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## Fortify Your Cybersecurity

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## **Fortinet Overview**



## 20+ Years of Strong Growth

Fortinet Has Been GAAP Profitable And Free Cash Flow Positive Every Year Since Its IPO in 2009 \$80+ Billion Market Cap (1)

Nasdaq: FTNT

Included in the S&P 500 and Nasdag 100

## 11 Gartner Magic Quadrants

140+ Industry Analyst Report Inclusions

**Leader in SD-WAN and Network Firewall** 

#### BBB+ & Baa1

**Investment Grade Rating** 

**Leading the Cybersecurity Industry** 

14,100+

**Employees** 

**Worldwide Presence** 

#### \$6 Billion

2024 Revenue

\$6.5 Billion 2024 Billings

35%

2024 Non-GAAP Operating Margin

81% 2024 Non-GAAP Gross Margin

#### \$1.9 Billion

2024 Free Cash Flow

32% Free Cash Flow Margin

\$4.1 Billion

Cash & Investments

**Strong Balance Sheet** 





# The Most Trusted U.S.-Based Cybersecurity Company

Fortinet is ranked #7 in the Forbes Most Trusted Companies



## **#1 in Enterprise Networking & Security**

80% of Fortune 100 and 72% of the Global 2000 depend on Fortinet to stay secure



## **#1 Most Third-Party Validated**

Fortinet is continually recognized across more than 140+ research reports from the major industry analyst firms like Gartner, IDC, and Forrester, and is recognized in 11 Gartner Magic Quadrants.





- Network Firewalls
- Single Vendor SASE
- SD-WAN
- Security Service Edge
- Wired and WLAN
- SIEM

- Endpoint Protection Platforms
- Email Security Platforms
- Access Management
- Privileged Access Management
- Cyber-Physical Systems
   Protection Platforms

#### **FortiOS Operating System**

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Gartner® Magic Quadrant™ for Network Firewalls –
Published 19 December 2022 – Rajpreet Kaur, Adam
Hils. Thomas Lintemuth



Gartner® Magic Quadrant™ for SD- WAN – Published 27 September 2023 – Jonathan Forest, Naresh Singh, Andrew Lerner, Karen Brown

#### Wired & Wireless LAN



Gartner <sup>®</sup> Magic Quadrant<sup>™</sup> for Enterprise Wired and Wireless LAN Infrastructure – *Published 06 March 2024 – Tim Zimmerman, Christian Canales, Nauman Raia. Mike Leibovitz* 

#### **Single-Vendor SASE**



Gartner, Magic Quadrant™ for Single-Vendor SASE, Andrew Lerner, Jonat han Forest, Neil MacDonald, Charlie Winckless, 3 July 2024.

## Security Service Edge (SSE)

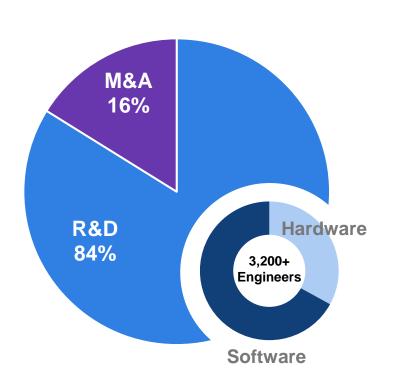


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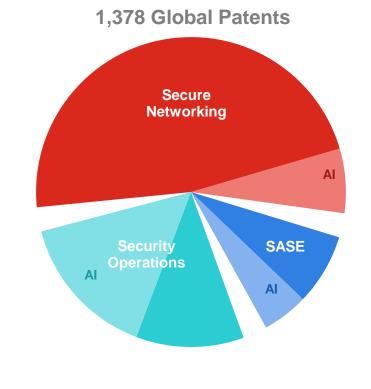


