

# Atento Reports Fiscal 2016 Fourth-Quarter and Full Year Results, Highlighted by Revenue Diversification, Margin Protection and Strong Cash Flow Generation Company Announces Agreement to Acquire Majority Stake in Interfile, A Leading Provider of Credit Origination BPO Services in Brazil

- Execution of growth priorities during the year offset macroeconomic-driven declines in volume:
  - Total revenue declined 1.4% as broad-based revenue growth of 3.8% from multisector clients, aided by new business wins, was offset by a 7.8% macro-driven decline in Telefónica.
  - Revenue mix from multisector clients increased 3.2 percentage points to 57.8%.
  - Revenue in Americas up 6.5% with strong gains in Peru, Argentina, Colombia, and U.S. nearshore.
  - Revenue mix from higher value-add solutions increased 40 basis points to 24.4%.
- Full-year reported net income of \$3.4 million; adjusted EBITDA margin of 12.6% supported by improved mix of revenue and cost and efficiency initiatives.
- Full-year free cash flow before interest of \$136.3 million, driven by improved working capital and disciplined capital allocation.
- Strengthened balance sheet and earnings trajectory with voluntary accelerated pay down of \$30.7 million of higher-cost Brazilian Debentures.
- Outlined key financial targets for Fiscal 2017.

**NEW YORK, March 22, 2017** – Atento S.A. (NYSE: ATTO), the largest provider of customer-relationship management and business-process outsourcing services in Latin America, and among the top three providers globally, today announced its fourth-quarter and full year 2016 operating results. All comparisons in this announcement are year-over-year and in constant-currency (CCY), unless noted otherwise.

#### **Summary**

			CCY			CCY
(\$ in millions except EPS)	Q4 2016	Q4 2015	Growth	FY 2016	FY 2015	Growth
Revenue (1)	442.0	453.8	-4.2%	1,757.5	1,949.9	-1.4%
Reported Net Income (2)	16.7	7.5	131.9%	3.4	52.2	-92.8%
Reported Earnings Per Share (2)	\$0.23	\$0.10	130.0 %	\$0.05	\$0.71	-92.2%
Net Operating Cash Flow from/(used)						
in Operating Activities	83.8	40.3		141.9	37.0	
Adjusted EBITDA (3)	58.6	63.8	-9.7%	221.9	249.7	-3.6%
Adjusted Margin	13.3%	14.1%		12.6%	12.8%	
Adjusted Earnings per Share (2)	\$0.19	\$0.36	-38.7%	\$0.65	\$1.06	-30.1%
Free Cash Flow before Net Interest (4)	90.0	20.1		136.3	(8.6)	
Leverage (x) (5)	1.5x	1.6x		1.5x	1.6x	

<sup>(1)</sup> Revenue excludes Morocco which was divested in September 2016.

<sup>(2)</sup> Reported Net Income and Earnings Per Share and Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin and Adjusted Earnings per Share refer only to continuing operations. Reported and Adjusted Earnings Per Share, for the period ended December 31, 2016, were calculated considering the number of ordinary shares of 73,816,933. For the period ended December 30, 2015, the number of ordinary shares was 73,648,760.

<sup>(3)</sup> EBITDA is defined as profit/(loss) for the period from continuing operations before net finance costs, income taxes and depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA adjusted to exclude acquisition and integration related costs, restructuring costs, sponsor management fees, asset impairments, site relocation costs, financing and IPO fees, and other items which are not related to our core results of operations. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not measures defined by IFRS. The most directly comparable IFRS measure to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA is net income for the period from continuing operations.

<sup>(4)</sup> We define Free Cash flow (FCF) as net cash flows from operating activities less net cash and disposals of payments for acquisition of property, plant, equipment and intangible assets.

<sup>(5)</sup> Considered the pro-forma Net Debt adjusted to give effect to the Reorganization Transaction, regarding Preferred Equity Certificates.



Alejandro Reynal, Atento's Chief Executive Officer, commented, "In Fiscal 2016, we delivered on our commitment to expand our market leadership position, protect profitability and increase free cash flow generation. We achieved a 3.8% increase in revenue from multisector clients, supported by new business wins across all verticals and regions, and an adjusted EBITDA margin of 12.6%. Our ability to largely offset macro-driven declines in volume further demonstrates the resiliency and strength of our business model. In addition, we honed our growth strategy to better capitalize on our leadership position in the \$10 billion Latin America CRM BPO market."

Mauricio Montilha, Atento's Chief Financial Officer, said, "We strengthened our balance sheet and enhanced our financial flexibility through disciplined capital allocation and vigilance over working capital. We generated \$136.3 million in free cash flow in Fiscal 2016 before interest, prepaid \$30.7 million in higher-cost debt during the fourth quarter, and ended the year with low net leverage of 1.5x. We remain focused on targeted investments aligned with our growth strategy."

