

#### **Kelly® Reports Third Quarter Earnings**

#### Financial Highlights

- Q3 revenue declined 18.1% as COVID-19 related demand declines persist
- Q3 operating loss of \$2.4 million, or earnings of \$7.0 million as adjusted, compared to earnings of \$17.0 million last year as adjusted
- Q3 earnings per share of \$0.42 or \$0.29 as adjusted, compared to \$0.43 last year as adjusted

TROY, Mich., Nov. 05, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kelly (Nasdaq: <u>KELYA</u>) (Nasdaq: <u>KELYB</u>), a leading specialty talent solutions provider, today announced results for the third quarter of 2020.

<u>Peter Quigley</u>, president and chief executive officer, announced revenue for the third quarter of 2020 totaled \$1.0 billion, an 18.1% decline compared to the corresponding quarter of 2019. Revenues declined year-over-year in the quarter as the continuing effects of the COVID-19 crisis impacted customer demand.

Losses from operations for the third quarter of 2020 totaled \$2.4 million, compared to earnings of \$17.1 million reported for the third quarter of 2019. The 2020 third quarter results include a non-cash charge to allowance for doubtful accounts related to a customer dispute and an adjustment to restructuring charges. The third quarter of 2019 results included an adjustment to restructuring charges. On an adjusted basis, earnings from operations were \$7.0 million compared to \$17.0 million in the corresponding quarter of 2019.

Diluted earnings per share in the third quarter of 2020 were \$0.42 compared to a loss per share of \$0.27 in the third quarter of 2019. Included in the earnings per share in the third quarter of 2020 is a non-cash gain, net of tax, on Kelly's investment in Persol Holdings common stock of \$0.29, partially offset by a loss of \$0.17 related to the customer dispute charge, net of tax. Included in the loss per share in the third quarter of 2019 is \$0.70 from a non-cash loss per share on Kelly's investment in Persol Holdings common stock, net of tax. On an adjusted basis, earnings per share were \$0.29 for the third quarter of 2020 compared to \$0.43 for the corresponding quarter of 2019.

"As a gradual recovery from the pandemic continued into the third quarter, revenue trends in all of Kelly's segments showed some sequential improvement," stated Quigley. "Our higher-margin specialties, such as outsourcing & consulting, science, and virtual call center, proved to be particularly resilient. Kelly has also made significant progress on reinventing ourselves in a tumultuous year. We executed on our plan to adopt a new operating model, and we reported third quarter financial results by our five specialty business segments: Science, Engineering & Technology; Education; Professional & Industrial; OCG; and International. This is an important step forward in redefining Kelly as a specialty talent provider in skill sets modern organizations need to grow and thrive. While we continue to carefully manage expenses and track the trajectory of the

crisis, we expect our disciplined specialty focus to deliver profitable growth in a post-pandemic business environment. I'm proud of our teams for the agility, creativity, and character they've shown in response to this crisis, and I'm encouraged by the early traction we're seeing as a result of their efforts."

In conjunction with its third quarter earnings release, Kelly has published a financial presentation on the Investor Relations <u>page</u> of its public website and will host a conference call at 9:00 a.m. (ET) on November 5 to review the results and answer questions. The call may be accessed in one of the following ways:

Via the Internet: Kellyservices.com

Via the Telephone (877) 692-8955 (toll free) or (234) 720-6979 (caller paid) Enter access code 5728672 After the prompt, please enter "#"

A recording of the conference call will be available after 2:30 p.m. ET on November 5, 2020 at (866) 207-1041 (toll-free) and (402) 970-0847 (caller-paid). The access code is 8818296#. The recording will also be available at <a href="kellyservices.com">kellyservices.com</a> during this period.

