# Investor Presentation

First Quarter Fiscal Year 2025 Data as of August 13, 2024



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#### CURRENCY

All amounts in this presentation are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

## NON-IFRS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MEASURES

This Presentation includes non-IFRS financial measures, non-IFRS ratios, capital management measures and supplementary financial measures. These measures are not standardized financial measures prescribed under IFRS and therefore should not be confused with, or used as an alternative for, performance measures calculated according to IFRS. Furthermore, these measures should not be compared with similarly titled measures provided or used by other issuers. Management believes that these measures provide additional insight into our operating performance and trends and facilitate comparisons across reporting periods.

Performance Measures

- Gross profit margin (or gross profit as a % of revenue);
- Operating income margin (or operating income as a % of revenue);
- Adjusted segment operating income or loss;
- Adjusted segment operating income margin (or adjusted segment operating income as a % of revenue);
- Adjusted effective tax rate;
- Adjusted net income or loss;
- Adjusted earnings or loss per share (EPS);
- EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA;
- Free cash flow.

Liquidity and Capital Structure Measures

- Non-cash working capital;
- Capital employed;
- Adjusted return on capital employed (ROCE);
- Net debt;
- Net debt-to-capital;
- Net debt-to-EBITDA and net debt-to-adjusted EBITDA;
- Maintenance and growth capital expenditures.

Growth Measures

- Adjusted order intake;
- Adjusted backlog;
- Book-to-sales ratio.

To give the reader a better understanding of the indicators used by management, definitions of all non-IFRS and other financial measures are provided in Section 11.1 "*Non-IFRS and other financial measure definitions*" of our MD&A for the first quarter ended June 30, 2024, which section is incorporated by reference herein. In addition, when applicable, we provide a quantitative reconciliation of the non-IFRS and other financial measures to the most directly comparable measure under IFRS, which reconciliations are incorporated by reference herein. Refer to Section 11.1 "*Non-IFRS and other financial measure definitions*" of our MD&A for the first quarter ended June 30, 2024 for references to where these reconciliations are provided. Our MD&A for the first quarter ended June 30, 2024 is available on our website (<u>www.cae.com</u>), SEDAR+ (<u>www.sedarplus.ca</u>) and EDGAR (<u>www.sec.gov</u>).

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### OVERVIEW

# CAE is a technology company with a mission and vision focused on safety, efficiency and readiness



### Our mission

To lead at the frontier of digital immersion with high-tech training and operational support solutions to make the world a safer place.



### **Our vision**

To be the worldwide partner of choice in civil aviation and defence & security by revolutionizing our customers' training and critical operations with digitally immersive solutions to elevate safety, efficiency and readiness.

### OVERVIEW

## We are an essential partner in moving our world forward safely through training and technology

### **Civil** Aviation

- Largest global civilian training network (+1.3M hrs/year\*)
- Leading provider of simulation equipment
- Crew & maintenance and air traffic control training, aftermarket parts/support and operations & technical solutions
- Software-based critical operations solutions and optimization

Market leader with strong cyclical and secular growth drivers

### Defense & Security

- Leading defence training and simulation provider
- Only global pure-play, platform-independent training and simulation solutions provider
- Capabilities stretching across key domains
- Offering joint-domain integration to operational support solutions ensuring mission success

Transformed opportunity set and growth profile

Our cutting-edge training and critical operations solutions empower our customers with the skills and expertise necessary to perform in the moments that matter