Mr. Reynal continued, "We strengthened our competitive position in Fiscal 2016 and believe we are well-positioned to capitalize on secular growth drivers and macro tailwinds in Fiscal 2017. Our strategic focus remains on the consolidation of our leadership position in core voice, continued expansion into higher value-add solutions and the evolution of our mainstream digital offering. Today we announced our planned acquisition of a majority stake in Interfile, a leading provider of credit origination BPO services in Brazil, which will allow us to accelerate our penetration of the \$0.9 billion credit origination market in Latin America. In conjunction with RBrasil, a leading late-stage collections company we acquired in Fiscal 2016, Interfile will also strengthen our ability to provide end-to-end credit and collections solutions to our clients. We are confident our roadmap will deliver a return to both top and bottom line growth in Fiscal 2017, enhanced value for our clients and once again allow us to outperform the market and further increase our leadership position in Latin America."

For Fiscal 2017, Atento is targeting constant currency revenue growth in the range of 1% to 5% and adjusted EBITDA margin in the range of 11% to 12%.

## **Fourth Quarter Consolidated Operating Results**

All comparisons in this announcement, unless otherwise noted, are year-over-year, in constant-currency (CCY) and exclude the effects of our divestiture of Morocco in September 2016.

On a reported basis, total revenue declined 2.6%, while revenue on a constant currency basis declined 4.2%. Broad-based growth from multisector clients, particularly in EMEA, was more than offset by a 12.7% decline in revenue from Telefónica driven by macro pressures in Brazil, Argentina, Mexico and EMEA. During the fourth quarter, we won 2,342 workstations and, consistent with our revenue diversification strategy, over 80% were with multisector, including new and existing clients in telecom, financial services, and technology. Our mix of revenue from multisector clients increased 4.7 percentage points to 60.0% of revenue.

Reported net income from continuing operations totaled \$16.7 million while adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin were \$58.6 million and 13.3%, respectively. Rigorous inflation pass-through, cost and efficiency initiatives, and an improved mix of revenue allowed us to deliver solid profitability in the quarter despite the decline in revenues.

Reported EPS of \$0.23 increased by \$0.13 as compared with the prior year period, driven by the favorable net impact of the termination of our \$24 million contingent value obligation (CVI) in Argentina. Adjusted EPS of \$0.19 decreased by \$0.17, driven by foreign exchange, an increase in net interest expense and a higher share count.

Cash from operating activities totaled \$83.8 million and free cash flow was \$70.2 million. Excluding the impact of net interest expense and acquisition/sales of subsidiaries, free cash flow was \$90.0 million, an increase of \$69.9 million year-over-year. Year-to-date, free cash flow before interest was \$136.3 million, representing an increase of \$144.9 million year-over-year.

At the end of the fourth quarter, we had a liquidity position of \$247.0 million and net debt to adjusted EBITDA of 1.5x.

Adjusted earnings, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted earnings per share are non-GAAP financial measures and are reconciled to their most directly comparable GAAP measures in the accompanying financial tables.



### **Segment Reporting**

	043046	04 204 5	CCY	FY		CCY
(\$ in millions)	Q4 2016	Q4 2015	growth	2016	FY 2015	growth
Brazil Region						
Revenue	214.4	192.6	-4.6%	816.4	930.2	-7.0%
Operating Income	13.8	10.9	9.5%	46.3	66.5	-27.3%
Adjusted EBITDA	35.9	29.4	5.0%	121.0	129.4	-3.9%
Margin	16.7%	15.3%		14.8%	13.9%	
Americas Region						
Revenue	172.8	203.9	-4.1%	718.9	789.8	6.5%
Operating Income*	46.8	17.3	N.M	88.2	65.8	59.5%
Adjusted EBITDA	19.6	29.1	-23.7%	92.0	109.1	-1.5%%
Margin	11.3%	14.3%		12.8%	13.8%	
EMEA Region						
Revenue	55.3	57.7	-2.6%	223.9	231.7	-3.1%
Operating Income	(0.4)	1.6	N.M	(7.5)	(0.3)	N.M
Adjusted EBITDA	5.1	6.9	-23.9%	16.3	18.6	-10.4%
Margin	9.2%	12.0%		7.3%	8.0%	

<sup>\*</sup> includes the favorable impact in the fourth quarter and full-year Fiscal 2016 of the termination of our CVI in Argentina.

### **Brazil Region**

The trajectory of revenue growth in Brazil improved sequentially to a decline of 4.6%, from a decline of 7.5% in the third quarter of 2016. Growth in revenue from multisector clients returned in the fourth quarter, up 2.2%, supported by new client wins. This gain was more than offset by a macro-driven decline in revenue of 17.0% from Telefónica. Approximately 41% of the workstations won in the fourth quarter came from financial services, reflecting our continued expansion into higher value-add solutions, aided by our acquisition of RBrasil in the third quarter of Fiscal 2016. Revenue mix from multisector clients increased 4.6 percentage points to 69% of revenue. On a reported basis, revenue increased 11.3%.

