

## **Thomson Reuters** 2023 First-Quarter Results



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# **First-Quarter 2023 Highlights**

Steve Hasker President & CEO



### **First-Quarter 2023 Highlights**

#### 1. Broad revenue momentum continued in Q1 2023

- Q1 organic revenue growth of 6%, driven by 6% recurring revenue growth
- "Big 3" Business Segments (Legal, Corporates and Tax & Accounting) revenues grew 7% organically

#### 2. Based on Q1 performance, maintained FY 2023 organic revenue and adjusted EBITDA margin outlooks

• Total revenue outlook reduced to incorporate the pending sale of a majority stake in Elite; all other metrics are unchanged

#### 3. Excited about generative AI opportunity; TR is investing \$100M+/year in AI

• Content/talent/technology/market position to drive leadership; generative AI capabilities to be incorporated in key franchises by year-end

#### 4. Robust liquidity and capital capacity to support additional M&A and shareholder returns

- Repurchased ~\$700M in Q1 to complete \$2B NCIB program announced in June 2022; Closed on \$500M SurePrep acquisition
- Sold approximately 24.5M shares of LSEG in Q1 for gross proceeds of approximately \$2.3B
- Launched \$2.2B return of capital transaction (with concurrent share consolidation), expected to be completed in June
- Announced intention to sell majority stake in Elite to TPG at a firm value of \$500 million

#### 5. Maintaining leadership Positions in Historically Stable & Attractive Markets

Resilient business with ~80% Recurring Revenue; Change Program benefits bolstering financial results

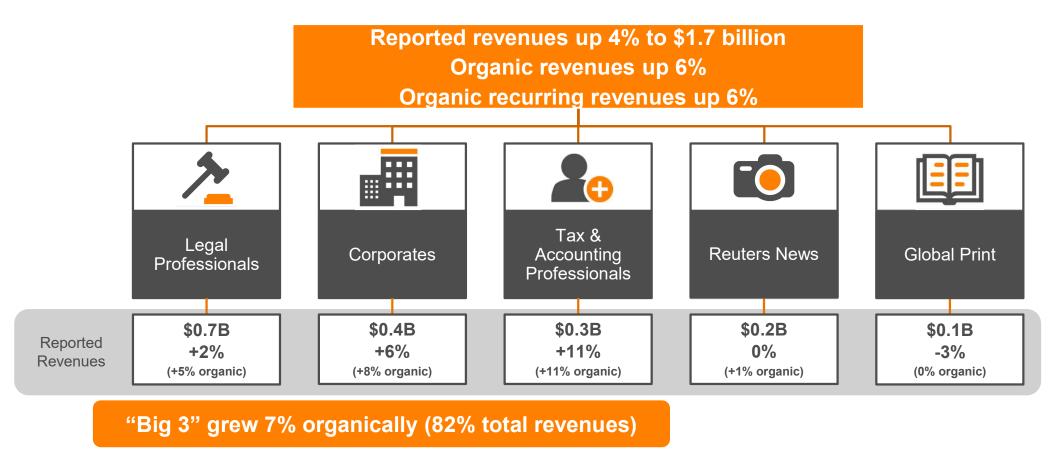


#### First-Quarter 2023 Consolidated Results

IFRS Financial Measures (\$ millions)	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Change</u>		
Revenues	\$1,738	\$1,674	Up 4%		
Operating profit	\$508	\$414	Up 23%		
Diluted earnings per share (EPS)	\$1.59	\$2.06	Down 23%		
Cash flow from operations	\$267	\$275	Down 2%		
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Non-IFRS Financial Measures (\$ millions)	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Change</u>	Constant Currency	Organic Growth
Revenues	\$1,738	\$1,674	Up 4%	Up 5%	Up 6%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$677	\$600	Up 13%	Up 13%	
Adjusted EBITDA margin	38.8%	35.8%	Up 300 bps	Up 230 bps	
Adjusted EPS	\$0.82	\$0.66	Up 24%	Up 24%	
Free cash flow	\$133	\$86	Up 58%		

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#### **First-Quarter 2023 Revenue Growth by Segment**



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# **Artificial Intelligence at TR**



### **Thomson Reuters boasts a rich history in applied Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

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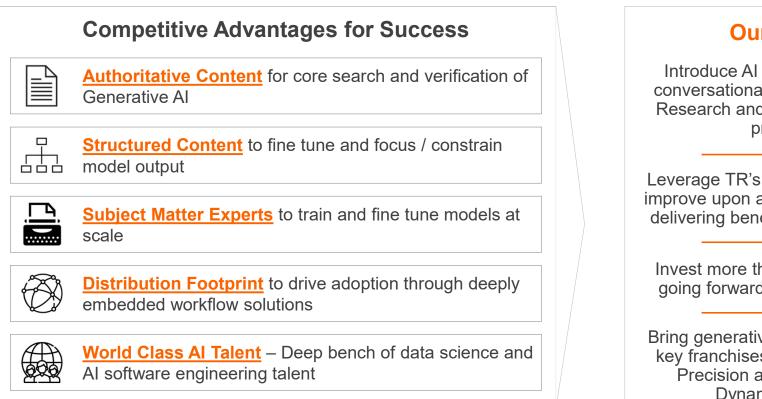
9 <sup>1</sup> NLP – Natural Language Processing

