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## THIRD QUARTER 2015 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

October 21, 2015

## Overview - Third Quarter 2015

- Organic revenue growth was 7.1\%
> Net acquisitions added 0.1\%
$>$ Currency exchange rate changes were negative 5.9\%
> Total revenue increase was 1.3\%
> U.S. and International strength
- Operating margin was $10.3 \%$, an improvement of 100 basis points
- Operating income was $\$ 192$ million, an increase of $12 \%$
- Adjusted diluted EPS was $\$ 0.27$ excluding a $\$ 0.09$ loss on sales of businesses, a 29\% increase
- First nine months organic growth was 6.5\% and margin expanded 100 basis points


## Operating Performance

|  | Three Months Ended September 30, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2015 |  | 2014 |  |
| Revenue | \$ | 1,865.5 | \$ | 1,841.1 |
| Salaries and Related Expenses |  | 1,202.2 |  | 1,195.2 |
| Office and General Expenses |  | 471.4 |  | 474.6 |
| Operating Income |  | 191.9 |  | 171.3 |
| Interest Expense |  | (21.3) |  | (20.7) |
| Interest Income |  | 5.6 |  | 7.5 |
| Other Expense, net |  | (37.2) |  | (0.6) |
| Income Before Income Taxes |  | 139.0 |  | 157.5 |
| Provision for Income Taxes |  | 61.1 |  | 65.0 |
| Equity in Net Income of Unconsolidated Affiliates |  | 0.1 |  | 0.3 |
| Net Income |  | 78.0 |  | 92.8 |
| Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests |  | (3.1) |  | (3.1) |
| Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders | \$ | 74.9 | \$ | 89.7 |
| Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders: |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ | 0.18 | \$ | 0.21 |
| Diluted | \$ | 0.18 | \$ | 0.21 |
| Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding: |  |  |  |  |
| Basic |  | 407.6 |  | 419.2 |
| Diluted |  | 415.5 |  | 426.4 |
| Dividends Declared per Common Share | \$ | 0.120 | \$ | 0.095 |

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(Amounts in Millions, except per share amounts)

## Revenue

|  | Three Months Ended |  |  | Nine Months Ended |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ | \% Change |  | \$ | \% Change |
| September 30, 2014 | \$ | 1,841.1 |  | \$ | 5,330.0 |  |
| Total change |  | 24.4 | 1.3\% |  | 87.6 | 1.6\% |
| Foreign currency |  | (109.1) | (5.9\%) |  | (286.9) | (5.4\%) |
| Net acquisitions/(divestitures) |  | 2.6 | 0.1\% |  | 27.1 | 0.5\% |
| Organic |  | 130.9 | 7.1\% |  | 347.4 | 6.5\% |
| September 30, 2015 | \$ | 1,865.5 |  | \$ | 5,417.6 |  |


|  | Three Months Ended September 30, |  |  |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended September 30, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Change |  | 2015 |  | 2014 |  | Change |  |
|  |  | 15 |  | 2014 | Total | Organic |  |  | Total | Organic |
| IAN | \$ | 1,484.1 | \$ | 1,459.3 | 1.7\% | 8.0\% | \$ | 4,351.3 |  |  | \$ | 4,260.3 | 2.1\% | 7.5\% |
| CMG | \$ | 381.4 | \$ | 381.8 | (0.1\%) | 3.7\% | \$ | 1,066.3 | \$ | 1,069.7 | (0.3\%) | 2.5\% |

> Integrated Agency Networks ("IAN"): McCann Worldgroup, FCB (Foote, Cone \& Belding), Mullen Lowe Group, IPG Mediabrands, our digital specialist agencies and our domestic integrated agencies Constituency Management Group ("CMG"): Weber Shandwick, Golin, Jack Morton, FutureBrand, Octagon and our other marketing service specialists

Page 4 See reconciliation of segment organic revenue change on pages 17 and 18.

