

Second Quarter Earnings Conference Call June 3, 2010





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Forward Looking Statement

This presentation contains forward-looking statements that set forth management's anticipated results based on management's current plans and assumptions. In addition, the financial results reported in this presentation continue to be subject to adjustment until filing of the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended April 30, 2010. Any number of factors could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. Factors that could cause actual results to differ include but are not limited to the following: (1) risks relating to our acquisition strategy may adversely impact our results of operations; (2) intense competition can constrain our ability to gain business, as well as our profitability; (3) we are subject to volatility associated with high deductibles for certain insurable risks; (4) an increase in costs that we cannot pass on to clients could affect our profitability; (5) we provide our services pursuant to agreements which are cancelable by either party upon 30 to 60 days' notice; (6) our success depends on our ability to preserve our longterm relationships with clients; (7) our transition to a shared services function could create disruption in functions affected; (8) we incur significant accounting and other control costs that reduce profitability; (9) a decline in commercial office building occupancy and rental rates could affect our revenues and profitability; (10) deterioration in economic conditions in general could further reduce the demand for facility services and, as a result, reduce our earnings and adversely affect our financial condition; (11) the financial difficulties or bankruptcy of one or more of our major clients could adversely affect results; (12) our ability to operate and pay our debt obligations depends upon our access to cash; (13) because ABM conducts business operations through operating subsidiaries, we depend on those entities to generate the funds necessary to meet financial obligations; (14) certain future declines or fluctuations in the fair value of our investments in auction rate securities that are deemed other-than-temporarily impaired could negatively impact our earnings; (15) uncertainty in the credit markets and the financial services industry may impact our ability to collect receivables on a timely basis and may negatively impact our cash flow; (16) any future increase in the level of debt or in interest rates can affect our results of operations; (17) an impairment charge could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations; (18) we are defendants in several class and representative actions or other lawsuits alleging various claims that could cause us to incur substantial liabilities; (19) since we are an attractive employer for recent émigrés to this country and many of our jobs are filled by such, changes in immigration laws or enforcement actions or investigations under such laws could significantly adversely affect our labor force, operations and financial results and our reputation; (20) labor disputes could lead to loss of revenues or expense variations; (21) federal health care reform legislation may adversely affect our business and results of operations; (22) we participate in multi-employer defined benefit plans which could result in substantial liabilities being incurred; and (23) natural disasters or acts of terrorism could disrupt our services. Additional information regarding these and other risks and uncertainties the Company faces is contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended October 31, 2009 and in other reports we file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We undertake no obligation to publicly update forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.



During the course of this presentation, certain non-GAAP financial measures described as "Adjusted EBITDA," "Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations," "Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations per Diluted Share" and "Free Cash Flow from continuing operations" that were not prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP will be presented.

A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to GAAP financial measures is available on the Company's website under "Investor Relations" and at the end of this presentation.



Second Quarter 2010 Financial Highlights

(in millions,	•	r Ended il 30,	Increase	Six Mont Apri	Increase (Decrease)	
except per share data)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		(Decrease)	2010		
Revenues Net cash provided by continuing	\$855.5	\$855.7	NM*	\$ 1,725.3	\$ 1,743.2	(1.0)%
operating activities	\$ 50.0	\$ 30.9	61.8 %	\$ 37.7	\$ 44.3	(14.9)%
Net Income	\$ 8.6	\$ 12.8	(32.9)%	\$ 21.4	\$ 27.0	(20.9)%
Net income per diluted share	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.25	(36.0)%	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.52	(21.2)%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 29.4	\$ 36.1	(18.5)%	\$ 62.0	\$ 66.4	(6.6)%
Income from continuing operations	\$ 8.6	\$ 13.0	(33.9)%	\$ 21.5	\$ 27.8	(22.8)%
Income from continuing operations per diluted share	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.25	(36.0)%	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.54	(24.1)%
Adjusted income from continuing operations	\$ 11.9	\$ 16.4	(27.3)%	\$ 26.0	\$ 29.4	(11.6)%
Adjusted income from continuing operations per diluted share * Not Meaningful	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.32	(28.1)%	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.57	(14.0)%

