

February 8, 2024



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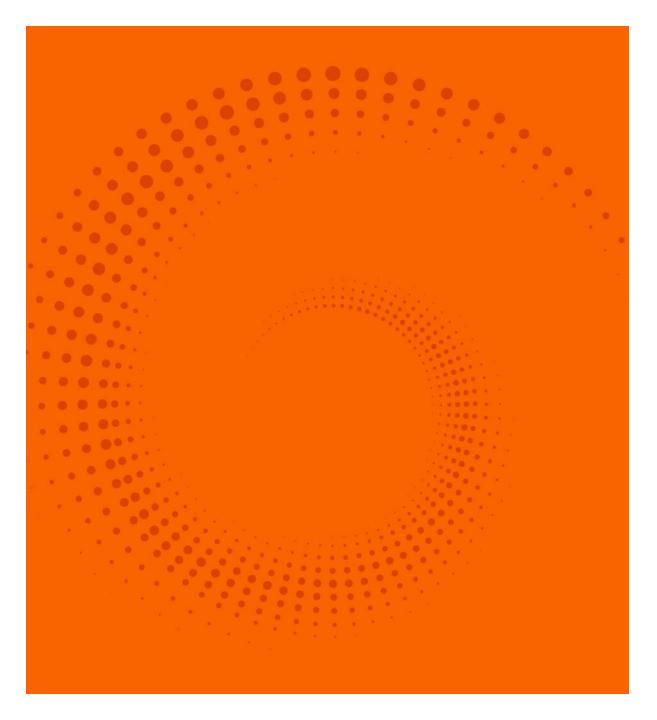
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#### **Non-IFRS Financial Measures**

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Please see our earnings release dated February 8, 2024, which is available on SEDAR+ at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.com">www.sedarplus.com</a> and on our website at <a href="https://www.tr.com">www.tr.com</a>, for a reconciliation of each of Thomson Reuters' non-IFRS measures to the most directly comparable IFRS financial measure.





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# Fourth-Quarter & Full-Year 2023 Highlights

**Steve Hasker President & CEO** 



# Fourth-Quarter & Full-Year 2023 Highlights

#### 1. Good 2023 performance met or exceeded outlooks for organic revenue, adjusted EBITDA margin and FCF

- Q4 organic revenue growth of 7% and FY organic revenue growth of 6%
  - "Big 3" Business Segments (Legal, Corporates and Tax & Accounting) revenues grew 8% organically in Q4 and 7% for the full year
- Q4 adjusted EBITDA margin upside largely driven by Reuters AI content licensing agreement

#### 2. 2024 outlook anticipates ~6% organic revenue growth, ~38% adjusted EBITDA margins, and ~\$1.8B of FCF

- As previously discussed, 2024 outlook incorporates incremental organic and inorganic investments to support future revenue growth acceleration
- We are introducing a 2025-2026 financial framework calling for 6.5%-8% organic revenue growth and strong margin expansion

#### 3. Generative Al progress highlights strong year of innovation and product success

- Key product successes: launch of Westlaw AI-Assisted Research and CoCounsel Core; product enhancements across the portfolio
- Robust 2024 product roadmap includes additional AI-enabled launches: Practical Law, Checkpoint, intelligent drafting, and more

#### 4. Significant progress with capital deployment; robust liquidity and capacity remain

- Sold ~56M shares of LSEG in 2023 for gross proceeds of nearly \$5.5B
- Since January 2023, put \$2B+ to work in M&A, including SurePrep, Casetext, Pagero, and three strategic bolt-ons
- Returned \$3.1B of capital to shareholders through buybacks and return of capital transaction; grew common dividend 10%

#### **5.** Maintain leadership Positions in Historically Stable & Attractive Markets

Resilient business with ~80% Recurring Revenue, strong cash flow, and significant capital capacity