This release contains statements that are forward looking in nature and, accordingly, are subject to risks and uncertainties. These factors include, but are not limited to, the recent novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, competitive market pressures including pricing and technology introductions and disruptions, changing market and economic conditions, our ability to achieve our business strategy, the risk of damage to our brand, the risk our intellectual property assets could be infringed upon or compromised, our ability to successfully develop new service offerings, our exposure to risks associated with services outside traditional staffing, including business process outsourcing and services connecting talent to independent work, our increasing dependency on third parties for the execution of critical functions, the risks associated with past and future acquisitions, exposure to risks associated with investments in equity affiliates including PersolKelly Pte. Ltd., material changes in demand from or loss of large corporate customers as well as changes in their buying practices, risks particular to doing business with government or government contractors, risks associated with conducting business in foreign countries, including foreign currency fluctuations, the exposure to potential market and currency exchange risks relating to our investment in Persol Holdings, risks associated with violations of anti-corruption, trade protection and other laws and regulations, availability of qualified full-time employees, availability of temporary workers with appropriate skills required by customers, liabilities for employment-related claims and losses, including class action lawsuits and collective actions, risks arising from failure to preserve the privacy of information entrusted to us or to meet our obligations under global privacy laws, the risk of cyberattacks or other breaches of network or information technology security, our ability to sustain critical business applications through our key data centers, our ability to effectively implement and manage our information technology projects, our ability to maintain adequate financial and management processes and controls, risk of potential impairment charges triggered by adverse industry developments or operational circumstances, unexpected changes in claim trends on workers' compensation, unemployment, disability and medical benefit plans, the impact of changes in laws and regulations (including federal, state and international tax laws), competition law risks, the risk of additional tax or unclaimed property liabilities in excess of our estimates, our ability to realize value

from our tax credit and net operating loss carryforwards, our ability to maintain specified financial covenants in our bank facilities to continue to access credit markets, and other risks, uncertainties and factors discussed in this release and in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results may differ materially from any forward-looking statements contained herein, and we have no intention to update these statements.

### About Kelly®

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## KELLY SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS FOR THE 13 WEEKS ENDED SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 AND SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 (UNAUDITED)

(In millions of dollars except per share data)

	2020	2019	Change	% Change	CC % Change
Revenue from services	\$1,038.2	\$1,267.7	\$ (229.5)	(18.1) %	% (18.2) %
Cost of services	847.2	1,040.0	(192.8)	(18.5)	
Gross profit	191.0	227.7	(36.7)	(16.1)	(16.3)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	193.4	210.6	(17.2)	(8.2)	(8.1)
Earnings (loss) from operations	(2.4)	17.1	(19.5)	NM	
Gain (loss) on investment in Persol Holdings	16.8	(39.3)	56.1	NM	

Other income (expense), net	_	(0.7)		(0.2)		(0.5)	_ (2	286.4)			
Earnings (loss) before taxes and											
equity in net earnings (loss) of affiliate		13.7		(22.4)		36.1		NM			
Income tax expense (benefit)	_	(1.2)		(12.8)		11.6	_	90.9			
Net earnings (loss) before equity in net earnings (loss) of affiliate		14.9		(9.6)		24.5		NM			
Equity in net earnings (loss) of affiliate	_	1.8		(0.9)		2.7	_	NM			
Net earnings (loss)	\$_	16.7	_ \$_	(10.5)	_ \$_	27.2	=	NM			
Basic earnings (loss) per share Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ \$	0.42 0.42	\$ \$	(0.27) (0.27)	\$ \$	0.69 0.69		NM NM			
STATISTICS:											
Permanent placement revenue (included in revenue from services)	\$	9.1	\$	15.1	\$	(6.0)		(40.2)	%	(40.6)	%
Gross profit rate		18.4	%	18.0	%	0.4	pts.				
Conversion rate		(1.3)		7.5		(8.8)					
% Return:											
Earnings (loss) from operations Net earnings (loss)		(0.2) 1.6		1.3 (0.8)		(1.5) 2.4					
		, ,		(8.0)	%	, ,	pts.				
Net earnings (loss)		1.6		(8.0)	%	2.4	pts.				

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS
FOR THE 39 WEEKS ENDED SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 AND SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

### (UNAUDITED)

(In millions of dollars except per share data)

