

## IBM REPORTS 2017 FOURTH-QUARTER AND FULL-YEAR RESULTS

### Highlights

- Fourth-quarter GAAP EPS from continuing operations of \$(1.14)  
-- Includes a one-time charge of \$5.5 billion associated with the enactment of U.S. tax reform
- Fourth-quarter operating (non-GAAP) EPS of \$5.18  
-- Excludes the one-time charge of \$5.5 billion associated with the enactment of U.S. tax reform  
-- Consistent with the basis of previously-provided 2017 expectations
- Fourth-quarter revenue of \$22.5 billion, up 4 percent (up 1 percent adjusting for currency)
- Full-year strategic imperatives revenue of \$36.5 billion, up 11 percent; represents 46 percent of IBM revenue  
-- Fourth-quarter strategic imperatives revenue up 17 percent (up 14 percent adjusting for currency)
- Full-year cloud revenue of \$17.0 billion, up 24 percent year to year  
-- As-a-service annual exit run rate of \$10.3 billion in the quarter, up 20 percent year to year (up 18 percent adjusting for currency)

ARMONK, N.Y., January 18, 2018 . . . IBM (NYSE: IBM) today announced fourth-quarter and full-year 2017 earnings results.

"Our strategic imperatives revenue again grew at a double-digit rate and now represents 46 percent of our total revenue, and we are pleased with our overall revenue growth in the quarter," said Ginni Rometty, IBM chairman, president and chief executive officer. "During 2017, we strengthened our position as the leading enterprise cloud provider and established IBM as the blockchain leader for business. Looking ahead, we are uniquely positioned to help clients use data and AI to build smarter businesses."

FOURTH QUARTER 2017				
	Diluted EPS	Net Income (Loss)	Gross Profit Margin	
<b>GAAP from Continuing Operations</b>	<b>\$(1.14) *</b>	<b>\$(1.1B) *</b>	<b>48.2%</b>	
Year/Year	-124% *	-123% *	-1.9Pts	
<b>Operating (Non-GAAP)</b>	<b>\$5.18</b>	<b>\$4.8B</b>	<b>49.5%</b>	
Year/Year	3%	1%	-1.4Pts	
REVENUE	Total IBM	Strategic Imperatives	Cloud	As-a-service annual exit run rate
<b>As reported (US\$)</b>	<b>\$22.5B</b>	<b>\$11.1B</b>	<b>\$5.5B</b>	<b>\$10.3B</b>
Year/Year	4%	17%	30%	20%
Year/Year adjusting for currency	1%	14%	27%	18%

\* Includes a one-time charge of \$5.5 billion associated with the enactment of U.S. tax reform.

"Over the past several years we have invested aggressively in technology and our people to reposition IBM," said James Kavanaugh, IBM senior vice president and chief financial officer. "2018 will be all about reinforcing IBM's leadership position in key high-value segments of the IT industry, including cloud, AI, security and blockchain."

## **Strategic Imperatives Revenue**

Fourth-quarter cloud revenues increased 30 percent to \$5.5 billion (up 27 percent adjusting for currency). Cloud revenue over the last 12 months was \$17.0 billion, including \$9.3 billion delivered as-a-service and \$7.8 billion for hardware, software and services to enable IBM clients to implement comprehensive cloud solutions. The annual exit run rate for as-a-service revenue increased to \$10.3 billion from \$8.6 billion in the fourth quarter of 2016. In the quarter, revenues from analytics increased 9 percent (up 6 percent adjusting for currency). Revenues from mobile increased 23 percent (up 21 percent adjusting for currency) and revenues from security increased 132 percent (up 127 percent adjusting for currency).

## **Full-Year 2018 Expectations**

The company will discuss 2018 expectations during today's quarterly earnings conference call.

## **Cash Flow and Balance Sheet**

In the fourth quarter, the company generated net cash from operating activities of \$5.7 billion, or \$7.8 billion excluding Global Financing receivables. IBM's free cash flow was \$6.8 billion. IBM returned \$1.4 billion in dividends and \$0.7 billion of gross share repurchases to shareholders. At the end of December 2017, IBM had \$3.8 billion remaining in the current share repurchase authorization.

