# Q3 2025 trading update

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## Q3 2025 business update

**Melissa Mulholland and Raphael Erb** Co-CEOs



# Regaining growth momentum and improved adjusted EBITDA margins

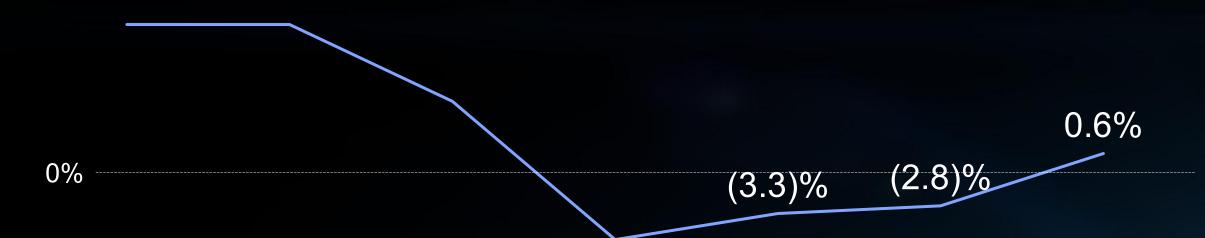
|                                    |         | IFRS reported Crayon consolidated from 1 July 2025 | On a combined like-for-like basis <sup>(1)</sup> |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| CHFm, % YoY                        | Q3 2025 | % Δ  | % Δ  |  |  |  |
| Revenue                            | 343.2   | 46.0%  | 0.6% ccy   |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                    | 65.2    | 66.4%  | 18.1% ccy  |  |  |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin (% revenue) | 19.0%   | 2.4pp  | 2.9рр ссу  |  |  |  |
| Reported EBITDA                    | 42.0    | 237.5%   | 39.6%  |  |  |  |
| Reported EBITDA margin (% revenue) | 12.2%   | 6.9pp  | 3.7pp  |  |  |  |



# Growth rebound amid GTM rollout, incentive shifts and integration execution

Revenue growth on a combined like-for-like basis<sup>(1)</sup>





Q1 2024<sup>(2)</sup>

Q2 2024<sup>(2)</sup>

Q3 2024<sup>(2)</sup>

Q4 2024<sup>(2)</sup>

Q1 2025

Q2 2025

Q3 2025



### Solid growth in Channel and Services

### **Software & Cloud Direct**

Revenue, CHFm, % YoY
On a combined like-for-like basis<sup>(1)</sup>

Reported: (11.9)%

Ccy: (8.2)%



- Impact from incentive changes continues to weigh on business throughout 2025
- Continued progress in EA-to-CSP conversion
- Strong multivendor momentum with further opportunity to broaden vendor ecosystem

### **Software & Cloud Channel**

Revenue, CHFm, % YoY
On a combined like-for-like basis<sup>(1)</sup>

Reported: 10.6%

Ccy: 18.3%



- Growth in Microsoft CSP driven by high retention rate and recruitment of large Microsoft partners
- Successful investments in large, highpotential markets such as NORAM and India
- Continued growth with AWS Distribution

