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Korn Ferry Announces Fourth Quarter and Fiscal 2019 Results of Operations

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Highlights

- Korn Ferry reports annual fee revenue of \$1,926.0 million, an increase of 9% year-over-year (12% increase on a constant currency basis), with growth coming from all three lines of business.
- Net income attributable to Korn Ferry was \$102.7 million in FY'19 with an operating margin of 7.3% and Adjusted EBITDA margin of 16.1%.
- Fee revenue was \$490.8 million in Q4 FY'19, an increase of 3% (8% increase on a constant currency basis) from Q4 FY'18.
- Net income attributable to Korn Ferry was \$50.3 million and operating income was \$62.3 million in Q4 FY'19 with an operating margin of 12.7%. Q4 FY'19 Adjusted EBITDA was \$82.2 million with an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 16.7%.
- Q4 FY'19 diluted earnings per share was \$0.89 compared to diluted earnings per share of \$0.73 in Q4 FY'18. Adjusted diluted earnings per share was \$0.88 in Q4 FY'19 compared to Adjusted diluted earnings per share of \$0.80 in Q4 FY'18.
- The Company continued with its balanced approach to capital allocation, buying back \$37.4 million of stock during the year and declaring a quarterly dividend of \$0.10 per share on June 20, 2019 payable on July 31, 2019 to stockholders of record on July 2, 2019.

Korn Ferry (NYSE: KFY), a global organizational consulting firm, today announced fourth quarter and annual fee revenue of \$490.8 million and \$1,926.0 million, respectively. In addition, fourth quarter diluted earnings per share was \$0.89 and Adjusted diluted earnings per share was \$0.88.

"I am pleased to report fee revenue of \$491 million and strong profitability, with diluted earnings per share and Adjusted diluted earnings per share of \$0.89 and \$0.88 during our recently completed fourth quarter. Net income attributable to Korn Ferry was \$50.3 million and operating margin was 12.7%. Adjusted EBITDA was \$82.2 million and EBITDA margin was 16.7% -- both all-time highs. We achieved the highest fiscal year fee revenue in our firm's history -- up 9% on a US GAAP basis year-over-year and 12% at constant currency," said Gary D. Burnison, CEO of Korn Ferry.

"We have made tremendous progress in the recently completed fiscal year. Korn Ferry is now the organizational consultancy that helps companies look at talent and strategy together. We help companies make sure they have the right people, in the right places and for the right rewards. We bring their strategies to life by redesigning their organizational structure, helping them hire, motivate and hold on to the best people, with the right skills and mindset for the future. In the fiscal year ahead, we will continue to bridge our clients' talent

and organizational strategies, unlocking their potential and driving superior performance."

Selected Financial Results

(dollars in millions, except per share amounts)^(a)

	Fourth Quarter		Year to Date	
	FY'19	FY'18	FY'19	FY'18
Fee revenue	\$ 490.8	\$ 475.4	\$ 1,926.0	\$ 1,767.2
Total revenue	\$ 502.5	\$ 488.4	\$ 1,973.9	\$ 1,819.5
Operating income	\$ 62.3	\$ 64.2	\$ 140.8	\$ 208.4
Operating margin	12.7%	13.5%	7.3%	11.8%
Net income attributable to Korn Ferry	\$ 50.3	\$ 41.2	\$ 102.7	\$ 133.8
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.74	\$ 1.84	\$ 2.39
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.73	\$ 1.81	\$ 2.35
EBITDA Results (b):				
	Fourth Quarter		Year to Date	
	FY'19	FY'18	FY'19	FY'18
EBITDA	\$ 82.2	\$ 72.8	\$ 197.7	\$ 268.5
EBITDA margin	16.7%	15.3%	10.3%	15.2%
Adjusted Results (c):				
	Fourth Quarter		Year to Date	
	FY'19	FY'18	FY'19	FY'18
Adjusted EBITDA (b)	\$ 82.2	\$ 75.6	\$ 311.0	\$ 278.0
Adjusted EBITDA margin (b)	16.7%	15.9%	16.1%	15.7%
Adjusted net income attributable to Korn Ferry	\$ 49.7	\$ 45.6	\$ 187.9	\$ 154.6
Adjusted basic earnings per share	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.82	\$ 3.36	\$ 2.76
Adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.80	\$ 3.31	\$ 2.72

(a) Numbers may not total due to rounding.

