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

July 27, 2017Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Huron Consulting Group Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware000-5097601-0666114(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

550 West Van Buren Street Chicago, Illinois 60607

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(312) 583-8700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

Emerging growth company o

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 27, 2017, Huron Consulting Group Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 and the attached Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release, dated July 27, 2017

SIGNATURE

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

		Huron Consulting Group Inc.
		(Registrant)
Date:	July 27, 2017	/s/ John D. Kelly
		John D. Kelly
		Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit
NumberDescription99.1Press release, dated July 27, 2017



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Huron Announces Second Quarter 2017 Financial Results and Updates 2017 Guidance

Second Quarter 2017 Highlights

- Revenues were \$181.4 million in Q2 2017 compared to \$184.3 million in Q2 2016.
- Net loss from continuing operations, which includes a non-cash pretax goodwill impairment charge of \$209.6 million related to the company's Healthcare segment, was \$150.5 million in Q2 2017 compared to net income from continuing operations of \$16.1 million in Q2 2016.
- Adjusted EBITDA⁽⁶⁾, a non-GAAP measure, was \$24.5 million in Q2 2017 compared to \$41.6 million in Q2 2016.
- Diluted loss per share from continuing operations was \$7.00 in Q2 2017 compared to diluted earnings per share from continuing operations of \$0.76 in Q2 2016.
- Adjusted diluted earnings per share from continuing operations⁽⁶⁾, a non-GAAP measure, was \$0.49 in Q2 2017 compared to \$1.09 in Q2 2016.
- Huron reorganized its internal financial reporting structure by moving its Life Sciences practice from the Education and Life Sciences segment to the Business Advisory segment. Historical segment data has been recast for consistent presentation.

Year to Date 2017 Highlights and 2017 Guidance

- Revenues increased to \$370.3 million for the first six months of 2017 compared to \$364.7 million for the same period in 2016.
- Net loss from continuing operations was \$145.3 million for the first six months of 2017, compared to net income from continuing operations of \$23.0 million for the same period in 2016.
- Adjusted EBITDA⁽⁶⁾ was \$51.6 million for the first six months of 2017 compared to \$68.3 million for the same period in 2016.
- Diluted loss per share from continuing operations was \$6.80 for the first six months of 2017 compared to diluted earnings per share from continuing operations of \$1.07 for the first six months of 2016.
- Adjusted diluted earnings per share from continuing operations⁽⁶⁾ was \$1.04 for the first six months of 2017 compared to \$1.71 for the first six months of 2016.
- Huron updates full year 2017 guidance, including revenue expectations in a range of \$730.0 million to \$750.0 million.

CHICAGO - July 27, 2017 - Global professional services firm Huron (NASDAQ: HURN) today announced financial results from continuing operations for the second quarter ended June 30, 2017.



"Our Business Advisory and Education segments continued to meet our expectations during the second quarter," said <u>James H. Roth</u>, chief executive officer and president of <u>Huron</u>. "While our Healthcare segment remained challenged, we have recently seen positive indications related to demand for our services and have made substantial changes to reposition this business for growth. At the same time, hospitals and health systems continue to face regulatory and funding uncertainty, which keeps us cautious about near-term growth."

"Our clients are facing immense and rapid change, and Huron has a strong track record of helping clients transform their organizations as they strive to strengthen their businesses today while creating growth opportunities for tomorrow," added Roth.

SECOND QUARTER 2017 RESULTS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Revenues were \$181.4 million for the second quarter of 2017 compared to \$184.3 million for the second quarter of 2016. Second quarter 2017 revenues included \$19.8 million from Huron's acquisitions of Innosight Holdings, LLC (Innosight), Healthcare Services Management, Inc. (HSM Consulting), and Pope Woodhead and Associates Limited (Pope Woodhead), all of which were completed subsequent to the second quarter of 2016. Second quarter 2017 revenues also included a full quarter impact of Huron's acquisition of the U.S. assets of ADI Strategies, Inc. (ADI Strategies) and revenues from the acquisition of the international assets of ADI Strategies. These acquisitions were completed in May 2016 and April 2017, respectively, and have been fully integrated into the Business Advisory segment.

Net loss from continuing operations was \$150.5 million for the second quarter of 2017 compared to net income from continuing operations of \$16.1 million for the same period last year. Second quarter 2017 results reflect a non-cash pretax charge of \$209.6 million to reduce the carrying value of goodwill in the company's Healthcare segment. The impairment charge is non-cash in nature and does not affect the company's liquidity or debt covenants. Diluted loss per share from continuing operations was \$7.00 for the second quarter of 2017, compared to diluted earnings per share from continuing operations of \$0.76 for the second quarter of 2016.

