

Q2 Fiscal 2024 Earnings

Quarter Ended December 31, 2023 • Reported January 25, 2024

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Calendar 2023 – A Year In Review

-8%

Revenue \$9,671M

62%

Gross Profit Margin*

Gross Profit* \$5,972M

39%

Operating Profit Margin*
Operating Profit* \$3,817M



Voyager 1035 inline defect monitor for advanced logic and memory chip manufacturing

6%

FCF Growth*
FCF \$3,168M

32%

Net Income Margin*

EPS* \$22.77**

\$2,499M

Capital Returns

Dividends + Buybacks

Strong Relative Performance Demonstrating Market Leadership

* Non-GAAP metric – Please refer to Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP. Free Cash Flow (FCF) = Cash Flow from Operating Activities minus Capital Expenditures. ** Diluted net income per share is computed independently for each of the quarters presented based on the weighted-average fully diluted shares outstanding for each quarter. Therefore, the sum of quarterly diluted net income per share information may not equal annual (or other multiple-quarter calculations of) diluted net income per share.



Semiconductor Industry Demand Environment

Long-Term Secular Drivers Demonstrate Strategic Value of Semiconductors

The semiconductor industry is expected to grow over the long term due to new enabling technologies and the continued proliferation of semiconductors into more industries. Industry regionalization remains in the early stages. These technologies and trends underpin the broader semiconductor industry view that semiconductor revenue is on track to be \$1 trillion by 2030, representing a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of approximately 9% from 2023 levels.

Wafer Fabrication Equipment Market Continues to Stabilize at Current Levels

Visibility into the near-term timing of sustainable demand recovery in WFE remains uncertain. However, the WFE industry demand has stabilized, and we are encouraged by recent reports from our customers of an improving demand environment that should continue gradually as we move through the calendar year.

Customer R&D Investment Remains a Top Priority for Capex Investment

With overall WFE demand stabilizing, R&D investments remain a priority for our largest customers. This is important for KLA as our portfolio of products are heavily relied upon during the R&D process as well as the early ramp phase when faster time-to-yield is critical.

The strategic nature of semiconductors in the global economy drives long term secular growth

December Quarter and Calendar 2023 Business Highlights

1

KLA's Consistency Led By Market Leadership and Execution

Market leadership in some of the most critical and fastest-growing segments of WFE over the long-term drives KLA's business. KLA and Process Control's critical role in customers' technology development and R&D initiatives remains a buffer against near-term WFE volatility.

2

KLA Exhibiting Strong Product Success in Legacy/Specialty Node Applications

Strong customer acceptance of KLA's market-leading products across multiple optical inspection markets validates KLA's market leadership and the "Power of the Portfolio." This quarter highlights the growing adoption of the 8900 Series for high throughput macro inspection serving rising legacy node demand. First introduced in 2009, the 8900 platform was one of the best-performing product lines in KLA's Optical Inspection portfolio in CY23, experiencing strong adoption with customers in legacy foundry/logic, specialty semiconductor, and advanced packaging applications.

3

The Rapid Growth of AI both Enables KLA's Differentiation and Helps Drive Industry Growth

KLA is a pioneer in adopting AI to improve system performance and create differentiation, with a long track record of employing deep learning and physics-based algorithms in core technologies. As the cost of computing has declined, this capability can be deployed more broadly across KLA's inspection and metrology product portfolio improving signal-to-noise recognition and reducing process learning cycles as customers resolve critical yield challenges.



KLA Services Grew 7% to ~\$2.2 Billion in CY23, Demonstrating Resiliency in a Down WFE Market

KLA Services grew both on a sequential quarterly basis and in CY23, demonstrating resiliency in a declining WFE market. KLA Services grew 1% to \$565 million in the December quarter, and was up 7% year-over-year, finishing just below \$2.2 billion in revenue. KLA Services remains on track to resume the targeted 12-14% annual revenue growth trajectory in calendar 2024, as a record number of new tools shipped over the past two years end the warranty period and move into service contracts.