## Geographic Revenue Change

|  | Three Months Ended September 30, 2015 |  | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Organic | Total | Organic |
| United States | 7.2\% | 7.1\% | 7.3\% | 7.0\% |
| International | (6.7\%) | 7.1\% | (5.9\%) | 5.9\% |
| United Kingdom | (1.4\%) | 5.2\% | (1.5\%) | 6.5\% |
| Continental Europe | (16.2\%) | 0.2\% | (12.3\%) | 2.5\% |
| Asia Pacific | (4.7\%) | 7.2\% | (0.6\%) | 8.4\% |
| Latin America | (13.2\%) | 14.4\% | (16.8\%) | 4.3\% |
| All Other Markets | 3.1\% | 13.5\% | (1.2\%) | 7.1\% |
| Worldwide | 1.3\% | 7.1\% | 1.6\% | 6.5\% |

## Organic Revenue Growth

## Trailing Twelve Months



Page 6 See reconciliation on page 19.
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## Expenses

| Salaries \& Related | 2015 |  | 2014 |  | Change |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | \$ | Total | Organic |
| Three Months Ended September 30, | \$ | 1,202.2 |  |  | \$ | 1,195.2 | \$ | 7.0 | 0.6\% | 6.2\% |
| \% of Revenue |  | 64.4\% |  | 64.9\% |  |  |  |  |
| Three months severance | \$ | 15.0 | \$ | 11.7 | \$ | 3.3 | 28.2\% |  |
| \% of Revenue |  | 0.8\% |  | 0.6\% |  |  |  |  |
| Nine Months Ended September 30, | \$ | 3,622.6 | \$ | 3,554.0 | \$ | 68.6 | 1.9\% | 6.8\% |
| \% of Revenue |  | 66.9\% |  | 66.7\% |  |  |  |  |
| Nine months severance | \$ | 49.2 | \$ | 48.2 | \$ | 1.0 | 2.1\% |  |
| \% of Revenue |  | 0.9\% |  | 0.9\% |  |  |  |  |


| Office \& General | 2015 |  | 2014 |  | Change |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | \$ | Total | Organic |
| Three Months Ended September 30, | \$ | 471.4 |  |  | \$ | 474.6 | \$ | (3.2) | (0.7\%) | 5.2\% |
| \% of Revenue |  | 25.3\% |  | 25.8\% |  |  |  |  |
| Three months occupancy expense (ex-D\&A) | \$ | 122.4 | \$ | 126.0 | \$ | (3.6) | (2.9\%) |  |
| \% of Revenue |  | 6.6\% |  | 6.8\% |  |  |  |  |
| Nine Months Ended September 30, | \$ | 1,379.5 | \$ | 1,420.6 | \$ | (41.1) | (2.9\%) | 2.1\% |
| \% of Revenue |  | 25.5\% |  | 26.7\% |  |  |  |  |
| Nine months occupancy expense (ex-D\&A) | \$ | 354.4 | \$ | 378.9 | \$ | (24.5) | (6.5\%) |  |
| \% of Revenue |  | 6.5\% |  | 7.1\% |  |  |  |  |

Page 7 See reconciliation of organic measures on pages 17 and 18.

## Operating Margin

## Trailing Twelve Months



For the twelve months ended December 31, 2013, reported operating income of \$598.3 includes our Q4 2013 restructuring charge of $\$ 60.6$. Excluding this charge, adjusted operating income was $\$ 658.9$, and adjusted operating
Page 8 margin is represented in green.
(\$ in Millions)

## Balance Sheet - Current Portion

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { September 30, } \\ 2015 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2014 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | September 30, 2014 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CURRENT ASSETS: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 874.3 | \$ | 1,660.6 | \$ | 896.0 |
| Marketable securities |  | 6.9 |  | 6.6 |  | 6.4 |
| Accounts receivable, net |  | 3,848.3 |  | 4,376.6 |  | 3,870.9 |
| Expenditures billable to clients |  | 1,590.2 |  | 1,424.2 |  | 1,725.6 |
| Other current assets |  | 349.1 |  | 342.2 |  | 402.0 |
| Total current assets | \$ | 6,668.8 | \$ | 7,810.2 | \$ | 6,900.9 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 5,753.4 | \$ | 6,558.0 | \$ | 5,875.0 |
| Accrued liabilities |  | 688.9 |  | 796.0 |  | 638.8 |
| Short-term borrowings |  | 128.3 |  | 107.2 |  | 128.3 |
| Current portion of long-term debt |  | 2.0 |  | 2.1 |  | 2.2 |
| Total current liabilities | \$ | 6,572.6 | \$ | 7,463.3 | \$ | 6,644.3 |

