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# INTRODUCTION

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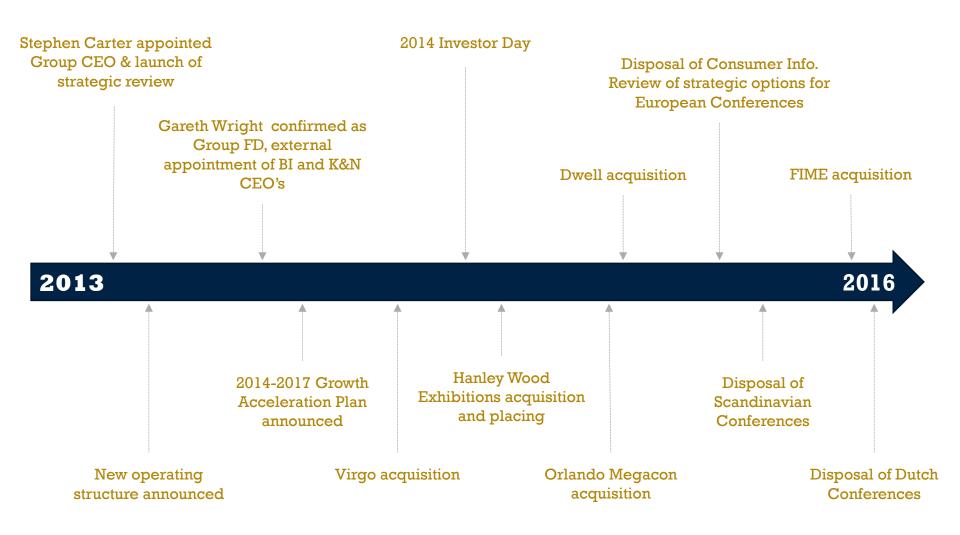


# 2015 Informa Investor Day

#### **Presentation Schedule**

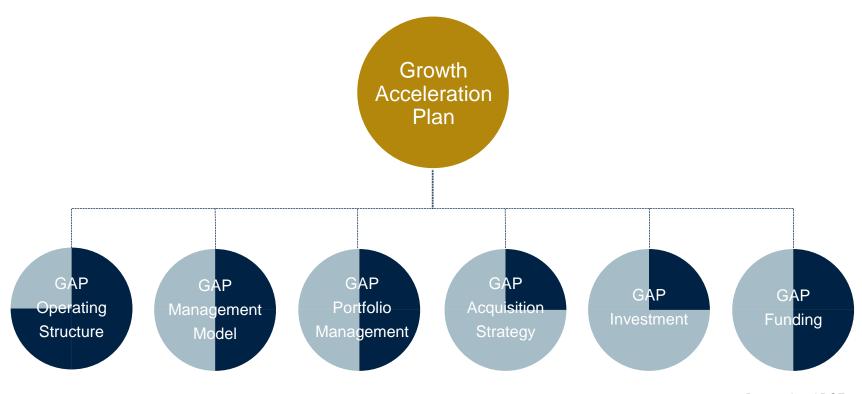
- Introduction
- Academic Publishing Content Depth and Operating Efficiency
- Global Exhibitions Maximising the Growth Opportunity
- Greenbuild Overview & Tour
- Lunch
- Operational & Financial Update
- Summary and Q&A

# THE JOURNEY SO FAR





# 2014-2017 GROWTH ACCELERATION PLAN FRAMEWORK



- 4 Operating Divisions
- Global Support
- · Medical Journals transfer
- WPA and Learning transfer
- Group Authority Framework
- EMT established
- Divisional SMTs
- GE succession
- 3 yr business plans
- Product/People/
  - Planning meetings
- · Consumer Info disposal
  - InsuranceIQ disposal

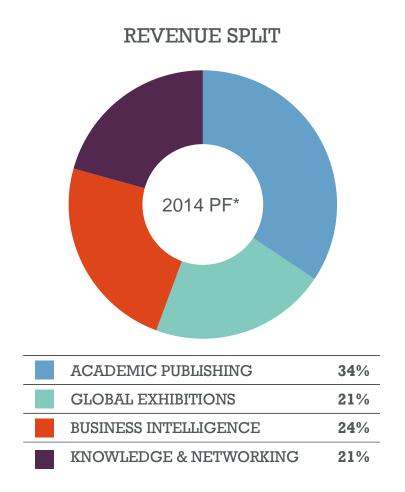
    - · Chinese Pharma closure
    - · Closure of Jo'burg and Melbourne event business
    - · Scandi conferences disposal · Dwell
    - Dutch conferences disposal
       FIME

- Virgo
- Orlando Megacon
- Maney
- Ashgate

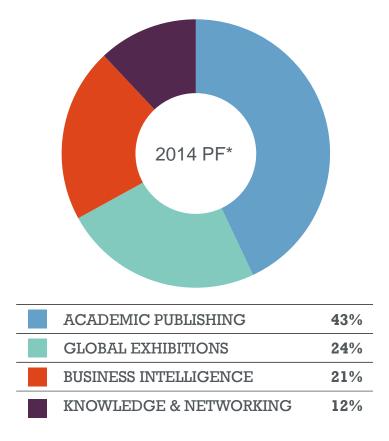
- Hanley Wood Exhib.
   £70-90m programme
  - 30-40 projects
  - 21 projects underway
  - c£29m approved to invest
  - On schedule & budget
- · Renegotiated RCF
- \$250m PPP issue
- Group Treasurer
- · Higher cash conversion
- Free cash flow growth
- Dividend commitment



# 2015 INVESTOR DAY: FOCUS ON LARGEST DIVISIONS



#### ADJUSTED PROFIT SPLIT



<sup>\*</sup>Assumes full year contribution from Virgo and Hanley Wood Exhibitions acquisitions



#### **BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE**

## Structure

Reorganised around five core verticals

# **Talent**

Senior Management Team in place, including CTO

# **Portfolio**

Disposal of Consumer Information assets

# **Investment**

GAP: Customer Insight, Marketing Automation, Intelligence Platform

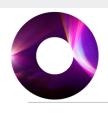
# Focus

Customer management, subscription renewal

# **Trading**

Organic trend improving; one-off sales in Q4

Turnaround progressing to plan, on track for positive organic growth target by end 2016



# **KNOWLEDGE & NETWORKING**

# Structure

Reorganised around 3 core verticals, with regional support

## **Talent**

Senior Management Team in place, including CTO

# **Portfolio**

Disposal of Scandi/Dutch businesses, closure of Johannesburg/Melbourne

# **Investment**

GAP: Digital transformation. In-event Engagement, Data Analytics

## Focus

Simplified operating model, increased focus on key geographies and verticals

# **Trading**

Broadly flat excluding Energy & Resources exposure

Year of transition positions the business to deliver positive organic growth in 2016



# ACADEMIC PUBLISHING AND GLOBAL EXHIBITIONS

#### **COMMON CHARACTERISTICS**

MARKETS	Operate in fragmented markets that are in growth
GROWTH	Both are delivering growth inline or ahead of their respective markets
VISIBILITY	Both have recurring revenue that is booked in advance
CASHFLOW	Both have attractive cash flow characteristics
OPPORTUNITY	Both have the opportunity to grow faster and build scale



# 2015 Informa Investor Day ACADEMIC PUBLISHING

Roger Horton
Chief Executive, Academic Publishing Division

**NOVEMBER 2015** 



#### **ACADEMIC PUBLISHING**

# **Content Depth and Operating Efficiency**

- Academic Publishing overview
- Academic Journals
- Academic Books
- Q&A





# UNIQUE APPROACH AND COMMERCIAL FOCUS

#### 8 PILLARS OF ACADEMIC PUBLISHING DIVISION

1. BRANDS 5. INTERNATIONAL 2. SPECIALIST 6. RELATIONSHIPS Long-term, committed relationship 3. COMMERCIAL 7. ACQUISITONS with academic community 4. EFFICIENCY 8. QUALITY



# THE GLOBAL ACADEMIC PUBLISHING INDUSTRY

\$5.3bn	\$11.2bn	\$10.7bn
Online A&I Services 1.0	Newsletters & Directories - 0.8	Other 1.9
	Online A&I Services 3.2	
		Newsletters & Directories – 0.5
Journals 1.4	0.2	Online A&I Services 1.6
	Journals 4.6	Journals 3.7
Books 2.9	Books 2.7	Books 3.0
Humanities & Social Sciences	Science & Technical	Medical

