FOURTH QUARTER & FULL YEAR 2024 EARNINGS PRESENTATION



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2024: YEAR IN REVIEW

CONTINUED TO LEAD



Hydraulics: Launched 11 new cartridge valves including a high capacity electro-proportional flow control valve and a commercialized ENERGEN™ valve

Electronics: Launched PowerView™ U150 15-inch and PowerView® U120 12-inch Displays, SenderCAN® Plus solution, and PowerView™ U35 Display

Shows/Marketing: EIMA, SPATEX, Equip Expo, IBEX, Piscine Global, Bauma China/India

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Record Cash Flow: Generated \$122 million of cash from operations, up 46% over 2023

Refinanced and De-levered Balance Sheet: Extended and upsized credit facility, while reducing borrowing spreads; improved net debt leverage ratio down to 2.6X

CEO Transition: CFO named Interim President & CEO in July 2024, then promoted to the role permanently in January 2025

DROVE OPERATIONAL



Operating Margin: 60 bps of annual expansion, while holding gross margin steady on lower volume

Americas: Center of Excellence in Indiana improved on time delivery, and better lead times

EMEA: Faster & NEM realignments

APAC: 65% of Balboa branded products are now built in China for local customers as compared to zero two years ago

CHALLENGED MARKETS



PRESSURED GROWTH

Agriculture: continued to operate in a severe multi-year down cycle

Mobile: primarily construction driving tough YoY results

Industrial: industrial machinery and power generation weakest areas

Recreation: Marine, off-road, and motorcycle still in decline from pandemic highs, challenged by consumer confidence and interest rates



Q4 & FULL YEAR 2024: FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

TOTAL COMPANY FINANCIAL RESULTS

(\$ in millions except per share data)

Metric	Q42024	YoY Change	FY2024	YoY Change
Net Sales	\$179.5	7.2%	\$805.9	♣ 3.6%
Gross Margin	30.1%	1 50 bps	31.3%	⇔ 0 bps
EBITDA Margin	17.7%	1 270 bps	18.4%	110 bps
Adjusted EBITDA Margin ¹	17.4%	↑ 70 bps	19.2%	↓ 10 bps
GAAP EPS	\$0.14	1 40%	\$1.17	1 3%
Adjusted EPS ¹	\$0.33	11 %	\$2.10	10 %

FOURTH QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

Solid execution delivers stronger earnings profile; Meaningful margin expansion on lower revenue

Foreign exchange headwinds from stronger USD post US election

Disciplined working capital management drives strong cash generation; Cash from Operations up 6% over last year

Reduced debt for sixth consecutive quarter; Net debt to adjusted EBITDA leverage ratio down to 2.6x

Focus on innovation; Simplify structure

Re-energizing sales team to drive market and customer diversification; Better leverage channels to cross-sell with focus on markets entitled to be won

See Supplemental Information for definition of adjusted EBITDA margin, diluted Non-GAAP EPS, reconciliation from GAAP, and other disclaimers Non-GAAP information.
 Note: YoY = year-over-year QoQ = sequential quarter-over-quarter.



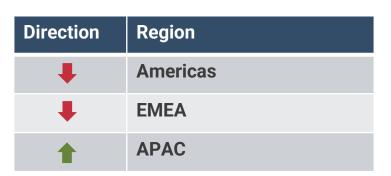
Q4 2024: NET SALES BY MARKET AND REGION

HEALTH & WELLNESS AND APAC DEMONSTRATE IMPROVEMENT

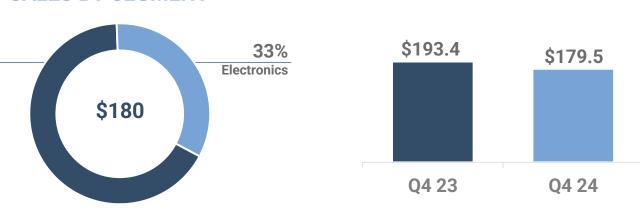
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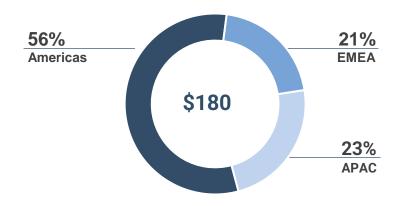
Direction	Market*
•	Industrial
•	Mobile
+	Agriculture
	Recreational
1	Health & Wellness
•	Other







SALES BY REGION





YoY



^{*} End market classifications based on estimates



Q4 2024: GROSS PROFIT AND MARGIN

STRONG EXECUTION ON PRODUCTIVITY AND COST REDUCTIONS DRIVE MARGIN EXPANSION





 Q424 YoY: gross profit expanded 150 bps despite the 7% decline in sales. Lower material costs and reductions in overhead more than offset the impact of lower volume.

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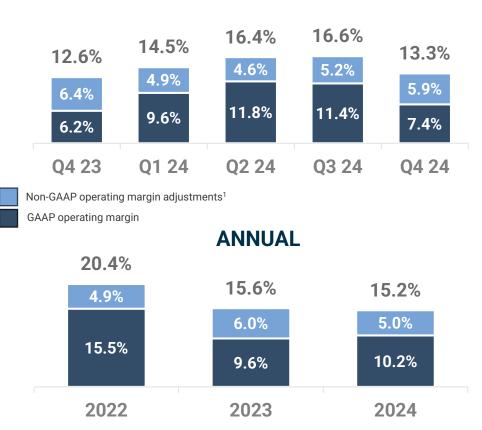
 FY24: Compared with FY23, gross profit declined 4% similar to the decline in sales while gross margin was unchanged as cost take out and production efficiencies offset the impact of lower volume.



