# Third Quarter 2023 Results

November 3, 2023



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# **3Q 2023 Growth and Financial Results**

Contract Valu	ıe (CV)	Consolidated	Revenue	Research Re	venue	Free Cash Flow
8.1%	\$4.7B	5.8%	\$1,409M	6.2%	\$1,219M	\$302M
		FX Neutral: 4.9%		FX Neutral: 5.3%		
		68.0% Contribution M	Margin	73.4% Contribution	Margin	
Global Techn	ology Sales (GTS) CV	Adj. EBITDA		Conference F	Revenue	Share Repurchases
6.5%	\$3.6B	0.6%	\$333M	<b>-26%</b>	\$57M	\$209M
		FX Neutral: 0.1%		FX Neutral: -26%		
		23.7% Adj. EBITDA N	Margin	35.8% Contribution	Margin	
Global Busin	ess Sales (GBS) CV	Adj. EPS		Consulting R	Revenue	
14.0%	\$1.0B	\$2.56		24.1%	\$133M	
0/ :	EVAL 4 1 40000 4	Growth: 6.2%		FX Neutral: 23.2%		
% increases above are excludes 1Q23 divesti	e FX Neutral at 2023 rates; iture as applicable.			36.5% Contribution	Margin	

## **Medium Term Guidance (unchanged)**

Research	Conferences	Consulting	Revenue	EBITDA	EPS	Free Cash Flow
12 - 16 %	5 - 10 %	3 - 8 %	≥ 10 %	≥ Revenue Growth	≥ EBITDA Growth	≥ EBITDA Growth

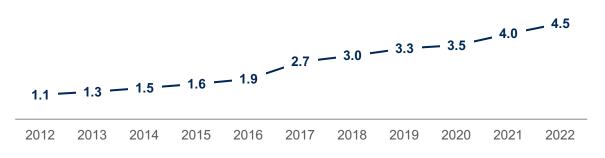
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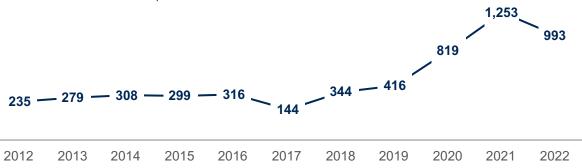


# **Consolidated Financial Summary**

Contract Value \$ billions @ '23 rates

Free Cash Flow \$ millions





\$ and shares in millions except per share amounts	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	2022
Revenue	1,263	1,377	1,332	1,505	1,409	1,503	1,409	5,476
Y/Y Growth	14.4%	17.9%	15.2%	15.2%	11.6%	9.2%	5.8%	15.7%
Contribution	886	952	915	1,029	974	1,016	958	3,782
Contribution Margin	70.1%	69.2%	68.7%	68.4%	69.1%	67.6%	68.0%	69.1%
Adj. EBITDA	329	389	332	421	379	384	333	1,471
Y/Y Growth	2.6%	9.5%	8.5%	37.4%	15.3%	-1.2%	0.6%	14.2%
Adj. EBITDA Margin	26.0%	28.3%	24.9%	28.0%	26.9%	25.6%	23.7%	26.9%
Adj. EPS	2.33	2.85	2.41	3.70	2.88	2.85	2.56	11.27
Y/Y Growth	16.5%	27.2%	18.7%	23.7%	23.6%	0.0%	6.2%	22.2%
Free Cash Flow	150	395	283	166	144	410	302	993
LTM Free Cash Flow	1,258	1,089	1,041	993	986	1,002	1,022	993
Y/Y Growth	34.9%	-7.2%	-18.4%	-20.7%	-21.6%	-8.0%	-1.9%	-20.7%
Avg. Diluted Shares	83.0	81.0	80.1	80.1	80.3	79.8	79.5	81.1

Note: CV at 2023 FX rates; excludes 1Q23 divestiture and Russia as applicable.

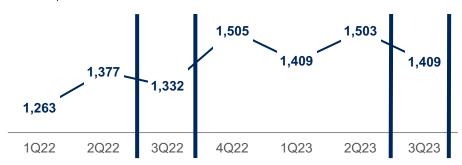
Note: Consolidated contribution includes segment contribution and \$5 million of cost of services and product development – unallocated in 3Q23. The unallocated amounts consist of certain bonus and fringe costs recorded in consolidated Cost of services and product development that are not allocated to segment expense.

LTM Free Cash Flow includes \$150 million, \$17 million and \$3 million of proceeds related to 2020 event cancellation insurance claims in 2Q21, 4Q21 and 1Q23, respectively.

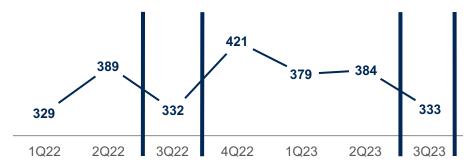


## Non-GAAP P&L

#### Revenues \$ millions



## Adj. EBITDA \$ millions



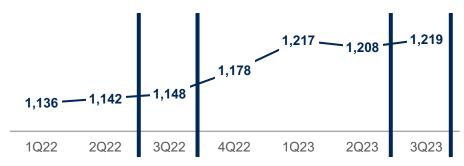
\$ millions except per share amounts	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	2022
Revenue	1,263	1,377	1,332	1,505	1,409	1,503	1,409	5,476
Less Cost of Services	<u>377</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>435</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>1,694</u>
Contribution	886	952	915	1,029	974	1,016	958	3,782
Less SG&A	618	605	613	645	657	680	661	2,481
Plus Equity Comp	32	24	21	13	45	32	27	91
Plus Other Adjustments *	<u>29</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>79</u>
Adj. EBITDA	329	389	332	421	379	384	333	1,471
Less Equity Comp	32	24	21	13	45	32	27	91
Less Depreciation	23	23	23	24	24	24	25	93
Less Non-GAAP Interest, net	30	29	29	29	26	23	21	117
Less Other Expense (Income)	1	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
Adjusted Pre-tax Income	242	311	256	356	283	304	260	1,165
Less Adjusted Tax	<u>49</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>252</u>
Adjusted Net Income	193	231	193	297	231	227	203	914
Adj. EPS	2.33	2.85	2.41	3.70	2.88	2.85	2.56	11.27

<sup>\*</sup> Consists of direct and incremental expenses related to acquisitions and divestitures, impairment loss for lease related assets, facility-related exit costs and other non-recurring items.

