

Conduent Reports Third Quarter 2024 Financial Results

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Key Q3 2024 Highlights

- Revenue: \$807M
- Adj. Revenue⁽¹⁾: \$781M
- Pre-tax Income: \$159M
- Adj. EBITDA Margin⁽¹⁾: 4.1%
- New Business Signings ACV⁽²⁾: \$111M
- Net ARR Activity Metric⁽²⁾ (TTM): \$46M

FLORHAM PARK, N.J., Nov. 06, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Conduent Incorporated (Nasdaq: CNDT), a global technology-led business process solutions and services company, today announced its third guarter 2024 financial results.

Cliff Skelton, Conduent President and Chief Executive Officer stated, "All in all, Q3 was a sequentially improved quarter where we met or exceeded Revenue and EBITDA expectations. Our Commercial segment continued to exhibit enhanced performance helping to offset a sales lag in our Government segment. We added several new leaders to our senior team which, when accompanied by continued sequential momentum, will help us finish the year strong."

"We described a course of action and a set of expectations early in 2023, and we continue to hit our 'marks' along the way remaining exactly in line with that previously committed growth trajectory and sequentially expanding margins. Importantly, while our 2024 program of divestitures is complete with transition activities in place, our portfolio remains broad and we continue to see opportunities to further maximize shareholder return."

Key Financial Q3 2024 Results

(\$ in millions, except margin and per share data)	Q3 2024	Q3 2023	Current Quarter Y/Y B/(W)
Revenue	\$807	\$932	(13.4)%
Adjusted Revenue ⁽¹⁾	\$781	\$831	(6.0)%
GAAP Net Income (Loss)	\$123	\$(289)	n/m
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$32	\$60	(46.7)%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin ⁽¹⁾	4.1%	7.2%	(310) bps
GAAP Income (Loss) Before Income Tax	\$159	\$(313)	n/m
GAAP Diluted EPS	\$0.72	\$(1.34)	n/m
Adjusted Diluted EPS ⁽¹⁾	\$(0.14)	\$(0.09)	(55.6)%
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	\$(13)	\$(11)	(18.2)%
Adjusted Free Cash Flow ⁽¹⁾	\$(6)	\$(35)	82.9%

Performance Commentary

During the third quarter of 2024, the company completed the sale of the Casualty Claims Solutions business, receiving \$224 million in cash consideration subject to certain post-closing adjustments.

Also, during the third quarter of 2024, the company used a portion of the proceeds from the divested businesses to voluntarily prepay the entire remaining outstanding balance of \$38 million of the Term Loan B and \$37 million of the Term Loan A.

Pre-tax income (loss) for the third quarter of 2024 was \$159 million versus \$(313) million in the prior year period. This increase is primarily driven by the gain on the sale of the Casualty Claims Solutions business and a goodwill impairment in the prior year period.

The third quarter Adjusted EBITDA of \$32 million and Adjusted EBITDA Margin of 4.1% exceeded the company's expectations and was sequentially higher than the prior quarter.

Revenue and Adjusted Revenue for the third quarter of 2024 were also in line with the company's expectations.

Conduent's liquidity position remains strong with long-dated debt maturities and a modest net leverage ratio.

In the third quarter of 2024, the company repurchased approximately 3.9 million shares of its common stock in connection with its previously approved \$75 million share repurchase program, which has now been completed.

Additional Q3 2024 Performance Highlights

Conduent achieved several milestones in technology-led solutions, operational excellence and culture, including:

- Appointed a new Group President of the Commercial segment and a new President of Government Solutions;
- Achieved Leader status across all five categories in the NelsonHall 2024 NEAT Report for Healthcare Payer Operational Transformation;
- Named "Best Place to Work for Disability Inclusion" for third consecutive year;
- Recognized by Forbes for fourth consecutive year as one of America's Best Employers for Diversity;
- Announced open payments fare collection for Venice and Paris regions allowing transit passengers to pay with contactless
 credit/debit cards and digital wallets. 22 cities now use Conduent open payments for transit;
- Received a contract award from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families to design, develop and implement a modernized child support system to transform service delivery for children and families across the state; and
- Awarded a new three-year contract with a leading global logistics provider for our FastCap® Finance Analytics solution.

