

# SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### Q2FY25 JANUARY 21, 2025

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To supplement the consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the Company uses non-GAAP measures of gross profit, gross margin, operating expenses, income from operations, operating margin, net income, diluted EPS, free cash flow, EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA and the last twelve months (LTM) adjusted EBITDA, which are adjusted from results based on GAAP to exclude certain benefits, expenses, gains and losses. A full discussion of these adjustments can be found in the earnings press release for the Company's most recent fiscal quarter. These non-GAAP financial measures are provided to enhance the user's overall understanding of the Company's current financial performance and its prospects for the future. Specifically, the Company believes non-GAAP results provide useful information to both management and investors as these non-GAAP results exclude certain benefits, expenses, gains and losses that it believes are not indicative of its core operating results and because it is similar to the approach used in connection with the financial models and estimates published by financial analysts who follow the Company.

These non-GAAP financial measures are used by management to assess the Company's performance, allocate resources and plan for future periods. These non-GAAP financial measures should only be considered as supplemental to results prepared in accordance with GAAP, and not considered as a substitute or replacement for, or superior to, GAAP results. These non-GAAP measures may differ from the non-GAAP measures reported by other companies.



#### **Q2FY25** Financial Results

### Closed out CY2024 on a strong note, underscoring our focus on profitable growth

- Revenue up 7% QoQ and 50% YoY, reflecting strength in nearline cloud and improvement in enterprise markets
- Gross margin (non-GAAP) of 35.5%, up ~220 bps sequentially, marking 7 consecutive quarters of expansion
- Operating income (non-GAAP) improved 22% QoQ, resulting in a non-GAAP operating margin of 23.1%, up ~270 bps sequentially
- EPS (non-GAAP) of \$2.03, at the high-end of guidance range
- Adjusted EBITDA continued to improve, up 19% sequentially to \$591M
- Free cash flow improved to \$150M; up from \$27M in the prior quarter

|                                       | Q2FY25         |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Revenue                               | \$2.33в        |
| Gross Margin (non-GAAP)               | 35.5%          |
| Operating Margin (non-GAAP)           | 23.1%          |
| Diluted Earnings Per Share (non-GAAP) | \$2.03         |
| Cash Flow From Operations             | <b>\$221</b> м |





### **Markets and Technology Highlights**



- Mass Capacity revenue grew for the 6th consecutive quarter, exabyte shipments represented 93% of total HDD exabytes
- Nearline<sup>1</sup> revenue nearly doubled in Q2FY25 year-on-year; reflecting positive demand trends both for CSPs and Enterprise/OEM customers
- Nearline Cloud demand remains robust with customers managing their inventory levels well
- VIA demand reflected a seasonal uplift, seeing a continued shift to more cloud-like storage due in part to longer data retention and video analytics



- Seagate's areal density-driven HDD roadmap is gaining strong momentum; offers economic advantages to both customers and the company
- 24TB CMR / 28TB SMR ramping quickly; now our highest revenue and exabyte product platform
- Mozaic 3+ qualified across each mass capacity market segment and now ramping at our initial CSP customer. Announced sampling of Mozaic drives with capacities up to 36 terabytes

#### Al Runs on Data, Data Runs on Seagate Storage

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NOTE: CMR-Conventional Magnetic Recording, SMR-Shingled Magnetic Recording- which provides a capacity boost for certain customers and applications. HAMR-Heat Assisted Magnetic Recording

1. Starting in Q2FY25, updated nearline revenue and exabyte shipments to include nearline products shipped to VIA customers as these drives are being deployed by the end customers into cloud-like applications. Prior periods in this presentation also reflect this update.



