UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 24, 2024



THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share

(Commission File Number)

13-1024020 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

The New York Stock Exchange

909 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212)704-1200 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneous	sly satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under an	y of the following provisions:
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 Cl	FR 230.425)	
□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR	240.14a-12)	
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exc	change Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exc	change Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this

IPG

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \square

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 24, 2024, The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (i) issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, announcing its results for the first quarter of 2024, (ii) held a conference call to discuss the foregoing results and (iii) posted an investor presentation, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated by reference herein, on its website in connection with the conference call

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1: Press release dated April 24, 2024 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02)

Exhibit 99.2: Investor presentation dated April 24, 2024 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02)

Exhibit 104: Cover Page Interactive Data File - the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document (included as Exhibit 101).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 24, 2024

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Andrew Bonzani
Name: Andrew Bonzani
Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE New York, NY (April 24, 2024)

Interpublic Announces First Quarter 2024 Results

FIRST QUARTER

- Total revenue, including billable expenses, was \$2.50 billion
- Revenue before billable expenses ("net revenue") was \$2.18 billion, an increase of 0.3% from a year ago, with organic increase of 1.3%
- Net income was \$110.4 million as reported
- Adjusted EBITA before restructuring charges was \$205.5 million with 9.4% margin on net revenue, in seasonally small first quarter
- Diluted EPS was \$0.29 as reported and was \$0.36 as adjusted

Philippe Krakowsky, CEO of IPG:

"The first quarter results we are reporting today represent a solid start to the year, and are consistent with our 2024 targets. Our data and tech driven media offerings, healthcare marketing, and PR capabilities continued to perform strongly, driving our growth. Marketer sentiment has begun to improve relative to the back half of last year, and the new business pipeline is more active.

"We continue to enhance our offerings, further embedding precision and performance into our integrated, full-funnel media solutions, including our suite of Unified Retail Media services, which deliver cross-platform planning and optimization for a range of clients. We are also progressing in the integration of technologies such as Generative AI into the core of our marketing services capabilities, notably through our recently-announced partnership with Adobe, which speeds content ideation, creation, production and activation. By deploying proprietary best-in-class Acxiom data and identity products into our enterprise-wide marketing engine, we can create a more accurate picture of consumers and deeper connections with brands, all in the service of helping marketers drive growth and achieve business outcomes.

"At this point, with our smallest seasonal quarter complete, we continue to expect to achieve full-year organic growth of 1-2%, although a recent decision by a significant ongoing client will adversely impact the balance of this year and likely make achieving the top end of that target more challenging. With growth in that range, we continue to expect to deliver adjusted EBITA margin of 16.6% for the full year. The strength of our balance sheet positions us well to deliver on our long-standing commitment to capital returns and also augment our offerings and asset mix with M&A, with a particular focus on further broadening our commerce and digital transformation capabilities."

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<u>Summary</u>

Revenue

- First quarter 2024: Total revenue, which includes billable expenses, was \$2.50 billion, compared \$2.52 billion in the first quarter of 2023.
- Revenue before billable expenses ("net revenue") was \$2.18 billion, an increase of 0.3% from the first quarter of 2023.
- The organic increase of net revenue was 1.3% from the first quarter of 2023.

Operating Results

- In the first quarter of 2024, operating income was \$184.2 million compared to \$188.3 million in 2023. Adjusted EBITA before restructuring charges was \$205.5 million compared to \$210.8 million for the same period in 2023. First quarter 2024 margin of adjusted EBITA before restructuring charges was 9.4% on revenue before billable expenses.
- Refer to reconciliations in the appendix within this press release for further detail.

Net Results

- In the first quarter of 2024, the income tax provision was \$47.3 million on income before income taxes of \$160.6 million.
- First quarter 2024 net income available to IPG common stockholders was \$110.4 million, resulting in earnings of \$0.29 per basic and diluted share compared to earnings of \$0.33 per basic and diluted share for the same period in 2023. Adjusted earnings were \$0.36 per diluted share compared to adjusted earnings per diluted share of \$0.38 a year ago. First quarter 2024 adjusted earnings excludes after-tax amortization of acquired intangibles of \$16.5 million, after-tax restructuring charges of \$0.5 million and an after-tax loss of \$7.9 million on the sales of businesses.
- · Refer to reconciliations in the appendix within this press release for further detail.

Operating Results

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Revenue before billable expenses of \$2.18 billion in the first quarter of 2024 increased 0.3% compared with the same period in 2023. Compared to the first quarter of 2023, the effect of foreign currency translation was positive 0.1%, the impact of net dispositions was negative 1.1%, and the resulting organic increase of net revenue was 1.3%.

Operating Expenses

In the first quarter of 2024, total operating expenses, excluding billable expenses, increased 0.5%.

