

# Thomson Reuters 2022 FIRST-QUARTER RESULTS

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**First-Quarter 2022 Highlights** 

Steve Hasker President & CEO



### **First-Quarter 2022 Highlights**

- 1. Strong organic revenue & sales growth continued in Q1 2022
  - **Four of five** Business Segments grew 6%+ organically
  - "Big 3" Business Segments (Legal, Corporates and Tax & Accounting) revenues grew 7% organically
- 2. Strong Prevailing Tailwinds Play to Our Strengths & Contribute to Growth
  - Rising complexity of regulation/compliance in our Legal, Tax, and risk-related markets driving demand
- 3. Based on Q1 revenue & underlying Book of Business (ACV), raised FY 2022 revenue guidance
  - Total TR revenue outlook increased to ~ 5.5% (from ~ 5.0%); "Big 3" revenue outlook increased to ~ 6.5% (from 6.0% 6.5%)
  - No other changes to FY 2022 Outlook, reaffirming FY 2023 Outlook
- 4. Change Program on track annualized operating expense run-rate savings of \$305 million (as of March 31, 2022)
- 5. Robust liquidity and capital capacity provides continued optionality

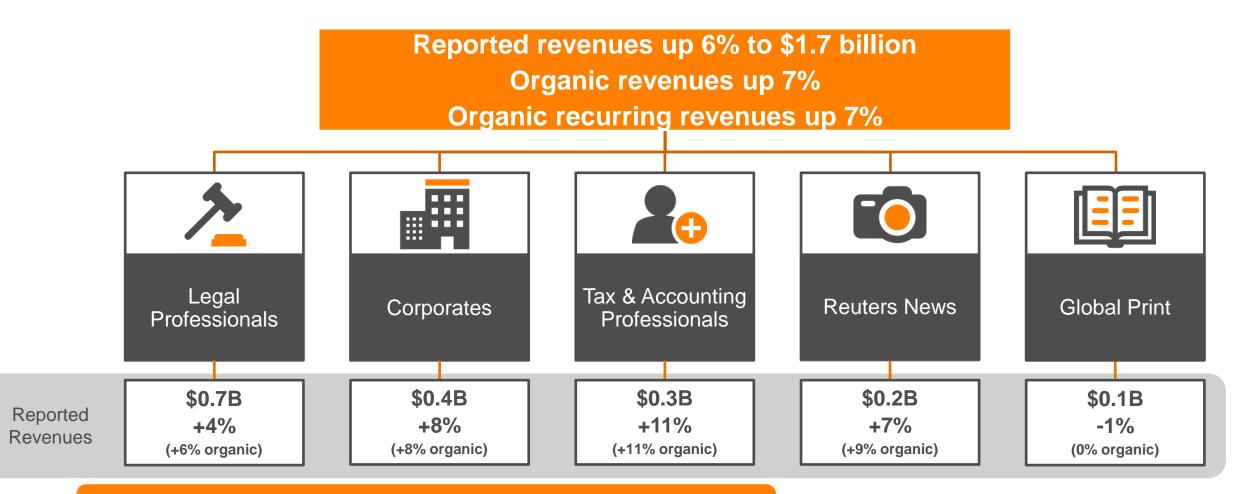


## First-Quarter 2022 Consolidated Results

IFRS Financial Measures (\$ millions)	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<b>Change</b>		
Revenues	\$1,674	\$1,580	Up 6%		
Operating profit	\$414	\$387	Up 7%		
Diluted earnings per share (EPS)	\$2.06	\$10.13	Down 80%		
Cash flow from operations	\$275	\$380	Down 28%		
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Non-IFRS Financial Measures (\$ millions)	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Change</u>	Constant Currency	Organic Growth
Revenues	\$1,674	\$1,580	Up 6%	Up 7%	Up 7%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$600	\$558	Up 7%	Up 7%	
Adjusted EBITDA margin	35.8%	35.3%	Up 50 bps	Up 20 bps	
Adjusted EPS	\$0.66	\$0.58	Up 14%	Up 14%	
Free cash flow	\$86	\$239	Down 64%		



## First-Quarter 2022 Revenue Growth by Segment



"Big 3" grew 7% organically (81% total revenues)