Sources: CAE internal analysis

### **Total Revenue**



40+

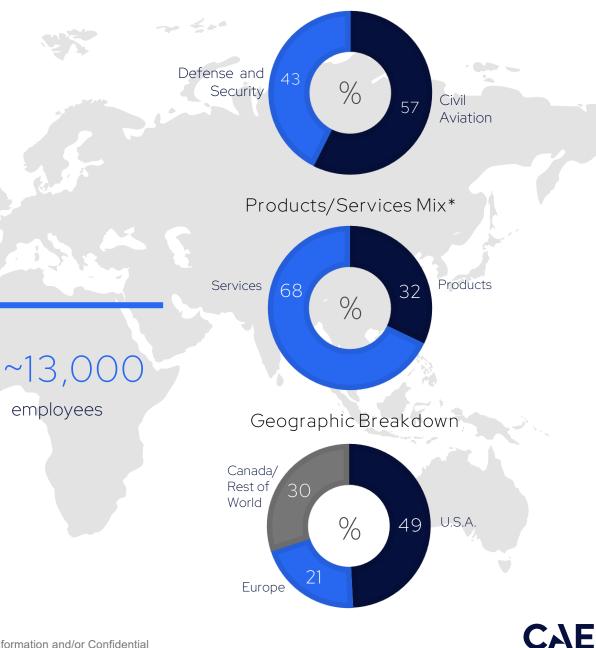
countries

240

locations

\$918.4M

FY24 Adj EBITDA#



\* Approximate value including joint ventures #Non-IFRS and other financial measures (See slide 4)

For the year ended, March 31, 2024

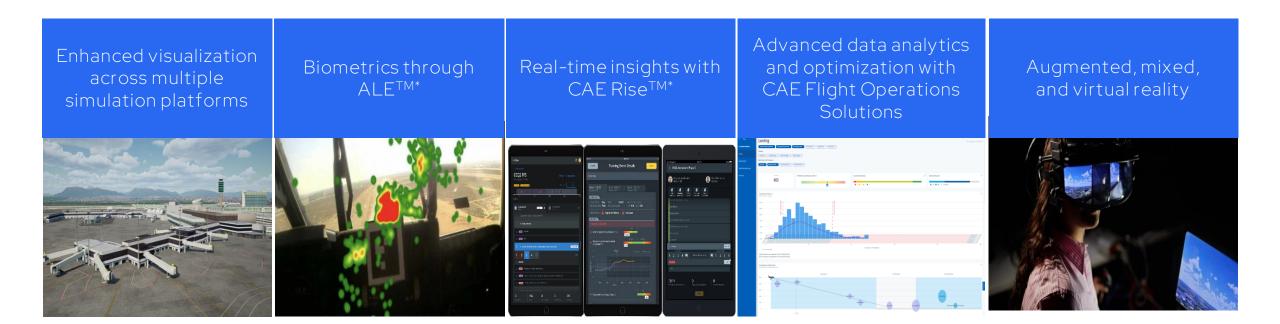
\$4.3B

FY24 Revenue

employees

### OVERVIEW

# Key CAE technologies to define and elevate future standards of training and critical operations



# Data-driven solutions assessing real-time performance and providing insightful training intelligence

\*ALE<sup>TM</sup> – Adaptive Learning Environment: CAE's patented Adaptive Learning Environment (ALE) improves training efficiencies through systematic and objective rule-based measures of performance and effectiveness across any flight-training curriculum; CAE Rise<sup>TM</sup> is a data-driven training system that leverages analytics to make pilot training more objective, efficient, and effective. The system gives instructors' the ability to deliver standardized training and objectively assess pilot competencies using live data during training sessions.



Applying our expertise in Civil aviation simulation and training for increasingly complex defence training and readiness

We are leveraging our market leading Civil aviation platform into defence training applications

- Helicopter training, US Army (FSTSS): Ft. Novosel, AL
- High Accuracy Detection, US Intelligence and Security Command(Hades): Dothan, AL
- Rotary-wing training, US Air Force (IFT-R): Dothan, AL

Pursuit of higher margin training opportunities at CAE owned and operated facilities with exceptional ability to scale



Commercial-like solutions for defence training a key differentiator for CAE

## Top-down optimization is driving greater efficiency and synergy

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### Cost optimization

- In Q1, \$14.8 million restructuring costs to streamline and optimize CAE's operating model and portfolio
- Additional \$20 million in restructuring costs forecasted for Q2

