

# Second Quarter 2011 Earnings Conference Call July 28, 2011

# Overview – Second Quarter 2011

- Revenue increased 8.0% from Q2-10, 4.7% on an organic basis
- Operating income was \$174 million compared with \$177 million a year ago
- Operating margin was 10.0% vs. 11.0% a year ago
- Diluted EPS was \$0.19 compared with \$0.15
- Repurchased approximately 11 million common shares, using \$130 million

See reconciliation of organic revenue change on page 17.



# **Operating Performance**

	т	hree Months	Ended	June 30,
		2011		2010
Revenue	\$	1,740.7	\$	1,611.7
Salaries and Related Expenses		1,095.7		991.0
Office and General Expenses		470.8		442.9
Restructuring and Other Reorganization-Related Charges, net		0.2		0.6
Operating Income		174.0		177.2
Interest Expense		(33.1)		(35.0)
Interest Income		9.7		6.1
Other Income (Expense), net		5.3		(2.1)
Income Before Income Taxes		155.9		146.2
Provision for Income Taxes		47.6		63.3
Equity in Net Income of Unconsolidated Affiliates		0.6		0.2
Net Income		108.9		83.1
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		(4.3)		(0.6)
Net Income Attributable to IPG		104.6		82.5
Dividends on Preferred Stock		(2.9)		(2.9)
Benefit from Preferred Stock Repurchased		-		25.7
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	101.7	\$	105.3
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders:				
Basic	\$	0.21	\$	0.22
Diluted	\$	0.19	\$	0.15
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding:				
Basic		473.1		473.0
Diluted		546.9		544.9
Dividends Declared per Common Share	\$	0.06	\$	0.00



(Amounts in Millions, except per share amounts)

## Revenue

		Three Mon	ths Ended	Six Months Ended					
		\$	% Change		\$	% Change			
June 30, 2010		1,611.7		\$	2,948.7				
Total change		129.0	8.0%		266.8	9.0%			
Foreign currency		57.5	3.6%		70.7	2.4%			
Net acquisitions/(divestitures)		(4.7)	(0.3%)		(5.0)	(0.2%)			
Organic		76.2	4.7%		201.1	6.8%			
June 30, 2011	\$	1,740.7		\$	3,215.5				

	Three Months Ended June 30,							Six Months Ended June 30,						
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	2	011	2	010	Tot	al	Organic		2011		2010	Total		Organic
IAN	\$ 1	,471.7	\$1,	363.2	8	.0%	3.9%	\$2	2,707.6	\$2	,472.4	9.5	%	6.5%
CMG	\$	269.0	\$	248.5	8	.2%	9.1%	\$	507.9	\$	476.3	6.6	%	8.5%

Integrated Agency Networks ("IAN"): McCann Worldgroup, Draftfcb, Lowe, Mediabrands and our domestic integrated agencies

Constituency Management Group ("CMG"): Weber Shandwick, GolinHarris, Jack Morton, FutureBrand, Octagon and our other marketing service specialists

See reconciliations of segment organic revenue change on pages 17 and 18.

