

# Thomson Reuters 2022 THIRD-QUARTER RESULTS

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#### **Special Note**

#### Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements, Material Assumptions and Material Risks

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#### **Non-IFRS Financial Measures**

This presentation contains disclosures of certain non-IFRS financial measures. These measures include adjusted EBITDA and the related margin (other than at the customer segment level), free cash flow, adjusted earnings, adjusted EPS, effective tax rate on adjusted earnings, accrued capital expenditures expressed as a percentage of revenues, selected measures excluding the impact of foreign currency, changes in revenues computed on an organic basis as well as all financial measures for the "Big 3".

Please see our earnings release dated November 1, 2022, which is available on <u>www.tr.com</u>, for a reconciliation of each of Thomson Reuters' measures to the most directly comparable IFRS financial measure. You can also find IFRS reconciliations in the "Investor Relations" section of our website.



## THOMSON REUTERS

Third-Quarter 2022 Highlights

**Steve Hasker President & CEO** 



#### Third-Quarter 2022 & Nine-Months 2022 Highlights

#### 1. Strong revenue momentum continued in Q3 2022

- Total revenue grew 6% organically, driven by a third consecutive quarter of 7% recurring revenue growth
- "Big 3" Business Segments (Legal, Corporates and Tax & Accounting) revenues grew 6% organically

#### 2. Based on YTD performance and underlying Book of Business (ACV), maintained FY 2022 guidance

#### 3. Maintaining leadership Positions in Historically Stable & Attractive Markets

Resilient business with ~80% Recurring Revenue; Change Program benefits bolstering financial results

#### 4. Successful Westlaw Precision launch in mid-September

Significantly enhanced capability, earning strong initial industry reaction

#### 5. Robust liquidity and capital capacity to support additional M&A and shareholder returns

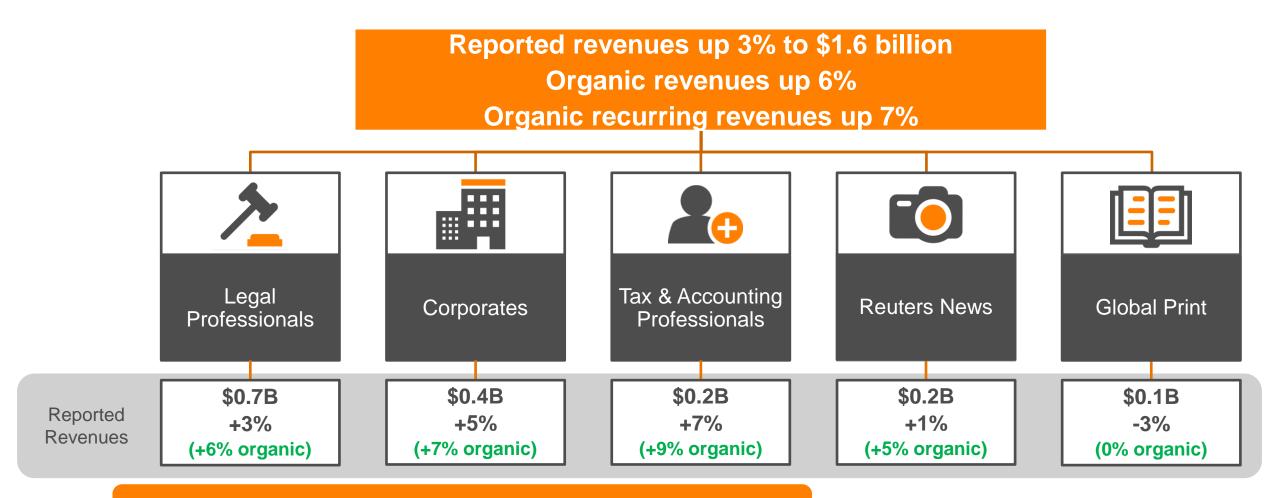
- \$2B share repurchase program announced on June 8<sup>th</sup> \$855M repurchased as of October 28
- We continue to assess inorganic opportunities, and have capacity and willingness for both buybacks and strategic M&A

# **Third-Quarter 2022 Consolidated Results**

IFRS Financial Measures (\$ millions)	2022	<u>2021</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenues	\$1,574	\$1,526	Up 3%
Operating profit	\$398	\$282	Up 41%
Diluted (loss) earnings per share (EPS)	\$0.47	\$(0.49)	n/m
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$531	\$534	0%