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## Cash Flow

|  | Three Months Ended September 30, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2015 |  | 2014 |  |
| NET INCOME | \$ | 78 | \$ | 93 |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation \& amortization |  | 56 |  | 54 |
| Deferred taxes |  | (34) |  | 42 |
| Non-cash loss on sale of businesses |  | 38 |  | - |
| Other non-cash items |  | 8 |  | 4 |
| Change in working capital, net |  | 154 |  | (11) |
| Other non-current assets \& liabilities |  | (19) |  | (6) |
| Net cash provided by Operating Activities |  | 281 |  | 176 |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Capital expenditures |  | (31) |  | (35) |
| Acquisitions \& deferred payments, net |  | (6) |  | (12) |
| Business, investment \& fixed asset purchases/sales, net |  | (4) |  | 5 |
| Net cash used in Investing Activities ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | (41) |  | (42) |
| FinANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Repurchase of common stock |  | (70) |  | (51) |
| Common stock dividends |  | (48) |  | (40) |
| Net (decrease) increase in short-term bank borrowings |  | (26) |  | 9 |
| Distributions to noncontrolling interests |  | (5) |  | (2) |
| Acquisition-related payments |  | (4) |  | (4) |
| Exercise of stock options |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Other financing activities |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| Net cash used in Financing Activities |  | (151) |  | (86) |
| Currency Effect |  | (63) |  | (47) |
| Increase in Cash \& S/T Marketable Securities | \$ | 26 | \$ | 1 |

Page $10{ }^{(1)}$ Excludes the net purchase, sale and maturities of short-term marketable securities. See reconciliation on page 20.

## Total Debt ${ }^{(1)}$


(1) Includes current portion of long-term debt, short-term borrowings and long-term debt.
(2) Includes our November 2012 debt issuances of $\$ 800$ aggregate principal amount of Senior Notes, which pre-funded Page 11 our plan to redeem a similar amount of debt in 2013.
(\$ in Millions)

## Summary

- Very solid performance against FY-15 financial objectives
- Traction from key strategic drivers
> Quality of our offerings
> Strength in high-growth disciplines and largest regions
> Effective expense management
- Continued focus on margin improvement
- Financial strength/share repurchase continues to be a source of value creation

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## Appendix

## Operating Performance

|  | Nine Months Ended September 30, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2015 |  | 2014 |  |
| Revenue | \$ | 5,417.6 | \$ | 5,330.0 |
| Salaries and Related Expenses |  | 3,622.6 |  | 3,554.0 |
| Office and General Expenses |  | 1,379.5 |  | 1,420.6 |
| Operating Income |  | 415.5 |  | 355.4 |
| Interest Expense |  | (62.5) |  | (63.5) |
| Interest Income |  | 17.8 |  | 20.3 |
| Other Expense, net |  | (36.4) |  | (10.1) |
| Income Before Income Taxes |  | 334.4 |  | 302.1 |
| Provision for Income Taxes |  | 137.4 |  | 128.6 |
| Equity in Net Income of Unconsolidated Affiliates |  | 0.6 |  | 0.6 |
| Net Income |  | 197.6 |  | 174.1 |
| Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests |  | (3.3) |  | (5.9) |
| Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders | \$ | 194.3 | \$ | 168.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders: |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ | 0.47 | \$ | 0.40 |
| Diluted | \$ | 0.47 | \$ | 0.39 |
| Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding: |  |  |  |  |
| Basic |  | 409.7 |  | 421.0 |
| Diluted |  | 417.0 |  | 427.2 |
| Dividends Declared per Common Share | \$ | 0.360 | \$ | 0.285 |

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(Amounts in Millions, except per share amounts)

