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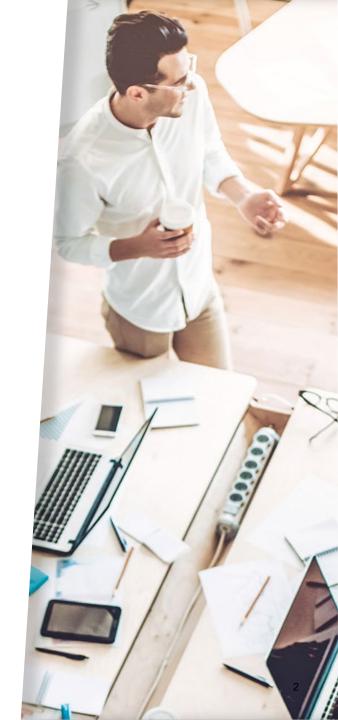
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Advancing our Strategy to Become the Preeminent Global Organizational Consultancy



Diversifying offerings into fully integrated, scalable and sustainable client engagements:

Intentional expansion to a comprehensive organizational consultancy is driving less cyclical and more predictable and recurring fee revenue streams with more scalable earnings.



Capitalizing on global leadership in solutions with great relevance today:

Monetizing investments in data, content, and IP. Driving greater Digital subscription engagements and integration with Consulting creates greater differentiation.

Established record of thought leadership and action on burning platform issues such as workforce transformation/digitization, DE & I, and other ESG initiatives provides a competitive edge to support companies as they look to solve their most pressing business issues.



Driving an integrated go-to-market strategy through our marquee and regional accounts:

Enduring client relationships of scale that deliver larger, more predictable and recurring Revenue through structured, programmatic account planning in combination with strategic investments in account management talent.

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Advancing Korn Ferry as a premier career destination:

Attracting and retaining top talent by investing in initiatives that build a world-class organization aligned to strategy and staffed by a capable, motivated and agile workforce.



Pursuing transformational opportunities at the intersection of talent and strategy:

Proven track record of investing in growth and leveraging a core competency of identifying, acquiring and integrating M&A targets that have the potential to further our strategic objectives and enhance shareholder value.

A Compelling Investment Opportunity, At a Critical Moment, in a Critical Sector







Strong, Durable Foundation

- Recognized industry leader with ~10,300 experts strategically positioned in more than 50 countries
- Value-driven capital allocation priorities and strong M&A track record
- Proven management team driving a proven business model
- Proprietary IP and data driving an expanding suite of digital capabilities
- Continued investment in commercial colleagues including Marquee and Regional account leaders

Relevant Solutions Aligned With Macro Trends

- Rapid emergence of remote work necessitating organizational realignment
- Investor / Corporate emphasis on ESG, including global prioritization of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Partnering with Salesforce.com and Microsoft as new sales channels for the delivery of KF IP, data, and content
- Investing in Professional Search & Interim Services inline with shift from career employee to career nomad

Poised for Sustainable Growth

- Focus on durable, scalable
 Revenue through deeper key client
 penetration and large integrated
 solutions that emphasize consulting
 services and digital subscriptions
- Marquee and Regional account program outperforming the rest of the firm enabled by global account leaders and disciplined account management and planning
- Breadth of solutions provides platform for outsized top-line synergies - a key competitive advantage
- Strong cash generation and balance sheet facilitates investments in growth opportunities in large markets that are currently highly fragmented and underpenetrated



FY'24 Q1 Fee Revenue, Earnings and Profitability were seasonally slower and continued to be impacted by:

- Moderating Global Demand for Permanent Placement Talent Acquisition Solutions (Executive Search, Professional Search and RPO) which was offset by Stable Consulting & Digital Revenue and Revenue from recent Investments in Interim Services (ICS & Salo)
- Adj. EBITDA and Adj. EBITDA Margin were stable sequentially at \$96M and 13.7% respectively

\$699M

+\$3M YoY

(Flat at CC)

Fee Revenue

13.7%

Adj. EBITDA Margin % (Non-GAAP)

\$96M

(\$36M) (28%) YoY Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾ (Non-GAAP)

\$0.99

(\$0.51) (34%) YoY Adj. Diluted EPS (2)