	2020	2019	Change	% Change	CC % Change
Revenue from services	\$3,274.6	\$4,017.8	\$ (743.2)	(18.5) %	5 (18.0) %
Cost of services	2,671.1	3,294.5	(623.4)	(18.9)	
Gross profit	603.5	723.3	(119.8)	(16.6)	(16.2)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	591.0	666.9	(75.9)	(11.4)	(11.0)
Goodwill impairment charge	147.7	_	147.7	NM	
Gain on sale of assets	(32.1)	(12.3)	(19.8)	(161.6)	
Earnings (loss) from operations	(103.1)	68.7	(171.8)	NM	
Gain (loss) on investment in Persol Holdings	(31.4)	35.1	(66.5)	NM	
Other income (expense), net	3.6	(1.1)	4.7	421.4	
Earnings (loss) before taxes and equity in net earnings (loss) of affiliate	(130.9)	102.7	(233.6)	NM	
Income tax expense (benefit)	(36.5)	6.3	(42.8)	NM	
Net earnings (loss) before equity in net earnings (loss) of affiliate	(94.4)	96.4	(190.8)	NM	
Equity in net earnings (loss) of affiliate	(1.0)	(1.0)		(1.8)	
Net earnings (loss)	\$(95.4)	\$95.4_	\$ (190.8)	NM	
Basic earnings (loss) per share Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ (2.43) \$ (2.43)	\$ 2.42 \$ 2.41	` ,	NM NM	

#### STATISTICS:

Permanent placement revenue (included in revenue from services)	\$ 28.9	\$	46.7	\$	(17.8)		38.1	%	(37.6)	%	
Gross profit rate	18.4	%	18.0	%	0.4	pts.					
Conversion rate	(17.1)		9.5		(26.6)						
% Return: Earnings (loss) from operations Net earnings (loss)	(3.1) (2.9)		1.7 2.4		(4.8) (5.3)						
Effective income tax rate	27.9	%	6.1	%	21.8	pts.					
Average number of shares outstanding (millions):											
Basic	39.3		39.0								
Diluted	39.3		39.2								

### KELLY SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES RESULTS OF OPERATIONS BY SEGMENT (UNAUDITED)

	Third Quarter							
	2020	2019	% Change	CC % Change				
Professional & Industrial								
Revenue from services	\$446.5	\$ 538.0	(17.0) %	(17.0) %				
Gross profit	77.1	91.8	(16.1)	(16.0)				
SG&A expenses excluding restructuring charges	65.4	77.7	(15.8)	(15.8)				
Restructuring charges	(0.1)	(0.1)	(24.7)	(24.7)				
Total SG&A expenses	65.3	77.6	(15.8)	(15.8)				
Earnings (loss) from operations	11.8	14.2	(17.6)					
Earnings (loss) from operations excluding restructuring charges	11.7	14.1	(17.5)					
Gross profit rate	17.3	% 17.1 %	% 0.2 pts	i.				
Science, Engineering & Technology Revenue from services	\$ 244.0	\$ 285.2	(14.4) %	(14.4) %				

Gross profit Total SG&A expenses Earnings (loss) from operations		50.7 31.3 19.4		58.3 36.0 22.3		(13.1) (13.0) (13.2)		(13.1) (13.1)	
Gross profit rate		20.8	%	20.4	%	0.4	pts.		
Education									
Revenue from services	\$	27.5	\$	57.1		(51.8)	%	(51.8)	%
Gross profit		4.1		8.6		(51.1)		(51.1)	
Total SG&A expenses		11.6		13.8		(15.5)		(15.5)	
Earnings (loss) from operations		(7.5)		(5.2)		(43.2)			
Gross profit rate		15.2	%	15.0	%	0.2	pts.		
Outsourcing & Consulting									
Revenue from services	\$	87.9	\$	94.4		(7.0)	%	(7.4)	%
Gross profit		29.1		29.5		(1.5)		(2.5)	
Total SG&A expenses		25.4		29.1		(12.7)		(13.7)	
Earnings (loss) from operations		3.7		0.4		NM			
Gross profit rate		33.1	%	31.3	%	1.8	pts.		
International									
Revenue from services	\$ 2	232.4	\$ 2	293.4		(20.8)	%	(21.1)	%
Gross profit		30.0		39.5		(23.9)		(24.5)	
Total SG&A expenses		39.9		35.3		13.1		14.3	
Earnings (loss) from operations		(9.9)		4.2		NM			
Gross profit rate		12.9	%	13.5	%	(0.6)	pts.		

