

MDC Partners

Management Presentation
February 27, 2012

Fourth Quarter and Year End
2011 Results



FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

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- risks associated with severe effects of international, national and regional economic downturn;
- the Company’s ability to attract new clients and retain existing clients;
- the spending patterns and financial success of the Company’s clients;
- the Company’s ability to remain in compliance with its debt agreements and the Company’s ability to finance its contingent payment obligations when due and payable, including but not limited to those relating to “put” option rights and deferred acquisition consideration;
- the successful completion and integration of acquisitions which compliment and expand the Company’s business capabilities; and
- foreign currency fluctuations.

The Company’s business strategy includes ongoing efforts to engage in material acquisitions of ownership interests in entities in the marketing communications services industry. The Company intends to finance these acquisitions by using available cash from operations and through incurrence of bridge or other debt financing, either of which may increase the Company’s leverage ratios, or by issuing equity, which may have a dilutive impact on existing shareholders proportionate ownership. At any given time the Company may be engaged in a number of discussions that may result in one or more material acquisitions. These opportunities require confidentiality and may involve negotiations that require quick responses by the Company. Although there is uncertainty that any of these discussions will result in definitive agreements or the completion of any transactions, the announcement of any such transaction may lead to increased volatility in the trading price of the Company’s securities.

Investors should carefully consider these risk factors and the additional risk factors outlined in more detail in the Annual Report on Form 10-K under the caption “Risk Factors” and in the Company’s other SEC filings.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Q4 2011 organic revenue growth of 6.7% and FY2011 organic growth of 17.0%
- Q4 2011 revenue increased 20.5% to \$254.3 million versus \$211.0 million in Q4 2010
- Q4 2011 EBITDA decreased 33.5% to \$25.5 million due to \$13.5 million of growth investment spending versus \$38.3 million in Q4 2010
- Net new business wins of \$29 million for Q4 2011 and FY2011 wins totaling \$104 million, an increase of 34.7% versus FY2010
- 2011 revenue increased 36.9% to \$943.3 million versus \$689.1 million in 2010
- 2011 EBITDA increased 2.6% to \$90.7 million, including \$35 million of growth investment spending, versus \$88.4 million in 2010
- Total Free Cash Flow for 2011 of \$54.3 million
- Affirm commitment to long term EBITDA margin target of 15-17%



CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EARNINGS

(US\$ in millions, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended December 31,			Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	% Change	2011	2010	% Change
Revenue	\$ 254.3	\$ 211.0	20.5 %	\$ 943.3	\$ 689.1	36.9 %
Operating Expenses						
Cost of services sold	181.5	140.7	29.0 %	674.5	473.4	42.5 %
Office and general expenses	66.9	36.9	81.2 %	219.3	151.3	44.9 %
Depreciation and amortization	10.6	11.2	(5.5) %	40.2	34.2	17.8 %
Operating Profit (Loss)	(4.6)	22.2	(120.8) %	9.3	30.3	(69.3) %
Other income (expense)	(10.1)	(8.2)		(43.3)	(32.8)	
Income tax expense (recovery)	40.8	(1.4)		41.7	(0.2)	
Equity in earnings (loss) of non-consolidated affiliates	(0.0)	2.5		0.2	0.9	
(Loss) Income from Continuing Operations	(55.5)	17.9		(75.6)	(1.4)	
Loss from discontinued operations attributable to						
MDC Partners Inc., net of taxes	(0.6)	(0.9)		(1.4)	(3.9)	
Net Income (Loss)	(56.1)	17.0		(76.9)	(5.4)	
Net income attributable to the non-controlling interests	(1.7)	(5.6)		(7.8)	(10.1)	
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to MDC Partners Inc.	\$ (57.7)	\$ 11.5		\$ (84.7)	\$ (15.4)	

