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# Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2024 Financial Review

January 30, 2025



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Caterpillar's actual results may differ materially from those described or implied in our forward-looking statements based on a number of factors, including, but not limited to: (i) global and regional economic conditions and economic conditions in the industries we serve; (ii) commodity price changes, material price increases, fluctuations in demand for our products or significant shortages of material; (iii) government monetary or fiscal policies; (iv) political and economic risks, commercial instability and events beyond our control in the countries in which we operate; (v) international trade policies and their impact on demand for our products and our competitive position, including the imposition of new tariffs or changes in existing tariff rates; (vi) our ability to develop, produce and market guality products that meet our customers' needs; (vii) the impact of the highly competitive environment in which we operate on our sales and pricing; (viii) information technology security threats and computer crime; (ix) inventory management decisions and sourcing practices of our dealers and our OEM customers; (x) a failure to realize, or a delay in realizing, all of the anticipated benefits of our acquisitions, joint ventures or divestitures; (xi) union disputes or other employee relations issues; (xii) adverse effects of unexpected events; (xiii) disruptions or volatility in global financial markets limiting our sources of liquidity or the liquidity of our customers, dealers and suppliers; (xiv) failure to maintain our credit ratings and potential resulting increases to our cost of borrowing and adverse effects on our cost of funds, liquidity, competitive position and access to capital markets; (xv) our Financial Products segment's risks associated with the financial services industry; (xvi) changes in interest rates or market liquidity conditions; (xvii) an increase in delinquencies, repossessions or net losses of Cat Financial's customers; (xviii) currency fluctuations; (xix) our or Cat Financial's compliance with financial and other restrictive covenants in debt agreements; (xx) increased pension plan funding obligations; (xxi) alleged or actual violations of trade or anti-corruption laws and regulations; (xxii) additional tax expense or exposure, including the impact of U.S. tax reform; (xxiii) significant legal proceedings, claims, lawsuits or government investigations; (xxiv) new regulations or changes in financial services regulations; (xxv) compliance with environmental laws and regulations; (xxvi) catastrophic events, including global pandemics such as the COVID-19 pandemic; and (xxvii) other factors described in more detail in Caterpillar's Forms 10-Q, 10-K and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A reconciliation of non-GAAP financial information can be found in our press release describing fourth-quarter 2024 financial results which is available on our website at <u>www.caterpillar.com/earnings</u>.



# Thank you to our Global Team

Strong execution in delivering another good year

#### RECORD FULL-YEAR

ADJUSTED PROFIT PER SHARE<sup>1</sup>

#### FULL-YEAR ADJUSTED OPERATING PROFIT MARGIN<sup>1</sup> EXCEEDED THE TOP OF THE TARGET RANGE<sup>2</sup>

FULL-YEAR ME&T FREE CASH FLOW<sup>3</sup> NEAR THE TOP OF THE TARGET RANGE<sup>2</sup>

#### **RESULTS REFLECT THE BENEFIT OF THE DIVERSITY OF OUR END MARKETS**

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted operating profit margin and adjusted profit per share are non-GAAP measures, and a reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP measures are included in the appendix.

<sup>2</sup> Target ranges based on 4Q 2023 Caterpillar earnings call. Caterpillar communicated an adjusted operating profit margin target range relative to the corresponding level of sales and revenues and an ME&T free cash flow target range of \$5B to \$10B annually. <sup>3</sup> ME&T free cash flow represents ME&T operating cash flow less capital expenditures, excluding discretionary pension contributions. A reconciliation of ME&T net cash provided by operating activities to ME&T free cash flow is included in the appendix.





Fourth Quarter 2024 vs. Fourth Quarter 2023



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<sup>2</sup> Fourth-quarter 2024 adjusted profit per share excluded a discrete tax benefit for a tax law change related to currency translation of \$0.46 per share, mark-to-market gains for remeasurement of pension and other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans of \$0.23 per share and restructuring costs of \$0.05 per share. Fourth-quarter 2023 adjusted profit per share excluded mark-to-market gains for remeasurement of pension and OPEB plans of \$0.14 per share, restructuring costs of \$0.13 per share and a benefit for certain deferred tax valuation allowance adjustments of \$0.04 per share.





