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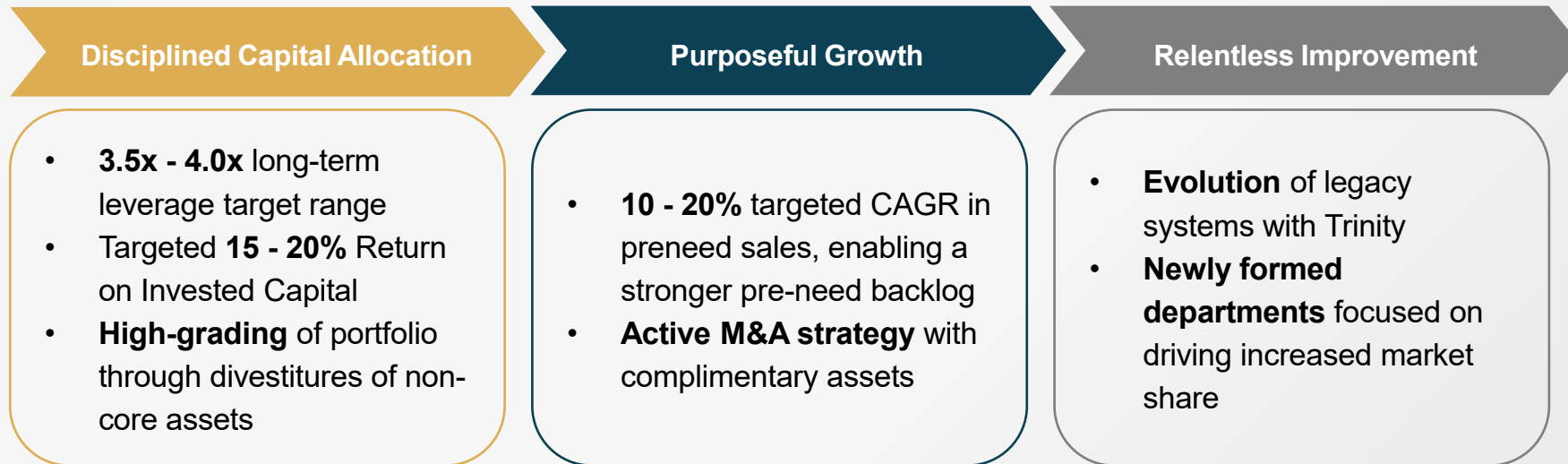
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Our Long-Term Strategic Framework



Note: "CAGR" defined as compounded annual growth rate.



CSV Q4 2025 Execution Highlights



Funeral

- **2.6% growth** in average per contract ⁽¹⁾ Q4 2025 vs. Q4 2024
- **13.1% growth** in Field EBITDA from margin optimization in Q4 2025 vs Q4 2024



Cemetery

- **25.5% growth** in Q4 2025 vs. Q4 2024 cemetery preneed sales driven by strong sales production and delivery
- **25.1% growth** in Field EBITDA on robust revenue gains in Q4 2025 vs Q4 2024



Other

- **Project Trinity underway** with testing of contract and tracking functionalities
- **Strategic execution of debt paydown** driving our leverage ratio down to 4.0x

(1) Average per contract excludes Preneed Interest for Matured Preneed contracts.



Q4 2025 At A Glance

Q4 2025 Company Overview	
NYSE listed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ticker: CSV (NYSE) • Market cap: ~\$696 mm⁽¹⁾ • One of two publicly traded funeral and cemetery services and merchandise companies in the United States
Asset Base⁽⁴⁾	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations in United States only • 155 funeral homes in 24 states • 28 cemeteries in 9 states

Q4 Financial Highlights		
<i>\$ in mm, unless per share amounts</i>	YTD Q4 2025	YTD Q4 2024
Total Revenue	\$417.4	\$404.2
Total Field EBITDA	\$187.0	\$180.7
<i>% Margin</i>	44.8%	44.7%
Overhead⁽²⁾	\$56.6	\$66.9⁽³⁾
<i>As % of Total revenue</i>	13.6%	16.5% ⁽³⁾
Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA	\$130.7	\$126.2
<i>% Margin</i>	31.3%	31.2%
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$3.20	\$2.65
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$45.7	\$42.7

(1) As of market close on February 23, 2026. Calculated using basic outstanding shares.

