

# Debt Investor Update

January 2010

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# Introduction

## Experian vital statistics



- Sales: \$3.9 billion
- Profits: \$843 million
- Market cap: £6.0 billion<sup>1</sup>
- In top 50 of FTSE-100
- Net Debt: \$2.0 billion<sup>2</sup>
- Employees: c. 15,000
- Offices in 40 countries
- Largest markets: US, UK, Brazil
- Corporate headquarters: Dublin
- Main offices: London, Costa Mesa (US), Nottingham (UK), Sao Paolo (Brazil)

## Introduction

# Experian – a global leader

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### Snapshot

- Leading global information company
- Helps businesses manage credit risk, prevent fraud, target marketing offers and automate decision-making
- Helps consumers check credit reports & scores and prevent identity theft

### Business Strengths

- Unique combination of data and analytics with proprietary databases
- Unparalleled global reach and market leadership
- Strong financial performance throughout downturn
- High barriers to entry

## Introduction

# Experian – a timeline of key events

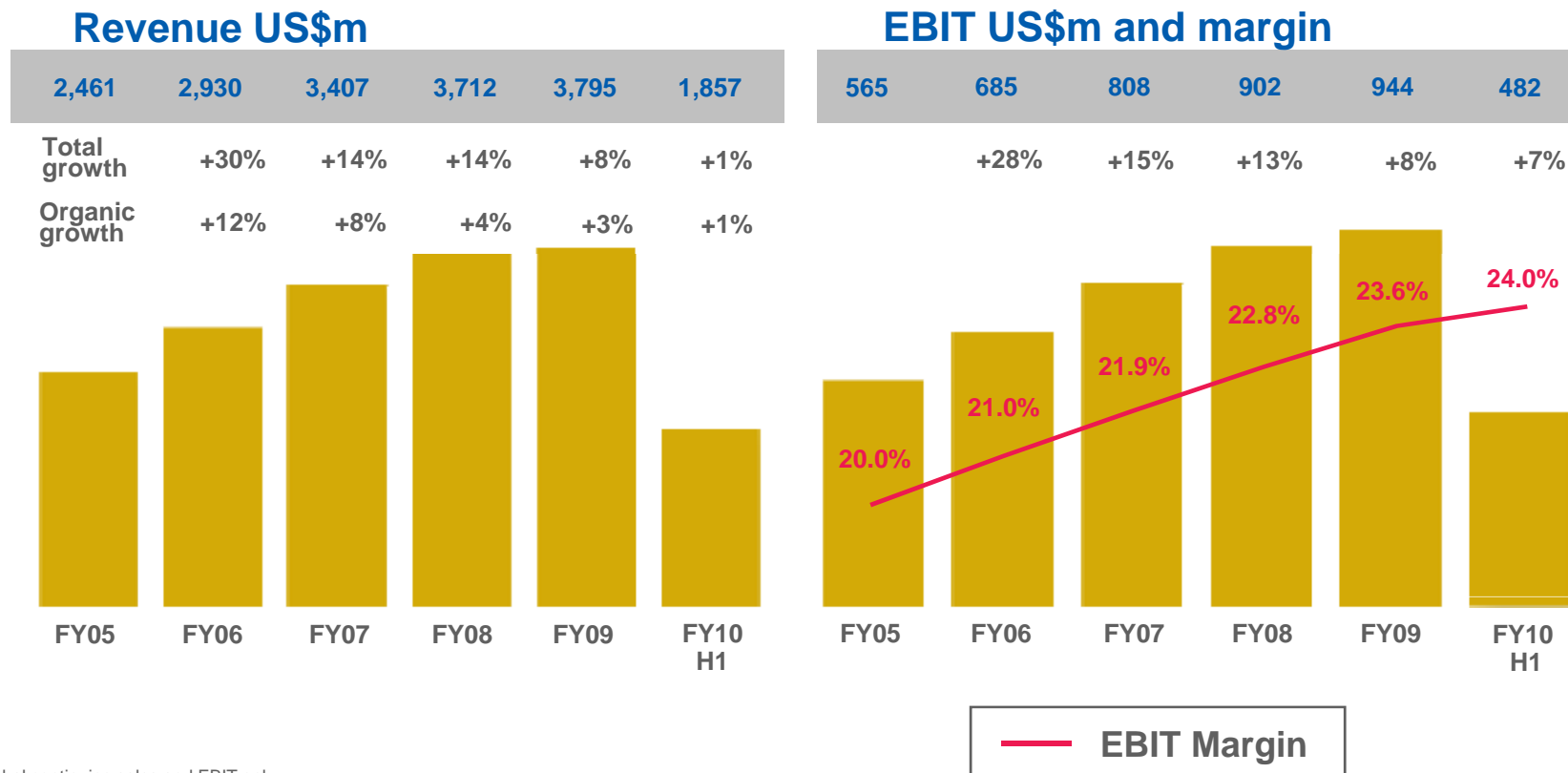
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- Started in the UK in 1980 as an information services division within GUS plc
- Key expansion in the US from acquisition in 1996 of the former TRW credit bureau, rebranded as 'Experian'
- Business developed through organic and acquisition growth over the next 10 years
- Demerged from GUS and launched on the London Stock Exchange in October 2006
- Since demerger, has performed well and made a major strategic move in 2007 through the acquisition of 70% of Serasa – the leading Brazilian credit bureau

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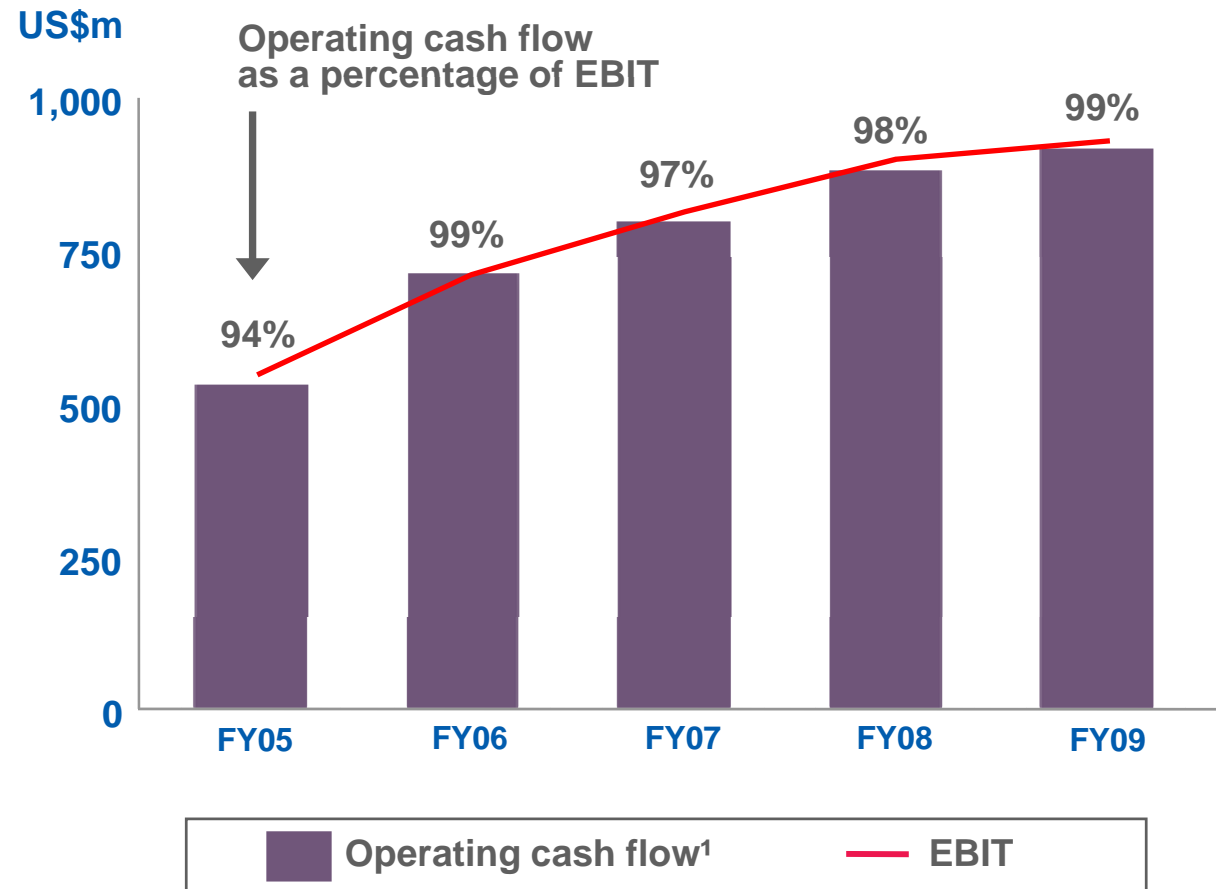
## Strong financial track record



Global continuing sales and EBIT only  
 Growth at constant exchange rates and for continuing activities  
 EBIT margin excluding FARES  
 FY06 and FY07 sales and EBIT adjusted to exclude MetaReward.  
 FY06, FY07, FY08, FY09 and FY10 sales and EBIT adjusted to exclude UK account processing, FY07 and FY08 sales and EBIT adjusted to exclude Loyalty Solutions, FY08 and FY09 sales and EBIT adjusted to exclude French transaction processing activities and other smaller discontinuing activities, FY10 sales and EBIT exclude small discontinuing activities

