

Hudson Global Q2 2017 Earnings Call

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Q2 2017: Consolidated Financial Results

\$US in Millions, except EPS

| | B+ / W- (2) | Q2 2017 | Q2 2016 |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Revenue | + 1% + 4% CC (1) | \$113.6 | \$113.1 |
| Gross Margin | + 3% + 6% CC | \$48.3 | \$46.8 |
| SG&A | + 6% + 3% CC | \$44.9 | \$47.6 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | + 571% + 611% CC | \$3.4 | (\$0.7) |
| Net Income (Loss) | + 141% | \$1.2 | (\$3.1) |
| Basic and Diluted EPS | | \$0.04 | (\$0.09) |

(1) CC represents constant currency variance.

(2) B/W indicates whether the result was better (+) or worse (-) than the comparison period.

Q2 2017: Hudson Americas

\$US in Millions

| | B+ / W- (1) | Q2 2017 | Q2 2016 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| Revenue | + 14% | \$4.2 | \$3.7 |
| Gross Margin | + 17% | \$3.7 | \$3.2 |
| SG&A | - 4% | \$3.3 | \$3.2 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | NM | \$0.4 | (\$0.0) |
| Adjusted EBITDA, as a % of Revenue | | 9.7% | -1.2% |

(1) B/W indicates whether the result was better (+) or worse (-) than the comparison period.

(2) NM: Not meaningful

Q2 2017: Hudson Asia Pacific

\$US in Millions

| | B+ / W- (2) | Q2 2017 | Q2 2016 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Revenue | + 12% | \$69.3 | \$62.0 |
| | + 11% CC (1) | | |
| Gross Margin | + 5% | \$23.4 | \$22.4 |
| | + 5% CC | | |
| SG&A | - 2% | \$21.6 | \$21.2 |
| | - 2% CC | | |
| Adjusted EBITDA | + 48% | \$1.9 | \$1.3 |
| | + 37% CC | | |
| Adjusted EBITDA, as a % of Revenue | | 2.7% | 2.0% |

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Q2 2017: Hudson Europe

\$US in Millions

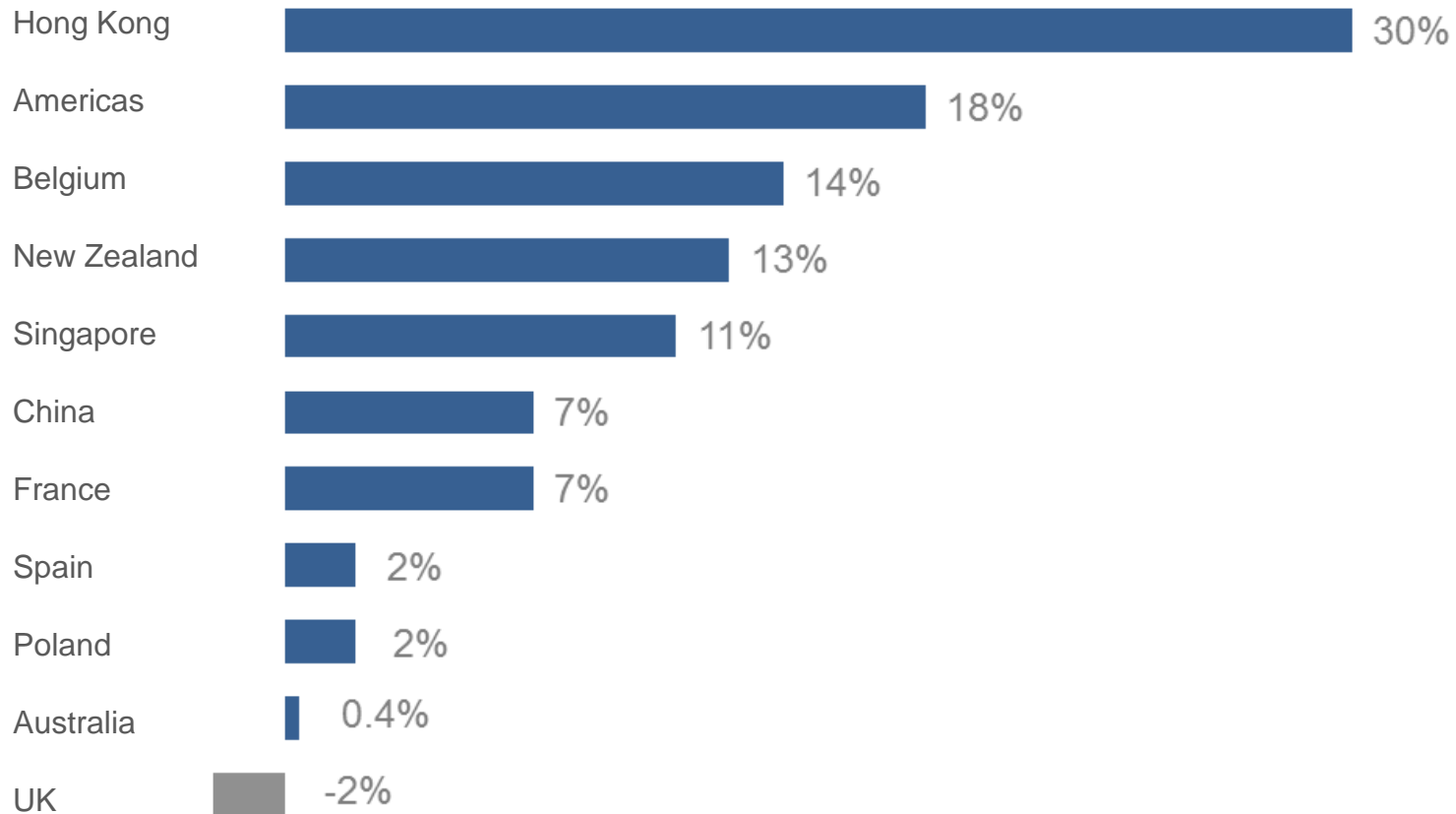
| | B+ / W- (2) | Q2 2017 | Q2 2016 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Revenue | - 15% - 8% CC (1) | \$40.2 | \$47.4 |
| Gross Margin | - 0% + 6% CC | \$21.2 | \$21.2 |
| SG&A | + 5% - 2% CC | \$18.1 | \$18.9 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | + 33% + 36% CC | \$3.1 | \$2.3 |
| Adjusted EBITDA, as a % of Revenue | | 7.7% | 4.9% |

