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### FTI Consulting: Experts with Impact

FCN
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\$1.4BLN
Equity Market Capitalization<sup>1</sup>

1982

Year Founded

4,700+
Total Employees Worldwide

430+
Senior Managing Directors

81

Offices in 81 Cities Around the Globe

9

9 Specialized Industry Practice Groups

29

Presence in 29 Countries Across the Globe

10/10

Advisor to World's Top 10 Bank Holding Companies

97/100

Advisor to 97 of the World's Top 100 Law Firms

56/100

56 of Global 100 Corporations are Clients





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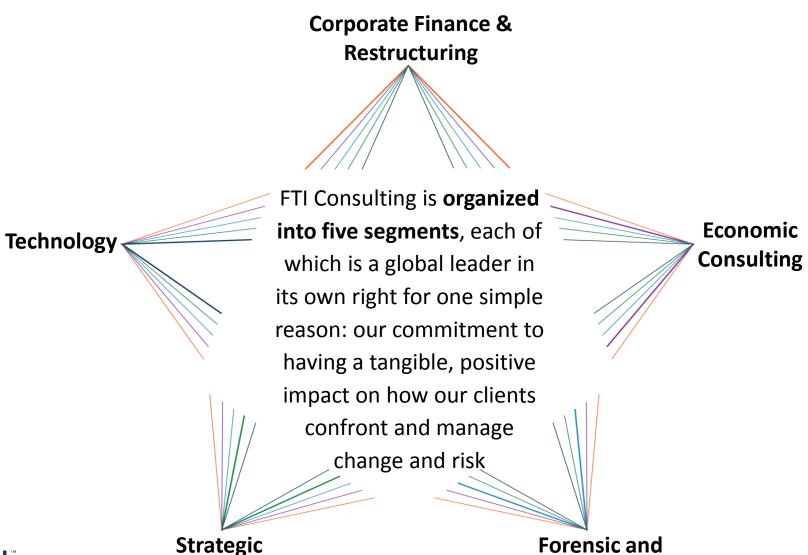
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#### Business Snapshot: Five Segments, One Purpose



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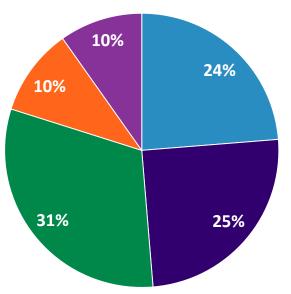


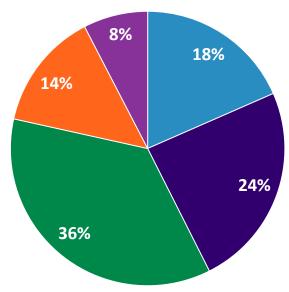
# **Q1 2017 Segment Snapshot:**

## Revenues and Adjusted Segment EBITDA

#### **Q1 2017 Segment Revenues**

#### Q1 2017 Total Adjusted Segment EBITDA<sup>1</sup>





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2016

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Management
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2015-2017

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Consulting Firm of
the Year



2007-2016

#1 Crisis
Management
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2016

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Transaction
Advisory Services



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Worldwide EDiscovery Services



