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SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011

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CONVERGYS CORPORATION

An Ohio
Corporation
201 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Telephone Number (513) 723-7000

I.R.S. Employer
No. 31-1598292

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which
registered

Common Shares (no par value)

New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.
Yes No

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Yes No

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Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (Section 229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

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Yes No

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The aggregate market value of the voting shares held by non-affiliates of the registrant was \$1,636,927,984, computed by reference to the closing sale price of the stock on the New York Stock Exchange on June 30, 2011, the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter.

At January 31, 2012, there were 115,892,561 common shares outstanding, excluding amounts held in treasury of 69,534,218.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the registrant's definitive proxy statement for the 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on April 26, 2012

are incorporated by reference into Part III of this report.

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Safe Harbor Statement and Part I, Item 1. Business

Private Securities

Litigation Reform Act of 1995

Safe Harbor Cautionary Statement

This report and the documents incorporated by reference contain “forward-looking” statements, as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, that are based on current expectations, estimates and projections.

Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about the beliefs and expectations of Convergys Corporation (the Company or Convergys), are forward-looking statements and will contain words such as “believes,” “expects,” “intends,” “could,” “should,” “will,” “plans,” “anticipates” and other similar words. These statements discuss projections and expectations; and, therefore, actual results may differ materially. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they were made. The Company has no current intention to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Important factors that may affect these forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: the behavior of financial markets including fluctuations in interest or exchange rates; continued volatility and deterioration of the capital markets; the impact of regulation and regulatory, investigative, and legal actions; strategic actions, including acquisitions and dispositions; future integration of acquired businesses; future financial performance of major industries which we serve; the loss of a significant client or significant business from a client; difficulties in completing a contract or implementing its provisions; and numerous other matters of national, regional, and global scale including those of the political, economic, business, and competitive nature. These uncertainties may cause our actual future results to be materially different than those expressed in our forward-looking statements. The “Risk Factors” set forth in Part I, Item 1A of this report could also cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements.

Part I

Item 1. Business

Overview

Convergys is a global leader in relationship management. We provide solutions that drive more value from the relationships our clients have with their customers. Convergys turns these everyday interactions into a source of profit and strategic advantage for our clients. Our combination of operational excellence and innovative technologies enhances our clients' relationships with their customers.

The Company maintains an internet website at www.convergys.com. Information about the Company is available on the website, free of charge, including the annual report filed on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company’s website and the information contained therein are not considered as being incorporated into this Annual Report. You may read and copy any materials the Company files with the SEC at the SEC’s public reference room at 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549. The public may obtain information about the operation of the public reference room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC also maintains an internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC. The website of the SEC is www.sec.gov.

The Company has a Code of Business Conduct that applies to all employees as well as our Board of Directors; a Financial Code of Ethics that applies to our principal executive officer, principal financial and accounting officer and

certain other management and senior employees; and Governance Principles for our Board of Directors.

The Code of Business Conduct, Financial Code of Ethics and Governance Principles, as well as the charters for the Audit Committee, Finance Committee, Compensation and Benefits Committee and Governance and Nominating Committee of our Board of Directors, are posted on our website at www.convergys.com. The Company will post on our website any amendments to, or waivers of, the Code of Business Conduct and Financial Code of Ethics. Copies of these documents also will be provided free of charge upon written request directed to Investor Relations, Convergys Corporation, 201 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

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Business Segments

Prior to June 2010, we had three reportable segments, Customer Management, Information Management and Human Resources Management (HR Management). In March 2010, we signed a definitive agreement to sell the HR Management line of business to NorthgateArinso. The sale substantially closed on June 1, 2010 and was completed by the end of 2010. As a result of the sale of the HR Management line of business, the operating results and assets and liabilities related to HR Management have been reflected as discontinued operations for all periods presented.

As a result, our business operates in two segments; Customer Management, which provides agent-assisted services as well as self-service and technology solutions, and Information Management, which provides business support system (BSS) solutions. These segments are consistent with the Company's management of the business and reflect its internal financial reporting structure and operating focus. The Board of Directors continually monitors the Company's business and, as appropriate, evaluates various strategies to enhance shareholder value, including by means of strategic transactions involving one or more of its businesses. Any such transactions could occur in the future and could be material, although there can be no assurance that such transactions will occur.

The industry segment and geographic information included in Item 8, Note 16 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, is incorporated by reference in partial response to this Item 1.

Customer Management

Convergys Customer Management partners with clients to deliver solutions that turn the customer experience into a strategic differentiator. We combine skilled agents, analytics, and technology to provide a superior service experience for our clients' customers. Our agent assisted, self-service and proactive care solutions are tailored to markets including communications, financial services, technology, retail, healthcare, and government.

Every day our center-based and work-at-home agents handle approximately one million customer service interactions such as account service, billing inquiries and technical support. We provide multilingual, multichannel customer care with a global service delivery infrastructure that operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Our clients benefit from our worldwide workforce located in the U.S., Canada, Latin America, Europe, India, and the Philippines. Our solution set includes:

Customer Service

Customer Service Solutions include comprehensive care tailored to meet our clients' specific business needs and designed to provide the end-user customer with an optimal service experience. Our customer care agents typically handle inquiries on products, account service and billing, as well as dispute resolution.

Customer Retention

Customer Retention Solutions leverage analytics to optimize the level of customer satisfaction, build customer loyalty and address customer attrition. Our programs are designed to help our clients retain their customers and increase their lifetime value.

Sales

Sales Solutions focus on securing new customers and increasing revenue per contact using customized up-sell and cross-sell strategies for consumers. Our solutions help increase offer rates and maximize sales conversions rates. In addition, we offer Direct Response Solutions to address the customer support needs of direct response marketers.

Technical Support

Technical Support Solutions include tier-one, tier-two and tier-three advanced services. Either online or by phone, our services span from simple "how-to" inquiries from new users to sophisticated trouble-shooting and technical support

with experience supporting hardware, software, and IT infrastructure questions.

Social Interaction

Social Interaction Solutions help clients leverage their customers' social media communications and take customer engagement to a new level. With our framework, clients can attract and retain customers by using social media to complement traditional service channels.

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Collections Management

Collections Management supports all stages from pre-treatment to post-charge-off. We bring skilled talent and analytics-based technology that focus on accounts with the highest potential return to maximize collections results.

Back Office

Back Office Solutions include email, chat and other non-voice customer support services. Examples include correspondence processing, account maintenance, data entry, billing changes, order provisioning, and dispute processing.

Business-to-Business

Business-to-Business Solutions include inside sales and account management, marketing campaigns, customer service and self-service programs. Focused on the needs of the business-to-business market, Convergys offers a way to expand the reach of our clients' sales force by working with current customers, tapping new or under-served markets, or improving the effectiveness of channel partnerships.

Customer Experience Applied Analytics

Customer Experience Applied Analytics Solutions combine analytic tools, processes, and expertise to understand customers' experiences and incorporate operational changes to drive revenue, reduce costs, and improve customer satisfaction. Our practice focuses on customer experience optimization, satisfaction, loyalty research, and integrated call center analytics.

Intelligent Interactions Technology

Intelligent Interaction Solutions support the customer interaction lifecycle, from proactive service to self-service to assisted service, and include technologies such as voice portals and speech automation, real-time decisioning, web-based service channels, identity verification, and enhanced analytics.

Convergys' technology portfolio is powered by Intelligent Automation, which uses our Dynamic Decisioning Solution platform to enable cost-effective, consistent customer interactions. This solution captures events, evaluates policies, and executes actions based on these policies in real time.

For flexibility, we offer our clients a wide range of delivery options, including on-demand, hosted, on-premises, or as a managed service model.

Information Management

Information Management provides convergent billing and business support system (BSS) solutions and services that help our clients configure and deploy mission-critical cost-effective technologies to better understand, sell to and serve their customers. These solutions, which comprise software, partner products, integration and business consulting services, draw on a strong telecommunication and cable heritage and operational expertise to enable service providers to meet their business goals.

The Information Management Smart Suite is organized into three functional areas: revenue management, product and order management, and customer care management.

Revenue Management Solutions

Smart Solutions for revenue management enable the creation of compelling service bundles to differentiate offers in the marketplace. Advanced real-time capabilities drive revenue generation from all customer segments, regardless of payment type. Our revenue management solutions and software applications include:

Rating and Billing Manager

Rating and Billing Manager is a highly scalable, reliable and fully convergent real-time charging, rating and billing management system. Network and event agnostic, Rating and Billing Manager supports all existing and next-generation services across multiple vertical markets.

Collections Manager

Collections Manager is an automated, in-house collections system that helps our clients collect outstanding payments from their customers.

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Active Mediation

Active Mediation seamlessly bridges many protocols and/or data formats to meet convergent mediation business requirements.

ICOMS

Convergys' Integrated Communications Operations Management System (ICOMS) provides end-to-end billing and subscriber management specifically for the broadband convergent video, high-speed data and telephony markets.

Product and Order Management Solutions

With Smart Solutions for product and order management, service providers are positioned to manage the increasing complexity of a growing and dynamic product and service portfolio. These solutions help clients quickly respond to new market demands by launching new segment-specific offers in alignment with their own pre-defined business and service rules. Convergys' product and order management solutions and software applications include:

Product Control Manager

Product Control Manager enables service providers to effectively manage products across all network and service domains, shorten time-to-market for new convergent offers and to reduce the costs associated with managing a complex product portfolio.

Shopping and Ordering Solution

Convergys' Shopping and Ordering Solution is designed specifically to help service providers manage the growing complexities of the shopping and order capture process for convergent services.

Service Fulfillment Manager

Service Fulfillment Manager is a highly flexible solution that orchestrates and manages order-handling activities for all services.

Service Activation Manager

Service Activation Manager provides fast, reliable services activation. It is an adaptor platform that activates any service on any network, for any underlying technology.

Customer Care Management Solutions

Smart Solutions for customer care management enable service providers to deliver a superior customer experience. These solutions provide significant flexibility for service providers to offer products and services through any channel the customer chooses and to strike the optimal balance of CSR and self-service care to increase customer satisfaction, loyalty and profits. Convergys' customer care management solutions and software applications include:

Convergys Smart Communications Suite powered by Microsoft

A result of the strategic relationship announced in February 2010 between Convergys and Microsoft, the Convergys Smart Communications Suite powered by Microsoft is a comprehensive business support system (BSS) that combines the Convergys proven Smart Suite applications with Microsoft's leading technology and CRM capabilities. Built and optimized for the global communications and utilities markets, the solution supports true convergence regardless of service type, payment method, delivery network and/or sales model. The suite is delivered and supported directly by Convergys and our global network of preferred channel partners.

As part of the Smart Communications Suite, Convergys and Microsoft are jointly developing new applications including the Convergys Customer Relationship Manager (CRM). Built on two proven solutions, the Microsoft Dynamics CRM 2011 and the Convergys next-generation Shopping & Ordering, the Convergys CRM is a pre-integrated and pre-configured operational CRM that supports Marketing, Sales and Customer Service in a single

CRM solution with a 360-degree view of the customer.

Customer Service Manager

Customer Service Manager provides automated end-to-end order orchestration and sophisticated human factors engineering to meet and exceed subscriber, order and customer care needs.

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Inventory Manager

Inventory Manager provides enterprise-wide functionality to ensure comprehensive, centralized insight into widespread logical and physical inventory items throughout the inventory lifecycle.

Field Service Manager

Field Service Manager enables service providers to predict service demand, then plan, schedule and execute service delivery to maximize value across their extended enterprise.

Dynamic Decisioning and Customer Intelligence Solution

Convergys' unique Dynamic Decisioning and Customer Intelligence Solution enables service providers to drive more personalized customer interactions and empower CSRs with real-time decision-making tools and a policy engine.

Managed Billing Services

Convergys' Managed Billing Services is a cost-efficient way of modernizing billing and customer care infrastructure to drive revenues and enrich customer experience. These services enable service operators to minimize capital expenditures, make IT operational costs more predictable, streamline system administration, and boost organizational productivity and effectiveness.

To match the different business requirements of our clients, Convergys offers two managed billing models for these services:

1. Hosted Managed Billing Services, where infrastructure is located at Convergys' data centers and software and services are completely managed by Convergys employees 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
2. Managed Billing Services / Client-hosted Operations, where our client owns the infrastructure and Convergys provides complete operational support for all applications.

Strategy

Our strategy is to enable our clients to gain more value from their relationships with their customers. We do this by providing clients comprehensive relationship management solutions. The value we create drives improved business performance and a sustainable competitive advantage for our clients. Key elements of our strategy include:

Deliver a Differentiated Value Proposition to Clients . As a global leader in relationship management, Convergys provides solutions that drive more value from the relationships our clients have with their customers. Convergys turns these everyday customer interactions into a source of profit and strategic advantage for our clients. Our differentiated customer management and revenue management solutions include a comprehensive suite of products and services. Our customer management solutions combine skilled agents staffed around the world, our deep expertise in analytics and customer management processes, and a global infrastructure of technology (i.e., speech, IVR, web, and e-mail) to enable intelligent handling of customer interactions. We offer a variety of delivery models for our customer management solutions including outsourced services (on-shore, off-shore or home agent) and hosted infrastructure (on-premises or off-premises). Our revenue management solutions address the critical revenue, product and order management, and customer care needs of clients in the communications and utilities industries. We serve a diverse and loyal client base, including many Fortune 50 and other large multinational enterprises, in a host of industries with concentration in the telecommunications, financial services, technology, retail, healthcare, and government verticals.

Invest in Our Business to Expand our Addressable Markets and Strengthen our Solutions: Our strategy is to continue to broaden our portfolio of capabilities in order to provide our clients with comprehensive relationship management solutions. We continue to invest in the business because we operate in attractive markets where we believe we can effectively provide differentiated value. We intend to expand our capabilities, technology, partners, workforce and

operations globally to strengthen our ability to satisfy the demands of our multinational clients.

Expand Our Relationships with Existing Clients and Aggressively Grow Our Client Base. We focus on delivering good value to our clients to maintain and grow our base business and maximize our return on our sales, marketing and R&D investments. Our intent is to grow by cross-selling and expanding our solutions footprint within our client's

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organization. Our client renewal rates are high, reflecting a high degree of satisfaction and stability in our client base. We believe that the global market for relationship management solutions is large and underserved, and we intend to continue to pursue new client opportunities within this market.

Sustain Our High-Performance Culture to Drive Business Results . We believe that people drive performance and we are committed to hiring and retaining the best performers worldwide and ensuring that they are committed to the success of our clients. Our competencies include our proven strength in recruiting, training, equipping, deploying and effectively managing very large groups of people with diverse skills on a global basis.

Clients

Both our Customer Management and Information Management segments derive significant revenues from AT&T Inc. (AT&T), our largest client. Revenues from AT&T were 21.6%, 21.4% and 23.1% of our consolidated revenues for 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The Customer Management segment also derives significant revenues from Comcast Corporation (Comcast) and the DIRECTV Group, Inc. (DIRECTV). Revenues from Comcast were 10.2%, 7.3% and 7.2% of our consolidated revenues for 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, while revenues from DIRECTV were 10.1%, 8.9% and 8.4% for the same periods.

Customer Management

Our Customer Management segment principally focuses on developing long-term strategic outsourcing relationships with large companies in customer-intensive industries and governmental agencies. We focus on these types of clients because of the complexity of services required, the anticipated growth of their market segments and their increasing need for more cost-effective customer management services. In terms of Convergys' revenues, our largest Customer Management clients during 2011 were AT&T, Comcast, DIRECTV, the United States Postal Service and Citigroup.

Information Management

Our Information Management segment serves clients principally by providing and managing complex BSS services that address all segments of the communications industry. In terms of Convergys' revenues, our largest Information Management clients during 2011 were AT&T, Time Warner, Inc., Cricket Communications, Inc., Vivo Participacoes SA, and Cincinnati Bell, Inc.

Operations

We operate 69 contact centers averaging approximately 70,000 square feet per center. We have approximately 43,000 production workstations and provide service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Our contact centers are located in various parts of the world including the United States, the Philippines, India, Canada, the U.K., Costa Rica and Colombia. New contact centers are established to accommodate anticipated growth in business or in response to a specific customer need. We continue to add contact center capacity in the Philippines and Latin America to accommodate client needs.

Our contact centers employ a broad range of technology including digital switching, intelligent call routing and tracking, proprietary workforce management systems, case management tools, proprietary software systems, computer telephony integration, interactive voice response, advanced speech recognition, web-based tools and relational database management systems. This technology enables us to improve our call, web and e-mail handling and personnel scheduling, thereby increasing our efficiency and enhancing the quality of the services we deliver to our clients and their customers and employees. With this technology, we are able to respond to changes in client call volumes and move call volume traffic based on agent availability. Additionally, we use this technology to collect information concerning the contacts, including number, response time, duration and results of the contact. This

information is reported to the client on a periodic basis for purposes of monitoring quality of service and accuracy of the related billing.

We operate two primary data centers, one in Orlando, Florida, and the other in Cincinnati, Ohio, comprising, in total, approximately 170,000 square feet of space. Our technologically advanced data centers provide 24 hours a day, 365 days a year availability (with redundant power and communication feeds and emergency power back-up) and are designed to withstand most natural disasters.

The capacity of our data center and contact center operations, coupled with the scalability of our BSS and customer management solutions, enable us to meet initial and ongoing needs of large-scale and rapidly growing companies and government entities. By employing the scale and efficiencies of common application platforms, we are able to provide

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client-specific enhancements and modifications without incurring many of the costs of a full custom application. This allows us to be in a position to be a value-added provider of billing, customer and employee support products and services.

