



# 2nd Quarter 2023 Earnings Release Presentation

July 31, 2023



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# Second Quarter 2023 Highlights

Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA of \$843 million\*, above the upper end of our second quarter Outlook range

## Ambulatory

- 16.4% Adjusted EBITDA growth excluding grant income
- 9.8% same store revenue growth
- 6.6% case volume growth
- 39.3% Adjusted EBITDA margin
- 12 centers added to the platform

## Hospitals

- 3.2% same-hospital adjusted admission growth
- 5.0% same-hospital non-Covid admission growth
- Consol. SW&B as a % revenue: 45.0% Q2'23 vs. 45.8% Q2'22, 45.0% Q1'23, 46.2% Q4'22
- Contract labor: 4.3% of Consolidated SW&B in Q2'23 vs. 6.2% Q2'22, 6.0% Q1'23, 7.3% Q4'22

## Conifer

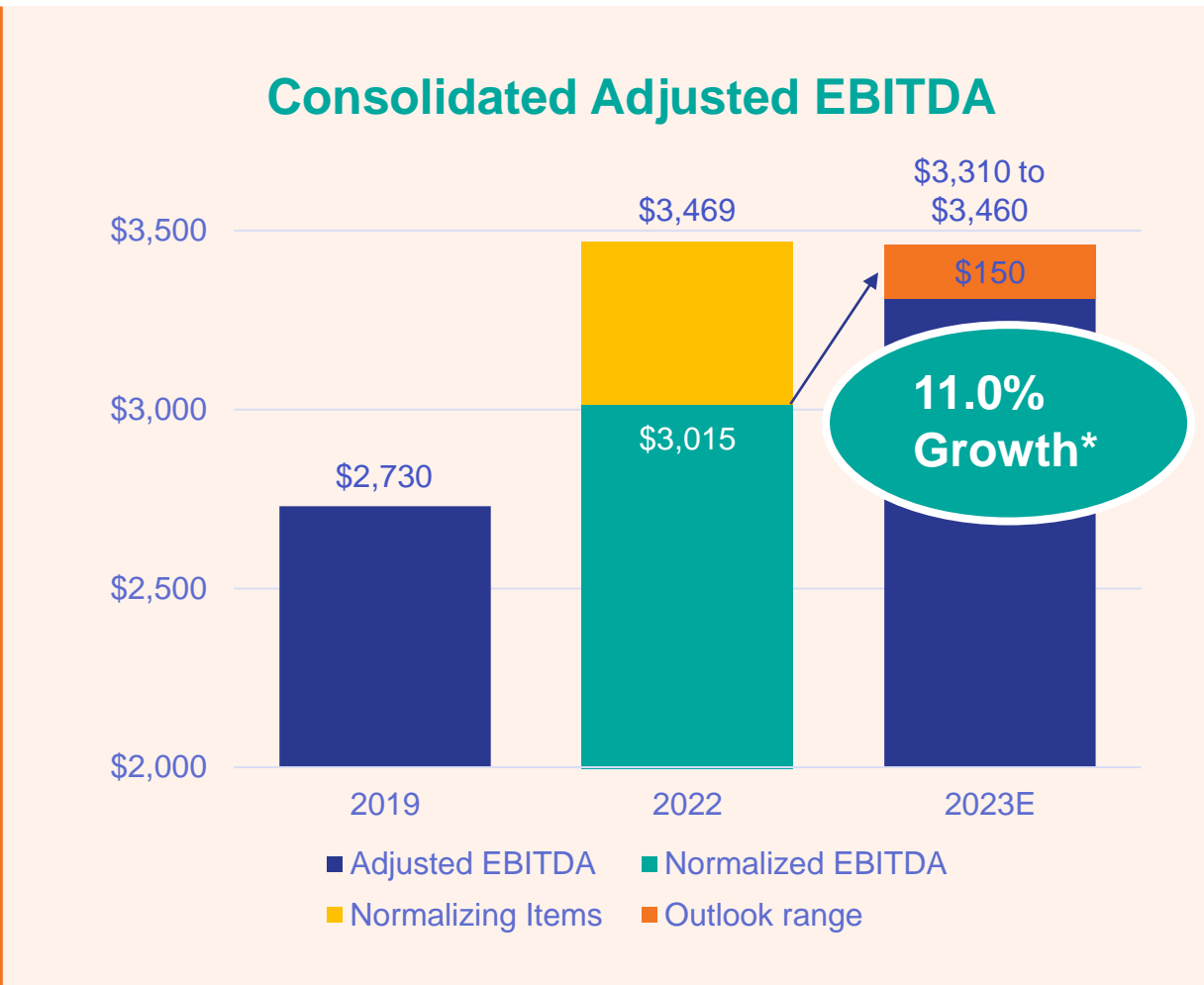
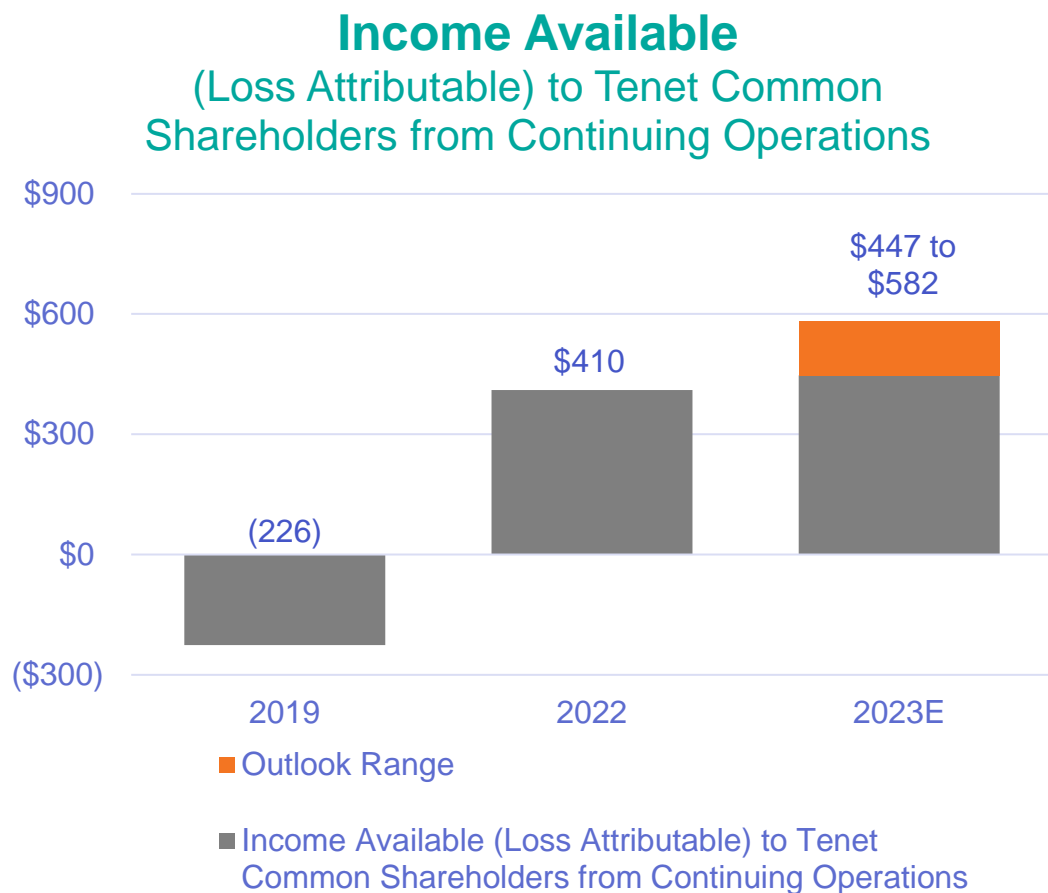
- 26.3% Adjusted EBITDA margin
- Strong cash collection performance in second quarter 2023

