## Fourth Quarter 2019 Results

February 4, 2020

## Forward Looking Statement and Explanatory Note


 unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors; consequently, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied thereby.








 on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K.

 included in the appendix.




 the consolidated financial statements in Gartner's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018.

## Unless otherwise indicated, or the content otherwise requires, all percentages indicated in this presentation are year-over-year growth rates.


 except as required by applicable law or regulation.
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## 4Q 2019 Growth and Financial Results

## Contract Value

## Global Technology Sales (GTS)

 12.3\%\$2.8B
Global Business Sales (GBS)
$8.9 \% \quad \$ 0.6 B$

## Total

$11.7 \% \quad$ s3.4B
\% increases above
FX Neutral at 2019 rates
Organic Contract Value ${ }^{* *}$
GTS: 12.3\%
GBS: 8.2\%
Total: 11.5\%

Consolidated Results

| Adj. Revenue | Adj. EBITDA | Adj. EPS | Free Cash Flow |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{1 0 . 6 \%}$ | $\$ 1,204 \mathrm{M}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 0 \%} \%$ | $\$ 218 \mathrm{M}$ |

Research Conferences $\overline{\text { Adj. Revenue }}$ Revenue $10.8 \% \quad$ s882M $\quad 11.0 \% \quad \$ 217 \mathrm{M}$
FX Neutral: 11.6\%
Contribution*: 14.3\% 70\% margin*

FX Neutral: 12.1\%
Contribution: 12.0\% 53\% margin

## Consulting

Revenue
8.7\% \$104м

FXNeutral: 9.5\%

Contribution: 10.1\% 28\% margin

## Capital Allocation

## \$81M

Repurchases: $\$ 58 \mathrm{M}$
Debt pay down: \$0M
Acquisitions: $\$ 24 \mathrm{M}$

Medium Term Guidance Organic, FX Neutral
Total Revenue: $\geq 10 \%$
EBITDA: $\geq$ Revenue Growth
Free Cash Flow: $\geq$ EBITDA Growth
${ }^{*}$ Contribution is Adj. Contribution. Margin is Adjusted Contribution Margin.
**Organic Contract Value eliminates the effects of the Company's 2019 acquisition of TOPO Research LLC.
 Note for 2020 Guidance: Adjusted revenue not provided as no material adjustment in 2020.

## Consolidated Financial Summary

## Contract Value $\$$ billions @ ‘ 19 rates



## Free Cash Flow \$ millions



| \$ in millions except <br> shares and per share amounts | 4Q17 | 1Q18 | 2Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adj. Revenue | 985 | 899 | 980 | 910 | 1,088 | 970 | 1,071 | 1,001 | 1,204 | 3,436 | 3,877 | 4,246 |
| Y/Y | 40.1\% | 16.7\% | 13.6\% | 11.2\% | 10.4\% | 7.9\% | 9.3\% | 10.0\% | 10.6\% |  | 12.8\% | 9.5\% |
| Adj. Contribution | 615 | 569 | 621 | 579 | 681 | 624 | 683 | 635 | 753 | 2,152 | 2,449 | 2,695 |
| Y/Y | 44.9\% | 17.1\% | 15.3\% | 13.0\% | 10.7\% | 9.6\% | 10.0\% | 9.8\% | 10.6\% |  | 13.8\% | 10.0\% |
| Adj. Contribution Margin | 62.4\% | 63.3\% | 63.4\% | 63.6\% | 62.6\% | 64.3\% | 63.8\% | 63.5\% | 62.5\% | 62.6\% | 63.2\% | 63.5\% |
| Adj. EBTDA | 200 | 144 | 183 | 149 | 211 | 142 | 185 | 140 | 218 | 625 | 687 | 684 |
| Y/Y | 38.0\% | 11.5\% | 10.4\% | 14.9\% | 5.6\% | -1.9\% | 1.2\% | -6.3\% | 3.0\% |  | 10.0\% | -0.5\% |
| Adj. EPS* | na | 0.62 | 0.98 | 0.83 | 1.20 | 0.58 | 1.45 | 0.70 | 1.18 |  | 3.63 | 3.90 |
| Free Cash Flow | 14 | 27 | 183 | 251 | 7 | 35 | 197 | 190 | 40 | 265 | 468 | 462 |
| LTM Free Cash Flow | 265 | 314 | 369 | 475 | 468 | 476 | 490 | 429 | 462 |  |  |  |
| Y/Y | -23.8\% | 2.5\% | 20.8\% | 45.2\% | 76.9\% | 51.4\% | 32.8\% | -9.6\% | -1.3\% |  | 76.9\% | -1.3\% |
| Avg. Diluted Shares | 92.2 | 92.3 | 92.2 | 92.1 | 91.7 | 91.0 | 91.2 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 89.8 | 92.1 | 91.0 |

## Normalized P\&L (Non-GAAP)

## Adj. Revenue \$ millions



Adj. EBITDA \$ millions

\$ millions, except shares and per share data
(All numbers below exclude
divested operations)
Adjusted Revenue
Less Cost of Service
Adjusted Contribution Less SG\&A
Plus Stock-based Comp Plus Other Adjustments*
Adjusted EBITDA
Less Stock-based Comp
Less Depreciation
Less Non-GAAP Interest, net
Less Other Expense (Income)
Adjusted Pre-tax Income
Less Adjusted Tax
Adjusted Net Income
Adjusted EPS

| 4Q17 | 1Q18 | 2Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 985 | 899 | 980 | 910 | $\mathbf{1 , 0 8 8}$ |
| $\underline{371}$ | $\underline{330}$ | $\underline{359}$ | $\underline{331}$ | $\underline{407}$ |
| 615 | 569 | 621 | 579 | 681 |
| 434 | 458 | 455 | 443 | 488 |
| 8 | 29 | 14 | 10 | 10 |
| $\underline{12}$ | $\underline{4}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{9}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 4}$ | 183 | 149 | $\mathbf{2 1 1}$ |
| na | 29 | 14 | 10 | 10 |
| na | 16 | 17 | 17 | 18 |
| na | 28 | 28 | 25 | $\mathbf{2 3}$ |
| $\underline{\text { na }}$ | $\underline{-1}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{1}$ |
| na | 72 | 125 | 96 | 159 |
| na | $\underline{15}$ | $\underline{35}$ | $\underline{19}$ | $\underline{49}$ |
| na | 57 | 90 | 77 | $\mathbf{1 1 0}$ |
| na | $\mathbf{0 . 6 2}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 9 8}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 8 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 2 0}$ |


| $1 Q 19$ | $2 Q 19$ | $3 Q 19$ |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 970 | 1,071 | 1,001 |  |
| $\underline{347}$ | $\underline{388}$ | $\underline{365}$ |  |
| 624 | 683 | 635 |  |
| 519 | 515 | 512 |  |
| 32 | 13 | 13 |  |
| $\underline{5}$ | $\underline{4}$ | $\underline{4}$ |  |
| 142 | 185 | 140 |  |
| 32 | 13 | 13 |  |
| 20 | 20 | 21 |  |
| 23 | 23 | 22 |  |
| $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{1}$ |  |
| 66 | 128 | 83 |  |
| $\underline{13}$ | -4 | $\underline{19}$ |  |
| 53 | 132 | 64 |  |
|  | 0.58 | 1.45 | 0.70 |