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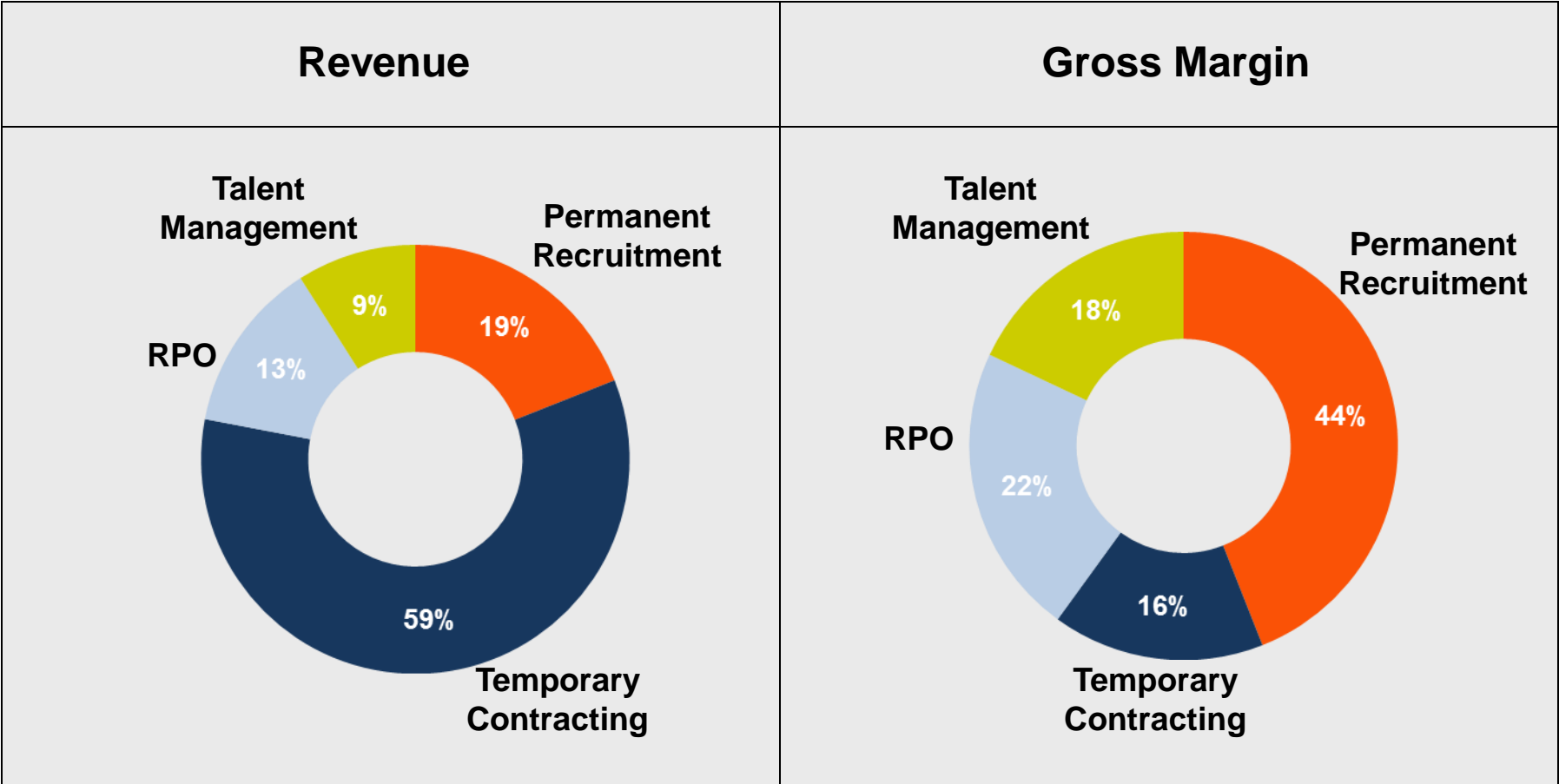
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Gross Margin Growth in CC, +6% overall

