

First quarter fiscal 2025 earnings

June 11, 2024



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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

These presentations include certain non-GAAP financial measures. Please see the Appendices attached to the presentations for an explanation of management's use of these measures and a reconciliation of the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

First quarter fiscal 2025

\$1.11B

\$1.42B

\$487M

35%

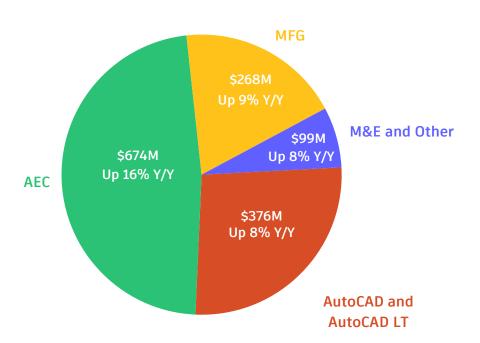
Billings

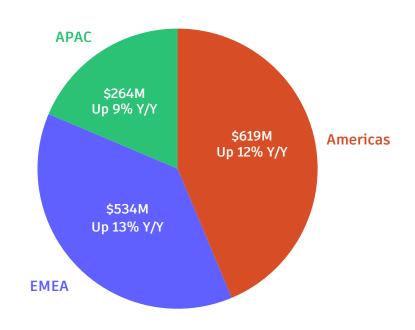
Total revenue

Free cash flow

Non-GAAP operating margin

Q1 FY25 revenue mix by product family \$ geography









Outlook

Q2 FY25 ⁽¹

(ending July 31, 2024)

FY25⁽¹⁾ (ending January 31, 2025)

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Revenue (in millions)	\$1,475 - \$1,490	Billings (in millions)	\$5,810 - \$5,960 Up 12% - 15%		
EPS GAAP	\$1.12 - \$1.18	Revenue (in millions) ⁽³⁾	\$5,990 - \$6,090 Up 9% - 11%		
EPS non-GAAP ⁽²⁾	\$1.98 - \$2.04	GAAP operating margin	21% - 22%		
		Non-GAAP operating margin ⁽⁴⁾	35% - 36%		
		EPS GAAP	\$4.71 - \$4.93		
		EPS non-GAAP ⁽⁵⁾	\$7.99 - \$8.21		
		Free cash flow (in millions) ⁽⁶⁾	\$1,430 - \$1,500		

⁽¹⁾ GAAP to Non-GAAP reconciliations in the appendix.

⁽²⁾ Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share excludes \$0.80 related to stock-based compensation expense, \$0.15 for the amortization of both purchased intangibles and developed technologies, and \$0.07 for acquisition-related costs, partially offset by (\$0.16) related to GAAP-only tax charges.

⁽³⁾ Excluding the impact of foreign currency exchange rates and hedge gains/losses, revenue guidance range would be approximately 1 percentage point higher.

⁽⁴⁾ Non-GAAP operating margin excludes approximately 11% related to stock-based compensation expense, approximately 2% for the amortization of both purchased intangibles and developed technologies, and approximately 1% related to acquisition-related costs.

⁽⁵⁾ Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share excludes \$3.16 related to stock-based compensation expense, \$0.57 for the amortization of both purchased intangibles and developed technologies, and \$0.20 related to acquisition-related costs, partially offset by (\$0.65) related to GAAP-only tax charges.

⁽⁶⁾ Free cash flow is cash flow from operating activities less approximately \$30 million of capital expenditures.

Non-GAAP FY25 model expectations

INCOME STATEMENT

- Other revenue to grow in a similar range as last two years
- Net revenue retention rate to be in the range of 100 to 110 percent for FY25 at constant currency
- Gross margins to be approximately flat year over year
- Other income and expense (net) to be approximately \$25 million
- Effective tax rate of 19 percent
- Share count to be broadly consistent with prior years