Technology, Research and Development

We will continue to emphasize the design, development and deployment of scalable billing and customer management solutions. During 2011, 2010 and 2009, we spent \$49.3, \$56.2 and \$74.2, respectively, for research and development to advance the functionality, flexibility and scalability of our products and services. The majority of this spending has been incurred in Information Management and reflects our commitment to further develop our solutions. To drive down costs, we continue to leverage our off-shore capabilities and focus on development activities that have the highest impact for our clients. For our Customer Management segment, success depends, in part, on our advanced technology used in the delivery of services to clients. As a result, we continue to invest in the enhancement and development of our contact center technology.

Our intellectual property consists primarily of business methods and software systems. To protect our proprietary rights, we rely primarily on a combination of U.S. and foreign copyright, trade secret and trademark laws; confidentiality agreements with employees and third parties and protective contractual provisions such as those contained in licenses and other agreements with consultants, suppliers, strategic partners and clients.

We own 166 patents, 141 of which relate to Customer Management and 25 of which relate to Information Management. Patents protect our technology and business methods that we use both to manage our internal systems and processes effectively and give us competitive advantages in developing innovative technologies to provide customer management, and billing services to our clients. The first of these patents was issued in September 1993, while the most recent patent was granted in November 2011. These patents generally have a life of 17 years, although the life for some patents issued before June 8, 1995 can extend to approximately 20 years in certain instances. Additional applications for U.S. and foreign patents currently are pending.

Our name and logo and the names of our primary software products are protected by their historic use and by trademarks and service marks that are registered or pending in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and under the laws of more than 50 foreign countries.

Employees

As of December 31, 2011, we employed approximately 77,000 people, approximately 73,000 of whom work for Customer Management, approximately 2,500 of whom work for Information Management, with the remainder working in various corporate functions.

Competition

The industries in which we operate are extremely competitive. Our competitors include: (i) other customer management companies, such as APAC Customer Services Inc., IBM, SITEL Corp., Stream Global Services, Inc., Sykes Enterprises Inc., Teleperformance, TeleTech Holdings Inc., and West Corporation; and (ii) other BSS services companies such as Amdocs Ltd., Comverse Technology Inc., Oracle Corporation and CSG Systems International Inc. In addition, niche providers or new entrants can enter the market by developing new systems or services that could impact our business.

Interests in Cellular Partnerships

On July 1, 2011, the Company completed the sale of its 33.8% limited partnership interest in the Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership and its 45.0% interest in the Cincinnati SMSA Tower Holdings, LLC (collectively referred to as the Cellular Partnerships) to AT&T. AT&T is the general and a limited partner of both Cellular Partnerships with a partnership interest prior to Convergys' sale of its interests of approximately 66% and 53%, respectively. The Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership is a provider of wireless communications in central and southwestern Ohio and northern Kentucky and the Cincinnati SMSA Tower Holdings LLC is an operator of cellular tower space. The Company received approximately \$320.0 in cash proceeds upon closing. The Company's interests in the Cellular Partnerships did not

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qualify as discontinued operations; therefore, the gain has been reported within income from continuing operations and no reclassification of prior results is required. The gain on sale of its interests in the Cellular Partnerships was \$265.0, or \$171.8 net of tax. Refer to Note 5 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for more details related to the sale of the Company's interests in the Cellular Partnerships.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

General economic and market conditions may adversely affect our business, results of operation and financial condition.

Our results of operations are affected directly by the level of business activity of our clients, which in turn is affected by the level of economic activity in the industries and markets that they serve. Future economic slowdowns in some markets, particularly in the United States, may cause reductions in spending by our clients, which may result in reductions in the growth of new business as well as reductions in existing business. There can be no assurance that weakening economic conditions throughout the world will not adversely impact our results of operations and financial condition.

If our clients are not successful, or the trend towards outsourcing does not continue, the amount of business that our clients outsource and the prices that they are willing to pay for such services may diminish and could adversely affect our business.

Our revenues depend on the success of our clients. If our clients or their specific programs are not successful, the amount of business that they outsource may be diminished. Although many of our contracts contain minimum revenue commitments to provide services to our clients, there can be no assurance that the level of revenues generated by such contracts will meet expectations. A reduction in the amount of business we receive from our clients could result in stranded capacity and additional costs. In addition, we may face pricing pressure from clients, which could negatively affect our operating results.

Growth of our revenues depends, in large part, on the trend toward outsourcing, particularly as it relates to our Customer Management operations. Outsourcing involves companies contracting with a third party, such as Convergys, to provide customer management services rather than performing such services in-house. There can be no assurance that this trend will continue, as organizations may elect to perform such services in-house. A significant change in this trend could have a materially adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

A large portion of our revenue is generated from a limited number of clients, and the loss of significant work from one or more of our clients could adversely affect our business.

Our three largest clients, as discussed under the section above titled "Client Concentration," collectively represented 41.9% of our revenues for 2011. While we typically have multiple work orders and/or contracts with our largest customers which would not all terminate at the same time, the loss of one or more of the larger work orders or contracts with one of our largest clients could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition if the lost revenues were not replaced with profitable revenues from that client or other clients.

Our business is substantially dependent on the condition of the global communications industry.

Approximately 65% of our revenues in 2011 was received from customers operating in the global communications industry. The global communications industry in the past has experienced significant fluctuations in growth rates and capital investment, and it is impossible to predict its future performance. Our revenues and earnings could be adversely affected by general weakness or a slowdown in the communications industry.

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We process, transmit and store personally identifiable information and unauthorized access to or the unintended release of this information could result in a claim for damage or loss of business and create unfavorable publicity.

We process, transmit and store personally identifiable information, both in our role as a service provider and as an employer. This information may include social security numbers, financial and health information, as well as other personal information. As a result, we are subject to certain contractual terms, as well as federal, state and foreign laws and regulations designed to protect personally identifiable information. While we take measures to protect the security and privacy of this information and to prevent unauthorized access, it is possible that our security controls over personal

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data and other practices we follow may not prevent the improper access to or disclosure of personally identifiable information. If any person, including any of our employees, negligently disregards or intentionally breaches our established controls with respect to such data or otherwise mismanages or misappropriates that data, we could be subject to monetary damages, fines and/or criminal prosecution. Unauthorized disclosure of sensitive or confidential client or customer data, whether through system failure, employee negligence, fraud or misappropriation, could damage our reputation and cause us to lose clients. Similarly, unauthorized access to or through our information systems or those we develop for clients, whether by our employees or third parties, could result in negative publicity, legal liability and damage to our reputation, business, results of operations and financial condition.

Interruption of our data centers and contact centers could have a materially adverse effect on our business.

In the event that we experience a temporary or permanent interruption at one or more of our data or contact centers, through natural disaster, casualty, operating malfunction, cyber attack, sabotage or other causes, we may be unable to provide the data services we are contractually obligated to deliver. This could result in us being required to pay contractual damages to some clients or to allow some clients to terminate or renegotiate their contracts.

Notwithstanding disaster recovery and business continuity plans and precautions instituted to protect our clients and us from events that could interrupt delivery of services (including property and business interruption insurance that we maintain), there is no guarantee that such interruptions would not result in a prolonged interruption in our ability to provide support services to our clients or that such precautions would adequately compensate us for any losses we may incur as a result of such interruptions.

Natural events, war, terrorist attacks, other civil disturbances and epidemics could disrupt our operations or lead to economic weakness in the countries in which we operate, resulting in a decrease of our revenues, earnings and cash flow.

Natural events (such as floods and earthquakes), war, terrorist attacks and epidemics of contagious illness could disrupt our operations in the U.S. and abroad and could lead to economic weakness in the countries in which they occur. We have substantial operations in countries such as the Philippines that have been subject to severe natural events, such as earthquakes and floods, in the past. Such disruptions could cause service interruptions or reduce the quality level of the services that we provide, resulting in a reduction of our revenues, earnings and cash flow and the payment of contractual penalties to our customers. These events may also cause our clients to reconsider their use of our services.

Our ability to deliver our services is at risk if the technology and network equipment that we rely upon is not maintained or upgraded in a timely manner.

Technology is a critical foundation in our service delivery. We utilize and deploy internally developed and third party software solutions across various hardware environments. We operate an extensive internal voice and data network that links our global sites together in a multi-hub model that enables the rerouting of traffic. Also, we rely on multiple public communication channels for connectivity to our clients. Our clients are highly dependent upon the high availability and uncompromised security of our systems. These systems are subject to the risk of an extended interruption or outage due to many factors, such as system failures, acts of nature and intentional, unauthorized attacks from third parties. Accordingly, maintenance of and investment in these foundational components are critical to our success. If the reliability of our technology or network operations falls below required service levels, or a systemic fault affects the organization broadly, we may be obligated to pay performance penalties to our customers, and our business from existing and potential clients may be jeopardized and cause our revenue and cash flow to decrease.

Our earnings are affected by changes in foreign currency.

Our Customer Management business serves an increasing number of its U.S.-based clients using contact center capacity in the Philippines, India, Latin America and Canada. More than half of our approximately 73,000 contact center employees are located outside the United States. Although the contracts with these clients are typically priced in U.S. dollars, a substantial portion of the costs incurred by Customer Management to render services under these contracts is denominated in Philippine pesos, Indian rupees, Canadian dollars or Colombian pesos, which represents a foreign exchange exposure to the Company. We enter into forward exchange contracts and options to limit potential foreign currency exposure. As the U.S. dollar weakens the operating expenses of these contact centers, translated into U.S. dollars, increase. It is intended that the increase in operating expenses will be partially offset by gains realized through the settlement of the hedged instruments. As the derivative instruments that limit our potential foreign currency

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exposures are entered into over a period of several years, the overall impact to earnings will be determined by both the timing of the derivative instruments and the movement of the U.S. dollar. In addition to the impact on our operating expenses that support dollar-denominated Customer Management contracts, changes in foreign currency impact the results of our international business units that are located outside of North America. While we monitor the creditworthiness of the counterparties to our foreign currency hedges, the counterparties to our hedge transactions are financial institutions or affiliates of financial institutions, and we are subject to risks that these counterparties become insolvent and fail to perform their financial obligations under these hedge transactions. Our hedging exposure to counterparty credit risk is not secured by any collateral.

The cash we hold may be subject to counterparty credit risk and we may not be able to repatriate to the U.S. cash held in foreign accounts without paying taxes

While we continuously monitor the creditworthiness of the institutions holding our cash, the recent global economic and credit crisis has weakened the creditworthiness of many financial institutions. If one or more of the institutions holding our cash were to experience cash flow problems or were to become subject to insolvency proceedings, we may not be able to recover some or all of our deposited cash. As of December 31, 2011, approximately 50% of our cash balances of \$421.8 million was held in accounts outside of the United States, some of which would be subject to additional taxes if repatriated to the United States.

We may not be able to predict our future tax liabilities. If we become subject to increased levels of taxation or if tax contingencies are resolved adversely, our results of operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

Due to the international nature of our operations, we are subject to the complex and varying tax laws and rules of several foreign jurisdictions. We may not be able to predict the amount of future tax liabilities to which we may become subject due to some of these complexities if our positions are challenged by local tax authorities. Any increase in the amount of taxation incurred as a result of challenges to our tax filing positions or due to legislative or regulatory changes could result in a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition. We are subject to tax audits, including issues related to transfer pricing, in the United States and other jurisdictions. We have material tax-related contingent liabilities that are difficult to predict or quantify. While we believe that our current tax provisions are reasonable and appropriate, we cannot be assured that these items will be settled for the amounts accrued or that additional exposures will not be identified in the future or that additional tax reserves will not be provided for any such exposures.

Our results of operations could be adversely affected by litigation and other commitments and contingencies.

The Company faces risks arising from various unasserted and asserted litigation matters, including, but not limited to, commercial, securities law, tax and patent infringement claims. Unfavorable outcomes in pending litigation, or in future litigation, could negatively affect us.

In the ordinary course of business, we may make certain commitments, including representations, warranties and indemnities relating to current and past operations and divested businesses, and issue guarantees of third party obligations. The amounts of such commitments can only be estimated, and the actual amounts may differ materially from our estimates.

If we were required to make payments as a result of any of these matters and they exceed the amounts accrued, this could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

We are susceptible to business and political risks from international operations that could result in reduced revenues or earnings.

We operate a global business and have facilities located throughout North and South America, Europe, the Middle East and the Asian Pacific region. In addition, as North American companies require additional off-shore customer management outsourcing capacity, we expect to continue expansion through start-up operations and acquisitions in foreign countries. Expansion of our existing international operations and entry into additional countries will require management attention and financial resources. There are certain risks inherent in conducting business internationally including: exposure to currency fluctuations, longer payment cycles, greater difficulties in accounts receivable collection, difficulties in complying with a variety of foreign laws, changes in legal or regulatory requirements, difficulties in staffing

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and managing foreign operations, inflation, political instability, compliance with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and other anti-corruption legislation and potentially adverse tax consequences. To the extent that we are adversely affected by these risks, our business could be adversely affected and our revenues and/or earnings could be reduced.

Our business is subject to many regulatory requirements, and current or future regulation could significantly increase our cost of doing business.

Our business is subject to many laws and regulatory requirements in the United States and the foreign countries in which we operate, covering such matters as labor relations, health care requirements, trade restrictions, tariffs, taxation, sanctions, data privacy, consumer protection, internal and disclosure control obligations, governmental affairs and immigration. In the U.S., as well as several of the other countries in which we operate, some of our services must comply with various laws and regulations regarding the method and timing of placing outbound telephone calls and the recording or monitoring of telephone calls. Many of these regulations, including those related to data privacy, are frequently changing and sometimes conflict among the various jurisdictions and countries in which we provide services. Violations of these laws and regulations, some of which can be conflicting, could result in liability for damages, fines, criminal prosecution, unfavorable publicity and restrictions on our ability to operate. Our failure to adhere to or successfully implement processes in response to changing regulatory requirements in this area could result in legal liability or impairment to our reputation in the marketplace, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Because a substantial portion of our operating costs consist of labor costs, changes in governmental regulations (particularly in the foreign jurisdictions in which we operate) relating to wages, healthcare and healthcare reform and other benefits or employment taxes could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations or financial condition.

In addition, there has been political discussion and debate related to worldwide competitive sourcing, labor-related legislation and information-flow restrictions, particularly from the United States to off-shore locations. Federal and state legislation has been proposed that, if enacted, could restrict or discourage U.S. companies from outsourcing services outside of the U.S. Future legislation, if enacted, could have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our failure to successfully acquire and integrate businesses could cause our business to suffer.

We consider acquisitions, particularly international acquisitions, to be part of our growth strategy; therefore, our expansion and growth will be dependent in part on our ability to successfully make acquisitions. We may not be able to identify and acquire appropriate acquisition candidates. In addition, there is a risk that we may not be able to successfully integrate acquired businesses and that acquired businesses might significantly under-perform relative to our expectations. If an acquisition is not successful, our revenues and profitability, and reputation, could be adversely affected.

Our business performance and growth plans may be negatively affected if we are unable to effectively manage changes in the application and use of technology.

The utilization of technology in our industry has and will continue to increase rapidly. Our future success depends, in part, upon our ability to develop and implement technology solutions that anticipate and keep pace with continuing changes in technology, industry standards and client preferences. We may not be successful in anticipating or responding to these developments on a timely and cost-effective basis, and our ideas may not be accepted in the marketplace. Additionally, the effort to gain technological expertise and develop new technologies in our business requires us to incur significant expenses. If we cannot offer new technologies as quickly as our competitors or if our competitors develop more cost-effective technologies, it could have a material adverse effect on our ability to obtain

and complete customer engagements. Also, if customer preferences for technology disproportionately outpace other interaction preferences, it could have a material adverse impact on our revenue profile and growth plans.

Defects or errors within our software could adversely affect our business.

Design defects or software errors may delay software introductions or reduce the satisfaction level of clients and may have a materially adverse effect on our business and results of operations. Our software is highly complex and may, from time to time, contain design defects or software errors that may be difficult to detect and/or correct. Since both

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our clients and we use our software to perform critical business functions, design defects, software errors or other potential problems within or outside of our control may arise from the use of our software. It may also result in financial or other damages to our clients, for which we may be held responsible. Although our license agreements with our clients may often contain provisions designed to limit our exposure to potential claims and liabilities arising from client problems, these provisions may not effectively protect us against such claims in all cases and in all jurisdictions. Claims and liabilities arising from client problems could result in monetary damages to us and could cause damage to our reputation, adversely affecting our business, results of operations and financial condition.

If we do not effectively manage our capacity, our results of operations could be adversely affected.

Our ability to profit from the global trend toward outsourcing depends largely on how effectively we manage our Customer Management contact center capacity. In order to create the additional capacity necessary to accommodate new or expanded outsourcing projects, we may need to open new contact centers. The opening or expansion of a contact center may result, at least in the short term, in idle capacity until we fully implement the new or expanded program. Expanded use of home agents is helping to mitigate this risk. We periodically assess the expected long-term capacity utilization of our contact centers. As a result, we may, if deemed necessary, consolidate, close or partially close under-performing contact centers to maintain or improve targeted utilization and margins. There can be no guarantee that we will be able to achieve or maintain optimal utilization of our contact center capacity.

We also may experience short-term and/or longer-term fluctuations in client demand for services performed in one or more of our contact centers. Short term downward fluctuations may result in less than optimal site utilization for a period of time. Longer-term downward fluctuations may result in site closures. As a result, we may not achieve or maintain targeted site utilization levels, or site utilization levels may decrease over certain periods, and our profitability may suffer as a result.

The scope, size and complexity of implementations in our Information Management business could cause delays and cost overruns in those projects, which could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our large Information Management contracts may be complex as they can involve multiple elements including software development and implementation, data migration, training and support and maintenance services. The implementation of certain contracts can take in excess of a year to complete. Due to the complexity of the implementations and changes in customer requirements, implementation cost overruns and delays are possible. Cost overruns can result in additional expense during the implementation period and over the life of the contract, which would likely affect the profitability of the contract and potentially result in charges. In addition, delays in completing the implementations can cause us to recognize revenue and profit from the contracts later than we anticipated when the initial contract was signed.

