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## **Experian vital statistics**













Sales: \$3.9 billion

Profits: \$910 million

Market cap: £6.7 billion

In top 50 of FTSE-100

Net Debt: \$1.6 billion

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)

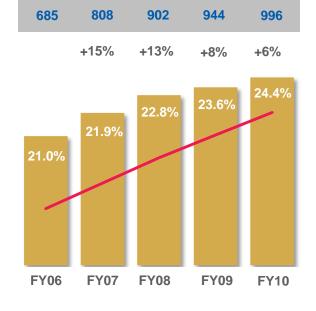


## **Financial highlights**

#### **Revenue US\$m**









- Strong track record of revenue and EBIT growth
- Continued to deliver margin expansion
- Benchmark EPS growth up 8%

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 FY16 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



## **FY2010: Highlights**

#### **FY10**

 We have grown the business, made the organisation stronger and more efficient

## Revenue growth

- Total revenue growth of 2%, organic revenue up 2%
- Strength in Latin America and Interactive
- Offsets weak US and UK credit and marketing

## EBIT expansion

- EBIT margins expansion of 80 basis points to 24.4%
- Continuing EBIT growth of 6%

## Cash conversion

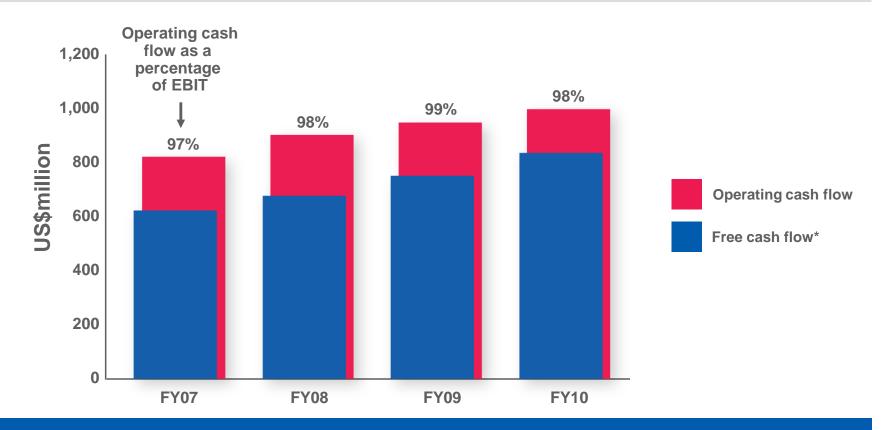
- EBIT conversion into operating cash flow at 98%
- Free cash flow of \$818m, up 11%

## Balance sheet

- Net debt comfortably within target gearing ratio
- Increased dividend by 15% to 23.0 US cents, and US\$300m buyback



## Highly cash generative



## US\$2.8bn free cash flow generated in past 4 years



## **Strategic progress in FY2010**

#### Geographies



- India licence awarded
- Restructured JV in Russia
- Emerging markets now c. 20% of group revenue

#### **Verticals**



- Public sector extended in UK. Successful US start-up
- US healthcare further hospital penetration
- Over 60% of group revenue now outside financial services

#### **New products**



- ProtectMyID on track
- Product introductions in Brazil and Asia Pacific

#### **Portfolio**



- Successfully exiting FARES joint venture
- Infill acquisitions in Germany and Japan



## **Key trends in major markets**

#### **North America**

- Economic conditions improving
- Increased consumer spending
- Weak housing market
- Gradual recovery

#### **Latin America**

- Returning to full economic growth
- Banks expanding credit portfolios

#### **UK & Ireland**

- Beginnings of recovery
- Weak credit demand
- Risk management focus
- 6-9 months behind US

#### **EMEA**

- Mixed market conditions
- Emerging markets offsetting more developed countries

#### **Asia Pacific**

- Economies strengthening
- Growth in lending demand
- Banks seeking to expand regionally



## Regulatory update: US financial industry reform



- Credit Card Act: new client requirements including new risk management obligations
- Requiring more transparency and better analytics
- Consumer Direct: switched advertising to FreeCreditScore.com; added FTC required disclosures to FreeCreditReport.com
- Legislative environment remains fluid, we will adapt as needed



## Taking control of growth

Focus on data and analytics New **Superior Expand** sales and data and global **Drive** analytics operations reach profitable growth **Delivery of higher growth Optimise** in FY11 and beyond... capital efficiency



### Strategy

## **Expand global reach: stages of development**



## Near term 1-2 years

- Launch existing products into new geographies
- Fraud and identity management, including ProtectMyID

## Medium term 2-3 years

- US public sector
- US healthcare vertical
- Global telecoms
- Develop SME channel

## Long term >3 years

 Bureau builds in India, Russia and other emerging markets

**Expect incremental revenue of over US\$300m collectively over 3-5 years** 



### Strategy

## **Deliver innovative data and analytics**





## New sources of data

- Niche data
  - Small business loan
  - Mortgage loan
  - Property valuation
  - Voter ID

## Enhanced analytics and platforms

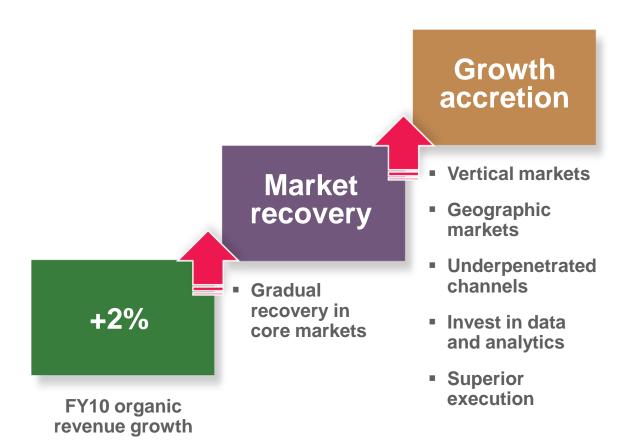


- New fraud prevention tools
- New partnerships for digital advertising
- Sophisticated risk tools, e.g. Future Delphi

