

Strategic Overview

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Rob Fauber

President & Chief Executive Officer



Delivering Consistent Value for Our Stakeholders

Stockholders¹

- » MCO revenue of over \$6B in 2021, representing ~40% growth
 - MIS and MA revenue CAGR of ~12% each
- » CAM² increased from \$27B to \$40B+
- » Returned more than \$4B in share repurchases and dividends to our stockholders

Employees & Communities

- » Supporting a diverse, equitable and inclusive workforce
- » Recognized by the Human Rights Campaign, Newsweek and DiversityInc. for our commitment to our employees and communities
- » Published our inaugural Sustainability Report
- » Awarded 'A' score from CDP

Customers

- » #2 Overall Ranking in Chartis RiskTech100® 2022
- » No.1 Rating Agency for the 25th year in a row by Smith's Municipal All Star Program³
- » Ranked best 'ESG Data Provider' by Waters Rankings⁴

1. Unless otherwise stated, figures and growth percentages represent FY 2018 through FY 2021.
2. CAM: Current Addressable Market. Sources: Moody's estimates, company annual reports, IDC, Gartner, Pitchbook, Opimas, ESG - Global Sustainable Investment Alliance and industry experts. CAM figures are for YE 2018 and YE 2021 respectively.
3. Smith's Research & Gratings recognizes achievements of municipal credit analysis professionals.
4. WatersTechnology is a provider of technology and data-related information.

Commitment to our Strategic Priorities Drives Growth



CUSTOMER FOCUS

World-class customer experience



INVEST WITH INTENT

Deepen and extend our presence
in risk assessment markets



COLLABORATE, MODERNIZE AND INNOVATE

Technology interoperability
and data access

DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE CULTURE AND AGILE WORKFORCE



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MIS is Positioned for Success



EXPANDING GLOBAL GDP

Moderated pace from 2021 high



CONDUCTIVE CREDIT ENVIRONMENT

All-in financing costs remain attractive;
potential for higher benchmark rates and
wider credit spreads



ONGOING INCREASE IN REFUNDING WALLS

\$4T+ of refinancing needs¹
between 2022 - 2025



AGENCY OF CHOICE

Trusted brand recognized for
in-depth insights and research



GEOGRAPHIC EXPANSION

Serving domestic markets
via Moody's Local and GCR²



ENHANCING CAPABILITIES

Meeting customers' evolving risk
assessment demands, including
ESG & Climate and Cyber

1. Amount reflects total MIS-rated U.S. non-financial corporate bond and loan maturities, in addition to EMEA non-financial corporate and infrastructure bond and loan maturities as defined in Moody's Investors Service's refunding needs reports (2020 – 2021).

2. On February 2, 2022 Moody's announced that it has agreed to acquire a majority (51%) stake in Global Credit Rating Company Limited (GCR); a leading credit rating agency in Africa.

Integrated Risk Assessment Strategy Fuels MA Growth

Data & Information

Vast data sets on economies, companies, commercial properties, financial securities and more



Data Feeds



Data Applications

Curated Data

Research & Insights

Provides models, scores, expert insights and commentary



Credit Research



Credit Models & Analytics



Economics Data & Models

Expertise

Decision Solutions

Combines components from *Data & Information* and *Research & Insights*; integrating capabilities through software and workflow tools for specific use cases



Banking



Insurance



Know-Your-Customer / KYS¹



CRE, Structured Finance, etc.

Better Decisions

1. KYS: Know-Your-Supplier

MA Operates in Highly Attractive Markets

	Data & Information	Research & Insights	Decision Solutions	Total MA
2021 REVENUE	\$698M	\$697M	\$1,011M	\$2,406M
2020 – 2021 GROWTH	17%	7%	21%	16%
% RECURRING	99%	99%	84%	93%
RETENTION RATES	~95%	~96%	~93%	~95%

2021 MA CAM¹

\$30B+

2022 – 2026 MA CAM¹ GROWTH RATE

Low-double-digit percent

MA revenue is projected to grow in the low-to-mid teens²; **>20% faster** than the market, through 2026

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2. Refer to Slide 14 in the Appendix for details and assumptions with respect to medium-term guidance.



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Chief Financial Officer



First Quarter Update¹

- » Year-to-date issuance² significantly behind assumptions underlying our full-year outlook as of February 10, 2022
 - Limited opportunistic issuance given market volatility
 - Investment grade issuance averaged ~\$2.5B per day, down from ~\$4.5B in 2021
 - Over 15 days of no high yield issuance³
- » First time mandates strong and consistent with prior year
- » Projecting first quarter rated issuance^{2,4} and MIS revenue to contract by up to 40% and up to 30%, respectively, versus 1Q 2021
- » 1Q 2022 adjusted diluted EPS^{4,5} in the range of \$2.50 to \$3.00



Geopolitical Tensions

- » Increased disruption from Ukraine conflict
- » Evolving global sanctions
- » Russian oil and gas export bans; higher energy prices



Macroeconomic Conditions

- » Heightened financial market volatility and wider spreads
- » Persistent inflation
- » Global central bank rate increases

1. As compared to guidance provided in the press release titled "Moody's Corporation Reports Results for Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2021; Sets Full Year 2022 and Medium-Term Outlooks" from February 10, 2022.

