



**Graham Corporation**

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## **Use of Key Performance Indicators**

This presentation includes key performance indicators, such as orders, backlog, and book-to-bill ratio. See the slide entitled "Disclaimer Regarding Key Performance Metrics" in this presentation for information regarding these key performance indicators.

## **Use of Non-GAAP Measures**

This presentation includes non-GAAP measures, such as Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, Adjusted Net income (loss) and Adjusted Net income (loss) per diluted share. See the "Supplemental Information" section for information regarding these non-GAAP measures, including reconciliations to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP financial measures.

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# Second Quarter FY24 Highlights

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## Healthier, more robust business

- Making great progress
- Executing better

## Shipped last first article units

## Market Strength Supports Outlook

- Strong defense shipments and backlog
- Strong aftermarket for commercial business (refining and petrochem)

## New credit agreement to provide funding for growth

## Record level orders of ~\$110 million in October

- Follow-on defense orders further validation of strategic supplier position
- Backlog >\$400 million at October 31, 2023

## Identifying new opportunities for growth and margin expansion

## On track for 2027 goals

# Demonstrating Solid Progress with Strategy for Growth

(All comparisons are with the same prior-year period)

## Effectiveness of Strategy Reflected in Strong Results

Revenue	Net income per diluted share/ Adjusted Net income per diluted share <sup>(1)</sup>	Orders <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>\$45.1M</b> +18%	<b>\$0.04/\$0.13</b>	<b>\$36.5M</b>

- Growth driven by defense market
  - Sales to defense market grew \$10.3 million, up 69% over prior year
  - Strong aftermarket sales to refining and petrochemical markets of \$10.8 million, up 74% over prior year
  - Offset softness in the refining industry and declines in the space market
- Gross profit increased to \$7.2 million; gross margin expanded by 220 basis points
- GAAP Net income of \$0.4 million; \$0.04 per diluted share
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> was \$2.7 million, up 76% y/y with margin increase of 200 bps to 6.0%
- Q2 book-to-bill ratio<sup>(2)</sup> of 0.81x with orders<sup>(2)</sup> of \$36.5 million

(1) See supplemental slides for additional important disclosures regarding Graham's use of the non-GAAP measure of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Net income as well as the reconciliation of net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA and Net income (loss) per diluted share to Adjusted Net income (loss) per diluted share.

(2) Please see the disclosure regarding the use of key performance metrics in the supplemental slides.

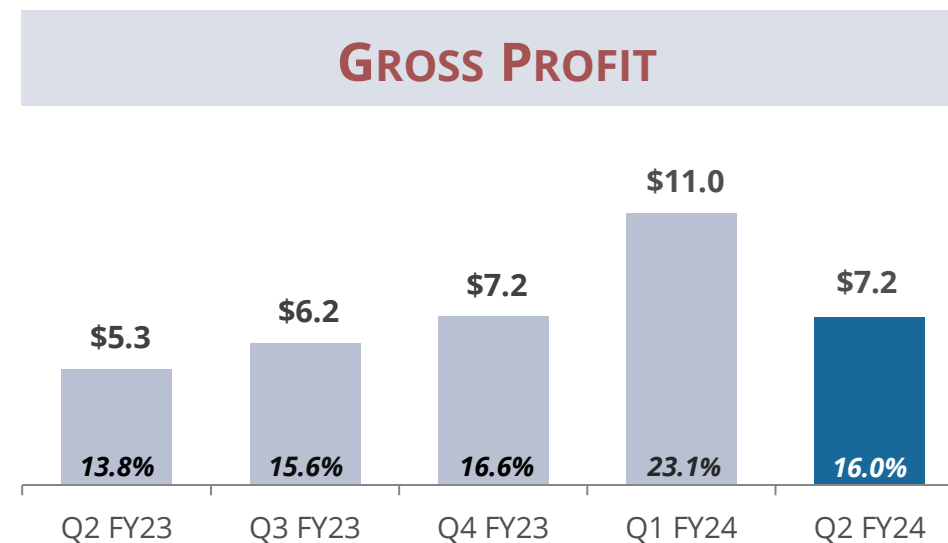
# Delivering to Plan

(\$ in millions)



## Sales increased \$6.9 million, or 18% y/y

- + Defense revenue up 69% y/y and 10% sequentially
- + Commercial aftermarket sales were up 74% y/y and 17% sequentially
- Refining revenue down 4% y/y, although up 6% sequentially, due to slow to recover capital projects
- Space down 36% y/y and 43% sequentially reflecting project timing and the loss of a customer due to their Chapter 11 bankruptcy in April 2023.



