

Q1 2022 EARNINGS PRESENTATION

May 11, 2022

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For additional information on these and other factors that could cause First Advantage's actual results to differ materially from expected results, please see our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), as such factors may be updated from time to time in our filings with the SEC, which are accessible on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The forward-looking statements included in this presentation are made only as of the date of this presentation, and we undertake no obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments, or otherwise, except as required by law.

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This presentation contains "non-GAAP financial measures" that are financial measures that either exclude or include amounts that are not excluded or included in the most directly comparable measures calculated and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). Specifically, we make use of the non-GAAP financial measures "Adjusted EBITDA," "Adjusted EBITDA Margin," "Adjusted Net Income," and "Adjusted EBITDA Diluted Earnings Per Share."

Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Adjusted Net Income, and Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share have been presented in this presentation as supplemental measures of financial performance that are not required by or presented in accordance with GAAP because we believe they assist investors and analysts in comparing our operating performance across reporting periods on a consistent basis by excluding items that we do not believe are indicative of our core operating performance. Management believes these non-GAAP measures are useful to investors in highlighting trends in our operating performance, while other measures can differ significantly depending on long-term strategic decisions regarding capital structure, the tax jurisdictions in which we operate, and capital investments. Management uses Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Adjusted Net Income, and Adjusted Earnings Per Share to supplement GAAP measures of performance in the evaluation of the effectiveness of our business strategies, to make budgeting decisions, to establish discretionary annual incentive compensation, and to compare our performance against that of other peer companies using similar measures. Management supplements GAAP results with non-GAAP financial measures to provide a more complete understanding of the factors and trends affecting the business than GAAP results alone.

Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Adjusted Net Income, and Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share are not recognized terms under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss) as a measure of financial performance or cash provided by (used in) operating activities as a measure of liquidity, or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP. The presentations of these measures have limitations as analytical tools and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Because not all companies use identical calculations, the presentations of these measures may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies and can differ significantly from company to company.

We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization, and as further adjusted for loss on extinguishment of debt, share-based compensation, transaction and acquisition-related charges, integration and restructuring charges, and other non-cash charges. We define Adjusted EBITDA Margin as Adjusted EBITDA divided by total revenues. We define Adjusted Net Income for a particular period as net income before taxes adjusted for debt-related costs, acquisition-related depreciation and amortization, share-based compensation, transaction and acquisition-related charges, integration and restructuring charges, and other non-cash charges, to which we then apply the related effective tax rate. We define Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share as Adjusted Net Income divided by adjusted weighted average number of shares outstanding—diluted. For reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures, see the reconciliations included at the end of this presentation. Numerical figures included in the reconciliations have been subject to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, numerical figures shown as totals in various tables may not be arithmetic aggregations of the figures that precede them.

To facilitate comparability, we present year-over-year growth comparing to the combination of consolidated results for 2020, consisting of the Successor consolidated results from 2/1/20 - 12/31/20, the Predecessor consolidated results for 1/1/20 - 1/31/20, and certain pro forma adjustments that give effect to the acquisition by Silver Lake of the Company (collectively, the "Silver Lake Transaction") and the related refinancing as if they had occurred on 1/1/20. See appendix for pro forma reconciliation.





COMPANY OVERVIEW & Q1 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Scott Staples Chief Executive Officer





COMPANY SNAPSHOT

LEADING GLOBAL PROVIDER OF TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

for Screening, Verifications, Safety, and Compliance Related to Human Capital

OUR MARKET

\$13B Total Addressable Market



of Whitespace and Attractive Growth



33K+ Customers	~93M Screens	50%+ of Fortune 100 and 33%+ Fortune 500	~96% Gross Retention Rate	12 Year Average Tenure									
1 Core Global Platform	850+ Automated and / or Integrated Data Providers	2,875+ Robotic Process Automation Bots Currently Deployed	616M+ Records in Proprietary Databases	75+ Human Capital Management Software Integrations									
	Q1 2022 FINANC	ALS											
\$770M Revenues 83% Americas 17% International	45% Revenues Y/Y Growth	\$243M Adjusted EBITDA ²	32% Adjusted EBITDA Margin ²	56% Adjusted EBITDA Y/Y Growth ²									

Note: All "customers" and "technology" metrics as of 2021, unless otherwise noted. 1. Average gross retention rate from 2019 to 2021. Average tenure for top 100 customers. 2. See appendix for Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin reconciliation.

