UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): April 26, 2023



Merit Medical Systems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Utah (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

0-18592 (Commission File Number)

87-0447695 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1600 West Merit Parkway South Jordan, Utah (Address of principal executive offices)

84095 (Zip Code)

(801) 253-1600 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

	(101)	mer name or former address, if chang	ed since last report)	
Check the approp	priate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended	to simultaneously satisfy the filing of	bligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:	
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Securities registe	ered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:			
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered	
	Common Stock, no par value	MMSI	NASDAQ Global Select Market System	
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 26, 2023, the Company issued a press release announcing its operating and financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2023. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 26, 2023, the Company is conducting a conference call to discuss its operating and financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2023. A live webcast and slide presentation will also be available for the conference call on the Company's website. A copy of the slide presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

The information contained in Item 2.02 and Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibits attached hereto) is furnished pursuant to General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for 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 it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

The Company is making reference to non-GAAP financial information in both the press release and the conference call presentation. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures are contained in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and the conference call presentation attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release, dated April 26, 2023, entitled "Merit Medical Reports Results for Quarter Ended March 31, 2023" including unaudited financial information.
99.2	Conference Call Presentation.
104	The cover page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL.
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SIGNATURES

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

MERIT MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: April 26, 2023

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MERIT MEDICAL REPORTS RESULTS FOR FIRST QUARTER MARCH 31, 2023

- Q1 2023 reported revenue of \$297.6 million, up 8.0% compared to Q1 2022
- Q1 2023 constant currency revenue, organic* up 9.8% compared to Q1 2022
- $\bullet \quad$ Q1 2023 GAAP operating margin of 8.9%, compared to 5.5% in Q1 2022
- Q1 2023 non-GAAP operating margin* of 16.1%, compared to 14.6% in Q1 2022
- Q1 2023 GAAP EPS \$0.36, compared to \$0.18 in Q1 2022
- Q1 2023 non-GAAP EPS* of \$0.64, compared to \$0.53 in Q1 2022

SOUTH JORDAN, Utah, April 26, 2023 -- Merit Medical Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: MMSI), a leading global manufacturer and marketer of healthcare technology, today announced revenue of \$297.6 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2023, an increase of 8.0% compared to the quarter ended March 31, 2022. Constant currency revenue, organic, for the first quarter of 2023 increased 9.8% compared to the prior year period.

^{*} Constant currency revenue; constant currency revenue, organic; non-GAAP EPS; non-GAAP net income; non-GAAP operating income and margin; non-GAAP gross profit and margin; and free cash flow are non-GAAP financial measures. A reconciliation of these financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures is included under the heading "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below.

Merit's revenue by operating segment and product category for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 was as follows (unaudited; in thousands, except for percentages):

	Three Months Ended										
			eported					Constant Currency *			
	2023	ch 31,	2022	% Change		exchange		March 31, 2023	% Change		
Cardiovascular											
Peripheral Intervention	\$ 113,783	\$	105,773	7.6 %	\$	1,623	\$	115,406	9.1 %		
Cardiac Intervention	85,328		81,487	4.7 %		1,819		87,147	6.9 %		
Custom Procedural Solutions	47,701		46,262	3.1 %		1,243		48,944	5.8 %		
OEM	41,164		33,414	23.2 %		141		41,305	23.6 %		
Total	287,976		266,936	7.9 %		4,826		292,802	9.7 %		
Endoscopy											
Endoscopy Devices	9,589		8,479	13.1 %		47		9,636	13.6 %		
Total	\$ 297,565	\$	275,415	8.0 %	\$	4,873	\$	302,438	9.8 %		

Merit's GAAP gross margin for the first quarter of 2023 was 46.5%, compared to GAAP gross margin of 43.9% for the prior year period. Merit's non-GAAP gross margin* for the first quarter of 2023 was 50.1%, compared to non-GAAP gross margin of 47.7% for the prior year period.

Merit's GAAP net income for the first quarter of 2023 was \$20.7 million, or \$0.36 per share, compared to GAAP net income of \$10.5 million, or \$0.18 per share, for the first quarter of 2022. Merit's non-GAAP net income* for the first quarter of 2023 was \$37.5 million, or \$0.64 per share, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$30.4 million, or \$0.53 per share, for the prior year period.

