



# First Quarter 2025 Results

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# Q1 2025 results

## Solid Q1 results demonstrating stabilization in the business

- Improving net volume trends driven by growth in national accounts and lower customer losses
- Revenue +0.1% sequentially versus Q4-24, excluding FX
- Retention of 92.9%, up 30bps Y/Y and up 280bps sequentially vs. Q4-24
- Adj EBITDA +1% and Adj EBITDA Margin +10bps sequentially vs. Q4-24

## Delivering against key commercial and operational initiatives

- Positive in-year trends for new sales, customer retention, and pricing
- Efficient operations initiatives driving favorable net productivity

## Reaffirming FY25 guidance

- Expect sequential improvement throughout the year as we continue to implement our strategic initiatives and cost structure enhancements
- Improving Y/Y growth rates in 2H as we move past tough comps in 1H



See Appendix for definitions. 1) See appendix for reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures

## Revenue

**\$684M**

(4.7)% Y/Y

Flat Q/Q

## Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

**\$81M**

(17)% Y/Y

+1% Q/Q

## Adjusted EBITDA Margin<sup>1</sup>

**11.9%**

(180) bps Y/Y

+10 bps Q/Q

# Key messages

- 1 Commercial momentum driving acceleration in new sales growth through FY25**
- 2 Delivering operational advancements to elevate the customer experience**
- 3 Driving productivity initiatives that support structurally higher profitability**
- 4 Positioned to deliver growth and operating leverage with prudent investments**
- 5 Sequential improvement in results through FY25 and attractive exit rate heading into FY26**

# Continuing to advance Vestis' long-term strategy

## High-Quality Growth

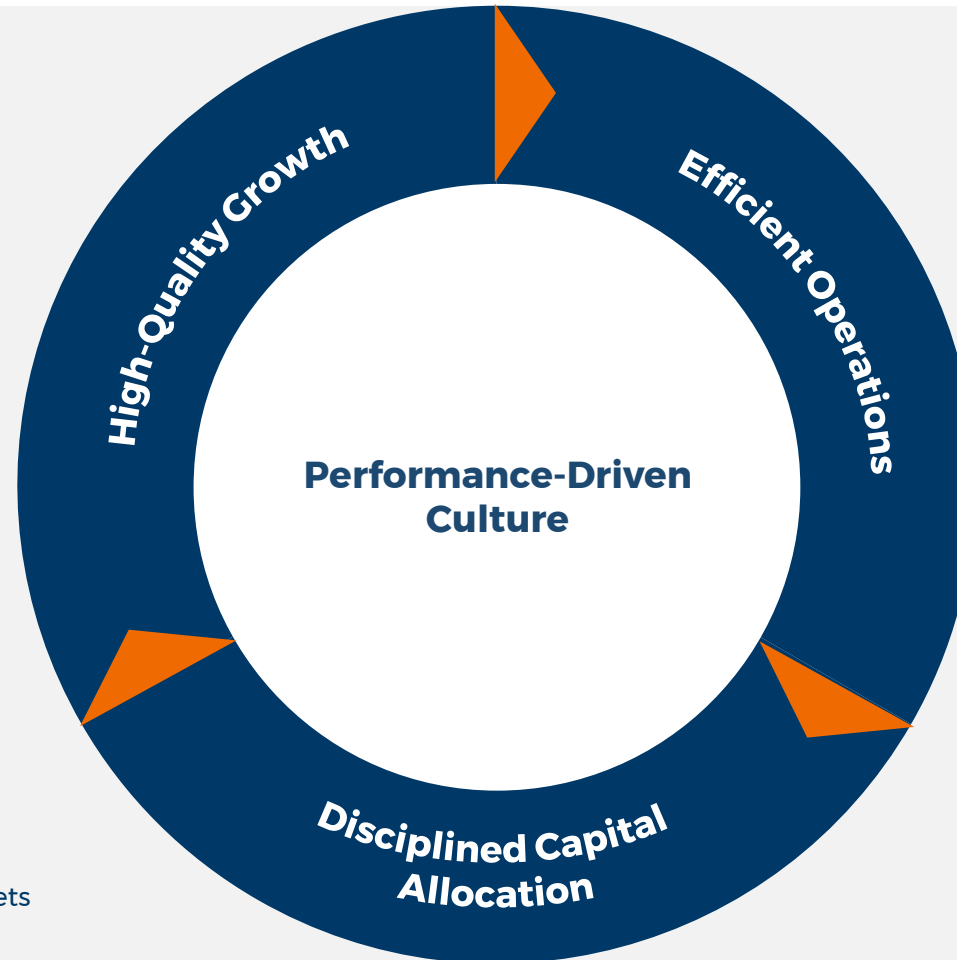
**Prioritize highest margin growth in the base and targeted, high-quality new growth**

