

# THOMSON REUTERS

## **2018 THIRD-QUARTER RESULTS**

November 6, 2018



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Frank Golden

Third-Quarter 2018 Highlights
Update on Refinitiv Partnership

Jim Smith

Financial Review - Third-Quarter 2018

Stephane Bello

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# THOMSON REUTERS THIRD-QUARTER 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

JIM SMITH PRESIDENT & CEO



#### Refinitiv Strategic Partnership

#### **Closed Transaction October 1st**

- Sold 55% interest in Financial & Risk business
- TRI received \$17 billion of cash proceeds
- TRI retains significant stake with upside potential
  - 45% equity stake in a well positioned financial business with a strong strategic partner
- A platform to build upon repositions Refinitiv for growth in a consolidating industry
- Refinitiv estimates run rate cost savings up to \$650 million to be achieved by end of 2020

#### **Financing Structure**

- \$13.5 billion secured & unsecured debt raised from more than 350 institutions
  - Significantly oversubscribed
  - Attractive pricing and covenant structure (avg. interest rate = 5.8%)
  - Stand-alone financing/Non-recourse to TRI



#### Q3 2018 – Consolidated Results

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

	Reported	Change at Constant Currency
Revenues vs prior-year period	Up 2%	Up 3%
Adjusted EBITDA	Down 22%	Down 21%
Q3 2018 Margin: 23.4%	Down 710 bp	Down 710 bp
Adjusted EPS	Down 59%	Down 59%
Q3 2018: \$0.11	Down \$0.16	Down \$0.16

## **Full-Year 2018 Outlook Reaffirmed**

(Estimated FY 2018 effective tax rate updated)



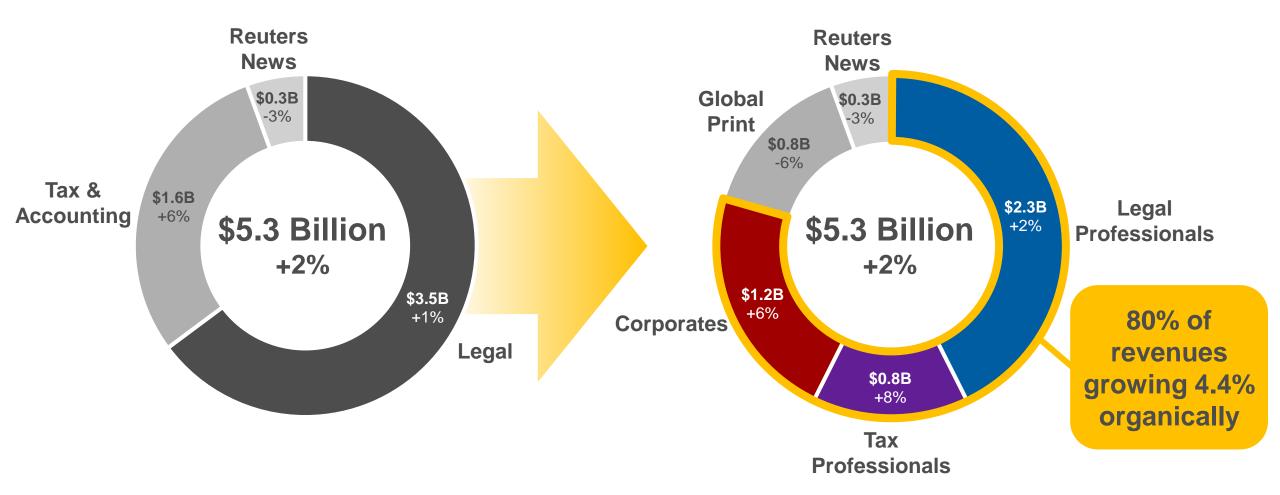
# THE "NEW" THOMSON REUTERS



### Preview of New Operating / Reporting Structure - January 1, 2019

# 2017 Revenue & Organic Growth by Current Business Unit

# 2017 Revenue & Organic Growth by New Customer Segment





# The "New" Thomson Reuters Well Positioned

#### 1. We are Adapting & Changing to Better Serve Our Customers to Empower Their Success

- Centering the company around customers not products
- Aligning resources toward growth & closer to the customer
- Operating with greater speed

