

COMPANY UPDATE

Rating: BUY

Ticker: BNZI

Price: \$1.00

Target: \$26

from (\$30)

Banzai International, Inc.

Q4 about inline and provides strong 2025 guidance. We believe growth and acquisitions in 2025 to be strong catalysts for stock. Lowering P/T to \$26.

Q4 about inline: Banzai recently (on April 15) reported its fiscal Q4 2024 (ending December) results. Revenue was \$1.3 million (+20% y-o-y), compared to our estimates of \$1.5 million. Pro forma EPS was \$(0.10), compared to our estimates of \$(0.16). Q4 guidance was for net loss of \$(0.7) million and EBITDA of \$(1.4) million. There was no consensus estimates.

Q4 revenue growth and ARR increased: Q4 2024 Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) was \$6.8 million, up from \$4.4 million in Q3 2024. Q4 revenues were +20% y-o-y.

Strong guidance: The company provided initial 2025 guidance for revenue of \$20 million and net income of \$1.4 million (we calculate EPS of \$0.09).

Adjusting estimates: We are adjusting our 2025 estimates for revenue to \$19.0 million, from \$7.5 million, and for EPS to \$(0.11) from \$(0.85).

Focus on MarTech: Banzai is a marketing technology ("MarTech") company that produces data-driven marketing and sales software solutions for businesses of all sizes. Banzai is a leading enterprise SaaS (Software as a Service) Video Engagement platform used by marketers to power webinars, trainings, virtual events, and on-demand video content.

Large market potential: The MarTech industry has experienced significant growth and transformation in recent years. As companies increasingly rely on digital channels to reach customers, the demand for MarTech solutions has grown. The Winterberry Report forecasted Banzai's TAM to reach an estimated \$39 billion by 2026, a CAGR of 11.8% from 2020 to 2026.

Strong growth expected: We have modeled strong revenue growth over the next several years, due to new product and feature launches, growth in its customers, and acquisitions. For 2025, we expect revenues of \$19 million (+320%) and for 2026, we expect revenues of \$23 million (+21%).

Acquires OpenReel: In December 2024, the company announced that it will acquire OpenReel, a leading digital video creation platform. OpenReel enables companies to rapidly create high-quality, branded video content. The acquisition closed in December 2024.

Acquires Vidello: In December 2024, the company announced that it will acquire Vidello, a technology provider of video hosting and marketing suite solutions for businesses. The acquisition closed in February 2025.

Acquires Act-On: In January 2025, the company announced that it will acquire Act-On Software Inc., an enterprise marketing automation platform (MAP) provider. Act-On is an easy-to-use and intelligent marketing automation platform, powered by Al and supported by an open data architecture. Act-On focuses on providing marketing software that enhances team efficiency and facilitates engagement with customers and prospects across all communication channels. The deal is expected to close around mid-2025.

Positive high risks versus high rewards: Overall, concerns outweighed by growth prospects and valuation. We believe the demand for Banzai's MarTech products will grow fueled by continued strong industry growth and increased enterprise demand for MarTech products. We believe the "billion dollars market potential presents high rewards for the risks.

Valuation attractive: We are maintaining our BUY rating, but lowering our 12-month price target to \$26 from \$30, based on a NPV analysis, representing significant upside from the current share price. We believe this valuation appropriately balances out the company's high risks with its high growth prospects and large upside opportunities.

Company Description

Based in Bainbridge Island, WA, Banzai is a leading enterprise SaaS video engagement platform that produces data-driven marketing and sales solutions.

United States Technology

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Stock Data

Exchange:	NasdaqCM
52-week Range:	0.74 – 20.50
Shares Outstanding (million):	15
Market cap (\$million):	\$15
EV (\$million):	\$26
Debt (\$million):	\$12
Cash (\$million):	\$1
Avg. Daily Trading Vol. (\$million)	: \$3
Float (million shares):	12
Short Interest (million shares):	~0
Dividend, annual (yield):	\$0 (NA%)

Revenues (US\$ million)

	<u>2025E</u> (Cur.)	2025E (Old)	<u>2026E</u> (Cur.)	2026E
Q1 Mar	3.2E	1.6E	4.2E	
Q2 Jun	4.0E	1.6E	4.8E	
Q3 Sep	5.3E	1.6E	6.3E	
Q4 Dec	6.5E	2.7E	7.7E	
Total	19.0E	7.5E	23.0E	
EV/Revs	1.4x		1.1x	

Earnings per Share (pro forma)

	<u>2025E</u> (Cur.)	2025E (Old)	<u>2026E</u> (Cur.)	2026E
Q1 Mar	(0.12)E		(0.04)E	
Q2 Jun	(0.08)E	(0.28)E	(0.01)E	
Q3 Sep	0.01E	(0.28)E	0.07E	
Q4 Dec	<u>0.07E</u>	(0.16)E	<u>0.14E</u>	
Total	(0.11)E	(0.85)E	0.15E	
P/E	N/A		7x	

*Reflects a 1:50 reverse stock split in September 2024.

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BNZI: Banzai International, Inc.



OVERVIEW

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- We are adjusting our 2025 estimates for revenue to \$19.0 million, from \$7.5 million, and for EPS to \$(0.11) from \$(0.85).
- We are initiating our 2026 estimates for revenue of \$23 million, and for EPS of \$0.15.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- Gross profit for the quarter was \$0.9 million, compared with our estimate of \$1.0 million.
- Gross margin for the quarter was 71%, versus our expectation of 70% and 71% last year.
- Operating expenses were \$4.4 million, versus our expectation of \$2.5 million.
- Operating loss was \$3.5 million, versus our expectation of a loss of \$1.5 million.
- Pro forma net loss was \$1.4 million, versus our expectation of a loss of \$1.0 million.
- In September 2024, the company effected a 1-for-50 reverse stock split.

