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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (GAAP)

METRICS	FIRST QUARTER 2022
Revenue	\$536.0 million, +6.2% (+7.9% constant currency)
Net income (loss)	\$(31.3) million vs. \$(25.0) million Q1'21
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$(0.07)

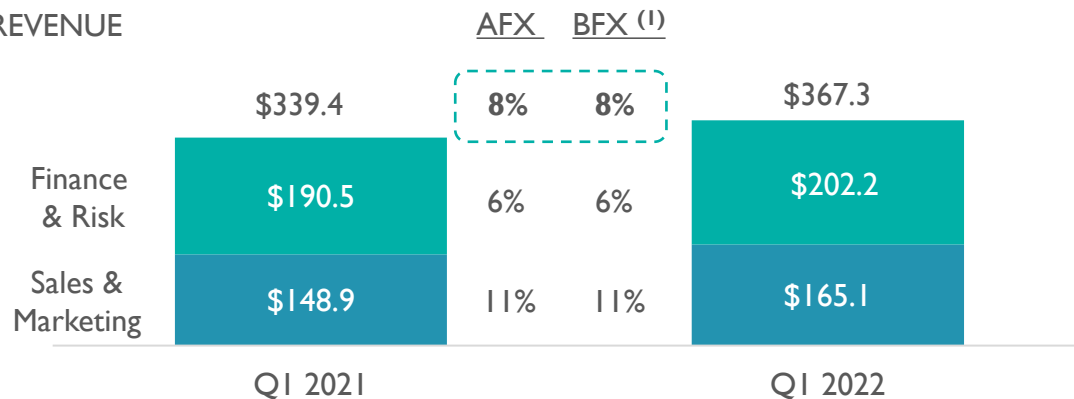
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (NON-GAAP)

METRICS	FIRST QUARTER 2022
Adjusted revenue	\$536.0 million, +5.3% (+6.9% constant currency)
Organic revenue	\$528.8 million, +4.5% constant currency
Adjusted EBITDA	\$190.1 million, +2.4%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	35.5%
Adjusted net income	\$102.5 million, +4.9%
Adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$0.24

