# Preliminary results for the year ended 31 March 2011

18 May 2011





#### Strategic and operational review

Don Robert, Chief Executive Officer





#### **Agenda**



Strategi	ic and	operational	overview

**Financial review** 

**Summary** 

Q&A



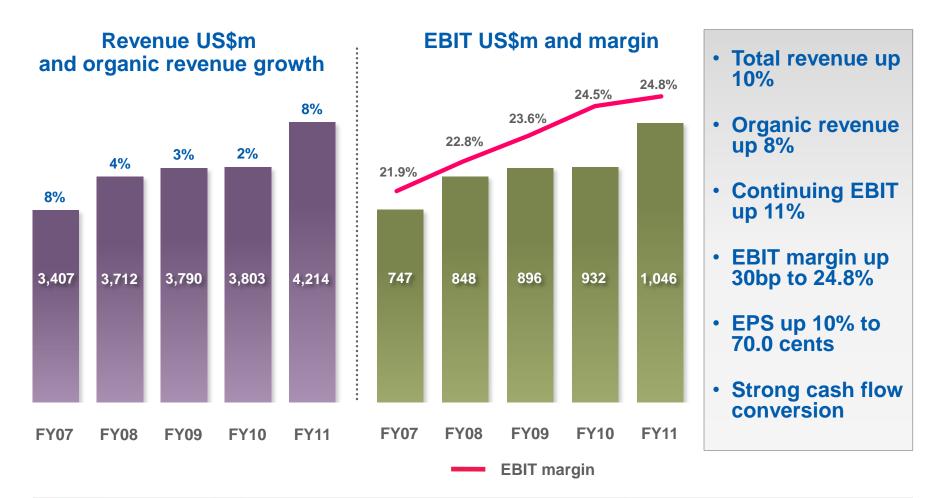
### FY11 results **Highlights**

#### Delivered or exceeded financial goals **FY11** Strong strategic execution Organic revenue growth across all regions Revenue Organic revenue growth across all principal activities growth Margin Further margin enhancement progression Growth programme delivers results Strategic Successful Mighty Net acquisition progress Share buyback programme accomplished Shareholder returns 22% increase in full year dividend



#### FY11 results

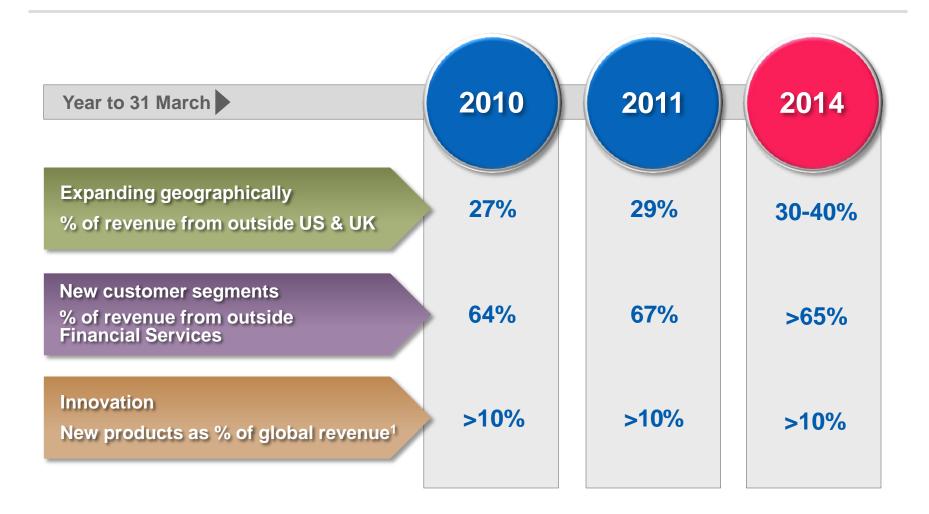
#### **Financial highlights**





#### FY11 results

#### Delivering against our strategic metrics





#### FY11 results

#### Good progress in global growth programme

- Initiatives contributed 2% to organic revenue growth
- Largest contributors in FY11
  - Fraud and identity management
  - Consumer protection
  - Telecoms and utilities segments
  - Small and medium enterprise segment