FY 2024 Outlook^(2,3)

	FY 2023 Actuals	FY 2024 Outlook ^(2,3)
Adj. Revenue ⁽¹⁾	\$3,320M	\$3,185M - \$3,215M
Adj. EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ / Adj. EBITDA Margin ⁽¹⁾	\$247M / 7.4%	3.75% - 4.0%

⁽¹⁾ Refer to Appendix for definition and complete non-GAAP reconciliations of Adjusted Revenue, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Adjusted Diluted EPS and Adjusted Free Cash Flow.

⁽²⁾ Refer to Appendix for definition.

⁽³⁾ Refer to Appendix for additional information regarding non-GAAP outlook.

Conference Call

Management will present the results during a conference call and webcast on November 6, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. ET.

The call will be available by live audio webcast along with the news release and online presentation slides at https://investor.conduent.com/.

The conference call will also be available by calling 877-407-4019 toll-free. If requested, the conference ID for this call is 13748951.

The international dial-in is 1-201-689-8337. The international conference ID is also 13748951. A recording of the conference call will be available by calling 1-877-660-6853 three hours after the conference call concludes. The replay ID is 13748951.

The telephone recording will be available until November 20, 2024.

About Conduent

Conduent delivers digital business solutions and services spanning the commercial, government and transportation spectrum – creating valuable outcomes for its clients and the millions of people who count on them. The Company leverages cloud computing, artificial intelligence, machine learning, automation and advanced analytics to deliver mission-critical solutions. Through a dedicated global team of approximately 55,000 associates, process expertise and advanced technologies, Conduent's solutions and services digitally transform its clients' operations to enhance customer experiences, improve performance, increase efficiencies and reduce costs. Conduent adds momentum to its clients' missions in many ways including disbursing approximately \$100 billion in government payments annually, enabling 2.3 billion customer service interactions annually, empowering millions of employees through HR services every year and processing nearly 13 million tolling transactions every day. Learn more at www.conduent.com.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We have reported our financial results in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. (U.S. GAAP). In addition, we have discussed our financial results using non-GAAP measures. We believe these non-GAAP measures allow investors to better understand the trends in our business and to better understand and compare our results. Accordingly, we believe it is necessary to adjust several reported amounts, determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, to exclude the effects of certain items as well as their related tax effects. Management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide an additional means of analyzing the results of the current period against the corresponding prior period. However, these non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as a substitute for, our reported results prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Our non-GAAP financial measures are not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for comparable U.S. GAAP measures and should be read only in conjunction with our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Our management regularly uses our non-GAAP financial measures internally to understand, manage and evaluate our business and make operating decisions. Providing such non-GAAP financial measures to investors allows for a further level of transparency as to how management reviews and evaluates our business results and trends. These non-GAAP measures are among the primary factors management uses in planning for and forecasting future periods. Compensation of our executives is based in part on the performance of our business based on certain of these non-GAAP

measures. Refer to the "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" section attached to this release for a discussion of these non-GAAP measures and their reconciliation to the reported U.S. GAAP measures.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release, any exhibits or attachments to this release, and other public statements we make may contain "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "expectations," "in front of us," "plan," "intend," "will," "aim," "should," "could," "forecast," "target," "may," "continue to," "looking to continue," "endeavor," "if," "growing," "projected," "potential," "likely," "see," "ahead," "further," "going forward," "on the horizon," "as we progress," "going to," "path from here forward," "think," "path to deliver," "from here," and similar expressions (including the negative and plural forms of such words and phrases), as they relate to us, are intended to identify forward-looking statements, but the absence of these words does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this press release or any attachment to this press release are forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, statements regarding our financial results, condition and outlook; changes in our operating results; general market and economic conditions; our portfolio rationalization plans; our share repurchases; strength of our sales pipeline and balance sheet; our growth strategy; expectations regarding our trajectory toward top line growth, sequential margin improvement, less capital intensity and improved cash flow conversion; statements regarding portfolio divestitures, such as the sale of our Casualty Claims Solutions business; Conduent's liquidity position remaining strong; progress that we're making towards our billion dollars of deployable capital; and our projected financial performance for the full year 2024 and 2025, including all statements made under the section captioned "FY 2024 Outlook" within this release. These statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions, many of which are outside of our control, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expected or implied by such forward-looking statements contained in this press release, any exhibits to this press release and other public statements we make.