A large portion of our accounts receivable is payable by a limited number of clients and the inability of any of these clients to pay its accounts receivable could adversely affect our business.

Because a large portion of our revenue is generated from a limited number of clients, we often carry significant accounts receivable balances from our clients. While we closely monitor these balances, if a significant client were financially unable or unwilling, for any reason, to pay our accounts receivable, our income and cash flow would decrease. We have several important clients that are in industries, including automotive, that have been severely impacted by the current global economic slowdown. In addition, our income could be materially impacted by a number of small clients declaring bankruptcy within a short period of time.

Our accounting for our long-term contracts requires using estimates and projections that may change over time. Such changes may have a significant or adverse effect on our reported results of operations and Consolidated Balance

Sheet.

Projecting contract profitability on our long-term outsourcing contracts requires us to make assumptions and estimates of future contract results. All estimates are inherently uncertain and subject to change. In an effort to maintain appropriate estimates, we review each of our long-term outsourcing contracts, the related contract reserves and intangible assets on a regular basis. If we determine that we need to change our estimates for a contract, we will change the estimates in the period in which the determination is made. These assumptions and estimates involve the exercise of judgment and discretion, which may also evolve over time in light of operational experience, regulatory direction, developments in accounting principles and other factors. Further, initially foreseen effects could change over time as a result of

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changes in assumptions, estimates or developments in the business or the application of accounting principles related to long-term outsourcing contracts. Any such changes may have a significant or adverse effect on our reported results of operations and Consolidated Balance Sheet.

We may incur material restructuring charges in the future.

In the past, we have recorded restructuring charges related to involuntary employee terminations, various facility abandonments, and various other restructuring activities. We continually evaluate ways to reduce our operating expenses through new restructuring opportunities, including more effective utilization of our assets, workforce, and operating facilities. In addition, changing industry and market conditions may dictate strategic decisions to restructure some business units and discontinue others. As a result, there is a risk, which is increased during economic downturns and with expanded global operations, that we may incur material restructuring charges in the future.

We may incur additional non-cash goodwill impairment charges in the future.

As described in Note 6 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, we test goodwill for impairment annually as of October 1 and at other times if events have occurred or circumstances exist that indicates the carrying value of goodwill may no longer be recoverable. In the fourth quarter of 2010, the Company recorded a non-cash goodwill impairment charge of \$166.5. There can be no assurances that we will not incur charges in the future, particularly in the event of a prolonged economic slowdown.

Our controls and procedures may not prevent or detect all errors or acts of fraud.

Any disclosure controls and procedures or internal controls and procedures, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. In addition, the design of controls must consider the benefits of controls relative to their costs. Controls cannot assure that no judgments in decision-making will be faulty or that breakdowns will not occur because of simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people or by an unauthorized override of the controls. While controls are designed with the intent of providing reasonable assurance of the effectiveness of the controls, such design is also based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and such assumptions, while reasonable, may not take into account all potential future conditions. Accordingly, because of the inherent limitations in a cost effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and may not be prevented or detected, and we could lose investor confidence in the accuracy and completeness of our financial reports and other disclosures, which could have an adverse effect on our stock price.

The outsourcing and consulting markets in which we operate include a large number of service providers and are highly competitive.

Many of our competitors are expanding the services they offer in an attempt to gain additional business. In addition, new competitors, alliances among competitors or mergers of competitors could emerge and gain significant market share and some of our competitors may have or may develop a lower cost structure, adopt more aggressive pricing policies or provide services that gain greater market acceptance than the services that we offer or develop. Large and well-capitalized competitors may be able to better respond to the need for technological changes faster, price their services more aggressively, compete for skilled professionals, finance acquisitions, fund internal growth and compete for market share. Our customers routinely negotiate for better pricing, and in order to respond to increased competition and pricing pressure, we may be required to lower our pricing structure, which would have an adverse effect on our revenues and profit margin.

Many of our client contracts require a long selling cycle that can require significant resource commitments.

We have a long selling cycle for our services for new clients, which requires us to expend substantial time and resources educating them as to the value of our services and assessing the feasibility of integrating our systems and processes with theirs and, therefore, requires a significant investment of capital, resources and time by both our clients and us. Our selling cycle is subject to many risks and delays over which we have little or no control, including our clients' decision to choose alternatives to our services (such as other providers or in-house offshore resources) and the timing of our clients' budget cycles and approval processes.

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Client consolidations could result in a loss of clients and adversely affect our business.

We serve clients in industries that have experienced a significant level of consolidation. We cannot assure that additional consolidations will not occur in which our clients acquire additional businesses or are acquired themselves. Such consolidations may result in the termination of an existing client contract, which could have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our success is subject to the terms of our client contracts.

Most of our client contracts do not have minimum volume requirements, and the profitability of each client contract or work order may fluctuate, sometimes significantly, throughout various stages of the program. Certain contracts have performance-related bonus and/or penalty provisions which provide that the client may be required to pay us a bonus, or we may be required to issue the client a credit, based upon our meeting, or failing to meet, agreed-upon service levels and performance metrics. Our objective is to sign multi-year contracts with our clients; however, our contracts generally allow our client to terminate the contract for convenience or to reduce the amount of our services. We cannot be assured that our clients will not terminate their contracts before their scheduled expiration date, that the volume of services for these programs will not be reduced or that we will be able to avoid penalties or earn performance bonuses. In addition, we cannot be assured that each client contract will be profitable for us or that we will be able to terminate unprofitable contracts without incurring significant liabilities.

If we are unable to hire or retain qualified personnel in certain areas of our business, our ability to execute our business plans in those areas could be impaired and revenues could decrease.

We employ approximately 77,000 employees worldwide. At times, we have experienced difficulties in hiring personnel with the desired levels of training or experience. Additionally, in regard to the labor-intensive business of Customer Management, quality service depends on our ability to retain employees and control personnel turnover. Any increase in the employee turnover rate could increase recruiting and training costs and could decrease operating effectiveness and productivity. We may not be able to continue to hire, train and retain a sufficient number of qualified personnel to adequately staff new client projects.

The volatility of our stock price may result in loss of investment.

The trading price of our common shares has been and may continue to be subject to substantial fluctuations over short and long periods of time. We believe that market prices of outsourced customer contact management services stocks in general have experienced volatility, which could affect the market price of our common stock regardless of our financial results or performance. We further believe that various factors such as general economic conditions, changes or volatility in the financial markets, changing market conditions in the outsourced customer contact management services industry, quarterly variations in our financial results, the announcement of acquisitions or divestitures, strategic partnerships or new product offerings, and changes in financial estimates and recommendations by securities analysts could cause the market price of our common shares to fluctuate substantially in the future.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

None.

Item 2. Properties

Our principal executive offices are located at 201 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, and the telephone number at that address is (513) 723-7000. We own our corporate headquarters facility in Cincinnati, Ohio, which is used by the two segments, office facilities in Jacksonville, Florida and Dallas, Texas, which are used predominantly

by Customer Management, and two call centers in Pueblo, Colorado and Ogden, Utah, which are used by Customer Management.

We lease space for offices, data centers and contact centers. Domestic facilities are located in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wisconsin. International facilities are located in Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Egypt, England, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Israel, Netherlands, the Philippines, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates and Vietnam. Upon the expiration or termination of any such leases, we believe we could obtain comparable office space.

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We also lease some of the computer hardware, computer software and office equipment necessary to conduct our business. In addition, we own computer, communications equipment, software and leasehold improvements. We depreciate these assets using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of their estimated useful life or the term of the associated lease.

We believe that our facilities and equipment are adequate and have sufficient productive capacity to meet our current needs.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings

The information required by Item 3 is included in Note 11 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements of this Form 10-K.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

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Item 4A. Executive Officers of the Registrant

The following information responds in part to the provisions of Part III, Item 10.

As of February 22, 2012, our Executive Officers were:

| Name | Age | Title |
|-------------------------------|-----|--|
| Jeffrey H. Fox ^(a) | 49 | President and Chief Executive Officer |
| Earl C. Shanks | 55 | Chief Financial Officer |
| Julia A. Houston | 41 | Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary |
| Andrea J. Ayers | 48 | President and Chief Operating Officer, Customer Management |
| James A. Goetz | 54 | Chief Information Officer and General Manager, Global Technology Solutions |
| Taylor C. Greenwald | 44 | Chief Accounting Officer, Vice President and Controller |
| Robert A. Lento | 50 | President, Information Management |

(a) Member of the Board of Directors.

Officers are appointed annually, but are removable at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

JEFFREY H. FOX, President and Chief Executive Officer since February 2010; Principal and former Chief Executive Officer, The Circumference Group, LLC, an investing and advisory company focused on technology and the telecommunications business, 2009–2010; Chief Operating Officer, Alltel Corporation, a U.S. telecommunications carrier, 2007–2008; Group President - Shared Service, Alltel Corporation, 2003–2007.

EARL C. SHANKS, Chief Financial Officer since November 2003.

JULIA A. HOUSTON, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary since February 2011; Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary, Mirant Corporation, a wholesale electricity generator, 2009–2011; Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Mirant Corporation, 2008–2009; Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Mirant Corporation, 2006–2008.

ANDREA J. AYERS, President and Chief Operating Officer, Customer Management since November 2010; President, Customer Management since April 2008; President, Relationship Technology Management, 2007–2008; President, Government and New Markets, 2005–2007.

JAMES A. GOETZ, Chief Information Officer and General Manager of Global Technology Solutions since August 2008; Chief Information Officer, ServiceMaster Company, a multi-service company serving both residential and commercial customers, 2000–2007.

TAYLOR C. GREENWALD, Chief Accounting Officer since February 2011; Vice President, Controller since 2010; Vice President of Finance, Human Resources Management, 2008–2010; Director of Finance, 2006–2007; Director of Investor Relations, 2002–2005.

ROBERT A. LENTO, President, Information Management since August 2007; President, Communications, Technology, Automotive Group, 2003–2007.

PART II

Item 5. Market for the Registrant's Common Equity, Related
Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

Convergys Corporation's common shares, no par value, are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "CVG." As of January 31, 2012, there were 9,347 holders of record of the 115,892,561 common shares of Convergys, excluding amounts held in Treasury (185,426,779 outstanding common shares of Convergys, of which 69,534,218 were held in Treasury).

The high, low and closing prices of our common shares for each quarter in 2011 and 2010 are listed below:

| Quarter | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2011 | | | | |
| High | \$ 15.00 | \$ 14.63 | \$ 14.09 | \$ 13.02 |
| Low | 13.17 | 12.27 | 9.01 | 8.49 |
| Close | 14.36 | 13.64 | 9.38 | 12.77 |
| 2010 | | | | |
| High | \$ 13.09 | \$ 13.78 | \$ 11.31 | \$ 13.50 |
| Low | 10.57 | 9.76 | 9.50 | 10.53 |
| Close | 12.26 | 9.81 | 10.45 | 13.17 |

We have not paid any cash dividends on our common shares. Our Board of Directors re-evaluates this policy periodically. We repurchased 7.7 million of our common shares for \$96.8 million during 2011, as summarized in the following table:

| | Shares repurchased | Average price per share |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| January 2011 | — | \$— |
| February 2011 | 42,809 | 13.94 |
| March 2011 | 1,343,495 | 13.82 |
| April 2011 | 368,109 | 13.90 |
| May 2011 | 338,000 | 13.80 |
| June 2011 | 775,570 | 12.54 |
| July 2011 | — | — |
| August 2011 | — | — |
| September 2011 | — | — |
| October 2011 | — | — |
| November 2011 | 4,219,400 | 11.94 |
| December 2011 | 635,976 | 12.20 |
| Total | 7,723,359 | \$ 12.53 |

At December 31, 2011, the Company has the authority to repurchase up to an incremental \$162.7 million of outstanding common shares. The timing and terms of any future transactions depend on a number of considerations including market conditions and our liquidity.

Performance Graph

The following Performance Graph compares, for the period from December 31, 2006 through December 31, 2011, the percentage change of the cumulative total shareholder return on the Company's common shares with the cumulative total return of the S&P 500 Stock Index and the Custom Composite Index, based on an initial investment of \$100 on December 31, 2006, with dividends reinvested.

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| | Dec-06 | Dec-07 | Dec-08 | Dec-09 | Dec-10 | Dec-11 |
|------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Convergys Corp. | \$100.00 | 69.22 | 26.96 | 45.21 | 55.38 | 53.70 |
| S&P 500® | \$100.00 | 105.49 | 66.46 | 84.05 | 96.71 | 98.75 |
| Custom Composite Index | \$100.00 | 85.45 | 46.91 | 70.22 | 66.24 | 60.60 |

The Custom Composite Index consists of Amdocs Limited, Converse Technology Inc, CSG Systems International Inc, Sykes Enterprises Inc, Teleperformance and Teletch Holdings Inc.

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Item 6. Selected Financial Data

| (Amounts in Millions Except Per Share Amounts) | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Results of Operations | | | | | |
| Revenues | \$2,262.0 | \$2,203.4 | \$2,421.0 | \$2,526.3 | \$2,589.1 |
| Costs and expenses ^{(1) (2)} | 2,093.7 | 2,298.0 | 2,319.8 | 2,385.3 | 2,329.9 |
| Operating income (loss) | 168.3 | (94.6 |)101.2 | 141.0 | 259.2 |
| Earnings and gain from Cellular Partnerships, net | 285.2 | 47.2 | 41.0 | 35.7 | 14.3 |
| Other income (expense), net | 9.8 | 8.9 | (17.2 |)16.2 | 4.2 |
| Interest expense | (16.1 |)(19.5 |)(28.9 |)(22.5 |)(16.8 |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | 447.2 | (58.0 |)96.1 | 170.4 | 260.9 |
| Income tax expense | 118.9 | 16.7 | 11.6 | 23.9 | 78.5 |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations | 328.3 | (74.7 |)84.5 | 146.5 | 182.4 |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations ⁽⁵⁾ | 6.5 | 21.5 | (161.8 |)(239.4 |)(12.9 |
| Net income (loss) | \$334.8 | \$(53.2 |)\$(77.3 |)\$(92.9 |)\$(169.5 |
| Basic Earnings (Loss) per share: | | | | | |
| Continuing Operations | \$2.73 | \$(0.61 |)0.69 | \$1.19 | \$1.36 |
| Discontinued Operations | 0.06 | 0.18 | (1.32 |)(1.94 |)(0.10 |
| Net basic earnings (loss) per share | \$2.79 | \$(0.43 |)\$(0.63 |)\$(0.75 |)\$(1.26 |
| Diluted Earnings (Loss) per share: | | | | | |
| Continuing Operations | \$2.67 | \$(0.61 |)0.68 | \$1.16 | \$1.32 |
| Discontinued Operations | 0.05 | 0.18 | (1.30 |)(1.90 |)(0.09 |
| Net diluted earnings (loss) per share | \$2.72 | \$(0.43 |)\$(0.62 |)\$(0.74 |)\$(1.23 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding: | | | | | |
| Basic | 120.2 | 123.1 | 122.8 | 123.5 | 134.1 |
| Diluted | 122.9 | 123.1 | 124.9 | 125.8 | 137.7 |
| Financial Position | | | | | |
| Total assets | \$2,325.9 | \$2,125.3 | \$2,605.8 | \$2,841.4 | \$2,564.3 |
| Total debt and capital lease obligations | 127.2 | 210.3 | 469.6 | 663.3 | 259.9 |
| Shareholders' equity | 1,411.5 | 1,184.1 | 1,206.4 | 1,150.1 | 1,521.7 |
| Other Data | | | | | |
| Net cash flows from operating activities | | | | | |
| Operating activities of continuing operations | \$196.6 | \$217.2 | \$384.0 | \$206.4 | \$230.7 |
| Operating activities of discontinued operations | — | (23.0 |)(79.3 |)25.1 | (12.0 |
| | \$196.6 | \$194.2 | \$304.7 | \$231.5 | \$218.7 |
| Net cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities | | | | | |
| Investing activities of continuing operations | \$222.1 | \$(69.3 |)\$(74.5 |)\$(396.0 |)\$(66.5 |
| Investing activities of discontinued operations | — | 70.0 | (3.5 |)(8.3 |)(17.1 |
| | \$222.1 | \$0.7 | \$(78.0 |)\$(404.3 |)\$(83.6 |
| Net cash flows (used in) provided by financing activities | | | | | |
| Financing activities of continuing operations | \$(183.0 |)\$(340.5 |)\$(132.3 |)289.8 | \$(250.7 |
| Financing activities of discontinued operations | — | — | (2.7 |)2.7 | — |

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|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---|
| | \$(183.0 |)\$(340.5 |)\$(135.0 |)\$292.5 | \$(250.7 |) |
| Free cash flow ⁽³⁾ | \$108.3 | \$127.9 | \$229.8 | \$139.4 | \$117.4 | |
| EBITDA ⁽⁴⁾ | \$559.8 | \$68.9 | \$246.2 | \$313.9 | \$390.6 | |

- (1) Costs and expenses include restructuring charges of \$36.7, \$43.3, \$23.9 and \$3.4 in 2010, 2009, 2008, and 2007, respectively, and asset impairment charges of \$181.1, \$3.1 and \$2.7 in 2010, 2009 and 2007, respectively. Costs and expenses also include \$9.1, \$32.1, \$26.5 and \$23.9 in 2010, 2009, 2008, and 2007, respectively, of certain costs previously allocated to the HR Management segment that do not qualify as discontinued operations (2) and are reported as costs from continuing operations. The Company took actions to reduce these costs and earned transition service revenue, resulting from services being provided to the buyer subsequent to completion of the sale of HR Management, to offset these costs.