\$27bn

**Market Size** 

2-3%

Long term market growth

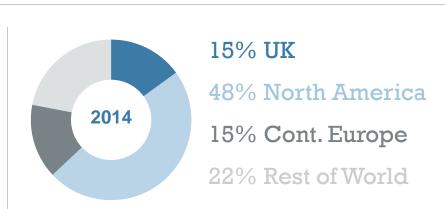


## INFORMA'S ACADEMIC PUBLISHING DIVISION

2014 £409m revenue 3% organic growth £150m adjusted operating profit
>110,000 Books 59% Humanities & Social Sciences

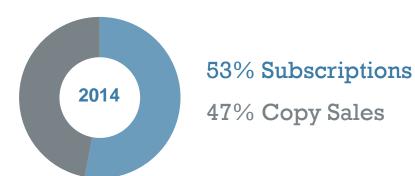
41%





Medicine

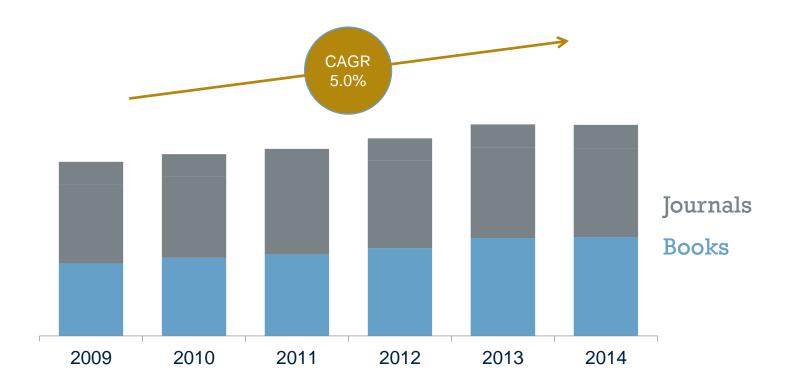
Science, Technology &





# CONSISTENT GROWTH INLINE OR AHEAD OF THE MARKET

#### Academic Publishing Division Revenue, 2009-2014 (£m)



# ACADEMIC JOURNALS



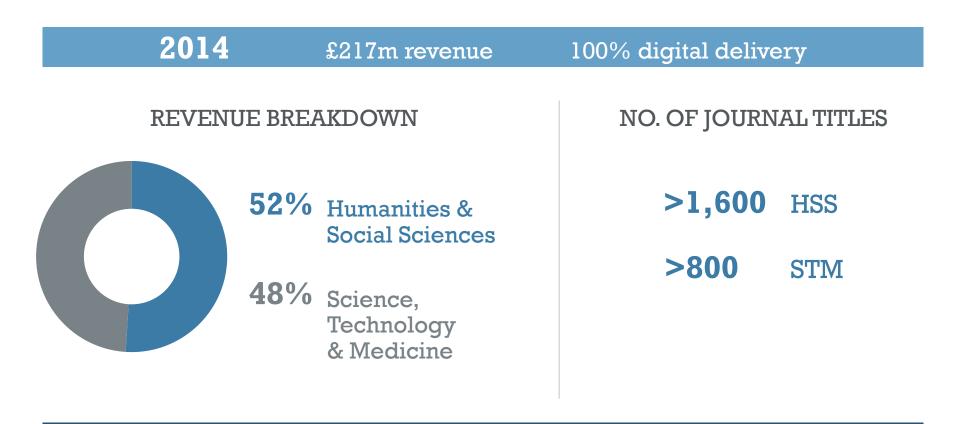


# ATTRACTIONS OF ACADEMIC JOURNALS

MARKET FUNDAMENTALS	Underlying growth in the number of researchers, R&D spend and number of research articles
CONTENT	Unique, must-have peer reviewed research articles
PREDICTABLE	High journal subscription renewal rates
CASHFLOW	Subscriptions typically paid annually in advance
MIX	Open Access exposure to new budgets, blending author- pays model with subscriptions



# INFORMA ACADEMIC PUBLISHING: JOURNALS



>3m articles available online

>112k published in 2014



# JOURNALS: GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

1. GLOBAL SALES EXPANSION

2. CONTINUED CONTENT GROWTH & SOCIETY CONTRACTS

3. OPEN ACCESS EXPANSION

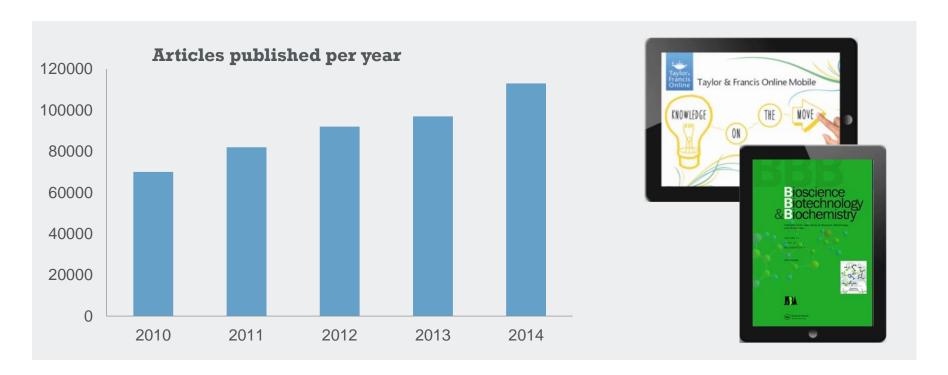
4. TARGETED NICHE M&A



# 2. CONTINUED CONTENT GROWTH

2014

- 19 new subscription journals launched
- 45 new contracts with academic societies and associations



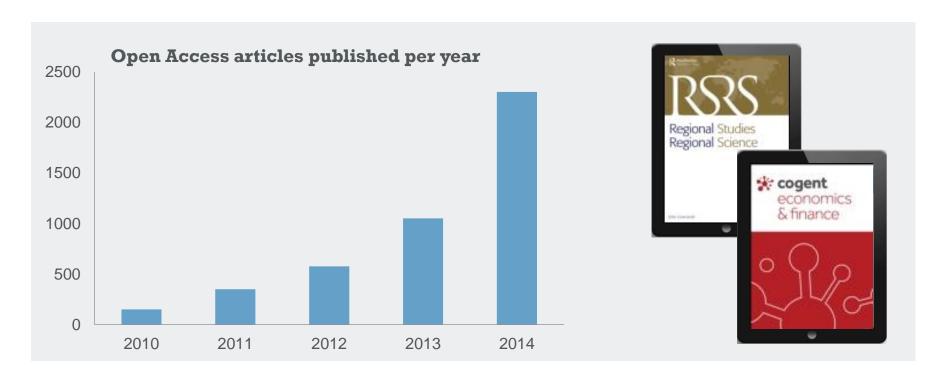


# 3. OPEN ACCESS EXPANSION

>95% of subscription journals offer an open access option for authors

**31** dedicated OA journals

Cogent OA launched as a dedicated open access imprint







# TWENTY QUESTIONS ON ACADEMIC BOOKS

What is the risk or opportunity from Open Access in books? Is Academic Books market a growth market? How competitive is the academic books market? Do publishers 12 Can you grow market share through volume expansion? compete on price or just on content? How much is book rental impacting the market, both in physical 13 3 What pricing power do academic book publishers have? and digital form? How powerful is Amazon in the Academic Book market? What 14 Are Informa's titles available on book rental platforms? 4 proportion of revenue do they account for? What would the cost of moving 100% digital in books be? How 15 Can you sell books on a subscription model? Why don't' you? 5 much physical infrastructure do you have? What would the margin impact be of moving 100% digital in What proportion of book sales is eBooks and how fast is it 16 6 Is there a tipping moment to come on physical books? If not, How prevalent is usage-based pricing? 7 17 why not? How do you price digital books versus physical? Why are you What is the potential to sell books by chapter? Would this be 18 8 not under pricing pressure like in the trade book segment? dilutive or additive? Why has the Medical Books segment been particularly weak How deeply penetrated is your Books business overseas? 19 9 Where are the biggest opportunities? recently? Why are you not seeing the problems others are? Is it not a How different are overseas markets? Do they purchase English 20 10 language books? Is there an opportunity in local language? matter of time before some of those pressures start to bite?