Important factors and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those in our forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: risks related to recently completed dispositions including (i) the transfer of our BenefitWallet health savings account, medical savings account, and flexible spending account portfolio, (ii) the sale of our Curbside Management and Public Safety Solutions businesses and (iii) the sale of our Casualty Claims Solutions business, including but not limited to our ability to realize the benefits anticipated from such transactions, unexpected costs, liabilities or delays in connection with such transactions; government appropriations and termination rights contained in our government contracts, the competitiveness of the markets in which we operate and the significant transaction costs associated with such transactions; our ability to renew commercial and government contracts, including contracts awarded through competitive bidding processes; our ability to recover capital and other investments in connection with our contracts; our reliance on third-party providers; risk and impact of geopolitical events and increasing geopolitical tensions (such as the wars in Ukraine and the Middle East), macroeconomic conditions, natural disasters and other factors in a particular country or region on our workforce, customers and vendors; our ability to deliver on our contractual obligations properly and on time; changes in interest in outsourced business process services: claims of infringement of third-party intellectual property rights; our ability to estimate the scope of work or the costs of performance in our contracts; the loss of key senior management and our ability to attract and retain necessary technical personnel and qualified subcontractors; our failure to develop new service offerings and protect our intellectual property rights; our ability to modernize our information technology infrastructure and consolidate data centers; expectations relating to environmental, social and governance considerations; utilization of our stock repurchase program; the failure to comply with laws relating to individually identifiable information and personal health information; the failure to comply with laws relating to processing certain financial transactions, including payment card transactions and debit or credit card transactions; breaches of our information systems or security systems or any service interruptions; our ability to comply with data security standards; developments in various contingent liabilities that are not reflected on our balance sheet, including those arising as a result of being involved in a variety of claims, lawsuits, investigations and proceedings; risks related to divestitures and acquisitions; risk and impact of potential goodwill and other asset impairments; our significant indebtedness and the terms of such indebtedness; our failure to obtain or maintain a satisfactory credit rating and financial performance; our ability to obtain adequate pricing for our services and to improve our cost structure; our ability to collect our receivables, including those for unbilled services; a decline in revenues from, or a loss of, or a reduction in business from or failure of significant clients; fluctuations in our non-recurring revenue; increases in the cost of voice and data services or significant interruptions in such services; our ability to receive dividends or other payments from our subsidiaries; and other factors that are set forth in the "Risk Factors" section, the "Legal Proceedings" section, the "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" section and other sections in our 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K, as well as in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any forward-looking statements made by us in this release speak only as of the date on which they are made. We are under no obligation to, and expressly disclaim any obligation to, update or alter our forward-looking statements, whether because of new information, subsequent events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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CONDUENT INCORPORATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS) (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,			
(in millions, except per share data)		2024		2023		2024	2023		
Revenue	\$	807	\$	932	\$	2,556	\$	2,769	
Operating Costs and Expenses									
Cost of services (excluding depreciation and amortization)		656		724		2,068		2,148	
Selling, general and administrative (excluding depreciation and amortization)		115		115		346		344	

Research and development (excluding depreciation and amortization)	1	2	4	5
Depreciation and amortization	44	81	157	199
Restructuring and related costs	4	7	21	49
Interest expense	16	28	62	82
Goodwill impairment	—	287	_	287
(Gain) loss on divestitures and transaction costs, net	(188)	3	(696)	8
Litigation settlements (recoveries), net	1	_	6	(22)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	1	_	6	
Other (income) expenses, net	 (2)	 (2)	(4)	 (3)
Total Operating Costs and Expenses	 648	 1,245	 1,970	 3,097
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	159	(313)	586	(328)
Income tax expense (benefit)	 36	 (24)	 148	 (26)
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 123	\$ (289)	\$ 438	\$ (302)
Net Income (Loss) per Share:				
Basic	\$ 0.75	\$ (1.34)	\$ 2.28	\$ (1.42)
Diluted	\$ 0.72	\$ (1.34)	\$ 2.22	\$ (1.42)

CONDUENT INCORPORATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,			
(in millions)		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Net Income (Loss)	\$	123	\$	(289)	\$	438	\$	(302)	
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), Net ⁽¹⁾									
Currency translation adjustments, net		13		(18)		(14)		3	
Unrecognized gains (losses), net		1		(1)		_			
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), Net		14		(19)		(14)		3	
Comprehensive Income (Loss), Net	\$	137	\$	(308)	\$	424	\$	(299)	

(1) All amounts are net of tax. Tax effects were immaterial.

