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All figures in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.



### **Key Terms**

- Buses manufactured by New Flyer and Alexander Dennis' single and double deck buses are classified as "transit buses". ARBOC manufactures body on-chassis or "cutaway" and "medium-duty" buses that service transit, paratransit, and shuttle applications. Collectively, transit buses, medium-duty buses and cutaways, are referred to as "buses".
- A "motor coach" or "coach" is a 35-foot to 45-foot over-the-highway bus typically used for intercity transportation and travel over longer distances than heavy-duty transit buses and is typically characterized by (i) high deck floor, (ii) baggage compartment under the floor, (iii) high-backed seats with a coach-style interior (often including a lavatory), and (iv) no accommodation for standing passengers.
- Zero-emission buses ("ZEBs") refers to vehicles that do not have internal combustion engines. ZEBs include trolley-electric, hydrogen fuel cell-electric, and battery-electric buses and coaches.

- One equivalent unit (or "EU") represents one production "slot", being one 30-foot, 35-foot, 40-foot, 45-foot heavy-duty transit bus, one double deck bus, one medium-duty bus, one cutaway bus or one motor coach, whereas one articulated transit bus represents two equivalent units. An articulated transit bus is an extra-long transit bus (approximately 60-feet in length), composed of two passenger compartments connected by a joint mechanism. The joint mechanism allows the vehicle to bend when the bus turns a corner yet have a continuous interior.
- Many public customer contracts include options to purchase transit buses and motor coaches in the future, and a large portion of the Company's order book is represented by "options" as opposed to "firm orders."



# NFI Group is a global independent bus and motor coach solution provider that is leading the evolution to zero-emission mobility.

We are purpose driven and exist to build vehicles that move the world's most precious cargo.

### We Move People



NFI is the market and technology leader in major markets with over 100,000 vehicles in service throughout 12 countries



# **NFI's Mobility Solutions**

Parts, Publications & Service





nfi.parts

**Workforce Development** & Training













MCI Academy
Training for Advancing Technology

**Buses** & Coaches





















**Connected Vehicles** & Diagnostics









Infrastructure **Solutions** 



Financing



# Our Values and Our Stakeholders Drive Our Decisions





#### Safety

The health and wellbeing of our team members and the safety of our products are our top priorities.



#### Quality

We strive for excellence in our products, services, and all that we do.



#### Integrity

We act with honesty, transparency, and integrity, treating each other with respect in a diverse, equitable, and inclusive workplace.



#### Accountability

We take responsibility for our actions, seeking to build trust and earn a reputation for excellence and reliability.



#### **Teamwork**

We work with our team members, our supplier partners, and our customers to pursue mutual benefits.



#### Sustainability

We seek long-term success for our business, our communities, and the environment through responsible sourcing, lean manufacturing, and sustainable operations.

# Leader in Zero-Emission Transportation

195M+

Electric service miles driven

4,088

ZEB EUs delivered since 2015

\$11.8B

Value of total backlog<sup>1</sup> (14,605 EUs)

53%

of North American Public Bid Universe is ZEBs 23%

of 2024 Q2 deliveries were ZEB EUs (284 EUs)

41%

of total backlog<sup>1</sup> is ZEB EUs (6,001 EUs)

150+

Cities have NFI ZEBs in service or on order

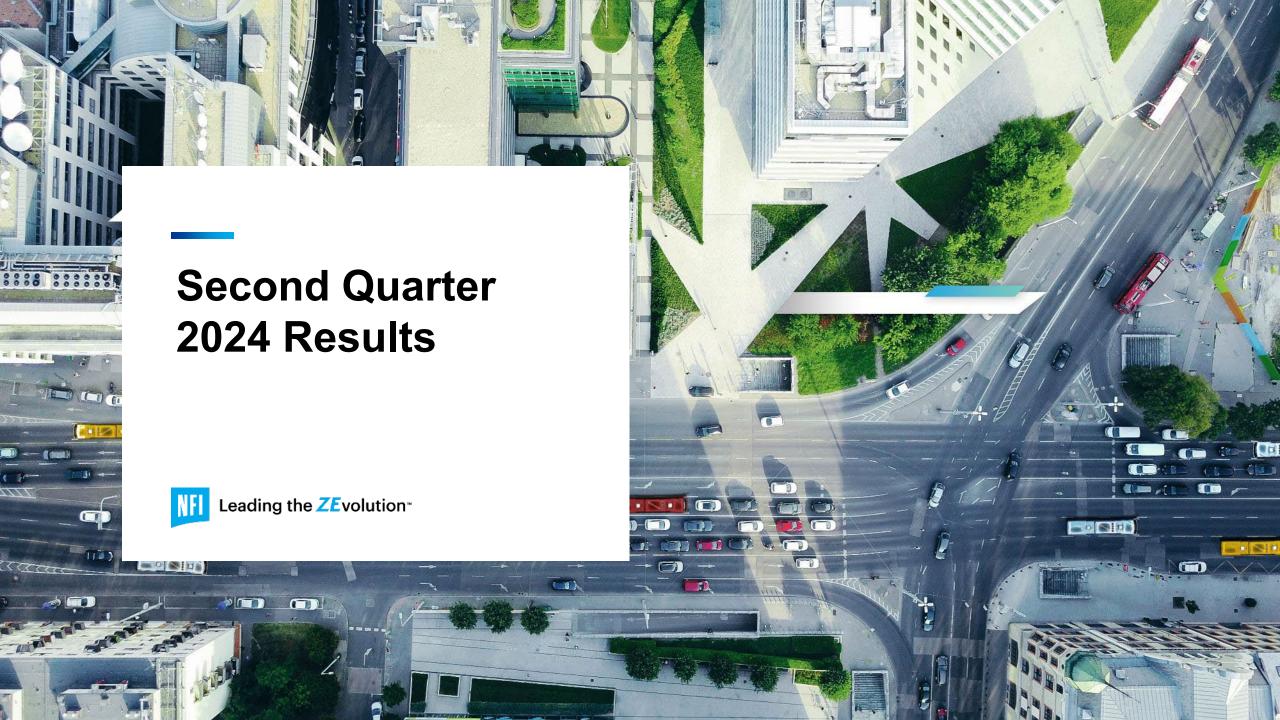
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Countries have NFI ZEBs in service or on order

