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Fortrea's Q1'24 Highlights

1.11x Book-to-Bill for Q1, 1.22x for the trailing nine months

Solid demand environment – number and value of RFPs increased

Continued momentum implementing our growth and differentiation strategies

Progressing towards divestiture of Endpoint and Patient Access businesses in Q2

Sustained focus on cost structure and margin expansion:

- ~50% of TSAs¹ exited at end of Q1 2024
- Executing against SG&A reduction roadmap

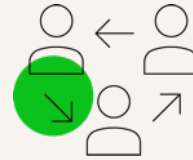
¹ Transition services agreement

Fortrea's Program for Change: Significant Opportunity to Create Shareholder Value



Leverage Competitive Advantages to Lay Foundation for Growth in '23

- ✓ Leverage existing scale, skills and capabilities
- ✓ Selective further organic investments to differentiate
- ✓ World-class customer relationship development



Improve Margins & Optimize the Business in '24

- 🎯 Continued execution of growth and operational initiatives
- 🎯 Exit TSAs with fit-for-purpose infrastructure
- 🎯 Begin to align SG&A to benchmarks
- 🎯 Improve workforce productivity



Disciplined Strategy to Drive Long-term Growth & Margins

- 🎯 Positioned for sustained long-term growth
- 🎯 Investing for further differentiation
- 🎯 Operating within industry leading delivery cost structures
- 🎯 Move to 2.5x to 3.0x leverage

We remain committed to exiting 2024 at or around 2022 EBITDA margin levels

Q1'24– Key Financial Highlights

Continuing Operations

	Q1 2023	Q1 2024	% Change
<i>(\$ in millions, except per share data)</i>			
Revenue	\$693.9	\$662.1	(4.6)%
Adj. EBITDA ¹	\$46.8	\$27.1	(42.1)%
<i>% Adj. EBITDA Margin ¹</i>	<i>6.7%</i>	<i>4.1%</i>	
Net Income (Loss)	\$8.0	\$(79.8)	(1,097.5)%
Net Income (Loss) / diluted share ²	\$0.09	\$(0.89)	(1,088.9)%
Adj. Net Income (Loss) ¹	\$33.0	\$(4.9)	(114.8)%
Adj. Net Income (Loss) / diluted share ^{1, 2}	\$0.37	\$(0.05)	(113.5)%
Ending Backlog ³	n/a	\$7,425	

Note: The financial information included herein includes immaterial adjustments to the Company's previously reported financial information. Please see the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, for more information regarding these revisions.

¹ Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income/share are non-GAAP financial measures. Please see slides 10 and 11 for a reconciliation to the most comparable GAAP number.

² On June 30, 2023, the Separation from Labcorp was affected through a pro-rata distribution of one share of the Company's common stock for every share of Labcorp common stock held at the close of business on the record date of June 20, 2023. As a result, on June 30, 2023, the Company had 88.8 million shares of common stock outstanding. This share amount is being utilized for the Q1 2023 calculation of basic earnings per share for all periods presented through the Separation date. Additionally, there are no dilutive instruments for Q1 2023.

³ Historical backlog is not provided for prior quarters based on previously disclosed backlog methodology changes.

Cash Flow and Liquidity Profile

Free Cash Flow and Conversion Rate

Cash Flow ¹ (\$ in millions)	Q1
	2024
Operating Cash Flow ¹	\$(25.6)
Less: CAPEX ¹	\$(9.3)
Free Cash Flow ^{1, 2}	\$(34.9)

Liquidity Position

Debt Leverage (\$ in millions)	March 31
	2024
Debt ³	\$1,646.0
Cash ⁴	\$92.8
Net Debt ⁵	\$1,553.2
Net DSO from continuing operations ⁶	97 days

¹ The cash flows related to discontinued operations have not been segregated and are included in the cash flow-related amounts shown above.

² Free Cash Flow, a non-GAAP measure, is equal to Operating Cash Flow less Capital expenditures.

³ Debt includes long-term and current notes, term loans and revolving credit facility balance.

⁴ Cash is defined as Cash and Cash Equivalents.

⁵ Net Debt, a non-GAAP measure, is defined as Debt less Cash.

⁶ Net Days Sales Outstanding (DSO) reflects Revenue, net, and is based on billed and unbilled accounts receivable and gross unbilled services, less allowance for credit losses, and unearned revenue.

