

# FOURTH QUARTER & FULL YEAR 2021 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

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#### Overview — Fourth Quarter & Full Year 2021

- Fourth Quarter 2021 net revenue growth was 11.6% and organic growth was 11.7%
  - U.S. organic growth of net revenue was 12.1%
  - International organic growth of net revenue was 11.0%
- Fourth Quarter net income as reported was \$357.9 million
- Fourth Quarter adjusted EBITA before restructuring charges was \$491.8 million with margin of 19.3% on net revenue
- Fourth Quarter diluted EPS was \$0.90 and adjusted diluted EPS was \$0.82
- FY-21 net revenue growth was 12.9% and organic growth was 11.9%
- FY-21 cash flow from operations was \$2.08 billion, year-end cash and equivalents was \$3.3 billion
- Increased quarterly common share dividend 7% to \$0.290 and reauthorized share repurchase program



## **Operating Performance**

	1	Three Months End	led Decer	mber 31,
		2021		2020
Net Revenue	\$	2,548.9	\$	2,284.4
Billable Expenses		383.2		265.6
Total Revenue		2,932.1		2,550.0
Salaries and Related Expenses		1,586.2		1,346.2
Office and Other Direct Expenses		384.8		364.8
Billable Expenses		383.2		265.6
Cost of Services		2,354.2		1,976.6
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses		32.5		22.4
Depreciation and Amortization		75.1		73.7
Restructuring Charges		13.0		253.9
Total Operating Expense		2,474.8		2,326.6
Operating Income		457.3		223.4
Interest Expense, net		(30.2)		(40.0)
Other Income (Expense), net		6.2		(9.8)
Income Before Income Taxes		433.3		173.6
Provision for Income Taxes		67.4		58.1
Equity in Net Income of Unconsolidated Affiliates		2.1		1.5
Net Income		368.0		117.0
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		(10.1)		(4.7)
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	357.9	\$	112.3
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders - Basic (1)	\$	0.91	\$	0.29
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders - Diluted (1)	\$	0.90	\$	0.28
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		393.7		390.5
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		399.9		396.1
Dividends Declared per Common Share	\$	0.270	\$	0.255

<sup>(1)</sup> Earnings per share amounts calculated on an unrounded basis. (\$ in Millions, except per share amounts)



#### **Net Revenue**

Foreign currency	 Three Mon	ths Ended	Twelve Months Ended							
	\$	% Change		\$	% Change					
December 31, 2020	\$ 2,284.4		\$	8,064.5						
Foreign currency	5.4	0.2%		115.2	1.4%					
Net acquisitions/(divestitures)	(7.9)	(0.3%)		(34.9)	(0.4%)					
Organic	267.0	11.7%		963.1	11.9%					
Total change	264.5	11.6%		1,043.4	12.9%					
December 31, 2021	\$ 2,548.9		\$	9,107.9						

#### Three Months Ended December 31,

			Chan	ge
	 2021	 2020	Organic	Total
IAN	\$ 2,208.5	\$ 1,985.7	11.2%	11.2%
DXTRA	\$ 340.4	\$ 298.7	15.1%	14.0%

#### Twelve Months Ended December 31,

		Chang	ge
2021	2020	Organic	Total
\$ 7,839.8	\$ 6,921.4	12.2%	13.3%
\$ 1,268.1	\$ 1,143.1	10.6%	10.9%

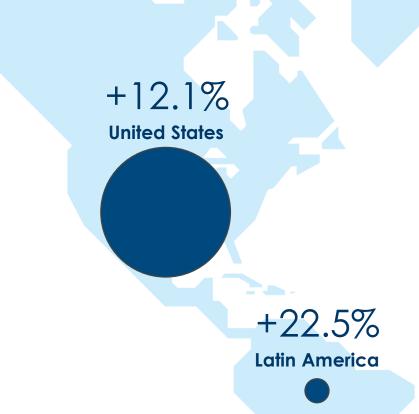
## Organic Net Revenue Change by Region

Three Months Ended December 31, 2021

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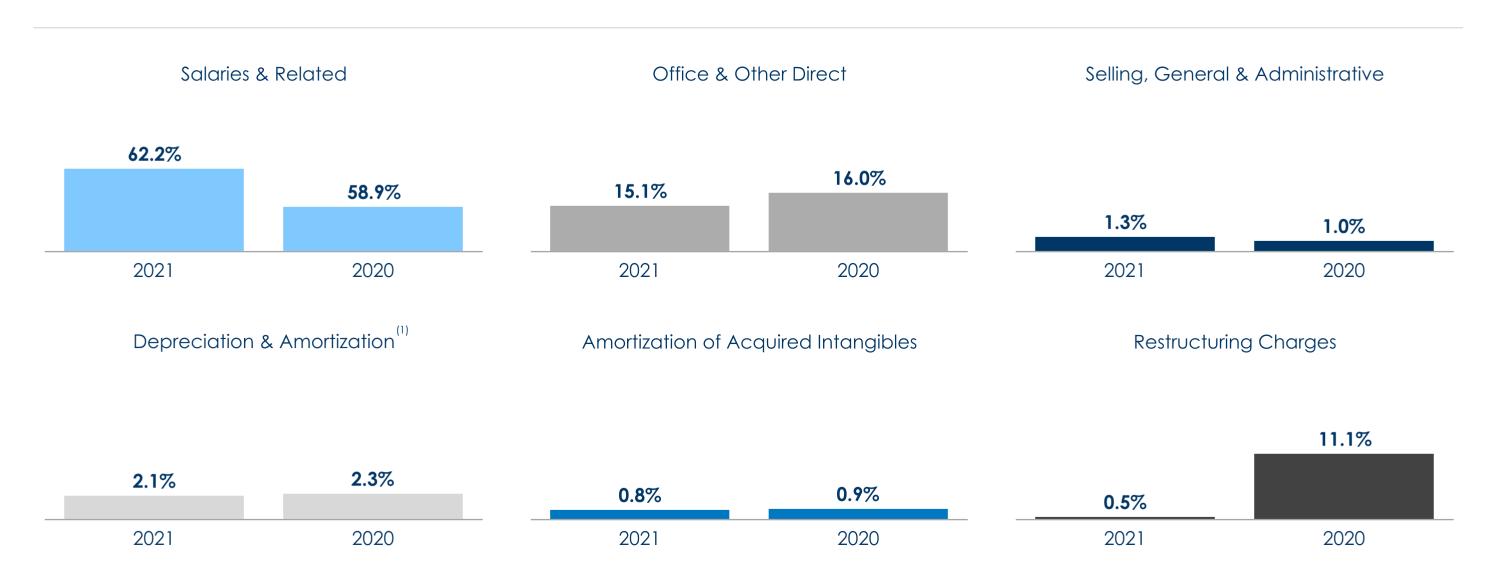






