

Charles River Laboratories 2Q 2026 Results

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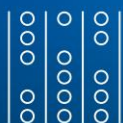
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CRL 2Q26 Highlights

- **Achieving financial targets:** 2Q26 revenue and non-GAAP EPS exceeded our prior outlook
 - Organic revenue⁽¹⁾ growth of 0.1% exceeded prior outlook of a low-single-digit decline
 - First time that revenue has increased organically since 3Q23
 - Non-GAAP EPS of \$3.02 increased 47% sequentially vs. 1Q26, compared to prior outlook of at least 30% growth
- **Improving growth profile:** Raised revenue and non-GAAP EPS guidance
 - Organic revenue growth increased by 150 bps and non-GAAP EPS increased by \$0.25 at midpoint
 - Guidance increase driven by expected operational outperformance in 2026 (including in Q2), due primarily to improving DSA demand trends and better-than-expected Manufacturing performance
- **Strengthening biopharma demand trends:** DSA net book-to-bill increased to 1.19x in 2Q26 (from 1.04x in 1Q26)
 - Represents highest level in nearly 4 years and third consecutive quarter >1x
 - Believe biopharma demand environment continuing to sustainably improve
 - Recent trends expected to drive incremental improvement in DSA organic revenue growth rate in 2H26
- **Executing on our strategy:** Remain focused on achieving our financial targets, driving increased shareholder value, and executing on our Pathway to Purpose strategy
 - In 2Q26, repurchased \$100M in common stock for average of \$174 per share (total of \$300M YTD thru 2Q26)

(1) Organic revenue growth is a non-GAAP measure defined as reported revenue growth adjusted for acquisitions, divestitures, and foreign currency translation. See ir.criver.com for reconciliations of GAAP to Non-GAAP results

Recent Progress on Our Strategy: Pathway to Purpose



Modernize
our Company
and our Industry

- Utilizing new technologies, including AI, to modernize and strengthen our own scientific portfolio and enhance operating efficiency
- In May, introduced an enhanced digital pathology solution that delivers AI-enabled, end-to-end workflows designed to improve study turnaround times and increase pathologists' efficiency
 - Enhanced digital solution will drive both internal operating efficiency for our >140 trained pathologists and greater speed for our clients' programs
 - Goal will be to cut at least 1 week from standard pathology timelines



World-Class
Scientific Portfolio
in Strategic Locations

- In May, completed the divestitures of certain European Discovery Services sites, as well as the CDMO and Cell Solutions businesses to refine portfolio and focus on core competencies in regulated testing solutions
 - Partial-quarter benefit was one of the primary drivers of +420 bps of sequential improvement in the 2Q26 non-GAAP operating margin to 20.5%
- Recently embarked on 5 lab science expansions globally to add bioanalysis lab capacity to support growing demand for large-molecule bioanalysis, biomarkers, and additional testing in both the preclinical and clinical development phases
 - Includes expansion at Heriot Watt University's Research Park in Scotland

Recent Progress on Our Strategy: Pathway to Purpose, cont.



Customized
Client Centric
Approach

- In June, announced a unique collaboration with Eli Lilly's TuneLab AI/ML drug discovery platform to support of Lilly's goal to advance R&D modernization efforts
 - CRL will provide non-clinical – or “wet lab” – testing expertise to help build and optimize the TuneLab model
 - Believe CRL is the scientific partner that is uniquely positioned to integrate traditional *in vivo* and *in vitro* capabilities with AI and other *in silico* approaches into one comprehensive solution to help enhance the speed and generate the scientific data required to support our clients' R&D programs
- In July, announced collaboration with Arovella Therapeutics to provide next-generation sequencing (NGS) services to accelerate progress toward their alternative cancer treatment approaches using cell and gene therapy
 - Deepening client relationships and expanding opportunities for collaboration by adding innovative capabilities, including our *in vitro* NGS testing solution through the recent acquisition of PathoQuest

Recent Biopharma End Market Trends

Believe biopharma demand is continuing to sustainably improve

- **Small and Mid-Sized Biotech:** Drove improving DSA demand trends as a result of the reinvigorated biotech funding environment
 - Trailing 12-month biotech funding of nearly \$100B was just below peak levels during the pandemic
 - Funding activity has been resilient and broad based, including notable increase in IPO activity and solid VC and follow-on funding
 - Revenue from small and mid-sized biotech clients was essentially flat organically in 2Q26
 - Improved from biotech revenue declines in recent quarters driven by softer biotech demand last summer
 - Expect biotech clients to generate incremental improvement in organic revenue growth rate (for DSA and consolidated CRL) beginning in 3Q26, primarily driven by strengthening DSA booking activity since late last year
 - Natural lag of several quarters between when studies are booked into backlog and work through revenue stream
- **Global Biopharma:** Also a significant contributor to improving DSA demand KPIs in 2Q26
 - Demand trends have been gradually improving over last 18 months because most of our global biopharma clients have progressed through restructuring and pipeline reprioritization activities
 - Revenue from our global biopharmaceutical clients continued to increase organically in 2Q26

