



CTS Corporation 4th Quarter and Full-Year 2025 Earnings Call

February 10, 2026



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CTS refers to the forward-looking measures of book-to-bill ratio and total booked business in this document. Book-to-bill ratio is the ratio of customer orders received to revenues recorded for the same period. Although the book-to-bill ratio reflects firm customer orders, changes such as terminations, amendments, or contract cancellations may occur which could result in a reduction to the customer orders. Total booked business reflects expected revenue from the remaining life of long-term agreements with transportation customers. Total booked business is adjusted periodically for changes in expected revenue based on market information, fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, information from our customers, and any other factors that may impact the expected revenue from these agreements. Book-to-bill ratio and total booked business are not defined by U.S. GAAP and our methodology for calculating these measures may not be consistent with or comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.

Q4 and Full-Year 2025 – Strong Growth in Diversified Markets and Operational Execution

Fourth Quarter		
\$137M Revenue +9%	39.1% Adj. Gross Margin ¹ +150 bps	\$0.62 Adj. Diluted EPS ¹ +23%
Full Year 2025		
\$541M Revenue +5%	38.5% Adj. Gross Margin ¹ +150 bps	\$2.23 Adj. Diluted EPS ¹ +5%

- Solid growth from diversified end markets²
 - Revenue +9% for Q4 2025
 - Revenue +5% for full year 2025
 - 59% of total revenue in Q4 2025
 - 57% of total revenue for full year 2025
- Transportation end market challenging
 - Revenue flat for Q4 2025
 - Revenue (7)% for full year 2025
 - Lower sales of commercial vehicle products
- Book-to-bill ratio³ 1.04 for full year 2025

Notes:

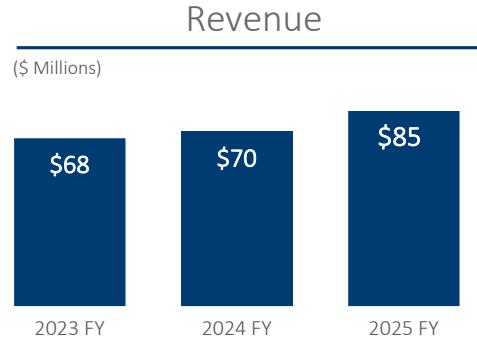
All comparisons vs. same period in prior year unless otherwise noted.

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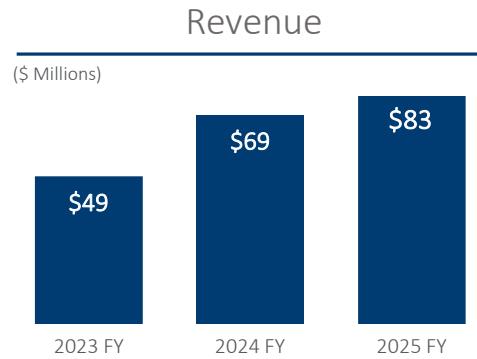
² Diversified end markets, previously referred as the “non-transportation” market, includes the industrial, aerospace & defense, and medical end markets.

³ Refer to slide 2 for information on book-to-bill ratio.

End Markets Update

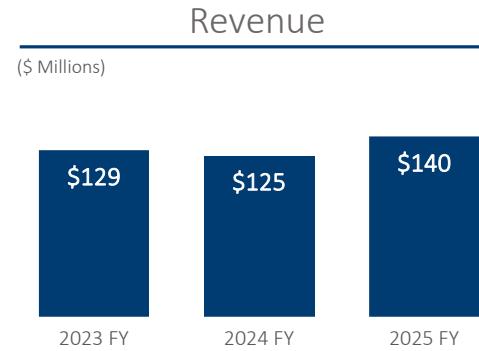


- FY 2025 Sales up 21%; book to bill 1.07
- Q4 2025 Sales up 41% vs. Q4 2024
- Robust growth driven by therapeutic and minimally invasive applications
- Multiple Q4 wins across all regions in medical ultrasound, therapeutic applications



- FY 2025 Sales up 20%; book to bill 0.91
- Q4 2025 Sales down 4% vs. Q4 2024
- SyQwest \$22m in revenue in 2025
- Wins across naval sonar, hydrophones, RF filters (anti-jamming and drones)
- Added three new customers for underwater locator beacons and sonobuoy electronics