**FY 2023 Outlook** - Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA raised to a range of \$3.31 billion to \$3.46 billion

**11.0%** Consolidated normalized growth / **16.5%** USPI normalized growth at the midpoint of guidance

\*Second quarter 2023 adjusted EBITDA included \$8 million of grant income not included in our April 25, 2023 Outlook range

# FY 2023 Financial Outlook (\$ in millions)

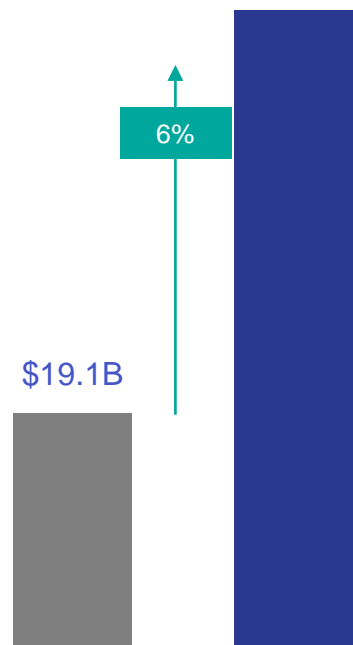


\*2023E is based on the Company's outlook as of July 31, 2023, 11.0% Normalized Consolidated EBITDA growth over full year 2022 results

# Financial Profile Continues to Improve

## ADJUSTED NET REVENUE

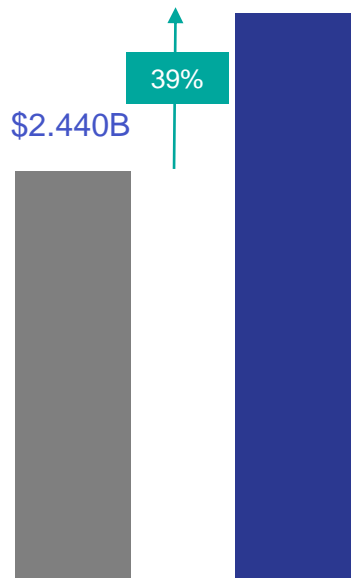
\$20.3B (a)



2017 2023E

## ADJUSTED EBITDA

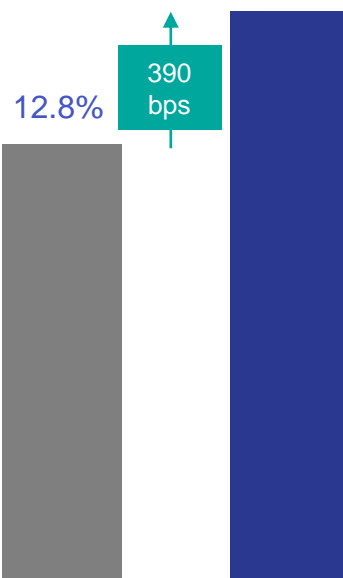
\$3.385B (a)



2017 2023E

## ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN

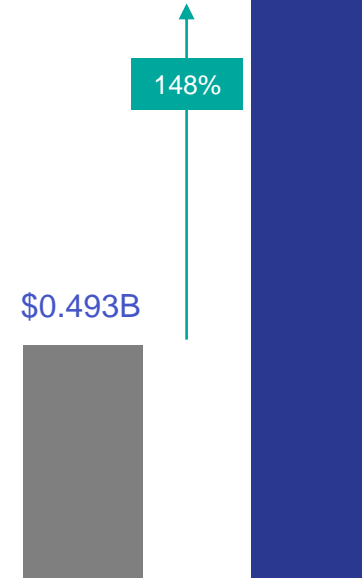
16.7%



2017 2023E

## FREE CASH FLOW

\$1.225B



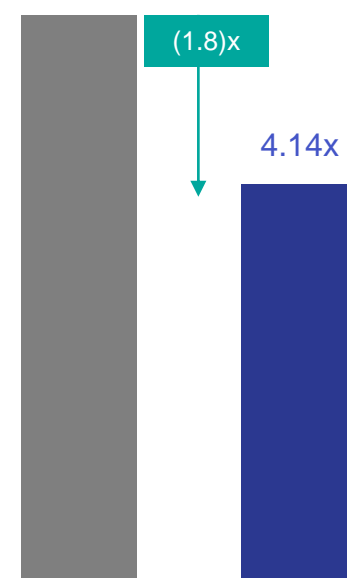
2017 2023E

## LEVERAGE RATIO

5.9x

(1.8)x

4.14x



2017 Q2 '23

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(a) Since 2017, five hospital markets have been divested that had annual revenues and Adjusted EBITDA of ~\$2.5 billion and ~\$105 million, respectively, on a trailing 12-month basis at the time of sale

