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## **Our Company**

A specialty software distributor dedicated to connecting technology vendors with a global network of value-added resellers. Climb's sales, marketing and operations are purpose built for speed and flexibility to uniquely serve the needs of our vendors and customers.

### **Our Mission**

"To become the premier distributor for emerging security, data-center, and cloud-based technologies. We provide value by connecting our technology vendors with our global network of resellers."

### Who We Are

CLIMB CHANNEL SOLUTIONS

Climb Global Solutions is a specialty IT distributor focused on emerging & cloud-based technologies, with resources throughout North America and Western Europe.

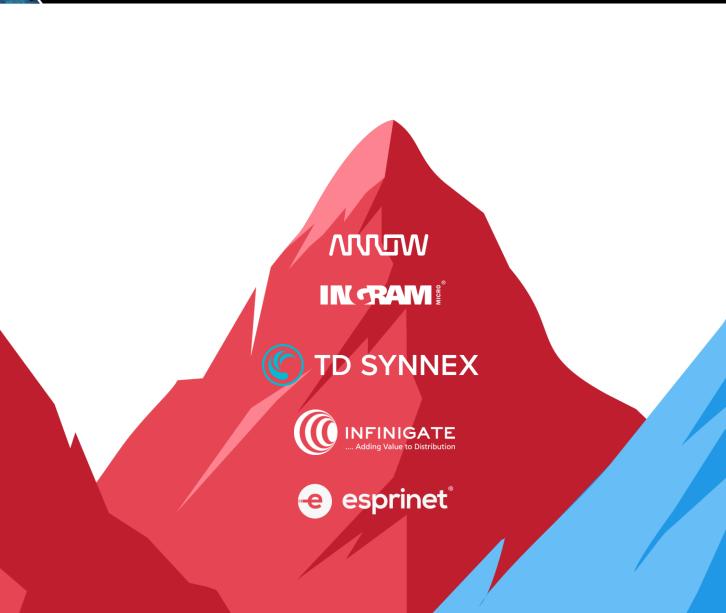
We specialize in cloud based and data center technology software, distributing products to 7,000+ customers and vendors globally & have curated 100+ partnerships in the market.

Seasoned management team with decades of industry experience that refocused Climb from 'order taker' to a 'sales & marketing' culture, leading to renewed growth.

Growth through acquisition strategy - Climb completed its 5<sup>th</sup> accretive acquisition in 2024, following four prior transactions (one in 2023, one in 2022 & two in 2020)<sup>1</sup>.



### Red Mountain vs. Blue Mountain Strategy







#### **Emerging Technology Focused**



#### **Red Mountain**



#### **Blue Mountain**



- **Broad Line Card > 4000 Brands**
- **Minority of Brands Comprise** majority of revenue and GP
- Focus Brands < 20
- 35K VAR/MSP
- **Transaction Focused**

Citrix Lenovo Symantec.









- Focused Line Card < 100 Brands
- **Majority of Brands Make 96% of** revenue
- Focus Brands 70
- **7K** VAR/MSP
- **Partnership Focused**

