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Q4 2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

Q4 2023 Revenue was \$1.36 billion compared to \$1.12 billion in Q4 2022

Gross Profit percentage increased to 20.6% vs. 18.9% in Q4 2022

SG&A increased to \$160.0 million from \$131.7 million in Q4 2022

EPS was \$2.55 per diluted share compared to \$1.54 in Q4 2022

Q4 2023 Cash Flow from Operations was \$173.0 million compared to \$132.0 million in Q4 2022

Q4 2023 Backlog was \$5.16 billion compared to \$4.29 billion in Q3 2023 and \$4.06 billion in Q4 2022

KEY FINANCIAL DATA – INCOME STATEMENT - QTD

(\$ Thousands, Except Per Share Data) (Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended December 31,				Variance	
	2023		2022		\$	%
Revenue	\$ 1,357,566	100.0%	\$ 1,117,188	100.0%	\$ 240,378	21.5%
Cost of Services	1,077,881	79.4%	905,940	81.1%	171,941	19.0%
Gross Profit	279,685	20.6%	211,248	18.9%	68,437	32.4%
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	160,026	11.8%	131,650	11.8%	28,376	21.6%
Gain on Sale of Assets	(619)	—	(473)	—	(146)	30.9%
Operating Income	<u>\$ 120,278</u>	8.9%	<u>\$ 80,071</u>	7.2%	<u>\$ 40,207</u>	<u>50.2%</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 91,581</u>	6.7%	<u>\$ 55,424</u>	5.0%	<u>\$ 36,157</u>	<u>65.2%</u>
Diluted EPS	<u>\$ 2.55</u>		<u>\$ 1.54</u>		<u>\$ 1.01</u>	<u>65.6%</u>
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 141,235</u>	10.4%	<u>\$ 99,700</u>	8.9%	<u>\$ 41,535</u>	<u>41.7%</u>

(1) See Slide 13 for GAAP Reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA

KEY FINANCIAL DATA – BALANCE SHEET

(\$ Millions)

	<u>12/31/2023</u>	<u>12/31/2022</u>
Cash	\$ 205.2	\$ 57.2
Working Capital	\$ 189.9	\$ 136.9
Goodwill	\$ 666.8	\$ 611.8
Intangible Assets, Net	\$ 280.4	\$ 273.9
Total Debt	\$ 44.2	\$ 256.2
Equity	\$ 1,277.8	\$ 999.9

2023 Financial Results Highlights

2023 Revenue was \$5.21 billion compared to \$4.14 billion for 2022

Gross Profit percentage increased to 19.0% from 17.9% for 2022

SG&A increased to \$574.4 million from \$489.3 million for 2022

EPS was \$9.01 per diluted share (\$8.74 per diluted share excluding a \$0.27 benefit related to prior year tax gains) compared to \$6.82 (\$5.29 per diluted share excluding a \$1.53 benefit related to prior year tax gains) for 2022