"We delivered 9.8% constant currency revenue growth in the first quarter of 2023, exceeding the high-end of our expectations, driven primarily by better-than-expected growth in both the U.S. and international markets during the month of March," said Fred P. Lampropoulos, Merit's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "We also delivered significant year-over-year improvements in profitability with non-GAAP gross and operating margins of 50.1% and 16.1%, respectively, and more than 20% growth year-over-year in both non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP earnings per share."

Mr. Lampropoulos continued: "The impressive start to fiscal year 2023 is a direct result of our team's continued focus on executing our multi-year strategic plan. We have updated our 2023 financial guidance to reflect the better-than-expected financial results in the first quarter and remain confident in our team's ability to deliver continued progress in year three of our Foundations for Growth Program and the related financial targets for the three-year period ending December 31, 2023, which call for our constant currency, organic revenue to increase at a CAGR of at least 5%, non-GAAP operating margins of at least 18% and cumulative free cash flow of more than \$300 million."

As of March 31, 2023, Merit had cash and cash equivalents of \$57.9 million, total debt obligations of \$197.8 million, and available borrowing capacity of approximately \$521 million, compared to cash and cash equivalents of \$58.4 million, total debt obligations of \$198.2 million, and available borrowing capacity of approximately \$523 million as of December 31, 2022.

Updated Fiscal Year 2023 Financial Guidance

Based upon the information currently available to Merit's management, for the year ending December 31, 2023, absent material acquisitions, non-recurring transactions or other factors beyond Merit's current expectations, Merit now expects the following:

Revenue and Earnings Guidance*

	Updated Guidance	As Reported		Prior Guidance
Financial Measure	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	% Change from Prior Year	December 31, 2023
Net Sales	\$1.217 - \$1.229 billion	\$1.151 billion	6% - 7%	\$1.194 - \$1.210 billion
Cardiovascular Segment	\$1.179 - \$1.191 billion	\$1.118 billion	5% - 6%	\$1.156 - \$1.172 billion
Endoscopy Segment	\$37.8 - \$38.1 million	\$32.8 million	15% - 16%	\$37.5 - \$37.8 million
GAAP				
Net Income	\$100 - \$105 million	\$74.5 million		\$100 - \$105 million
Earnings Per Share	\$1.71 - \$1.79	\$1.29		\$1.72 - \$1.80
Non-GAAP				
Net Income	\$166 - \$171 million	\$155.8 million		\$163 - \$168 million
Earnings Per Share	\$2.83 - \$2.93	\$2.70		\$2.80 - \$2.89

*Percentage figures approximated; dollar figures may not foot due to rounding

2023 Net Sales Guidance - % Change from Prior Year (Constant Currency) Reconciliation*

	Updated C	Guidance	Prior Guidance		
	Low	High	Low	High	
2023 Net Sales Guidance - % Change from Prior Year (GAAP)	5.7%	6.8%	4.0%	5.0%	
Estimated impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations	-0.4%	-0.3%	-1.0%	-1.0%	
2023 Net Sales Guidance - % Change from Prior Year (Constant Currency)	6.1%	7.1%	5.0%	6.0%	
*Percentage figures approximated; dollar figures may not foot due to rounding					

Merit's financial guidance for the year ending December 31, 2023 is subject to risks and uncertainties identified in this release and Merit's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

CONFERENCE CALL

Merit will hold its investor conference call today, Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern (4:00 p.m. Central, 3:00 p.m. Mountain, and 2:00 p.m. Pacific). To access the conference call, please pre-register using the following link. Registrants will receive confirmation with dial-in details. A live webcast and slide deck will also be available at merit.com.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