(b) EBITDA refers to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA further adjusts EBITDA to exclude tradename write-offs, integration/acquisition costs and restructuring charges, net. EBITDA, EBITDA margin, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are non-GAAP financial measures (see attached reconciliations).

(c) Adjusted results are non-GAAP financial measures that adjust for the following, as applicable (see attached reconciliations):

	Fourth Quarter		Year to Date	
	FY'19	FY'18	FY'19	FY'18
Income tax impact due to the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (the "Tax Act")	\$ —	\$ 2.2	\$ —	\$ 13.6
Tradename write-offs	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 106.6	\$ —
Integration/acquisition costs	\$ —	\$ 2.8	\$ 6.7	\$ 9.4
Restructuring charges, net	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 0.1

Fiscal 2019 Fourth Quarter Results

The Company reported fee revenue in Q4 FY'19 of \$490.8 million, an increase of 3% (8% increase on a constant currency basis) compared to Q4 FY'18. The increase in fee revenue was mainly due to organic growth in RPO and Professional Search of 20%.

Net income attributable to Korn Ferry was \$50.3 million in Q4 FY'19 as compared to \$41.2

million in Q4 FY'18. The increase in net income attributable to Korn Ferry resulted from an increase in fee revenue partially offset by an increase in compensation and benefits primarily due to an increase in average headcount and an increase in general and administrative expenses.

Operating income was \$62.3 million in Q4 FY'19 with an operating margin of 12.7% as compared to \$64.2 million and 13.5%, respectively, in the year-ago quarter. The decrease in operating income resulted from an increase in compensation and benefits and general and administrative expenses, partially offset by higher fee revenue. The increase in compensation and benefits was primarily driven by an increase in amounts owed under certain deferred compensation and retirement plans due to increases in the fair value of participants' accounts in Q4 FY'19 compared to decreases in the year-ago quarter and to a lesser extent an increase in average headcount.

Adjusted EBITDA was \$82.2 million in Q4 FY'19 with an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 16.7%, as compared to \$75.6 million and 15.9%, respectively, in Q4 FY'18. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was impacted by higher fee revenue, partially offset by increases in compensation and benefits expense and general and administrative expenses.

Fiscal 2019 Results

The Company reported record fee revenue in FY'19 of \$1,926.0 million, an increase of \$158.8 million or 9% (12% increase on a constant currency basis) compared to FY'18. The organic growth was driven by all three lines of business:

RPO and Professional Search	21%
Executive Search	9%
Advisory	5%

Net income attributable to Korn Ferry was \$102.7 million in FY'19 as compared to \$133.8 million in FY'18. The decrease in net income attributable to Korn Ferry was primarily due to the tradename write-off and an increase in compensation and benefits expense, partially offset by an increase in fee revenue and a lower income tax provision.

Operating income was \$140.8 million in FY'19 with an operating margin of 7.3% compared to \$208.4 million and 11.8% in FY'18. The decrease in operating income was primarily due to the \$106.6 million tradename write-off and an increase of \$112.1 million in compensation and benefits expense, partially offset by an increase of \$158.8 million in fee revenue.

Adjusted EBITDA was \$311.0 million in FY'19 with Adjusted EBITDA margin of 16.1%, compared to \$278.0 million and 15.7%, respectively, in the year-ago period.

Results by Segment

Selected Executive Search Data

(dollars in millions)^(a)

	Fourth Quarter		Year to Date	
	FY'19	FY'18	FY'19	FY'18
Fee revenue	\$ 190.9	\$ 190.7	\$ 774.8	\$ 709.0

Total revenue	\$	195.3	\$	195.4	\$	793.4	\$	727.3
Operating income	\$	42.0	\$	47.0	\$	179.1	\$	149.6
Operating margin		22.0%		24.6%		23.1%		21.1%
Ending number of consultants		565		541		565		541
Average number of consultants		558		539		553		529
Engagements billed		3,943		3,792		10,318		9,706
New engagements (b)		1,717		1,590		6,790		6,325

EBITDA Results (c):

	Fourth Quarter		Year to Date					
	FY'19	FY'18	FY'19	FY'18				
EBITDA	\$	49.7	\$	48.7	\$	193.8	\$	159.0
EBITDA margin		26.0%		25.5%		25.0%		22.4%

Adjusted Results (d):

	Fourth Quarter		Year to Date					
	FY'19	FY'18	FY'19	FY'18				
Adjusted EBITDA (c)	\$	49.7	\$	48.7	\$	193.8	\$	159.3
Adjusted EBITDA margin (c)		26.0%		25.5%		25.0%		22.5%

(a) Numbers may not total due to rounding.