| 4Q19 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{1 , 2 0 4}$ | 3,436 | 3,877 | 4,246 |
| $\underline{451}$ | $\underline{1,285}$ | $\underline{1,427}$ | $\underline{1,551}$ |
| $\mathbf{7 5 3}$ | $\underline{2,152}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 4 4 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 6 9 5}$ |
| $\mathbf{5 5 8}$ | 1,595 | 1,845 | 2,103 |
| 11 | 64 | 63 | 68 |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $\underline{5}$ | $\underline{19}$ | $\underline{24}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{6 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{6 8 7}$ | $\mathbf{6 8 4}$ |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ | na | 63 | 68 |
| $\mathbf{2 1}$ | na | 69 | 82 |
| $\mathbf{2 5}$ | na | 103 | 93 |
| $\mathbf{- 1}$ | $\underline{n a}$ | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{1}$ |
| $\mathbf{1 6 1}$ | na | 451 | 438 |
| $\mathbf{5 5}$ | na | $\underline{117}$ | $\underline{83}$ |
| $\mathbf{1 0 6}$ | na | 334 | 355 |
| $\mathbf{1 . 1 8}$ | na | 3.63 | $\mathbf{3 . 9 0}$ |

[^0][^1]
## 4Q 2019 Business Metrics

| Global Technology Sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cV | cV Growth | Enterprises | CV/Enterprise | NCVI |  |  |  |
| $\$ 2.8 B$ | $12.3 \%$ | 13,077 | $\$ 214 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\$ 307 \mathrm{M}$ |  |  |  |
| OBH | Productivity |  |  |  |  | Client Retention | Wallet Retention |
| 3,267 | $\$ 99 K$ | $81.9 \%$ | $104.2 \%$ |  |  |  |  |

Global Business Sales

| CV | CV Growth | Enterprises | CV/Enterprise | NCVI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 0.6 \mathrm{~B}$ | $8.9 \%$ | 5,130 | $\$ 126 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\$ 53 \mathrm{M}$ |
| QBH | Productivity | Client Retention | Wallet Retention |  |
| 869 | $\$ 67 \mathrm{~K}$ | $82.4 \%$ | $101.3 \%$ |  |

Conferences


[^2]NCVI: Net Contract Value Increase (Y/Y on a rolling twelve month basis)
QBH: Quota Bearing Headcount
Productivity is NCVI divided by opening period quota-bearing headcount (see pages 9 \& 10)
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## Research Segment

## Adj. Revenue $\$$ millions



Adj. Contribution Margin


|  | 4Q17 | 1Q18 | 2Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adj. Revenue (\$ millions) | 727 | 766 | 767 | 771 | 796 | 825 | 826 | 841 | 882 | 2,746 | 3,101 | 3,375 |
| Y/Y Growth | 51.8\% | 17.6\% | 14.5\% | 10.6\% | 9.5\% | 7.7\% | 7.7\% | 9.1\% | 10.8\% |  | 12.9\% | 8.8\% |
| Adj. Contribution (\$ millions) | 501 | 535 | 531 | 533 | 544 | 575 | 572 | 583 | 622 | 1,892 | 2,144 | 2,352 |
| Y/Y Growth | 53.2\% | 18.6\% | 15.7\% | 10.7\% | 8.7\% | 7.5\% | 7.8\% | 9.3\% | 14.3\% |  | 13.3\% | 9.7\% |
| Adj. Contribution Margin | 68.9\% | 69.8\% | 69.2\% | 69.1\% | 68.4\% | 69.7\% | 69.3\% | 69.3\% | 70.5\% | 68.9\% | 69.1\% | 69.7\% |
| Contract Value (\$ billions) | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| Y/Y FX Neutral Growth | 11.4\% | 11.7\% | 11.6\% | 11.7\% | 11.4\% | 11.2\% | 10.9\% | 11.1\% | 11.7\% |  | 11.4\% | 11.7\% |

## Research: Global Technology Sales

## 

Quota-Bearing Head Count


|  | 4Q17 | 1Q18 | 2Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contract Value (\$ millions) | 2,184 | 2,215 | 2,272 | 2,338 | 2,492 | 2,532 | 2,580 | 2,646 | 2,799 | 2,184 | 2,492 | 2,799 |
| Contract Value FX Neutral Growth | 13.1\% | 13.1\% | 13.8\% | 13.8\% | 14.1\% | 14.3\% | 13.5\% | 13.2\% | 12.3\% |  | 14.1\% | 12.3\% |
| Net Contract Value Increase (NCVI, \$ millions) | 253 | 257 | 275 | 283 | 308 | 317 | 308 | 309 | 307 | 253 | 308 | 307 |
| Quota Bearing Head Count | 2,704 | 2,746 | 2,801 | 2,955 | 3,104 | 3,049 | 3,207 | 3,355 | 3,267 | 2,704 | 3,104 | 3,267 |
| Y/Y | 13.1\% | 13.1\% | 9.5\% | 13.0\% | 14.8\% | 11.0\% | 14.5\% | 13.5\% | 5.3\% |  | 14.8\% | 5.3\% |
| Productivity (\$ thousands) | 106 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 114 | 115 | 110 | 104 | 99 | 106 | 114 | 99 |
| Y/Y |  | 13.3\% | 9.9\% | 11.3\% | 7.4\% | 9.1\% | 2.3\% | -3.7\% | -13.2\% |  | 7.4\% | -13.2\% |
| Client Enterprises | 12,319 | 12,363 | 12,375 | 12,477 | 12,998 | 12,821 | 12,739 | 12,728 | 13,077 | 12,319 | 12,998 | 13,077 |
| Contract Value / Enterprise (\$ thousands) | 177 | 179 | 184 | 187 | 192 | 197 | 203 | 208 | 214 | 177 | 192 | 214 |
| Wallet Retention | 104.5\% | 104.2\% | 104.6\% | 104.9\% | 105.2\% | 105.5\% | 104.9\% | 104.7\% | 104.2\% | 104.5\% | 105.2\% | 104.2\% |
| Client Retention | 83.3\% | 82.9\% | 82.2\% | 82.7\% | 82.9\% | 82.2\% | 82.2\% | 81.7\% | 81.9\% | 83.3\% | 82.9\% | 81.9\% |

[^3] NCVI, or net change in contract value, and Productivity are on a rolling twelve month basis. Productivity is NCVI divided by opening period quota-bearing headcount (Opening period QBH not shown for 2017). Please see page 25 for appendix with updated numbers at 2020 FX rates.
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## Research: Global Business Sales