In June 2024, Mark Musburger resigned as Chief Financial Officer. Alvin Yip will be assuming the role of interim CFO. Mr. Yip is a certified public accountant with over 25 years of accounting experience, serving in various roles with increasing responsibility throughout his career. Mr. Yip has served as Corporate Controller for the company since December of 2022.

MAJOR ACQUISTIONS

In December 2024, the company announced that it will acquire OpenReel, a leading digital video creation platform. OpenReel enables companies to rapidly create high-quality, branded video content. Under the terms of the agreement, the aggregate merger consideration shall be a number of shares of Banzai Class A Common Stock, and/or Pre-Funded Warrants exercisable for shares of Class A Common Stock in lieu thereof, equal to \$19.6 million. The acquisition closed in December 2024.

In December 2024, the company announced that it will acquire Vidello, a technology provider of video hosting and marketing suite solutions for businesses. The acquisition is expected to grow revenue by \$6.5 million and increase EBITDA by \$2.3 million for the twelve-month period ended September 30, 2024 on a pro-forma basis. Banzai will pay up to an aggregate of \$7 million in a mix of cash equity to Vidello's shareholders, subject to certain holdback amounts and future performance targets. The acquisition closed February 2025.

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The company's balance sheet had \$1 million in cash and \$12 million in debt, compared with \$4 million in cash and \$11 million in debt at the end of September.



Exhibit 1: Banzai Investment Summary

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Investment Summary Highlights

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The Moment for MarTech Consolidation

The divergence between M&A volume and the growing number of marketing technology ("MarTech") companies presents an exciting consolidation opportunity.

\$28B+ Total Addressable Market¹

\$28B+ total addressable market across the MarTech value chain driven by tailwinds of digital channels.

Disciplined Acquisition Playbook

Banzai has established a clear acquisition strategy with well-defined evaluation and success criteria.

Recurring Revenue

Banzai's integrated platform capitalizes on economies of scale and complementary customer bases to maximize cross-selling opportunities.

Award-Winning Products

Customers praise Banzai's award-winning products for their user-friendly interfaces and powerful features.

19 M&A Transactions Supported by Team

The Management team has supported 19 M&A transactions in the past decade as buyer, seller, or operator.



Exhibit 2: Banzai's Marketing Technology Opportunity

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Banzai's Marketing Technology Opportunity

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11,000+ MarTech SaaS companies present a major opportunity for consolidation.¹

Banzai is building and acquiring mission-critical Marketing Technology solutions across three functions, to create a family of seamlessly integrated solutions for our customers.









Marketing Technology is a Huge & Fast Growing Opportunity

\$28B TAM, growing by 11.8% CAGR from 2020 to 2026² M&A down 50%+ in 2023, creating many attractive opportunities³

Banzal currently serves 3,000+ customers, presenting a great opportunity for customer organic & inorganic expansion

Experienced team who has successfully executed on SaaS strategy

Recurring revenue model, high profit margins, and significant operating leverage combined with rapid growth

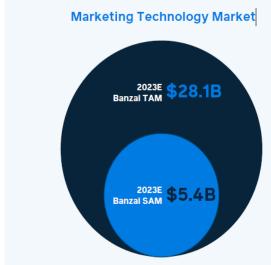
Source: Company reports.

Exhibit 3: Marketing Technology (MarTech) Market

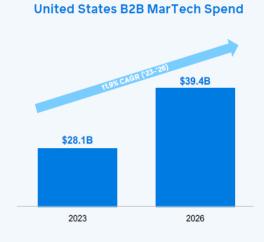
MARKET OPPORTUNITY

The Prize for Winning MarTech is Big

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Banzai's Serviceable Available Market (SAM) is expected to grow to \$8.4B by 2026E, at a CAGR of 16.07% (2020-2026E)



Banzai's Total Available Market (TAM) is expected to grow to \$39.4B by 2026E, at a CAGR of 11.8% (2020-2026E)





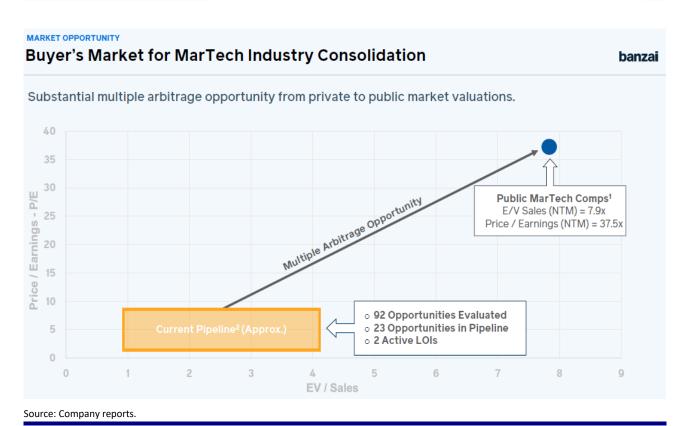




Exhibit 5: Banzai's Corporate Overview

Corporate Overview

Banzai develops essential marketing solutions for companies that want to grow faster, offering seamless integrations that increase customer value out of the box. We are consolidating mission-critical, sub-scale MarTech products within three key themes: Acquisition, Engagement, and Analytics, and drive growth with our secret sauce: customer expansion through cross-sales.

