## United States Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, DC 20549

Form 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT

## PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 $\,$

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 23, 2024

PERFICIENT, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	001-15169	74-2853258
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
	555 Maryville University Drive	
	Suite 600	
	Saint Louis, Missouri 63141	
	(Address of principal executive offices)	
	(314) 529-3600	
	(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	
	Not Applicable	
(For	mer Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)	
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously s	atisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the follow	ing provisions:
$\hfill\Box$ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230	.425)	
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	PRFT	The Nasdaq Global Select Market
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defin chapter).	ed in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this cha	pter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this
Emerging growth company $\square$		
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected no the Exchange Act. $\Box$	t to use the extended transition period for complying with any new	v or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of

## ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 27, 2024, Perficient, Inc. ("Perficient" or the "Company") announced its financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2023. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in Items 2.02 and 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall such information and Exhibits be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

Resignation of Mr. Davis as Executive Chairman, On February 27, 2024, the Company announced that Jeffrey S. Davis resigned his employee position as Executive Chairman of the Company, effective as of March 1, 2024. Notwithstanding his resignation as an employee of the Company, Mr. Davis will continue as the non-executive Chairman of the Board of Directors (the "Board").

Amendment to Davis Restricted Stock Awards. In connection with Mr. Davis's resignation, the Board approved an amendment (the "Amendment") to certain existing agreements (the "RSA Agreements") providing for awards of an aggregate of 151,160 shares of restricted stock to Mr. Davis pursuant to the Amended and Restated Perficient, Inc. 2012 Long Term Incentive Plan, 80,998 of which awards are still subject to restriction as of February 23, 2024. The RSA Agreements subject the awards to certain vesting conditions. The Amendment amends the RSA Agreements to, among other things, provide for:

- Continued vesting under the RSA Agreements for Mr. Davis's service as a member of the Board; Accelerated vesting upon the occurrence of a change in control (as defined in the Amendment); and
- Accelerated vesting upon Mr. Davis no longer serving as a member of the Board as a result of his death or disability, his failure to be elected to the Board by the stockholders of the Company or the Company's Nominating, Governance and Sustainability Committee failing to nominate him for election to the Board.

The foregoing is a summary of the material terms of the Amendment only and is qualified in its entirety by the actual terms of the Amendment which will be filed as an exhibit to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2024

## ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

## Financial Results Presentation

On February 27, 2024, Perficient posted on the Investor Relations page of its website at www.perficient.com a slide presentation related to its fourth quarter ended December 31, 2023 financial results and operating metrics. A copy of the slide presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The information contained or incorporated in our website is not part of this filing.

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

Number	Description
99.1	Perficient, Inc. Press Release, dated February 27, 2024, announcing financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2023
99.2	Perficient, Inc. Q4 2023 Financial Results Presentation
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PERFICIENT, INC.

Date: February 27, 2024 By: /s/ Paul E. Mar

/s/ Paul E. Martin Paul E. Martin Chief Financial Officer

#### PERFICIENT REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2023 RESULTS

ST. LOUIS (February 27, 2024) - Perficient, Inc. (Nasdaq: PRFT) ("Perficient"), the leading global digital consultancy transforming the world's largest enterprises and biggest brands, today reported its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2023.

## Financial Highlights

For the quarter ended December 31, 2023:

- Revenues decreased 5% to \$221 million from \$233 million in the fourth quarter of 2022; Net income decreased 12% to \$23.2 million, compared to \$26.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2022;
- GAAP earnings per share results on a fully diluted basis decreased 12% to \$0.65 from \$0.74 in the fourth quarter of 2022;
- Adjusted earnings per share results (a non-GAAP measure; see attached schedule, which reconciles to GAAP earnings per share) on a fully diluted basis decreased 13% to \$0.99 from \$1.14 in the fourth quarter of 2022; and Adjusted EBITDA (a non-GAAP measure; see attached schedule, which reconciles to GAAP net income) decreased 14% to \$46.7 million from \$54.3 million in the fourth quarter of 2022.