#### 2. Our Customers Trust Us

They operate in a complex world and look to us for trusted answers

#### 3. Our Businesses are Leaders in their Market Segments

- Unique, accurate, comprehensive, must have information
- Technology our customers depend on us for solutions and software we are their IT departments
- Human Expertise deep domain expertise across legal, tax and regulatory



# **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

# STEPHANE BELLO CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



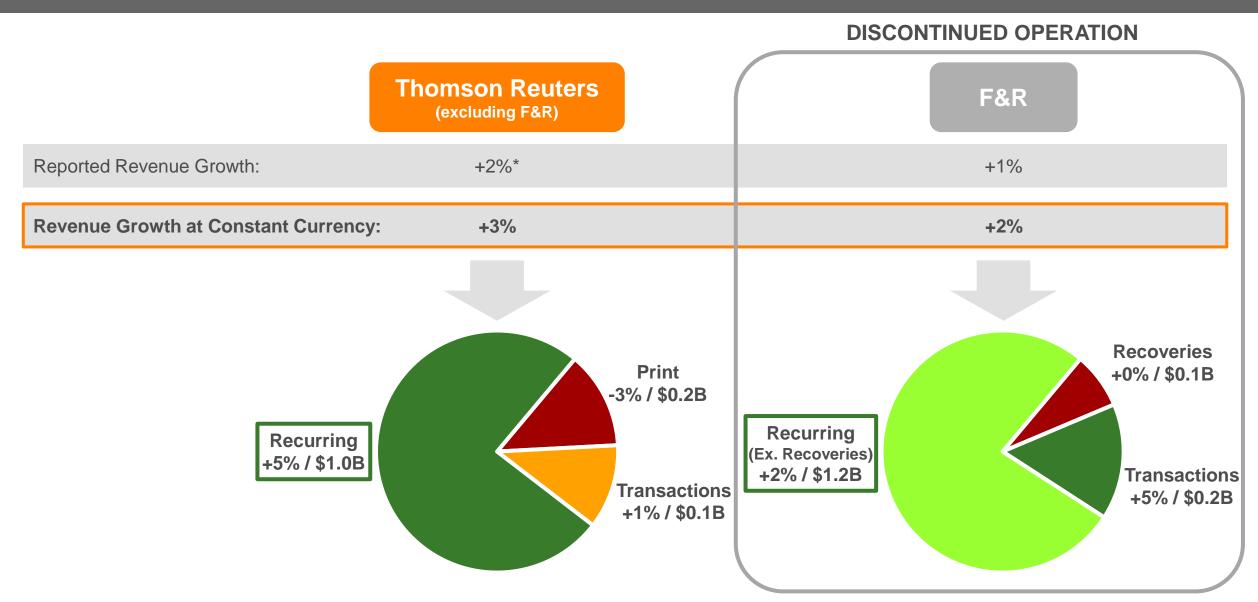
#### **Consolidated Results**

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

(\$ millions)	Third-Quarter				Nine-Months			
	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency
Revenues	1,292	1,272	+2%	+3%	3,982	3,883	+3%	+3%
Adjusted EBITDA	302	388	-22%	-21%	1,080	1,183	-9%	-9%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	23.4%	30.5%	-710 bp	-710 bp	27.1%	30.5%	-340 bp	-330 bp



