### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 22, 2024



### THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(Commission File Number)

13-1024020 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

909 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212)704-1200 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Title of each class Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	Trading Symbol(s)  IPG	Name of each exchange on which registered The New York Stock Exchange
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Excha	ange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Excha	ange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 24	40.14a-12)	
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR	R 230.425)	
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously	y satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under an	y of the following provisions:
	(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed si	nce last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\square$ 

### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 22, 2024, The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (i) issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, announcing its results for the third quarter and first nine months of 2024, (ii) held a conference call to discuss the foregoing results and (iii) posted an investor presentation, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated by reference herein, on its website in connection with the conference call.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1: Press release dated October 22, 2024 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02)

Exhibit 99.2: Investor presentation dated October 22, 2024 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02)

Exhibit 104: Cover Page Interactive Data File - the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document (included as Exhibit 101).

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Andrew Bonzani
Name: Andrew Bonzani
Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Date: October 22, 2024



### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE New York, NY (October 22, 2024)

### Interpublic Announces Third Quarter and First Nine Months 2024 Results

- Total revenue including billable expenses was \$2.63 billion
- Revenue before billable expenses ("net revenue") was \$2.24 billion, with organic revenue unchanged from the third quarter of 2023
- Non-cash goodwill impairment expense of \$232.1 million, related to digital specialist agencies and the sale process for R/GA and Huge
- Reported net income was \$20.1 million
- Adjusted EBITA was \$385.8 million
- Margin of adjusted EBITA was 17.2% on revenue before billable expenses
- Diluted earnings per share including goodwill charge was \$0.05 as reported and \$0.70 as adjusted

Philippe Krakowsky, CEO of Interpublic:

"Net revenue in the third quarter was unchanged organically from the same period a year ago, which brings organic growth over the first nine months of this year to 1.0%. During the quarter, we saw solid contributions to growth from media services, sports marketing, data management and public relations. Our adjusted EBITA margin was 17.2%, underscoring continued operating discipline as we continue our enterprise-wide investments in growth and business transformation.

"Third quarter results include non-cash goodwill impairment expense of \$232 million related to our digital specialist agencies and progress with the strategic sales process for R/GA and Huge.

"The quarter also continued to see progress in the evolution of our offerings and organizational structure, as we invest in the stronger, growing areas within the portfolio. The launch of Interact marks the next evolution of our marketing intelligence engine, which integrates data flows across the campaign lifecycle and consumer journey. This core technology connects our entire portfolio, from brand research as well as audience insights and audience creation, all the way through to creative ideation, production, commerce, and personalized CRM programs through the use of generative AI. It also powers media activation and optimization, including earned and owned channels, delivering better marketing results across media channels and touchpoints for our clients, in real time.

"Looking forward, we are seeing a strong new business pipeline, for both Q4 activity and longer-term AOR opportunities, and we remain focused on achieving organic growth of Interpublic Group 909 Third Avenue New York, NY 10022 212-704-1201 tex

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approximately 1% this year. At that level, we continue to target adjusted EBITA margin of 16.6%. Our long-standing commitment to capital returns remains an important priority and our strong balance sheet provides a solid foundation from which to continue to evolve our offerings and the solutions we provide for marketers."

#### Summary

### Revenue

- Third quarter 2024: Total revenue, which includes billable expenses, was \$2.63 billion, compared \$2.68 billion in the third quarter of 2023.
- Revenue before billable expenses ("net revenue") was \$2.24 billion, a reported decrease of 2.9% from the third quarter of 2023.
- The organic change of net revenue was flat compared to the third quarter of 2023.
- First nine months 2024: Total revenue, which includes billable expenses, was \$7.83 billion, compared \$7.87 billion in the first nine months of 2023.
- Revenue before billable expenses ("net revenue") was \$6.75 billion, a reported decrease of 0.9% from the first nine months of 2023.
- The organic increase of net revenue was 1.0% from the first nine months of 2023.

### **Operating Results**

- In the third quarter of 2024, operating income was \$132.9 million compared to \$376.8 million in 2023. Operating results in the third quarter of 2024 include non-cash goodwill impairment of \$232.1 million related to the write down of the carrying value of digital specialist agencies to fair value. Adjusted EBITA before restructuring charges was \$385.8 million compared to \$397.2 million for the same period in 2023. Third quarter 2024 margin of adjusted EBITA before restructuring charges was 17.2% on revenue before billable expenses.
- In the first nine months of 2024, operating income was \$635.3 million compared to \$875.8 million in 2023. Operating results in the first nine months of 2024 include non-cash goodwill impairment of \$232.1 million in the third quarter related to the write down of the carrying value of digital specialist agencies to fair value. Adjusted EBITA before restructuring charges was \$930.2 million compared to \$938.2 million for the same period in 2023. First nine months 2024 margin of adjusted EBITA before restructuring charges was 13.8% on revenue before billable expenses.
- · Refer to reconciliations in the appendix within this press release for further detail.

### Net Results

- In the third quarter of 2024, the income tax provision was \$85.3 million on income before income taxes of \$109.5 million.
- Third quarter 2024 net income available to IPG common stockholders was \$20.1 million, resulting in earnings of \$0.05 per basic share and \$0.05 per diluted share compared to earnings of \$0.64 per basic share and \$0.63 per diluted share for the same period in 2023. Net income and earnings per share in the third quarter of 2024 include after-tax expense of \$211.4 million related to the non-cash charge to write down goodwill. Adjusted earnings were \$0.70 per diluted share which was the same as a year ago. Third quarter 2024 adjusted earnings excludes after-tax amortization of acquired intangibles of \$16.1 million, after-tax impairment of goodwill of \$211.4 million, after-tax restructuring charges of \$0.4 million and an after-tax loss of \$16.5 million on the sales of businesses.
- In the first nine months of 2024, the income tax provision was \$208.2 million on income before income taxes of \$565.8 million.
- First nine months 2024 net income available to IPG common stockholders was \$345.0 million, resulting in earnings of \$0.92 per basic share and \$0.91 per diluted share compared to earnings of \$1.65 per basic share and \$1.64 per diluted share for the same period in 2023. Net income and earnings per share in the first nine months of 2024 include after-tax expense of \$211.4 million related to the non-cash charge to write down goodwill. Adjusted earnings were \$1.66 per diluted share compared to adjusted earnings per diluted share of \$1.81 a year ago. In 2023, earnings per share, both as reported and adjusted, included a benefit of \$0.17 per diluted share related to the settlement of U.S. Federal Income Tax Audits for the years 2017-2018. First nine months 2024 adjusted earnings excludes after-tax amortization of acquired intangibles of \$48.8 million, after-tax impairment of goodwill of \$211.4 million, after-tax restructuring charges of \$1.1 million and an after-tax loss of \$22.9 million on the sales of businesses.
- · Refer to reconciliations in the appendix within this press release for further detail.

### **Operating Results**

#### Revenue

Revenue before billable expenses of \$2.24 billion in the third quarter of 2024 decreased 2.9% compared with the same period in 2023. Compared to the third quarter of 2023, the effect of foreign currency translation was negative 0.5%, the impact of net dispositions was negative 2.4%, and organic net revenue was unchanged from prior year. The organic net revenue change in the third quarter excludes agencies R/GA and Huge, due to their classification as held-for-sale during the quarter.

Revenue before billable expenses of \$6.75 billion in the first nine months of 2024 decreased 0.9% compared with the same period in 2023. Compared to the first nine months of 2023, the effect of foreign currency translation was negative 0.3%, the impact of net dispositions was negative 1.6%, and the resulting organic increase of net revenue was 1.0%.

#### Operating Expenses

In the third quarter of 2024, total operating expenses, excluding billable expenses, restructuring charges, and amortization and impairment of acquired intangibles decreased 2.9%. In the first nine months of 2024, total operating expenses, excluding billable expenses, restructuring charges, and amortization and impairment of acquired intangibles decreased 0.9% when compared to the first nine months of 2023.

