

## Full Year 2024 Results

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# 2024 highlights

Justin Ash, Group CEO of Spire Healthcare



## FY24: strong growth and strategic progress in a dynamic market



- Revenue growth 6.2%<sup>2</sup> y/y (Hospitals 5.5%<sup>2</sup> y/y)
- EBITDA margins<sup>1</sup> expanded in Hospitals and Primary Care
- Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup> £260m +9.0%<sup>2</sup> and Adj. PBT<sup>1</sup> £50.2m +29.4% y/y
- NHS revenue accelerated +8.8%<sup>2</sup> y/y
- H2 24 margin impact from higher NHS mix
- NI and NMW increases announced
- £20m efficiencies delivered vs £15m guidance
- Clinical staff turnover and agency use at all time lows
- Primary Care revenue +15%<sup>2</sup> y/y with Vita ahead of plan
- Cared for 1.3m people (prior yr just over 1m)





### Positive outlook driven by growth, efficiency and new services



- FY25 EBITDA impact £(30)m from NI/NMW, energy, payor mix
- FY25 efficiencies >£30m, £10m above prior plan
- FY26 efficiencies £80m cumulative, £20m above prior guidance
- Hospitals >5% revenue growth
- Primary Care >£40m EBITDA<sup>1</sup>.
   Supported by contract wins (£90m secured), small M&A, clinics
- Neutralise NI, NMW, mix and energy by end 2027
- Revenue mid-single digit % growth
- Margin expansion
- Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup> guidance £270 £285m





### Thank you to our colleagues, consultants and partners



**IRIS and DAISY awards** 



Long service awards



Ella May Barnes Clinic opening





### Independent external recognition





# Financial update

Harbant Samra, Group CFO Spire Healthcare





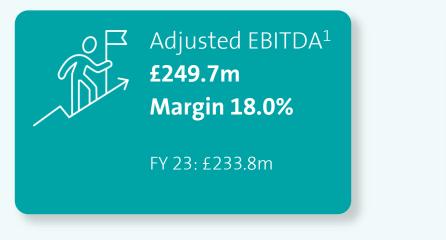
### FY24: delivered against guidance

	FY24 outturn	Our guidance for FY24
Hospitals revenue growth	+5.5% <sup>2</sup>	>5%
Hospitals margin <sup>1</sup>	Margin +30 bps <sup>2</sup> ; savings >£20.0m	Margin improvement + £15m cost savings
🖗 Vita	Revenue £107.4m, adj EBITDA <sup>1</sup> £11.0m	Revenue >£100m, adj EBITDA <sup>1</sup> c.£10m
Group adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	£260.0m	£255m – £275m
<b>Group return on capital</b> <sup>1</sup>	8.2%	8-9%
ریانی Group capex	Hospitals: £99m	Hospitals: £95m – £105m
Group bank debt leverage <sup>1</sup>	2.0x	<2.0x
<b>Spire</b> Healthcare		<ol> <li>Alternative Performance Measure, see slide 34-35 for definition</li> <li>On a comparable basis, see slide 35 for definition</li> </ol>



### **Good hospital performance and margin improvement**







#### On target revenue growth 5.5%<sup>2</sup>

- Volume growth 1.9%<sup>2</sup>
- ARPC growth 4.2%<sup>2</sup>



#### **EBITDA margin<sup>1</sup> expansion 30bps<sup>2</sup>**

 Responded to payor mix change and energy costs through high ARPC focus, selfpay price optimisation and savings acceleration



#### EBIT margin<sup>1</sup> expansion 40bps<sup>2</sup>

Adjusted EBIT

Margin 10.3%

FY 23: £131.2m

£143.3m

Strong drop-through as a result of disciplined capital spend

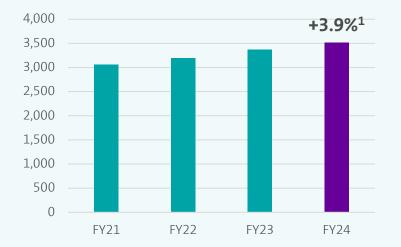


### Private: PMI in faster growth and will continue



#### Private admissions and OP procedures

Hospital



Private admissions ARPC/£

#### Private revenue/£'000



- Good growth in PMI driven by increase in corporate policies and switching from Self-Pay
- Private ARPC growth 3.9%<sup>1</sup> and Self-Pay 6.3%<sup>1</sup> reflects price management in inflationary environment of 2.5%
- Outlook: similar trends