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# Geographic Revenue Change

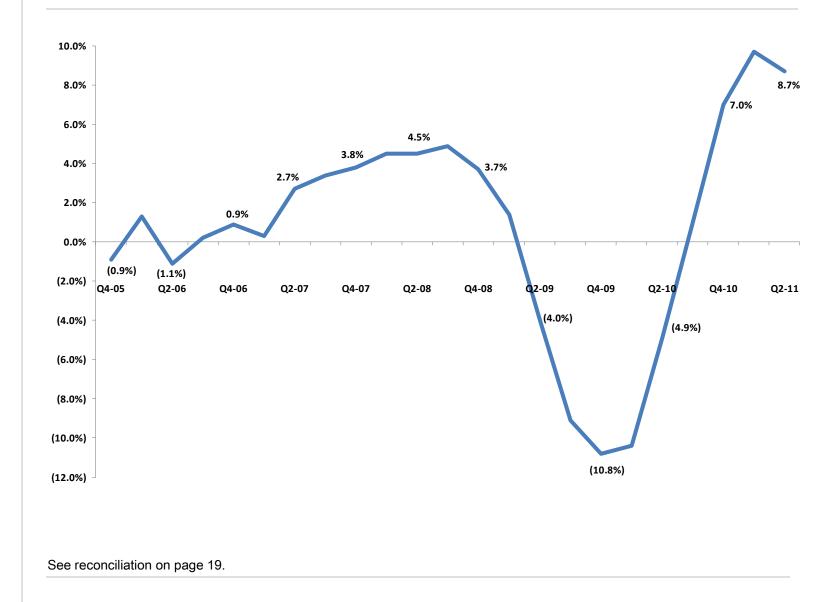
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	Total	Organic	Total	Organic
United States	2.8%	4.2%	5.0%	6.3%
International	15.7%	5.5%	15.0%	7.6%
United Kingdom	32.8%	15.3%	24.0%	12.1%
Continental Europe	13.1%	2.3%	8.4%	3.0%
Asia Pacific	14.4%	5.8%	18.6%	10.9%
Latin America	7.4%	(1.4%)	12.3%	5.1%
All Other Markets	14.9%	8.3%	16.5%	9.7%
Worldwide	8.0%	4.7%	9.0%	6.8%

"All Other Markets" includes Canada, Africa and the Middle East.

See reconciliations of organic revenue change on pages 17 and 18.

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# Organic Revenue Growth



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## Expenses

#### Salaries & Related

	 2011	2010		\$	Total	Organic		
Three Months Ended June 30,	\$ 1,095.7	\$ 991.0	\$	104.7	10.6%	6.9%		
% of Revenue	62.9%	61.5%						
Three months severance	\$ 22.5	\$ 17.2	\$	5.3	30.8%			
% of Revenue	1.3%	1.1%						
Six Months Ended June 30,	\$ 2,175.8	\$ 1,970.3	\$	205.5	10.4%	8.1%		
% of Revenue	67.7%	66.8%						
Six months severance	\$ 45.6	\$ 27.5	\$	18.1	65.8%			
% of Revenue	1.4%	0.9%						

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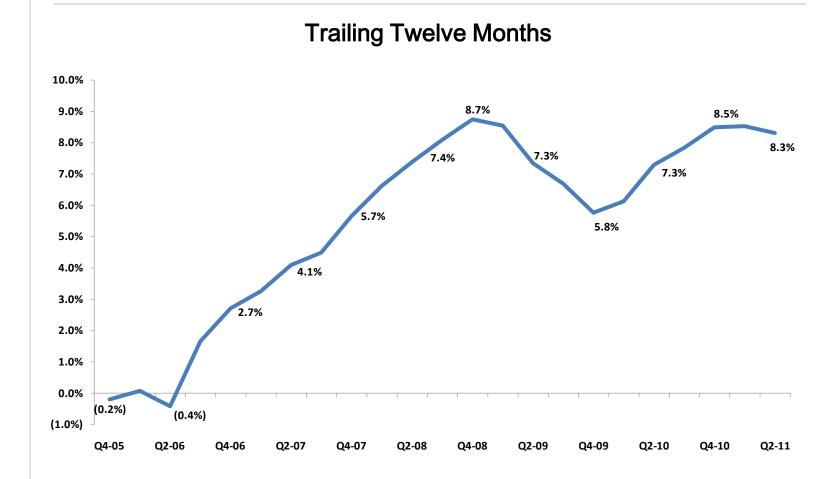
Office & General				Change						
	2011		2010		\$	Total	Organic			
Three Months Ended June 30,	\$ 470.8	\$	442.9	\$	27.9	6.3%	2.8%			
% of Revenue	27.0%		27.5%							
Three months professional fees	\$ 30.0	\$	27.0	\$	3.0	11.1%				
% of Revenue	1.7%		1.7%							
Six Months Ended June 30,	\$ 910.0	\$	859.7	\$	50.3	5.9%	3.5%			
% of Revenue	28.3%		29.2%							
Six months professional fees	\$ 59.5	\$	55.1	\$	4.4	8.0%				
% of Revenue	1.9%		1.9%							

See reconciliations of organic measures on pages 17 and 18.