495+

EV chargers delivered via Infrastructure Solutions™ since 2018 (80+ megawatts of charging capacity)





### 2024 Q2 Financial Summary



Significant
Demand Growth

28,177

EUs in North American Total Bid Universe 107%

Book-to-Bill<sup>2</sup> for LTM 2024 Q2

+21%

Increase in new orders (2024 Q2 vs. 2023 Q2)

+69%

Increase in new orders (LTM 2024 Q2 vs. LTM 2023 Q2) **52%** 

Option conversion rate for 2024 Q2



Financial Performance

+29%

YoY increase in overall quarterly revenue

12%

Gross margin, up from 7% in 2023 Q2

+387%

YoY increase in NFI's Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

\$2.5M

Net Earnings, improved by 105% YoY 3.5%

ROIC<sup>1</sup>, improvement of 5.6% YoY



Strong Backlog

\$11.8B

Total value of backlog<sup>1</sup>

+19%

YoY increase in average selling price (ASP) (backlog<sup>1)</sup>

190

EUs in bid award pending at end of 2024 Q2 3,153

EUs of bids submitted in 2024 Q2 37%/63%

Split of Firm and Option orders in backlog

Supply Chain + Labour



Improvements in supply chain health and performance; remains a risk area.

Labour markets remain somewhat challenging, primarily in the U.S.

Closely monitoring as production ramps up.

\$179M

Ending liquidity<sup>3</sup>

**52** 

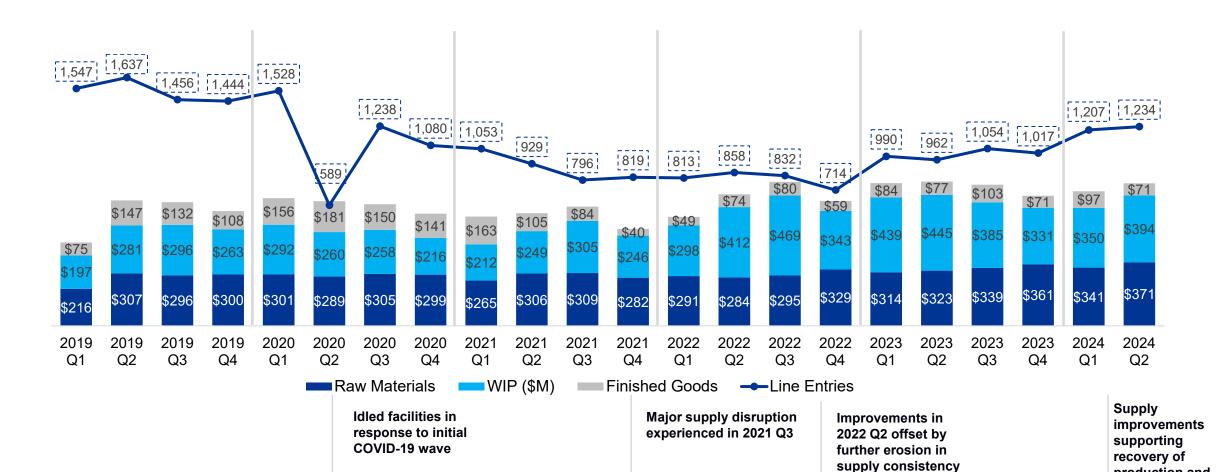
Working Capital days<sup>3</sup> (down from 64 days as of end of 2023 Q2)

\$431M

Net Working Capital remains elevated, reflecting delivery timing

## Increasing Production Rates yet managing Working Capital

Total NFI Inventory US\$M (Raw Materials, WIP and Finished Goods \$M) vs Quarterly Vehicle Line Entries



production and

**WIP increases** 

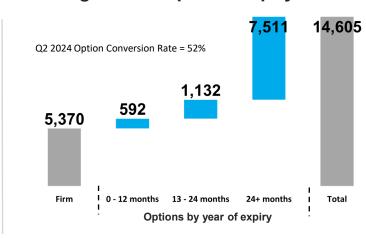
in 2022 Q4

### 2024 Q2: Backlog and Deliveries

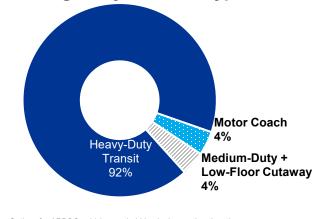


■ Firm Options 14,783 14,605 Backlog1: 2024 Q2 EUs 10,586 10,071 9,803 9,556 9,190 9.235 5,574 5,593 5,370 4,910 5,089 4,863 5,012 2023 Q1 2023 Q2 2023 Q3 2023 Q4 2024 Q1 2024 Q2

#### Backlog<sup>1</sup> – Year Options Expiry

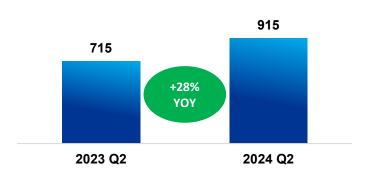


#### Backlog<sup>1</sup> – By Product Type

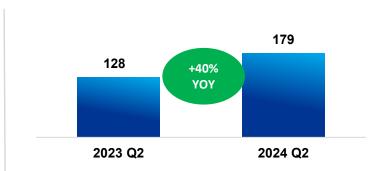


Options for ARBOC vehicles are held by dealers, rather than the operator, and are not included as an option in the NFI backlog.

