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Speakers



Lori Chaitman, Global Head of Investor Relations



Martin Schroeter, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer



David Wyshner, Chief Financial Officer

Building a strong track record of successful execution

Progress on our financials

Signings

Up 3% in fiscal 2024, with 9% projected pretax margins

Earnings

Adjusted pretax income up \$382M year-over-year

Cash flow

Adjusted free cash flow of \$291M in fiscal 2024

Progress on our differentiation

Kyndryl Consult

Double-digit revenue and signings growth in fiscal 2024

Kyndryl Bridge

1,200+ customers gaining Al-enabled insights

Progress on our 3A's

Alliances: \$500M hyperscaler-related revenue

Exceeded all fiscal 2024 targets

Advanced Delivery: \$575M annualized savings

Accounts: Focus accounts annualized profit now \$600M

Progress on our culture

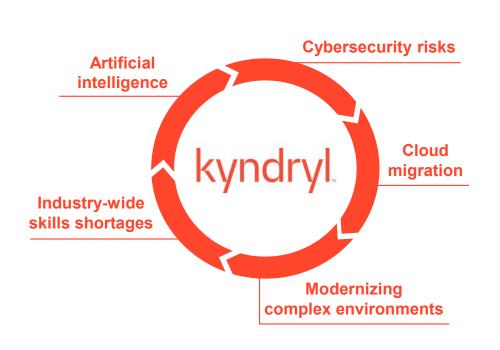
The Kyndryl Way

Operating 'flat, fast and focused'

Capitalizing on opportunities and executing a strategy that is unique to us and driving stronger financial results



Kyndryl enables customers to address secular IT trends



Secular trends driving demand for our capabilities

Mission-critical expertise in hybrid environments

Mainframe modernization services

Cloud migration, management and optimization

Data architecture and AI readiness

Security and resiliency capabilities

Ability to deliver scale benefits

New ways of working

Secular IT trends, combined with our capabilities and market position, are fueling our long-term growth

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Applying our capabilities to unlock Al growth opportunities for customers

Data modernization



Solving complex data management issues and delivering data modernization

Enterprise Al



Creating the end-toend data supply chain for seamless processing and datadriven insights

Alliances



Leveraging alliances, collaborating and implementing leading solutions

Innovation



Applying our expertise in mission-critical systems to enable Al applications efficiently

Customer satisfaction



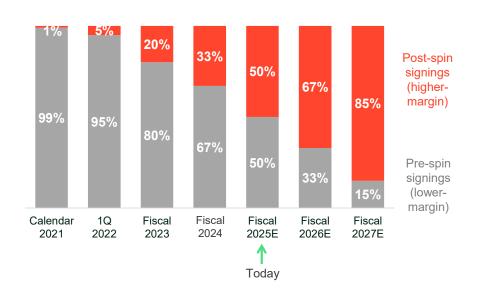
Delivering the foundation for AI solutions that produce value for customers

Kyndryl is an Al <u>enabler</u> with an integrated suite of services that facilitate companies' capture of Al opportunities

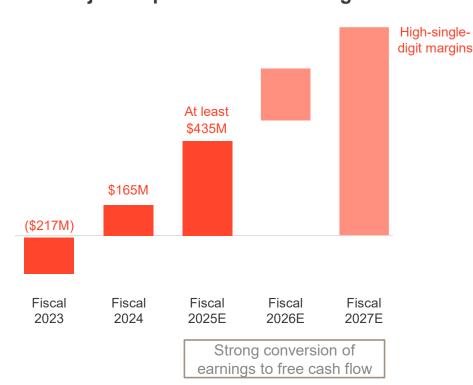
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Our evolving business mix is driving increased profitability and free cash flow

Mix of post-spin signings in our revenue 1



Adjusted pretax income / margin²



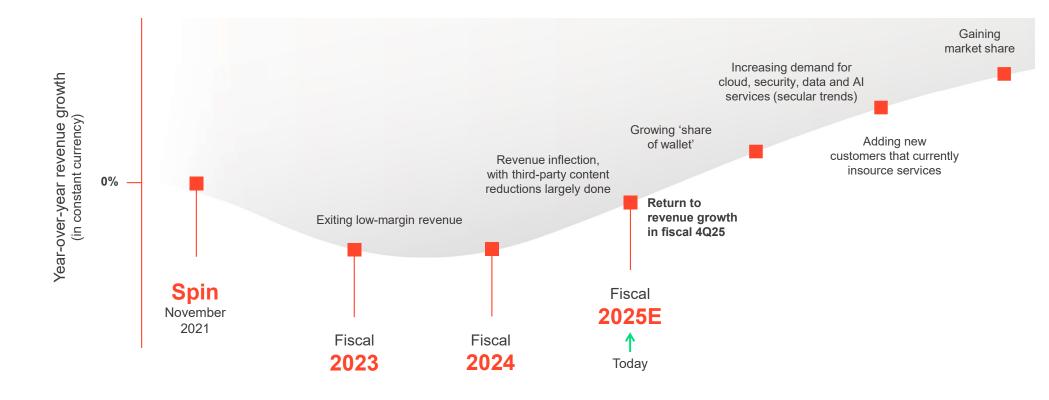
Driving powerful dynamics for near-term and medium-term value creation



