



Q3 Fiscal Year 2024 Conference Call

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Business Momentum & Key Trends

Q3 FY 2024 Summary

- **Solid Q3 performance, in line with or better than our expectations, and strong operating leverage**
 - \$12.7B in revenue, Non-GAAP EPS of \$0.88
 - \$12.3B in revenue, Non-GAAP EPS of \$0.89, excluding Splunk
- **Non-GAAP gross margin of 68.3% and Non-GAAP product gross margin of 66.9%**, up 310 bps and 240 bps y/y, respectively, reflecting continued operating discipline
- **Transformed business model** with 54% of total revenue from subscriptions
 - Total ARR at \$29.2B, up 22% y/y; up 5% y/y, excluding Splunk
 - Product ARR at \$15.5B, up 44% y/y; up 9% y/y, excluding Splunk
- **Accelerated innovation** to enhance customers' digital resilience
 - Closed the acquisition of Splunk, significantly expanding our portfolio of software-based solutions
 - Announced Cisco Hypershield, for highly distributed security built into the network fabric
 - Continued AI infrastructure momentum, with line of sight to \$1B of AI product orders in FY25
- **Returned \$2.9B to shareholders**, maintaining our commitment to returning capital

Financial Overview

Q3 FY 2024 Revenue and Total Gross Margin

\$M (except percentages)

	Revenue			Total Gross Margin %		
	Q3 FY'23	Q2 FY'24	Q3 FY'24	Q3 FY'23	Q2 FY'24	Q3 FY'24
Americas	\$8,634	\$7,510	\$7,372	64.2%	65.7%	67.9%
EMEA	3,806	3,484	3,458	66.6%	68.1%	69.6%
APJC	2,131	1,798	1,873	66.4%	68.2%	67.4%
Geographic Total	\$14,571	\$12,791	\$12,702	65.2%	66.7%	68.3%

We closed the acquisition of Splunk Inc. (“Splunk”) in the third quarter of fiscal 2024 on March 18, 2024. Splunk contributed \$413M in total revenue in the third quarter of fiscal 2024.

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Q3 FY 2024 Revenue Highlights