CONDUENT INCORPORATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

(in millions, except share data in thousands)	Septer	Decer	nber 31, 2023	
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	393	\$	498
Accounts receivable, net		528		559
Assets held for sale		—		180
Contract assets		152		178
Other current assets		372		240
Total current assets		1,445		1,655
Land, buildings and equipment, net		174		197
Operating lease right-of-use assets		174		191
Intangible assets, net		15		32
Goodwill		642		651
Other long-term assets		391		436
Total Assets	\$	2,841	\$	3,162
Liabilities and Equity				
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	26	\$	34
Accounts payable		133		174
Accrued compensation and benefits costs		193		183
Unearned income		115		91
Liabilities held for sale		—		58

Other current liabilities	3	50	328
Total current liabilities	8	27	868
Long-term debt	7	18	1,248
Deferred taxes		54	30
Operating lease liabilities	1	41	157
Other long-term liabilities	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	78	84
Total Liabilities	1,8	18	2,387
Series A convertible preferred stock	1	42	142
Common stock		2	2
Treasury stock, at cost	(2	10)	(27)
Additional paid-in capital	3,9	52	3,938
Retained earnings (deficit)	(2,4	18)	(2,849)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(4-	49)	(435)
Total Conduent Inc. Equity	8	77	629
Non-controlling Interest		4	4
Total Equity		31	633
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 2,8	41 \$	3,162
Shares of common stock issued and outstanding	159,8	90	211,509
Shares of series A convertible preferred stock issued and outstanding	1.	20	120
Shares of common stock held in treasury	60,8	38	8,841

CONDUENT INCORPORATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	Three Mor Septer		Nine Months Ended September 30,			
(in millions)	 2024	2023		2024		2023
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:						
Net income (loss)	\$ 123	\$ (289)	\$	438	\$	(302)
Adjustments required to reconcile net income (loss) to cash flows from						
operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization	44	81		157		199
Contract inducement amortization	1	1		2		3
Deferred income taxes	5	(9)		23		(23)
Goodwill impairment	—	287				287
Amortization of debt financing costs	1	1		3		3
Loss on extinguishment of debt	1	_		6		_
(Gain) loss on divestitures and sales of fixed assets, net	(194)	_		(727)		_
Stock-based compensation	6	5		14		13
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	—	(88)		(7)		(213)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	 (13)	(11)		(91)		(33)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:						
Cost of additions to land, buildings and equipment	(8)	(13)		(39)		(33)
Cost of additions to internal use software	(8)	(9)		(23)		(31)
Proceeds from divestitures	224	_		823		_
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	 208	(22)		761		(64)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:						
Proceeds from revolving credit facility	50	_		80		_
Payments on revolving credit facility	(50)	_		(80)		_
Payments on debt	(84)	(10)		(587)		(30)
Treasury stock purchases	(14)	(6)		(182)		(7)
Taxes paid for settlement of stock-based compensation	_	(1)		(5)		(7)
Dividends paid on preferred stock	(2)	(2)		(7)		(7)
Contribution from noncontrolling interest	_	3		_		3
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	 (100)	(16)		(781)		(48)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and						
restricted cash	2	(1)		(4)		2
Increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	97	(50)		(115)		(143)

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Period	 307	 505	_	519	 598
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of period ⁽¹⁾	\$ 404	\$ 455	\$	404	\$ 455

(1) Includes \$11 million and \$4 million restricted cash as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, that were included in Other current assets on the respective Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Appendix

Definitions

Net ARR Activity Metric (TTM)

Projected Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) for contracts signed in the prior 12 months, less the annualized impact of any client losses, contractual volume and price changes, and other known impacts for which the company was notified in that same time period, which could positively or negatively impact results. The metric annualizes the net impact to revenue. Timing of revenue impact varies and may not be realized within the forward 12-month timeframe. The metric is for indicative purposes only. This metric excludes non-recurring revenue signings. This metric is not indicative of any specific 12 month timeframe.

New Business Annual Contract Value (ACV): (New Business TCV / contract term) multiplied by 12.

New Business Total Contract Value (TCV): Estimated total future revenues from contracts signed during the period related to new logo, new service line or expansion with existing customers.