¹ Mix of post-spin signings in our revenue are approximate

² Fiscal 2025E amount includes workforce rebalancing charges; fiscal 2023 and 2024 amounts exclude such charges

Kyndryl's growth trajectory

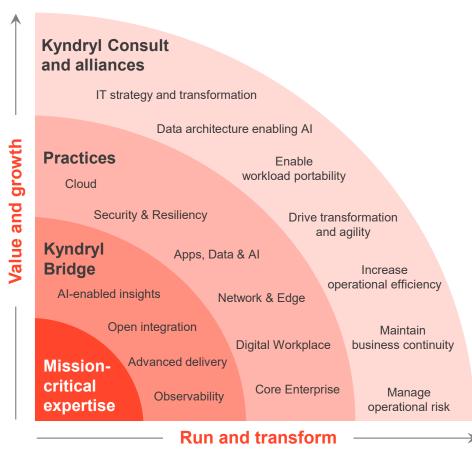


Seizing opportunities to accelerate our top line and inflecting to revenue growth



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Kyndryl's evolution delivers value and drives growth



Ensuring operational excellence and driving customers' innovation

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Financial highlights



Results reflect accelerated progress and strong execution



Alliances, Advanced Delivery and Accounts driving significant margin expansion



Robust balance sheet, strong liquidity and free cash flow



Projecting substantial earnings growth for fiscal year 2025

We design, build, manage and modernize the mission-critical systems that the world depends on

Fiscal fourth quarter 2024 financial highlights

(\$ in millions)	Quarter ended March 31, 2024	Quarter ended March 31, 2023
Revenue	\$3,850	\$4,255
Growth, in constant currency	(9%)	1%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$566	\$476
Adjusted EBITDA margin	14.7%	11.2%
Adjusted pretax income (loss)	\$30	(\$61)
Adjusted pretax margin	0.8%	(1.4%)

Quarterly revenue by segment (\$ in millions)



Our results for the quarter reflect solid operational execution, led by our three-A initiatives and Kyndryl Consult

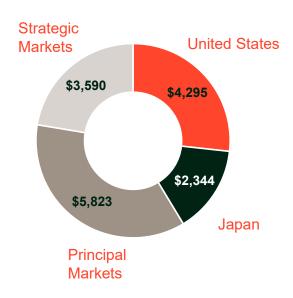


Fiscal year 2024 financial highlights

See appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP metrics

(\$ in millions)	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Revenue	\$16,052	\$17,026
Growth, in constant currency	(6%)	0%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$2,367	\$1,975
Adjusted EBITDA margin	14.7%	11.6%
Adjusted pretax income (loss)	\$165	(\$217)
Adjusted pretax margin	1.0%	(1.3%)

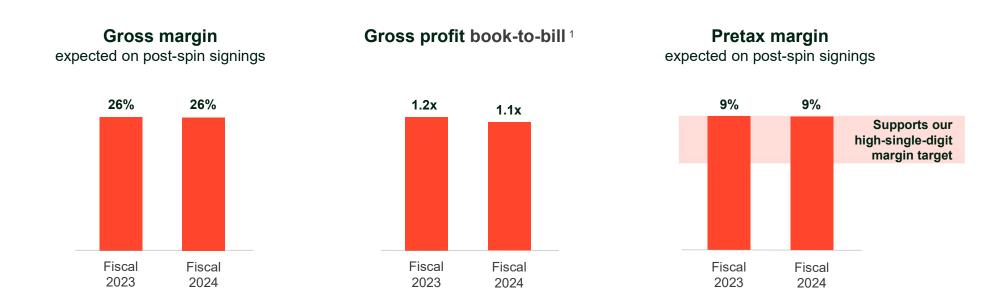
Fiscal year revenue by segment (\$ in millions)



Our results for the year reflect solid operational execution, led by our three-A initiatives and Kyndryl Consult