# Adjusted EBITDA With and Without Grant Income (\$ in millions)

<i>\$ In millions</i>	Q1'22	Q2'22	Q3'22	Q4'22	2022	Q1'23	Q2'23	2023 YTD
<b>Adjusted EBITDA Excluding Grant Income</b>								
Hospital Segment	\$510	\$339	\$378	\$360	\$1,587	\$402	\$381	\$783
Ambulatory Segment	\$280	\$317	\$319	\$407	\$1,323	\$340	\$369	\$709
Conifer Segment	\$92	\$93	\$90	\$90	\$365	\$87	\$85	\$172
<b>Consolidated, Excluding Grant Income</b>	<b>\$882</b>	<b>\$749</b>	<b>\$787</b>	<b>\$857</b>	<b>\$3,275</b>	<b>\$829</b>	<b>\$835</b>	<b>\$1,664</b>
<b>Grant Income</b>								
Hospital Segment	\$4	\$92	\$54	\$40	\$190	\$3	\$7	\$10
Ambulatory Segment	\$2	\$2	\$0	\$0	\$4	\$0	\$1	\$1
Ambulatory Segment Grants in Equity Earnings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Conifer Segment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Consolidated Operations</b>	<b>\$6</b>	<b>\$94</b>	<b>\$54</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$194</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$8</b>	<b>\$11</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA Including Grant Income</b>								
Hospital Segment	\$514	\$431	\$432	\$400	\$1,777	\$405	\$388	\$793
Ambulatory Segment	\$282	\$319	\$319	\$407	\$1,327	\$340	\$370	\$710
Conifer Segment	\$92	\$93	\$90	\$90	\$365	\$87	\$85	\$172
<b>Consolidated, Including Grant Income</b>	<b>\$888</b>	<b>\$843</b>	<b>\$841</b>	<b>\$897</b>	<b>\$3,469</b>	<b>\$832</b>	<b>\$843</b>	<b>\$1,675</b>

# FY 2023 Adjusted EBITDA Outlook Bridge from 2022 *(\$ in millions)*

	AMBULATORY	HOSPITAL	CONIFER	CONSOLIDATED
<b>2022 Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$1,327</b>	<b>\$1,777</b>	<b>\$365</b>	<b>\$3,469</b>
Grant Income 2022	(\$4)	(\$190)	-	(\$194)
Gains on Asset Sales in 2022	-	(\$114)	-	(\$114)
Government Funding Reductions (a)	(\$28)	(\$187)	-	(\$215)
2021 Texas Medicaid Revenue Recognized in 2022	-	(\$31)	-	(\$31)
Adverse Impact of Cyber Incident in 2022	-	\$100	-	\$100
Conifer/Tenet Contract Changes in 2023	-	\$40	(\$40)	\$0
<b>2022 Normalized Adjusted EBITDA Performance</b>	<b>\$1,295</b>	<b>\$1,395</b>	<b>\$325</b>	<b>\$3,015</b>
Grant Income 2023	\$1	\$10	-	\$11
San Ramon Anticipated Divestiture	-	(\$10)	-	(\$10)
Conifer Contract Expirations Due to Hospital Sales	-	-	(\$27)	(\$27)
Cyber Incident Insurance Proceeds received in 2023	-	\$27	-	\$27
USPI Acquisition & Development Activity	\$78	-	-	\$78
Organic Growth	\$136	\$118	\$37	\$291
<b>FY 2023 Adjusted EBITDA Outlook Mid-point</b>	<b>\$1,510</b>	<b>\$1,540</b>	<b>\$335</b>	<b>\$3,385</b>
<b>2023 Anticipated EBITDA Growth versus 2022 Normalized Performance (b)</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>
<b>2023 Organic Growth versus 2022 Normalized Performance</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>

