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2018 SECOND-QUARTER RESULTS

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JIM SMITH
PRESIDENT & CEO



Q2 2018 – Consolidated Results

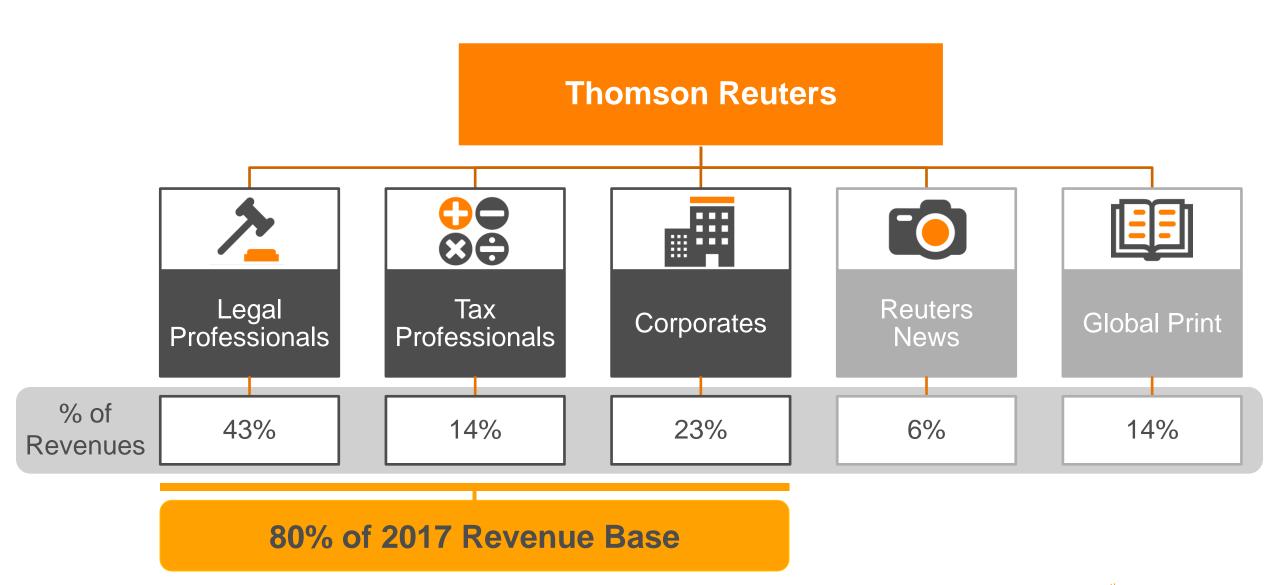
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	Reported	Change at Constant Currency
Revenues vs prior-year period	Up 2%	Up 2%
Adjusted EBITDA	Down 8%	Down 8%
Q2 2018 Margin: 26.5%	Down 320 bp	Down 290 bp
Adjusted EPS	Down 11%	Down 11%
Q2 2018: \$0.17	Down \$0.02	Down \$0.02