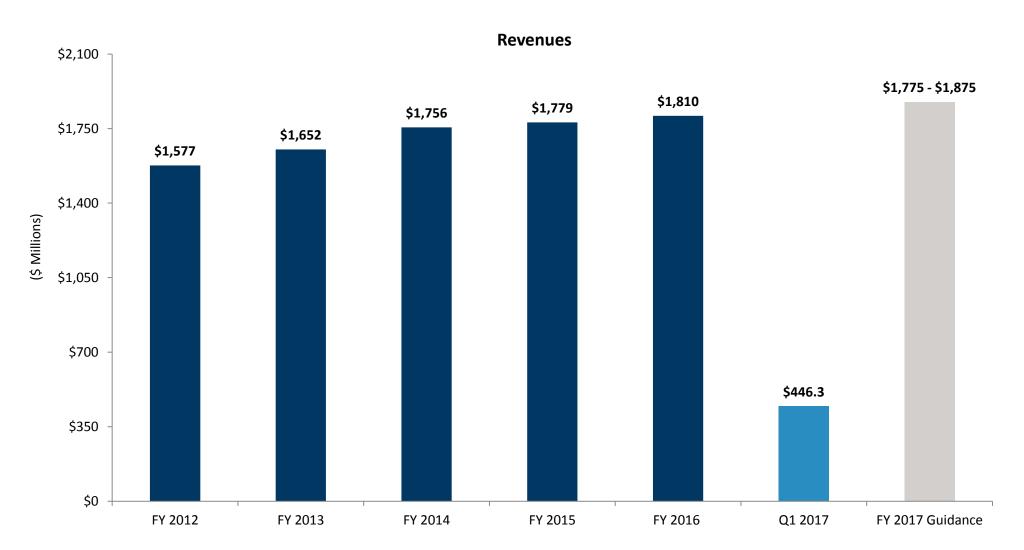
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## FY 2012 – Q1 2017 and FY 2017 Guidance:

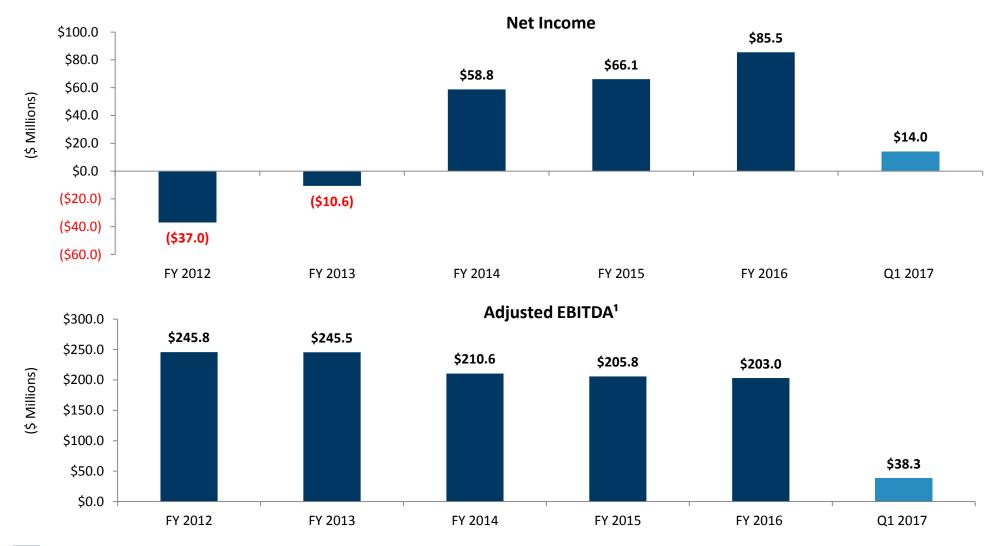
#### Revenues





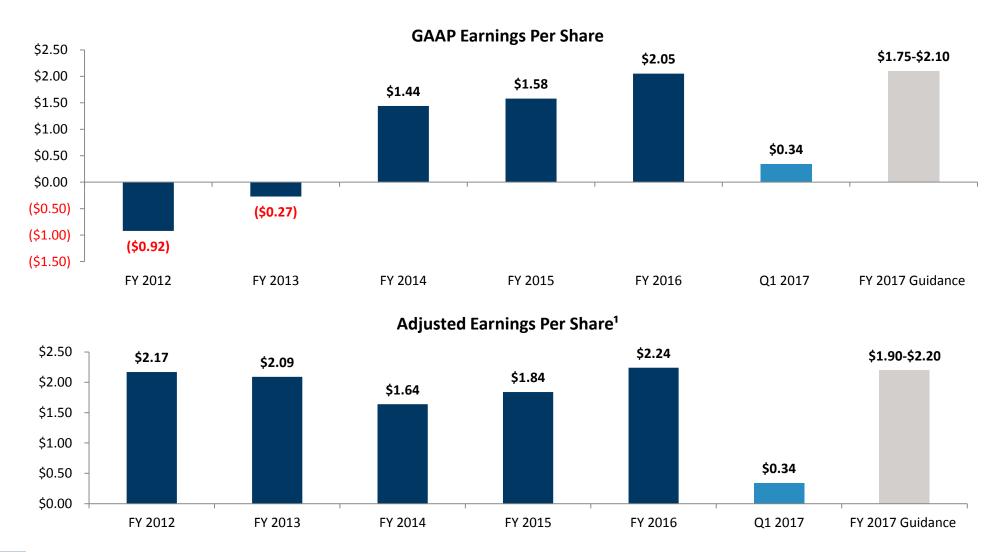
# FY 2012 – Q1 2017:

