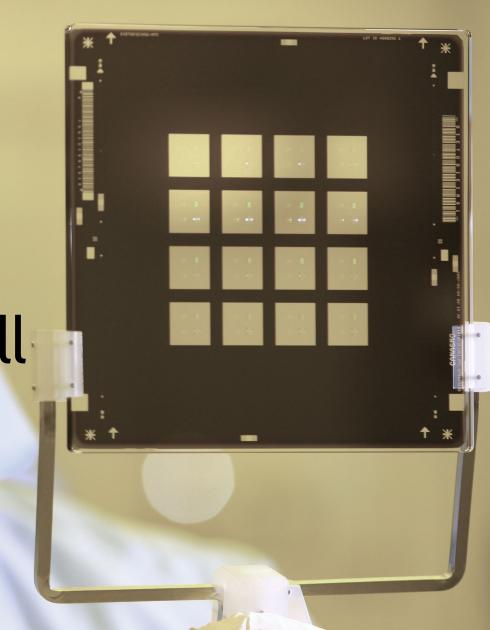


# Q2 2024 Financial Results Conference Call

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# Q2 2024 Summary

\$217.0M	25.8%	\$0.58	\$0.46	\$76.5M	\$539.2M
Revenue	Operating Margin	EPS	Adjusted EPS <sup>1</sup>	OCF	Cash
(5%) Y/Y	(340) bps Y/Y	(11%) Y/Y	(15%) Y/Y	(7%) Y/Y	+47% Y/Y
+0.3% Q/Q	(80) bps Q/Q	38% Q/Q	(4%) Q/Q	84% Q/Q	+6% Q/Q

Revenue slightly higher Q/Q as positive seasonal trends were mostly offset by business headwinds primarily related to temporary soft demand following the Lunar New Year and the impact from Taiwan earthquakes

Operating income and adjusted EPS decreased due to an increase in qualification activity that raised operating expense

Balance sheet fortified due to strong cash flow generation, debt reduction, and effective management of working capital

Investing in IC capacity to capitalize on market growth trends

Navigated Q2 Challenges; Positioned for Long-Term Profitable Growth and Sustainable Shareholder Value Creation

# Long-Term Trends Driving Photomask Demand

#### Semiconductor: growing capacity and design activity

- More extensive use of semiconductors across multiple applications, driven by megatrends such as AI and IoT
- 2. Supply chain regionalization driving investments in semiconductor fabs that creates redundant production capacity and drives photomask demand
- 3. Differentiation by design becoming competitive factor in mainstream (ASIC) and leading-edge applications
- 4. Expanding EUV adoption drives semi manufacturer **photomask outsourcing of legacy technology nodes**, increasing TAM for merchant suppliers

#### Display: advanced displays driving innovation

- 1. Global panel makers innovating to win AMOLED market share
- 2. Growing competition drives innovation and greater mask value
- 3. AMOLED manufacturing moving to larger form factor, requiring highquality, advanced photomasks

### Revenue by Product Line

		IC		
\$M	Q224	Q/Q	Y/Y	
High-End*	58.1	(5%)	32%	
Mainstream	<u>102.9</u>	<u>6%</u>	(16%)	
Total	160.9	2%	(4%)	<ul><li>High-End* 36%</li><li>Mainstream 64%</li></ul>

High-end down Q/Q on lower US demand; Y/Y up on strong demand from Asia foundries

Mainstream up Q/Q as legacy demand was robust; lower Y/Y demand largely driven by Asia fabs

#### Growth drivers:

- New designs by customers to gain market share and support technology roadmap for megatrends such as Al
- Regionalization driving investments for global chip capacity
- Able to maintain pricing in favorable supply / demand dynamic

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\$M	Q224	Q/Q	Y/Y
High-End*	48.0	(5%)	(8%)
Mainstream	<u>8.1</u>	(0.4%)	(22%)
Total	56.1	(5%)	(10%)

High-end down due to lower demand for low-end smartphones

Mainstream lower due to soft design activity on legacy technology

#### Growth drivers:

- Technology development drives demand for highervalue masks
- Mobile demand is expected to remain strong with rollout of new designs and emerging panel makers winning market share
- AMOLED moving to larger form factors driving need to collaborate on mask development

#### **Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Metrics**

\$M	Q224	Y/Y	Q/Q
Cash	539.2	47%	6%
Short-term Investments	20.7	(54%)	60%
Debt	21.8	(23%)	(7%)
Net Cash*	517.4	53%	7%
Operating Cash Flow	76.5	(7%)	84%
Capital Expenditures	20.0	(25%)	(54%)

Continued strong operating cash flow from income generation and working capital management

Debt comprised of US equipment leases

Capex targets growth in IC capacity & facility expansion

Strong balance sheet able to fund investments, share repurchases, and strategic opportunities and remain resilient to effects of industry downturns

Balance Sheet Provides Resilience, Enables Growth Strategy and Shareholder Value Creation

#### Q3 2024 Guidance

Revenue (\$M)	221 – 229			
Operating Margin	28% - 30%			
Taxes (\$M)	18 – 19			
Diluted non-GAAP EPS	\$0.53 - \$0.59			
Diluted Shares (M)	~62			
Full-year Capex (M)	~140			