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|  | 4Q17 | 1Q18 | 2Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contract Value (\$ millions) | 585 | 597 | 597 | 602 | 594 | 595 | 602 | 620 | 647 | 585 | 594 | 647 |
| Contract Value FX Neutral Growth | 5.6\% | 6.6\% | 4.2\% | 4.3\% | 1.5\% | -0.3\% | 0.9\% | 2.9\% | 8.9\% |  | 1.5\% | 8.9\% |
| Net Contract Value Increase (NCVI, \$ millions) | 31 | 37 | 24 | 25 | 9 | -2 | 5 | 18 | 53 | 31 | 9 | 53 |
| Quota Bearing Head Count | 644 | 715 | 744 | 765 | 790 | 868 | 919 | 910 | 869 | 644 | 790 | 869 |
| Y/Y | 16.0\% | 22.0\% | 24.0\% | 20.3\% | 22.7\% | 21.4\% | 23.5\% | 19.0\% | 10.0\% |  | 22.7\% | 10.0\% |
| Productivity (\$ thousands) | 56 | 63 | 40 | 39 | 14 | -2 | 7 | 23 | 67 | 56 | 14 | 67 |
| Y/Y |  | 13.1\% | -18.1\% | -1.4\% | -75.6\% | -103.8\% | -82.3\% | -41.0\% | 389.7\% |  | -75.6\% | 389.7\% |
| Client Enterprises | 5,668 | 5,694 | 5,659 | 5,675 | 5,451 | 5,254 | 5,173 | 5,143 | 5,130 | 5,668 | 5,451 | 5,130 |
| Contract Value / Enterprise (\$ thousands) | 103 | 105 | 105 | 106 | 109 | 113 | 116 | 121 | 126 | 103 | 109 | 126 |
| Wallet Retention | 100.0\% | 99.0\% | 96.8\% | 97.2\% | 95.5\% | 94.1\% | 94.8\% | 96.7\% | 101.3\% | 100.0\% | 95.5\% | 101.3\% |
| Client Retention | 81.1\% | 82.5\% | 82.6\% | 83.4\% | 82.0\% | 81.3\% | 80.8\% | 81.1\% | 82.4\% | 81.1\% | 82.0\% | 82.4\% |

[^4]
## GBS: Strong GxL Growth Continues

## GxL New Business \$ millions @ ‘19 rates



GxL Contract Value \$ millions © ‘19 rates
GxL Contract Vaiue $\$$ millions @ ‘19 rates


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## Conferences Segment

Adj. Contribution Margin


|  | 4Q17 | 1Q18 | 2Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adj. Revenue | 169 | 46 | 111 | 57 | 196 | 52 | 141 | 66 | 217 | 345 | 410 | 477 |
| Y/Y Growth | 23.8\% | 26.3\% | 16.9\% | 26.7\% | 16.2\% | 12.6\% | 26.9\% | 16.0\% | 11.0\% |  | 18.8\% | 16.2\% |
| Adj. Contribution (\$ millions) | 86 | 16 | 63 | 25 | 103 | 19 | 81 | 27 | 115 | 168 | 207 | 242 |
| Y/Y Growth | 18.2\% | 41.1\% | 18.3\% | 55.0\% | 18.7\% | 16.5\% | 26.9\% | 9.7\% | 12.0\% |  | 23.6\% | 16.6\% |
| Adj. Contribution Margin | 51.2\% | 35.2\% | 57.0\% | 43.8\% | 52.3\% | 36.3\% | 57.1\% | 41.4\% | 52.8\% | 48.6\% | 50.5\% | 50.7\% |
| Destination Conferences (\#) | 15 | 14 | 24 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 18 | 15 | 69 | 70 | 72 |
| Destination Conference Attendees (\#) | 29,187 | 11,643 | 20,896 | 13,322 | 32,275 | 11,530 | 26,416 | 14,739 | 33,065 | 67,401 | 78,136 | 85,750 |
| Same Conference Revenue Growth | 8.1\% | 25.9\% | 16.2\% | 17.6\% | 15.6\% | 12.5\% | 18.7\% | 17.0\% | 7.8\% | 10.6\% | 17.5\% | 12.7\% |
| Same Conference Attendee Growth | 11.7\% | 20.6\% | 16.2\% | 17.2\% | 10.8\% | 6.1\% | 17.7\% | 9.4\% | 0.7\% | 14.9\% | 14.6\% | 7.6\% |

## Consulting Segment

Contribution Margin


|  | 4Q17 | 1 Q18 | 2Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue (\$ millions) | 85 | 83 | 96 | 79 | 96 | 93 | 104 | 93 | 104 | 328 | 354 | 394 |
| Y/Y Growth | -3.3\% | 5.5\% | 5.2\% | 9.2\% | 12.1\% | 12.4\% | 7.5\% | 18.4\% | 8.7\% |  | 7.9\% | 11.4\% |
| Contribution (\$ millions) | 22 | 24 | 34 | 18 | 26 | 29 | 34 | 27 | 29 | 94 | 103 | 118 |
| Y/Y Growth | -5.3\% | 0.8\% | 7.2\% | 13.8\% | 19.1\% | 19.0\% | 1.6\% | 44.1\% | 10.1\% |  | 9.5\% | 15.5\% |
| Contribution Margin | 25.9\% | 29.1\% | 34.9\% | 23.4\% | 27.5\% | 30.8\% | 33.0\% | 28.5\% | 27.9\% | 28.6\% | 29.0\% | 30.1\% |
| Labor Revenue (\$ millions) | 72 | 74 | 77 | 70 | 74 | 79 | 79 | 78 | 80 | 269 | 295 | 316 |
| Y/Y Growth | 12.3\% | 14.1\% | 12.8\% | 8.2\% | 2.7\% | 6.7\% | 2.5\% | 11.2\% | 9.0\% |  | 9.3\% | 7.3\% |
| Backlog (\$ millions) | 97 | 101 | 103 | 106 | 108 | 108 | 110 | 109 | 116 | 97 | 108 | 116 |
| Y/Y Growth | 8.9\% | 11.6\% | 11.1\% | 13.5\% | 11.7\% | 6.9\% | 6.7\% | 3.2\% | 6.7\% |  | 11.7\% | 6.7\% |
| Billable Head Count | 682 | 694 | 710 | 727 | 738 | 739 | 773 | 809 | 815 | 669 | 718 | 784 |
| Y/Y Growth | 8.4\% | 7.5\% | 6.5\% | 6.6\% | 8.2\% | 6.5\% | 8.8\% | 11.2\% | 10.4\% |  | 7.3\% | 9.2\% |
| Utilization Rate | 64.1\% | 65.4\% | 66.8\% | 59.4\% | 61.3\% | 69.1\% | 63.3\% | 57.0\% | 60.3\% | 63.7\% | 63.1\% | 62.3\% |
| Y/Y Change (bps) | -58 | 81 | 153 | -172 | -277 | 366 | -352 | -231 | -104 |  | -60 | -84 |