## Large Investment in Organic Innovation and Al

Innovation: \$2.7B Since 2020



#### **Innovation Across Pillars**



## Contextual GenAl

Generative AI to improve product optimization



**Security Analytics** 

## Network Operations Al

Self-healing networks end to end



Al for Networking

## Big Data

Process and analyze trillions of events using AI/ML



Threat Intelligence

#### Al for LLM Leakage

Protection against data leakage into LLM

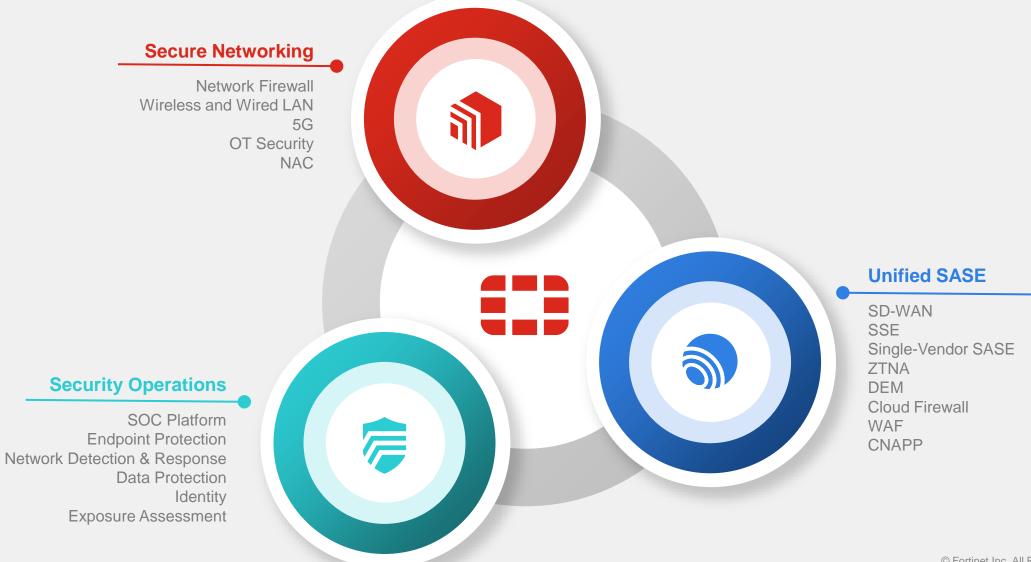


Al for Data Security



## Broadest, Most Integrated Al-Driven Cybersecurity Platform in the Industry

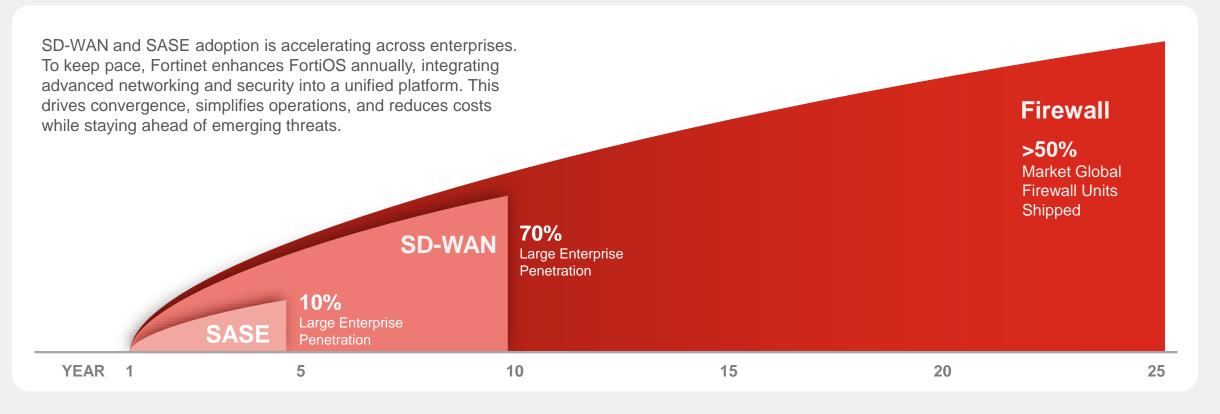
Protects the entire attack surface while integrating tightly into your current and future infrastructure





## **FortiOS Advantage**

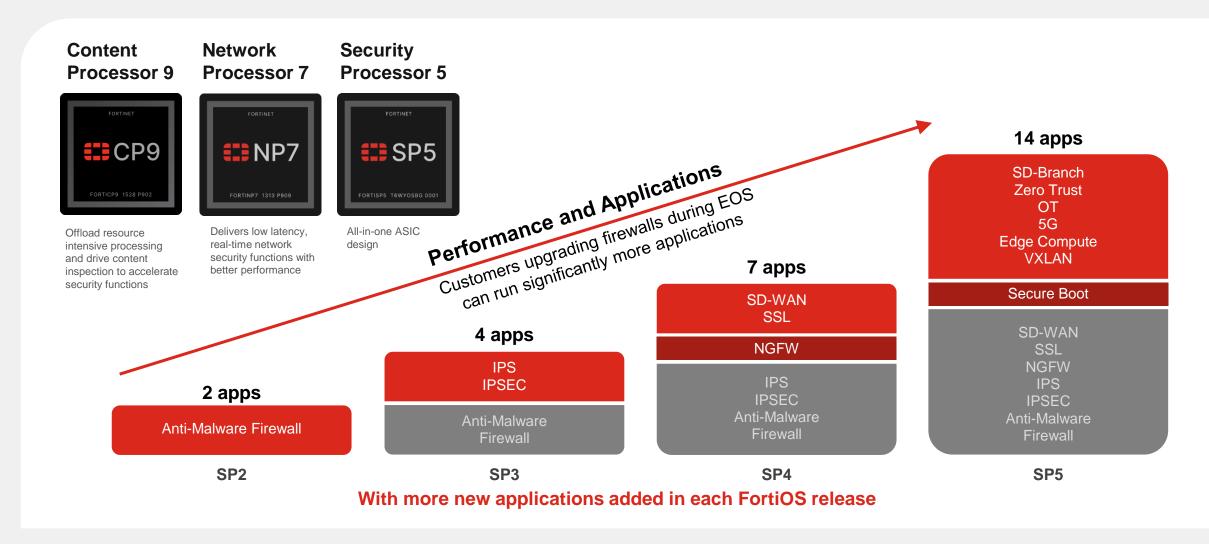






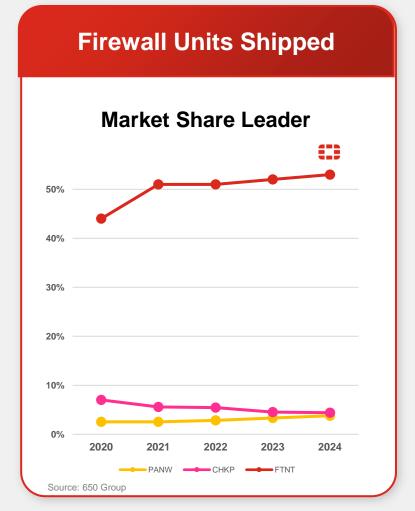
## The Only Purpose-built Proprietary ASIC