	March 31, 2023 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2022		
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 57,945	\$	58,408	
Trade receivables, net	170,182		164,677	
Other receivables	14,559		12,992	
Inventories	289,581		265,991	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	19,961		22,324	
Prepaid income taxes	3,920		3,913	
Income tax refund receivables	1,069		779	
Total current assets	557,217		529,084	
Property and equipment, net	387,450		382,976	
Intangible assets, net	263,884		275,872	
Goodwill	360,291		359,821	
Deferred income tax assets	6,665		6,599	
Operating lease right-of-use assets	62,881		65,262	
Other assets	45,721		44,352	
Total Assets	\$ 1,684,109	\$	1,663,966	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current Liabilities				
Trade payables	\$ 65,588	\$	68,504	
Accrued expenses	119,197		123,189	
Current portion of long-term debt	11,250		11,250	
Current operating lease liabilities	10,898		11,005	
Income taxes payable	9,019		6,697	
Total current liabilities	215,952		220,645	
Long-term debt	186,423		186,759	
Deferred income tax liabilities	18,478		18,462	
Long-term income taxes payable	347		347	
Liabilities related to unrecognized tax benefits	1,912		1,912	
Deferred compensation payable	15,868		15,264	
Deferred credits	1,682		1,708	
Long-term operating lease liabilities	57,893		59,736	
Other long-term obligations	13,899		14,736	
Total liabilities	512,454		519,569	
Stockholders' Equity				
Common stock	681,108		675,174	
Retained earnings	501,476		480,773	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(10,929)		(11,550	
Total stockholders' equity	1,171,655		1,144,397	
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 1,684,109	\$	1,663,966	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited; in thousands except per share amounts)

		Three Months Ended March 31,		
		2023		2022
Net sales	\$	297,565	\$	275,415
Cost of sales		159,203		154,508
Gross profit		138,362		120,907
Operating expenses:				
Selling, general and administrative		90,144		84,015
Research and development		21,314		17,387
Impairment charges		_		1,672
Contingent consideration expense		521		2,600
Total operating expenses		111,979		105,674
Income from operations	_	26,383		15,233
Other income (expense):				
Interest income		131		104
Interest expense		(2,011)		(1,002)
Other income (expense) — net		997		(164)
Total other expense — net		(883)		(1,062)
Income before income taxes		25,500		14,171
Income tax expense		4,797		3,626
Net income	<u>\$</u>	20,703	\$	10,545
Earnings per common share		_		
Basic	\$	0.36	\$	0.19
Diluted	\$	0.36	\$	0.19
Diated	3	0.30	ψ	0.10
Weighted average shares outstanding				
Basic		57,352		56,593
Diluted		58,183		57,531

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands - unaudited)

Three Months Ended

		Mare			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		2023	_	2022	
Net income	\$	20,703	\$	10,545	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	Ψ	20,703	Ψ	10,545	
Depreciation and amortization		20,537		20,466	
Write-off of certain intangible assets and other long-term assets		20,337		1,672	
Amortization of right-of-use operating lease assets		2,662		2,584	
Adjustments related to contingent consideration liabilities		521		2,600	
Stock-based compensation expense		3,969		4,642	
Other adjustments Other adjustments		332		218	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions and divestitures		(34,179)		(30,717)	
Total adjustments		(6,158)		1,465	
Net cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash provided by operating activities		14,545	_	12,010	
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:					
Capital expenditures for property and equipment		(12,785)		(9,526)	
Cash paid in acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(2,000)		(5,520)	
Other investing, net		(71)		(342)	
Net cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash used in investing activities		(14,856)	_	(9,868)	
The cases equilibrium resulting and resulting and a mirroring and rates		(11,000)		(5,555)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
Proceeds from issuance of common stock		4,028		1,641	
(Payments on) proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		(365)		9,625	
Contingent payments related to acquisitions		(2,568)		(24,491)	
Payment of taxes related to an exchange of common stock		(1,592)		(1,015)	
Net cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash used in financing activities	-	(497)		(14,240)	
Effect of exchange rates on cash		376	_	111	
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(432)		(11,987)	
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CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH:					
Beginning of period		60,558		67,750	
End of period	\$	60,126	\$	55,763	
End of period		00,120	Ψ	55,7 65	
RECONCILIATION OF CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH TO THE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE					
SHEETS:					
Cash and cash equivalents		57,945		53,875	
Restricted cash reported in prepaid expenses and other current assets		2,181		1,888	
	\$	60.126	\$	55,763	
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	Ф	00,120	Ф	35,/63	

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Although Merit's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), Merit's management believes that the non-GAAP financial measures referenced in this release provide investors with useful information regarding the underlying business trends and performance of Merit's ongoing operations and can be useful for period-over-period comparisons of such operations. Non-GAAP financial measures used in this release include:

- constant currency revenue;
- constant currency revenue, organic;
- non-GAAP gross profit and margin;
- non-GAAP operating income and margin;
- non-GAAP net income:
- non-GAAP earnings per share; and
- · free cash flow.