2Q26 Results

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	2Q26	2Q25	YOY Δ	Organic Δ
Revenue	\$1,004.1	\$1,032.1	(2.7)%	0.1%
GAAP OM%	11.9%	9.7%	220 bps	
Non-GAAP OM%	20.5%	22.1%	(160) bps	
GAAP EPS	\$(0.03)	\$1.06	NM	
Non-GAAP EPS	\$3.02	\$3.12	(3.2)%	

- Organic revenue growth of 0.1% exceeded prior outlook of low-single-digit decline due primarily to improving demand trends in DSA segment and better-than-expected Manufacturing performance
- Non-GAAP operating margin increased 420 bps on sequential basis vs. 1Q26, due largely to partial-quarter benefit from divestitures and less pressure from several discrete margin headwinds
 - Manufacturing non-GAAP operating margin jumped to 37.8% (from 25.9% in 1Q26), due primarily to the benefit from CDMO divestiture
- Non-GAAP EPS of \$3.02 also exceeded our prior outlook, with over half of outperformance driven by better-than-expected top-line results and remainder from a favorable contribution from non-operating items
 - Net investment gain associated with our deferred compensation plan benefited EPS by \$0.19 in 2Q26, partially offset by \$0.07 headwind associated with a higher-than-expected tax rate in 2Q26

RMS 2Q26 Performance

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	2Q26	2Q25	YOY Δ	Organic Δ
RMS Revenue	\$209.5	\$213.3	(1.8)%	(1.4)%
RMS GAAP OM%	17.3%	16.8%	50 bps	
RMS Non-GAAP OM%	24.5%	25.3%	(80) bps	

- **Small models:** Lower sales volume in North America was mostly offset by robust demand for small models in China from mid-tier biotech and CRO clients
 - Most of the RMS revenue pressure in 2Q26 driven by small models in North America, due primarily to demand from academic and government accounts
 - Spending from these clients has been constrained by flat NIH budgets and slower grant processing
- **Large models (NHPs):** More normalized timing of shipments led to sequential improvement in RMS revenue vs. 1Q26, but did not have a meaningful impact on YOY comparison
- **RM Services:** 2Q26 revenue declined, primarily driven by GEMS (Genetically Engineered Models & Services)
- **Non-GAAP operating margin:** Decline was driven primarily by lower sales volume in North America and an unfavorable geographic revenue mix

DSA 2Q26 Performance

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	2Q26	2Q25	YOY Δ	Organic Δ
DSA Revenue	\$606.5	\$618.0	(1.9)%	0.2%
DSA GAAP OM%	20.5%	19.9%	60 bps	
DSA Non-GAAP OM%	25.6%	27.4%	(180) bps	

- **Revenue:** Slight organic improvement driven by higher study volume for regulated safety assessment services
 - Improvement broadly driven across multiple study types and modalities, including:
 - Discernible increase in IND-enabling studies as clients shift their research focus earlier to replenish their pipelines
 - Continued strength of NHP-related studies reflecting our clients' focus on complex biologics
 - NHP-related SA studies have become a competitive advantage for CRL because of more reliable, internal supply following acquisitions of suppliers in Cambodia and Mauritius
- **Non-GAAP operating margin:** Decline primarily due to higher study-related direct costs
 - Expect margin headwind to turn favorable in the coming quarters as CRL benefits from lower NHP sourcing costs for Cambodian NHPs, particularly in 4Q26

DSA 2Q26 Performance, cont.

- Expect DSA organic revenue growth rate to accelerate in 2H26 supported by encouraging trends in DSA demand environment to date
 - Net bookings increased 12.6% sequentially in 2Q26 with broad-based improvement across global biopharma and small & mid-sized biotech client segments
 - Another strong increase in proposal activity in 2Q26
- Remain cautiously optimistic that positive momentum in DSA demand trends will continue

Period	Qtr-End Backlog* (\$ in billions)	Net Bookings* (\$ in millions)	Net Book-to-Bill** (Quarterly)
2Q26***	\$1.97	\$701	1.19x
1Q26	\$1.92	\$622	1.04x
4Q25	\$1.86	\$665	1.12x
3Q25	\$1.80	\$494	0.82x
2Q25	\$1.93	\$506	0.82x

* Changes in backlog and net bookings may not foot due primarily to quarterly FX impacts, as well as other reconciling items.

Figures are presented on a reported basis, not adjusted for FX.

** Note: DSA net book-to-bill calculated by taking quarterly net bookings divided by quarterly DSA revenue.

*** 2Q26 DSA demand KPIs exclude divested European Discovery sites for entire quarter. Excluded Discovery net bookings totaled \$15M in 2Q26.