In the third quarter of 2024, staff cost ratio, which is total salaries and related expenses as a percentage of revenue before billable expenses, decreased to 65.3% compared to 66.3% for the same period in 2023. Total salaries and related expenses in the third quarter of 2024 were \$1.46 billion, a decrease of 4.4% from a year ago. The decrease was primarily driven by decreased base salaries, benefits and tax, performance-based employee compensation expense and temporary help expense. In the first nine months of 2024, staff cost ratio decreased to 68.0% compared to 69.1% for the same period in 2023. Total salaries and related expenses in the first nine months of 2024 were \$4.59 billion, a decrease of 2.4% from a year ago. The decrease was primarily driven by factors similar to those noted above for the third quarter of 2024, partially offset by increased severance expense.

In the third quarter of 2024, office and other direct expenses as a percentage of revenue before billable expenses increased to 14.6% compared to 13.8% for the same period in 2023. Office and other direct expenses were \$327.1 million in the third quarter of 2024, an increase of 2.6% from a year ago, reflecting increased expenses for technology and software, as well as professional consulting. In the first nine months of 2024, office and other direct expenses as a percentage of revenue before billable expenses increased to 14.9% compared to 14.5% for the same period in 2023. Office and other direct expenses were \$1.01 billion in the first nine months of 2024, an increase of 1.8% from a year ago, primarily due to increases in technology and software costs and general corporate expenses, partially offset by decreases in occupancy expense.

Selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses were \$20.8 million in the third quarter of 2024, compared to \$16.9 million a year ago, primarily due to increased strategic investment in base salaries, benefits and tax and technology & software. SG&A expenses were \$86.4 million in the first nine months of 2024, compared to \$43.7 million a year ago, primarily due to factors similar to those noted above for the third quarter of 2024.

Depreciation and amortization expense decreased by 1.1% and 1.8% during the third quarter and the first nine months of 2024, respectively.

During the third quarter and first nine months of 2024, we recorded goodwill impairment of \$232.1 million.

### Non-Operating Results and Tax

Net interest expense decreased by \$2.9 million to \$20.7 million in the third quarter of 2024 from a year ago, primarily attributable to higher interest rates, offset by lower average balances on net deposits. Net interest expense decreased by \$10.8 million to \$56.1 million in the first nine months of 2024 from a year ago, primarily due to factors similar to those noted above for the third quarter of 2024.

Other expense, net was \$2.7 million in the third quarter of 2024, and primarily related to losses on sales of businesses and the classification of certain assets and liabilities as held for sale, as well as pension and postretirement costs. Other expense, net was \$13.4 million in the first nine months of 2024, and primarily related to factors similar to those noted above for the third quarter of 2024.

The income tax provision in the third quarter of 2024 was \$8.53 million on income before income taxes of \$109.5 million. This compares to an income tax provision of \$91.5 million for the third quarter of 2023 on income before income taxes of \$339.5 million. The income tax provision in the first nine months of 2024 was \$208.2 million on income before income taxes of \$565.8 million. This compares to an income tax provision of \$135.9 million for the first nine months of 2023 on income before income taxes of \$784.1 million, which included a benefit of \$64.2 million related to the settlement of U.S. Federal Income Tax Audits for the years 2017-2018, which was primarily non-cash.

#### **Balance Sheet**

At September 30, 2024, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$1.53 billion, compared to \$2.39 billion at December 31, 2023 and \$1.57 billion on September 30, 2023. Total debt was \$2.94 billion at September 30, 2024, compared to \$3.20 billion at December 31, 2023.

#### Share Repurchase Program

During the first nine months of 2024, the Company repurchased 7.3 million shares of its common stock at an aggregate cost of \$230.1 million and an average price of \$31.40 per share, including fees.

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### Common Stock Dividend

During the third quarter of 2024, the Company declared and paid a common stock cash dividend of \$0.330 per share, for a total of \$123.2 million.

For further information regarding the Company's financial results as well as certain non-GAAP measures including organic revenue before billable expenses change, adjusted EBITA, adjusted EBITA before restructuring charges and adjusted earnings per diluted share, and the reconciliations thereof, please refer to the appendix within this press release and our Investor Presentation filed on Form 8-K herewith and available on our website, <a href="https://www.interpublic.com">www.interpublic.com</a>.

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### About Interpublic

Interpublic (NYSE: IPG) (www.interpublic.com) is a values-based, data-fueled, and creatively-driven provider of marketing solutions. Home to some of the world's best-known and most innovative communications specialists, IPG global brands include Acxiom, Craft, FCB, FutureBrand, Golin, Huge, Initiative, IPG Health, IPG Mediabrands, Jack Morton, KINESSO, MAGNA, McCann, Mediahub, Momentum, MRM, MullenLowe Global, Octagon, R/GA, UM, Weber Shandwick and more. IPG is an S&P 500 company with total revenue of \$10.89 billion in 2023.

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#### Cautionary Statement

This release contains forward-looking statements. Statements in this report that are not historical facts, including statements regarding goals, intentions and expectations as to future plans, trends, events, or future results of operations or financial position, constitute forward-looking statements. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, words such as "may," "will," "expect," "believe," "anticipate," "estimate," "project," "forecast," "plan," "intend," "could," "would," "would," "will likely result" or comparable terminology are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties, which could cause our actual results and outcomes to differ materially from those reflected in the forward-looking statements.

Actual results and outcomes could differ materially for a variety of reasons, including, among others:

- 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;
- our ability to attract new clients and retain existing clients;
- our ability to retain and attract key employees;
- risks associated with the effects of global, national and regional economic and political conditions, including counterparty risks and fluctuations in interest rates, inflation rates and currency exchange
- the economic or business impact of military or political conflict in key markets; the impacts on our business of any pandemics, epidemics, disease outbreaks or other public health crises;
- 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;
- developments from changes in the regulatory and legal environment for advertising and marketing services companies around the world, including laws and regulations related to data protection and consumer privacy; and
- the impact on our operations of general or directed cybersecurity events.

Investors should carefully consider the foregoing factors and the other risks and uncertainties that may affect our business, including those outlined in more detail under Item 1A, Risk Factors, in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and our other SEC filings. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made. We undertake no obligation to update or revise publicly any of them in light of new information, future events, or otherwise.

## **APPENDIX**

# THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF EARNINGS THIRD QUARTER REPORT 2024 AND 2023 (Amounts in Millions except Per Share Data) (UNAUDITED)

	Т	hree Months Ended September 30,	
	2024	2023	Fav. (Unfav.) % Variance
Revenue:  Revenue before Billable Expenses	\$ 2,242.7	\$ 2,309.0	(2.9)%
Billable Expenses	386.1	369.5	4.5 %
Total Revenue	2,628.8	2,678.5	(1.9)%
Operating Expenses:			
Salaries and Related Expenses	1,464.0	1,531.1	4.4 %
Office and Other Direct Expenses	327.1	318.8	(2.6)%
Billable Expenses	386.1	369.5	(4.5)%
Cost of Services	2,177.2	2,219.4	1.9 %
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	20.8	16.9	(23.1)%
Depreciation and Amortization	65.3	66.0	1.1 %
Impairment of Goodwill	232.1	_	>(100)%
Restructuring Charges	0.5	(0.6)	>(100)%
Total Operating Expenses	2,495.9	2,301.7	(8.4)%
Operating Income	132.9	376.8	(64.7)%
Expenses and Other Income:			
Interest Expense	(54.9)	(58.7)	
Interest Income	34.2	35.1	
Other Expense, Net	(2.7)	(13.7)	
Total (Expenses) and Other Income	(23.4)	(37.3)	
Income Before Income Taxes	109.5	339.5	
Provision for Income Taxes	85.3	91.5	
Income of Consolidated Companies	24.2	248.0	
Equity in Net Loss of Unconsolidated Affiliates	_	(2.3)	
Net Income	24.2	245.7	
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests	(4.1)	(2.0)	
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$ 20.1	\$ 243.7	
Earnings Per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders:			
Basic	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.64	
	\$ 0.05		
Diffued	3 0.03	3 0.03	
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding:			
Basic	373.9	383.6	
Diluted	376.8	385.5	
Dividends Declared Per Common Share	\$ 0.330	\$ 0.310	

# THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF EARNINGS THIRD QUARTER REPORT 2024 AND 2023 (Amounts in Millions except Per Share Data) (UNAUDITED)

		Nine M	fonths Ended September 30,	
	2024		2023	Fav. (Unfav.) % Variance
Revenue:				
Revenue before Billable Expenses	\$ 6,75		6,814.4	(0.9)%
Billable Expenses	1,08		1,051.6	2.9 %
Total Revenue	7,83	1.7	7,866.0	(0.4)%
Operating Expenses:				
Salaries and Related Expenses	4,59		4,707.0	2.4 %
Office and Other Direct Expenses	1,00	7.6	989.6	(1.8)%
Billable Expenses	1,08	2.0	1,051.6	(2.9)%
Cost of Services	6,68	1.0	6,748.2	1.0 %
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses		5.4	43.7	(97.7)%
Depreciation and Amortization	19	5.5	199.0	1.8 %
Impairment of Goodwill	23	2.1	_	>(100)%
Restructuring Charges		1.4	(0.7)	>(100)%
Total Operating Expenses	7,19	9.4	6,990.2	(3.0)%
Operating Income	63	5.3	875.8	(27.5)%
Expenses and Other Income:				
Interest Expense	(17	6)	(164.2)	
Interest Income	11		97.3	
Other Expense, Net		3.4)	(24.8)	
Total (Expenses) and Other Income		0.5)	(91.7)	
Income Before Income Taxes	56		784.1	
Provision for Income Taxes	20		135.9	
Income of Consolidated Companies	35		648.2	
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Equity in Net Loss of Unconsolidated Affiliates  Net Income	35	0.2)	(1.7) 646.5	
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		2.4)	(11.3)	
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$ 34	5.0 \$	635.2	
Earnings Per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders:				
Basic	\$ 0	92 \$	1.65	
Diluted		91 \$	1.64	
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding:				
			205.0	
Basic	37		385.0	
Diluted	37	5. /	386.8	
Dividends Declared Per Common Share	\$ 0.9	90 \$	0.930	

## THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES U.S. GAAP RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTED RESULTS (Amounts in Millions except Per Share Data) (UNAUDITED)

				(CIVICDITED)		Three Months Ended	1 00	ntambar 30, 2024				
	_	As Reported	Ar	Amortization of Acquired Intangibles		Impairment of Goodwill		Restructuring Charges		Net Losses on Sales of Businesses <sup>1</sup>	Adjusted Results (Non- GAAP)	
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges <sup>2</sup>	\$	132.9	\$	(20.3)	\$	(232.1)	\$	(0.5)			\$	385.8
Total (Expenses) and Other Income <sup>3</sup>		(23.4)							9	(1.7)		(21.7)
Income Before Income Taxes		109.5		(20.3)		(232.1)		(0.5)		(1.7)		364.1
Provision for Income Taxes		85.3		4.2		20.7		0.1		(14.8)		95.5
Equity in Net Loss of Unconsolidated Affiliates		0.0										0.0
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(4.1)										(4.1)
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	S	20.1	\$	(16.1)	\$	(211.4)	\$	(0.4)	5	(16.5)	\$	264.5
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		373.9				_						373.9
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted shares		2.9										2.9
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted	=	376.8										376.8
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders <sup>4</sup> :												
Basic	\$	0.05	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.57)	\$	(0.00)	5	(0.04)	\$	0.71
Diluted	\$	0.05	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.56)	\$	(0.00)	9	(0.04)	\$	0.70

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Primarily relates to losses on complete dispositions of businesses and the classification of certain assets as held for sale.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to non-GAAP reconciliation of Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges on page A5 in the appendix.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  Consists of non-operating expenses including interest expense, interest income and other expense, net.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Earnings per share amounts are calculated on an unrounded basis but rounded for purposes of presentation.

Note: Management believes the resulting comparisons provide useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for GAAP measures, allow for greater transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance.

## THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES U.S. GAAP RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTED RESULTS (Amounts in Millions except Per Share Data) (UNAUDITED)

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024													
		As Reported	Am	ortization of Acquired Intangibles	I	Impairment of Goodwill		Restructuring Charges		Net Losses on Sales of Businesses <sup>1</sup>	Ad	djusted Results (Non- GAAP)		
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges <sup>2</sup>	S	635.3	\$	(61.4)	\$	(232.1)	\$	(1.4)			\$	930.2		
Total (Expenses) and Other Income <sup>3</sup>		(69.5)								\$ (6.4)		(63.1)		
Income Before Income Taxes		565.8		(61.4)		(232.1)		(1.4)		(6.4)		867.1		
Provision for Income Taxes		208.2		12.6		20.7		0.3		(16.5)		225.3		
Equity in Net Loss of Unconsolidated Affiliates		(0.2)										(0.2)		
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(12.4)										(12.4)		
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	8	345.0	\$	(48.8)	\$	(211.4)	\$	(1.1)	-	\$ (22.9)	\$	629.2		
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		376.2				_						376.2		
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted shares		2.5										2.5		
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		378.7									_	378.7		
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders <sup>4</sup> :														
Basic	\$	0.92	\$	(0.13)	\$	(0.56)	\$	(0.00)		\$ (0.06)	\$	1.67		
Diluted	\$	0.91	\$	(0.13)	\$	(0.56)	\$	(0.00)		\$ (0.06)	\$	1.66		

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Note: Management believes the resulting comparisons provide useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for GAAP measures, allow for greater transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance.

 $<sup>^2\,</sup>Refer to non\text{-}GAAP \, reconciliation of \, Adjusted \, EBITA \, before \, Restructuring \, Charges \, on \, page \, A5 \, in \, the \, appendix.$ 

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  Consists of non-operating expenses including interest expense, interest income and other expense, net.

## THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES U.S. GAAP RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTED RESULTS (Amounts in Millions) (UNAUDITED)

		Three Months Er	ded Septem	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Revenue Before Billable Expenses	\$	2,242.7	s	2,309.0	\$	6,752.7	\$	6,814.4	
Non-GAAP Reconciliation:									
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	20.1	\$	243.7	\$	345.0	\$	635.2	
Add Back:									
Provision for Income Taxes		85.3		91.5		208.2		135.9	
Subtract:									
Total (Expenses) and Other Income		(23.4)		(37.3)		(69.5)		(91.7)	
Equity in Net Loss of Unconsolidated Affiliates		0.0		(2.3)		(0.2)		(1.7)	
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(4.1)		(2.0)		(12.4)		(11.3)	
Operating Income		132.9		376.8		635.3		875.8	
Add Back:									
Amortization of Acquired Intangibles		20.3		21.0		61.4		63.1	
Impairment of Goodwill		232.1		_		232.1		_	
Adjusted EBITA	\$	385.3	\$	397.8	\$	928.8	\$	938.9	
Adjusted EBITA Margin on Revenue before Billable Expenses %		17.2 %		17.2 %		13.8 %		13.8 %	
Restructuring Charges		0.5		(0.6)		1.4		(0.7)	
Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges	\$	385.8	\$	397.2	\$	930.2	\$	938.2	
Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges Margin on Revenue before Billable Expenses %	<del></del>	17.2 %		17.2 %		13.8 %		13.8 %	

Note: Management believes the resulting comparisons provide useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for GAAP measures, allow for greater transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance.

## THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES U.S. GAAP RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTED RESULTS (Amounts in Millions except Per Share Data) (UNAUDITED)

			Three	Months Ended September 3	), 2023			
	As	Reported	of Acquired gibles	Restructuring Charges		osses on Sales of Businesses <sup>1</sup>	Adjusted Resu GAAI	
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges <sup>2</sup>	\$	376.8	\$ (21.0)	\$ 0.0			\$	397.2
Total (Expenses) and Other Income <sup>3</sup>		(37.3)			\$	(12.1)		(25.2)
Income Before Income Taxes		339.5	(21.0)	0.0	i	(12.1)		372.0
Provision for Income Taxes		91.5	4.3	(0.2	()	2.6		98.2
Equity in Net Loss of Unconsolidated Affiliates		(2.3)						(2.3)
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(2.0)						(2.0)
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	243.7	\$ (16.7)	\$ 0.4	\$	(9.5)	\$	269.5
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		383.6						383.6
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted shares		1.9						1.9
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		385.5						385.5
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders <sup>4</sup> :								
Basic	\$	0.64	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.00	) <b>S</b>	(0.02)	\$	0.70
Diluted	\$	0.63	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.00	\$	(0.02)	\$	0.70

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Primarily relates to losses on complete dispositions of businesses and the classification of certain assets as held for sale.

 $<sup>^2\,</sup>Refer to non\text{-}GAAP \, reconciliation of \, Adjusted \, EBITA \, before \, Restructuring \, Charges \, on \, page \, A5 \, in \, the \, appendix.$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Consists of non-operating expenses including interest expense, interest income and other expense, net.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Earnings per share amounts are calculated on an unrounded basis but rounded for purposes of presentation.

Note: Management believes the resulting comparisons provide useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for GAAP measures, allow for greater transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance.

## THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES U.S. GAAP RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTED RESULTS (Amounts in Millions except Per Share Data) (UNAUDITED)

			-	Nin	e Months End	ed September 30, 20	23		
	As	Reported		ion of Acquired angibles	Restructi	iring Charges		ses on Sales of sinesses1	Results (Non- AAP)
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges <sup>2</sup>	\$	875.8	\$	(63.1)	\$	0.7			\$ 938.2
Total (Expenses) and Other Income <sup>3</sup>		(91.7)					\$	(20.4)	(71.3)
Income Before Income Taxes		784.1		(63.1)		0.7		(20.4)	866.9
Provision for Income Taxes		135.9		12.7		(0.3)		4.0	152.3
Equity in Net Loss of Unconsolidated Affiliates		(1.7)							(1.7)
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(11.3)							(11.3)
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	635.2	\$	(50.4)	\$	0.4	\$	(16.4)	\$ 701.6
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		385.0							385.0
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted shares		1.8							1.8
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		386.8							 386.8
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders <sup>4,5</sup> :									
Basic	\$	1.65	\$	(0.13)	\$	0.00	\$	(0.04)	\$ 1.82
Diluted	\$	1.64	\$	(0.13)	\$	0.00	\$	(0.04)	\$ 1.81

<sup>1</sup> Primarily relates to losses on complete dispositions of businesses and the classification of certain assets as held for sale, as well as a loss related to the sale of an equity investment.

 $<sup>^2\,</sup>Refer to \,non\text{-}GAAP \,reconciliation of Adjusted EBITA \,before \,Restructuring \,Charges \,on \,page \,A5 \,in \,the \,appendix.$ 

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  Consists of non-operating expenses including interest expense, interest income and other expense, net.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Earnings per share amounts are calculated on an unrounded basis but rounded for purposes of presentation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Basic and diluted earnings per share, both As Reported and Adjusted Results (Non-GAAP), includes a positive impact of \$0.17 related to the settlement of U.S. Federal Income Tax Audits for the years 2017-2018.

Note: Management believes the resulting comparisons provide useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for GAAP measures, allow for greater transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance.



## THIRD QUARTER 2024 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

Interpublic Group October 22, 2024

### Overview — Third Quarter 2024

- Total revenue including billable expenses was \$2.6 billion
  - Organic change of revenue before billable expenses ("net revenue") was flat
  - US and International organic net revenue were unchanged
- R/GA and Huge classified as held-for-sale
- Net income as reported was \$20.1 million, which included non-cash goodwill impairment charge of \$232.1 million related to Digital Specialist agencies
- Adjusted EBITA was \$385.8 million, with 17.2% margin on revenue before billable expenses
- Diluted EPS was \$0.05 as reported and \$0.70 as adjusted
- Repurchased 3.2 million shares returning \$100.0 million to shareholders

Organic change of Net Revenue, adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges and adjusted diluted EPS are non-GAAP measures. Management believes these metrics provide useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for GAAP measures, allow for granter transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance. See our non-GAAP reconciliations of Organic Change of Net Devenue on pages 19-02 and refused review for manages 19-29.

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## **Operating Performance**

The state of the s	 Three Months End	led Septem	iber 30,
	 2024		2023
Revenue Before Billable Expenses	\$ 2,242.7	\$	2,309.0
Billable Expenses	386.1		369.5
Total Revenue	2,628.8		2,678.5
Salaries and Related Expenses	1,464.0		1,531.1
Office and Other Direct Expenses	327.1		318.8
Billable Expenses	386.1		369.5
Cost of Services	2,177.2		2,219.4
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	20.8		16.9
Depreciation and Amortization	65.3		66.0
Impairment of Goodwill	232.1		
Restructuring Charges	0.5		(0.6)
Total Operating Expenses	2,495.9		2,301.7
Operating Income	132.9		376.8
Interest Expense, Net	(20.7)		(23.6)
Other Income (Expense), Net	(2.7)		(13.7)
Income Before Income Taxes	109.5		339.5
Provision for Income Taxes (1)	85.3		91.5
Equity in Net Loss of Unconsolidated Affiliates	_		(2.3)
Net Income	24.2		245.7
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests	(4.1)		(2.0)
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$ 20.1	\$	243.7
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders - Basic	\$ 0.05	\$	0.64
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders - Diluted	\$ 0.05	\$	0.63
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic	373.9		383.6
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted	376.8		385.5
Dividends Declared per Common Share	\$ 0.330	\$	0.310

<sup>(1)</sup> The provision for income taxes for the three months ended September 30, 2024 includes \$14.8 related to the classification of certain assets as held for sale and a benefit of \$20.7 related to impairment of goodwill.

Interpretation for income taxes for the three months eriode september 30, 2024 includes \$14.8 related to the classification of certain assets as neid for sale and a benefit of \$20.7 related to impairment of goodwill.
(file in Million, expects per the part amounts)



## Revenue Before Billable Expenses $^{\circ}$

		Three Mont	hs Ended		hs Ended	
		\$	% Change		\$	% Change
September 30, 2023	\$	2,309.0		\$	6,814.4	
Foreign currency		(10.4)	(0.5%)		(21.5)	(0.3%)
Net acquisitions/(divestitures)		(56.1)	(2.4%)		(108.4)	(1.6%)
Organic		0.2	0.0%		68.2	1.0%
Total change		(66.3)	(2.9%)		(61.7)	(0.9%)
September 30, 2024	\$	2,242.7		\$	6,752.7	

		Th	ree	Months Ende	d September 30	١,	N	ine	Months Ende	d September 30	),
					Chan	ge				Chan	ge
		2024	_	2023 (2)	Organic	Total	2024	_	2023 (2)	Organic	Total
Media, Data & Engagement Solutions	\$	1,025.7	\$	1,060.0	1.2%	(3.2%)	\$ 3,050.5	\$	3,086.8	0.5%	(1.2%
IPG Mediabrands, Acxiom and our digital specialist agencies, w	vhich inc	cludes MRN	1, R/C	GA, and Huge							
Integrated Advertising & Creativity Led Solutions	\$	848.9	\$	877.7	(1.9%)	(3.3%)	\$ 2,640.4	\$	2,656.5	1.4%	(0.6%
McCann Worldgroup, IPG Health, MullenLowe Group, Foote, Co	one & B	elding ("FCI	B"), a	and our dome	itic integrated ag	encies					
Specialized Communications & Experiential Solutions	\$	368.1	\$	371.3	1.2%	(0.9%)	\$ 1,061.8	\$	1,071.1	1.3%	(0.9%

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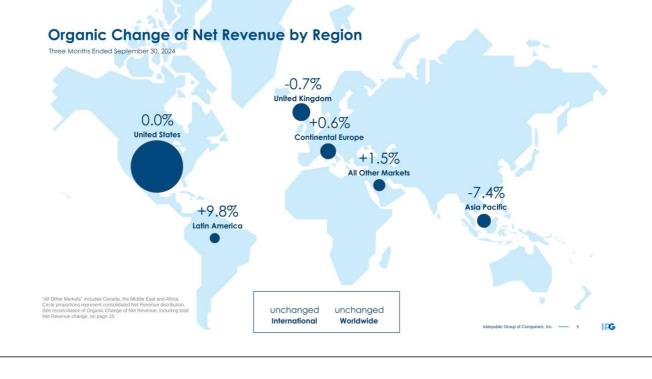
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"Net Revenue".