Focus on data and analytics

Drive profitable growth

Optimise capital efficiency

#### Prioritising to deliver maximum returns



#### Regional highlights

#### **Major regional trends**



#### **North America**

- Gradual easing in credit
- More marketing of retail credit
- Some economic headwinds
- New regulations affecting some clients
- Shift to digital channels accelerates



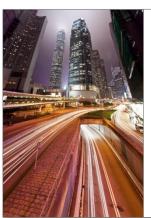
#### **UK & Ireland**

- Banks still cautious; some signs of revival
- New banking entrants expand addressable market
- Some renewed investment in risk management platforms and value-added products



#### **Latin America**

- Growth in credit demand
- Government action to contain inflation
- Strong structural underpinnings



#### **EMEA/Asia Pacific**

- Rising credit penetration in emerging markets
- Growth in demand for targeted marketing
- Weak conditions in established bureau markets



#### Our global strategic objectives

Extend our global lead in credit information and analytics

**Create successful businesses in new customer segments** 

Build large-scale operations in major emerging consumer economies

Become the global leader in digital marketing services

Become the most trusted consumer brand for credit information and identity protection services



#### New bureau expansion: Colombia



- Definitive agreement to acquire majority stake in Computec
- Market leading bureau in Colombia, with smaller bureau operations in Peru and Venezuela
- Computec is a unique asset:
  - c. 60% share in consumer credit bureau
  - High brand recognition
  - Most extensive consumer credit data in Colombia
  - Integrated into Colombian banking sector
  - Financially strong
- Aim to leverage Experian global expertise



#### New bureau expansion: Colombia



- Strong consumer economy
- Third largest population in Latin America, 44m
- S&P raised sovereign debt to investment grade<sup>1</sup>
- Low credit penetration; net debt to GDP of 33%<sup>2</sup>
- Growth in retail credit of 15%<sup>3</sup>
- Positive data market: government advocating further expansion of credit

#### Transaction expected to complete in calendar 2011



<sup>1</sup> March 201

<sup>2</sup> Source: World Bank

<sup>3</sup> Source: Central Bank, 2010

#### New bureau expansion: Australia



- Majority stake in joint venture with 6 leading Australian banks, subject to regulatory approval
- Intention to launch a credit bureau in Australia
- Australia: fourth largest economy in Asia Pacific
- Approximately 14m credit active individuals
- Positive data legislation pending
- Experian has a long track record in Australia, with critical mass



#### **North America business information**

#### **Drivers and trends**

- North America market is over US\$1bn
- Market dominated by one operator
- Large SME opportunity
- Global customers seeking access to US business information data

#### **Experian progress**

- Over 2,000 clients using BusinessIQ, with growing pipeline
- Corporate linkage launched, good client response
- Consumer data linkage in beta phase
- Positioned well for recovery in small business lending





#### **Global Marketing Services**

- Global leadership in email delivery
- New social media capability through Techlightenment acquisition
- New mobile delivery capabilities

- Digital advertising services
  - Traction with ISPs
  - New client wins

- Strengthened leadership
- Investment in innovation
- Uniting under a common brand



**Expanding delivery** platforms

New digital segmentation services



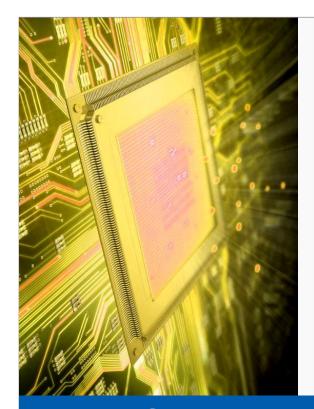
Operational focus to strengthen market proposition

