# Cazenove UK Companies Conference

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# Overview **Agenda**



- Overview
- Strategic objectives
- Financial track record
- Summary



# Overview Our vision

# For our people, data and technology to become a necessary part of every major consumer economy around the world



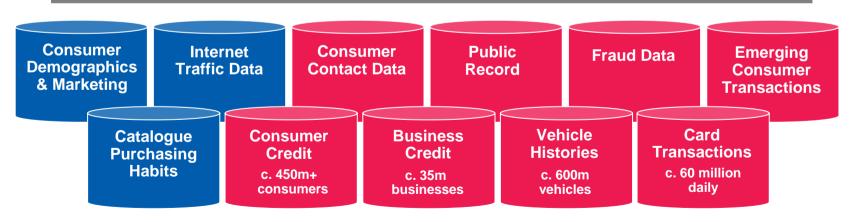


#### Overview

## How we do it: the Experian model

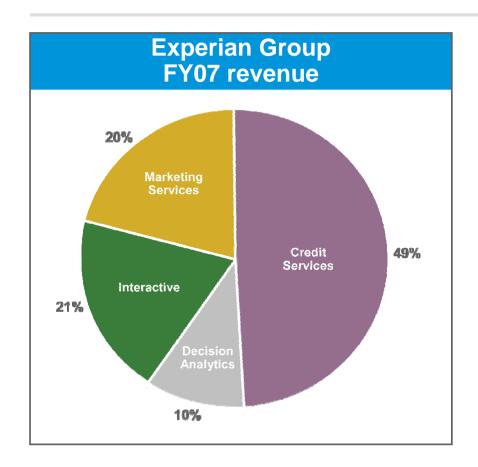
# **Experian Clients**

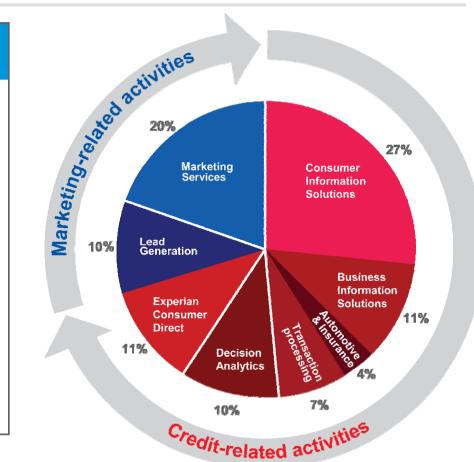
### **Experian Analytics and Software**





# Overview **Business split**



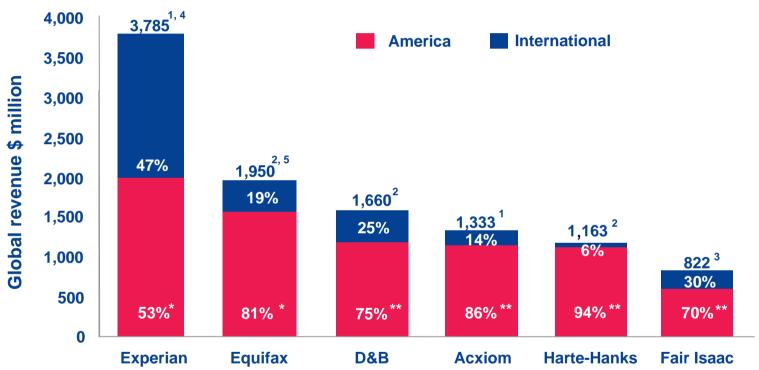


Global continuing revenue to 31 March 2007, including pro forma Serasa revenue Serasa revenue split 60:40 between Consumer Information Solutions and Business Information Solutions



#### Overview

### **Clear global market leaders**



Notes:

North America only

US only Year ended 31 March 2007

Year ended 31 December 2007 Year ended 30 September 2007

Includes revenues for Serasa, pro forma to March 2007, under Brazilian GAAP at historical average rates (FX R\$:\$2.15) EFX adjusted to include TALX pro forma revenues of \$287m in 2007