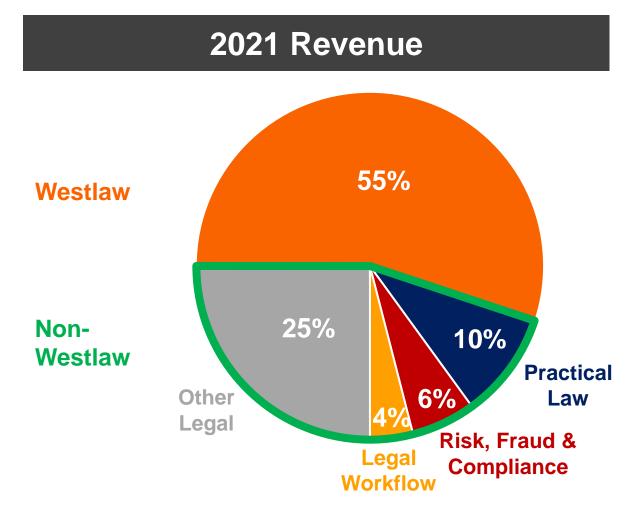


# Legal Professionals & Practical Law Discussion



### **Legal Professionals Revenue Mix**

Legal Professionals revenue growth has accelerated with four consecutive quarters of 6% organic growth -- driven by both Westlaw and non-Westlaw; We see multiple levers driving sustained momentum



	2017 – 2021 CAGR	2021 Org. Growth
Westlaw	+3%	+4%
Non-Westlaw	+5%	+8%
Legal Professionals	+4%	+6%

#### Key Growth Drivers:

#### Market

- Increasing complexity in Legal, Risk and Regulatory markets
- Labor pressures driving adoption of efficiency tools

#### Westlaw

 Westlaw Edge penetration expected to approach 75% by year-end 2022; Westlaw Edge 2.0 release planned for H2 2022 to fuel sustained momentum

#### **Non-Westlaw**

• Risk, Fraud & Compliance, Legal Workflow and Practical Law businesses expected to continue to grow double-digits



### What is Practical Law?

Practical Law provides quick access to relevant, comprehensive and accurate know-how resources that help professionals work more effectively and efficiently

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#### Standard Documents & Clauses

Model agreements and language with integrated drafting notes

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#### **Practice Notes**

How-to guidance and explanations of current law and practice

**Checklists** Quick reference resources, including timelines, flow charts and issue summaries



#### What's Market

Understand and compare public documents summarised by our experts

### **Current awareness / Legal Updates**

Update emails covering timely developments, new and revised resources

### How is it created?

### **Full-Time Editorial Staff**

• Our **650+** in-house Practical Law legal editors have significant practice experience with top law firms, legal departments and government agencies.

### **High Quality, Practical Resources**

• Our editors use a rigorous editorial process to create thousands of practical resources across all major practice areas. Written in plain English, our editors create the resources they wish they had in practice.

#### Maintenance

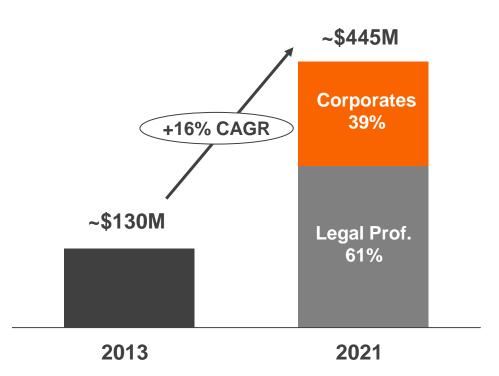
• Our editors track, in real time, changes in the law and market practice. Over 14,000 US resources were maintained in 2021.



### Practical Law: A powerful growth story with room to run

Practical Law has grown at a 16% revenue CAGR since it was acquired in 2013; We expect continued double-digit growth driven by sales execution and product innovation

### Revenue Growth 2013 - 2021



### **Business Case / Growth Drivers**

- <u>New Content</u>: Global offering content from 100+ countries in a single, integrated globally available user experience for 'cross-border' lawyers
- **<u>Product Innovation</u>: Dynamic Toolset** to combine AI, analytical tools and dynamic navigation technologies with expanded attorney-authored content
- <u>Go-to-Market</u>: Enhance brand & value proposition awareness and improve customer experience through use of digital



