

## THOMSON REUTERS

2016 FULL-YEAR & FOURTH-QUARTER RESULTS

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#### **Special Note**

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# THOMSON REUTERS 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

JIM SMITH PRESIDENT & CEO

#### 2016 – Consistent Progress & Improving Momentum

#### Delivered Positive Total Revenue Growth (pre-currency)

- Financial & Risk achieved positive revenue growth in Q3 & Q4 2016
- Legal subscription revenues increased / Transaction revenues were disappointing
- Tax & Accounting revenues grew 4% / Government business had dampening impact

#### **Achieved Further Productivity Gains**

- Enterprise, Technology & Operations (ET&O) Group achieving significant savings
- Adjusted EBITDA margin up 100 bps in 2016
- Adjusted EBITDA Capex (Cash OI) per employee up ~25% since 2012

#### Returned Cash to Shareholders

- Repurchased \$1.7 billion of TRI stock in 2016 (\$4.5 billion since 2013)
- 23rd consecutive year of dividend increases
- Free cash flow up 12% to \$2.0 billion



#### Full-Year 2016 Results vs. 2016 Outlook

#### Achieved or exceeded guidance for each metric

	2016 Outlook (Before impact of currency & Q4 charge)	2016 Results (Before impact of currency & Q4 charge)	
Revenues	Low Single Digit	1%	<b>✓</b>
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	27.3% - 28.3%	27.6%	<b>√</b>
Underlying Operating Profit Margin	18.4% - 19.4%	18.5%	✓
Free Cash Flow (\$billions & including currency)	\$1.7 - \$1.9	\$2.1	<b>√</b>

2016 Outlook & 2016 Results are measured at constant currency rates relative to 2015, except free cash flow, which is reflected at actual currency rates. Currency had an 80 basis point positive impact on Adjusted EBITDA margin & a 70 basis point positive impact on underlying operating profit margin. Adjusted EBITDA margin and underlying operating profit margin (excluding the Q4 charge) were 28.4% and 19.2%, respectively.



#### **Consolidated Q4 2016 Results**

Reported Results	Results <u>Excluding</u> Q4 Charge	Results Before Currency & Excluding Q4 Charge
Revenues down 1% vs. prior-year period	Down 1%	Up 1%
Adjusted EBITDA down 21%	Up 6%	Up 5%
Margin 22.2% vs. 27.8% in Q4 2015	<i>Up 180 bps</i>	<i>Up 100 bps</i>
Underlying operating profit down 34%	Up 4%	Up 2%
Margin 12.9% vs. 19.4% in Q4 2015	Up 90 bps	Up 20 bps
Adjusted EPS down 44%	\$0.60 / Up 9%	Up 7%
\$0.31 vs. \$0.55 for Q4 2015	<i>Up \$0.05</i>	Up \$0.04



#### **Q4 2016 Revenue Results by Business**







<b>Financial</b>	&	Risk
+19	<b>%</b>	

Legal 0%

Tax & Accounting +2%

**Financial** 

**U.S. Online Legal Information** 

**Professional** 

Risk

**Solutions Businesses** 

Corporate

**U.S. Print** 

**Knowledge Solutions** 

Government

Note: Revenue growth rates are before the impact of currency



## **2017**

PRIORITIES
OPPORTUNITIES & PRESSURES
OUTLOOK

#### **2017 Priorities**

#### **Accelerating Organic Revenue Growth is Top Priority**

- Forecasting steady top-line growth going forward
  - Focusing on the "Frontline" Customer Experience & Sales Effectiveness
  - Investing behind Risk, Elektron Data Platform, Legal Software & Solutions & Global Tax

#### **Continue to Drive Productivity Gains**

- Opportunity to achieve <u>additional and substantial</u> savings
  - Financial & Risk reduced number of products by ~70% since 2012
  - Closed 62 offices in 2016 to ~230 from ~520 in 2012
  - Workforce reduced ~25% since 2012 (~20% ex. IP&S)

#### **Deliver on Our Commitments**

- Deliver Adjusted EPS target of \$2.35
  - 5th buyback program announced Additional \$1 billion
  - 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive annual dividend increase (\$0.02 per share to \$1.38)
  - Targeting record Adjusted EPS & Adjusted EBITDA margin
  - Targeting Return on Invested Capital above cost of capital first time since 2007