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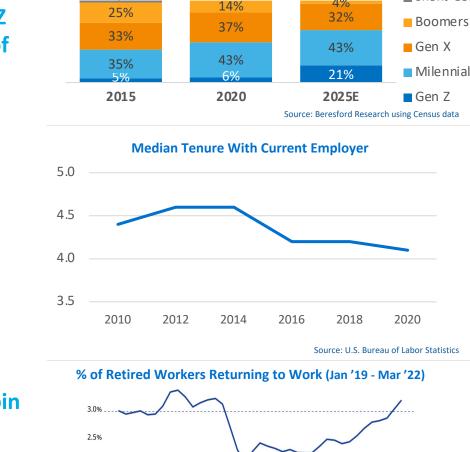
Q1 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

1	Revenue growth of 44% driven by broad-based strength across key verticals and geographies	
2	Strong momentum from existing customer base growth, new customer additions, and upsell and cross-sell, as well as high customer retention driven by our differentiated, verticalized go-to-market strategy, innovative solutions and automation, and global capabilities	
3	Customers continue to depend on First Advantage to help them hire smarter and onboard faster in a macroeconomic backdrop defined by <i>The Great Onboarding</i> as well as high, sustained job switching and churn	
4	Adjusted EBITDA ¹ grew 46% year-over-year with continued Adjusted EBITDA Margin ¹ expansion on a year-over-year basis to 28.2%, supported by our continued operational efficiencies and automation, usage of proprietary databases, and G&A infrastructure leverage	
5	Completed acquisition of Form I-9 Compliance in January 2022; all four acquisitions since 2021 are performing ahead of initial expectations and added vertical, product, and international capabilities that are driving impressive upsell and cross-sell business as well as new customer pipelines	
6	Inaugural ESG report was published on May 4 th and is available on our Investor Relations website	
1. See appendix for a	Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin reconciliation.	휂 First Advantage

ATTRACTIVE LONG-TERM MACROTRENDS

2%

Millennials and Gen Z are an Increasing % of Workforce



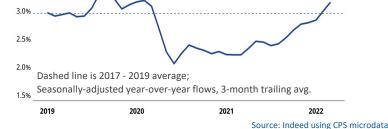
Composition of Total Workforce

4%

Retired Workers Rejoin the Workforce with **Ongoing Preferences** for Flexibility

Job Tenure is

Compressing



Silent Gen

- Millennials and Gen Z are approaching half of the workforce and are the largest group of job seekers
- Gen Z employees are set to triple over the next decade

Source: Bloomberg & Oxford Economics

- The overall average job tenure is decreasing, and is shortest among Millennials and Gen Z
- U.S. total annual employee turnover will likely jump by nearly 20% from the pre-pandemic annual average
- 29% of employees are actively looking for a new job with a different company; 51% are not actively looking but would consider a switch if the opportunity arose
- Workers have been leaving for other jobs, rather than leaving the workforce Source: Grant Thornton, NYTimes, Gartner
- Amid high inflation and their preferences for flexibility, "unretirements" are on the rise
- As of March 2022, 3.2% of workers who were retired a year earlier are now employed





Source: Wall Street Journal. Fortune

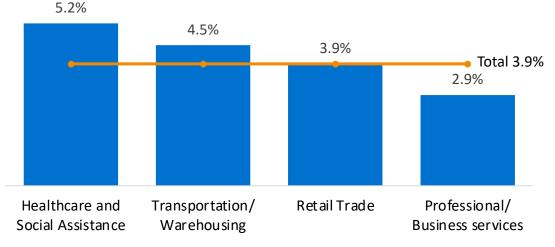
STRUCTURAL TAILWINDS SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND RESILIENCY

Steady Long-Term Increases in Hires and Quits

(in thousands) 8,500 Hires 10-year CAGR ('11-'21): 3.9% 7,500 Quits 10-year CAGR ('11-'21): 7.3% 6,500 m 5,500 4,500 3,500 2,500 1.500 2011 2015 2019 2020 2021 2022 2012 2013 2014 2016 2017 2018 Nonfarm hires -Nonfarm quits

