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Agenda



- Introductions – Ann Blank
- CEO Remarks – Scott Greenberg
- Operational Update – Adam Stedham
- Financial Review – Mike Dugan
- Q&A
- Closing

CEO Remarks

2018 a challenging and transformational year

Contract renewals with two largest clients

Record backlog of \$327 million, up 22%

Awarded new multi-year outsourcing contracts

TTi Global acquisition being integrated, expect accretive after Q1

Expect significant revenue and EBITDA increases in 2019

Operational Update

| Overall Items | |
|--|--|
| Positive Current Financial Outlook: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ ~\$12M of annual new outsourcings awarded (not in backlog or pipeline)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ \$5.4M estimated to be generated in 2019, with majority generated in H2▶ \$593.6M of sales pipeline (targeted close rate of 30%)▶ Emerging opportunities associated with cross selling TTi |

| Workforce Excellence | Business Transformation |
|---|---|
| Managed Learning Services (long sales cycle) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Backlog (excluding Job Skills) up 4.5%▶ Q1 2019 will be last negative comparison quarter for UK Job Skills▶ Cost savings initiative, enabling off-shoring<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Significant pipeline growth for digital learning | Sales Enablement Services (long sales cycle) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Backlog up 25%, excluding TTi▶ Multiple RFPs with new organizations within our largest automotive client▶ 3 currently active proposals with automotive customers outside of GP's top 20 |
| Engineering/Technical Services (short sales cycle) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Record Pipeline▶ EtaPro License sales up 11% in 2018 vs 2017▶ Expect continued strong performance 2019 | Org Development Services (short sales cycle) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Pipeline is up in all service lines▶ New Offering: Leadership Essentials<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Won 4, 16 more in pipeline, avg \$250k |

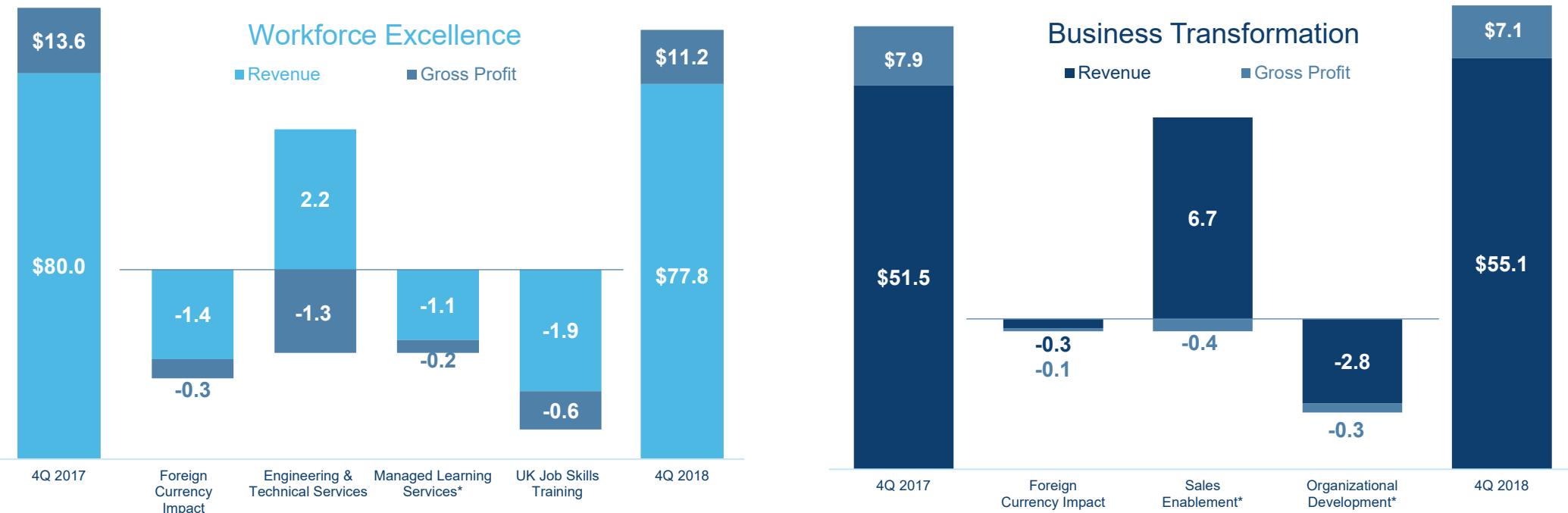
TTi Global

Significant effort associated with integration in Q1, multiple cross-selling opportunities already in pipeline

