

# Investor Presentation

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September 2024

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#### Rebranding

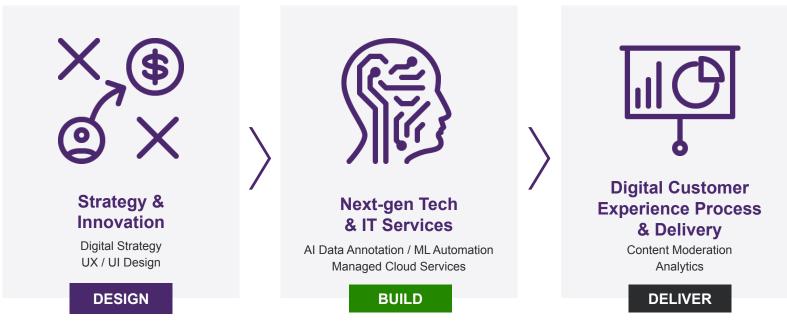
In the third quarter of 2024, we expect to formally complete the rebranding of TELUS International as TELUS Digital Experience (TELUS Digital). The legal name of the company will remain TELUS International (Cda) Inc. In this news release and related disclosure, we refer to TELUS International (Cda) Inc. as TELUS Digital. TELUS Corporation (TSX: T, NYSE: TU) is the controlling shareholder of TELUS Digital.

#### Currency

All financial information in this presentation is stated in U.S. dollars.



We are the AI-fueled customer experience partner of choice that designs, builds, and delivers next-generation solutions for global and disruptive brands



Note: UX (User Experience), UI (User Interface), AI (Artificial Intelligence) and ML (Machine Learning).



# The TELUS Digital difference

1	Market	$\rangle$	Large market opportunity with powerful secular tailwinds	\$750E	}+	Total	addressable market <sup>1</sup>
2	Solutions	$\rangle$	Category-defining position in digital transformation and CX, with E2E design, build, and deliver capabilities, including trust & safety and generative AI	18		Avera per c	age programs lient <sup>2</sup>
3	Clients	$\rangle$	Strategic, mission-critical partner to a diverse set of disruptive and established clients	650+		Clien	ts
4	Culture	$\rangle$	Differentiated culture driving superior client service	76%			al top quartile gement <sup>3</sup>
5	Delivery	$\rangle$	Agile global delivery model seamlessly connected by next-generation technology	68		Delivery locations	
6	Financials	$\rangle$	Strong long-term financial profile focused on profitable growth and robust cash flow	Revenue	<u>FY 2023</u> <b>\$2.71</b>		<u>2024 Outlook</u> <sup>4</sup> <b>\$2.61 - 2.67B</b>

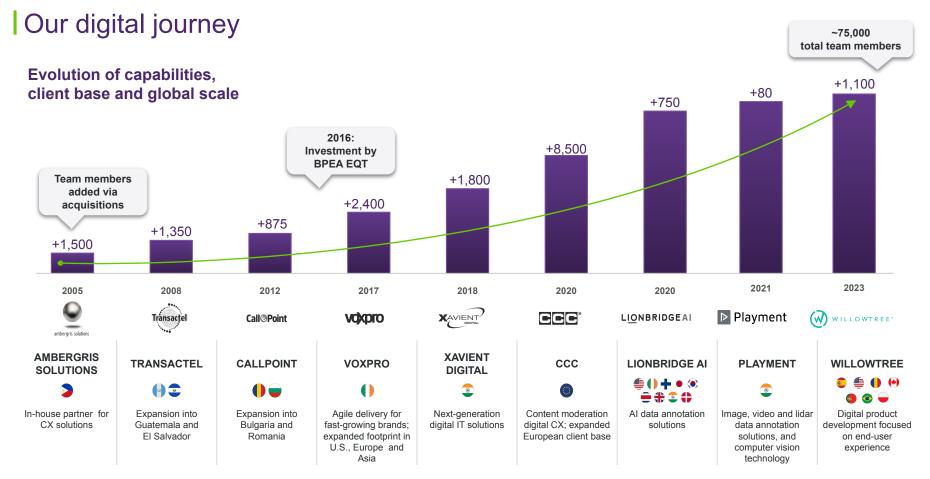
Note: CX (Customer Experience).

<sup>1</sup> Total addressable market estimated by management as of 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Top 10 clients, excl. TELUS, as of December 31, 2023.