### **Software & Cloud Services**

Revenue, CHFm, % YoY
On a combined like-for-like basis<sup>(1)</sup>

Reported: 2.8%

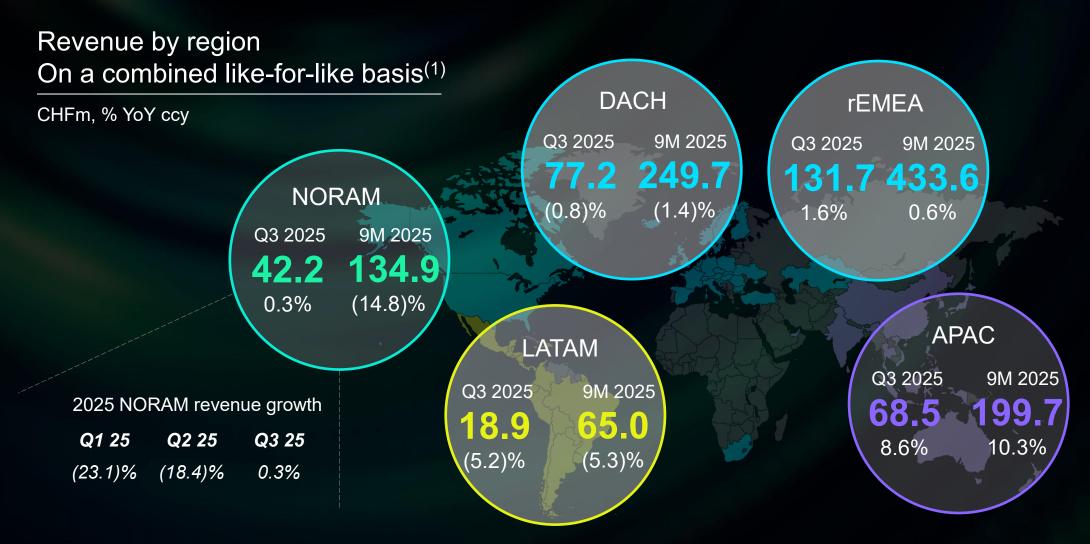
Ccy: 5.9%



- Strong performance across Nordics, APAC and Rest of EMEA
- Growth reflects continued demand for cloud optimization, Al and cyber security services



# Stable performance across regions, with slow but steady progress in NORAM





# NORAM – driving scale and relevance in the world's largest cloud market

### **Key turnaround updates**

### Combined team

- Combined leadership team of 5<sup>(1)</sup> & organization of 590 fully operational employees
- Reduction of employee churn

### Sales pipeline

Improved business visibility with increased pipeline generation

### Q4 25 preview

Sales pipeline & management system monitoring trending to support FY 2025 Outlook

### **NORAM** strategic priorities

- Leverage the Crayon partner ecosystem across SoftwareOne to drive co-sell and Channel growth
- Increase market share in Corporate accounts by going to market with the full services portfolio
- 3 Drive ITPM depth across existing Enterprise customers
- Expand SME customers (existing and new) through dedicated Digital Sales & Channel Partners

### **Market environment**

Volatility from US tariffs and government shutdown is affecting multiple industries, primarily driven by transportation limitations and delays in healthcare funding and reimbursements, resulting in broad economic ripple effect across multiple sectors.



# SoftwareOne wins a €1.5 billion Microsoft framework agreement with the German Federal Ministry of the Interior



**Customer:** Procurement Office of the Federal Ministry of the Interior



**Contract:** The framework has an initial term of one year, with the option to renew it for up to three one-year extensions. The total potential volume amounts to €1.5 billion



**Scope:** SoftwareOne is a strategically important partner to the federal government in advancing the modernization of Germany's public administration and ensuring its IT landscape is fit for the future



## Q3 2025 financial performance

**Hanspeter Schraner** CFO



## Q3 2025 IFRS reported revenue up 46.0% YoY

## IFRS reported consolidated income statement summary Crayon consolidated from 1 July 2025

**CHFm** 

|   | Q3 2025              | Q3 2024          | % Δ Rep              | 9M 2025                   | 9M 2024              | % Δ Rep                |
|---|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Revenue   | 343.2                | 235.0            | 46.0%                | 829.8                     | 764.2                | 8.6%                   |
| OPEX  | (301.2)              | (222.6)          | 35.3%                | (702.8)                   | (669.6)              | 5.0%                   |
| Reported EBITDA  Reported EBITDA margin (% revenue) | <b>42.0</b><br>12.2% | <b>12.4</b> 5.3% | <b>237.5</b> % 6.9pp | <b>127.0</b> <i>15.3%</i> | <b>94.6</b><br>12.4% | <b>34.2</b> %<br>2.9pp |

- Q3 2025 and 9M 2025 group revenue up 46.0% YoY and 8.6% YoY, respectively, mainly driven by combination with Crayon
- Profitability improvement additionally driven by benefits of previously initiated cost reduction program and continued strict cost control



# EBITDA adjustments primarily driven by transaction cost related to Crayon acquisition

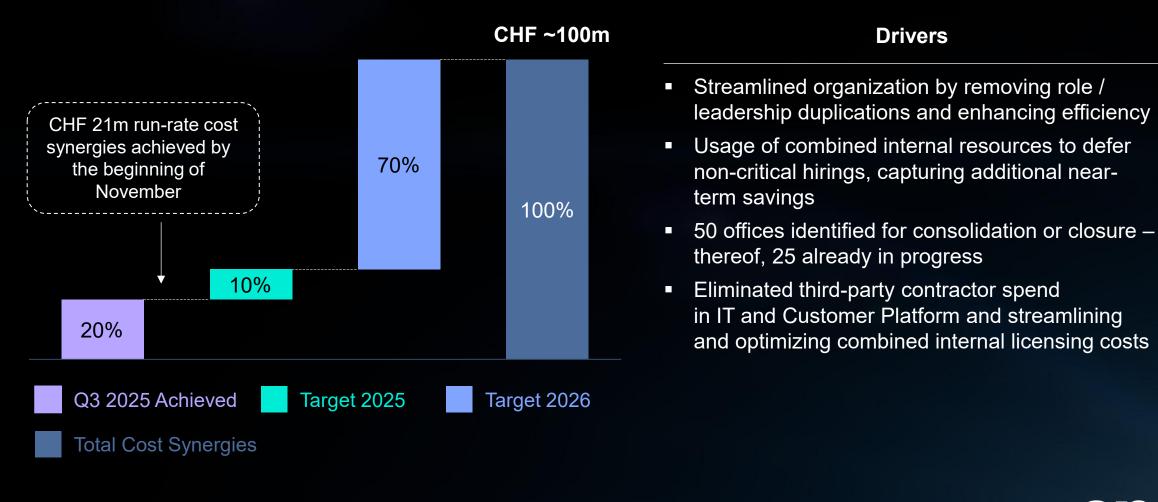
IFRS reported EBITDA to adjusted EBITDA bridge Crayon consolidated from 1 July 2025