The company generated full-year free cash flow of \$13.0 billion, excluding Global Financing receivables. The company returned \$9.8 billion to shareholders through \$5.5 billion in dividends and \$4.3 billion of gross share repurchases.

IBM ended the fourth quarter of 2017 with \$12.6 billion of cash on hand. Debt totaled \$46.8 billion, including Global Financing debt of \$31.4 billion. The balance sheet remains strong and is well positioned over the long term.

## **Segment Results for Fourth Quarter**

- *Cognitive Solutions (includes solutions software and transaction processing software)* -- revenues of \$5.4 billion, up 3 percent (flat adjusting for currency), driven by security and transaction processing software.
- *Global Business Services (includes consulting, global process services and application management)* -- revenues of \$4.2 billion, up 1 percent (down 2 percent adjusting for currency). Strategic imperatives revenue grew 9 percent led by the cloud practice, mobile and analytics.
- *Technology Services & Cloud Platforms (includes infrastructure services, technical support services and integration software)* -- revenues of \$9.2 billion, down 1 percent (down 4 percent adjusting for currency). Strategic imperatives revenue grew 15 percent, driven by hybrid cloud services, security and mobile.
- *Systems (includes systems hardware and operating systems software)* -- revenues of \$3.3 billion, up 32 percent (up 28 percent adjusting for currency) driven by growth in IBM Z, Power Systems and storage.
- *Global Financing (includes financing and used equipment sales)* -- revenues of \$450 million, up 1 percent (down 2 percent adjusting for currency).

## Tax Rate

The enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act in December 2017 resulted in a one-time charge of \$5.5 billion in the fourth quarter. The charge encompasses several elements, including a tax on accumulated overseas profits and the revaluation of deferred tax assets and liabilities. As a result, IBM's reported GAAP tax rate, which includes the one-time charge, was 124 percent for the fourth quarter, and 49 percent for the full year. IBM's operating (non-GAAP) tax rate, which excludes the one-time charge, was 6 percent for the fourth quarter; and 7 percent for the full year, which includes the effect of discrete tax benefits in the first and second quarters. Without discrete tax items, the full-year operating (non-GAAP) tax rate was 12 percent, at the low end of the company's previously estimated range.

## Full-Year Results

- Full-year GAAP EPS from continuing operations of \$6.14  
-- Includes a one-time charge of \$5.5 billion associated with the enactment of U.S. tax reform
- Full-year operating (non-GAAP) EPS of \$13.80  
-- Excludes the one-time charge of \$5.5 billion associated with the enactment of U.S. tax reform
- Full-year revenue of \$79.1 billion, down 1 percent

<b>FULL YEAR 2017</b>				
	<b>Diluted EPS</b>	<b>Net Income</b>	<b>Gross Profit Margin</b>	
<b>GAAP from Continuing Operations</b>	<b>\$6.14 *</b>	<b>\$5.8B *</b>	<b>45.8%</b>	
Year/Year	-50% *	-52% *	-2.1Pts	
<b>Operating (Non-GAAP)</b>	<b>\$13.80</b>	<b>\$12.9B</b>	<b>47.4%</b>	
Year/Year	2%	-1%	-1.6Pts	
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>Total IBM</b>	<b>Strategic Imperatives</b>	<b>Cloud</b>	<b>As-a-service annual exit run rate</b>
<b>As reported (US\$)</b>	<b>\$79.1B</b>	<b>\$36.5B</b>	<b>\$17.0B</b>	<b>\$10.3B</b>
Year/Year	-1%	11%	24%	20%
Year/Year adjusting for currency	-1%	11%	24%	18%

\* Includes a one-time charge of \$5.5 billion associated with the enactment of U.S. tax reform.

