

Q1 2025 Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

Management of Lowe's Companies, Inc. (the Company) uses certain non-GAAP financial measures to provide additional insight for analysts and investors in evaluating the Company's financial and operating performance. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered alternatives to, or more meaningful indicators of, the Company's financial measures as prepared in accordance with GAAP. The Company's methods of determining these non-GAAP financial measures may differ from the methods used by other companies and may not be comparable.

The Company's non-GAAP financial measures are intended to provide better visibility to the following:

- 1. Liquidity measures,
- 2. Leverage measures, and
- 3. Capital/asset productivity measures.

Liquidity Measures

Free Cash Flow

Lowe's believes Free Cash Flow is a useful measure and focuses on the Company's ability to generate excess cash from its business operations. The Company defines Free Cash Flow as net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures.

		Three Months Ended					
Free Cash Flow (in millions)		May 2, 2025	May 3, 2024				
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	3,379 \$	4,262				
Capital expenditures		(518)	(382)				
Free Cash Flow	\$	2,861 \$	3,880				

Leverage Measures

Lease Adjusted Debt to EBITDAR

Lowe's believes the ratio of Lease Adjusted Debt to EBITDAR is a useful supplemental measure and provides an indication of the results generated by the Company in relation to its level of indebtedness. The Company defines EBITDAR as four quarters' earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, share-based payments, rent (inclusive of interest on operating leases), and certain items as defined by the Company's credit facility.

The Company defines Lease Adjusted Debt as short-term debt, current maturities of long-term debt, long-term debt excluding current maturities, and operating lease liabilities reflected on our balance sheet.



	Four Quarters Ended			
EBITDAR (in millions)		May 2, 2025		May 3, 2024
Net Earnings	\$	6,843	\$	7,221
Interest ¹		1,299		1,384
Taxes		2,166		2,317
Depreciation and amortization ²		1,994		1,947
Share-based payments		225		205
Rent		685		671
Certain items ³		(177)		
EBITDAR	\$	13,035	\$	13,745

¹ Interest includes amortization of original issue discount, deferred loan costs & other non-cash amortization charges.

³ Certain items for the four quarters ended May. 2, 2025 include \$177 million of realized gain on deferred consideration associated with the sale of the Canadian retail business.

		As of		
Lease Adjusted Debt (in millions)	May 2, 2025	N	1ay 3, 2024	
Current maturities of long-term debt	4,183	3	1,294	
Current operating lease liabilities	562	2	552	
Long-term debt excluding current maturities	30,541		34,622	
Noncurrent operating lease liabilities	3,669)	3,759	
Lease Adjusted Debt	\$ 38,955	\$	40,227	
EBITDAR	\$ 13,035	5 \$	13,745	
Lease Adjusted Debt to EBITDAR	2.99)	2.93	

Capital/Asset Productivity Measures

Return on Invested Capital

Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) is calculated using a non-GAAP financial measure. Lowe's believes ROIC is a meaningful metric for analysts and investors as a measure of how effectively the Company is using capital to generate financial returns. Although ROIC is a common financial metric, numerous methods exist for calculating ROIC. Accordingly, the method used by our management may differ from the methods used by other companies. We encourage you to understand the methods used by another company to calculate ROIC before comparing its ROIC to ours.

We define ROIC as the rolling 12 months' lease adjusted net operating profit after tax (Lease adjusted NOPAT) divided by the average of current year and prior year ending debt and shareholders' deficit. Lease adjusted NOPAT is a non-GAAP financial measure, and net earnings is considered to be the most comparable GAAP financial measure. The calculation of ROIC, together with a reconciliation of net earnings to Lease adjusted NOPAT, is as follows:

² Depreciation and amortization represents total depreciation, including amounts recognized in cost of goods sold, as well as amortization of certain trademarks and intangibles.



		Four Quarters Ended			
ROIC (in millions, except percentage data)		May 2, 2025		May 3, 2024	
Numerator					
Net Earnings	\$	6,843	\$	7,221	
Plus:					
Interest expense – net		1,299		1,384	
Operating lease interest		176		162	
Provision for income taxes		2,166		2,317	
Lease adjusted net operating profit		10,484		11,084	
Less:					
Income tax adjustment ¹		2,520		2,692	
Lease adjusted net operating profit after tax	\$	7,964	\$	8,392	
Denominator					
Average debt and shareholders' deficit ²	\$	25,661	\$	25,720	
Net earnings to average debt and shareholders' deficit		26.7 % 28.		28.1 %	
Return on invested capital		31.0 % 32.6 %			

Income tax adjustment is defined as lease adjusted net operating profit multiplied by the effective tax rate, which was 24.0% and 24.3% for the four quarters ended May 2, 2025, and May 3, 2024, respectively.

² Average debt and shareholders' deficit is defined as average current year and prior year ending debt, including current maturities, short-term borrowings, and operating lease liabilities, plus the average current year and prior year ending total shareholders' deficit.