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Cerillion plcFinal Results for the year to 30 September 2025

24 November 2025

PRESENTATION TEAM

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Louis Hall Founder & CEO



- Led the MBO of the original business from Logica plc in 1999 and the IPO of Cerillion in 2016.
- Over 30 years' experience in the software industry
- Previously held senior product, sales and management positions at Logica plc

Andrew Dickson CFO



- Joined in 2022
- Over 20 years' experience; early career at Deloitte LLP.
- Previously Group Director of Finance at The Vitec Group plc (now renamed Videndum plc)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Year to 30 September 2025



> Group continued to trade well

- New highs across key financial measures
- Total new orders up 25% to record £47.6m (2024: £38.1m)
- Back-order book up 21% as at 30 September to high of £56.9m (30 September 2024: £46.9m)
- 50.9% adj EBITDA margin (2024: 47.4%)
- Net cash up 15% to £34.4m (2024: £29.9m)

> Two major wins

- \$11.4m contract (5-year term) with Ucom, a national telecoms provider in Armenia new customer/new geography
- £25.3m expansion with an existing European customer to extend existing agreements and onboard a newly-acquired, tier-1 mobile customer base
- > Dividend for the year up 17% to 15.4p (2024: 13.2p)
- > Business is well-positioned for growth in FY26 and beyond, supported by:
 - Record back-order book and record new customer sales pipeline







OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



- > Major new implementations completed with
 - Virgin Media Ireland

Mobile migration completed

Fixed wire migration in planning

- Paratus (Southern Africa)

Migration completed

New mobile services launched

- > Sales and marketing teams expanded in the USA, Europe and Asia, and senior hires made in delivery roles
- > Launch of new features in Cerillion 25.2 with focus on AI
 - Model Context Protocol Server (MCP)
 - Powerful suite of AI Agents
 - New Service Catalogue module
 - Composable Mobile App
 - Refreshed Interconnect Manager module



Major Transformation Project New Geography/New Market

"After the extensive selection process our evaluation team visited three different Cerillion customers, to see their BSS/OSS Suite in action and to speak with real users," said Ralph Yirikian, General Director of Ucom. "These reference visits proved to be invaluable, seeing the software used and talking with the teams validated our own technical assessment, and gave us absolute confidence in the certainty of outcome that Cerillion delivers. Robustness, flexibility and scalability, are all non-negotiable, and we're confident this partnership with Cerillion will provide the digital foundation we need to support our ongoing growth."

Ralph Yirikian, General Director, Ucom



Leveraging AI for service and value creation

TM Forum Report, sponsored by Cerillion

CERILLION AT A GLANCE



Mission critical BSS/OSS¹ software for the global telecoms market





c.70 customer installations across c.45 countries

■ < 5 Years</p>

■ > 5 Years

2025 REVENUE

£45.4m

(2024: £43.8m)

2025 ADJ PBT

£21.8m

(2024: £19.8m)

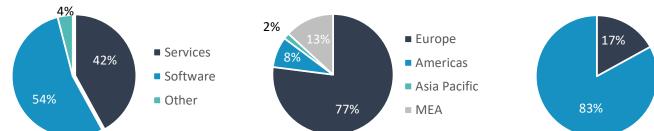
c. 386 staff

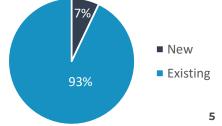
Q UK c. 133

♀ India c. 220

P Bulgaria c. 33

Revenue by Type Revenue by Region Customer Longevity New v Existing Customer Revs





Software revenue is made up of licence, support and maintenance, managed service and Skyline revenue