Bitdefender\*









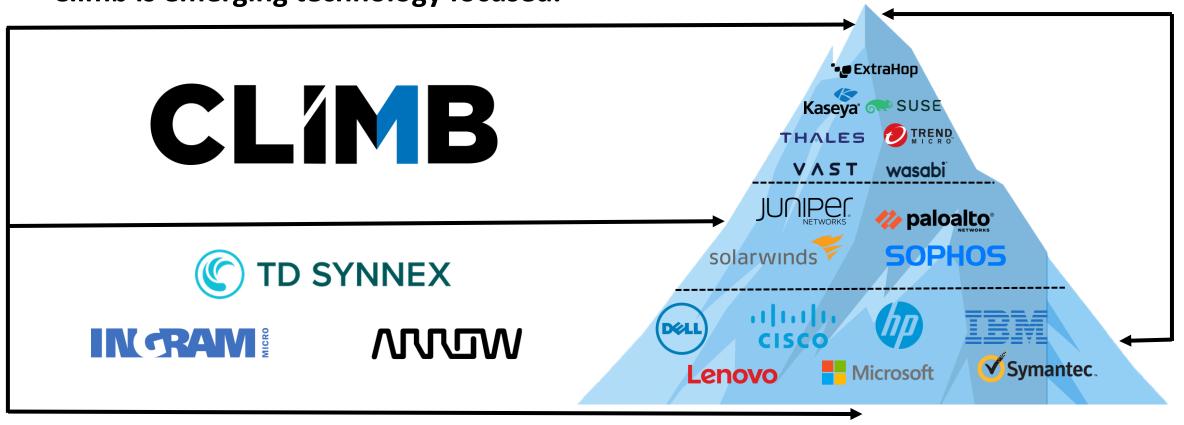




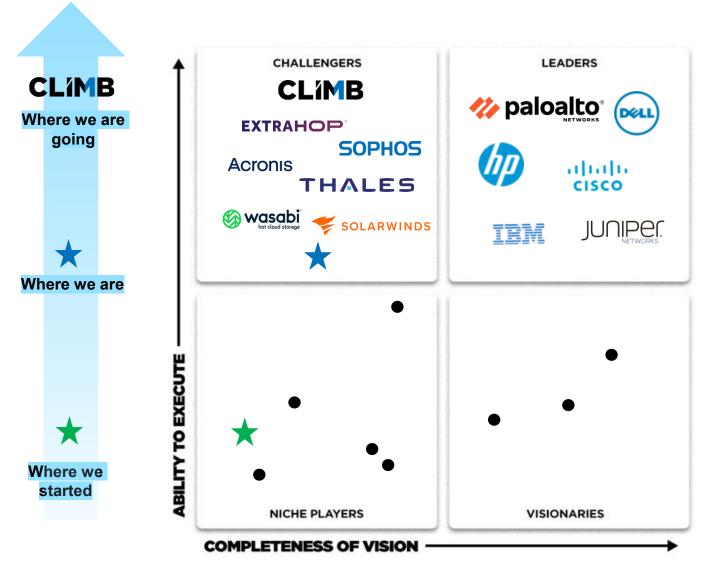




- Broadline distribution companies focus on legacy vendors.
  - New, differentiated, and emerging brands are moving up the technology stack yet are an underserved segment of the market.
- Climb is emerging technology focused.



### **Gartner Magic Quadrant \*\***



<sup>\*</sup> Gartner Magic Quadrant & Critical Capabilities | Gartner



#### **Underserved Market**

#### **Purpose Built for Success:**

Climb offers focused teams to onboard vendors and enable resellers in the Challenger space with a velocity focus.

Climb sales, marketing and operations are built to meet the needs of emerging technology vendors.

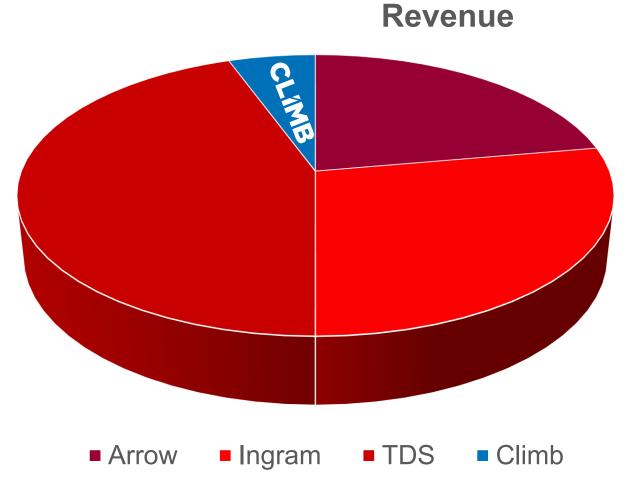


### High Demand and Growth in our Focus Sectors — Security, Datacenter, Cloud

- \$650B+ Global IT Market
- Growth rate 6-10% per year
- Emerging vendors 10-16%
- \$22B+ Software Distribution TAM

### **Simple Financial Model**

- Fast and efficient quote to cash with virtual delivery of software licenses
- Net working capital = ~\$21M
- Return on working capital @ 1.1X



