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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 24, 2021



PARSONS CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-07782

(Commission File Number)

5875 Trinity Parkway, #300, Centreville, VA (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 95-3232481 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 20120 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (703) 988-8500

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 (see General Instructions A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

	Trading	
Title of each class	Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$1 par value	PSN	New York Stock Exchange

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 \Box

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 Result of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 24, 2021, Parson Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2020 and certain other financial information. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Report pursuant to Item 2.02

- 99.1 Press Release Dated February 24, 2021 announcing the Company's financial results for the year ended December 31, 2020.
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

The information disclosed pursuant to Items 2.02 and 9.01 in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Furthermore, the information disclosed pursuant to Items 2.02 and 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Parsons Corporation

Date: February 24, 2021

By: /s/ George L. Ball

George L. Ball Chief Financial Officer



Q4 2020 Highlights

- Revenue of \$964 million, includes \$45 million of adverse impact from COVID-19
- Net income of \$22 million and margin of 2.2%; adjusted EBITDA of \$90 million and margin of 9.4%
- Cash flow from operating activities of \$176 million
- Book-to-bill ratio of 1.1x for Q4 2020 and on a trailing 12-month basis
- Closed Braxton acquisition; accelerates growth and expands margins in high-priority space market
- Recognized by Forbes as one of the world's best employers and by Ethisphere as one of the world's most ethical companies

Fiscal year 2020 Highlights

- Revenue of \$3.9 billion, includes approximately \$197 million of adverse impact from COVID-19
- Net income of \$99 million and margin of 2.5%
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$343 million and margin of 8.7%
- Cash flow from operating activities of \$289 million
- Commitment to technology innovation and delivering a better world drives new contract wins and ESG recognition

CENTREVILLE, VA – February 24, 2021, Parsons Corporation (NYSE: PSN) today announced financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2020.

CEO Commentary

"We delivered robust cash flow and margins, along with a healthy book-to-bill ratio in the fourth quarter. We also generated strong full-year results in the midst of a global pandemic, setting new corporate records for cash flow, adjusted EBITDA, and adjusted EBITDA margin," said Chuck Harrington, chairman and chief executive officer of Parsons Corporation.

"We will continue to build and leverage our strong balance sheet and cash flow to drive growth and differentiation through investments in our people, technology, and M&A. We are excited about our outlook and believe our strategy and portfolio are closely aligned with the Biden Administration's national defense, infrastructure, and environmental priorities. We look forward to providing a more detailed update on our strategy and outlook during our upcoming investor day."

Fourth Quarter 2020 Results

Total revenue for the fourth quarter of 2020 decreased by \$73 million, or 7%, from the prior year period to \$964 million. This decrease was primarily driven by \$45 million of contract work impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and lower pass-through revenue. Operating income increased 71% to \$42 million primarily due to lower indirect, general and administrative (IG&A) expenses and increased net contract profitability. Net income increased to \$22 million and net income margin increased to 2.2% from the prior year period. These increases were primarily driven by the items noted above. Diluted earnings per share (EPS) attributable to Parsons was \$0.21 in the fourth quarter of 2020, compared to \$0.14 in the prior year period.

Adjusted EBITDA including noncontrolling interests for the fourth quarter of 2020 was \$90 million, a 3% increase over the prior year period. Adjusted EBITDA margin increased 90 basis points to 9.4%. Fourth quarter 2020

adjusted EBITDA was impacted by an \$11 million write-down on an unconsolidated joint venture Critical Infrastructure project

Adjusted EPS increased to \$0.51, compared to \$0.48 in the fourth quarter of 2019.

Fiscal Year 2020 Results

Total revenue of \$3.9 billion for fiscal year 2020 decreased by \$36 million, or 1% from the prior year period. This decrease was driven by approximately \$197 million of contract work that was impacted by COVID-19. Operating income increased \$86 million in fiscal year 2020 primarily due to lower IG&A costs. Net income decreased 18% from fiscal year 2019 to \$99 million, and net income margin decreased 50 basis points to 2.5%. Diluted earnings per share (EPS) attributable to Parsons decreased to \$0.97 due to income tax benefits realized in fiscal year 2019 associated with the establishment of \$94 million of deferred tax assets resulting from Parsons' conversion from an S-Corporation to a C-Corporation.