(b) Represents new engagements opened in the respective period.

(c) EBITDA, EBITDA margin, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are non-GAAP financial measures (see attached reconciliations).

(d) Adjusted results are non-GAAP financial measures that exclude the following (see attached reconciliations):

	Fourth Quarter		Year to Date					
	FY'19	FY'18	FY'19	FY'18				
Restructuring charges, net	\$	—	\$	—	\$	—	\$	0.3

Fee revenue was \$190.9 million in Q4 FY'19, an increase of \$0.2 million (3% increase on a constant currency basis) compared to Q4 FY'18.

Operating income was \$42.0 million in Q4 FY'19 compared to \$47.0 million in Q4 FY'18. Operating margin was 22.0% in Q4 FY'19 compared to 24.6% in the year-ago quarter. The decrease in operating income was due to an increase in compensation and benefits expense primarily from amounts owed under certain deferred compensation and retirement plans driven by increases in the fair value of participants' accounts in Q4 FY'19 compared to decreases in the year-ago quarter, partially offset by a decline in performance related bonus expense.

Adjusted EBITDA was \$49.7 million in Q4 FY'19 with an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 26.0% compared to \$48.7 million and 25.5%, respectively, in the year-ago quarter.

Selected Advisory Data

(dollars in millions) ^(a)

	Fourth Quarter		Year to Date					
	FY'19	FY'18	FY'19	FY'18				
Fee revenue	\$	207.1	\$	207.6	\$	821.0	\$	785.0

Total revenue	\$ 211.4	\$ 211.9	\$ 838.6	\$ 801.0
Operating income	\$ 30.0	\$ 28.1	\$ 5.6	\$ 100.5
Operating margin	14.5%	13.5%	0.7%	12.8%
Ending number of consultants (b)	579	577	579	577
Staff utilization (c)	68%	70%	66%	66%

EBITDA Results (d):

	Fourth Quarter		Year to Date	
	FY'19	FY'18	FY'19	FY'18
EBITDA	\$ 38.9	\$ 36.3	\$ 37.9	\$ 134.6
EBITDA margin	18.8%	17.5%	4.6%	17.1%

Adjusted Results (e):

	Fourth Quarter		Year to Date	
	FY'19	FY'18	FY'19	FY'18
Adjusted EBITDA (d)	\$ 38.9	\$ 39.0	\$ 151.0	\$ 143.5
Adjusted EBITDA margin (d)	18.8%	18.8%	18.4%	18.3%

(a) Numbers may not total due to rounding.

(b) Represents number of employees originating consulting services.

(c) Calculated by dividing the number of hours our full-time Advisory professional staff record to engagements during the period, by the total available working hours during the same period.

(d) EBITDA, EBITDA margin, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are non-GAAP financial measures (see attached reconciliations).

(e) Adjusted results are non-GAAP financial measures that adjust for the following (see attached reconciliations):

	Fourth Quarter		Year to Date	
	FY'19	FY'18	FY'19	FY'18
Tradename write-offs	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 106.6	\$ —
Integration/acquisition costs	\$ —	\$ 2.7	\$ 6.6	\$ 9.2
Restructuring recoveries, net	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (0.2)

Fee revenue was essentially flat at \$207.1 million in Q4 FY'19 compared to \$207.6 million in Q4 FY'18 (5% increase on a constant currency basis).

Operating income was \$30.0 million in Q4 FY'19 with an operating margin of 14.5% compared to operating income of \$28.1 million and an operating margin of 13.5% in the year-ago quarter. The increase in operating income was primarily due to a decrease in compensation and benefits expense driven by lower performance related bonus expense in Q4 FY'19 compared to the year-ago quarter.

Adjusted EBITDA was \$38.9 million in Q4 FY'19 with an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 18.8% compared to \$39.0 million and 18.8%, respectively, in the year-ago quarter.

