

# Fourth Quarter Highlights and Financial Results

Fiscal 2025

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Overview

# **Paychex**

An industry-leading human capital management ("HCM") company delivering a full suite of technology and advisory services in human resources, employee benefits, insurance and payroll for small and mid-sized enterprises.

- Digitally-driven HCM solutions company
- Leading-edge technology platform backed by decades of HR and compliance expertise
- Industry leader in comprehensive HR outsourcing solutions with approximately 2.5M worksite employees<sup>(1)</sup>
- ~800,000 clients<sup>(1)</sup>
- Strong financial position with cash and total corporate investments<sup>(2)</sup> of \$1.7B
- Market capitalization of >\$56B<sup>(1)</sup>

(1) As of May 31, 2025(2) See slide 15 for additional financial highlights



# **Fourth Quarter Highlights**

## **Fourth Quarter Financial Highlights**



(1) Adjusted operating income and adjusted diluted earnings per share ("EPS") are not U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") measures. Refer to slides 16 and 17 for a reconciliation to the corresponding GAAP measure.

### **Fourth Quarter Revenue**



(1) Professional Employer Organization ("PEO")

## **Fourth Quarter Business Highlights**

#### Sustained growth in revenue and earnings

- Strong revenue growth of 10% and adjusted diluted EPS<sup>(1)</sup> growth of 6%
- Adjusted operating margin<sup>(1)</sup> expanded 20 basis points year-over-year, driven by investments in AI and technology
- Strong performance in Retirement, Funding Solutions and PEO

#### Solid execution across key operational metrics

- Client retention and revenue retention during FY25 remain above pre-pandemic levels
- o Solid growth in HR outsourcing worksite employees (WSEs) and record WSE retention levels
- Strong growth in PEO bookings
- Product penetration continues to increase across our suite of HCM solutions

#### Positioned to strengthen our leadership position with acquisition of Paycor

- o Unifies two leading SaaS HCM platforms that are highly complementary, each purpose-built for customers of different sizes
- o Our ~800,000 customers will benefit from having access to the most comprehensive, flexible, and innovative HCM solutions in the industry
- o Offers significant cross-sell opportunities and provides new distribution channels for sustained long-term growth
- Expands our salesforce and accelerates investments in go-to-market, product innovation and technology to drive sustainable growth
- Extends our vast proprietary data assets and enhances our AI capabilities to improve efficiency, enhance the customer experience and provide our clients with actionable insights to help them succeed

#### Returned \$1,553M to shareholders during FY25

- Paid \$1,449M of dividends
- Returned \$104M through share repurchases
- (1) Adjusted diluted EPS and adjusted operating margin are non-GAAP financial measures. Refer to slides 16 and 17 for a reconciliation to the corresponding GAAP measures.

## **Product & Technology Horizon**

Innovation to meet our customers' evolving business needs



### **Recent Awards and Recognition**

Paychex was recognized for its innovative technology, market leadership, and corporate culture



Fortune<sup>®</sup> 2025 America's Most Innovative Companies

Paychex has been recognized for a third consecutive year for its innovative technology and corporate culture



#### World's Most Ethical Companies

Paychex was recognized once again by Ethisphere and is one of only three companies to receive this honor 17 times

#### **Additional Awards**





Newsweek's America's Greatest Workplaces

Paychex was named one of America's Greatest Workplaces 2025 by Newsweek and Plant-A-Insights Group



### **Sustained Financial Performance**

(In Millions, Except Per Share Amounts)





Adjusted Diluted EPS<sup>(1)</sup>



\* 5-Year CAGR

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# Fiscal 2026 Outlook

### Fiscal Year 2026 Outlook

	Year-over-Year Growth
Total Revenue Adjusted Diluted EPS <sup>(1)</sup>	16.5% - 18.5% 8.5% - 10.5%
	20% - 22%
Management Solutions Revenue PEO & Insurance Solutions Revenue	6% - 8%
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	Anticipated Result
Interest on Funds Held for Clients	\$190M - \$200M
Adjusted Operating Income, as a Percent of Total Revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	~43%
Effective Income Tax Rate	24% - 25%

(1) Adjusted operating income and adjusted diluted EPS are non-GAAP financial measures. Refer to our discussion of non-GAAP financial measures in our fourth quarter fiscal 2024 earnings press release.