FortiASIC accelerates 14 FortiOS functions – supports 2x more applications than the previous generation

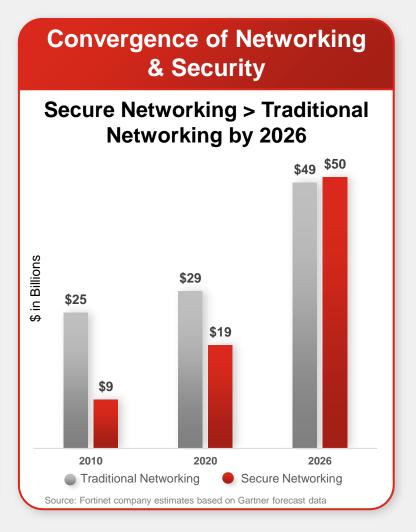




## **Leader in Network Firewall Security**









## Convergence of Networking & Security Delivers Total Protection

#### **Evolving Enterprise**

#### **Complexity**

Managing multiple vendors & configurations with complicated integrations.

#### **Inconsistent Security**

With separate tools, monitoring, logging, and threat detection are disjointed.

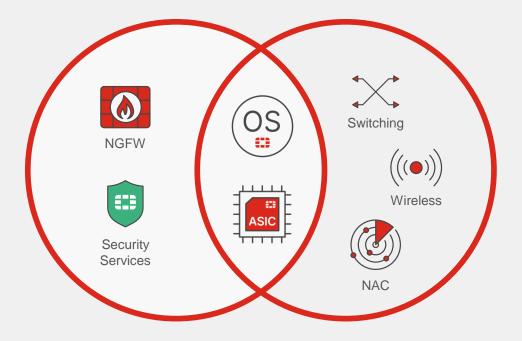
#### **High TCO**

Multiple vendors with separate licenses, hardware, and support costs.

#### **Lack of User Experience**

Network performance is degraded as security features are added.

#### Convergence



#### **High ROI & Low TCO**



#### Consolidate

Single OS eliminates silo products and complexity

#### Integrated

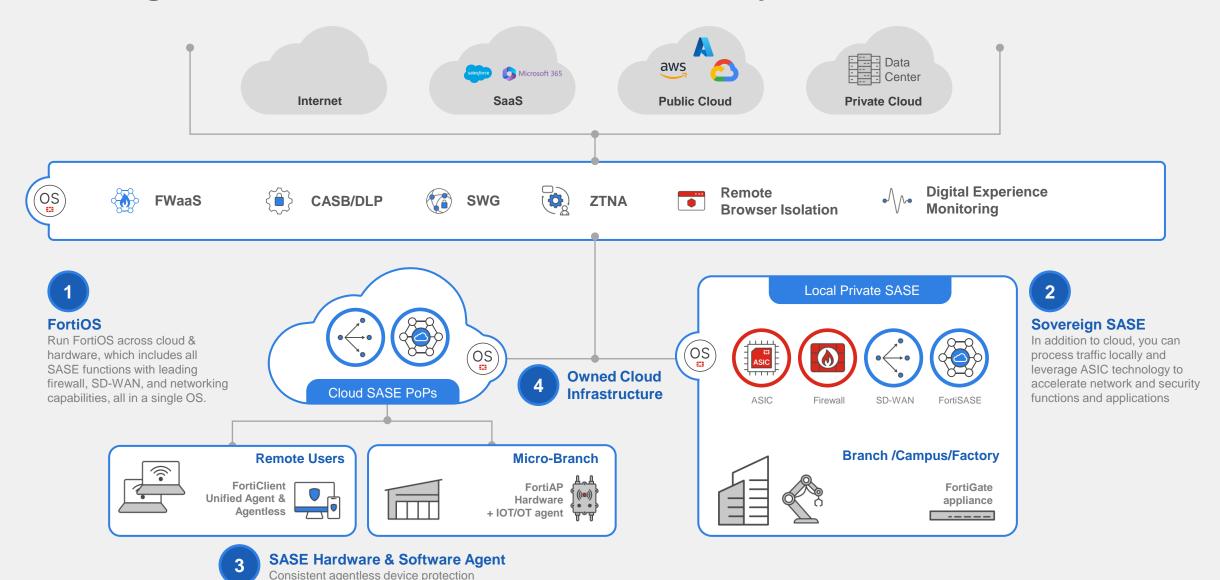
Al-powered Consistent security across all edges