Full Year 2024 vs. Full Year 2023



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<sup>2</sup> Full-year 2024 adjusted profit per share excluded restructuring costs of \$0.54 per share, a discrete tax benefit for a tax law change related to currency translation of \$0.46 per share and mark-to-market gains for remeasurement of pension and other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans of \$0.23 per share. Fullyear 2023 adjusted profit per share excluded the impact of the divestiture of the company's Longwall business of \$1.14 per share and other restructuring costs of \$0.30 per share. It also excluded a benefit for certain deferred tax valuation allowance adjustments of \$0.21 per share and mark-to-market gains for remeasurement of pension and OPEB plans of \$0.14 per share.



#### **ME&T Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> and Capital Deployment**



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## **End Market Commentary**





# **Sustainability**







# **Financial Results Summary**

Fourth Quarter 2024 vs. Fourth Quarter 2023



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## **Consolidated Sales & Revenues**

*Fourth Quarter 2024 vs. Fourth Quarter 2023* 



#### **4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Sales & Revenues Decreased \$855M or 5%

- · Lower sales volume
  - Unfavorable impact from changes in dealer inventories
    - Dealer inventory decreased more during 4Q 2024 than 4Q 2023
  - Lower sales of equipment to end users



# **Consolidated Operating Profit**

*Fourth Quarter 2024 vs. Fourth Quarter 2023* 



#### **4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Operating Profit Decreased \$210M or 7%**

• Profit impact of lower sales volume

**Operating Profit Margin of 18.0%** 

Adjusted Operating Profit Margin<sup>1</sup> of 18.3%

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted operating profit margin is a non-GAAP measure, and a reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is included in the appendix.



# **Construction Industries**

*Fourth Quarter 2024 vs. Fourth Quarter 2023* 



#### **4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Total Sales Decreased by \$516M or 8%

- North America Lower sales volume and unfavorable price realization
- Latin America Higher sales volume, partially offset by unfavorable currency impacts and price realization
- EAME Unfavorable price realization, partially offset by higher sales volume and favorable currency impacts
- Asia/Pacific Unfavorable price realization and lower sales volume, partially offset by favorable currency impacts

#### Segment Profit Decreased \$361M or 24%

• Unfavorable price realization

\* Includes inter-segment sales.



## **Resource Industries**

Fourth Quarter 2024 vs. Fourth Quarter 2023



#### **4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Total Sales Decreased \$280M or 9%

• Lower sales volume

#### Segment Profit Decreased \$134M or 22%

• Profit impact of lower sales volume

\* Includes inter-segment sales.



# **Energy & Transportation**

Fourth Quarter 2024 vs. Fourth Quarter 2023



#### **4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Total Sales Decreased \$20M**

- **Oil and Gas** Sales decreased in reciprocating engines and turbines and turbine-related services
- **Power Generation** Sales increased in large reciprocating engines, primarily data center applications. Turbines and turbine-related services increased as well
- Industrial Sales decreased primarily in North America and Asia/Pacific
- Transportation Sales decreased slightly

#### Segment Profit Increased \$48M or 3%

 Favorable price realization, partially offset by profit impact of lower sales volume and unfavorable manufacturing costs

\* Includes inter-segment sales.

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# **Financial Products**

Fourth Quarter 2024 vs. Fourth Quarter 2023



#### **4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Total Revenues Increased \$43M or 4%

- Favorable impact from higher average earning assets driven by North America
- Higher average financing rates across all regions, except North America

#### Segment Profit Decreased \$68M or 29%

 Unfavorable impact from equity securities and lower margin, and higher provision for credit losses

\* Includes inter-segment revenues.