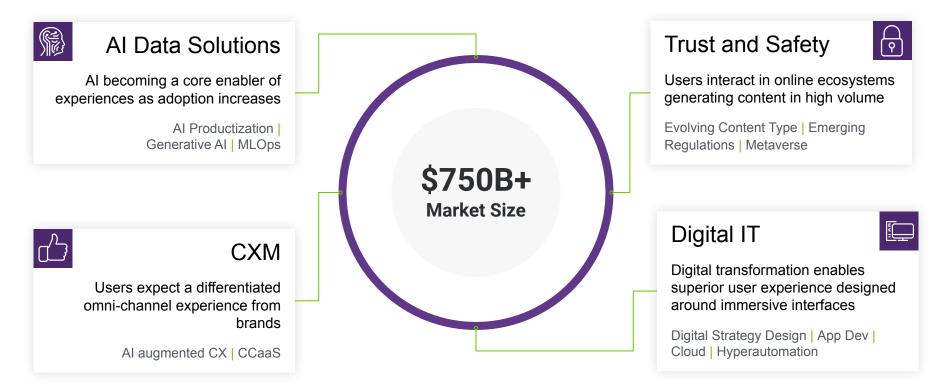
<sup>3</sup> Employee engagement score by Kincentric, for the year ended December 31, 2023.
<sup>4</sup> Outlook for full-year 2024, as disclosed on August 2, 2024.





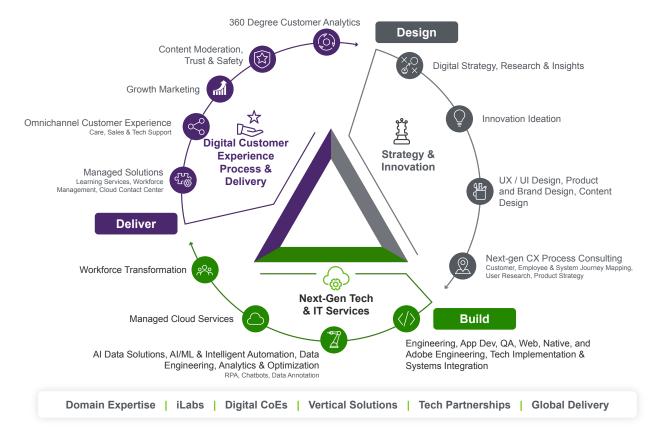
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# Significant market opportunity to design, build, and deliver premium digitally enabled experiences



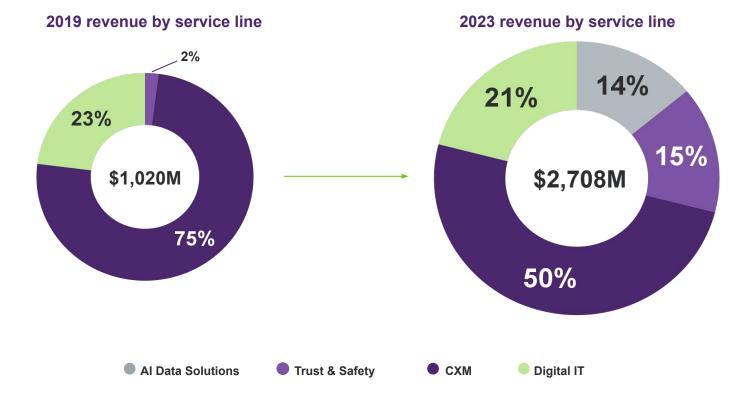


### Comprehensive, end-to-end capabilities with digital technology expertise





### Diversification across service lines, evolution to technology-centric model

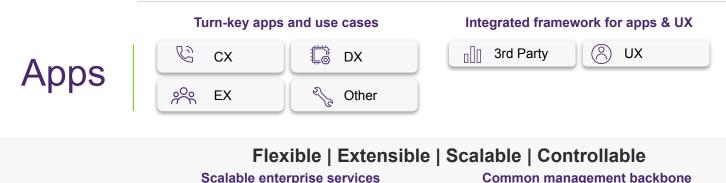


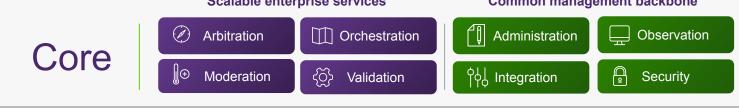




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### Automate | Augment | Adopt | Accelerate







"Through user interviews, testing strategy, risk analysis, and reporting, TELUS Digital has not only understood users' needs, mental models, and desires related to AI-powered virtual assistants but also established UX guidelines and added to the [client's] bot experience knowledge base."

