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The earnings release dated October 20, 2011 contains exhibits that reconcile the differences between the non-GAAP measures and comparable financial measures calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

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Performing well despite challenging market conditions

•3Q 2011 results:

- McGraw-Hill Financial: Double-digit revenue and profit growth
- McGraw-Hill Information & Media: Double-digit revenue and profit growth from continuing operations
- S&P Ratings: Challenged by sharp decline in new issuance
- McGraw-Hill Education: Decline in elementary-high school market and low purchasing levels for state new adoptions materials

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Performing well despite challenging market conditions

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As Adjusted	3Q 2011	3Q 2010	Change
Diluted EPS*	\$1.21	\$1.21	- 0.2%
Revenue	\$1.9 billion	\$2.0 billion	- 2.5%

As Adjusted	YTD 9/30/11	YTD 9/30/10	Change
Diluted EPS*	\$2.27	\$2.14	+ 6.3%
Revenue	\$4.7 billion	\$4.6 billion	+ 3.3%

* From continuing operations

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MHP: Outlook for 2011

- **Despite market volatility, we expect to finish 2011 within our guidance of \$2.81 to \$2.86 per diluted EPS from continuing operations**
 - Compares to adjusted diluted EPS of \$2.68 in 2010
- **3Q results highlight logic of recent announcement to separate The McGraw-Hill Companies into two public companies as part of our Growth and Value Plan**

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Pro forma of McGraw-Hill Markets: Strong results

- Strong results do not reflect benefits of combining businesses into one streamlined operating company

McGraw-Hill Markets

As Adjusted	3Q 2011	3Q 2010	Change
Revenue	\$970.7 million	\$901.5 million	+7.7%
Op. Profit	\$333.0 million	\$309.6 million	+7.6%
Op. Margin	34.3%	34.3%	

As Adjusted	YTD 9/30/11	YTD 9/30/10	Change
Revenue	\$2.9 billion	\$2.6 billion	+11.7%
Op. Profit	\$1.0 billion	\$908.5 million	+12.1%
Op. Margin	34.5%	34.4%	

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McGraw-Hill Financial: Strong growth led by S&P Indices

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As Adjusted	3Q 2011	3Q 2010	Change
Revenue	\$348.5 million	\$ 294.3 million	18.4%
Op. Profit	\$112.6 million	\$85.8 million	31.2%
Op. Margin	32.3%	29.1%	

As Adjusted	YTD 9/30/11	YTD 9/30/11	Change
Revenue	\$1.0 billion	\$ 866.8 million	16.0%
Op. Profit	\$306.7 million	\$240.3 million	27.6%
Op. Margin	30.5%	27.7%	

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Unlocking value at McGraw-Hill Financial

- **Strong results flow from successful execution of innovative operating model:**
 - Successfully integrated our businesses
 - Capitalized quickly on market opportunities
 - Positioned to benefit from market dynamics

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S&P Indices: 3Q revenue grows by more than 30% in a volatile market

- **58.5% increase in average daily trading volume of derivative contracts linked to S&P Indices**
- **6.8% increase in assets under management in ETFs based on S&P Indices to nearly \$280 billion**
 - 359 ETFs now trading on S&P Indices
- **S&P Indices accounted for about 25% of McGraw-Hill Financial's 3Q revenue**

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McGraw-Hill Financial: Strong growth in subscription revenue

