# Gartner Introduction

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Some totals may not add due to rounding.



### Gartner is a growth company and a people business

Gartner delivers actionable, objective insight that drives smarter decisions and stronger performance on an organization's mission-critical priorities.



#### A Great Place to Work

#### Fortune

World's Most Admired Companies 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

#### Forbes

America's Best Employers For Diversity 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 America's Best Large Employers 2018, 2019, 2022, 2024

#### Human Rights Campaign

Score of 100% on the Corporate Equality Index 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023



# Strong organic growth complemented by strategic acquisitions

| Company history: 2004<br>Current CEO Gene Hall<br>joined Gartner |   |                   | Organica   | et opportunity: 201<br>ly created new<br>oportunity in | created new Focu   |                    |   |
|--|---|-------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|---|
| 1979   | 2004  | 2009              | 2012   | 2014   | 2015   | 2017               | 2024  |
| Gartner f  | history: 1979<br>ounded to provide<br>gy research | Acquisi<br>Resear | rket opportunity: 2009<br>tion of AMR<br>ch created new<br>opportunity in Supply | Acquis<br>digital                                      | aition of several tuck-in<br>marketing assets<br>ad on serving small | Acquisit<br>new ma | <b>ket opportunity: 2017</b><br>ion of CEB created<br>rket opportunities<br>he enterprise |



# Investors value Gartner for growth, margin expansion, and free cash flow



### Double-digit Growth

Double-digit Contract Value and Revenue growth over the next five years and beyond

- We have a vast, under penetrated addressable market
- Gartner delivers actionable, objective insight that drives smarter decisions and stronger performance on an organization's mission-critical priorities
- Recurring revenue subscription business model (>75%)



### Modest Margin Expansion

EBITDA margins will modestly expand over time through:

- Gross margin mix
- G&A leverage
- Improving salesforce productivity



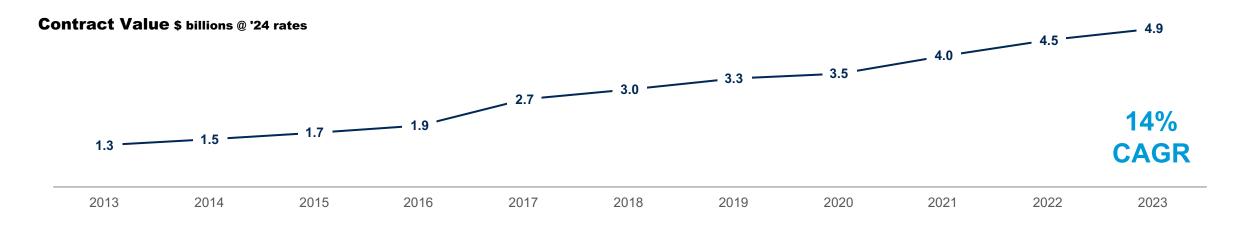
### **Free Cash Flow Generation**

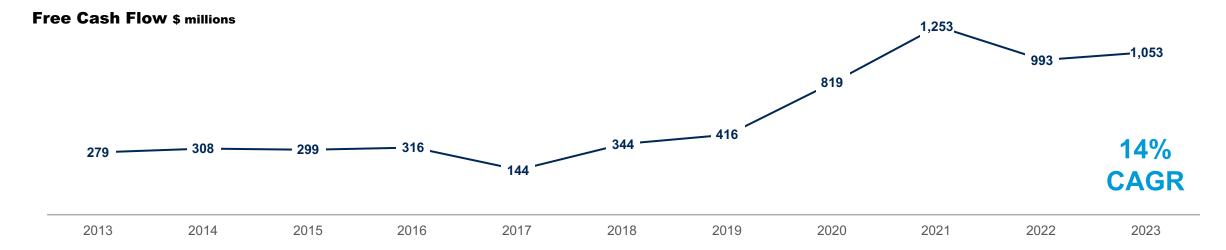
Significant free cash flow in excess of net income deployed to repurchase shares and opportunistically make tuck-in acquisitions

- Low capital intensity
- Working capital is a cash source
- Strong balance sheet



### **Track Record of Strong Performance**





Note: CV at 2024 FX rates, excludes 1Q23 divestiture and Russia as applicable.



### **Gartner's Growth is Sustainable**





### We help our clients on their ESG journey, and we have a modest carbon footprint, good governance, and a strong focus on enabling our associates to thrive.



#### Governance

Maintain strong corporate governance and consistently uphold the highest levels of integrity in our business practices.



#### Associates

Build a culture that attracts top talent and enables all associates to thrive.



#### **Community Impact**

Empower community organizations to accelerate positive social change by leveraging our unique expertise and resources.



#### **Environmental Sustainability**

Promote environmental stewardship through our thought leadership and internal operations.