Note: Actuals may not foot due to rounding



SUMMARY OF SEGMENT RESULTS - REVENUE

(US\$ in millions, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended December 31,			Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	% Change	2011	2010	% Change
Revenue						
Strategic Marketing Services	\$ 165.5	\$ 130.2	27.1 %	\$ 608.1	\$ 438.9	38.5 %
Performance Marketing Services	88.8	80.8	10.0 %	335.2	250.2	34.0 %
Total Revenue	\$ 254.3	\$ 211.0	20.5 %	\$ 943.3	\$ 689.1	36.9 %

- **Solid organic growth despite difficult comparisons**
- **Organic revenue growth impacted by 4Q project delays**
- **Acquisitions and investments bolstering financial performance**



FOURTH QUARTER 2011 REVENUE GROWTH BY SEGMENT

	Strategic Marketing Services	Performance Marketing Services	Weighted Average Total
Organic Growth	7.9%	4.7%	6.7%
Acquisition Growth	19.3%	5.5%	14.0%
Foreign Exchange Growth	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%
Total	27.1%	10.0%	20.5%



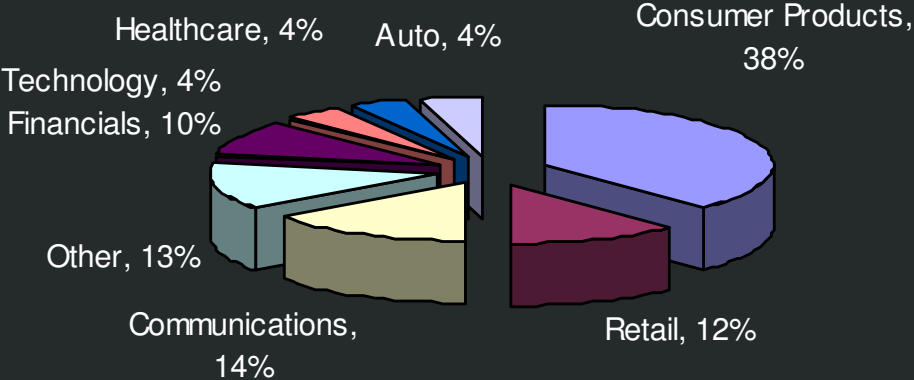
YEAR TO DATE 2011 REVENUE GROWTH BY SEGMENT

	Strategic Marketing Services	Performance Marketing Services	Weighted Average Total
Organic Growth	18.6%	14.3%	17.0%
Acquisition Growth	19.3%	18.9%	19.2%
Foreign Exchange Growth	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%
Total	38.5%	34.0%	36.9%

