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**BIRD CONSTRUCTION INC.** 

# Management's Discussion & Analysis

for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Bird Construction Inc.'s ("the Company" or "Bird") financial condition and results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2025, should be read in conjunction with the June 30, 2025 unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements. This MD&A has been prepared as of August 13, 2025. Unless otherwise specified, all amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars. The information presented in this MD&A is presented in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards ("IFRS"), unless otherwise noted.

This discussion contains forward-looking statements and information, which are subject to a variety of factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by this information. See "Forward-Looking" Information". Some of the factors that could cause results or events to differ from current expectations include, but are not limited to, the factors described in the "Risks Relating to the Business" section of this MD&A and the Company's Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2024, dated March 12, 2025. Additional information about the Company is available through the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR+") at www.sedarplus.ca and on the Company's website at www.bird.ca.

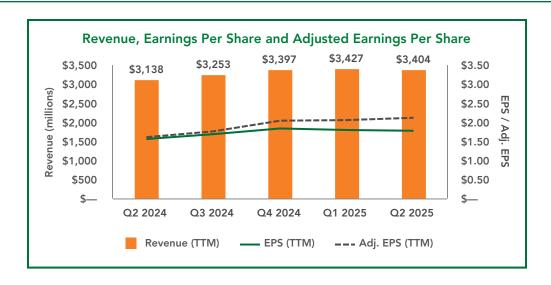
Throughout this MD&A certain measures are used that, while common in the construction industry, do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and are considered specified financial measures. These include non-GAAP financial measures, non-GAAP financial ratios and supplementary financial measures. These measures may not be comparable with similar measures presented by other companies. Further information regarding these measures can be found in the "Terminology and Non-GAAP & Other Financial Measures" section of this MD&A.

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)	Six months e	nde	d June 30,
Income Statement Data	2025	2024	
Revenue	\$ 1,568,325	\$	1,561,741
Net income	29,663		31,383
Basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS")	0.54		0.58
Adjusted Earnings (1)	40,465		34,689
Adjusted Earnings Per Share (1)	0.73		0.64
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	88,992		70,746
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (1)	5.7 %	, D	4.5 %
Cash Flow Data			
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (34,626)	\$	(75,765)
Cash flows from operations before changes in non-cash working capital	92,833		78,665
Capital expenditures <sup>(2)</sup>	(17,231)		(16,186)
Cash dividends paid	(23,260)		(13,334)
Cash dividends declared per share	0.42		0.26
Balance Sheet Data	June 30, 2025		December 31, 2024
Total assets	\$ 1,787,655	\$	1,806,643
Working capital	290,998		286,921
Loans and borrowings	291,566		153,157
ROU Liabilities	106,451		108,198
Shareholders' equity	437,222		430,281
Key Performance Indicators			
Pending Backlog <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 3,788,800	\$	3,938,700
Backlog (3)	4,641,360		3,719,292
(1) Adjusted Earnings and Adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP financial measures. These m Adjusted EBITDA Margin and Pending Backlog do not have standardized meanings			

<sup>(2)</sup> Represented by "Additions to property and equipment and intangible assets" in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

<sup>(3)</sup> Backlog is a measure that may not be comparable with a similar measure presented by other companies. See "Terminology and Non-GAAP & Other Financial Measures."



## Q2 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

In the second quarter, Bird continued to enhance its margin profile compared to the prior year, increasing Gross Profit Percentage to 10.6% from 8.6%, and Adjusted EBITDA Margin to 6.5% from 5.3%. Pragmatic decisions by a number of clients to delay specific work programs or postpone the start of specific projects, driven by ongoing economic uncertainty, had a negative impact on areas of Bird's business in the quarter, resulting in revenue being slightly below amounts reported last year. Despite some work programs being delayed in the quarter due to the uncertainty, demand remained robust with Bird securing almost \$1.2 billion of additional work across its businesses, including additional awards related to the delayed work programs, increasing the Company's record backlog to \$4.6 billion. Bird's combined backlog of contracted and awarded work remains risk-balanced and highly collaborative in nature, providing good visibility into future growth and continued margin accretion. The Company's healthy balance sheet continues to provide flexibility for Bird to support its growth strategy through capital investment to support future work programs and the ability to pursue attractive M&A opportunities that may arise in the current active market.

#### SECOND QUARTER 2025 COMPARED TO SECOND QUARTER 2024

- Construction revenue of \$850.8 million was earned in Q2 2025 compared to \$873.5 million earned in the prior year quarter, representing a 2.6% decrease year-over-year.
- Net income and earnings per share were \$20.3 million and \$0.37 in Q2 2025, compared to \$21.4 million and \$0.40 in Q2 2024.
- Adjusted Earnings<sup>1</sup> and Adjusted Earnings Per Share were \$27.6 million and \$0.50 in Q2 2025, compared to \$23.4 million and \$0.43 in Q2 2024, representing increases of 18% and 15%, respectively.
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of \$54.9 million, or 6.5% of revenues in Q2 2025, compared to \$46.6 million, or 5.3% of revenues in Q2 2024, representing an increase of 18%.

#### YEAR-TO-DATE 2025 COMPARED TO YEAR-TO-DATE 2024

- Construction revenue of \$1,568.3 million was earned in the first six months of 2025, compared to \$1,561.7 million earned in 2024.
- Net income and earnings per share for the first half of 2025 were \$29.7 million and \$0.54, compared to \$31.4 million and \$0.58 in 2024.
- Adjusted Earnings<sup>1</sup> and Adjusted Earnings Per Share were \$40.5 million and \$0.73 year-to-date in 2025, compared to \$34.7 million and \$0.64 in the prior year, representing increases of 17% and 13%, respectively.
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> for the first six months of 2025 was \$89.0 million, or 5.7% of revenues, compared to \$70.7 million, or 4.5% of revenues in 2024, representing an increase of 26%.
- Bird continued to improve its margin profiles in the second guarter of 2025 compared to the prior year, with Gross Profit Percentage increasing to 10.6% compared to 8.6%, and Adjusted EBITDA Margin increasing to 6.5% from 5.3%.
- The Company added almost \$1.2 billion in securements to its record Backlog of contracted work in the second quarter, including new awards and conversions of Pending Backlog, significantly exceeding work executed and increasing the balance to \$4.6 billion at guarter end. On a year-to-date basis, securements totalled \$2.5 billion, almost \$1.0 billion higher than securements in the prior year. Bird's Pending Backlog of work awarded but not yet contracted was \$3.8 billion at quarter-end and continues to include over \$800 million of master service agreement ("MSA") and other recurring revenue to be earned over the next five years.
- Operational cash flow generation remained strong in the second quarter, generating \$54.5 million before investments in non-cash working capital, a 14.8% increase over the second quarter of 2024. Seasonal investments in non-cash working capital, driven by the ramp up of the Company's work programs and

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increasing self-perform work, are expected to unwind over the second half of 2025 as experienced in prior

- The Company's liquidity position remains strong at June 30, 2025, with \$142.6 million of cash and cash equivalents, and an additional \$231.7 million available under the Company's Syndicated Credit Facility, to support ongoing investments in growth-related working capital, project-driven capital expenditures, and potential acquisitions to further diversify service offerings and self-perform capabilities.
- During the second guarter of 2025, the Company announced that it was awarded the following projects and contracts:
  - Bird was awarded five projects with a combined value exceeding \$650 million across its infrastructure, industrial and buildings businesses. These projects include an award with Defence Construction Canada to design and construct 200 new residential housing units in Ontario, an award for the multiphase expansion and renovation of a long-term care facility in British Columbia, additional project awards with Ontario Power Generation supporting ongoing nuclear operations, expanded scope on Dow's Path2Zero project in Alberta, and a contract extension for early site development on the Woodfibre LNG project in British Columbia.
  - Bird was awarded three projects with a combined value of over \$525 million across its buildings and infrastructure businesses. The projects include the delivery of the Transportation Safety and Technology Science (TSTS) Hub in Ottawa, Ontario, the Beverly Heights Seniors Housing project in Edmonton, Alberta, and a 4-year program to upgrade mining infrastructure with an existing client.
- The Board has declared eligible dividends of \$0.07 per common share for each of August 2025, September 2025 and October 2025.