Note: Backlog is at 2019 FX rates where applicable

## Capital Structure and Allocation

|  | 4Q17 1Q18 2Q18 3Q18 4Q18 1Q19 2 Q19 3Q19 4 Q19 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Gross Debt \$ billions | $3.3-3.0-2.5-2.2-2.3-2.3-2.2-2.2-2.2$ |
| Cash <br> \$ billions | $0.5-0.1-0.2-0.2-0.1-0.2-0.3-0.3$ |
| Net Debt \$ billions | $2.8-2.8-2.3-2.0-2.2-2.2-2.0-1.9-1.9$ |
| Gross Debt/ <br> LTM Adj EBITDA | $4.8 x^{-4.2 x}-3.4 x-3.0 x-3.2 x-3.3 x-3.2 x-3.3 x-3.2 x$ |
| Net Debt/ LTM Adj EBITDA | $4.0 x-3.9 x-3.2 x-2.7 x-3.0 x-3.1 x-2.9 x-2.8 x-2.8 x$ |

[^6]includes divested operations in periods when owned.
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| Debt \$ billions | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 2 0 1 9}$ | Rate $^{(1)}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Revolver | 0.1 | LIBOR + 150 |
| TLA | 1.3 | LIBOR +150 |
| Bonds | $\underline{0.8}$ | $5.13 \%$ |
| Total Debt | $\mathbf{2 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 4 6 \%}$ |
|  |  |  |
| Revolver Unused Capacity | $\$$ | 1.0 |
| Interest Rate Hedges | $\$$ | 1.4 |
| \% Debt With Fixed Rates |  | 25 bps |
|  |  | $2.59 \%$ |
| (1) Floating and total rates reflect LIBOR and spread as of date shown |  |  |

Share Repurchases $\$$ millions

\$715M repurchase authorization remaining as of $12 / 31 / 2019$ of $\$ 1.2 B$ plan

## Medium Term \& 2020 Guidance

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

## Medium Term Guidance

| GTS CV | GBS CV | Revenue | EBITDA | EPS | Free Cash Flow |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12-16\% | 12-16\% | $\geq 10 \%$ | $\geq$ Revenue Growth | $\geq$ EBITDA Growth | $\geq$ EBITDA <br> Growth |

## 2020 Guidance

| Total Revenue |  | Adj. EBITDA | Adj. EPS |  | ash Flow |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \sim 9 \% \\ \text { FX Neutral } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\geq 16.1 \%$ | ~ \$4.06 |  | 505 |
|  |  | Reported Margin |  |  |  |
| Research Revenue |  | Conferences Revenue |  | Consulting Revenue |  |
| ~ 9.5\% |  | ~ 10\% |  | ~ 3\% |  |
| FX Neutral |  | FX Neutral |  | FX Neutral |  |
| epreciation \& Amortization | Interest Expense net | Stock-based Compensation | Effective Tax Rate | Shares | Capital Expenditures |
| $\sim 96$ ~ 125 | $\begin{aligned} & \sim 107 \text { GAAP } \\ & \sim 100 \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ | $\sim 78$ | $\begin{aligned} & \sim 21 \% \text { GAAP } \\ & \sim 22 \% \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ | $\sim 90$ | $\sim 148$ |

## Appendix

Gartner

## 4Q 2019 GAAP Financial Statements

Gartner

## Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2019 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2018 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Current assets: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 280.8 | \$ | 156.4 |
| Fees receivable, net |  | 1,326.0 |  | 1,255.1 |
| Deferred commissions |  | 265.9 |  | 235.0 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets |  | 146.0 |  | 165.2 |
| Total current assets |  | 2,018.7 |  | 1,811.7 |
| Property, equipment and leasehold improvements, net |  | 344.6 |  | 267.7 |
| Operating lease right-of-use assets |  | 702.9 |  | - |
| Goodwill |  | 2,937.7 |  | 2,923.1 |
| Intangible assets, net |  | 925.1 |  | 1,042.6 |
| Other assets |  | 222.2 |  | 156.4 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 7,151.3 | \$ | 6,201.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity |  |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities: |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ | 788.8 | \$ | 710.1 |
| Deferred revenues |  | 1,928.0 |  | 1,745.2 |
| Current portion of long-term debt |  | 139.7 |  | 165.6 |
| Total current liabilities |  | 2,856.5 |  | 2,620.9 |
| Long-term debt, net of deferred financing fees |  | 2,043.9 |  | 2,116.1 |
| Operating lease liabilities |  | 832.5 |  | - |
| Other liabilities |  | 479.7 |  | 613.7 |
| Total Liabilities |  | 6,212.7 |  | 5,350.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Stockholders' Equity |  | 938.6 |  | 850.8 |
| Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | \$ | 7,151.3 | \$ | 6,201.5 |

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## Condensed <br> Consolidated Statements of Operations

Three Months Ended December 31,
2019
2018

|  | 2019 |  | 2018 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenues: |  |  |  |  |
| Research | \$ | 882.1 | \$ | 797.3 |
| Conferences |  | 217.5 |  | 196.0 |
| Consulting |  | 103.9 |  | 95.6 |
| Total revenues |  | 1,203.5 |  | 1,088.9 |
| Costs and expenses: |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of services and product development |  | 450.9 |  | 407.8 |
| Selling, general and administrative |  | 557.5 |  | 488.1 |
| Depreciation |  | 21.5 |  | 18.1 |
| Amortization of intangibles |  | 32.2 |  | 34.4 |
| Acquisition and integration charges |  | 5.3 |  | 10.9 |
| Total costs and expenses |  | 1,067.4 |  | 959.3 |
| Operating income |  | 136.1 |  | 129.6 |
| Interest expense, net |  | (26.1) |  | (24.6) |
| Gain from divested operations |  | - |  | 6.9 |
| Other income (expense), net |  | 0.6 |  | (1.0) |
| Income before income taxes |  | 110.6 |  | 111.0 |
| Provision for income taxes |  | 42.9 |  | 26.9 |
| Net income | \$ | 67.7 | \$ | 84.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income per share: |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ | 0.76 | \$ | 0.93 |
| Diluted | \$ | 0.75 | \$ | 0.92 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted average shares outstanding: |  |  |  |  |
| Basic |  | 89.4 |  | 90.4 |
| Diluted |  | 90.6 |  | 91.7 |

# Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows 

|  | 2019 |  | 2018 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Net income | \$ | 67.7 | \$ | 84.0 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 53.7 |  | 52.5 |
| Stock-based compensation expense |  | 11.1 |  | 10.2 |
| Deferred taxes |  | (5.0) |  | 6.3 |
| Gain from divested operations |  | - |  | (6.9) |
| Amortization of lease right-of-use assets |  | 22.8 |  | - |
| Amortization and write-off of deferred financing fees |  | 1.6 |  | 1.6 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities, net of divestitures: |  |  |  |  |
| Fees receivable, net |  | (281.9) |  | (287.7) |
| Deferred commissions |  | (65.6) |  | (69.5) |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets |  | 19.9 |  | 13.8 |
| Other assets |  | 19.7 |  | (12.0) |
| Deferred revenues |  | 111.2 |  | 118.3 |
| Accounts payable and accrued and other liabilities |  | 127.7 |  | 134.6 |
| Cash provided by operating activities |  | 82.8 |  | 45.1 |
| Investing activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Additions to property, equipment and leasehold improvements |  | (53.3) |  | (62.2) |
| Acquisitions - cash paid |  | (23.7) |  | - |
| Divestitures - cash received (net of cash transferred) |  | - |  | 6.1 |
| Proceeds from the sale of an equity security |  | 14.1 |  | - |
| Cash used in investing activities |  | (62.9) |  | (56.2) |
| Financing activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan |  | 4.4 |  | 3.6 |
| Proceeds from borrowings |  | - |  | 128.0 |
| Payments on borrowings, net |  | 0.0 |  | (18.7) |
| Purchases of treasury stock |  | (57.6) |  | (156.4) |
| Cash used in financing activities |  | (53.2) |  | (43.6) |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash |  | (33.2) |  | (54.6) |
| Effects of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash |  | 7.3 |  | (0.0) |
| Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period |  | 306.7 |  | 213.3 |
| Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period | \$ | 280.8 | \$ | 158.7 |

## Definitions

Adj. Revenue: Represents GAAP revenue plus: (i) revenue from pre-acquisition periods, as applicable and (ii) the amortization of non-cash fair value adjustments on pre-acquisition deferred

 in revenues.
Adj. Contribution and Adj. Contribution Margin: GAAP gross contribution is derived from our GAAP-based financial statements and represents revenue less direct expense. Adjusted Contribution represents GAAP gross contribution plus: (i) contribution from pre-acquisition periods, as applicable and (ii) the amortization of non-cash fair value adjustments on pre-acquisition

 results.
 based compensation expense; (v) depreciation, amortization, and accretion; (vi) the amortization of non-cash fair value adjustments on pre-acquisition deferred revenues, as applicable; (vii)

 Adjusted EBITDA divided by GAAP Revenue as we are not providing Adjusted Revenue guidance. 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.
 amortization of acquired intangibles; (ii) acquisition and integration charges and other non-recurring items; (iii) the amortization of non-cash fair value adjustments on pre-acquisition deferred revenues, as applicable; (iv) the non-recurring impact from the enactment of the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, as applicable; (v) gain/loss on divestitures and other similar items, as
 our recurring operations as it excludes items that may not be indicative of our core operating results.
 amortization of acquired intangibles; (ii) acquisition and integration charges and other non-recurring items; (iii) the amortization of non-cash fair value adjustments on pre-acquisition deferred revenues, as applicable; (iv) the non-recurring impact from the enactment of the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, as applicable; (v) gain/loss on divestitures and other similar items, as
 operations as it excludes items that may not be indicative of our core operating results.
 and certain other non-recurring items; (ii) less payments for capital expenditures. Free Cash Flow includes the results of our divested operations. We believe Free Cash Flow is an important
 business development activities, or make acquisitions.


 rates.
Net Debt: Represents the gross debt less cash.
 December 31, 2017.

## Definitions of Key Metrics/Calculations

## Segment

Research

## Business Measurements

Total contract value represents the 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. Total 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. Our total contract value consists of Global Technology Sales (GTS) contract value, which includes sales to users and providers of technology, and Global Business Sales (GBS) 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 clients, who were clients one year ago, by the total 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.

Attrition represents the dollar amount of contract value lost on renewal transactions during the measurement period.
New business growth represents the dollar amount of incremental contract value signed with both existing and new clients during the measurement period.

## Definitions of Key Metrics/Calculations

## Segment

Conferences

Consulting

## Business Measurements

Number of destination conferences represents the total number of hosted conferences completed during the period. Single day, local meetings are excluded.

Number of destination attendees represents the total number of people who attend conferences. Single day, local meetings are excluded.
Consulting backlog represents future revenue to be derived from in-process consulting and measurement 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.
Billing rate represents earned billable revenue divided by total billable hours.

## Normalized P\&L (Non-GAAP) Methodology

- All numbers are on a combined basis excluding divested operations.
- For 2018, interest is calculated assuming net divestiture proceeds would have been used on December 31, 2017 to pay down debt.
- The tax rate for 2018 and 2019 is calculated using the adjusted tax rate for the respective quarter.
- Shares used to calculate adjusted earnings per share are the diluted weighted average shares as then reported.


## Contract Value at 2020 FX Rates

## Contract Value at 2020 FX Rates

| Dollars in millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4Q17 | 1Q18 | 2Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 |
| GTS Contract Value | 2,186 | 2,216 | 2,274 | 2,340 | 2,494 | 2,534 | 2,582 | 2,649 | 2,801 |
| Y/Y FX Neutral Growth | na | 13.1\% | 13.8\% | 13.8\% | 14.1\% | 14.3\% | 13.6\% | 13.2\% | 12.3\% |
| Net Contract Value Increase (NCVI) | na | 257 | 276 | 284 | 309 | 318 | 308 | 309 | 307 |
| Productivity (\$ thousands) | na | 106 | 108 | 109 | 114 | 116 | 110 | 104 | 99 |
| Y/Y Growth | na | na | na | na | na | 9.2\% | 2.2\% | -4.0\% | -13.3\% |
| Contract Value / Enterprise (\$ thousands) | 177 | 179 | 184 | 188 | 192 | 198 | 203 | 208 | 214 |
| GBS Contract Value | 586 | 597 | 597 | 603 | 595 | 596 | 603 | 621 | 649 |
| Y/Y FX Neutral Growth | na | 6.6\% | 4.3\% | 4.3\% | 1.6\% | -0.2\% | 1.0\% | 3.1\% | 9.0\% |
| Net Contract Value Increase (NCVI) | na | 37 | 24 | 25 | 9 | -1 | 6 | 19 | 54 |
| Productivity (\$ thousands) | na | 63 | 41 | 39 | 15 | -2 | 8 | 24 | 68 |
| Y/Y Growth | na | na | na | na | na | -102.4\% | -79.7\% | -37.3\% | 366.6\% |
| Contract Value / Enterprise (\$ thousands) | 103 | 105 | 106 | 106 | 109 | 113 | 117 | 121 | 126 |

