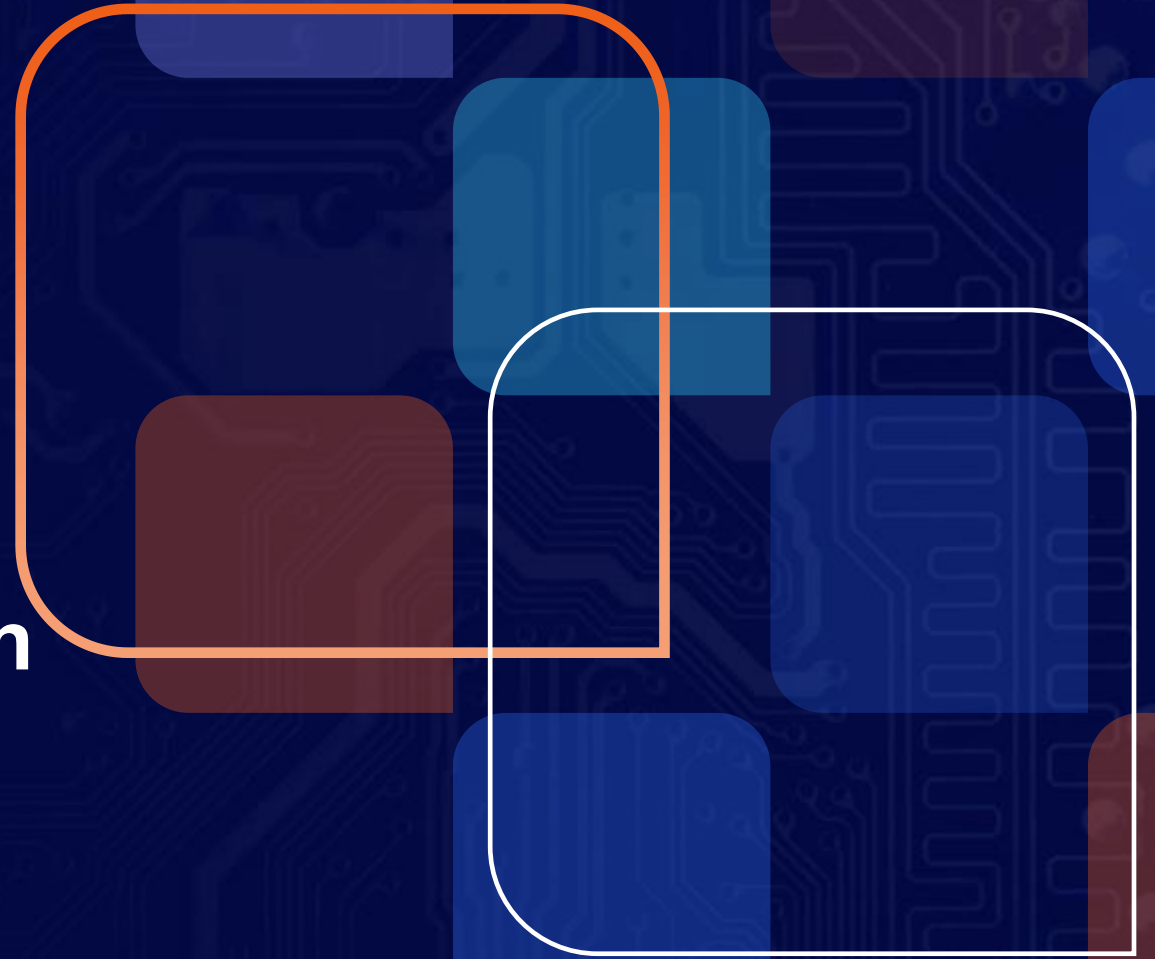




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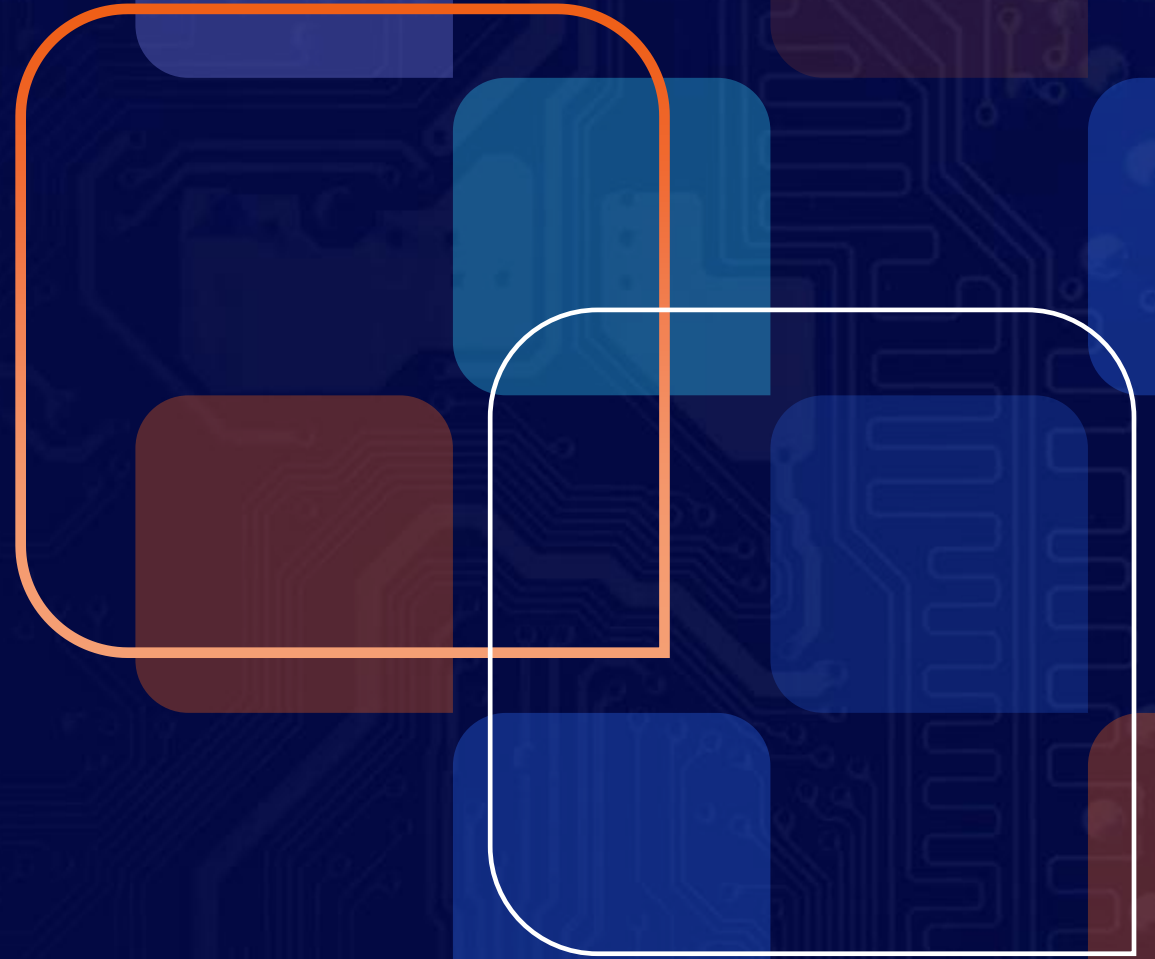
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Q2 2026 Summary Highlights



