

# Converge Technology Solutions

Q1 Fiscal 2024 Earnings Presentation

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# Q1'24 Highlights

Third Consecutive Quarter with +\$1 Billion Gross Sales<sup>1</sup>

\$110.9 M

Cash from **Operating Activities**  \$190.4 M Y/Y \$79.0 M Q/Q

> Reduction in Net Debt

0.76x

Net Debt to Adj. EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup>

Gross Sales<sup>1</sup>

Q1'24

\$1.01 B

+4.2% y/y

Gross **Profit** 

\$175.3 M

+2.1% y/y

Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

\$42.2 M

+2.9% y/y

4.2% Q1'24 Gross Sales Organic Growth<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net Debt to LTM Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> calculated as net debt (current and non-current borrowings less cash) divided by LTM 2024 Q1 Adj. EBITDA.



# **Partner Diversification & Depth**



#### **Top Partner Alliances**



























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#### Q1'24 Partner Awards



**NVIDIA** Networking Partner of the Year

North American IBM Partner Plus Award In Digital Defense



Cisco Gold Partner Worldwide

#### **vm**ware

VMware by Broadcom's Americas Technical **Enablement POY** 



**NVIDIA** Canadian Partner of the Year



Highlights advancement with Artificial Intelligence **Practice & Partners** 

Recognition within financial services industry surrounding Data Security and Management

Top recognition in powered service areas of cloud calling, cloud managed security, and Meraki SD-WAN

Spotlights strong collaboration within Cybersecurity and Cloud practice areas

**Highlights Artificial Intelligence Solutions &** Services unique to Canadian market



# **AIM - Vertically Integrated Set of Solutions**



#### Advanced Analytics

- Business Analytics
- Data Visualization
- Data Platforming & Integration
- Financial & Operational Management
- Robotic Process Automation



## Artificial Intelligence

- Generative Al
- Deep Search
- Virtual Agents
- Visual Insights
- Predictive Analytics
- Data Science
- Machine Learning



## Application Modernization

- Application Development & Migrations
- DevOps
- Containers Services & Kubernetes
- Automation & Orchestration
- Observability & Intelligent Ops
- Integration & Middleware



### Cloud Platforms

- Cloud Foundations & Landing Zones
- Cloud Migrations
- · IBM Power on Cloud
- · VMware on Cloud
- Infrastructure as Code & Automation
- Cloud Governance & Operations
- FinOps & Cost Optimization



#### Cybersecurity

- Advanced Testing
- Governance, Risk & Compliance
- Incident Readiness & Response
- Strategy & Defense
- Data Protection
- Identity & Access Management
- Strategic Staffing
- Managed Security Services



## Digital Infrastructure

- Datacenter & Compute
- Intelligent Networking
- Customer Experience
- Multi-site Deployment
- Configuration Centers
- Infrastructure Security



## Workplace

- Voice & Unified Communications
- Workplace Productivity Solutions
- Endpoint Management Solutions
- Virtual Desktop Solution
- End User Compute

Delivered
Through End-toEnd Service
Offerings

#### **Advise**

- Architecture Planning & Insights
- Roadmap Design & Prioritization
- Software Asset Management
- Strategic Transformation Workshops & Assessments

#### Implement

- Agile Methodology & DevSecOps
- Build & Design
- Integration & Support
- Program & Project Management
- Talent Services

#### Manage

- Service Desk & Managed ITSM
- Managed Applications (AMS)
- Security Operations Center (SOC)
- Infrastructure Operations Center (IOC)

## **Converge Solutions**





#### **Wealth Management Firm**



- Leveraged our Digital Infrastructure and Cloud skills to move their IBM Power workloads to Google Cloud
- Assisted in their digital transformation strategy
- IP4G continues to drive revenue in areas of Professional Services,
   Managed Services, and third-party software

#### **Automotive Manufacturing Corporation**

- Built the right solution by bringing together our Cyber solution architects with our Cloud Platforms licensing team for the AWS Marketplace
  - Crowdstrike expansion with Identity & SIEM modules in discussion









#### **Global HPC Leader**

- Client required POC environment to test GPUs at scale in a simulated client infrastructure
- Leveraged Arista to gather architecture of client solution and simulated the switch platform on smaller scale
- Managed Services solution for GPU Support



