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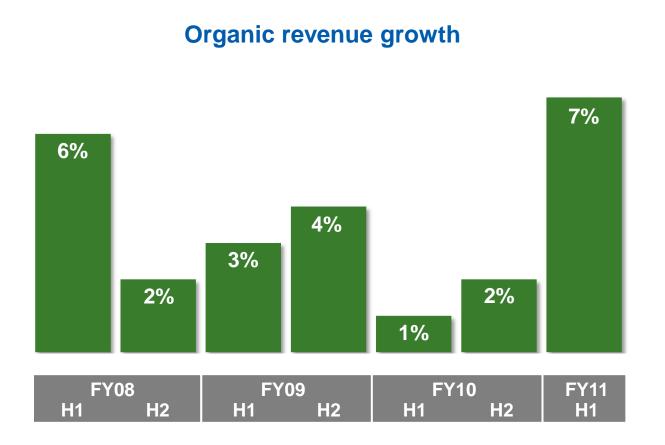
## **Agenda**



- First half highlights
- Strategic and operational review
- Financial review
- Spotlight on Marketing Services
- Summary and Q&A

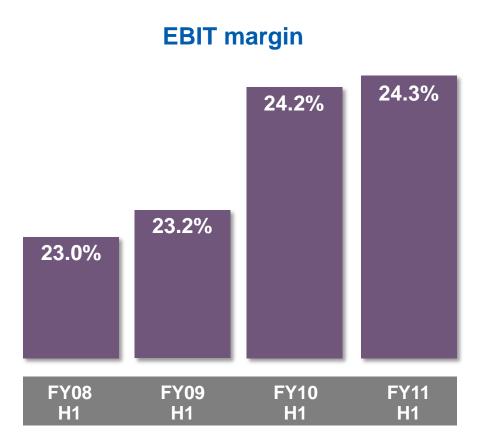


## **Strong H1 performance**



- Total revenue growth of 8%
- Organic revenue growth of 7%
  - **Q1 +6%**
  - **Q2 +8%**

## First half highlights Strong H1 performance



- Continuing EBIT up 8%; margin up 10 basis points
- Benchmark EPS growth of 10%
- US\$147m share buyback expenditure
- Dividend up 29% to 9.00 US cents



### North America: conditions slowly improving



- Credit Services returned to growth in Q2
- Early stage recovery in financial services
- Some resumption of prospecting and origination activity
- Strong growth in business information, automotive and healthcare payments
- Strong growth in Marketing Services as digital marketing grows

Organic revenue +6%



#### **North America: Interactive**



- Strong growth in lead generation
- Consumer Direct broadly flat
  - Transition performing to plan
  - Mighty Net acquisition broadens addressable market
  - Strategy to operate a portfolio of consumer brands

Organic revenue +9%



## **Latin America: strong momentum**



- Favourable conditions underpin growth
  - Real income increases
  - Rising demand for credit
  - New credit consumer emerging
- Growing range of Experian products in the region

**Organic revenue +22%** 



#### **UK and Ireland: stabilises**



## **Organic revenue flat**



## **EMEA/Asia Pacific: strength in emerging markets**





## **Asia Pacific**

- Economies accelerate
- Traction from product roll-outs
- Experian Asia Pacific on course to deliver US\$150m revenue in FY11



#### **EMEA**

- Fairly weak economic environment
- Growing contribution from emerging markets
  - South Africa
  - Turkey

Organic revenue +4%



## Our journey since demerger



Focus on data and analytics, drive profitable growth, optimise capital efficiency



### Secular drivers of long term growth





External environment creating new opportunities – more scrutiny and regulation for clients





New verticals expand addressable market for Experian through adoption of sophisticated analytics



**Growing need for data and analytics in fast-growth emerging markets** 



Secular shift to digital marketing accelerates





Growing awareness by individuals of need to protect identity and manage personal information



## Our global growth programme

#### **Innovation**



- Business information
- Investment in powerful new platforms for:
  - Marketing Services
  - Decision Analytics
- Investment in data assets
- Fraud and identity management