Non-GAAP
Reconciliations

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## Segment Results Summary

| \$ millions | 4Q 2019 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Research | Conferences | Consulting | Unalloc. | Total |
| GAAP revenue | 882.1 | 217.5 | 103.9 | - | 1,203.5 |
| Add: Amortization of deferred revenue fair value adjustment | 0.3 | - | - | - | 0.3 |
| Less: Divested operations | - | - | - | - | - |
| Adjusted revenue | 882.4 | 217.5 | 103.9 | - | 1,203.8 |
| Year/Year Growth | 10.8\% | 11.0\% | 8.7\% | nm | 10.6\% |
| FX Neutral Year/Year Growth | 11.6\% | 12.1\% | 9.5\% | nm | 11.5\% |
| GAAP contribution | 621.8 | 114.9 | 29.0 | - | 765.6 |
| Add: Amortization of deferred revenue fair value adjustment | 0.3 | - | - | - | 0.3 |
| Less: Divested operations | - |  | - | - | - |
| Unallocated | - | - | - | (13.0) | (13.0) |
| Adjusted contribution | 622.1 | 114.9 | 29.0 | (13.0) | 753.0 |
| Year/Year Growth | 14.3\% | 12.0\% | 10.1\% | nm | 10.6\% |
| FX Neutral Year/Year Growth | 15.2\% | 13.1\% | 10.8\% | nm | 11.6\% |
| Adjusted contribution margin | 70.5\% | 52.8\% | 27.9\% | nm | 62.5\% |
|  | 4Q 2018 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Research | Conferences | Consulting | Unalloc. | Total |
| GAAP revenue | 797.3 | 196.0 | 95.6 | - | 1,088.9 |
| Add: Amortization of deferred revenue fair value adjustment | 0.2 | - | - | - | 0.2 |
| Less: Divested operations | 1.1 | - | - | - | 1.1 |
| Adjusted revenue | 796.4 | 196.0 | 95.6 | - | 1,088.0 |
| GAAP contribution | 544.8 | 102.6 | 26.3 | - | 673.7 |
| Add: Amortization of deferred revenue fair value adjustment | 0.2 | - | - | - | 0.2 |
| Less: Divested operations | 0.5 | - | - | - | 0.5 |
| Unallocated | - | - | - | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| Adjusted contribution | 544.5 | 102.6 | 26.3 | 7.4 | 680.7 |
| Adjusted contribution margin | 68.4\% | 52.3\% | 27.5\% | nm | 62.6\% |

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## Non-GAAP Reconciliations



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## Non-GAAP Reconciliations



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## Non-GAAP Reconciliations

(a) Consists of net gain or loss from divestitures of noncore businesses.
\$ millions

| Reconciliation - Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA: | 1 Q17 | 2 Q17 | 3Q17 | 4Q17 | 1 Q18 | 2Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net (loss) income | 36.4 | (92.3) | (48.2) | 107.3 | (19.6) | 46.3 | 11.8 | 84.0 | 20.8 | 103.4 | 41.4 | 67.7 |
| Interest expense, net | 5.9 | 44.0 | 38.8 | 36.3 | 35.1 | 37.6 | 27.0 | 24.6 | 24.8 | 24.7 | 24.1 | 26.1 |
| (Gain)/loss on divested operations ${ }^{(a)}$ | - | - | - | - | - | (25.5) | (13.0) | (6.9) | 2.1 | - | - | - |
| Other (income) expense, net | (0.9) | 0.4 | (1.2) | (1.8) | (0.9) | (1.1) | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.2 | (8.0) | (0.6) |
| Tax provision (benefit) | 12.1 | (50.5) | (13.8) | (78.9) | (23.3) | 28.8 | 26.2 | 26.9 | 0.3 | (12.4) | 11.7 | 42.9 |
| Operating income (loss) | 53.5 | (98.4) | (24.3) | 62.9 | (8.7) | 86.1 | 52.7 | 129.6 | 48.8 | 116.0 | 69.1 | 136.1 |

Adjustments:

| Stock-based compensation expense ${ }^{(b)}$ | 22.6 | 16.6 | 13.2 | 9.0 | 29.6 | 14.2 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 31.7 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 11.1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Depreciation, accretion, and amortization ${ }^{(c)}$ | 16.6 | 83.6 | 69.0 | 71.8 | 68.2 | 67.5 | 68.9 | 53.2 | 53.6 | 52.4 | 52.5 | 53.8 |
| Amortization of pre-acquistion deferred revenues ${ }^{(d)}$ | 0.1 | 91.5 | 63.7 | 50.1 | 9.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | - | - | 0.3 |
| Acquisition and integration charges and other nonrecurring items ${ }^{(e)}$ | 13.3 | 91.7 | 27.5 | 27.2 | 62.7 | 22.7 | 19.8 | 18.7 | 7.6 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 16.6 |
| Plus: CEB pre-acquisition (1Q17) EBITDA | 36.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Less: Divested operations EBITDA ${ }^{(f)}$ | 12.5 | 19.7 | 19.2 | 20.8 | 17.1 | 8.5 | 2.9 | (0.3) | - | - | - | - |
| Adjusted EBITDA | 129.5 | 165.4 | 129.8 | 200.2 | 144.3 | 182.6 | 149.1 | 211.4 | 141.6 | 184.6 | 139.6 | 217.9 |

\$ millions
Reconciliation - Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Fow (a)
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities

| 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 184.4 | 161.9 | 205.5 | 255.6 | 279.8 | 315.7 | 346.8 | 345.6 | 365.6 |

Adjustments:
Plus: cash paid for acquisition, integration, and other non-recurring items
Less: cash paid for capital expenditures

| Plus: cash paid for acquisition, integration, and other non-recurring items |  |  | 8.0 |  | 1.4 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 17.0 | 31.4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less: cash paid for capital expenditures | (24.3) | (15.1) | (21.7) | (42.0) | (44.3) | (36.5) | (38.5) | (46.1) | (49.9) |
| Free Cash Flow | 160.0 | 146.8 | 191.8 | 213.6 | 236.9 | 280.3 | 312.0 | 316.4 | 347.2 |


| \$ millions | 1 Q17 | 2Q17 | 3Q17 | 4Q17 | 1 Q18 | 2 Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash provided by (used in) operating activities | (29.6) | 112.3 | 149.5 | 22.3 | 2.7 | 174.0 | 249.3 | 45.1 | 35.6 | 227.5 | 219.5 | 82.8 |
| Adjustments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plus: cash paid for acquisition, integration, and other non-recurring items | 17.6 | 47.5 | 28.5 | 27.3 | 42.1 | 31.4 | 25.8 | 24.5 | 19.6 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 10.5 |
| Less: cash paid for capital expenditures | (10.7) | (30.9) | (34.0) | (35.1) | (17.7) | (22.4) | (24.5) | (62.2) | (20.1) | (39.4) | (36.2) | (53.3) |
| Free Cash Fow | (22.7) | 128.9 | 44. | 4.4 | 27.1 | 183.0 | 250.5 | 7.4 | 35.1 | 196.5 |  | 40. |

(a) Free cash flow is based on cash provided by operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP plus cash acquisition and integration payments less payments for capital expenditures.

Numbers may differ from
other presentations due to other presentations due to rounding.