#### 2017 - Mix of Opportunities & Pressures

#### **Potential Opportunities**

- Higher interest rates may lead to higher bank/financial services industry profits
- New and/or repealed legislation may increase demand for legal services
- Changes to U.S. tax code may present additional demand for tax products
- More favorable regulatory environment in U.S. anticipated

#### **Potential Pressures**

- Global growth may be impacted by more protectionist trade policies
- Strengthening U.S. dollar may dampen growth in some emerging markets
- Competitive dynamics remain substantial
- Continued geopolitical and macroeconomic uncertainty, particularly in Europe



#### 2017 Outlook

<b>2016</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	2017 Outlook <sup>(2)</sup>
(Excludes Q4 charge)	(Before Currency)
\$11.2 billion	Low single digit
28.4%	28.8% - 29.8%
\$2.1 billion	\$0.9 - \$1.2 billion
\$2.07	\$2.35
	\$11.2 billion  28.4%  \$2.1 billion

<sup>(1) 2016</sup> Results exclude the impact of \$212 million charge from adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EPS.



<sup>(2) 2017</sup> outlook (excluding Free Cash Flow) assumes constant currency rates compared to 2016 and does not factor in the impact of acquisitions or dispositions that may occur during the year.

<sup>(3) 2017</sup> Free Cash Flow is expected to include cash payment of ~\$200m related to the Q4 2016 charge and a \$500m pension contribution made in 2017.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

# STEPHANE BELLO CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

#### **Consolidated Results**

(includes charges & currency)

(\$ millions)	Fourth-Quarter				Full-Year		
	<u>2016</u>	2015	<u>Change</u>	2016	<u>2015</u>	Change	
Revenues	2,860	2,887	-1%	11,166	11,257	-1%	
Adjusted EBITDA	635	802	-21%	2,954	3,089	-4%	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	22.2%	27.8%	-560 bp	26.5%	27.4%	-90 bp	
Underlying Operating Profit	368	560	-34%	1,930	2,055	-6%	
Underlying Op. Profit Margin	12.9%	19.4%	-650 bp	17.3%	18.3%	-100 bp	

Note: IP & Science was a discontinued operation prior to its sale and is therefore excluded from these consolidated results



#### **Consolidated Results**

(\$ millions except Adj. EPS)	Fourth-Quarter				Fourth-Quarter Excluding Q4 Charges		
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Change</u>	Change Before Currency	<u>2016</u>	<u>Change</u>	Change Before Currency
Revenues	2,860	2,887	-1%	+1%	2,860	-1%	+1%
Adjusted EBITDA	635	802	-21%	-24%	847	+6%	+5%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	22.2%	27.8%		-680 bp	29.6%		+100 bp
Underlying Operating Profit	368	560	-34%	-39%	580	+4%	+2%
Underlying Op. Profit Margin	12.9%	19.4%		-760 bp	20.3%		+20 bp
Free Cash Flow	755	708	+7%		794*	+12%	
Adjusted EPS (\$)	0.31	0.55	-44%	-49%	0.60	+9%	+7%

Note: IP & Science is presented as a discontinued operation and is therefore excluded from these consolidated results \*Excludes \$39 million of charges incurred and paid in Q4 2016



#### **Consolidated Results**

(\$ millions except Adj. EPS)	Full-Year				Full-Year Excluding Q4 Charges		
	2016	<u>2015</u>	Change	Change Before Currency	<u>2016</u>	<u>Change</u>	Change Before Currency
Revenues	11,166	11,257	-1%	+1%	11,166	-1%	+1%
Adjusted EBITDA	2,954	3,089	-4%	-6%	3,166	+2%	+2%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	26.5%	27.4%		-190 bp	28.4%		+20 bp
Underlying Operating Profit	1,930	2,055	-6%	-9%	2,142	+4%	+2%
Underlying Op. Profit Margin	17.3%	18.3%		-180 bp	19.2%		+20 bp
Free Cash Flow	2,022	1,801	+12%		2,061*	+14%	
Adjusted EPS (\$)	1.79	1.78	1%	-4%	2.07	+16%	+12%