## **Expanding** geographically



- Geographic product expansion
- Credit bureau footprint expansion

## New customer segments

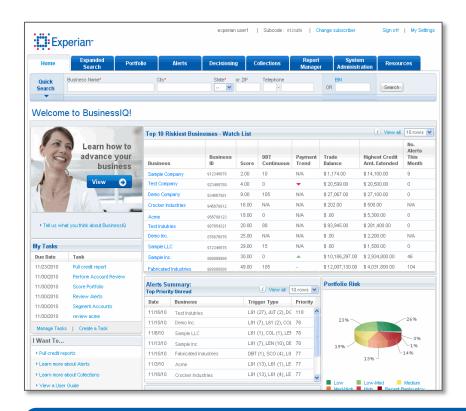


- Healthcare payments
- Public sector
- Small and Medium Enterprises
- Telecommunications
- Utilities

Now expect over 2% contribution to organic revenue growth from global growth initiatives in FY11



## Innovation: growing in business information

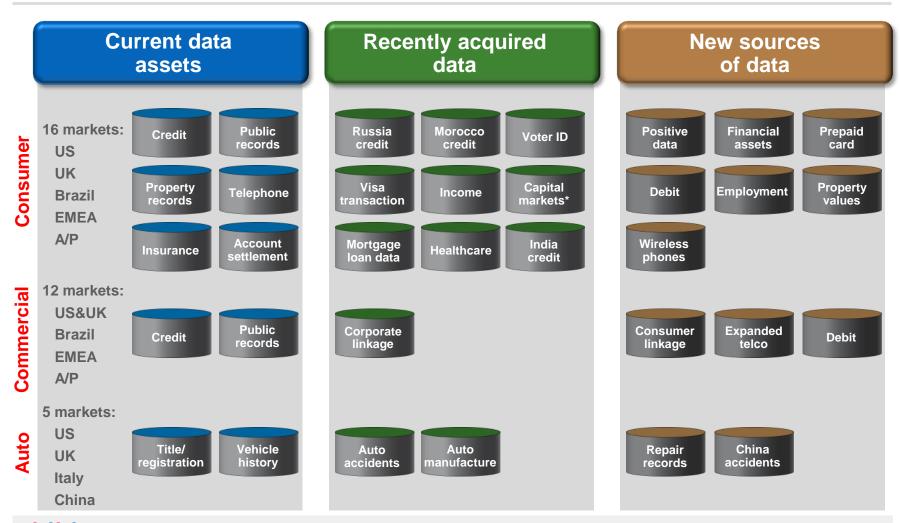


- At c.US\$500m, accounts for over 10% of Group revenue
- Experian is number 2 in the US
- Investing in new data, analytics and salesforce expansion
- Closing the gap in
  - Data superiority
  - Data linkage
  - Enhanced platform capability

## **Creating competitive distinction**



## Innovation: investing in Credit Services data and analytics





## **Expanding geographically: new products**





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- Roll-out of existing Experian products into
  - Existing geographies, e.g. Brazil
  - Newer geographies, e.g. Japan, Germany, China
- Launched Marketing Services products into eight new countries over past 18 months
  - New customer wins
  - Upsell opportunities
  - Strong growth across EMEA/Asia Pacific

Growth enabled by global scale



## Global growth programme: our goals



- Focus on the big growth initiatives
- Further grow our market-leading position
- Explore global growth opportunities
- Deliver mid-high single digit organic revenue growth on a sustained basis

## Grow shareholder value



Paul Brooks, Chief Financial Officer





## Financial review **Highlights**



- Total revenue growth of 8%, organic revenue growth of 7%
- EBIT margin up 10 basis points to 24.3%
- Continuing EBIT growth of 8%
- Benchmark PBT growth of 12%; Benchmark EPS growth of 10%
- Dividend up 29% to 9.00 US cents
- Net share repurchases of US\$147m



## Revenue and EBIT by geography

## 6 months ended 30 September US\$million

Revenue	2010	2009	growth	growth
North America	1,067	1,010	6%	6%
Latin America	350	255	22%	22%
UK and Ireland	349	360	0%	0%
EMEA/Asia Pacific	227	205	13%	4%
Total revenue	1,993	1,830	8%	7%
EBIT before Central Activities	509	467	7%	
Central Activities	(25)	(25)		