2Q26: Key Takeaways



1	Strong top-line execution — Revenue growth ahead of expectations - Organic constant currency (OCC)¹ revenue grew 5.8%, exceeding guidance 10th consecutive quarter of mid-single-digit growth - Broad-based momentum across Americas & EMEA; and APAC returned to y/y growth - Intelligence re-accelerated; Activation accelerated driven by client demand for NIQ's analytics
2	Strong bottom-line execution — Margins and Free Cash Flow ahead of expectations - Reported net loss was \$(30.5)M; Adjusted net income¹ was \$78.7M, up \$80.3M versus Q2 2025 - Adjusted EBITDA margin¹ expanded 270 bps to 23.3% - AI-enabled 2026 productivity program improving cost structure - Levered free cash flow¹ inflected meaningfully to \$74.1M, up \$137.3M versus Q2 2025
3	Delivering mission-critical value for clients today - AI capabilities winning new business, renewals & pricing; supporting 105% NDR & 99% GDR - NIQ data consumption up 25% YTD, signaling consistently strong engagement - Client NPS score 52, +7 pts in June 2026 vs. June 2025
4	Advancing AI leadership position to drive additional client value & upside - Launched robust AI-native solution suite in June; ConnectAI suite enables client-side AI build - Growing pipeline; 5 proofs-of-concept (PoCs) in process - Unlocking additional subscription revenue drivers, cross-sell & increased share of wallet - Foundation being established in 2H26; aiming to scale in 2027 and beyond
5	Raising FY26 outlook across all metrics - Strong Q2 performance & sustained healthy client demand environment 2H26 visibility: durable growth, margin expansion, and ~\$300M implied FCF¹ inflection

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Significant progress since our July 2025 IPO



Squarely on track to deliver on our IPO commitments of durable revenue growth, margin expansion, and free cash flow inflection

Financial KPI	IPO (a/o 2Q25)	Current (a/o 2Q26)	Improvement
Consecutive quarters of MSD+ revenue growth	6	10	+ 4 quarters
TTM Reported Revenue	\$4,032M	\$4,389M	+\$357M, +8.9%
TTM Net loss	\$(510)M	\$(351)M	+\$159M
TTM Adj. EPS ¹	(\$0.18)	\$0.65	+0.83
TTM Adj EBITDA ¹	\$805M	\$1000M	+24%
TTM Adj. EBITDA Margin ¹	20.0%	22.8%	+281pts
TTM Unlevered FCF ¹	\$118M	\$511M	+393M
TTM Levered FCF ¹	\$(247)M	\$266M	+\$513M
Net leverage ratio ¹	4.6x	3.1x	↓ 1.5x

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Q2 2026 Update



Healthy underlying demand and deep client embedment driving strong results

Building long-term value through growth, innovation, and partnerships



5.8%

2Q26 OCC¹ Revenue Growth
Y/Y

*10th straight quarter of
MSD growth*



23.3%

2Q26 Adj. EBITDA Margin¹

+270 bps vs Q2 2025



\$0.27

2Q26 Adjusted EPS¹

\$74M

2Q26 Levered Free Cash Flow¹

Demand Environment Driving Durable Core Growth Algorithm

- Deep and wide data moat driving mission-critical embedment with clients
- Strong revenue retention across subscription-based contracts
- Innovating new capabilities drives cross-sell and upsell motion
- Penetrating adjacent high-growth verticals

Progress Executing Three-Pillar AI Strategy

- Rapidly innovating offerings to capitalize on significant multi-year growth opportunity
- Deepening AI ecosystem partnerships:
 -  Microsoft
 -  snowflake
 -  databricks
 -  Google AI
 -  OpenAI
 -  ANTHROPIC
- Driving operating leverage through automation and productivity gains

Inflecting Free Cash Flow and Improving Balance Sheet

- Improved flow-through
- Expanding margins
- Inflecting to positive EPS & free cash flow
- Significant deleveraging

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NIQ: the trusted source of decision-grade, AI-powered consumer intelligence

Structural competitive advantages



Global permissioned, proprietary data – scaled, governed & AI-ready

- ✓ Significant global scale, breadth & depth across 90 countries, 8,900 retailers \$7.4T+ of consumer spend, 260M product items. 4.3T data records added per week; 160PB of proprietary, permissioned, granular and harmonized data that drives AI-ready value



Deeply embedded in clients' mission-critical workflows

- ✓ NIQ intelligence & vertical expertise power everyday and AI-enabled use cases, serving as CPG and Tech & Durables industry data “currency”. Drives mission-critical strategic and operating decisions during periods of contraction and expansion



AI-powered technology transformation & Innovation

- ✓ \$1B invested in scalable, build-once-deploy-everywhere platform to drive AI-first innovation. 30K+ AI models in production daily deliver unmatched granular insights

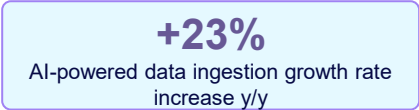


NIQ Ecosystem & Full View™ delivers compounding client economics

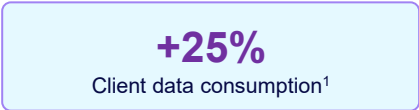
- ✓ AI driving increased consumption of NIQ's proprietary data, expanding client share of wallet, and reinforcing long-term client relationships

AI-powered capabilities driving measurable client outcomes

Data proof points:

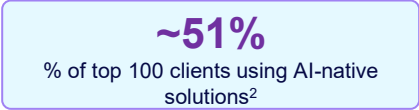


Scaling our massive, granular, AI-ready data asset



Strong client data consumption¹

Client adoption proof points:

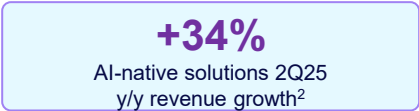


AI-native adoption growth across top clients²



AI-native adoption growing rapidly

Revenue proof points:



AI-native solutions driving meaningful share of overall Activation growth



AI-native solutions adoption growing rapidly

NIQ combines global scale and AI-ready decision-grade data, deep consumer shopping domain expertise, and AI-powered workflows that client use daily to drive mission-critical strategic and operational decisions to drive better business outcomes

1) Year-over-year growth for 1H26
2) As of June 30, 2026; AI-native includes BASES AI suite & Retailer Analytics offerings

Driving AI-native product innovation to drive clients' AI-powered business outcomes

Recent launches unlock new ways for clients to benefit from NIQ's AI-ready intelligence

Executing our three-pillar AI growth strategy

NIQ AI Applications for Smarter Outcomes

Optiq Suite (Chat, Mobile)

Next-generation insights assistant and agent experience on Discover

Discover AI features

e.g., AI Analyst (rolling into Optiq)

BASES AI

GenAI-native Innovation screeners

NIQ Cadence

GenAI-native marketing effectiveness operating system

NIQ IP that Fuels AI Tools (Client & 3P)

Optiq Bridge

MCP connection embeds NIQ intelligence into client workflows and AI platforms

ConnectAI Suite

Infrastructure and data intelligence layer enabling access to trusted NIQ intelligence within client AI systems, processes & enterprise workflows

Commerce Intelligence

Commerce Intelligence

Unified system of product, retailer, consumer & measurement intelligence to power AI-driven / Agentic commerce

NIQ Commerce Lab

Driving innovation, industry thought leadership & measurement standards



NIQ's proprietary, permissioned data & industry expertise...