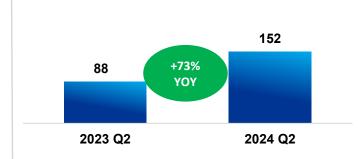
#### **Heavy-Duty Transit Bus**



#### Coach



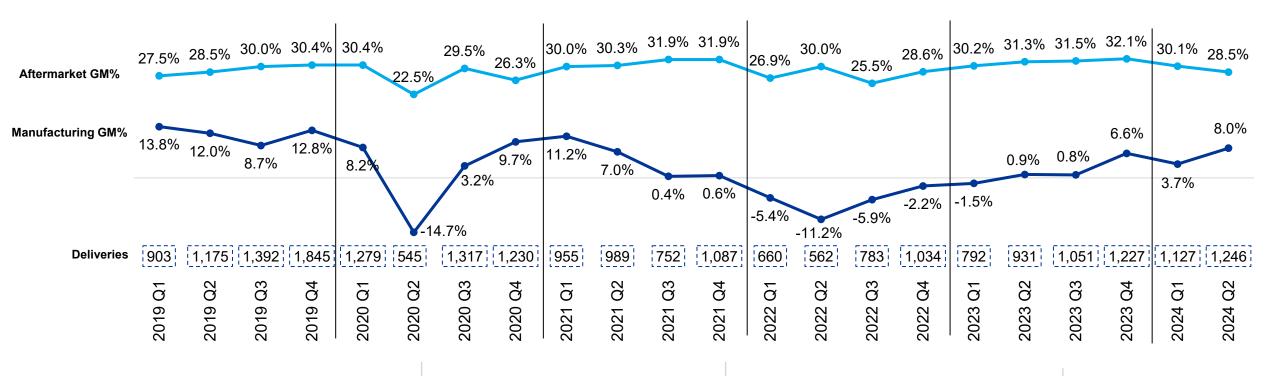
#### Low-Floor Cutaway + Medium-Duty



Deliveries: 2024 Q2 EUs

### **Quarterly Gross Margins**

NFI Segment Quarterly Gross Margins (includes Depreciation and Amortization)

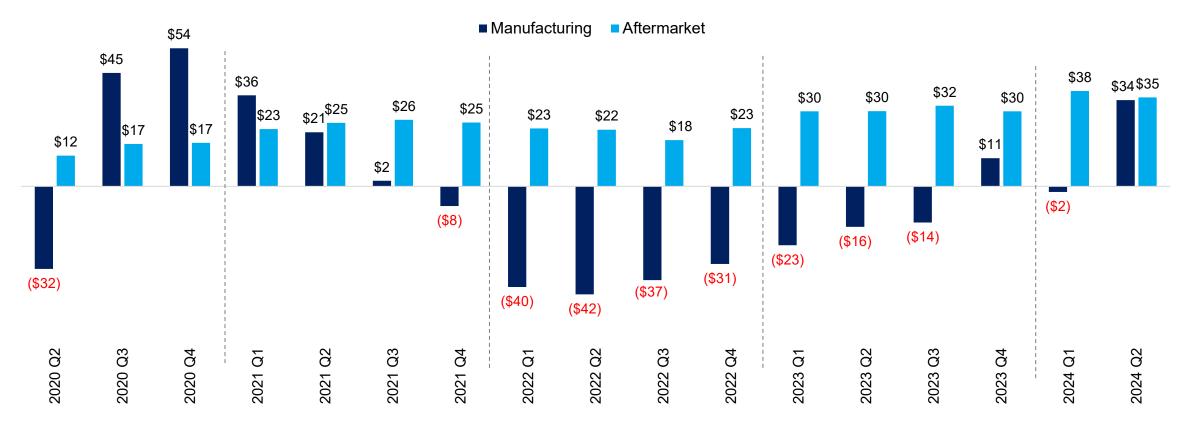


Primarily impacts of COVID-19 and initial global supply disruption

Primarily impacts of global supply disruption and heightened inflation

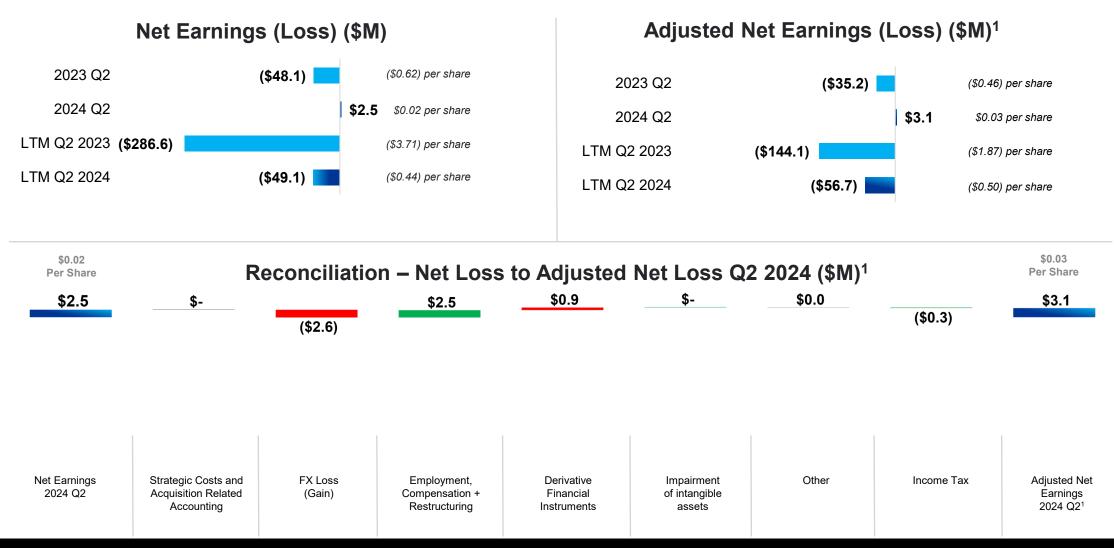
## **Quarterly Adjusted EBITDA**

#### NFI Segment Quarterly Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> \$M



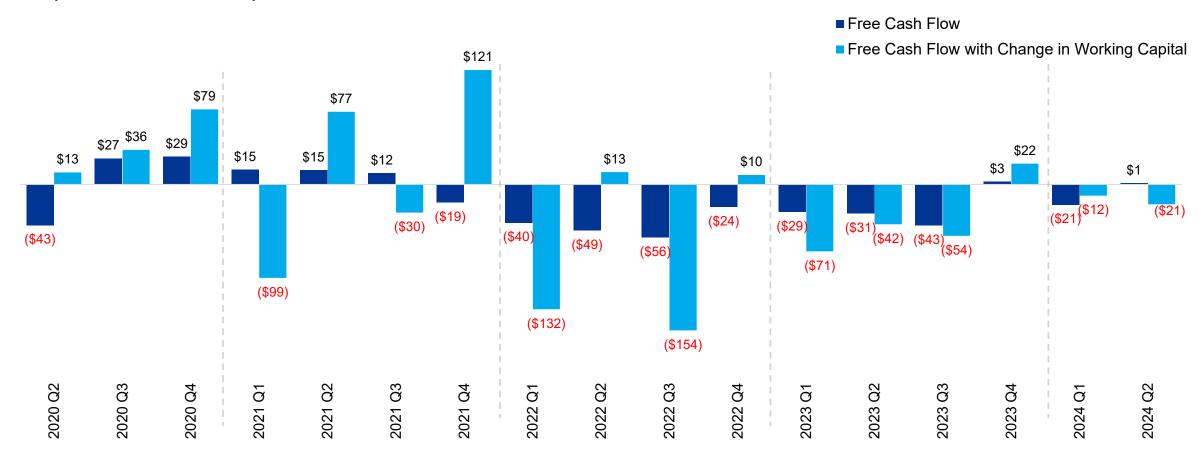
Note: Corporate segment results are not included in the above. Corporate segment would need to be added to Manufacturing and Aftermarket to obtain NFI's Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA results.