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# Adjusted Operating Margin



Excludes the effect of restructuring and other reorganization-related charges (reversals) and long-lived asset impairment and other charges.

See reconciliation on page 20.

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# Cash Flow

		e Months E 011		une 30, 2010
NET INCOME	\$	109	\$	83
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Depreciation & amortization		50		49
Deferred taxes		17		43
Other non-cash items		5		13
Change in working capital, net		67		167
Other non-current assets & liabilities		(49)		(1
Net cash provided by Operating Activities		199		354
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisitions & deferred payments, net		(37)		(3
Capital expenditures		(36)		(19
Business & investment purchases/sales, net		5		
Net cash used in Investing Activities <sup>(1)</sup>		(68)		(22
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Repurchase of common stock		(128)		
Common stock dividends		(28)		
Exercise of stock options		4		
Repurchase of preferred stock		-		(266
Purchase of long-term debt		-		(21
Acquisition related payments		(44)		
Net increase in short-term bank borrowings		30		11
Distributions to noncontrolling interests		(8)		(8
Preferred stock dividends		(3)		(7
Other financing activities		2		(9
Net cash used in Financing Activities	. <u> </u>	(175)	. <u> </u>	(300
Currency Effect		13		(30
(Decrease) Increase in Cash & S/T Marketable Securities	\$	(31)	\$	

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes the net purchase, sale and maturities of short-term marketable securities. See reconciliation on page 21.

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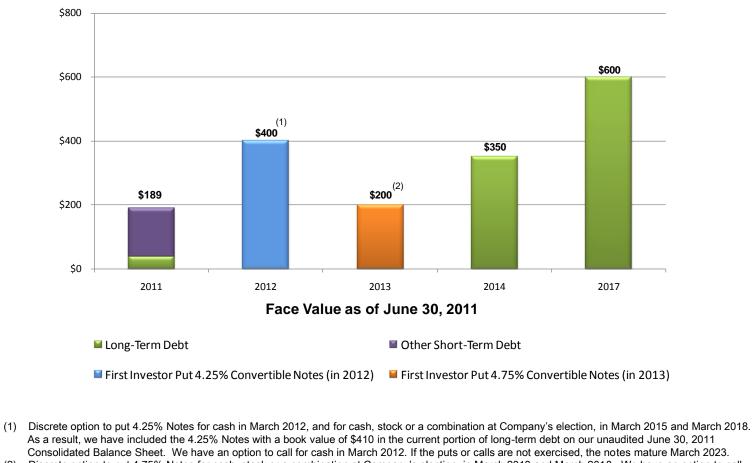
# **Balance Sheet – Current Portion**

	J	une 30, 2011	Dec	ember 31, 2010	J	une 30, 2010
CURRENT ASSETS:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,809.8	\$	2,675.7	\$	1,929.9
Marketable securities		14.2		13.7		12.5
Accounts receivable, net		4,160.9		4,317.6		3,724.5
Expenditures billable to clients		1,348.7		1,217.1		1,231.5
Other current assets		260.1		229.4		282.4
Total current assets	\$	7,593.7	\$	8,453.5	\$	7,180.8
CURRENT LIABILITIES:						
Accounts payable	\$	4,064.7	\$	4,474.5	\$	4,004.8
Accrued liabilities		2,849.4		3,112.7		2,445.0
Short-term borrowings		150.0		114.8		91.6
Current portion of long-term debt		448.6		38.9		194.3
Total current liabilities	\$	7,512.7	\$	7,740.9	\$	6,735.7



# Debt Maturity Schedule

#### Total Debt including Convertible Notes = \$1.8 billion



(2) Discrete option to put 4.75% Notes for cash, stock or a combination at Company's election, in March 2013 and March 2018. We have an option to call for cash in March 2013. If the puts or calls are not exercised, the notes mature March 2023.