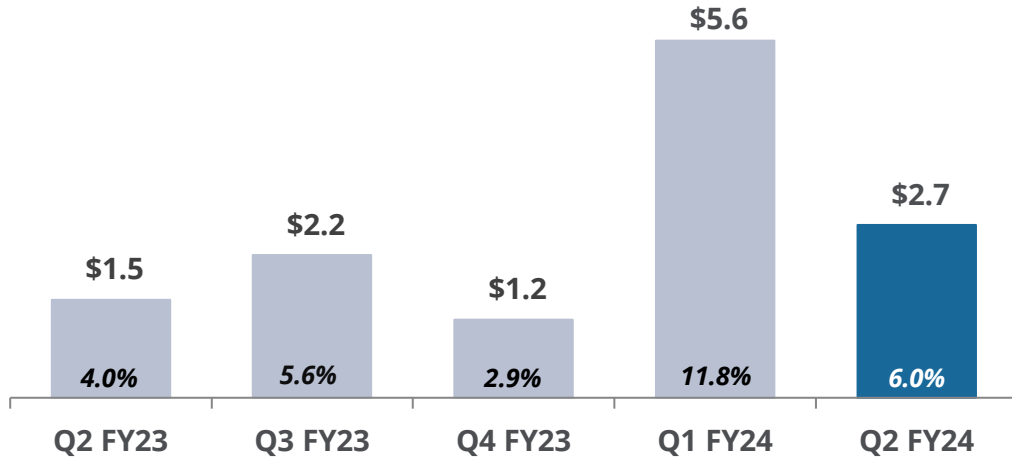
## Gross profit increased \$1.9 million, or 36% y/y; gross margin up 220 bps

- + Reflects higher volume and increased direct labor
- + Better execution and pricing on defense contracts
- + Healthy mix of higher margin commercial aftermarket sales
- Higher incentive compensation in comparison with the prior year

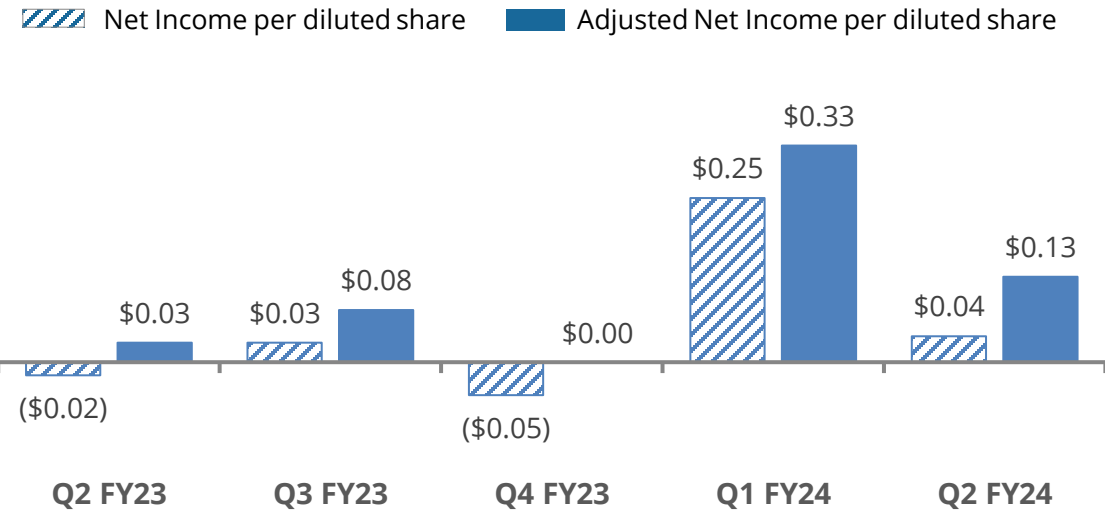
# Driving Earnings Power

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

## ADJUSTED EBITDA AND MARGIN<sup>(1)</sup>



## NET INCOME PER DILUTED SHARE AND ADJUSTED NET INCOME PER DILUTED SHARE<sup>(1)</sup>



### Tracking to long-term plan to grow sales and improve earnings power

- + Improved operating leverage in the second quarter of FY24
- + Steady progress; on track to reach 2027 goals