TTM: Trailing twelve months.

PBT: Profit before tax.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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We believe these non-GAAP measures allow investors to better understand the trends in our business and to better understand and compare our results. Accordingly, we believe it is necessary to adjust several reported amounts, determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, to exclude the effects of certain items as well as their related tax effects. Management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide an additional means of analyzing the results of the current period against the corresponding prior period. However, these non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as a substitute for, the company's reported results prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Our non-GAAP financial measures are not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for comparable U.S. GAAP measures and should be read only in conjunction with our Consolidated Financial Statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Our management regularly uses our non-GAAP financial measures to investors allows for a further level of transparency as to how management reviews and evaluates our business results and trends. These non-GAAP measures are among the primary factors management uses in planning for and forecasting future periods. Compensation of our executives is based in part on the performance of our business based on certain of these non-GAAP measures.

Management cautions that amounts presented in accordance with Conduent's definition of non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to similar measures disclosed by other companies because not all companies calculate non-GAAP measures in the same manner.

A reconciliation of the following non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP are provided below.

These reconciliations also include the income tax effects for our non-GAAP performance measures in total, to the extent applicable. The income tax effects are calculated under the same accounting principles as applied to our reported pre-tax performance measures under Accounting Standards Codification 740, which employs an annual effective tax rate method. The noted income tax effect for our non-GAAP performance measures is effectively the difference in income taxes for reported and adjusted pre-tax income calculated under the annual effective tax rate method. The tax effect of the non-GAAP adjustments was calculated based upon evaluation of the statutory tax treatment and the applicable statutory tax rate in the jurisdictions in which such charges were incurred.

Adjusted Revenue, Adjusted Profit Before Tax, Adjusted Net Income (Loss), Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share, Adjusted Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding, and Adjusted Effective Tax Rate

We make adjustments to Net Income (Loss) before Income Taxes for the following items, as applicable, to the particular financial measure, for the purpose of calculating Adjusted Revenue, Adjusted Profit Before Tax, Adjusted Net Income (Loss), Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share, Adjusted Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding, and Adjusted Effective Tax Rate:

- Amortization of acquired intangible assets. The amortization of acquired intangible assets is driven by acquisition activity, which can vary in size, nature and timing as compared to other companies within our industry and from period to period.
- Restructuring and related costs. Restructuring and related costs include restructuring and asset impairment charges as well as costs associated with our strategic transformation program.
- Goodwill impairment. This represents goodwill impairment charges related to entering the agreement to transfer the BenefitWallet portfolio.
- (Gain) loss on divestitures and transaction costs, net. Represents (gain) loss on divested businesses and transaction costs.
- Litigation settlements (recoveries), net represents settlements or recoveries for various matters subject to litigation.

- Loss on extinguishment of debt. This represents write-off related debt issuance costs related to prepayments of debt.
- Other charges (credits). This includes Other (income) expenses, net on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (loss) and other insignificant (income) expenses and other adjustments.
- Divestitures. Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA of divested businesses are excluded.

The company provides adjusted net income and adjusted EPS financial measures to assist our investors in evaluating our ongoing operating performance for the current reporting period and, where provided, over different reporting periods, by adjusting for certain items which may be recurring or non-recurring and which in our view do not necessarily reflect ongoing performance. We also internally use these measures to assess our operating performance, both absolutely and in comparison to other companies, and in evaluating or making selected compensation decisions.

Management believes that the adjusted effective tax rate, provided as supplemental information, facilitates a comparison by investors of our actual effective tax rate with an adjusted effective tax rate which reflects the impact of the items which are excluded in providing adjusted net income and certain other identified items, and may provide added insight into our underlying business results and how effective tax rates impact our ongoing business.

Adjusted Revenue, Adjusted Operating Income and Adjusted Operating Margin

We make adjustments to Costs and Expenses and Operating Margin for the following items, as applicable, for the purpose of calculating Adjusted Revenue, Adjusted Operating Income and Adjusted Operating Margin:

- · Amortization of acquired intangible assets.
- · Restructuring and related costs.
- Interest expense. Interest expense includes interest on long-term debt and amortization of debt issuance costs.
- Goodwill impairment.
- Loss on extinguishment of debt.
- (Gain) loss on divestitures and transaction costs, net.
- Litigation settlements (recoveries), net.
- Other charges (credits).
- Divestitures.

