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Equifax Releases Second Quarter Results

Strong Execution, Revenue Growth and Margin Expansion Drive Double-Digit EPS growth

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- Revenue of \$856.7 million was up 6 percent (7 percent in local currency) compared to the second quarter of 2016.
- Diluted EPS of \$1.36 was up 26 percent compared to the second quarter of 2016.
- Adjusted EPS of \$1.60 was up 12 percent compared to the second quarter of 2016.
- Net income attributable to Equifax of \$165.4 million was up 26 percent compared to the second quarter of 2016.
- Adjusted EBITDA margin was 39.1 percent compared to 36.6 percent in the second quarter of 2016.



Equifax Inc. (NYSE: EFX) today announced financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2017.

"Second quarter performance reflects outstanding execution by the team and the strength of our unique portfolio of businesses," said Richard F. Smith, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at Equifax. "The team continues to make significant progress on new product innovation and our enterprise growth initiatives, both in the U.S. and around the world. We remain confident in our outlook for 2017 and are optimistic about the opportunities in front of us as we look ahead to 2018."

Financial Results Summary

The company reported revenue of \$856.7 million in the second quarter of 2017, a 6 percent increase compared to the second quarter of 2016 on a reported basis and up 7 percent on a local currency basis.

Second quarter diluted EPS attributable to Equifax was \$1.36, up 26 percent compared to the second quarter of 2016. Adjusted EPS attributable to Equifax was \$1.60, up 12 percent compared to the second quarter of 2016. This financial measure for 2017 excludes the income tax effects of stock awards recognized upon vesting or settlement and for 2016 excludes Veda acquisition related amounts. The financial measure for both 2017 and 2016 excludes acquisition-related amortization expense, net of associated tax impacts. These items are described more fully in the attached Q&A.

Net income attributable to Equifax of \$165.4 million was up 26 percent compared to the

second quarter of 2016. Adjusted EBITDA margin was 39.1 percent, compared to 36.6 percent in the second quarter of 2016. These financial measures for 2017 and 2016 have been adjusted for certain items, which affect the comparability of the underlying operational performance and are described more fully in the attached Q&A.

USIS delivered strong revenue growth driven by mortgage, marketing and analytic services, and identity and fraud solutions.

- Total revenue was \$331.9 million in the second quarter of 2017 compared to \$307.9 million in the second quarter of 2016, an increase of 8 percent. Operating margin for USIS was 45.1 percent in the second quarter of 2017 compared to 43.5 percent in the second quarter of 2016. Adjusted EBITDA margin for USIS was 51.5 percent in the second quarter of 2017 compared to 50.4 percent in the second quarter of 2016.
- Online Information Solutions revenue was \$232.6 million, up 6 percent compared to the second quarter of 2016.
- Mortgage Solutions revenue was \$38.6 million, up 10 percent compared to the second quarter of 2016.
- Financial Marketing Services revenue was \$60.7 million, up 15 percent compared to the second quarter of 2016.

International drove double-digit local currency growth and continued to make progress on their technology platforms and new product initiatives.

- Total revenue was \$231.4 million in the second quarter of 2017, up 6 percent compared to the second quarter of 2016 and a 10 percent increase on a local currency basis. Operating margin for International was 19.9 percent in the second quarter of 2017, compared to 15.4 percent in the second quarter of 2016. Adjusted EBITDA margin for International was 30.9 percent in the second quarter of 2017, compared to 28.4 percent in the second quarter of 2016.
- Asia Pacific revenue was \$76.5 million, up 6 percent compared to the second quarter of 2016 and up 4 percent on a local currency basis.
- Europe revenue was \$68.5 million, up 2 percent compared to the second quarter of 2016 and up 12 percent on a local currency basis.
- Latin America revenue was \$52.9 million, up 13 percent compared to the second quarter of 2016 and up 14 percent on a local currency basis.
- Canada revenue was \$33.5 million, up 4 percent compared to the second quarter of 2016 and up 8 percent on a local currency basis.

Workforce Solutions continued to deliver double-digit growth with strong performance across multiple verticals.

