



4th Quarter 2017 Earnings Presentation February 22, 2018

### Forward-Looking Statements and Non-GAAP Measures



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The following presentation includes "non-GAAP financial measures" as defined in Regulation G under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results is available on the investor relations page of our web site at www.convergys.com.

Today's presentation is intended to be reviewed in connection with Convergys' Fourth Quarter 2017 earnings call.

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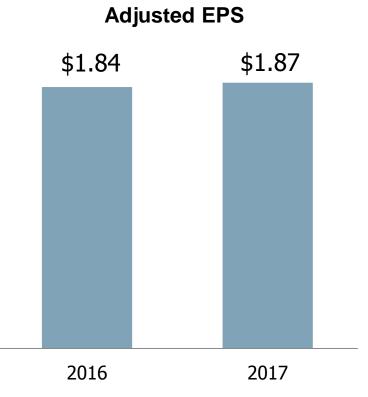




## Financial Summary



- 4Q results consistent with expectations
  - + revenue: \$689M, incl./\$10M FX benefit
  - + adjusted EBITDA: \$84M
  - + adjusted EPS: \$0.47
  - + adjusted FCF: \$64M
- 4Q capital returns: \$25M
  - + dividend: \$9M
  - + share repurchase: \$16M
  - + EOQ repurchase authorization: \$62M



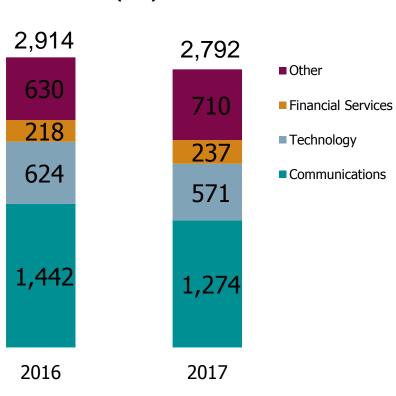
**Full Year** 

Note: Adjusted EPS in 2017 excludes \$29M intangible amortization expense, \$3M write-up depreciation expense, \$4M integration expenses, \$3M non-cash pension settlement charge, \$13M company-wide restructuring expense, and a \$32 million tax provision related to enactment of the 2017 U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Adjusted EPS from continuing operations in 2016 excludes \$28M intangible amortization, \$9M write-up depreciation expense, \$3M transaction expenses, \$3M integration costs, \$5M non-cash pension settlement charge, and \$22M tax expense related to legal-entity restructuring and cash repatriation activities.

## Operating Update – Revenue







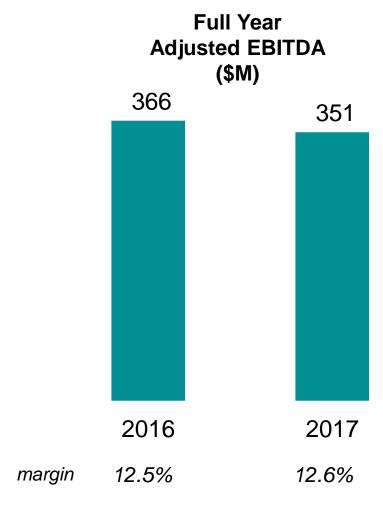
- 4Q sequential improvements
  - + financial services, other clients
- 4Q call volume fluctuations
  - less robust seasonal pattern
  - client-specific volume softness, sourcing changes, automation
- 4Q new business signings
  - + \$138M in 2018 revenue

<sup>\*2017</sup> revenue includes \$0M FX adverse impact

## Operating Update – Profitability



- 4Q Adjusted OI: \$60M
  - + margin: 8.7%
- 4Q Adjusted EBITDA: \$84M
  - + margin: 12.1%
- Preserving profitability despite revenue headwinds



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## Summary



- 4Q results consistent with expectations
- Investing in integrated voice and digital solutions
- New business signings across verticals
- Strong cash flow and balance sheet
- Returning capital to investors

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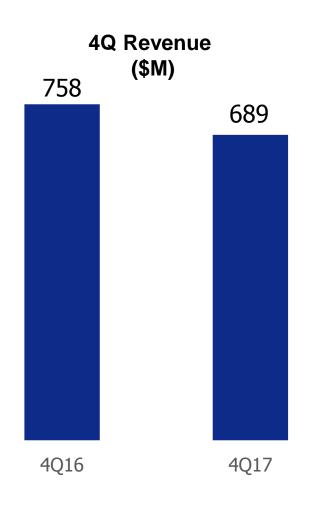
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#### 4Q'17 Update