# **Net Income and Adjusted EBITDA**



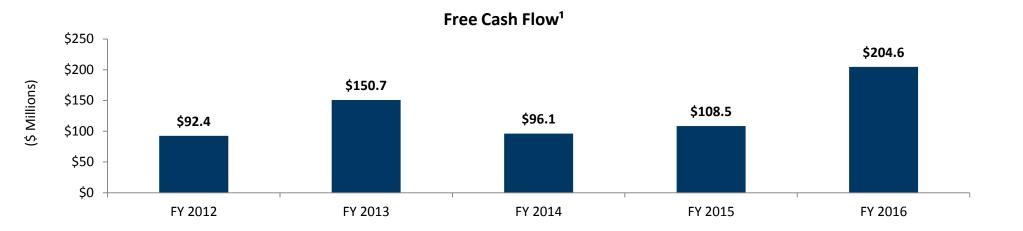


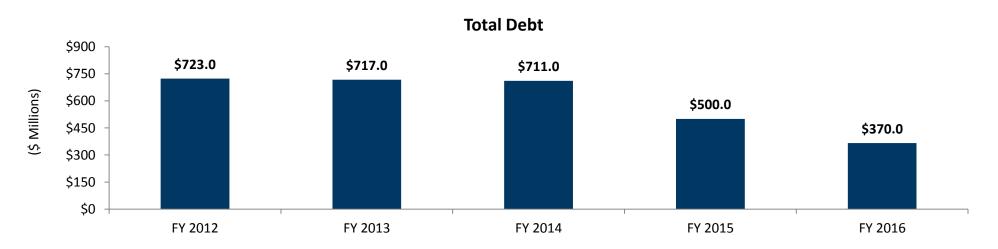
# FY 2012 – Q1 2017 and FY 2017 Guidance: GAAP and Adjusted Earnings Per Share





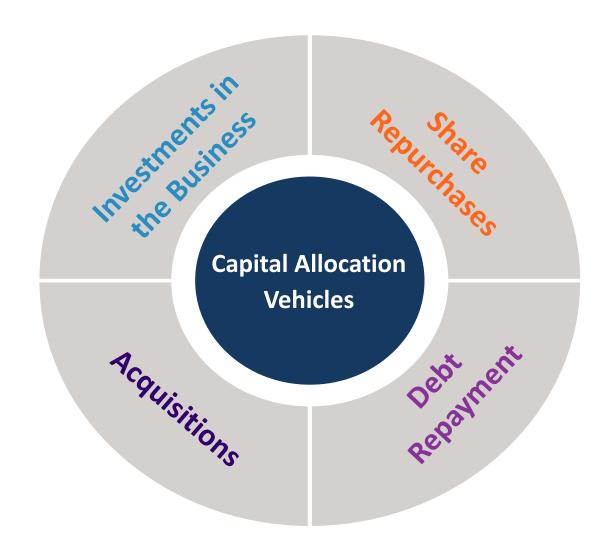
# FY 2012 – FY 2016: Free Cash Flow and Total Debt