## Who uses Practical Law and how is it used?

	Persona (PL Role)	Key Responsibilities	Emotional Pain Points	Needs	PL Content Used
	Partner (Buyer)	<ul><li>Advise clients</li><li>Develop business</li><li>Manage the firm</li></ul>	Get things right quickly; if I don't I may	<ul><li>Know the most up to date law</li><li>Be a strategic advisor</li><li>Grow my practice</li></ul>	<ul><li>Current Awareness</li><li>What's Market</li><li>Checklists</li></ul>
Law Firms	Associate (User)	<ul><li>Research the law</li><li>Draft documents</li><li>Manage smaller matters</li></ul>	lose client, case or my job <b>Make partner;</b> impress peers & build client book	<ul> <li>Evolve into a strategic advisor</li> <li>Monitor legal developments</li> <li>Produce quality work product efficiently</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Docs &amp; Clauses</li><li>Practice Notes</li><li>Checklists</li></ul>
	(Admin)	<ul> <li>Manage law library and internal standards</li> <li>In-depth research</li> <li>Training</li> </ul>	Be viewed as proactive, modern firm; use technology to differentiate	<ul><li>Get insights from firm data</li><li>Know the most up to date law</li><li>Stay ahead of changing regs</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Current Awareness</li> <li>What's Market</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
Corp	Counsel (Buyer/User)	<ul> <li>Monitor legal spending and internal workflow</li> <li>Manage Board comms</li> <li>Advise exec management</li> </ul>	Pressure to do more with less; reduce external spend & shift work in-	<ul> <li>Be a strategic advisor</li> <li>Use less external resources</li> <li>Safeguard the company</li> <li>Manage outside counsel spend</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Current Awareness</li> <li>Practice Notes / Checklists</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
Corporates	Counsel/ Paralegal (User)	<ul> <li>Draft documents</li> <li>Review documents</li> <li>Advise business stakeholders</li> </ul>	house. Have a basic understanding of a variety of areas	<ul> <li>Answer business Qs faster across variety of PAs</li> <li>Less time record-keeping tasks</li> <li>Have a base understanding of a variety of practice areas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Docs &amp; Clauses</li> <li>Checklists</li> <li>Q&amp;A</li> </ul>



Financial Review First-Quarter 2022 Results Updated 2022 Outlook

Mike Eastwood Chief Financial Officer



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### First-Quarter 2022 Legal, Corporates, Tax & Accounting Professionals Revenues

(\$ millions)	First Quarter				
<u>Revenues</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Total</u>	Constant Currency	Organic
Legal Professionals	698	668	+4%	+5%	+6%
Corporates	411	382	+8%	+8%	+8%
Tax & Accounting Professionals	253	227	+11%	+11%	+11%
Big 3 Revenues	1,362	1,277	+7%	+7%	+7%



## First-Quarter 2022 Consolidated Revenues

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Reuters News	176	165	+7%	+9%	+9%
Global Print	142	143	-1%	-	
Eliminations / Rounding	(6)	(5)			
Total Revenues	1,674	1,580	+6%	+7%	+7%



## First-Quarter 2022 Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA

(\$ millions)	First Quarter			
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Total</u>	Constant Currency
Legal Professionals Margin	305 43.7%	279 41.8%	+9%	+10%
Corporates Margin	157 38.1%	145 38.0%	+8%	+7%
Tax & Accounting Professionals Margin	122 48.3%	99 43.8%	+23%	+22%
Big 3 Adjusted EBITDA <i>Margin</i>	584 42.9%	523 41.0%	+11%	+11%
Reuters News Margin	37 21.0%	28 17.1%	+31%	+23%
Global Print <i>Margin</i>	53 37.0%	57 39.9%	-8%	-7%
Corporate Costs (including Change Program)	(74)	(50)		
Total Adjusted EBITDA <i>Margin</i>	600 35.8%	558 35.3%	+7%	+7%



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

(\$ millions except per share amounts & share count)	First Quarter			
	<u>2022</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$600	\$42		
Depreciation & Amortization	(\$152)	\$9		
Interest Expense	(\$48)	\$3		
Income Tax	(\$77)	(\$20)		
Dividend declared on preference shares	(\$1)	-		
Adjusted Earnings	\$322	\$34		
Adjusted EPS	\$0.66	\$0.08	+14%	
Foreign Currency Impact	-			
Diluted Weighted Average Common Shares	487.5M			