## Operating Expenses % of Net Revenue

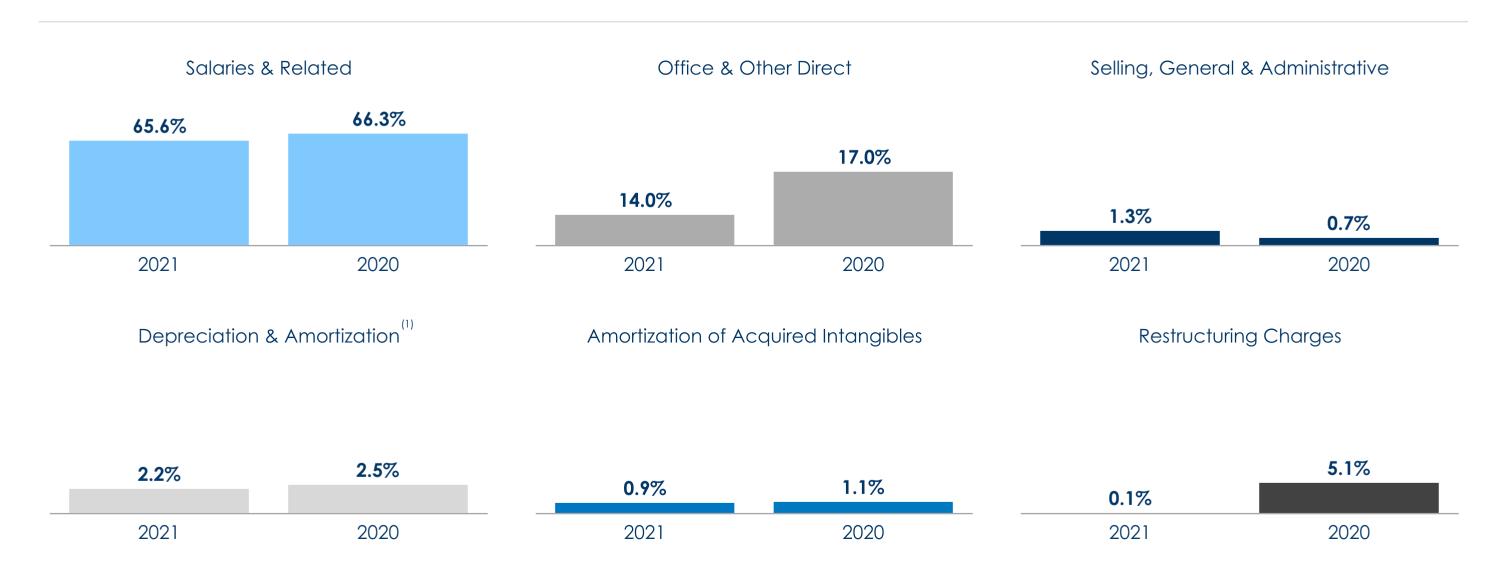
Three Months Ended December 31



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#### Operating Expenses % of Net Revenue

Twelve Months Ended December 31



<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes amortization of acquired intangibles.

#### Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share

#### Three Months Ended December 31, 2021

As R	As Reported		Amortization of Acquired Intangibles		Restructuring Charges <sup>(1)</sup>		Losses on ales of sinesses	Tax Valuation Allowance Reversals		Adjusted Results (Non-GAAP)	
\$	457.3	\$	(21.5)	\$	(13.0)					\$	491.8
	(24.0)					\$	(0.8)				(23.2)
	433.3		(21.5)		(13.0)		(8.0)				468.6
	67.4		4.3		2.9		0.3	\$	59.4		134.3
	2.1										2.1
	(10.1)										(10.1)
\$	357.9	\$	(17.2)	\$	(10.1)	\$	(0.5)	\$	59.4	\$	326.3
	399.9										399.9
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Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders (4)

0.82

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<sup>(1)</sup> Restructuring charges of \$13.0 in the fourth quarter of 2021 were related to adjustments to our restructuring actions taken in 2020, which were designed to reduce our operating expenses structurally and permanently relative to revenue and to accelerate the transformation of our business.

<sup>(2)</sup> Refer to non-GAAP reconciliation of Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges on slide 23.

<sup>(3)</sup> Consists of non-operating expenses including interest expense, net and other expense, net.

<sup>(4)</sup> Earnings per share amounts calculated on an unrounded basis.

See full non-GAAP reconciliation of adjusted diluted earnings per share on page 21.

#### Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share

#### Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021

	As	Reported	of	nortization Acquired tangibles	ructuring arges <sup>(1)</sup>	S	Losses on ales of nesses <sup>(2)</sup>	ax Valuation Allowance Reversals	Loss on Early Extinguishment of Debt <sup>(3)</sup>	R	djusted esults n-GAAP)
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges (4)	\$	1,436.2	\$	(86.2)	\$ (10.6)					\$	1,533.0
Total (Expenses) and Other Income (5)		(214.1)				\$	(13.3)		\$ (74.0)		(126.8)
Income Before Income Taxes		1,222.1		(86.2)	(10.6)		(13.3)		(74.0)		1,406.2
Provision for Income Taxes		251.8		16.9	3.2		2.0	\$ 59.4	18.5		351.8
Equity in Net Income of Unconsolidated Affiliates		2.5									2.5
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		(20.0)									(20.0)

#### **DILUTED EPS COMPONENTS:**

Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$ 952.8	\$ (69.3)	\$ (7.4)	\$ (11.3)	\$ 59.4	\$ (55.5)	\$ 1,036.9
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding	398.4						398.4
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders (6)	\$ 2.39	\$ (0.17)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.03)	\$ 0.15	\$ (0.14)	\$ 2.60

<sup>(1)</sup> Restructuring charges of \$10.6 in FY 2021 were related to adjustments to our restructuring actions taken in 2020, which were designed to reduce our operating expenses structurally and permanently relative to revenue and to accelerate the transformation of our business.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes losses on compete dispositions of businesses and the classification of certain assets as held for sale, partially offset by a non-cash in the third quarter of 2021 related to the deconsolidation of a previously consolidated subsidiary in which we maintain an equity interest.

<sup>(3)</sup> Consists of a loss related to the early extinguishment of our 4.000% unsecured senior notes due 2022, 3.750% unsecured senior notes due 2023 and half of our 4.200% unsecured senior notes due 2024.

<sup>(4)</sup> Refer to non-GAAP reconciliation of Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges on slide 23.

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#### **Cash Flow**

		 welve Months End	ded Decemb	/
		 2021		2020
Net Income		\$ 972.8	\$	354.2
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	Depreciation & amortization	359.6		369.0
	Loss on early extinguishment of debt	74.0		
	Net losses on sales of businesses	19.4		67.0
	Non-cash restructuring charges (1)	9.8		265.6
	Other non-cash items	4.1		79.5
	Deferred taxes	(8.2)		(46.4
	Change in working capital, net	743.4		900.1
	Change in other non-current assets & liabilities	(99.3)		(141.8
	Net cash provided by Operating Activities	2,075.6		1,847.2
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	Capital expenditures	(195.3)		(167.5
	Deconsolidation of a subsidiary	(16.3)		
	Acquisitions, net of cash acquired			(4.9
	Net proceeds from investments	34.8		13.5
	Other investing activities	(8.5)		(57.3
	Net cash used in Investing Activities	(185.3)		(216.2
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	Early extinguishment of long-term debt	(1,066.8)		
	Repayment of long-term debt	(504.1)		(503.7
	Common stock dividends	(427.7)		(398.1
	Acquisition-related payments	(28.0)		(46.6
	Tax payments for employee shares withheld	(25.5)		(22.3
	Distributions to noncontrolling interests	(15.5)		(19.5
	Net (decrease) increase in short-term borrowings	(10.8)		1.5
	Proceeds from long-term debt	998.1		646.2
	Exercise of stock options	8.0		6.5
	Other financing activities	(11.9)		(10.2
	Net cash used in Financing Activities	(1,084.2)		(346.2
Currency effect		(45.4)		31.0
Net increase in cash, cash	equivalents and restricted cash	\$ 760.7	\$	1,315.8