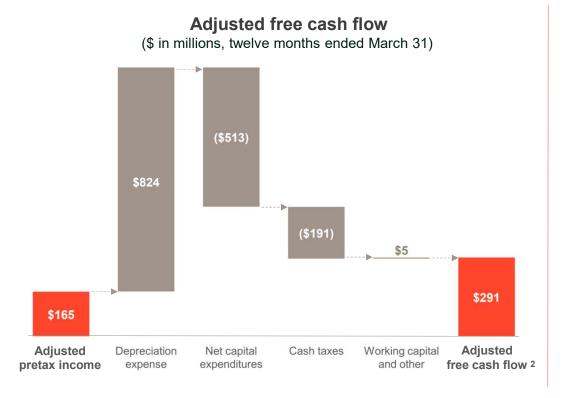
Strong projected margins on signings support our medium-term goals



The stronger margin profile of our post-spin signings is driving substantial earnings growth



Positive cash flow from operations and strong balance sheet metrics



Balance sheet and cash flow metrics

\$4.7B

\$1.6B

Available liquidity¹

Cash

\$3.2B

\$1.7B

Debt

Net debt

\$454M

Cash flow from operations (twelve months ended March 31)

Delivered positive adjusted free cash flow in fiscal 2024 and well-positioned to execute our strategy



¹ Consists of \$1.6B of cash and \$3.2B of undrawn senior unsecured credit facility, and rounding

See appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP metrics

² Adjusted free cash flow: Cash flow from operations (GAAP) \$454M, plus workforce rebalancing payments \$176M, transaction-related payments \$106M, significant litigation costs \$61M, other \$7M, less net capital expenditures \$513M

Executed at an accelerated pace on our three-A's in fiscal 2024

Alliances

Driving signings, certifications and revenues with our new ecosystem partners and capabilities

\$500M

Exceeded target

Hyperscaler revenue in fiscal 2024 (\$400M+ target for March 2024)

41,000

Cloud certifications as of March 2024

Advanced Delivery

Transforming service delivery through upskilling and automation

\$575M

Exceeded target

Annualized savings in fiscal 2024 (\$550M target for March 2024)

\$250M

Of year-over-year earnings benefit in fiscal 2024

Accounts

Addressing elements of the business with substandard margins

\$600M

Exceeded target

Annualized profit improvement (\$500M target for March 2024)

\$300M

Of year-over-year earnings benefit in fiscal 2024

Raising medium-term targets for three-A's benefits

Our accelerated progress on the three-A's is demonstrating our ability to return to sustainable, profitable growth



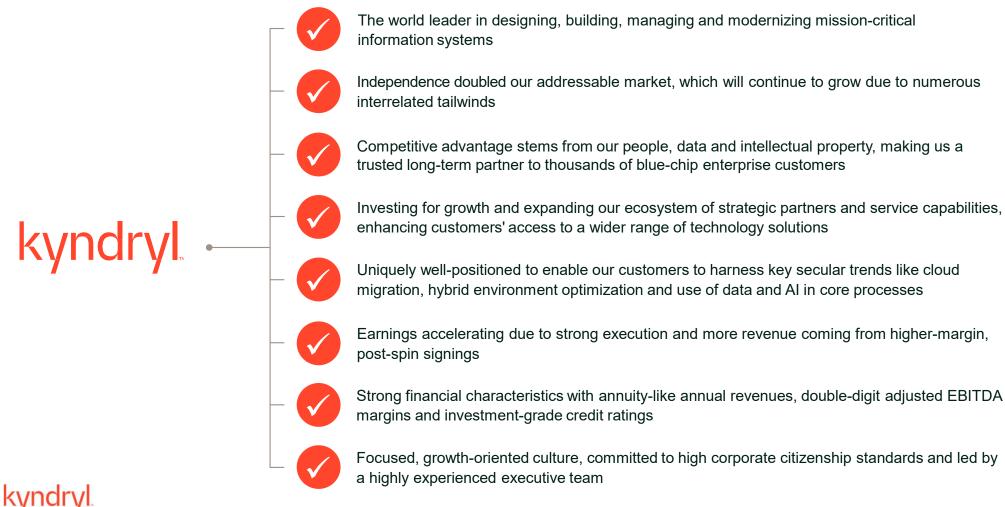
Fiscal 2025 outlook

	Fiscal 2025 outlook	Comments
Revenue	(2%) to (4%) growth in constant currency; implies revenue of \$15.2 to \$15.5 billion based on recent exchange rates	 Year-over-year revenue comparisons will become less negative as the year progresses and turn positive in Q4 Hyperscaler revenue to double, and Consult revenue to grow double-digits in fiscal 2025
Adjusted EBITDA margin	At least 16.2%	 Year-over-year increase of at least 150 basis points Annualized savings from Advanced Delivery to reach \$750 million by fiscal year-end (cumulative)
Adjusted pretax income	At least \$435 million	 Year-over-year increase of at least \$270 million Profit from focus accounts to reach \$850 million by fiscal year-end (cumulative)
Adjusted free cash flow	Conversion of adjusted pretax income (less cash taxes) to adjusted free cash flow of roughly 100%	 Cash taxes of ~\$150 million Net capital expenditures of ~\$700 million

