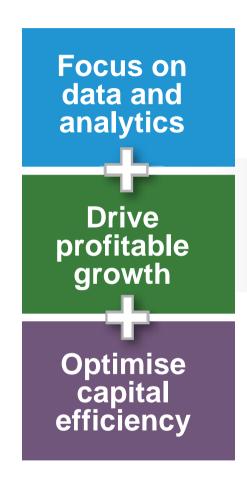
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## **Experian strategy**

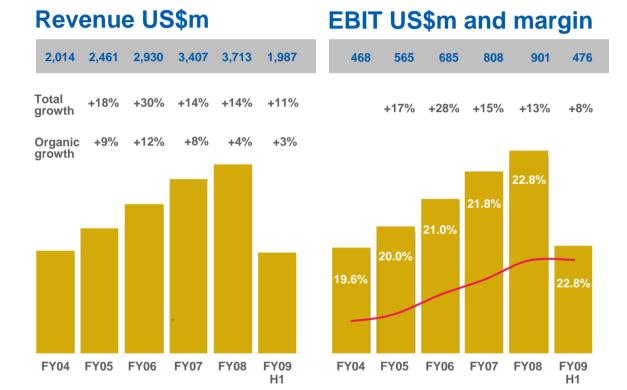




Drive growth in shareholder value



### **Financial highlights**



#### **Performance in H109**

- Strong cash flow conversion of 83%
- Operating cash flow growth of 23%
- Free cash flow growth of 14%
- Q3 organic revenue growth of 5%, likely to see some moderation in Q4



### Drive profitable growth: strength in balance and diversity



#### Resilience has been a reflection of:

- Mix of businesses and diversity
  - Consumer Direct
  - Geographic spread
  - Growth across non-financial verticals
- Adaptation and flexibility of model
  - Focus on countercyclical products
- Cost efficiency measures

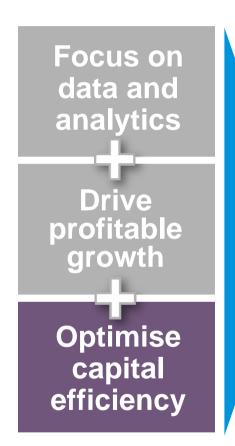


## Organic investment for growth



- Asia Pacific development
- Global bureaux development
- New product development
- New media global expansion
- Technology standardisation

## **Capital allocation policy**



- Now inside top end of target debt range of 1.75 2.0x net debt to EBITDA
- Bond commitments
  - 2009 Eurobond due July 2009
- Intend to fund bond redemption through committed facilities, currently >US\$1bn headroom

# **UK** public sector

### **Charlotte Hogg**

Managing Director, UK and Ireland





### UK public sector needs

# Two main streams and strategies



# Central government priorities:

- Error and fraud
- Bank holdings
- Identity management
- Revenue and collections

### **Experian strategy:**

- Larger projects
- Work closely with third parties



# Local and regional government priorities:

- Improved outcomes
- Citizen contact
- Green agenda
- Efficiency and revenues

#### **Experian strategy:**

- Smaller projects
- A standardised set of products



# UK public sector **Recent client activity**



- Initially credit reports to Fraud Risk and Intelligence area
- 2008 launched identity management for tax credits



- Child Support Agency: affordability and collections services
- Housing Benefits: Pilot scheme



Trace and affordability for fines enforcement



- Edinburgh council tax collections in Edinburgh
- Brent council teenage pregnancy campaign



### **UK** public sector

### **Central government: HM Revenue and Customs**

HMRC illustrates our journey from product partner to strategic partner



2003-2006

Business unit product supplier

- Consumer and business credit reports
- Insight to support channel segmentation and customer understanding
- QAS software sales via CapGemini/Aspire programme

2007-2009

Integrated solutions provider

- Become part of Aspire "Ecosystem"
- Introduced to senior HMRC decision makers
- Shaped and won Tax Credits Authentication contract

2010-2011

#### **Strategic partner**

- Extension of Tax Credits proposition to Child Benefit, PAYE, VAT
- Collections proposition





### **UK** public sector

### Local government: strategies based on customer needs





#### **Service delivery framework**

- 28 high-level service categories based on customer need
- high, medium, low importance of access to information and service usage per segment
- preferred/most receptive channels per segment



#### **Segment-specific service solutions**

- strategic priorities
- service offering most relevant services per segment
- channel mix for service delivery

# **Appendix**





#### Financial review

### Revenue and EBIT by geography

# Six months to 30 September US\$million

Revenue	2008	2007	Total growth	Organic growth
North America	1,037	1,020	2%	1%
Latin America	263	102	119%	22%
UK and Ireland	475	469	4%	1%
EMEA/Asia Pacific	212	160	21%	8%
Total revenue	1,987	1,751	11%	3%
EBIT - direct business	453	403	11%	
FARES	23	29	(23)%	
EBIT – continuing activities	476	432	8%	
EBIT margin	22.8%	23.0%		

# Regional margin performance:

- North America, up 60 basis points to 26.2%
- Serasa drives Latin America to 25.9%
- UK and Ireland, 25.9%, negative operating leverage
- EMEA/Asia Pacific, 8.0%, reflects increased investment