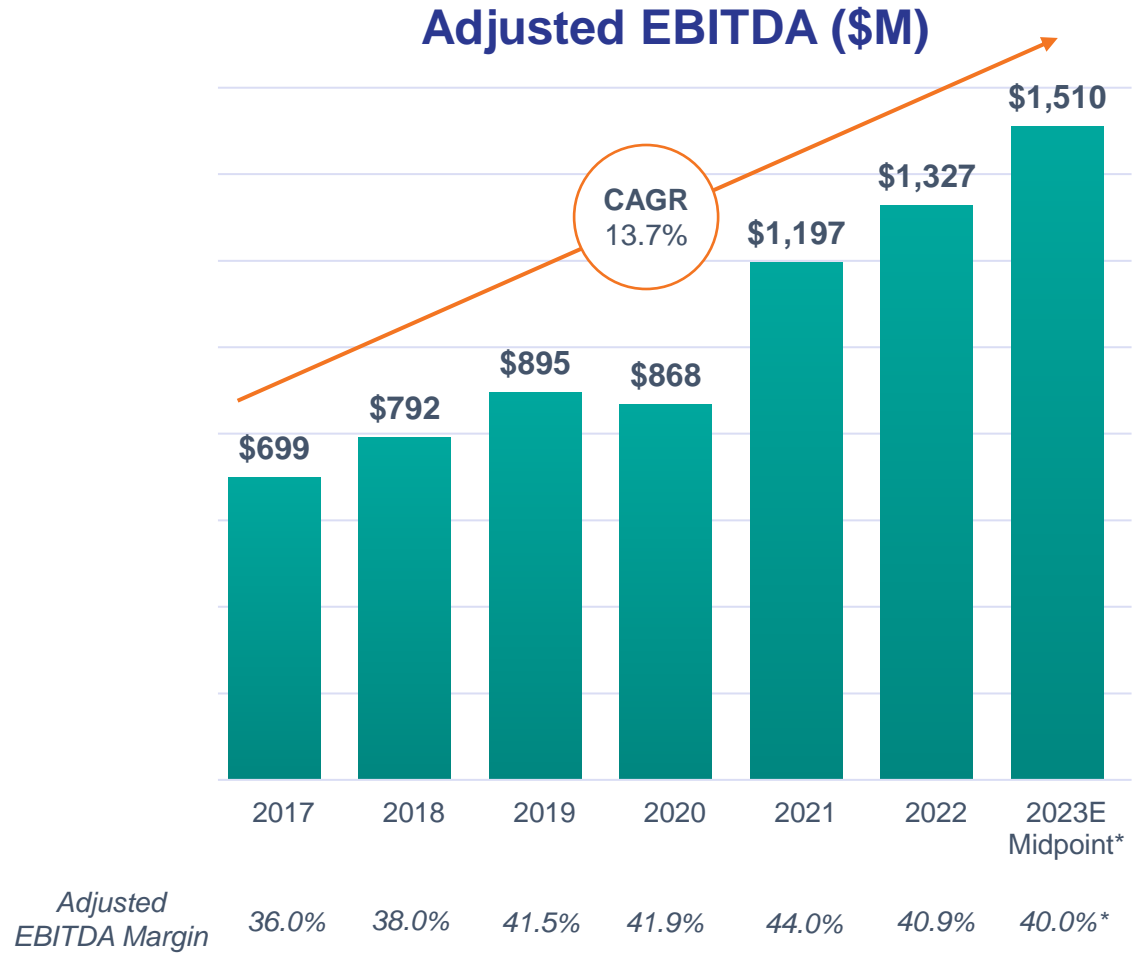
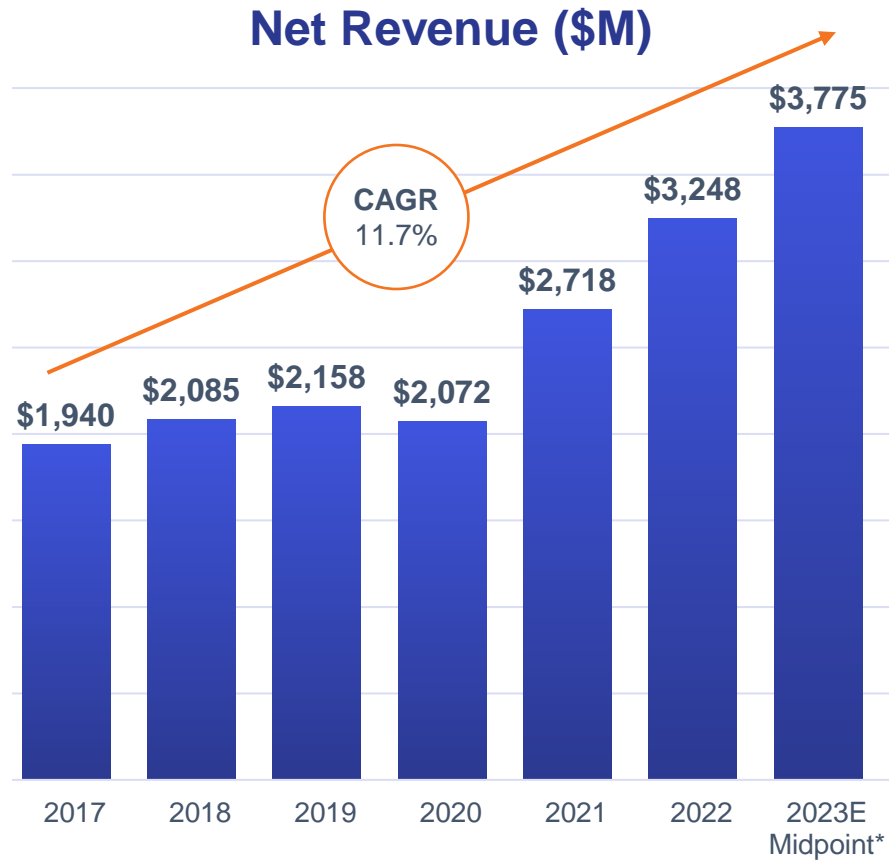
(a) Includes the following assumptions: Medicare 20% COVID add-on expiration in 2023 (\$50M), 340B regulation change in 2023 (\$43M), incremental COVID FMAP being phased out in 2023 (\$25M), HRSA Uninsured COVID funding eliminated during 2022 (\$20M), full year of Medicare Sequestration in 2023 (\$37M), and 2023 DSH reductions and other (\$40M)

(b) Excludes: Cyber Incident Insurance Proceeds of \$27M and Grant Income of \$11M received in 2023

# USPI



# USPI Track Record of Double-Digit Growth and Strong Margins

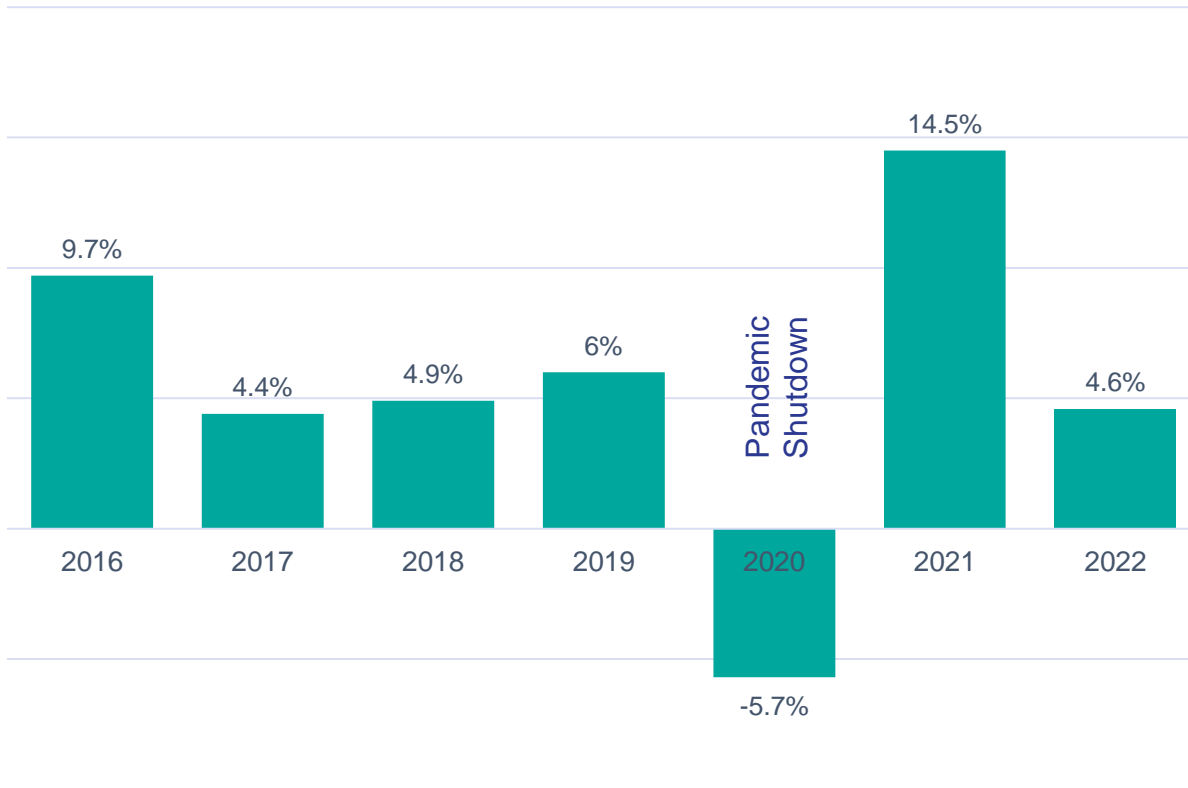


Year	Adjusted EBITDA Margin
2017	36.0%
2018	38.0%
2019	41.5%
2020	41.9%
2021	44.0%
2022	40.9%
2023E Midpoint*	40.0%*