BSS/OSS - MONETISING NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE



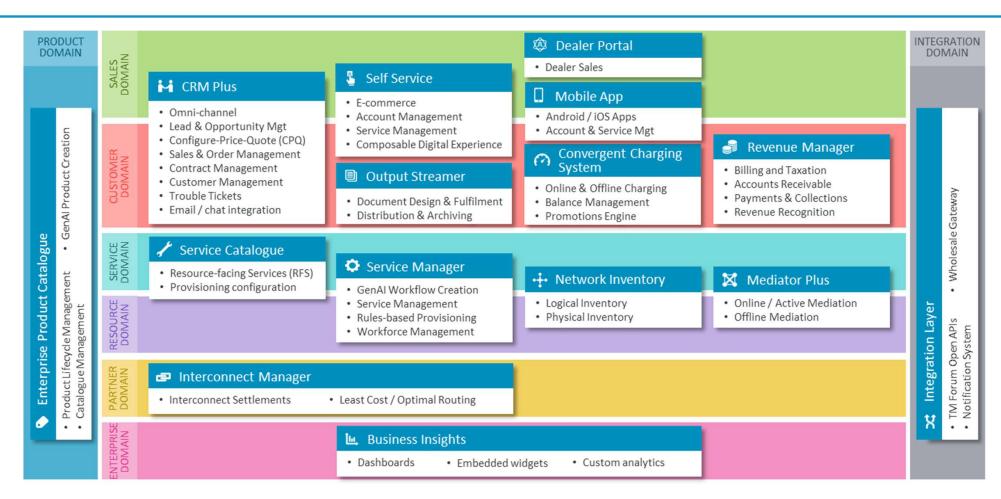


Business Support Systems ("BSS")	Operations Support Systems ("OSS")
Digital Engagement	Planning
Product Offerings	Capacity Management
Sales	Service Connection
Work-flow	Work-flow
Customer Care	Balance Management
Billing	Charging
Payments & Receivables	Top-Ups
Credit Control/Dunning	Service Disconnection
Analytics & Insights	Analytics & Insights



CERILLION PRODUCT SUITE





PRODUCT DELIVERY MODEL



Software-as-a-Service

SUPPORT

LICENSE

MODULAR
ENTERPRISE
PRODUCT
SUITE

MAINTENANCE

OPERATIONS

Common product for all customers

End-to-end or modular delivery

Large transformation projects

Cloud or on-premise deployment

Term licensing

5+ year subscription agreements

GLOBAL CUSTOMER BASE





























































































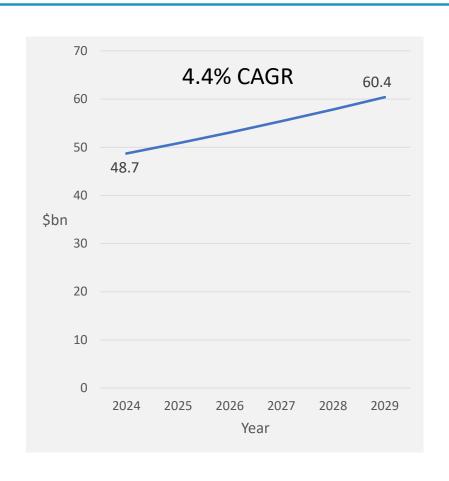




Diverse customer base across c.45 countries

BSS/OSS MARKET SIZE







"The combined telco software solution market will grow from \$48.7 billion in 2024 to \$60.4 billion in 2029 as telcos invest in the systems that will provide new levels of automation consistent with their commitment to embrace AI and automation across network- and customer-facing operations."

Source:

Worldwide Telco Operations and Monetization Solution Forecast, 2025-2029 (July 2025) https://my.idc.com/getdoc.jsp?containerId=US52330725

BARRIERS TO ENTRY



20+ years R&D for a full suite solution

Investment



Access to the specialist resources

BSS/OSS is mission-critical software





A continually moving target

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE



Large ISVs¹

OUR DIFFERENTIATORS

- Lower TCO²
- Shorter time-to-market
- More flexible
- Market shift to SaaS
- Independent Software Vendor
- Total Cost of Ownership

Equipment Vendors

OUR DIFFERENTIATORS

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Small ISVs¹

OUR DIFFERENTIATORS

- Greater breadth/depth
- Broader references

SaaS/Best-of-Breed

OUR DIFFERENTIATORS

- Lower TCO²
- Shorter time to market
- No integration
- Seamless upgrade path

Independent Analysis



















WHY WE WIN

- True product model/SaaS delivery lower TCO², faster time-to-market, seamless upgrades
- Functionally rich, end-to-end, convergent, carrier-grade CRM & billing product suite
- Unifies all service types, payment methods, customer segments and business models
- Customer focus: strong blue-chip references and track record of delivery
- Product recognised by leading independent global research consultancies
- Fully integrated product demos