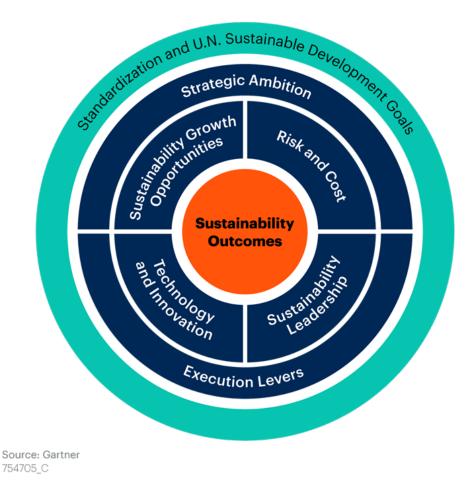
#### Clients

Equip our clients to succeed in their mission-critical priorities and make a positive impact on the world.



# We consistently seek ways to contribute to the positive impact our work and clients' work has on the world

#### **Executive Leadership: Sustainability**



- We are hiring additional resources to cover Sustainability topics, specifically in our Supply Chain practice and extending into IT and other areas.
- We are concentrating our coverage into content available to all clients.
- Launched a client and prospect-facing <u>Resource Center on Sustainability</u>.



Gartner survey data shows executive leaders are increasingly focused on sustainability strategy and initiatives. Our coverage of the topic helps leaders make decisions to thrive within sustainability.

Our success starts with our ability to function as a highperforming team. We hire great people, we develop those individuals, and we help them build mastery of their skills to reach their full potential.

We are a team of thinkers, doers and lifelong learners. Explore the foundation of our culture:





Gartner committed to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2035 in accordance with the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) Net-Zero Standard.

The near-term targets have been approved by SBTi.



Learn more in our latest Corporate Responsibility Report



Compelling Client Value Proposition is the Foundation of our Growth



### We guide the leaders who shape the world across all business functions and roles. Our clients rely on us to help them address their mission-critical priorities.

We deliver actionable, objective insight to executives and their teams.



Actionable insights created by a global team of ~2,500 experts and former practitioners



Expert guidance delivered in more than **490,000+** client interactions each year

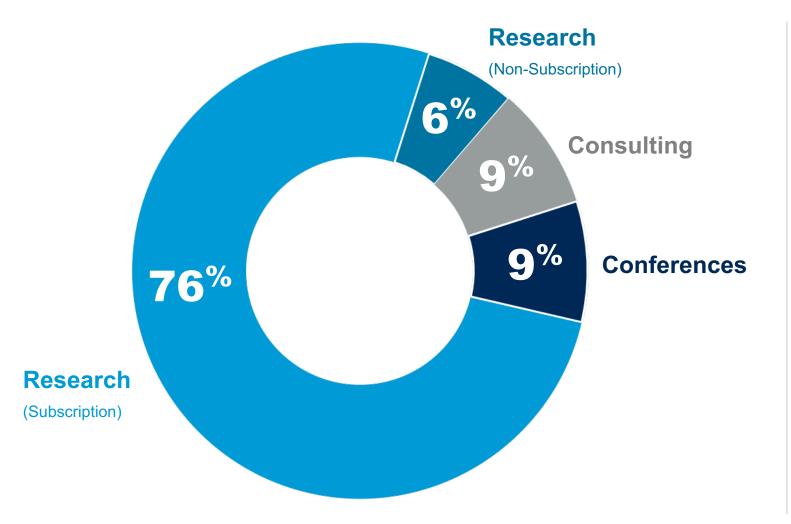


Practical tools to enable **faster**, **smarter decisions** for leaders in every major area of an organization



As of December 31, 2023.

### **Majority of revenue is subscription-based**



2023 Total Revenue:



As of December 31, 2023. Subscription Revenue defined as Research revenue transferred over time. See 10-K for details.

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# **Clients accelerate the time from insight to outcomes by engaging in multiple ways**

### Access objective research, analytics and advice on-demand

- Proprietary methodologies and an independent operating model for objective business and technology insights
- Other proprietary data assets help clients measure and improve functional performance, operations and more

#### Talk to an expert

- ~2,500 Research & Advisory experts engage in 490,000+ client interactions annually
- Role-based advice from experts, many who formerly led a function, all who are expert on Gartner insights
- Management advice augmented by research that includes case studies of successful peer practices

#### Learn from peers

A global network of peers from close to 15,000 client enterprises for testing ideas and sharing perspectives that help expedite problem-solving and build a case for clients' plans

 Structured meetups at conferences, exclusive Annual Executive Retreats and Peer Forums, plus other peeronly events like Leadership Forums to interact with other C-level executives and heads of functions

