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FINAL RESULTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023



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## **WHO WE ARE**

Pennant is a market leading, technology driven business with a global customer base

Our software and training solutions are designed to enable users to maximise operational and maintenance efficiency

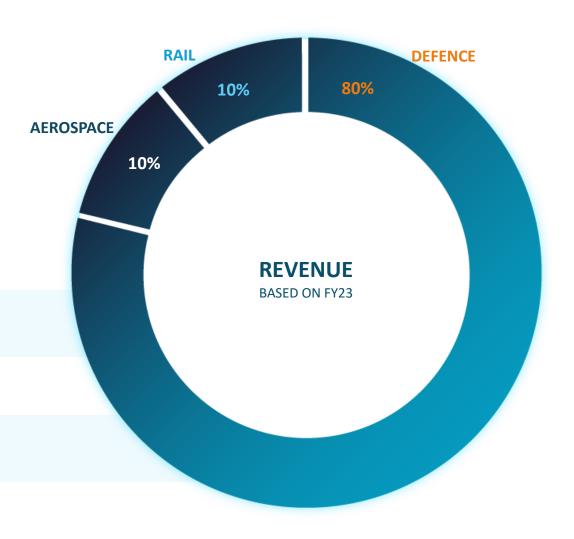
Our mission is to ensure systems are where they are needed, when they are needed and that they work















## WHAT PENNANT DOES

Pennant provides systems support and training solutions to defence departments and major OEMs worldwide to maximise operational and maintenance efficiency

We address the market through three key business lines:



#### **SYSTEMS SUPPORT**

Our software tools are designed to help clients:

- manage and use complex data.
- ensure equipment availability at optimal cost
- comply with industry standards



#### **TRAINING SOLUTIONS**

Our training solutions provide:

- hardware, software and virtual solutions
- critical skills training for maintainers and operators of aircraft, ships and land systems



### **TECHNICAL SERVICES**

Our services support all our software and training solutions, including:

- Consultancy
- Support & maintenance
- Training
- Bespoke development







### **DEFENCE**





















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### **AEROSPACE**















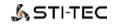


























### **RAIL**



















































Configuration management



Modelling and analysis



Documentation management



Database management



Training Solutions

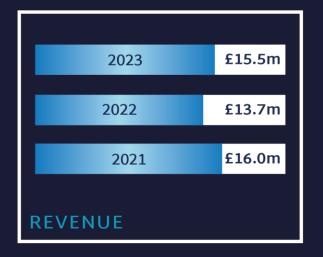
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# RESULTS







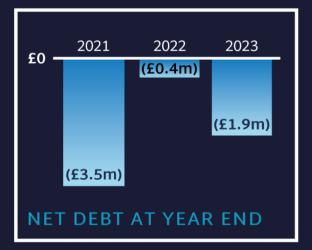
















## **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **OPERATIONAL**

- Continued significant investment in the Group's proprietary software products, totalling £1.4 million for the Period
- Acquisition of Track Access Productions Limited in April 2023, broadening Pennant's existing rail offering and customer base, delivering PBT of £155k in approx. 9 months
- Version 2 of GenS released in May 2023, with first commercial sale achieved in June 2023
- Strategic partnership with Aquila Learning Ltd to collaborate and integrate its ALaRMS into Pennant's IPS software suite

#### **POST PERIOD HIGHLIGHTS**

- Successful £1.4 million fundraise to support investment in the IPS software suite
- Ian Dighé appointed Chair
- Release of GenS v3.0 and beginning of investment phase which will see all three IPS applications GenS,
  Analyzer and R4i integrated into one, holistic solution





## **CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**

£M	31 DEC 2021 (AUDITED)	31 DEC 2022 (AUDITED)	31 DEC 2023 (AUDITED)
Revenue	15.97	13.69	15.54
Gross profit	4.36	5.79	7.73
Administrative expenses	(6.70)	(6.90)	(7.84)
EBITA / PBITA	(0.78)	0.53	1.42
Amortisation	(1.37)	(1.52)	(1.33)
Operating (Loss)/Profit	(2.15)	(0.99)	0.10
Net finance costs	(0.33)	(0.37)	(0.46)
Tax	0.87	0.46	(0.57)
(Loss) for the period	(1.61)	(0.90)	(0.93)





## **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

£M	31 DEC 2021 (AUDITED)	31 DEC 2022 (AUDITED)	31 DEC 2023 (AUDITED)
Non-current assets	15.0	13.2	13.3
Current assets	6.6	6.6	5.4
Current liabilities	(9.0)	(8.1)	(8.0)
Non-current liabilities	(1.4)	(1.0)	(0.9)
Shareholders funds	11.1	10.7	9.8

