



# First quarter fiscal 2026 earnings

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## Non-GAAP Financial Measures

These presentations include certain non-GAAP financial measures. Please see the Appendices attached to the presentations for an explanation of management's use of these measures and a reconciliation of the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

# Q1 FY26 financial summary

<i>(In millions, except percentages and per share amounts)</i>	Q1 FY26	YoY Change
Billings	\$1,434	29%
Revenue	\$1,633	15%
GAAP operating margin <sup>(1)</sup>	14%	(7) ppt
Non-GAAP operating margin <sup>(2)</sup>	37%	3 ppt
GAAP EPS <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.70	\$(0.46)
Non-GAAP EPS <sup>(2)</sup>	\$2.29	\$0.42
Cash flow from operating activities	\$564	14%
Free cash flow	\$556	14%

(1) Includes a \$105 million restructuring charge and a \$54 million non-cash charge reflecting a cumulative adjustment in stock-based compensation since fiscal 1999 related to the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Program. The differences were not material to any prior interim or annual periods, nor to the current fiscal year.

(2) GAAP to Non-GAAP reconciliation in the appendix.

# Q1 FY26 underlying results

Constant currency and adjusted for new transaction model

Q1 FY26 Results	As Reported	Constant currency <sup>(1)</sup>	Constant currency <sup>(1)</sup> and adjusted for new transaction model
Billings	\$1,434M Up 29%	30%	22%
Revenue	\$1,633M Up 15%	16%	11%
Non-GAAP operating margin	37%	37% <sup>(2)</sup>	39%

(1) At FY25 currency rates.

(2) Currency impact on Non-GAAP operating margin ~0.1% headwind.

# Q1 FY26 other financial highlights

Net revenue by product type, family, and geographic area

<i>(In millions, except percentages)</i>	Q1 FY26	YoY Change	YoY Change in CC <sup>(1)</sup>
Design	\$1,361	14%	15%
Make	\$179	23%	24%
Other	\$93	22%	24%

<i>(In millions, except percentages)</i>	Q1 FY26	YoY Change	YoY Change in CC <sup>(1)</sup>
Americas	\$725	17%	17%
EMEA	\$627	17%	18%
APAC	\$281	6%	11%

<i>(In millions, except percentages)</i>	Q1 FY26	YoY Change	YoY Change in CC <sup>(1)</sup>
AECO	\$809	20%	21%
AutoCAD and AutoCAD LT	\$411	9%	10%
MFG	\$309	15%	16%
M&E	\$76	7%	8%
Other	\$28	- %	2%

(1) At FY25 currency rates.

# Q1 FY26 other financial highlights

<i>(In millions, except percentages)</i>		Q1 FY26	YoY Change
Deferred revenue		\$3,929	(1)%
Unbilled deferred revenue		\$3,228	67%
Remaining performance obligations (“RPO”)		\$7,157	21%
Current RPO (“cRPO”)		\$4,552	16%
NRR	Slightly above 110%, in constant currency, in part due to our new transaction model		
Capital allocation	Returned \$353M to shareholders via share repurchases		

# Outlook

<i>(In millions, except percentages and per share amounts)</i>	<b>Q2 FY26 (ending July 31, 2025)</b>	<b>FY26 (ending January 31, 2026)</b>
Billings (in millions)		\$7,160 - \$7,310
Revenue (in millions)	\$1,720 - \$1,730	\$6,925 - \$6,995
GAAP operating margin		21% - 22%
Non-GAAP operating margin <sup>(1)</sup>		36.5% - 37%
EPS GAAP	\$1.37 - \$1.46	\$4.63 - \$5.14
EPS Non-GAAP <sup>(1)</sup>	\$2.44 - \$2.48	\$9.50 - \$9.73
Free cash flow <sup>(2)</sup> (in millions)		\$2,100 - \$2,200

(1) GAAP to Non-GAAP reconciliation in the appendix.

(2) Free cash flow is cash flow from operating activities less approximately \$50 million of capital expenditures and includes restructuring and other related cash outflows of \$105 to \$115 million, and an anticipated discrete cash benefit of \$130 to \$150 million from the utilization of US deferred tax assets.

# Underlying outlook

Constant currency and adjusted for new transaction model

FY26 (ending January 31, 2026)	As Reported Guidance	Constant currency <sup>(1)</sup>	Constant currency <sup>(1)</sup> and adjusted for new transaction model
Billings	\$7,160M - \$7,310M Up 19% - 22%	20% - 22%	16% - 18%
Revenue	\$6,925M - \$6,995M Up 13% - 14%	14% - 15%	8% - 9%
Non-GAAP operating margin	36.5% - 37%	~36.5% - 37%	39.5% - 40%

(1) At FY25 currency rates.



