## DYCOM

## Investor Presentation

June 2022

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#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

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### **Dycom Overview**



- Leading supplier of specialty contracting services to telecommunication providers throughout the US
- Intensely focused on the telecommunications market providing our customers with critical network infrastructure that is fundamental to economic progress
- Durable customer relationships with well established, leading telecommunication providers that span decades
- Anchored by Master Service Agreements (MSAs) and other long-term contracts
- Solid financial profile that positions us well to benefit from future growth opportunities

### **Financial Overview**

### Fiscal 2022 Annual Operating Performance

- Contract Revenues of \$3.131 billion
- Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA of \$244.3 million, or 7.8% of contract revenues

### Backlog and Headcount as of April 30, 2022 (Q1 2023)

- Total Backlog of \$5.593 billion
- Employee headcount of 15,200+

#### Liquidity as of April 30, 2022 (Q1 2023)

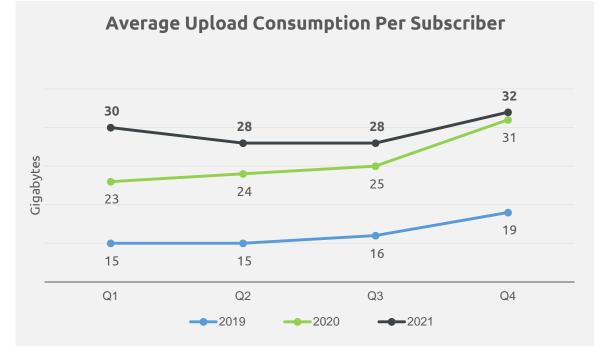
- Solid liquidity of \$309.5 million
- Sound credit metrics and no near term debt maturities



### Strong Secular Trend

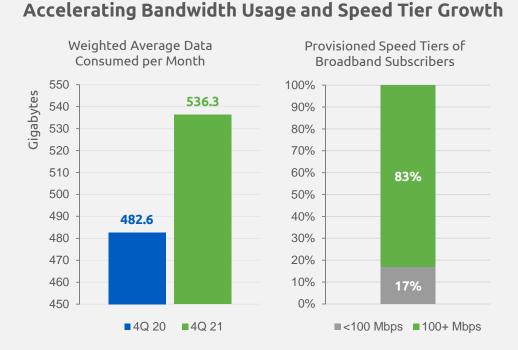


Data usage and download/upload speeds continue to increase as consumer behavior moves to streaming, video conferencing, and connected devices



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Demand for high-speed broadband is increasing at an accelerating pace. Between 2020 and 2025, usage is expected to triple and fiber is clearly the best product to meet this rising demand. Fiber's performance is vastly superior to cable today with 34% faster download speeds, roughly 18x faster upload speeds and 42% lower latency level than cable. We're seeing the demand in real time across our network. - John Stratton, Executive Chairman, Frontier Communications, February 2022



- The monthly weighted average data consumed by subscribers in 4Q-21 was a record of 536.3 GB, up 11% from 4Q-20
- 83% of these subscribers are provisioned at speeds of 100+ Mbps
- The gigabit subscriber tier exceeded 12% of all subscribers for the first time in 4Q-21, up from 8.5% in 4Q-20

### Industry Update



## The industry effort to deploy high-capacity fiber networks continues to meaningfully broaden the set of opportunities for our industry

- Major industry participants are constructing or upgrading significant wireline networks across broad sections of the country
- High-capacity fiber networks are increasingly viewed as the most cost effective technology, enabling multiple revenue streams from a single investment
- Fiber network deployment opportunities are increasing in rural America; federal and state support programs for the construction of communications networks in unserved and underserved areas across the country are unprecedented

Macroeconomic effects and supply constraints may influence the near-term execution of some customer plans; industry participants increasingly understand industry-wide cost pressures and are beginning in some instances to address those impacts

Our scale and financial strength position us well to take advantage of these opportunities to deliver valuable services to our customers, including integrated planning, engineering and design, procurement and construction and maintenance services