In the first quarter of 2024, staff cost ratio, which is total salaries and related expenses as a percentage of revenue before billable expenses, decreased to 72.1% compared to 72.5% for the same period in 2023. Total salaries and related expenses in the first quarter of 2024 were \$1.57 billion, a decrease of 0.3% from a year ago. The decrease was primarily driven by decreased base salaries, benefits and tax partially offset by increased severance expense.

In the first quarter of 2024, office and other direct expenses as a percentage of revenue before billable expenses decreased to 14.8% compared to 15.2% for the same period in 2023. Office and other direct expenses were \$322.1 million in the first quarter of 2024, a decrease of 2.5% from a year ago, primarily driven by decreased client service costs and expenses related to company meetings and conferences.

Selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses were \$38.0 million in the first quarter of 2024, compared to \$12.9 million a year ago, primarily due to increased centralized base salaries, benefits and tax and technology & software expenses.

Depreciation and amortization expense decreased by 2.0% during the first quarter of 2024 compared to the same period in 2023.

Non-Operating Results and Tax

Net interest expense decreased by \$1.5 million to \$14.1 million in the first quarter of 2024 from a year ago, primarily attributable to higher interest rates on net deposits.

Other expense, net was \$9.5 million in the first quarter of 2024 which primarily related to losses on sales of businesses and the classification of certain assets and liabilities as held for sale.

The income tax provision in the first quarter of 2024 was \$47.3 million on income before income taxes of \$160.6 million. This compares to an income tax provision of \$33.8 million for the first quarter of 2023 on income before income taxes of \$160.0 million.

Balance Sheet

At March 31, 2024, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$1.93 billion, compared to \$2.39 billion at December 31, 2023 and \$1.68 billion on March 31, 2023. Total debt was \$3.19 billion at March 31, 2024, compared to \$3.20 billion at December 31, 2023.

Share Repurchase Program

During the first three months of 2024, the Company repurchased 1.9 million shares of its common stock at an aggregate cost of \$62.4 million and an average price of \$32.41 per share, including fees.

Common Stock Dividend

During the first quarter of 2024, the Company declared and paid a common stock cash dividend of \$0.330 per share, for a total of \$126.6 million.

For further information regarding the Company's financial results as well as certain non-GAAP measures including organic revenue before billable expenses change, adjusted EBITA, adjusted EBITA before restructuring charges and adjusted earnings per diluted share, and the reconciliations thereof, please refer to the appendix within this press release and our Investor Presentation filed on Form 8-K herewith and available on our website, www.interpublic.com.

About Interpublic

Interpublic (NYSE: IPG) (www.interpublic.com) is a values-based, data-fueled, and creatively-driven provider of marketing solutions. Home to some of the world's best-known and most innovative communications specialists, IPG global brands include Acxiom, Craft, FCB, FutureBrand, Golin, Huge, Initiative, IPG Health, IPG Mediabrands, Jack Morton, KINESSO, MAGNA, McCann, Mediahub, Momentum, MRM, MullenLowe Global, Octagon, R/GA, UM, Weber Shandwick and more. IPG is an S&P 500 company with total revenue of \$10.89 billion in 2023.

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Cautionary Statement

This release contains forward-looking statements. Statements in this report that are not historical facts, including statements regarding guidance, goals, intentions, and expectations as to future plans, trends, events, or future results of operations or financial position, constitute forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties, which could cause our actual results and outcomes to differ materially from those reflected in the forward-looking statements, and are subject to change based on a number of factors, including those outlined under item 1A, *Risk Factors*, in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update publicly any of them in light of new information or future events.

Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. A number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Such factors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- the effects of a challenging economy on the demand for our advertising and marketing services, on our clients' financial condition and on our business or financial condition;
- our ability to attract new clients and retain existing clients;
- our ability to retain and attract key employees;
- risks associated with the effects of global, national and regional economic and political conditions, including counterparty risks and fluctuations in interest rates, inflation rates and currency exchange rates:
- the economic or business impact of military or political conflict in key markets:
- the impacts on our business of any pandemics, epidemics, disease outbreaks or other public health crises;
- · risks associated with assumptions we make in connection with our critical accounting estimates, including changes in assumptions associated with any effects of a challenging economy,
- · potential adverse effects if we are required to recognize impairment charges or other adverse accounting-related developments;
- developments from changes in the regulatory and legal environment for advertising and marketing services companies around the world, including laws and regulations related to data protection and consumer privacy; and
- $_{\circ}$ $\,\,$ the impact on our operations of general or directed cybersecurity events.

Investors should carefully consider the foregoing factors and the other risks and uncertainties that may affect our business, including those outlined in more detail under Item 1A, Risk Factors, in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and our other SEC filings. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made. We undertake no obligation to update or revise publicly any of them in light of new information, future events, or otherwise.

