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Comparison of adjusted information to U.S. GAAP information

This presentation includes adjusted financial measures that are derived from the Company's continuing operations. This non-GAAP information is provided in order to allow investors to make meaningful comparisons of the Company's operating performance between periods and to view the Company's business from the same perspective as Company management.

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- our ability to make acquisitions and dispositions and successfully integrate the businesses we acquire;
- the outcome of litigation, government and regulatory proceedings, investigations and inquiries;
- the health of debt and equity markets, including credit quality and spreads, the level of liquidity and future debt issuances;
- the demand and market for credit ratings in and across the sectors and geographies where the Company operates;
- concerns in the marketplace affecting the Company's credibility or otherwise affecting market perceptions of the integrity or utility of independent credit ratings;
- the effect of competitive products and pricing, including the level of success of new product developments and global expansion;
- consolidation in the Company's end-customer markets;
- the impact of cost-cutting pressures across the financial services industry;
- a decline in the demand for credit risk management tools by financial institutions;
- the level of merger and acquisition activity in the United States and abroad;
- the volatility of the energy marketplace;
- the health of the commodities markets;
- the impact of cost-cutting pressures and reduced trading in oil and other commodities markets;
- our ability to incentivize and retain key employees;
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- the Company's ability to successfully recover should it experience a disaster or other business continuity problem from a hurricane, flood, earthquake, terrorist attack, pandemic, security breach, cyber-attack, power loss, telecommunications failure or other natural or man-made event;
- changes in applicable tax or accounting requirements;
- the level of the Company's future cash flows and capital investments;
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1Q 2017 highlights

- Attained strong organic revenue growth in every segment
- Outstanding Ratings results were the highlight of the first quarter
- Delivered 630 basis points of adjusted profit margin improvement and adjusted diluted EPS growth of 35%
- Generated $306 million in free cash flow
- Returned $307 million through share repurchases and dividends
- Increased adjusted diluted EPS guidance to a range of $6.00 to $6.20

Outstanding start to 2017

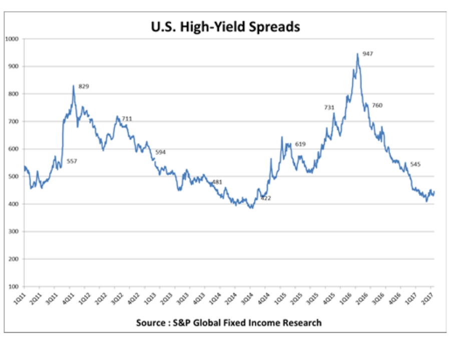
	1Q 2017	1Q 2016	Change
Revenue	$1,453	$1,341	+8%
Adjusted operating profit	$689	$550	+25%
Adjusted operating margin	47.4%	41.1%	+630 bps
Average diluted shares outstanding	260.8	267.2	(6.4) shares
Adjusted diluted EPS	$1.62	$1.20	+35%

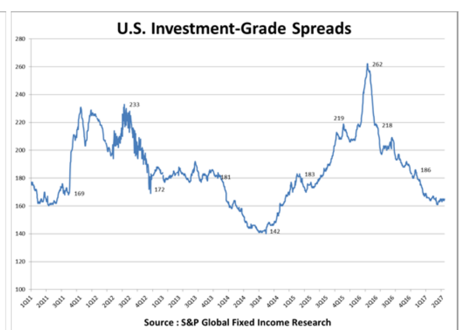
($ and shares in millions, except earnings per share)

1Q 2017 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Organic revenue increased 18%
- Adjusted profit growth exceeded revenue growth
- Achieved 630 basis-point improvement in adjusted operating profit margin
- Forex had a $8 million unfavorable impact on revenue and a $6 million unfavorable impact on adjusted operating profit