For the year ended December 31, 2023:

- Revenues slightly increased to \$907 million from \$905 million in 2022
- Net income decreased 5% to \$98.9 million from \$104.4 million in 2022; GAAP earnings per share results on a fully diluted basis decreased 5% to \$2.76 from \$2.90 in 2022;
- Adjusted earnings per share results (a non-GAAP measure; see attached schedule, which reconciles to GAAP earnings per share) on a fully diluted basis decreased 8% to \$3.95 from \$4.28 in 2022; and Adjusted EBITDA (a non-GAAP measure; see attached schedule, which reconciles to GAAP net income) decreased 7% to \$190.7 million from \$205.8 million in 2022.

"Solid fourth quarter bookings have us positioned for a return to growth, particularly in the second half of 2024," said Tom Hogan, President and CEO. "Perficient's enterprise customers value our global depth and breadth and the recent addition of the SMEDIX team now enables us to replicate in Europe what we've built already in North America, Latin America, and India."

## Other Highlights

Among other recent achievements, Perficient:

- In January, completed the acquisition of SMEDIX, Inc., a healthcare and life sciences software engineering company with established operations located in Cluj-Napoca, Romania; Enhanced its Envision Online digital transformation platform to introduce a broader spectrum of business tools that cater to the evolving needs of modern enterprises; Announced that nine Perficient colleagues have been named Sitecore 2024 Most Valuable Professionals for demonstrating advanced knowledge of the Sitecore platform and sharing their knowledge and expertise with the global Sitecore community
- Expanded its Electrifying the Future of Automotive initiative to support 13 Formula SAE and Formula Student teams from notable universities across the U.S., Mexico, and Germany as they build the next generation of formula-style race cars:
- Announced that effective March 1, 2024, Jeffrey S. Davis will transition from Executive Chairman of the Company to non-executive Chairman of the Board of Directors; Extended its partnership with the St. Louis Cardinals of Major League Baseball to further drive brand awareness and strengthen its client relationships in the St. Louis region and beyond;

- Launched the Perficient LiveWell Employee Resource Group, a global community of Perficient colleagues passionate about health and wellness that supports colleagues in achieving better overall well-being; Received the 2023-2024 Coveo Relevance Accelerator Award, recognizing Perficient's deep knowledge and technical expertise, ability to understand clients' business challenges, and consistency in delivering value-driven business outcomes:
- Was named a Major Player in the "IDC MarketScape: Worldwide Experience Build Services" and the "IDC MarketScape: Worldwide Experience Design Services" 2023-2024 Vendor Assessments, acknowledging the scope of Perficient's capabilities and its global network of industry and innovation centers; and Was recognized in Forrester's "AI Services Landscape, Q1 2024" report as a service provider with a geographic focus across three regions and an industry focus in pharmaceutical and medical equipment, transportation, and

## **Business Outlook**

The following statements are based on current expectations. These statements are forward-looking and actual results may differ materially. See "Safe Harbor Statement" below.

Perficient expects its first quarter 2024 revenue to be in the range of \$212 million to \$218 million. First quarter GAAP earnings per share is expected to be in the range of \$0.31 to \$0.35. First quarter adjusted earnings per share (a non-GAAP measure; see attached schedule which reconciles to GAAP earnings per share guidance) is expected to be in the range of \$0.74 to \$0.79

Perficient is providing its full year 2024 revenue guidance in the range of \$925 million to \$965 million, 2024 GAAP earnings per share guidance in the range of \$2.64 to \$2.77 and 2024 adjusted earnings per share (a non-GAAP). measure; see attached schedule which reconciles to GAAP earnings per share guidance) guidance in the range of \$4.05 to \$4.20.

#### Conference Call Details

Perficient will host a conference call regarding fourth quarter and full year 2023 financial results today, February 27, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern.