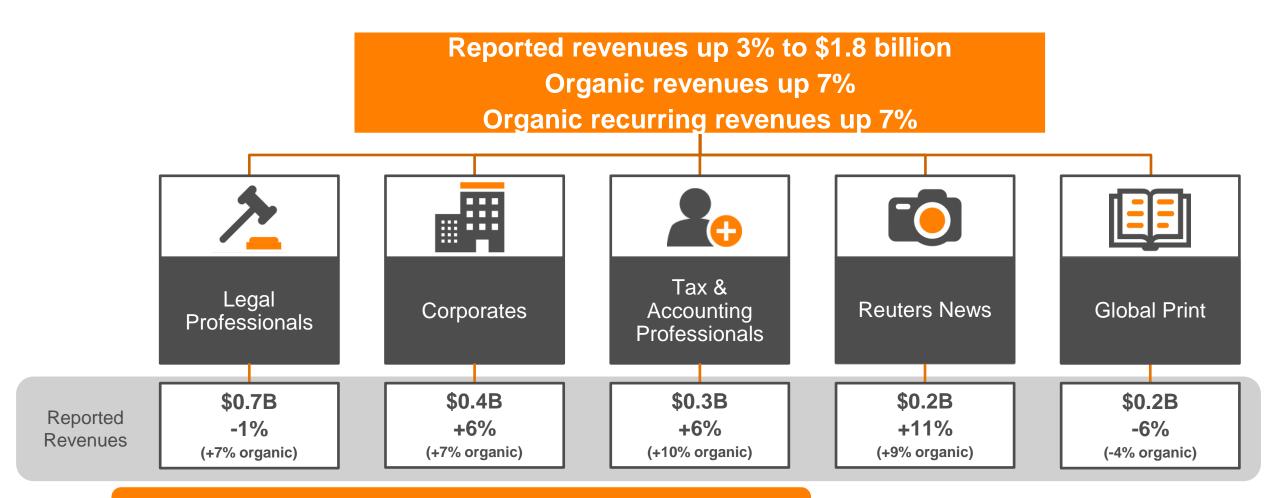


# **Fourth-Quarter 2023 Consolidated Results**

IFRS Financial Measures (\$ millions)	2023	2022	<u>Change</u>
Revenues	\$1,815	\$1,765	Up 3%
Operating profit	\$558	\$631	Down 11%
Diluted earnings per share (EPS)	\$1.49	\$0.45	Up 231%
Cash flow from operations	\$705	\$676	Up 4%

Non-IFRS Financial Measures (\$ millions)	2023	2022	Change	Change at Constant Currency	Organic Growth
Revenues	\$1,815	\$1,765	Up 3%	Up 3%	Up 7%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$707	\$633	Up 12%	Up 9%	
Adjusted EBITDA margin	38.9%	35.9%	<i>Up 300 bps</i>	Up 210 bps	
Adjusted EPS	\$0.98	\$0.75	Up 31%	Up 28%	
Free cash flow	\$613	\$526	Up 16%		

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



"Big 3" grew 8% organically (80% total revenues)



# **Full-Year 2023 Consolidated Results**

IFRS Financial Measures (\$ millions)	<u>2023</u>	2022	<u>Change</u>
Revenues	\$6,794	\$6,627	Up 3%
Operating profit	\$2,332	\$1,834	Up 27%
Diluted earnings per share (EPS)	\$5.80	\$2.75	Up 111%
Cash flow from operations	\$2,341	\$1,915	Up 22%

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Revenues	\$6,794	\$6,627	Up 3%	Up 3%	Up 6%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$2,678	\$2,329	Up 15%	Up 14%	
Adjusted EBITDA margin	39.3%	35.1%	Up 420 bps	Up 380 bps	
Adjusted EPS	\$3.51	\$2.62(1)	Up 34%	Up 32%	
Free cash flow	\$1,871	\$1,340	Up 40%		

# Full-Year 2023 Actual Results vs. Updated Guidance

Total Thomson Reuters	2023 Outlook 11.01.23 Before Currency	2023 Results Before Currency	2023 Reported
Total Revenue Growth	3.0% - 3.5%	3.0%	2.5%
Organic Revenue Growth (1)	5.5% - 6.0%	5.9%	5.9%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (1)	~ 39%	39.1%	39.3%
Corporate Costs	\$110 - \$120 million	\$114 million	\$115 million
Free Cash Flow (1) (4)	~ \$1.8 billion	\$1.9 billion	\$1.9 billion
Accrued Capex as % of Revenue (1)	~ 8%	7.8%	7.8%
Depreciation & Amortization of Computer Software (2)	\$625 - \$635 million	\$629 million	\$628 million
Interest Expense (P&L) (3)	\$170 - \$180 million	\$164 million	\$164 million
Effective Tax Rate on Adjusted Earnings (1)	~ 17%	16.5%	16.5%
Big 3 <sup>(1)</sup>	2023 Outlook 11.01.23 Before Currency	2023 Results Before Currency	2023 Reported
Total Revenue Growth	3.5% - 4.0%	3.5%	3.0%
Organic Revenue Growth	6.5% - 7.0%	7.2%	7.2%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	~ 44%	43.6%	43.8%