- Total revenue was \$194.5 million in the second quarter of 2017, a 10 percent increase compared to the second quarter of 2016. Operating margin for Workforce Solutions was 45.7 percent in the second quarter of 2017 compared to 44.2 percent in the second quarter of 2016. Adjusted EBITDA margin for Workforce Solutions was 51.2 percent in the second quarter of 2017 compared to 50.2 percent in the second quarter of 2016.
- Verification Services revenue was \$130.3 million, up 19 percent when compared to the second quarter of 2016.
- Employer Services revenue was \$64.2 million, down 5 percent when compared to the

second quarter of 2016.

Global Consumer Solutions revenue declined in the quarter.

- Revenue was \$98.9 million, an 8 percent decrease compared to the second quarter of 2016 and down 7 percent on a local currency basis. Operating margin was 27.7 percent compared to 24.0 percent in the second quarter of 2016. Adjusted EBITDA margin was 31.0 percent compared to 26.4 percent in the second quarter of 2016.

Third Quarter 2017 and Full Year 2017 Outlook

We are off to a strong start through the first half of 2017. For the third quarter, at current exchange rates, we expect revenue to be between \$853 and \$861 million, reflecting growth of 6-7 percent, with limited foreign exchange impact. Adjusted EPS is expected to be between \$1.50 and \$1.54 which is up 4 percent to 7 percent, also with limited foreign exchange impact.

We expect full year 2017 revenue to be between \$3.395 and \$3.425 billion, reflecting constant currency growth of approximately 9 percent. Adjusted EPS for the year is expected to be between \$6.02 and \$6.10, which is up approximately 10 percent.

About Equifax

Equifax is a global information solutions company that uses trusted unique data, innovative analytics, technology and industry expertise to power organizations and individuals around the world by transforming knowledge into insights that help make more informed business and personal decisions. The company organizes, assimilates and analyzes data on more than 820 million consumers and more than 91 million businesses worldwide, and its database includes employee data contributed from more than 7,100 employers.

Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., Equifax operates or has investments in 24 countries in North America, Central and South America, Europe and the Asia Pacific region. It is a member of Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500® Index, and its common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the symbol EFX. Equifax employs approximately 9,900 employees worldwide.

Some noteworthy achievements for the company include: Named to the Top 100 American Banker FinTech Forward list (2015-2016); named a Top Technology Provider on the FinTech 100 list (2004-2016); named an InformationWeek Elite 100 Winner (2014-2015); named a Top Workplace by Atlanta Journal Constitution (2013-2017); named one of Fortune's World's Most Admired Companies (2011-2015); named one of Forbes' World's 100 Most Innovative Companies (2015-2016). For more information, visit www.equifax.com.

Earnings Conference Call and Audio Webcast

In conjunction with this release, Equifax will host a conference call tomorrow, July 27, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. (ET) via a live audio webcast. To access the webcast, go to the Investor Relations section of our website at www.equifax.com. The discussion will be available via replay at the same site shortly after the conclusion of the webcast. This press release is also available on that website.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This earnings release presents adjusted EPS attributable to Equifax which is diluted EPS attributable to Equifax adjusted (to the extent noted above for different periods) for acquisition-related amortization expense, net of tax, acquisition-specific transaction and due diligence expense, as well as integration expense through Q1 2017 following the closure of the acquisition, the adjustment of redeemable noncontrolling interest that reflects a redemption value in excess of fair value, the income tax effects of stock awards that are recognized upon vesting or settlement and adjustments for uncertain tax positions related to the recent settlement of an income tax audit. This earnings release also presents adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin which is defined as consolidated net income attributable to Equifax plus net interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, and also excludes certain one-time items. These are important financial measures for Equifax but are not financial measures as defined by GAAP.

These non-GAAP financial measures should be reviewed in conjunction with the relevant GAAP financial measures and are not presented as an alternative measure of net income or EPS as determined in accordance with GAAP.

Reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures and related notes are presented in the Q&A. This information can also be found under "Investor Relations/Financial Information/Non-GAAP Financial Measures" on our website at www.equifax.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains forward-looking statements and forward-looking information. These statements can be identified by expressions of belief, expectation or intention, as well as statements that are not historical fact. These statements are based on certain factors and assumptions including with respect to foreign exchange rates, expected growth, results of operations, performance, business prospects and opportunities and effective tax rates. While the company believes these factors and assumptions to be reasonable based on information currently available, they may prove to be incorrect.

