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In addition to the GAAP financial measures presented in our consolidated financial statements, this presentation includes key performance indicators and non-GAAP financial measures that our management uses to help us evaluate our business, identify trends affecting our business, formulate business plans and make strategic decisions. There are limitations to contribution profit and margin, adjusted gross profit, non-GAAP operating expenses, non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP earnings per share, EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA and margin, and free cash flow, the non-GAAP measures included in this presentation. These non-GAAP measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies; other companies, including companies in our industry, may calculate non-GAAP measures differently than we do, limiting the usefulness of those measures for comparative purposes. These non-GAAP measures should not be considered in isolation from or as a substitute for GAAP financial measures. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures are included in the Appendix to this presentation.

Unless otherwise indicated, all references in this presentation to “Paymentus,” “we,” “our,” “us,” or similar terms refer to Paymentus Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

Q4 AND FY 2024 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

FINANCIAL METRIC (\$ MILLIONS)	Q4 2024	YoY GROWTH %	FY 2024	YoY GROWTH %
REVENUE	\$257.9	56.5%	\$871.7	41.9%
CONTRIBUTION PROFIT⁽¹⁾	\$86.2	30.0%	\$312.1	29.5%
ADJUSTED EBITDA⁽¹⁾	\$27.3	36.9%	\$94.2	62.2%

¹ Non-GAAP financial measures: For definitions, reconciliation to the nearest GAAP measures and additional information regarding our use of these non-GAAP measures, please refer to the Appendix.

KEY Q4 2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Exceptional financial performance in all three metrics: revenue, contribution profit and adjusted EBITDA
- Strong exit backlog with solid bookings in the quarter
- Continued momentum in demand across several verticals: Insurance, Government Services, Utilities, Banking, Credit Unions, Consumer Finance and Education
- Signed channel partnerships in Government Services, Utilities, Insurance, and Healthcare verticals
- Continued improvement in onboarding times
- Increased average client size due to improved demand in the large enterprise client segment of the market

Q4 2024 Vs Q4 2023 PERFORMANCE

FINANCIAL METRIC (Millions except EPS)	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	CHANGE	CHANGE %
TRANSACTIONS	166.0	124.8	41.2	33.0%
REVENUE	\$257.9	\$164.8	\$93.1	56.5%
CONTRIBUTION PROFIT ⁽¹⁾	\$86.2	\$66.3	\$19.9	30.0%
CONTRIBUTION PROFIT % ⁽¹⁾	33.4%	40.3%	-	(6.9%)
ADJUSTED GROSS PROFIT ⁽¹⁾	\$71.8	\$54.2	\$17.6	32.4%
OPERATING EXPENSES ⁽¹⁾	\$47.3	\$36.7	\$10.6	28.8%
NET INCOME ^(1 & 2)	\$16.3	\$11.8	4.5	38.2%
EPS ^(1 & 2)	\$0.13	\$0.09	\$0.04	44.4%
ADJUSTED EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$27.3	\$19.9	\$7.4	36.9%
ADJUSTED EBITDA % ⁽¹⁾	31.6%	30.0%	-	1.6%

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² Non-GAAP net income was adjusted for an assumed provision for income taxes based on long-term projected non-GAAP tax rate of 25%.

FY 2024 Vs FY 2023 PERFORMANCE

FINANCIAL METRIC (Millions except EPS)	2024	2023	CHANGE	CHANGE %
TRANSACTIONS	597.0	458.2	138.8	30.3%
REVENUE	\$871.7	\$614.5	\$257.2	41.9%
CONTRIBUTION PROFIT ⁽¹⁾	\$312.1	\$240.9	\$71.2	29.5%
CONTRIBUTION PROFIT % ⁽¹⁾	35.8%	39.2%	-	(3.4%)
ADJUSTED GROSS PROFIT ⁽¹⁾	\$259.6	\$199.2	\$60.4	30.4%
OPERATING EXPENSES ⁽¹⁾	\$175.9	\$150.0	\$25.9	17.3%
NET INCOME ^(1 & 2)	\$56.2	\$32.2	\$24.0	74.6%
EPS (1 & 2)	\$0.44	\$0.26	\$0.18	69.2%
ADJUSTED EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$94.2	\$58.1	\$36.1	62.2%
ADJUSTED EBITDA % ⁽¹⁾	30.2%	24.1%	-	6.1%

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Q4 2024 ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