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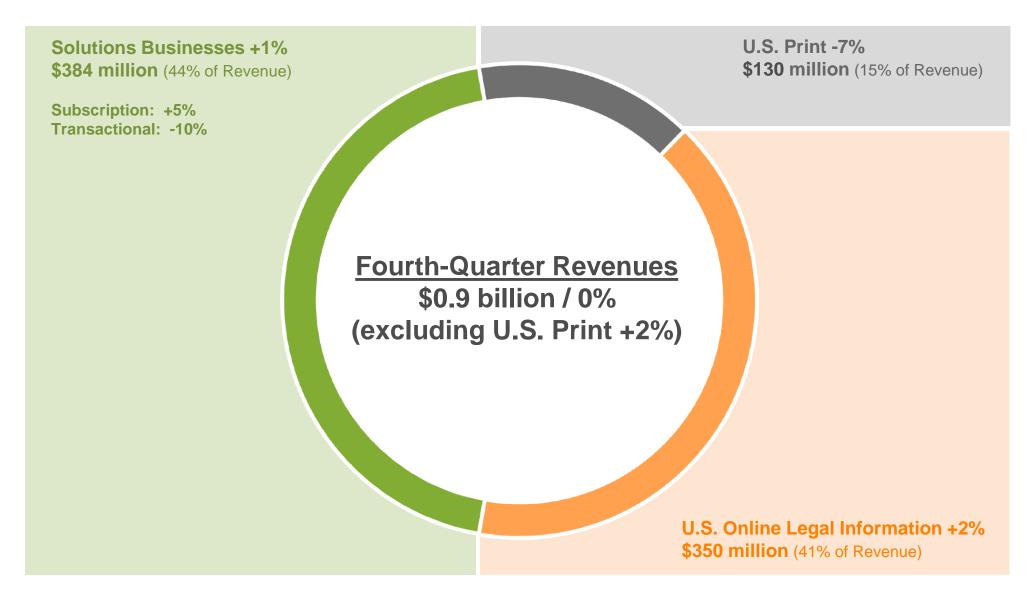


### Legal

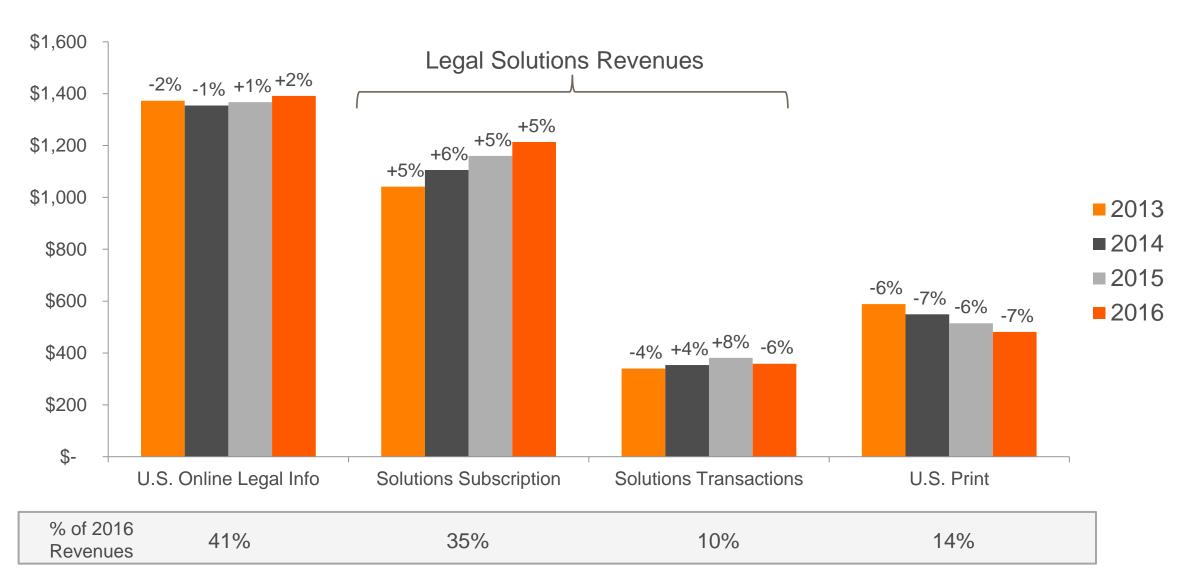
(\$ millions)	Fourth-Quarter				Fourth-Quarter Excluding Q4 Charges		
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	Change	Change Before Currency	<u>2016</u>	Change	Change Before Currency
Revenues	864	880	-2%	0%	864	-2%	0%
EBITDA	296	327	-9%	-9%	322	-2%	+1%
EBITDA Margin	34.3%	37.2%		-320 bp	37.3%		+20 bp
Operating Profit	235	264	-11%	-10%	261	-1%	+2%
Operating Profit Margin	27.2%	30.0%		-290 bp	30.2%		+50 bp