Several factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to actions taken by us, including restructuring or strategic initiatives (including capital investments or asset acquisitions or dispositions), as well as from developments beyond our control, including, but not limited to, changes in worldwide and U.S. economic conditions that materially impact consumer spending, consumer debt and employment and the demand for Equifax's products and services. Other risk factors include adverse or uncertain economic conditions and changes in credit and financial markets; economic, political and other risks associated with international sales and operations; risks relating to illegal first party efforts to access data or other cybersecurity or physical security breaches; changes in, and the effects of, laws and regulations and government policies governing our business, including, without limitation, our examination and supervision by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ("CFPB"), a federal agency that holds primary responsibility for the regulation of consumer protection with respect to financial products and services in the U.S., oversight by the U.K. Financial Conduct Authority and Information Commissioner's Office of our debt collections services and core credit reporting businesses in the U.K. and oversight by the Office of Australian

Information Commission, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and other regulatory entities of our credit reporting business in Australia; federal or state responses to identity theft concerns; potential adverse developments in new and pending legal proceedings or government investigations, including investigations or examinations undertaken by the CFPB, State Attorneys General or other governmental agencies; our ability to successfully develop and market new products and services, respond to pricing and other competitive pressures, complete and integrate acquisitions and other investments and achieve targeted cost efficiencies; timing and amount of capital expenditures; changes in capital markets and corresponding effects on the company's investments and benefit plan obligations; foreign currency exchange rates and earnings repatriation limitations; and the decisions of taxing authorities, all of which could affect our effective tax rates. A summary of additional risks and uncertainties can be found in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, including without limitation under the captions "Item 1. Business -- Governmental Regulation" and "-- Forward-Looking Statements" and "Item 1A. Risk Factors," and in our other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward-looking statements are given only as at the date of this release and the company disclaims any obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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EQUIFAX
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(In millions, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June	
	30,	
	2017	2016
	<i>(Unaudited)</i>	
Operating revenue	\$ 856.7	\$ 811.3
Operating expenses:		
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and amortization below)	293.7	285.8
Selling, general and administrative expenses	228.4	231.6
Depreciation and amortization	70.5	68.2
Total operating expenses	592.6	585.6
Operating income	264.1	225.7
Interest expense	(24.6)	(23.6)
Other income (expense), net	3.1	(0.8)
Consolidated income before income taxes	242.6	201.3
Provision for income taxes	(75.0)	(68.3)
Consolidated net income	167.6	133.0
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests including redeemable noncontrolling interests	(2.2)	(2.1)
Net income attributable to Equifax	\$ 165.4	\$ 130.9
Basic earnings per common share:		
Net income attributable to Equifax	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.10
Weighted-average shares used in computing basic earnings per share	120.3	119.2
Diluted earnings per common share:		
Net income attributable to Equifax	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.08
Weighted-average shares used in computing diluted earnings per share	121.9	121.1
Dividends per common share	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.33

(In millions, except par values)

June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
<i>(Unaudited)</i>	

EQUIFAX
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Six Months Ended June 30,	
2017	2016

(In millions)

Operating activities:

(Unaudited)

Consolidated net income	\$ 323.0	\$ 235.4
Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	143.5	124.7
Stock-based compensation expense	25.3	22.2
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation plans	—	(20.0)
Deferred income taxes	(6.8)	2.6
Changes in assets and liabilities, excluding effects of acquisitions:		
Accounts receivable, net	(24.1)	(42.5)
Other assets, current and long-term	(30.3)	7.5
Current and long term liabilities, excluding debt	(101.5)	(31.4)
Cash provided by operating activities	329.1	298.5
Investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(99.9)	(82.8)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(9.6)	(1,727.8)
Cash received from sale of asset	8.6	—
Economic hedges	—	(10.8)
Cash used in investing activities	(100.9)	(1,821.4)
Financing activities:		
Net short-term borrowings	208.8	207.5
Payments on long-term debt	(50.0)	(210.0)
Borrowings on long-term debt	—	1,574.7
Dividends paid to Equifax shareholders	(93.9)	(78.6)
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests	(6.6)	(5.6)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	13.0	15.7
Payment of taxes related to settlement of equity awards	(27.0)	(19.0)
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation plans	—	20.0
Other	—	(5.5)
Cash provided by financing activities	44.3	1,499.2
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	2.1	27.2