Vertical Strategy Competitively Positions First Advantage in High Growth Industries





First Advantage Key Verticals

Technology & Business Services	Financial Technology / Services
Retail & E-Commerce	Transportation & Home Delivery
Healthcare	Flexible Workforce

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

First Advantage is well-aligned with fast-growing industries





Digital Identity Services

PRODUCT INNOVATION: STAYING ON THE LEADING EDGE

Profile Advantage: Our Updated Applicant Experience

Safe Simple & API-first applicant experience rything looks goo Hire smarter. Onboard faster. ID Docum Simple ID Verified! . ≡ First Advantag **API-First** 3 Unit LEFT 100% comm.tre 4 serility Hi Meliss **Predictive** 100% Personal 100% **RightID**[®] **KnowYourPeople** 100% **DEI-Forward**

Drives high customer retention and market share capture through customer-responsive product enhancements and first-to-market solutions

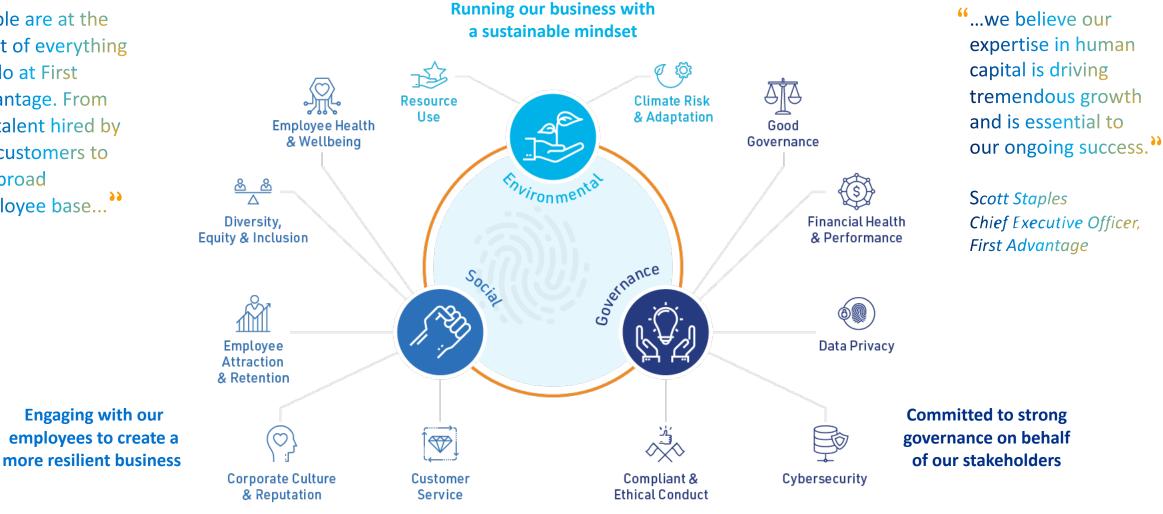




COMMITED TO SUPPORTING ESG PROGRAMS



⁶⁶ People are at the heart of everything we do at First Advantage. From the talent hired by our customers to our broad employee base...*





FINANCIAL RESULTS & OUTLOOK David Gamsey EVP, Chief Financial Officer





Q1 2022 FINANCIAL RESULTS

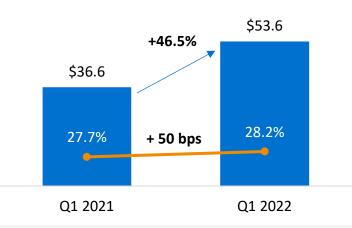
(\$ in millions, except per share data)

Revenues



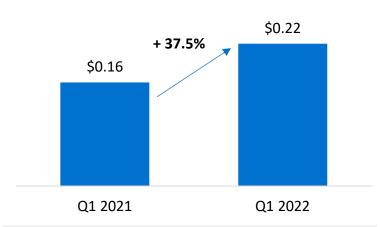
- Organic growth of 32.6%; acquisition related growth of 11.2%²
- Continued strength throughout Q1 2022
- Constant currency basis revenues would have been ~\$1M higher³