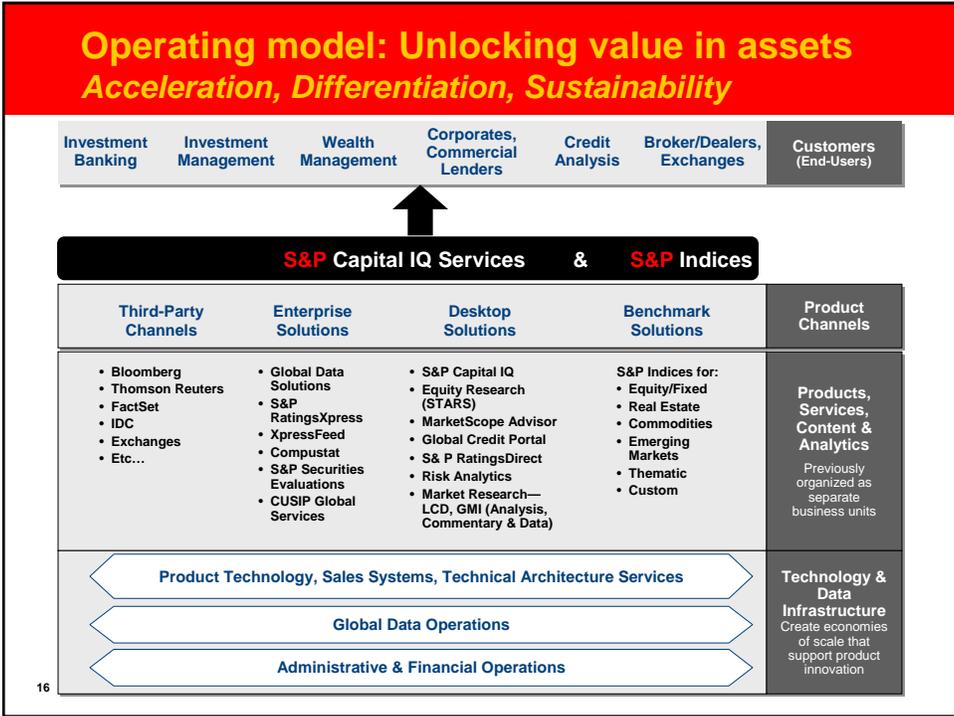
- **Accelerated sales and market share growth helped drive a 15.6% increase in subscription revenue**
 - S&P Capital IQ, Global Credit Portal, and the integration of TheMarkets.com
- **3Q subscription revenue: \$251.8 million**
 - Represents more than 72% of segment's 3Q revenue
- **Expanded S&P Capital IQ platform is attracting more customers**
 - Ended 3Q with more than 3,800 clients, a nearly 18% increase over last year

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McGraw-Hill Financial: Benefiting from integrated coverage

- **Enterprise Solutions had strong year-over-year growth**
 - Result of offering integrated coverage across McGraw-Hill Financial's proprietary data sets and third-party data and information
- **Anticipate a strong finish in 2011**
 - McGraw-Hill Financial is on a solid trajectory

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McGraw-Hill Financial: Leveraging our global and flexible infrastructure

- **Launched three local-language versions of the Global Credit Portal in the last eight months**
 - Russian
 - Chinese
 - Japanese
- **New solutions with local data sets are driving new sales and faster growth without significant new investment**

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McGraw-Hill Financial: Leveraging our global and flexible infrastructure

- **Created S&P Indices Fundamental Data Package**
 - Applies S&P Indices' unique and widely accepted index-level aggregation methodology
 - Includes Compustat and Capital IQ fundamental data
 - Solution offers more than 100 index-level statistics focused on income statements, balance sheets, and trading data items
- **Makes S&P Capital IQ and Compustat the global fundamental data source for all published statistics on S&P Indices**

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McGraw-Hill Financial: Leveraging our global and flexible infrastructure

- **New operating model underscores business logic and economic incentive to unlock value by creating McGraw-Hill Markets**
- **New economies of scale allows us to:**
 - Leverage and maximize the value of content and analytics across our different business
 - Create innovative solutions to help investors face challenges in today's volatile and changing market

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S&P's diversification strategy buffers market volatility in 3Q

- Non-transaction revenue grew 9.5%
- International revenue increased 9.1%
- Largely able to offset 19.5% decline in transaction revenue in 3Q

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S&P's diversification strategy buffers market volatility in 3Q

