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#### Terminology and non-GAAP & other financial measures

Throughout this presentation, management uses certain terminology and financial measures that do not have standard meanings under IFRS and are considered specified financial measures. These include non-GAAP financial measures, non-GAAP financial ratios, and supplementary financial measures. These measures may not be comparable with similar measures presented by other companies. Further information on these financial measures can be found in the "Terminology and Non-GAAP & Other Financial Measures" section in Bird's most recently filed Management's Discussion & Analysis for the period ended December 31, 2024, prepared as of March 12, 2025. This document is available on Bird's SEDAR+ profile, at www.sedarplus.ca and on the Company's website at www.bird.ca.

"Backlog" is a term representing the total value of all contracts awarded to the Company, less the total value of work completed on these contracts as of the date of the most recently completed quarter. The Company's Backlog equates to the Company's remaining performance obligations as disclosed in the Company's most recent notes to the financial statements filed on SEDAR+. Additions to remaining performance obligations are also referred to by the Company as "Securements".

"Pending Backlog" is a supplementary financial measure representing the total potential revenue of awarded but not contracted projects including where the Company has been named preferred proponent, where a contract has not been executed and where the letter of intent or agreement received is non-binding. It may also include amounts for agency relationship construction management projects, pre-construction activities and estimated future work orders to be performed as part of multi-year MSA, maintenance, task order, and similar contractual arrangements.

"Gross Profit Percentage" is a supplementary financial measure representing the percentage derived by dividing gross profit by construction revenue.

"Adjusted Earnings" is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as IFRS net income excluding asset impairments, acquisition, integration and restructuring (as defined in accordance with IFRS) costs and the income tax effect of these costs. The composition of Adjusted Earnings was revised in 2024 to exclude amortization of acquired intangible assets, other than software.

"Adjusted Earnings Per Share" is a non-GAAP financial ratio calculated by dividing Adjusted Earnings by the basic weighted average number of shares.

"Adjusted EBITDA" is a non-GAAP financial measure representing earnings before taxes, interest, depreciation and amortization, finance and other costs, finance income, asset impairment charges, gain or loss on sale of property and equipment, restructuring and severance costs outside of normal course, and acquisition, integration and restructuring (as defined in accordance with IFRS) costs.

"Adjusted EBITDA Margin" or "Adjusted EBITDA Percentage" is a non-GAAP financial ratio representing the percentage derived by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by construction revenue.

"Current Ratio" is a supplementary financial measure representing the percentage derived by dividing total current assets by total current liabilities.

"Adjusted Net Debt" is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as current and long-term loans and borrowings as disclosed in the Company's statement of financial position, less accessible cash, as disclosed in the Company's notes to the financial statements. Management uses this as a measure of financial leverage and is part of its assessment of the Company's capital structure. At December 31, 2024, Adjusted Net Debt of \$108,604 is calculated as: Loans and borrowings (non-current) \$136,776 plus Current portion of loans and borrowings \$16,381 minus Accessible cash \$44,553.

"Adjusted Net Debt to TTM Adjusted EBITDA" is a non-GAAP financial ratio calculated by dividing Adjusted Net Debt by the Company's trailing twelvemonth Adjusted EBITDA. Management uses this as a measure of financial leverage and is part of its assessment of the Company's capital structure.

"LT Loans & Borrowings to Equity" is a supplementary financial measure calculated as non-current loans and borrowings divided by total shareholders' equity, as disclosed in the Company's consolidated statement of financial position.

"Free Cash Flow" or "FCF" is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as net cash from (used in) operating activities less additions to property and equipment and intangible assets, both as disclosed in the Company's cash flow statement. Management uses this measure for of cash available to repay debt or pay dividends and interest to investors. At December 31, 2024 Free Cash Flow of \$80,461 is calculated as: Net cash from (used in) operating activities of \$114,238 minus Additions to property and equipment and intangible assets of \$33,777.

"Free Cash Flow per Share" or "FCF/Share" is a non-GAAP financial ratio calculated by dividing the non-GAAP measure FCF by the weighted average number of common shares as disclosed in the Company's notes to the financial statements.

"FCF Conversion of Net Income" is a non-GAAP financial ratio calculated by dividing the non-GAAP measure FCF by Net income disclosed on the Company's consolidated statement of income.