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# Summary

- Peer-level organic growth over the first six months of the year – our agency brands are fully competitive
- Moderating expense increases and normalized revenue growth in H2-11 expected to result in substantial full-year margin expansion
- Strong financial resources increasingly driving value creation







# **Operating Performance**

	 Six Months E	nded Ju	ne 30,
	2011		2010
Revenue	\$ 3,215.5	\$	2,948.7
Salaries and Related Expenses	2,175.8		1,970.3
Office and General Expenses	910.0		859.7
Restructuring and Other Reorganization-Related Charges, net	1.0		0.9
Operating Income	128.7		117.8
Interest Expense	(65.0)		(67.6
Interest Income	18.0		12.6
Other Expense, net	(0.8)		(1.6
Income Before Income Taxes	80.9		61.2
Provision for Income Taxes	26.1		48.0
Equity in Net Income (Loss) of Unconsolidated Affiliates	0.9		(0.4
Net Income	55.7		12.8
Net Loss Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	3.7		5.1
Net Income Attributable to IPG	59.4		17.9
Dividends on Preferred Stock	(5.8)		(9.8
Benefit from Preferred Stock Repurchased	-		25.7
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$ 53.6	\$	33.8
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders:			
Basic	\$ 0.11	\$	0.07
Diluted	\$ 0.11	\$	0.02
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding:			
Basic	474.6		472.1
Diluted	515.6		531.6
Dividends Declared per Common Share	\$ 0.12	\$	0.00

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# Cash Flow

	Six	Months En	ths Ended June 30,			
	2	2011		2010		
NET INCOME	\$	56	\$	13		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Depreciation & amortization		99		99		
Deferred taxes		(36)		4		
Other non-cash items		19		25		
Change in working capital, net		(669)		(316)		
Other non-current assets & liabilities		(71)		(27)		
Net cash used in Operating Activities		(602)		(202)		
INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Acquisitions & deferred payments, net		(39)		(9)		
Capital expenditures		(53)		(28)		
Business & investment purchases/sales, net		7		30		
Net cash used in Investing Activities <sup>(1)</sup>		(85)		(7)		
FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Repurchase of common stock		(139)		-		
Common stock dividends		(57)		-		
Exercise of stock options		12		-		
Repurchase of preferred stock		-		(266)		
Purchase of long-term debt		-		(21)		
Acquisition related payments		(48)		-		
Net increase in short-term bank borrowings		25		4		
Distributions to noncontrolling interests		(11)		(12)		
Preferred stock dividends		(6)		(14)		
Other		4		(7)		
Net cash used in Financing Activities		(220)		(316)		
Currency Effect		41		(38)		
Decrease in Cash & S/T Marketable Securities	\$	(866)	\$	(563)		

<sup>1</sup> Excludes the net purchase, sale and maturities of short-term marketable securities. See reconciliation on page 21.

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# **Depreciation and Amortization**

			2011			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	ΥT	D 2011
Depreciation and amortization of fixed assets and intangible assets	\$ 35.6	\$ 37.7			\$	73.3
Amortization of restricted stock and other non-cash compensation	15.7	13.8				29.5
Net amortization of bond premiums and deferred financing costs	(1.9)	(2.1)				(4.0)
			2010			<u> </u>
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	ΥI	D 2010
Depreciation and amortization of fixed assets and intangible assets	\$ 37.4	\$ 36.8 \$	37.3	\$ 36.9	\$	148.4
Amortization of restricted stock and other non-cash compensation	13.7	12.8	12.0	11.5		50.0
Net amortization of bond premiums and deferred financing costs	(1.0)	(0.8)	(1.2)	(1.4)		(4.4)



