



Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2018

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CONNECTING PEOPLE.
ENRICHING LIVES.

Fourth Quarter Takeaways

MODEST TOP-LINE GROWTH⁽¹⁾

**in challenging talent
supply environment**

Revenue down 0.5%;

Up 0.6% in constant
currency⁽¹⁾

DELIVERING SOLID PROFITS

Earnings from Operations
up 16.7% to \$33.1 million

FOCUSING ON OUR FUTURE

Aligning resources with
growth

Divested legal staffing
and solutions business to
further refine our focus

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Fourth Quarter 2018 Financial Summary

	<u>Actual Results</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Constant Currency Change⁽¹⁾</u>
Revenue	\$1.4B	(0.5%)	0.6%
GP %	18.0%	(50) bps	
Earnings from Operations	\$33.1M	16.7%	18.2%
ROS %	2.3%	30 bps	
EPS	(\$0.62)	(\$1.07)	

- Revenue growth in constant currency reflects modest growth in Americas Staffing and Global Talent Solutions (GTS) in the face of a challenging talent environment in the U.S., partially offset by lower revenue in International Staffing
- GP rate declines on higher employee related costs in Americas Staffing and GTS and the impact of customer mix in International Staffing partially offset by structural progress in GTS GP rates
- Earnings from operations is better than last year as lower performance based compensation and expense control efforts deliver an improving expense leverage
- EPS includes \$1.49 unfavorable non-cash impact from loss on equity investment due to adoption of a required accounting standard effective in Q1 2018

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Fourth Quarter 2018 Financial Summary

(Excluding Loss on Investment in Persol Holdings and 2017 U.S. Tax Law Impact)

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- EPS improves as strong conversion rate improvements offset declines in GP

(1) Change excludes:

- 2018 loss on investment in Persol Holdings of \$83.2 million, \$57.8 million net of income tax benefit or \$1.49 per share; and
- 2017 U.S. tax law change of \$13.9 million, or \$0.35 per share, represents the impact of revaluing net deferred tax assets.

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Full Year 2018 Financial Summary

	<u>Actual Results</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Constant Currency Change⁽¹⁾</u>
Revenue	\$5.5B	2.6%	2.2%
GP %	17.6%	(20) bps	
Earnings from Operations	\$87.4M	5.0%	4.0%
ROS %	1.6%	10 bps	
EPS	\$0.58	(\$1.23)	

- Revenue increase reflects growth in Americas Staffing and International Staffing and flat results in GTS
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- Earnings from operations is better than last year due to lower performance based compensation and expense control efforts
- EPS includes \$1.69 unfavorable non-cash impact from loss on equity investment due to adoption of a required accounting standard effective in Q1 2018

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Full Year 2018 Financial Summary

(Excluding Loss on Investment in Persol Holdings, 2017 U.S. Tax Law Impact, and Restructuring)

	<u>Actual Results</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Constant Currency Change⁽²⁾</u>
Revenue	\$5.5B	2.6%	2.2%
GP %	17.6%	(20) bps	
Earnings from Operations	\$87.4M	2.1%	1.1%
ROS %	1.6%	-	
EPS ⁽¹⁾	\$2.27	\$ 0.07	

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- 2017 restructuring charges of \$2.4 million, \$1.7 million net of tax, or \$0.04 per share in Q1 2017.

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Fourth Quarter 2018 EPS Summary

\$ in Millions except per share data

	Fourth Quarter			
	2018		2017	
	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (23.9)	\$ (0.62)	\$ 17.7	\$ 0.45
Loss on investment in Persol Holdings, net of taxes ⁽¹⁾	57.8	1.49	-	-
2017 U.S. tax law change ⁽²⁾	-	-	13.9	0.35
Adjusted net earnings	<u>\$ 33.9</u>	<u>\$ 0.87</u>	<u>\$ 31.6</u>	<u>\$ 0.80</u>

- As adjusted, net earnings and EPS improve as improving earnings from operations are partially offset by higher income tax expense