- ✓ Positive sales productivity trends under new Field Sales leadership and structure
- ✓ National Account wins and healthy pipeline
- ✓ 50% Y/Y growth in revenue from route sales with existing customers

## Disciplined Capital Allocation

**Seek to operate within a target net leverage range, maintain a flexible financial position and invest in high return opportunities**

- ✓ Capex ~3% of sales
- ✓ Remain focused on de-levering the balance sheet through cash generation and monetizing latent assets



## Efficient Operations

**Enhance workforce productivity, optimize network | logistics, and strategically manage costs and merchandise inventory**

- ✓ Continue to advance Logistics initiatives with 15 optimization events in Q1
- ✓ Driving Merchandise Reuse efficiencies – Q1 Used Fill Ratio +10% Y/Y to record high

## Performance-Driven Culture

**Build a high-performing team with capabilities aligned to our strategy and a data-driven approach to decision making**

- ✓ Teammate turnover continues to improve, led by frontline plant and service teammates
- ✓ Continue to drive improved teammate safety metrics

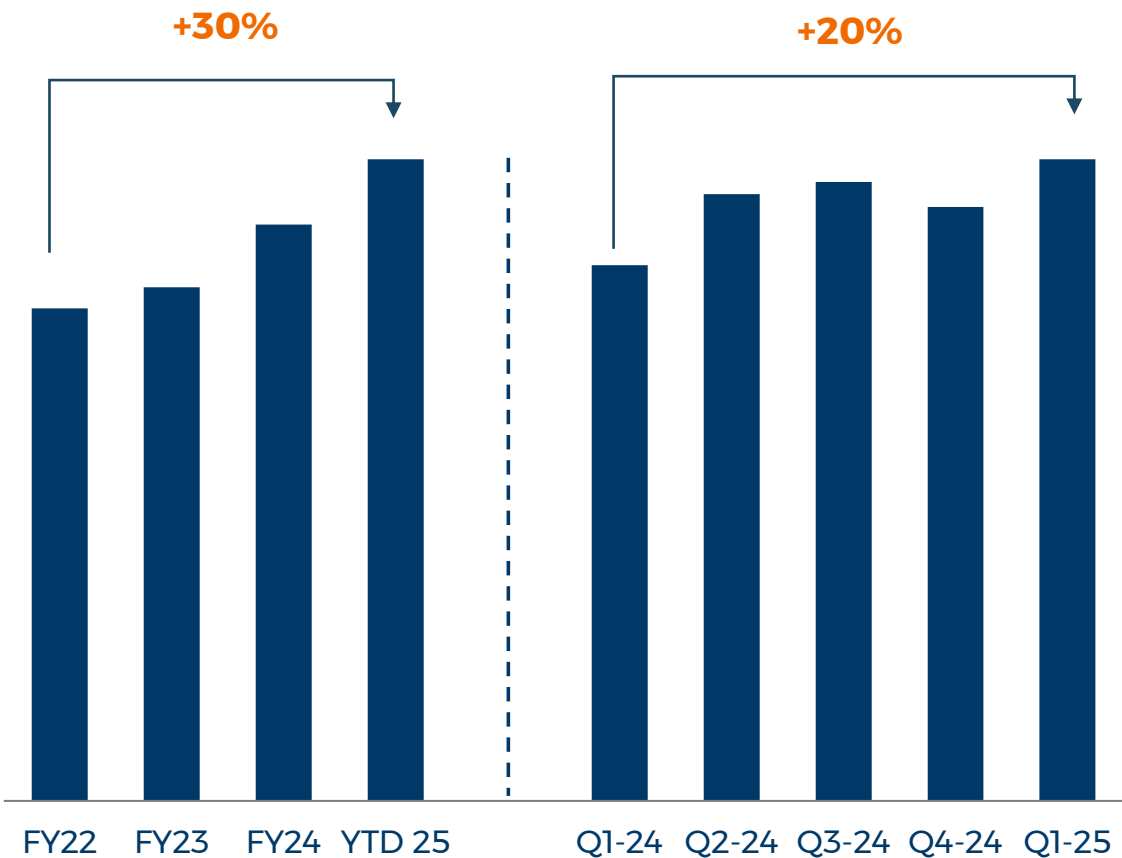
# Driving capital-light growth and operating leverage