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes \$6.3 and \$209.9 for the twelve months ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, related to change in operating lease right-of-use assets and liabilities resulting from 2020 restructuring actions. (\$ in Millions)



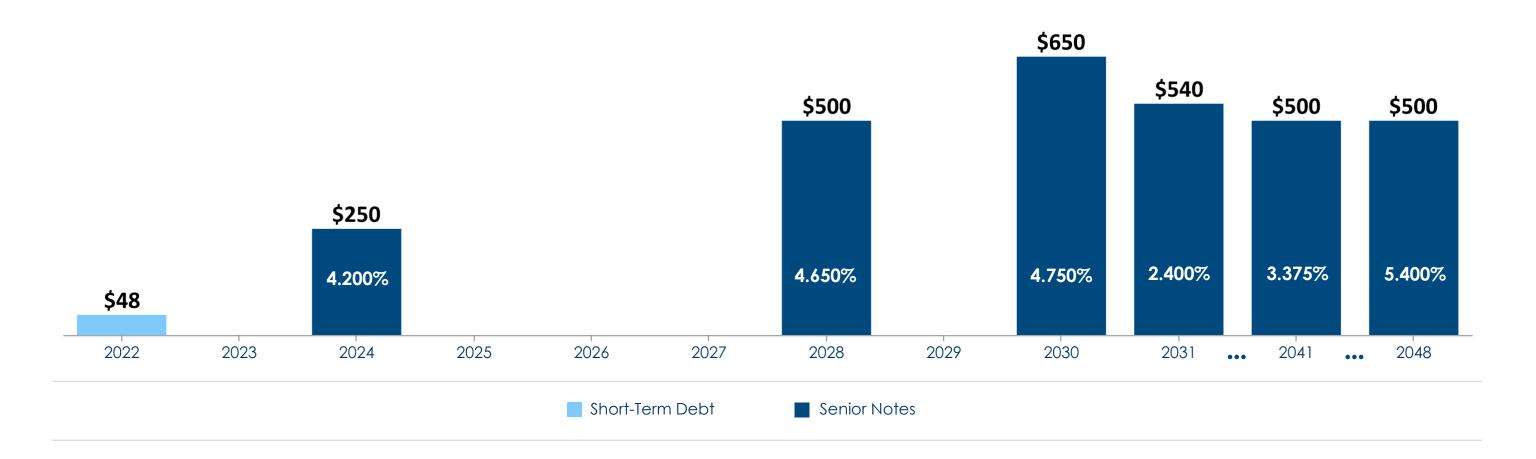
#### **Balance Sheet — Current Portion**

		Dece	mber 31, 2021	Dece	mber 31, 2020
CURRENT ASSETS:	Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,270.0	\$	2,509.0
	Accounts receivable, net		5,177.7		4,646.4
	Accounts receivable, billable to clients		2,347.2		1,820.7
	Assets held for sale		8.2		0.8
	Other current assets		428.7		390.7
	Total current assets	\$	11,231.8	\$	9,367.6
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	Accounts payable	\$	8,960.0	\$	7,269.7
	Accrued liabilities		918.1		832.4
	Contract liabilities		688.5		657.8
	Short-term borrowings		47.5		48.0
	Current portion of long-term debt		0.7		502.5
	Current portion of operating leases		265.8		268.5
	Liabilities held for sale		9.4		1.6
	Total current liabilities	\$	10,890.0	\$	9,580.5

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### **Debt Maturity Schedule**

#### Total Debt = \$3.0 billion



#### **Summary**

- Strong execution by our people driving results
- Foundation for sustained growth and value creation
  - Quality of our agency offerings and talent
  - Data capabilities at scale
  - Strong creative and innovative marketing & media solutions
  - Integrated digital and digital specialists
  - Evolving higher-value offerings
  - "Open architecture" agency collaboration
- Proven track record of effective expense management which remains an ongoing priority
- Financial strength a continued source of value creation





# Appendix



#### **Operating Performance**

	1	Twelve Months En	ded Dece	ember 31,
		2021		2020
Net Revenue	\$	9,107.9	\$	8,064.5
Billable Expenses		1,132.8		996.5
Total Revenue		10,240.7		9,061.0
Salaries and Related Expenses		5,975.4		5,345.0
Office and Other Direct Expenses		1,279.6		1,367.9
Billable Expenses		1,132.8		996.5
Cost of Services		8,387.8		7,709.4
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses		122.3		58.8
Depreciation and Amortization		283.8		290.6
Restructuring Charges		10.6		413.8
Total Operating Expense		8,804.5		8,472.6
Operating Income		1,436.2		588.4
Interest Expense, net		(143.4)		(162.7)
Other Expense, net (1)		(70.7)		(64.4)
Income Before Income Taxes		1,222.1		361.3
Provision for Income Taxes <sup>(2)</sup>		251.8		8.0
Equity in Net Income of Unconsolidated Affiliates		2.5		0.9
Net Income		972.8		354.2
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		(20.0)		(3.1)
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	952.8	\$	351.1
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders - Basic (3)	\$	2.42	\$	0.90
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders - Diluted (3)	\$	2.39	\$	0.89
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		393.0		389.4
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		398.4		393.2
Dividends Declared per Common Share	\$	1.080	\$	1.020

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes a loss of \$74.0 on early extinguishment of debt in the first quarter of 2021.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Includes an income tax benefit of \$136.2 in the third quarter of 2020 in relation to the settlement of the U.S. Federal income tax audit from years 2006 through 2016.

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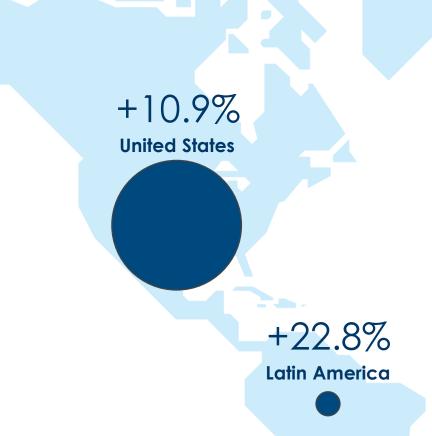
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#### **Cash Flow**

		Three	Months End	ed Decemb	er 31,
		2021			2020
Net Income		\$	368.0	\$	117.0
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	Depreciation & amortization		88.2		87.1
	Non-cash restructuring charges (1)		12.0		169.9
	Other non-cash items		6.3		9.0
	Net losses on sales of businesses		0.8		15.2
	Deferred taxes		(42.8)		(37.0)
	Change in working capital, net		1,059.1		1,159.8
	Change in other non-current assets & liabilities		(24.6)		1.1
	Net cash provided by Operating Activities		1,467.0		1,522.1
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	Capital expenditures		(71.9)		(55.5)
	Acquisitions, net of cash acquired		· <u> </u>		(2.4)
	Net proceeds from investments		2.1		7.9
	Other investing activities		(0.4)		(33.7)
	Net cash used in Investing Activities		(70.2)		(83.7)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	Repayment of long-term debt		(504.1)		(503.2)
	Common stock dividends		(106.3)		(99.5)
	Distributions to noncontrolling interests		(6.5)		(5.8)
	Net decrease in short-term borrowings		(1.4)		(0.4)
	Tax payments for employee shares withheld		(0.5)		(0.1)
	Acquisition-related payments				(6.0)
	Exercise of stock options				6.5
	Other financing activities		2.4		_
	Net cash used in Financing Activities		(616.4)		(608.5)
Currency effect			(5.1)		51.3
Net increase in cash cash	equivalents and restricted cash	\$	775.3	\$	881.2



