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**MOVING FORWARD.**

# Q4/FY 2025 Earnings Presentation

February 17, 2026



# Q4 and 2025 Key messages



- **Strong Q4 & FY results in all three segments**
- **Sales growth across end markets.** Good pricing discipline and execution.
- **Disciplined strategy execution** led to solid growth in softer markets.
- **Healthy Q4 order trends and backlog.** A positive 2026 outlook.
- **Another year of strong cash conversion.** A healthy balance sheet to invest for growth.
- **Value Acceleration Office** launched.
- Well-positioned in the face of **tariffs and global uncertainty.**

## OUR VALUE CREATION FRAMEWORK



### GROWTH ACCELERATION

- ✓ Strong revenue with **all segments growing**
- ✓ Strategy focused on **faster growing markets and regions**
- ✓ **Innovation as a key focus** with over 35 new products contributing a projected ~\$160M in new revenue by year three
- ✓ Enhancing and **expanding our channel** in our most important markets



### RESILIENT MARGINS

- ✓ Key **margin improvement efforts** in Headwater and Water treatment showing progress (+**210bps** and +**410bps**)
- ✓ **Value Acceleration Office** kicked off with key cross functional activities to drive YoY productivity
- ✓ Improved **strategic pricing focus**, offset tariffs
- ✓ Consolidation of key business systems



### INVESTMENTS & CAPITAL

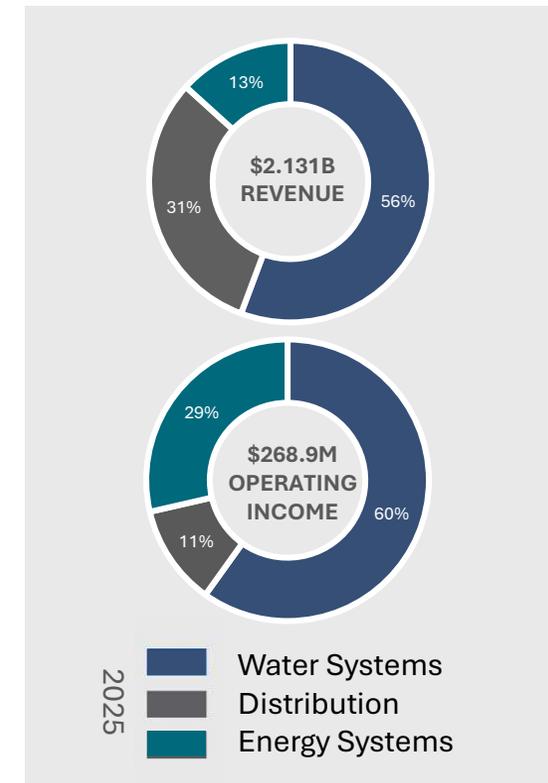
- ✓ **Key acquisitions** (Barnes and Pump Eng) to support faster growing markets and geographies
- ✓ **Corporate development** upgraded as a strategic capability focuses on targeted M&A
- ✓ **Returned capital to our shareholders with buybacks**