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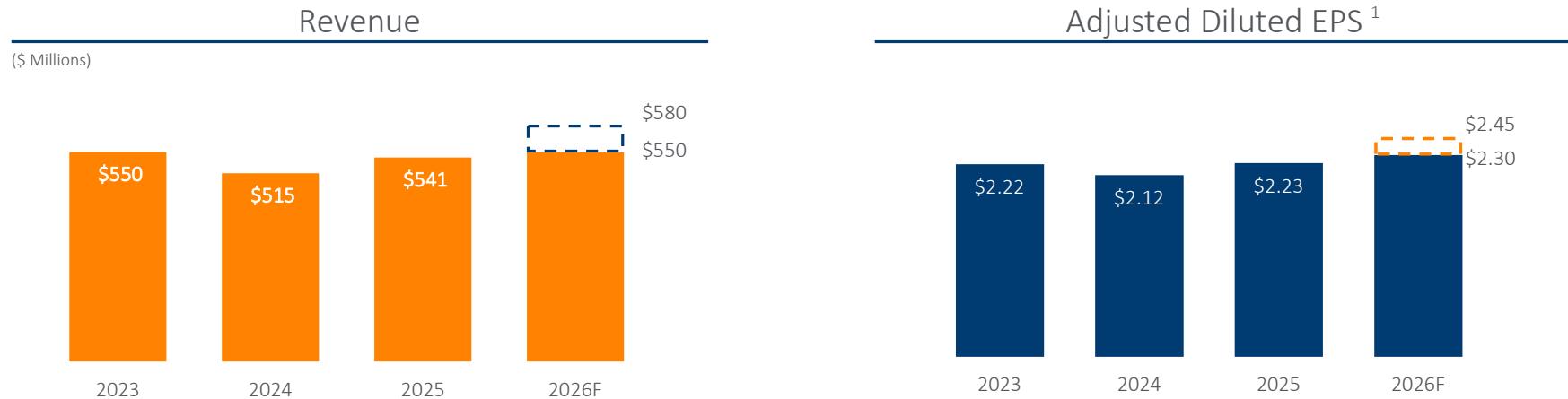
- FY 2025 Sales up 12%; book to bill 1.11
- Q4 Sales up 16% year-over-year
- Continued recovery from cyclical lows across OEM and distribution customers
- Multiple Q4 wins across distribution, industrial printing, EMC, temperature sensing



- FY 2025 down 7% year over year; Q4 sales flat
- \$1b total booked business¹ at end of Q4 2025
- Added floor hinge pedal technology with a first North American OEM win
- Multiple platform awards for accelerator modules
- Continued progress on electronic brake pedal

¹Refer to slide 2 for information on total booked business.

FY 2026 Guidance



Key Outlook Assumptions

- Continued progress on growth in diversified end-markets
- Softness in commercial vehicle-related sales in 2026
- Light vehicle 2026 production expected to be flat to slightly down year-over-year
- Tax rate expected to be in the range of 21-23% excluding discrete items

Notes:

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4th Quarter and Full-Year 2025 Financial Results

Q4 2025 Financial Summary

Results

(\$ Millions, except percentages and per share amounts)

Revenue	Q4 2024	Q3 2025	Q4 2025
	\$127	\$143	\$137
Net Income	\$11.6	\$13.7	\$19.7
Diluted EPS	\$0.38	\$0.46	\$0.67
Adj. Diluted EPS ¹	\$0.50	\$0.60	\$0.62
Adj. Gross Margin ¹	37.6%	38.9%	39.1%
Adj. EBITDA Margin ¹	23.2%	23.8%	23.7%

Highlights

- Revenue up 9% vs. Q4 2024
- Diversified end market revenues up 16% vs. Q4 2024
- SyQwest \$6m revenue in Q4
- Transportation revenues down 1% year-over-year
- \$2m favorable currency rate impact for Revenue
- Adjusted Gross Margin +150 bps vs. Q4 2024
- Adjusted EBITDA +50 bps vs. Q4 2024

Notes:

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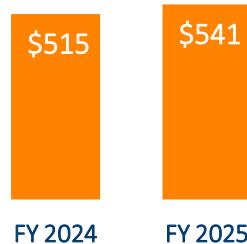
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Full-Year 2025 Financial Summary

Results

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Revenue



Net Income	\$55.5	\$65.3
Diluted EPS	\$1.80	\$2.19
Adj. Diluted EPS ¹	\$2.12	\$2.23
Adj. Gross Margin ¹	37.0%	38.5%
Adj. EBITDA Margin ¹	22.4%	22.8%