<sup>(1)</sup> Includes \$10.6 and \$135.9 for the three months ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, related to change in operating lease right-of-use assets and liabilities resulting from 2020 restructuring actions. (\$ in Millions)

## **Depreciation and Amortization**

			2021		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Y 2021
Depreciation and amortization (1)	\$ 47.6	\$ 48.5	\$ 47.9	\$ 53.6	\$ 197.6
Amortization of acquired intangibles	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.5	86.2
Amortization of restricted stock and other non-cash compensation	20.3	21.9	15.7	12.2	70.1
Net amortization of bond discounts and deferred financing costs	2.7	1.1	1.0	0.9	5.7

			2020		
	Q1	Q2	 Q3	Q4	FY 2020
Depreciation and amortization (1)	\$ 51.5	\$ 51.3	\$ 49.7	\$ 52.2	\$ 204.7
Amortization of acquired intangibles	21.3	21.8	21.3	21.5	85.9
Amortization of restricted stock and other non-cash compensation	23.2	12.6	20.6	10.6	67.0
Net amortization of bond discounts and deferred financing costs	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.8	11.4



<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes amortization of acquired intangibles. (\$ in Millions)

# Reconciliation of Organic Net Revenue

			C	omponents of Change					Chan	ge
		ee Months Ended eember 31, 2020	oreign rrency	Acq	Net uisitions/ estitures)	C	)rganic	ee Months Ended cember 31, 2021	Organic	Total
SEGMENT:	IAN	\$ 1,985.7	\$ 4.2	\$	(3.4)	\$	222.0	\$ 2,208.5	11.2%	11.2%
	DXTRA	298.7	1.2		(4.5)		45.0	340.4	15.1%	14.0%
	Total	\$ 2,284.4	\$ 5.4	\$	(7.9)	\$	267.0	\$ 2,548.9	11.7%	11.6%
GEOGRAPHIC:	United States	\$ 1,390.8	\$ _	\$	(1.1)	\$	168.8	\$ 1,558.5	12.1%	12.1%
	International	893.6	5.4		(6.8)		98.2	990.4	11.0%	10.8%
	United Kingdom	189.4	6.6		_		11.8	207.8	6.2%	9.7%
	Continental Europe	229.9	(2.5)		(1.0)		13.9	240.3	6.0%	4.5%
	Asia Pacific	223.1	(0.5)		(6.4)		21.6	237.8	9.7%	6.6%
	Latin America	103.3	(3.5)		4.8		23.2	127.8	22.5%	23.7%
	All Other Markets	147.9	5.3		(4.2)		27.7	176.7	18.7%	19.5%
	Worldwide	\$ 2,284.4	\$ 5.4	\$	(7.9)	\$	267.0	\$ 2,548.9	11.7%	11.6%

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# Reconciliation of Organic Net Revenue

		Components of Change								Chan	ge	
		lve Months Ended ember 31, 2020		oreign urrency	Acc (Div	Net juisitions/ estitures)	O	Prganic	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021		Organic	Total
SEGMENT:	IAN	\$ 6,921.4	\$	94.1	\$	(18.1)	\$	842.4	\$	7,839.8	12.2%	13.3%
	DXTRA	1,143.1		21.1		(16.8)		120.7		1,268.1	10.6%	10.9%
	Total	\$ 8,064.5	\$	115.2	\$	(34.9)	\$	963.1	\$	9,107.9	11.9%	12.9%
GEOGRAPHIC:	United States	\$ 5,211.4	\$	_	\$	(14.7)	\$	566.4	\$	5,763.1	10.9%	10.6%
	International	2,853.1		115.2		(20.2)		396.7		3,344.8	13.9%	17.2%
	United Kingdom	664.3		49.7		0.9		66.6		781.5	10.0%	17.6%
	Continental Europe	683.6		27.4		(3.7)		92.4		799.7	13.5%	17.0%
	Asia Pacific	710.5		23.1		(20.6)		78.4		791.4	11.0%	11.4%
	Latin America	323.4		(9.8)		9.2		73.6		396.4	22.8%	22.6%
	All Other Markets	471.3		24.8		(6.0)		85.7		575.8	18.2%	22.2%
	Worldwide	\$ 8,064.5	\$	115.2	\$	(34.9)	\$	963.1	\$	9,107.9	11.9%	12.9%

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#### Reconciliation of Adjusted Results<sup>®</sup>

#### Three Months Ended December 31, 2021

	As F	Reported	Α	ortization of cquired angibles	ructuring arges <sup>(2)</sup>	S	Losses on ales of sinesses	All	Valuation owance eversals	R	djusted Results n-GAAP)
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges (3)	\$	457.3	\$	(21.5)	\$ (13.0)					\$	491.8
Total (Expenses) and Other Income (4)		(24.0)				\$	(8.0)				(23.2)
Income Before Income Taxes		433.3		(21.5)	(13.0)		(0.8)				468.6
Provision for Income Taxes		67.4		4.3	2.9		0.3	\$	59.4		134.3
Equity in Net Income of Unconsolidated Affiliates		2.1									2.1
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		(10.1)									(10.1)
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	357.9	\$	(17.2)	\$ (10.1)	\$	(0.5)	\$	59.4	\$	326.3
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		393.7									393.7
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted shares		6.2									6.2
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		399.9									399.9
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders (5):											
Basic	\$	0.91	\$	(0.04)	\$ (0.03)	\$	(0.00)	\$	0.15	\$	0.83
Diluted	\$	0.90	\$	(0.04)	\$ (0.03)	\$	(0.00)	\$	0.15	\$	0.82

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<sup>(2)</sup> Restructuring charges of \$13.0 in the fourth quarter of 2021 were related to adjustments to our restructuring actions taken in 2020, which were designed to reduce our operating expenses structurally and permanently relative to revenue and to accelerate the transformation of our business.

<sup>(3)</sup> Refer to non-GAAP reconciliation of Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges on slide 23.

<sup>(4)</sup> Consists of non-operating expenses including interest expense, net and other expense, net.

<sup>(5)</sup> Earnings per share amounts calculated on an unrounded basis.