Q4 2024: OPERATING / ADJUSTED OPERATING MARGIN

CONTINUED EFFORTS TO REDUCE OPERATING STRUCTURE COSTS





Q424 YoY: operating income grew 12% and margin expanded 120 bps driven by to the 7% decrease in SEA expenses². As a percentage of revenue SEA expenses were 18.3% compared with 18.2% in the prior-year period. Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin expanded 70 bps.

FY24: Compared with the prior year, operating income increased 2% with margin increasing 60 bps despite lower sales volume. Non-GAAP adjusted operating income declined 6% with margin contracting 40 bps.

See Supplemental Information for definition of Non-GAAP adjusted operating income, Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin, reconciliation from GAAP, and other disclaimers regarding Non-GAAP information.

SEA declined compared with the year ago period reflecting lower payroll and benefit costs and a cost adjustment from lower stock-based compensation expense from officer transition. Note: YoY = year-over-year QoQ = seguential guarter-over-guarter



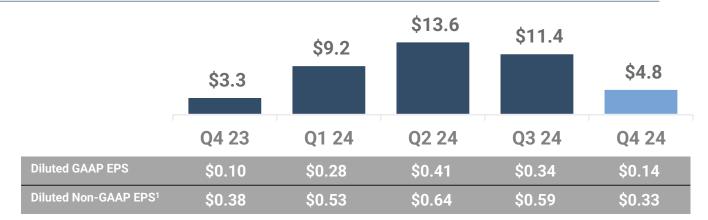
Q4 2024: NET INCOME | ADJUSTED EBITDA & MARGIN

SOFTER SALES FROM WEAK MARKETS OFFSET WITH COST REDUCTIONS

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

NET INCOME

 YoY: net income up 45% and diluted GAAP EPS up \$0.04, or 40%



ADJUSTED EBITDA¹

• YoY: down 3% while margin expanded 70 bps; positioned to realize leverage on higher volume.



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Q4 2024: HYDRAULICS SEGMENT

RENEWED ENERGY TO DELIVER A CUSTOMER FOCUSED GO TO MARKET STRATEGY

(\$ in millions) <u>YoY</u> Sales: \$119.7 10% **Gross Profit:** \$35.5 14% **Operating** 18% \$16.5 Income: **Q4 SALES BY REGION Q4 SALES BY CHANNEL** 30% 43% ~51% **APAC** \$120 \$120 Americas **OEM** ~49% **Distributor or** Integrator 27% **EMEA**

Note: YoY = year-over-year



Q4 2024: ELECTRONICS SEGMENT

ACCELERATING NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT WITH REFINED NPI ROADMAP

(\$ in millions) **YoY** Sales: \$59.8 \$18.5 **Gross Profit: Operating** 440% \$5.4 Income: **Q4 SALES BY REGION Q4 SALES BY CHANNEL 82**% ~78% 10% **Americas** \$60 **OEM APAC** ~22% \$60 Distributor or 8% Integrator **EMEA**

Note: YoY = year-over-year

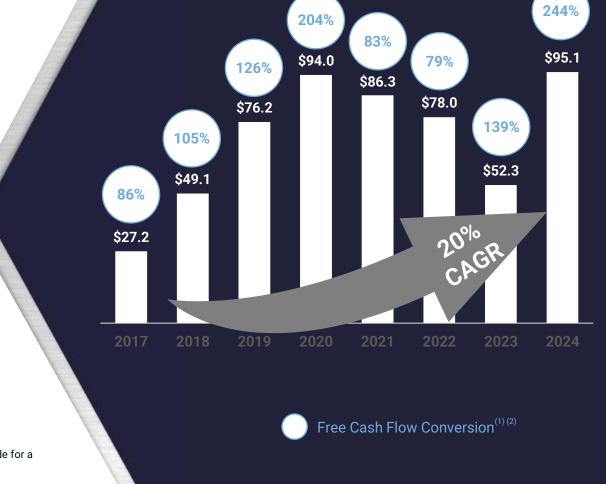


2024: RECORD CASH GENERATION FOR THE YEAR

(\$ in millions)		Months ded	Twelve Months Ended			
	12/28/24	12/30/23	12/28/24	12/30/23		
Adjusted Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$35.7	\$33.7	\$122.1	\$86.6		
Capital Expenditures (CapEx)	(7.4)	(8.8)	(27.0)	(34.3)		
Adjusted Free Cash Flow ⁽¹⁾	\$28.3	\$24.9	\$95.1	\$52.3		

CASH GENERATION AND FREE CASH FLOW

- CapEx of \$7.4M, or 4.1% of sales, and \$27.0M, or 3.4% of sales, for 4Q24 and FY24, respectively
- FY25 CapEx outlook: 3% to 4% of sales
- 2024 FCF conversion⁽²⁾ was 244% compared with 139% in FY 2023



ADJUSTED FREE CASH FLOW(1)

⁽¹⁾ Free cash flow, Adjusted free cash flow, and free cash flow conversion are Non-GAAP financial measures; see supplemental slide for a reconciliation to the most comparable GAAP measure.