Notes:

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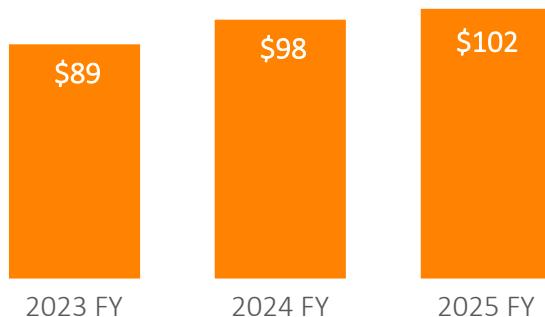
Highlights

- Revenue up 5% year over year
- Diversified end market revenues up 16% vs. 2024
- SyQwest added \$22m in revenue
- Transportation revenues down 7%
 - Lower commercial vehicle sales and China softness
- Continued year over year margin expansion
 - Adjusted Gross Margin up 150 bps
 - Adjusted EBITDA up 40 bps
- \$3m favorable currency rate impact on revenue and \$2m favorable impact on gross margin

Prioritizing strong cash flow generation

Operating Cash Flow

(\$ Millions)



\$86M
FY 2025 Free Cash Flow²

Cash and Debt¹

(\$ Millions)



\$62M
Cash Returned to Shareholders FY 2025³

\$16M
FY 2025 Capital Expenditures

Strong Balance Sheet
Solid Foundation for Strategic M&A

Notes:

¹ Cash and Debt balance as of December 31, 2025

² Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to the Appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

³ Cash Returned to Shareholders consists of share repurchases & dividends.

Q & A

Appendix

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

From time to time, CTS may use non-GAAP financial measures in discussing CTS' business. These measures are intended to supplement, not replace, CTS' presentation of its financial results in accordance with U.S. GAAP. CTS believes that the non-GAAP financial measures presented are commonly used by financial analysts and others in the industries in which CTS operates, and thus further provide useful information to investors. CTS' definitions of these non-GAAP financial measures may differ from those terms as defined or used by other companies. Non-GAAP measures should not be used by investors or third parties as the sole basis for formulating investment decisions, as they may exclude a number of important cash and non-cash recurring items.

CTS has presented these non-GAAP financial measures as it believes that the presentation of its financial results that exclude (1) restructuring charges; (2) restructuring-related charges; (3) environmental charges; (4) acquisition-related adjustments; (5) inventory fair value step-up costs; (6) foreign exchange (gains) losses; (7) non-cash pension expenses (income); and (8) certain discrete tax items are useful and assist in comparing CTS' current operating results with past periods and with the operational performance of other companies in its industry. Included below is a description of the expenses that CTS has determined are not normal, recurring cash operating expenses necessary to operate its business and the rationale for why providing financial measures for its business with such expenses excluded or adjusted is useful to investors as a supplement to the U.S. GAAP measures.

- Restructuring charges – costs primarily relating to workforce reductions, building and equipment relocations, asset impairment charges and other facility closure activities in connection with our continued optimization of our organization.
- Restructuring-related charges – costs related to restructuring actions that do not qualify as direct restructuring charges under U.S. GAAP. These include duplicative expenses incurred due to plant consolidation related transition activities such as excess rent, utilities, personnel related and other costs incurred prior to the start of production at the new location.
- Environmental charges – costs associated with our non-operating facilities that are unrelated to ongoing operations. Currently, none of these costs and accruals relate to sites that provide revenue generating activities for the Company.
- Acquisition-related adjustments – diligence and transaction costs related to acquisitions including related contingent earnout and other adjustments.
- Inventory fair value step-up costs – purchase accounting-related inventory costs from acquisitions.
- Foreign exchange (gains) losses – remeasurement income and expenses for non-U.S. subsidiaries with the U.S. dollar as the functional currency.
- Non-cash pension expenses (income) – pension income and expenses relating to the non-operating U.S. pension and post-retirement life insurance plans, including historical plan settlement activities.
- Discrete tax items – non-recurring, infrequent, or unusual tax adjustments (e.g., valuation allowances, uncertain tax position changes, unremitted assertion changes and discrete impacts associated with pre-tax non-GAAP items or due to tax law changes, etc.).

At times, the reconciliations below have been intentionally rounded to the nearest thousand, or \$0.01 for EPS figures, and, therefore, may not sum.

