

# Microsoft Cloud and AI Strength Drives Second Quarter Results

**REDMOND, Wash. — January 29, 2025 —** Microsoft Corp. today announced the following results for the quarter ended December 31, 2024, as compared to the corresponding period of last fiscal year:

- Revenue was \$69.6 billion and increased 12%
- Operating income was \$31.7 billion and increased 17% (up 16% in constant currency)
- Net income was \$24.1 billion and increased 10%
- Diluted earnings per share was \$3.23 and increased 10%

"We are innovating across our tech stack and helping customers unlock the full ROI of AI to capture the massive opportunity ahead," said Satya Nadella, chairman and chief executive officer of Microsoft. "Already, our AI business has surpassed an annual revenue run rate of \$13 billion, up 175% year-over-year."

"This quarter Microsoft Cloud revenue was \$40.9 billion, up 21% year-over-year," said Amy Hood, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Microsoft. "We remain committed to balancing operational discipline with continued investments in our cloud and AI infrastructure."

## Business Highlights

Revenue in Productivity and Business Processes was \$29.4 billion and increased 14% (up 13% in constant currency), with the following business highlights:

- Microsoft 365 Commercial products and cloud services revenue increased 15% driven by Microsoft 365 Commercial cloud revenue growth of 16% (up 15% in constant currency)
- Microsoft 365 Consumer products and cloud services revenue increased 8% driven by Microsoft 365 Consumer cloud revenue growth of 8%
- LinkedIn revenue increased 9%
- Dynamics products and cloud services revenue increased 15% (up 14% in constant currency) driven by Dynamics 365 revenue growth of 19% (up 18% in constant currency)

Revenue in Intelligent Cloud was \$25.5 billion and increased 19%, with the following business highlights:

- Server products and cloud services revenue increased 21% driven by Azure and other cloud services revenue growth of 31%

Revenue in More Personal Computing was \$14.7 billion and was relatively unchanged, with the following business highlights:

- Windows OEM and Devices revenue increased 4%

- Xbox content and services revenue increased 2%
- Search and news advertising revenue excluding traffic acquisition costs increased 21% (up 20% in constant currency)

Microsoft returned \$9.7 billion to shareholders in the form of dividends and share repurchases in the second quarter of fiscal year 2025.

## **Business Outlook**

Microsoft will provide forward-looking guidance in connection with this quarterly earnings announcement on its earnings conference call and webcast.

## **Quarterly Highlights, Product Releases, and Enhancements**

Every quarter Microsoft delivers hundreds of products, either as new releases, services, or enhancements to current products and services. These releases are a result of significant research and development investments, made over multiple years, designed to help customers be more productive and secure and to deliver differentiated value across the cloud and the edge.

Here are the [major product releases and other highlights](#) for the quarter, organized by product categories, to help illustrate how we are accelerating innovation across our businesses while expanding our market opportunities.

## **Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)**

To learn more about Microsoft's corporate governance and our environmental and social practices, please visit our investor relations [Board and ESG website](#) and reporting at [Microsoft.com/transparency](https://microsoft.com/transparency).

## **Webcast Details**

Satya Nadella, chairman and chief executive officer, Amy Hood, executive vice president and chief financial officer, Alice Jolla, chief accounting officer, Keith Dolliver, corporate secretary and deputy general counsel, and Brett Iversen, vice president of investor relations, will host a conference call and webcast at 2:30 p.m. Pacific time (5:30 p.m. Eastern time) today to discuss details of the company's performance for the quarter and certain forward-looking information. The session may be accessed at <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/investor>. The webcast will be available for replay through the close of business on January 29, 2026.

## **Constant Currency**

Microsoft presents constant currency information to provide a framework for assessing how our underlying businesses performed excluding the effect of foreign currency rate fluctuations. To present this information, current and comparative prior period results for entities reporting in currencies other than United States dollars are converted into United States dollars using the average exchange rates from the comparative period rather than the actual exchange rates in effect during the respective periods. All growth comparisons relate to the corresponding period in the last fiscal year. Microsoft has provided this non-GAAP financial information to aid investors in better understanding our performance. The non-GAAP financial measures presented in this release should not be considered as a

substitute for, or superior to, the measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP.