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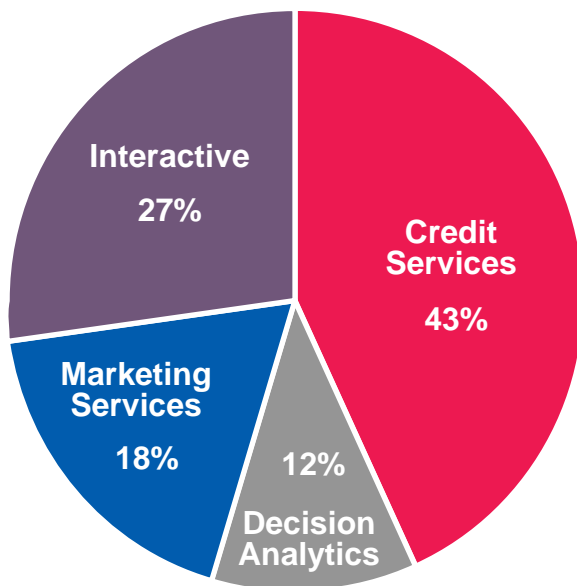
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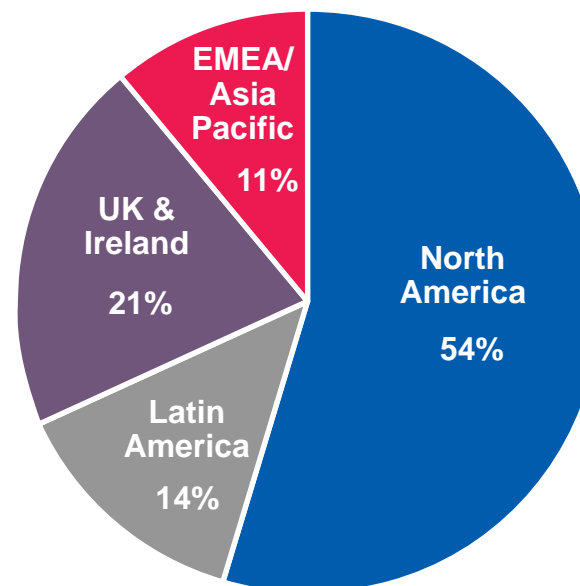
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# Business split

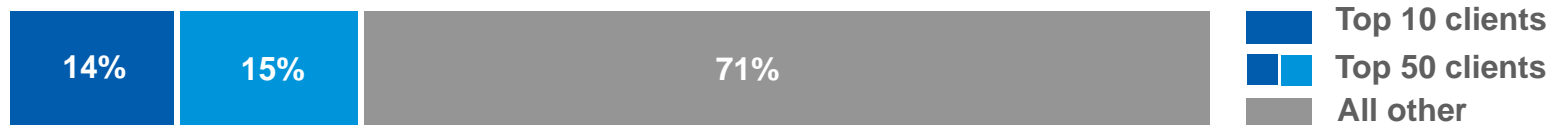
**Business segment<sup>1</sup>**



**Geographical<sup>1</sup>**

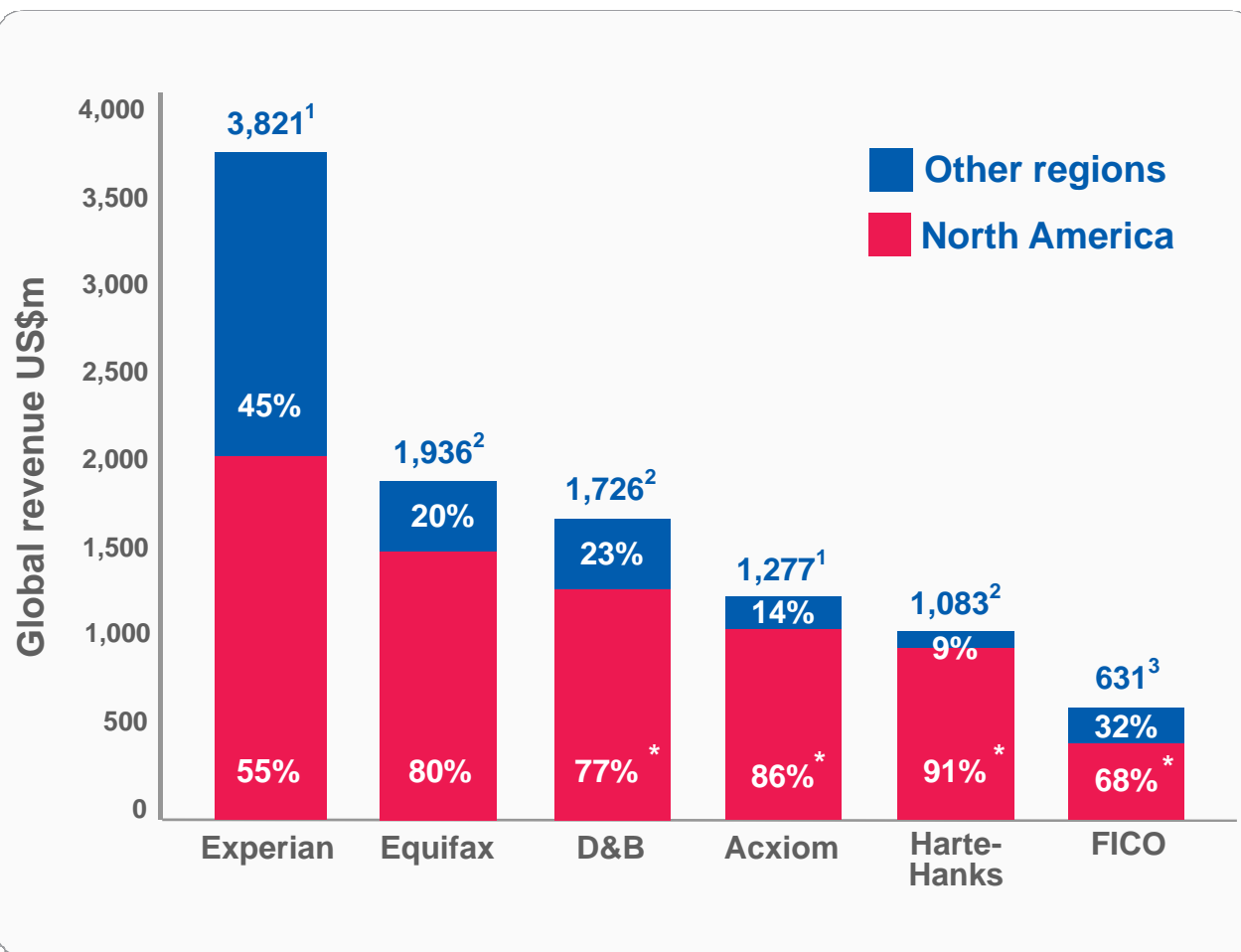


**Revenue by client<sup>2</sup>**



## Introduction

# Global market leadership



\* US only  
1 Year ended 31 March 2009  
2 Year ended 31 December 2008  
3 Year ended 30 September 2009

Source: Latest full year revenue, company 10K



# Business Overview

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## Credit Services – 43% of Group revenue

### Snapshot

**Overview** Credit application and payment history data on consumers and businesses:

- on c. 500m consumers
- on c. 40m businesses

**Clients** Financial services, telecoms, utilities, insurance, government, automotive dealers and others

**Products** Credit reports to target new customers, underwrite new loans, manage account portfolios and collect on overdue loans

Vehicle history information and accident data

### Key points

#### Vital statistics

- 15 consumer credit bureaux globally
- 12 business credit bureaux globally
- Automotive information in US, UK, Holland and Italy

#### Business model

- Transactional
- Volume-tiered pricing
- Habitually recurring revenue

# Business overview

## Credit Services

Six months ended 30 September  
US\$ million (growth at constant exchange rates)

Revenue	2009	2008	Total growth	Organic growth
North America	348	368	(5)%	(7)%
Latin America	245	251	15%	15%
UK and Ireland	116	149	(5)%	(5)%
EMEA/Asia Pacific	93	86	17%	5%
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>

<b>Total EBIT – direct business</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>9%</b>
FARES	36	23	57%
<b>Total EBIT</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>EBIT margin</b>	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>	

### Financial drivers

- Churn; competition between lenders for new customers
- Expansion into non-financial services
- Credit penetration in emerging markets

**FY10 Q3 organic growth of 2%**



All figures above on continuing basis  
EBIT margin is for continuing business only, excluding FARES  
2008 restated to exclude small discontinuing activities in North America and UK and Ireland

## Decision Analytics – 12% of Group revenue

### Snapshot

Overview	Combines analytics, software, fraud tools and consulting to help clients better manage risk
Clients	Financial services, telecoms, utilities, government and others
Products	Credit risk and fraud analytics (e.g. scoring) Application processing, customer management and collections software Fraud and identity solutions

### Key points

#### Vital statistics

- Delivered into over 60 countries worldwide
- Build over 300 scorecards p.a.
- Over 1,500 systems deployed worldwide
- Clients often standardise lending operations on our software

#### Business model

- Part transactional revenue
- Part software licence and implementation fees
- Habitually and contractually recurring revenue

# Business overview

## Decision Analytics

Six months ended 30 September  
US\$ million (growth at constant exchange rates)

Revenue	2009	2008	Total growth	Organic growth
North America	55	59	(5)%	(5)%
Latin America	4	4	(8)%	(8)%
UK and Ireland	99	130	(8)%	(8)%
EMEA/Asia Pacific	53	67	(12)%	(12)%
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>(8)%</b>	<b>(8)%</b>
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>(18)%</b>	
<b>EBIT margin</b>	<b>27.0%</b>	<b>31.2%</b>		

### Financial drivers

- Transaction volumes
- Capital expenditure on new software systems and analytics

**FY10 Q3 organic decline of 9%**

## Interactive – 27% of Group revenue

### Snapshot

<b>Consumer Direct</b>	Provision of online credit monitoring services, credit scores and identity theft prevention products to consumers
<b>Other</b>	Online lead generation and online price comparison services
<b>Customers</b>	Consumers for credit reference and identity monitoring products  Businesses and retailers for lead generation and price comparison