# Cash Management & Balance Sheet

(\$ in millions)

CAPITALIZATION		
	September 30, 2023	March 31, 2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$25.8	\$18.3
<b>Total debt</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.7</b>
Stockholders' equity	100.8	96.9
<b>Total capitalization</b>	<b>\$111.7</b>	<b>\$108.6</b>
Debt / total capitalization	9.8%	10.8%

THREE MONTHS ENDED		
	September 30, 2023	March 31, 2023
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$3.3	\$5.0
CapEx	(1.8)	(1.4)
Free cash flow (FCF) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1.5	\$3.6

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Cash up \$7.5 million over end of FY 2023

Reduced debt by \$0.9 million compared with FY23 year-end

- Q2 bank debt leverage ratio down to 1.3x<sup>(2)</sup>
- As of November 6, 2023 no debt remaining on balance sheet

Improved financial flexibility and lowered cost of debt

- Secured a new, five-year \$50 million senior secured revolving credit facility after end of quarter
- \$35 million available as of November 6, 2023

Q2 CapEx was \$1.8 million; CapEx of \$3.3 million for six months ended September 30, 2023

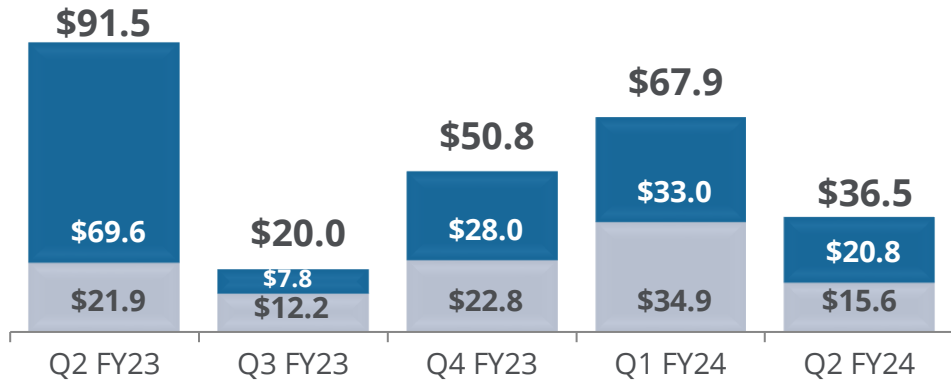
FY24 CapEx estimated to be \$12.0 million to \$13.5 million

- Reflects strategic investment by customer to expand production capabilities in Batavia operations
- Primarily for expansion capital, enterprise resource planning ("ERP") system, and productivity improvement
- Maintenance capital spend is expected to be approximately \$2 million annually

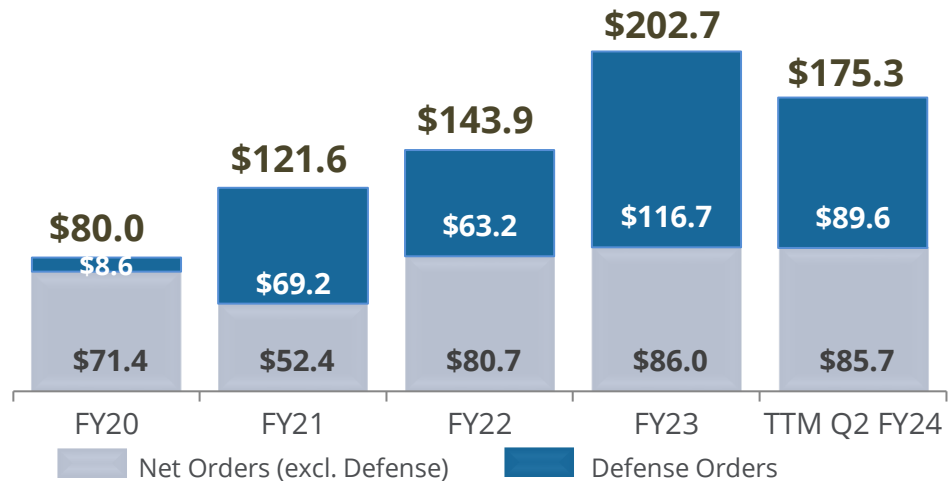
# Proven Strategic Supplier for U.S. Navy