#### **Deploy benchmarks and toolkits**

- Step-by-step Gartner Ignition Guides produced for accelerating team execution, plus other ready-to-use templates and tools enable clients to save time and effectively update their processes
- Peer benchmarks for every major enterprise function to help clients identify capability and performance gaps and prioritize investments that improve performance and drive top- and bottom-line growth

#### **Attend conferences**

- Worldwide destination conferences and virtual events to help clients master their role, transform their business and tap into an unsurpassed peer network
- 1:1 meetings with Gartner experts to learn what clients need to know now and what lies ahead
- Learnings from visionary leaders and unconventional thinkers who reveal surprising connections between life, business and technology

#### **Engage Gartner Consulting**

Engagements help CIOs and other senior executives drive technology-related strategic initiatives

- Unbiased, custom analysis grounded in market-leading Gartner research and proprietary tools to optimize technology investments and drive business impact
- Enhanced negotiation leverage for purchasing across hardware, software, services and telecom, producing measured hard-dollar savings running into hundreds of millions annually for clients each year



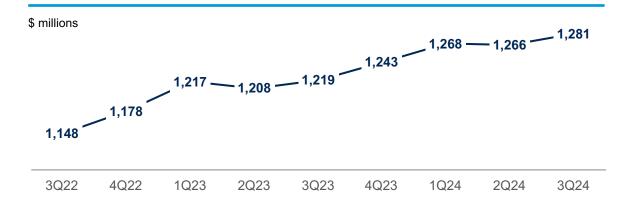
As of December 31, 2023.

### **Research segment serves executives and their teams across all major enterprise functions in every industry**

#### **Overview**

- Gartner Research delivers actionable, objective insight to executives and their teams
- Subscription model provides ongoing access to research with on-demand response through published research content, data and benchmarks