Manufacturing 2Q26 Performance

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	2Q26	2Q25	YOY Δ	Organic Δ
MFG Revenue	\$188.1	\$200.8	(6.3)%	1.3%
MFG GAAP OM%	34.9%	6.0%	2,890 bps	
MFG Non-GAAP OM%	37.8%	32.8%	500 bps	

- **Microbial Solutions:** High-single-digit organic revenue growth for Microbial Solutions, primarily driven by increased demand across three major geographic regions for endotoxin testing reagents, which includes Endosafe® PTS rapid testing cartridges, as well as new client additions
- **Biologics Testing:** Modest Biologics revenue growth expected to rebound in 2H26 after anniversary of a client-specific challenge that has been a headwind since the middle of last year
- **CDMO:** CDMO reduced segment organic revenue growth rate by nearly 400 basis points in 2Q26 (before it was divested)
 - Excluding CDMO impact, Manufacturing revenue would have increased at a mid-single-digit rate organically in 2Q26
- **Non-GAAP operating margin:** Meaningful improvement driven primarily by benefit from CDMO divestiture
 - Manufacturing operating margin expected to approach 40% in 2H26 with full benefit of CDMO divestiture

Updated 2026 Guidance

	GAAP	Non-GAAP
RMS revenue	Mid-single-digit decline <i>(Unchanged from prior)</i>	Low- to mid-single-digit organic decline <i>(Unchanged from prior)</i>
DSA revenue	Low-single-digit decline <i>(Prior: low- to mid-single-digit decline)</i>	Low-single-digit organic growth <i>(Prior: low-single-digit decline to slightly positive)</i>
Manufacturing revenue	Low- to mid-single-digit decline <i>(Prior: mid-single-digit decline)</i>	Low- to mid-single-digit organic growth <i>(Prior: Low-single-digit growth)</i>
Revenue growth/(decrease)	(3.5)% - (2.5)% reported decline <i>(Prior: (5.5)%-(4.0)% decline)</i>	0.0% - 1.0% organic growth ⁽¹⁾ <i>(Prior: (1.5)%-(0.5)% decline)</i>
Operating margin	Low-teens OM% <i>(Unchanged from prior)</i>	~120-150 bps increase vs. 2025 <i>(Unchanged from prior)</i>
Diluted earnings per share (EPS)	\$3.05-\$3.35 <i>(Prior: \$5.35-\$5.85)</i>	\$11.15-\$11.45 <i>(Prior: \$10.80-\$11.30)</i>

- Raised 2026 revenue and non-GAAP earnings per share guidance, primarily due to expected operational outperformance for the year (including in Q2)
 - Primarily driven by improving DSA demand trends and better-than-expected Manufacturing performance
 - Do not expect meaningful EPS impact from non-operating items as net investment gains associated with deferred compensation plan of \$0.19 in 2Q26 will be offset by a ~\$0.20 EPS headwind from higher tax rate outlook for FY 2026
- Lowered 2026 GAAP EPS guidance to primarily reflect losses from divestitures, as well as additional costs related to efficiency initiatives

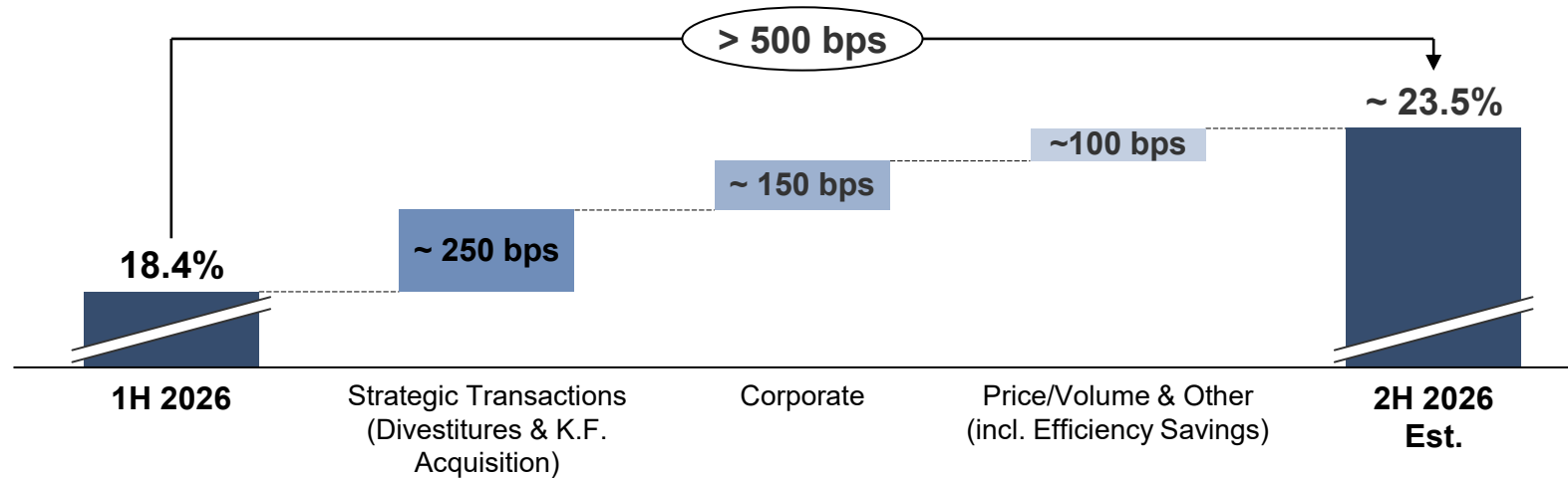
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Non-Operating Results/Guidance Summary