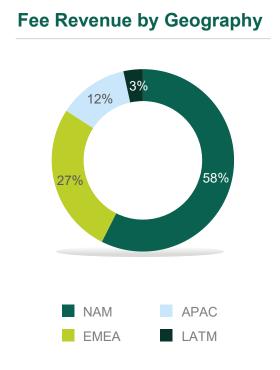
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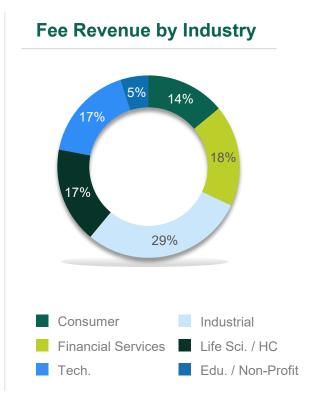


Business Continues to be Highly Diversified Across Lines of Business, Geography and Industry

For the first quarter of FY'24









Diversified Mix of Revenue & Earnings (\$M)

Strong Cost Control Driving Flat Sequential Adj. EBITDA Despite (\$32M) Drop in Fee Revenue

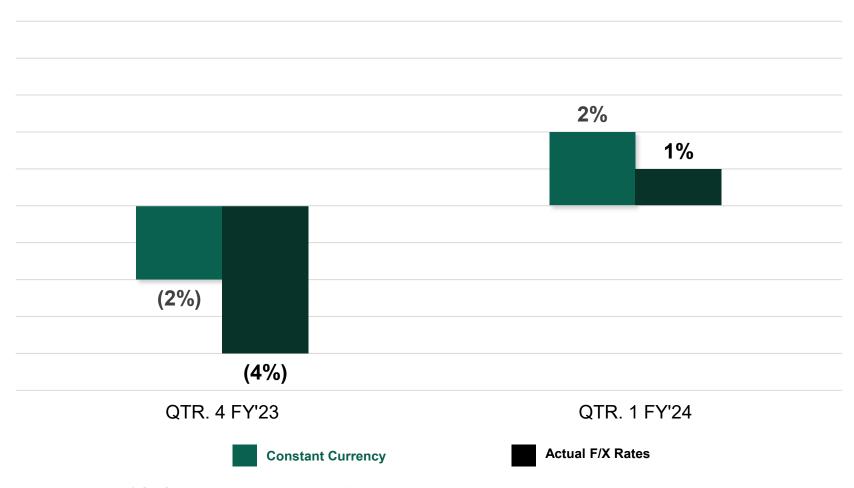






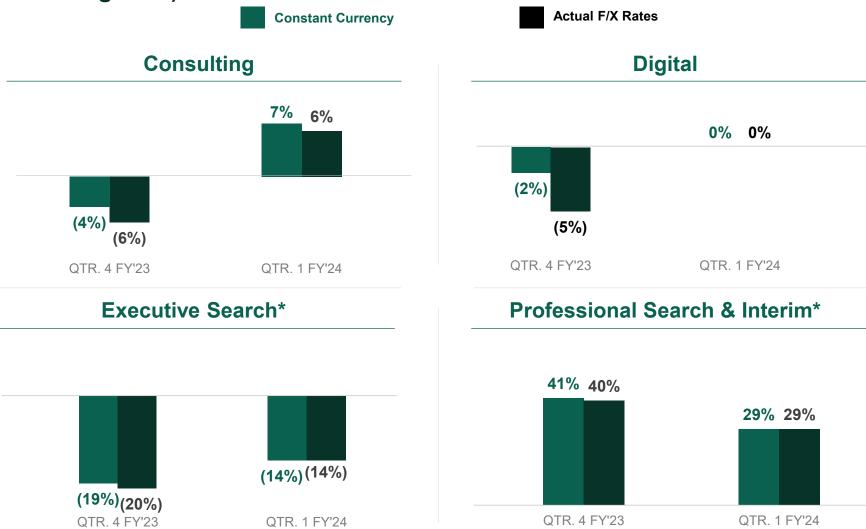


Quarterly New Business* - YoY Growth (Excluding RPO)





Quarterly New Business* - YoY Growth By Line of Business (Excluding RPO)



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^{*} Confirmations plus upticks and additional placements See detailed explanation of footnotes on page 16

Consulting

24% of Fee Revenue and 20% of Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾ in FY'24 QTR. 1