## **Balanced Approach To Capital Allocation**





#### **Investment Thesis**

FTI Consulting is a leading global business advisory firm with **strong people and strong positions**; corporations, law firms and governments come to FTI Consulting when there is a critical need

Global capabilities and surge capacity to help our clients

Investing EBITDA in key growth areas where we have a right to win

**Healthy balance sheet** and **strong cash flows** with a commitment to return capital to our shareholders

Sustainable double-digit year-over-year EPS growth over time





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# Financial Tables Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures



## FY 2012 - Q1 2017:

# Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA

(in thousands)

|   | Q1 2017   | FY 2016    | FY 2015    | FY 2014    | FY 2013     | FY 2012     |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Net Income (Loss)   | \$ 14,016 | \$ 85,520  | \$ 66,053  | \$ 58,807  | \$ (10,594) | \$ (36,986) |
| Interest income and other                                     | (605)     | (10,466)   | (3,232)    | (4,670)    | (1,748)     | (5,659)     |
| Interest expense  | 5,801     | 24,819     | 42,768     | 50,685     | 51,376      | 56,731      |
| Income tax provision  | 7,877     | 42,283     | 39,333     | 42,604     | 42,405      | 40,100      |
| Loss on early extinguishment of debt                          | -         | -          | 19,589     | -          | -           | 4,850       |
| Depreciation and amortization                                 | 8,571     | 38,700     | 31,392     | 33,989     | 32,541      | 29,604      |
| Amortization of other intangible assets                       | 2,493     | 10,306     | 11,726     | 15,521     | 22,954      | 22,407      |
| Special charges   | -         | 10,445     | -          | 16,339     | 38,414      | 29,557      |
| Remeasurement of acquisition-related contingent consideration | 166       | 1,403      | (1,867)    | (2,723)    | (13,555)    | (5,227)     |
| Goodwill impairment charge                                    | -         | -          | -          | -          | 83,752      | 110,387     |
| Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>                                  | \$ 38,319 | \$ 203,010 | \$ 205,762 | \$ 210,552 | \$ 245,545  | \$ 245,764  |



# FY 2012 - Q1 2017:

# Reconciliations of Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted Net Income and Earnings (Loss) Per Share to Adjusted Earnings Per Share

(in thousands, except for per share data)

|   | Q1 2017  | FY 2016  | FY 2015  | FY 2014  | FY 2013    | FY 2012    |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| Net income (loss)   | \$14,016 | \$85,520 | \$66,053 | \$58,807 | (\$10,594) | (\$36,986) |
| Add back:   |          |          |          |          |            |            |
| Special charges   | =        | 10,445   | -        | 16,339   | 38,414     | 29,557     |
| Tax impact of special charges   | -        | (3,595)  | -        | (6,702)  | (15,147)   | (10,442)   |
| Goodwill impairment charges <sup>1</sup>  | -        | -        | -        | -        | 83,752     | 110,387    |
| Loss on early extinguishment of debt  | -        | -        | 19,589   | -        | -          | 4,850      |
| Tax impact of loss on early extinguishment of debt  | -        | -        | (7,708)  | -        | -          | (1,940)    |
| Remeasurement of acquisition-related contingent consideration                               | 166      | 1,403    | (1,867)  | (2,722)  | (13,555)   | (5,228)    |
| Tax impact of remeasurement of acquisition-<br>related contingent consideration, net of tax | (65)     | (546)    | 747      | 1,004    | 1,501      | -          |
| Adjusted Net Income <sup>2</sup>  | \$14,117 | \$93,227 | \$76,814 | \$66,726 | \$84,371   | \$90,198   |
| Earnings (loss) per common share – diluted  | \$0.34   | \$2.05   | \$1.58   | \$1.44   | (\$0.27)   | (\$0.92)   |
| Add back:   |          |          |          |          |            |            |
| Special charges   | -        | 0.25     | -        | 0.40     | 0.98       | 0.71       |
| Tax impact of special charges   | =        | (0.08)   | -        | (0.16)   | (0.39)     | (0.24)     |
| Goodwill impairment charge <sup>1</sup>   | -        | -        | -        | -        | 2.14       | 2.74       |
| Loss on early extinguishment of debt  | -        | -        | 0.47     | -        | -          | 0.12       |
| Tax impact of loss on early extinguishment of debt  | -        | -        | (0.19)   | -        | -          | (0.05)     |
| Remeasurement of acquisition-related contingent consideration, net of tax                   | -        | 0.03     | (0.04)   | (0.06)   | (0.35)     | (0.13)     |
| Tax impact of remeasurement of acquisition-<br>related contingent consideration, net of tax | -        | (0.01)   | 0.02     | 0.02     | 0.05       | -          |
| Impact of denominator for diluted adjusted earnings per common share                        | -        | -        | -        | -        | (0.07)     | (0.06)     |
| Adjusted earnings per common share – diluted <sup>2</sup>                                   | \$0.34   | \$2.24   | \$1.84   | \$1.64   | \$2.09     | \$2.17     |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding – diluted                              | 41,245   | 41,709   | 41,729   | 40,729   | 40,421     | 41,578     |