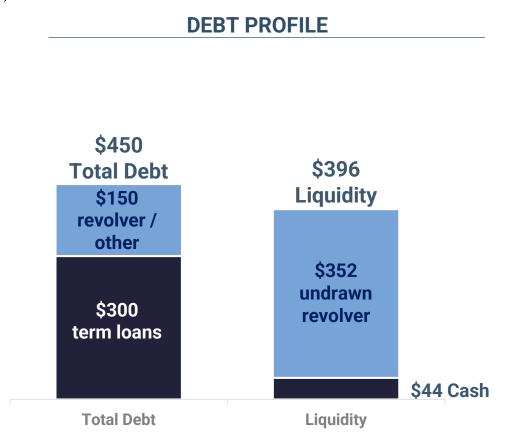
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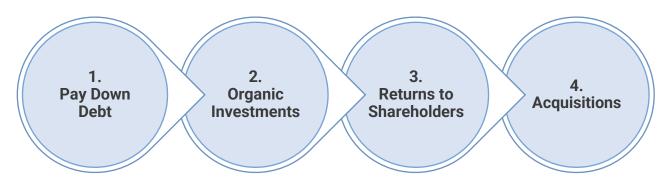
Q4 2024: CAPITAL STRUCTURE

IMPROVED FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY

(\$ in millions)



CAPITAL ALLOCATION PRIORITIES



Additional Details

- Net debt/adjusted EBITDA of 2.6x ending 4Q24
- Credit facility debt maturity June 2029
- Term loan amortizes quarterly
- Near-term objective: continue to use cash to pay down debt
- Paid dividends for 112 consecutive quarters, or >27 years!
- Supplement returns to shareholders with new \$100M multiyear share repurchase program



2025: INITIATING FULL YEAR OUTLOOK

TOTAL NET SALES



\$775M to \$825MRelative to 2024 at \$805.9M

ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN⁽²⁾

-120 bps to +80 bps

18.0% to 20.0% Relative to 2024 at 19.2%

DILUTED NON-GAAP EPS (1, 2)

-5% to +15%

\$2.00 to \$2.40Relative to 2024 at \$2.10

OUTLOOK ASSUMPTIONS

- More challenging first half versus second half
- Electronics segment to outpace Hydraulics segment driven by Balboa's core business recovery and identified growth opportunities
- Manufacturing footprint cost efficiencies
- Effective tax rate relatively flat based on geographic mix of income and discrete items
- Foreign exchange rates assumed at constant currency levels from ending 2024 levels
- Current tariffs that are publicly stated to be in effect as of February 24, 2025

OTHER KEY METRICS	2024 ACTUAL	2025 OUTLOOK
Net Income	\$39.0	\$46 - \$53
Adjusted EBITDA	\$154.5	\$140 - \$165
Interest Expense	\$33.8	\$27 - \$29
Effective Tax Rate	23%	22% - 24%
Depreciation	\$30.7	\$32 - \$33
Amortization	\$33.1	\$33 - \$34
CapEx % Net Sales	3.4%	3.25% - 3.75%
Diluted EPS	\$1.17	\$1.19 - \$1.59

Note: See Supplemental Information for full 2025 outlook line-item details.

- (1) Reflects a Non-GAAP financial measure; see supplemental slide for reconciliation and other important information regarding Helios' use of Non-GAAP financial measures.
- (2) See Supplemental Information for definition of adjusted EBITDA margin and diluted Non-GAAP EPS, and reconciliation from GAAP and other disclaimers regarding Non-GAAP information.



2025: SEGMENT OUTLOOK







	HYDRAULICS	ELECTRONICS
Regional Trends	AMER 👢 EMEA 👢 APAC 👚	AMER ★ EMEA ♣ APAC ★
Positive Catalysts		Health & Wellness
Stable / Moderate Lift	Centers of Excellence	Commercial Food Service Recurring Revenue
Flat / No Signs Yet of Bounce	Mobile, Recreational	Recreational, Marine
Starting / In a Down Cycle	Agriculture, Industrial	Industrial, Mobile
2025 Revenue Outlook	\$515 - \$540M -4% to +1% vs. 2024	\$260 - \$285M -3% to +6% vs. 2024



2025: FINANCIAL PRIORITIES

Return to Growth

Executing on profitable sales growth plan

Drive Operating Leverage



With higher volumes and disciplined investment and cost management Shorten Cash Conversion Cycle



Through improved working capital management

Reduce Debt

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Utilizing free cash flow conversion proceeds

Leverage Strong
Foundation



To scale and elevate to new heights!



2025: KEY FOCUS AREAS

	GO TO MARKET STRUCTURE	Institutionalize the engine to track and drive sales funnel, cross-sell, and pipeline management
	ORGANIC GROWTH	Protect and grow base business through capturing more wallet share of existing customers
	PROFIT IMPROVEMENT	Implement ongoing cost and operational efficiencies through continuous improvement efforts
10	PRODUCT LAUNCHES	Maintain investment in innovation and accelerate launching of new, industry leading products
	TALENT DEVELOPMENT	Ensure team members are in the right seats and fill key skill gaps for future career growth
*/	CAPITAL ALLOCATION	Fold in new share repurchase program to existing allocation strategy maximizing ROIC