### **Quarterly Financial Trends**

|   | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q2FY25 | QoQ     | YoY      |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|
| Results (non-GAAP) <sup>1</sup>             |        |        |        |        |        |         |          |
| Revenue (\$M)                               | 1,555  | 1,655  | 1,887  | 2,168  | 2,325  | 7%      | 50%      |
| Gross Margin %                              | 23.6%  | 26.1%  | 30.9%  | 33.3%  | 35.5%  | 2.2 ppt | 11.9 ppt |
| Operating Expenses (\$M)                    | 240    | 249    | 256    | 281    | 287    | 2%      | 20%      |
| Operating Margin %                          | 8.2%   | 11.1%  | 17.3%  | 20.4%  | 23.1%  | 2.7 ppt | 14.9 ppt |
| Net Income (\$M)                            | 25     | 71     | 222    | 337    | 433    | 28%     | *        |
| Diluted EPS                                 | \$0.12 | \$0.33 | \$1.05 | \$1.58 | \$2.03 | 28%     | *        |
| End of Qtr Actual Share Count (M)           | 210    | 210    | 210    | 211    | 212    | 0%      | 1%       |
| Diluted Shares O/S for EPS <sup>1</sup> (M) | 211    | 212    | 212    | 213    | 213    | 0%      | 1%       |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents (\$M)             | 787    | 795    | 1,358  | 1,239  | 1,238  | 0%      | 57%      |
| Debt <sup>2</sup> (\$M)                     | 5,669  | 5,671  | 5,674  | 5,676  | 5,679  | 0%      | 0%       |
| Cash Flow From Operations (\$M)             | 169    | 188    | 434    | 95     | 221    | 133%    | 31%      |
| Capital Expenditures <sup>3</sup> (\$M)     | 70     | 60     | 54     | 68     | 71     | 4%      | 1%       |
| Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup> (\$M)           | 99     | 128    | 380    | 27     | 150    | 456%    | 52%      |
| LTM Dividend Paid (\$M)                     | 581    | 583    | 585    | 587    | 589    |         |          |
| Dividends Per Share Paid                    | \$0.70 | \$0.70 | \$0.70 | \$0.70 | \$0.70 |         |          |
| Days Sales Outstanding                      | 28     | 18     | 21     | 26     | 23     |         |          |
| Days Inventory Outstanding                  | 80     | 88     | 88     | 87     | 89     |         |          |
| Days Payables Outstanding                   | 124    | 124    | 126    | 111    | 94     |         |          |
| Cash Conversion Cycle                       | -16    | -17    | -18    | 2      | 17     |         |          |
|   |        |        |        |        |        |         |          |

1. See 'Reconciliation Tables' section for GAAP reconciliation.

2. Principal outstanding less unamortized discount and debt issuance cost.

3. Capital Expenditures is cash paid for the acquisition of property, equipment, and leasehold improvements. \* Not a meaningful figure



### **Quarterly Financial Trends** Continued

|                                     | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q2FY25 | QoQ   | YoY    |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Revenue by Product Line (\$M)       |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |
| HDD                                 | 1,384  | 1,477  | 1,727  | 2,004  | 2,169  | 8%    | 57%    |
| Mass Capacity                       | 1,060  | 1,180  | 1,437  | 1,733  | 1,894  | 9%    | 79%    |
| Mass Capacity as a % of HDD revenue | 77%    | 80%    | 83%    | 87%    | 87%    | 0 ppt | 10 ppt |
| Legacy                              | 324    | 297    | 290    | 270    | 275    | 2%    | -15%   |
| Systems, SSD & Other                | 171    | 178    | 160    | 164    | 156    | -5%   | -9%    |
| Capacity Shipped (EB)               | 95.1   | 99.1   | 114.2  | 137.5  | 150.8  | 10%   | 59%    |
| Mass Capacity                       | 83.2   | 88.5   | 103.9  | 128.0  | 140.0  | 9%    | 68%    |
| Nearline <sup>1</sup>               | 70.9   | 77.3   | 90.1   | 114.4  | 125.8  | 10%   | 77%    |
| Legacy                              | 12.0   | 10.6   | 10.3   | 9.6    | 10.8   | 13%   | -10%   |
| Average Capacity per Drive (TB)     | 8.2    | 8.7    | 9.3    | 10.6   | 11.6   | 9%    | 41%    |
| Mass Capacity                       | 11.9   | 12.5   | 12.6   | 14.3   | 15.0   | 5%    | 26%    |
| Legacy                              | 2.6    | 2.5    | 2.5    | 2.4    | 3.0    | 25%   | 15%    |

NOTE: Minor changes and calculation variances are due to rounding.

