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# Q2 FY23 Performance

Strong results with record new bookings and very strong free cash flow



**Total Revenues** 

**\$15.8**<sub>B</sub>

**Increase of 9%** in local currency and 5% in USD

Geographic Markets (Revenues and Growth in Local Currency)

**15**%

**\$7.4B**North America

**† 12**%

**\$5.3B**Europe

**† 14**%

**\$3.1B**Growth Markets

**Industry Groups** (Revenues and Growth in Local Currency)

Communications, Media & Technology

**→** 0%

\$2.9E

Financial Services

**110**%

Health & Public Service

**115**%

**Products** 

19%

Resources

**116**%

EPS (Adjusted)

\$2.69

† 6% increase\*

\*After adjusting Q2 FY23 GAAP EPS of \$2.39 to exclude business optimization costs of \$0.30 per share. On a GAAP basis, including these costs, Q2 FY23 EPS decreased 6%

**Operating Margin (Adjusted)** 

13.8%

10 bps increase\*

\*After adjusting Q2 FY23 GAAP operating margin of 12.3% to exclude business optimization costs of 150 bps. On a GAAP basis, including these costs, Q2 FY23 EPS decreased 140 bps. **Returning Cash To Shareholders** 

**Free Cash Flow** 

**\$2.2**B

**Share Repurchases** 

**\$1.1**B

**Dividends Paid** 

**\$708**M

Quarterly cash dividend declared in March 2023

**\$1,12** 

Increase of \$0.15 per share or 15% over the quarterly dividend rate in fiscal year 2022

### Services

Revenue Growth in Local Currency

Strategy & Consulting	mid single-digit decline					
Technology	double-digit growth					
Operations	double-digit growth					

### **Highlights of Strategic Priorities**

Revenue Growth in Local Currency

Cloud very strong double-digit growth	Song strong double-digit growth
Industry X	Security very strong

double-digit growth

# **Record New Bookings**

**\$22.1**B

Book-to-bill 1.4 17% increase in local currency

13% increase in USD

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double-digit growth

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# Q2 YTD FY23 Performance

Strong demand with double-digit revenue growth and continued market share gains



**Total Revenues** 

**\$31.6**<sub>B</sub>

**Increase of 12%** in local currency and 5% in USD

Geographic Markets (Revenues and Growth in Local Currency)

**† 8**%

**\$15.0B**North America

**† 15**%

**\$10.4B**Europe

**† 17**%

**\$6.2B**Growth Markets

**Industry Groups** (Revenues and Growth in Local Currency)

Communications, Media & Technology

**1** 5%

Financial Services

**† 11**%

Health & Public Service

**115**%

**Products** 

1 12%

Resources

**118**%

**EPS** (Adjusted)

\$5.77

↑ 8% increase\*

\*After adjusting Q2 YTD FY23 GAAP EPS of \$5.47 to exclude business optimization costs of \$0.30 per share. On a GAAP basis, including these costs, Q2 YTD FY23 EPS increased 3%.

**Operating Margin (Adjusted)** 

**15.2**%

1 20bps increase\*

\*After adjusting Q2 YTD FY23 GAAP operating margin of 14.4% to exclude business optimization costs of 80 bps. On a GAAP basis, including these costs, Q2 YTD FY23 GAAP operating margin decreased 60 bps.

# **Returning Cash To Shareholders**

**Free Cash Flow** 

**\$2.6**B

**Share Repurchases** 

**\$2.5**<sub>B</sub>

**Dividends Paid** 

**\$1.4**<sub>B</sub>

Cash dividends

**\$2.24** 

Per Share

**Increase of 15%** over the dividend rate in fiscal year 2022

### **Services**

Revenue Growth in Local Currency

Strategy & Consulting	flat
Technology	strong double-digit growth
Operations	double-digit growth

### **Highlights of Strategic Priorities**

Revenue Growth in Local Currency

<b>Song</b> double-digit growth
Security very strong double-digit growth

# **Record New Bookings**

**\$38.3**B

Book-to-bill 1.2 12% increase in local currency

**5% increase** in USD

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# **RETURN METRICS TREND**

Q2 FY23

Quarter Ending Return Metrics from May 31, 2021 to February 28, 2023 (Unaudited)

Twelve Months Ended

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	5/31/21	8/31/21	11/30/21	2/28/22	5/31/22	8/31/22	11/30/22	2/28/23	
Return on Invested Capital	31%	31%	32%	33%	33%	33%	32%	32%	
Return on Equity	33%	32%	32%	33%	32%	33%	32%	31%	
Return on Assets	15%	15%	15%	16%	15%	15%	16%	16%	



#### **RECONCILIATION OF RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL (ROIC)**

Q2 FY23
For the Twelve Months Ended February 28, 2023
(in millions of U.S. dollars)
(Unaudited)

#### **Purpose**

ROIC represents Return on Invested Capital and is equal to the tax adjusted operating income divided by total average capital, as outlined below. Accenture believes reporting ROIC provides investors with greater visibility of how effectively Accenture uses the capital invested in its operations. ROIC is not a measure of financial performance under generally accepted accounting principles and should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative to net income as an indicator of company performance, or as an alternative to cash flows from operating activities as a measure of liquidity.

