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### **Snapshot of Experian**

Experian is the world's leading global information services company

We use data to help people and organisations to assess, predict, plan and protect themselves

We are custodians of data on over 1.3 billion people globally

We have a diverse and growing range of clients and geographies...

... and multiple and growing uses for our data

We are the market leader in this growing market...

... and we are securing new types of data, and finding new uses for our data

#### We are large, stable and cash-generative:

- £25bn market cap\* / currently FTSE top 25\*
- 17,800 employees / 45 countries
- FY20: US\$5.2bn revenue / US\$1.4bn Benchmark EBIT
- Highly cash generative with high cash conversion rate
- 16.1% Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)

### Experian business activities – our services

Business-to-Business (B2B)

Data US\$2.9bn

- Large databases
- Credit history data on >1.3bn people and 163m businesses
- Automotive information
- 24 consumer credit bureaux
- 12 business credit bureaux
- Credit reports
- Ascend platform

Decisioning US\$1.2bn

- Advanced software and analytics
- Credit scores
- Decisioning software
- Data quality
- Fraud software
- Health
- Analytical tools
   Expert consulting

Business-to-Consumer (B2C)

Consumer Services US\$1.1bn

- Direct to consumer credit monitoring
- Credit matching services / lead generation
- Identity theft protection services
- Affinity (white label) credit and identity monitoring services



### Experian business activities – how we help

#### **Business-to-Business**

We help organisations and businesses to grow their businesses and engage with their customers.

We can help them to:

- lend effectively, manage their customer accounts, manage credit risk and minimise the risk of fraud;
- better understand and communicate with customers;
- enhance their customer's experience with them;
- better understand their markets and allocate resources.

They benefit from easier and faster access to more information, more accurate results, and more precise decisions.

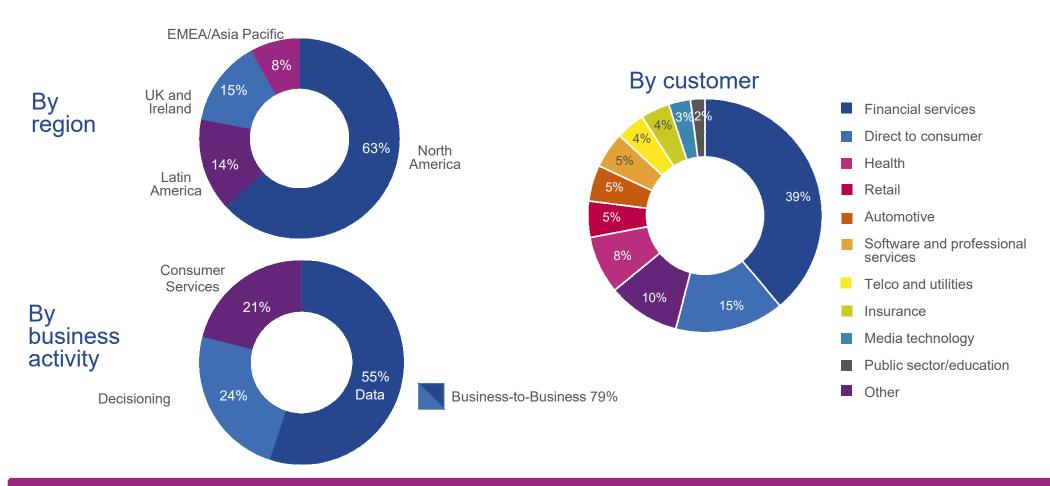
#### **Consumer Services**

We help people and families to:

- better access financial services;
- understand and improve their financial position;
- better protect against fraud and identity theft;
- know that their data is correct, and
- learn more about credit.