11% YoY

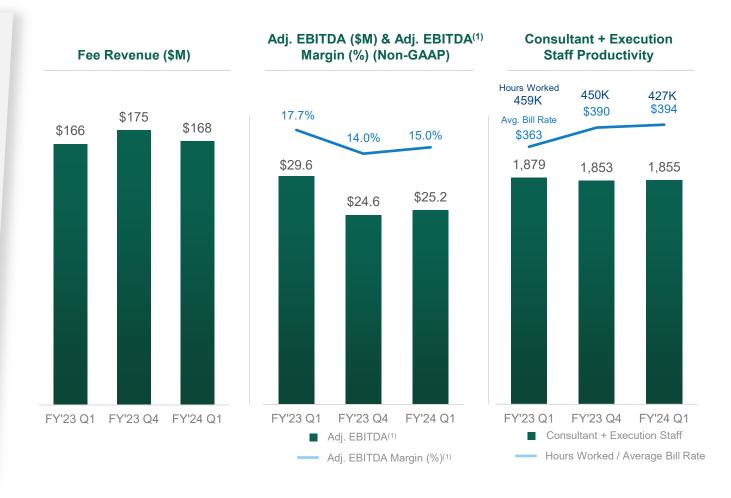
(+1% at CC)

Driven by Assessment & Succession +10%, Organizational Strategy +1%, offset by Rewards & Benefits (1%) and Leadership Development (4%)

Solutions focused on employee retention & engagement, culture assessment & transformation and organization design & efficiency remained strong in Q1

Q1 New Business growth +7% CC YoY and strongest in EMEA (+37% CC YoY) and LATM (+13% CC YoY)

Adj. EBITDA(1) & Adj. EBITDA Margin⁽¹⁾ lower YoY due to investments in both Fee Earner & **Execution Staff capacity**





Digital

13% of Fee Revenue and 19% of Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾ in FY'24 QTR. 1

Q1 Fee Revenue

↑5% YoY

(+5% at CC)

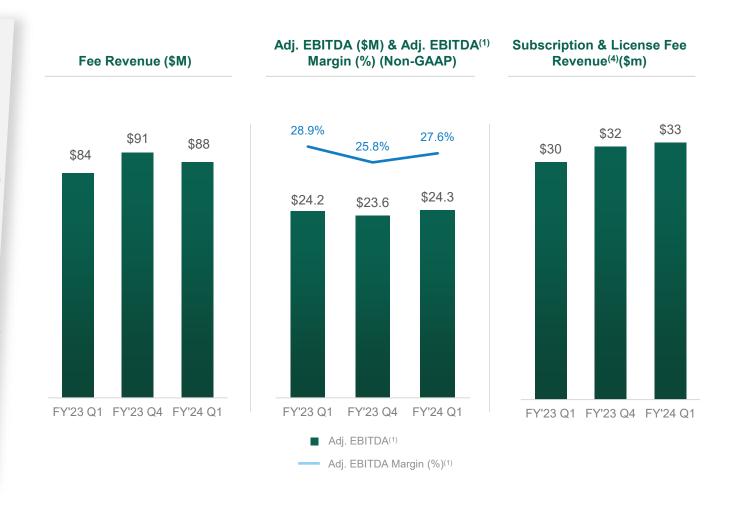
Q1 New Business = \$93M

Total Subscription & License New Business = \$32M (34% of Q1 total)

Q1 Assessment & Succession & Rewards & Benefits Content Revenue +9% YoY & +5% YoY respectively

KF Sell = 10% of Subscription & License Revenue in Q1

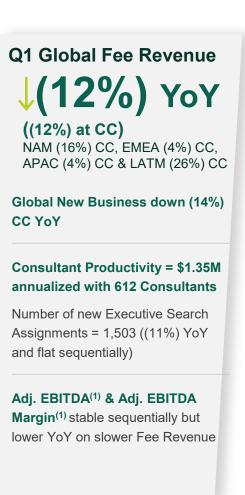
Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾ and Adj. EBITDA Margin⁽¹⁾ impacted by recent investments in both sales and product development initiatives