## Why We Win

These Products Sell Themselves











Sold By Volume Distributors







These Products Do Not

















Sold By Product Specialists





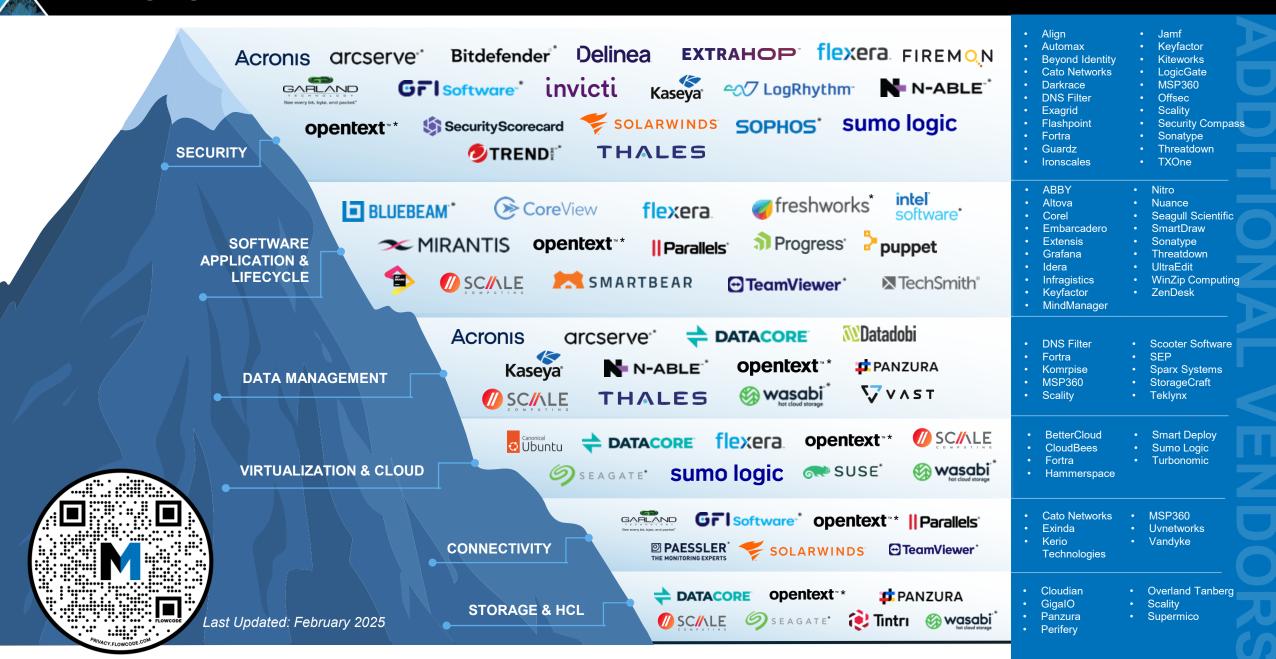


We find disruptive technology vendors and partner with them early, enabling strong organic growth for years ahead.

We are highly focused on our core vendors and can actively sell their products, in comparison to volume distributors that focus on products that sell themselves.

### **Emerging Vendors - US**

### **CLIMB**



#### **Seasoned Executive Team**



#### **Dale Foster**

### Chief Executive Officer

- 20+ years of technology distribution industry experience.
- Former president of Promark Technology, led emerging vendor division after Ingram Micro acquisition in 2012.



Matthew Sullivan

#### Chief Financial Officer

- 15+ years of accounting and financial leadership experience.
- Former Director of Accounting at Jackson Hewitt. Joined Climb in 2019, played a pivotal role in advancing Climb's growth strategy and helping to drive the financial diligence process for five accretive acquisitions since 2020.



Tim Popovich

#### Chief Operating Officer

- 20 years of experience in product management, sales, and operations.
- Former Sales Manager, Director of Sales, Vice President of Sales at Climb. Promoted to President of Climb Channel Solutions in 2022 and Chief Operating Officer in 2023.



#### **Charles Bass**

#### Chief Alliances Officer

- 27+ years of sales, marketing and business development experience.
- Former Vice President of Channel Sales at Blue Medora and Vice President of Vendor Alliances and Marketing at Promark Technology.



Carlos Rodrigues

President

- 19+ years of experience in the IT channel with vendor ecosystems and reseller partnerships.
- Former Vice President of Sales for Canada and US Vendor Manager team at Climb. Promoted to President of North America in 2025
- Specializes in developing and executing go-to-market strategies to fuel new business acquisition and expand partnerships