### Intensely Focused on Telecommunications Market



- Telephone companies are deploying FTTH to enable gigabit high speed connections and, increasingly, rural electric utilities are doing the same
- Dramatically increased speeds to consumers are being provisioned and consumer data usage is growing, particularly upstream
- Wireless construction activity in support of newly available spectrum bands is expected to increase next year
- Federal and state support for rural deployments of communications networks is dramatically increasing in scale and duration
- Cable operators are deploying fiber to small and medium businesses and enterprises, partly in anticipation of the customer sales process; deployments to expand capacity as well as new build opportunities are underway
- Customers are consolidating supply chains creating opportunities for market share growth and increasing the long-term value of our maintenance and operations business

#### Fiscal 2022 Revenue by Customer Type

Telecommunications	88.7%
Underground Locating	8.2%
Electric/Gas Utilities & Other	3.1%

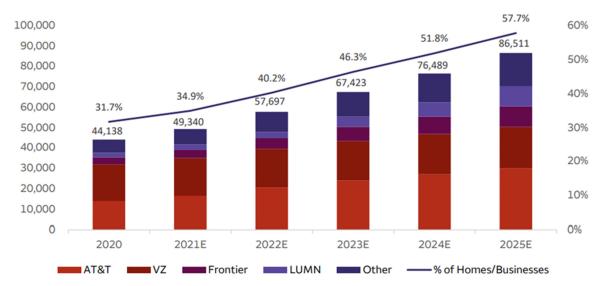


### Strong Tailwinds For Fiber Deployments



Increasing clarity around US telco fiber build plans

#### **FTTH Passings Outlook**



Source: Wells Fargo Equity Research Estimates

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And with fiber being such a superior technology, let's talk about the number of residential and business customers not currently served by fiber. In fact, in urban and suburban areas, **we estimate there are roughly 50 million households and nearly 10 million business locations that are prime for fiber and are not covered today**. **"** 

> - Jeffery McElfresh, CEO of AT&T Communications AT&T, March 2022

- Increasing consumer demand for bandwidth continues to drive fiber deployments
- Fiber passings with telcos are poised to materially accelerate, with an estimated > 40 million premises to be connected to fiber through 2025; doubling current passings
- By 2025, its estimated that almost 60% of US homes and businesses will have a direct fiber connection, vs. approximately 32% at the end of 2020

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Attaining and sustaining total revenue and EBITDA growth is our most critical milestone. And as we've said, we'll generate both in 2023... It starts with scaling the fiber build. We doubled our build rates by second quarter 2021, and it has continued to scale rapidly since then. Look for us to double it yet again by the end of this year. ,,

> - John Stratton, Chairman of the Board Frontier, May 2022

### **5G Deployment**



#### Wireless construction activity in support of newly available spectrum expected to increase in 2022

Over \$80 billion in 5G Spectrum Investments



Source: J.P. Morgan Research

- Wireless carriers are increasing 4G capacity and augmenting 4G with new 5G technologies creating growth opportunities in the near to intermediate term
- Emerging wireless technologies driving significant wireline deployments
- Wireline deployments are the foundational element of what is expected to be a decades long deployment of fully converged wireless/wireline networks that will enable high bandwidth, low latency 5G applications