Second quarter 2017 loss before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization $^{(6)}$ was \$186.6 million, compared to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") $^{(6)}$ of \$39.9 million in the comparable quarter last year.

In addition to using EBITDA to evaluate the company's financial performance, management uses other non-GAAP financial measures, which exclude the effect of the following items (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,					
	2017		2016			
Amortization of intangible assets	\$ 8,945	\$	8,153			
Restructuring charges	\$ 3,669	\$	1,747			
Other gains, net	\$ (1,102)	\$	_			
Goodwill impairment charge	\$ 209,600	\$	_			
Non-cash interest on convertible notes	\$ 1,951	\$	1,861			
Gain on sale of business	\$ (931)	\$	_			
Foreign currency transaction gains	\$ (81)	\$	(7)			
Tax effect	\$ (61,070)	\$	(4,622)			

Adjusted EBITDA⁽⁶⁾ was \$24.5 million, or 13.5% of revenues, in the second quarter of 2017, compared to \$41.6 million, or 22.6% of revenues, in the comparable quarter last year. Adjusted net income from continuing operations⁽⁶⁾ was \$10.6 million, or \$0.49 per diluted share, for the second quarter of 2017, compared to \$23.3 million, or \$1.09 per diluted share, for the comparable period in 2016.

The average number of full-time billable consultants⁽²⁾ increased 6.7% to 2,026 in the second quarter of 2017 compared to 1,898 in the same quarter last year. Full-time billable consultant utilization rate⁽³⁾ was 75.1% during the second quarter of 2017 compared to 75.6% during the same period last year. Average billing rate per hour for full-time billable consultants⁽⁴⁾ was \$194 for the second quarter of 2017 compared to \$216 for the second quarter of



2016. The average number of full-time equivalent professionals⁽⁵⁾ was 266 in the second quarter of 2017 compared to 255 for the comparable period in 2016.

YEAR-TO-DATE 2017 RESULTS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Revenues increased to \$370.3 million for the first half of 2017 compared to \$364.7 million for the first half of 2016. Revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2017 included \$32.7 million from Huron's acquisitions of Innosight, HSM Consulting and Pope Woodhead, all of which were completed subsequent to the second quarter of 2016, and \$0.3 million of incremental revenues due to the full quarter impact of the acquisition of MyRounding Solutions, LLC, which was completed in February 2016. Revenues for the first six months of 2017 also included a full period impact of Huron's acquisition of the U.S. assets of ADI Strategies and revenues from acquisition of the international assets of ADI Strategies. These acquisitions were completed in May 2016 and April 2017, respectively, and have been fully integrated into the Business Advisory segment.

Net loss from continuing operations was \$145.3 million for the first half of 2017 compared to net income from continuing operations of \$23.0 million for the same period last year. Results for the six months ended June 30, 2017 reflect a non-cash pretax charge of \$209.6 million to reduce the carrying value of goodwill in the company's Healthcare segment. The impairment charge is non-cash in nature and does not affect the company's liquidity or debt covenants. Diluted loss per share from continuing operations was \$6.80 for the first half of 2017, compared to diluted earnings per share from continuing operations of \$1.07 for the same prior year period.

Loss before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization⁽⁶⁾ for the first half of 2017 was \$159.8 million, compared to EBITDA of \$65.5 million in the comparable period last year.

In addition to using EBITDA to evaluate the company's financial performance, management uses other non-GAAP financial measures, which exclude the effect of the following items (in thousands):

	Six Months Ended June 30,					
	2017		2016			
Amortization of intangible assets	\$ 17,597	\$	15,598			
Restructuring charges	\$ 3,948	\$	3,080			
Other gains, net	\$ (1,102)	\$	_			
Goodwill impairment charge	\$ 209,600	\$	_			
Non-cash interest on convertible notes	\$ 3,879	\$	3,699			
Gain on sale of business	\$ (931)	\$	_			
Foreign currency transaction gains	\$ (64)	\$	(354)			
Tax effect	\$ (65,262)	\$	(8,794)			

Adjusted EBITDA⁽⁶⁾ was \$51.6 million, or 13.9% of revenues, in the first half of 2017, compared to \$68.3 million, or 18.7% of revenues, in the comparable period last year. Adjusted net income from continuing operations⁽⁶⁾ was \$22.4 million, or \$1.04 per diluted share, for the first six months of 2017, compared to \$36.6 million, or \$1.71 per diluted share, for the comparable period in 2016.