\* 2023E is based on the Company's outlook as of July 31, 2023

# USPI Long Term Organic Growth Consistency

## 5.3% Same-facility System-wide Revenue CAGR from 2015-2022



## Organic Growth Rates Driven by USPI Leadership in Strategy & Execution

Established Expertise in Starting New Service Lines

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Service Line Additions  
YTD 2023

Expansion of High Acuity Cases

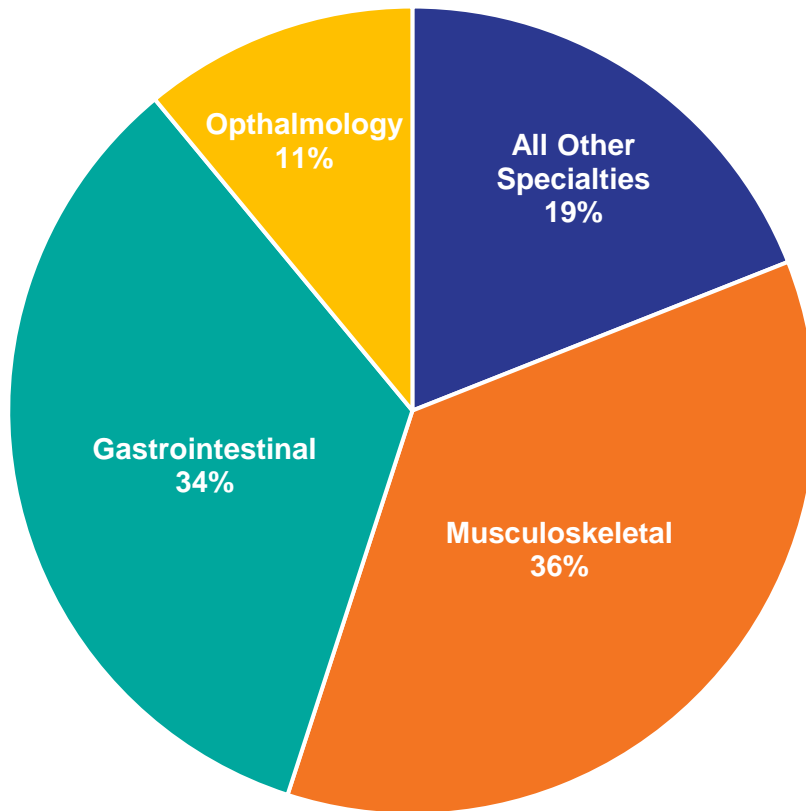
**11.4%**

Same-facility ASC  
Total Joints Growth  
YTD 2023\*

\*Same-facility ASCs excludes acquired facilities or de novos opened after January 1, 2021