Increase in cash and cash equivalents
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period

274.6	3.5
129.3	93.3
\$ 403.9	\$ 96.8

Common Questions & Answers (Unaudited)

(Dollars in millions)

1. Can you provide a further analysis of operating revenue by operating segment?

Operating revenue consists of the following components:

<i>(In millions)</i>	Three months ended June 30,					Local Currency
	2017	2016	\$ Change	% Change		% Change*
Operating revenue:						
Online Information Solutions	\$ 232.6	\$ 220.0	\$ 12.6	6 %		
Mortgage Solutions	38.6	35.0	3.6	10 %		
Financial Marketing Services	60.7	52.9	7.8	15 %		
Total U.S. Information Solutions	331.9	307.9	24.0	8 %		
Asia Pacific	76.5	72.3	4.2	6 %	4 %	
Europe	68.5	67.3	1.2	2 %	12 %	
Latin America	52.9	46.9	6.0	13 %	14 %	
Canada	33.5	32.3	1.2	4 %	8 %	
Total International	231.4	218.8	12.6	6 %	10 %	
Verification Services	130.3	109.9	20.4	19 %		
Employer Services	64.2	67.4	(3.2)	(5) %		
Total Workforce Solutions	194.5	177.3	17.2	10 %		
Global Consumer Solutions	98.9	107.3	(8.4)	(8) %	(7) %	
Total operating revenue	\$ 856.7	\$ 811.3	\$ 45.4	6 %	7 %	

*Reflects percentage change in revenue conforming 2017 results using 2016 exchange rates.

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2. What was the currency impact on the foreign operations?

The U.S. dollar impact on operating revenue is as follows:

	Three months ended June 30, 2017	
	Operating Revenue	
<i>(In millions)</i>	Amount	%
Asia Pacific	\$ 1.0	1 %
Europe	(7.0)	(10) %
Latin America	(0.8)	(2) %
Canada	(1.5)	(5) %
Global Consumer Solutions	(1.4)	(1) %
Total	\$ (9.7)	(1) %

3. What drove the fluctuation in the effective tax rate?

Our effective income tax rate was 30.9% and 34.0% for the three months ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016, respectively. The decrease in our effective income tax rate is primarily attributable to the adoption of the new stock-based compensation guidance we prospectively adopted in the first quarter of 2017 that requires the recognition of the income

tax effects of awards in the income statement when the awards vest or are settled. These amounts were previously recognized in additional paid-in-capital. We recognized a \$4.8 million tax benefit related to the accounting change in the second quarter of 2017.

Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures to the Comparable GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited)

(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)

A. Reconciliation of net income attributable to Equifax to diluted EPS attributable to Equifax, adjusted for Veda acquisition related amounts other than acquisition-related amortization, the income tax effects of stock awards recognized upon vesting or settlement, income taxes related to adjustments, and acquisition-related amortization expense:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		\$ Change	% Change
	2017	2016		
<i>(In millions, except per share amounts)</i>				
Net income attributable to Equifax	\$ 165.4	\$ 130.9	\$ 34.5	26 %
Acquisition-related amortization expense of certain acquired intangibles ⁽¹⁾	41.8	47.1	(5.3)	(11) %
Veda acquisition related amounts other than acquisition-related amortization ⁽²⁾	—	6.5	(6.5)	(100) %
Income tax effects of stock awards that are recognized upon vesting or settlement ⁽³⁾	(4.8)	—	(4.8)	nm
Tax impact of adjustments ⁽⁴⁾	(7.6)	(11.8)	4.2	nm
Net income attributable to Equifax, adjusted for items listed above	194.8	172.7	22.1	13 %
Diluted EPS attributable to Equifax, adjusted for items listed above	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.43	\$ 0.17	12 %
Weighted-average shares used in computing diluted EPS	121.9	121.1		