# FIVE ANSWERS ON ACADEMIC BOOKS

#### **QUESTIONS**

#### **ANSWERS**

- 5 Can you sell books on a subscription model? Why don't' you?
- We can and reassess the model regularly. But current model leverages the strength of our industry relationships
- 7 sthere a tipping moment to come on physical books? If not, why not?
- 7 In the specialist, Upper Level market we don't think so. Print is valued and the transition gradual
- How different are overseas markets? Do they purchase English language books? Is there an opportunity in local language?
- English is the language of academia globally, providing strong export opportunities. Local language partnerships possible
- How much is book rental impacting the market, both in physical and digital form?
- Book rental is nascent but growing. It is affecting the mass market more, much less so in the specialist, Upper Level space.
- What is the potential to sell books by chapter? Would this be dilutive or additive?
- Discoverability drives usage which drives revenue. Chapter level meta-data should drive incremental revenue opportunities

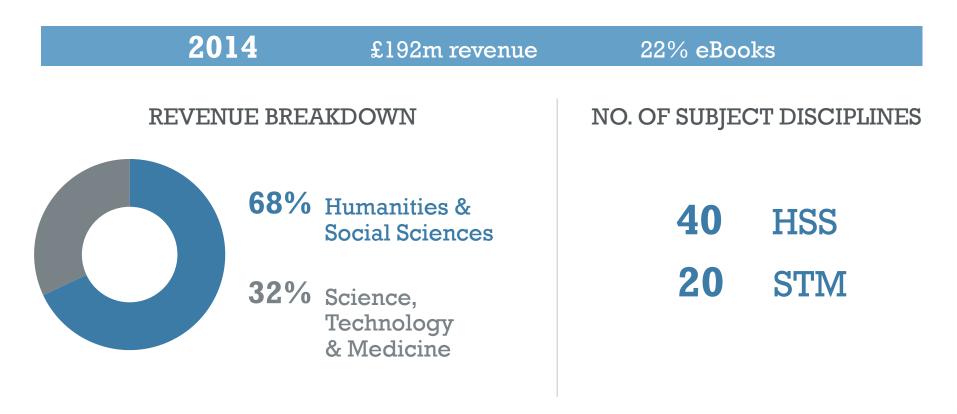


# ATTRACTIONS OF ACADEMIC BOOKS

MARKET FUNDAMENTALS	Underlying growth in the number of researchers, the level of R&D spend and number of students globally
CUSTOMERS	Both institutions and individuals – English language sells globally
SPECIALIST	Reader subject focus for Upper Level study or work. Specialism has value.
COSTS	Print-on-demand drives cost efficiency for low volume, specialist publishing
DIGITAL	Gradual digital transition with pricing control



### INFORMA ACADEMIC PUBLISHING: BOOKS



# >5,000 new books published in 2014



# BOOKS: SUBSTANTIAL BREADTH AND DEPTH









Publishing in **key niches** across **Upper Level Education**, high level Research & Reference, Professional and Vocational

NICHE FOCUSED
Specialist, not Mass Market



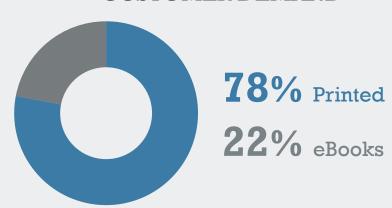
# DIGITAL ORIENTATION AND CUSTOMER-LED OUTPUT

#### **CREATION**

Digital origination & production: all new titles available as e-books

Customers choose the format

#### **CUSTOMER DEMAND**



#### **DELIVERY**

# Print on Demand (POD)

>70K titles

- All new books have a digital print file
- Lower risk and environmental impact
- Working capital efficiency



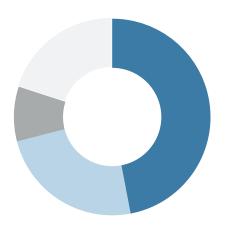
# **BOOKS: POSITIONED FOR CONTINUED GROWTH**

- 1. GLOBAL STRUCTURE, SCALE & EFFICIENCES
- 2. FLEXIBLE SALES MODEL
- 3. CONTENT GROWTH, BRANDS & RELATIONSHIPS
- 4. DISCOVERABILITY
- 5. TARGETED NICHE M&A



# 1. GLOBAL STRUCTURE, SCALE & EFFICIENCES

#### **BOOKS GEO-SPREAD**



47% North America

24% UK

9% Cont. Europe

20% Rest of World

Selling into 140 countries

#### Highly scalable and efficient infrastructure

# English

the language of academia

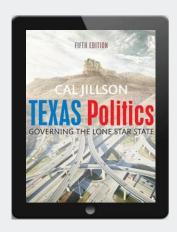
Emerging
Economies
long-term growth

#### US

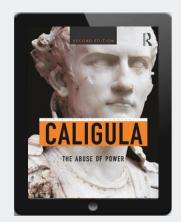
targeting untapped niches



#### 2. FLEXIBLE SALES MODEL



- Format neutral, content ownership & price control
- Speed and mobility: digital delivery, print local, print-ondemand
- Single titles, collections, consortia purchasing
- Strong partnerships with resellers and aggregators
- e-Book penetration, but print still robust
- e-Rental / short-term loans / demand-driven acquisitions



# Control and intelligent selling: a core capability



# 3. CONTENT GROWTH, BRANDS AND RELATIONSHIPS

#### ROBUST & GROWING CONTENT PORTFOLIO

>110,000 Books

### Scale

consistency and reliability

#### Growth

new books, new editions, M&A

#### RESPONSIVE APPROACH

- Community engagement
- Journals business
- Academic conferences

Identifying niche & emerging disciplines

At the forefront of future markets











# 4. DISCOVERABILITY: UNLOCK FULL VALUE OF CONTENT



#### Discoverability and 'semantic metadata'

 Reinforcing content value across Books and Journals >110K books

>1.5m chapters



# Integrated content management systems supporting multiple formats

Digital investment in the 'long tail'

>110k
e-books over
next five
years





# DIGITAL TRENDS IN THE ACADEMIC MARKET

#### **AUTHORS**





#### Need for

- Integrated workflow
- Collaborative research
- Career Management

#### **INSTITUTIONS**





#### Shift towards

- Demand driven purchase
- Usage based pricing
- Integrated platform

#### READERS





#### Flexibility of

- Seamless access
- Choice of formats
- Multiple screens

A dynamic marketplace but pace of change is manageable

Need constant innovation to respond to customer needs



#### DIGITAL THINKING WITHIN ACADEMIC PUBLISHING

**Digital foundation** 

**Digital acceleration** 

**Digital future** 

- Content delivery
- Editorial to Production

- Customer engagement
- Contentdiscoverability

- AcademicServices
- Prescriptive Insights

Building on the strong digital core foundation, we are accelerating our capabilities to drive content usage



### FURTHER DIGITISATION OPPORTUNITIES







#### CONTENT DISCOVERABILITY

#### CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT

**DIGITAL SERVICES** 

Content Management

**Dynamic Taxonomy** 

**Intelligent Search** 

**Author Experience** 

Digital Marketing

Customer Insights

**Author Services** 

Open Access

Collaborative tools

Drives usage, improves customer interactions, creates actionable insights

Customer-led continuous innovation to expand our reach in the Academic ecosystem



#### THE JOURNEY FROM ONLINE TO DIGITAL

# ONLINE DIGITAL

- Replication of print
- Targeted Marketing
- Content adoption
- Online analytics
- Publishing value chain

- Discoverability and access
- Collaborative engagement
- Driving usage
- Actionable insights
- Digital ecosystem