Adjusted EBITDA including noncontrolling interests for fiscal year 2020 increased 5% over the prior year period to \$343 million. Adjusted EBITDA margin increased 50 basis points to 8.7% due to higher margins in the critical infrastructure segment.

Adjusted EPS decreased to \$1.90, compared to \$2.04 in fiscal year 2019.

Information about the company's use of non-GAAP financial information is provided on page nine and in the non-GAAP reconciliation tables included herein.

Segment Results

Federal Solutions Segment

	Three Month	ns Ended	Grow	<i>r</i> th	Fiscal Year	Ended	Growth		
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	Dollars/ Percent	Percent	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	Dollars/ Percent	Percent	
Revenue	\$ 453,973	\$ 500,423	\$(46,450)	-9%	\$ 1,911,910	\$1,887,907	\$24,003	1%	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 42,249	\$ 42,563	\$ (314)	-1%	\$ 167,650	\$ 169,542	\$ (1,892)	-1%	
Adjusted EBITDA margin	9.3%	8.5 <u></u> %	0.8%	<u>9</u> %	8.8%	9.0%	-0.2%	<u>-2</u> %	

Fourth quarter 2020 revenue decreased \$46 million, or 9%, compared to the prior year period primarily due to approximately \$32 million of contract work impacted by COVID-19, lower pass-through revenue and contract transitions, offset by \$10 million of acquisition revenue.

Fourth quarter 2020 Federal Solutions Adjusted EBITDA including noncontrolling interests decreased by \$0.3 million, or 1%, compared to the prior year period. Adjusted EBITDA margin increased 80 basis points to 9.3% from the fourth quarter of 2019. Adjusted EBITDA was relatively flat with the prior year period and the increase in adjusted EBITDA margin was driven by increased contract profitability.

Fiscal year 2020 revenue increased \$24 million, or 1%, compared to the prior year period. The increase was driven by \$28 million from acquisitions, offset by approximately \$120 million of contract work impacted by COVID-19.

Fiscal year 2020 Federal Solutions Adjusted EBITDA including noncontrolling interests decreased by \$2 million, or 1%, compared to fiscal year 2019. Adjusted EBITDA margin decreased to 8.8%, or by 20 basis points from fiscal year 2019. The decreases were driven by higher indirect, general and administrative costs, primarily as a result of increased allocations and public company costs.

Critical Infrastructure Segment

	Three Mont	Three Months Ended		th	Fiscal Yea	r Ended	Growth		
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	Dollars/ Percent	Percent	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	Dollars/ Percent	Percent	
Revenue	\$ 510,285	\$ 536,965	\$(26,680)	-5%	\$2,007,036	\$2,066,905	\$(59,869)	-3%	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 47,914	\$ 45,265	\$ 2,649	6%	\$ 174,971	\$ 155,505	\$ 19,466	13%	
Adjusted EBITDA margin	9.4%	8.4%	<u> </u>	11%	8.7%	7.5%	<u> </u>	<u>16</u> %	

Fourth quarter 2020 Critical Infrastructure revenue decreased \$27 million, or 5%, compared to the prior year period. The decrease was primarily driven by approximately \$13 million of contract work impacted by COVID-19 and lower volume on contracts with pass-through revenue.

Fourth quarter 2020 Adjusted EBITDA including noncontrolling interests increased by \$3 million, or 6%, compared to the prior year period. Adjusted EBITDA margin increased 100 basis points to 9.4%. These increases were primarily driven by increased contract profitability, offset by an \$11 million write-down on an unconsolidated joint venture project.

Fiscal year 2020 Critical Infrastructure revenue decreased \$60 million, or 3%, compared to the prior year period. The decrease was driven by approximately \$77 million of contract work that was impacted by COVID-19.

Fiscal year 2020 Adjusted EBITDA including noncontrolling interests increased by \$19 million, or 13%, compared to fiscal year 2019. Adjusted EBITDA margin increased by 120 basis points to 8.7% from fiscal year 2019. The increases were driven primarily by increased contract profitability, offset by a \$15 million write-down on an unconsolidated joint venture project.