484

24.3%

442

24.2%

- Organic revenue growth of 7%
- All regions trending better
- Margin increase

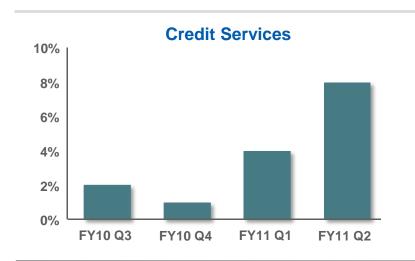


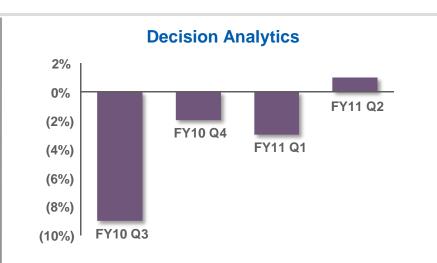
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**EBIT** margin

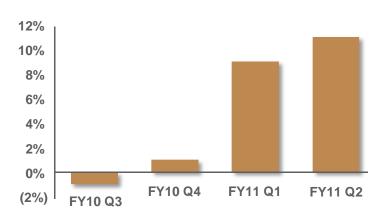
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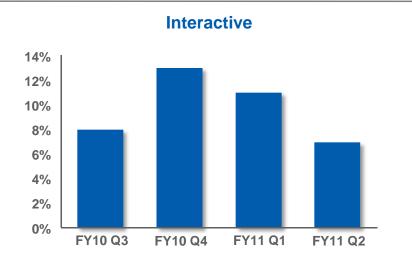
## Organic revenue growth trends by business segment





#### **Marketing Services**

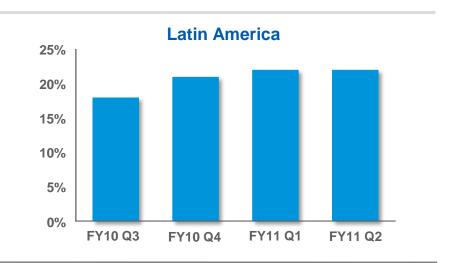


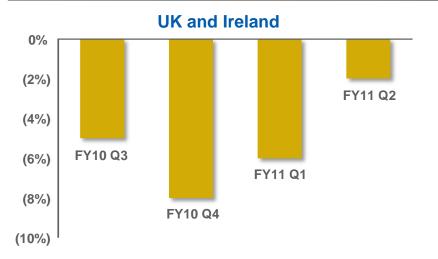


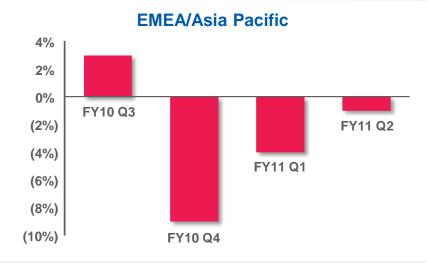


## Organic revenue growth trends: Credit Services











#### **Credit Services**

Revenue	2010	2009	growth	growth
North America	349	348	0%	0%
Latin America	335	245	22%	22%
UK and Ireland	108	116	(4)%	(4)%
EMEA/Asia Pacific	88	93	(2)%	(2)%
Total revenue	880	802	6%	6%
EBIT	297	271	6%	
EBIT margin	33.8%	33.8%		

- Organic revenue growth of 6%
- North America returned to growth in Q2
- Margins held steady



## **Decision Analytics**

Revenue	2010	2009	lotal growth	growth
North America	52	55	(5)%	(5)%
Latin America	5	4	33%	33%
UK and Ireland	82	89	(5)%	(5)%
EMEA/Asia Pacific	56	53	6%	6%
Total revenue	195	201	(1)%	(1)%
EBIT	50	53	(3)%	
EBIT margin	25.6%	26.4%		

- Growth in EMEA/Asia Pacific broadly offsets declines in US and UK
- Margin decline due to negative mix effect