...is foundational to AI value creation for clients

Connected Content: NIQ's foundational semantic data layer; includes **Product Intelligence**, a unified, AI-ready product detail layer that standardizes attributes, resolves identity, and connects data across client systems

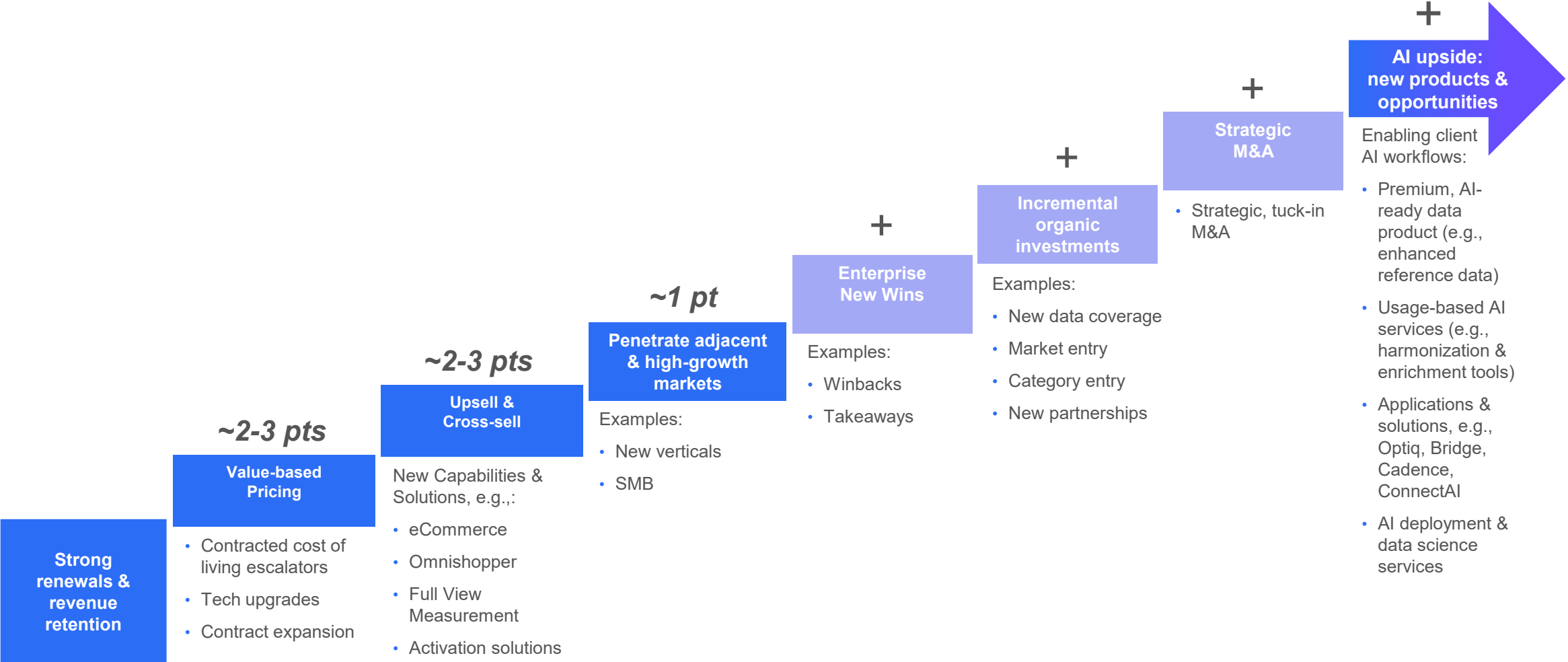
Omnichannel Measurement

Consumer Shopping Data

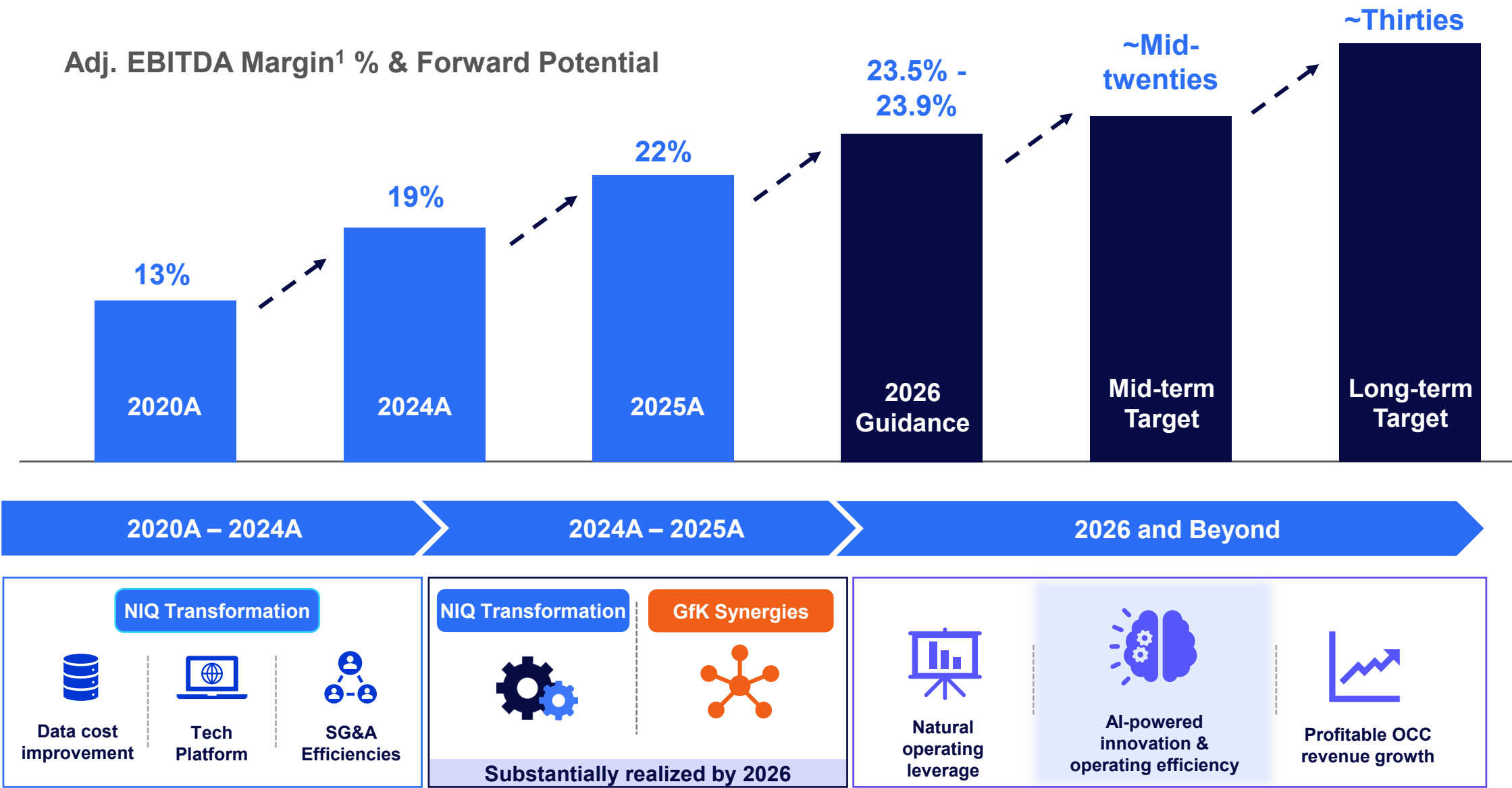
Predictable core growth algorithm with upside potential