Analysts and investors who wish to ask questions during the Q&A session can register for the call on https://register.vevent.com/register/B1062768281333498a8f48fd6448ea733d. Registrants will receive confirmation with dial-in

A live webcast of the event can be accessed on <a href="https://perficient.gcs-web.com/events/event-details/g4-2023-perficient-earnings-conference-call">https://perficient.gcs-web.com/events/event-details/g4-2023-perficient-earnings-conference-call</a>. A replay of the webcast will be available on <a href="https://perficient.gcs-web.com/events/event-details/g4-2023-perficient-earnings-conference-call">https://perficient.gcs-web.com/events/event-details/g4-2023-perficient-earnings-conference-call</a>. A replay of the webcast will be available on <a href="https://perficient.gcs-web.com/events/event-details/g4-2023-perficient-earnings-conference-call">https://perficient.gcs-web.com/events/event-details/g4-2023-perficient-earnings-conference-call</a>. A replay of the webcast will be available on <a href="https://perficient.gcs-web.com/events/event-details/g4-2023-perficient-earnings-conference-call">https://perficient.gcs-web.com/events/event-details/g4-2023-perficient-earnings-conference-call</a>. A replay of the webcast will be available on <a href="https://perficient.gcs-web.com/event-details/g4-2023-perficient-earnings-conference-call">https://perficient.gcs-web.com/event-details/g4-2023-perficient-earnings-conference-call</a>. A replay of the webcast will be available on <a href="https://perficient.gcs-web.com/event-details/g4-2023-perficient-earnings-conference-call">https://perficient.gcs-web.com/event-details/g4-2023-perficient-earnings-conference-call</a>. approximately two hours after the event and will be archived on the site for one year.

#### **About Perficient**

Perficient is the leading global digital consultancy. We imagine, create, engineer, and run digital transformation solutions that help our clients exceed customers' expectations, outpace competition, and grow their business. With unparalleled strategy, creative, and technology capabilities, we bring big thinking and innovative ideas, along with a practical approach to help the world's largest enterprises and biggest brands succeed. Traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market, Perficient is a member of the Russell 2000 index and the S&P SmallCap 600 index. For more information, visit www.perficient.com.

## Safe Harbor Statement

Some of the statements contained in this news release that are not purely historical statements discuss future expectations or state other forward-looking information related to financial results and business outlook for 2024. Those statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the statements. The forward-looking information is based on management's current intent, belief, expectations, estimates, and projections regarding our company and our industry. You should be aware that those statements only reflect our predictions. Actual events or results may differ substantially. Important factors that could cause our actual results to be materially different from the forward-looking statements include (but are not limited to) those disclosed under the heading "Risk Factors" in our most recently filed annual report on Form 10-K and other securities filings, and the following:

- (1) the possibility that our actual results do not meet the projections and guidance contained in this news release;
- (2) the impact of the general economy and economic and political uncertainty on our business; (3) risks associated with potential changes to U.S. and foreign laws, regulations, and policies;
- (4) risks associated with the operation of our business generally, including:
  - a. client demand for our services and solutions;
  - b. effectively competing in a highly competitive market;
  - c. risks from international operations including fluctuations in exchange rates; d. adapting to changes in technologies and offerings;

  - e. ongoing transition of our executive leadership team; f. obtaining favorable pricing to reflect services provided;
  - g. risk of loss of one or more significant software vendors;
  - h. maintaining a balance of our supply of skills and resources with client demand;
  - i. changes to immigration policies;
  - j. protecting our clients' and our data and information;
  - k. changes to tax levels, audits, investigations, tax laws or their interpretation;
  - 1. making appropriate estimates and assumptions in connection with preparing our consolidated financial statements; and
- m. maintaining effective internal controls;
- (5) risks associated with managing growth organically and through acquisitions;
  (6) risks associated with servicing our debt, the potential impact on the value of our common stock from the conditional conversion features of our debt and the associated convertible note hedge transactions;
- (7) legal liabilities, including intellectual property protection and infringement or the disclosure of personally identifiable information; and
- (8) the risks detailed from time to time within our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements. This cautionary statement is provided pursuant to Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The forward-looking statements in this release are made only as of the date hereof and we undertake no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statement for any reason, even if new information becomes available or other events occur in the future.