## KELLY SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES RESULTS OF OPERATIONS BY SEGMENT (UNAUDITED)

		September	Year to Date	!
			%	CC %
	2020	2019	Change	Change
Professional & Industrial				
Revenue from services	\$1,346.7	\$1,668.7	(19.3) %	(19.2) %
Gross profit	241.1	291.6	(17.3)	(17.3)

SG&A expenses excluding restructuring								
charges	206.1		241.7		(14.7)		(14.6)	
Restructuring charges	4.3		5.2		(18.8)		(18.8)	
Total SG&A expenses	210.4		246.9		(14.8)		(14.7)	
Earnings (loss) from operations	30.7		44.7		(31.4)			
Earnings (loss) from operations excluding								
restructuring charges	35.0		49.9		(30.1)			
Gross profit rate	17.9	%	17.5	%	0.4	pts.		
Science, Engineering & Technology								
Revenue from services	\$ 761.5	\$	859.7		(11.4)	%	(11.4)	%
Gross profit	156.0		171.8		(9.3)		(9.2)	
SG&A expenses excluding restructuring					` ,		` ,	
charges	98.6		111.0		(11.2)		(11.2)	
Restructuring charges	0.5		0.4		45.2		45.2	
Total SG&A expenses	99.1		111.4		(11.1)		(11.0)	
Earnings (loss) from operations	56.9		60.4		(5.9)			
Earnings (loss) from operations excluding								
restructuring charges	57.4		60.8		(5.6)			
Gross profit rate	20.5	%	20.0	%	0.5	pts.		
Education								
Revenue from services	\$ 195.1	\$	313.9		(37.8)	%	(37.8)	%
Gross profit	28.8		49.9		(42.2)		(42.2)	
SG&A expenses excluding restructuring								
charges	36.9		41.5		(11.0)		(11.0)	
Restructuring charges	8.0				NM		NM	
Total SG&A expenses	37.7		41.5		(9.1)		(9.1)	
Earnings (loss) from operations	(8.9)		8.4		NM			
Earnings (loss) from operations excluding								
restructuring charges	(8.1)		8.4		NM			
Gross profit rate	14.8	%	15.9	%	(1.1)	pts.		
Outsourcing & Consulting								
Revenue from services	\$ 261.0	\$	282.3		(7.6)	%	(7.3)	%
Gross profit	87.1		90.7		(4.0)		(3.7)	
Total SG&A expenses	79.1		90.9		(13.0)		(13.0)	
Earnings (loss) from operations	8.0		(0.2)		NM			
Gross profit rate	33.4	%	32.2	%	1.2	pts.		

#### International

Revenue from services	\$ 710.6	\$	893.6	(20.5) %	(18.7) %
Gross profit	90.5		119.3	(24.1)	(22.5)
SG&A expenses excluding restructuring					
charges	100.3		107.2	(6.4)	(4.5)
Restructuring charges	1.1			NM	NM
Total SG&A expenses	101.4		107.2	(5.4)	(3.5)
Earnings (loss) from operations	(10.9)		12.1	NM	
Earnings (loss) from operations excluding					
restructuring charges	(9.8)		12.1	NM	
Gross profit rate	12.7	%	13.3 %	(0.6) pts.	

### KELLY SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

	Se	eptember 27, 2020		December 29, 2019		September 29, 2019
<b>Current Assets</b>					-	
Cash and equivalents	\$	248.2	\$	25.8	\$	22.8
Trade accounts receivable, less allowances of						
\$11.4, \$12.9, and \$12.2, respectively		1,111.4		1,282.2		1,262.3
Prepaid expenses and other current						
assets		71.4		76.5		80.7
Properties held for sale		_		21.2	_	
Total current assets		1,431.0		1,405.7		1,365.8
Noncurrent Assets						
Property and equipment, net		40.8		43.1		82.7
Operating lease right-of-use assets		84.0		60.4		62.2
Deferred taxes		273.3		229.1		221.0
Goodwill, net				127.8		127.8
Investment in Persol Holdings		145.8		173.2		174.9
Investment in equity affiliate		115.6		117.2		120.4
Other assets		301.2		324.1	_	321.5
Total noncurrent assets		960.7	-	1,074.9		1,110.5
Total Assets	\$	2,391.7	\$	2,480.6	\$	2,476.3