KLA Delivered Strong Free Cash Flow Generation and Capital Returns in CY23

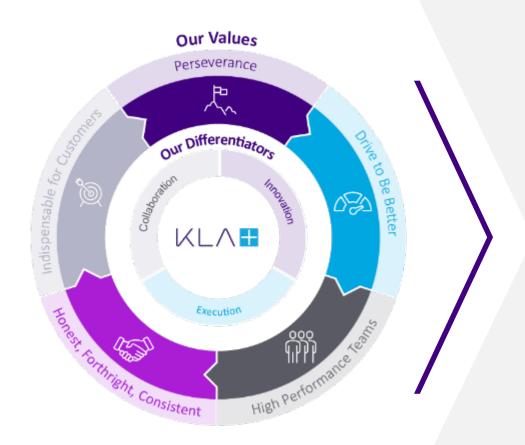


Quarterly free cash flow was \$545 million, which drove CY23 free cash flow growth up 6% to \$3.2 billion. Returning capital to shareholders through both quarterly dividends and a stock repurchase program remains a top priority. Total capital returns in CY23 were \$2.5 billion. Since the June 2022 Investor Day, total capital returns have totaled over \$6 billion, including the \$3 billion accelerated share repurchase (ASR) announced in June 2022. In September 2023, KLA announced the 14th consecutive annual dividend increase and an additional \$2 billion share repurchase authorization. Capital returns in the December quarter were \$635 million, comprised of \$438 million in share repurchases and \$197 million in dividends.

KLA's 2024 Priorities



The KLA Operating Model





Consistent Strategy and Execution

- Application of common processes and discipline
- Cascades throughout the organization
- Strong focus on talent development



Management By Metrics

- Culture of performance and accountability
- Expectation of continuous improvement
- Superior margins driven by market leadership and differentiation



Financial Discipline and Rigor

- Exert efficiency and operating discipline in our investments
- Strong track record of high returns
- Focused on enhancing shareholder value

Focused on driving sustainable profitability and growth



December Quarter 2023 Income Statement Highlights

\$2,487M

Revenue

62.6%

Gross Margin*

40.7%

Operating Margin*

\$839M

Net Income*

(Right) The C205 broadband plasma optical patterned wafer inspection system provides highsensitivity discovery and binning of critical defects, helping automotive chipmakers accelerate R&D and ramp cycle time through characterization and optimization of new processes, design nodes and devices





\$6.16

Diluted EPS*

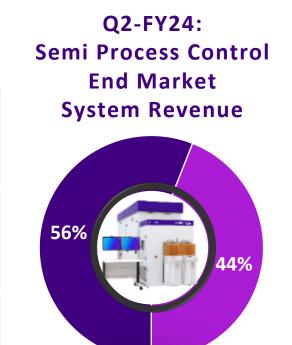
\$4.28

GAAP Diluted EPS

^{*} Non-GAAP metric – please refer to the appendix for reconciliation to GAAP

Breakdown of Revenue by Reportable Segments and End Markets

	Revenue Q2-FY24	Y/Y Growth	Q/Q Growth	Quarterly Revenue %	Revenue CY23	CY23 Growth
Semiconductor Process Control (Systems + Services)	\$2,194	-17%	+3%	88%	\$8,599	-6%
Specialty Semiconductor Process (Systems + Services)	\$150	-5%	+18%	6%	\$534	+1%
PCB, Display and Component Inspection (Systems + Services)	\$143	-16%	+5%	6%	\$540	-34%
Total:	\$2,487	-17%	+4%		\$9,671 ¹	-8%



■ Foundry & Logic

Memory

¹ Amounts may not sum due to rounding and the effects of FX and corporate allocations are not allocated to segments