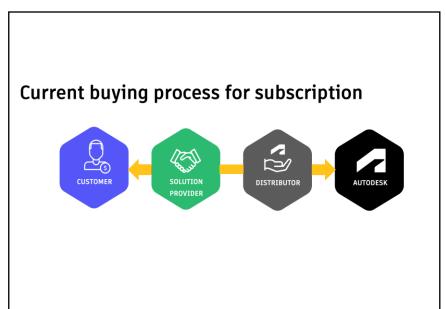
BALANCE SHEET / CASH FLOW

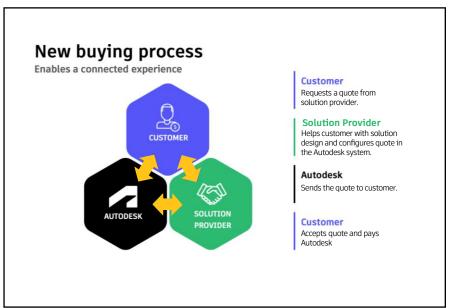
- Capital expenditures to be approximately \$30 million
- Long-term deferred revenue as a percent of total deferred revenue to be in the high single digit percent
- Nearly two thirds of free cash flow expected in the second half of the year (Q1 FY24 FCF benefited from ~\$200M of multi-year upfront collections)



New transaction model

Creates a direct relationship between Autodesk and its customers





Benefits customers, partners and Autodesk

A direct relationship enables us to understand and serve our customers better

Data-Driven Interactions

Customers will have more personalized and relevant experiences with support and services tailored to their needs.



Self-Service Capabilities

Empowers customers to manage their own transactions, allows Partners to focus on providing value added services.



Predictability

Customers receive consistent pricing regardless of how they buy, and Partners benefit from a predictable financial model.



New transaction model results in accounting change

Higher net revenue, lower operating margin percent, and neutral to free cash flow

Illustrative example of new transaction model accounting changes

- In the new transaction model, reseller compensation, previously recognized as contra revenue, is recognized as marketing and sales expense.
- This accounting change mechanically results in:
 - Higher net revenue
 - Higher operating expenses
 - Neutral to income from operations
 - Lower operating margin percent
 - Neutral to free cash flow

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Gross revenue		100		100
Reseller compensation	ı	(10)		
Net revenue	\$	90	\\$	100
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Baseline cost of reven		8		8
Gross profit	\$	82	\$	92
Gross margin		91%		92%
Baseline operating exp	penses \$	50	\$	50
Reseller compensation	1			10
Total operating expens	ses \$	50	\$	60
Income from operatio	ns \$	33	\$	33
Operating margin		36%		33%
Free cash flow	\$	40	\$	40

Modeling the new transaction model

Geographic and business mix, implementation timetable, and ratable model

- In FY24, about \$600M of developed market reseller compensation was in contra. Over time, this will be recognized in marketing and sales expense.
- The implementation timetable, along with the ratable nature of our subscription business model which builds over time, means the mechanical P&L impact will take time to be fully realized.
- Key modelling assumptions:
 - Geographic split of the business (Americas, EMEA, APAC)
 - Start dates of regional roll out (North America live in June)
 - Provides tailwinds of about 1 percentage point to revenue growth and 3-4 percentage points to billings growth
 - Multi-year vs annual split of the business
 - o Reseller expense amortized in line with ratable revenue, starting at renewal/purchase date
- Over the long term, we expect the transition to the new transaction model will enable us to further optimize our business, which we anticipate will provide a tailwind to revenue, operating income and free cash flow dollars, even after the incremental costs we expect to incur.

Appendix

Reconciliation of GAAP financial measures to non-GAAP financial measures (in millions, except per share data)

To supplement our condensed consolidated financial statements presented on a GAAP basis, we provide investors with certain non-GAAP measures including non-GAAP operating margin, non-GAAP diluted net income per share, and free cash flow. For our internal budgeting and resource allocation process and as a means to evaluate period-to-period comparisons, we use non-GAAP measures to supplement our condensed consolidated financial statements presented on a GAAP basis. These non-GAAP measures do not include certain items that may have a material impact upon our future reported financial results. We use non-GAAP measures in making operating decisions because we believe those measures provide meaningful supplemental information regarding our earning potential and performance for management by excluding certain expenses and charges that may not be indicative of our core business operating results. For the reasons set forth below, we believe these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors both because (1) they allow for greater transparency with respect to key metrics used by management in its financial and operational decision-making and (2) they are used by our institutional investors and the analyst community to help them analyze the health of our business. This allows investors and others to better understand and evaluate our operating results and future prospects in the same manner as management, compare financial results across accounting periods and to those of peer companies and to better understand the long-term performance of our core business. We also use some of these measures for purposes of determining company-wide incentive compensation.