### Q2 2024 Net Earnings (Loss) and Adjusted Net Earnings (Loss)



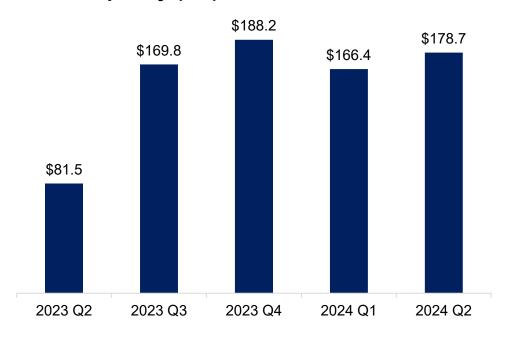
### Quarterly Free Cash Flow: 2020 Q1 to 2024 Q2

NFI Free Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow Plus the Change in Working Capital by Quarter (2020 Q1 - 2024 Q2) \$M



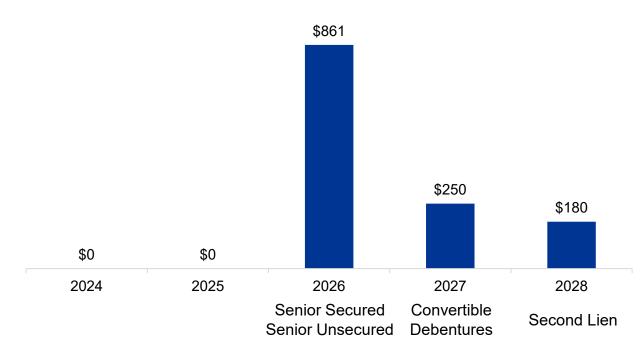
### **Liquidity and Debt Maturities**

#### Total Liquidity (\$M)<sup>1</sup>



Export Development Canada performance guarantee program amendments completed subsequent to quarterend, will support surety program and overall liquidity

#### Debt Maturities 2025 – 2028 (\$M) – total capacity



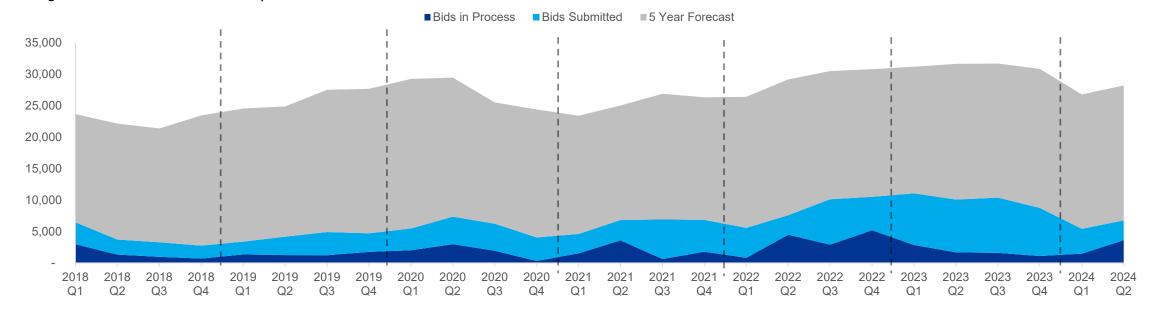
Investigating options to reposition certain debt balances to other debt instruments; potential opportunities to lower overall interest expenses



### Record Public Market Bid Universe

#### Canada and U.S. Public Market Bid Universe

Avg. timeline from bid release to production = 12 to 18 months



3,153 EUs

190 EUs

Bids Submitted Bid Award Pending

3,609 EUs
Bids in Process

21,415 EUs

Five-Year Procurement Outlook compiled from customer fleet replacements plans

**NFI Benefiting from Purchasing Schedules:** 

40+

1,600+ EUs

Purchasing Schedules with NFI

Awards from Purchasing Schedules

Since inception, Infrastructure Solutions<sup>™</sup> has been responsible for the delivery of 442 plug-in and 35 overhead charger projects, with 27 active projects under contract.

### 2024 Q2 Market Updates

#### **Government Funding Announcements**

- ✓ \$1.1B 2024 Low or No Emission (Low-No) Grant Program Announced NFI was named partner on over \$200M of Low-No grants in 2023, expect even stronger showing in 2024
- C\$30B Canadian Public Transit Fund largest public transit investment in Canadian history. Ten-year program starting in 2026
- ✓ £143M for purchase of 955 zero-emission buses through the ZEBRA program.

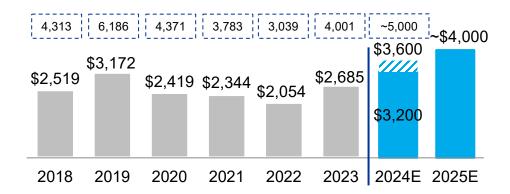
#### Improving U.S. Bus Procurements

- U.S. White House Roundtable on Clean Bus Manufacturing
  - Focused on ensuring U.S. domestic manufacturing capacity to deliver clean transit buses is at the scale and pace needed to achieve goals
- FTA Dear Colleague Letter
  - Price adjustments to existing contracts, progress payments, inclusion of price indices for firm price contracts, reduction in customization

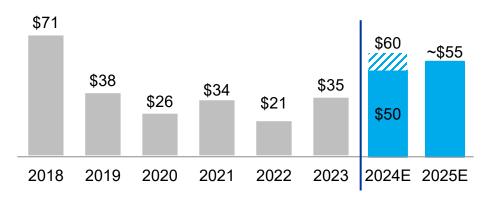
Strong government funding in key markets continues to drive robust demand and backlog