Financial Review

Revenue & Gross Profit by Segment – Fourth Quarter

| (\$ in millions) | Quarter ended December 31, 2017 | | | Quarter ended December 31, 2018 | | | Revenue | Gross Profit |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Revenue | Gross Profit | % of Revenue | Revenue | Gross Profit | % of Revenue | Change | Change |
| Workforce Excellence | 80.0 | 13.6 | 17.0% | 77.8 | 11.2 | 14.4% | -2.8% | -17.9% |
| Business Transformation | 51.5 | 7.9 | 15.4% | 55.1 | 7.1 | 12.9% | 7.0% | -10.4% |
| TOTAL | 131.5 | 21.6 | 16.4% | 132.9 | 18.3 | 13.8% | 1.0% | -15.2% |



Revenue & Gross Profit by Segment – Fiscal Year 2018

| (\$ in millions) | Year ended December 31, 2017 | | | Year ended December 31, 2018 | | | Revenue | Gross Profit |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Revenue | Gross Profit | % of Revenue | Revenue | Gross Profit | % of Revenue | Change | Change |
| Workforce Excellence | 308.3 | 53.0 | 17.2% | 316.8 | 50.9 | 16.1% | 2.8% | -3.9% |
| Business Transformation | 200.9 | 29.1 | 14.5% | 198.3 | 26.9 | 13.5% | -1.3% | -7.6% |
| TOTAL | 509.2 | 82.0 | 16.1% | 515.2 | 77.7 | 15.1% | 1.2% | -5.2% |



SG&A Expenses

| | (\$ in millions) | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| | Q4 2018 | Q4 2017 | \$ Inc. (Dec.) | % Change | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | \$ Inc. (Dec.) | % Change | |
| General & Administrative Expenses | 14.6 | 16.2 | (1.6) | (9.7%) | 54.8 | 55.8 | (0.9) | (1.6%) | |
| Sales & Marketing Expenses | 1.7 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 300.5% | 4.8 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 188.0% | |

GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE – Q4 2018 vs. Q4 2017

- \$0.6 million decrease in ERP implementation costs (consisting of \$0.6 million decrease in third party implementation costs and a net \$0.3 million decrease in internal labor offset by a \$0.3M increase in Audit Fees to audit new system)
- \$1.6 million decrease in bad debt expense (primarily due to a \$1.3 million bad debt reserve in Q4 2017 on a terminated contract with a foreign oil and gas client which did not recur in 2018)
- \$0.4 million net decrease in miscellaneous other G&A expenses
- \$0.5 million increase in legal expenses relating to acquisitions
- \$0.5 million increase in G&A related to the TTI Acquisition

SALES & MARKETING EXPENSES

- Investments in Chief Sales Officer, inside sales, corporate account management program and centralizing marketing resources previously in cost of revenue

Other P&L Items

| | (\$ in millions) | | | |
|--|------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| | Q4 2018 | Q4 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 |
| Gain on change in fair value of contingent consideration | 0.5 | 1.3 | 4.4 | 1.6 |
| Interest expense | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| Other income (expense) | <0.1 | <0.1 | (1.9) | (0.1) |
| | | | | |
| Income tax expense | 0.8 | 1.6 | 4.9 | 6.8 |
| Effective income tax rate | 66.5% | 127.6% | 33.4% | 34.5% |

GAIN ON CONTINGENT CONSIDERATION: +\$0.5 million gain on change in fair value of acquisition related contingent consideration for IC Axon (\$0.4M) and McKinney Rogers (\$0.1M)

INTEREST EXPENSE: -\$0.3M decrease due to \$1.1M non-recurring interest accrual on unremitted VAT payments in Q4 2017 offset by a \$0.8 million increase due to higher borrowings and interest rates under the credit facility

OTHER EXPENSE: immaterial in Q4 2018 and 2017; primarily includes income from a joint venture, offset by foreign currency losses, primarily due to revaluation of intercompany AR / AP balances