Expect annual run rate cost savings of ~\$20 million by end of FY26

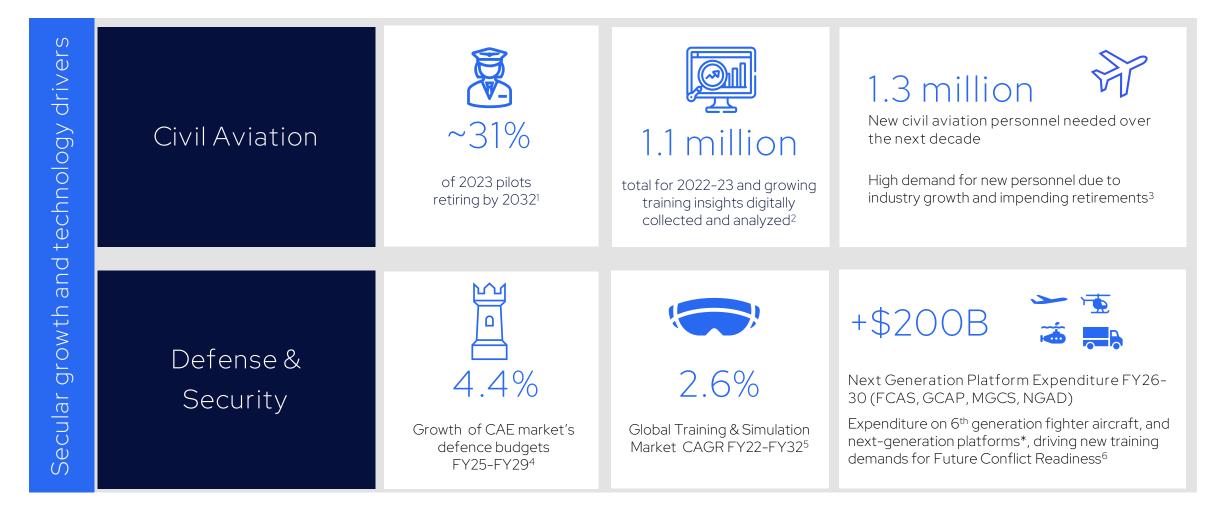


### Organizational streamlining

- Appointment of COO to oversee 5 P&L groups
- Removal of duplicative management layers
- Consolidation of shared services groups

Expanding scope of changes to further strengthen CAE's execution capabilities and drive additional synergies