APPENDIX

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF EARNINGS FIRST QUARTER REPORT 2024 AND 2023 (Amounts in Millions except Per Share Data) (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended March 31,							
	-	2024		2023	Fav. (Unfav.) % Variance			
Revenue:		2 102 0		2.176.0	0.2.0/			
Revenue before Billable Expenses	\$	2,182.9 313.0	\$	2,176.9	0.3 %			
Billable Expenses Total Revenue		2,495.9		2,521.0	(9.0)%			
Iotal Revenue		2,495.9		2,521.0	(1.0)%			
Operating Expenses:								
Salaries and Related Expenses		1,572.8		1,577.3	0.3 %			
Office and Other Direct Expenses		322.1		330.3	2.5 %			
Billable Expenses		313.0		344.1	9.0 %			
Cost of Services		2,207.9		2,251.7	1.9 %			
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses		38.0		12.9	>(100)%			
Depreciation and Amortization		65.2		66.5	2.0 %			
Restructuring Charges		0.6		1.6	62.5 %			
Total Operating Expenses		2,311.7		2,332.7	0.9 %			
Operating Income		184.2		188.3	(2.2)%			
Expenses and Other Income:								
Interest Expense		(62.8)		(49.7)				
Interest Income		48.7		34.1				
Other Expense, Net		(9.5)		(6.7)				
Total (Expenses) and Other Income		(23.6)		(22.3)				
Income Before Income Taxes		160.6		166.0				
Provision for Income Taxes		47.3		33.8				
Income of Consolidated Companies		113.3		132.2				
Equity in Net Income (Loss) of Unconsolidated Affiliates		0.3		(0.1)				
Net Income		113.6		132.1				
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(3.2)		(6.1)				
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	110.4	\$	126.0				
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Earnings Per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders:								
Basic	\$	0.29	\$	0.33				
Diluted	\$	0.29	\$	0.33				
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding:								
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		270.4		205.0				
Basic Diluted		378.4 380.6		385.8				
Diluted		380.6		387.4				
Dividends Declared Per Common Share	\$	0.330	\$	0.310				

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES U.S. GAAP RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTED RESULTS (Amounts in Millions except Per Share Data) (UNAUDITED)

Amortization of Acquired Intangibles Net Losses on Sales of Businesses¹ Adjusted Results (Non-GAAP) As Reported Restructuring Charges Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges² (20.7) \$ 184.2 205.5 \$ (0.6)Total (Expenses) and Other Income³ (23.6) (6.8) (16.8)Income Before Income Taxes 160.6 (20.7)(0.6)(6.8)188.7 Provision for Income Taxes 47.3 4.2 (1.1) 50.5 Equity in Net Income of Unconsolidated Affiliates 0.3 0.3 Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests (3.2) (3.2) (16.5) (0.5) (7.9) 135.3 Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders 110.4 Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted shares 378.4 378.4 Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders⁴: 0.29 \$ 0.29 \$ (0.02) \$ (0.02) \$ (0.04) \$ (0.04) \$ (0.00) \$ 0.36 Diluted (0.00) \$ (0.02) 0.36

⁴ Earnings per share amounts are calculated on an unrounded basis but rounded for purposes of presentation.

Note: Management believes the resulting comparisons provide useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for GAAP measures, allow for greater transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance.

¹ Primarily relates to losses on complete dispositions of businesses and the classification of certain assets as held for sale

 $^{^2\,}Refer to non\text{-}GAAP \, reconciliation of Adjusted EBITA \, before \, Restructuring \, Charges \, on \, page \, A3 \, in \, the \, appendix.$

³ Consists of non-operating expenses including interest expense, interest income and other expense, net.

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES U.S. GAAP RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTED RESULTS (Amounts in Millions) (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended Ma				
	2024		2023		
Revenue Before Billable Expenses	\$ 2,182.9	\$	2,176.9		
Non-GAAP Reconciliation:					
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$ 110.4	\$	126.0		
Add Back:					
Provision for Income Taxes	47.3		33.8		
Subtract:					
Total (Expenses) and Other Income	(23.6)		(22.3)		
Equity in Net Income (Loss) of Unconsolidated Affiliates	0.3		(0.1)		
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests	 (3.2)		(6.1)		
Operating Income	184.2		188.3		
Add Back:					
Amortization of Acquired Intangibles	20.7		20.9		
Adjusted EBITA	\$ 204.9	\$	209.2		
Adjusted EBITA Margin on Revenue before Billable Expenses %	 9.4 %	5	9.6 %		
Restructuring Charges	0.6		1.6		
Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges	\$ 205.5	\$	210.8		
Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges Margin on Revenue before Billable Expenses %	 9.4 %	;	9.7 %		

Note: Management believes the resulting comparisons provide useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for GAAP measures, allow for greater transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance.

THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES U.S. GAAP RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTED RESULTS (Amounts in Millions except Per Share Data) (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2023									
	As	Reported	Amortization (Intangi	of Acquired bles	Restructuring Charges	Net Losses on Sales of Businesses ¹		Adjusted Results (Non- GAAP)		
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges ²	\$	188.3	\$	(20.9)	\$ (1.6)		\$ 210.8		
Total (Expenses) and Other Income ³		(22.3)				\$	(4.2)	(18.1)		
Income Before Income Taxes		166.0		(20.9)	(1.6)	(4.2)	192.7		
Provision for Income Taxes		33.8		4.2	0.3		1.3	39.6		
Equity in Net Loss of Unconsolidated Affiliates		(0.1)						(0.1)		
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(6.1)						(6.1)		
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	126.0	\$	(16.7)	\$ (1.3	\$	(2.9)	\$ 146.9		
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		385.8						385.8		
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted shares		1.6						1.6		
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		387.4					•	387.4		
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders ⁴ :										
Basic	\$	0.33	\$	(0.04)	\$ (0.00	\$	(0.01)	\$ 0.38		
Diluted	\$	0.33	\$	(0.04)	\$ (0.00	\$	(0.01)	\$ 0.38		

¹ Primarily relates to losses on complete dispositions of businesses and the classification of certain assets as held for sale.

⁴ Earnings per share amounts are calculated on an unrounded basis but rounded for purposes of presentation.

Note: Management believes the resulting comparisons provide useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for GAAP measures, allow for greater transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance.

 $^{^2\,}Refer \ to \ non\text{-}GAAP \ reconciliation \ of \ Adjusted \ EBITA \ before \ Restructuring \ Charges \ on \ page \ A3 \ in \ the \ appendix.$

 $^{^3}$ Consists of non-operating expenses including interest expense, interest income and other expense, net.



FIRST QUARTER 2024 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

Interpublic Group April 24, 2024

Overview — First Quarter 2024

- Total revenue including billable expenses was \$2.5 billion
 - Organic growth of revenue before billable expenses ("net revenue") was +1.3%
 - US organic growth was +2.1%
 - International organic change was -0.5%
- Net income as reported was \$110.4 million
- Adjusted EBITA before restructuring charges was \$205.5 million, with 9.4% margin on revenue before billable expenses
- Diluted EPS was \$0.29 as reported and \$0.36 as adjusted
- Repurchased 1.9 million shares returning \$62.4 million to shareholders

Diganic Change of Net Reviews, adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges and adjusted diluted EPS are non-GAAP measures. Management believes these metrics provide useful supplemental data that, while not substitute for GAAP measures, allow for greater transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance. See our non-GAAP reconciliations of Organic Change of Net Revenue on page 14 and adjusted easilis on pages 15 and 18.

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Operating Performance

	Three Months Ended March 31,							
		2024		2023				
Revenue Before Billable Expenses	\$	2,182.9	\$	2,176.9				
Billable Expenses		313.0		344.1				
Total Revenue		2,495.9		2,521.0				
Salaries and Related Expenses		1,572.8		1,577.3				
Office and Other Direct Expenses		322.1		330.3				
Billable Expenses		313.0		344.1				
Cost of Services		2,207.9		2,251.7				
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses		38.0		12.9				
Depreciation and Amortization		65.2		66.5				
Restructuring Charges		0.6		1.6				
Total Operating Expenses		2,311.7		2,332.7				
Operating Income		184.2		188.3				
Interest Expense, Net		(14.1)		(15.6)				
Other Expense, Net		(9.5)		(6.7)				
Income Before Income Taxes		160.6		166.0				
Provision for Income Taxes		47.3		33.8				
Equity in Net Income (Loss) of Unconsolidated Affiliates		0.3		(0.1)				
Net Income		113.6		132.1				
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(3.2)		(6.1)				
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	110.4	\$	126.0				
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders - Basic	\$	0.29	\$	0.33				
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders - Diluted	\$	0.29	\$	0.33				
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		378.4		385.8				
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		380.6		387.4				
Dividends Declared per Common Share	\$	0.330	\$	0.310				

(\$ in Millions, except per share amounts)

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Revenue Before Billable Expenses¹⁰

	Three Months Ended							
		\$	% Change					
March 31, 2023	\$	2,176.9						
Foreign currency		1.6	0.1%					
Net acquisitions/(divestitures)		(23.4)	(1.1%					
Organic		27.8	1.3%					
Total change		6.0	0.3%					
March 31, 2024	\$	2,182.9						