Full-Year 2018 Outlook Reaffirmed



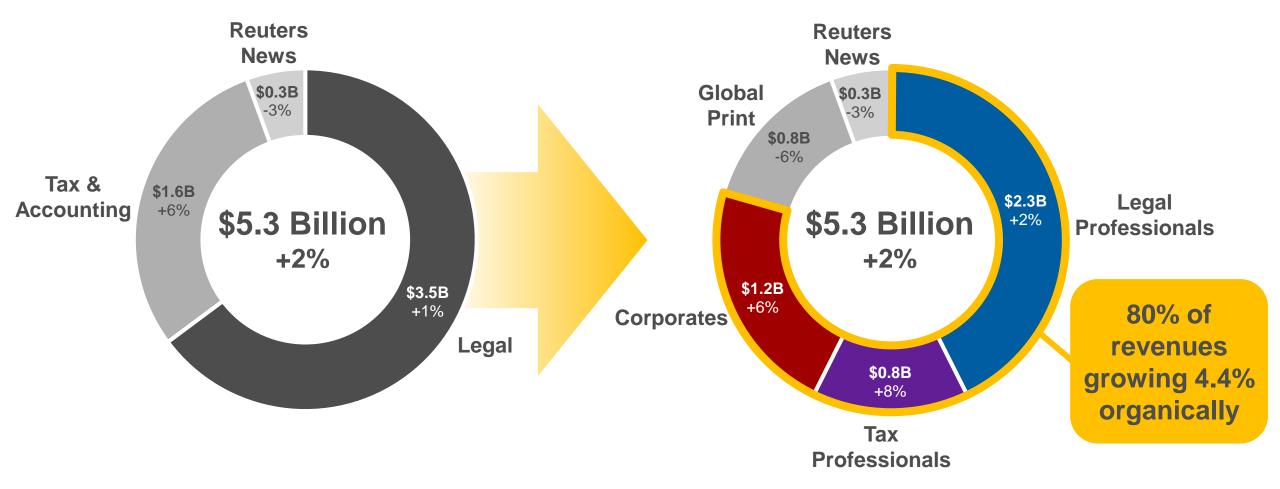
Thomson Reuters New Operating Structure



Preview of New Operating / Reporting Structure

2017 Revenue & Organic Growth by Current BU

2017 Revenue & Organic Growth by New Customer Segment





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F&R STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

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PRESIDENT & CEO



Update on Financial & Risk Strategic Partnership

Regulatory Approval Progress

- Transaction is expected to close early in the fourth quarter
- Substantially all required regulatory approvals have been received at this time

Operational Progress

- Employees notified on March 31 of business allocation for post-closing assignments
- Allocation of costs & other resources completed June 30
- Essentially began operating as two separate companies on July 1
- Stranded costs identified with pathway to reduce / eliminate by 2020

Financing Structure

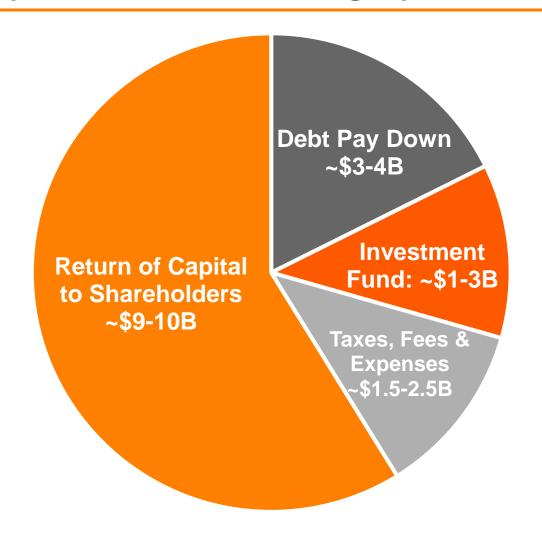
Anticipate Blackstone will begin debt raise in September

On Target To Close Deal Early Q4 2018



Expected Use of Proceeds from Sale of 55% of F&R

\$17 billion of cash proceeds allocated to future growth investments, maintaining a strong capital structure and returning capital to shareholders





FINANCIAL REVIEW

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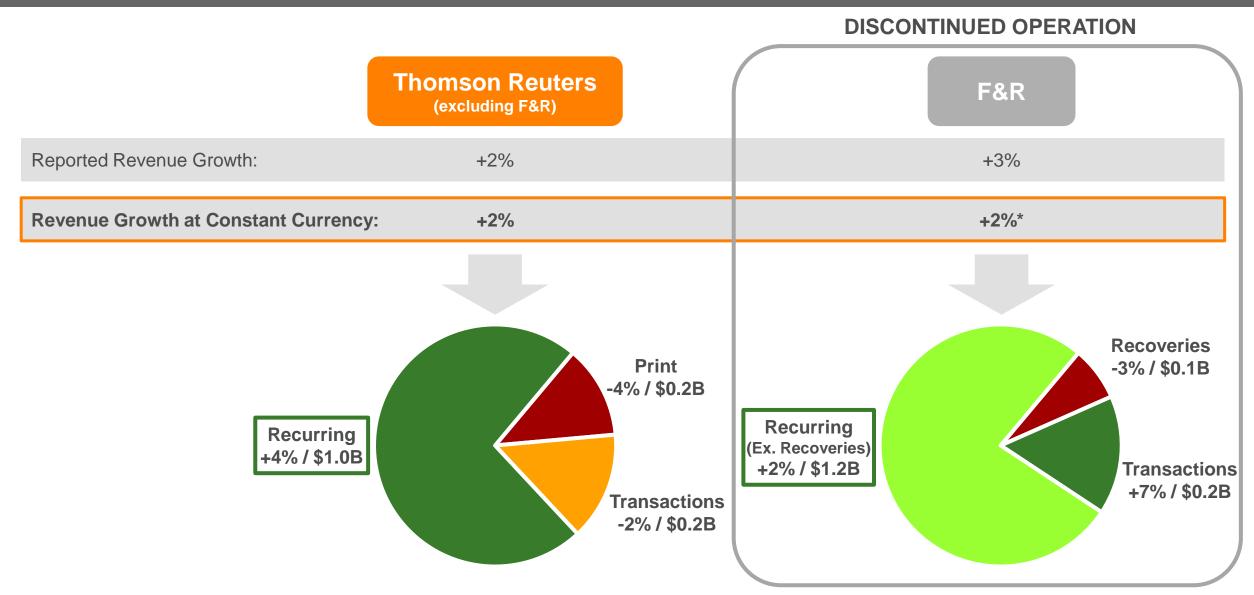


