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): August 3, 2022

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	Maximus, Inc.	
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its cha	rter)
Virginia	1-12997	54-1000588
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1600 Tysons Boulevard	McLean , VA	22102
(Address of principal ex	ecutive offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number,	including the area code (703) 251-850	10
	No change	
(Form	er name or former address, if changed since la	st report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Excommencement communications pursuant to Rule 14a-14a-15a-15a-15a-15a-15a-15a-15a-15a-15a-15	Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) hange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1	4d-2(b))
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, no par value	MMS	New York Stock Exchange
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapt		Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

On August 3, 2022, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2022. The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

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

On August 4, 2022, the Company held a conference call with respect to these financial results. The conference call was open to the public. The transcript and slide presentation that accompanied the call are furnished as Exhibit 99.2 and Exhibit 99.3, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 above.

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
<u>99.1</u>	Press release dated August 3, 2022
<u>99.2</u>	Conference call transcript for Earnings Call - August 4, 2022
<u>99.3</u>	Conference call slide presentation for Earnings Call - August 4, 2022

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the	he Securities Exchange Act of	1934, the registrant has du	lly caused this report to be s	igned on its behalf by the	undersigned :
hereunto duly authorized.	-	-			

	Maximus, Inc.
	(Registrant)
Date: August 8, 2022	/s/ David R. Francis
	David R. Francis
	General Counsel and Secretary



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: August 3, 2022

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Maximus Reports Fiscal Year 2022 Third Quarter Results

CONTACT:

- Awards and Strong Pipeline Support Base and Drive Longer-Term Growth -

(Tysons, Va. - August 3, 2022) - Maximus (NYSE: MMS), a leading provider of government services worldwide, reported financial results for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2022.

Highlights for the third quarter of fiscal year 2022 include:

- Revenue decreased \$118 million to \$1.13 billion, compared to \$1.24 billion for the prior year period, which is net of a \$413 million expected decline in short-term COVID-19 response work. This decrease was offset by organic growth and acquired growth from the U.S. Federal Services Segment acquisitions.
- Operating margin was 4.8%, or 6.9% adjusting for amortization of intangible assets. Diluted earnings per share were \$0.51, or \$0.78 adjusting for amortization of intangible assets.
- Earnings negatively impacted by a contract in Outside the U.S. Segment requiring a write-down of \$11.7 million, or \$0.14 of diluted earnings per share. As a result, the company is revising earnings guidance for fiscal year 2022, with earnings per share estimated to range between \$2.85 and \$3.05 per share, or \$3.95 to \$4.15 per share adjusting for amortization of intangible assets. Revenue guidance midpoint of \$4.6 billion is unchanged from prior guidance with ranges tightened to between \$4.55 billion and \$4.65 billion.
- Year-to-date signed contract awards at June 30, 2022, totaled \$4.02 billion and contracts pending (awarded but unsigned) totaled \$476 million.
- A quarterly cash dividend of \$0.28 per share payable on August 31, 2022, to shareholders of record on August 15, 2022.

"Despite near-term headwinds as COVID work subsides and the Public Health Emergency (PHE) continues, Maximus is well-positioned for future growth as evidenced by our strong new work awards and pipeline, and capacity to take on anticipated volume expansion in our core programs," shared Bruce Caswell, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Our recently refreshed strategic plan sharpens our focus while expanding our addressable market substantially. Already, we see early points on the board in the form of wins related to our Future of Health and Technology Services growth pillars."

Caswell continued, "While near term pandemic-related disruptions remain out of our control, I am pleased with how we've taken control in other areas, advanced our capabilities, and positioned for future organic growth, some of which has been years in the making. As evidence of this, for the first time we were recently ranked by Washington Technology as a top 20 U.S. Federal contractor by prime obligations."

Third Quarter Results

Revenue for the third quarter of fiscal year 2022 decreased \$118 million to \$1.13 billion, compared to \$1.24 billion for the prior year period, which is net of a \$413 million expected decline in short-term COVID-19 response work. The decline was offset by a combination of organic growth and acquired growth from the U.S. Federal Services Segment acquisitions. Adjusting for COVID-19 response work, normalized organic growth would be approximately 21% over the prior year period.

Operating income for the third quarter of fiscal year 2022 totaled \$54.6 million yielding an operating margin of 4.8%, or 6.9% adjusting for amortization of intangible assets. This compares to an operating margin of 11.2% for the prior year period, or 12.2% adjusting for amortization. Diluted earnings per share were \$0.51, or \$0.78 adjusting for amortization as compared to \$1.51 per share, or \$1.66 adjusting for amortization, for the prior year period.

Earnings for the third quarter of fiscal year 2022 were negatively impacted by a contract in the Outside the U.S. Segment that required a write-down of \$11.7 million, or \$0.14 diluted earnings per share. Absent the write-down, results were in-line with the company's expectations for lower earnings caused by declines in profitable short-term COVID-19 response work and lower volumes in core programs as Medicaid redeterminations remain paused.

U.S. Services Segment

The U.S. Services Segment reported revenue of \$399 million for the third quarter of fiscal year 2022 compared to \$436 million reported in the prior year period. The revenue decline was due to the expected reduction in short-term COVID-19 response work. Adjusting for this work, normalized organic growth in the segment was nearly 40% driven by ramping of new core work and COVID-19 response work that has evolved into longer term work with new customers gained during the pandemic.

Operating margin for the third quarter of fiscal year 2022 was 8.0% for the segment compared to 14.3% reported for the prior year period. The lower comparative margin was in-line with company expectations due to declines in profitable, short term COVID-19 response work while the redetermination activities tied to the ongoing Public Health Emergency (PHE) remain paused.

U.S. Federal Services Segment

U.S. Federal Services Segment revenue for the third quarter of fiscal year 2022 decreased to \$526 million, compared to \$618 million reported for the prior year. The decline was driven by expected reductions in short term COVID-19 response work, partially offset by contributions from the acquisitions of VES and Aidvantage. Adjusting for COVID-19 response work, normalized organic growth in the segment was approximately 6% over the prior year period.

The segment's operating margin for the third quarter of fiscal year 2022 was 10.4% which was in-line with the company's expectation. This compares to 13.9% reported for the prior year period which benefited from particularly high volumes of COVID-19 response work.

Outside the U.S. Segment

Outside the U.S. Segment revenue for the third quarter of fiscal year 2022 increased 6.0% to \$201 million as compared to \$190 million reported for the prior year. Results were net of a 9% currency headwind. Adjusting for COVID-19 response work, normalized organic growth in the segment was approximately 21% over the prior year period and driven primarily by ramping of the U.K. Restart Programme.

The segment realized an operating loss of \$11.2 million for the third quarter of fiscal year 2022 as compared to operating income of \$8.3 million for the prior year period. The loss was driven by a write-down on a project in the implementation phase. Due to higher forecasted costs, a forward loss provision was recorded this guarter, putting the contract on a path to breakeven over the remaining life.

Sales and Pipeline

Year-to-date signed contract awards at June 30, 2022, totaled \$4.02 billion and contracts pending (awarded but unsigned) totaled \$476 million. Awards booked in the third quarter include the previously-disclosed Indiana Eligibility Operations Support new contract, a one-year extension on the CMS Contact Center Operations contract, and various rebid wins.

The sales pipeline at June 30, 2022, was \$32.5 billion (comprised of approximately \$7.3 billion in proposals pending, \$3.6 billion in proposals in preparation, and \$21.6 billion in opportunities tracking). New work opportunities represent approximately 59% of the total sales pipeline.

Balance Sheet and Cash Flows

At June 30, 2022, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$93.7 million and gross debt was \$1.49 billion. The ratio of debt, net of allowed cash, to pro-forma EBITDA for the quarter ended June 30, 2022, as calculated in accordance with our credit agreement, was 2.9x.

For the third quarter of fiscal year 2022, cash from operating activities totaled \$57.9 million, and free cash flow was \$44.9 million. As of June 30, 2022, Days Sales Outstanding (DSO) were 70 days and within the company's typical range of 65 to 80 days. Large collections that were delayed several days were responsible for lower-than-expected cash flows and a higher DSO in the quarter.

Purchases of Maximus common stock totaled \$48.0 million in the third quarter of fiscal year 2022. Subsequent to quarter-end, an additional \$22.3 million of purchases have been made.

On July 8, 2022, our Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.28 for each share of our common stock outstanding. The dividend is payable on August 31, 2022, to shareholders of record on August 15, 2022.

Updated Fiscal Year 2022 Guidance

The company expects revenue for fiscal year 2022 to range between \$4.55 billion and \$4.65 billion, yielding a \$4.6 billion midpoint that is unchanged from prior guidance. Diluted earnings per share is estimated to range between \$2.85 and \$3.05 per share, or \$3.95 to \$4.15 per share adjusting for amortization of intangible assets.

Earnings guidance is revised following third quarter results inclusive of the write-down in the Outside the U.S. Segment. In addition, ramp-up costs to prepare for higher volumes anticipated in the U.S. Federal Services Segment's clinical business in fiscal year 2023, along with retention efforts for the existing staff, results in an \$8 million to \$10 million investment in the second half of fiscal year 2022. This contributed to pressure on fiscal year 2022 guidance but will provide a benefit to next fiscal year.