(2) Defined as regional and unallocated funeral and cemetery costs and general, administrative and other costs, excluding home office depreciation and non-cash stock compensation.

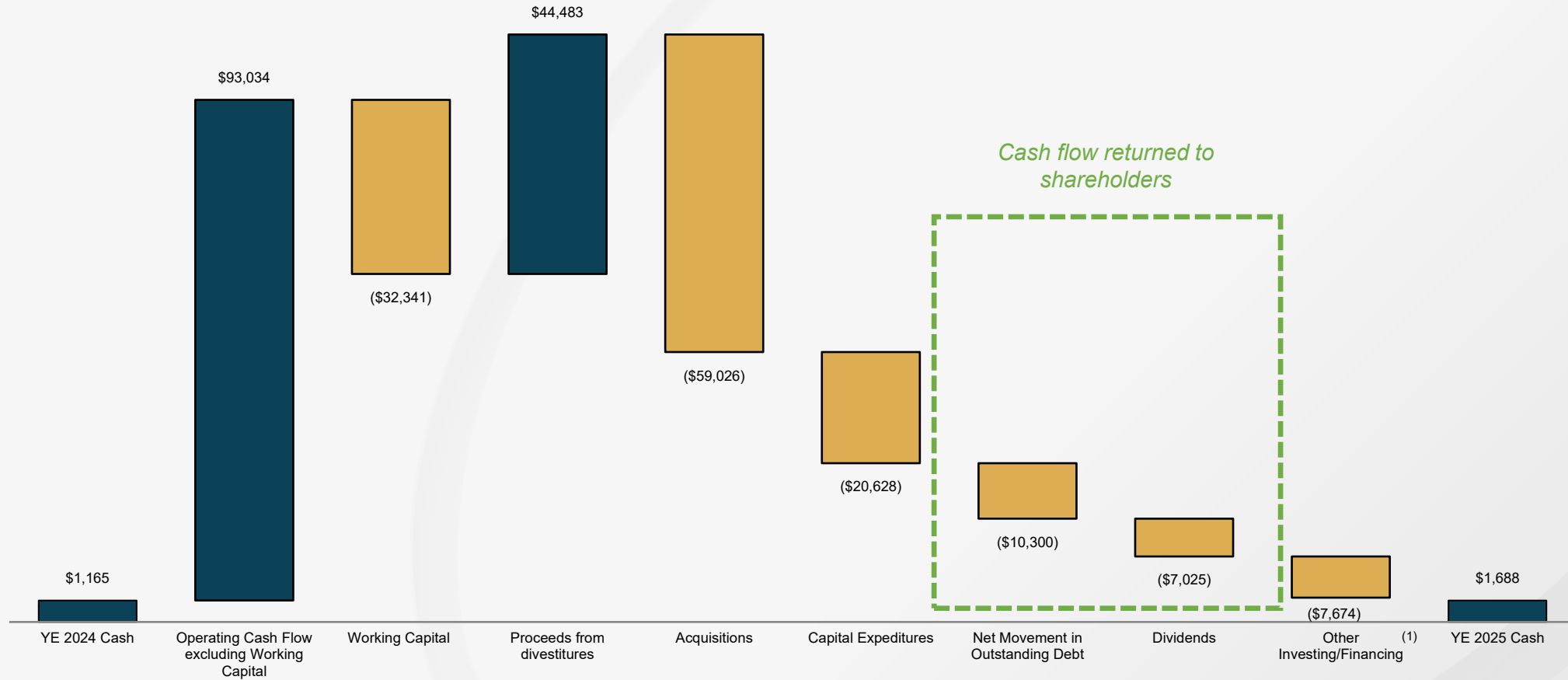
(3) Inclusive of non-recurring items used in Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA. Adjusted for Special Items used in Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA, Overhead was \$15.2 million, or 14.4% of Total Revenue and \$56.6 million, or 13.6% of Total Revenue in YTD Q4 2024 and 2025, respectively.