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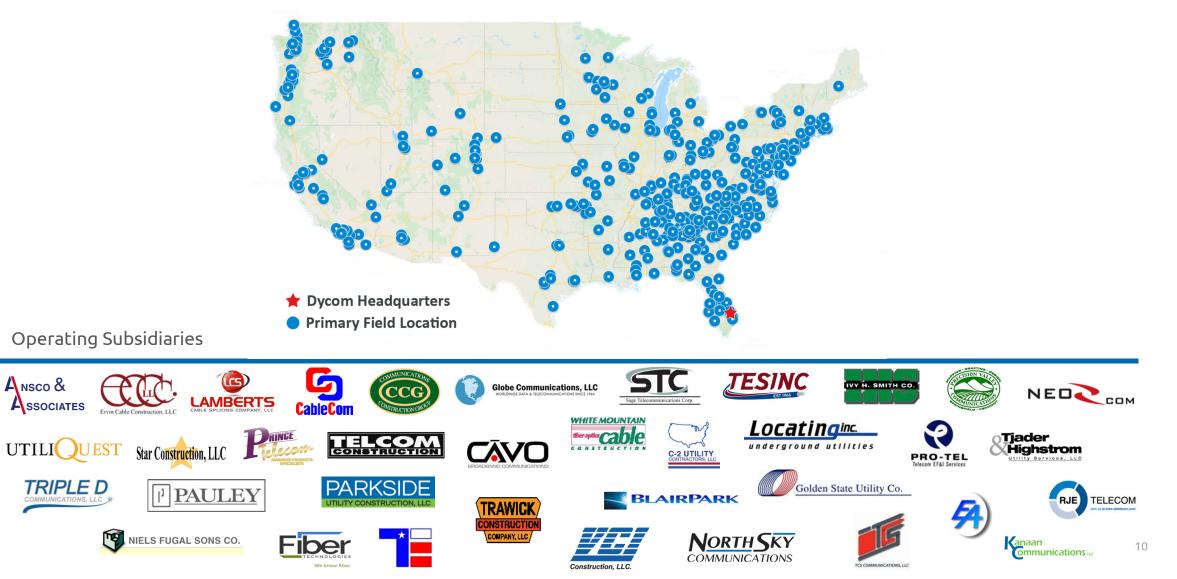
We have invested more than \$40 billion of capital to-date in towers and more recently, small cells and fiber that are mission critical for wireless networks to pursue this opportunity... We are seeing significant demand for our infrastructure solutions with our customers **upgrading thousands of tower sites for 5G while also preparing for the next phase of network densification that will require tens of thousands of small cells** as reflected in our record backlog of 60,000 small cell nodes. *"* 

- Jay Brown, CEO Crown Castle, April 2022

### Local Credibility, National Capability



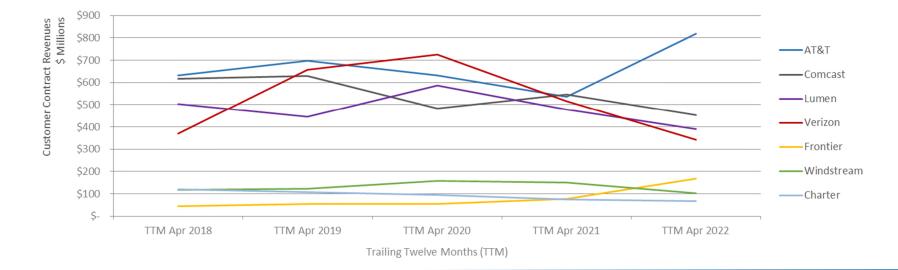
Nationwide footprint with more than 40 operating subsidiaries and 15,000+ employees





### **Durable Customer Relationships**

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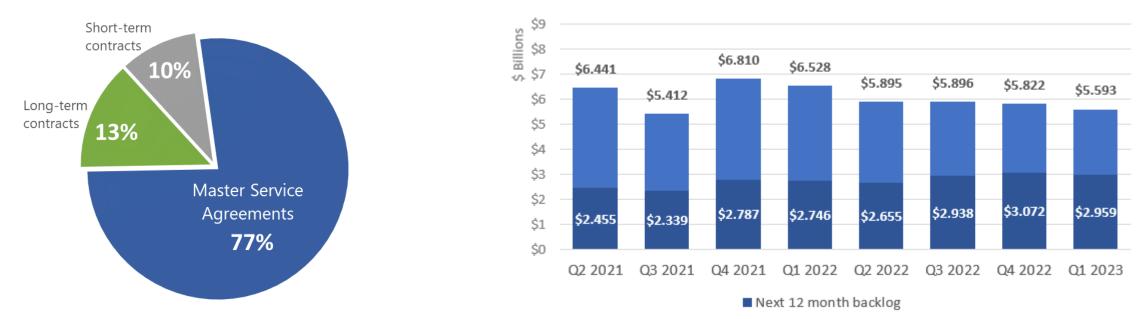


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### Anchored by Long-Term Agreements