## **Forward-Looking and Cautionary Statements**

Except for the historical information and discussions contained herein, statements contained in this release may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are based on the company's current assumptions regarding future business and financial performance. These statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially, including the following: a downturn in economic environment and client spending budgets; the company's failure to meet growth and productivity objectives, a failure of the company's innovation initiatives; risks from investing in growth opportunities; failure of the company's intellectual property portfolio to prevent competitive offerings and the failure of the company to obtain necessary licenses; cybersecurity and data privacy considerations; fluctuations in financial results, impact of local legal, economic, political and health conditions; adverse effects from environmental matters, tax matters and the company's pension plans; ineffective internal controls; the company's use of accounting estimates; the company's ability to attract and retain key personnel and its reliance on critical skills; impacts of relationships with critical suppliers; product quality issues; impacts of business with government clients; currency fluctuations and customer financing risks; impact of changes in market liquidity conditions and customer credit risk on receivables; reliance on third party distribution channels and ecosystems; the company's ability to successfully manage acquisitions, alliances and dispositions; risks from legal proceedings; risk factors related to IBM securities; and other risks, uncertainties and factors discussed in the company's Form 10-Qs, Form 10-K and in the company's other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or in materials incorporated therein by reference. Any forward-looking statement in this release speaks only as of the date on which it is made. The company assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements.

## **Presentation of Information in this Press Release**

In an effort to provide investors with additional information regarding the company's results as determined by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the company has also disclosed in this press release the following non-GAAP information which management believes provides useful information to investors:

IBM results --

- presenting operating (non-GAAP) earnings per share amounts and related income statement items;
- adjusting for free cash flow;
- adjusting for currency (i.e., at constant currency).

Free cash flow guidance is derived using an estimate of profit, working capital and operational cash outflows. The company views Global Financing receivables as a profit-generating investment, which it seeks to maximize and therefore it is not considered when formulating guidance for free cash flow. As a result, the company does not estimate a GAAP Net Cash from Operations expectation metric.

The rationale for management's use of these non-GAAP measures is included in Exhibit 99.2 in the Form 8-K that includes this press release and is being submitted today to the SEC.

## **Conference Call and Webcast**

IBM's regular quarterly earnings conference call is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. EST, today. The Webcast may be accessed via a link at <http://www.ibm.com/investor/events/earnings/4q17.html>. Presentation charts will be available shortly before the Webcast.

**Financial Results Below** (certain amounts may not add due to use of rounded numbers; percentages presented are calculated from the underlying whole-dollar amounts).

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**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**  
**COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL RESULTS**  
(Unaudited; Dollars in millions except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
<b>REVENUE</b>				
Cognitive Solutions	\$5,432	\$5,297	\$18,453	\$18,187
Global Business Services	4,152	4,121	16,348	16,700
Technology Services & Cloud Platforms	9,198	9,308	34,277	35,337
Systems	3,332	2,530	8,194	7,714
Global Financing	450	447	1,696	1,692
Other	(20)	66	171	289
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>22,543</b>	<b>21,770</b>	<b>79,139</b>	<b>79,919</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>10,862</b>	<b>10,893</b>	<b>36,227</b>	<b>38,294</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT MARGIN</b>				
Cognitive Solutions	79.2%	82.7%	78.6%	81.9%
Global Business Services	24.8%	26.9%	25.2%	27.0%
Technology Services & Cloud Platforms	40.9%	42.9%	40.4%	41.9%
Systems	55.7%	56.9%	53.2%	55.7%
Global Financing	29.5%	36.2%	29.3%	38.7%
<b>TOTAL GROSS PROFIT MARGIN</b>	<b>48.2%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>45.8%</b>	<b>47.9%</b>
<b>EXPENSE AND OTHER INCOME</b>				
S,G&A	5,147	4,976	20,107	21,069
R,D&E	1,427	1,431	5,787	5,751
Intellectual property and custom development income	(348)	(521)	(1,466)	(1,631)
Other (income) and expense	2	(136)	(216)	145
Interest expense	164	157	615	630
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE AND OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>6,393</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>24,827</b>	<b>25,964</b>
<b>INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>				
Pre-tax margin	19.8%	22.9%	14.4%	15.4%
Provision for / (Benefit from) income taxes	5,522	480	5,642	449
Effective tax rate	123.6%	9.6%	49.5%	3.6%
<b>INCOME / (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>	<b>(\$1,053)</b>	<b>\$4,505</b>	<b>\$5,758</b>	<b>\$11,881</b>
<b>DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS</b>				
Income/(Loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes	(1)	(4)	(5)	(9)
<b>NET INCOME / (LOSS)</b>	<b>(\$1,054)</b>	<b>\$4,501</b>	<b>\$5,753</b>	<b>\$11,872</b>
<b>EARNINGS / (LOSS) PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK:</b>				
Assuming Dilution				
Continuing Operations	(\$1.14)	\$4.73	\$6.14	\$12.39
Discontinued Operations	\$0.00	(\$0.01)	\$0.00	(\$0.01)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$1.14)</b>	<b>\$4.72</b>	<b>\$6.14</b>	<b>\$12.38</b>
Basic				
Continuing Operations	(\$1.14)	\$4.75	\$6.17	\$12.44
Discontinued Operations	\$0.00	(\$0.01)	\$0.00	(\$0.01)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$1.14)</b>	<b>\$4.74</b>	<b>\$6.17</b>	<b>\$12.43</b>
<b>WEIGHTED-AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING (M's):</b>				
Assuming Dilution	928.9	952.7	937.4	958.7
Basic	924.5	948.6	932.8	955.4