	Three Months Ended March 31,								
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	-	2024		2023 (2)	Organic	Total			
Media, Data & Engagement Solutions	\$	961.3	\$	965.9	(0.5%)	(0.5%)			
IPG Mediabrands, Acxiom and our digital and commerce spec	cialist age	ncies, whi	ch in	clude MRM, R	2/GA, and Huge				
Integrated Advertising & Creativity Led Solutions	\$	881.4	\$	870.5	3.2%	1.3%			
McCann Worldgroup, IPG Health, MullenLowe Group, Foote, C	one & Be	ding ("FCI	3"), a	nd our dome	stic integrated ag	encies			
Specialized Communications & Experiential Solutions	\$	340.2	\$	340.5	1.5%	(0.1%)			
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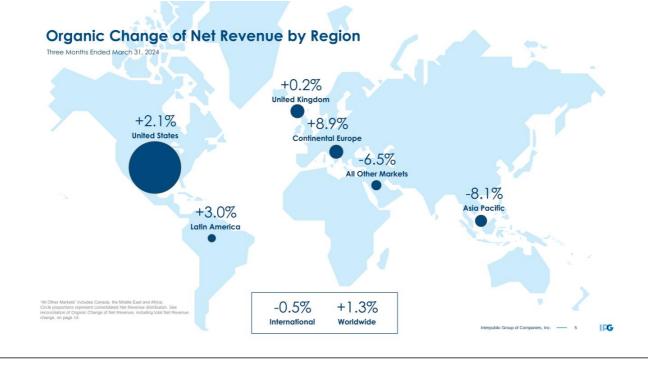
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(II) *Net Revenue

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Results for the three months ended March 31, 2023 have been recast to reflect the transfer of certain agencies between reportable segments. See reconciliation of Organic Change of Net Revenue on page 14. (\$ in Million).



Operating Expenses % of Revenue Before Billable Expenses

Three Months Ended March 31



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Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share

Three Months Ended March 31, 2024

	As	Reported	Ac	tization of quired ingibles	ructuring arges (1)	Sc	osses on iles of nesses (2)	Adju:	sted Result on-GAAP)
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges (3)	\$	184.2	\$	(20.7)	\$ (0.6)			\$	205.5
Total (Expenses) and Other Income (4)		(23.6)				\$	(6.8)		(16.8)
Income Before Income Taxes		160.6		(20.7)	(0.6)		(6.8)		188.7
Provision for Income Taxes		47.3		4.2	0.1		(1.1)		50.5
Effective Tax Rate		29.5 %							26.8
Equity in Net Income of Unconsolidated Affiliates		0.3							0.3
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(3.2)							(3.2)
DILUTED EPS COMPONENTS:									
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	110.4	\$	(16.5)	\$ (0.5)	\$	(7.9)	\$	135.3
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding		380.6							380.6
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders (5)	\$	0.29	\$	(0.04)	\$ (0.00)	\$	(0.02)	\$	0.36

Restructuring charges of \$0.6 in the first quarter of 2024 are related to adjustments to our restructuring actions taken in 2022 and 2020

See full non-GAAP reconciliation of adjusted diluted earnings per share on p

terpublic Group of Companies, Inc. -



Refer to non-GAAP reconciliation of Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges on page 16.

Consists of non-operating expenses including interest expense, interest income, and other expense, net.

Famings per share amounts are calculated on an unrounded basis but rounded for numbers of presentation.

Earnings per share amounts are calculated on an unrounded basis but rounded for purposes of presentation

Cash Flow

		Three Months Ende			
		 2024	Applica To	2023	
Net Income		\$ 113.6	\$	132.1	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	Deferred taxes	6.0		14.2	
	Net losses on sales of businesses	6.8		4.2	
	Other non-cash items	10.6		9.1	
	Depreciation & amortization	81.9		78.3	
	Change in working capital, net	(340.3)		(695.2)	
	Change in other non-current assets & liabilities	(36.0)		(90.3)	
	Net cash used in Operating Activities	(157.4)		(547.6)	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	Capital expenditures	(35.1)		(32.9)	
	Net proceeds from sale of businesses, net of cash sold	(16.4)		1.0	
	Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	_		(4.0)	
	Other investing activities	1.5		1.2	
	Net cash used in Investing Activities	(50.0)		(34.7)	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	Common stock dividends	(126.6)		(123.2)	
	Repurchases of common stock	(62.4)		(77.8)	
	Net decrease in short-term borrowings	(20.4)		(12.0)	
	Tax payments for employee shares withheld	(13.5)		(57.3)	
	Distributions to noncontrolling interests	(4.3)		(3.1)	
	Acquisition-related payments			(1.1)	
	Other financing activities	0.1		0.2	
	Net cash used in Financing Activities	(227.1)		(274.3)	
Currency effect		(20.0)		(9.7)	
Net decrease in cash, cas	h equivalents and restricted cash	\$ (454.5)	\$	(866.3)	

