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# Q2 FY'26 Financial Results Conference Call

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## **Agenda**





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To supplement the financial measures presented in NETSCOUT's presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP), NETSCOUT also reports the following non-GAAP measures: non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP income from operations, non-GAAP operating margin, non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP diluted net income per share, non-GAAP earnings before interest and other expense, income taxes, depreciation, and amortization from operations (Non-GAAP EBITDA from operations), and non-GAAP free cash flow. Non-GAAP gross profit and non-GAAP gross margin remove expenses related to , share-based compensation expense, the amortization of acquired intangible assets, and acquisition-related depreciation expense. Non-GAAP income from operations includes the aforementioned adjustments related to non-GAAP gross profit and also removes restructuring charges, goodwill impairment charges, and executive transition costs. Non-GAAP operating margin includes the foregoing adjustments related to non-GAAP income from operations and also removes the income tax effects of such adjustments. Non-GAAP diluted net income per share, which may also be referred to as non-GAAP Earnings per Share (EPS), includes the foregoing adjustments related to non-GAAP net income. Non-GAAP EBITDA from operations includes the aforementioned adjustments related to non-GAAP income from operations and also removes non-acquisition related depreciation expense. Free cash flow removes cash outlays for fixed and intangible assets from operating cash flow. Investors are encouraged to review the related GAAP financial measures and the reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures included in the attached tables within this presentation.

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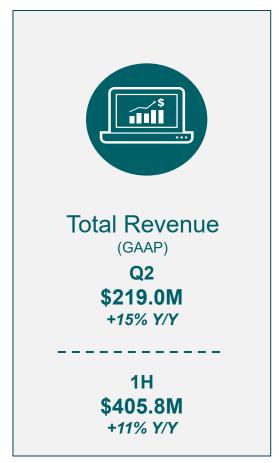


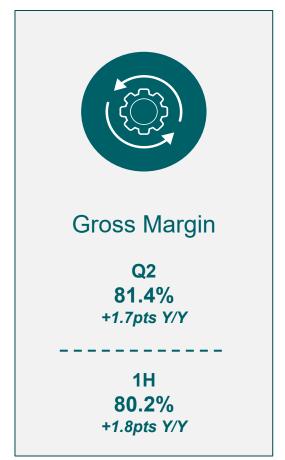
## **CEO Perspective**

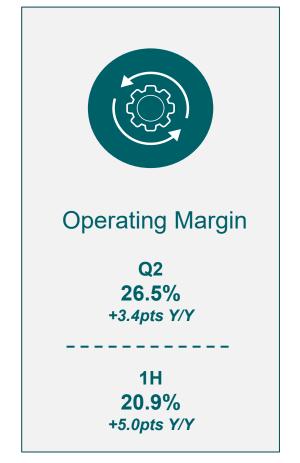
Anil Singhal, President & Chief Executive Officer

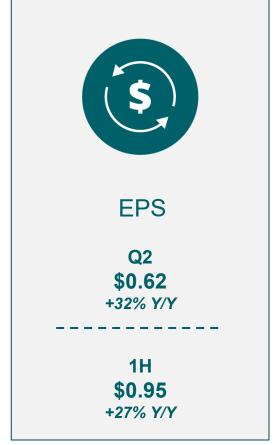
## Q2 FY'26 & 1H FY'26 Financial Highlights

(GAAP revenue, other metrics non-GAAP)





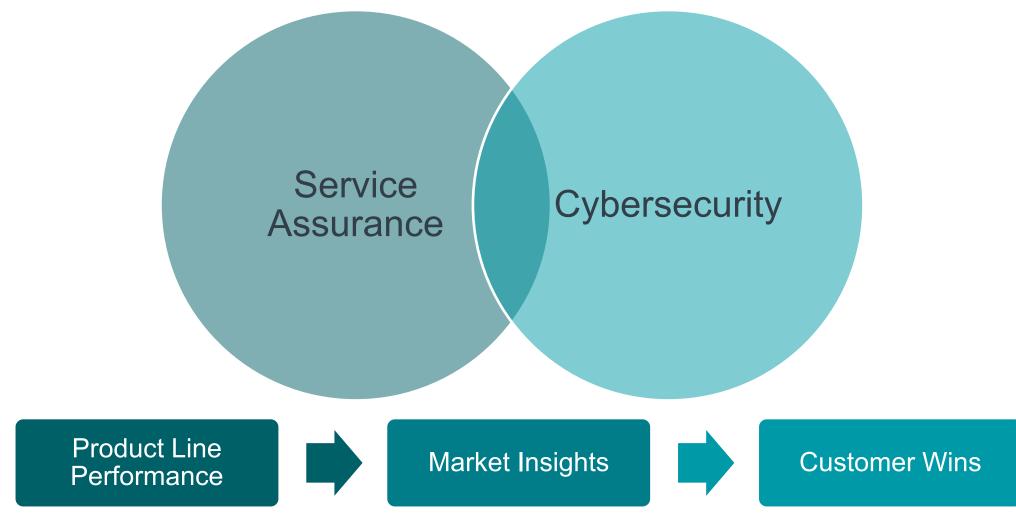




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## **Business & Market Insights**





