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**GAAP/Non-GAAP** Reconciliation

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Equifax, TALX and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed, under SEC rules, to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from TALX's shareholders with respect to the proposed transaction. Information regarding the directors and executive officers of Equifax is included in its definitive proxy statement for its 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders filed with the SEC on April 12, 2006. Information regarding the directors of TALX is included in the definitive proxy statement for TALX's 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders filed with the SEC on April 12, 2006. Information regarding the directors and officers of TALX is included in the definitive proxy statement for TALX's 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders filed with the SEC on July 24, 2006. More detailed information regarding the identity of potential participants, and their direct or indirect interests, by securities holdings or otherwise, will be set forth in the registration statement and proxy statement/prospectus and other materials to be filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction.

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Values represent calendar 2006 revenue

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### International Data Assets

- Over 300 million consumers across all geographies
- Average over 10 tradelines per consumer
- Over 100 million commercial entities represented
- Average approximately 4 tradelines per entity
- All databases accessed in real time leveraging unique and proprietary software
- Unique data present in all geographies

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#### With a Strong Competitive Position CANADA UNITED Consumer #1 KINGDOM Consumer #2 UNITED STATES Consumer Information #1 Commercial Information #3 **Marketing Services** #2 Personal Solutions (online) #2 BRAZIL Commercial #2 Information Consumer Information #3 CHILE #1 ARGENTINA #1

Note: Equifax estimates



## Revenue Diversified Across Many Industries



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### 2006 Accomplishments

- ✓ Build roadmap for success
  - Growth Playbook for 2007-2010
  - Strategic objectives shared with Wall Street
  - Organizational Realignment
- ✓ Changing Our Culture
  - Voice of the Employee
  - Vision and Values
- ✓ Innovate
  - NPI, Growth Council, Austin-Tetra acquisition
- ✓ Deliver productivity
  - Global Sourcing Office

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	2006 Guidance at 2/2/2006	2006 <u>Results</u>
PS	\$1.90-\$1.99	\$2.01*
evenue Growth	7% up to 10%	7.1%
ash from Operations	\$360m to \$365m	\$37 <b>4</b> M
apex	\$60m to \$65m	\$52M

\*Income from continuing operations, excluding charge related to organizational realignment and certain litigation and tax matters. See Note A to Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures to the Comparable GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited) in Equifax's Form 8-K filed with the SEC on Jan. 31, 2007.

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# Equifax Track Record



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# We Have a Fundamental Belief

"Our Core"	Data is at the core of our value proposition to our customers
"Sweet Spot"	<ul> <li>All data is not the same – some data is more unique and valuable (through proprietary nature or value-add to the data)</li> <li>All decisions are not the same – EFX creates the most value for customers when focused on risk and high value decisions</li> </ul>
"Our Edge"	• Through its people and technology, EFX can create differentiated value for customers by applying the right data to a customer's decisioning needs. The industry-leading knowledge and capabilities of our people create sustainable competitive advantage.

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## The smartGROWTH Strategy



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### Driving Greater Share of Wallet

#### **New Product Innovation**



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# Enabling Technology Drives Core Growth



Top 50 customers have significant increase in revenue and volume

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# Personal Solutions

Short-term	Protect Me	Inform Me
Channel	<ul> <li>Direct – Match media mix to segment buying habits</li> <li>Leverage indirect partners</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Direct – Optimize online advertising to target this segment directly</li> </ul>
Message	<ul> <li>ID Theft protection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Financial/credit management</li> </ul>
Product focus	•3-in-1 Monitoring	•3-in-1 Monitoring •3-in-1 Report + Score
Medium-term		
Product development	•SSN Alert	Benchmarks
Partnerships	<ul> <li>Partnerships with Anti-virus Software</li> <li>Consumer product companies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Partnerships with Anti-virus Software companies</li> </ul>
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# Winning in the U.S. Commercial Risk Market



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# Global Expansion



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### TALX Overview

- A leading provider of automated income and employment verifications.
- Serves over 75% of Fortune 500 companies
  - The Work Number Unique database used for employment and income verification
  - Tax Management Services Assists in processing unemployment claims and managing employment tax credits services
  - Talent Management Services Pre-employment screening and talent management services
- 142MM total employment records, including 40MM active employees (30% of non-agricultural U.S. workforce)
- Strong franchise; Leadership position
- · Recurring contractural and transaction-based revenues
- Web-based technology platform

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### TALX Acquisition

- Solid business model based upon unique data
  - Mid-teen organic revenue growth
  - Similar operating margin
  - Adds approximately 100 bps in long term revenue growth
  - Adds approximately 100-200 bps to EPS growth
- Attractive revenue synergies
  - Thin file approvals
  - No hit situations
  - ID verification/authentication
  - Customer penetration EFX 30,000 U.S. customers; TALX 9,000 U.S. customers
  - Analytics integrated into hiring decisions
  - Data differentiation with Experian & TransUnion
  - International Expansion

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# Consistently Strong Financial Performance



Operating Income Margin adjusted to exclude SEC settlement charge of \$2.5MM

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# Highly Attractive Fundamentals in 2010

(projected 2010)

Revenue growth	7-10+%
• EPS	\$2.90-\$3.05
<ul> <li>High recurring revenue</li> </ul>	80%
High operating margins	30-31%
<ul> <li>Low capital intensity</li> </ul>	<5% of Revenue

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### Why Equifax ...

- Powerful, proven business model
- Unique product solutions
- Strong franchise and excellent reputation
- Highly recurring, transaction-based revenues
- Consistent free cash flow, low capex requirement
- Superior, high value technology
- Leading international market position
- Highly experienced leadership team

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