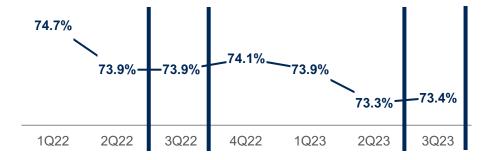


# **Research Segment**

### Revenues \$ millions



## **Contribution Margin**

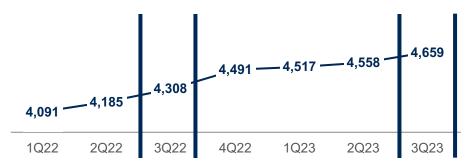


\$ millions	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	2022
Revenue	1,136	1,142	1,148	1,178	1,217	1,208	1,219	4,605
Y/Y Growth	16.0%	13.9%	10.7%	9.0%	7.1%	5.7%	6.2%	12.3%
Contribution	849	844	848	873	900	885	894	3,415
Contribution Margin	74.7%	73.9%	73.9%	74.1%	73.9%	73.3%	73.4%	74.2%
Subscription Revenue	1,026	1,038	1,045	1,074	1,110	1,113	1,126	4,183
Y/Y Growth	14.7%	13.2%	10.7%	8.9%	8.2%	7.3%	7.7%	11.8%
Non-subscription Revenue	111	104	102	105	107	95	93	422
Y/Y Growth	29.1%	20.8%	10.2%	9.4%	-2.9%	-9.5%	-8.7%	17.0%

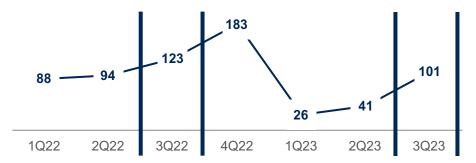


## **Research Metrics**

Contract Value \$ millions @ '23 rates



## Quarterly Net Contract Value Increase (NCVI) \$ millions



See p.14 for GTS and GBS metrics

\$ millions	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	2022
Contract Value	4,091	4,185	4,308	4,491	4,517	4,558	4,659	4,491
Contract Value FX Neutral Growth	16.5%	15.7%	14.7%	12.2%	10.4%	8.9%	8.1%	12.2%
Net Contract Value Increase (NCVI)	580	567	552	488	426	373	351	488
Quota Bearing Head Count	3,972	4,236	4,514	4,733	4,807	4,814	4,779	4,733
Y/Y Growth	3.6%	10.5%	16.6%	19.1%	21.0%	13.6%	5.9%	19.1%
Productivity (\$ thousands)	151	148	143	123	107	88	78	123
Quarterly Productivity (\$ thousands)	22	24	29	41	5	9	21	123
Client Enterprises	15,060	15,084	15,168	15,280	15,092	14,965	14,827	15,280
Contract Value / Enterprise (\$ thousands)	272	277	284	294	299	305	314	294

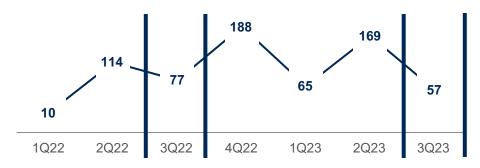
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NCVI and Productivity are on a rolling twelve month basis. Productivity is NCVI divided by opening period quota-bearing headcount. Quarterly Productivity are on a sequential basis. Quarterly Productivity is Quarterly NCVI divided by prior quarter quota-bearing head count. Quarterly NCVI for the full year is the sum of the four quarters. Quarterly Productivity for the full year is calculated as full year NCVI divided by opening period quota-bearing headcount.

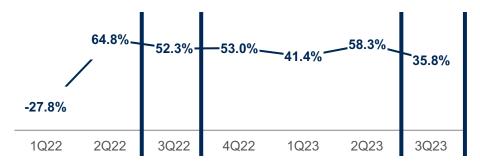


# **Conferences Segment**

#### Revenues \$ millions



## **Contribution Margin**

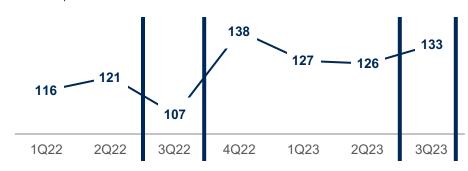


\$ millions	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	2022
Revenue	10	114	77	188	65	169	57	389
Y/Y Growth	-58.3%	95.1%	216%	76.0%	524%	49%	-26%	81.5%
Contribution	-3	74	40	100	27	98	20	211
Contribution Margin	-27.8%	64.8%	52.3%	53.0%	41.4%	58.3%	35.8%	54.1%
Destination Conferences (#)	5	14	13	9	10	17	9	41
Destination Conference Attendees (#)	3,904	14,467	14,619	27,114	11,125	24,520	9,808	60,104