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<sup>(4)</sup> Free cash flow is at actual rates



# **Growth and Innovation Updates**



## **Product Innovation and AI Leadership driving Growth**

## **THOMSON REUTERS WESTLAW**\*

- Al-Assisted Research: The biggest change in legal research since we went from book research to online research
  - Al-Assisted Research in Westlaw Precision enables customers to ask complex research questions in natural language, like speaking to a colleague, and receive responsive answers synthesized from authoritative legal sources with links to supporting law and explanations of its relevance.
  - Fourth guarter Westlaw bookings reach all-time high, rise sharply from H1/23

THOMSON REUTERS **CoCounsel Core**  • 10 task-oriented and generative AI enabled skills that accelerate, streamline and improve the quality of work for litigators and transactional attorneys.

#### **Legal and Risk Professionals**

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### Microsoft 365 Copilot Plugin

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#### **New Research Topics**

• 23 new research topics added to Westlaw Precision during the year

#### Microsoft Integration

· A contract drafting solution, powered by our legal products and content, and customers' own content, delivered in Word and integrated with Microsoft 365 Copilot.

#### Global Beneficial Ownership

Improved GBO search results including reference reports, relationship data beyond first-degree and current and past trade relationships

#### **Tax & Accounting Professionals**

#### THOMSON REUTERS **UltraTax**

#### THOMSON REUTERS Dominio

(Brazil)

THOMSON REUTERS Audit Suite

#### **Best in Class**

· Maintained industry leading e-file acceptance rates and was first to market with many individual 1040/1041 forms

#### **Award Winner**

Dominio in ATP LatAm received first place as the Outstanding Accounting System in Brazil

#### Single-Audit

 Checkpoint Engage Single-Audit was awarded top new 2023 audit product by Accounting Today

#### **Corporates Tax and Trade Professionals**

Wider Coverage

THOMSON REUTERS **ONESOURCE Indirect Tax** 

Expanded industry specific content coverage in Retail, Oil & Gas and LATAM markets. Determination Anywhere market traction and key partnerships

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**ONESOURCE Global Trade** 

#### **User Interface Enhancements**

· UI performance gains and improved customer experience translated in an overall 5X performance increase across the entire application



# **Strengthened Portfolio Through Successful Execution of M&A Strategy**

Since January 2023, we have completed six strategic acquisitions and divested a majority stake in Elite, leaving a stronger, more strategically aligned portfolio with better growth prospects

	Closed Date	Primary Segment	Description	Purchase Price
SurePrep® Part of Thomson Reuters	January 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023	Tax & Accounting Professionals	Leading provider of Al-driven tax workflow automation solutions	\$500M
casetext	August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Legal Professionals	Leading provider of AI tools through CoCounsel, a Gen AI powered legal AI assistant	\$650M
PAGERO	Majority Ownership as of: January 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Corporates	Leading provider of e-invoicing solutions through a global, automated and secure network	~ \$800M
imagen imagen	July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Reuters	Cloud-native digital media asset management platfor	m
<b>6</b> WESTLAW JAPAN	November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	Legal	Leading provider of comprehensive legal information services in Japan	~ \$105M Combined
INSURER Insurance Insight Intelligence	January 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Reuters	Subscription-based editorial content for the global P&C and specialty (re)insurance industry	



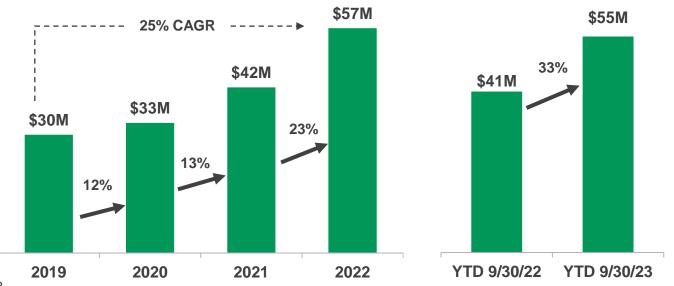
# **Pagero Acquisition: Strong Strategic Fit and Growth Accretive**

Pagero offers a comprehensive suite of global e-invoicing and indirect tax solutions that ensure compliance and provide workflow automation benefits for customers

Through a single, modern and **open technology platform**, Pagero **links customers**, **suppliers**, **and institutions**, allowing for the **automated**, **compliant**, **and secure digital exchange of business documents** such as orders, invoices, and others.