#### **Automation**

Faster time to prevention and efficient operations



## Investing in SASE for Unmatched Flexibility & Performance



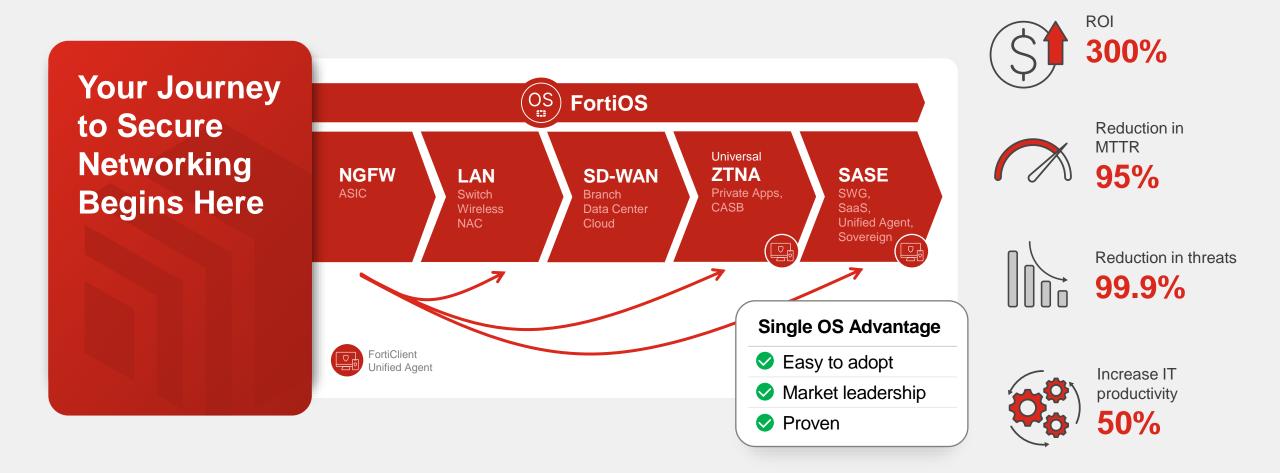


## **SASE Flexibility**

**Service Provider Enterprise** SaaS **Sovereign SASE FortiSASE SASE Private Label Private SASE** Cloud-delivered service Cloud-delivered service On Prem Environment **HWaaS** with dedicated resources **Fortinet Cloud Portal Fortinet Cloud Fortinet Cloud Fortinet (FMGaaS)** Private Label **Fortinet Cloud Fortinet Cloud Fortinet (GSLB)** Controller **Fortinet Cloud Fortinet Cloud** Data / Logs **Fortinet Cloud Partner Cloud** Fortinet (FAZaaS) or Partner Cloud Security **Fortinet Cloud Fortinet Cloud Partner Cloud Fortinet (FGaaS)** Inspection optional dedicated tenants **Fortinet Cloud Fortinet Cloud Partner Cloud Fortinet (HWaaS)** H/W & S/W **Operations Fortinet Fortinet Partner Enterprise Admin** 

## The Fortinet Journey: A Seamless Security Evolution

With FortiGate NGFW, customers gain industry-leading protection and can seamlessly activate SD-WAN for optimized performance and extend to SASE for secure remote access.

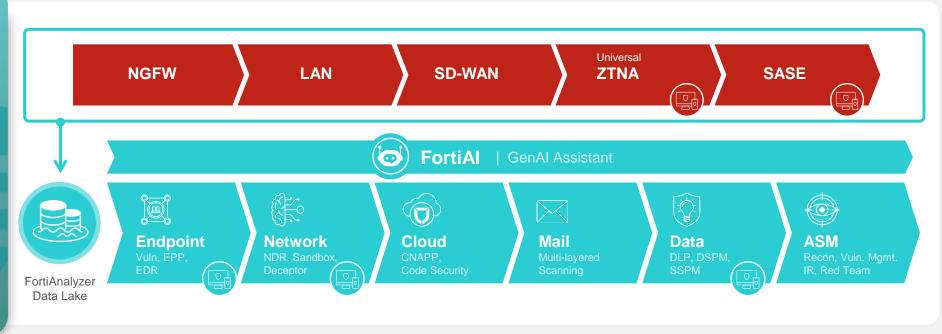




## Transforming SOC Capabilities for Al-Driven Cyber Defense

Centralizing security and networking data to enhance visibility, orchestration, and automation

**Transform Insights into Outcomes with** the Fortinet Security **Fabric** 



Speed the time to fully investigate and remediate incidents from 18.5 hours to an average of 10 minutes.





## A Large & Growing Total Addressable Market

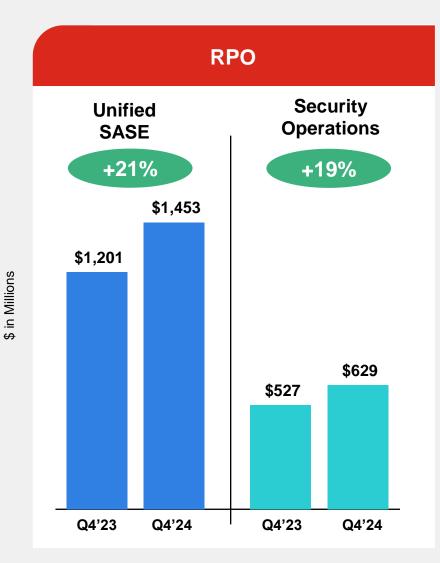
Worldwide TAM growing from \$183B in 2024 to \$284B in 2028, a +12% CAGR