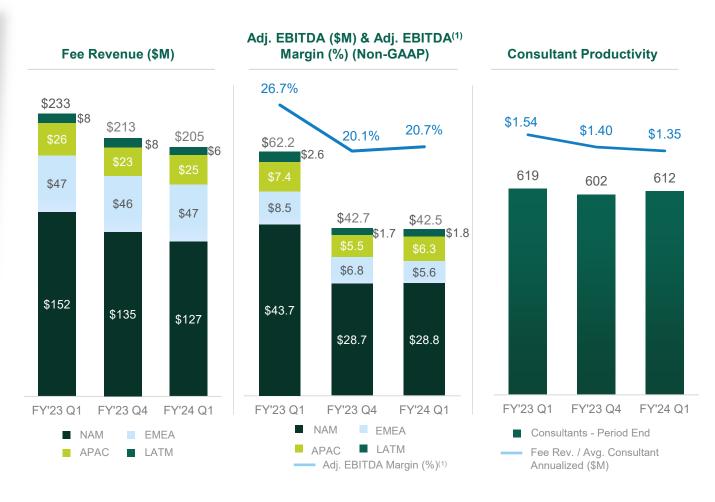




Executive Search

29% of Fee Revenue and 33% of Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾ in FY'24 QTR. 1







Professional Search & Interim

20% of Fee Revenue and 19% of Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾ in FY'24 QTR. 1

Professional Search & Interim New Business +29% CC YoY (Salo & ICS acquisitions)

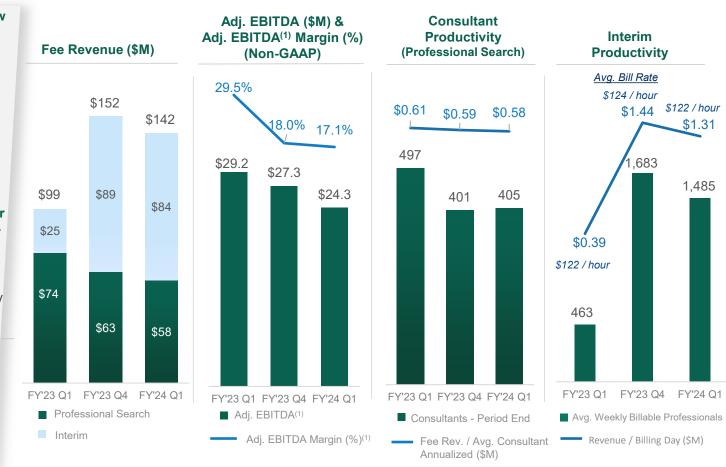
New Business growth strongest in NAM at +41% CC YoY

Fee Revenue +44% YoY (+44% CC YoY) driven by higher Interim Services

Interim Avg. Bill Rate = \$122 / hour with Revenue per Billing day up over 3x YoY to 1.31M

Professional Search Consultant
Productivity stable at approximately
\$580K annualized

Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾ & Adj. EBITDA Margin⁽¹⁾ trend impacted by the recent Revenue mix shift (larger proportion of Interim Services and decelerating Permanent Placement Search)





Recruitment Process Outsourcing

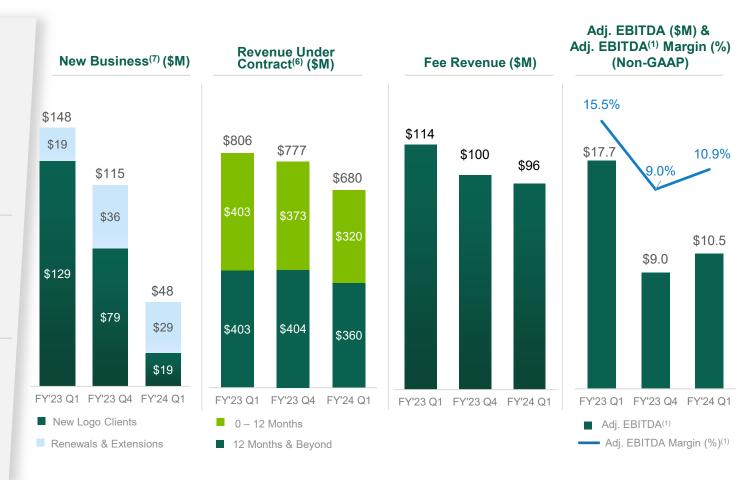
14% of Fee Revenue and 8% of Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾ in FY'24 QTR. 1



Revenue Under Contract⁽⁶⁾ = \$680M (with an estimated \$320M (47%) to be recognized in the next 4 quarters)