### NHS accelerating, with our focus on margin



#### **NHS** admissions and OP procedures

Hospital



NHS admissions ARPC/£

#### NHS revenue/£'000



- Increasing referrals through eRS. Supporting NHS trusts with long waiters
- ARPC growth 5.0%<sup>1</sup> y/y in context of NHS tariff growth 3.9%
- Outlook: continued strategic partnership



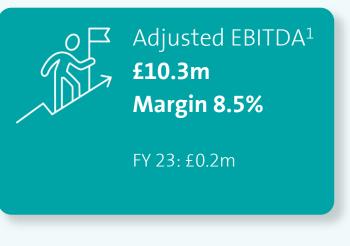


### Primary Care ahead of expectations and very strong margin expansion



#### Strong revenue growth 15.0%<sup>2</sup>

- Vita the core component of the segment at £107.4m
- Clinics fast growing but new. Drive downstream referrals to Hospitals



#### **EBITDA** margin<sup>1</sup> expansion 340bps<sup>2</sup>

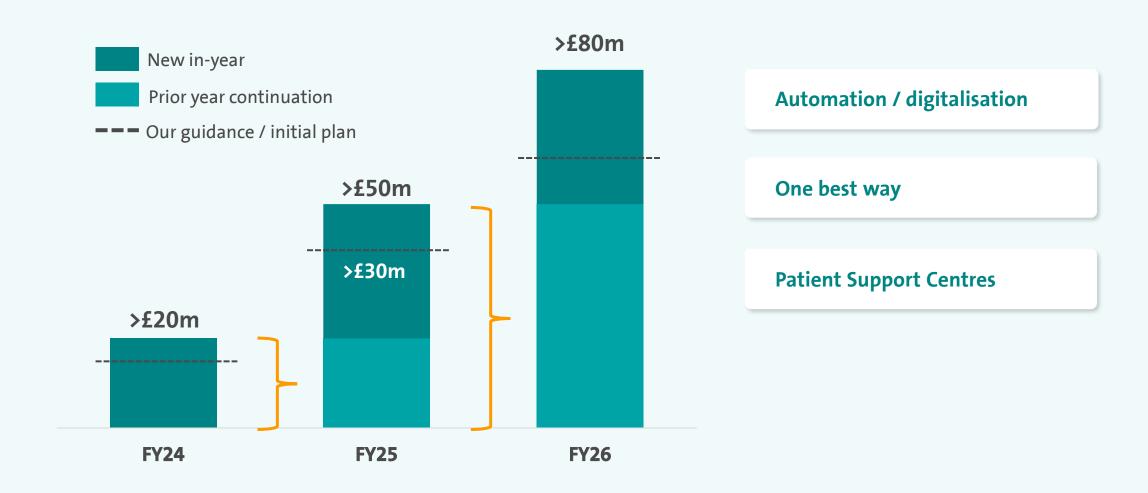
• Primarily driven by strong expansion at Vita



