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Starboard Has Three Ideas To Discuss Today



Prior Starboard Software Engagements ('Rule of 40')

Coming out of COVID, these companies experienced significant declines in 'Rule of 40' scores.



Growth Margin

STARBOARD VALUE

Prior Starboard Software Engagements ('Rule of 40')

Following engagement with Starboard, these companies achieved significant improvement in 'Rule of 40' scores.



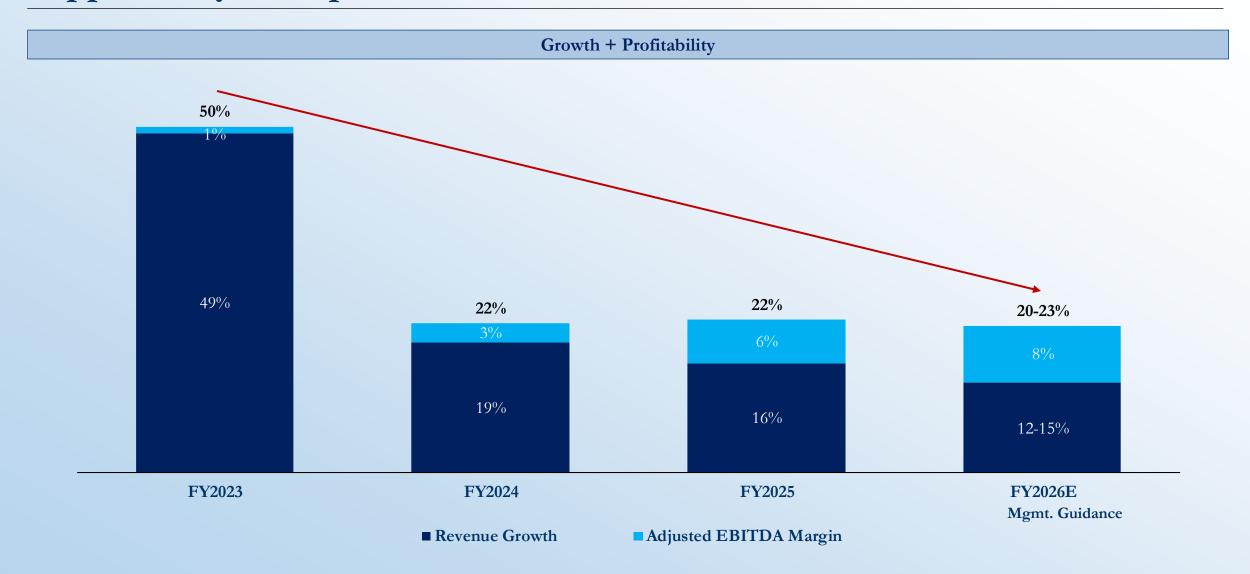
Source: Company filings, Capital IQ, Bloomberg. Market data as of 10/17/25.

Note: CY2022E estimates are as of 10/17/22, one day prior to the 2022 Active-Passive Conference. For each of the companies, growth + profitability





We Have Identified Another Software Company with Significant Opportunity to Improve Its 'Rule of 40' Score



The Company is BILL Holdings



BILL Overview

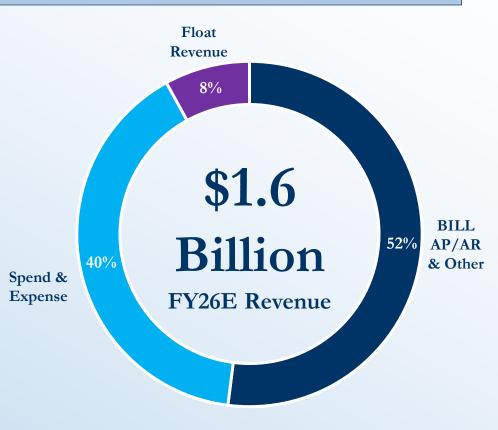
BILL Holdings, Inc. ("BILL" or "the Company") is the leading financial operations platform for small and midsize businesses (SMBs), with an easy-to-use platform that allows SMBs to manage their payables, receivables, and spend and expense management.

BILL Financial Profile

\$4.7 Billion

Enterprise Value



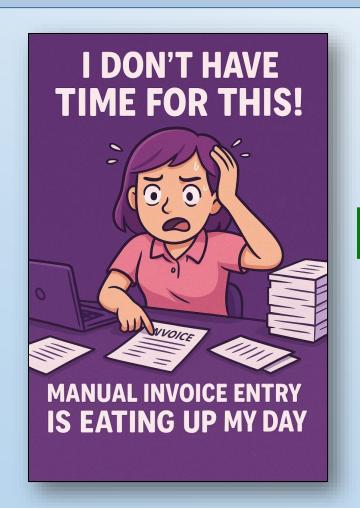


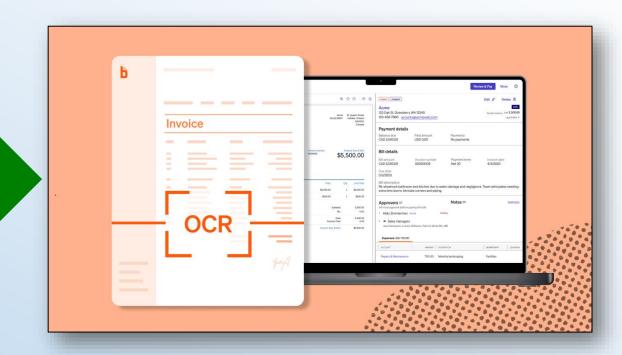
16.5x

Enterprise Value / CY2026E Adj. EBITDA

We believe BILL has an opportunity to drive sustainable growth and significant improvement in profitability

From Automating Invoice Entry...







To Making It Easier to Pay Vendors...



And Reconciling Everything Back into the Accounting System

















BILL Also Provides Expense Management Solutions

BILL's expense management solution is seamlessly integrated with its accounts payable platform, delivering a fully automated and simplified bill pay and corporate card experience for SMBs.

Spend & Expense Corporate Card Offering





By combining expense management with its accounts payable offering, BILL offers a comprehensive solution that saves SMBs time and money

BILL Is a Category Leader in Both of Its Businesses

BILL is the category leader in SMB financial automation, operating from a position of scale in a growing market.

BILL Has a Leading Market Position...

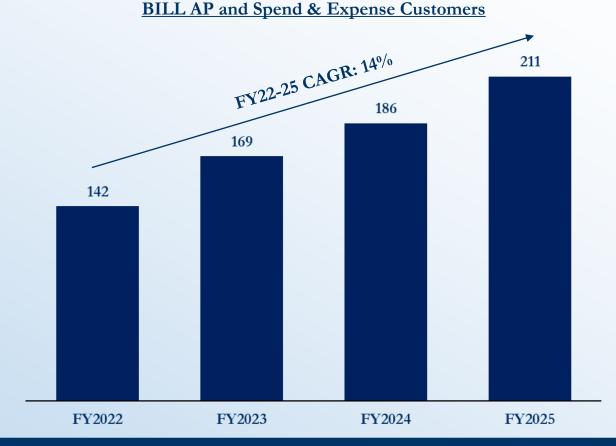
...and Has Steadily Grown Its Customer Base (thousands)





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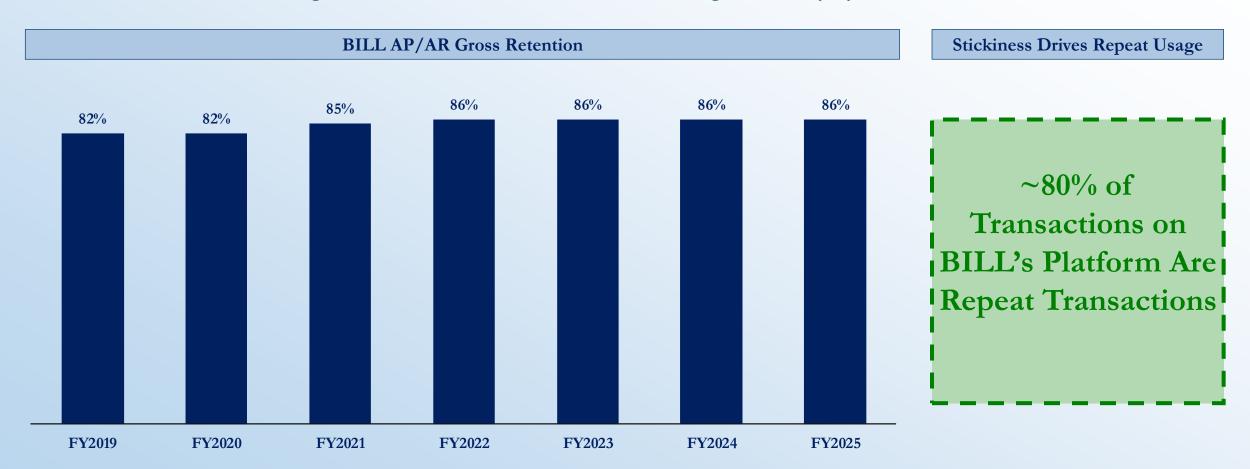
in Spend & Expense



As a result of its scale and leading market position, BILL processes more than 1% of the US GDP

BILL Has Strong Retention Rates

BILL has maintained best-in-class gross retention rates in the SMB market with strong customer loyalty.



We believe BILL has maintained best-in-class gross retention rates for an SMB software company

Subscription Revenue (19% of Revenue)

Recurring monthly or annual fees charged on a per seat basis to use BILL's platform

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Core Revenue

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Float Revenue (11% of Revenue)

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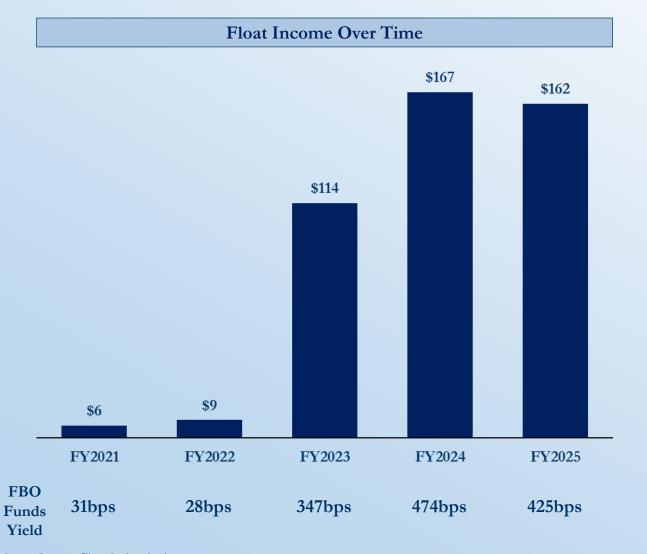
Interchange fee tied to a % of payment volume flowing through BILL's network

Interest income from funds held while payments are in transit

Core Revenue

Float Income Is Highly Volatile and Not in BILL's Control

Float income is largely dependent on the Fed Funds Rate, which is outside of the Company's control.