Non-IFRS Financial Measures (\$ millions)	2022	<u>2021</u>	<u>Change</u>	Change at Constant Currency	Organic Growth
Revenues	\$1,574	\$1,526	Up 3%	Up 5%	Up 6%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$535	\$458	Up 17%	Up 17%	
Adjusted EBITDA margin	34.0%	30.0%	<i>Up 400 bps</i>	Up 310 bps	
Adjusted EPS	\$0.57	\$0.46	Up 24%	Up 24%	
Free cash flow	\$386	\$383	Up 2%		

# **Third-Quarter 2022 Revenue Growth by Segment**



"Big 3" grew 6% organically (80% total revenues)



## **Westlaw Precision Launch Update**



#### **Westlaw Precision Overview**

# Westlaw Precision

The fastest way to find what you need

#### Precision Research

Dramatically more precise searching, filtering, and browsing by topic enables higher quality results in half the time.

#### KeyCite Cited With

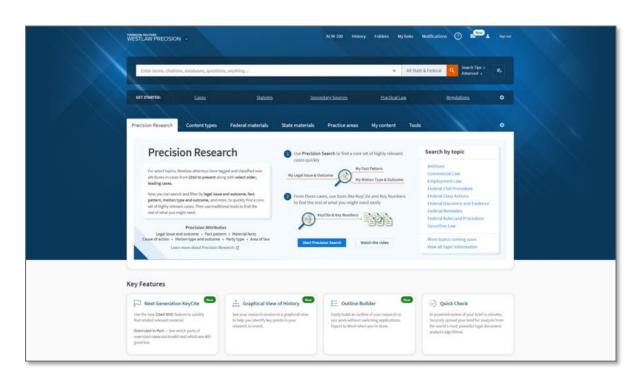
Shows which cases have been cited close to a case and provides adjustment by proximity, which is a great new tool for finding additional relevant cases.

#### KeyCite Overruled in Part

Shows the precise parts of cases that are no longer good law and which parts are still valid.

#### Graphical History

Graphical view of research history enables researchers to navigate complex research sessions quickly.



#### Keep / Hide Details

Speeds up iterative searching by enabling researchers to easily see what they've deemed relevant or not in prior searches.

#### Outline Builder

Enables easy creation of research outlines with drag-and-drop and autocitation insertion to reduce frequent context switching between Westlaw and Microsoft Word.



#### Westlaw Precision Solves the Big Issues of Legal Research

#### Traditional legal searching is inexact

 Important cases can be missed because different language is used

Searched for "causal connection"

But case only mentions "causal link

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 Irrelevant cases can inundate results because they use the searched language in a different context...

Case mentions "poor performance, but not for the legal issue the attorney is interested in.

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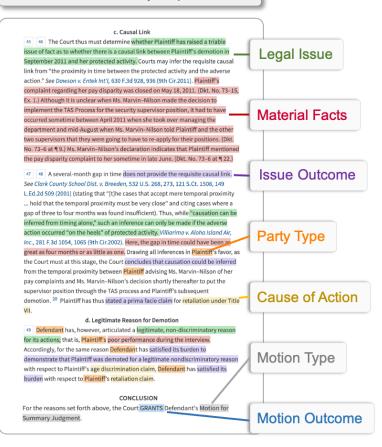
CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, the Court GRANTS Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment.

#### **Westlaw Precision Research**

- We added 250 attorneys to our editorial staff and have marked up and classified cases in far greater detail.
- Because attorney
   editors classify a wide
   variety of language to
   common issues and
   fact patterns,
   customers can find
   the right cases even
   if the cases use
   different language.
- And with the new markup, customers can search just the parts of the document most relevant to their search, like material facts or party type, resulting in far fewer irrelevant cases.