Fee Revenue (16%) YoY ((16%) at CC) & down (4%) sequentially due primarily to a reduction in hiring volume by base / backlog clients

Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾ & Adj. EBITDA Margin⁽¹⁾ down YoY on lower Fee Revenue and to a lesser extent the ramp up of start-up costs for recently awarded large New Business wins



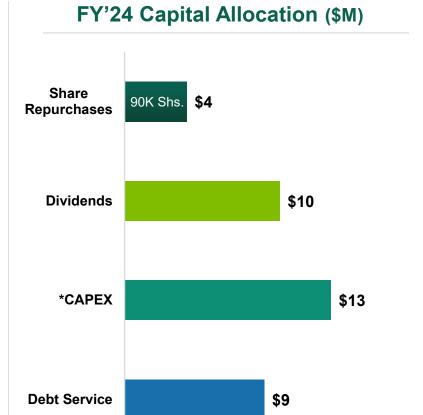


Maintaining a Balanced Approach to Capital Allocation

Deployed \$36M of Cash in FY'24 Q1 Investing \$13M in *CAPEX, \$9M in Debt Service and Returned \$14M to Shareholders in Combined Dividends and Share Repurchases



■ Investable Cash⁽⁵⁾ ■ Bonuses & Deferred Compensation



*Excludes Leasehold Improvements & Furniture & Fixtures



Footnotes

- (1) Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation & Amortization Adjusted to Exclude Restructuring Charges, Acquisition / Integration Costs, Impairment of Fixed Assets (Leasehold Improvements) and the Impairment of Right-of-Use Assets, when applicable.
- (2) Adj. Diluted Earnings per Share Adjusted to Exclude Restructuring Charges, Acquisition / Integration Costs, Impairment of Fixed Assets (Leasehold Improvements) and the Impairment of Right-of-Use Assets, Net of Tax, when applicable.
- (3) Excludes Corporate Adj. EBITDA which was (\$30.6M) in FY'23 Q1, (\$29.3M) in FY'23 Q4 and (\$31.1M) in FY'24 Q1.
- (4) Represents Fee Revenue Derived from Annual Subscriptions and Licenses to KF's Intellectual Property and Data Solutions.
- (5) Investable Cash = Total Cash & Marketable Securities Less Cash & Marketable Securities Reserved for Bonuses & Deferred Compensation.
- (6) Represents the Estimated Quarter Ending \$ Amount of Assignments Under Contract to be Recognized as Revenue in Future Periods. There is No Guarantee that All Estimated Amounts Will be Recognized as Revenue.
- (7) New Business is Defined as Engagements Awarded in the Month Evidenced by a Signed Contract. Increases or Decreases in Scope on Existing Contracts are Recognized in the Remaining Performance Obligations Disclosures Completed Each Quarter.



Appendix

Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures to U.S. GAAP Financial Measures

Earnings Conference Call September 7, 2023



Reconciliation of Net Income (GAAP) to Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP) (\$M)