Fourth Quarter 2020 Key Performance Indicators

- Book-to-bill ratio (fourth quarter): 1.1x on net bookings of \$1.1 billion. Book-to-bill ratio (trailing twelve-months): 1.1x on net bookings of \$4.2 billion.
- Total backlog: \$8 billion, a 0.8% increase from the fourth quarter of 2019 and a 4.1% increase from the third quarter of 2020.
- Cash flow from operating activities: Fourth quarter 2020 cash flow of \$176 million. For fiscal year 2020, cash flow from operating activities was \$289 million compared to \$220 million in fiscal year 2019.
- Net Debt: Cash and cash equivalents were \$484 million and total debt was \$590 million. The company's pro forma net debt to trailing twelve-month adjusted EBITDA leverage ratio at the end of the fourth quarter of 2020 was 0.3x. The company defines net debt as total debt less cash and cash equivalents.

Fourth Quarter 2020 Significant Contract Wins

Parsons continues to win large single-award and multiple-award contracts in both the Federal Solutions and Critical Infrastructure markets.

- As part of a 50-50 joint venture company, Parsons was selected by the City of Edmonton, Alberta (Canada) to design and build the \$1.2 billion Valley Line West Light Rail Transit project.
- One of four awardees on a \$2 billion ceiling multiple-award IDIQ COVID-19 contract by the Department of Homeland Security to provide flexible, innovative testing solutions designed to keep DHS employees safe and reduce the risk of disease spread. The offerings will be flexible point-of-care or laboratory-based solutions that support screening capabilities.
- Awarded an \$80 million contract with a classified space customer.

• Awarded a \$32 million contract by the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) to support administration of a \$4.3 billion program to improve transportation and traffic management programs in the county.

Recent Additional Corporate Highlights

Parsons continues to be recognized for its ethical business practice, win employee recognition awards, and deliver innovative projects that demonstrate strong program execution, commitment to customer success, and significant community benefits. The company also continues to build on its strong track record of acquiring and integrating leading-edge technology companies in high-growth markets that broaden its portfolio and customer footprint.

- Appointed Carey Smith, president and chief operating officer, to Parsons' board of directors.
- Named by Ethisphere, a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices, as one of the 2021 World's Most Ethical Companies[®]. The company has been honored with this recognition for 12 consecutive years.
- Forbes recognized Parsons as one of the World's Best Employers in 2020. Forbes partnered with market research firm Statista to compile their fourth-annual list of the World's Best Employers.
- Announced that NJ TRANSIT completed the final deployment of its Positive Train Control system; an advanced, technological capability
 that increases the safety of rail transit and protects riders.
- Recognized with a Gold Award for Infrastructure by the Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships. The award honors
 outstanding achievements in public-private partnerships (P3s) for Parsons' work on the Regina Bypass Project, which was the largest
 transportation infrastructure project in Saskatchewan's history. The award recognizes the project delivery team for effective risk
 allocation, reduced cost compared to a traditional procurement model and significant community benefits including improved safety.
- Closed the Braxton Science & Technology Group, LLC acquisition in a deal valued at approximately \$311 million (\$267 million adjusted for the tax asset). The transaction is consistent with Parsons' strategy of acquiring high-growth defense and intelligence companies with software and hardware intellectual property that enhance its technology and transactional revenue growth and margin profile.

Fiscal Year 2021 Guidance

The table below summarizes the company's fiscal year 2021 guidance.

	Fiscal Year 2021 Guidance
Revenue	\$3.85 billion - \$4.05 billion
Adjusted EBITDA including non-controlling interest Cash Flow from Operating Activities	\$350 million - \$375 million \$280 million - \$310 million

Net income guidance is not presented as the company believes volatility associated with interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and other matters affecting net income, including but not limited to one-time and nonrecurring events and impact of M&A, will preclude the company from providing accurate net income guidance for fiscal year 2021.

Conference Call Information

Parsons will host a conference call today, February 24, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. ET to discuss the financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year 2020.

Listeners may access a webcast of the live conference call from the Investor Relations section of the company's website at www.Parsons.com. Listeners may also access a slide presentation on the website, which summarizes

the company's fourth quarter and fiscal year 2020 results. Listeners should go to the website 15 minutes before the live event to download and install any necessary audio software.

Exhibit 99.1

Listeners may also participate in the conference call by dialing +1 866-987-6581 (domestic) or +1 602-563-8686 (international) and entering passcode 8827357.

A replay will be available on the company's website approximately two hours after the conference call and continuing for one year. A telephonic replay also will be available through March 3, 2021 at +1 855-859-2056 (domestic) or +1 404-537-3406 (international) and entering passcode 8827357.