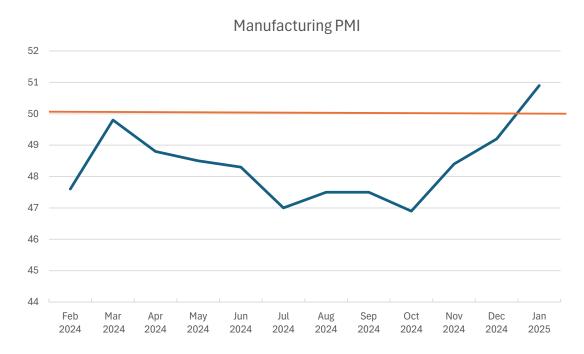


SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



MARKET INDICATORS

PURCHASING MANAGERS INDICES (PMI)

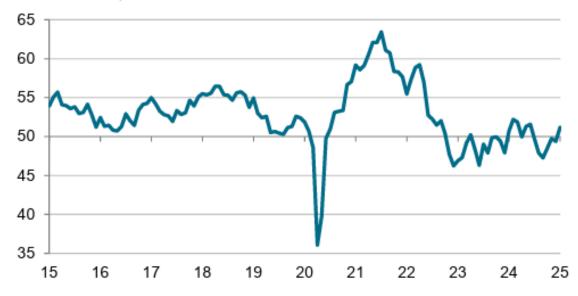


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Purchasing Managers' Index. It is an economic indicator that reflects the prevailing direction of economic trends in the manufacturing and service sectors. A PMI above 50 indicates expansion, while a PMI below 50 signals contraction. It is based on surveys of purchasing managers and provides insights into business conditions, such as new orders, production, employment, and supplier deliveries.

S&P Global US Manufacturing PMI

Index, sa, >50 = improvement m/m



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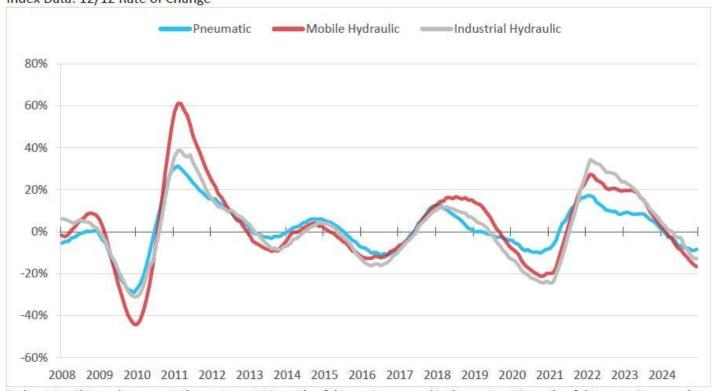


MARKET INDICATORS

NATIONAL FLUID POWER ASSOCIATION (NFPA)

Shipments: Pneumatic, Mobile Hydraulic, and Industrial Hydraulic

Index Data: 12/12 Rate of Change



Each point on this graph represents the most recent 12 months of shipments compared to the previous 12 months of shipments. For example, 7.3% (the August 2023 level of the pneumatic series) indicates that the value of pneumatic shipments from September 2022 to August 2023 were 7.3% higher than the value of pneumatic shipments from September 2021 to August 2022.

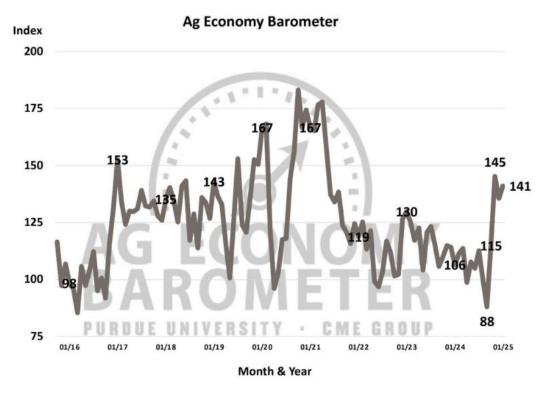
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"The National Fluid Power Association (NFPA) has published its latest data for fluid power shipments and orders in December 2024. According to the data, total fluid power shipments decreased 2.5% from those recorded in November 2024 and were down 11.4% compared to the previous year."



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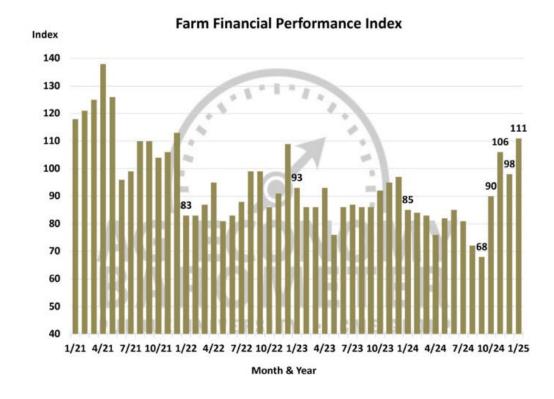
AGRICULTURE MARKET



Source:

https://ag.purdue.edu/commercialag/ageconomybarometer/u-s-farmers-retain-optmistic-outlook-for-2025-despite-ag-trade-uncertainty/

Purdue University Center for Commercial Agriculture, Producer Survey, January 2025



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Purdue University Center for Commercial Agriculture, Producer Survey, January 2025 "The Farm Financial Performance Index rose 13 points in January, signaling that, on average, producers expect 2025 to be a better year than 2024"