### Reiterate Forward Guidance and Targets

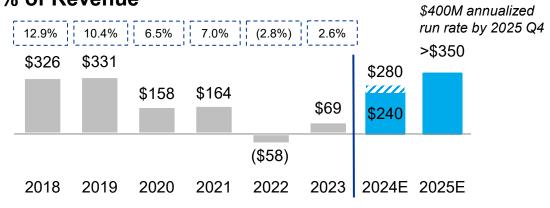
#### Revenue (\$M) and Units Delivered (EUs)



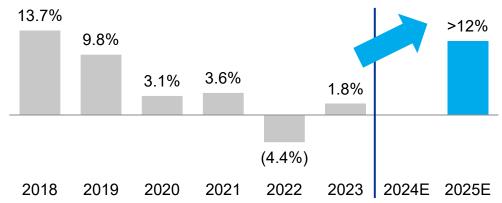
#### Capex (\$M)



## Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> (\$M) and Adjusted EBITDA as % of Revenue

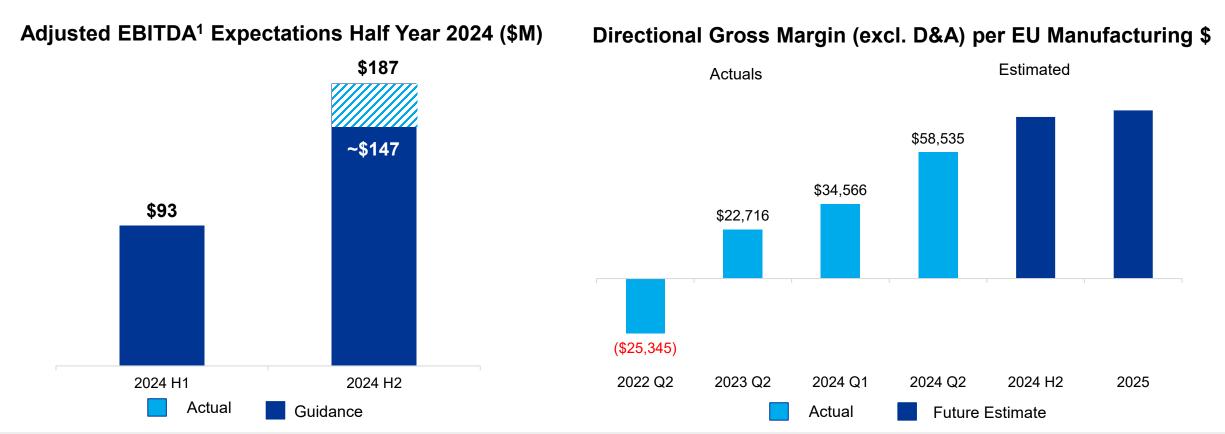


#### Return on Invested Capital<sup>1</sup>



Reaffirmed guidance for 2024 and targets for 2025

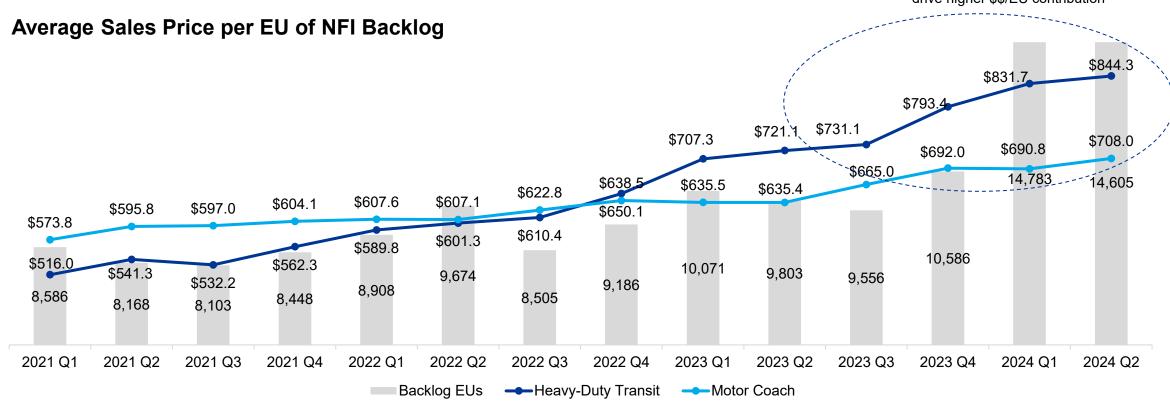
## Fiscal 2024 Seasonality and Margin Enhancement



Legacy-impacted contracts created drag in H1 2024, that combined with regular seasonality, drives heavier Adj. EBITDA performance in H2 2024. Significant margin lift in H2 2024, as move away from legacy priced contracts and deliver more ZEBs.

### **Average Backlog Price Continues to Increase**

Increasing transit and coach sale prices driven by increased number of ZEBs in backlog; expected to drive higher \$\$/EU contribution



ZEBs, on average, command a price premium to ICE vehicles and include a dollar margin uplift.

ZEB backlog growth positions NFI on its path to achieve 2025 targets.

### **Summary: Why Invest in NFI**

With 450 years of combined bus and coach experience across its portfolio companies, NFI has a proven track record of innovation, customized vehicle manufacturing expertise, a diversified product offering and strong aftermarket support and service.

As market leader in share, technology and reputation, NFI is well positioned to deliver compelling financial returns as it continues to Lead the ZEvolution<sup>TM</sup> and provide a full suite of solutions to its customers.