# Marketing forward





#### Global technology platforms



- Investing in best-in-class technology to support revenue growth
- Now implementing FY11 development projects
  - Value-added products platform
  - Next generation bureau platform
  - New Decision Analytics architecture
  - FY12 initiatives include new Marketing Services platforms

Sophisticated technology + data quality + service excellence = client value



#### Global growth programme: key initiatives



#### Product innovation

- North America business information products
- Next-generation bureau
- New Decision Analytics platform
- New Marketing Services platforms
- Consumer protection products



#### **Expanding geographically**

- Credit bureaux:
  - Colombia
  - India
  - Australia
- Positive data
- Marketing Services product roll-out
- Consumer Direct rollout



#### New customer segments

- SME
- Healthcare payments
- Insurance
- Public sector
- Telecommunications
- Utilities



#### Summary

#### Strong progress all round



#### Global growth programme

Investment

Scale

### = Sustained growth



Paul Brooks, Chief Financial Officer





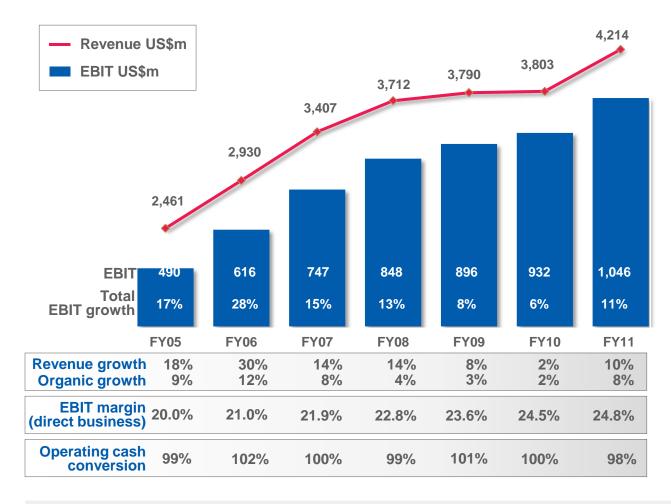
### Financial review Highlights



- Total revenue growth of 10%, organic revenue growth of 8%
- EBIT margin up 30 basis points to 24.8%
- Continuing EBIT growth of 11%
- Benchmark PBT growth of 14%; Benchmark EPS growth of 10%
- Full year dividend up 22% to 28.0 US cents
- Net share repurchases of US\$349m



#### Seven year revenue performance trend



### Financial objectives:

- Mid-high single digit organic revenue growth
- Maintain or improve margin
- Convert at least 90% of EBIT into operating cash



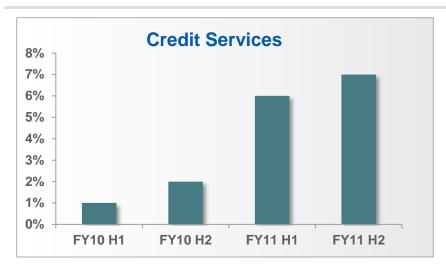
#### Revenue and EBIT by geography

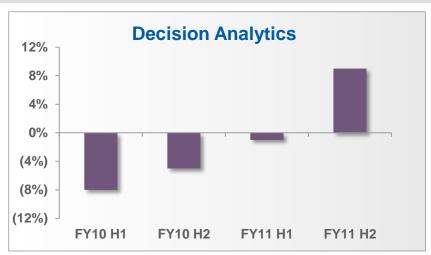
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Revenue	2011	2010	growth	growth
North America	2,254	2,060	9%	7%
Latin America	722	559	19%	19%
UK and Ireland	736	730	3%	2%
EMEA/Asia Pacific	502	454	12%	7%
Total revenue	4,214	3,803	10%	8%
EBIT before central activities	1,112	994	10%	
Central activities	(66)	(62)		
EBIT – continuing activities	1,046	932	11%	
EBIT margin	24.8%	24.5%		