CTS does not provide reconciliations of forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures, such as estimated adjusted diluted earnings per share, to the most comparable GAAP financial measures on a forward-looking basis because CTS is unable to provide a meaningful or accurate calculation or estimation of reconciling items and the information is not available without unreasonable effort. This is due to the inherent difficulty of forecasting the timing and amount of certain items, such as, but not limited to, restructuring costs, environmental remediation costs, acquisition-related costs, foreign exchange rates and other non-routine costs. Each of such adjustments has not yet occurred, are out of CTS' control and/or cannot be reasonably predicted. For the same reasons, CTS is unable to address the probable significance of the unavailable information.

The Company updated certain previously furnished 2024 amounts due to immaterial errors identified. Refer to Note 1, "Basis of Presentation" in the Annual Report on Form 10-K as of December 31, 2025 for more information.

Regulation G Schedules

Adjusted Gross Margin

(\$ Millions, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Three Months Ended September 30,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2025	2024	2025	2025	2024	2023	
Gross margin	\$ 53.7	\$ 46.9	\$ 55.3	\$ 208.0	\$ 187.6	\$ 190.9	
Net sales	\$ 137.3	\$ 126.5	\$ 143.0	\$ 541.3	\$ 514.8	\$ 550.4	
Gross margin as a % of net sales	39.1%	37.1%	38.7%	38.4%	36.4%	34.7%	
Adjustments to reported gross margin:							
Restructuring-related charges (b)	—	—	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.6	
Inventory fair value step-up (b)	—	0.7	—	—	2.1	—	
Adjusted gross margin	\$ 53.7	\$ 47.6	\$ 55.6	\$ 208.2	\$ 190.4	\$ 191.4	
Adjusted gross margin as a % of net sales	39.1%	37.6%	38.9%	38.5%	37.0%	34.8%	

Regulation G Schedules

Adjusted Operating Earnings

(\$ Millions, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2023
	\$ 22.7	\$ 18.0	\$ 82.6	\$ 71.2	\$ 75.1
Operating earnings					
Net sales	\$ 137.3	\$ 126.5	\$ 541.3	\$ 514.8	\$ 550.4
Operating earnings as a % of net sales	16.5%	14.2%	15.3%	13.8%	13.6%
Adjustments to reported operating earnings:					
Restructuring charges (c)	0.4	1.0	1.4	4.7	7.1
Restructuring-related charges (b)	0.4	—	0.7	0.7	0.6
Environmental charges (a)	0.8	1.9	5.5	1.6	3.5
Acquisition-related adjustments (a)	(0.8)	(1.0)	(3.4)	(0.3)	0.4
Inventory fair value step-up (b)	—	0.7	—	2.1	—
Total adjustments to reported operating earnings	\$ 0.7	\$ 2.6	\$ 4.2	\$ 8.8	\$ 11.5
Adjusted operating earnings	\$ 23.4	\$ 20.7	\$ 86.9	\$ 80.0	\$ 86.6
Adjusted operating earnings as a % of net sales	17.1%	16.3%	16.0%	15.5%	15.7%

Regulation G Schedules

Adjusted EBITDA Margin

(\$ Millions, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Three Months Ended September 30,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2025	2024	2025	2025	2024	2023	
	\$ 19.7	\$ 11.6	\$ 13.7	\$ 65.3	\$ 55.5	\$ 60.5	
Net earnings (loss)							
Net sales	\$ 137.3	\$ 126.5	\$ 143.0	\$ 541.3	\$ 514.8	\$ 550.4	
Net earnings (loss) margin	14.4%	9.1%	9.6%	12.1%	10.8%	11.0%	
Depreciation and amortization expense	8.7	8.2	8.8	34.5	30.9	28.7	
Interest expense	0.9	1.3	1.1	4.3	4.2	3.3	
Tax expense (benefit)	5.2	3.7	6.0	18.5	13.1	14.6	
EBITDA	34.6	24.8	29.7	122.6	103.7	107.2	
EBITDA Margin	25.2%	19.6%	20.7%	22.6%	20.1%	19.5%	
Adjustments to EBITDA:							
Restructuring charges (c)	0.4	1.0	0.3	1.4	4.7	7.1	
Restructuring related charges (b)	0.4	—	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	
Environmental charges (a)	0.8	1.9	4.2	5.5	1.6	3.5	
Acquisition-related costs (a)	(3.0)	(1.0)	(1.1)	(5.6)	(0.3)	0.4	
Inventory fair value step-up (b)	—	0.7	—	—	2.1	—	
Non-cash pension and related expense (d)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	—	
Foreign currency (gain) loss (d)	(0.5)	1.9	0.6	(1.3)	2.7	2.0	
Total adjustments to EBITDA	(2.0)	4.6	4.4	0.9	11.7	13.5	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 32.6	\$ 29.4	\$ 34.1	\$ 123.4	\$ 115.4	\$ 120.7	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	23.7%	23.2%	23.8%	22.8%	22.4%	21.9%	