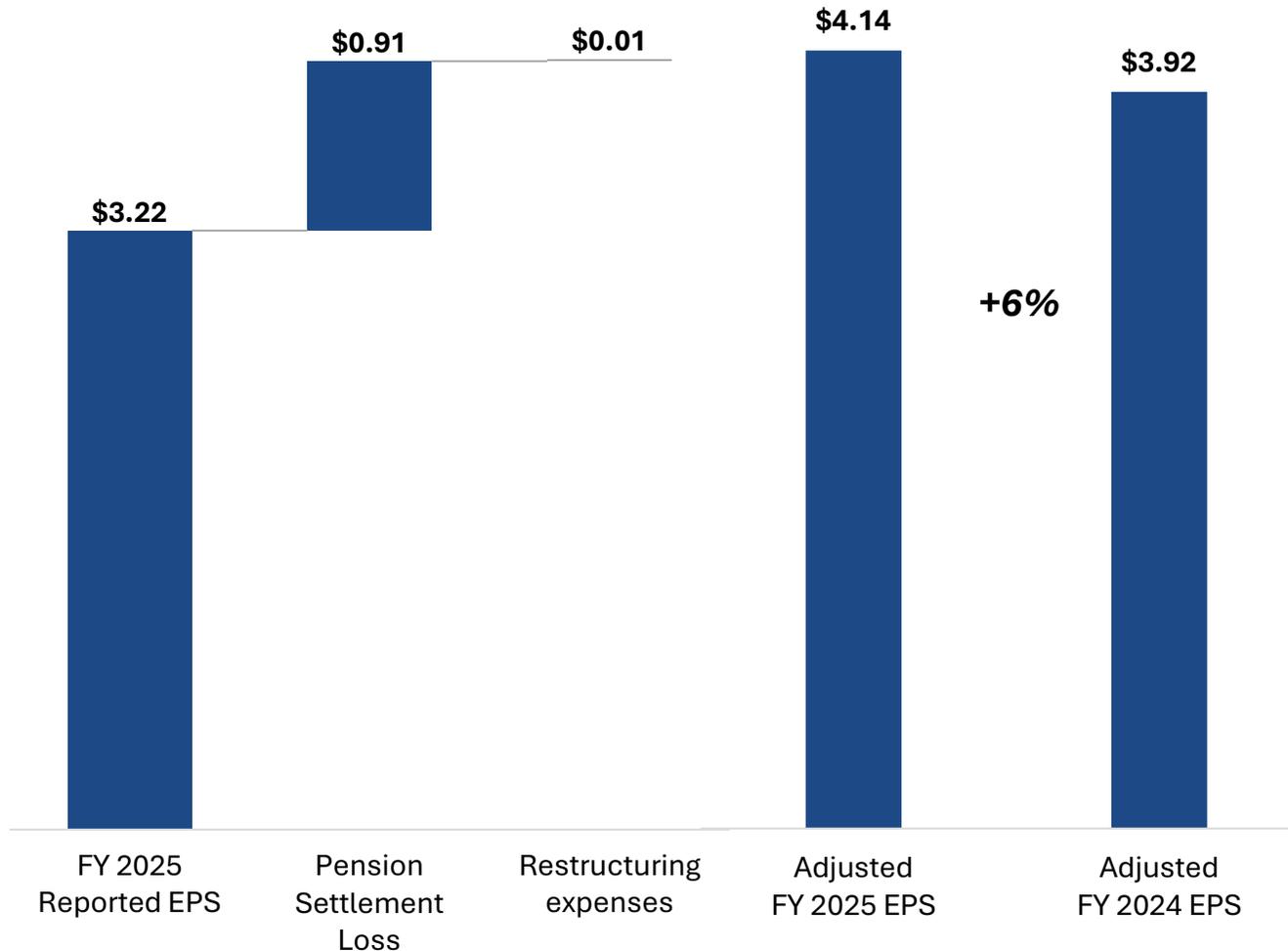
### TALENT CENTRIC

- ✓ **Key executive adds and internal talent promotions** to strengthen our team
- ✓ Ongoing effort to **enhance our cultural alignment** focused on collaboration and growth
- ✓ **Safety focus** showing our employee commitment

## OUR BUSINESS SEGMENTS



# FY 2025 Adjusted EPS Performance <sup>1</sup>



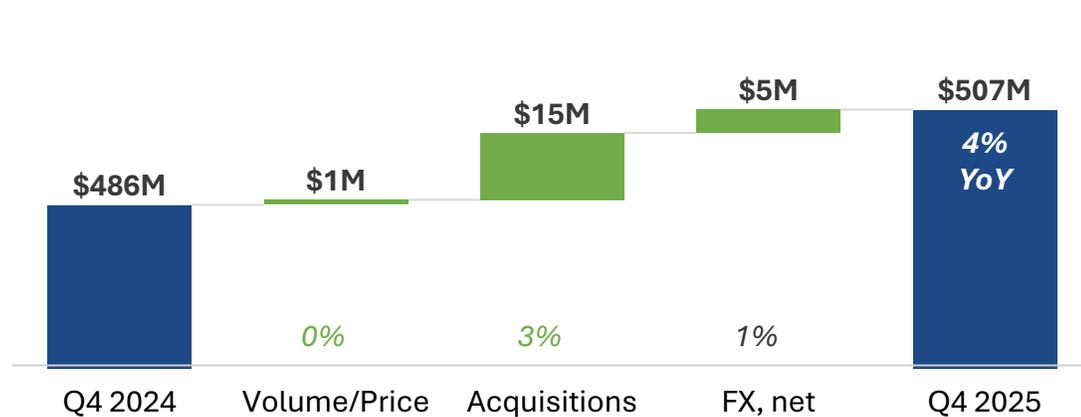
## • FY EPS Performance:

- **Sales of \$2,131M**, up 5% YoY
- **Gross Margin of 35.9%**, flat
- **Operating income of \$268.9M**, up 10% YoY, with operating margin of 12.6%
- **Interest Expense** up \$4.3M or 68% YOY
- **Tax Rate** 23.6%, up 190bps YOY
- **Adjusted EPS of \$4.14**, up 6% YoY
- **Solid performance** despite macroeconomic challenges
- **Higher sales** in Water Systems, from the benefit of acquisitions and favorable pricing
- **Higher Sales** in Energy Systems due to higher volumes
- **Higher sales** in the Distribution segment due to higher volumes

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# Q4 2025 Performance

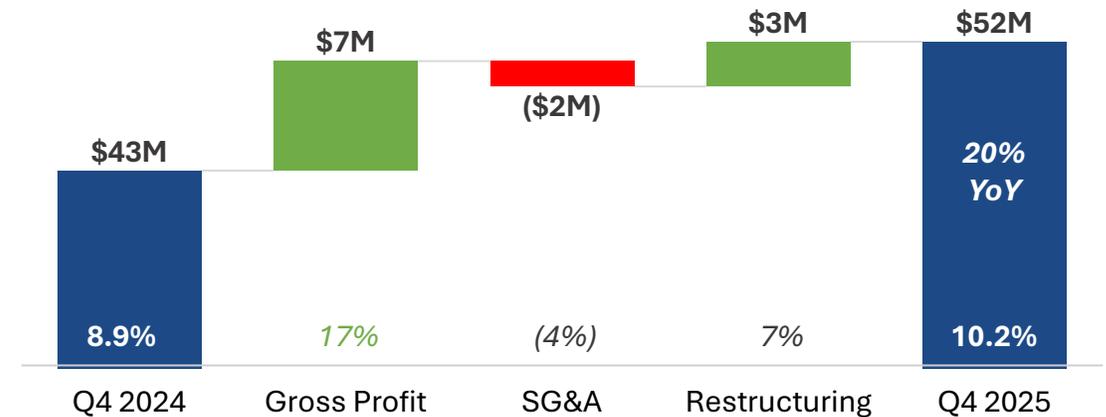
## SALES



### Sales of \$506.9M increased 4% YoY

- Favorable pricing in all three Segments
- Higher volumes in Energy and Distribution Segments
- Acquisitions added 3% of growth

## OPERATING INCOME

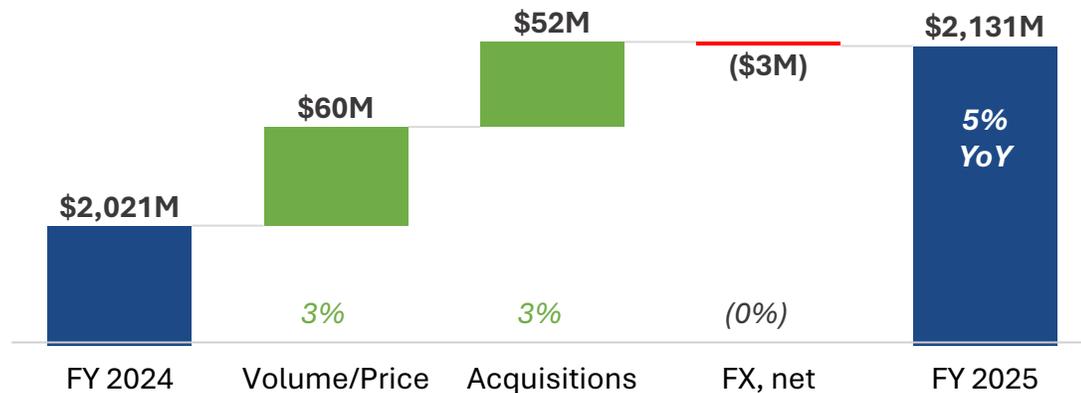


### Operating Income of \$51.6M increased 20% YoY

- Gross profit up on higher sales
- Higher SG&A expenses primarily due to acquisition-related costs