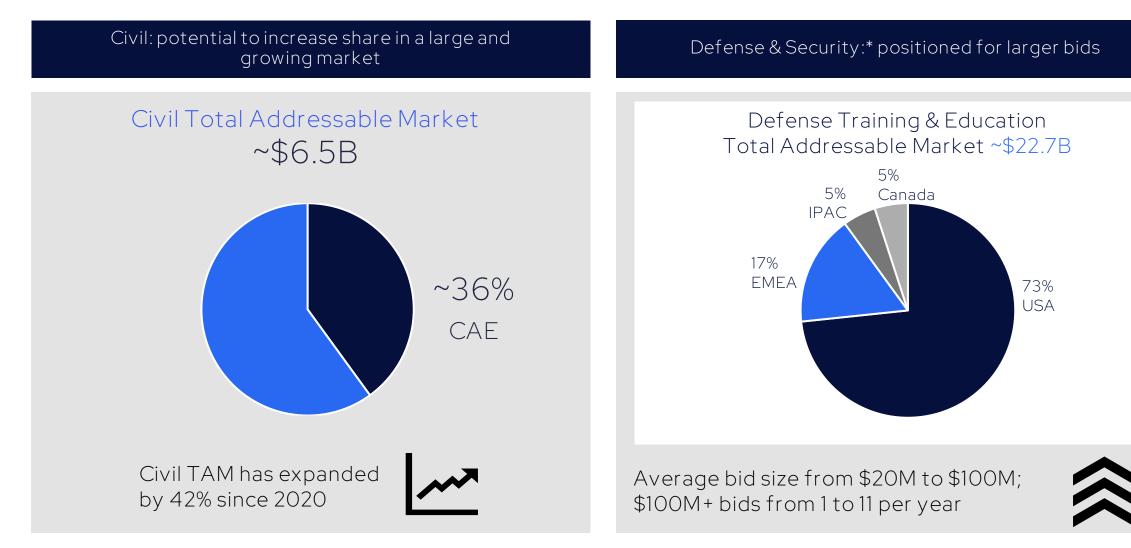
# Secular tailwinds across all markets



Sources: <sup>1</sup>CAE 2023 Aviation Talent Forecast; <sup>2</sup>CAE internal analysis; <sup>3</sup>CAE 2023 Aviation Talent Forecast; <sup>4</sup>GlobalData Defence Budget Forecast, <sup>5</sup>GlobalData Training and Simulation database, \*Naval and land platforms, <sup>6</sup>GlobalData Platform Acquisitions database.



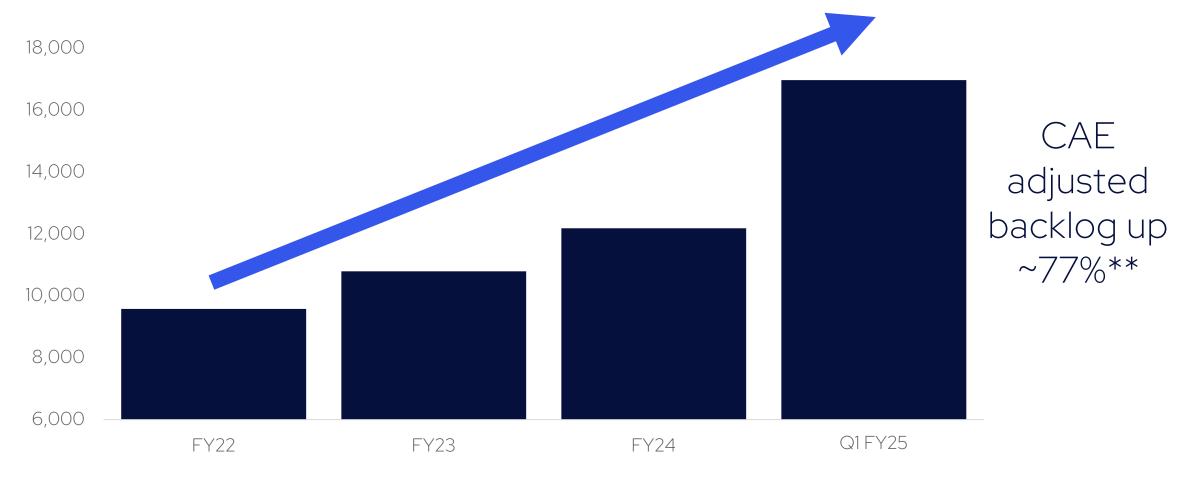
# Substantial headroom in high growth markets



Sources: Civil: CAE Internal Analysis; D&S: Budget and Addressable Market figures from FY21 Janes Market Forecast, compiled prior to Ukraine invasion \*All figures for Defense & Security in USD

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## Increasing adjusted backlog\* underpins growth for a bigger, stronger, more profitable CAE



Adjusted Backlog\* (\$M)

\*Non-IFRS and other financial measures (See slide 4)

\*\*Reflects percentage change in adjusted backlog from FY22 to Q1 FY25, post L3H MT acquisition (closed Q2 FY22). Increase in adjusted backlog mainly due to CAE's share of the \$11.2 billion, 25-year contract for Canada's FAcT program that was awarded to the CAE/SkyAlyne joint venture.