About Parsons Corporation

Parsons is a leading disruptive technology provider in the global defense, intelligence, and critical infrastructure markets, with capabilities across cybersecurity, missile defense, space, connected infrastructure, and smart cities. Please visit parsons.com, and follow us on LinkedIn and Facebook to learn how we're making an impact.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Earnings Release and materials included therewith contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations, beliefs, and assumptions, and are not guarantees of future performance. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to uncertainties, risks, changes in circumstances, trends and factors that are difficult to predict, many of which are outside of our control. Accordingly, actual performance, results and events may vary materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements, and you should not rely on the forward-looking statements as predictions of future performance, results or events. Numerous factors could cause actual future performance, results and events to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements, including, among others: the impact of COVID-19; any issue that compromises our relationships with the U.S. federal government or its agencies or other state. local or foreign governments or agencies: any issues that damage our professional reputation; changes in governmental priorities that shift expenditures away from agencies or programs that we support; our dependence on long-term government contracts, which are subject to the government's budgetary approval process; the size of addressable markets and the amount of government spending on private contractors; failure by us or our employees to obtain and maintain necessary security clearances or certifications; failure to comply with numerous laws and regulations; changes in government procurement, contract or other practices or the adoption by governments of new laws, rules, regulations and programs in a manner adverse to us; the termination or nonrenewal of our government contracts, particularly our contracts with the U.S. government; our ability to compete effectively in the competitive bidding process and delays, contract terminations or cancellations caused by competitors' protests of major contract awards received by us; our ability to generate revenue under certain of our contracts; any inability to attract, train or retain employees with the requisite skills, experience and security clearances; the loss of members of senior management or failure to develop new leaders; misconduct or other improper activities from our employees or subcontractors; our ability to realize the full value of our backlog and the timing of our receipt of revenue under contracts included in backlog; changes in the mix of our contracts and our ability to accurately estimate or otherwise recover expenses, time and resources for our contracts; changes in estimates used in recognizing revenue; internal system or service failures and security breaches; and inherent uncertainties and potential adverse developments in legal proceedings including litigation, audits, reviews and investigations, which may result in material adverse judgments, settlements or other unfavorable outcomes. These factors are not exhaustive and additional factors could adversely affect our business and financial performance. For a discussion of additional factors that could materially adversely affect our business and financial performance, see the factors including under the caption "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 on Form 10-K, filed on February 24, 2021, and our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.



Exhibit 99.1

All forward-looking statements are based on currently available information and speak only as of the date on which they are made. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements made in this presentation that becomes untrue because of subsequent events, new information or otherwise, except to the extent we are required to do so in connection with our ongoing requirements under federal securities laws.

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PARSONS CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share data)

(Quarterly Data Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended					For the Twelve Months Ended				
	De	cember 31, 2020	December 31, 2019				D	ecember 31, 2019		
Revenue	\$	964,258	\$	1,037,388	\$	3,918,946	\$	3,954,812		
Direct cost of contracts		734,362		825,550		3,042,087		3,123,062		
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated joint ventures		3,435		12,416		30,059		41,721		
Indirect, general and administrative expenses		191,752		199,980		729,103		781,408		
Operating income		41,579		24,274		177,815		92,063		
Interest income		275		171		787		1,300		
Interest expense		(7,300)		(4,152)		(20,956)		(23,729)		
Other income (expense), net		1,851		(812)		3,767		(2,392)		
Total other income (expense)	_	(5,174)		(4,793)		(16,402)		(24,821)		
Income before income tax expense		36,405		19,481		161,413		67,242		
Income tax (expense) benefit		(9,500)		2,823		(42,492)		69,886		
Net income including noncontrolling interests		26,905		22,304		118,921		137,128		
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(5,294)		(8,582)		(20,380)		(16,594)		
Net income attributable to Parsons Corporation	\$	21,611	\$	13,722	\$	98,541	\$	120,534		
Earnings per share:			_							
Basic	\$	0.21	\$	0.14	\$	0.98	\$	1.30		
Diluted	\$	0.21	\$	0.14	\$	0.97	\$	1.30		

Weighted average number shares used to compute basic and diluted EPS (Quarterly Data Unaudited) (in thousands)

	Three Mon	ths Ended	Twelve Mon	ths Ended	
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	
Basic weighted average number of shares outstanding	101,291	99,742	100,848	92,419	
Equity-based awards	472	342	357	334	
Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding	101,763	100,084	101,205	92,753	