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#### Guidance Q3FY25

| Q3FY25   |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Revenue  | \$2.10 billion ± \$150 million |
| Operating Margin <sup>1</sup> (non-GAAP)             | Low twenties % of revenue      |
| Diluted Earnings Per Share <sup>1,2</sup> (non-GAAP) | \$1.70 ± \$0.20                |

#### At the mid point of the guidance:

- Operating Expense (non-GAAP) expected to be ~\$290 million
- Tax Expense (non-GAAP) expected to be ~\$20 million
- Diluted Shares O/S for EPS (non-GAAP) expected to be ~214 million

<sup>1.</sup> We have not reconciled our non-GAAP diluted EPS guidance for fiscal third quarter 2025 to the most directly comparable GAAP measure, other than estimated share-based compensation expenses, because material items that may impact these measures are out of our control and/or cannot be reasonably predicted, including, but not limited to, net (gain) loss recognized from early redemption of debt, purchase order cancellation fees, strategic investment losses (gains) or impairment charges, income tax adjustments on these measures, and other charges or benefits that may arise. The amounts of these measures are not currently available but may be material to future results. A reconciliation of the non-GAAP diluted EPS guidance for fiscal third quarter 2025 to the corresponding GAAP measures is not available without unreasonable effort. A reconciliation of our historical non-GAAP financial measures to their nearest GAAP equivalent is contained in this release.



2. Guidance regarding non-GAAP diluted earnings per share excludes known pre-tax charges related to estimated share-based compensation expenses of \$0.23 per share.

#### **Debt Capital Structure**

- \$2.7B Liquidity<sup>1</sup>, \$1.2B cash, \$1.5B revolving credit facility
- \$5.7B Debt<sup>2</sup>, weighted average interest rate of 5.6%, weighted average maturity of ~5 years
- On January 2, 2025, the entire outstanding principal amount of \$479M was repaid at par, plus accrued and unpaid interest
- Link to Illustrative Table of Potential Dilutive Impact of Exchangeable Senior Notes due 2028

|   | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q2FY25 |  |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| Net Debt (\$M) <sup>2</sup>                     | 4,942  | 4,934  | 4,371  | 4,490  | 4,491  |  |
| LTM Cash Interest Expense (\$M)                 | 318    | 329    | 303    | 330    | 327    |  |
| LTM Adjusted EBITDA (\$M) <sup>3</sup>          | 758    | 815    | 1,041  | 1,396  | 1,771  |  |
| Total Leverage Ratio on Net Debt <sup>4,5</sup> | 6.5x   | 6.1x   | 4.2x   | 3.2x   | 2.5x   |  |
| Interest Coverage Ratio <sup>6</sup>            | 2.4x   | 2.5x   | 3.4x   | 4.2x   | 5.4x   |  |

#### **Debt Metrics**



**Debt Maturity Profile** (Principal Outstanding as of end of Q2FY25)

NOTE: Minor calculation variances are due to rounding. For the capitalized terms included but not defined here, please see the Credit Agreement filed with the SEC.

- 1. Liquidity levels include both Cash and cash equivalents and revolver.
- 2. Debt refers to principal outstanding and net debt refers to principal outstanding less cash and cash equivalents.
- 3. EBITDA is defined as net income (loss) before income tax expense, interest expense, interest income, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA excludes certain benefits, expenses, gains, losses and other extraordinary charges such as factory underutilization charges and BIS settlement penalty. LTM adjusted EBITDA is defined as the total of last twelve months adjusted EBITDA. See 'Reconciliation Tables' section for reconciliation of Net Income to adjusted EBITDA.
- 4. On September 27, 2023, Seagate amended its Credit Agreement to modify and/or remove certain financial covenants. From Q1FY25 to Q4FY25, the maximum permitted total net leverage ratio is 6.75 to 1.00, to the extent that the aggregate outstanding amount of revolving loans, swingline loans and the aggregate face amount of letters of credit exceeds 25% of the then outstanding revolving commitments in effect ("Testing condition") as of the last day of the fiscal quarter. The maximum permitted total leverage ratio for each fiscal quarter ending after Q4FY25 is 4.00 to 1.00.
- 5. Also known as "total net leverage ratio", which reflects Net Debt divided by LTM Adjusted EBITDA.