(\$ in millions)	2Q26	2Q25	2026 Guidance	Comments
Unallocated corporate – GAAP	\$106.4	\$70.5	~8.0% of revenue	2Q26 increase primarily driven by higher costs associated with deferred compensation plan - Impact from deferred compensation plan more than offset by gains on investments to fund the plan (recorded in Other Income), resulting in a net EPS benefit of \$0.19 in 2Q26 2026 guidance increased primarily driven by higher costs related to performance-based compensation expense and our deferred compensation plan
Unallocated corporate – Non-GAAP	\$72.1	\$60.7	~6.0% of revenue	
Net interest expense – GAAP	\$29.3	\$28.9	\$104-\$109	2026 non-GAAP outlook unchanged
Net interest expense – Non-GAAP	\$27.6	\$28.9	\$103-\$108	
Tax rate – GAAP	101.4%	26.2%	43.0%-44.0%	2Q26 non-GAAP increase due primarily to impact of discrete items 2026 non-GAAP outlook increase of ~100bps primarily due to higher 2Q26 rate and proposed tax legislation changes in a foreign jurisdiction; Higher tax outlook will be ~\$0.20 non-GAAP EPS headwind for the year
Tax rate – Non-GAAP	23.8%	22.7%	23.0%-24.0%	
Free cash flow (FCF)	\$148.6	\$169.3	\$400-\$420	2Q26 FCF decrease due to timing of working capital 2026 FCF outlook increased largely driven by higher earnings; Capex outlook unchanged
Capital expenditures (capex)	\$31.1	\$35.3	~\$200	
Gross leverage ratio	2.55x	2.3x	NA	
Net leverage ratio	2.50x	2.3x	NA	

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2H26 Non-GAAP Operating Margin Bridge vs. 1H26



- Clear line of sight into expected 2H26 non-GAAP operating margin improvement of at least 500 bps vs. 1H26
 - Approximately half of the 2H26 improvement will be attributable to the portfolio actions
 - Full benefit of the divestitures
 - Lower NHP sourcing costs from the K.F. acquisition, which will largely benefit 4Q26
 - Lower unallocated corporate costs are expected to drive ~150 bps of improvement
 - Reflects favorable stock compensation expense vs. 1H26 related to the CEO transition and lower fringe/employee benefit costs
 - Remainder of improvement primarily derived from other operational contributors including efficiency savings

3Q26 Outlook

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Reported revenue (YOY)	(6.0)% - (4.0)% decline
Organic revenue (YOY)	1.0% - 3.0% growth
Non-GAAP EPS	\$2.90-\$3.00

- Reported revenue decline primarily reflects impact of completed divestitures
- Organic revenue growth improvement primarily driven by improving DSA demand trends and expected rebound in the Manufacturing growth rate
- Expect ~200 bps of sequential, non-GAAP operating margin improvement, due largely to lower corporate costs and a full-quarter benefit from the divestitures
- Expected ~20% YOY non-GAAP EPS increase in 3Q26
 - Higher tax rate outlook creates a ~\$0.10 EPS headwind in 3Q26 that has been included in guidance

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Regulation G Financial Reconciliations & Appendix



CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP
SELECTED BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)⁽¹⁾
(in thousands, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 27, 2026	June 28, 2025	June 27, 2026	June 28, 2025
Research Models and Services				
Revenue	\$ 209,475	\$ 213,271	\$ 417,842	\$ 426,344
Operating income	36,277	35,786	86,050	79,391
Operating income as a % of revenue	17.3 %	16.8 %	20.6 %	18.6 %
Add back:				
Amortization related to acquisitions	7,158	10,674	14,538	23,361
Acquisition, integration, and divestiture-related adjustments ⁽³⁾	67	—	67	14
Severance	(153)	3,299	636	3,528
Asset impairment	6,470	2,504	22,031	2,823
Cost savings and efficiency initiatives ⁽⁴⁾	1,431	1,616	(20,533)	2,492
Total non-GAAP adjustments to operating income	\$ 14,973	\$ 18,093	\$ 16,739	\$ 32,218
Operating income, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$ 51,250	\$ 53,879	\$ 102,789	\$ 111,609
Non-GAAP operating income as a % of revenue	24.5 %	25.3 %	24.6 %	26.2 %
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 15,733	\$ 19,710	\$ 31,873	\$ 41,471
Capital expenditures	\$ 4,989	\$ 3,640	\$ 16,557	\$ 10,926
Discovery and Safety Assessment				
Revenue	\$ 606,507	\$ 618,029	\$ 1,203,430	\$ 1,210,638
Operating income	124,399	122,781	228,274	216,733
Operating income as a % of revenue	20.5 %	19.9 %	19.0 %	17.9 %
Add back:				
Amortization related to acquisitions	18,786	18,212	35,283	36,383
Acquisition, integration, and divestiture-related adjustments ⁽³⁾	5,693	1,287	8,235	2,348
Severance	1,080	237	3,706	5,216
Asset impairment	3,261	11,911	3,261	21,697
Cost savings and efficiency initiatives ⁽⁴⁾	3,792	3,928	8,779	6,705
Third-party legal and advisory costs and certain related items ⁽⁵⁾	(1,687)	10,817	(7,142)	21,787
Total non-GAAP adjustments to operating income	\$ 30,925	\$ 46,392	\$ 52,122	\$ 94,136
Operating income, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$ 155,324	\$ 169,173	\$ 280,396	\$ 310,869
Non-GAAP operating income as a % of revenue	25.6 %	27.4 %	23.3 %	25.7 %
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 41,633	\$ 42,575	\$ 81,547	\$ 84,659
Capital expenditures	\$ 20,433	\$ 18,500	\$ 57,942	\$ 53,021
Manufacturing Solutions				
Revenue	\$ 188,096	\$ 200,835	\$ 378,636	\$ 379,321
Operating income	65,606	12,061	112,445	3,441
Operating income as a % of revenue	34.9 %	6.0 %	29.7 %	0.9 %
Add back:				
Amortization related to acquisitions ⁽²⁾	2,061	46,333	4,006	92,410
Acquisition, integration, and divestiture-related adjustments ⁽³⁾	2,764	—	2,764	—
Severance	326	(383)	(542)	1,821
Asset impairment	251	6,157	251	6,358
Cost savings and efficiency initiatives ⁽⁴⁾	140	1,670	1,511	2,976
Total non-GAAP adjustments to operating income	\$ 5,542	\$ 53,777	\$ 7,990	\$ 103,565
Operating income, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$ 71,148	\$ 65,838	\$ 120,435	\$ 107,006
Non-GAAP operating income as a % of revenue	37.8 %	32.8 %	31.8 %	28.2 %
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 7,389	\$ 55,343	\$ 15,788	\$ 109,966
Capital expenditures	\$ 5,634	\$ 11,161	\$ 11,908	\$ 28,440

