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**Business Update** 

# Fiscal 2024 - Key Accomplishments

vears of consecutive revenue growth

years of consecutive adjusted diluted EPS growth

years of consecutive dividend growth \$104м

Organic ASV + Professional

\$2.2<sub>B</sub>

Annual

37.8%

Adjusted Operating



#### **Deepened client relationships**

Added 23,000 new wealth advisor desktops as a result of multiple, large competitive displacements

Signed 20 new buy-side managed services clients, outsourcing middle office functions

Successful global banking client renewals, with two-thirds renewing at higher levels



#### **Generative Al**

Mile-wide discoverability to unlock critical insights and help clients work smarter

Mile-deep workflow automation to streamline and simplify client workflows so they can focus on high value work

Mile-high innovation acceleration to empower clients with building blocks to optimize workflows



#### Won numerous awards

Continue to win industry-wide recognition for our solutions across multiple workflows, from research, data and wealth to risk and trading



#### **Partnerships**

Integration of Irwin investor management platform to streamline IR workflows for corporate clients

Relationship management data with Aidentified to accelerate client prospecting for wealth advisors

Al-powered summaries of key drivers to company performance in partnership with Pebble Finance

<sup>2.</sup> Please see Appendix for a reconciliation of these non-GAAP metrics to GAAP metrics.

# Key Metrics - Fourth Quarter 2024

4.8%

ORGANIC ASV + PROFESSIONAL SERVICES **GROWTH** 

Added \$54M ASV in the quarter, in line with the amount from Q4 last year. This was driven by several, large multiyear renewals and seven-figure competitor displacements.

35.8%<sup>2</sup>

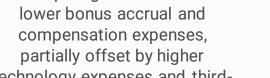
**ADJUSTED OPERATING MARGIN** 

240 bps higher YoY due to lower bonus accrual and compensation expenses, partially offset by higher technology expenses and thirdparty content costs.

\$3.74

**ADJUSTED** DILUTED **EPS** 

23.8% increase YoY driven by revenue growth, margin expansion and a lower tax rate.



<sup>1.</sup> LTM organic growth rate based on August 31, 2024. Annual Subscription Value (ASV) at any given point in time represents the forward-looking revenues for the next twelve months from all subscription services currently supplied to clients. Professional services are revenues derived from project-based consulting and implementation services. Organic ASV excludes the effects of acquisitions and dispositions completed within the last twelve months and foreign currency

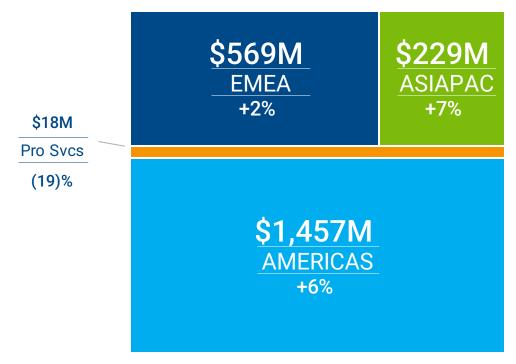
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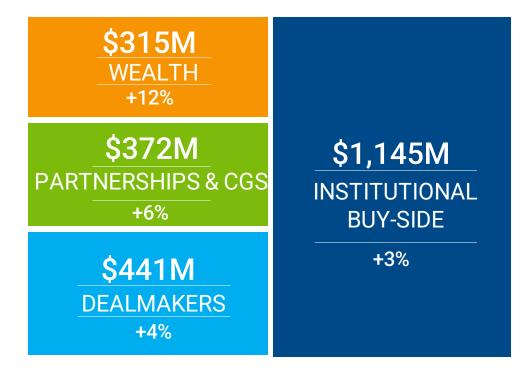
# ASV + Professional Services Growth Rates\* - By Global Segments & Business

\$2,273M

Organic ASV + Professional Services

+4.8%





<sup>\*</sup>LTM Organic ASV Growth Rate based on last twelve months as of August 31, 2024