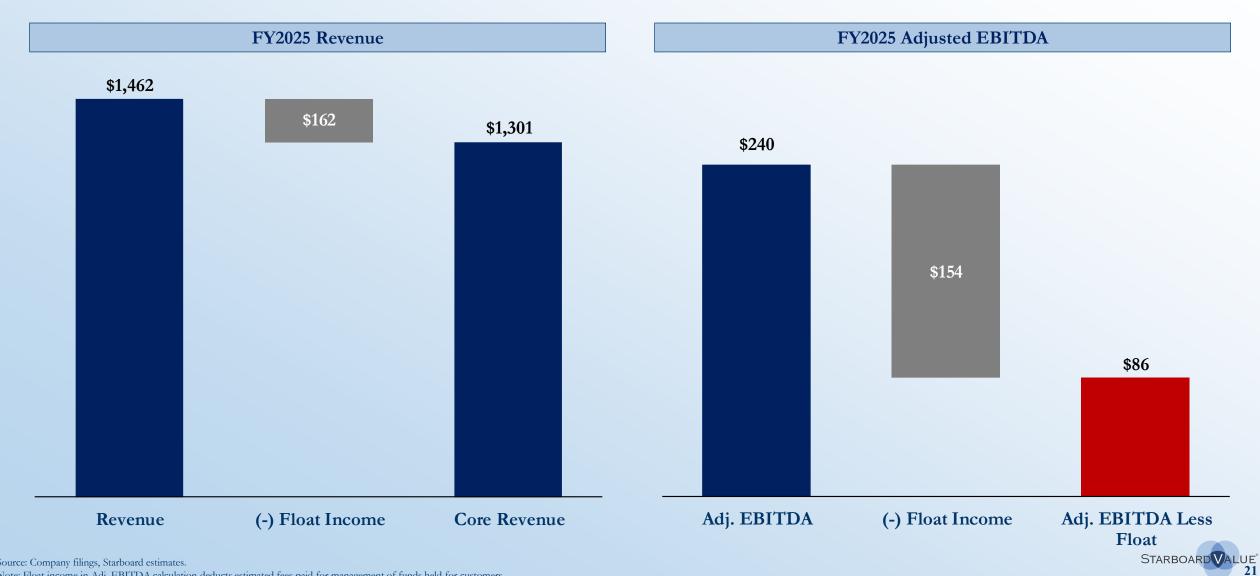


Except from BILL's Proxy

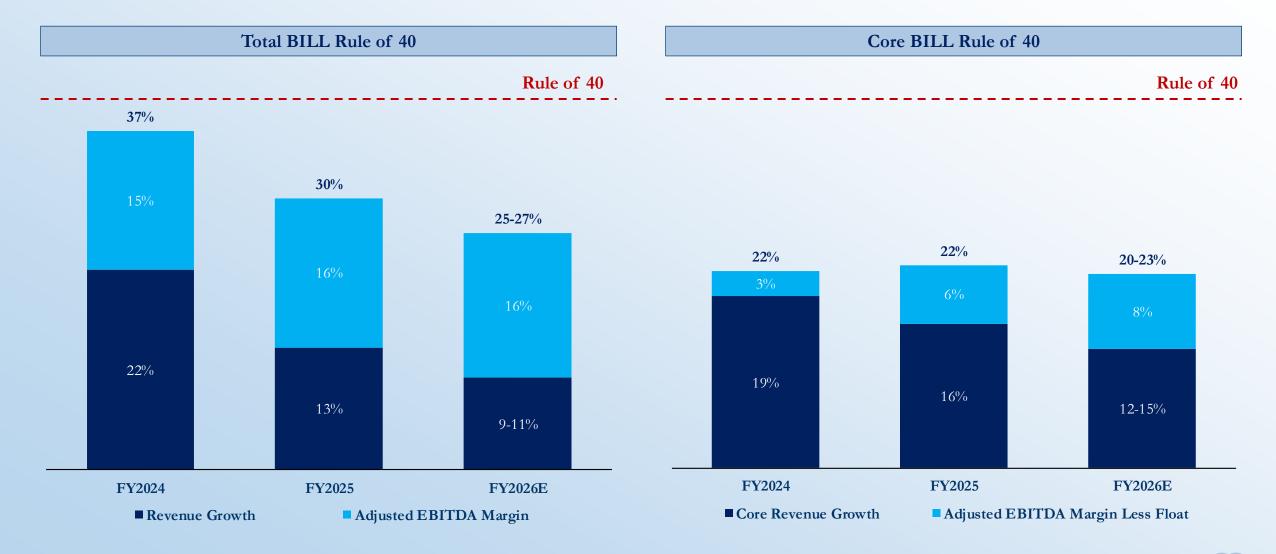
"We use EBITDA Less Float to measure the profitability of our core business (excluding "float" revenue, over which we have less control), and believe EBITDA Less Float acts as a guardrail to ensure that Core Revenue performance is achieved in a sustainable way."

- BILL 2024 Definitive Proxy Statement (10/25/24)

We View Core Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA Less Float As The Best Indicators of Underlying Business Performance



BILL's Rule of 40 Score, Both Including and Excluding Float Income, Has Significant Room for Improvement



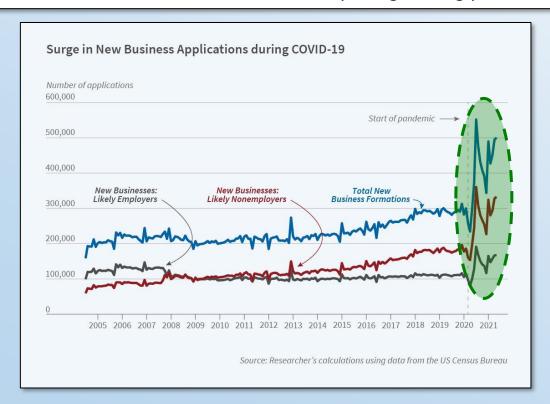
During the Pandemic, the Macro Backdrop for BILL Was Strong

In the early aftermath of the COVID-19 Pandemic, new business formation surged while businesses increasingly focused on digital transformation initiatives, both of which created an incredibly supportive macroenvironment for BILL.

New Business Formation Surged...

September 2021

The COVID-19 small business boom: startups surge during pandemic



...While Businesses Increasingly Digitized Workflows

How COVID-19 has pushed companies over the technology tipping point—and transformed business forever

Two Years Into The Pandemic, Digital Transformation Is Moving Forward: Here's How

How Pandemic Accelerated Digital Transformation in Advanced Economies &

As a Result, BILL Experienced Accelerating Core Revenue Growth

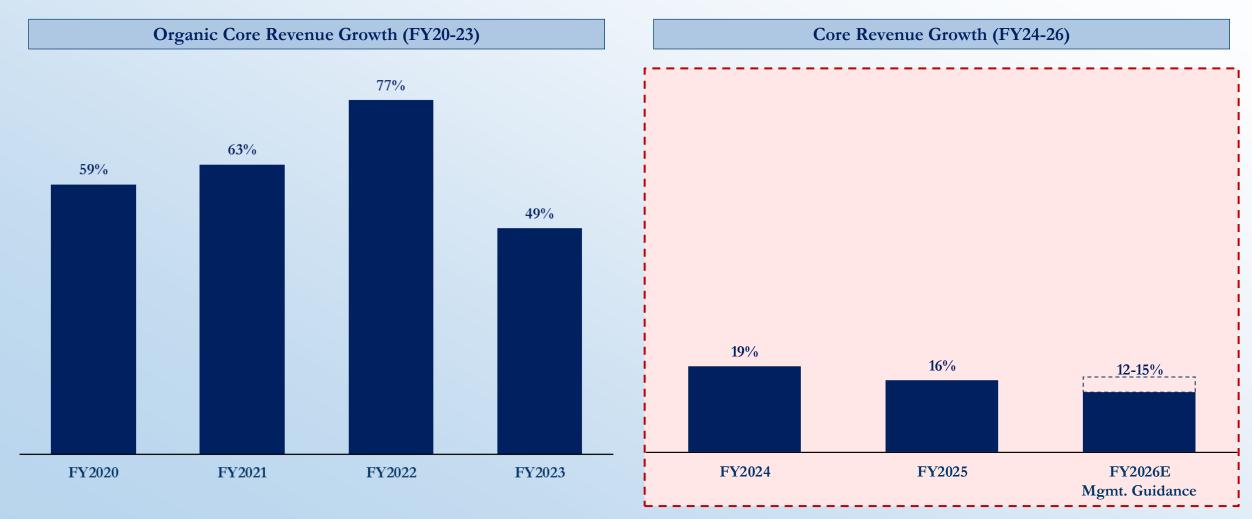
During and in the immediate aftermath of the pandemic, BILL was able to sustain high levels of growth as the Company launched new products and SMBs digitized their workflows.





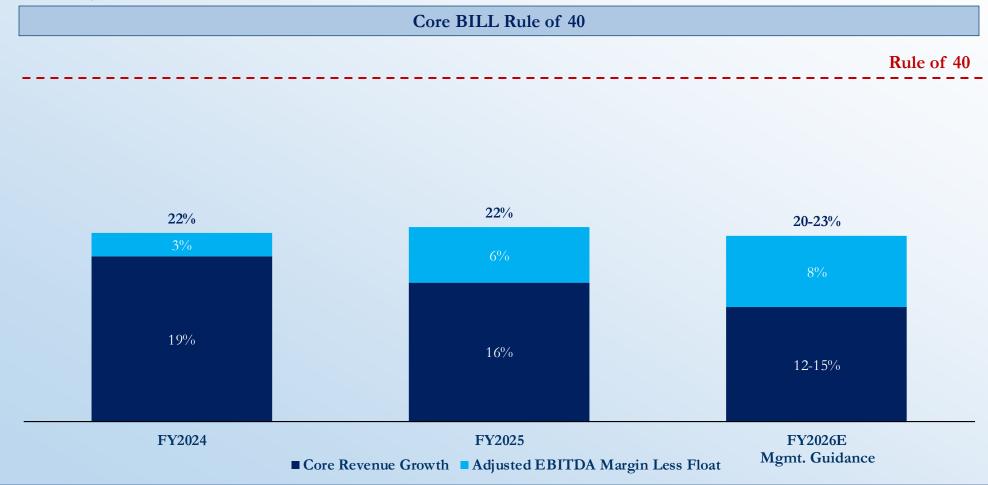
Over the Last Few Years, Core Revenue Growth Has Meaningfully Decelerated

However, as demand slowed following the pull-forward during the pandemic, BILL's core revenue growth decelerated and has now slowed into the low-mid teens.



Margins Have Remained Below Industry Standards, Resulting in a Significant Opportunity to Improve BILL's 'Rule of 40' Score

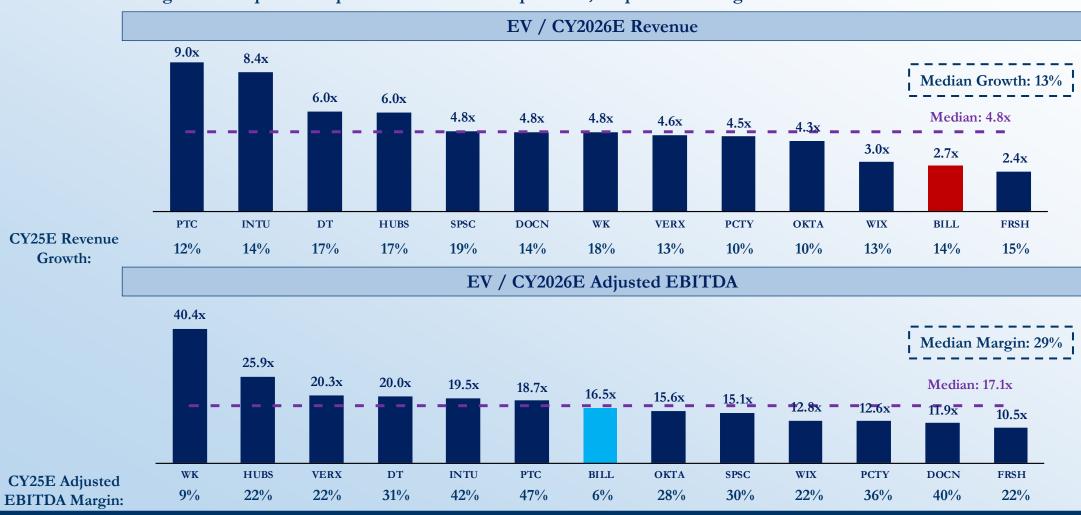
As core revenue growth has decelerated, BILL has not sufficiently increased profitability, which was led to a decline in BILL's combination of growth and profitability.



BILL's 'Rule of 40' Score has been stagnant for 3 years as revenue growth has slowed and margins remain well below peer levels

As a Result, BILL Trades at a Significant Discount to Peers

BILL is now trading far below peer multiples on a revenue multiple basis, despite a similar growth rate.



BILL trades as a significant discount to peers despite peer level growth and significant opportunity for margin expansion

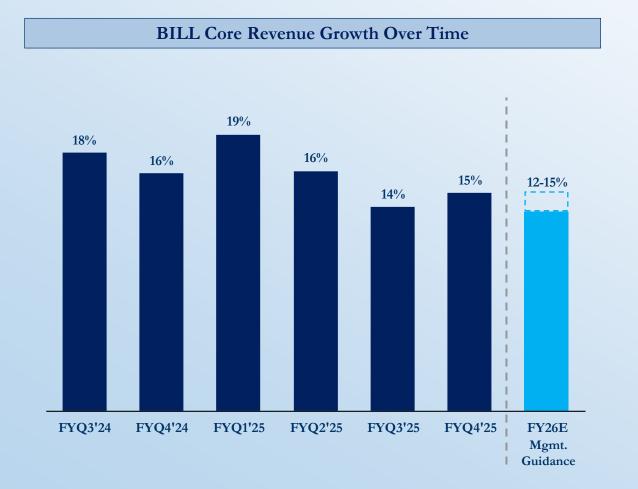
We Believe BILL Has an Opportunity To Improve its 'Rule of 40' Score

BILL's 'Rule of 40' score is less than half of peer levels.





We Believe Core Revenue Growth Rates Have Stabilized and that BILL Will Be Able to Maintain Consistent Growth Going Forward



Select Analyst Commentary

"We believe Bill.com's SaaS technology is bestin-class, early in its adoption cycle with a very lightly penetrated TAM, and poised to sustain above-SaaS-industry-average growth as it executes on the SMB adoption of SaaS technology to automate the back office."

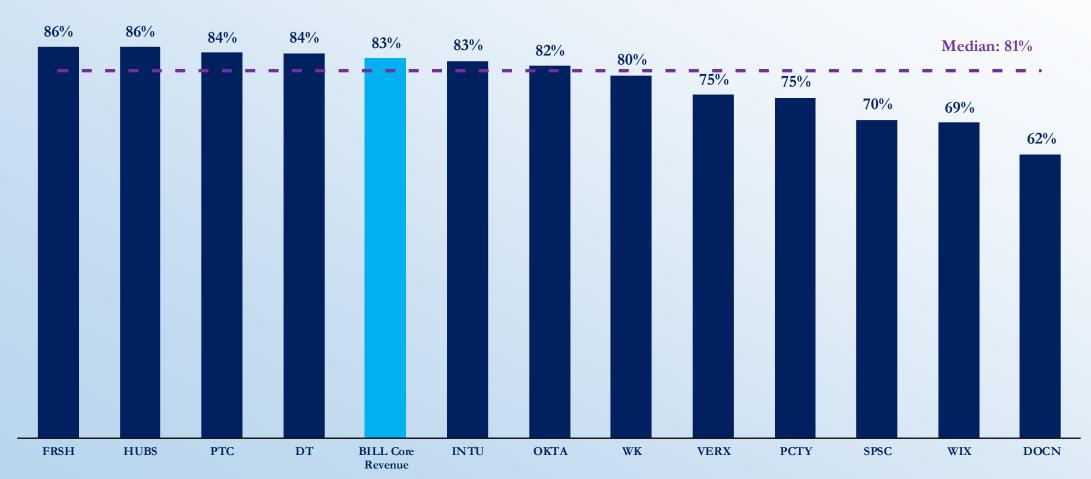
- *Oppenheimer* (10/1/25)

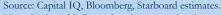
We believe BILL can maintain a healthy growth rate given market leading solutions, steady customer count growth, and strong customer retention

BILL Has High Gross Margins...