• Very strong EBITDA: EBIT conversion from Vita at c70%



### Cost savings accelerating with delivery ahead of plan

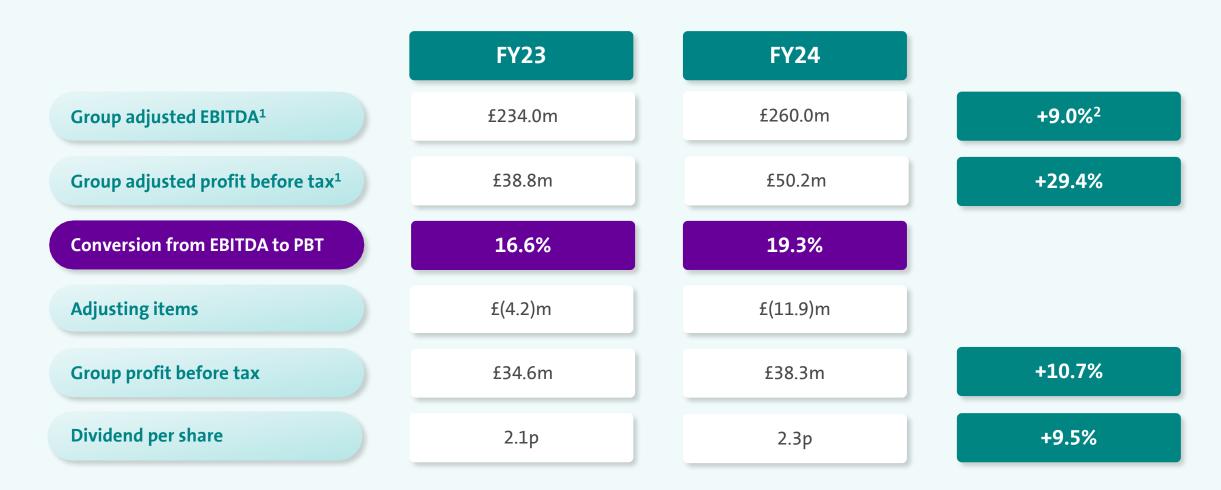




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### **Strong flow through from EBITDA to PBT**







### Deploying capex to growth and efficiency

#### Hospital capex £99m

#### Growth c£40m

- Minor operations unit at Spire Claremont
- Five new MRIs
- Automation / digitalisation
- Solar panels



MRI scanner at Spire Manchester Hospital

#### Maintenance c£59m

- Ongoing hospital refurbs
- IT infrastructure



#### Primary Care capex £13m

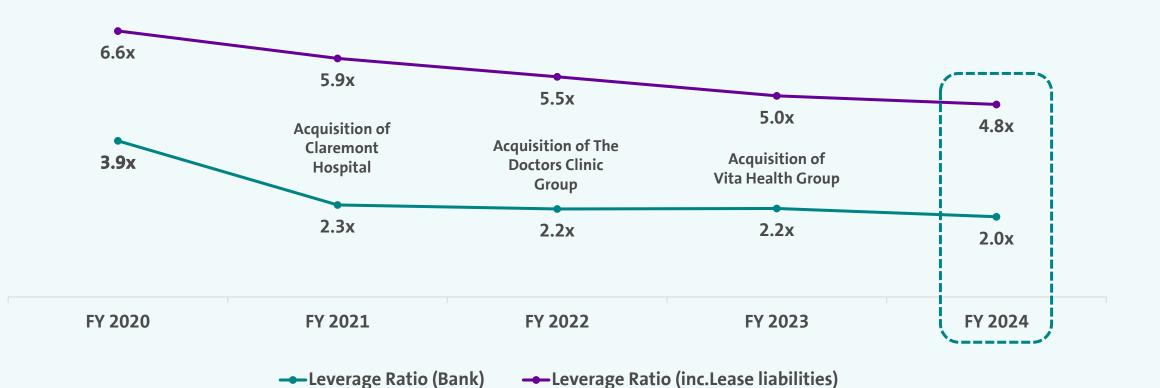
- Spire Abergele
- Spire Harrogate Clinic
- Spire Ella-May (Norwich)



New Harrogate Clinic











	Our guidance for FY25
Group revenue growth	Mid-single digit % y/y
Group adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	£270m – £285m
© ROCE <sup>1</sup>	Ahead of last year incl. absorbing NI, NMW, payor mix and energy - £(30)m impact
Group bank debt leverage <sup>1</sup>	c2x (ahead of any M&A) at year end
Dividend	Policy maintained at 25 – 35% of PAT



