



# Ribbon Communications

Third Quarter 2025 Results

October 22, 2025

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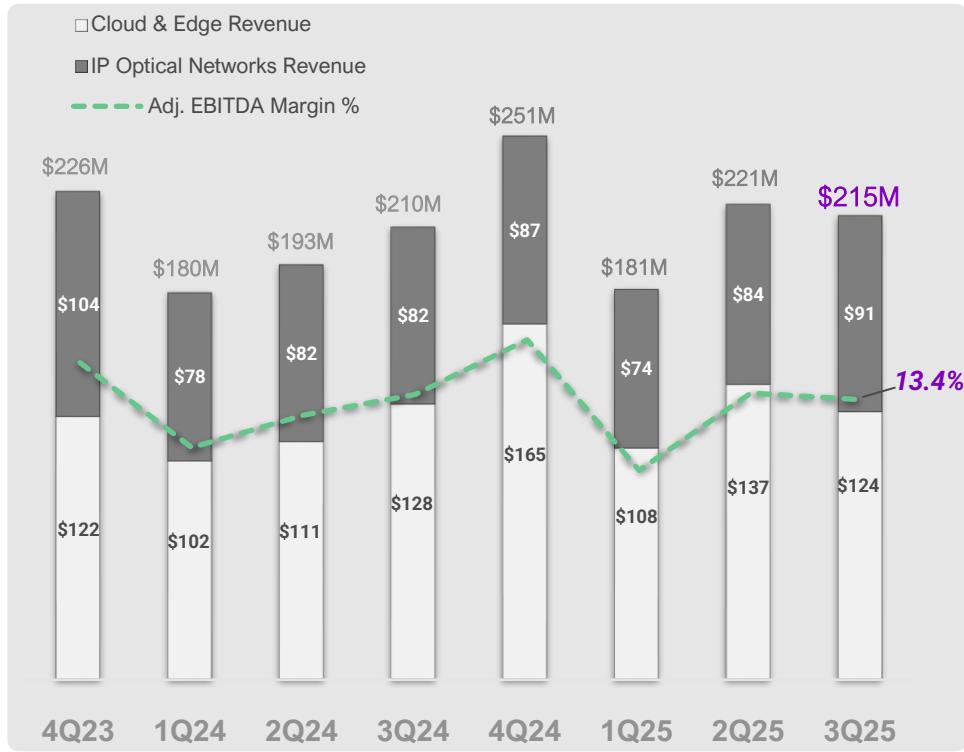
# Third Quarter 2025 Business Overview

Bruce McClelland, President & CEO

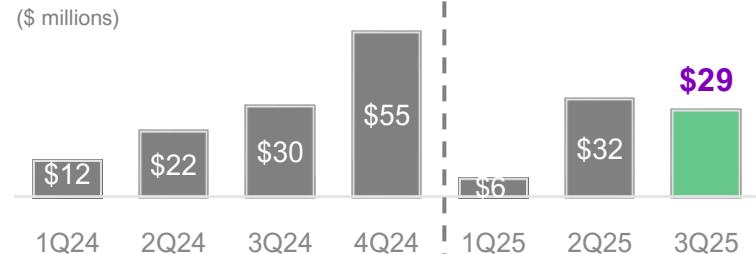
John Townsend, Executive Vice President & CFO



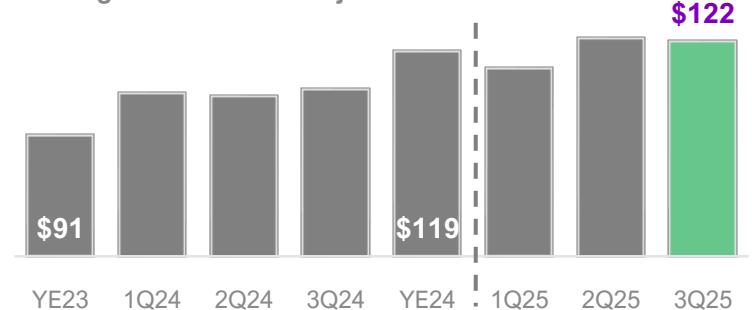
# Key Financial Trends<sup>1</sup>



## Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>



## Trailing Twelve Month Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> (\$ millions)



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# Third Quarter and Year to Date Highlights | Consolidated