# Strategic Investment Plan

2 **Data Expansion** 3 **Client Workflows Generative Al** 

#### Continue our data expansion to finish what we started

- Largest content expansion in our history
- Major programs include Deep Sector, **Private Markets and Real-Time**
- Adding to our **growing universe** of proprietary, connected data
- Important factor in both client renewals and competitive displacements

#### Embed FactSet deeper into our clients' workflows

- Connecting portfolio workflows across the front and middle office of the institutional buy-side
- Expanding into adjacent portfolio workflows in wealth management
- Bringing **next generation automation** to **dealmakers** in their research, modeling and pitch creation workflows

### Execute on our AI roadmap to accelerate innovation

- Early investments are already paying off
- Integrating Al directly into client workflows and enhancing overall FactSet experience
- Multiple new AI products available in beta release through FactSet Explorer
- Enabling others to build proprietary workflows on top of FactSet data and tech



Financial Overview

## Fiscal 2024 Results vs. Guidance

	FISCAL 2024 GUIDANCE <sup>1</sup>	FISCAL 2024 RESULTS
Organic ASV + Professional Services Growth <sup>2</sup>	\$85 - \$120M	\$104M <b>+</b>
Revenues	\$2,180 - \$2,190M	\$2,203M <b>+</b>
GAAP Operating Margin	33.7% - 34.0%	31.8%
Adjusted Operating Margin <sup>3</sup>	37.0% - 37.5%	37.8%
Effective Tax Rate	16.5% - 17.5%	17.6%
GAAP Diluted EPS	\$14.55 - \$14.95	\$13.91
Adjusted Diluted EPS <sup>3</sup>	\$16.00 - \$16.40	\$16.45

<sup>1.</sup> FactSet's expectations as of June 21, 2024

<sup>3.</sup> Please see Appendix for a reconciliation of these non-GAAP metrics to GAAP metrics.

## Fourth Quarter 2024 Financial Results \*

(in thousands, except per share data)

4.9%

5.0%

10.1% 12.4%

240<sub>bps</sub>

Revenues

8/31/24\$562.187 8/31/23 \$535,797 Organic Revenues 8/31/24\$562.781 8/31/23 \$535,797

Operating Income 8/31/24 \$127,858 8/31/23 \$116,103

**Adjusted Operating** Income 8/31/24\$201,402 8/31/23 \$179,134

**Operating Margin** 8/31/2422.7% 8/31/23 21.7%

110<sub>bps</sub>

**Adjusted Operating** Margin 8/31/2435.8% 8/31/2333.4%

37.4% 22.9% 38.1%

23.8%

(0.4)%

(12.2)%

Net Income

8/31/24\$89,496 8/31/23 \$65,119 Adjusted Net Income

8/31/24\$144,089 8/31/23 \$117,225 Diluted EPS

8/31/24\$2.32 8/31/23 \$1.68

Adjusted Diluted EPS

8/31/24\$3.74 8/31/23 \$3.02

Adjusted EBITDA 8/31/24\$170,494 8/31/23 \$171,207

Free Cash Flow 8/31/24\$137,202 8/31/23 \$156,305

<sup>\*</sup> Please see Appendix for a reconciliation of non-GAAP metrics to GAAP metrics.

# **Key Operational Metrics**

>95%
ASV RETENTION

ASV retained from clients over the last twelve months.

■ No change versus 2023 | Q4

90% CLIENT RETENTION

Percentage of clients retained over the last twelve months.

▼ Down ~94bps versus 2023 | Q4

216,381 USER COUNT

Number of individuals accessing FactSet's solutions.