# Non-GAAP FY26 model expectations

## INCOME STATEMENT

- Other revenue to be approximately flat year over year
- Net revenue retention rate to be approximately 110 percent in constant currency, given the impact of the new transaction model
- Gross margins to be approximately flat year over year
- Other income and expense (net) to be approximately (\$5M)
- Effective non-GAAP tax rate of 19 percent
- Weighted average share count to be modestly lower than fiscal 25, depending on average share price for buyback

## BALANCE SHEET / CASH FLOW

- Capital expenditures to be approximately \$50 million
- Long-term deferred revenue as a percent of total deferred revenue to be in the high single digit percent
- Nearly two thirds of free cash flow expected in the second half of the year

# Employee Stock Purchase Program (ESPP) related charge

- While implementing a change related to Autodesk's ESPP program in Australia, the accounting team assessed certain data inputs used to calculate Stock-based Compensation (SBC) expense related to ESPP globally. This assessment coincided with the Company's quarter end close procedures.
- The assessment identified SBC expense adjustments dating back to fiscal 1999.
- As a result, Autodesk is taking a one-time non-cash charge of \$54 million in Q1 FY26, reflecting a cumulative adjustment in SBC since fiscal 1999 related to the Company's ESPP.
- The financial impact was immaterial in any of our historical reporting periods and is also immaterial to fiscal 2026. There is no change in any prior financial statements.
- This does not affect the trajectory of SBC expense for future years.
- Autodesk remains focused on bringing SBC expense as a percent of revenue to below 10 percent and, in part to reflect that intent, has incorporated SBC expense into the metrics for its long-term executive incentive plans.

# Prior period information related to Employee Stock Purchase Program (ESPP) charge

*Prior periods have not been revised since the amount is immaterial to any prior interim or annual period and immaterial to the current fiscal year. The amounts below are provided for reference only. The cumulative adjustment recorded in Q1 FY26 was \$54M.*

<i>(In \$ millions, except percentages)</i>	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
Revenue	2,570	3,274	3,790	4,386	5,005	5,497	6,131
Stock-based compensation as reported	250	362	400	559	660	703	686
<i>% of revenue as reported</i>	<i>9.7%</i>	<i>11.1%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>	<i>12.7%</i>	<i>13.2%</i>	<i>12.8%</i>	<i>11.2%</i>
Stock-based compensation delta	(1)	2	8	3	10	7	4
Pro forma stock-based compensation including delta	249	365	408	562	671	710	690
<i>Pro forma % of revenue</i>	<i>9.7%</i>	<i>11.1%</i>	<i>10.8%</i>	<i>12.8%</i>	<i>13.4%</i>	<i>12.9%</i>	<i>11.3%</i>
<i>Pro forma change in SBC % of revenue</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>0.3%</i>	<i>0.1%</i>	<i>0.2%</i>	<i>0.1%</i>	<i>0.1%</i>

Above periods cover ~\$35M of SBC delta. Remaining ~\$19M of delta relates to fiscal years 1999 to 2018.  
Total may not sum due to rounding.

# Appendix

# Reconciliation of GAAP financial measures to non-GAAP financial measures (in millions, except per share data)

To supplement our condensed consolidated financial statements presented on a GAAP basis, we provide investors with certain non-GAAP measures including non-GAAP operating margin, non-GAAP diluted net income per share, and free cash flow. For our internal budgeting and resource allocation process and as a means to evaluate period-to-period comparisons, we use non-GAAP measures to supplement our condensed consolidated financial statements presented on a GAAP basis. These non-GAAP measures do not include certain items that may have a material impact upon our future reported financial results. We use non-GAAP measures in making operating decisions because we believe those measures provide meaningful supplemental information regarding our earning potential and performance for management by excluding certain expenses and charges that may not be indicative of our core business operating results. For the reasons set forth below, we believe these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors both because (1) they allow for greater transparency with respect to key metrics used by management in its financial and operational decision-making and (2) they are used by our institutional investors and the analyst community to help them analyze the health of our business. This allows investors and others to better understand and evaluate our operating results and future prospects in the same manner as management, compare financial results across accounting periods and to those of peer companies and to better understand the long-term performance of our core business. We also use some of these measures for purposes of determining company-wide incentive compensation.