## FY'26 Outlook & Summary

Remain focused on our strategic priorities:

Product innovation

Annual revenue growth

Margin enhancement

Raising FY26 revenue and EPS outlook

Continue to monitor uncertain macro environment as we navigate second half of fiscal year

Motivated by positive customer feedback and their reliance on our highly curated data to drive improved business outcomes





## **CFO Financial Review**

Q2 FY'26 Results

Tony Piazza, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

### Q2 FY'26 & 1H FY'26 Results

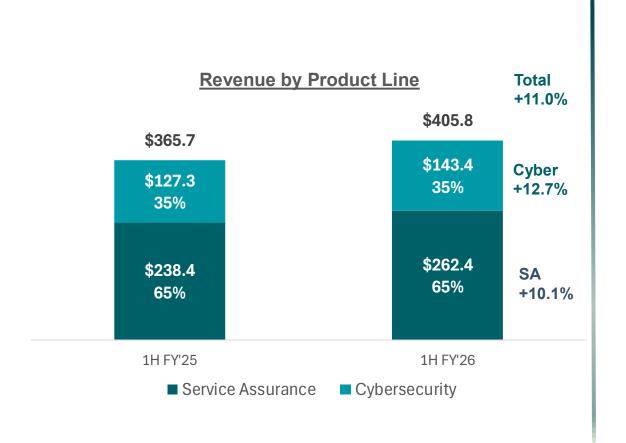
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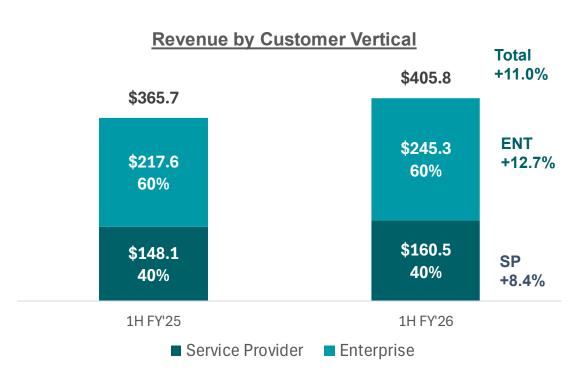
\$M (except EPS & % data)	Q2 FY'25	Q2 FY'26	Y/Y Change	1H FY'25	1H FY'26	Y/Y Change
Revenue	\$191.1	\$219.0	14.6%	\$365.7	\$405.8	11.0%
Product Revenue	\$81.0	\$94.7	16.9%	\$142.2	\$167.7	17.9%
Service Revenue	\$110.1	\$124.3	12.9%	\$223.5	\$238.1	6.5%
Gross Profit Margin	79.7%	81.4%		78.4%	80.2%	
Operating Margin	23.1%	26.5%		15.9%	20.9%	
Net Income	\$33.6	\$45.1	34.3%	\$54.1	\$69.8	29.0%
Diluted Net Income per Share	\$0.47	\$0.62	31.9%	\$0.75	\$0.95	26.7%
Diluted Shares Outstanding	71.8	72.9		72.2	73.1	

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# 1H FY'26 Revenue Trends: Product Lines & Customer Verticals

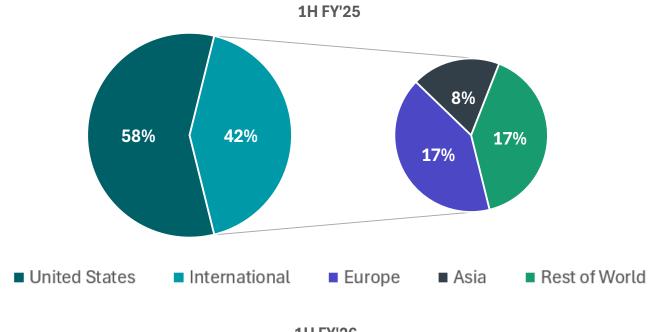




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## 1H FY'26 Revenue Trends: Geographic Mix