# USPI Case Mix / Clinical Quality

2022 Case Mix



## Commitment to Quality Drives Strong Patient Experience

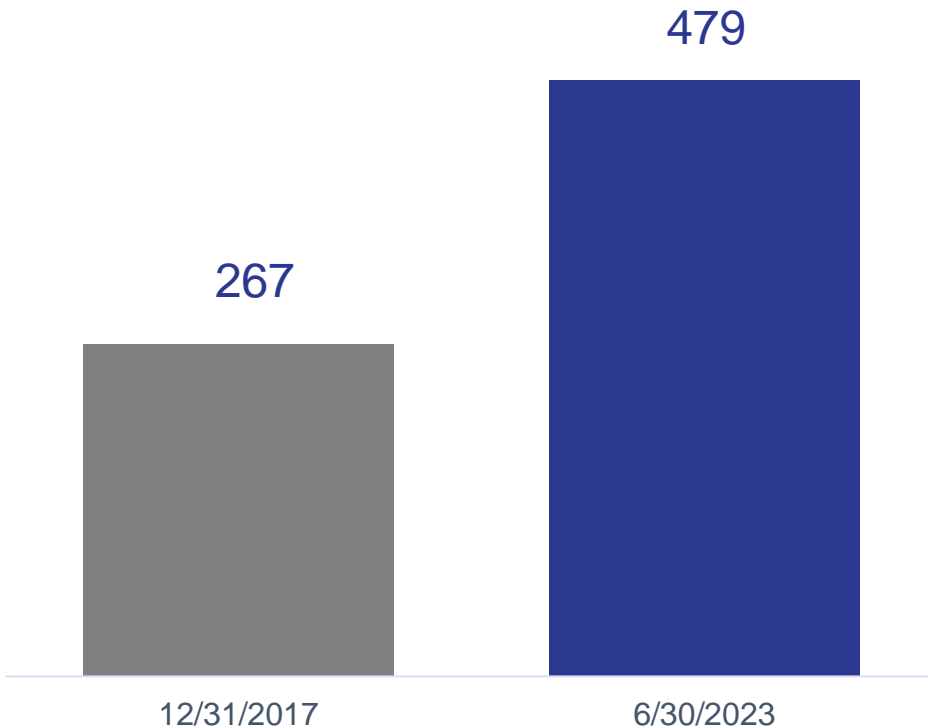


**96.4**

Overall Patient Experience Score

# USPI Acquisitions and De Novos Deliver Significant Returns on Invested Capital

## Total Number of Facilities 2017 – 2023



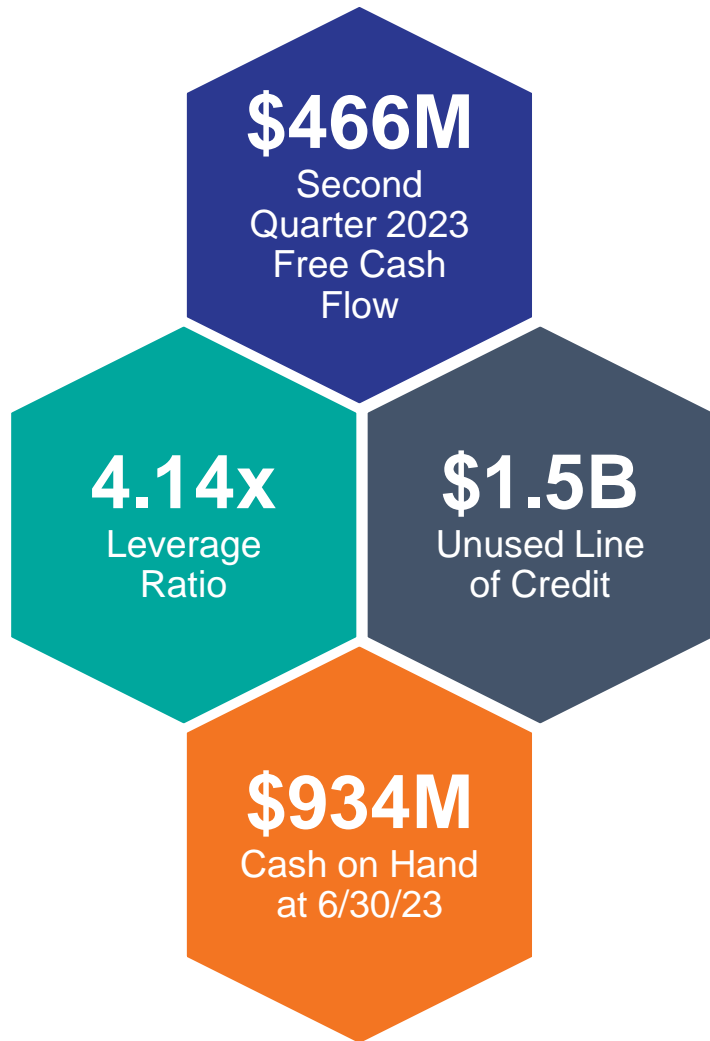
## Achievement of Attractive Returns



***Dedicated development team and strong partnership economic returns drive competitive deal advantages***

# Cash Flow and Capital

# 2023 Cash Flows Continue to Support Growth



- Our cash flow and balance sheet position us to drive growth and interest savings:
  - ✓ Ample liquidity and access to capital markets to pursue our growth strategy while returning capital to shareholders
- Second quarter Ambulatory development activity:
  - ✓ 12 new ambulatory centers added through M&A and de novo
- Repurchased ~580,000 shares of common stock for \$40 million in second quarter 2023:
  - ✓ Have repurchased ~7.4 million shares since inception of program for \$340 million, or an average price of ~\$46 per share
- We retired our \$1.345 billion senior secured notes due in 2024 using newly issued \$1.35 billion senior secured notes due in 2031
  - ✓ No significant debt maturities until 2026
- ~\$1.6 billion of secured debt capacity available as of June 30, 2023

# Capital Deployment Priorities

We prioritize the deployment of the free cash flow generated by our businesses to the following areas:

## Investments in our ASC platform

M&A and de novo investments – baseline intention is \$250 million per year

## Investments in our Hospital Business

Continued investment in technology, robotics, and targeted surgical hospital expansion focused on higher acuity services

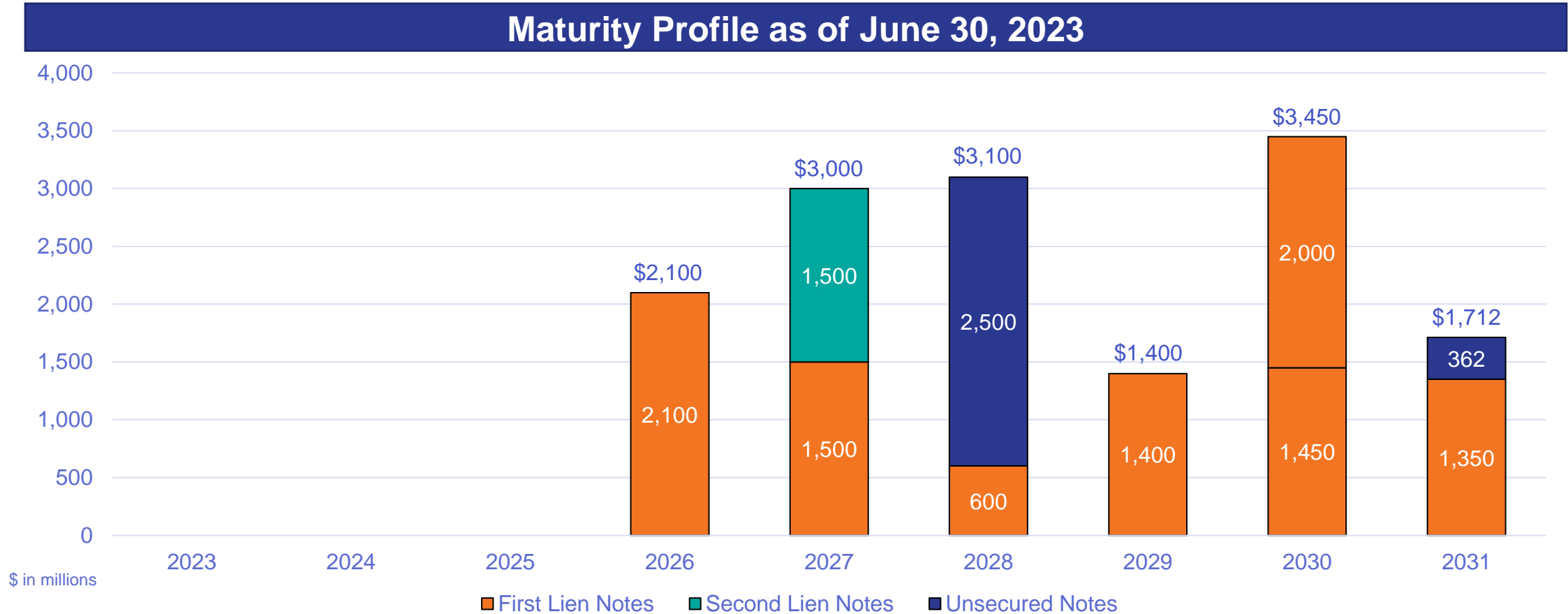
## Continued de-leveraging

Continued focus on deleveraging the balance sheet through earnings growth and debt repayment

## Share repurchase program

\$660 million authorization remaining;  
Program expires December 31, 2024

# Debt Maturity Profile - No Significant Maturities Until 2026



Note: Excludes Capital Leases and Mortgage Notes, Unamortized Note Discounts and Premiums and Letters of Credit Facility amounts.



# GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliations

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# Supplemental Non-GAAP disclosures

**Table #1 – Reconciliations of Net Income Available to Tenet Healthcare Corporation Common Shareholders to Adjusted Net Income Available from Continuing Operations to Common Shareholders**

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
<i>(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)</i>				
<b>Net income available to Tenet Healthcare Corporation common shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 123</b>	<b>\$ 38</b>	<b>\$ 266</b>	<b>\$ 178</b>
Net income from discontinued operations	—	—	—	1
<b>Net income from continuing operations</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>177</b>
Less: Impairment and restructuring charges, and acquisition-related costs	(16)	(57)	(37)	(73)
Litigation and investigation costs	(10)	(18)	(14)	(38)
Net gains on sales, consolidation and deconsolidation of facilities	—	1	13	—
Loss from early extinguishment of debt	(11)	(66)	(11)	(109)
Tax and noncontrolling interests impact of above items	6	17	7	26
<b>Adjusted net income available from continuing operations to common shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 154</b>	<b>\$ 161</b>	<b>\$ 308</b>	<b>\$ 371</b>
<b>Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations</b>	<b>\$ 1.15</b>	<b>\$ 0.35</b>	<b>\$ 2.47</b>	<b>\$ 1.63</b>
Less: Impairment and restructuring charges, and acquisition-related costs	(0.15)	(0.52)	(0.35)	(0.64)
Litigation and investigation costs	(0.10)	(0.17)	(0.13)	(0.33)
Net gains on sales, consolidation and deconsolidation of facilities	—	0.01	0.12	—
Loss from early extinguishment of debt	(0.10)	(0.61)	(0.10)	(0.96)
Tax and noncontrolling interests impact of above items	0.06	0.16	0.06	0.23
<b>Adjusted diluted earnings per share from continuing operations</b>	<b>\$ 1.44</b>	<b>\$ 1.48</b>	<b>\$ 2.87</b>	<b>\$ 3.33</b>
<b>Weighted average basic shares outstanding (in thousands)</b>	<b>101,766</b>	<b>107,790</b>	<b>102,028</b>	<b>107,636</b>
<b>Weighted average dilutive shares outstanding (in thousands)</b>	<b>104,778</b>	<b>108,750</b>	<b>105,354</b>	<b>114,054</b>

# Supplemental Non-GAAP disclosures

**Table #2 – Reconciliations of Net Income Available to Tenet Healthcare Corporation Common Shareholders to Adjusted EBITDA**  
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>				
<b>Net income available to Tenet Healthcare Corporation common shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 123</b>	<b>\$ 38</b>	<b>\$ 266</b>	<b>\$ 178</b>
Less: Net income available to noncontrolling interests	(170)	(141)	(323)	(281)
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	—	—	—	1
Income from continuing operations	293	179	589	458
Income tax expense	(80)	(86)	(164)	(185)
Loss from early extinguishment of debt	(11)	(66)	(11)	(109)
Other non-operating income, net	6	—	4	—
Interest expense	(226)	(222)	(447)	(449)
Operating income	604	553	1,207	1,201
Litigation and investigation costs	(10)	(18)	(14)	(38)
Net gains on sales, consolidation and deconsolidation of facilities	—	1	13	—
Impairment and restructuring charges, and acquisition-related costs	(16)	(57)	(37)	(73)
Depreciation and amortization	(213)	(216)	(430)	(419)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 843</b>	<b>\$ 843</b>	<b>\$ 1,675</b>	<b>\$ 1,731</b>
<b>Net operating revenues</b>	<b>\$ 5,082</b>	<b>\$ 4,638</b>	<b>\$ 10,103</b>	<b>\$ 9,383</b>
<b>Net income available to Tenet Healthcare Corporation common shareholders as a % of net operating revenues</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA as a % of net operating revenues (Adjusted EBITDA margin)</b>	<b>16.6 %</b>	<b>18.2 %</b>	<b>16.6 %</b>	<b>18.4 %</b>

# Supplemental Non-GAAP disclosures

**Table #3 – Reconciliations of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow from Continuing Operations**

(Unaudited)

	2023	
	Q2	YTD
<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>		
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	\$ 598	\$ 1,047
Purchases of property and equipment	(132)	(367)
<b>Free cash flow – continuing operations</b>	<u>\$ 466</u>	<u>\$ 680</u>
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	\$ (181)	\$ (467)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	\$ (249)	\$ (504)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	\$ 598	\$ 1,047
Less: Payments for restructuring charges, acquisition-related costs, and litigation costs and settlements	(54)	(78)
<b>Adjusted net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations</b>	<u>652</u>	<u>1,125</u>
Purchases of property and equipment	(132)	(367)
<b>Adjusted free cash flow – continuing operations</b>	<u>\$ 520</u>	<u>\$ 758</u>
<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>		
	Q2	YTD
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	\$ 119	\$ 347
Purchases of property and equipment	(152)	(307)
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<u>(33)</u>	<u>40</u>
Add back: Medicare Advance Repayments	281	475
<b>Free cash flow – continuing operations, excluding repayments of Medicare Advances</b>	<u>\$ 248</u>	<u>\$ 515</u>
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	\$ (140)	\$ (200)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	\$ (33)	\$ (1,160)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	\$ 119	\$ 347
Less: Payments for restructuring charges, acquisition-related costs, and litigation costs and settlements	(42)	(98)
<b>Adjusted net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations</b>	<u>161</u>	<u>445</u>
Purchases of property and equipment	(152)	(307)
<b>Adjusted free cash flow – continuing operations</b>	<u>9</u>	<u>138</u>
Add back: Medicare Advance Repayments	281	475
<b>Adjusted free cash flow – continuing operations, excluding repayments of Medicare Advances</b>	<u>\$ 290</u>	<u>\$ 613</u>

# Supplemental Non-GAAP disclosures

**Table #4 – Reconciliations of Outlook Net Income Available to Tenet Healthcare Corporation Common Shareholders to Outlook Adjusted Net Income Available from Continuing Operations to Common Shareholders**  
(Unaudited)

(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)