CAPITAL ALLOCATION PRIORITIES

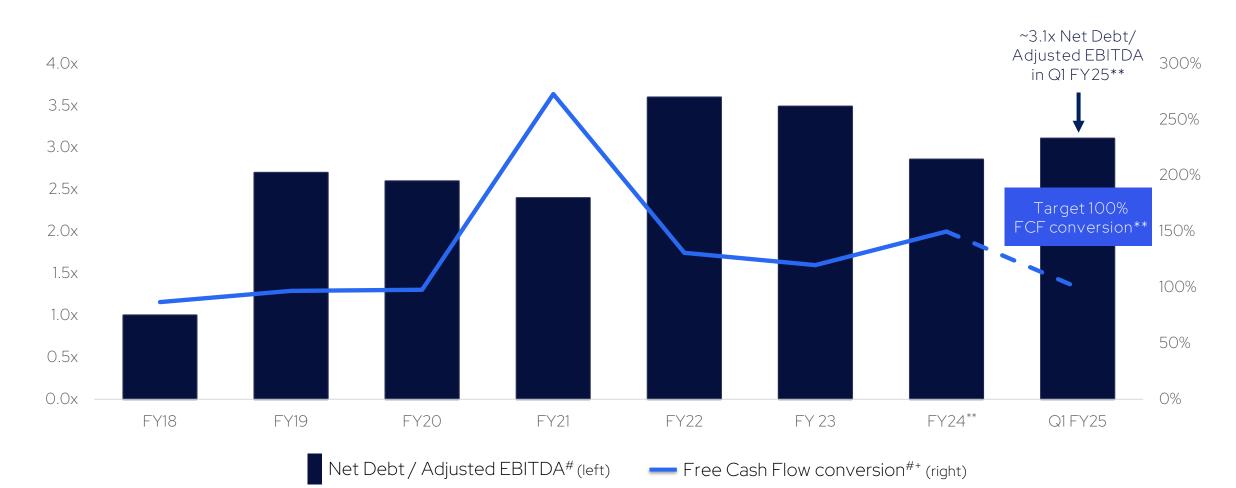
### Balanced approach to capital allocation

Priorities

Revenue, earnings, and cash flow growth	Focus on organic investments for sustainable and accretive growth
Strong financial position	Maintain a strong balance sheet for resiliency and financial flexibility
Capital returns to shareholders	Balance returns to shareholders through with leverage targets and growth investment opportunities. Re-activation of NCIB*.

\*Normal Course Issuer Bid, approved May 27, 2024, to purchase, for cancellation, up to 15,932,187 (or up to 5%) of common shares, commencing May 30, 2024, and ending May 29, 2025.

## Path to further strengthening our financial positioning



### High FCF conversion of net income enabling accretive growth and capital deployment balanced with deleveraging

#Non-IFRS and other financial measures (See slide 4). +FCF conversion measured as a % of adjusted net income

\*\* Excluding Legacy Contracts. Reported leverage 3.41x (FY24 3.17x). Refer to Section 11.3 "Non-IFRS measure reconciliations" of our MD&A for the first guarter ended June 30, 2024 for a reconciliation of this measure to the most directly comparable measure under IFRS

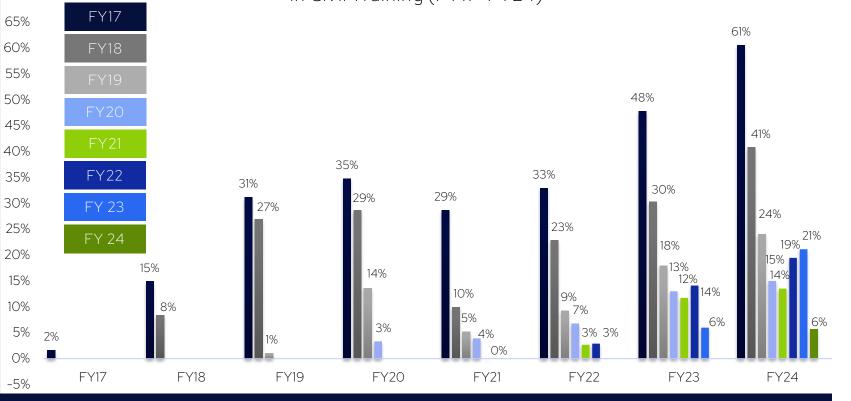


### CAPITAL ALLOCATION PRIORITIES

# Organic capital driving recurring revenues and accretive compounding growth

Year of FFS deployment

\$1,077M+ organic capital\* invested in FY17-FY24 to deploy 114 Full Flight Simulators (FFS) within CAE's Civil aviation training network Pre-tax Return (%) on Organic Capital\* Deployed in Civil Training (FY17-FY24)