Current Liabilities							
Short-term borrowings	\$	0.5	\$	1.9	\$	17.5	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		458.4		503.6		484.6	
Operating lease liabilities		19.5		20.1		19.8	
Accrued payroll and related taxes		240.7		267.6		285.3	
Accrued workers' compensation and other	er						
claims		25.0		25.7		25.1	
Income and other taxes		52.4		65.2		67.7	
Total current liabilities		796.5		884.1		900.0	
Noncurrent Liabilities							
Operating lease liabilities		68.1		43.3		45.3	
Accrued payroll and related taxes		75.7				_	
Accrued workers' compensation and other	er						
claims		44.4		45.8		48.7	
Accrued retirement benefits		188.2		187.4		179.0	
Other long-term liabilities		52.7		55.5	_	55.5	
Total noncurrent liabilities		429.1		332.0		328.5	
Stockholders' Equity							
Common stock		40.1		40.1		40.1	
Treasury stock		(17.2)		(20.9)		(21.3)	
Paid-in capital		20.6		22.5		22.3	
Earnings invested in the business		1,139.5		1,238.6		1,224.6	
Accumulated other comprehensive							
income (loss)		(16.9)		(15.8)		(17.9)	
Total stockholders' equity		1,166.1		1,264.5		1,247.8	
Total Liabilities and Stockholders'	\$	2,391.7	\$	2,480.6	\$	2,476.3	
Equity	Ψ ===	2,591.7	φ = =	2,400.0	φ = =	2,470.5	
STATISTICS:							
Working Capital	\$	634.5	\$	521.6	\$	465.8	
Current Ratio	•	1.8	•	1.6	•	1.5	
Debt-to-capital %		0.0	%	0.1	%	1.4 %	%
Global Days Sales Outstanding		61		58		59	
Year-to-Date Free Cash Flow	\$	204.2	\$	82.2	\$	60.4	

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE 39 WEEKS ENDED SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 AND SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
(UNAUDITED)

		2020	2019
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net earnings (loss)	\$	(95.4)\$	95.4
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings (loss) to net cash from operating			
activities:			
Goodwill impairment charge		147.7	_
Deferred income taxes on goodwill impairment charge		(23.0)	_
Depreciation and amortization		18.0	23.8
Operating lease asset amortization		15.9	16.9
Provision for credit losses and sales allowances		10.7	3.2
Stock-based compensation		2.9	4.7
(Gain) loss on investment in Persol Holdings		31.4	(35.1)
(Gain) loss on sale of assets		(32.1)	(12.3)
Equity in net (earnings) loss of PersolKelly Pte. Ltd.		1.0	1.0
Other, net		1.8	(1.0)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions		137.6	(22.4)
Net cash from operating activities		216.5	74.2
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Capital expenditures		(12.3)	(13.8)
Proceeds from sale of assets		55.5	13.8
Acquisition of companies, net of cash received		(36.4)	(86.4)
Proceeds from company-owned life insurance		2.3	3.0
Proceeds from sale of Brazil, net of cash disposed		1.2	_
Loans to equity affiliate			(4.4)
Investment in equity securities		(0.2)	(1.0)
Other investing activities		0.2	
Net cash from (used in) investing activities	_	10.3	(88.8)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Net change in short-term borrowings		(1.5)	15.2
Financing lease payments		(1.0)	(0.4)
Dividend payments		(3.0)	(8.9)
Payments of tax withholding for stock awards		(1.2)	(2.3)
Other financing activities		(0.1)	
Net cash (used in) from financing activities		(6.8)	3.6
Effect of exchange rates on cash, cash equivalents and restricted			/a =\
cash	_	3.4	(0.5)

Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	223.4	(11.5)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period	31.0	40.1
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$ 254.4 \$	28.6

### KELLY SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES REVENUE FROM SERVICES BY GEOGRAPHY (UNAUDITED)

		Third Quarter										
	_	2020	2019	% Change	CC % Change							
Americas												
United States	\$	740.6 \$	903.2	(18.0) %	(18.0) %							
Canada		30.3	34.6	(12.5)	(11.7)							
Mexico		27.4	32.4	(15.7)	(4.2)							
Puerto Rico		18.4	18.8	(2.4)	(2.4)							
Brazil		1.8	8.4	(78.3)	(71.0)							
Total Americas Region	_	818.5	997.4	(17.9)	(17.5)							
Europe												
Switzerland		49.6	50.6	(2.0)	(8.5)							
France		48.8	59.7	(18.2)	(22.0)							
Portugal		31.7	44.0	(28.0)	(31.6)							
Russia		27.2	29.9	(8.8)	3.7							
United Kingdom		16.4	24.9	(34.1)	(37.1)							
Italy		14.5	18.5	(21.8)	(25.5)							
Germany		7.0	11.5	(39.7)	(42.6)							
Ireland		4.9	7.1	(31.6)	(35.0)							
Other		12.0	16.6	(27.6)	(28.9)							
Total Europe Region		212.1	262.8	(19.3)	(21.5)							
Total Asia-Pacific Region	_	7.6	7.5	1.0	(0.9)							
Total Kelly Services, Inc.	\$	1,038.2 \$	1,267.7	(18.1) %	(18.2) %							