# **Consulting Segment**

### Revenues \$ millions



## **Contribution Margin**



\$ millions	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	2022
Revenue	116	121	107	138	127	126	133	482
Y/Y Growth	16.6%	13.9%	13.0%	17.1%	9.5%	4.8%	24.1%	15.2%
Contribution	51	50	37	51	51	47	49	190
Contribution Margin	44.0%	41.6%	34.8%	37.2%	40.0%	37.4%	36.5%	39.4%
Labor Revenue	96	95	90	96	97	104	100	378
Y/Y Growth	14.3%	10.7%	16.5%	10.9%	0.6%	9.2%	10.4%	13.0%
Contract Optimization Revenue	20	25	17	42	30	22	33	104
Y/Y Growth	29.1%	27.9%	-2.9%	35.9%	53.4%	-11.7%	98.4%	24.7%
Backlog	141	147	156	134	161	172	180	134
Y/Y Growth	30.3%	45.7%	33.5%	23.8%	14.0%	16.8%	15.4%	23.8%
Billable Head Count	780	799	852	877	904	935	946	827
Y/Y Growth	4.9%	8.0%	13.7%	15.2%	15.9%	17.0%	11.0%	15.2%
Utilization Rate	72.0%	71.0%	66.1%	70.0%	66.6%	65.6%	63.9%	69.8%
Y/Y Change (bps)	433	49	433	-327	-541	-539	-225	147

Note: Backlog is at 2023 FX rates.



## **Capital Structure and Allocation**

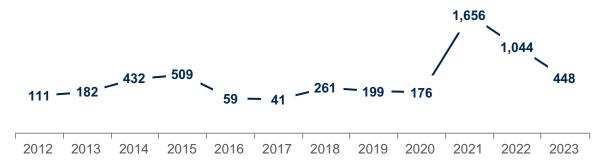
## **Capital Structure**

- · Optimizes financial leverage benefits and financial flexibility
- Target 2-2.5x leverage<sup>1</sup>
- ~\$200M cash is needed to run the business

#### Free Cash Flow deployment

- Expect to offset equity dilution
- Opportunistic, price sensitive stock repurchases
- Strategic value-enhancing tuck-in acquisitions
- No current plans for material debt repayments

#### Share Repurchases \$ millions



<sup>~ \$1</sup> billion repurchase authorization remaining as of 10/31/2023

\$ billions	9/30/2023	Rate (2)	Maturity
Cash	1.2	nm	nm
Cash	1.2	11111	11111
Revolver	0.0	S + 135	2025
Term Loan	0.3	S + 135	2025
2028 Bonds	0.8	4.50%	2028
2029 Bonds	0.6	3.63%	2029
2030 Bonds	<u>0.8</u>	3.75%	2030
Total Debt	2.5	4.98%	
Revolver Unused Capacity	1.0	20 bps	
Interest Rate Swaps	0.4	2.98%	
% Debt With Fixed Rates	100%		
Leverage Ratios	3Q 2023	Bank Covenant	
Gross Debt/Adjusted EBITDA	1.6x	na	
Net Debt/Adjusted EBITDA	0.8x	na	
Consolidated Leverage Ratio <sup>3</sup>	1.3x	≤ 4.5x	
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Debt Ratings	Corporate Rating	Unsecured Notes	
Fitch	BBB	BBB	
S&P	BBB-	BBB-	
Moody's	Ba1	Ba1	



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Gross debt/Trailing twelve month Adjusted EBITDA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Floating and total rates reflect Term SOFR and spread as of date shown.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As defined in the Company's amended 2020 Credit Agreement.

## 2023 Guidance

\$ millions, except per share amounts; shares in millions

\$ at reported rates	Guidance as of August 1, 2023 At Least:	Incremental FX Impact <sup>1</sup>	Updated Business Outlook	Guidance as of November 3, 2023 At Least:
Research Revenue	4,855	-22	42	4,875
Conferences Revenue	490	-4	14	500
Consulting Revenue	505	-4	14	515
Total Revenue	5,850	-30	70	5,890
Adj. EBITDA	1,360	-12	92	1,440
Adj. EPS <sup>2</sup>	10.00	-0.12	1.02	10.90
Free Cash Flow	975	-8	58	1,025
Shares	~80	na	0	~80

Depreciation & Amortization	Interest, net	Stock-Based Compensation	Effective Tax Rate	Capital Expenditures
~ 98	~ 95 GAAP &	~ 132	~ 23% GAAP &	~ 110
~ 93	~ 91 Non-GAAP		~ 22% Adj.	

- Increased Research Revenue guidance to reflect better NCVI in the third quarter and continued stability in the non-subscription part of the segment.
- Increased Conferences Revenue to reflect strong demand. Continue to expect Q4 to be the largest quarter this year.
- Updated Consulting Revenue to reflect the strong Q3 performance.
- Expenses reflect typical seasonality for the balance of the year.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FX impact from July rates to October rates, some of which was realized in Q3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Improved business outlook includes increased Adj. EBITDA, reduced interest expense and share count.