	Twelve Months Ended 2/28/23	Comments
Net Income Attributable to Accenture plc	\$6,940	
Noncontrolling interests	119	
Income tax expense	2,229	
Non-operating (income) expense	121	This represents the sum of the following line items on the Consolidated Income Statements: Interest income, Interest expense, and Other income/expense, net.
Operating Income	\$9,409	
Annual Effective Tax Rate	23.0%	The tax rate represents a weighted average of the FY22 full year tax rate of 24.0% and FY23 YTD tax rate of 22.0%
Tax Adjusted Operating Income	\$7,244	
Divided by Average Capital:		
Capital at February 28, 2023		
Noncontrolling interests	695	
Total Accenture plc shareholders' equity	23,763	
Short-term bank borrowings, Long-term debt	56 <b>\$24,513</b>	
Capital at February 28, 2022		
Noncontrolling interests	597	
Total Accenture plc shareholders' equity	20,560	
Short-term bank borrowings, Long-term debt	61	
	\$21,218	
Average Capital	\$22,866	
Return on Invested Capital	32%	



#### **RECONCILIATION OF RETURN ON EQUITY (ROE)**

Q2 FY23

For the Twelve Months Ended February 28, 2023 (in millions of U.S. dollars) (Unaudited)

#### **Purpose**

ROE represents Return on Equity and is equal to the tax adjusted income before income taxes divided by average equity plus noncontrolling interests, as outlined below. Accenture believes reporting Return on Equity provides investors with a measure of the level of earnings generated in relation to total shareholders' equity plus noncontrolling interests. ROE is not a measure of financial performance under generally accepted accounting principles and should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative to net income as an indicator of company performance, or as an alternative to cash flows from operating activities as a measure of liquidity.

	Twelve Months Ended	
Net Income Attributable to Accenture plc	\$6,940	
Noncontrolling interests	119	
Income tax expense	2,229	
Income Before Income Taxes	\$9,288	
Annual Effective Tax Rate	23.0%	The tax rate represents a weighted average of the FY22 full year tax rate of 24.0% and FY23 YTD tax rate of 22.0%
Tax Adjusted Income Before Income Taxes	\$7,151	
Divided by Average Equity and Noncontrolling Interests:		
Noncontrolling interests at February 28, 2023	695	
Total Accenture plc shareholders' equity at February 28, 2023	23,763	
	\$24,457	
Noncontrolling interests at February 28, 2022	597	
Total Accenture plc shareholders' equity at February 28, 2022	20,560	
	\$21,157	
Average Equity and Noncontrolling Interests	\$22,807	
Return on Equity	31%	



#### **RECONCILIATION OF RETURN ON ASSETS (ROA)**

Q2 FY23
For the Twelve Months Ended February 28, 2023
(in millions of U.S. dollars)
(Unaudited)

#### **Purpose**

ROA represents Return on Assets and is equal to the tax adjusted income before income taxes divided by average assets, as outlined below. Accenture believes reporting Return on Assets provides investors with a measure of the level of earnings generated in relation to total assets. ROA is not a measure of financial performance under generally accepted accounting principles and should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative to net income as an indicator of company performance, or as an alternative to cash flows from operating activities as a measure of liquidity.

	Twelve Months Ended	
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Noncontrolling interests	119	
Income tax expense	2,229	
Income Before Income Taxes	\$9,288	
Annual Effective Tax Rate	23.0%	The tax rate represents a weighted average of the FY22 full year tax rate of 24.0% and FY23 YTD tax rate of 22.0%
Tax Adjusted Income Before Income Taxes	\$7,151	
Divided by Average Assets:		
Total Assets at February 28, 2023	47,727	
Total Assets at February 28, 2022	44,318	
Average Assets	\$46,023	
Return on Assets	16%	



# SHARES OUTSTANDING AND MARKET CAPITALIZATION

Q2 FY23

As of February 28, 2023

(shares in millions and market capitalization in millions of U.S. dollars)