#### Q3 2018 Results



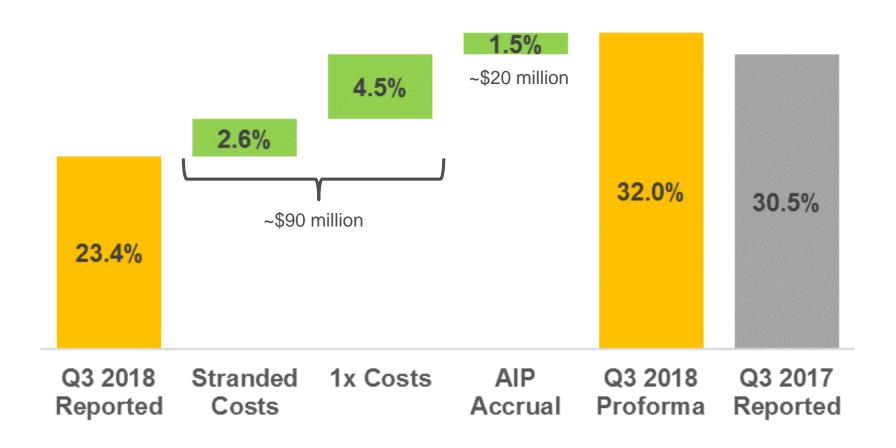
<sup>\*</sup>TR reported revenue growth of 2% includes a negative impact from the devaluation of the Argentine Peso and Brazilian Real.

Note: Individual segments do not sum to total due to rounding



#### Q3 2018 Results

# Q3 EBITDA Margin





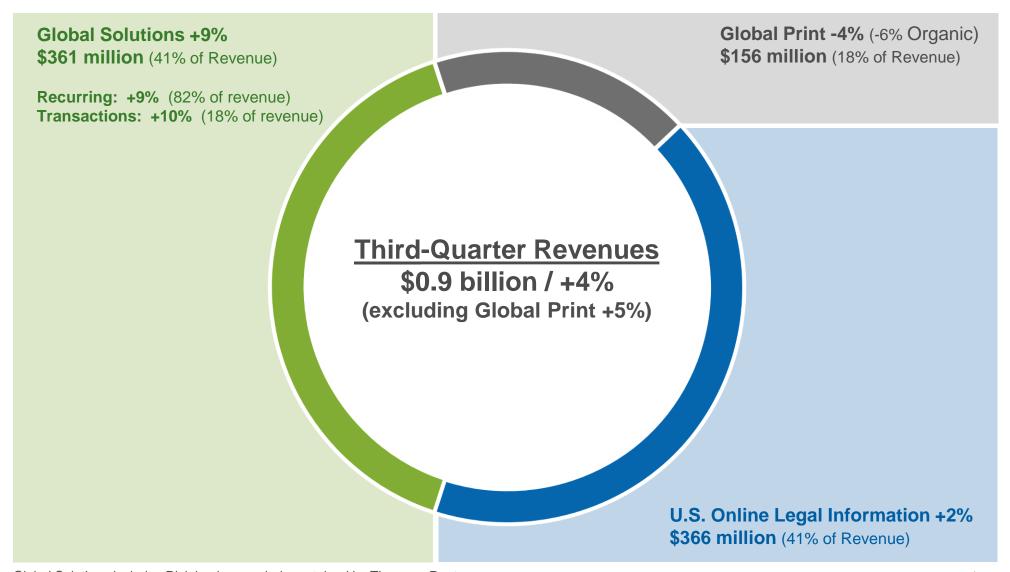
## Legal

(\$ millions)		Third-	Quarter			Nine-I	Months	
	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency
Revenues	883	860	+3%	+4%	2,637	2,559	+3%	+3%
Recurring	649	618	+5%	+5%	1,926	1,835	+5%	+5%
Transactions	78	74	+5%	+7%	233	228	+2%	+2%
Print	156	168	-7%	-4%	478	496	-4%	-4%
Adjusted EBITDA	327	345	-5%	-5%	967	984	-2%	-2%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	37.0%	40.1%	-310 bp	-330 bp	36.7%	38.5%	-180 bp	-180 bp