Merit's management team uses these non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate Merit's profitability and efficiency, to compare operating and financial results to prior periods, to evaluate changes in the results of its operating segments, and to measure and allocate financial resources internally. However, Merit's management does not consider such non-GAAP measures in isolation or as an alternative to measures determined in accordance with GAAP.

Readers should consider non-GAAP measures used in this release in addition to, not as a substitute for, financial reporting measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. These non-GAAP financial measures generally exclude some, but not all, items that may affect Merit's net income. In addition, they are subject to inherent limitations as they reflect the exercise of judgment by management about which items are excluded. Merit believes it is useful to exclude such items in the calculation of non-GAAP earnings per share, non-GAAP gross profit and margin, non-GAAP operating income and margin, and non-GAAP net income (in each case, as further illustrated in the reconciliation tables below) because such amounts in any specific period may not directly correlate to the underlying performance of Merit's business operations and can vary significantly between periods as a result of factors such as acquisition or other extraordinary transactions, non-cash expenses related to amortization or write-off of previously acquired tangible and intangible assets, certain severance expenses, expenses resulting from non-ordinary course litigation or administrative proceedings and resulting settlements, corporate transformation expenses, governmental proceedings or changes in tax or industry regulations, gains or losses on disposal of certain assets, and debt issuance costs. Merit may incur similar types of expenses in the future, and the non-GAAP financial information included in this release should not be viewed as a statement or indication that these types of expenses will not recur. Additionally, the non-GAAP financial measures used in this release may not be comparable with similarly titled measures, and not to rely on any single financial measure to evaluate Merit's business or results of operations.

Constant Currency Revenue

Merit's constant currency revenue is prepared by converting the current-period reported revenue of subsidiaries whose functional currency is a currency other than the U.S. dollar at the applicable foreign exchange rates in effect during the comparable prior-year period and adjusting for the effects of hedging transactions on reported revenue, which are recorded in the U.S. dollar. The constant currency revenue adjustment of \$4.9 million to reported revenue for the three-month period ended March 31, 2023 was calculated using the applicable average foreign exchange rates for the three-month period ended March 31, 2022.

Constant Currency Revenue, Organic

Merit's constant currency revenue, organic, is defined, with respect to prior fiscal year periods, as GAAP revenue. With respect to current fiscal year periods, constant currency revenue, organic, is defined as constant currency revenue (as defined above), less revenue from certain acquisitions. For the three-month period ended March 31, 2023, there were no revenues from acquisitions excluded in the calculation of Merit's constant currency revenue, organic.

Non-GAAP Gross Profit and Margin

Non-GAAP gross profit is calculated by reducing GAAP cost of sales by amounts recorded for amortization of intangible assets. Non-GAAP gross margin is calculated by dividing non-GAAP gross profit by reported net sales.

Non-GAAP Operating Income and Margin

Non-GAAP operating income is calculated by adjusting GAAP operating income for certain items which are deemed by Merit's management to be outside of core operations and vary in amount and frequency among periods, such as expenses related to acquisitions or other extraordinary transactions, non-cash expenses related to amortization or write-off of previously acquired tangible and intangible assets, certain severance expenses, performance-based stock compensation expenses, corporate transformation expenses, expenses resulting from non-ordinary course litigation or administrative proceedings and resulting settlements, governmental proceedings, and changes in governmental or industry regulations, as well as other items referenced in the tables below. Non-GAAP operating margin is calculated by dividing non-GAAP operating income by reported net sales.

Non-GAAP Net Income

Non-GAAP net income is calculated by adjusting GAAP net income for the items set forth in the definition of non-GAAP operating income above, as well as for expenses related to debt issuance costs, gains or losses on disposal of certain assets, changes in tax regulations, and other items set forth in the tables below.

Non-GAAP EPS

Non-GAAP EPS is defined as non-GAAP net income divided by the diluted shares outstanding for the corresponding period.

