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## Industry and Market Data

Unless otherwise indicated, information contained in this presentation concerning our industry and the markets in which we operate, including our general expectations and market position, market opportunity, and market size, is based on information from various sources, on assumptions that we have made that are based on those data and other similar sources, and on our knowledge of the markets for our services. This information includes a number of assumptions and limitations, and you are cautioned not to give undue weight to such information. In addition, projections, assumptions, and estimates of our future performance and the future performance of the industry in which we operate are necessarily subject to a high degree of uncertainty and risk due to a variety of factors, including those described in the Form 10-K, as well as Accel’s other filings with the SEC. These and other factors could cause results to differ materially from those expressed in the estimates made by third parties and by us.

## Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This presentation includes non-GAAP financial measures, including Adjusted net income, Adjusted EBITDA, EBIT, Capex, and Net Debt. Management believes that these non-GAAP measures of financial results enhance the understanding of Accel’s underlying drivers of profitability and trends in Accel’s business and facilitate company-to-company and period-to-period comparisons, because these non-GAAP financial measures exclude the effects of certain non-cash items or represent certain nonrecurring items that are unrelated to core performance. Management of Accel also believes that these non-GAAP financial measures are used by investors, analysts and other interested parties as measures of financial performance and to evaluate Accel’s ability to fund capital expenditures, service debt obligations and meet working capital requirements. For definitions of non-GAAP financial measures and reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measure, please see the Appendix to this presentation.

# Accel at a Glance

**High Quality Service Company in Gaming Vertical**

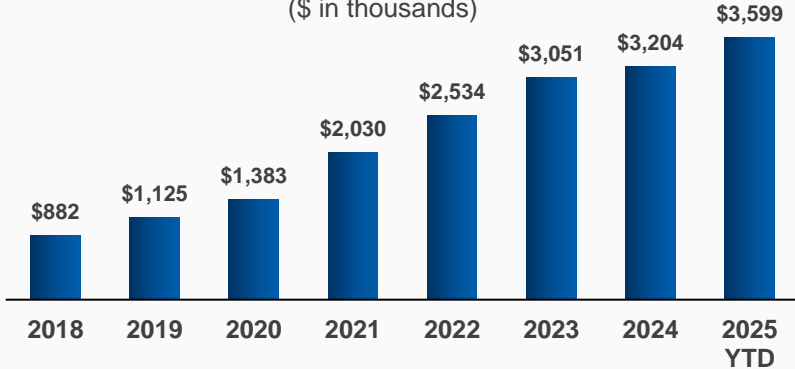


As of March 31, 2025, Accel owned and operated 27,180 gaming terminals across 4,391 locations in Illinois, Montana, Nevada, Nebraska, Georgia and Louisiana

**Strong Track Record of Growth**

## Average Daily Net Gaming Revenue<sup>(1)</sup>

(\$ in thousands)



**Contracted, Recurring Revenue**



Long, recurring agreements



Continued strong customer engagement



Firm backlog of contracted locations waiting to go-live

**Disciplined Stewards of Capital**



Balance sheet strength  
Conservative net leverage  
**\$309 million** of Net Debt<sup>(2)</sup>



High returns on invested capital  
Return capital to shareholders via share repurchases

<sup>1</sup> Calculated as Net Gaming Revenue in the period divided by the number of operational days. There were 217 and approximately 347 operational days for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2021, respectively.  
<sup>2</sup> Calculated as of March 31, 2025. Net Debt is a non-GAAP financial measure that may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. Accel does not consider this Non-GAAP measure in isolation or as an alternative to similar financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP. For more information with respect to this Non-GAAP financial measure, see page 2 "Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures," and for a reconciliation of this measure to its most directly comparable GAAP measure, see page 10 "Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconciliation."