Source: Latest full year revenue, company 10K



#### Credit Services and Decision Analytics

### **Growth opportunities in developed markets**

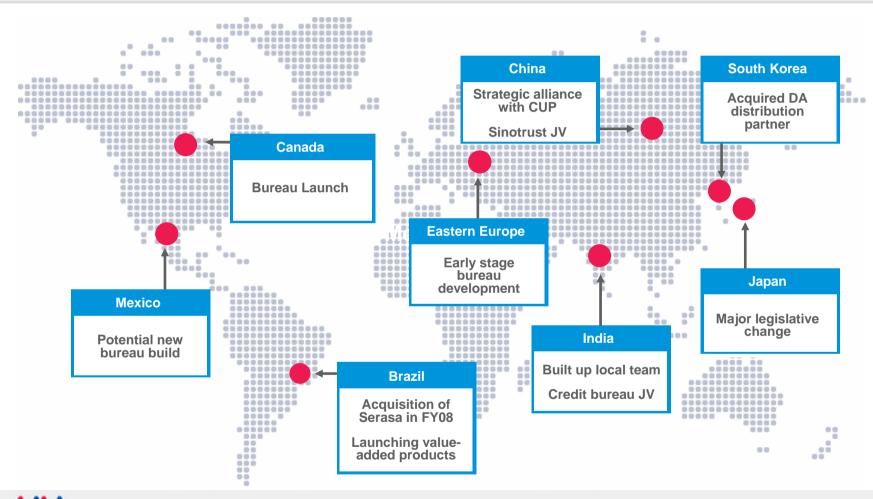


- Invest in new products
  - Expand depth and usefulness of data, e.g. BankruptcyPredict®
  - Further develop countercyclical revenue streams
- Further expansion into new verticalse.g. UK Public Sector
- Grow business information activities
- Decision Analytics share gain in US



#### **Credit Services and Decision Analytics**

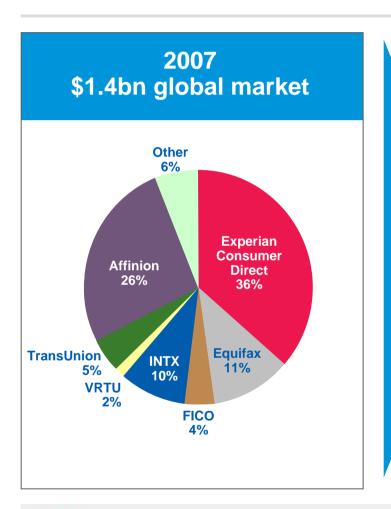
# **Growth opportunities in emerging markets**





#### Interactive

### Significant scope for growth at Consumer Direct

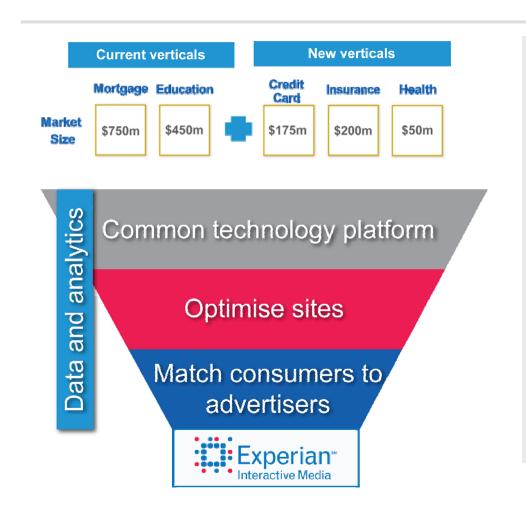


- Clear market leaders in US and UK
  - Revenues in excess of \$0.5bn
  - Delivering double-digit growth
- Leveraging breadth of Experian data and analytics
- Clear growth strategy
  - Leverage marketing expertise
  - Product innovation
  - Focus on membership retention
  - Geographic expansion



#### Interactive

### Online lead generation structured for success



- Focus on high value segments
  - Financial
  - Insurance
  - Education
- Common marketing and technology platform enables:
  - Operating efficiencies
  - Site optimisation
- Use Experian data and analytics to generate better leads for advertisers

Note: Market size reflect online lead generation advertising spend Source: Krill Northgate



#### **Marketing Services**

# **Transformation gaining momentum**



- Capture shift in marketing spend
  - Investment in targeted marketing and digital activities
- Leverage capabilities in new markets
- Stabilise traditional media activities
  - Repositioning
  - Cost management

Over 50% of revenue now arises from new media activities



#### Navigating the short term

# Adjusting to the downturn



- Sales of defensive products
- Focusing on clients
- Investing for long-term growth
- Implementing annualised \$80m cost efficiency measure
- Maximizing profitability and cash conversion