All figures include Risk products being retained by Thomson Reuters



# Legal Revenue by Segment



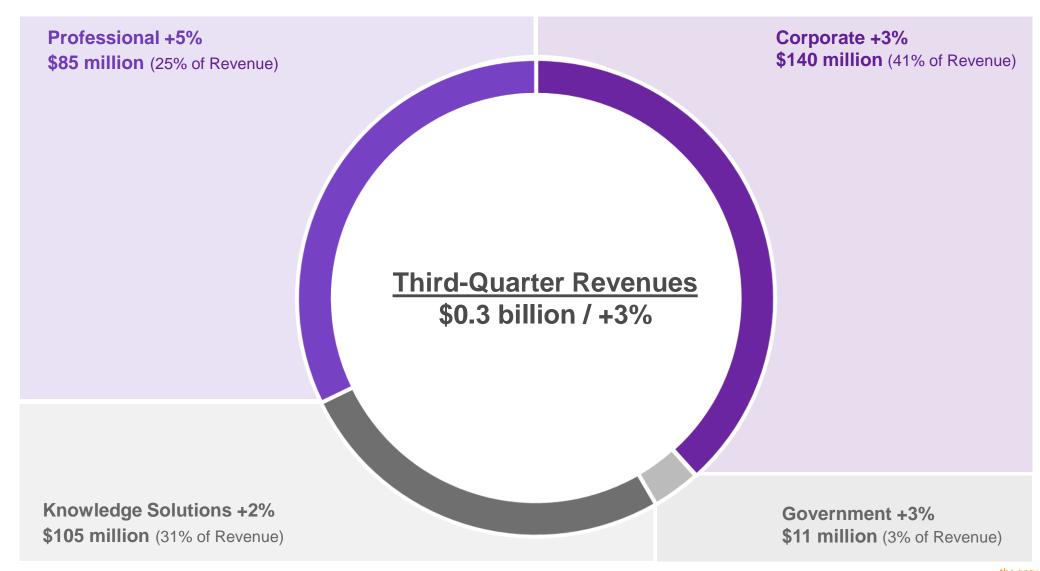


# Tax & Accounting

(\$ millions)	Third-Quarter				Nine-Months			
	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency	<u>2018</u>	2017	Change	Change Before Currency
Revenues	341	341	+0%	+3%	1,137	1,108	+3%	+4%
Recurring	272	267	+2%	+5%	859	824	+4%	+6%
Transactions	56	62	-10%	-5%	240	247	-3%	-2%
Print	13	12	+8%	+8%	38	37	+3%	+3%
Adjusted EBITDA	93	95	-2%	-2%	331	339	-2%	-1%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	27.3%	27.9%	-60 bp	-140 bp	29.1%	30.6%	-150 bp	-160 bp



# Tax & Accounting Revenue By Segment





## **Reuters News**

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

(\$ millions)	Third-Quarter			Nine-Months				
	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency
Revenues	71	73	-3%	-4%	215	221	-3%	-5%
Adjusted EBITDA	6	7	-14%	-17%	22	29	-24%	-29%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	8.5%	9.6%	-110 bp	-110 bp	10.2%	13.1%	-290 bp	-310 bp



# Financial & Risk (Discontinued Operation)

(\$ millions)	Third-Quarter			Nine-Months				
	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency	2018	2017	Change	Change Before Currency
Revenues	1,541	1,525	+1%	+2%	4,677	4,511	+4%	+2% <sup>(1)</sup>
Recurring ex. Recoveries	1,186	1,175	+1%	+2%	3,595	3,486	+3%	+2%
Transactions	239	230	+4%	+5%	730	669	+9%	+9%
Recoveries	116	120	-3%	0%	352	356	-1%	-3%
Adjusted EBITDA	482	461	+5%	+6%	1,480	1,380	+7%	+6%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	31.3%	30.2%	+110 bp	+100 bp	31.6%	30.6%	+100 bp	+120 bp
Capital Expenditures	116	96	+21%		362	318	+14%	
Free Cash Flow <sup>(2)</sup>	442	296	+49%		882	565	+56%	
Debt Outstanding	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	

All figures exclude Risk products being retained by Thomson Reuters



<sup>(1)</sup> 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%

<sup>(2) 2017</sup> nine-month figures negatively impacted by \$78M of payments related to Q4-16 Charge, 2018 impact \$5M

# ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE FREE CASH FLOW CORPORATE COSTS



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

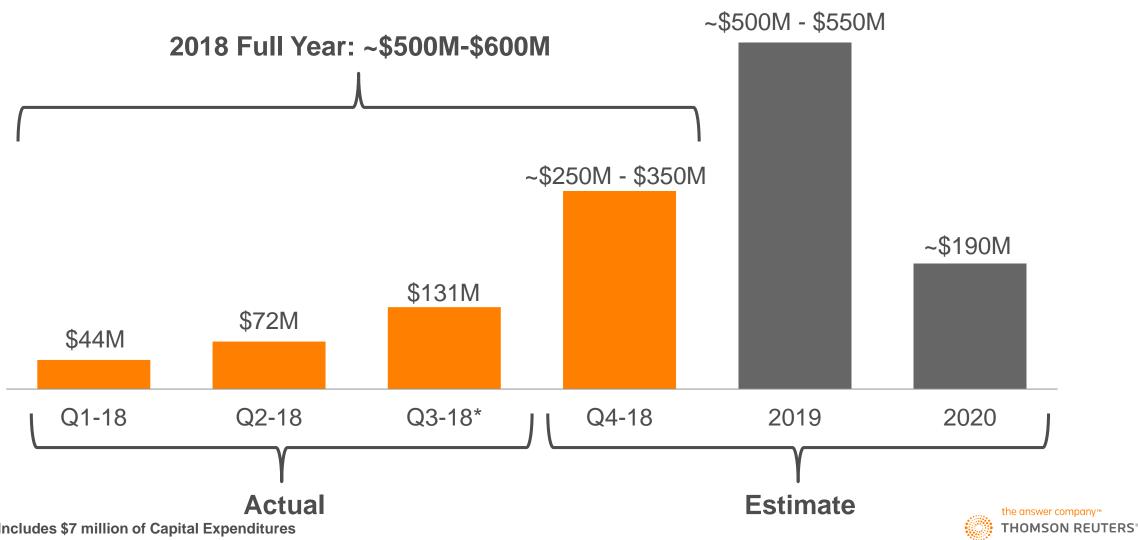
(\$ millions except per share amounts & share count)	7	Γhird-Quarte	r		Nine-Months	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u> Change	2018	Change	<u>%</u> Change
Adjusted EBITDA	\$302	(\$86)		\$1,080	(\$103)	
Depreciation & Computer Software Amortization	(\$120)	(\$21)		(\$377)	(\$27)	
Interest Expense	(\$82)	\$7		(\$241)	\$29	
Income Tax	(\$25)	(\$22)		(\$70)	(\$25)	
Dividend declared on preference shares	\$(1)	\$0		(\$2)	\$0	
Adjusted Earnings	\$74	(\$122)		\$390	(\$126)	
Adjusted EPS	\$0.11	(\$0.16)	-59%	\$0.55	(\$0.16)	-23%
Currency Impact	(\$0.00)			(\$0.00)		
Diluted Weighted Average Common Shares	702.3M			708.1M		

## **Consolidated Free Cash Flow**

(\$ millions)	Third-Quarter			Nine-Months			
	2018	2017	<u>Change</u>	2018	2017	<u>Change</u>	
Comparable Free Cash Flow (Continuing Operations)	\$191	\$251	\$(60)	\$488	\$574	(\$86)	
Other Items (Q4-16 Charges paid, 2017 \$500m pension contribution and F&R deal/separation costs)	\$34	\$11	(\$23)	\$36	\$559	\$523	
Free Cash Flow (Continuing Operations)	\$157	\$240	(\$83)	\$452	\$15	\$437	
Free Cash Flow – IP & Science	\$0	(\$5)	\$5	\$0	(\$54)	\$54	
Free Cash Flow – Financial & Risk	\$442	\$296	\$146	\$822	\$565	\$257	
Free Cash Flow	\$599	\$531	\$68	\$1,274	\$526	\$748	



## **Corporate Costs**

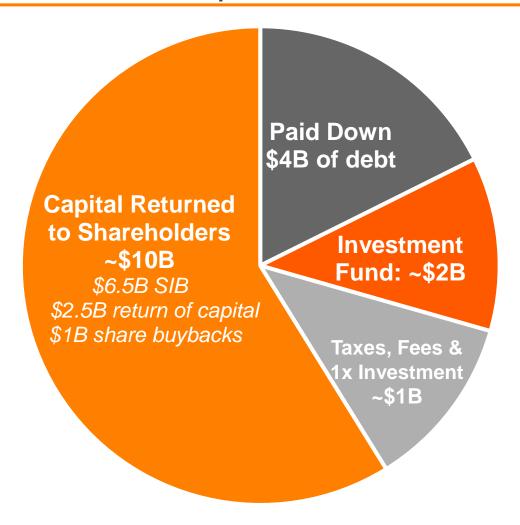


# Capital Structure Related



#### Use of \$17 Billion of Proceeds from Sale of 55% of F&R

- Allocate to future growth investments
- Maintain a strong capital structure (net debt/EBITDA <2.5x)
  - Return capital to shareholders