Backlog<sup>2</sup>

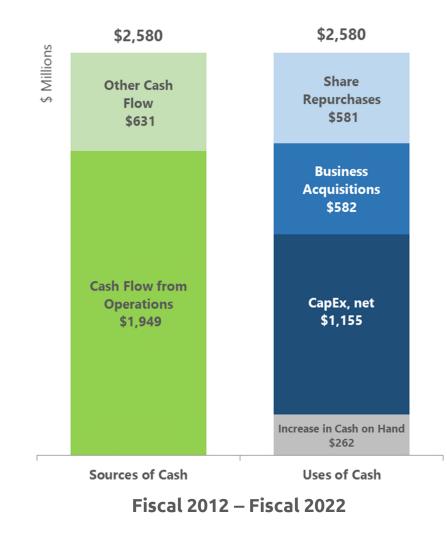
#### FY 2022 Revenue by Contract Type

- Dycom is party to hundreds of MSA's and other agreements with customers that extend for periods of one or more years
- Generally multiple agreements maintained with each customer
- Master Service Agreements (MSA's) are multi-year, multi-million dollar arrangements covering thousands of individual work orders generally with exclusive requirements; majority of contracts are based on units of delivery
- Backlog at \$5.593 billion as of Q1 2023

### 10+ Years of Robust Cash Flow Generation



Robust cash flow generation and prudent capital allocation provide strong foundation for returns



### Strong operating cash flows of \$1.949 billion over 10+ years

Prudent approach to capital allocation:

- \$581 million invested in share repurchases
- \$582 million invested in business acquisitions
- \$1,155 million in CapEx, net of disposals

### Capital Allocated to Maximize Returns



Dycom is committed to maximizing long term returns through prudent capital allocation

#### Invest in Organic Growth

• Focus on organic growth opportunities through strategic capital investments in the business

#### **Pursue Complementary Acquisitions**

• Selectively acquire businesses that further strengthen our customer relationships, geographic scope, and technical service offerings

#### **Shares Repurchases**

- Repurchased 26.6 million shares for approximately \$884 million from fiscal 2006 through April 30, 2022 (Q1 2023)
- As of April 30, 2022, \$131.5 million authorization available for share repurchases through August 2023

### **Committed to Sustainability**



We believe that addressing sustainability risks and opportunities through our corporate strategy and operations allows us to best serve our stakeholders

#### FY 2022 Sustainability Highlights

- Built a program anchored to three core pillars People, Safety and Environment – that are both important to our long-term success and important to our key stakeholders
- Completed a baseline ESG materiality assessment that identified our top priorities
- Established a cross-functional Sustainability Committee to lead Dycom's ESG program; reporting responsibility to the Board of Director's Corporate Governance Committee that maintains oversight of corporate responsibility and ESG matters
- Launched our initial Sustainability webpage: <u>https://sustainability.dycomind.com/</u>
- Aligned our goals with four of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Good Health, Quality Education, Good Jobs and Economic Growth, Climate Action



Employees are our most important resource and are at the heart of everything we do. We strive every day to create the right environment for them to grow their skills, work collaboratively, and deliver our services at the highest quality to our customers.

People



We strive to ensure the highest level of protection for our employees, customers, and the community in which we operate by fostering an instinctually safe culture.

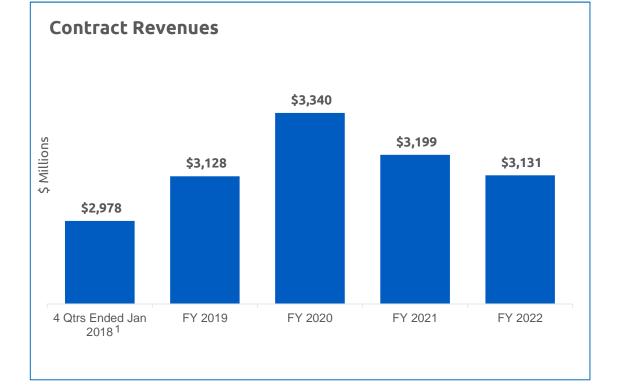


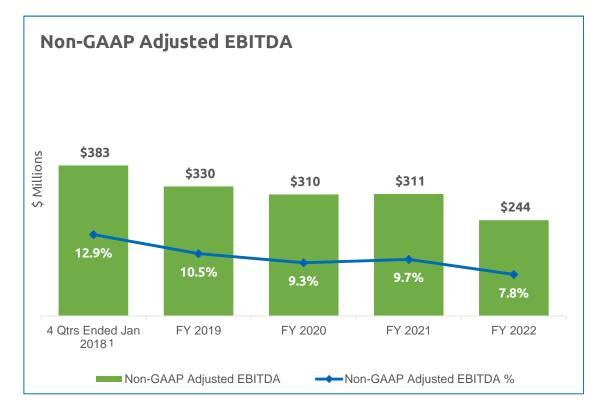
Environment

Working together, we strive to continually reduce our environmental impact by embracing advancements in sustainable technologies optimized by core business practices and a highly skilled workforce.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### **Annual Trends**