Free Cash Flow

Free cash flow is defined as cash flow from operations calculated in accordance with GAAP, less capital expenditures for property and equipment calculated in accordance with GAAP, as set forth in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

Non-GAAP Financial Measure Reconciliations

The following tables set forth supplemental financial data and corresponding reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to Merit's corresponding financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, in each case, for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2023 and 2022. The non-GAAP income adjustments referenced in the following tables do not reflect non-performance-based stock compensation expense of approximately \$2.7 million and \$3.4 million for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income

(Unaudited; in thousands except per share amounts)

Three	Month	s Ended
	1 24	2022

(8,887)

30,420

0.53

57,531

	March 31, 2023						
	Pre-Tax		Tax Impact		After-Tax	Per S	hare Impact
GAAP net income	\$ 25,500	\$	(4,797)	\$	20,703	\$	0.36
Non-GAAP adjustments:							
Cost of Sales							
Amortization of intangibles	10,616		(2,553)		8,063		0.14
Operating Expenses			(,)		-,		
Contingent consideration expense	521		(45)		476		0.01
Amortization of intangibles	1,665		(402)		1,263		0.02
Performance-based share-based compensation (a)	1,287		(87)		1,200		0.02
Corporate transformation and restructuring (b)	3,546		(851)		2,695		0.05
Acquisition-related	255		(61)		194		0.0
Medical Device Regulation expenses (c)	3,658		(878)		2,780		0.05
Other (d)	34		(8)		26		0.00
Other (Income) Expense			(-)				
Amortization of long-term debt issuance costs	151		(36)		115		0.00
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 47,233	\$	(9,718)	\$	37,515	\$	0.64
biluted shares							58,183
			Three Mor March 3				
	Pre-Tax		Tax Impact	01, 2022	After-Tax	Per S	hare Impact
GAAP net income	\$ 14,171	\$	(3,626)	\$	10,545	\$	0.18
Non-GAAP adjustments:							
Cost of Sales							
Amortization of intangibles	10,552		(2,587)		7,965		0.14
Operating Expenses			* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *				
Contingent consideration expense	2,600		(8)		2,592		0.05
Impairment charges	1,672		(318)		1,354		0.02
Amortization of intangibles	1,607		(398)		1,209		0.03
Performance-based share-based compensation (a)	1,245		(124)		1,121		0.03
Corporate transformation and restructuring (b)	5,077		(1,243)		3,834		0.07
Acquisition-related	228		(55)		173		0.0
Medical Device Regulation expenses (c)	1,919		(470)		1,449		0.03
Other (d)	85		(21)		64		0.0
Other (Income) Expense			` '				
Amortization of long-term debt issuance costs	151		(37)		114		0.00
	20.205		(0.005)		20.420		0.50

Note: Certain per share impacts may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Non-GAAP net income

Diluted shares

39,307

Reconciliation of Reported Operating Income to Non-GAAP Operating Income

(Unaudited; in thousands except percentages)

	Three Month March 31,			Three Months E March 31, 20		
	Amounts	% Sales		Amounts	% Sales	
Net Sales as Reported	\$ 297,565			\$ 275,415		
GAAP Operating Income	26,383	8.9	%	15,233	5.5	%
Cost of Sales						
Amortization of intangibles	10,616	3.6	%	10,552	3.8	%
Operating Expenses						
Contingent consideration expense	521	0.2	%	2,600	0.9	%
Impairment charges	_	_		1,672	0.6	%
Amortization of intangibles	1,665	0.6	%	1,607	0.6	%
Performance-based share-based compensation (a)	1,287	0.4	%	1,245	0.5	%
Corporate transformation and restructuring (b)	3,546	1.2	%	5,077	1.8	%
Acquisition-related	255	0.1	%	228	0.1	%
Medical Device Regulation expenses (c)	3,658	1.2	%	1,919	0.7	%
Other (d)	34	0.0	%	85	0.0	%
Non-GAAP Operating Income	\$ 47,965	16.1	%	\$ 40,218	14.6	%

Note: Certain percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding

- a) Represents performance-based share-based compensation expense, including stock-settled and cash-settled awards.
 b) Includes consulting expenses related to the Foundations for Growth Program and other transformation costs, including severance related to corporate initiatives.
 c) Represents incremental expenses incurred to comply with the E.U. Medical Device Regulation ("MDR").
 d) Represents costs to comply with Merit's corporate integrity agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice (the "DOJ").

