



STERIS Announces Financial Results for Fiscal 2026 Fourth Quarter and Full Year

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- Full year fiscal 2026 revenue from continuing operations increased 9%; constant currency organic revenue growth was 7%
- Full year fiscal 2026 as reported diluted EPS from continuing operations increased to \$7.93; adjusted EPS per diluted share increased to \$10.17
- Board approves new \$1 billion share repurchase program

DUBLIN, IRELAND, May 11, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- STERIS plc (NYSE: STE) ("STERIS" or the "Company") today announced financial results for its fiscal 2026 fourth quarter and full year ended March 31, 2026. Total revenue from continuing operations for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026 increased 7% to \$1.6 billion compared with \$1.5 billion in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2025. Constant currency organic revenue growth from continuing operations grew 5% in the fourth quarter.

Revenue from continuing operations for the full year fiscal 2026 increased 9% to \$5.9 billion compared with \$5.5 billion in fiscal 2025. Constant currency organic revenue growth from continuing operations grew 7% for fiscal 2026.

"Fiscal 2026 was another record year," said Dan Carestio, President and CEO of STERIS. "Our diversified Customer base and growth in procedure volumes continue to drive our performance. We appreciate the efforts of our global Associates who continue to put our Customers first. As we look ahead, we are excited for what is to come as we capitalize on our unique ability to help our Customers enable procedural growth, deliver quality outcomes and drive compliance with standardization and optimization."

Total Company Fourth Quarter and Full Year Results from Continuing Operations

As reported, net income from continuing operations for the fourth quarter was \$220.3 million or \$2.24 per diluted share, compared with net income of \$146.5 million or \$1.48 per diluted share in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2025. Adjusted net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026 was \$278.3 million or \$2.83 per diluted share, compared with the previous year's fourth quarter of \$270.3 million or \$2.74 per diluted share.

As reported, net income from continuing operations for the full year fiscal 2026 was \$782.3 million or \$7.93 per diluted share, compared with net income of \$610.1 million or \$6.16 per diluted share in fiscal 2025. Adjusted net income for the full year fiscal 2026 was \$1.0 billion or \$10.17 per diluted share, compared with \$913.2 million or \$9.22 per diluted share in fiscal 2025.

Fourth Quarter Segment Results

Healthcare revenue as reported grew 7% in the fourth quarter to \$1.14 billion compared with \$1.06 billion in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2025. This performance reflected 9% improvement in service revenue, 7% growth in consumable revenue, and a 6% increase in capital equipment revenue. Constant currency organic revenue growth was 6%. Healthcare operating income was \$283.2 million compared with \$279.7 million in last year's fourth quarter. The increase in operating income was primarily due to improved volume and price, which were significantly offset by tariffs and inflation.

Fiscal 2026 fourth quarter revenue for **Applied Sterilization Technologies (AST)** increased 6% as reported to \$289.2 million compared with \$273.9 million in the same period last year. This performance reflected 10% growth in service revenue and a 62% decline in capital equipment revenue. Constant currency organic revenue growth was 2%. Segment operating income was \$131.1 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026, compared with operating income of \$122.2 million in the same period last year. The operating income increase compared with the prior year primarily reflects improved price, which was partially offset by negative volume from capital equipment declines.

Life Sciences fourth quarter revenue as reported increased 9% to \$162.9 million compared with \$149.5 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2025. This performance reflected 19% growth in capital equipment, 8% growth in service revenue and 5% improvement in consumable revenue. Constant currency organic revenue increased 6%. Reflecting improvement in price and volume, somewhat offset by inflation and tariffs, operating income increased to \$70.6 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026 compared with \$65.0 million in the prior year's fourth quarter.

Cash Flow

Net cash provided by operations for fiscal 2026 was \$1.34 billion, compared with \$1.15 billion in fiscal 2025. Free cash flow for fiscal 2026 was \$982.9 million compared with \$787.2 million in the prior year period. The increase in free cash flow during the period was driven primarily by improvements in net income, which more than offset the significantly lower contribution from working capital in fiscal 2026 compared with fiscal 2025.

Fiscal 2027 Outlook

For fiscal 2027, the Company expects as reported revenue to increase 7-8%. Based on forward rates through March 31, 2027, currency is expected to be slightly favorable to revenue in fiscal 2027. In addition, as reported revenue includes tuck-in acquisitions in the Healthcare segment. As a result, constant currency organic revenue growth is anticipated to be 6-7%. Adjusted earnings per diluted share is anticipated to be in the range of \$11.10 to \$11.30, an increase of 9-11% compared with \$10.17 in adjusted earnings per diluted share in fiscal 2026. This outlook assumes an approximately 25% effective tax rate for fiscal 2027.

Capital expenditures are anticipated to be approximately \$375 million and free cash flow is expected to be approximately \$850 million. Included within capital expenditures is a strategic investment to build a new sterility assurance manufacturing plant in Mentor, Ohio. This facility will consolidate existing U.S. production into one state-of-the art center of excellence to support the long-term demand from our Customers and is anticipated to be operational by late calendar 2027. Total investment will be approximately \$60 million spread out over two years.

Share Repurchases

STERIS's Board of Directors has authorized a new share buyback program for the purchase of up to \$1 billion of the Company's ordinary shares to replace the prior authorization. Shares may be repurchased from time to time through open market transactions, including 10b5-1 plans. The

repurchase program may be suspended or discontinued at any time.

Conference Call

As previously announced, STERIS management will host a conference call tomorrow, May 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. ET. The conference call can be heard at www.steris-ir.com or via phone by dialing 1-833-535-2199 in the United States or 1-412-902-6776 internationally, then asking to join the conference call for STERIS plc.