## Reconciliation of Organic Measures

			Components of Change								Change		
	l	e Months Ended e 30, 2010		Foreign Currency		Net Acquisitions/ (Divestitures)		Organic		ee Months Ended e 30, 2011	Organic	Total	
Segment Revenue													
IAN	\$	1,363.2	\$	50.9	\$	3.9	\$	53.7	\$	1,471.7	3.9%	8.0%	
CMG		248.5		6.6		(8.6)		22.5		269.0	9.1%	8.2%	
Total	\$	1,611.7	\$	57.5	\$	(4.7)	\$	76.2	\$	1,740.7	4.7%	8.0%	
Geographic Revenue													
United States	\$	961.0	\$	-	\$	(13.9)	\$	40.7	\$	987.8	4.2%	2.8%	
International		650.7		57.5		9.2		35.5		752.9	5.5%	15.7%	
United Kingdom		90.6		8.7		7.1		13.9		120.3	15.3%	32.8%	
Continental Europe		210.4		23.1		(0.3)		4.8		238.0	2.3%	13.1%	
Asia Pacific		160.9		13.8		-		9.3		184.0	5.8%	14.4%	
Latin America		84.3		6.6		0.8		(1.2)		90.5	(1.4%)	7.4%	
All Other Markets		104.5		5.3		1.6		8.7		120.1	8.3%	14.9%	
Worldwide	\$	1,611.7	\$	57.5	\$	(4.7)	\$	76.2	\$	1,740.7	4.7%	8.0%	
Expenses													
Salaries & Related	\$	991.0	\$	37.4	\$	(1.5)	\$	68.8	\$	1,095.7	6.9%	10.6%	
Office & General		442.9		17.3		(2.0)		12.6		470.8	2.8%	6.3%	

## Reconciliation of Organic Measures

			Components of Change				Chan	ge				
	-	x Months Ended e 30, 2010		oreign rrency		cquisitions/ estitures)		Organic	_	x Months Ended e 30, 2011	Organic	Total
Segment Revenue	•	·	•		•		•		•			
IAN	\$	2,472.4	\$	62.6	\$	11.8	\$	160.8	\$	2,707.6	6.5%	9.5%
CMG		476.3		8.1		(16.8)		40.3		507.9	8.5%	6.6%
Total	\$	2,948.7	\$	70.7	\$	(5.0)	\$	201.1	\$	3,215.5	6.8%	9.0%
Geographic Revenue												
United States	\$	1,764.1	\$	-	\$	(22.4)	\$	111.4	\$	1,853.1	6.3%	5.0%
International		1,184.6		70.7		17.4		89.7		1,362.4	7.6%	15.0%
United Kingdom		192.9		10.1		12.8		23.3		239.1	12.1%	24.0%
Continental Europe		389.4		21.2		(0.3)		11.7		422.0	3.0%	8.4%
Asia Pacific		273.5		21.2		-		29.7		324.4	10.9%	18.6%
Latin America		149.2		9.7		1.1		7.6		167.6	5.1%	12.3%
All Other Markets		179.6		8.5		3.8		17.4		209.3	9.7%	16.5%
Worldwide	\$	2,948.7	\$	70.7	\$	(5.0)	\$	201.1	\$	3,215.5	6.8%	9.0%
Expenses												
Salaries & Related	\$	1,970.3	\$	46.7	\$	(1.4)	\$	160.2	\$	2,175.8	8.1%	10.4%
Office & General		859.7		21.7		(1.6)		30.2		910.0	3.5%	5.9%

