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): January 30, 2025

KLA CORPORATION

	(Exact name of reg	gistrant as specified in its chart	er)
Delaware		000-09992	04-2564110
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Comn	mission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
One Technology Drive	Milpitas	California	95035
(Address of principal e	xecutive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number	er, including area	code: (408) 875-30	00
(Fo	ormer name or forme	er address, if changed since last	report)
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the S Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Excl Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e urities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:	ecurities Act (17 CF) nange Act (17 CF) 1-2(b) under the E	CFR 230.425) R 240.14a-12) xchange Act (17 CFR 240	
<u>Title of each class</u> Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	<u>Trac</u>	ding Symbol(s) KLAC	Name of each exchange on which registered The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC The Nasdaq Global Select Market
cate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging gro Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter		defined in Rule 405 of the	e Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of
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n emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the r incial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(s			d transition period for complying with any new or revised

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 30, 2025, KLA Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing selected financial and operating results for its second quarter of fiscal year 2025. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press release issued January 30, 2025
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of th	ne Securities Exchange Act of 1934	4 the registrant has duly cause	ed this report to be signed on it	s behalf by the undersigned h	iereunto duly
authorized.	-				

KLA CORPORATION

Date: January 30, 2025	By:	/s/ BREN D. HIGGINS
	Name:	Bren D. Higgins
	Title:	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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KLA Corporation Reports Fiscal 2025 Second Quarter Results

- Total revenues were \$3.08 billion, at the upper end of the guidance range of \$2.95 billion +/- \$150 million;
- GAAP diluted EPS was \$6.16. Non-GAAP diluted EPS was \$8.20, near the upper end of the guidance range. GAAP EPS was impacted by a \$239.1 million impairment charge for goodwill and purchased intangible assets, or \$1.76 per diluted share.
- Cash flow from operating activities for the quarter and last twelve months were \$849.5 million and \$3.65 billion, respectively, and free cash flow was \$757.2 million and \$3.36 billion, respectively; and
- Capital returns for the quarter and last twelve months were \$876.9 million and \$2.88 billion, respectively.

MILPITAS, Calif., January 30, 2025 - <u>KLA Corporation</u> (NASDAQ: KLAC) today announced financial and operating results for its second quarter of fiscal year 2025, which ended on December 31, 2024, and reported GAAP net income of \$824.5 million and GAAP net income per diluted share of \$6.16 on revenues of \$3.08 billion.

"KLA's December quarter results were above the midpoint of our guidance ranges despite navigating through the business impact of new U.S. government export controls released late in the quarter. These results supported a strong finish to calendar 2024 for KLA highlighted by relative revenue growth outperformance and strong profitability," said Rick Wallace, president and CEO, KLA Corporation. "The return to growth at the leading-edge continues to gain momentum led by expanding AI and high-performance computing investments. KLA's differentiated portfolio of solutions aligns exceptionally well in helping enable our customers to navigate increasing technology complexity, growing design starts and larger semiconductor devices in an environment of rising semiconductor demand."

GAAP Results								
	Q2 FY 2025	Q1 FY 2025	Q2 FY 2024					
Total Revenues	\$3,077 million	\$2,842 million	\$2,487 million					
Net Income	\$825 million	\$946 million	\$583 million					
Net Income per Diluted Share	\$6.16	\$7.01	\$4.28					
	Non-GAAP Results							
	Q2 FY 2025	Q1 FY 2025	Q2 FY 2024					
Net Income	\$1,098 million	\$988 million	\$839 million					
Net Income per Diluted Share	\$8.20	\$7.33	\$6.16					

A reconciliation between GAAP operating results and non-GAAP operating results is provided following the financial statements included in this release. KLA will discuss the results for its fiscal year 2025 second quarter, along with its outlook, on a conference call today beginning at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time. A webcast of the call will be available at: www.kla.com.