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CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP
SELECTED BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)⁽¹⁾
(in thousands, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 27, 2026	June 28, 2025	June 27, 2026	June 28, 2025
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Unallocated Corporate Overhead	\$ (106,394)	\$ (70,494)	\$ (186,984)	\$ (124,762)
Add back:				
Acquisition, integration, and divestiture-related adjustments ⁽³⁾	18,173	2,161	34,762	2,891
Severance	1,000	574	4,671	1,576
Asset impairment	543	184	543	184
Cost savings and efficiency initiatives ⁽⁴⁾	14,612	503	11,697	669
Third-party legal and advisory costs ⁽⁵⁾	—	6,376	—	6,376
Total non-GAAP adjustments to operating expense	\$ 34,328	\$ 9,798	\$ 51,673	\$ 11,696
Unallocated corporate overhead, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$ (72,066)	\$ (60,696)	\$ (135,311)	\$ (113,066)
Total				
Revenue	\$ 1,004,078	\$ 1,032,135	\$ 1,999,908	\$ 2,016,303
Operating income	119,888	100,134	239,785	174,803
Operating income as a % of revenue	11.9 %	9.7 %	12.0 %	8.7 %
Add back:				
Amortization related to acquisitions ⁽²⁾	28,005	75,219	53,827	152,154
Acquisition, integration, and divestiture-related adjustments ⁽³⁾	26,697	3,448	45,828	5,253
Severance	2,253	3,727	8,471	12,141
Asset impairment	10,525	20,756	26,086	31,062
Cost savings and efficiency initiatives ⁽⁴⁾	19,975	7,717	1,454	12,842
Third-party legal and advisory costs and certain related items ⁽⁵⁾	(1,687)	17,193	(7,142)	28,163
Total non-GAAP adjustments to operating income	\$ 85,768	\$ 128,060	\$ 128,524	\$ 241,615
Operating income, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$ 205,656	\$ 228,194	\$ 368,309	\$ 416,418
Non-GAAP operating income as a % of revenue	20.5 %	22.1 %	18.4 %	20.7 %
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 67,290	\$ 119,507	\$ 134,441	\$ 239,871
Capital expenditures	\$ 31,105	\$ 35,298	\$ 87,013	\$ 94,622

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(2) Amortization related to acquisitions for the three and six months ended June 28, 2025 includes \$35.5 million and \$71.0 million of accelerated amortization of certain client relationships in the Biologics Solutions reporting unit within the Manufacturing Solutions reportable segment.

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(4) Cost savings and efficiency initiatives in 2026 primarily include site consolidation charges related to recent site optimization activities, cost of professional services related to certain improvement initiatives, and a pre-tax gain of \$38.5 million in connection with the sale of certain assets in Wilmington, Massachusetts. The gain was recognized within RMS reportable segment and unallocated corporate for \$23.2 million and \$15.3 million, respectively.

(5) Within the DSA business, third-party legal and advisory costs incurred during fiscal 2025 relate to U.S. government investigations into the NHP supply chain, which were concluded in fiscal 2025. Also included within DSA results for fiscal 2026 is the utilization of previously written-down NHP inventory, resulting in partial reversals of the \$27 million inventory charge recorded in fiscal 2024 following the resolution of the matter in fiscal 2025. Within Unallocated Corporate, third-party legal and advisory costs incurred during fiscal 2025 are associated with the execution of the Cooperation Agreement with a shareholder.

