

# Q1 FY2025 Financial Results

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The Company has provided reconciliations of comparable GAAP to non-GAAP measures in the supplemental slides of this presentation.

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# STRATTEC Q1 FY2025

Highlights

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- Strong cash generation of \$11.3 million
  - Included reduction in customer tooling balance
- Solid balance sheet
  - \$34.4 million in cash
  - \$13 million in JV debt (STRT 51% owner)
- Revenue up 2.7%, or 9.1% on adjusted net sales<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Solid position on F-Series pickups
  - New products and content on Aston Martin
  - Launched content on new platform with leading EV OEM
- Gross margin of 13.6% vs. 13.8%
  - Current year quarter had 190 bps of favorable FX
  - PY quarter had 470 bps benefit of one-time pricing

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### Rethinking STRATTEC

Priorities for Transformation



### Reimagine product portfolio

- What do customers want
- What has defensible market position
- What delivers on profits
- What defines future product road map

#### Improve operational efficiency

- Supply chain, inventory and operational process
- Optimizing operational footprint

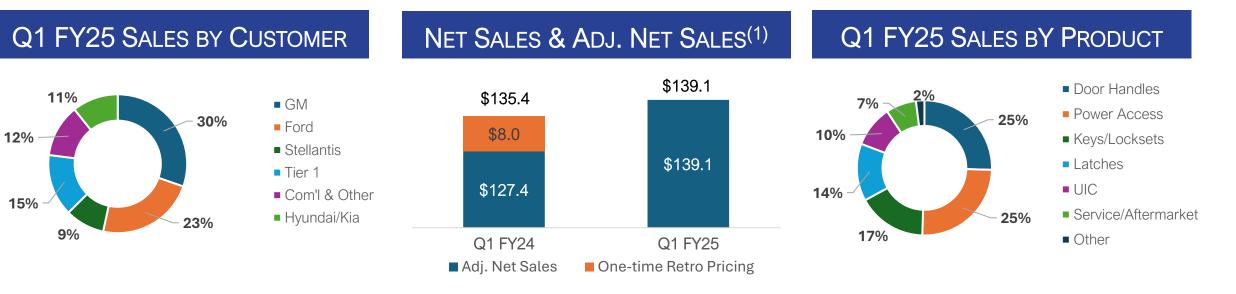
### Develop team and talent

- Accountability and responsibility
- Added Chief People Officer
- Appointed new Chief Commercial Officer



### Q1 FY25 Sales Increased 2.7% Y/Y

(\$ in millions; narrative compared with prior-year period unless otherwise noted)



### Q1 FY25 vs. Q1 FY24

- Up \$3.6 million, or 2.7%
- Net of \$8.0 million one-time pricing in prior quarter, sales improved \$11.6 million, or 9.1%
- Captured \$2.2 million of ongoing pricing

### **Customer Sales Changes**

- Hyundai/Kia up \$6.5 million due to timing of demand for power doors
- Ford up 19% on new tailgate latch content on Ford F-Series pickups
- Stellantis down \$14.5 million: inventory destocking and lower production volumes

### **Product Sales Changes**

- Growth in core products of door handles and power access
- Continued decline in keys & locksets

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# Q1 FY25 Gross Profit & Adj. Gross Profit<sup>(1)</sup>

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**GROSS PROFIT (QTR.)** 

\$18.7 \$18.9 13.8% 13.6% Q1 FY24 Q1 FY25 ADJ. GROSS PROFIT (QTR.) <sup>(1)</sup> \$18.9 \$11.6

13.6%

Q1 FY25

#### Q1 FY25 Gross Profit

- FX benefit of \$2.7 million in Q1 2025
  - 190 basis point benefit
- Also benefiting gross profit:
  - Favorable sales mix
  - \$2.2 million of ongoing price increases
  - \$1.3 million reduction in material costs
- Offsets included higher:
  - \$1.4 million in Mexico manufacturing costs
  - \$0.7 million incentive compensation
  - \$0.4 million in expedited freight costs