6. From Q1FY25 to Q4FY25, the minimum interest coverage ratio is 2.25 to 1.00, to the extent that the Testing Condition as of the last day of the fiscal quarter. The minimum interest coverage ratio is 3.25 to 1.00 for the fiscal quarter ending after Q4FY25



## **Reconciliation Tables**

| Reconciliation of GAAP Gross Profit to Non-GAAP Gross Profit (\$M) | <u>Q2FY24</u> | <u>Q3FY24</u> | <u>Q4FY24</u> | <u>Q1FY25</u> | <u>Q2FY25</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| GAAP Gross Profit  | \$362         | \$425         | \$600         | \$714         | \$812         |
| Purchase order cancellation fees                                   | (4)           | (1)           | (26)          | (1)           | —             |
| Share-based compensation   | 8             | 8             | 9             | 10            | 13            |
| Other charges  | 1             | —             |               |               | _             |
| Non-GAAP Gross Profit  | \$367         | \$432         | \$583         | \$723         | \$825         |
| GAAP Gross Margin %  | 23.3%         | 25.7%         | 31.8%         | 32.9%         | 34.9%         |
| Non-GAAP Gross Margin %  | 23.6%         | 26.1%         | 30.9%         | 33.3%         | 35.5%         |

| Reconciliation of GAAP Operating Expenses to Non-GAAP Operating Expenses (\$M) | <u>Q2FY24</u> | <u>Q3FY24</u> | <u>Q4FY24</u> | <u>Q1FY25</u> | <u>Q2FY25</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| GAAP Operating Expenses  | \$238         | \$282         | \$286         | \$311         | \$324         |
| Restructuring and other, net   | 31            | (2)           | 3             | (1)           | (1)           |
| Share-based compensation   | (22)          | (26)          | (29)          | (28)          | (36)          |
| Other charges  | (7)           | (5)           | (4)           | (1)           | _             |
| Non-GAAP Operating Expenses  | \$240         | \$249         | \$256         | \$281         | \$287         |

| Reconciliation of GAAP Income From Operations to Non-GAAP Income From Operations (\$M) | <u>Q2FY24</u> | <u>Q3FY24</u> | <u>Q4FY24</u> | <u>Q1FY25</u> | <u>Q2FY25</u> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| GAAP Income From Operations  | \$124         | \$143         | \$314         | \$403         | \$488         |
| Purchase order cancellation fees   | (4)           | (1)           | (26)          | (1)           | _             |
| Restructuring and other, net   | (31)          | 2             | (3)           | 1             | 1             |
| Share-based compensation   | 30            | 34            | 38            | 38            | 49            |
| Other charges  | 8             | 5             | 4             | 1             | _             |
| Non-GAAP Income From Operations  | \$127         | \$183         | \$327         | \$442         | \$538         |
| GAAP Operating Margin %  | 8.0 %         | 8.6 %         | 16.6 %        | 18.6 %        | 21.0 %        |
| Non-GAAP Operating Margin %  | 8.2 %         | 11.1 %        | 17.3 %        | 20.4 %        | 23.1 %        |



| Reconciliation of GAAP Net (Loss) Income to Non-GAAP Net Income (\$M) | <u>Q2FY24</u> | <u>Q3FY24</u> | <u>Q4FY24</u> | <u>Q1FY25</u> | <u>Q2FY25</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| GAAP Net (Loss) Income  | \$(19)        | \$25          | \$513         | \$305         | \$336         |
| Net gain from business divestiture                                    | —             |               | (313)         |               | —             |
| Purchase order cancellation fees                                      | (4)           | (1)           | (26)          | (1)           |               |
| Restructuring and other, net  | (31)          | 2             | (3)           | 1             | 1             |
| Share-based compensation  | 30            | 34            | 38            | 38            | 49            |
| Strategic investment losses or impairment charges                     | 43            | —             | 8             | 1             | 52            |
| Other charges   | 8             | 5             | 4             | 1             |               |
| Income tax adjustments  | (2)           | 6             | 1             | (8)           | (5)           |
| Non-GAAP Net Income   | \$25          | \$71          | \$222         | \$337         | \$433         |