- Non-current assets include £3.1m of freehold property
- Current assets include trade and other receivables of £2.6m
- Current liabilities include bank overdraft of £3.0m (offset by £1.1m of cash and cash equivalents)
- Non-current liabilities include the contingent consideration of the acquisition of ADG £0.3m (2022: £0.6m)





## **CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW**

<b>£M</b>	31 DEC 2022 (AUDITED)	31 DEC 2023 (AUDITED)
Net cash from operations	2.57	1.29
Investing activities	0.36	(2.32)
Financing activities	(0.18)	(0.17)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2.75	(1.20)
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	(3.54)	(0.43)
Impact of foreign exchange	0.37	(0.25)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	(0.43)	(1.88)

• Investing activities includes purchase of intangible assets of £1.4m and the net payment for the acquisition of Track Access Productions of £0.2m





## **NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS**

CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS (£M)	31 DEC 2022 (AUDITED)	31 DEC 2023 (AUDITED)
(Loss) for the year	(0.90)	(0.93)
Depreciation	0.56	0.51
Amortisation	1.52	1.33
Share based payments	0.03	0.07
Other – finance, tax, profit on disposal	(0.58)	0.78
Operating cash flow before working capital	0.63	1.76
Working capital movement	2.51	(0.23)
Cash generated (used in) / from operations	3.14	1.53
Tax (paid) / received	(0.31)	0.12
Interest paid	(0.26)	(0.36)
Net cash generated from operations	2.57	1.29

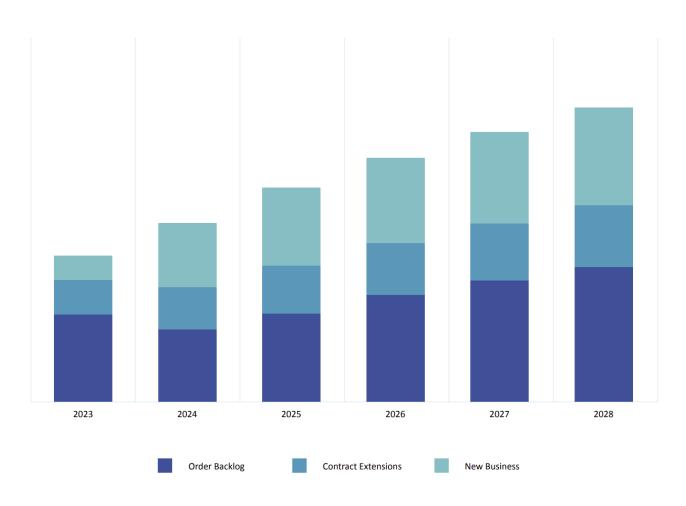


# OUTLOOK









- Increase recurring revenue to 75% of Group revenue
- Accelerate new business wins and maximise cross selling-opportunities with enhanced software capability and investment in business winning team
- Operational team to focus on growing and delivering order backlog
- Improve number of contract extensions through dedicated account management teams
- Bolt-on M&A opportunities to be considered in due course



## **APPENDICES**







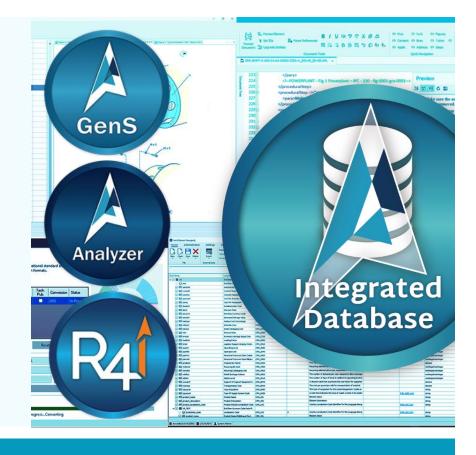


Pennant's Auxilium IPS software suite offers a comprehensive package of tools that include:

- Configuration logistics support analysis (LSA)
- Modelling & analysis model-based product support
- Documentation technical authoring and publication

## Combined into a single **Integrated Database**:

- uses a common backend; maximising efficiency
- aligned to global standards & specifications
- ensures traceability and integrity of data



Whether you design, build, operate, train or maintain complex systems you need a comprehensive support solution.