	1H FY'26
57% 43%	7% 20%

\$M	1H FY'25	1H FY'26	Y/Y Change
Revenue	\$365.7	\$405.8	11.0%
United States	\$211.2	\$231.7	9.7%
International	\$154.5	\$174.1	12.7%
Europe	\$63.5	\$64.3	1.3%
Asia	\$28.9	\$30.3	4.9%
Rest of World	\$62.1	\$79.4	27.9%

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### **Balance Sheet & Free Cash Flow Review**

\$M (GAAP, Unaudited)	Q2 FY'26					
Cash and Securities	\$	526.9				
Accounts Receivable, Net	\$	130.2				
Inventories	\$	12.4				
Total Long-Term Debt	\$	-				
Total Deferred Revenue	\$	428.1				
Total Stockholders' Equity	\$	1,573.6				

Financial Profile (Non-GAAP)	Q	2 FY'26
Total Liquidity	\$	1,126.9
Liquidity to EBITDA		4.6x
Gross Leverage		0.0x
Net Leverage		(2.2x)
Credit Facility Net Leverage		(1.3x)

\$M		Y'26	Q2 F	Y'26
Operating Cash Flow	\$	73.6	\$	6.6
Purchase of Fixed & Intangible Assets	\$	(1.9)	\$	(2.2)
Non-GAAP Free Cash Flow	\$	71.7	\$	4.3

Note: See the slide entitled "Non-GAAP Financial Metrics" near the beginning of this presentation for a description of the non-GAAP financial measures and to the appendix for information regarding the Financial Profile and Free Cash Flow calculations and for the reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures



### FY'26 Outlook

\$M	FY'25	FY'26 Outlook
Revenue	\$822.7	\$830 - \$870

EPS (Diluted)	FY'25	FY'26 Outlook
GAAP EPS	(\$5.12)*	\$1.13 - \$1.23*
Adjustments	\$7.34	\$1.22
Non-GAAP EPS	\$2.22	\$2.35 - \$2.45

<sup>\*</sup> GAAP EPS includes goodwill impairment charges in FY'25 and restructuring charges in both FY'25 and FY'26

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#### **Other FY'26 Outlook Assumptions**

- Anticipate annual tax rate of approx. 20%
- Anticipate approximately 73 million weighted average diluted shares outstanding



## **Upcoming Investor Event**

#### **RBC 2025 Global TIMT Conference**

Date: November 19th, 2025

Location: NYC

#### 6th Annual Needham Tech Conference

Date: November 20th, 2025

Location: NYC

#### **UBS Global Technology & Al Conference**

Date: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Location: Scottsdale, AZ





## **Appendix**

## Q2 FY'26 & 1H FY'26 Results GAAP

\$M (except EPS & % data)	Q2 FY'25		Q2 FY'26	Y/Y Change	1H FY'25		1H FY'26	Y/Y Change
Revenue:	\$ 191.1	\$	219.0	14.6%	\$ 365.7	\$	405.8	11.0%
Product Revenue	\$ 81.0	\$	94.7	16.9%	\$ 142.2	\$	167.7	17.9%
Service Revenue	\$ 110.1	\$	124.3	12.9%	\$ 223.5	\$	238.1	6.5%
Cost of Revenue	\$ 42.1	\$	43.6	3.7%	\$ 86.4	\$	87.0	0.7%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	\$ 149.1	\$	175.4	17.7%	\$ 279.2	\$	318.7	14.1%
Gross Profit Margin	78.0%	Г	80.1%		76.4%		78.6%	
Operating Expenses	\$ 134.9	\$	142.9	5.9%	\$ 728.4	\$	292.8	(59.8%)
Income (loss) from Operations	\$ 14.1	\$	32.5	130.0%	\$ (449.2)	\$	25.9	105.8%
Income (loss) from Operations Margin	7.4%		14.8%		(122.8%)		6.4%	
Net Income (loss)	\$ 9.0	\$	25.8	186.1%	\$ (434.3)	\$	22.1	105.1%
Diluted Net Income (loss) per Share	\$ 0.13	\$	0.35	169.2%	\$ (6.08)	\$	0.30	104.9%
Diluted Shares Outstanding	71.8		72.9		71.5		73.1	



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## Q2 FY'26 & 1H FY'26 Results

(GAAP revenue, other metrics non-GAAP)