# Legal Revenue By Segment



# Legal Revenue Growth By Type Subscription Growth Remains Strong



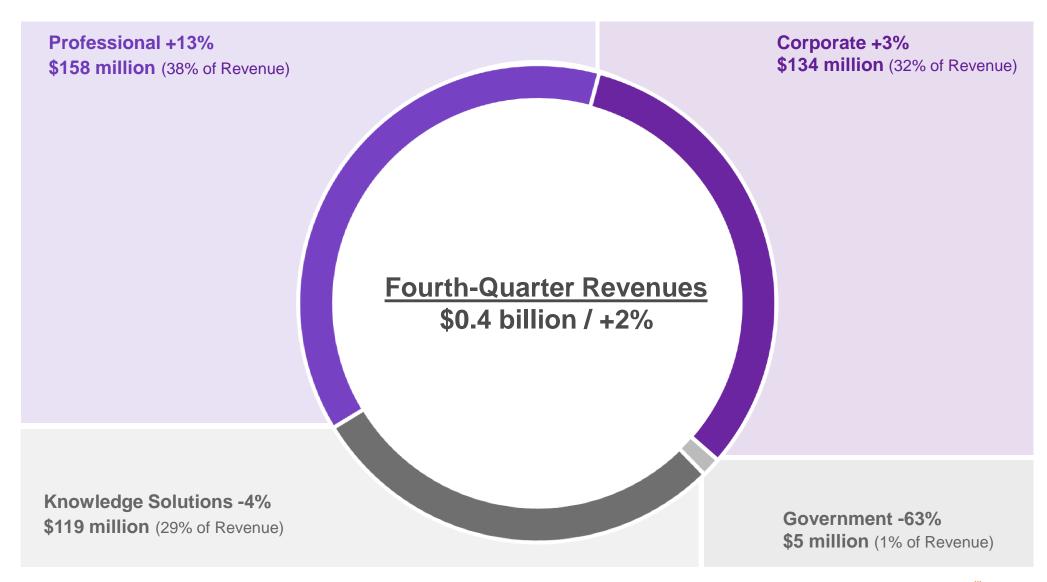


#### Tax & Accounting

(\$ millions)	Fourth-Quarter				Fourth-Quarter Excluding Q4 Charges		
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	Change	Change Before Currency	<u>2016</u>	Change	Change Before Currency
Revenues	416	410	+1%	+2%	416	+1%	+2%
EBITDA	131	161	-19%	-20%	149	-7%	-8%
EBITDA Margin	31.5%	39.3%		-830 bp	35.8%		-380 bp
Operating Profit	86	132	-35%	-37%	104	-21%	-22%
Operating Profit Margin	20.7%	32.2%		-1200 bp	25.0%		-750 bp