# Strategic update

Justin Ash, Group CEO of Spire Healthcare





### Our model for success – making a positive difference to people's lives





### £12bn fast growing market opportunity

#### **Cross-referrals from Primary to Secondary care**

#### **Primary care** Market value £6bn | Market growth 6%

#### **Occupational Health** (employers)

Market value £1.5-2bn | Market growth 6%

#### **GP services** (consumers)

Market value £0.2-0.3bn | Market growth 10%+

#### Diagnostics

Market value **£1-1.5bn** | Market growth **2%** 

#### **Outpatient treatments**

Market value **£0.3-0.5bn** | Market growth **10%** 

#### **Physiotherapy**

Market value **£1-1.2bn** | Market growth **4%** 

#### **Talking therapies**

Market value **£0.5-1bn** | Market growth **10%+** 

**Hospital care** Market value c£6bn | Market growth 5%

#### **Hospital care**

- Consultations
- Diagnostics and imaging
- Elective care
- Chemotherapy



Clinics

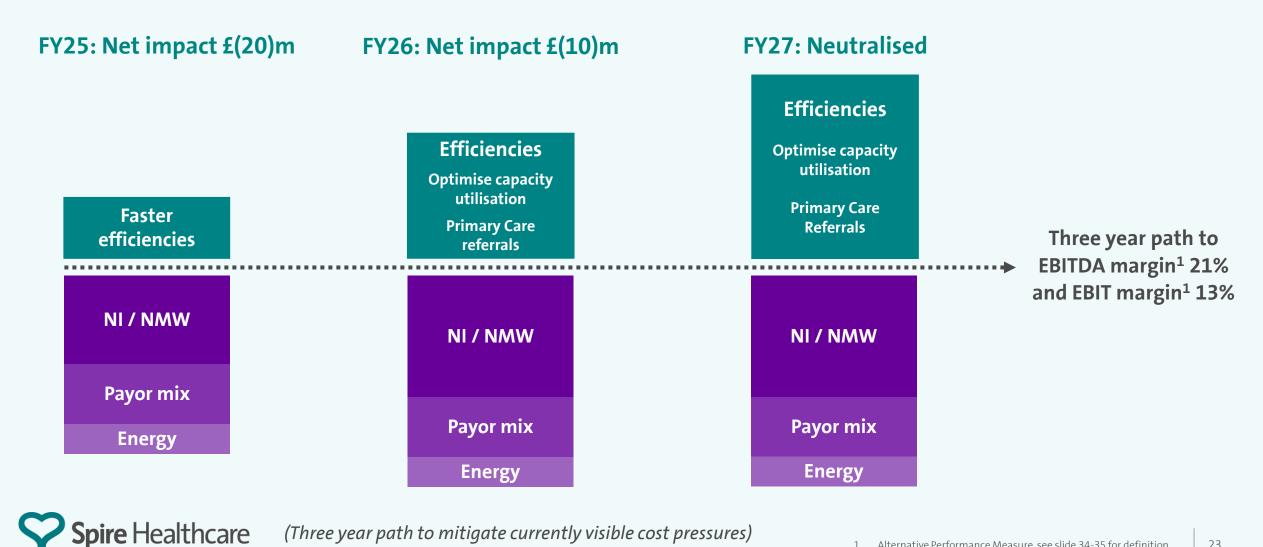


### **Building scale and access in attractive sectors**

Hospitals	(1m patients)	Primary Care (3	00k patients)
Where we are	Where we're going	Where we are	Where we're going
38 hospitals Leading in orthopaedics	<ul> <li>Infill hospitals where available</li> <li>Oncology, cardiac, women's health, robotics, diagnostics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Largest independent Talking Therapies (TT) provider</li> <li>Three new Spire Clinics</li> <li>Community physio network</li> <li>Established Occupational Health business (800 clients)</li> <li>London Doctors Clinic / Spire GP</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Further TT contract wins</li> <li>&gt;5 Clinics in development th year</li> <li>Expand community physio</li> <li>Further OH contract wins</li> <li>Grow private GP and Health Assessments</li> </ul>



### **Clear plan to deliver medium term margin targets**



(Three year path to mitigate currently visible cost pressures)



### Maintain our focus on quality: everyone, everywhere, every day



- Patient Incident Response Framework implemented
- Colleague and patient voice paramount
- Strong Freedom to Speak Up culture
- 23-hour hip and knee pathways
- Growing cardiology / cardiac provision
- 97% rate experience as good/very good (up 1% y/y)
- Digital histopathology
- AI improving MRI scan times and image quality
- Further digitise our processes





**FY24 results:** Good performance in a dynamic environment

Market backdrop strong: Growing private demand and continued partnership with the NHS