Leader in Core
Markets With Focus
on Bus & Coach
Solutions



Best in Class Aftermarket Business



Strong End Market
Demand Driving
Robust Backlog



Leading Zero
Emission Bus (ZEB)
Innovation



Poised for Recovery



Experienced Management Team



### Non-IFRS Reconciliation: 2024 Q2

### Reconciliation of IFRS to non-IFRS As of June 30, 2024

000 First Quarter		st Quarter	Second Quarter		Full Year \$ 1,573,982	
Net Sales	\$ 722,749		\$ 851,233			
Net earnings (loss) <sup>1</sup>	\$	(9,414)	\$	2,547	\$	(6,867
% of net sales		-1.3%		0.3%		-0.4%
Adjustment, Gross						
Restructuring and Other Corporate Initiatives	\$	1,515	\$	1,589	\$	3,103
Derivative related	\$	(6,460)	\$	688	\$	(5,772
Foreign exchange loss/gain	\$	(5,492)	\$	(2,625)	\$	(8,117
Equity settled stock-based compensation	\$	389	\$	877	\$	1,266
Debt related	\$	-	\$	234	\$	234
Asset related	\$	(97)	\$	54	\$	(43
Other	\$	144	\$	(28)	\$	116
Income taxes	\$	2,780	\$	(246)	\$	2,534
Net Adjusted Earnings (Loss) <sup>1</sup>	\$	(15,607)	\$	3,090	\$	(12,517
% of sales		-2.2%		0.4%		-0.89
Adjustments:						
Income taxes	\$	(8,809)	\$	2,463	\$	(6,346
Finance costs	\$	37,115	\$	33,247	\$	70,362
Amortization	\$	21,237	\$	20,611	\$	41,848
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$	33,936	\$	59,411	\$	93,347
% of net sales		4.7%		7.0%		5.99

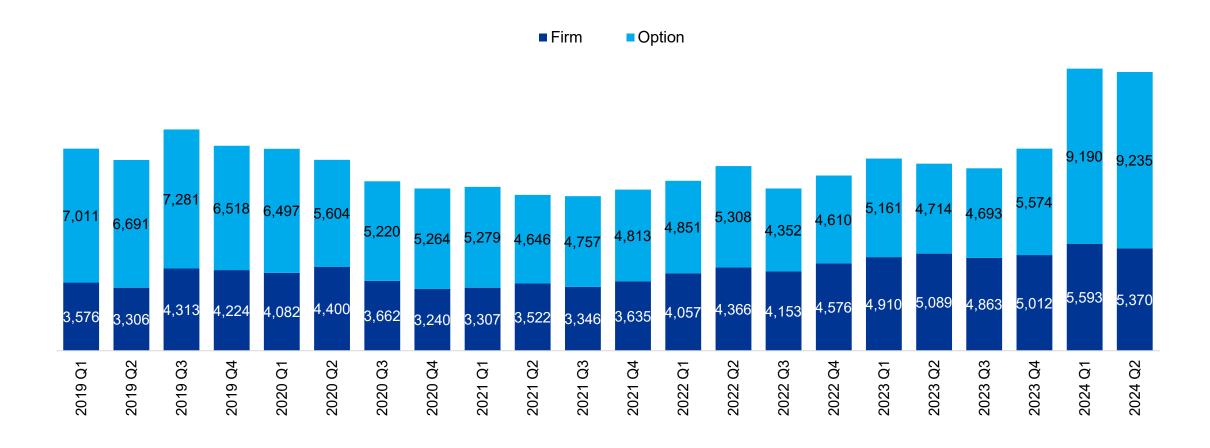
### Non-IFRS Reconciliation: 2023 Q2

### Reconciliation of IFRS to non-IFRS As of July 3, 2023

In '000	Fir	st Quarter	Seco	ond Quarter	- 1	Full Year
Net Sales	\$	524,411	\$	659,569	\$	1,183,980
Net Loss	\$	(45,964)	\$	(48,101)	\$	(94,065)
% of net sales		-8.8%		-7.3%		-7.9%
Adjustment, Gross						
Restructuring and Other Corporate Initiatives	\$	1,838	\$	3,433	\$	5,271
Derivative related	\$	4,787	\$	8,388	\$	13,175
Foreign exchange loss/gain	\$	(424)	\$	4,471	\$	4,047
Equity settled stock-based compensation	\$	409	\$	831	\$	1,240
Asset related	\$	(17)	\$	969	\$	952
Employment related (past service costs)	\$	4,764	\$	-	\$	4,764
Other tax adjustment	\$	(246)	\$	45	\$	(201
Other	\$	1,246	\$	480	\$	1,726
Income taxes	\$	(3,909)	\$	(5,756)	\$	(9,665
Net Loss - Adjusted <sup>1</sup>	\$	(37,516)	\$	(35,240)	\$	(72,756
% of sales		-7.2%		-5.3%		-6.1%
Adjustments:						
Income taxes	\$	(3,407)	\$	(2,895)	\$	(6,302)
Finance costs	\$	27,431	\$	31,582	\$	59,013
Amortization	\$	20,901	\$	18,731	\$	39,632
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$	7,409	\$	12,178	\$	19,587
% of net sales		1.4%		1.8%		1.7%

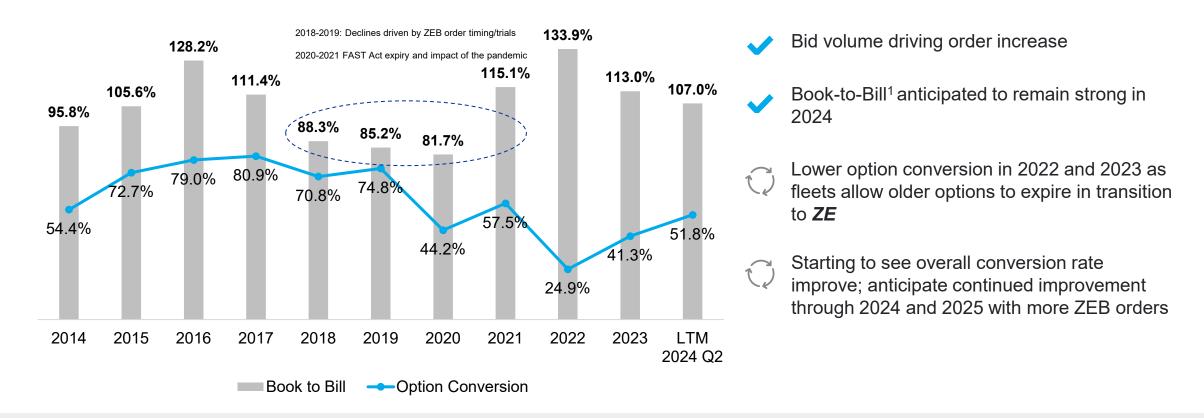
### Quarterly Backlog: 2019 Q1 to 2024 Q4

NFI Quarterly Backlog<sup>1</sup> in EUs (2019 Q1 – 2024 Q2)