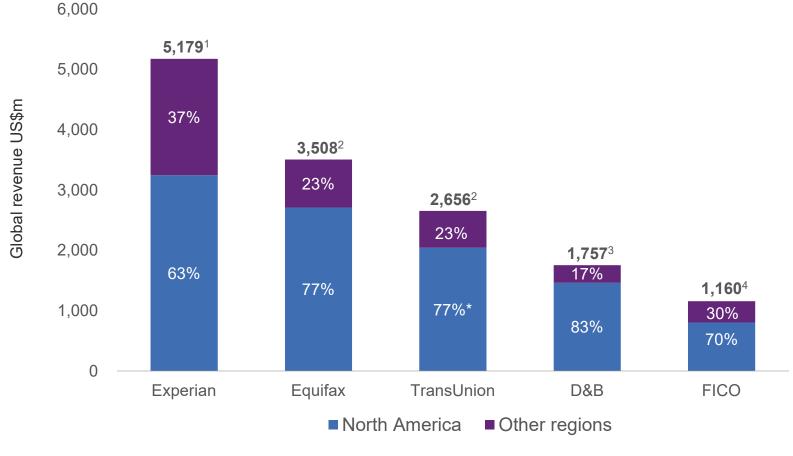


### Global revenue FY20



Diverse portfolio by region, business activity and customer

### Market leader with unparalleled global reach and range



<sup>3</sup> Adjusted revenue based on pro forma 12m ended 31/12/2019 \*US only. 1 Year ended 31 March 2020

\*US only.
Source: Annual results & latest SEC filings 

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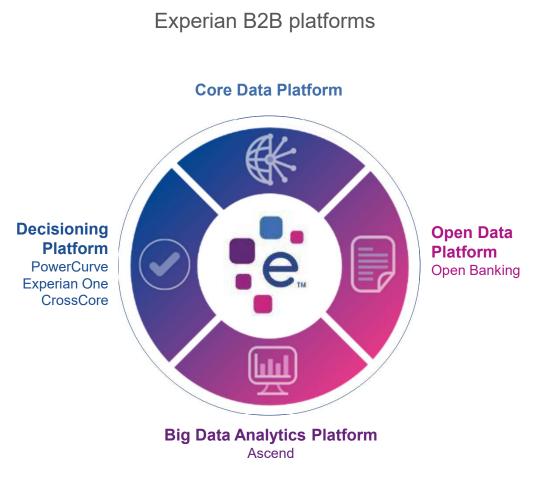
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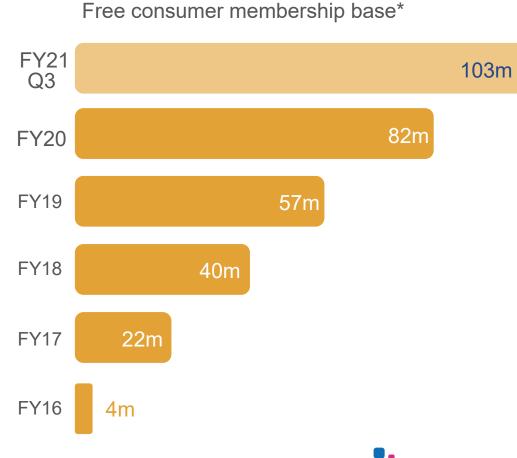
### Our strategic focus areas





### Strategy: innovation across our regions





<sup>\*</sup> Cumulative total as at end of the period.







### The COVID-19 crisis has catalysed pre-existing market trends

#### COVID-19 – OUR RESPONSE

- Strong innovation pipeline, emphasis on countercyclical investment and new COVID-19-related opportunities
- Including:
  - Recovery scores
  - Downturn triggers
  - At Risk Audiences
  - Ascend Portfolio Scenario Planner
  - Affordability Passport
  - Digital Hardship Management

### MARKET TRENDS CATALYSED BY THE GLOBAL CRISIS

- Accelerated investment in digital platforms
- Increased reliance on data and analytics
- Shift towards cloud-based solutions
- Accelerated growth in fraud market
- Accelerated shift by consumers to digital

### Substantial progress in North America; verticals source of resilience

- Ongoing strength in mortgage volumes and Ascend
- Bookings for cloud-based services gather pace
- Strength of our solution set plays to our advantage

