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

Nine months ended June 30,

		June 30,		
		2024		2023
Operating activities				
Net income	\$	401,482	\$	242,814
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Stock-based compensation		165,349		183,384
Depreciation and amortization		84,062		83,173
Non-cash operating lease costs		24,776		29,977
Deferred income taxes		(47,237)		(85,091)
Impairment of assets		-		3,455
Other		(3,059)		2,137
Changes in operating assets and liabilities (excluding effects of the acquisition of businesses):		,		
Accounts receivable		34,700		31,507
Inventories		(42,663)		22,263
Other current assets		3,246		(47,488)
Other assets		(17,513)		13,231
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(22,353)		(79,608)
Deferred revenue		(2,537)		98,054
Lease liabilities		(32,339)		(34,200)
Net cash provided by operating activities.		545,914		463,608
Investing activities				
Purchases of investments		(1,600)		(1,789)
Maturities of investments		5,420		103,513
Sales of investments		-		16,085
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired		(32,939)		(35,049)
Purchases of property and equipment		(24,352)		(38,802)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities.		(53,471)		43,958
Financing activities				
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options and				
purchases of stock under employee stock purchase plan		54,868		59,497
Payments for repurchase of common stock.		(400,047)		(290,041)
Payments on term debt agreement		(.00,0)		(350,000)
Taxes paid related to net share settlement of equity awards		(9,952)		(11,369)
Net cash used in financing activities		(355,131)		(591,913)
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		137,312		(84,347)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		376		3,729
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period		800,835		762,207
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Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information				
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities	\$	38,193	\$	40,619
Cash paid for interest on long-term debt.		-		2,970
Supplemental disclosures of non-cash activities				
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations	\$	11,772	\$	10,544