## Q3

### Revenue

**\$215M**

+2% Growth YoY

Gross Margin<sup>1</sup>  
53%

Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup>  
**\$29M**

(3%) YoY

Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup> Margin  
13%; -80bps YoY

## YTD 2025

### Revenue

**\$617M**

+6% Growth YoY

Gross Margin<sup>1</sup>  
51%

Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup>  
**\$67M**

+5% Growth YoY

Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup> Margin  
11%; Flat YoY

## Market Growth

IP Optical Networks Growth & Profitability  
Strength in EMEA & India  
Service Provider Growth  
Launch of Acumen AIOps Platform

## Customer Highlights

New EMEA DCI Wins  
Acumen launch with leading U.S. Service Provider  
Voice Enabled AI Agentic Platform Wins  
First Provisional BEAD Award

## Cash & Capital Structure

\$77M Ending Cash Balance  
\$26M Cash from Operations  
Net Debt Leverage 2.2x<sup>2</sup>

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2. Term Debt less cash divided by Trailing Twelve Months non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA.

# Non-GAAP<sup>1</sup> Segment Financial Highlights | IP Optical Networks

**Q3**

**+11%**

## Revenue Growth Year over Year

EMEA +47%; India +31%

Notable New EMEA DCI Wins

First Provisional BEAD Award

**39%**

## Gross Margin<sup>1</sup>

Reflects Strength in EMEA Service Margins

>300bps Increase QoQ and YoY

**\$1M**

## Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

Positive Contribution

**YTD**

**+2%**

## Revenue

IP Routing Solutions Growth >20%

IP Routing Solutions ~50% of New Product Sales



## Regional Revenue Trends

India up +50% Year over Year

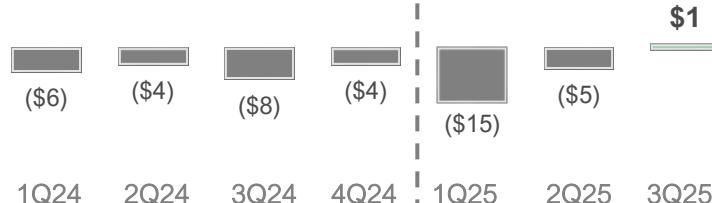
Revenue excluding Eastern Europe up +13%

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## Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

(\$ millions)

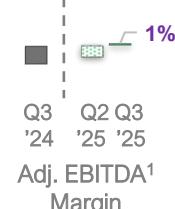
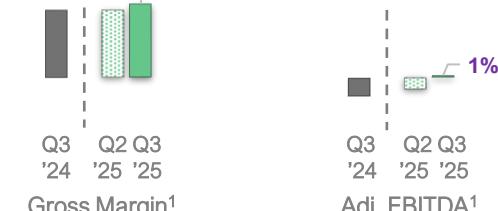