2023 Cash Flow from Operations was \$639.6 million compared to \$301.5 million 2022

Key Financial Data – Income Statement - YTD

(\$ Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

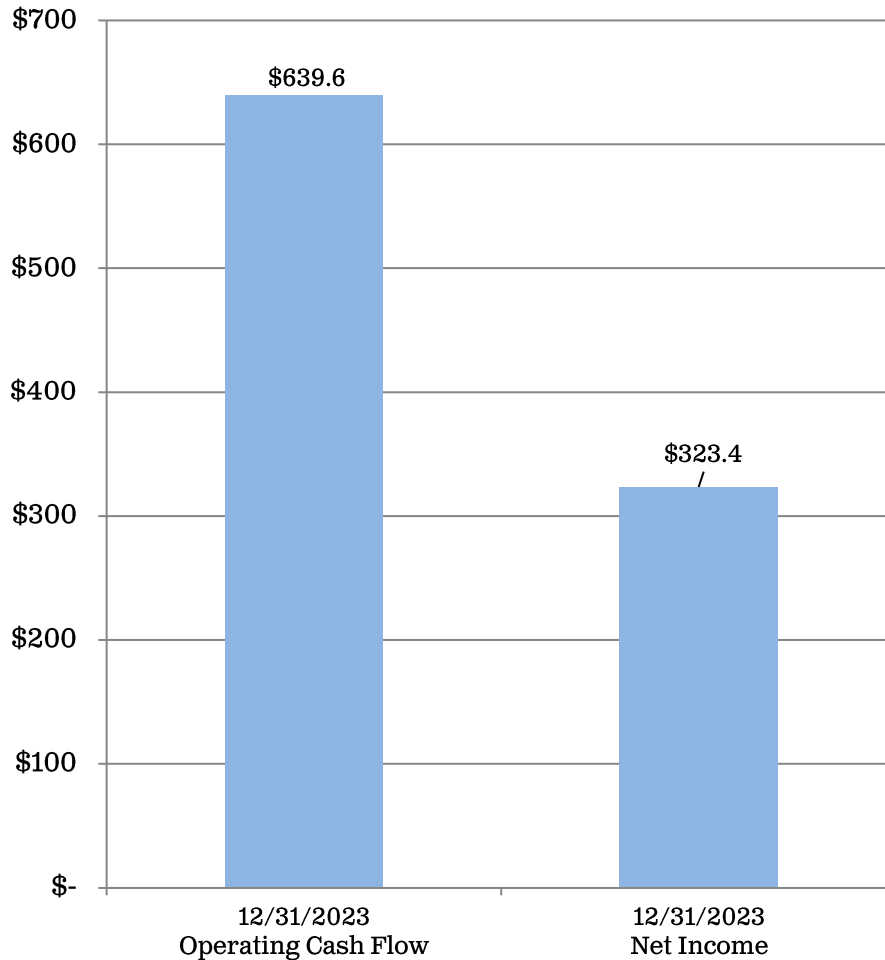
	For the Twelve Months Ended				Variance	
	December 31,				\$	%
	2023		2022			
Revenue	\$ 5,206,760	100.0%	\$ 4,140,364	100.0%	\$1,066,396	25.8%
Cost of Services	4,216,251	81.0%	3,398,756	82.1%	817,495	24.1%
Gross Profit	990,509	19.0%	741,608	17.9%	248,901	33.6%
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	574,423	11.0%	489,344	11.8%	85,079	17.4%
Gain on Sale of Assets	(2,302)	—	(1,585)	—	(717)	45.2%
Operating Income	<u>\$ 418,388</u>	8.0%	<u>\$ 253,849</u>	6.1%	<u>\$ 164,539</u>	<u>64.8%</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 323,398</u>	6.2%	<u>\$ 245,947</u>	5.9%	<u>\$ 77,451</u>	<u>31.5%</u>
Non-GAAP Net Income As Adjusted ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 313,700</u>	6.0%	<u>\$ 190,699</u>	4.6%	<u>\$ 123,001</u>	<u>64.5%</u>
Diluted EPS	<u>\$ 9.01</u>		<u>\$ 6.82</u>		<u>\$ 2.19</u>	<u>32.1%</u>
Non-GAAP Diluted EPS As Adjusted ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 8.74</u>		<u>\$ 5.29</u>		<u>\$ 3.45</u>	<u>65.2%</u>
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾	<u>\$ 498,997</u>	9.6%	<u>\$ 338,276</u>	8.2%	<u>\$ 160,721</u>	<u>47.5%</u>

⁽¹⁾ See Slide 12 for GAAP Reconciliation to Adjusted Net Income and EPS

⁽²⁾ See Slide 13 for GAAP Reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA

ACCELERATED CASH

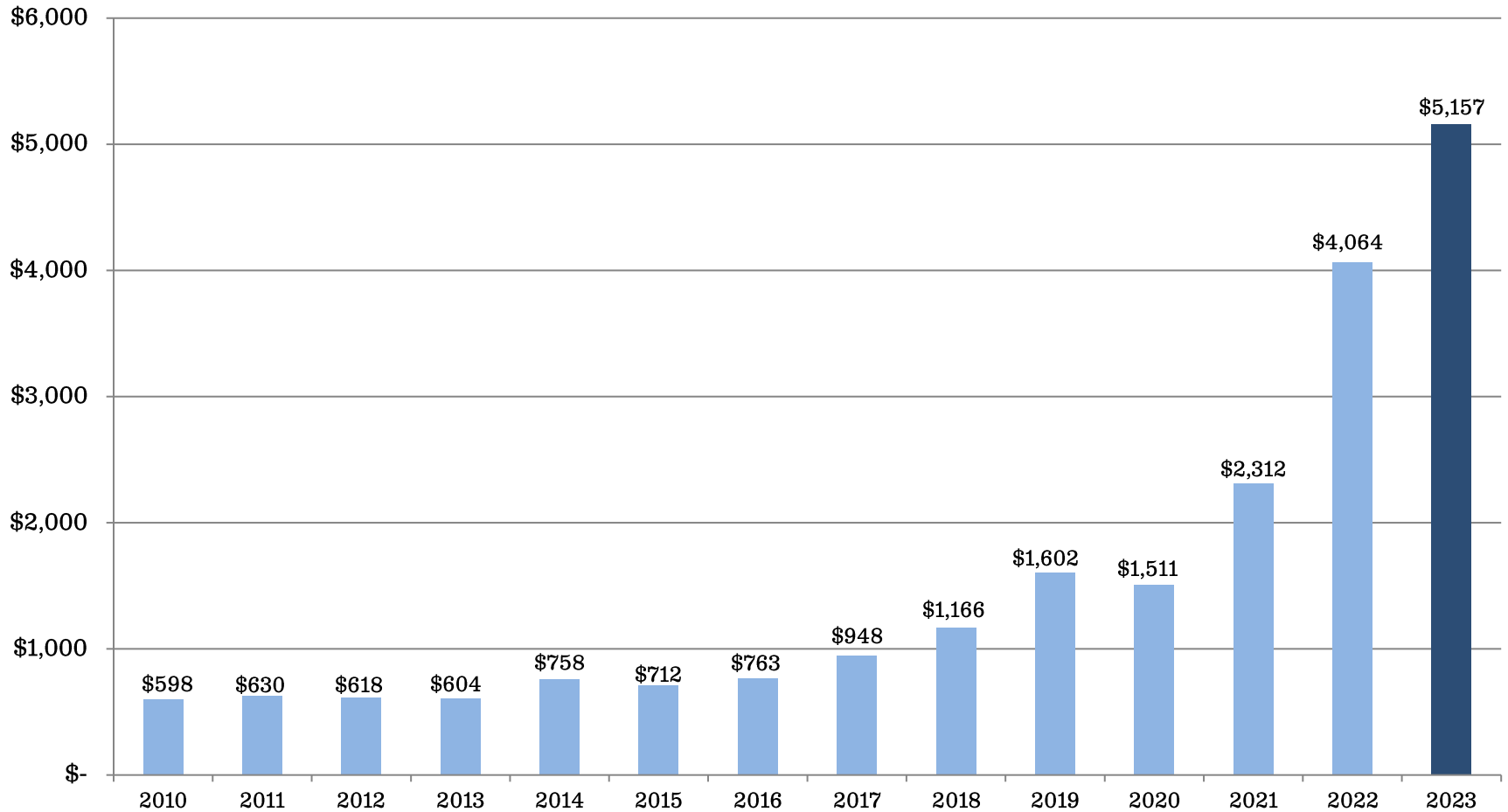
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- Full year 2023 operating cash flow far exceeds full year net income
- At 12/31/23, we have a very substantial amount of unearned customer cash
- Pre-bookings and equipment advances will normalize creating cash flow headwind when project costs are incurred