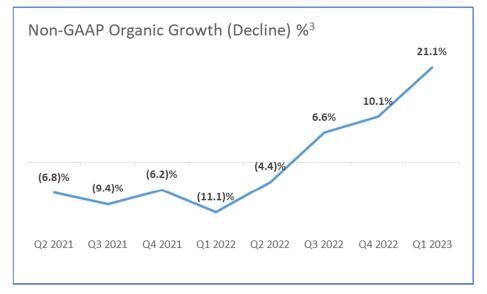


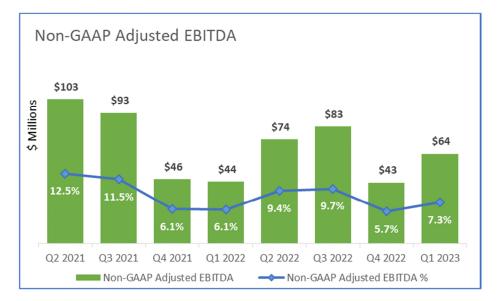


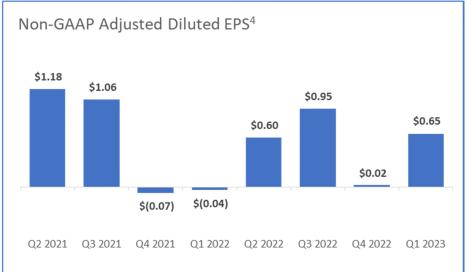


### **Quarterly Trends**











### **Debt and Liquidity Overview**



Debt maturity profile and liquidity provide financial flexibility

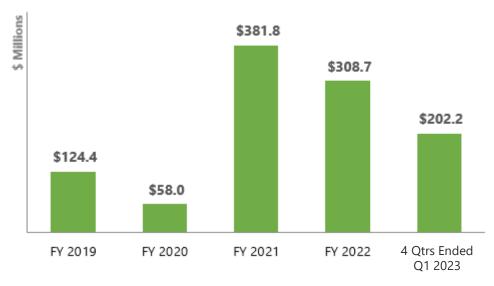
\$ Millions	Q4 2022		Q1 2023	
Debt Summary				
4.50% Senior Notes, mature April 2029	\$	500.0	\$	500.0
Senior Credit Facility, matures April 2026:5				
Term Loan Facility		350.0		345.6
Revolving Facility		-		-
Total Notional Amount of Debt	\$	850.0	\$	845.6
Less: Cash and Equivalents		310.8		185.6
Notional Net Debt		539.2		660.1
Liquidity <sup>6</sup>	\$	351.5	\$	309.5

- Solid liquidity of \$309.5 million at Q1 2023
- Sound credit metrics and no near term debt maturities
- Capital allocation prioritizes organic growth, followed by opportunistic share repurchases and M&A, within the context of the Company's historical range of net leverage

### **Cash Flow Overview**



#### **Operating Cash Flow**



\$ Millions	C	Q1 2022		Q1 2022 Q1 2023		1 2023
Cash Flow Summary						
Operating cash flow	\$	41.5	\$	(64.9)		
Capital expenditures, net of disposals	\$	(28.6)	\$	(33.0)		
Proceeds from issuance of 4.50% Senior Notes	\$	500.0	\$	-		
Repayments on Senior Credit Facility	\$	(176.9)	\$	(4.4)		
Debt issuance costs	\$	(11.2)	\$	-		
Repurchase of common stock	\$	-	\$	(18.5)		
Other financing & investing activities, net	\$	(6.0)	\$	(4.3)		