Selected RPO and Professional Search Data

(dollars in millions) ^(a)

	Fourth Quarter		Year to Date	
	FY'19	FY'18	FY'19	FY'18
Fee revenue	\$ 92.8	\$ 77.1	\$ 330.1	\$ 273.2
Total revenue	\$ 95.8	\$ 81.1	\$ 341.9	\$ 291.2

Operating income	\$	14.5	\$	11.7	\$	50.9	\$	39.4
Operating margin		15.7%		15.1%		15.4%		14.4%
Engagements billed (b)		1,409		1,313		3,595		3,423
New engagements (c)		781		748		2,935		2,824

EBITDA and Adjusted Results (d):	Fourth Quarter		Year to Date					
	FY'19	FY'18	FY'19	FY'18				
EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA	\$	15.6	\$	12.6	\$	54.4	\$	42.6
EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin		16.9%		16.3%		16.5%		15.6%

- (a) Numbers may not total due to rounding.
(b) Represents professional search engagements billed.
(c) Represents new professional search engagements opened in the respective period.
(d) EBITDA, EBITDA margin, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are non-GAAP financial measures (see attached reconciliations).

Fee revenue was \$92.8 million in Q4 FY'19, an increase of \$15.7 million or 20% (25% increase on a constant currency basis), compared to the year-ago quarter. The higher fee revenue was driven by an increase in fee revenue in recruitment process outsourcing and professional search of \$11.0 million and \$4.7 million, respectively, in Q4 FY'19 compared to Q4 FY'18.

Operating income was \$14.5 million in Q4 FY'19, an increase of \$2.8 million compared to Q4 FY'18 operating income of \$11.7 million. The increase in operating income resulted from higher fee revenue offset by increases in compensation and benefits expense driven by a 29% increase in average headcount and higher performance related bonus expense. Operating margin was 15.7% in the current quarter compared to 15.1% in the year-ago quarter.

EBITDA was \$15.6 million during Q4 FY'19, an increase of \$3.0 million compared to Q4 FY'18. EBITDA margin was 16.9% in Q4 FY'19 and 16.3% in Q4 FY'18.

Outlook

Assuming worldwide economic conditions, financial markets and foreign exchange rates remain steady, on a consolidated basis:

- Q1 FY'20 fee revenue is expected to be in the range of \$466 million and \$486 million; and
- Q1 FY'20 diluted earnings per share is likely to range between \$0.73 to \$0.81.

Earnings Conference Call Webcast

The earnings conference call will be held today at 4:30 PM (EDT) and hosted by CEO Gary Burnison, CFO Robert Rozek and SVP Finance Gregg Kvochak. The conference call will be webcast and available online at ir.kornferry.com. We will also post to this section of our website slides, which will accompany our webcast, and other important information, and encourage you to review the information that we make available on our website.

About Korn Ferry

Korn Ferry is a global organizational consulting firm. We help clients synchronize strategy and talent to drive superior performance. We work with organizations to design their structures, roles, and responsibilities. We help them hire the right people to bring their strategy to life. And we advise them on how to reward, develop, and motivate their people. Visit kornferry.com for more information.

Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this press release and our conference call that relate to future results and events ("forward-looking statements") are based on Korn Ferry's current expectations. These statements, which include words such as "believes", "expects" or "likely", include references to our outlook. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such statements. Actual results in future periods may differ materially from those currently expected or desired because of a number of risks and uncertainties that are beyond the control of Korn Ferry. The potential risks and uncertainties include those relating to competition, changes in demand for our services as a result of automation, the dependence on attracting and retaining qualified and experienced consultants, our ability to maintain relationships with customers and suppliers and retain key employees, maintaining our brand name and professional reputation, potential legal liability and regulatory developments, the portability of client relationships, global and local political or economic developments in or affecting countries where we have operations, currency fluctuations in our international operations, risks related to growth, alignment of our cost structure, restrictions imposed by off-limits agreements, reliance on information processing systems, cyber security vulnerabilities, changes to data security, data privacy and data protection laws, limited protection of our intellectual property, our ability to enhance and develop new technology, our ability to develop new products and services, the utilization and billing rates of our consultants, our ability to successfully recover from a disaster or other business continuity problems, changes in our accounting estimates/assumptions, tax accounting effects of the Tax Act, impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets, deferred tax assets that we may not be able to use, seasonality, risks related to the integration of recently acquired businesses, employment liability risk, the impact of rebranding on the Company's products and services; the expected timing of the Company's rebranding and entity rationalization plan, and the costs of the Company's rebranding and entity rationalization plan. For a detailed description of risks and uncertainties that could cause differences, please refer to Korn Ferry's periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Korn Ferry disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release contains financial information calculated other than in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). In particular, it includes:

- Adjusted net income attributable to Korn Ferry, adjusted to exclude the tax impact associated with the Tax Act, restructuring (recoveries) charges, net, integration/acquisition costs and tradename write-offs, net of income tax effect;*
- Adjusted basic and diluted earnings per share, adjusted to exclude the tax impact associated with the Tax Act, restructuring (recoveries) charges, net, integration/acquisition costs and tradename write-offs, net of income tax effect; and in the case of the outlook section, also adjusted for tax rate impact;*

- *Constant currency (calculated using a quarterly average) amounts that represent the outcome that would have resulted had exchange rates in the reported period been the same as those in effect in the comparable prior year period;*
- *EBITDA, or earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization and EBITDA margin; and*
- *Adjusted EBITDA, which is EBITDA further adjusted to exclude restructuring (recoveries) charges, net, integration/acquisition costs and tradename write-offs, and Adjusted EBITDA margin.*

This non-GAAP disclosure has limitations as an analytical tool, should not be viewed as a substitute for financial information determined in accordance with GAAP, and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of the Company's results as reported under GAAP, nor is it necessarily comparable to non-GAAP performance measures that may be presented by other companies.

Management believes the presentation of non-GAAP financial measures in this press release provides meaningful supplemental information regarding Korn Ferry's performance by excluding certain charges and other items that may not be indicative of Korn Ferry's ongoing operating results. These non-GAAP financial measures are performance measures and are not indicative of the liquidity of Korn Ferry. These charges and other items represent 1) the tax impact associated with the Tax Act, 2) costs we incurred to acquire and integrate a portion of our Advisory business, 3) charges we incurred or recoveries we received to restructure the combined company due to the acquisition of a portion of our Advisory business, and 4) tradename write-offs associated with the rebranding plan initiated by Korn Ferry. The use of non-GAAP financial measures facilitates comparisons to Korn Ferry's historical performance. Korn Ferry includes non-GAAP financial measures because management believes they are useful to investors in allowing for greater transparency with respect to supplemental information used by management in its evaluation of Korn Ferry's ongoing operations and financial and operational decision-making. Adjusted net income attributable to Korn Ferry, adjusted basic and diluted earnings per share and Adjusted EBITDA, exclude certain charges that management does not consider on-going in nature and allows management and investors to make more meaningful period-to-period comparisons of the Company's operating results. Management further believes that EBITDA is useful to investors because it is frequently used by investors and other interested parties to measure operating performance among companies with different capital structures, effective tax rates and tax attributes and capitalized asset values, all of which can vary substantially from company to company. In the case of constant currency amounts, management believes the presentation of such information provides useful supplemental information regarding Korn Ferry's performance as excluding the impact of exchange rate changes on Korn Ferry's financial performance allows investors to make more meaningful period-to-period comparisons of the Company's operating results, to better identify operating trends that may otherwise be masked or distorted by exchange rate changes and to perform related trend analysis, and provides a higher degree of transparency of information used by management in its evaluation of Korn Ferry's ongoing operations and financial and operational decision-making.

[Tables attached]

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	April 30,		April 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	(unaudited)			
Fee revenue	\$ 490,756	\$ 475,364	\$ 1,926,033	\$ 1,767,217
Reimbursed out-of-pocket engagement expenses	11,779	13,000	47,829	52,302
Total revenue	502,535	488,364	1,973,862	1,819,519
Compensation and benefits	331,665	316,955	1,311,240	1,199,057
General and administrative expenses	64,350	62,010	351,991	237,390
Reimbursed expenses	11,779	13,000	47,829	52,302
Cost of services	20,467	20,495	75,487	73,658
Depreciation and amortization	11,999	11,707	46,489	48,588
Restructuring charges, net	-	-	-	78
Total operating expenses	440,260	424,167	1,833,036	1,611,073
Operating income	62,275	64,197	140,826	208,446
Other income (loss), net	7,802	(3,192)	10,094	11,119
Interest expense, net	(4,169)	(2,818)	(16,891)	(13,832)
Income before provision for income taxes and equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries	65,908	58,187	134,029	205,733
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries, net	120	110	311	297
Income tax provision	15,401	15,988	29,544	70,133
Net income	50,627	42,309	104,796	135,897
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(363)	(1,149)	(2,145)	(2,118)
Net income attributable to Korn Ferry	\$ 50,264	\$ 41,160	\$ 102,651	\$ 133,779
Earnings per common share attributable to Korn Ferry:				
Basic	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.74	\$ 1.84	\$ 2.39
Diluted	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.73	\$ 1.81	\$ 2.35
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	55,173	55,266	55,311	55,426
Diluted	55,666	56,147	56,096	56,254
Cash dividends declared per share:	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.40