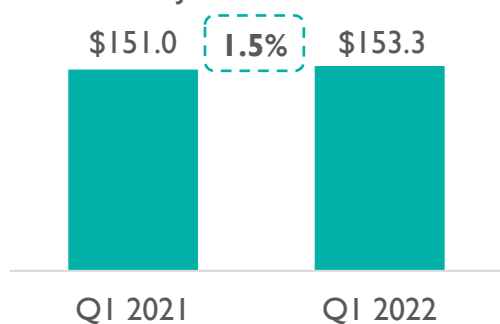
NORTH AMERICA – Q1

\$ IN MILLIONS

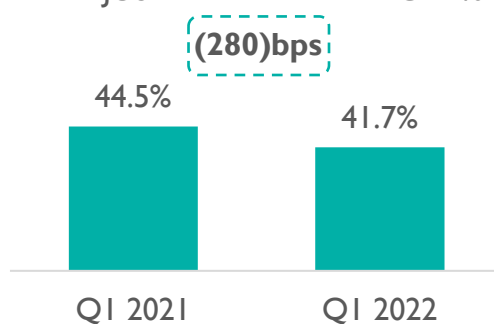
REVENUE



ADJUSTED EBITDA



ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN %



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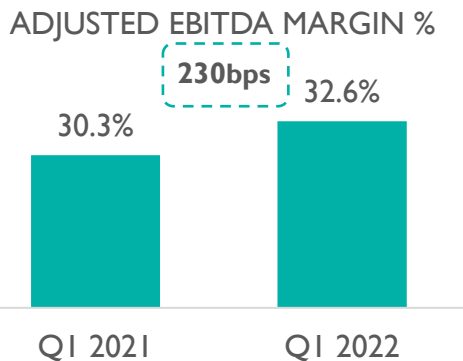
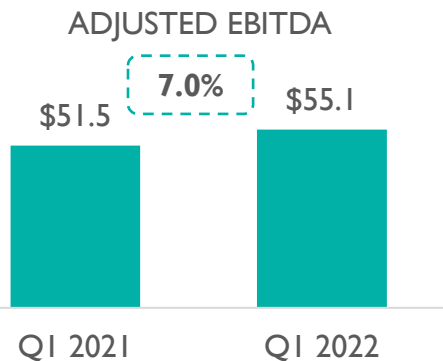
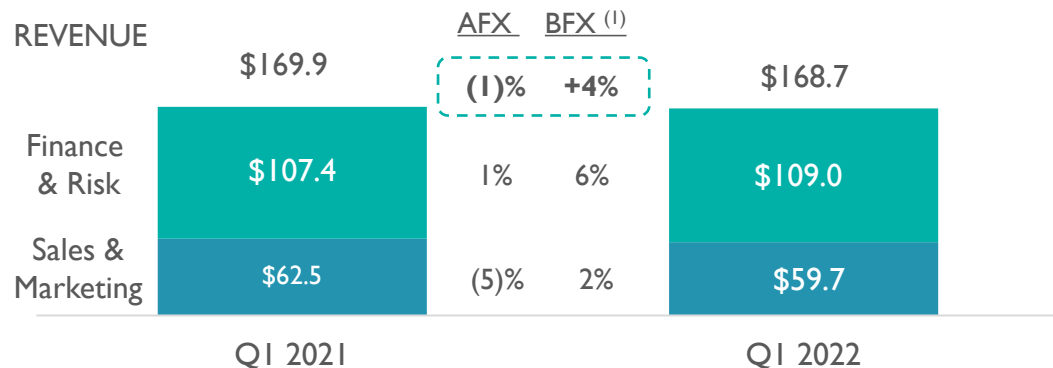
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FIRST QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Revenue growth driven by both Finance & Risk and Sales & Marketing solutions. New business and upsell, particularly in Risk, drove growth in F&R. In S&M, growth was driven by higher sales of master data management solutions
- Organic Revenue grew 4.4%
- Adjusted EBITDA increased 1.5% primarily driven by higher revenue, partially offset by investments in data and data processing
- Adjusted EBITDA margin decreased 280bps due to acquisitions in S&M that are growing rapidly with margins that are expected to scale over time

INTERNATIONAL – Q1

\$ IN MILLIONS



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FIRST QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

- International organic revenue on a constant currency basis increased 4.6%, however total revenues decreased less than 1% due to negative impact of foreign exchange
- Adjusted EBITDA increased 7.0% due to constant currency revenue growth and synergies related to the Bisnode acquisition
- Adjusted EBITDA margin increased 230bps

DEBT SUMMARY

(\$ IN MILLIONS)	MARCH 31, 2022	MATURITY	INTEREST RATE
Cash	\$216		
Revolving Facility (\$850.0) ⁽¹⁾	\$100	2025	LIBOR + 325 bps ⁽²⁾
Term Loan Facility (LIBOR) ⁽¹⁾	\$2,776	2026	LIBOR + 325 bps
Term Loan Facility (SOFR) ⁽¹⁾	\$460	2029	SOFR + 325 bps
Unsecured Notes ⁽¹⁾	\$460	2029	5.000%
Total Debt ⁽¹⁾	\$3,796		
Net Debt ⁽¹⁾	\$3,580		
Net Debt / EBITDA	4.2x		

(1) Represents principal amount

(2) Subject to a ratio-based pricing grid

FULL YEAR 2022 FINANCIAL GUIDANCE

FINANCIAL METRICS	2022 GUIDANCE
Total Adjusted Revenue ⁽¹⁾	\$2,270 million to \$2,315 million, or ~4.5% – 6.5%
Organic Constant Currency Revenue growth	3% – 5%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$865 million to \$905 million
Adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$1.13 to \$1.20

Full year 2022 guidance is based upon the following estimates and assumptions:

- Adjusted interest expense in the range of \$180 to \$190 million
- Depreciation and amortization expense of approximately \$85 million (**excluding** incremental depreciation and amortization expense resulting from purchase accounting)
- Adjusted effective tax rate approximately 24.5%
- Weighted average diluted shares outstanding of approximately 430 million
- Capex of \$150-\$180 million

(1) 2022 revenue growth includes an approximate 0.5% foreign exchange headwind due primarily to the strengthening of the USD vs. the EUR and SEK