SEGMENT DATA

	Fo	r the Three	Months	Ended		d		
		mber 28, 2024		ember 30, 2023		ember 28, 2024		mber 30, 2023
Net Sales:								
Hydraulics	\$	119.7	\$	133.7	\$	537.2	\$	565.8
Electronics		59.8		59.7		268.7		269.8
Consolidated	\$	179.5	\$	193.4	\$	805.9	\$	835.6
Gross profit and margin:								
Hydraulics	\$	35.5	\$	41.2	\$	165.8	\$	181.8
		29.7%		30.8%		30.9%		32.1%
Electronics		18.5		14.1		86.5		79.9
		30.9%		23.6%		32.2%		29.6%
Consolidated	\$	54.0	\$	55.3	\$	252.3	\$	261.7
		30.1%		28.6%		31.3%		31.3%
Operating income (loss) and margin:								
Hydraulics	\$	16.5	\$	20.0	\$	86.4	\$	93.3
		13.8%		15.0%		16.1%		16.5%
Electronics		5.4		1.0		29.6		24.7
		9.0%		1.7%		11.0%		9.2%
Corporate and other		(8.6)		(9.1)		(34.2)		(38.1)
Consolidated	\$	13.3	\$	11.9	\$	81.8	\$	79.9
		7.4%		6.2%		10.2%		9.6%



ORGANIC AND ACQUIRED NET SALES¹

			For the Th	ree M	onths Ended			For the Year Ended For the Three Months Ended								For the Year Ended			
	April 1, July 1, September 30, December 30, 2023 2023 2023 2023			December 30, 2023		M arch 30, 2024		June 29, 2024		September 28, 2024		December 28, 2024		December 28 2024					
Hydraulics																			
Organic	\$	134.0	\$ 137.2	\$	121.0	\$	126.6	\$	518.8	\$	140.5	\$	145.7	\$	129.4	\$	119.7	\$	535.3
Acquisition		13.7	 15.2		11.0		7.1		47.0		1.9		<u>-</u>				<u>-</u> _		1.9
Total	\$	147.7	\$ 152.4	\$	132.0	\$	133.7	\$	565.8	\$	142.4	\$	145.7	\$	129.4	\$	119.7	\$	537.2
Electronics																			
Organic	\$	65.5	\$ 74.0	\$	67.1	\$	57.4	\$	264.0	\$	67.6	\$	73.0	\$	65.1	\$	59.8	\$	265.6
Acquisition			 1.2		2.3		2.3		5.8		2.0		1.2				<u>-</u> _		3.1
Total	\$	65.5	\$ 75.2	\$	69.4	\$	59.7	\$	269.8	\$	69.6	\$	74.2	\$	65.1	\$	59.8	\$	268.7
Consolidated																			
Organic	\$	199.5	\$ 211.2	\$	188.1	\$	184.0	\$	782.8	\$	208.1	\$	218.7	\$	194.5	\$	179.5	\$	800.9
Acquisition		13.7	16.4		13.3		9.4		52.8		3.9		1.2						5.0
Total	\$	213.2	\$ 227.6	\$	201.4	\$	193.4	\$	835.6	\$	212.0	\$	219.9	\$	194.5	\$	179.5	\$	805.9

¹Net Sales is considered to be acquisition related until the acquisition has been included in the Company's financial results for one full year.



NET SALES BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION & SEGMENT

(Unaudited)

(\$ in millions)

					2024	4					
	Q1	% Change	Q2	% Change	Q3	% Change	Q4	% Change	F	ull Year	% Change
Americas:											
Hydraulics	\$ 55.8	(4%)	\$ 59.5	(2%)	\$ 52.1	(6%)	\$ 51.7	(14%)	\$	219.1	(7%)
Electronics	 58.1	5%	\$ 57.8	(9%)	\$ 50.9	(14%)	\$ 49.1	1%	\$	215.9	(5%)
Consol. Americas	113.9	1%	117.3	(5%)	103.0	(11%)	100.8	(8%)		435.0	(6%)
% of total	 54%		53%		53%		56%			54%	
EMEA:											
Hydraulics	\$ 45.5	(8%)	\$ 42.8	(17%)	\$ 36.7	(5%)	\$ 32.1	(16%)	\$	157.1	(12%)
Electronics	 6.5	(3%)	 9.0	29%	 6.5	14%	 4.7	(19%)		26.7	6%
Consol. EMEA	52.0	(7%)	51.8	(11%)	43.2	(3%)	36.8	(16%)		183.8	(9%)
% of total	 25%		 24%		22%		 21%			23%	
APAC:											
Hydraulics	\$ 41.1	2%	\$ 43.4	7%	\$ 40.6	8%	\$ 35.9	1%	\$	161.0	5%
Electronics	5.0	35%	7.4	48%	7.7	79%	6.0	18%	\$	26.1	44%
Consol. APAC	 46.1	5%	50.8	12%	48.3	16%	41.9	3%		187.1	9%
% of total	22%		23%		25%		23%			23%	
Total	\$ 212.0	(1%)	\$ 219.9	(3%)	\$ 194.5	(3%)	\$ 179.5	(7%)	\$	805.9	(4%)