<sup>2</sup> SDP – Social Data Platform

Note: Timeline not exhaustive of all products



#### **Well Positioned for Generative AI Leadership**





Introduce AI assistant chat and conversational experiences in our Research and Workflow software products

Leverage TR's existing strengths to improve upon accuracy issues while delivering benefits of generative AI

Invest more than \$100M per year going forward into AI capabilities

Bring generative AI capabilities into key franchises including Westlaw Precision and Practical Law Dynamic in 2H/23





# Financial Review First-Quarter 2023 Results Updated 2023 Outlook

## Mike Eastwood Chief Financial Officer



#### First-Quarter 2023 Legal, Corporates, Tax & Accounting Professionals Revenues

(\$ millions)	First Quarter						
<u>Revenues</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Total</u>	Constant Currency	Organic		
Legal Professionals	714	698	+2%	+4%	+5%		
Corporates	435	411	+6%	+7%	+8%		
Tax & Accounting Professionals	282	253	+11%	+13%	+11%		
Big 3 Revenues	1,431	1,362	+5%	+6%	+7%		



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Reuters News	175	176	-	+1%	+1%		
Global Print	138	142	-3%	-1%	-		
Eliminations / Rounding	(6)	(6)					
Total Revenues	1,738	1,674	+4%	+5%	+6%		



### First-Quarter 2023 Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA

(\$ millions)	First Quarter					
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Total</u>	Constant Currency		
Legal Professionals <sup>Margin</sup>	318 44.6%	305 43.7%	+4%	+4%		
Corporates Margin	154 35.1%	157 38.1%	-2%	-1%		
Tax & Accounting Professionals Margin	149 51.4%	122 48.3%	+22%	+22%		
Big 3 Adjusted EBITDA Margin	621 43.1%	584 42.9%	+6%	+7%		
Reuters News Margin	29 16.6%	37 21.0%	-21%	-29%		
Global Print Margin	50 36.5%	53 37.0%	-4%	-3%		
Corporate Costs (including Change Program)	(23)	(74)				
Total Adjusted EBITDA Margin	677 38.8%	600 35.8%	+13%	+13%		

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### **Adjusted Earnings Per Share (EPS)**

(\$ millions except per share amounts & share count)	First Quarter				
	<u>2023</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$677	\$77			
Depreciation & Amortization	(148)	4			
Interest Expense	(55)	(7)			
Income Tax	(82)	(5)			
Dividend declared on preference shares	(1)	-			
Adjusted Earnings	\$391	\$69			
Adjusted EPS	\$0.82	\$0.16	+24%		
Foreign Currency Impact	-				
Diluted Weighted Average Common Shares	474.2M				



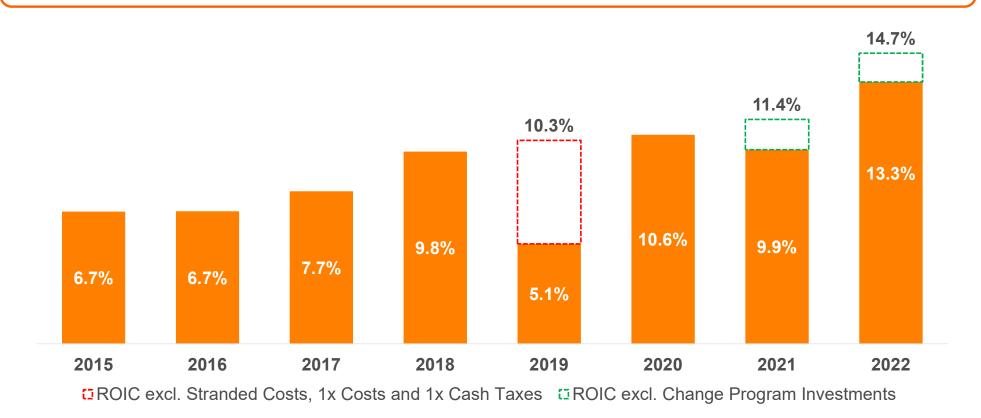
### **Consolidated Free Cash Flow**

(\$ millions)	First Quarter			
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Change</u>	
Comparable Free Cash Flow (Continuing Operations)	\$194	\$259	(\$65)	
Other Items (Change Program Costs)	(63)	(114)	51	
Free Cash Flow (Continuing Operations)	131	145	(14)	
Free Cash Flow – Discontinued Operations	2	(59)	61	
Free Cash Flow	\$133	\$86	\$47	



### **Return on Invested Capital**

Return On Invested Capital has improved steadily in recent years, benefitting from the 2018 F&R separation and Change Program profitability and streamlining benefits



Note: 2015 – 2017 ROIC inclusive of Financial & Risk. 2018 – 2022 excludes Financial & Risk following separation.