Results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 have been recast to reflect the transfer of certain agencies between reportable segments.

See reconciliation of Organic Change of Net Revenue on pages 19-20.

(s in Millions)



### Operating Expenses % of Revenue Before Billable Expenses

Three Months Ended September 30



### Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share

	As	Reported		Amortizatio Acquire Intangible	d	pairment of Goodwill	Res	structuring harges (1)	Net Losses on Sales of Businesses (2)	djusted Results on-GAAP)																
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges (3)	\$			\$ 132.9		\$ 132.9		\$ 132.9		\$ 132.9		\$ 132.9 \$		132.9		\$ 132.9		\$ 132.9		\$ (	20.3)	\$ (232.1)	\$	(0.5)		\$ 385.8
Total (Expenses) and Other Income (4)		(23.4)							\$ (1.7)	(21.7)																
Income Before Income Taxes		109.5		(	20.3)	(232.1)		(0.5)	(1.7)	364.1																
Provision for Income Taxes		85.3			4.2	20.7		0.1	(14.8)	95.5																
Effective Tax Rate		77.9 %								26.2																
Equity in Net Loss of Unconsolidated Affiliates		0.0								0.0																
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(4.1)								(4.1)																
DILUTED EPS COMPONENTS:																										
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	20.1		\$ (	16.1)	\$ (211.4)	\$	(0.4)	\$ (16.5)	\$ 264.5																
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding		376.8								376.8																
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders (5)	\$	0.05		\$ (	0.04)	\$ (0.56)	\$	(0.00)	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.70																

### Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024

	As	Reported	Amortization Acquired Intangible		airment of Goodwill	Res	structuring harges (1)	Net Losses on Sales of Businesses (2)	djusted Results on-GAAP)
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges (3)	\$	635.3	\$ (6	1.4)	\$ (232.1)	\$	(1.4)		\$ 930.2
Total (Expenses) and Other Income (4)		(69.5)						\$ (6.4)	(63.1)
Income Before Income Taxes		565.8	(6	1.4)	(232.1)		(1.4)	(6.4)	867.1
Provision for Income Taxes		208.2	1	2.6	20.7		0.3	(16.5)	225.3
Effective Tax Rate		36.8 %							26.0
Equity in Net Loss of Unconsolidated Affiliates		(0.2)							(0.2)
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(12.4)							(12.4)
DILUTED EPS COMPONENTS:									
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	345.0	\$ (4	3.8)	\$ (211.4)	\$	(1.1)	\$ (22.9)	\$ 629.2
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding		378.7							378.7
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders (5)	\$	0.91	\$ (0	13)	\$ (0.56)	\$	(0.00)	\$ (0.06)	\$ 1.66

<sup>(3)</sup> Restructuring charges of \$1.4 in the first nine months of 2024 are related to adjustments to our restructuring actions taken in 2022 and 2020

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Primarily relates to losses on complete dispositions of businesses and the classification of certain assets as held for sale.

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

Consists or non-operating expenses including interest expense, interest income, and other expense, net.
 Earnings per share amounts are calculated on an unrounded basis but rounded for purposes of presentation.

See full non-GAAP reconciliation of adjusted diluted earnings per share on page 22.

### **Cash Flow**

			Three Months End	ed Septemb	er 30,
		0.000	2024	Seatter 1	2023
Net Income		\$	24.2	\$	245.7
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	Impairment of goodwill		232.1		
	Depreciation & amortization		83.3		78.4
	Other non-cash items		19.9		6.2
	Deferred taxes		19.0		23.5
	Net losses on sales of businesses		1.7		12.1
	Change in working capital, net		(150.4)		(122.7)
	Change in other non-current assets & liabilities		(6.0)		(0.5)
	Net cash provided by Operating Activities	\$	223.8	\$	242.7
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	Capital expenditures		(37.3)		(47.8)
	Net proceeds from sale of businesses, net of cash sold		(4.2)		
	Purchase of short-term marketable securities		(0.4)		
	Acquisitions, net of cash acquired				· -
	Net proceeds from investments				_
	Other investing activities		0.5		(0.8)
	Net cash used in Investing Activities	\$	(41.4)	\$	(48.6)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	Common stock dividends		(123.2)		(118.6)
	Repurchases of common stock		(100.0)		(91.0)
	Acquisition-related payments		(6.6)		(2.7)
	Distributions to noncontrolling interests		(5.1)		(5.2)
	Tax payments for employee shares withheld		(0.1)		(0.4)
	Proceeds from long-term debt				
	Repayment of long-term debt				(0.1)
	Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings		15.9		(7.0)
	Other financing activities		(0.2)	-	(0.5)
	Net cash used in Financing Activities	\$	(219.3)	\$	(225.5)
Currency effect			21.6		(21.3)
Net decrease in cash, cas	h equivalents and restricted cash	\$	(15.3)	\$	(52.7)

(\$ in Millions)

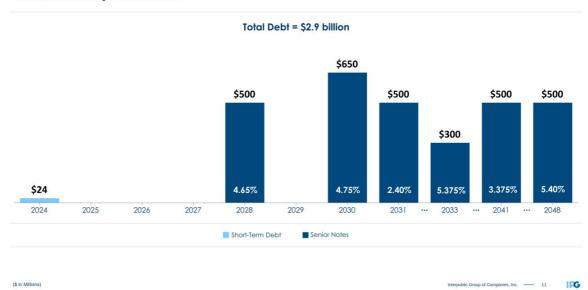
### Balance Sheet — Current Portion

		Septer	nber 30, 2024	Dece	mber 31, 2023	Septer	mber 30, 2023
CURRENT ASSETS:	Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,532.0	\$	2,386.1	\$	1,574.9
	Accounts receivable, net		4,718.8		5,768.8		4,046.9
	Accounts receivable, billable to clients		2,211.9		2,229.2		2,417.4
	Prepaid expenses		474.0		415.8		420.7
	Assets held for sale		223.4		21.9		9.9
	Other current assets		97.6		128.6		175.6
	Total current assets	\$	9,257.7	\$	10,950.4	\$	8,645.4
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	Accounts payable	\$	7,061.6	\$	8,355.0	\$	6,448.4
	Accrued liabilities		503.6		705.8		632.3
	Contract liabilities		574.2		684.7		688.4
	Short-term borrowings		23.9		34.2		31.0
	Current portion of long-term debt		0.1		250.1		250.0
	Current portion of operating leases		242.1		252.6		248.7
	Liabilities held for sale		60.1		48.5		27.4
	Total current liabilities	\$	8,465.6	\$	10,330.9	\$	8,326.2

(\$ in Millions)

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### **Debt Maturity Schedule**



### Summary

- · Key drivers of growth
  - Dynamic media offering, leading healthcare capabilities, and exceptional talent in marketing services
  - Scaled data management and proprietary identity resolution products
  - Seamless delivery of integrated client solutions
  - Evolving our asset mix to focus on strongest growth opportunities
- Furthering investment in emerging opportunities
  - High-growth media channels, digital commerce and differentiated data assets
  - Development of new media buying models
  - Personalized, data-infused creativity, increase powered by Gen Al
- Effective and proven expense management remains an ongoing priority
  - Continued streamlining of operations and processes for greater efficiency
  - Further deployment of enterprise systems and business transformation efforts underway
- Financial strength is a continued source of value creation