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Adjusted Net Earnings and Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share

(\$ Millions, except percentages and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended December 31,				Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2025		2024		2025	2025
	\$	Per share	\$	Per share	\$	\$
Net earnings (A)	\$ 19.7	\$ 0.67	\$ 11.6	\$ 0.38	\$ 13.7	\$ 0.46
Adjustments to reported net earnings:						
Restructuring charges (c)	0.4	0.01	1.0	0.03	0.3	0.01
Restructuring related charges (a)	0.4	0.01	—	—	0.4	0.01
Environmental charges (a)	0.8	0.03	1.9	0.06	4.2	0.14
Acquisition-related costs (a)	(3.0)	(0.10)	(1.0)	(0.03)	(1.1)	(0.03)
Inventory fair value step-up (b)	—	—	0.7	0.02	—	—
Non-cash pension and related expense (d)	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	—
Foreign currency (gain) loss (d)	(0.5)	(0.02)	1.9	0.06	0.6	0.02
Total pretax adjustments to reported net earnings	\$ (2.0)	\$ (0.07)	\$ 4.6	\$ 0.15	\$ 4.4	\$ 0.15
Income tax effect of above adjustments (f)	0.4	0.01	(0.8)	(0.03)	(1.0)	(0.03)
Total adjustments, tax affected (f) (B)	\$ (1.6)	\$ (0.05)	\$ 3.8	\$ 0.12	\$ 3.4	\$ 0.12
Tax adjustments:						
Other discrete tax items (e)	—	—	—	—	0.7	0.0
Total tax adjustments (C)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 0.7	\$ 0.02
Adjusted net earnings (A+B+C) and Adjusted net earnings per share	\$ 18.2	\$ 0.62	\$ 15.3	\$ 0.50	\$ 17.8	\$ 0.60
Net sales	\$ 137.3		\$ 126.5		\$ 143.0	
Net earnings as a % of net sales	14.4%		9.1%		9.6%	
Adjusted net earnings as a % of net sales	13.2%		12.1%		12.4%	

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Adjusted Net Earnings and Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share

(\$ Millions, except percentages and per share amounts)

	Twelve Months Ended December 31,							
	2025	2025 Per share	2024	2024 Per share	2023	2023 Per share	2022	2022 Per share
	\$ 65.3	\$ 2.19	\$ 55.5	\$ 1.80	\$ 60.5	\$ 1.92	\$ 59.6	\$ 1.85
Net earnings (loss) (A)								
Adjustments to reported net earnings (loss):								
Restructuring charges (c)	1.4	0.05	4.7	0.15	7.1	0.22	1.9	0.06
Restructuring related charges (a)	0.7	0.02	0.7	0.02	0.6	0.02	—	—
Environmental charges (a)	5.5	0.18	1.6	0.05	3.5	0.11	2.8	0.09
Acquisition-related adjustments (a)	(5.6)	(0.19)	(0.3)	(0.01)	0.4	0.01	2.5	0.08
Inventory fair value step-up (b)	—	—	2.1	0.07	—	—	4.0	0.12
Non-cash pension and related expense (d)	0.1	0.00	0.2	0.01	—	—	4.8	0.15
Foreign currency loss (d)	(1.3)	(0.04)	2.7	0.09	2.0	0.06	4.9	0.15
Total pretax adjustments to reported net earnings (loss)	\$ 0.9	\$ 0.03	\$ 11.7	\$ 0.38	\$ 13.5	\$ 0.42	\$ 20.9	\$ 0.65
Income tax effect of above adjustments (f)	(0.6)	(0.02)	(2.2)	(0.07)	(2.4)	(0.07)	(1.6)	(0.05)
Total adjustments, tax affected (f) (B)	\$ 0.3	\$ 0.01	\$ 9.5	\$ 0.31	\$ 11.1	\$ 0.35	\$ 19.3	\$ 0.60
Tax adjustments:								
Increase in valuation allowances (e)								
Other discrete tax items (e)	0.8	0.03	0.3	0.01	(1.6)	(0.05)	0.2	0.01
Total tax adjustments (C)	\$ 0.8	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.3	\$ 0.01	\$ (1.6)	\$ (0.05)	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.01
Adjusted net earnings (A+B+C) and Adjusted Net Earnings Per Share	\$ 66.3	\$ 2.23	\$ 65.3	\$ 2.12	\$ 70.0	\$ 2.22	\$ 79.1	\$ 2.46
Net sales	\$ 541.3		\$ 514.8		\$ 550.4		\$ 586.9	
Net earnings (loss) as a % of net sales	12.1%		10.8%		11.0%		10.2%	
Adjusted net earnings as a % of net sales	12.3%		12.7%		12.7%		13.5%	