Delivering short-term profit expectations while positioning the business for long-term growth



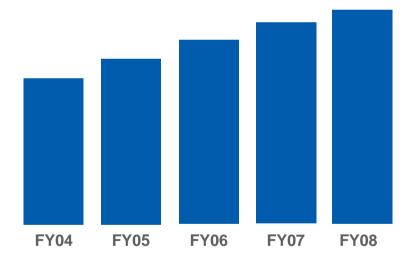
# Overview Strong financial track record

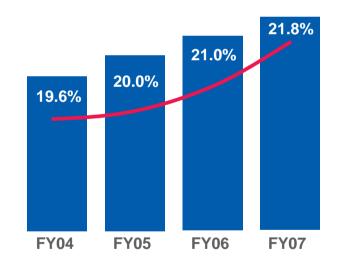
#### Sales \$m

# 2,014 2,461 2,930 3,424 Total growth +18% +30% +14% +14% Organic growth +9% +12% +8% +4%

#### **EBIT \$m and margin**

| 468 | <b>565</b> | 685  | 808  |
|-----|------------|------|------|
|     | +17%       | +28% | +16% |



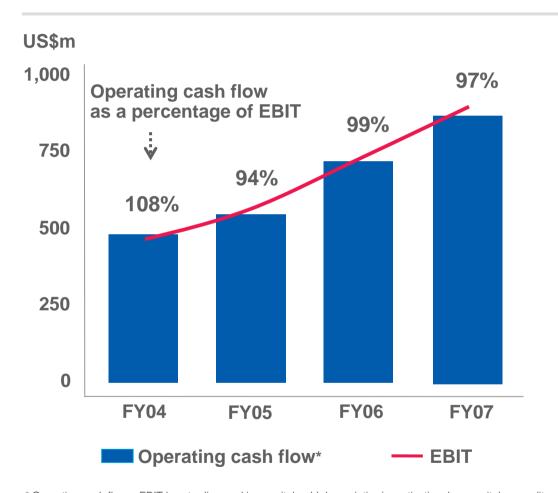


FY05 onwards under IFRS
Global continuing sales and EBIT only
Growth at constant currency and for continuing activities
EBIT margin excluding FARES
FY06 and FY07 adjusted to exclude MetaReward and UK account processing, H1 FY08 adjusted to exclude Loyalty Solutions



#### Overview

### **Highly cash generative**



- Attractive financial characteristics
  - Recurring revenue
  - High margins
  - Low capital intensity
- Goal is to convert at least 85% of EBIT to cash

<sup>\*</sup> Operating cash flow = EBIT less trading working capital, add depreciation/amortisation, less capital expenditure and less retained in associate



# Summary Our goals



#### **Credit-related activities**

- Grow in core markets through new product development and new vertical expansion
- Pursue new bureau and analytics opportunities in emerging markets
- Sustain and expand leadership position in Consumer Direct

#### **Marketing-related activities**

- Focus on targeted media and digital marketing
- Diversify and optimise lead generation activities

To be a necessary part of every consumer economy around the world



# Appendix **Credit Services**

# Six months to 30 September \$ million

| Sales                        | 2007  | 2006  | Total growth | Organic growth |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|----------------|
| North America                | 409   | 395   | 3%           | 3%             |
| Latin America                | 96    | -     | n/a          | n/a            |
| UK and Ireland               | 144   | 128   | 5%           | 3%             |
| EMEA/Asia Pacific            | 228   | 200   | 7%           | 6%             |
| Total sales                  | 877   | 723   | 17%          | 4%             |
| EBIT – direct business       | 249   | 197   | 23%          |                |
| Serasa integration charge    | (4)   | -     | n/a          |                |
| Total EBIT - direct business | 245   | 197   | 21%          |                |
| FARES                        | 29    | 30    | (1)%         |                |
| Total EBIT                   | 274   | 227   | 18%          |                |
| EBIT margin                  | 27.9% | 27.2% |              |                |

- North America resilient; disruption in market
- Serasa in line with buy plan
- Strong new vertical contribution in UK
- Double-digit credit bureau growth in EMEA/Asia Pacific
- Strong margin improvement