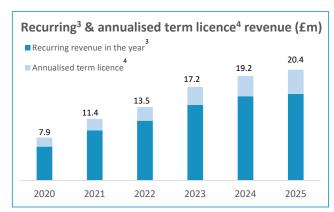
2025 KPIs

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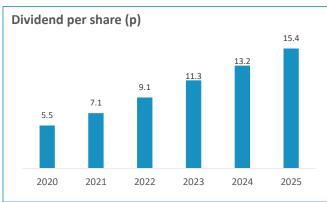












- 1. Adjusted PBT is a non-GAAP, Company-specific measure which is earnings excluding taxes, amortisation of acquired intangible assets and share-based payment charges.
- 2. Adjusted EBITDA margin is a non-GAAP, Company-specific measure which is earnings excluding finance income, finance costs, taxes, depreciation, amortisation and share-based payment charges divided by revenue.
- 3. Recurring revenue includes support and maintenance, managed service, Skyline, and third-party hardware and hosting revenue reported in the year.
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2025 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



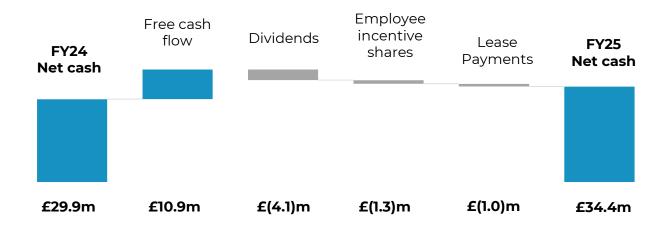
£m	2025	2024
Orders	47.6	38.1
Back-order book ¹	56.9	46.9
Total revenue	45.4	43.8
Software ²	24.4	24.3
Services	19.0	17.9
Other	2.0	1.6
Recurring ³ & annualised term licence ⁴ revenue (£m)	20.4	19.2
Gross margin	81.5%	80.5%
Adj. EBITDA ⁵	23.1	20.7
Adjusted EBITDA margin	<i>50.9</i> %	47.4%
Adjusted PBT ⁶	21.8	19.8
Adjusted EPS ⁷	56.5p	52.2p
DPS	15.4p	13.2p
Net cash	34.4	29.9

- Back-order book up 21% to £56.9m (2024: £46.9m)
- FY25 margins at record levels
- Improvement in adj EBITDA margin reflected favourable FX, higher day rate on implementation projects and favourable licence revenue mix.
- Very strong balance sheet:
 - £34.4m net cash (2024: £29.9m)
 - Total dividend up 17% to 15.4p (2024: 13.2p)
- 1 Back-order book consists of £47.4m of orders contracted but not yet recognised at the end of the reporting period plus £9.5m of annualised support and maintenance revenue. It is anticipated that c. 33% of the £47.4m of sales contracted but not yet recognised as at the end of the reporting period will be recognised within 12 months from 1 October 2025.
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- 7 Adjusted EPS is a non-GAAP, Company-specific measure which is earnings after taxes, excluding share-based payment charges divided by the average weighted number of shares in the period.

CASH GENERATION



£m	2025	2024
Adj. EBITDA	23.1	20.7
Increase in working capital	(5.8)	(6.1)
Cash generated from operations	17.3	14.6
Capitalisation of intangible assets	(1.9)	(1.3)
Purchase of property, plant, equipment	(0.4)	(0.2)
Net interest and tax paid	(4.1)	(3.4)
Free cash flow	10.9	9.7



- Increase in working capital driven by higher accrued income due to upfront licence revenue recognition
- Free cash flow used to fund payment of dividends, leases and employee incentive shares
- Company continued to generate strong cash flows, with improved cash conversion

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT



£'000	2025	2024
Total revenue	45,358	43,751
Cost of sales	(8,390)	(8,549)
Gross profit	36,968	35,202
Gross profit margin	81.5%	80.5%
Operating expenses	(16,655)	(16,450)
Other income	324	-
Impairment of financial assets	(27)	(340)
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	23,079	20,749
Depreciation and amortisation	(2,410)	(2,184)
Share based payments charge	(59)	(153)
Operating profit	20,610	18,412
Finance income	1,295	1,392
Finance costs	(190)	(110)
Profit before tax	21,715	19,694
Tax	(5,097)	(4,433)
Profit after tax	16,618	15,261