NOTE: CTS believes that adjusted gross margin, adjusted operating earnings, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted net earnings and adjusted diluted earnings per share provide useful information to investors regarding its operational performance because they enhance an investor's overall understanding of CTS' core financial performance and facilitate comparisons to historical results of operations, by excluding items that are not related directly to the underlying performance of CTS' fundamental business operations (such as those items noted above in the paragraph titled "Non-GAAP Financial Measures") or were not part of CTS' business operations during a comparable period.

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- a) Reflected in Selling, general and administrative and other income (expense), net.
- b) Reflected in Cost of goods sold.
- c) Reflected in Restructuring charges.
- d) Reflected in Other income (expense), net.
- e) Reflected in Income tax expense. For 2023, discrete tax items include adjusting for tax benefits resulting from \$0.6 million for research and development tax credits from prior years, \$0.8 million in foreign tax credits related to prior years from a 2023 tax law change, as well as \$0.2 million from the release of uncertain tax benefits. For 2024, the discrete tax items relate to items we deemed outside normal cash-generating operations including the addition of a valuation allowance for a foreign subsidiary. For 2025, the discrete tax items relate to items we deemed outside normal cash-generating operations including the addition of a valuation allowance for research and developmental credits, the tax impacts of an immaterial correction of a prior period error, the tax impacts related to cost associated with the environmental contamination liability.
- f) We determine the tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments by considering the tax laws and statutory income tax rates applicable in the tax jurisdictions of the underlying non-GAAP adjustments. For all periods presented, we applied the statutory income tax rates to the taxable portion of all of our adjustments. Our acquisition costs and foreign currency gains and losses included in our non-GAAP adjustments were not deductible for income tax purposes; therefore, no statutory income tax rate was applied to such costs.

Regulation G Schedules

Free Cash Flow

(\$ Millions, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2025	2024	2025	2024	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 29.2	\$ 25.0	\$ 102.1	\$ 98.2	\$ 88.8
Capital expenditures	(3.2)	(6.1)	(15.7)	(18.6)	(14.7)
Free cash flow	\$ 26.0	\$ 18.9	\$ 86.4	\$ 79.6	\$ 74.1
Operating cash flow as a percentage of net earnings	148%	216%	156%	177%	147%
Free cash flow as a percentage of adjusted net earnings	143%	123%	130%	122%	106%

NOTE: CTS believes that free cash flow is a useful measure because it demonstrates the company's ability to generate cash. Free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure and should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, information contained in the company's condensed consolidated statement of cash flows as a measure of liquidity.

Controllable Working Capital

(\$ Millions, except percentages)

	December 31,		
	2025	2024	2023
Net accounts receivable	\$ 88.1	\$ 77.6	\$ 78.6
Net inventory	\$ 52.9	\$ 52.3	\$ 60.0
Accounts payable	\$ (48.2)	\$ (42.6)	\$ (43.5)
Controllable working capital	\$ 92.7	\$ 87.3	\$ 95.1
Quarter sales	\$ 137.3	\$ 126.4	\$ 124.7
Multiplied by 4	4	4	4
Annualized sales	\$ 549.1	\$ 505.6	\$ 498.8
Controllable working capital as a % of annualized sales	16.9%	17.3%	19.1%

NOTE: CTS believes the controllable working capital ratio is a useful measure because it provides an objective measure of the efficiency with which CTS manages its short-term capital needs.