### Adj. Gross Margin<sup>(1)</sup>

- 13.6% vs 9.1% in Q1 2024
  - 450 basis point expansion
- Adjusts for \$7.1 million onetime retroactive pricing benefit in PY period

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9.1%

Q1 FY24

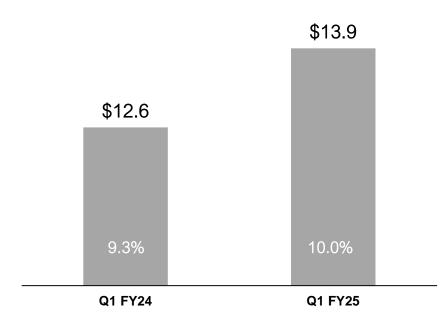
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# Engineering, Selling & Administrative Expense

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### ES&A<sup>(1)</sup> AND AS A % OF SALES



### Q1 FY25 compared with Q1 FY24

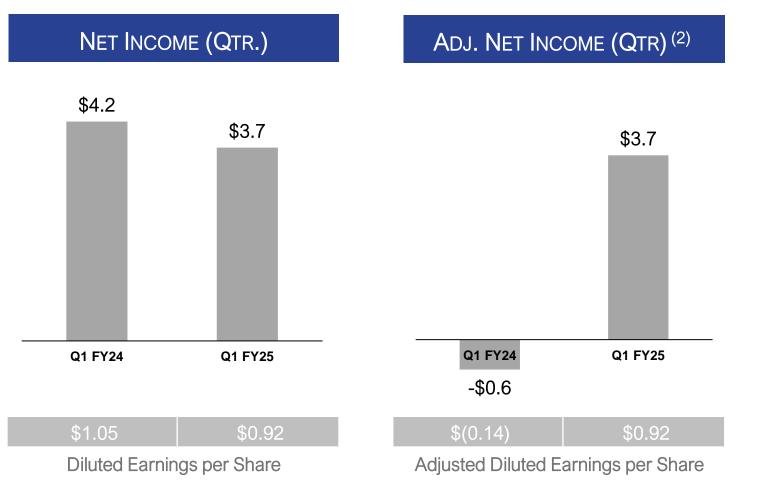
- Up \$1.3 million to 10% of sales driven by:
  - \$0.8 million short-term incentive plan (PY period had no accrual for short-term incentive plan)
  - \$0.6 million executive transition costs

ES&A expenses are primarily fixed but can vary based on:

- Expected investments in operational improvements
- Temporary costs of professional services to drive the transformation
- Reduction in costs from streamlining and simplifying the business

# Q1 FY25 Net Income<sup>(1)</sup> and Adj. Net Income<sup>(2)</sup>

(\$ in millions except earnings per share data; narrative compared with prior-year period unless otherwise noted)



### Q1 FY25 Net Income<sup>(1)</sup>

- Down \$0.5 million
  - \$0.5 million of investment and other income, net, partially offset the \$1.0 million decline in operating income

### Q1 FY25 Adj. Net Income<sup>(2)</sup>

- Up \$4.3 million, with adj. EPS increasing to \$0.92
  - Excludes \$8.0 million one-time retroactive pricing benefit in Q1 2024
  - Excludes \$0.9 million in retroactive pricing to suppliers
  - \$1.0 million adjustment for noncontrolling interest impact of retroactive pricing

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<sup>(1)</sup> Net Income Attributable to STRATTEC

<sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share are non-GAAP metrics. Refer to the reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP metrics in the supplemental tables of this presentation.