# Appendix **Decision Analytics**

# Six months to 30 September \$ million

| Sales             | 2007  | 2006  | growth | growth |
|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| North America     | 40    | 36    | 12%    | 12%    |
| Latin America     | 3     | 2     | 46%    | 46%    |
| UK and Ireland    | 119   | 105   | 5%     | (1)%   |
| EMEA/Asia Pacific | 56    | 44    | 21%    | 15%    |
| Total sales       | 219   | 187   | 11%    | 6%     |
| EBIT              | 78    | 69    | 5%     |        |
| CDII              | 70    | 09    | J /0   |        |
| EBIT margin       | 35.6% | 36.9% |        |        |

- Good growth against exceptional comparatives in North America
- Impact from timing of software deployment in UK
- New client wins drive growth in Asia
- Margin movement reflects adverse acquisition mix

Growth at constant currency



# Appendix **Marketing Services**

# Six months to 30 September \$ million

| Sales             | 2007 | 2006 | growth | growth |
|-------------------|------|------|--------|--------|
| North America     | 183  | 173  | 6%     | 2%     |
| Latin America     | 3    | -    | n/a    | n/a    |
| UK and Ireland    | 177  | 154  | 7%     | 2%     |
| EMEA/Asia Pacific | 33   | 19   | 68%    | 13%    |
| Total sales       | 397  | 346  | 11%    | 3%     |
| EBIT              | 38   | 30   | 26%    |        |
| EBIT margin       | 9.6% | 8.7% |        |        |

Growth at constant currency

- Improving growth trend in North America
- Tough environment for UK financial services
- Increased scale in EMEA/Asia Pacific
- Hitwise performing well
- Margin improvement reflects mix shift



# Appendix **Interactive**

# Six months to 30 September \$ million

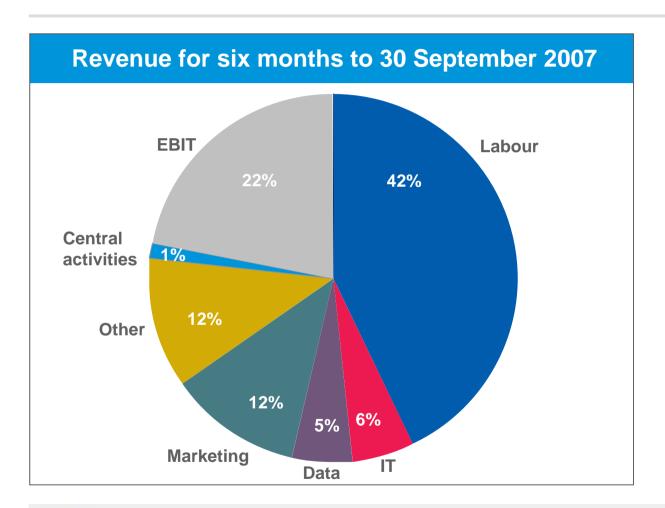
| Sales          | 2007  | 2006  | growth | growth |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| North America  | 388   | 359   | 8%     | 8%     |
| UK and Ireland | 30    | 14    | 100%   | 100%   |
| Total sales    | 418   | 373   | 12%    | 12%    |
| EBIT           | 84    | 82    | 2%     |        |
| EBIT margin    | 20.1% | 22.0% |        |        |

- Slowdown in North America growth due to LowerMyBills
- Excellent performance in UK
- Margin dilution reflects compression at LowerMyBills

All figures above on continuing basis Growth at constant currency



# Appendix **Group cost profile**





#### Appendix – North America

### Strong leadership position in the US credit activities



#### **Our US market position**

- Market leader in provision of credit data to the financial services market
- A preferred provider of integrated credit data and decision analytics
- Competitive strength includes data quality and freshness

#### **KPIs**

- Very high habitually recurring revenue
- Largest clients buy 14 different products on average

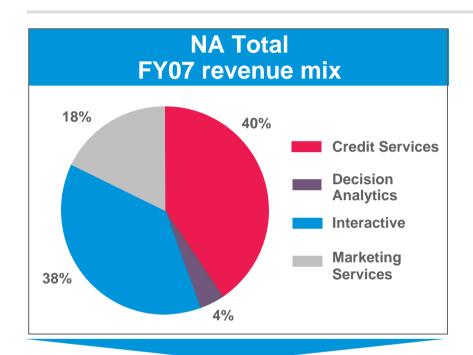
#### **Achieved by:**

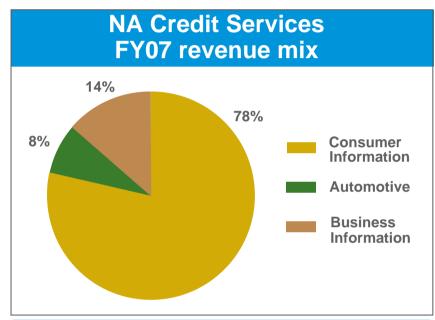
- Commitment to client needs
- Strong analytical backbone
- Integrated sales force
- Leveraging group capabilities