## Perficient, Inc. Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations (in thousands, except per share information)

		Three Months Ended December 31,				Year E Decemb	
		2023		2022		2023	2022
Revenues							
Services excluding reimbursable expenses	\$	216,496	\$	228,806	\$	892,920	
Reimbursable expenses		3,483		2,874		11,272	9,371
Total services		219,979		231,680		904,192	902,421
Software and hardware		811		919		2,349	2,641
Total revenues		220,790		232,599		906,541	905,062
Cost of revenues (exclusive of depreciation and amortization, shown separately below)							
Cost of services		138,439		138,419		564,586	543,060
Stock compensation		2,680		2,588		9,892	9,643
Total cost of revenues		141,119		141,007		574,478	552,703
Selling, general and administrative		35,698		39,831		152,175	156,197
Stock compensation		4,651		3,913		18,380	14,931
Total selling, general and administrative		40,349		43,744		170,555	171,128
Depreciation		2,245		2,285		8,968	8,518
Amortization		4,260		6,454		20,632	24,518
Acquisition costs		362		1,145		826	3,653
Adjustment to fair value of contingent consideration		37		618		(6,438)	267
Income from operations		32,418		37,346		137,520	144,275
Net interest (income) expense		(431)		846		363	3,154
Net other (income) expense		(22)		(246)		676	160
Income before income taxes		32,871		36,746		136,481	140,961
Provision for income taxes		9,696	_	10,287	_	37,548	36,569
Net income	<u>\$</u>	23,175	\$	26,459	\$	98,933	\$ 104,392
Basic net income per share	\$	0.68	S	0.78	S	2.91	\$ 3.08
Diluted net income per share	\$	0.65	-	0.74		2.76	
Shares used in computing basic net income per share		34,075		33,856		33,992	33,869
Shares used in computing diluted net income per share		36,714		36,636		36,711	36,731
Net income used in computing diluted net income per share	\$	23,713	\$	27,008	\$	101,146	\$ 106,653

## Perficient, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands)

	Dec	cember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022		
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$	128,886	\$	30,130	
Accounts receivable, net		178,998		202,298	
Prepaid expenses		5,638		6,432	
Other current assets		12,431		16,756	
Total current assets		325,953		255,616	
Property and equipment, net		11,996		17,970	
Operating lease right-of-use assets		21,786		27,088	
Goodwill		581,387		565,161	
Intangible assets, net		71,118		88,937	
Other non-current assets		52,364		41,116	
Total assets	\$	1,064,604	\$	995,888	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	18,688	S	24,351	
Other current liabilities	•	59,784	•	104,780	
Total current liabilities		78,472		129,131	
Long-term debt, net		396,874		394,587	
Operating lease liabilities		16,446		18,528	
Other non-current liabilities		42,189		43,515	
Total liabilities	S	533,981	\$	585,761	
Stockholders' equity:		,		,	
Preferred stock	\$	_	\$	_	
Common stock		53		53	
Additional paid-in capital		432,160		403,866	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(5,461)		(17,519)	
Treasury stock		(373,325)		(354,536)	
Retained earnings		477,196		378,263	
Total stockholders' equity		530,623		410,127	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,064,604	\$	995,888	

## Perficient, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow (in thousands)

	,	Year Ended December 31,						
	2023			2022				
Net income	\$	98,933	\$	104,392				
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operations		42,441		51,484				
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of business acquisitions		1,593		(37,808)				
Net cash provided by operating activities	·	142,967		118,068				
Net cash used in investing activities		(5,581)		(81,750)				
Net cash used in financing activities		(39,669)		(29,078)				
Effect of exchange rate on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		1,039		(1,520)				
Change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	·	98,756		5,720				
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period		30,130		24,410				
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$	128,886	\$	30,130				

See the Company's Form 10-K for the full consolidated statements of cash flows.

## **About Non-GAAP Financial Information**

This news release includes non-GAAP financial measures. For a description of these non-GAAP financial measures, including the reasons management uses each measure, and reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"), please see the section entitled "About Non-GAAP Financial Measures" and the accompanying tables entitled "Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures."

#### About Non-GAAP Financial Measure

Perficient provides non-GAAP financial measures for adjusted EBITDA (earnings before income taxes, interest, depreciation, amortization, acquisition costs, adjustment to fair value of contingent consideration, stock compensation and the impact of other infrequent or unusual transactions), adjusted net income, and adjusted earnings per share data as supplemental information regarding Perficient's business performance. Perficient believes that these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors because they provide investors with a better understanding of Perficient's past financial performance and future results. Perficient's management uses these non-GAAP financial measures when it internally evaluates the performance of Perficient's business and makes operating decisions, including internal operating budgeting, performance measurement, and the calculation of bonuses and discretionary compensation.