### Key points

#### Vital statistics

- Over 9m direct and indirect members in US for credit monitoring services
- Over 1m members in UK for credit monitoring services
- Recent US launch of identity protection services

#### Business model

- Membership subscriptions in consumer direct
- Pay per lead or referral

# Business overview

## Interactive

Six months ended 30 September  
US\$ million (growth at constant exchange rates)

Revenue	2009	2008	Total growth	Organic growth
North America	451	417	8%	8%
UK and Ireland	52	42	51%	51%
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>11%</b>	
<b>EBIT margin</b>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>		

### Financial drivers

- Greater consumer awareness
- Fear of identity theft
- Brand recognition
- Product innovation

**FY10 Q3 organic growth of 8%**

## Marketing Services – 18% of Group revenue

### Snapshot

**Overview** Consumer data: demographic, geographic, purchasing and media preference data

Platforms: technology platforms to enable delivery of marketing programmes across multiple channels

Analytics: predictive modelling

**Clients** Retail, financial services, media, telecoms and other

### Key points

#### Vital statistics

- Migration from traditional to newer media channels
- c. 50% of revenue derives from new media activities
- Global deployment

#### Business model

- Part transactional revenue
- Part data license and subscription fees
- Habitually and contractually recurring revenue



## Business overview

# Marketing Services

Six months ended 30 September  
US\$ million (growth at constant exchange rates)

Revenue	2009	2008	Total growth	Organic growth
North America	156	181	(14)%	(14)%
Latin America	6	8	(9)%	(9)%
UK and Ireland	120	152	(4)%	(3)%
EMEA/Asia Pacific	59	59	7%	7%
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>(7)%</b>	<b>(7)%</b>
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0%</b>	
<b>EBIT margin</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>		

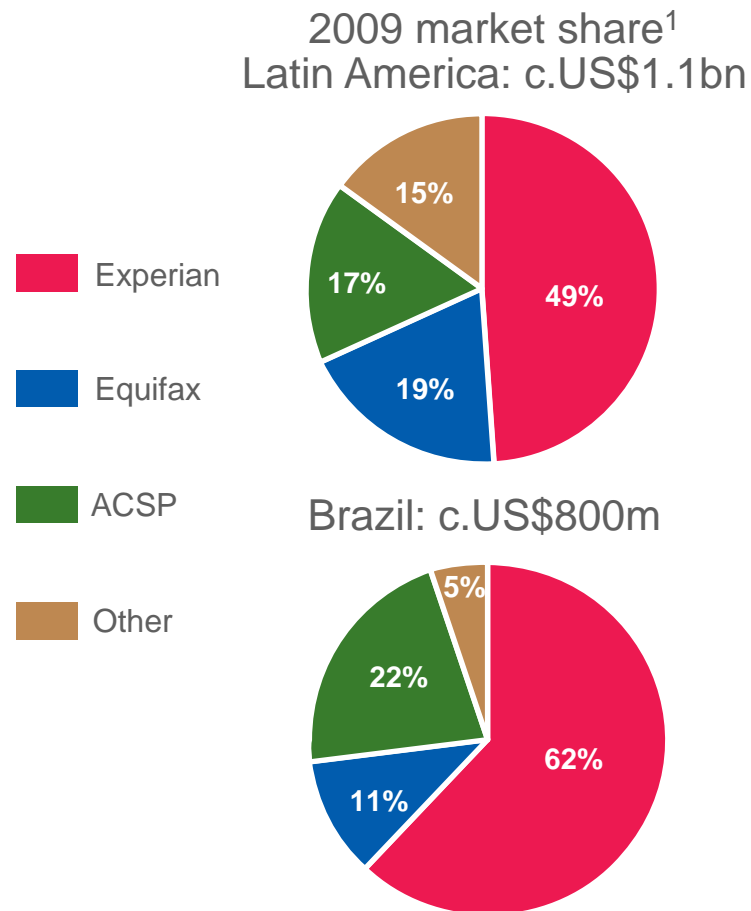
### Financial drivers

- Expenditure on marketing
- Channel switch to new media
- Penetration within emerging markets

FY10 Q3 organic decline of 1%

## Business overview

# Spotlight on Brazil



- Acquired 70% stake in Serasa for US\$1.3bn in 2007
- Market leading credit bureau in Brazil; fourth largest globally
- Attractive market dynamics:
  - Low credit penetration
  - Young demographic
  - Upward social mobility
- Mid-teens revenue growth; EBIT exceeding buy-plan
- Put and call options over minority exercisable for 5 years from June 2012
- Serasa put option valued at \$556m (Sep 2009)