Adjusted EBITDA and Margin¹



- Margin expansion due in part to ongoing improvements in operating efficiencies, automation, use of proprietary databases, and G&A leverage
- Expansion was over and above incremental public company costs, increased insurance premiums, and new investments in technology and sales
- Flow through from revenue growth

Adjusted Diluted EPS¹



- Interest income benefited from lower outstanding debt, lower interest rates, and favorable adjustment on interest rate swaps
- Adjusted effective tax rates of approximately 25.1% and 25.7% in Q1 2022 and Q1 2021, respectively

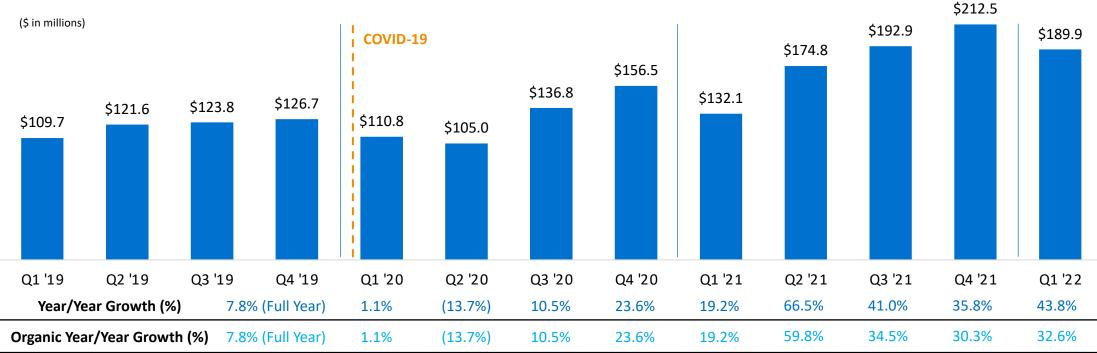


See appendix for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, and Adjusted Diluted EPS.
 Acquisition related growth is primarily attributable to March 2021 UK screening business acquisition.

3. Constant currency is calculated by translating Q1'2022 revenues using Q1'2021 exchange rates. See appendix for a reconciliation of constant currency revenue.

CONSISTENT TRACK RECORD OF REVENUE GROWTH





Revenues ¹



ATTRACTIVE INDUSTRY VERTICALS VERTICALIZED GO-TO-MARKET STRATEGY



DIFFERENTIATED TECHNOLOGY



STRATEGIC ACQUISITIONS

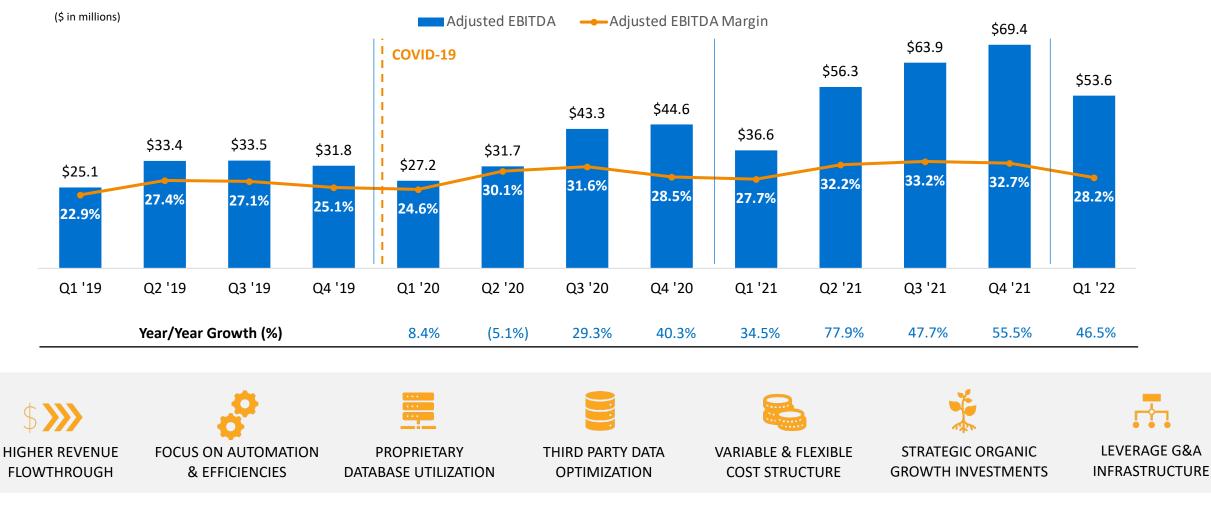


1. Q1'20 is presented on a pro forma basis for the Silver Lake Transaction and the related refinancing. See appendix for pro forma reconciliation.