## Cash Flow



## Depreciation and Amortization

|  | 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q1 |  | Q2 |  | Q3 |  | Q4 |  | YTD 2015 |  |
| Depreciation and amortization of fixed assets and intangible assets | \$ | 38.7 | \$ | 39.5 | \$ | 38.1 |  |  | \$ | 116.3 |
| Amortization of restricted stock and other non-cash compensation |  | 16.8 |  | 16.4 |  | 16.5 |  |  |  | 49.7 |
| Net amortization of bond discounts and deferred financing costs |  | 1.4 |  | 1.4 |  | 1.4 |  |  |  | 4.2 |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Q1 |  | Q2 |  | Q3 |  | Q4 |  | FY 2014 |  |
| Depreciation and amortization of fixed assets and intangible assets | \$ | 40.5 | \$ | 40.2 | \$ | 41.0 | \$ | 41.3 | \$ | 163.0 |
| Amortization of restricted stock and other non-cash compensation |  | 15.1 |  | 11.1 |  | 11.7 |  | 16.4 |  | 54.3 |
| Net amortization of bond discounts and deferred financing costs |  | 1.0 |  | 1.3 |  | 1.4 |  | 1.4 |  | 5.1 |

## Reconciliation of Organic Measures



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(\$ in Millions)

## Reconciliation of Organic Measures

|  |  |  | Components of Change |  |  |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015 |  | Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | nths <br> 30, 2014 | Foreign Currency |  | Net Acquisitions / (Divestitures) |  | Organic |  |  |  | Organic | Total |
| Segment Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IAN | \$ | 4,260.3 | \$ | (245.6) | \$ | 15.5 | \$ | 321.1 | \$ | 4,351.3 | 7.5\% | 2.1\% |
| CMG |  | 1,069.7 |  | (41.3) |  | 11.6 |  | 26.3 |  | 1,066.3 | 2.5\% | (0.3\%) |
| Total | \$ | 5,330.0 | \$ | (286.9) | \$ | 27.1 | \$ | 347.4 | \$ | 5,417.6 | 6.5\% | 1.6\% |
| Geographic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States | \$ | 3,031.7 | \$ | - | \$ | 10.2 | \$ | 212.5 | \$ | 3,254.4 | 7.0\% | 7.3\% |
| International |  | 2,298.3 |  | (286.9) |  | 16.9 |  | 134.9 |  | 2,163.2 | 5.9\% | (5.9\%) |
| United Kingdom |  | 494.3 |  | (40.6) |  | 1.3 |  | 32.0 |  | 487.0 | 6.5\% | (1.5\%) |
| Continental Europe |  | 541.4 |  | (96.0) |  | 15.8 |  | 13.6 |  | 474.8 | 2.5\% | (12.3\%) |
| Asia Pacific |  | 640.3 |  | (58.0) |  | 0.1 |  | 54.0 |  | 636.4 | 8.4\% | (0.6\%) |
| Latin America |  | 319.4 |  | (67.1) |  | (0.3) |  | 13.7 |  | 265.7 | 4.3\% | (16.8\%) |
| All Other Markets |  | 302.9 |  | (25.2) |  | - |  | 21.6 |  | 299.3 | 7.1\% | (1.2\%) |
| Worldwide | \$ | 5,330.0 | \$ | (286.9) | \$ | 27.1 | \$ | 347.4 | \$ | 5,417.6 | 6.5\% | 1.6\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries \& Related | \$ | 3,554.0 | \$ | (191.1) | \$ | 18.9 | \$ | 240.8 | \$ | 3,622.6 | 6.8\% | 1.9\% |
| Office \& General |  | 1,420.6 |  | (75.6) |  | 5.1 |  | 29.4 |  | 1,379.5 | 2.1\% | (2.9\%) |
| Total | \$ | 4,974.6 | \$ | (266.7) | \$ | 24.0 | \$ | 270.2 | \$ | 5,002.1 | 5.4\% | 0.6\% |

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(\$ in Millions)

## Reconciliation of Organic Revenue Growth



## Reconciliation of Investing Cash Flow

INVESTING ACTIVITIES
Cash used in Investing Activities per presentation
Purchase, sale and maturities of short-term marketable securities, net

Cash used in Investing Activities as reported

Three Months Ended September 30,

| 2015 |  |  | 2014 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | $(41)$ | $\$$ | (42) |