Operating Income was \$13.8 million. Adjusted EBITDA was \$35.9 million, with an adjusted EBITDA margin of 16.7%. Despite the decline in revenue, the region delivered solid profitability supported by rigorous inflation pass-through and continued focus on cost and efficiency initiatives. These initiatives include the rationalization of headcount and our program to relocate sites to lower-cost Tier 2 locations. At the end of the fourth quarter, 62.4% of sites were in Tier 2 locations, an increase of 4.7 percentage points from the end of Fiscal 2015. This program was largely completed by the end of Fiscal 2016.

## Americas Region

Americas revenue declined 4.1%, as a 1.2% increase in revenue from multisector clients, supported by strong growth in Colombia, Peru and U.S. Nearshore, was more than offset by a decline of 10.2% from Telefónica driven by declines in volume in Argentina and Mexico. On a reported basis, revenue declined 15.3%.

Operating income was \$46.8 million. Adjusted EBITDA was \$19.6 million, with an adjusted EBITDA margin of 11.3%. Excluding the favorable impact of the termination of our CVI in Argentina, operating income was \$5.1 million.



Revenue in EMEA declined 2.6%, as a 11.7% increase in revenue from multisector clients was more than offset by a 9.2% decline in revenue from Telefónica. The mix of revenue from multisector clients increased 3.6 percentage points to 36.0%, while the mix of revenue from higher value-add solutions increased 3 percentage points to 11.4%. On a reported basis, revenue declined 4.2%.

Operating loss was \$0.4 million in the fourth quarter. Adjusted EBITDA was \$5.1 million with an adjusted EBTIDA margin of 9.2%. Our profitability was supported by our restructuring actions, and continued focus on cost and efficiency initiatives to align costs with new volume levels.

## **Progress on Delivery of Strategic Growth Priorities**

Today we announced our agreement to acquire a majority stake in Interfile, a leading provider of credit origination BPO service for large clients in the financial services and other sectors in Brazil. The total credit origination BPO market in Latin America is \$0.9 billion, of which 65% is in Brazil. Interfile deepens our capabilities in credit origination, including business process mapping, digital and automation, and provides a platform to deploy these strengthened capabilities across our geographic footprint over time. In addition, to further strengthen our leadership position in Latin America, this acquisition advances our long-term strategy to continue to lead in core voice services; diversify into higher-value add solutions, particularly with financial services clients; and accelerate growth in digital services.

The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals. Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

# Strong Balance Sheet, Improved Liquidity and Accelerated Debt Pay Down Enhances Financial Flexibility

At December 31, 2016, we had cash, cash equivalents and short-term financial investments of \$194.0 million and undrawn revolving credit facilities of €50 million for total liquidity of \$247.0 million. Total net debt with third parties was \$340.9 million, reflecting the elimination of our \$24 million CVI and our voluntary accelerated pay down of \$30 million of higher-cost Brazilian Debentures, both of which occurred in the fourth quarter of 2016. Our last twelve month (LTM) adjusted EBITDA to net debt with third parties was 1.5x.

During the fourth quarter of 2016, we invested \$24.3 million, or 5.5% of revenue, in cash capital expenditures.

## **Termination of Contingent Value Instrument (CVI)**

The acquisition of Atento Group's Argentinian subsidiaries from Telefónica was paid in the form of a Contingent Value Instrument, or CVI. On November 8, 2016, the CVI nominal value of ARS 666.8 million, or \$135.6 million was terminated. As a result, in the fourth quarter, we recognized a gain of \$41.7 million in "Other gains" representing the principle amount of the CVI. For both the fourth quarter and full-year of 2016, this gain had a positive impact on our EBITDA of \$41.7 million, a positive impact of \$26.2 million on profit, \$35.4 million in foreign exchange losses, and the reversal of \$19.9 million in finance costs.



#### Fiscal 2017 Guidance

We believe that our focused growth strategy will allow us to deliver a return to both top and bottom line growth in Fiscal 2017, generate free cash flow, and continue to outperform the market, further increase our leadership position in Latin America, and remain the reference partner for the CRM BPO needs of our clients. We expect macroeconomic headwinds to diminish as we progress through the year. We remain focused on driving the optimal balance of profitable growth and liquidity, strengthening our balance sheet and maintaining financial flexibility.

For Fiscal 2017, we are targeting:

	<u>Guidance</u>
Consolidated Revenue Growth (CCY)	1% to 5%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin Range (CCY) (1)	11% to 12%
Non-recurring Expenses – Adjustments to EBITDA	~\$13MM
Net Interest Expense Range	\$60MM to \$65MM
Cash Capex (% of Revenue)	~3-4%
Effective Tax Rate	~34%
Free Cash Flow Cash Conversion	~40%
Diluted Share Count	~73.9MM shares

This guidance assumes no change in the current operating environment, capital structure or exchange rates movements on the translation of our financial statements into U.S. dollars except where noted.