▲14% change since 2023 | Q4

**8,217**CLIENT COUNT

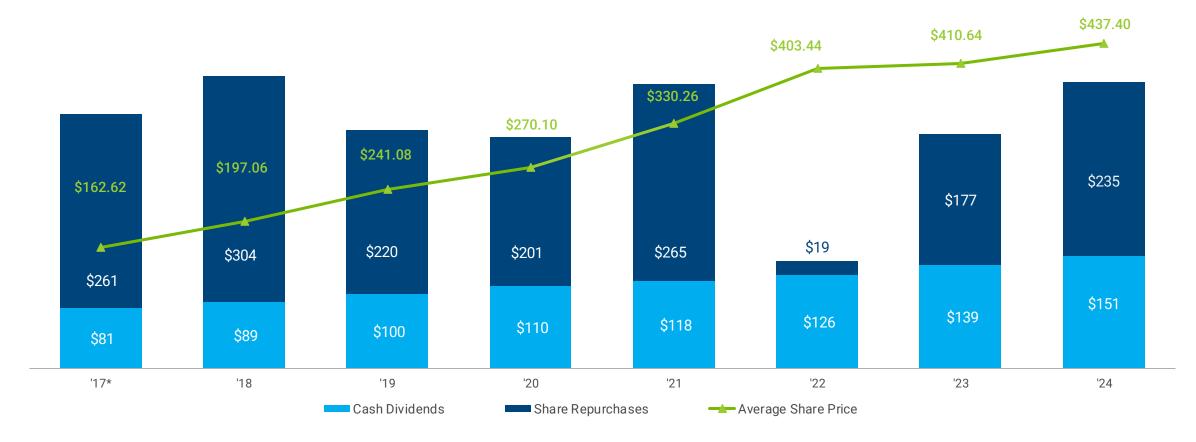
Companies subscribing to FactSet services with an ASV greater than \$10,000.

▲ 4% change since 2023 | Q4

# We remain focused on returning capital to shareholders

FactSet has steadily increased annual dividends and continued share repurchases in the fourth quarter of 2024

(in millions, except per share data)



<sup>\*</sup> Includes shares repurchased from employee stock options for 2017

## Guidance for FY2025

	FISCAL 2025 OUTLOOK As of September 19, 2024
Organic ASV Growth <sup>1</sup>	\$90 - \$140 million (~4% to ~6%)
Revenues	\$2,285 - \$2,305 million
GAAP Operating Margin	32.5% - 33.5%
Adjusted Operating Margin	36.0% - 37.0%
GAAP Effective Tax Rate	17.0% - 18.0%
GAAP Diluted EPS	\$15.10 - \$15.70
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$16.80 - \$17.40

<sup>1.</sup> Organic ASV growth as compared to fiscal 2024. Beginning in fiscal 2025, FactSet will report Organic ASV, rather than Organic ASV plus Professional Services.

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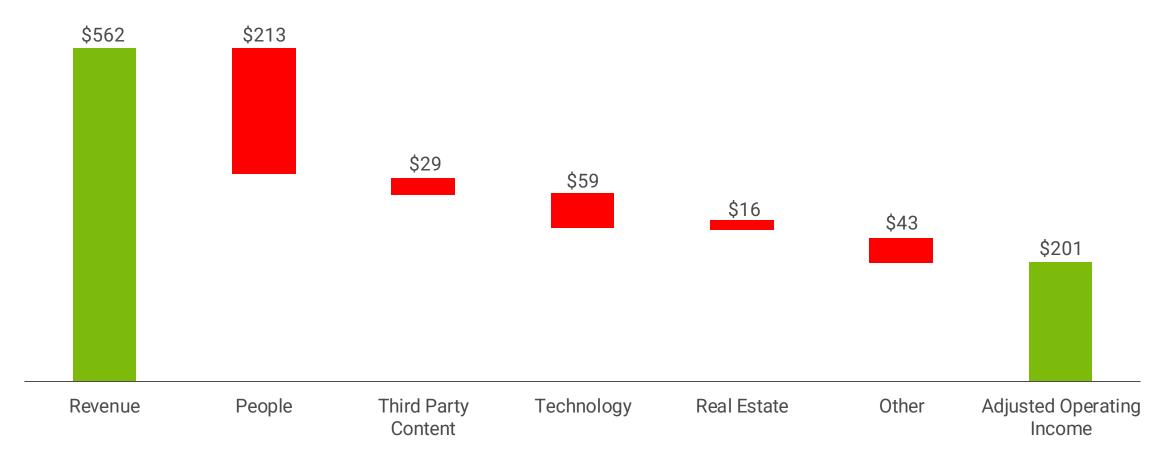
Questions & Answers