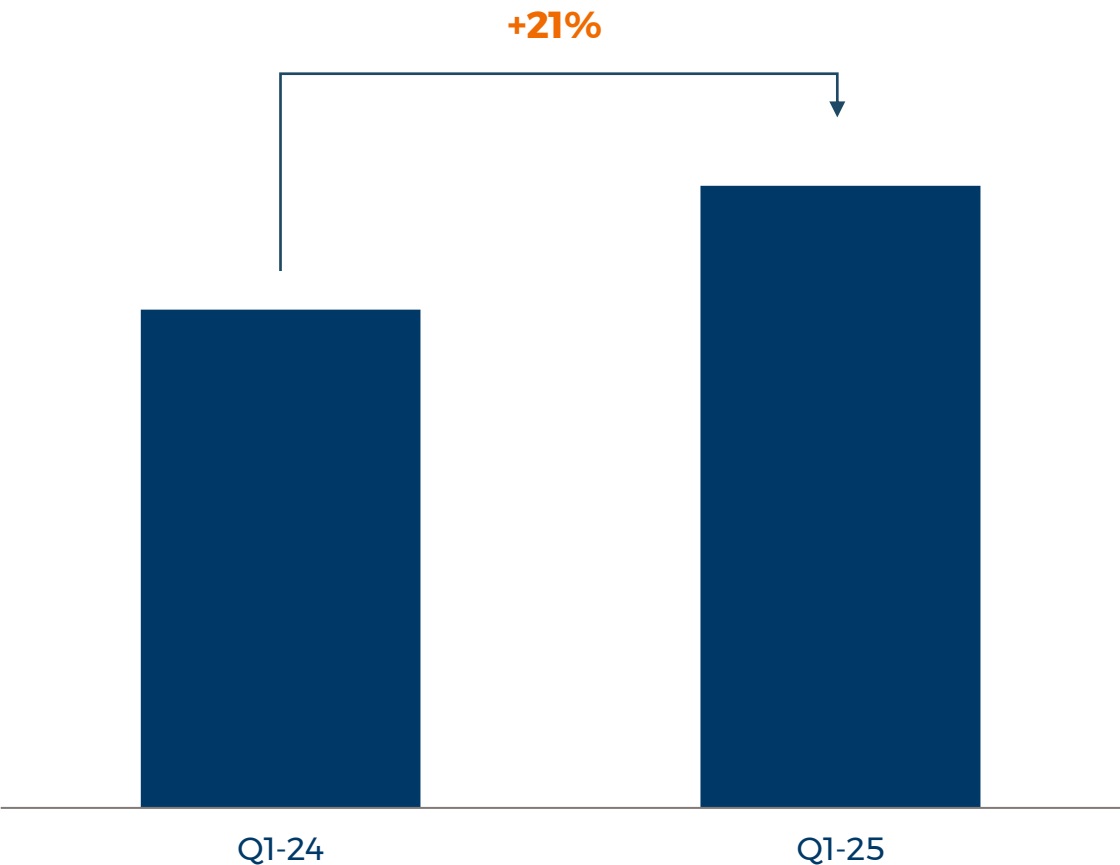
**Growing volumes to increase utilization and drive operating leverage on fixed assets already in place**

# Building commercial momentum

Field Sales Productivity<sup>1</sup>



National Account New Business Installs<sup>2</sup>



1) Average weekly recurring revenue sold per sales representative indexed to FY22  
2) National account weekly recurring revenue installed