Focused on driving innovation, expanding margins and returning to revenue growth



Investment highlights



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Appendix



Accolades and recognition



Corporate citizenship



Our services and revenue mix



Financial metrics



Definitions and rationale for non-GAAP metrics



Reconciliation of non-GAAP metrics

Recent accolades and industry recognition



Google Cloud

Kyndryl named a 2024 Partner of the Year by Google Cloud in Infrastructure Specialization (Global), Breakthrough (Latin America) and Services (Colombia)

Linked in

LinkedIn Top Companies 2024: Kyndryl ranked #6 in the 25 best large employers to grow your career in the UK



Kyndryl named a Leader in the IDC MarketScape: Canadian Managed Multicloud Services 2024 Vendor Assessment*

* ÎSG

2024 A Leader in ServiceNow Managed Services Providers, and Implementation and Integration Services, Europe

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2024 A Leader for Managed Cloud Services for SAP ERP in the U.S.



Kyndryl named a Leader in the IDC MarketScape: Worldwide Microsoft Implementation Services 2024 Vendor Assessment**

* ISG

2024 A Global Leader for RISE with SAP Implementation Partners



Kyndryl named a Leader in the IDC MarketScape: Worldwide Managed Public Cloud Services 2023 Vendor Assessment***

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Kyndryl named a Challenger in the March 2024 Magic Quadrant™ for Outsourced Digital Workplace Services

Kyndryl named a Leader in the July 2023 Gartner® Magic Quadrant™ for Managed Mobility Services, Global report

Kyndryl named a Challenger in the June 2023 Magic Quadrant™ for Data Center Outsourcing and Hybrid Infrastructure Managed Services, Worldwide



2024 A Leader in Cyber Resiliency Services including Overall Performance, Cyber Consulting & Strategy Construction, Incident Response & Backup Services, and Managed Cyber Security Services

* ISG

2023 A Leader in SAP Ecosystem for Managed Platform and Cloud Services- ISG Provider Lens Study, U.S.



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Strong commitment to corporate citizenship

Environmental stewardship



- Committed to Net Zero emissions by 2040 and reducing all-scope emissions at least 50% by 2030
- Operating metrics align with key environmental, social and governance frameworks
- Net Zero Sustainability training available to all Kyndryls
- Built certifications to systematize environmental, energy and carbon goals

Commit to sustainable business practices and operations

Social inclusivity



- Increased Kyndryl Inclusion Networks (KINs) to support Black, Hispanic, Asian American & Pacific Islander, LGBTQ+, People with Disabilities, women, and other groups
- Developed and published Human Rights Policy
- Centered corporate social responsibility strategy around employee engagement
- Driving human capital strategy to attract, retain and motivate our workforce

Lead in human capital, inclusion, diversity & equity, and corporate social responsibility

Governance



- Published inaugural Corporate Citizenship Report to highlight commitments and progress toward goals
- Implemented global ethics and cybersecurity & data privacy training for employees
- Implemented Board oversight of corporate citizenship and provided relevant disclosures in Kyndryl's proxy statement
- Ensured Board accountability to stockholders through majority voting in director elections, proxy access and ability to call special meetings

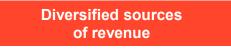
Operate with integrity

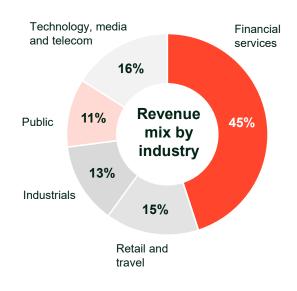




Our services

Practice	Overview	Revenue
Cloud	Delivering seamless, integrated, multicloud management in a hybrid model	34%
Security & Resiliency	Delivering full line of cybersecurity, business continuity and disaster recovery services to help customers continuously adapt to new threats and regulatory standards	14%
Network & Edge	Providing unified network services for cloud and data center connectivity	8%
Applications, Data & Al	Providing full application platform hosting and expert assistance for application modernization	5%
Digital Workplace	Enhancing user experience and work location flexibility by providing a consumer experience to employees	7%
Core Enterprise & zCloud	Providing secure, unified and fault-tolerant mainframe services for our customers' core infrastructure	32%