### **Quarterly Revenue**



### **Quarterly Contribution Margin**

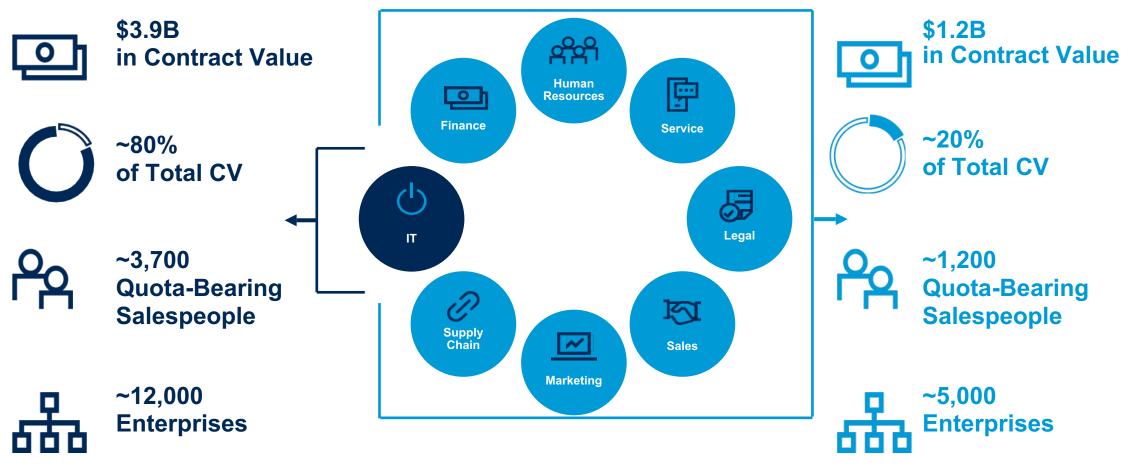


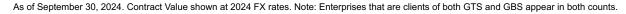


## **Distinct sales forces sell to leaders across the enterprise**

**Global Technology Sales (GTS)** 

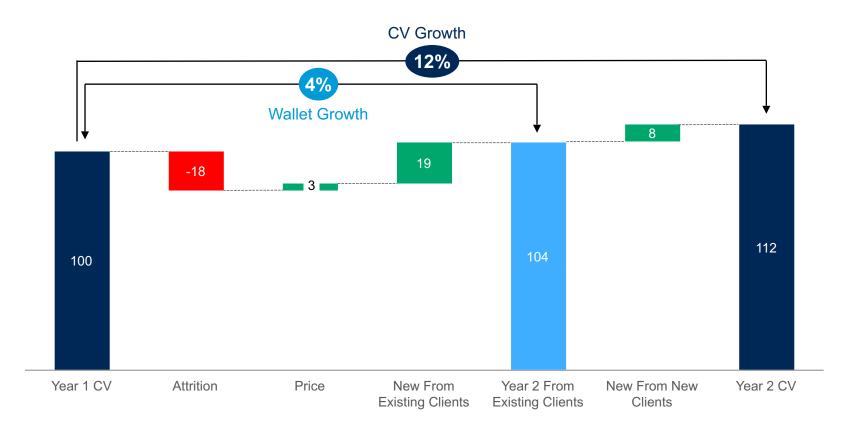
**Global Business Sales (GBS)** 







## **Illustrative Growth Algorithm**



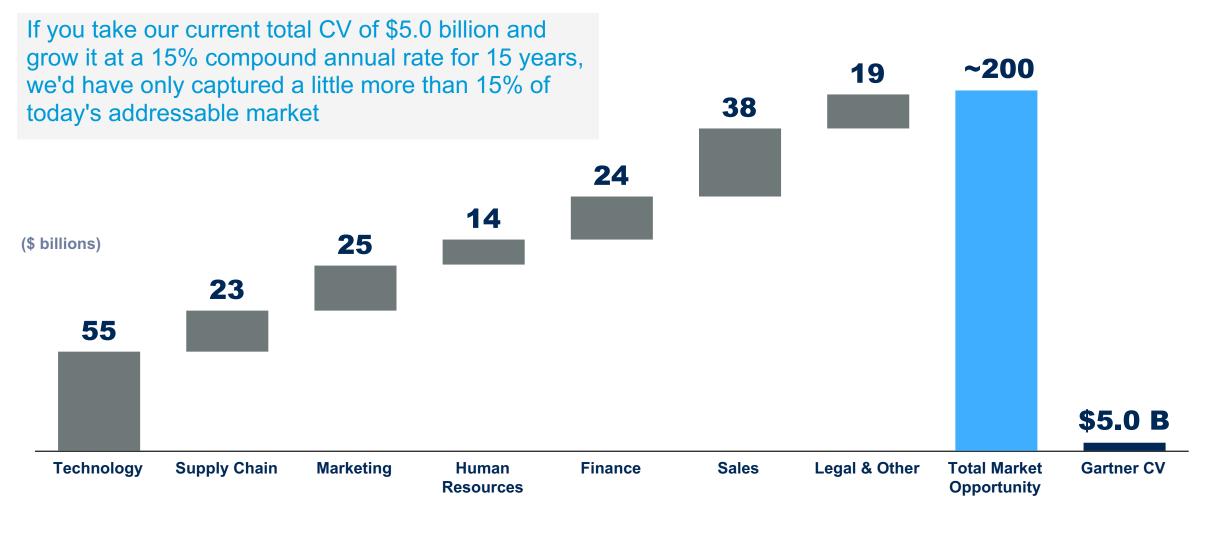
- Wallet Growth\* is comprised of attrition, modest price increases (~3-4%) and new sales to existing clients
- Year 2 CV combines Wallet Growth with New Business from new clients
- Growth of new business (not shown) is the year over year change in total new business (price + new sales to existing + new sales to new clients)

### \*Wallet Retention = 1 + Wallet Growth



## **Vast Market Opportunity**

Detailed bottom-up market opportunity estimate shows Gartner has a very long runway for growth





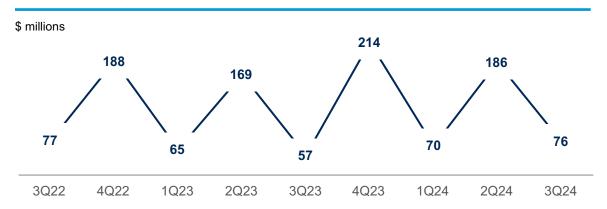
Source: Internal Gartner estimates. CV as of September 30, 2024.

### **Conferences delivers extraordinary value to an engaged and highly qualified audience**

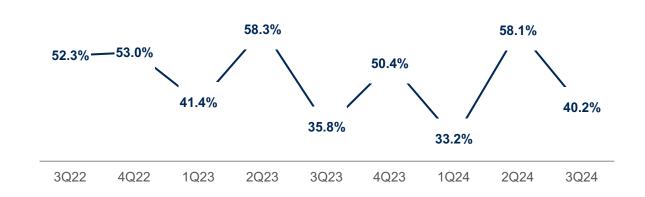
### **Overview**

- Our mission is to produce must-attend conferences for leaders across the enterprise
- Conferences are aligned to the same roles and functions of the clients we serve in Research
- Combines the outstanding value of our research with unparalleled peer networking