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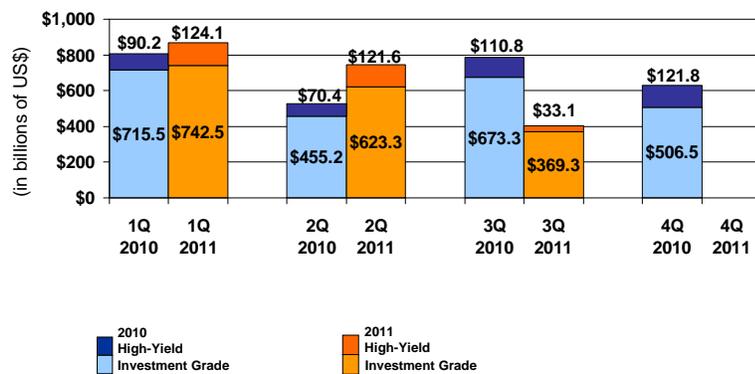
As Adjusted	3Q 2011	3Q 2010	Change
Revenue	\$409.9 million	\$417.5 million	- 1.8%
Op. Profit	\$169.1 million	\$180.0 million	- 6.1%
Op. Margin	41.3%	43.1%	

As Adjusted	YTD 9/30/11	YTD 9/30/10	Change
Revenue	\$1.3 billion	\$1.2 billion	+ 8.9%
Op. Profit	\$572.2 million	\$550.2 million	+ 4.0%
Op. Margin	42.9%	45.0%	

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Measuring new issue dollar volume

Worldwide Corporates Investment Grade & High Yield, 2011 vs. 2010

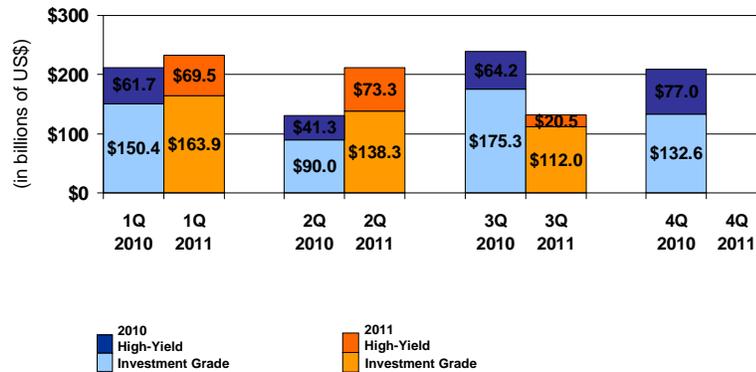


Source: Thomson Financial, Harrison Scott Publications, Standard & Poor's

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Measuring U.S. new issue dollar volume

U.S. Corporates Investment Grade & High Yield, 2011 vs. 2010

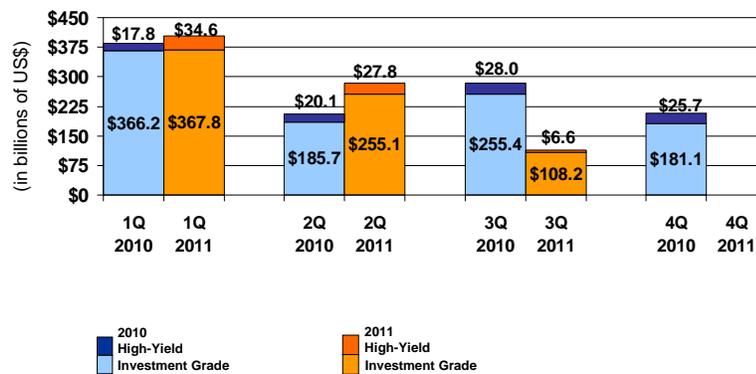


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Measuring European new issue dollar volume

European Corporates Investment Grade & High Yield, 2011 vs. 2010



Source: Thomson Financial, Harrison Scott Publications, Standard & Poor's

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S&P: Lower costs, easier comparisons