We believe BILL has best-in-class gross margins, ahead of peer median.







...However, Adj. EBITDA Margins are Well Below Peers

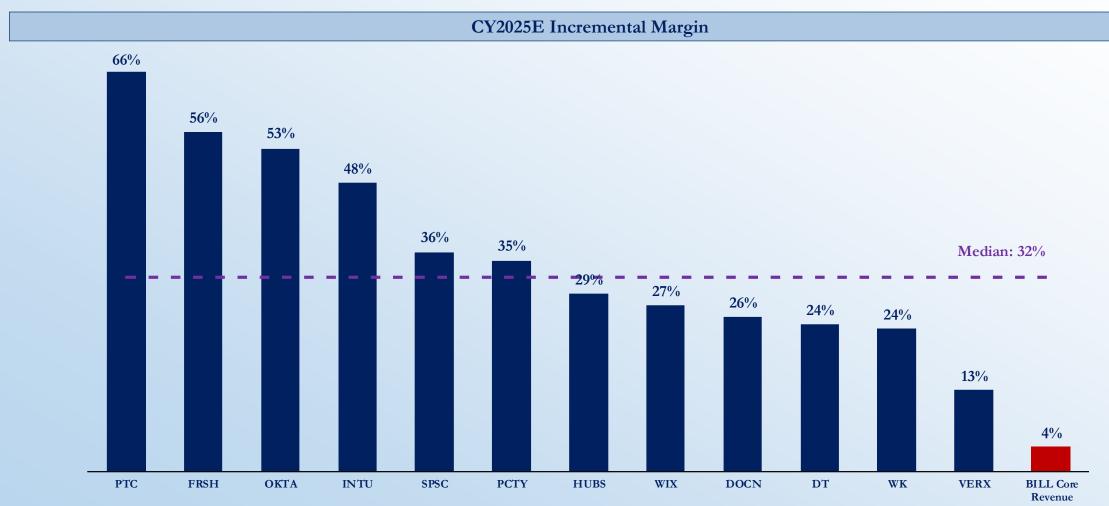
BILL's operating margins are well below that of peers, suggesting meaningful opportunity for improved efficiency and profitability.





BILL Can Improve Adjusted EBITDA Margins through Higher Incremental Margins on Future Revenue Growth

We believe BILL has a meaningful opportunity to improve incremental margins and generate operating leverage on revenue growth.



Software companies with high gross margins and solid revenue growth can generate high incremental margins, which should drive margin expansion at BILL



BILL Has Elevated Stock-Based Compensation as Compared to Peers

CY2025E Stock-Based Compensation as Percentage of Revenue





Starboard and BILL Recently Signed a Cooperation Agreement

Starboard and BILL recently agreed to a Cooperation Agreement that results in the appointment of four new independent directors, including Peter Feld of Starboard.

BILL Announces Addition of Four New Directors

BILL and Starboard Enter into Cooperation Agreement

BILL's New Directors



Natalie Derse

Chief Financial Officer, Gen Digital



Peter A. Feld

Managing Member,
Portfolio Manager, and
Head of Research at
Starboard Value



Beth Johnson

Former Chief
Experience Officer and
Vice Chair of Citizens
Financial



Lee Kirkpatrick

Former Chief Financial Officer of Twilio

We Believe BILL Can Achieve the 'Rule of 40'

BILL is committed to maintaining a better balance of growth and profitability and has announced that it will outline a path to 'Rule of 40' in the first half of 2026.

Excerpt from BILL Press Release

BILL to Hold Investor Day in the First Half of Calendar Year 2026 to Outline Path to "Rule of 40"

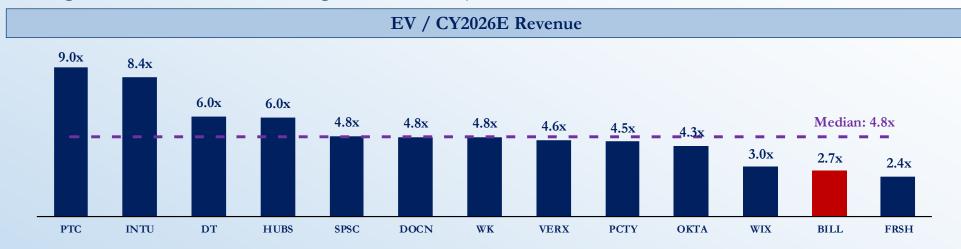
"As we work to continually reinvent our category and lead a new era of intelligent finance for SMBs, we are also focused on becoming a more efficient, agile organization so that we can move faster on high-impact opportunities, drive durable revenue growth and deliver superior, sustainable value creation."

- René Lacerte, BILL CEO (10/16/25)

Through consistent revenue growth, proactive cost measures, and improved incremental margins, we believe BILL can be a 'Rule of 40' company

If BILL Reaches the 'Rule of 40', We Believe Significant Upside Exists

Pro forma for reaching the 'Rule of 40', BILL is trading at ~10x EV / Adjusted EBITDA.







We believe a substantial value creation opportunity exists at BILL

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Tripadvisor Is a Leader in Online Travel...

Tripadvisor, Inc. ("Tripadvisor" or the "Company") is a leader in the online travel category, with leading platforms in travel guidance, experiences, and dining.

Tripadvisor Financial Profile

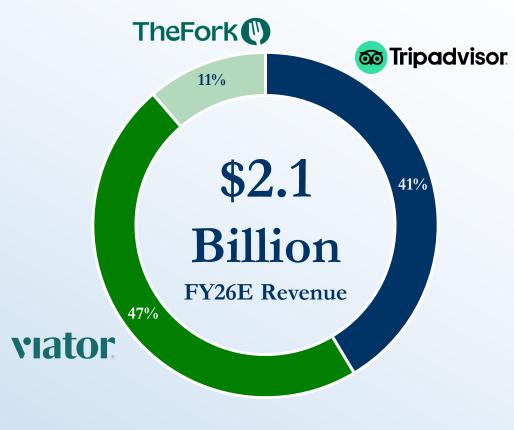
\$2.5 Billion

Enterprise Value (1)

6.5x

Enterprise Value / FY26E EBITDA

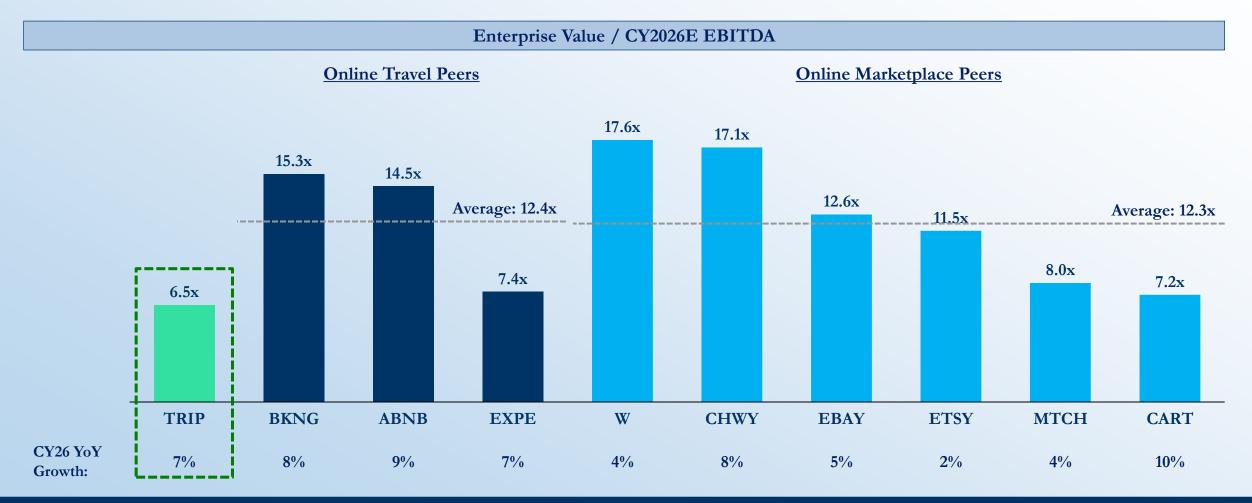




Tripadvisor owns and operates a collection of highly valuable online travel businesses

...Yet the Company Trades at a Significant Discount to Peers

Tripadvisor is trading at a compelling valuation of just 6.5x EBITDA, well below peers with comparable revenue growth profiles.



We believe Tripadvisor trades at an attractive multiple compared to its peers

We Believe Tripadvisor's Undervaluation Is Driven by Two Misconceptions

1) Tripadvisor Is Viewed as a Controlled Company

While Tripadvisor Has Been a Controlled Company for Most of Its History...

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Liberty Interactive Buys Control of TripAdvisor

By John Jannarone

WSJ PRO Dec. 11, 2012 10:00 pm ET

Tripadvisor has been a controlled company for the last two decades

...Tripadvisor Is No Longer a Controlled Company as of April 2025

Tripadvisor's dual-class share structure was eliminated in April 2025 through a transaction with Liberty TripAdvisor Holdings, Inc.

Tripadvisor Ownership Today

Economic ownership and voting power are now aligned at one-share, one-vote

ONLINE TRAVEL

Tripadvisor Gains New Freedom in \$430 Million Merger With Liberty Tripadvisor



Dennis Schaal

April 29th, 2025 at 7:20 PM EDT

Tripadvisor is now an independent company for the first time in over 20 years

2) Tripadvisor Is Viewed as a Legacy Internet Company Whose Primary Business Is Tripadvisor.com

Tripadvisor Operates Three Distinct Market-Leading Businesses

Tripadvisor operates three valuable, scaled, global consumer internet businesses.

Overview of Businesses (1)

Experiences Businesses



The world's most-visited online travel guidance platform

\$900+ Million

FY26E Revenue

~Flat

FY26E Revenue Growth

300 Million

Monthly Unique Visitors

viator

Leading global marketplace for tours, activities, and attractions

\$1+ Billion

FY26E Revenue

Low Double-Digit

FY26E Revenue Growth

~400,000

Experiences on Platform

TheFork (1)

Europe's largest marketplace for restaurant listings and reservations

~\$250 Million

FY26E Revenue

Mid-Teens

FY26E Revenue Growth

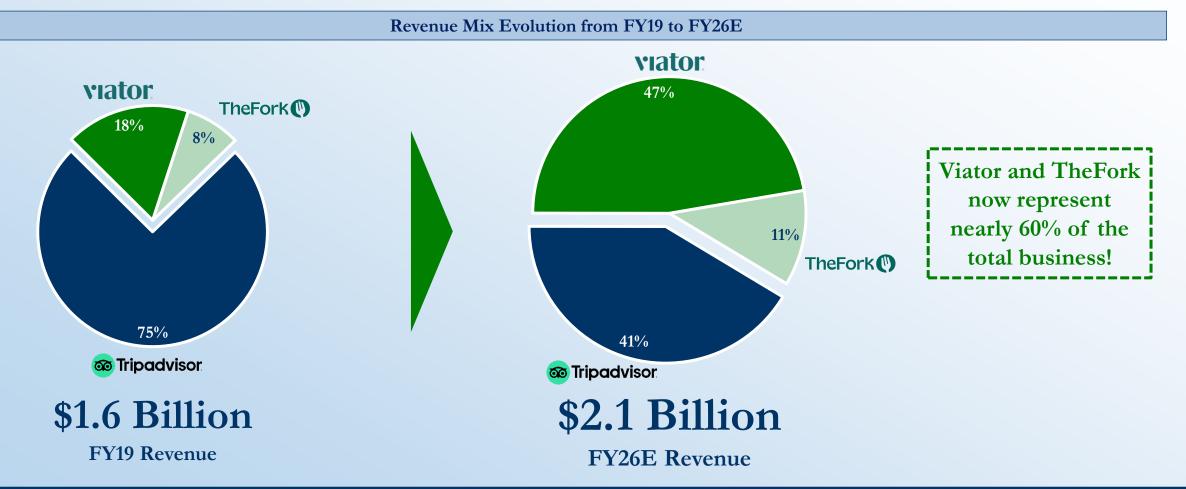
70+ Million

Diners per Year

Each of Brand Tripadvisor, Viator, and TheFork is a leader in its respective category

Brand Tripadvisor Is No Longer Tripadvisor's Largest Business, and Experiences Now Comprise the Bulk of Revenues

Viator and TheFork now comprise nearly 60% of total Company revenue and are growing quickly.



The majority of Tripadvisor's revenue now comes from its fast-growing experiences businesses

The online experiences category is the fastest growing category within all of travel, having grown ~200% since 2019.

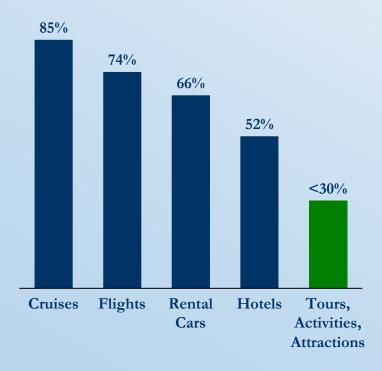


Online experiences is the single fastest growing category in travel

The online experiences category is expected to grow in the teens, driven by the shift from offline to online channels and growth of the overall category of tours, activities, and attractions.