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- Free cash flow is not defined under accounting principles generally accepted in United States (U.S. GAAP) and is calculated as cash flows from operations less capital expenditures (net of proceeds from disposal). The Company uses free cash flow to assess the financial performance of the Company. Convergys' Management believes that free cash flow is useful to investors because it relates the operating cash flow of the Company to the capital that is spent to continue and improve business operations, such as investment in the Company's existing businesses. Further, free cash flow facilitates Management's ability to strengthen the Company's balance sheet, to repay the Company's debt obligations and to repurchase the Company's common shares. Limitations associated with the use of free cash flow
- (3) include that it does not represent the residual cash flow available for discretionary expenditures as it does not incorporate certain cash payments including payments made on capital lease obligations or cash payments for business acquisitions. Free cash flow includes \$10 paid during the second quarter of 2010 in connection with the refinancing of the Orlando synthetic lease. Management compensates for these limitations by using both the non-GAAP measure, free cash flow, and the GAAP measure, cash from operating activities, in its evaluation of performance. There are no material purposes for which we use this non-GAAP measure beyond the purposes described above. For more detail and a reconciliation of cash flows from operations to free cash flows, see the "Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources" section in Part 2, Item 7 of this report.
- EBITDA is not defined under U.S. GAAP and is calculated as income from continuing operations plus tax expense, interest expense, depreciation and amortization. The Company uses EBITDA to monitor and evaluate the performance of the business and believes the presentation of this measure will enhance the investors' ability to analyze trends in the business and evaluate the Company's underlying performance relative to other companies in the industry. The Company also utilizes EBITDA in the calculations for certain employee incentive compensation plans. EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for income from continuing operations, net
- (4) of tax or other income statement data prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP and our presentation of EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures used by other companies. Management uses the non-GAAP measure, EBITDA, and the U.S. GAAP measure, income from continuing operations, net of tax, in evaluation of its underlying performance. There are no material purposes for which we use the non-GAAP measure beyond the purposes described above. The non-GAAP measure should be considered supplemental in nature and should not be considered in isolation or be construed as being more important than comparable GAAP measures. For more detail and reconciliation of income from continuing operations, net of tax, to EBITDA, see the "Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources" section in Part 2, Item 7 of this report.
- (5) Discontinued operations includes the historical financial results of the HR Management line of business, excluding certain costs referred to in note 2, above, that did not meet the criteria for such presentation.

Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis
of Financial Condition and Results of Operations
(Amounts in Millions Except Per Share Amounts)

Overview

Convergys Corporation (the Company or Convergys) is a global leader in relationship management. We provide solutions that drive value from the relationships our clients have with their customers. We turn these everyday interactions into a source of profit and strategic advantage for our clients. For over 25 years, our unique combination of domain expertise, operational excellence and innovative technologies has delivered process improvement and actionable business insight to clients to enhance their relationship with customers.

Prior to June 2010, we had three reportable segments, Customer Management, Information Management and Human Resources Management (HR Management). In March 2010, we signed a definitive agreement to sell the HR Management line of business to NorthgateArinso for approximately \$100, with \$85 in cash at closing and \$15 in cash over three years. The sale substantially closed on June 1, 2010, for which we received approximately \$80 in cash as well as a zero coupon note in the principal amount of \$15. The sales of certain foreign operations of the HR Management business completed during the third and fourth quarters of 2010, resulted in a receipt of an additional \$5 in cash. Final settlement of working capital adjustments resulted in cash payments to NorthgateArinso of approximately \$7 during the fourth quarter of 2010. In connection with the sale of the HR Management line of business, we reorganized our reportable segments into two segments; Customer Management, which provides agent-assisted services, self-service, and intelligent technology care solutions, and Information Management, which provides business support system (BSS) solutions. See Note 16 for information about these segments.

As a result of the sale of the HR Management line of business, the operating results and assets and liabilities related to HR Management have been reflected as discontinued operations for all periods presented. Certain costs previously allocated to the HR Management segment that do not qualify for discontinued operations accounting treatment are now reported as costs from continuing operations within Corporate and Other. These costs previously allocated to HR Management that are now included in Corporate and Other within selling, general and administrative costs were \$9.1 and \$32.1 for the years ending December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Beginning June 1, 2010, we began earning transition services revenues for services provided to the buyer under agreements lasting from three to eighteen months. Through the end of 2011, we earned \$38.4 in revenue under these transition services agreements subsequent to the close of the sale. These revenues are reflected in Corporate and Other and largely offset the related costs described above incurred subsequent to June 1, 2010. While the length of the transition services agreements vary depending upon the type of service provided, we have taken and continue to take actions to reduce these costs and our expectation is that we will eliminate the underlying costs as the transition services are completed.

The total gain on the sale of HR Management amounted to \$35.2 pretax and \$5.6 after-tax at December 31, 2010. The sale of HR Management was a taxable transaction that resulted in \$29.6 being recorded for the combined federal, state and foreign income tax obligation in 2010. Subsequently, in 2011, a \$6.5 reduction to the tax on the gain on this transaction was recorded and has been reflected in Discontinued Operations. The high effective tax rate on the transaction was largely due to substantially lower tax basis in goodwill as compared to book value.

Customer Management

Our Customer Management segment, which accounted for approximately 85% of our consolidated revenues in 2011, partners with clients to deliver customer care solutions that enhance the value of their customer relationships. As an end-to-end single-source provider of self-service, agent-assisted and proactive care solutions, we combine consulting, innovative technology and agent-assisted services to optimize the customer experience and strengthen customer relationships.

Agent-related revenues, which account for approximately 90% of Customer Management revenues for 2011, are typically recognized as services are performed based on staffing hours or the number of contacts handled by service agents using contractual rates. Customer Management remaining revenues are derived from the sale of premise-based and hosted automated self-care and technology solutions. License, professional and consulting and maintenance and software support services revenues recognized from sale of these advanced speech recognition solutions are recognized pursuant to authoritative guidance for software revenue recognition.

As more fully described below, Customer Management revenue increased 4% from the prior year to \$1,918.8. Customer Management operating income and operating margin were \$149.9 and 7.8%, respectively, in 2011, compared to an operating loss of \$78.5 in 2010. The operating loss in the prior year was driven by an asset impairment charge of

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\$181.1, of which \$166.5 relates to goodwill in the Customer Interaction Technology reporting unit (formerly referred to as the Relationship Technology Management reporting unit) and \$14.6 relates to property, plant and equipment. Results also include restructuring charges of \$1.0 in 2011 and \$22.6 in 2010 primarily to adjust headcount to future revenue expectations and simplify operations.

Information Management

Our Information Management segment serves clients principally by providing and managing complex business support system (BSS) solutions.

In 2011, Information Management accounted for 15% of our consolidated revenues. License and related support and maintenance fees, which accounted for 40% of Information Management revenues for 2011, are earned under perpetual and term license arrangements. Professional and consulting services for installation, implementation, customization, migration, training and managed services accounted for 45% and data processing services accounted for 15% of Information Management revenues in 2011. As more fully described below under the heading "Information Management," during 2011, Information Management revenue was \$328.8, a 3% decline compared to last year largely due to a lower volume of license sales in 2011, partially offset by revenue from new clients. Information Management operating income and operating margin for 2011 were \$37.2 and 11.3%, respectively, compared with \$33.2 and 9.8%, respectively, in the prior year period. Operating income includes a net restructuring benefit of \$1.2 in 2011 and restructuring charges of \$8.0 in 2010.

Results of Operations

Consolidated Results

| | 2011 | 2010 | % Change 11 vs. 10 | 2009 | % Change 10 vs. 09 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Revenues | \$2,262.0 | \$2,203.4 | 3 | \$2,421.0 | (9) |
| Costs and Expenses: | | | | | |
| Cost of providing services and products sold ⁽¹⁾ | 1,420.5 | 1,340.9 | 6 | 1,461.6 | (8) |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 527.4 | 575.7 | (8) | 616.4 | (7) |
| Research and development costs | 49.3 | 56.2 | (12) | 74.2 | (24) |
| Depreciation | 86.9 | 97.3 | (11) | 110.3 | (12) |
| Amortization | 9.6 | 10.1 | (5) | 10.9 | (7) |
| Restructuring charges | — | 36.7 | NM | 43.3 | (15) |
| Asset impairment | — | 181.1 | NM | 3.1 | NM |
| Total costs and expenses | 2,093.7 | 2,298.0 | (9) | 2,319.8 | (1) |
| Operating income (loss) | 168.3 | (94.6) |)NM | 101.2 | NM |
| Earnings and gain from Cellular Partnerships, net | 285.2 | 47.2 | NM | 41.0 | 15 |
| Other income (expense), net | 9.8 | 8.9 | 10 | (17.2) |)NM |
| Interest expense | (16.1) | (19.5) | (17) | (28.9) | (33) |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | 447.2 | (58.0) |)NM | 96.1 | NM |
| Income tax expense | 118.9 | 16.7 | NM | 11.6 | NM |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations, net of tax | 328.3 | (74.7) |)NM | 84.5 | NM |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax (benefit) expense of (\$6.5), \$39.0 and (\$51.9) | 6.5 | 21.5 | (70) | (161.8) |)NM |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$334.8 | \$(53.2) |)NM | \$(77.3) | (31) |

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Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per Common Share:

| | | | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|-----|---------|------|---|
| Continuing Operations | \$2.67 | \$(0.61 |)NM | \$0.68 | NM | |
| Discontinued Operations | 0.05 | 0.18 | (72 |)(1.30 |)NM | |
| Net Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per Common Share | \$2.72 | \$(0.43 |)NM | \$(0.62 |)(31 |) |

(1) Exclusive of depreciation and amortization, with the exception of amortization of deferred charges.

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2011 vs. 2010

Consolidated revenues for 2011 were \$2,262.0 compared to \$2,203.4 in 2010, reflecting a revenue increase in the Customer Management segment. We earned \$14.4 in revenue in 2011 under transition services agreements subsequent to the sale of HR Management compared to \$24.0 in the prior year. Operating income for 2011 was \$168.3 compared to operating loss of \$94.6 in the prior year. As described more fully under the "Customer Management" section, the operating results for 2010 include the impact of \$181.1 asset impairment charges, consisting of \$166.5 goodwill impairment and \$14.6 property, plant and equipment impairment. Operating results for 2010 also include restructuring charges of \$36.7, \$6.4 of net post-employment benefit plan charges, \$7.6 of severance and other transition costs associated with the change in the CEO of the Company in February 2010 and \$9.1 of HR Management related costs that did not qualify for reporting as discontinued operations. Operating results for 2011 include \$5 of insurance recoveries in excess of costs incurred, partially offset by the negative impact of a client bankruptcy. The transition services revenue above offsets the continuing HR Management related costs. We have substantially eliminated the underlying costs as the transition services were completed.

As a percentage of revenues, the cost of providing services and products sold was 62.8% compared to 60.9% in the prior year, reflecting our investment in new programs expected to deliver future revenue. Selling, general and administrative expenses of \$527.4 decreased 8% from the prior year. As a percentage of revenues, selling, general and administrative expenses were 23.3% in 2011 compared to 26.1% in 2010 as a result of cost reduction actions previously taken, HR Management related costs not qualifying as discontinued operations in 2010, pension settlement charges in 2010, transition costs associated with the change in our CEO in 2010 and net insurance recoveries in 2011. The net pension and other post-employment benefit charges in 2010 were \$6.4, consisting of a settlement charge of \$6.8 and a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP) curtailment benefit of \$0.4. The 12% decrease in research and development costs compared to the prior year primarily reflects reductions in headcount. Compared to the prior year, the \$10.4 decrease in depreciation expense reflects a lower depreciable asset base.

As discussed in more detail under the heading "Restructuring Charges" during 2011, we initiated an incremental restructuring plan resulting in a \$2.8 severance charge largely to reduce headcount and align resources to future business needs. This charge was offset by a \$2.8 reduction to previously established facility-related reserves based upon early termination and settlement of a lease for a previously abandoned facility and review of estimated future costs for other facilities. In addition, we recorded a restructuring charge of \$36.7 during 2010 mostly related to the realignment of resources, including headcount and facilities, to expected revenues and the sale of the HR Management business.

During 2011, we recognized a pre-tax gain of \$265.0, \$171.8 net of tax, on the sale of our investment in the Cellular Partnerships, comprised of our 33.8% interest in Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership and our 45.0% interest in the Cincinnati SMSA Tower Holdings, LLC, to AT&T, the general partner and a limited partner in both partnerships. Upon the close of the sale on July 1, 2011, we received cash proceeds of \$320. We recorded income from our investment in the Cellular Partnerships of \$20.2 in 2011 prior to the sale compared to \$47.2 for the full year in 2010.

Other income of \$9.8 was primarily due to a pre-tax gain of \$7.0 on the sale of the Finance and Accounting outsourcing line of business and foreign exchange transaction gains during 2011 compared to losses in prior year. The foreign exchange gains and losses arise from transactions denominated in a currency other than the functional currency. As discussed in further detail in the section titled "Market Risk," we periodically enter into forward exchange contracts to protect the Company against these foreign currency exposures. The gains and losses from these forward exchange contracts are reported within other income (expense), net. Other income of \$8.9 in 2010 includes the benefit of a \$14.9 reduction to a non-operating accrual. Interest expense improved to \$16.1 from \$19.5 in the prior year reflecting a lower level of debt outstanding during the course of the year. Our effective tax rate on net income from continuing operations was 26.6% in 2011, which includes tax expense of \$93.2 from the sale of our interests in the Cellular Partnership and \$25.5 of net tax benefits from international transactions and certain other discrete items.

The tax holiday in India expired on March 31, 2011. The impact of this expiration was mitigated by expansion in other jurisdictions with lower tax rates. See Note 14 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion related to effective tax rates.

As a result of the factors above, the 2011 net income from continuing operations and diluted earnings per share from continuing operations were \$328.3 and \$2.67, respectively, compared with net loss from continuing operations and diluted loss per share from continuing operations of \$74.7 and \$0.61, respectively, in the prior year.

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The results of discontinued operations for 2011 include a \$6.5 tax benefit related to the HR Management business sold in the prior year. The results of discontinued operations for 2010 include the operating results of the HR Management business that was sold. The \$21.5 income from discontinued operations, net of tax, recognized during 2010 reflects income, net of tax, of \$15.9 from operating activities of the business prior to completion of the sale of all entities as well as a gain of \$5.6, net of \$29.6 tax, on the sale of the HR Management business. As a result of the foregoing, income from discontinued operations, net of tax, and income from discontinued operations per diluted share for 2011 were \$6.5 and \$0.05, respectively, compared to income from discontinued operations, net of tax, and income from discontinued operations per diluted share of \$21.5 and \$0.18, respectively, in 2010.

Total 2011 net income and earnings per diluted share were \$334.8 and \$2.72, respectively, compared with net loss and loss per diluted share of \$53.2 and \$0.43, respectively, in the prior year.

2010 vs. 2009

Consolidated revenues for 2010 were \$2,203.4, down 9% compared to \$2,421.0 in 2009, reflecting revenue decreases from both Customer Management and Information Management. Operating loss for 2010 was \$94.6 compared to operating income of \$101.2 in the prior year. The operating results for 2010 include the impact of \$181.1 asset impairment charges in Customer Management, consisting of \$166.5 related to goodwill impairment and \$14.6 in property, plant and equipment impairment. Operating results for 2009 include the impact of a \$3.1 asset impairment in Information Management. Operating results for 2010 and 2009 also include restructuring charges of \$36.7 and \$43.3, respectively, HR Management costs of \$9.1 and \$32.1, respectively, that did not qualify for reporting as discontinued operations, \$6.4 of net post-employment benefit plan charges and \$7.6 of CEO transition related costs in 2010.

As a percentage of revenues, the cost of providing services and products sold was 60.9% compared to 60.4% in the prior year. A decrease in the cost of providing services and products sold as a percentage of revenues at Customer Management was offset by an increase at Information Management. Selling, general and administrative expenses of \$575.7 decreased 7% from the prior year primarily due to the impact of restructuring actions previously taken, partially offset by pension settlement charges, transition costs associated with the change in our CEO and incremental investment by our Customer Management and Information Management segments in sales and marketing efforts. As a percentage of revenue, selling, general and administrative costs increased from 25.5% in 2009 to 26.1% in 2010, as a result of lower revenue. The 24% decrease in research and development costs primarily reflects more focused strategic spending on enhancement of our business support system offerings and the shift of this investment to lower cost geographies. Compared to 2009, the \$13.0 decrease in depreciation expense reflects the impact of lower capital expenditures in preceding periods. As noted under the "Restructuring Charges" heading, we recorded a restructuring charge of \$36.7 during 2010 to realign resources, including headcount and facilities, to expected revenues, further simplify operations and due to the separation of the HR Management business. A restructuring charge of \$43.3 was recorded during 2009 to align resources to future business needs and to shift the geographic mix of certain resources.

In 2010, we recorded equity income in the Cellular Partnerships of \$47.2 compared to \$41.0 recorded in 2009. The improvement in other income (expense) in 2010 primarily relates to a \$14.9 benefit from a reduction in non-operating accruals and lower foreign exchange transaction losses. Interest expense decreased to \$19.5 from \$28.9 in the prior year reflecting a lower level of debt outstanding during the course of the year. For 2010, we recognized income tax expense of \$16.7 on a net loss from continuing operations of \$58.0. The net expense was largely driven by impairment of assets with a significantly lower tax basis than book basis, resulting in taxable income for the year.

As a result of the factors above, the 2010 net loss from continuing operations and diluted loss per share from continuing operations were \$74.7 and \$0.61, respectively, compared with net income from continuing operations and diluted earnings per share from continuing operations of \$84.5 and \$0.68, in the prior year.