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Full Year 2018 EPS Summary

\$ in Millions except per share data

	Full Year			
	2018		2017	
	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share
Net earnings	\$ 22.9	\$ 0.58	\$ 71.6	\$ 1.81
Loss on investment in Persol Holdings, net of taxes ⁽¹⁾	66.8	1.69	-	-
2017 U.S. tax law change ⁽²⁾	-	-	13.9	0.35
Restructuring charges, net of taxes ⁽³⁾	-	-	1.7	0.04
Adjusted net earnings	<u>\$ 89.7</u>	\$ 2.27	<u>\$ 87.2</u>	\$ 2.20

- As adjusted, net earnings and EPS improve as improving earnings from operations and higher equity earnings in the PersolKelly APAC JV are partially offset by a higher income tax expense

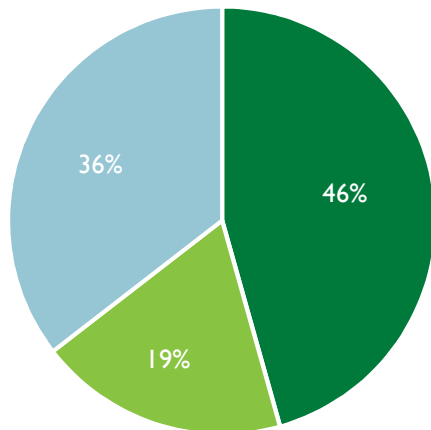
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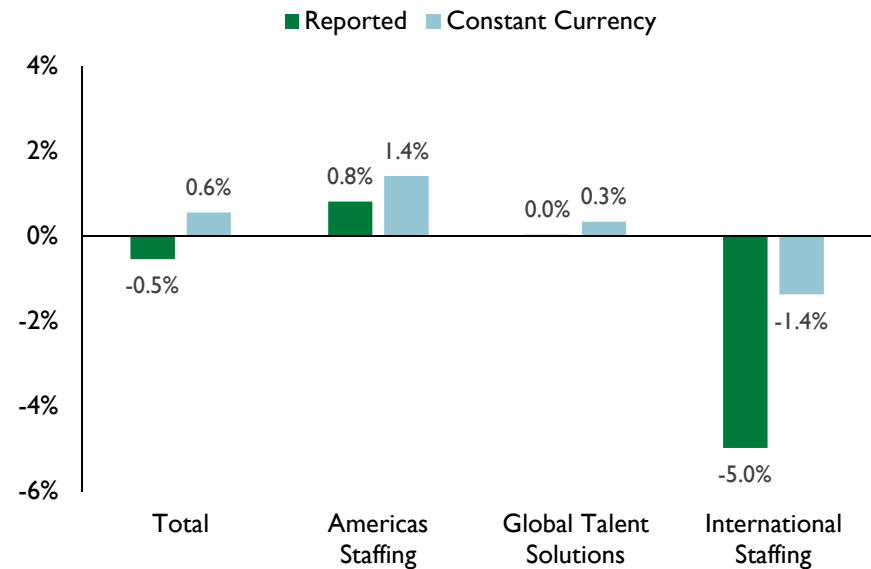
Fourth Quarter 2018 Revenue Growth