### **Book-to-Bill Recovery Continues Above 100%**

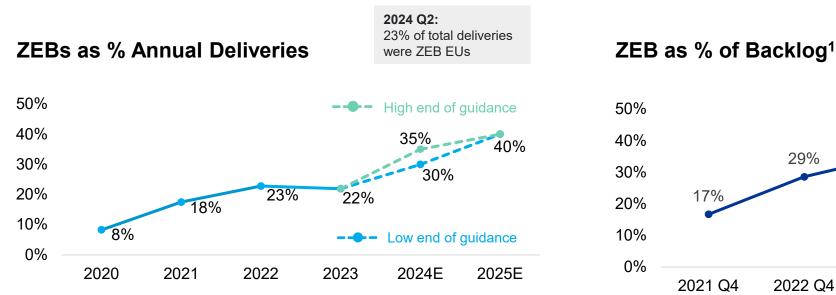
Book-to-Bill<sup>1</sup> and Option Conversion<sup>1</sup> (2014 – 2023, + LTM 2024 Q2)

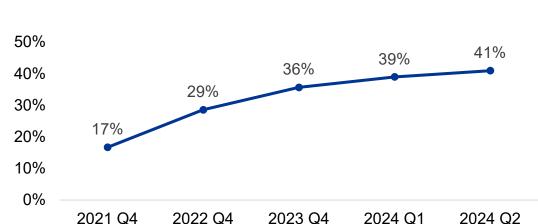


Book-to-Bill recovery to 100%+ driven by increased bid and award activity. Anticipated to remain strong throughout 2024. Option conversion expected to recover with new multi-year orders.

### Transition to ZE Accelerating

Increasing demand for electric vehicles (battery- and fuel cell-electric) in NFI's core markets, driven by government funding and the drive to zero-emission

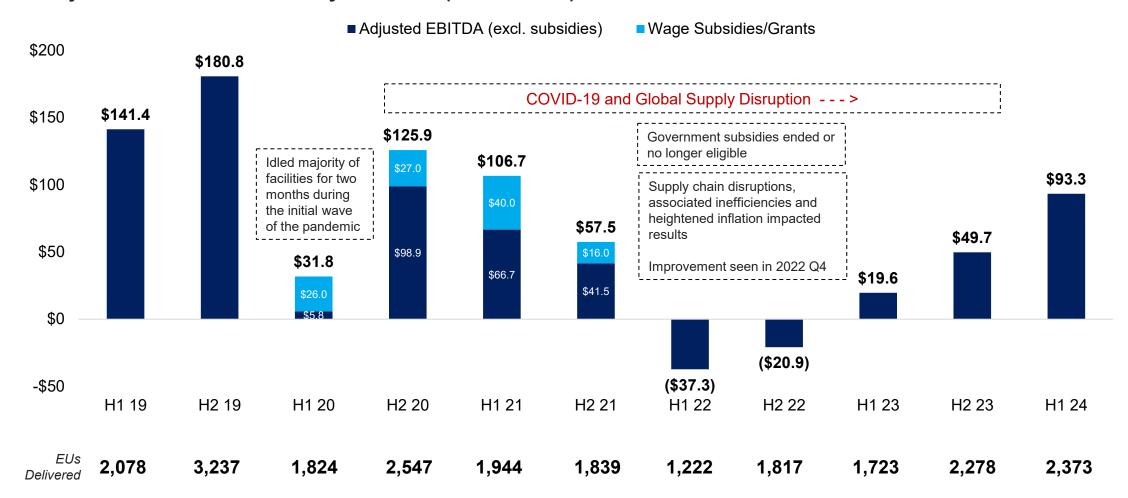




ZE transition accelerating, growing NFI's ZEB backlog with higher dollar revenue and margin vehicles

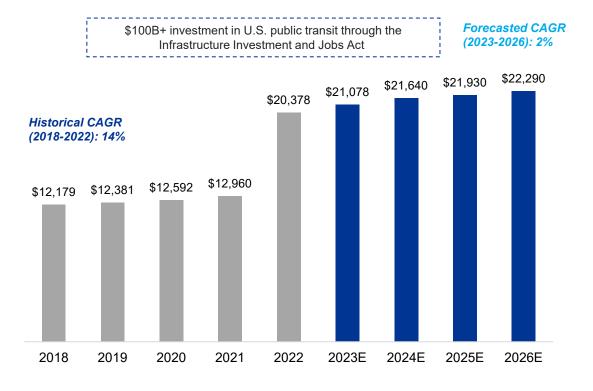
### Half Year Adjusted EBITDA: 2019 to 2024

NFI Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> Results by Half Year (2019 – 2024) \$M



### **North American Market Updates**

#### U.S. Federal FTA Funding (\$M)<sup>1</sup>



#### **Dedicated Canadian Federal Government Transit Funding<sup>2</sup>**

- ✓ C\$17.6B Green Recovery Funding
- C\$14.9B Transit Funding Program
- C\$1.5B Canadian Infrastructure Bank Zero Emission Bus Initiative
- C\$2.75B Infrastructure Canada Zero Emission Transit Fund (ZETF)

Programs underway in Regina, Ottawa, Brampton, Quebec, Winnipeg, Toronto and Calgary, British Columbia, York region, and Durham region

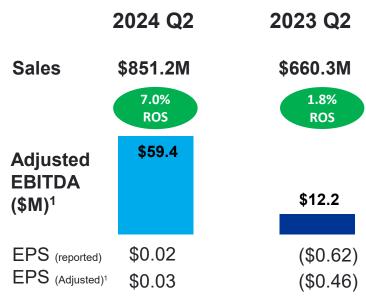
#### Broad UK Programs to Support Fleet Replacements<sup>3</sup>

- National bus strategy launched in 2021 for the replacement of 4,000 buses with zero-emission vehicles by 2025
- Bus funding through a variety of programs including ZEBRA, ZEBRA2, ScotZEB, ScotZEB 2, Levelling Up Fund, City Region Sustainable Transport Settlements – potential funding of over £10 billion to 2025

Strong government funding in key markets continues to drive robust demand and backlog

### 2024 Q2: Income Statement, Cash Flow, Liquidity

#### 2024 Q2 Performance



2024 Q2	Revenue	Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>
Manufacturing	\$689.6M	\$33.9M
Aftermarket	\$161.6M	\$35.0M
Corporate	_	(\$9.5M)