* Not Meaningful



Second Quarter 2010 Fiscal Highlights

- Essentially met our expectations for the second quarter
- Revenue flat year-over-year as economic pressures continue to abate
- Year-over-year Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations per diluted share down 28% to \$0.23
 - One additional day of labor expense accounted for \$0.04
 - Higher State Unemployment Insurance expense added \$0.03
 - Incremental depreciation for IT upgrades added \$0.01
- Cash Flow from continuing operations of \$50 million, up \$19.1 million
 - Free Cash Flow from continuing operations of \$45.1 million
- Announced our 177th consecutive dividend



Q2 Financial Results (unaudited)

(in thousands)		Percent		
		2010	 2009	Change
Revenues	\$	855,461	\$ 855,711	NM*
Operating expenses		771,974	766,148	
Selling, general and administrative		65,244	64,265	
Amortization of intangibles		2,694	2,680	
Operating profit	\$	15,549	\$ 22,618	-31.3%
Other-than-temporary impairment losses on auction rate security:				
Gross impairment losses		101	-	
Impairments recognized in other comprehensive income		26	-	
Interest expense		1,177	1,313	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		14,245	21,305	
Provision for income taxes		5,622	8,256	
Income from continuing operations		8,623	13,049	-33.9%
Adjusted income from continuing operations (a)	\$	11,925	\$ 16,397	-27.3%
Adjusted EBITDA (a)	\$	29,378	\$ 36,064	-18.5%

* Not Meaningful

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Q2 Financial Results (unaudited)

(in thousands)		Percent			
· · · ·		2010		2009	Change
Revenues	\$ 1	,725,345	\$ 1	,743,183	-1.0%
Operating expenses		,554,075		,553,416	110 / 0
Selling, general and administrative		128,046		135,652	
Amortization of intangibles		5,469		5,503	
Operating profit	\$	37,755	\$	48,612	-22.3%
Other-than-temporary impairment losses on auction rate security: Gross impairment losses Impairments recognized in other comprehensive income Interest expense Income from continuing operations before income taxes Provision for income taxes		36 91 2,392 35,236 13,777 21,459		- 2,981 45,631 17,827 27,804	-22.8%
Income from continuing operations		21,459		27,804	-22.8%
Adjusted income from continuing operations (a)	\$	25,965	\$	29,359	-11.6%
Adjusted EBITDA (a)	\$	62,047	\$	66,411	-6.6%

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Cash Flow Highlights (unaudited)

	Quarter Ended April 30,				
(In thousands)		2010		2009	
Net cash provided by continuing operating activities		49,960		30,881	
Net cash provided by discontinued operating activities		3,276		10,242	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	53,236	\$	41,123	
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(4,815)	\$	(2,465)	
Common stock purchases		1,794		1,053	
Dividends paid		(7,022)		(6,673)	
Borrowings from line of credit		98,000		170,000	
Repayment of borrowings from line of credit		(125,000)		(215,000)	
Changes in book cash overdrafts (a)		(16,427)		7,885	
Net cash used in financing activities	\$	(48,655)	\$	(42,735)	

	Six Months Ended April 30,				
(In thousands)		2010		2009	
Net cash provided by continuing operating activities		37,740		44,341	
Net cash provided by discontinued operating activities		6,583		22,861	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	44,323	\$	67,202	
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(11,739)	\$	(8,114)	
Proceeds from exercises of stock options					
(including income tax benefit)		3,045		1,516	
Dividends paid		(14,014)		(13,314)	
Borrowings from line of credit		229,000		343,000	
Repayment of borrowings from line of credit		(256,500)		(391,000)	
Changes in book cash overdrafts (a)		(7,325)		(5,966)	
Net cash used in financing activities	\$	(45,794)	\$	(65,764)	

(a) Amount shown for the quarter and six months ended April 30, 2009 reflects an immaterial correction of certain net book credit cash balances; resulting in an decrease in net cash used in financing activities for the quarter ended April 30, 2009 in the amount of \$7.9 million and an increase in net cash used in financing activities for the six months ended April 30, 2009 in the amount of \$6.0 million.