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CONSISTENT TRACK RECORD OF ADJUSTED EBITDA GROWTH





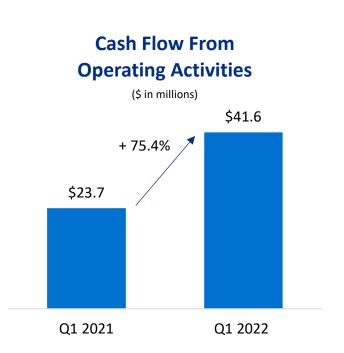


1. See appendix for Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin reconciliation.

2. Q1'20 is presented on a pro forma basis for the Silver Lake Transaction and the related refinancing. See appendix for pro forma reconciliation.

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CASH FLOW, LEVERAGE & CAPITAL ALLOCATION



- Variable and flexible cost structure enables strong cash flow conversion
- Cash generation further enhanced by US federal NOL carryforwards and low net leverage

Net Leverage at March 31, 2022 (\$ in millions)									
Debt	\$565								
Cash	\$308								
LTM Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$243								
Net Leverage	1.1x								

- 1.1x net leverage includes the funding of all four acquisitions (Q1 2021 – Q1 2022):
 - UK Screening Business
 - Corporate Screening
 - MultiLatin
 - Form I-9 Compliance

Capital Allocation Priorities

Pursue strategic M&A opportunities

- Vertical capabilities
- International expansion
- Technology and/or data
- Enterprise Risk Services

Continue to invest in organic growth

- Technology and automation
- Product innovation
- Sales, Solution Engineering, and Customer Success

Target moderate net leverage in range of 2x - 3x

Consider alternatives to maximize shareholder value

Strong cash flow and liquidity position provides flexibility to pursue multiple growth opportunities





(\$ in millions)	FY 2021 Actuals	Prior Guidance As of 3/23/22	Revised Guidance As of 5/11/22	Y/Y % Growth
Revenues	\$712	\$813 to \$828	\$820 to \$835	+15% to 17%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$226	\$250 to \$257	\$253 to \$259	+12% to 15%
Adjusted Net Income	\$142	\$156 to \$161	\$157 to \$161	+10% to 13%

Note:

• Actual results may differ materially from First Advantage's Full Year 2022 Guidance as a result of, among other things, the factors described under "Forward-Looking Statements" in this presentation.

- A reconciliation of the foregoing guidance for the Non-GAAP metrics of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Net Income to GAAP net income (loss) cannot be provided without unreasonable effort because of the inherent difficulty of accurately forecasting the occurrence and financial impact of the various adjusting items necessary for such reconciliation that have not yet occurred, are out of our control, or cannot be reasonably predicted. For the same reasons, the Company is unable to assess the probable significance of the unavailable information, which could have a material impact on its future GAAP financial results.
- Assumes capital expenditures including purchases of property and equipment and capitalized software development costs in the range of \$28M to \$30M.





CLOSING REMARKS

Scott Staples Chief Executive Officer





INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Global leader in a large, fragmented, and growing market



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Impressive & loyal enterprise-focused customer base, diversified across resilient and growing industry verticals due to verticalized go-to-market strategy



Automation, artificial intelligence, and machine learning enabling customers to hire smarter and onboard faster

Strong cash flow generation driven by revenue growth and superior margins from attractive and resilient financial model



Differentiated and embedded proprietary technology providing customers with mission-critical products and solutions



Proprietary databases extending competitive advantage through product leadership, faster turnaround times, and cost efficiencies





Macroeconomic tailwinds, structural societal changes, and jobs market trends driving screening market growth