- **Tight grip on expenses in 3Q**

- 3Q 2011: Expenses grew by 1.4%, excluding \$7.3 million pre-tax gain on sale of certain equity interests in India in 2010

- 1H 2011: Expenses increased 19.3%

- **4Q 2011: S&P will continue to keep a tight grip on costs**

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S&P: Outlook for balance of 2011

- **Uncertainty and volatility will continue to be factors for the balance of the year**

- Positive demand for investment-grade corporate debt
 - Refinancing will contribute to volume
 - Bank lending will continue to be constrained, which will benefit bond issuance
 - Structured finance will continue to be soft
 - Bank loan rating market still looks promising
 - But spreads remain wide and that will be a key factor in any pick-up in 4Q new issue volume

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Spreads remain wide; key to pick-up in 4Q new issue volume

Basis Points	10/14/11	One Month ago	1/1/11	5 year Mvg Avg
Investment-grade composite spread	222	209	177	232
Speculative-grade composite spread	758	743	538	688

Notes on Spread to U.S. Treasuries:

Investment-Grade: Average tenor is nine plus years to maturity; minimum \$100 million outstanding

Speculative-grade: Average tenor is five plus years to maturity; minimum \$100 million outstanding

Source: Standard & Poor's Global Fixed Income Research

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Progress on litigation front

- 23 cases now dismissed outright
- 9 have been voluntarily withdrawn
- 7 dismissals by lower courts have now been affirmed by higher courts

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Latest developments on litigation front

- **On October 19: U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the previous dismissal of two stock drop lawsuits**
 - Decision concerns the Gearren and Sullivan ERISA lawsuits brought against McGraw-Hill, our Board of Directors, and several executives
 - Court of Appeals ruled that the facts alleged by the plaintiffs, even if proven, are insufficient to establish a cause of action

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Latest developments on litigation front

- **In September: Federal court in Ohio dismissed a lawsuit initiated by the Ohio Attorney General's office in 2009**
 - Lawsuit was initiated on behalf of Ohio pension funds in connection with structured finance securities rated by Standard & Poor's
 - Federal court held that the complaint failed to demonstrate the existence of any legal duty by S&P to the Ohio funds, or any actionable misrepresentation

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Latest developments on litigation front

- **Last week, S&P resolved a lawsuit brought by the Connecticut Attorney General's Office in 2008**
 - Lawsuit was in connection with S&P's ratings for public finance bonds
 - Under the settlement, S&P does not admit any liability or violation of law. S&P will give the state a credit against future ratings fees and make presentation at no charge on municipal bonds to Connecticut officials

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Latest developments on litigation front

- **In New Mexico, a federal court denied our motion to dismiss a complaint alleging violations of that state's securities law in connection with ratings issued on certain mortgage pass-through certificates**
 - We have not received the rationale for the court's decision but we are prepared to demonstrate that the complaint lacks factual and legal merit

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Latest developments on litigation front

- **In Australia, S&P is involved in a trial with a plaintiff looking to recover losses stemming from an investment in a Constant Proportion Debt Obligation (CPDO)**
 - We have pointed out that the plaintiffs were not permitted to purchase instruments under their own mandates and they did not know or attempt to understand what a rating meant when they made the investment
 - Trial is scheduled to last through the end of 2011 and Court may not issue a ruling until spring 2012

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Latest developments on regulatory front

- **As announced, S&P received a Wells Notice from the SEC on Sept. 22**
 - SEC staff is considering recommending Commission institute a civil proceeding against Standard & Poor's
 - Involved rating in 2007 of a single collateralized debt obligation known as Delphinus
 - A Wells Notice is neither a formal allegation nor finding of wrongdoing
 - Allows S&P to address the issues raised before the Staff decides whether or not to make a recommendation to the Commission or a decision is reached by the SEC
 - S&P will continue to cooperate with the SEC

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Latest developments on regulatory front

- **CalPERS case: Court is scheduled to hear concluding arguments on October 28**
 - Court will decide whether CalPERS has met its burden under California law to move this case to the next stage