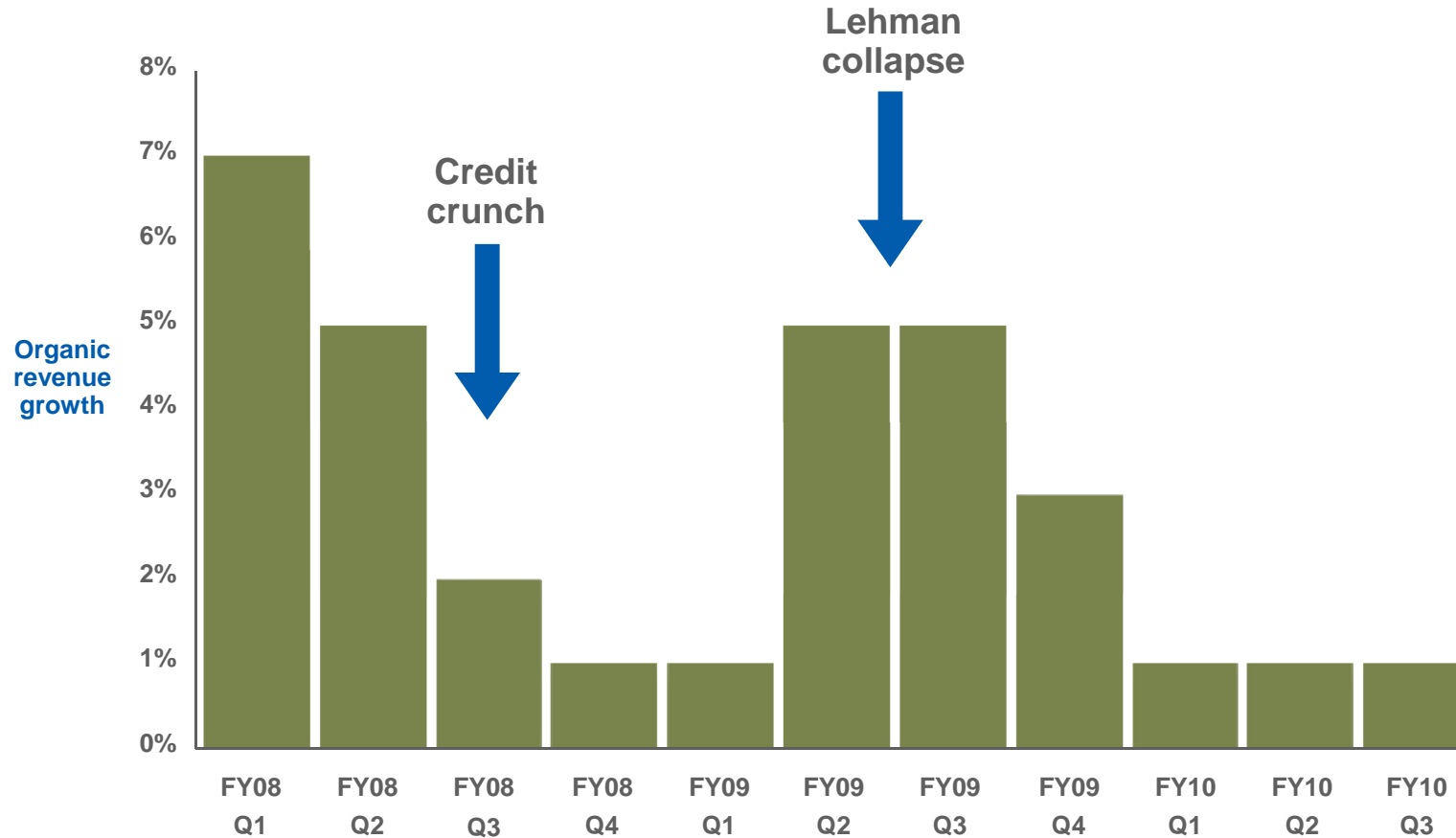
# Financial Performance

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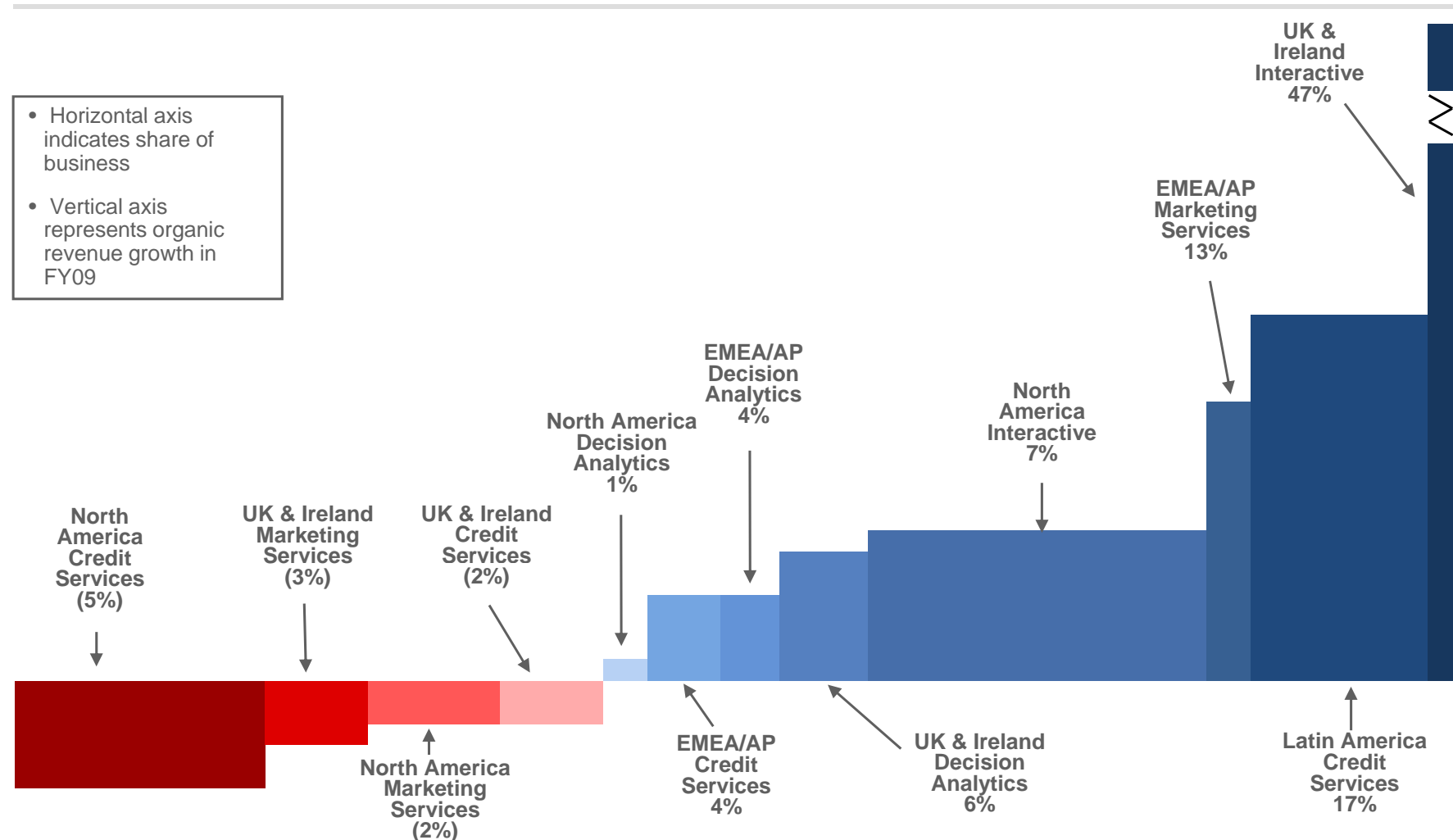
## Financial overview

# Delivering organic revenue growth throughout the downturn



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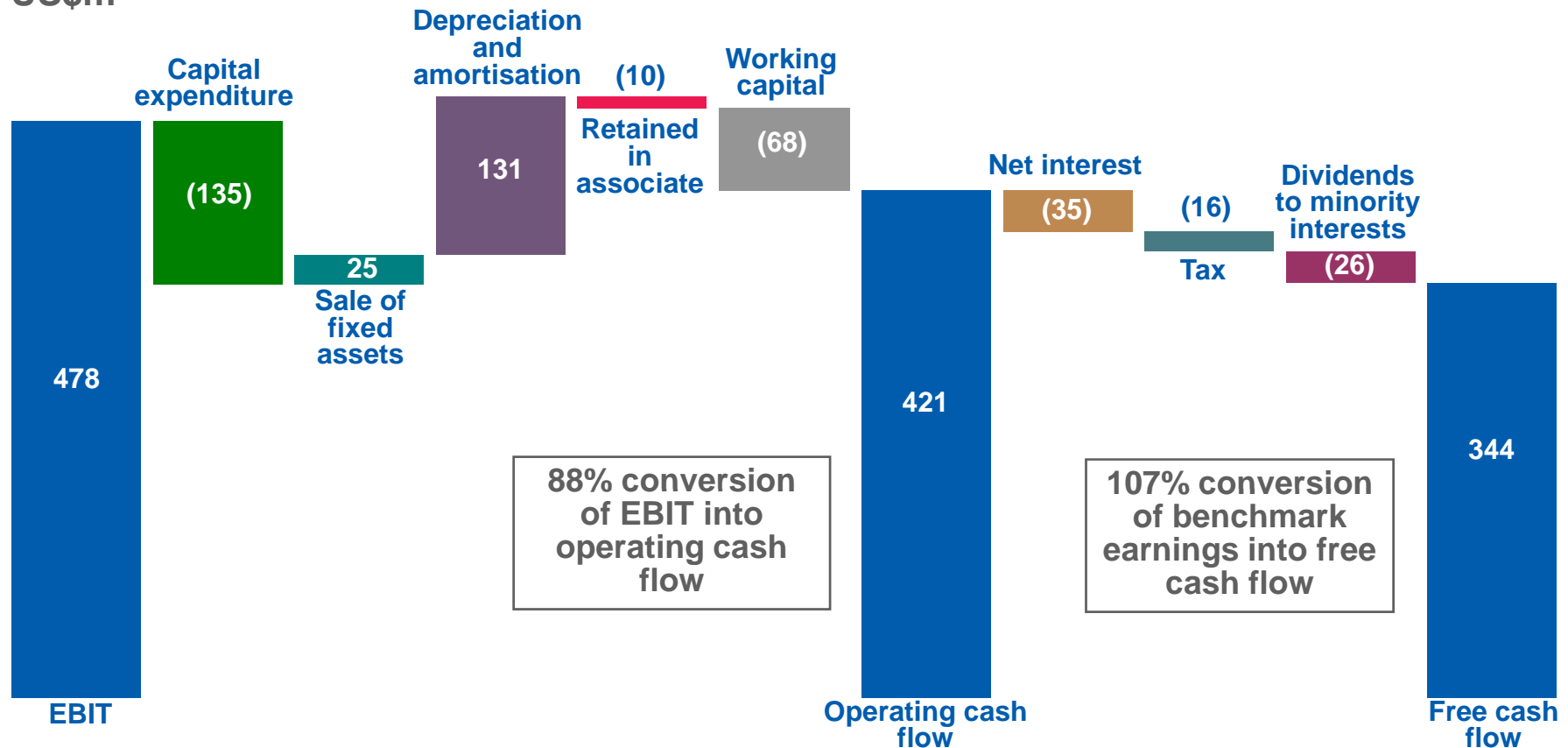
# Balance and resilience: 2009 organic revenue performance



# Funding

## Strong cash flow performance

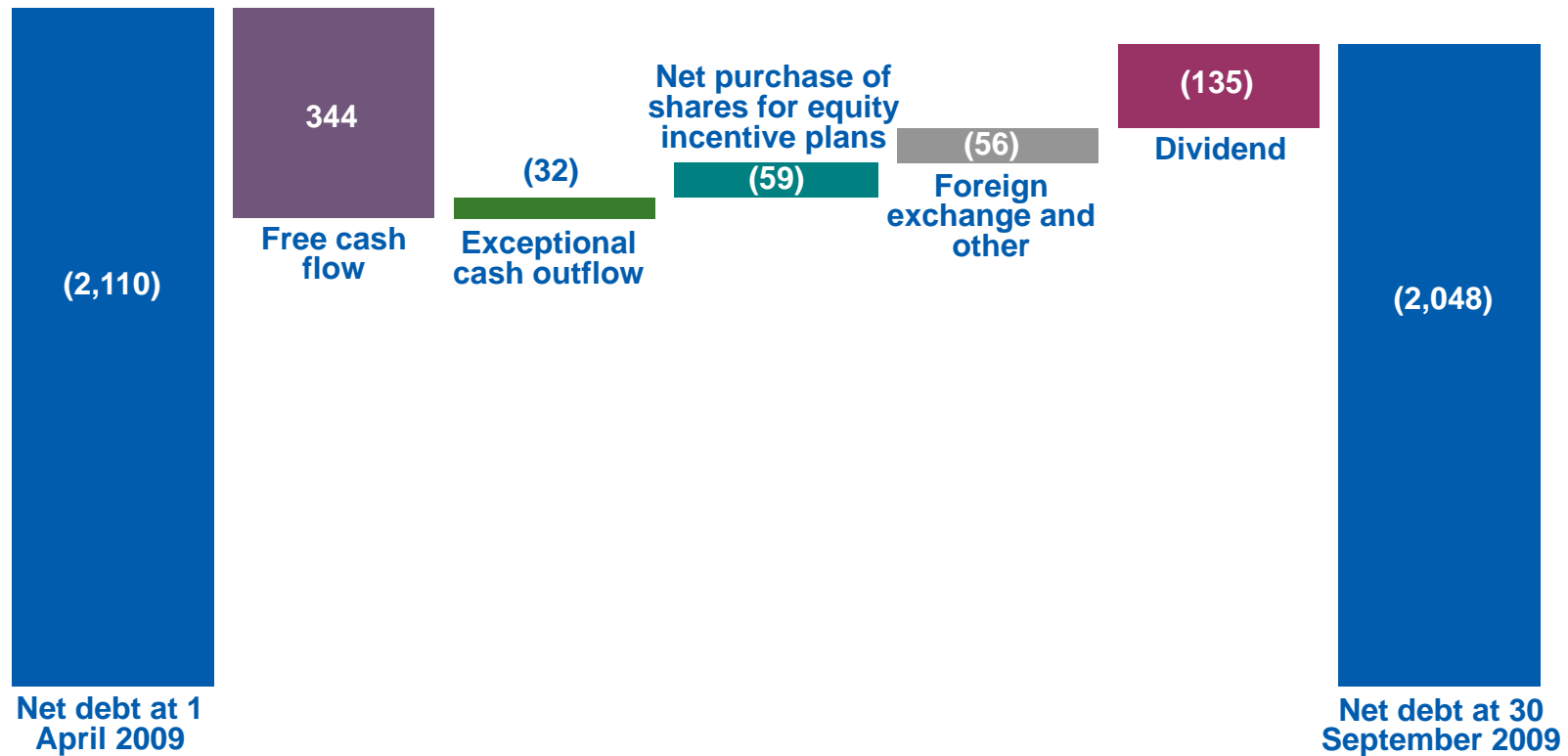
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## Funding