Revenue Mix by Segment



■ Americas Staffing ■ International Staffing ■ Global Talent Solutions

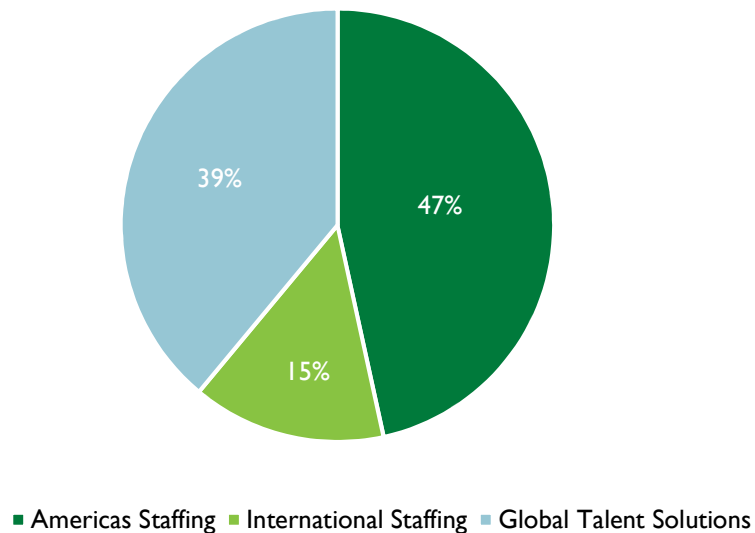
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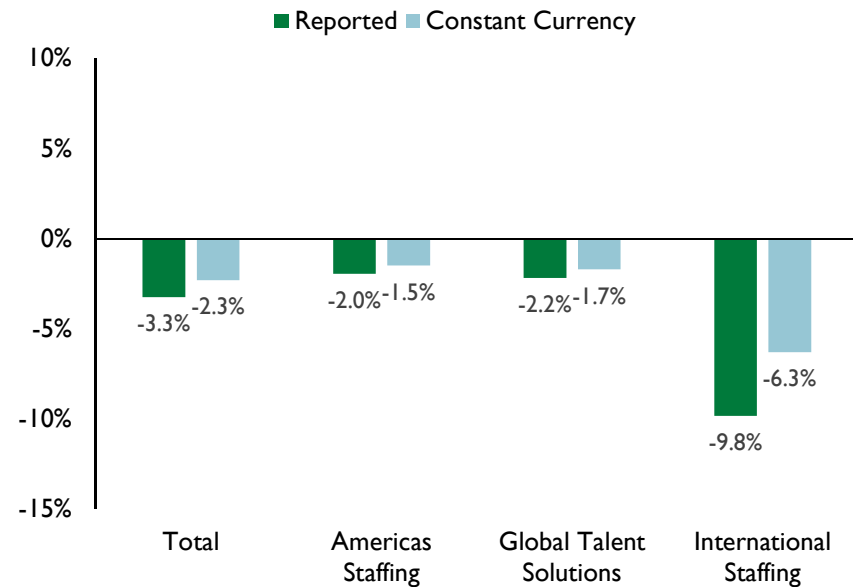
- Americas Staffing revenue reflects continuing growth in KES partially offset by declines in Commercial and PT specialties in the face of talent supply challenges in the U.S.
- GTS revenue reflects higher revenue in outsourced solutions offset by declines in centrally delivered staffing
- International Staffing revenue declined in Western Europe