"Return on Equity" or "ROE" is a non-GAAP ratio measured as adjusted earnings during the one-year performance period as a percentage of opening total shareholders equity for the performance period, as defined in the Company's Management Information Circular.

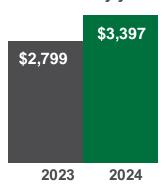
#### **Financial Highlights**

#### **FULL YEAR 2024**

in millions of Canadian dollars

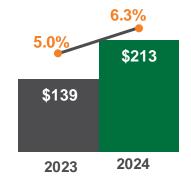
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**↑ 21**% y/y

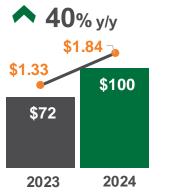


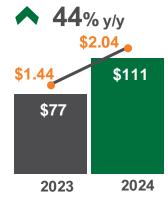
#### Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup> & Adj. **EBITDA Margin<sup>2</sup>**

**↑** 53% y/y



#### Adj. Earnings<sup>1</sup> & Adj. EPS<sup>2</sup> **Net Income & EPS**





 Driven by diversification in high-demand sectors, industrial and infrastructure growth, and increased self-perform work.

Accelerated Growth & Margin Expansion

- Strengthened Backlog & Pipeline Built a highly collaborative, lower-risk backlog with strong tailwinds driving future opportunities.
- Financial Resilience Maintained a healthy balance sheet, supported by strong operating cash flow and record liquidity of over \$550M<sup>3</sup>.
- Shareholder Value Almost doubled dividend in 2024 (30% in March 2024 and further 50% in November 2024).

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#### Sustained, Diversified, and Risk-Balanced

3 Year CAGR measured from 2021-2024 figures.



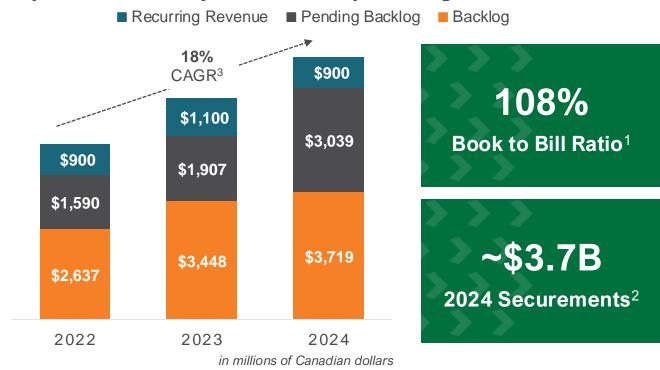
#### **BACKGROUND**

**Backlog Characterizations** 

- Securements across our businesses with growth in-line or above market growth
- Additional work packages on large capital investment projects
- Robust recurring revenue streams
- Disciplined project selection
- Focus on accretive-margin sectors
- Highly collaborative

#### **BACKLOG BREAKDOWN**

**Expect Significant Conversions of Pending Backlog to Backlog in 1H Driven** by Collaborative Projects Successfully Reaching Construction Phase



Robust Backlog, Fueled by Accretive Margins and Multi-year Recurring Revenue MSAs, Supports Future Performance Visibility



Book to Bill is a supplementary financial measure representing the ratio of total bookings in the period to total revenue for the period. BIRD CONSTRUCTION INC.

**TSX**<sup>30</sup><sub>2024</sub>

Building on the foundation of operational excellence and safe execution, considerable growth and sustained momentum from the Company's 2022-2024 Strategic Plan.

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#### 2025-2027 Strategic Plan Targets



Revenue

10% +/- 2%

Organic revenue growth CAGR

(with 2025 receiving an additional 5% growth from the full year of Jacob Bros. revenue, when compared to 2024)

Adj. EBITDA

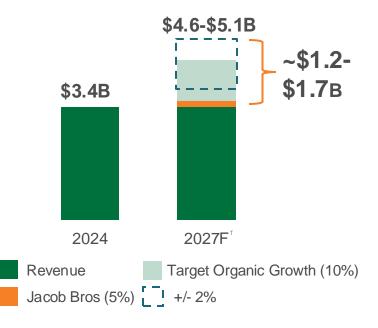
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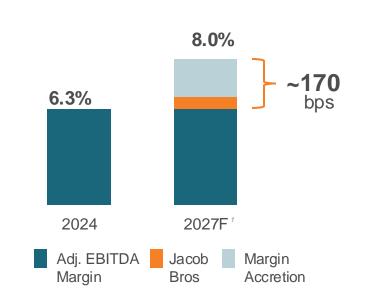
Adjusted EBITDA Margin for full-year 2027

**Dividends** 

33%

Dividend payout ratio of Net Income





Disciplined Capital Allocation Strategy

Clear & Strategic Approach to M&A

#### **Key Strategic Sectors**

### Well-positioned to Benefit from Significant Long-term Demand

Strategic focus on economically resilient sectors supported by longer-term drivers, such as: defence spending; transportation infrastructure; power infrastructure, including nuclear and hydro generation and refurbishment; cogeneration; healthcare; long term care; industrial maintenance; and oil and gas.