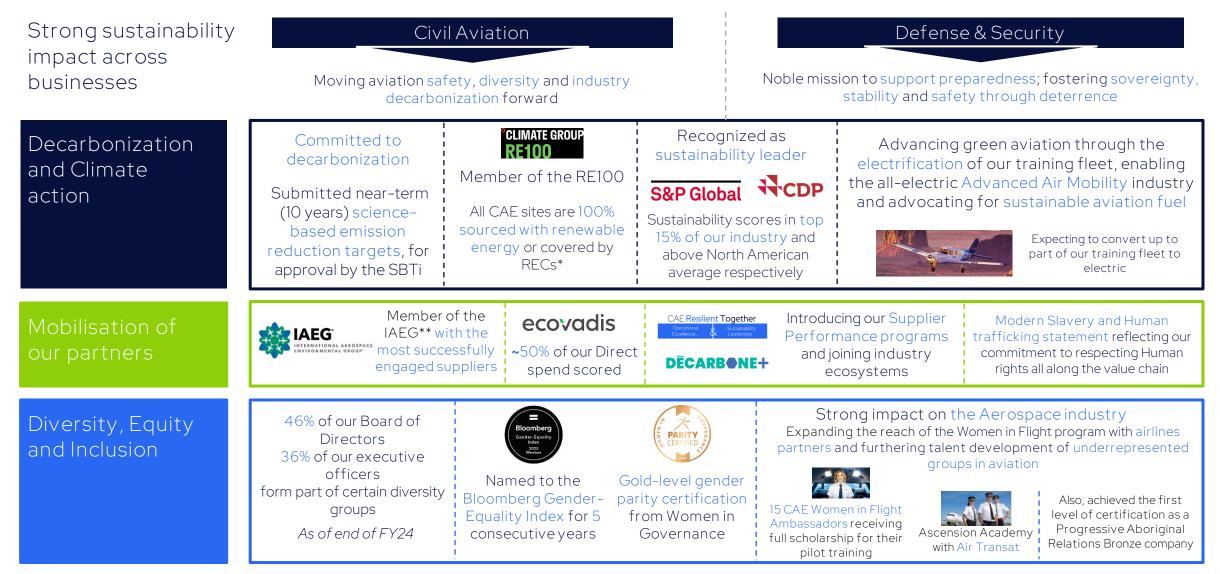


### Investments in long-term assets that quickly generate recurring revenue and highly accretive returns

\*Defined as the operating profit of the FFS divided by the investment in FFS by year of deployment

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## Positive sustainability impact is built-in CAE's business strategy



# Civil Aviation

Elevating and advancing human performance

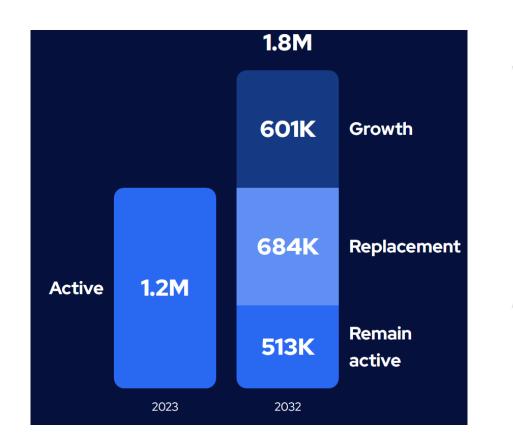
# CAE

#### CIVIL AVIATION

## Market leader with strong cyclical and secular growth dynamics



# Strong demand for new civil aviation professionals





### Large demand for new personnel due to industry growth and impending retirements

Source: CAE 2023 Aviation Talent Forecast

# With the largest aviation footprint, we are always close to our customers



### Our global footprint more than doubled in the last decade in a demand-driven expansion

### CIVIL AVIATION Launched new training centres, deployed additional FFS to our network



Cadet Training Commercial Aviation Training Business Aviation Training Helicopter Aviation Training Cabin Crew Training Maintenance Training Aviation Recruitment Flight Services

### CAE Singapore Now Open



SEOUL

SYDNEY .