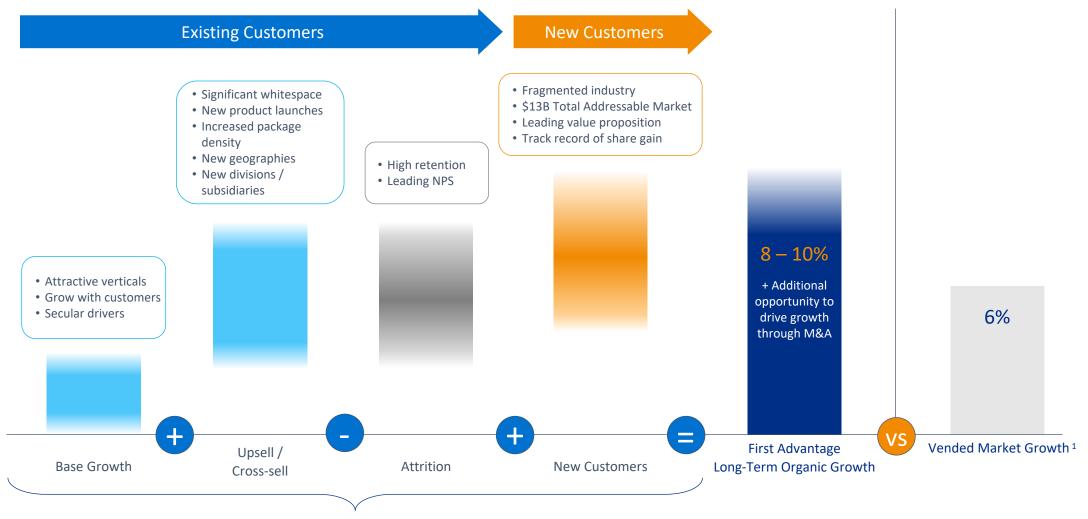
APPENDIX

Supplemental Materials and Reconciliations to GAAP Measures



PROVEN FORMULA FOR ABOVE-MARKET LONG-TERM GROWTH





Historical Growth Components



1. Reflects vended market growth rate over the next five years.



LONG-TERM ORGANIC GROWTH TARGETS ¹



	Long-Term Organic Targets	Key Drivers
Revenues Growth	8 – 10%	 Proven growth formula Existing customer base growth Upsell / cross-sell to existing customers New customer wins Net of existing customer attrition Performance track record Identified market opportunity M&A is incremental to target
Adjusted EBITDA Growth	11 – 14%	 Growth in revenues Continued automation Further operating efficiencies
Adjusted Net Income Growth	14 – 18%	Above factorsLeveraging non-operating expenses





ADJUSTED EBITDA

					Pre	edecessor														Succe	ssor									
For the Quarters Ended Perio						Perio	od Ended	Period Ended For the Quarters Ended											LTM											
	Ma	r 31, 2019	Jun	30, 2019	Sep	o 30, 2019	De	c 31, 2019	Jan 3	31, 2020	Ma	ar 31, 2020	Ju	n 30, 2020	Se	ep 30, 2020	Dec	ec 31, 2020	Ma	r 31, 2021	Jun	30, 2021	Sep	p 30, 2021	Dec	31, 2021	Ma	r 31, 2022	Mar	31, 2022
(in thousands)		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Q1		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Q1	Iviai	51, 2022
Net income (loss)	\$	3,196	\$	10,720	\$	11,587	\$	8,747	\$	(36,530)	\$	(21,814)	\$	(16,366)	\$	(3,452)	\$	(5,860)	\$	(19,389)	\$	3,770	\$	16,285	\$	15,385	\$	13,013	\$	48,453
Interest expense (income), net		13,023		12,829		12,757		12,410		4,489		12,830		13,663		11,630		9,261		6,717		10,452		4,706		3,097		(850)		17,405
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		902		2,184		2,172		1,640		(871)		(4,920)		(3,499)		(2,889)		(47)		(4,435)		3,063		3,397		6,837		4,935		18,232
Depreciation and amortization		6,268		6,545		6,552		6,588		2,105		24,487		36,572		36,756		37,242		34,763		35,918		35,812		36,322		34,034		142,086
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		_		_		_		10,533		_		_		_		_		13,938		_		_		_		_		_
Share-based compensation		354		324		274		264		3,976		281		520		530		545		562		2,664		1,343		4,961		1,859		10,827
Transaction and acquisition-related charges $^{(a)}$		_		_		349		849		22,840		9,446		76		56		568		3,984		382		2,144		2,804		1,498		6,828
Integration, restructuring, and other charges $^{(b)}$		1,349		760		(200)		1,330		480		(121)		689		656		2,936		450		73		257		32		(889)		(527)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	25,092	\$	33,362	\$	33,491	\$	31,828	\$	7,022	\$	20,189	\$	31,655	\$	43,287	\$	44,645	\$	36,590	\$	56,322	\$	63,944	\$	69,438	\$	53,600	\$	243,304
Revenues		109,687		121,621		123,769		126,690		36,785		74,054		104,993		136,778		156,544		132,070		174,826		192,867		212,532		189,881		770,106
Net income (loss) margin		2.9%		8.8%		9.4%		6.9%		(99.3)%		(29.5)%		(15.6)%		(2.5)%		(3.7)%		(14.7)%		2.2%		8.4%		7.2%		6.9%		6.3%
Net income (loss) Year/Year Growth		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		(252.7)%		(129.8)%		(167.0)%		(54.4)%		(123.0)%		(571.8)%		(362.5)%		(167.1)%		(207.5)%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		22.9%		27.4%		27.1%		25.1%		19.1%		27.3%		30.1%		31.6%		28.5%		27.7%		32.2%		33.2%		32.7%		28.2%		31.6%
Adjusted EBITDA Year/Year Growth		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		(5.1)%		29.2%		40.3%		34.5%		77.9%	•	47.7%	•	55.5%		46.5%		55.8%

