

Benchmark Electronics

Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2026 Results

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Today's Speakers



David Moezidis
President & Chief
Executive Officer



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Third Quarter Summary

\$811M

REVENUE
19% GROWTH

\$0.84

EPS *
35% GROWTH

5.5%

OPERATING MARGIN *
70 bp IMPROVED

54

CASH CYCLE DAYS
23 DAYS IMPROVED

- Revenue and EPS exceeded high end of the prior guidance range
- Top line growth was driven by strength in four of five sectors
- Operating leverage resulted in EPS growth at almost 2x of revenue
- Working capital focus reduced cycle days by 30% vs. prior year
- Raised guidance mid-point represents 16% growth in FY:26, implying a new record high exceeding \$3 billion in revenue

* See APPENDIX 1 for a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP Financial Results

Business Highlights

Demand is Broadening



- Semi-Cap, AC&C and Medical remain strong
- Industrial has turned the corner
- A&D well positioned for 2027

Customer Focus and Execution Driving Results



- Continued bookings momentum across our sectors
- Growth driven by new customers and increased share with existing customers
- Accelerated additional capacity to support our growing AI demand

Commitment to Financial Discipline



- On track to deliver EPS growth at 1.5-2.0x revenue growth in 2026
- Generating Free Cash Flow while investing for growth
- Balance sheet continues to improve, providing capital allocation flexibility

Investing for Growth



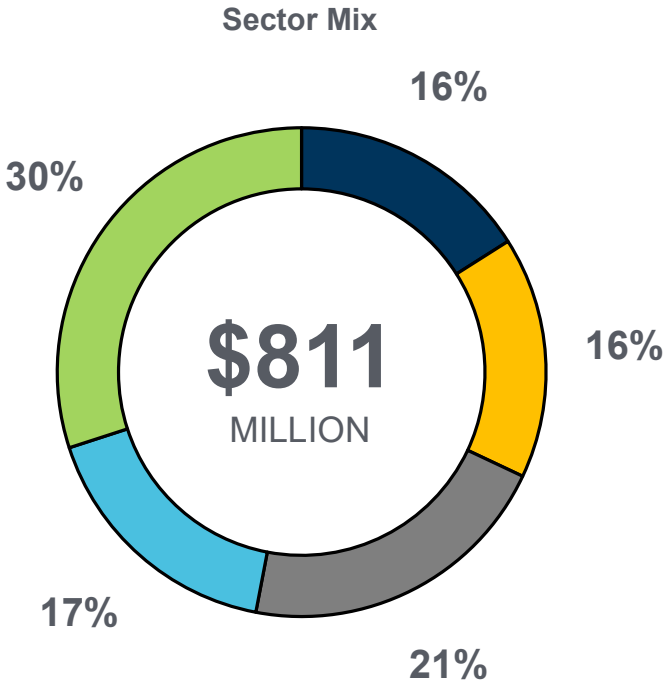
- Expanding Thailand capacity with completion expected in late 2027
- Penang PT 4 ramp remains on track
- Investing in advanced manufacturing capabilities to support higher value growth

Financial Results (non-GAAP)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED September 30 2025	THREE MONTHS ENDED June 30 2026	THREE MONTHS ENDED September 30 2026
(in millions, except per share)			
Revenue	\$681	\$756	\$811
Gross Margin	10.1%	10.5%	10.5%
Operating Margin	4.8%	5.2%	5.5%
Effective Tax Rate	24.5%	26.6%	24.9%
EPS	\$0.62	\$0.75	\$0.84

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Third Quarter 2026 Sector Performance



Semi-Cap

Sales (\$M)

\$241

YoY

30%



Industrial

\$172

13%



Medical

\$138

9%



AC&C

\$132

50%



Aerospace & Defense

\$128

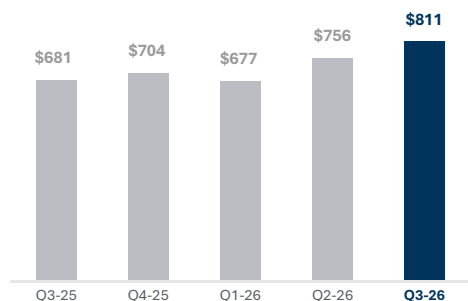
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Trended non-GAAP Results

