



# FTI Consulting, Inc.

Third Quarter 2021 Earnings Conference Call





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## Third Quarter 2021: Financial Review

All numbers in \$000s, except for per share data and percentages

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Percentage Change in Revenues Excluding the Estimated Impact of Foreign Currency

<b>Consolidated Results</b>	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	% Variance	Q3 2020	% Variance	Translation for Q3 2021 vs. Q3 2020
Revenues	\$ 702,228	\$ 711,486	-1.3% \$	622,249	12.9%	11.3%
Net income	\$ 69,480	\$ 62,782	10.7% \$	50,172	38.5%	
<b>Earnings per Diluted Share</b>	\$ 1.96	\$ 1.77	10.7% \$	1.35	45.2%	
Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share (1)	\$ 2.02	\$ 1.74	16.1% \$	1.54	31.2%	
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$ 100,260	\$ 92,308	8.6% \$	90,917	10.3%	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (1)	14.3%	13.0%	_	14.6%	_	
Segment Results						
Corporate Finance & Restructuring						
Revenues	\$ 250,321	\$ 230,971	8.4% \$	236,615	5.8%	4.3%
Adjusted Segment EBITDA	\$ 55,635	\$ 40,174	<i>38.5%</i> \$	56,215	-1.0%	
Adjusted Segment EBITDA Margin	22.2%	17.4%	_	23.8%	-	
Forensic and Litigation Consulting						
Revenues	\$ 145,264	\$ 150,746	-3.6% \$	119,104	22.0%	20.9%
Adjusted Segment EBITDA	\$ 16,620	\$ 18,002	-7.7%\$	13,591	22.3%	
Adjusted Segment EBITDA Margin	11.4%	11.9%	_	11.4%	_	
Economic Consulting						
Revenues	\$ 172,543	\$ 183,306	-5.9% \$	154,978	11.3%	9.6%
Adjusted Segment EBITDA	\$ 29,917	\$ 30,699	-2.5% \$	25,720	16.3%	
Adjusted Segment EBITDA Margin	17.3%	16.7%	_	16.6%	-	
Technology						
Revenues	\$ 64,657	\$ 78,646	-17.8% \$	58,585	10.4%	8.6%
Adjusted Segment EBITDA	\$ 7,835	\$ 18,518	<i>-57.7%</i> \$	11,939	-34.4%	
Adjusted Segment EBITDA Margin	12.1%	23.5%	_	20.4%	_	
Strategic Communications						
Revenues	\$ 69,443	\$ 67,817	2.4% \$	52,967	31.1%	28.5%
Adjusted Segment EBITDA	\$ 15,489	\$ 13,501	14.7% \$	8,427	83.8%	
Adjusted Segment EBITDA Margin	22.3%	19.9%	_	15.9%	_	

See "Financial Tables" and "End Notes: FTI Consulting Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for the reconciliations and definitions of Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share and Adjusted EBITDA, which are non-GAAP financial measures, to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, and for the definition of Adjusted EBITDA Margin, which is a non-GAAP financial measure.



# Cash Position and Capital Allocation Snapshot

### As of September 30, 2021, June 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020

All numbers in \$000s, except for DSO	As of	September 30, 2021	As of June 30, 2021	As of September 30, 2020
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	342,527 \$	256,875	\$ 304,658
Accounts receivable, net	\$	809,878 \$	846,121	\$ 762,760
Days Sales Outstanding ("DSO") (1)		100	102	104
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	196,946 \$	125,558	\$ 111,563
Purchases of property and equipment	\$	(24,745) \$	(19,724)	\$ (11,764)
Purchase and retirement of common stock	\$	<b>-</b> \$	_ 9	\$ (76,154)
Total Debt <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	341,250 \$	416,250	\$ 341,250
Free Cash Flow (3)	\$	172,201 \$	105,834	\$ 99,799

DSO is a performance measure used to assess how quickly the Company collects accounts receivable. We calculate DSO at the end of each reporting period by dividing net accounts receivable reduced by billings in excess of services provided, by revenues for the quarter, adjusted for changes in foreign exchange rates. We multiply the result by the number of days in the quarter.

Total debt excludes the impact of unamortized deferred issuance costs and unamortized deferred debt discount related to our 2.0% convertible senior notes due 2023.