High demand and substantial annual addressable markets across our businesses.

#### Infrastructure

Rail ~\$20B¹
Airport ~\$3B
Roads & Structures ~\$35B
Mining ~\$19B

#### **Buildings**

Healthcare & Education ~\$10B Critical Housing / LTC ~\$13B Defence ~\$2B Modular ~\$5B Data Centres ~\$15B Manufacturing ~\$38B >80%

Revenue and combined backlog tied to key high-demand sectors.

#### Industrial

Nuclear ~\$9B
Clean Power Generation ~\$3B
Oil & Gas, Chemicals ~\$49B
Industrial Maintenance ~\$10B
Commercial Systems & Utilities ~\$20B
Minerals Processing ~\$18B



#### **Recent Highlights**

#### Infrastructure



#### Rail

- Rail Connect Partners, Bird's 50/50 joint venture with AtkinsRéalis, finalized and signed the Project Alliance Agreement with Metrolinx to deliver the East Harbour Transit Hub.
- Execution phase of the project includes completion of the rail corridor and bridge widening, commencement of the station works and associated infrastructure, and future road extension to facilitate a future streetcar connection.
- One of Canada's first major projects under the alliance model, a globally proven approach for delivering complex infrastructure through innovation, collaboration, and transparent risk management.

#### **Buildings**



#### **Defence**

- Arctic Security Strategy: \$2.7B over 20 years for three northern military hubs.
- Hubs support operations with comms, transportation infrastructure, and secure storage.
- Bird's Expertise: Extensive Defence Construction Canada experience nationwide.
- Proven track record including active projects delivering infrastructure, buildings, and industrial projects in remote and northern regions.

# Operational Excellence Driving Growth on Large Capital Investment Projects

Background: client-driven investments (\$1B+) split into multiple scopes with successive wins driving business-wide growth and target achievement.



#### **Spotlight Projects**

#### **Woodfibre LNG Project**

Key construction subcontractor on \$5.1B project for world's first net-zero LNG export facility; notably, completed over \$1B in work at the Kitimat LNG Project.

#### **Bruce and Darlington Nuclear Facilities**

Provider of site infrastructure and electrical capabilities at two of Canada's largest cleanenergy projects; Bruce Power's \$13B and OPG's \$12.8B investments will extend reactor lifespans, ensuring reliable, emissions-free power for decades.

#### **BHP Jansen Phase I**

Provider of large-scale industrial services, which reinforces Bird's expertise in heavy civil and industrial construction and supports developing one of the world's largest potash projects – total investment for Phase I and II to exceed \$14B.

#### Dow's Fort Saskatchewan Path2Zero Project

Provider of civil and concrete package for Dow's \$6.5B Path2Zero Project, world's first net-zero petrochemical facility, involving a brownfield expansion and retrofit of its Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta manufacturing site.

#### East Harbour Transit Hub (EHTH) Project

Delivering critical transit infrastructure through 50/50 JV, Rail Connect Partners, with AtkinsRéalis. The alliance team was recently awarded the project construction contract for EHTH which will deliver faster and more convenient transit for people across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.