\$M (except EPS & % data)	Q2 FY'25	Q2 FY'26	2 FY'26 Y/Y Change		1H FY'25	1H FY'26	Y/Y Change
Revenue:	\$ 191.1	\$ 219.0	14.6%	\$	365.7	\$ 405.8	11.0%
Product Revenue	\$ 81.0	\$ 94.7	16.9%	\$	142.2	\$ 167.7	17.9%
Service Revenue	\$ 110.1	\$ 124.3	12.9%	\$	223.5	\$ 238.1	6.5%
Cost of Revenue	\$ 38.9	\$ 40.8	5.1%	\$	78.9	\$ 80.5	2.1%
Gross Profit	\$ 152.2	\$ 178.2	17.0%	\$	286.8	\$ 325.2	13.4%
Gross Profit Margin	79.7%	81.4%			78.4%	80.2%	
Operating Expenses	\$ 108.2	\$ 120.1	11.0%	\$	228.7	\$ 240.6	5.2%
Income from Operations	\$ 44.1	\$ 58.1	31.8%	\$	58.1	\$ 84.6	45.7%
Income from Operations Margin	23.1%	26.5%			15.9%	20.9%	
Net Income	\$ 33.6	\$ 45.1	34.3%	\$	54.1	\$ 69.8	29.0%
Diluted Net Income per Share	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.62	31.9%	\$	0.75	\$ 0.95	26.7%
Diluted Shares Outstanding	71.8	72.9			72.2	73.1	

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## Q2 FY'26 GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

		<b>)</b> 2			Q1	1H				
	Endin	ig 9/3		Er	nding 6/30		Ending			
\$Thousands (except EPS)	2025		2024		2025		2025	2024		
GAAP Revenue	\$ 219,017	\$	191,108	\$	186,747	\$	405,764	365,673		
Gross Profit (GAAP)	\$ 175,407	\$	149,051	\$	143,325	\$	318,732	279,247		
Share-based compensation expense (1)	2,227		2,200		3,160		5,387	5,520		
Amortization of acquired intangible assets (2)	551		996		550		1,101	1,991		
Acquisition related depreciation expense (3)	1		2		2		3	4		
Non-GAAP Gross Profit	178,186		152,249		147,037	\$	325,223	286,762		
Income (Loss) from Operations (GAAP)	\$ 32,486	\$	14,123	\$	(6,564)	\$	25,922	(449,201)		
GAAP Operating Margin	14.8%		7.4%		-3.5%	-	6.4%	-122.8%		
Share-based compensation expense (1)	13,557		14,886		19,959		33,516	36,084		
Amortization of acquired intangible assets (2)	11,713		12,638		11,669		23,382	25,247		
Restructuring charges	304		2,409		529		833	18,972		
Goodwill impairment	_		_		_		_	426,967		
Acquisition related depreciation expense (3)	11		11		12		23	23		
Executive Transition Costs (4)	_				959		959	<u> </u>		
Non-GAAP Income from Operations	\$ 58,071	\$	44,067	\$	26,564	\$	84,635	\$ 58,092		
Non-GAAP Operating Margin	 26.5%		23.1%		14.2%		20.9%	15.9%		
Net Income (Loss) (GAAP)	\$ 25,828	\$	9,027	\$	(3,679)	\$	22,149	(434,349)		
Share-based compensation expense (1)	13,557		14,886		19,959		33,516	36,084		
Amortization of acquired intangible assets (2)	11,713		12,638		11,669		23,382	25,247		
Restructuring charges	304		2,409		529		833	18,972		
Goodwill impairment	_		_		_		_	426,967		
Acquisition related depreciation expense (3)	11		11		12		23	23		
Executive Transition Costs (4)	_		_		959		959	_		
Income tax adjustments (5)	(6,336)		(5,409)		(4,712)		(11,048)	(18,804)		
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$ 45,077	\$	33,562	\$	24,737	\$	69,814	\$ 54,140		
Diluted Net Income (Loss) Per Share (GAAP)	\$ 0.35	\$	0.13	\$	(0.05)	\$	0.30	(6.08)		
Share impact of non-GAAP adjustments identified above	0.27		0.34		0.39		0.65	6.83		
Non-GAAP Diluted Net Income Per Share	\$ 0.62	\$	0.47	\$	0.34	\$	0.95	0.75		
Shares used in computing non-GAAP diluted net income per share	72,917		71,837		73,376		73,130	72,197		