## Non-GAAP Reconciliations

| \$ millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reconciliation - GAAP Net (Loss) Income to Adjusted Net Income ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ : | 1 Q17 | 2 Q17 | 3Q17 | 4Q17 | 1Q18 | 2Q18 | 3Q18 | $4 \mathrm{Q18}$ | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 |
| GAAP net income (loss) | 36.4 | (92.3) | (48.2) | 107.3 | (19.6) | 46.3 | 11.8 | 84.0 | 20.8 | 103.4 | 41.4 | 67.7 |
| Acquisition and other adjustments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amortization of acquired intangibles ${ }^{(b)}$ | 6.2 | 65.4 | 51.1 | 53.3 | 51.6 | 50.1 | 50.9 | 34.4 | 33.7 | 32.2 | 31.7 | 32.2 |
| Amortization of pre-acquistion deferred revenues ${ }^{(c)}$ | - | 91.5 | 63.7 | 50.1 | 9.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | - | - | - | 0.3 |
| Acquisition and integration charges and other nonrecurring items ${ }^{(d)}$ | 13.3 | 100.7 | 31.3 | 29.0 | 64.5 | 31.5 | 21.4 | 20.3 | 9.2 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 18.2 |
| Impact of the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of $2017{ }^{(e)}$ | - | - | - | (59.6) | - | 0.7 | - | (6.1) | - | - | - | - |
| Fair value adjustment - equity security ${ }^{(f)}$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (9.1) | - |
| (Gain)/loss on divested operations ${ }^{(\mathrm{g})}$ | - | - | - | - | - | (25.5) | (13.0) | (6.9) | 2.1 | - | - | - |
| Tax impact of adjustments | (5.4) | (86.0) | (38.4) | (72.0) | (40.2) | (8.6) | 6.7 | (15.5) | (12.8) | (8.6) | (7.1) | (11.9) |
| Adjusted net income | 50.6 | 79.4 | 59.5 | 108.0 | 66.0 | 95.0 | 77.9 | 110.4 | 52.9 | 131.9 | 63.7 | 106.5 |
| Diluted shares | 84.1 | 90.6 | 92.0 | 92.2 | 92.3 | 92.2 | 92.1 | 91.7 | 91.0 | 91.2 | 90.9 | 90.6 |
| Adjusted EPS | 0.60 | 0.88 | 0.65 | 1.17 | 0.72 | 1.03 | 0.85 | 1.20 | 0.58 | 1.45 | 0.70 | 1.18 |
| Excluding divested operations | na | na | na | na | (0.10) | (0.05) | (0.02) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Adjusted EPS excluding divested operations | na | na | na | na | 0.62 | 0.98 | 0.83 | 1.20 | 0.58 | 1.45 | 0.70 | 1.18 |
| Reconciliation - GAAP Net (Loss) Income to Adjusted Net Income ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ per share: | 1 Q17 | 2 Q17 | 3Q17 | 4Q17 | 1 Q18 | 2 Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 |
| GAAP net income (loss) | 0.44 | (1.03) | (0.53) | 1.16 | (0.22) | 0.50 | 0.13 | 0.92 | 0.23 | 1.13 | 0.46 | 0.75 |
| Acquisition and other adjustments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amortization of acquired intangibles ${ }^{(b)}$ | 0.07 | 0.72 | 0.56 | 0.58 | 0.56 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.36 |
| Amortization of pre-acquistion deferred revenues ${ }^{(c)}$ | 0.00 | 1.01 | 0.69 | 0.54 | 0.10 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - | - | - | - |
| Acquisition and integration charges and other nonrecurring items ${ }^{(d)}$ | 0.16 | 1.11 | 0.34 | 0.32 | 0.70 | 0.34 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.20 |
| Impact of the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of $2017{ }^{\text {(e) }}$ | - | - | - | (0.65) | - | 0.01 | - | (0.07) | - | - | - | - |
| Fair value adjustment - equity security ${ }^{(f)}$ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (0.10) | - |
| (Gain)/loss on divested operations ${ }^{(g)}$ | - | - | - | - | - | (0.28) | (0.14) | (0.07) | 0.02 | - | - | - |
| Tax impact of adjustments | (0.06) | (0.95) | (0.42) | (0.78) | (0.44) | (0.09) | 0.07 | (0.17) | (0.14) | (0.09) | (0.08) | (0.13) |
| Rounding | (0.01) | 0.01 | 0.01 | - | 0.00 | - | - | - | - | 0.01 | (0.01) | - |
| Adjusted net income | 0.60 | 0.88 | 0.65 | 1.17 | 0.72 | 1.03 | 0.85 | 1.20 | 0.58 | 1.45 | 0.70 | 1.18 |
| Excluding divested operations | na | na | na | na | (0.10) | (0.05) | (0.02) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Adjusted net income excluding divested operations | na | na | na | na | 0.62 | 0.98 | 0.83 | 1.20 | 0.58 | 1.45 | 0.70 | 1.18 |

(a) Adj. net income represents GAAP net (loss) income adjusted for the impact of certain items directly related to acquisitions and othe non-recurring items.
(b) Consists of non-cash amortization charges from acquired intangibles
(c) Consists of the amortization of non cash fair value adjustments on pre acquisition deferred revenues. Th majority of the pre-acquisition deferred revenue is recognized ratably over the remaining period of the underlying revenue contract.
(d) Consists of incremental and
directly-related charges related to acquisitions and other nonrecurring items. Includes the amortization and write-off of deferred financing fees, which are recorded in Interest expense, net in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and in the Adj. EBITD on the prior page
(e) Consists of the income tax benefit from the reduction of certain repatriation tax on foreign therning resulting from the US. Tax Cuts resung Act of 2017.
(f) Represents unrealized appreciation related to a minority equity related to a minority equity in October 2019 Such benefit was recorded in Other income/expens net in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and in the Adjusted Operations and in the Adju Consists of net gain or loss from divestitures of non-core businesses.

## Non-GAAP Reconciliations

\$ millions
Reconciliation - Stock-based compensation expense to Stock-based

| compensation expense excluding divested operations: | 1Q17 | 2 Q17 | 3Q17 | 4Q17 | 1Q18 | 2 Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stock-based compensation expense | 22.6 | 16.6 | 13.2 | 9.0 | 29.6 | 14.2 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 31.8 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 11.1 |
| CEB Q1 2017 Cost of Services | 5.7 | - | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |  |  | - |
| Less divested operations | (0.8) | (0.9) | (0.7) | (0.8) | (0.4) | (0.6) | (0.4) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Stock-based compensation expense ex D.O. | 27.5 | 15.7 | 12.5 | 8.2 | 29.2 | 13.6 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 31.8 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 11.1 |

\$ millions
Reconciliation - Cost of Services to Cost of Services excluding divested
operations:

| 1 Q17 | 2Q17 | 3Q17 | 4 Q 17 | 1 Q18 | 2 Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 237.6 | 352.0 | 332.2 | 398.4 | 357.2 | 367.6 | 336.1 | 407.8 | 346.6 | 388.0 | 365.1 | 450.9 |
| 78.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| (30.2) | (29.3) | (26.2) | (27.1) | (27.7) | (8.8) | (5.0) | (0.6) | - | - | - | - |
| 285.4 | 322.7 | 306.0 | 371.3 | 329.5 | 358.9 | 331.1 | 407.2 | 346.6 | 388.0 | 365.1 | 450.9 |
| 1 Q17 | 2 Q17 | 3Q17 | 4Q17 | 1 Q18 | 2 Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 |
| 304.2 | 408.2 | 421.2 | 465.4 | 488.0 | 461.0 | 448.0 | 488.1 | 518.8 | 515.0 | 512.2 | 557.5 |
| 106.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| (27.3) | (23.3) | (28.3) | (31.6) | (29.7) | (5.5) | (4.9) | (0.3) | - | - | - | - |
| 382.9 | 385.0 | 392.9 | 433.8 | 458.3 | 455.5 | 443.1 | 487.8 | 518.8 | 515.0 | 512.2 | 557.5 |