Third Quarter Fiscal 2025 Guidance

The following details our guidance for the third quarter of fiscal 2025 ending in March:

- Total revenues is expected to be in a range of \$3.0 billion +/- \$150 million
- GAAP gross margin is expected to be in a range of 60.6% +/- 1.0%
- Non-GAAP gross margin is expected to be in a range of 62.0% +/- 1.0%
- GAAP diluted EPS is expected to be in a range of \$7.77 +/- \$0.60
- Non-GAAP diluted EPS is expected to be in a range of \$8.05 +/- \$0.60

For additional details and assumptions underlying our guidance metrics, please see the company's published Letter to Shareholders, Earnings Slide Presentation and Earnings Infographic on the KLA investor relations website. Such Letter to Shareholders, Earnings Slide Presentation and Earnings Infographic are not incorporated by reference into this earnings release.

About KLA:

KLA Corporation ("KLA") develops industry-leading equipment and services that enable innovation throughout the electronics industry. We provide advanced process control and process-enabling solutions for manufacturing wafers and reticles, integrated circuits, packaging and printed circuit boards. In close collaboration with leading customers across the globe, our expert teams of physicists, engineers, data scientists and problem-solvers design solutions that move the world forward. Investors and others should note that KLA announces material financial information including SEC filings, press releases, public earnings calls and conference webcasts using an investor relations website (ir.kla.com). Additional information may be found at: www.kla.com.

Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements:

Statements in this press release other than historical facts, such as statements pertaining to total revenues, GAAP and non-GAAP gross margin and GAAP and non-GAAP diluted EPS for the quarter ending March 31, 2025, are forward-looking statements and are subject to the Safe Harbor provisions created by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are based on current information and expectations and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those projected in such statements due to various factors, including, but not limited to: our vulnerability to a weakening in the condition of the financial markets and the global economy; risks related to our international operations; evolving Bureau of Industry and Security of the U.S. Department of Commerce rules and regulations and their impact on our ability to sell products to and provide services to certain customers in China; costly intellectual property disputes that could result in our inability to sell or use the challenged technology; risks related to the legal, regulatory and tax environments in which we conduct our business; increasing attention to environment, social and governance ("ESG") matters and the resulting costs, risks and impact on our business; unexpected delays, difficulties and expenses in executing against our environmental, climate, diversity and inclusion or other ESG targets, goals and commitments; our ability to attract, retain and motivate key personnel; our vulnerability to disruptions and delays at our third party service providers; cybersecurity threats, cyber incidents affecting our and our business partners' systems and networks; our inability to access critical information in a timely manner due to system failures; risks related to acquisitions, integrations, strategic alliances or collaborative arrangements; climate change, earthquake, flood or other natural catastrophic events, public health crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic or terrorism and the adverse impact on our business operations; the war between Ukraine and Russia, escalation of hostilities in the Middle East, and the significant military activity in that region; lack of insurance for losses and interruptions caused by terrorists and acts of war, and our self-insurance of certain risks including earthquake risk; risks related to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; risks related to fluctuations in interest rates and the market values of our portfolio investments; risks related to tax and regulatory compliance audits; any change in taxation rules or practices and our effective tax rate; compliance costs with federal securities laws, rules, regulations, NASDAQ requirements, and evolving accounting standards and practices; ongoing changes in the technology industry, and the semiconductor industry in particular, including future growth rates, pricing trends in end-markets, or changes in customer capital spending patterns; our vulnerability to a highly concentrated customer base; the cyclicality of the industries in which we operate; our ability to timely develop new technologies and products that successfully address changes in the industry; risks related to artificial intelligence; our ability to maintain our technology advantage and protect proprietary rights; our ability to compete in the industry; availability and cost of the materials and parts used in the production of our products; our ability to operate our business in accordance with our business plan; risks related to our debt and leveraged capital structure; we may not be able to declare cash dividends at all or in any particular amount; liability to our customers under indemnification provisions if our products fail to operate properly or contain defects or our customers are sued by third parties due to our products; our government funding for research and development is subject to audit, and potential termination or penalties; we may incur significant restructuring charges or other asset impairment charges or inventory write offs; risks related to receivables factoring arrangements and compliance risk of certain settlement agreements with the government; and risks related to the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware being the sole and exclusive forum for certain actions and proceedings. For other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected and anticipated in forward-looking statements in this press release, please refer to KLA's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2024, and other subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (including, but not limited to, the risk factors described therein). KLA assumes no obligation to, and does not currently intend to, update these forward-looking statements.