#### Reconciliation of Organic Revenue Growth

Components of change during the period

		Components of change during the period				
Last Twelve	Beginning of Period	Foreign	Net Acquisitions /		End of Period	
Months Ending	Revenue	Currency	(Divestitures)	Organic	Revenue	
12/31/05	\$ 6,387.0	\$ 40.4	\$ (107.4)	\$ (56.2)	\$ 6,263.8	
3/31/06	6,323.8	(10.9)	(132.6)	81.5	6,261.8	
6/30/06	6,418.4	(8.8)	(157.5)	(68.5)	6,183.6	
9/30/06	6,335.9	(13.9)	(140.4)	15.6	6,197.2	
12/31/06	6,263.8	20.7	(165.5)	57.8	6,176.8	
3/31/07	6,261.8	78.4	(147.2)	16.0	6,209.0	
6/30/07	6,183.6	102.4	(124.7)	166.6	6,327.9	
9/30/07	6,197.2	137.3	(110.9)	209.2	6,432.8	
12/31/07	6,176.8	197.5	(70.7)	233.1	6,536.7	
3/31/08	6,209.0	217.8	(45.9)	280.6	6,661.5	
6/30/08	6,327.9	244.8	(12.6)	282.4	6,842.5	
9/30/08	6,432.8	237.4	32.8	317.2	7,020.2	
12/31/08	6,536.7	71.5	87.6	243.0	6,938.8	
3/31/09	6,661.5	(88.3)	114.7	91.9	6,779.8	
6/30/09	6,842.5	(286.2)	139.2	(275.3)	6,420.2	
9/30/09	7,020.2	(390.1)	115.2	(636.4)	6,108.9	
12/31/09	6,938.8	(251.6)	69.1	(748.9)	6,007.4	
3/31/10	6,779.8	(88.2)	36.0	(705.4)	6,022.2	
6/30/10	6,420.2	59.1	2.0	(316.9)	6,164.4	
9/30/10	6,108.9	117.7	9.6	60.1	6,296.3	
12/31/10	6,007.4	63.3	17.0	419.6	6,507.3	
3/31/11	6,022.2	21.0	18.2	583.7	6,645.1	
6/30/11	6,164.4	61.5	12.4	535.8	6,774.1	

During the first quarter of 2011, we changed the classification of taxes assessed by governmental authorities that are directly imposed on our revenueproducing transactions from a gross to a net basis in a country. This change was applied retrospectively and does not change previously reported operating income (loss) or net income (loss). Revenue and office and general expense decreased equally in each period presented.

(\$ in Millions)

#### Reconciliation of Adjusted Operating Margin

Last Twelve Operating Months Ending Income (Loss)		Restructuring and Other Reorganization- Related Charges (Reversals), net		Impai Othe	ived Asset rment and r Charges	Adjusted Operating Income (Loss)		
12/31/05	\$	(104.2)	\$	(7.3)	\$	98.6	\$	(12.9)
3/31/06		(94.7)		-		98.6		3.9
6/30/06		(133.3)		8.2		98.6		(26.5)
9/30/06		(4.2)		14.3		92.1		102.2
12/31/06		106.0		34.5		27.2		167.7
3/31/07		141.4		33.5		27.2		202.1
6/30/07		210.1		22.0		27.2		259.3
9/30/07		240.3		21.0		27.2		288.5
12/31/07		344.3		25.9		-		370.2
3/31/08		410.7		29.7		-		440.4
6/30/08		465.7		39.0		-		504.7
9/30/08		530.9		37.6		-		568.5
12/31/08		589.7		17.1		-		606.8
3/31/09		565.6		13.7		-		579.3
6/30/09		461.9		9.6		-		471.5
9/30/09		403.9		5.2		-		409.1
12/31/09		341.3		4.6		-		345.9
3/31/10		363.8		5.1		-		368.9
6/30/10		444.1		5.7		-		449.8
9/30/10		486.0		7.6		-		493.6
12/31/10		548.7		3.9		-		552.6
3/31/11		562.8		4.4		-		567.2
6/30/11		559.6		4.0		-		563.6

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### Reconciliation of Investing Cash Flow

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,				
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INVESTING ACTIVITIES Cash used in Investing Activities per presentation	\$	(68)	\$	(22)	\$	(85)	\$	(7)
Purchase, sale and maturities of short-term marketable securities, net		-		-		-		(2)
Cash used in Investing Activities as reported	\$	(68)	\$	(22)	\$	(85)	\$	(9)





# **Metrics Update**

## Metrics Update

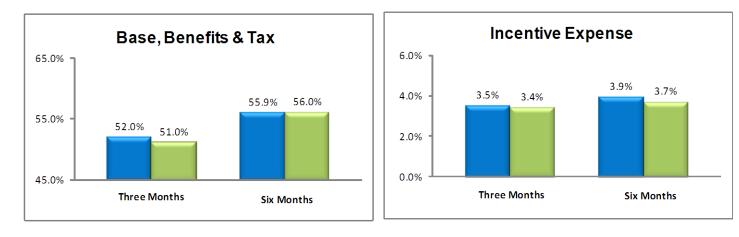
Category	Metric
SALARIES & RELATED	Trailing Twelve Months
(% of revenue)	Base, Benefits & Tax
	Incentive Expense
	Severance Expense
	Temporary Help
OFFICE & GENERAL	Trailing Twelve Months
(% of revenue)	Professional Fees
	Occupancy Expense (ex-D&A)
	T&E, Office Supplies & Telecom
	All Other O&G
FINANCIAL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