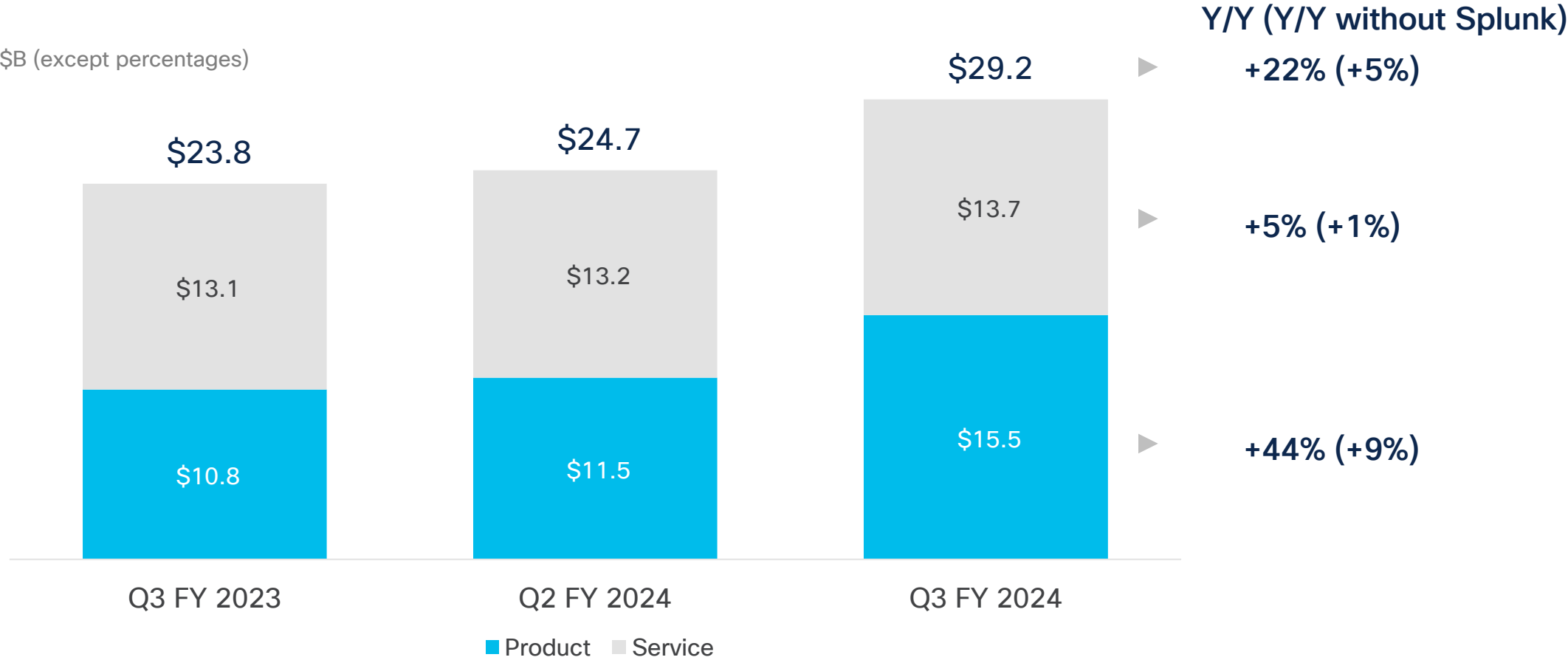
Category	\$M	Y/Y	\$M without Splunk	Y/Y without Splunk
Networking	\$6,522	(27%)	\$6,522	(27%)
Security	1,304	36%	987	3%
Collaboration	987	0%	987	0%
Observability	211	27%	189	14%
Service	3,678	6%	3,603	4%
Total Cisco	\$12,702	(13%)	\$12,289	(16%)

Security includes Splunk Platform and Splunk Security offerings. Splunk Platform within Security also includes use cases associated with Observability.

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Q3 FY 2024 Annualized Recurring Revenue (ARR)



The definition of Splunk ARR has been conformed to the Cisco definition and eliminates intercompany transactions.