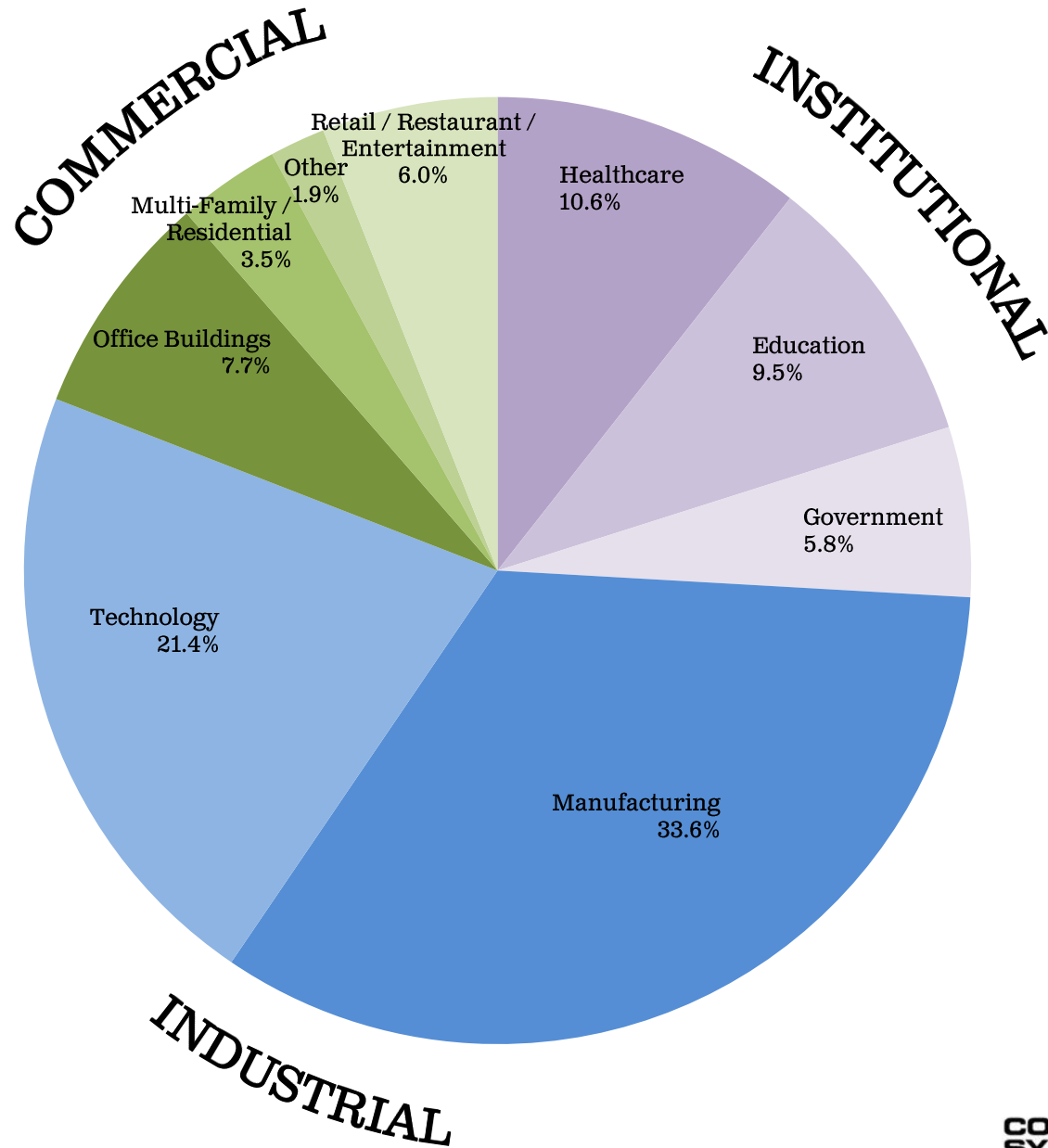
BACKLOG

(\$ Millions) (Unaudited)



