# BLACK KNIGHT, INC.

First Quarter 2020 Financial Results

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Revenues, EBITDA and EBITDA margin for the Software Solutions and Data and Analytics segments are presented in conformity with Accounting Standards Codification Topic 280, Segment Reporting. These measures are reported to the chief operating decision maker for purposes of making decisions about allocating resources to the segments and assessing their performance. For these reasons, these measures are excluded from the definition of non-GAAP financial measures under the SEC's Regulation G and Item 10(e) of Regulation S-K.



## Financial Highlights (GAAP)

Metrics	First Quarter 2020				
Revenues	\$290.7 million, +3%				
Earnings before equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	\$44.5 million, +13%				
Net earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	\$50.1 million, +93%				
Net earnings margin	17.2%				
Diluted EPS <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.34, +89%				

<sup>(1)</sup> For the three months ended March 31, 2020, the effect of our indirect investment in D&B was an increase in Net earnings of \$5.6 million, or \$0.04 per diluted share, compared to a reduction in Net earnings of \$13.3 million, or \$0.09 per diluted share, in the prior year quarter.



## Financial Highlights (Non-GAAP)

Metrics <sup>(1)</sup>	First Quarter 2020				
Adjusted Revenues	\$290.8 million, +3%				
Adjusted EBITDA	\$140.1 million, +2%				
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	48.2%				
Adjusted Net Earnings	\$69.4 million, +5%				
Adjusted EPS	\$0.47, +7%				



<sup>(1)</sup> See appendix for non-GAAP reconciliations.

### **Software Solutions**



#### **FIRST QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Servicing software solutions decline of 3%
- Origination software solutions growth of 18%
- EBITDA margin of 57.0%



## **Data & Analytics**



#### FIRST QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Revenues increased 16% primarily driven by strong sales execution across nearly all business lines, higher refinance origination volumes and revenues from an acquired business
- EBITDA margin expansion of 680 basis points to 31.7%



## **Debt Summary**

(\$ in millions)	March 31, 2020	Maturity	Interest Rate
Cash	\$ 66.5		
Revolver (\$750.0)	416.0	2023	LIBOR + 150 bps
Term A Loan	1,195.3	2023	LIBOR + 150 bps
Other	33.8	2023	0.00%
Total long-term debt <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,645.1		
Net debt	\$ 1,578.6		
LTM Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 586.4		
Total debt / LTM Adjusted EBITDA	2.8x		
Net debt / LTM Adjusted EBITDA	2.7x		



<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes debt issuance costs and discount.

<sup>(2)</sup> See appendix for non-GAAP reconciliations.

## **Full Year 2020 Financial Guidance**

Financial Metric	Guidance			
Revenues and Adjusted Revenues	\$1,164 million to \$1,184 million			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$568 million to \$583 million			
Adjusted EPS	\$1.90 to \$1.97			

#### Full year 2020 guidance is based upon the following estimates and assumptions:

- Interest expense of ~\$56 million
- Depreciation and amortization expense of ~\$137 million to \$140 million (excluding incremental depreciation and amortization expense resulting from purchase accounting)
- Effective tax rate of ~24% to 25%



# **APPENDIX**



## **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Adjusted Revenues – We define Adjusted Revenues as Revenues adjusted to include the revenues that were not recorded by Black Knight during the periods presented due to the deferred revenue purchase accounting adjustment recorded in accordance with GAAP. These adjustments are reflected in Corporate and Other.

Adjusted EBITDA – We define Adjusted EBITDA as Net earnings, with adjustments to reflect the addition or elimination of certain statement of earnings items including, but not limited to: (i) Depreciation and amortization; (ii) Impairment charges; (iii) Interest expense, net; (iv) Income tax expense; (v) Other expense, net; (vi) Equity in (earnings) losses of unconsolidated affiliates, net of tax; (vii) deferred revenue purchase accounting adjustment; (viii) equity-based compensation, including certain related payroll taxes; (ix) costs associated with debt and/or equity offerings; (x) acquisition-related costs, including costs pursuant to purchase agreements; and (xi) costs associated with expense reduction initiatives. These adjustments are reflected in Corporate and Other.

Adjusted EBITDA Margin – Adjusted EBITDA Margin is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by Adjusted Revenues.

Adjusted Net Earnings – We define Adjusted Net Earnings as Net earnings with adjustments to reflect the addition or elimination of certain statement of earnings items including, but not limited to: (i) equity in (earnings) losses of unconsolidated affiliates, net of tax; (ii) the net incremental depreciation and amortization adjustments associated with the application of purchase accounting; (iii) deferred revenue purchase accounting adjustment; (iv) equity-based compensation, including certain related payroll taxes; (v) costs associated with debt and/or equity offerings; (vi) acquisition-related costs, including costs pursuant to purchase agreements; (vii) costs associated with expense reduction initiatives; (viii) significant legal matters; and (ix) adjustment for income tax expense primarily related to the tax effect of the non-GAAP adjustments.

**Adjusted EPS** – Adjusted EPS is calculated by dividing Adjusted Net Earnings by the diluted weighted average shares of common stock outstanding.



### Non-GAAP Reconciliation: Adjusted Revenues

Three months ended March 31.

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(\$ in millions)	202	20	2019	
Revenues	\$	290.7	\$	283.1
Deferred revenue purchase accounting adjustment		0.1		0.1
Adjusted Revenues	\$	290.8	\$	283.2



## Non-GAAP Reconciliation: Adjusted EBITDA

		Three months ended March 31,				LTM ended March 31,	
(\$ in millions)	2020	2020		2019		2020	
Net earnings	\$ 5	0.1	\$	26.0	\$	132.9	
Depreciation and amortization	5	7.7		56.9		237.0	
Interest expense, net	1	4.7		15.0		63.2	
Income tax expense		8.2		10.7		39.4	
Other expense, net		8.0		0.3		1.9	
Equity in (earnings) losses of unconsolidated affiliates, net of tax	(5	5.6)		13.3		55.1	
EBITDA	12	5.9		122.2		529.5	
Deferred revenue purchase accounting adjustment		0.1		0.1		0.5	
Equity-based compensation	1	1.7		13.9		49.5	
Debt and/or equity offering expenses		0.2		_		0.2	
Acquisition-related costs		1.4		0.9		4.3	
Expense reduction initiatives		8.0		_		2.4	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 14	0.1	\$	137.1	\$	586.4	
Net earnings margin (%)	17.	2%		9.2%			
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (%)	48.	2%		48.4%			



### Non-GAAP Reconciliation: Adjusted Net Earnings

	March	March 31,					
(\$ in millions, except per share data)	2020	2019					
Net earnings	\$ 50.1	\$ 26.0					
Equity in (earnings) losses of unconsolidated affiliates, net of tax	(5.6)	13.3					
Depreciation and amortization purchase accounting adjustment	23.6	23.3					
Deferred revenue purchase accounting adjustment	0.1	0.1					
Equity-based compensation	11.7	13.9					
Debt and/or equity offering expenses	0.2	_					
Acquisition-related costs	1.4	0.9					
Expense reduction initiatives	0.8	_					
Legal matters	0.8	0.2					
Income tax expense adjustment	(13.7)	(11.8)					
Adjusted Net Earnings	\$ 69.4	\$ 65.9					



148.2

Three months ended

0.47

148.7

Adjusted EPS

Weighted average shares outstanding, diluted