FY'23 Q1; FY'23 Q4; FY'24 Q1

				Yo	Y	Sequential	
	FY'23	FY'23	FY'24	Incr. / (Decr.)		Incr. /	
	Qtr. 1	Qtr. 4	Qtr. 1	\$ / %	%	\$ / %	%
Net Income Attributable to Korn Ferry	\$77.2	\$47.5	\$46.6	(\$30.6)	(40%)	(\$0.9)	(2%)
Net Income Attributable to Non-Controlling Int.	1.3	0.6	0.6	(0.7)	(54%)	-	-
Net Income	\$78.5	\$48.1	\$47.2	(\$31.3)	(40%)	(\$0.9)	(2%)
Income Tax Provision	26.2	19.1	18.4	(7.8)	(30%)	(0.7)	(4%)
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes	\$104.8	\$67.2	\$65.6	(\$39.2)	(37%)	(\$1.6)	(2%)
Other (Income) Loss - Net	(0.8)	(0.4)	(13.6)	(12.8)	-	(13.2)	-
Interest Expense - Net	7.6	5.8	4.7	(2.9)	(38%)	(1.1)	(19%)
Operating Income	\$111.6	\$72.6	\$56.8	(\$54.8)	(49%)	(\$15.8)	(22%)
Depreciation & Amortization	16.2	18.0	19.0	2.8	17%	1.0	6%
Other Income (Loss) - Net	0.8	0.4	13.6	12.8	-	13.1	-
(1) Restructuring Charges	-	1.4	0.4	0.4	-	(1.0)	(71%)
(2) Integration / Acquisition Costs	3.6	5.4	4.1	0.5	14%	(1.3)	(24%)
(3) Impairment of Fixed Assets	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-
(4) Impairment of Right of Use Assets	-	-	1.6	1.6	-	1.6	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$132.2	\$97.9	\$95.7	(\$36.5)	(28%)	(\$2.2)	(2%)
Operating Margin	16.0%	9.9%	8.1%	(7.9%)	-	(1.8%)	-
Depreciation & Amortization	2.3%	2.5%	2.7%	0.4%	-	0.2%	-
Other Income (Loss) - Net	0.1%	0.1%	2.0%	1.9%	-	1.9%	-
(1) Restructuring Charges	-	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	-	(0.1%)	-
(2) Integration / Acquisition Costs	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	-	(0.1%)	-
(3) Impairment of Fixed Assets	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%	-
(4) Impairment of Right of Use Assets	-	-	0.2%	0.2%	-	0.2%	-
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	19.0%	13.4%	13.7%	(5.3%)	-	0.3%	-

⁽¹⁾ Restructuring changes incurred to realign our workforce with business needs and objectives due to shifts in global trade lanes and persistent inflationary pressures

⁽⁴⁾ Costs associated with the impairment of right-of-use assets due to terminating and subleasing some of our office space



⁽²⁾ Costs associated with current acquisition, such as legal & professional fees, retention awards and other on-going integration costs to combine the companies

⁽³⁾ Costs associated with the impairment of fixed assets (leasehold improvements) due to early termination and subleasing some of our office space

Reconciliation of Net Income & Diluted EPS (GAAP) to Adjusted Net Income & Adjusted Diluted EPS (Non-GAAP) (\$M)

FY'23 Q1; FY'23 Q4; FY'24 Q1

					Yo	Υ	Sequ	ential
		FY'23	FY'23	FY'24	Incr. / (Decr.)	Incr. /	(Decr.)
		Qtr. 1	Qtr. 4	Qtr. 1	\$	<u>%</u>	\$	%
Net Incon	ne Attributable to Korn Ferry	\$77.2	\$47.5	\$46.6	(\$30.6)	(40%)	(\$0.9)	(2%)
(1) Restructu	ring Charges	-	1.4	0.4	0.4	-	(1.0)	(71%)
(2) Integration	n / Acquisition Costs	3.6	5.5	4.1	0.5	14%	(1.3)	(25%)
(3) Impairme	nt of Fixed Assets	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-
(4) Impairme	nt of Right of Use Assets	-	-	1.6	1.6	-	1.6	-
(5) Tax Effec	t of Adjustment Items	(0.9)	(1.3)	(1.4)	(0.5)	56%	(0.1)	8%
Adju	sted Net Income Attributable to KF	\$80.0	\$53.0	\$51.5	(\$28.5)	(36%)	(\$1.5)	(3%)
Diluted E	arnings per Common Sh.	\$1.45	\$0.91	\$0.89	(\$0.56)	(39%)	(\$0.02)	(2%)
(1) Restructu	ring Charges	-	0.03	0.01	0.01	-	(0.02)	(67%)
(2) Integration	n / Acquisition Costs	0.07	0.1	0.08	0.01	14%	(0.02)	(20%)
(3) Impairme	nt of Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(4) Impairme	nt of Right of Use Assets	-	-	0.03	0.03	-	0.03	-
(5) Tax Effec	t of Adjustment Items	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.02)	-	-	0.01	(33%)
Adjusted	Diluted Earnings per Sh.	\$1.50	\$1.01	\$0.99	(\$0.51)	(34%)	(\$0.02)	(2%)

⁽¹⁾ Restructuring changes incurred to realign our workforce with business needs and objectives due to shifts in global trade lanes and persistent inflationary pressures

⁽⁵⁾ Tax effect on the adjustment items



⁽²⁾ Costs associated with current acquisition, such as legal & professional fees, retention awards and other on-going integration costs to combine the companies.