# SUMMARY AND Q&A



# SUMMARY – ACADEMIC PUBLISHING KEY TAKEAWAYS

#### **Market**

Robust market offering consistent long-term growth

#### **Position**

A major academic publisher with highly efficient, commercial approach

# **Management**

Highly experienced team with long-term industry relationships

# Unique

Specialist in all we do, focusing on Upper Level and Professional

## **Verticals**

Leading HSS publisher, with unrivalled content depth and breadth

# **Digital**

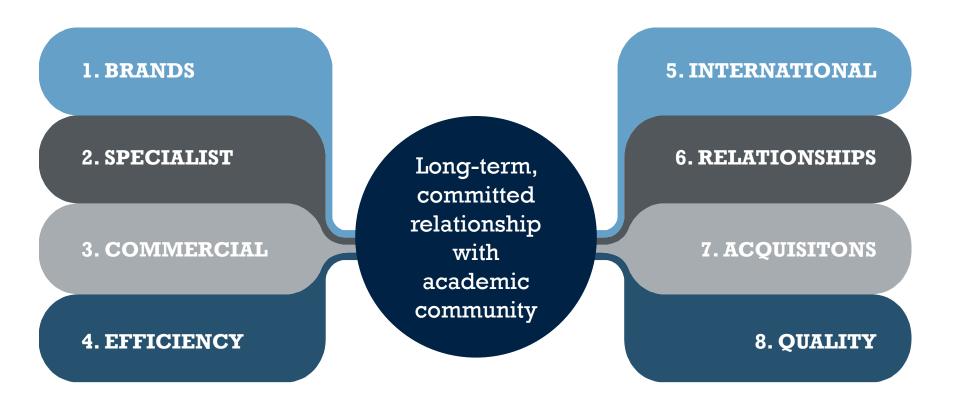
Digital at heart already but further opportunities via increased discoverability

Uniquely positioned to deliver consistent growth given specialist focus, depth of content and operating efficiency



#### UNIQUE APPROACH AND COMMERCIAL FOCUS

#### 8 PILLARS OF ACADEMIC PUBLISHING DIVISION





# 2015 Informa Investor Day GLOBAL EXHIBITIONS

Charlie McCurdy
Chief Executive, Global Exhibitions Division

**NOVEMBER 2015** 



#### **GLOBAL EXHIBITIONS**

# Maximising the growth opportunity

- Global Exhibitions Overview
- International Construction & Real Estate
- Global Health & Nutrition Network
- Q&A



# Unique position in a great industry

# High performing yet under-developed

# Compelling value-creation opportunity

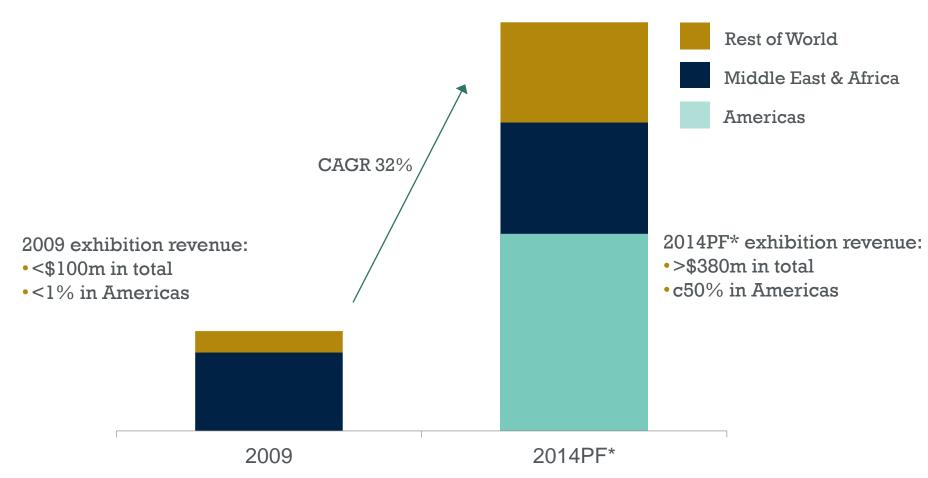
- Strong mix of talent
- International reach
- Powerful brands
- Supportive parent company
- Growth ahead of market –
   the Challenger Operator
- Strong margins & cash flow
- Low global market share
- All-star players rather than all-star team

- Primedia > Canon > GLM
- Innovation > Transformation> Growth
- From exhibition organiser to market maker
- Create value at scale

An opportunity to build a leading global trade show group at scale



#### INFORMA: THE CHALLENGER OPERATOR



Strong track record of organic and acquired growth: the Challenger Operator

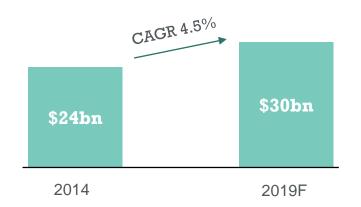


#### ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITION DYNAMICS

#### **Exhibition Market Dynamics**

- Large and growing market
- Global reach and potential
- Highly fragmented structure
- Structural beneficiary of digitisation

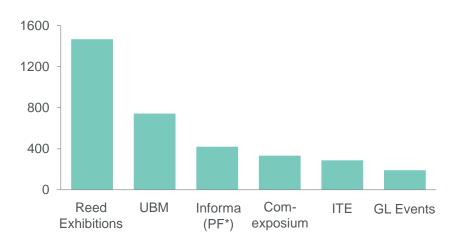
#### **Global Exhibitions Market**



#### **Exhibition Business Dynamics**

- Significant barriers to entry
- High visibility of recurring revenues
- Attractive margins
- Strong cash dynamics

#### Top Commercial Organisers in 2014 (\$m)





#### **EXHIBITIONS INDUSTRY THEMES**

**PRICING** 

Evolution of tiered and value-based pricing

**DATA** 

Increasing value of data and growing prevalence of data-driven decision-making

DIGITAL

The potential value of integrated digital strategies

**EXPANSION** 

Platform acquisitions within verticals/regions for creation of vertical networks across territories



#### INFORMA'S GLOBAL EXHIBITIONS DIVISION

#### The commercial power of face-to-face media

C170 exhibitions, 800 people















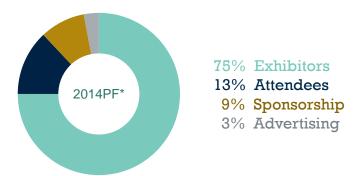




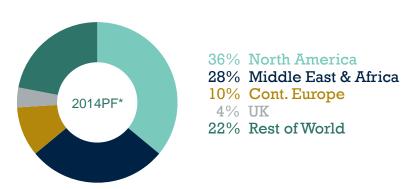


Individual Exhibition revenue
(NB Constant FX and excludes ancillary revenue)

#### Revenue by type



#### Revenue by geography



<sup>\*</sup>PF is pro-forma revenue, including a full year contribution from Virgo and Hanley Wood Exhibitions



#### FROM EXHIBITION ORGANIZER TO MARKET MAKER

A Market Maker's performance can exceed an exhibition organiser

Deep customer engagement and integrated value proposition

Investment in digital and data capabilities

Create and manage vertical markets globally (where possible)



Secure 2015 revenue and operating profit

Prepare 2016 budget

Create Year 1 action plan to drive positive change

Develop 3-5 year strategy with leadership team

Visit all major offices worldwide

Prioritise 2016-2017 exhibition launches

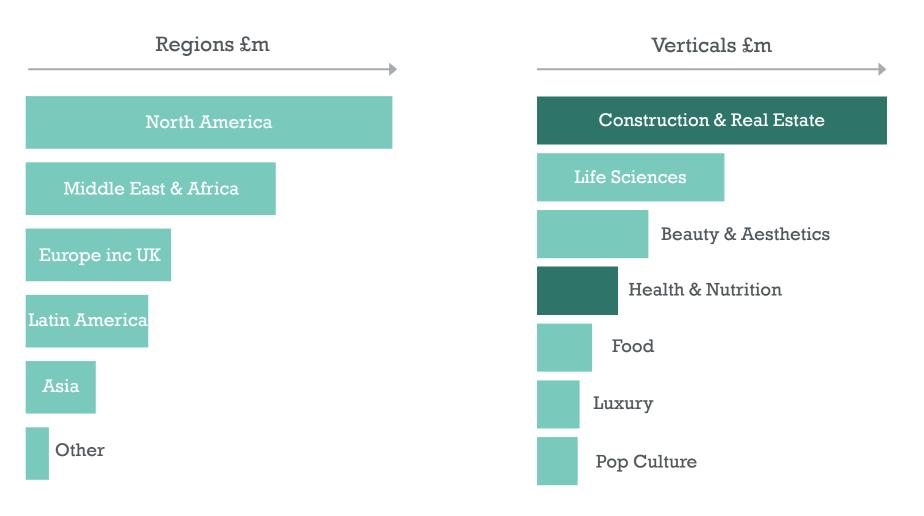
Define acquisition priorities and targets