The average number of full-time billable consultants⁽²⁾ increased 7.1% to 1,995 in the first half of 2017 compared to 1,863 in the same period last year. Full-time billable consultant utilization rate⁽³⁾ was 76.1% for both the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016. Average billing rate per hour for full-time billable consultants⁽⁴⁾ was \$204 for the first half of 2017 compared to \$215 for the same period last year. The average number of full-time equivalent professionals⁽⁵⁾ was 270 in the first half of 2017 compared to 250 for the comparable period in 2016.

OPERATING SEGMENTS

Huron's results reflect a portfolio of service offerings focused on helping clients address complex business challenges.

During the second quarter of 2017, the company reorganized its internal financial reporting structure by moving its Life Sciences practice from the Education and Life Sciences segment to the Business Advisory segment. The



remaining Education and Life Sciences segment is now referred to as the Education segment. While Huron's consolidated results have not been impacted, the company has recast its historical segment information for consistent presentation.

The company's year-to-date 2017 revenues by operating segment as a percentage of total company revenues are as follows: <u>Healthcare</u> (49%); <u>Education</u> (23%); and <u>Business Advisory</u> (28%). Financial results by segment are included in the attached schedules and in Huron's forthcoming Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filing for the guarter ended June 30, 2017.

ACOUISITIONS

On April 1, 2017, the company completed its acquisition of the international assets of ADI Strategies in Dubai and India. Huron acquired the U.S. assets of ADI Strategies in the second quarter of 2016. ADI Strategies is a leading enterprise performance management, risk management and business intelligence firm. The acquisition strengthens Huron's technology and analytics competencies and expands its global reach. The international results of operations of ADI Strategies have been included in the consolidated financial statements and results of operations of the Business Advisory segment from the date of acquisition.

OUTLOOK FOR 2017(8)

Based on currently available information, the company updated its outlook for full year 2017. The company now anticipates full year 2017 revenues before reimbursable expenses in a range of \$730.0 million to \$750.0 million. The company also anticipates a net loss in the range of \$134.0 million to \$131.0 million, loss before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization in a range of \$111.0 million to \$105.0 million, and GAAP diluted loss per share in a range of \$6.25 to \$6.15, all of which reflect a pretax non-cash goodwill impairment charge of \$209.6 million. Excluding this charge, the company anticipates adjusted EBITDA in a range of \$102.0 million to \$108.0 million and non-GAAP adjusted diluted earnings per share in a range of \$2.20 to \$2.30.

Management will provide a more detailed discussion of its outlook during the company's earnings conference call webcast.

SECOND QUARTER 2017 WEBCAST

The company will host a webcast to discuss its financial results today, July 27, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (4:00 p.m. Central Time). The conference call is being webcast by NASDAQ and can be accessed at Huron's website at http://ir.huronconsultinggroup.com. A replay will be available approximately two hours after the conclusion of the webcast and for 90 days thereafter.

USE OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES(6)

In evaluating the company's financial performance and outlook, management uses EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues, adjusted net income (loss) from continuing operations, and adjusted diluted earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations, which are non-GAAP measures. Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures to gain an understanding of the company's comparative operating performance (when comparing such results with previous periods or forecasts). These non-GAAP financial measures are used by management in their financial and operating decision making because management believes they reflect the company's ongoing business in a manner that allows for meaningful period-to-period comparisons. Management also uses these non-GAAP financial measures when publicly providing their business outlook, for internal management purposes, and as a basis for evaluating potential acquisitions and dispositions. Management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to investors and others in understanding and evaluating Huron's current operating performance and future prospects in the same manner as management does, if they so choose, and in comparing in a consistent manner Huron's current financial results with Huron's past financial results. Investors should recognize that these non-GAAP measures might not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. These measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for or superior to, any measure of performance, cash flows or liquidity prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.



ABOUT HURON

Huron is a global professional services firm committed to achieving sustainable results in partnership with its clients. The company brings depth of expertise in strategy, technology, operations, advisory services and analytics to drive lasting and measurable results in the healthcare, higher education, life sciences and commercial sectors. Through focus, passion and collaboration, Huron provides guidance to support organizations as they contend with the change transforming their industries and businesses. Learn more at www.huronconsultinggroup.com.