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP EARNINGS (LOSS) TO NON-GAAP EARNINGS (UNAUDITED)⁽¹⁾
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 27, 2026	June 28, 2025	June 27, 2026	June 28, 2025
Net income (loss) available to Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. common shareholders	\$ (1,482)	\$ 52,326	\$ (16,325)	\$ 77,795
Add back:				
Non-GAAP adjustments to operating income ⁽²⁾	84,753	127,079	126,463	239,472
Venture capital and strategic equity investment losses and impairments, net	(8,619)	1,424	(6,867)	11,393
(Gain) loss on divestitures ⁽³⁾	62,245	—	180,226	(3,376)
Accretion of deferred acquisition consideration ⁽⁵⁾	1,660	—	1,660	—
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments:				
Tax impact of divestitures	7,417	—	(35,652)	—
Interest on acquired uncertain tax positions	6,302	—	11,271	—
Tax effect of the remaining non-GAAP adjustments	(6,038)	(26,837)	(12,842)	(52,182)
Net income available to Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. common shareholders, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	<u>\$ 146,238</u>	<u>\$ 153,992</u>	<u>\$ 247,934</u>	<u>\$ 273,102</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding - Basic	48,021	49,149	48,486	49,913
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Stock options, restricted stock units and performance share units	<u>400</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>176</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding - Diluted	<u>48,421</u>	<u>49,316</u>	<u>48,917</u>	<u>50,089</u>
Earnings (loss) per share attributable to common shareholders:				
Basic	\$ (0.03)	\$ 1.06	\$ (0.34)	\$ 1.56
Diluted ⁽⁴⁾	\$ (0.03)	\$ 1.06	\$ (0.34)	\$ 1.55
Basic, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.13	\$ 5.11	\$ 5.47
Diluted, excluding non-GAAP adjustments	\$ 3.02	\$ 3.12	\$ 5.07	\$ 5.45

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⁽²⁾ This amount excludes non-GAAP adjustments attributable to noncontrolling interest holders.

⁽³⁾ The amount included in three and six month periods ended June 27, 2026 primarily reflects a \$63.7 million and \$181.7 million loss on the CDMO and Cell Solutions Divestiture, respectively, net with an offsetting \$0.3 million gain on the European Discovery Divestiture. The amount included in 2025 relates to a gain on the sale of a DSA site.

⁽⁴⁾ Net loss available to Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. per common share excludes the effect of dilution and is computed using basic weighted-average number of shares outstanding for the three and six month periods ended June, 2026.

⁽⁵⁾ Represents non-cash interest expense recognized from the accretion of deferred purchase consideration associated with the Cambodia NHP Supplier acquisition.

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP REVENUE GROWTH
TO NON-GAAP REVENUE GROWTH, ORGANIC (UNAUDITED) ⁽¹⁾

Three Months Ended June 27, 2026	Total CRL	RMS Segment	DSA Segment	MS Segment
Revenue growth, reported	(2.7)%	(1.8)%	(1.9)%	(6.3)%
(Increase) decrease due to foreign exchange	(0.8)%	(1.6)%	(0.4)%	(1.1)%
Contribution from acquisitions ⁽²⁾	(0.2)%	— %	— %	(0.9)%
Impact of divestitures ⁽³⁾	3.8 %	2.0 %	2.5 %	9.6 %
Non-GAAP revenue growth, organic ⁽⁴⁾	0.1 %	(1.4)%	0.2 %	1.3 %

Six Months Ended June 27, 2026	Total CRL	RMS Segment	DSA Segment	MS Segment
Revenue growth, reported	(0.8)%	(2.0)%	(0.6)%	(0.2)%
(Increase) decrease due to foreign exchange	(1.8)%	(2.4)%	(1.3)%	(2.4)%
Contribution from acquisitions ⁽²⁾	(0.1)%	— %	— %	(0.5)%
Impact of divestitures ⁽³⁾	2.0 %	0.9 %	1.3 %	5.2 %
Non-GAAP revenue growth, organic ⁽⁴⁾	(0.7)%	(3.5)%	(0.6)%	2.1 %

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⁽²⁾ The contribution from acquisitions reflects only completed acquisitions.

⁽³⁾ Impact of divestitures relates to the sale of certain European Discovery Services businesses in May 2026 within the DSA reportable segment as well as the sale of the CDMO and Cell Solutions businesses in May 2026 within the Manufacturing reportable segment and RMS reportable segment, respectively.

⁽⁴⁾ Organic revenue growth is defined as reported revenue growth adjusted for acquisitions, divestitures and foreign exchange.

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP REVENUE AND EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS)
Guidance for the Twelve Months Ended December 26, 2026E

2026 GUIDANCE (1)	CURRENT	PRIOR
Revenue growth/(decrease), reported	(3.5)% - (2.5)%	(5.5)% - (4.0)%
Less: Contribution from acquisitions	0.0% - (0.5)%	0.0% - (0.5)%
Add: Impact from divestitures	~4.5%	~5.0%
Less: Favorable impact of foreign exchange	(0.5)% - (1.0)%	(0.5)% - (1.0)%
Revenue growth/(decrease), organic (2)	0.0% - 1.0%	(1.5)% - (0.5)%
GAAP EPS estimate	\$3.05 – \$3.35	\$5.35 – \$5.85
Acquisition-related amortization (3)	~\$2.30	~\$2.30
Acquisition- and divestiture-related costs (4)	~\$4.75	~\$2.30
Costs associated with restructuring and efficiency initiatives (5)	~\$1.20	~\$0.85
Other, net (6)	(\$0.17)	NM
Non-GAAP EPS estimate	\$11.15 – \$11.45	\$10.80 – \$11.30

Footnotes to Guidance Table:

(1) Organic revenue growth is defined as reported revenue growth adjusted for completed acquisitions, divestitures (including the CDMO and Cell Solutions businesses, as well as certain European Discovery Services sites), as well as foreign currency translation.