| CHFm   | Q3 2025              | Q3 2024              | Δ                 | 9M 2025                   | 9M 2024              | Δ                    |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Reported EBITDA (% margin)                             | <b>42.0</b> 12.2%    | <b>12.4</b> 5.3%     | <b>29.5</b> 6.9pp | <b>127.0</b> <i>15.3%</i> | <b>94.6</b><br>12.4% | <b>32.4</b> 2.9pp    |
| Restructuring expenses                                 | 0.1                  | 16.6                 | (16.5)            | 19.2                      | 40.2                 | (21.0)               |
| Crayon acquisition  Transaction cost  Integration cost | 13.7<br>7.8          | -<br>-               | 13.7<br>7.8       | 22.9<br>10.4              | -<br>-               | 22.9<br>10.4         |
|  | 21.5                 | -                    | 21.5              | 33.2                      | -                    | 33.2                 |
| Other adjustments                                      | 1.7                  | 10.2                 | (8.5)             | 0.5                       | 26.2                 | (25.7)               |
| Adjusted EBITDA (% margin)                             | <b>65.2</b><br>19.0% | <b>39.2</b><br>16.6% | <b>26.0</b> 2.4pp | <b>179.9</b> 21.6%        | <b>161.0</b> 21.0%   | <b>18.9</b><br>0.6pp |

- Q3 2025 EBITDA adjustments mainly relate to Crayon transaction and integration expenses
- 9M 2025 non-Crayon related adjustments of CHF 19.7m in line with target to remain below CHF 30m in FY 2025



## Cost synergies – on track to realize CHF ~80-100m<sup>(1)</sup> by 2026





## Changes in historical 2024 financials

On a combined like-for-like basis<sup>(1)</sup>

**Disclosed Accounting** in H1 2025 policy alignment **FY 2024 FY 2024** Revenue growth CHF 1,581.5m CHF 1,550.4m - CHF 31.1m CCY CHF 316.2m Adj. EBITDA margin CHF 316.2m 20.4% (% revenue) 20.0%

- Previously reported Crayon figures have been retrospectively aligned to SoftwareOne's accounting policies, mainly in relation to IFRS 15 principal versus agent application to service contracts
- Revenue adjustments have negligible effect on revenue growth, as their magnitude is very similar in first half of 2025 compared to first half of 2024

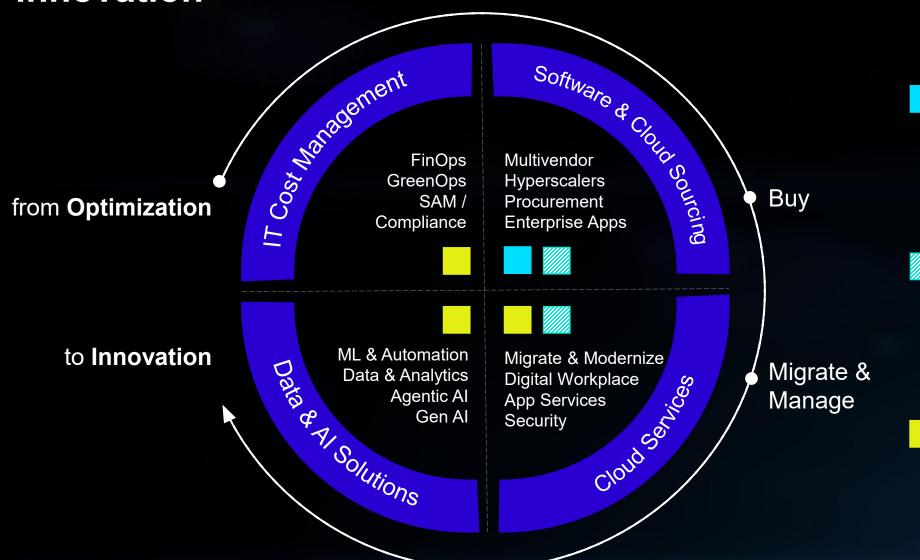


## Closing perspective & 2025 outlook

**Melissa Mulholland** Co-CEO



# Building a stronger SoftwareOne: growth, scale, and innovation



#### **Software Cloud & Direct**

Global multivendor marketplace | Digital supply chain platform Next-gen Cloud-iQ platform