Revenue

\$811M

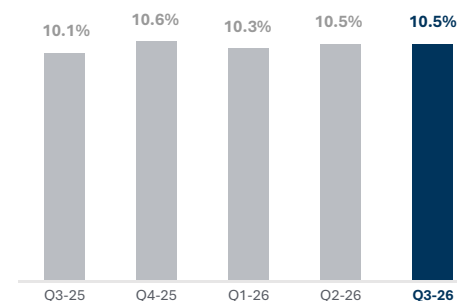
+19% YoY



Gross Margin *

10.5%

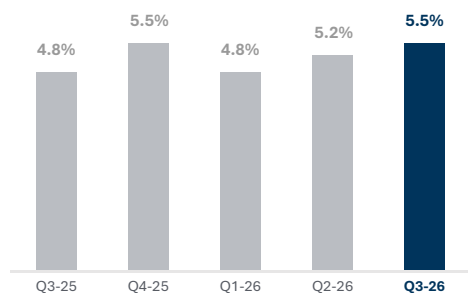
+40 bps YoY



Operating Margin *

5.5%

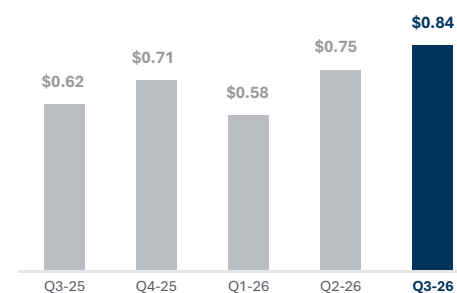
+70 bps YoY



Diluted EPS *

\$0.84

+35% YoY



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Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Update

(in millions)

	Q3-25	Q2-26	Q3-26
Cash Flows from Operations	\$37	\$35	\$30
Free Cash Flow ⁽¹⁾	\$25	\$22	\$14
Share Repurchases	\$10	\$0	\$8
Cash	\$286	\$315	\$291

Debt Structure

Q3-26

Term Loan Facility, net of \$2 Debt Costs	\$143
Capacity Available under Revolver Borrowing Facilities	\$576

- Generated \$14 million in Free Cash Flow while supporting investment in growth
- Balance sheet remains strong, with net cash at \$133 million and over \$575 million in available capacity
- Returned \$14 million to investors in the quarter

(1) Free Cash Flow, a non-GAAP measure, is defined as net cash provided by operations less capex

Cash Conversion Cycle

	Q3-25	Q2-26	Q3-26
Accounts Receivable Days	50	54	48
Contract Asset Days	26	23	25
Inventory Days	75	72	78
Accounts Payable Days	(56)	(73)	(82)
Customer Advance Payment Days	(18)	(17)	(15)
Cash Conversion Cycle Days	77	59	54

Q4 2026 Guidance

	Q4-26E
Net Sales	\$815M to \$855M
Gross Margin – non-GAAP	10.5% to 10.7%
Operating Margin – non-GAAP	5.5% to 5.7%
Interest and Other Expenses	~\$3.8M
Non-operating Expenses	\$2.7M to \$3.2M
Stock-Based Compensation	~\$7.8M
Effective Tax Rate	25% to 26%
Diluted EPS – GAAP	\$0.58 to \$0.64
Diluted EPS – non-GAAP	\$0.85 to \$0.91
Weighted-Average Shares	~36.4M

Sector Outlook



Semi-Cap

- Expecting continued year-over-year acceleration in Q4
- Customer discussions suggest demand durability beyond 2027
- Penang PT 4 ramping operations to support growth



Industrial

- Exceeding growth expectations for the year
- Benefitting from improved market demand and new program wins, including lift-and-shifts
- Well-positioned as we exit 2026



Aerospace & Defense

- New program ramps position A&D to return to growth in 2027
- Record Q2 bookings followed by another solid bookings performance in Q3
- 2026 revenue tracking as expected, with 2H stronger than 1H