The results from discontinued operations include the operating results of the HR Management business that were discontinued as a result of the sale of the business. Discontinued operations include revenues of \$107.2 and \$406.2 in 2010 and 2009, respectively. The \$21.5 income from discontinued operations, net of tax, recognized during 2010 reflects income, net of tax, of \$15.9 from operating activities of the business prior to completion of the sale as well as a \$5.6 gain, net of \$29.6 tax, on the sale of the HR Management business. The loss in 2009 included implementation-related impairment and contract settlement charges of \$366.1, partially offset by accelerated recognition of \$122.3 of

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previously received and deferred implementation revenue related to two large HR Management contracts. As a result of the foregoing, the income from discontinued operations, net of tax and the earnings from discontinued operations per diluted share for 2010 were \$21.5 and \$0.18, respectively, compared to loss from discontinued operations, net of tax, and the loss from discontinued operations per diluted share of \$161.8 and \$1.30 in 2009.

Total 2010 net loss and loss per diluted share were \$53.2 and \$0.43, respectively, compared with net loss and loss per diluted share of \$77.3 and \$0.62, respectively in the prior year.

Non-GAAP Measures for 2011, 2010 and 2009

In order to assess the underlying operational performance of the continuing operations of the business, we provide non-GAAP measures in the table below that exclude the following: 1) the gain on the sale of our interests in the Cellular Partnerships of \$265.0 in 2011; 2) the gain on the sale of the Finance and Accounting outsourcing line of business of \$7.0 in 2011, reported within other income (expense), net; 3) certain costs previously allocated to the HR Management business that are now included in continuing operations as discussed above and in more detail in Note 3 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements; these costs were \$9.1 in 2010 and \$32.1 in 2009; 4) a reduction of non-operating accruals by \$14.9 during 2010, which is reported within other income (expense) net; 5) restructuring charges of \$36.7 in 2010 and \$43.3 in 2009; 6) severance and other transition costs associated with the change in the CEO of the Company in February 2010, which resulted in a negative impact to 2010 results from continuing operations of \$7.6; 7) net pension and other post employment benefit charges of \$6.4, consisting of a pension settlement charge of \$6.8 and a SERP curtailment benefit of \$0.4 in 2010; 8) asset impairment charges of \$181.1 in 2010 and \$3.1 in 2009; 9) for comparability to current period results, income from our investment in the Cellular Partnerships of \$22.2 and \$19.5 for the second half of 2010 and 2009, respectively, and, separately, for comparison to 2012 forecast, \$20.2, \$25.0 and \$21.5 of earnings from the first half of 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and; 10) net tax benefits from international transactions, including certain discrete items, of \$25.5 in 2011.

We use operating income, income from continuing operations, net of tax and earnings per share data excluding the above items to assess the underlying operational performance of the continuing operations of the business for the year and to have a basis to compare underlying results to prior and future periods. Adjustments for these items are relevant in evaluating the overall performance of the business. Limitations associated with the use of these non-GAAP measures include that these measures do not include all of the amounts associated with our results as determined in accordance with GAAP. Management compensates for these limitations by using the non-GAAP measures, operating income, income from continuing operations, net of tax and diluted earnings per share excluding these items, and the GAAP measures, operating income, income from continuing operations, net of tax and diluted earnings per share, in its evaluation of performance. There are no material purposes for which we use these non-GAAP measures beyond those described above.

Net charges on a per share basis include an adjustment to Diluted EPS utilizing diluted shares outstanding of 125.5 for December 31, 2010. Given that the Company recorded a loss from continuing operations under U.S. GAAP, shares outstanding utilized to calculate Diluted EPS from continuing operations are equivalent to basic shares outstanding. Shares outstanding utilized to calculate Adjusted Diluted EPS from continuing operations reflect the number of diluted shares the Company would have reported if reporting net income from continuing operations under U.S. GAAP.

Reconciliation of GAAP EPS from Continuing Operations to non-GAAP EPS from Continuing Operations

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| | 2011 | 2010 | % Change 11 vs. 10 | 2009 | % Change 10 vs. 09 |
|--|----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Operating income (loss) as reported under U.S. GAAP | \$ 168.3 | \$(94.6 |) NM | \$ 101.2 | NM |
| Restructuring charges | — | 36.7 | NM | 43.3 | (15) |
| Net pension and OPEB charges | — | 6.4 | NM | — | NM |
| CEO transition costs | — | 7.6 | NM | — | NM |
| Asset Impairment | | 181.1 | NM | 3.1 | NM |
| HR Management costs not qualifying as discontinued operations | — | 9.1 | NM | 32.1 | (72) |
| Total Charges | — | 240.9 | NM | 78.5 | NM |
| Adjusted Operating Income (a non-GAAP measure) | \$ 168.3 | \$ 146.3 | 15 | \$ 179.7 | (19) |
| | 2011 | 2010 | % Change 11 vs. 10 | 2009 | % Change 10 vs. 09 |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations, net of tax, as reported under U.S. GAAP | \$ 328.3 | \$(74.7 |) NM | \$ 84.5 | NM |
| Gain on Sale of Interests in Cellular Partnerships, net of tax | (171.8 |)— | NM | — | NM |
| Income from continuing operations, net of tax, excluding the gain on sale of interests in Cellular Partnerships (a non-GAAP measure) | 156.5 | (74.7 |) NM | 84.5 | NM |
| Total charges of \$0.0, \$240.9 and \$78.5 for 2011, 2010 and 2009, from above, net of tax | — | 209.2 | NM | 51.6 | NM |
| Earnings from Cellular Partnerships of \$22.2 and \$19.5 for 2H of 2010 and 2009, net of tax | — | (14.4 |) NM | (12.6 |) 14 |
| Adjustment of tax to normalized rate | (25.5 |)— | NM | — | NM |
| Gain on sale of F&A line of business of \$7.0 for 2011, net of tax | (4.3 |)— | NM | — | NM |
| Non-operating reserve reduction of \$14.9, net of tax | — | (9.3 |) NM | — | NM |
| Adjusted income from continuing operations, net of tax (a non-GAAP measure) | \$ 126.7 | \$ 110.8 | 14 | \$ 123.5 | (10) |
| Earnings from Cellular Partnerships of \$20.2, \$25.0 and \$21.5 for 1H of 2011, 2010 and 2009, net of tax | \$(13.1 |) \$(16.3 |) (20 |) \$(14.0 |) 16 |
| Adjusted income from continuing operations excluding income from Cellular Partnerships, net of tax (a non-GAAP measure) | \$ 113.6 | \$ 94.5 | 20 | \$ 109.5 | (14) |
| | 2011 | 2010 | % Change 11 vs. 10 | 2009 | % Change 10 vs. 09 |
| | \$ 2.67 | \$(0.61 |) NM | \$ 0.68 | NM |

| | | | | | | |
|--|---------|----------|------|----------|-----|---|
| Diluted earnings (loss) per common share from continuing operations as reported under U.S. GAAP | | | | | | |
| Impact of Gain on Sale of interests in Cellular Partnerships, net of tax | (1.40 |)— | NM | — | NM | |
| Diluted earnings per common share from continuing operations excluding the sale of interests in Cellular Partnerships (a non-GAAP measure) | 1.27 | (0.61 |)NM | 0.68 | NM | |
| Impact of net charges included in continuing operations, net of tax | (0.24 |)1.49 | NM | 0.31 | NM | |
| Adjusted diluted earnings per common share from continuing operations (a non-GAAP measure) | \$1.03 | \$0.88 | 17 | \$0.99 | (11 |) |
| Net impact of earnings from interests in Cellular Partnerships for 1H of 2011, 2010 and 2009 | \$(0.11 |)\$(0.13 |)(15 |)\$(0.11 |)18 | |
| Adjusted diluted earnings per common share from continuing operations excluding earnings from Cellular Partnerships (a non-GAAP measure) | \$0.92 | \$0.75 | 23 | \$0.88 | (15 |) |

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Customer Management

| | 2011 | 2010 | % Change 11 vs. 10 | 2009 | % Change 10 vs. 09 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Communications | \$1,147.6 | \$1,053.8 | 9 | \$1,176.0 | (10) |
| Technology | 170.0 | 147.5 | 15 | 153.9 | (4) |
| Financial services | 208.0 | 241.5 | (14 |)288.1 | (16) |
| Other | 393.2 | 396.5 | (1 |)368.7 | 8 |
| Total revenues | 1,918.8 | 1,839.3 | 4 | 1,986.7 | (7) |
| Costs and Expenses: | | | | | |
| Cost of providing services and products sold | 1,232.9 | 1,142.1 | 8 | 1,240.7 | (8) |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 453.3 | 480.6 | (6 |)507.8 | (5) |
| Research and development costs | 14.0 | 18.0 | (22 |)22.2 | (19) |
| Depreciation | 60.3 | 65.7 | (8 |)66.9 | (2) |
| Amortization | 7.4 | 7.7 | (4 |)7.3 | 5 |
| Restructuring charges | 1.0 | 22.6 | (96 |)7.9 | NM |
| Asset Impairments | — | 181.1 | (100 |)— | NM |
| Total costs and expenses | 1,768.9 | 1,917.8 | (8 |)1,852.8 | 4 |
| Operating Income (Loss) | \$149.9 | \$(78.5 |)NM | \$133.9 | NM |
| Operating Margin | 7.8 | %NM | | 6.7 | % |

2011 vs. 2010

Revenues

Customer Management revenues for 2011 were \$1,918.8, a 4% increase from 2010. Revenues from communications clients increased 9% from 2010 reflecting higher volumes with several clients. Revenues from technology clients increased 15% from 2010 due to new projects with existing and new clients. Revenues from financial services clients decreased 14% from 2010, primarily reflecting volume reductions and program completions, including client migrations from legacy technology offerings. Other revenues, which are comprised of clients outside of Customer Management's three largest industries, decreased 1% from 2010. This is primarily attributable to the completion of a short-term program for the U.S. Census Bureau in 2010, offset by revenue earned from new projects with existing and new clients.

Costs and Expenses

Customer Management total costs and expenses of \$1,768.9 decreased 8% from 2010 costs of \$1,917.8. Costs in 2010 include \$181.1 of non-cash impairment charges in the Customer Interaction Technology (CIT) reporting unit (formerly referred to as the Relationship Technology Management reporting unit), consisting of \$166.5 for the impairment of goodwill and \$14.6 for the impairment of certain property, plant and equipment classified as Held-for-Sale at December 31, 2010.

Customer Management costs of providing services and products sold increased 8% to \$1,232.9 from 2010. As a percentage of revenues, cost of providing services and products sold was 64.3% compared to 62.1% in the prior year, primarily reflecting our investment in new programs expected to deliver future revenue. Selling, general and administrative expenses of \$453.3 in 2011 decreased 6% as compared to \$480.6 in the prior year reflecting cost reduction actions previously taken and approximately \$5 of net insurance recoveries partially offset by incremental

investment in sales and marketing efforts. As a percentage of revenue, selling, general and administrative expenses were 23.6% compared to 26.1% in the prior year. Research and development costs of \$14.0 decreased \$4.0 compared to 2010 due to reductions in headcount. Depreciation expense of \$60.3 decreased \$5.4 from the prior year due to a lower depreciable asset base.

As discussed in more detail under the "Restructuring Charges" heading, as a result of operational changes, we recorded a restructuring charge of \$1.0 for Customer Management during 2011, to reduce headcount and align resources to

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expected revenues, and a charge of \$22.6 during 2010 mostly related to the alignment of resources, including headcount and facilities, to expected revenues.

Operating Income

As a result of the foregoing, Customer Management 2011 operating income and margin were \$149.9 and 7.8%, respectively, compared with operating loss of \$78.5 in the prior year.

2010 vs. 2009

Revenues

Customer Management revenues for 2010 were \$1,839.3, a 7% decrease from 2009. The decrease in revenues was largely driven by our clients' own volume declines, offshore volume shifts, lower sales of technology solutions and some client program completions in 2010. These revenue declines were partially offset by revenue increases with several other clients. Revenues from communications clients decreased 10% from 2009, primarily reflecting a reduction in spending by a few communications clients largely due to the decline in their volumes as well as off-shore volume shifts and lower sales of technology solutions. Revenues from financial services clients decreased 16% from 2009, primarily due to client program completions and volume reductions. Revenues from technology clients decreased 4% primarily due to volume reductions. Other revenues, which are comprised of clients outside of Customer Management's three largest industries, increased 8% from 2009. This increase is primarily attributed to a short-term program for the U.S. Census Bureau that was completed by the end of the third quarter of 2010 as well as other new clients, partially offset by a decrease in volume from several clients as a result of continued volume softness.

Costs and Expenses

Customer Management total costs and expenses were \$1,917.8, a 4% increase from the prior year. Costs include \$181.1 of non-cash impairment charges in the CIT reporting unit, consisting of \$166.5 for the impairment of goodwill and \$14.6 for the impairment of certain property, plant and equipment.

Customer Management cost of providing services and products decreased 8% to \$1,142.1 from the prior year. As a percentage of revenues, cost of providing services and products sold was 62.1% for 2010, down from 62.5% in the prior year, due to off-shoring and effective agent-assisted workforce management. Selling, general and administrative expense of \$480.6 decreased 5% compared to \$507.8 in the prior year reflecting general and administrative cost reduction actions taken as a result of anticipated lower revenue, partially offset by an incremental investment in sales and marketing efforts. As a percentage of revenues, selling, general and administrative expenses were 26.1% for 2010 compared to 25.6% in the prior year due to lower revenues. As noted under the heading, "Restructuring Charges," we recorded a restructuring charge of \$22.6 during 2010 mostly related to the alignment of resources, including headcount and facilities, to expected revenues and a charge of \$7.9 in 2009 to reduce headcount and align resources to future needs.

Operating Income

As a result of the foregoing, Customer Management 2010 operating loss was \$78.5, compared with operating income and operating margin of \$133.9 and 6.7%, respectively, in the prior year.

Non-GAAP measures for 2011, 2010 and 2009

In order to assess the underlying operational performance of the continuing operations of the business, we provide non-GAAP measures in the table below that exclude restructuring charges of \$1.0, \$22.6 and \$7.9 in 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and asset impairment charges of \$181.1, including \$166.5 of goodwill and \$14.6 of property, plant and equipment, incurred during 2010.

We use Customer Management operating income excluding restructuring and asset impairment charges to assess the underlying operational performance of the continuing operations of the business for the year and to have a basis to compare underlying operating results to prior and future periods. Adjustments for these charges are relevant in evaluating the overall performance of the business. Limitations associated with the use of this non-GAAP measure include that this measure does not include all of the amounts associated with our results as determined in accordance with GAAP. Management compensates for these limitations by using the non-GAAP measure, operating income excluding the charge, and the GAAP measure, operating income, in its evaluation of performance. There are no material purposes for which we use this non-GAAP measure beyond those described above.

Reconciliation of Customer Management GAAP Operating Income to non-GAAP Operating Income

| | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|---|
| Operating income (loss) as reported under U.S. GAAP | \$ 149.9 | \$(78.5 |) \$133.9 | |
| Restructuring charges | 1.0 | 22.6 | 7.9 | |
| Asset Impairment | — | 181.1 | — | |
| Adjusted operating income (a non-GAAP measure) | \$ 150.9 | \$ 125.2 | \$ 141.8 | |
| Adjusted operating margin (a non-GAAP measure) | 7.9 | % 6.8 | % 7.1 | % |

Information Management

| | 2011 | 2010 | % Change 11 vs. 10 | 2009 | % Change 10 vs. 09 |
|--|--------|--------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Data processing | \$48.1 | \$63.9 | (25 |)\$113.9 | (44 |
| Professional and consulting | 148.2 | 131.5 | 13 | 159.0 | (17 |
| License and other | 132.5 | 144.7 | (8 |)161.4 | (10 |
| Total revenues | 328.8 | 340.1 | (3 |)434.3 | (22 |
| Costs and Expenses: | | | | | |
| Cost of providing services and products sold | 176.8 | 178.5 | (1 |)220.8 | (19 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 64.6 | 65.5 | (1 |)79.9 | (18 |
| Research and development costs | 35.3 | 38.1 | (7 |)52.0 | (27 |
| Depreciation | 13.9 | 14.3 | (3 |)22.6 | (37 |
| Amortization | 2.2 | 2.5 | (12 |)3.6 | (31 |
| Restructuring charges | (1.2 |) 8.0 | NM | 30.4 | (74 |
| Asset impairments | — | — | NM | 3.1 | NM |
| Total costs and expenses | 291.6 | 306.9 | (5 |)412.4 | (26 |
| Operating Income | \$37.2 | \$33.2 | 12 | \$21.9 | 52 |
| Operating Margin | 11.3 | % 9.8 | % | 5.0 | % |

2011 vs. 2010

Revenues

Information Management revenues of \$328.8 in 2011 decreased 3% from the prior year. Data processing revenues of \$48.1 decreased 25% from the prior year. This primarily reflects a project completion for one client with subsequent revenue from that client classified as professional and consulting revenue, partially offset by revenue from a new customer that went live during 2011. Professional and consulting revenues of \$148.2 increased 13% from 2010 primarily due to services performed subsequent to the completion of the transition of an existing client to a new platform and increased client volumes, partially offset by project completions. License and other revenue decreased 8% from the prior year primarily due to a lower volume of non-recurring license sales.

Costs and Expenses

Information Management costs and expenses were \$291.6, a 5% decrease from the prior year. Compared to the prior year, Information Management's cost of providing services and products sold decreased 1% to \$176.8. As a percentage of revenues, cost of providing services and products sold was 53.8% in 2011 compared to 52.5% in 2010 primarily reflecting the shift in revenue mix from higher margin data processing revenue to lower margin professional

and consulting revenue. Selling, general and administrative expenses of \$64.6 in 2011 decreased 1% compared to \$65.5 in the prior year due to cost reduction actions previously taken, partially offset by incremental investment in sales efforts. As a percentage of revenues, selling, general and administrative expenses were 19.6% in 2011 compared to 19.3% in the prior year. Research and development costs of \$35.3 decreased \$2.8 from 2010 primarily as a result of headcount reductions as we continue to focus on development activities that have the highest impact for our clients and as we continue to leverage our off-shore capabilities. Depreciation expense of \$13.9 decreased \$0.4 from the prior year due to a lower depreciable asset base.