Growth and efficiency: Leverage hospital scale, Primary Care expansion, accelerate efficiencies

Outlook: Strategy delivering. Medium term margin targets maintained, 2027. Positive momentum 2025









	Technical guidance for 2025
Property lease payments	c.£102m — £108m (FY24: £99.2m)
Depreciation and amortisation	c.£115m — £122m (FY24: £112.2m)
Capex <sup>1</sup>	c.£90m — £100m (FY24: £99.1m)
Net financing costs	c.£103m — £108m (FY24: £99.2m)
Tax <sup>2</sup>	Effective corporation tax rate between 28% – 38% (substantially deferred tax movements)
Net bank debt	c.£305m – £355m (FY24: £325.9m)



Excludes Capex on clinics or adjacent propositions
 The effective tax rate is driven by the statutory rate of 25%, adjusted for disallowable items (e.g. non-qualifying depreciation) and movements on deferred tax (primarily in respect of IFRS 16 leases)



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	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Admissions and OP Procedures ('000s)	171.3	190.6	209.8	218.4	104.3	112.5	105.4	98.1	114.5	117.2	123.8	128.2
ARPC (£)	2,686	2,756	2,896	3,032	3,683	3,955	4,356	4,637	2,731	3,129	3,392	3,561
ARPC YOY growth (%)				+4.52				+6.3 <sup>2</sup>				+5.0 <sup>2</sup>
Total revenue (£m)	473.7	538.7	615.7	662.4	292.0	338.0	344.0	332.9	314.5	295.4	341.1	367.4



### Group adjusting items of £10.1m

£m	FY 23	FY 24
Profit after tax before adjusting items	32.4	36.6
Adjusting items		
Business reorganisation and restructuring	2.0	4.3
Net profit on sale of Tunbridge Wells	-	(4.5)
Remediation of Paterson malpractice issues	(0.9)	6.9
Integration costs for DCG and Vita	3.1	1.7
Amortisation on acquired intangible assets	-	1.6
Clinic set up costs	-	1.9
Tax charge/(credit) on adjusting items	0.3	(1.8)
Total adjusting items	4.5	10.1
Statutory profit after tax	27.9	26.0



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£m	31 Dec 20	31 Dec 21	31 Dec 22	31 Dec 23	31 Dec 24
Bank borrowings	420.8	427.5	324.3	365.3	367.1
Cash	106.3	202.6	74.2	49.6	41.2
Net bank debt	314.5	224.9	250.1	315.7	325.9

£m	31 Dec 20	31 Dec 21	31 Dec 22	31 Dec 23	31 Dec 24
Bank borrowings	420.8	427.5	324.4	365.3	367.1
Lease liabilities (under IFRS 16)	749.5	837.8	866.5	891.7	912.8
Total borrowings	1,170.3	1,265.3	1,190.8	1,257.0	1,279.9



## Maintaining cash levels after supporting investment and returns

£m	FY 24	
Opening cash balance	49.6	
Cash from operating activities	242.8	Vs £(83.9)m prior yr
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Working capital movement	(7.0)	Vs £(15.5)m prior yr
Rent on leasehold property	(99.2)	
Interest cost on debt	(22.0)	
Proceeds from sale of Tunbridge Wells	10.0	
Other/dividend	(23.7)	
Closing cash balance	41.2	



### Portfolio management of payors and specialties by hospital

#### Gross profit contribution index

vospita/

	РМІ	Self-pay	NHS
Orthopaedics	0.4	1.0	0.3
General surgery	0.2	0.3	0.1
Ophthalmology	0.1	0.2	n/a

#### **Hospital portfolio**

+80% Private revenue 16 hospitals

**60% – 80% Private revenue** 12 hospitals

**40% – 60% Private revenue** 6 hospitals

<a>40% Private revenue</a> 4 hospitals

- All payors and selected specialties contribute a positive gross margin
- Payor volume varies by hospital reflecting local market
- Disciplined optimisation of services key

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National procurement, staffing models and digitalisation underpin margin