### KELLY SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES REVENUE FROM SERVICES BY GEOGRAPHY (UNAUDITED)

(In millions of dollars)

	_	September Year to Date										
	_	2020	2019	% Change	CC % Change							
Americas												
United States	\$	2,369.2 \$	2,913.4	(18.7) %	(18.7) %							
Canada		88.7	100.8	(12.0)	(10.6)							
Mexico		78.6	89.6	(12.3)	(1.8)							
Puerto Rico		56.1	57.6	(2.7)	(2.7)							
Brazil		17.0	25.1	(31.9)	(17.5)							
Total Americas Region	_	2,609.6	3,186.5	(18.1)	(17.6)							
Europe												
France		141.2	188.6	(25.1)	(25.1)							
Switzerland		141.2	150.0	(5.9)	(10.1)							
Portugal		99.1	135.5	(26.9)	(26.7)							
Russia		88.6	84.1	5.3	14.1							
United Kingdom		56.5	81.6	(30.7)	(30.4)							
Italy		42.5	59.8	(29.0)	(28.9)							
Germany		22.1	32.5	(32.1)	(31.9)							
Ireland		14.0	28.1	(50.2)	(50.3)							
Other		38.7	51.5	(24.9)	(21.9)							
Total Europe Region	_	643.9	811.7	(20.7)	(20.3)							
Total Asia-Pacific Region	_	21.1	19.6	7.6	11.1							
Total Kelly Services, Inc.	\$ <sub>_</sub>	3,274.6 \$	4,017.8	(18.5) %	(18.0) %							

KELLY SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES THIRD QUARTER

### (UNAUDITED)

(In millions of dollars)

				20	20				2019
		As	Customer				_		_
SG&A Expenses:	Re	eported	Dispute <sup>(4)</sup>	Re	estructuring <sup>(5)</sup>	A	djusted	Ad	djusted
Professional & Industrial	\$	65.3	\$ —	\$	0.1	\$	65.4	\$	77.7
Science, Engineering & Technology		31.3	_		_		31.3		36.0
Education		11.6	_				11.6		13.8
Outsourcing & Consulting		25.4	_				25.4		29.1
International		39.9	(9.5)				30.4		35.3
Corporate		19.9	_				19.9		18.8
Intersegment									
Total Company	\$	193.4	\$ (9.5)	\$	0.1	\$	184.0	\$	210.7

					202	0				2019
		As	Cus	tomer						
Earnings (loss) from Operations:	Re	eported	Disp	pute <sup>(4)</sup>	Res	tructuring <sup>(5)</sup>	Ac	djusted	Ac	ljusted
Professional & Industrial	\$	11.8	\$	_	\$	(0.1)	\$	11.7	\$	14.1
Science, Engineering &										
Technology		19.4		_		_		19.4		22.3
Education		(7.5)		_		_		(7.5)		(5.2)
Outsourcing & Consulting		3.7		_		_		3.7		0.4
International		(9.9)		9.5		_		(0.4)		4.2
Corporate		(19.9)				_		(19.9)		(18.8)
Total Company	\$	(2.4)	\$	9.5	\$	(0.1)	\$	7.0	\$	17.0

# KELLY SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES THIRD QUARTER (UNAUDITED)

	2019									
		As		<b>4-</b> \		_				
SG&A Expenses:	Re	ported	Restru	ucturing <sup>(5)</sup>	_A	djusted				
Professional & Industrial	\$	77.6	\$	0.1	\$	77.7				
Science, Engineering & Technology		36.0		_		36.0				

Education	13.8	_	13.8
Outsourcing & Consulting	29.1	_	29.1
International	35.3	_	35.3
Corporate	18.8		18.8
Intersegment	 	 	 
Total Company	\$ 210.6	\$ 0.1	\$ 210.7