### **Quarterly Revenue**



### **Quarterly Contribution Margin**



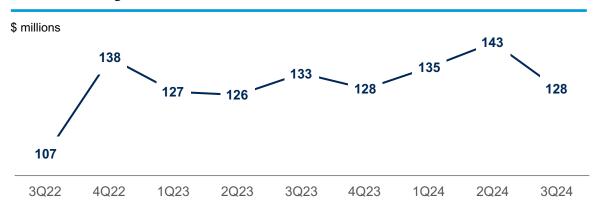


# **Consulting helps clients execute their most strategic initiatives through deeper, extended, project-based work**

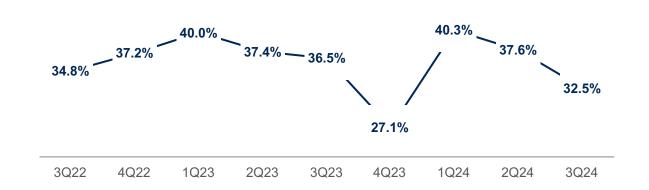
#### **Overview**

- Provides clients extended, project-based work to help them execute their most strategic initiatives
- Supports executives with their strategic technology projects
- Powered by Gartner research, offerings are differentiated by our independent and objective insight and advice

#### **Quarterly Revenue**



### **Quarterly Contribution Margin**



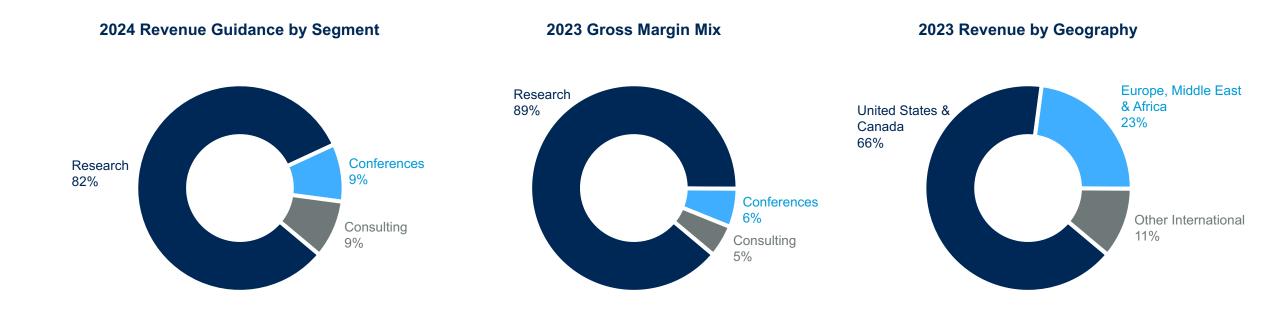


### **Consolidated Financials and Capital Allocation**





### **Gartner by the Numbers**

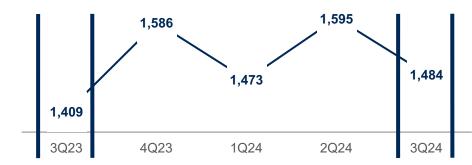


Guidance as of November 5, 2024. Historical data as of December 31, 2023. Note: Margins above exclude certain unallocated bonus and fringe costs recorded in consolidated Cost of services and product development.