Core OCC revenue growth algorithm delivering MSD growth

AI is one of several potential revenue growth accelerators



AI-driven productivity unlocks structural margin expansion



NIQ: The trusted engine for AI-powered decision-making



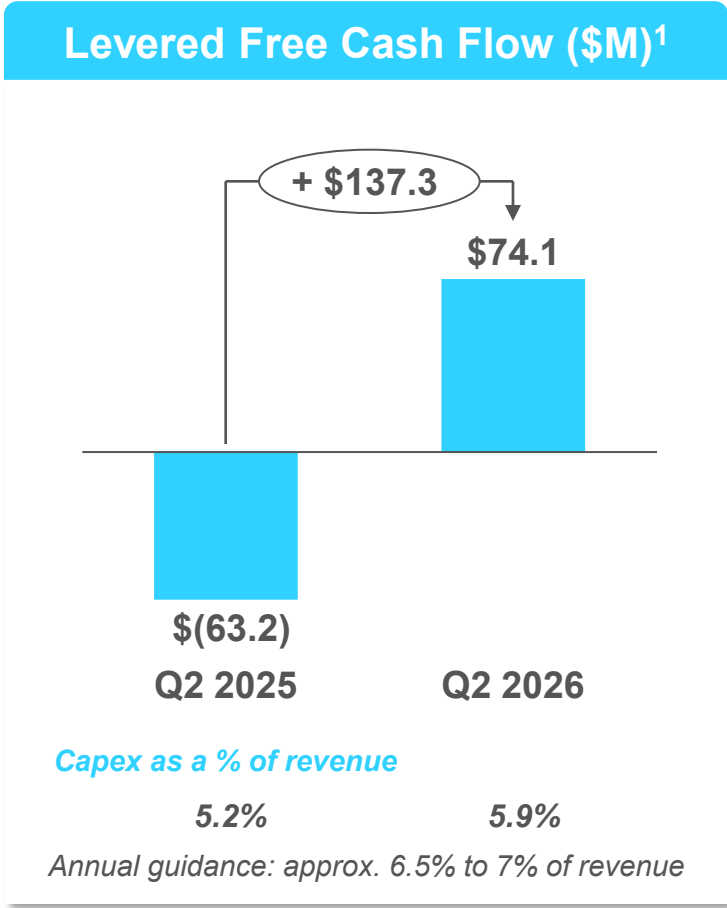
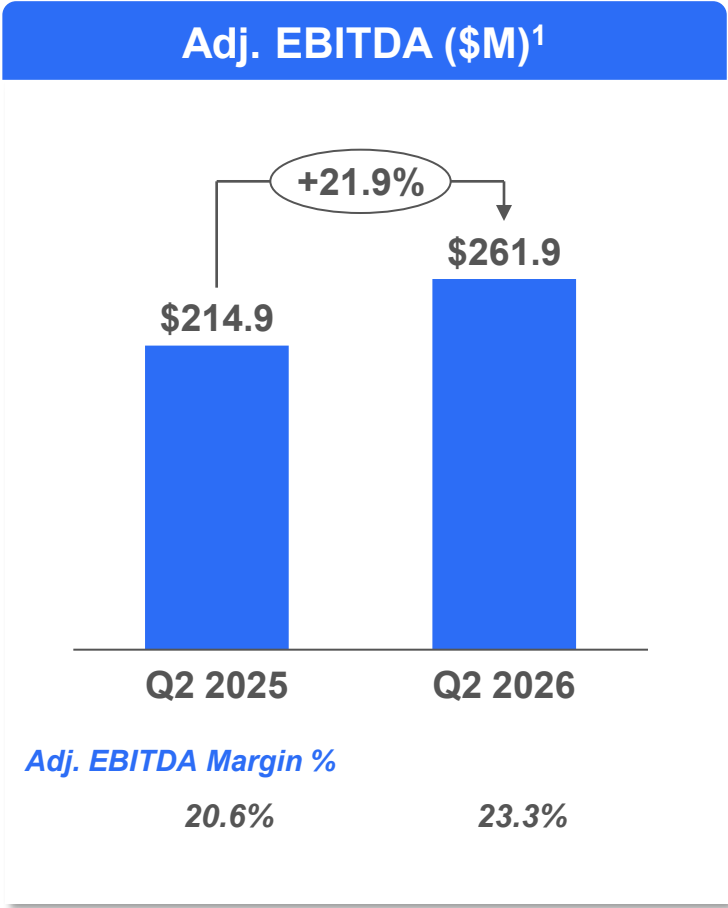
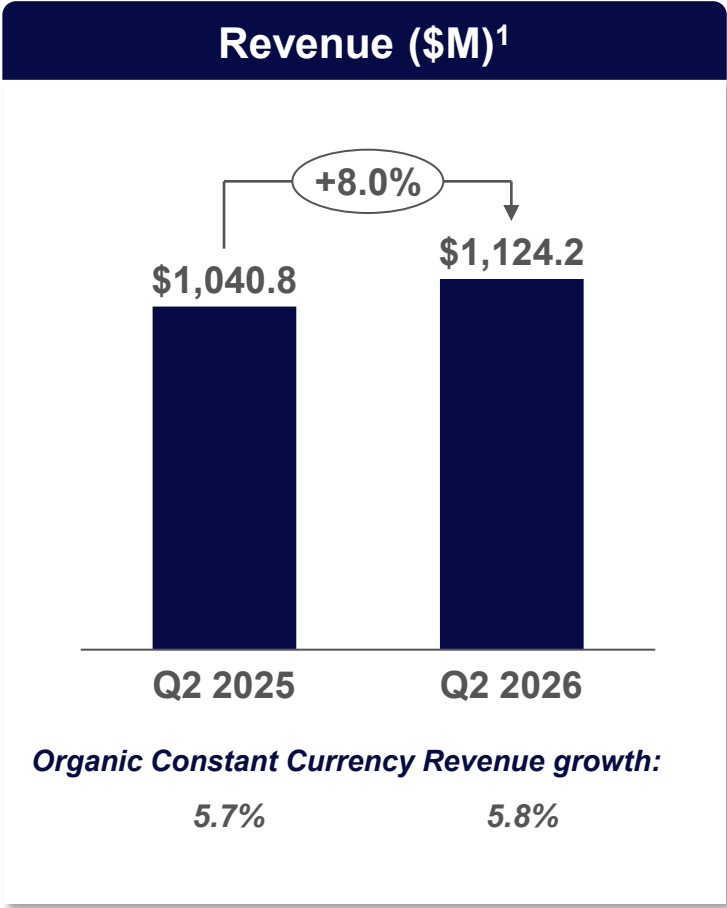
- ✓ Global, proprietary data – scaled, governed & AI-ready
- ✓ Unified data ingestion, enrichment, and harmonization further increases barriers to entry
- ✓ Deeply embedded in mission-critical client workflows – positioned to lead in agentic commerce
- ✓ Driving client speed-to-insights, decision-making, and accelerating revenue growth opportunities
- ✓ AI strategy aims to deliver client value & generate additional profitable growth

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Financial Overview



Q2 was another quarter of durable growth, margin expansion, and cash flow improvement



Financial dashboard

	Three Months Ended June 30,		
(in millions)	2026	2025	Y/Y Growth
Reported revenue	1,124.2	1,040.8	8.0%
<i>Organic constant currency revenue growth¹</i>			5.8%
Reported operating income	65.3	39.4	65.7%
Reported net loss attributable to NIQ	(30.5)	(2.7)	n/m
Reported basic and diluted loss per share	(0.10)	(0.01)	n/m
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	261.9	214.9	21.9%
Adjusted net income (loss) ¹	78.7	(1.6)	n/m
Reported basic and diluted Adjusted net income (loss) ¹ per share	0.27	(0.01)	n/m
Reported net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	140.1	(8.6)	n/m
Unlevered free cash flow ¹	129.1	21.8	n/m
Cash paid for interest	55.0	85.0	(35.3)%
Free cash flow ¹	74.1	(63.2)	n/m

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Strong Regional Performance Across NIQ's Global Footprint

Growth accelerated through strong retention, value-based pricing, and solution cross-sell.