# **Appendix**



## **Research: Additional Metrics**

#### **Global Technology Sales**

\$ millions	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	2022
Contract Value	3,246	3,305	3,391	3,524	3,534	3,548	3,613	3,524
Contract Value FX Neutral Growth	14.7 %	13.9 %	13.1 %	10.5 %	8.9 %	7.4 %	6.5 %	10.5 %
Net Contract Value Increase (NCVI)	416	404	393	334	288	243	222	334
Quarterly NCVI	56	59	86	133	10	14	65	334
Quota Bearing Head Count	3,009	3,237	3,473	3,630	3,666	3,664	3,630	3,630
Y/Y Growth	0.6 %	8.7 %	16.2 %	18.2 %	21.8 %	13.2 %	4.5 %	18.2 %
Productivity (\$ thousands)	139	135	132	109	96	75	64	109
Client Enterprises	13,463	13,469	13,519	13,600	13,412	13,306	13,183	13,600
Contract Value/ Enterprise (\$ thousands)	241	245	251	259	263	267	274	259
Wallet Retention	106.9 %	106.6 %	106.7 %	105.1 %	103.8 %	102.4 %	101.6 %	105.1 %
Client Retention	85.9 %	86.0 %	86.2 %	85.8 %	85.1 %	84.3 %	83.3 %	85.8 %
Global Business Sales								
\$ millions	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	2022
Contract Value	845	880	917	967	983	1,009	1,046	967
Contract Value FX Neutral Growth	24.2 %	22.8 %	21.0 %	18.9 %	16.3 %	14.8 %	14.0 %	18.9 %
Net Contract Value Increase (NCVI)	165	163	159	154	138	130	129	154
Quarterly NCVI	32	35	37	50	16	27	36	154
Quota Bearing Head Count	963	999	1,041	1,103	1,141	1,150	1,149	1,103
Y/Y Growth	14.5 %	16.7 %	17.9 %	22.1 %	18.5 %	15.1 %	10.4 %	22.1 %
Productivity (\$ thousands)	196	191	180	170	143	130	124	170
Client Enterprises	4,594	4,655	4,716	4,774	4,784	4,767	4,774	4,774
Contract Value/ Enterprise (\$ thousands)	184	189	194	202	205	212	219	202
Wallet Retention	115.4 %	114.6 %	114.1 %	112.3 %	110.1 %	108.6 %	108.1 %	112.3 %

Note: All numbers are shown at 2023 FX rates where applicable; excludes divestiture and Russia as applicable. Historical Client Enterprises and associated metrics were updated to reflect the current structure. Enterprises that are clients of both GTS and GBS appear in both counts.

NCVI and Productivity are on a rolling twelve month basis. Productivity is NCVI divided by opening period quota-bearing headcount. Quarterly NCVI is on a sequential basis. Quarterly NCVI for the full year is the sum of the four quarters.



## **Definitions**

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin: Represents GAAP net income (loss) adjusted for: (i) interest expense, net; (ii) tax provision (benefit); (iii) gain on event cancellation insurance claims, as applicable; (iv) gain/loss on divestitures, as applicable; (v) other (income) expense, net; (vi) stock-based compensation expense; (vii) depreciation, amortization, and accretion; (viii) loss on impairment of lease related assets, as applicable; and (ix) acquisition and integration charges and certain other non-recurring items. Adjusted EBITDA Margin represents Adjusted EBITDA divided by GAAP Revenue. We believe Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin are important measures of our recurring operations as they exclude items not representative of our core operating results.

Adjusted Net Income: Represents GAAP net income (loss) adjusted for the impact of certain items directly related to acquisitions and other non-recurring items. These adjustments include: (i) the amortization of acquired intangibles; (ii) acquisition and integration charges and other non-recurring items; (iii) gain on event cancellation insurance claims, as applicable; (iv) gain/loss on divestitures, as applicable; (v) loss on impairment of lease related assets, as applicable; (vi) the non-cash (gain) loss on de-designated interest rate swaps, as applicable; and (vii) the related tax effect. We believe Adjusted Net Income is an important measure of our recurring operations as it excludes items that may not be indicative of our core operating results.

Adjusted EPS: Represents GAAP diluted EPS adjusted for the impact of certain items directly related to acquisitions and other non-recurring items. These adjustments include on a per share basis: (i) the amortization of acquired intangibles; (ii) acquisition and integration charges and other non-recurring items; (iii) gain on event cancellation insurance claims, as applicable; (iv) gain/loss on divestitures, as applicable; (v) loss on impairment of lease related assets, as applicable; (vi) the non-cash (gain) loss on de-designated interest rate swaps, as applicable; and (vii) the related tax effect. We believe Adjusted EPS is an important measure of our recurring operations as it excludes items that may not be indicative of our core operating results.

**Free Cash Flow**: Represents cash provided by operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP less payments for capital expenditures. We believe Free Cash Flow is an important measure of the recurring cash generated by the Company's core operations that may be available to be used to repay debt obligations, repurchase our stock, invest in future growth through new business development activities, or make acquisitions.

**Foreign Currency Neutral (FX Neutral)**: We provide foreign currency neutral dollar amounts and percentages for our contract values, revenues, certain expenses, and other metrics. These foreign currency neutral dollar amounts and percentages eliminate the effects of exchange rate fluctuations and thus provide a more accurate and meaningful trend in the underlying data being measured. We calculate foreign currency neutral dollar amounts by converting the underlying amounts in local currency for different periods into U.S. dollars by applying the same foreign exchange rates to all periods presented.

Non-GAAP Interest: Interest expense, net excluding amortization of certain deferred financing fees.



## **Definitions of Key Metrics/Calculations**

## Segment Business Measurements

#### Research

Contract value represents the dollar value attributable to all of our subscription-related contracts. It is calculated as the annualized value of all contracts in effect at a specific point in time, without regard to the duration of the contract. Contract value primarily includes Research deliverables for which revenue is recognized on a ratable basis, as well as other deliverables (primarily Conferences tickets) for which revenue is recognized when the deliverable is utilized. Comparing contract value year-over-year not only measures the short-term growth of our business, but also signals the long-term health of our Research subscription business since it measures revenue that is highly likely to recur over a multi-year period. Our contract value consists of Global Technology Sales contract value, which includes sales to users and providers of technology, and Global Business Sales contract value, which includes sales to all other functional leaders.