Management excludes stock-based compensation related to restricted stock awards, the amortization of intangible assets, amortization of debt issuance costs related to convertible senior notes, acquisition costs, adjustments to the fair value of contingent consideration, net other income and expense, the impact of other infrequent or unusual transactions, and income tax effects of the foregoing, when making operational decisions.

Perficient believes that providing the non-GAAP financial measures to its investors is useful because it allows investors to evaluate Perficient's performance using the same methodology and information used by Perficient's management. Specifically, adjusted net income is used by management primarily to review business performance and determine performance-based incentive compensation for executives and other employees. Management uses adjusted EBITDA to measure operating profitability, evaluate trends, and make strategic business decisions.

Non-GAAP financial measures are subject to inherent limitations because they do not include all of the expenses included under GAAP and because they involve the exercise of discretionary judgment as to which charges are excluded from the non-GAAP financial measure. However, Perficient's management compensates for these limitations by providing the relevant disclosure of the items excluded in the calculation of adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income, and adjusted earnings per share. In addition, some items that are excluded from adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per share can have a material impact on cash. Management compensates for these limitations by evaluating the non-GAAP measure together with the most directly comparable GAAP measure. Perficient has historically provided non-GAAP financial measures to the investment community as a supplement to its GAAP results to enable investors to evaluate Perficient's business performance in the way that management dose. Perficient's definition may be different from similar non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies and/or analysts.

The non-GAAP adjustments, and the basis for excluding them, are outlined below:

#### Amortization

Perficient has incurred expense on amortization of intangible assets primarily related to various acquisitions. Management excludes these items for the purposes of calculating adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income, and adjusted earnings per share. Perficient believes that eliminating this expense from its non-GAAP financial measures is useful to investors because the amortization of intangible assets can be inconsistent in amount and frequency, and is significantly impacted by the timing and magnitude of Perficient's acquisition transactions, which also vary substantially in frequency from period to period.

#### Acquisition Costs

Perficient incurs transaction costs related to merger and acquisition-related activities which are expensed in its GAAP financial statements. Management excludes these items for the purposes of calculating adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income, and adjusted earnings per share. Perficient believes that excluding these expenses from its non-GAAP financial measures is useful to investors because these are expenses associated with each transaction and are inconsistent in amount and frequency causing comparison of current and historical financial results to be difficult.

## Adjustment to Fair Value of Contingent Consideration

Perficient is required to remeasure its contingent consideration liability related to acquisitions each reporting period until the contingency is settled. Any changes in fair value are recognized in earnings. Management excludes these items for the purposes of calculating adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income, and adjusted earnings per share. Perficient believes that excluding these adjustments from its non-GAAP financial measures is useful to investors because they are related to acquisitions and are inconsistent in amount and frequency from period to period.

## Amortization of Debt Issuance Costs

On November 9, 2021, Perficient issued \$380.0 million aggregate principal amount of 0.125% Convertible Senior Notes due 2026, and on August 14, 2020, Perficient issued \$230.0 million aggregate principal amount of 1.250% Convertible Senior Notes due 2025 (the "2026 Notes," and "2025 Notes," respectively, and collectively, the "Notes") in private placements to qualified institutional purchasers. Issuance costs attributable to the Notes, in addition to issuance costs related to Perficient's credit agreement, are being amortized to interest expense over their respective terms. Perficient believes that excluding these non-cash expenses from its non-GAAP financial measures is useful to investors because the expenses are not reflective of Perficient's business performance.

#### Foreign Exchange Loss (Gain)

Non-operating foreign currency exchange gains and losses, inclusive of gains and losses on related foreign exchange forward contracts not designated as hedging instruments for accounting purposes, are reported in net other expense (income) in our consolidated statements of operations. As our operations expand into countries outside of the United States, foreign exchange gains and losses have and will become increasingly material. Perficient believes that excluding these gains and losses from its non-GAAP financial measures is useful to investors because foreign exchange gains and losses will vary as the underlying currencies fluctuate, which makes it difficult to compare current and historical results.