(a)Represents charges incurred related to acquisitions and similar transactions, primarily consisting of change in control-related costs, professional service fees, and other third-party costs. Additionally, the year ended December 31, 2021 (Successor) includes incremental professional service fees incurred related to the IPO, the registered common stock offering by certain selling stockholders in November 2021, and a transaction bonus expense related to one of the Company's 2021 acquisitions. The three months ended March 31, 2022 (Successor) includes a transaction bonus expense related to one of the Company's 2021 acquisitions.

(b)Represents charges from organizational restructuring and integration activities, non-cash, and other charges primarily related to legal exposures inherited from legacy acquisitions, foreign currency (gains) losses, and (gains) losses on the sale of assets.





ADJUSTED EBITDA (Q1 2020 Pro Forma for Silver Lake Transaction)

CONSTANT CURRENCY (Q1 2022 Revenue Impact)

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		edecessor		Successor	Adjustmer		Due f	
		riod Ended n 31, 2020		riod Ended ar 31, 2020		ree 5 Ended	-	orma Three hths Ended
(in thousands)	Jai	Q1	141	Q1		L, 2020		r 31, 2020
Net (loss) income	\$	(36,530)	\$	(21,814)	\$	15,778	\$	(42,566)
Interest expense, net		4,489		12,830		2,130		19,449
(Benefit) provision for income taxes		(871)		(4,920)		5,457		(334)
Depreciation and amortization		2,105		24,487		9,538		36,130
Loss on extinguishment of debt		10,533		_		(10,533)		_
Share-based compensation		3,976		281		_		4,257
Transaction and acquisition-related charges ^(a)		22,840		9,446		(22,370)		9,916
Integration, restructuring, and other charges ^(b)		480		(121)		_		359
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	7,022	\$	20,189	\$	_	\$	27,211
Revenues		36,785		74,054				110,839
Net income (loss) margin		(99.3)%		(29.5)%		_		(38.4)%
Net income (loss) Year/Year Growth		n/a		n/a		n/a		(1431.9)%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		19.1%		27.3%		_		24.6%
Adjusted EBITDA Year/Year Growth		n/a		n/a		n/a		8.4%

(a) Represents charges incurred related to acquisitions and similar transactions, primarily consisting of change in control-related costs, professional service fees, and other third-party costs. (b) Represents charges from organizational restructuring and integration activities, non-cash, and other charges primarily related to legal exposures inherited from legacy acquisitions, foreign currency (gains) losses, and (gains) losses on the sale of assets.

To facilitate comparability, we present the combination of consolidated results for three months ended March 31, 2020, consisting of the Successor consolidated results from February 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020, the Predecessor consolidated results for the period from January 1, 2020 to January 31, 2020 and certain pro forma adjustments that give effect to the Silver Lake Transaction and the related refinancing as if it had occurred on January 1, 2020. The pro forma information above has been prepared on a basis consistent with Article 11 of Regulation S-X, but does not constitute Article 11 pro forma information because it only presents the pro forma, reflecting the Silver Lake Transaction and the related refinancing as if they had occurred as of January 1, 2020.