					202	3				
	 Q1	% Change	Q2	% Change	Q3	% Change	Q4	% Change	Full Year	% Change
Americas:										
Hydraulics	\$ 57.9	34%	\$ 60.6	21%	\$ 55.7	12%	\$ 60.2	6%	\$ 234.4	17%
Electronics	 55.1	(29%)	 63.2	(21%)	 59.4	(9%)	 48.8	2%	\$ 226.5	(16%)
Consol. Americas	113.0	(6%)	123.8	(5%)	115.1	0%	109.0	4%	460.9	(2%)
% of total	53%		54%		57%		56%		55%	
EMEA:										
Hydraulics	\$ 49.4	(7%)	\$ 51.3	5%	\$ 38.8	(6%)	\$ 38.1	(12%)	\$ 177.6	(5%)
Electronics	 6.7	(43%)	7.0	(43%)	5.7	(26%)	 5.8	9%	\$ 25.2	(32%)
Consol. EMEA	56.1	(13%)	58.3	(5%)	44.5	(9%)	43.9	(10%)	 202.8	(9%)
% of total	26%		26%		22%		23%		24%	
APAC:										
Hydraulics	\$ 40.4	(2%)	\$ 40.5	(8%)	\$ 37.5	(7%)	\$ 35.4	(12%)	\$ 153.8	(7%)
Electronics	 3.7	(73%)	 5.0	(22%)	 4.3	30%	 5.1	104%	\$ 18.1	(31%)
Consol. APAC	44.1	(20%)	45.5	(10%)	41.8	(4%)	40.5	(5%)	171.9	(10%)
% of total	21%		20%		21%		 21%		21%	
Total	\$ 213.2	(11%)	\$ 227.6	(6%)	\$ 201.4	(3%)	\$ 193.4	(1%)	\$ 835.6	(6%)



NON-GAAP ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME & NON-GAAP ADJUSTED OPERATING MARGIN RECONCILIATION

		Fo	r the Three	Mon	nths Ended				For the Ye	ar E	nded	
GAAP operating income	December 28, 2024		M argin	De	cember 30, 2023	M argin	Dec	cember 28, 2024	M argin	Dec	ember 30, 2023	M argin
	\$	13.3	7.4%	\$	11.9	6.2%	\$	81.8	10.2%	\$	79.9	9.6%
A cquisition-related amortization of intangible assets		7.9	4.4%		8.2	4.2%		31.5	3.9%		32.9	3.9%
A cquisition and financing-related expenses ^(A)		_	0.0%		0.7	0.4%		0.7	0.1%		4.0	0.5%
Restructuring charges ^(B)		0.9	0.5%		3.0	1.6%		5.3	0.7%		12.1	1.4%
Officer transition costs		0.5	0.3%		0.3	0.2%		1.9	0.2%		1.2	0.1%
Acquisition integration costs (c)		-	0.0%		0.1	0.1%		0.3	0.0%		0.3	0.0%
Other		1.2	0.7%		0.2	0.1%		1.3	0.2%		0.3	0.0%
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income												
	\$	23.8	13.3%	\$	24.4	12.6%	\$	122.8	15.2%	\$	130.7	15.6%
GAAP operating margin		7.4%			6.2%			10.2%			9.6%	
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		13.3%			12.6%			15.2%			15.6%	
Net sales	\$	179.5		\$	193.4		\$	805.9		\$	835.6	

Non-GAAP Financial Measure:

Adjusted operating margin is adjusted operating income divided by net sales. Adjusted operating income and adjusted operating margin are not measures determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, commonly known as GAAP. Nevertheless, Helios believes that providing Non-GAAP information such as adjusted operating income and adjusted operating margin are important for investors and other readers of Helios' financial statements, as they are used as analytical indicators by Helios' management to better understand operating performance. Because adjusted operating income and adjusted operating margin are Non-GAAP measures and are thus susceptible to varying calculations, adjusted operating income and adjusted operating income margin, as presented, may not be directly comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies. These Non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered a substitute for GAAP. Please carefully review the Non-GAAP reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP measures and other related additional information provided.



NON-GAAP ADJUSTED NET INCOME & NON-GAAP ADJUSTED NET INCOME PER DILUTED SHARE RECONCILIATION

			For the Three	Mor	nths Ended		For the Year Ended							
		nber 28, 024	Per Diluted Share	De	cember 30, 2023	Per Diluted Share	De	cember 28, 2024	Per Diluted Share*		ber 30, 23	Per Diluted Share		
GAAP net income	\$	4.8	\$ 0.14	\$	3.3	\$ 0.10	\$	39.0	\$ 1.17	\$	37.5	\$ 1.14		
A mortization of intangible														
assets ^(D)		8.4	0.25		8.4	0.25		33.1	0.99		33.6	1.02		
A cquisition and financing-														
related expenses ^(A)		-	-		0.7	0.02		0.7	0.02		4.0	0.12		
Restructuring charges ^(B)		0.9	0.03		3.0	0.09		5.3	0.16		12.1	0.37		
Officer transition costs		0.5	0.01		0.3	0.01		1.9	0.06		1.2	0.04		
Acquisition integration costs ^(c)		-	-		0.1	-		0.3	0.01		0.3	0.01		
Change in fair value of														
contingent consideration		0.4	0.01		(0.9)	(0.03)		0.4	0.01		(0.1)	-		
Other		(2.4)	(0.07))	0.1	-		(2.2)	(0.07)		(0.3)	(0.01)		
Tax effect of above		(1.7)	(0.05)	(2.6)	(0.08)		(8.8)	(0.26)		(11.2)	(0.34)		
Non-GAAP Adjusted net income	\$	10.9	\$ 0.33	\$	12.4	\$ 0.38	\$	69.7	\$ 2.10	\$	77.1	\$ 2.34		
GAAP net income per diluted														
share	\$	0.14		\$	0.10		\$	1.17		\$	1.14			
Non-GAAP Adjusted net														
income per diluted share	\$	0.33		\$	0.38		\$	2.10		\$	2.34			
*General note: items may not sum or recalcu	late due	to roundi	ing											

Non-GAAP Financial Measure:

Adjusted net income per diluted share is adjusted net income divided by diluted weighted average common shares outstanding. Adjusted net income and adjusted net income per diluted share are not measures determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, commonly known as GAAP. Nevertheless, Helios believes that providing Non-GAAP information such as adjusted net income and adjusted net income per diluted share is important for investors and other readers of Helios' financial statements, as they are used as analytical indicators by Helios' management to better understand operating performance. Because adjusted net income and adjusted net income per diluted share are Non-GAAP measures and are thus susceptible to varying calculations, adjusted net income and adjusted net income per diluted share as presented, may not be directly comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies.