For fiscal year 2022, cash flows from operations are expected to range between \$220 million and \$260 million, and free cash flow to range between \$170 million and \$210 million. The effective income tax rate is expected to range between 25.0% and 25.5%, weighted average shares outstanding to range between 61.8 million and 62.0 million, absent further share purchase activity, and interest expense to be approximately \$42 million for fiscal year 2022.

Mr. Caswell added, "As the short-term COVID-19 response work sunsets, we already see examples of longer-term tailwinds in the business in the form of solid wins, including re-competes, add-on scope, and new wins. We are well-positioned to help our state customers with near-term priorities like the PHE unwinding and to deliver increased assessment capacity at the Federal level as well as IT modernization and transformation which represent customer priorities over the longer run."

Conference Call and Webcast Information

Maximus will host a conference call tomorrow, August 4, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. ET. Shareholders are invited to submit questions for management's consideration by emailing IR@maximus.com up to one hour prior to the call.

The call is open to the public and available by webcast or by phone at:

877.407.8289 (Domestic) / +1.201.689.8341 (International)

For those unable to listen to the live call, a recording of the webcast will be available on investor.maximus.com.

About Maximus

As a leading strategic partner to governments across the globe, Maximus helps improve the delivery of public services amid complex technology, health, economic, environmental, and social challenges. With a deep understanding of program service delivery, acute insights that achieve operational excellence, and an extensive awareness of the needs of the people being served, our employees advance the critical missions of our partners. Maximus delivers innovative business process management, impactful consulting services, and technology solutions that provide improved outcomes for the public and higher levels of productivity and efficiency of government-sponsored programs. For more information, visit maximus.com.

Non-GAAP Measures and Risk Factors

This release refers to non-GAAP measures and other indicators, including organic growth normalized for the effects of COVID-19 response work, free cash flow, operating income and EPS adjusted for amortization of intangible assets and other non-GAAP measures.

A description of these non-GAAP measures, the reasons why we use and present them, and details as to how they are calculated are included in our earnings presentation and forthcoming Form 10-Q.

The presentation of these non-GAAP numbers is not meant to be considered in isolation, nor as alternatives to cash flows from operations, revenue growth, or net income as measures of performance. These non-GAAP financial measures, as determined and presented by us, may not be comparable to related or similarly titled measures presented by other companies.

Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about the company's confidence and strategies, and the company's expectations about revenues, results of operations, profitability, future contracts, market opportunities, market demand, or acceptance of the company's products are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties.

These risks could cause the company's actual results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. A summary of risk factors can be found in Item 1A, "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2021, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on November 18, 2021. The company's SEC reports are accessible on maximus.com.



Maximus, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

		For the Three Months Ended				For the Nine Months Ended				
		June 30, 2022 June 30, 2021			June 30, 2022			June 30, 2021		
		(in thousands, except per share amounts)								
Revenue	\$	1,125,785	\$	1,243,520	\$	3,453,987	\$	3,148,354		
Cost of revenue		915,564		951,664		2,787,160		2,419,785		
Gross profit		210,221		291,856		666,827		728,569		
Selling, general, and administrative expenses		132,974		140,129		387,502		364,498		
Amortization of intangible assets		22,690		12,132		67,951		23,718		
Operating income		54,557		139,595		211,374		340,353		
Interest expense		(10,791)		(3,087)		(29,867)		(4,049)		
Other income/(expense), net		(2,497)		(8,289)		(2,093)		(9,584)		
Income before income taxes		41,269		128,219		179,414		326,720		
Provision for income taxes		9,934		33,724		44,653		87,534		
Net income	\$	31,335	\$	94,495	\$	134,761	\$	239,186		
Earnings per share:										
Basic	\$	0.51	\$	1.52	\$	2.17	\$	3.86		
Diluted	\$	0.51	\$	1.51	\$	2.17	\$	3.84		
Weighted average shares outstanding:										
Basic		61,607		62,064		62,038		62,028		
Diluted		61,756		62,453		62,190		62,300		
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Dividends declared per share	\$	0.28	\$	0.28	\$	0.84	\$	0.84		

Maximus, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets

Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net Income taxes receivable	\$	·	usands)	
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net	\$	·	usands)	
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net	\$			
Accounts receivable, net	\$			
,		93,748	\$	135,061
Income taxes receivable		868,010		834,819
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Prepaid expenses and other current assets		94,218		104,201
Total current assets		1,071,584		1,079,494
Property and equipment, net		55,908		62,627
Capitalized software, net		48,478		42,868
Operating lease right-of-use assets		143,545		179,349
Goodwill		1,783,870		1,774,406
Intangible assets, net		829,179		879,168
Deferred contract costs, net		43,723		36,486
Deferred compensation plan assets		38,729		46,738
Deferred income taxes		4,776		990
Other assets		38,131		16,839
Total assets	\$	4,057,923	\$	4,118,965
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:	<u> </u>	1,001,000	*	1,112,000
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	259,016	\$	305,565
Accrued compensation and benefits	Ψ	182,434	Ψ	186,809
Deferred revenue, current portion		106.797		98.588
Income taxes payable		4,071		6.782
Long-term debt, current portion		59.698		80.555
Operating lease liabilities, current portion		67,680		76.077
Other current liabilities		50,510		35,057
Total current liabilities	_	730,206		789.433
Deferred revenue, non-current portion		23,518		35,932
Deferred income taxes		196,691		194,638
Long-term debt, non-current portion		1,423,276		1,429,137
Deferred compensation plan liabilities, non-current portion		39,006		47,405
Operating lease liabilities, non-current portion		93,035		121,771
Other liabilities		30,629		20,320
Total liabilities				
		2,536,361		2,638,636
Shareholders' equity:				
Common stock, no par value; 100,000 shares authorized; 60,904 and 61,954 shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2022 and September 30, 2021, respectively (shares in thousands)		557,656		532,411
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(31,991)		(39,908)
Retained earnings		995,897		987,826
Total shareholders' equity		1,521,562		1,480,329
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	4,057,923	\$	4,118,965

Maximus, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

		For the Three	oM:	nths Ended	For the Nine Months Ended			
	Jun	e 30, 2022		June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022		June 30, 2021	
				(in thou	usands)			
Cash flows from operating activities:								
Net income	\$	31,335	\$	94,495	\$ 134,761	\$	239,186	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash flows from operating activities:								
Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and capitalized software		8,676		10,829	29,875		33,664	
Amortization of intangible assets		22,690		12,132	67,951		23,718	
Amortization of debt issuance costs and debt discount		649		_	1,946		_	
Costs related to debt financing		_		8,509	_		8,509	
Deferred income taxes		(3,861)		(4,319)	(7,179)		3,632	
Stock compensation expense		7,028		7,344	22,080		20,823	
Change in assets and liabilities, net of effects of business combinations								
Accounts receivable		9,067		(324,521)	(39,997)		(254,304)	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(315)		(532)	9,454		7,542	
Deferred contract costs		(1,271)		(6,589)	(7,702)		(15,773)	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(39,530)		104,478	(42,577)		116,873	
Accrued compensation and benefits		42,127		51,148	13,846		34,387	
Deferred revenue		(18,131)		10,328	342		23,624	
Income taxes		693		11,935	(12,822)		15,165	
Operating lease right-of-use assets and liabilities		(37)		1,491	(1,330)		1,077	
Other assets and liabilities		(1,203)		(9,767)	1,128		(11,464)	
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		57,917		(33,039)	169,776		246,659	
Purchases of property and equipment and capitalized software		(13,038)		(8,549)	(35,936))	(32,133)	
Acquisitions of businesses, net of cash acquired		(14,140)		(1,365,533)	(14,144)		(1,779,473	
Other		2,000			2,000		· -	
Net cash used in investing activities		(25,178)		(1,374,082)	(48,080)		(1,811,606	
Cash flows from financing activities:		(, , , ,		() -) -)	(2,222)		() -)	
Cash dividends paid to Maximus shareholders		(17,103)		(17,211)	(51,762)		(51,625)	
Purchases of Maximus common stock		(48,021)		`	(73,864)		(3,363)	
Tax withholding related to RSU vesting		_		_	(9,673)		(9,818)	
Payments for debt financing		_		(22,759)	_		(22,759)	
Proceeds from borrowings		175,000		1,784,838	415,000		2,285,000	
Principal payments for debt		(139,265)		(344,042)	(442,973)		(607,880)	
Other				(1)	` _		(2,763)	
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities		(29,389)		1,400,825	(163,272)	,	1,586,792	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		(4,693)	_	(433)	(4,369)		2,830	
Net change in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		(1,343)		(6,729)	(45,945)		24,675	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period		111,968		119,965	156,570		88,561	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$	110,625	\$	113,236	\$ 110,625	\$	113,236	
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Maximus, Inc. Consolidated Results of Operations by Segment (Unaudited)