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As discussed in more detail under the "Restructuring Charges" heading, as a result of operational changes, we recorded a severance related charge of \$1.6 during 2011 primarily to reduce headcount and align resources to future business needs. This severance charge was offset by a \$2.8 net benefit from an adjustment of a previously abandoned facility during 2011 and review of estimated future costs for other facilities. As a result of the severance charge and net facility benefit, we recorded a net \$1.2 restructuring benefit for 2011. We also recorded a restructuring charge of \$8.0 in 2010 to reduce headcount and align resources to future business needs.

Operating Income

As a result of the foregoing, Information Management operating income and operating margin in 2011 were \$37.2 and 11.3%, respectively, compared with \$33.2 and 9.8%, respectively in the prior year.

2010 vs. 2009

Revenues

Information Management revenues of \$340.1 in 2010 were down 22% compared to the prior year due primarily to client migrations as well as project completions. Data processing revenues of \$63.9 decreased 44% from the prior year reflecting North American client migrations, which are substantially completed, as well as project completions. Compared to the prior year, professional and consulting revenues of \$131.5 decreased 17%, reflecting a reduction in services resulting from client migrations partially offset by revenue from new clients. License and other revenues of \$144.7 decreased 10% from the prior year due to non-recurring license sales as well as project completions.

Costs and Expenses

Information Management total costs and expenses were \$306.9, a 26% decline from the prior year. Compared to the prior year, Information Management cost of providing services and products sold decreased 19% to \$178.5. As a percentage of revenues, cost of providing services and products sold was 52.5% for 2010 compared to 50.8% in the prior year. Selling, general and administrative expenses of \$65.5 for 2010 decreased compared to \$79.9 in the prior year due to cost reduction efforts across all general and administrative areas, partially offset by incremental investment in sales and marketing efforts. As a percentage of revenues, selling, general and administrative expenses were 19.3% for 2010 compared to 18.4% in the prior year due to lower revenues. The \$13.9 decline in research and development is the result of continued focused strategic spending on enhancement of our business support system offerings. To drive down costs, we are being more selective in our approach to research and development spending, focusing our efforts on only what we consider the highest impact areas for our clients. We are also better leveraging our off-shore resources. Compared to 2009, the \$9.4 decrease in depreciation and amortization expense reflects a lower depreciable asset base for 2010.

As discussed in more detail under the "Restructuring Charges" heading, we recorded restructuring charges of \$8.0 in 2010 largely to reduce headcount and align resources to business needs. We also recorded a restructuring charges of \$30.4 in 2009 related to both consolidating facilities and reductions in headcount.

Operating Income

As a result of the foregoing, Information Management 2010 operating income and operating margin were \$33.2 and 9.8%, respectively, compared with \$21.9 and 5.0%, respectively, in the prior year.

Non-GAAP measures for 2011, 2010 and 2009

In order to assess the underlying operational performance of the continuing operations of the business, we provide non-GAAP measures in the table below that exclude a restructuring benefit of \$1.2 in 2011 and restructuring charges of \$8.0 and \$30.4 in 2010 and 2009, respectively, and asset impairment charges of \$3.1 incurred during 2009.

We use Information Management operating income excluding restructuring and asset impairment charges to assess the underlying operational performance of the continuing operations of the business for the year and to have a basis to compare underlying operating results to prior and future periods. Adjustments for these charges are relevant in evaluating the overall performance of the business. Limitations associated with the use of this non-GAAP measure include that this measure does not include all of the amounts associated with our results as determined in accordance with GAAP. Management compensates for these limitations by using the non-GAAP measure, operating income excluding the charges, and the GAAP measure, operating income, in its evaluation of performance. There are no material purposes for which we use this non-GAAP measure beyond those described above.

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Reconciliation of Information Management GAAP Operating Income to non-GAAP Operating Income

| | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|---|
| Operating income as reported under U.S. GAAP | \$37.2 | \$33.2 | \$21.9 | |
| Restructuring charges | (1.2 |) 8.0 | 30.4 | |
| Asset Impairment | — | — | 3.1 | |
| Adjusted operating income (a non-GAAP measure) | \$36.0 | \$41.2 | \$55.4 | |
| Adjusted operating margin (a non-GAAP measure) | 10.9 | % 12.1 | % 12.8 | % |

Restructuring Charges

As discussed in Note 8 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, we recorded the following restructuring charges:

2011 Restructuring

During 2011, we initiated operational changes that resulted in severance costs of \$2.8 largely to reduce headcount and align resources to future business needs. This charge was offset by a \$2.8 reduction to previously established facility-related reserves, as described below. The \$2.8 of severance-related charges were comprised of \$1.6 at Information Management, \$1.0 at Customer Management and \$0.2 at Corporate. Severance actions impacted approximately 100 professional employees worldwide and charges will largely be paid in cash pursuant to our existing severance policy and employment agreements. These actions were substantially completed by the end of 2011.

Restructuring liability activity for the 2011 severance plan, the balance of which is included within payables, deferred revenue and other current liabilities on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets, consisted of the following:

| | 2011 | |
|---------------------------|-------|---|
| Balance at January 1 | \$— | |
| Severance charge | 2.8 | |
| Severance payments | (2.6 |) |
| Balance as of December 31 | \$0.2 | |

The severance actions, when completed, are expected to result in cost reductions in excess of \$10 on an annualized basis. The impact of this benefit will be spread across our operating expenses, particularly within the selling, general and administrative expense and cost of providing services and products sold captions of our Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss). When completed, the severance actions are also expected to result in cash savings in excess of \$10 on an annualized basis. We do not believe that the impact on our overall liquidity is material.

2010 Restructuring

During 2010, we initiated a restructuring plan to simplify operations across the business and shift capacity to reflect future expected revenue growth. The total charge recorded in 2010 was \$36.7 (\$23.2 after tax), including \$22.4 of severance-related charges and \$14.3 of facility-related charges. The \$22.4 of severance-related charges were comprised of \$13.3 at Customer Management and \$3.0 at Information Management, largely to reduce headcount and align resources to business needs and \$6.1 at Corporate to further simplify operations and to reflect the impact of the sale of the HR Management line of business. The severance charge of \$22.4 was largely paid in cash pursuant to our existing severance policy and employment agreements. These actions affected approximately 1,000 professional employees and approximately 1,400 non-salaried employees worldwide and were substantially completed by December 31, 2011. The facility-related charge of \$14.3 relates to lease rent accruals and penalties for properties that

have closed as the result of consolidating facilities and shifting capacity. The charge is equal to the future costs associated with the facility, net of proceeds from any probable future sublease agreements. We used estimates, based on consultation with our real estate advisors, to determine the proceeds from any future sublease agreements. We will continue to evaluate these estimates in recording the facilities abandonment charge. Consequently, there may be

additional reversals or charges related to this facility closure in the future. Therefore, the Company reviews the facility-related reserves on a facility basis rather than a restructuring charge basis. At December 31, 2011 the facility-related restructuring reserve for all reserved facilities had an outstanding balance of \$9.6, which will be paid over several years until the lease term expires.

Restructuring liability activity for the 2010 severance plan, the balance of which is included within payables, deferred revenue and other current liabilities on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets, consisted of the following:

| | 2011 | 2010 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Balance at January 1 | \$12.4 | \$— |
| Severance charge | — | 22.4 |
| Severance payments | (11.4 |)(10.0 |
| Balance at December 31 | \$1.0 | \$12.4 |

The restructuring actions resulted in cost reductions in excess of \$50 on an annualized basis. The impact of this benefit will be spread across our operating expenses, particularly within the selling, general and administrative expense and cost of providing services and products sold captions of our Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss). The severance actions are expected to result in cash savings in excess of \$40 on an annualized basis. We do not believe that the impact on our overall liquidity is material.

2009 Restructuring

During 2009, we initiated restructuring plans of \$43.3 to reduce headcount and align resources to future business needs. The total charge recorded in 2009 included \$27.0 of severance-related charges and \$16.3 of facility-related charges. Severance charges were comprised of \$15.3 at Information Management related to shifting the geographic mix of certain resources and further streamlining of operations, \$6.7 at Customer Management, resulting from a reduction in one international program and efforts to streamline operations and \$5.0 at Corporate to reduce headcount. All severance charges were largely paid in cash pursuant to our existing severance policy and employment agreements. The severance actions were completed by March 31, 2011. The facility-related charge relates to lease rent accruals for properties that have closed as the result of consolidating facilities, consistent with the methodology discussed in connection with the 2010 restructuring. The facility-related reserve related to this charge is encompassed within the total outstanding facility balance of \$9.6 referred to above, which will be paid over several years until the leases expire.

The restructuring actions taken resulted in cost reductions in excess of \$50 in 2010. The impact of this benefit was spread across our operating expenses, particularly within the selling, general and administrative expense and cost of providing services and products sold captions of our Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss). These actions also had a positive cash flow impact in the range of \$20-\$25 in 2010. We do not believe that the impact on our overall liquidity is material.

Facilities Restructuring

The Company's facilities restructuring reserves are equal to estimated future costs associated with the facilities, net of proceeds from any probable future sublease agreements. The Company uses estimates, based on consultation with the Company's real estate advisors, to determine the proceeds from any future sublease agreements. The Company continues to evaluate these estimates in recording the facilities abandonment charge. Based upon early termination and settlement of a lease for a previously abandoned facility during 2011 and review of estimated future costs for other facilities, the Company recorded a net benefit of \$2.8 to reduce the remaining reserves. Restructuring liability for the facilities plans, the balance of which is included within payables, deferred revenue and other current liabilities on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets, consisted of the following:

| | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Balance at January 1 | \$20.7 | \$16.0 | \$— |
| Facility charge | — | 14.3 | 16.3 |
| Facility payments | (8.3 |)(9.6 |)(0.3 |
| Facility adjustments | (2.8 |)— | — |
| Balance at December 31 | \$9.6 | \$20.7 | \$16.0 |

Client Concentration

During 2011, our three largest clients accounted for 41.9% of our revenues, compared to 37.6% in the prior year. We serve AT&T, our largest client accounting for 21.6% of our revenues in 2011, under Customer Management and Information Management contracts. We serve Comcast and DIRECTV, our second and third largest clients accounting for 10.2% and 10.1%, respectively, of our revenues in 2011 under Customer Management contracts. Volumes under certain of our long-term contracts are subject to variation based on, among other things, general economic conditions, client outsourcing trends and seasonal patterns in our clients' businesses.

Business Outlook

Convergys expects continuing revenue growth and earnings improvement for the full year 2012 compared with 2011 adjusted results, including:

- Customer Management revenue to exceed \$1,960 increasing from \$1,919 last year;
- Information Management revenue of \$330 to \$340, increasing from \$329 last year;
- EBITDA of \$270 to \$280, improving from adjusted EBITDA of \$268 last year;
- Effective tax rate to approximate 25%;
- Diluted shares outstanding to approximate 120, and;
- EPS of \$0.95 to \$1.00, improving from adjusted EPS of \$0.92 last year.

The Company expects first-half 2012 results similar to adjusted results in the same period last year and also expects second-half 2012 results to exceed first-half 2012 results.

A reconciliation of 2011 GAAP to 2011 non-GAAP and adjusted EBITDA, excluding equity earnings from the Cellular Partnerships and the impacts of its sale, Finance and Accounting business sale impacts, and certain other tax items, is as follows:

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Reconciliation of GAAP results from Continuing Operations to
Non-GAAP metrics for Comparison to 2012 Guidance
(In Millions Except Per Share Amounts)

| | 2011 | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | YTD |
| Net Income from Continuing Operations under U.S. GAAP | \$34.9 | \$31.7 | \$213.7 | \$48.0 | \$328.3 |
| Income from Cellular Partnerships, net of tax of \$10.2 and \$10.0, net of tax | (6.6) | (6.5) | — | — | (13.1) |
| Gain on sale of interests in Cellular Partnerships of \$265.0, net of tax | — | — | (171.8) | — | (171.8) |
| Gain on sale of F&A business of \$7.0, net of tax | (4.3) | — | — | — | (4.3) |
| Impact of normalization of effective tax rate for discrete and other items | — | — | (11.3) | (14.2) | (25.5) |
| Adjusted Net Income from Continuing Operations (a non-GAAP measure) | \$23.9 | \$25.2 | \$30.6 | \$33.8 | \$113.5 |
| | | | | | |
| Earnings Per Share from Continuing Operations under U.S. GAAP | \$0.28 | \$0.26 | \$1.75 | \$0.40 | \$2.67 |
| Net impact of items above per adjusted diluted share | (0.09) | (0.05) | (1.50) | (0.12) | (1.75) |
| Adjusted Earnings Per Share from Continuing Operations (a non-GAAP measure) | \$0.19 | \$0.20 | \$0.25 | \$0.28 | \$0.92 |
| | | | | | |
| Net Income from Continuing Operations under U.S. GAAP | \$34.9 | \$31.7 | \$213.7 | \$48.0 | \$328.3 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 23.5 | 23.6 | 24.0 | 25.4 | 96.5 |
| Interest expense | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 16.1 |
| Income tax expense | 15.3 | 12.3 | 92.4 | (1.1) | 118.9 |
| EBITDA | \$78.3 | \$71.9 | \$333.7 | \$75.9 | \$559.8 |
| | | | | | |
| Income from Cellular Partnerships | (10.2) | (10.0) | — | — | (20.2) |
| Gain on sale of interests in Cellular Partnerships | — | — | (265.0) | — | (265.0) |
| Gain on sale of F&A business | (7.0) | — | — | — | (7.0) |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$61.1 | \$61.9 | \$68.7 | \$75.9 | \$267.6 |

Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources

Liquidity and Cash Flows

We use existing cash and the net cash generated from ongoing operations to fund those operations, invest in the business and make required debt payments. We also believe available borrowings under existing credit facilities will provide additional ability to invest in the business.

Cash flows from operating activities generally provide us with a significant source of funding for our investing and financing activities. Cash flows for 2011, 2010, and 2009 were as follows:

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| | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Net cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Operating activities of continuing operations | \$ 196.6 | \$ 217.2 | \$ 384.0 |
| Operating activities of discontinued operations | — | (23.0) | (79.3) |
| | \$ 196.6 | \$ 194.2 | \$ 304.7 |
| Net cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities | | | |
| Investing activities of continuing operations | \$ 222.1 | \$(69.3) | \$(74.5) |
| Investing activities of discontinued operations | — | 70.0 | (3.5) |
| | \$ 222.1 | \$ 0.7 | \$(78.0) |
| Net cash flows used in financing activities | | | |
| Financing activities of continuing operations | \$(183.0) | \$(340.5) | \$(132.3) |
| Financing activities of discontinued operations | — | — | (2.7) |
| | \$(183.0) | \$(340.5) | \$(135.0) |

Cash flows from operating activities totaled \$196.6 in 2011, compared to \$194.2 in 2010, and \$304.7 in 2009. Cash flows provided by continuing operations for 2011 was \$196.6 compared to \$217.2 and \$384.0 in 2010 and 2009, respectively. Excluding the impact of discontinued operations, the decrease in 2011 was primarily the result of the receipt of tax refunds of approximately \$48 in 2010, increased net implementation spending in 2011 and the timing of net working capital. The decrease from 2009 to 2010 largely was due to the timing of working capital requirements, including accounts receivable, as well as to the decline in operating income, partially offset by receipt of tax refunds of approximately \$48. Cash flows used in discontinued operations for 2010 and 2009 were \$23.0, and \$79.3, respectively. The improvement was primarily due to a decline in the net implementation spending in 2010 compared to 2009, partially offset by cash payments of \$28.2 for certain obligations of the HR Management business in connection with and at the time of the substantial completion of the sale of the business. Days sales outstanding at December 31, 2011 was 60 days compared to 60 and 59 at December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. This performance measure is computed as follows: receivables, net of allowances, divided by average daily revenue.

We received \$222.1 from investing activities during 2011, which included cash proceeds of \$320.0 from the sale of the Cellular Partnership interests, \$3.1 from the sale of assets, and \$10.0 from the sale of the Finance and Accounting outsourcing line of business, partially offset by \$88.3 of capital expenditures and \$22.7 of purchases of investment securities. Cash flow provided by investing activities was \$0.7 in 2010, which included \$70.0 from discontinued operations related to the sale of the HR Management line of business, and capital expenditures of \$66.0. In 2009, we used \$78.0 for investing activities, including \$3.5 related to discontinued operations.

Cash flows used for financing activities were \$183.0 during 2011, \$340.5 during 2010 and \$135.0 in 2009. During 2011, we repurchased 7.7 of our common shares for \$96.8 and repaid \$86.0 on our outstanding borrowings. During 2010, we repaid the entire \$400.0 outstanding balance on our Five-Year Competitive Advance and Revolving Credit Facility and borrowed \$85.0 on our accounts receivable securitization facility, net of repayments. We also repurchased our common shares for \$24.9 during 2010. During 2009 we repaid approximately \$130 of our 4.875% Senior Notes.

As of December 31, 2011, our credit ratings and outlook are as follows:

| | Long-Term Debt | Outlook |
|---------------------|----------------|---------|
| Moody's | Ba1 | Stable |
| Standard and Poor's | BB+ | Stable |

Our credit ratings and outlook could impact our ability to raise capital in the future as well as increase borrowing costs.