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Balance Sheet — Current Portion

			rch 31, 2024	Dece	mber 31, 2023	March 31, 2023		
CURRENT ASSETS:	Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,931.2	\$	2,386.1	\$	1,678.1	
	Accounts receivable, net		4,329.6		5,768.8		3,792.8	
	Accounts receivable, billable to clients		2,145.0		2,229.2		2,153.7	
	Prepaid expenses		524.3		415.8		464.0	
	Assets held for sale		7.8		21.9		5.9	
	Other current assets		88.0		128.6		76.4	
	Total current assets	\$	9,025.9	\$	10,950.4	\$	8,170.9	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	Accounts payable	\$	6,729.7	\$	8,355.0	\$	6,460.6	
	Accrued liabilities		527.9		705.8		538.5	
	Contract liabilities		707.7		684.7		692.8	
	Short-term borrowings		21.9		34.2		27.7	
	Current portion of long-term debt		250.2		250.1		0.6	
	Current portion of operating leases		247.9		252.6		234.6	
	Liabilities held for sale		13.0		48.5		5.2	
	Total current liabilities	\$	8,498.3	\$	10,330.9	\$	7,960.0	

\$ in Millions)

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Debt Maturity Schedule

Total Debt = \$3.2 billion



(ii) Senior notes matured on April 15, 2024, and we used cash on hand to fund the principal repayment.

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Summary

- Focus on driving growth and building on our strong long-term track record
 - Dynamic media offering, leading healthcare capabilities, and exceptional talent across a full range of marketing services
 - Scaled data management and proprietary identity resolution products
 - Seamless delivery of integrated "open architecture" client solutions
- Furthering investment in emerging opportunities
 - High-growth media channels and digital commerce
 - Development of new media buying models
 - Personalized, data-infused creativity
 - Increasingly incorporating Gen AI across the enterprise
- Effective and proven expense management remains an ongoing priority, as does continued streamlining of operations and processes
- Financial strength is a continued source of value creation



Appendix

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Depreciation and Amortization

	2024										
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YT	D 2024				
Depreciation and amortization (1)	\$	44.5				\$	44.5				
Amortization of acquired intangibles		20.7					20.7				
Amortization of restricted stock and other non-cash compensation		16.4					16.4				
Net amortization of bond discounts and deferred financing costs		0.3					0.3				

	2023									
		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	F	Y 2023
Depreciation and amortization (1)	\$	45.6	\$	45,3	\$	45.0	\$	44.4	\$	180.3
Amortization of acquired intangibles		20.9		21.2		21.0		20.9		84.0
Amortization of restricted stock and other non-cash compensation		11.1		12.8		12.1		10.7		46.7
Net amortization of bond discounts and deferred financing costs		0.7		0.7		0.3		0.3		2.0

Excludes amortization of acquired intangibles

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Reconciliation of Organic Change of Net Revenue

			Cor	npone	nts of Chai	nge			Char	nge	
		Three Months Ended March 31, 2023 (1)		reign rency	Acq	Net uisitions / estitures)	0	rganic	ee Months Ended ch 31, 2024	Organic	Total
SEGMENT:	Media, Data & Engagement Solutions (2)	\$	965.9	\$ 0.1	\$	-	\$	(4.7)	\$ 961.3	(0.5%)	(0.5%)
	Integrated Advertising & Creativity Led Solutions (3)		870.5	0.2		(16.8)		27.5	881.4	3.2%	1.3%
	Specialized Communications & Experiential Solutions (4)		340.5	1.3		(6.6)		5.0	340.2	1.5%	(0.1%)
	Total	\$	2,176.9	\$ 1.6	\$	(23.4)	\$	27.8	\$ 2,182.9	1.3%	0.3%
GEOGRAPHIC:	United States	\$	1,470.6	\$ _	\$	(25.9)	\$	31.6	\$ 1,476.3	2.1%	0.4%
	International		706.3	1.6		2.5		(3.8)	706.6	(0.5%)	0.0%
	United Kingdom		170.2	7.4		_		0.4	178.0	0.2%	4.6%
	Continental Europe		163.7	1.2				14.6	179.5	8.9%	9.7%
	Asia Pacific		159.2	(6.0)		2.5		(12.9)	142.8	(8.1%)	(10.3%)
	Latin America		84.7	(0.1)		_		2.5	87.1	3.0%	2.8%
	All Other Markets		128.5	(0.9)		_		(8.4)	119.2	(6.5%)	(7.2%)
	Worldwide	\$	2,176.9	\$ 1.6	\$	(23.4)	\$	27.8	\$ 2,182.9	1.3%	0.3%

[🕮] Results for the three months ended March 31, 2023 have been recast to reflect the transfer of certain agencies between reportable segments

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Reconciliation of Adjusted Results $^{\circ}$

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	As	Reported	Ad	rtization of cquired angibles		ructuring arges ⁽²⁾	Sc	osses on iles of nesses (3)		djusted Results on-GAAP)
Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges (4)		184.2	\$	(20.7)	\$	(0.6)			\$	205.5
Total (Expenses) and Other Income (5)		(23.6)					\$	(6.8)		(16.8)
Income Before Income Taxes		160.6		(20.7)		(0.6)		(6.8)		188.7
Provision for Income Taxes		47.3		4.2		0.1		(1.1)		50.5
Effective Tax Rate		29.5 %								26.8 %
Equity in Net Income of Unconsolidated Affiliates		0.3								0.3
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(3.2)								(3.2)
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	110.4	\$	(16.5)	\$	(0.5)	\$	(7.9)	\$	135.3
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		378.4								378.4
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted shares		2.2								2.2
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		380.6								380.6
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders (6):										
Basic	\$	0.29	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.02)	\$	0.36
Diluted	\$	0.29	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.02)	\$	0.36

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transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance.