### London Stock Exchange Group Stake – 47.5M Shares Remain

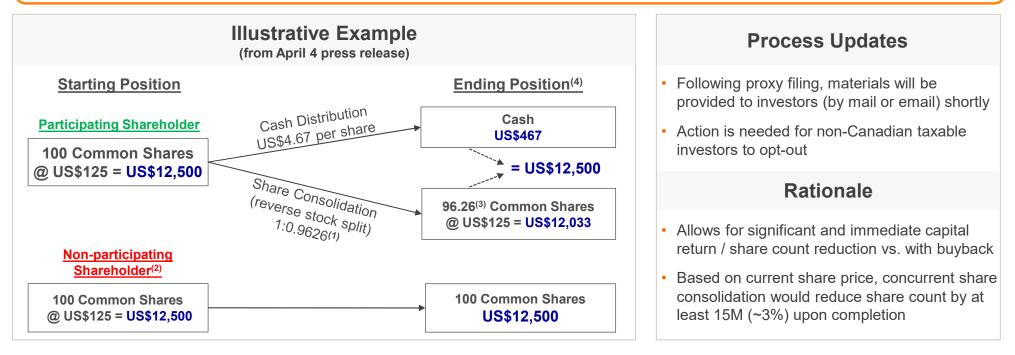
Thomson Reuters sold 10.5M LSEG shares to Microsoft in January and 13.6M shares in a March offering; Of remaining 47.5M shares, ~17M are eligible for monetization in 2023





#### **Return of Capital Update**

As detailed in the proxy filed on April 26, Thomson Reuters plans to execute a \$2.2B return of capital transaction with a concurrent share consolidation by the end of June



(1) The share consolidation ratio used in this example is for illustrative purposes only. The actual share consolidation ratio will be based on the volume weighed average trading price of the common shares on the NYSE for the five trading days immediately prior to the return of capital becoming effective. The ratio in this example is based on a share price of US\$125.

- (2) As disclosed above, only taxable non-Canadian resident shareholders (which include taxable U.S. resident shareholders and others) will be able to opt out of the transaction.
- (3) Fractional shares will not be issued as part of the transaction, subject to certain exceptions disclosed in the management proxy circular. Shareholders will receive the value of any fractional shares in cash.
- (4) This example does not address tax consequences to shareholders.





# **2023 Outlook Update**



### **2023 Updated Outlook**

Total Thomson Reuters	FY 2022	FY 2023 Outlook <sup>(3)</sup>	FY 2023 Outlook <sup>(3)</sup>	FY 2023 Outlook <sup>(3)</sup>	FY 2023 Outlook <sup>(3)</sup>
	Reported	2/23/21	2/8/22	2/9/23	5/2/23
Total Revenue Growth	4%	5.0% - 6.0%	5.5% - 6.0%	4.5% - 5.0%	3.0% - 3.5%
Organic Revenue Growth <sup>(1)</sup>	6%	5.0% - 6.0%	5.5% - 6.0%	5.5% - 6.0%	Unchanged
Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>(1)</sup>	35.1%	38% - 40%	39% - 40%	~ 39%	Unchanged
Corporate Costs	\$293 million	\$110 - \$120 Million	Unchanged	\$110 - \$120 Million	
Core Corporate Costs	\$122 million	\$110 - \$120 Million	Unchanged	\$110 - \$120 Million	Unchanged
Change Program OpEx	\$171 million	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Free Cash Flow <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1.3 Billion	\$1.8 - \$2.0 Billion	\$1.9 - \$2.0 Billion	~ \$1.8 Billion	Unchanged
Accrued Capex as % of Revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	8.2%	6.0% - 6.5%	Unchanged	~ 7%	Linchenned
Non-Recurring Real Estate Optimization Spend <sup>(2)</sup>	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$30 Million	Unchanged
Depreciation & Amortization of computer software	\$625 Million	\$580 - \$605 Million	Unchanged	\$595 - \$625 Million	Unchanged
Interest Expense (P&L)	\$196 Million	\$190 - \$210 Million	Unchanged	\$190 - \$210 Million	Unchanged
Effective Tax Rate on Adjusted Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	17.6%	n/a	n/a	~18%	Unchanged
Big 3 <sup>(1)</sup>	FY 2022	FY 2023 Outlook <sup>(3)</sup>	FY 2023 Outlook <sup>(3)</sup>	FY 2023 Outlook <sup>(3)</sup>	FY 2023 Outlook <sup>(3)</sup>
	Reported	2/23/21	2/8/22	2/9/23	5/2/23
Total Revenue Growth	5% 7%	6.0% - 7.0% 6.0% - 7.0%	6.5% - 7.0% 6.5% - 7.0%	5.5% - 6.0% 6.5% - 7.0%	3.5% - 4.0%
Organic Revenue Growth Adjusted EBITDA Margin	42.4%	43% - 45%	6.5% - 7.0% 44% - 45%	0.5% - 7.0% ~ 44%	Unchanged Unchanged

(1) Non-IFRS financial measures. All measures reported for the "Big 3" segments are non-IFRS

(2) Real estate optimization spend in 2023 is incremental to the Accrued Capex as a percent of revenue outlook

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(3) Before currency and excludes the impact of future acquisitions / dispositions

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### Q&A

