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# Q2 FY26 Earnings

## Cardinal Health, Inc.

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# Q2 Results

# Q2 FY26 financial summary

|  | GAAP Basis (\$M)<br>Q2 FY26 | Non-GAAP Basis (\$M)<br>Q2 FY26 |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b><br><i>% change</i>                        | <b>\$65,627</b><br>19%      | <b>N/A</b>                      |
| <b>Gross Margin</b><br><i>% change</i>                   | <b>\$2,397</b><br>23%       | <b>\$2,398</b><br>24%           |
| <b>SG&amp;A</b><br><i>% change</i>                       | <b>\$1,504</b><br>15%       | <b>\$1,520</b><br>16%           |
| <b>Operating Earnings</b><br><i>% change</i>             | <b>\$707</b><br>29%         | <b>\$877</b><br>38%             |
| <b>Interest and Other<sup>1</sup></b><br><i>% change</i> | <b>\$77</b><br>N.M.         | <b>N/A</b>                      |
| <b>Net Earnings<sup>2</sup></b><br><i>% change</i>       | <b>\$467</b><br>17%         | <b>\$624</b><br>33%             |
| <b>Diluted EPS<sup>2</sup></b><br><i>% change</i>        | <b>\$1.97</b><br>19%        | <b>\$2.63</b><br>36%            |

<sup>1</sup>The sum of "other (income)/expense, net" and "interest expense, net"

<sup>2</sup>Attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc.

Please see appendix for GAAP to Non-GAAP reconciliations.



# Pharmaceutical and Specialty Solutions

## Q2 FY26 results

|                       | Q2 FY26 (\$M) | Q2 FY25 (\$M) | YoY change |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Revenue               | \$60,669      | \$50,849      | 19%        |
| Segment profit        | \$687         | \$531         | 29%        |
| Segment profit margin | 1.13%         | 1.04%         | 9 bps      |

### Drivers:

#### Revenue

- + Brand and specialty pharmaceutical sales growth from existing and new customers

#### Segment profit

- + Brand and specialty products
- + MSO platforms
- + Generics program

The sum of the components and certain computations may reflect rounding adjustments.

# Global Medical Products and Distribution

## Q2 FY26 results

|                       | Q2 FY26 (\$M) | Q2 FY25 (\$M) | YoY change |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Revenue               | \$3,259       | \$3,154       | 3%         |
| Segment profit        | \$37          | \$18          | 106%       |
| Segment profit margin | 1.14%         | 0.57%         | 57 bps     |

### Drivers:

#### Revenue

- + Volume growth from existing customers

#### Segment profit

- + Growth from existing customers
- + Cost optimization initiatives
- Net impact of tariffs

The sum of the components and certain computations may reflect rounding adjustments.

# Other: NPHS, at-Home Solutions and OptiFreight

## Q2 FY26 results

|                       | Q2 FY26 (\$M) | Q2 FY25 (\$M) | YoY change |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Revenue               | \$1,724       | \$1,283       | 34%        |
| Segment profit        | \$179         | \$118         | 52%        |
| Segment profit margin | 10.38%        | 9.20%         | 118 bps    |

### Drivers:

#### Revenue

- + Growth across the three operating segments

#### Segment profit

- + Growth across the three operating segments

The sum of the components and certain computations may reflect rounding adjustments.





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# FY26 Outlook

# FY26 financial expectations

|   | FY26<br>outlook   | FY25<br>actual |
|---|---|----------------|
| Non-GAAP EPS                                | <b>\$10.15 - \$10.35</b><br><small>Previously \$9.65 - \$9.85</small> | \$8.24         |
| Interest and Other                          | ~\$325M   | \$174M         |
| Non-GAAP ETR                                | <b>21.0% - 23.0%</b><br><small>Previously 22% - 24%</small>           | 23.3%          |
| Diluted weighted average shares outstanding | <b>237M - 238M</b><br><small>Previously ~238M</small>                 | 242M           |
| Share repurchases                           | ~\$750M   | \$750M         |
| Capital expenditures                        | \$600M - \$650M   | \$547M         |
| Non-GAAP adjusted free cash flow            | \$3.0B - \$3.5B   | \$2.5B         |

**Bold** indicates a **change** to the FY26 outlook provided at Q1 FY25 earnings release on October 30, 2025

Guidance includes Solaris Health acquisition, which was completed in November.