	As of February 28, 2023	Comments
Accenture plc Class A shares	662.4	From Accenture plc statement of shareholders' equity.
Accenture plc Class A treasury shares	(31.1)	From Accenture plc statement of shareholders' equity.
Accenture Canada Holdings, Inc. shares	0.7	
Total Shares Outstanding	631.9	
Share price - as of February 28, 2023 close	\$265.55	
Market Capitalization	\$167,808.2	

Note:



# **NEW BOOKINGS TREND**

Q2 FY23

Quarter Ending from November 30, 2021 to February 28, 2023 (in billions of U.S. dollars) (Unaudited)

	FY2022									FY2023				
		% of		% of		% of		% of	Full	% of		% of		% of
Type of Work	Q1	Total	<b>Q2</b>	Total	Q3	Total	Q4	Total	Year	Total	<b>Q</b> 1	Total	Q2	Total
Consulting	\$9.39	56%	\$10.91	56%	\$9.11	54%	\$8.45	46%	\$37.86	53%	\$8.11	50%	\$10.65	48%
Managed Services	7.39	44%	8.67	44%	7.84	46%	9.95	54%	33.86	47%	8.11	50%	11.43	52%
Total (1)	\$16.78	100%	\$19.58	100%	\$16.96	100%	\$18.39	100%	\$71.71	100%	\$16.22	100%	\$22.09	100%

#### Note:



#### **REVENUES TREND**

Q2 FY23

Quarter Ending from November 30, 2021 to February 28, 2023 (in millions of U.S. dollars) (Unaudited)

					FY2	022						FY	2023	
		% of		% of		% of		% of	Full	% of		% of		% of
Geographic Markets	Q1	Total	Q2	Total	Q3	Total	Q4	Total	Year	Total	Q1	Total	Q2	Total
North America	\$6,907	46%	\$7,077	47%	\$7,614	47%	\$7,524	49%	\$29,121	47%	\$7,623	48%	\$7,398	47%
Europe	5,100	34%	5,010	33%	5,350	33%	4,803	31%	20,264	33%	5,072	32%	5,300	34%
Growth Markets	2,958	20%	2,960	20%	3,195	20%	3,097	20%	12,209	20%	3,053	19%	3,116	20%
Total (1)	\$14,965	100%	\$15,047	100%	\$16,159	100%	\$15,424	100%	\$61,594	100%	\$15,748	100%	\$15,814	100%
					FY2	022						FY	2023	
		% of		% of		% of		% of	Full	% of		% of		% of
Industry Groups	Q1	Total	Q2	Total	Q3	Total	Q4	Total	Year	Total	Q1	Total	Q2	Total
Comm. Media & Tech (2)	\$2,897	19%	\$2,999	20%	\$3,223	20%	\$3,081	20%	\$12,200	20%	\$2,980	19%	\$2,885	18%
Financial Services	2,918	19%	2,872	19%	3,079	19%	2,941	19%	11,811	19%	2,963	19%	3,003	19%
Health & Public Service	2,730	18%	2,687	18%	2,917	18%	2,893	19%	11,226	18%	3,000	19%	3,024	19%
Products (2)	4,468	30%	4,523	30%	4,806	30%	4,478	29%	18,275	30%	4,666	30%	4,719	30%
Resources	1,952	13%	1,966	13%	2,134	13%	2,030	13%	8,082	13%	2,138	14%	2,184	14%
Total <sup>(1)</sup>	\$14,965	100%	\$15,047	100%	\$16,159	100%	\$15,424	100%	\$61,594	100%	\$15,748	100%	\$15,814	100%
					FY2	022						FY	2023	
		% of		% of		% of		% of	Full	% of		% of		% of
Type of Work	Q1	Total	Q2	Total	Q3	Total	Q4	Total	Year	Total	Q1	Total	Q2	Total
Consulting	\$8,392	56%	\$8,322	55%	\$9,032	56%	\$8,329	54%	\$34,076	55%	\$8,444	54%	\$8,279	52%
Managed Services	6,573	44%	6,724	45%	7,126	44%	7,095	46%	27,518	45%	7,303	46%	7,535	48%
Total (1)	\$14,965	100%	\$15,047	100%	\$16,159	100%	\$15,424	100%	\$61,594	100%	\$15,748	100%	\$15,814	100%

#### Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> May not total due to rounding

<sup>(2)</sup> Effective June 1, 2022, we revised the reporting of our industry groups for the movement of Aerospace & Defense from Communications, Media & Technology to Products. Prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current period presentation.



# PEOPLE METRICS

Q2 FY23

Quarter Ending Metrics from May 31, 2021 to February 28, 2023

Represents the total number of Accenture employees at the quarter ended dates below.