## Financial Performance Constant Currency Reconciliation

	Three Months Ended December 31,			
(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	Revenue	Operating Income	Net Income	Diluted Earnings per Share
<b>2023 As Reported (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$62,020</b>	<b>\$27,032</b>	<b>\$21,87</b>	<b>\$2.93</b>
<b>2024 As Reported (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$69,632</b>	<b>\$31,653</b>	<b>\$24,10</b>	<b>\$3.23</b>
Percentage Change Y/Y (GAAP)	12%	17%	10%	10%
<b>Constant Currency Impact</b>	<b>\$171</b>	<b>\$206</b>	<b>\$14</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Percentage Change Y/Y Constant Currency	12%	16%	10%	10%

## Segment Revenue Constant Currency Reconciliation

	Three Months Ended December 31,		
(\$ in millions)	Productivity and Business Processes	Intelligent Cloud	More Personal Computing
<b>2023 As Reported (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$25,854</b>	<b>\$21,525</b>	<b>\$14,641</b>
<b>2024 As Reported (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$29,437</b>	<b>\$25,544</b>	<b>\$14,651</b>
Percentage Change Y/Y (GAAP)	14%	19%	0%
<b>Constant Currency Impact</b>	<b>\$142</b>	<b>\$(22)</b>	<b>\$51</b>
Percentage Change Y/Y Constant Currency	13%	19%	0%

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## Selected Product and Service Revenue Constant Currency Reconciliation

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2024		
	Percentage Change Y/Y (GAAP)	Constant Currency Impact	Percentage Change Y/Y Constant Currency
<b>Microsoft Cloud</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Microsoft 365 Commercial products and cloud services</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Microsoft 365 Commercial cloud</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>(1)%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Microsoft 365 Consumer products and cloud services</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Microsoft 365 Consumer cloud</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>LinkedIn</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>9%</b>

<b>Dynamics products and cloud services</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>(1)%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Dynamics 365</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>(1)%</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Server products and cloud services</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Azure and other cloud services</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>Windows OEM and Devices</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Xbox content and services</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Search and news advertising excluding traffic acquisition costs</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>(1)%</b>	<b>20%</b>

## About Microsoft

Microsoft (Nasdaq “MSFT” @microsoft) creates platforms and tools powered by AI to deliver innovative solutions that meet the evolving needs of our customers. The technology company is committed to making AI available broadly and doing so responsibly, with a mission to empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more.

## Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this release that are “forward-looking statements” are based on current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially because of factors such as:

- intense competition in all of our markets that may adversely affect our results of operations;
- focus on cloud-based and AI services presenting execution and competitive risks;
- significant investments in products and services that may not achieve expected returns;
- acquisitions, joint ventures, and strategic alliances that may have an adverse effect on our business;
- impairment of goodwill or amortizable intangible assets causing a significant charge to earnings;
- cyberattacks and security vulnerabilities that could lead to reduced revenue, increased costs, liability claims, or harm to our reputation or competitive position;
- disclosure and misuse of personal data that could cause liability and harm to our reputation;
- the possibility that we may not be able to protect information stored in our products and services from use by others;
- abuse of our advertising, professional, marketplace, or gaming platforms that may harm our reputation or user engagement;
- products and services, how they are used by customers, and how third-party products and services interact with them, presenting security, privacy, and execution risks;

- issues about the use of AI in our offerings that may result in reputational or competitive harm, or legal liability;
- excessive outages, data losses, and disruptions of our online services if we fail to maintain an adequate operations infrastructure;
- supply or quality problems;
- government enforcement under competition laws and new market regulation may limit how we design and market our products;
- potential consequences of trade and anti-corruption laws;
- potential consequences of existing and increasing legal and regulatory requirements;
- laws and regulations relating to the handling of personal data that may impede the adoption of our services or result in increased costs, legal claims, fines, or reputational damage;
- claims against us that may result in adverse outcomes in legal disputes;
- uncertainties relating to our business with government customers;
- additional tax liabilities;
- sustainability regulations and expectations that may expose us to increased costs and legal and reputational risk;
- an inability to protect and utilize our intellectual property may harm our business and operating results;
- claims that Microsoft has infringed the intellectual property rights of others;
- damage to our reputation or our brands that may harm our business and results of operations;
- adverse economic or market conditions that may harm our business;
- catastrophic events or geo-political conditions, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, that may disrupt our business;
- exposure to increased economic and operational uncertainties from operating a global business, including the effects of foreign currency exchange; and
- the dependence of our business on our ability to attract and retain talented employees.

For more information about risks and uncertainties associated with Microsoft's business, please refer to the "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Risk Factors" sections of Microsoft's SEC filings, including, but not limited to, its annual report on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, copies of which may be obtained by contacting Microsoft's Investor Relations department at (800) 285-7772 or at Microsoft's Investor Relations website at <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/investor>.