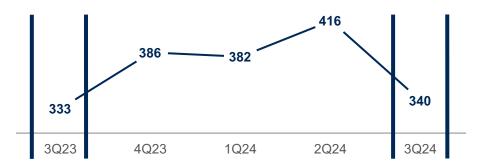


## **Non-GAAP P&L**

Revenues \$ millions



Adj. EBITDA \$ millions

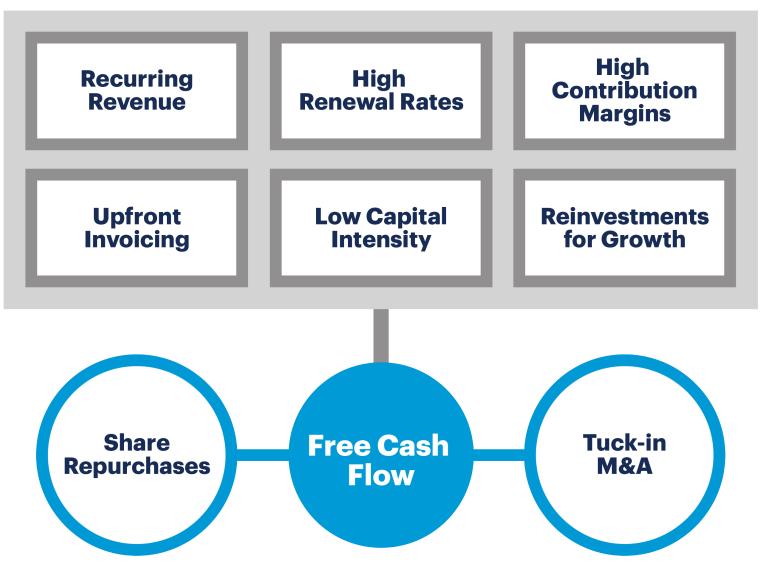


| \$ millions except per share amounts | 1Q23       | 2Q23       | 3Q23       | 4Q23       | 1Q24       | 2Q24       | 3Q24       | 2023         |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Revenues                             | 1,409      | 1,503      | 1,409      | 1,586      | 1,473      | 1,595      | 1,484      | 5,907        |
| Less Cost of Services                | <u>435</u> | <u>487</u> | <u>451</u> | <u>530</u> | <u>459</u> | <u>513</u> | <u>475</u> | <u>1,903</u> |
| Contribution                         | 974        | 1,016      | 958        | 1,056      | 1,013      | 1,082      | 1,009      | 4,004        |
| Less SG&A                            | 657        | 680        | 661        | 704        | 690        | 712        | 712        | 2,702        |
| Plus Equity Comp                     | 45         | 32         | 27         | 26         | 51         | 40         | 34         | 130          |
| Plus Other Adjustments *             | <u>17</u>  | <u>17</u>  | <u>9</u>   | <u>8</u>   | <u>8</u>   | <u>6</u>   | <u>9</u>   | <u>51</u>    |
| Adj. EBITDA                          | 379        | 384        | 333        | 386        | 382        | 416        | 340        | 1,483        |
| Less Equity Comp                     | 45         | 32         | 27         | 26         | 51         | 40         | 34         | 130          |
| Less Depreciation                    | 24         | 24         | 25         | 26         | 26         | 28         | 29         | 99           |
| Less Non-GAAP Interest, net          | 26         | 23         | 21         | 19         | 18         | 19         | 17         | 90           |
| Less Other Expense (Income)          | <u>1</u>   | 1          | <u>1</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>0</u>   | <u>-2</u>  | <u>3</u>     |
| Adjusted Pre-tax Income              | 283        | 304        | 260        | 315        | 288        | 330        | 262        | 1,162        |
| Less Adjusted Tax                    | <u>51</u>  | <u>77</u>  | <u>57</u>  | <u>74</u>  | <u>56</u>  | <u>77</u>  | <u>67</u>  | <u>259</u>   |
| Adjusted Net Income                  | 231        | 227        | 203        | 241        | 232        | 252        | 195        | 903          |
| Adj. EPS                             | 2.88       | 2.85       | 2.56       | 3.04       | 2.93       | 3.22       | 2.50       | 11.33        |

\* 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.



### **Business model drives strong free cash flow**





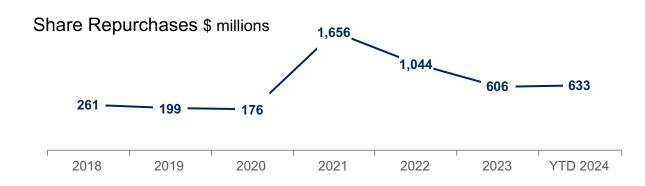
## **Capital Structure and Allocation**

**Capital Structure** 

- · Optimizes financial leverage benefits and financial flexibility
- Target 2-2.5x leverage<sup>1</sup>
- ~\$300-500M cash is needed to run the business

Free Cash Flow deployment

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



>1B repurchase authorization remaining as of September 30, 2024.

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

<sup>2</sup> As defined in the Company's 2024 Credit Agreement.

| \$ billions                              | 9/30/2024  | Rate            | Maturity |
|--|------------|-----------------|----------|
| Cash                                     | 1.8        | nm              | nm       |
| Revolver                                 | 0.3        | Term SOFR + 135 | 2029     |
| 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        | 5.06%           |          |
| Revolver Unused Capacity                 | 0.7        | 15 bps          |          |
| Interest Rate Swaps                      | 0.4        | 2.98%           |          |
| % Debt With Fixed Rates                  | 100%       |                 |          |
| Leverage Ratios                          | 3Q 2024    | Bank Covenant   |          |
| Gross Debt/Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>  | 1.6x       | na              |          |
| Net Debt/Adjusted EBITDA                 | 0.5x       | na              |          |
| Consolidated Leverage Ratio <sup>2</sup> | 1.1x       | ≤ 4.0x          |          |
| Debt Ratings                             | Investmen  | t Grade Ratings |          |
| Fitch                                    |            | BBB             |          |
| S&P                                      |            | BBB-            |          |
| Moody's                                  |            | Baa3            |          |



### **Medium Term Guidance**

| gment Revenu                                | e Guidance |                        |                    |  |  |
|---|------------|------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| <b>Research (GTS &amp; GBS)</b><br>12 – 16% |            | Conferences<br>5 - 10% | Consulting<br>3-8% |  |  |
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### **Appendix**