#### Appendix – North America

# **Credit Services and Decision Analytics financial summary**





Credit Services and Decision
Analytics comprise 45% of total
NA revenue

#### **Approximate % of NA Credit Services**

- Prescreen 15%
- Account management and collections 20%
- Mortgage 10%



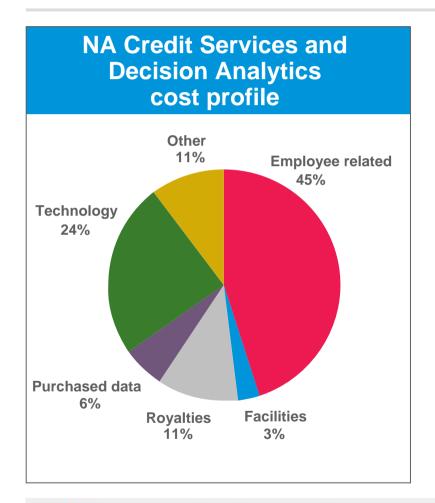
#### Appendix – North America

# Retail banking client case study ~ \$20 million relationship

|          | Prospect - \$5m   | Acquire - \$6m   | Manage - \$9m  | Collect - \$0.3m   |
|----------|---|--|--|--|
| Auto     | In The Market Models Instant Prescreen Prescreen Prospect Triggers Prospect Navigator | Authentication AutoCount Risk Business Credit Data Credit Reports & Scores | Account Management Archived Data Event-Based Alerts Portfolio Benchmarking Trendview | Collection Reports Collection Advantage Collection Triggers Skip Tracing Tools |
| Card     | In The Market Models Instant Prescreen Prescreen Prospect Triggers Prospect Navigator | Authentication AutoCount Risk Business Credit Data Credit Reports & Scores | Account Management Archived Data Event-Based Alerts Portfolio Benchmarking Trendview | Collection Reports Collection Advantage Collection Triggers Skip Tracing Tools |
| Mortgage | In The Market Models Instant Prescreen Prescreen Prospect Triggers Prospect Navigator | Authentication AutoCount Risk Business Credit Data Credit Reports & Scores | Account Management Archived Data Event-Based Alerts Portfolio Benchmarking Trendview | Collection Reports Collection Advantage Collection Triggers Skip Tracing Tools |



# Appendix – North America Operational efficiencies



#### **Efficiency program includes**

#### **Employee related:**

- Organization restructure
- Santiago near-shoring

#### **Technology:**

- More efficient Prospecting and Portfolio Services platform
- Data center consolidation

#### **Facilities:**

Rationalizing facilities



### Strong leadership position in the UK market



#### **Our UK market position**

- No.1 provider of credit risk data on consumers and businesses
- No.1 provider of credit risk and reward analytics
- The only end-to-end provider across the credit life cycle
- Significant and growing opportunity in business information

#### **KPIs**

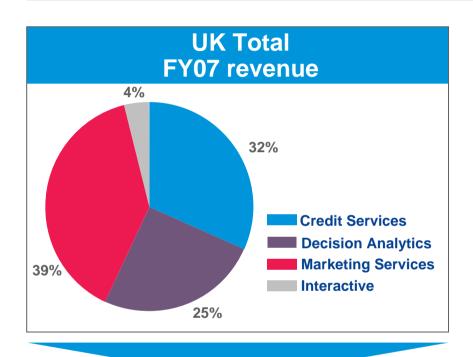
- c. 67% market share in UK Financial Services sector with similar share across other vertical sectors
- Client contract renewal rate of over 90%
- On average our strategic clients have been with us for more than 10 years

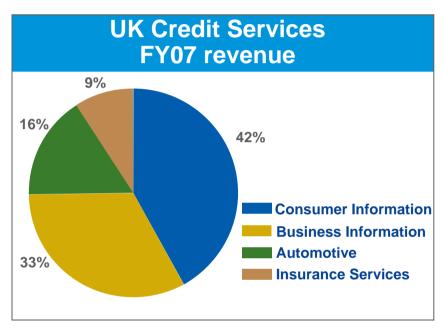
#### **Achieved by:**

- Best credit data and analytics combined
- Integrated operational solutions
- Demonstrable value to customers
- Deep partnerships with clients