# **Financial Results**

### **Financial Results**

### For the Three Months and Twelve Months ended May 31, 2025

(In millions, except per share amounts)	Three Months Ended May 31, 2025		ed % Twelve Months Change May 31, 20			% Change
Management Solutions	\$	1,041.8	12%	\$	4,067.1	5%
PEO and Insurance Solutions	\$	340.3	4%	\$	1,342.9	6%
Total Service Revenue	\$	1,382.1	10%	\$	5,410.0	5%
Interest on Funds Held for Clients	\$	45.2	18%	\$	161.7	10%
Total Revenue	\$	1,427.3	10%	\$	5,571.7	6%
Operating Income	\$	431.1	(11%)	\$	2,207.7	2%
Net Income	\$	297.2	(22%)	\$	1,657.3	(2%)
Diluted EPS	\$	0.82	(22%)	\$	4.58	(2%)
Non-GAAP Measures: <sup>(1)</sup>						
Adjusted Operating Income	\$	576.7	11%	\$	2,370.0	7%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	623.1	10%	\$	2,539.6	6%
Adjusted Net Income	\$	429.6	6%	\$	1,802.9	5%
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$	1.19	6%	\$	4.98	6%

(1) Refer to a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the related GAAP financial measures on slides 16 and 17.

## Financial Highlights (\$ in Millions)

- Strong liquidity position with \$1.7B in cash and corporate investments
- Net leverage ratio of <1.5x
- Return on equity of 42%
- Consistent free cash flow generation supports industry leading dividend payout ratio

(In millions)	Ма	ay 31, 2025		May 31, 2024
Cash, Restricted Cash, & Total Corporate Investments	\$	1,711.0	\$	1,554.3
Total Debt, Net of Debt Issuance Costs <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	4,966.8	\$	817.3
Net Cash/(Debt) Position	\$	(3,255.8)	\$	737.0
Net Leverage Ratio <sup>(2)</sup>		1.3x		(0.3x)
Return on Equity		42%		47%
Fiscal Year-to-Date Period Ended:	Ма	ay 31, 2025	Ma	y 31, 2024
Operating Cash Flow	\$	1,900.9	\$	1,897.7
Free Cash Flow <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	1,709.1	\$	1,736.3
Dividends Paid	\$	1,448.5	\$	1,315.3
Dividend Coverage Ratio <sup>(4)</sup>		1.2x		1.3x

(1) Excludes operating lease liabilities of \$78.0M and \$68.2M as of May 31, 2025 and May 31, 2024, respectively

- (2) Net leverage ratio calculated as net debt divided by trailing-twelve-month adjusted EBITDA
- (3) In fiscal 2025, the definition of free cash flow was revised to conform more closely to peers. The current definition is net cash provided by operating activities less purchases of property and equipment (which includes internally developed software costs). Historical periods have been revised accordingly.
- (4) Dividend coverage ratio is calculated as free cash flow divided by dividends paid.

### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

#### For the Three Months and Twelve Months ended May 31, 2025

(In millions, except per share amounts)		Three Mor	ths E	nded	Twelve Months Ended					
	May 31,		May 31,		%	May 31,		May 31,		%
		2025		2024	Change	2025		2024		Change
Operating Income	\$	431.1	\$	481.8	(11%)	\$	2,207.7	\$	2,174.1	2%
Non-GAAP Adjustments:										
Acquisition-related costs <sup>(1)</sup>		145.6		-			162.3		-	
Cost optimization initiatives (2)		-		39.5			-		39.5	
Adjusted Operating Income <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	576.7	\$	521.3	11%	\$	2,370.0	\$	2,213.6	7%
Adjusted Operating Margin <sup>(3)</sup>		40.4%		40.2%			42.5%		41.9%	
Net Income	\$	297.2	\$	379.9	(22%)	\$	1,657.3	\$	1,690.4	(2%)
Non-GAAP Adjustments:										
Acquisition-related costs <sup>(1)</sup>		166.4		-			196.3		-	
Cost optimization initiatives (2)		-		39.5			-		39.5	
Tax impact of above adjustments		(33.3)		(9.6)			(40.6)		(9.6)	
Excess Tax Benefit Related to Employee										
Stock-Based Compensation Payments <sup>(4)</sup>		(0.7)		(5.7)			(10.1)		(11.2)	
Adjusted Net Income <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	429.6	\$	404.1	6%	\$	1,802.9	\$	1,709.1	5%

(1) Acquisition-related costs included in Selling, general and administrative expenses includes (i) \$40.7 million for the fourth quarter and \$40.7 million for fiscal 2025 in amortization of intangibles acquired in the acquisition of Paycor, (ii) \$70.8 million for the fourth quarter and \$70.8 million for fiscal 2025 in compensation costs related to the acquisition and integration of Paycor, including replacement awards, severance, and retention and transaction bonuses, and (iii) \$34.1 million for the fourth quarter and \$50.8 million for fiscal 2025 in other acquisition-related costs, primarily reflecting professional service fees. Acquisition-related costs included in Other income, net includes \$20.8 million for the fourth quarter and \$34.0 million for fiscal 2025 reflecting the amortization of financing fees related to debt instruments associated with the financing of the Paycor acquisition and the excluded component of the initial fair value of the interest rate swaption contracts.