There are limitations in using non-GAAP financial measures because non-GAAP financial measures are not prepared in accordance with GAAP and may be different from non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. The non-GAAP financial measures are limited in value because they exclude certain items that may have a material impact upon our reported financial results. In addition, they are subject to inherent limitations as they reflect the exercise of judgments by management about which charges are excluded from the non-GAAP financial measures. We compensate for these limitations by analyzing current and future results on a GAAP basis as well as a non-GAAP basis and also by providing GAAP measures in our public disclosures. The presentation of non-GAAP financial information is meant to be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for or in isolation from, the directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. We urge investors to review the reconciliation of our non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures included in this presentation, and not to rely on any single financial measure to evaluate our business.

The following slides present Autodesk's GAAP results reconciled to non-GAAP results included in this presentation.

**See Excel financials for additional information:** <https://investors.autodesk.com/financials/quarterly-results>

# Appendix - GAAP to non-GAAP operating margin and diluted EPS reconciliation

	Three Months Ended April 30, 2025
	(Unaudited)
GAAP operating margin	14 %
Stock-based compensation expense	14 %
Amortization of purchased intangibles and developed technologies	2 %
Restructuring, other exit costs, and facility reductions	6 %
Non-GAAP operating margin <sup>(1)</sup>	37 %
GAAP diluted EPS	\$0.70
Stock-based compensation expense	1.06
Amortization of purchased intangibles and developed technologies	0.17
Acquisition-related costs	0.03
Restructuring, other exit costs, and facility reductions	0.49
Income tax adjustments	(0.16)
Non-GAAP diluted EPS	\$2.29

(1) Total may not sum due to rounding.

# Appendix - net cash provided by operating activities to free cash flow reconciliation

Three Months Ended April 30, 2025	
(Unaudited)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 564
Capital expenditures	(8)
Free cash flow	\$ 556

# Appendix - Outlook GAAP to non-GAAP diluted EPS reconciliation

GAAP to non-GAAP diluted EPS reconciliation	Q2 FY26 (ending July 31, 2025)
GAAP EPS	\$1.37 - \$1.46
Stock-based compensation expense	0.89 - 0.87
Amortization of purchased intangibles and developed technologies	0.16
Acquisition-related costs	0.02
Restructuring, other exit costs, and facility reductions	0.04
Income tax adjustments	(0.04) - (0.07)
Non-GAAP EPS	\$2.44 - \$2.48



# Appendix - Outlook GAAP to non-GAAP operating margin reconciliation

GAAP to non-GAAP operating margin reconciliation	FY26 (ending January 31, 2026)
GAAP operating margin	21% - 22%
Stock-based compensation expense	12% - 11%
Amortization of purchased intangibles and developed technologies	2%
Restructuring, other exit costs, and facility reductions	2%
Non-GAAP operating margin <sup>(1)</sup>	36.5% - 37%

(1) Total may not sum due to rounding.

# Appendix - Outlook GAAP to non-GAAP diluted EPS reconciliation

GAAP to non-GAAP diluted EPS reconciliation	FY26 (ending January 31, 2026)
GAAP EPS	\$4.63 - \$5.14
Stock-based compensation expense	3.76 - 3.64
Amortization of purchased intangibles and developed technologies	0.65
Acquisition-related costs	0.09
Loss on strategic investments and dispositions, net	0.01
Restructuring, other exit costs, and facility reductions	0.60 - 0.53
Income tax adjustments	(0.24) - (0.33)
Non-GAAP EPS	\$9.50 - \$9.73

# Glossary of terms

In order to help better understand our financial performance we use several key performance metrics including billings, recurring revenue, and net revenue retention rate. These metrics are key performance metrics and should be viewed independently of revenue and deferred revenue as these metrics are not intended to be combined with those items. We use these metrics to monitor the strength of our recurring business. We believe these metrics are useful to investors because they can help in monitoring the long-term health of our business. Our determination and presentation of these metrics may differ from that of other companies. The presentation of these metrics is meant to be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for or in isolation from, our financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

*Billings:* Total revenue plus the net change in deferred revenue from the beginning to the end of the period.

*Cloud Service Offerings:* Represents individual term-based offerings deployed through web browser technologies or in a hybrid software and cloud configuration. Cloud service offerings that are bundled with other product offerings are not captured as a separate cloud service offering.