For the Three Months Ended For the Nine Months Ended June 30, 2022 June 30, 2021 June 30, 2022 June 30, 2021 Amount % (1) Amount % (1) Amount % (1) Amount % (1) (dollars in thousands) Revenue: U.S. Services 399,320 436,338 \$ 1,183,814 1,269,487 U.S. Federal Services 525,519 617,601 1,680,678 1,352,982 Outside the U.S. 200,946 189,581 589,495 525,885 \$ \$ Revenue 1,125,785 \$ 1,243,520 3,453,987 \$ 3,148,354 **Gross Profit:** U.S. Services \$ 74,135 18.6 % \$ 104,814 24.0% \$ 248,805 21.0 % \$ 323,256 25.5% U.S. Federal Services 124,203 23.6 % 155,776 25.2% 365,932 21.8 % 312,405 23.1% Outside the U.S. 11,883 5.9 % 31,266 16.5% 52,090 8.8 % 92,908 17.7% **Gross Profit** 210,221 291,856 666,827 728,569 18.7 % 23.5% 19.3 % 23.1% Selling, general, and administrative expenses: 42,351 10.6 % 42,606 9.8% 115,726 9.8 % 116,655 9.2% U.S. Services 69,647 U.S. Federal Services 69,466 13.2 % 11.3% 203,340 12.1 % 172,877 12.8% Outside the U.S. 23,101 11.5 % 22,973 12.1% 68,452 11.6 % 65,018 12.4% Other (2) NM (1,944)4,903 NM (16)NM 9,948 NM Selling, general, and administrative 132,974 140,129 387,502 364,498 11.8 % 11.3% 11.2 % 11.6% Operating income/(loss): 62,208 133,079 U.S. Services 31,784 8.0 % 14.3% 11.2 % 206,601 16.3% U.S. Federal Services 54,737 10.4 % 86,129 13.9% 162,592 9.7 % 139,528 10.3% Outside the U.S. (5.6) % (11,218)8,293 4.4% (16,362)(2.8)%27,890 5.3% Amortization of intangible assets (22,690)NM (12, 132)NM (67,951)NM (23,718)NM Other (2) 1,944 NM (4,903)NM 16 NM (9,948)NM Operating income/(loss) 211,374 340,353 54,557 139,595 4.8 % 11.2% 6.1 % 10.8%

⁽¹⁾ Percentage of respective segment revenue. Percentages not considered meaningful are marked "NM."

⁽²⁾ Other selling, general, and administrative expenses includes costs that are not allocated to a particular segment. This includes legal expenses and settlements and expenses incurred as part of our acquisitions, as well as potential acquisitions which have not been or may not be completed. Our results for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2022 included a \$2.3 million credit related to changes in acquisition related contingent consideration.



Maximus, Inc. Consolidated Free Cash Flow - Non-GAAP

(Unaudited)

		For the Three Months Ended			For the Nine Months Ended			
	Jun	June 30, 2022 June 30, 2021				June 30, 2022		June 30, 2021
				(in thou	ısand	s)		
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	\$	57,917	\$	(33,039)	\$	169,776	\$	246,659
Purchases of property and equipment and capitalized software costs		(13,038)		(8,549)		(35,936)		(32,133)
Free cash flow (Non-GAAP)	\$	44,879	\$	(41,588)	\$	133,840	\$	214,526

Maximus, Inc. Non-GAAP Adjusted Results Excluding Amortization of Intangible Assets

(Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended					For the Nine	ne Months Ended			
	J	une 30, 2022		June 30, 2021		June 30, 2022		June 30, 2021		
		(dollars in thousands, ex			exce	pt per share data)				
Operating income	\$	54,557	\$	139,595	\$	211,374	\$	340,353		
Add back: Amortization of intangible assets		22,690		12,132		67,951		23,718		
Adjusted operating income excluding amortization of intangible assets (Nor GAAP)	n- \$	77,247	\$	151,727	\$	279,325	\$	364,071		
Adjusted operating income margin excluding amortization of intangible assets (Non-GAAP)		6.9 %		12.2 %		8.1 %		11.6 %		
Net income	\$	31,335	\$	94,495	\$	134,761	\$	239,186		
Add back: Amortization of intangible assets, net of tax		16,750		8,941		50,164		17,364		
Adjusted net income excluding amortization of intangible assets (Non-GAAP)	\$	48,085	\$	103,436	\$	184,925	\$	256,550		
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.51	\$	1.51	\$	2.17	\$	3.84		
Add back: Effect of amortization of intangible assets on diluted earnings per share		0.27		0.15		0.80		0.28		
Adjusted diluted earnings per share excluding amortization of intangible assets (Non-GAAP)	\$	0.78	\$	1.66	\$	2.97	\$	4.12		

Operator

Greetings and welcome to the Maximus fiscal 2022 third quarter earnings conference call. At this time, all participants are in a listen-only mode. A brief question and answer session will follow the formal presentation. If anyone should require operator assistance during the conference, please press *0 on your telephone keypad.

As a reminder, this conference is being recorded. Please note that the slides on today's webcast are user driven. It is now my pleasure to introduce your host, Mrs. Jessica Batt, Vice President of Investor Relations and ESG for Maximus. Thank you, Mrs. Batt. If you'd please go ahead.

Jessica Batt

Good morning and thanks for joining us. With me today is Bruce Caswell, President and CEO; David Mutryn, CFO; and James Francis, Vice President of Investor Relations. I would like to remind everyone that a number of statements being made today will be forward looking nature. Please remember that such statements are only predictions. Actual events and results may differ materially as a result of the risks we face, including those discussed in item 1a of our most recent form 10-Q and 10-K.

We encourage you to review the information contained in our recent filings with the SEC and our earnings press release. The company does not assume any obligation to revise or update these forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances, except as required by law. Today's presentation also contains non-GAAP financial information. Management uses this information internally to analyze results and believes it may be informative to investors in gauging the quality of our financial performance, identifying trends, and providing meaningful period-to-period comparisons.

For a reconciliation of the non-GAAP measures presented, please see the company's most recent form 10-Q and 10-K. And with that, I'll hand the call over to David.

David Mutryn

Thanks, Jessica. This morning, Maximus reported revenue for the third quarter of fiscal year 2022, which decreased approximately \$118 million, to \$1.13 billion, as compared to the prior-year period. This is net of a \$413 million decline of short-term, COVID-response work, which has largely concluded, as expected. The decrease was offset by a combination of organic growth and acquired growth from acquisitions in the U.S. Federal Services Segment.

Operating income margin for the quarter was 4.8%, or 6.9% excluding the expense for intangibles amortization. Diluted earnings per share were \$0.51, or \$0.78 excluding the amortization expense. Third quarter results were negatively impacted by a contract in the Outside the U.S. Segment, which required a write-down of \$11.7 million, or \$0.14 of diluted earnings per share. I will provide further detail in the segment's discussion.

Absent the write-down, this quarter reflected our expectation for lower earnings caused by declines in profitable, short-term COVID response work, while also facing lower volumes in our core programs as Medicaid redeterminations remained paused. This quarter, while organic revenue declined, if you adjust for the COVID response work, normalized, organic growth would be approximately 21% as compared to the prior-year period. As usual, we have included a table in the appendix of today's presentation, showing a reconciliation of normalized figures.

Let me take you through the segment. The U.S. Services Segment delivered revenue of \$399 million for the quarter, which is a decline from the prior-year period, driven by expected reductions to short-term COVID response work. Normalizing for this, revenue growth for the segment was nearly 40% due to a combination of ramping of new, core work, as well as COVID response work that evolved into longer-term work with new customers gained during the pandemic.

The new core work includes the previously-delayed clinical assessments work that went live in the third quarter. The segment operating income margin was 8.0%, as compared to 14.3% in the prior year period. On the last call, I noted a margin step down in this segment, which these results reflect. Profitable, short-term COVID response work has declined, while Medicaid redeterminations remain paused, which reduces volumes on core programs. In the prior year period, strong COVID response work helped offset those negative impacts to our core program.

For the U.S. Federal Services Segment, third quarter fiscal year 2022 revenue decreased to \$526 million due to expected reductions to short-term COVID response work, partially offset by contributions from the VES and Aidvantage acquisitions. While revenue decreased on an organic basis, normalizing for the COVID response work, revenue for the segment grew approximately 6%.

The operating income margin for U.S. Federal Services was 10.4% in the third quarter as compared to 13.9% in the prior-year period. It's worth noting that, in the prior-year period, this segment benefited from particularly high volumes of COVID response work.

Turning to the Outside the U.S. Segment, third quarter revenue increased 6.0%, to \$201 million as compared to the prior-year period. This is net of currency impact, which reduced revenue approximately 9%.

Organic growth was about 11% and normalizing for COVID response work, organic growth was about 21% and driven primarily by continued ramping of the U.K. Restart Programme. The segment recorded an operating loss of \$11.2 million as compared to an operating profit of \$8.3 million in the prior-year period. As I mentioned earlier, this quarter's loss was driven by a write-down on a project in the implementation phase, where we recognized revenue on a percentage-of-completion basis, making this a somewhat unique contract.