## **Investment for growth**



## Ingredients for medium term growth



- Leverage strong market position as markets recover
- c. 1% incremental revenue growth in FY11 from strategic initiatives
- Aim to maintain or improve margins, while investing for growth
- Supplement with targeted, infill acquisitions



### Strategy

## **Capital strategy framework**



## Strategy

- Maintain strong investment grade credit rating
- Meet investment needs of the business
- Return surpluses to shareholders

## Outcome

- Net debt significantly reduced due to strength of cash flow
- Investment sustained throughout downturn and in future plans
- Capital return via enhanced dividend and buyback



### Strategy

## **Components of capital strategy**

Focus on data and analytics **Drive** profitable growth **Optimise** capital efficiency

- Start FY11 at bottom end of target gearing range
- Expect further proceeds from FARES
- Investment needs:
  - P&L investment at c. 200 basis points of margin
  - Capital expenditure to rise c.15% in FY11
  - Acquisitions, more opportunities
- Cash flow more than sufficient to fund needs
- Raising dividend payout ratio to c.2.5x benchmark EPS cover: H1: 1/3, H2: 2/3 approximately
- US\$300m share buyback programme planned, plus additional US\$50m to satisfy employee share plans



## Client perspectives in a new market environment



Capitalise on recovery



**Improve credit practices** 



**Expand digital media marketing** 

New opportunities emerging for Experian



**Emerging regulation** 



## **Credit Services and Decision Analytics: strategic priorities**

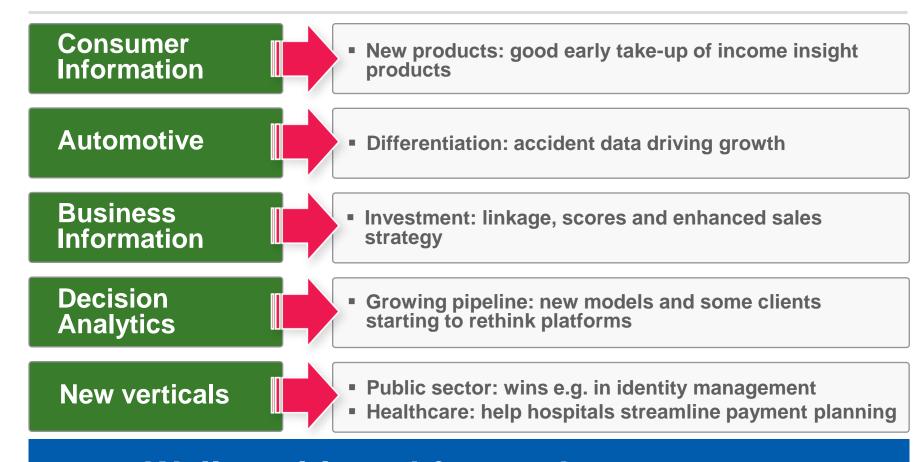


- Further differentiate through:
  - More valuable data and models
  - Integrated Credit Services and Decision Analytics salesforce
- Expand in growth markets: healthcare, automotive and public sector
- Enter underpenetrated channels e.g. small business

## **Expect to return to growth in H2 FY11**



## **Credit Services and Decision Analytics**



## Well positioned for market recovery



## Returning to growth in Marketing Services



- Transformation to targeted, digital marketing
  - Now about 60% of revenues
  - Higher growth, higher margin
  - More cost effective for clients
- Tightened operational execution
  - Deliver across multiple channels
  - Faster go-to-market
- Investing for growth

## Poised to return to growth



## Marketing Services: building our global footprint



- Leader in global data coverage
- Best platform footprint
- Able to deliver for both local and global clients

Delivering greater client value through a suite of offline and digital marketing capabilities



## Interactive: multiple products, multiple channels



**PROTECT**my

CREDITCHECK Total

Triple Advantage

● ● Triple**Alert**.com

Expanding addressable market

### Channels

Direct broadcast advertising

**Display advertising** 

Corporate clients:
Private label
Employee benefits

**Data breaches** 

Broaden base of business

### **User Experience**

- New value-added product features
- Enhanced functions
- Best-in-class support

Increased retention and cross-sell



## **Consumer Direct: enhancing value to drive retention**



#### How we enhance value

#### **Snapshot**

Monthly credit statement

#### Credit score tracker

- Score determinants
- Options to improve

#### Improved dispute process

- Enhanced query capabilities
  Quicker resolution



## Spotlight on North America Update on ProtectMyID



- Protection is a c. US\$150m market today, high growth
- Over 100,000 members since September 2009 launch
- Driving further take-up through distribution partnerships

Partners and consumers trust Experian to provide the most effective and secure identity safeguards



### Interactive: sustaining growth in lead generation and PriceGrabber



#### **Lead generation**

- Successful diversification: education, insurance
- Lending vertical back to growth
- Scale in media buying
- Use Experian data and analytics

#### **PriceGrabber**

- Build syndication revenues, e.g. Yahoo! Shopping
- Expand advertising network
- Build consumer value mobile applications
- Strengthen merchant network



## Summary: our top priorities for driving growth



- Clients positioning for opportunities in recovery
- Experian strategy:
  - Take advantage of market underpenetration
  - Innovate investing in new products
  - Diversify drive performance in new verticals
  - New segments new types of customers

# Plenty of opportunities: all about execution



### **Summary**

## The Experian model: creating value for shareholders



- Strong financial performance
- Global market leader
- Significant growth opportunities
- Efficient capital management



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