The company's Smart Business Network links its 90,000 customers with over 14 million connected companies, providing emerging "network" effects as it continues to scale.

## Revenue and Organic Revenue Growth (1) (2)



## **Key Facts**

- Headquartered in Gothenburg, Sweden
- 30+ offices in 20+ countries
- 850 employees
- ~90k customers, and 14M companies in network

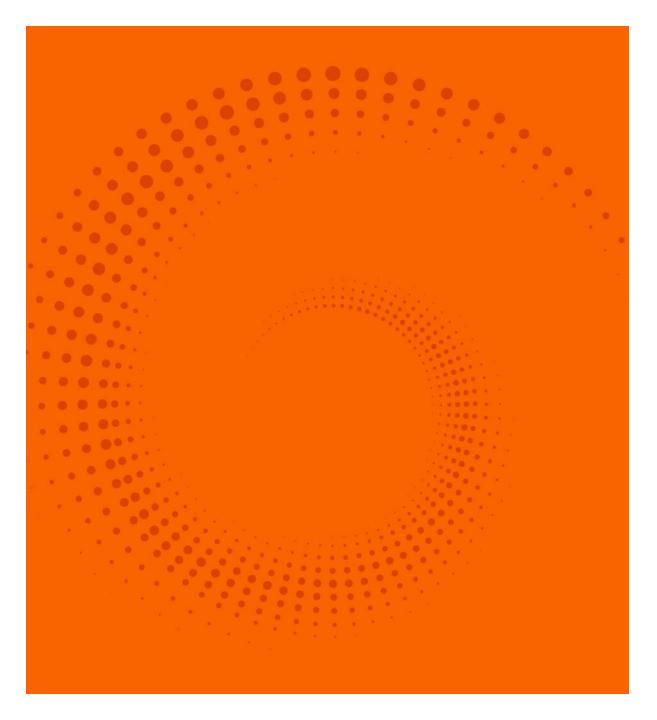
## Financial Highlights (3)

- Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) \$71M
- 25% revenue CAGR (2020-2022)
- 87% recurring revenue
- Strong retention 1.8% churn, 122% NRR
- Strong profitability in "established" markets

#### Notes:

- 1. Revenue in USD based on the USD/SEK exchange rate of 10.45 as of January 17, 2024.
- 2. Organic revenue growth rates based on Pagero's financial reporting.
- 3. Financial Highlights data from Pagero's Q3/23 earnings report, unless otherwise noted.





# Financial Review Fourth-Quarter & Full-Year 2023 Results 2024 Outlook and 2025-2026 Framework

# Mike Eastwood Chief Financial Officer



# Fourth-Quarter & Full-Year 2023 Legal, Corporates, Tax & Accounting Professionals Revenues

(\$ millions)	Fourth Quarter				Full Year					
Revenues	2023	2022	<u>Total</u>	Constant Currency	<u>Organic</u>	<u>2023</u>	2022	<u>Total</u>	Constant Currency	Organic
Legal Professionals	700	704	-1%	-1%	+7%	2,807	2,803	-	-	+6%
Corporates	402	379	+6%	+5%	+7%	1,620	1,536	+5%	+5%	+7%
Tax & Accounting Professionals	344	326	+6%	+9%	+10%	1,058	986	+7%	+9%	+10%
Big 3 Revenues	1,446	1,409	+3%	+3%	+8%	5,485	5,325	+3%	+4%	+7%



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Reuters News	220	198	+11%	+10%	+9%	769	733	+5%	+5%	+4%
Global Print	154	162	-6%	-5%	-4%	562	592	-5%	-4%	-3%
Eliminations / Rounding	(5)	(4)				(22)	(23)			
Total Revenues	1,815	1,765	+3%	+3%	+7%	6,794	6,627	+3%	+3%	+6%