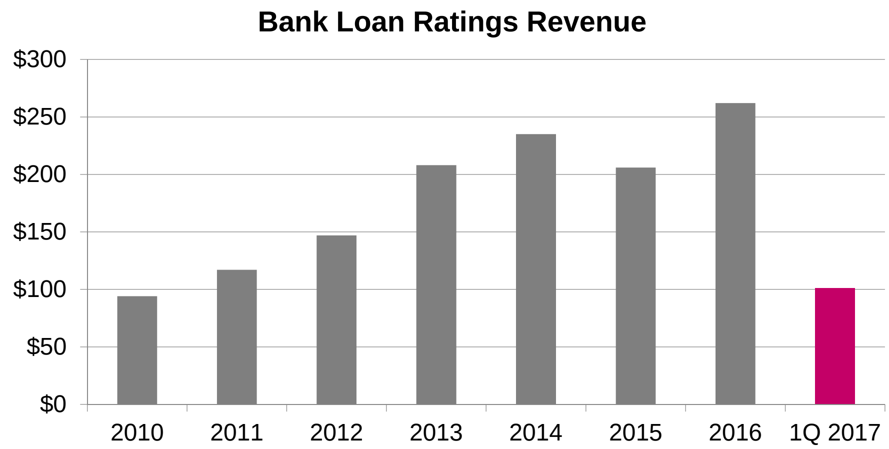
Tight spreads led to a surge in high-yield issuance and leveraged loan refinancing





While GDP is the fundamental driver of long-term issuance, tight spreads influence timing tactics

Bank loan ratings providing another source of revenue growth



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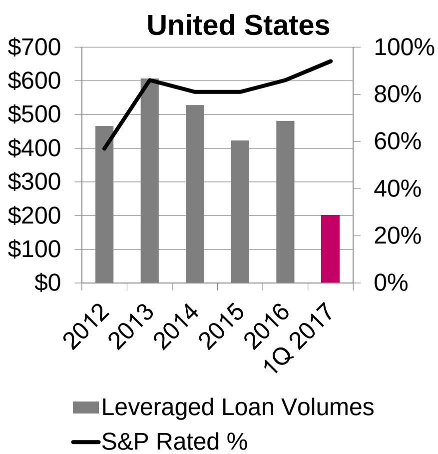
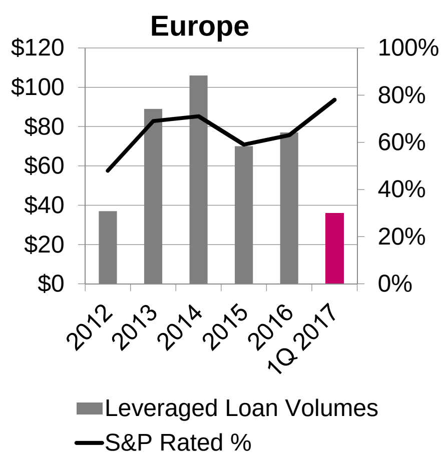
Leveraged loan issuers increasingly secure a rating from S&P





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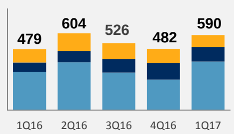
Global high-yield issuance increased more than $100 billion vs. 1Q 2016

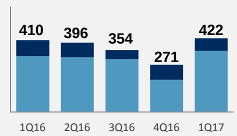
United States*



23% increase year-over-year in 1Q

- Investment-grade increased 15%
- High-yield soared 115%
- Public finance decreased 11%
- Structured finance increased 57% with strength in CLOs, ABS, and RMBS

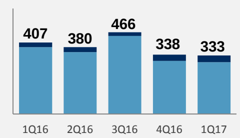
Europe*



3% increase year-over-year in 1Q

- Investment-grade declined 1%
- High-yield rocketed 181%
- Structured finance decreased 21% with weakness in covered bonds, and RMBS

Asia*



18% decrease year-over-year in 1Q

- Investment-grade decreased 27%
- Structured finance increased 44% with strong gains in ABS and RMBS
- High-yield issuance more than quadrupled off a very small base

(issuance, $ in billions)