Due to higher forecasted costs, we had to book a forward-loss provision this quarter. The mechanics of the forward-loss provision mean that we took the loss in the third quarter and if the forecast holds, we would break even over the contract's remaining life. Results for Outside the U.S. this quarter also included severance tied to the jobactive contract in Australia, following the rebid, where we realized a higher-than expected market share reduction on the successor contract. A quick update on the U.K. Restart Programme. It continues to perform slightly above expectations, with volumes ahead of the latest customer forecast.

Let me turn to balance sheet and cash-flow items. As of June 30, 2022, we had debt of \$1.49 billion and we had unrestricted cash and cash equivalents of \$94 million. The ratio of debt net of allowed cash to pro forma EBITDA, as calculated in accordance with our credit agreement, is 2.9 times, which puts us toward the upper end of our target range of two to three times.

The increase to the ratio was driven by a combination of a modest increase to our borrowings and a lower, trailing, 12-month of EBITDA, due in part, to lower results for this quarter. Cash flow from operations totaled \$58 million and free cash flow was \$45 million for the three months ended June 30. Cash flows were lighter than expected due to timing of certain large collection, with \$80 million coming in on the first two business days of July.

As a result, our DSO increased to 70 days at June 30, but are still within our target range of 65 to 80 days. We purchased approximately 706,000 shares, totaling \$48 million, in the third quarter and since quarter end, we have purchased 354,000 shares, totaling \$22 million. As for the remainder of fiscal year 2022, our expectation for the full year is for revenue to range between \$4.55 and \$4.65 billion and for diluted earnings per share to range between \$2.85 and \$3.05, or \$3.95 to \$4.15 on an adjusted basis, which excludes intangibles amortization expense.

We are narrowing the revenue guidance around the \$4.6 billion mid-point, which is unchanged from prior guidance. On the bottom line, our prior guidance could not accommodate third-quarter results and, in particular, the write-down, which was the primary reason for the take-down. As a reminder, the low end of prior guidance already assumed the PHE would not expire prior to the end of fiscal year 2022, so that aspect of the forecast does not further impact this year.

Another factor expected to put pressure on earnings for the final quarter this year is the anticipated expanded volumes in the VES business and U.S. Federal Services related to the PACT Act. While we expect the potential volume increase to benefit fiscal year 2023, the cost necessary to increase staffing levels would be incurred this year, including investments in existing staff to promote retention, the second half of fiscal year 2022 includes between \$8 and \$10 million of additional cost that we have included in revised guidance.

The revised guidance implies a step-up in earnings from third quarter results and yields a fourth quarter forecast that is largely unchanged from prior expectations, and I should note it includes absorbing the incremental VES staffing costs I just mentioned. From a segment margin standpoint, the forecast for U.S. Services sees modest improvement in the fourth quarter as compared to the quarter, meaning the segment is expected to deliver in the 10 to 11% range for the full year.

As a reminder, there are no redetermination activities assumed in fiscal year 2022. For the U.S. Federal Services Segment, as a result of the VES anticipated staffing cost, the margin is expected to be at the low end of our expected range of 10 to 11%. Finally, the Outside the U.S. Segment will be in a loss position for the full year, with the fourth quarter margin expected to be just above break even. Our cash flow guidance is narrowed, following the change to earnings, with cash flows from operations expected to range between \$220 million and \$260 million, and free cash flow between \$170 million and \$210 million.

We expect interest expense to be about \$42 million fiscal year 2022. The effective income tax rates should be between 25.0% and 25.5% and weighted average shares should be between \$61.8 and \$62.0 million, absent further share purchases. Let me conclude by sharing some early thoughts around fiscal year 2023.

From a revenue standpoint, our current line of sight suggests we could more than overcome the nearly \$300 million, year-over-year reduction in short-term COVID response work. That would mean a positive organic growth projection. From an earnings standpoint, we expect a lift in profitability from fiscal year 2022. Of course, these initial views of fiscal year 2023 assume some key factors, including the financial profile tied to resuming redeterminations following a PHE expiration and volumes materializing to our expectations in the VES business.

These factors should help to offset the decline in the meaningful, bottom-line contribution from COVID response work, which as we operated those short-term programs longer, delivered margins above the rest of the business. For the PHE, we current believe it is unlikely that it will expire in mid-October. While exact timing of the PHE expiring remains unknown, we do know that this event and resulting resumption of redeterminations will increase volumes in our core Medicaid program. We also know that states will have 14 months to complete their redeterminations.

The challenge is modeling how exactly that will affect our earnings through that period. On our last call, we talked about a \$0.30 per quarter, rough order of magnitude impact due to redeterminations, which reflected the reduction of our earnings forecast as the PHE saw subsequent extension. We are often asked if this means we expect an immediate increase of \$0.30 for each of the first four quarters after redeterminations resume.

In short, it is unlikely to be that simple. So, I'd like to spend a few minutes here taking you through our current thinking on how the earnings profile may unfold. Consider that this work will not have been completed for nearly three years and we, as well as our customers, have never been faced with a pause in re-start of redeterminations. I will highlight several factors as to why the potential earnings impact is complex, meaning there can be a wide degree of variability.

First, redeterminations don't typically have specific pay points. Instead, we are often paid for units such as number of minutes on the phone or number of documents processed. Similar to how it took us time to isolate the redeterminations effect when they paused, it's difficult to predict, with certainty, how total program volume will be tied to redeterminations when they resume.

Second, some contracts have a tiered pricing structure, meaning various ranges of volume of work output can have different unit rates. Within a given range, profitability can vary.

And finally, the volume impacts depend, in part, on decisions that some state customers have not yet made due to ongoing uncertainty as to the PHE end date and how they will elect to conduct the unwinding. We are discussing opportunities with current and potential customers. For this reason, our earnings expectation may continue to change between now and the eventual resumption. The shape of the curve is not yet known.

So what does this all mean? Based on what we know today, we still expect this volume to be highly accretive, but potentially at slightly lower margins than in previous forecasts. We now believe \$0.30 per quarter rough order of magnitude is possible, but I want to caution that we now see that as the upper end of our range. We continue to refine our expectations and stress test the impact of different scenarios.

Another factor for fiscal year 2023 earnings is our interest expense, which we expect to increase, year-over-year, as a result of higher rates. As we detail in our SEC filings, \$300 million of our debt is fixed rate through an interest-rate derivative, and the remainder is floating rate. Based on today's forecast of rates, we could see the expense be in the range of \$70 to \$80 million for next year.

Consistent with our past practice, we will provide guidance for fiscal year 2023 in November. And with that, I'll turn the call over to Bruce.

Bruce Caswell

Thank you, David. And good morning, everyone. I would first like to thank those who attended our investor day on May 24, where we unveiled our refreshed, three- to five-year strategic plan, and our segment leader shared details on how we will continue to drive our business forward. I shared the three strategic pillars that will define areas of focus and priority for Maximus, which are first, the future of health. That grows our clinical capabilities to meet rising demand for independent and conflict-free health services by governments. Building our success first in the U.K. and more recently in the U.S., including last year's acquisition of VES, we see significant market opportunity to continue expanding our clinical assessments business.

Second, is technology services, where we apply advanced technologies for IT modernization and will expand our ability to transform complex but aging government systems in support of our customer's missions.

And third, customer services digitally enabled. Think of this as the extension and expansion of our already-successful digital transformation strategy, making greater use of the data we collect through our operations and leveraging intelligent automation and cognitive computing, such as natural language processing. We will also bring to scale areas of proficiency, such as robotic process automation, or RPA. So collectively, we improve the consumer experience while driving greater cost efficiencies in our operations.

Taken together, these pillars significantly expand our addressable market, which I noted now stands at an estimated \$150 billion in annual value, growing in the mid-single digits. Technology services and clinical and health services represent significant portions of that figure. From a segment standpoint, there is greater emphasis on the U.S. federal market, but all three segments have strong opportunities.

Finally, I shared our underlying goals behind this next phase of the company, which are to support reliable, mid-single digit, organic growth while enabling margin expansion to 10% to 14%, excluding intangibles amortization. Bearing in mind the barriers to entry in certain core markets, our goal is to continue to leverage the conflict-free status of Maximus on which many of our customers rely.

As we embark on this next phase of our evolution, I look forward to providing updates on our progress along with key success measures. These include winning more work in our technology solutions business tied to modernizing legacy systems with clients who know our brand, achieving key wins with new clients, and finally, continued investment in technology, strategic relationships, and most importantly, our people that will help us grow the business.

In fact, we're already seeing positive proof points that provide early momentum to the strategic refresh. Let me mention a few. As an example of our work in the technology services pillar, we recently won additional work valued at \$60 million total contract value, or TCV, on the Army Unified ERP contract and are a partner on this program directly supporting customer requirements. Through this effort, Maximus serves as the lead integrator of the Army's logistics modernization program, the Army's core logistics information technology initiative.

This program is one of the world's largest, fully-integrated supply chain, maintenance, repair and overhaul, planning, execution, and financial management systems. Specifically, we are aligned to the type of work we want to do for digital modernization solutions, such as application development and operations in cybersecurity.