#### Reconciliation of Adjusted Results<sup>®</sup>

#### Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021

	As	Reported	ortization of Acquired ntangibles	structuring narges <sup>(2)</sup>	t Losses on Sales of Sinesses (3)	Al	( Valuation llowance leversals	Extingu	on Early ishment of ebt <sup>(4)</sup>	Adjus (No	sted Results on-GAAP)
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges (5)	\$	1,436.2	\$ (86.2)	\$ (10.6)						\$	1,533.0
Total (Expenses) and Other Income (6)		(214.1)			\$ (13.3)			\$	(74.0)		(126.8)
Income Before Income Taxes		1,222.1	(86.2)	(10.6)	(13.3)				(74.0)		1,406.2
Provision for Income Taxes		251.8	16.9	3.2	2.0	\$	59.4		18.5		351.8
Equity in Net Income of Unconsolidated Affiliates		2.5									2.5
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		(20.0)									(20.0)
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	952.8	\$ (69.3)	\$ (7.4)	\$ (11.3)	\$	59.4	\$	(55.5)	\$	1,036.9
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		393.0									393.0
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted shares		5.4									5.4
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		398.4									398.4
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders (7):											
Basic	\$	2.42	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.03)	\$	0.15	\$	(0.14)	\$	2.64
Diluted	\$	2.39	\$ (0.17)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.03)	\$	0.15	\$	(0.14)	\$	2.60

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<sup>(2)</sup> Restructuring charges of \$10.6 in FY 2021 were related to adjustments to our restructuring actions taken in 2020, which were designed to reduce our operating expenses structurally and permanently relative to revenue and to accelerate the transformation of our business.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes losses on compete dispositions of businesses and the classification of certain assets as held for sale, partially offset by a non-cash in the third quarter of 2021 related to the deconsolidation of a previously consolidated subsidiary in which we maintain an equity interest.

<sup>(4)</sup> Consists of a loss related to the early extinguishment of our 4.000% unsecured senior notes due 2022, 3.750% unsecured senior notes due 2023 and half of our 4.200% unsecured senior notes due 2024.

<sup>(5)</sup> Refer to non-GAAP reconciliation of Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges on slide 23.

<sup>(6)</sup> Consists of non-operating expenses including interest expense, net and other expense, net.

<sup>(7)</sup> Earnings per share amounts calculated on an unrounded basis.

### Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITA<sup>11</sup>

	TH	nree Months En	ded Dec	ember 31,	Twelve Months Ended December 31,				
		2021		2020		2021		2020	
Net Revenue	\$	2,548.9	\$	2,284.4	\$	9,107.9	\$	8,064.5	
Non-GAAP Reconciliation:									
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	357.9	\$	112.3	\$	952.8	\$	351.1	
Add Back:									
Provision for Income Taxes		67.4		58.1		251.8		8.0	
Subtract:									
Total (Expenses) and Other Income (2)		(24.0)		(49.8)		(214.1)		(227.1)	
Equity in Net Income of Unconsolidated Affiliates		2.1		1.5		2.5		0.9	
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		(10.1)		(4.7)		(20.0)		(3.1)	
Operating Income	\$	457.3	\$	223.4	\$	1,436.2	\$	588.4	
Add Back:									
Amortization of Acquired Intangibles		21.5		21.5		86.2		85.9	
Adjusted EBITA	\$	478.8	\$	244.9	\$	1,522.4	\$	674.3	
Adjusted EBITA Margin on Net Revenue %		18.8 %		10.7 %		16.7 %		8.4 %	
Restructuring Charges (3)		13.0		253.9		10.6		413.8	
Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges	\$	491.8	\$	498.8	\$	1,533.0	\$	1,088.1	
Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges Margin on Net Revenue %		19.3 %		21.8 %		16.8 %		13.5 %	

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<sup>(2)</sup> Includes a loss of \$74.0 on early extinguishment of debt in the first quarter of 2021 and a non-cash gain in the third quarter of 2021 related to the deconsolidation of a previously consolidated subsidiary in which we maintain an equity interest.

<sup>(3)</sup> Restructuring charges of \$13.0 and \$10.6 in the fourth guarter and FY 2021, respectively, were related to adjustments to our restructuring actions taken in 2020, which were designed to reduce our operating expenses structurally and permanently relative to revenue and to accelerate the transformation of our business.

### Reconciliation of Adjusted Results<sup>®</sup>

	Three Mont	hs Ended	d December	31	, 2020
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	As	Reported	Ac	tization of quired ingibles		structuring Charges	S	Losses on ales of sinesses		ited Results n-GAAP)
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges (2)		223.4	\$	(21.5)	\$	(253.9)			\$	498.8
Total (Expenses) and Other Income (3)		(49.8)					\$	(15.2)		(34.6)
Income Before Income Taxes		173.6		(21.5)		(253.9)		(15.2)		464.2
Provision for Income Taxes		58.1		4.2		56.9		2.0		121.2
Equity in Net Income of Unconsolidated Affiliates		1.5								1.5
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		(4.7)								(4.7)
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	112.3	\$	(17.3)	\$	(197.0)	\$	(13.2)	\$	339.8
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		390.5								390.5
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted shares		5.6								5.6
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		396.1								396.1
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders (4):										
Basic	\$	0.29	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.50)	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.87
Diluted	\$	0.28	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.50)	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.86

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<sup>(4)</sup> Earnings per share amounts calculated on an unrounded basis.

### Reconciliation of Adjusted Results<sup>®</sup>

#### Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020

	As	Reported	of A	ortization acquired angibles	structuring Charges	t Losses on Sales of usinesses	Dis	t Impact of Various screte Tax Items <sup>(2)</sup>	djusted Results on-GAAP)
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges (3)	\$	588.4	\$	(85.9)	\$ (413.8)				\$ 1,088.1
Total (Expenses) and Other Income (4)		(227.1)				\$ (67.0)			(160.1)
Income Before Income Taxes		361.3		(85.9)	(413.8)	(67.0)			928.0
Provision for Income Taxes		8.0		16.9	93.1	5.0	\$	122.6	245.6
Equity in Net Income of Unconsolidated Affiliates		0.9							0.9
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		(3.1)							(3.1)
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	351.1	\$	(69.0)	\$ (320.7)	\$ (62.0)	\$	122.6	\$ 680.2
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		389.4							389.4
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted shares		3.8							3.8
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		393.2							393.2
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders (5):									
Basic	\$	0.90	\$	(0.18)	\$ (0.82)	\$ (0.16)	\$	0.31	\$ 1.75
Diluted	\$	0.89	\$	(0.18)	\$ (0.82)	\$ (0.16)	\$	0.31	\$ 1.73

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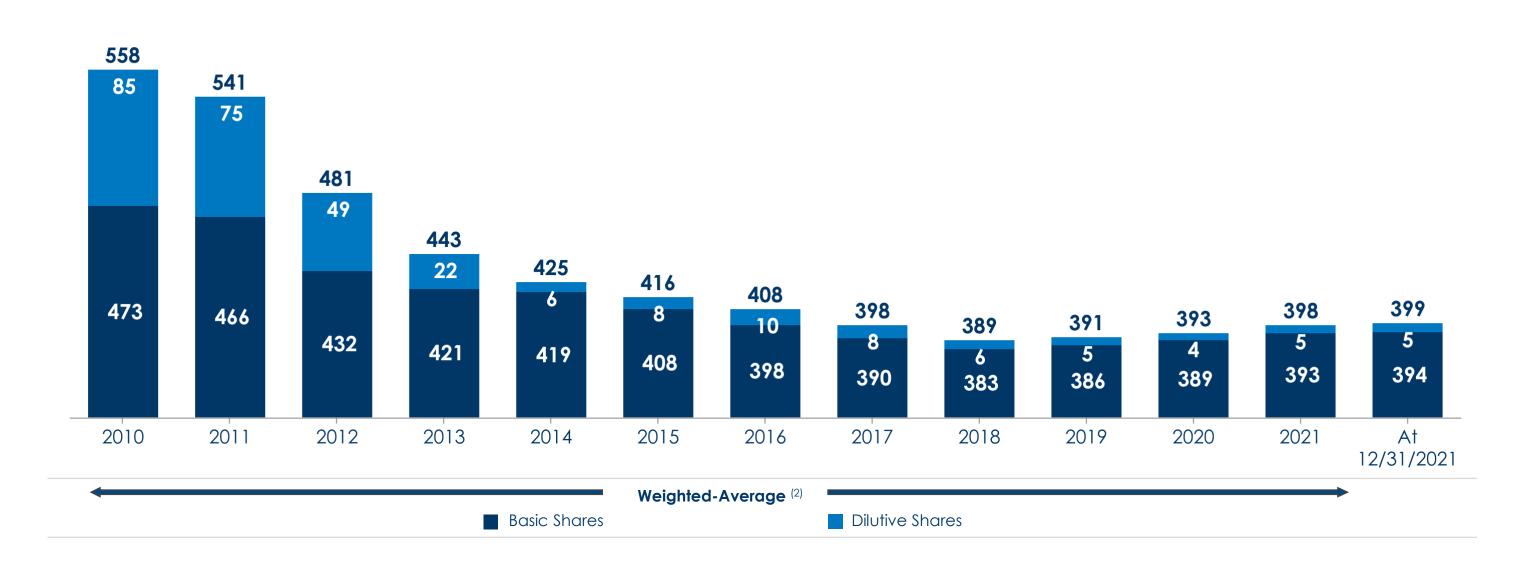
<sup>(2)</sup> Includes a tax benefit of \$136.2 related to the finalization and settlement of the U.S. Federal income tax audit of the years 2006 and 2016, partially offset by \$13.6 of tax expense related to the estimated costs associated with our change in our APB 23 assertion for certain foreign subsidiaries.