### **Consolidated Free Cash Flow**

(\$ millions)	First Quarter		
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Change</u>
Comparable Free Cash Flow (Continuing Operations)	259	288	(29)
Other Items (Change Program Costs)	(114)	(12)	(102)
Free Cash Flow (Continuing Operations)	145	276	(131)
Free Cash Flow – Discontinued Operations	(59)	(37)	(22)
Free Cash Flow	86	239	(153)



## **Drivers of 2023 Variance Between Free Cash Flow & Adjusted Earnings**

We forecast 2023 Free Cash Flow continuing to comfortably exceed Adjusted Earnings due to Capital vs. D&A, Taxes and Non-Cash Charges

	\$ Millions	Factors
Capital vs. D&A	~ \$140M - \$170M	<ul> <li>Reduction in Capital Intensity has immediate impact on Free Cash Flow (vs. Depreciation run-off)</li> <li>Operating Leases included within D&amp;A but not Capital Expenditures</li> </ul>
Income Taxes	~ \$100M - \$150M	<ul> <li>Effective Tax Rate projected to be upper-teens</li> <li>Cash Tax Rate estimated to be ~ 5% lower than Effective Tax Rate</li> </ul>
Non-Cash Charges & Other	~ \$25M - \$50M	<ul> <li>Pension Plan Contributions vs. Expense</li> <li>Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) &amp; Equity- Based Incentive Plans</li> <li>Dividends from minority stake in LSEG</li> </ul>

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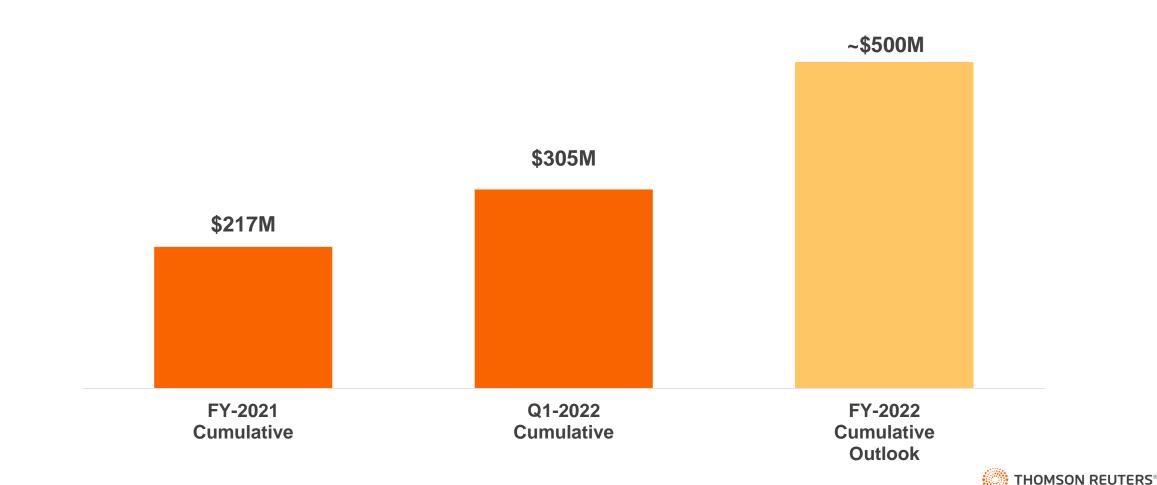
# **Change Program Investments & Savings**



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### Change Program FY 2022 Forecast & Cumulative Run-Rate Savings