Corporates Structured Finance Public Finance

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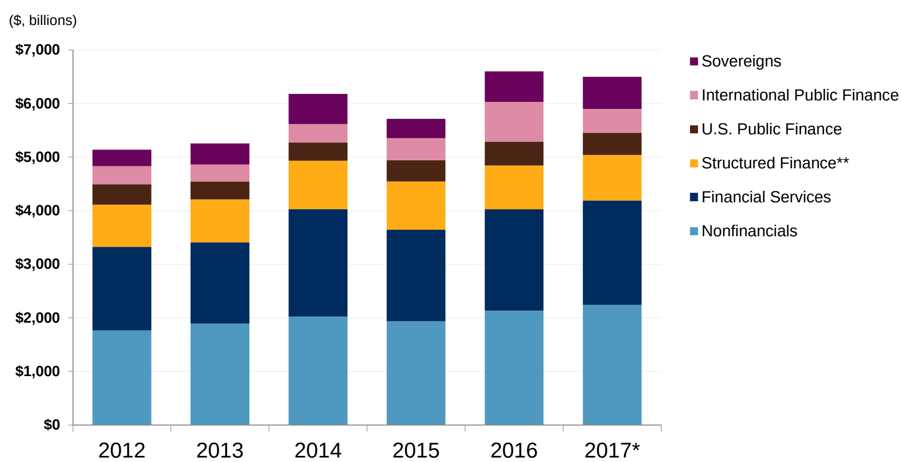
Source – Thomson Financial Securities and Harrison Scott
* Excludes sovereign issuance

Forecast 2017 global issuance to decline by 1% due to decline in International Public Finance



*Full-year forecast. **Excludes transactions that were fully retained by the originator; also excludes domestically-rated Chinese issuance.
Source: Harrison Scott; Thomson Financial; S&P Global Fixed Income Research

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S&P Dow Jones Indices continues to expand

- **Launched S&P Green Bond Select Index –** Designed to track the global green bond market
- **Introduced S&P Global Revenue Exposure Indices** – This index family measures the performance of companies dominating revenue streams from targeted regions internationally
- **Entered agreement to develop a new ESG index for MILA region –** Intended to track the performance of companies with the highest RobecoSAM sustainability scores in the Pacific Alliance region
- **Signed Memorandum of Understanding with FMDQ OTC Securities Exchange** – Intended to finalize a strategic agreement to create co-branded fixed income-based indices in Nigeria

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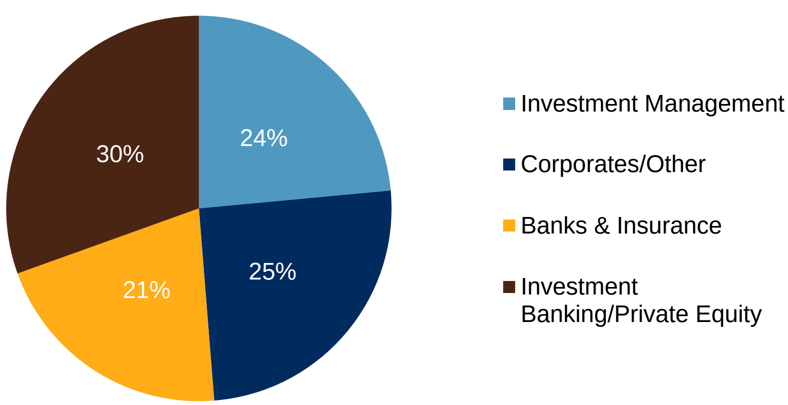
Platts price assessments utilized in new derivatives

- **ICE to launch LNG derivative contracts**
  These contracts will be cash-settled against the Platts LNG Gulf Coast Marker price assessment and use Platts-derived U.S. GCM LNG forward curves for daily settlement purposes

- **First Black Sea Wheat swap traded**
  First OTC swap contract for Black Sea wheat traded with Platts Black Sea Wheat price assessment as the settlement price

Market Intelligence: Providing essential intelligence to a wide variety of customers

Annualized Contract Value* by Customer Type



* Includes those products in Market Intelligence where annualized contract value is applicable

Geopolitical risk and central bank actions may create second half market volatility

Opportunities

Stronger U.S. economy, Promising European GDP outlook

European Central Bank QE continues

Strong global equities, Recovering commodity markets

Shift from active to passive investing

Risks

Potential for Fed to begin unwinding balance sheet and to raise rates more frequently

Brexit and upcoming European elections

U.S. policy agenda e.g., trade

Continued devaluation of most currencies relative to U.S. dollar

New directors added in the past year further diversifies Board of Directors

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Chief Executive Officer of Snam S.p.A.