(41)
(42) \$
(1)

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$$ | (41) |

\$ (41)
$\$$
43)

Nine Months Ended September 30,
$2015-2014$

\$
(91) $\$$
(141)

|  | (91) | \$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Reconciliation of Loss on Sales of Businesses ${ }^{(1)}$

|  | Three Months Ended September 30, 2015 |  |  |  |  |  | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | As Reported |  | Loss on Sales of Businesses |  | Ex-Loss on Sales of Businesses |  | As Reported |  | Loss on Sales of Businesses |  | Ex-Loss on Sales of Businesses |  |
| Income Before Income Taxes | \$ | 139.0 | \$ | (38.0) | \$ | 177.0 | \$ | 334.4 | \$ | (38.0) | \$ | 372.4 |
| Provision for Income Taxes |  | (61.1) |  | 2.7 |  | (63.8) |  | (137.4) |  | 2.7 |  | (140.1) |
| Effective Tax Rate |  | 44.0\% |  |  |  | 36.0\% |  | 41.1\% |  |  |  | 37.6\% |
| Equity in Net Income of Unconsolidated Affiliates |  | 0.1 |  |  |  | 0.1 |  | 0.6 |  |  |  | 0.6 |
| Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests |  | (3.1) |  |  |  | (3.1) |  | (3.3) |  |  |  | (3.3) |
| Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders - Basic and Diluted | \$ | 74.9 | \$ | (35.3) | \$ | 110.2 | \$ | 194.3 | \$ | (35.3) | \$ | 229.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic |  | 407.6 |  |  |  | 407.6 |  | 409.7 |  |  |  | 409.7 |
| Add: Effect of Dilutive Securities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted Stock, Stock Options and Other Equity Aw ards |  | 7.9 |  |  |  | 7.9 |  | 7.3 |  |  |  | 7.3 |
| Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted |  | 415.5 |  |  |  | 415.5 |  | 417.0 |  |  |  | 417.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Earnings Per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders - Basic | \$ | 0.18 | \$ | (0.09) | \$ | 0.27 | \$ | 0.47 | \$ | (0.09) | \$ | 0.56 |
| Earnings Per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders - Diluted | \$ | 0.18 | \$ | (0.09) | \$ | 0.27 | \$ | 0.47 | \$ | (0.08) | \$ | 0.55 |

(1) During Q3 2015, we recorded losses on sales of businesses in our international markets, primarily in Latin America and Continental Europe. This amount includes losses on completed dispositions and the classification of certain
Page 21 assets as held for sale.
(\$ in Millions)

## Reconciliation of Loss on Early Extinguishment of Debt ${ }^{(1)}$

|  | Nine Months Ended Septem ber 30, 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | As Reported |  | Loss on Early Extinguishment of Debt ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | Ex-Loss on Early <br> Extinguishment of Debt |  |
| Income Before Income Taxes | \$ | 302.1 | \$ | (10.4) | \$ | 312.5 |
| Provision for Income Taxes |  | (128.6) |  | 3.8 |  | (132.4) |
| Effective Tax Rate |  | 42.6\% |  |  |  | 42.4\% |
| Equity in Net Income of Unconsolidated Affiliates |  | 0.6 |  |  |  | 0.6 |
| Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests |  | (5.9) |  |  |  | (5.9) |
| Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders - Basic and Diluted | \$ | 168.2 | \$ | (6.6) | \$ | 174.8 |


| Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic | 421.0 |  |  |  |  | 421.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Add: Effect of Dilutive Securities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted Stock, Stock Options and Other Equity Aw ards |  | 6.2 |  |  |  | 6.2 |
| Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted |  | 427.2 |  |  |  | 427.2 |
| Earnings Per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders - Basic | \$ | 0.40 | \$ | (0.02) | \$ | 0.42 |
| Earnings Per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders - Diluted | \$ | 0.39 | \$ | (0.02) | \$ | 0.41 |

[^0](\$ in Millions)