## Financial review Marketing Services

Revenue	2010	2009	Total growth	Organic growth
North America	175	156	12%	12%
Latin America	10	6	36%	36%
UK and Ireland	102	103	3%	3%
EMEA/Asia Pacific	83	59	42%	13%
Total revenue	370	324	15%	10%
EBIT	53	32	70%	
EBIT margin	14.3%	9.9%		

- Growth across all regions
- EBIT margin up 440 basis points
- Improvement due to positive mix effect



## Financial review Interactive

Revenue	2010	2009	growth	growth
North America	491	451	9%	9%
UK and Ireland	57	52	13%	13%
Total revenue	548	503	9%	9%
EBIT	109	111	(2)%	
EBIT margin	19.9%	22.1%		

- Consumer Direct broadly flat
- Good growth in lead generation
- EBIT margin reflects increased marketing spend and adverse mix effect



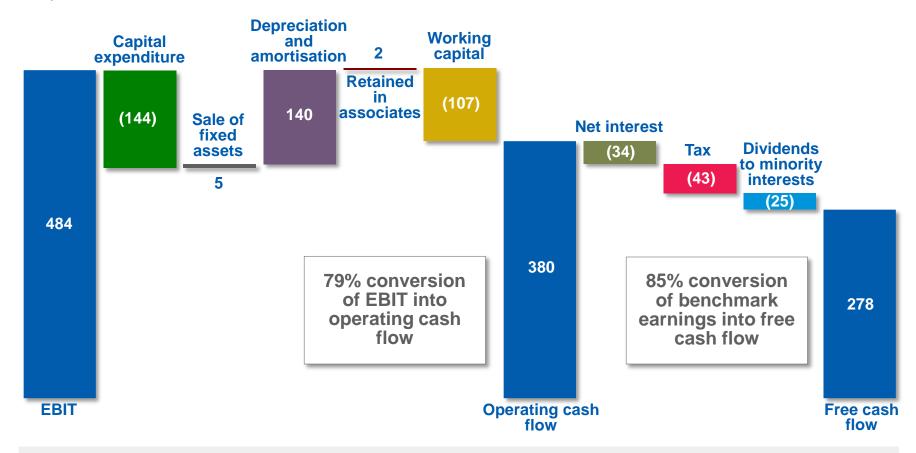
## **Group benchmark earnings**

6 months ended 30 September US\$million	2010	2009	Growth
Total EBIT	484	442	10%
Net Interest	(34)	(41)	
Benchmark PBT <sup>1</sup>	450	401	12%
Benchmark taxation	(98)	(81)	
Benchmark PAT	352	320	
Benchmark non-controlling interests	(25)	(20)	
Benchmark earnings	327	300	9%
Weighted average number of shares	1,008	1,015	
Benchmark EPS, US cents	32.4	29.5	10%
Dividend per share, US cents	9.00	7.00	29%