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**  
(Unaudited)

(Dollars in Millions)	At December 31, 2017	At December 31, 2016
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$11,972	\$7,826
Marketable securities	608	701
Notes and accounts receivable - trade, net	8,928	9,182
Short-term financing receivables, net	21,721	19,006
Other accounts receivable, net	981	1,057
Inventory	1,583	1,553
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,942	4,564
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>49,735</b>	<b>43,888</b>
Property, plant and equipment, net	11,116	10,830
Long-term financing receivables, net	9,550	9,021
Prepaid pension assets	4,643	3,034
Deferred taxes	4,862	5,224
Goodwill and intangibles, net	40,531	40,887
Investments and sundry assets	4,919	4,585
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$125,356</b>	<b>\$117,470</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>		
Taxes	\$4,219	\$3,235
Short-term debt	6,987	7,513
Accounts payable	6,451	6,209
Deferred income	11,552	11,035
Other liabilities	8,153	8,283
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>37,363</b>	<b>36,275</b>
Long-term debt	39,837	34,655
Retirement related obligations	16,720	17,070
Deferred income	3,746	3,600
Other liabilities	9,965	7,477
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>107,631</b>	<b>99,078</b>
<b>EQUITY:</b>		
<b>IBM Stockholders' Equity:</b>		
Common stock	54,566	53,935
Retained earnings	153,126	152,759
Treasury stock -- at cost	(163,507)	(159,050)
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	(26,592)	(29,398)
<b>Total IBM stockholders' equity</b>	<b>17,594</b>	<b>18,246</b>
Noncontrolling interests	131	146
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>17,725</b>	<b>18,392</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$125,356</b>	<b>\$117,470</b>

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**  
**CASH FLOW ANALYSIS**  
(Unaudited)

(Dollars in Millions)	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities per GAAP:</b>	<b>\$5,733</b>	<b>\$3,979 *</b>	<b>\$16,724</b>
Less: change in Global Financing (GF)				
Receivables	(2,049)	(1,678)	419	1,658
Capital Expenditures, Net	(965)	(925)	(3,312)	(3,726)
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	<b>6,817</b>	<b>4,731 *</b>	<b>12,992</b>	<b>11,700 *</b>
Acquisitions	(53)	(235)	(496)	(5,679)
Divestitures	(240)	(490)	(205)	(454)
Dividends	(1,387)	(1,329)	(5,506)	(5,256)
Share Repurchase	(666)	(871)	(4,340)	(3,502)
Non-GF Debt	(840)	(2,048)	1,056	1,317
Other (includes GF Receivables and GF Debt)	(2,565)	(1,200) *	552	2,208 *
<b>Change in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Short-term Marketable Securities</b>	<b><u>\$1,065</u></b>	<b><u>(\$1,441)</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,053</u></b>	<b><u>\$332</u></b>

\* Reclassified to reflect adoption of the FASB guidance on stock-based compensation.



## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

CASH FLOW  
(Unaudited)

(Dollars in Millions)	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	December 31,		December 31,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
<b>Net Income from Operations</b>	<b>(\$1,054)</b>	<b>\$4,501</b>	<b>\$5,753</b>	<b>\$11,872</b>
Depreciation/Amortization of Intangibles	1,150	1,127	4,541	4,381
Stock-based Compensation	146	141	534	544
Working Capital / Other	7,540	(113) *	5,476	(1,371) *
Global Financing A/R	(2,049)	(1,678)	419	1,658
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<b>\$5,733</b>	<b>\$3,979 *</b>	<b>\$16,724</b>	<b>\$17,084 *</b>
Capital Expenditures, net of payments & proceeds	(965)	(925)	(3,312)	(3,726)
Divestitures, net of cash transferred	(240)	(490)	(205)	(454)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(53)	(235)	(496)	(5,679)
Marketable Securities / Other Investments, net	(2,559)	(2,038)	(3,083)	(1,116)
<b>Net Cash Used in Investing Activities</b>	<b>(\$3,818)</b>	<b>(\$3,687)</b>	<b>(\$7,096)</b>	<b>(\$10,976)</b>
Debt, net of payments & proceeds	1,137	875	3,446	2,763
Dividends	(1,387)	(1,329)	(5,506)	(5,256)
Common Stock Repurchases	(666)	(871)	(4,340)	(3,502)
Common Stock Transactions - Other	(3)	26 *	(18)	78 *
<b>Net Cash Used in Financing Activities</b>	<b>(\$919)</b>	<b>(\$1,298) *</b>	<b>(\$6,418)</b>	<b>(\$5,917) *</b>
Effect of Exchange Rate changes on Cash	62	(206)	937	(51)
<b>Net Change in Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>\$1,057</b>	<b>(\$1,213)</b>	<b>\$4,146</b>	<b>\$140</b>

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**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**  
**SEGMENT DATA**  
(Unaudited)

**FOURTH - QUARTER 2017**

(Dollars in Millions)	Cognitive Solutions & Industry Services		Technology Services & Cloud		Global Financing
	Cognitive Solutions	Global Business Services	Platforms	Systems	
<b>Revenue</b>					
External	\$5,432	\$4,152	\$9,198	\$3,332	\$450
Internal	646	92	160	179	546
<b>Total Segment Revenue</b>	<b>\$6,078</b>	<b>\$4,244</b>	<b>\$9,358</b>	<b>\$3,511</b>	<b>\$997</b>
<b>Pre-tax Income from Continuing Operations</b>	2,279	337	1,456	908	443
<b>Pre-tax margin</b>	37.5%	7.9%	15.6%	25.9%	44.4%
<b>Change YTY Revenue - External</b>	2.5%	0.7%	(1.2)%	31.7%	0.8%
<b>Change YTY Revenue - External @constant currency</b>	0.0%	(1.5)%	(4.0)%	28.5%	(1.8)%

**FOURTH - QUARTER 2016**

(Dollars in Millions)	Cognitive Solutions & Industry Services		Technology Services & Cloud		Global Financing
	Cognitive Solutions	Global Business Services	Platforms	Systems	
<b>Revenue</b>					
External	\$5,297	\$4,121	\$9,308	\$2,530	\$447
Internal	701	100	214	156	462
<b>Total Segment Revenue</b>	<b>\$5,999</b>	<b>\$4,221</b>	<b>\$9,522</b>	<b>\$2,686</b>	<b>\$909</b>
<b>Pre-tax Income from Continuing Operations</b>	2,313	522	1,882	579	448
<b>Pre-tax margin</b>	38.6%	12.4%	19.8%	21.6%	49.3%