# Q1 2025 Highlights

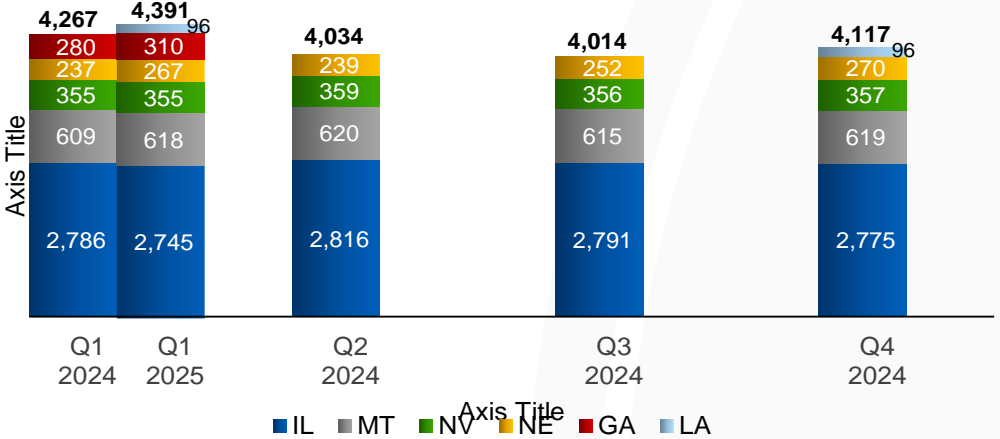
- Record revenues of \$324 million for Q1 2025, an increase of 7% compared to Q1 2024
- Q1 2025 net income of \$15 million, an increase of 97% compared to Q1 2024
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> of \$50 million for Q1 2025, an increase of 7% compared to Q1 2024
- Repurchased \$10 million of Accel Class A-1 Common Stock in Q1 2025, and \$154 million since the repurchase program was announced in November 2021<sup>(2)</sup>
- Casino and racing operations at Fairmount Park Casino & Racing commenced in April 2025

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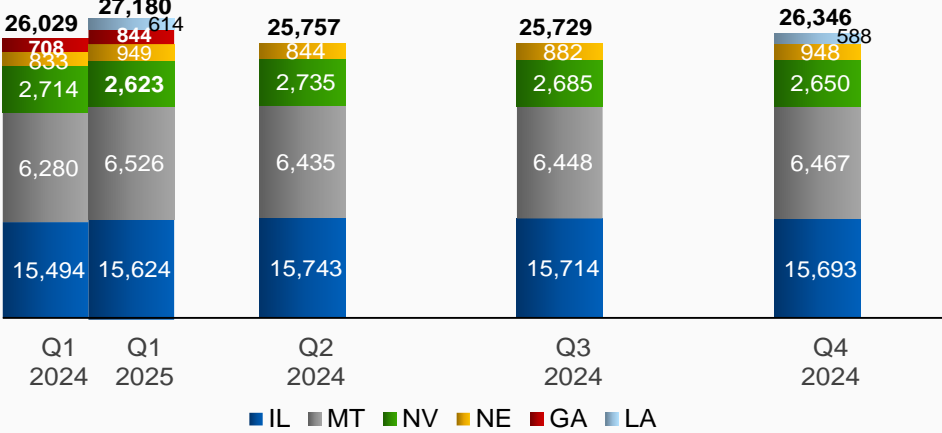
2. On November 22, 2021, the Company's Board of Directors approved a share repurchase program of up to \$200 million of shares of its Class A-1 common stock, and on February 27, 2025, the Board of Directors approved an amendment to the share repurchase program to replenish the dollar amount that may be purchased under the program back up to \$200 million shares of Class A-1 common stock. The timing and actual number of shares repurchased will depend on a variety of factors, including price, general business and market conditions, and alternative investment opportunities. Under the repurchase program, repurchases can be made from time to time using a variety of methods, including open market purchases or privately negotiated transactions, in compliance with the rules of the United States SEC and other applicable legal requirements. The repurchase program does not obligate the Company to acquire any particular amount of shares, and the repurchase program may be suspended or discontinued at any time at the Company's discretion. As of March 31, 2025, the Company has purchased a total of 14,844,575 shares under the repurchase program at a cost of \$154 million.

# Accel Quarterly KPIs

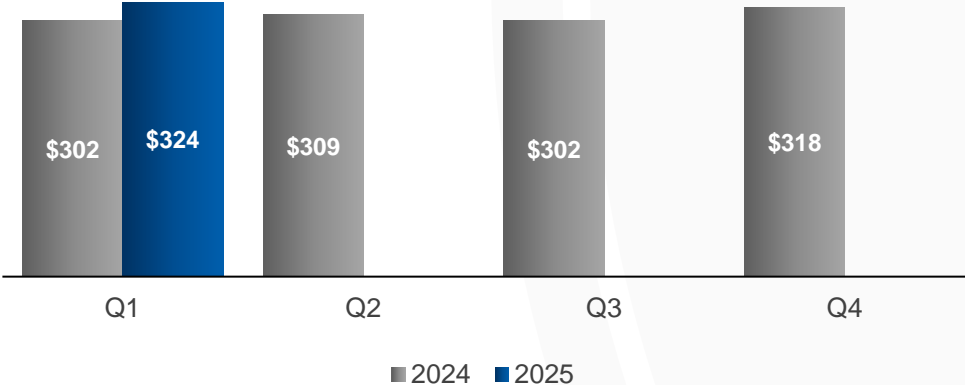
## Locations (#)