# **Conference Call**

We will host a conference call and webcast for analysts on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 5:00 pm ET to discuss our financial results. The conference call can be accessed by dialing: +1 (877) 407-3982 toll free domestic, UK: (+44) 0 800 756 3429 toll free, Brazil: (+55) 0 800 891 6221 toll free, or Spain: (+34) 900 834 236 toll free. All other international callers can access the conference call by dialing: +1 (201) 493-6780 toll free. No passcode is required. Individuals who dial in will be asked to identify themselves and their affiliations. The conference call will also be webcasted through a link on our Investor Relations website at investors at a through a link on our between the above website.

## **About Atento**

Atento is the largest provider of customer relationship management and business process outsourcing (CRM BPO) services in Latin America, and among the top three providers globally, based on revenues. Atento is also a leading provider of nearshoring CRM/BPO services to companies that carry out their activities in the United States. Since 1999, the company has developed its business model in 13 countries where it employs 150,000 people. Atento has over 400 clients to whom it offers a wide range of CRM/BPO services through multiple channels. Atento's clients are mostly leading multinational corporations in sectors such as telecommunications, banking and financial services, health, retail and public administrations, among others. Atento's shares trade under the symbol ATTO on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). In 2016, Atento was named one of the World's 25 Best Multinational Workplaces by Great Place to Work® for a fourth consecutive year. For more information visit www.atento.com



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These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which the statements were made. Atento undertakes no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

# **SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA**

The following selected financial information should be read in conjunction with the interim consolidated financial statements and the section entitled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" presented elsewhere in the Form 6-K.



				For the year	
			Change	ended	Change
	For the year ended		excluding	December 31,	excluding
	2014 (*)	2015 (*)	FX (%)	2016	FX (%)
	(audited	d)		(unaudited)	
Revenue	2,278,244	1,949,883	9.3	1,757,498	(1.4)
Other operating income	4,578	4,319	10.9	5,790	45.0
Own work capitalized	475	6	(100.0)	90	N.M.
Other gains (1)	35,092	-	(100.0)	41,748	N.M.
Operating expenses:					
Supplies	(103,496)	(77,604)	(2.6)	(65,598)	(7.0)
Employee benefit expenses	(1,621,812)	(1,410,526)	10.4	(1,309,901)	1.7
Depreciation	(57,793)	(50,077)	11.9	(46,448)	(0.4)
Amortization	(60,529)	(51,430)	9.9	(50,916)	6.3
Changes in trade provisions	1,589	(1,319)	N.M.	(1,902)	46.2
Other operating expenses	(357,000)	(241,478)	(12.5)	(214,015)	(4.8)
Impairment charges	(31,792)	-	(100.0)	-	N.M.
Total operating expenses	(2,230,833)	(1,832,434)	4.7	(1,688,780)	0.6
Operating profit	87,556	121,774	82.5	116,346	7.5
Finance income	17,326	15,459	24.3	7,188	(49.7)
Finance costs (1)	(122,032)	(75,469)	(19.9)	(59,151)	(17.3)
Change in fair value of financial instruments (**)	27,272	17,535	(48.7)	675	(96.0)
Net foreign exchange loss (1)	(33,382)	(3,919)	(97.9)	(56,494)	N.M.
Net finance expense	(110,816)	(46,394)	(43.2)	(107,782)	N.M.
Profit/(loss) before tax	(23,260)	75,380	N.M.	8,564	(87.3)
Income tax expense	(18,401)	(23,150)	61.4	(5,207)	(74.5)
Profit/(loss) from continuing operations	(41,661)	52,230	N.M.	3,357	(92.8)
Discontinued operations:	( ) /	- ,		-,	( /
Loss from discontinued operations	(491)	(3,082)	N.M.	(3,206)	6.7
Profit/(loss) for the year	(42,152)	49,148	N.M.	151	(99.6)
Profit/(loss) attributable to:	(,,	,			(0010)
Owners of the parent	(42,152)	49,148	N.M.	65	(99.8)
Non-controlling interest	(12,132)	-	N.M.	86	N.M.
Basic result per share from continuing operations					
(in U.S. dollars) (***)	(0.57)	0.71	N.M.	0.05	(92.2)
Basic result per share from discontinued	(0.57)	0.71		0.03	(32.2)
operations (in U.S. dollars) (***)	(0.01)	(0.04)	N.M.	(0.04)	N.M.

<sup>(1)</sup> Contains the impacts of the CVI termination. The reversal of the principal amount of \$41.7 million was recognized in "Other gains", the interest reversal of \$19.9 million was recognized in "Finance costs" and the loss of \$35.4 million on the conversion of Argentine pesos to U.S. dollars was recognized in "Net foreign exchange loss".

<sup>(\*)</sup> Restated, excluding discontinued operations - Morocco.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> The gain or loss of the fair value of derivatives was recorded in the Income Statements within Finance income (\$40.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2014) and Finance costs (\$13.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2014), instead of Changes in fair value of financial instruments.