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**  
**SEGMENT DATA**  
(Unaudited)

**TWELVE - MONTHS 2017**

(Dollars in Millions)	Cognitive Solutions & Industry Services		Technology Services & Cloud		Global Financing
	Cognitive Solutions	Global Business Services	Platforms	Systems	
<b>Revenue</b>					
External	\$18,453	\$16,348	\$34,277	\$8,194	\$1,696
Internal	2,647	363	657	750	1,471
<b>Total Segment Revenue</b>	<b>\$21,100</b>	<b>\$16,711</b>	<b>\$34,934</b>	<b>\$8,945</b>	<b>\$3,168</b>
<b>Pre-tax Income from Continuing Operations</b>	6,817	1,401	4,344	1,135	1,279
<b>Pre-tax margin</b>	32.3%	8.4%	12.4%	12.7%	40.4%
<b>Change YTY Revenue - External</b>	1.5%	(2.1)%	(3.0)%	6.2%	0.3%
<b>Change YTY Revenue - External @constant currency</b>	1.0%	(1.8)%	(3.4)%	5.4%	(0.7)%

**TWELVE - MONTHS 2016**

(Dollars in Millions)	Cognitive Solutions & Industry Services		Technology Services & Cloud		Global Financing
	Cognitive Solutions	Global Business Services	Platforms	Systems	
<b>Revenue</b>					
External	\$18,187	\$16,700	\$35,337	\$7,714	\$1,692
Internal	2,630	409	715	750	1,802
<b>Total Segment Revenue</b>	<b>\$20,817</b>	<b>\$17,109</b>	<b>\$36,052</b>	<b>\$8,464</b>	<b>\$3,494</b>
<b>Pre-tax Income from Continuing Operations</b>	6,352	1,732	4,707	933	1,656
<b>Pre-tax margin</b>	30.5%	10.1%	13.1%	11.0%	47.4%

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**  
**U.S. GAAP TO OPERATING (Non-GAAP) RESULTS RECONCILIATION**  
(Unaudited; Dollars in millions except per share amounts)

**FOURTH - QUARTER 2017**  
**CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

	<b>GAAP</b>	<b>Acquisition- Related Adjustments*</b>	<b>Retirement- Related Adjustments**</b>	<b>Tax Reform One-Time Charge (1)</b>	<b>Operating (Non-GAAP)</b>
Gross Profit	\$10,862	\$99	\$209	-	\$11,170
Gross Profit Margin	48.2%	0.4Pts	0.9Pts	-	49.5%
S,G&A	5,147	(116)	(145)	-	4,886
R,D&E	1,427	-	(50)	-	1,378
Other (Income) & Expense	2	(32)	-	-	(30)
Total Expense & Other (Income)	6,393	(148)	(195)	-	6,050
Pre-tax Income from Continuing Operations	4,469	247	404	-	5,120
Pre-tax Income Margin from Continuing Operations	19.8%	1.1Pts	1.8Pts	-	22.7%
Provision for Income Taxes***	5,522	67	197	(5,475)	310
Effective Tax Rate	123.6%	-4.7Pts	-5.9Pts	-106.9Pts	6.1%
Income / (Loss) from Continuing Operations	(1,053)	181	206	5,475	4,809
Income / (Loss) Margin from Continuing Operations	(4.7)%	0.8Pts	0.9Pts	24.3Pts	21.3%
Diluted Earnings / (Loss) Per Share: Continuing Operations	(\$1.14)	\$0.19	\$0.22	\$5.91	\$5.18

(1) Operating (non-GAAP) earnings excludes a one-time charge of \$5.5 billion associated with the enactment of U.S. tax reform due to its unique non-recurring nature.