Condensed Balance Sheet (unaudited)

(In thousands)	April 30, 2010	October 31, 2009			
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,943	\$ 34,153			
Trade accounts receivable, net	442,709	445,241			
Prepaid income taxes	12,913	13,473			
Current assets of discontinued operations	6,009	10,787			
Prepaid expenses	39,271	38,781			
Notes receivable and other	18,155	21,374			
Deferred income taxes, net	52,347	52,171			
Insurance recoverables	4,898	5,017			
Total current assets	597,245	620,997			
Non-current assets of discontinued operations	2,792	4,567			
Insurance deposits	42,179	42,500			
Other investments and long-term receivables	5,668	6,240			
Deferred income taxes, net	57,815	63,444			
Insurance recoverables	65,819	67,100			
Other assets	31,749	32,446			
Investments in auction rate securities	19,634	19,531			
Property, plant and equipment, net	56,397	56,892			
Other intangible assets, net	54,731	60,199			
Goodwill	547,880	547,237			
Total assets	\$ 1,481,909	\$ 1,521,153			
Liabilities					
Trade accounts payable	\$ 57,011	\$ 84,701			
Accrued liabilities					
Compensation	85,282	93,095			
Taxes - other than income	14,134	17,539			
Insurance claims	78,803	78,144			
Other	73,400	66,279			
Income taxes payable	1,832	1,871			
Current liabilities of discontinued operations	1,270	1,065			
Total current liabilities	311,732	342,694			
Income taxes payable	25,327	17,763			
Line of credit	145,000	172,500			
Retirement plans and other	31,644	32,963			
Insurance claims	266,572	268,183			
Total liabilities	780,275	834,103			
Stockholders' Equity	701,634	687,050			
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1,481,909	\$ 1,521,153			



(in thousands)

	Second Quarter							
	2010		2009	Change				
Janitorial	\$ 574,046	\$	589,344	(2.6)%				
Parking	114,003		113,347	0.6 %				
Security	80,712		82,403	(2.1)%				
Engineering	86,190		70,194	22.8 %				
Total Division Revenues	\$ 854,951	\$	855,288	NM*				

* Not Meaningful

Summary

- Revenue flat year-over-year with lower than anticipated contribution from janitorial segment
- All segments reporting improved sales pipeline and activity
- Engineering revenue up 22.8% year-over-year as division secures new clients and continues to build on momentum
- Parking experienced modest pickup from airport clients
- Recently secured new landscaping and stadium business

¹ Excludes Corporate



(in thousands)

	Second Quarter							
		2010		2009	Change			
Janitorial	\$	29,025	\$	34,894	(16.8)%			
Parking		5,184		4,859	6.7 %			
Security		941		1,397	(32.6)%			
Engineering		4,856		4,038	20.3 %			
Total Division Profit	\$	40,006	\$	45,188	(11.5)%			

Summary

- Second quarter profit impacted from one additional day of labor expense and higher state unemployment expenses. Combined, the impact was approximately \$6 million dollars
- Engineering achieves another quarter of double-digit growth
- Parking benefits from higher profit at airports
- Security profitability down from lower revenues

¹ Excludes Corporate



Fiscal 2010 Outlook

- Continue to anticipate revenue improvement in second half of fiscal year
- Cost controls and operational efficiencies implemented in second quarter will benefit remainder of fiscal year
- Expect operating cash flow to remain strong
- On track to leverage investments in infrastructure for 2011 savings
- Guidance
 - Reiterating previously issued range for full year income from continuing operations of \$1.25 to \$1.35 per diluted share
 - Adjusted income from continuing operations of \$1.35 to \$1.45 per diluted share
 - The third quarter has one fewer work day compared to the third quarter of 2009