### **Shift in Company Vision**

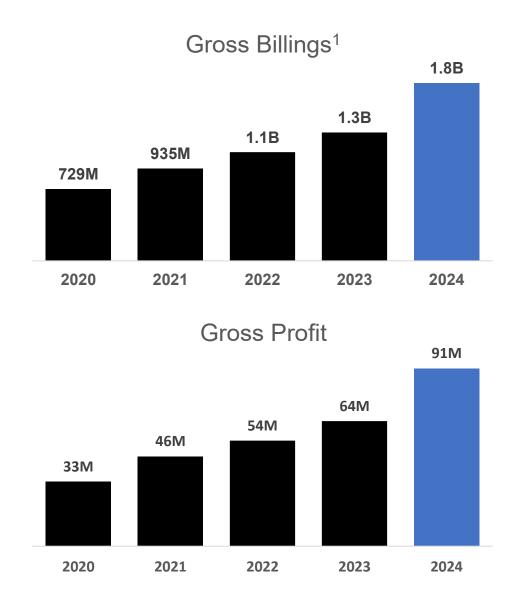
Executive management team with decades of IT distribution experience focused on becoming the leading emerging technology distributor.

Enacted a sales culture to scale partners in the IT channel through purpose driven strategies and expertise.

Implemented a new vendor recruitment plan.

Freed-up cash on balance sheet to improve capital allocation opportunities.

Climb completed its 5<sup>th</sup> accretive acquisition in 2024, following four prior transactions (one in 2023, one in 2022 & two in 2020).<sup>2</sup>



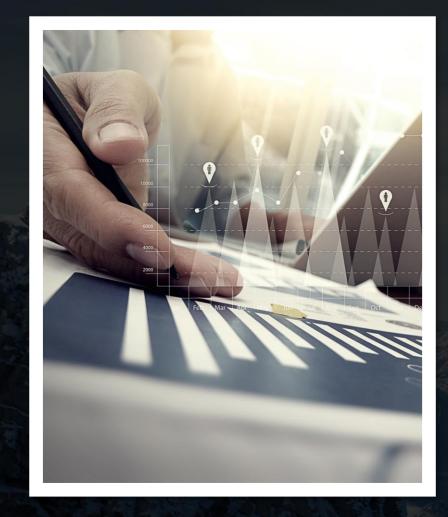
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<sup>2)</sup> All acquisitions funded from cash on the balance sheet



## **Financial Review**





## Highlights: Q2 2025



**TRADING DATA @ (8/1/25)** 

Stock Price

\$111.25

**Shares Outstanding** 

4.5M

Market Cap

\$501M

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (TTM Q2'25)** 

Gross Billings<sup>1</sup>

\$2.0B

Adj EBITDA<sup>2</sup>

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\$46.2M

\$105.2M

**GROSS PROFIT** 

0.8x

10.2x

EV/SALES (TTM)

\$22.1M

NET INCOME

EV/AEBITDA (TTM)

Cash & Equivalents

**Total Debt** 

\$28.6M

\$0.5M

Source: Capital IQ

<sup>1)</sup> See appendix for definition of this key operational metric

<sup>2)</sup> See appendix for reconciliation of this non-GAAP measure

## **Q2 2025 Highlights**

CLIMB CHANNEL SOLUTIONS

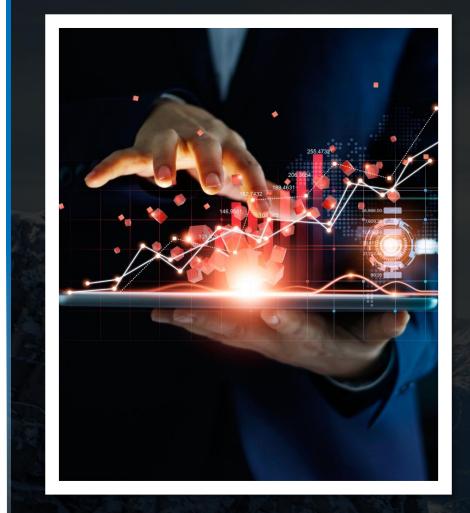
Gross billings<sup>1</sup> increased 39% to \$500.6M