Establish divisional shared service capabilities: HR, IT, Digital, Operations

Develop talent programme and productivity focus



#### GLOBAL EXHIBITONS: VERTICALS AND GEOGRAPHIES







# GLOBAL CONSTRUCTION & REAL ESTATE AT INFORMA









- Growing international portfolio
- Leading brands within regions and sub-sectors
- >35 Exhibitions globally including
   12 US shows
- >750k attendees annually
- >250k sqm exhibition space annually
- >\$100m revenue annually









Quality and breadth creates unique position in Construction & Real Estate

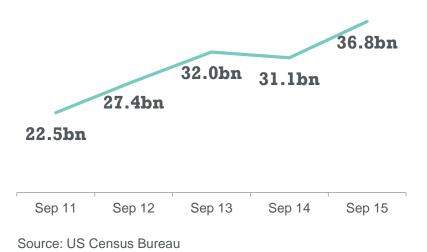


# CONSTRUCTION & REAL ESTATE: US MACRO TRENDS

#### Residential

- Strong upward trend in US residential construction
- Job growth, improved credit worthiness and continued low mortgage rates

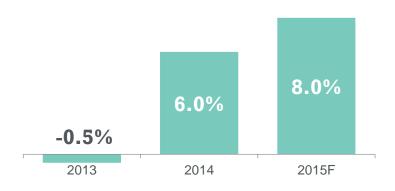
US new residential construction spending



#### Commercial

- Non-residential building growth in 2015 and 2016
- Strong US growth in healthcare, education facilities, public works projects and manufacturing plants

Growth in US commercial construction



Source: FMI Construction Outlook (Q2 2015)



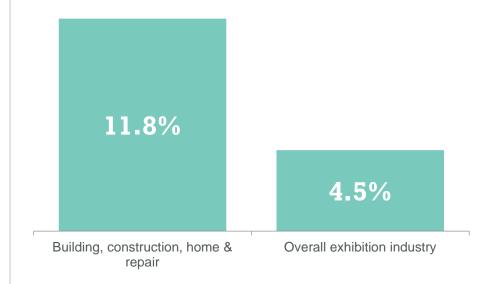
# CONSTRUCTION & REAL ESTATE: EXHIBITIONS MARKET

Second largest exhibition sector globally, after Automotive

Accounts for c.9% of the global market as measured by exhibition space

75% of the top 250 shows in North America are owned by associations

#### Fastest growing US exhibition sector in H1 2015





#### BECOMING A MARKET MAKER IN CONSTRUCTION &REAL ESTATE

DIGITAL & DATA CAPABILITY

BUILD A GLOBAL VERTICAL

Strengthen the core

Build alliances with associations and strategic partners

Leverage the Informa C&RE network

Leverage Informa's scale

Digital enhancement of core shows

Collect and exploit data

Leverage mobile platforms

Create communities



#### SUMMARY - GLOBAL CONSTRUCTION & REAL ESTATE

- Large industry at a healthy point in the cycle
- 2 Strong brands and market positions within the Informa portfolio
- 3 Strengthen the core and leverage Informa network to build global vertical
- Digital capability to strengthen market position and deepen relationships

Opportunity to become a market maker in Construction & Real Estate

# GLOBAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION (GHNN)

President – GHNN, Global Exhibitions John Siefert





# GLOBAL HEALTH & NUTRITION NETWORK AT INFORMA





- Leading brands in the US and Europe
- Growing global network
- 7 Exhibitions globally
- Over 40k attendees annually
- Over 40k sqm exhibition space annually
- Over \$25m revenue annually







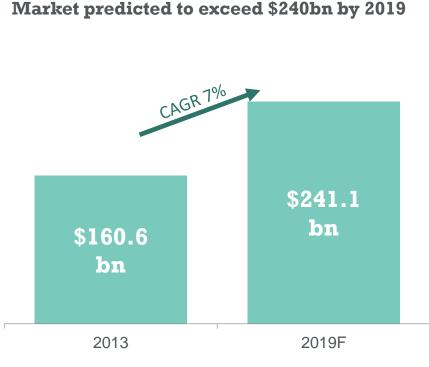
Leading player in the Health & Nutrition vertical



# GLOBAL HEALTH & NUTRITION: MARKET BACKDROP

Broad, deep and fast-growing market comprising food, beverages and supplements that provide medicinal or health benefits; 'functional foods'

By market	By need
Food	Formulation
Beverage	Ingredients
Supplements	Packaging
Pharma	Equipment & tech
Personal care	Manufacturing
Pet	Lab services
Animal	Consulting





# GLOBAL HEALTH & NUTRITION: MARKET DRIVERS

CONSUMER DEMAND

Growing consumer interest in personalised health solutions, sports nutrition and 'free from' food

**GOVERNMENT** 

Growing public sector support through subsidies

**GEOGRAPHY** 

North America and Asia-Pacific account for **67.7**% of market (2013)

**GROWTH** 

Forecast market growth of **7**% per annum from 2014 to 2019



# GLOBAL HEALTH & NUTRITION NETWORK AT INFORMA

#### Who Attends?































#### Who Exhibits?





























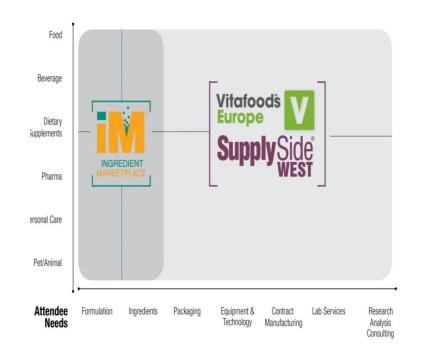
#### BECOMING A MARKET MAKER: GLOBAL VERTICAL

"The integration of SupplySide and INSIDER within the Informa structure will give the company the ability to effectively create a global footprint that can dwarf the competition in the Health and Nutrition space." GREG RIS, INDENA

Strengthen the core

Encompass the market

Leverage Informa
global footprint\





May, 2016 Shanghai, CN

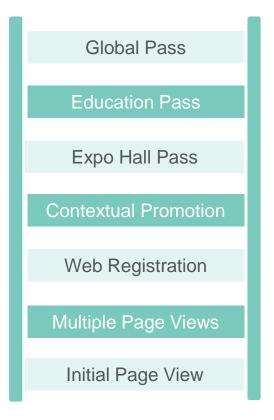


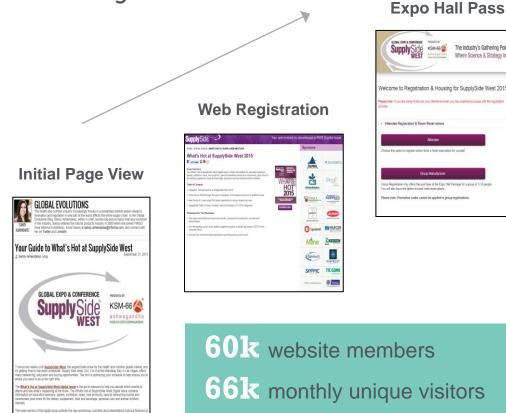
June 2016 Sao Palo, BZ



#### BECOMING A MARKET MAKER: DIGITAL & DATA

Ladder of Engagement Audience Nurturing





164k monthly page views



# BECOMING A MARKET MAKER: DIGITAL & DATA

#### SupplySide Storefronts





Launch July 2015

64 sponsor companies

\$600k+ revenue

- \$5-15k sponsor cost
- 1100 exhibitors
- Target 25% participation
- Incremental revenue
- High margin



### **SUMMARY – HEALTH & NUTRITION**

- Large global industry forecast for continued strong growth
- Informa owns the leading European and US brands
- Build a global vertical by encompassing the market and leveraging Informa platform
- Ladder of engagement provides customer insight, builds audiences and engagement
- 5 Storefronts drives year-round engagement and generates incremental digital revenue

#### Opportunity to become a market maker in Health & Nutrition



# SUMMARY AND Q&A



#### SUMMARY - GLOBAL EXHIBITIONS KEY TAKEAWAYS

#### **Market**

Structural growth in Exhibitions

#### **Position**

Informa is the Challenger Operator, quadrupling in size over five years

# **Management**

Highly experienced individuals with potential to become an All-Star team

## Unique

International portfolio of leading brands

#### **Verticals**

Opportunity to build and manage global verticals like ICRE and GHHN

# **Digital**

Digital and data capabilities provide incremental revenue opportunities

The potential to build a best-in-class scale operator through transformation from exhibition organizer to market maker