#### **ME&T Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> and Capital Deployment**



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# Key Thoughts As We Look Ahead – Full Year 2025

- Expect 2025 full-year sales and revenues to be slightly lower than 2024
- Anticipate another year of services<sup>1</sup> growth
- Do not anticipate a significant change in dealer inventory of machines<sup>2</sup> by the end of 2025
- Expect 2025 full-year adjusted operating profit margin<sup>3</sup> to be in the top half of the target range<sup>4</sup> relative to the expected corresponding level of sales and revenues
- Expect 2025 full-year ME&T free cash flow<sup>5</sup> to be in the top half of the annual target range<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> ME&T Services Revenues include, but are not limited to, aftermarket parts and other service-related revenues and exclude most Financial Products' revenues, discontinued products and captive dealer services.

<sup>2</sup> Dealers are independent businesses and control their own inventory.

<sup>4</sup> Target ranges based on 4Q 2023 Caterpillar earnings call. Caterpillar communicated an adjusted operating profit margin target range relative to the corresponding level of sales and revenues and an ME&T free cash flow target range of \$5B to \$10B annually. <sup>5</sup> ME&T free cash flow represents ME&T operating activities to ME&T free cash flow is included in the appendix.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Adjusted operating profit margin is a non-GAAP measure, and a reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is included in the appendix.

# Key Thoughts As We Look Ahead – 1Q 2025

- Expect 1Q 2025 sales and revenues to be lower than 1Q 2024
- Expect 1Q 2025 sales and revenues to account for a lower percentage of full-year sales and revenues than is typical by about 100 basis points
- Expect to build less dealer inventory of machines<sup>1</sup> during 1Q 2025 than the \$1.1B build in 1Q 2024
- Anticipate lower adjusted operating profit margin<sup>2</sup> in 1Q 2025 compared to 1Q 2024

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<sup>2</sup> Adjusted operating profit margin is a non-GAAP measure, and a reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is included in the appendix



#### **Full Year 2024 Key Takeaways**

#### THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR WITH RECORD ADJUSTED PROFIT PER SHARE<sup>1</sup>

#### FULL-YEAR ADJUSTED OPERATING PROFIT MARGIN<sup>1</sup> EXCEEDED THE TOP OF THE TARGET RANGE<sup>2</sup>

#### FULL-YEAR ME&T FREE CASH FLOW<sup>3</sup> NEAR THE TOP OF THE TARGET RANGE<sup>2</sup>

#### **EXECUTING OUR STRATEGY FOR LONG-TERM PROFITABLE GROWTH**

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# Q&A

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# Appendix

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## **2025 Caterpillar Earnings Call Schedule**

Earnings Quarter	Release Date	Call Time
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025	Wednesday, April 30, 2025	8:30 a.m. Eastern
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2025	Tuesday, August 5, 2025	8:30 a.m. Eastern
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2025	Wednesday, October 29, 2025	8:30 a.m. Eastern



#### **Dealer Inventory**<sup>1</sup> Changes

	Increase/(Decrease)											
	2023				2024					YoY	YoY	
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Full	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Full	Impact to	Impact to
(USD in billions)		20	26	40	Year <sup>2</sup>		20	26	40	Year <sup>2</sup>	4Q Sales <sup>3</sup>	<b>FY Sales<sup>3</sup></b>
Dealer Inventory <sup>1</sup> of Machines	\$1.1	\$0.2	\$0.4	(\$1.4)	\$0.7	\$1.1	(\$0.4)	\$0.1	(\$1.6)	(\$0.7)	(\$0.2)	(\$1.4)
Total Dealer Inventory <sup>1</sup>	\$1.4	\$0.6	\$0.6	(\$0.9)	\$2.1	\$1.4	(\$0.2)	\$0.4	(\$1.3)	\$0.4	(\$0.4)	(\$1.7)

<sup>1</sup> Dealers are independent businesses and control their own inventory.

