F5, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited, in thousands)

Years Ended September 30,

	September 30,			
		2025		2024
Operating activities				
Net income	\$	692,380	\$	566,778
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Stock-based compensation.		231,491		219,108
Depreciation and amortization		92,399		106,991
Non-cash operating lease costs		31,503		33,041
Deferred income taxes		(72,176)		(68,523)
Other		5,615		(962)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities (excluding effects of the acquisition of businesses):		(00.444)		62.052
Accounts receivable		(28,411)		63,953
Inventories.		(851)		(40,504)
Other current assets.		(103,628)		(14,038)
Other assets.		(91,980)		(91,964)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		28,899		40,368
Deferred revenue		200,489		22,838
Lease liabilities		(36,064)		(44,667)
Net cash provided by operating activities.		949,666		792,419
Investing activities				
Purchases of investments.		(5,720)		(2,100)
Maturities of investments		548		6,237
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired		(171,059)		(32,939)
Purchases of property and equipment		(43,260)		(30,412)
Net cash used in investing activities.	·	(219,491)		(59,214)
Financing activities				
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options and				
purchases of stock under employee stock purchase plan		59,151		55,079
Payments for repurchase of common stock, including excise taxes		(502,085)		(500,558)
Taxes paid related to net share settlement of equity awards		(21,881)		(11,523)
Net cash used in financing activities.		(464,815)		(457,002)
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		265,360		276,203
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		2,668		1,302
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period.		1,078,340		800,835
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period		1,346,368	\$	1,078,340
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Cash paid for taxes, net of refunds.		205,717	\$	181,635
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities	•	44,592		53,346
Supplemental disclosures of non-cash activities	œ.	40.045	ф	40.007
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations	. Ъ	48,315	\$	12,927