For those unable to listen to the conference call live, a replay will be available beginning at 12:00 p.m. ET tomorrow either at www.steris-ir.com or via phone. To access the replay of the call, please use the access code 3141167 and dial 1-855-669-9658 in the United States or 1-412-317-0088 internationally.

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted net income, adjusted income from operations, free cash flow, adjusted EPS and constant currency organic revenue are non-GAAP measures that may be used from time to time and should not be considered replacements for U.S. GAAP results. Non-GAAP financial measures are presented in this release with the intent of providing greater transparency to supplemental financial information used by management and the Board of Directors in their financial analysis and operational decision making. These amounts are disclosed so that the reader has the same financial data that management uses with the belief that it will assist investors and other readers in making comparisons to our historical operating results and analyzing the underlying performance of our operations for the periods presented. The Company believes that the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures, when considered along with our U.S. GAAP financial measures, provides a more complete understanding of the factors and trends affecting our business than could be obtained absent this disclosure.

Adjusted net income, adjusted gross profit, adjusted EPS and adjusted income from operations exclude the amortization of intangible assets acquired in business combinations, acquisition and divestiture related transaction costs and gains or losses, integration costs related to acquisitions, tax restructuring costs, and certain other unusual or non-recurring items. STERIS believes these measures are useful because they exclude items that may not be indicative of or are unrelated to our core operating results and provides a baseline for analyzing trends in our underlying businesses.

The Company defines free cash flow as cash flows from operating activities less purchases of property, plant, equipment and intangibles, plus proceeds from the sale of property, plant, equipment, and intangibles. STERIS believes that free cash flow is a useful measure of the Company's ability to fund future principal debt repayments and growth outside of core operations, pay cash dividends, and repurchase ordinary shares.

To measure the percentage organic revenue growth, the Company removes the impact of significant acquisitions and divestitures that affect the comparability and trends in revenue. To measure the percentage constant currency organic revenue growth, the impact of changes in currency exchange rates and acquisitions and divestitures that affect the comparability and trends in revenue are removed. The impact of changes in currency exchange rates is calculated by translating current year results at prior year average currency exchange rates.

Because non-GAAP financial measures are not standardized, it may not be possible to compare these financial measures with other companies' non-GAAP financial measures having the same or similar names. These adjusted financial measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for reported sales, gross profit, operating income, net earnings and net earnings per diluted share, the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are an additional way of viewing aspects of the Company's operations that, when viewed with U.S. GAAP results and the reconciliations to corresponding U.S. GAAP financial measures below, provide a more complete understanding of the business. The Company strongly encourages investors and shareholders to review its financial statements and publicly-filed reports in their entirety and not to rely on any single financial measure.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This release may contain statements concerning certain trends, expectations, forecasts, estimates, or other forward-looking information affecting or relating to STERIS or its industry, products or activities that are intended to qualify for the protections afforded "forward-looking statements" under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and other laws and regulations. Forward-looking statements speak only as to the date the statement is made and may be identified by the use of forward-looking terms such as "may," "will," "expects," "believes," "anticipates," "plans," "estimates," "projects," "targets," "forecasts," "outlook," "impact," "potential," "confidence," "improve," "optimistic," "deliver," "orders," "backlog," "comfortable," "trend," and "seeks," or the negative of such terms or other variations on such terms or comparable terminology.

Many factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements including, without limitation, those identified in STERIS's recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Other potential risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include, without limitation: (a) the impact on STERIS and its operations of any legislation, regulations or orders, including but not limited to any new trade, regulations or orders, that may be implemented by the U.S. administration or Congress, or of any responses thereto by non-U.S. governments; (b) operating costs, pressure on pricing (including, without limitation, as a result of inflation), Customer loss and business disruption (including, without limitation, difficulties in maintaining relationships with Associates, Customers, clients or suppliers) being greater than expected and leading to erosion of profit margins; (c) the potential of international unrest, military conflicts, economic downturns, currency fluctuations and cybersecurity events and any resulting effects on STERIS's anticipated growth, performance or other results; (d) changes in healthcare policy or government or other third-party payor reimbursement levels; (e) the possibility that compliance with laws, court rulings, certifications, regulations, or other regulatory actions, or the outcome of any pending or threatened litigation, including the EO litigation, may delay, limit or prevent new product or service introductions, impact production, supply and/or marketing of existing products or services, result in uncovered costs, or otherwise affect STERIS's performance, results, prospects or value; (f) changes in tax laws or interpretations or the adoption of certain income tax treaties in jurisdictions where we operate that could increase our consolidated tax liabilities, including changes in tax laws that would result in STERIS being treated as a U.S. resident for U.S. federal tax purposes, or the impact of tariffs and/or

other trade barriers as a result of STERIS's corporate structure; (g) the impacts of increasing consolidation and competition within our industry, which may exert pressure on our pricing strategy, manufacturing strategy or lead to decreasing demand for our products and services; (h) the effects on our operations resulting from labor-related issues, such as strikes, unsuccessful union negotiations and other workforce disruptions or from our inability to recruit or retain management and other personnel; (i) the level of STERIS's indebtedness limiting financial flexibility or increasing future borrowing costs; (j) the effects of changes in credit availability and pricing, as well as the ability of STERIS and STERIS's Customers and suppliers to adequately access the credit markets, on favorable terms or at all, when needed; and (k) the possibility that anticipated financial results, anticipated revenue, productivity improvements, cost savings, growth synergies, and other anticipated benefits of acquisitions, restructuring efforts, and divestitures will not be realized or will be less than anticipated due to unknown or inestimable liabilities, impairments, or increases in expected integration costs or difficulties in connection with the integration of acquired businesses. Unless legally required, STERIS does not undertake to update or revise any forward-looking statements even if events make clear that any projected results, express or implied, will not be realized.

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