<sup>(\*\*\*)</sup> The basic result per share, for the year presented in the table above, was calculated based on the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 73,816,933 as of December 31, 2016. For the period ended December 31, 2015 the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding was 73,648,760 and for the period ended December 31, 2014 was 73,619,511.

N.M. means not meaningful



For the three months ended

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	December	Change excluding	
	2015 (*)	2016	FX (%)
	(unaudite	d)	
Revenue	453,760	442,005	(4.2)
Other operating income	2,305	2,429	9.1
Own work capitalized	21	62	N.M.
Other gains (1)	-	41,748	N.M.
Operating expenses:			
Supplies	(18,345)	(18,610)	(1.1)
Employee benefit expenses	(326,195)	(329,482)	(0.1)
Depreciation	(12,393)	(12,013)	(7.7)
Amortization	(11,288)	(13,405)	15.5
Changes in trade provisions	(393)	(1,456)	N.M.
Other operating expenses	(60,718)	(55,733)	(12.6)
Total operating expenses	(429,332)	(430,699)	(1.5)
Operating profit	26,754	55,545	111.8
Finance income	2,783	2,760	(9.7)
Finance costs (1)	(17,469)	613	(103.1)
Change in fair value of financial instruments	3,492	114	(133.3)
Net foreign exchange loss (1)	(4,495)	(41,263)	N.M.
Net finance expense	(15,689)	(37,776)	N.M.
Profit before tax	11,065	17,769	58.9
Income tax expense	(3,539)	(1,058)	(72.5)
Profit from continuing operations	7,526	16,711	131.9
Discontinued operations:			
Loss from discontinued operations	(2,122)	-	(100.0)
Profit for the period	5,404	16,711	N.M.
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the parent	5,404	16,714	N.M.
Non-controlling interest	-	(3)	N.M.
Basic result per share from continuing operations (in U.S. dollars) $(**)$	0.10	0.23	130.0
Basic result per share from discontinued operations (in U.S. dollars) (**)	(0.03)	-	(100.0)

<sup>(1)</sup> Contains the impacts of the CVI termination. The reversal of the principal amount of \$41.7 million was recognized in "Other gains", the interest reversal of \$19.9 million was recognized in "Finance costs" and the loss of \$35.4 million on the conversion of Argentine pesos to U.S. dollars was recognized in "Net foreign exchange loss".

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<sup>(\*)</sup> Restated, excluding discontinued operations - Morocco.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> The basic result per share, for the period presented in the table above, was calculated based on the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 73,816,933 as of December 31, 2016. For the period ended December 31, 2015 the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding was 73,648,760.



#### Reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to profit/(loss):

	For the ve	ear ended Decem	her 31	For the three months ended December 31,		
(\$ in millions)	2014 2015 2016		2015	2016		
-	(audite	ed)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)		
Profit/(loss) from continuing operations	(41.6)	52.2	3.4	7.5	16.7	
Net finance expense	110.8	46.4	107.8	15.7	37.7	
Income tax expense	18.4	23.2	5.2	3.5	1.1	
Depreciation and amortization	118.3	101.5	97.3	23.7	25.4	
EBITDA (non-GAAP) (unaudited)	205.9	223.3	213.7	50.4	80.9	
Acquisition and integration related costs (a)	9.9	0.1	-	-	-	
Restructuring costs (b)	26.7	15.8	33.7	8.2	14.7	
Sponsor management fees (c)	7.3	-	-	-	-	
Site relocation costs (d)	1.7	3.4	9.3	2.9	2.8	
Financing and IPO fees (e)	51.9	0.3	-	-	-	
Contingent Value Instrument (f)	-	-	(41.7)	-	(41.7)	
Asset impairments and Other (g)	1.9	6.8	6.9	2.3	1.9	
Total non-recurring items (*)	99.4	26.4	8.2	13.4	(22.3)	
Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP) (unaudited)	305.3	249.7	221.9	63.8	58.6	