Overview of the Tours, Activities & Attractions (Experiences) Category

Experiences Has The Lowest Online Penetration Of All Travel Categories



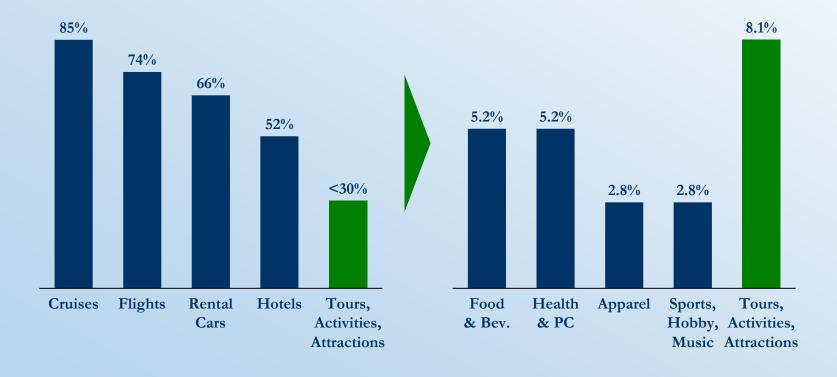
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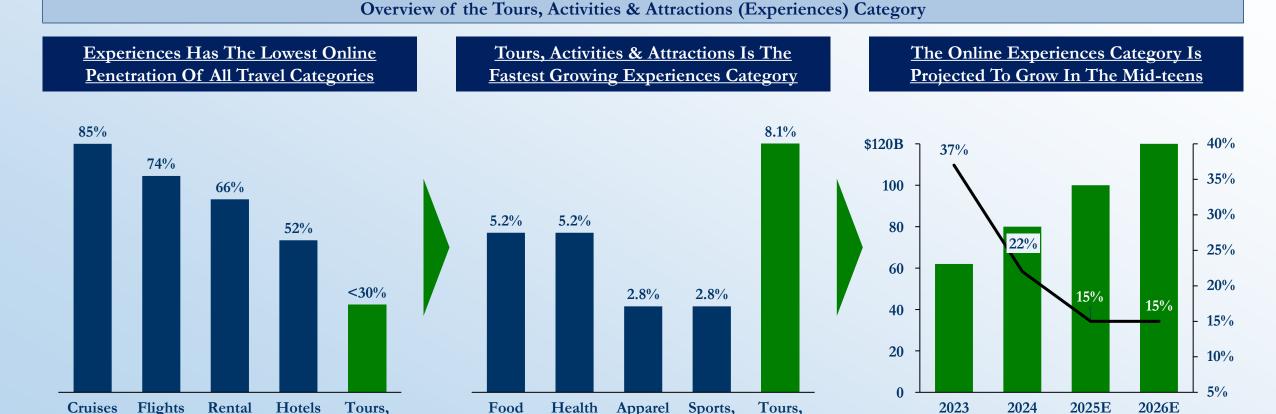
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Tours, Activities & Attractions Is The Fastest Growing Experiences Category



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Tripadvisor is increasingly levered to the fastest growing segment in travel

Hobby, Activities,

Music Attractions

─ % YoY Growth

Online Experiences Spend

Cars

Activities,

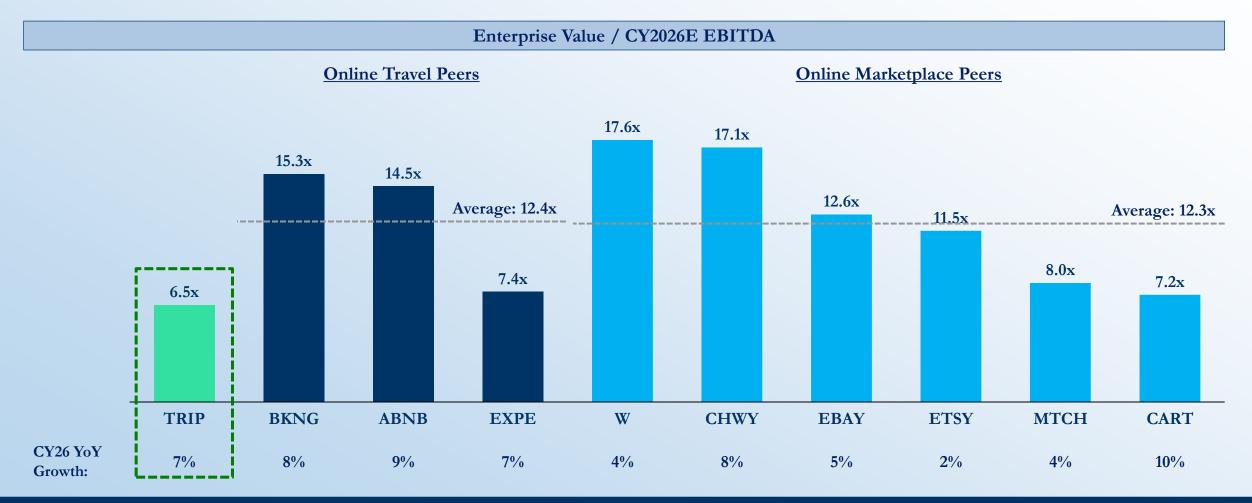
Attractions

& Bev.

& PC

Again, Tripadvisor Is Cheap Based on Its Current Profile

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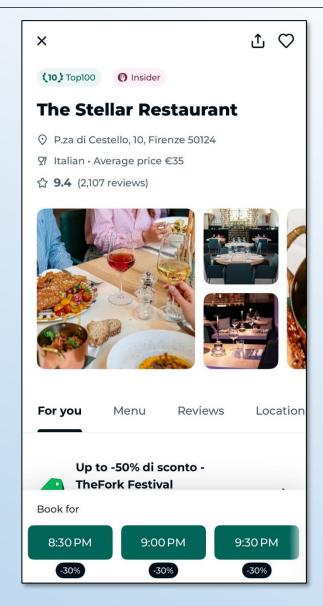
We Believe Tripadvisor Has an Opportunity to Create Significant Value at Each of Its Three Businesses

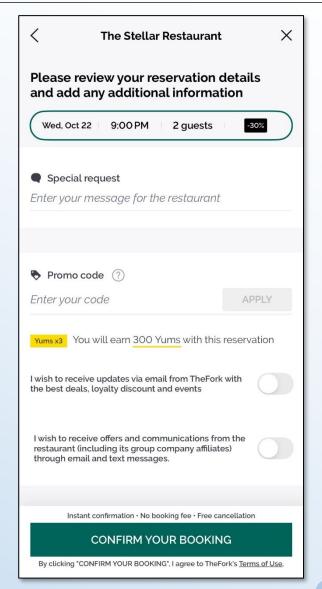
TheFork(1)

1) We Believe Tripadvisor Should Explore a Sale of TheFork

1 TheFork Helps You Reserve Restaurants in Europe







1 TheFork is the Leading European Dining Reservation Platform

The Fork is the largest restaurant review and reservation platform in the European market.

TheFork Highlights

TheFork(1)

Europe's largest marketplace for restaurant listings and reservations

70M+

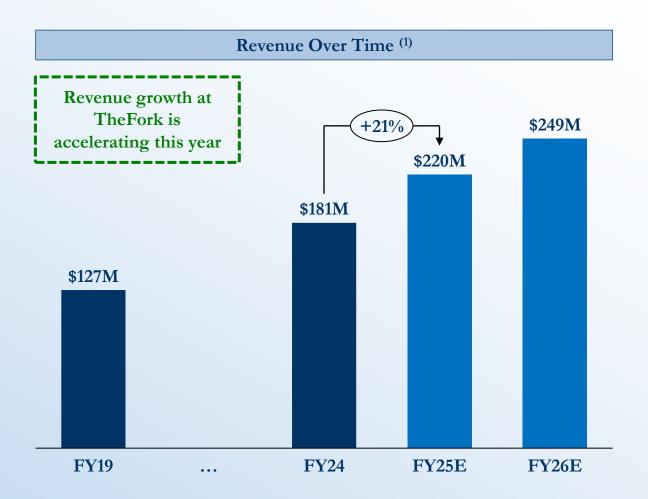
Diners Per Year

Leader in All 11 Countries 55K+

Bookable Restaurants

20M+

Ratings, Reviews & **Photos**



We believe TheFork is a highly strategic asset in a category with significant recent M&A activity

1 Dining Reservation Apps Have Been Acquired at Attractive Valuations

There are numerous peers to TheFork that have been acquired at a premium multiple.

Summary of Select Precedent Transactions



AMERICAN EXPRESS

May 2019

MSD

Est. Forward Revenue Multiple

\$200M

Est. Purchase Price

20,000 Restaurants vs. 55,000 at TheFork



AMERICAN EXPRESS

June 2024

MSD

Est. Forward Revenue Multiple

\$400M

Est. Purchase Price

7,000 Restaurants vs. 55,000 at TheFork



SevenRooms



May 2025

10x+

Est. Forward Revenue Multiple

\$1.2B

Est. Purchase Price

15,000 Restaurants vs. 55,000 at TheFork

We believe TheFork would attract significant strategic interest

1 We Believe Tripadvisor Should Explore a Sale of TheFork

We believe TheFork, the most easily separable and least-integrated of the three businesses, could be sold at an attractive multiple.

Enterprise Value / CY2026E EBITDA

If we illustratively assume TheFork is sold at 5x CY26E revenue, similar to peer transactions, it would imply Tripadvisor trades at just ~4.5x EBITDA on a pro forma basis, an even larger discount to peers



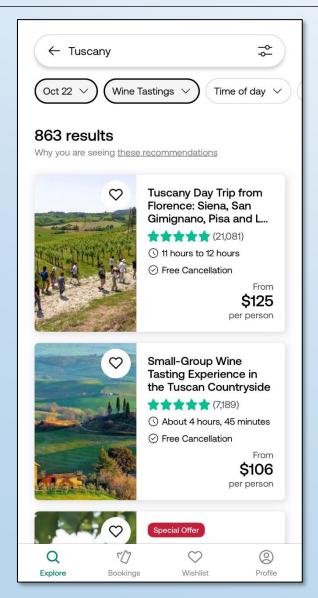
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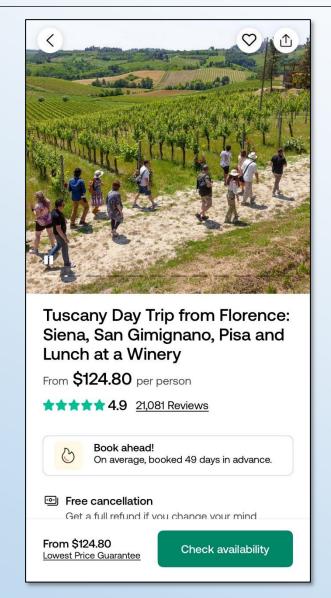


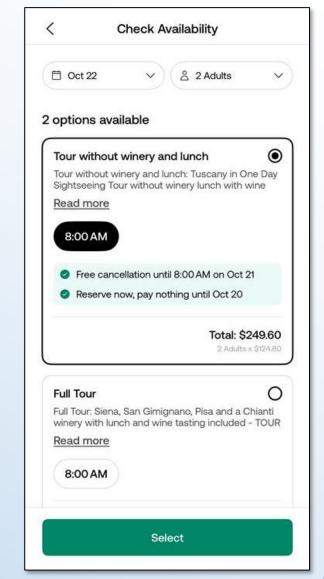
viator

2) We Believe Viator's Performance Should Meaningfully Improve

2 Viator Helps You Book Tours, Activities, and Attractions Globally







2 Viator Is A Leading Player in the Growing Experiences Category

Viator is the leading online experiences platform globally, with the largest scale across all operators in the industry.