All information in this release is as of December 31, 2024. The company undertakes no duty to update any forward-looking statement to conform the statement to actual results or changes in the company's expectations.

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Note to editors: For more information, news and perspectives from Microsoft, please visit the Microsoft News Center at <http://www.microsoft.com/news>. Web links, telephone numbers, and titles were correct at time of publication, but may since have changed. Shareholder and financial information, as well as today's 2:30 p.m. Pacific time conference call with investors and analysts, is available at <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/investor>.

**MICROSOFT CORPORATION**
**INCOME STATEMENTS**

(In millions, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	<b>Three Months Ended December 31,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Revenue:				
Product	<b>\$16,219</b>	\$18,941	<b>\$31,491</b>	\$34,476
Service and other	<b>53,413</b>	43,079	<b>103,726</b>	84,061
Total revenue	<b>69,632</b>	62,020	<b>135,217</b>	118,537
Cost of revenue:				
Product	<b>3,856</b>	5,964	<b>7,150</b>	9,495
Service and other	<b>17,943</b>	13,659	<b>34,748</b>	26,430
Total cost of revenue	<b>21,799</b>	19,623	<b>41,898</b>	35,925
Gross margin	<b>47,833</b>	42,397	<b>93,319</b>	82,612
Research and development	<b>7,917</b>	7,142	<b>15,461</b>	13,801
Sales and marketing	<b>6,440</b>	6,246	<b>12,157</b>	11,433
General and administrative	<b>1,823</b>	1,977	<b>3,496</b>	3,451
Operating income	<b>31,653</b>	27,032	<b>62,205</b>	53,927
Other expense, net	<b>(2,288)</b>	(506)	<b>(2,571)</b>	(117)
Income before income taxes	<b>29,365</b>	26,526	<b>59,634</b>	53,810
Provision for income taxes	<b>5,257</b>	4,656	<b>10,859</b>	9,649
Net income	<b>\$24,108</b>	\$21,870	<b>\$48,775</b>	\$44,161
Earnings per share:				
Basic	<b>\$3.24</b>	\$2.94	<b>\$6.56</b>	\$5.94
Diluted	<b>\$3.23</b>	\$2.93	<b>\$6.53</b>	\$5.92
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	<b>7,435</b>	7,432	<b>7,434</b>	7,431



Diluted	<b>7,468</b>	7,468	<b>7,469</b>	7,465
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# COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENTS

(In millions) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Six Months Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Net income	<b>\$24,108</b>	\$21,870	<b>\$48,775</b>	\$44,161
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:				
Net change related to derivatives	<b>34</b>	(3)	<b>24</b>	18
Net change related to investments	<b>(434)</b>	1,331	<b>680</b>	1,071
Translation adjustments and other	<b>(1,034)</b>	660	<b>(730)</b>	305
Other comprehensive income (loss)	<b>(1,434)</b>	1,988	<b>(26)</b>	1,394
Comprehensive income	<b>\$22,674</b>	\$23,858	<b>\$48,749</b>	\$45,555

BALANCE SHEETS  
(In millions) (Unaudited)

	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>\$17,482</b>	\$18,315
Short-term investments	<b>54,073</b>	57,228
Total cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments	<b>71,555</b>	75,543
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of <b>\$662</b> and \$830	<b>48,188</b>	56,924
Inventories	<b>909</b>	1,246
Other current assets	<b>26,428</b>	26,021
Total current assets	<b>147,080</b>	159,734
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of <b>\$82,820</b> and \$76,421	<b>166,902</b>	135,591
Operating lease right-of-use assets	<b>22,816</b>	18,961
Equity and other investments	<b>15,581</b>	14,600
Goodwill	<b>119,191</b>	119,220
Intangible assets, net	<b>25,385</b>	27,597
Other long-term assets	<b>36,943</b>	36,460
Total assets	<b>\$533,898</b>	\$512,163
<b>Liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	<b>\$22,608</b>	\$21,996
Short-term debt	<b>0</b>	6,693
Current portion of long-term debt	<b>5,248</b>	2,249
Accrued compensation	<b>9,176</b>	12,564
Short-term income taxes	<b>6,056</b>	5,017
Short-term unearned revenue	<b>45,508</b>	57,582
Other current liabilities	<b>20,286</b>	19,185