Medical

- Benefiting from end-market strength and new program ramps
- Double-digit growth expected in 2026
- Won a sizable program with a new logo expected to ramp in 2H:27



Advanced Computing & Communications

- On-prem AI infrastructure revenue continuing to ramp
- Strong sequential and year-over-year growth expected in Q4
- Next-generation HPC opportunities expected to begin ramping mid to late 2027

Summary

1. Growth Momentum Continues to Build

- Raised guidance to more than \$3 billion in revenue
- Demand strengthening across a broader portion of the portfolio
- Healthy bookings momentum across the portfolio
- Positioned for continued growth in 2027

2. Execution Driving Operating Leverage

- On track to grow EPS at 1.5–2.0x the rate of revenue growth in 2026
- Positioned for additional operating leverage in 2027
- Tax rate initiatives beginning to deliver results

3. Investing for Continued Growth

- Expanding capacity in Penang and Thailand to support customer demand
- Investing in technology, talent and processes to support future growth
- Maintaining disciplined investment with a focus on returns

Appendix

APPENDIX 1 – Reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP

(in thousands, except per share data – unaudited)

Three months ended	Sep 30 2025	Dec 31 2025	Mar 31 2026	Jun 30 2026	Sep 30 2026
Income from operations (GAAP)	23,661	20,143	21,874	30,253	30,699
Restructuring charges and other costs	1,211	2,952	3,747	1,126	2,171
Stock-based compensation expense	5,345	2,121	5,401	6,210	9,545
Amortization of intangible assets	1,205	1,204	1,204	1,204	1,205
Asset impairments	—	11,102	—	—	—
Legal and other settlement loss (recovery)	816	1,174	154	(107)	200
Other	357	60	—	261	889
Non-GAAP income from operations	32,595	38,756	32,380	38,947	44,709
GAAP operating margin	3.5%	2.9%	3.2%	4.0%	3.8%
Non-GAAP operating margin	4.8%	5.5%	4.8%	5.2%	5.5%
Gross profit (GAAP)	67,943	74,169	69,234	78,400	84,447
Stock-based compensation expense	515	498	559	636	496
Non-GAAP gross profit	68,458	74,667	69,793	79,036	84,943
GAAP gross margin	10.0%	10.5%	10.2%	10.4%	10.4%
Non-GAAP gross margin	10.1%	10.6%	10.3%	10.5%	10.5%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	41,520	38,769	42,409	46,132	50,372
Stock-based compensation expense	(4,830)	(1,622)	(4,842)	(5,574)	(9,049)
Legal and other settlement loss	(471)	(1,174)	(154)	(208)	(200)
Other	(357)	(60)	—	(261)	(889)
Non-GAAP selling, general and administrative expenses	35,862	35,913	37,413	40,089	40,234

Three months ended	Sep 30 2025	Dec 31 2025	Mar 31 2026	Jun 30 2026	Sep 30 2026
Net income (GAAP)	14,263	5,973	13,023	19,882	17,147
Restructuring charges and other costs	1,211	2,952	3,747	1,126	2,171
Stock-based compensation expense	5,345	2,121	5,401	6,210	9,545
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Asset impairments	—	11,102	—	—	—
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Income tax adjustments (1)	(905)	1,182	(2,525)	(1,135)	(458)
Non-GAAP net income	22,292	25,768	21,004	27,441	30,699
Diluted earnings per share:					
Diluted (GAAP)	\$0.39	\$0.17	\$0.36	\$0.55	\$0.47
Diluted (non-GAAP)	\$0.62	\$0.71	\$0.58	\$0.75	\$0.84
Weighted-average shares used in diluted earnings per share:					
Diluted (GAAP)	36,182	36,193	36,276	36,397	36,396
Diluted (non-GAAP)	36,182	36,193	36,276	36,397	36,396
Net cash provided by operations	36,608	58,676	47,028	34,675	29,912
Additions to property, plant and equipment and software	(11,494)	(10,590)	(18,270)	(12,922)	(15,477)
Free cash flow	25,114	48,086	28,758	21,753	14,435

(1) This amount represents the tax impact of the non-GAAP adjustments, including discrete tax items, using the applicable effective tax rates.