KLA Corporation

Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Balance Sheets

(In thousands)	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,838,278	\$ 1,977,129
Marketable securities	1,942,127	2,526,866
Accounts receivable, net	2,334,977	1,833,041
Inventories	3,046,340	3,034,781
Other current assets	610,882	659,327
Total current assets	9,772,604	10,031,144
Land, property and equipment, net	1,173,928	1,109,968
Goodwill, net	1,785,297	2,015,726
Deferred income taxes	1,002,169	915,241
Purchased intangible assets, net	548,645	668,764
Other non-current assets	719,053	692,723
Total assets	\$ 15,001,696	\$ 15,433,566
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 432,891	\$ 359,487
Deferred system revenue	1,072,565	985,856
Deferred service revenue	521,424	501,926
Current portion of long-term debt	_	749,936
Other current liabilities	2,111,378	2,063,569
Total current liabilities	4,138,258	4,660,774
Long-term debt	5,882,387	5,880,199
Deferred tax liabilities	423,626	486,690
Deferred service revenue	333,758	294,460
Other non-current liabilities	639,118	743,115
Total liabilities	11,417,147	12,065,238
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock and capital in excess of par value	2,346,346	2,280,133
Retained earnings	1,284,589	1,137,270
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(46,386)	(49,075)
Total stockholders' equity	3,584,549	3,368,328
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 15,001,696	\$ 15,433,566

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Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Statements of Operations

Condensed Consolidated Chaudited Statements of Operations		Three Months En	ided De		Six Months Ended December 31.				
(In thousands, except per share amounts)	2024			2023	2024			2023	
Revenues:									
Product	\$	2,409,462	\$	1,921,809	\$	4,606,851	\$	3,758,473	
Service		667,389		564,917		1,311,541		1,125,209	
Total revenues		3,076,851		2,486,726		5,918,392		4,883,682	
Costs and expenses:									
Costs of revenues		1,221,461		976,746		2,368,892		1,923,637	
Research and development		346,157		320,418		669,302		631,632	
Selling, general and administrative		267,081		237,244		518,123		476,889	
Impairment of goodwill and purchased intangible assets		239,100		219,000		239,100		219,000	
Interest expense		74,981		74,202		157,152		148,436	
Other expense (income), net		(44,458)		(32,154)		(85,393)		(58,893)	
Income before income taxes		972,529		691,270		2,051,216		1,542,981	
Provision for income taxes		148,002		108,736		280,838		219,072	
Net income	\$	824,527	\$	582,534	\$	1,770,378	\$	1,323,909	
Net income per share			-		_				
Basic	\$	6.18	\$	4.30	\$	13.24	\$	9.74	
Diluted	\$	6.16	\$	4.28	\$	13.17	\$	9.69	
Weighted-average number of shares:									
Basic		133,327		135,539		133,730		135,976	
Diluted		133,926		136,254		134,415		136,684	

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Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Statements of Cash Flows

Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Statements of Cash Flows		Three Months Ended December 31,					
(In thousands) Cash flows from operating activities:		2024					
Cash flows from operating activities:							
Net income	\$	824,527	\$	582,534			
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:							
Impairment of goodwill and purchased intangible assets		239,100		219,000			
Depreciation and amortization		103,922		99,063			
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss and other		11,346		(34,346			
Stock-based compensation expense		61,841		48,620			
Deferred income taxes		(68,976)		(65,158			
Net gain on sale of assets		(161)		-			
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in business acquisitions:							
Accounts receivable		(394,604)		(160,265			
Inventories		64,958		(21,189			
Other assets		(90,845)		(104,872			
Accounts payable		67,080		2,692			
Deferred system revenue		195,357		218,250			
Deferred service revenue		22,927		68,82			
Other liabilities		(186,957)		(230,908			
Net cash provided by operating activities		849,515		622,242			
Cash flows from investing activities:							
Proceeds from sale of assets		161		5,079			
Capital expenditures		(92,323)		(76,801			
Purchases of available-for-sale securities		(489,033)		(451,800			
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale securities		183,097		7,252			
Proceeds from maturity of available-for-sale securities		1,010,660		427,128			
Purchases of trading securities		(17,276)		(16,049			
Proceeds from sale of trading securities		18,420		16,71:			
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		613,706		(88,476			
Cash flows from financing activities:							
Repayment of debt		(750,000)		_			
Common stock repurchases		(650,121)		(437,817			
Payment of dividends to stockholders		(226,776)		(196,859			
Issuance of common stock		47,538		48,433			
Tax withholding payments related to vested and released restricted stock units		(3,608)		(3,005			
Contingent consideration payable and other, net				(1,676			
Net cash used in financing activities		(1,582,967)		(590,924			
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(19,178)		10,642			
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(138,924)		(46,516			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		1,977,202		1,711,570			
	\$	1,838,278	\$	1,665,054			
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	Ψ	1,030,270	Ψ	1,005,05			
Supplemental cash flow disclosures:	\$	361,833	\$	506,046			
Income taxes paid, net	\$ \$		\$				
Interest paid	\$	25,059	Э	24,81			
Non-cash activities:	6	_	•	15			
Contingent consideration payable - financing activities	\$		\$				
Dividends payable - financing activities	\$	2,104	\$	2,13			
Unsettled common stock repurchase - financing activities	\$	5,500	\$	10,999			
Accrued purchase of land, property and equipment - investing activities	\$	11,354	\$	18,3			

KLA Corporation Segment Information (Unaudited)

The following is a summary of results for each of our three reportable segments and reconciliations to total revenues for the indicated periods:

	Three Months En	December 31,		Six Months End	ed De	cember 31,	
(<u>In thousands</u>)	2024		2023	2024			2023
Revenues:							
Semiconductor Process Control	\$ 2,755,743	\$	2,194,079	\$	5,330,894	\$	4,329,557
Specialty Semiconductor Process	160,407		150,065		288,741		276,784
PCB and Component Inspection	161,080		143,032		299,063		279,075
Total revenues for reportable segments	3,077,230		2,487,176		5,918,698		4,885,416
Corporate allocations and effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates	(379)		(450)		(306)		(1,734)
Total revenues	\$ 3,076,851	\$	2,486,726	\$	5,918,392	\$	4,883,682

KLA Corporation Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Supplemental Information

Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income

			ree Months Ended		Six Months Ended					
(In thousands, except per share amounts)	_	December 31, 2024	September 30, 2024		December 31, 2023		December 31, 2024			December 31, 2023
GAAP net income	\$	824,527	\$	945,851	\$	582,534	\$	1,770,378	\$	1,323,909
Adjustments to reconcile GAAP net income to non-GAAP net income:										
Acquisition-related charges	a	58,656		56,694		59,307		115,350		122,551
Restructuring, severance and other charges	b	2,133		2,862		1,270		4,995		1,270
Impairment of goodwill and purchased intangible assets	c	239,100		_		219,000		239,100		219,000
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	d	(23,160)		(19,486)		(22,806)		(42,646)		(43,205)
Discrete tax items	e	(2,812)		2,233		(103)		(579)		2,152
Non-GAAP net income	\$	1,098,444	\$	988,154	\$	839,202	\$	2,086,598	\$	1,625,677
GAAP net income per diluted share	\$	6.16	\$	7.01	\$	4.28	\$	13.17	\$	9.69
Non-GAAP net income per diluted share	\$	8.20	\$	7.33	\$	6.16	\$	15.52	\$	11.89
Shares used in diluted net income per share calculation		133,926		134,858		136,254		134,415		136,684