Days Sales Oustanding ("DSO")	Q4 2022	Q1 2023
Total DSO <sup>7</sup>	108	105

- Operating cash flow used to support strong organic growth during Q1 2023
- Repurchased 200,000 common shares for \$18.5 million during Q1 2023
- Total DSOs of 105 days improved 3 days sequentially

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

This slide was used on May 25, 2022 in connection with the Company's conference call for its fiscal 2023 first quarter results. This information is provided for your reference only and should not be interpreted as a reiteration of these projections by the Company at any time after the date originally provided. Reference is made to slide 2 titled "Important Information" with respect to these slides. The information and statements contained in this slide that are forward-looking are based on information that was available at the time the slide was initially prepared and/or management's good faith belief at that time with respect to future events. Except as required by law, the Company may not update forward-looking statements even though its situation may change in the future. For a full copy of the conference call materials, including the conference call transcript, see the Company's Form 8-Ks filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 25, 2022.



### Outlook for Quarter Ending July 30, 2022 (Q2 2023)

Q2 2023 Outlook:

#### **CONTRACT REVENUES**

Increase mid-teens to 20% as a percentage of contract revenues compared to Q2 2022

#### NON-GAAP ADJUSTED EBITDA % OF CONTRACT REVENUES

In-line to modestly higher compared to Q2 2022

#### **INTEREST EXPENSE**

\$9.5 million

#### **EFFECTIVE INCOME TAX RATE**

Approximately 27.0%

#### **DILUTED SHARES**

30.0 million

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### Notes



- 1. Due to the change in the Company's fiscal year end, the Company's fiscal 2018 six month transition period consisted of Q1 2018 and Q2 2018. Amounts provided for the Four Quarters Ended January 2018 represent the aggregate of Q3 2017, Q4 2017, Q1 2018, and Q2 2018 for comparative purposes to other twelve month periods presented.
- 2. The Company's backlog represents an estimate of services to be performed pursuant to master service agreements and other contractual agreements over the terms of those contracts. These estimates are based on contract terms and evaluations regarding the timing of the services to be provided. In the case of master service agreements, backlog is estimated based on the work performed in the preceding 12 month period, when available. When estimating backlog for newly initiated master service agreements and other long and short-term contracts, the Company also considers the anticipated scope of the contract and information received from the customer during the procurement process. A significant majority of the Company's backlog comprises services under master service agreements and other long-term contracts. Backlog is not a measure defined by United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, GAAP results. Participants in the Company's industry often disclose a calculation of their backlog; however, the Company's methodology for determining backlog may not be comparable to the methodologies used by others. Dycom utilizes the calculation of backlog to assist in measuring aggregate awards under existing contractual relationships with its customers. The Company believes its backlog disclosures will assist investors in better understanding this estimate of the services to be performed pursuant to awards by its customers under existing contractual relationships.
- 3. Organic growth (decline) % adjusted for revenues from acquired businesses, storm restoration services, and for the additional week of operations during the fourth quarter as a result of the Company's 52/53 week fiscal year, when applicable.
- 4. In fiscal 2021 and fiscal 2022, the Company excluded certain tax impacts from the vesting and exercise of share-based awards when calculating Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income (Loss). For comparability to other companies in the industry, the Company no longer excludes these tax impacts from its Non-GAAP measures beginning with the results for the first quarter of fiscal 2023. As there are no Non-GAAP adjustments for the first quarter of fiscal 2023, Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income (Loss) for the quarter ended April 30, 2022 equals GAAP net income (loss).
- 5. As of Q4 2022 and Q1 2023, the Company had \$46.3 million and \$47.5 million of standby letters of credit outstanding under the Senior Credit Facility, respectively.
- 6. Liquidity represents the sum of availability from the Company's Senior Credit Facility, considering net funded debt balances, and available cash and equivalents. For calculation of availability under the Senior Credit Facility, applicable cash and equivalents are netted against the funded debt amount.
- 7. DSO is calculated as the summation of current and non-current accounts receivable (including unbilled receivables), net of allowance for doubtful accounts, plus current contract assets, less contract liabilities, divided by average revenue per day during the respective quarter. Long-term contract assets are excluded from the calculation of DSO, as these amounts represent payments made to customers pursuant to long-term agreements and are recognized as a reduction of contract revenues over the period for which the related services are provided to the customers.

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