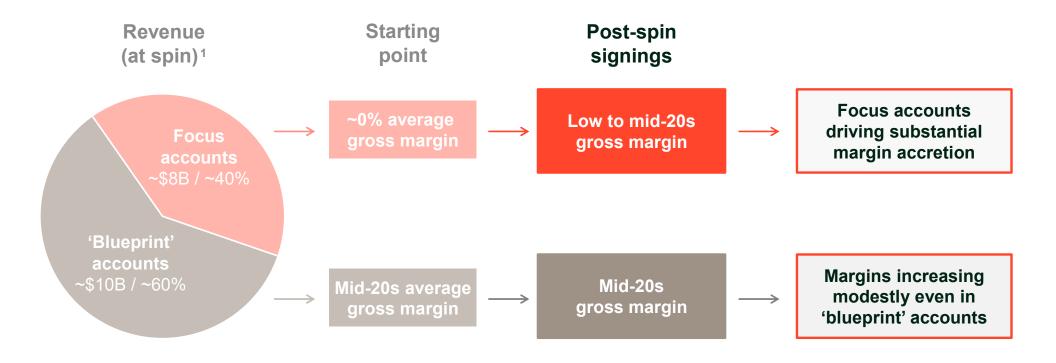
Over the medium term, our initiatives will contribute to profit growth

	Alliances	Advanced Delivery	Accounts	plus
	Driving signings, certifications and revenues through our new ecosystem partners	Transforming service delivery through upskilling and automation	Addressing elements of the business with substandard margins	Consult growth, growth in practices, expense management, etc.
Signings	~			~
Revenues	~		*	~
Cost savings		~	~	~
Pretax income	~	~	~	~
Medium-term annual pretax opportunity	\$200M	\$600M \$800M	_ \$800M \$1B	\$400M

Positioned to exceed the ambitious targets we laid out in March 2022



Transforming focus accounts into higher-value 'blueprint' accounts



Expanding our margins on focus accounts upon renewal and mid-contract



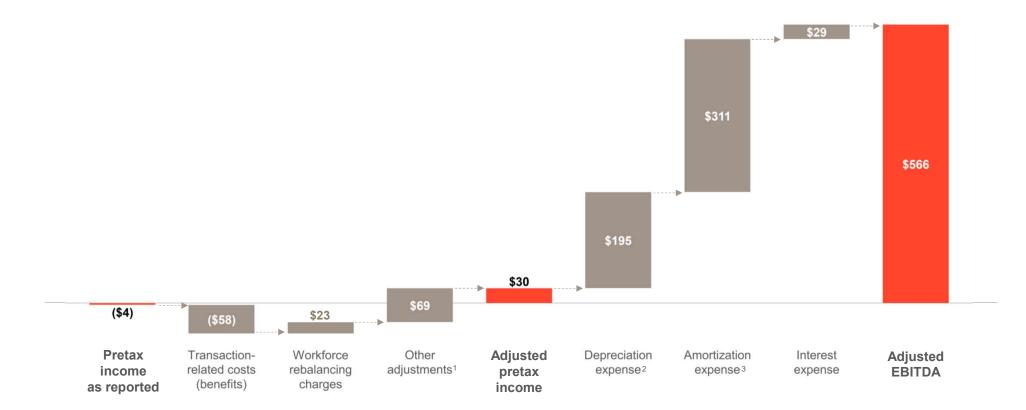
Gross profit book-to-bill

(\$ in	billions)	Fiscal 2024
	Projected gross margin on signings	~ 26%
	Total signings	\$12.5
	Projected gross profit on signings ("book")	\$3.24
	Reported gross profit ("bill")	\$2.87
	Gross profit book-to-bill ratio (projected gross profit on signings / reported gross profit)	1.13x

Focused on delivering a gross profit book-to-bill ratio above 1.0x

Fiscal fourth quarter 2024 adjusted pretax income and adjusted EBITDA

(\$ in millions)





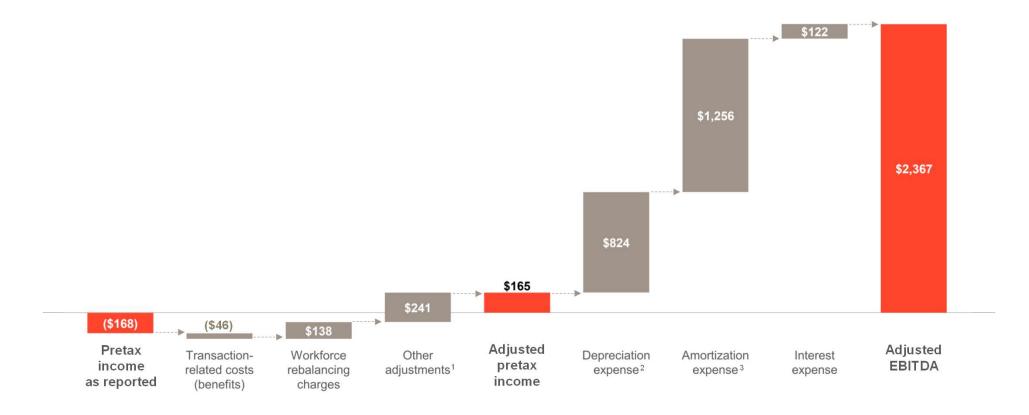
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² Includes amortization of capitalized software costs and excludes depreciation of operating right-of-use assets