PARSONS CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except share information)

	Decer	nber 31, 2020	Dece	mber 31, 2019
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents (including \$75,220 and \$51,171 Cash of consolidated joint ventures)	\$	483,609	\$	182,688
Restricted cash and investments		3,606		12,686
Accounts receivable, net (including \$190,643 and \$166,355 Accounts receivable of consolidated joint				
ventures, net)		698,578		671,492
Contract assets (including \$23,498 and \$26,458 Contract assets of consolidated joint ventures)		576,568		575,089
Prepaid expenses and other current assets (including \$3,045 and \$11,182 Prepaid expenses and other current		~~ ~~~		o
assets of consolidated joint ventures)		80,769		84,454
Total current assets		1,843,130		1,526,409
Property and equipment, net (including \$2,629 and \$2,945 Property and equipment of consolidated joint				
ventures, net)		121,027		122,751
Right of use assets, operating leases		210,398		233,415
Goodwill		1,261,978		1,047,425
Investments in and advances to unconsolidated joint ventures		68,975		68,620
Intangible assets, net		245,958		259,858
Deferred tax assets		130,200		130,401
Other noncurrent assets		56,038		61,489
Total assets	\$	3,937,704	\$	3,450,368
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable (including \$97,810 and \$85,869 Accounts payable of consolidated joint ventures)	\$	225,679	\$	216,613
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities (including \$68,801 and \$74,857 Accrued expenses and other				
current liabilities of consolidated joint ventures)		650,753		639,863
Contract liabilities (including \$33,922 and \$32,638 Contract liabilities of consolidated joint ventures)		201,864		230,681 49,994
Short-term lease liabilities, operating leases		54,133		-)
Income taxes payable		4,980		7,231
Short-term debt		50,000		-
Total current liabilities		1,187,409		1,144,382
Long-term employee incentives		21,828		56,928
Long-term debt		539,998		249,353
Long-term lease liabilities, operating leases		182,467		203,624
Deferred tax liabilities		12,285		9,621
Other long-term liabilities		132,300		125,704
Total liabilities		2,076,287		1,789,612
Contingencies (Note 15)				
Shareholders' equity:				
Common stock, \$1 par value; authorized 1,000,000,000 shares; 146,609,288 and 146,440,701 shares issued;				
25,719,350 and 21,772,888 public shares outstanding; 76,641,312 and 78,896,806 ESOP shares outstanding		146,609		146,441
Treasury stock, 44,248,626 shares at cost		(899,328)		(934,240)
Additional paid-in capital		2,700,925		2,649,975
Accumulated deficit		(120,569)		(218,025)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(13,865)		(14,261)
Total Parsons Corporation shareholders' equity		1,813,772		1,629,890
Noncontrolling interests		47,645	_	30,866
Total shareholders' equity		1,861,417		1,660,756
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	3,937,704	\$	3,450,368

PARSONS CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Years Ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019

(in thousands)		2020	2019		
Cash flows from operating activities					
Net income including noncontrolling interests	\$	118,921	\$	137,128	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities					
Depreciation and amortization		127,980		125,700	
Amortization of debt issue costs		1,356		973	
Amortization of convertible notes discount		3,831		_	
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		116		1,042	
Provision for doubtful accounts		(1,503)		290	
Deferred taxes		1,271		(123,338)	
Foreign currency transaction gains and losses		(493)		4,472	
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated joint ventures		(30,059)		(41,721)	
Return on investments in unconsolidated joint ventures		41,457		51,077	
Stock-based compensation		15,234		8,272	
Contributions of treasury stock		55,327		53,644	
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions and newly consolidated joint					
ventures					
Accounts receivable		(8,623)		(30,206)	
Contract assets		9,243		(49,999)	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		11,494		(22,110)	
Accounts payable		1,494		(17,123)	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		3,405		78,366	
Contract liabilities		(29,674)		20,146	
Income taxes		(3,080)		(5,421)	
Other long-term liabilities		(28,536)		29,048	
Net cash provided by operating activities		289,161		220,240	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Capital expenditures		(34,036)		(67,597)	
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		1,546		3,789	
Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(302,894)		(494,826)	
Investments in unconsolidated joint ventures		(11,038)		(24,579)	
Return of investments in unconsolidated joint ventures		53		12,410	
Net cash used in investing activities		(346,369)		(570,803)	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from borrowings		212,900		597,200	
Repayments of borrowings		(212,900)		(777,200)	
Payments for debt costs and credit agreement		_		(286)	
Proceeds from issuance of convertible notes		400,000		_	
Payments for purchase of bond hedges		(54,968)		_	
Proceeds from issuance of warrants		13,808		_	
Transaction costs paid in connection with convertible notes issuance		(10,250)		_	
Contributions by noncontrolling interests		2,215		10,093	
Distributions to noncontrolling interests		(5,816)		(42,285)	
Purchase of treasury stock		_		(6,272)	
Taxes paid on vested stock		(1,149)		_	
Proceeds from issuance of common stock		4,386		536,879	
Dividend paid		_		(52,093)	
Net cash provided by financing activities		348,226		266,036	
Effect of exchange rate changes		823		(1,294)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		291,841		(85,821)	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		291,041		(00,021)	
Beginning of year		195,374		281,195	
	\$	487,215	\$	195,374	
End of year	D	487,215	Φ	195,374	
Cash paid during the year for					
Interest	\$	14,207	\$	23,254	
Income taxes (net of refunds)		55,354		60,477	