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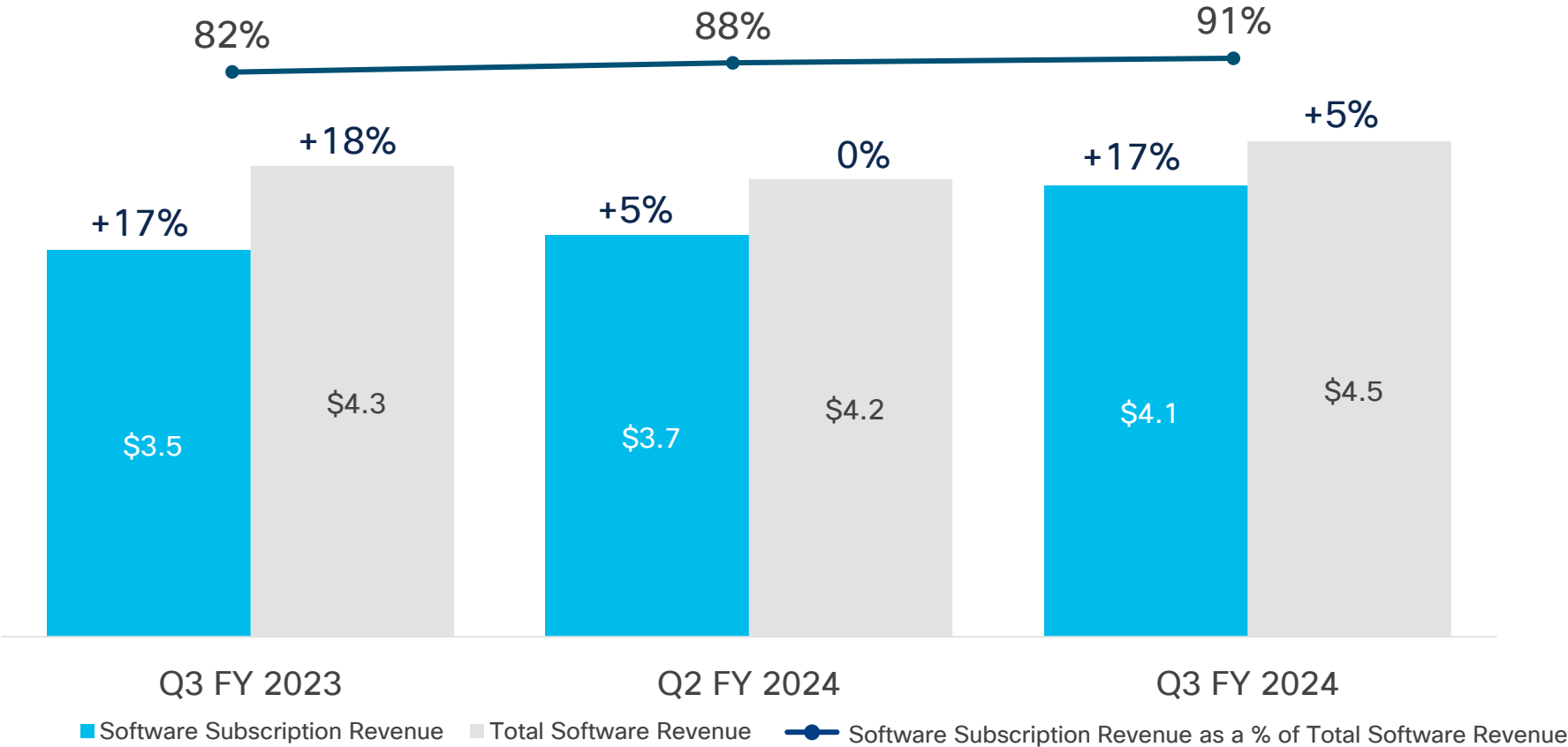
Annualized Recurring Revenue (“ARR”) represents the annualized revenue run-rate of active subscriptions, term licenses, operating leases and maintenance contracts at the end of a reporting period, net of rebates to customers and partners as well as certain other revenue adjustments. Includes both revenue recognized ratably as well as upfront on an annualized basis.

ARR should be viewed independently of revenue, deferred revenue and remaining performance obligation as ARR is a management operational performance metric and is not intended as a substitute for any of these items.