Incorporation of chips in IoT, 5G, Crypto and consumer products

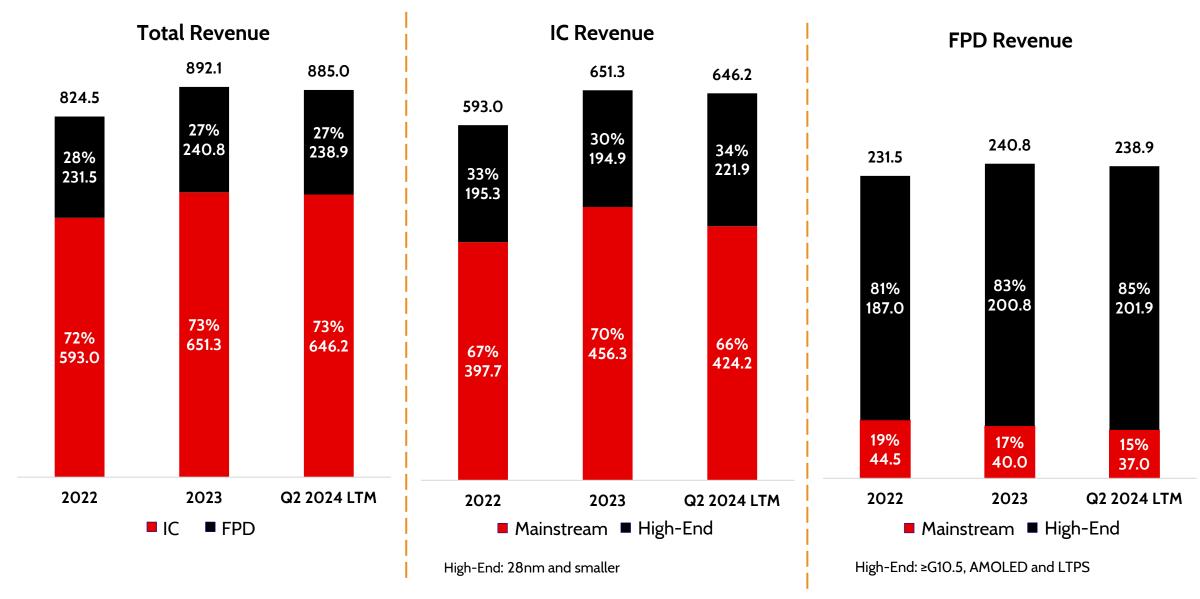
- New designs to capture market share
- Advanced display technologies

Outlook clouded by geopolitical uncertainty and macro-economic headwinds

Driving margin expansion and cash flows to deliver long-term shareholder value



# Revenue by Product Group (\$M)



#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Non-GAAP Net Income attributable to Photronics, Inc. shareholders, non-GAAP earnings per share, and Net Cash are "non-GAAP financial measures" as such term is defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and may differ from similarly named non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. The attached financial supplement reconciles Photronics, Inc. financial results under GAAP to non-GAAP financial information. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures that exclude certain items are useful for analysts and investors to evaluate our future ongoing performance because they enable a more meaningful comparison of our projected performance with our historical results. These non-GAAP metrics are not intended to represent funds available for our discretionary use and are not intended to represent, or be used as a substitute for, gross profit, operating income, net income, cash and cash equivalents, or cash flows from operations, as measured under GAAP. The items excluded from these non-GAAP metrics, but included in the calculation of their closest GAAP equivalent, are significant components of the condensed consolidated balance sheets and statement of cash flows and must be considered in performing a comprehensive assessment of overall financial performance. Please refer to the non-GAAP reconciliations on the following pages.

## Non-GAAP Financial Measures

# PHOTRONICS, INC. Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Information

(in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Months ended					
	April 28, 2024		January 28, 2024		April 30, 2023	
Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Net Income:						
GAAP Net Income	\$	36,251	\$	26,180	\$	39,929
FX (gain) loss		(14,766)		8,909		(10,718)
Estimated tax effects of above		3,743		(2,244)		2,823
Estimated noncontrolling interest effects of above		3,489		(2,939)		901
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$	28,717	\$	29,906	\$	32,935
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding - Diluted		62,409		62,283		61,507
Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP EPS:						
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	0.58	\$	0.42	\$	0.65
Effects of the above adjustments	\$	(0.12)	\$	0.06	\$	(0.11)
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	0.46	\$	0.48	\$	0.54

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

#### **PHOTRONICS, INC.**

#### Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Information (cont.)

(in thousands) (Unaudited)

#### Reconciliation of Cash and cash equivalents to Net Cash:

	As of						
	April 28, 2024		October 31, 2023		April 30, 2023		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	539,160	\$	499,292	\$	367,485	
Current portion of Long-term debt		(19,318)		(6,621)		(7,017)	
Long-term Debt		(2,456)		(17,998)		(21,322)	
Net Cash	\$	517,386	\$	474,673	\$	339,146	