During his remarks, David mentioned that we planned to ramp up staffing in anticipation of higher volumes in the VES business, driven by the PACT Act. The PACT Act expands certain conditions under which veterans would presumptively qualify for benefits and would result in increases in medical disability exam volumes. By ramping up our hiring now and making certain investments to retain our current employee base, we are demonstrating our ability to perform urgently, and ensuring that veterans will be seen as soon as possible once their claims are filed. We look forward to working our partners at the VA and the various veteran's services organizations to support the estimated more than 3.5 million veterans that may be eligible for expanded, presumptive benefits.

Also, during the third quarter, we successfully hired more than 600 nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants necessary to commence assessment work in mid-May for a key state client. This is new work for us, with the potential for expansion to other state Medicaid programs, and is yet another example of our ability to deliver complex programs with a clinical dimension at scale. Both the potential volumes related to the PACT Act and new assessment work are examples that validate our commitment to the future of health as a strategic pillar and continue to demonstrate our ability to act with urgency in response to the dynamic needs of our customers.

Historically, our clinical capabilities in the U.S. were more limited, covering Medicare appeals, worker's compensation, and limited areas of Medicaid. As part of our market strategies, we have expanded our capabilities to larger markets in Medicaid and veteran's evaluations. By doing so, we are in a better position to pivot into further adjacent assessment markets. We are advantaged not only by our independence and ability to recruit, train, and manage clinical skills at scale, but also by future opportunities for realizing greater efficiencies through technology and shared services.

Our continued investment in recruitment and retention evidences the new normal, to which no business is immune, demanding more flexibility and, in many cases, greater remote working opportunities. While touching on the challenges of the current labor market, I'd like to add some commentary to the OUS write-down to which David spoke earlier.

Over the past year, I have mentioned that there are certain skills that have become more difficult to attract and retain, particularly in today's environment. Most notable and specific to our business are clinical and technology experts. While I am pleased with our success in hiring the clinicians I previously mentioned, in a tough market, a contributing factor to the write-down we faced this quarter was higher than historical attrition among the technology team on the project. Like many businesses, we are rapidly adjusting to the scarcity of certain technical skills and the optionality that remote work offers for many.

Let me share some news, which we're proud of, that recognizes our efforts spent investing in the federal business, where we have sought to build scale, develop deep relationships, and deliver complex programs of national priority. In Washington Technology's Top 100 U.S. Federal Contractor's annual ranking, by prime contract obligations, we broke into the top 20 and took number 19 for 2022, up six positions from last year. As we focus on our refreshed strategic plan and make continued investments in the federal space, both organically and through acquisition, we seek to build on our efforts acknowledged by this award.

In regards to the PHE, earlier David noted that another extension has occurred, and the exact timing of the PHE unwinding remains unclear and, of course, out of our control. Last quarter, I mentioned CMS's comprehensive guidance and resources available to states, meaning it remains only a question of when by our estimations. In the meantime, we are actively working with current and prospective clients to ensure we are well positioned to restart operations once the PHE ends.

I will now turn to award metrics and pipeline, as of June 30. Signed awards in the quarter include a one-year extension of our CCO contract with CMS. The extension, which began on June 1, provides continued funding for the program. The CCO rebid remains under procurement, with a final announcement still expected in late summer.

As a reminder, from our second quarter discussion, included in this quarter's awards is our new contract to administer central and regional change center eligibility operations for the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, or FSSA. The contract has a four-year base period, worth \$425 million, with the option for two one-year renewals.

In April, we were awarded a three-extension, through March 2025, for our Florida Healthy Kids contract, which has a total contract value of \$64 million. Under this contract, Maximus provides a variety of services, including eligibility and enrollment for the state's CHIP and Kid Care programs.

For fiscal 2022, signed awards totaled \$4.02 billion of TCV at June 30. Further, at June 30, there were \$476 million worth of contracts that had been awarded but not yet signed. As I noted, these are strong bookings for us at this point in the year, and virtually all are long-term in nature. Book to bill is a metric we now track, which is the ratio of our signed contract awards, new business, and rebids divided by our revenue in the same period. This number exceeding one means that our backlog is growing and is a good leading indicator of future, organic growth. Over the past 12 months, as of June 30, our book to bill was approximately 1.4 times.

Let's turn our attention to our pipeline of addressable sales opportunities. Our total contract value pipeline at June 30 was \$32.5 billion, compared to \$29.8 billion reported in the second quarter of fiscal 2022. The June 30 pipeline is comprised of approximately \$7.3 billion in proposals pending, \$3.6 billion in proposals in preparation, and \$21.6 billion in opportunities tracking. Of our total pipeline of sales opportunities, 59% represents new work.

Before closing, I have an important update following the outcome of our annual shareholder's meeting in March, where shareholders voted in favor of a racial equity audit. We are making progress on this front. We recently engaged the law firm WilmerHale to assess our operations, policies, and public engagement through a racial equity lens.

WilmerHale has significant experience conducting equity audits, culture reviews, and other assessments of civil rights issues for clients in several sectors. Maximus is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion, creating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture for all is not only the right thing to do, but it's also central to our mission of Moving People Forward and our ability to positively-impact the communities we serve. A report on the results of the racial equity audit will be published upon completion, which is expected to be in 2023.

We find ourselves in an exciting period for the company, where old and new have successfully joined together to greatly improve our capabilities and potential. Internal planning behind the strategic refresh and new branding also included the establishment of new, global core values, thereby uniting us to a common set of values that will guide our actions and behaviors.

In a company-wide virtual event in July, we revealed the six values, consisting of accountability, collaboration, compassion, customer focus, innovation, and respect. These six values represent current beliefs woven throughout everything we do at Maximus and our aspirations for the future.

While the remaining profitable COVID work is coming to an end in the near future, we are seeing longer-term tailwinds for FY23 and beyond in the form of solid wins and add-on work. We have a strong and respected brand in the marketplace. At the federal level, we are increasing our impact on the modernization and transformation agenda of our customers. We are seeing not only a strong pipeline but some early wins. At the state level, we are well positioned to respond to states as they determine the appropriate path to take when the PHE is lifted, and, of course, we always look to augment our organic momentum with appropriately-sized acquisitions that support long-term, organic growth.

And with that, we will open the line for Q&A. Operator?

Operator

Thank you. Mr. Francis, the floor is yours for the Q&A session.

James Francis

Good morning, everyone. I see we have Charlie Strauser from CJS on. Let's go to his line, please.

Charlie Strauser

Good morning.

Bruce Caswell

Good morning, Charlie.

Dave Mutryn

Hey, Charlie.

Charlie Strauser

So, let's start off with the Outside the U.S. forward-loss provision that you recorded in the quarter. And could we get a little bit more color there, in terms of, you know, do you have your arms wrapped around the issue now, and do you think you have the staffing place to, you know, kind of move the contract forward as the things you're looking for?

Bruce Caswell

Yeah, absolutely, Charlie. David's going to start, and then I'll add some color commentary at the end.

David Mutryn

Yeah, sure. So this contract is for an implementation of a software product and it is a fixed-price contract. So as I mentioned in my prepared remarks, we recognize revenue on a percentage of completion basis. And while that is not a common arrangement for us, we do have experience with this platform, having implemented it before.

And by that comment, I mean that in other parts of our portfolio, we tend to see the configuration of customer systems, using either time and materials contracts or fixed-price level of effort contracts. So in the quarter, the loss resulted from, in short, our forecasted increasing, which required us to book the loss in the period. Anything to add, Bruce?

Bruce Caswell

Yeah, I underscore. This is a software product that we've owned for more than a decade now, Charlie. We've considered it successfully for other customers in the past. In this case, the project is for a larger customer with a more complex systems environment. And of course, it was undertaken during the pandemic, which was, you know, probably not optimal for either the customer or for us.

But as I've mentioned, the tough labor market, as a consequence, contributed the forecast reduction because the cycle times that it takes to find and train the resources that you need, as well as to replace underperforming resources, have been elongated during this period. We're not pleased, obviously, with the recent challenges that we're faced with, but I can assure you that we're applying experienced program management, including tenured technical leaders that understand the product and have been with the company for some time. And we're focused on meeting our contractual obligations.

Charlie Strauser

Great. That's helpful.

Bruce Caswell

Anything further on that, or, like, yeah, would like to move to another question, or are there any further questions?

Charlie Strauser

Yeah. That's good and very helpful. Thank you. If you could talk a little bit more about the potential expiration, down the road, of the PHE. David, you kind of, you know, framed the high end of the range of, you know, kind of \$0.30 per quarter being that higher end. Can you help me frame what the range might look like, you know, in fiscal '23 and maybe more specifically, the lower end of that range and what that might look like?

David Mutryn

Sure. Yeah, of course. A rough order of magnitude I'd say for the low end would be in the \$0.15 range. As I believe, we have a good line of sight to at least that level. I -- it's worth pointing out, I think, because we modeled different scenarios, but the precise earnings impact actually depends on which month or which quarter the PHE ends, since the redetermination volume must be considered in conjunction with what other volumes already in the system and the corresponding staffing level.