Viator Highlights

viator

Leading global marketplace for tours, activities, and attractions

\$4B+

Gross Booking Value

65K

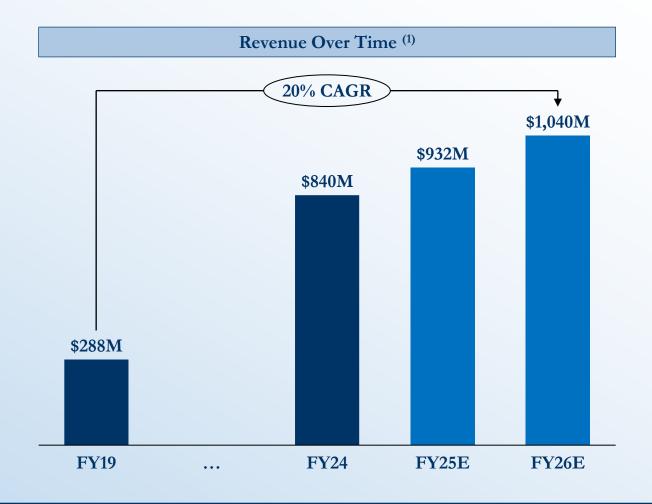
Operators Globally

400K

Bookable Experiences #1 in the Industry

4,000+

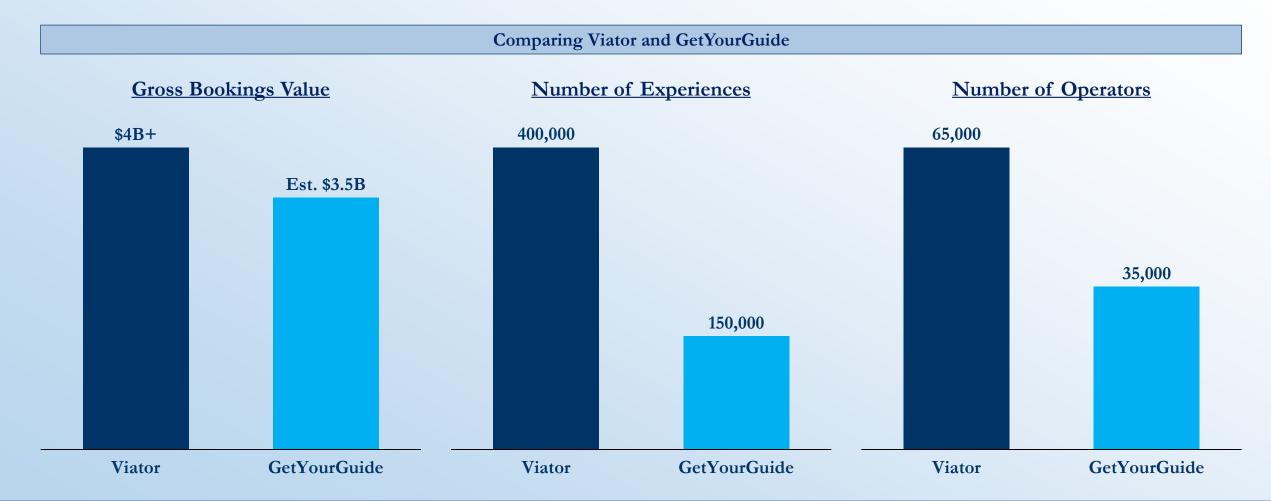
Demand Partners



Viator is a highly strategic asset and is the leader in the online experiences category

2 Viator is the Largest Marketplace for Experiences Globally

Viator compares favorably to its closest peer, GetYourGuide, across a variety of operating metrics.



Viator is the largest marketplace for tours, activities, and attractions

Despite This Strong Market Positioning, Viator Is Underperforming Its Closest Peer, GetYourGuide

Viator is growing slower than its closest peer, GetYourGuide, despite both companies spending similar amounts on sales & marketing and having significant overlap in experiences inventory.

Viator Has Been Growing Slower Than Its Closest Peer...

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...While Generating Similar Profitability

...Yet both companies have similar margin profiles



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Viator is growing slower than its closest peer, GetYourGuide, despite both companies spending similar amounts on sales & marketing and having significant overlap in experiences inventory.

Viator Has Been Growing Slower Than Its Closest Peer...

Viator has grown slower than GetYourGuide over the last few years...



...While Generating Similar Profitability

...Yet both companies have similar margin profiles



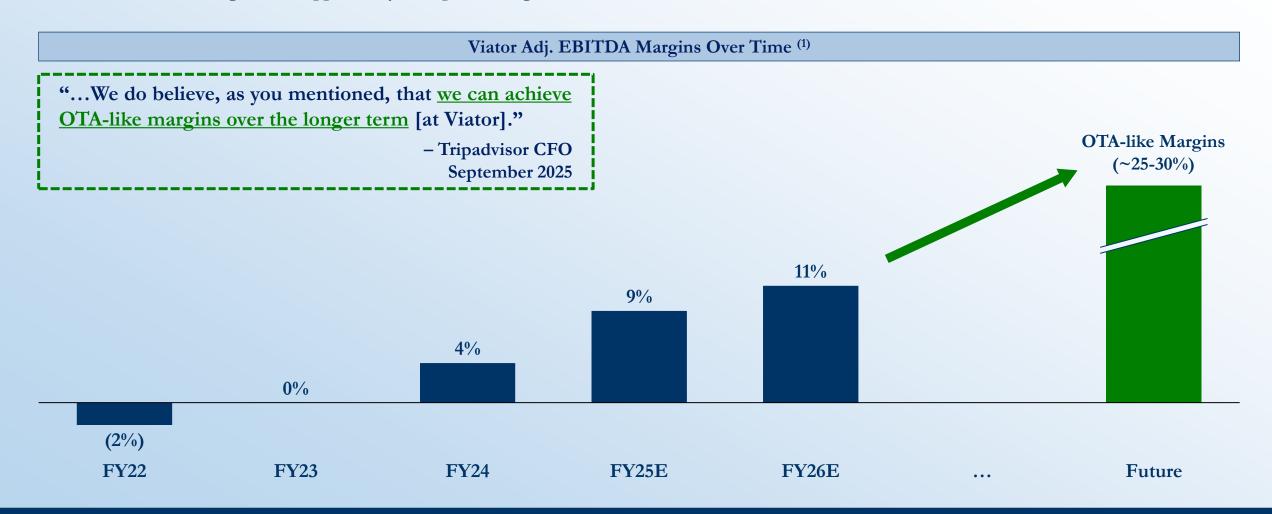
We believe Viator should grow faster and be much more profitable

Viator should be a Rule of 40 business

We believe the current financial profile of Viator is unacceptable

At the Very Least, We Believe That Viator Can Significantly Improve Its Profitability to Reach OTA-Like Margins

We believe there is a significant opportunity to improve margins at Viator.



We believe Viator has the potential to reach OTA-like margins over the next few years

Pro Forma for Improvement at Viator, Tripadvisor is Even More Undervalued

We believe Tripadvisor's valuation is compelling after factoring in a potential sale of TheFork and margin improvements at Viator.

Enterprise Value / CY2026E EBITDA

If TheFork is sold at 5x CY26E revenue and Viator improves its EBITDA margins, Tripadvisor trades at just ~3.0x EBITDA on a pro forma basis



We believe Viator has the potential to meaningfully improve its financial profile

Source: Capital IQ. Market Data as of October 17, 2025. Note: The peer companies identified here reflect Starboard's assessment of what firms can be reasonably considered Tripadvisor's peers in the online travel and online marketplace industries. However, this analysis contains elements of subjectivity and the comparisons made herein may differ materially if other firms had been included.



Assumes The Fork is sold at 5x CY26E Revenue, net of 30% taxes paid on the gain over the initial purchase price of \$140M. Assumes Viator EBITDA margins reach 25% on CY26E Revenue.

Tripadvisor.

3) We Believe Brand Tripadvisor Must Be Transformed

3 Brand Tripadvisor Is a Unique, Trusted, Scaled Online Travel Platform

Brand Tripadvisor is a durable asset that is difficult to replicate with a trusted brand, authentic user-generated content, and large global audience.

Brand Tripadvisor Highlights

Tripadvisor.

The world's most-visited online travel guidance platform

300M

Monthly Unique Users

100M +

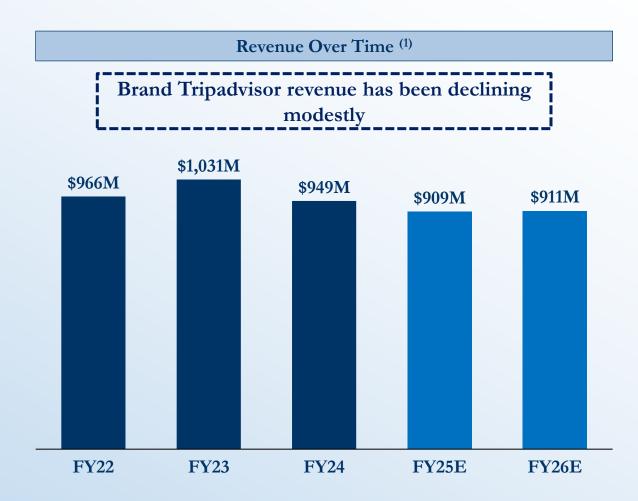
Active Members

40+

Global Markets Served

1B+

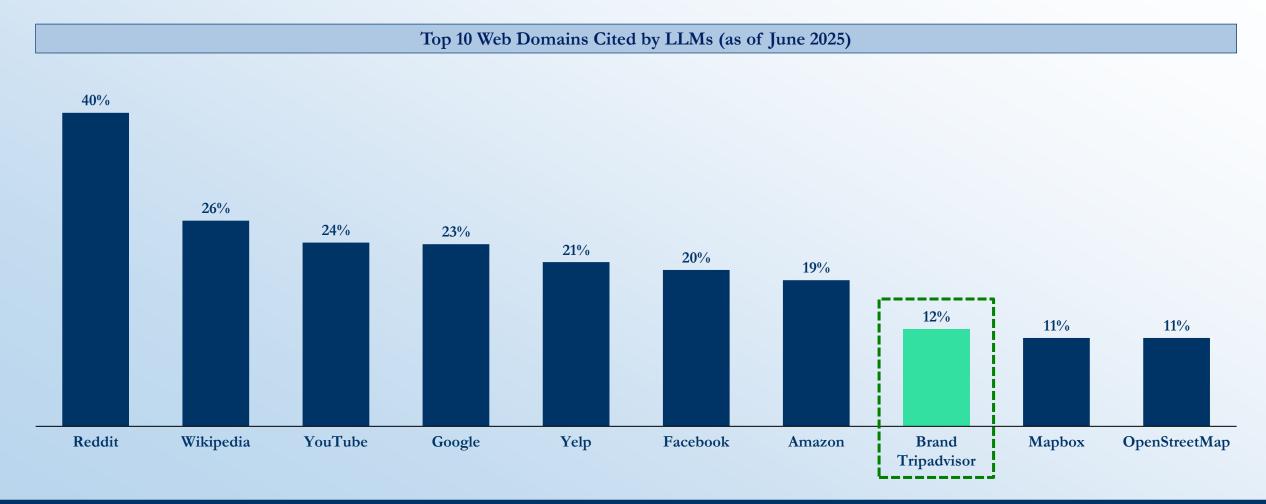
Reviews & Opinions



We believe Brand Tripadvisor is the world's trusted source for end-to-end travel guidance

3 Brand Tripadvisor is the Most Cited Travel Website by LLMs

Brand Tripadvisor is one of the most cited web domains across large language models ("LLMs") and is the single most cited source for travel data.



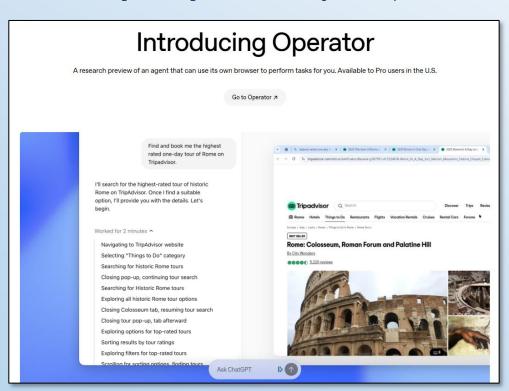
As the single most cited source for travel data, we believe Tripadvisor has an opportunity to monetize its unique dataset of user-generated content

Tripadvisor Is Already a Partner to OpenAI for both ChatGPT and its Agentic Tool, Operator

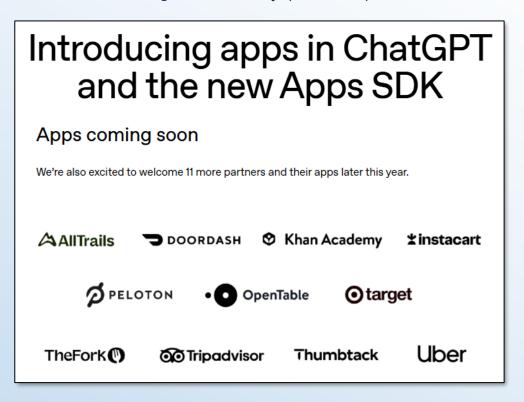
Brand Tripadvisor is already a partner with the leading consumer AI platform today.

Overview of Tripadvisor's Partnership with OpenAI and ChatGPT

OpenAI Operator Launch (Jan. 2025)



OpenAI DevDay (Oct. 2025)



Tripadvisor has been a partner across multiple OpenAI product launches

Brand Tripadvisor Must Be More Profitable, Especially if Growth Does Not Improve

We believe there is a substantial cost savings opportunity at Brand Tripadvisor, especially if revenue growth does not accelerate.

Brand Tripadvisor Margins Have Declined in Recent Years (1)

We Believe Personnel Expense is the Single Largest Cost Opportunity (1)



We believe that Brand Tripadvisor should be more profitable

3 Tripadvisor's Incredibly Valuable Dataset Could Also Be Monetized

Brand Tripadvisor has one of the most valuable sets of consumer travel data that could be licensed to various AI partners.

Tripadvisor Could Also Seek to Further Monetize the Dataset

MONEYWATCH

Google strikes \$60 million deal with Reddit, allowing search giant to train AI models on human posts

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News Corp Inks OpenAl Licensing Deal Potentially Worth More Than \$250 Million

Search Engine Land » SEO » Article

OpenAl may pay Reddit \$70M for licensing deal

Published: February 13, 2025 at 9:46 am Read Time: 2 minutes

We believe Tripadvisor's data could also be monetized through more significant licensing agreements

Revitalizing Brand Tripadvisor Makes Tripadvisor's Valuation Even More Compelling

We believe Tripadvisor's valuation is compelling after factoring in a potential sale of TheFork, improvements at Viator, and a revitalization of Brand Tripadvisor.

Enterprise Value / CY2026E EBITDA

Assuming TheFork gets sold at 5x CY26E revenue, Viator improves margins, and Brand Tripadvisor stabilizes growth and/or improves margins, the PF Company trades at just 2.5x EBITDA!



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To Top It All Off...

