Q3 2014 Earnings Results

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Q3 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total revenue growth of 40%
 - Seaton acquisition performing as expected
 - Organic revenue growth of 2%
 - Slowdown in energy sector
 - Excluding energy, organic revenue growth of 5%
- Adjusted EBITDA¹ growth of 25%
 - Continued focus on expanding EBITDA margin through technology and operational efficiencies
 - 14 branches consolidated in Q3; 52 branches year-to-date
- \$3M income tax benefit from Worker Opportunity Tax Credits

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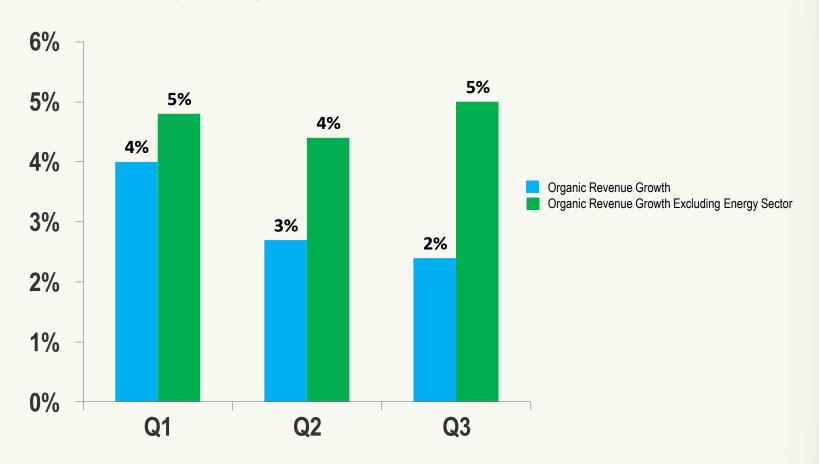
	Q3 2014	Q3 2013	Change
Revenue	\$ 633	\$ 451	40%
Gross Profit	\$ 160	\$ 124	29%
% of Revenue	25.2%	27.4%	
SG&A Expense	\$ 120	\$ 91	33%
% of Revenue	19.0%	20.1%	
EBITDA ¹	\$ 39	\$ 33	20%
% of Revenue	6.2%	7.3%	
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$ 42	\$ 33	25%
% of Revenue	6.6%	7.4%	
Adjusted Earnings per Share ²	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.48	14%

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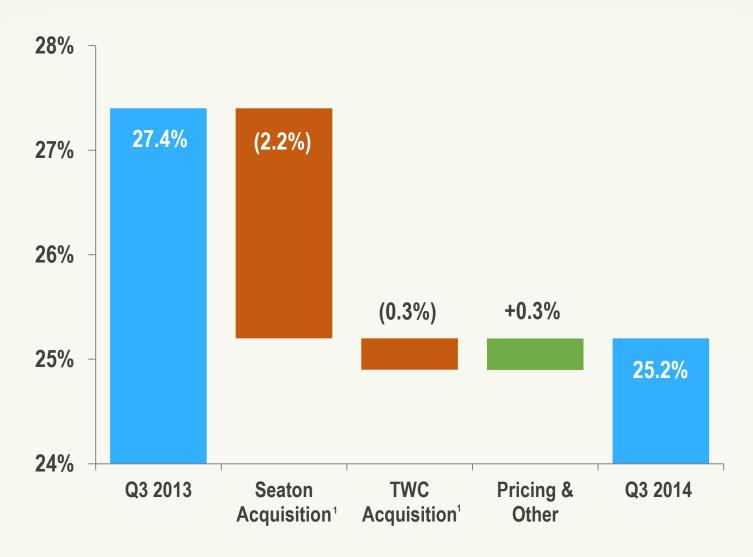
ORGANIC REVENUE TRENDS

Quarterly 2014 Organic Revenue Growth Trends¹



¹ All calculations based on comparison to same period a year ago.

GROSS MARGIN BRIDGE



¹ These businesses carry lower gross margin than the Legacy TrueBlue business resulting in a lower blended company average.

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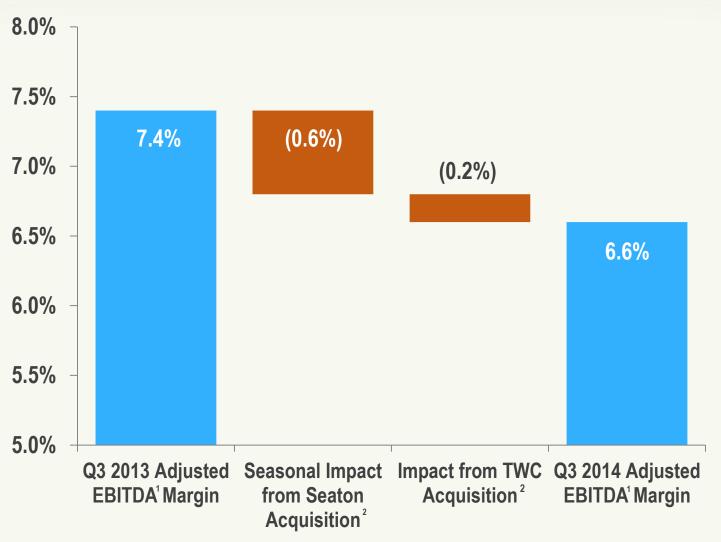


¹ Operating expenses relating to acquired Seaton operations. Seaton was acquired on the first day of Q3 2014.

 $^{^{2}}$ Operating expenses relating to acquired TWC operations. Acquisition of TWC was completed on the first day of Q4 2013.

³ Net increase in acquisition and integration costs.

Q3 2014 ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN BRIDGE



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² Adjusted EBITDA margins for Seaton and TWC are comparable on a full year basis, but lower than the peak Q3 Adjusted EBITDA margin of the Legacy TrueBlue business, resulting in a lower blended company average in Q3 2014.