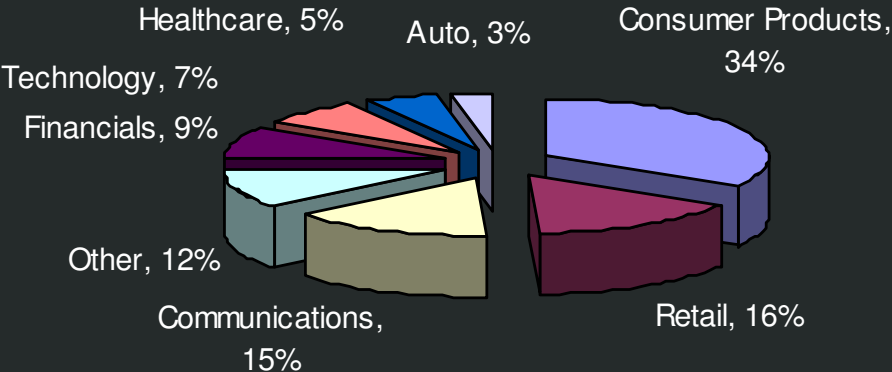


FOURTH QUARTER REVENUE BY CLIENT SECTOR

Q4 2011



Q4 2010

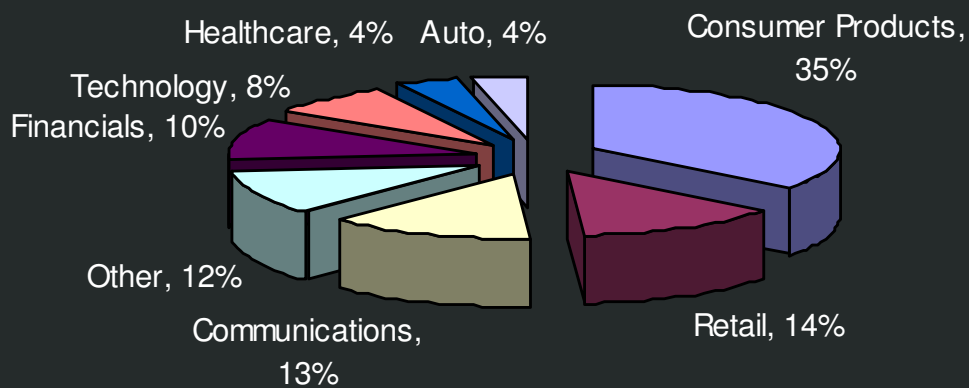


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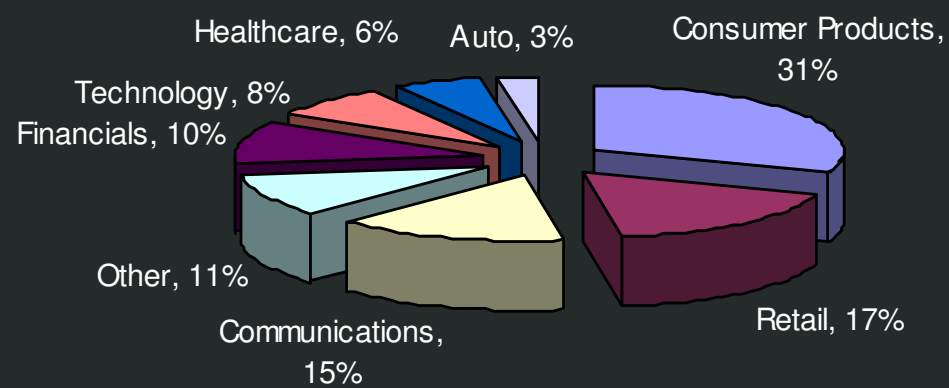