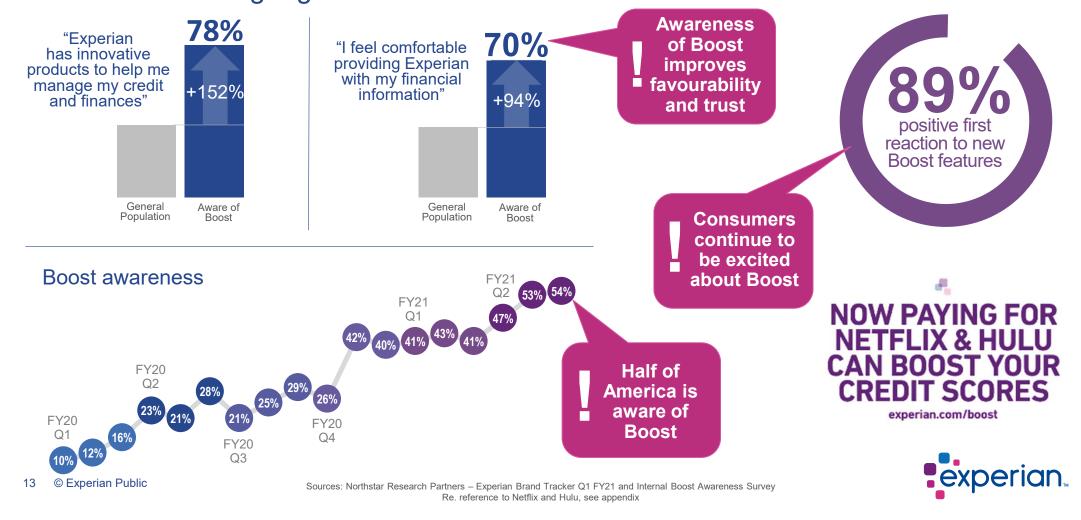
#### Health

TCV - total contract value \* To 30 September 2020

- Solid performance in health despite challenges in healthcare industry
- Countercyclical segments and areas of recent investment performing well



Core market expansion and strong execution in North America Consumer Services as our brand strength grows



### Latin America delivers growth as investments in Brazil pay-off

- Business-to-Business in Brazil recovering as Consumer Services goes from strength to strength
- Strategic initiatives make good progress:
  - Positive data implementation underway
  - Client wins for Experian innovations
  - · Developing integrated propositions

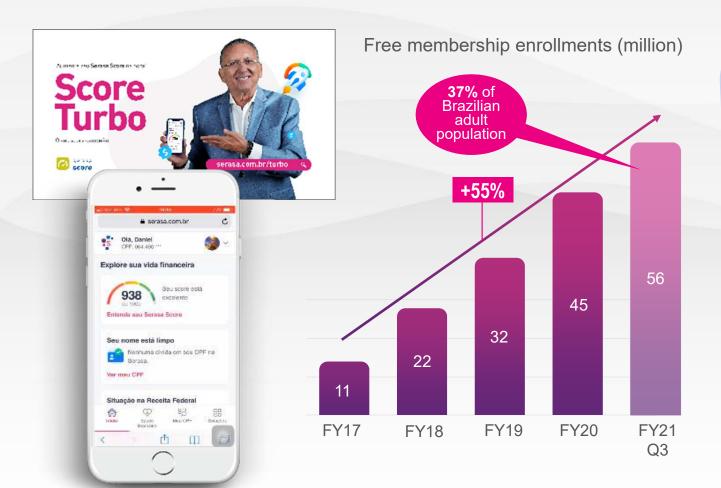








### Connecting to 56m consumers in Brazil with significant commercial success



- 88% of consumers in Brazil are aware of the Serasa brand
- Score Turbo helps consumers to pay their bills, can enhance credit scores
- Revenue model diversifies as credit matching adds to traditional strength of Limpa Nome



### Transformation underway in UK and Ireland

### TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Simplify our estate

Enhance customer service

Get back to profitable growth

### PROGRESS ON TRANSFORMATION

Reorganised business structure

Improved service levels

Enhanced operating efficiency



# Strategic progress Moving forward with innovation investment in UK to address numerous opportunities; Experian Boost goes live



# EMEA/Asia Pacific - challenging macro, German acquisition performing strongly

- Lockdowns affect volumes and software implementations
- Bureau acquisition in Germany has had a good start
- Some markets have good momentum; securing deals for collections, cloud and open banking solutions







# Recent performance Highlights

ngniignis		First-half FY21			
		<b>Grov</b> Constant FX rates	<b>vth</b> Actual FX rates	Results	
Revenue	Total revenue	3%	0%	US\$2,487m	
Nevellue	Organic revenue	2%			
EBIT	Benchmark EBIT	1%	(3)%	US\$648m	
	Benchmark EBIT Margin	26.2%	26.1%		
EPS	Benchmark earnings per share	2%	(2)%	USc 47.9	
Operating cash flow	Benchmark operating cash flow conversion  89%  US\$574m				
Dividend	First interim dividend per share  0%  USc 14.5				
Funding and liquidity	Net debt to Benchmark EBITDA			2.2x	