#### Stock Compensation

Perficient incurs stock-based compensation expense under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718, Compensation - Stock Compensation. Perficient excludes stock-based compensation expense and the related tax effects for the purposes of calculating adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income, and adjusted earnings per share because stock-based compensation is a non-cash expense, which Perficient believes is not reflective of its business performance. The nature of stock-based compensation expense also makes it very difficult to estimate prospectively, since the expense will vary with changes in the stock price and market conditions at the time of new grants, varying valuation methodologies, subjective assumptions, and different award types, making the comparison of current results with forward-looking guidance potentially difficult for investors to interpret. The tax effects of stock-based compensation expense may also vary significantly from period to period, without any change in underlying operational performance, thereby obscuring the underlying profitability of operations relative to prior periods. Perficient believes that non-GAAP measures of profitability, which exclude stock-based compensation, are widely used by analysts and investors.

#### **Business Optimization**

Perficient incurs severance costs for business optimization, which are not part of an ongoing written or substantive plan, and are expensed in its GAAP financial statements. Management excludes these items for the purposes of calculating adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income, and adjusted earnings per share. Perficient believes that excluding these expenses from its non-GAAP financial measures is useful to investors because these expenses are infrequent causing comparison of current and historical financial results to be difficult.

#### Dilution Offset from Convertible Note Hedge Transactions

It is Perficient's current intent to settle conversions of the Notes through combination settlement, which involves repayment of the principal portion in cash and any excess of the conversion value over the principal amount in shares of our common stock. Perficient excludes the shares that are issuable upon conversions of the Notes because Perficient expects that the dilution from such shares will be offset by the convertible note hedge transactions entered into in November 2021 and August 2020 in connection with the issuance of the Notes.

## Perficient, Inc. Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures (unaudited) (in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended December 31,					Decem	ecember 31,	
	 2023				2023		2022	
GAAP Net Income	\$ 23,175	\$	26,459	\$	98,933	\$	104,392	
Adjustments:								
Provision for income taxes	9,696		10,287		37,548		36,569	
Amortization	4,260		6,454		20,632		24,518	
Acquisition costs	362		1,145		826		3,653	
Adjustment to fair value of contingent consideration	37		618		(6,438)		267	
Amortization of debt issuance costs	631		609		2,501		2,431	
Foreign exchange (gain) loss and other	(10)		(230)		707		197	
Stock compensation	7,331		6,501		28,272		24,574	
Business optimization (1)	 				922			
Adjusted Net Income Before Tax	 45,482		51,843		183,903		196,601	
Adjusted income tax (2)	11,598		12,961		48,550		49,917	
Adjusted Net Income	\$ 33,884	\$	38,882	\$	135,353	\$	146,684	
GAAP Earnings Per Share (diluted)	\$ 0.65	\$	0.74	\$	2.76	\$	2.90	
Adjusted Earnings Per Share (diluted)	\$ 0.99	\$	1.14	\$	3.95	\$	4.28	
Shares used in computing GAAP Earnings Per Share (diluted)	36,714		36,636		36,711		36,731	
Dilution offset from convertible note hedge transactions	(2,430)		(2,395)		(2,430)		(2,422)	
Shares used in computing Adjusted Earnings Per Share (diluted)	 34,284		34,241		34,281		34,309	
Net income used in computing GAAP Earnings Per Share (diluted)	\$ 23,713	\$	27,008	\$	101,146	\$	106,653	

<sup>(1)</sup> Business optimization includes \$0.7 million of severance costs related to billable resources and \$0.2 million of severance costs related to non-billable resources for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023.

(2) The estimated adjusted effective tax rate of 25.5% and 25.0% for the three months ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and 26.4% and 25.4% for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, has been used to calculate the provision for income taxes for non-GAAP purposes.