We provide our investors with adjusted revenue, adjusted operating income and adjusted operating margin information, as supplemental information, because we believe it offers added insight, by itself and for comparability between periods, by adjusting for certain non-cash items as well as certain other identified items which we do not believe are indicative of our ongoing business, and may also provide added insight on trends in our ongoing business.

Adjusted EBITDA and EBITDA Margin

We use Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin as an additional way of assessing certain aspects of our operations that, when viewed with the U.S. GAAP results and the accompanying reconciliations to corresponding U.S. GAAP financial measures, provide a more complete understanding of our on-going business. Adjusted EBITDA represents income (loss) before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization and contract inducement amortization adjusted for the following items. Adjusted EBITDA Margin is Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue or adjusted revenue, as applicable.

- Restructuring and related costs.
- · Goodwill impairment.
- Loss on extinguishment of debt.
- (Gain) loss on divestitures and transaction costs, net.
- Litigation settlements (recoveries), net.
- Other charges (credits).
- Divestitures.

Adjusted EBITDA is not intended to represent cash flows from operations, operating income (loss) or net income (loss) as defined by U.S. GAAP as indicators of operating performance.

Free Cash Flow

Free Cash Flow is defined as cash flows from operating activities as reported on the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows, less cost of additions to land, buildings and equipment, cost of additions to internal use software, and proceeds from sales of land, buildings and equipment. We use the non-GAAP measure of Free Cash Flow as a criterion of liquidity. We use Free Cash Flow as a measure of liquidity to determine amounts we can reinvest in our core businesses, such as amounts available to make acquisitions and invest in land, buildings and equipment and internal use software, after required payments on debt. In order to provide a meaningful basis for comparison, we are providing information with respect to our Free Cash Flow reconciled to cash flow provided by operating activities, which we believe to be the most directly comparable measure under U.S. GAAP.

Adjusted Free Cash Flow

Adjusted Free Cash Flow is defined as Free Cash Flow from above plus adjustments for litigation insurance recoveries, transaction costs, taxes paid on gains from divestitures and litigation recoveries, proceeds from failed sale-leaseback transactions and certain other identified adjustments. We use Adjusted Free Cash Flow, in addition to Free Cash Flow, to provide supplemental information to our investors concerning our ability to generate cash from our ongoing operating activities; by excluding these items, we believe we provide useful additional information to our investors to help them further understand our ability to generate cash period-over-period as well as added information on comparability to our competitors. Such as with Free Cash Flow information, as so adjusted, it is specifically not intended to provide amounts available for discretionary spending. We have added certain adjustments to account for items which we do not believe reflect our core business or operating performance, and we computed all periods with such adjusted costs.

Revenue at Constant Currency

To better understand trends in our business, we believe that it is helpful to adjust revenue to exclude the impact of changes in the translation of foreign currencies into U.S. Dollars. We refer to this adjusted revenue as "constant currency." Currency impact is determined as the difference between actual growth rates and constant currency growth rates. This currency impact is calculated by translating the current period activity in local currency using the comparable prior-year period's currency translation rate.

Non-GAAP Outlook

In providing the Full Year 2024 outlook for Adjusted EBITDA Margin we exclude certain items which are otherwise included in determining the comparable U.S. GAAP financial measure. A description of the adjustments which historically have been applicable in determining Adjusted EBITDA Margin is reflected in the table below. We are providing such outlook only on a non-GAAP basis because the company is unable without unreasonable efforts to predict with reasonable certainty the totality or ultimate outcome or occurrence of these adjustments for the forward-looking period, which can be dependent on future events that may not be reliably predicted. Based on past reported results, where one or more of these items have been applicable, such excluded items could be material, individually or in the aggregate, to reported results. We have provided an outlook for Adjusted Revenue only on a non-GAAP basis using foreign currency translation rates as of current period end due to the inability to, without unreasonable efforts, accurately predict foreign currency impact on revenues. Full Year 2024 Outlook for Adjusted Free Cash Flow is provided as a factor of expected Adjusted EBITDA, and such outlook is only available on a non-GAAP basis for the reasons described above. For the same reason, we are unable to provide a GAAP expected adjusted tax rate, which adjusts for our non-GAAP adjustments.