## QUARTERLY RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Consolidated Statement of Income and Additional Financial Indicators (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts and percentages)

	Three months ended June 30,			ded June 30,	
		2025		2024	% change
Construction revenue	\$	850,772	\$	873,541	(2.6)%
Costs of construction		760,667		798,678	(4.8)%
Gross profit		90,105		74,863	20.4 %
Income (loss) from equity accounted investments		(3,773)		763	n/m
General and administrative expenses		(54,161)		(43,598)	24.2 %
Income from operations		32,171		32,028	0.4 %
Finance and other income		1,230		1,778	(30.8)%
Finance and other costs		(6,152)		(5,303)	16.0 %
Income before income taxes		27,249		28,503	(4.4)%
Income tax expense		6,974		7,104	(1.8)%
Net income for the period	\$	20,275	\$	21,399	(5.3)%
Total comprehensive income for the period	\$	20,591	\$	21,446	(4.0)%
Basic and diluted earnings per share	\$	0.37	\$	0.40	(7.5)%
Adjusted Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	27,568	\$	23,421	17.7 %
Adjusted Earnings Per Share	\$	0.50	\$	0.43	16.3 %
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	54,908	\$	46,562	17.9 %
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		6.5%		5.3%	1.2 %

<sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted Earnings and Adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP financial measures. See "Terminology and Non-GAAP & Other Financial Measures.

The Company recorded construction revenue of \$850.8 million in the second quarter of 2025, representing a \$22.8 million, or 2.6%, decrease compared to amounts reported in the second quarter of 2024. Organic growth in Infrastructure resulting from increased work programs for mining clients as well as the commencement of the East Harbour Transit Hub project was complemented by additional contributions from Jacob Bros, acquired on August 1, 2024. The Infrastructure revenue growth was more than offset by modest revenue declines in Buildings and Industrial driven by client decisions to slow down certain work programs and delay commencement of new projects as a result of economic uncertainty.

Gross profit of \$90.1 million for the second quarter of 2025, representing a Gross Profit Percentage<sup>2</sup> of 10.6%, was \$15.2 million higher than the \$74.9 million gross profit (8.6% Gross Profit Percentage) recorded in 2024. The overall margin increase was driven primarily by higher growth in infrastructure which benefited from gross profit contributions from Jacob Bros, as well as margin improvements in Industrial and Buildings. The increase in gross profit continues to reflect the improved margin profiles on newer work resulting from disciplined project selection and cost control, growing self-perform capabilities, and leveraging cross-selling opportunities across the Company which result in a higher proportion of self perform work and retaining more margin within Bird.

Losses from equity accounted investments in the second quarter of 2025 were \$3.8 million primarily consisting of a \$3.8 million impairment related to the Company's Stack Modular investment when it was reclassified as held for

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sale and subsequently sold during the quarter, as well as \$0.6 million cumulative foreign exchange losses reclassified from other comprehensive income as a result of the sale. Partially offsetting these losses were equity earnings of \$0.4 million from other equity investments, and a \$0.2 million gain on sale of another investment during the quarter. The decision to sell the Company's investment in Stack Modular ("Stack") was driven by increasing uncertainty in the international modular manufacturing market due to increased tariff and geopolitical measures directed toward foreign manufactured goods being imported into Canada and the United States.

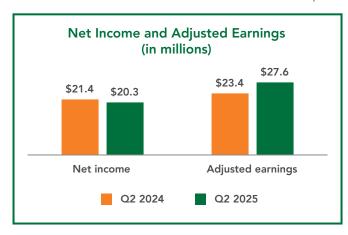
In the second quarter of 2025, general and administrative expenses were \$54.2 million (6.4% of revenue<sup>3</sup>) compared to \$43.6 million (5.0% of revenue) in the second quarter of 2024. The primary drivers of the \$10.6 million increase were: \$3.5 million higher non-cash amortization of acquired intangible assets resulting from the Jacob Brothers acquisition; \$3.7 million higher compensation costs in the current quarter, including compensation costs of Jacob Bros and the impact of share-based compensation costs and the related TRS derivative; \$1.5 million higher growth-related increases to travel, business development, recruitment, and pursuit costs; and \$4.0 million aggregate increases across other categories including computer expenses, consultants, and repairs and maintenance. Partially offsetting these increases was \$2.0 million higher gains on sale of equipment and \$0.3 million lower acquisition and integration costs. While general and administrative expenses in the second guarter of 2025 were higher than the second quarter of 2024, the amounts were largely consistent with general and administrative expenses recorded in the first quarter of 2025.

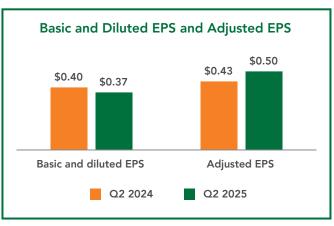
Finance and other income of \$1.2 million in the second quarter of 2025 was \$0.5 million lower than the second quarter of 2024, primarily due to lower interest rates earned on average cash balances held during the quarter.

Finance and other costs of \$6.2 million in the second guarter of 2025 was \$0.8 million higher than the same period of 2024, primarily due to: \$0.9 million higher interest on loans and borrowings driven by higher average debt balances outstanding during the guarter, including the impact of long term borrowings to help fund the acquisition of Jacob Bros in August 2024 as well as short term borrowings to fund organic growth in the business and the corresponding investments in non-cash working capital, partially offset by lower variable interest rates in the current year; \$0.2 million higher ROU interest primarily driven by higher ROU liability balances in the current year due to investments in leased equipment to support the Company's work programs; and \$0.2 million decreased interest charges primarily related to the Company's TRS derivative resulting from lower variable rates in the current quarter.

In the second quarter of 2025, income tax expense was \$7.0 million, compared to \$7.1 million recorded in the second quarter of 2024. Lower income tax expense for the second quarter of 2025 was driven by lower net income before tax in the current year partially offset by marginally higher effective tax rate.

In the second quarter of 2025, total comprehensive income was \$20.6 million, compared to \$21.4 million in the second quarter of 2024. The decrease is primarily due to the decrease in net income of \$1.1 million described above, partially offset by the reclassification of cumulative foreign currency translation losses related to an equity accounted investment that was sold in the current quarter.

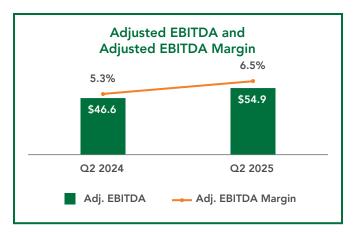




<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "General and Administrative expenses as a percentage of revenue" does not have a standardized meaning under IFRS and may not be comparable with similar measures presented by other companies. See "Terminology and Non-GAAP & Other Financial Measures.

Adjusted Earnings<sup>4</sup> for the second quarter of 2025 was \$27.6 million, compared to \$23.4 million in the second quarter of 2024. Adjusted Earnings reflects higher gross profit of \$15.2 million for the current quarter, partially offset by: \$1.6 million lower equity income, excluding the after-tax impact of the impairment of an investment reclassified as held for sale which is excluded from Adjusted Earnings; \$8.2 million higher general and administrative expenses, excluding the after-tax impact of acquisition and integration expenses and amortization of acquisition intangibles which are excluded from Adjusted Earnings; and \$1.4 higher net finance and other costs.

Basic and diluted earnings per share was \$0.37 in the second quarter of 2025, compared to \$0.40 in the second quarter of 2024. Adjusted Earnings Per Share was \$0.50 and \$0.43 in the second quarters of 2025 and 2024, respectively. In addition to changes in Net Income and Adjusted Earnings discussed above, the weighted average shares outstanding for the second quarter of 2025 was higher by 1,490,922 shares related to the Jacob Bros acquisition in August 2024.



Adjusted EBITDA<sup>5</sup> in the second quarter of 2025 was \$54.9 million compared to \$46.6 million earned in the second quarter of 2024. The \$8.3 million year-over-year increase was consistent with higher gross profit, partially offset by increases in general and administrative expenses, including higher compensation costs, growth-related increases in estimating, pursuit, training and travel costs, and other expenses. The Company's Adjusted EBITDA Margin improved to 6.5% in the second quarter of 2025 compared 5.3% in the same period in 2024, driven primarily by improvements in Gross Profit Percentage discussed above.