So for example, at times, we may be able to carry existing staff to perform that work as it comes in. Whereas at other times in the year, it may require a greater restaffing effort. As I mentioned, we still expect this volume to be highly accretive, but with all the moving parts on this scope, there's a higher degree of variability, so we do see potential for the margin to be slightly lower than in the previous forecast of the straight \$0.30.

I thought it might be also helpful to put this range into the context of the margin ranges that I provided last quarter and at the Investor Day. So for U.S. Services, you'll recall I said we expect a range after the PHE ends of 11 to 14%. I still feel that this range is in the ballpark, though the margins could fluctuate, quarter to quarter, for the reasons I've explained. And, as a comparison, the U.S. Services margin in the third quarter was 8%.

So if you model a pick-up of the equivalent of \$0.15 per quarter, at the low end, that would bring margins to maybe slightly under that 11%, whereas \$0.30 would bring the margin comfortably into that 11 to 14% range. In fact, even closer to the high end. Does that help?

Charlie Strauser

Yeah, very much. Thank you very much on that. And then, Bruce, may just, you know, shifting to kind of a bigger picture with the PHE, you know, there certainly doesn't seem to be much urgency coming out of Washington in regards to, you know, letting the PHE expire. You know, any thoughts there and, you know, with the mid-terms coming up, you know, definitive, you know, it seems like another extension seems like what here, but you know, could that, you know, move even further down the road?

Bruce Caswell

It's a good question, Charlie, And, you know, we hesitate to engage in political prognosticating, but I think your reading of the tea leaves is likely accurate. I mean, the general consensus is that, with up to 14 or 15 million Americans potentially facing this disenrollment through the redetermination process, the timing of this, with regard to the mid-term elections, becomes a critical consideration. What we do know is that CMS has committed, as you may recall, to giving governors 60-days' notice of the expiration of the PHE, and so that's a signal that everyone is watching for.

Since the current extension, as you noted, is set to expire in mid-October, we, therefore, look for that signal sometime in mid-August. So within, really, almost 10 or 11 days from now. Also, I just wanted to, you know, maybe add a little color to why it's more challenging to forecast the impact of the unwinding than just kind of a binary event that leads to maybe a step function change in volumes, kind of, across the portfolio. So, forgive me, and you know, my background in policy tends to make me want to explain these things a little bit more in a detailed fashion.

So there's a difference between initiating a case action and completing that case action. So think of initiating a case action as reaching out for new information like an update on income or household composition or what have you. Completing the case action is either the continued enrollment of that individual or family or disenrollment. States have the flexibility to initiate case actions as early as two months before the end of the PHE. Hence the importance of the signal that I mentioned.

Or they can have the flexibility to complete case actions, which the enrollment, or disenrollment event, as much as 14 months after the end of the PHE. So there's a broad time period here. And the point is that each state is going to do what they think is really best for their circumstances. So one thing that we can conclude is that, when we see the signal or hear the signal, this work is going to, you know, spread out easily over the course of a year, depending on the priorities of the state. Hope that helps.

Charlie Strauser

Very much so. Thank you. And then, you know, staying on the topic a little bit, are the -- there are pieces, you know, of the PHE, you know, that get funding, you know, like tele-health, et cetera, that you know, potentially could be moved out of the, you know, cancellation, if you will, that exit, you know, kind of become a standalone item in another, you know, stimulus package?

Bruce Caswell

I certainly hope that's the case. I, again, am not in a position to comment on the politics of it, but I will say we have the great fortune of being able to host Senator Mark Warner in our offices recently. And that is specifically a topic that he spoke to, about the -- what we've really learned during the pandemic, of the importance of telehealth and really its viability, as a sustained, you know, kind of engagement, and the patient engagement and treatment modality, in a way that, you know, I think out -- coming out of the pandemic we ought to be adjusting our policy to -- and reimbursement policies to support tele-health, going forward.

So I know that that's something that's absolutely being talked about. And clearly, there's another dynamic at play here, which my understanding is, is incorporated in the legislation that's been developed between Senators Schumer and Manchin, and that is how the subsidies that have supported individuals in the exchanges -- the enhanced subsidies, if you will -- during the pandemic, can be sustained, going forward, to avoid significant, likely increases in premiums that individuals could face, in many instances as high as 50%.

So there's a lot happening, from a policy perspective, that as the pieces fall into place, will create the environment that states will then have to navigate, in terms of how they move individuals that may not be eligible any longer for Medicaid, into some form of continuing coverage. In fact, some states have contemplated the idea of effectively temporarily or presumptively moving individuals that are no longer qualifying for Medicaid into, you know, if the state has a basic health plan, for example, which is usually an income threshold above Medicaid, but below the exchange -- put them there.

Or maybe even into the exchange and then go through the process of further determining, you know, based on their eligibility of their kind of long-term plan for coverage. So, there's an awful lot on the table here and interrelated points. I guess I'd say one final thing and that is there have been individuals, certainly in Congress, that have talked about decoupling the Medicaid continued enrollment provision from the PHE, as well.

You know, and -- for -- and reasons that we've discussed previously, but fundamentally, because states want to ensure, in many instances, that people are getting the appropriate coverage that they qualify for, for their income and other factors. While we haven't seen that incorporated in any potential legislation since the original Build Back Better Act, we're familiar that that's something that's still being discussed in some circles. So, I guess the final ploy would be stay tuned. Right, Charlie?

Charlie Strauser

Sounds that way. Shifting back to the new awards and pipelines, you have, you know, fair amount of, you now, signed contracts at, you know, \$4 billion in the quarter. You know, is it safe to say that the CCO extension is the largest in that bucket? Or is there, you know, are there other contracts in there that you'd care to talk more about?

Bruce Caswell

So, Charlie, yes, I think it's safe to say that that one-year extension that provides continued funding was likely the largest component. But I will say a close second was the Indiana project that we mentioned, that moved from the awarded, unsigned to the awarded, signed category in the quarter. And I will anticipate, maybe, a follow-up question and just, as indicated in my prepared remarks, note that the schedule for the aware of the CCO rebid contract remains late summer, as we understand, likely late-August notification. So, that's where that stands.

Charlie Strausser

Great. And then, you know, just touching on the PACT Act, any more context there you can provide, in terms of the, you know, the length of that potential contract and, you know, the types of, you know, uplift over time on that, as well? And maybe, potentially the, you know, the margin profiles behind that?

Bruce Caswell

Well, I'll tell you what we know at this point. Fundamentally, the passage of the PACT Act is not necessarily changing the contract that we currently provide these examinations under. That contract remains as it was when we combined with VES and acquired that business. And we can provide you some further insights on -- as we go forward here on the end date of that current contract. But the point that we're focused on is that there will take -- there will be a little bit of time between the anticipated signature of the PACT Act and the beginning of the ramp-up of the volumes, likely about 90 days.

So we expect the volume, initially there to be an initial surge of new claims, as the VA has been -- already beginning to talk about the importance of this new benefit for veterans, and you can imagine that -- the very excellent veteran's services organizations out there that work with veterans every day have been promoting the importance of veterans coming forward and filing these claims. So we expect there to be an initial surge.

Our current expectation is that we would start to see those volumes toward the end of the first quarter of fiscal year 2023. And, indeed, we're already in the planning phase for this with the VA and VSOs and -- as they provided some guidance to that. The ongoing question of -- well, what then? -- is an important one. And, in our view, and I think also supported by some of the modeling that's been done by the VA. We expect a sustained volumes to claims related to the Act.

And this is largely due to the fact that many veterans have not yet really manifested the onset of health conditions that the Act makes presumptive. So over time, these veterans, as they age, there's an expectation that they will encounter the onset and recognition of various health conditions that will lead them then to file claims. You had asked about -- a little bit about the margin profile. I would just say, as in many of our businesses, volumes matter.

And so, our ability to have a significant network of clinicians to serve these veterans across all the regions and, as you know, there are districts or regions, if you will, the way this contract is structure, we don't expect any particular anomalies or volume metric differences across the regions. I think it's something where, you're going to find, veterans across the country that submit these claims.

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So we need to make sure our networks are in place to support those veterans and hence why, you know, we are making a major investment, as David noted, of between \$8 and \$10 million in this fiscal year to, first of all, ensure that we are retaining the current staff that we have, but also ramping up new staff, in advance of the -- the anticipated volumes. We think there are, and this is a fairly-well-published figure, up to about 3.5 million veterans that may qualify for new benefits under this Act. So it's, in our view, a substantial lift to volumes and a sustained increase to the program over the longer term.

Charlie Strauser

That's great. Thank you. Thank you for taking all of my questions. I appreciate that.

Bruce Caswell

Sure. Thank you, Charlie. We appreciate it.

James Francis

Okay. We have one shareholder question here, Bruce and David. Can you give a quick update on the labor market pressure that you're seeing?

Bruce Caswell

Yeah, why don't -- James, why don't I start with that and I welcome David's further thoughts and comments on it. So, as I had said in my prepared remarks, the tightness that we're seeing in the labor market is particularly impacting our ability to attract and retain technical and certain clinical talent. In the OUS segment, again, as I mentioned previously, we experienced higher-than-normal attrition on a complex technology project that was a contributing factor to the write-down this quarter.