Breakdown of Revenue by Major Product and Regions

	Revenue Q2-FY24	Y/Y Growth	Q/Q Growth	Quarterly Revenue %	Revenue CY23	CY23 Growth	Q2-FY24 Revenue by Region
Wafer Inspection	\$1,167	-7%	+15%	47%	\$4,154	-5%	15% 11%
Patterning	\$430	-50%	-21%	17%	\$2,169	-20%	12%
Specialty Semi Process	\$136	-6%	+22%	6%	\$481	+1%	12%
PCB, Display and Comp. Inspection	\$77	-29%	+9%	3%	\$283	-48%	41%
Services	\$565	+9%	+1%	23%	\$2,193	+7%	■ North America ■ Europe
Other ¹	\$111	+22%	+11%	4%	\$391	+17%	ChinaJapanTaiwan
¹ Included in the Semiconductor Process Contro ² Amounts may not sum due to rounding and th Total	e effects of FX and corporate	e allocations are not alloca	ted to segments		\$9,671	-8%	■ I diwdii

Strong Investment Grade Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet Summary¹ (\$M)

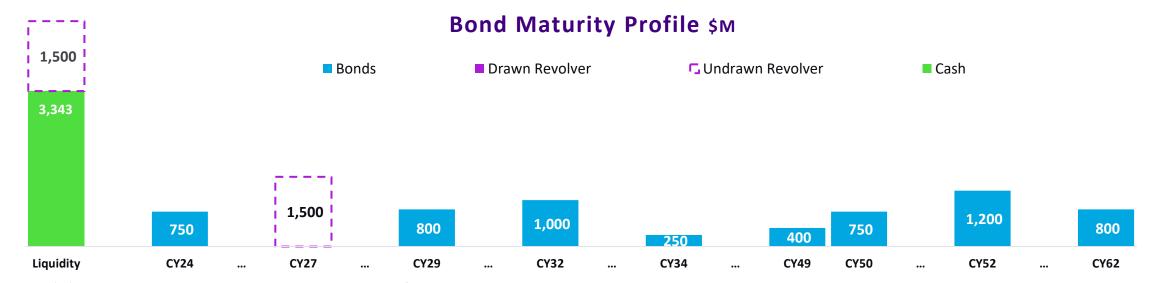
Total Cash ²	\$ 3,343
Working Capital	\$ 4,178
Total Assets	\$ 14,281
Debt ³	\$ 5,893
Total Shareholders' Equity	\$ 3,044

Bond Maturity Profile

Bonds Outstanding	\$5.95B
Weighted Average Interest Rate	4.64%
Weighted Average Maturity	18.6 years

Investment Grade Credit Ratings

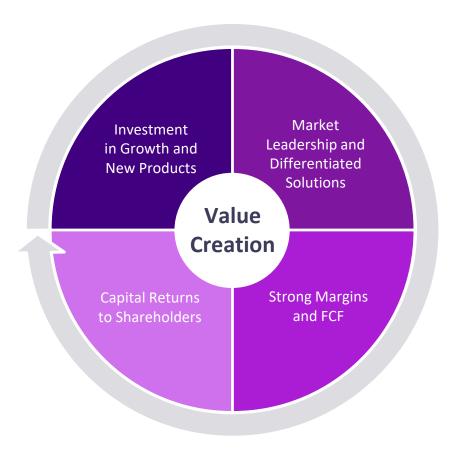


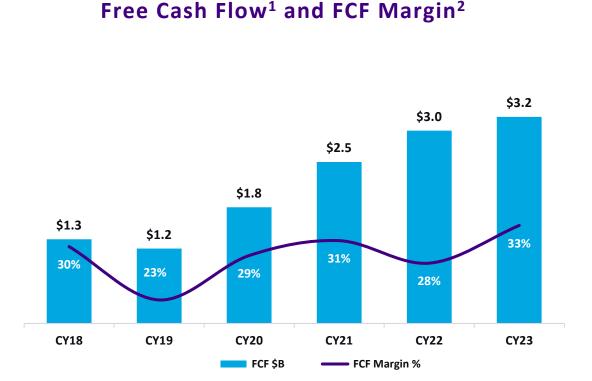


¹ As of 12/31/23; ² Total Cash includes Cash, Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities; ³ \$57M in un-amortized debt issuance discounts and costs; ⁴ Upgraded from A- December 20, 2023