# Appendix – UK and Ireland UK and Ireland Credit Services

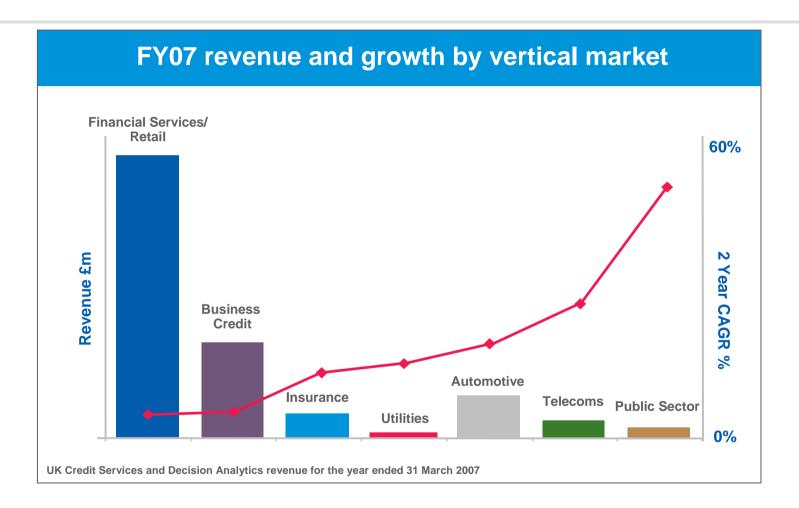




# **Balanced spread of revenues**



## Balanced portfolio of revenue and growth





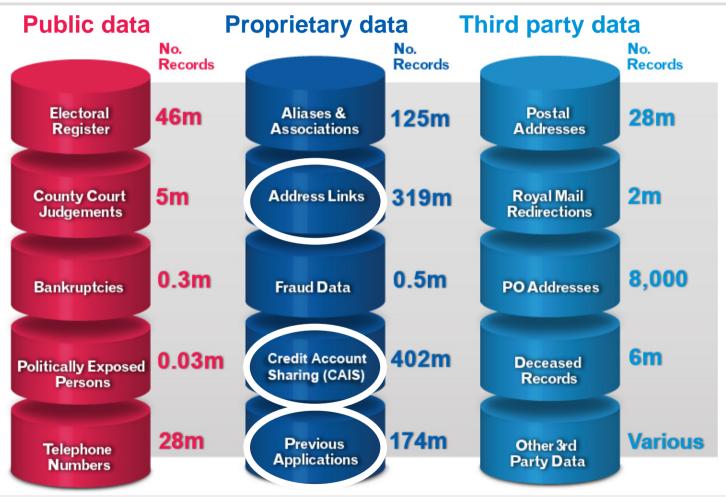
# **Embedded across the credit life cycle**

|  | Data                       | Customer<br>Acquisition   |                    | Fraud and<br>Authentication     |                            | Customer<br>Management          |                                   | Collections and Tracing        |          | Consulting &<br>Decisioning and<br>Optimisation |                  |                              |                         |                                       |                                      |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|---|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|  | Consumer<br>Credit History | Application<br>Processing | Bureau Risk Scores | Consumer<br>Indebtedness Scores | Consumer<br>Authentication | Origination Fraud<br>Prevention | Bank A/C and Card<br>Verification | Bureau Scores and<br>Screening | Triggers | Behavioural Score<br>Decision Systems           | Customer Tracing | Debt Collections<br>Services | Consultancy<br>Services | Decision Strategy<br>Control Software | Decision<br>Optimisation<br>Services |
| Experian <sup>a</sup> A world of insight |                            |                           |                    |                                 |                            |                                 |                                   |                                |          |   |                  |                              |                         |                                       |                                      |
| EQUIFAX                                  |                            |                           |                    |                                 |                            |                                 |                                   |                                |          |   |                  |                              |                         |                                       |                                      |
| Callcredit                               | O                          | O                         | O                  | 0                               | O                          | 0                               | 0                                 | 0                              | 0        | 0   | 0                |                              | 0                       | 0                                     |                                      |
| Fair Isaac.                              |                            | C                         | 0                  | O                               |                            | 0                               |                                   |                                |          | 0   |                  | O                            | 0                       | O                                     | 0                                    |