### **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.



## Appendix

### **Corporate Responsibility at Gartner**

https://www.gartner.com/en/about/corporate-responsibility

### **Corporate Responsibility Report**

https://emt.gartnerweb.com/ngw/globalassets/en/about/documents/2023-gartner-corporate-responsibilityreport.pdf

#### **Governance Documents**

https://investor.gartner.com/corporate-governance/governance-overview

### **Gartner Policies**

https://www.gartner.com/en/about/policies/overview

### Management Team

https://www.gartner.com/en/about/management



### **Non-GAAP Reconciliations**

| \$ millions   |         |       |       |       |       |       |         |
|---|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Reconciliation- Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA:                                  | 1Q23    | 2Q23  | 3Q23  | 4Q23  | 1Q24  | 2Q24  | 3Q24    |
| Net Income  | 295.8   | 198.0 | 180.0 | 208.6 | 210.5 | 229.5 | 415.0   |
| Interest expense, net   | 27.4    | 24.6  | 21.8  | 20.5  | 19.2  | 20.0  | 18.0    |
| Gain on event cancellation insurance claims <sup>(a)</sup>                      | (3.1)   |       |       |       |       |       | (300.0) |
| Other (income) expense, net   | 2.4     | (5.6) | (1.9) | 3.7   | (4.9) | (0.5) | 1.0     |
| Tax provision   | 85.5    | 66.1  | 44.5  | 68.6  | 49.0  | 69.7  | 111.8   |
| Operating income  | 408.0   | 283.1 | 244.4 | 301.4 | 273.9 | 318.8 | 245.8   |
| Adjustments:  |         |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| Stock-based compensation expense <sup>(b)</sup>                                 | 45.0    | 32.2  | 27.0  | 25.5  | 50.5  | 39.7  | 34.3    |
| Depreciation, accretion, and amortization <sup>(c)</sup>                        | 46.9    | 46.8  | 48.8  | 49.6  | 49.6  | 50.8  | 51.5    |
| Loss on impairment of lease related assets <sup>(d)</sup>                       | 8.7     | 10.0  | 0.3   | 1.3   | 0.5   | _     | 2.4     |
| Acquisition and integration charges and other nonrecurring items <sup>(e)</sup> | 9.7     | 8.3   | 12.8  | 8.6   | 7.6   | 6.6   | 6.3     |
| Gain from sale of divested operation (f)  | (139.3) | 3.9   | _     |       |       | _     | _       |
| Adjusted EBITDA   | 379.0   | 384.4 | 333.4 | 386.4 | 382.1 | 415.9 | 340.4   |

#### \$ millions

| Reconciliation - Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow: | 2018    | 2019    | 2020   | 2021    | 2022    |
|---|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Cash provided by operating activities <sup>(g)</sup>                      | 471.2   | 565.4   | 903.2  | 1,312.5 | 1,101.4 |
| Less: cash paid for capital expenditures                                  | (126.9) | (149.0) | (83.8) | (59.8)  | (108.1) |
| Free Cash Flow <sup>(g)</sup>   | 344.3   | 416.4   | 819.3  | 1,252.7 | 993.2   |

#### \$ millions

| Reconciliation - Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow: | 1Q23   | 2Q23   | 3Q23   | 4Q23   | 1Q24   | 2Q24   | 3Q24   |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cash provided by operating activities <sup>(g)</sup>                      | 164.7  | 435.8  | 330.9  | 224.3  | 188.8  | 370.0  | 590.8  |
| Less: cash paid for capital expenditures                                  | (21.1) | (25.6) | (28.5) | (28.0) | (22.7) | (29.4) | (25.8) |
| Free Cash Flow <sup>(g)</sup>   | 143.6  | 410.2  | 302.5  | 196.4  | 166.2  | 340.6  | 565.0  |

- (a) Consists of the gain on event cancellation insurance claims for events cancelled in 2020 and 2021.
- (b) Consists of charges for stock-based compensation.
- (c) 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 directlyrelated charges related to acquisitions and divestitures, facility-related exit costs, and other non-recurring items, if applicable.
- (f) Consists of the gain on our February 2023 divestiture, as finalized in 2Q23
- (g) Cash provided by operating activities and Free Cash Flow in 2021 and Q3 2024 included ~\$167 million and \$300 million, respectively, of proceeds related to 2020 and 2021 event cancellation insurance claims.