There are limitations in using non-GAAP financial measures because non-GAAP financial measures are not prepared in accordance with GAAP and may be different from non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. The non-GAAP financial measures are limited in value because they exclude certain items that may have a material impact upon our reported financial results. In addition, they are subject to inherent limitations as they reflect the exercise of judgments by management about which charges are excluded from the non-GAAP financial measures. We compensate for these limitations by analyzing current and future results on a GAAP basis as well as a non-GAAP basis and also by providing GAAP measures in our public disclosures. The presentation of non-GAAP financial information is meant to be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for or in isolation from, the directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. We urge investors to review the reconciliation of our non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures included in this presentation, and not to rely on any single financial measure to evaluate our business.

The following slides present Autodesk's GAAP results reconciled to non-GAAP results included in this presentation.

See Excel financials for additional information: https://investors.autodesk.com/financials/quarterly-results

Appendix – other financial information

		As Reported		As Adjus	ted (2)
In thousands (1)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY23	FY24
Subscriptions as of the end of fiscal Q4					
Total subscriptions (2)	6,040	6,742	7,527	6,631	7,271
Design subscriptions	4,883	5,266	5,656	5,266	5,656
Make subscriptions (2)	1,157	1,476	1,871	1,365	1,615
M2S subscriptions	1,445	1,458	1,475	1,458	1,475
Total subscriptions adjusted for multi-user trade-in (2)	5,650	6,253	6,968	6,142	6,712

⁽¹⁾ For definitions, please view the Glossary of Terms later in this document.

⁽²⁾ During the fiscal quarter ended April 30, 2024, we corrected an immaterial error in the number of Make subscriptions, total subscriptions, and total subscriptions adjusted for multi-user trade-in. The effect of the correction for Make subscriptions, total subscriptions, and total subscriptions adjusted for multi-user trade-in was a decrease of 111k for fiscal 2023 and a decrease of 256k for fiscal 2024. Fiscal 2022 is unchanged.

Appendix - net cash provided by operating activities to free cash flow reconciliation

	Three Months Ended April 30,			
	2024			2023
		(Unau	dited)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	494	\$	723
Capital expenditures		(7)		(9)
Free cash flow	\$	487	\$	714

Appendix - GAAP to non-GAAP operating margin reconciliation

	Three Months E	Three Months Ended April 30,		
	2024	2023		
	(Unau	dited)		
GAAP operating margin	21 %	17 %		
Stock-based compensation expense	11 %	13 %		
Amortization of developed technologies	1 %	1 %		
Amortization of purchased intangibles	1 %	1 %		
Acquisition-related costs	1 %	- %		
Non-GAAP operating margin (1)	35 %	32 %		

⁽¹⁾ Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Appendix - GAAP to non-GAAP diluted EPS reconciliation

	Q2FY25 Outlook
GAAP EPS	\$1.12 - \$1.18
Stock-based compensation expense	\$0.80
Amortization of purchased intangibles and developed technologies	\$0.15
Acquisition-related costs	\$0.07
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	\$(0.16)
Non-GAAP EPS	\$1.98 - \$2.04

Appendix - GAAP to non-GAAP diluted EPS reconciliation

	FY25 Outlook
GAAP EPS	\$4.71 - \$4.93
Stock-based compensation expense	\$3.16
Amortization of purchased intangibles and developed technologies	\$0.57
Acquisition-related costs	\$0.20
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	\$(0.65)
Non-GAAP EPS	\$7.99 - \$8.21

In order to help better understand our financial performance we use several key performance metrics including billings, recurring revenue, and net revenue retention rate. These metrics are key performance metrics and should be viewed independently of revenue and deferred revenue as these metrics are not intended to be combined with those items. We use these metrics to monitor the strength of our recurring business. We believe these metrics are useful to investors because they can help in monitoring the long-term health of our business. Our determination and presentation of these metrics may differ from that of other companies. The presentation of these metrics is meant to be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for or in isolation from, our financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Billings: Total revenue plus the net change in deferred revenue from the beginning to the end of the period.

Cloud Service Offerings: Represents individual term-based offerings deployed through web browser technologies or in a hybrid software and cloud configuration. Cloud service offerings that are bundled with other product offerings are not captured as a separate cloud service offering.