KORN FERRY AND SUBSIDIARIES
FINANCIAL SUMMARY BY SEGMENT
(in thousands)
(unaudited)

Three Months Ended April 30,

	2019		2018	% Change	2019
Fee revenue:					
Executive Search:					
North America	\$ 113,651		\$ 112,005	1.5%	\$ 455,826
EMEA	45,307		45,476	(0.4%)	182,829
Asia Pacific	24,373		24,612	(1.0%)	104,291
Latin America	7,557		8,576	(11.9%)	31,896
Total Executive Search	190,888		190,669	0.1%	774,842
Advisory RPO and Professional Search	207,082		207,551	(0.2%)	821,048
	92,786		77,144	20.3%	330,143
Total fee revenue	490,756		475,364	3.2%	1,926,033
Reimbursed out-of-pocket engagement expenses	11,779		13,000	(9.4%)	47,829
Total revenue	<u>\$ 502,535</u>		<u>\$ 488,364</u>	2.9%	<u>\$ 1,973,862</u>

Operating income (loss):

		Margin		Margin	
Executive Search:					
North America	\$ 28,316	24.9%	\$ 33,880	30.2%	\$ 120,754
EMEA	8,161	18.0%	6,419	14.1%	29,974
Asia Pacific	5,027	20.6%	5,614	22.8%	24,364
Latin America	538	7.1%	1,061	12.4%	3,998
Total Executive Search	42,042	22.0%	46,974	24.6%	179,090
Advisory RPO and Professional Search	29,991	14.5%	28,076	13.5%	5,617
	14,547	15.7%	11,669	15.1%	50,884
Corporate	(24,305)		(22,522)		(94,765)
Total operating income	<u>\$ 62,275</u>	12.7%	<u>\$ 64,197</u>	13.5%	<u>\$ 140,826</u>

**KORN FERRY AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands, except per share amounts)**

	April 30, 2019	April 30, 2018
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 626,360	\$ 520,848
Marketable securities	8,288	14,293
Receivables due from clients, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$21,582 and \$17,845 at April 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively	404,857	384,996
Income taxes and other receivables	26,767	29,089
Unearned compensation	42,003	37,333
Prepaid expenses and other assets	28,535	27,700
Total current assets	<u>1,136,810</u>	<u>1,014,259</u>
Marketable securities, non-current	132,463	122,792

Property and equipment, net	131,505	119,901
Cash surrender value of company owned life insurance policies, net of loans	126,000	120,087
Deferred income taxes	43,220	25,520
Goodwill	578,298	584,222
Intangible assets, net	82,948	203,216
Unearned compensation, non-current	80,924	78,295
Investments and other assets	22,684	19,622
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,334,852</u>	<u>\$ 2,287,914</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Accounts payable	\$ 39,156	\$ 35,196
Income taxes payable	21,145	23,034
Compensation and benefits payable	328,610	304,980
Current portion of long-term debt	-	24,911
Other accrued liabilities	162,047	170,339
Total current liabilities	<u>550,958</u>	<u>558,460</u>

Deferred compensation and other retirement plans	257,635	227,729
Long-term debt	222,878	211,311
Deferred tax liabilities	1,103	9,105
Other liabilities	58,891	61,694
Total liabilities	<u>1,091,465</u>	<u>1,068,299</u>

Stockholders' equity

Common stock: \$0.01 par value, 150,000 shares authorized, 72,442 and 71,631 shares issued and 56,431 and 56,517 shares outstanding at April 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively

	656,463	683,942
Retained earnings	660,845	572,800
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net	(76,652)	(40,135)
Total Korn Ferry stockholders' equity	<u>1,240,656</u>	<u>1,216,607</u>
Noncontrolling interest	<u>2,731</u>	<u>3,008</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>1,243,387</u>	<u>1,219,615</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 2,334,852</u>	<u>\$ 2,287,914</u>

**KORN FERRY AND SUBSIDIARIES
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES
(in thousands, except per share amounts)**

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	April 30,		April 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	(unaudited)			
Net income attributable to Korn Ferry	\$ 50,264	\$ 41,160	\$ 102,651	\$ 133,779
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	363	1,149	2,145	2,118
Net income	<u>50,627</u>	<u>42,309</u>	<u>104,796</u>	<u>135,897</u>