INCOME TAX EXPENSE: 2018 tax rate includes tax effect of non-deductible acquisition costs, true-up of one-time mandatory repatriation tax, and tax effect of shortfall on vested stock compensation – Total impact on ETR of these items was 6.6%

Q4 2018 Earnings Summary

(\$ in millions, except
per share data)

| | Q4 2018 | Q4 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Net income (loss) | \$0.4 | (\$0.3) | \$9.8 | \$12.9 |
| Earnings (loss) per share – diluted | \$0.02 | (\$0.02) | \$0.59 | (\$0.76) |
| Adjusted EPS (1) | \$0.11 | \$0.39 | \$0.89 | \$1.44 |
| Adjusted EBITDA (1) | \$7.5 | \$12.2 | \$37.9 | \$49.3 |

(1) The terms Adjusted EBITDA (earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization) and Adjusted EPS are non-GAAP financial measures that the Company believes are useful to investors in evaluating its results. For a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most comparable GAAP equivalents, see the Non-GAAP Reconciliations, along with related footnotes, in the Appendices to this report.

Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Highlights

| as of December 31, 2018: | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Cash balance \$13.4 million | Short-term borrowings outstanding \$116.5 million | Available borrowings: \$16.8 million* | Cash flow from operations for full year 2018: \$11.2 million |
| Significant cash uses in 2018: | | | |
| Acquisitions \$55.3 million | Share repurchases YTD \$8.5 million | Capitalized ERP and other software development Costs \$3.5 Million | |