Adjusted Earnings is a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Terminology and Non-GAAP & Other Financial Measures." Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Terminology and Non-GAAP & Other Financial Measures."

## YEAR-TO-DATE RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Consolidated Statement of Income and Additional Financial Indicators (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts and percentages)

	Six mon	ths er	ided June 30,	
	2025		2024	% change
Construction revenue	\$ 1,568,325	\$	1,561,741	0.4 %
Costs of construction	1,410,741		1,431,743	(1.5)%
Gross profit	 157,584		129,998	21.2 %
Income (loss) from equity accounted investments	(4,258)		772	(651.6)%
General and administrative expenses	(105,072)		(83,695)	25.5 %
Income from operations	 48,254		47,075	2.5 %
Finance and other income	2,856		3,457	(17.4)%
Finance and other costs	(11,304)		(8,691)	30.1 %
Income before income taxes	 39,806		41,841	(4.9)%
Income tax expense	 10,143		10,458	(3.0)%
Net income for the period	\$ 29,663	\$	31,383	(5.5)%
Total comprehensive income for the period	\$ 30,201	\$	31,657	(4.6)%
Basic and diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.54	\$	0.58	(6.9)%
Adjusted Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 40,465	\$	34,689	16.7 %
Adjusted Earnings Per Share	\$ 0.73	\$	0.64	14.1 %
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 88,992	\$	70,746	25.8 %
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	5.7%	, 0	4.5%	1.2 %

Adjusted Earnings and Adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP financial measures. See "Terminology and Non-GAAP & Other Financial Measures.

For the six months ended June 30, 2025, the Company recorded construction revenue of \$1,568.3 million, a \$6.6 million increase compared to \$1,561.7 million of construction revenue recorded in 2024. Organic growth in Infrastructure driven by revenue increases from increased work programs for mining clients as well as the commencement of the East Harbour Transit Hub project was complemented by contributions from Jacob Bros, acquired on August 1, 2024. This growth was offset by declines in Buildings and Industrial revenue driven by less favourable seasonal weather conditions in the first quarter of 2025 compared to 2024, certain industrial maintenance work being deferred, and client decisions to slow down certain work programs and delay commencement of new projects as a result of economic uncertainty.

The Company's gross profit of \$157.6 million for the first half of 2025, representing a 10.0% Gross Profit Percentage<sup>6</sup>, compares to \$130.0 million gross profit (8.3% Gross Profit Percentage) recorded in 2024. The overall margin increase was driven primarily by higher growth in Infrastructure, which benefited from gross profit contributions from Jacob Bros, as well as margin improvements in Industrial and Buildings. The increase in gross profit continues to reflect the improved margin profiles on newer work resulting from disciplined project selection and cost control, growing self-perform capabilities, and leveraging cross-selling opportunities across the Company which result in a higher proportion of self perform work and retaining more margin within Bird.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> "Gross Profit Percentage" does not have a standardized meaning under IFRS and may not be comparable with similar measures presented by other companies. See "Terminology and Non-GAAP & Other Financial Measures."



Losses from equity accounted investments in the first six months of 2025 totalled \$4.3 million, compared with income of \$0.8 million in 2024. The lower income in the current year includes a \$3.8 million impairment related to the Company's investment in Stack when it was reclassified as held for sale and subsequently sold during the second quarter, as well as \$0.6 million cumulative foreign exchange losses reclassified from other comprehensive income as a result of the sale. In addition, the Company's share of earnings from equity accounted investments was \$0.7 million lower in the current year primarily due to Stack, which had a number of projects completed in 2024. Partially offsetting these losses was a \$0.2 million gain on sale of another investment in the second quarter.

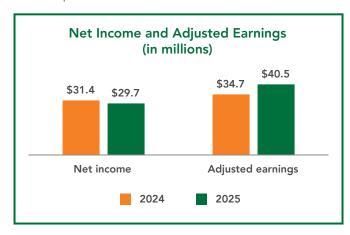
General and administrative expenses were \$105.1 million (6.7% of revenue<sup>7</sup>) for the six months ended June 30, 2025, compared to \$83.7 million (5.4% of revenue) in 2024. The primary drivers for the \$21.4 million year-over-year increase were: \$7.0 million higher non-cash amortization of acquired intangible assets resulting from the Jacob Brothers acquisition in August 2024, partially offset by \$1.2 million lower other depreciation and amortization; \$5.8 million higher compensation costs in the current year, including the impact of share-based compensation costs and related derivatives, and including compensation costs of Jacob Bros acquired in August 2024; \$3.4 million higher growth-related increases to business development, estimating, pursuit training and travel costs; and \$7.6 million aggregate increases across other categories, including computer expenses, consultants, and repairs and maintenance. Partially offsetting these increases were \$0.7 million lower acquisition and integration costs related to the acquisitions of NorCan and Jacob Bros in 2024.

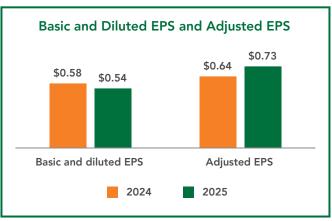
Finance and other income of \$2.9 million in the first six months of 2025 was \$0.6 million lower than 2024 primarily due to lower interest earned in the current year on lower average cash balances, including cash held for joint operations and restricted cash, and lower rates earned on those cash balances.

Finance and other costs of \$11.3 million in the first half of 2025 was \$2.6 million higher than in 2024 primarily due to: \$1.7 million higher interest on loans and borrowings driven by higher average debt balances outstanding during the year due to the impact of term loan borrowings used to fund the acquisition of Jacob Bros in August 2024 as well as the impact of increased short term borrowings in the current year to fund growth in non-cash working capital, partially offset by lower variable interest rates in the current year; and \$1.0 million higher ROU interest driven by higher ROU liability balances in the current year resulting from new or extended premises leases and new equipment leases.

For the six months ended June 30, 2025, income tax expense of \$10.1 million decreased compared to the \$10.5 million expense recorded in 2024 driven by lower taxable income in the current year slightly offset by a marginally higher effective tax rate.

Total comprehensive income was \$30.2 million for the first six months of 2025, compared to \$31.7 million in 2024. The decrease was primarily due to the Company's \$1.7 million lower net income, discussed above, and lower actuarial gains on the Company's defined benefit pension plans, partially offset by the reclassification of cumulative foreign currency translation losses related to an equity accounted investment that was sold in the second quarter.

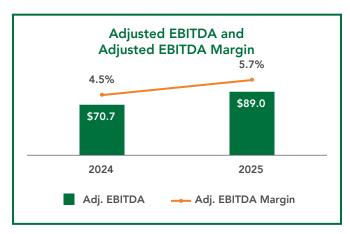




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Adjusted Earnings<sup>8</sup> for the six months ended June 30, 2025 was \$40.5 million, compared with Adjusted Earnings of \$34.7 million in 2024. Adjusted Earnings reflects increases in year-to-date revenues and gross profit, described above, partially offset by: \$2.1 million lower equity income, excluding the after-tax impact of the impairment of an investment reclassified as held for sale which is excluded from Adjusted Earnings; \$16.8 million higher general and administrative expenses, excluding the after-tax impact of acquisition and integration expenses and amortization of acquisition intangible assets, which are excluded from Adjusted Earnings; and \$3.2 million higher net finance and other costs driven by higher average debt balances and higher ROU liabilities.

Basic and diluted earnings per share was \$0.54 for the first six months of 2025, compared to \$0.58 in 2024. Adjusted Earnings Per Share was \$0.73 and \$0.64 for the first six months of 2025 and 2024, respectively. In addition to the impacts of changes in Net Income and Adjusted Earnings discussed above, the basic weighted average shares outstanding for 2025 was higher by 1,502,520 due to common shares issued in connection with the Jacob Bros acquisition on August 1, 2024, with additional increases due to the NorCan acquisition on January 18, 2024.