(\$ in millions)

## QUARTERLY ORDER <sup>(1)</sup> TREND

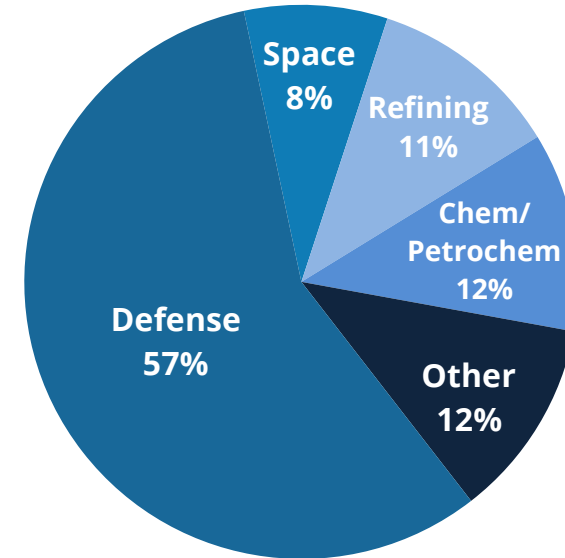


## YEARLY ORDER <sup>(1)</sup> TREND



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## Q2 ORDERS <sup>(1)</sup> : \$36.5 MILLION



## Q2 Book-to-Bill<sup>(1)</sup> of 0.8x

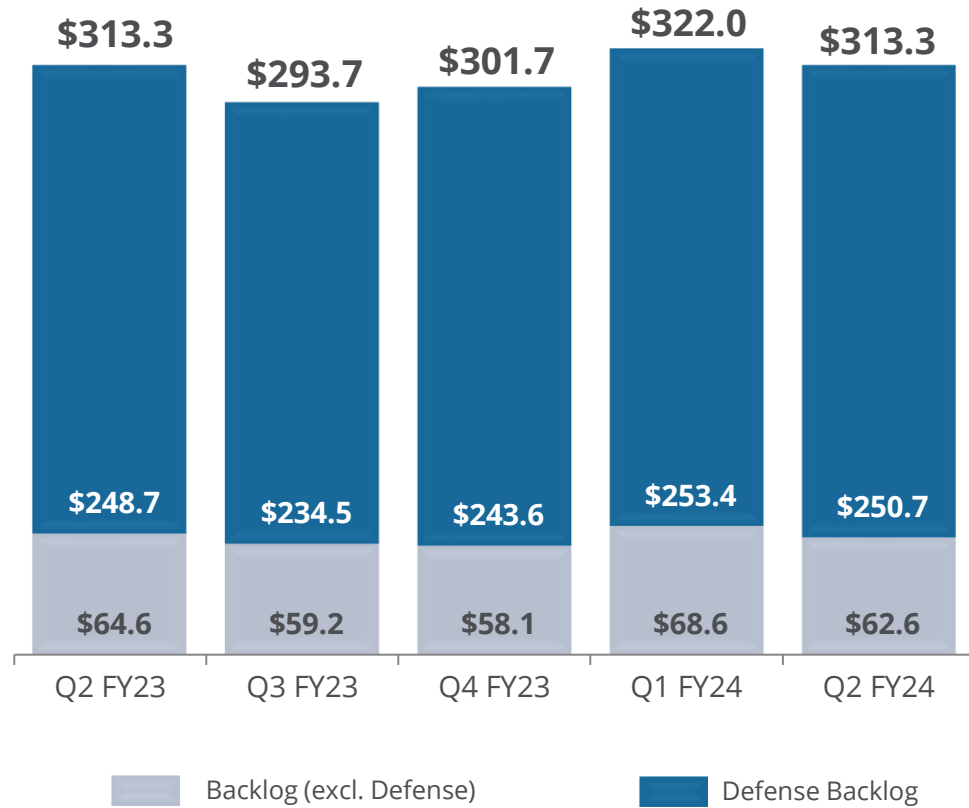
- Orders decreased 60% in Q2 over prior year period which had benefitted from repeat orders for critical U.S. Navy programs
- Order trend reflects timing of large defense orders
- October orders for Q3 FY24 were ~\$110 million