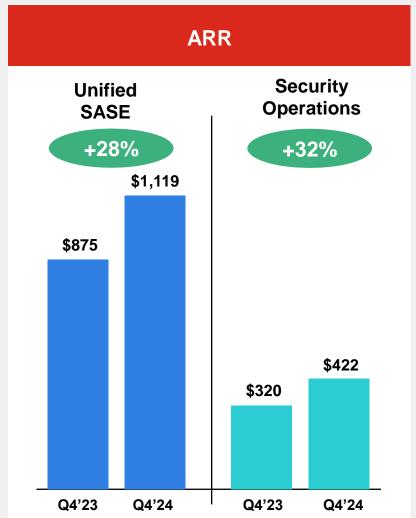


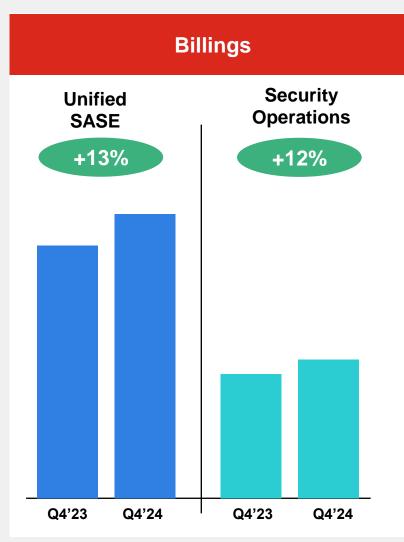




## Strong Growth in Unified SASE and Security Operations in Q4'24

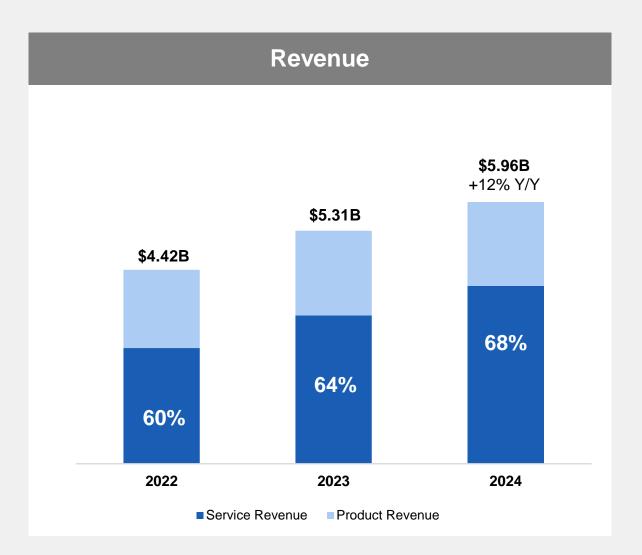


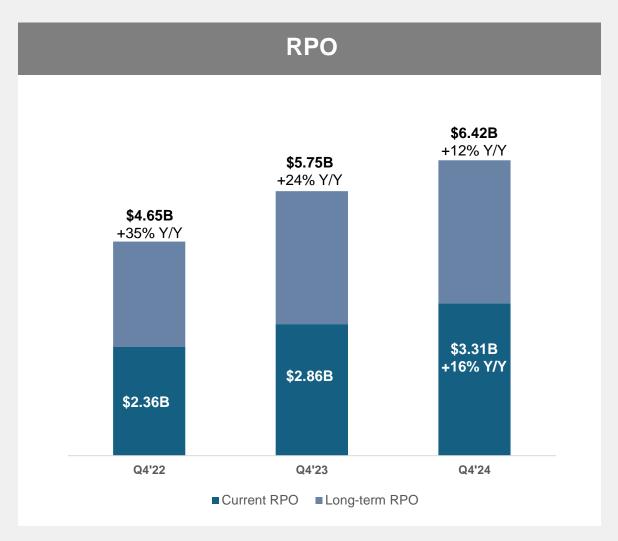




## Revenue Mix Shifts to Higher Margin Service Revenue

cRPO Growth is 16% YoY