# FY 2025 Performance

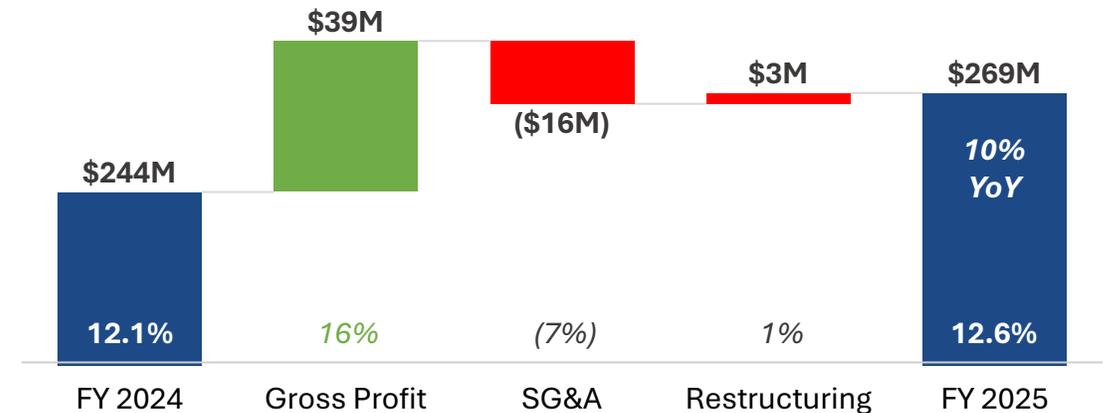
## SALES



### Sales of \$2,131.3M increased 5% YoY

- Favorable pricing in all three Segments
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## OPERATING INCOME



### Operating Income of \$268.9M increased 10% YoY

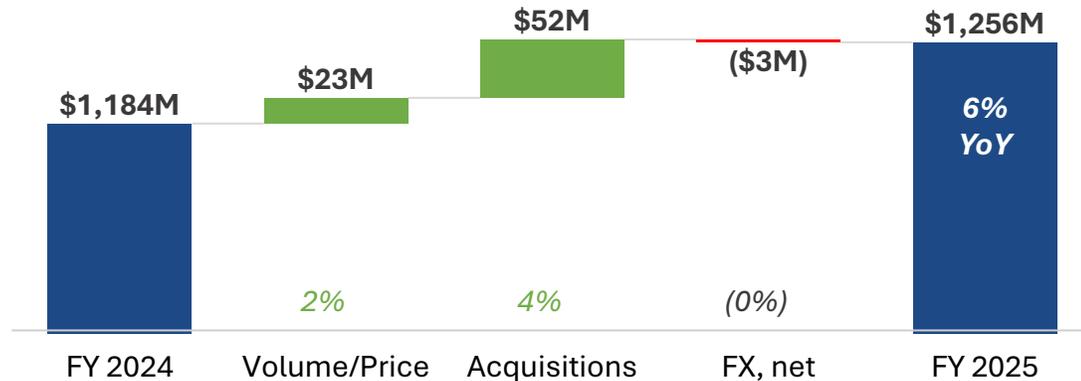
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# Q4 2025 Segment Details

	Sales	Op. Income	Op. Margin	Comments
WATER SYSTEMS	<b>\$291.6M</b> (up 4%)	<b>\$41.8M</b> (up 17%)	<b>14.3%</b> (up 160 bps)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record revenue with growth of 4%</li> <li>Gross margin up</li> <li>SG&amp;A up due to acquisition-related expenses &amp; intangible amortization</li> </ul>
ENERGY SYSTEMS	<b>\$74.7M</b> (up 9%)	<b>\$22.6M</b> (down 9%)	<b>30.3%</b> (down 560 bps)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sales growth in Q4 due to favorable pricing and volumes</li> <li>Operating margin decreased due to tariff cost not being offset with price</li> </ul>
DISTRIBUTION	<b>\$161.6M</b> (up 3%)	<b>\$5.3M</b> (up 960%)	<b>3.3%</b> (up 300 bps)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record revenue with growth of 3%</li> <li>Cost structure actions implemented in 2024 driving improvement in operating performance</li> </ul>