(4) Asset Base overview as of December 31, 2025.



Cash Flow YTD Q4 2025 Overview

\$ in 000s



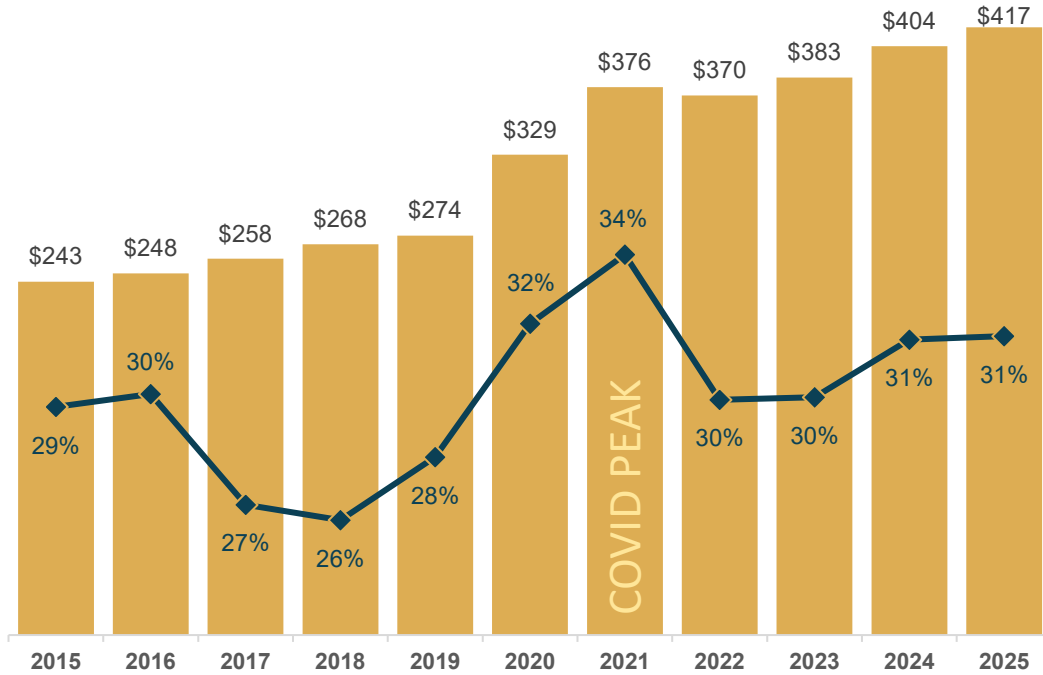
(1) Other Investing/Financing primarily includes a one-time vesting of our Good to Great Award, which had a five-year cliff vesting period.