<sup>(3)</sup> Refer to non-GAAP reconciliation of Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges on slide 23.

<sup>(4)</sup> Consists of non-operating expenses including interest expense, net and other expense, net.

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## Total Shares: Basic and Eligible for Dilution "

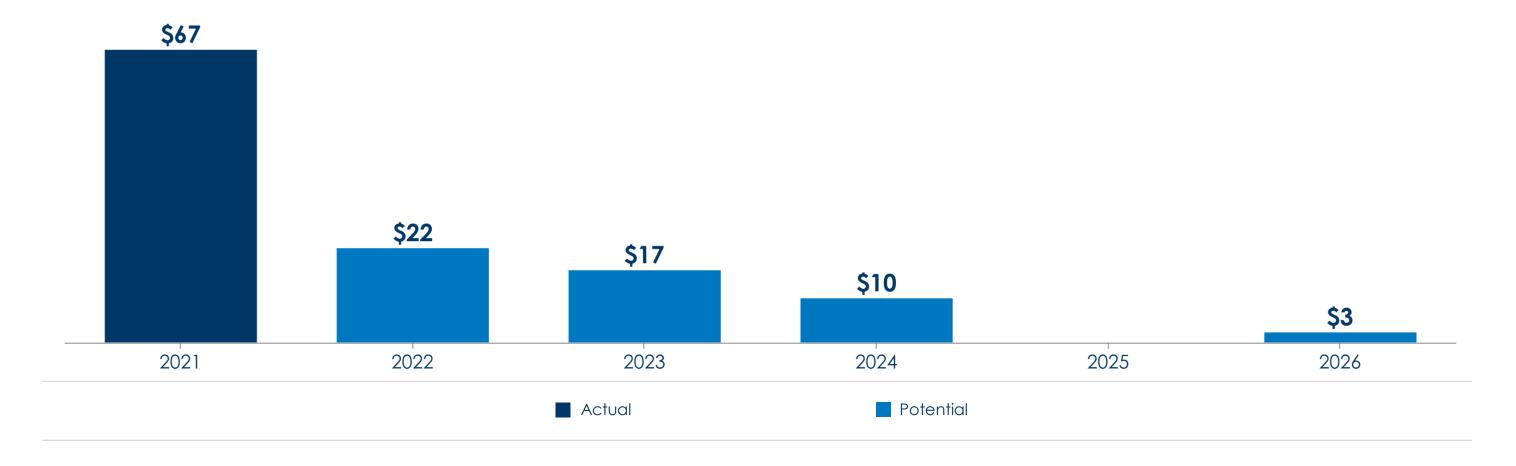


<sup>(1)</sup> Includes basic common shares outstanding, restricted shares, in-the-money stock options and convertible debt and preferred stock eligible for dilution.



<sup>(2)</sup> Equals weighted-average shares outstanding as defined above for the twelve months ending December 31st for the periods presented.

# **Acquisition Payments** (1)



<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts represent payments related to our previous acquisitions based on current estimates of financial performance and are subject to change. Amounts include deferred payments, payments we may be required to make in connection with our redeemable noncontrolling interests and call options with affiliates. With respect to redeemable noncontrolling interests and call options with affiliates, the estimated payment amounts are shown as an obligation in the earliest year in which they are exercisable and payable, though some are eligible for exercise in multiple years and can also be paid over multiple years.

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# Metrics Update



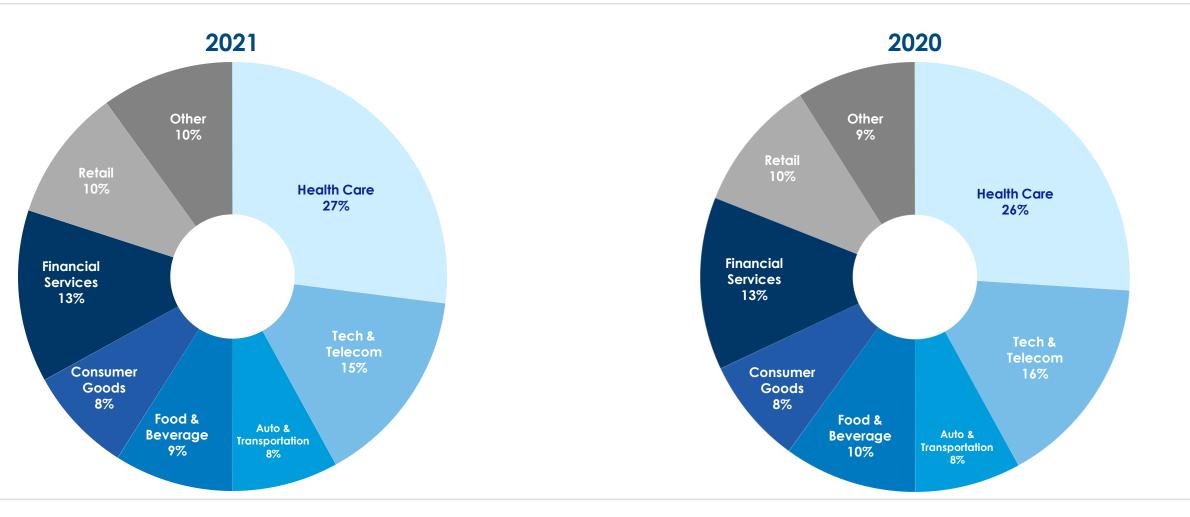
## **Metrics Update**

CATEGORY:	NET REVENUE	(% of net revenue)	OFFICE & OTHER DIRECT (% of net revenue)	REAL ESTATE	FINANCIAL
METRIC:	By Client Sector	Twelve Months Ended	Twelve Months Ended	Total Square Feet	Available Liquidity
		Base, Benefits & Tax	Occupancy Expense		Credit Facilities Covenant
		Incentive Expense	All Other Office and Other Direct Expenses		
		Severance Expense			
		Temporary Help			