- Continued investment in R&D with c. 17,500 days worked in FY25, an increase of over 30% vs. FY24
- Opex broadly flat despite higher headcount and inflation mainly due to favourable FX and higher capitalisation of development costs
- Other income of £0.3m reflects presentational change due to the new merged R&D expenditure credit scheme; this was included within the tax line in the prior year

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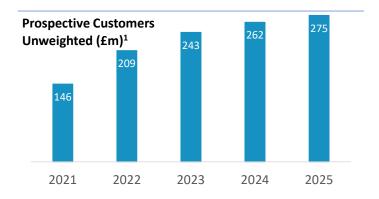


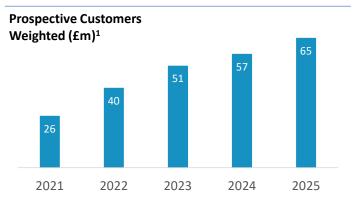
£'000	Consolidated	2025	2024
Non-current assets	Goodwill	2,053	2,053
	Other intangible assets	3,320	2,626
	Property, plant and equipment	567	546
	Right of use assets	2,797	2,181
	Trade and other receivables	13,282	8,082
	Deferred tax assets	250	240
		22,269	15,728
Current assets	Trade and other receivables	18,597	17,524
	Cash and cash equivalents	34,399	29,850
		52,996	47,374
Total assets		75,265	63,102
Non-current liabilities	Trade and other payables	(629)	(605)
	Lease liabilities	(2,369)	(1,926)
	Deferred tax liabilities	(561)	(604)
	Provisions	(191)	(166)
Current liabilities	Trade and other payables	(10,224)	(10,420)
	Lease liabilities	(942)	(873)
	Provisions	(743)	-
Net assets		59,606	48,508
	Called up share capital	147	147
	Share premium account	13,319	13,319
	Treasury stock	(688)	-
	Share option reserve	277	394
	Foreign exchange reserve	(470)	(342)
	Retained earnings	47,021	34,990
Total equity		59,606	48,508

- Balance sheet remains very strong with net cash of £34.4m (2024: £29.9m)
- Increase of 23% in net assets to £59.6m (2024: £48.5m)

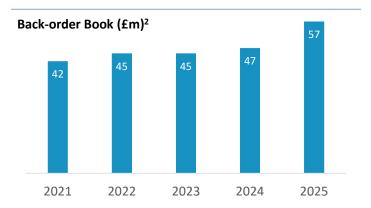
NEW LOGO SALES PIPELINE, NEW ORDERS AND BACK-ORDER











¹ As at 30 September in each year. Estimated figures, based upon management accounts and management estimates.

² Back-order book at 30 September 2025 consisted of £47.4m of orders contracted but not yet recognised at the end of the reporting period plus £9.5m of annualised support and maintenance revenue. It is anticipated that c. 33% of the £47.4m of sales contracted but not yet recognised as at the end of the reporting period will be recognised within 12 months from 1 October 2025.

SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK



- > New highs across key financial measures
- > New orders up 25%
- > New customer pipeline at record level, including substantial potential deals
- > Strong financial profile
 - good cash generation and net cash of £34.4m
 - supports growth
- > Progressive dividend policy total FY25 dividend up 17%
- > Group is well-positioned for FY26 and beyond







BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Alan Howarth

Chairman

Alan Howarth was a partner in Ernst & Young where he served for nearly two decades. For the last twenty years, Alan has been an Independent Board Director at over 30 organisations, which included being Chairman or NED of listed, AIM-listed, PE-backed, ownermanaged and public entities. Organisations include Norman Broadbent plc, Premier Technical Services Group plc, Chamberlin plc, Highams Group plc, McLellan Group plc, Gresham Computing plc, CRF Inc, Cyberfort Group Ltd and Dr Foster Intelligence Ltd. He is currently Chairman of Cerillion plc and Change Management Group Ltd.

Louis Hall

Louis Hall is the CEO and founder of Cerillion, having led the management buy-out of the original business from Logica PLC in 1999. He later went on to lead the IPO of Cerillion in 2016. Louis has worked in the enterprise software industry for over 30 years and prior to forming Cerillion held a number of product, sales and management positions at Logica.