Americas



EMEA



APAC



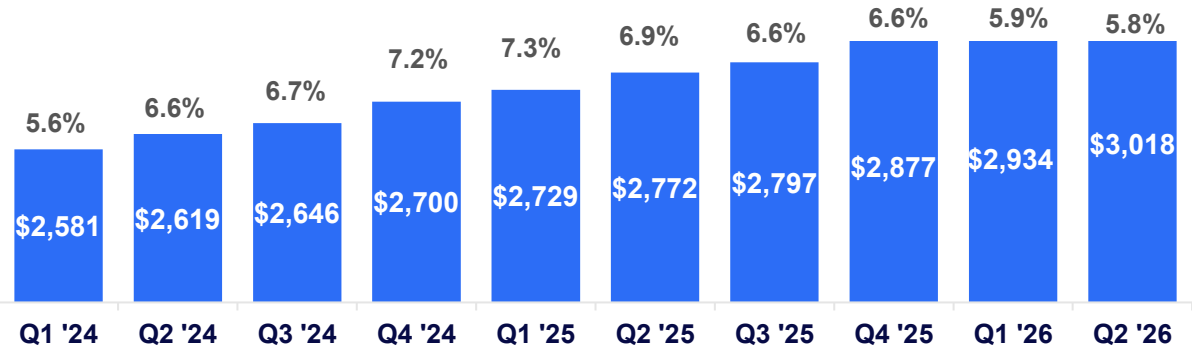
Regional Revenue Growth Drivers

- Americas** performance driven by retention, value-based pricing, and cross-sell of Consumer Panel, eCommerce, and analytics solutions.
- EMEA:** performance supported by renewal activity, new wins, and upselling of Full View, Consumer Panel, and analytics offerings. Growth was also supported by competitive takeaways driven by NIQ's data quality and eCommerce expertise.
- APAC:** Returned to positive growth on Activation cross-sell, analytics solutions, and new client wins. Improved commercial execution and stronger retailer partnerships in key markets supported growth in the region.

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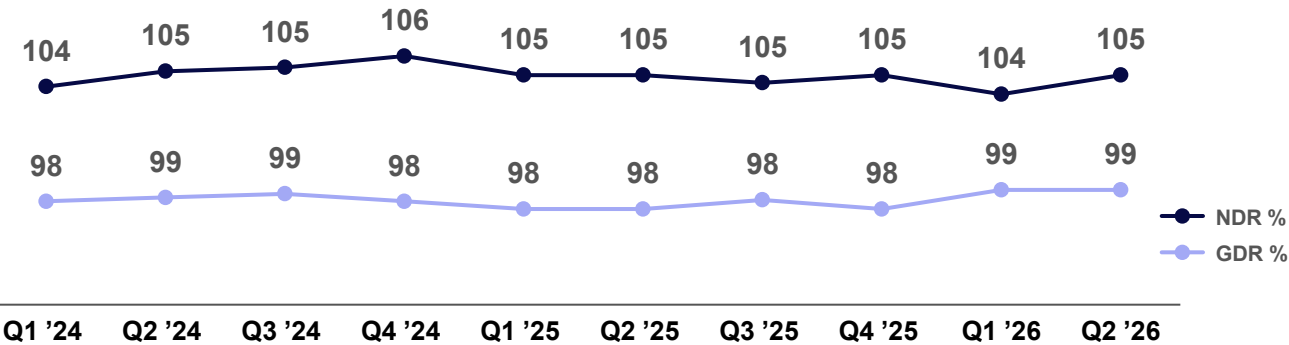
High-Quality, Recurring Revenue with Consistent Growth & Strong Visibility

Annualized Intelligence Subscription Revenue



- **Annualized Intelligence Subscription Revenue** is driven by a diversified recurring client base, pricing actions, account expansion, and adjacent markets.
- Strong gross and net retention highlight the stickiness of our offerings and sustained customer commitment.

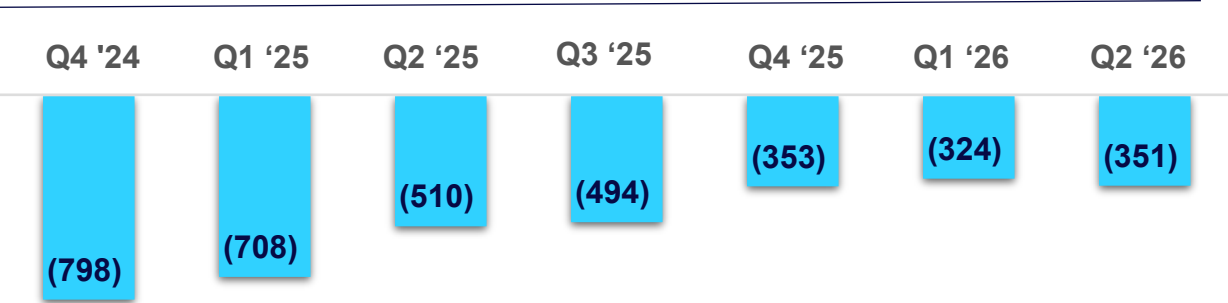
Intelligence Subscription Retention



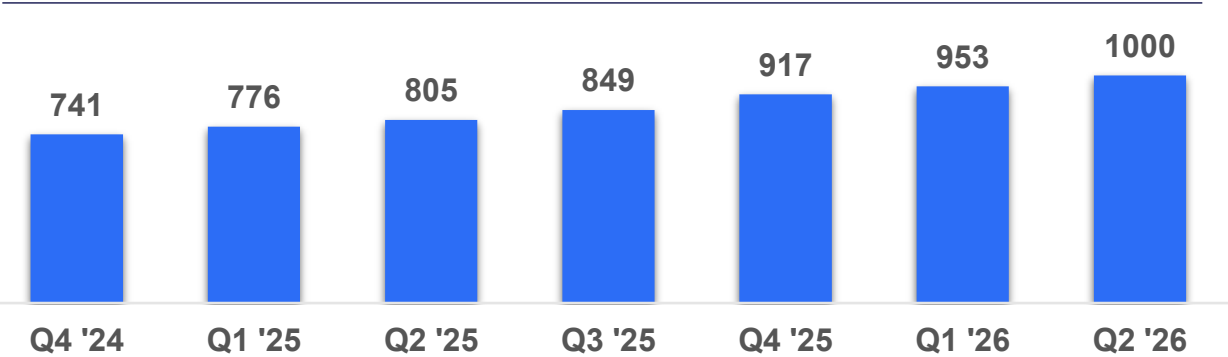
Recurring Revenue and Retention Metrics Continue to Demonstrate Business Strength

Expanding margins driven by scale and efficiency

LTM Net Loss



LTM Adj. EBITDA¹



TTM Adj. EBITDA margin¹ %

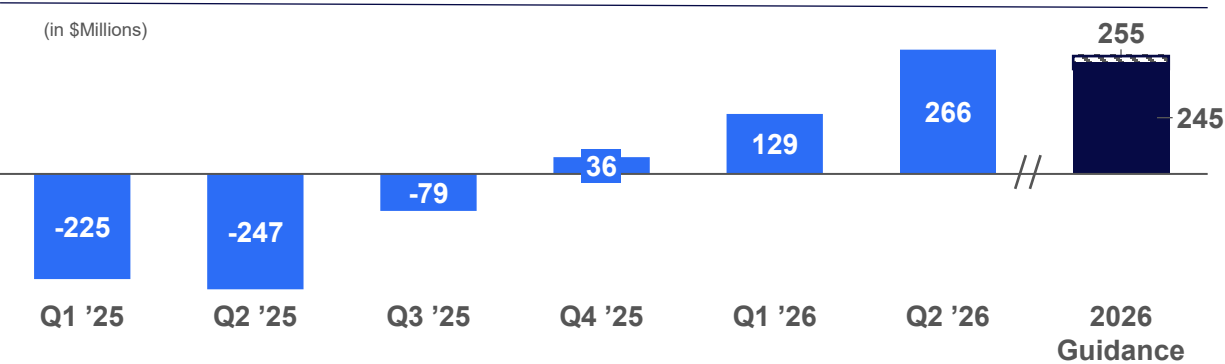


- **Net loss attributable to NIQ** was \$30.5 million, primarily due to lower benefits from net foreign currency exchange gains.
- **Adjusted net income¹** improved by \$80 million to \$79M in Q2, primarily reflecting stronger operating profitability.
- **2026 cost optimization program underway:**
 - Anticipate \$70-80M of annualized run-rate savings vs. 2025 cost base
 - Expect \$65-\$75M of costs to achieve to be front-half weighted in 2026; Margin benefits building into 2027
- **AI driving structural efficiency:** Improving productivity across operations, engineering, sales, and customer support, with additional opportunities across the enterprise
- **Ongoing margin expansion:** Adj. EBITDA margin¹ increased ~270 bps year-over-year in Q2 2026, reflecting strong operating leverage and disciplined execution