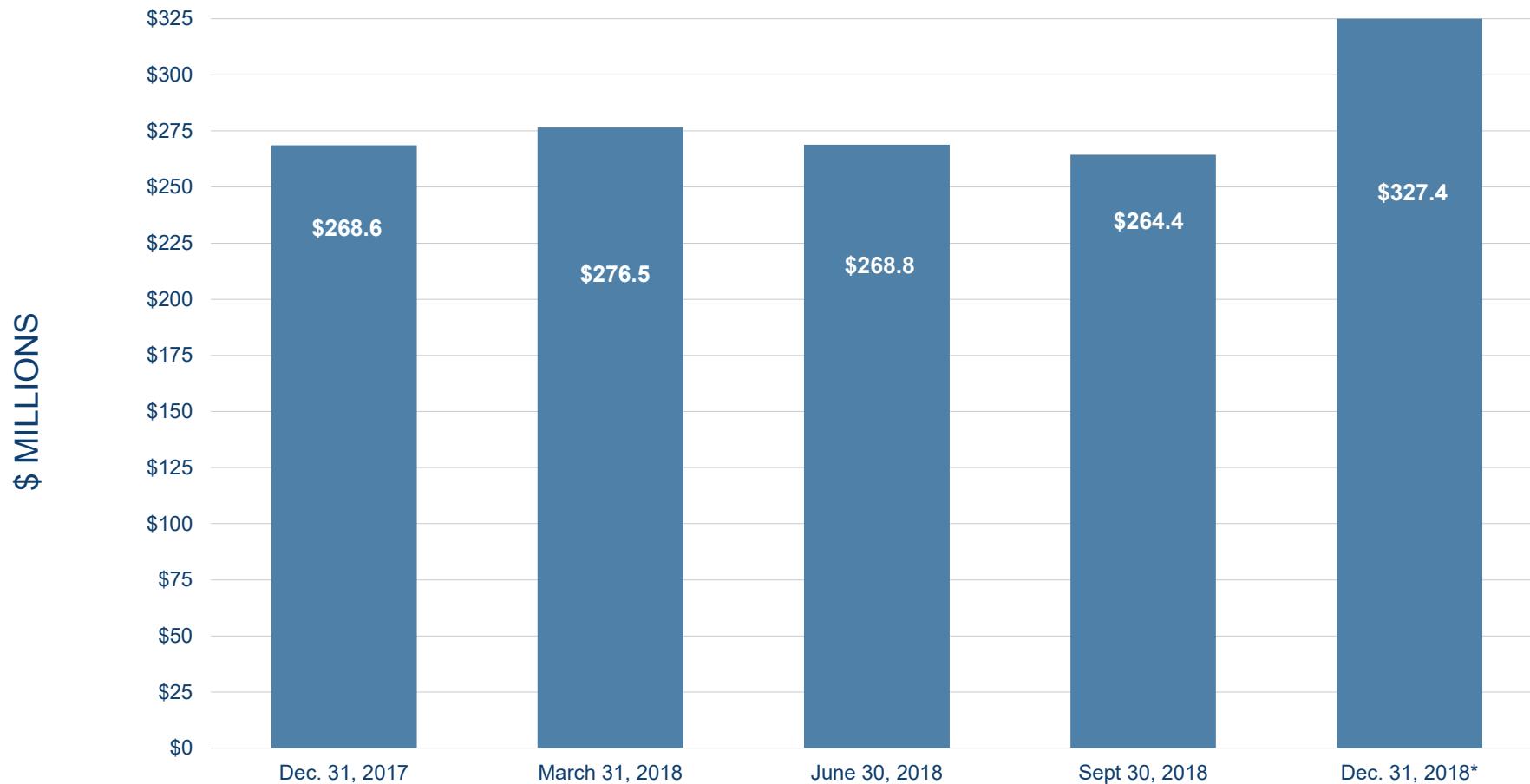
Balance Sheet

Significant Drivers

- Working Capital up \$54.2M** – primarily due to debt under our new credit facility is all classified as LTD where under old credit facility only the Term Loan amount outstanding >12 months was in LTD
- AR net Unbilled/Deferred** (excluding TTI AR of \$10.1M) is up \$14.4M – approx. 1.5 week delay in Billings due to new system – (clearing up in Q1)
- AP/Accrued AP** (excluding TTI) – up \$13.8M – new system processes – (clearing up in Q1)

| | (unaudited) (\$ in thousands) | | December 31, | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | | | 2017 | 2018 |
| Cash | \$ | 23,612 | \$ | 13,417 |
| Accounts Receivable | | 119,335 | | 108,471 |
| Unbilled revenue | | 42,958 | | 81,044 |
| Prepaid Expenses & Other | | 14,212 | | 19,362 |
| Total Current Assets | | 200,117 | | 222,294 |
| Property, Plant & Equip. | | 5,123 | | 5,859 |
| Goodwill & Intangibles | | 153,198 | | 197,057 |
| Other Assets | | 6,569 | | 10,920 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 365,007 | \$ | 436,130 |
| Short Term Borrowings | \$ | 37,696 | \$ | - |
| Current Portion of LT Debt | | 12,000 | | - |
| Accounts Payable | | 78,280 | | 93,734 |
| Deferred revenue | | 22,356 | | 24,616 |
| Total Current Liabilities | | 150,332 | | 118,350 |
| Long-Term Debt | | 16,000 | | 116,500 |
| Other Non-Current Liabilities | | 10,621 | | 14,711 |
| Stockholders' Equity | | 188,054 | | 186,569 |
| Total | \$ | 365,007 | \$ | 436,130 |

Backlog Trending



2018 SOX Audit Results – Material Weakness Findings

We identified material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting in connection with the implementation of the new Oracle ERP system in the fourth quarter of 2018.

| What Went Wrong | Sox Control Finding | Financial Audit Mitigation (applies to all areas) |
|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Documentation to evidence that testing was completed and conversions were validated timely was not maintained- GP staff and implementation partner staff were making changes into production environment without going through formal review/approval process- GP staff and implementation partner staff had roles with security access that allowed them to perform their duties to support the go live but had not been fully evaluated for segregation of duties | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Material weakness finding in the area of program development- Material weakness finding in the area of change management controls- Material weakness finding in the area of user access controls | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Management completed conversion validations prior to close of Q4- Management performed extensive and detailed review and analysis of the Q4 results, including contract by contract validations and all of our normal reconciliations in order to validate the results being reported.- Increased financial statement audit sampling, should mitigate the increased risk associated with the material weaknesses identified, and should allow for an unqualified financial statement audit opinion when the financial audit is completed |