Long-Term Growth Profile

Total Revenue & Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA Margin

\$ in millions

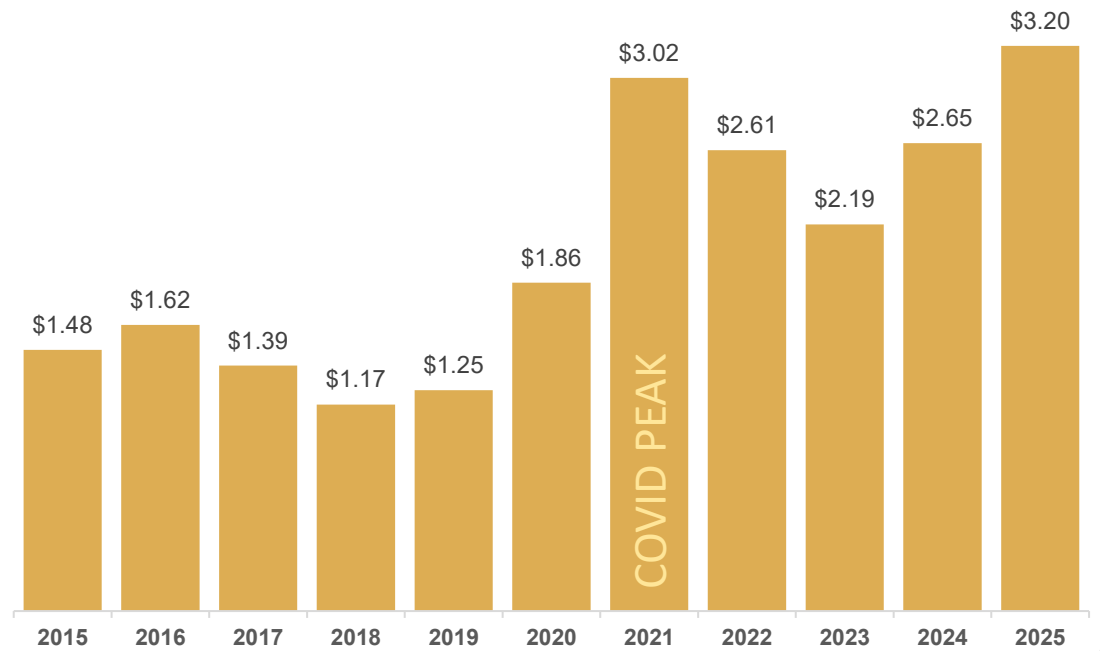


5.5% Total Revenue CAGR⁽¹⁾ over the last ten years

(1) Total Revenue CAGR 2015 base year is \$243 mm.

(2) Adjusted Diluted EPS 2015 base year is \$1.48 per share.

Adjusted Diluted EPS



8.0% Adjusted Diluted EPS CAGR⁽²⁾ over the last ten years



Appendix



Appendix: 2026 Outlook

Full Year 2026 Outlook

\$ in mm, unless per share amounts

	2026 Outlook ⁽¹⁾
Total Revenue	\$440 - \$450
Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA ⁽²⁾	\$135 - \$140
Adjusted Diluted EPS ⁽²⁾	\$3.35 - \$3.55
Adjusted Free Cash Flow ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$40 - \$50
Capital Expenditures	\$25 - \$30

(1) Includes the expected impact of acquisitions and divestitures of certain non-core assets.

(2) Adjusted consolidated EBITDA, adjusted diluted EPS, and adjusted free cash flow are non-GAAP financial measures. We normally reconcile these non-GAAP financial measures from operating income, diluted earnings per share, and cash provided by operating activities; however, these measures calculated in accordance with GAAP are not currently accessible on a forward-looking basis. Our outlook for 2026 excludes the following: Gains or losses associated with divestitures, acquisition costs, severance and separation costs, impairment of goodwill, intangibles, and property, plant, and equipment, special vendor incentives, potential tax reserve adjustments and IRS payments and/or refunds, and other special items. The foregoing items could materially impact our forward-looking diluted earnings per share and/or our net cash provided by operating activities calculated in accordance with GAAP.

(3) Includes the expected impact of total capital expenditures (growth and maintenance).