The company does not provide forward-looking expectations on a GAAP basis as certain financial information, the probable significance of which cannot be determined, is not available and cannot be reasonably estimated. See "use of non-GAAP measures" in the financial appendix at the end of this presentation for additional explanation.



# FY26 segment guidance

## Revenue and segment profit

### Pharmaceutical and Specialty Solutions

Revenue growth of  
**15% to 17%**

Segment profit growth of  
**20% to 22%**

Previously growth of 16% to 19%

### Other: at-Home Solutions NPHS, OptiFreight Logistics

Revenue growth of  
**26% to 28%**

Segment profit growth of  
**33% to 35%**

Previously growth of 29% to 31%

### Global Medical Products and Distribution

Revenue growth of  
**1% to 3%**

Previously growth of 2% to 4%

Segment profit of  
**~\$150M**

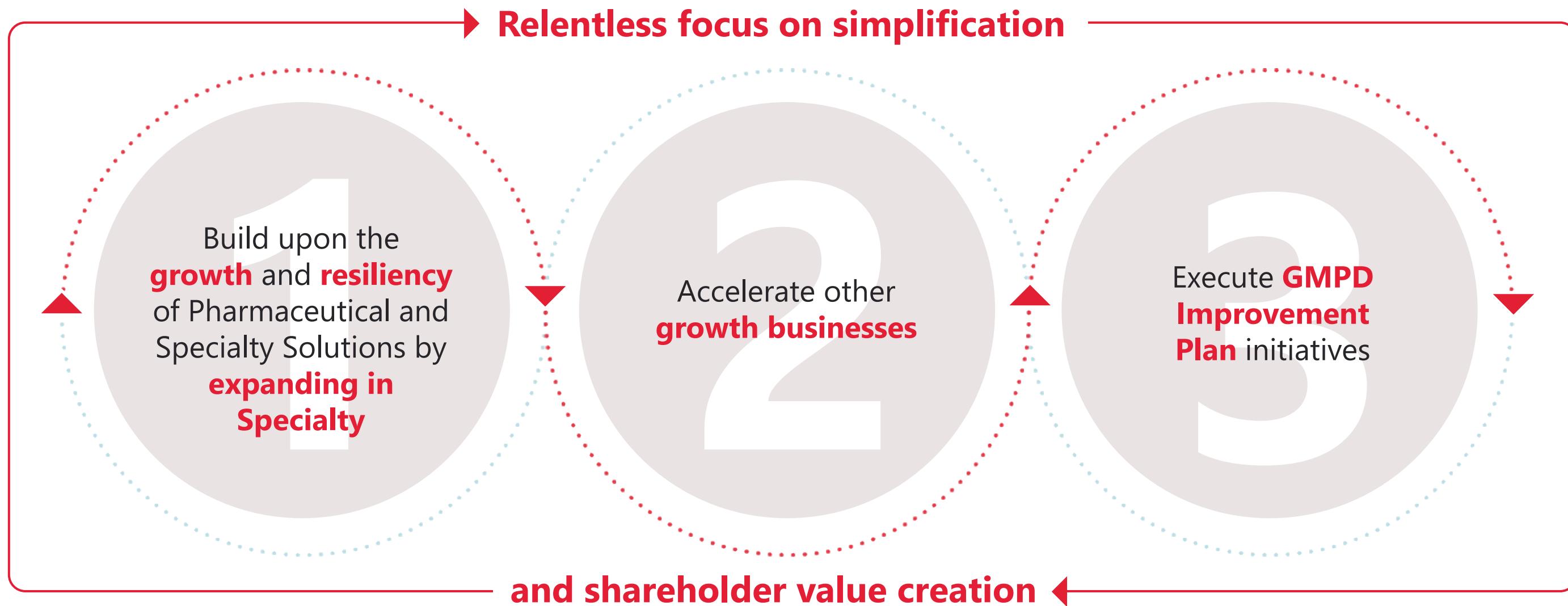
Previously \$140M+

**Bold** indicates a **change** to the FY26 outlook provided at Q1 FY25 earnings release on October 30, 2025

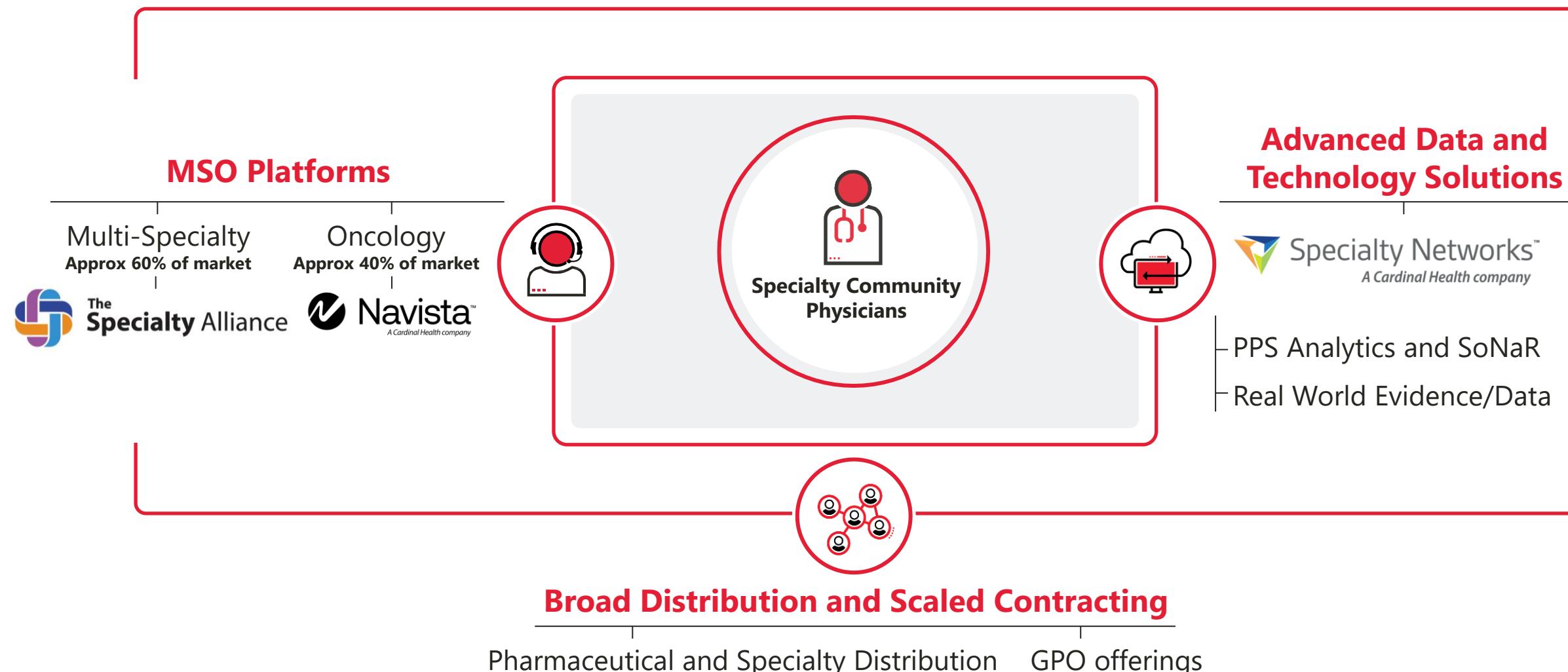
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Other includes the following three operating segments: Nuclear and Precision Health Solutions (NPHS), at-Home Solutions, and OptiFreight® Logistics, which are not significant enough individually to require reportable segment disclosure.