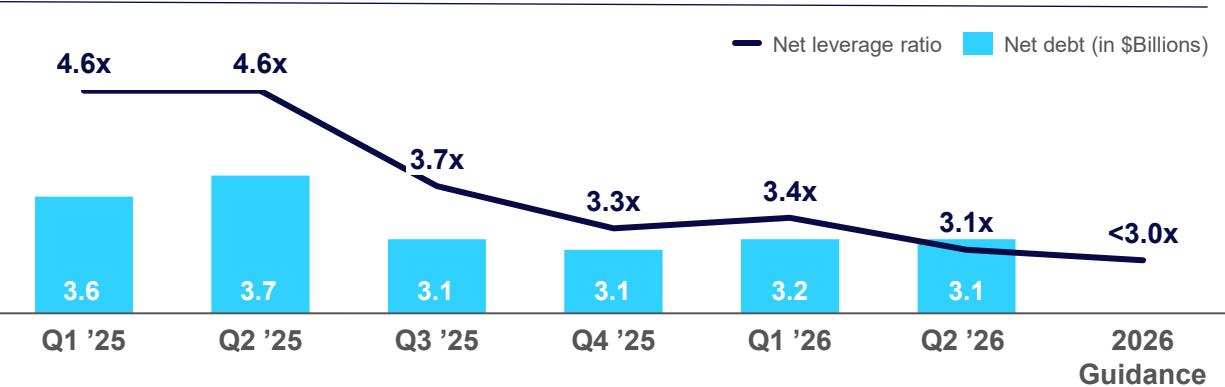
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Steady cash flow momentum in Q2 2026

LTM Levered free cash flow¹



Net leverage ratio¹ & Net debt



- **Net cash used in operating activities** improved \$148.7 million year-over-year from improved profitability and net working capital and reduced interest expense
- **LTM Levered free cash flow¹** increased to \$266M
- **Levered free cash flow¹** and **Unlevered free cash flow¹** improved by \$137M and \$107M, respectively, versus 2Q25
- **Net debt** improved to approximately \$3.1 billion as of Q2 2026, with a weighted-average borrowing cost of ~5.0%
- **Net leverage¹** decreased to 3.1x in Q2 from ~3.4x in Q1, driven by continued debt reduction, cash generation, and EBITDA growth. NIQ remains on track to achieve its sub-3.0x net leverage target by the end of 2026

Cash flow increased in Q2 2026; on track toward full-year guidance

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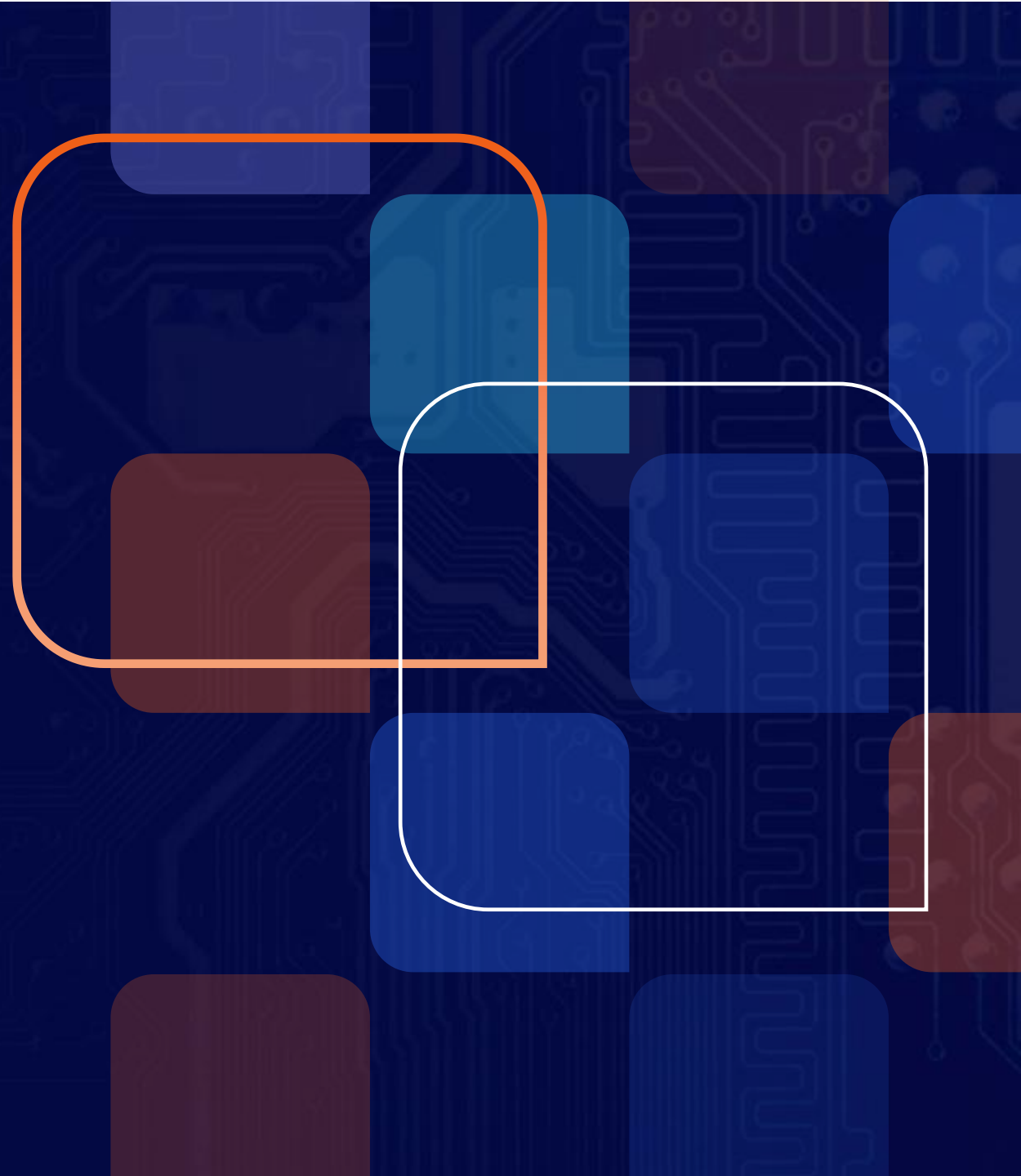
Summary financial outlook

	Third Quarter Guidance	Full Year Guidance
Revenue (as reported)	\$1,105M - \$1,108M	\$4,496M - \$4,510M
Revenue growth:		
as reported	4.9% - 5.3%	7.1% - 7.4%
organic constant currency	5.2% - 5.5%	5.2% - 5.6%
Adjusted EBITDA, as reported	\$255M - \$261M	\$1,057M - \$1,076M
Adjusted EBITDA growth, as reported	15% - 17%	15% - 17%
Adj. EBITDA margin, as reported	23.0% - 23.5%	23.5% - 23.9%
Adjusted EPS	\$0.22 - \$0.24	\$1.08 - \$1.12
Levered Free cash flow		\$245M - \$255M
Depreciation & amortization		\$614M - \$619M
Interest expense, net		\$230M - \$235M
Income tax expense		\$165M - \$170M
Capital expenditures (% of revenue)		6.5% - 7.0%
Net leverage ratio		< 3.0x

Note: See disclaimer on page 2 regarding forward-looking guidance for Non-GAAP measures as well as the Appendix for definitions of non-GAAP financial measures.