We use free cash flow and adjusted free cash flow to assess the financial performance of the Company. We define free cash flow as cash flows from operating activities less capital expenditures (net of proceeds related to disposals). We further define adjusted free cash flow as free cash flow excluding the operating cash impact of the sale of the HR Management business and the CEO transition. A reconciliation of the GAAP measure, net cash provided by operating activities, to the non-GAAP measures free cash flow and adjusted free cash flow is as follows:

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| Computation of Free Cash Flows: | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Net cash flow from operations | \$196.6 | \$194.2 | \$304.7 |
| Capital expenditures, net of proceeds from disposal of assets | (88.3) | (66.3) | (74.9) |
| Free Cash Flows (a non-GAAP measure) | \$108.3 | \$127.9 | \$229.8 |
| Payments made to settle obligations of HR Management in connection with and upon substantial completion of the sale of the business | — | 28.2 | — |
| Payments made related to CEO transition | — | 8.0 | — |
| Adjusted free cash flow (a non-GAAP measure) | \$108.3 | \$164.1 | \$229.8 |

Free cash flows, as defined as above, were \$108.3, \$127.9, and \$229.8 for 2011, 2010, and 2009, respectively. Free cash flow for 2010 includes cash payments of \$28.2 made to settle obligations of the HR Management business in connection with and at the time of the substantial completion of the sale of that business and \$8.0 of cash payments made related to the CEO transition. Excluding these payments, adjusted free cash flow for 2011, 2010 and 2009 was \$108.3, \$164.1 and \$229.8, respectively. The decrease in adjusted free cash flow of \$55.8 from 2010 was due to lower cash generated from operating activities during 2011 as explained above. The decrease from 2009 to 2010 was due to lower cash generated from activities during 2010 as a result of the timing of working capital requirements, including accounts receivable, as well as lower operating income, partially offset by the positive impact of the receipt of tax refunds of approximately \$48 in 2010 and lower capital expenditures. Adjusted free cash flow for 2010 also includes \$10.0 paid in connection with the refinancing of the Orlando synthetic lease

We believe that free cash flow is useful to investors because it relates the operating cash flow of the Company to the capital that is spent to continue and improve business operations, such as investment in the Company's existing businesses. Further, free cash flow facilitates management's ability to strengthen the Company's balance sheet, to repay the Company's debt obligations and to repurchase the Company's common shares. Limitations associated with the use of free cash flow include that it does not represent the residual cash flow available for discretionary expenditures as it does not incorporate certain cash payments including payments made on capital lease obligations or cash payments for business acquisitions. Management compensates for these limitations by utilizing both the non-GAAP measures, free cash flow and adjusted free cash flow, and the GAAP measure, net cash flows from operating activities, in its evaluation of performance. There are no material purposes for which we use these non-GAAP measures beyond the purposes described above.

We define adjusted EBITDA as earnings from continuing operations before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, excluding the gain on sale of our interests in the Cellular Partnership, earnings from our investments in the Cellular Partnerships in the second half of 2010 and 2009 for comparability to 2011, gain on sale of the Finance and Accounting outsourcing line of business, asset impairment charges, the HR Management related impacts, restructuring charges, CEO transition costs, non-operating reserve reduction and pension settlement costs. EBITDA excluding only the gain on the sale of the Cellular Partnerships was \$294.8, \$68.9 and \$246.2 for 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Excluding all these items, adjusted EBITDA was \$287.8, \$272.7 and \$305.2 for 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. For comparison to 2012 forecast, we also provide adjusted EBITDA excluding earnings from the Cellular Partnerships for the first half of 2011, 2010 and 2009. Excluding first half earnings, adjusted EBITDA was \$267.6, \$247.7 and \$283.7 for 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

A reconciliation of the GAAP measure, earnings from continuing operations, to the non-GAAP measures EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA is as follows:

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| | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations, net of tax | \$328.3 | \$(74.7) |)\$84.5 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 96.5 | 107.4 | 121.2 |
| Interest expense | 16.1 | 19.5 | 28.9 |
| Income tax expense | 118.9 | 16.7 | 11.6 |
| EBITDA (a non-GAAP measure) | 559.8 | 68.9 | 246.2 |
| Gain on sale of interests in Cellular Partnerships | (265.0) |)— | — |
| EBITDA excluding gain on sale of interests in Cellular Partnerships | 294.8 | 68.9 | 246.2 |
| Asset impairment charges | — | 181.1 | 3.1 |
| Earnings from Cellular Partnerships in 2H 2010 and 2009 | — | (22.2) |)(19.5) |
| Gain on sale of Finance and Accounting outsourcing line of business | (7.0) |)— | — |
| Restructuring charges | — | 36.7 | 43.3 |
| HR Management related costs not qualifying as Discontinued Operations | — | 9.1 | 32.1 |
| CEO transition costs | — | 7.6 | — |
| Pension plan settlement charges | — | 6.4 | — |
| Non-operating reserve reduction | — | (14.9) |)— |
| Adjusted EBITDA (a non-GAAP measure) | \$287.8 | \$272.7 | \$305.2 |
| Earnings from Cellular Partnerships in 1H 2011, 2010 and 2009 | \$(20.2) |)\$25.0 |)\$21.5) |
| Adjusted EBITDA excluding Cellular Partnership earnings (a non-GAAP measure) | \$267.6 | \$247.7 | \$283.7 |

Management uses EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA to monitor and evaluate the performance of the business and believes the presentation of these measures will enhance investors' ability to analyze trends in the business and evaluate the Company's underlying performance relative to other companies in the industry. The Company also uses EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA in the calculations for certain employee incentive compensation plans. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for income from continuing operations, net of tax, or other income statement data prepared in accordance with GAAP and our presentation of adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures used by other companies. Management uses both the non-GAAP measure, adjusted EBITDA, and the GAAP measure, income from continuing operations, net of tax, in its evaluation of underlying performance. There are no material purposes for which we use this non-GAAP measure beyond the purposes described above. This non-GAAP measure should be considered supplemental in nature and should not be construed as being more important than comparable GAAP measures.

Capital Resources, Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements and Contractual Commitments

At December 31, 2011, total capitalization was \$1,538.7, consisting of \$127.2 of short-term and long-term debt and capital lease obligations and \$1,411.5 of equity. At December 31, 2010, total capitalization was \$1,394.4, consisting of \$210.3 of short-term and long-term debt and capital lease obligations and \$1,184.1 of equity. The total debt-to-capital ratio at December 31, 2011 was 8.3%, which compares to 15.1% at December 31, 2010. The decrease in this ratio is due to a lower level of borrowings and higher level of equity in 2011 compared to 2010.

On March 11, 2011, we entered into a \$300 Four-Year Competitive Advance and Revolving Credit Facility Agreement (the New Credit Facility). This New Credit Facility replaces our \$400 Five-Year Competitive Advance and Revolving Credit Facility Agreement (the Prior Credit Facility), dated as of October 20, 2006 and as amended subsequently, among Convergys and a group of financial institutions. In connection with our entry into the New Credit Facility, we terminated the Prior Credit Facility. There were no balances outstanding under the Prior Revolving Facility at December 31, 2010.

We have two borrowing options available under the New Credit Facility: (i) a competitive advance option which is provided on an uncommitted competitive advance basis through an auction mechanism and (ii) a revolving credit

option which is provided on a committed basis. Under each option, amounts borrowed and repaid may be re-borrowed subject to availability. Borrowings under the New Credit Facility bear interest at one of the rates described in the New Credit Facility. The New Credit Facility includes certain restrictive covenants including maintenance of interest coverage and debt-to-EBITDA ratios (as defined in the New Credit Facility). The Company's interest coverage ratio, defined as the ratio of EBITDA to consolidated interest expense, cannot be less than 4.00 to 1.00 as determined on a rolling four quarter basis. Our debt-to-EBITDA ratio cannot be greater than 3.00 to 1.00 until December 31, 2012 and 2.75 to 1.00

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after December 31, 2012. The New Credit Facility also contains customary representations and warranties. In the event of a default, the lenders may terminate the commitments and declare the amounts outstanding, and all accrued interest, immediately due and payable. The maturity date of the New Credit Facility is March 11, 2015 except that, upon the satisfaction of certain conditions, we may extend the maturity date by one year twice during the term. We will pay an annual facility fee regardless of utilization. At December 31, 2011 the facility was undrawn. We were in compliance with all covenants at December 31, 2011.

In December 2004, we issued \$250.0 in 4.875% Unsecured Senior Notes (4.875% Senior Notes) due December 15, 2009. During the first nine months of 2009, we retired approximately \$58.2 of the outstanding debt. In the fourth quarter of 2009, we announced an exchange offer, under the terms of which the Company offered to exchange one-thousand twenty dollars in principal amount of its new 5.75% Junior Subordinated Convertible Debentures due September 2029 (2029 Convertible Debentures) for each one-thousand dollars in principal amount of its 4.875% Senior Notes. We issued a total of \$125.0 aggregate principal amount of the 2029 Convertible Debentures in exchange for \$122.5 of the 4.875% Senior Notes. This exchange transaction resulted in a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$2.3 that is reflected within other income (expense), net, in the accompanying Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the year ended December 31, 2009. Following the settlement of the exchange, approximately \$70.1 aggregate principal amount of the 4.875% Senior Notes remained outstanding that was fully paid in December 2009. The entire balance of the 2029 Convertible Debentures was outstanding as of December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

As discussed in Note 7 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, we leased an office complex in Orlando, Florida, under an agreement that expired in June 2010 (the "Orlando lease"). Pursuant to the terms of the lease, on October 8, 2009, we were required to provide notice to the Lessor of our intention to either purchase the property for \$65.0 or arrange to have the office complex sold to a third party (the terms of the lease provided the Lessor with a residual value guarantee from us of up to \$55.0). Although continuing to pursue a refinancing of the Orlando lease, on October 8, 2009, we effectively elected the purchase option under the required notification provision of the lease agreement.

On June 30, 2010, we refinanced this lease agreement. As part of the refinancing, we paid approximately \$10.0 to reduce the principal under the prior facility related to the residual value guarantee provision referenced above, such amount having been previously accrued. The new facility provides for a new lease period of five years. Upon termination or expiration of the new lease facility, we are required to either purchase the property for \$55.0 or arrange to have the office complex sold to a third party (the terms of the lease provide the Lessor with a residual value guarantee from us of up to \$47.0). Total scheduled lease payments during the term are currently estimated to be approximately \$10.0. At December 31, 2011 and 2010, we accounted for the Orlando lease as a capital lease.

During 2009, we entered into a \$125.0 asset securitization facility collateralized by accounts receivable of certain of the Company's subsidiaries, of which \$50.0 was scheduled to expire in June 2010 and \$75.0 expires in June 2012. The \$50.0 that was scheduled to expire in June 2010 was extended through June 2011. During June 2011, the Company renegotiated the terms of the agreement, increasing the purchase limit to \$150.0 and extending the terms to June 2014. The asset securitization program is conducted through Convergys Funding Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary. The asset securitization facility does not qualify for sale treatment under the authoritative guidance for the accounting for transfers and servicing of financial assets and extinguishments of liabilities. Accordingly, the accounts receivable and related debt obligation will remain on the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets. At December 31, 2011, the facility was undrawn. At December 31, 2010, we had borrowings of \$85.0 under this facility.

During 2011, we repurchased 7.7 of our common shares for \$96.8 pursuant to outstanding authorizations. The timing and terms of any future transactions depend on a number of considerations including market conditions and our liquidity. In October 2011, the Company announced that its Board of Directors authorized the Company to repurchase up to an incremental \$200 of outstanding common shares from time to time as market and business conditions

warrant. At December 31, 2011, the Company has authority to repurchase an additional \$162.7 pursuant to this authorization.

The following summarizes our contractual obligations at December 31, 2011, and the effect such obligations are expected to have on liquidity and cash flows in future periods:

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| Contractual Obligations | Total | Less Than 1 Year | 1-3 Years | After 3 Years |
|---|---------|------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Debt and capital lease obligations ⁽¹⁾ | \$194.7 | \$6.2 | \$63.5 | \$125.0 |
| Debt interest ⁽²⁾ | 136.3 | 9.5 | 27.7 | 99.1 |
| Operating leases ⁽³⁾ | 81.5 | 26.8 | 36.7 | 18.0 |
| Pension contributions ⁽⁴⁾ | 76.2 | 11.2 | 45.0 | 20.0 |
| Unrecognized tax benefits ⁽⁵⁾ | — | — | — | — |
| Total | \$488.7 | \$53.7 | \$172.9 | \$262.1 |

(1) See Note 7 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for further information.

This includes interest expense on both variable and fixed rate debt and capital lease obligations. Variable interest rates have been assumed to remain constant at current levels through the end of the term. This includes only the cash payable compound of interest expense in our 2029 Convertible Debentures.

(2) See Note 11 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for further information.

In order to meet ERISA funding requirements, the Company expects to contribute \$11.2 to fund its cash balance pension plan in 2012. Estimates for 2013 and beyond assume a 7.5% return on assets and effective interest rate of 6%. Actual cash payments may vary based upon actual performance.

(3) Unrecognized tax benefits of \$112.3 are excluded from this table as the uncertainty related to the amount and period of any cash settlement prevents the Company from making a reasonably reliable estimate.

At December 31, 2011, we had outstanding letters of credit of approximately \$32, bond obligations of approximately \$2 related to performance and payment guarantees, and \$35 related to our former HR Management line of business. Upon completion of the sale of the HR Management business, we continue to be responsible for these bond obligations. Although NorthgateArinso is obligated to indemnify the Company for any and all losses, costs, liabilities and expenses incurred related to these performance bonds, the Company maintains a liability of approximately \$1. We believe that any guarantee obligation that may arise related to performance and payment guarantees of continuing operations will not be material. We also have purchase commitments with telecommunications providers of approximately \$17 for 2012.

Market Risk

We are exposed to a variety of market risks, including the effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. Market risk is the potential loss arising from adverse changes in market rates and prices. Our risk management strategy includes the use of derivative instruments to reduce the effects on our operating results and cash flows from fluctuations caused by volatility in currency exchange and interest rates. In using derivative financial instruments to hedge exposures to changes in exchange rates and interest rates, we expose ourselves to counterparty credit risk. We manage exposure to counterparty credit risk by entering into derivative financial instruments with investment grade-rated institutions that can be expected to perform fully under the terms of the agreements and by diversifying the number of financial institutions with which we enter into such agreements.

Interest Rate Risk

At December 31, 2011, we had \$59.9 in outstanding variable rate borrowings and \$67.3 in outstanding fixed rate borrowings. The carrying amount of our variable borrowings reflects fair value due to their short-term and variable interest rate features. Our variable interest rate debt had an effective interest rate of 3.0% during the year ended December 31, 2011. Based upon our exposure to variable rate borrowings, a one percentage point change in the weighted average interest rate would change our annual interest expense by approximately \$1.

We sometimes use interest rate swaps to hedge our interest rate exposure. These instruments are hedges of the variability of cash flows to be received or paid related to a recognized asset or liability. These contracts are entered into to protect against the risk that the eventual cash flows resulting from such transactions will be adversely affected

by changes in interest rates. There were no outstanding interest rate swaps covering interest rate exposure at December 31, 2011.

Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk

We serve many of our U.S.-based clients using contact center capacity in the Philippines, India, Canada and Colombia. Although the contracts with these clients are typically priced in U.S. dollars, a substantial portion of the costs incurred to render services under these contracts are denominated in Philippine pesos (PHP), Indian rupees (INR), Canadian

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dollars (CAD) or Colombian pesos (COP), which represents a foreign exchange exposure. Beginning in 2011, we entered into a contract with a client priced in Australian dollars (AUD). As of December 31, 2011, we have hedged a portion of our exposure related to the anticipated cash flow requirements denominated in these foreign currencies by entering into forward contracts with several financial institutions to acquire a total of PHP 19,399.7 at a fixed price of \$424.4 at various dates through December 2014, INR 7,588.7 at a fixed price of \$152.9 at various dates through December 2014, CAD 12.0 at a fixed price of \$11.4 at various dates through December 2012 and COP 31,200.0 at a fixed price of \$15.9 at various dates through December 2013, and to sell a total of AUD 14.6 at a fixed price of \$15.2 at various dates through December 2012. The fair value of these derivative instruments as of December 31, 2011 is presented in Note 13 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. The potential loss in fair value at December 31, 2011 for such contracts resulting from a hypothetical 10% adverse change in all foreign currency exchange rates is approximately \$59. This loss would be substantially mitigated by corresponding gains on the underlying exposures.

Other foreign currency exposures arise from transactions denominated in a currency other than the functional currency. We periodically enter into forward exchange contracts that are not designated as hedges. The purpose of these derivative instruments is to protect the Company against foreign currency exposure pertaining to receivables, payables and intercompany transactions that are denominated in currencies different from the functional currencies of the Company or the respective subsidiaries. As of December 31, 2011, the fair value of these derivatives was immaterial to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

We prepare our Financial Statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Our significant accounting policies are disclosed in Note 2 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. The preparation of Financial Statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and related disclosures. On an ongoing basis, we evaluate our estimates and judgments in these areas based on historical experience and other relevant factors. Our estimates as of the date of the Financial Statements reflect our best judgment giving consideration to all currently available facts and circumstances. As such, these estimates may require adjustment in the future, as additional facts become known or as circumstances change.

We have identified below the accounting policies and estimates that we believe are most critical in compiling our statements of financial condition and operating results. We have reviewed these critical accounting policies and estimates and related disclosures with the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors.

Goodwill

The Company has recorded on its Consolidated Balance Sheets Goodwill of \$818.5 and \$820.5 at December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. The December 31, 2010 balance is after a \$166.5 goodwill impairment charge related to the Customer Interaction Technology (CIT) reporting unit (formerly referred to as the Relationship Technology Management (RTM) reporting unit), which is within the Customer Management segment. The CIT reporting unit is comprised primarily of Interservice, which was acquired in September 2008. The impairment charge for the Company's CIT reporting unit was the result of a change in the strategic plan for the unit, which was finalized in the fourth quarter of 2010, reflecting the output of the Company's annual strategic business planning process. As a result of declining revenue during the preceding 12 months, lower future revenue projections and transaction valuation multiples lower than those supported at the time of the Interservice acquisition, the fair value of the reporting unit was determined to be less than carrying value.