Net sales increased 73% to \$159.3M

**Gross profit increased 42% to \$26.3M** 

Net income increased 74% to \$6.0M or \$1.30 per diluted share

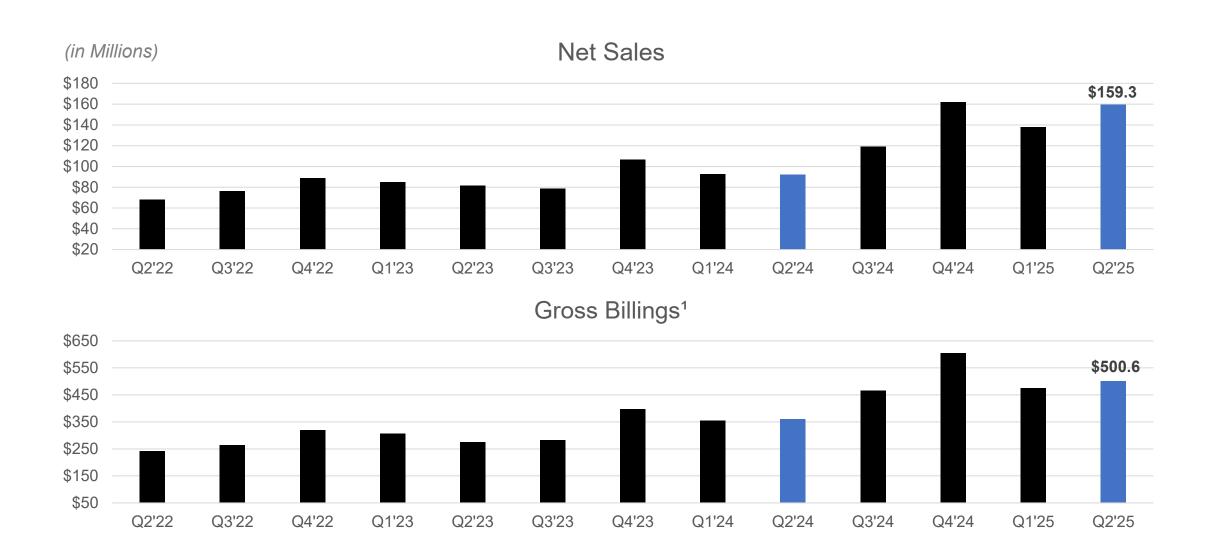
Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup> increased 64% to \$11.4M



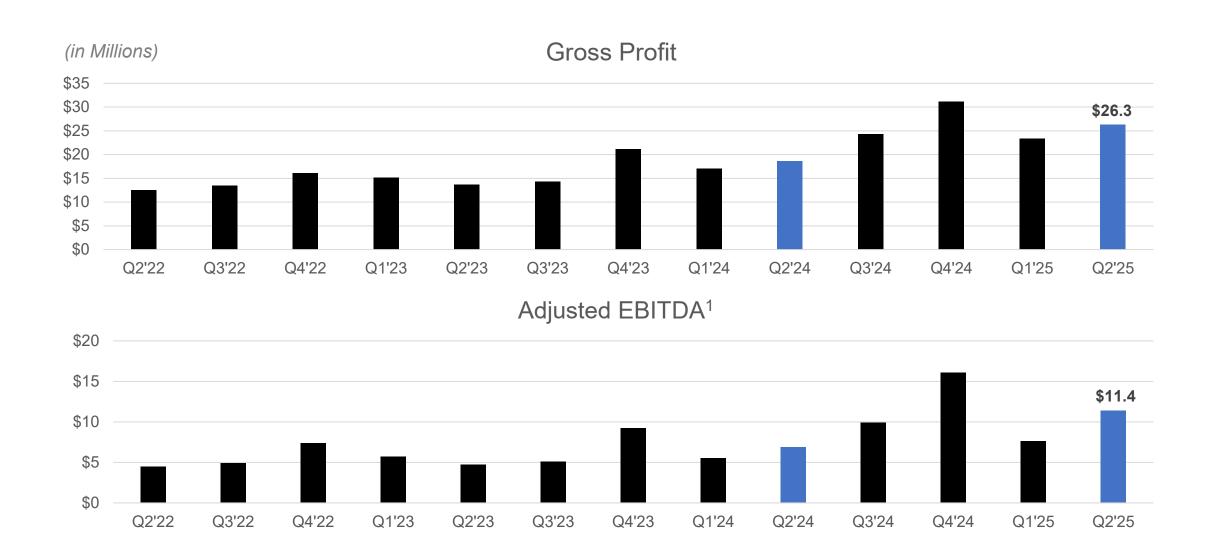
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### **Consistent Quarterly Sales Growth**



### **Growing Profitability**



### **Focus on Capital Allocation**

### **Multiple Routes to Market for IT Products**



Investments in Core Business



Investments in New Markets



Strategic M&A



Shareholder Returns

#### M&A

- Douglas Stewart Software & Services, LLC acquisition August 2024
- Data Solutions Holdings Ltd acquisition October 2023
- Spinnakar, Ltd acquisition August 2022
- CDF & Interwork acquisitions 2020
- Continue to seek accretive transactions to expand portfolio of offerings that meet Climb's ROIC requirements

#### CapEx

- Disciplined CapEx spend
- Reinvestment in core verticals

#### **Dividends**

- \$0.17 cash dividend for Q2 2025
- 19+ consecutive year history

### **Investment Highlights**

**Information technology distributor** filling a critical void in the value chain for emerging IT vendors.

**Seasoned Management Team** in place with proven track record of execution and growth.

Renewed sustainable growth on both top & bottom line (GP & AEBITDA).