## Software Cloud & Channel

Trusted channel partner network | Efficient channel setup and extensive experience

## Software & Cloud Services

Data & AI solutions |
Digital workplace
solutions | Cloud
Services | ITAM /
FinOps | Cybersecurity



# Growth initiatives are paving the way for revenue synergy realization

| Growth levers Initiative |                            | Initiative  | Q3 2025 status                             |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| 1                        | Cross-selling expansion    | Drive growth by building dedicated sales plays for cross-selling complementary services and multi-vendor license solutions across the existing client base  | Sales plays<br>launched                    |
| 2                        | New logo acquisition       | Win new clients through <b>joint digital sales strategy</b> and coordinated & aligned dedicated marketing campaigns   | Joint digital sales strategy being created |
| 3                        | Sales<br>effectiveness     | Improve renewal rates and tender win ratios through better sales execution, streamlined tender handling and optimized account management  | Sales optimization plan designed           |
| 4                        | Strengthened vendor status | Strengthen partnership status for better commercial benefits, strengthen large vendor alliance agreements and renegotiate long-tail multi-vendor contracts for improved margins, and better overall partner agreements & a streamlined GTM approach in alignment with key vendors | Vendor optimization roadmap created        |
| 5                        | Channel extension          | <b>Expand channel business</b> to capture additional revenue streams, cover additional markets and optimize SMB sales strategy  | Channel expansion plan created             |



## 2025 Outlook unchanged

On a combined like-for-like basis<sup>(1)</sup>

Revenue growth ccy

Adj. EBITDA margin (% revenue)

Dividend policy

Cost synergies

2024

CHF 1,550.4m<sup>(2)</sup>

CHF 316.2m 20.4%

CHF 45.6m 66% of adj. profit for the year on standalone basis Flat

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>20%

30-50% of adj. profit for the year<sup>(3)</sup>

30% from total run-rate cost synergies identified ~CHF 80-100m

### Q4 2025 performance drivers

### **Growth drivers:**

- Acceleration in CSP growth
- Continued benefits of GTM improvement including NORAM turnaround
- Further reduced impact from the Microsoft incentive changes
- Impact from strategic initiatives launched to drive cross and upsell across expanded customer base
- Favorable comparable period

#### **Profit drivers:**

- SoftwareOne's cost reduction program
- Continued strict cost control
- Cost synergies



<sup>(1)</sup> Based on like-for-like historical financials as if the acquisition of Crayon had been completed on 1 January 2024.

<sup>(2)</sup> Impact from alignment of accounting policies between Crayon and SoftwareOne included.

<sup>(3)</sup> Based on consolidation of Crayon from 1 July 2025 onwards; adjustments exclude Crayon implementation and transaction costs.

## Highlights Q3 2025 trading update

- (1) Back to growth trajectory
- (2) Improving adjusted EBITDA margin and continued strict cost control
- Well on track to achieve cost synergy targets by FY25 and FY26, and paving way for revenue synergy realization
- (4) Strengthening vendor agreement status
- (5) Focused integration execution to build a stronger SoftwareOne



# Q&A



# Appendix



### Definitions of key alternative performance measures

**Adjusted EBITDA** is defined as the underlying earnings before net financial items, tax, depreciation and amortization, adjusted for items affecting comparability in operating expenses and revenue.

Adjusted EBITDA margin is defined as adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue.

**Adjusted profit for the period** is defined as the (loss)/profit for the period, adjusted for items impacting comparability in operating expenses and net finance income/(expenses) as well as the related tax impact.

**Contribution margin** is defined as total revenue net of third-party service delivery costs and directly attributable internal delivery costs.

**Free cash flow** is defined as the group net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities, plus net cash from/(used in) investing activities, minus net cash from acquisition of businesses (net of cash acquired), sale of subsidiary (net of cash disposed) and proceeds from sale of financial assets.