MELBOURNE •

+ HONG KONG

BRUNEI

JAKARTA

PERTH •

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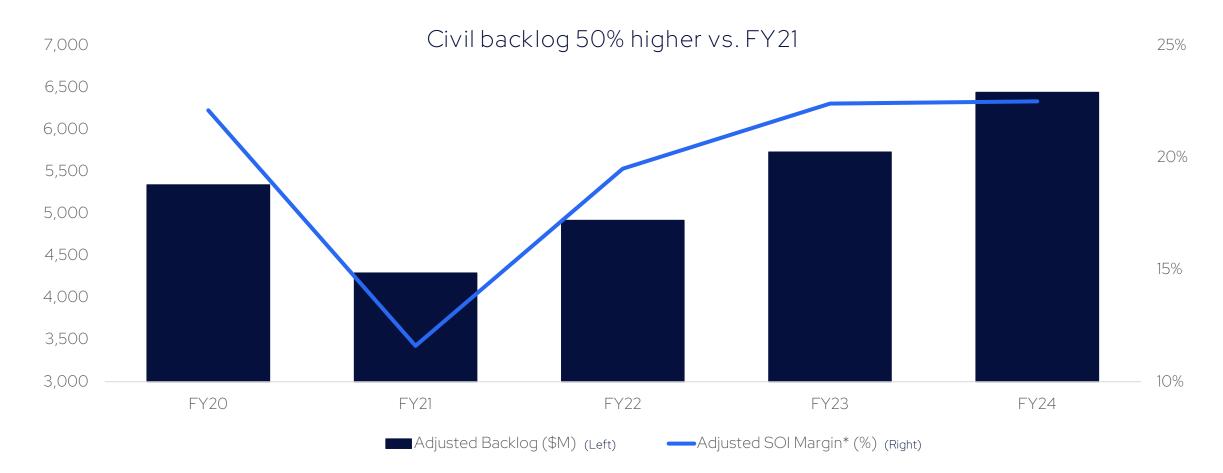




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### CIVIL AVIATION

# Secular tailwinds support adjusted backlog\* growth and margin expansion



### Acceleration in adjusted SOI margin expected for H2, guiding for ~22-23% for FY25

\* Non-IFRS and other financial measures (See slide 4)

# Defense & Security

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Making the world a safer place through enhanced mission readiness

### DEFENSE & SECURITY

### Well-positioned to address new realities in the defence environment

The global threat environment and budget priorities are accelerating demand for digital immersion solutions

- Focus has shifted from asymmetric to near-peer threats
- Budget priorities driving shift from live training into costeffective, virtual trainers
- Defence forces need to train in multi-domain operations using immersive synthetic environments





Our customers' national defence strategies lay out priorities that address the capabilities necessary to operate in this changing, multi-domain environment, and CAE's unique expertise can address these evolving needs

Source: CAE internal analysis

## Training, simulation, and solutions provider across key domains

### Customer Needs

### Training Efficacy *"How we learn"*

### Enabling Efficiency

*"How we interact and train together"* 

Future Conflict Readiness *"How we train in the future"* 

### Enabling Capabilities

- Integrated and adaptive learning
- Enhance learning and training efficacy through data driven insights
- Small footprint, high fidelity VR trainer with haptics and physical controls
- Multi-modality virtual procedural training
- Unreal game engine powered, Level D certified IG
- Level D FFS for M&S environments
- Modern, extensible web-based interface for M&S and operational environments
- AR/XR/VR interface to M&S environments
- ISR capacity within a M&S environment