#### STRONG VISIBILITY INTO 2016































MONUMENTAL GREEN

WASHINGTON, D.C. 2015

Lindsay Roberts, Greenbuild Show Director Global Exhibitions Division





#### The world's largest event dedicated to sustainable building and design

Launched in 2002 by the US Green Building Council (USGBC)

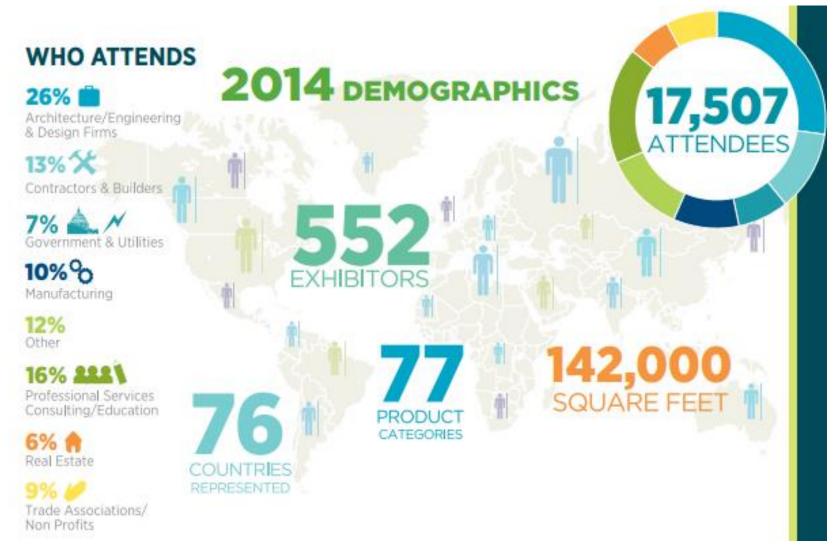
Aim to promote education and LEED\* building standards

Now the premier event for Sustainability, Green Construction, Environmental Policy & Planning

Strategic partnership between USGBC and Informa from 2013



#### WHO ATTENDS GREENBUILD?





#### STRONG GROWTH THROUGH ITS 14 YEAR HISTORY...

>1600 exhibitions booths

**c.200** conference sessions

**>17,500** attendees



GREENBUILD 2014: NEW ORLEANS GREENBUILD 2013: PHILADELPHIA

**GREENBUILD 2012: SAN FRANCISCO** 

**GREENBUILD 2011: TORONTO** 

**GREENBUILD 2010: CHICAGO** 

**GREENBUILD 2009: PHOENIX** 

**GREENBUILD 2008: BOSTON** 

**GREENBUILD 2007: CHICAGO** 



**GREENBUILD 2005: ATLANTA** 

**GREENBUILD 2004: PORTLAND** 

**GREENBUILD 2003: PITTSBURGH** 

**GREENBUILD 2002: AUSTIN** 



220 exhibitions booths

**80** conference sessions

**c.4200** registered attendees





#### ...CONTINUING INTO GREENBUILD 2015

500+

exhibiting companies

150,000

square foot covered

20,000

estimated attendance

7000

conference attendees

**c.90** 

countries represented

18

international delegations

34

association partners

44

media partners

>\$10m

revenue



#### SUSTAINABILITY ETHOS AT THE HEART OF THE SHOW

## Greenbuild 2014 became the largest US conference to become Green-e certified for carbon offsets

78% of waste diverted from landfills compared to venue average of 11%

Sustainable food sourcing: 40% local, 75% regional food items

Reduced wastage through registration materials opt-out

Overhaul of venue's waste system, including first-time composting

Local hotel engagement to implement recycling programs

Net Zero Zone with onsite solar panels, generating power for booths



#### THE FUTURE FOR GREENBUILD

- Growing importance, recognition and value of Sustainability issues
- Continue to strengthen the brand and develop a global network
- Leverage digital and data capability to build audience and engagement
- Strong schedule of future locations for Greenbuild across Tier 1 US cities:

**GREENBUILD 2016 – LOS ANGELES** 

**GREENBUILD 2017 - BOSTON** 

**GREENBUILD 2018 - CHICAGO** 

**GREENBUILD 2019 - ATLANTA** 

**GREENBUILD 2020 - SAN DIEGO** 

**GREENBUILD 2021 – PHILADELPHIA** 

**GREENBUILD 2022 - SAN FRANCISCO** 

Opportunity to become a market maker in Sustainability & Green Construction



### TOUR OF GREENBUILD



# 2015 Informa Investor Day BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION

Alex Roth
Director of Strategy & Planning

**NOVEMBER 2015** 



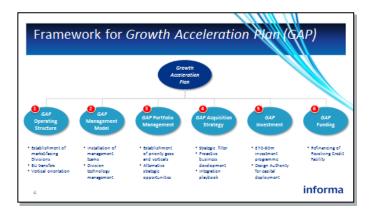
#### **BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION UPDATE**

#### Strategy



#### Execution

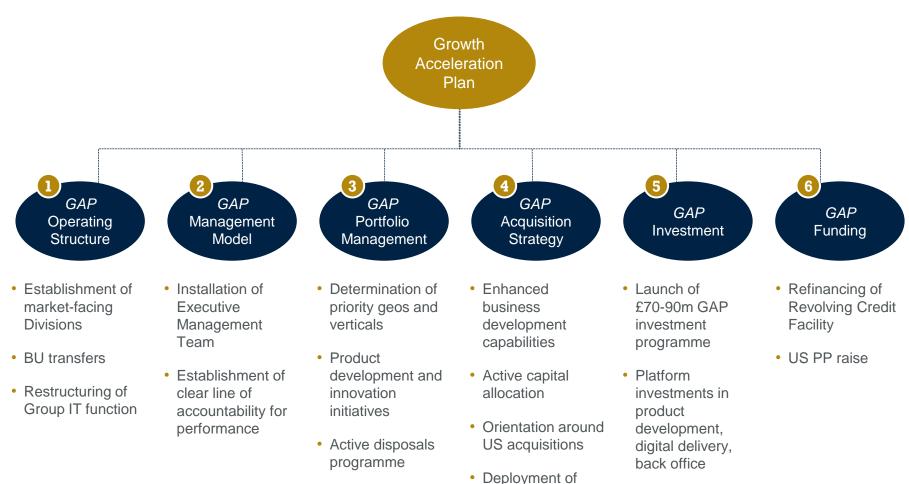




## Providing specialist knowledge on niche subjects to expert, global communities



#### INFORMA GROUP



integration playbook



#### **BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE**



#### Point of Departure

- Revenue in decline
- Vertically integrated, stand-alone operating units
- Underutilised brands



#### Mission

- Restore growth
- Build platform to support scale



#### **BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE**

## Operating Model



- Consolidation of business information assets
- Establishment of verticals
- Formation of product houses
- Introduction of horizontal functionality

#### Leadership



- New management team
- Functional leadership
- Product managers as heads of verticals
- CTO

#### **Operations**



- Subscription-driven sales excellence
- Management dashboards
- Product development roadmap and processes

#### Portfolio



- Restructuring of the portfolio
- Suspension of acquisitions in 2014-15
- Disposal of consumer assets

#### GAP Investment



- Insight platform
- Intelligence platform (including product upgrades in maritime and healthcare
- Customer insight and CRM platform
- Sales support platform



#### **KNOWLEDGE & NETWORKING**



#### Point of Departure

- Stand-alone operating units
- Industry average margins
- Traditional product





#### Mission

- Improve growth, and drive margins
- Transition from traditional format to community-based, multiformat experience



#### KNOWLEDGE & NETWORKING

## Operating Model



- Consolidation of conference assets
- Establishment of verticals, and separation of regions (and clarity of roles)
- Transition of verticals to product houses

#### Leadership



- New management team
- Functional leadership
- CTO

#### **Operations**



- Preliminary platform rationalisation
- Sales process reengineering
- Product development process reengineering
- Procurement process re-engineering

#### Portfolio



- Consolidation of Australian events
- Disposal of multiple European businesses
- Pruning of long tail of events
- Restructuring of Professional Development & Learning business
- Consolidation of TMT conferences into K&N

#### GAP Investment



- Digital marketing (including website, analytics, registration and collateral)
- Digital community platform