Closing – Growth Strategy

Focus on margin improvement and expansion

Recharge organic revenue growth

Increase share of wallet with diverse, long-term customer base

Turn around declining business units

Integrate acquisitions and focus on cross-selling opportunities

GP Strategies is strongly positioned in 2019 and beyond

Q&A

Appendices

Non-GAAP Reconciliation – Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾

| (\$ in thousands) (Unaudited) | Quarters Ended December 31 | | 12 Months Ended December 31 | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| Net Income | 385 | (339) | 9,836 | 12,891 |
| Interest Expense | 1,314 | 1,649 | 2,945 | 3,132 |
| Income Tax Expense | 763 | 1,566 | 4,927 | 6,798 |
| Depreciation & Amortization | 2,251 | 1,821 | 7,921 | 6,974 |
| EBITDA | 4,713 | 4,697 | 25,629 | 29,795 |
| ADJUSTMENTS: | | | | |
| Non-Cash Stock Compensation | 809 | 1,438 | 4,310 | 6,314 |
| Restructuring Charges | – | 3,317 | 2,930 | 3,317 |
| Severance Expense | 515 | – | 515 | – |
| Gain on Contingent Consideration | (466) | (1,251) | (4,438) | (1,620) |
| ERP Implementation Costs | 1,081 | 1,695 | 4,037 | 4,916 |
| Foreign Currency Transaction Losses | 274 | 131 | 2,298 | 334 |
| Legal Acquisition Costs | 569 | 97 | 1,680 | 459 |
| Loss on Divested Business | – | 337 | 956 | 1,368 |
| Loss on a Contract with Foreign Oil & Gas Client | – | 1,750 | – | 4,383 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | 7,495 | 12,211 | 37,917 | 49,266 |

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Non-GAAP Reconciliation – Adjusted EPS⁽¹⁾ Q4

| (\$ in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited) | Quarters Ended December 31 | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|------------|----------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| | 2018 | | | 2017 | | |
| | Gross | Net of Tax | EPS | Gross | Net of Tax | EPS |
| | | | \$ 0.02 | | | \$ (0.02) |
| ADJUSTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Restructuring Charges | \$ - | \$ - | - | \$ 3,317 | \$ 2,035 | 0.12 |
| Severance Expense | 515 | 381 | 0.02 | - | - | - |
| Gain Loss on Contingent Consideration | (466) | (344) | (0.02) | (1,251) | (1,251) | (0.07) |
| U.S. Tax Cuts & Jobs Act of 2017 | - | - | - | 3,201 | 3,201 | 0.19 |
| ERP Implementation Costs | 1,081 | 799 | 0.05 | 1,695 | 1,040 | 0.06 |
| Foreign Currency Transaction Losses | 274 | 203 | 0.01 | 131 | 80 | - |
| Legal Acquisition Costs | 569 | 421 | 0.03 | 97 | 60 | - |
| Loss on Divested business | - | - | - | 337 | 207 | 0.01 |
| Loss on a Contract with Foreign Oil & Gas Client | - | - | - | 1,750 | 1,074 | 0.06 |
| Contingent Interest Accrual on Unremitted VAT | - | - | - | 1,094 | 671 | 0.04 |
| Adjusted EPS | | | \$ 0.11 | | | \$ 0.39 |

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Non-GAAP Reconciliation – Adjusted EPS⁽¹⁾ YTD

| (\$ in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited) | Years Ended December 31 | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------|---------|
| | 2018 | | |
| | Gross | Net of Tax | EPS |
| | | \$ 0.59 | |
| ADJUSTMENTS: | | | |
| Restructuring Charges | \$ 2,930 | \$ 2,166 | 0.13 |
| Severance Expense | 515 | 381 | 0.02 |
| Gain Loss on Contingent Consideration | (4,438) | (3,281) | (0.20) |
| U.S. Tax Cuts & Jobs Act of 2017 | 275 | 275 | 0.02 |
| ERP Implementation Costs | 4,037 | 2,984 | 0.18 |
| Foreign Currency Transaction Losses | 2,298 | 1,699 | 0.10 |
| Legal Acquisition Costs | 1,680 | 1,242 | 0.07 |
| Loss on Divested business | 956 | 707 | 0.04 |
| Loss on a Contract with Foreign Oil & Gas Client | - | - | - |
| Contingent Interest Accrual on Unremitted VAT | (1,094) | (808) | (0.05) |
| Adjusted EPS | | \$ 0.90 | |
| | | | \$ 1.43 |

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