Reconciliation of Reported Revenue to Constant Currency Revenue (Non-GAAP), and Constant Currency Revenue, Organic (Non-GAAP) (Unaudited; in thousands except percentages)

 Reported Revenue
 8.0 %
 \$ 297,565
 \$ 275,415

 Add: Impact of foreign exchange
 4,873
 —

 Constant Currency Revenue (a)
 9.8 %
 \$ 302,438
 \$ 275,415

 Less: Revenue from certain acquisitions
 —
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 Constant Currency Revenue, Organic (a)
 9.8 %
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(Unaudited; as a percentage of reported revenue)

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Although Merit's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), Merit's management believes that certain non-GAAP financial measures provide investors with useful information regarding the underlying business trends and performance of Merit's ongoing operations and can be useful for period-over-period comparisons of such operations. Certain financial measures included in this presentation, or which may be referenced in management's discussion of Merit's historical and future operations and financial results, have not been calculated in accordance with GAAP, and, therefore, are referenced as non-GAAP financial measures. Readers should consider non-GAAP measures used in this presentation in addition to, not as a substitute for, financial reporting measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. These non-GAAP financial measures generally exclude some, but not all, items that may affect Merit's net income. In addition, they are subject to inherent limitations as they reflect the exercise of judgment by management about which items are excluded. Additionally, non-GAAP financial measures used in this presentation may not be comparable with similarly titled measures of other companies. Merit urges readers to review the reconciliations of its non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures, and not to rely on any single financial measure to evaluate Merit's business or results of operations. Please refer to "Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Measures" at the end of these materials for more information.

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Financial Summary

	GA	АР	NON-GAAP*			
	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	Q1 2023	Q1 2022		
Revenue	\$297.6M	\$275.4M	\$302.4M [†]	\$277.1M [†]		
Gross Margin	46.5%	43.9%	50.1%*	47.7%*		
Operating Margin	8.9%	5.5%	16.1%*	14.6%*		
Net Income	\$20.7M	\$10.5M	\$37.5M*	\$30.4M*		
Earnings per Share	\$0.36	\$0.18	\$0.64*	\$0.53*		

^{*} See "Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for additional information regarding non-GAAP measures used in this presentation.

[†] A non-GAAP financial measure, representing constant currency revenue, organic.

Revenue Breakdown – QTD In thousands, except percentages

Region	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	\$ Change	% Change	CC % Change*
U.S.	\$171,360	\$152,992	\$18,368	12.0%	10.9%
APAC	57,536	60,486	(2,950)	(4.9)%	1.5%
EMEA	58,053	51,989	6,064	11.7%	16.8%
Rest of World	10,616	9,948	668	6.7%	7.3%
Total International	126,205	122,423	3,782	3.1%	8.5%
Total	\$297,565	\$275,415	\$22,150	8.0%	9.8%

^{*} A non-GAAP financial measure, representing revenue growth on a constant currency ("CC") basis. See "Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for additional information regarding non-GAAP measures used in this presentation.

Financial Metrics

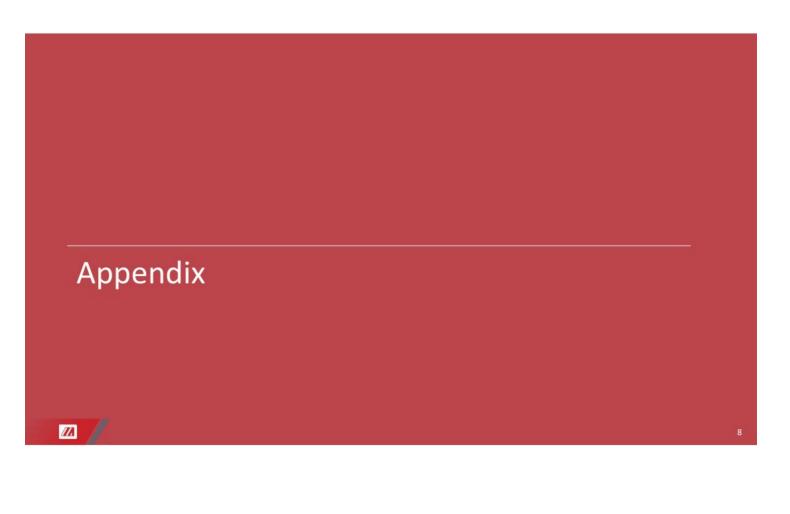
Metric	Q1 2023	Q1 2022
Depreciation & Amortization	\$20.6M	\$20.5M
Stock Comp (performance-based)	1.3M	1.2M
Stock Comp (not performance-based)	2.7M	3.4M
Operating Cash Flow	14.5M	12.0M
Capital Expenditures-Property and Equipment	12.8M	9.5M