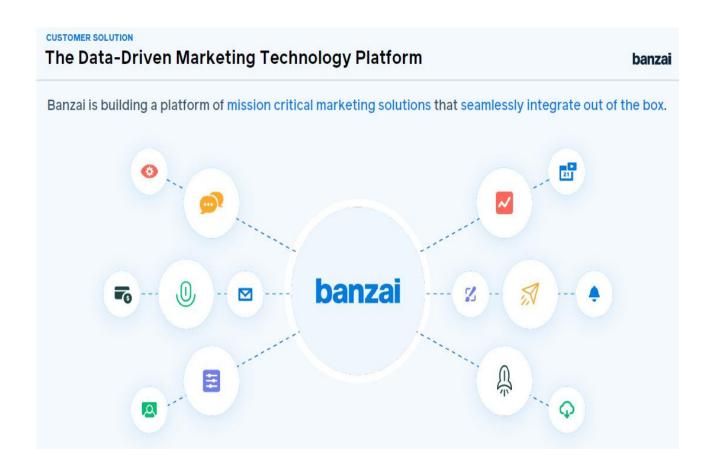




Exhibit 6: Banzai MarTech Product Overview

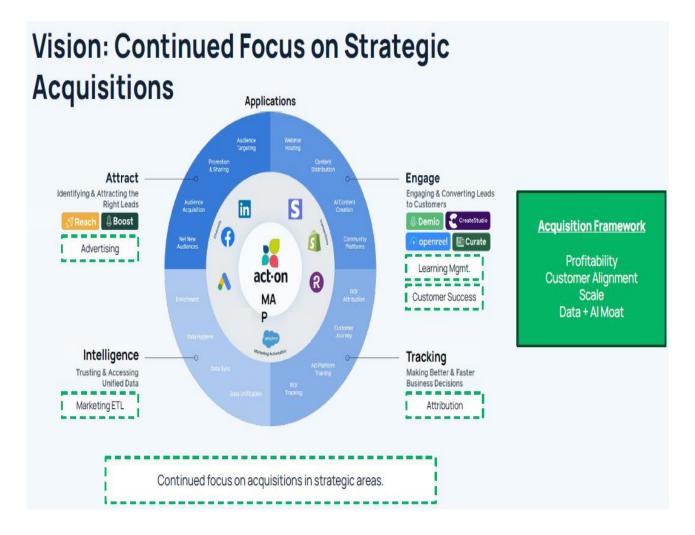




Exhibit 7: Banzai's MarTech Products



Real World Results from Marketers Like You





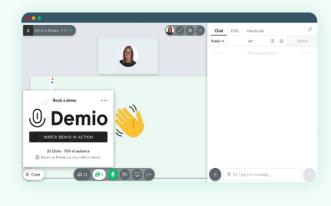
Exhibit 8: Demio



Prove Webinar Success

Create engaging on-demand and live video experiences with webinar analytics that unlock insights





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Identify who was most focused

Demio - The Top Webinar Platform for Marketers1

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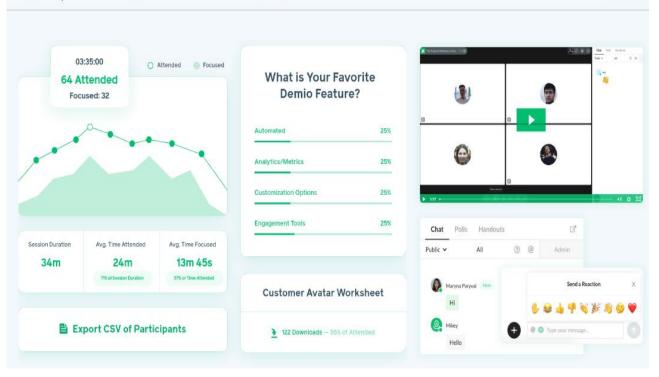


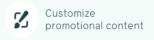


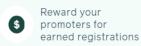
Exhibit 9: Boost



Expand Audience Reach & Event Registrations

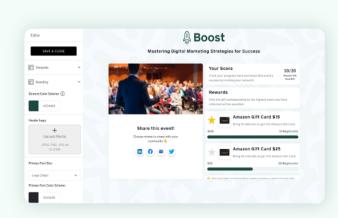
Through automated social proof and word of mouth, your registrants become your promoters – amplifying your message, and boosting your results











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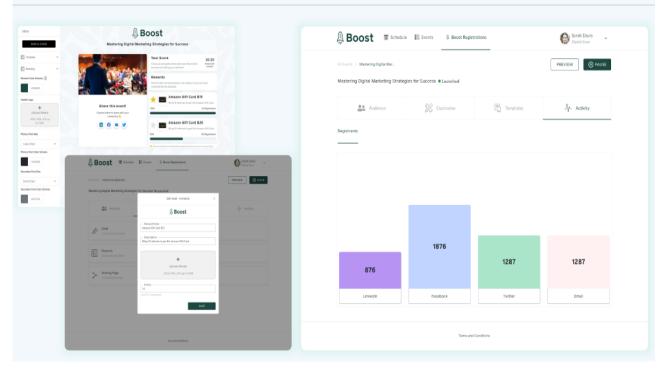




Exhibit 10: Reach



Qualified Butts in Seats at Your Event

Because identifying your target audience is easy, but reaching them is hard.