Expectations



	Legacy <u>FrueBlue</u>	S	itsourcing Solutions (Seaton)	Co	onsolidated
Total Revenue	\$ 445 - 455	\$	247 - 253	\$	695 - 705
Total growth	FLAT		N/A		56%
Growth excluding energy	4%		N/A		60%
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$ 27 - 29	\$	14 - 15	\$	41 - 44
Adjusted EPS ²				\$	0.44 - 0.49
Non-recurring Integration Costs				\$	1.0

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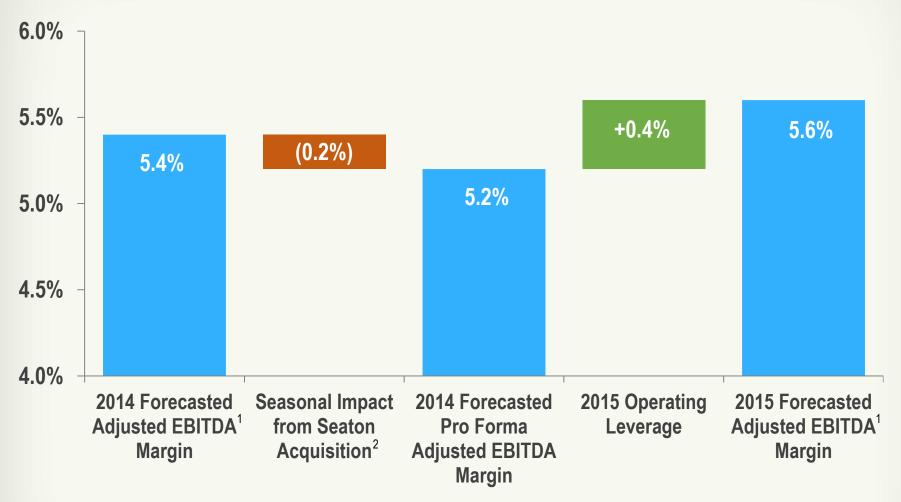
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	Outsourcing						
	Legacy TrueBlue		Solutions (Seaton)		Tr	TrueBlue	
					Total		
Revenue Organic Revenue Growth Total Revenue Growth	\$	1,900 6% 6%	\$	770 10% 16%	\$	2,670 8% 22%	
Adjusted EBITDA ¹ Adjusted EBITDA ¹ %Adjusted EBITDA ¹ Growth		110 5.8%	\$	40 5.2%	\$	150 5.6% 27%	
Non-recurring Integration Costs							
EBITDA ¹ Depreciation and Amortization						148 40	
Income from Operations						108	
Interest Expense, Net						3	
Income before Taxes						105	
Provision for Income Taxes						42	
Net Income					\$	63	
Earnings per Share					\$	1.51	
Adjusted Earnings per Share ¹					\$	1.54	
Capital Expenditures					\$	20	

¹ EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, and Adjusted Earnings per Share are non-GAAP terms. Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EPS excludes \$2 million of non-recurring integration costs related to the Seaton acquisition. See reconciliation slides in this presentation for additional important disclosures.

For simplicity, point estimates have been provided for 2015. These estimates should not be interpreted as a sign of increased visibility or precision in our ability to forecast since a fundamental value proposition is the contingent nature of our services allowing customers, on short notice, to adjust their use of our services.

2015 ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN BRIDGE



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² The timing of the acquisition of Seaton increased the overall Adjusted EBITDA margin for 2014 by 20 basis points due to the acquired period of July 2014 through December 2014 having a higher EBITDA margin than the entire calendar year of 2014.

NET INCOME TO EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION

Amounts in millions. Certain amounts may not sum or recalculate due to rounding.

	Q3 2014		Q3 2013	
Net Income	\$	20.9	\$	19.0
Income Tax Expense	\$	8.2	\$	9.5
Interest Expense (Income), net	\$	0.4	\$	(0.4)
Depreciation & Amortization	\$	9.7	\$	4.8
EBITDA ¹	\$	39.3	\$	32.8
Non-recurring Acquisition Costs	\$	2.3	\$	0.6
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$	41.6	\$	33.4

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DILUTED NET INCOME PER SHARE TO ADJUSTED NET INCOME PER SHARE RECONCILIATION

	Q	Q3 2013	
Diluted Net Income per Share	\$	0.51	\$ 0.47
Non-recurring Acquisition Costs ²	\$	0.03	\$ 0.01
Adjusted Net Income per Share ³	\$	0.54	\$ 0.48

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¹ The terms "net income" and "earnings" are used interchangeably throughout this presentation.

² Adjusted earnings per diluted share is a non-GAAP financial measure which excludes non-recurring costs related to the purchase, integration, reorganization, and shutdown activities related to acquisitions, which is used by management in communicating comparable performance. Adjusted net income per diluted share should not be considered a measure of financial performance in isolation or as an alternative to net income per share in the Consolidated Statements of Operations in accordance with GAAP, and, as presented, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

³ Non-recurring acquisition costs for the third quarter of 2014 relate to the acquisition of Seaton, which was completed on June 30, 2014, the first business day of the 2014 third quarter. Non-recurring acquisition costs for the prior year period relate to the acquisition and integration of TWC acquisition. The impact on net income per diluted share is net of income taxes at 40%.

RECONCILIATION OF Q-4 2014 FORECASTED OPERATING INCOME TO EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA

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	Q4 2014 Forecast		
Operating Income	\$	30 - 33	
Depreciation & Amortization	\$	10	
EBITDA ¹	\$	40 - 43	
Non-recurring Acquisition Costs	\$	1	
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$	41 - 44	

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