...We Also Believe Tripadvisor Has Significant Strategic Value and Would Be an Attractive Acquisition Target

We believe there would be meaningful interest in an acquisition of Tripadvisor by strategics and/or financial sponsors, with an acquisition offer of \$18-19 per share for the entire company submitted as recently as January 2025.

Overview of the Jan. 2025 Bid for Tripadvisor

Tripadvisor received several bids in 2024...

Tripadvisor stock jumps after company forms special committee to explore sale

By Reuters

February 13, 2024 9:22 PM UTC · Updated February 12, 2024

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Tripadvisor could be takeover bait

Needham company's largest shareholder says it's discussing an all-cash bid

By Aaron Pressman Globe Staff, Updated February 13, 2024, 6:01 p.m.

TripAdvisor (TRIP.O)

Tripadvisor BoD Forms Special Committee to Evaluate Potential Transaction ...with one as recently as January of this year!

REJECTED TAKEOVER OFFER OF \$18-\$19/ SHARE FROM UNDISCLOSED STRATEGIC BIDDER

ONLINE TRAVEL

5 Bidders, 1 Last Week: New Details about the Tripadvisor Deal



Dennis Schaal

January 23rd, 2025 at 4:48 PM EST

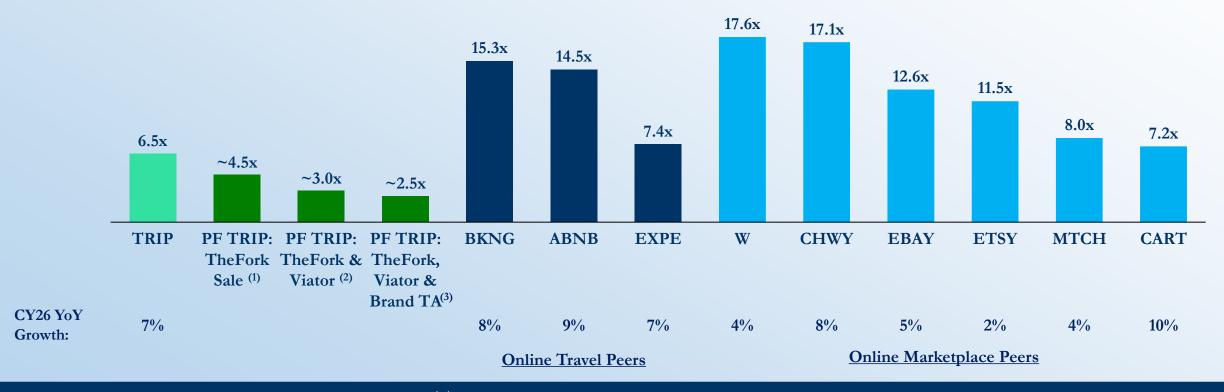
We believe there would be multiple parties interested in purchasing Tripadvisor

We Are Excited About Our Investment in Tripadvisor

We believe Tripadvisor is an attractive investment owing to its compelling valuation for a Company that is growing and strategically valuable, and for a business that has multiple avenues to unlock value.

Enterprise Value / CY2026E EBITDA

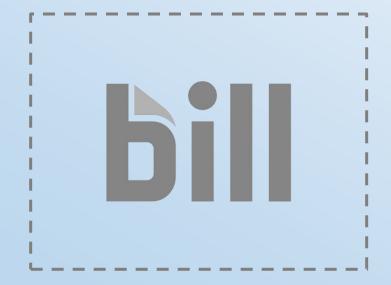
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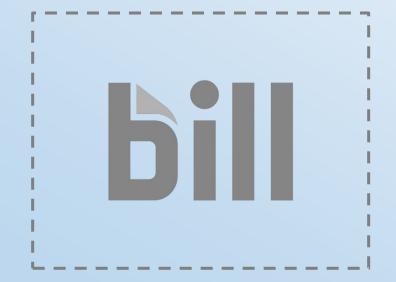
Starboard Has Three Ideas To Discuss Today







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Fluor Is a Global Engineering, Procurement, and Construction Firm

Fluor Corporation ("Fluor", "FLR", or the "Company") delivers integrated engineering, procurement, construction, and project management ("EPCM") services, offering customers a one-stop partner for executing large, complex projects.

Fluor Financial Profile

\$6 Billion

Enterprise Value

8.9x

Enterprise Value / CY27E EBITDA





We believe Fluor is unique as one of the few companies capable of delivering true end-to-end EPCM solutions across industries

Fluor's EPCM Capabilities Span a Diversified Set of End Markets

Fluor's extensive engineering, procurement, and construction capabilities enable it to serve a broad array of end markets.

Fluor Business Segments



Metals and Mining

Life Sciences

Advanced
Technologies
(Semis & Data Centers)

Infrastructure

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Construction Was Historically a Very Competitive Market

The U.S. construction market in the 2010s was fragmented, with numerous EPCM firms competing aggressively for projects across key end markets despite limited industry growth.

U.S. Census Bureau Annual Value of Construction Put in Place in the 2010s in Select Fluor End Markets

(\$ in billions)



We believe the construction market was historically marked by aggressive competition and undisciplined risk taking



This Market Faced Major Challenges

The EPCM industry was once characterized by fragmentation, intense competition, and risk taking among major players.



We believe Fluor operated in an overly competitive EPCM market where growth was often prioritized over discipline and profitability

Starboard Actually Pushed AECOM to Exit Construction



In June 2019, Starboard invested in AECOM. Over the ensuing multi-year engagement, AECOM refreshed its board, appointed a new CEO, exited self-perform construction, and divested Management Services.

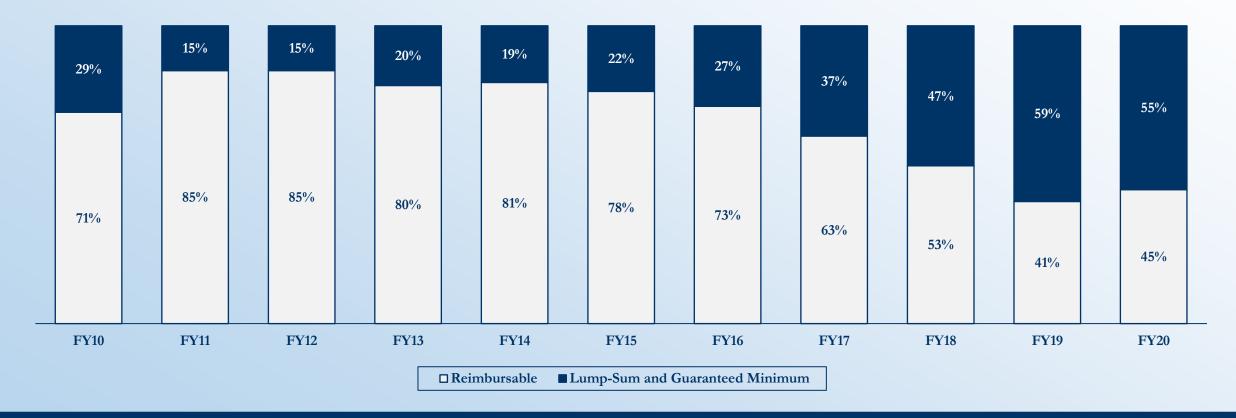


We believe Starboard was influential in AECOM's successful business transformation

In the 2010s, Fluor's Prior Leadership Aggressively Pursued a High-Risk Strategy in an Attempt to Drive Growth

Fluor's prior management aggressively chased growth by pursuing risky fixed-priced contracts and acquiring non-core businesses.

Fluor Backlog Mix in the Decade Prior to David Constable's CEO Tenure⁽¹⁾



We believe this strategy resulted in a significant shift in business mix that ultimately proved unsuccessful

This Change in Business Model Led to Substantial Losses

Many contracts were either bid or executed poorly, and it led to significant cost overruns. The result was a loss of investor confidence, with the stock falling below \$4.







Share Price Performance



During the 2010s, Fluor had a concerning track record of cost overruns on lump sum projects

Fluor Is One of the Few EPCM Companies that Chose to Remain in Construction

As peers exited the construction industry amid challenging competitive dynamics, Fluor made the bold decision to remain in the sector and pursue projects under far more favorable terms.

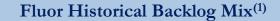
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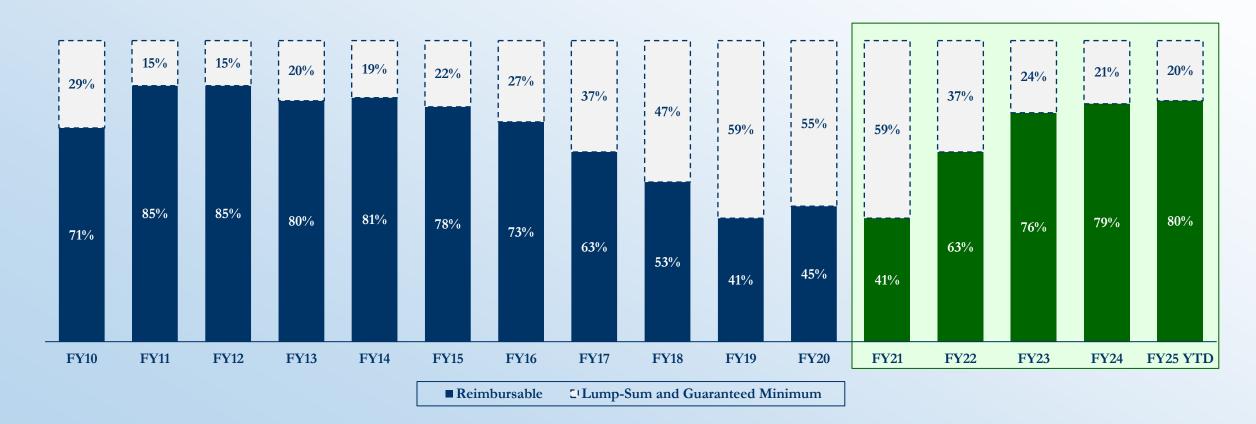
We believe Fluor has significantly less competition in the construction industry today



Starting in 2021, New CEO David Constable Transformed Fluor's Strategy by Pursuing Lower-Risk Reimbursable Projects

Starting in 2021, Fluor's new management team began rebuilding the culture and shifting towards a more sustainable model focused on lower-risk reimbursable contracts, which now account for 80% of Fluor's contract mix.





We believe Fluor has materially reduced its risk profile and positioned the business for success

Fluor Has also Made Meaningful Progress Resolving Legacy Projects

While Fluor's projects often take years to complete, Fluor has diligently worked through its backlog of problem projects, substantially reducing this long-standing earnings drag. The work is not yet complete, but Fluor's risk profile is no longer out of line with peers.

Fluor Exposure to Ongoing Legacy Projects in a Loss Position Since David Constable's CEO Tenure (1)(2)

(\$ in millions)



We believe the quality of Fluor's earnings has improved materially



Today, Fluor Is One of the Few Remaining Full-Service EPCM Providers

As competitors have left the construction market, Fluor remains one of the few capable of delivering full end-to-end EPC.

Competitive Landscape **Prior EPCM Players Current Players** Bankruptcy / Distressed Exit / Scaled Back **AECOM BLACK & VEATCH Jacobs** BURNS MCDONNELL. MCDERMOTT **FLUOR ® Kiewit** lendlease

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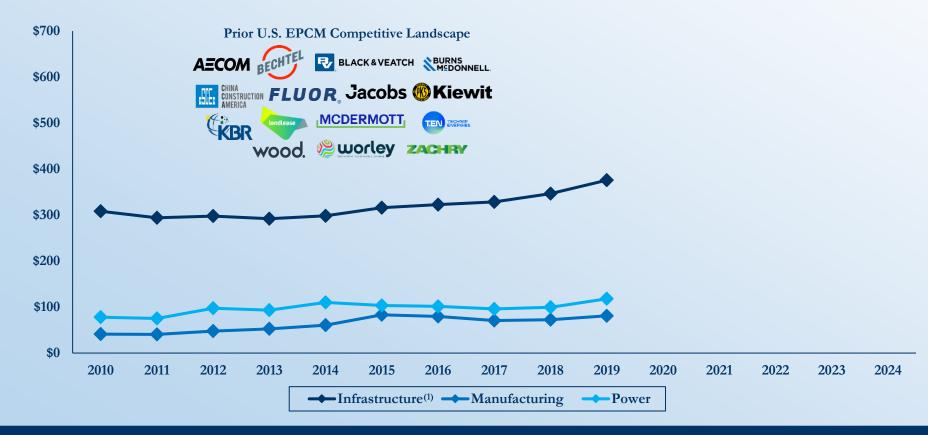


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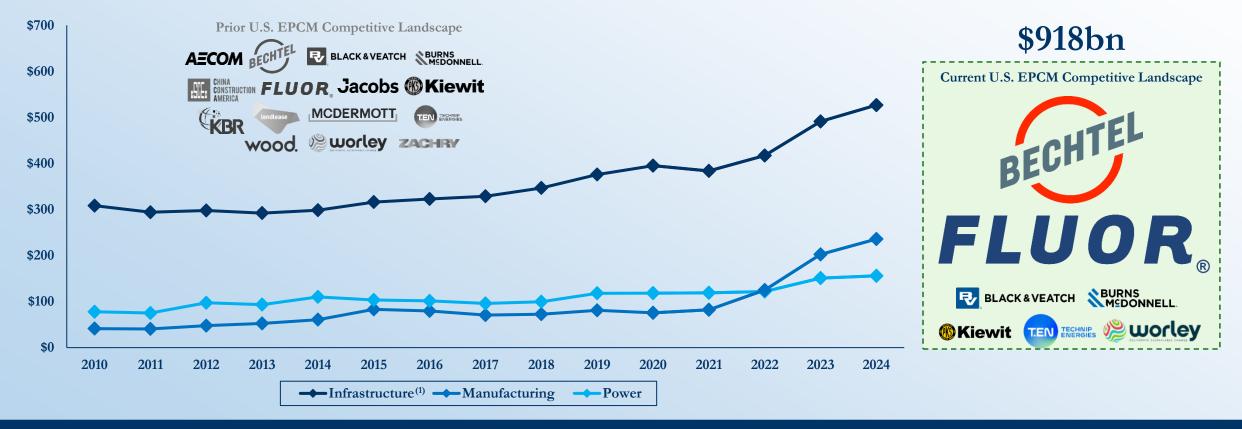


... Competitive Dynamics Have Improved Significantly

As competitors have exited the construction market, Fluor is now better positioned to capture a greater share of rising construction spend and to pursue projects under more disciplined, rational terms.