# Long Term Backlog Provides Visibility and Stability

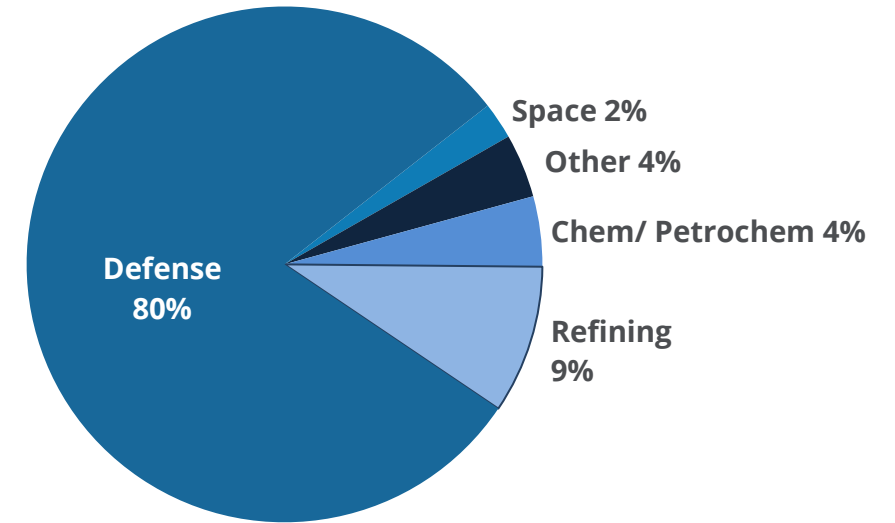
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## TOTAL BACKLOG<sup>(1)</sup>



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## Q2 FY24 : BY INDUSTRY



- Q2 backlog flat year-over-year
- ~50% of backlog expected to convert to sales in next 12 months
  - Another ~25% to 30% expected to convert over next one to two years
- Majority of orders expected to convert beyond twenty-four months are for the defense industry, specifically the U.S. Navy

# Maintaining Fiscal 2024 Outlook<sup>(1)</sup> ; On Track to Achieve FY27 Goals

Revenue: \$170 million to \$180 million

Gross margin: ~18% to 19%

SG&A<sup>(2)</sup> (includes amortization): ~15% to 16% of sales

Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(3)</sup>: ~\$11.5 million to \$13.5 million

Effective tax rate: ~22% to 23%

## FY27 Strategic Goals:

- **>\$200 million** in revenue
  - Represents ~8% to 10% annualized growth per year
- **Low to mid-teen** adjusted EBITDA margin<sup>(3)</sup>

## FY24 Guidance<sup>(1)</sup>

- Implies ~11% revenue growth at midpoint of range
- Implies ~7% adjusted EBITDA margin<sup>(2)</sup> at midpoint of range

*The revenue, gross margin, SG&A, and adjusted EBITDA expectations for fiscal 2024 are based on the assumptions that Graham will be able to operate its production facilities at planned capacity, has access to its global supply chain including subcontractors as required, does not experience any further impact from the Virgin Orbit bankruptcy and does not experience significant health-related disruptions or any other unforeseen events.*

(1) FY2024 guidance as of November 6, 2023.

(2) Includes approximately \$2.5 million to \$4 million of Barber-Nichols ("BN") performance bonus and ERP conversion costs included in SG&A expense..

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# Building a Better Business: Plan Delivers Compounding Growth

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Growing backlog with stronger margins

Winning new business with better pricing

Improving execution reduces costs and drives productivity

Established strategic supplier to U.S. Navy with a variety of solutions

Focused on growth both organic and acquisitive

Making progress and committed to continual improvement



## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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# Disclaimer Regarding Key Performance Metrics

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## **Key Performance Indicators**

In addition to the foregoing non-GAAP measures, management uses the following key performance metrics to analyze and measure the Company's financial performance and results of operations: orders, backlog, and book-to-bill ratio. Management uses orders and backlog as measures of current and future business and financial performance, and these may not be comparable with measures provided by other companies. Orders represent written communications received from customers requesting the Company to provide products and/or services. Backlog is defined as the total dollar value of net orders received for which revenue has not yet been recognized. Management believes tracking orders and backlog are useful as it often times is a leading indicator of future performance. In accordance with industry practice, contracts may include provisions for cancellation, termination, or suspension at the discretion of the customer.