(2) Cost optimization initiatives recognized in fiscal 2024 includes further reductions to our geographic footprint, reprioritization of certain technology investments and headcount optimization.

- (3) Adjusted operating income, adjusted operating margin, adjusted other income, net, adjusted net income, adjusted diluted EPS, EBITDA, and adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP financial measures. Refer to our fourth quarter fiscal 2025 press release for further discussion.
- (4) Net tax windfall benefits related to employee stock-based compensation payments recognized in income taxes. This item is subject to volatility and will vary based on employee decisions on exercising employee stock options and fluctuations in our stock price, neither of which is within the control of management.

## **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

#### For the Three Months and Twelve Months ended May 31, 2025

(In millions, except per share amounts)		Three Months Ended				Twelve Months Ended					
	May 31, 2025		May 31, 2024		%	May 31, 2025		May 31, 2024		% Change	
					Change						
Diluted EPS <sup>(5)</sup>	\$	0.82	\$	1.05	(22%)	\$	4.58	\$	4.67	(2%)	
Non-GAAP Adjustments:											
Acquisition-related costs <sup>(1)</sup>		0.46		-			0.54		-		
Cost optimization initiatives (2)		-		0.11			-		0.11		
Tax impact of above adjustments Excess Tax Benefit Related to Employee		(0.09)		(0.03)			(0.11)		(0.03)		
Stock-Based Compensation Payments <sup>(4)</sup>		(0.00)		(0.02)			(0.03)		(0.03)		
Adjusted Diluted EPS <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	1.19	\$	1.12	6%	\$	4.98	\$	4.72	6%	
Net Income	\$	297.2	\$	379.9	(22%)	\$	1,657.3	\$	1,690.4	(2%)	
Non-GAAP Adjustments:											
Interest expense/(income), net		43.2		(12.1)			32.6		(45.4)		
Income Taxes		92.1		111.9			518.6		527.6		
Depreciation and Amortization Expense		85.7		45.6			209.5		176.5		
EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	518.2	\$	525.3	(1%)	\$	2,418.0	\$	2,349.1	3%	
Non-GAAP Adjustments:											
Acquisition-related costs <sup>(1)</sup>		104.9		-			121.6		-		
Cost optimization initiatives (2)		-		39.5			-		39.5		
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	623.1	\$	564.8	10%	\$	2,539.6	\$	2,388.6	6%	

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(5) The calculation of the impact of non-GAAP adjustments on diluted earnings per share is performed on each line independently. The table may not add down by +/- \$0.01 due to rounding.

### **Investment Portfolio Results**

	Three Mor	nths Er	nded						
	 May 31,		May 31,	%		May 31,	May 31, 2024		% Change
(\$ in millions)	 2025		2024	Change		2025			
Average Investment Balances:									
Funds Held For Clients	\$ 5,142.7	\$	4,679.1	10%	\$	4,699.5	\$	4,462.0	5%
Corporate Cash Equivalents and Investments	\$ 1,964.0	\$	1,647.4	19%	\$	1,649.2	\$	1,605.3	3%
Total	\$ 7,106.7	\$	6,326.5	12%	\$	6,348.7	\$	6,067.3	5%
Average Rate of Return Earned: Funds Held For Clients	3.5%		3.5%			3.4%		3.3%	
Corporate Cash Equivalents and Investments	 4.2%		5.3%			4.4%		5.2%	
Combined	 3.7%		4.0%			3.7%		3.8%	
Realized Gain/(Loss), Net	\$ -	\$	(2.6)		\$	(0.4)	\$	(2.6)	
End of Period:	 May 3 <sup>,</sup>	_	May 31, 2024						
Unrealized Loss, Net	\$53	3.6			\$162.5				



# **Supplemental Information**

### **FY25 Revenue Composition**



### **Management Solutions**

### **PEO & Insurance Solutions**





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