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Statements in this press release that are not historical in nature, including those concerning the company's current expectations about its future requirements and needs, are "forward-looking" statements as defined in Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are identified by words such as "may," "should," "expects," "provides," "anticipates," "assumes," "can," "will," "meets," "could," "likely," "intends," "might," "predicts," "seeks," "would," "believes," "estimates," "plans," "continues," or "outlook" or similar expressions. These forward-looking statements reflect the company's current expectations about future requirements and needs, results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements. Some of the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements contained herein include, without limitation: failure to achieve expected utilization rates, billing rates and the number of revenue-generating professionals; inability to expand or adjust our service offerings in response to market demands; our dependence on renewal of client-based services; dependence on new business and retention of current clients and qualified personnel; failure to maintain third-party provider relationships and strategic alliances; inability to license technology to and from third parties; the impairment of goodwill; various factors related to income and other taxes; difficulties in successfully integrating the businesses we acquire and achieving expected benefits from such acquisitions; risks relating to privacy, information security, and related laws and standards; and a general downturn in market conditions. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, including, among others, those described under "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in Huron's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 and under Part II, Item 1A. "Risk Factors" in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2017, that may cause actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any anticipated results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. The company disclaims any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements as a result of new information or future events, or for any other reason.

HURON CONSULTING GROUP INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ende June 30,			
		2017		2016		2017		2016	
Revenues and reimbursable expenses:									
Revenues	\$	181,418	\$	184,259	\$	370,267	\$	364,748	
Reimbursable expenses		20,930		18,982		37,880		35,543	
Total revenues and reimbursable expenses		202,348		203,241		408,147		400,291	
Direct costs and reimbursable expenses (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown in operating expenses):									
Direct costs		113,669		103,099		229,410		214,956	
Amortization of intangible assets and software development costs		2,745		3,840		5,731		7,226	
Reimbursable expenses		20,953		19,164		37,822		35,791	
Total direct costs and reimbursable expenses		137,367		126,103		272,963		257,973	
Operating expenses and other gains, net:		_		_		_			
Selling, general and administrative expenses		43,705		39,624		90,561		81,681	
Restructuring charges		3,669		1,747		3,948		3,080	
Other gains, net		(1,102)		_		(1,102)		_	
Depreciation and amortization		9,684		7,558		18,603		14,972	
Goodwill impairment charge		209,600		_		209,600		_	
Total operating expenses and other gains, net		265,556		48,929		321,610		99,733	
Operating income (loss)		(200,575)		28,209		(186,426)		42,585	
Other income (expense), net:									
Interest expense, net of interest income		(4,927)		(4,123)		(8,931)		(8,094)	
Other income, net		1,516		276		2,274		747	
Total other expense, net		(3,411)		(3,847)		(6,657)		(7,347)	
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax expense		(203,986)		24,362		(193,083)		35,238	
Income tax expense (benefit)		(53,504)		8,223		(47,756)		12,233	
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		(150,482)	-	16,139	-	(145,327)		23,005	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax		309		(970)		452		(1,834)	
Net income (loss)	\$	(150,173)	\$	15,169	\$	(144,875)	\$	21,171	
Net earnings (loss) per basic share:									
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(7.00)	\$	0.77	\$	(6.80)	\$	1.09	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax		0.01		(0.05)		0.02		(0.09)	
Net income (loss)	\$	(6.99)	\$	0.72	\$	(6.78)	\$	1.00	
Net earnings (loss) per diluted share:	_								
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(7.00)	\$	0.76	\$	(6.80)	\$	1.07	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax		0.01		(0.05)		0.02		(0.08)	
Net income (loss)	\$	(6.99)	\$	0.71	\$	(6.78)	\$	0.99	
Weighted average shares used in calculating earnings per share:					_		_		
Basic		21,492		21,061		21,366		21,088	
Diluted		21,492		21,376		21,366		21,418	
Comprehensive income (loss):		, -		,		,		, -	
Net income (loss)	\$	(150,173)	\$	15,169	\$	(144,875)	\$	21,171	
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of tax	•	802		(19)	•	1,226		2	
Unrealized gain (loss) on investment, net of tax		(1,246)		(597)		531		875	
Unrealized loss on cash flow hedging instruments, net of tax		(72)		(34)		(27)		(148)	
Other comprehensive income (loss)		(516)		(650)		1,730	_	729	
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$	(150,689)	\$	14,519	\$	(143,145)	\$	21,900	
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HURON CONSULTING GROUP INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except share and per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	June 30, 2017			December 31, 2016
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	13,592	\$	17,027
Receivables from clients, net		93,083		94,246
Unbilled services, net		62,117		51,290
Income tax receivable		2,988		4,211
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		16,871		13,308
Total current assets		188,651		180,082
Property and equipment, net		46,977		32,434
Deferred income taxes, net		15,421		_
Long-term investment		35,546		34,675
Other non-current assets		28,565		24,814
Intangible assets, net		89,489		81,348
Goodwill		688,836		799,862
Total assets	\$	1,093,485	\$	1,153,215
Liabilities and stockholders' equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	8,107	\$	7,273
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		28,268		19,788
Accrued payroll and related benefits		51,549		82,669
Accrued contingent consideration for business acquisitions		6,107		1,985
Deferred revenues		24,689		24,053
Total current liabilities		118,720		135,768
Non-current liabilities:				
Deferred compensation and other liabilities		25,939		24,171
Accrued contingent consideration for business acquisitions, net of current portion		15,362		6,842
Long-term debt, net of current portion		400,173		292,065
Deferred lease incentives		15,284		10,703
Deferred income taxes, net		_		35,633
Total non-current liabilities		456,758		369,414
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' equity				
Common stock; \$0.01 par value; 500,000,000 shares authorized; 24,512,482 and 24,126,118 shares issued at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively		241		235
Treasury stock, at cost, 2,417,257 and 2,408,343 shares at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively	,	(120,735)		(113,195)
Additional paid-in capital		426,983		405,895
Retained earnings		206,173		351,483
Accumulated other comprehensive income		5,345		3,615
Total stockholders' equity		518,007		648,033
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,093,485	\$	1,153,215