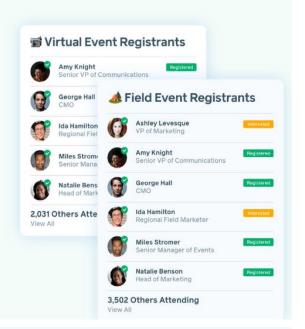
Leverage Reach's Audience AI to access your ideal audience



Target and invite the right people for your field and virtual events



Multi-touch, multichannel outreach campaign done for you



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Reach - Demand Generation on Autopilot

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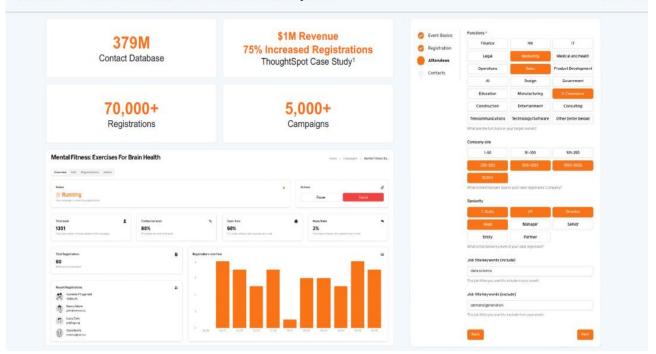




Exhibit 11: Launches Curate (on October 31, 2024)

Banzai Launches Curate: A Groundbreaking Al-Driven Newsletter Solution

October 31, 2024

OpenAl-Powered Curate Automatically Writes and Publishes Newsletters, and Grows Subscribers

SEATTLE, Oct. 31, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Banzai International, Inc.</u> (NASDAQ: BNZI) ("Banzai" or the "Company"), a leading marketing technology company that provides essential marketing and sales solutions, today announced the launch of <u>Curate</u>, an Al-powered newsletter platform designed to streamline content creation and audience engagement for organizations of all sizes.

Traditional newsletters require multiple professionals to write, edit, publish, and market. Leveraging OpenAl's GPT-4o, Curate automates the newsletter creation process by writing relevant, branded articles that resonate with target audiences. Curate then publishes content to a branded website and lets users set up daily or weekly updates, keeping their audience engaged with minimal effort and maximum impact.

"Newsletters are a key engagement tool for businesses to keep their brand top-of-mind with their customers and leads, but they currently require significant time and money to create," said Joe Davy, Founder and CEO of Banzai. "Our goal with Curate is to pull down the cost and effort for our customers to create high-quality newsletters by 90%."

Curate helps marketers achieve their goals including email subscribers, SEO, and leads. It includes analytics and reporting, and is fully brandable and customizable

Curate integrates with Banzai's Reach product to deliver new subscribers through effective email marketing campaigns.



Login



The Al-newsletter that writes and grows itself

Curate is the solution for busy professionals and brands who want to grow their audience effortlessly. Save hours on content creation, enjoy tailored newsletters, and watch your brand



Why Choose Curate?



Grow Your Brand, Effortlessly

You don't need to spend time managing or writing content. Curate automatically builds and sends engaging newsletters that connect with your audience, driving daily or weekly growth.



Perfectly Branded Newsletters

Curate seamlessly integrates your brand's voice, colors, and logo, creating a cohesive look and feel that aligns with your unique style.

How It Works

Choose the news feeds and topics that are most relevant to your audience's interests.

Our AI selects only the most compelling articles, custom-built for your audience's preferences, in a daily or weekly format.

Actively promote your newsletter to your ideal audience, ensuring your subscriber list grows every day.



Exhibit 12: Banzai's Customers

90,000+ Customers in the Banzai Family of Products



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Exhibit 13: Recent Acquisitions



Meet Vidello

Easily create, host, and market Pixar-style 3D videos.

1,000+ pre-built characters, scenes, and other assets.

Used for ads, social posts, explainers, and more.

85,000+ customers own CreateStudio, driving \$6.1M in CY 2024 revenue.

Vidello Family of Products









Meet OpenReel

Rapidly capture, create, and edit branded video for enterprises.

Pre-built templates and styles to ensure brand continuity.

Remote video capture from any device, including mobile.

Al-powered video editing through live transcripts.

650+ enterprise customers with \$6.3M in total 2025 revenue.

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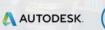






Exhibit 14: To Acquire Act-On Software Inc. (announced on January 23, 2025)

Banzai Announces Agreement to Acquire Act-On

Enterprise Marketing Automation Platform (MAP) Provider



Act-On Software is the most powerful and intelligent marketing automation platform, powered by Al for mid-market and enterprise B2B customers.

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Acquisition to grow Banzai's pro-forma consolidated 2024 revenue to \$44M

Enterprise Customer Base

Includes global organizations such as Hitachi, Sharp, Best Buy, Flextronics, Red Lions Hotels, and SKF Group

Complements Al Vision

Will add a critical component of marketing technology stack to Banzai's platform.



Exhibit 15: Q4 2024 Financial Update and Recent Highlights (as of April 15, 2025)

Banzai Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2024 Financial Results

April 15, 2025

Revenue of \$16.7 Million on a Consolidated, Pro-forma Basis for the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2024, Representing 267% Annual Growth; Exceeded Guidance of \$10 Million by 67%

Q4 2024 Adjusted Net Loss Improved by \$7.8 Million from (\$9.2) Million in Q4 2023 to (\$1.4) Million, Bringing the Company Closer to Profitability

Management to Host Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2024 Results Conference Call Today, Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time

SEATTLE, April 15, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Banzai International_Inc. (NASDAQ: BNZI) ("Banzai" or the "Company"), a leading marketing technology company that provides essential marketing and sales solutions, today reported financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2024.