Updated 2023 Financial Guidance

Financial Measure	Updated Guidance	Prior Guidance			
Net Sales	\$1.217 billion to \$1.229 billion	\$1.194 billion to \$1.210 billion			
Net Income (GAAP)	\$100 million to \$105 million	\$100 million to \$105 million			
Earnings Per Share (GAAP)	\$1.71 to \$1.79	\$1.72 to \$1.80			
Net Income (Non-GAAP)*	\$166 million to \$171 million	\$163 million to \$168 million			
Earnings Per Share (Non-GAAP)*	\$2.83 to \$2.93	\$2.80 to \$2.89			

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Merit's financial guidance for the year ending December 31, 2023, is subject to risks and uncertainties identified in this presentation and in Merit's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). See "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements."



Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

For additional details, please see the accompanying press release and forward-looking statement disclosure.

These presentation materials and associated commentary from Merit's management, as well as the press release issued today, use non-GAAP financial measures, including:

- · constant currency revenue;
- · constant currency revenue, organic;
- · non-GAAP gross profit and margin;
- · non-GAAP operating income and margin;
- · non-GAAP net income;
- · non-GAAP earnings per share; and
- · free cash flow.

Merit's management team uses these non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate Merit's profitability and efficiency, to compare operating and financial results to prior periods, to evaluate changes in the results of its operating segments, and to measure and allocate financial resources internally. However, Merit's management does not consider such non-GAAP measures in isolation or as an alternative to measures determined in accordance with GAAP.

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Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Measures (cont.)

Constant Currency Revenue

Merit's constant currency revenue is prepared by converting the current-period reported revenue of subsidiaries whose functional currency is a currency other than the U.S. dollar at the applicable foreign exchange rates in effect during the comparable prior-year period, and adjusting for the effects of hedging transactions on reported revenue, which are recorded in the U.S. The constant currency revenue adjustment of \$4.9 million to reported revenue for the three-month period ended March 31, 2023, was calculated using the applicable average foreign exchange rates for the three-month period ended March 31, 2022.

Constant Currency Revenue, Organic

Merit's constant currency revenue, organic, is defined, with respect to prior fiscal year periods, as GAAP revenue. With respect to current fiscal year periods, constant currency revenue, organic, is defined as constant currency revenue (as defined above), less revenue from certain acquisitions. For the three-month period ended March 31, 2023, there were no revenues from acquisitions excluded in the calculation of Merit's constant currency revenue, organic.

Non-GAAP Gross Profit and Margin

Non-GAAP gross profit is calculated by reducing GAAP cost of sales by amounts recorded for amortization of intangible assets. Non-GAAP gross margin is calculated by dividing non-GAAP gross profit by reported net sales.

Non-GAAP Operating Income and Margin

Non-GAAP operating income is calculated by adjusting GAAP operating income for certain items which are deemed by Merit's management to be outside of core operations and vary in amount and frequency among periods, such as expenses related to acquisitions or other extraordinary transactions, non-cash expenses related to amortization or write-off of previously acquired tangible and intangible assets, certain severance expenses, performance-based stock compensation expenses, corporate transformation expenses, expenses resulting from non-ordinary course litigation or administrative proceedings and resulting settlements, governmental proceedings or changes in industry regulations, as well as other items referenced in the tables below. Non-GAAP operating margin is calculated by dividing non-GAAP operating income by reported net sales.

Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Measures (cont.)

Non-GAAP Net Income

Non-GAAP net income is calculated by adjusting GAAP net income for the items set forth in the definition of non-GAAP operating income above, as well as for expenses related to debt issuance costs, gains or losses on disposal of certain assets, changes in tax regulations, as well as other items set forth in the tables below.

Non-GAAP EPS

Non-GAAP EPS is defined as non-GAAP net income divided by the diluted shares outstanding for the corresponding period.