HURON CONSULTING GROUP INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

Six Months Ended

		June 30,				
		2017		2016		
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Net income (loss)	\$	(144,875)	\$	21,171		
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization		24,705		22,201		
Share-based compensation		7,601		9,787		
Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs		5,031		4,757		
Goodwill impairment charge		209,600		_		
Allowances for doubtful accounts and unbilled services		1,292		5,877		
Deferred income taxes		(52,685)		4,879		
Gain on sale of business		(931)		_		
Change in fair value of contingent consideration liabilities		(1,102)		_		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:						
(Increase) decrease in receivables from clients		10,948		19,818		
(Increase) decrease in unbilled services		(7,751)		(26,552		
(Increase) decrease in current income tax receivable / payable, net		959		(570		
(Increase) decrease in other assets		(2,951)		10,424		
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		6,976		(4,594		
Increase (decrease) in accrued payroll and related benefits		(32,426)		(26,978		
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenues		(1,105)		1,187		
Net cash provided by operating activities		23,286		41,407		
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Purchases of property and equipment, net		(15,287)		(5,376		
Investment in life insurance policies		(1,826)		(1,699		
Purchases of businesses, net of cash acquired		(103,456)		(49,071		
Capitalization of internally developed software costs		(528)		(536		
Proceeds from note receivable		177		_		
Proceeds from sale of business		1,499		_		
Net cash used in investing activities		(119,421)		(56,682		
Cash flows from financing activities:						
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		_		123		
Shares redeemed for employee tax withholdings		(4,259)		(4,445		
Share repurchases		_		(55,265		
Proceeds from borrowings under credit facility		205,500		116,000		
Repayments on credit facility		(106,500)		(93,000		
Payments for debt issuance costs		(395)		_		
Payment of contingent consideration liabilities		(1,811)				
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		92,535		(36,587		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		165		125		
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(3,435)		(51,737		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		17,027		58,437		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	\$	13,592	\$	6,700		