# Net debt reduction

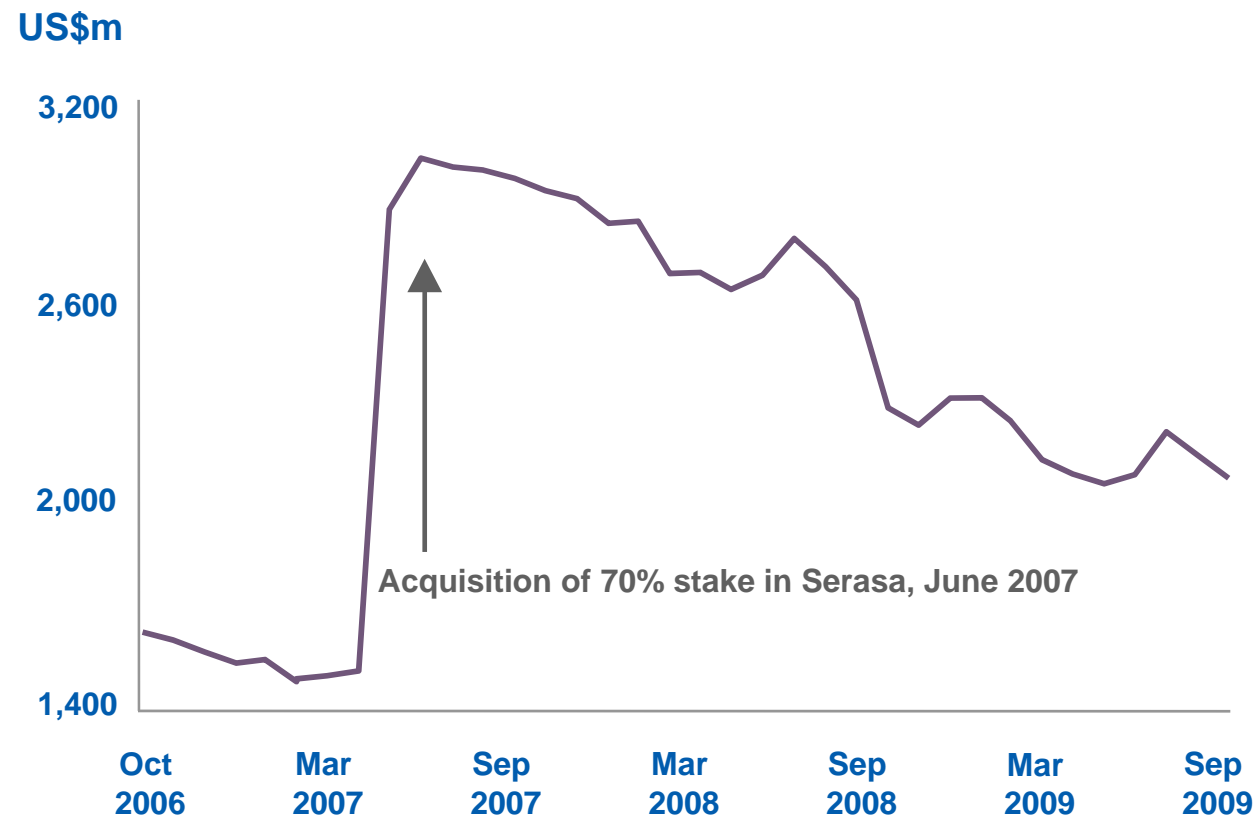
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## Funding

# Net Debt since demerger

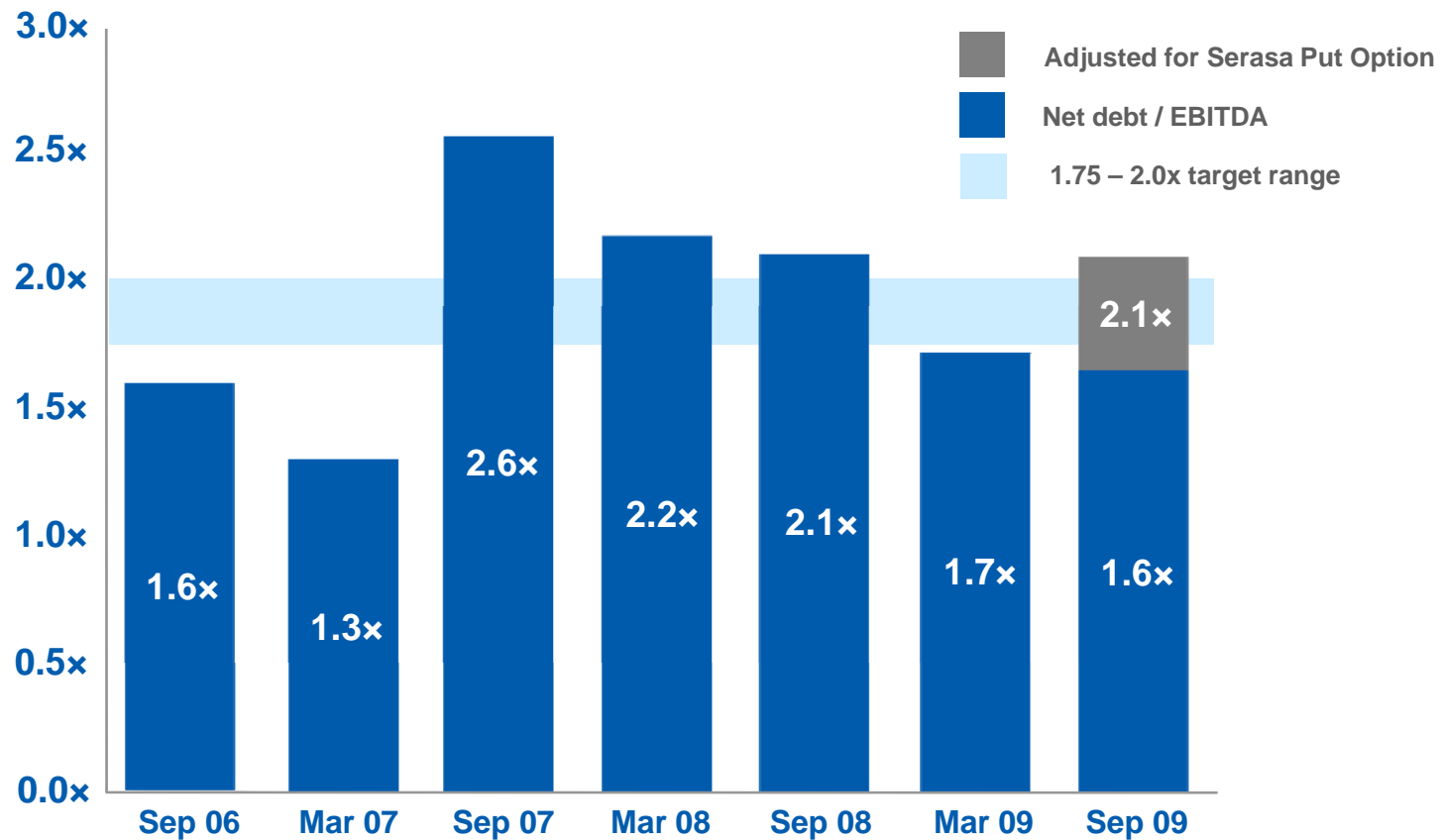
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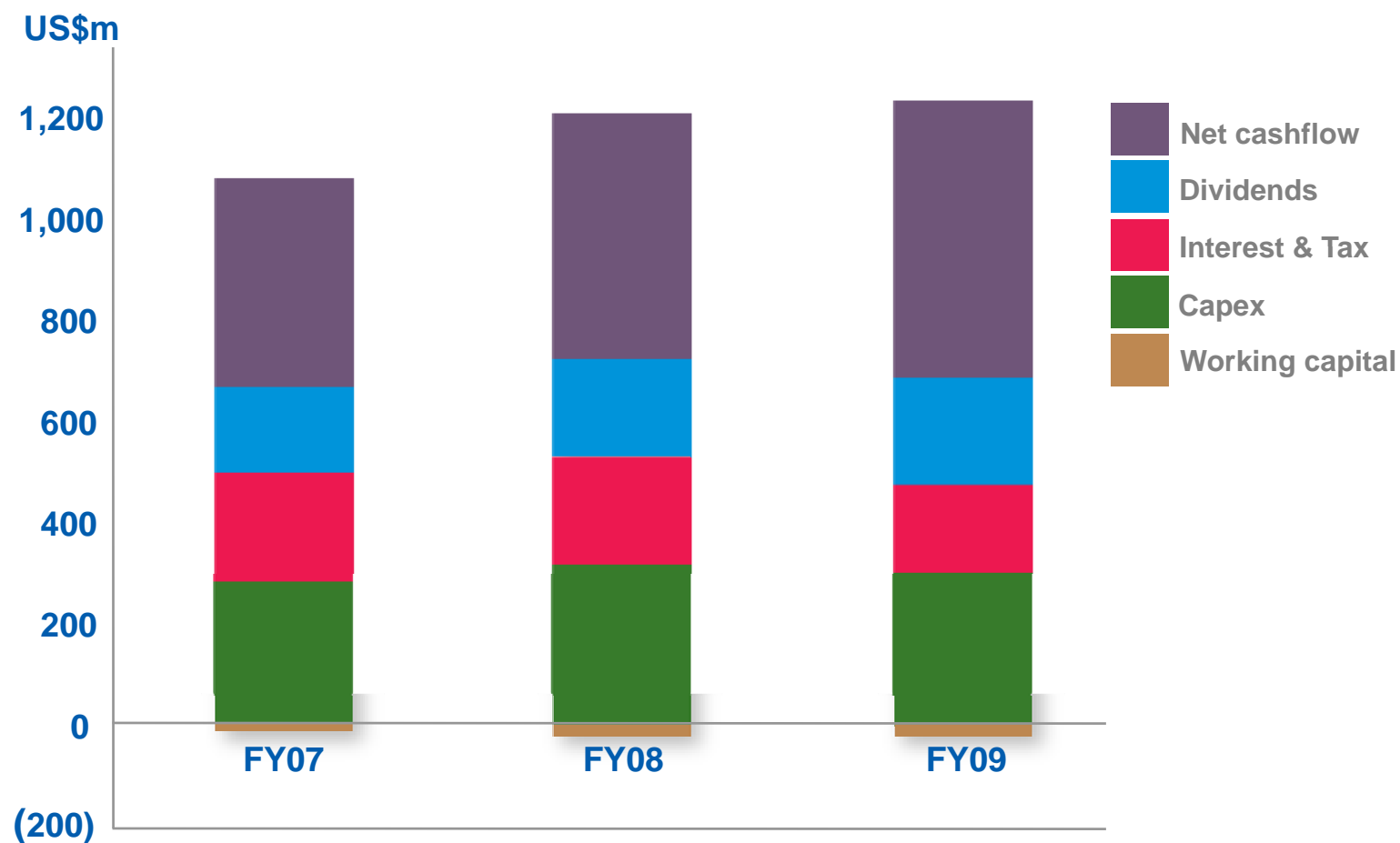
## Funding