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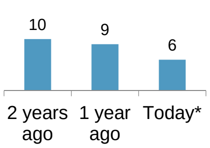
Vice President & General Manager Cyber Ships & Advanced Technologies (CSAT) for Rotary and Mission Systems
Lockheed Martin

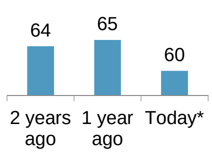
Monique F. Leroux
President
International Cooperative Alliance
Chair of the Board
Investissement Québec

Maria R. Morris
Executive Vice President
Global Employee Benefits
Interim Head of the U.S. Business
MetLife, Inc.

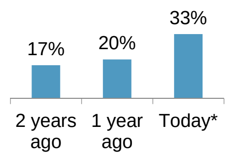
Average tenure



Average age



Percent women



* 2017 director slate

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1Q 2017: Revenue growth, margin gains, lower taxes, and share repurchases drive EPS increase

Organic revenue increased 18%

	1Q 2017	1Q 2016	Change
Revenue	$1,453	$1,341	+8%
Adjusted total expense	$764	$791	(3%)
Adjusted operating profit	$689	$550	+25%
Adjusted operating profit margin	47.4%	41.1%	+630 bps
Adjusted interest expense, net	$37	$40	(8%)
Adjusted effective tax rate	30.3%	31.7%	(140 bps)
Adjusted net income (less NCI)	$422	$320	+32%
Adjusted diluted EPS	$1.62	$1.20	+35%
Average diluted shares outstanding	260.8	267.2	(6.4) shares

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Impact of foreign exchange rates on 1Q 2017 results

Favorable (Unfavorable)	Ratings	Market and Commodities Intelligence	S&P Dow Jones Indices
Revenue	($6M)	($2M)	–
Adj. operating profit	($8M)	–	+$2m

($ in millions)

Key factors mitigating impact of currency changes

- Approximately ½ of international revenue is invoiced in U.S. dollars
- Hedges are in place for key currencies to mitigate a portion of the risk

Key currencies that impacted the quarter

- Ratings was primarily impacted by weakness year-over-year in the British pound and Euro

1Q 2017: Non-GAAP adjustments to operating profit

	1Q 2017
Acquisition and divestiture related adjustments	($15)
Legal settlement reserve	($2)
Total pre-tax expense excluded from adjusted results	($17)

($ in millions)

	1Q 2017
Deal-related amortization	($24)

($ in millions)

Ratings' performance delivers outsized gains with all segments generating strong organic growth

1Q 2017 vs. 1Q 2016

	Ratings	Market and Commodities Intelligence	S&P Dow Jones Indices
Reported revenue	+29%	(10%)	+14%
Organic revenue	+29%	+7%	+13%
Adjusted operating profit	+50%	(3%)	+14%
1Q 2017 adjusted operating margin	53.1%	37.6%	67.9%
Adjusted operating margin change (bps)	+750	+270	+20

Ratings: Surge in high-yield and bank loan ratings propel results

	1Q 2017	1Q 2016	Change
Revenue	$714	$552	+29%
Adjusted segment operating profit	$379	$252	+50%
Adjusted segment operating margin	53.1%	45.6%	+750 bps

($ in millions)

1Q 2017 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Revenue increased 29% including a 1% unfavorable impact from forex
- Tight spreads drove high-yield issuance and bank loan volume
- Adjusted operating margin increased substantially due to strong revenue growth, partially offset by increased headcount and incentive compensation

Ratings: Robust high-yield issuance results in stellar transaction revenue growth