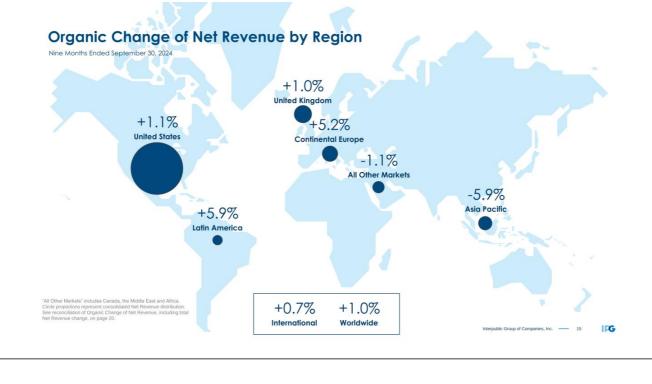
## **Appendix**

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### **Operating Performance**

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	2024		2023
Revenue Before Billable Expenses	\$ 6,752.7	\$	6,814.4
Billable Expenses	1,082.0		1,051.6
Total Revenue	7,834.7		7,866.0
Salaries and Related Expenses	4,594.4		4,707.0
Office and Other Direct Expenses	1,007.6		989.6
Billable Expenses	1,082.0		1,051.6
Cost of Services	6,684.0		6,748.2
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	86.4		43.7
Depreciation and Amortization	195.5		199.0
Impairment of Goodwill	232.1		
Restructuring Charges	1.4		(0.7)
Total Operating Expenses	7,199.4		6,990.2
Operating Income	635.3		875.8
Interest Expense, Net	(56.1)		(66.9)
Other Expense, Net	(13.4)		(24.8)
Income Before Income Taxes	565.8		784.1
Provision for Income Taxes (1)(2)	208.2		135.9
Equity in Net Loss of Unconsolidated Affiliates	(0.2)		(1.7)
Net Income	357.4		646.5
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests	(12.4)		(11.3)
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$ 345.0	\$	635.2
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders - Basic (3)	\$ 0.92	\$	1.65
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders - Diluted (3)	\$ 0.91	\$	1.64
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic	376.2		385.0
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted	378.7		386.8
Dividends Declared per Common Share	\$ 0.990	S	0.930



### Operating Expenses % of Revenue Before Billable Expenses

Nine Months Ended September 30



### **Cash Flow**

			Nine Months Ende	ed Septemb	er 30,
		· ·	2024		2023
Net Income		\$	357.4	\$	646.5
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	Depreciation & amortization		248.8		236.7
	Impairment of Goodwill		232.1		
	Other non-cash items		43.3		22.8
	Net losses on sales of businesses		6.4		18.9
	Deferred taxes		(24.9)		(5.5)
	Change in working capital, net		(619.1)		(1,099.1)
	Change in other non-current assets & liabilities		(56.9)		(160.4)
	Net cash provided by (used in) Operating Activities	\$	187.1	\$	(340.1)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	Capital expenditures		(107.2)		(127.1)
	Net proceeds from sale of businesses, net of cash sold		(31.4)		1.4
	Purchase of short-term marketable securities		(0.6)		(97.6)
	Acquisitions, net of cash acquired				(6.3)
	Net proceeds from investments		2.3		21.7
	Other investing activities		5.1		3.6
	Net cash used in Investing Activities	\$	(131.8)	\$	(204.3)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	Common stock dividends		(373.7)		(361.2)
	Repayment of long-term debt		(250.1)		(0.2)
	Repurchases of common stock		(230.1)		(219.0)
	Tax payments for employee shares withheld		(13.9)		(58.4)
	Distributions to noncontrolling interests		(13.7)		(13.7)
	Acquisition-related payments		(8.7)		(12.8)
	Net decrease in short-term borrowings		(5.7)		(18.0)
	Proceeds from long-term debt		0.1		296.3
	Other financing activities		(1.8)		(3.0)
	Net cash used in Financing Activities	\$	(897.6)	\$	(390.0)
Currency effect			(11.1)		(35.0)
Net decrease in cash, cas	b a suct related and a subdefeed work	\$	(853.4)	\$	(969.4)

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## **Depreciation and Amortization**

				2024			
	Q1	Q2	_	Q3	Q4	YT	D 2024
Depreciation and amortization (1)	\$ 44.5	\$ 44.6	\$	45.0		\$	134.1
Amortization of acquired intangibles	20.7	20.4		20.3			61.4
Amortization of restricted stock and other non-cash compensation	16.4	18.1		17.9			52.4
Net amortization of bond discounts and deferred financing costs	0.3	0.5		0.1			0.9

			2023			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	F	Y 2023
Depreciation and amortization (1)	\$ 45.6	\$ 45.3	\$ 45.0	\$ 44.4	\$	180.3
Amortization of acquired intangibles	20.9	21.2	21.0	20.9		84.0
Amortization of restricted stock and other non-cash compensation	11.1	12.8	12.1	10.7		46.7
Net amortization of bond discounts and deferred financing costs	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3		2.0

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

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## Reconciliation of Organic Change of Net Revenue

				Cor	npone	ents of Char	nge				Char	ige
		Three Months Ended September 30, 2023 <sup>(1)</sup>		Foreign Currency		Net quisitions / vestitures)	Organic		Three Months Ended September 30, 2024		Organic	Total
SEGMENT:	Media, Data & Engagement Solutions (2)	\$	1,060.0	\$ (6.5)	\$	(40.6)	\$	12.8	\$	1,025.7	1.2%	(3.2%)
	Integrated Advertising & Creativity Led Solutions (3)		877.7	(4.3)		(7.5)		(17.0)		848.9	(1.9%)	(3.3%)
	Specialized Communications & Experiential Solutions (4)		371.3	0.4		(8.0)		4.4		368.1	1.2%	(0.9%)
	Total	\$	2,309.0	\$ (10.4)	\$	(56.1)	\$	0.2	\$	2,242.7	0.0%	(2.9%)
GEOGRAPHIC:	United States	\$	1,509.9	\$ 0.0	\$	(42.3)	\$	0.2	\$	1,467.8	0.0%	(2.8%)
	International		799.1	(10.4)		(13.8)		0.0		774.9	0.0%	(3.0%)
	United Kingdom		193.0	4.1		(2.0)		(1.3)		193.8	(0.7%)	0.4%
	Continental Europe		178.3	0.5		(2.3)		1.0		177.5	0.6%	(0.4%)
	Asia Pacific		175.3	(0.2)		(5.3)		(12.9)		156.9	(7.4%)	(10.5%)
	Latin America		114.8	(12.8)		(1.3)		11.2		111.9	9.8%	(2.5%)
	All Other Markets		137.7	(2.0)		(2.9)		2.0		134.8	1.5%	(2.1%)
	Worldwide	\$	2,309.0	\$ (10.4)	\$	(56.1)	\$	0.2	\$	2,242.7	0.0%	(2.9%)

<sup>(</sup>ii) Results for the three months ended September 30, 2023 have been recast to reflect the transfer of certain agencies between reportable segments.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Comprised of IPG Mediabrands, Acxiom and our digital specialist agencies, which includes MRM, R/GA, and Huge.