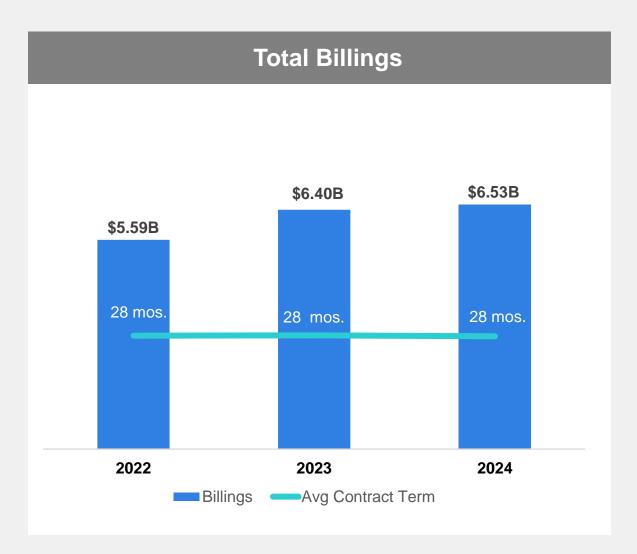


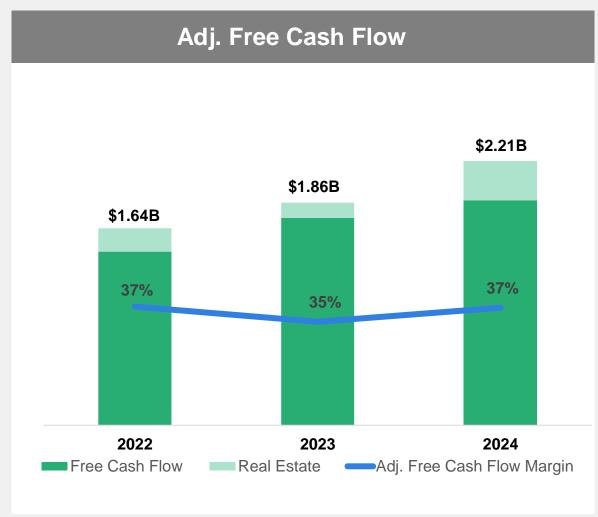




## Rich Cash Flow Margins Powering Innovation & S/H Returns

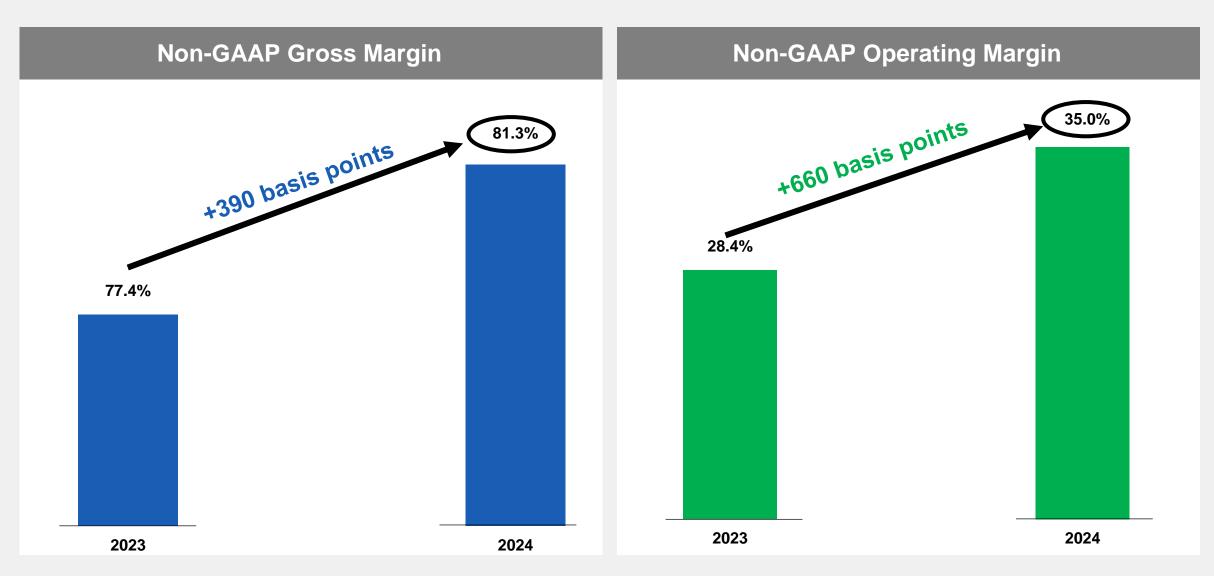
Contract Duration Remains Stable







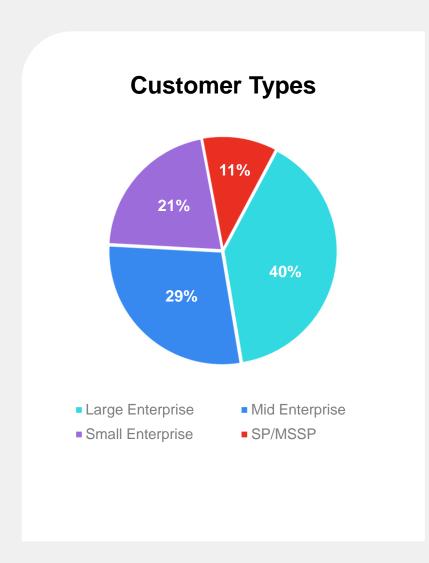
## Significantly Expanded Gross & Operating Margins