The book-to-bill ratio is an operational measure that management uses to track the growth prospects of the Company. The Company calculates the book-to-bill ratio for a given period as net orders divided by net sales.

Given that each of orders and backlog are operational measures and that the Company's methodology for calculating orders and backlog does not meet the definition of a non-GAAP measure, as that term is defined by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, a quantitative reconciliation for each is not required or provided.

# Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Six Months Ended September 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ 411</b>	<b>\$ (196)</b>	<b>\$ 3,051</b>	<b>\$ 480</b>
Acquisition & integration costs	-	-	-	54
Barber-Nichols performance bonus	802	-	1,569	-
Debt amendment costs	-	41	-	194
Net interest expense	55	246	240	403
Income taxes	243	(40)	1,009	175
Depreciation & amortization	1,201	1,487	2,440	2,962
<b>Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 2,712</b>	<b>\$ 1,538</b>	<b>\$ 8,309</b>	<b>\$ 4,268</b>
<i>Adjusted EBITDA margin %<sup>(1)</sup></i>	<i>6.0%</i>	<i>4.0%</i>	<i>9.0%</i>	<i>5.8%</i>

**Non-GAAP Financial Measure:**

(1) Adjusted EBITDA is defined as consolidated net income (loss) before net interest expense, income taxes, depreciation, amortization, other acquisition related (income) expenses and other nonrecurring expenses. Adjusted EBITDA margin is defined as Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of sales. Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are not measures determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, commonly known as GAAP. Nevertheless, Graham believes that providing non-GAAP information, such as Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin, are important for investors and other readers of Graham's financial statements, as it is used as an analytical indicator by Graham's management to better understand operating performance. Moreover, Graham's credit facility also contains ratios based on EBITDA. Because Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are non-GAAP measures and are thus susceptible to varying calculations, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin, as presented, may not be directly comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies.

# Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Diluted EPS Reconciliation

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ 411</b>	<b>\$ (196)</b>	<b>\$ 3,051</b>	<b>\$ 480</b>
Acquisition & integration costs	-	-	-	54
Amortization of intangible assets	445	619	891	1,238
Barber-Nichols performance bonus	802	-	1,569	-
Debt amendment costs	-	41	-	194
Normalize tax rate <sup>(1)</sup>	(287)	(139)	(566)	(312)
<b>Adjusted net income<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 1,371</b>	<b>\$ 325</b>	<b>\$ 4,945</b>	<b>\$ 1,654</b>
<b>GAAP net income (loss) per diluted share</b>	<b>\$ 0.04</b>	<b>\$ (0.02)</b>	<b>\$ 0.28</b>	<b>\$ 0.05</b>
<i>Adjusted net income per diluted share<sup>(2)</sup></i>	<i>\$ 0.13</i>	<i>\$ 0.03</i>	<i>\$ 0.46</i>	<i>\$ 0.16</i>
<i>Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding</i>	10,810	10,617	10,761	10,618

<sup>(1)</sup> Applies a normalized tax rate to non-GAAP adjustments, which are pre-tax, based upon the statutory tax rate.

## Non-GAAP Financial Measure:

<sup>(2)</sup> Net income (loss) per diluted share and adjusted net income (loss) per diluted share are defined as net income (loss) and diluted EPS as reported, adjusted for certain items and at a normalized tax rate. Net income (loss) per diluted share and adjusted net income (loss) per diluted share are not measures determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, commonly known as GAAP, and may not be comparable to the measures as used by other companies. Nevertheless, Graham believes that providing non-GAAP information, such as Net income (loss) per diluted share and adjusted net income (loss) per diluted share, is important for investors and other readers of the Company's financial statements and assists in understanding the comparison of the current quarter's and current year's net income (loss) and diluted EPS to the historical periods' Net income (loss) per diluted share and adjusted net income (loss) per diluted share. Graham also believes that adjusted EPS, which adds back intangible amortization expense related to acquisitions, provides a better representation of the cash earnings of the Company.



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