## Key Financial Metrics



Q3 '24 Q2 '25 Q3 '25  
Revenue

**39%**



# Non-GAAP<sup>1</sup> Segment Financial Highlights | Cloud & Edge

Q3

## Revenue Growth Year over Year

-3%

Service Provider Revenue Increase +5%  
U.S. Government Shutdown Delays

## Market Growth



New Agentic AI Wins  
Acumen AIOps Launch  
New Network Modernization Projects

YTD

>8%

## Revenue Growth

Product and Professional Services up +18% vs 2024

62%

## Gross Margin<sup>1</sup>

Reflects Changes in Product and Services Mix

+5%

## Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup> Growth YoY

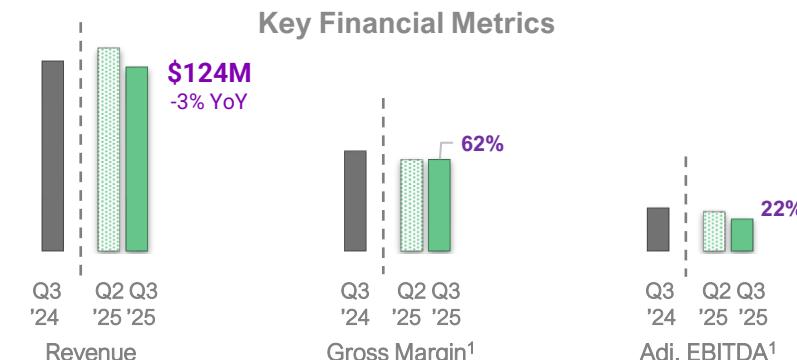
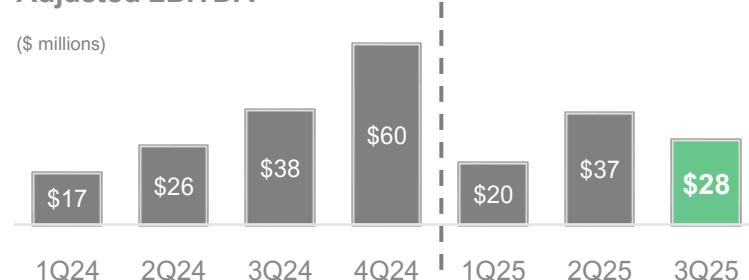
Continued Cost Optimization Programs

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## Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

(\$ millions)



# Third Quarter 2025 Key Metrics | Consolidated

## Revenue Mix



Enterprise 34%<sup>2</sup>  
Service Provider 66%<sup>2</sup>  
32% Maintenance Revenue<sup>3</sup>  
Top 10 Customers Revenue 52%<sup>3</sup>

Domestic 45%<sup>3</sup>  
International 55%<sup>3</sup>

Book to Revenue 0.9x

## Profitability



53% Gross Margin<sup>1</sup>  
YTD Operating Expenses<sup>1</sup>  
\$5M Lower Year over Year  
Q3 FX Impacts (~\$3M)  
\$29M Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>  
Non-GAAP<sup>1</sup> effective tax rate 40%  
\$0.04 Non-GAAP EPS<sup>1</sup>

## Balance Sheet



Senior Term Loan Debt<sup>4</sup> \$344M  
4.7M Warrants Outstanding  
Net Debt Leverage 2.2x<sup>5</sup>

## Cash Flow



Cash Position @ \$77M  
\$26M Cash from Operations  
\$3.5M Stock Buyback  
(911K Shares)  
\$5.5M Capital Expenditures  
(Includes \$1M Real Estate Investment)

### Notes:

1. Please see the discussion of non-GAAP financial measures in the supplemental financial information included on the Ribbon Investor Relations website.
2. As a percentage of total product revenue.
3. As a percentage of total revenue.
4. Principal balance outstanding.
5. Term Debt less cash divided by Trailing Twelve Months non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA.

# Third Quarter 2025 Non-GAAP<sup>1</sup> Financial Summary

	3Q24	2Q25	3Q25
Revenue	\$210M	\$221M	\$215M
Non-GAAP Gross Margin <sup>1</sup>	55%	52%	53%
Non-GAAP Opex <sup>1</sup>	\$90M	\$87M	\$89M
Non-GAAP Operating Margin <sup>1</sup>	13%	12%	11%
Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$30M	\$32M	\$29M
Non-GAAP Diluted EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.04

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# Key Market Trends & 2025 Outlook



# 2025 Operating Environment



## Network Modernization

- Legacy TDM Voice Switch replacement and copper elimination programs
- Migration of Telco workloads to Cloud-native solutions with ESG benefits
- Enterprises strive to improve productivity and security posture



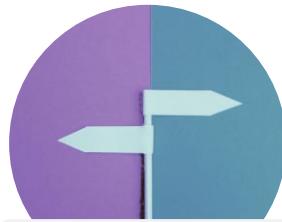
## Federal and Defense Secure Communications

- Major voice modernization projects that require convergence of public cloud with on-premise survivability
- Secure mission-critical transport networks
- US Federal shutdown impacting near-term visibility



## Fiber Investment

- Robust public and private funding to improve access to the internet including \$42B U.S. BEAD federal funding, driving investment in FTTH and Middle Mile capacity
- Exponential growth in data consumption including AI-attached acceleration



## Shifting Competitive Environment

- Industry consolidation is creating new opportunities to increase share
- Continued concern regarding at-risk suppliers
- Increasing trend towards localization



## Agentic and Generative AI

- AI-enabled digitalization accelerating
- Focus on cost reduction, Efficiency and Agility
- Consolidate multiple networks and vendors into a single domain
- Automate Everything, Everywhere
- Multi-modal interaction (voice, video, and text)