³ Amortization of transition & transformation costs and prepaid software

Fiscal year 2024 adjusted pretax income and adjusted EBITDA

(\$ in millions)





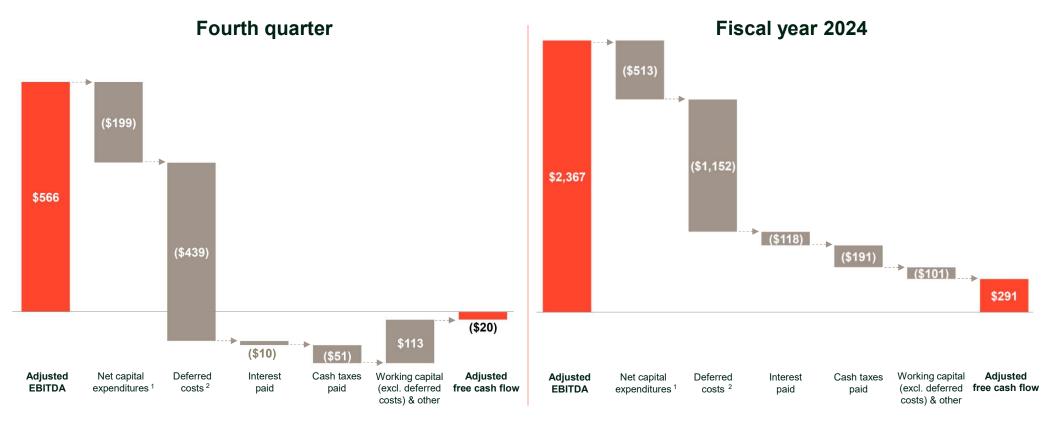
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Fiscal 2024 adjusted EBITDA and adjusted free cash flow

(\$ in millions)





¹ Net capital expenditures compares to depreciation of \$195M in fourth quarter and \$824M in year-to-date, which excludes \$10M year-to-date of depreciation expense that is included in transaction-related costs

Reconciliation of non-GAAP metrics

(in millions, except per-share amounts)

Reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted pretax income (loss) and adjusted EBITDA	Three months ended Mar. 31, 2024	Three months ended Mar. 31, 2023
Net income (loss) (GAAP)	(\$45)	(\$737)
Plus: Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	41	449
Pretax income (loss)	(\$4)	(\$288)
Non-operating adjustments (before tax)		
Workforce rebalancing charges	23	55
Charges related to ceasing to use leased/ fixed assets and lease terminations	14	70
Transaction-related costs (benefits ¹)	(58)	45
Stock-based compensation expense	22	32
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	7	11
Other adjustments ²	25	14
Adjusted pretax income (loss) (non-GAAP)	\$30	(\$61)
Adjusted pretax margin	0.8%	(1.4%)
Interest expense	29	28
Depreciation of property and equipment, and capitalized software	195	219
Amortization of transition costs and prepaid software	311	290
Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP)	\$566	\$476
Operating margin ³	1.0%	(5.7%)
Adjusted EBITDA margin	14.7%	11.2%
Revenue (GAAP)	\$3,850	\$4,255
Net income (loss) margin	(1.2%)	(17.3%)

Reconciliation of adjusted pretax income (loss) to adjusted net income (loss) and adjusted EPS	Three months ended Mar. 31, 2024	Three months ended Mar. 31, 2023
Adjusted pretax income (loss) (non-GAAP)	\$30	(\$61)
Provision for income taxes (GAAP)	(41)	(449)
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	9	(9)
Adjusted net income (loss) (non-GAAP)	(\$2)	(\$519)
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	230.2	227.6
Diluted earnings (loss) per share (GAAP)	(0.20)	(3.24)
Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP)	(\$0.01)	(\$2.28)