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# Spotlight on: TELUS Digital AI Data Solutions

Technology-enabled solutions to create and enhance the quality of global AI training data for machine learning, including large language models (LLMs) for generative AI



1 million+ AI Community speaking 500+ languages and dialects

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Secure onsite, nearsite, offsite capabilities



Technology-enabled data annotation platform increases annotator efficiency



Speed & accuracy of delivery, with built-in quality assurance

Data at scale - collection, creation, annotation, selection and relevance





Proprietary AI platforms for community sourcing & project management



End-to-end solutions & client experience systems



Al data expertise serving leading providers of digital assistants, search engines and advertising networks

Data Creation / Collection

Data Annotation

**Computer Vision** 

**Content Relevance** 

Linguistic Annotation



## Al driven growth

### Double-digit revenue growth in AI-related services

### **Revenue contribution (YTD Q2'24)**



\$176**B** 



Market Opportunity

Al-related TAM (as of 2023)

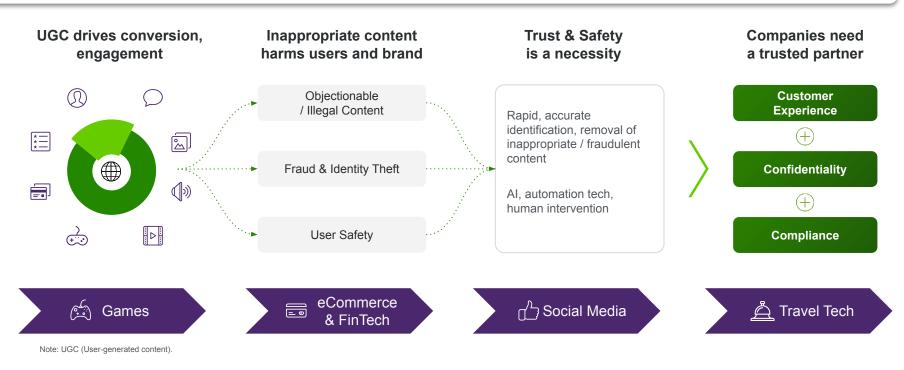
~30%

Al-related TAM growth rate (2023-2027 CAGR), incl. expected growth of 70%+ in GenAl



# Spotlight on: TELUS Digital Trust & Safety

### Importance of building trust and security to support high-growth digital platforms



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### Revenue diversification: strategic partner to a diverse set of clients



Top 10 client concentration:

• FY 2023: 63% | Q2 2024: 65%



### Culture as a competitive differentiator



#### **Talent Acquisition**

- 820K candidates screened and 200 university partnerships<sup>1</sup>
- ~48% referral-based hires<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> During the year ended December 31, 2023. <sup>2</sup> Of new full time team members hired in 2023.

#### **Training and Coaching**

- Create thought leaders with deep industry acumen
- ~3,300 degrees & programs completed at TELUS Digital University

#### **Diversity and Inclusion**

 Women represent ~47%<sup>3</sup> of our total workforce

#### **Corporate Social Responsibility**

- >\$5.6M distributed to local charities through TELUS Digital Community Boards since 2011
- TELUS Digital team members volunteered 83,000 hours in 2023

Culture of inclusion, diversity, and respect drives our success

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<sup>3</sup> As of June 30, 2024.

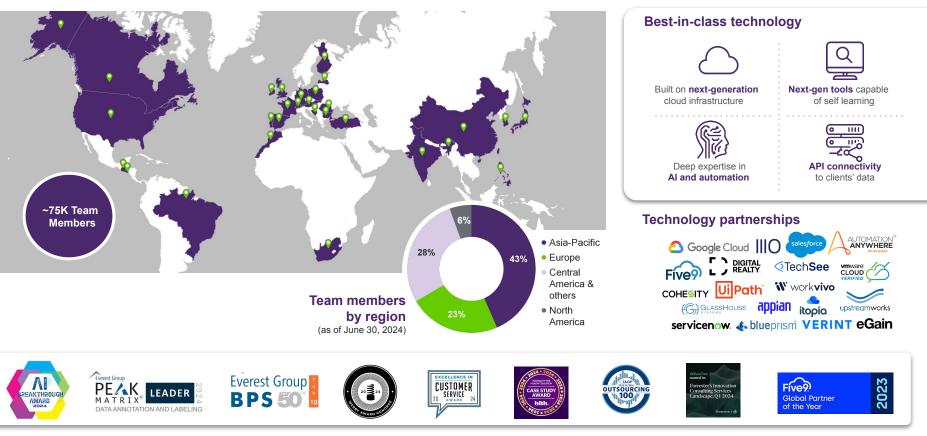




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### Globally-scaled, agile delivery model, supported by best-in-class technology