Experian assessment of relative market position

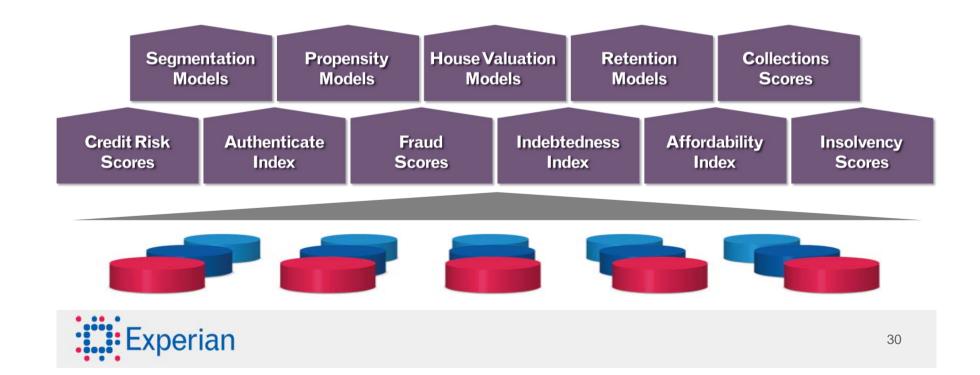


### Starting with the most powerful data available

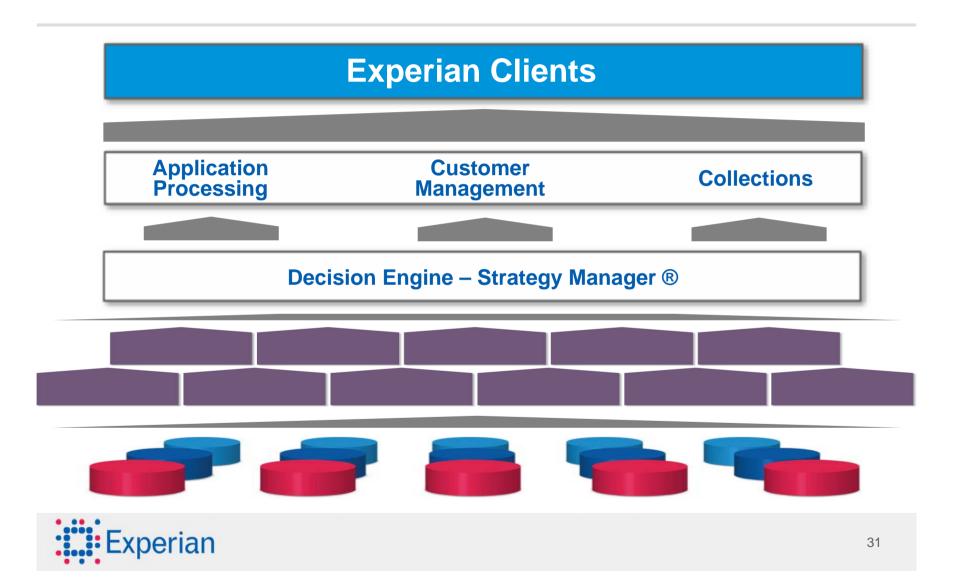




# Combined with the market's leading data analytics



### The Experian model: integrated mission critical solutions



### Appendix – Latin America

#### **Overview of Serasa**



#### **Brazil**

- Emerging credit market
  - ◆ 190 million residents
  - ◆ 34% aged under 19 years
- Low penetration of total credit outstanding as a % of GDP
- Double-digit growth in commercial and consumer credit

#### Serasa

- 4<sup>th</sup> largest credit bureau in the world
- Strong track record
  - Sales of \$313m in year to December 2006



# Appendix – Latin America **Serasa revenue synergies**



- Establishing Latin America Strategic Accounts
- Implementing best practices in sales training, pipeline management, sales compensation and product bundling
- Leveraging Serasa's 400 person sales organisation to cross-sell Experian products



#### Appendix – Latin America

### Serasa product synergies: November 2007





Bureau Scores Transact
Instant Prescreen Portfolio management



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# **Event calendar**

| 21 May 2008  | Preliminary results announcement            |
|--------------|---|
| 10 July 2008 | Interim management statement, first quarter |
| 16 July 2008 | Annual General Meeting                      |