U.S. Census Bureau Annual Value of Construction Put in Place from 2010 – 2024 in Select Fluor End Markets

(\$ in billions)

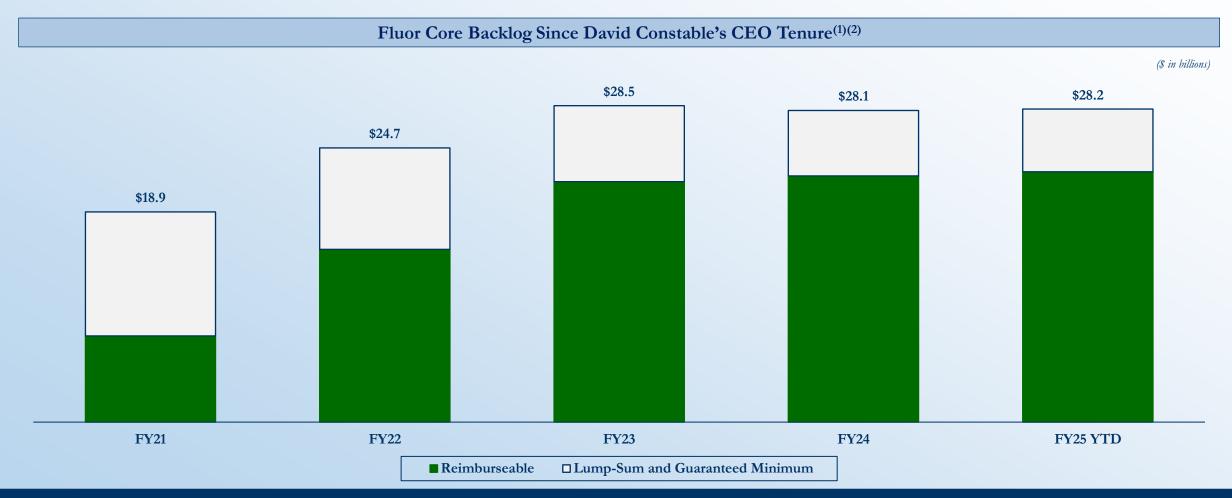


We believe Fluor is one of the few remaining EPCM firms positioned to capitalize on accelerating construction activity



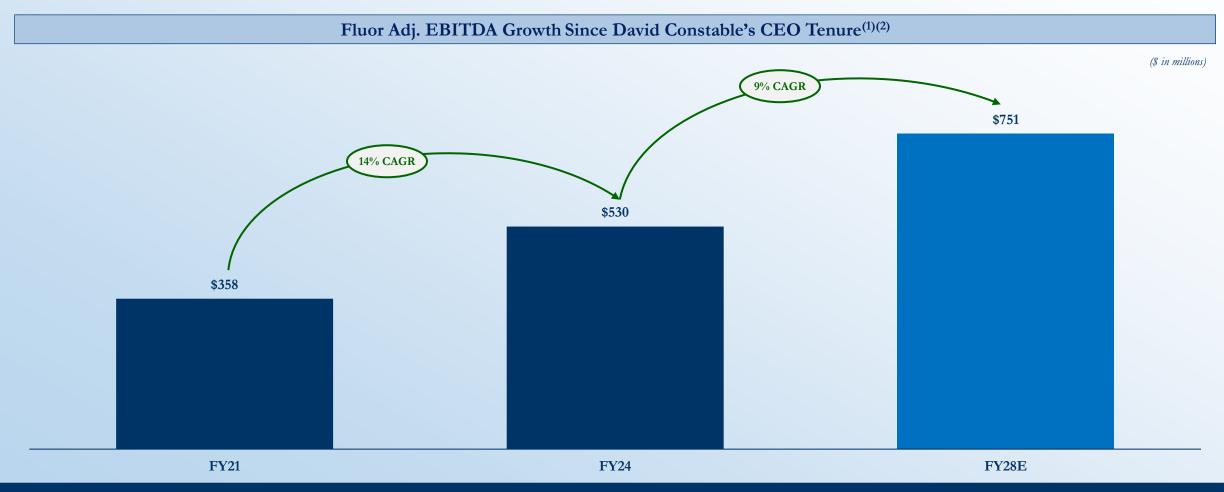
Fluor Was Able to Keep Backlog Stable while De-Risking its Portfolio

Over the past four years, Fluor prioritized clearing loss-making legacy work and reducing fixed-price exposure over headline backlog growth.



Fluor's EBITDA Growth Reflects its Successful Business Transformation

Since 2021, Fluor has delivered healthy EBITDA growth while exiting fixed-price work. Looking ahead, the Company is positioned to benefit from market tailwinds and a stronger backlog, with analysts projecting a ~9% CAGR from FY24.

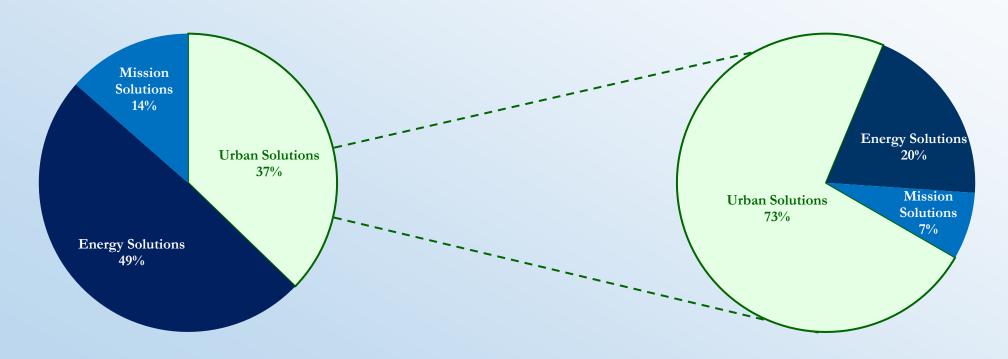


We believe Fluor should be able to grow EBITDA following the reset in the base business

We Believe Fluor Is Well Positioned to Benefit from Faster Growing End Markets

While many people think of legacy energy projects when they think of Fluor, the vast majority of the business today is levered to faster growing markets within their Urban Solutions segment – including infrastructure, life sciences, mining, semiconductors, and data centers. Even within Energy Solutions, Fluor is exposed to growth trends in LNG, power generation, and energy transition.





Fluor has nearly doubled its exposure to Urban Solutions, which we believe is poised to see substantial growth

The Recent Wave of New Investment in the United States Makes this a Particularly Exciting Moment to Invest in Fluor

Government policies are accelerating pharmaceutical, semiconductor, and other manufacturing investment in the U.S., directly aligning with Fluor's core end markets and expertise.

Select U.S. Reindustrialization Quote

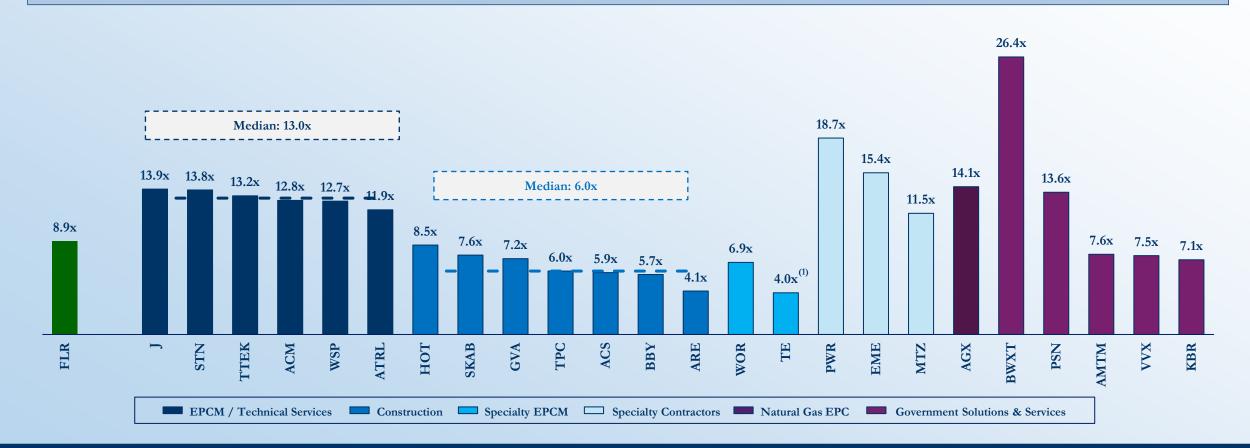


We believe that rising levels of U.S. investment will translate into new project opportunities for Fluor in its core markets

Fluor Appears to Trade Broadly in Line with Peers...

Using a traditional valuation framework, we believe Fluor should trade at a multiple between that of its ECPM peers and pure-play construction peers, implying the stock appears fairly valued on headline metrics.





At surface level, Fluor appears fairly valued compared to its primary peers, but...



Fluor Has a 39% Minority Stake in NuScale, a Publicly Traded Small Modular Nuclear Reactor Company

Fluor owns ~39% of NuScale Power Corporation ("NuScale" or "SMR"), a leading maker of next generation small modular nuclear reactors, a key technology necessary to power the global infrastructure and data center boom.

NuScale Overview



NuScale Market Capitalization: \$13 Billion



Fluor's 39% Ownership



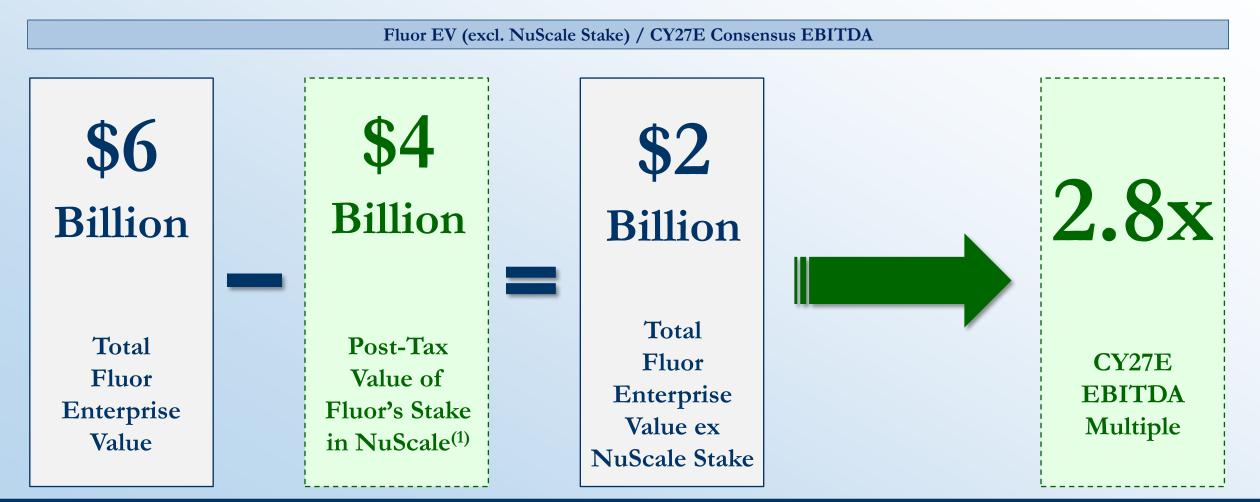
Post-Tax Market Value of Fluor's Stake:

~\$4 Billion⁽¹⁾

Fluor owns a 39% stake in NuScale, a small modular reactor company

Fluor Is Meaningfully Undervalued When Excluding its NuScale Stake

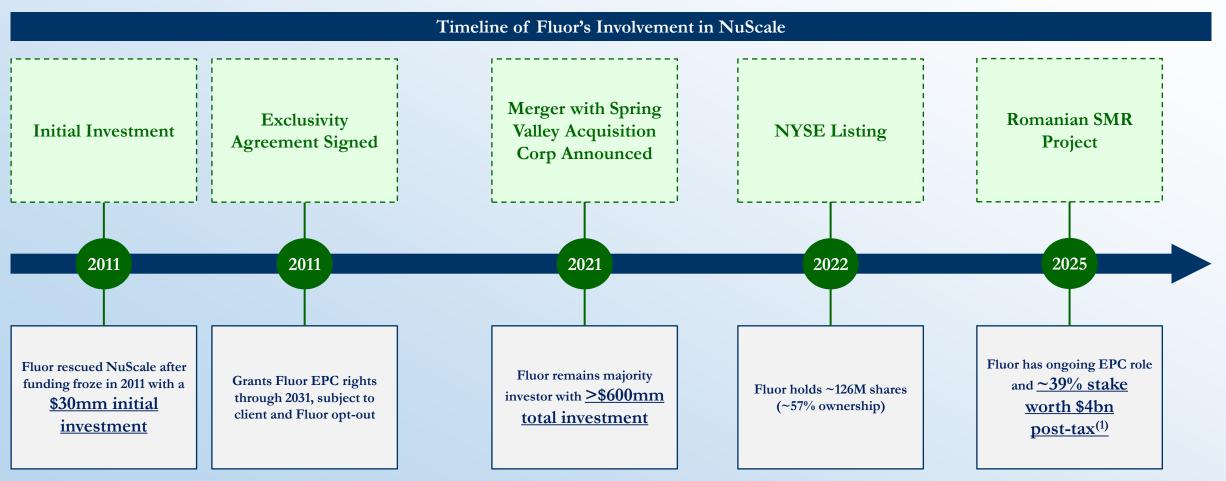
Fluor is a high-quality EPCM company that has undergone a remarkable transformation and, in our view, should be valued well above 3x EBITDA.