FULL YEAR REVENUE BY CLIENT SECTOR

2011



2010



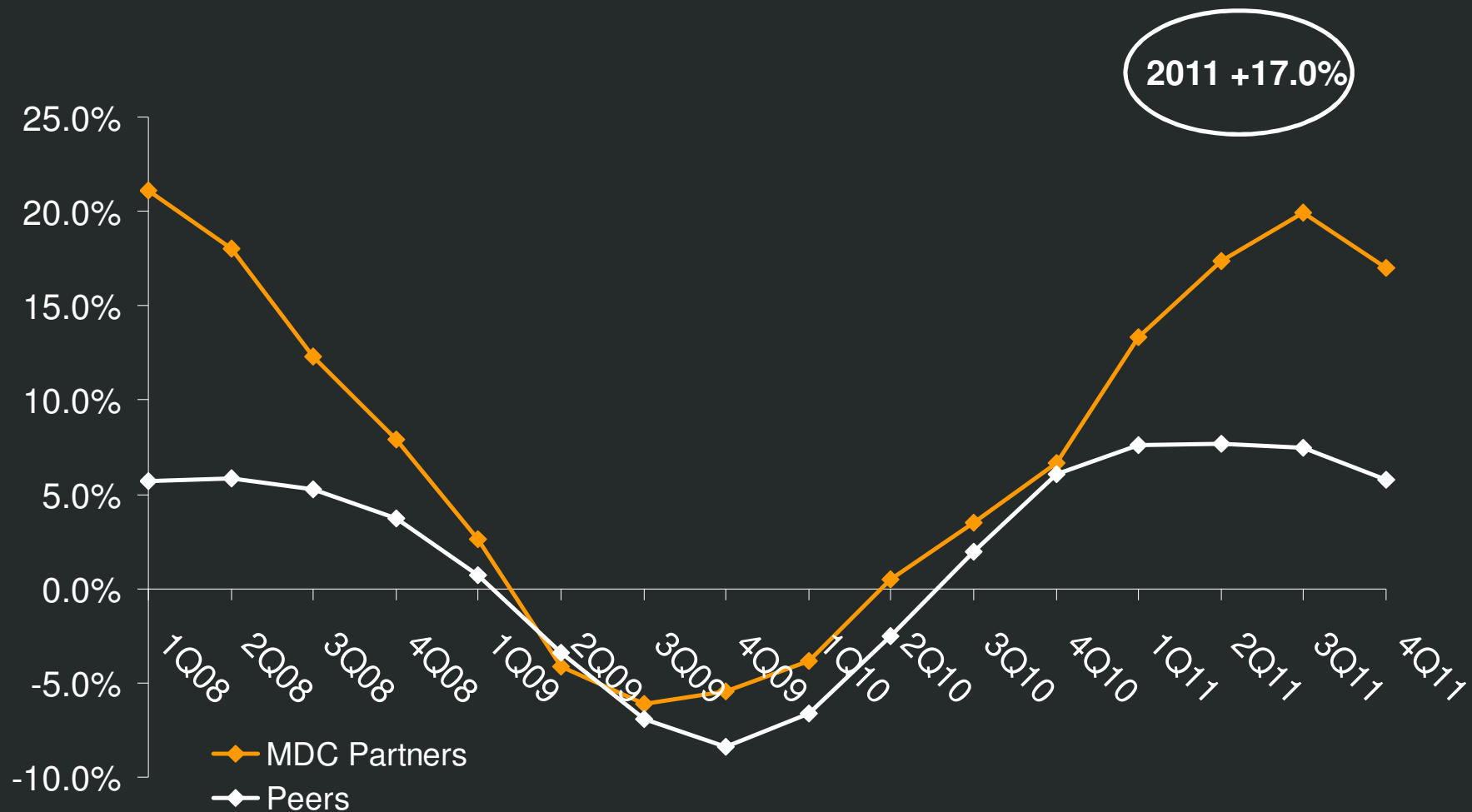
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ORGANIC GROWTH

Outperformance Despite More Difficult Comparisons

MDC Partners vs. Peers
Trailing 12 Month Organic Revenue



Note: Peers include Omnicom, Interpublic, WPP Group, Havas and Publicis for 1Q08-3Q11

*Due to timing of earnings, peers for 4Q11 include Omnicom, Publicis, and Interpublic



SUMMARY OF SEGMENT RESULTS - EBITDA

(US\$ in millions, except percentages)

	Three Months Ended December 31,			Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	% Change	2011	2010	% Change
EBITDA						
Strategic Marketing Services	\$ 19.1	\$ 24.9	(23.2) %	\$ 73.4	\$ 69.0	6.4 %
margin	11.5%	19.1%		12.1%	15.7%	
Performance Marketing Services	10.7	13.4	(20.4) %	35.0	29.2	19.7 %
margin	12.0%	16.6%		10.4%	11.7%	
Marketing Communications	29.8	38.3	(22.2) %	108.4	98.2	10.4 %
margin	11.7%	18.1%		11.5%	14.3%	
Corporate Expenses	(4.8)	(3.9)	24.5 %	(18.8)	(14.0)	34.1 %
Profit Distributions from Affiliates	0.5	3.9		1.1	4.2	
Total EBITDA	\$ 25.5	\$ 38.3	(33.5) %	\$ 90.7	\$ 88.4	2.6 %
margin	10.0%	18.2%		9.6%	12.8%	

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FREE CASH FLOW

(US\$ in millions)	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
EBITDA	\$25.5	\$38.3	\$90.7	\$88.4
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	(1.7)	(5.6)	(7.8)	(10.1)
Capital Expenditures	(5.0)	(4.2)	(21.1)	(11.1)
Cash Taxes	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.2)	(1.1)
Cash Interest, net and other	(10.2)	(7.4)	(38.4)	(29.3)
Free Cash Flow	\$8.6	\$20.9	\$23.2	\$36.7

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LIQUIDITY

Available Liquidity at December 31, 2011*

(US\$ in millions)

Commitment Under Facility	\$	150.0
Drawn		38.0
Letters of Credit		5.8
Funds Available Under Facility	\$	106.2
Total Cash		8.1
Liquidity	\$	114.3

*Note: At December 31, 2011, after giving effect to the limitations under the 11% Senior Notes indenture, approximately \$41.2 million was available under the bank credit facility.