- (\*) Non-recurring items fall primarily into three categories of investment:
  - The first includes investments to lower our variable cost structure, which is mostly labor, in response to the exceptional and severe adverse macroeconomic conditions in key markets such as Brazil, Argentina and Spain, which drove significant declines in volume. In 2016 we invested \$14.6 million in these activities.
  - The second includes investments in Brazil to relocate and consolidate our sites from higher to lower costs locations. This program started in 2014 when 53 percent of our sites were in Tier 2 cities. In 2016 we invested \$9.4 million in these activities and we ended the year with 62.4% of our sites in Tier 2 cities. This program is now substantially completed.
  - The third includes investments to drive a more sustainable lower-cost and competitive operating model, especially considering the exceptional adverse macroeconomic circumstances and associated declines in volume referenced above. In 2016 we invested \$10.4 million in these activities. We expect these adjustments due to exceptional macro circumstances in most cases like Brazil and Argentina, will continue until the third quarter of 2017.
- (a) Acquisition and integration related costs incurred in 2014 and 2015, are costs associated with the post-acquisition process in connection with a full strategy review and our SAP IT transformation project. These projects were substantially completed by the end of 2015.
- (b) Restructuring costs incurred in 2014, 2015 and 2016 primarily included several restructuring activities and other personnel costs that were not related to our core result of operations. For the year ended December 31, 2014, \$8.6 million of our restructuring costs were related to the relocation of our corporate headquarters and severance payments directly related to the acquisition. In addition, in 2014, we incurred \$1.5 million in restructuring costs in Spain (relating to restructuring expenses incurred as a consequence of significant reduction in activity levels as a result of adverse market conditions in Spain), and \$1.4 million in Chile (related to restructuring expenses incurred in connection with the implementation of a new service delivery model with Telefónica). Restructuring costs incurred for the year ended December 31, 2015, are primarily related to headcount restructuring activities in Spain. In addition, we incurred restructuring costs not related to our core results of operations in Argentina and Peru of \$4.8 million, \$2.5 million in Chile of restructuring expenses incurred in connection with the implementation of a new service delivery model with Telefónica, and certain changes to the executive team, and an additional \$0.7 million related to the relocation of our corporate headquarters. Restructuring costs incurred in the year ended December 31, 2016, primarily relates to: (i) the optimization of labor relative to current or expected adjustments in activity levels, mainly in EMEA, Brazil and Argentina due to economic crises, and (ii) adjustments in the fixed costs structure to adapt the structure to the new macroeconomic adverse environment. We expect these adjustments due to exceptional macro circumstances in most cases like Brazil and Argentina, will continue until the third quarter of 2017.

Restructuring costs incurred for the three months ended December 31, 2015, primarily include \$2.7 million related to restructuring in Chile (\$1.1 million) in connection with certain changes to the executive team, and the restructuring of specific operations in Peru and Argentina (\$1.6 million). For the three months ended December 31, 2016 restructuring costs of \$10.6 million to align labor costs with macro driven declines in volume in Brazil, EMEA and Argentina, largely driven by Telefónica.

(c) Sponsor management fees represent the annual advisory fee paid to Bain Capital Partners, LLC that were expensed during 2014. The advisory agreement was terminated in connection with the initial public offering.



- (d) Site relocation costs incurred in the year ended December 31, 2014, 2015 and 2016 include costs associated with our strategic initiative to relocate call centers from tier 1 cities to tier 2 cities in Brazil to achieve efficiencies through lower rental costs, attrition and absenteeism. Site relocation costs incurred for the three months ended December 31, 2015 related to the anticipation for site closures in Brazil in connection of the site relocation program to tier 2 and tier 3 cities and for the three months ended December 31, 2016 related to Brazil's Corporate office migration, that will be concluded in the second quarter of 2017 (\$2.2 million).
- (e) Financing and IPO fees for the year ended December 31, 2014 and 2015 primarily relate to non-core professional fees incurred during the IPO process, including advisory, auditing and legal expenses.
- (f) On November 8, 2016 the CVI nominal value of ARS666.8 million, or \$135.6 million, was terminated. As a result, during the fourth quarter we recognized a gain of \$41.7 million in "Other gains" representing the principle amount of the CVI.
- (g) Asset impairments and other costs incurred for the year ended December 31, 2014 relate to projects for inventory control in Brazil which are not related to our core results of operations. Asset impairments and other costs incurred for the year ended December 31, 2015, mainly relate to the impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets in the Czech Republic (divested in December 2014) of \$3.7 million and Spain of \$28.8 million, offset by the amendment of the MSA with Telefónica, by which the minimum revenue commitment for Spain was reduced against a \$34.5 million penalty fee paid by Telefónica. Asset impairments and other costs for the year ended December 31, 2016 mainly to other costs with the sale of our operations in Morocco on September 30, 2016. Specifically, the accrual of reserve in amount \$3.1 million as guarantee to the buyer, for potential indemnity related to eventual liability assessed from the period before the sale.

Asset impairments and other costs incurred for the three months ended December 31, 2015 primarily related to a one-off tax penalty in Colombia (\$1.3 million).