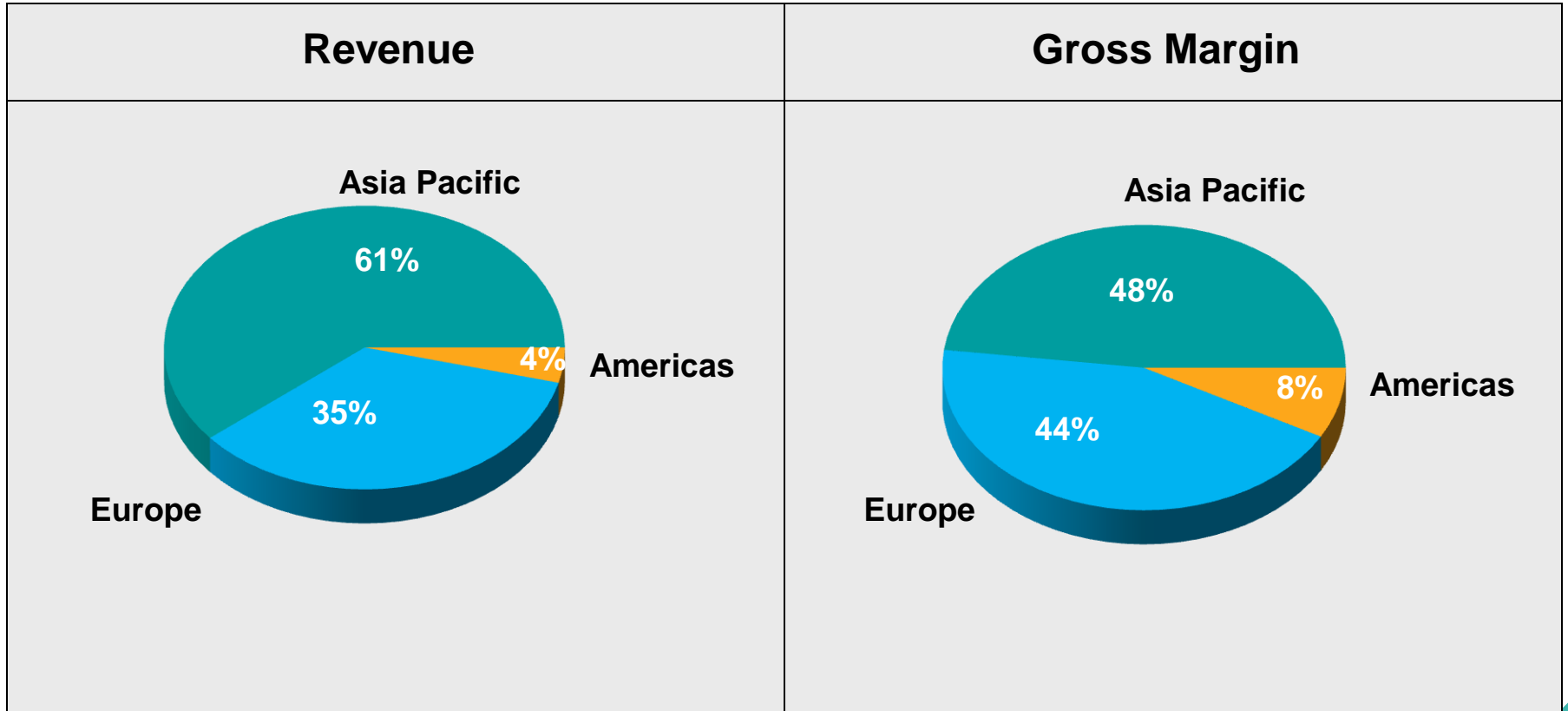
Q2 2017 vs PY



Q2 2017 Global Services Split



Q2 2017 Regional Split



Balance Sheet: Selected Items

\$US in Millions

| Selected Assets | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | June 30, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
| Cash | \$14.9 | \$21.3 |
| Accounts Receivable | \$72.1 | \$58.5 |
| Selected Liabilities | | |
| | June 30, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
| Short-term Borrowings | \$6.8 | \$7.8 |
| Shareholders' Equity | \$44.6 | \$41.9 |
| Working Capital | | |
| | June 30, 2017 | December 31, 2016 |
| Current Assets | \$93.0 | \$84.1 |
| Current Liabilities | \$56.7 | \$50.6 |
| Working Capital | \$36.3 | \$33.5 |