#### Point of Departure

- Leadership position in HSS; strong relationship with Academic community
- Production efficiency and benchmark profitability
- Digitised production process



#### Mission

- Secure and accelerate future growth
- Migrate from online to digital



#### **ACADEMIC PUBLISHING**

## Operating Model

#### Leadership

#### Operations

#### Portfolio

#### GAP Investment



· Extension of digital

mandate





• CTO



- Integrated market intelligence unit
- OA acceleration
- Ongoing process re-engineering and operational efficiency



- Consolidation and integration of medical journals
- Taxonomy and discoverability
- Content delivery
- End-to-end customer engagement and analytics
- Digital academic services (e.g., research and collaboration)



#### **GLOBAL EXHIBITIONS**



#### Point of Departure

- High growth
- Not participating in USA (ie largest segment of market)
- Stand-alone operating units



#### Mission

- Maintain above-average industry growth
- Build scale in key verticals and geographies



#### **GLOBAL EXHIBITIONS**

#### Operating Model



 Orientation around industry verticals

#### Leadership



- New CEO
- Formulation of management team
- CTO

#### **Operations**



- Consolidation of North American operations
- Restructuring of Brazil operations
- Procurement process re-engineering

#### Portfolio



- Establishment of position in USA
- Extension of health vertical into USA
- FanExpo investment and business restructuirng

#### GAP Investment



- Visitor campaign management
- Integration of exhibitor platforms
- Digital product enhancement (e.g., storefronts)



#### A&M



#### Strategy

- Capital allocation by Division
- Capital objectives, aligned to scale of investment



## Business Development

- Strict, upfront application of strategy filter
- Deployment of business development capability



#### Execution

- Refinement of acquisition criteria
- Pursuit of targeted disposals



#### Integration

Development of integration capabilities and programme







#### CHANGING BUSINESS CHARACTERISTICS



Reporting Structures

(January 2014 v today)

none 4

Market Position in US Exhibitions

(January 2014 v today)



**US Revenues** (2009 v 2014PF)

22% 20%

Conferences Revenues (2009 v 2014PF)

**47%** 

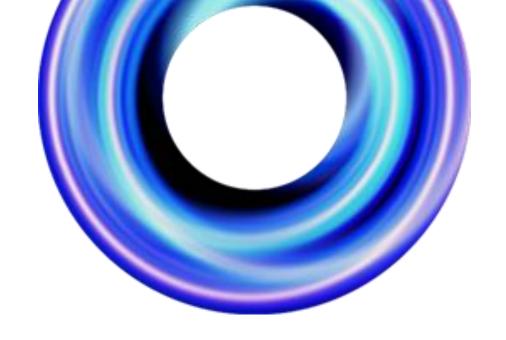
59%

Renewals / Recurring Revenue

(2009 v 2014PF)



- Structure configured against the markets that we serve
- Clear accountability for responsibilities
- Priority markets: products; customers; geographies
- Rigorous organic and inorganic investment programmes
- Institution of business processes, and ...
- Introduction of scalable platforms
- Strategic plans to achieve accelerated growth



## 2015 Informa Investor Day

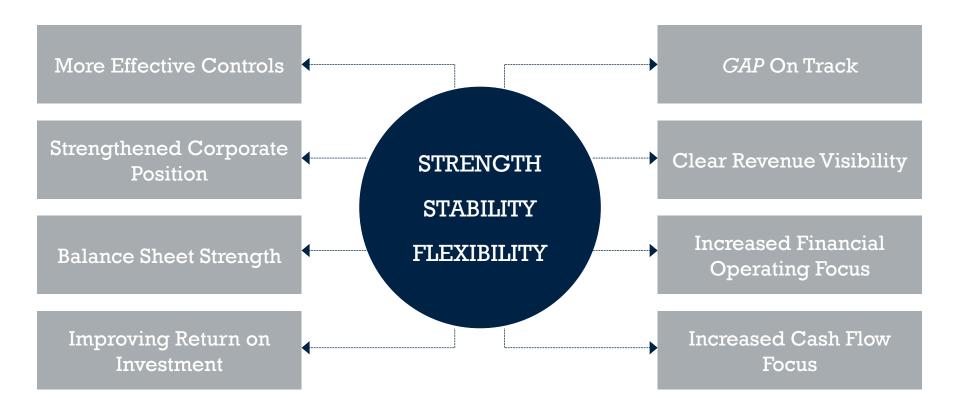
#### IMPROVING FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE

Gareth Wright
Group Finance Director

**NOVEMBER 2015** 



#### IMPROVING THE LEVEL OF FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE

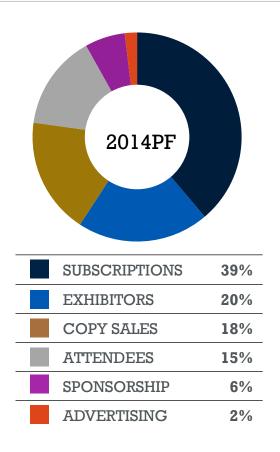




#### CLEAR REVENUE VISIBILITY

- High proportion of recurring revenue
- Majority is forward booked
- Sales Deferred Income Revenue
- Long-term organic growth horizon

	FY 2014	FY 2015
FY revenue	£1,137m	£1,218m
Previous Y/End deferred income	£316m	£343m
Share held at Y/End	28%	28%

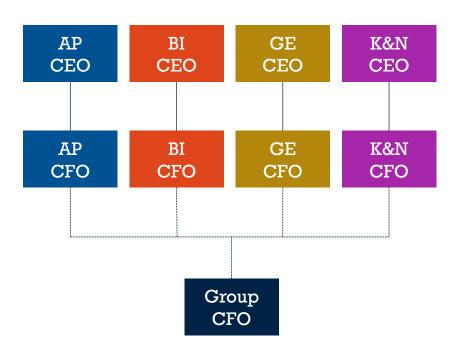


More than half the Group's revenue is booked and paid for in advance



#### INCREASED FINANCIAL OPERATING FOCUS

- Divisional CFO appointments
- Closer challenge of Divisions
- Leveraging new operating model
- Scale the back office
- Challenging cost effectiveness
- Group and Divisional procurement

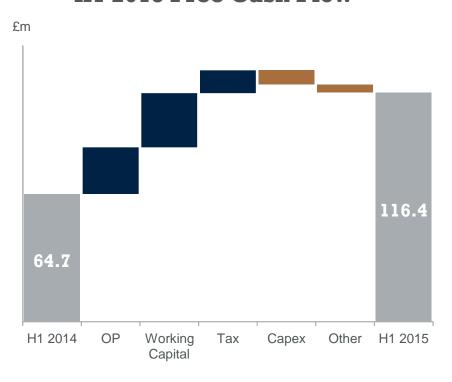


#### Cost efficiency a Divisional KPI to maximise profitability



#### **INCREASED CASH FLOW FOCUS**

#### H1 2015 Free Cash Flow



- Divisional CFO cash flow focus
- LTM free cash flow +29%
- Improvement in FCF > increase in OP
- Attractive free cash flow yield
- Flexibility for reinvestment

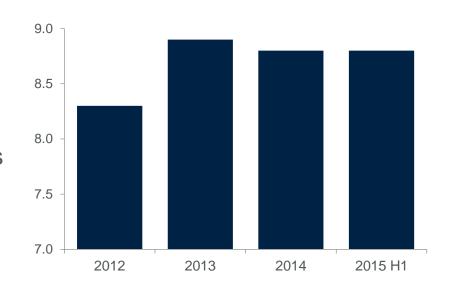
Consistent strong cash conversion provides flexibility for reinvestment



#### IMPROVING RETURN ON INVESTMENT

- Divisional understanding and focus
- Objective to improve ROI over time
  - Near-term GAP investment to drive operational performance
  - Close/dispose underperforming assets
  - Focused capital investment
- Targeted acquisition strategy

#### Group ROI (%)



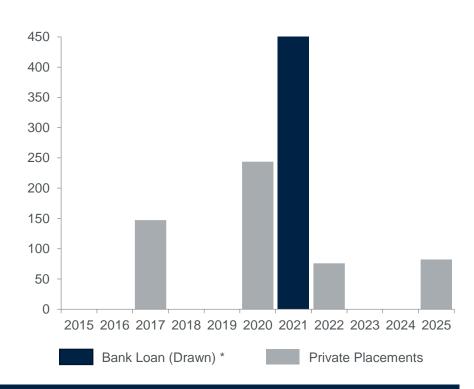
Group return on investment a key focus over the medium term