## Q2 FY'26 GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

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	Ending	g 9/3	30	Er	nding 6/30	Endin	g 9/3	0
\$Thousands (except EPS)	2025		2024		2025	2025		2024
(1) Share-based compensation expense included in these amounts is as follows:								
Cost of product revenue	\$ 297	\$	295	\$	413	\$ 710	\$	726
Cost of service revenue	1,930		1,905		2,747	4,677		4,794
Research and development	3,990		3,934		5,532	9,522		9,820
Sales and marketing	4,672		5,275		6,889	11,562		12,779
General and administrative	2,668		3,477		4,378	7,045		7,965
Total share-based compensation expense	\$ 13,557	\$	14,886	\$	19,959	\$ 33,516	\$	36,084
(2) Amortization expense related to acquired software and product technology, tradenames,					_			_
customer relationships included in these amounts are as follows:								
Cost of product revenue	\$ 551	\$	996	\$	550	\$ 1,101	\$	1,991
Operating expenses	11,162		11,642		11,119	22,281		23,256
Total amortization expense	\$ 11,713	\$	12,638	\$	11,669	\$ 23,382	\$	25,247
(3) Acquisition related depreciation expense included in these amounts is as follows:								
Cost of product revenue	\$ 1	\$	2	\$	2	\$ 3	\$	4
Cost of service revenue	_		_		_	_		_
Research and development	7		7		8	15		15
Sales and marketing	2		2		2	4		4
General and administrative	1		_		_	1		
Total acquisition related depreciation expense	\$ 11	\$	11_	\$	12	\$ 23	\$	23
(4) Executive transition costs included in these amounts is as follows:								
General and administrative	_		\$—		959	\$ 959		0
Total executive transition costs				\$	959	959	\$	
(5) Total income tax adjustment included in this amount is as follows:						_		
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments above	\$ (6,336)	\$	(5,409)	\$	(4,712)	\$ (11,048)	\$	(18,804)
Total income tax adjustments	\$ (6,336)	\$	(5,409)	\$	(4,712)	\$ (11,048)	\$	(18,804)



## FY'26 Outlook: GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

\$M (except EPS)	F	Y'25	FY'26		
GAAP revenue	\$	822.7	~ \$830 to ~\$870		
	F	Y'25	FY'26		
GAAP net income (loss)	\$	(366.9)	~\$83 to ~\$90		
Amortization of intangible assets	\$	50.4	~\$47		
Share-based compensation expenses	\$	64.8	~\$62		
Acquisition related depreciation expense	\$	-	-		
Executive Transition Costs	\$	-	~\$1		
Loss on debt extinguishment	\$	1.1	-		
Restructuring charges	\$	20.5	~\$1		
Goodwill impairment	\$	427.0	-		
Total adjustments	\$	563.8	~\$111		
Related impact of adjustments on income tax	\$	(36.5)	(~\$23)		
Non-GAAP net income	\$	160.4	~\$171 to ~\$178		
GAAP net income (loss) per share (diluted)	\$	(5.12)	~\$1.13 to ~\$1.23		
Non-GAAP net income per share (diluted)	\$	2.22	~\$2.35 to ~\$2.45		
Average weighted shares outstanding (diluted GAAP)		71.6	~73		
Average weighted shares outstanding (diluted Non-GAAP)		72.2	~73		



### Financial Measures & Additional Information

- Cash and securities defined as cash, cash equivalents, short- and long-term marketable securities, and investments
- Liquidity calculated as available credit under the Company's senior secured credit facility plus cash and securities divided by the 12-month trailing
  adjusted non-GAAP EBITDA (as defined within the Company's senior secured credit facility).
- Gross Leverage is calculated as total debt plus contingent debt divided by the 12-month trailing adjusted non-GAAP EBITDA.
- Net leverage is calculated as total debt plus contingent debt minus cash and securities, divided by the 12-month trailing adjusted non-GAAP EBITDA
- As defined in the Company's senior secured credit facility, Credit Facility Net Leverage is calculated as total debt plus contingent debt minus the lesser
  of unrestricted cash and 125% of 12-month trailing adjusted non-GAAP EBITDA divided by the 12-month trailing adjusted non-GAAP EBITDA
- The Company's non-GAAP EBITDA from Operations as calculated in its press release may differ from the non-GAAP EBITDA as defined within the Company's senior secured credit facility

\$M Non-GAAP Free Cash Flow Reconciliation to GAAP	Q1 I	Y'26	<b>Q</b> 2	FY'26
Operating Cash Flow	\$	73.6	\$	6.6
Purchase of Fixed & Intangible Assets	\$	(1.9)	\$	(2.2)
Non-GAAP Free Cash Flow	\$	71.7	\$	4.3

	Q1	FY'26	Q	2 FY'26
Operating Cash Flow	\$	73.6	\$	6.6
Cash from Investing Activities	\$	(17.3)	\$	4.7
Cash from from Financing Activities	\$	(28.8)	\$	(18.0)
Effects of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	4.7	\$	0.4
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	32.2	\$	(6.3)



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