HURON CONSULTING GROUP INC. SEGMENT OPERATING RESULTS AND OTHER OPERATING DATA (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended June 30,						
Segment and Consolidated Operating Results (in thousands):		2017		2016	(Decrease)			
Healthcare:								
Revenues	\$	83,227	\$	106,088	(21.5)%			
Operating income	\$	23,652	\$	41,399	(42.9)%			
Segment operating income as a percentage of segment revenues		28.4%		39.0%				
Education:								
Revenues	\$	43,926	\$	37,322	17.7 %			
Operating income	\$	12,495	\$	11,482	8.8 %			
Segment operating income as a percentage of segment revenues		28.4%		30.8%				
Business Advisory:								
Revenues	\$	54,265	\$	40,849	32.8 %			
Operating income	\$	12,192	\$	10,856	12.3 %			
Segment operating income as a percentage of segment revenues		22.5%		26.6%				
Total Company:								
Revenues	\$	181,418	\$	184,259	(1.5)%			
Reimbursable expenses		20,930		18,982	10.3 %			
Total revenues and reimbursable expenses	\$	202,348	\$	203,241	(0.4)%			
Statements of Operations reconciliation:			-					
Segment operating income	\$	48,339	\$	63,737	(24.2)%			
Items not allocated at the segment level:								
Other operating expenses		30,732		27,970	9.9 %			
Other gains, net		(1,102)		_	N/M			
Depreciation and amortization		9,684		7,558	28.1 %			
Goodwill impairment charge (1)		209,600		_	N/M			
Total operating income (loss)		(200,575)		28,209	N/M			
Other expense, net		3,411		3,847	(11.3)%			
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax expense	\$	(203,986)	\$	24,362	N/M			
Other Operating Data:								
Number of full-time billable consultants (at period end) (2):								
Healthcare		750		952	(21.2)%			
Education		519		428	21.3 %			
Business Advisory		737		516	42.8 %			
Total		2,006		1,896	5.8 %			
Average number of full-time billable consultants (for the period) (2):								
Healthcare		807		1,005				
Education		494		421				
Business Advisory		725		472				
Total		2,026		1,898				

HURON CONSULTING GROUP INC. SEGMENT OPERATING RESULTS AND OTHER OPERATING DATA (CONTINUED) (Unaudited)

	Thre	Three Months Ended June 30						
Other Operating Data (continued):		2017		2016				
Full-time billable consultant utilization rate ⁽³⁾ :								
Healthcare		77.7%		78.1%				
Education		75.1%		72.4%				
Business Advisory		72.4%		73.3%				
Total		75.1%		75.6%				
Full-time billable consultant average billing rate per hour ⁽⁴⁾ :								
Healthcare	\$	182	\$	211				
Education	\$	219	\$	217				
Business Advisory	\$	190	\$	228				
Total	\$	194	\$	216				
Revenue per full-time billable consultant (in thousands):								
Healthcare	\$	65	\$	76				
Education	\$	80	\$	76				
Business Advisory	\$	72	\$	82				
Total	\$	71	\$	78				
Average number of full-time equivalents (for the period) (5):								
Healthcare		215		198				
Education		34		36				
Business Advisory		17		21				
Total		266		255				
Revenue per full-time equivalent (in thousands):								
Healthcare	\$	143	\$	148				
Education	\$	134	\$	149				
Business Advisory	\$	133	\$	98				
Total	\$	141	\$	144				

HURON CONSULTING GROUP INC. SEGMENT OPERATING RESULTS AND OTHER OPERATING DATA (CONTINUED) (Unaudited)

		Six Months Ended June 30,						
Segment and Consolidated Operating Results (in thousands):		2017		2016	Increase (Decrease)			
Healthcare:								
Revenues	\$	181,679	\$	220,106	(17.5)%			
Operating income	\$	57,802	\$	80,405	(28.1)%			
Segment operating income as a percentage of segment revenues		31.8%		36.5%				
Education:								
Revenues	\$	86,207	\$	73,195	17.8 %			
Operating income	\$	24,010	\$	20,577	16.7 %			
Segment operating income as a percentage of segment revenues		27.9%		28.1%				
Business Advisory:								
Revenues	\$	102,381	\$	71,447	43.3 %			
Operating income	\$	22,058	\$	14,668	50.4 %			
Segment operating income as a percentage of segment revenues		21.5%		20.5%				
Total Company:								
Revenues	\$	370,267	\$	364,748	1.5 %			
Reimbursable expenses		37,880		35,543	6.6 %			
Total revenues and reimbursable expenses	\$	408,147	\$	400,291	2.0 %			
Statements of Operations reconciliation:			-					
Segment operating income	\$	103,870	\$	115,650	(10.2)%			
Items not allocated at the segment level:								
Other operating expenses		63,195		58,093	8.8 %			
Other gains, net		(1,102)		_	N/M			
Depreciation and amortization expense		18,603		14,972	24.3 %			
Goodwill impairment charge (1)		209,600		_	N/M			
Total operating income (loss)		(186,426)		42,585	N/M			
Other expense, net		6,657		7,347	(9.4)%			
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax expense	\$	(193,083)	\$	35,238	N/M			
Other Operating Data:	<u> </u>							
Number of full-time billable consultants (at period end) (2):								
Healthcare		750		952	(21.2)%			
Education		519		428	21.3 %			
Business Advisory		737		516	42.8 %			
Total		2,006		1,896	5.8 %			
Average number of full-time billable consultants (for the period) (2):		,		, , , ,				
Healthcare		837		1,015				
Education		483		415				
Business Advisory		675		433				
Total		1,995		1,863				
		2,000		_,555				