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(1) During the second quarter of 2017, we recorded acquisition-related amortization expense of certain acquired intangibles of \$41.8 million (\$34.2 million, net of tax). We calculate this financial measure by excluding the impact of acquisition-related amortization expense and including a benefit to reflect the significant cash income tax savings resulting from the income tax deductibility of amortization for certain acquired intangibles. The \$7.6 million of tax is comprised of \$13.8 million of tax expense net of \$6.2 million of a cash income tax benefit. During the second quarter of 2016, we recorded acquisition-related amortization expense of certain acquired intangibles of \$47.1 million (\$37.9 million, net of tax). The \$9.2 million of tax is comprised of \$15.4 million of tax expense net of \$6.2 million of a cash income tax benefit.

(2) During the second quarter of 2016, we recorded \$6.5 million (\$3.9 million, net of tax) for Veda acquisition related amounts other than acquisition-related amortization. \$3.4 million relates to transaction and integration costs in operating income and \$3.1 million is recorded in other income and is the impact of foreign currency changes on the transaction structure. See the Notes to this reconciliation for additional detail.

(3) During the second quarter of 2017, we recorded a tax benefit of \$4.8 million related to the tax effects of deductions for stock compensation in excess of amounts recorded for compensation costs. See the Notes to this reconciliation for additional detail.

(4) During the second quarter of 2017 we recorded the tax impact of adjustments of \$7.6

million comprised of acquisition-related amortization expense of certain acquired intangibles of \$7.6 million (\$13.8 million of tax expense net of \$6.2 million of a cash income tax benefit).

During the second quarter of 2016 we recorded the tax impact of adjustments of \$11.8 million comprised of (i) acquisition-related amortization expense of certain acquired intangibles of \$9.2 million (\$15.4 million of tax expense net of \$6.2 million of a cash income tax benefit), and (ii) a tax adjustment of \$2.6 million for Veda acquisition related amounts other than acquisition related amortization.

B. Reconciliation of net income attributable to Equifax to adjusted EBITDA, excluding Veda acquisition related amounts, income taxes, interest expense, net and depreciation and amortization expense, and presentation of adjusted EBITDA margin:

(In millions)	Three Months Ended June 30,		\$ Change	% Change
	2017	2016		
Revenue	\$ 856.7	\$ 811.3	\$ 45.4	6 %
Net income attributable to Equifax	\$ 165.4	\$ 130.9	\$ 34.5	26 %
Income taxes	75.0	68.3	6.7	10 %
Interest expense, net*	23.8	23.1	0.7	3 %
Depreciation and amortization	70.5	68.2	2.3	3 %
Veda acquisition related amounts ⁽¹⁾	—	6.5	(6.5)	(100) %
Adjusted EBITDA, excluding the items listed above	\$ 334.7	\$ 297.0	\$ 37.7	13 %
Adjusted EBITDA margin	39.1 %	36.6 %		

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*Excludes interest income of \$0.8 million in 2017 and \$0.5 million in 2016.

(1) During the second quarter of 2016, we recorded \$6.5 million (\$3.9 million, net of tax) for Veda acquisition related amounts other than acquisition-related amortization. \$3.4 million relates to transaction and integration costs in operating income and \$3.1 million is recorded in other income and is the impact of foreign currency changes on the transaction structure. See the Notes to this reconciliation for additional detail.

C. Reconciliation of operating income to Adjusted EBITDA, excluding Veda acquisition related amounts, income taxes, depreciation and amortization expense, other income, net, noncontrolling interest, and presentation of adjusted EBITDA margin for each of the segments:

<i>(In millions)</i>						
Three months ended June 30, 2017						
	U.S. Information Solutions	International	Workforce Solutions	Global Consumer Solutions	General Corporate Expense	Total
Revenue	\$ 331.9	\$ 231.4	\$ 194.5	\$ 98.9	nm	\$ 856.7
Operating Income	149.7	46.1	89.0	27.4	(48.1)	264.1
Depreciation and Amortization	20.8	26.0	10.6	3.2	9.9	70.5
Other income/(expense), net*	0.4	1.7	—	—	0.1	2.2
Noncontrolling interest	—	(2.2)	—	—	—	(2.2)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 170.9	\$ 71.6	\$ 99.6	\$ 30.6	\$ (38.1)	\$ 334.6
Operating Margin	45.1 %	19.9 %	45.7 %	27.7 %	nm	30.8 %
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	51.5 %	30.9 %	51.2 %	31.0 %	nm	39.1 %

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*Excludes interest income of \$0.8 million in International.