Free Cash Flow

Free cash flow is defined as cash flow from operations calculated in accordance with GAAP, less capital expenditures for property and equipment calculated in accordance with GAAP, as set forth in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

Other Non-GAAP Financial Measure Reconciliation

The following tables set forth supplemental financial data and corresponding reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to Merit's corresponding financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, in each case, for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2023 and 2022. The non-GAAP income adjustments referenced in the following tables do not reflect non-performance-based stock compensation expense of \$2.7 million and \$3.4 million for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income (Unaudited; in thousands except per share amounts)

				Three Mor March								Three Mo March				
		Pre-Tax	T	ax Impact	1	After-Tax	Per S	Share Impact		Pre-Tax	T	ax Impact	A	After-Tax	Per Sh	are Impac
GAAP net income	S	25,500	S	(4,797)	S	20,703	S	0.36	S	14,171	S	(3,626)	S	10,545	\$	0.18
Non-GAAP adjustments:																
Cost of Sales																
Amortization of intangibles		10,616		(2,553)		8,063		0.14		10,552		(2,587)		7,965		0.14
Operating Expenses																
Contingent consideration benefit		521		(45)		476		0.01		2,600		(8)		2,592		0.05
Impairment charges		_		_						1,672		(318)		1,354		0.02
Amortization of intangibles		1,665		(402)		1,263		0.02		1,607		(398)		1,209		0.02
Performance-based share-based compensation (a)		1,287		(87)		1,200		0.02		1,245		(124)		1,121		0.02
Corporate transformation and restructuring (b)		3,546		(851)		2,695		0.05		5,077		(1,243)		3,834		0.07
Acquisition-related		255		(61)		194		0.00		228		(55)		173		0.00
Medical Device Regulation expenses (c)		3,658		(878)		2,780		0.05		1,919		(470)		1,449		0.03
Other (d)		34		(8)		26		0.00		85		(21)		64		0.00
Other (Income) Expense																
Amortization of long-term debt issuance costs		151		(36)		115		0.00		151		(37)		114		0.00
Non-GAAP net income	S	47,233	S	(9,718)	S	37,515	\$	0.64	\$	39,307	S	(8,887)	\$	30,420	S	0.53
Diluted shares								58.183								57,531

Note: Certain per share impacts may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Reconciliation of GAAP Operating Income to Non-GAAP Operating Income (Unaudited; in thousands except percentages)

		Three Months Ended March 31, 2023			Three Months March 31,			
	A	mounts	% Sale	S	A	mounts	% Sal	es
Net Sales as Reported	S	297,565		- 37	S	275,415		
GAAP Operating Income		26,383	8.9	%		15,233	5.5	%
Cost of Sales								
Amortization of intangibles		10,616	3.6	%		10,552	3.8	96
Operating Expenses								
Contingent consideration expense		521	0.2	%		2,600	0.9	9/
Impairment charges		_				1,672	0.6	9
Amortization of intangibles		1,665	0.6	%		1,607	0.6	9
Performance-based share-based compensation (a)		1,287	0.4	%		1,245	0.5	9
Corporate transformation and restructuring (b)		3,546	1.2	%		5,077	1.8	9
Acquisition-related		255	0.1	%		228	0.1	9/
Medical Device Regulation expenses (c)		3,658	1.2	%		1,919	0.7	9/
Other (d)		34	0.0	%		85	0.0	9/
Non-GAAP Operating Income	S	47,965	16.1	%	s	40,218	14.6	90

Note: Certain percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Footnotes to Reconciliations of GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income and GAAP Operating Income to Non-GAAP Operating Income

- a) Represents performance-based share-based compensation expense, including stock-settled and cash-settled awards.
- b) Includes consulting expenses related to the Foundations for Growth Program and other transformation costs, including severance related to corporate initiatives.
- c) Represents incremental expenses incurred to comply with the E.U. Medical Device Regulation ("MDR").
- d) Represents costs to comply with Merit's corporate integrity agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice (the "DOJ").

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Reconciliation of Reported Revenue to Constant Currency Revenue (Non-GAAP), and Constant Currency Revenue, Organic (Non-GAAP) (Unaudited; in thousands except percentages)

			Three Mo Mar	nths En	ded
	% Change		2023		2022
Reported Revenue	8.0	% \$	297,565	\$	275,415
Add: Impact of foreign exchange			4,873		_
Constant Currency Revenue (a)	9.8	% \$	302,438	\$	275,415
Less: Revenue from certain acquisitions			_		_
Constant Currency Revenue, Organic (a)	9.8	% S	302,438	\$	275,415

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Reconciliation of GAAP Gross Margin to Non-GAAP Gross Margin

(Unaudited; as a percentage of reported revenue)

Three Months Ended

	March 31,			
	2023	2022		
Reported Gross Margin	46.5 %	43.9 %		
Add back impact of:				
Amortization of intangibles	3.6 %	3.8 %		
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	50.1 %	47.7 %		

Note: Certain percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

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