# Water Systems FY 2025 Performance

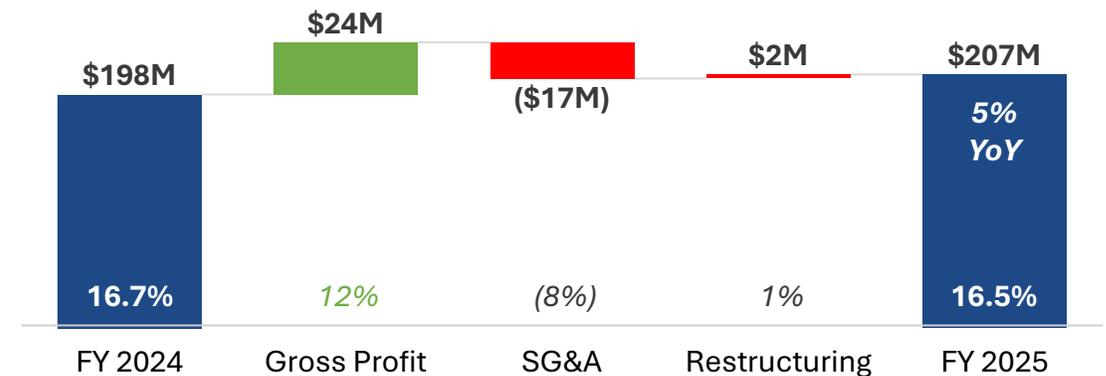
## SALES



### Sales of \$1,256.4M increased 6% YoY

- Favorable pricing
- Acquisitions added 4% of growth
- Softer HVAC Market in Q4
- Above market growth in Water Treatment & Dewatering

## OPERATING INCOME



### Operating Income of \$207.2M increased 5% YoY

- Gross profit up on higher volume and pricing and productivity offset inflation.
- Higher SG&A expenses primarily due to acquisition-related costs

# Energy FY 2025 Performance

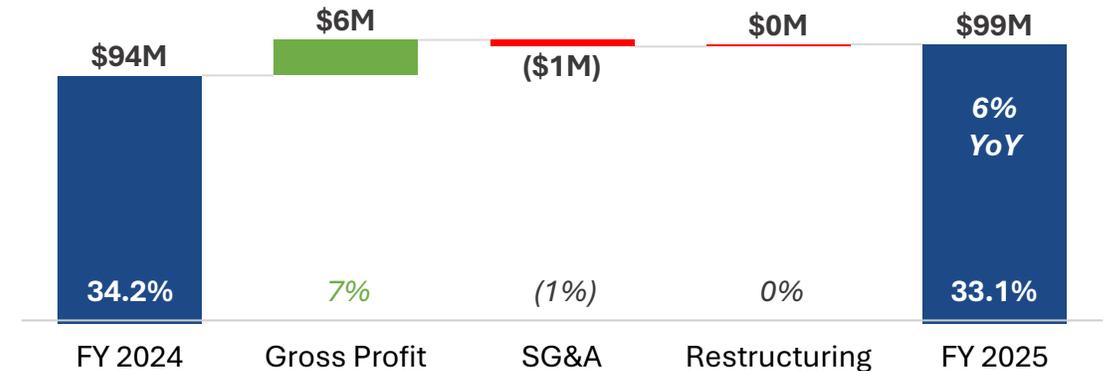
## SALES



### Sales of \$299.0M increased 9% YoY

- Favorable pricing and Higher volumes
- Good adoption of new products as we exited the year
- International growth gained strong momentum