<i>(In millions)</i>						
Three months ended June 30, 2016						
	U.S. Information Solutions	International	Workforce Solutions	Global Consumer Solutions	General Corporate Expense*	Total
Revenue	\$ 307.9	\$ 218.8	\$ 177.3	\$ 107.3	nm	\$ 811.3
Operating Income	134.0	33.7	78.3	25.8	(46.1)	225.7
Depreciation and Amortization	20.7	28.2	10.8	2.5	6.0	68.2
Other income/(expense), net**	0.6	(1.5)	—	—	(0.4)	(1.3)
Noncontrolling interest	—	(2.1)	—	—	—	(2.1)
Adjustments ⁽¹⁾	—	3.9	—	—	2.6	6.5
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 155.3	\$ 62.2	\$ 89.1	\$ 28.3	\$ (37.9)	\$ 297.0
Operating Margin	43.5 %	15.4 %	44.2 %	24.0 %	nm	27.8 %
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	50.4 %	28.4 %	50.2 %	26.4 %	nm	36.6 %

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*General Corporate Expense includes non-recurring adjustments of \$2.2 million.

**Excludes interest income of \$0.5 million in International.

(1) During the second quarter of 2016, we recorded \$6.5 million (\$3.9 million, net of tax) for Veda acquisition related amounts other than acquisition-related amortization. \$3.4 million relates to transaction and integration costs in operating income and \$3.1 million is recorded in other income and is the impact of foreign currency changes on the transaction structure. See the Notes to this reconciliation for additional detail.

Notes to Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures to the Comparable GAAP Financial Measures

Diluted EPS attributable to Equifax is adjusted for the following items:

Acquisition-related amortization expense, net of tax- We calculate this financial measure by excluding the impact of acquisition-related amortization expense and including a benefit to reflect the material cash income tax savings resulting from the income tax deductibility of amortization for certain acquired intangibles. These financial measures are not prepared in conformity with GAAP. Management believes excluding the impact of amortization expense is useful because excluding acquisition-related amortization, and other items that are not comparable, allows investors to evaluate our performance for different periods on a more

comparable basis. Certain acquired intangibles result in material cash income tax savings which are not reflected in earnings. Management believes that including a benefit to reflect the cash income tax savings is useful as it allows investors to better value Equifax. Management makes these adjustments to earnings when measuring profitability, evaluating performance trends, setting performance objectives and calculating our return on invested capital.

Veda acquisition related amounts for transaction and due diligence expenses incurred as a direct result of the acquisition, as well as integration expense in the first year following the closure of the acquisition - During the second quarter of 2017, we did not exclude any amounts related to the Veda acquisition transaction charges. Management believes excluding this charge is useful as it allows investors to evaluate our performance for different periods on a more comparable basis. Management makes these adjustments to net income when measuring profitability, evaluating performance trends, setting performance objectives and calculating our return on invested capital. This is consistent with how management reviews and assesses Equifax's historical performance and is useful when planning, forecasting and analyzing future periods.

Income tax effects of stock awards that are recognized upon vesting or settlement - During the second quarter of 2017, we recorded a tax benefit of \$4.8 million related to the tax effects of deductions in excess of compensation costs in accordance with newly adopted guidance. Management believes excluding this tax effect from financial results provides meaningful supplemental information regarding our financial results for the three months ended June 30, 2017, as compared to the corresponding period in 2016, because this amount is non-operating and relates to income tax benefits or deficiencies for stock awards recognized when tax amounts differ from recognized stock compensation cost. This is consistent with how management reviews and assesses Equifax's historical performance and is useful when planning, forecasting and analyzing future periods.

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin, excluding the Veda acquisition related amounts - Management defines adjusted EBITDA as consolidated net income attributable to Equifax plus net interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, and also excludes certain one-time items. Management believes the use of adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin allows investors to evaluate our performance for different periods on a more comparable basis.

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