Pre-tax Impact of GAAP to Non-GAAP Adjustments Included in Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Statements of Operations

Costs of revenues \$ 43,348						Ir	Goodwill and Purchased ntangible Asset		tal Pre-tax GAAP to
Costs of revenues \$ 43,348 \$ 429 — \$ 43,777 Research and development 2,994 1,166 — 4,160 Selling, general and administrative 12,314 538 — 239,100 239,100 Impairment of goodwill and purchased intangible assets — — — 239,100 239,100 239,100 Total in three months ended December 31, 2024 \$ 58,656 \$ 2,133 239,100 \$ 299,889 Three Months Ended September 30, 2024 Research and development — — 1,087 — — \$ 44,991 Selling, general and administrative 12,604 874 — — 13,478 Total in three months ended September 30, 2024 \$ 56,694 \$ 2,862 — — \$ 59,556 Three Months Ended December 31, 2023 \$ 56,694 \$ 2,862 — — \$ 46,545 Research and development — — 417 — — 417 Selling, general and administrative 13,229 386 — 13,615	(In thousands)		harges	Charge	es		Impairment	Non	-GAAP Adjustments
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Impairment of goodwill and purchased intangible assets	Research and development		2,994		1,166		_		4,160
Total in three months ended December 31, 2024 \$ 58,656 \$ 2,133 \$ 239,100 \$ 299,889	Selling, general and administrative		12,314		538		_		12,852
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Costs of revenues \$ 46,078 \$ 467 \$ — \$ 46,545 Research and development — 417 — 417 Selling, general and administrative 13,229 386 — 13,615	Total in three months ended September 30, 2024	\$	56,694	\$	2,862	\$		\$	59,556
Research and development — 417 — 417 Selling, general and administrative 13,229 386 — 13,615	Three Months Ended December 31, 2023								
Selling, general and administrative 13,229 386 — 13,615	Costs of revenues	\$	46,078	\$	467	\$	_	\$	46,545
	Research and development		_		417		_		417
Impairment of goodwill and nurchased intangible assets — — 219 000 219 000	Selling, general and administrative		13,229		386		_		13,615
impairment of good will and parentaged manifested about 213,000	Impairment of goodwill and purchased intangible assets		_		_		219,000		219,000
Total in three months ended December 31, 2023 \$ 59,307 \$ 1,270 \$ 219,000 \$ 279,577	Total in three months ended December 31, 2023	\$	59,307	\$	1,270	\$	219,000	\$	279,577

Free Cash Flow Reconciliation

	Three Months Ended December 31,			Twelve Months Ended December 31,			
(In thousands)	2024		2023		2024		2023
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 849,515	\$	622,242	\$	3,647,346	\$	3,475,952
Capital expenditures	(92,323)		(76,801)		(285,254)		(308,443)
Free cash flow	\$ 757,192	\$	545,441	\$	3,362,092	\$	3,167,509

Capital Returns Calculation

	Three Months Ended December 31,			Twelve Months Ended December 31,			
(In thousands)	2024		2023		2024		2023
Payments of dividends to stockholders	\$ 226,7	76	\$ 196,859	\$	819,530	\$	738,730
Common stock repurchases	650,1	21	437,817		2,060,021		1,760,240
Capital returns	\$ 876,8	97	\$ 634,676	\$	2,879,551	\$	2,498,970