Consolidated Results

(Excludes Financial & Risk which is now classified as a discontinued operation)

(\$ millions)	Second-Quarter			Six-Months				
	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency
Revenues	1,311	1,280	+2%	+2%	2,690	2,611	+3%	+2%
Adjusted EBITDA	348	380	-8%	-8%	778	795	-2%	-2%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	26.5%	29.7%	-320 bp	-290 bp	28.9%	30.4%	-150 bp	-140 bp

Q2 2018 Results





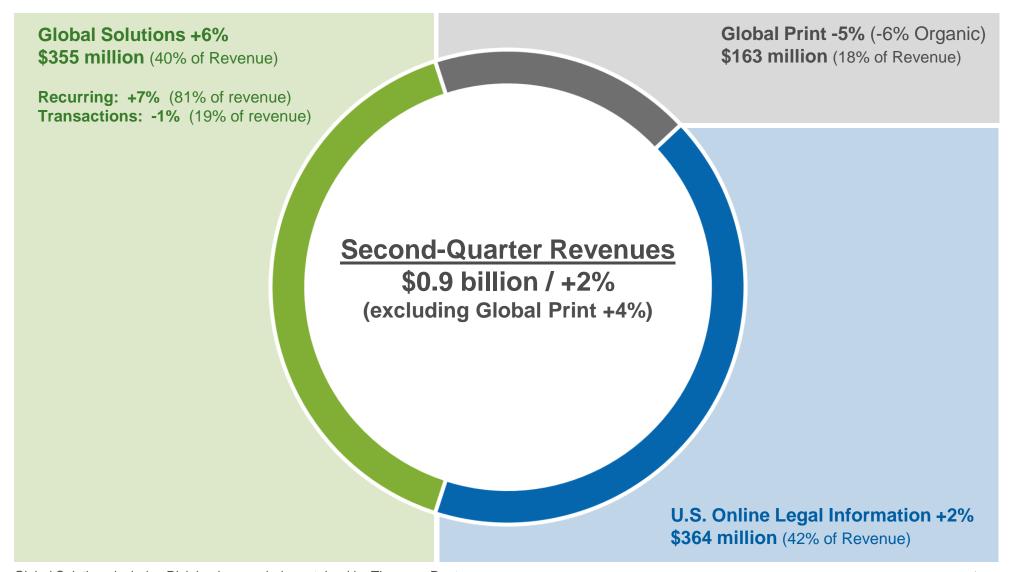
Legal

(\$ millions)	Second-Quarter			Six-Months				
	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency
Revenues	882	858	+3%	+2%	1,754	1,699	+3%	+2%
Recurring	640	613	+4%	+4%	1,277	1,217	+5%	+4%
Transactions	79	77	+3%	+0%	155	154	+1%	-1%
Print	163	168	-3%	-5%	322	328	-2%	-4%
Adjusted EBITDA	321	325	-1%	-2%	640	639	+0%	+0%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	36.4%	37.9%	-150 bp	-140 bp	36.5%	37.6%	-110 bp	-100 bp