2024 Financial Guidance and Outlook

Continuing Operations

(\$ in millions)	Q1'24 Actuals	FY'24 Guidance ¹ <i>(as of May 7th, 2024)</i>
	Revenue	\$662.1
Adj. EBITDA ²	\$27.1	\$240.0 - \$260.0

¹ Full-year 2024 guidance measures (other than revenue) are provided on a non-GAAP basis without a reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP measure because Fortrea is unable to predict with a reasonable degree of certainty certain items contained in the GAAP measures without unreasonable efforts. Such items include, but are not limited to, acquisition-related expenses, restructuring and related expenses, stock-based compensation and other items not reflective of Fortrea's ongoing operations.

² Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see slide 10 for a reconciliation to the most comparable GAAP number for Q1 2024.

First Quarter 2024 Net Debt Key Metrics

<i>(\$ in millions)</i>	Amount
Net Debt ¹	\$1,553.2
Estimated Initial Debt Payment with Closing of Asset Sale ²	\$275.0
Trailing Twelve Months Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations ^{3, 4}	\$226.1

¹ Net Debt, a non-GAAP measure, is defined as Debt less Cash. Please see slide 6 for a reconciliation.

² Estimated net proceeds from the cash proceeds to be received on the closing date. During the covenant adjustment period under the Company's credit agreement, as amended, the Company has agreed to apply the net cash proceeds from the asset sale to the repayment of its senior indebtedness.

³ Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see slide 10 for a reconciliation to the most comparable GAAP number.

⁴ Amended on June 7, 2024.

Financial Reporting Changes

- Assets in the Asset Purchase Agreement with Endeavor Buyer LLC to sell the operations of Fortrea Patient Access Inc. and its subsidiaries and Endpoint Clinical, Inc. and its subsidiaries are reported as discontinued operations.
- With the sale of assets in the Enabling Services reporting segment, one segment is now reported as continuing operations, Clinical Services.
- Change in basis of presentation includes recast of information technology costs and certain facility costs to selling, general and administrative expenses in the Statements of Operations.
- The financial information included herein includes immaterial adjustments to the Company's previously reported financial information. Please see the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, for more information regarding these revisions.

Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation (Non-GAAP)

Continuing Operations

(\$ in millions)	Trailing Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2024	Three Months Ended March 31,	
		2024	2023
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations:			
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$(119.5)	\$(79.8)	\$8.0
Provision for income taxes	3.8	4.1	1.5
Interest expense (income), net ⁶	104.1	34.3	(0.1)
Depreciation and amortization ¹	90.3	21.9	20.9
EBITDA from continuing operations ⁶	78.7	(19.5)	30.3
Foreign exchange loss / (gain)	(0.2)	5.3	5.2
Restructuring and other charges ²	26.5	3.3	0.6
Stock based compensation ⁶	47.6	13.5	6.3
One-time spin related costs ³	48.3	17.0	0.0
Customer matter ⁴	12.6	3.9	0.0
Enabling Services Segment costs not included in discontinued operations ^{5,6}	19.5	4.8	4.5
Other	(6.9)	(1.2)	(0.1)
Adjusted EBITDA for continuing operations ⁶	\$226.1	\$27.1	\$46.8
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations Margin:			
Revenue from continuing operations ⁶	\$2,810.7	\$662.1	\$693.9
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations Margin ⁶	8.0%	4.1%	6.7%

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² Restructuring and other charges represent amounts incurred in connection with the elimination of redundant positions to reduce overcapacity, align resources, and restructure certain operations.

³ Represents one-time or incremental costs required to implement capabilities to exit transition services agreement.

⁴ As part of working with a customer, the Company has agreed to make concessions and provide discounts and other consideration to the customer as part of a multi-party solution.

⁵ These adjustments remove the impact of the Enabling Services Segment, which the Company entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement with Endeavor Buyer LLC, an affiliate of Arsenal Capital Partners to sell on March 9, 2024.

⁶ Trailing twelve months amended on June 7, 2024.

Net Income to Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation (Non-GAAP)

Continuing Operations

(\$ in millions)	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
Adjusted net income (loss) from continuing operations:		
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$(79.8)	\$8.0
Foreign exchange loss	5.3	5.2
Amortization ¹	15.3	15.0
Restructuring and other charges ²	3.3	0.6
Stock based compensation	13.5	6.3
One-time spin related costs ³	17.0	0.0
Customer matter ⁴	3.9	0.0
Enabling Services Segment costs not included in discontinued operations ⁵	4.8	4.5
Other	(1.2)	(0.1)
Income tax impact of adjustments ⁶	13.0	(6.5)
Adjusted net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$(4.9)	\$33.0
Basic shares ⁷	89.2	88.8
Adjusted basic earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations	\$(0.05)	\$0.37
Diluted shares ⁷	89.2	88.8
Adjusted diluted earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations	\$(0.05)	\$0.37

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⁶ Income tax impact of adjustments calculated based on the tax rate applicable to each item.

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