### Strong Cash Generation



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CAPITALIZATION			
	September 29, 2024	June 30, 2024	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 34.4	\$ 25.4	
Total debt	13.0	13.0	
Stockholders' equity	227.1	225.6	
Total capitalization	\$ 240.1	\$ 238.6	
Debt / total capitalization	5.4% 5.4%		
	Twelve Months Ended		
	September 29, 2024	October 1, 2023	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 11.3	\$ (3.9)	
CapEx	(2.1)	(2.9)	
Free cash flow (FCF)*	\$ 9.3	\$ (6.8)	

### \$15.2 million increase in operating cash flow

- Improved operating performance
- Lower net working capital

### Financial flexibility

- \$34.4 million in cash
- \$40 million revolver with no borrowings
- \$13 million on JV (ADAC-STRATTEC) revolver (at ~8.5% in 2024)

### FY 2025 CapEx expectations

- ~\$15 million
- Supports new product programs, productivity enhancements and general equipment maintenance





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#### Reconciliation of Net Sales to Adjusted Net Sales

(\$ in thousands)

Net sales (GAAP)
One-time retroactive pricing from customers
Adjusted net sales

### Reconciliation of Gross Profit to Adjusted Gross Profit (\$ in thousands)

Gross profit (GAAP) One-time retroactive pricing from customers One-time retroactive pricing to suppliers Adjusted gross profit

#### Reconciliation of Gross Margin to Adjusted Gross Margin

	9/29/2024
Gross margin (GAAP)	13.6%
One-time retroactive pricing from customers	
One-time retroactive pricing to suppliers	-
Adjusted gross margin	13.6%

# Three Months Ended 9/29/2024 10/1/2023 \$ 139,052 \$ 135,406 (8,000) \$ 139,052 \$ 127,406

Three Months Ended			
9/	9/29/2024 10/1/2023		0/1/2023
\$	18,921	\$	18,720
	-		(8,000)
	-		900
\$	18,921	\$	11,620

Three Months Ended			
9/29/2024 10/1/2023			
13.6%	13.8%		
	(5.4)		
	0.7		
13.6%	9.1%		

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### Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation



 Reconciliation of Net Income Attributable to STRATTEC to Adjusted Net Income Attributable to STRATTEC

 (\$ in thousands)
 Three Months Ended

 (\$ in thousands)
 9/29/2024
 10/1/24

 Net income attributable to STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION (GAAP)
 \$ 3,703
 \$

 One-time retroactive pricing from customers
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 One-time retroactive pricing to suppliers
 (

- Non-controlling interest impact of retroactive pricing
- Tax impact of retroactive pricing <sup>(1)</sup>

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Adjusted net income attributable to STRATTEC SECURITY CORPORATION

Reconciliation of Diluted Earnings Per Share to Adjusted Earnings Per Share

Diluted earnings per share (GAAP)
One-time retroactive pricing from customers
One-time retroactive pricing to suppliers
Non-controlling interest impact of retroactive pricing
Tax impact of retroactive pricing <sup>(1)</sup>
Adjusted diluted earnings per share

<sup>(1)</sup> The tax impact is calculated using the statutory tax rate for the impacted jurisdiction

Three Months Ended			
9/2	9/29/2024 10/1/2023		
\$	3,703	\$	4,165
	-		(8,000)
	-		900
	-		1,014
			1,364
\$	3,703	\$	(557)

Three Months Ended			
9/29/20	24	1	0/1/2023
\$ 0.5	92	\$	1.05
	-		(2.01)
	-		0.23
	-		0.26
			0.34
\$ 0.	92	\$	(0.14)

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(\$ in thousands)

One-time Pricing Impact to:	Q1 FY2024	Q2 FY2024	Q3 FY2024	Q4 FY2024	FY 2024
Net Sales	\$ 8,000	\$ 1,600	NM(1)	NM	\$ 9,700
Cost of Goods Sold <sup>(2)</sup>	(900)	(910)			(1,700)
Gross Profit	\$ 7,100	\$ 690	NM	NM	\$ 8,000
Gross Margin Contribution	4.7%	2.4%	NM	NM	1.3%

<sup>(1)</sup>Not meaningful

<sup>(2)</sup>After factoring in impact of supplier one-time price increases





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