# Tax & Accounting Revenue By Segment

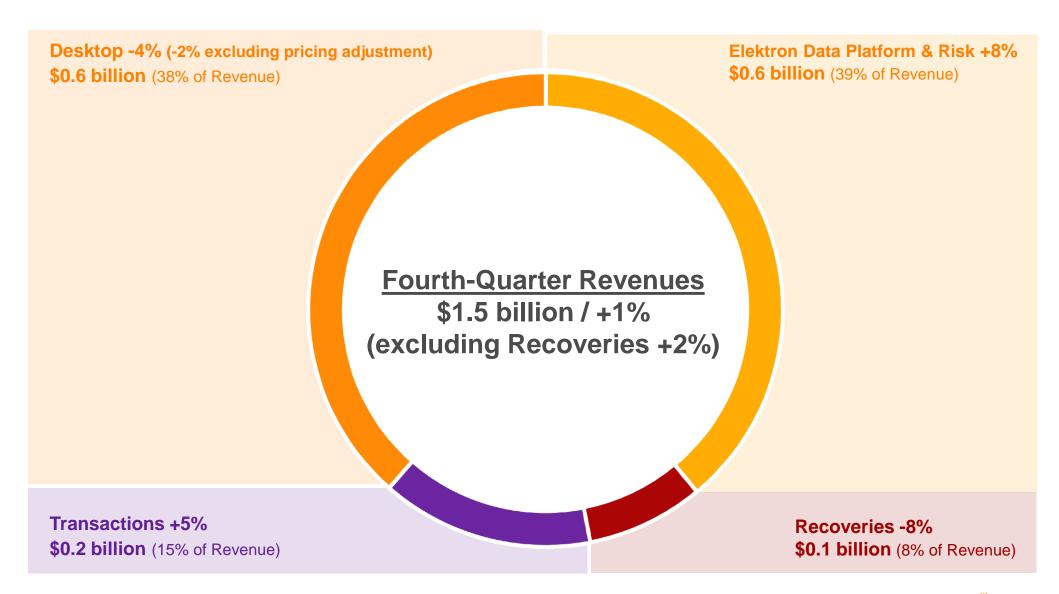


#### Financial & Risk

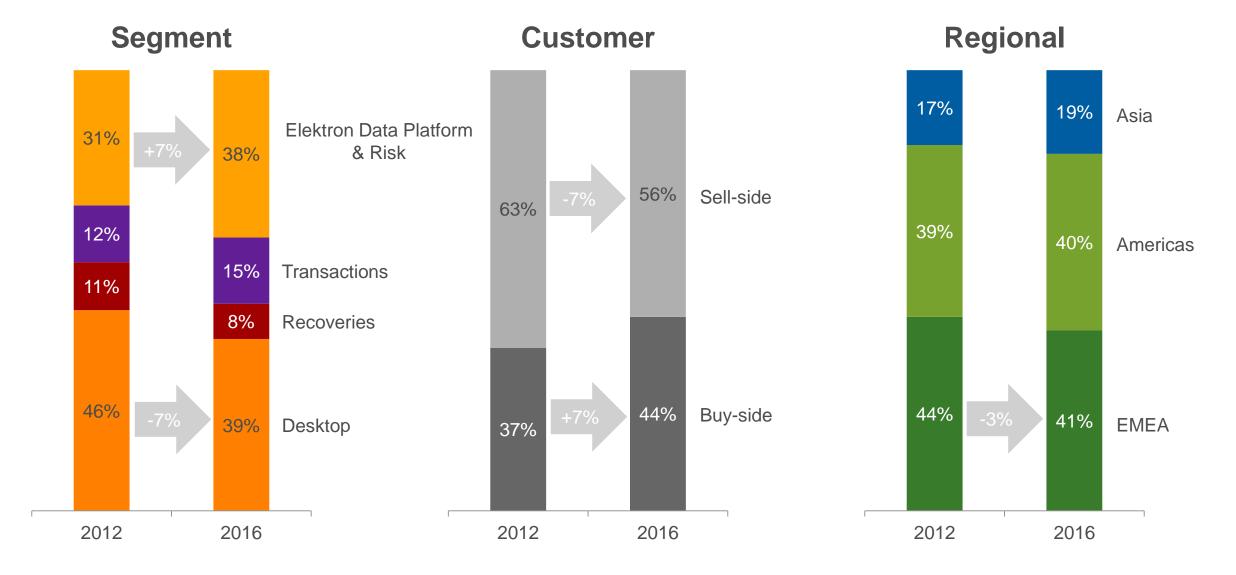
(\$ millions)	Fourth-Quarter				Fourth-Quarter Excluding Q4 Charges		
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	Change	Change Before Currency	<u>2016</u>	Change	Change Before Currency
Revenues	1,508	1,527	-1%	+1%	1,508	-1%	+1%
EBITDA	289	450	-36%	-40%	456	+1%	0%
EBITDA Margin	19.2%	29.5%		-1190 bp	30.2%		-40 bp
Operating Profit	139	318	-56%	-62%	306	-4%	-7%
Operating Profit Margin	9.2%	20.8%		-1320 bp	20.3%		-170 bp