# Fourth-Quarter & Full-Year 2023 Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA

**Full Year** (\$ millions) **Fourth Quarter** Constant Constant Adjusted EBITDA 2022 2022 2023 **Total** Currency 2023 **Total** Currency **Legal Professionals** 298 294 1,299 1,227 +1% -2% +6% +5% 41.7% Margin 42.5% 46.2% 43.8% 138 135 619 578 Corporates +3% +1% +7% +7% 34.5% 35.7% 37.6% Margin 38.1% **Tax & Accounting Professionals** 188 189 490 451 -1% +1% +8% +10% 54.6% 58.1% 45.8% 45.8% Margin Big 3 Adjusted EBITDA 624 618 2,408 2,256 +1% +7% +6% 43.1% 43.9% 43.8% 42.4% Margin 61 172 154 **Reuters News** 40 +56% +52% +12% +5% Margin 27.9% 19.8% 22.4% 21.0% **Global Print** 55 59 213 212 -5% -8% +1% Margin 36.4% 36.1% 38.0% 35.7% **Corporate Costs** (including Change Program) (33)(84)(115)(293)Total Adjusted EBITDA 707 633 2,678 2,329 +12% +9% +15% +14%

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Margin

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

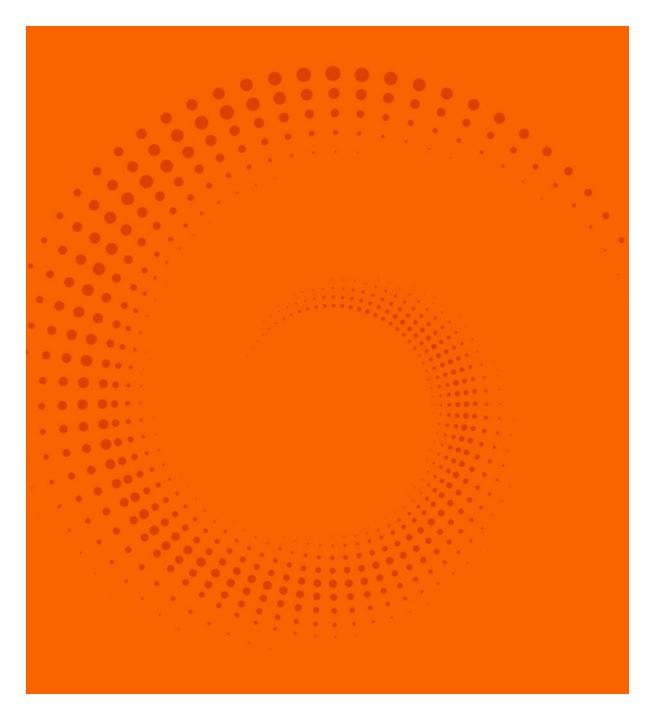
(\$ millions except per share amounts & share count)	Fourth Quarter			Full Year			
	2023	<u>Change</u>	% Change	2023	<u>Change</u>	% Change	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$707	\$74		\$2,678	\$349		
Depreciation & Amortization of Computer Software	(\$164)	(\$3)		(\$628)	(\$3)		
Add back: Acquired Software Amortization	\$24	\$12		\$72	\$33		
Interest Expense (1)	(\$31)	\$20		(\$164)	\$32		
Income Tax	(\$89)	(\$19)		(\$324)	(\$50)		
Dividend declared on preference shares	(\$1)	-		(\$5)	(\$2)		
Adjusted Earnings	\$446	\$84		\$1,629	\$359		
Adjusted EPS	\$0.98	\$0.23	+31%	\$3.51	\$0.89	+34%	
Foreign Currency Impact	\$0.02			\$0.04			
Diluted Weighted Average Common Shares	455.2M			464.0M			



# **Consolidated Free Cash Flow**

(\$ millions)	Fo	ourth Qua	rter	Full Year			
	2023	2022	<u>Change</u>	2023	2022	<u>Change</u>	
Comparable Free Cash Flow (Continuing Operations)	\$633	\$576	\$57	\$1,947	\$1,731	\$216	
Other Items (Change Program Costs)	(\$10)	(\$49)	\$39	(\$90)	(\$324)	\$234	
Free Cash Flow (Continuing Operations)	\$623	\$527	\$96	\$1,857	\$1,407	\$450	
Free Cash Flow – Discontinued Operations	(\$10)	(\$1)	(\$9)	\$14	(\$67)	\$81	
Free Cash Flow	\$613	\$526	\$87	\$1,871	\$1,340	\$531	