\$ billions
Reconciliation - Gross Debt to Net Debt:
Gross Debt
Less Cash
Net Debt

| 1Q17 | 2Q17 | 3Q17 | 4Q17 | 1Q18 | 2Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 0.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 |

## Note: ex D.O.: Excluding Divested Operations.

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## Non-GAAP Reconciliations

\$ millions
Reconciliation - Depreciation to Depreciation excluding divested
operations:
Depreciation
Less divested operations

| 1Q18 | 2Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 16.4 | 16.7 | 17.3 | 18.1 | 19.8 | 20.1 | 20.7 | 21.5 |
| $(0.0)$ | $(0.0)$ | $(0.0)$ | - | - | - | - | - |
| 16.4 | 16.7 | 17.3 | 18.1 | 19.8 | 20.1 | 20.7 | 21.5 |

Depreciation ex D.O.
\$ millions
Reconciliation - Income (loss) before income taxes to Adjusted

| Pre-tax Income excluding divested operations: | 1 Q18 | 2 Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2 Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | (42.9) | 75.1 | 38.0 | 111.0 | 21.1 | 91.0 | 53.1 | 110.6 |
| Other Adjustments | 125.8 | 56.7 | 59.5 | 48.0 | 44.9 | 36.9 | 29.5 | 50.7 |
| Less divested operations | (11.2) | (6.7) | (1.8) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Adjusted Pre-tax Income ex D.O. | 71.7 | 125.1 | 95.7 | 159.0 | 66.0 | 127.9 | 82.6 | 161.3 |
| \$ millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reconciliation - Interest, net to Non-GAAP Interest: | 1 Q18 | 2 Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 |
| Interest, net | 35.1 | 37.6 | 27.0 | 24.6 | 24.8 | 24.7 | 24.1 | 26.1 |
| Less Non-GAAP Interest items (a) | (7.3) | (9.9) | (2.4) | (1.7) | (1.6) | (1.5) | (1.6) | (1.6) |
| Non-GAAP Interest, net | 27.7 | 27.7 | 24.6 | 22.9 | 23.2 | 23.2 | 22.4 | 24.5 |
| Effective GAAP Tax Rate to Non-GAAP Tax Rate: | 1 Q18 | 2 Q18 | 3Q18 | 4Q18 | 1Q19 | 2Q19 | 3Q19 | 4Q19 |
| GAAP Rate | 54.3\% | 38.4\% | 69.0\% | 24.3\% | 1.2\% | -13.6\% | 22.1\% | 38.8\% |
| Acquisition and Other Adjustments | 32.0\% | 15.1\% | -11.5\% | 32.6\% | 28.5\% | 23.1\% | 24.2\% | 23.5\% |
| Adjusted Tax Rate | 20.4\% | 27.9\% | 19.9\% | 30.6\% | 19.8\% | -3.0\% | 22.8\% | 34.0\% |

(a) Non-GAAP Interest: Interest expense, net excluding amortization of deferred financing fees and the interest expense assuming net divestiture proceeds would have been used to repay debt on December 31 , 2017 .

## Note: ex D.O.: Excluding Divested Operations.

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## Non-GAAP Reconciliations - 2020 Guidance

Financial Outlook Reconciliation: GAAP Net Income Margin to Adjusted EBITDA Margin (Unaudited)

|  | 2020 Guidance |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Approximately |
| Net Income Margin ${ }^{(a)}$ | $\geq 5.4 \%$ |
| Interest Expense, net ${ }^{(b)}$ | ~ 2.3 |
| Other expense, net | $\sim 0.1$ |
| Tax Provision | ~ 1.4 |
| Operating Income | ~ 9.2 |
| Adjustments: |  |
| Stock-based compensation expense | ~ 1.7 |
| Depreciation, accretion and amortization | ~ 4.8 |
| Acquisition and integration charges and other non-recurring items | $\sim 0.4$ |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | $\geq 16.1 \%$ |
| (a) Adjusted Revenue w as not used in the above calculations because no material adjustments to GAAP revenue are expected in 2020. <br> (b) Assumes approximately $\$ 6$ million of amortization of deferred financing fees, which is reported in Interest expense, net in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations. |  |
| Financial Outlook Reconciliation: GAAP Diluted EPS to Adjusted EPS (Unaudited) |  |
|  | 2020 Guidance |
|  | Approximately |
| GAAP Diluted EPS ${ }^{(a)}$ | ~ \$2.78 |
| Adjustments (after-tax): |  |
| Amortization of acquired intangibles | ~ 1.11 |
| Acquisition and integration charges and other non-recurring items | $\sim 0.17$ |
| Adjusted EPS ${ }^{(a)}$ | ~ \$4.06 |

(a) GAAP Diluted EPS and Adjusted EPS are calculated based on approximately 90 million diluted shares for 2020.

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inancial Outlook Reconciliation: GAAP Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow

| (Unaudited; \$ in millions) | 2020 Guidance |
| :--- | ---: |
|  | Approximately |
| Operating Cash Flow | $\sim \$ 627$ |
| Acquisition, integration and other nonrecurring payments | $\sim 26$ |
| Capital Expenditures | $\sim(148)$ |
| Free Cash Flow | $\sim \$ 505$ |


[^0]:    *Other Adjustments include accretion, other non-recurring expenses, pre-acquisition commissions and CEB straightine rent. See pg. 24 for details of the methodology and pg. 28 to 34 for reconciliation of certain of these non-GAAP measures.

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[^2]:    CV: Contract Value

[^3]:    Note: All numbers are combined for all periods shown, at 2019 FX rates where applicable. Enterprises that are clients of both GTS and GBS appear in both counts. Numbers are updated to reflect 2018 divestitures and product retirements.

[^4]:    Note: All numbers are combined for all periods shown, at 2019 FX rates where applicable. Enterprises that are clients of both GTS and GBS appear in both counts. Numbers are updated to reflect 2018 divestitures and product retirements.
    NCVI, or net change in contract value, and Productivity are on a rolling twelve month basis. Productivity is NCVI divided by opening period quota-bearing headcount (Opening period QBH not shown for 2017).
    Please see page 25 for appendix with updated numbers at 2020 FX rates.
    Contract value from the Company's 2019 acquisition of TOPO Research LLC is included in 4Q19.
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[^5]:    Note: All numbers are shown at 2019 FX rates where applicable.

[^6]:    Note: LTM Adj. EBITDA is the sum of the last four quarters of combined Adj. EBITDA and

[^7]:    (Unaudited; in millions)

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