Fourth Quarter 2018 Gross Profit Growth

Gross Profit Mix by Segment

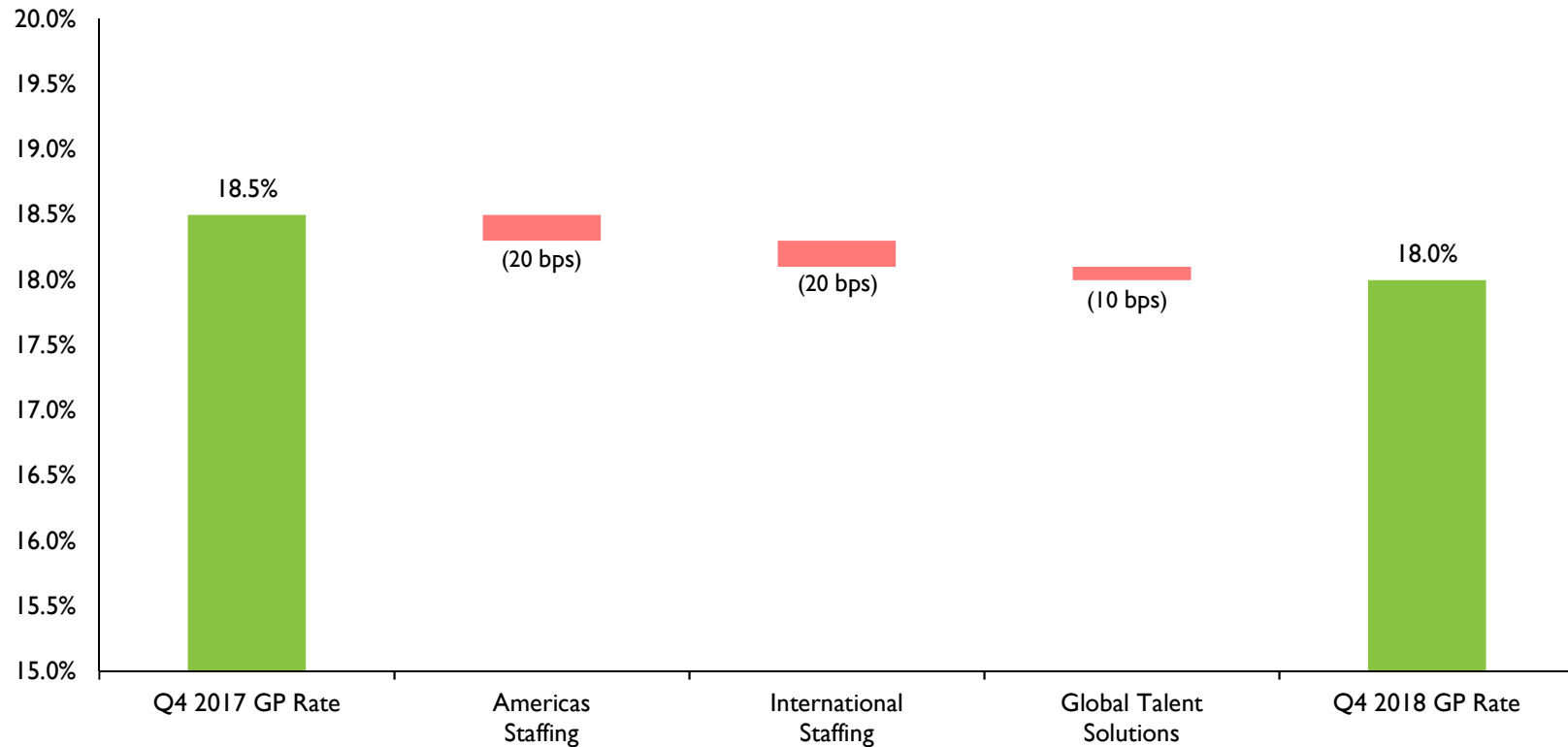


Gross Profit Growth by Segment



- Americas Staffing year over year comparisons reflects higher employee related costs and unfavorable customer mix
- GTS GP reflects higher employee related costs partially offset by structural rate improvement
- International Staffing reflects declines in GP rate related to customer mix, partially offset by higher perm fees