Income tax provision	15,401	15,988	29,544	70,133
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries, net	<u>(120)</u>	<u>(110)</u>	<u>(311)</u>	<u>(297)</u>
Income before provision for income taxes and equity of unconsolidated subsidiaries	65,908	58,187	134,029	205,733
Other (income) loss, net	(7,802)	3,192	(10,094)	(11,119)
Interest Expense	<u>4,169</u>	<u>2,818</u>	<u>16,891</u>	<u>13,832</u>
Operating income	62,275	64,197	140,826	208,446
Depreciation and amortization	11,999	11,707	46,489	48,588
Other income (loss), net	7,802	(3,192)	10,094	11,119
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries, net	<u>120</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>297</u>
EBITDA	82,196	72,822	197,720	268,450
Restructuring charges, net (1)	-	-	-	78
Integration/acquisition costs (2)	-	2,776	6,746	9,430
Tradename write-offs (3)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106,555</u>	<u>-</u>
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 82,196</u>	<u>\$ 75,598</u>	<u>\$ 311,021</u>	<u>\$ 277,958</u>
Operating margin	12.7%	13.5%	7.3%	11.8%
Depreciation and amortization	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	2.8%
Other income (loss), net	1.6%	(0.7%)	0.6%	0.6%
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries, net	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
EBITDA margin	16.7%	15.3%	10.3%	15.2%
Restructuring charges, net (1)	-	-	-	-
Integration/acquisition costs (2)	-	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Tradename write-offs (3)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5.4%</u>	<u>-</u>
Adjusted EBITDA margin	<u>16.7%</u>	<u>15.9%</u>	<u>16.1%</u>	<u>15.7%</u>
Net income attributable to Korn Ferry	\$ 50,264	\$ 41,160	\$ 102,651	\$ 133,779
Restructuring charges, net (1)	-	-	-	78
Integration/acquisition costs (2)	-	2,776	6,746	9,430
Tradename write-offs (3)	-	-	106,555	-
Tax effect on the adjusted items (4)	(598)	(541)	(28,094)	(2,314)
Tax effect on impact of new tax law (5)	<u>-</u>	<u>2,237</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,582</u>
Adjusted net income attributable to Korn Ferry	<u>\$ 49,666</u>	<u>\$ 45,632</u>	<u>\$ 187,858</u>	<u>\$ 154,555</u>

Basic earnings per common share	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.74	\$ 1.84	\$ 2.39
Restructuring charges, net (1)	-	-	-	-
Integration/acquisition costs (2)	-	0.05	0.12	0.17
Tradename write-offs (3)	-	-	1.93	-
Tax effect on the adjusted items (4)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.53)	(0.04)
Tax effect on impact of new tax law (5)	-	0.04	-	0.24
Adjusted basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.89</u>	<u>\$ 0.82</u>	<u>\$ 3.36</u>	<u>\$ 2.76</u>
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.73	\$ 1.81	\$ 2.35
Restructuring charges, net (1)	-	-	-	-
Integration/acquisition costs (2)	-	0.05	0.12	0.17
Tradename write-offs (3)	-	-	1.88	-
Tax effect on the adjusted items (4)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.50)	(0.04)
Tax effect on impact of new tax law (5)	-	0.03	-	0.24
Adjusted diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.88</u>	<u>\$ 0.80</u>	<u>\$ 3.31</u>	<u>\$ 2.72</u>

Explanation of Non-GAAP Adjustments

- (1) Restructuring plan implemented in order to rationalize our cost structure by eliminating redundant positions and consolidating office space due to a previous acquisition that took place on December 1, 2015.
- (2) Costs associated with completing a previous acquisition, such as legal and professional fees, retention awards and the on-going integration expenses to combine the companies.
- (3) The Company is implementing a plan to go to market under a single, master brand architecture to simplify the Company's organizational structure by eliminating and/or consolidating certain legal entities and implementing a rebranding of the Company to offer the Company's current products and services using the "Korn Ferry" name, branding and trademarks. As a result of this the Company was required under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles to record a one-time, non-cash tradename write-offs.
- (4) Tax effect on restructuring charges, net, integration/acquisition costs and tradename write-offs.
- (5) The tax impact due to provisional tax charge recorded as a result of the Tax Act.