#### **Net Revenue By Client Sector**

Top 500 Clients for the Twelve Months Ended December 31

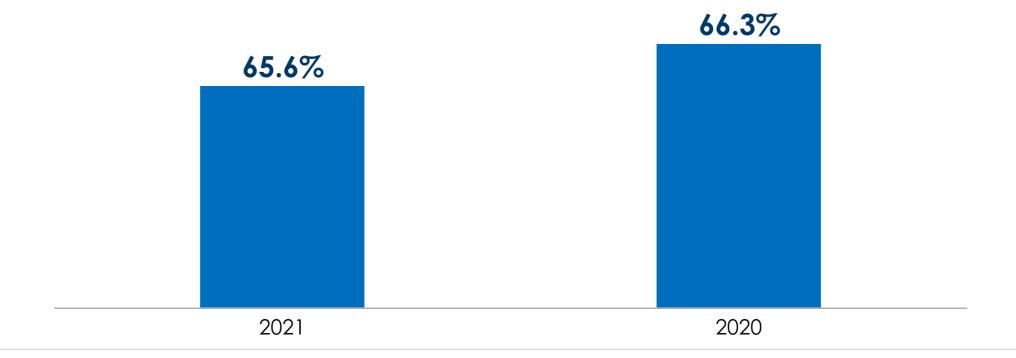


Approximately 85% of Consolidated Net Revenue

## Salaries & Related Expenses

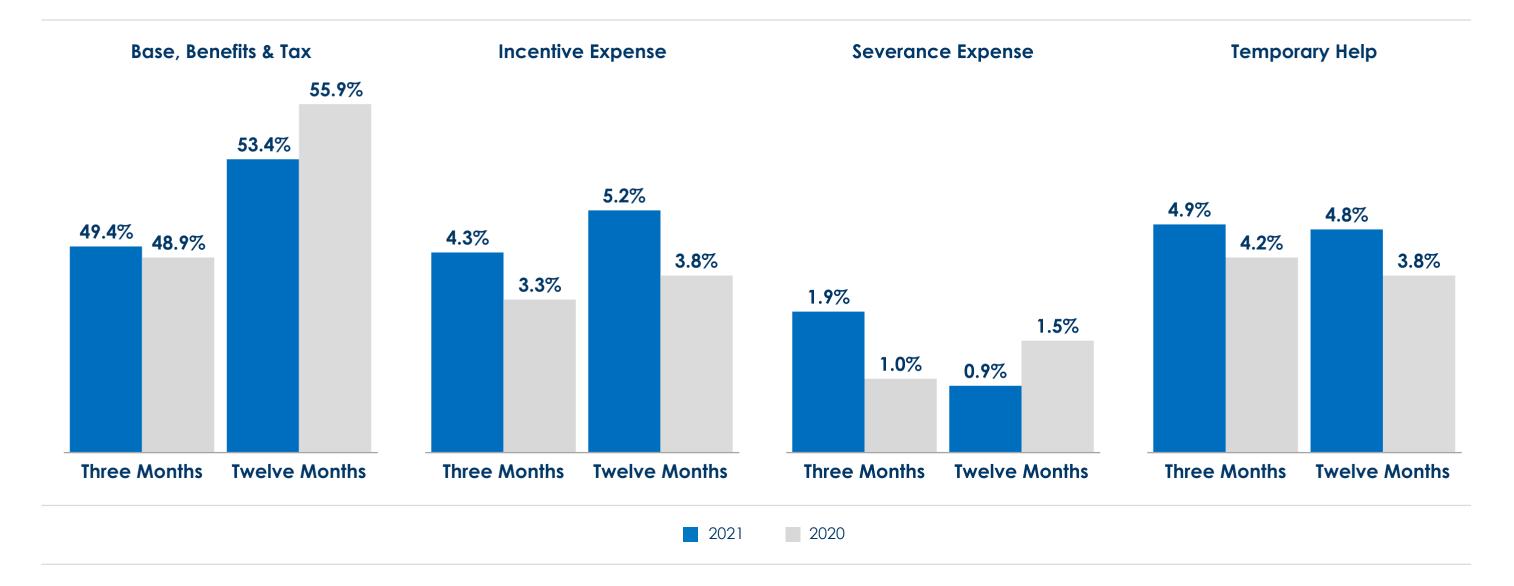
Twelve Months Ended December 31





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

Three and Twelve Months Ended December 31

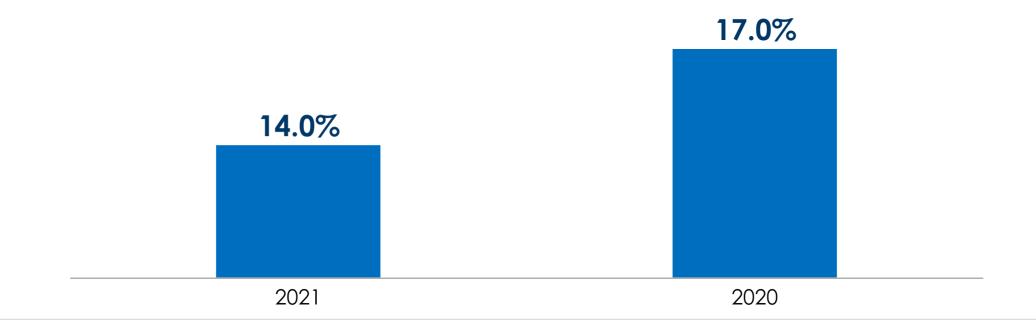




## Office & Other Direct Expenses

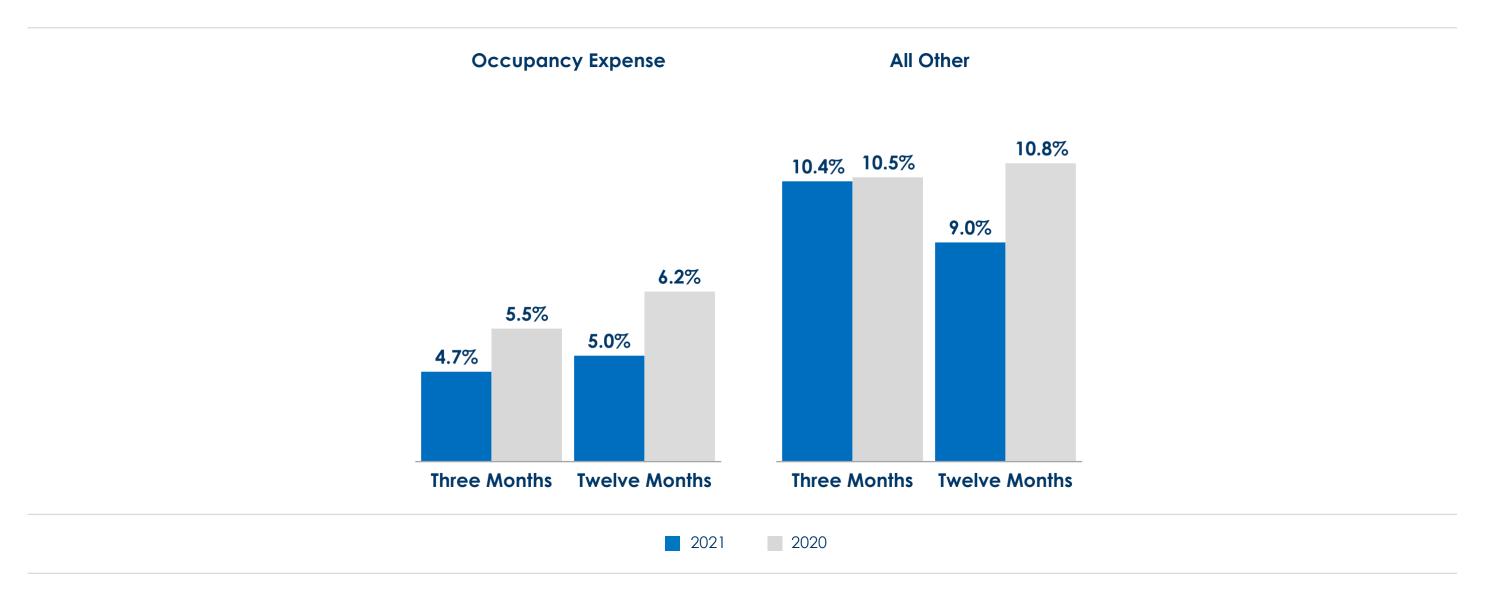
Twelve Months Ended December 31

#### % of Net Revenue



#### Office & Other Direct Expenses (% of Net Revenue)

Three and Twelve Months Ended December 31





<sup>&</sup>quot;All Other" primarily includes client service costs, non-pass through production expenses, travel and entertainment, professional fees, spending to support new business activity, telecommunications, office supplies, bad debt expense, adjustments to contingent acquisition obligations, foreign currency losses (gains) and other expenses.

#### **Real Estate**

Total Square Feet as of December 31



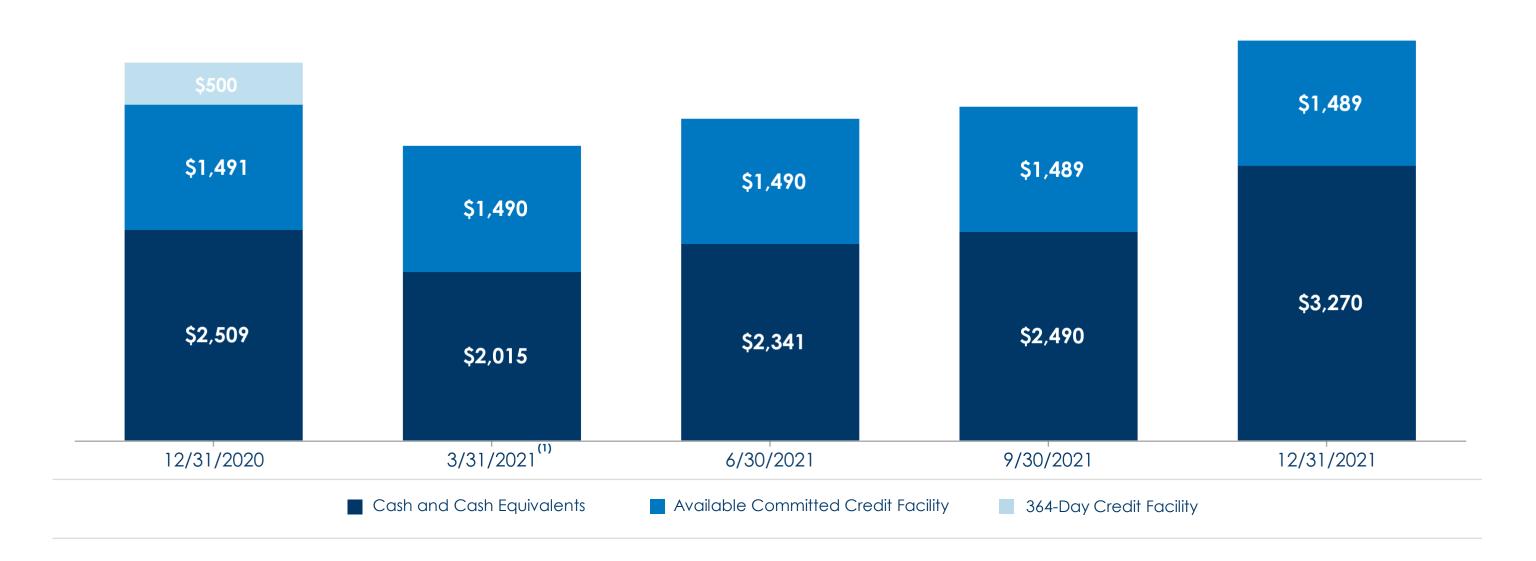
<sup>(1)</sup> Increase primarily due to the inclusion of Acxiom real estate.



<sup>(2)</sup> Decrease primarily due to real estate restructuring actions taken as part of the 2020 Restructuring Plan. (Amounts in Millions)

#### **Available Liquidity**

Cash, Cash Equivalents + Available Committed Credit Facilities





<sup>(1)</sup> The 364-day revolving credit facility matured in March 2021. (\$ in Millions)

# Credit Facilities Covenant (1)

Covenants	uarters Ended nber 31, 2021
Leverage Ratio (not greater than) (2)	3.50x
Actual Leverage Ratio	1.64x
CREDIT AGREEMENT EBITDA RECONCILIATION:	 uarters Ended nber 31, 2021
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$ 952.8
+ Non-Operating Adjustments (3)	483.4
Operating Income	\$ 1,436.2
+ Depreciation and Amortization	357.5
+ Other Non-cash Charges Reducing Operating Income	9.2
Credit Agreement EBITDA (2):	\$ 1,802.9

<sup>(1)</sup> The leverage ratio financial covenant applies to our committed corporate credit facility, amended and restated as of November 1, 2021, (the "Credit Agreement").