Reconciliation of cash flow from operations to adjusted free cash flow	Three months ended Mar. 31, 2024	Three months ended Mar. 31, 2023
Cash flow from operations (GAAP)	\$145	\$12
Plus: Transaction-related payments	(6)	56
Plus: Workforce rebalancing payments	34	20
Plus: Significant litigation payments	6	9
Plus: Payments related to lease terminations	_	1
Less: Net capital expenditures	(199)	(152)
Adjusted free cash flow (non-GAAP)	(\$20)	(\$55)

Reconciliation of net debt	Balance as of Mar. 31, 2024
Short-term debt	\$126
Long-term debt	3,112
Total debt	\$3,238
Cash	1,553
Net debt	\$1,685



Numbers may not add due to rounding

1 Kyndryl's reported results for the fiscal fourth quarter reflects the favorable resolution of certain pre-Separation and Separation-related matters with our former Parent.

2 Other adjustments represent pension costs other than pension servicing costs and multi-employer plan costs, significant litigation costs and currency impacts of highly inflationary countries

3 Operating margin is calculated by dividing net income (loss) less income taxes, interest expense and other expense (income), by revenue

Reconciliation of non-GAAP metrics

(in millions, except per-share amounts)

Reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted pretax income (loss) and adjusted EBITDA	Twelve months ended Mar. 31, 2024	Twelve months ended Mar. 31, 2023
Net income (loss) (GAAP)	(\$340)	(\$1,374)
Plus: Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	172	524
Pretax income (loss)	(\$168)	(\$851)
Non-operating adjustments (before tax)		
Workforce rebalancing charges	138	71
Charges related to ceasing to use leased/ fixed assets and lease terminations	39	80
Transaction-related costs (benefits ¹)	(46)	264
Stock-based compensation expense	95	113
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	30	46
Other adjustments ²	78	59
Adjusted pretax income (loss) (non-GAAP)	\$165	(\$217)
Adjusted pretax margin	1.0%	(1.3%)
Interest expense	122	94
Depreciation of property and equipment, and capitalized software	824	900
Amortization of transition costs and prepaid software	1,256	1,199
Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP)	\$2,367	\$1,975
Operating margin ³	0.0%	(4.2%)
Adjusted EBITDA margin	14.7%	11.6%
Revenue (GAAP)	\$16,052	\$17,026
Net income (loss) margin	(2.1%)	(8.1%)

Reconciliation of adjusted pretax income (loss) to adjusted net income (loss) and adjusted EPS	Twelve months ended Mar. 31, 2024	Twelve months ended Mar. 31, 2023
Adjusted pretax income (loss) (non-GAAP)	\$165	(\$217)
Provision for income taxes (GAAP)	(172)	(524)
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	(18)	(31)
Adjusted net income (loss) (non-GAAP)	(\$25)	(\$771)
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	229.2	226.7
Diluted earnings (loss) per share (GAAP)	(1.48)	(6.06)
Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP)	(\$0.11)	(\$3.40)

Reconciliation of cash flow from operations to adjusted free cash flow	Twelve months ended Mar. 31, 2024	Twelve months ended Mar. 31, 2023
Cash flow from operations (GAAP)	\$454	\$781
Plus: Transaction-related payments	106	363
Plus: Workforce rebalancing payments	176	40
Plus: Significant litigation payments	61	9
Plus: Payments related to lease terminations	7	1
Less: Net capital expenditures	(513)	(842)
Adjusted free cash flow (non-GAAP)	\$291	\$352



Numbers may not add due to rounding

1 Kyndryl's reported results for fiscal 2024 reflect \$121 million of separation-related costs, primarily for systems migrations, which were completed in November. This was offset by a \$167 million benefit related to an agreement to collect previously reserved receivables from our former Parent.

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Definitions and rationale for non-GAAP metrics

Metric

Definition

Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income (loss) excluding net interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (excluding depreciation of right-of-use assets and amortization of capitalized contract costs), charges related to ceasing to use leased/fixed assets, charges related to lease terminations, transaction-related costs (benefits), pension costs other than pension servicing costs and multi-employer plan costs, stock-based compensation expense, workforce rebalancing charges incurred prior to March 31, 2024, impairment expense, significant litigation costs, and currency impacts of highly inflationary countries.

Adjusted EBITDA margin is calculated by dividing adjusted EBITDA, as defined above, by revenue.

Management uses adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin to evaluate our performance. Management also uses these metrics when publicly providing our business outlook. We believe they are a helpful supplemental measure to assist investors in evaluating our operating results as they exclude certain items whose fluctuation from period to period do not necessarily correspond to changes in the operations of our business. Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin are financial measures that are not recognized under U.S. GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss) or other measures of financial performance or liquidity derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Adjusted pretax income (loss) and adjusted pretax margin

Adjusted pretax income (loss) is defined as pretax income (loss) excluding transaction-related costs (benefits), charges related to ceasing to use leased/fixed assets, charges related to lease terminations, pension costs other than pension servicing costs and multi-employer plan costs, stock-based compensation expense, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, workforce rebalancing charges incurred prior to March 31, 2024, impairment expense, significant litigation costs and currency impacts of highly inflationary countries.