FINANCIAL METRIC (\$ Millions)	Q4 2024	Q3 2024	CHANGE	CHANGE %
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$209.4	\$190.8	\$18.6	9.7%
FREE CASH FLOW⁽¹⁾	\$19.0	\$(2.2)	\$21.2	963.6%
DEBT	-	-	-	-
DAYS SALES OUTSTANDING	43	44	(1)	(2.3)%
WORKING CAPITAL	\$264.1	\$245.8	\$18.3	7.4%
DILUTED SHARES OUTSTANDING	128.7	127.6	1.1	0.9%

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Q1 2025 & FY 2025 FINANCIAL GUIDANCE

FINANCIAL METRIC (\$ MILLIONS)	Q1 2025 GUIDANCE	2025 GUIDANCE
REVENUE	\$241 - \$249	\$1,040 - \$1,060
CONTRIBUTION PROFIT ⁽¹⁾	\$84 - \$86	\$358 - \$366
ADJUSTED EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$24 - \$26	\$112 - \$116

¹Contribution profit and adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP financial measures. Paymentus does not reconcile its forward-looking guidance for non-GAAP measures because certain financial information, the probable significance of which cannot be determined, is not available and cannot be reasonably estimated. Refer to "Use of Forward-Looking Non-GAAP Measures" below for additional explanation.

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Durable Growth and Expanding Profitability
- Strong Balance Sheet with No Debt
- Large Non-Discretionary and Growing Bill Payment Market
- Innovative and Differentiated Technology Platform
- Proprietary and Unique IPN Ecosystem
- Scalable and Flexible Business Model
- Diversified Customer Base
- Experienced and Talented Employee Pool
- Customer Centric Culture of Innovation

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APPENDIX

USE AND DEFINITIONS OF NON-GAAP MEASURES

In addition to disclosing financial measures in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, or GAAP, this presentation contains certain non-GAAP financial measures set forth below. We use non-GAAP measures to supplement financial information presented on a GAAP basis. We believe that excluding certain items from our GAAP results allows management and our board of directors to more fully understand our consolidated financial performance from period to period and helps management project our future consolidated financial performance as forecasts are developed at a level of detail different from that used to prepare GAAP-based financial measures.

Contribution profit: We define contribution profit as gross profit plus other cost of revenue. Other cost of revenue equals cost of revenue less interchange and assessment fees paid by us to our payment processors.

Adjusted gross profit: We define adjusted gross profit as gross profit adjusted for non-cash items, primarily stock-based compensation and amortization.

Adjusted EBITDA: We define adjusted EBITDA as net income before interest income (expense), net, other income (expense), depreciation and amortization of acquisition related intangible assets and capitalized software development costs, and income taxes, adjusted to exclude foreign exchange gain (loss), the effects of stock-based compensation expense and certain nonrecurring expenses that management believes are not indicative of ongoing operations.

Adjusted EBITDA margin or %: Adjusted EBITDA margin or % is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of contribution profit.

Non-GAAP operating expense: We define non-GAAP operating expense as total operating expense excluding amortization of acquisition-related intangibles, stock-based compensation and other non-recurring expenses. Management believes that the adjustment of acquisition-related intangibles amortization supplements the GAAP information with a measure that can be used to assess the comparability of operating performance. Although we exclude amortization from acquisition-related intangible assets from our non-GAAP expenses, management believes that it is important for investors to understand that such intangible assets were recorded as part of purchase accounting and contribute to revenue generation. Amortization of intangible assets that relate to past acquisitions will recur in future periods until such intangible assets have been fully amortized. Any future acquisitions may result in the amortization of additional intangible assets.

Non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP EPS: We define non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP EPS as the respective GAAP balances, adjusted for (1) stock-based compensation, (2) amortization of acquisition-related intangibles (3) certain nonrecurring items such as discrete tax items, one-time expenses or other non-cash items and (4) assumed provision for income taxes based on our long-term projected non-GAAP tax rate. Our long-term projected non-GAAP tax rate is subject to change for a variety of reasons, including significant changes in our earnings, tax adjustments, and potential future changes to business operations. We will re-evaluate our long-term projected tax rate as appropriate.

Free Cash Flow: We define free cash flow as net cash provided by (used in) operating activities less capital expenditures and software and capitalized internal-use software development costs.

We encourage investors and others to review our financial information in its entirety, not to rely on any single financial measure, and to view our non-GAAP measures in conjunction with GAAP financial measures. For a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to GAAP measures, please see the tables below for the reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results included in this presentation.