All figures include Risk products being retained by Thomson Reuters



Legal Revenue By Segment



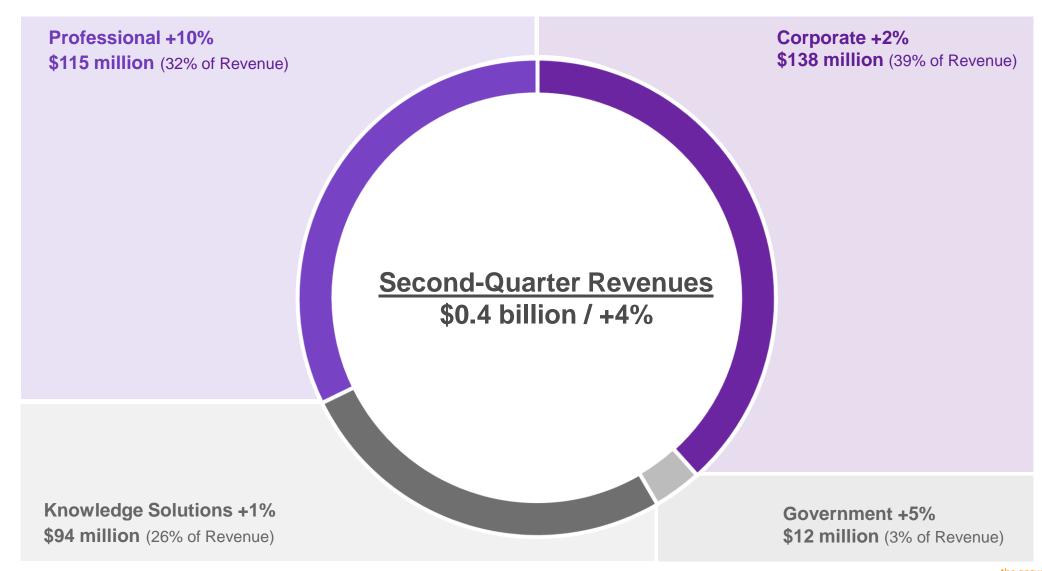


Tax & Accounting

(\$ millions)	Second-Quarter			Six-Months				
	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency	<u>2018</u>	2017	Change	Change Before Currency
Revenues	359	350	+3%	+4%	796	767	+4%	+4%
Recurring	277	269	+3%	+4%	587	557	+5%	+6%
Transactions	70	70	+0%	+0%	184	185	-1%	-1%
Print	12	11	+9%	+9%	25	25	+0%	+0%
Adjusted EBITDA	91	103	-12%	-10%	238	244	-2%	-1%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	25.3%	29.4%	-410 bp	-380 bp	29.9%	31.8%	-190 bp	-160 bp



Tax & Accounting Revenue By Segment





Reuters News

(Does not include Financial & Risk payment of \$325m annually)

(\$ millions)	Second-Quarter			Six-Months				
	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency
Revenues	72	74	-3%	-5%	144	148	-3%	-6%
Adjusted EBITDA	8	9	-11%	-22%	16	22	-27%	-32%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	11.1%	12.2%	-110 bp	-210 bp	11.1%	14.9%	-380 bp	-410 bp



Financial & Risk (Discontinued Operation)

(\$ millions)	Second-Quarter			Six-Months				
	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency
Revenues	1,553	1,501	+3%	+2% ⁽¹⁾	3,136	2,986	+5%	+3%
Recurring ex. Recoveries	1,197	1,161	+3%	+2%	2,409	2,311	+4%	+2%
Transactions	239	224	+7%	+7%	491	439	+12%	+10%
Recoveries	117	116	+1%	-3%	236	236	0%	-4%
Adjusted EBITDA	472	458	+3%	+4%	998	919	+9%	+7%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	30.4%	30.5%	-10 bp	+50 bp	31.8%	30.8%	+100 bp	+120 bp
Capital Expenditures	138	117	18%		246	222	+11%	
Free Cash Flow ⁽²⁾	289	313	-8%		380	269	+41%	
Debt Outstanding	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	

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⁽¹⁾ F&R constant currency growth of 2% includes a negative impact from the adoption of a new accounting standard, IFRS 15. On an organic basis, revenues increased 3%

^{(2) 2017} Six-month Free Cash Flow negatively impacted by \$68M of payments related to Q4-16 Charge, 2018 impact \$4M

ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE FREE CASH FLOW CORPORATE COSTS



Adjusted Earnings Per Share (EPS)