Foundation in place to become a global leader in emerging IT distribution through organic and acquisition growth.



100+
Vendor
Relationships







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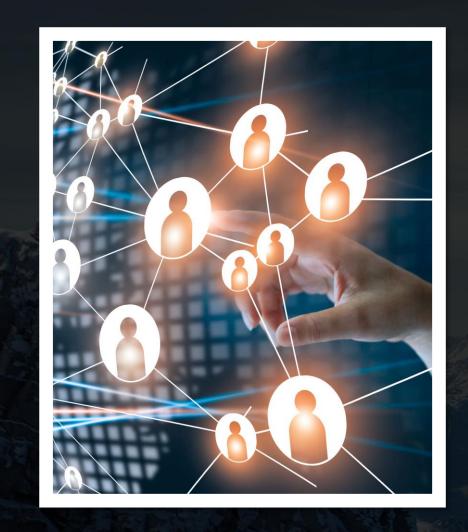


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# Appendix





### **Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**

We define adjusted EBITDA, as net income, plus provision for income taxes, depreciation, amortization, share-based compensation, interest, legal and financial advisory expenses – unsolicited bid and related matters and acquisition related costs. We define effective margin as adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of gross profit. We provided a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net income, which is the most directly comparable US GAAP measure. We use adjusted EBITDA as a supplemental measure of our performance to gain insight into our businesses profitability when compared to the prior year and our competitors. Adjusted EBITDA is also a component to our financial covenants in our credit facility. Our use of adjusted EBITDA has limitations, and you should not consider it in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our financial results as reported under US GAAP. In addition, other companies, including companies in our industry, might calculate adjusted EBITDA, or similarly titled measures differently, which may reduce their usefulness as comparative measures.

	YE 2020	YE 2021	YE 2022	YE 2023	YE 2024	1H 2025
Net Income	\$ 4,474	\$ 9,198	\$ 12,497	\$ 12,323	\$18,610	\$9,650
Taxes	1,746	3,166	4,035	4,458	6,408	2,338
Depreciation and Amortization	704	1,529	2,054	2,798	4,269	3,720
Interest Expense	116	68	71	264	335	159
EBITDA	\$ 7,040	\$ 13,961	\$ 18,657	\$ 19,843	\$29,622	\$15,867
Stock Comp	1,278	1,546	1,897	4,148	4,070	2,496
Legal and financial advisory expenses – unsolicited bid and related matters	1,586	-	-	-	-	-
Acquisition-related costs	1,518	-	582	629	2,311	139
Change in fair value of acquisition contingent consideration	-	-		_	3,618	515
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 11,422</u>	_\$ 15,507	<b>\$ 21,136</b>	\$ 24,620	\$39,621	\$19,017

### **Gross Billings Reconciliation**

Gross billings are the total dollar value of customer purchases of goods and services during the period, net of customer returns and credit memos, sales, or other taxes. Gross billings include the transaction values for certain sales transactions that are recognized on a net basis, and, therefore, include amounts that will not be recognized as revenue. We use gross billings as an operational metric to assess the volume of transactions or market share for our business as well as to understand changes in our accounts receivable and accounts payable. We believe gross billings will aid investors in the same manner.

	Three months ended												
	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	Q1 2025	Q2 2025
(\$ thousands):													
Net sales	67,863	76,261	88,905	85,040	81,732	78,457	106,783	92,422	92,076	119,349	161,760	138,044	159,284
Costs of sales related to sales where the Company is an agent	173,950	188,043	230,939	221,672	192,980	203,458	290,260	262,847	267,765	345,835	443,248	336,552	341,269
Gross billings	241,813	264,304	319,844	306,712	274,712	281,915	397,043	355,269	359,841	465,184	605,008	474,596	500,553





The mountain of success is worth climbing

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