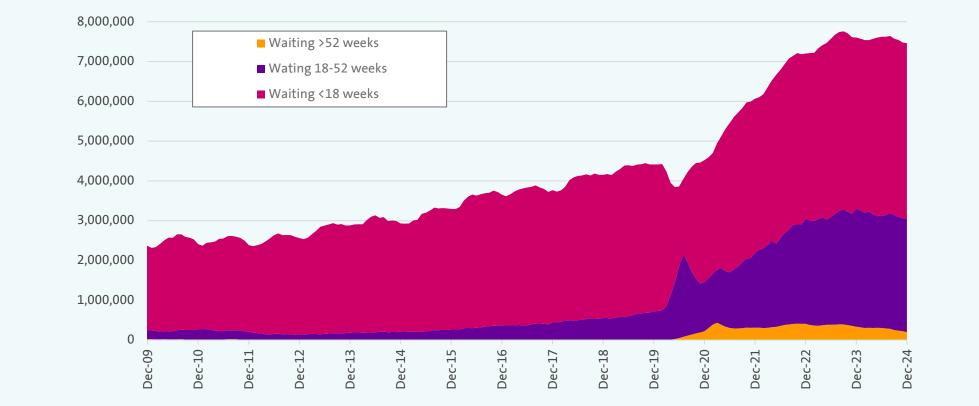


### Private patients: Self-Pay and PMI increasingly becoming one segment

Evidence of Self-Pay to PMI switching in working age patients (H2 24 data, repeating trends highlighted in H1)











### Alternative performance measures definitions

Performance measure	Definition	Purpose
Adjusted operating profit; or adjusted EBIT	Operating profit, less adjusting items before interest and tax.	Provides a comparable measure of operating profit performance over time.
Conversion of adjusted EBITDA to cash	Adjusted EBITDA divided by operating cash flows before adjusting items and taxation.	Intends to show the group's efficiency at converting adjusted EBITDA into cash.
Adjusted EBITDA	Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as operating profit, adjusted to add back depreciation, amortisation and adjusting items.	Adjusted EBITDA shows the group's earning power independent of capital structure and tax situation with the purpose of simplifying comparisons with other companies in the same industry as it excludes non-cash accounting entries, such as depreciation.
Adjusted EBITDA margin	Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenue.	Provides a comparable performance metric, expressed as a percentage of revenues.
Net debt	Interest-bearing liabilities, less cash and cash equivalents.	Measurement of net group indebtedness for covenant purposes.
Net bank debt	Interest-bearing liabilities, excluding borrowing costs, less cash and cash equivalents.	Measurement of net group indebtedness.
Pre IFRS 16	Reported numbers before applying the effects of IFRS 16 Leases.	To provide an understanding of the impact of IFRS 16 to the reported numbers and allow comparison to previously reported numbers.
Net debt/EBITDA	Net debt at the end of the period divided by EBITDA.	Indicates the group's ability to service its debt from cash earnings.





### **Alternative performance measures definitions (continued)**

Performance measure	Definition	Purpose
Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)	Adjusted EBIT divided by capital employed.	Assess the efficiency in generating profits as a percentage of the total capital used.
Earnings per share (EPS)	Profit after tax divided by the weighted number of outstanding ordinary shares.	Indicates a company's profitability on a per-share basis.
Bank Leverage	Principal debt less cash and cash equivalents divided by adjusted EBITDA for the last twelve months of pre-IFRS 16 adjusted EBITDA.	Assess how many years it would take for a company to pay back its debt if net debt and EBITDA remain constant
Normal Leverage	Principal debt including lease liabilities less cash and cash equivalents divided by adjusted EBITDA for the last twelve months.	Assess how many years it would take for a company to pay back its total debt (bank borrowings and lease liabilities) if net debt and EBITDA remain constant
Comparable basis	<ul> <li>Excludes Spire Tunbridge Wells, which was sold on 31 March 2024.</li> <li>Includes Vita Health Group, which was acquired in October 2023, on a proforma basis assuming Vita was owned for 12 months in 2023.</li> </ul>	Provides a comparable measure of performance over time.
Proforma view	Includes Vita Health Group, which was acquired in October 2023, on a proforma basis assuming Vita was owned for 12 months in 2023.	Provides a comparable measure of performance over time.