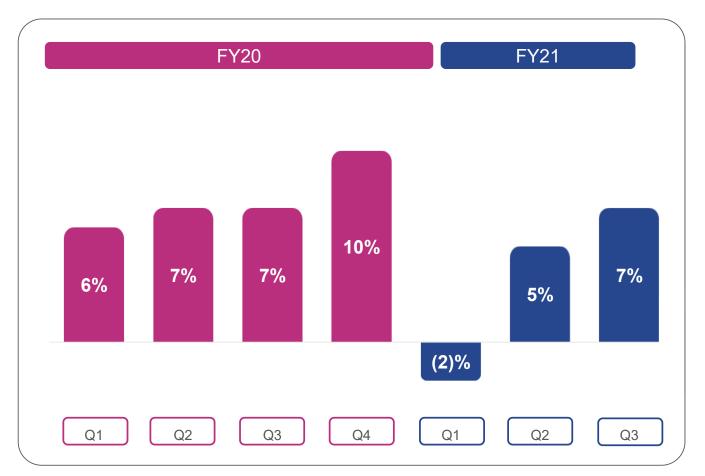
Q3 FY21				
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10%	7%			
7%				

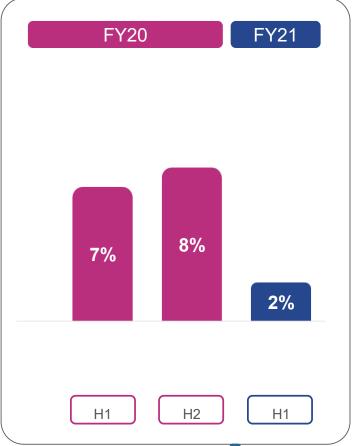
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FX = foreign exchange.



### Organic revenue growth trends







Third-quarter organic revenue trends

		% of Group revenue <sup>1</sup>	Q1	Q2	Q3
North America (NA)		68%	4%	9%	9%
	CI / BI bureaux	26%	4%	14%	12%
Data	Automotive	5%	(3)%	1%	(3)%
	Targeting	3%	(15)%	(16)%	(7)%
Decisioning	Health	8%	1%	4%	5%
Decisioning	DA / Other	5%	(1)%	(0)%	(2)%
Consumer	Consumer Services	21%	10%	16%	18%

- Ongoing strength in both mortgage volumes and Experian Ascend
- Strong performance in health and fraud management offset by softness in decisioning software
- · Good demand for credit education and identity monitoring

Latin America (LA)		11%	(1)%	10%	13%
CI / BI bureaux Data		7%	(5)%	1%	1%
Dala	Other	1%	12%	7%	0%
Decisioning	DA / Other	2%	(9)%	3%	5%
Consumer	Consumer Services	1%	104%	197%	178%

- New initiatives offset weakness in credit bureau volumes: positive data, automotive and Ascend adding revenue
- Limpa Nome delivered further strength and we benefited from growth in eCred credit matching

**Total NA and LA** 79% 3% 10% 10%



<sup>1</sup> Percentage of Group revenue calculated based on the first half FY21 revenue at actual rates.

CI - Consumer Information. BI - Business Information. DA - Decision Analytics. Ascend revenue is largely recognised in CI bureau. Mortgage is in CI bureau.

### Third-quarter organic revenue trends

		% of Group revenue¹	Q1	Q2	Q3	
UK	and Ireland	13%	(15)%	(8)%	(2)%	Sequential improvement in volume trends as credit supply
Data	CI / BI bureaux	5%	(14)%	(8)%	3%	started to open up, this was offset by softness in targeting
Data	Targeting / Auto	1%	(21)%	(3)%	(13)%	Challenges in decisioning software, offsetting growth in
Decisioning	DA / Other	4%	(13)%	(8)%	(5)%	fraud and ID
Consumer	Consumer Services	3%	(18)%	(11)%	1%	<ul> <li>Credit monitoring subscription revenue delivering growth in ECS</li> </ul>
EME	A/Asia Pacific	8%	(20)%	(17)%	(11)%	Sequential improving trends in EMEA bureau volumes, although
	EMEA	5%	(25)%	(16)%	(9)%	lower year-on-year
ļ	Asia Pacific	3%	(13)%	(18)%	(14)%	<ul> <li>Clients continue to delay decision- making for software acquisitions</li> </ul>
To	otal Global	100%	(2)%	5%	7%	



<sup>1</sup> Percentage of group revenue calculated based on the first half FY21 revenue at actual rates. 2 Constant currency.