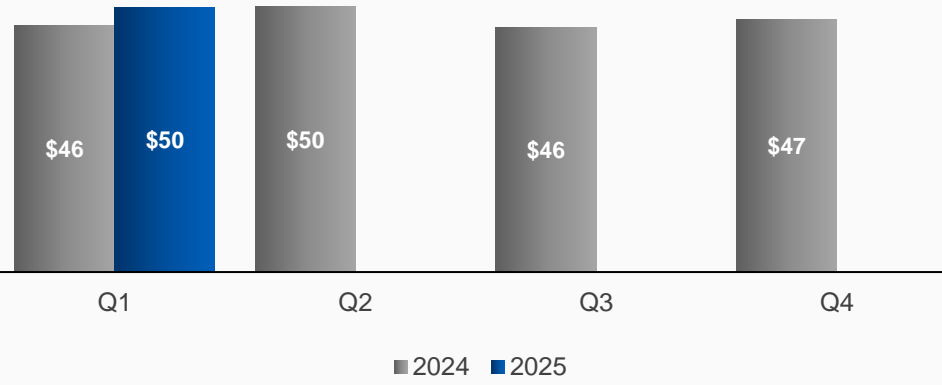
## Terminals (#)



## Revenue (\$ in millions)



## Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> (\$ in millions)



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# 2025 Results

\$ in millions, except %s

	Q1 2024	Q1 2025	% Change
Locations	4,267	4,391	3%
Terminals	26,029	27,180	4%
Revenue	\$302	\$324	7%
Adj EBITDA	\$46	\$50	7%
CapEx	\$21	\$27	30%
Net Debt	\$286	\$309	8%



	Q1 2024	Q1 2025	% Change
<b>Revenues by State:</b>			
Illinois	\$ 225	\$ 233	4%
Montana	38	41	8%
Nevada	29	28	-5%
Louisiana	-	9	N/A
Nebraska	6	7	24%
Georgia	3	4	65%
Other	1	1	-4%

Note: Numbers may not total due to rounding. Percent change may not recalculate due to rounding.

# Historical Financial Summary

\$ in millions

	Twelve Months Ended				Three Months Ended		Q1
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025	YoY Growth
No. of Locations	2,584	3,741	3,961	4,117	4,267	4,391	3%
No. of Terminals	13,639	23,541	25,083	26,346	26,029	27,180	4%
Net Gaming Revenue	706	925	1,114	1,173	288	302	5%
Other Revenue	29	45	57	58	14	22	61%
<b>Gross Revenues</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>7%</b>
% YoY Growth	132%	32%	21%	5%		7%	
Less: Cost of revenue (exclusive of amortization and depreciation expense shown below)	(494)	(671)	(817)	(859)	(210)	(224)	6%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10%</b>
% Margin	33%	31%	30%	30%	30%	31%	
Less: G&A Expenses	(111)	(146)	(180)	(195)	(48)	(53)	11%
EBITDA	130	153	173	177	44	47	8%
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>7%</b>
% Margin	19%	17%	16%	15%	15%	15%	
% YoY Growth	312%	16%	12%	4%		7%	
Less: Depreciation & amortization of property & equipment	(25)	(29)	(38)	(44)	(10)	(12)	
Less: Amortization of intangible assets and route and customer acquisition costs	(22)	(17)	(21)	(23)	(5)	(6)	
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	
Less: Other expenses, net	(13)	(9)	(6)	(19)	(2)	(3)	
Less: Interest expense, net	(13)	(22)	(33)	(36)	(9)	(9)	
Less: Income tax benefit (expense)	(15)	(21)	(20)	(18)	(5)	(5)	
Less: Loss from unconsolidated affiliates	--	--	--	--	--	(0)	
Less: Loss (gain) on change in fair value of contingent earnout shares	(10)	20	(9)	(1)	(5)	2	
Less: Gain on expiration of warrants	--	--	--	0	--	--	
Less: Loss on debt extinguishment	(1)	--	--	--	--	--	
<b>Reported Net Income</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	

Note: Numbers may not total due to rounding.