2012 FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

	2012 Guidance	Implied Year over Year* Change
Revenue	\$1,000 - \$1,025 million	+6.0% to +8.7%
EBITDA	\$102 - \$107 million	+12.4% to +18.0%
Free Cash Flow	\$28 - \$33 million	+20.6% to +42.2%
+ Change in Working Capital and Other	<u>+\$25 million</u>	
Total Free Cash Flow	\$53 - \$58 million	-2.3% to +6.9%

Note: See appendix for definitions of non-GAAP measures



APPENDIX



TEMPORAL PUT OBLIGATIONS AND IMPACT ON EBITDA

Estimated Put Impact at December 31, 2011					
(US\$ in millions)	Payment Consideration			Incremental EBITDA in Period	
	Cash	Stock	Total		
2012	3.5	0.7	4.2	3.3	
2013	10.1	0.9	11.0	1.2	
2014	4.2	1.2	5.4	1.3	
2015	3.4	0.5	3.9	1.3	
Thereafter	4.2	0.3	4.5	0.1	
Total	\$25.4	\$3.6	\$29.0	\$7.2	

Effective Multiple 4.0

Note: Excludes put rights of \$88.1 million exercisable pursuant to termination of employment or death.



BALANCE SHEET: 2016 SENIOR NOTES

Principal Amount	\$345 Million
Date	October 23, 2009/May 11, 2010/April 19, 2011
Maturity	November 1, 2016
Security	Unsecured
Coupon	11%
Ratings	Moody's: Corporate: B1; Notes: B2 S&P: Corporate: B+; Notes: B+



BALANCE SHEET: REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITY

Amount	\$150 Million
Type	Senior Secured
Maturity	October 23, 2015
Facility Fee	50bps per annum
Drawn Rate	Prime + 225bps / LIBOR +250bps
Covenants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum EBITDA: \$90 million• Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio: 1.25:1.0• Senior Leverage Ratio: 2.0:1.0• Total Leverage Ratio: 4.15:1.0



SUMMARY OF CASH FLOW

(US\$ in millions)	Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2011	2010
Cash flows (used in) provided by continuing operating activities	\$5.5	\$39.5
Discontinued operations	<u>(0.9)</u>	<u>(2.2)</u>
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	\$4.5	\$37.3
Cash flows used in continuing investing activities	(\$29.8)	(\$108.5)
Discontinued operations	<u>(0.6)</u>	<u>(2.1)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	(\$30.4)	(\$110.6)
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$23.3	\$32.7
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	<u>(\$0.3)</u>	<u>(\$0.4)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(\$2.9)	(\$41.0)

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DEFINITION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES

- **EBITDA:** EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure, that represents operating profit plus depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, acquisition deal costs, deferred acquisition consideration adjustments and profit distributions from affiliates.
- **Organic Growth:** Organic revenue growth is a non-GAAP measure that refers to growth in revenues from sources other than acquisitions or foreign exchange impacts.
- **Free Cash Flow:** Free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure that represents EBITDA less net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, less capital expenditures net of landlord reimbursements, less net cash interest (including interest paid and to be paid on the 11% Senior Notes), less cash taxes plus realized cash foreign exchange gains.
- **Total Free Cash Flow:** Total free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure that represents free cash flow plus changes in working capital plus other changes in cash.
- **Net Bank Debt:** Debt due pertaining to the revolving credit facility plus debt pertaining to the Senior Notes less total cash and cash equivalents.

Note: A reconciliation of Non-GAAP to US GAAP reported results has been provided by the Company in the tables included in the earnings release issued on February 27, 2012.