2. MIS rated issuance through March 8, 2022, includes CFG, SFG, FIG and PPIF, and excludes sovereign debt issuance.

3. As of March 8, 2022.

4. Moody's outlook for first quarter 2022 reflects assumptions about numerous factors that could affect its business and is based on currently available information reviewed by management through and as of today's date. These assumptions, which are subject to increased uncertainty as a result of the crisis in Ukraine, include, but are not limited to, the effects of interest rates, inflation, foreign currency exchange rates, capital markets' liquidity and activity in different sectors of the debt markets, the scale and duration of the crisis in Ukraine including the imposition of economic sanctions, as well as the impact of COVID-19, including the responses to the pandemic by governments, regulators, businesses and individuals. This outlook also reflects assumptions about general economic conditions and GDP growth in the U.S. and Euro area, as well as the Company's own operations and personnel.

5. Adjusted diluted EPS is a non-GAAP measure. Refer to Slide 15 in the Appendix for a reconciliation of adjusted diluted EPS to U.S. GAAP.

Reaffirming Medium-Term Growth Targets

MEDIUM-TERM ^{1, 2, 3}		
	MCO Revenue	> At least 10% growth
	MA Revenue	> Low-to-mid-teens % growth
	MIS Revenue	> Low-to-mid-single-digit % growth
	MCO Adjusted Operating Margin	> Low-50s % range
	MA Adjusted Operating Margin	> Mid-30s % range
	MIS Adjusted Operating Margin	> Low-60s % range
	MCO Adjusted EPS	> Low-double-digit % growth

1. Refer to Slide 14 in the Appendix for details and assumptions with respect to medium-term guidance.

2. Assumes no material change in effective tax rate, foreign exchange rates, leverage profile and/or capital allocation policy.

3. Subject to available cash, market conditions, M&A opportunities and other ongoing capital allocation decisions.

Note: Medium-term guidance refers to a time period within 5 years. Growth refers to average annualized growth over the time period.

Key Takeaways



Targeting investments that enhance relevance



Confidence in our medium-term¹ targets



Well-positioned to execute on our strategy



Prioritizing high-growth markets



Strong stewards of your capital



Attracting and retaining best-in-class talent

Helping customers decode risk and unlock opportunity

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Key Assumptions Underlying our Medium-Term Targets

Moody's medium-term guidance refers to a time period within 5 years and reflects assumptions about numerous factors that could affect its business and is based on currently available information reviewed by management through and as of today's date. These assumptions include, but are not limited to, the effects of interest rates, inflation, foreign currency exchange rates, capital markets' liquidity and activity in different sectors of the debt markets, as well as the impact of COVID-19, including the responses to the pandemic by governments, regulators, businesses and individuals. This outlook also reflects assumptions about geopolitics, general economic conditions and GDP growth in the U.S. and Euro area, as well as the Company's own operations, personnel and opportunistic M&A activity.

While the duration and severity of the COVID-19 pandemic are unknown, Moody's outlook assumes that the Company continues to not experience any material negative impact on its ability to conduct its operations as a result of COVID-19. The implications of COVID-19, or other situations or developments, could affect these and many other factors that also could cause actual results to differ materially from Moody's outlook.

The guidance also incorporates various assumptions as of March 10, 2022, including: (a) the deceleration of U.S. and Euro area GDP growth rates; (b) an increase in the U.S. 10-Year Treasury yield; (c) issuers refinance a majority of maturing debt; (d) MA customer retention rates remain in-line with historic levels; and (e) pricing initiatives align with prior practices and enhancements to customer value.

1. Moody's does not provide medium-term operating margin and diluted EPS guidance on a U.S. GAAP basis because the items that the Company excludes to derive adjusted operating margin and adjusted diluted EPS cannot be reasonably predicted or assumed, for example the amount of amortization associated with acquired intangible assets from future M&A activity. Accordingly, the Company does not forecast these items over the medium-term. The occurrence, timing and amount of any of the items excluded from operating income to derive adjusted operating income, adjusted operating margin and adjusted diluted EPS could significantly impact the Company's medium-term U.S. GAAP results.
Note: Growth refers to average annualized growth over the time period.

Moody's Corporation Medium-Term Guidance (as of March 10, 2022)

MOODY'S CORPORATION

Revenue	<i>At least 10% growth</i>
Adjusted Operating Margin ⁽¹⁾	<i>Low-50s percent range</i>
Adjusted Diluted EPS ⁽¹⁾	<i>Low-double-digit percent growth</i>

MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE (MIS)

MIS global revenue	<i>Low-to-mid-single-digit percent growth</i>
MIS Adjusted Operating Margin	<i>Low-60s percent range</i>

MOODY'S ANALYTICS (MA)

MA global revenue	<i>Low-to-mid-teens percent growth</i>
MA Adjusted Operating Margin	<i>Mid-30s percent range</i>

Reconciliation Table: 1Q 2022 Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share¹

Below is a reconciliation of Moody's first quarter 2022 adjusted diluted earnings per share measure to its comparable U.S. GAAP measure:



Projected for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2022

Diluted Earnings per Share	\$2.28 - \$2.78
Acquisition-Related Intangible Amortization	Approximately \$0.22
Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share	\$2.50 - \$3.00

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