Client retention rate represents a measure of client satisfaction and renewed business relationships at a specific point in time. Client retention is calculated on a percentage basis by dividing our current clients, who were also clients a year ago, by all clients from a year ago. Client retention is calculated at an enterprise level, which represents a single company or customer.

Wallet retention rate represents a measure of the amount of contract value we have retained with clients over a twelve-month period. Wallet retention is calculated on a percentage basis by dividing the contract value of our current clients, who were also clients a year ago, by the contract value from a year ago, excluding the impact of foreign currency exchange. When wallet retention exceeds client retention, it is an indication of retention of higher-spending clients, or increased spending by retained clients, or both. Wallet retention is calculated at an enterprise level, which represents a single company or customer.

#### Conference

**Number of destination conferences** represents the total number of hosted virtual or in-person conferences completed during the period. Single day, local meetings are excluded.

**Number of destination attendees** represents the total number of people who attend virtual or in-person conferences. Single day, local meetings are excluded.

#### Consulting

Consulting backlog represents future revenue to be derived from in-process consulting and benchmark analytics engagements.

**Utilization rate** represents a measure of productivity of our consultants. Utilization rates are calculated for billable headcount on a percentage basis by dividing total hours billed by total hours available to bill.



# 3Q 2023 GAAP Financial Statements





# Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

Unaudited; in millions

Assets	Sep	tember 30, 2023	30, Decem 20		
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,249.4	\$	698.0	
Fees receivable		1,140.6		1,556.8	
Deferred commissions		285.2		363.1	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		162.4		119.2	
Assets held-for-sale		<u> </u>		49.0	
Total current assets		2,837.6		2,786.1	
Property, equipment and leaseholds		259.9		264.6	
Operating leases - right of use assets		379.1		436.6	
Goodwill		2,933.3		2,930.2	
Intangible assets, net		519.1		584.7	
Other assets		315.4		297.5	
Total Assets	\$	7,244.4	\$	7,299.7	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	908.6	\$	1,115.2	
Deferred revenues		2,394.6		2,443.8	
Current portion of long-term debt		9.6		7.8	
Liabilities held-for-sale		_		30.8	
Total current liabilities		3,312.8		3,597.6	
Long-term debt		2,449.9		2,453.6	
Operating leases - liabilities		531.0		597.3	
Other liabilities		384.1		423.4	
Total Liabilities		6,677.8		7,071.9	
Total Stockholders' Equity		566.6		227.8	
	Ф.		\$		
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	7,244.4	Φ	7,299.7	



# Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

Unaudited; in millions, except per share amounts

## Three Months Ended September 30,

Revenues:       \$ 1,218.8       \$ 1,147.8         Conferences       57.2       77.0         Consulting       132.8       107.0         Total revenues       1,408.8       1,331.8         Costs and expenses:		2023		2022
Conferences         57.2         77.0           Consulting         132.8         107.0           Total revenues         1,408.8         1,331.8           Costs and expenses:         200         1,408.8         1,331.8           Cost of services and product development         450.8         416.8         416.8         416.8         50.8         416.8         42.9         44.4         42.9         42.4         42.9         42.4         42.9         42.4         42.9         42.4         42.9         42.4         42.9         42.4         42.9         42.4         42.9         42.4         42.3         42.4         42.3         42.4         42.5         42.1         42.1         42.1         42.1         42.1         42.1         42.1	Revenues:			
Consulting         132.8         107.0           Total revenues         1,408.8         1,331.8           Costs and expenses:	Research	\$ 1,218.8	\$	1,147.8
Total revenues         1,408.8         1,331.8           Costs and expenses:         2           Cost of services and product development         450.8         416.8           Selling, general and administrative         660.6         613.0           Depreciation         24.5         22.9           Amortization of intangibles         24.0         24.4           Acquisition and integration charges         4.5         1.3           Total costs and expenses         1,164.4         1,078.4           Operating income         244.4         253.4           Interest expense, net         (21.8)         (30.3)           Other income, net         1.9         8.9           Income before income taxes         224.5         232.0           Provision for income taxes         44.5         58.5           Net income         \$ 180.0         \$ 173.5           Net income per share:         \$ 2.28         \$ 2.19           Diluted         \$ 2.26         \$ 2.17           Weighted average shares outstanding:         78.9         79.3	Conferences	57.2		77.0
Costs and expenses:       450.8       416.8         Selling, general and administrative       660.6       613.0         Depreciation       24.5       22.9         Amortization of intangibles       24.0       24.4         Acquisition and integration charges       4.5       1.3         Total costs and expenses       1,164.4       1,078.4         Operating income       244.4       253.4         Interest expense, net       (21.8)       (30.3)         Other income, net       1.9       8.9         Income before income taxes       224.5       232.0         Provision for income taxes       44.5       58.5         Net income       \$ 180.0       \$ 173.5         Net income per share:         Basic       \$ 2.28       \$ 2.19         Diluted       \$ 2.26       \$ 2.17         Weighted average shares outstanding:       78.9       79.3	Consulting	132.8		107.0
Cost of services and product development       450.8       416.8         Selling, general and administrative       660.6       613.0         Depreciation       24.5       22.9         Amortization of intangibles       24.0       24.4         Acquisition and integration charges       4.5       1.3         Total costs and expenses       1,164.4       1,078.4         Operating income       244.4       253.4         Interest expense, net       (21.8)       (30.3)         Other income, net       1.9       8.9         Income before income taxes       224.5       232.0         Provision for income taxes       44.5       58.5         Net income       \$ 180.0       \$ 173.5         Net income per share:       \$ 2.28       \$ 2.19         Diluted       \$ 2.26       \$ 2.17         Weighted average shares outstanding:       78.9       79.3	Total revenues	1,408.8		1,331.8
Selling, general and administrative       660.6       613.0         Depreciation       24.5       22.9         Amortization of intangibles       24.0       24.4         Acquisition and integration charges       4.5       1.3         Total costs and expenses       1,164.4       1,078.4         Operating income       244.4       253.4         Interest expense, net       (21.8)       (30.3)         Other income, net       1.9       8.9         Income before income taxes       224.5       232.0         Provision for income taxes       44.5       58.5         Net income       \$ 180.0       \$ 173.5         Net income per share:       \$ 2.28       \$ 2.19         Diluted       \$ 2.26       \$ 2.17         Weighted average shares outstanding:       78.9       79.3	Costs and expenses:			
Depreciation       24.5       22.9         Amortization of intangibles       24.0       24.4         Acquisition and integration charges       4.5       1.3         Total costs and expenses       1,164.4       1,078.4         Operating income       244.4       253.4         Interest expense, net       (21.8)       (30.3)         Other income, net       1.9       8.9         Income before income taxes       224.5       232.0         Provision for income taxes       44.5       58.5         Net income       \$ 180.0       \$ 173.5         Net income per share:         Basic       \$ 2.28       \$ 2.19         Diluted       \$ 2.26       \$ 2.17         Weighted average shares outstanding:       78.9       79.3	Cost of services and product development	450.8		416.8
Amortization of intangibles       24.0       24.4         Acquisition and integration charges       4.5       1.3         Total costs and expenses       1,164.4       1,078.4         Operating income       244.4       253.4         Interest expense, net       (21.8)       (30.3)         Other income, net       1.9       8.9         Income before income taxes       224.5       232.0         Provision for income taxes       44.5       58.5         Net income       \$ 180.0       \$ 173.5         Net income per share:         Basic       \$ 2.28       \$ 2.19         Diluted       \$ 2.26       \$ 2.17         Weighted average shares outstanding:       78.9       79.3	Selling, general and administrative	660.6		613.0
Acquisition and integration charges       4.5       1.3         Total costs and expenses       1,164.4       1,078.4         Operating income       244.4       253.4         Interest expense, net       (21.8)       (30.3)         Other income, net       1.9       8.9         Income before income taxes       224.5       232.0         Provision for income taxes       44.5       58.5         Net income       \$ 180.0       \$ 173.5         Net income per share:       \$ 2.28       \$ 2.19         Diluted       \$ 2.26       \$ 2.17         Weighted average shares outstanding:       78.9       79.3	Depreciation	24.5		22.9
Total costs and expenses         1,164.4         1,078.4           Operating income         244.4         253.4           Interest expense, net         (21.8)         (30.3)           Other income, net         1.9         8.9           Income before income taxes         224.5         232.0           Provision for income taxes         44.5         58.5           Net income         \$ 180.0         \$ 173.5           Net income per share:         \$ 2.28         \$ 2.19           Diluted         \$ 2.26         \$ 2.17           Weighted average shares outstanding:         78.9         79.3	Amortization of intangibles	24.0		24.4
Operating income       244.4       253.4         Interest expense, net       (21.8)       (30.3)         Other income, net       1.9       8.9         Income before income taxes       224.5       232.0         Provision for income taxes       44.5       58.5         Net income       \$ 180.0       \$ 173.5         Net income per share:       \$ 2.28       \$ 2.19         Diluted       \$ 2.26       \$ 2.17         Weighted average shares outstanding:       78.9       79.3	Acquisition and integration charges	 4.5		1.3
Interest expense, net       (21.8)       (30.3)         Other income, net       1.9       8.9         Income before income taxes       224.5       232.0         Provision for income taxes       44.5       58.5         Net income       \$ 180.0       \$ 173.5         Net income per share:       \$ 2.28       \$ 2.19         Diluted       \$ 2.26       \$ 2.17         Weighted average shares outstanding:       78.9       79.3	Total costs and expenses	1,164.4		1,078.4
Other income, net       1.9       8.9         Income before income taxes       224.5       232.0         Provision for income taxes       44.5       58.5         Net income       \$ 180.0       \$ 173.5         Net income per share:         Basic       \$ 2.28       \$ 2.19         Diluted       \$ 2.26       \$ 2.17         Weighted average shares outstanding:         Basic       78.9       79.3	Operating income	244.4		253.4
Income before income taxes       224.5       232.0         Provision for income taxes       44.5       58.5         Net income       \$ 180.0       \$ 173.5         Net income per share:       \$ 2.28       \$ 2.19         Diluted       \$ 2.26       \$ 2.17         Weighted average shares outstanding:       8 2.20       \$ 2.20         Basic       78.9       79.3	Interest expense, net	(21.8)		(30.3)
Provision for income taxes       44.5       58.5         Net income       \$ 180.0       \$ 173.5         Net income per share:       \$ 2.28       \$ 2.19         Diluted       \$ 2.26       \$ 2.17         Weighted average shares outstanding:       78.9       79.3	Other income, net	 1.9		8.9
Net income       \$ 180.0       \$ 173.5         Net income per share:       Basic       \$ 2.28       \$ 2.19         Diluted       \$ 2.26       \$ 2.17         Weighted average shares outstanding:       Basic       78.9       79.3	Income before income taxes	224.5		232.0
Net income per share:         Basic       \$ 2.28       \$ 2.19         Diluted       \$ 2.26       \$ 2.17         Weighted average shares outstanding:       78.9       79.3	Provision for income taxes	 44.5		58.5
Basic       \$ 2.28       \$ 2.19         Diluted       \$ 2.26       \$ 2.17         Weighted average shares outstanding:       78.9       79.3	Net income	\$ 180.0	\$	173.5
Basic       \$ 2.28       \$ 2.19         Diluted       \$ 2.26       \$ 2.17         Weighted average shares outstanding:       78.9       79.3				
Diluted \$ 2.26 \$ 2.17  Weighted average shares outstanding: Basic 78.9 79.3	Net income per share:			
Weighted average shares outstanding:  Basic 78.9 79.3	Basic	\$ 2.28	\$	2.19
Basic <u>78.9</u> 79.3	Diluted	\$ 2.26	\$	2.17
	Weighted average shares outstanding:		•	
Diluted 79.5 80.1	Basic	 78.9		79.3
	Diluted	79.5		80.1