Cases tagged for law, facts, and outcomes by topic





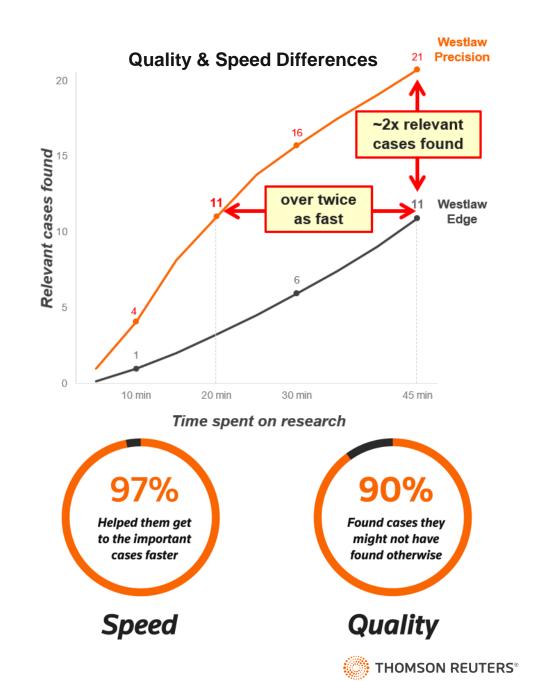
#### **Performance Testing with Attorneys**

When using Westlaw Precision, attorneys were

### over twice as fast

at finding relevant cases compared with using Westlaw Edge

- 101 practicing attorneys conducted 1.5 hours of research, first using Westlaw Edge, then using Westlaw Precision (with different research questions)
- At just 10 minutes into the test, users of Westlaw Precision found
   3 times as many relevant cases for their question
- At the end of the 45-minute test, users of Westlaw Precision found almost twice as many relevant cases
- When asked about their experience with Westlaw Precision,
   nearly all attorneys reported quality and speed improvements.



#### **Real-World Example**

Normally you cannot serve a complaint by email, but sometimes email can be sufficient, even if the defendant does not consent to it. Attorney needs to find cases where service of process by email was found to be sufficient.

## Traditional Research 4.75 Hours

Precision Research 1.75 Hours

Step 1 Run search and review 87 cases – 3 hours

Step 1

Specify legal issue, outcome, and fact pattern, and review focused, highly relevant results – 45 minutes

Step 2 Locate Key Number, and review 135 headnotes – 45 Min

Step 2

Read and follow citation networks – 1 hour

Step 3 Read and follow citation networks – 1 hour

- Fewer steps
- Less time spent
- Lower risk of running out of time
- Lower risk of missing an important case



#### **Customer Testimonials – What early adopters are saying**

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It's like the Westlaw team was in my head and **reading my mind** when developing Precision.

- Law Firm Associate

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The new KeyCite functionality, **Cited With**, enables me to find more on-point cases a lot faster. That's one of the things I love about **Westlaw Precision**, is that it **really propels my efficiency**.

- Law Firm Director of Research

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**Precision Research is leaps and bounds ahead** of anything else I've used in terms of identifying on-point case law.

- Law Firm Associate

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**Precision Research is genuinely useful.** It steers you quickly to some responsive material, and from there you can follow the thread to find additional material.

- Law Firm Partner

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One of the reasons we choose to continuously partner with Thomson Reuters and to be early adopters for the products you bring us is because **you are changing the game that others are just not even coming to play in.** 

- Global Law Firm CKO and Client Value Officer

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# Financial Review Third-Quarter 2022 Results 2022-2023 Outlook

Mike Eastwood Chief Financial Officer



#### Third-Quarter 2022 & Nine-Months 2022 Legal Professionals, Corporates, Tax & Accounting Professionals Revenues

(\$ millions)	Third Quarter					Nine Months				
Revenues	2022	<u>2021</u>	<u>Total</u>	Constant Currency	Organic	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Total</u>	Constant Currency	Organic
Legal Professionals	701	682	+3%	+5%	+6%	2,099	2,023	+4%	+5%	+6%
Corporates	373	354	+5%	+7%	+7%	1,157	1,082	+7%	+8%	+8%
Tax & Accounting Professionals	190	177	+7%	+8%	+9%	660	603	+9%	+10%	+10%
Big 3 Revenues	1,264	1,213	+4%	+6%	+6%	3,916	3,708	+6%	+7%	+7%