Adjusted EBITDA9 for the six months ended June 30, 2025 was \$89.0 million compared to \$70.7 million recorded in 2024. The \$18.2 million year-over year increase was consistent with the increases in gross profit discussed above, partially offset by increases in general and administrative expenses, including higher compensation costs, growth-related increases in estimating, pursuit, training, and travel costs, and other expenses. Adjusted EBITDA margin for the first half of 2025 was 5.7% compared to 4.5% in the prior year.

## **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

## Securements, Pending Backlog and Backlog

Securing profitable construction contracts and then controlling the costs during the execution of that work are the key drivers of success for the Company. To achieve this, new work must be available, which is a function of the general state of the economy. In periods of strong economic growth, client capital spending will generally increase and there will be more opportunities available in the construction industry. In economic downturns, fewer opportunities typically exist and competition for those opportunities becomes more intense, generally resulting in lower Gross Profit Percentages. The Company must be successful in securing profitable work in various economic conditions. The construction industry is highly fragmented and, accordingly, the Company competes with several international, national, regional, and local construction firms.

The Company's competitive advantages in securing repeat business from existing clients and winning work with new clients include: a long-standing reputation for successfully delivering high quality projects that fully meet the needs of the customer; expanding self-perform capabilities which enable the Company to better control schedule and quality; an engaged One Bird team which enables cross-selling opportunities across business groups; and the Company's experience and ability in delivering projects through collaborative frameworks which enables improved outcomes for all parties.

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The Company's success in securing work is reflected in the values of its Pending Backlog and Backlog. The following table shows the Company's balances at the end of the following reporting periods:

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024
Pending Backlog	\$ 3,788,800	\$ 3,938,700
Backlog	\$ 4,641,360	\$ 3,719,292

The Company's Backlog of \$4,641.4 million at June 30, 2025 was \$922.1 million or 24.8% higher than the balance at December 31, 2024, with securements of \$2,490.4 million in the first half of 2025 including significant conversions of Pending Backlog as well as new awards. Pending Backlog at June 30, 2025 was \$3,788.8 million compared to \$3,938.7 million at December 31, 2024, a decrease of \$149.9 million largely attributable to work executed on MSA and similar type contracts.

Bird has a strong reputation for delivering sophisticated projects in a collaborative framework. As the Company pursues and participates in more of these projects, there may be client-driven requirements for early contractor involvement and pre-construction services. Bird's participation at earlier stages of the project development cycle can result in significant amounts of awarded project value being booked to and remaining in Pending Backlog for longer periods of time before converting to contracted Backlog. Due to the nature of the early involvement, smaller portions of work are typically contracted during initial phases of the project while working collaboratively to ensure the cost estimate, schedule forecast, and project planning are sufficiently advanced before contracts are executed for construction phases.

Pending Backlog includes approximately \$800 million of recurring revenue contracts, primarily consisting of multiyear MSA, maintenance, task order, and similar contractual arrangements. These contracts are typically with industrial clients, span multiple years, and represent a recurring revenue stream over the next five years, with the Company converting these contracts to Backlog on a regular basis as purchase orders or other formal documents to proceed are received. The remaining projects included in Pending Backlog are geographically diverse, span multiple sectors, and are generally lower risk contract types and collaborative in nature.

The following table outlines the changes in the amount of the Company's Backlog throughout the current and prior reporting periods:

(in millions of Canadian dollars)	onths ended une 30, 2025	D	Year ended ecember 31, 2024	Si	x months ended June 30, 2024
Opening balance	\$ 3,719.3	\$	3,448.2	\$	3,448.2
Securements, change orders & other adjustments	2,490.4		3,668.4		1,520.0
Realized in construction revenues	(1,568.3)		(3,397.3)		(1,561.7)
Closing balance	\$ 4,641.4	\$	3,719.3	\$	3,406.5

## **Gross Profit Percentage**

After the Company has secured a contract, the profitability of that contract, measured by the Gross Profit Percentage, is primarily a function of initial pricing based on market conditions, and management's ability to control costs, achieve productivity objectives associated with the contract and resolve commercial issues if they arise.

During the second quarter of 2025, the Company realized a Gross Profit Percentage of 10.6% compared with 8.6% in second quarter of 2024. For the first six months of 2025, the Company realized a Gross Profit Percentage of 10.0% compared with 8.3% in 2024. The year-over-year changes in Gross Profit Percentage for the guarter and year-to-date are discussed in the sections above titled "Quarterly Results of Operations" and "Year-to-Date Results of Operations."

#### **Financial Condition**

The Company must have adequate working capital and equity retained in the business to support its ongoing operations, including surety and contract security requirements. The Company continually monitors the adequacy of its working capital and equity to satisfy contract security needs. Working capital is calculated as total current assets less total current liabilities.

The following table shows the working capital and shareholders' equity balances of the Company at the end of the current and prior reporting periods:

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024
Working capital	\$ 290,998	\$ 286,921
Shareholders' equity	\$ 437,222	\$ 430,281

Further discussion of the change in the Company's working capital and shareholders' equity balances is provided in the section entitled "Financial Condition, Capital Resources & Liquidity".

## **Health, Safety & Environment**

Bird's most important Corporate Value is 'We Put Safety First'. This means ensuring that all work on the Company's sites is executed to strict operational safety standards and follows Bird's rigorous health and safety systems. Furthermore, we foster a culture of caring for the well-being of all personnel that work on our projects. Collectively these cornerstones form a culture that send our people home every day healthy and injury free.

The following table shows the Company's safety key performance indicators for the following current and prior reporting periods:

	Six months ended June 30, 2025	Year ended December 31, 2024	Six months ended June 30, 2024
Person-hours of work	6,183,960	12,096,340	5,752,753
Lost time incidents ("LTI")	1	0	0
Lost time incidents frequency ("LTIF")	0.03	0.00	0.00

# **OUTLOOK**

Bird sees strong demand from key strategic sectors, evidenced by significant project awards that drove the Company's combined backlog to record levels, while continuing to reflect favourable margins compared to a year ago. The Company's strategic diversification across its Industrial, Buildings and Infrastructure businesses, geographically and between public and private clients, helped mitigate the revenue impact of client decisions to slow down work programs or delay project starts during the second quarter, however some level of impact is expected to persist into the third quarter as clients continue to seek clarity under the current economic uncertainty.

Bird continued to deliver increasing profitability in the second quarter of 2025, with a Gross Profit Percentage of 10.6%, over 200 basis points higher than in the second quarter of 2024, and an Adjusted EBITDA Margin of 6.5% compared to 5.3% in 2024. The increasing margins support the Company's commitment to achieving its 2027 Adjusted EBITDA target of 8.0%, and remains underpinned by a record combined backlog of contracted and awarded work with favourable margins compared to a year ago. The Company continues to focus on key market sectors that have longer term demand drivers and are economically resilient, and has a pipeline of attractive opportunities actively being pursued that are both accretive to margins and support the Company's growth ambitions in line with our 2027 strategic targets. Nation building initiatives and the development of export

markets, coupled with increased defence spending, demand for healthcare and long term care, the need for additional power generation capability through LNG, nuclear, wind, and hydro refurbishments in particular, all support the Company's growth thesis and margin expansion strategy into 2027.

Elevated economic uncertainty in the second quarter had a greater impact on certain Bird clients than was expected based on information available at the end of the first quarter. As a result of some clients delaying projects due to economic uncertainty, revenue impacts experienced in the first half of 2025 are expected to continue into the third quarter, and may persist until the economic uncertainty subsides. In the Company's Industrial business, while two clients have publicly announced delays of their work programs at large capital investment project ("LCIP") sites, Bird continues to be awarded additional scopes on delayed projects since the announcements, giving confidence that the projects will be completed, but on a longer timeline. The Company anticipates positive revenue growth for the second half of 2025 compared to 2024, but with the pace of growth expected to be restrained until some of the economic uncertainty is resolved. Coupled with a slower to develop industrial maintenance work program, Bird may experience a more measured rate of margin progression in the second half of 2025 compared to 2024 when our Industrial business was fully utilized.