- Organic revenue growth of 8%
- EBIT growth of 11%
- EBIT margin +30 basis points

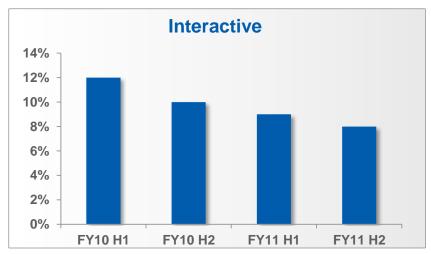


#### Organic revenue growth trends – business segment





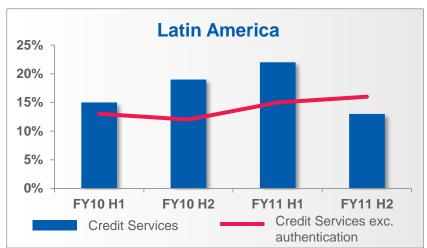


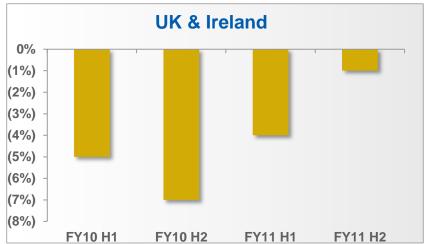


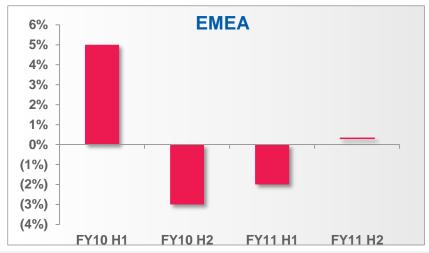


#### **Organic revenue growth trends – Credit Services**











### Financial review Credit Services

ОСФПППОП	0044	0040	Total	Organic
Revenue	2011	2010	growth	growth
North America	716	693	3%	3%
Latin America	687	538	18%	18%
UK and Ireland	225	234	(2)%	(2)%
EMEA/Asia Pacific	184	190	(1)%	(1)%
Total revenue	1,812	1,655	7%	7%
EBIT	609	555	7%	
EBIT margin	33.6%	33.5%		

- Organic growth of 7%
- Margin improvement of 10 basis points



### Financial review **Decision Analytics**

OSPITITION	0044	0040	Total	Organic
Revenue	2011	2010	growth	growth
North America	113	116	(3)%	(3)%
Latin America	12	7	60%	60%
UK and Ireland	175	175	2%	2%
EMEA/Asia Pacific	135	125	9%	9%
Total revenue	435	423	4%	4%
EBIT	118	111	8%	
EBIT margin	27.1%	26.2%		

- Organic growth of 4%
- Margin improvement of 90 basis points, reflecting business mix



### Financial review Marketing Services

ООФІТПІПОТІ	0044	0040	Total	Organic
Revenue	2011	2010	growth	growth
North America	367	329	11%	11%
Latin America	23	14	58%	58%
UK and Ireland	218	212	4%	3%
EMEA/Asia Pacific	183	139	31%	17%
Total revenue	791	694	14%	11%
EBIT	126	86	47%	
EBIT margin	15.9%	12.4%		

- Organic growth of 11%
- 350 basis points margin improvement
  - Operating leverage
  - Mix shift



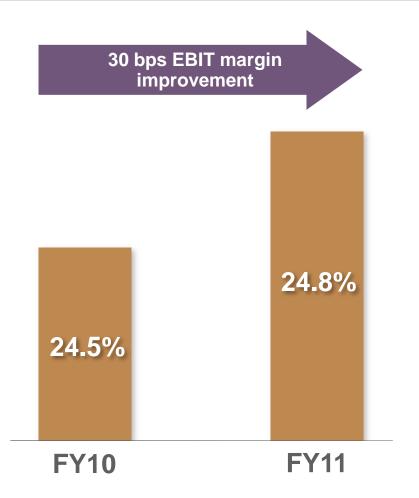
### Financial review Interactive

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Revenue	2011	2010	growth	growth
North America	1,058	922	15%	8%
UK and Ireland	118	109	10%	10%
Total revenue	1,176	1,031	14%	9%
EBIT	259	242	6%	
EBIT margin	22.0%	23.5%		