See "Financial Tables" and "End Notes: FTI Consulting Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for the reconciliation and definition of Free Cash Flow, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

# **Financial Tables**





# Reconciliations of Net Income to Adjusted Net Income and Earnings per Diluted Share to Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share

Three Months Ended September 30, 2021, June 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020

All numbers in \$000s, except for per share data	Three Months Ended September 30, 2021	Three Months Ended June 30, 2021	Three Months Ended September 30, 2020
Net income	\$ 69,480 \$	62,782 \$	50,172
Special charges	_	_	7,103
Tax impact of special charges	_	_	(1,847)
Remeasurement of acquisition-related contingent consideration	_	(3,130)	_
Non-cash interest expense on convertible notes	2,412	2,380	2,286
Tax impact of non-cash interest expense on convertible notes	(627)	(619)	(595)
Adjusted Net Income (1)	\$ 71,265 \$	61,413 \$	57,119
Earnings per Diluted Share	\$ 1.96 \$	1.77 \$	1.35
Special charges	_	_	0.19
Tax impact of special charges	_	_	(0.05)
Remeasurement of acquisition-related contingent consideration	_	(0.09)	_
Non-cash interest expense on convertible notes	0.08	0.07	0.06
Tax impact of non-cash interest expense on convertible notes	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share (1)	\$ 2.02 \$	1.74 \$	1.54
$\label{lem:weighted} \textbf{Weighted average number of common shares outstandingdiluted}$	35,362	35,374	37,086



# Reconciliations of Net Income and Operating Income to Adjusted EBITDA

### Three Months Ended September 30, 2021 and June 30, 2021

All numbers in \$000s

Three Months Ended September 30, 2021											
		orate Finance estructuring	Forensic and Litigation Consulting	g	Economic Consulting		Technology	Strategic Communications	Unallocate Corporate		Total
Net income										\$	69,480
Interest income and other											(5,175)
Interest expense											5,073
Income tax provision											19,155
Operating income	\$	52,316	\$ 15,10	1 \$	28,455	\$	4,416	\$ 14,219	\$ (25,	974) \$	88,533
Depreciation and amortization		1,446	1,27	0	1,462		3,419	533		737	8,867
Amortization of intangible assets		1,873	249	9	_		_	737		1	2,860
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$	55,635	\$ 16,62	0 \$	29,917	\$	7,835	\$ 15,489	\$ (25,	236) \$	100,260

Three Months Ended June 30, 2	021						
	Corporate Finance & Restructuring	Forensic and Litigation Consulting	Economic Consulting	Technology	Strategic Communications	Unallocated Corporate	Total
Net income							\$ 67,782
Interest income and other							912
Interest expense							5,294
Income tax provision							14,992
Operating income	\$ 40,103	\$ 16,492	\$ 29,204	\$ 15,340	\$ 12,198	\$ (29,357)	\$ 83,980
Depreciation and amortization	1,317	1,286	1,495	3,178	558	770	8,604
Amortization of intangible assets	1,884	224	_	_	745	1	2,854
Remeasurement of acquisition-related contingent consideration	(3,130	) –	_	_	_	_	(3,130)
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$ 40,174	\$ 18,002	\$ 30,699	\$ 18,518	\$ 13,501	\$ (28,586)	\$ 92,308



# Reconciliation of Net Income and Operating Income to Adjusted EBITDA

### **Three Months Ended September 30, 2020**

### All numbers in \$000s

Three Months Ended September 30, 2020									
		orate Finance estructuring	Forensic and Litigation Consulting	Economic Consulting		Technology	Strategic Communications	Unallocated Corporate	Total
Net income									\$ 50,172
Interest income and other									3,340
Interest expense									5,151
Income tax provision									14,407
Operating income	\$	52,372	\$ 8,729	\$ 24,304	\$	8,621	\$ 5,105	\$ (26,061)	\$ 73,070
Depreciation and amortization		1,109	1,207	1,337		3,041	542	713	7,949
Amortization of intangible assets		1,873	171	44		1	706	_	2,795
Special Charges		861	3,484	35		276	2,074	373	7,103
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$	56,215	\$ 13,591	\$ 25,720	\$	11,939	\$ 8,427	\$ (24,975)	\$ 90,917



# Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow

Three Months Ended September 30, 2021, June 30, 2021 and September 31, 2020

All numbers in \$000s	 Months Ended ember 30, 2021	Three Months Ended June 30, 2021	Three Months Ended September 30, 2020
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 196,946	\$ 125,558	\$ 111,563
Purchases of property and equipment	(24,745)	(19,724)	(11,764)
Free Cash Flow (1)	\$ 172,201	\$ 105,834	\$ 99,799