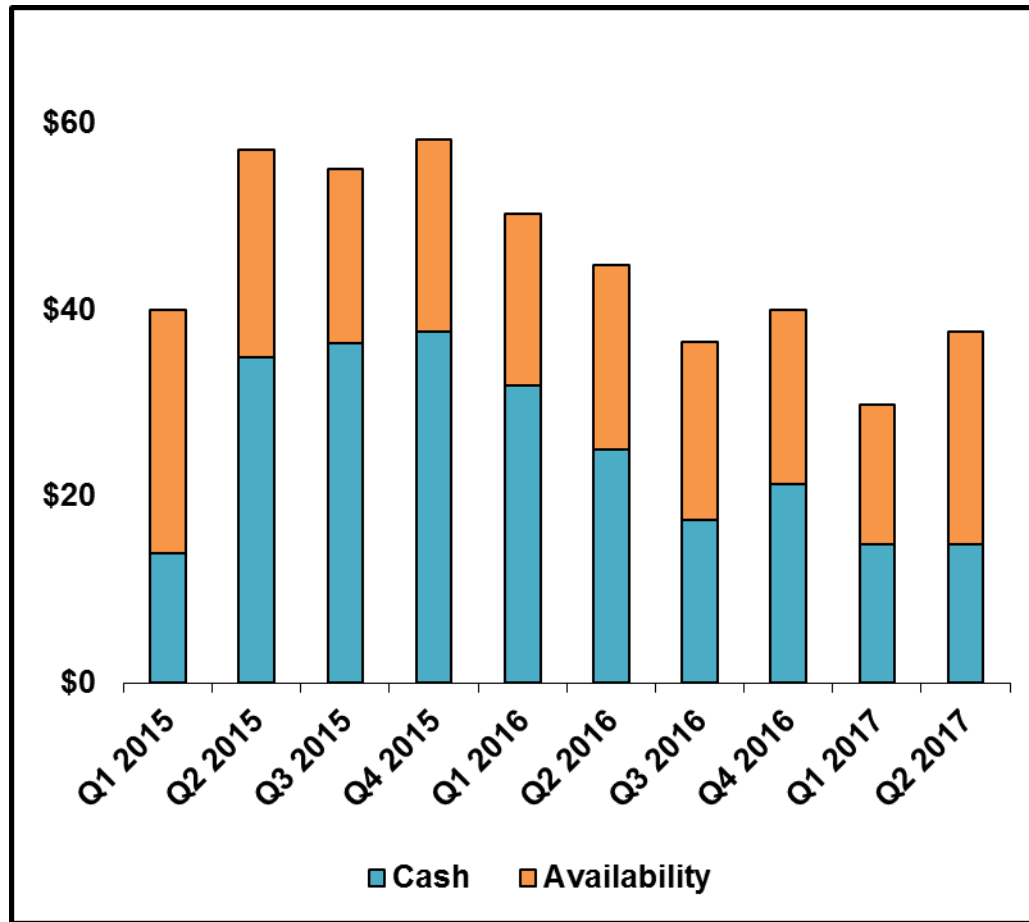
Q2 2017: Cash Flow Summary

\$US in Millions

| | QTD <u>Jun-17</u> | QTD <u>Jun-16</u> |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Net income (loss) | \$ 1.3 | \$ (3.1) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Stock-based compensation | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Change in accounts receivable | (3.4) | (5.6) |
| Change in accounts payable and other liabilities | 5.8 | 3.4 |
| Other | <u>(0.4)</u> | <u>(0.6)</u> |
| Cash provided by (used in) operations | 4.5 | (4.3) |
| Capital expenditures | <u>(0.0)</u> | <u>(0.6)</u> |
| Free cash flow | 4.4 | (4.9) |
| Change in net borrowings (repayments) | (4.7) | 1.7 |
| Purchase of treasury stock | (0.2) | (1.4) |
| Dividends paid | | (1.7) |
| Effect of exchange rates | <u>0.5</u> | <u>(0.8)</u> |
| Change in cash | \$ 0.1 | \$ (7.0) |

Flexible Liquidity

\$US in Millions



Gross Margin % by Region

Temporary Contracting GM %

| | Q2 2017 | Q2 2016 |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Asia Pacific | 10.8% | 11.9% |
| Europe | 13.9% | 13.7% |
| Hudson Total | 11.6% | 12.6% |

Total GM %

| | Q2 2017 | Q2 2016 |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Americas | 89.8% | 86.9% |
| Asia Pacific | 33.8% | 36.1% |
| Europe | 52.7% | 44.8% |
| Hudson Total | 42.5% | 41.4% |

APPENDIX



Q2 2017 Regional Gross Margin Mix

Approximate gross margin mix by product around the globe

| | Temp | Perm | RPO | Talent Mgmt |
|--------------|------|------|------|-------------|
| Americas | 0% | 0% | 100% | 0% |
| Asia Pacific | 20% | 45% | 20% | 10% |
| ANZ | 30% | 35% | 20% | 15% |
| ASIA | 0% | 75% | 20% | 5% |
| Europe | 15% | 50% | 10% | 25% |
| UK | 30% | 45% | 20% | 5% |
| Cont. Europe | 5% | 50% | 5% | 40% |
| Hudson Total | 15% | 45% | 20% | 20% |

Q2 EBITDA Reconciliation

\$US in Millions

| Q2 2017 | Hudson | | | | Total |
|---|----------|--------------|---------|----------|----------|
| | Americas | Asia Pacific | Europe | Corp | |