- Organic growth of 9%
- Mighty Net acquisition on plan
- Tough comparable in education vertical in Q1 FY12
- Margin reflects brand transition and negative mix



#### EBIT margin – FY10 to FY11



- FY11 margin improvement driven by:
  - Latin America
  - Marketing Services
- Partially offset by:
  - Costs coming back into the business
  - Modest uplift in p&l investment

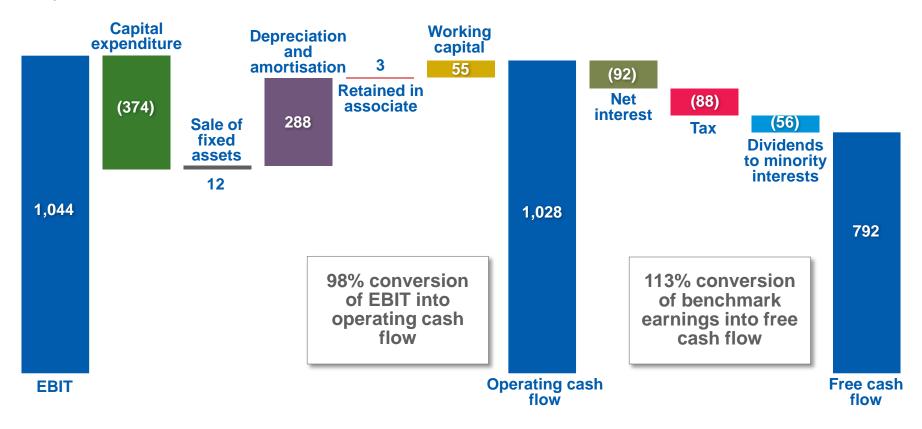


#### **Group benchmark earnings**

Year ended 31 March			
US\$million	2011	2010	Growth
Total EBIT	1,044	935	12%
Net Interest	(71)	(81)	
Benchmark PBT <sup>1</sup>	973	854	14%
Benchmark taxation	(220)	(162)	
Benchmark taxation rate	22.6%	19.0%	
Benchmark PAT	753	692	
Benchmark non-controlling interest	(52)	(45)	
Benchmark earnings	701	647	8%
Weighted average number of shares	1,002	1,015	
Closing number of shares	989	1,015	•••••
Benchmark EPS, US cents	70.0	63.7	10%
Dividend per share, US cents	28.0	23.0	22%