## OPERATING INCOME

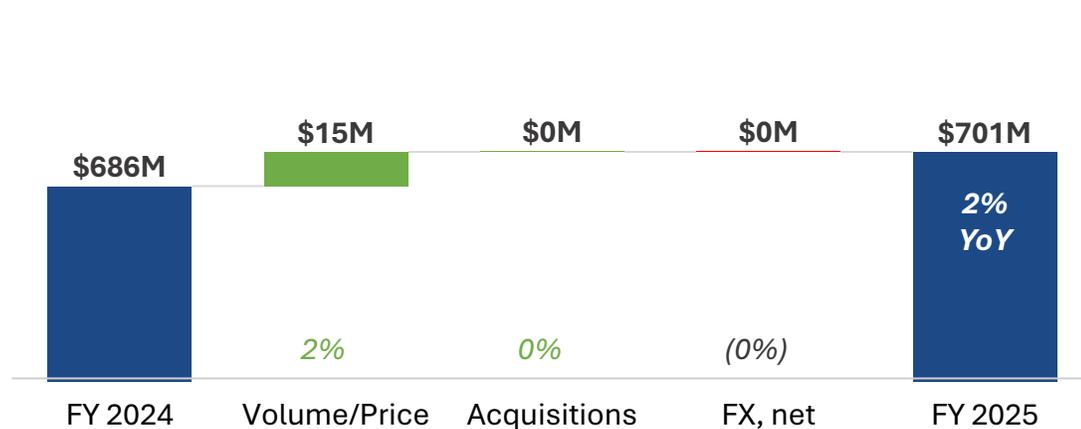


### Operating Income of \$99.1M increased 6% YoY

- Gross profit up on higher sales and strong operational efficiency
- Slightly higher SG&A expenses as we invest for new products and markets

# Distribution FY 2025 Performance

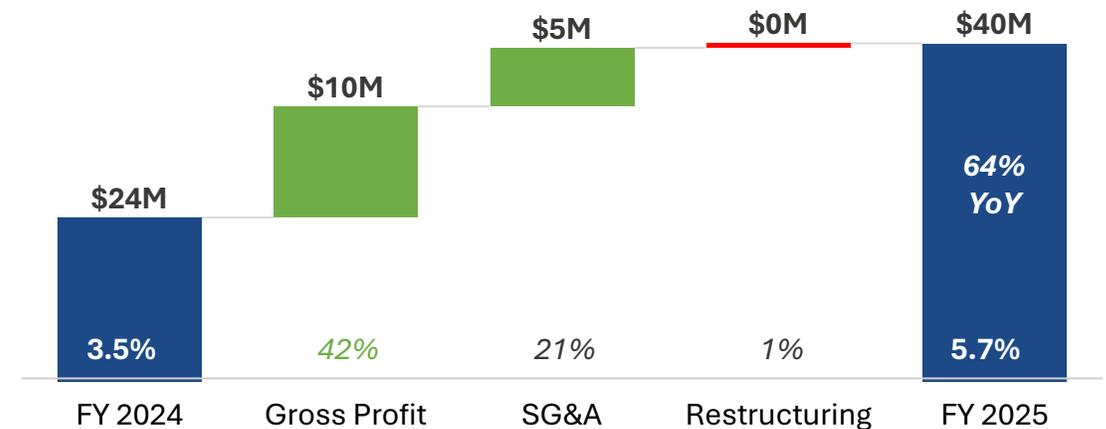
## SALES



### Sales of \$700.7M increased 2% YoY

- A good mix of price and volume
- Relatively stable market with a favorable outlook
- Good expansion of customers in wastewater and water treatment