# Perficient, Inc. Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures (unaudited) (in thousands)

	Th	ree Months En	ded D	ecember 31,	Year En	ded l	December 31,	
		2023		2022	2023			2022
GAAP Net Income	\$	23,175	\$	26,459	\$ 98,9	933	\$	104,392
Adjustments:								
Provision for income taxes		9,696		10,287	37,	548		36,569
Net interest (income) expense		(431)		846	1	363		3,154
Net other (income) expense		(22)		(246)	(	576		160
Depreciation		2,245		2,285	8,9	968		8,518
Amortization		4,260		6,454	20,0	532		24,518
Acquisition costs		362		1,145		326		3,653
Adjustment to fair value of contingent consideration		37		618	(6,4	138)		267
Stock compensation		7,331		6,501	28,2	272		24,574
Business optimization (1)		_		_	9	922		_
Adjusted EBITDA (2)	\$	46,653	\$	54,349	\$ 190,7	702	\$	205,805

- Business optimization includes \$0.7 million of severance costs related to billable resources and \$0.2 million of severance costs related to non-billable resources for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023.
   Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP performance measure and is not intended to be a performance measure that should be regarded as an alternative to or more meaningful than either GAAP operating income or GAAP net income. Adjusted EBITDA measures presented may not be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies.

## Perficient, Inc. Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures (unaudited)

	Q1:	2024	Full Ye	ar 2024		
	Low end of adjusted goal	High end of adjusted goal	Low end of adjusted goal	High end of adjusted goal		
GAAP EPS	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.35	\$ 2.64	\$ 2.77		
Non-GAAP adjustment (1):						
Non-GAAP reconciling items	0.56	0.57	1.76	1.77		
Tax effect of reconciling items	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.35)	(0.34)		
Adjusted EPS	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.79	\$ 4.05	\$ 4.20		

(1) Non-GAAP adjustment represents the impact of amortization expense, acquisition costs, adjustments to fair value of contingent consideration, amortization of debt issuance costs, foreign exchange gains and losses and stock compensation, net of the tax effect of these adjustments, divided by adjusted fully diluted shares. Perficient currently expects its Q1 2024 and full year 2024 GAAP effective income tax rate to be approximately 29% and 28%, respectively. Perficient currently expects its Q1 2024 and full year 2024 estimated adjusted effective income tax rate to be approximately 26%. Perficient's estimates of GAAP and adjusted fully diluted shares for 2024 are included in the following table. These estimates could be affected by share repurchases, shares issued in conjunction with future acquisitions, changes in share price and the potential impact from the conditional conversion features of our debt.

(in millions)	Q1 2024	Full Year 2024
GAAP Fully Diluted Shares	36.9	36.9
Non-GAAP adjustment (2):		
Dilution offset from convertible note hedge transactions	(2.4)	(2.4)
Adjusted Fully Diluted Shares	34.5	34.5

(2) Non-GAAP adjustment represents the exclusion of shares that are issuable upon conversion of our convertible notes due to the expectation that shares relating to the principal amount of our convertible notes will be paid in cash and any excess will be offset by the convertible note hedge transactions entered into in August 2020 and November 2021.



## **Safe Harbor Statement**

Some of the statements contained in this presentation that are not purely historical statements, including our GAAP EPS guidance and Adjusted EPS guidance, as well as our GAAP and adjusted effective income tax rate and GAAP and adjusted fully diluted shares for 2024, discuss future expectations or state other forward-looking information related to financial results and business outlook for 2024. Those statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the statements. The "forward-looking" information is based on management's current intent, belief, expectations, estimates, and projections regarding our company and our industry. You should be aware that those statements only reflect our predictions. Actual events or results may differ substantially. Important factors that could cause our actual results to be materially different from the forward-looking statements are disclosed under the heading "Risk Factors" in our most recently filed annual report on Form 10-K. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements. This cautionary statement is provided pursuant to Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The forward-looking statements in this presentation are made only as of the date hereof and we undertake no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statement for any reason, even if new information becomes available or other events occur in the future.