### Approach to cost management

#### Our cost base<sup>1</sup>

**15%**Volume variable

Royalties, commission

15% Discretionary

Travel, professional fees, other discretionary. Marketing

45% People costs

Salary and labour service costs

25% Near term fixed Depreciation and amortisation, technology infrastructure and tooling, facilities, data costs. Fixed in short term

#### Near-term responses

Increased broadly in line with revenue

Further Consumer Services marketing investment as we gain growth momentum.

Significant reductions in travel and other discretionary costs

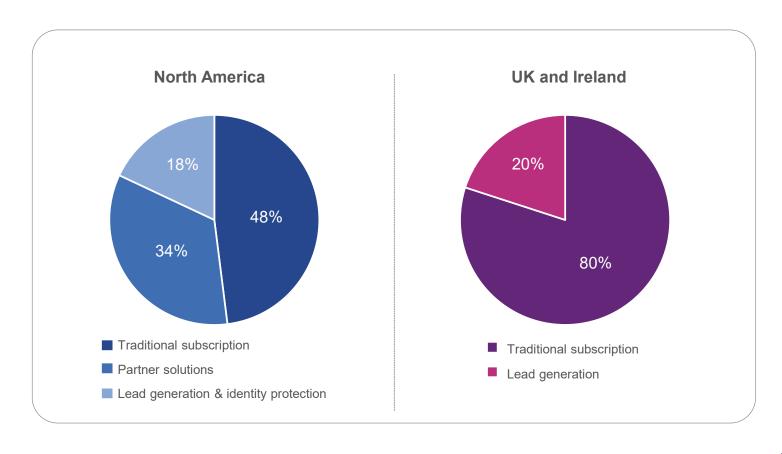
Strong organic cost control, while continuing to invest in innovation and growth agenda

Increasing depreciation reflecting previous investment in technology and growth programme

Increasing technology dual running costs, reflecting technology transformation

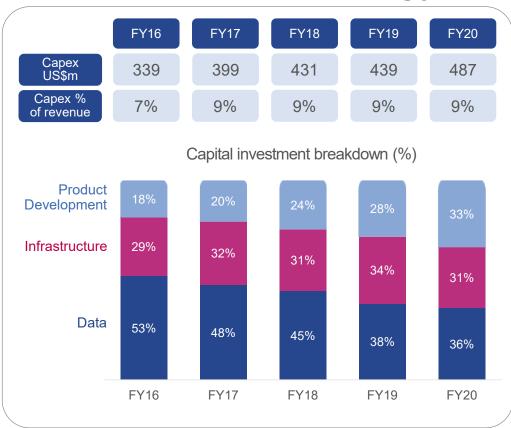


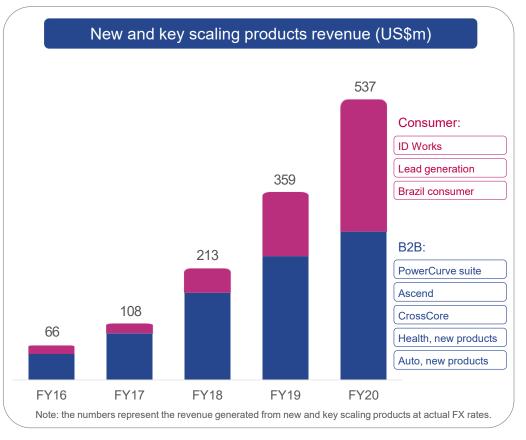
### Consumer Services FY20 revenue breakdown





### Investment in technology and innovation







### Summary and outlook



• Organic revenue growth of 7% and total revenue growth of 10%\*

• Outlook:

- Q4 FY21 we expect organic revenue growth in the range of 3% to 5%
- FY21 we expect Benchmark EBIT in the range of US\$1,360 to US1,380m

\* Organic and total revenue growths at constant exchange rates.