*Constant Currency (CC) Growth Rates:* We attempt to represent the changes in the underlying business operations by eliminating fluctuations caused by changes in foreign currency exchange rates as well as eliminating hedge gains or losses recorded within the current and comparative periods. We calculate constant currency growth rates by (i) applying the applicable prior period exchange rates to current period results and (ii) excluding any gains or losses from foreign currency hedge contracts that are reported in the current and comparative periods.

*Design Business:* Represents the combination of maintenance, product subscriptions and all EBAs. Main products include, but are not limited to, AutoCAD, AutoCAD LT, Industry Collections, Revit, Inventor, Maya and 3ds Max. Certain products, such as our computer aided manufacturing solutions, incorporate both Design and Make functionality and are classified as Design.

# Glossary of terms

*Enterprise Business Agreements (EBAs):* Represents programs providing enterprise customers with token-based access to a broad pool of Autodesk products over a defined contract term.

*Flex:* A pay-as-you-go consumption option to pre-purchase tokens to access any product available with Flex for a daily rate.

*Free Cash Flow:* Cash flow from operating activities minus capital expenditures.

*Industry Collections:* Autodesk Industry Collections are a combination of products and services that target a specific user objective and support a set of workflows for that objective. Our Industry Collections consist of: Autodesk Architecture, Engineering and Construction Collection, Autodesk Product Design and Manufacturing Collection, and Autodesk Media and Entertainment Collection.

*Maintenance Plan:* Our maintenance plans provide our customers with a cost effective and predictable budgetary option to obtain the productivity benefits of our new releases and enhancements when and if released during the term of their contracts. Under our maintenance plans, customers are eligible to receive unspecified upgrades when and if available, and technical support. We recognize maintenance revenue over the term of the agreements, generally one year. .

*Make Business:* Represents certain cloud-based product subscriptions. Main products include, but are not limited to, Autodesk Build, BIM Collaborate Pro, BuildingConnected, Fusion, and Flow Production Tracking. Certain products, such as Fusion, incorporate both Design and Make functionality and are classified as Make.

# Glossary of terms

*Net Revenue Retention Rate (NR3):* Measures the year-over-year change in Recurring Revenue for the population of customers that existed one year ago (“base customers”). Net revenue retention rate is calculated by dividing the current quarter Recurring Revenue related to base customers by the total corresponding quarter Recurring Revenue from one year ago. Recurring Revenue is based on USD reported revenue, and fluctuations caused by changes in foreign currency exchange rates and hedge gains or losses have not been eliminated. Recurring Revenue related to acquired companies, one year after acquisition, has been captured as existing customers until such data conforms to the calculation methodology. This may cause variability in the comparison.

*Other Revenue:* Consists of revenue from consulting, and other products and services, and is recognized as the products are delivered and services are performed.

*Product Subscription:* Provides customers a flexible, cost-effective way to access and manage 3D design, engineering, and entertainment software tools. Our product subscriptions currently represent a hybrid of desktop and cloud functionality, which provides a device-independent, collaborative design workflow for designers and their stakeholders.

*Recurring Revenue:* Consists of the revenue for the period from our traditional maintenance plans, our subscription plan offerings and certain Other revenue. It excludes subscription revenue related to third-party products. Recurring revenue acquired with the acquisition of a business is captured when total subscriptions are captured in our systems and may cause variability in the comparison of this calculation.

# Glossary of terms

*Remaining Performance Obligations (RPO):* The sum of total short-term, long-term, and unbilled deferred revenue. Current remaining performance obligations is the amount of revenue we expect to recognize in the next twelve months.

*Solution Provider:* Solution Provider is the name of our channel partners who primarily serve our new transaction model customers worldwide. Solution Providers may also be resellers in relation to Autodesk solutions.

*Spend:* The sum of cost of revenue and operating expenses.

*Subscription Plan:* Comprises our term-based product subscriptions, cloud service offerings, and EBAs. Subscriptions represent a combined hybrid offering of desktop software and cloud functionality which provides a device-independent, collaborative design workflow for designers and their stakeholders. With subscription, customers can use our software anytime, anywhere, and get access to the latest updates to previous versions.

*Subscription Revenue:* Includes our cloud-enabled term-based product subscriptions, cloud service offerings, and flexible EBAs.

*Unbilled Deferred Revenue:* Unbilled deferred revenue represents contractually stated or committed orders under early renewal and multi-year billing plans for subscription, services, and maintenance for which the associated deferred revenue has not been recognized. Under FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 606, unbilled deferred revenue is not included as a receivable or deferred revenue on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet.



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