| Revenue | \$ 4.2 | \$ 69.3 | \$ 40.2 | \$ - | \$ 113.6 |
| Gross margin | \$ 3.7 | \$ 23.4 | \$ 21.2 | \$ - | \$ 48.3 |
| Adjusted EBITDA (loss) | \$ 0.4 | \$ 1.9 | \$ 3.1 | \$ (1.9) | \$ 3.4 |
| Business reorg expenses | 0.0 | - | (0.1) | - | (0.1) |
| Stock-based comp expense | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Non-operating expenses (income) | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | (1.1) | 0.0 |
| EBITDA (Loss) | \$ 0.3 | \$ 1.3 | \$ 2.6 | \$ (1.3) | \$ 3.0 |
| Depreciation and amortization | | | | | 0.7 |
| Interest expense (income) | | | | | 0.1 |
| Provision for (benefit from) income taxes | | | | | 0.9 |
| Income (loss) from discontinued ops | | | | | (0.1) |
| Net income (loss) | | | | | \$ 1.2 |

| Q2 2016 | Hudson | | | | Total |
|---|----------|--------------|---------|----------|----------|
| | Americas | Asia Pacific | Europe | Corp | |
| Revenue | \$ 3.7 | \$ 62.0 | \$ 47.4 | \$ - | \$ 113.1 |
| Gross margin | \$ 3.2 | \$ 22.4 | \$ 21.2 | \$ - | \$ 46.8 |
| Adjusted EBITDA (loss) | \$ (0.0) | \$ 1.3 | \$ 2.3 | \$ (4.2) | \$ (0.7) |
| Business reorg expenses | (0.0) | 0.1 | 0.1 | (0.0) | 0.1 |
| Stock-based comp expense | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Non-operating expenses (income) | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | (1.1) | 0.0 |
| EBITDA (Loss) | \$ (0.2) | \$ 0.6 | \$ 1.6 | \$ (3.6) | \$ (1.6) |
| Depreciation and amortization | | | | | 0.8 |
| Interest expense (income) | | | | | 0.1 |
| Provision for (benefit from) income taxes | | | | | 0.8 |
| Income (loss) from discontinued ops | | | | | 0.2 |
| Net income (loss) | | | | | \$ (3.1) |

EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure defined as earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure defined as earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, non-operating income, goodwill and other impairment charges, business reorganization expenses and other charges.



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