# Financial review Credit Services

Revenue	2008	2007	Total growth	Organic growth
North America	372	390	(5)%	(5)%
Latin America	251	96	122%	18%
UK and Ireland	150	155	(1)%	(4)%
EMEA/Asia Pacific	86	71	10%	4%
Total revenue	859	712	15%	0%
EBIT				
Total EBIT – direct business	263	231	10%	
FARES	23	29	(23)%	
Total EBIT	286	260	6%	
EBIT margin	30.6%	32.4%		

- Total revenue growth of 15%
- Flat organic revenue growth reflects mix of business
- Excellent performance at Serasa



# Financial review **Decision Analytics**

Revenue	2008	2007	Total growth	Organic growth
North America	59	59	0%	0%
Latin America	4	3	23%	23%
UK and Ireland	131	119	13%	8%
EMEA/Asia Pacific	67	56	11%	10%
Total revenue	261	237	9%	7%
EBIT	82	80	5%	
EBIT margin	31.4%	33.8%		

- Total growth of 9%
- Acquisition contribution largely Tallyman and N4 Solutions
- Good organic revenue growth performance
- Strong performances in new geographies



# Financial review Marketing Services

Revenue	2008	2007	Total growth	growth
North America	181	173	5%	2%
Latin America	8	3	118%	118%
UK and Ireland	152	165	(5)%	(7)%
EMEA/Asia Pacific	59	33	63%	13%
Total revenue	400	374	7%	0%
EBIT	35	33	4%	
EBIT margin	8.8%	8.8%	7,0	

- Total revenue growth reflects Hitwise and Emailing Solution
- Flat organic revenue growth
- New media offsets slowdown in traditional activities
- EBIT margin maintained



# Financial review Interactive

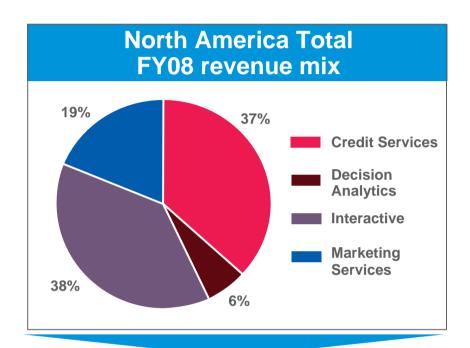
Revenue	2008	2007	Total growth	growth
North America	425	398	6%	6%
UK and Ireland	42	30	46%	46%
Total revenue	467	428	9%	9%
EBIT	100	86	17%	
EBIT margin	21.4%	20.1%		

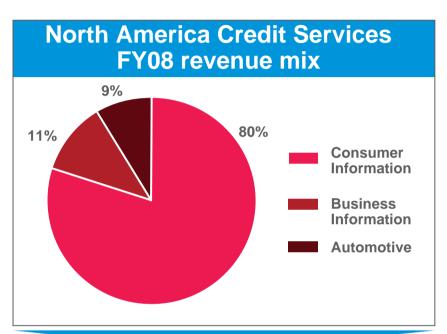
- Strong revenue growth driven by Consumer Direct
- Interactive Media impacted by mortgage environment
- Good margin performance up 130 basis points



### **Appendix**

## **North America financial summary**





Credit Services and Decision Analytics comprise 43% of total NA revenue

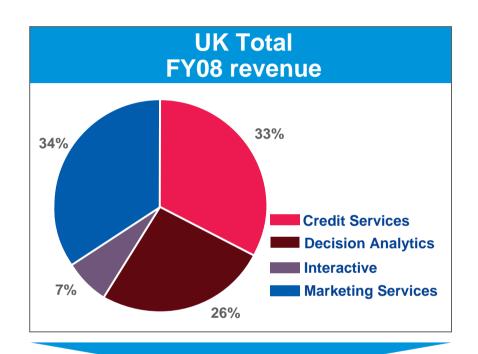
#### **Approximate % of NA Credit Services**

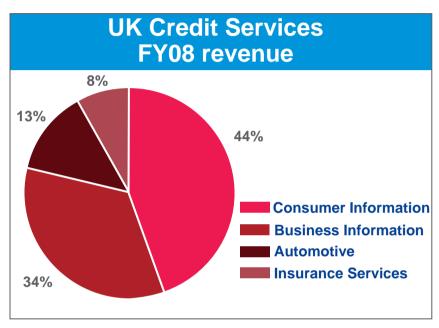
- Pre-screen <15%</p>
- Account management and collections >20%
- Mortgage <10%



### **Appendix**

## **UK and Ireland financial summary**





# **Balanced spread of revenues**



### Financial review

### **Group benchmark earnings**

# Six months to 30 September US\$million

	2008	2007	growth
EBIT – continuing activities	476	432	10%
Discontinuing activities	-	7	
EBIT	476	439	8%
Net interest	(60)	(58)	
Benchmark PBT	416	381	9%
Benchmark taxation	(87)	(86)	
Benchmark profit after tax	329	295	12%
Benchmark minority interest	(19)	(8)	
Benchmark earnings	310	287	8%
Weighted average number of shares	1,011	1,008	
Benchmark EPS, US cents	30.7	28.5	8%

Continuing EBIT up 10%

**Total** 

- Benchmark tax rate of 20.9%
- Minority interest arises mainly from Serasa
- Benchmark EPS up 8%



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### **Event calendar**

16 April 2000

14 October 2009

16 April 2009	nan-yearry announcement
20 May 2009	Preliminary announcement
13 July 2009	Interim management statement, first quarter
15 July 2009	Annual general meeting

**Half-yearly announcement** 



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