## Our executive leadership team



Jason Macdonnell Acting CEO of TELUS Digital and President, TELUS Digital Customer Experience



President of TELUS Digital Solutions



Chief Financial Officer



Michel Belec Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

**200+ years** of combined experience, including extensive industry experience within **digital IT and customer experience management** 



Monty Hamilton Chief Product and Marketing Officer

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Brian Hannon Chief Growth Officer



Mike Ringman Chief Information Officer



Marilyn Tyfting Chief Human Resources Officer

## | Multiple levers of long-term organic growth



Expand volume and services with existing clients



Win new logos in core verticals



Leverage technology expertise, including AI to innovate new solutions



Drive efficiency through continuous improvement



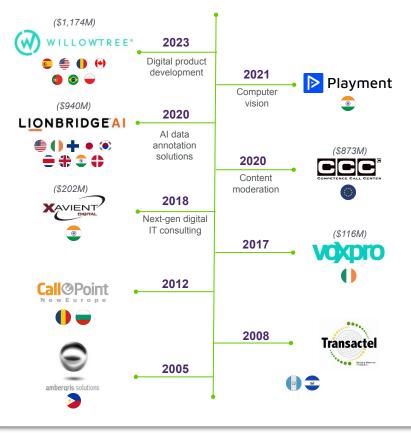
Expand geographic presence



### Inorganic growth: proven, disciplined approach to M&A and track-record of value creation



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## Navigating a challenging macro environment

Continued investment in hyperautomation

Value for money in focus

Industry Specific Businesses continue to invest in digital transformation to enhance client experience; AI and Trust & Safety in focus now more than ever Historical experience shows a gravitation towards outsourcing as businesses emerge from a macro slowdown with a focus on value for money

#### Vendor consolidation

Clients increasingly choosing to work with end-to-end service providers

# Diversified services and verticals

TELUS Digital Specific Broad array of expertise in a mix of growth and traditionally stable sectors, leveraging leading technology and complex solutions

# Entrenched client relationships

End-to-End service provider to long tenured clients; focused on doing better with less; average tenure of 9 years (excl. TELUS); strategic partner to TELUS Experienced management team

200+ years of combined senior management industry experience including navigating previous macro slowdowns Strong financial profile over the long term

Focus on profitable growth and cash flow combined with a healthy balance sheet; backed by long-term strategic investors



## Counter-cyclical growth opportunities with TELUS Corporation





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Meaningful opportunity to displace competitor spend and capture even more share of TELUS' business across multiple business areas. TELUS' Health

A leading global health and well-being company, providing employee and family preventative healthcare and wellness solutions, relying on innovative digital technologies, including AI and client service to improve health outcomes.

WillowTree capabilities enhance TELUS Digital's service offerings to amplify opportunities with TELUS

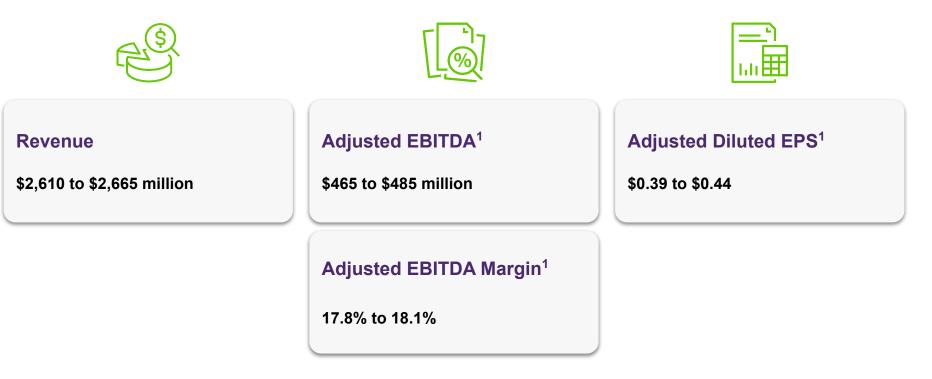


**TELUS** Agriculture & Consumer Goods

Enabling efficient, sustainable, traceable production from farm to fork, leveraging digital solutions as the largest provider of its kind to help improve food safety and quality for end consumers.