Continuing to offer people more flexibility helps -- put us in a better position to attract the right kind of talent for our business, certainly. But at the same time, we're realizing as we go forward, as I think many businesses are, that some work is just -- that's done with teams working, physically, together. And I'll note that this is a discussion I've had with peers in the industry, and they're finding the same thing, as we get, you know, kind of further into this quasi-, post-pandemic period.

We're learning, as others do, and I expect that the current allure of offering 100% work-from-home at very high salaries and unlimited vacations and so forth, for technology workers, will inevitably adjust over time. So on the positive side, and likely while we've made very good progress with the clinical skills that I mentioned during the call, we have a very strong brand. And if anything, it was strengthened during the pandemic.

We work every day to provide competitive compensation and benefits for our people, and then once they're here, we focus on additional training and skill development to give them what they need to continue their career here at Maximus. And I would probably conclude by noting that, over time, higher wage rates affect all market participants and they become reflected in the rebid and the new work that everyone is bidding on.

In the meanwhile, for current contracts that are a fix-year rate and or performance-based in our portfolio, we work very hard to offset labor cost pressures through greater use of technology. That said, I want to be clear that we also don't shy away from seeking equitable adjustments from clients in cases where the market difference from the bid model to where we find ourselves today is just particularly profound. You know, with that, I know I covered a lot of ground. David, I don't know if you have anything further you'd like to add?

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David Mutryn

Nothing else to add, thanks.

Bruce Caswell

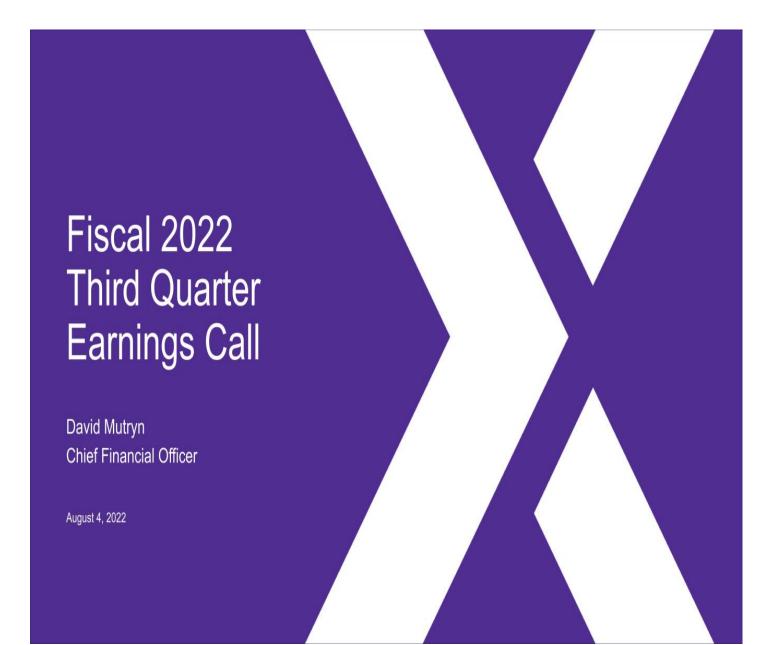
Okay. All right.

James Francis

Excellent. Well that concludes the question-and-answer session today. Operator, back to you.

Operator

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for your participation and interest in Maximus. You may disconnect your lines and log off the webcast at this time and enjoy the rest of your day.



Forward-looking Statements & Non-GAAP Information

These slides should be read in conjunction with the Company's most recent quarterly earnings press release, along with listening to or reading a transcript of the comments of Company management from our most recent quarterly earnings conference call.

This document may contain non-GAAP financial information. Management uses this information in its internal analysis of results and believes that this information may be informative to investors in gauging the quality of our financial performance, identifying trends in our results, and providing meaningful period-to-period comparisons. These measures should be used in conjunction with, rather than instead of, their comparable GAAP measures. For a reconciliation of non-GAAP measures to the comparable GAAP measures presented in this document, see the Company's most recent quarterly earnings press release.

In this presentation, we use terms such as "normalized organic growth." We calculate this number by removing the effects of the U.S. Census contract, the estimated revenues from COVID-19 response work, the benefit from our acquisitions and the period-over-period currency effects from our revenue. We believe normalized organic growth allows our investors to understand the effect on our revenue and revenue growth of various key drivers whose effects will vary from year to year. It should be used to complement analysis of our revenue and revenue growth.

Included in this presentation are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as: "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "goal," "seek," "opportunity," "could," "potential," "believe," "project," "estimate," "expect," "forecast," "strategy," "future," "likely," "may," "should," "will," and similar references to future periods.

Forward-looking statements that are not historical facts, including statements about our confidence, strategies and initiatives and our expectations about revenues, results of operations, profitability, liquidity, market demand or the impact of the pandemic are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties such as those related to the impact of the pandemic and our recently-completed acquisitions.

These risks could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. A summary of risk factors can be found in Item 1A, "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2021, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on November 18, 2021.

Any forward-looking statement made by us in this report is based only on information currently available to us and speaks only as of the date on which it is made. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether written or oral, that may be made from time to time, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

Throughout this presentation, numbers may not add due to rounding.

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Total Company Results – Third Quarter of FY22

(\$ in millions, except per share data)		Q3 FY22	Q3 FY21		% Change	
Revenue						
U.S. Services	\$	399.3	\$	436.3		(8)%
U.S. Federal Services		525.5		617.6		(15)%
Outside the U.S.		200.9		189.6		6 %
Total Revenue	\$	1,125.8	\$	1,243.5		(9)%
Operating Income						
U.S. Services	\$	31.8	\$	62.2		(49)%
U.S. Federal Services		54.7		86.1		(36)%
Outside the U.S.		(11.2)		8.3	nm	
Segment Income	\$	75.3	\$	156.6		(52)%
Intangibles amortization		(22.7)		(12.1)		nm
Other		1.9		(4.9)		nm
Total Operating Income	\$	54.6	\$	139.6		(61)%
Operating Margin %		4.8 %		11.2 %		
Operating Margin %, excluding intangibles amortization		6.9 %		12.2 %		
Effective Tax Rate		24.1 %		26.3 %		
Net Income	\$	31.3	\$	94.5		(67)%
Diluted EPS	\$	0.51	\$	1.51		(66)%
Adjusted Diluted EPS, excluding intangibles amortization (Non-GAAP)	\$	0.78	\$	1.66		(53)%

- Revenue decrease of 9%, or \$118M, is net of \$413M decline in short-term COVID response
- Organic growth and acquired growth offset the COVID-related decline. Adjusting for the COVID response work, normalized organic growth would be 21% over the prior year period (refer to Appendix)
- Earnings results negatively impacted by an Outside the U.S. Segment contract requiring a write-down this quarter of \$11.7M, or \$0.14 diluted EPS
- Absent the write-down, results reflected expectations for lower earnings due to declines in profitable, short-term COVID response combined with lower volumes in core programs as Medicaid redeterminations remain paused

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U.S. Services Segment

- Revenue decreased due to expected reductions in short-term COVID response work in the segment
- Adjusting for this work, normalized organic growth would be nearly 40% and attributable to a combination of new, core work and longer-term COVID response work with new customers gained during the pandemic
- Operating margin this quarter reflected expected step-down as profitable COVID response work declined while Medicaid redeterminations remain paused

(\$ in millions)	Q	Q3 FY22		3 FY21	% Change	
Revenue						
U.S. Services	\$	399.3	\$	436.3	(8)%	
Operating Income						
U.S. Services	\$	31.8	\$	62.2	(49)%	
Operating Margin %		8.0 %		14.3 %		

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U.S. Federal Services Segment

- Revenue decreased due to expected reductions in short-term COVID response work in the segment, offset by contributions from VES and Aidvantage acquisitions
- Adjusting for COVID response work, normalized organic growth would be approximately 6% in the segment
- Operating margin in the prior year period benefitted from particularly high volumes of COVID response work

(\$ in millions)	Q3 FY22		C	3 FY21	% Change	
Revenue						
U.S. Federal Services	\$	525.5	\$	617.6	(15)%	
Operating Income						
U.S. Federal Services	\$	54.7	\$	86.1	(36)%	
Operating Margin %		10.4 %		13.9 %		

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Outside the U.S. Segment

- Revenue increased despite currency headwinds of 9%. Organic growth was 11% and adjusting for COVID response work, normalized organic growth would be approximately 21% driven primarily by the U.K. Restart Programme
- Operating loss driven by write-down on project in implementation phase where contract revenue is recognized on percentage of completion basis. Due to higher forecasted costs, forward loss provision was booked this quarter
- Results this quarter included severance tied to jobactive contract rebid while the U.K. Restart Programme continues to perform slightly above expectations

(\$ in millions)	Q3 FY22		Q3 FY21		% Change	
Revenue						
Outside the U.S.	\$	200.9	\$	189.6	6 %	
Income/(Loss)						
Outside the U.S.	\$	(11.2)	\$	8.3	nm	
Operating Margin %		(5.6)%		4.4 %		

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Balance Sheet and Cash Flows