	Third Quarter 2023		FY 2023	
	Low	High	Low	High
<b>Net income available to Tenet Healthcare Corporation common shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 75</b>	<b>\$ 120</b>	<b>\$ 447</b>	<b>\$ 582</b>
Less: Impairment and restructuring charges, acquisition-related costs, and litigation costs and settlements <sup>(1)</sup>	(30)	(20)	(125)	(75)
Net gains on sales, consolidation and deconsolidation of facilities	—	—	13	13
Loss from early extinguishment of debt <sup>(2)</sup>	—	—	(11)	(11)
Tax and noncontrolling interests impact of above items	5	5	20	15
<b>Adjusted net income available from continuing operations to common shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>	<b>\$ 135</b>	<b>\$ 550</b>	<b>\$ 640</b>
<b>Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations</b>	<b>\$ 0.71</b>	<b>\$ 1.13</b>	<b>\$ 4.19</b>	<b>\$ 5.48</b>
Less: Impairment and restructuring charges, acquisition-related costs, and litigation costs and settlements	(0.28)	(0.20)	(1.20)	(0.71)
Net gains on sales, consolidation and deconsolidation of facilities	—	—	0.12	0.12
Loss from early extinguishment of debt	—	—	(0.10)	(0.10)
Tax and noncontrolling interests impact of above items	0.05	0.05	0.19	0.14
<b>Adjusted diluted earnings per share from continuing operations</b>	<b>\$ 0.94</b>	<b>\$ 1.28</b>	<b>\$ 5.18</b>	<b>\$ 6.03</b>
<b>Weighted average basic shares outstanding (in thousands)</b>	<b>102,000</b>	<b>102,000</b>	<b>102,000</b>	<b>102,000</b>
<b>Weighted average dilutive shares outstanding (in thousands)</b>	<b>105,000</b>	<b>105,000</b>	<b>105,000</b>	<b>105,000</b>

(1) The figures shown represent the Company's estimate for restructuring charges plus the actual year-to-date results for impairment and restructuring charges, acquisition-related costs, and litigation costs and settlements. The Company does not generally forecast impairment charges, acquisition-related costs, and litigation costs and settlements because it does not believe that it can forecast these items with sufficient accuracy since some of these items are indeterminable at the time the Company provides its financial Outlook.

(2) The Company does not generally forecast losses from the early extinguishment of debt because the Company does not believe that it can forecast this item with sufficient accuracy since it is indeterminable at the time the Company provides its financial Outlook. The figures shown relate to the debt repurchased or refinanced by the Company in 2023.

# Supplemental Non-GAAP disclosures

**Table #5 – Reconciliations of Outlook Net Income Available to Tenet Healthcare Corporation  
Common Shareholders to Outlook Adjusted EBITDA**  
(Unaudited)

(Dollars in millions)	Third Quarter 2023		FY 2023	
	Low	High	Low	High
<b>Net income available to Tenet Healthcare Corporation common shareholders</b>	<b>\$ 75</b>	<b>\$ 120</b>	<b>\$ 447</b>	<b>\$ 582</b>
Less: Net income available to noncontrolling interests	(160)	(170)	(660)	(700)
Income tax expense	(65)	(75)	(315)	(335)
Interest expense	(230)	(220)	(905)	(895)
Loss from early extinguishment of debt <sup>(2)</sup>	—	—	(11)	(11)
Other non-operating income (expense), net	(5)	—	(10)	—
Net gains on sales, consolidation and deconsolidation of facilities	—	—	13	13
Impairment and restructuring charges, acquisition-related costs, and litigation costs and settlements <sup>(1)</sup>	(30)	(20)	(125)	(75)
Depreciation and amortization	(210)	(220)	(850)	(875)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 775</b>	<b>\$ 825</b>	<b>\$ 3,310</b>	<b>\$ 3,460</b>
<b>Income from continuing operations</b>	<b>\$ 75</b>	<b>\$ 120</b>	<b>\$ 447</b>	<b>\$ 582</b>
<b>Net operating revenues</b>	<b>\$ 4,900</b>	<b>\$ 5,100</b>	<b>\$20,100</b>	<b>\$20,500</b>
<b>Net income available to Tenet Healthcare Corporation common shareholders as a % of net operating revenues</b>	<b>1.5 %</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>	<b>2.2 %</b>	<b>2.8 %</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA as a % of net operating revenues (Adjusted EBITDA margin)</b>	<b>15.8 %</b>	<b>16.2 %</b>	<b>16.5 %</b>	<b>16.9 %</b>

- (1) The figures shown represent the Company's estimate for restructuring charges plus the actual year-to-date results for impairment and restructuring charges, acquisition costs, and litigation costs and settlements. The Company does not generally forecast impairment charges, acquisition-related costs, and litigation costs and settlements because it does not believe that it can forecast these items with sufficient accuracy since some of these items are indeterminable at the time the Company provides its financial Outlook.
- (2) The Company does not generally forecast losses from the early extinguishment of debt because the Company does not believe that it can forecast this item with sufficient accuracy since it is indeterminable at the time the Company provides its financial Outlook. The figures shown relate to the debt repurchased or refinanced by the Company in 2023.

# Supplemental Non-GAAP disclosures

**Table #6 – Reconciliations of Outlook Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Outlook Free Cash Flow – Continuing Operations and Outlook Adjusted Free Cash Flow – Continuing Operations**  
(Unaudited)

(Dollars in millions)

	FY 2023	
	Low	High
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>\$ 1,775</b>	<b>\$ 2,075</b>
Purchases of property and equipment	(675)	(725)
<b>Free cash flow – continuing operations</b>	<b>\$ 1,100</b>	<b>\$ 1,350</b>
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>\$ 1,775</b>	<b>\$ 2,075</b>
Less: Payments for restructuring charges, acquisition-related costs and litigation costs and settlements <sup>(1)</sup>	(150)	(100)
<b>Adjusted net cash provided by operating activities – continuing operations</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>2,175</b>
Purchases of property and equipment	(675)	(725)
<b>Adjusted free cash flow – continuing operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 1,250</b>	<b>\$ 1,450</b>

- (1) The figures shown represent the Company's estimate for restructuring payments plus the actual year-to-date payments for restructuring charges, acquisition-related costs, and litigation costs and settlements. The Company does not generally forecast payments for acquisition-related costs, and litigation costs and settlements because it does not believe that it can forecast these items with sufficient accuracy since some of these items are indeterminable at the time the Company provides its financial Outlook.
- (2) The Company's definition of Adjusted Free Cash Flow does not include other important uses of cash including (1) cash used to purchase businesses or joint venture interests, or (2) any items that are classified as Cash Flows From Financing Activities on the Company's Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, including items such as (i) cash used to repay borrowings, and (ii) distributions paid to noncontrolling interests.