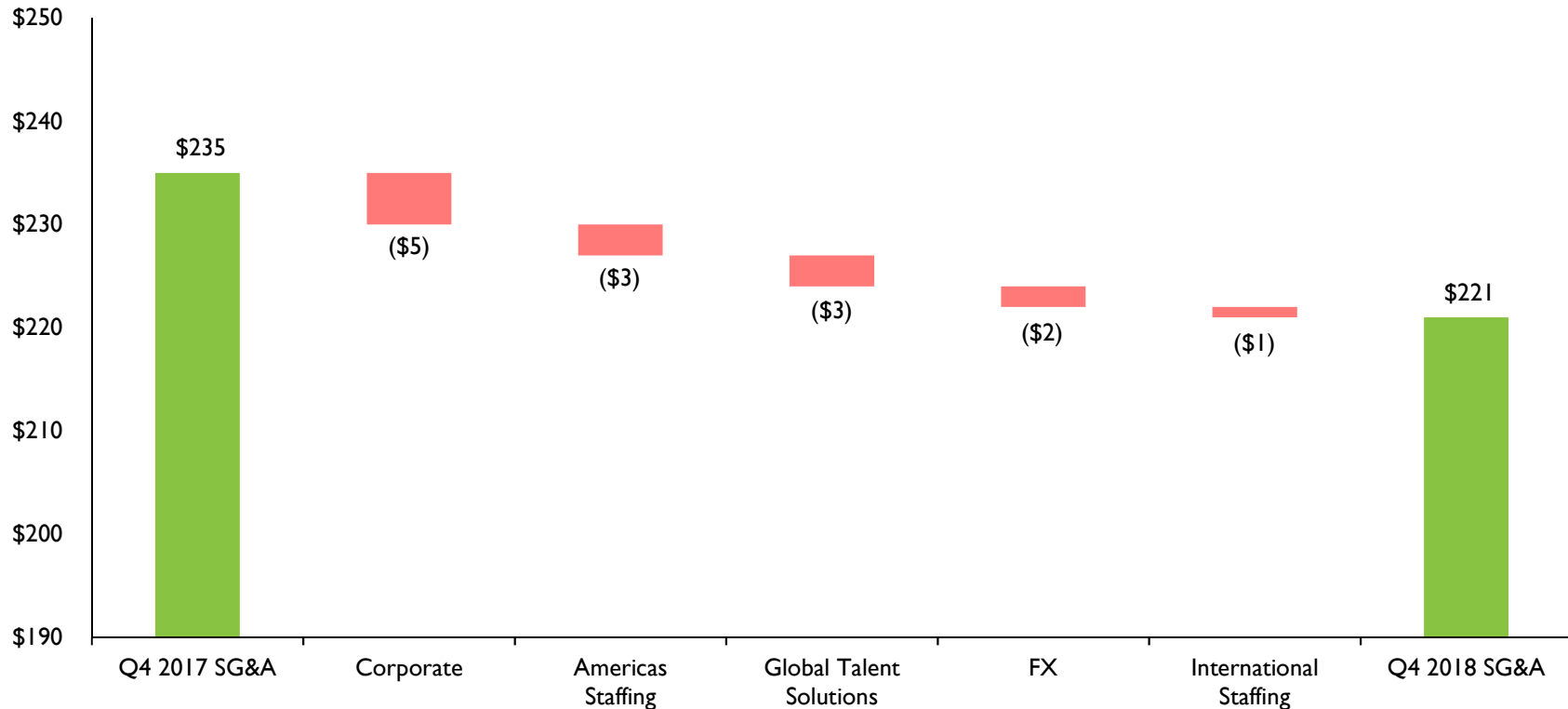
Fourth Quarter 2018 Gross Profit Rate



- Americas Staffing GP rate was negatively impacted by higher employee related costs and unfavorable customer mix
- International Staffing GP rate was negatively impacted by customer mix
- GTS GP rates reflects higher employee related costs partially offset by structural GP rate improvement from product mix
- Perm fees growth continued, although at a slower pace, and did not have an impact on the overall GP rate

Fourth Quarter 2018 SG&A

\$ in Millions



- Corporate expense decrease primarily reflects lower performance based compensation
- Americas Staffing expenses were down due to lower performance based compensation and effective cost management
- GTS expense reflects lower performance based compensation and continued cost management

Fourth Quarter 2018 Conversion Rate

\$ in Millions

	2018			2017			Change (bps)
	Gross Profit	Earnings from Ops	Conversion Rate ⁽¹⁾	Gross Profit	Earnings from Ops	Conversion Rate ⁽¹⁾	
Americas Staffing	\$ 118.8	\$ 28.4	23.9%	\$ 121.2	\$ 27.8	22.8%	110
Global Talent Solutions	99.3	26.8	27.0%	101.5	25.6	25.3%	170
International Staffing	36.9	3.8	10.2%	41.0	5.6	13.8%	(360)
Total Company	\$ 254.4	\$ 33.1	13.0%	\$ 263.0	\$ 28.4	10.8%	220

- Americas Staffing and GTS conversion rate reflects slowing GP and effective cost management
- International Staffing conversion rate reflects declining GP partially offset by effective cost management
- Total Company conversion rate improvement reflects the impact of effective cost management, including lower performance based compensation, in response to GP declines

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Full Year 2018 Conversion Rate