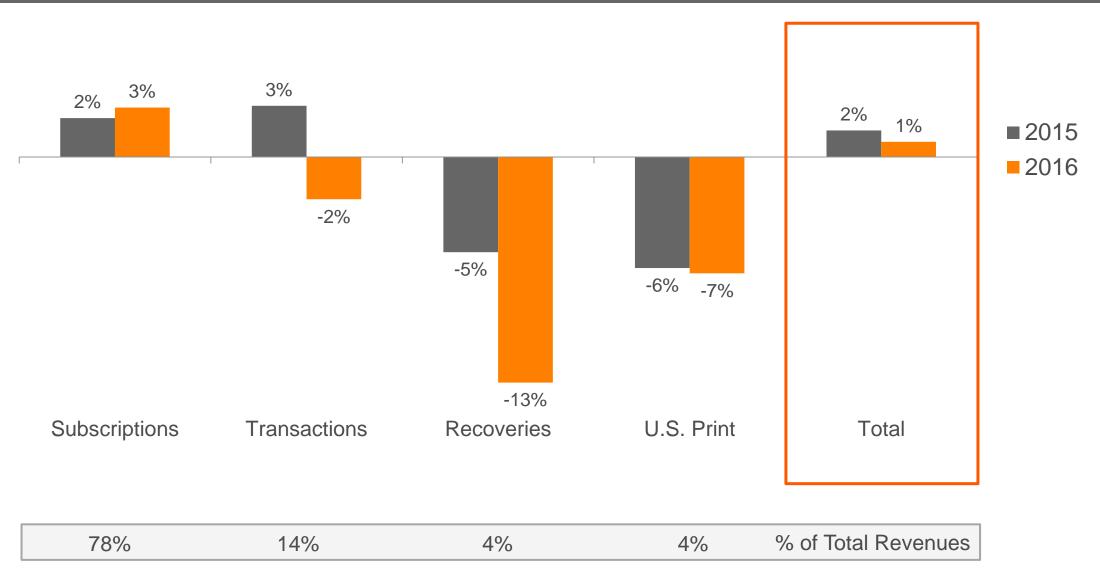
#### Financial & Risk Revenue By Segment



## Financial & Risk Business Mix



#### Consolidated Revenue Growth by Type



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# ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE FREE CASH FLOW BALANCE SHEET UPDATE

#### **Adjusted Earnings Per Share (EPS)**

(\$ millions except per share amounts)		Fourth-Quar	ter	Full-Year		
	2016	Change	% Change	2016	Change	% Change
Underlying Operating Profit	\$368	(\$192)		\$1,930	(\$125)	
Interest Expense	(\$99)	\$3		(\$403)	\$13	
Income Tax <sup>(1)</sup>	(\$26)	\$0		(\$135)	\$48	
Other (2)	(\$15)	(\$6)		(\$53)	\$5	
Adjusted Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	\$228	(\$195)		\$1,339	(\$59)	
Adjusted EPS <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.31	(\$0.24)	-44%	\$1.79	\$0.01	+1%
Adjusted EPS Excluding Charge	\$0.60	\$0.05	+9%	\$2.07	\$0.29	+16%
Currency Impact	\$0.01			\$0.07		
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<sup>(1)</sup> Income Taxes, adjusted earnings and adjusted EPS are presented under the redefined methodology announced in July 2016 as part of the company's Q2 2016 earnings, for all periods referenced