#### **Strong Capital Structure**

#### \$4 Billion of Debt Repaid

Leverage Ratio 1.9x (net debt/adj. EBITDA) - well below 2.5x max. target

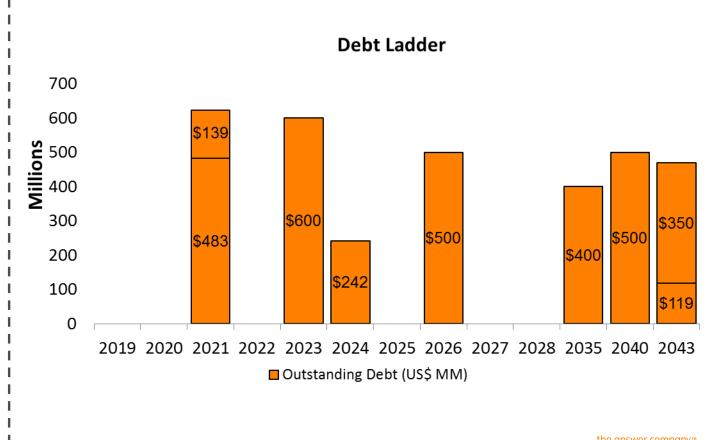
#### PLUS \$2 Billion of Cash on Balance Sheet

#### Debt Repayments

Repaid CP/revolver	\$1.7B
Redeemed 2019 & 2020 bonds	\$1.7B
Tender for bonds	\$0.6B

#### Net Results

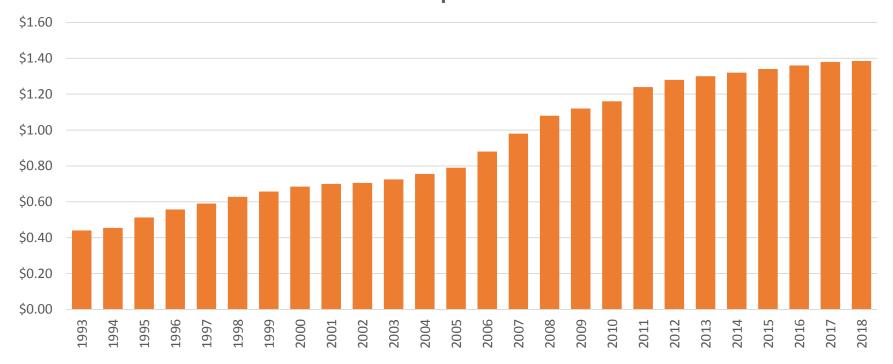
- New average maturity of ~12 years (vs. ~9 years)
- New average interest cost of ~4.5% (vs. ~4.3%)
- No maturities until 2021



# Raised Dividend \$0.02 Per Share to \$1.40 – December 2018 Long Held Commitment of Returning Cash to Shareholders

#### 25 Consecutive Years of Annual Dividend Increases

#### **Annual Dividend per Common Share**





## 2018 Outlook

	Thomson Reuters Restated 2017 (excluding F&R)	2018 Outlook <sup>(1)</sup> Before Currency
Revenue Growth	\$5.3 billion	Low single digit <sup>(2)</sup>
Adjusted EBITDA	\$1.6 billion	<b>~\$1.3 billion</b> (previously \$1.2B - \$1.3B)
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%	17% - 19% (previously 14% - 16%)



 <sup>(1) 2018</sup> Outlook is before currency
 (2) Revenue Growth Outlook excludes the impact of Reuters News payment from Refinitiv in the fourth-quarter of 2018

# Q&A