Andrew Dickson CFO

Andrew joined Cerillion as CFO in February 2022. Prior to this he spent seven years at The Vitec Group plc in a number of senior financial roles, including Group Director of Finance based in London and Finance Director of a subsidiary business based in the USA. In his earlier career, Andrew worked for Smiths Group plc, the FTSE 100 international engineering business, and qualified as a chartered accountant with Deloitte LLP.

Guy O'Connor

Non-executive Director

Guy is a co-founder of Cerillion and formerly led business development. Prior to joining Cerillion, Guy was Group Director for Matheson Investment International, a subsidiary of Jardine Matheson Group.

Mike Dee

Non-executive Director

Mike Dee served as CEO of Manx Telecom plc from April 2011 to July 2015, overseeing its successful AIM IPO in February 2014. In 1987, Mike was part of the BT team involved in setting up Manx Telecom plc and served as Director of Finance and Company Secretary before stepping up to CEO. Mike is a qualified accountant and holds a BA (Hons) degree in Business Studies and CIMA qualification.

MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS¹ As at 06 November 2025



MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS	%
Louis Hall	20.12
Gresham House Asset Management	9.77
Rathbone Investment Management	8.26
JPMorgan Asset Management	6.96
Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management (EO)	6.54
Schroder Investment Management	3.11
Charles Stanley (EO)	2.53
Hargreaves Lansdown Asset Management (EO)	2.51
PrimeStone Capital	2.21
Artisan Partners	2.05
Puma Investments	1.74
Winterflood Securities	1.68
Danske Capital Management	1.55

1 Source: Equiniti Limited

 ${\it EO-Shareholdings\ where\ all\ investment\ decisions\ are\ made\ by\ the\ client\ without\ consultation\ with\ the\ stockbroker.}$

ND – Investment manager must discuss investment strategies or planned movements with the client before any investment decision is taken.

PB – Shares held by a bank on behalf of private investors.

MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS	%
Brooks Macdonald Asset Management (EO)	1.49
Interactive Investor (EO)	1.47
Evelyn Partners (Retail)	1.25
BlackRock Investment Management	1.10
Herald Investment Management	1.03
Lazard Asset Management	1.00
JM Finn & Co (EO)	0.93
A J Bell Securities (EO)	0.91
Goldman Sachs International	0.89
NBCN Clearing (PB)	0.86
Montanaro Asset Management	0.85
Integrated Financial Arrangements (EO)	0.81
SEB Asset Management	0.75

CAPITAL ALLOCATION POLICY



Maximising shareholder returns

Organic growth

Continued investment to:

- enhance offering
- improve service levels and deliver operational efficiencies
- expand sales team and marketing spend

Investment man-days:

- FY25: 17,351 days

- FY24: 12,795 days

Dividend policy

Progressive dividend policy:

- pay out a third to a half of free cash flows each year
- dividend cover on adj. EPS of threeto-four times

Interim & Final FY25: 4.8p & 10.6p

Interim & Final FY24: 4.0p & 9.2p

Strategic investments

Strategic investments to support longer term growth

strategic
 acquisitions of
 operating
 businesses to
 improve and
 enhance scope and
 scale of earnings

Other considerations

Maintain strong balance sheet to support strategy to partner with larger customers

Net cash

maintain strong balance sheet

FY25: net cash £34.4m

FY24: net cash £29.9m





Consolidated (£'000)	2025	2024
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	22,755	20,749
(Increase) / decrease in trade and other receivables	(5,961)	(4,936)
Increase / (decrease) in trade and other payables	522	(1,185)
Cash from-operations	17,316	14,628
Finance costs	(190)	(110)
Finance income	982	942
Tax (paid) / received	(4,880)	(4,253)
Net cash from operating activities	13,228	11,207
Capitalisation of intangible assets	(1,862)	(1,303)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(417)	(207)
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,279)	(1,510)
Dividends paid	(4,131)	(3,542)
Purchase of treasury stock/receipts from exercise of share options	(1,320)	(99)
Principal elements of finance leases	(949)	(894)
Net cash used in financing activities	(6,400)	(4,535)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,549	5,162
Translation differences	-	(50)
Cash and cash equivalent at beginning of period	29,850	24,738
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	34,399	29,850

FINANCIAL SUMMARY



Long-Term Track Record (£m)