HURON CONSULTING GROUP INC. SEGMENT OPERATING RESULTS AND OTHER OPERATING DATA (CONTINUED) (Unaudited)

Six Months Ended June 30. Other Operating Data (continued): 2017 2016 Full-time billable consultant utilization rate (3): Healthcare 74.9% 79.3% Education 75.0% 72.9% **Business Advisory** 78.2% 71.7% Total 76.1% 76.1% Full-time billable consultant average billing rate per hour (4): Healthcare \$ 205 \$ 212 Education \$ \$ 218 216 **Business Advisory** \$ 194 \$ 224 Total \$ 204 \$ 215 Revenue per full-time billable consultant (in thousands): Healthcare \$ 142 \$ 158 Education \$ 157 \$ 152 **Business Advisory** \$ \$ 158 145 Total \$ 147 \$ 157 Average number of full-time equivalents (for the period) (5): Healthcare 215 199 Education 37 36 **Business Advisory** 15 18 Total 270 250 Revenue per full-time equivalent (in thousands): Healthcare \$ 293 \$ 299 Education \$ 281 \$ 277 **Business Advisory** \$ 236 \$ 200 Total \$ 288 \$ 290

- (1) The non-cash goodwill impairment charge is not allocated at the segment level because the underlying goodwill asset is reflective of Huron's corporate investment in the segments. Huron does not include the impact of goodwill impairment charges in its evaluation of segment performance.
- (2) Consists of full-time professionals who provide consulting services and generate revenues based on the number of hours worked.
- (3) Utilization rate for full-time billable consultants is calculated by dividing the number of hours all full-time billable consultants worked on client assignments during a period by the total available working hours for all of these consultants during the same period, assuming a forty-hour work week, less paid holidays and vacation days.
- (4) Average billing rate per hour for full-time billable consultants is calculated by dividing revenues for a period by the number of hours worked on client assignments during the same period.
- (5) Consists of cultural transformation consultants within the Studer Group solution, which include coaches and their support staff, consultants who work variable schedules as needed by clients, and full-time employees who provide software support and maintenance services to clients.

N/M - Not Meaningful

HURON CONSULTING GROUP INC. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS TO ADJUSTED EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST, TAXES, DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION (6) (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Mont Jun	ths En e 30,	ded	
		2017		2016	2017			2016
Revenues	\$	181,418	\$	184,259	\$	370,267	\$	364,748
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(150,482)	\$	16,139	\$	(145,327)	\$	23,005
Add back:								
Income tax expense (benefit)		(53,504)		8,223		(47,756)		12,233
Interest expense, net of interest income		4,927		4,123		8,931		8,094
Depreciation and amortization		12,429		11,398		24,334		22,198
Earnings (loss) before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) $^{(6)}$		(186,630)		39,883		(159,818)		65,530
Add back:								
Restructuring charges		3,669		1,747		3,948		3,080
Other gains, net		(1,102)		_		(1,102)		_
Goodwill impairment charge		209,600		_		209,600		_
Gain on sale of business		(931)		_		(931)		_
Foreign currency transaction gains		(81)		(7)		(64)		(354)
Adjusted EBITDA (6)	\$	24,525	\$	41,623	\$	51,633	\$	68,256
Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues (6)		13.5%		22.6%		13.9%		18.7%

RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS TO ADJUSTED NET INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS (6) (In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Mont Jun	hs E e 30,	
	2017		2016	2017			2016
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (150,482)	\$	16,139	\$	(145,327)	\$	23,005
Weighted average shares – diluted	21,492		21,376		21,366		21,418
Diluted earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations	\$ (7.00)	\$	0.76	\$	(6.80)	\$	1.07
Add back:							
Amortization of intangible assets	8,945		8,153		17,597		15,598
Restructuring charges	3,669		1,747		3,948		3,080
Other gains, net	(1,102)		_		(1,102)		_
Goodwill impairment charge	209,600		_		209,600		_
Non-cash interest on convertible notes	1,951		1,861		3,879		3,699
Gain on sale of business	(931)		_		(931)		_
Tax effect	(61,070)		(4,622)		(65,262)		(8,794)
Total adjustments, net of tax	161,062		7,139		167,729		13,583
Adjusted net income from continuing operations (6)	\$ 10,580	\$	23,278	\$	22,402	\$	36,588
Adjusted weighted average shares - diluted (7)	21,657		21,376		21,566		21,418
Adjusted diluted earnings per share from continuing operations (6)	\$ 0.49	\$	1.09	\$	1.04	\$	1.71