### First-half progress update

### TRANSFORMING FINANCIAL LIVES

- Helped governments to support the vulnerable during pandemic
- United for Financial Health: recovery programme to aid communities affected by COVID-19, aim to help 15m people in FY21

### WORKING WITH INTEGRITY

- Employee engagement score increased to 76%
- North America recertified as a Great Place to Work for third year in a row
- Board now 40% women and 70% independent Board members
- Board meets recommendations of Hampton-Alexander and Parker reviews

### PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

- Carbon emissions and carbon intensity continue to reduce
- Carbon neutral in own operations by 2030
- Gradually carbon offset scope 1 and 2 emissions over next 5 years

### Experian's sustainable business strategy

Our purpose

To create a better tomorrow - for consumers and for our clients, our people and our communities We do this by **powering opportunities** - turning data into information, and deploying advanced technologies and analytics

#### Our pillars

#### **Transforming Financial Lives**

Helping people take control of their finances and improve their credit profiles to access credit needed to improve their lives

- Core products
- Social Innovation products
- Community investment

United for Financial Health launched 2020 to re-build financial lives post COVID-19

Reach 100m people<sup>1</sup> through Social Innovation products by 2025

#### Working with integrity

#### **Customer data:**

Safeguarding data security, Protecting data privacy, Improving data accuracy

#### **Employees:**

Valuing diversity, Inspiring our people. Supporting safety & wellbeing

#### Suppliers & other stakeholders:

Strong corporate governance, Upholding high ethical standards, Respecting human rights, Partnering with suppliers

#### **Protecting the environment**

Committed to helping tackle climate change and reducing our impact on the environment.

Carbon Neutral in our own operations by 2030

Contributing

Our goals







We've identified three United Nations Sustainable Development Goals we can make a meaningful contribution to, related to Transforming Financial Lives through increasing access to credit.

to UN SDGs









### Transforming financial lives – at the heart of our purpose

https://www.experianplc.com/responsibility/sustainable-business/



#### Vital role as the world's largest credit bureau

- Provide lenders with information needed to offer more loans at fairer rates, reducing the cost to borrowers.
- Extending access to credit helps drive social and economic development - businesses grow, families transform their lives.
- We also help people understand, manage and improve their financial **situation** – and protect themselves and their data.

#### Outcome:

- Support financial health of individuals, businesses and economies
- Opens door to millions of potential new customers for us and our clients



We empower consumers to improve their financial lives, gain access to credit, safeguard their identity, save money, negotiate debt and improve their financial knowledge

### Transforming financial lives – at the heart of our purpose

#### Core products

We use our data and analytics expertise to offer a wide range of core products and services that promote financial wellbeing

#### Social Innovation

Our Social Innovation programme provides seed funding to explore solutions designed to offer societal benefits and new revenue streams

#### **Community Investment**

Our colleagues volunteer to help deliver financial education programmes and support communities where we operate

United for Financial Health launched to re-build financial lives post COVID-19

#### **Example: Boost**

Experian Boost has helped 3.8 million people<sup>2</sup> in the USA instantly improve their credit scores by adding on-time payments of utility bills to their financial profiles

#### **Example: Limpa Nome**

Limpa Nome online recovery portal in Brazil helped 5 million people renegotiate US\$4.5bn worth of debts in FY20 alone

#### **Example: Colombia**

Our people volunteered 600hrs to provide financial education & tailored business management support for women microentrepreneurs