## **Cash flow performance**

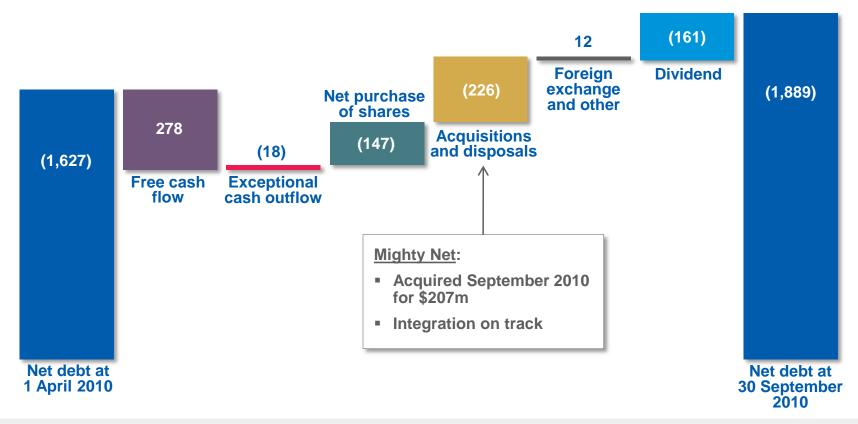
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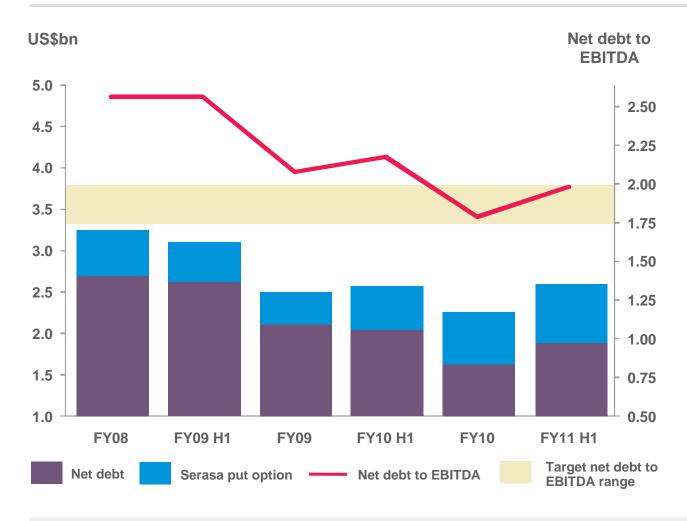
#### **Net debt reconciliation**

Six months ended 30 September 2010 US\$million





## Financial review Net debt/EBITDA



- Serasa put option value US\$733m<sup>1</sup>
- Second half:
  - FARES net proceeds of c.US\$250m
  - Seasonally stronger cash flow
  - Lower dividend outflow



## **Capital strategy**



- S&P affirmed BBB+ rating in October, with positive outlook
- Buyback
  - Net spend in H1 US\$147m
  - 13.7m increase in shares held in Treasury & Trust
  - On target to complete US\$350m programme by end of FY11
- Refinancing strategy on track
  - Bank facilities expect to sign replacement five year facility
  - Further bond issue planned in next 6 months



### **FY11 modelling considerations**

## Net interest

 Net interest in the region of US\$75m to US\$85m, after a net pension credit

#### Tax

Benchmark tax rate of c.23%

## Number of shares

 Weighted average number of shares for full year FY11 expected to be around 1bn

## Capital expenditure

 Capital expenditure expected to be between US\$340m and US\$370m, reflecting investment spend



## Financial summary and outlook



- Strong performance in the half:
  - 7% organic revenue growth
  - Improved margins
- Looking ahead for the full year we expect
  - Organic revenue growth: similar to first half
  - EBIT margin: modest improvement



## **Spotlight on Marketing Services**

Jim Hodgkins, EVP, Global Marketing Services





#### Spotlight on Marketing Services

## The new reality: customised, portable and global





Google "It will be very hard for people to watch or consume something that has not been tailored for them"





"The 'Next Billion' web users will be in BRICI countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China, Indonesia)"





Morgan Stanley "Mobile will be bigger than desktop within 5 years"





"Relationship-driven marketing is close to the holy grail"



## **Evolution of client needs and expectations**

#### From

- Media segments
- Offline and batch
- Fragmented by channel
- Focus on mature markets

### To

- Personalised to individuals
- Online and real-time
- Multi-channel
- Expand to emerging markets

## Data and analytics drive digital targeting



#### Our business: leaders with global scale



#### Our business

- Products in 30+ countries
- FY10 global sales of \$731m
- Digital now c.60% of revenue
- 55% of revenue outside North America
- Scope:
  - Profiling
  - Segmentation
  - Analysis
  - Targeting
  - Delivered across multiple channels



#### **Unique offer**

- Global segmentation of over
   billion consumers in 30 countries
- Demographic data on c.500m individuals in 250m households
- Online behavior data for 25m internet users across 1m websites
- Deliver over 10bn permissionbased, targeted emails monthly