#### **BALANCE SHEET STRENGTH**

- Increased Funding flexibility
  - RCF refinanced
  - \$250m PPP notes
- Leverage at low end of 2-2.5x range
- Minimum GAP Dividend commitment
- Zero pension deficit

#### **Maturity Profile**



#### Balanced mix of financing ensures funding flexibility and visibility



#### STRENGTHENED CORPORATE POSITION



Re-domicile to UK

Clearance of outstanding tax items

Low effective rate and lower cash tax rate

Relocation and strengthened Treasury function

Simplified corporate legal structure



Expanded risk management function

Non-financial metrics

Proactive management of Group assets

Business planning process

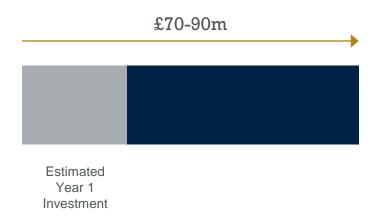
Robust framework and control mechanisms reduce risk and increase effectiveness



#### GROWTH ACCELERATION PLAN ON TRACK

- GAP Investment tracking at £70-90m
- 21 workstreams underway
- £29m approved to invest
- Year 1 spend likely bottom-end of range
- GAP forecast ROI unchanged

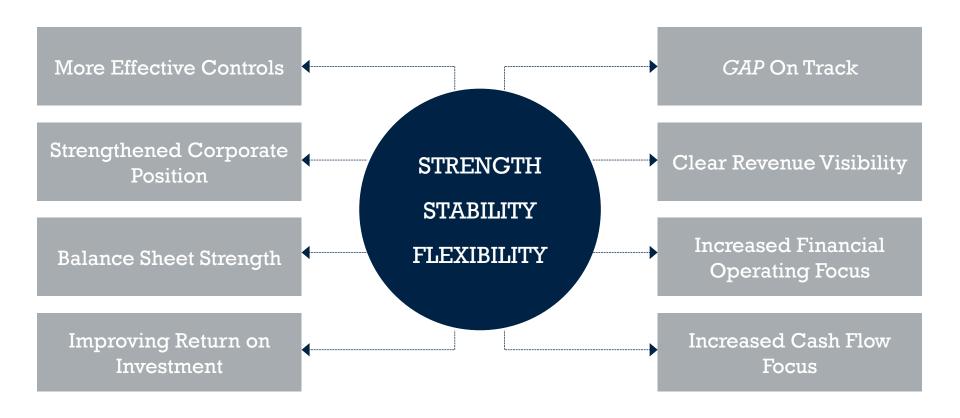
#### **GAP Investment**



#### GAP Investment Programme remains on track



#### IMPROVING THE LEVEL OF FINANCIAL FITNESS





## SUMMARY AND Q&A

STEPHEN A. CARTER
GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE



#### ...about Academic Publishing

- 1. How many T&F books and journal articles were downloaded while I read this question?
- 2. How long would it take you to read all the articles on Taylor & Francis Online?
- 3. How many times would the authors writing for T&F journals each year sell out the O2 Arena?
- 4. How much did the Handbook of Chemistry & Physics cost to buy when first published in 1913?

5. True or False – Routledge has published work by Einstein, Jung and Sartre?



#### FIVE THINGS YOU DID NOT KNOW...

#### ...about Global Exhibitions

- 1. What % of all the countries in the world were represented at Arab Health 2015?
- 2. How much did Rupert Grint charge for an autograph at FanExpo 2015?
- 3. What was the average revenue generated by 2015 SupplySideWest participants expected to be?
- 4. If all the boats at the 2015 Monaco Yacht Show were lined up end-to-end, how long would it be?
- 5. How many times would Manchester United's Old Trafford pitch fit into AgriShow 2015?



## FIVE THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT INFORMA

1. VISIBILITY	Over 55% of revenue is recurring and booked in advance
2. EVENTS	Fastest growing Exhibition group, quadrupling revenue over last 5 years
3. INTERNATIONAL	Over 40% of revenue is now generated in North America
4. CASHFLOW	High margins, positive working capital and low capital intensity
5. GROWTH	Opportunities for Acceleration in all our markets





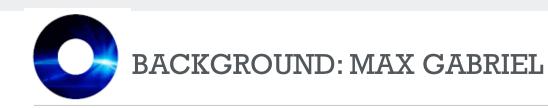
## **APPENDIX**



## BACKGROUND: JEREMY NORTH

2004 - 2015	<ul> <li>Managing Director – Books</li> <li>Academic Publishing Division, Informa</li> <li>Threefold revenue growth</li> <li>Creation of one of the first globally integrated publishing businesses</li> </ul>
1992 – 2004	Joined Routledge publishing company, part of Thomson Corporation Positions in:





2015	Chief Technology Officer - Academic Publishing Division, Informa PLC
2011 – 2014	<ul> <li>Chief Technology Officer – Pearson India &amp; Africa,</li> <li>Pearson plc</li> <li>The world's largest education services company</li> <li>Responsible for digital transformation</li> <li>Successful launch of first tablet-based learning product in India</li> </ul>
Prior to 2011	Global Technology Leadership roles at Diageo PLC, Pfizer, JP Morgan Chase  Led transformational initiatives for Industry leaders





#### BACKGROUND: CHARLES G. McCURDY

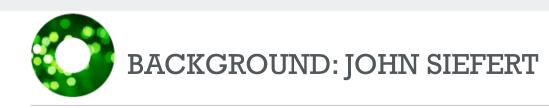
2015	CEO, Global Exhibitions Division, Informa Chairman, Society of Independent Show Organisers
2011 – 2014	<ul> <li>CEO, George Little Management</li> <li>Top five independent US trade show organiser</li> <li>Acquired with Providence Equity for \$173 million</li> <li>Grew revenue and EBITDA 50%</li> <li>Sold to Emerald for \$335 million</li> </ul>
2005 – 2010	<ul> <li>CEO, Canon Communications</li> <li>World leader in advanced manufacturing events</li> <li>Acquired with Spectrum Equity for \$212 million</li> <li>Doubled revenue and EBITDA through recession</li> <li>Sold to UBM for \$287 million</li> </ul>
1989 – 2003	<ul> <li>President, Primedia Inc</li> <li>Leading US niche media company</li> <li>Partnered with KKR to assemble diversified group</li> <li>Enterprise value &gt;\$2 billion after 10 years</li> <li>IPO November 1995</li> </ul>





2015	President - International Construction & Real Estate President - Informa Canada Global Exhibitions Division, Informa
2010 – 2015	Chairman and Board Member, Society of Independent Show Organizers Leading face-to-face industry association globally
2001–2014	<ul> <li>President, Hanley Wood Exhibitions</li> <li>Leading media and events company focused on construction and design industries</li> <li>Grew revenues 45% 2010- 2014 during slow growth construction cycle</li> </ul>
1997 – 2001	Vice President and Show Director, Miller Freeman / VNU Leading media and events group





2015	President, Global Health and Nutrition Network, Global Exhibitions Division, Informa
2010 – 2014	<ul> <li>Chief Executive, Virgo</li> <li>Leading diversified exhibitions and media group</li> <li>Grew organic revenue by 35%</li> <li>Acquired by Informa in 2014</li> </ul>
1995– 2010	<ul> <li>Senior VP, UBM</li> <li>InformationWeek Business Technology Network</li> <li>Leading technology events and digital media platform</li> <li>Managed revenue and profit shift from print to digital</li> </ul>
1993-1995	Account Management, Winston Leading Marketing Services business in the IT sector





2014	Director of Strategy & Business Planning
2007 – 2014	<ul> <li>Partner, Bain &amp; Company</li> <li>Global strategy consultancy</li> <li>TMT specialist</li> <li>Innovation and growth</li> <li>Private equity due diligence and portfolio restructuring</li> </ul>
2001 – 2007	Partner, Monitor Group Global strategy consultancy



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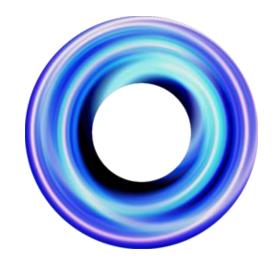
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