Omprised of McCann Worldgroup, IPG Health, MullenLowe Group, Foote, Cone & Belding ("FCB"), and our domestic integrated agencies

<sup>(4)</sup> Comprised of Weber Shandwick, Golin, our Experiential agencies, and IPG DXTRA Healt

## Reconciliation of Organic Change of Net Revenue

					Cor	npon	ents of Chai	nge				Char	nge
		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023 (1)		Foreign Currency		Acc (Div	Net quisitions / vestitures)	Organic		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024		Organic	Total
SEGMENT:	Media, Data & Engagement Solutions (2)	\$	3,086.8	\$	(12.1)		(40.6)	\$	16.4	\$	3,050.5	0.5%	(1.2%)
	Integrated Advertising & Creativity Led Solutions (3)		2,656.5		(10.3)		(43.7)		37.9		2,640.4	1.4%	(0.6%)
	Specialized Communications & Experiential Solutions (4)		1,071.1		0.9		(24.1)		13.9		1,061.8	1.3%	(0.9%)
	Total	\$	6,814.4	\$	(21.5)	\$	(108.4)	\$	68.2	\$	6,752.7	1.0%	(0.9%)
GEOGRAPHIC:	United States	\$	4,512.3	\$	0.0	\$	(94.1)	\$	51.4	\$	4,469.6	1.1%	(0.9%)
	International		2,302.1		(21.5)		(14.3)		16.8		2,283.1	0.7%	(0.8%)
	United Kingdom		548.1		14.0		(2.0)		5.4		565.5	1.0%	3.2%
	Continental Europe		534.5		(8.0)		(5.3)		27.8		556.2	5.2%	4.1%
	Asia Pacific		511.8		(12.0)		(2.8)		(30.0)		467.0	(5.9%)	(8.8%)
	Latin America		301.9		(17.3)		(1.3)		17.9		301.2	5.9%	(0.2%)
	All Other Markets		405.8		(5.4)		(2.9)		(4.3)		393.2	(1.1%)	(3.1%)
	Worldwide	\$	6,814.4	\$	(21.5)	\$	(108.4)	\$	68.2	\$	6,752.7	1.0%	(0.9%)

<sup>(3)</sup> Results for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 have been recast to reflect the transfer of certain agencies between reportable segment

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## Reconciliation of Adjusted Results $^{\circ}$

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	As	Reported	of A	ortization Acquired angibles		cairment of Goodwill		ructuring arges <sup>(2)</sup>	5	Losses on Sales of Sinesses (3)	Adjusted Results on-GAAP)
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges (4)	\$	132.9	\$	(20.3)	\$	(232.1)	\$	(0.5)			\$ 385.8
Total (Expenses) and Other Income (5)		(23.4)							\$	(1.7)	(21.7)
Income Before Income Taxes		109.5		(20.3)		(232.1)		(0.5)		(1.7)	364.1
Provision for Income Taxes		85.3		4.2		20.7		0.1		(14.8)	95.5
Effective Tax Rate		77.9 %									26.2 %
Equity in Net Loss of Unconsolidated Affiliates		0.0									0.0
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(4.1)									(4.1)
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	20.1	\$	(16.1)	\$	(211.4)	\$	(0.4)	\$	(16.5)	\$ 264.5
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		373.9									373.9
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted shares		2.9									2.9
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		376.8									376.8
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders (6):											
Basic	\$	0.05	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.57)	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.04)	\$ 0.71
Diluted	\$	0.05	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.56)	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.04)	\$ 0.70

<sup>1)</sup> The table reconciles our reported results to our adjusted non-GAAP results. Management believes the resulting comparisons provide useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for GAAP measures

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allow for greater transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance.

<sup>(2)</sup> Restructuring charges of \$0.5 in the third quarter of 2024 are related to adjustments to our restructuring actions taken in 2022 and 2020.

Primarily relates to losses on complete dispositions of businesses and the classification of certain assets as held for sale.

Consists of non-operating expenses including interest expense, interest income, and other expense, net.

Earnings per share amounts are calculated on an unrounded basis but rounded for purposes of presentation

## Reconciliation of Adjusted Results<sup>10</sup>

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024

Net Losses on Sales of Businesses (3)	Re	djusted esults
		n-GAAP)
	\$	930.2
\$ (6.4)		(63.1)
(6.4)		867.1
(16.5)		225.3
		26.0 %
		(0.2)
		(12.4)
\$ (22.9)	\$	629.2
		376.2
		2.5
		378.7
\$ (0.06)	\$	1.67
\$ (0.06)	\$	1.66
	(6.4) (16.5) \$ (22.9)	\$ (6.4) (6.4) (16.5) \$ (22.9) \$

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(4) Refer to non-GAAP reconciliation of Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges on page 23.

Consists of non-operating expenses including interest expense, interest income, and other expense, net.

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## Reconciliation of Adjusted $\operatorname{EBITA}^{\circ}$

	Th	ree Months End	led Sep	tember 30,	N	ine Months End	ed Sept	ember 30,
	8	2024		2023		2024		2023
Revenue Before Billable Expenses	\$	2,242.7	\$	2,309.0	\$	6,752.7	\$	6,814.4
Non-GAAP Reconciliation:								
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	20.1	\$	243.7	\$	345.0	\$	635.2
Add Back:								
Provision for Income Taxes		85.3		91.5		208.2		135.9
Subtract:								
Total (Expenses) and Other Income		(23.4)		(37.3)		(69.5)		(91.7)
Equity in Net Income (Loss) of Unconsolidated Affiliates		0.0		(2.3)		(0.2)		(1.7)
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(4.1)		(2.0)		(12.4)		(11.3)
Operating Income	\$	132.9	\$	376.8	\$	635.3	\$	875.8
Add Back:								
Amortization of Acquired Intangibles		20.3		21.0		61.4		63.1
Impairment of Goodwill		232.1		0.0		232.1		0.0
Adjusted EBITA	\$	385.3	\$	397.8	\$	928.8	\$	938.9
Adjusted EBITA Margin on Revenue Before Billable Expenses %		17.2 %		17.2 %		13.8 %		13.8 %
Restructuring Charges (2)		0.5		(0.6)		1.4		(0.7)
Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges	\$	385.8	\$	397.2	\$	930.2	\$	938.2
Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges Margin on Revenue Before Billable Expenses %		17.2 %		17.2 %		13.8 %		13.8 %

<sup>(1)</sup> The table reconciles our reported results to our adjusted non-GAAP results. Management believes the resulting comparisons provide useful supplemental data that, while not a

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substitute for CAPV measures, allow for greater transparency in the review of our intancet and operational performance.

Pestructuring charges of \$5 and \$60 \text{\text{in}}\$ in the third quarter of 2024 and 2023, respectively, and restructuring charges of \$1.4 and (\$0.7) in the first nine months of 2024 and 2023 respectively, are related to adjustments to our restructuring actions taken in 2022 and 2020.

## Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges by Segment<sup>®</sup>

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		2024	_	2023 (6)		2024	_	2023 (6)	Ξ	2024	_	2023 (6)	_	2024		2023	Ξ	2024	_	2023
Revenue Before Billable Expenses	\$	1,025.7	\$	1,060.0	\$	848.9	\$	877.7	\$	368.1	\$	371.3					\$	2,242.7	\$	2,309.0
Segment/Adjusted EBITA	\$	194.9	\$	209.1	\$	134.0	\$	129.3	\$	78.5	\$	77.7	\$	(22.1)	\$	(18.3)	\$	385.3	\$	397.8
Restructuring Charges (7) Segment/Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges	S	0.5 195.4	S	209.0	\$	0.0 134.0	\$	(0.5) 128.8	\$	78.5	\$	77.5	\$	(22.1)	S	(18.1)	\$	0.5 385.8	\$	(0.6) <b>397.2</b>
Marain (%) of Revenue Before Billable Expenses		19 1 %		197%		158 %		147%		21.3 %		20 9 %						17.2 %		172 %



## Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges by Segment®

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		2024	_	2023 (6)	_	2024	_	2023 (6)	_	2024	_	2023 (6)	Ξ	2024		2023	Ξ	2024	_	2023
Revenue Before Billable Expenses	\$	3,050.5	\$	3,086.8	\$	2,640.4	4	2,656.5	\$	1,061.8	\$	1,071.1					\$	6,752.7	\$	6,814.4
Segment/Adjusted EBITA	\$	469.5	\$	433.5	\$	374.6	9	358.4	\$	175.9	\$	194.2	\$	(91.2)	\$	(47.2)	\$	928.8	\$	938.9
Restructuring Charges (7)		8.0		(1.3)		0.3		(0.2)		0.3		0.7		0.0		0.1		1.4		(0.7)
Segment/Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges	\$	470.3	\$	432.2	\$	374.9	S	358.2	\$	176.2	\$	194.9	\$	(91.2)	\$	(47.1)	\$	930.2	\$	938.2
Margin (%) of Revenue Refore Billable Expenses	2	15 4 97		140 %		1/2 %		135 %		166 %		182 %						138 %		138 %