\$ in Millions

	2018			2017			Change (bps)
	Gross Profit	Earnings from Ops	Conversion Rate ⁽¹⁾	Gross Profit	Earnings from Ops	Conversion Rate ⁽¹⁾	
Americas Staffing	\$ 441.3	\$ 77.1	17.5%	\$ 429.1	\$ 82.7	19.3%	(180)
Global Talent Solutions	381.1	84.6	22.2%	373.7	77.0	20.6%	160
International Staffing	152.3	20.0	13.2%	153.7	22.1	14.4%	(120)
Total Company	\$ 972.2	\$ 87.4	9.0%	\$ 954.1	\$ 83.3	8.7%	30

- Americas Staffing reflects the impact of higher expenses
- GTS conversion rate reflects modest GP growth and effective cost management
- International Staffing conversion rate reflects GP declines
- Total Company conversion rate improvement reflects effective cost management, including lower performance based compensation, in response to slow top line growth and modest GP rate declines. Also, total Company conversion rate includes a favorable impact of 2017 restructuring charges

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Full Year 2018 Conversion Rate

(Excluding Restructuring)

\$ in Millions

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- Americas Staffing reflects the impact of higher expenses
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- International Staffing conversion rate reflects GP declines
- Total Company conversion rate is flat and reflects the impact of effective cost management, including lower performance based compensation, in response to slow top line growth and modest GP rate declines

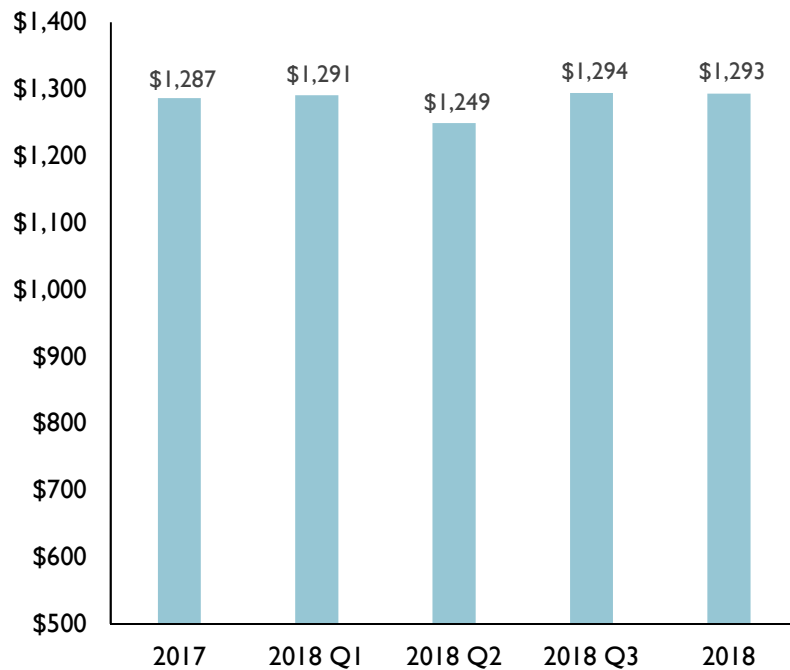
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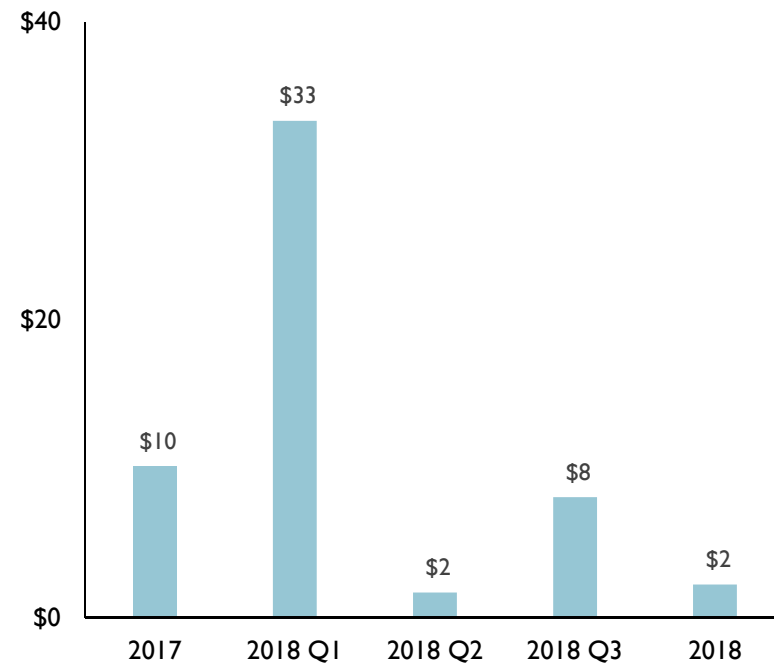
Fourth Quarter 2018 Balance Sheet Data