Total current liabilities	<b>108,882</b>	125,286
Long-term debt	<b>39,722</b>	42,688
Long-term income taxes	<b>24,389</b>	27,931
Long-term unearned revenue	<b>2,537</b>	2,602
Deferred income taxes	<b>2,513</b>	2,618
Operating lease liabilities	<b>17,254</b>	15,497
Other long-term liabilities	<b>35,906</b>	27,064
Total liabilities	<b>231,203</b>	243,686
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock and paid-in capital - shares authorized 24,000; outstanding <b>7,435</b> and 7,434	<b>104,829</b>	100,923
Retained earnings	<b>203,482</b>	173,144
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	<b>(5,616)</b>	(5,590)
Total stockholders' equity	<b>302,695</b>	268,477
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<b>\$533,898</b>	\$512,163

# CASH FLOWS STATEMENTS

(In millions) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Six Months Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
<b>Operations</b>				
Net income	\$24,108	\$21,870	\$48,775	\$44,161
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operations:				
Depreciation, amortization, and other	6,827	5,959	14,211	9,880
Stock-based compensation expense	3,089	2,828	5,921	5,335
Net recognized losses on investments and derivatives	976	198	851	212
Deferred income taxes	(1,158)	(1,702)	(2,591)	(2,270)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable	(5,978)	(2,951)	8,059	8,083
Inventories	711	1,474	338	969
Other current assets	(353)	725	(435)	(71)
Other long-term assets	(1,089)	(1,427)	(2,850)	(3,440)
Accounts payable	958	(2,521)	42	(1,307)
Unearned revenue	(6,338)	(5,538)	(11,891)	(9,664)
Income taxes	(3,395)	(1,554)	(2,379)	(129)
Other current liabilities	3,217	1,518	(2,262)	(2,588)
Other long-term liabilities	716	(26)	683	265
Net cash from operations	22,291	18,851	56,471	49,431
<b>Financing</b>				
Proceeds from issuance (repayments) of debt, maturities of 90 days or less, net	0	(8,490)	(5,746)	10,202
Proceeds from issuance of debt	0	10,771	0	17,841
Repayments of debt	0	(2,916)	(966)	(4,416)

Common stock issued	<b>256</b>	261	<b>962</b>	946
Common stock repurchased	<b>(4,986</b>	(4,000	<b>(9,093</b>	(8,831
Common stock cash dividends paid	<b>(6,170</b>	(5,574	<b>(11,74</b>	(10,62
Other, net	<b>(343)</b>	(201)	<b>(1,232</b>	(508)
Net cash from (used in) financing	<b>(11,243)</b>	(10,147)	<b>(27,819)</b>	4,614
<b>Investing</b>				
Additions to property and equipment	<b>(15,804)</b>	(9,735)	<b>(30,727)</b>	(19,652)
Acquisition of companies, net of cash acquired, and purchases of intangible and other assets	<b>(1,405)</b>	(65,029)	<b>(3,254)</b>	(66,215)
Purchases of investments	<b>(2,050)</b>	(4,258)	<b>(3,670)</b>	(12,718)
Maturities of investments	<b>2,604</b>	4,150	<b>4,740</b>	19,86
Sales of investments	<b>2,559</b>	1,600	<b>4,527</b>	6,930
Other, net	<b>(16)</b>	1,347	<b>(929)</b>	365
Net cash used in investing	<b>(14,112)</b>	(71,925)	<b>(29,313)</b>	(71,422)
Effect of foreign exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	<b>(294)</b>	72	<b>(172)</b>	(27)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	<b>(3,358)</b>	(63,147)	<b>(833)</b>	(17,399)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	<b>20,84</b>	80,45	<b>18,31</b>	34,70
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<b>\$17,482</b>	\$17,305	<b>\$17,482</b>	\$17,305

## SEGMENT REVENUE AND OPERATING INCOME

(In millions) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Six Months Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
<b>Revenue</b>				
Productivity and Business Processes	<b>\$29,437</b>	\$25,854	<b>\$57,754</b>	\$51,080
Intelligent Cloud	<b>25,544</b>	21,525	<b>49,636</b>	41,538
More Personal Computing	<b>14,651</b>	14,641	<b>27,827</b>	25,919
Total	<b>\$69,632</b>	\$62,020	<b>\$135,217</b>	\$118,537
<b>Operating Income</b>				
Productivity and Business Processes	<b>\$16,885</b>	\$14,515	<b>\$33,401</b>	\$28,812
Intelligent Cloud	<b>10,851</b>	9,555	<b>21,354</b>	18,463
More Personal Computing	<b>3,917</b>	2,962	<b>7,450</b>	6,652
Total	<b>\$31,653</b>	\$27,032	<b>\$62,205</b>	\$53,927

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