Excluding the market value of its stake in NuScale, Fluor is trading at just 3x CY27 EBITDA

Fluor Invested in NuScale more than a Decade Ago

Fluor invested in NuScale more than a decade ago, and its early investment and exclusive EPC partnership were pivotal in evolving NuScale from a laboratory concept to the first U.S.-listed small modular reactor company.



We believe Fluor's early investment and sustained involvement positioned NuScale to become a leader in small modular reactors

Small Modular Nuclear Reactors Generate Reliable and Clean Electricity

Small modular reactors (SMRs) are typically under 300 MW and considered safe, scalable, and space-efficient compared to large nuclear plants.

NuScale Small Modular Nuclear Reactor Technology Controlled Nuclear Reaction Creates Steam... ... Steam Powers a Turbine That Produces Electricity... ... Electricity Is Used to Power Various Customer Sites 77MW per Module feedwater line steam line containment vessel pressurizer of Modules steam header Required hot riser tube feedwater header

Small modular nuclear reactors are the next generation of nuclear technology

reactor core

Module support skirt

NuScale Is a Leading Small Modular Nuclear Reactor Business

Although the small modular nuclear reactor industry is in its infancy, NuScale has a significant lead when it comes to deployment at scale.

Small Nuclear Reactor Competitive Landscape								
	NUSCALE NO Power for all humankind	() OKLO	energy	Kairos Power	HOLTEC	GE VERNOVA HITACHI	Westinghouse	TerraPower
Reactor Type	Pressurized Light Water Reactor	Liquid Metal-Cooled, Metal-Fueled Fast Reactor	High-Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor	Fluoride Salt-Cooled High Temperature Reactor	Pressurized Light Water Reactor	Boiling Water Reactor	Pressurized Light Water Reactor	Sodium-Cooled Fast Reactor
Product Name	NuScale Power Module	Aurora Powerhouse	Xe-100	Kairos Power FHR	SMR-300	BWRX-300	AP300	Natrium
Capacity	77 M W	75MW	80MW	150MW	300MW	300MW	330MW	345MW
U.S. Nuclear Reactor Commission Design Approval?	\checkmark							
Standard LEU fuel?	\checkmark	×	×	×	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	×
Existing technology?	\checkmark	×	×	×	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	×
Commercial project announcement?	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

We believe NuScale is well positioned in the nascent nuclear reactor industry



NuScale Has Been an Incredible Investment for Fluor

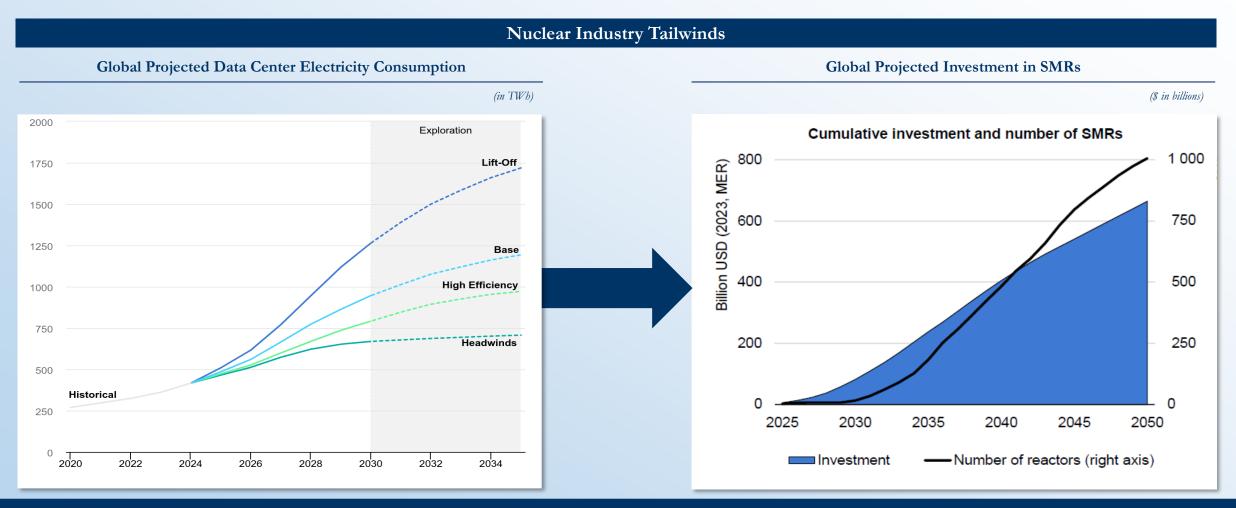
Fluor initially acquired a majority stake in NuScale in 2011 for \$30 million, and today Fluor's stake is worth more than \$4 billion, even assuming full taxes.



We applaud Fluor for making the investment in NuScale, but believe it is a non-strategic asset

We Believe Small Modular Nuclear Reactors Will Play a Key Part in Meeting Future Power Demand

As global power demand continues to rise at a rapid pace, nuclear generation will be a vital, clean, and reliable source of energy to meet this growth.

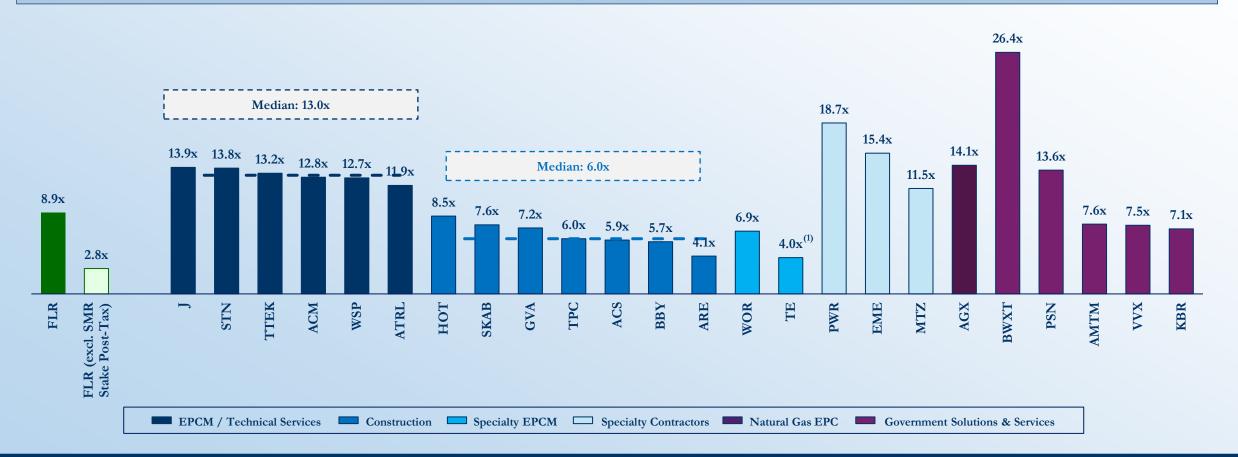


We believe demand for nuclear energy will continue to rise for the foreseeable future

At 3x EBITDA, Fluor Is Trading Well Below its Core Peers...

Fluor trades at a meaningful discount, even relative to lower-quality, pure-play construction peers.





We believe Fluor is well positioned within the EPCM landscape and should trade at least in line with peers



...And its Historical Trading Multiple, Despite Improved Fundamentals

Today, Fluor has a stronger contract mix, greater exposure to high-growth markets, and an opportunity to meaningfully improve EBITDA, yet its valuation, excluding its stake in NuScale, is lower than four years ago.

EV (excl. NuScale Stake Post-Tax) / NTM EBITDA Since David Constable's CEO Tenure (1)(2)



We believe the market is not giving Fluor credit for its substantial transformation

Following Fluor's Q2 FY25 Earnings Release, its Share Price Fell Meaningfully

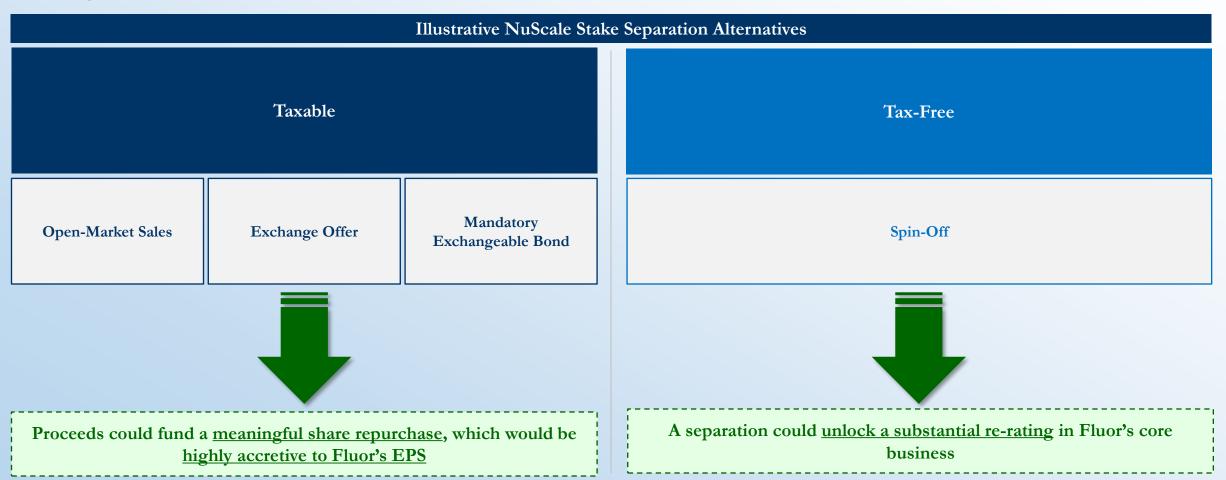
During its Q2 FY25 earnings call, Fluor highlighted (A) short-term headwinds affecting its core operations, stemming from cost overruns on several legacy infrastructure projects and customer project delays amid tariff and global economic uncertainty, and (B) a partial monetization plan for its NuScale stake that was suboptimal and poorly received by investors.



We believe a key driver of Fluor's share price reaction was investor disappointment with its proposed monetization plan for NuScale

Fluor Has Multiple Paths to Monetize its Remaining NuScale Stake

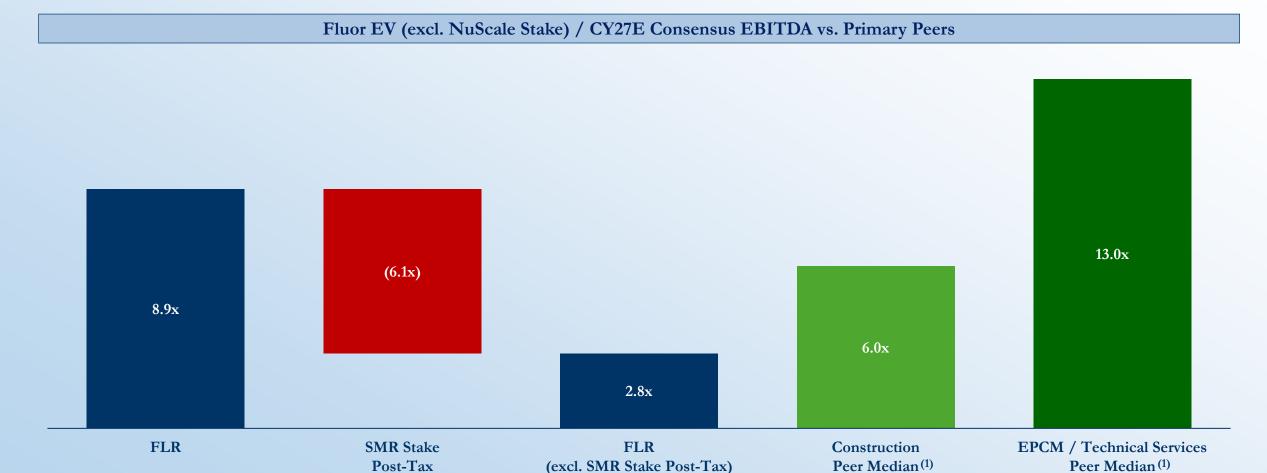
While each option carries unique tax, timing, and execution considerations, we believe the options below are viable paths Fluor should evaluate when assessing its NuScale stake.



We believe Fluor has several <u>viable</u> options to separate its NuScale stake in a way that would benefit both companies

A Separation of Fluor's NuScale Stake Could Unlock Meaningful Value

We believe Fluor can separate its NuScale stake via taxable or tax-free structures, either of which would unlock significant value for shareholders.



We believe the market is significantly undervaluing Fluor's core business

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