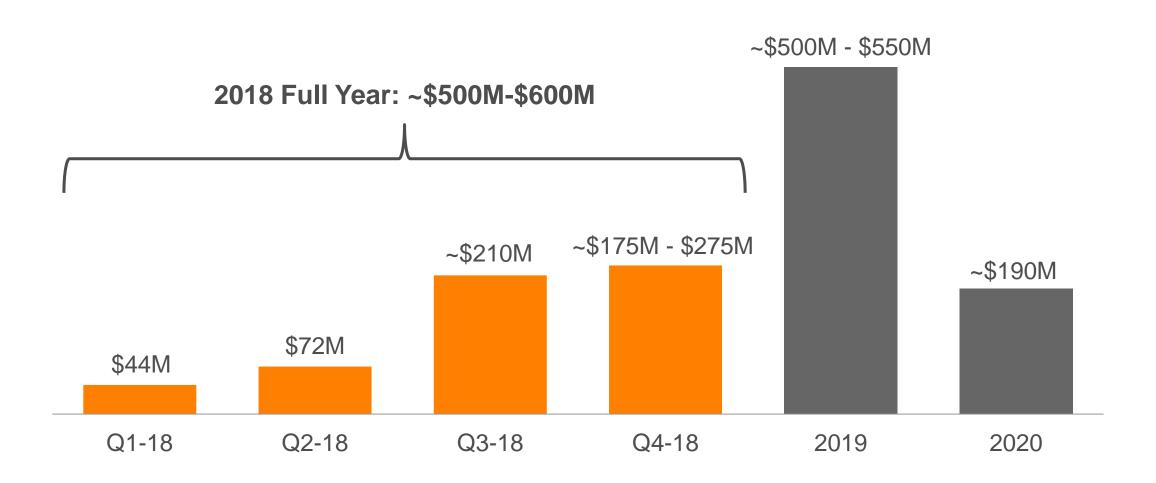
(\$ millions except per share amounts & share count)	Se	econd-Quart	er	Six-Months			
	<u>2018</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u> Change	<u>2018</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u> Change	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$348	(\$32)		\$778	(\$17)		
Depreciation & Computer Software Amortization	(\$129)	(\$2)		(\$257)	(\$6)		
Interest Expense	(\$81)	\$8		(\$159)	\$22		
Income Tax	(\$19)	\$5		(\$45)	(\$3)		
Dividend declared on preference shares	\$0	\$0		(\$1)	\$0		
Adjusted Earnings	\$119	(\$21)		\$316	(\$4)		
Adjusted EPS	\$0.17	(\$0.02)	-11%	\$0.44	\$0.00	0%	
Currency Impact	\$0.00			\$0.00			
Diluted Weighted Average Common Shares	710.1M			710.8M			

Consolidated Free Cash Flow

(\$ millions)	Second-Quarter			Six-Months			
	2018	<u>2017</u>	Change	2018	<u>2017</u>	<u>Change</u>	
Comparable Free Cash Flow (Continuing Operations)	\$267	\$291	(\$24)	\$297	\$323	(\$26)	
Other Items (Q4-16 Charges paid and 2017 \$500m pension contribution)	\$1	\$16	(\$15)	\$2	\$548	(\$546)	
Free Cash Flow (Continuing Operations)	\$266	\$275	(\$9)	\$295	(\$225)	\$520	
Free Cash Flow – IP & Science	\$0	(\$8)	\$8	\$0	(\$49)	\$49	
Free Cash Flow – Financial & Risk	\$289	\$313	(\$24)	\$380	\$269	\$111	
Free Cash Flow	\$555	\$580	(\$25)	\$675	(\$5)	\$680	



Estimated Corporate Costs





2018 Outlook

	Thomson Reuters Restated 2017 (excluding F&R)	2018 Outlook ⁽¹⁾ Before Currency
Revenue Growth	\$5.3 billion	Low single digit ⁽²⁾
Adjusted EBITDA	\$1.6 billion	\$1.2 - \$1.3 billion
Corporate Costs	\$244 million	\$500 - \$600 million
Depreciation & Amortization of computer software	\$496 million	\$500 million - \$525 million
Capital Expenditures % of Revenue	9.9%	In line with 2017
Effective Tax Rate on Adjusted Earnings	11.4%	14 - 16%



^{(1) 2018} Outlook is before currency(2) Revenue Growth Outlook excludes the impact of Reuters News payment from Financial & Risk post transaction close

Q&A