# Third-Quarter 2022 & Nine-Months 2022 Consolidated Revenues

(\$ millions) Third Quarter Nine Months

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Reuters News	171	169	+1%	+5%	+5%	535	507	+5%	+9%	+9%
Global Print	146	149	-3%	-	-	430	439	-2%	-1%	-1%
Eliminations / Rounding	(7)	(5)				(19)	(16)			
Total Revenues	1,574	1,526	+3%	+5%	+6%	4,862	4,638	+5%	+6%	+6%

# Third-Quarter 2022 & Nine-Months 2022 Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA

 (\$ millions)
 Third Quarter
 Nine Months

 Adjusted EBITDA
 2022
 2021
 Total Currency
 Constant Currency
 2022
 2021
 Total Currency

 Legal Professionals Margin
 324 46.2%
 288 42.3%
 +13% +14%
 933 852 42.1%
 +9% +11%

Adjusted EBITDA	2022	<u>2021</u>	<u>Total</u>	Currency	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Total</u>	Currency
Legal Professionals  Margin	324 46.2%	288 42.3%	+13%	+14%	933 44.5%	852 42.1%	+9%	+11%
Corporates  Margin	147 39.2%	130 36.7%	+13%	+13%	443 38.2%	403 37.2%	+10%	+10%
Tax & Accounting Professionals  Margin	59 31.0%	50 28.5%	+17%	+15%	262 39.7%	223 36.9%	+18%	+17%
Big 3 Adjusted EBITDA  Margin	530 41.9%	468 38.6%	+13%	+14%	1,638 <i>41.8%</i>	1,478 39.9%	+11%	+11%
Reuters News  Margin	33 19.7%	25 14.5%	+37%	+22%	114 21.4%	88 17.3%	+31%	+21%
Global Print Margin	50 34.4%	52 35.0%	-4%	-1%	153 35.6%	165 37.5%	-7%	-5%
Corporate Costs (including Change Program)	(78)	(87)			(209)	(213)		
Total Adjusted EBITDA  Margin	535 34.0%	458 30.0%	+17%	+17%	1,696 34.9%	1,518 32.7%	+12%	+11%



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

(\$ millions except per share amounts & share count)	Third Quarter			Nine Months			
	2022	Change	<u>%</u> Change	2022	Change	<u>%</u> Change	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$535	\$77		\$1,696	\$178		
Depreciation & Amortization	(\$153)	\$6		(\$464)	\$20		
Interest Expense	(\$48)	(\$2)		(\$145)	\$1		
Income Tax	(\$59)	(\$34)		(\$198)	(\$67)		
Dividend declared on preference shares	(\$1)	-		(\$2)	-		
Adjusted Earnings	\$274	\$47		\$887	\$132		
Adjusted EPS	\$0.57	\$0.11	+24%	\$1.82	\$0.30	+20%	
Foreign Currency Impact	-			\$0.02			
Diluted Weighted Average Common Shares	483.9M			486.3M			

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

(\$ millions)	Т	hird Quar	ter	Nine Months			
	<u>2022</u>	2021	<u>Change</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Change</u>	
Comparable Free Cash Flow (Continuing Operations)	\$470	\$475	(\$5)	\$1,155	\$1,167	(\$12)	
Other Items (Change Program Costs)	(\$89)	(\$66)	(\$23)	(\$275)	(\$94)	(\$181)	
Free Cash Flow (Continuing Operations)	\$381	\$409	(\$28)	\$880	\$1,073	(\$193)	
Free Cash Flow – Discontinued Operations	\$5	(\$26)	\$31	(\$66)	(\$72)	\$6	
Free Cash Flow	\$386	\$383	\$3	\$814	\$1,001	(\$187)	