(2) These adjustments primarily include amortization related to intangible assets, as well as the purchase accounting step-up on inventory and certain long-term biological assets.

(3) These adjustments include costs related to the evaluation and integration of acquisitions and divestitures, as well as a net loss on divestitures and other transaction-related tax adjustments.

(4) These adjustments primarily include site consolidation (including site transition costs), severance, impairment, third-party consulting and professional services, and other costs related to the Company's restructuring actions and efficiency initiatives. These adjustments also include gains and/or losses on the sale of certain assets and real estate.

(5) These adjustments primarily include: (i) certain venture capital and other strategic investment losses/(gains), net. This item only includes recognized gains or losses on certain investments. The Company does not forecast the future performance of these investments; and (ii) reductions to a previous \$27 million inventory charge associated with an NHP supply matter. As a result of the resolution of the U.S. government investigations during fiscal year 2025, certain NHPs were subsequently utilized.

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TAX RATE TO NON-GAAP TAX RATE (UNAUDITED) ⁽¹⁾
(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended			Six Months Ended	
	June 27, 2026	March 28, 2026	June 28, 2025	June 27, 2026	June 28, 2025
Income (loss) before income taxes & noncontrolling interests	\$ 53,170	\$ (29,942)	\$ 71,418	\$ 23,228	\$ 107,396
Add back:					
Amortization related to acquisitions ⁽²⁾	28,005	25,822	75,219	53,827	152,154
Acquisition, integration, and divestiture-related adjustments ⁽³⁾	26,697	19,131	3,448	45,828	5,253
Severance	2,253	6,218	3,727	8,471	12,141
Asset impairment	10,525	15,561	20,756	26,086	31,062
Cost savings and efficiency initiatives ⁽⁴⁾	19,975	(18,521)	7,717	1,454	12,842
Third-party legal and advisory costs and certain related items ⁽⁵⁾	(1,687)	(5,455)	17,193	(7,142)	28,163
Venture capital and strategic equity investment (gains) losses and impairments, net	(8,619)	1,752	1,424	(6,867)	11,393
(Gain) loss on divestitures ⁽⁶⁾	62,245	117,981	—	180,226	(3,376)
Accretion of deferred acquisition consideration ⁽⁷⁾	1,660	—	—	1,660	—
Income before income taxes & noncontrolling interests, excluding specified charges (Non-GAAP)	<u>\$ 194,224</u>	<u>\$ 132,547</u>	<u>\$ 200,902</u>	<u>\$ 326,771</u>	<u>\$ 357,028</u>
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes (GAAP)	\$ 53,930	\$ (15,140)	\$ 18,725	\$ 38,790	\$ 28,825
Tax impact of divestitures	(7,417)	43,069	—	35,652	—
Interest on acquired uncertain tax positions	(6,302)	(4,969)	—	(11,271)	—
Tax effect of the remaining non-GAAP adjustments	6,038	6,804	26,837	12,842	52,182
Provision for income taxes (Non-GAAP)	<u>\$ 46,249</u>	<u>\$ 29,764</u>	<u>\$ 45,562</u>	<u>\$ 76,013</u>	<u>\$ 81,007</u>
Total rate (GAAP)	101.4 %	50.6 %	26.2 %	167.0 %	26.8 %
Total rate, excluding specified charges (Non-GAAP)	23.8 %	22.5 %	22.7 %	23.3 %	22.7 %

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⁽⁷⁾ Primarily represents non-cash interest expense recognized from the accretion of deferred purchase consideration associated with the Cambodia NHP Supplier acquisition.

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP INTEREST EXPENSE (UNADUTED) ⁽¹⁾
(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 27, 2026	June 28, 2025	June 27, 2026	June 28, 2025
Interest expense, net	\$ (29,308)	\$ (28,870)	\$ (55,017)	\$ (55,350)
Exclude:				
Accretion of deferred acquisition consideration ⁽²⁾	1,660	—	1,660	—
Non-GAAP Interest expense, net	\$ (27,648)	\$ (28,870)	\$ (53,357)	\$ (55,350)

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CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF GROSS/NET LEVERAGE RATIO, INCLUDING GAAP NET INCOME TO ADJUSTED EBITDA (UNAUDITED) ⁽¹⁾
(dollars in thousands, except for per share data)