Q3 FY 2024 Software Revenue

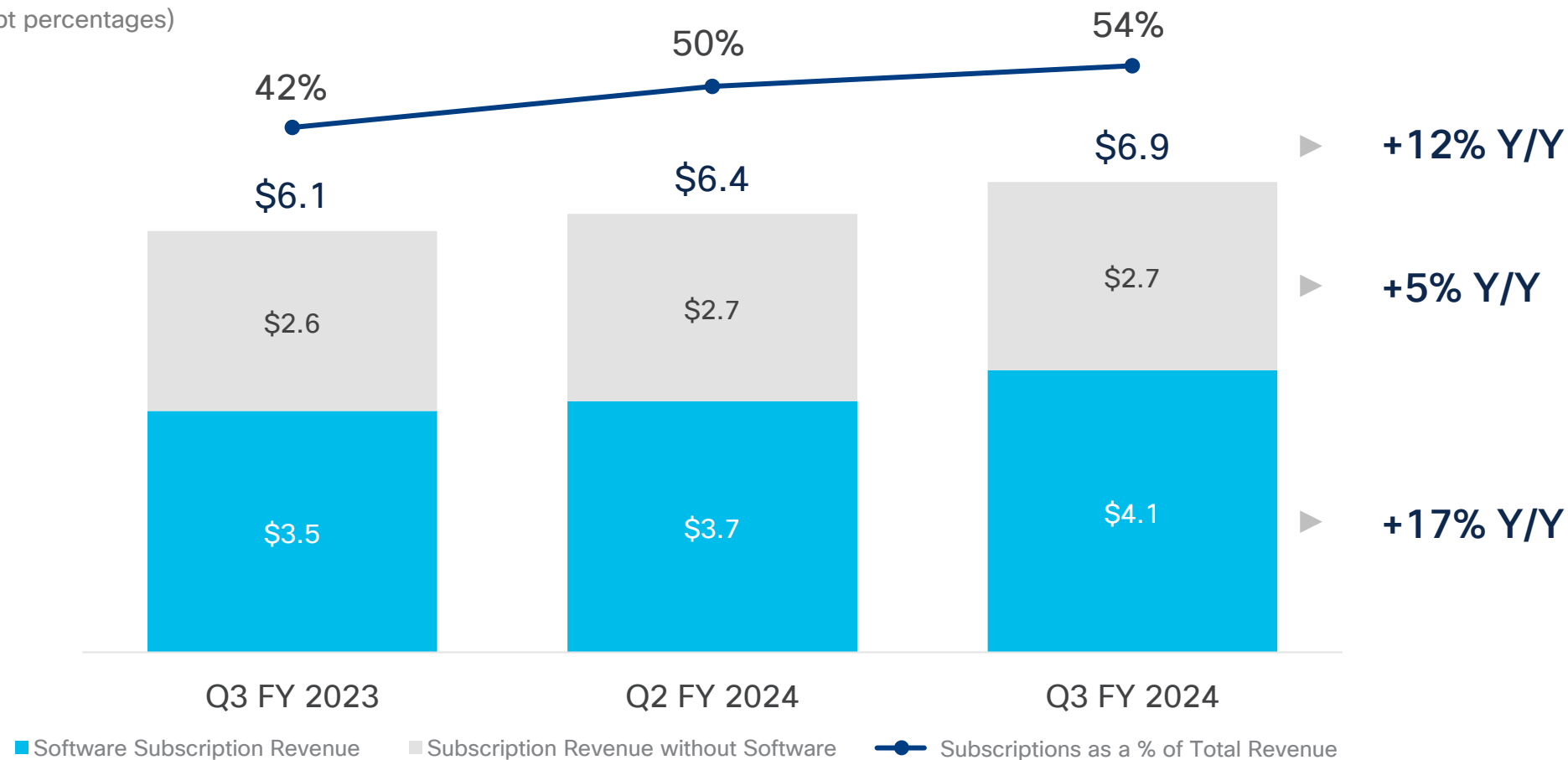
\$B (except percentages)



Not including the contribution of Splunk, software subscription revenue grew 6% and total software revenue declined 4% in the third quarter of fiscal 2024.