**FOURTH - QUARTER 2016**  
**CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

	<b>GAAP</b>	<b>Acquisition- Related Adjustments*</b>	<b>Retirement- Related Adjustments**</b>	<b>Operating (Non-GAAP)</b>
Gross Profit	\$10,893	\$124	\$78	\$11,095
Gross Profit Margin	50.0%	0.6Pts	0.4Pts	51.0%
S,G&A	4,976	(136)	(69)	4,771
R,D&E	1,431	-	(6)	1,425
Other (Income) & Expense	(136)	0	-	(136)
Total Expense & Other (Income)	5,907	(136)	(76)	5,696
Pre-tax Income from Continuing Operations	4,986	260	154	5,399
Pre-tax Income Margin from Continuing Operations	22.9%	1.2Pts	0.7Pts	24.8%
Provision for Income Taxes***	480	66	77	623
Effective Tax Rate	9.6%	0.8Pts	1.1Pts	11.5%
Income from Continuing Operations	4,505	193	77	4,776
Income Margin from Continuing Operations	20.7%	0.9Pts	0.4Pts	21.9%
Diluted Earnings Per Share: Continuing Operations	\$4.73	\$0.20	\$0.08	\$5.01

\* Includes amortization of purchased intangible assets, in process R&D, severance cost for acquired employees, vacant space for acquired companies, deal costs and acquisition integration tax charges.

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**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**  
**U.S. GAAP TO OPERATING (Non-GAAP) RESULTS RECONCILIATION**  
(Unaudited; Dollars in millions except per share amounts)

	<b>TWELVE - MONTHS 2017</b>				
	<b>CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>				
	<b>GAAP</b>	<b>Acquisition- Related Adjustments*</b>	<b>Retirement- Related Adjustments**</b>	<b>Tax Reform One-Time Charge (1)</b>	<b>Operating (Non-GAAP)</b>
Gross Profit	\$36,227	\$449	\$799	-	\$37,475
Gross Profit Margin	45.8%	0.6Pts	1.0Pts	-	47.4%
S,G&A	20,107	(509)	(472)	-	19,126
R,D&E	5,787	-	(197)	-	5,590
Other (Income) & Expense	(216)	(39)	-	-	(255)
Total Expense & Other (Income)	24,827	(548)	(669)	-	23,609
Pre-tax Income from Continuing Operations	11,400	997	1,468	-	13,866
Pre-tax Income Margin from Continuing Operations	14.4%	1.3Pts	1.9Pts	-	17.5%
Provision for Income Taxes***	5,642	279	485	(5,475)	931
Effective Tax Rate	49.5%	-1.5Pts	-1.7Pts	-39.5Pts	6.7%
Income from Continuing Operations	5,758	718	983	5,475	12,935
Income Margin from Continuing Operations	7.3%	0.9Pts	1.2Pts	6.9Pts	16.3%
Diluted Earnings Per Share: Continuing Operations	\$6.14	\$0.77	\$1.05	\$5.84	\$13.80

(1) Operating (non-GAAP) earnings excludes a one-time charge of \$5.5 billion associated with the enactment of U.S. tax reform due to its unique non-recurring nature.

	<b>TWELVE - MONTHS 2016</b>			
	<b>CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>			
	<b>GAAP</b>	<b>Acquisition- Related Adjustments*</b>	<b>Retirement- Related Adjustments**</b>	<b>Operating (Non-GAAP)</b>
Gross Profit	\$38,294	\$494	\$316	\$39,104
Gross Profit Margin	47.9%	0.6Pts	0.4Pts	48.9%
S,G&A	21,069	(501)	(253)	20,315
R,D&E	5,751	-	(29)	5,722
Other (Income) & Expense	145	(7)	-	138
Total Expense & Other (Income)	25,964	(508)	(282)	25,174
Pre-Tax Income from Continuing Operations	12,330	1,003	598	13,931
Pre-tax Income Margin from Continuing Operations	15.4%	1.3Pts	0.7Pts	17.4%
Provision for Income Taxes***	449	268	183	900
Effective Tax Rate	3.6%	1.7Pts	1.2Pts	6.5%
Income from Continuing Operations	11,881	735	415	13,031
Income Margin from Continuing Operations	14.9%	0.9Pts	0.5Pts	16.3%
Diluted Earnings Per Share: Continuing Operations	\$12.39	\$0.77	\$0.43	\$13.59

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