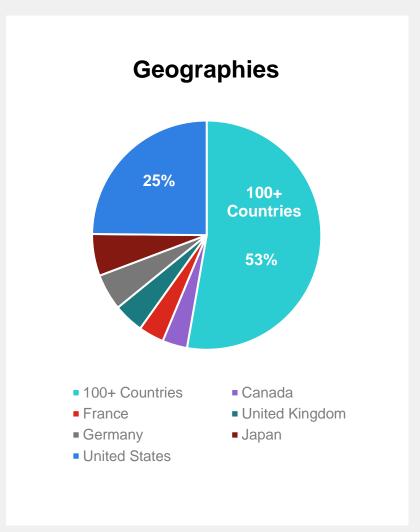


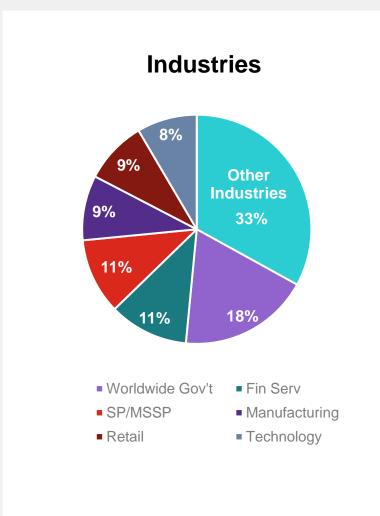


## **Highly Diversified Business**

Across Customer Types, Geographies and Industries









## 35% Increase in Earnings Per Share Due to Share Repurchases

Returned \$6.4 billion to shareholders via share repurchases

#### **Robust Share Buyback Program**

\$6.4B
cash returned to shareholders

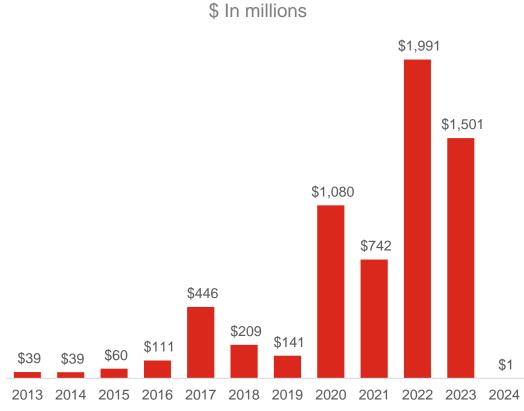


35%
increase in EPS
due to repurchases

\$2B

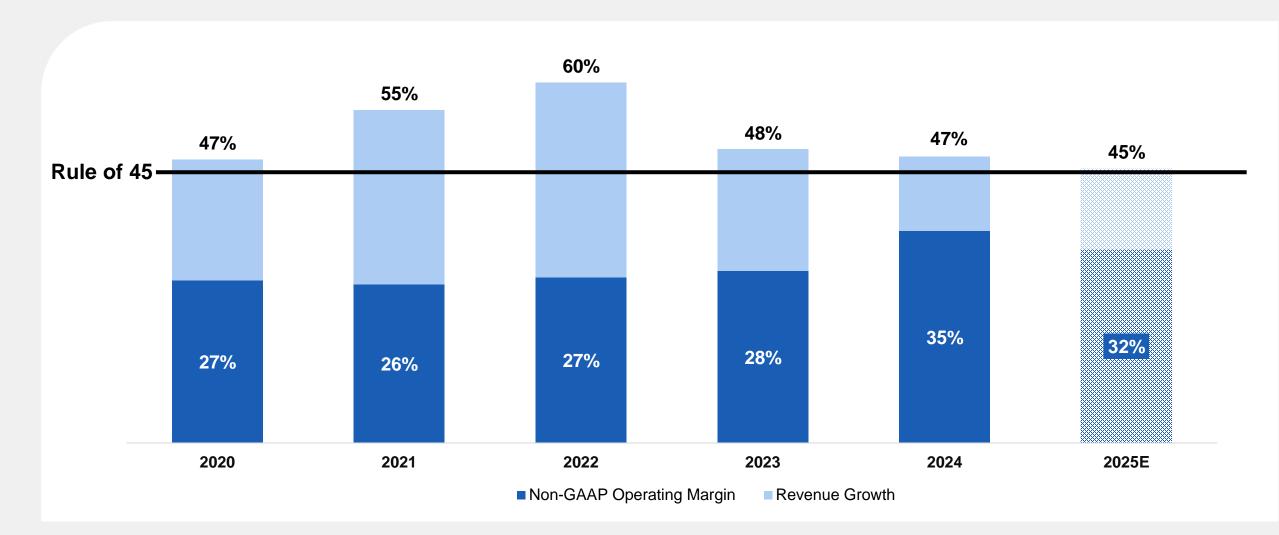
buyback authorization remaining<sup>1</sup>

## Cash Paid for Stock Repurchases



### 'Rule of 45' — Exceeded 5 Years in a Row

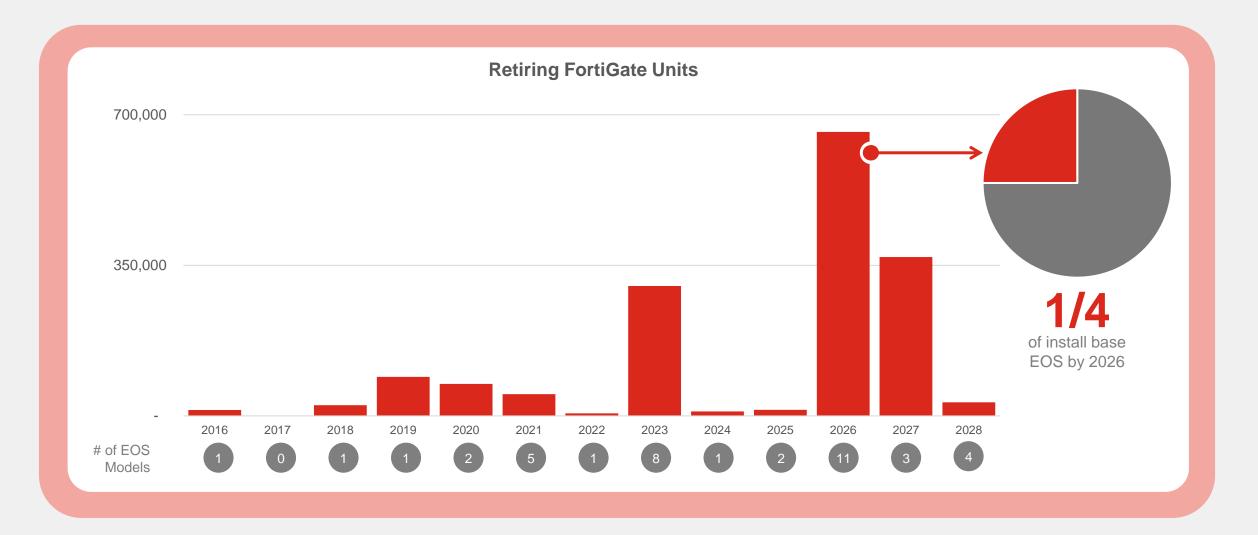
Expect to Achieve the 'Rule of 45' in 2025