\$ in Millions

Accounts Receivable



Net Debt

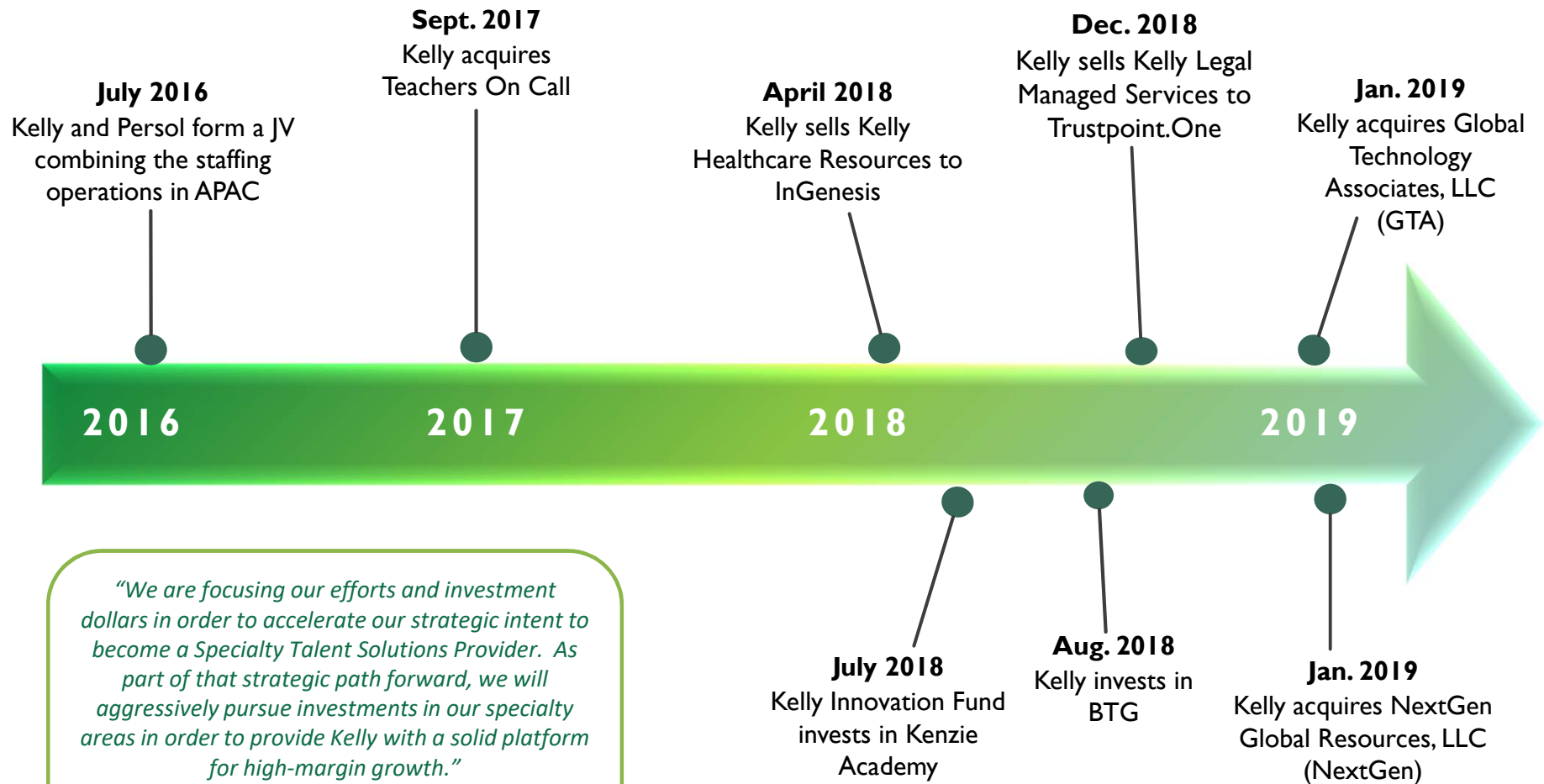


- DSO is in line with Q4 2017 and down from Q3 2018 due to seasonality
- Quarter end debt was \$2 million compared to \$10 million at year end

2019 Outlook – Full Year

- Reported Revenue from up 3.5% to 5.5% YOY
 - 50 basis point unfavorable impact due to currency
 - 50 basis points unfavorable impact from the sale of our legal staffing and solutions business at the end of 2018
 - Growth rates expected to improve progressively throughout the year
 - Includes inorganic growth from recent acquisitions expected to add 2-3% of revenue growth
- Gross profit rate up YOY
 - Includes acceleration expected from recent acquisitions
- SG&A up 4% to 6% YOY, including additional performance based incentive compensation and investment in technology and efficiency initiatives
 - Includes 2-3% of expense growth from recent acquisitions, including additional organic investment and amortization of purchased intangible assets
- Overall, conversion rate expected to improve

Kelly Strategic M&A Actions: 2016 - Present



"We are focusing our efforts and investment dollars in order to accelerate our strategic intent to become a Specialty Talent Solutions Provider. As part of that strategic path forward, we will aggressively pursue investments in our specialty areas in order to provide Kelly with a solid platform for high-margin growth."

George Corona, President & CEO, Kelly Services

Recent Acquisitions: NextGen & GTA



- Leading provider of telecommunications, wireless, and connected technology staffing solutions to Fortune 500 companies
- Works side-by-side with clients, across the U.S. and in select global markets, to meet the staffing challenges of the ever-changing tech landscape



- Leading provider of engineering, technology, and business consulting solutions and services in the telecommunication industry
- Provides telecommunication network design, implementation, testing optimization, and software development services
- Couples high-value engineering, technology, and business consulting services with proprietary software products and solutions