#### Q4 & Full Year 2024 Financial Highlights

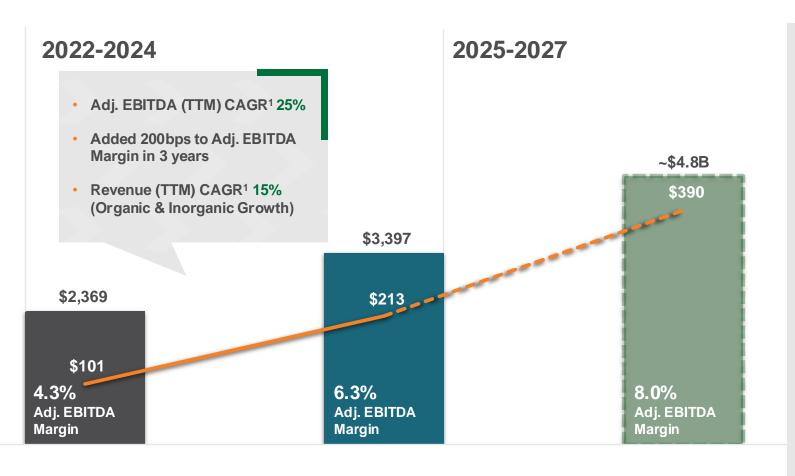


Revenue growth, continued margin accretion and delivering earnings and operating cash flow improvements that significantly outpaced revenue growth.

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2024	Y/Y Change	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2024	Y/Y Change
Revenue	\$936.7	<b>^18.3%</b>	\$3,397.4	^ 21.4%
Gross Profit	<b>\$96.5</b> 10.3% of Revenue <sup>1</sup>	<b>^</b> 31.8%	<b>\$328.8</b> 9.7% of Revenue <sup>1</sup>	<b>^</b> 36.7%
Adjusted EBITDA	<b>\$71.9</b> 7.7% of Revenue <sup>1</sup>	<b>^64.0</b> %	<b>\$212.8</b> 6.3% of Revenue <sup>1</sup>	<b>^</b> 53.4%
Net Income	<b>\$32.5</b> \$0.59 EPS	<b>^</b> 36.1%	<b>\$100.1</b> \$1.84 EPS	<b>^</b> 39.9%
Adjusted Earnings	<b>\$37.3</b> \$0.67 Adj. EPS	<b>^49.8%</b>	<b>\$111.3</b> \$2.04 Adj. EPS	<b>^</b> 44.0%
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	\$137.8	<b>^</b> 31.5%	\$114.2	<b>^</b> 50.7%

## Risk-Balanced Business Model with a Proven Track Record of Generating Growth and Profitability





10.0% +/- 2% Revenue growth will be driven by above market growth in infrastructure and industrial with in-line market growth expected for buildings.

#### 170 bps Adj. EBITDA growth will be achieved through:

- Higher embedded margins in combined backlog
- Full-Year Jacob Bros (~0.4%)
- Focus on organic growth in margin accretive sectors
- Disciplined project selection, diverse, risk-balanced project mix
- Structural cost efficiencies through scalable operational excellence, automation, and technology

3-Year CAGR measured from 2021-2024 figures.

#### **Strong Cash Flow Generator**



#### Solid, sustained financial foundation with flexibility for continued growth



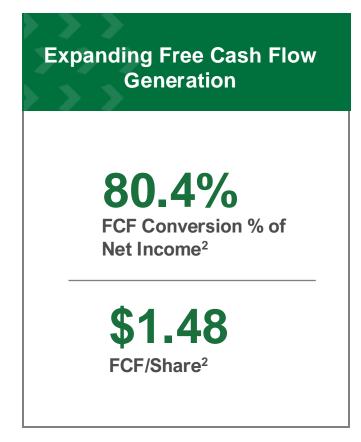
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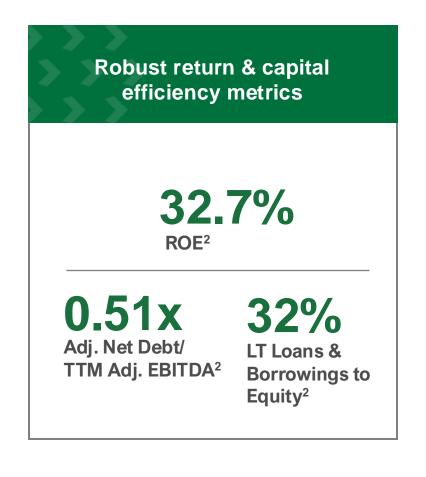
2024

in millions of Canadian dollars

2022

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<sup>3-</sup>Year Compound Annual Growth Rate from 2021-2024.