# | Full-year 2024 outlook



Please refer to the forward looking statements disclaimer on slide 2.

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# Capital allocation strategy geared toward growth



### **Drive organic growth**

- Invest in organic growth drivers
- Increase proportionate investment in sales and marketing
- Baseline annual capital expenditures of ~4% to 5% as percent of revenue



### **Disciplined M&A**

- M&A to enhance capabilities and drive secular growth
- Strategically aligned
- Patient and disciplined approach



### Manage leverage

- Manage leverage to support growth and optimize cost of capital, with strong cash flows enabling debt repayment
- Over the medium-term, target steady-state Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> as per credit agreement of 2-3x

<sup>1</sup> Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA Leverage Ratio as per our credit agreement is a non-GAAP ratio, calculated based on Net Debt and Adjusted EBITDA, both as per our credit agreement, with other adjustments required as per credit agreement; see Non-GAAP section of this presentation. Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA Leverage Ratio as per our credit agreement target range excludes the impact of potential future acquisitions.



### I Driving incremental shareholder value creation

Strategy execution to drive robust organic and inorganic growth and profitability Agility to **pivot** and adopt disruptive tech, foresight to **innovate and transform** people based offerings

Continuous digital transformation to drive higher value, quality, efficiency and strong profitability

Strategic **talent mix evolution** through diversified geo presence

Growth-oriented capital allocation to expand **AI-enabled capabilities and** commercial expansion

C-suite engagement to anticipate & meet client demand for evolving operating models

Thoughtful M&A to augment & accelerate capabilities



### Delivering substantial value to all stakeholders

#### **Connected Clients**

- Driving advocacy through CX (CSAT, NPS)
- Enabling rapid global expansion
- Reducing time to market and cost to serve
- Preserving customer trust
- Leading continuous differentiation

#### **Healthier Communities**

- Giving back to the communities where we live, work and serve
- Creating meaningful employment through impact sourcing
- Supporting a sustainable planet



#### Engaged Team Members

- Nurturing and caring culture
- Protecting team member wellbeing
- Advancing diversity, equity and inclusion
- Promoting growth through learning & development

#### Shareholders

- Growth-oriented capital allocation
- Experienced management team
- Smart acquirer
- Strong governance

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Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Income, Free Cash Flow, revenue on a constant currency basis, and Net Debt are non-GAAP financial measures, while Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Adjusted Diluted EPS, revenue growth on a constant currency basis and Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA Leverage Ratio are non-GAAP ratios.

Adjusted EBITDA is commonly used by our industry peers and provides a measure for investors to compare and evaluate our relative operating performance. We use it to assess our ability to service existing and new debt facilities, and to fund accretive growth opportunities and acquisition targets. In addition, certain financial debt covenants associated with our credit facility, including Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA Leverage Ratio, are based on Adjusted EBITDA, which requires us to monitor this non-GAAP financial measure in connection with our financial covenants. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered an alternative to net income in measuring our financial performance, and it should not be used as a replacement measure of current and future operating cash flows. However, we believe a financial measure that presents net income adjusted for these items provides a more consistent measure for management to evaluate period-over-period performance and would enable an investor to better evaluate our underlying business trends, our operational performance and overall business strategy.

We exclude items from Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EBITDA, such as acquisition, integration and other, foreign exchange gains or losses and, additionally, with respect to Adjusted Net Income, the interest accretion on written put options, amortization of purchased intangible assets, and the related tax effect of these adjustments. Full reconciliations of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Net Income to the comparable GAAP measures are included at the end of this presentation.

We calculate Free Cash Flow by deducting capital expenditures from our cash provided by operating activities, as we believe capital expenditures are a necessary ongoing cost to maintain our existing productive capital assets and support our organic business operations. We use Free Cash Flow to evaluate the cash flows generated from our ongoing business operations that can be used to meet our financial obligations, service debt facilities, reinvest in our business, and to fund, in part, potential future acquisitions.