Projecting Profitable Revenue Growth in 2025

# Continued Strength in Key Markets

## Mobile and Fiber Service Providers

- Voice Network Modernization
- Network Automation and Analytics
- Adoption of Cloud Technologies
- Middle Mile & Backhaul Refresh for 5G & Fixed B/B
- Optical Backbone Refresh and Expansion
- Expanding DCI Inroads



## Enterprise & Critical Infrastructure

- Utility and Rail Network Modernization
- Agentic and Generative AI Contact Centers
- Financial Institutions



## Government & Defense Networks

- Communication Modernization with DOD and Civil Agencies
- Secure High Performance Data Networks for Mission Critical Programs
- Tactical Federal Solutions is Gaining Momentum



# Acumen AIOps Platform – Powering Autonomous Networking

Design, Deployment, Management, Troubleshooting, and Optimization Agentic AI Platform

## Agility

### Acumen Builder

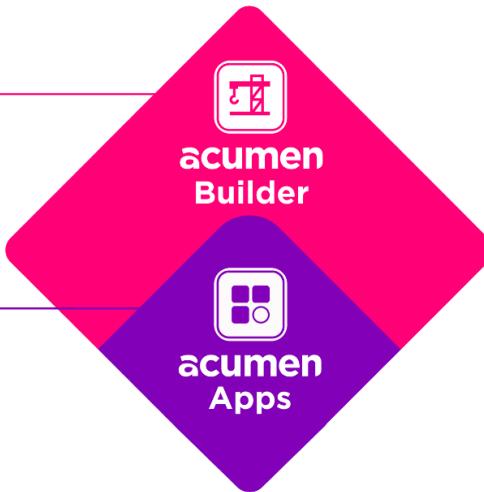
Business outcome development platform

### Acumen Apps

Out-of-the-box applications ready to integrate:

- *Ribbon Analytics Portfolio*
- *Muse (Network Orchestration)*
- *RAMP (Network Manager)*
- *LEAP (Test Automation)*

## Efficiency



## Lower Cost

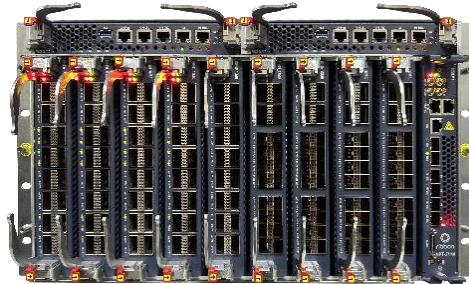
- Seamlessly integrates AI capabilities
- Changes the economics of deploying and running networks
- Reduces deployment timelines and delivers customizable automation across network lifecycles.
- Deployment Automation, Observability, Analytics, Orchestration, Management and Holistic Security in a single AI Platform
- Leverages Ribbon's Layer 0 to 7 expertise
- First public customer: Optimum

**acumen**

**A low-code/ no-code Innovation Engine**

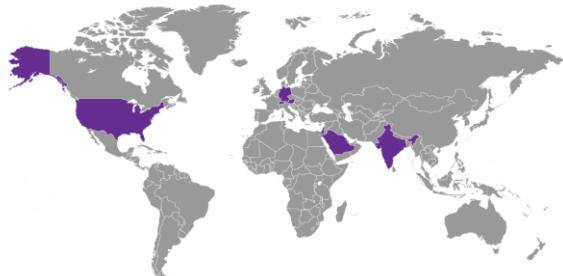
# NPT 2714 – A Game Changer For IP Aggregation

Innovative Orthogonal Architecture for Modular Aggregation Routers, Merges the Best from Modular & Fixed Routers



- **True Pay As You Grow:** In service switch capacity upgrade; 7.2Tbps - 14.4Tbps
- **Investment Protection:** Architected to support independent upgrade of modules
- **Full Redundancy:** Full hardware redundancy
- **Interface Flexibility:** 1G-400G with cost-efficient fan-out growth; 3.2Tbps – 14.4Tbps
- **Security:** MACsec support on all interfaces
- **Coherent Routing (IPoDWDM):** Seamless IP Optical integration

## Global PoCs and Healthy Funnel



## An Innovation Award Winner

**Awarded February 2025**



*“Excellent product with technical features and performance that provide clear and substantial benefits.”*