# Strategic priorities



# Supporting community-based physicians with a comprehensive model



# Adding Solaris Health to The Specialty Alliance

**Transaction completed in early November**

## Solaris Health overview

**Country's leading urology** managed service organization (MSO) with **750+** providers across **250** practice locations in **14** states

**Diverse revenue streams** underpinned by a national MSO infrastructure

**Enables urology providers** to focus more time on their patients through clinical research, streamlined practice coordination and improved back-office support

## Growing The Specialty Alliance

**1**

**Bolsters CAH's leadership** in the urology specialty therapeutic area

**2**

**Strengthens The Specialty Alliance's leading multi-specialty platform and resilient business model** by adding scale and extending reach to new markets

**3**

CAH's MSO platforms now reach **~3,000 community providers** across **32 states**



# Disciplined capital allocation framework

## Table stakes



**Investing back into the business to drive organic growth**



**Maintain investment grade balance sheet**



**Baseline return of capital to shareholders**

- Continue to grow the dividend
- Baseline share repurchases

## Opportunistic levers



**Disciplined and targeted M&A**



**Additional opportunistic share repurchases**

## FY26 progress

**\$239M in YTD capex**

**Achieved targeted leverage range ahead of schedule<sup>1</sup>**

**~\$1B in baseline capital returned to shareholders**

- \$750M in baseline share repurchases
- ~\$250M in dividend payments

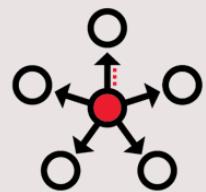
**Completed the acquisition of Solaris Health**

- Continue to evaluate tuck-in M&A in Specialty and our growth businesses
- Continue to evaluate opportunistic share repurchases