#### Why marketers turn to Experian

#### Data

#### **Analytics and platforms**

#### ROI

**Name** 

Address, Phone, Email

Age

Income

**Marital status** 

Presence of children

Lifestyle

Life event triggers

**Media consumption** 

**Brand preference** 

Web behavior

**Purchase history** 

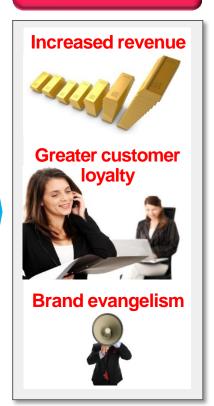
**Attitudinal motivators** 

Email: "Open a savings account today"

Direct mail: "10% off home furnishings"

TV ad: "Take a family vacation this winter"

Website content: "Upgrade your payment plan"





### **Precision targeting and engagement**

Identify and profile your best customer









Find more of them





















Engage them in their preferred channels



















#### Precise targeting enables relevant messages

Campaign

#### **Segments**

High income

35-54 years old

"True Green"



- Middle class income
- 25-49 years old"Penny saved, a penny earned"



- Low to middle income
- 19-34 years old

"Look at me now"



Message



Go green with a hybrid



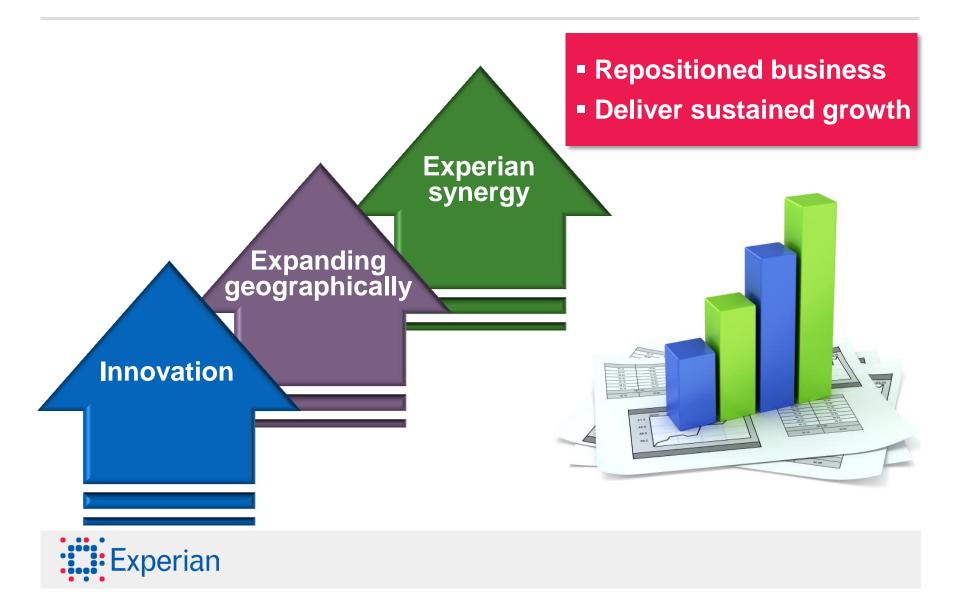
Save money on gas



Stylish yet practical



### Spotlight on Marketing Services Our global growth strategy



#### Strategy: growth through innovation





Significant product development investment



**Enhancements to email marketing and contact data platforms** 



Developing propositions for mobile and social media



**Growing next-generation Digital Advertising Services** 



#### Strategy: growth through global expansion

#### **North America**

Digital growth

#### Latin America

 Launched Mosaic and Hitwise in Brazil

#### **UK and Ireland**

Focus on new verticals

#### **EMEA**

- Focus on France, Germany, Spain
- Launched Mosaic Germany and France

#### **Asia Pacific**

- Focus on China, Japan, Korea, India
- Launched email in Singapore, Hong Kong
- Launching Mosaic, Hitwise, email in India



#### Strategy: growth through Experian synergies



Hitwise + VantageScore = segment online





**Credit Data** 



**Credit Analytics** 

QAS + Bureau data = authentication



Hitwise + Mosaic = detailed profiling





## Spotlight on Marketing Services **Summary**



- Improved financial performance
- Tipping point in shift to digital driving industry growth
- Unique data and analytics proposition
- Global growth strategy
  - Innovation
  - Targeted global expansion
  - Driving synergies for competitive advantage

#### Positioned for long term, sustained growth



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### **Performance**



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