	June 27, 2026	March 28, 2026	December 27, 2025	December 28, 2024	December 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 25, 2021
DEBT ⁽²⁾:							
Total Debt & Finance Leases	\$ 2,626,611	\$ 2,687,904	\$ 2,139,754	\$ 2,243,134	\$ 2,652,717	\$ 2,711,208	\$ 2,666,359
Plus: Other adjustments per credit agreement	—	30,000	30,000	49,311	33,265	13,431	37,244
Less: Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents up to \$150M	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)
Total Indebtedness per credit agreement	\$ 2,476,611	\$ 2,567,904	\$ 2,019,754	\$ 2,142,445	\$ 2,535,982	\$ 2,574,639	\$ 2,553,603
Less: Cash and cash equivalents (net of \$150M above)	(42,025)	(38,990)	(63,770)	(44,606)	(126,771)	(83,912)	(91,214)
Net Debt	\$ 2,434,586	\$ 2,528,914	\$ 1,955,984	\$ 2,097,839	\$ 2,409,211	\$ 2,490,727	\$ 2,462,389

	June 27, 2026	March 28, 2026	December 27, 2025	December 28, 2024	December 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 25, 2021
ADJUSTED EBITDA ⁽²⁾:							
Net income (loss) available to Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. common shareholders	\$ (238,458)	\$ (184,650)	\$ (144,338)	\$ 10,297	\$ 474,624	\$ 486,226	\$ 390,982
Adjustments:							
Adjust: Non-cash gains/losses of VC partnerships & strategic investments	7,579	17,755	27,628	20,627	(79,288)	35,498	66,004
Less: Aggregate non-cash amount of nonrecurring gains	—	—	—	—	—	(32,638)	(42,247)
Plus: Interest expense	104,600	105,887	107,029	126,288	136,710	108,870	107,224
Plus: Provision for income taxes	52,625	17,420	42,660	67,823	100,914	130,379	81,873
Plus: Depreciation and amortization	297,882	350,099	403,312	361,741	314,124	303,870	265,540
Plus: Non-cash nonrecurring losses	598,357	545,682	427,286	299,976	44,077	16,572	8,573
Plus: Non-cash stock-based compensation	83,059	80,328	71,083	69,891	72,048	73,617	71,461
Plus: Permitted acquisition-related costs	66,923	42,896	25,376	11,612	15,639	34,453	51,256
Plus: Pro forma EBITDA adjustments for permitted acquisitions	(1,651)	—	—	—	18,542	5,306	4,008
Adjusted EBITDA (per the calculation defined in compliance certificates)	\$ 970,916	\$ 975,417	\$ 960,036	\$ 968,255	\$ 1,097,390	\$ 1,162,153	\$ 1,004,675

	June 27, 2026	March 28, 2026	December 27, 2025	December 28, 2024	December 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 25, 2021
LEVERAGE RATIO:							
Gross leverage ratio per credit agreement (total debt divided by adjusted EBITDA)	2.55	2.63	2.10	2.21	2.31	2.22	2.54
Net leverage ratio (net debt divided by adjusted EBITDA)	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.5

	June 27, 2026	March 28, 2026	December 27, 2025	December 28, 2024	December 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 25, 2021
INTEREST COVERAGE RATIO:							
Capital Expenditures	211,864	215,736	219,152	232,967	323,050	326,338	232,149
Cash Interest Expense	105,987	106,303	107,329	127,119	139,545	110,731	107,389
Interest Coverage ratio per the credit agreement (Adjusted EBITDA minus Capital Expenditures divided by cash interest expense)	7.16x	7.15x	6.9x	5.78x	5.55x	7.55x	7.19x

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⁽²⁾ Pursuant to the definition in its credit agreement dated December 13, 2024, the Company has defined its pro forma leverage ratio as total debt divided by adjusted EBITDA for the trailing-twelve-month period. The Company has defined interest coverage ratio as adjusted EBITDA for the trailing-twelve-month period less the aggregate amount of capital expenditures for the trailing-twelve-period; divided by the consolidated interest expense for the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters.

Total Debt represents third-party debt and financial lease obligations minus up to \$150M of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents. Adjusted EBITDA represents net income, prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. (GAAP), adjusted for interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, and certain items that management believes are not reflective of the operational performance of the business. These adjustments include, but are not limited to, non-cash gains/loss on venture capital portfolios and strategic partnerships, acquisition and divestiture-related expenses including transaction and advisory costs; asset impairments; changes in fair value of contingent consideration obligations; employee stock compensation; historical EBITDA of companies acquired during the period; and other items identified by the company.

Total Debt and EBITDA have not been restated for periods prior to Q4 2024 for the most recent amendment or any previous amendments.

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
RECONCILIATION OF FREE CASH FLOW (NON-GAAP) (UNAUDITED)⁽¹⁾
(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended		2026 Guidance
	June 27, 2026	June 28, 2025	June 27, 2026	June 28, 2025	FYE December 26, 2026E
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 179,725	\$ 204,603	\$ 220,802	\$ 376,300	\$600,000-\$625,000
Less: Capital expenditures	(31,105)	(35,298)	(87,013)	(94,622)	~(200,000)
Free cash flow	<u>\$ 148,620</u>	<u>\$ 169,305</u>	<u>\$ 133,789</u>	<u>\$ 281,678</u>	<u>\$400,000-\$425,000</u>

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