#### Reconciliation of Adjusted Earnings to profit/(loss):

	For the year ended December 31, December 31,				
(\$ in millions)	2014	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(audite	ed)	(unaudited)	(unaudi	ited)
Profit/(loss) from continuing operations	(41.6)	52.2	3.4	7.5	16.7
Acquisition and integration related costs (a) (*)	9.9	0.1		-	-
Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets (b)	36.6	27.5	24.2	6.3	6.3
Restructuring costs (c) (*)	26.7	15.8	33.7	8.2	14.7
Sponsor management fees (d) (*)	7.3	-	-	-	-
Site relocation costs (e) (*)	1.7	3.4	9.3	2.9	2.8
Financing and IPO fees (f) (*)	51.9	0.3	-	-	-
PECs interest expense (g)	25.4	-	-	-	-
Asset impairments and Other (h) (*)	1.9	6.8	6.9	2.3	1.9
DTA adjustment in Spain (i)	9.8	1.5	-	1.5	-
Net foreign exchange gain on financial instruments (j)	(27.3)	(17.5)	(0.7)	(3.5)	(0.1)
Net foreign exchange impacts (k)	33.3	4.0	21.1	4.5	5.8
Contingent Value Instrument (I)	-	-	(26.2)	-	(26.2)
Tax effect <sup>(m)</sup>	(46.4)	(16.2)	(23.5)	(2.9)	(8.1)
Total of add-backs	130.8	25.7	44.8	19.3	(2.9)
Adjusted Earnings (non-GAAP) (unaudited)	89.2	77.9	48.2	26.8	13.8
Adjusted basic Earnings per share (in U.S. dollars) (**)					
(unaudited)	1.21	1.06	0.65	0.36	0.19

- (\*) Non-recurring items fall primarily into three categories of investment:
  - The first includes investments to lower our variable cost structure, which is mostly labor, in response to the exceptional and severe adverse macroeconomic conditions in key markets such as Brazil, Argentina and Spain, which drove significant declines in volume. In 2016 we invested \$14.6 million in these activities.
  - The second includes investments in Brazil to relocate and consolidate our sites from higher to lower costs locations. This program started in 2014 when 53 percent of our sites were in Tier 2 cities. In 2016 we invested \$9.4 million in these activities and we ended the year with 62.4% of our sites in Tier 2 cities. This program is now substantially completed.
  - The third includes investments to drive a more sustainable lower-cost and competitive operating model, especially considering the exceptional adverse macroeconomic circumstances and associated declines in volume referenced above. In 2016 we invested \$10.4 million in these activities. We expect these adjustments due to exceptional macro circumstances in most cases like Brazil and Argentina, will continue until the third quarter of 2017.
- (a) Acquisition and integration related costs incurred in 2014 and 2015, are costs associated with the post-acquisition process in connection with a full strategy review and our SAP IT transformation project. These projects were substantially completed by the end of 2015.
- (b) Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets represents the amortization expense of customer base, recorded as intangible assets. This customer base represents the fair value (within the business combination involving the acquisition of control of Atento Group) of the intangible assets arising from service agreements (tacit or explicitly formulated in contracts) with Telefónica Group and with other customers.
- (c) Restructuring costs incurred in 2014, 2015 and 2016 primarily included a number of restructuring activities and other personnel costs that were not related to our core result of operations. For the year ended December 31, 2014, \$8.6 million of our restructuring costs were related to the relocation of our corporate headquarters and severance payments directly related to the acquisition. In addition, in 2014, we incurred \$1.5 million in restructuring costs in Spain (relating to restructuring expenses incurred as a consequence of significant reduction in activity levels as a result of adverse market conditions in Spain), and \$1.4 million in Chile (related to restructuring expenses incurred in connection with the implementation of a new service delivery model with Telefónica). Restructuring costs incurred for the year ended December 31, 2015, are primarily related to headcount restructuring activities in Spain. In addition, we incurred restructuring costs not related to our core results of operations in Argentina and Peru of \$4.8 million, \$2.5 million in Chile in connection with the implementation of a new service delivery model with Telefónica, and certain changes to the executive team, and an additional \$0.7 million related to the relocation of our corporate headquarters. Restructuring costs incurred in the year ended December 31, 2016, primarily relates to: (i) the optimization of labor relative to current or expected adjustments in activity levels, mainly in EMEA, Brazil and Argentina due to economic crises, and (ii) adjustments in the fixed costs structure to adapt the structure to the new macroeconomic adverse environment. We expect these adjustments due to exceptional macro circumstances in most cases like Brazil and Argentina, will continue until the third quarter of 2017.

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For the three months ended



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- (f) Financing and IPO fees for the year ended December 31, 2014 and 2015 primarily relate to non-core professional fees incurred during the IPO process, including advisory, auditing and legal expenses.
- (g) PECs interest expense represents accrued interest on the preferred equity certificates that were capitalized in connection with the IPO.
- (h) Asset impairments and other costs incurred for the year ended December 31, 2014 relate to projects for inventory control in Brazil which are not related to our core results of operations. Asset impairments and other costs incurred for the year ended December 31, 2015, mainly relate to the impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets in the Czech Republic (divested in December 2014) of \$3.7 million and Spain of \$28.8 million, offset by the amendment of the MSA with Telefónica, by which the minimum revenue commitment for Spain was reduced against a \$34.5 million penalty fee paid by Telefónica. Asset impairments and other costs for the year ended December 31, 2016 mainly to other costs with the sale of our operations in Morocco on September 30, 2016. Specifically, the accrual of reserve in amount \$3.1 million as guarantee to the buyer, for potential indemnity related to eventual liability assessed from the period before the sale.

Asset impairments and other costs incurred for the three months ended December 31, 2015 primarily related to a one off tax penalty in Colombia (\$1.3 million).