FCF Generation Fuels Consistent Capital Return to Shareholders





Committed to long-term >85% FCF returned to shareholders through dividends and share repurchases

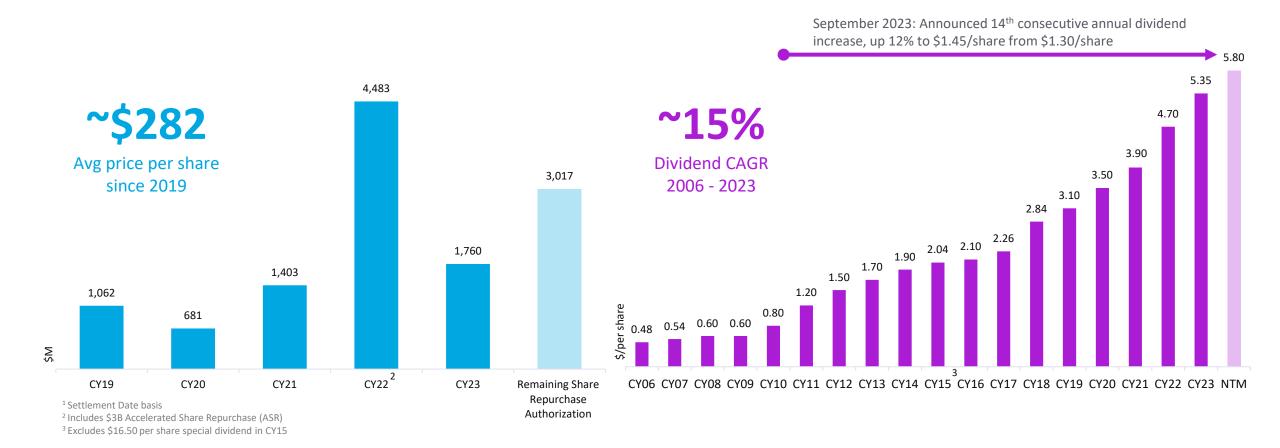
¹ Free Cash Flow (FCF) = Cash Flow from Operating Activities minus Capital Expenditures

 $^{^2\,\}text{FCF Margin defined as FCF/Revenue; Non-GAAP metric-Please refer to Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP}$

Return to Shareholders Across Both Share Repurchases & Dividends

Share Repurchases¹

Track Record of Dividend Increases



Free Cash Flow and Capital Returns Highlights

\$545M

December Quarter
Free Cash Flow*

22%

December Quarter FCF Margin*

65%

December Quarter FCF Conversion*



(Above) The latest-generation Archer™ overlay metrology system provides accurate feedback of on-product overlay error for fast technology ramps and stable production of leading-edge memory and logic devices.

\$438M

December Quarter Share Buyback

\$1,760M

CY23 Share Buyback

\$197M

December Quarter
Dividends Paid

\$739M

CY23 Dividends Paid



^{*} Free Cash Flow (FCF) = Cash Flow from Operating Activities minus Capital Expenditures. FCF Margin = FCF/Revenue. FCF Conversion = FCF / Non-GAAP Net Income. Non-GAAP metric Refer to Appendix for Reconciliation to GAAP. Capital Returns = Dividends + Share Repurchases

Guidance for Q3 FY2024 – March 2024 Quarter

March 2024 Quarter Guidance

Revenue	\$2.3B +/- \$125M
Non-GAAP Gross Margin*	61.5% +/- 1%
GAAP Diluted EPS	\$4.93 +/- \$0.60
Non-GAAP Diluted EPS*	\$5.26 +/- \$0.60