Fourth Quarter 2024 and Subsequent Key Financial & Operational Highlights

- Completed two acquisitions: ClearDoc, Inc. ("OpenReel") on December 19, 2024, and Vidello, Ltd. ("Vidello") on January 31, 2025.
- Signed a definitive agreement to acquire Act-On Software Inc. ("Act-On"), an enterprise marketing automation platform (MAP) provider, which is projected to increase revenue by \$27 million for the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2025, on a pro-forma basis, when completed; acquisition subject to closing conditions.
- Completed <u>ahead-of-schedule repayment</u> of \$20.3 million of outstanding liabilities as of March 31, 2025, pursuant to the \$24.8 million debt payoff and restructuring agreements announced on September 24, 2024.

Pro-Forma, As Consolidated Highlights of Banzai International, Inc; ClearDoc, Inc. (d/b/a OpenReel); and Vidello, Ltd.

- Revenue of \$16.7 million on a consolidated, pro-forma basis, for the year ended December 31, 2024, representing 267% annual growth compared to Banzai's stand-alone revenue in FY 2023.
- Expanded customer base to over 90,000 total customers.

Highlights of Banzai International, Inc.

- Revenue of \$4.5 million for FY 2024, a decrease of \$0.03 million over FY 2023 of \$4.6 million on a GAAP basis.
- Revenue of \$1.3 million for Q4 2024 compared to \$1.1 million for Q3 2024, a 20% sequential increase
- Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) of \$6.8 million for Q4 2024. This represents a 54% annualized ARR growth rate compared to Q3 2024.
- Q4 2024 Adjusted Net Loss was (\$1.44) million, a \$(0.03) million sequential improvement from Q3 2024 Adjusted Net Loss of (\$1.47) million. This represents an annualized improvement of \$0.12 million.
- FY 2024 Adjusted EBITDA improved by \$5.4 million to (\$6.5) million in FY 2024 from (\$11.9) million in FY 2023.
- Launched a comprehensive initiative designed to improve net income by up to \$13.5 million annually while maintaining growth outlook.
- Demio's Al-powered webinar platform recognized with multiple accolades from the Gartner Digital Markets brands Capterra, Software Advice, and GetApp.

Highlights of ClearDoc Inc. (d/b/a OpenReel)

- · OpenReel demonstrated profitable financial results in FY 2024.
- FY 2024 Revenue of \$6.3 million
- FY 2024 Net Income of \$0.1 million

Highlights of Vidello, Ltd.

- Vidello demonstrated profitable financial performance in CY 2024.
- CY 2024 Revenue of \$6.1 million
- CY 2024 Net Income of \$1.5 million
- · Launched CreateStudio 4.0, the latest version of its award-winning video creation product.
- Vidello, Ltd. FY 2024 ends March 31, 2024. CY 2024 results included audited financials for the period January 1, 2024, through March 31, 2024, and include reviewed, unaudited financials for the period April 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.



Exhibit 16: Updated Guidance (as of April 15, 2025)

2025 P&L Forecast - Growing Revenue and Income

		Forecast 2025							
	OpenRed	el	Vidello	Ban	zai	Combined Fored			
Revenue	\$ 6	5,360	6,879	\$	6,658	\$	19.898		
Cost of Revenue		884	878		1,747		3,50		
Gross Profit	ţ	5,477	6,001		4,911		16,38		
Gross Profit %		86%	87%		74%		829		
Operating Expenses:									
General and Administrative Expenses	Ę	5,335	4,036		8,140		17,51		
Depreciation Expense		40	-		0		4		
Total Operating Expenses		5,374	4,036		8,140		17,55		
Operating Income (Loss)		102	1,965		(3,229)		(1,162		
Other Expenses (Income)									
Total Other Expenses (Income), Net		49	-		(2,655)		(2,607		
Income Before Income Taxes		53	1,965		(573)		1,44		
Income Tax Expense		_	-		_				
Net Income (Loss)	\$	53	1,965	\$	(573)	\$	1,44		

Source: Company report.

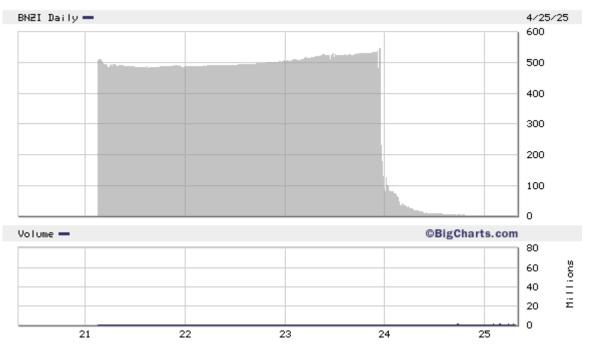
Exhibit 17: Investment Closing Summary (as of April 15, 2025)

Closing Summary

- Strong FY2024 Revenue Growth: increased 267% to \$16.7 million
- Substantially Cleaned Up Balance Sheet: \$20.3M paid off ahead of schedule, satisfying outstanding debt obligations to key vendors
- \$12.2M Annualized Net Income Improvement Program: in progress through Q1 2025
- Strong sales & marketing execution across eight products
- Blue chip customer base of 90,000+ across Banzai product suite
- Scalable business model with minimal exposure to tariff risk
- Strong Outlook: Projected FY2025 pro-forma consolidated revenue of \$48 million with net income of \$2.6 million¹



Exhibit 18: Banzai International, Inc. Stock Price (5-years since IPO in December 2020)



^{*}Reflects a 1:50 reverse stock split in September 2024.