#### 2024 Q2 Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> & Liquidity<sup>1</sup>

#### Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> (\$M)

	<u>2024 Q2</u>	2023 Q2
Adjusted EBITDA¹	\$59.4	\$12.2
Interest Expense	(\$29.6)	(\$30.1)
Current Income Tax	(\$12.2)	\$0.1
Cash Capital Expenditures plus Lease	(\$12.3)	(\$10.4)
Acquisition of Intangibles	(\$4.3)	(\$2.6)
Proceeds from disposition of property	\$0.1	\$0.1
Free Cash Flow (USD) <sup>1</sup>	\$1.1	(\$30.8)
FX Rate	1.3680	1.3245
Free Cash Flow (CAD) <sup>1</sup>	\$1.5	(\$40.8)
Dividends (CAD)	-	-
Payout Ratio	- %	- %

#### Liquidity<sup>1</sup> & Working Capital (\$M)

	<u>2024 Q2</u>	2023 Q2
Total Liquidity <sup>1</sup>	\$178.7	\$81.5
Working Capital \$	\$431	\$451
Working Capital Days <sup>2</sup>	52 days	64 days

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this presentation are "forward-looking statements", which reflect the expectations of management regarding the Company's future growth, financial performance, and liquidity and objectives and the Company's strategic initiatives, plans, business prospects and opportunities, including the impact of and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, supply chain disruptions and plans to address them. A number of factors and risks may cause actual results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements (including the aftermath and ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic and related supply chain and operational challenges, inflationary effects and labour supply and labour rate challenges). For more detail regarding the assumptions, factors and risks relating to these "forward looking statements", please refer to the Company's financial materials dated February 29, 2024, and May 2, 2024, and the factors and risks contained in its Annual Information Form and other materials filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities which are available on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a>. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this presentation and the Company assumes no obligation to update or revise them to reflect new events or circumstances, except as required by applicable securities laws. All figures in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.

Factors relating to the Company's financial guidance for 2024 and targets for 2025 include, in addition to the factors referred to above, the degree to which actual future events accord with, or vary from, the expectations of, and assumptions used by, the Company's management in preparing the financial guidance and targets and the Company's ability to successfully execute the "NFI Forward" initiatives and to generate the planned savings in the expected time frame or at all. For more detail regarding the assumptions, factors and risks relating to the Company's guidance and targets, please refer to the Company's management's discussion and analysis dated February 29, 2024.

### **Notes to Readers**

The Company retrospectively adopted IFRS 17 - Insurance Contracts on January 2, 2023. Refer to the section, "new and amended standards adopted by the Company" for details of the impact of the adoption on the Company's financial statements. NFI's financial statements were prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with IFRS. Readers are recommended to read the section, "capital allocation policy" regarding the basis of preparation, the impact of upcoming financial covenants and the determination of application of the going concern assumption.

Specific references and definitions are used throughout this presentation; please see the Non-IFRS and Other Financial Measures section in the MD&A. References to LTM mean last-twelve months ("LTM"). Adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA"), Invested Capital, net operating profit after taxes ("NOPAT"), return on invested capital ("ROIC"), Free Cash Flow, Free Cash Flow per Share, Adjusted Net Loss, Adjusted Net Loss per Share, Liquidity, Working Capital Days, Payout Ratio, Book-to-Bill and Backlog are non-IFRS measures and should not be considered substitutes or alternatives for IFRS measures. These are not defined terms under IFRS and do not have standard meanings, so may not be a reliable way to compare NFI to other companies.

### **Key Financial Definitions**

#### Non-IFRS Measures - see NON-IFRS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MEASURES section of the MD&A Dated May 2, 2024

- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>NG</sup>: Earnings before interest, income tax, depreciation and amortization after adjusting for the effects of certain non-recurring, non-operating, and items occurring outside of normal operations that do not reflect the current ongoing cash operations of the Company. These adjustments include gains or losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment, gain on debt modification, unrealized foreign exchange losses or gains on non-current monetary items and forward foreign exchange contracts, past service costs and other pension costs or recovery, equity settled stock-based compensation, unrecoverable insurance costs, prior year sales tax provision, out of period costs, impairment loss on goodwill, impairment loss on intangible assets, and non-recurring restructuring costs.
- Free Cash Flow: Defined as net cash generated by or used in operating activities adjusted for changes in non-cash working capital items, interest paid, interest expense, income taxes recovered, current income tax recovery, repayment of obligation under lease, cash capital expenditures, acquisition of intangible assets, proceeds from disposition of property, plant and equipment, defined benefit funding, defined benefit recovery, past service costs and other pension costs, expenses incurred outside of normal operations, equity hedge, unrecoverable insurance costs and other, out of period costs, prior year sales tax provision, restructuring costs, and foreign exchange gain or loss on cash held in foreign currency.
- Return on Invested Capital ("ROIC"): Defined as net operating profit after taxes (NOPAT, calculated as Adjusted EBITDA<sup>NG</sup> less depreciation of plant and equipment, depreciation of right-of-use assets, and income taxes at a rate of 31%) divided by average invested capital for the last 12-month period (defined as total interest-bearing debt plus derivative liabilities plus equity less cash on hand).
- Adjusted Net Earnings (Loss): Defined as net earnings (loss) after adjusting for the after tax effects of certain non-recurring, non-operating and items occurring outside of normal operation, that do not reflect the current ongoing cash operations of the Company including: unrealized foreign exchange gain, unrealized gain or loss on the interest rate swap, unrealized gain or loss on Cash Conversion Option, unrealized gain on prepayment option of second lien debt, accretion in carrying value of long-term debt associated with debt modification, gain on debt modification, accretion associated with gain on debt modification, equity swap settlement fee, equity settled stock-based compensation, gain or loss on disposition of property, plant and equipment, past service costs and other pension costs, unrecoverable insurance costs and other, expenses incurred outside of normal operations, other tax adjustments, out of period costs, accretion in carrying value of convertible debt and cash conversion option, prior year sales tax provision, impairment loss on goodwill, impairment loss on intangible assets, and restructuring costs.
- Adjusted Earnings (Loss) per Share: Defined as Adjusted Net Earnings (Loss) divided by the average number of Shares outstanding