<sup>2</sup> Quarterly dealer inventory changes will not equal full-year dealer inventory changes due to the impact of rolling price updates in the dealer inventory reporting, which reflect a trailing 12-month price impact. Previously reported dealer inventory figures are not retroactively updated for price. <sup>3</sup> Amounts may not add due to rounding.



**Order Backlog** 

# Increased Increased Increased \$1.3B \$0.1B \$2.5B 4Q 2024 3Q 2024 4Q 2024 vs. 3Q 2024 vs. 2Q 2024 vs. 4Q 2023



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# **Adjusted Operating Profit Margin<sup>1</sup> Target Range**



- Progressive adjusted operating profit margin<sup>1</sup> target range
- Adjusted operating profit margin<sup>1</sup> target range:
  - 10-14% at \$42B of sales and revenues
  - 18-22% at \$72B of sales and revenues

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# **Consolidated Sales & Revenues**

Full Year 2024 vs. Full Year 2023





# **Consolidated Operating Profit**

Full Year 2024 vs. Full Year 2023





# Additional Key Thoughts As We Look Ahead – Full Year 2025

- Expect unfavorable price realization to account for about a 1 percent decrease in 2025 full-year sales and revenues
- Expect a slight headwind in 2025 full-year Other Income and Expense compared to 2024 due to lower interest income and the absence of a positive currency benefit
- Anticipate restructuring costs of approximately \$150M to \$200M in 2025
- Anticipate capital expenditures of about \$2.5B in 2025
- Expect global annual effective tax rate, excluding discrete items, of 23.0% in 2025



# **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

(Dollars in millions except per share data)	0	perating Profit	Operating Profit Margin	-	fit Before Taxes	(Be	rovision enefit) for ome Taxes	 Profit		rofit per Share
Three Months Ended December 31, 2024 - U.S. GAAP	\$	2,924	18.0%	\$	3,243	\$	463	\$ 2,791	\$	5.78
Other restructuring (income) costs		37	0.3%		37		10	27		0.05
Pension/OPEB mark-to-market (gains) losses		-	- %		(154)		(43)	(111)		(0.23)
Tax law change related to currency translation		-	- %		-		224	 (224)	•	(0.46)
Three Months Ended December 31, 2024 - Adjusted	\$	2,961	18.3%	\$	3,126	\$	654	\$ 2,483	\$	5.14
Three Months Ended December 31, 2023 - U.S. GAAP	\$	3,134	18.4%	\$	3,249	\$	587	\$ 2,676	\$	5.28
Other restructuring (income) costs		92	0.5%		92		27	65		0.13
Pension/OPEB mark-to-market (gains) losses		-	- %		(97)		(26)	(71)		(0.14)
Deferred tax valuation allowance adjustments		-	- %		-		18	 (18)		(0.04)
Three Months Ended December 31, 2023 - Adjusted	\$	3,226	18.9%	\$	3,244	\$	606	\$ 2,652	\$	5.23
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2024 - U.S. GAAP	\$	13,072	20.2%	\$	13,373	\$	2,629	\$ 10,792	\$	22.05
Restructuring (income) costs - divestitures of certain non-U.S. entities		164	0.2%		164		54	110		0.22
Other restructuring (income) costs		195	0.3%		195		46	149		0.32
Pension/OPEB mark-to-market (gains) losses		-	- %		(154)		(43)	(111)		(0.23)
Tax law change related to currency translation		-	- %		-		224	 (224)		(0.46)
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2024 - Adjusted	\$	13,431	20.7%	\$	13,578	\$	2,910	\$ 10,716	\$	21.90
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2023 - U.S. GAAP	\$	12,966	19.3%	\$	13,050	\$	2,781	\$ 10,335	\$	20.12
Restructuring costs - Longwall divestiture		586	0.9%		586		-	586		1.14
Other restructuring (income) costs		194	0.3%		194		48	146		0.30
Pension/OPEB mark-to-market (gains) losses		-	- %		(97)		(26)	(71)		(0.14)
Deferred tax valuation allowance adjustments		-	- %		-		106	 (106)		(0.21)
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2023 - Adjusted	\$	13,746	20.5%	\$	13,733	\$	2,909	\$ 10,890	\$	21.21

Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding. WE HELP OUR CUSTOMERS BUILD A BETTER, MORE SUSTAINABLE WORLD.