Third Quarter Fiscal 2025 Guidance

Reconciliation of GAAP Diluted EPS to Non-GAAP Diluted EPS

		Three Months Ending March 31, 2025		
(In millions, except per share amounts)		Low	High	
GAAP net income per diluted share		\$7.17	\$8.37	
Acquisition-related charges	a	0.40	0.40	
Restructuring, severance and other charges	b	0.02	0.02	
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	d	(0.14)	(0.14)	
Non-GAAP net income per diluted share		\$7.45	\$8.65	
Shares used in net income per diluted share calculation		133.3	133.3	

Reconciliation of GAAP Gross Margin to Non-GAAP Gross Margin

		Three Months End	ing March 31, 2025
		Low	High
GAAP gross margin	_	59.6%	61.6%
Acquisition-related charges	a	1.4%	1.4%
Non-GAAP gross margin	- -	61.0%	63.0%

The non-GAAP and supplemental information provided in this press release is a supplement to, and not a substitute for, KLA's financial results presented in accordance with United States GAAP.

To supplement our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements presented in accordance with GAAP, we provide certain non-GAAP financial information, which is adjusted from results based on GAAP to exclude certain gains, costs and expenses, as well as other supplemental information. The non-GAAP and supplemental information is provided to enhance the user's overall understanding of our operating performance and our prospects in the future. Specifically, we believe that the non-GAAP information, including non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP net income per diluted share, non-GAAP gross margin and free cash flow, provides useful measures to both management and investors regarding financial and business trends relating to our financial performance by excluding certain costs and expenses that we believe are not indicative of our core operating results to help investors compare our operating performances with our results in prior periods as well as with the performance of other companies. The non-GAAP information is among the budgeting and planning tools that management uses for future forecasting. However, because there are no standardized or generally accepted definitions for most non-GAAP financial metrics, definitions of non-GAAP financial metrics are inherently subject to significant discretion (for example, determining which costs and expenses to exclude when calculating such a metric). As a result, non-GAAP financial metrics may be defined very differently from company, or even from period to period within the same company, which can potentially limit the usefulness of such information to an investor. The presentation of non-GAAP and supplemental information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for results prepared and presented in accordance with United States GAAP. The following are descriptions of the adjustments made to reconcile GAAP net income to non-GAAP net income:

- a. Acquisition-related charges primarily include amortization of intangible assets and write-offs due to abandonment of in-process research and development projects. Although we exclude the effect of amortization of all acquired intangible assets from these non-GAAP financial measures, management believes that it is important for investors to understand that such intangible assets were recorded as part of purchase price accounting arising from acquisitions, and such amortization of intangible assets related to past acquisitions will recur in future periods until such intangible assets have been fully amortized. Investors should note that the use of these intangible assets contributed to our revenues earned during the periods presented and are expected to contribute to our future period revenues as well.
- b. Restructuring, severance and other charges primarily include costs associated with employee severance.
- c. Impairment of goodwill and purchased intangible assets in the three and six months ended December 31, 2024 as well as the three and six months ended December 31, 2023 included non-cash expense recognized as a result of the company's testing for goodwill impairment and long-lived assets impairment. The impairment charge in fiscal 2024 resulted from the downward revision of financial outlook for our PCB and Display reporting units. The impairment charge in fiscal 2025 resulted from the continued deterioration of the long-term forecast for our PCB business. Management believes that it is appropriate to exclude these impairment charges as they are not indicative of ongoing operating results and therefore limit comparability. Management also believes excluding this item helps investors compare our operating performance with our results in prior periods as well as with the performance of other companies.

- d. Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments includes the income tax effects of the excluded items noted above.
- e. Discrete tax items in the three and six months ended December 31, 2024 include the recognition of a deferred tax asset on foreign currency gains/losses resulting from new tax legislation. Discrete tax items in the three and six months ended December 31, 2023 included a one-time tax benefit resulting from changes made to our international structure to better align ownership of certain intellectual property rights with how our business operates. Discrete tax items in all periods presented included a tax impact relating to the amortization of the aforementioned tax benefit or similar tax benefits recorded in other periods.