(\$ in millions)

NON-GAAP ADJUSTED EBITDA & NON-GAAP ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN RECONCILIATION

	December 28, 2024 M		December 30,			M '	Dec	December 28,			mber 30,	
Net income	<u> </u>	4.8	Margin 2.7%	\$	3.3	Margin 1.7%	\$	39.0	Margin 4.8%	\$	2023 37.5	Margin 4.5%
Interest expense, net	Ψ	8.1	4.5%	Ψ	8.6	4.4%	Ψ	33.8	4.2%	Ψ	31.2	3.7%
Income tax provision		2.8	1.6%		1.0	0.5%		11.5	1.4%		11.7	1.4%
Depreciation and amortization		16.0	8.9%		16.1	8.3%		63.8	7.9%		63.8	7.6%
EBITDA		31.7	17.7%		29.0	15.0%		148.1	18.4%		144.2	17.3%
A cquisition and financing-related expenses(A)		_	0.0%		0.7	0.4%		0.7	0.1%		4.0	0.5%
Restructuring charges ^(B)		0.9	0.5%		3.0	1.6%		5.3	0.7%		12.1	1.4%
Officer transition costs		0.5	0.3%		0.3	0.2%		1.9	0.2%		1.2	0.1%
Acquisition integration costs (c)		_	0.0%		0.1	0.1%		0.3	0.0%		0.3	0.0%
Change in fair value of			0.070			511,0						5,5,75
contingent consideration		0.4	0.2%		(0.9)	(0.5%)		0.4	0.0%		(0.1)	0.0%
Other		(2.4)	(1.3%)		0.1	0.1%		(2.2)	(0.3%)		(0.3)	0.0%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	31.2	17.4%	\$	32.3	16.7%	\$	154.5	19.2%	\$	161.4	19.3%
								-			2.2	
TTM adjusted EBITDA							\$	154.5		\$	163.6	
GAAP net income margin		2.7%			1.7%			4.8%			4.5%	
EBITDA margin		17.7%			15.0%			18.4%			17.3%	_
Adjusted EBITDA margin		17.4%			16.7%			19.2%			19.3%	
Net sales	\$	179.5		\$	193.4		\$	805.9		\$	835.6	

- (A) Acquisition and financing-related expenses include costs associated with our M&A activities. We believe these costs are not representative of the Company's operational performance and it is therefore more meaningful to analyze results with the costs excluded. For the three months and twelve months ended December 28, 2024, the charges include \$0.0 and \$0.7 of other miscellaneous M&A costs, respectively.
- Restructuring activities include activities within our Hydraulics segment related to the creation of our two new Regional Operational Centers of Excellence ("CoE") which are nearing completion. We also continue to add capabilities and activities to our recently expanded Tijuana, Mexico facility to support our Electronics segment. Initial efforts have focused on circuit board assembly and wire harness production. We have also recently initiated some restructuring activities to better optimize our European regional operations. We are transitioning some manufacturing of manifolds and integrated package assembly to our Roncolo, Italy location. These activities include in part the transferring of equipment and operations between facilities. We believe these costs are not representative of the Company's operational performance and it is therefore more meaningful to analyze results with the costs excluded. For the three months and twelve months ended December 28, 2024, the charges include non-recurring labor costs of \$0.2 and \$2.5 million and manufacturing relocation and other costs of \$0.7 and \$2.8 million, respectively.
- (C) Acquisition integration activities include costs associated with integrating our recently acquired businesses, which can occur up to 18 months after acquisition date. We believe these costs are not representative of the Company's operational performance and it is therefore more meaningful to analyze results with the costs excluded. For the three months ended and twelve months ended December 28, 2024, the costs totaled \$0.0 and \$0.3 million, respectively.
- (D) Amortization of intangible assets presented here includes \$0.5 and \$1.6 million for capitalized software development costs included within cost of sales in the income statement for the three and twelve months ended December 28, 2024, respectively.

