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Introduction

Results in line with guidance; organic growth improved to 2%

- 2014 results in line with guidance set at the start of the year
 - Adjusted operating profit margin 21.0%, within guidance range
 - Diluted adjusted EPS up +3% at constant currencies, in line with guidance
 - Adjusted free cash flow €516 million, better than expected
- Organic revenue growth improved to +2%
 - Leading, high growth positions sustained +7% organic growth
 - Digital and services revenues organic growth improved to +5%



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Progress on strategic goals

Key achievements 2014



- Delivered 7% organic growth in our leading, high growth positions; Double-digit growth in faster-growing economies
- Expanded Corporate Legal Services with acquisition of Datacert
- Implemented several small disposals
- Digital and services revenues grew +5%
- Sustained investment in new and enhanced products at 8-10% of revenues
- Advancing cloud-based and mobile offering
- Significant restructuring in Legal & Regulatory and Tax & Accounting
- Optimizing print products to drive value
- Leveraged technology investments across borders

1. Expand our leading, high growth positions *Leading, high growth positions sustained 7% organic growth*

Wolters Kluwer Revenue 2014 Leading, high growth units within divisions (48% of total revenues)



1) Includes the Finance, Risk & Compliance and Audit units within the F&CS division



2. Deliver solutions and insights

Investing in products that improve our customers' productivity and outcomes



3. Drive efficiencies

Creating global scale and savings in our operations



Legal & Regulatory and Tax & Accounting

- Outsourcing print, automating editorial & production and consolidating real estate
- Streamlined editorial & production and creating centers of excellence in software development

Financial & Compliance:

Transport Services adjusted cost base to align with declined revenue

Sustainability

Innovation drives sustainability at Wolters Kluwer



Minimize Environmental Footprint Maximize Social Contribution Maximize Financial Results

External recognition 2014

- Included in Dow Jones Sustainability Index
- Awarded RobecoSAM Bronze Class Sustainability medal
- Included in FTSE4Good Index
- Ranked among Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations by Corporate Knights

Internal metrics 2014

- 80% of revenue from digital and services
- 20% increase in community contributions
- 10% reduction in CO2 emissions

Targets set for 2015 and beyond

- Updated compliance training to be provided to 90% of employees targeting 80% certification by end 2015
- 90% of paper purchased to be certified by end 2017
- 100% of new/renewed material supplier agreements* to include Standards of Engagement by end 2015
- 100% of material suppliers* from high-risk countries to be certified or audited by end 2017



Wolters Kluwer as employer

Proud to be part of "One Wolters Kluwer"

- Employer of choice
 - Selected as Top Employer in Netherlands and Belgium
- Diversity
 - Strong diversity among our staff and leadership
 - 50% of executive management are female
- Employee survey
 - First global Employee Survey providing great insights

Talent development programs

- Ongoing global and regional talent programs in place
- 2015 programs in place to drive engagement to next level
 - One Wolters Kluwer
 - 5th year of our Global Innovation Awards







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2014 performance 2014 results in line with guidance

Performance indicators	2014 Guidance	2014 Actual	Achieved
Adjusted operating profit margin	20.5%-21.5%	21.0%	\checkmark
Adjusted free cash flow*	≥ €475 million	€513 million	\checkmark
Return on invested capital	≥ 8 %	8.5%	\checkmark
Diluted adjusted EPS*	Low single-digit growth	+3%	\checkmark

*2014 Guidance and Actuals for adjusted free cash flow and diluted adjusted EPS are in constant currencies (EUR/USD 1.33)



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Revenues by division

Tax & Accounting, Health and Financial & Compliance Services support organic growth

(€ million)	2014	2013	Δ	Δ CC	ΔOG
Legal & Regulatory	1,497	1,447	+3%	+4%	-1%
Tax & Accounting	946	965	-2%	-1%	+3%
Health	816	775	+5%	+5%	+5%
Financial & Compliance Services	401	378	+6%	+6%	+4%
Total revenues	3,660	3,565	+3%	+3%	+2%

Δ: % Change; Δ CC: % Change constant currencies (EUR/USD 1.33); Δ OG: % Organic growth. Legal & Regulatory and Tax & Accounting include the net effect of the transfer of certain assets in Europe from Tax & Accounting to the Legal & Regulatory division in 2014



2014 Revenues

Revenues by region

Organic growth driven by North America and Asia Pacific & ROW

(€ million)	2014	2013	Δ	ΔCC	ΔOG
North America	1,999	1,924	+4%	+5%	+3%
Europe	1,373	1,387	-1%	-1%	0%
AsiaPac & ROW	288	254	+13%	+12%	+7%
Total revenues	3,660	3,565	+3%	+3%	+2%

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Revenues by media format

Digital revenues up 6% organically, growing in all divisions

(€ million)	2014	2013	Δ	∆ CC	ΔOG
Digital	2,472	2,286	+8%	+8%	+6%
Services	453	454	0%	0%	0%
Print	735	825	-11%	-10%	-9 %
Total revenues	3,660	3,565	+3%	+3%	+2%

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Adjusted operating profit

Margin decline due to increased restructuring

(€ million)	2014	2013	Δ	∆ CC	ΔOG	Margin 2014	Margin 2013
Legal & Regulatory	305	313	-3%	-3%	-6%	20.3%	21.6%
Tax & Accounting	250	259	-3%	-3%	-3%	26.4%	26.8%
Health	197	175	+13%	+11%	+11%	24.1%	22.6%
Financial & Compliance Services	65	64	+1%	0%	-2%	16.3%	17.1%
Corporate	(49)	(46)	+6%	+6%	+6%		
Adjusted operating profit	768	765	0%	0%	-1%	21.0%	21.5%

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2014 Adjusted Operating Profit

Leverage *Net-debt-to-EBITDA ratio improved to 2.1x*

Net-Debt-to-EBITDA (Ratio)



Returns to shareholders

Increasing cash returns

- Progressive dividend policy: ninth consecutive year of increase
- Share buy-back of up to €140 million in 2015



1) Dividend declared for the year indicated



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2015 Guidance

Performance indicators	2015 Guidance
Adjusted operating profit margin	21.0%-21.5%
Adjusted free cash flow	€500-€525 million
Return on invested capital	≥ 8 %
Diluted adjusted EPS	Mid-single-digit growth

Guidance for adjusted free cash flow and diluted adjusted EPS is in constant currencies (EUR/USD 1.33). Guidance for EPS growth reflects the announced share repurchases. Adjusted operating profit margin and ROIC are in reported currency

Additional information:

- Expect adjusted net financing costs of approximately €100 million, excluding the impact of exchange rate movements
- Expect benchmark effective tax rate to be between 27% and 28%
- Expect cash conversion ratio to be in line with our historic average of 95% and capital expenditure between 4% and 5% of revenue

Summary

- Progress on strategic goals:
 - Expanding our leading, high growth positions with 7% organic growth and targeted acquisitions
 - Completed small asset disposals; reviewing Transport Services in 2015
 - Sustained investment in new and enhanced products
 - Implemented significant restructuring
- Highlights 2014 results:
 - Met or exceeded the guidance set at the start of the year
 - Accelerated organic revenue growth
 - Improved free cash flow and leverage
- Increasing returns to shareholders through dividend and share buy back
- Progressing our focus on Sustainability and Employee Engagement
- Well-positioned for the future



Thank you

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