Use of Forward-Looking Non-GAAP Measures. We do not meaningfully reconcile guidance for non-GAAP measures, because we cannot provide guidance for the more significant reconciling items without unreasonable effort. This is due to the fact that future period non-GAAP guidance includes adjustments for items not indicative of our core operations, which may include, without limitation, items included in the supplemental financial information for reconciliation of reported GAAP results to non-GAAP results or items beyond our control. Such items include acquisition related amortization expense for acquired intangibles, foreign exchange gains and losses, adjustments to our income tax provision and certain other items we believe to be non-indicative of our ongoing operations. Such adjustments may be affected by changes in ongoing assumptions, judgments, as well as nonrecurring, unusual or unanticipated charges, expenses or gains/losses or other items that may not directly correlate to the underlying performance of our business operations. The exact amount of these adjustments is not currently determinable but may be significant.

CONTRIBUTION PROFIT

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Gross profit	\$ 66,029	\$ 49,492	\$ 238,170	\$ 182,342
Plus: other cost of revenue	20,187	16,842	73,898	58,606
Contribution profit	\$ 86,216	\$ 66,334	\$ 312,068	\$ 240,948

ADJUSTED GROSS PROFIT

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Gross profit	\$ 66,029	\$ 49,492	\$ 238,170	\$ 182,342
Stock-based compensation	67	46	251	156
Amortization of capitalized software development costs	4,889	3,868	17,911	13,341
Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles	828	828	3,313	3,314
Adjusted gross profit	\$ 71,813	\$ 54,234	\$ 259,645	\$ 199,153

ADJUSTED EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Net income — GAAP	\$ 13,149	\$ 9,402	\$ 44,169	\$ 22,322
Interest income, net	(2,020)	(2,016)	(8,742)	(7,019)
Other income	—	—	(213)	—
Provision for income taxes	3,131	1,798	9,775	2,802
Amortization of capitalized software development costs	7,439	6,063	27,586	21,349
Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles	2,020	2,021	8,081	8,380
Depreciation	198	202	817	871
EBITDA	\$ 23,917	\$ 17,470	\$ 81,473	\$ 48,705
<i>Adjustments</i>				
Foreign exchange gain	(70)	(44)	(132)	(12)
Stock-based compensation	3,431	2,499	12,855	9,390
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 27,278	\$ 19,925	\$ 94,196	\$ 58,083
Adjusted EBITDA margin	31.6%	30.0%	30.2%	24.1%

NON-GAAP NET INCOME AND NON-GAAP EPS

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Income before taxes — GAAP	\$ 16,280	\$ 11,200	\$ 53,944	\$ 25,124
Provision for income taxes — GAAP	(3,131)	(1,798)	(9,775)	(2,802)
Net income — GAAP	13,149	9,402	44,169	22,322
Stock-based compensation	3,431	2,499	12,855	9,390
Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles	2,020	2,021	8,081	8,380
Non-GAAP net income before non-GAAP tax adjustments	18,600	13,922	65,105	40,092
Income tax effects on adjustments	(2,302)	(2,132)	(8,945)	(7,922)
Non-GAAP net income after non-GAAP tax adjustments	\$ 16,298	\$ 11,790	\$ 56,160	\$ 32,170
Weighted-average shares of common stock — diluted	128,714,996	126,502,771	127,714,622	125,071,829
Earnings per share — diluted (GAAP)	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.18
Earnings per share before tax adjustments — diluted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.32
Earnings per share after tax adjustments — diluted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.26

Non-GAAP financial information for the periods shown are adjusted for an assumed provision for income taxes based on our long-term projected tax rate of 25%. Due to the differences in the tax treatment of items excluded from non-GAAP earnings, our long-term projected tax rate on non-GAAP net income may differ from our GAAP tax rate and from our actual tax liabilities.

NON-GAAP OPERATING EXPENSE

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Operating expenses - GAAP	\$ 51,839	\$ 40,352	\$ 193,313	\$ 164,249
Stock-based compensation	(3,364)	(2,453)	(12,604)	(9,234)
Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles	(1,192)	(1,193)	(4,768)	(5,066)
Non-GAAP operating expense	\$ 47,283	\$ 36,706	\$ 175,941	\$ 149,949

FREE CASH FLOW

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 27,913	\$ 24,441	\$ 63,634	\$ 68,828
Purchases of property and equipment	(81)	(89)	(457)	(600)
Capitalized software development costs	(8,881)	(8,360)	(36,119)	(33,699)
Free cash flow	\$ 18,951	\$ 15,992	\$ 27,058	\$ 34,529
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (9,144)	\$ (8,449)	\$ (36,761)	\$ (34,299)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	\$ 182	\$ 181	\$ (207)	\$ (1,195)

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