*General note: items may not sum or recalculate due to rounding



NON-GAAP ADJUSTED FREE CASH FLOW RECONCILIATION

For the Year Ended

	Dece	mber 30,	Dece	ember 29,	Dece	ember 28,	January 2,		January 1,		December 31,	December 30,	December 28,
	2017			2018		2019		2021		2022	2022	2023	2024
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	49.4	\$	77.5	\$	90.5	\$	108.6	\$	113.1	109.9	83.9	122.1
Contingent consideration payment in excess of acquisition date fair value		-		-		10.7		-		<u>-</u>		2.7	-
Adjusted net cash provided by operating activities		49.4		77.5		101.2		108.6		113.1	109.9	86.6	122.1
Capital expenditures		22.2		28.4		25.0		14.6		26.8	31.9	34.3	27.0
Adjusted Free cash flow	\$	27.2	\$	49.1	\$	76.2	\$	94.0	\$	86.3	78.0	52.3	95.1
Net income		31.6		46.7		60.3		14.2		104.6	98.4	37.5	39.0
Goodwill impairment		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u> _		31.9		-			
Net income, less goodwill impairment	\$	31.6	\$	46.7	\$	60.3	\$	46.1	\$	104.6	98.4	37.5	39.0
Free cash flow conversion		86%		105%		126%		204%		83%	79%	139%	244%

	Three Months Ended			
	December 28,	December 30,		
	2024	2023		
Net cash provided by operating activities	35.7	33.7		
Contingent consideration payment in excess of acquisition date fair value	-	-		
Adjusted net cash provided by operating activities	35.7	33.7		
Capital expenditures	7.4	8.8		
Adjusted Free cash flow	28.3	24.9		
Net income	4.8	3.3		
Goodwill impairment	-	-		
Net income, less goodwill impairment	4.8	3.3		
Free cash flow conversion	590%	755%		

Non-GAAP Financial Measure:

Adjusted net cash provided by operating activities is net cash provided by operating activities less contingent consideration payment in excess of acquisition date fair value. Free cash flow is net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures. Adjusted free cash flow is adjusted net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures. Free cash flow conversion is a non-GAAP financial measure and defined as free cash flow divided by net income. Each of these measures has not been determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, commonly known as GAAP. Nevertheless, Helios believes that providing this non-GAAP information is important for investors and other readers of Helios' financial statements, as they are used as analytical indicators by Helios' management to better understand our liquidity. Because these are non-GAAP measures, they are susceptible to varying calculations, and as presented, may not be directly comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies. These Non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered a substitute for GAAP. Please carefully review the Non-GAAP reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP measures and other related additional information provided.



NON-GAAP NET SALES GROWTH RECONCILIATION

		Fo	r the Thr	ee Months End	ed	For the Year Ended						
	Нус	draulics	Electronics		Consolidated		Hydraulics		Electronics		Consolidated	
Q4 2024 Net Sales	\$	119.7	\$	59.8	\$	179.5	\$	537.2	\$	268.7	\$	805.9
Impact of foreign currency translation (E)		0.1		-		0.1		0.5		0.2		0.7
Net Sales in constant currency		119.8		59.8		179.6		537.7		268.9		806.6
Less: Acquisition related sales		-		-		-		(1.9)		(3.1)		(5.0)
Organic sales in constant currency	\$	119.8	\$	59.8	\$	179.6	\$	535.8	\$	265.8	\$	801.6
Q4 2023 Net Sales	\$	133.7	\$	59.7	\$	193.4	\$	565.8	\$	269.8	\$	835.6
Net sales growth		(10%)		0%		(7%)		(5%)		(0%)		(4%)
Net sales growth in constant currency		(10%)		0%		(7%)		(5%)		(0%)		(3%)
Organic net sales growth in constant												
currency		(10%)		0%		(7%)		(5%)		(1%)		(4%)

⁽E) The impact from foreign currency translation is calculated by translating current period activity at average prior period exchange rates.

Non-GAAP Financial Measure:

Net sales in constant currency is net sales adjusted for the impact of foreign currency translation. The impact from foreign currency translation is calculated by translating current period activity at average prior period exchange rates. Net sales in constant currency is not a measure determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, commonly known as GAAP. Nevertheless, Helios believes that providing Non-GAAP information such as net sales in constant currency is important for investors and other readers of Helios' financial statements, as they are used as analytical indicators by Helios' management to better understand operating performance. Because net sales in constant currency is Non-GAAP measures and are thus susceptible to varying calculations, net sales in constant currency, as presented, may not be directly comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies. These Non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered a substitute for GAAP. Please carefully review the Non-GAAP reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP measures and other related additional information provided.



NET DEBT TO NON-GAAP ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION

	As of
	December 28, 2024
Current portion of long-term non-revolving debt, net	16.0
Revolving lines of credit	150.3
Long-term non-revolving debt, net	283.2
Total debt	449.5
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	44.1
Net debt	405.4
TTM adjusted EBITDA	154.5
Ratio of net debt to TTM adjusted EBITDA	2.6

Non-GAAP Financial Measure and Non-GAAP Forward-looking Financial Measures:

Adjusted operating income, adjusted operating margin, EBITDA, EBITDA margin, adjusted EBITDA margin, net debt-to-adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income, adjusted net income per diluted share and sales in constant currency are not measures determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, commonly known as GAAP. Nevertheless, Helios believes that providing these specific Non-GAAP figures are important for investors and other readers of Helios financial statements, as they are used as analytical indicators by Helios management to better understand operating performance. These Non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered a substitute for GAAP. Please carefully review the attached Non-GAAP reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP measures and the related additional information provided throughout. Because these metrics are Non-GAAP measures and are thus susceptible to varying calculations, these figures, as presented, may not be directly comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies. The Company does not provide a reconciliation of forward-looking Non-GAAP financial measures, such as adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted net income and adjusted net income per diluted share disclosed above in our 2025 Outlook, to their comparable GAAP financial measures because it could not do so without unreasonable effort due to the unavailability of the information needed to calculate reconciling items and due to the variability, complexity and limited visibility of the adjusting items that would be excluded from the Non-GAAP financial measures in future periods.



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