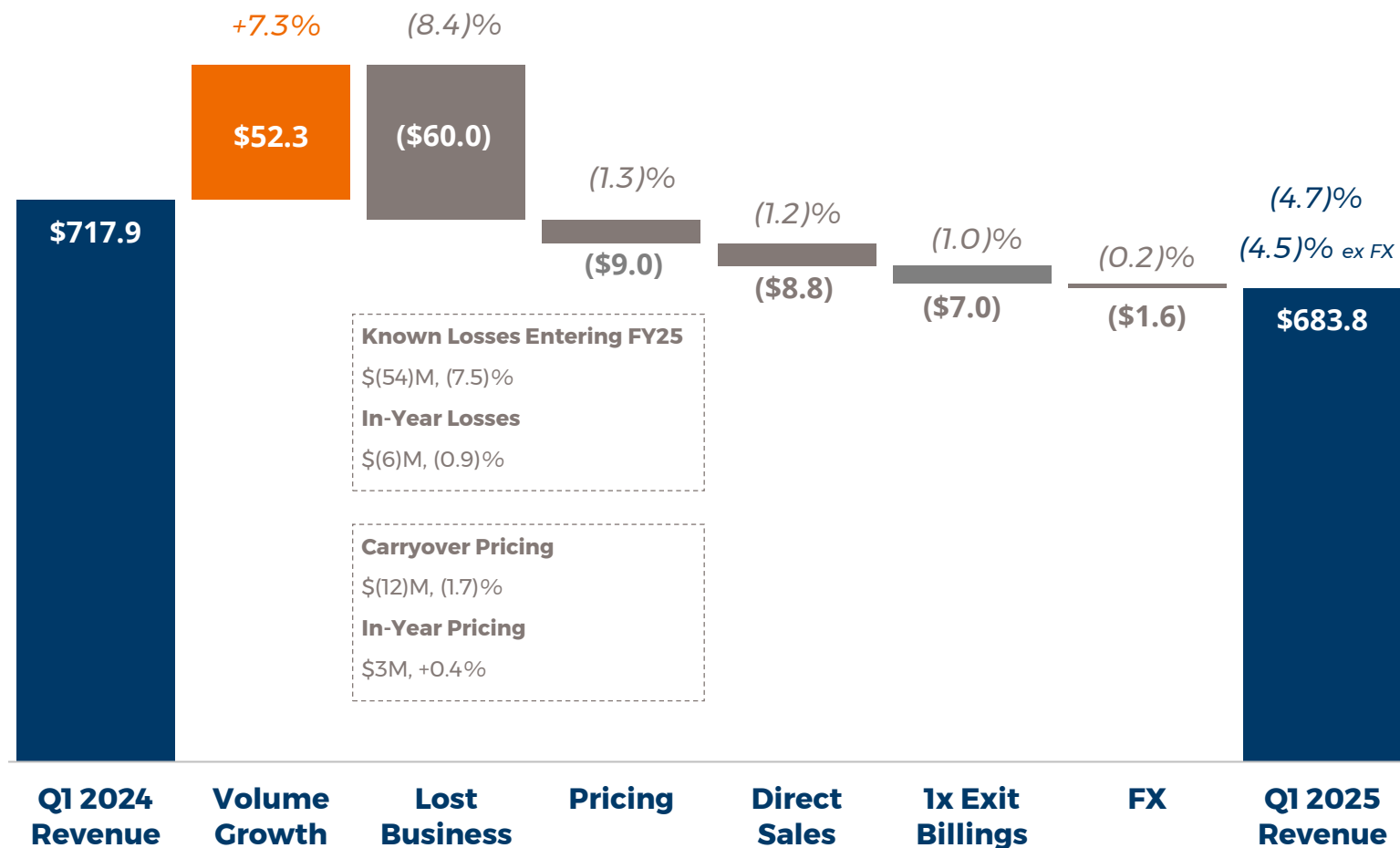


# FINANCIAL RESULTS



# Q1 2025 revenue performance

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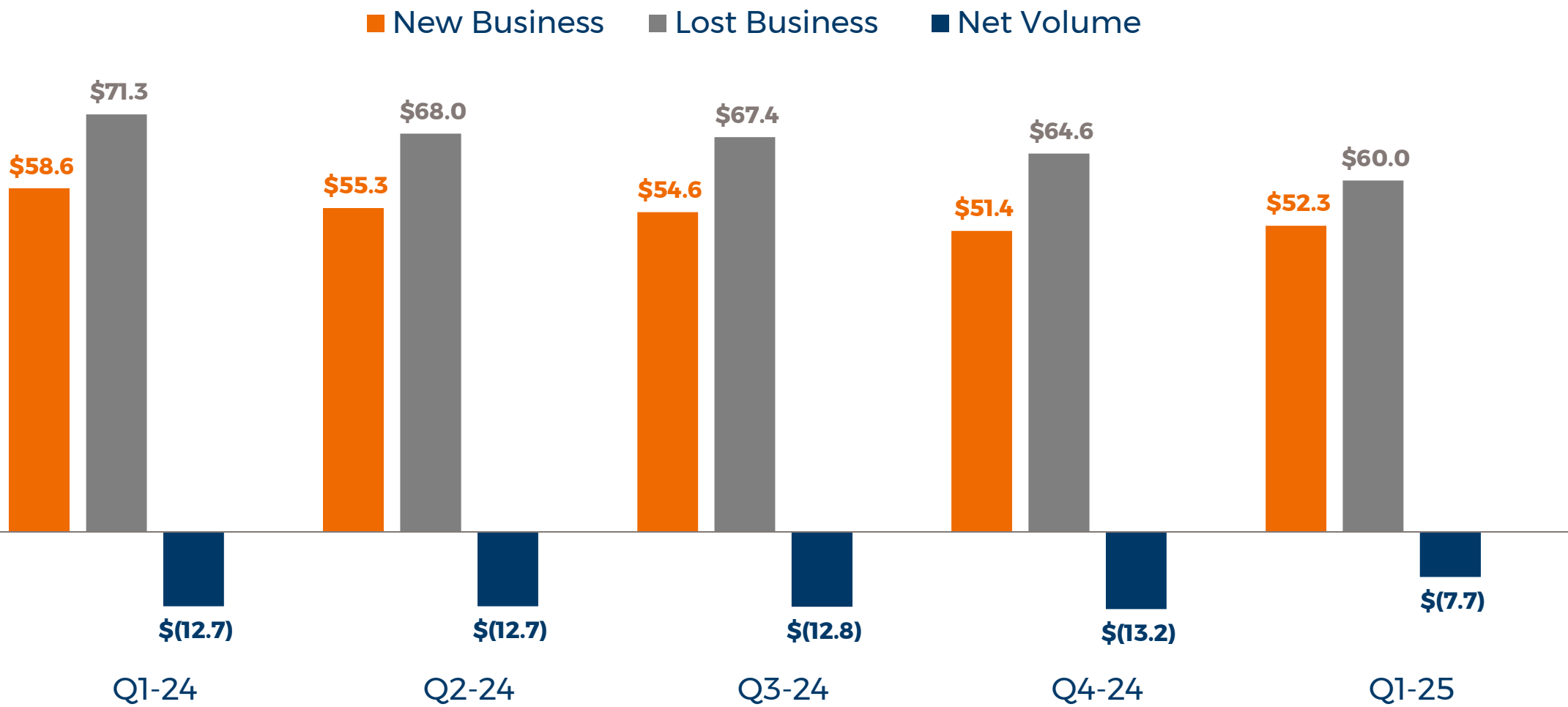