<sup>(2)</sup> The leverage ratio is defined as debt as of the last day of such fiscal quarter to EBITDA (as defined in the Credit Agreement) for the four quarters then ended.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes adjustments of the following items from our consolidated statement of operations: provision for income taxes, total (expenses) and other income, equity in net income (loss) of unconsolidated affiliates, and net income attributable to noncontrolling interests.

#### **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 under item 1A, *Risk Factors*, in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). 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:

- the effects of a challenging economy on the demand for our advertising and marketing services, on our clients' financial condition and on our business or financial condition:
- the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic, including unanticipated developments like the emergence of new coronavirus variants or any shortfalls in vaccination efforts, and associated mitigation measures such as social distancing efforts and restrictions on businesses, social activities and travel, any failure to realize anticipated benefits from the rollout of COVID-19 vaccination campaigns and the resulting impact on the economy, our clients and demand for our services, which may precipitate or exacerbate other risks and uncertainties;
- our ability to attract new clients and retain existing clients;
- our ability to retain and attract key employees;
- risks associated with assumptions we make in connection with our critical accounting estimates, including changes in assumptions associated with any effects of a challenging economy;
- potential adverse effects if we are required to recognize impairment charges or other adverse accounting-related developments;
- risks associated with the effects of global, national and regional economic and political conditions, including counterparty risks and fluctuations in interest rates and currency exchange rates;
- developments from changes in the regulatory and legal environment for advertising and marketing and communications services companies around the world, including laws and regulations related to data protection and consumer privacy;
- the impact on our operations of general or directed cybersecurity events; and
- failure to fully realize the anticipated benefits of our 2020 restructuring actions and other cost-saving initiatives.

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