# Accel Balance Sheet

\$ in millions

	December 31, 2024	March 31, 2025
<b>Assets</b>		
<i>Current Assets:</i>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$281	\$272
Other current assets	45	45
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>\$326</b>	<b>\$316</b>
Property and equipment, net	308	322
Route and customer acquisition costs, net	23	24
Location contracts acquired, net	203	198
Goodwill	116	116
Other assets	72	72
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$1,048</b>	<b>\$1,047</b>
<b>Liabilities, Temporary equity and Stockholders' equity</b>		
<i>Current liabilities:</i>		
Short term debt and current maturities	\$34	\$34
Accrued state and location gaming expense	25	30
Other current liabilities	59	66
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>\$118</b>	<b>\$131</b>
<i>Long-term liabilities:</i>		
Long-term debt	\$561	\$546
Contingent earnout share liability	33	31
Other liabilities	77	76
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$789</b>	<b>\$784</b>
<b>Total temporary and stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$259</b>	<b>\$263</b>
<b>Total liabilities, temporary equity, and stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$1,048</b>	<b>\$1,047</b>

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# Definition of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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**Adjusted net income** is defined as net income plus:

- Amortization of intangible assets and route and customer acquisition costs
- Stock-based compensation expense
- Loss from unconsolidated affiliates
- Loss (gain) on change in fair value of contingent earnout shares
- Gain on change in fair value of warrants
- Other expenses, net – consists of (i) non-cash expenses including the remeasurement of contingent consideration liabilities, (ii) non-recurring lobbying and legal expenses related to distributed gaming expansion in current or prospective markets, and (iii) other non-recurring expenses
- Tax effect of adjustments

**Adjusted EBITDA** is defined as net income plus:

- Amortization of intangible assets and route and customer acquisition costs
- Stock-based compensation expense
- Loss from unconsolidated affiliates
- Loss (gain) on change in fair value of contingent earnout shares
- Gain on expiration of warrants
- Other expenses, net
- Tax effect of adjustments
- Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment
- Interest expense, net
- Emerging markets – reflects the results, on an Adjusted EBITDA basis, for non-core jurisdictions where our operations are developing
  - Markets are no longer considered emerging when we have installed or acquired at least 500 gaming terminals in the jurisdiction, or when 24 months have elapsed from the date we first install or acquire gaming terminals in the jurisdiction, whichever occurs first
  - We currently view Pennsylvania as an emerging market
  - Prior to January 2024, Iowa was considered an emerging market
  - Prior to April 2023, Nebraska was considered an emerging market
- Income tax expense
- Loss on debt extinguishment

**EBIT** is defined as EBITDA less:

- Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment
- Amortization of intangible assets and route and customer acquisition costs

**Capex** is defined as purchases of property and equipment

**Net debt** is defined as debt, net of current maturities plus:

- Current maturities of debt less cash and cash equivalents

# Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconciliation

\$ in millions

	Twelve Months Ended				Three Months Ended	
	December 31,				March 31,	
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2024	2025
Reported Net Income (Loss)	32	74	46	35	7	15
(+) Amortization of intangible assets and route and customer acquisition costs	22	17	21	23	5	6
(+) Stock-based compensation expense	6	7	9	12	2	2
(+) Loss from unconsolidated affiliates	–	–	–	–	–	0
(+) Loss (gain) on change in fair value of contingent earnout shares	10	(20)	9	1	5	(2)
(+) Gain on change in fair value of warrants	–	–	–	(0)	–	–
(+) Other expenses, net	13	9	6	19	2	3
(+) Tax effect of adjustments	(11)	(8)	(9)	(14)	(3)	(3)
<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
(+) Depreciation and amortization of property & equipment	25	29	38	44	10	12
(+) Interest expense, net	13	22	33	36	9	9
(+) Emerging markets	3	3	(1)	0	0	0
(+) Income tax (benefit) expense	26	29	29	32	8	8
(+) Loss on debt extinguishment	1	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>

	Three Months Ended				Three Months Ended
	March 31,	June 30,	Sep. 30,	Dec. 31,	March 31,
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2025
Reported Net Income	7	15	5	8	15
(+) Amortization of intangible assets and route and customer acquisition costs	5	6	6	6	6
(+) Stock-based compensation expense	2	3	3	3	2
(+) Loss from unconsolidated affiliates	–	–	0	(0)	0
(+) Loss (gain) on change in fair value of contingent earnout shares	5	(5)	4	(3)	(2)
(+) Other expenses, net	2	7	4	6	3
(+) Depreciation & amortization of property & equipment	10	11	11	12	12
(+) Interest expense, net	9	9	9	9	9
(+) Emerging markets	0	0	0	0	0
(+) Income tax expense	5	4	4	6	5
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>

	March 31,	
	2024	2025
Debt, net of current maturities	511	546
(+) Current maturities of debt	28	34
(-) Cash and cash equivalents	(254)	(272)
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>309</b>

Note: Numbers may not total due to rounding.