⁽⁶⁾ In evaluating the company's financial performance and outlook, management uses earnings (loss) before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"), adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues, adjusted net income (loss) from continuing operations, and adjusted diluted earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations, which are non-GAAP measures. Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures to gain an understanding of the company's comparative operating performance (when comparing such results with previous periods or forecasts). These non-GAAP financial measures are used by management in their financial and operating decision making because management believes they reflect the company's ongoing business in a manner that allows for meaningful period-to-period comparisons. Management also uses these non-GAAP financial measures when publicly providing the company's business outlook, for internal management purposes, and as a basis for evaluating potential acquisitions and dispositions. Management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to investors and others in understanding and evaluating Huron's current operating performance and future prospects in the same manner as management does, if they so choose, and in comparing in a consistent manner Huron's current financial results with Huron's past financial results. Investors should recognize that these non-GAAP measures might not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. These measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for or superior to, any measure of performance, cash flows or liquidity prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

⁽⁷⁾ As the company reported a net loss for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017, GAAP diluted weighted average shares outstanding equals the basic weighted average shares outstanding for those periods. The non-GAAP adjustments described above resulted in adjusted net income from continuing operations for those periods. Therefore, dilutive common stock equivalents have been included in the calculation of adjusted diluted weighted average shares outstanding.

HURON CONSULTING GROUP INC. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES FOR FULL YEAR 2017 OUTLOOK

RECONCILIATION OF NET LOSS TO ADJUSTED EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST, TAXES, DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION (8) (In millions) (Unaudited)

Year Ending

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	December 31, 2017			
	Guidance Range			
	Low			High
Projected revenues - GAAP	\$	730.0	\$	750.0
Projected net loss - GAAP	\$	(134.0)	\$	(131.0)
Add back:				
Income tax benefit		(44.0)		(41.0)
Interest expense, net of interest income		18.0		18.0
Depreciation and amortization		49.0		49.0
Projected loss before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) (8)		(111.0)		(105.0)
Add back:				
Restructuring charges		5.0		5.0
Other gains, net		(1.0)		(1.0)
Goodwill impairment charge		210.0		210.0
Other non-operating income, net		(1.0)		(1.0)
Projected adjusted EBITDA (8)	\$	102.0	\$	108.0
Projected adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of projected revenues (8)		14.0%		14.4%

RECONCILIATION OF NET LOSS TO ADJUSTED NET INCOME ⁽⁸⁾ (In millions, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Yea	Pear Ending December 31, 2017 Guidance Range	
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	Guida		
	Low	High	
Projected net loss - GAAP	\$ (134.0) \$ (131.0)	
Projected diluted loss per share - GAAP	\$ (6.25	\$ (6.15)	
Add back:			
Amortization of intangible assets	35.0	35.0	
Restructuring charges	5.0	5.0	
Other gains, net	(1.0) (1.0)	
Goodwill impairment charge	210.0	210.0	
Non-cash interest on convertible notes	8.0	8.0	
Gain on sale of business	(1.0) (1.0)	
Tax effect	(75.0) (75.0)	
Total adjustments, net of tax	181.0	181.0	
Projected adjusted net income (8)	\$ 47.0	\$ 50.0	
Projected adjusted diluted earnings per share (8)	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.30	

⁽⁸⁾ In evaluating the company's outlook, management uses projected EBITDA, projected adjusted EBITDA, projected adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues, projected adjusted net income, and projected adjusted diluted earnings per share, which are non-GAAP measures. Management believes that the use of such measures, as supplements to projected net loss and projected diluted loss per share, and other GAAP measures, are useful indicators for investors. These useful indicators can help readers gain a meaningful understanding of the company's core operating results and future prospects without the effect of non-cash or other one-time items. Investors should recognize that these non-GAAP measures might not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. These measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for or superior to, any measure of performance, cash flows or liquidity prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.