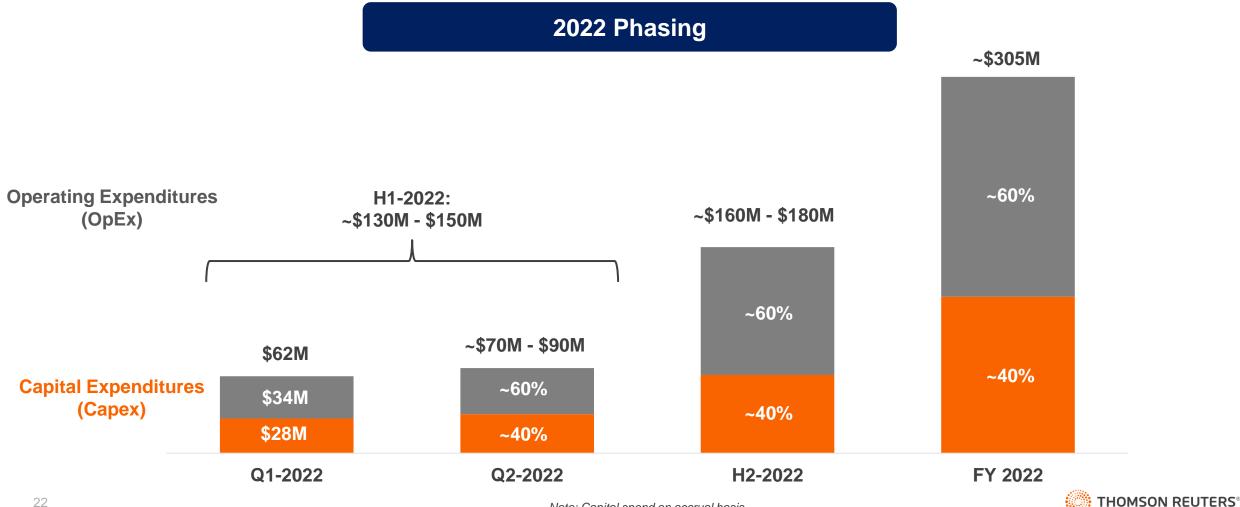
Achieved Annualized Run-Rate Operating Expense Savings of \$305M as of March 31, 2022 FY 2022 Annualized Run-Rate Savings Forecast of ~\$500M



### **Change Program Investments**

Forecast ~\$305M of Change Program Investments in 2022;

~\$600M of cumulative Change Program investments over 2021 - 2022



Note: Capital spend on accrual basis

# **2022 Outlook Update**



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### **2022 Updated Outlook**

Total Thomson Reuters	FY 2021 Reported	<b>FY 2022 Outlook</b> <sup>(2)</sup> 2/23/21	<b>FY 2022 Outlook<sup>(2)</sup></b> 2/8/22	FY 2022 Outlook <sup>(2)</sup> 5/3/22
Total Revenue Growth	6.1%	4.0% - 5.0%	~ 5%	~5.5%
Organic Revenue Growth <sup>(1)</sup>	5.2%	4.0% - 5.0%	~ 5%	~5.5%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>(1)</sup>	31.0%	34% - 35%	~ 35%	Unchanged
Corporate Costs	\$325 million	\$245 - \$280 million	\$280 - \$330 million	Unchanged
Core Corporate Costs	\$142 million	\$120 - \$130 million	Unchanged	Unchanged
Change Program OpEx	\$183 million	\$125 - \$150 million	\$160 - \$200 million	Unchanged
Free Cash Flow <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1.3 billion	\$1.2 - \$1.3 billion	~ \$1.3 billion	Unchanged
Accrued Capex as % of Revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	8.5%	7.5% - 8.0%	Unchanged	Unchanged
Change Program Accrued Capex	\$112 million	\$75 - \$100 million	\$100 - \$140 million	Unchanged
Depreciation & Amortization of computer software	\$651 million	\$620 - \$645 million	Unchanged	Unchanged
Interest Expense (P&L)	\$196 million	\$190 - \$210 million	Unchanged	Unchanged
Effective Tax Rate on Adjusted Earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	13.9%	n/a	19% - 21%	Unchanged
Big 3 <sup>(1)</sup>	FY 2021	FY 2022 Outlook <sup>(2)</sup>	FY 2022 Outlook <sup>(2)</sup>	FY 2022 Outlook <sup>(2)</sup>
	Reported	2/23/21	2/8/22	5/3/22
Total Revenue Growth	6.9%	5.5% - 6.5%	6.0% - 6.5%	~6.5%
Organic Revenue Growth	6.2%	5.5% - 6.5%	6.0% - 6.5%	~6.5%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	38.8%	41% - 42%	~ 42%	Unchanged

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



(2) Before currency, includes Change Program impact and excludes the impact of future acquisitions / dispositions

# Q&A