## Three Months Ended September 30,

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Unaudited; in millions

Operating activities:	2023		2022
Net income	\$ 180.0	\$	173.5
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	48.5		47.3
Stock-based compensation expense	27.0		21.0
Deferred taxes	(33.4)		(0.8)
Loss on impairment of lease related assets	0.3		2.0
Reduction in the carrying amount of operating lease right-of-use assets	17.4		17.3
Amortization and write-off of deferred financing fees	1.2		1.1
Gain on de-designated swaps	(2.5)		(11.2)
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions and divestitures:			
Fees receivable, net	123.5		99.4
Deferred commissions	23.5		36.7
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(20.5)		0.3
Other assets	2.0		(4.9)
Deferred revenues	(88.2)		(119.6)
Accounts payable and accrued and other liabilities	 52.1		52.7
Cash provided by operating activities	330.9		314.8
Investing activities:	_		
Additions to property, equipment and leasehold improvements	(28.5)		(32.1)
Acquisitions cash paid (net of cash acquired)	 (3.8)		(4.1)
Cash used in investing activities	(32.3)		(36.2)
Financing activities:			
Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan	5.9		5.0
Payments on borrowings	(1.8)		(1.3)
Purchases of treasury stock	 (209.4)		(96.5)
Cash used in financing activities	(205.3)		(92.8)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	93.3		185.8
Effects of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	(16.7)		(21.7)
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period	1,173.4		364.6
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$ 1,250.0	\$	528.7



# Non-GAAP Reconciliations



## **Non-GAAP Reconciliations**

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Reconciliation- Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA:	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23
Net Income	172.5	204.9	173.5	256.8	295.8	198.0	180.0
Interest expense, net	31.4	29.7	30.3	29.9	27.4	24.6	21.8
Gain on event cancellation insurance claims (a)	_	_	_	_	(3.1)	_	_
Other (income) expense, net	(29.2)	(8.5)	(8.9)	(1.7)	2.4	(5.6)	(1.9)
Tax provision	42.5	71.0	58.5	47.3	85.5	66.1	44.5
Operating income	217.2	297.1	253.4	332.3	408.0	283.1	244.4
Adjustments:							
Stock-based compensation expense (b)	32.1	24.5	21.0	13.0	45.0	32.2	27.0
Depreciation, accretion, and amortization (c)	48.6	47.9	47.5	48.9	46.9	46.8	48.8
Loss on impairment of lease related assets (d)	23.9	11.6	2.0	16.4	8.7	10.0	0.3
Acquisition and integration charges and other nonrecurring items (e)	7.0	8.0	7.4	10.6	9.7	8.3	12.8
Gain from sale of divested operation <sup>(f)</sup>	_	_	_	_	(139.3)	3.9	_
Adjusted EBITDA	328.8	389.1	331.5	421.3	379.0	384.4	333.4

- (a) Consists of the gain on event cancellation insurance claims for events cancelled in 2020.
- (b) Consists of charges for stock-based compensation.
- Includes depreciation expense, amortization of intangibles, and accretion on asset retirement obligations.
- (d) Includes impairment loss for lease related assets.
- (e) Consists of incremental and directly-related charges related to acquisitions and divestitures, facility-related exit costs, and other non-recurring items, if applicable.
- (f) Consists of the gain from the sale of our February 2023 divestiture, as finalized in 2Q23
- (g) Cash provided by operating activities and Free Cash Flow in 2021 included ~\$167 million of proceeds related to 2020 event cancellation insurance claims.

#### \$ millions

Reconciliation - Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow:	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cash provided by operating activities (g)	279.8	315.7	346.8	345.6	365.6	254.5	471.2	565.4	903.2	1,312.5
Less: cash paid for capital expenditures	(44.3)	(36.5)	(38.5)	(46.1)	(49.9)	(110.8)	(126.9)	(149.0)	(83.8)	(59.8)
Free Cash Flow (g)	235.5	279.2	308.3	299.4	315.8	143.8	344.3	416.4	819.3	1,252.7

#### \$ millions

Reconciliation - Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow:	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23
Cash provided by operating activities	167.8	415.6	314.8	203.1	164.7	435.8	330.9
Less: cash paid for capital expenditures	(17.3)	(21.1)	(32.1)	(37.6)	(21.1)	(25.6)	(28.5)
Free Cash Flow	150.5	394.5	282.7	165.5	143.6	410.2	302.5