APPENDIX

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

In addition to reporting GAAP results, we evaluate performance and report our results on the non-GAAP financial measures discussed below. We believe that the presentation of these non-GAAP measures provides useful information to investors and rating agencies regarding our results, operating trends and performance between periods. These non-GAAP financial measures include adjusted revenue, organic revenue, adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("adjusted EBITDA"), adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted net income and adjusted net earnings per diluted share. Adjusted results are non-GAAP measures that adjust for the impact due to certain acquisition and divestiture related revenue and expenses, such as costs for banker fees, legal fees, due diligence, retention payments and contingent consideration adjustments, restructuring charges, equity-based compensation, and other non-core gains and charges that are not in the normal course of our business, such as costs associated with early debt redemptions, gains and losses on sales of businesses, impairment charges, the effect of significant changes in tax laws and material tax and legal settlements. We exclude amortization of recognized intangible assets resulting from the application of purchase accounting because it is non-cash and not indicative of our ongoing and underlying operating performance. Recognized intangible assets arise from acquisitions, primarily the Take-Private Transaction. We believe that recognized intangible assets by their nature are fundamentally different from other depreciating assets that are replaced on a predictable operating cycle. Unlike other depreciating assets, such as developed and purchased software licenses or property and equipment, there is no replacement cost once these recognized intangible assets expire and the assets are not replaced. Additionally, our costs to operate, maintain and extend the life of acquired intangible assets and purchased intellectual property are reflected in our operating costs as personnel, data fee, facilities, overhead and similar items. Management believes it is important for investors to understand that such intangible assets were recorded as part of purchase accounting and contribute to revenue generation. Amortization of recognized intangible assets will recur in future periods until such assets have been fully amortized. In addition, we isolate the effects of changes in foreign exchange rates on our revenue growth because we believe it is useful for investors to be able to compare revenue from one period to another, both after and before the effects of foreign exchange rate changes. The change in revenue performance attributable to foreign currency rates is determined by converting both our prior and current periods' foreign currency revenue by a constant rate. As a result, we monitor our adjusted revenue growth both after and before the effects of foreign exchange rate changes. We believe that these supplemental non-GAAP financial measures provide management and other users with additional meaningful financial information that should be considered when assessing our ongoing performance and comparability of our operating results from period to period. Our management regularly uses our supplemental non-GAAP financial measures internally to understand, manage and evaluate our business and make operating decisions. These non-GAAP measures are among the factors management uses in planning for and forecasting future periods. Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative to our reported results prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Our non-GAAP or adjusted financial measures reflect adjustments based on the following items, as well as the related income tax.

Adjusted Revenue

We define adjusted revenue as revenue to include a revenue adjustment due to the timing of the completion of the Bisnode acquisition. Management uses this measure to evaluate ongoing performance of the business period over period. In addition, we isolate the effects of changes in foreign exchange rates on our revenue growth because we believe it is useful for investors to be able to compare revenue from one period to another, both after and before the effects of foreign exchange rate changes. The change in revenue performance attributable to foreign currency rates is determined by converting both our prior and current periods' foreign currency revenue by a constant rate.

Organic Revenue

We define organic revenue as adjusted revenue before the effect of foreign exchange excluding revenue from acquired businesses for the first twelve months. In addition, organic revenue excludes current and prior year revenue associated with divested businesses. We believe the organic measure provides investors and analysts with useful supplemental information regarding the Company's underlying revenue trends by excluding the impact of acquisitions and divestitures. Revenue from acquired businesses is primarily related to the acquisitions of Eyeota Holdings Pte Ltd ("Eyeota") and NetWise Data, LLC ("NetWise") in the fourth quarter of 2021. Revenue from divested businesses is related to the business-to-consumer business in Germany that was classified as asset held for sale at March 31, 2022.

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin

We define adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) attributable to Dun & Bradstreet Holdings, Inc. excluding the following items:

- depreciation and amortization;
- interest expense and income;
- income tax benefit or provision;
- other non-operating expenses or income;
- equity in net income of affiliates;
- net income attributable to non-controlling interests;
- other incremental or reduced expenses and revenue from the application of purchase accounting (e.g. commission asset amortization);
- equity-based compensation;
- restructuring charges;
- merger, acquisition and divestiture-related operating costs;
- transition costs primarily consisting of non-recurring expenses associated with transformational and integration activities, as well as incentive expenses associated with our synergy program;
- legal expense associated with significant legal and regulatory matters; and
- asset impairment.