- Q1 Revenue was up 20bps sequentially versus Q4-24, ex FX
- New customers contributed approximately 600bps to Y/Y growth
- Growth with existing customers contributed 140bps to Y/Y growth
- Lost Business down approximately 40% Y/Y and sequentially
  - Improving trends for both carryover and in-year losses
- As expected, 40bps of in-year pricing actions were more than offset by the negative impact from the rollback of prior year pricing actions
  - More favorable pricing comps as we move through the year

# Net volume is improving in FY25

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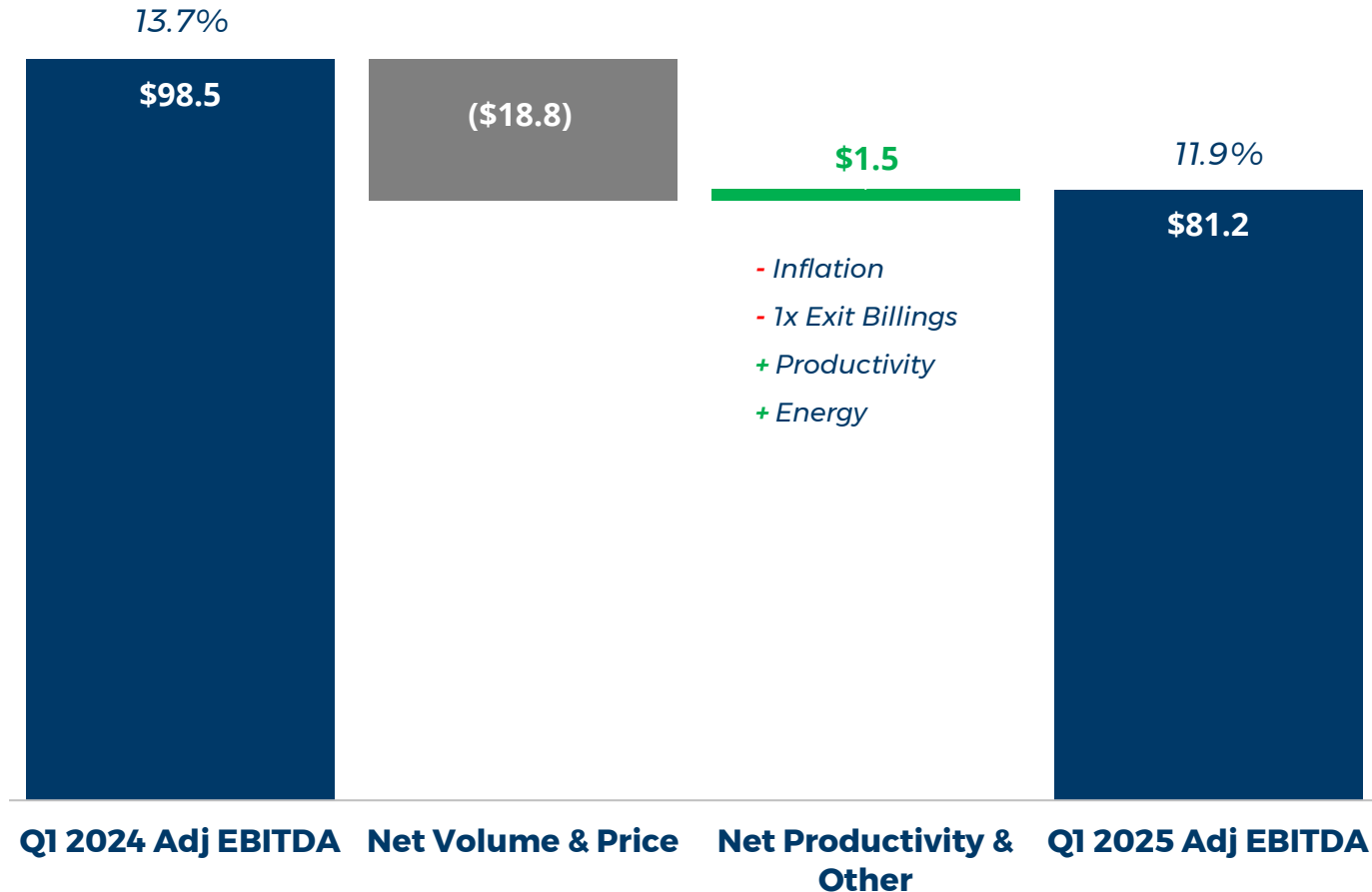
## Recurring Revenue Contribution vs. Prior Year