Despite near-term revenue growth being impacted by client caution under the current economic uncertainty, the bidding environment and demand drivers in the Company's strategic sectors remain strong. In the second quarter, Bird's Backlog of contracted work grew by \$313.4 million to over \$4.6 billion, driven by almost \$1.2 billion of securements, including significant conversions of Pending Backlog as well as new contracted awards. Compared to a year ago, the Company's Backlog has grown by over \$1.2 billion, or 36.3%. Pending Backlog of awarded but not yet contracted work was \$3.8 billion at the end of the quarter, and increase of \$115.6 million from a year ago. The Company's combined backlog continues to reflect higher average embedded margins than in the prior year, and contains a high proportion of collaborative contracting types, giving good visibility into revenue growth and margin accretion in 2026, but with the specific timing being more difficult to predict in 2025 given today's economic environment. Based on the strength of Bird's combined backlog and its accretive margin profiles, as well as the scale of attractive opportunities that are evolving for the Company, Bird reconfirms its 2027 Strategic Plan targets.

Bird maintains a healthy balance sheet and strong operating cash flow generation to support the Company's strategic growth initiatives, including investing in the equipment required to execute contracted work in Bird's current work programs and record Backlog. In addition, the Company has an active pipeline of potential acquisition targets which could further expand Bird's capabilities and scale, and be accretive to shareholder value. Bird remains committed to its balanced capital allocation approach, returning capital to shareholders through the monthly dividend and targeting a dividend payout ratio of net income of 33% over the Company's 2025-2027 Strategic Plan period, albeit at a higher expected percentage in 2025. The Company expects strong cash flow generation for the second half of 2025, with seasonal unwinding of investments in non-cash working capital and the repayment of current loans and borrowings through the fourth quarter.

# FINANCIAL CONDITION, CAPITAL RESOURCES AND LIQUIDITY

The following table presents a summary of the Company's financial condition at the end of the following reporting periods:

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 142,592	\$ 177,445
Non-cash working capital	148,406	109,476
Working capital	\$ 290,998	\$ 286,921
Non-current loans and borrowings	\$ 130,444	\$ 136,776
Non-current right-of-use liabilities	\$ 69,588	\$ 75,763
Shareholders' equity	\$ 437,222	\$ 430,281

As a result of the strength of the Company's balance sheet and its Syndicated Credit Facility, the Company believes it has sufficient amounts of both working capital and liquidity to execute its Backlog and to accommodate expected growth in its diversified work program.

As a component of working capital, the Company maintains a balance of cash and cash equivalents. At June 30, 2025, this balance totalled \$142.6 million. Accessible cash at June 30, 2025 was \$24.7 million (\$44.6 million at December 31, 2024) with the remaining cash and cash equivalents balance held in trust or in joint operations' accounts. Accessible cash at June 30, 2025 decreased primarily due to cash on hand used to fund investments in working capital to support the Company's work programs, and investments in property, plant and equipment and software. Increased volumes of work continue to be executed through joint arrangements and have resulted in significant amounts of cash held for joint operations (representing profit earned and recoverable overheads incurred to date, and advance billings), with partially offsetting shifts in geographical project mix and stage of completion on certain major projects in regions where trust cash requirements are enacted.

Non-cash working capital was \$148.4 million at June 30, 2025, compared to \$109.5 million at December 31, 2024. The growth in the Company's non-cash working capital of \$38.9 million was driven primarily by increases in noncash working capital relating to operating activities of \$190.0 million, partially offset by \$145.0 million of temporary draws on the Company's revolving credit facility to fund the increases in operating working capital, and increases in the current portions of right-of-use liabilities totalling \$4.4 million.

The Company's non-cash working capital position fluctuates significantly in the normal course of business from period to period, primarily due to the timing of differences between the settlement of payables due to subcontractors and suppliers, billings and collection of receivables from clients, and the timing in the settlement of income taxes payable. The Company's cash balances, and available credit facilities when needed, absorb these fluctuations with no net impact to the Company's overall net working capital position or ability to access contract surety support.

At June 30, 2025, the Company had working capital of \$291.0 million compared with \$286.9 million at December 31, 2024, an increase of \$4.1 million. The primary factors driving increases in working capital include net income exceeding dividends paid by \$6.4 million, the reclassification of \$7.0 million of investments in equity accounted affiliate as held for sale and sold in the quarter, and \$4.2 million related to non-cash deferred tax expense. The primary factors driving decreases in working capital included \$8.1 million related to share based compensation and associated derivatives, and repayments of long-term loans and borrowings of \$6.3 million. The Company's current ratio<sup>10</sup> at June 30, 2025 was 1.28, compared to 1.27 at December 31, 2024.

The \$6.9 million increase in shareholders' equity since December 31, 2024 was primarily due to the Company's net income of \$29.7 million exceeding dividends declared by \$6.4 million.

#### **Credit Facilities**

The Company has a number of credit facilities in place, including a Syndicated Credit Facility, Equipment Financing facilities, and Letters of Credit facilities, available to access in order to support the issuance of letters of credit, finance future capital expenditures and finance the day-to-day operations of the business. The composition and terms of these facilities are more fully described in Note 17 to the June 30, 2025 unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

<sup>10 &</sup>quot;Current ratio" is the percentage derived by dividing total current assets by total current liabilities. See "Terminology and Non-GAAP & Other Financial Measures."

The following table summarizes the amount of the credit facilities, the amount of issued letters of credit and the amount of collateral pledged in support of the outstanding letters of credit at the end of the current and prior reporting periods:

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	June 30, 2025	December 31, 2024
Committed revolving credit facility	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000
Letters of credit issued from committed revolving credit facility	539	_
Drawn from committed revolving credit facility	167,725	22,725
Available committed revolving credit facility	231,736	377,275
Committed non-revolving term loan facility	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000
Cumulative repayments of committed non-revolving term loan facility	(9,375)	(3,125)
Drawn committed non-revolving term loan facility	115,625	121,875
Non-committed Available Accordion	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Letters of credit facilities	\$ 170,000	\$ 170,000
Letters of credit issued from letters of credit facilities	58,289	39,520
Available letters of credit facilities	111,711	130,480
Guarantees provided by EDC	\$ 58,289	\$ 39,520

# **Quarterly Cash Flow Data**

The following table provides an overview of cash flows for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	Three months end	ed June 30,	
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2025	2024	\$ change
Cash flows from operations before changes in non-cash working capital	\$ 54,483 \$	47,477 \$	7,006
Changes in non-cash working capital and other	(129,907)	(117,329)	(12,578)
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	(75,424)	(69,852)	(5,572)
Investments net of capital distributions from equity accounted entities	(1,428)	645	(2,073)
Additions to property, equipment and intangible assets	(9,882)	(7,826)	(2,056)
Proceeds on sale of property and equipment	3,371	567	2,804
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	_	_	_
Other long-term assets	212	209	3
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities	(551)	(6,405)	5,854
Dividends paid on shares	(11,630)	(7,551)	(4,079)
Net proceeds (repayment) of draws for working capital purposes	105,000	60,000	45,000
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	1,965	1,256	709
Repayment of loans and borrowings	(4,503)	(2,024)	(2,479)
Repayment of right-of-use liabilities	(10,142)	(7,247)	(2,895)
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities	80,690	44,434	36,256
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,715 \$	(31,823) \$	36,538

#### **Operating Activities**

During the second guarter of 2025, cash flows from operating activities used cash of \$75.4 million, an increase of \$5.6 million compared to \$69.9 million cash used in the second guarter of 2024.