- (i) Deferred tax asset adjustment as a consequence of the tax rate reduction in Spain from 30% to 28% in 2015 and to 25% in 2016.
- (j) As of April 1, 2015, the Company designated the foreign currency risk on certain of its subsidiaries as net investment hedges using financial instruments as the hedging items. As a consequence, any gain or loss on the hedging instrument, related to the effective portion of the hedge will be recognized in other comprehensive income (equity) as from that date. The gain or loss related to the ineffective portion will be recognized in the income statements. In 2015, cumulative net foreign exchange gain of such instruments was reversed from equity to profit/(loss). For comparability, this adjustment was added back to calculate adjusted earnings.
- (k) As of 2015, management analyzes the Company's financial performance excluding net foreign exchange impacts, which eliminates the volatility to foreign exchange variances from our operational results. For comparability purposes, 2014 adjusted earnings was restated by the net foreign exchange non-cash results from currency fluctuations impacting loans between group companies and other minor effects.
- (I) On November 8, 2016 the CVI nominal value of ARS666.8 million, or \$135.6 million was terminated. As a result, during the fourth quarter we recognized a gain of \$41.7 million in "Other gains" representing the principle amount of the CVI.
- (m) The tax effect represents the impact of the taxable adjustments based on a tax rate of 26.2% for 2014, for 38.7% for 2015 and 24.9% for the year ended December 31, 2016. For the three months ended December 31, 2015 and 2016 13.1% and 25.8%, respectively.
- (\*\*) The Adjusted Earnings per share, for the period presented, was calculated based on the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding of 73,816,933 as of December 31, 2016. For the period ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 the weighted average number of ordinary shares was 73,648,760 and 73,619,511, respectively.



|   | As    |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| (\$ in millions, except Net Debt/Adj. EBITDA LTM)   | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  |
| Cash and cash equivalents                           | 211.4 | 184.0 | 194.0 |
| Short-term financial investments                    | 26.9  | -     | -     |
| Debt:   |       |       |       |
| 7.375% Senior Secured Notes due 2020                | 300.3 | 301.7 | 303.3 |
| Brazilian Debentures                                | 245.9 | 168.1 | 156.6 |
| Contingent Value Instrument (1)                     | 36.4  | 26.3  | -     |
| Finance Lease Payables                              | 9.0   | 4.7   | 3.6   |
| Other Borrowings                                    | 61.7  | 74.8  | 71.4  |
| Total Debt  | 653.3 | 575.6 | 534.9 |
| Net Debt with third parties (2) (unaudited)         | 415.0 | 391.6 | 340.9 |
| Adjusted EBITDA LTM (3) (non-GAAP) (unaudited)      | 305.3 | 249.7 | 221.9 |
| Net Debt/Adjusted EBITDA LTM (non-GAAP) (unaudited) | 1.4x  | 1.6x  | 1.5x  |

- (1) The CVI was terminated on November 8, 2016 as described in above sections.
- (2) In considering our financial condition, our management analyzes Net debt with third parties, which is defined as total debt less cash, cash equivalents, and short-term financial investments. Net debt with third parties is not a measure defined by IFRS and it has limitations as an analytical tool. Net debt with third parties is neither a measure defined by or presented in accordance with IFRS nor a measure of financial performance, and should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative financial measure determined in accordance with IFRS. Net debt is not necessarily comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies.
- (3) Adjusted EBITDA LTM (Last Twelve Months) is defined as EBITDA adjusted to exclude certain acquisition and integration related costs, restructuring costs, sponsor management fees, asset impairments, site-relocation costs, financing fees, IPO costs and other items, which are not related to our core results of operations for the last twelve months.

# Free Cash Flow

| For the year ended December 31, |  |   | For the three months ended December 31,   |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| 2014                            | 2015                                       | 2016  | 2015  | 2016   |
| (audite                         | ed)  | (unaudited)   | (unaudi   | ited)  |
| 135.3                           | 37.0                                       | 141.9   | 40.3  | 83.8   |
|                                 |  |   |   |  |
| (117.9)                         | (96.4)                                     | (69.9)  | (35.8)  | (13.5)   |
| 0.9                             | 2.4  | 1.0   | -   | (0.1)  |
| 18.3                            | (57.0)                                     | 73.0  | 4.5   | 70.2   |
|                                 | 2014<br>(audito<br>135.3<br>(117.9)<br>0.9 | 2014 2015<br>(audited)<br>135.3 37.0<br>(117.9) (96.4)<br>0.9 2.4 | 2014         2015         2016           (audited)         (unaudited)           135.3         37.0         141.9           (117.9)         (96.4)         (69.9)           0.9         2.4         1.0 | For the year ended December 31, ended Dece  2014 2015 2016 2015  (audited) (unaudited) (unaudited)  135.3 37.0 141.9 40.3  (117.9) (96.4) (69.9) (35.8)  0.9 2.4 1.0 - |