Developments and Initiatives Driving Improvement



BUSINESS TALENT GROUP

- Acquired a minority equity interest in BTG, a U.S.-based marketplace that connects highly skilled independent talent to some of the world's largest businesses, in September 2018
- Aligns with Kelly's passion for empowering the future of independent work



- Seed funding provided to Kenzie Academy, a tech apprenticeship program that develops modern tech workers
- Inaugural investment from the Kelly Innovation Fund in Q2 2018



- Formed partnership with InGenesis in sale of U.S. healthcare staffing business in Q1 2018
- Partnership allowed Kelly to monetize business and deploy resources towards other areas where Kelly has scale or specialization



Non-GAAP Measures

Management believes that the non-GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) information excluding the 2018 loss on investment in Persol Holdings, the effect of the 2017 U.S. tax law change and the 2017 restructuring charges is useful to understand the Company's fiscal 2018 financial performance and increases comparability. Specifically, Management believes that removing the impact of these items allows for a more meaningful comparison of current period operating performance with the operating results of prior periods. These non-GAAP measures may have limitations as analytical tools because they exclude items which can have a material impact on cash flow and earnings per share. As a result, Management considers these measures, along with reported results, when it reviews and evaluates the Company's financial performance. Management believes that these measures provide greater transparency to investors and provide insight into how Management is evaluating the Company's financial performance. Non-GAAP measures should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. A reconciliation to the most comparable GAAP measures is included with our earnings release dated February 13, 2019 and is available on our Investor Relations website.

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