## **Non-GAAP Reconciliations**

In millions except per share amounts

in millions except per share amounts							
Reconciliations - GAAP Net Income to Adjusted Net Income:	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23
GAAP net income	172.5	204.9	173.5	256.8	295.8	198.0	180.0
Acquisition and other adjustments:							
Amortization of acquired intangibles (a)	25.1	24.8	24.4	24.3	22.7	22.9	24.0
Acquisition and integration charges and other nonrecurring items (b)	8.2	9.1	8.7	11.8	10.9	9.5	14.0
Gain on event cancellation insurance claims (c)	<u> </u>	_	_	_	(3.1)	_	_
Gain from sale of divested operation (d)		_	_		(139.3)	3.9	_
Loss on impairment of lease related assets (e)	23.9	11.6	2.0	16.4	8.7	10.0	0.3
(Gain) loss on de-designated interest rate swaps <sup>(f)</sup>	(29.9)	(10.7)	(11.2)	(0.6)	1.4	(6.5)	(2.5)
Tax impact of adjustments	(6.5)	(8.7)	(4.8)	(12.1)	34.3	(10.6)	(12.5)
Adjusted net income	193.3	231.0	192.7	296.7	231.5	227.3	203.3
Diluted shares	83.0	81.0	80.1	80.1	80.3	79.8	79.5
Adjusted EPS	2.33	2.85	2.41	3.70	2.88	2.85	2.56
Reconciliations - GAAP Net Income per diluted share to Adjusted EPS:	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23
GAAP net income per diluted share	2.08	2.53	2.17	3.21	3.68	2.48	2.26
Acquisition and other adjustments:							
Amortization of acquired intangibles (a)	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.28	0.29	0.30
Acquisition and integration charges and other nonrecurring items (b)	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.18
Gain on event cancellation insurance claims (c)	_	_	_	_	(0.04)	_	_
Gain from sale of divested operation (d)	_	_	_	_	(1.74)	0.05	_
Loss on impairment of lease related assets (e)	0.29	0.14	0.03	0.21	0.11	0.13	_
(Gain) loss on de-designated interest rate swaps (f)	(0.36)	(0.13)	(0.14)	(0.01)	0.02	(80.0)	(0.03)
Tax impact of adjustments	(80.0)	(0.11)	(0.06)	(0.15)	0.43	(0.13)	(0.16)
Adjusted EPS	2.33	2.85	2.41	3.70	2.88	2.85	0.50
	2.00	2.00	2.41	5.70	2.00	2.03	2.56

- (a) Consists of non-cash amortization charges from acquired intangibles.
- (b) Consists of incremental and directlyrelated charges related to acquisitions and divestitures, facility-related exit costs, and other nonrecurring items, if applicable. Includes the amortization and write-off of deferred financing fees, which are recorded in Interest expense, net in the (Condensed) Consolidated Statements of Operations.
- c) Consists of the gain on event cancellation insurance claims for events cancelled in 2020.
- (d) Consists of the gain from the sale of our February 2023 divestiture, as finalized in 2Q23
- (e) Includes impairment loss for lease related assets.
- (f) Represents the fair value adjustment for interest rate swaps after dedesignation.



## **Non-GAAP Reconciliations**

#### \$ millions

Reconciliation - Interest, net to Non-GAAP Interest, net	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23
Interest, net	31.4	29.7	30.3	29.9	27.4	24.6	21.8
Less amortization of deferred financing fees	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.2)	(1.2)	(1.2)	(1.2)
Non-GAAP Interest, net	30.3	28.6	29.1	28.8	26.2	23.4	20.6
Effective GAAP Tax Rate to Non-GAAP Tax Rate:	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23
GAAP Rate	19.8 %	25.7 %	25.2 %	15.6 %	22.4 %	25.0 %	19.8 %
Acquisition and Other Adjustments	24.0 %	25.0 %	20.2 %	23.2 %	34.8 %	26.6 %	34.9 %
Non-GAAP Tax Rate	20.3 %	25.7 %	24.7 %	16.7 %	18.1 %	25.2 %	21.9 %



## Non-GAAP Reconciliations - 2023 Guidance

#### Financial Outlook Reconciliation: GAAP Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA

(unaudited; \$ in millions)	2023 Guid	ance
GAAP net income	>\$	840
Interest expense, net <sup>(a)</sup>	~ ~	95
Gain on event cancellation insurance claims (b)	~	(3)
Other (income) expense, net	~	(3)
Tax provision	~	246
Operating Income	≥ 1	1,175
Adjustments		
Stock-based compensation expense	~	132
Depreciation, accretion, and amortization	~	191
Acquisition and integration charges and other non-recurring items (c)	~	77
Gain from sale of divested operation (d)	~	(135)
Adjusted EBITDA	≥\$	1,440

Assumes approximately \$4M of amortization of deferred financing fees, which is reported in interest expense, net in the Company's Consolidated Statement of Operations.

Consists of the gain from the sale of our February 2023 divestiture.

Financial Outlook Reconciliation: GAAP Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow:	2023 Guidance
GAAP cash provided by operating activities	≥\$1,135
Capital expenditures	~ (110)
Free Cash Flow	≥\$1,025

#### Financial Outlook Reconciliation: GAAP Diluted EPS to Adjusted EPS

(unaudited; \$ in millions)	2023 Guid	lance
GAAP Diluted EPS (a)	≥\$	10.54
Adjustments (after-tax):		
Amortization of acquired intangibles	~	0.87
Acquisition and integration charges and other non-recurring items (b)	~	0.69
Gain on event cancellation insurance claims (c)	~	(0.03)
Gain from sale of divested operation (d)	~	(1.17)
Adjusted EPS <sup>(a)</sup>	≥\$	10.90

<sup>(</sup>a) GAAP Diluted EPS and Adjusted EPS are calculated based on approximately 80M of diluted shares for 2023.



<sup>(</sup>b) Consists of the gain on event cancellation insurance claims for events cancelled in 2020.

Consists of incremental and directly-related charges related to acquisitions and divestitures, facility-related exit costs and other non-recurring items.

 <sup>(</sup>b) Consists of incremental and directly-related charges related to acquisitions and divestitures, facility-related exit costs and other non-recurring items.
 (c) Consists of the gain on event cancellation insurance claims for events cancelled in 2020.

Consists of the gain from the sale of our February 2023 divestiture.