Cash flows from operations before changes in non-cash working capital of \$54.5 million was \$7.0 million higher than the \$47.5 million cash generated in 2024, representing a 14.8% increase year-over-year. The improvement resulted from \$8.1 million higher net addbacks of non-cash items which more than offset lower net income of \$1.1 million in the current quarter. The higher net addbacks consisted primarily of higher depreciation and amortization of \$6.6 million, higher losses from equity accounted investments of \$4.5 million, and higher net finance and other costs of \$1.4 million. Partially offsetting these higher add backs were lower deferred compensation plan expense of \$2.0 million and \$0.5 million higher deduction for non-cash finance and other income, lower non-cash income tax expense of \$0.1 million, higher gains on sale of property and equipment of \$2.0 million and higher unrealized gain on investments and other of \$0.2 million

Cash used to fund changes in non-cash working capital and other for the guarter increased \$12.6 million compared to the second quarter of 2024, driven by timing differences and the seasonality of the Company's work program. The primary changes included higher net outflows related to changes in accounts payable and contract liabilities (\$38.1 million), higher net outflows related to inventory and prepaid assets (\$3.4 million), higher net outflows related to deferred compensation and the related TRS derivative (\$18.2 million), higher net outflows related to provisions (\$1.4 million), higher income tax payments (\$2.3 million) and higher net interest payments (\$1.3 million), partially offset by higher net inflows related to changes in accounts receivable and contract assets (\$52.2 million). The non-cash working capital position fluctuates significantly in the normal course of business from period to period, primarily due to the timing differences between the settlement of payables due to subcontractors and suppliers, billings and collection of receivables from clients, and the timing of the settlement of income taxes payable.

#### **Investing Activities**

During the second quarter of 2025, the Company used \$0.6 million of cash in investing activities compared to \$6.4 million used in 2024. The reduced use of cash was primarily related to higher proceeds on sale of investment in equity accounted entities of \$7.2 million in the current quarter, and \$2.8 million higher proceeds on sale of property and equipment, partially offset by \$2.1 million increase in investments net of capital distributions from equity accounted entities, and \$2.1 million higher capital expenditures to property, equipment and intangible assets.

#### **Financing Activities**

During the second guarter of 2025, the Company generated \$80.7 million of cash related to financing activities. This amount primarily reflected \$105.0 million of net draws on the revolving credit facility used to fund working capital requirements, and \$2.0 million proceeds on new equipment loans, partially offset by \$14.6 million of scheduled repayments of loans and borrowings and ROU liabilities, and \$11.6 million of dividend payments. In the same period of 2024, the Company made \$60.0 million of net draws on the revolving credit facility used to fund working capital requirements, and received \$1.3 million proceeds on new equipment financing. This was partially offset by scheduled repayments of loans and borrowings and ROU liabilities of \$9.3 million, and made dividend payments of \$7.6 million.

#### Year-to-Date Cash Flow Data

The following table provides an overview of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024:

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2025	2024	\$ change
Cash flows from operations before changes in non-cash working capital	\$ 92,833 \$	78,665 \$	14,168
Changes in non-cash working capital and other	(217,131)	(178,512)	(38,619)
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	(124,298)	(99,847)	(24,451)
Investments net of capital distributions from equity accounted entities	(1,188)	(1,654)	466
Proceeds on sale of investment in equity accounted entities	7,176	_	7,176
Additions to property, equipment and intangible assets	(17,231)	(16,186)	(1,045)
Proceeds on sale of property and equipment	5,241	1,859	3,382
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	_	(9,429)	9,429
Other long-term assets	423	515	(92)
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities	(5,579)	(24,895)	19,316
Dividends paid on shares	(23,260)	(13,334)	(9,926)
Net proceeds (repayment) of draws for working capital purposes	145,000	70,000	75,000
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	1,965	10,676	(8,711)
Repayment of loans and borrowings	(8,556)	(5,257)	(3,299)
Repayment of right-of-use liabilities	(19,898)	(13,108)	(6,790)
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities	95,251	48,977	46,274
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (34,626) \$	(75,765) \$	41,139

#### **Operating Activities**

For the six months ended June 30, 2025, cash flows from operating activities used cash of \$124.3 million, representing \$24.5 million more than the \$99.8 million cash used in the comparable period in 2024.

Cash flows from operations before changes in non-cash working capital of \$92.8 million was \$14.2 million higher than the \$78.7 million cash generated in 2024, representing a 18.0% increase compared to the prior year. The increase is primarily due to \$15.9 million higher addbacks of non-cash items more than offsetting the \$1.7 million lower net income for the period. The higher addbacks include \$16.2 million of higher depreciation and amortization, \$5.0 million higher losses from equity investments, and \$3.2 million higher net finance and other costs. Partially offsetting these higher addbacks were \$5.8 million lower deferred compensation costs, \$2.2 million higher gains on sale of property and equipment, and \$0.4 million higher gains on defined benefit pension plans, net of contributions.

Cash used to fund changes in non-cash working capital and other for the six months ended June 30, 2025 increased \$38.6 million compared to 2024 driven mainly by higher net cash outflows from changes in accounts payable and contract liabilities (\$105.2 million), higher net outflows related to deferred compensation including the TRS derivative (\$24.6 million), higher outflows related to provisions (\$3.4 million), higher net interest paid (\$3.1 million), higher net outflows related to inventory and prepaid assets (\$1.7 million), and higher income tax payments (\$0.8 million). Partially offsetting these amounts were higher net inflows from accounts receivable and contract assets (\$100.0 million). The Company's non-cash working capital position fluctuates significantly from period to period, during the normal course of business, primarily due to timing differences between billings and collection of receivables, settlement of payables due to subcontractors and suppliers, and the timing of income taxes payable.

#### **Investing Activities**

For the six months ended June 30, 2025, the Company used \$5.6 million of cash in investing activities compared to \$24.9 million used in 2024. The \$19.3 million lower use of cash was primarily driven by the \$9.4 million lower net cash used for the acquisitions in the current year, \$0.5 million lower investments net of capital distributions related to equity accounted entities, \$7.2 million higher proceeds on sale of equity accounted entities in the current year, and \$3.4 million higher proceeds on sale of property and equipment, partially offset by \$1.0 million million higher capital expenditures on property, equipment and intangibles.

## **Financing Activities**

For the six months ended June 30, 2025, the Company generated \$95.3 million of cash related to financing activities, compared to the \$49.0 million generated in 2024. The current year amount includes inflows of \$145.0 million from net draws on the Company's revolving credit facility used to fund working capital requirements, and \$2.0 million of proceeds from new equipment financing. These inflows were partially offset by \$28.5 million of scheduled repayments of loans and borrowings and ROU liabilities, and \$23.3 million of dividend payments. In the same period of 2024, the Company made net draws of \$70.0 million on the revolving credit facility used to fund working capital requirements, received \$9.4 million of proceeds on new term financing used to acquire NorCan, and received \$1.3 million of proceeds on equipment loans. This was partially offset by scheduled repayments of loans and borrowings and ROU liabilities of \$18.4 million, and made dividend payments of \$13.3 million.

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The financial instruments that Bird uses, or may use from time to time, expose the Company to credit, liquidity, market and currency risks. Refer to Note 28 to the June 30, 2025 unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for further details.

#### **Credit Risk**

The Company is primarily exposed to credit risk through accounts receivable. At June 30, 2025, accounts receivable outstanding for greater than 90 days and considered past due by the Company's management represent 16.2% (December 31, 2024 - 10.2%) of the balance of progress billings on construction contracts receivable. Management has recorded an allowance of \$0.1 million (December 31, 2024 - \$0.2 million) against these past due receivables, net of amounts recoverable from others.

#### **Market Risk**

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk to the extent that its credit facilities are based on variable rates of interest. At June 30, 2025, a one percent change in the interest rate applied to the Company's variable rate loans and borrowings and TRS derivative would change annual income before income taxes by approximately \$3.3 million (2024 – \$1.9 million).

The Company has certain share-based compensation plans where the values are based on the common share price of the Company. At June 30, 2025, a 10 percent change in the share price applied to the Company's share based compensation plans would change income before income taxes by approximately \$5.3 million (2024 – \$5.7 million).

The Company has fixed a portion of the settlement costs of these plans by entering into a TRS derivative contract maturing in 2025. At June 30, 2025, a 10 percent change in the share price applied to the Company's TRS derivative would change income before income taxes by approximately \$6.3 million (2024 - \$5.7 million), more than offsetting the impact on the share-based compensation plans above caused by changes to market price of the Company's common shares.

#### **Currency Risk**

The Company uses foreign currency to settle payments to certain vendors and subcontractors. At June 30, 2025, a 10% movement in the Canadian and U.S. dollar exchange rate would have changed income before income taxes by approximately \$0.2 million (2024 – \$0.1 million).