Balance Sheet

- At June 30, 2022, \$1.49B of debt and cash and cash equivalents of \$94M
- Ratio of debt, net of allowed cash, to pro-forma EBITDA (calculated in accordance with credit agreement) results in 2.9x at June 30, 2022

Cash Flows & DSO

\$ in millions	Q3 FY22
Cash provided by operations	\$ 57.9
Purchases of property and equipment and capitalized software costs	(13.0)
Free cash flow	\$ 44.9

- Lighter than expected related to timing of \$80M collected in first two business days in July
- As a result, DSO increased to 70 days at June 30, 2022, but within 65 80 days target range

Share Purchases

- The quarter included 706K of share purchases totaling \$48M
- Subsequent to quarter-end, an additional 354K of shares totaling \$22M have been purchased

Updated Fiscal Year 2022 Earnings Guidance

Fiscal 2022 Guidance	Updated	Previous
Revenue	\$4.55B - \$4.65B	\$4.5B - \$4.7B
Diluted EPS	\$2.85 - \$3.05	\$3.00 - \$3.50
Adjusted diluted EPS (excludes intangibles amortization)	\$3.95 - \$4.15	\$4.07 - \$4.57
Cash provided by operations	\$220M - \$260M	\$225M - \$300M
Free cash flow	\$170M - \$210M	\$175M - \$250M

- Revenue guidance tightened around \$4.6B midpoint which is unchanged from prior guidance
- Earnings guidance updated primarily due to Q3 FY22 results and, in particular, the write-down in Outside the U.S. Segment
- Guidance now includes \$8M \$10M of investment for staff in Veterans Evaluations Services (VES) in U.S. Federal Services Segment in anticipation of expanded volumes related to the PACT Act and to promote retention
- Anticipated ranges for FY22 segment income margins:

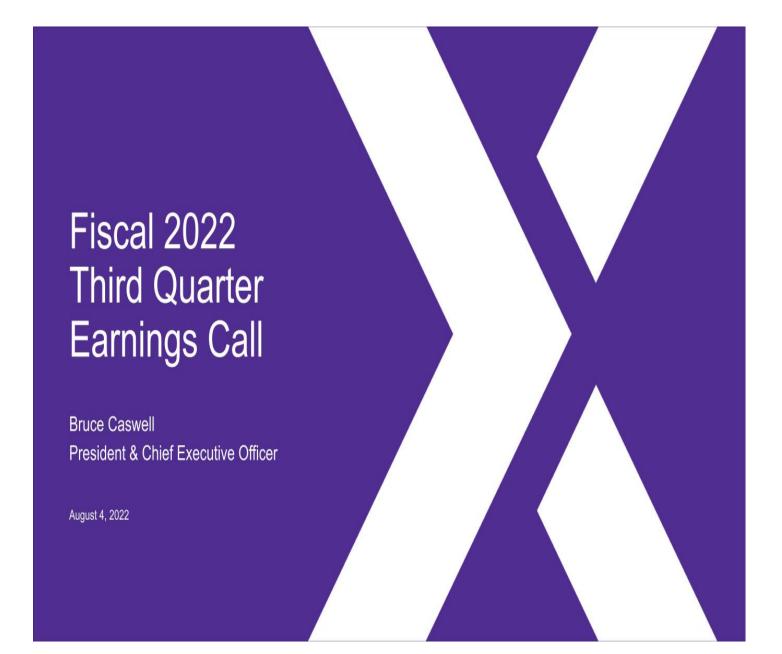
U.S. Services: 10 – 11%U.S. Federal: 10 – 11%

- Outside the U.S.: loss position

FY23 Early Thoughts

- For revenue, current line of sight suggests ability to more than overcome \$300M year-over-year reduction in short-term COVID response work, meaning a positive organic growth projection
- For earnings, a lift in profitability is expected over FY22. The financial profile tied to resuming
 redeterminations and volumes materializing in the VES business are some key factors for FY23
 that should help offset the decline in COVID response work which delivered margins above the
 rest of the company
- Exact timing of Public Health Emergency (PHE) expiration remains unknown, but we believe a mid-October expiration is unlikely
- Potential earnings impact of resuming redeterminations is complex. We still anticipate the related volume to be highly accretive but potentially at slightly lower margins than previously forecasted
- Anticipate FY23 interest expense based on current rate forecast to be \$70M \$80M

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Investor Day 2022 – Strategic Refresh

Future of Health

Help governments meet rising demand for health services by growing our clinical capabilities to improve the health of people and their communities

Advanced Technologies for Modernization

(Technology Services)

Further our credibility as a technology leader enabling the transformation of government programs to be resilient, dynamic, integrated, and equitable

Customer Services, **Digitally Enabled**

Elevate Customer Experience (CX) to achieve higher levels of satisfaction, performance, and outcomes through intelligent automation and cognitive computing

Positive Proof Points

- \$60M TCV Army Unified ERP
- Increased VES volumes driven by PACT Act
- New assessment work drove hiring of 600+ nurses

Our People | Driving the Strategic Plan's Success

Attract, retain, develop, and empower people who share our passion, commitment, and expertise to address government's toughest challenges

Washington Technology Top 100

- We have invested in our federal business where we have sought to build scale, develop deep relationships, and deliver complex programs
- In Washington Technology's Top 100 U.S. federal contractors annual ranking by prime contract obligations, we broke into the top 20 and took #19 for 2022, up 6 positions from last year
- As we focus on our refreshed strategic plan and make continued investments in the federal space, we seek to build on our efforts acknowledged by this award



Public Health Emergency (PHE)



- The PHE has been extended to mid-October
- The exact timing of the PHE unwinding remains unclear
- We are actively working with current and prospective clients to ensure we are well-positioned to restart operations once the PHE is lifted

New Awards & Pipeline

- Book-to-bill is the ratio of our signed contract awards, new business, and rebids divided by our revenue in the same period (TTM)
- This number exceeding one is a good leading indicator of future organic growth
- As of June 30, our book to bill was approximately 1.4 times

New Awards (YTD)	June 30, 2022
Signed Contracts	\$4.02B
Unsigned Contracts	\$476M

Our total pipeline of sales opportunities is **\$32.5B**, 59% of which represents new work



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Racial Equity Audit

Maximus is committed to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Creating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture for all is not only the right thing to do but is also central to our mission of Moving People Forward, and our ability to positively impact the communities we serve.

- At our annual shareholder's meeting in March, shareholders voted in favor of a Racial Equity Audit
- The law firm WilmerHale has been engaged to assess our operations policies and public engagement through a racial equity lens
- A report on the results will be published upon completion, which is expected in 2023

Closing Remarks

- Old and new have successfully joined together to greatly improve our capabilities and potential
- Alongside the strategic refresh and new branding, we have established new global core values, uniting us to a common set of values that will guide actions and behaviors
- We are seeing longer-term tailwinds for FY23 and beyond in the form of solid wins and add-on work
- Within our U.S. Federal Services Segment, we are seeing not only a strong pipeline but some early wins
- At the state level, we are well-positioned to respond to the states as they determine the appropriate path to take when the PHE is lifted
- We will continue to look to augment our organic momentum with appropriately sized acquisitions that support long-term organic growth



ACCOUNTABILITY

Accepting responsibility to solve problems and rise to each challenge



COLLABORATION

Partnering to instill trust and working as one



COMPASSION

Empowering humanity by applying empathy and insight to every interaction



CUSTOMER FOCUS

Cultivating an authentic desire to help others succeed



INNOVATION

Embracing change and championing new ways forward



RESPECT

Valuing the work we do, who we do it with, and the people we serve





Normalized Organic Growth for Q3 FY22 Results

		U.S. Sei	rvices	U.S. Fe	ederal	Outside t	the U.S.	To	tal
		\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
	Revenue Bridge (see Form 10-Q)		1,000	***	N	722.			***
а	FY21 Q3 Revenue	436		618		190		1,244	
b	Organic Effect	(37)	-8.5%	(235)	-38.1%	21	11.1%	(251)	-20.2%
C	Acquired Growth		0.0%	143	23.2%	7	3.7%	150	12.1%
d	Currency Effect		0.0%	2	0.0%	(17)	-8.8%	(17)	-1.3%
e = a+b+c+d	FY22 Q3 Revenue	399	-8.5%	526	-14.9%	201	6.0%	1,126	-9.5%
	Normalized Organic Growth								
а	FY21 Q3 Revenue	436		618		190		1,244	
1	FY21 Q3 COVID Response Work	(164)		(280)		(16)		(460)	
g=a+f	FY21 Q3 Normalized Revenue	272		338		174		784	
е	FY22 Q3 Revenue	399		526		201		1,126	
h	FY22 Q3 COVID Response Work	(24)		(24)		-		(47)	
i=e+h	FY22 Q3 Normalized Revenue	376		502		201		1,079	
j=h-f	Change in COVID Response Work	(140)		(256)		(16)		(413)	
b	Organic Effect (from above)	(37)		(235)		21		(251)	
k≡b-j	Normalized Organic Growth (\$)	103		21		37		161	
l=k/g	Normalized Organic Growth (%)	38.0%		6.2%		21.3%		20.6%	