Contract Awards (in thousands):

		Three Mor	nths Ei	nded		Twelve Mo	onths Ended		
	December 31, 2020			ecember 31, December 31, 2019 2020			December 31, 2019		
Federal Solutions	\$	388,748	\$	437,617	\$	2,175,221	\$	2,514,545	
Critical Infrastructure		665,153		465,050		2,020,425		1,722,556	
Total Awards	\$	1,053,901	\$	902,667	\$	4,195,646	\$	4,237,101	

Backlog (in thousands):

	Dece	ember 31, 2020	December 31, 2019		
Federal Solutions:					
Funded	\$	1,176,049	\$	1,153,041	
Unfunded		4,009,156		3,882,289	
Total Federal Solutions		5,185,205		5,035,330	
Critical Infrastructure:					
Funded		2,830,318		2,954,955	
Unfunded		77,735		40,800	
Total Critical Infrastructure		2,908,053		2,995,755	
Total Backlog	\$	8,093,258	\$	8,031,085	

Book-To-Bill Ratio:

	Three Mor	ths Ended	Twelve Mo	nths Ended
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Federal Solutions	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3
Critical Infrastructure	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.8
Overall	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1

Non-GAAP Financial Information

The tables under "Parsons Corporation Inc. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures" present Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Operating Margin, Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization ("EBITDA"), Adjusted EBITDA, EBITDA Margin, and Adjusted EBITDA Margin, reconciled to their most directly comparable GAAP measure. These financial measures are calculated and presented on the basis of methodologies other than in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("Non-GAAP Measures"). Parsons has provided these Non-GAAP Measures to adjust for, among other things, the impact of amortization expenses related to our acquisitions of Williams Electric, Polaris Alpha and OGSystems, initial public offering transaction-related expenses, costs associated with a loss or gain on the disposal or sale of property, plant and equipment, restructuring and related expenses, costs associated with mergers and acquisitions, software implementation costs, legal and settlement costs, and other costs considered to non-operational in nature . These items have been Adjusted because they are not considered core to the company's business or otherwise not considered operational or because these charges are non-cash or non-recurring. The company presents these Non-GAAP Measures because management believes that they are meaningful to understanding Parsons's performance during the periods presented and the company's ongoing business. Non-GAAP Measures or the financial results of other companies. These Non-GAAP Measures should be considered a supplement to, not a substitute for, or superior to, the corresponding financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP.

PARSONS CORPORATION Non-GAAP Financial Information Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA (in thousands)

		Three Months Ended				Twelve Mo	nths Ended	
	Dec	December 31, December 31, 2020 2019		December 31, 2020		De	cember 31, 2019	
Net income attributable to Parsons Corporation	\$	21,611	\$	13,722	\$	98,541	\$	120,534
Interest expense, net		7,025		3,981		20,169		22,429
Income tax provision (benefit)		9,500		(2,823)		42,492		(69,886)
Depreciation and amortization (a)		32,538		33,008		127,980		125,700
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		5,294		8,582		20,380		16,594
Equity based compensation (b)		5,643		20,240		9,785		65,744
Transaction-related costs (c)		7,985		7,392		19,922		34,353
Restructuring (d)		718		544		2,193		3,424
Other (e)		(151)		3,182		1,159		6,155
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	90,163	\$	87,828	\$	342,621	\$	325,047