	2019										
		As									
Earnings (loss) from Operations:	Re	ported	Restr	ucturing <sup>(5)</sup>	Ac	ljusted					
Professional & Industrial	\$	14.2	\$	(0.1)	\$	14.1					
Science, Engineering & Technology		22.3		_		22.3					
Education		(5.2)		_		(5.2)					
Outsourcing & Consulting		0.4		_		0.4					
International		4.2		_		4.2					
Corporate		(18.8)		_		(18.8)					
Total Company	\$	17.1	\$	(0.1)	\$	17.0					

# KELLY SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES SEPTEMBER YEAR TO DATE (UNAUDITED)

			2	2020			2019
			Gain on sale				
SG&A	As	Goodwill	of	Customer	(5)		
Expenses:	Reported	impairment <sup>(1)</sup>	assets(3)	Dispute <sup>(4)</sup>	Restructuring <sup>(5)</sup>	Adjusted	Adjusted
Professional							
& Industrial	\$ 210.4	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (4.3)	\$ 206.1	\$ 241.7
Science,							
Engineering							
& -	00.4				(0.5)		444.0
Technology	99.1	_			(0.5)	98.6	111.0
Education	37.7	_	_		(0.8)	36.9	41.5
Outsourcing							
&							
Consulting	79.1	_	_		_	79.1	90.9
International	101.4	_	_	(9.5)	(1.1)	90.8	107.2
Corporate	63.3				(1.7)	61.6	69.0

Total								
Company	\$ 591.0	\$ _	\$ _	\$ (9.5)	\$ (	(8.4)	\$ 573.1	\$ 661.3

			2	2020			2019
Earnings (loss) from A Operations: Repo		Goodwill impairment <sup>(1)</sup>	Gain on sale of assets <sup>(3)</sup>	Customer Dispute <sup>(4)</sup>	Restructuring <sup>(5)</sup>	Adjusted	Adjusted
Professional		\$ —	\$ —	<u> </u>	\$ 4.3	\$ 35.0	\$ 49.9
Technology 5 Education Outsourcing	66.9 (8.9)	_ _	_ _	_	0.5 0.8	57.4 (8.1)	60.8 8.4
`	8.0 10.9) 78.9)	  147.7	— — (32.1)	9.5 —	1.1 1.7	8.0 (0.3) (61.6)	(0.2) 12.1 (69.0)
Total Company \$ (10)	03.1)	\$ 147.7	\$ (32.1)	\$ 9.5	\$ 8.4	\$ 30.4	\$ 62.0

# KELLY SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES SEPTEMBER YEAR TO DATE (UNAUDITED)

	2019										
		As	Gain on sale								
SG&A Expenses:	Re	eported	of assets <sup>(3</sup>	Res	tructuring <sup>(5)</sup>	Ac	djusted				
Professional & Industrial	\$	246.9	\$ -	- \$	(5.2)	\$	241.7				
Science, Engineering & Technology		111.4	_	-	(0.4)		111.0				
Education		41.5	_	-			41.5				
Outsourcing & Consulting		90.9	_	-			90.9				
International		107.2	_	-			107.2				
Corporate		69.0	_	-			69.0				

Intersegment		 	 	 _
Total Company	\$ 666.9	\$ 	\$ (5.6)	\$ 661.3

	2019											
	As			Gain on sale								
Earnings (loss) from Operations:	Reported		of	assets <sup>(3)</sup>	Restructuring <sup>(5)</sup>		Adjusted					
Professional & Industrial	\$	44.7	\$	_	\$	5.2	\$	49.9				
Science, Engineering & Technology		60.4		_		0.4		60.8				
Education		8.4		_		_		8.4				
Outsourcing & Consulting		(0.2)		_		_		(0.2)				
International		12.1		_		_		12.1				
Corporate		(56.7)		(12.3)		_		(69.0)				
Total Company	\$	68.7	\$	(12.3)	\$	5.6	\$	62.0				

### KELLY SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES (continued) (UNAUDITED)

(In millions of dollars except per share data)