Q3 FY 2024 Subscriptions as a % of Total Revenue



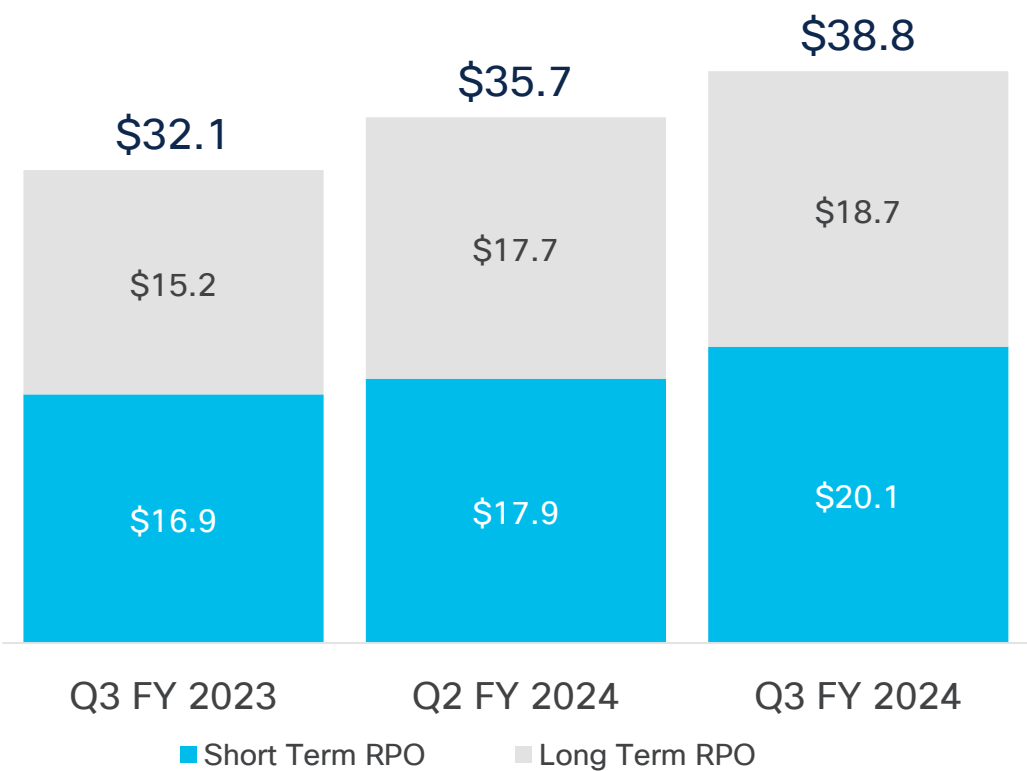
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Subscriptions are comprised of term software licenses, security software licenses, SaaS, service arrangements and operating leases.

Q3 FY 2024 Remaining Performance Obligations

\$B (except percentages)

Y/Y (Y/Y without Splunk)



▶ **+21% (+10%)**

▶ **+23% (+15%)**

▶ **+19% (+6%)**

Product RPO **up 29%** Y/Y, **up 10%** Y/Y without Splunk

Service RPO **up 14%** Y/Y, **up 11%** Y/Y without Splunk

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Q3 FY 2024 Income Statement Impact from Splunk

\$M (except percentages & earnings per share)		
	Q3 FY'24	Q3 FY'24 without Splunk
Product Orders Year/Year Growth	4%	0%
Revenue	\$12,702	\$12,289
Product	\$9,024	\$8,686
Service	\$3,678	\$3,603
Earnings per Share (diluted)		
Non-GAAP	\$0.88	\$0.89

Q3 FY 2024 results include the impact of Splunk subsequent to the close of acquisition on March 18, 2024.

Earnings per Share (diluted) include financing costs.



Q3 FY 2024 Software & Recurring Metrics

\$B (except percentages)	Q3 FY'24	Q3 FY'24 without Splunk
Total Subscription Revenue	\$6.9	\$6.5
Year/Year Change	12%	5%
Subscriptions as % of Total Revenue	54%	53%
Total ARR	\$29.2	\$25.0
Year/Year Change	22%	5%
Product ARR	\$15.5	\$11.8
Year/Year Change	44%	9%
Software Revenue	\$4.5	\$4.1
Year/Year Change	5%	(4%)
Software Subscription Revenue	\$4.1	\$3.7
Year/Year Change	17%	6%
% of Total Software Revenue	91%	90%
Remaining Performance Obligations	\$38.8	\$35.3
Year/Year Change	21%	10%
Short Term RPO	\$20.1	\$17.8
Long Term RPO	\$18.7	\$17.5

Q3 FY 2024 Product Orders

	Y/Y	Y/Y without Splunk
Total Product Orders	4%	0%
Geographic Segment		
Americas	6%	2%
EMEA	4%	0%
APJC	(1%)	(4%)
Customer Market		
Enterprise	2%	(3%)
Public Sector	6%	2%
Service Provider & Cloud	10%	9%

Total product orders include Splunk product orders subsequent to the close of acquisition on March 18, 2024.