NPT 2714 recognized in 2025 Lightwave & BTR Innovation Showcase

# Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2025 Business Outlook

	4Q24 (Actual)	FY24 (Actual)	4Q25 (Outlook)	FY25 (Outlook)
<b>Revenue</b>	\$251M	\$834M	\$230M to \$250M	\$847M to \$867M
<b>Non-GAAP Gross Margin<sup>1</sup></b>	58.0%	55.9%	55.0% to 56.0%	52.3% to 52.7%
<b>Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup></b>	\$55M	\$119M	\$42M to \$48M	\$109M to \$115M

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# Appendix



# Ribbon Key Revenue Statistics

USD Millions except for percentages	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	FY24	1Q25	2Q25	3Q25
<b>GAAP Revenue</b>								
Product	88	99	112	148	447	82	115	110
Service	92	93	98	103	387	99	106	105
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>% of Total Revenue:</b>								
<b>GAAP Revenue Mix</b>								
Product	49%	51%	53%	59%	54%	45%	52%	51%
Services	51%	49%	47%	41%	46%	55%	48%	49%
<b>GAAP Revenue by Geography</b>								
Domestic	40%	42%	52%	53%	47%	46%	53%	45%
International	60%	58%	48%	47%	53%	54%	47%	55%
<b>% of Product Revenue:</b>								
<b>GAAP Product Revenue by Channel</b>								
Direct	48%	68%	66%	63%	62%	72%	66%	74%
Indirect	52%	32%	34%	37%	38%	28%	34%	26%
<b>GAAP Product Revenue By Market</b>								
Enterprise	43%	38%	36%	41%	39%	28%	34%	34%
Service Providers	57%	62%	64%	59%	61%	72%	66%	66%
<b>10% Total Revenue Customers</b>	Verizon	Verizon Bharti						

# Quarterly Non-GAAP<sup>1</sup> Segment Trend | Cloud & Edge

CLOUD & EDGE – 2024						2025		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY24	1Q	2Q	3Q
<b>Revenue</b> vs Prior Year	\$102M (11%)	\$111M (12%)	\$128M +11%	\$165M +35%	\$505M +6%	\$108M +6%	\$137M +24%	\$124M (3%)
<b>Non-GAAP</b> <b>Gross</b> <b>Margin<sup>1</sup></b>	66%	66%	68%	68%	67%	63%	62%	62%
<b>Non-GAAP</b> <b>Adjusted</b> <b>EBITDA<sup>1</sup></b>	\$17M	\$26M	\$38M	\$60M	\$141M	\$20M	\$37M	\$28M
<b>Non-GAAP</b> <b>Adjusted</b> <b>EBITDA</b> <b>Margin<sup>1</sup></b>	17%	23%	30%	36%	28%	19%	27%	22%

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# Quarterly Non-GAAP<sup>1</sup> Segment Trend | IP Optical Networks

IP OPTICAL NETWORKS – 2024						2025		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY24	1Q	2Q	3Q
<b>Revenue</b> <i>vs Prior Year</i>	\$78M +9%	\$82M (4%)	\$82M (6%)	\$87M (17%)	\$329M (6%)	\$74M (6%)	\$84M +2%	\$91M +11%
<b>Non-GAAP</b> <b>Gross</b> <b>Margin<sup>1</sup></b>	41%	39%	36%	40%	39%	28%	36%	39%
<b>Non-GAAP</b> <b>Adjusted</b> <b>EBITDA<sup>1</sup></b>	(\$6M)	(\$4M)	(\$8M)	(\$4M)	(\$22M)	(\$15M)	(\$5M)	\$1M
<b>Non-GAAP</b> <b>Adjusted</b> <b>EBITDA</b> <b>Margin<sup>1</sup></b>	(7%)	(5%)	(10%)	(5%)	(7%)	(20%)	(6%)	1%

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# Third Quarter 2025 GAAP Financial Summary

	3Q24	2Q25	3Q25
Revenue	\$210M	\$221M	\$215M
Gross Margin	52%	50%	50%
Operating Expenses	\$111M	\$105M	\$105M
Income (loss) from operations	(\$1M)	\$4M	\$3M
Other (expense) income, net	(\$11M)	(\$13M)	(\$12M)
Net income (loss)	(\$13M)	(\$11M)	(\$12M)
Diluted EPS	(\$0.08)	(\$0.06)	(\$0.07)

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