- Revenue: \$689M
  - + sequential improvement
  - + \$10M FX benefit
  - constant currency basis -10%
- Y/Y impacts
  - + new clients, existing program growth
  - moves offshore, soft volumes, moves in-house, program eliminations
- Q/Q expectations
  - 1Q seasonal pattern



\$Millions	4Q′16	4Q′17
Adjusted operating income	67	60
Margin	8.9%	8.7%
Adjusted EBITDA	92	84
Margin	12.2%	12.1%
Adjusted net income	48	47
Adjusted EPS	\$0.47	\$0.47

#### 4Q'17 Update

- Sequential improvement
- Y/Y impacts
  - + efficient labor management, mix shift offshore, FX impact
  - lower call volume
- Q/Q expectations
  - 1Q seasonal pattern

Note: Adjusted results exclude \$7M intangible amortization expense, \$1M write-up depreciation expense, \$1M non-cash pension settlement charge, and a \$32M tax provision related to enactment of the 2017 U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act in 4Q'17, and \$7M amortization expense, \$1M write-up depreciation expense, and \$2M integration costs, \$5M non-cash pension settlement charge, and \$20M tax expense related to legal-entity restructuring and cash repatriation activities in 4Q'16.

## U.S. Tax Reform Impacts



- Key impacts
  - + cash repatriation flexibility
  - higher effective tax rate due to increased offshore withholding tax
- Future impacts
  - > \$100 million cash of 12/31/17 international balance back to U.S. in 2018
  - + ongoing international cash generation available for repatriation
- 4Q adjustments: \$32 million
  - + \$98 million revaluation of net deferred tax liabilities due to lower US rate
  - \$110 million net liability for deemed repatriation of past offshore earnings and other 2017 impacts
  - \$20 million for offshore withholding tax related to future cash repatriation



\$Millions	4Q <b>`1</b> 6	4Q'17
Cash provided by operating activities	69	77
Capital expenditures, net	<u>(23)</u>	(13)
Free cash flow	45	64
Acquisition-related payments	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Adjusted free cash flow	46	64

• \$209 million 2017 adjusted free cash flow exceeded adjusted net income



\$Millions	4Q <b>`1</b> 6	4Q'17
Cash and short term investments	151	207
Debt maturing in one year	2	1
Long-term debt	297	268
Net cash/ST investments (debt)	(148)	(62)

### 4Q'17 Update

- ~10% of cash and short term investments in US
- \$16 million of shares repurchased, \$9 million dividend paid
- Available liquidity: > \$600M
- Flexibility to invest: organic/strategic growth, dividend/share repurchase

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### 2018 Business Outlook



	2018 Guidance
Constant currency revenue decrease, including 5% to 6% impact from significant volume fluctuations with largest 2 clients	up to 7%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	~ 12.5%
Adjusted effective tax rate, including provision for withholding taxes in international jurisdictions and other impacts and assumptions related to enactment of the 2017 Tax Act	~ 25%
Diluted shares outstanding (million)	~ 99.0
Adjusted EPS decrease, including 9% impact from changes in the effective tax rate related to the 2017 Tax Act	up to 10%

The Company expects seasonal sequential decreases in revenue, EBITDA and EPS beginning in the first quarter of 2018 compared with the fourth quarter of 2017, and sequential improvement in quarterly results beginning in the third quarter of 2018.

This guidance does not include acquisition-related impacts such as intangible amortization, depreciation related to the fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment, integration costs and transaction costs. It also does not include impacts from severance and facilities charges related to discrete actions to streamline the business, CEO transition costs, future currency movements, non-cash pension settlement charges, any significant discrete tax adjustments, or any future share repurchase activities. The estimated adjusted effective tax rate reflects the Company's expectations for the effective tax rate, excluding the tax impact of items discussed above, based on management's current assumptions with respect to among other things, the geographical mix of the Company's earnings, state income tax levels, tax deductions and finalization of the regulations associated with the 2017 Tax Act.