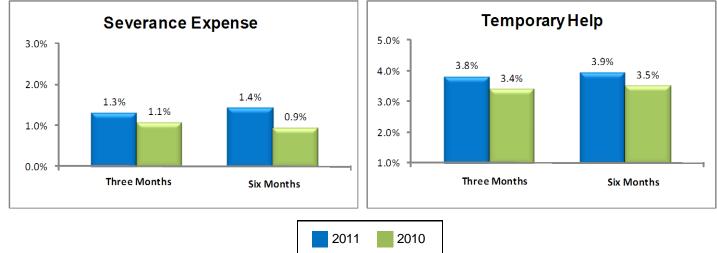




### Salaries & Related Expenses (% of Revenue)

#### **Three and Six Months Ended June 30**

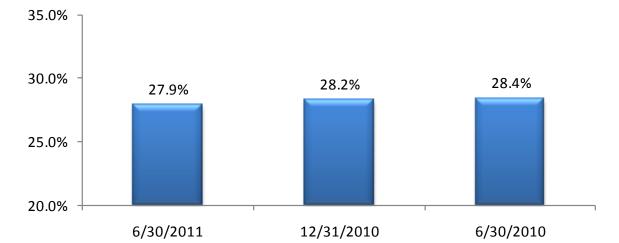




"All Other Salaries & Related," not shown, was 2.3% and 2.6% for the three months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, and 2.6% and 2.7% for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

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## **Office & General Expenses**



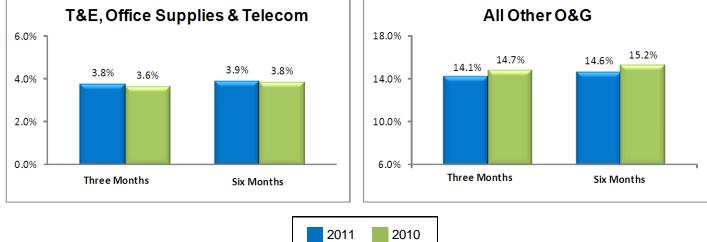
#### % of Revenue, Trailing Twelve Months



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

#### **Three and Six Months Ended June 30**





"All Other O&G" includes production expenses, depreciation and amortization, bad debt expense, foreign currency gains (losses) and other expenses.

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## Available Liquidity

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



<sup>(1)</sup> In May 2011, we increased our credit facility to \$1,000 from \$650, which is reflected above net of outstanding letters of credit.

(\$ in Millions)

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#### \$1.0 Billion 5-Year Credit Facility Covenants (1)

	Covenants <sup>(2)</sup>	Last Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2011			
I.	Interest Coverage Ratio (not less than): Actual Interest Coverage Ratio:	4.50x 6.86x			
II.	Leverage Ratio (not greater than): Actual Leverage Ratio:	3.25x 2.33x			

Interest Coverage Ratio - Interest Expense Reconciliation	Last Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2011		
Interest Expense:	\$137.1		
- Interest income	34.0		
- Other	4.1		
+ Preferred stock dividends	11.6		
Net interest expense as defined:	\$110.6		

EBITDA Reconciliation	Last Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2011		
Operating Income:	\$559.6		
<ul> <li>+ Depreciation and amortization</li> <li>+ Other non-cash charges</li> </ul>	200.4 (1.2)		
EBITDA as defined:	\$758.8		

(1) Facility is not drawn on as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2011.

(2) Based on the terms of the Credit Facility and on our current debt ratings from the rating agencies, the EBITDA covenant is not applicable.

(\$ in Millions)

### **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:

- 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;
- 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 weakened 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 economic growth rates, interest rates and currency exchange rates; and
- 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.