Note: Slide revised versus initial presentation

# Q1 2025 adjusted EBITDA performance

(\$ millions)

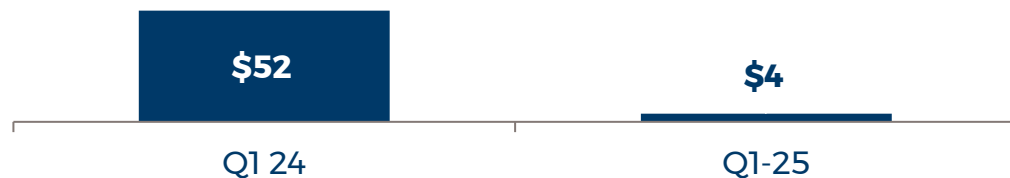


- Q1 Adj EBITDA was up approximately 1% sequentially versus Q4-24
- Q1 Adj EBITDA margin +10bps sequentially versus Q4-24
- On a Y/Y basis, operating leverage on new business was more than offset by the impact of lost business and the tough Y/Y pricing compare
- Cost reduction initiatives and lower energy costs drove favorable net productivity, while absorbing headwinds from lapping 1x customer exit billings

# Q1 2025 cash flow performance

(\$ millions)

## Operating Cash Flow



## Capital Expenditures, net



## Free Cash Flow



- Operating cash flow reflects lower EBITDA between years and approximately \$20M of accounts receivable collections that shifted into January due to the timing of the holidays and our quarter-end date
- We have already recovered the \$20 million collections deficit from the last week of the fiscal December during the first two weeks of January
- \$6M investment in inventory during the quarter to support growth
- We continue to expect our cash conversion rate to be on average approximately 50% on an annual basis

# Strengthening our balance sheet

(\$ millions)

	\$ Millions
<b>FY23 Ending Debt<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>1,633</b>
Less: Debt Repayment, net <sup>(2)</sup>	(324)
<b>FY24 Ending Debt<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>1,309</b>
Less: Debt Repayment, net <sup>(2)</sup>	(16)
<b>Q1 FY25 Ending Debt<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>1,293</b>
Less: Cash	(19)
<b>Q1 FY25 Net Debt</b>	<b>1,274</b>
Q1 FY25 LTM Adjusted EBITDA	336
<b>Q1 FY25 Net Debt to Adj EBITDA</b>	<b>3.80x</b>

- Remain committed to strengthening our balance sheet by de-levering with long-term target leverage range of 1.5-2.5x
- During Q1, we reduced term loan debt by \$20M using a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the AUSJ minority stake
- Net debt has declined by \$333M since the end of Fiscal 2023
- Expect net leverage to decline by the end of Fiscal 2025 driven by a combination of cash generation and higher LTM Adjusted EBITDA

# Re-iterating Fiscal 2025 outlook<sup>1</sup>

## Commentary

### Revenue

**\$2.8B to \$2.83B**  
(0.2)% to +0.9% growth

- Core revenue +1-2% with positive contribution from both net volume and pricing
- Core revenue excludes \$28M of one-time customer exit billings and direct sale revenue in FY24
- Assumes FX rates remain consistent with current levels

### Adj EBITDA

**\$345M to \$360M**  
12.3% to 12.7% margin

- Improvement throughout the year as we continue to execute our strategic initiatives and cost structure enhancements
- Core EBITDA +MSD and margin +40bps excluding one-time items in FY24

### Free Cash Flow

~50% Adj EBITDA to  
FCF Conversion

- Cash flow includes \$15M separation related cash costs excluded from Adjusted EBITDA



See Appendix for a discussion of forward-looking non-GAAP information and for definitions of non-GAAP measures  
1) Fiscal 2025 guidance is provided on a normalized 52-week fiscal year basis. Fiscal 2025 reported financials will include the impact of a 53<sup>rd</sup> week, with the extra week impacting the fourth quarter