Adjusted EBITDA Margin is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by consolidated revenue. We regularly monitor Adjusted EBITDA Margin to evaluate our operating performance compared to established budgets, operational goals and the performance of industry peers.

Adjusted Diluted EPS is used by management to assess the profitability of our business operations on a per share basis. We regularly monitor Adjusted Diluted EPS as it provides a more consistent measure for management and investors to evaluate our period-over-period operating performance, to better understand our ability to manage operating costs and to generate profits. Adjusted Diluted EPS is calculated by dividing Adjusted Net Income by the weighted average number of diluted equity shares outstanding during the period.

Revenue on a constant currency basis is used by management to assess revenue, the most directly comparable GAAP measure, excluding the effect of foreign currency fluctuations. Revenue on a constant currency basis is calculated as current period revenue translated using average foreign exchange rates in the comparable prior period.

Revenue growth on a constant currency basis is used by management to assess the growth of revenue, the most directly comparable GAAP measure, excluding the effect of foreign currency fluctuations. Revenue growth on a constant currency basis is calculated as current period revenue growth translated using average foreign exchange rates in the comparable prior period.

Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA Leverage Ratio as per our credit agreement is calculated based on Net Debt and Adjusted EBITDA, both as per our credit agreement. We seek to maintain a Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA Leverage Ratio in the range of 2-3x. We may deviate from our target Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA Leverage Ratio as per our credit agreement to pursue acquisitions and other strategic opportunities that may require us to borrow additional funds and, additionally, our ability to maintain this targeted ratio depends on our ability to continue to grow our business, general economic conditions, industry trends and other factors.

We have not provided a quantitative reconciliation of our full-year 2024 outlook for Adjusted EBITDA Margin and Adjusted Diluted EPS to our full-year 2024 outlook for net income margin and diluted EPS because we are unable, without making unreasonable efforts, to calculate certain reconciling items with confidence, which could materially affect the computation of these financial ratios and measures.



### Revenue growth on a constant currency basis reconciliation

(millions, event percentages)	Full Year		
(millions, except percentages)	2023	2022	
Revenue, as reported	\$2,708	\$2,468	
Foreign exchange impact on current period revenue using prior comparative period's rates	(12)	87	
Revenue on a constant currency basis	\$2,696	\$2,555	
Revenue growth	10%	12%	
Revenue growth on a constant currency basis	9%	16%	



## Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS reconciliation

(millions, except per share amounts)	2023	2022
Net income	\$54	\$183
Add back (deduct):		
Acquisition, integration and other	55	40
Real estate rationalization-related impairments	5	-
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	174	121
Interest accretion on written put options	13	-
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	-	(7)
Tax effect of the adjustments above	(53)	(31)
Adjusted Net Income	\$248	\$306
Basic EPS	\$0.20	\$0.69
Diluted EPS	\$0.18	\$0.68
Adjusted Basic EPS	\$0.91	\$1.15
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$0.87	\$1.13
Total Weighted Average Shares Outstanding (millions)		
Basic	274	266
Diluted	286	270



# Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation

(millions, except percentages)	2023	2022
Net income	\$54	\$183
Add back (deduct):		
Acquisition, integration and other	55	40
Depreciation and amortization	324	258
Interest expense	144	41
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	-	(7)
Income taxes	5	67
Adjusted EBITDA	\$582	\$582
Net income margin	2.0%	7.4%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	21.5%	23.6%



### Calculation of Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA Leverage Ratio as per credit agreement

As at (millions, except for ratio)	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Outstanding credit facility	\$1,386	\$1,463
Contingent facility utilization	7	7
Liability related to provisions for written put options <sup>1</sup>	-	68
Net derivative liabilities	4	-
Cash balance <sup>2</sup>	(150)	(127)
Net Debt as per credit agreement	\$1,247	\$1,411
Adjusted EBITDA (trailing 12 months)	\$606	\$582
Adjustments required as per credit agreement	\$(154)	\$(84)
Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA Leverage Ratio as per credit agreement	2.8	2.8

<sup>1</sup> Reflects the undiscounted amount payable in cash on the estimated provisions for written put options arising from our acquisition of WillowTree. During the second quarter of 2024, we amended the provisions for written put options and eliminated the requirement to settle a portion in cash. See Note 12—Provisions in our condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 for additional details on the amendments.

<sup>2</sup> Maximum cash balance permitted as a reduction to net debt, as per the credit agreement, is \$150 million.





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# Thank you!