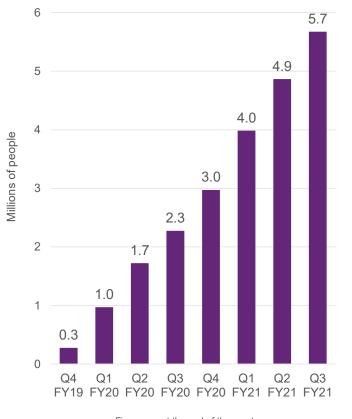


### Transforming financial lives – core product metrics

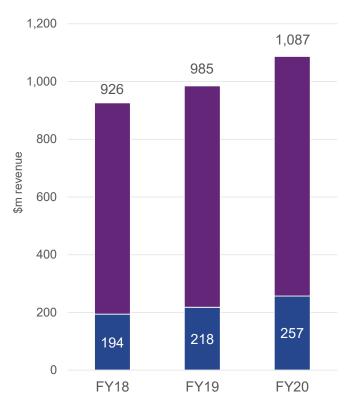
#### Free consumer members

#### 120 N America Brazil UK 103m 100 82m Millions of people 57m 40m 40 22m 20 4m FY16 FY17 FY18 FY19 FY20 Q3

#### Experian Boost US customers



#### Consumer Revenue & EBIT



Figures as at the end of the quarter

Revenue and EBIT are Benchmark from Ongoing activities

### Data security

- 1. Strong governance monthly executive reviews by Security and Continuity Steering Committee (SCSC) CEO, CFO, COO, CIO
- 2. Culture of security with mandatory annual training for all employees, more frequent training for employees working with data
- 3. We have a multi-tiered approach to security:
- Prevention stopping bad actors from entering the estate
- Detection knowing if a bad actor has entered the estate
- Mitigation minimising a bad actor's ability to extract anything of value if they do enter the estate
- 4. Global Security Operations Centre (SOC) coverage with 'follow the sun' capabilities, based in the US, UK and Malaysia
- 5. Major emphasis on automation and tools to improve efficiency, speed and efficacy
- DevSecOps builds security into the design of the product during the development phase
- 7. Robust security controls based on ISO 27001
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#### Governance

#### We're committed to the highest standards of corporate governance

- We comply with the UK Corporate Governance Code 2018
- Independent Board evaluation shows first class corporate governance and excellent board performance
- Diverse Board meets recommendations of Hampton-Alexander Review on gender diversity and Parker Review on ethnic diversity

1. Includes Board Chairman (independent on appointment)

**Board members** 

40% Women on Board

Ethnically diverse Board members

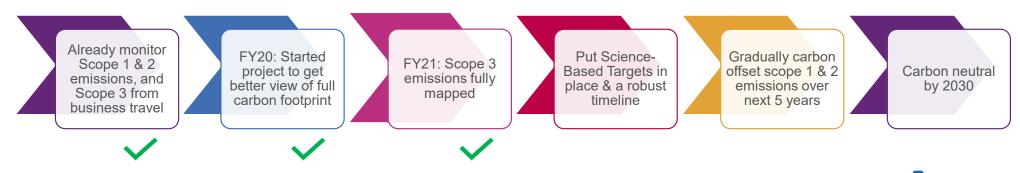
100% of Audit and Remuneration<sup>1</sup> Committees



### Carbon neutral commitment

#### We've committed to become carbon neutral in our own operations by 2030

- We're also committing to gradually carbon offset our scope 1 and 2 emissions over the next 5 years.
- We will explore options to reduce carbon emissions, switch to more renewable energy and use carbon offsetting or sequestration for the emissions that can't be eliminated.





### **ESG** highlights

Environment		Social	Governance	
Carbon intensity (CO <sub>2</sub> e per US\$1,000 of revenue)	-14%	Number of credit offers to people in emerging markets using our micro	4.3bn	Independent Board members <sup>3,4</sup>
Overall CO <sub>2</sub> e in tonnes	-8%	analytics every year		Female Board members <sup>3</sup>
Electricity from renewable sources	29%	Unbanked people who could benefit through alternative data sources and Experian technology platforms	1.7bn	Ethnically diverse Board members <sup>5</sup>
Committed to become carbon neutral in own operations by	2030	People using our platforms for free education, access to products and	103m	Independence of Audit and Remuneration <sup>4</sup> committees
CDP Climate Change score of A-, in the Leadership band	A-	services <sup>2</sup> Consumers connected to Experian	5.7m	Clear division of responsibilities between the Chairman and CEO
Employee		Boost in the US <sup>2</sup>	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Independent external evaluation of th
Favourable employee engagement	76%	Data privacy and security is a top prior	rity	Board's performance <sup>6</sup>
		Robust security controls based on ISO	27001	Executive remuneration linked to Group performance
Women in senior leadership positions	30%	A member of the Slave-Free Alliance		• •
Investment in learning and training	<b>\$10m</b>	Suppliers must comply with our <b>Supply Principles</b>	Chain	Voting rights for shareholders
Voluntary employee attrition	11.6%	Mandatory annual training for all employ	Nees.	
Diversity and inclusion employee groups	30	<ul><li>Code of Conduct</li><li>Security and Data</li></ul>		A constituent member of FTSE4Good Index Series
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and 100% tees

**Equal** 

Yes

Yes

Yes



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<sup>1.</sup> FY20 data unless specified. 2. As reported at Q3 FY21 3. Since 1 Sept 2020, following appointment of Alison Brittain 4. Includes Board Chairman (independent on appointment) 5. Meeting Parker Review definition