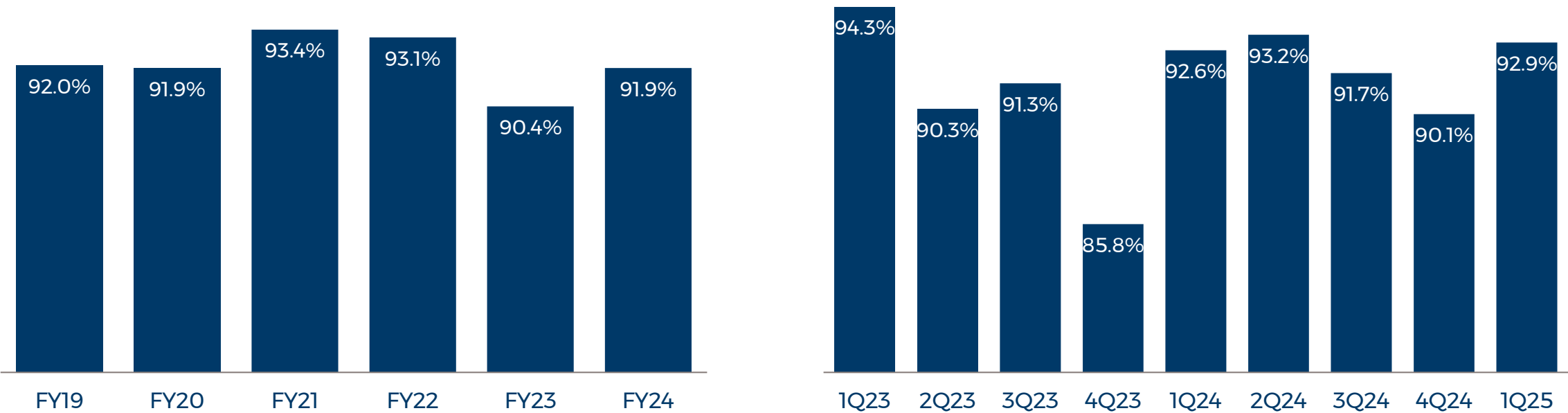


# Q&A

# APPENDIX

# Customer retention

## Recurring Revenue Customer Retention<sup>1</sup>



1) Retention is defined as lost annualized recurring revenue for the period reported divided by total company annualized recurring revenue for the trailing 52 weeks. This metric takes the full annualized impact of a lost customer in the period it is reported.

# Q1 revenue breakdown

U.S.  
\$622M  
(4.8)%



Canada  
\$62M  
(4.0)%

Workplace  
Supplies  
\$415M  
(0.9)%



Uniforms  
\$269M  
(10.2)%

# Fiscal 2025 outlook – modeling assumptions

## Modeling Assumptions

Depreciation & Amortization	\$145 to \$150 million
Share-Based Compensation	\$15 to \$20 million
Separation Related Costs	\$15 million
Interest Expense	\$85 to \$90 million
A/R Facility Costs <sup>1</sup>	~\$15 million
Effective Tax Rate	~27%
Shares Outstanding	~132 million
Capex	~3% of revenue
Sale of AUSJ Minority Stake	\$(0.01) to \$(0.02) Adj EPS impact in FY25 vs. FY24

# Non-GAAP Definitions

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## ***Organic Revenue Growth***

Organic revenue growth measures our revenue growth trends excluding the impact of acquisitions and foreign currency, and we believe it is useful for investors to understand growth through internal efforts. We define "organic revenue growth" as the growth in revenues, excluding (i) Acquisitions and (ii) the impact of foreign currency exchange rate changes, (iii) the impact of the 53<sup>rd</sup> week, when applicable.

## ***Adjusted Revenue***

Adjusted Revenue represents revenue as determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, adjusted to eliminate the impact of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Week, when applicable.

## ***Adjusted Operating Income***

Adjusted Operating Income represents Operating Income adjusted for Amortization Expense of Acquired Intangibles; Share-based Compensation Expense; Severance and Other Charges; Merger and Integration Related Charges; Separation Related Charges; Estimated Impact of 53<sup>rd</sup> Week, when applicable; and Gain, Losses, Settlements and Other Items impacting comparability. Adjusted results are presented in order to reflect the results in a manner that allows a better understanding of operational activities separate from the financial impact of decisions made for the long-term benefit of the company and other items impacting comparability between periods. Similar adjustments have been recorded in earlier periods and similar types of adjustments can reasonably be expected to be recorded in future periods.

## ***Adjusted Operating Income Margin***

Adjusted Operating Income Margin represents Adjusted Operating Income as a percentage of Adjusted Revenue.

## ***Adjusted EBITDA***

Adjusted EBITDA represents Net Income adjusted for Provision for Income Taxes; Interest Expense and Other, net; and Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA), further adjusted for Share-based Compensation Expense; Severance and Other Charges; Merger and Integration Charges; Separation Related Charges; Estimated Impact of 53<sup>rd</sup> Week (when applicable); Gains, Losses, Settlements; and other items impacting comparability. Adjusted results are presented in order to reflect the results in a manner that allows a better understanding of operational activities separate from the financial impact of decisions made for the long-term benefit of the company and other items impacting comparability between periods. Similar adjustments have been recorded in earlier periods and similar types of adjustments can reasonably be expected to be recorded in future periods.