### **End Notes**

### **FTI Consulting Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

In this presentation, we sometimes use information derived from consolidated and segment financial information that may not be presented in our financial statements or prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"). Certain of these measures are considered "non-GAAP financial measures" under the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") rules. Specifically, we have referred to the following non-GAAP financial measures in this presentation:

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA Margin

Adjusted Net Income

Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share

Free Cash Flow

We have included the definitions of Segment Operating Income and Adjusted Segment EBITDA, which are GAAP financial measures, below in order to more fully define the components of certain non-GAAP financial measures in this presentation. We define Segment Operating Income as a segment's share of consolidated operating income. We use Segment Operating Income for the purpose of calculating Adjusted Segment EBITDA. We define Adjusted Segment EBITDA as a segment's share of consolidated operating income before depreciation, amortization of intangible assets, remeasurement of acquisition-related contingent consideration, special charges and goodwill impairment charges. We use Adjusted Segment EBITDA as a basis to internally evaluate the financial performance of our segments because we believe it reflects current core operating performance and provides an indicator of the segment's ability to generate cash.

We define Adjusted EBITDA, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, as consolidated net income before income tax provision, other non-operating income (expense), depreciation, amortization of intangible assets, remeasurement of acquisition-related contingent consideration, special charges, goodwill impairment charges, gain or loss on sale of a business and losses on early extinguishment of debt. We believe that this non-GAAP financial measure, when considered together with our GAAP financial results and GAAP financial measures, provide management and investors with a more complete understanding of our operating results, including underlying trends. In addition, EBITDA is a common alternative measure of operating performance used by many of our competitors. It is used by investors, financial analysts, rating agencies and others to value and compare the financial performance of companies in our industry. Therefore, we also believe that this non-GAAP financial measure, considered along with corresponding GAAP financial measures, provide management and investors with additional information for comparison of our operating results with the operating results of other companies. We define Adjusted EBITDA Margin, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, as Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of total revenues.

We define Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share ("Adjusted EPS"), which are non-GAAP financial measures, as net income and earnings per diluted share ("EPS"), respectively, excluding the impact of remeasurement of acquisition-related contingent consideration, special charges, goodwill impairment charges, losses on early extinguishment of debt, non-cash interest expense on convertible notes and the gain or loss on sale of a business. We use Adjusted Net Income for the purpose of calculating Adjusted EPS. Management uses Adjusted EPS to assess total Company operating performance on a consistent basis. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures, when considered together with our GAAP financial results and GAAP financial measures, provide management and investors with an additional understanding of our business operating results, including underlying trends.

We define Free Cash Flow, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, as net cash provided by operating activities less cash payments for purchases of property and equipment. We believe this non-GAAP financial measure, when considered together with our GAAP financial results, provides management and investors with an additional understanding of the Company's ability to generate cash for ongoing business operations and other capital deployment.

Non-GAAP financial measures are not defined in the same manner by all companies and may not be comparable with other similarly titled measures of other companies. Non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for or superior to, the information contained in our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income and Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

# Appendix





# Third Quarter 2021

## **Select Geographic Review**

### **Percentage of Consolidated Revenues**

Region	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2020
North America	62.0%	64.4%	63.5%
EMEA	29.6%	28.3%	28.2%
Asia Pacific	6.7%	6.2%	7.2%
Latin America	1.7%	1.1%	1.1%

### **Revenue Growth**

Q3 2021 vs. Q2 2021	Q3 2021 vs. Q3 2020
-5.0%	10.1%
3.3%	18.6%
7.3%	5.6%
49.2%	70.4%



## Third Quarter 2021

### **Select Awards & Accolades**



Named a **Best Firm to Work For** for the fourth consecutive year

**Consulting magazine** 



Led the *Who's Who Legal: Consulting Experts* guide for the sixth consecutive year with 152 professionals recognized

Who's Who Legal



Honored as **Communications Firm of the Year** 

The M&A Advisor



Named to the **UK's Best Workplaces in Tech (Super Large Organization)** list

**Great Place To Work®** 



Recognized as a leading legal and technology services provider in the **Best of 2021 Reader Rankings** 

New York Law Journal



Received **Turnaround of the Year (Mid-Size Company)** award

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