#### **FY 2012 - FY 2016:**

# Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow

(in thousands)

|   | FY 2016    | FY 2015    | FY 2014    | FY 2013    | FY 2012    |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | \$ 233,488 | \$ 139,920 | \$ 135,401 | \$ 193,271 | \$ 120,188 |
| Purchases of property and equipment                 | (28,935)   | (31,399)   | (39,256)   | (42,544)   | (27,759)   |
| Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>                         | \$ 204,553 | \$ 108,521 | \$ 96,145  | \$ 150,727 | \$ 92,429  |





#### End Notes: FTI Consulting Non-GAAP Data Reconciliations

In the accompanying analysis of financial information, 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 GAAP. Certain of these measures are considered "non-GAAP financial measures" under the SEC rules. Specifically, we have referred to the following non-GAAP measures in this presentation:

- Total Segment Operating Income
- Adjusted EBITDA
- Total Adjusted Segment EBITDA
- Adjusted EBITDA Margin
- Adjusted Net Income (Loss)
- Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share
- Free Cash Flow

We have included the definitions of Segment Operating Income (Loss) and Adjusted Segment EBITDA below in order to more fully define the components of certain non-GAAP financial measures in this presentation. We define Segment Operating Income (Loss) as a segment's share of Consolidated Operating Income (Loss). We define Total Segment Operating Income (Loss), which is a non-GAAP financial measure, as the total of Segment Operating Income (Loss) for all segments, which excludes unallocated corporate expenses. We use Segment Operating Income (Loss) for the purpose of calculating Adjusted Segment EBITDA. We define Adjusted Segment EBITDA as a segment's share of Consolidated Operating Income (Loss) 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 Segment EBITDA Margin as Adjusted Segment EBITDA as a percentage of a segment's revenues.

We define Total Adjusted Segment EBITDA, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, as the total of Adjusted Segment EBITDA for all segments, which excludes unallocated corporate expenses. 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 and losses on early extinguishment of debt. We believe that the non-GAAP financial measures, which exclude the effects of remeasurement of acquisition-related contingent consideration, special charges and goodwill impairment charges, when considered together with our GAAP financial results and GAAP 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 these measures, considered along with corresponding GAAP measures, provide management and investors with additional information for comparison of our operating results with the operating results of other companies.

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, respectively, excluding the impact of remeasurement of acquisition-related contingent consideration, special charges, goodwill impairment charges and losses on early extinguishment of debt. 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 this non-GAAP financial measure, which excludes the effects of the remeasurement of acquisition-related contingent consideration, special charges, goodwill impairment charges and losses on early extinguishment of debt, when considered together with our GAAP financial results, provides management and investors with an additional understanding of our business operating results, including underlying trends.

We define Free Cash Flow 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.