Appendix



Unaudited Reconciliation of non-GAAP Financial Measures (in thousands)

	Quarter End	ed April 30,	Six Months E	nded April 30,
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Reconciliation of Adjusted Income from Con Operations to Net Income	ntinuing			
Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations Items Impacting Comparability, net of taxes Income from Continuing Operations	\$ 11,925 (3,302) 8,623	\$ 16,397 (3,348) 13,049	\$ 25,965 (4,506) 21,459	\$ 29,359 (1,555) 27,804
Loss from Discontinued Operations	(46)	(272)	(107)	(810)
Net Income	\$ 8,577	\$ 12,777	\$ 21,352	\$ 26,994
Reconciliation of Adjusted Income from Con Operations to Income from Continuing Op	-			
Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations	\$ 11,925	\$ 16,397	\$ 25,965	\$ 29,359
Items Impacting Comparability:				
Corporate Initiatives and Other (a) Third-Party Administrator Legal Settlement Litigation Contingency Total Items Impacting Comparability Income Taxes Benefit Items Impacting Comparability, net of taxes	(1,005) - (4,400) (5,405) 2,103 (3,302)	(5,515) - - (5,515) 2,167 (3,348)	(2,975) - (4,400) (7,375) 2,869 (4,506)	(12,163) 9,601 - (2,562) 1,007 (1,555)
Income from Continuing Operations	\$ 8,623	\$ 13,049	\$ 21,459	\$ 27,804

(a) Corporate initiatives and other include: (i) costs associated with the implementation of a new payroll and human resources information system, (ii) the upgrade of the Company's accounting system, (iii) the completion of the corporate move from San Francisco, (iv) the integration costs associated with OneSource, and (v) the write-off of deferred acquisition costs due to the adoption of an accounting pronouncement.



Unaudited Reconciliation of non-GAAP Financial Measures (in thousands, except per share data)

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income

Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 29,378	\$ 36,064	\$ 62,047	\$ 66,411
Items Impacting Comparability Discontinued Operations	(5,405) (46)	(5,515) (272)	(7,375) (107)	(2,562) (810)
Income Tax Interest Expense Depreciation and Amortization	(5,622) (1,177) (8,551)	(8,256) (1,313) (7,931)	(13,777) (2,392) (17,044)	(17,827) (2,981) (15,237)
Net Income	\$ 8,577	\$ 12,777	\$ 21,352	\$ 26,994

Reconciliation of Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations per Diluted Share to Income from Continuing Operations per Diluted Share

	Quarter Ended April 30,				Six Months Ended April 3				
		2010		2009		2010		2009	
Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations per Diluted Share	\$	0.23	\$	0.32	\$	0.49	\$	0.57	
Items Impacting Comparability, net of taxes		(0.07)		(0.07)		(0.08)		(0.03)	
Income from Continuing Operations per Diluted Share	\$	0.16	\$	0.25	\$	0.41	\$	0.54	
Diluted Shares		52,719		51,553		52,633		51,511	



Unaudited Reconciliation of non-GAAP Financial Measures (in thousands)

Quarter Ended
April 30,
2010

Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow to Net Cash Provided by Continuing Operating Activities

Capital Expenditures	4 0 5 0
	4,859
Net cash provided by continuing operating activities	\$ 49,960



Unaudited Reconciliation of non-GAAP Financial Measures

ABM Industries Incorporated and Subsidiaries

Reconciliation of Estimated Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations per Diluted Share to Income from Continuing Operations per Diluted Share for the Year Ending October 31, 2010

	Year Ending October 31, 2010			
	Low Estimate High		ligh Estimate	
	(per diluted share)			
Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations per Diluted Share	\$	1.35	\$	1.45
Adjustments to Income from Continuing Operations (a)		(0.10)		(0.10)
Income from Continuing Operations per Diluted Share	\$	1.25	\$	1.35

(a) Adjustments to income from continuing operations are expected to include additional costs associated with the implementation of new information technology systems and other unique items impacting comparability.