# Case Studies



# **Key Financial Metrics**

| In \$000s except per share amounts      | Q1 24     | Q1 23   |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Gross Sales <sup>1</sup>                | 1,005,989 | 956,258 |
| Revenue                                 | 628,766   | 678,198 |
| Gross Profit (GP)                       | 175,272   | 171,588 |
| Gross Profit (GP) %                     | 27.9%     | 25.3%   |
| Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>            | 42,209    | 41,004  |
| Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup> as % of GP | 24.1%     | 23.9%   |
| Net loss                                | (3,540)   | (3,361) |
| Adjusted net income <sup>1</sup>        | 22,707    | 24,441  |
| Adjusted EPS <sup>1</sup>               | 0.11      | 0.12    |
|   |           |         |

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# Q1'24 | Gross Sales





#### Gross sales organic growth<sup>1</sup> of 4.2% drive by strong solutions sales

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# **Profitability**

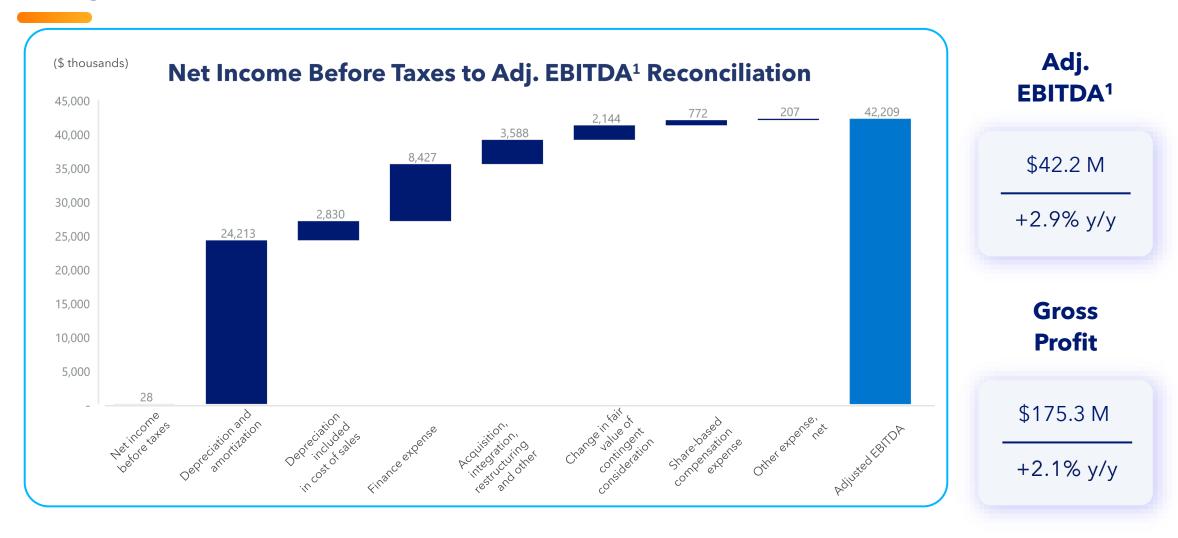




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# **Adjusted EBITDA**



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# **Liquidity and Cash Flows**



Liquidity Available <sup>2</sup>

>\$450M

Net Debt to LTM Adj. EBITDA<sup>1,3</sup> 0.76x

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Cash plus amount available under the credit facility.



# **Q&A**



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Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

|   | Q1 2024 | Q1 2023 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Net (loss) income before taxes                    | 28      | (3,286) |
| Depreciation and amortization                     | 24,213  | 25,890  |
| Depreciation included in cost of sales            | 2,830   | 1,455   |
| Finance expense                                   | 8,427   | 9,350   |
| Acquisition, integration, restructuring and other | 3,588   | 4,284   |
| Change in fair value of contingent Consideration  | 2,144   | -       |
| Share-based compensation expense                  | 772     | 848     |
| Other expense, net                                | 207     | 2,463   |
| Adjusted EBITDA                                   | 42,209  | 41,004  |
|   |         |         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted EBITDA represents net income or loss adjusted to exclude amortization, depreciation, interest expense and net finance expense, foreign exchange gains and losses, other expenses and income, share-based compensation expense, income tax expense, change in fair value of contingent consideration, and acquisition, integration, restructuring and other expenses. Acquisition and transaction related costs primarily consists of acquisition-related compensation tied to continued employment of pre-existing shareholders of the acquiree not included in the total purchase consideration and professional fees. Integration costs primarily consist of professional fees incurred related to integration of acquisitions completed. Restructuring costs mainly represent employee exit costs as a result of synergies created from acquisitions and organizational changes. Adjusted EBITDA is not a recognized, defined, or standardized measure under IFRS. The Company's definition of Adjusted EBITDA will likely differ from that used by other companies and therefore comparability may be limited. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered a substitute for or in isolation from measures prepared in accordance with IFRS.