## TRAINING SOLUTIONS

Pennant provides training solutions that develop and refine skills and confidence, aligned to global standards and regulation. They are used in a safe and controlled environment, without the risks associated with real-world scenarios.

We address the market through the following solutions:



#### **HAND SKILLS TRAINERS**

- 'Off the shelf' training aids to support practical and theoretical training
- Designed to build confidence and develop the fundamental transferable skills all students need
- Aligned to global standards and regulations



#### **PART TASK TRAINERS**

- Replicate a specific part or aspect of a larger system or procedure
- Refine abilities in a targeted manner
- A safe and controlled environment without the risks associated with real-world scenarios.



#### **PROCEDURAL TRAINERS**

- Develop and maintain high levels of procedural proficiency
- Realistic and immersive training experience
- Leverage software-based trainers to provide feedback and enhance maintenance training programs.



#### **SYSTEM TRAINERS**

- Realistic and immersive training experience
- Self-paced learning options available
- Familiarity with specific procedures
- Modular and adaptive approach



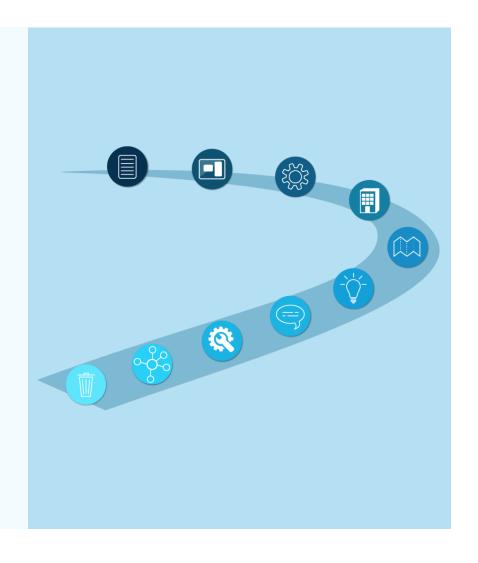




Pennant's dedicated service departments deliver highly professional, reliable and cost-effective services for our customers

We are able to support in everything from consultancy, technical publication, training services, bespoke solutions and maintenance of our training devices

- Training Needs Analysis (TNA)
- Technical Publications, IETMS, S1000D etc.
- Competency Mapping to EASA, EMAR, City of Guilds
- In Service Support and Maintenance
- Instruction and Training
- Bespoke Software Development
- Consultancy









## The latest defence spending figures for our regional markets:









UK (2022)

\$68.46 Bn

US (2022)

\$876.94 Bn

Canada (2022)

\$26.9 Bn

Australia (2022)

\$32.3 Bn

- Defence market trends: increased NATO spend; move towards Performance Based Logistics; Ukraine showing importance of sustainment.
- Total Defence Spending in our markets is circa \$1004.6Bn p.a.





## REVENUE RECOGNITION

**Software & Service** 

**Products + Licences** 

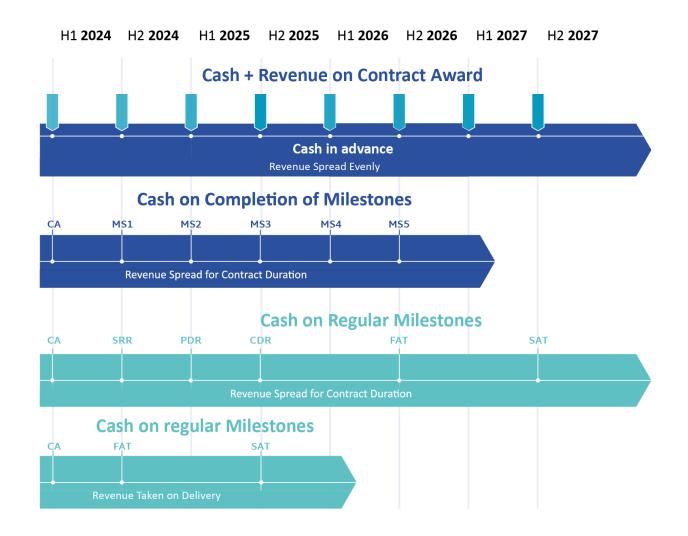
Maintenance (20% Per Annum)

**Software + Technical Services** 

## **Training Solutions**

**Engineered Solutions** 

**Generic Products** 



#### Glossary:

CA - Contract Award

FAT - Factor Acceptance Testing

**SRR** - Systems Requirement Review

**SAT** - Site Acceptance Testing

PDR - Preliminary Design Review

CDR - Critical Design Review