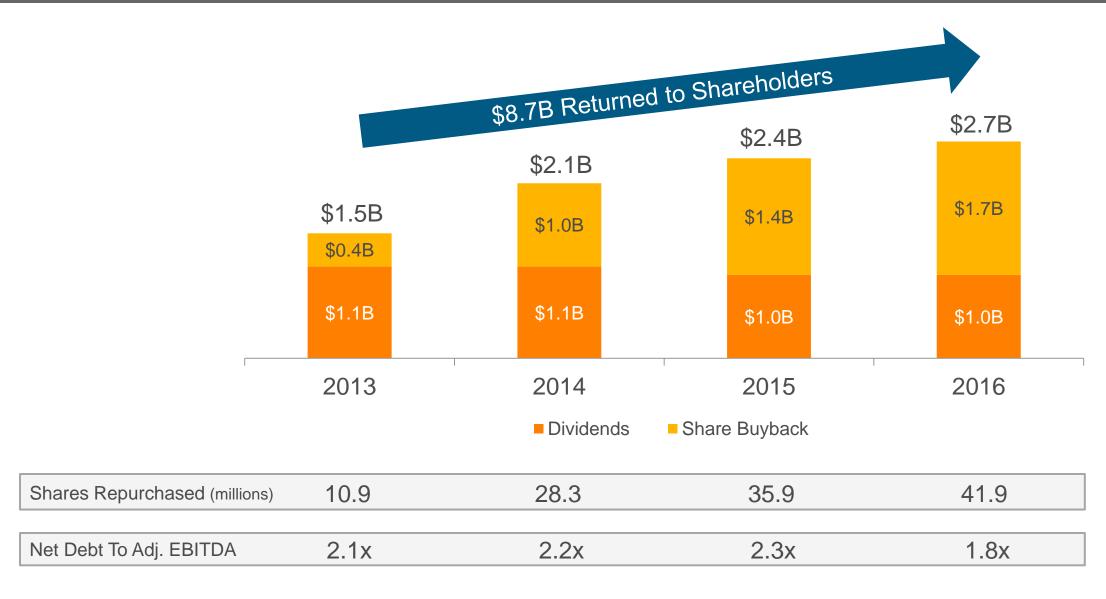
<sup>(2)</sup> Other includes earnings attributable to non-controlling interests and dividends on preference shares

#### **Consolidated Free Cash Flow**

(\$ millions)	Full-Year						
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>			
Free Cash Flow (excluding IP & Science)	\$1,976	\$1,556	\$420	27%			
Free Cash Flow - IP & Science	\$46	\$245	(\$199)	-81%			
Free Cash Flow	\$2,022	\$1,801	\$221	12%			



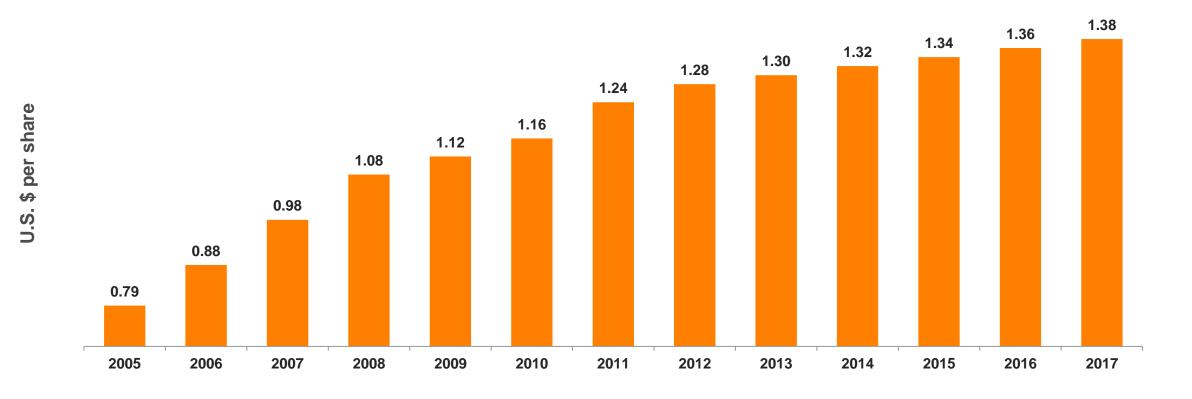
#### **Returning Capital To Shareholders**





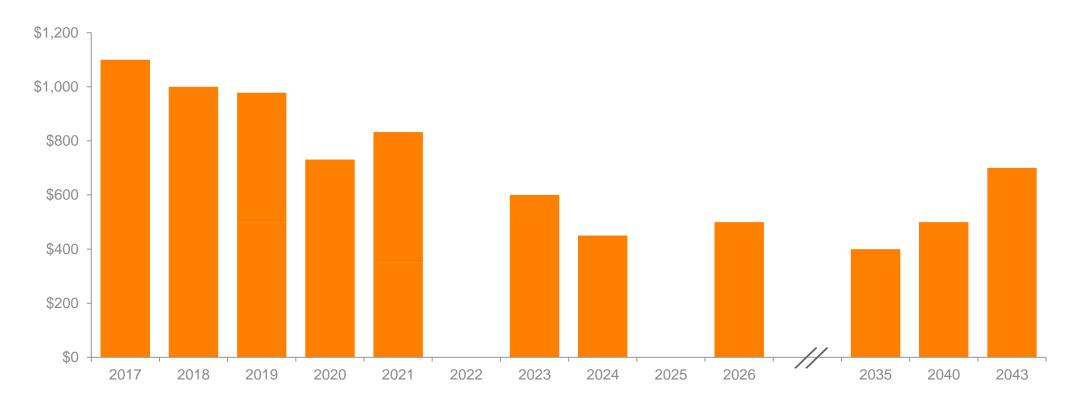
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#### 2017 annualized dividend increase of \$0.02 per share to \$1.38