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

				Three Mon	hs Ende	ed Septemi	per 30,	2023	
	As	Reported	A	rtization of cquired angibles		ructuring arges <sup>(2)</sup>	S	Losses on ales of nesses (3)	djusted Results on-GAAP)
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges (4)	\$	376.8	\$	(21.0)	\$	0.6			\$ 397.2
Total (Expenses) and Other Income (5)		(37.3)					\$	(12.1)	(25.2)
Income Before Income Taxes		339.5		(21.0)		0.6		(12.1)	372.0
Provision for Income Taxes		91.5		4.3		(0.2)		2.6	98.2
Effective Tax Rate		27.0 %							26.4
Equity in Net Loss of Unconsolidated Affiliates		(2.3)							(2.3)
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(2.0)							(2.0)
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	243.7	\$	(16.7)	\$	0.4	\$	(9.5)	\$ 269.5
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		383.6							383.6
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted shares		1.9							1.9
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		385.5							385.5
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders (6):									
Basic	\$	0.64	\$	(0.04)	\$	0.00	\$	(0.02)	\$ 0.70
Diluted	\$	0.63	\$	(0.04)	\$	0.00	\$	(0.02)	\$ 0.70

<sup>1)</sup> The table reconciles our reported results to our adjusted non-GAAP results. Management believes the resulting comparisons provide useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for GAAP measures, allow for

greater transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance.

Restructuring charges of (\$0.6) in the third quarter of 2023 are related to adjustments to our restructuring actions take

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Earnings per share amounts are calculated on an unrounded basis but rounded for purposes of presentat

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

				Nine Mont	hs Ende	d Septemb	er 30, 2	2023	
	As	Reported	Ad	rtization of equired angibles		ucturing arges (2)	S	Losses on ales of nesses (3)	Adjusted Results on-GAAP)
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges (4)	\$	875.8	\$	(63.1)	\$	0.7			\$ 938.2
Total (Expenses) and Other Income (5)		(91.7)					\$	(20.4)	(71.3)
Income Before Income Taxes		784.1		(63.1)		0.7		(20.4)	866.9
Provision for Income Taxes		135.9		12.7		(0.3)		4.0	152.3
Effective Tax Rate		17.3 %							17.6 %
Equity in Net Loss of Unconsolidated Affiliates		(1.7)							(1.7)
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(11.3)							(11.3)
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	635.2	\$	(50.4)	\$	0.4	\$	(16.4)	\$ 701.6
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		385.0							385.0
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted shares		1.8							1.8
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		386.8							386.8
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders (6)(7):									
Basic	\$	1.65	\$	(0.13)	\$	0.00	\$	(0.04)	\$ 1.82
Diluted	\$	1.64	\$	(0.13)	\$	0.00	\$	(0.04)	\$ 1.81



# Metrics Update

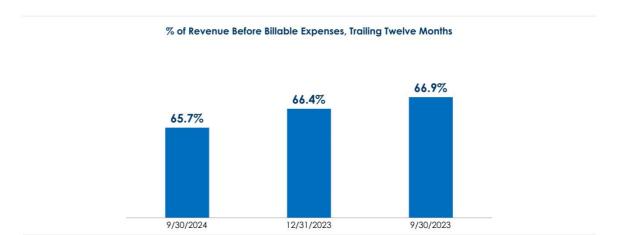
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### **Metrics Update**

CATEGORY:	SALARIES & RELATED (% of Revenue Before Billable Expenses)	OFFICE & OTHER DIRECT (% of Revenue Before Billable Expenses)	FINANCIAL
METRIC:	Trailing Twelve Months	Trailing Twelve Months	Available Liquidity
	Base, Benefits & Tax	Occupancy Expense	Credit Facility Covenant
	Incentive Expense	All Other Office & Other Direct Expenses	
	Severance Expense		
	Temporary Help		
	All Other Salaries & Related Expense		

### Salaries & Related Expenses

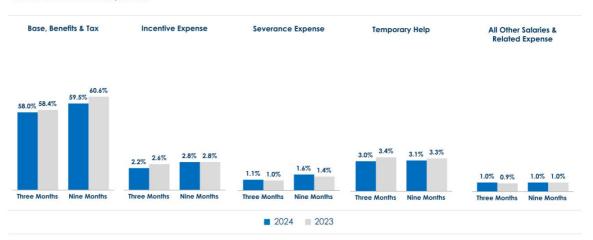


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### Salaries & Related Expenses (% of Revenue Before Billable Expenses)

Three and Nine Months Ended September 30

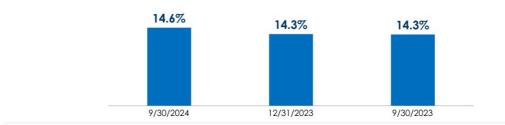


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### Office & Other Direct Expenses

% of Revenue Before Billable Expenses, Trailing Twelve Months



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### Office & Other Direct Expenses (% of Revenue Before Billable Expenses)

Three and Nine Months Ended September 30



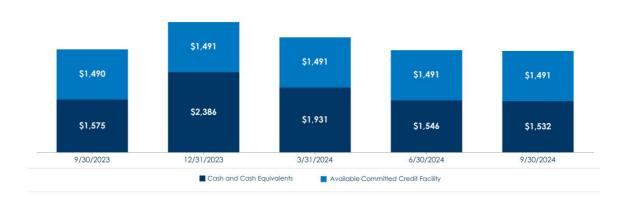
"All Other" primarily includes software and cloud based expenses, client service costs, travel and entertainment, professional fees, spending to support new business activity, telecommunications, non-secretarraph work-trion exponence office recommendate lead to the waspens feature, reconsequence for feature, administration business and recommendate in the professional recommendate in the profe

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### **Available Liquidity**

Cash, Cash Equivalents + Available Committed Credit Facilities



(\$ in Millions)

### **Credit Facility Covenant**

Financial Covenant	parters Ended ober 30, 2024
Leverage Ratio (not greater than) (1)	3.50x
Actual Leverage Ratio	1.64x
CREDIT AGREEMENT EBITDA RECONCILIATION:	uarters Ended nber 30, 2024
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$ 808.2
Non-Operating Adjustments (2)	433.9
Operating Income	\$ 1,242.1
+ Depreciation and Amortization	324.1
+ Other Non-cash Charges Reducing Operating Income	234.0
Credit Agreement EBITDA (1):	\$ 1,800.2

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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. Management utilize Credit Agreement EBITDA, which is a non-AAP financial measure, as well as the amounts shown in the table above, calculated as required by the Credit Agreement, in order to appear on the company of t

Includes adjustments of the following items from our consolidated statement of operations: provision for income taxes, total (expenses) and other income, equity in net loss of unconsolidated affiliates, and net income attributable to non-controlling interests.

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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:
- our ability to attract new clients and retain existing clients;
- our ability to retain and attract key employees; risks associated with the effects of global, national and regional economic conditions, including counterparty risks and fluctuations in interest rates, inflation rates and currency exchange rates; the economic or business impact of military or political conflict in key markets;

- the impacts on our business of any pandemics, epidemics, disease outbreaks or other public health crises; risks associated with assumptions we make in connection with our critical accounting estimates, including changes in assumptions associated with any
- refects of a challenging economy; potential adverse effects of a challenging economy; potential adverse effects if we are required to recognize impairment charges or other adverse accounting-related developments; developments from changes in the regulatory and legal environment for advertising and marketing services companies around the world, including laws and regulations related to data protection and consumer privacy; and
- the impact on our operations of general or directed cybersecurity events.

Investors should carefully consider the foregoing factors and the other risks and uncertainties that may affect our business, including those outlined under Item 1A, Risk Factors, in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K, and our other SEC filings. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made. We undertake no obligation to update or revise publicly any of them in light of new information, future