## **DIVIDENDS**

The Company declared monthly eligible dividends on common shares payable on or about the 20th of the month following the month in which the dividend was declared. The following table outlines Bird's dividend history:

Dividend Period	
January 1 to March 31, 2024	\$ 0.1183
April 1 to June 30, 2024	\$ 0.1401
July 1 to September 30, 2024	\$ 0.1401
October 1 to December 31, 2024	\$ 0.1867
January 1 to March 31, 2025	\$ 0.2100
April 1 to June 30, 2025	\$ 0.2100

As of August 13, 2025, the Board of Directors has declared eligible dividends with a record date subsequent to June 30, 2025, for the following months:

Eligible dividends declared	Record date	Payment date	Dividend per share
July dividend	July 31, 2025	August 20, 2025	\$ 0.0700
August dividend	August 29, 2025	September 19, 2025	\$ 0.0700
September dividend	September 30, 2025	October 20, 2025	\$ 0.0700
October dividend	October 31, 2025	November 20, 2025	\$ 0.0700

# **OUTSTANDING COMMON SHARE DATA AND STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares. The Company had a total of 55,382,831 common shares outstanding at August 13, 2025 (June 30, 2025 - 55,382,831). The Company's common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the trading symbol BDT.

# **OFF BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

The Company has surety lien bonds issued on behalf of the Company valued at \$112.1 million at June 30, 2025 (December 31, 2024 - \$83.8 million).

The Company has recognized assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than twelve months, excluding low-value assets, in accordance with IFRS 16 Leases.

Further details of commitments and contingencies are included in Note 29 to the June 30, 2025 unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

## SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)									
	2023			20	24	2025			
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	<b>Q</b> 3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
Revenue	\$ 783,843	\$ 792,068	\$ 688,200	\$ 873,541	\$ 898,939	\$ 936,666	\$ 717,553	\$850,772	
Net income	28,795	23,881	9,984	21,399	36,211	32,505	9,388	20,275	
Earnings per share	0.54	0.44	0.19	0.40	0.66	0.59	0.17	0.37	
Adjusted Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	29,823	24,869	11,268	23,421	39,304	37,258	12,897	27,568	
Adjusted Earnings Per Share	0.55	0.46	0.21	0.43	0.72	0.67	0.23	0.50	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	49,342	43,868	24,184	46,562	70,105	71,942	34,084	54,908	

<sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted Earnings and Adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP financial measures. See "Terminology and Non-GAAP & Other Financial Measures.

The Company typically experiences more seasonality in its business in the first quarter and early second quarter as a result of the nature of its work program for mining clients and the timing of new project starts in its industrial work program. When the Company experiences favourable winter weather conditions, such as in the first quarter of 2024, the seasonal variability may be lessened and additional work executed earlier in the year. Further, in times of economic uncertainty, such as experienced at the beginning of 2025, industrial maintenance clients may defer certain large turnaround maintenance work outside of the typical spring and fall timing. Contracts for industrial and institutional work typically extend over several quarters and often over several years. In addition, seasonal activity often increases in both the spring and fall for the Company's MRO services, related to plant turnarounds that are typically completed in this timeframe.

For the purpose of quarterly financial reporting, the Company must estimate the cost required to complete each contract to assess the overall profitability of the contract and the amount of gross profit to recognize for the quarter. For certain types of projects, such estimating includes contingencies to allow for certain known and unknown risks, with the magnitude of contingencies depending on the nature and complexity of the remaining work to be performed. As a contract progresses and remaining costs to be incurred and risk exposures become more certain, contingencies will typically decline or have been utilized, although certain risks may remain until the contract has been completed, or even beyond.

In some cases, variations in earnings may occur where costs incurred to date may be recoverable from insurance policies or claims to customers at a future date but cannot be recorded in the current quarter. In the case of insurance claims, financial recovery is not recorded until certainty of the recovery is attained. In the case of claims against customers that are considered constrained variable consideration, revenue is not recorded until it is highly probable that there will not be a significant reversal of cumulative revenue to date. As a result, earnings may fluctuate significantly from quarter-to-quarter, depending on whether contracts with these types of claims are completed or nearing completion during the quarter, or have been completed in a prior quarter, and may fluctuate based on timing of resolution of claims.

There are also several other factors that can affect the Company's revenues and profit from quarter to quarter. These include the timing of contract awards, the proportion of self perform work executed, the value of subcontractor billings and project scheduling. Generally, management does not believe that any individual factor is responsible for changes in revenue from quarter-to-quarter, except for seasonality in the first quarter and early second quarter of each year, and significant acquisitions. In the fourth quarter of 2023 and the first and fourth quarters of 2024, however, higher share-based compensation costs were experienced related to performance share units included in the Company's long term incentive plan due to significant increases in total shareholder return.

## **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Company's material accounting policies are outlined in the notes to the annual consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

## New Accounting Standards, Amendments and Interpretations Adopted

The Company has adopted amendments effective January 1, 2025 related to IAS 21 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates. The amendments address the lack of exchangeability of illiquid currencies and provides quidelines on determination of the exchange rate when a currency is not readily exchangeable, as well as new disclosure requirements. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

## **Future Accounting Changes**

There are new accounting standards and amendments to accounting standards and interpretations that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026 that have not been applied in preparing the financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2025. Except as disclosed below, the Company is currently assessing the impact of these amendments on its financial statements

On April 9, 2024, the IASB issued IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements to improve reporting of financial performance. IFRS 18 replaces IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements. It carries forward many requirements from IAS 1. IFRS 18 applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027. Earlier application is permitted. The key new concepts introduced in IFRS 18 relate to: the structure of the statement of profit or loss; required disclosures in the financial statements for certain profit or loss performance measures that are reported outside an entity's financial statements; and enhanced principles on aggregation and disaggregation which apply to the primary financial statements and notes.

On May 30, 2024, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments. These amendments clarify the date of recognition and derecognition of some financial assets and liabilities, with a new exception for some financial liabilities settled through an electronic cash transfer system; add new disclosures for certain instruments with contractual terms that can change cash flows (such as some instruments with features linked to the achievement of environment, social and governance (ESG) targets); and update the disclosures for equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI). These amendments apply to annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026. Earlier application is permitted.

# **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES & JUDGEMENTS**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets, liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the reporting date.

Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amount of an asset or liability and/or the reported amount of revenue and expense in future periods. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected. Estimates and judgements used in the preparation of the Company's financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024, as described in Note 3 of the financial statements, and include:

- Assets and liabilities acquired in a business combination
- Revenue and gross profit recognition
- Provisions
- Impairment of non-financial assets
- Measurement of pension obligations
- Share-based payments
- Leases
- Income taxes
- Joint arrangements

# **CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

As permitted by NI 52-109, Certification of Disclosures in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings, Bird may limit its design of Disclosure Controls and Procedures or Internal Controls over Financial Reporting to exclude controls, policies and procedures of a business that was acquired not more than 365 days before the end of the financial period.

The controls and procedures set out below do not include controls, policies and procedures for Jacob Bros, acquired on August 1, 2024.

#### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that all material information is gathered and reported to senior management, including the President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), particularly during the period in which the annual filings are being prepared, and information required to be disclosed in the Company's annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation has been recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the securities legislation.

In accordance with NI 52-109, an evaluation of the design of the disclosure controls and procedures was carried out under the supervision of management, including the CEO and CFO, with oversight by the Board of Directors and Audit Committee, as of June 30, 2025. Based on their evaluations, the CEO and CFO have concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures were designed effectively as at June 30, 2025.

## **Internal Controls over Financial Reporting**

Internal controls over financial reporting are designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. Absolute assurance cannot be provided that all misstatements have been detected because of inherent limitations in all control systems. The Company's management is responsible for designing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting for the Company.

Under the supervision and with the participation of management, including the CEO and CFO, with oversight by the Board of Directors and Audit Committee, the design of the Company's internal controls over financial reporting were evaluated using the control framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission on Internal Control - Integrated Framework (2013). In accordance with NI 52-109, the CEO and CFO have concluded that the internal controls over financial reporting were designed effectively as at June 30, 2025.