Adjusted EBITDA Margin is Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of Adjusted Revenue.

## ***Free Cash Flow***

Free Cash Flow represents Net cash provided by operating activities adjusted for Purchases of Property and Equipment and Other and Disposals of property and equipment.



# Forward Looking Non-GAAP Information

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# Non-GAAP reconciliations / 1Q revenue and adjusted EBITDA

(\$ millions)

	Three Months Ended December 27, 2024				Three Months Ended December 29, 2023			
	United States	Canada	Corporate	Total	United States	Canada	Corporate	Total
<b>Revenue (as reported)</b>	\$ 621.7	\$ 62.1		\$ 683.8	\$ 653.2	\$ 64.7		\$ 717.9
Effect of Currency Translation on Current Year Revenue		1.6		1.6	-	-		-
<b>Adjusted Revenue (Organic)</b>	\$ 621.7	\$ 63.7		\$ 685.4	\$ 653.2	\$ 64.7		\$ 717.9
Revenue Growth (as reported)	(4.8)%	(4.0)%		(4.7)%	2.4%	2.7%		2.5%
Adjusted Revenue Growth (Organic)	(4.8)%	(1.6)%		(4.5)%	2.4%	3.0%		2.5%
<b>Operating Income (U.S. GAAP)</b>	\$ 58.0	\$ 1.9	\$ (29.5)	\$ 30.4	\$ 74.1	\$ 4.6	\$ (31.1)	\$ 47.6
Amortization Expense	6.7	0.1	-	6.8	6.4	0.1	-	6.5
Share-Based Compensation	-	-	5.2	5.2	-	-	4.7	4.7
Severance and Other Charges	4.0	0.4	-	4.4	0.4	-	-	0.4
Separation Related Charges	-	-	4.6	4.6	-	-	9.0	9.0
Management Fee	(4.9)	4.9	-	-	(1.9)	1.9	-	-
Gain, Losses, Settlements and Other Items	(0.4)	-	1.1	(0.4)	1.3	-	-	1.3
Subtotal - Operating Income Adjustments	\$ 5.4	5.4	9.8	20.6	6.2	2.0	13.7	21.9
<b>Adjusted Operating Income (Non-GAAP)</b>	\$ 63.4	\$ 7.3	\$ (19.7)	\$ 51.0	\$ 80.3	\$ 6.6	\$ (17.4)	\$ 69.5
Depreciation Expense	27.2	2.6	0.4	30.2	26.0	2.8	0.1	28.9
<b>Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)</b>	\$ 90.6	\$ 9.9	\$ (19.3)	\$ 80.5	\$ 106.3	\$ 9.4	\$ (17.3)	\$ 98.4
<b>Operating Income Margin (as reported)</b>	9.3%	3.1%		4.4%	11.3%	7.1%		6.6%
<b>Adjusted Operating Income Margin (Non-GAAP)</b>	10.2%	11.8%		7.5%	12.3%	10.2%		9.7%
<b>Adjusted EBITDA Margin (Non-GAAP)</b>	14.6%	15.9%		11.9%	16.3%	14.5%		13.7%

# Non-GAAP reconciliations / net debt and leverage

(\$ millions)

	As of
	December 27, 2024
Total principal debt outstanding	\$ 1,142.5
Finance lease obligations	150.2
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(18.6)
Net Debt (Non-GAAP)	<u>\$ 1,274.1</u>
Net Leverage (Non-GAAP)	<u>3.80</u>
	Twelve Months Ended
	December 27, 2024
Trailing Twelve Months Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	\$ 335.7

# Non-GAAP reconciliations / TTM adjusted EBITDA

(\$ millions)

Operating Income for the fiscal year ended September 27, 2024 (as reported in the Company's Form 10-K)	158.0
Amortization Expense	25.9
Share-Based Compensation	16.3
Severance and Other Charges	4.4
Separation Related Charges	22.7
Gain, Losses, and Settlements	10.8
Depreciation Expense	114.8
Trailing Twelve Months Adjusted EBITDA for the period ended September 27, 2024 (Non-GAAP)	352.9
Less Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP) for the quarter ended December 29, 2023	(98.4)
Plus Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP) for the quarter ended December 27, 2024	81.2
Trailing Twelve Months Adjusted EBITDA for the period ended December 27, 2024 (Non-GAAP)	335.7

# Non-GAAP reconciliations / free cash flow

(\$ millions)

	Three Months Ended	
	December 27, 2024	December 29, 2023
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 3.8	\$ 51.5
Purchases of property and equipment and other	(14.7)	(16.9)
Disposals of property and equipment	0.3	-
Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)	\$ (10.6)	\$ 34.6