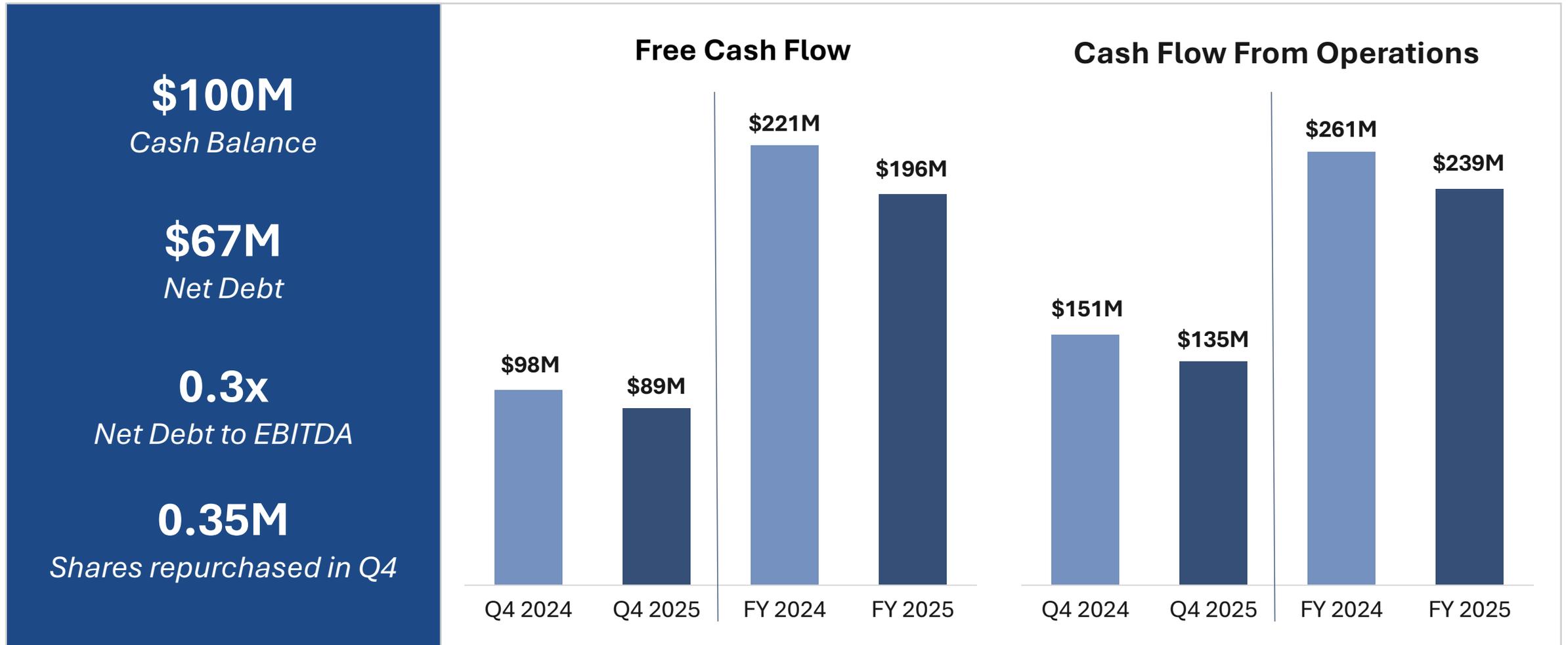
## OPERATING INCOME



### Operating Income of \$85.1M increased 16% YoY

- Gross profit up on dynamic pricing and operational efficiencies
- Lower SG&A expenses as we streamline our business

# Balance Sheet and Cash Flow<sup>1</sup>



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# 2026 Outlook



## HIGHLIGHTS

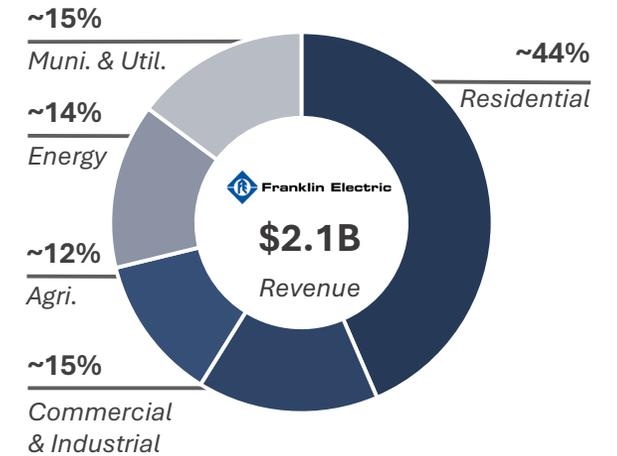
- **Top line growth** despite ongoing soft macroeconomic environment (housing market, interest rates)
- **Solid underlying demand** in core markets, healthy demand trend, solid backlog
- **Expanding margins**
- **Tariff management and mitigation** protecting margins
- **Maintaining strong balance sheet and deploying capital with best ROIC mindset**
- **Remain confident in our long-term strategy**

# Attractive Investment Opportunity

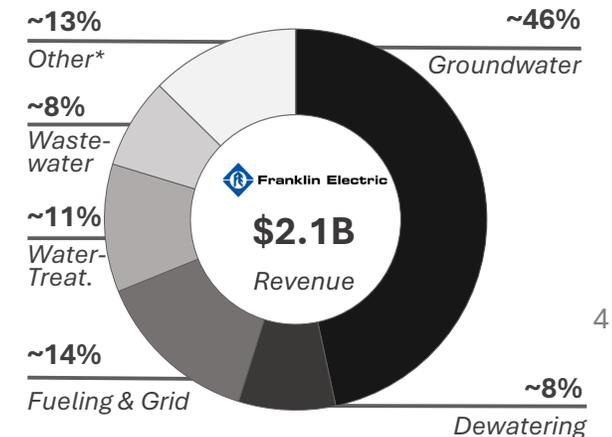
- Great businesses in attractive markets
- Leading innovation and service to drive above market growth
- Resilient margins with key transformation driving sustainable Expansion
- Strong balance sheet with disciplined capital deployment
- Strong culture and team focused on our employees, our customers with collaboration, innovation, and velocity