## **Estimated Annual Tax Rate Reconciliation**

(Dollars in millions)	Prof	(Ben	ovision lefit) for ne Taxes	Effective Tax Rate	
Three Months Ended December 31, 2024 - U.S. GAAP Pension/OPEB mark-to-market (gains) losses Tax law change related to currency translation Decrease in annual effective tax rate Excess stock-based compensation Annual effective tax rate, excluding discrete items	\$ \$	<b>3,243</b> (154) - - - 3,089	\$	<b>463</b> (43) 224 33 <u>8</u> 685	<b>14.3%</b>
Decrease in annual effective tax rate Excess stock-based compensation Other restructuring (income) costs	Ų	- - 37	φ	(33) (8) 10	22.270
Three Months December 31, 2024 - Adjusted	\$	3,126	\$	654	
Three Months Ended December 31, 2023 - U.S. GAAP Pension/OPEB mark-to-market (gains) losses Decrease in annual effective tax rate Excess stock-based compensation Annual effective tax rate, excluding discrete items	\$ \$	<b>3,249</b> (97) - - - 3,152	\$ \$	<b>587</b> (26) 112 <u>3</u> 676	<b>18.1%</b>
Decrease in annual effective tax rate Deferred tax valuation allowance adjustments Excess stock-based compensation Other restructuring (income) costs		- - - 92		(112) 18 (3) 27	
Three Months Ended December 31, 2023 - Adjusted Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.	\$	3,244	\$	606	



# **Estimated Annual Tax Rate Reconciliation**

(Dollars in millions) Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2024 - U.S. GAAP		fit Before Taxes	Provision (Benefit) fo Income Taxe		Effective Tax Rate
		13,373	\$	2,629	19.7%
Restructuring (income) costs - divestitures of certain non-U.S. entities		164		54	
Pension/OPEB mark-to-market (gains) losses		(154)		(43)	
Tax law change related to currency translation		-		224	
Changes in estimates related to prior years		-		47	
Excess stock-based compensation		-		57	
Annual effective tax rate, excluding discrete items	\$	13,383	\$	2,968	22.2%
Changes in estimates related to prior years		-		(47)	
Excess stock-based compensation		-		(57)	
Other restructuring (income) costs		195		46	
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2024 - Adjusted	\$	13,578	\$	2,910	
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2023 - U.S. GAAP	\$	13,050	\$	2,781	21.3%
Restructuring costs - Longwall divestiture		586		-	
Pension/OPEB mark-to-market (gains) losses		(97)		(26)	
Deferred tax valuation allowance adjustments		-		88	
Excess stock-based compensation		-		57	
Annual effective tax rate, excluding discrete items	\$	13,539	\$	2,900	21.4%
Deferred tax valuation allowance adjustments		-		18	
Excess stock-based compensation		-		(57)	
Other restructuring (income) costs		194		48	
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2023 - Adjusted	\$	13,733	\$	2,909	
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## **Reconciliation to U.S. GAAP**

Reconciliation of ME&T Cash Flow from Operations to ME&T Free Cash Flow

(USD in billions)	4Q 2023		4Q	2024	2	2023	2024	
ME&T cash flow from operations	\$	3.7	\$	3.7	\$	11.7	\$	11.4
ME&T capital expenditures		(0.6)		(0.7)		(1.7)		(2.0)
ME&T free cash flow	\$	3.2	\$	3.0	\$	10.0	\$	9.4

Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding. Note: See reconciliation of ME&T cash flow from operations to consolidated net cash provided by operating activities in the Supplemental Data for Statement of Cash Flow contained in our 10-K filing.