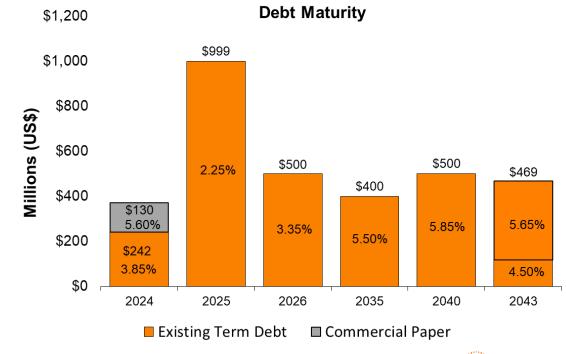


# **Capital Structure and Allocation Updates**



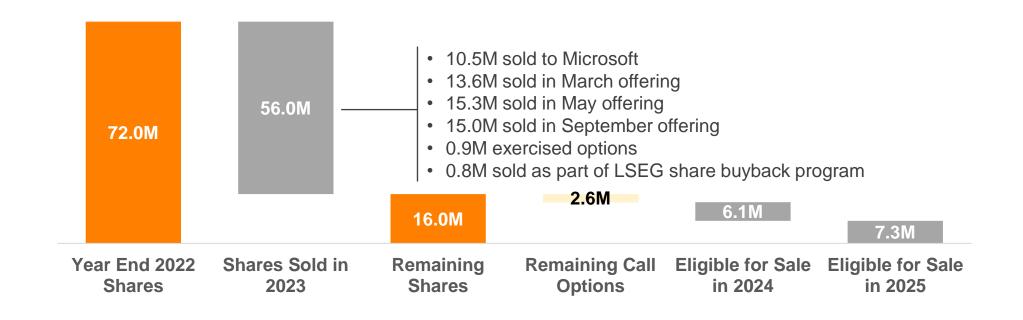
# **Significant Financial Capacity - Ready to Put to Work**

- Capital structure and liquidity position remain strong:
  - Capital capacity expected to grow to ~\$8B by 2026, following completion of current \$1B NCIB and ~\$800M Pagero acquisition
  - Expected to provide significant organic and inorganic growth opportunities; continue to assess acquisition candidates
- Current Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA Ratio of 0.8x (12/31/23) vs. 2.5x Target (0.7x calculated under credit facility vs. maximum of 4.5x)
- Next debt maturity of \$242M in Sept 2024
  - Debt Outstanding @ 12/31/23 = \$3.1B
  - CP Outstanding @ 12/31/23 = \$0.1B
  - Cash on Balance Sheet @ 12/31/23 = \$1.3B
  - Credit Revolver @ 12/31/23 = ~ \$2.0B (undrawn)
  - Avg. Interest Cost for Term Debt = 4.1%
  - Avg. Term Debt Maturity Remaining = ~ 8.0 years



## **London Stock Exchange Group Stake – 16.0M Shares Remain**

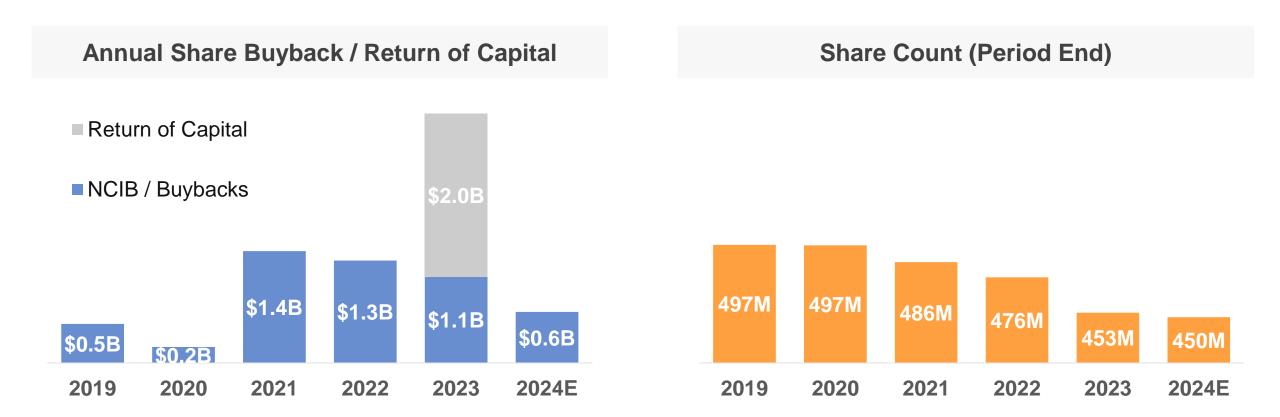
- Thomson Reuters sold approximately 56M shares in 2023, primarily via 4 large transactions a private sale to Microsoft in January and 3 open market block trades (March, May, September)
- Of the remaining 16.0M shares, 2.6M shares could be sold through Call Options, with ~6.1M and ~7.3M more eligible for sale in 2024 and 2025, respectively