		<b>T</b> I: 10		Septem			
	Third Quarter			Date			
	2020		2019	9 2020		2019	
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$	(1.2)	\$ (12.8)	\$ (36.5	\$	6.3	
Taxes on goodwill impairment charge <sup>(1)</sup>		_	_	23.0			
Taxes on investment in Persol Holdings <sup>(2)</sup>		(5.2)	12.1	9.6		(10.7)	
Taxes on gain on sale of assets <sup>(3)</sup>		_	_	(8.1	)	(3.3)	
Taxes on customer dispute <sup>(4)</sup>		2.8	_	2.8			
Taxes on restructuring charges <sup>(5)</sup>				2.2		1.5	
Adjusted income tax expense (benefit)	\$	(3.6)	\$ (0.7)	\$ (7.0	\$	(6.2)	

	Third Quarter				5	Year to		
	2020			2019	2020		2019	
Net earnings (loss)	\$	16.7	\$	(10.5)	\$	(95.4)	\$	95.4
Goodwill impairment charge, net of taxes <sup>(1)</sup> (Gain) loss on investment in Persol Holdings, net of		_		_		124.7		_
taxes <sup>(2)</sup>		(11.6)		27.2		21.8		(24.4)

(Gain) loss on sale of assets, net of taxes <sup>(3)</sup>	0.1		(23.9)	(9.0)
Customer dispute, net of taxes <sup>(4)</sup>	6.7	_	6.7	_
Restructuring charges, net of taxes <sup>(5)</sup>	 (0.1)	 (0.1)	6.2	4.1
Adjusted net earnings	\$ 11.8	\$ 16.6	\$ 40.1	\$ 66.1

	Third Quarter				September Year to Date			
	2020		2019		2020	2019		
	Per S		hare		Per Sha	are		
Net earnings (loss)	\$	0.42 \$	(0.27)	\$	(2.43) \$	2.41		
Goodwill impairment charge, net of taxes <sup>(1)</sup>					3.18			
(Gain) loss on investment in Persol Holdings, net of								
taxes <sup>(2)</sup>		(0.29)	0.70		0.56	(0.62)		
Gain on sale of assets, net of taxes <sup>(3)</sup>		_	_		(0.61)	(0.23)		
Customer dispute, net of taxes <sup>(4)</sup>		0.17	_		0.17	_		
Restructuring charges, net of taxes <sup>(5)</sup>			_		0.16	0.11		
Adjusted net earnings	\$	0.29 \$	0.43	\$	1.02 \$	1.67		

Note: Earnings per share amounts for each quarter are required to be computed independently and may not equal the amounts computed for the total year.

### KELLY SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES (UNAUDITED)

Management believes that the non-GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) information excluding the 2020 goodwill impairment charge, the 2020 and 2019 gains and losses on the investment in Persol Holdings, the 2020 and 2019 gains on sale of assets, the 2020 customer dispute, and the 2020 and 2019 restructuring charges, are useful to understand the Company's fiscal 2020 financial performance and increases comparability. Specifically, Management believes that removing the impact of these items allows for a meaningful comparison of current period operating performance with the operating results of prior periods. Management also believes that such measures are used by those analyzing performance of companies in the staffing industry to compare current performance to prior periods and to assess future performance.

These non-GAAP measures may have limitations as analytical tools because they exclude items which can have a material impact on cash flow and earnings per share. As a result, Management considers these measures, along with reported results, when it reviews and evaluates the Company's financial performance. Management believes that these measures provide greater transparency to investors and provide insight into how Management is evaluating the Company's financial performance. Non-GAAP measures should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP.

(1) The goodwill impairment charge is the result of an interim impairment test the Company performed during the first quarter of 2020, due to a triggering event caused by a decline in the

Company's common stock price.

- (2) The gains and losses on the investment in Persol Holdings represent the change in fair value of the investment during the period presented and the related tax expense and benefit.
- (3) Gain on sale of assets in 2020 primarily represents the excess of the proceeds over the cost of the headquarters properties sold during the first quarter of 2020. Gain on sale of assets in 2019 primarily represents the excess of the proceeds over the cost of an unused parcel of land located near the Company headquarters sold during the second quarter of 2019.
- (4) Customer dispute represents a non-cash charge in Mexico to increase the reserve against a long-term receivable from a former customer based on an updated probability of loss assessment.
- (5) Restructuring charges in 2020 represent severance costs and lease terminations in preparation for the new operating model adopted in the third quarter of 2020. Restructuring charges in 2019 represent severance costs primarily related to U.S. branch-based staffing operations.