We calculate adjusted EBITDA margin by dividing adjusted EBITDA by adjusted revenue.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (CONTINUED)

Adjusted Net Income

We define adjusted net income as net income (loss) attributable to Dun & Bradstreet Holdings, Inc. adjusted for the following items:

- incremental amortization resulting from the application of purchase accounting. We exclude amortization of recognized intangible assets resulting from the application of purchase accounting because it is non-cash and is not indicative of our ongoing and underlying operating performance. The Company believes that recognized intangible assets by their nature are fundamentally different from other depreciating assets that are replaced on a predictable operating cycle. Unlike other depreciating assets, such as developed and purchased software licenses or property and equipment, there is no replacement cost once these recognized intangible assets expire and the assets are not replaced. Additionally, the Company's costs to operate, maintain and extend the life of acquired intangible assets and purchased intellectual property are reflected in the Company's operating costs as personnel, data fee, facilities, overhead and similar items;
- other incremental or reduced expenses and revenue from the application of purchase accounting (e.g. commission asset amortization);
- equity-based compensation;
- restructuring charges;
- merger, acquisition and divestiture-related operating costs;
- transition costs primarily consisting of non-recurring expenses associated with transformational and integration activities, as well as incentive expenses associated with our synergy program;
- legal expense associated with significant legal and regulatory matters;
- asset impairment;
- merger, acquisition and divestiture-related non-operating costs;
- debt refinancing and extinguishment costs; and
- tax effect of the non-GAAP adjustments and the impact resulting from the enactment of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act").

Adjusted Net Earnings Per Diluted Share

We calculate adjusted net earnings per diluted share by dividing adjusted net income (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period plus the dilutive effect of common shares potentially issuable in connection with awards outstanding under our stock incentive plan.

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION: ADJUSTED REVENUE FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31

(\$ IN MILLIONS)	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH,	
	2022	2021
GAAP	\$536.0	\$504.5
Revenue adjustment due to the Bisnode acquisition close timing	-	4.6
Adjusted revenue	\$536.0	\$509.1
Foreign currency impact	7.3	(1.0)
Adjusted revenue before the effect of foreign currency	\$543.3	\$508.1
Net revenue from acquisition and divestiture – before the effect of foreign currency	(14.5)	(2.3)
Organic Revenue - before the effect of foreign currency	\$528.8	\$505.8

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION: ADJUSTED EBITDA FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31

(\$ IN MILLIONS)	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	2022	2021
Net income (loss)	\$(31.3)	\$(25.0)
Depreciation and amortization	149.4	149.7
Interest expense - net	46.9	48.8
(Benefit) provision for income tax - net	(9.3)	(9.8)
EBITDA	\$155.7	\$163.7
Other income (expense) - net	9.3	(6.8)
Equity in net income of affiliates	(0.7)	(0.6)
Net income (loss) attributable to the non-controlling interest	1.5	1.7
Other incremental or reduced expenses and revenue from the application of purchase accounting	(3.9)	(0.7)
Equity-based compensation	10.7	7.6
Restructuring charges	5.3	5.8
Merger, acquisition and divestiture-related operating costs	5.1	3.1
Transition costs	6.9	0.9
Legal expense associated with significant legal and regulatory matters	0.2	9.9
Asset impairment	-	1.0
Adjusted EBITDA	\$190.1	\$185.6
<i>Adjusted EBITDA Margin (%)</i>	<i>35.5%</i>	<i>36.5%</i>

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION: ADJUSTED NET INCOME FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31

(AMOUNTS IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	2022	2021
Net income (loss) attributable to Dun & Bradstreet Holdings, Inc.	\$(31.3)	\$(25.0)
Incremental amortization of intangible assets resulting from the application of purchase accounting	127.0	132.1
Other incremental or reduced expenses and revenue from the application of purchase accounting	(3.9)	(0.7)
Equity-based compensation	10.7	7.6
Restructuring charges	5.3	5.8
Merger, acquisition and divestiture-related operating costs	5.1	3.1
Transition costs	6.9	0.9
Legal expense associated with significant legal and regulatory matters	0.2	9.9
Asset impairment	-	1.0
Merger, acquisition and divestiture-related non-operating costs	2.5	2.3
Debt refinancing and extinguishment costs	23.0	1.1
Tax impact of CARES Act	(0.1)	(0.4)
Tax effect of the non-GAAP adjustments	(42.9)	(39.9)
Adjusted net income (loss) attributable to Dun & Bradstreet Holdings, Inc. (a)	\$102.5	\$97.8
Adjusted diluted earnings (loss) per share of common stock	\$0.24	\$0.23
Weighted average number of shares outstanding – diluted	429.5	429.0

(a) Including impact of deferred revenue purchase accounting adjustments:

Pre-tax impact	-	\$(0.2)
Tax impact	-	-
Net impact to adjusted net income (loss) attributable to Dun & Bradstreet Holdings, Inc.	-	\$(0.2)
Net impact to adjusted diluted earnings (loss) per share of common stock	-	-