Primarily relates to losses on complete dispositions of businesses and the classification of certain assets as held for sale.

Refer to non-GAAP reconciliation of Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges on page 16.

Consists of non-operating expenses including interest expense, interest income, and other income (expense), ne

^{(\$} in Millions, except per share amounts)

Reconciliation of Adjusted ${\sf EBITA}^{^{^{(j)}}}$

	Three Months Ended March 31,								
	9	2024	10 10 1	2023					
Revenue Before Billable Expenses	\$	2,182.9	\$	2,176.9					
Non-GAAP Reconciliation:									
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	110.4	\$	126.0					
Add Back:									
Provision for Income Taxes		47.3		33.8					
Subtract:									
Total (Expenses) and Other Income		(23.6)		(22.3)					
Equity in Net Income (Loss) of Unconsolidated Affiliates		0.3		(0.1)					
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(3.2)		(6.1)					
Operating Income	\$	184.2	\$	188.3					
Add Back:									
Amortization of Acquired Intangibles		20.7		20.9					
Adjusted EBITA	\$	204.9	\$	209.2					
Adjusted EBITA Margin on Revenue Before Billable Expenses $\%$		9.4 %		9.6 %					
Restructuring Charges (2)		0.6		1.6					
Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges	\$	205.5	\$	210.8					
Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges Margin on Revenue Before Billable Expenses %		9.4 %		9.7 %					

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Restructuring charges of \$0.6 and \$1.6 in the first quarter of 2024 and 2023, respectively, are related to adjustments to our restructuring actions taken in 2022 and 20. (5 in Millions)

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Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges by Segment

	Media, Data & Engagement Solutions (2) Three Months Ended				Engagement Solutions (2) Creativity Led Solutions (3)			Specialized Communications & Experiential Solutions (4) Three Months Ended March 31.				Corporate and Other (5) Three Months Ended March 31.				IPG Consolidated (1) Three Months Ended March 31.				
		2024		1, 2023 ⁽⁶⁾	Ξ	2024		2023 ⁽⁶⁾	_	2024		1, 2023 ⁽⁶⁾	Ξ	2024	ch 31	2023	_	2024	:h 3	2023
Revenue Before Billable Expenses	\$	961.3	\$	965.9	\$	881.4	\$	870.5	\$	340.2	\$	340.5					\$	2,182.9	\$	2,176.9
Segment/Adjusted EBITA	\$	93.2	\$	79.8	\$	107.9	\$	98.1	\$	43.9	\$	45.2	\$	(40.1)	\$	(13.9)	\$	204.9	\$	209.2
Restructuring Charges (7)		_		_		0.3		0.3		0.3		1.3		_		_		0.6		1.6
Segment/Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges	\$	93.2	\$	79.8	\$	108.2	\$	98.4	\$	44.2	\$	46.5	\$	(40.1)	\$	(13.9)	\$	205.5	\$	210.8
Margin (%) of Poyonus Refore Billable Expenses		079		9 2 97		1229		1129		120 97		1279						0 4 97		079

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^{19.} Corporate and Other is primarily comprised of selling, general and administrative expenses including corporate office expenses as well as shared service center and certain other centrally managed expense that are not high sellocated to negeration disinistration.

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Reconciliation of Adjusted Results¹⁰

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2023									
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Operating Income and Adjusted EBITA before Restructuring Charges (3)		188.3	\$	(20.9)	\$	(1.6)			\$	210.8
Total (Expenses) and Other Income (4)		(22.3)					\$	(4.2)		(18.1)
Income Before Income Taxes		166.0		(20.9)		(1.6)		(4.2)		192.7
Provision for Income Taxes		33.8		4.2		0.3		1.3		39.6
Effective Tax Rate		20.4 %								20.6 %
Equity in Net Loss of Unconsolidated Affiliates		(0.1)								(0.1)
Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		(6.1)								(6.1)
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$	126.0	\$	(16.7)	\$	(1.3)	\$	(2.9)	\$	146.9
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic		385.8								385.8
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted shares		1.6								1.6
Weighted-Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Diluted		387.4								387.4
Earnings per Share Available to IPG Common Stockholders (5):										
Basic	\$	0.33	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.01)	\$	0.38
Diluted	\$	0.33	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.01)	\$	0.38

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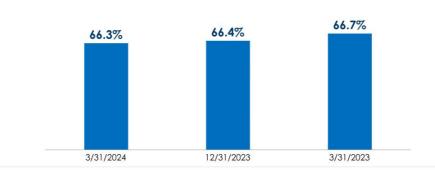
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Metrics Update