Appendix

# Fourth Quarter 2024 Adjusted Operating Income Walk

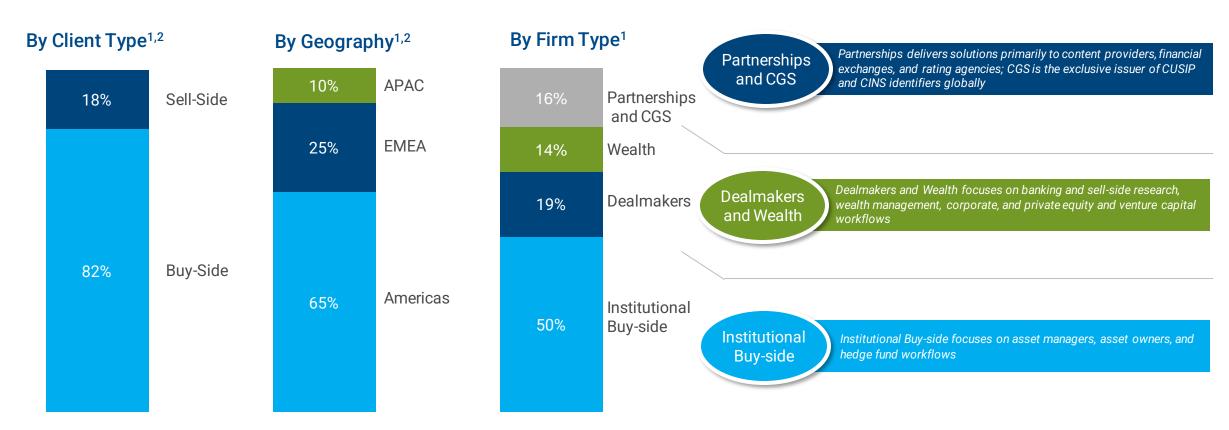
(in millions)





# Executing our strategy through workflow solutions that leverage our content refinery

### ASV Split by Client, Geography, and Firm Type



<sup>1.</sup> Percentage of Organic ASV+Professional Services as of August 31, 2024

<sup>2.</sup> Professional Services of \$18.3M not allocated by client type and geography



## Non-GAAP Reconciliations

Organic Revenues (in thousands)

#### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31

(Unaudited)	2024	2023	% Change	2024	2023	% Change
GAAP Revenues	\$ 562,187	\$ 535,797	4.9%	\$ 2,203,056	\$ 2,085,508	5.6%
Adjusted revenues	562,187	535,797	4.9%	2,203,056	2,085,508	5.6%
Acquired revenues	16	_		(414)	_	
Currency impact	578	_		1,094	_	
Organic Revenues	\$ 562,781	\$ 535,797	5.0%	\$ 2,203,736	\$ 2,085,508	5.7%

## Non-GAAP Reconciliations

Adjusted Operating Income, Margin, Net Income (in thousands, except per share data)

#### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31

(Unaudited)	2024	2023	% Change	2024	2023	% Change
Operating Income	\$ 127,858	\$ 116,103	10.1%	\$ 701,299	\$ 629,207	11.5%
Intangible asset amortization	16,691	18,131		67,383	71,503	
Massachusetts sales tax dispute	54,048	6,239		54,048	6,239	
Restructuring / severance	(1,099)	18,128		5,596	19,879	
Asset Impairment	3,443	20,327		3,443	20,327	
Business acquisition / integration costs	461	206		884	7,033	
Adjusted Operating Income	\$ 201,402	\$179,134	12.4%	\$832,653	\$ 754,188	10.4%
Operating Margin	22.7%	21.7%		31.8%	30.2%	
Adjusted Operating Margin <sup>1</sup>	35.8%	33.4%		37.8%	36.2%	
Net Income	\$ 89,496	\$ 65,119	37.4%	537,126	468,173	14.7%
Intangible asset amortization	12,390	14,496		49,529	59,422	
Massachusetts sales tax dispute	40,121	4,988		39,727	5,185	
Restructuring / severance	(816)	14,493		4,113	16,520	
Asset Impairment	2,556	16,251		2,531	16,893	
Business acquisition / integration costs	342	165		650	5,845	
Income tax items		1,713		1,397	(2,316)	
Adjusted Net Income	\$ 144,089	\$ 117,225	22.9%	\$ 635,073	\$ 569,722	11.5%

<sup>1.</sup> Adjusted operating margin is calculated as adjusted operating income divided by adjusted revenues as shown in the revenuestable above.

## Non-GAAP Reconciliations

Adjusted EBITDA (in thousands)

#### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31

(Unaudited)	2024	2023	% Change
Net Income	\$ 89,496	\$65,119	37.4%
Interest Expense	15,547	16,691	
Income taxes	27,634	42,190	
Depreciation and amortization expense	34,032	26,703	
EBITDA	\$ 166,709	\$ 150,703	
Non-recurring non-cash expenses	3,785	20,504	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 170,494	\$ 171,207	(0.4)%

## Non-GAAP Reconciliations

# Adjusted Diluted EPS

(in thousands, except per share data)

#### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31

(Unaudited)	2024	2023	% Change	2024	2023	% Change
Diluted Earnings per Common Share	\$ 2.32	\$ 1.68	38.1%	\$ 13.91	\$ 12.04	15.5%
Intangible asset amortization	0.32	0.38		1.27	1.53	
Massachusetts sales tax dispute	1.04	0.13		1.03	0.13	
Restructuring/severance	(0.02)	.0.37		0.11	0.43	
Asset impairment	0.07	0.42		0.07	0.43	
Business acquisition/integration costs	0.01	0.00		0.02	0.15	
Income tax items		0.04		0.04	(0.06)	
Adjusted Diluted earnings per Common Share	\$ 3.74	\$ 3.02	23.8%	\$ 16.45	\$ 14.65	12.3%
Weighted Average Common Shares (Diluted)	38,517	38,784		38,618	38,898	



## Non-GAAP Reconciliations

Free Cash Flow (in thousands)

#### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31

(Unaudited)	2024	2023	% Change	2024	2023	% Change
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 163,161	\$ 175,911		\$ 700,338	\$ 645,573	
Capital Expenditures	\$ (25,959)	\$ (19,606)		\$ (85,681)	\$ (60,786)	
Free Cash Flow	\$137,202	\$ 156,305	(12.2)%	\$614,657	\$ 584,787	5.1%

## Non-GAAP Reconciliations

Business Outlook Operating Margin, Net Income and Diluted EPS (in millions, except per share data)

Fiscal 2025 (Forward Looking)	Low End of Range	High End of Range
Revenues	\$2,285	\$2,305
Operating Income	\$ 765	\$749
Operating Margin	33.5%	32.5%
Intangible Asset Amortization	80	81
Adjusted Operating Income	\$845	\$830
Adjusted Operating Margin	37.0%	36.0%
Net Income	\$ 598	\$ 577
Intangible Asset Amortization	66	66
Discrete Tax Items	(4)	(3)
Adjusted Net Income	\$660	\$640
Diluted Earnings per Common Share	\$15.70	\$15.10
Intangible Asset Amortization	1.73	1.73
Discrete Tax Items	(0.03)	(0.03)
Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Common Share	\$17.40	\$16.80

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