# **Balanced Capital Allocation: Buybacks/Return of Capital**

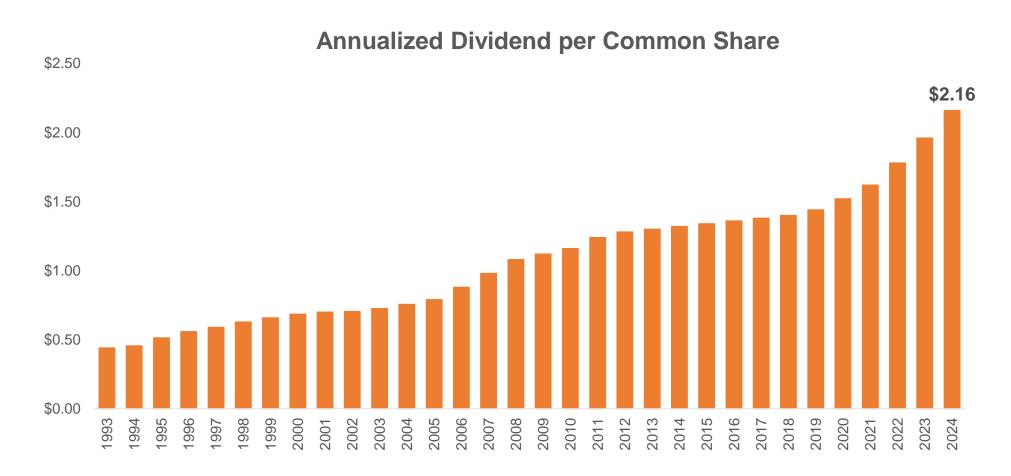
Returned \$6.5 billion to shareholders over the past 5 years; Anticipate completion of existing \$1.0B NCIB in Q2 Since 2020, share repurchases/return of capital have reduced share count by ~10%

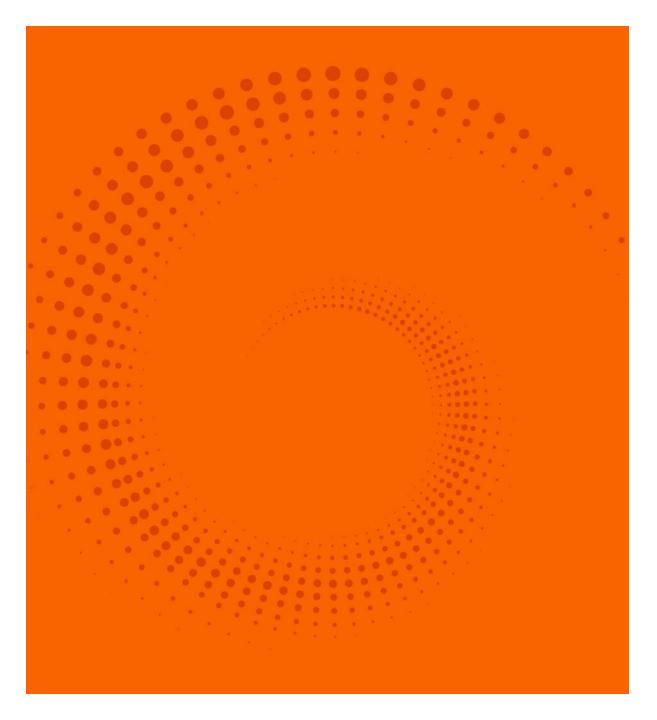




# **Balanced Capital Allocation: Long History of Dividend Growth**

31 Consecutive Years of Annual Dividend Increases 2024 Annualized Dividend Rises \$0.20 to \$2.16, a Third Consecutive 10% Increase