REVENUE BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER

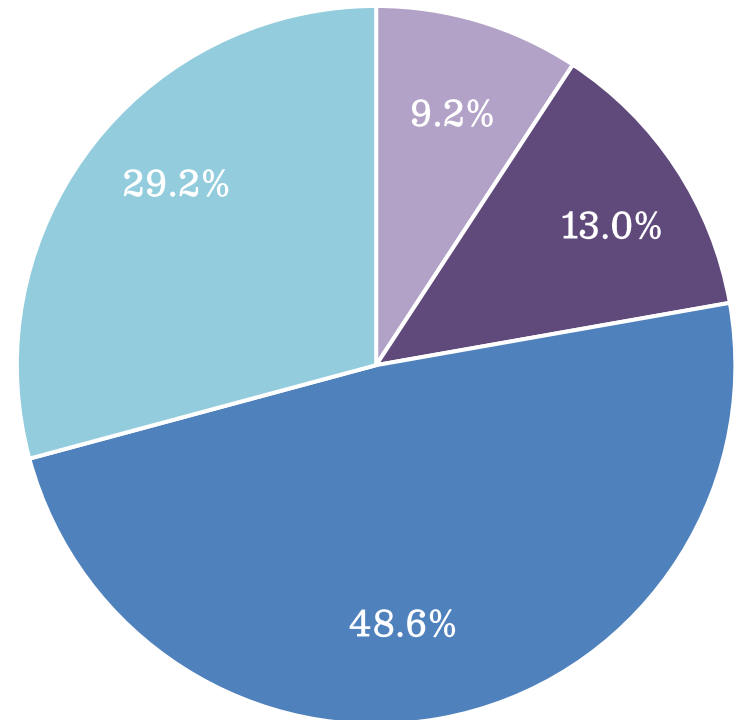
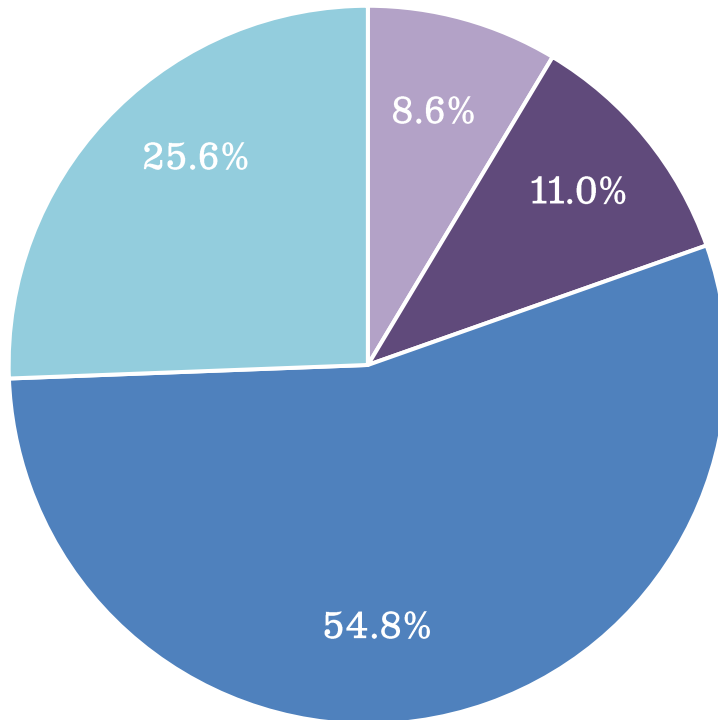
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REVENUE BY ACTIVITY TYPE

2023

2022



● New Construction ● Existing Building Construction ● Service Projects ● Service Calls, Maintenance & Monitoring