Adjusted pretax margin is calculated by dividing adjusted pretax income (loss), as defined above, by revenue.

Management uses adjusted pretax income (loss) and adjusted pretax margin to evaluate our performance. Management also uses them when publicly providing our business outlook. We believe adjusted pretax income (loss) and adjusted pretax margin are helpful supplemental metrics for investors in evaluating our operating performance because they can be used by investors to measure a company's operating performance without regard to items excluded from the calculation of such measures, which can vary substantially from company to company. Adjusted pretax income (loss) and adjusted pretax margin eliminate the impact of expenses that do not relate to core business performance. These measures are financial measures that are not recognized under U.S. GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss) or other measures of financial performance or liquidity derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Adjusted net income (loss), adjusted net margin and adjusted earnings per share (EPS) Adjusted net income (loss) is defined as adjusted pretax income (loss) less the reported provision for income taxes, minus or plus the tax effect of the non-GAAP adjustments made to calculate adjusted pretax income (loss), and excluding exceptional items impacting the reported provision for income taxes. Adjusted net margin is calculated by dividing adjusted net income by revenue. Adjusted earnings per share (EPS) is defined as adjusted net income divided by diluted weighted average shares outstanding to reflect shares that are dilutive or anti-dilutive based on the amount of adjusted net income.

Management uses adjusted net income (loss), adjusted net margin and adjusted earnings per share to evaluate our performance. Management also uses them when publicly providing our business outlook. We believe adjusted net income (loss) and adjusted net margin are helpful supplemental metrics for investors in evaluating our operating performance because they can be used by investors to measure a company's operating performance without regard to items excluded from the calculation of such measures, which can vary substantially from company to company. Adjusted earnings per share can be used by investors to evaluate operating performance attributable to equity shareholders. These measures are financial measures that are not recognized under U.S. GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss) or other measures of financial performance or liquidity derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP.



Definitions and rationale for non-GAAP metrics (continued)

Metric	Definition
Constant- currency	Constant-currency information compares results between periods as if exchange rates had remained constant period over period. We define constant-currency revenues as total revenues excluding the impact of foreign exchange rate movements and use it to determine the constant-currency revenue growth on a year-over-year basis. Constant-currency revenues are calculated by translating current period revenues using corresponding prior-period exchange rates.
	Management uses constant-currency measures to evaluate period-over-period operating performance without the effect of fluctuations in currency exchange rates, which is consistent with how management evaluates our revenue results and trends. We believe that presentation in constant-currency is a useful supplemental financial measure to aid investors in understanding of the Company's period-over-period operating performance and provides additional insight into historical and/or future performance.
Net debt	Net debt is defined as total debt less cash and cash equivalents. Management uses net debt to evaluate its leverage.
Adjusted free cash flow	Adjusted free cash flow is defined as cash flows from operating activities after adding back transaction-related payments, charges related to lease terminations, payments related to workforce rebalancing charges incurred prior to March 31, 2024, and significant litigation payments, less net capital expenditures. Management uses adjusted free cash flow as a measure to evaluate its operating results, plan strategic investments and assess our ability and need to incur and service debt. We believe adjusted free cash flow is a useful supplemental financial measure to aid investors in assessing our ability to pursue business opportunities and investments and to service our debt. Adjusted free cash flow is a financial measure that is not recognized under U.S. GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to cash flows from operations or liquidity derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
Signings and gross profit book-to-bill	Signings are defined by Kyndryl as an initial estimate of the value of a customer's commitment under a contract. The calculation involves estimates and judgments to gauge the extent of a customer's commitment, including the type and duration of the agreement as well as the presence of termination charges or wind-down costs. Contract extensions and increases in scope are treated as signings only to the extent of the incremental new value. Signings can vary over time due to a variety of factors including, but not limited to, the timing of signing a small number of larger outsourcing contracts, as well as the length of those contracts. The conversion of signings into revenue may vary based on the types of services and solutions, customer decisions and other factors, which may include, but are not limited to, macroeconomic environment or external events. Our gross profit book-to-bill is defined as our projected gross profit on signings for the trailing twelve months divided by our actual gross profit for the same period.
	Management uses signings and gross profit book-to-bill as tools to monitor the performance of the business including the business' ability to attract new customers and sell additional scope into our existing customer base.