(a) Depreciation and amortization for the three months and year ended December 31, 2020 is \$27.4 million and \$107.5 million, respectively in the Federal Solutions Segment and \$5.1 million and \$20.5 million, respectively in the Critical Infrastructure Segment. Depreciation and amortization for the three months and year ended December 31, 2019 is \$27.9 million and \$103.0 million, respectively in the Federal Solutions Segment and \$5.1 million and \$22.7 million, respectively in the Critical Infrastructure Segment.

(b) Reflects equity-based compensation costs primarily related to cash-settled awards.

(c) Reflects costs incurred in connection with acquisitions, initial public offering, and other non-recurring transaction costs, primarily fees paid for professional services and employee retention.

(d) Reflects costs associated with and related to our corporate restructuring initiatives.

(e) Includes a combination of gain/loss related to sale of fixed assets, software implementation costs, and other individually insignificant items that are non-recurring in nature.

PARSONS CORPORATION Non-GAAP Financial Information

Computation of Adjusted EBITDA Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests

(in thousands)

(in thousands)	Three months ended				Twelve Months Ended				
	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019		December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019		
Federal Solutions Adjusted EBITDA attributable to Parsons Corporation	\$	42,149	\$	42,442	\$	167,340	\$	169,100	
Federal Solutions Adjusted EBITDA attributable to noncontrolling interests		100		121		310		442	
Federal Solutions Adjusted EBITDA including noncontrolling interests	\$	42,249	\$	42,563	\$	167,650	\$	169,542	
Critical Infrastructure Adjusted EBITDA attributable to Parsons Corporation		42,796		36,674		154,528		138,851	
Critical Infrastructure Adjusted EBITDA attributable to noncontrolling interests		5,118		8,591		20,443		16,654	
Critical Infrastructure Adjusted EBITDA including noncontrolling interests	\$	47,914	\$	45,265	\$	174,971	\$	155,505	
Total Adjusted EBITDA including noncontrolling interests	\$	90,163	\$	87,828	\$	342,621	\$	325,047	



PARSONS CORPORATION Non-GAAP Financial Information

Reconciliation of Net Income Attributable to Parsons Corporation to Adjusted Net Income Attributable to Parsons Corporation (in thousands, except per share information)

	Three Months Ended				Twelve Months Ended			
	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019		December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
Net income attributable to Parsons Corporation	\$	21,611	\$	13,722	\$	98,541	\$	120,534
Deferred tax asset recognition (a)		3,160		(8,206)		3,897		(93,878)
Acquisition related intangible asset amortization		22,116		23,820		87,823		88,258
Equity based compensation (b)		5,643		20,240		9,785		65,744
Transaction-related costs (c)		7,985		7,392		19,922		34,353
Restructuring (d)		718		544		2,193		3,424
Other (e)		(151)		3,182		1,159		6,155
Tax effect on adjustments		(9,241)		(12,299)		(31,492)		(35,390)
Adjusted net income attributable to Parsons Corporation		51,841		48,395		191,828		189,200
Adjusted earnings per share:				_				
Weighted-average number of basic shares outstanding		101,291		99,742		100,848		92,419
Weighted-average number of diluted shares outstanding (f)		101,763		100,084		101,205		92,753
Adjusted net income attributable to Parsons Corporation per basic	¢	0.51	¢	0.40	æ	1.00	¢	2.05
share	\$	0.51	\$	0.49	\$	1.90	\$	2.05
Adjusted net income attributable to Parsons Corporation per diluted share	\$	0.51	\$	0.48	\$	1.90	\$	2.04

(a) Reflects the reversal of a deferred tax asset as a result of the company converting from an S-Corporation to a C-Corporation.

(b) Reflects equity-based compensation costs primarily related to cash-settled awards.

(c) Reflects costs incurred in connection with acquisitions, initial public offering, and other non-recurring transaction costs, primarily fees paid for professional services and employee retention.

(d) Reflects costs associated with and related to our corporate restructuring initiatives

(e) Includes a combination of gain/loss related to sale of fixed assets, software implementation costs, and other individually insignificant items that are non-recurring in nature.

(f) Excludes dilutive effect of convertible senior notes due to bond hedge.