## End-Market



## Application



# Closing Thoughts



- Strong 2025, all businesses performing well despite challenging markets
  - Value Acceleration Office will bring productivity and efficiency
  - Solid backlog and book to bill
- Another year of growth and margin expansion in '26, we expect a strong year
  - Mitigation strategies in place to continue to offset tariff impacts
- Continued confidence in our long-term strategy
  - We are an attractive portfolio with great opportunities to grow



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# Reconciliation of Adjusted EPS Non-GAAP Financial Measure

	For the Fourth Quarter			For the Full Year of		
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Change</u>
<b>Diluted Earnings per Share "EPS"</b>	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.72	21%	\$ 3.22	\$ 3.86	-17%
Pension Settlement	\$ (0.01)	\$ -		\$ 0.91	\$ -	
Restructuring	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.06		\$ 0.01	\$ 0.06	
<b>Adjusted Diluted EPS (non-GAAP)</b>	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.78	12%	\$ 4.14	\$ 3.92	6%

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measure

Total Debt to Net Debt (Cash) and Net Debt to EBITDA

\$ in Millions

	As of December 31, 2025	
Total debt	\$	167
Less: cash and cash equivalents	\$	(100)
Net (cash) debt	\$	67
	Twelve months ended	
	December 31, 2025	Year ended December 31, 2024
Net income	\$ 149	\$ 182
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 63	\$ 56
Income tax expense	\$ 46	\$ 50
Interest expense	\$ 11	\$ 6
EBITDA	\$ 268	\$ 294
Net debt to EBITDA as of December 31, 2025	0.3	

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measure

## Operating Cash Flow to Free Cash Flow \$ in Millions

	2025					2024				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ (19.5)	\$ 51.5	\$ 102.7	\$ 84.7	\$ 238.9	\$ (1.4)	\$ 36.4	\$ 116.1	\$ 110.3	\$ 261.4
Cash flows from investing activities	\$ (116.1)	\$ (11.2)	\$ (9.8)	\$ (136.1)	\$ (157.1)	\$ (10.2)	\$ (10.0)	\$ (9.1)	\$ (16.3)	\$ (45.6)
Cash flows from financing activities	\$ (2.6)	\$ (19.5)	\$ (90.1)	\$ (87.7)	\$ (197.3)	\$ (6.3)	\$ (32.4)	\$ (61.3)	\$ 25.9	\$ (74.1)
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Cash flows from operating activities	\$ (19.5)	\$ 51.5	\$ 102.7	\$ 84.7	\$ 238.9	\$ (1.4)	\$ 36.4	\$ 116.1	\$ 110.3	\$ 261.4
Capital expenditures	\$ (6.8)	\$ (11.6)	\$ (11.4)	\$ (22.3)	\$ (45.3)	\$ (9.2)	\$ (10.2)	\$ (9.5)	\$ (12.8)	\$ (41.7)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	\$ 0.4	\$ 0.3	\$ 1.9	\$ 0.7	\$ 2.9	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.3	\$ 0.3	\$ 0.5	\$ 1.2
Free cash flow	\$ (25.9)	\$ 40.2	\$ 93.2	\$ 63.1	\$ 196.5	\$ (10.5)	\$ 26.5	\$ 106.9	\$ 98.0	\$ 220.9

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measure

Cash Conversion

\$ in Millions

	For the Full Year of	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	\$ 238.9	\$ 261.4
Net Income	\$ 148.7	\$ 181.6
Pension Settlement, net of tax	\$ 41.5	\$ -
Restructuring, net of tax	\$ 0.5	\$ 2.6
<b>Net Income for Cash Conversion (non-GAAP)</b>	<b>\$ 190.7</b>	<b>\$ 184.2</b>
<b>Cash Conversion (non-GAAP)*</b>	125%	142%

\*defined as Net Cash from Operating Activities/Net Income for Cash Conversion (non-GAAP)

# Thank You!



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