Q3 FY 2024 GAAP Income Statement Highlights

\$M (except per-share amounts and percentages)

	Q3 FY 2023	Q2 FY 2024	Q3 FY 2024
Revenue ⁽¹⁾	\$14,571	\$12,791	\$12,702
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	14%	(6%)	(13%)
Product	\$11,092	\$9,232	\$9,024
Service	\$3,479	\$3,559	\$3,678
Gross Margin	63.4%	64.2%	65.1%
Product Gross Margin	62.7%	62.7%	63.5%
Service Gross Margin	65.4%	68.2%	69.2%
Operating Expenses	\$5,286	\$5,121	\$6,082
OPEX (% of revenue)	36.3%	40.0%	47.9%
Operating Income (% of Revenue)	27.1%	24.2%	17.2%
Net Income	\$3,212	\$2,634	\$1,886
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	6%	(5%)	(41%)
Earnings per Share (diluted) ⁽¹⁾	\$0.78	\$0.65	\$0.46
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	7%	(3%)	(41%)

(1) Splunk contributed \$413M in total revenue and had a negative impact of \$0.09 to diluted GAAP EPS for the third quarter of fiscal 2024.

Q3 FY 2024 Non-GAAP Income Statement Highlights

\$M (except per-share amounts and percentages)

	Q3 FY 2023	Q2 FY 2024	Q3 FY 2024
Revenue	\$14,571	\$12,791	\$12,702
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	14%	(6%)	(13%)
Product	\$11,092	\$9,232	\$9,024
Service	\$3,479	\$3,559	\$3,678
Gross Margin	65.2%	66.7%	68.3%
Product Gross Margin	64.5%	65.2%	66.9%
Service Gross Margin	67.3%	70.5%	71.6%
Operating Expenses	\$4,554	\$4,317	\$4,324
OPEX (% of revenue)	31.3%	33.8%	34.0%
Operating Income (% of Revenue)	33.9%	33.0%	34.2%
Net Income	\$4,111	\$3,538	\$3,553
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	13%	(3%)	(14%)
Earnings per Share (diluted) ⁽¹⁾	\$1.00	\$0.87	\$0.88
<i>Year/Year Change</i>	15%	(1%)	(12%)

(1) Splunk had a negative impact of \$0.01 to diluted non-GAAP EPS for the third quarter of fiscal 2024. The financing costs of the Splunk acquisition slightly more than offset the positive operating impact of Splunk.

Q3 FY 2024 Key Financial Measures

\$M	Q3 FY 2023	Q2 FY 2024	Q3 FY 2024
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	\$23,288	\$25,671	\$18,770
Operating Cash Flow	\$5,219	\$808	\$3,971
Accounts Receivable	\$5,104	\$4,884	\$5,127
Inventory	\$3,474	\$3,209	\$3,118
Total Debt	\$8,394	\$11,605	\$31,993
Deferred Revenue:	\$24,260	\$25,771	\$27,475
Product Deferred Revenue	\$10,895	\$11,640	\$12,856
Service Deferred Revenue	\$13,365	\$14,131	\$14,619

Splunk contributed \$1.8B in total deferred revenue as of third quarter of fiscal 2024.



Q3 FY 2024 Capital Allocation

Total Capital Allocation	
Share Repurchases (\$M)	\$1,256
Dividends Paid (\$M)	1,615
Total (\$M)	\$2,871
Quarterly Dividend per Share	\$0.40

Share Repurchases	
Amount Purchased (\$M)	\$1,256
Number of Shares (M)	26
Avg. Price per Share	\$49.22

Approximately \$7.2B remaining authorized funds in repurchase program as of the end of Q3 FY 2024.



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