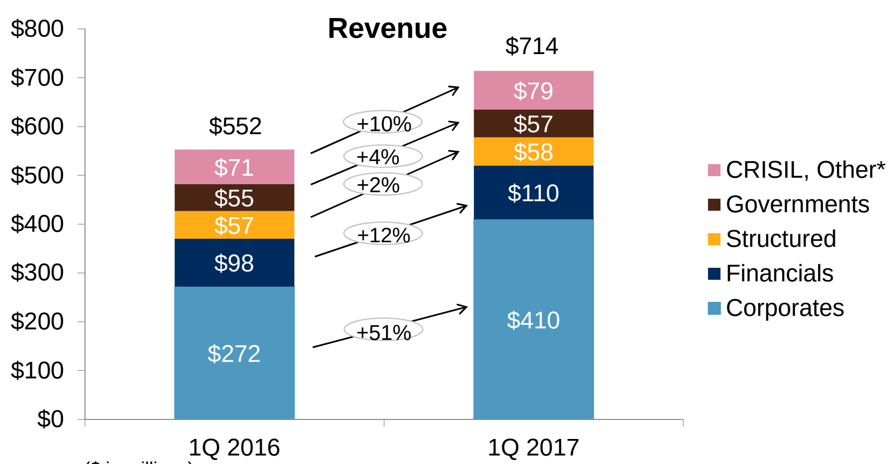
	1Q 2017	1Q 2016	Change
Non-transaction	$341	$327	+4%
Transaction	$373	$225	+65%

($ in millions)

1Q 2017 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Non-transaction revenue increased from growth in surveillance fees, entity fees, intersegment royalties from Market Intelligence, and CRISIL
- Transaction revenue increased primarily from a substantial increase in high-yield bond and bank loan ratings as well as improved contract terms

Ratings: Corporate revenue growth dominates quarter



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*Other includes intersegment royalty, Taiwan Ratings Corporation, and adjustments.

Market and Commodities Intelligence: Delivered strong organic revenue growth

	1Q 2017	1Q 2016	Change
Revenue	$593	$661	(10%)
Adjusted segment operating profit	$223	$230	(3%)
Adjusted segment operating margin	37.6%	34.9%	+270 bps

($ in millions)

1Q 2017 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Organic revenue increased 7%
- Reported revenue declined with divestitures of J.D. Power, SPSE/CMA, Equity and Fund Research, and QuantHouse
- Adjusted operating profit declined due to the divestiture of several profitable businesses
- Adjusted operating margin improved primarily due to the sale of lower margin businesses, strong organic revenue growth, and SNL integration synergies

Market Intelligence: Recent divestitures mask solid organic growth

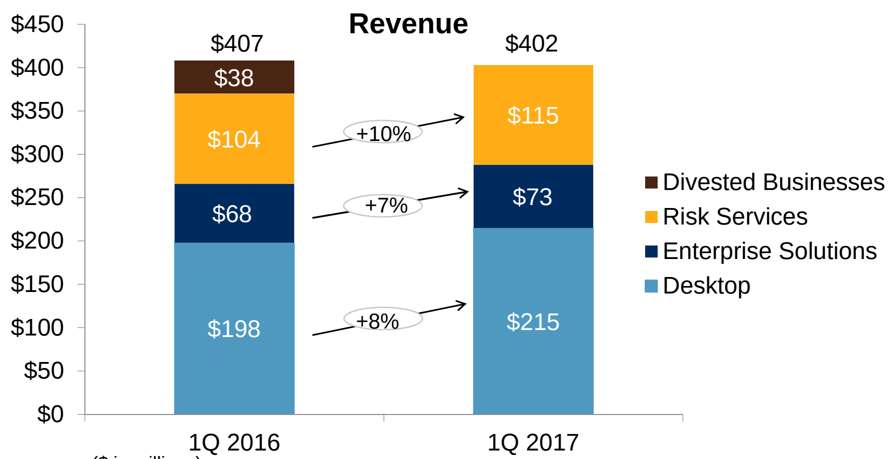
	1Q 2017	1Q 2016	Change
Revenue	$402	$407	(1%)

($ in millions)

1Q 2017 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Organic revenue increased 9% with growth across all major products
- Realized a 9% increase in Market Intelligence desktop users
- Unified S&P Capital IQ and SNL commercial organization now in place
- Expanded content quality reward program to include most of Capital IQ content
- Entered into a strategic relationship with Kensho Technologies