# Net debt / EBITDA



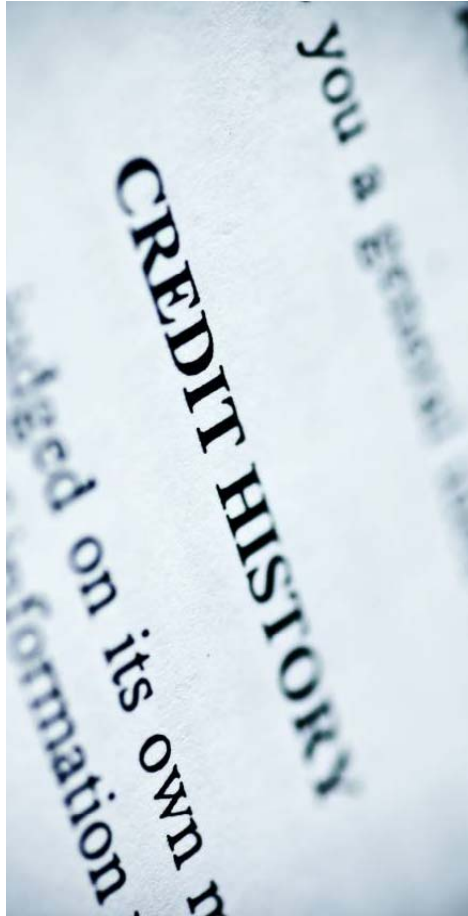
**Publicly announced target of 1.75x to 2.0x, adjusting for Serasa put option  
- expected to be achieved by March 2010<sup>1</sup>**

# Funding Uses of EBITDA



## Funding

# Consistent Credit Rating history



### Ratings since demerger

Standard & Poor's: **BBB+**

Moody's: **Baa1**

### Outlook

S&P: **Stable**

Moody's:

- Oct 2006 **Stable** (at demerger)
- Jun 2007 **Negative** (at Serasa acquisition)
- Jul 2009 Returned to **Stable**

# Funding

## Treasury Policies

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- **Leverage – Adjusted Net Debt/EBITDA target 1.75-2.0x**
  - **Sep 2009: 2.1x on an adjusted basis<sup>1</sup>**
- **Ratings – maintain strong investment grade**
- **Dividends – covered 3x by earnings**
- **Liquidity – maintain significant committed undrawn bank facilities**
  - **Sep 2009: \$865m undrawn**
- **Refinancing**
  - **spread debt maturities to mitigate refinancing risk**

## Funding Treasury Policies (cont.)

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- **Interest rate risk**
  - **30-70% of interest rate exposure to be fixed rate up to 5 years; currently 50%**
  - **Interest rate swaps used to manage fixed rate exposure**
  
- **Currency risk**
  - **Borrowings broadly match currencies of earnings**
  - **Currently no borrowings in Brazilian Real**
  - **Forward FX used to manage currency exposure**

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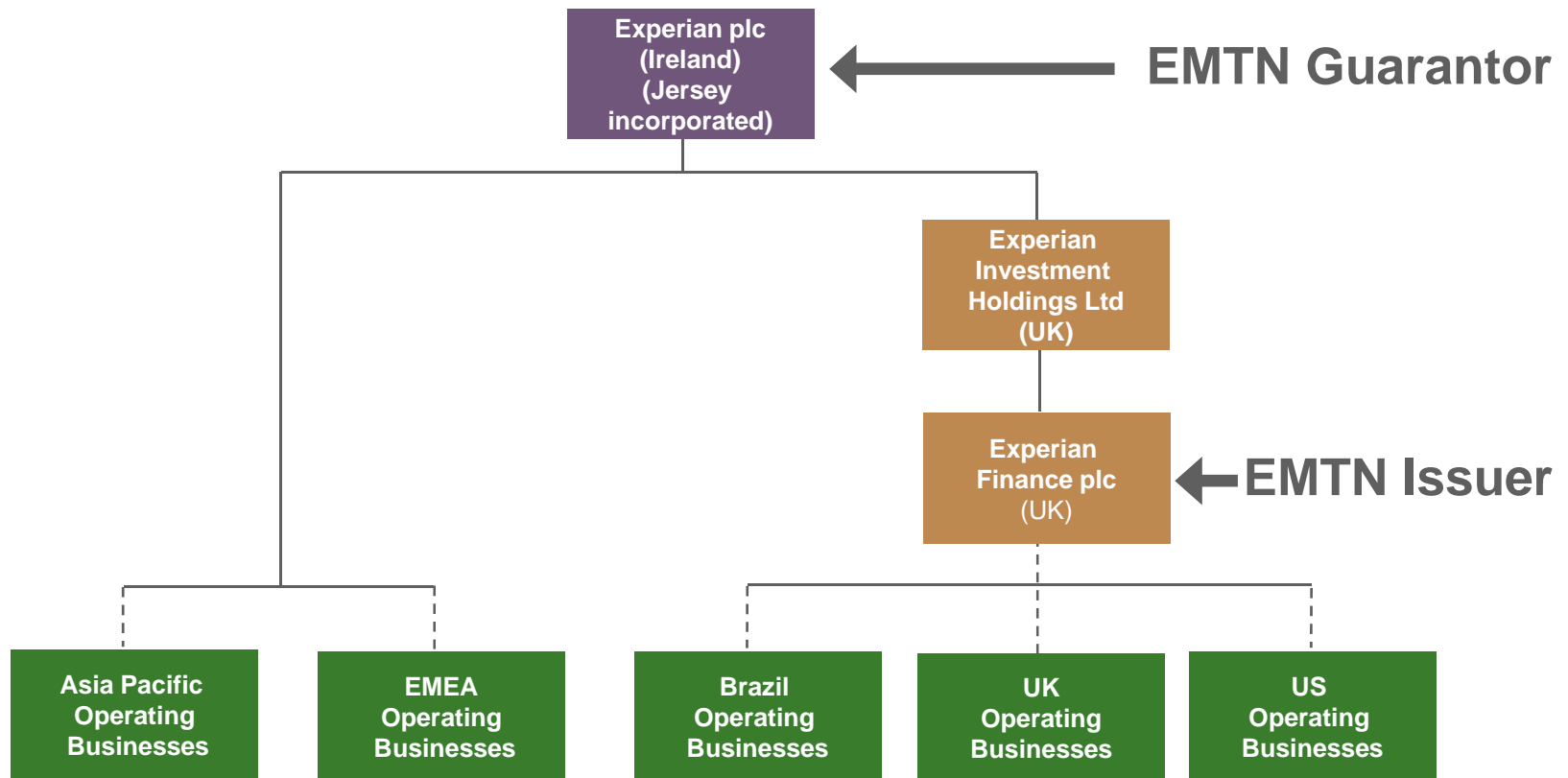
# Committed Funding

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- **£334m Euronotes due December 2013**
- **\$2,530m revolving credit facilities**
  - **Committed by 15 banks; repayable July 2012**
  - **\$1,665m drawn at Sep 2009**
  - **One financial covenant**
    - **Interest cover > 3x; Actual > 12x (Sep 2009)**
- **EMTN issuance will**
  - **lengthen maturity profile**
  - **diversify sources of funding**

## Funding Outline Organisation Chart



# Strategy

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# Strategy

## Our strategic evolution

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**2002 - 2007**

### Building the platform

- Globalising
- Organisational development
- Serasa acquisition



**2007 - 2009**

### Focus on data and analytics

- Primarily organic growth
- Tactical approach during downturn
- Strengthened market position