## **Secure Networking – Upgrade**

2026 Upgrade is Underway, Adding Product Revenue and Service Upsell/Expansion





## Firewall Upgrade and Upsell Opportunity

#### 2026 & 2027 End-of-Support Cohorts

Significant portion of the firewall install base is approaching EOS

EOS install base is based on earlier generation of chips (mainly SOC3 and NP6)

Time Period: 2025 - 2027

## Normal Firewall Upgrade Cycle

Customers who purchased firewalls during the 2021-2022 "super cycle" and follow the typical ~5 year upgrade cycle

Time Period: 2026 - 2028

#### Service Renewals

Customers who choose not to upgrade their firewall will renew their FortiGuard & FortiCare services

Time Period: 2026 - 2028







## **Financial Targets**

## **Long-term Target:** Achieve the Rule of 45 (1)

	2023	2024	<b>2025E</b> <sup>(2)</sup>
		YoY Growth	
Billings	14%	2%	12%
Revenue (GAAP)	20%	12%	13%
Operating Margin	28%	35%	32%
Rule of 45	48	47	45
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	35%	37%	



<sup>(1)</sup> Fortinet defines the Rule of 45 as GAAP revenue Y/Y growth plus Non-GAAP Operating Margin.

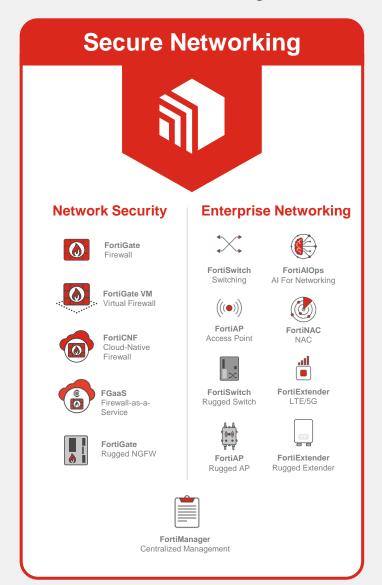
<sup>(2)</sup> Based on the midpoint of 2025 guidance provided on February 6, 2025.

<sup>(3)</sup> As presented during our Analyst Day on November 18, 2024.

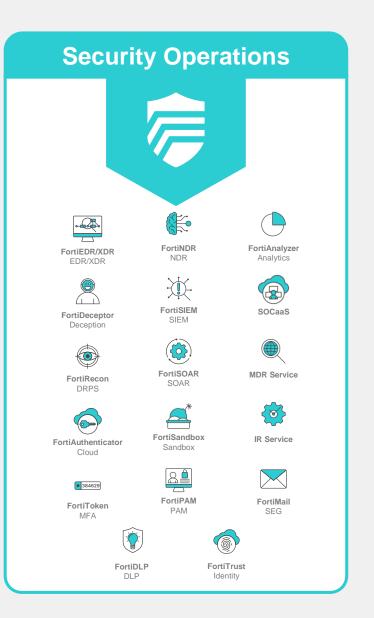
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# Appendix

## **Fortinet Security Fabric Portfolio**







## Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Results to GAAP Results

\$ in millions	2022	2023	2024
Total revenue	\$4,417.4	\$5,304.8	\$5,955.8
Add change in deferred revenue	1,187.4	\$1,094.7	625.9
Less deferred revenue balance acquired in business acquisition	(10.8)	-	(49.2)
Total billings	\$5,594.0	\$6,399.5	\$6,532.5

\$ in millions	2023	2024
GAAP gross profit	\$4,067.6	\$4,798.2
Stock-based compensation	25.1	27.3
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	14.9	15.6
Non-GAAP gross profit	14.3	13.0
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Non-GAAP gross margin	77.4%	81.3%
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## Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Results to GAAP Results

\$ in millions	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
GAAP research and development expense	\$341.4	\$424.2	\$512.4	\$613.8	\$716.8
Stock-based compensation	(47.6)	(56.7)	(64.2)	(76.8)	(85.9)
Non-GAAP research and development expense	\$293.8	\$367.5	\$448.2	\$537.0	\$630.9

\$ in millions	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
GAAP operating income	\$531.8	\$650.4	\$969.6	\$1,241.1	\$1,803.4
GAAP operating margin	20%	19%	22%	23%	30%
Stock-based compensation	193.8	211.2	219.8	251.6	260.2
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	13.3	18.5	23.3	18.9	23.1
Litigation related matter	(0.7)	-	-	-	3.2
Gain on IP matter	(40.2)	(4.6)	(4.6)	(4.6)	(4.6)
Non-GAAP operating income	\$698.0	\$875.5	\$1,208.1	\$1,507.0	\$2,085.3
Non-GAAP operating margin	27%	26%	27%	28%	35%



## Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Results to GAAP Results

\$ in millions	2022	2023	2024
GAAP Cash Flow from Operations	\$1,730.6	\$1,935.5	\$2,258.1
Less: Purchases of Property and Equipment	(281.2)	(204.1)	(378.9)
Free Cash Flow	\$1,449.4	\$1,731.4	\$1,879.2
Add: Real Estate Related Add Backs	195.1	126.9	328.7
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$1,644.5	\$1,858.3	\$2,207.9
Adjusted Free Cash Flow Margin	37%	35%	37%



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