### **Non-GAAP Reconciliations**

| In millions except per share amounts  |         |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Reconciliations - GAAP Net Income to Adjusted Net Income:                       | 1Q23    | 2Q23   | 3Q23   | 4Q23   | 1Q24   | 2Q24   | 3Q24    |
| GAAP net income   | 295.8   | 198.0  | 180.0  | 208.6  | 210.5  | 229.5  | 415.0   |
| Acquisition and other adjustments:  |         |        |        |        |        | —      | _       |
| Amortization of acquired intangibles <sup>(a)</sup>                             | 22.7    | 22.9   | 24.0   | 22.8   | 23.0   | 22.9   | 22.2    |
| Acquisition and integration charges and other nonrecurring items <sup>(b)</sup> | 10.9    | 9.5    | 14.0   | 9.8    | 9.1    | 7.6    | 7.3     |
| Gain on event cancellation insurance claims <sup>(c)</sup>                      | (3.1)   | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | (300.0) |
| Gain from sale of divested operation <sup>(d)</sup>                             | (139.3) | 3.9    | —      | —      | —      | _      | —       |
| Loss on impairment of lease related assets (e)                                  | 8.7     | 10.0   | 0.3    | 1.3    | 0.5    |        | 2.4     |
| (Gain) loss on de-designated interest rate swaps (f)                            | 1.4     | (6.5)  | (2.5)  | 3.7    | (4.5)  | (0.6)  | 2.9     |
| Tax impact of adjustments   | 34.3    | (10.6) | (12.5) | (5.6)  | (7.1)  | (7.5)  | 44.9    |
| Adjusted net income   | 231.5   | 227.3  | 203.3  | 240.7  | 231.6  | 252.0  | 194.7   |
| Diluted shares  | 80.3    | 79.8   | 79.5   | 79.0   | 79.0   | 78.3   | 78.0    |
| Adjusted EPS  | 2.88    | 2.85   | 2.56   | 3.04   | 2.93   | 3.22   | 2.50    |
| Reconciliations - GAAP Net Income per diluted share to<br>Adjusted EPS:         | 1Q23    | 2Q23   | 3Q23   | 4Q23   | 1Q24   | 2Q24   | 3Q24    |
| GAAP net income per diluted share   | 3.68    | 2.48   | 2.26   | 2.64   | 2.67   | 2.93   | 5.32    |
| Acquisition and other adjustments:  |         |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Amortization of acquired intangibles <sup>(a)</sup>                             | 0.28    | 0.29   | 0.30   | 0.29   | 0.29   | 0.29   | 0.28    |
| Acquisition and integration charges and other nonrecurring items <sup>(b)</sup> | 0.14    | 0.12   | 0.18   | 0.12   | 0.12   | 0.10   | 0.09    |
| Gain on event cancellation insurance claims <sup>(c)</sup>                      | (0.04)  | —      | _      | —      | —      | —      | (3.85)  |
| Gain from sale of divested operation <sup>(d)</sup>                             | (1.74)  | 0.05   | _      | _      | _      | _      | _       |
| Loss on impairment of lease related assets <sup>(e)</sup>                       | 0.11    | 0.13   | _      | 0.02   | 0.01   | —      | 0.03    |
| (Gain) loss on de-designated interest rate swaps (f)                            | 0.02    | (0.08) | (0.03) | 0.05   | (0.06) | (0.01) | 0.04    |
| Tax impact of adjustments   | 0.43    | (0.13) | (0.16) | (0.07) | (0.09) | (0.10) | 0.58    |
| Adjusted EPS  | 2.88    | 2.85   | 2.56   | 3.04   | 2.93   | 3.22   | 2.50    |

- (a) Consists of non-cash amortization charges from acquired intangibles.
- (b) Consists of incremental and directly-related 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 and 2021.
- (d) Consists of the gain on 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 de-designation.



### **Non-GAAP Reconciliations**

| \$ millions  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Reconciliation - Interest, net to Non-GAAP Interest, net | 1Q23   | 2Q23   | 3Q23   | 4Q23   | 1Q24   | 2Q24   | 3Q24   |
| Interest, net  | 27.4   | 24.6   | 21.8   | 20.5   | 19.2   | 20.0   | 18.0   |
| Less amortization of deferred financing fees             | (1.2)  | (1.2)  | (1.2)  | (1.2)  | (1.5)  | (1.0)  | (1.0)  |
| Non-GAAP Interest, net                                   | 26.2   | 23.4   | 20.6   | 19.3   | 17.7   | 19.0   | 16.9   |
|  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Effective GAAP Tax Rate to Adjusted Tax Rate:            | 1Q23   | 2Q23   | 3Q23   | 4Q23   | 1Q24   | 2Q24   | 3Q24   |
| GAAP Rate  | 22.4 % | 25.0 % | 19.8 % | 24.8 % | 18.9 % | 23.3 % | 21.2 % |
| Acquisition and Other Adjustments                        | 34.8 % | 26.6 % | 34.9 % | 14.9 % | 25.3 % | 25.1 % | 16.9 % |
| Adjusted Tax Rate  | 18.1 % | 25.2 % | 21.9 % | 23.6 % | 19.5 % | 23.5 % | 25.6 % |
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