Macro Assumptions

Semi PC Revenue By End Market

- Foundry/Logic: 60%
- Memory: 40% → DRAM 85% | NAND 15%

Model Assumptions

- Non-GAAP Operating Expenses*: ~\$545M
- Other Income & Expense (OIE)*, Net: ~\$45M
- Effective Tax Rate: ~13.5%
- Diluted Share Count: ~135.6M

^{*} Non-GAAP metric – Refer to Appendix for Reconciliation to GAAP



Appendix

Reconciliation of Financial Results

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(In millions, except EPS \$ and percentages)	mon	the three ths ended c. 31, 2023	mon	the twelve oths ended c. 31, 2023
GAAP net income	\$	582.5	\$	2,706.4
Adjustments to reconcile GAAP net income to non-GAAP net income*				
Acquisition-related charges	a	59.3		252.2
Restructuring, severance and other charges	b	1.3		28.5
Impairment of goodwill and purchased intangible assets	C	219.0		219.0
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	d	(22.8)		(87.0)
Discrete tax items	e	(0.1)		10.0
Non-GAAP net income	\$	839.2	\$	3,129.1
GAAP net income margin				28.0%
Non-GAAP net income margin				32.4%
GAAP diluted EPS	\$	4.28	\$	19.70
Non-GAAP diluted EPS	\$	6.16	\$	22.77
Shares used in diluted shares calculation		136.3		137.4
GAAP Income tax expense	\$	108.7		
Adjustments to reconcile GAAP effective tax rate to non-GAAP effective	e tax rate*			
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	d	22.8		
Discrete tax items	e	0.1		
Non-GAAP income tax expense	\$	131.6		
GAAP income before income taxes	\$	691.3		
Adjustments to reconcile GAAP income before income taxes to non-GA	AP income before	re income taxes	*	
Acquisition-related charges	а	59.3		
Restructuring, severance and other charges	b	1.3		
Impairment of goodwill and purchased intangible assets	С	219.0		
Non-GAAP income before income taxes	\$	970.8		
GAAP income tax rate		15.7%		
Non-GAAP income tax rate		13.6%		
GAAP Other expense (income), net	\$	42.0		
Non-GAAP Other expense (income), net	\$	42.0		

(Dollars in millions)	_	For the three months ended Dec. 31, 2023	mo	onths ended ec. 31, 2023
GAAP gross profit	-	1,510.0	\$	5,779.5
Adjustments to reconcile GAAP gross profit to non-GAAP gross profit*		, ,,,,,,,,,		-,
Acquisition-related charges	а	46.1		183.0
Restructuring, severance and other charges	b	0.5		9.1
Non-GAAP gross profit	- :	1,556.5	\$	5,971.6
GAAP gross margin		60.7%		59.8%
Adjustments to reconcile GAAP gross margin to non-GAAP gross margin*				
Acquisition-related charges	а	1.9%		1.9%
Restructuring, severance and other charges	b _	0.0%		0.1%
Non-GAAP gross margin		62.6%		61.7%
GAAP research and development ("R&D") expenses	,	320.4	\$	1,277.0
Adjustments to reconcile GAAP R&D expenses to non-GAAP R&D expens	ses*			
Restructuring, severance and other charges	b _	(0.4)		(9.8)
Non-GAAP R&D expenses	,	\$ 320.0	\$	1,267.2
GAAP selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses (1)	:	\$ 237.2	\$	966.1
Adjustments to reconcile GAAP SG&A expenses to non-GAAP SG&A expe	enses*			
Acquisition-related charges	а	(13.2)		(69.1)
Restructuring, severance and other charges	b _	(0.4)		(9.6)
Non-GAAP SG&A expenses (1)	;	223.6	\$	887.4
GAAP operating expense (1)	:	\$ 776.7	\$	2,462.2
Adjustments to reconcile GAAP operating expense to non-GAAP operating	g expe	nse*		
Acquisition-related charges	а	(13.2)		(69.1)
Restructuring, severance and other charges	b	(8.0)		(19.4)
Impairment of goodwill and purchased intangible assets	c _	(219.0)		(219.0)
Non-GAAP operating expense (1)	:	\$ 543.6	\$	2,154.6
GAAP operating income (1)	:	\$ 733.3	\$	3,317.3
Adjustments to reconcile GAAP operating income to non-GAAP operating	incom	<u>e*</u>		
Acquisition-related charges	а	59.3		252.2
Restructuring, severance and other charges	b	1.3		28.5
Impairment of goodwill and purchased intangible assets	C	219.0		219.0
Non-GAAP operating income (1)		1,012.9	\$	3,817.0
GAAP operating margin		29.5%		34.3%
Non-GAAP operating margin		40.7%		39.5%