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Appendix



Non-GAAP Financial Measures Definitions

Measure	Definition
EBITDA	Net income (loss) attributable to NIQ excluding interest expense, net, income tax expense and depreciation and amortization.
Adjusted EBITDA	EBITDA adjusted for restructuring and other non-cash compensation expense, Transformation Program costs, GfK integration costs, acquisition and transaction related costs, impairment of long-lived assets, foreign currency exchange gain, net, nonoperating items, net, share-based compensation expense, and other operating items, net.
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue.
Adjusted Net Income (Loss)	Net income adjusted for items deemed not to be reflective of ongoing or core operations.
Adjusted EPS	Adjusted net income (loss) divided by weighted-average shares outstanding.
Free Cash Flow	Net cash used in operating activities less cash paid for capital expenditures.
Unlevered Free Cash Flow	Free cash flow plus cash paid for interest.
Organic Constant Currency Revenue Growth	Calculated by dividing (a) our Revenues for the applicable period after (i) excluding the impact of acquisitions and similar transactions until the one-year anniversary of such acquisition or similar transaction, (ii) excluding the impact of divestitures, and (iii) excluding the impact of foreign currency exchange rates by translating local currency results to U.S. dollars at current period exchange rates as compared to prior period exchange rates, by (b) our Revenues for the prior comparable period.
Net Leverage Ratio	Defined as the outstanding term loans balance less total cash ("Net Debt") divided by Adjusted EBITDA.

Organic constant currency revenue growth reconciliation

Three Months Ended June 30,						
(in millions)	2026	2025	Revenue Growth %	(+/-) Inorganic Items Impact %	(+/-) Foreign Exchange Impact %	OCC Revenue Growth %
Americas revenue	\$ 455.1	\$ 406.0	12.1 %	(0.8)%	(3.0)%	8.3 %
EMEA revenue	507.8	476.9	6.5 %	— %	(1.6)%	4.9 %
APAC Revenue	161.3	157.9	2.2 %	— %	(0.3)%	1.9 %
Total revenues	\$ 1,124.2	\$ 1,040.8	8.0 %	(0.3)%	(1.9)%	5.8 %

(in millions)	Δ Y/Y	
	Q2 2026	Q2 2025
Current Period Revenue	\$ 1,124.2	\$ 1,040.8
Prior Period Revenue	\$ 1,040.8	\$ 985.8
Revenue Growth %	8.0 %	5.6 %
(+/-) Inorganic Items Impact %	(0.3)%	1.4 %
(+/-) Foreign Exchange Impact %	(1.9)%	(1.3)%
OCC Revenue Growth %	5.8 %	5.7 %

Note: Financials presented on an actual FX basis.

Net loss to Adj. EBITDA reconciliation - Quarterly

(in millions)	Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2026	2025
Net loss attributable to NIQ	\$(30.5)	\$(2.7)
Interest expense, net	55.1	95.2
Income tax expense	37.6	23.8
Depreciation and amortization	154.5	153.8
EBITDA	\$216.7	\$270.1
2026 Program costs and other non-cash compensation expense [a]	15.0	—
Transformation program costs [b]	18.7	12.5
GfK integration costs [c]	(3.3)	1.9
Acquisitions and transaction related costs [d]	5.4	2.9
Impairment of long-lived assets [e]	0.3	0.4
Foreign currency exchange gain, net [f]	(0.7)	(57.4)
Nonoperating items, net [g]	5.7	(17.8)
Share-based compensation expense, net [h]	8.8	1.5
Other operating items, net [i]	(4.7)	0.8
Adjusted EBITDA	\$261.9	\$214.9
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	23.3%	20.6%

Commentary

- a** Includes 2026 Program restructuring expenses and non-cash share-based compensation expense arising from award modifications resulting from Ms. Tracey Massey's resignation from her position as COO
- b** Covers non-recurring technology investment costs, consultancy and advisory fees, and employee separation costs
- c** Represents consulting fees and integration costs associated with the GfK combination as well as employee separation costs
- d** Includes expenses for planned and completed acquisitions, due diligence, integration, transaction, legal fees, and capital market readiness
- e** Represents impairment charges for operating lease right-of-use assets, property, plant and equipment, and definite-lived intangible assets
- f** Reflects the translation movements on foreign currency denominated term loans as well as the impact of foreign exchange hedges
- g** Primarily reflects period pension (cost) benefit, settlement of tax indemnification, and factoring fees
- h** Consists of non-cash share-based compensation expense
- i** Primarily includes gains/losses from the sale of long-lived assets, excluded from core performance due to variability, and included in SG&A expenses in financial statements

Net loss attributable to NIQ to Adj. EBITDA reconciliation - LTM

(in millions)	LTM							
	Q2 2026	Q1 2026	Q4 2025	Q3 2025	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q4 2020 ¹
Net loss attributable to NIQ	\$(351.4)	\$(323.6)	\$(353.3)	\$(494.0)	\$(510.1)	\$(708.2)	\$(798.0)	\$(115.5)
Interest expense, net	252.5	292.6	317.6	352.2	375.4	387.2	410.6	1.2
Income tax expense	151.6	137.8	135.5	114.6	100.1	106.0	113.7	(15.0)
Depreciation and amortization	638.4	637.7	632.5	618.3	605.8	594.7	596.7	299.7
EBITDA	691.1	744.5	732.3	591.1	571.2	379.7	323.0	170.4
2026 Program costs and other non-cash compensation expense	[a]	80.5	65.5	—	—	—	—	—
Transformation Program costs	[b]	57.3	51.1	48.2	56.8	46.5	49.7	106.9
GfK integration costs	[c]	44.1	49.3	62.3	98.2	106.9	124.8	—
Acquisitions and transaction related costs	[d]	26.2	23.7	25.3	22.2	20.2	20.4	17.6
Impairment of long-lived assets	[e]	0.3	0.4	1.1	3.8	4.9	31.8	37.7
Foreign currency exchange loss (gain), net	[f]	4.9	(51.8)	(78.2)	(39.2)	(69.3)	(10.9)	34.2
(Gain) loss from discontinued operations	[g]	—	—	—	—	(3.3)	8.6	(12.5)
Nonoperating items, net	[h]	29.9	6.4	67.8	66.6	128.1	173.6	161.5
Share-based compensation expense	[i]	69.0	61.7	61.1	54.8	5.6	4.8	4.7
Other operating items, net	[j]	(3.7)	1.8	(3.4)	(4.9)	(6.0)	(6.9)	(1.4)
Other adjustments, net	[k]	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.1
Adjusted EBITDA	\$999.6	\$952.6	\$916.5	\$849.4	\$804.8	\$775.6	\$740.5	\$372.9
Revenue	\$4,388.6	\$4,305.2	\$4,198.4	\$4,102.1	\$4,031.6	\$3,976.6	\$3,972.6	\$2,896.0
Adjusted EBITDA Margin %	22.8 %	22.1 %	21.8 %	20.7 %	20.0 %	19.5 %	18.6 %	12.9%

(1) The Company has not recast the reconciliation presented for fiscal year 2020 to conform to its current reporting structure and presentation. Since 2020, the Company has undergone significant organizational, reporting structure, and system changes, including but not limited to, acquisitions, business integrations, deconsolidation, re-segmentation, and modifications to financial systems. As a result, the underlying information required to retrospectively calculate and reconcile the presented non-GAAP measures on a basis consistent with current reporting is not available for all historical periods.