**2010 and beyond**

### Accelerate growth

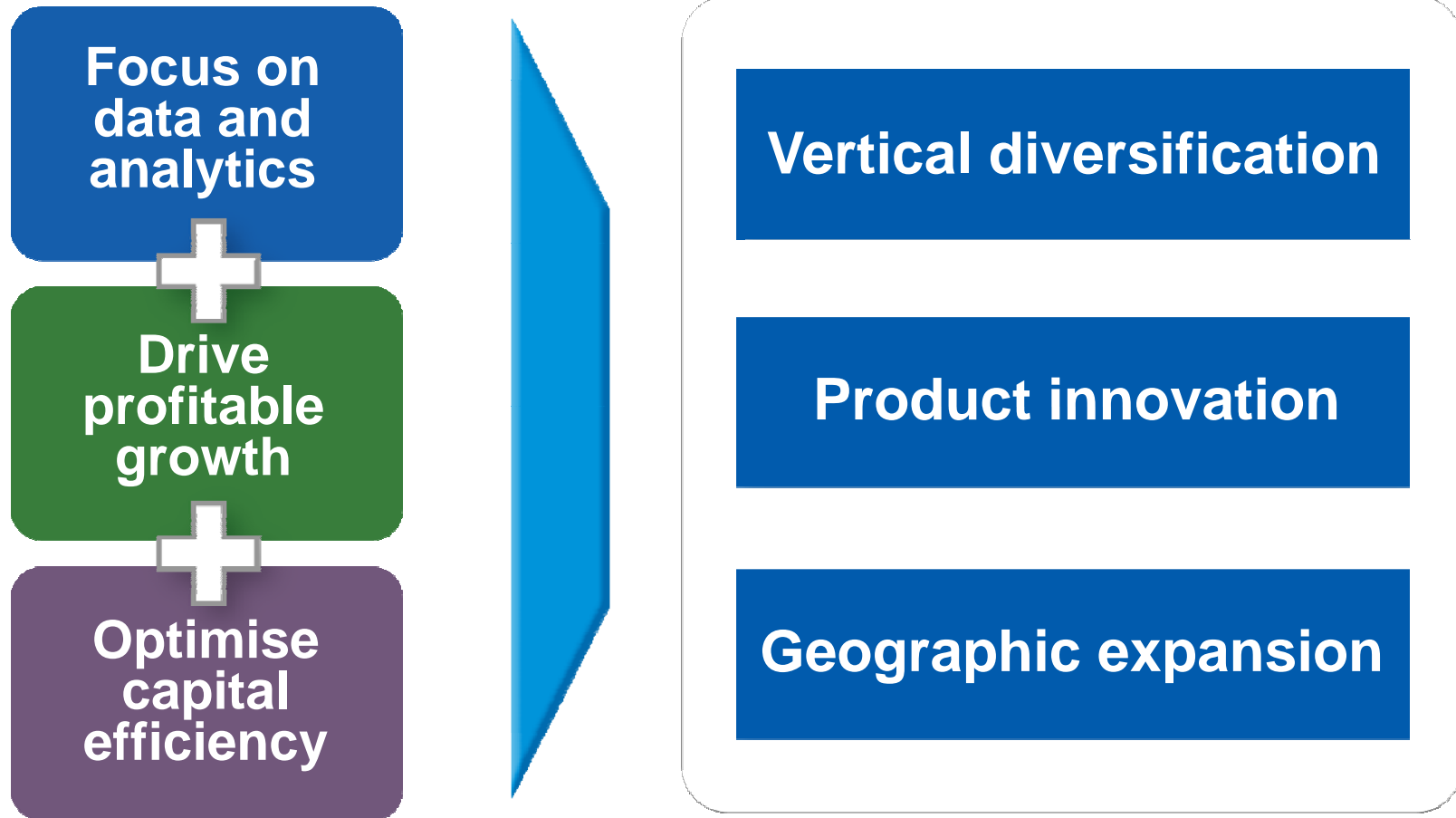
- Investing for organic growth
- Series of targeted initiatives
- Prioritise scale opportunities



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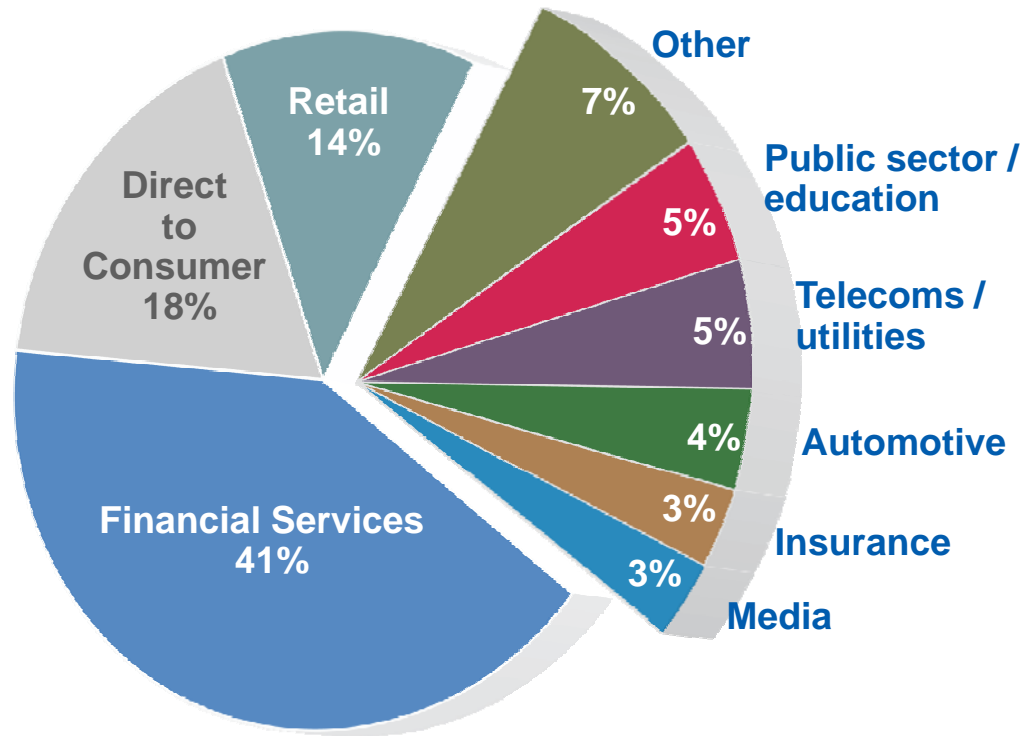
## Strategic framework

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## Strategy

# Vertical diversification



- Adapt and repurpose Experian data and analytics
- Invest in scale markets
- Emerging opportunities
  - Global telecommunications
  - US healthcare payments
  - Capital markets

**Strong track record of delivery from new verticals**

## Strategy

# Product innovation

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- **Develop value-added products across consumer lifecycle**
  - Deploy globally
  - Flexed to client demand
- **New initiatives:**
  - Automotive data
  - ProtectMyID

# Strategy

## Geographic expansion

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### Global expansion strategy

- Credit bureaux (consumer and commercial)
- Analytics and risk management
- Targeted marketing
- Aim for global scale and market leadership



## Summary

# Strong foundation for future growth

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- Resilient model** ..... ☒
- Financially strong** ..... ☒
- Prudent financial policies** ..... ☒
- Excellent cash conversion** ..... ☒
- Significant prospects for growth** ..... ☒
- Strong investment grade ratings** ..... ☒

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# Appendix

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## Appendix

# Strong financial track record

### Divisional breakdown of Revenue, EBIT & Assets US\$ million

	FY March 2008			FY March 2009			H1 Sept 2009	
Business Segment	Revenue	EBIT	Assets	Revenue	EBIT	Assets	Revenue	EBIT
Credit Services	1,546	538	3,759	1,604	561	3,059	802	307
Decision Analytics	505	160	494	486	140	398	211	57
Marketing Services	781	69	1,323	769	88	1,047	341	32
Interactive	880	192	1,082	936	212	1,099	503	111
Central Activities		(57)	611		(57)	307		(25)
<b>Total - continuing</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>7,269</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>5,910</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>482</b>



Global continuing sales and EBIT, assets information is for continuing operations  
 Credit Services EBIT includes FARES  
 FY09 revenue and EBIT restated to exclude activities that have become discontinuing during FY10

## Appendix: business segments

### Credit Services

	<b>Provides information to organisations to help them lend profitably to their customers</b>
<b>Our expertise</b>	We build and manage large databases of credit applications and payment histories of consumers and businesses
<b>What do we do?</b>	We help clients manage risk associated with lending money, e.g. who to lend to, set appropriate lending limits and take action on overdue accounts
<b>What's in the data?</b>	Credit reports can include identity information, past and present credit obligations, court judgements, suspected fraudulent applications and previous addresses
<b>Who are the clients?</b>	Typically, banks, mortgage providers, credit card providers, telecommunications, insurance, government and utilities
<b>Other activities</b>	We also operate specialist databases for the automotive sector
<b>Main competitors</b>	Consumer – Equifax, TransUnion Business – Dun & Bradstreet

## Appendix: business segments

# Decision Analytics

**Unlocks the value of credit data so that businesses can make quick and accurate decisions**

### Our expertise

We provide software, analytical tools such as scores and expert consulting to turn credit data into actionable decisions

### What do we do?

We help customers at all stages of the lending cycle. For example, in identifying new customers, segmenting existing customers, managing loan portfolios and optimising collections

### Who are the clients?

Typically financial institutions, telecommunications, government and utilities. Many are multinational and standardise their operations around the world on our platforms

### Other activities

We also help organisations to protect themselves through the detection and prevention of fraud