For the Quarter EndedMar. 31 2022(in thousands)Q1Revenues, as reported (GAAP)\$ 189,881Foreign currency translation impact ^(a)961Revenues, constant currency adjusted\$ 190,842

Successor

(a) Constant currency is calculated by translating Q1'2022 revenues using Q1'2021 exchange rates.

ADJUSTED NET INCOME

ADJUSTED DILUTED EPS

		Succe For the Qua	nded			Succe	essor	
	M	ar. 31 2021	lar. 31 2022			For the Quar	ters Er	ıded
(in thousands)		Q1	 Q1		M	1ar. 31 2021 Q1	Μ	lar. 31 2022 Q1
Net (loss) income	\$	(19,389)	\$ 13,013	Diluted net (loss) income per share (GAAP)	Ś		Ś	0.09
(Benefit) provision for income taxes		(4,435)	4,935	Adjusted Net Income adjustments per share	Ŧ	(0.20)	Ŧ	0.00
(Loss) income before provision for income taxes		(23,824)	 17,948	Income taxes		(0.03)		0.03
Debt-related charges ^(a)		14,911	(4,815)	Debt-related charges ^(a)		0.11		(0.03)
Acquisition-related depreciation and amortization ^(b)		31,512	29,115	Acquisition-related depreciation and amortization $^{(b)}$		0.24		0.19
Share-based compensation		562	1,859	Share-based compensation		0.00		0.01
Transaction and acquisition-related charges ^(c)		3,984	1,498	Transaction and acquisition related charges ^(c)		0.03		0.01
Integration, restructuring, and other charges ^(d)		450	(889)	Integration, restructuring, and other charges ^(d)		0.00		(0.01)
Adjusted Net Income before income tax effect		27,595	 44,716	- Adjusted income taxes ^(e) Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share (Non-GAAP)	ć	(0.05) 0.16	ć	(0.07) 0.22
Less: Income tax effect ^(e)		7,092	11,219		<u> </u>	0.10	<u> </u>	0.22
Adjusted Net Income	\$	20,503	\$ 33,497	Weighted average number of shares outstanding used in computation of a	Adjuster	d Diluted Earnings	Per Sh	are:
		<u> </u>	 	Weighted average number of shares outstanding—diluted (GAAP and Non-GAAP)		130,000,000		152,348,806

(a) Represents the loss on extinguishment of debt and non-cash interest expense related to the amortization of debt issuance costs for the 2021 February refinancing and repayment of the Company's Successor First Lien Credit Facility and Successor Second Lien Credit Facility, respectively. Beginning in 2022, this adjustment also includes the impact of the change in fair value of interest rate swaps. This adjustment, which represents the fair value gains or losses on the interest rate swaps, was added as a result of the increased interest rate volatility observed in the first quarter of 2022. The Company determined that the impact to the previous year, \$1.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2021, was not significant and therefore the previously reported amounts will not be recast.

(b) Represents the depreciation and amortization expense related to intangible assets and developed technology assets recorded due to the application of ASC 805, Business Combinations.

(c) Represents charges incurred related to acquisitions and similar transactions, primarily consisting of change in control-related costs, professional service fees, and other third-party costs. Additionally, the three months ended March 31, 2021 includes incremental professional service fees incurred related to the IPO and the three months ended March 31, 2022 includes a transaction bonus expense related to one of the Company's 2021 acquisitions.

(d) Represents charges from organizational restructuring and integration activities, non-cash, and other charges primarily related to legal exposures inherited from legacy acquisitions, foreign currency (gains) losses, and (gains) losses on the sale of assets.

(e) Effective tax rates of approximately 25.1% and 25.7% have been used to compute Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share for the three months ended March 31, 2021, respectively. As of December 31, 2021, we had net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$120.1 million for federal income tax purposes available to reduce future income subject to income taxes. As a result, the amount of actual cash taxes we pay for federal income taxes differs significantly from the effective income tax rate computed in accordance with GAAP and from the normalized rate shown above.