<sup>2. 6.</sup> Occurs every 3 years, most recent was FY20



### **Appendix**



#### **Appendix**

### Modelling considerations for FY21

Organic revenue growth <sup>1</sup>	Q4 FY21: 3%-5%
Benchmark EBIT <sup>1</sup>	FY21: US\$1,360-US1,380m
Acquisitions <sup>2</sup>	c.2% contribution to growth
Foreign exchange	c.4-5% Benchmark EBIT headwind
Net interest	c.US\$120m
Benchmark tax rate	c.26%-27%
Minority interest	US\$(5)m-US\$(6)m
WANOS <sup>3</sup>	c.910m

<sup>1</sup> Guidance given at Q3 FY21, all other guidance on this page was given at H1 FY21.



<sup>2</sup> At constant exchange rates.

<sup>3</sup> Weighted average number of shares

#### **Appendix North America**

Six months ended 30 September US\$m Organic Total 2020 2019 growth growth Data 836 791 6% 5% Decisioning 322 3% 1% 331 **Business-to-Business** 1,113 5% 4% 1,167 **Consumer Services** 13% 13% 520 460 1,573 7% **Total revenue** 1,687 7% Benchmark EBIT – ongoing activities 610 544 12% **Benchmark EBIT margin** 34.6% 36.2%

Three months ended 31 December 2020 US\$m

Organic growth
7%
2%
6%
18%
9%

All results are Benchmark figures and are on an ongoing activities basis. Growth at constant exchange rates.



#### **Appendix Latin America**

Six months ended 30 September US\$m Total Organic 2020 2019 growth growth Data 213 286 (1)% (2)% Decisioning (3)% 38 52 (3)% **Business-to-Business** 338 (1)% (2)% 251 **Consumer Services** 156% 156% 27 14 5% **Total revenue** 278 352 5% **Benchmark EBIT – ongoing activities** (4)% 65 97 **Benchmark EBIT margin** 27.6% 23.4%

Three months ended 31 December 2020 US\$m

Organic growth
1%
5%
2%
178%
13%

All results are Benchmark figures and are on an ongoing activities basis. Growth at constant exchange rates.



### Appendix

**UK** and Ireland

Six months ended 30 September US\$m Organic Total 2020 2019 growth growth Data 163 182 (11)% (11)% (10)% (10)% Decisioning 98 109 **Business-to-Business** 291 (11)% (11)% 261 **Consumer Services** (14)% (14)% 70 80 (12)% **Total revenue** 331 371 (12)% **Benchmark EBIT – ongoing activities** 34 (56)% 75 20.2% **Benchmark EBIT margin** 10.3%

Three months ended 31 December 2020 US\$m

Organic growth

(1)%

(5)%

(2)%

1%

(2)%

All results are Benchmark figures and are on an ongoing activities basis. Growth at constant exchange rates.



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

Six months ended 30 September US\$m Total Organic 2020 2019 growth growth 19% Data 121 104 (11)% Decisioning (24)% (26)% 70 95 **Total revenue** 191 199 (2)% (18)% **Benchmark EBIT – ongoing activities** (491)% (33)**(5)** Benchmark EBIT margin (2.5)% (17.3)%

Three months ended 31 December 2020 US\$m

> Organic growth

> > (8)%

(15)%

(11)%

All results are Benchmark figures and are on an ongoing activities basis. Growth at constant exchange rates.



#### **Appendix**

### Strong financial position and funding liquidity

#### Leverage

- Current leverage<sup>1</sup> 2.2x (Net debt / EBITDA)
- Strong investment grade ratings

#### Banking facilities and bonds

- Priced £400m (US\$511m) bond in September (received October) taking advantage of preferable interest rates
- US\$2.3bn funding headroom<sup>1</sup>
- New bond provides funding for bond maturing in October 2021. Thereafter, no bonds to refinance until September 2024
- Range of maturities with no refinancing concentration

### Approach to capital allocation

 First interim dividend: USc 14.5, unchanged year-on-year. Reflecting our strong financial position



#### **Appendix**

### Experian American Depositary Receipt (ADR) programme

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Symbol EXPGY

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## Appendix Event calendar

19 May 2021 Preliminary announcement of full-year results, FY21

15 July 2021 First quarter trading update, FY22

21 July 2021 Annual General Meeting

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