⁽³⁾ Costs associated with the impairment of fixed assets (leasehold improvements) due to early termination and subleasing some of our office space

⁽⁴⁾ Costs associated with the impairment of right-of-use assets due to terminating and subleasing some of our office space

Reconciliation of Consolidated Net Income & Consolidated Operating Income (GAAP) to Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP) (\$M)

FY'23 Q1

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					Executive S	Search					
			North		Asia	Latin	Total Exec.		Prof. Sch.		
	Consulting	Digital	America	EMEA	Pacific	America	Search	RPO	& Interim	Corp.	KF
Fee Revenue	\$166.5	\$83.8	\$151.5	\$47.1	\$26.4	\$7.8	\$232.8	\$113.9	\$98.9		\$695.9
Net Income Attributable to Korn Ferry											\$77.2
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interest											1.3
Other Income - Net											(0.8)
Interest Exps Net											7.6
Income Tax Expense											26.2
Oper. Income											\$111.6
Margin (%)											16.0%
Deprec. & Amortiz.											16.2
Other Income - Net											0.8
(2) Integ. / Acq. Costs											3.6
Adjusted EBITDA	\$29.6	\$24.2	\$43.7	\$8.5	\$7.4	\$2.6	\$62.2	\$17.7	\$29.2	(\$30.6)	\$132.2
Margin (%)	17.7%	28.9%	28.9%	18.1%	27.9%	33.5%	26.7%	15.5%	29.5%		19.0%

⁽²⁾ Costs associated with acquisitions, such as legal & professional fees, retention awards and other on-going integration costs to combine the companies



Reconciliation of Consolidated Net Income & Consolidated Operating Income (GAAP) to Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP) (\$M)

FY'23 Q4

						FY'23 Q4					
				E	xecutive S	earch					
			North		Asia	Latin	Total Exec.		Prof. Sch.		
	Consulting	Digital	America	EMEA	Pacific	America	Search	RPO	& Interim	Corp.	KF
Fee Revenue	\$175.3	\$91.5	\$135.3	\$46.4	\$23.2	\$7.8	\$212.6	\$99.8	\$151.7		\$730.9
Net Income Attributable to Korn Ferry											\$47.
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interest											0.0
Other Income - Net											(0.4
Interest Exps Net											5.8
Income Tax Expense											19.
Oper. Income											\$72.0
Margin (%)											9.99
Deprec. & Amortiz.											18.0
Other Income - Net											0.4
Restructuring Chgs.											1.4
nteg. / Acq. Costs											5.
Adjusted EBITDA	\$24.6	\$23.6	\$28.7	\$6.8	\$5.5	\$1.7	\$42.7	\$9.0	\$27.3	(\$29.3)	\$97.9
Margin (%)	14.0%	25.8%	21.2%	14.7%	23.7%	21.7%	20.1%	9.0%	18.0%		13.49

⁽¹⁾ Restructuring changes incurred to realign our workforce with business needs and objectives due to shifts in global trade lanes and persistent inflationary pressures

⁽²⁾ Costs associated with acquisitions, such as legal & professional fees, retention awards and other on-going integration costs to combine the companies



Reconciliation of Consolidated Net Income & Consolidated Operating Income (GAAP) to Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP) (\$M)

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				North		Asia	Latin	Total Exec.		Prof. Sch.		
		Consulting	Digital	America	EMEA	Pacific	America	Search	RPO	& Interim	Corp.	KF
	Fee Revenue	\$168.1	\$88.0	\$127.5	\$46.8	\$24.5	\$6.4	\$205.2	\$95.7	\$142.2		\$699.2
	Net Income Attributable to Korn Ferry											\$46.6
	Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interest											0.6
	Other Income - Net											(13.6)
	Interest Exps Net											4.7
	Income Tax Expense											18.4
	Oper. Income											\$56.8
	Margin (%)											8.1%
	Deprec. & Amortiz.											19.0
	Other Income - Net											13.6
(1)	Restructuring Chgs.											0.4
(2)	Integ. / Acq. Costs											4.1
(3)	Impairment of Fixed Assets											0.1
(4)	Impairment of right to use asset	t										1.6
	Adjusted EBITDA	\$25.2	\$24.3	\$28.8	\$5.6	\$6.3	\$1.7	\$42.5	\$10.5	\$24.3	(\$31.1)	\$95.7
	Margin (%)	15.0%	27.6%	22.6%	12.1%	25.7%	27.1%	20.7%	10.9%	17.1%		13.7%
	Adjusted EBITDA - FY'23 Q4	\$24.6	\$23.6	\$28.7	\$6.8	\$5.5	\$1.7	\$42.7	\$9.0	\$27.3	(\$29.3)	\$97.9
	Sequential Incr. / (Decr.) - \$	\$0.6	\$0.7	\$0.1	(\$1.2)	\$0.8	\$0.0	(\$0.2)	\$1.5	(\$3.0)	(\$1.8)	(\$2.2)
	Sequential Incr. / (Decr.) - %	2.4%	3.0%	0.3%	(17.6%)	14.5%	0.0%	(0.5%)	16.7%	(11.0%)	6.1%	(2.2%)