Market Intelligence: Organic growth across the businesses



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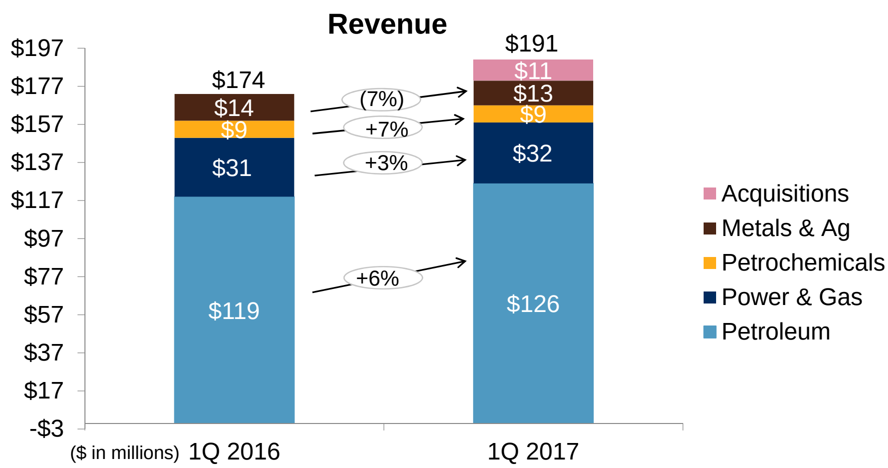
Platts: Organic revenue growth continues as commodity markets recover

	1Q 2017	1Q 2016	Change
Revenue	$191	$174	+10%

1Q 2017 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Organic revenue increased 4% due to modest growth in both subscriptions and Global Trading Services
  - The core subscription business delivered mid single-digit revenue growth with similar gains across all commodity groups
  - Global Trading Services' low single-digit revenue increase was primarily due to timing of revenue and strong trading volumes in petroleum, partially offset by weakness in metals
- Announced inclusion of Norway's Troll as the latest addition of crude grade in the Brent basket beginning January 2018

Platts: Organic revenue growth led by Petroleum



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S&P Dow Jones Indices: 2017 starts with strong revenue growth

	1Q 2017	1Q 2016	Change
Revenue	$171	$151	+14%
Adjusted segment operating profit	$116	$102	+14%
Adjusted segment operating margin	67.9%	67.7%	+20 bps
SPGI share of Adj. Seg. Op. Profit*	$86	$76	+13%

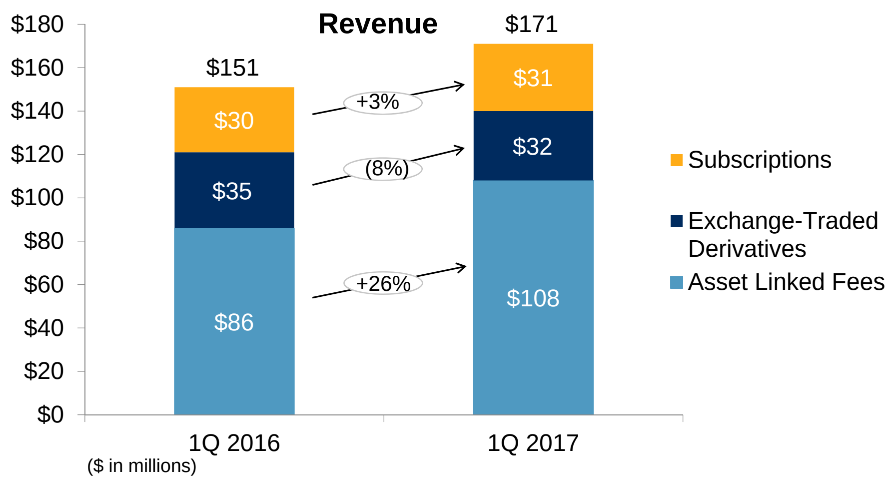
($ in millions)

1Q 2017 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Revenue led by surge in ETF AUM growth
- Adjusted segment operating margin increased modestly as revenue gains were partially offset by increased headcount in commercial and operations to support future growth.