**Growth at constant currencies** is defined as the change between two periods presented on a constant currency basis for comparability purposes and to assess the group's underlying performance. Period profit and loss figures are translated from the subsidiaries' respective local currencies into Swiss francs at the applicable average exchange rate of the prior year period. This calculation is based on the underlying management accounts.

**Net debt / (cash)** comprises group bank overdrafts, other current and non-current financial liabilities less cash and cash equivalents and current financial assets.

**Net working capital** is defined as the group's trade receivables, current other receivables, prepayments and contract assets minus trade payables, current other payables and accrued expenses and contract liabilities.



# IFRS reported EBITDA to adjusted EBITDA bridge Crayon consolidated from 1 July 2025

| CHFm   |
|--|
| Reported EBITDA  |
| Impact of change in revenue recognition of Microsoft EA <sup>(1)</sup>   |
| Crayon transaction cost  |
| Crayon integration cost  |
| Other integration, M&A and earn-out expenses                             |
| Operational excellence and GTM restructuring expenses                    |
| Cost reduction program   |
| Discontinuation of MTWO vertical   |
| Impact of extraordinary provision for overdue receivables <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Other non-recurring items  |
| Adjusted EBITDA  |

| Q3 2025 | Q3 2024 |
|---------|---------|
| 42.0    | 12.4    |
| 1.0     | 0.2     |
| 13.7    | _       |
| 7.8     |         |
| 0.3     | 4.0     |
| -       | 16.6    |
| 0.1     | -       |
| (0.1)   | 2.9     |
| -       | -       |
| 0.4     | 3.1     |
| 65.2    | 39.2    |

| 9M 2025 | 9M 2024  |
|---------|----------|
| 127.0   | 94.6     |
| 2.0     | 0.1      |
| 22.9    | -        |
| 10.4    | <u>-</u> |
| 3.1     | 9.2      |
| -       | 40.2     |
| 19.2    | -        |
| 0.2     | 7.1      |
| -       | 6.0      |
| (4.7)   | 3.8      |
| 179.9   | 161.0    |



<sup>(1)</sup> Enterprise Agreements

<sup>(2)</sup> Relates to overdue receivables over 180 days outstanding and under legal dispute, with success rate of collection by SoftwareOne taken down to zero as a conservative measure.

# **Quarterly summary Crayon consolidated from 1 July 2025**

| CHFm                                  | Q1 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q3 2024 | Q4 2024 | FY 2024 | Q1 2025 | Q2 2025 | Q3 2025 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total revenue <sup>(1)</sup>          | 246.5   | 282.7   | 235.0   | 251.2   | 1,015.4 | 231.6   | 254.9   | 343.2   |
| OPEX                                  | (217.7) | (229.3) | (222.6) | (229.8) | (899.4) | (205.0) | (196.6) | (301.2) |
| Reported EBITDA                       | 28.7    | 53.4    | 12.4    | 21.4    | 116.0   | 26.7    | 58.4    | 42.0    |
| Reported EBITDA margin (% of revenue) | 11.7%   | 18.9%   | 5.3%    | 8.5%    | 11.4%   | 11.5%   | 22.9%   | 12.2%   |



## Quarterly summary on a like for like basis<sup>(1)</sup>

| CHFm                                  | Q1 2024 | Q2 2024 | Q3 2024 | Q4 2024 | FY 2024   | Q1 2025 | Q2 2025 | Q3 2025 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue Software & Cloud Direct       | 173.7   | 222.7   | 158.5   | 177.1   | 732.0     | 153.9   | 190.3   | 139.7   |
| Revenue Software & Cloud Channel      | 26.5    | 26.2    | 28.4    | 25.9    | 106.9     | 31.6    | 27.4    | 31.4    |
| Revenue Software & Cloud Services     | 175.2   | 182.5   | 168.5   | 185.3   | 711.5     | 177.4   | 178.5   | 173.4   |
| Total revenue <sup>(2)</sup>          | 375.4   | 431.3   | 355.4   | 388.3   | 1,550.4   | 362.9   | 396.2   | 344.2   |
| OPEX <sup>(2)</sup>                   | (312.8) | (322.4) | (298.3) | (300.8) | (1,234.2) | (301.0) | (303.4) | (278.9) |
| Adjusted EBITDA                       | 62.7    | 108.9   | 57.2    | 87.5    | 316.2     | 61.9    | 92.9    | 65.2    |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin (% of revenue) | 16.7%   | 25.3%   | 16.1%   | 22.5%   | 20.4%     | 17.0%   | 23.4%   | 19.0%   |



(2) On adjusted basis.

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on like-for-like historical financials as if the acquisition of Crayon had been completed on 1 January 2024.