### Main competitors

FICO, niche players

## Appendix: business segments

### Interactive

	<b>Helps consumers to monitor their credit reports online. Provides services to businesses online.</b>
<b>Our expertise</b>	We provide credit monitoring, credit scores and other information services to consumers via the internet. We are also a trusted intermediary on the internet linking consumers to businesses
<b>What do we do for consumers?</b>	We provide consumers with access to their complete credit history in return for a monthly subscription fee. We also provided identity protection services
<b>What do we do for businesses?</b>	We provide online lead generation services to help businesses target offers to consumers for loans, insurance and educational opportunities. We also provide online comparison shopping services
<b>Main competitors</b>	Affinion, Intersections, Equifax

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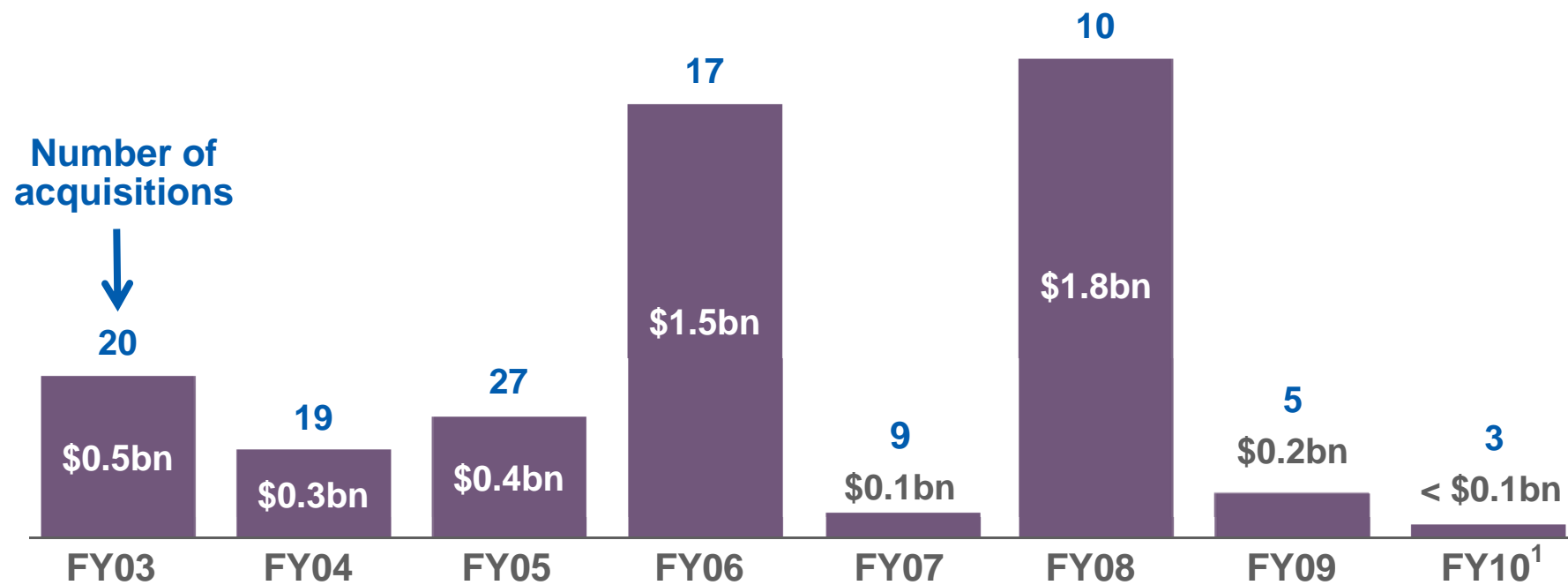
# Marketing Services

	<b>Helps organisations target and engage their customers using sophisticated marketing strategies</b>
<b>Our expertise</b>	We help clients to understand their customers, communicate with them on an individual level and measure the success of a marketing initiative
<b>What do we do? Data</b>	We own unique data on consumer attributes such as demographic information, purchasing and media preference. We provide internet intelligence on the performance of over 1m websites
<b>What do we do? Platforms</b>	We provide software platforms which enable name and address information to be captured and we provide delivery platforms which deliver targeted permission-based emails
<b>What do we do? Analytics</b>	We develop predictive models to help marketers profile and segment their customers
<b>Who are our clients?</b>	Retailers, financial services, media, telecommunications and others
<b>Main competitors</b>	Acxiom, Harte-Hanks

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# Investment in acquisitions

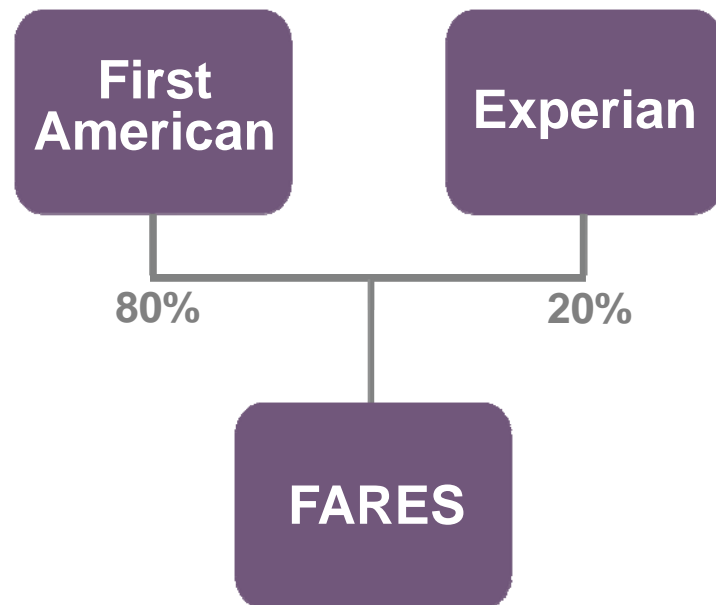
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# FARES – joint venture with put/call options

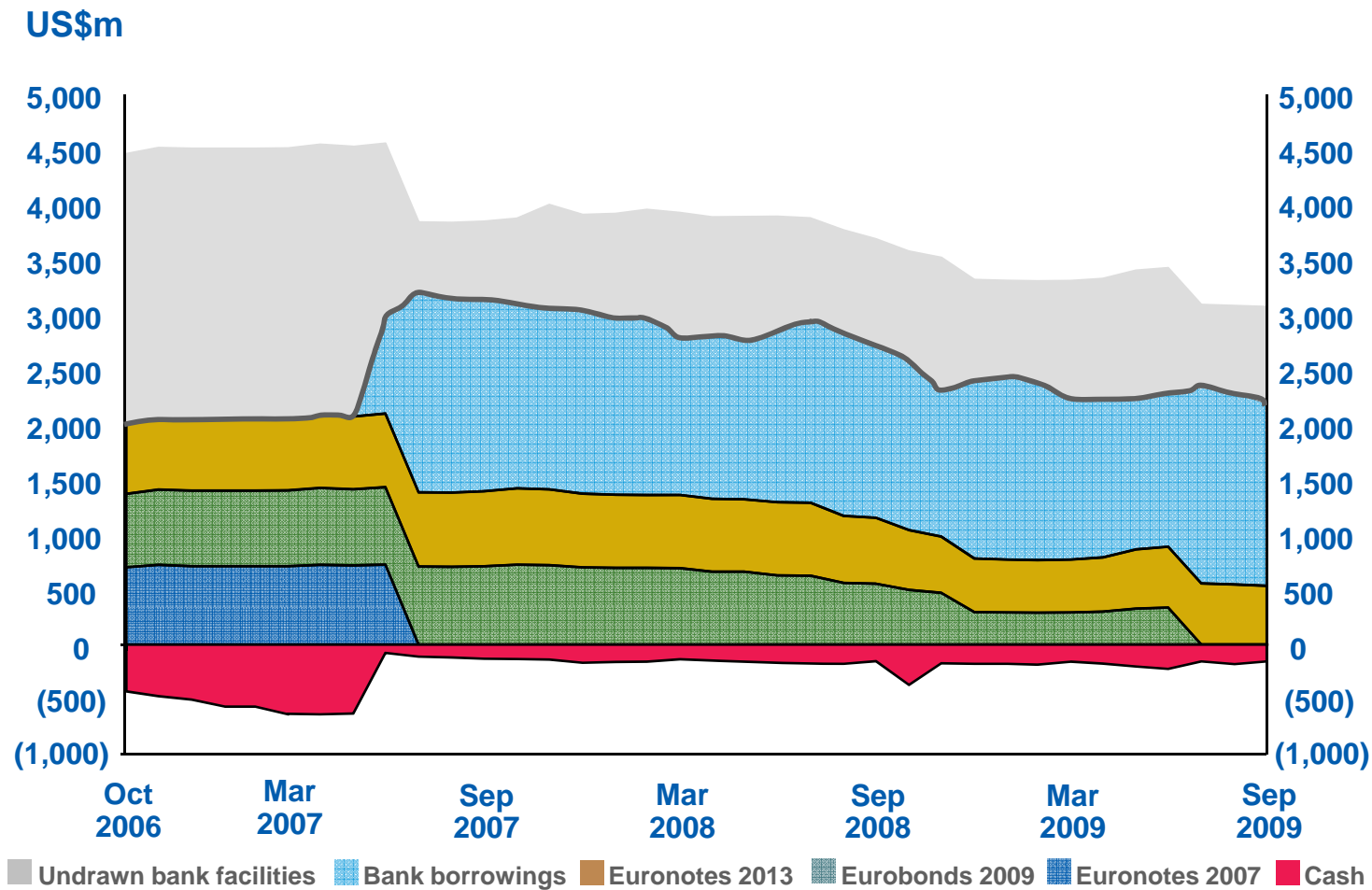
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- Experian has a 20% stake in joint venture with First American: FARES
- There are put and call options over Experian's 20% stake
- US\$314m cash payable to Experian if exercised in 2010

## Appendix

# Borrowings and undrawn facilities





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