# Compelling investment thesis



**Consistent  
track record**



**Unique breadth  
of capabilities**



**Resilient  
model**



**Strong core  
Pharma**



**Specialty key  
opportunity**



**Higher-margin  
growth  
businesses**



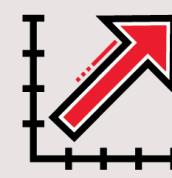
**Progress  
with GMPD  
turnaround**



**Increasing  
cash flow  
generation**



**Disciplined  
capital  
allocation**



**12% to 14%  
non-GAAP EPS  
long-term CAGR**

# Appendix

## Cardinal Health, Inc. and Subsidiaries

GAAP / Non-GAAP Reconciliation<sup>1</sup>

|   | Second Quarter 2026 |        |                   |           |           |          |          |               |         |              |      |                       | Diluted   |                  |        |     |      |        |    |        |        |
|---|---------------------|--------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------|---------|--------------|------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------|-----|------|--------|----|--------|--------|
|   | Gross               |        |                   | Operating |           |          | Earnings |               |         | Attributable |      |                       | Net       |                  |        |     |      |        |    |        |        |
|   | Gross               | Margin | SG&A <sup>2</sup> | Growth    | Operating | Earnings | Before   | Provision for | to Non- | Controlling  | Net  | Earnings <sup>3</sup> | Effective | EPS <sup>3</sup> |        |     |      |        |    |        |        |
| (in millions, except per common share amounts)            |                     |        |                   |           |           |          |          |               |         |              |      |                       |           |                  |        |     |      |        |    |        |        |
| GAAP  | \$                  | 2,397  | 23 %              | \$        | 1,504     | 15 %     | \$       | 707           | 29 %    | \$           | 630  | \$                    | 159       | \$               | (4) \$ | 467 | 17 % | 25.2 % | \$ | 1.97   | 19 %   |
| State opioid assessments related to prior fiscal years    |                     | -      |                   |           | 17        |          |          | (17)          |         |              | (17) |                       | (4)       |                  |        |     | (13) |        |    |        | (0.05) |
| Restructuring and employee severance                      |                     | -      |                   |           | -         |          |          | 21            |         |              | 21   |                       | 5         |                  |        |     | 16   |        |    |        | 0.07   |
| Amortization and other acquisition-related costs          |                     | -      |                   |           | -         |          |          | 130           |         |              | 130  |                       | 20        |                  |        |     | 110  |        |    |        | 0.46   |
| Acquisition-related cash & share-based compensation costs |                     | -      |                   |           | -         |          |          | 67            |         |              | 67   |                       | 4         |                  |        |     | 63   |        |    |        | 0.27   |
| Impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets, net    |                     | -      |                   |           | -         |          |          | (14)          |         |              | (14) |                       | (3)       |                  |        |     | (11) |        |    |        | (0.06) |
| Litigation (recoveries)/charges, net                      |                     | -      |                   |           | -         |          |          | (18)          |         |              | (18) |                       | (8)       |                  |        |     | (10) |        |    |        | (0.04) |
| Non-GAAP  | \$                  | 2,398  | 24 %              | \$        | 1,520     | 16 %     | \$       | 877           | 38 %    | \$           | 799  | \$                    | 171       | \$               | (4) \$ | 624 | 33 % | 21.4 % | \$ | 2.63   | 36 %   |
| Second Quarter 2025                                       |                     |        |                   |           |           |          |          |               |         |              |      |                       |           |                  |        |     |      |        |    |        |        |
| GAAP  | \$                  | 1,941  | 5 %               | \$        | 1,306     | 3 %      | \$       | 549           | 9 %     | \$           | 511  | \$                    | 110       | \$               | (1) \$ | 400 | 9 %  | 21.4 % | \$ | 1.65   | 10 %   |
| Restructuring and employee severance                      |                     | -      |                   |           | -         |          |          | 9             |         |              | 9    |                       | 2         |                  |        |     | 7    |        |    |        | 0.03   |
| Amortization and other acquisition-related costs          |                     | -      |                   |           | -         |          |          | 105           |         |              | 105  |                       | 27        |                  |        |     | 78   |        |    |        | 0.32   |
| Impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets, net    |                     | -      |                   |           | -         |          |          | 3             |         |              | 3    |                       | 1         |                  |        |     | 2    |        |    |        | 0.01   |
| Litigation (recoveries)/charges, net                      |                     | -      |                   |           | -         |          |          | (31)          |         |              | (31) |                       | (12)      |                  |        |     | (19) |        |    |        | (0.08) |
| Non-GAAP  | \$                  | 1,941  | 5 %               | \$        | 1,306     | 3 %      | \$       | 635           | 9 %     | \$           | 597  | \$                    | 127       | \$               | (1) \$ | 468 | 1 %  | 21.4 % | \$ | \$1.93 | 2 %    |

<sup>1</sup> For more information on these measures, refer to the Use of Non-GAAP Measures and Definitions schedules.

<sup>2</sup> Distribution, selling, general and administrative expenses.

<sup>3</sup> Attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc.

The sum of the components and certain computations may reflect rounding adjustments.

We generally apply varying tax rates depending on the item's nature and tax jurisdiction where it is incurred.



Cardinal Health, Inc. and Subsidiaries

GAAP / Non-GAAP Reconciliation - GAAP Cash Flow to Non-GAAP Adjusted Free Cash Flow