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## Metrics Update

## Metrics Update

| Category | Metric |
| :--- | :--- |
| SALARIES \& RELATED | Trailing Twelve Months |
| (\% of revenue) | Base, Benefits \& Tax |
|  | Incentive Expense |
|  | Severance Expense |
|  | Temporary Help |
| OFFICE \& GENERAL | Trailing Twelve Months |
| (\% of revenue) | Professional Fees |
|  | Occupancy Expense (ex-D\&A) |
|  | T\&E, Office Supplies \& Telecom |
|  | All Other O\&G |
| FINANCIAL | Available Liquidity |
|  | \$1.0 Billion 5-Year Credit Facility Covenants |

## Salaries \& Related Expenses

## \% of Revenue, Trailing Twelve Months



## Salaries \& Related Expenses (\% of Revenue)

## Three and Nine Months Ended September 30





## Office \& General Expenses

## \% of Revenue, Trailing Twelve Months


(1) Office \& general expenses excludes our Q4 2013 restructuring charge, which was recorded as a separate line item in

## Office \& General Expenses (\% of Revenue)

## Three and Nine Months Ended September 30






2015
2014
"All Other O\&G" includes production expenses, depreciation and amortization, bad debt expense, adjustments for contingent acquisition obligations, foreign currency (gains) losses, restructuring and other reorganization-related charges (reversals), long-lived asset impairments and other expenses.

[^1]
## Available Liquidity

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Short-Term Marketable Securities + Available Committed Credit Facility


## \$1.0 Billion 5-Year Credit Facility Covenants

## Covenants

|  | Interest Coverage Ratio (not less than): Actual Interest Coverage Ratio: | $\begin{array}{r} 5.00 x \\ 19.28 x \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Leverage Ratio (not greater than): | 3.25x |
|  | Actual Leverage Ratio: | 1.63x |
|  | Interest Coverage Ratio - Interest Expense Reconciliation | Last Twelve Months <br> Ending September 30, 2015 |
|  | Interest Expense: | \$83.9 |
|  | - Interest income | 24.9 |
|  | - Other | 3.4 |
|  | Net interest expense ${ }^{(1)}$ : | \$55.6 |
|  | EBITDA Reconciliation | Last Twelve Months <br> Ending September 30, 2015 |
|  | Operating Income: | \$848.5 |
|  | + Depreciation and amortization | 223.7 |
|  | EBITDA ${ }^{(1)}$ : | \$1,072.2 |

Actual Interest Coverage Ratio: $19.28 x$
I. Leverage Ratio (not greater than): 3.25x

Actual Leverage Ratio: 1.63x

Last Twelve Months
Ending September 30, 2015
\$83.9

- Interest income 24.9
- Other 3.4

Net interest expense ${ }^{(1)}$ :
\$1,072.2

## Cautionary Statement

This investor presentation contains forward-looking statements. Statements in this investor presentation that are not historical facts, including statements about management's beliefs and expectations, constitute forward-looking statements. These statements are based on current plans, estimates and projections, and are subject to change based on a number of factors, including those outlined in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K under Item 1A, Risk Factors. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update publicly any of them in light of new information or future events.

Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. A number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Such factors include, but are not limited to, the following:
$\rightarrow$ potential effects of a challenging economy, for example, on the demand for our advertising and marketing services, on our clients' financial condition and on our business or financial condition;
$\rightarrow$ our ability to attract new clients and retain existing clients;
$\rightarrow$ our ability to retain and attract key employees;
$\rightarrow$ risks associated with assumptions we make in connection with our critical accounting estimates, including changes in assumptions associated with any effects of a weakened economy;
$\rightarrow$ potential adverse effects if we are required to recognize impairment charges or other adverse accounting-related developments;
$\rightarrow$ risks associated with the effects of global, national and regional economic and political conditions, including counterparty risks and fluctuations in economic growth rates, interest rates and currency exchange rates; and
$\rightarrow$ developments from changes in the regulatory and legal environment for advertising and marketing and communications services companies around the world.

Investors should carefully consider these factors and the additional risk factors outlined in more detail in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K under Item 1A, Risk Factors.


[^0]:    Page 22 (2) Loss on early extinguishment of debt of $\$ 10.4$, primarily due to a redemption premium.

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