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Latest developments on regulatory front

- **Europe: Standard & Poor's expects to successfully complete the registration process in the next few weeks**
 - New European rating agency being formed
 - Market benefits from a diversity of opinions on credit risk that are independent, transparent, and comparable across asset classes and geographies
 - S&P's ultimate success will be based on the value investors derive from the ratings and research produced by 1,300 analysts worldwide

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Latest developments on regulatory front

- **United States: SEC issued a report on its examination of each of the NRSROs as mandated by Dodd-Frank**
- **Key point: No material regulatory deficiency was found**

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McGraw-Hill Information & Media: Strong results in 3Q

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As Adjusted	3Q 2011	3Q 2010	Change
Revenue	\$228.5 million	\$204.1 million	+ 11.9%
Op. Profit	\$51.3 million	\$43.8 million	+ 17.1%
Op. Margin	22.4%	21.4%	

As Adjusted	YTD 9/30/11	YTD 9/30/10	Change
Revenue	\$657.6 million	\$590.4 million	+ 11.4%
Op. Profit	\$139.1 million	\$118.0 million	+ 17.9%
Op. Margin	21.1%	20.0%	

Note: Results are based on continuing operations; figures reflect the reclassification of the Broadcasting Group as a discontinued operation as a result of its pending sale

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Increased demand for Platts' proprietary content

- **Volatility in global energy markets increases need for price transparency from Platts**
- **Platts' revenue: Up more than 25% in 3Q, including BENTEK and Steel Business Briefing**
 - Represents nearly 50% of total segment revenue
- **Platts' expanding suite of price assessments**
 - New weekly price assessments of polymers imported into Brazil
 - Growing demand for price discovery as commodities markets become more sophisticated

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Solid results at J.D. Power

- **Keys to growth in 3Q 2011:**

- Increased demand for J.D. Power's benchmark research data on the U.S. automotive market
- Expansion of the firm's global business, especially in China

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Lower state new adoption sales weighed on 3Q results for School Education Group

- **3Q 2011 elementary-high school market proved to be a weaker quarter than originally projected**
 - School districts postponed or limited purchasing citing budget issues
- **El-hi market down 15.6% through August**
 - Open territory sales decreased 4.6%
 - Adoption state sales declined 24.5%
 - Should improve as additional orders from Texas are reported
- **Now estimate about \$720 million for total state new adoption market in 2011, a decline of about 17% from 2010**

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Texas a key to understanding 3Q el-hi results

School Education Group: Revenue

3Q 2011	3Q 2010	Change
\$420.4 million	\$534.7 million	-21.4%
YTD 9/30/11	YTD 9/30/10	Change
\$818.8 million	\$971.2 million	-15.7%

- **Texas: The wild card in the 2011 market**
 - State's adoption call for various subjects followed by months of debate about funding
 - Debate ended in June when Texas legislature approving funded all categories with new system for instructional purchases

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The dampening effect of Texas' new allotment system

- **Under Texas' new system for purchasing instructional materials:**
 - Each district receives an allotment based on its student population
 - District decides which state adopted materials to buy
 - District can use the money for various purposes and save unspent funds for future needs
- **It appears districts will spend less than they did under the old system**
 - Typically bought a book per student in newly adopted subjects

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Issues in Texas: Timing, level of funding

- **If Texas funding fell through, materials with state-specific content could not be sold elsewhere**
 - Bypassed K-5 language arts adoption, the largest call
- **Instead, School Education Group invested in the state's digital science call**
 - Developed CINCH Science, a comprehensive, all-digital cloud-based instructional system for grades 5–12 that could be adapted for other markets
- **CINCH Science is leading the competition in Texas by a wide margin**
 - As a digital subscription, it will provide steady revenue recognition over the life of the adoption

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School Education Group reduced participation rate to 75% in 2011 state new adoptions