* The Company owns 73% of the S&P Dow Jones Indices joint venture

S&P Dow Jones Indices: Surge in asset-linked fees lead revenue growth



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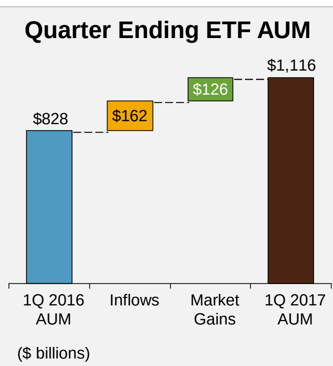
S&P Dow Jones Indices: Quarter ending ETF AUM tied to our indices up 35%

Asset-Linked Fees (primarily exchange-traded funds):

- Exchange-traded products industry reached inflows of $189 billion, a new record for a first quarter
- 1Q average AUM associated with our indices increased 39% year-over-year

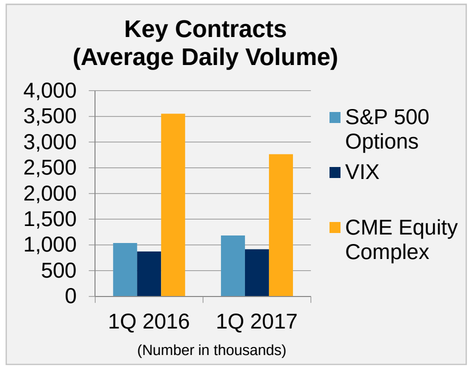
- Quarter ending ETF AUM associated with our indices reached a new record of $1,116 billion, surpassing the previous quarterly record of $1,023 billion set 12/31/16



S&P Dow Jones Indices: Exchange-traded derivatives faced tough comparison to 1Q16

Transaction (exchange-traded derivatives):

- Revenue declined due to a 10% decrease in average daily volume of products based on S&P DJI's indices, largely a result of declines at the CME equity complex



Capital position

	1Q 2017	4Q 2016
Cash and cash equivalents	$2,411	$2,392
Long-term debt	$3,565	$3,564
Gross debt/adjusted EBITDA	1.3x	1.4x

($ in millions)

Approximately $1.8 billion was held outside the U.S. at the end of 1Q 2017

Free cash flow up substantially over 1Q 2016

	1Q 2017	1Q 2016
Cash provided by (used for) operating activities	$353	$185
Capital expenditures	(23)	(16)
Dividends and other payments to noncontrolling interests	(24)	(33)
Free cash flow	$306	$136
After-tax legal settlements	1	108
Free cash flow, excluding above items	$307	$244

($ in millions)

1Q 2017 return of capital totaled $307 million:
- $201 million repurchasing 1.5 million shares
- $106 million in dividends

2017 GAAP guidance: changes highlighted below

	Previous GAAP	New GAAP
Reported revenue	Flat	Low single-digit increase
Organic revenue	N.A.	N.A.
Unallocated expense	$145 - $150 million	$130 - $140 million
Deal-related amortization	N.A.	N.A.
Operating profit margin	~100 bps increase	42.5% - 43.5%
Interest expense	~$155 million	~$155 million
Tax rate	30% - 31%	30% - 31%
Diluted EPS	$5.65 - $5.90	$5.72 - $5.92

Capital expenditures	$125 - $140 million	$125 - $140 million
Free cash flow	~$1.6 billion	> $1.6 billion
Regular dividend per share (annual basis)	$1.64	$1.64

2017 Adjusted guidance: diluted EPS increased and other changes highlighted below

	Previous Adjusted	New Adjusted
Reported revenue	N.A.	N.A.
Organic revenue	Mid single-digit increase	Mid to high single-digit increase
Unallocated expense	$145 - $150 million	$130 - $140 million
Deal-related amortization	~$100 million	~$100 million
Operating profit margin	~100 bps increase	44.5% - 45.5%
Interest expense	~$155 million	~$155 million
Tax rate	30% - 31%	30% - 31%
Diluted EPS	$5.90 - $6.15	$6.00 - $6.20
Capital expenditures	$125 - $140 million	$125 - $140 million
Free cash flow	~$1.6 billion	> $1.6 billion
Regular dividend per share (annual basis)	$1.64	$1.64

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