Source: https://bigcharts.marketwatch.com/



FINANCIAL MODEL

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ncome Statement (\$ mils)	Mar-23	Jun-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	2023	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	2024	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25	2025	Mar-26	Jun-26	Sep-26	Dec-26	2026
Fiscal Year End: December 31	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	FY-E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	FY-E
Total Revenue	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	4.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	4.5	3.2	4.0	5.3	6.5	19.0	4.2	4.8	6.3	7.7	23.0
Cost of Revenues	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.4		4.0	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.5	0.0	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.0
	0.4	0.4 0.8	0.3 0.8	0.3 0.8	1.4 3.1	0.4 0.7	0.3 0.7	0.3 0.7	<u>0.4</u> 0.9	1.4 3.1	1.0 2.3	1.2 2.8	1.1	1.3 5.2	<u>4.5</u> 14.5	0.8 3.4	1.0 3.8	<u>1.3</u> 5.1	<u>1.5</u> 6.1	4.6
Gross Profit	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	3.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	3.1	2.3	2.8	4.2	5.2	14.5	3.4	3.8	5.1	6.1	18.4
General & administrative	3.2	2.9	2.8	4.0	12.9	4.3	4.3	3.5	4.4	16.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	16.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	16.0
Depreciation & amortization	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Restructuring and other			0.0	0.0	0.0					0.0					0.0					0.0
Total operating expenses	3.2	2.9	2.8	4.0	12.9	4.3	4.3	3.5	4.4	16.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	16.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	16.1
Operating income (loss)	(2.4)	(2.1)	(2.1)	(3.2)	(9.8)	(3.6)	(3.6)	(2.8)	(3.5)	(13.5)	(1.8)	(1.2)	0.2	1.2	(1.6)	(0.7)	(0.2)	1.0	2.1	2.3
Interest income (expense)	(0.9)	(1.1)	(1.5)	(2.1)	(5.6)	(1.0)	(0.8)	(1.1)	(0.2)	(3.0)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(2.5)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(2.5
Other income (expense)	(0.4)	(0.3)	2.8	(1.1)	0.9	0.1	0.2	(11.6)	(3.3)	(14.6)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	2.6
Income before income taxes	(3.8)	(3.5)	(0.8)	(6.4)	(14.4)	(4.5)	(4.2)	(15.4)	(7.0)	(31.1)	(1.8)	(1.2)	0.2	1.2	(1.7)	(0.7)	(0.2)	1.1	2.2	2.4
Income taxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net income (loss)	(3.8)	(3.5)	(8.0)	(6.4)	(14.4)	(4.5)	(4.2)	(15.4)	(7.0)	(31.1)	(1.8)	(1.2)	0.2	1.2	(1.7)	(0.7)	(0.2)	1.1	2.2	2.4
Nonrecurring/noncash adjustme	ents				0.0			14.0	5.6	19.5					0.0					0.0
Net income (pro forma)	(3.8)	(3.5)	(8.0)	(6.4)	(14.4)	(4.5)	(4.2)	(1.5)	(1.4)	(11.6)	(1.8)	(1.2)	0.2	1.2	(1.7)	(0.7)	(0.2)	1.1	2.2	2.4
EBITDA	(0.6)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(8.3)	(10.8)	(1.5)	(1.8)	(1.5)	(1.7)	(6.5)	(1.0)	(0.5)	1.0	1.9	1.5	0.1	0.6	1.8	2.9	5.4
Shares, Basic	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	3.2	13.8	4.5	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.8
Shares, Diluted	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	3.2	13.8	4.5	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.8
EPS Basic (pro forma)	(\$29.50)	(\$26.98)	(\$4.79)	(\$46.49)	(\$105.10)	(\$12.96)	(\$7.69)	(\$0.46)	(\$0.10)	(\$2.59)	(\$0.12)	(\$0.08)	\$0.01	\$0.07	(\$0.11)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.01)	\$0.07	\$0.14	\$0.15
EPS Diluted (pro forma)	(\$29.50)	(\$26.98)	(\$4.79)	(\$46.49)	(\$105.10)	(\$12.96)	(\$7.69)	(\$0.46)	(\$0.10)	(\$2.59)	(\$0.12)	(\$0.08)	\$0.01	\$0.07	(\$0.11)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.01)	\$0.07	\$0.14	\$0.15
Margins Gross margin	65%	68%	69%	71%	68%	65%	69%	69%	71%	69%	70%	70%	80%	80%	76%	80%	80%	80%	80%	809
Gross margin General & administrative	269%	245%		71% 367%	283%	399%	69% 404%	325%	339%	365%	124%	100%	76%	80% 62%	76% 84%	95%	80%	63%	80% 52%	709
Operating margin	-205%	-177%		-296%	-215%	-335%	-335%	-257%	-269%	-297%	-54%	-30%	4%	18%	-8%	-15%	-4%	16%	28%	109
Tax rate, GAAP	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-237 %	0%	-237 %	0%	-30 %	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	09
Net margin	-320%	-292%		-589%	-316%	-417%	-390%	-1426%	-540%	-687%	-55%	-31%	3%	18%	-9%	-16%	-4%	18%	29%	119
Y/Y % change																				
Total Revenue				6%	-14%	-8%	-10%	-3%	20%	-1%	200%	275%	387%	400%	320%	30%	20%	20%	18%	219
Gross margin				50%	-8%	-9%	-9%	-3%	20%	0%	225%	280%	467%	461%	366%	49%	37%	20%	18%	279
General & administrative				94%	39%	36%	47%	24%	11%	28%	-7%	-7%	14%	-9%	-3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0
Operating income (loss)				108%	58%	50%	69%	34%	9%	37%	-51%	-66%	-107%	-134%	-88%	-63%	-86%	444%	79%	-245
Net income (loss)				-1%	-7%	20%	19%	1870%	10%	116%	-61%	-70%	-101%	-116%	-95%	-62%	-84%	560%	90%	-2449
EPS Diluted (pro forma)				#DIV/0!	-12%	-56%	-72%	-90%	-100%	-98%	-99%	-99%	-102%	-172%	-96%	-63%	-85%	544%	85%	-2409
2. 2 bilated (pro forma)					12/0	50%	12/0	3076	10070	5070	55/6	3376	102/0	112/0	3076	0078	00/6	J++ /0	00 /6	240