Commentary

- a Includes 2026 Program restructuring expenses and non-cash share-based compensation expense arising from award modifications resulting from Ms. Tracey Massey's resignation from her position as COO.
- b Covers non-recurring technology investment costs, consultancy and advisory fees, and employee separation costs
- c Represents consulting fees and integration costs associated with the GfK combination as well as employee separation costs
- d Includes expenses for planned and completed acquisitions, due diligence, integration, transaction, legal fees, and capital market readiness
- e Represents impairment charges for operating lease right-of-use assets, property, plant and equipment, and definite-lived intangible assets
- f Reflects the translation movements on foreign currency denominated term loans as well as the impact of foreign exchange hedges
- g Represents operations associated with GfK European Consumer Panel Business that was divested in the Required GfK European Consumer Panel Services Divestiture to receive European regulatory approvals for the GfK Combination
- h Primarily reflects write-off of unamortized debt discount and debt issuance costs, remeasurement of the warrant to fair value, net period pension (cost) benefit, settlement of tax indemnification, and other
- i Consists of non-cash share-based compensation expense
- j Primarily includes gains/losses from the sale of long-lived assets, excluded from core performance due to variability, and included in SG&A expenses in financial statements
- k Consists of one-time expense and corporate allocations related to separation costs due to spin-off from legacy Nielsen, non-controlling interests, and other adjustments

Net loss to Adj. net income (loss) reconciliation - Quarterly

		Three Months Ended June 30,	
(in millions, except share and per share data)		2026	2025
Net loss attributable to NIQ		\$(30.5)	\$(2.7)
2026 Program costs and other non-cash compensation expense	[a]	15.0	—
Transformation program costs	[b]	18.7	12.5
Amortization of certain intangible assets	[c]	70.8	68.1
GfK integration costs	[d]	(3.3)	1.9
Acquisitions and transaction related costs	[e]	5.4	2.9
Impairment of long-lived assets	[f]	0.3	0.4
Foreign currency exchange gain, net	[g]	(0.7)	(57.4)
Nonoperating items, net	[h]	2.6	(20.7)
Share-based compensation expense, net	[i]	8.8	1.5
Other operating items, net	[j]	(4.7)	0.8
Total adjustments to net loss attributable to NIQ		\$112.9	\$10.0
Tax effect of above adjustments		(3.7)	(8.9)
Adjusted Net Income (Loss) attributable to NIQ		\$78.7	\$(1.6)

Basic and diluted loss per share:

Loss attributable to NIQ	\$(0.10)	\$(0.01)
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Basic and diluted Adjusted Net Income (Loss) per share:

Income (loss) attributable to NIQ	\$0.27	\$(0.01)
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Weighted average basic and diluted NIQ ordinary shares outstanding	295,062,857	245,000,000
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Commentary

- a Includes 2026 Program restructuring expenses and non-cash share-based compensation expense arising from award modifications resulting from Ms. Tracey Massey's resignation from her position as COO.
- b Covers non-recurring technology investment costs, consultancy and advisory fees, and employee separation costs
- c Amortization of certain intangible assets consists of amortization costs of intangible assets which were recorded as part of purchase accounting
- d Represents consulting fees and integration costs associated with the GfK combination as well as employee separation costs
- e Includes expenses for planned and completed acquisitions, due diligence, integration, legal fees, and capital market readiness, primarily related to GfK, offset by gains from remeasuring prior equity interests
- f Represents impairment charges for operating lease right-of-use assets, property, plant and equipment, and definite-lived intangible assets
- g Reflects the translation movements on foreign currency denominated term loans as well as the impact of foreign exchange hedges
- h Primarily reflects write-off of unamortized debt discount and debt issuance costs, remeasurement of the warrant to fair value, net period pension (cost) benefit, settlement of tax indemnification, and other
- i Consists of non-cash expense in accordance with ASC 718 Compensation: Stock Compensation
- j Primarily includes gains/losses from the sale of long-lived assets, excluded from core performance due to variability, and included in SG&A expenses in financial statements

Net loss to Adj. net income (loss) reconciliation - LTM

(in millions, except share and per share data)	LTM	
	Q2 2026	Q2 2025
Net loss attributable to NIQ	\$(351.4)	\$(510.1)
2026 Program costs and other non-cash compensation expense [a]	80.5	—
Transformation program costs [b]	57.3	46.5
Amortization of certain intangible assets [c]	280.3	273.9
GfK integration costs [d]	44.1	106.9
Acquisitions and transaction related costs [e]	26.2	20.2
Impairment of long-lived assets [f]	0.3	4.9
Foreign currency exchange gain, net [g]	4.9	(69.3)
Nonoperating items, net [h]	18.7	115.6
Share-based compensation expense, net [i]	69.0	5.6
Other operating items, net [j]	(3.7)	(6.0)
Total adjustments to net loss attributable to NIQ	\$577.6	\$498.3
Tax effect of above adjustments	(36.0)	(29.0)
Gain from discontinued operations	—	(3.3)
Adjusted Net Income (Loss) attributable to NIQ	\$190.2	\$(44.1)

Basic and diluted loss per share:

Loss attributable to NIQ	\$(1.20)	\$(2.08)
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Basic and diluted Adjusted Net Income (Loss) per share:

Income (loss) attributable to NIQ	\$0.65	\$(0.18)
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Weighted average basic and diluted NIQ ordinary shares outstanding

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Commentary

- a Includes 2026 Program restructuring expenses and non-cash share-based compensation expense arising from award modifications resulting from Ms. Tracey Massey's resignation from her position as COO.
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Free Cash Flow & Net Leverage Ratio Reconciliation

Free Cash Flow (in millions)	Quarterly									
	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	\$ (153.7)	\$ 31.1	\$ 128.2	\$ 68.3	\$(153.6)	\$ (8.6)	\$ 272.2	\$ 188.7	\$ (63.6)	\$ 140.1
Cash paid for capital expenditures	(62.7)	(72.0)	(71.7)	(92.3)	(62.7)	(54.6)	(47.8)	(97.8)	(59.6)	(66.0)
Free Cash Flow	\$ (216.4)	\$ (40.9)	\$ 56.5	\$ (24.0)	\$ (216.3)	\$ (63.2)	\$ 224.4	\$ 90.9	\$ (123.2)	\$ 74.1
<i>LTM Free Cash Flow</i>					\$ (224.7)	\$ (247.0)	\$ (79.1)	\$ 35.8	\$ 128.9	\$ 266.2
Cash paid for interest	106.4	107.1	103.4	94.5	82.5	85.0	72.4	58.8	58.1	55.0
Unlevered Free Cash Flow	\$ (110.0)	\$ 66.2	\$ 159.9	\$ 70.5	\$ (133.8)	\$ 21.8	\$ 296.8	\$ 149.7	\$ (65.1)	\$ 129.1
<i>LTM Unlevered Free Cash Flow</i>					\$ 162.8	\$ 118.4	\$ 255.3	\$ 334.5	\$ 403.2	\$ 510.5

Net Leverage Ratio (in millions, except net leverage ratio)	Quarterly					
	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026
Net Debt	\$ 3,571.0	\$ 3,733.2	\$ 3,144.4	\$ 3,067.3	\$ 3,196.6	\$ 3,121.5
Management Adjusted EBITDA	775.5	804.8	849.1	915.8	953.2	999.2
Net Leverage Ratio	4.6	4.6	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.1

Note: Financials presented on an actual FX basis.