Non-GAAP Reconciliations: Adjusted Revenue, Revenue at Constant Currency, Adjusted Net Income (Loss), Adjusted Effective Tax, Adjusted Operating Income (Loss) and Adjusted EBITDA were as follows (see footnotes on last page of Non-GAAP reconciliations):

	_	Three Mor Septen			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
(in millions)		2024		2023		2024		2023	
ADJUSTED REVENUE									
Revenue	\$	807	\$	932	\$	2,556	\$	2,769	
Adjustment:									
Divestitures ⁽¹⁾		(26)		(101)		(180)		(300)	
Adjusted Revenue		781		831		2,376		2,469	
Foreign currency impact				(8)		(1)		(7)	
Revenue at Constant Currency	\$	781	\$	823	\$	2,375	\$	2,462	
ADJUSTED NET INCOME (LOSS)									
Net Income (Loss)	\$	123	\$	(289)	\$	438	\$	(302)	
Adjustments:									
Amortization of acquired intangible assets ⁽²⁾		1		1		4		5	
Restructuring and related costs		4		7		21		49	
Goodwill impairment		_		287		—		287	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		1		—		6			
(Gain) loss on divestitures and transaction costs, net		(188)		3		(696)		8	
Litigation settlements (recoveries), net		1		—		6		(22)	
Other charges (credits)		(2)		(2)		(4)		(3)	
Total Non-GAAP Adjustments		(183)		296		(663)		324	
Income tax adjustments ⁽³⁾		39		(25)		163		(32)	
Adjusted Net Income (Loss) Before Adjustment for Divestitures		(21)		(18)		(62)		(10)	
Divestitures ⁽¹⁾		(3)		(26)		(35)		(76)	
Adjusted Net Income (Loss)	\$	(24)	\$	(44)	\$	(97)	\$	(86)	
ADJUSTED EFFECTIVE TAX Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	\$	159	\$	(313)	\$	586	\$	(328)	
Adjustments:		(4.00)				(000)		. ,	
Total Non-GAAP Adjustments		(183)		296		(663)		324	
Adjusted PBT Before Adjustment for Divestitures		(24)		(17)		(77)		(4)	
Divestitures ⁽¹⁾		(3)	-	(26)		(35)		(76)	
Adjusted PBT	\$	(27)	\$	(43)	\$	(112)	\$	(80)	
Adjusted PBT Before Adjustment for Divestitures Adjustments:		(24)		(17)		(77)		(4)	

Income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 36	\$ (24)	\$ 148	\$ (26)
Income tax adjustments ⁽³⁾	 (39)	 25	 (163)	32
Adjusted Income Tax Expense (Benefit)	 (3)	 1	 (15)	6
Adjusted Net Income (Loss) Before Adjustment for Divestitures	(21)	(18)	(62)	(10)
Divestitures ⁽¹⁾	 (3)	 (26)	 (35)	 (76)
Adjusted Net Income (Loss)	\$ (24)	\$ (44)	\$ (97)	\$ (86)

CONTINUED	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,				
(in millions)	:	2024		2023		2023		2024		2023
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)										
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	\$	159	\$	(313)	\$	586	\$	(328)		
Adjustments:										
Total non-GAAP adjustments		(183)		296		(663)		324		
Interest expense		16		28		62		82		
Adjusted Operating Income (Loss) Before Adjustment for Divestitures		(8)		11		(15)		78		
Divestitures ⁽¹⁾		(3)		(26)		(35)		(76)		
Adjusted Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(11)	\$	(15)	\$	(50)	\$	2		
ADJUSTED EBITDA										
Net Income (Loss)	\$	123	\$	(289)	\$	438	\$	(302)		
Income tax expense (benefit)		36		(24)		148		(26)		
Depreciation and amortization		44		81		157		199		
Contract inducement amortization		1		1		2		3		
Interest expense		16		28		62		82		
EBITDA Before Adjustment for Divestitures		220		(203)		807		(44)		
Divestitures ⁽¹⁾		(3)		(26)		(35)		(76)		
Divestitures depreciation and amortization ⁽¹⁾		(1)		(6)		(13)		(20)		
EBITDA		216		(235)		759		(140)		
Adjustments:										
Restructuring and related costs		4		7		21		49		
Goodwill impairment		—		287		_		287		
(Gain) loss on divestitures and transaction costs, net		(188)		3		(696)		8		
Litigation settlements (recoveries), net		1		—		6		(22)		
Loss on extinguishment of debt		1		—		6		—		
Other charges (credits)		(2)		(2)		(4)		(3)		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	32	\$	60	\$	92	\$	179		