- **School Education Group weighed cost of developing print programs against opportunities in state new adoption market**
 - Did not participate in Florida K–5 science, all Texas programs
- **Capture rates in state new adoption market**
 - 2010: Competed for 97% of total available dollars
 - Captured 30%
 - 2011: Competing for 75% of total available dollars
 - Expect to capture about 25% of the total available dollars
 - Expect to capture 33% of available dollars in markets where we're competing
- **Good results in testing market:**
 - Growth in custom contract revenue
 - New business and renewals for Acuity

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HPI Group: Revenue

3Q 2011	3Q 2010	Change
\$516.9 million	\$520.0 million	-0.6%
YTD 9/30/11	YTD 9/30/10	Change
\$957.8 million	\$965.7 million	-0.8%

- **Fall enrollments have not matched strong growth seen at the start of last two academic years**
 - Two- and four-year colleges: Enrollments estimated to be flat with 2010
 - For-profit postsecondary: Sharp declines reported

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Slow down in enrollment growth weighs on higher education market

- **Net sales increased in 3Q for three out of four of our main product lines, including career education**
- **Digital products and services grew at a double digit rate**
 - McGraw-Hill Connect and McGraw-Hill LearnSmart have received very positive responses from instructors and students
 - 4Q digital sales expected to increase as more students register to use Connect, LearnSmart
 - Currently 2.5 million registered users for McGraw-Hill's homework management products; expect to reach close to 3 million by year end

Transition to digital drives revenue

- **Print and e-book sales show improvement over prior year quarter**
 - Reflects release of new edition of *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine*
- **Double-digit revenue generated by digital subscription products**
 - AccessMedicine grew at double-digit rate
- **International markets grew overall**
 - Gains in Middle East, Canada and Europe offset results in Asia and Australia
 - Performed well in Middle East; developed higher education custom titles for Saudi Arabia

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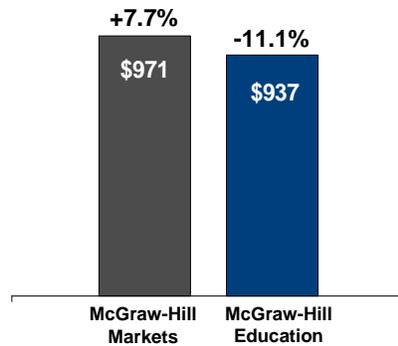
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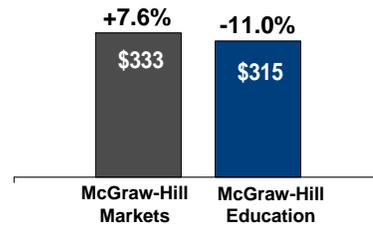
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3Q 2011: Operating performance

Revenue (Dollars in millions)



Adjusted Segment Operating Profit (Dollars in millions)



Margin 34.3% 33.6%

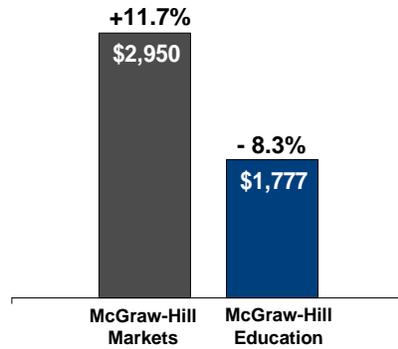
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YTD 2011: Operating performance

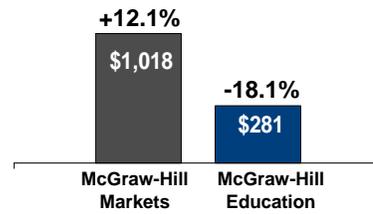
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(Dollars in millions)



Adjusted Segment Operating Profit

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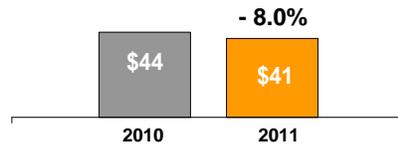
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Corporate expense