| Gross Sales <sup>1</sup>                       |           |         |
|--|-----------|---------|
|  | Q1 2024   | Q1 2023 |
| Product  | 701,451   | 665,310 |
| Managed services and professional services     | 122,253   | 119,467 |
| Maintenance, support, and cloud solutions      | 182,285   | 180,481 |
| Gross sales                                    | 1,005,989 | 965,258 |
| Less: Adjustment for sales transacted as agent | 377,223   | 287,060 |
| Revenue  | 628,766   | 678,198 |

#### **Gross Sales Organic Growth<sup>2</sup>**

|  | Q1 2024   | Q1 2023 |
|--|-----------|---------|
| Gross sales  | 1,005,989 | 965,258 |
| Less: gross sales from Companies not owned in comparative period | -         | 245,630 |
| Gross sales of Companies owned in comparative period             | 1,005,989 | 719,628 |
| Prior period gross sales   | 965,258   | 673,929 |
| Organic Growth - \$  | 40,731    | 45,699  |
| Organic Growth - %   | 4.2%      | 6.8%    |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Gross sales, which is a non-IFRS measurement, reflects the gross amount billed to customers, adjusted for amounts deferred or accrued. The Company believes gross sales is a useful alternative financial metric to net revenue, the IFRS measure, as it better reflects volume fluctuations as compared to net revenue. Under the applicable IFRS 15 'principal vs agent' guidance, the principal records revenue on a gross basis and the agent records commission on a net basis. In transactions where Converge is acting as an agent between the customer and the vendor, net revenue is calculated by reducing gross sales by the cost of sale amount.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Gross sales organic growth is calculated by deducting prior period gross sales, as reported in the Company's public filings, from current period gross sales for the same portfolio of companies. Gross sales organic growth percentage is calculated by dividing organic growth by prior period reported gross sales.



| Adjusted Earnings per Share (EPS) | Adjusted | <b>Earnings</b> | per Share | (EPS) | 1 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-------|---|
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-------|---|

| _  | Q1 2024     | Q1 2023     |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Net Loss   | (3,540)     | (3,361)     |
| Acquisition, integration, restructuring and othe | 3,588       | 4,284       |
| Change in fair value of contingent consideration | 2,144       | -           |
| Amortization on intangibles                      | 19,586      | 20,207      |
| Foreign exchange loss                            | 157         | 2,463       |
| Share-based compensation                         | 772         | 848         |
| Adjusted Net Income                              | 22,707      | 24,441      |
|  |             |             |
| Adjusted Earnings per Share (EPS) - basic        | \$ 0.11     | \$ 0.12     |
| Weighted average # of shares - basic             | 203,681,626 | 208,971,019 |

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted Net Income represents net income adjusted to exclude acquisition, integration, restructuring and other expenses, change in fair value of contingent consideration, amortization of acquired intangible assets, unrealized foreign exchange gain/loss, and share-based compensation. The Company believes that Adjusted Net Income is a more useful measure than net income as it excludes the impact of one-time, non-cash and/or non-recurring items that are not reflective of Converge's underlying business performance. Adjusted EPS is calculated by dividing Adjusted Net Income by the total weighted average shares outstanding on a basic and diluted basis.



#### **Gross Profit Organic Growth**<sup>1</sup>

|   | Q1 2024 | Q1 2023 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Gross profit  | 175,272 | 171,588 |
| Less: gross profit from companies not owned in comparative period | -       | 44,597  |
| Gross profit of companies owned in comparative period             | 175,272 | 126,991 |
| Prior period gross revenue  | 171,588 | 109,045 |
| Organic Growth - \$   | 3,684   | 17,946  |
| Organic Growth - %  | 2.1%    | 16.5%   |

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