#### 2016 Debt Profile

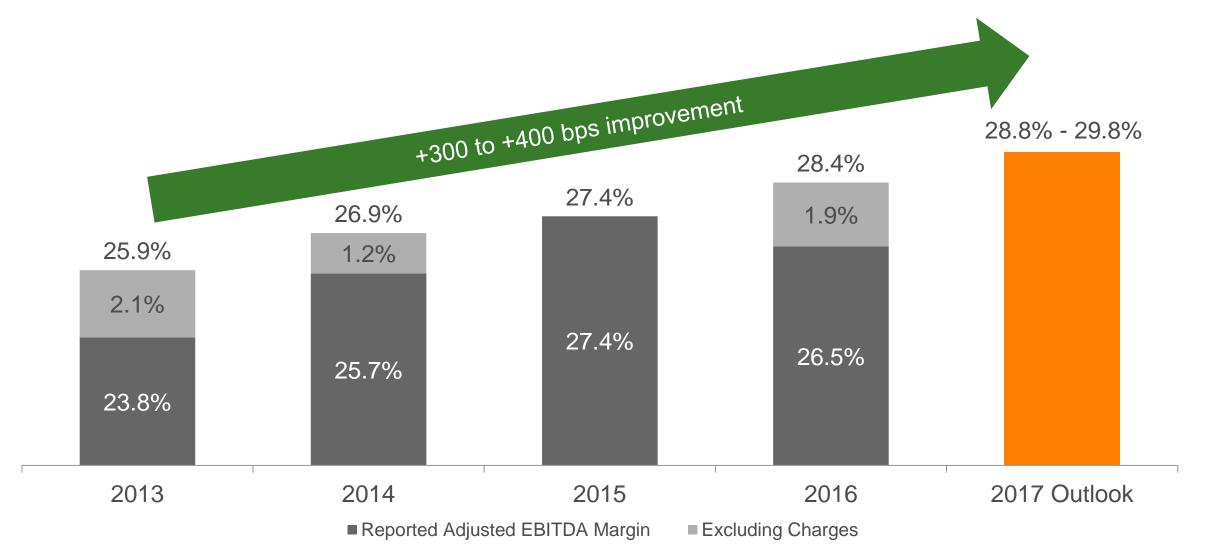
- Debt Outstanding = \$7.8 billion
- Net Debt / EBITDA <2.5x</li>
- Average maturity of term debt ~8 years
- Average interest rate <5%</li>





## 2017 Outlook

#### Adjusted EBITDA Margin Progression



Note: Margins presented exclude IP & Science



#### 2017 Outlook

	2016 Excluding Q4 charge	2017 Outlook <sup>(1)</sup> Before Currency
Revenue Growth	\$11.2 billion	Low single digit
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	28.4%	28.8% - 29.8%
Free Cash Flow <sup>(2)</sup>	\$2.1 billion	\$0.9 - \$1.2 billion
Adjusted EPS	\$2.07	\$2.35
Depreciation & Amortization	\$1.0 billion	\$950 million - \$1,050 million
Capital Expenditures % of Revenue	8.1%	~8.5%
Interest Expense (P&L)	\$403 million	\$400 - \$425 million
Effective Tax Rate on Adjusted Earnings	7.8%	10% - 13%

<sup>(1) 2017</sup> Outlook (excluding Free Cash Flow) is before currency

<sup>(2) 2017</sup> Free Cash Flow is expected to include cash payments in 2017 ~\$200m relating the Q4 2016 charge, a \$500m pension contribution & loss of free cash flow from IP & Science



#### **2017 Priorities**

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**Continue to Drive Productivity Gains** 

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## Q&A