⁽¹⁾ Restructuring changes incurred to realign our workforce with business needs and objectives due to shifts in global trade lanes and persistent inflationary pressures

⁽⁴⁾ Costs associated with the impairment of right-of-use assets due to early termination of the lease agreements



⁽²⁾ Costs associated with acquisitions, such as legal & professional fees, retention awards and other on-going integration costs to combine the companies

⁽³⁾ Costs associated with certain senior management separation charges

⁽³⁾ Costs associated with the impairment of fixed assets (leasehold improvements) due to early termination of the lease agreements

Reconciliation of Cash & Marketable Securities to Investable Cash (\$M)

FY'23 Q1; FY'23 Q4; FY'24 Q1

_				Yo	(Sequential			
	FY'23	FY'23	FY'24	Incr. / ([Decr.)	Incr. / (D	ecr.)		
	Qtr. 1	Qtr. 4	Qtr. 1	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>		
Cash	\$639.8	\$844.0	\$562.2	(\$77.6)	(12%)	(\$281.8)	(33%)		
Marketable Securities	256.7	223.9	218.8	(37.9)	(15%)	(5.1)	(2%)		
Cash & Marketable Securities	\$896.4	\$1,067.9	\$781.0	(\$115.4)	(13%)	(\$286.9)	(27%)		
Less:									
ECAP & Bonus Liability	282.6	579.7	300.4	17.8	6%	(279.3)	(48%)		
Investable Cash	\$613.9	\$488.2	\$480.6	(\$133.2)	(22%)	(\$7.5)	(2%)		



Fee Revenue Growth by Segment and Region – Actual Reported vs. Constant Currency

FY'23 Q1 vs. FY'24 Q1

Const. Curr.

(15.6%) (3.7%) (3.7%) (23.4%) (12.1%)

> (9.6%) 13.6% 5.5% 10.1% 0.8%

5.1% 0.8% 12.4% 20.2% 5.2%

(18.6%) 1.9% (32.5%) (21.3%) (15.9%)

58.7% 1.9% (29.6%) 49.8% 43.5%

0.3%

	Reported		
	\$M	% Grth.	
Executive Search		<u> </u>	
North America	\$127.5	(15.8%)	
Europe	46.8	(0.6%)	
Asia / Pacific	24.5	(7.2%)	
Latin America	6.4	(17.9%)	
Total Exec. Search	\$205.2	(11.9%)	
Consulting			
North America	\$74.4	(9.8%)	
Europe	61.2	15.9%	
Asia / Pacific	26.8	2.3%	
Latin America	5.7	14.0%	
Total Consulting	\$168.1	1.0%	
<u>Digital</u>			
North America	\$37.7	4.7%	
Europe	32.1	2.2%	
Asia / Pacific	13.4	8.9%	
Latin America	4.7	14.6%	
Total Digital	\$88.0	5.0%	
<u>RPO</u>			
North America	\$43.1	(18.7%)	
Europe	32.5	5.2%	
Asia / Pacific	16.4	(35.7%)	
Latin America	3.7	(17.8%)	
Total RPO	\$95.7	(16.0%)	
Prof. Search & Interim			
North America	\$118.9	58.5%	
Europe	14.4	5.1%	
Asia / Pacific	5.5	(32.1%)	
Latin America	3.4	61.9%	
Total Prof. Search & Interim	\$142.2	43.8%	
Total KF	\$699.2	0.5%	



Thank You