Goodwill is allocated to the reporting units at the date the goodwill is initially recorded. Once goodwill has been allocated to the reporting units, it generally no longer retains its identification with a particular acquisition, but instead becomes identified with a reporting unit as a whole. As a result, all of the fair value of each reporting unit is available to support the value of goodwill allocated to the unit. As of December 31, 2011, the Company operated in two core

business segments as discussed in Note 16 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Goodwill impairment testing is performed at the reporting unit level, one level below the business segment. As disclosed in Note 6 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, we test goodwill for impairment annually as of October 1 and at other times if events have occurred or circumstances exist that indicate the carrying value of goodwill may no longer be recoverable, such as a significant adverse change in the business climate, a decision to sell or dispose of all or a significant portion of a reporting unit or a significant decline in the Company's stock price.

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For 2011 and 2010 the Company tested goodwill for the following reporting units: Customer Management – Live Agents, Customer Management – CIT (CIT), and Information Management.

Under U.S. GAAP, the impairment test for goodwill involves a two-step process. The first step compares the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount, including the goodwill allocated to each reporting unit (Step 1). If the fair value of the reporting unit is in excess of the carrying value, the related goodwill is considered not to be impaired and no further analysis is necessary. If the carrying amount of the reporting unit exceeds the fair value, there is an indication of potential impairment and a second step of testing is performed to measure the amount of the impairment, if any, for that reporting unit.

When required, the second step compares the implied fair value of the reporting unit goodwill with the carrying amount of the reporting unit goodwill. The implied fair value of goodwill is determined in the same manner as the amount of goodwill recognized in a business combination, which is the excess of the fair value of the reporting unit determined in step one over the fair value of the net assets and identifiable intangibles as if the reporting unit were being acquired. Any excess of the carrying value of the reporting unit goodwill over the implied fair value of the reporting unit goodwill will be recorded as an impairment loss. An impairment charge recognized cannot exceed the amount of goodwill allocated to a reporting unit and cannot be reversed subsequently even if the fair value of the reporting unit recovers.

Fair value of the reporting unit is determined using a combination of the market approach and the income approach. Under the market approach, fair value is based on actual stock prices or transaction prices of comparable companies. The market approach requires significant judgment regarding the selection of comparable companies. Under the income approach, fair value is dependent on the present value of net cash flows to be derived from the ownership. The income approach requires significant judgment including estimates about future cash flows and discount rates. The forecasted cash flows are based upon the Company's long-term strategic business plan, and a terminal value is used to estimate the operating segment's cash flows beyond this plan. The discount rate represents the weighted-average cost of capital, which is an estimate of the overall after-tax rate of return required by equity and debt market participants of a business enterprise. Both the market and income approaches require the use of significant judgments, including judgments about appropriate discount rates, perpetual growth rates and the timing of expected future cash flows. Discount rate assumptions are based upon an assessment of the risk inherent in the future cash flows and were concluded to be 12% for the Customer Management - Live Agent and Information Management reporting units and 13% for the CIT reporting unit for 2011. Sensitivity analyses were performed around discount rates and growth rates, including terminal growth rates, in order to assess the reasonableness of the assumptions and the resulting estimated fair values. A combination of methodologies is used and weighted appropriately for reporting units with significant adverse changes in business climate.

Based on the 2010 results of Step 1 for the CIT reporting unit, there was an indication of impairment as the carrying value exceeded the fair value of the reporting unit. Accordingly, the second step of testing was performed for CIT. Based on the results of the second step, the Company recorded a \$166.5 goodwill impairment charge (\$160.8 net of tax) in the fourth quarter of 2010, included in the asset impairment caption in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations. The remaining goodwill balance allocated to the CIT reporting unit at December 31, 2010 was \$45.8.

While no impairment was noted in Step 1 of the CIT reporting unit impairment test at October 1, 2011, goodwill present in the reporting unit may be sensitive to further revenue declines due to soft economic activity and increased competition. Based on the current year results of Step 1 for the CIT reporting unit, there was no indication of impairment as the fair value exceeded the carrying value of the reporting unit by 6%. The amount of goodwill allocated to the CIT reporting unit at the October 1, 2011 testing date was \$46.0.

The results of Step 1 for Customer Management-Live Agents and Information Management reporting units indicated there was no goodwill impairment in 2011 or 2010. Each of these reporting units fair value was in excess of the carrying value by approximately 20% or more. A 100 basis point increase in the discount rate and decrease in the expected future cash flows would not change the results of Step 1. We believe we make every reasonable effort to ensure that we accurately estimate the fair value of the reporting units. However, future changes in the assumptions used to make these estimates, including future sales and margin trends, market conditions and cash flow could result in an impairment loss.

The Company compared and assessed the total fair values of the reporting units to its market capitalization at the

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annual assessment date to determine if the fair values are reasonable compared to external market indicators. The fair value of the Company's reporting units reasonably approximates total market capitalization adjusted for a reasonable implied control premium. Subsequent to the Company's annual impairment test for each of its reporting units, no indications of impairment were identified.

Other Intangible Assets

At December 31, 2011, we had a carrying value of \$52.7 of other intangible assets, net of amortization, consisting of \$22.6 in software, which is classified in property, plant and equipment on the Consolidated Balance Sheets, \$1.7 in trademarks related to the Intervice acquisition and \$28.4 in customer relationships. As amortizable intangible assets, the Company evaluates the intangible assets for recoverability on an annual basis or if events or circumstances indicate a possible inability to recover their carrying amounts, by comparing estimates of undiscounted future cash flows to the carrying values of the related assets. Based on the results of testing, no impairment charges were recognized in 2011. The goodwill impairment charge recorded in the fourth quarter of 2010 was an impairment indicator; however, testing resulted in no impairment to the other intangible assets in 2010.

Property, Plant and Equipment

The cost of property, plant and equipment is depreciated by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The Company reviews property, plant and equipment asset groups for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. The Company monitors these changes and events on at least a quarterly basis. Examples of events or changes in circumstances could include, but are not limited to, a prolonged economic downturn, current period operating or cash flow losses combined with a history of losses or a forecast of continuing losses associated with the use of an asset group, or a current expectation that an asset group will be sold or disposed of before the end of its previously estimated useful life. Recoverability is based upon projections of anticipated future undiscounted cash flows associated with the use and eventual disposal of the property, plant and equipment asset groups, as well as specific appraisals in certain instances. Reviews occur at the lowest level for which identifiable cash flows are largely independent of cash flows associated with other property, plant and equipment asset groups. If the future undiscounted cash flows result in a value that is less than the carrying value, then the long-lived asset is considered impaired and a loss is recognized based on the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the estimated fair value. Various factors that the Company uses in determining the impact of these assessments include the expected useful lives of long-lived assets and our ability to realize any undiscounted cash flows in excess of the carrying amounts of such asset groups, and are affected primarily by changes in the expected use of the assets, changes in technology or development of alternative assets, changes in economic conditions, changes in operating performance and changes in expected future cash flows. Because judgment is involved in determining the fair value of property, plant and equipment asset groups, there is risk that the carrying value of these assets may require adjustment in future periods.

During the fourth quarter of 2010, we committed to a plan to sell certain facilities included in the CIT reporting unit. Accordingly, the property met the criteria to be classified as "Held-for-Sale" and was required to be measured at the lower of its carrying value or fair value less costs to sell. We determined the fair value was less than its carrying amount; therefore we recognized an impairment loss of \$14.6 (\$9.3 after tax) included in the asset impairment caption in the accompanying Consolidated Statement of Operations.

During 2011, the Company sold one of the two facilities at its carrying value and therefore, no gain or loss was recognized on the sale. At December 31, 2011, the Company had not identified a buyer for the second facility. The property no longer meets the "Held-for-Sale" criteria. The facility was reclassified to property and equipment, net on the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes includes income taxes paid, currently payable or receivable, and those deferred. Under U.S. GAAP, the Company recognizes deferred tax assets and liabilities based on the differences between the financial

statement carrying amounts and the tax basis of assets and liabilities. The deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the enacted tax rates expected to apply in the periods in which the deferred tax assets or liabilities are expected to be settled or realized.

The Company regularly reviews its deferred tax assets for recoverability and establishes a valuation allowance if it is more likely than not that some portion or all of a deferred tax asset will not be realized. The determination as to whether a deferred tax asset will be realized is made on a jurisdictional basis and is based on the evaluation of positive and

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negative evidence. This evidence includes historical pre-tax and taxable income, projected future taxable income, the expected timing of the reversal of existing temporary differences and the implementation of tax planning strategies. Projected future taxable income is based on expected results and assumptions as to the jurisdiction in which the income will be earned. The expected timing of the reversals of existing temporary differences is based on current tax law and the Company's tax methods of accounting.

The Company also reviews its tax activities and evaluates uncertain tax positions using a two-step approach. The first step is to evaluate the tax position for recognition by determining whether the weight of available evidence indicates that it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained on audit, including resolution of related appeals or litigation processes, if any. The second step is to measure the tax benefit, which is the largest amount that is more than 50% likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. The Company's policy is to recognize interest and penalties accrued on unrecognized tax benefits as part of income tax expense. Significant judgment is required in determining our liability for uncertain tax positions. The application of tax laws and regulations is subject to legal and factual interpretation, judgment and uncertainty. Tax laws and regulations themselves are subject to change as a result of changes in fiscal policy, changes in legislation, the evolution of regulations and court rulings. Therefore, the actual liability for U.S. or foreign taxes may be significantly different from our estimates, which could result in the need to record additional tax liabilities or potentially reverse previously recorded tax liabilities. We believe that we make a reasonable effort to ensure accuracy in our judgments and estimates.

Restructuring Charges

We recognize liabilities for a cost associated with an exit or disposal activity measured initially at fair value only when the liability is incurred. During the last three years, we recorded restructuring charges related to reductions in headcount and facility closures. As of December 31, 2011, we had a restructuring accrual of \$10.8, \$9.6 of which relates to facility closure costs that will be paid over several years until the leases expire. The accrual is equal to the future costs associated with the abandoned facilities, net of the proceeds from any probable future sublease agreements. We have used estimates, based on consultation with real estate advisors, to estimate the proceeds from any future sublease agreements. We will continue to evaluate our estimates in recording the facilities abandonment charge. As a result, there may be additional charges or reversals in the future.

Revenue Recognition

Our revenue recognition policies are discussed in detail in Note 2 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. A portion of our revenues is derived from transactions that require a significant level of judgment. This includes:

Multiple Element Outsourcing Arrangements—We deliver multiple services under our client arrangements and we must assess these multiple-element arrangements to determine whether they can be separated into more than one unit of accounting. The authoritative guidance for revenue arrangements with multiple deliverables establishes the following criteria, all of which must be met, in order for a deliverable to qualify as a separate unit of accounting:

- The delivered items have value to the client on a stand-alone basis.
 - There is objective and reliable evidence of the fair value of the undelivered items.
- If the arrangement includes a general right of return relative to the delivered items, delivery or performance of the undelivered items is considered probable and substantially in the control of the Company.

If these criteria are met, each of the contractual services included in the contract is treated as a separate unit of accounting and revenue is recognized as we deliver each of the contractual services. If these criteria are not met, all of the services included are accounted for as a single unit of accounting. Revenue is then recognized either using a proportional performance method such as recognizing revenue based on transactional services delivered or on a straight-line basis once we begin to deliver the final service.

License Arrangements—The accounting for our license and support and maintenance arrangements can be complex and requires a significant amount of judgment. Some of the factors that we must assess include: the separate elements of the arrangement; vendor-specific objective evidence of fair value for the various undelivered elements of the arrangement; whether the software fees are fixed or determinable; whether the fees are considered collectible and whether services included in the arrangement represent significant production, customization or modification of the software.

Percentage of Completion—We recognize some software license and related professional and consulting revenues

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using the percentage-of-completion method of accounting by relating contract costs incurred to date to total estimated contract costs at completion. This method of accounting relies on estimates of total expected contract revenues and costs. This method is used because reasonably dependable estimates of the revenues and costs applicable to various stages of a contract can be made. Because the financial reporting of these contracts depends on estimates, which are assessed continually during the term of the contracts, recognized revenues are subject to revisions as the contracts progress to completion. Revisions in estimates are reflected in the period in which the facts that give rise to a revision become known. Accordingly, favorable changes in estimates result in additional revenue recognition, and unfavorable changes in estimates result in the reversal of previously recognized revenues. When estimates indicate a loss under a contract, a provision for such loss is recorded as a component of cost of providing services and products sold. As work progresses under a loss contract, revenues continue to be recognized, and a portion of the contract loss incurred in each period is charged to the contract loss reserve.

The assessments of these areas require us to make a significant number of judgments. The judgments made in these areas could have a significant effect on revenues recognized in any period by changing the amount and/or the timing of the revenue recognized. We believe that we make a reasonable effort to ensure accuracy in our judgment and estimates.

Other

We have made certain other estimates that, while not involving the same degree of judgment, are important to understanding our financial statements. These estimates are in the areas of measuring our obligations related to our defined benefit plans and self-insurance accruals.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In October 2009, the FASB issued ASU 2009-13, "Multiple-Deliverable Revenue Arrangements," (amendments to FASB ASC Topic 605, "Revenue Recognition") (ASU 2009-13) and ASU 2009-14, "Certain Arrangements That Include Software Elements," (amendments to FASB ASC Topic 985, "Software") (ASU 2009-14). ASU 2009-13 requires entities to allocate revenue in an arrangement using estimated selling prices of the delivered goods and services based on a selling price hierarchy. The amendments eliminate the residual method of revenue allocation and require revenue to be allocated using the relative selling price method. ASU 2009-14 removes tangible products from the scope of software revenue guidance and provides guidance on determining whether software deliverables in an arrangement that includes a tangible product are covered by the scope of the software revenue guidance. ASU 2009-13 and ASU 2009-14 should be applied on a prospective basis for revenue arrangements entered into or materially modified in fiscal years beginning on or after June 15, 2010, with early adoption permitted. The Company adopted ASU 2009-13 and 2009-14 effective January 1, 2011. Adoption of these Standards did not have a material impact to the Company's consolidated results of operations and financial position.

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-05, "Presentation of Comprehensive Income," (ASU 2011-05) requiring entities to present net income and other comprehensive income in either a single continuous statement or in two separate, but consecutive, statements of net income and other comprehensive income. The option to present items of other comprehensive income in the statement of changes in equity is eliminated. Reclassification adjustments between net income and other comprehensive income must be shown on the face of the statement(s); the previous option to disclose reclassification adjustments in the footnotes has been eliminated. The effective date for ASU 2011-05 was at the start of the reporting entity's fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2011 and required retrospective application. However, in December 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-12, "Deferral of the Effective Date for Amendments to the Presentation of Reclassification of Items Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income in Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-05," (ASU 2011-12). All other requirements of ASU 2011-05 were not affected by ASU 2011-12, including the requirement to report other comprehensive income either in a single continuous financial statement or in two separate, but consecutive financial statements. The Company will provide the disclosures required by these Standards in the first quarter of 2012.

Item 7A. and 8.

Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

The information required by Item 7A is included in Item 7 of this Form 10-K.

Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

Beginning on page 47 are the Consolidated Financial Statements with applicable notes and the related Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, the supplementary financial information specified by Item 302 of Regulation S-K and Financial Statement Schedule II – Valuation and Qualifying Accruals.

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Shareholders of Convergys Corporation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Convergys Corporation as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss), shareholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2011. Our audits also included the financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 15(a). These financial statements and schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Convergys Corporation at December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2011, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly in all material respects the information set forth therein.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), Convergys Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 22, 2012, expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP
Ernst & Young LLP
Cincinnati, Ohio
February 22, 2012

Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss)

| (Amounts In Millions Except Per Share Amounts) | Year Ended December 31, | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Revenues | \$2,262.0 | \$2,203.4 | \$2,421.0 |
| Operating Costs and Expenses: | | | |
| Cost of providing services and products sold ⁽¹⁾ | 1,420.5 | 1,340.9 | 1,461.6 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 527.4 | 575.7 | 616.4 |
| Research and development costs | 49.3 | 56.2 | 74.2 |
| Depreciation | 86.9 | 97.3 | 110.3 |
| Amortization | 9.6 | 10.1 | 10.9 |
| Restructuring charges | — | 36.7 | 43.3 |
| Asset impairment | — | 181.1 | 3.1 |
| Total costs and expenses | 2,093.7 | 2,298.0 | 2,319.8 |
| Operating Income (Loss) | 168.3 | (94.6) |)101.2 |
| Earnings and gain from Cellular Partnerships, net | 285.2 | 47.2 | 41.0 |
| Other income (expense), net | 9.8 | 8.9 | (17.2) |
| Interest expense | (16.1) |) (19.5) |) (28.9) |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | 447.2 | (58.0) |) 96.1 |
| Income tax expense | 118.9 | 16.7 | 11.6 |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations | 328.3 | (74.7) |) 84.5 |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax | 6.5 | 21.5 | (161.8) |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$334.8 | \$(53.2) |) \$(77.3) |
| Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), net of tax: | | | |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | \$(3.9) |) \$11.7 | \$25.4 |
| Change related to pension liability (net of tax benefit (expense) of \$6.7, \$2.9, and (\$2.4)) | (7.3) |) (3.5) |) 2.2 |
| Unrealized (loss) gain on hedging activities (net of tax benefit (expense) of \$13.0, (\$20.0), and (\$27.9)) | (20.2) |) 33.5 | 51.8 |
| Total Comprehensive Income (Loss) | \$303.4 | \$(11.5) |) \$2.1 |
| Basic Earnings (Loss) per share: | | | |
| Continuing Operations | \$2.73 | \$(0.61) | |