| (in millions)  | Second Quarter    |                 | Year-to-Date      |                   |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | 2026              | 2025            | 2026              | 2025              |
| <b>GAAP - Cash Flow Categories</b>   |                   |                 |                   |                   |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities                          | \$ 686            | \$ (396)        | \$ 1,659          | \$ (2,043)        |
| Net cash used in investing activities  | (1,980)           | (976)           | (2,122)           | (1,064)           |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities                          | (519)             | 2,327           | (629)             | 1,787             |
| Effect of exchange rates changes on cash and equivalents                     | (3)               | (12)            | (5)               | (3)               |
| <b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and equivalents</b>                       | <b>\$ (1,816)</b> | <b>\$ 943</b>   | <b>\$ (1,097)</b> | <b>\$ (1,323)</b> |
| <b>Non-GAAP Adjusted Free Cash Flow</b>                                      |                   |                 |                   |                   |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities                          | \$ 686            | \$ (396)        | \$ 1,659          | \$ (2,043)        |
| Repurchases of liability-classified Specialty Alliance Units                 | 6                 | -               | 22                | -                 |
| Additions to property and equipment  | (131)             | (99)            | (239)             | (189)             |
| Payments related to matters included in litigation (recoveries)/charges, net | (18)              | 245             | 386               | 621               |
| <b>Non-GAAP Adjusted Free Cash Flow</b>                                      | <b>\$ 543</b>     | <b>\$ (250)</b> | <b>\$ 1,828</b>   | <b>\$ (1,611)</b> |

For more information on these measures, refer to the Use of Non-GAAP Measures and Definitions schedules.

## Cardinal Health, Inc. and Subsidiaries

## Segment Information

## Second Quarter

| (in millions)         | Pharmaceutical and Specialty Solutions |           | Global Medical Products and Distribution |          | Other    |          |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|--|----------|----------|----------|
|                       | 2026                                   | 2025      | 2026                                     | 2025     | 2026     | 2025     |
| <b>Revenue</b>        |  |           |  |          |          |          |
| Amount                | \$ 60,669                              | \$ 50,849 | \$ 3,259                                 | \$ 3,154 | \$ 1,724 | \$ 1,283 |
| Growth rate           | 19 %                                   | (4)%      | 3 %                                      | 1 %      | 34 %     | 13 %     |
| <b>Segment profit</b> |  |           |  |          |          |          |
| Amount                | \$ 687                                 | \$ 531    | \$ 37                                    | \$ 18    | \$ 179   | \$ 118   |
| Growth rate           | 29 %                                   | 7 %       | 106 %                                    | N.M.     | 52 %     | 11 %     |
| Segment profit margin | 1.13%                                  | 1.04 %    | 1.14%                                    | 0.57 %   | 10.38%   | 9.20 %   |

## Year-to-Date

| (in millions)         | Pharmaceutical and Specialty Solutions |           | Global Medical Products and Distribution |          | Other    |          |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|--|----------|----------|----------|
|                       | 2026                                   | 2025      | 2026                                     | 2025     | 2026     | 2025     |
| <b>Revenue</b>        |  |           |  |          |          |          |
| Amount                | \$ 119,874                             | \$ 98,839 | \$ 6,443                                 | \$ 6,277 | \$ 3,365 | \$ 2,469 |
| Growth rate           | 21 %                                   | (5)%      | 3 %                                      | 2 %      | 36 %     | 13 %     |
| <b>Segment profit</b> |  |           |  |          |          |          |
| Amount                | \$ 1,354                               | \$ 1,061  | \$ 83                                    | \$ 26    | \$ 345   | \$ 222   |
| Growth rate           | 28 %                                   | 12 %      | N.M.                                     | 13 %     | 55 %     | 10 %     |
| Segment profit margin | 1.13%                                  | 1.07 %    | 1.29%                                    | 0.41 %   | 10.25%   | 8.99 %   |

The sum of the components and certain computations may reflect rounding adjustments.



**Cardinal Health, Inc. and Subsidiaries**

**Forward Looking non-GAAP Measures**

In this document, the Company presents certain forward-looking non-GAAP metrics. The Company does not provide outlook on a GAAP basis because the items that the Company excludes from GAAP to calculate the comparable non-GAAP measure can be dependent on future events that are less capable of being controlled or reliably predicted by management and are not part of the Company's routine operating activities. Additionally, management does not forecast many of the excluded items for internal use and therefore cannot create or rely on outlook done on a GAAP basis.