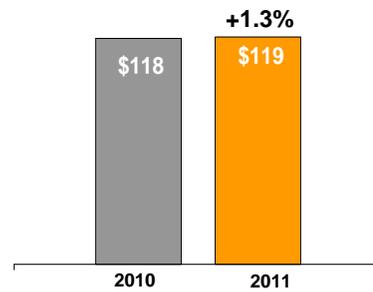
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(Dollars in millions)



Year-to-date

(Dollars in millions)



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Adjusted income from continuing operations

(dollars in millions)	3Q 2011	% Change	YTD 2011	% Change
Adjusted segment operating profit	\$648	-2.4%	\$1,299	+3.8%
Corporate expense	\$41	-8.0%	\$119	+1.3%
Adjusted operating profit	\$607	-1.9%	\$1,180	+4.0%
Interest	\$18	-6.0%	\$57	-8.6%
Tax rate	36.3%	NC	36.3%	NC
Adjusted income from continuing operations	\$375	-1.8%	\$716	+4.8%

NC = No change

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Adjusted earnings per share

(dollars in millions, except EPS)	3Q 2011	% Change	YTD 2011	% Change
Adjusted income from continuing operations	\$375	-1.8%	\$716	+4.8%
Less: Adjusted net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	\$8	+10.4%	\$17	+19.5%
Adjusted net income attributable to McGraw-Hill	\$367	-2.1%	\$698	+4.5%
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding (millions)	304	-1.8%	307	-1.7%
Adjusted earnings per share	\$1.21	Flat	\$2.27	+6.3%

NC = No change

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2011: Another year of strong cash flow

(dollars in millions)	YTD 2010	YTD 2011
Cash provided by operating activities	\$1,053	\$1,038
Investment in prepublication costs	(\$99)	(\$105)
Capital expenditures	(\$65)	(\$70)
Dividends paid to shareholders	(\$221)	(\$225)
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests	(\$17)	(\$11)
Free cash flow post dividends	\$651	\$627

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Capital allocation year-to-date

(dollars in millions)	YTD 2010	YTD 2011
Free cash flow, post dividends	\$651	\$627
Acquisitions	(\$325)	(\$199)
Share repurchases (trade date)	(\$256)	(\$655)



16.7 million shares

Average price: \$39.20

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Summary: Solid balance sheet and outlook

- **Net cash and short-term investments**
 - As of September 30, 2011: \$1.5 billion
 - \$149 million increase from June 30, 2011
- **Share repurchases and acquisitions were largely funded by free cash flow**
- **Gross debt: Approximately \$1.2 billion**
 - Comprised of long-term unsecured senior notes
 - No commercial paper outstanding

**2011
Outlook**

EPS: \$2.81 to \$2.86
Free cash flow: ~ \$750 million

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Complex undertaking to separate global operations

- **Plan to complete separation by the end of 2012**
- **Multiple work streams under way; making good headway**
- **Pursuing plan with great sense of urgency to complete work as quickly as possible**

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Making significant headway in extensive cost reduction program

- **Cost reduction program involves disaggregating shared services and establishing two appropriately-sized corporate centers**
- **Targeting at least \$100 million in cost reductions over the next 15 months, based on initial analysis**

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Entered into agreement to sell non-core Broadcasting Group

- **Agreement with E.W. Scripps for \$212 million in cash**
- **Divestiture demonstrates our commitment to more sharply define and focus on profitable, core businesses**

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Actively searching for a new CEO for McGraw-Hill Education

- We are working closely with Heidrick & Struggles

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Summary

- McGraw-Hill had a solid 3Q and first nine months of 2011
- Making progress to implement Growth & Value Plan
- Results demonstrate rationale for decision to separate Markets and Education
 - Two great business with divergent models
- Delivering significant capital to investor through share repurchases and dividends
- On track for another year of growth
 - Expect full year diluted EPS will be in \$2.81 to \$2.86 range

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