# 2024 Outlook 2025-2026 Financial Framework



## 2024 Outlook

Total Thomson Reuters	FY 2023	FY 2024 Outlook
	Reported	2/8/24
Total Revenue Growth	3%	~ 6.5%
Organic Revenue Growth (1)	6%	~ 6%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (1)	39.3%	~ 38%
Corporate Costs	\$115 million	\$120 - \$130 million
Free Cash Flow (1)	\$1.9 billion	~ \$1.8 billion
Accrued Capex as % of Revenue (1)	7.8%	~ 8.5%
Depreciation & Amortization of computer software (2)	\$628 million	\$730 - \$750 million
Interest Expense (P&L) (3)	\$164 million	\$150 - \$170 million
Effective Tax Rate on Adjusted Earnings (1)	16.5%	~ 18%
Big 3 <sup>(1)</sup>	FY 2023 Reported	FY 2024 Outlook 2/8/24
Total Revenue Growth	3%	~ 8%
Organic Revenue Growth	7%	~ 7.5%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	43.8%	~ 43%

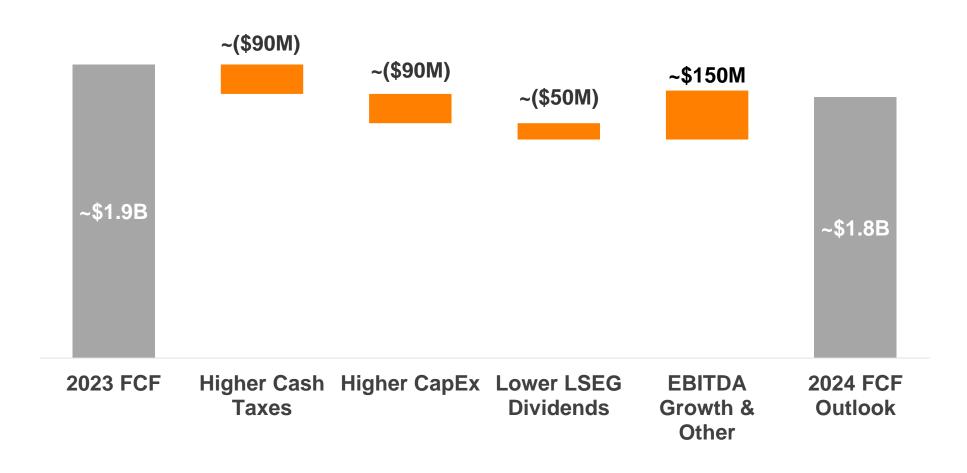
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# **Updated 2024 Outlook, Continued**

Higher cash taxes and M&A-related capital spending along with lower LSEG dividends will weigh on 2024 free cash flow





## **2025-2026 Financial Framework**



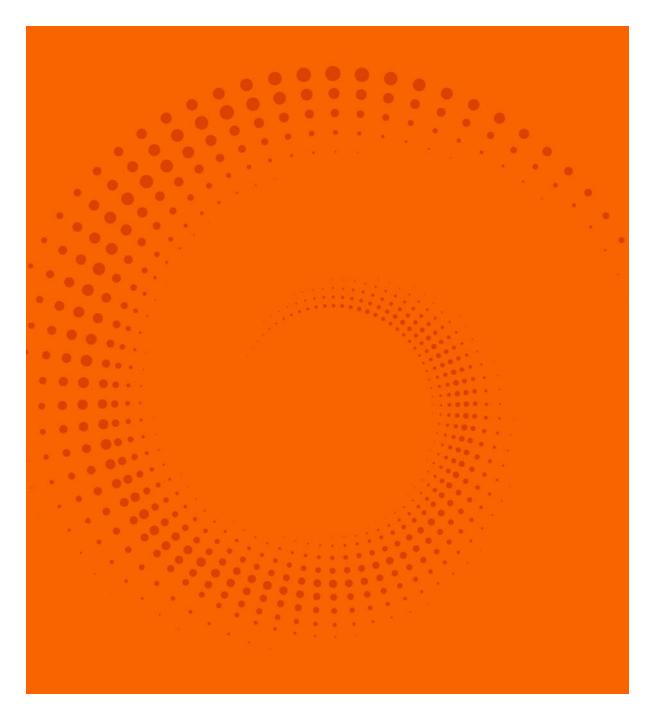
# **Investor Day - Proposed Capital Strategy Metrics for 2024 - 2026**



<sup>(1)</sup> Defined as dividend payments plus share repurchases and/or returns of capital as a percentage of free cash flow.



<sup>(2)</sup> For 2023, the ratio was boosted by the \$2B Return of Capital transaction, which was in addition to \$1.1B of share buybacks and \$0.9B of dividends.



Q&A