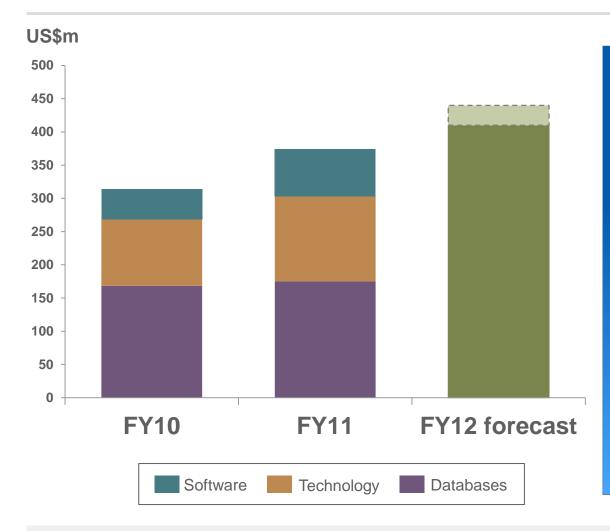


#### **Cash flow performance**





#### **Capital expenditure**

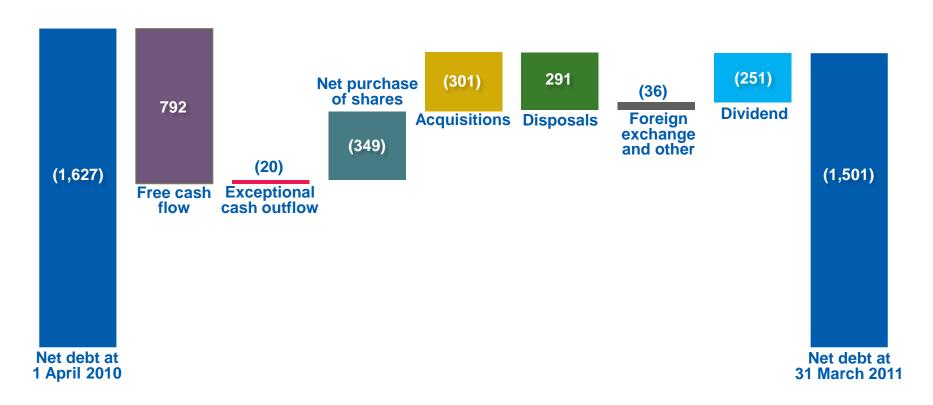


#### **Capex uplift reflects:**

- Growing scale of the business
- Investment in technology and new products to drive growth
- Expect capex/revenue of c. 9%
- Convert at least 90% of EBIT to operating cash

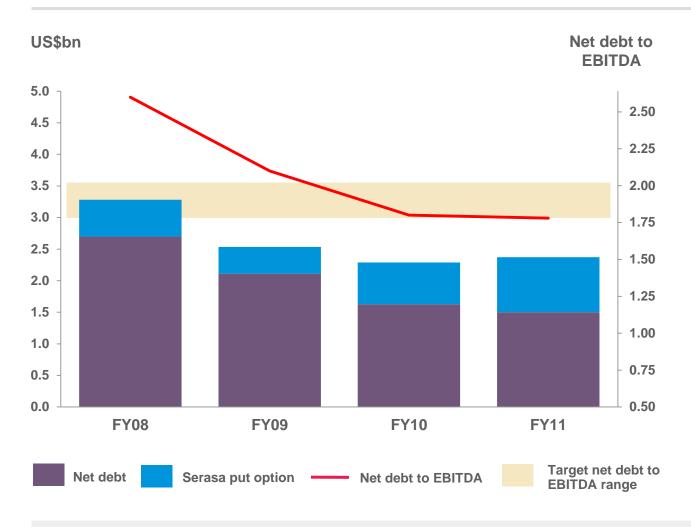


#### Net debt reconciliation





### Financial review Net debt/EBITDA



- FY11 net debt/EBITDA towards lower end of range
- Serasa put option value US\$870m<sup>1</sup>
- Pro forma FY11 net debt/EBITDA of c. 2x including Computec
- Share purchases in FY12 for vesting employee plans only



### Financial review **Funding**



- Completion of 18 month refinancing programme
  - US\$1.7bn committed bank facilities to December 2015
  - Issued £400m (US\$640m) 4.75% notes due November 2018



#### FY12 modelling considerations (excludes Computec)

### Net interest

 Net interest in the region of US\$65m to US\$75m, after a net pension credit of US\$11m, at current rates

### Capital expenditure

 Capital expenditure expected to be between US\$410m and US\$440m, reflecting investment spend

#### Tax

- Benchmark tax rate of c.23%
- Cash tax rate in the range of 12% to 15%



#### Financial summary and outlook



- Strong performance in FY11
- FY12 outlook: another strong year
  - Strong comparatives in H1
  - Mid-high single digit organic revenue growth for FY12
  - Modest margin improvement
  - Strong cash conversion



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#### **Summary**

# Major growth opportunities ahead

# Create maximum value through wise use of cash

Expect another year of good growth in FY12



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