| Reconciliation of GAAP Diluted Net (Loss) Income Per Share to Non-GAAP Diluted Net Income Per Share (\$M) | <u>Q2FY24</u> | <u>Q3FY24</u> | <u>Q4FY24</u> | <u>Q1FY25</u> | <u>Q2FY25</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| GAAP Diluted Net (Loss) Income Per Share  | \$(0.09)      | \$0.12        | \$2.39        | \$1.41        | \$1.55        |
| Net gain from business divestiture  |               | —             | (1.46)        | —             | —             |
| Purchase order cancellation fees  | (0.02)        | —             | (0.12)        | —             | —             |
| Restructuring and other, net  | (0.15)        | —             | (0.01)        | —             | —             |
| Share-based compensation  | 0.14          | 0.16          | 0.18          | 0.18          | 0.23          |
| Strategic investment losses or impairment charges   | 0.20          | _             | 0.04          | _             | 0.24          |
| Other charges   | 0.04          | 0.02          | 0.02          | _             | _             |
| Income tax adjustments  | _             | 0.03          | _             | (0.04)        | (0.02)        |
| Non-GAAP diluted sharecount adjustments <sup>1</sup>  | _             | _             | 0.01          | 0.03          | 0.03          |
| Non-GAAP Diluted Net Income Per Share <sup>1,2</sup>  | \$0.12        | \$0.33        | \$1.05        | \$1.58        | \$2.03        |
| Shares used in diluted net (loss) income per share calculation (M)  |               |               |               |               |               |
| GAAP  | 209           | 213           | 215           | 216           | 217           |
| Non-GAAP diluted sharecount adjustments <sup>1</sup>  | 2             | (1)           | (3)           | (3)           | (4)           |
| Non-GAAP  | 211           | 212           | 212           | 213           | 213           |

1. For Q3FY24, Q4FY24, Q1FY25 and Q2FY25, non-GAAP shares used in diluted EPS calculation excluded approximately 1 million, 3 million, 3 million and 4 million shares, respectively, that are issuable upon conversion of our 2028 exchangeable senior notes using the if-converted method. This is because these dilutive effects are expected to be offset partially or in full by the capped call transactions entered by the Company in conjunction with the issuance of our 2028 exchangeable senior notes in order to reduce the potential dilution to the Company's ordinary shares upon the conversion.

2. Q2FY24 GAAP diluted EPS were computed using weighted average basic shares of 209 million, as a result of the net loss reported during the period. Q2FY24 non-GAAP diluted EPS was computed using weighted average diluted shares of 211 million, as a result of non-GAAP net income reported during the period.

| Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow (\$M) | <u>Q2FY24</u> | <u>Q3FY24</u> | <u>Q4 FY24</u> | <u>Q1FY25</u> | <u>Q2FY25</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities   | \$169         | \$188         | \$434          | \$95          | \$221         |
| Acquisition of property, equipment and leasehold improvements                       | (70)          | (60)          | (54)           | (68)          | (71)          |
| Free Cash Flow  | \$99          | \$128         | \$380          | \$27          | \$150         |
| Reconciliation of GAAP Net (Loss) Income to Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA (\$M)          | <u>Q2FY24</u> | <u>Q3FY24</u> | <u>Q4 FY24</u> | <u>Q1FY25</u> | <u>Q2FY25</u> |
| GAAP Net (Loss) Income  | \$(19)        | \$25          | \$513          | \$305         | \$336         |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 62            | 63            | 63             | 64            | 63            |
| Interest expense  | 84            | 82            | 82             | 85            | 84            |
| Interest income   | (3)           | (3)           | (7)            | (7)           | (8)           |
| Income tax expense  | 15            | 33            | 25             | 11            | 14            |
| Non-GAAP EBITDA   | 139           | 200           | 676            | 458           | 489           |
| Net gain from business divestiture  | _             | _             | (313)          | _             | _             |
| Purchase order cancellation fees  | (4)           | (1)           | (26)           | (1)           | _             |
| Restructuring and other, net  | (31)          | 2             | (3)            | 1             | 1             |
| Share-based compensation  | 30            | 34            | 38             | 38            | 49            |
| Strategic investment losses or impairment charges                                   | 43            | _             | 8              | 1             | 52            |
| Underutilization charges, net of depreciation and amortization                      | 31            | 38            | 20             | _             | _             |
| Other charges   | 8             | 5             | 4              | 1             | _             |
| Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA  | \$216         | \$278         | \$404          | \$498         | \$591         |