Source: Company reports and Ascendiant Capital Markets estimates.

Reflects a 1:50 reverse stock split in September 2024



Banzai International, Inc.

Balance Sheet (\$ mils)	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25	Mar-26	Jun-26	Sep-26	Dec-26
Fiscal Year End: December 31	Q3A	Q4A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E
Assets														
Cash and cash equivalents	0.4	2.1	1.0	0.5	4.3	1.1	20.0	26.7	39.3	52.7	31.5	37.7	53.5	69.0
Short term investments							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accounts receivable, net	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.7
Deferred contract acquisition costs, current	0.0						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deferred income taxes							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prepaid expenses and other	0.1	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.6	2.0	2.6	3.2	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.8
Total current assets	0.7	2.9	2.1	1.6	5.1	2.7	22.4	29.6	43.1	57.3	34.6	41.1	58.1	74.5
Property and equipment, net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.2
Leases	0.2	0.1	0.1		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Intangibles, net	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.9
Deferred income tax							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deferred offering costs	2.3						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total assets	5.3	5.3	4.4	3.8	7.3	25.7	45.4	52.5	66.0	80.3	57.5	64.0	80.9	97.4
Liabilities and stockholders' equity														
Accounts payable	2.4	6.4	8.3	9.4	10.0	7.8	29.1	36.1	47.4	58.5	37.9	43.3	56.8	69.0
Accrued expenses	0.6	5.3	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.2	4.0	5.3	6.5	4.2	4.8	6.3	7.7
Deferred revenue	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Deferred income tax							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leases	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Warrant liabilities	4.6	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	7.4	6.6	4.1	4.1	4.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Short term debt	20.3	16.2	16.8	16.1	10.7	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
Total current liabilities	36.6	37.1	35.2	35.6	30.1	28.3	49.0	56.6	69.2	81.6	58.7	64.7	79.7	93.3
Deferred income taxes						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leases	0.0					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deferred revenue						0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Warrant liabilities							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other long term liabilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long term debt							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total other liabilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Preferred stock	6.3						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Common stock	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.5	2.2	3.0	3.7	4.5	5.2	6.0
Additional paid-in capital	2.8	14.9	20.4	23.6	47.6	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5	75.5
Retained earnings	(40.4)	(46.8)	(51.3)	(55.4)	(70.4)	(78.3)	(80.1)	(81.3)	(81.1)	(80.0)	(80.6)	(80.8)	(79.7)	(77.5
Other							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accumulated other comprehensive income							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total stockholders' equity	(31.3)	(31.9)	(30.8)	(31.8)	(22.8)	(2.8)	(3.8)	(4.3)	(3.4)	(1.5)	(1.4)	(0.8)	1.0	3.9
Total stockholders' equity and liabilities	5.3	5.3	4.4	3.8	7.3	25.7	45.4	52.5	66.0	80.3	57.5	64.0	80.9	97.4

Balance Sheet Drivers

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	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25	Mar-26	Jun-26	Sep-26	Dec-26
	Q3A	Q4A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E
Prepaid as % of total rev		68%	99%	101%	70%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
A/P as % of total rev		595%	772%	883%	927%	599%	900%	900%	900%	900%	900%	900%	900%	900%
Accrued exp related as % of total rev		486%	358%	399%	352%	299%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Activity Ratios														
A/R Days Sales Outstanding		9	3	2	3	65	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Book & Cash Value (per share)														
Book Value per Share (diluted)	######	#######	-\$88.85	-\$58.78	-\$7.22	-\$0.20	-\$0.25	-\$0.28	-\$0.22	-\$0.09	-\$0.09	-\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.25
Cash per Share (diluted)	\$2.43	\$15.27	\$2.96	\$0.87	\$1.35	\$0.08	\$1.32	\$1.74	\$2.55	\$3.40	\$2.02	\$2.40	\$3.39	\$4.34
Net cash per Share (diluted)	######	#######	-\$45.46	-\$28.84	-\$2.03	-\$0.82	\$0.50	\$0.93	\$1.74	\$2.60	\$1.23	\$1.61	\$2.60	\$3.56

Source: Company reports and Ascendiant Capital Markets estimates



Banzai International, Inc.