The occurrence, timing and amount of any of the items excluded from GAAP to calculate non-GAAP could significantly impact the Company's fiscal 2026 GAAP results. Over the past five fiscal years, the excluded items have impacted the Company's EPS from \$1.79 to \$8.44, which includes a \$6.79 charge related to the goodwill impairment charge for the GMPD segment in fiscal 2022.



Definitions

**Growth rate calculation:** growth rates in this report are determined by dividing the difference between current-period results and prior-period results by prior-period results.

**Interest and Other, net:** other (income)/expense, net plus interest expense, net.

**Segment Profit:** segment revenue minus (segment cost of products sold and segment distribution, selling, general and administrative expenses).

**Segment Profit margin:** segment profit divided by segment revenue.

**Non-GAAP gross margin:** gross margin, excluding LIFO charges/(credits).

**Non-GAAP distribution, selling, general and administrative expenses or Non-GAAP SG&A:** distribution, selling, general and administrative expenses, excluding state opioid assessment related to prior fiscal years and shareholder cooperation agreement costs.

**Non-GAAP operating earnings:** operating earnings excluding (1) LIFO charges/(credits), (2) state opioid assessment related to prior fiscal years, (3) restructuring and employee severance, (4) amortization and other acquisition-related costs, (5) acquisition-related cash and share-based compensation costs, (6) impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets, net, and (7) litigation (recoveries)/charges, net.

**Non-GAAP earnings before income taxes:** earnings before income taxes excluding (1) LIFO charges/(credits), (2) state opioid assessment related to prior fiscal years, (3) restructuring and employee severance, (4) amortization and other acquisition-related costs, (5) acquisition-related cash and share-based compensation costs, (6) impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets, net, and (7) litigation (recoveries)/charges, net.

**Non-GAAP net earnings attributable to non-controlling interests:** net earnings attributable to non-controlling interests excluding (1) LIFO charges/(credits), (2) state opioid assessment related to prior fiscal years, (3) restructuring and employee severance, (4) amortization and other acquisition-related costs, (5) acquisition-related cash and share-based compensation costs, (6) impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets, net, and (7) litigation (recoveries)/charges, net, each net of tax.

**Non-GAAP net earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc.:** net earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc. excluding (1) LIFO charges/(credits), (2) state opioid assessment related to prior fiscal years, (3) restructuring and employee severance, (4) amortization and other acquisition-related costs, (5) acquisition-related cash and share-based compensation costs, (6) impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets, net, and (7) litigation (recoveries)/charges, net, each net of tax.

**Non-GAAP effective tax rate:** provision for income taxes adjusted for the tax impacts of (1) LIFO charges/(credits), (2) state opioid assessment related to prior fiscal years, (3) restructuring and employee severance, (4) amortization and other acquisition-related costs, (5) acquisition-related cash and share-based compensation costs, (6) impairments and (gain)/loss on disposal of assets, net, and (7) litigation (recoveries)/charges, net, divided by (earnings before income taxes adjusted for the items above).

**Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc.:** non-GAAP net earnings attributable to Cardinal Health, Inc. divided by diluted weighted-average shares outstanding.

**Non-GAAP adjusted free cash flow:** net cash provided by operating activities plus repurchases of liability-classified Specialty Alliance Units, less payments related to additions to property and equipment, excluding settlement payments and receipts related to matters included in litigation (recoveries)/charges, net, as defined above, or other significant and unusual or non-recurring cash payments or receipts.

Definitions continued

<sup>1</sup> LIFO charges and credits are excluded because the factors that drive last-in first-out ("LIFO") inventory charges or credits, such as pharmaceutical manufacturer price appreciation or deflation and year-end inventory levels (which can be meaningfully influenced by customer buying behavior immediately preceding our fiscal year-end), are largely out of our control and cannot be accurately predicted. The exclusion of LIFO charges and credits from non-GAAP metrics facilitates comparison of our current financial results to our historical financial results and to our peer group companies' financial results. We did not recognize any LIFO charges or credits during the periods presented.