CATEGORY:	SALARIES & RELATED (% of Revenue Before Billable Expenses)	OFFICE & OTHER DIRECT (% of Revenue Before Billable Expenses)	FINANCIAL
METRIC:	Trailing Twelve Months	Trailing Twelve Months	Available Liquidity
	Base, Benefits & Tax	Occupancy Expense	Credit Facility Covenant
	Incentive Expense	All Other Office & Other Direct Expenses	
	Severance Expense		
	Temporary Help		

Salaries & Related Expenses



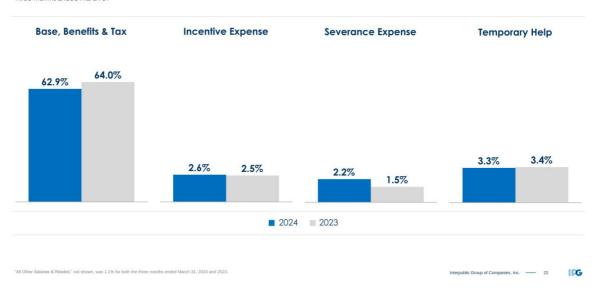


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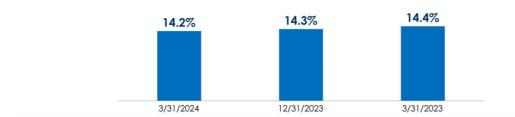
Salaries & Related Expenses (% of Revenue Before Billable Expenses)

Three Months Ended March 31



Office & Other Direct Expenses

% of Revenue Before Billable Expenses, Trailing Twelve Months

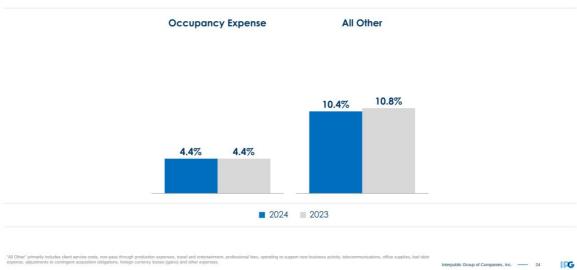


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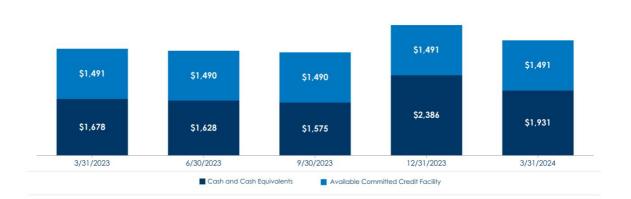
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Available Liquidity

Cash, Cash Equivalents + Available Committed Credit Facilities



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Credit Facility Covenant

Financial Covenant	uarters Ended ch 31, 2024
Leverage Ratio (not greater than) (1)	3.50x
Actual Leverage Ratio	1.78x
CREDIT AGREEMENT EBITDA RECONCILIATION:	uarters Ended ch 31, 2024
Net Income Available to IPG Common Stockholders	\$ 1,082.8
Non-Operating Adjustments (2)	395.7
Operating Income	\$ 1,478.5
+ Depreciation and Amortization	315.7
+ Other Non-cash Charges Reducing Operating Income	(1.8)
Credit Agreement EBITDA (1):	\$ 1,792.4

s in Millions)

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III The Jeverage ratio is defined as debt as of the last day of such fiscal quarter to EBITDA (as defined in the Credit Agreement) for the four quarters then ended, Management utilizes Credit Agreement

con tow, which is a non-series interesting, as were as the amounts shown in the table above, considered as required by the creat registering, in order to assess our complicate with source includes adjustments of the following items from consolidated statement of operations: provision for income taxes, total (expenses) and other income, equity in net income (toss) of unconsolidated affiliates, and net income attributable to non-controlling interests.

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Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. A number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Such factors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- the effects of a challenging economy on the demand for our advertising and marketing services, on our clients' financial condition and on our business or financial condition:
- our ability to attract new clients and retain existing clients;
- our ability to retain and attract key employees; risks associated with the effects of global, national and regional economic conditions, including counterparty risks and fluctuations in interest rates, inflation rates and currency exchange rates; the economic or business impacts on our business of any pandemics, epidemics, disease outbreaks or other public health crises; the impacts on our business of any pandemics, epidemics, disease outbreaks or other public health crises; risks associated with assumptions we make in connection with our critical accounting estimates, including changes in assumptions associated with any

- refects of a challenging economy; potential adverse effects if we are required to recognize impairment charges or other adverse accounting-related developments; developments from changes in the regulatory and legal environment for advertising and marketing services companies around the world, including laws and regulations related to data protection and consumer privacy; and
- the impact on our operations of general or directed cybersecurity events.

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