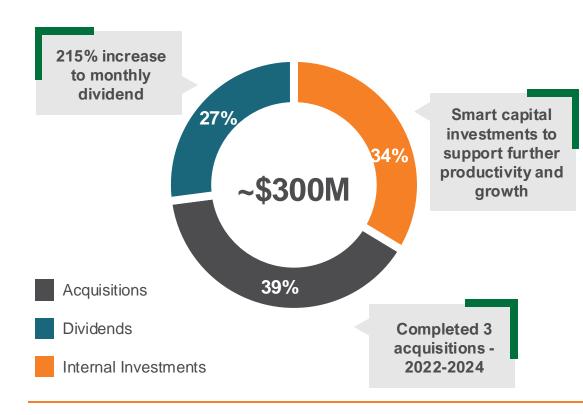
<sup>3.</sup> Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP financial measure.

#### **Disciplined Capital Allocation Strategy**



#### **Uses of capital**

(2022-2024)



#### **Future priorities**

(2025-2027)

#### **Internal Investments**

- Investing in project-related equipment
- Advancing efficiency, data analytics and productivity of technology

#### **Acquisitions**

- Remain open to opportunistic tuck-in acquisitions
- Additional acquisitive growth is not factored into 2025-2027 targets

#### **Dividends**

Maintain long-term payout ratio of 33% of net income

Driving significant value creation through clear priorities

# 26 25 Outlook

Committed to Our Strategic Plan – Entering 2025 from a position of strength with record liquidity, a near-record combined backlog with higher embedded margins providing exceptional visibility, and a strong bidding environment in strategic, resilient sectors driving confidence in achieving our 2027 targets.

Majority of 2025 revenue growth expected in 2H, accounting for up to two-thirds of YoY growth.

Significant conversions of Pending Backlog to Backlog in 1H of 2025.

Earnings and Adjusted EBITDA growth in 2025 expected to continue to outpace revenue growth for the year Targeted dividend payout ratio of 33% of net income, retaining 67% to be reinvested in the business.

Solid foundation for growth with healthy balance sheet, strong cash flow and record liquidity.

Growing in strategic key market sectors with longer-term demand drivers that are less-sensitive to nearterm economic uncertainty and increasing scopes of work in targeted large capital investment projects. Continued year over year margin accretion driven by higher embedded margins in combined backlog, revenue mix between the Company's infrastructure, buildings and industrial businesses, and gaining additional leverage on the Company's cost structure.

Well positioned to manage uncertainty, supported by our strong combined backlog comprised mainly of lower risk and collaborative contract structures, minimal exposure to fixed-price contracts.

# Appendix



#### Capital Markets **Overview**

\$20.78

Share Price<sup>(1)</sup>

~4.0%

Dividend Yield<sup>(2)</sup>

~\$1.2B

Market Capitalization (1)

\$17.89/\$32.67

52 Week Low / High (1)

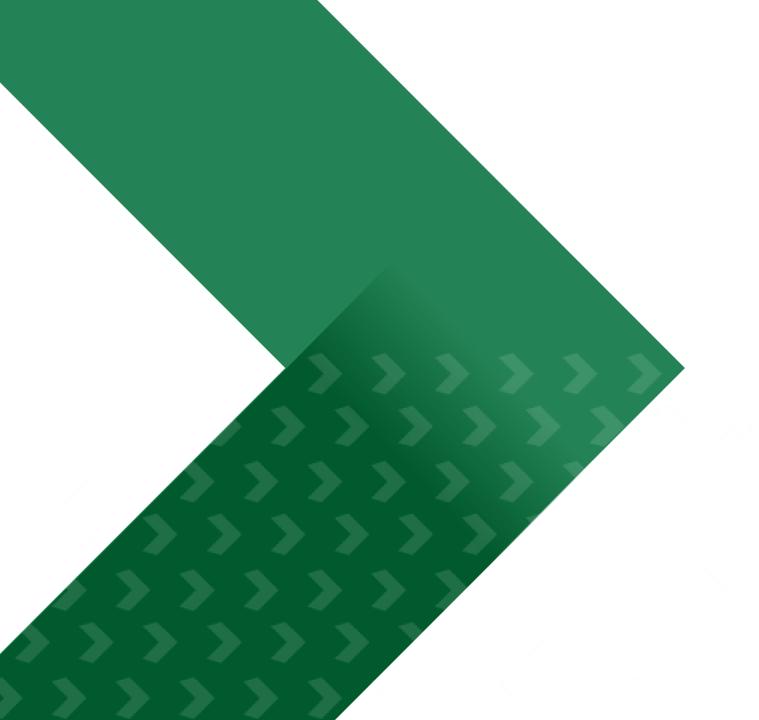
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