Appendix: Reconciliation of Non-GAAP measures⁽¹⁾

Operating Income to Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA and Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA Margin

\$ in thousands

	YTD Q4 2025	YTD Q4 2024
Operating income	\$ 97,657	\$ 81,799
Depreciation & amortization	24,507	22,890
Non-cash stock compensation	7,806	6,520
Net loss on divestitures, disposals and impairment charges	371	2,580
Consolidated EBITDA	\$ 130,341	\$ 113,789
Adjusted for:		
Acquisition and divestiture expenses	\$ 349	\$ -
Severance and separation costs	-	6,228
Other special items	-	6,228
Adjusted consolidated EBITDA	\$ 130,690	\$ 126,245
Total revenue	\$ 417,440	\$ 404,198
Adjusted consolidated EBITDA margin	31.3%	31.2%

GAAP Diluted Earnings per Share to Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share

	YTD Q4 2025	YTD Q4 2024
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$ 3.25	\$ 2.10
Special items	(0.05)	0.55
Adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$ 3.20	\$ 2.65

Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Adjusted Free Cash Flow

\$ in thousands

	YTD Q4 2025	YTD Q4 2024
Cash provided by operating activities	\$ 60,693	\$ 51,996
Cash used for maintenance capital expenditures	(20,628)	(16,098)
Free cash flow	\$ 40,065	\$ 35,898
Plus: incremental special items:		
Acquisition and divestiture costs	\$ 349	\$ -
Severance and separation costs	2,406	3,531
Other special items	2,917	3,256
Adjusted free cash flow	\$ 45,737	\$ 42,685

(1) For additional detail, see the Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures from our Q4 2025 Earnings Release.



Appendix: Reconciliation of Non-GAAP measures⁽¹⁾

Operating Income to Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA and Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA Margin⁽²⁾

\$ in thousands

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Operating income	\$ 48,648	\$ 50,204	\$ 48,941	\$ 43,307	\$ 47,443	\$ 47,443	\$ 93,660	\$ 79,726	\$ 80,979	\$ 81,799	\$ 97,657
Depreciation & amortization	13,780	15,421	15,979	17,430	17,771	17,771	20,520	19,799	21,117	22,890	24,507
Non-cash stock compensation	4,444	2,890	3,162	6,583	2,153	2,153	5,513	5,959	7,703	6,520	7,806
Net loss on divestitures, disposals and impairment charges	-	-	-	-	4,846	4,846	666	2,029	1,191	2,580	371
Consolidated EBITDA	\$ 66,872	\$ 68,515	\$ 68,082	\$ 67,320	\$ 72,213	\$ 72,213	\$ 120,359	\$ 107,513	\$ 110,990	\$113,789	\$ 130,341
Adjusted for:											
Withdrawable trust income	\$ 555	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Acquisition and divestiture expenses	614	701	-	-	2,083	2,083	-	-	-	-	\$ 349
Severance and separation costs	959	3,979	-	1,435	1,205	1,205	1,575	1,431	-	6,228	-
Consulting fees	1,913	496	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Litigation reserve	-	-	-	1,000	750	750	1,050	200	-	-	-
Disaster recovery and pandemic costs	-	-	620	437	-	-	2,157	-	-	-	-
Other special items	220	-	-	-	336	336	1,020	168	2,192	6,228	-
Adjusted consolidated EBITDA	\$ 71,133	\$ 73,691	\$ 68,702	\$ 70,192	\$ 76,587	\$ 76,587	\$ 126,161	\$ 109,312	\$ 113,182	\$126,245	\$ 130,690
Total revenue	\$ 242,502	\$ 248,200	\$ 258,139	\$ 267,992	\$ 274,107	\$ 274,107	\$ 375,886	\$ 370,174	\$ 382,520	\$404,198	\$ 417,440
Adjusted consolidated EBITDA margin	29.3%	29.7%	26.6%	26.2%	27.9%	27.9%	33.6%	29.5%	29.6%	31.2%	31.3%

GAAP Diluted Earnings per Share to Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share⁽²⁾

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.12	\$ 2.09	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.81	\$ 2.63	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.10	\$ 3.25
Special items	0.36	0.50	(0.70)	0.54	0.45	0.45	1.21	(0.02)	0.05	0.55	(0.05)
Adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.48	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.25	\$ 3.02	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.19	\$ 2.65	\$ 3.20

(1) For additional detail, see the Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures from our Q4 2025 Earnings Release.

(2) Figures as reported each year.

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