Constant Currency (CC) Growth Rates: We attempt to represent the changes in the underlying business operations by eliminating fluctuations caused by changes in foreign currency exchange rates as well as eliminating hedge gains or losses recorded within the current and comparative periods. We calculate constant currency growth rates by (i) applying the applicable prior period exchange rates to current period results and (ii) excluding any gains or losses from foreign currency hedge contracts that are reported in the current and comparative periods.

Design Business: Represents the combination of maintenance, product subscriptions, and all EBAs. Main products include, but are not limited to, AutoCAD, AutoCAD LT, Industry Collections, Revit, Inventor, Maya and 3ds Max. Certain products, such as our computer aided manufacturing solutions, incorporate both Design and Make functionality and are classified as Design.

Enterprise Business Agreements (EBAs): Represents programs providing enterprise customers with token-based access to a broad pool of Autodesk products over a defined contract term.

Flex: A pay-as-you-go consumption option to pre-purchase tokens to access any product available with Flex for a daily rate.

Free Cash Flow: Cash flow from operating activities minus capital expenditures.

Industry Collections: Autodesk Industry Collections are a combination of products and services that target a specific user objective and support a set of workflows for that objective. Our Industry Collections consist of: Autodesk Architecture, Engineering and Construction Collection, Autodesk Product Design and Manufacturing Collection, and Autodesk Media and Entertainment Collection.

Maintenance Plan: Our maintenance plans provide our customers with a cost effective and predictable budgetary option to obtain the productivity benefits of our new releases and enhancements when and if released during the term of their contracts. Under our maintenance plans, customers are eligible to receive unspecified upgrades when and if available, and technical support. We recognize maintenance revenue over the term of the agreements, generally one year.

Make Business: Represents certain cloud-based product subscriptions. Main products include, but are not limited to, Assemble, Autodesk Build, BIM Collaborate Pro, BuildingConnected, Fusion, and Flow Production Tracking. Certain products, such as Fusion, incorporate both Design and Make functionality and are classified as Make.

Net Revenue Retention Rate (NR3): Measures the year-over-year change in Recurring Revenue for the population of customers that existed one year ago ("base customers"). Net revenue retention rate is calculated by dividing the current quarter Recurring Revenue related to base customers by the total corresponding quarter Recurring Revenue from one year ago. Recurring Revenue is based on USD reported revenue, and fluctuations caused by changes in foreign currency exchange rates and hedge gains or losses have not been eliminated. Recurring Revenue related to acquired companies, one year after acquisition, has been captured as existing customers until such data conforms to the calculation methodology. This may cause variability in the comparison.

Other Revenue: Consists of revenue from consulting and other products and services, and is recognized as the products are delivered and services are performed.

Product Subscription: Provides customers a flexible, cost-effective way to access and manage 3D design, engineering, and entertainment software tools. Our product subscriptions currently represent a hybrid of desktop and cloud functionality, which provides a device-independent, collaborative design workflow for designers and their stakeholders.

Recurring Revenue: Consists of the revenue for the period from our traditional maintenance plans, our subscription plan offerings, and certain Other revenue. It excludes subscription revenue related to third-party products. Recurring revenue acquired with the acquisition of a business is captured when total subscriptions are captured in our systems and may cause variability in the comparison of this calculation.

Remaining Performance Obligations (RPO): The sum of total short-term, long-term, and unbilled deferred revenue. Current remaining performance obligations is the amount of revenue we expect to recognize in the next twelve months.

Solution Provider: Solution Provider is the name of our channel partners who primarily serve our new transaction model customers worldwide. Solution Providers may also be resellers in relation to Autodesk solutions.

Spend: The sum of cost of revenue and operating expenses.

Subscription Plan: Comprises our term-based product subscriptions, cloud service offerings, and EBAs. Subscriptions represent a combined hybrid offering of desktop software and cloud functionality which provides a device-independent, collaborative design workflow for designers and their stakeholders. With subscription, customers can use our software anytime, anywhere, and get access to the latest updates to previous versions.

Subscription Revenue: Includes our cloud-enabled term-based product subscriptions, cloud service offerings, and flexible EBAs.

Unbilled Deferred Revenue: Unbilled deferred revenue represents contractually stated or committed orders under early renewal and multi-year billing plans for subscription, services, and maintenance for which the associated deferred revenue has not been recognized. Under FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 606, unbilled deferred revenue is not included as a receivable or deferred revenue on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet.