KORN FERRY AND SUBS
RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME AND OPI
EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITI
(in thousands)
(unaudited)

	Three Mo			
	Executive Search			
	North America	EMEA	Asia Pacific	Latin America
Fee revenue	\$ 113,651	\$ 45,307	\$ 24,373	\$ 7,557
Total revenue	\$ 116,939	\$ 46,107	\$ 24,726	\$ 7,572

Net income attributable to Korn Ferry					
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest					
Other income, net					
Interest expense, net					
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries, net					
Income tax provision					
Operating income (loss)	\$ 28,316	\$ 8,161	\$ 5,027	\$ 538	\$
Depreciation and amortization	973	387	345	105	
Other income, net	5,433	44	163	59	
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries, net	120	-	-	-	
EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 34,842</u>	<u>\$ 8,592</u>	<u>\$ 5,535</u>	<u>\$ 702</u>	<u>\$</u>
EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin	30.7%	19.0%	22.7%	9.3%	

Three Mo

Executive Search

	<u>North America</u>	<u>EMEA</u>	<u>Asia Pacific</u>	<u>Latin America</u>	
Fee revenue	\$ 112,005	\$ 45,476	\$ 24,612	\$ 8,576	\$
Total revenue	\$ 115,394	\$ 46,340	\$ 25,053	\$ 8,603	\$
Net income attributable to Korn Ferry					
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest					
Other loss, net					
Interest expense, net					
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries, net					
Income tax provision					
Operating income (loss)	\$ 33,880	\$ 6,419	\$ 5,614	\$ 1,061	\$
Depreciation and amortization	1,007	344	356	124	
Other (loss) income, net	(312)	32	(11)	82	
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries, net	110	-	-	-	
EBITDA	<u>34,685</u>	<u>6,795</u>	<u>5,959</u>	<u>1,267</u>	
EBITDA margin	31.0%	14.9%	24.2%	14.8%	

Integration/acquisition costs	-	-	-	-	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 34,685	\$ 6,795	\$ 5,959	\$ 1,267	\$
Adjusted EBITDA margin	31.0%	14.9%	24.2%	14.8%	

KORN FERRY AND SUBSIDIARIES
RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME AND OPERATING INCOME
EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA
(in thousands)

	Executive Search				Year
	North America	EMEA	Asia Pacific	Latin America	
Fee revenue	\$ 455,826	\$ 182,829	\$ 104,291	\$ 31,896	\$
Total revenue	\$ 469,743	\$ 186,131	\$ 105,543	\$ 31,960	\$
Net income attributable to Korn Ferry					
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest					
Other income, net					
Interest expense, net					
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries, net					
Income tax provision					
Operating income (loss)	\$ 120,754	\$ 29,974	\$ 24,364	\$ 3,998	\$
Depreciation and amortization	3,890	1,254	1,428	410	
Other income (loss), net	6,388	432	281	322	
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries, net	311	-	-	-	
EBITDA	131,343	31,660	26,073	4,730	
EBITDA margin	28.8%	17.3%	25.0%	14.8%	
Integration/acquisition costs	-	-	-	-	
Tradename write-offs	-	-	-	-	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 131,343	\$ 31,660	\$ 26,073	\$ 4,730	\$
Adjusted EBITDA margin	28.8%	17.3%	25.0%	14.8%	

Year

Executive Search

	<u>North America</u>	<u>EMEA</u>	<u>Asia Pacific</u>	<u>Latin America</u>	
Fee revenue	\$ 408,098	\$ 173,725	\$ 96,595	\$ 30,624	\$
Total revenue	\$ 421,260	\$ 177,234	\$ 98,062	\$ 30,717	\$
Net income attributable to Korn Ferry					
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest					
Other income, net					
Interest expense, net					
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries, net					
Income tax provision					
Operating income (loss)	\$ 100,397	\$ 26,768	\$ 18,425	\$ 4,022	\$
Depreciation and amortization	3,930	1,689	1,408	455	
Other income, net	845	168	373	181	
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries, net	297	-	-	-	
EBITDA	<u>105,469</u>	<u>28,625</u>	<u>20,206</u>	<u>4,658</u>	
EBITDA margin	25.8%	16.5%	20.9%	15.2%	
Restructuring charges (recoveries), net	-	-	313	-	
Integration/acquisition costs	-	-	-	-	
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 105,469</u>	<u>\$ 28,625</u>	<u>\$ 20,519</u>	<u>\$ 4,658</u>	<u>\$</u>
Adjusted EBITDA margin	25.8%	16.5%	21.2%	15.2%	

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