Non-GAAP Reconciliations: Adjusted Weighted Average Shares Outstanding, Adjusted Diluted EPS, Adjusted Effective Tax Rate, Adjusted Operating Margin and Adjusted EBITDA Margin were as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
(Amounts are in whole dollars, shares are in thousands and margins and rates are in %)	2	2024		2023		2024		2023
ADJUSTED DILUTED EPS ⁽⁴⁾								
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding		161,684		217,348		189,107		217,992
Adjustments:								
Restricted stock and performance units / shares		—		_		_		
Adjusted Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding		161,684		217,348		189,107	_	217,992
Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations Adjustments:	\$	0.72	\$	(1.34)	\$	2.22	\$	(1.42)
Total non-GAAP adjustments		(1.10)		1.37		(3.44)		1.49
Income tax adjustments ⁽³⁾		0.24		(0.12)		0.86		(0.15)
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$	(0.14)	\$	(0.09)	\$	(0.36)	\$	(0.08)

ADJUSTED EFFECTIVE TAX RATE				
Effective tax rate	22.2%	7.8%	25.2%	7.8%
Adjustments:				
Total non-GAAP adjustments	(9.7)%	(13.9)%	(5.5)%	(166.2)%
Adjusted Effective Tax Rate ⁽³⁾	12.5%	(6.1)%	19.7%	(158.4)%
ADJUSTED OPERATING MARGIN				
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes Margin	19.7%	(33.6)%	22.9%	(11.8)%
Adjustments:				
Total non-GAAP adjustments	(22.7)%	31.8%	(25.9)%	11.6%
Interest expense	2.0%	3.0%	2.4%	3.0%
Margin for Adjusted Operating Income Before Adjustment for Divestitures	(1.0)%	1.2%	(0.6)%	2.8%
Divestitures ⁽¹⁾	(0.4)%	(3.0)%	(1.5)%	(2.7)%
Margin for Adjusted Operating Income	(1.4)%	(1.8)%	(2.1)%	0.1%
ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN				
EBITDA Margin Before Adjustment for Divestitures	27.3%	(21.8)%	31.6%	(1.6)%
Adjustments:				
Divestitures ⁽¹⁾	0.4%	(6.5)%	0.3%	(4.1)%
EBITDA Margin	27.7%	(28.3)%	31.9%	(5.7)%
Total non-GAAP adjustments	(22.8)%	31.7%	(26.1)%	11.5%
Divestitures ⁽¹⁾	(0.4)%	6.5%	(0.3)%	4.1%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin Before Adjustment for Divestitures	4.5%	9.9%	5.5%	9.9%
Divestitures ⁽¹⁾	(0.4)%	(2.7)%	(1.6)%	(2.7)%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	4.1%	7.2%	3.9%	7.2%

Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow Reconciliation:

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
(in millions)	2024		2023		2024		2023	
Operating Cash Flow	\$	(13)	\$	(11)	\$	(91)	\$	(33)
Cost of additions to land, buildings and equipment		(8)		(13)		(39)		(33)
Cost of additions to internal use software		(8)		(9)		(23)		(31)
Free Cash Flow	\$	(29)	\$	(33)	\$	(153)	\$	(97)
Free Cash Flow	\$	(29)	\$	(33)	\$	(153)	\$	(97)
Transaction costs		7		3		18		6
Vendor finance lease payments		(5)		(5)		(14)		(12)
Tax payment related to divestitures and litigation recoveries		21				28		5
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$	(6)	\$	(35)	\$	(121)	\$	(98)

(1) Adjusted for the full impact from revenue and income/loss from divestitures for all periods presented.

(2) Included in Depreciation and amortization on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss).

(3) The tax impact of Adjusted Pre-tax income (loss) was calculated under the same accounting principles applied to the 'As Reported' pre-tax income (loss), which employs an annual effective tax rate method to the results and without regard to the Total Non-GAAP adjustments.

(4) Average shares for the 2024 and 2023 calculation of adjusted EPS excludes 5.4 million shares associated with our Series A convertible preferred stock and includes the impact of preferred stock dividend of approximately \$2 million each quarter.



Source: Conduent Business Services, LLC