	5/31/21	8/31/21	11/30/21	2/28/22	5/31/22	8/31/22	11/30/22	2/28/23
Total Accenture Employees	568,727	624,268	674,325	698,504	710,432	721,379	737,719	738,143
Memo:								
Utilization	93%	92%	92%	92%	91%	91%	91%	91%
Quarterly Voluntary Attrition - Annualized	17%	19%	17%	18%	20%	20%	13%	12%
Annual Voluntary Attrition		14%				19%		



#### GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation Q2 FY23 (Unaudited)

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(\$)	BUSINESS OPTIMIZATION COSTS	Expect total business optimization costs of approximately \$1.5B through FY24. Q2 FY23 - Recorded \$244M in business optimization costs. Full Year FY23 - Expect to incur approximately \$800M. Full Year FY24 - Expect to incur approximately \$700M.
%	OPERATING MARGIN	Q2 Operating Margin (GAAP) - 12.3% compared to 13.7% in Q2 FY22. YTD operating margin of 14.4% compared to 15% in prior year. Q2 Operating Margin (ADJUSTED) - 13.8%, a 10bp expansion YoY. YTD operating margin of 15.2%, a 20bp expansion YoY.  FY23 Operating Margin Outlook (GAAP) - 14.1% to 14.3%. FY23 Operating Margin Outlook (ADJUSTED) - 15.3% to 15.5%, a 10-30bp expansion YoY.
\$	DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE	Q2 EPS (GAAP) - \$2.39 compared to \$2.54 in Q2 FY22. YTD EPS of \$5.47, compared to \$5.32 in prior year. Q2 EPS (ADJUSTED) - \$2.69, a 6% increase YoY. YTD EPS of \$5.77, a 8% increase YoY.  FY23 EPS Outlook (GAAP) - \$10.84 - \$11.06. Includes \$0.96 impact related to business optimization costs and \$0.39 impact related to an anticipated gain on our investment in Duck Creek Technologies. FY23 EPS Outlook (ADJUSTED) - \$11.41 - \$11.63, a 7% - 9% increase YoY. Excludes \$0.96 impact related to business optimization costs and \$0.39 impact related to an anticipated gain on our investment in Duck Creek Technologies.

# FY22 Actuals

# **FY23 ACTUALS AND OUTLOOK**

EV22 Business

# OPERATING INCOME

(in millions of U.S. dollars)

	FY22 Actuals			
As Reported (GAAP)	<b>Q1</b> \$ 2,434	<b>Q2</b> \$ 2,062	<b>Q2 YTD</b> \$ 4,496	<b>Total FY22</b> \$ 9,367
Operating Margin Adjustments:	16.3%	13.7%	15.0%	15.2%
Business Optimization Costs (1)	-	-	-	-
Adjusted (Non-GAAP) Adjusted Operating Margin	\$ 2,434 16.3%	\$ 2,062 13.7%	\$ 4,496 15.0%	\$ 9,367 15.2%

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F	s	(Decrease)		Outlook	
Q1	Q2	YTD	Q2	YTD	Full Year
\$ 2,593	\$ 1,945	\$ 4,538	\$ (117)	\$ 42	
16.5%	12.3%	14.4%	-1.4%	-0.6%	14.1% - 14.3%
	\$ 244	\$ 244	\$ 244	\$244	\$ 800
\$ 2,593	\$ 2,189	\$ 4,782	\$ 127	\$286	
16.5%	13.8%	15.2%	0.1%	0.2%	15.3% - 15.5%

#### **DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE**

(in U.S. dollars)

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	Q1	Q2	YTD	Total FY22	
As Reported (GAAP)	\$ 2.78	\$ 2.54	\$ 5.32	\$ 10.71	
Business Optimization Costs (1)	-	-	-	-	
Investment Gain (2)	-	-	-	-	
Adjusted (Non-GAAP)	\$ 2.78	\$ 2.54	\$ 5.32	\$ 10.71	

	FY23		Increase (Decrease)		
Q1	Q2	YTD	Q2	YTD	
\$ 3.08	\$ 2.39	\$ 5.47	\$(0.15) -6%	\$ 0.15 3%	
-	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	
-	-	-	-	-	
\$ 3.08	\$ 2.69	\$ 5.77	\$ 0.15 6%	\$ 0.45	

FY23 Business Outlook				
Full Year				
\$10.84 - \$11.06				
0.96				
(0.39)				
\$11.41 - \$11.63				

Note

Estimating \$700 in FY24

- (1) Costs recorded in connection with our business optimization initiatives, including severance and other personnel costs as well as costs related to the consolidation of office space.
- (2) Adjustment to exclude anticipated gain related to our investment in Duck Creek Technologies.

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