Amounts may not sum due to rounding

(1) Non-GAAP operating income and operating expenses include the effects of the changes in the Company's Executive Deferred Savings Plan Program ("EDSP), because the changes in the EDSP liability and asset are recorded in selling, general and administrative expense in operating expenses. The net expense associated with changes in the EDSP liability included in selling, general and administrative expense for the quarter ended and twelve months ended December 31, 2023 was \$25.8 million and \$42.5 million, respectively. The net gain associated with changes in the EDSP assets included in selling, general and administrative expense for the quarter ended and twelve months ended December 31, 2023 was \$25.7 million and \$42.2 million, respectively.



^{*} Refer to "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures - Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for detailed descriptions and information for each reconciling item

Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow and Related Metrics

Free Cash Flow Measures														
	For	the three												
(Dollars in millions)	mon	ths ended				F	or th	e twelve n	nontl	hs ended				
	Dec	. 31, 2023	Dec	:. 31, 2023	De	c 31, 2022	De	c 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2020		Dec 31, 2019		De	c 31, 2018
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	622.2	\$	3,476.0	\$	3,337.9	\$	2,786.4	\$	1,968.1	\$	1,373.0	\$	1,389.7
Less Capital expenditures		(76.8)		(308.4)		(351.5)		(250.4)		(200.3)		(149.2)		(86.5)
Free cash flow	\$	545.4	\$	3,167.5	\$	2,986.5	\$	2,536.0	\$	1,767.8	\$	1,223.8	\$	1,303.2
Free cash flow	\$	545.4	\$	3,167.5	\$	2,986.5	\$	2,536.0	\$	1,767.8	\$	1,223.8	\$	1,303.2
Revenue	\$	2,486.7	\$	9,671.4	\$	10,483.7	\$	8,165.7	\$	6,073.0	\$	5,278.6	\$	4,304.5
Free cash flow margin		21.9%		32.8%		28.5%		31.1%		29.1%		23.2%		30.3%
Free cash flow	\$	545.4												
Non-GAAP net income	\$	839.2												
Free cash flow conversion		65.0%												
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	622.2												
GAAP net income	\$	582.5												
GAAP metric comparable to free cash flow conversion		106.8%									7			
	For	the three	Fort	the twelve	Jı	une 2022			To	tal Since				
	mon	ths ended	mon	ths ended	Pos	st-Investor	July	y 1, 2022 -	Jι	ıne 2022				
	Dec	. 31, 2023	Dec	:. 31, 2023		Day	De	c 31, 2023	Inv	estor Day				
Cash paid for dividends	\$	196.9	\$	738.7	\$	-	\$	1,110.9	\$	1,110.9				
Cash paid for share repurchases		437.8		1,760.2		54.6		2,205.1		2,259.7				
Cash paid for accelerated share repurchase agreement		-		-		3,000.0				3,000.0				
Capital returns	\$	634.7	\$	2,499.0	\$	3,054.6	\$	3,316.0	\$	6,370.6				

Amounts may not sum due to rounding

The Company presents free cash flow and certain related metrics as supplemental non-GAAP measures of its performance. Free cash flow is determined by adjusting GAAP net cash provided by operating activities for capital expenditures. Free cash flow conversion is defined as free cash flow divided by non-GAAP net income, and free cash flow margin is defined as free cash flow divided by revenue.