## **Reconciliation of Adjusted GAAP Measures**

The following table provides a reconciliation of Perficient, Inc. GAAP EPS guidance to Adjusted EPS guidance:

		)	Q1 2024		Ful	l Year 2024	
GAAP EPS		Low end of adjusted goal		High end of adjusted goal	Low end of adjusted goal		High end of adjusted goal
	\$ 0.31		\$ 0.31 \$ 0.35		\$ 2.64	\$	2.77
Non-GAAP adjustment (1):							
Non-GAAP reconciling items		0.56		0.57	1.76		1.77
Tax effect of reconciling items		(0.13)		(0.13)	(0.35)		(0.34)
Adjusted EPS	\$	0.74	\$	0.79	\$ 4.05	\$	4.20

(in millions)	Q1 2024	Full Year 2024
GAAP fully diluted shares	36.9	36.9
Non-GAAP adjustment (2):		
Dilution offset from convertible note hedge transactions	(2.4)	(2.4)
Adjusted fully diluted shares	34.5	34.5

## **Financial Metrics**

W. W	THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,						TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,						
(in thousands, except per share data)		2023			2022	% Change			2023		2022	% Change	Ī
Revenues	\$	220,790		\$	232,599	(5)	%	\$	906,541	\$	905,062	- 9	6
Services Revenues (excluding reimbursable expenses)	\$	216,496		\$	228,806	(5)	%	\$	892,920	\$	893,050	- 9	6
Cost of Services (excluding reimbursable expenses and stock compensation)*	\$	134,956		\$	135,545		%	\$	553,314	\$	533,689	4 9	6
Services Revenues Net of Cost	\$	81,540		\$	93,261	(13)	%	\$	339,606	\$	359,361	(5) 9	6
% of Services Revenues		37.7	%		40.8 9				38.0 %		40.2 %	5500	1
Adjusted EBITDA**	\$	46,653		\$	54,349	(14)	%	\$	190,702	\$	205,805	(7) 9	6
% of Services Revenues		21.5	%		23.8 9				21.4 %		23.0 %		ı.
Adjusted Net Income**	\$	33,884		\$	38,882	(13)	%	\$	135,353	\$	146,684	(8) 9	6
% of Services Revenues		15.7	%		17.0 9				15.2 %		16.4 %		ı
GAAP EPS	\$	0.65		\$	0.74	(12)	%	\$	2.76	\$	2.90	(5) 9	6
Amortization		0.12			0.19				0.60		0.72		ı
Stock Compensation		0.21	100		0.19				0.82		0.72		ı
Debt Related Adjustments***		0.06			0.05				0.21		0.21		ı
Foreign Exchange (Gain) Loss and Other			,						0.02		0.01		ı
Acquisition Costs / Earnout Adjustments		0.01			0.05				(0.17)		0.11		ı
Business Optimization									0.03				ı
Tax Effect of Above Reconciling Items		(0.06)			(0.08)				(0.32)		(0.39)		ı
Adjusted EPS**	\$	0.99		\$	1.14	(13)	%	\$	3.95	\$	4.28	(8) 9	6

<sup>\*</sup> Cost of Services excludes depreciation and amortization.

\*\* Note further discussion and reconciliation of Perficient, inc. non-SAAP financial measures can be found in our earnings press release and Form 8-K furnished February 27, 2024.

\*\*\* Debt Related Adjustments includes amortization of debt issuance costs, loss on extinguishment of debt, dilution offset from convertible note hedge transactions, and an adjustment to remove the interest expense on convertible notes which was added back in the calculation of diluted GAAP EPS under the if-converted method.

## **Operating Metrics**

(in thousands)	Q4 2023		Q4 2022	% Change
Services Revenue (excluding reimbursable expenses)	\$ 216,496	\$	228,806	(5) %
Reimbursable Expenses	\$ 3,483	S	2,874	NM*
Software and Hardware Revenue	\$ 811	\$	919	NM*

6-9	Q4 2	2023	Q4 2022	
(in thousands)	Average	Ending	Average	Ending
Offshore/Nearshore Billable Employees (a)	3,335	3,333	3,385	3,486
Onshore Billable Employees (b)	2,272	2,245	2,463	2,458
Subcontractors	295	271	364	377
Total Billable Headcount	5,902	5,849	6,212	6,321
SG&A Headcount	957	969	944	949
Total Headcount	6,859	6,818	7,156	7,270

## **Industry Data**

Revenue by Industry	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2022
Healthcare/Pharma/Life Sciences	21%	21%	21%
Financial Services/Banking/Insurance	20%	21%	22%
Manufacturing	12%	11%	10%
Leisure/Media/Entertainment	8%	8%	9%
Automotive/Transportation	8%	8%	9%
Other	31%	31%	29%