<sup>2</sup> State opioid assessments related to prior fiscal years is the portion of state assessments for prescription opioid medications that were sold or distributed in periods prior to the period in which the expense is incurred. This portion is excluded from non-GAAP financial measures because it is retrospectively applied to sales in prior fiscal years and inclusion would obscure analysis of the current fiscal year results of our underlying, ongoing business. Additionally, while states' laws may require us to make payments on an ongoing basis, the portion of the assessment related to sales in prior periods are contemplated to be one-time, nonrecurring items. Income from state opioid assessments related to prior fiscal years represents reversals of accruals due to changes in estimates or when the underlying assessments were invalidated by a Court or reimbursed by manufacturers.

<sup>3</sup> Restructuring and employee severance costs are excluded because they are not part of the ongoing operations of our underlying business and include, but are not limited to, costs related to divestitures, closing and consolidating facilities, changing the way we manufacture or distribute our products, moving manufacturing of a product to another location, changes in production or business process outsourcing or insourcing, employee severance, and realigning operations.

<sup>4</sup> Amortization and other acquisition-related costs, which include transaction costs, integration costs, and changes in the fair value of contingent consideration obligations, are excluded because they are not part of the ongoing operations of our underlying business and to facilitate comparison of our current financial results to our historical financial results and to our peer group companies' financial results. Additionally, costs for amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and amortization as a result of basis differences in equity method investments are non-cash amounts, which are variable in amount and frequency and are significantly impacted by the timing and size of acquisitions, so their exclusion facilitates comparison of historical, current, and forecasted financial results. We also exclude other acquisition-related costs, which are directly related to an acquisition but do not meet the criteria to be recognized on the acquired entity's initial balance sheet as part of the purchase price allocation. These costs are also significantly impacted by the timing, complexity, and size of acquisitions.

<sup>5</sup> Acquisition-related cash and share-based compensation costs are incurred in connection with contingent cash payments or the issuance of share-based payment awards, which include service requirements, as a part of certain physician practice acquisitions. These costs include fair value adjustments for liability-classified awards. These costs are excluded because they are unrelated to the underlying operating results of our business and to facilitate comparison of our current financial results to our historical financial results and to our peer group companies' financial results. In addition, the magnitude of these expenses is significantly impacted by the timing and size of the acquisitions of physician practices.

<sup>6</sup> Impairments and gain or loss on disposal of assets, net are excluded because they do not occur in or reflect the ordinary course of our ongoing business operations and are inherently unpredictable in timing and amount, and in the case of impairments, are non-cash amounts, so their exclusion facilitates comparison of historical, current, and forecasted financial results.

<sup>7</sup> Litigation recoveries or charges, net are excluded because they often relate to events that may have occurred in prior or multiple periods, do not occur in or reflect the ordinary course of our business and are inherently unpredictable in timing and amount.

The tax effect for each of the items listed above is determined using the tax rate and other tax attributes applicable to the item and the jurisdiction(s) in which the item is recorded. The gross, tax and net impact of each item are presented with our GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliations.

Non-GAAP adjusted free cash flow: We provide this non-GAAP financial measure as a supplemental metric to assist readers in assessing the effects of items and events on our cash flow on a year-over-year basis and in comparing our performance to that of our peer group companies. In calculating this non-GAAP metric, certain items are excluded from net cash provided by operating activities because they relate to significant and unusual or non-recurring events and are inherently unpredictable in timing and amount. We believe adjusted free cash flow is important to management and useful to investors as a supplemental measure as it indicates the cash flow available for working capital needs, debt repayments, dividend payments, share repurchases, strategic acquisitions, or other strategic uses of cash. A reconciliation of our GAAP financial results to Non-GAAP adjusted free cash flow is provided in Schedule 6 of the financial statement tables included with this release.