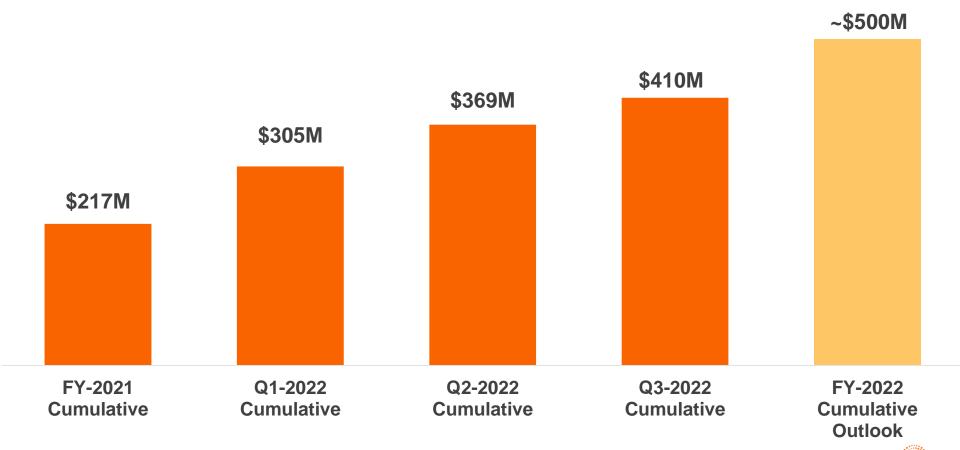


## **Change Program Investments & Savings**



#### Change Program FY 2022 Forecast & Cumulative Run-Rate Savings

Achieved Annualized Run-Rate Operating Expense Savings of \$410M as of September 30, 2022 FY 2022 Annualized Run-Rate Savings Forecast of ~\$500M



#### **Change Program Investments**

Forecast ~\$305M of Change Program Investments in 2022; ~\$600M of cumulative Change Program investments over 2021 - 2022



## 2022 Outlook Update



#### **2022 Outlook Maintained**

Total Thomson Reuters	FY 2021	FY 2022 Outlook <sup>(2)</sup>				
	Reported	2/23/21	2/8/22	5/3/22	8/4/22	11/1/22
Total Revenue Growth	6.1%	4.0% - 5.0%	~ 5%	~5.5%	~6.0%	Unchanged
Organic Revenue Growth (1)	5.2%	4.0% - 5.0%	~ 5%	~5.5%	~6.0%	Unchanged
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (1)	31.0%	34% - 35%	~ 35%	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged
Corporate Costs	\$325 million	\$245 - \$280 million	\$280 - \$330 million	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged
Core Corporate Costs	\$142 million	\$120 - \$130 million	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged
Change Program OpEx	\$183 million	\$125 - \$150 million	\$160 - \$200 million	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged
Free Cash Flow (1)	\$1.3 billion	\$1.2 - \$1.3 billion	~ \$1.3 billion	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged
Accrued Capex as % of Revenue (1)	8.5%	7.5% - 8.0%	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged
Change Program Accrued Capex	\$112 million	\$75 - \$100 million	\$100 - \$140 million	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged
Depreciation & Amortization of computer software	\$651 million	\$620 - \$645 million	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged
Interest Expense (P&L)	\$196 million	\$190 - \$210 million	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged
Effective Tax Rate on Adjusted Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	13.9%	n/a	19% - 21%	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged
Big 3 <sup>(1)</sup>	FY 2021	FY 2022 Outlook <sup>(2)</sup>				
	Reported	2/23/21	2/8/22	5/3/22	8/4/22	11/1/22
Total Revenue Growth	6.9%	5.5% - 6.5%	6.0% - 6.5%	~6.5%	~7.0%	Unchanged
Organic Revenue Growth	6.2%	5.5% - 6.5%	6.0% - 6.5%	~6.5%	~7.0%	Unchanged
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	38.8%	41% - 42%	~ 42%	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged

<sup>24 (1)</sup> Non-IFRS financial measures. All measures reported for the "Big 3" segments are non-IFRS

<sup>(2)</sup> Before currency, includes Change Program impact and excludes the impact of future acquisitions / dispositions

#### **Additional Financial Updates**

## Portfolio Optimization

- Two non-core divestitures closed in Q3 2022 and three more are expected for Q4 2022
- Total annualized revenue impact of ~\$165M and Adjusted EBITDA of ~\$40M

#### Foreign Currency Impact

- 82% of revenue and 67% of costs are USD denominated
- Year-to-date USD strength hurts revenue, but cost translation benefits margins
- As a result, foreign exchange has limited bottom line impact (+\$0.02 EPS YTD) despite
   FX volatility

# LSEG Stake Currency Hedge

- TR has entered into foreign exchange contracts to reduce FX risk related to LSEG stake
- £3.2B notional value corresponds to 64% of total exposure, 87% of first tranche
- As of September 30, the unrealized gain on the contracts was approximately \$650M

Q&A