Reconciliation of Guidance

Q3 FY2024 Guidance Range:

(Dollars in millions except per share amounts)		Low	High
GAAP diluted net income per share	\$	4.33	\$ 5.53
Acquisition-related charges	а	0.42	0.42
Restructuring, severance and other charges	b	0.06	0.06
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	d	(0.15)	(0.15)
Non-GAAP diluted net income per share	\$	4.66	\$ 5.86
Shares used in net income per diluted shares calcula	ation	135.6	135.6
GAAP gross margin		58.4%	60.4%
Acquisition-related charges	а	1.9%	1.9%
Restructuring, severance and other charges	b	0.2%	0.2%
Non-GAAP gross margin		60.5%	62.5%
GAAP operating expenses	\$	556	\$ 568
Acquisition-related charges	а	(13)	(13)
Restructuring, severance and other charges	b	(4)	 (4)
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$	539	\$ 551

<u>Note:</u> The guidance as of January 25, 2024 represents our best estimate considering the information known as of the date of issuing the guidance. We undertake no responsibility to update the above in light of new information or future events. Refer to forward looking statements for important information. Also refer to "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for detailed descriptions and information about each reconciling item.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures:

To supplement our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements presented in accordance with GAAP, we provide certain non-GAAP financial information, which is adjusted from results based on GAAP to exclude certain gains, costs and expenses, as well as other supplemental information. The non-GAAP and supplemental information is provided to enhance the user's overall understanding of our operating performance and our prospects in the future. Specifically, we believe that the non-GAAP information, including non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP net income per diluted share, non-GAAP gross margin and free cash flow, provides useful measures to both management and investors regarding financial and business trends relating to our financial performance by excluding certain costs and expenses that we believe are not indicative of our core operating results to help investors compare our operating performances with our results in prior periods as well as with the performance of other companies. The non-GAAP information is among the budgeting and planning tools that management uses for future forecasting. However, because there are no standardized or generally accepted definitions for most non-GAAP financial metrics, definitions of non-GAAP financial metrics are inherently subject to significant discretion (for example, determining which costs and expenses to exclude when calculating such a metric). As a result, non-GAAP financial metrics may be defined very differently from company to company, or even from period to period within the same company, which can potentially limit the usefulness of such information to an investor. The presentation of non-GAAP and supplemental information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for results prepared and presented in accordance with United States GAAP.

The following are descriptions of the adjustments made to reconcile GAAP net income to non-GAAP net income:

- a) Acquisition-related charges primarily include amortization of intangible assets and transaction costs associated with our acquisitions. Although we exclude the effect of amortization of all acquired intangible assets from these non-GAAP financial measures, management believes that it is important for investors to understand that such intangible assets were recorded as part of purchase price accounting arising from acquisitions, and such amortization of intangible assets related to past acquisitions will recur in future periods until such intangible assets have been fully amortized. Investors should note that the use of these intangible assets contributed to our revenues earned during the periods presented and are expected to contribute to our future period revenues as well.
- b) Restructuring, severance and other charges primarily include costs associated with employee severance, acceleration of recognition of certain stock-based compensation arrangements and other compensation expenses, and other exit costs.
- c) Impairment of goodwill and purchased intangible assets includes non-cash expense recognized as a result of the company's testing for goodwill impairment and long-lived asset impairment performed in the three months ended December 31, 2023. The impairment charge resulted from the downward revision of financial outlook for the PCB and Display reporting units. Management believes that it is appropriate to exclude these impairment charges as they are not indicative of ongoing operating results and therefore limit comparability. Management also believes excluding this item helps investors compare our operating performance with our results in prior periods as well as with the performance of other companies.
- d) Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments includes the income tax effects of the excluded items noted above.
- e) Discrete tax items consist of certain income tax expenses/benefits that, by excluding, help investors compare our operating performance with our results in prior periods as well as with the performance of other companies.