### Market Disruptor

A Modeling & Simulation (M&S) Environment that leverages the global footprint of CAE

### Key features include:

- All Domains
- Web-based
- Analytics
- VR
- Human Machine Teaming (HMT)
- Intelligent Tutors
- Adaptive Learning

A scalable, tailored, and modular training ecosystem reducing risk to mission and force

#### DEFENSE & SECURITY

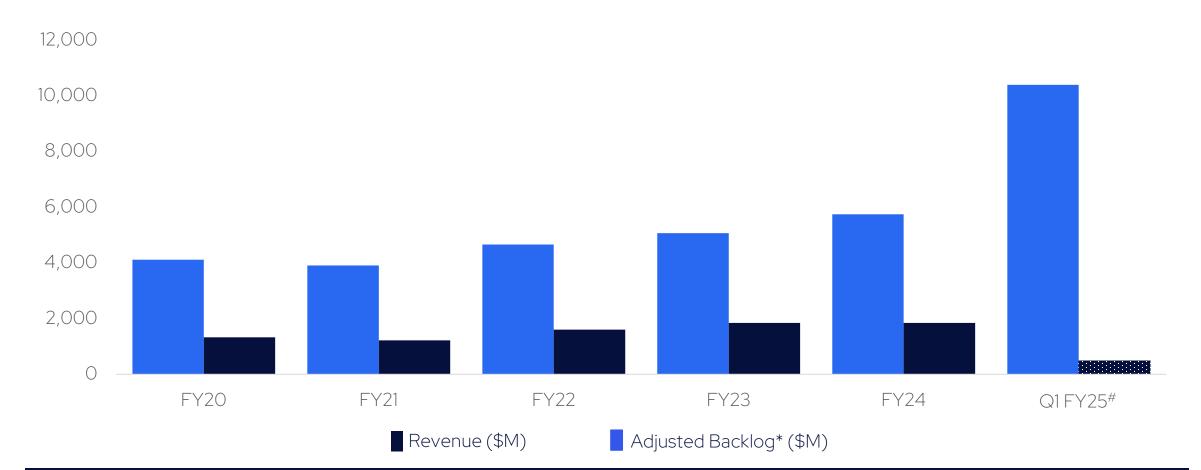
## Our broad global defence market presence



Enhancing training and operational solutions to ensure mission readiness with operations strategically located in key growth markets

### DEFENSE & SECURITY

# Transforming and accelerating Defense for profitable growth through adjusted backlog\* renewal and execution



### Growth through increasing our bid size and scale

\*Non-IFRS and other financial measures (See slide 4)

# Increase in adjusted backlog mainly due to CAE's share of the \$11.2 billion, 25-year contract for Canada's FAcT program that was awarded to the CAE/SkyAlyne joint venture.

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## Transformational wins paving the way forward for Defense

### Future Aircrew Training Program (FAcT)

- SkyAlyne JV with KF Aerospace
- Generational training opportunity covering all aspects of the required training and in-service support to train Canadian military pilots, Air Combat Systems Officers (ACSOs) and Airborne Electronic Sensor Operators (AES Ops).

### Flight School Training Support Services (FSTSS)

• World's largest helicopter simulation training program for the US Army.

### Fixed Wing Flight Training and Support (FWFTS)

- Competitively awarded by the US Army, CAE continues to support fixed wing flight training at Fort Novosel
- Highlights CAE's commitment to excellence in flight training

### High Accuracy Detection and Exploitation System (HADES)

 Sole source contract to support US Intelligence and Security Command, leveraging our strengths in Civil aviation training

### Initial Flight Training – Rotary (IFT-R)

 Competitively awarded by US Air Force this solidifies CAE's multi-service rotary wing training capabilities in Lower Alabama

### Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS)

- Transformative win involving contract with General Atomics
- Delivering aircrew and maintenance technician training, supporting training devices and courseware for Canada's Defence Forces



Q1 FY25 Financial Statements

Q1 FY25 Management Discussion & Analysis

\*Comparative figures have been reclassified to reflect discontinued operations