Cash Flow Statement (\$ mils)	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	2023	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	2024	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25	2025	Mar-26	Jun-26	Sep-26	Dec-26	2026
iscal Year End: December 31	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4A	FY-A	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	FY-E	Q1E	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	FY-E
Cash flow from operating activit	ies																			
Net income	(3.8)	(3.5)	(8.0)	(6.4)	(14.4)	(4.5)	(4.2)	(8.5)	(14.4)	(31.5)	(1.8)	(1.2)	0.2	1.2	(1.7)	(0.7)	(0.2)	1.1	2.2	2
Depreciation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Amortization	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1					0.0					(
Debt related amortization expen	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.4	4.6	0.6	1.0	(0.0)	1.3	2.9					0.0					(
Stock comp	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.3	0.5	(0.2)	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	3.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	3
Deferred income taxes				0.3	0.3					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
Change in fair value of warrant I	0.5	0.3	(2.8)	(4.7)	(6.7)	0.0	(0.3)	(0.1)	12.0	11.7					0.0					(
Lease		(0.1)	0.1	(0.1)	(0.1)		(0.2)	0.2	0.0	0.0					0.0					(
A/R reserve	(0.1)		0.1	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					0.0					C
Writedowns and impairments					0.0	0.4	(0.2)		2.5	2.7					0.0					(
Other gains/losses					0.0	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.4	1.2	1.2					0.0					(
Other				5.3	5.3					0.0					0.0					
Changes in operating assets and li	abilities:																			
Accounts receivable	0.1	(0.0)	(0.1)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	(0.0)	(0.1)	0.0	0.2	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.5)	0.5	(0.1)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0
Deferred contract acquisition cos		ent	0.0	(0.0)	0.0			(/	(- /	0.0		(- /	(/	(/	0.0		(- /	(/	(/	l 'c
Prepaid expenses & other curre	(0.0)	(0.1)	0.2	(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.2)	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.6	(1.0)	(0.4)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(2.6)	1.1	(0.3)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0
Income tax	()	()		(515)	0.0	(/				0.0	()	(,	(0.0)	()	0.0		()	(-11)	(,	,
Other assets	(0.1)	(0.3)	0.4	(1.4)	(1.4)				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Accounts payable	1.2	0.0	0.1	4.0	5.3	1.9	1.1	0.6	(2.6)	1.0	21.4	6.9	11.3	11.1	50.7	(20.6)	5.4	13.6	12.2	10
Accrued expenses	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.2	4.6	4.4	(0.5)	0.4	(0.3)	0.9	0.5	(0.7)	0.8	1.3	1.2	2.6	(2.3)	0.6	1.5	1.4] "
Deferred revenue	0.1	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	(0.1)	(0.0)	0.0	()				0.0	(=:=)				
Other liabilities	(0.3)	0.1	(0.2)	0.5	0.1	(0.1)	0.1	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Net cash (used in) provided by	(1.5)	(2.6)	(1.0)	3.5	(1.6)	(2.1)	(1.7)	(8.1)	2.4	(9.6)	19.0	6.7	12.6	13.4	51.6	(21.1)	6.1	15.9	15.5	16
Net cash (used in) provided by	(1.5)	(2.0)	(1.0)	3.3	(1.0)	(2.1)	(1.7)	(0.1)	2.4	(3.0)	13.0	0.7	12.0	13.4	31.0	(21.1)	0.1	13.3	13.3	"
Cash flow from investing activiti																				١ .
Purchases of property and equip										0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9
Purchases of short-term investm	ents									0.0					0.0					(
Acquisitions									0.1	0.1					0.0					0
<u>Other</u>										0.0					0.0					<u>C</u>
Net cash used in investing activ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Cash flow from financing activiti	es																			
Issuance of debt	1.5	1.9	1.7	5.0	10.2	2.3		1.4	1.8	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(
Repayment of debt					0.0	(1.2)	(0.7)	(0.4)	(1.8)	(4.1)					0.0					(
Issuance of stock	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		1.9	4.4	0.9	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	C
Proceeds from stock option exer	cises				0.0					0.0					0.0					0
Other			(0.8)	(6.8)	(7.6)					0.0					0.0					0
Dividends and distributions					0.0					0.0					0.0					
Cash provided by (used in) fina	1.5	1.9	1.0	(1.8)	2.6	1.1	1.1	5.3	1.0	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
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Effect of exchange rate on cash										0.0					0.0					
										0.0					0.0					`
Net increase (decrease) in cash	0.0	(0.6)	(0.0)	1.7	1.1	(1.1)	(0.6)	(2.8)	3.4	(1.0)	19.0	6.7	12.6	13.4	51.6	(21.1)	6.1	15.9	15.5	16
Beginning cash and equivalents	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	1.0	2.1	1.0	0.5	(2.3)	2.1	1.1	20.0	26.7	39.3	1.1	52.7	31.5	37.7	53.5	52
Ending cash and equivalents	1.0	0.4	0.4	2.1	2.1	1.0	0.5	(2.3)	1.1	1.1	20.0	26.7	39.3	52.7	52.7	31.5	37.7	53.5	69.0	69

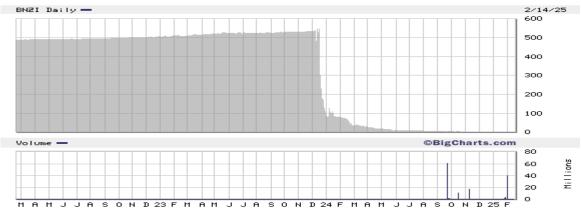
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*Reflects a 1:50 reverse stock split in September 2024.

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	Report Date		Price
Report	Date	Rating	Target
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			Past 1	.2 months
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