There have been no material changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting during the period beginning on April 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2025, that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

## TERMINOLOGY AND NON-GAAP & OTHER FINANCIAL MEASURES

#### **Terminology**

Throughout this report, management uses the following terms that may not be comparable with similar terms presented by other companies and require definition.

"Backlog" is the total value of all contracts awarded to the Company, less the total value of work completed on these contracts as of the date of the most recently completed quarter. This includes all contracts that have been awarded to the Company whether the work has commenced or will commence in the normal course. It includes all the Company's remaining performance obligations in its contracts with its clients, including work orders and other formal documents to proceed issued in connection with multi-year recurring revenue contracts such as MSAs, maintenance, task order, and similar contractual arrangements. It does not include amounts for variable consideration that are constrained, agency relationship construction management projects, and estimated future work orders or other formal documents to proceed to be performed as part of recurring revenue agreements. The Company's Backlog equates to the Company's remaining performance obligations as at June 30, 2025, and December 31, 2024; refer to Note 10 of the June 30, 2025 unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

"Lost Time Incident Frequency" or "LTI Frequency" is the number of lost time incidents recorded per 200,000 person-hours of work by Bird employees.

#### **Non-GAAP** and Other Financial Measures

Throughout this MD&A certain measures are used that do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and are considered specified financial measures. These include non-GAAP financial measures, non-GAAP financial ratios and supplementary financial measures. The Company's specified financial measures are detailed below. These measures may not be comparable with similar measures presented by other companies.

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

"Adjusted Earnings" is defined as IFRS net income excluding: asset impairments; acquisition, integration and restructuring (as defined in accordance with IFRS) costs; amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, other than software; and the income tax effect of each of these adjustments. These costs are either a component of Costs of construction or General and administrative expenses presented in the statement of income. Management uses Adjusted Earnings to assess the operating performance of the business. These adjustments are made to exclude items of an unusual nature that are not reflective of ongoing operations. Management believes that investors and analysts use these measures, as they may provide predictive value to assess the ongoing operations of the business and are a more consistent comparison between financial reporting periods.

	Three mon	ths ended June 30,	Six months ended June 30,		
	2025	2024	2025	2024	
Net income	\$ 20,275 \$	21,399 \$	29,663 \$	31,383	
Add: Acquisition and integration costs	1,506	1,759	1,813	2,543	
Add: Impairment of assets	3,831	_	3,831	_	
Add: Amortization of acquisition intangible assets	4,435	917	8,870	1,834	
Income tax effect of the above items	(2,479)	(654)	(3,712)	(1,071	
Adjusted Earnings	\$ 27,568 \$	23,421 \$	40,465 \$	34,689	
Adjusted Earnings Per Share (1)	\$ 0.50 \$	0.43 \$	0.73 \$	0.64	

"Adjusted EBITDA" represents earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, finance and other costs, finance and other income, asset impairment charges, gain or loss on sale of property and equipment, restructuring and severance costs outside of normal course, and acquisition, integration and restructuring (as defined in accordance with IFRS) costs. Acquisition costs, integration costs, restructuring (as defined in accordance with IFRS) costs, and other restructuring and severance costs are a component of Costs of construction and General and administrative expenses presented in the statement of income. Adjusted EBITDA is a common financial measure used by investors, analysts, and lenders as an indicator of cash operating performance, as well as a valuation metric, and as a measure of a company's ability to incur and service debt. The calculation of Adjusted EBITDA excludes items that do not reflect ongoing cash flows of the business or continuing operations, including impairment charges, restructuring charges, and acquisition and integration charges, as management believes that these items should not be reflected in a metric used for valuation and debt servicing evaluation purposes.

	Three months ended June 30,			Six months ended June 30,			
	2025	;	2024	ļ	2025	;	2024
Net income	\$ 20,275	\$	21,399	\$	29,663	\$	31,383
Add: Income tax expense	6,974		7,104		10,143		10,458
Add: Amortization of acquisition intangible assets	4,435		917		8,870		1,834
Add: Other depreciation and amortization	15,084		12,002		29,553		20,419
Add: Finance and other costs	6,152		5,303		11,304		8,691
Less: Finance and other income	(1,230)		(1,778)		(2,856)		(3,457)
Add: Loss (gain) on sale of property and equipment	(2,119)		(144)		(3,329)		(1,125)
Add: Acquisition and integration costs	1,506		1,759		1,813		2,543
Add: Impairment of assets	3,831				3,831		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 54,908	\$	46,562	\$	88,992	\$	70,746
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (1)	6.5 %	6	5.3 %	6	5.7 %	6	4.5 %

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Ratios**

- "Adjusted Earnings Per Share" is calculated by dividing Adjusted Earnings by the basic weighted average number of shares.
- "Adjusted EBITDA Margin" is the percentage derived by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by construction revenue.

#### **Supplementary Financial Measures**

- "Pending Backlog" is the total potential revenue of awarded but not contracted projects including where the Company has been named preferred proponent, where a contract has not been executed and where the letter of intent or agreement received is non-binding. It may also include estimated amounts for preconstruction activities, collaborative contracting arrangements and future work orders to be performed as part of multi-year MSA, maintenance, task order, and similar contractual arrangements. Management does not provide any assurance that a contract will be finalized, or revenue recognized in the future.
- "Gross Profit Percentage" is the percentage derived by dividing gross profit by construction revenue.
- "Current ratio" is the percentage derived by dividing total current assets by total current liabilities.
- "General and Administrative expenses as a percentage of revenue" is the percentage derived by dividing general and administrative expenses by construction revenue.

## FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements and information ("forward-looking statements") within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws. The forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A are based on the expectations, estimates and projections of management of Bird as of the date of this MD&A unless otherwise stated. The use of any of the words "believe", "expect", "anticipate", "contemplate", "target", "plan", "outlook", "potential", "estimated", "intends", "continue", "may", "will", "should", "poised", "sees" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. More particularly and without limitation, this MD&A contains forward-looking statements concerning: anticipated financial performance; the outlook for 2025; expectations for Adjusted EBITDA Margins in 2025 and beyond; expected dividend payout ratios; expectations with respect to anticipated revenue growth and seasonality, growth in earnings, cash flow, earnings per share and Adjusted EBITDA in 2025 and beyond; the Company's ability to capitalize on opportunities, and whether

successful awards will be sufficient to maintain or grow Backlog; the Company's ability to successfully expand into target markets, their long-term demand, their economic resilience, and their profitability; the Company's ability to successfully expand scopes of work in targeted LCIP's; the timing and duration of industrial maintenance deferrals by some customers; the timing and extent of clients slowing future spending commitments; the sufficiency of working capital and liquidity to support growth, contract security needs, and finance future capital expenditures or M&A; and with respect to Bird's ability to convert Pending Backlog to Backlog and the timing of conversions.

Since forward-looking statements address future events and conditions, by their very nature they involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Investors are cautioned that forward-looking statements are based on the opinions, assumptions and estimates of management considered reasonable at the date the statements are made, and actual results could differ materially from those currently anticipated due to a number of factors and risks. These include, but are not limited to the risks associated with the industries in which Bird operates in general, such as:

- Estimating costs and schedules/assessing contract risks
- Ability to hire and retain qualified and capable personnel
- Availability and performance of subcontractors
- Design risks
- Quality assurance and quality control
- Economy and cyclicality
- Competitive factors
- Maintaining safe work sites
- Ability to secure work
- Adjustments and cancellations of Backlog
- Joint arrangement risk
- Acquisition and integration risk
- Accuracy of cost to complete estimates

- Completion and performance guarantees
- Information systems and cyber-security risk
- Climate change risks and opportunities
- Litigation/potential litigation
- Ethics and reputational risk
- Global pandemics
- Potential for non-payment
- Access to capital
- Access to surety support and other contract security
- Work stoppages, strikes and lockouts
- Compliance with environmental laws
- Insurance risk
- Internal and disclosure controls

Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive. Additional information on other factors that could affect the operations or financial results of the Company are included in reports on file with applicable securities regulatory authorities, including but not limited to the Company's MD&A and Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2024, which may be accessed on Bird's SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca.

The forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A are made as of the date hereof and the Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as, and to the extent required by applicable securities laws.