APPENDIX

APPENDIX I – GAAP RECONCILIATION TO ADJUSTED NET INCOME AND EPS

(\$ Thousands , Except Per Share Data) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net Income	\$ 91,581	\$ 55,424	\$ 323,398	\$ 245,947
Tax gains related to prior years	-	-	(10,761)	(58,933)
Tax-related SG&A costs, net of tax	-	-	1,063	3,685
Net income excluding tax gains	<u>\$ 91,581</u>	<u>\$ 55,424</u>	<u>\$ 313,700</u>	<u>\$ 190,699</u>
Diluted income per share	\$ 2.55	\$ 1.54	\$ 9.01	\$ 6.82
Tax gains related to prior years	-	-	(0.30)	(1.64)
Tax-related SG&A costs, net of tax	-	-	0.03	0.11
Diluted income per share excluding tax gains	<u>\$ 2.55</u>	<u>\$ 1.54</u>	<u>\$ 8.74</u>	<u>\$ 5.29</u>

Note: Net income excluding tax gains and diluted income per share excluding tax gains are presented because the Company believes they reflect the results of the core ongoing operations of the Company, and we believe they are responsive to frequent questions we receive from third parties. These amounts, however, are not considered primary measures of an entity's financial results under generally accepted accounting principles, and accordingly, they should not be considered an alternative to operating results as determined under generally accepted accounting principles and as reported by the Company.

APPENDIX II – GAAP RECONCILIATION TO ADJUSTED EBITDA

(\$ Thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net Income	\$ 91,581	\$ 55,424	\$ 323,398	\$ 245,947
Provision (Benefit) for Income Taxes	20,148	14,775	64,796	(10,089)
Other Income, net	(201)	(33)	(202)	(134)
Changes in the Fair Value of Contingent Earn-out Obligations	9,400	5,349	23,607	4,819
Interest Expense (Income), net	(650)	4,556	6,789	13,306
Gain on Sale of Assets	(619)	(473)	(2,302)	(1,585)
SG&A Costs associated with R&D Tax Gains	-	-	1,345	4,665
Amortization	11,131	11,193	43,404	47,795
Depreciation	10,445	8,909	38,162	33,552
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 141,235</u>	<u>\$ 99,700</u>	<u>\$ 498,997</u>	<u>\$ 338,276</u>

Note: The Company defines adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (“Adjusted EBITDA”) as net income, provision for income taxes, other expense (income), net, changes in the fair value of contingent earn-out obligations, interest expense (income), net, gain on sale of assets, goodwill impairment, other one-time expenses or gains and depreciation and amortization. Other companies may define Adjusted EBITDA differently. Adjusted EBITDA is presented because it is a financial measure that is frequently requested by third parties. However, Adjusted EBITDA is not considered under generally accepted accounting principles as a primary measure of an entity’s financial results, and accordingly, Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered an alternative to operating income, net income, or cash flows as determined under generally accepted accounting principles and as reported by the Company.

APPENDIX III – GAAP RECONCILIATION TO FREE CASH FLOW

(\$ Thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Cash from Operating Activities	\$ 173,008	\$ 132,007	\$ 639,568	\$ 301,531
Purchases of Property and Equipment	(25,264)	(13,566)	(94,838)	(48,359)
Proceeds from Sales of Property and Equipment	858	707	5,951	2,858
Free Cash Flow	<u>\$ 148,602</u>	<u>\$ 119,148</u>	<u>\$ 550,681</u>	<u>\$ 256,030</u>

Note: Free cash flow is defined as cash flow from operating activities less customary capital expenditures, plus the proceeds from asset sales. Other companies may define free cash flow differently. Free cash flow is presented because it is a financial measure that is frequently requested by third parties. However, free cash flow is not considered under generally accepted accounting principles as a primary measure of an entity's financial results, and accordingly, free cash flow should not be considered an alternative to operating income, net income, or cash flows as determined under generally accepted accounting principles and as reported by the Company.