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Highlights and strategic refocus

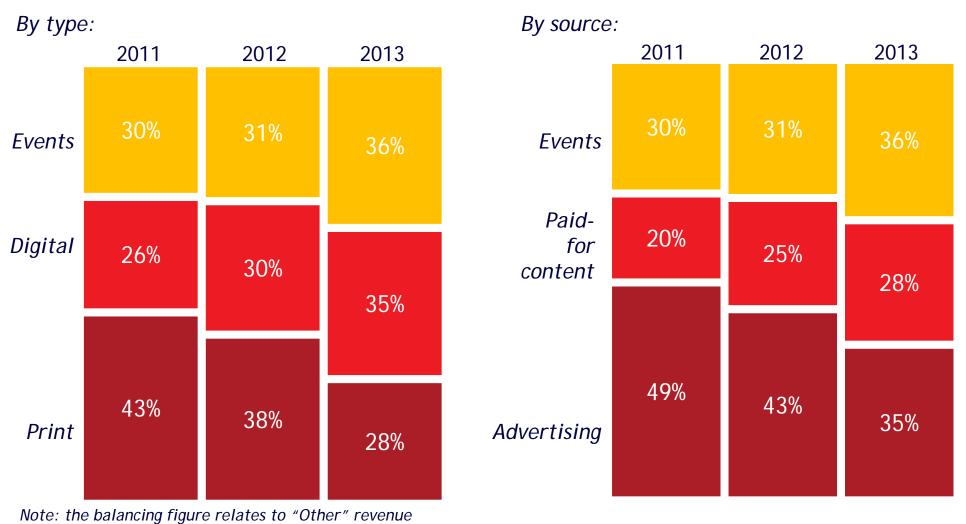
Highlights



- A growing business with good momentum
 - Revenues and adjusted EBITDA +10%
 - Dividend +7%
- Rapidly shifting revenue mix in favour of digital, paid-for content and events
 - Digital revenues now 35% of total revenues (26% in 2011)
 - Events 36% (30% in 2011)
 - Print 28% (43% in 2011)
- Investment in digital, technology, audience and customer data
- Management team focused on delivery and execution
- Integration of Econsultancy accelerating

Revenue mix improving





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Strategic refocus

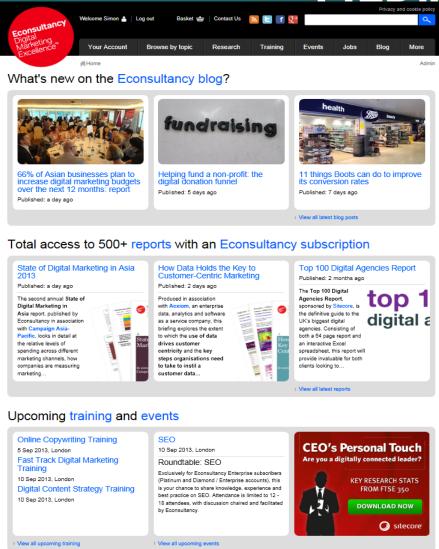


- Refocus around four customer-facing markets:
 - Marketing, Professional, Financial and Consumer
- Strengthens initiatives to build digital, paid-for content and events revenues around both established and acquired brands
 - Visible, recurring and high value
- Accelerates focus on revenue and cost synergies
 - Group-wide collaboration and integration
- Fully exploits value in recent acquisitions
- Significant further opportunity to scale the business to drive margin growth



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Financial highlights



Adjusted EBITDA

£ 12.9m ☆10%

(2012: £11.7m)

Deferred revenues

(2012: £11.3m)

Adjusted EBITDA margin

18%

(2012: 18%)

Dividend per share

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(2012: 2.25p)

Adjusted PBT

£8.6m 128%

(2012: £8.0m)

Net debt to EBITDA

1.5times

Income statement - adjusted numbers



	2013 £m	2012 £m	Reported %	Underlying %
Revenue	72.0	65.6	10%	-3%
Adjusted EBITDA	12.9	11.7	10%	-2%
EBITDA Margin	18%	18%		
Depreciation and amortisation	(2.9)	(2.8)		
Share-based payments	(0.2)	(0.3)		
Finance costs	(1.2)	(0.6)		
Adjusted profit before taxation	8.6	8.0		
Adjusted tax charge	(2.2)	(2.2)		
Adjusted net profit	6.4	5.8		
Adjusted EPS (pence)	4.5	4.2		
Dividend per share (pence)	2.4	2.25		

Income statement - reported numbers



	2013 £m	2012 £m
Adjusted net profit	6.4	5.8
Amortisation of acquired intangibles	(2.3)	(0.8)
Net exceptional operating expenses (before impairment)	(3.2)	(4.5)
Exceptional finance costs	(1.3)	-
Impairment charge	(39.2)	-
Tax effect of above adjustments	1.2	0.8
(Loss)/profit for the period	(38.4)	1.3

Divisional summary



Revenue	2013 £m	2012 £m	Reported %	Underlying %
Marketing	23.8	15.0	59%	-11%
Professional	24.1	24.7	-2%	5%
Financial	13.3	15.6	-15%	-15%
Consumer	10.8	10.3	5%	5%
Total	72.0	65.6	10%	-3%

Adjusted EBITDA				
Marketing	3.6	2.9	24%	-29%
Professional	5.4	4.3	26%	31%
Financial	2.2	3.0	-27%	-27%
Consumer	1.7	1.5	13%	13%
Total	12.9	11.7	10%	-2%
EBITDA margin	18%	18%		

Revenue mix



	2013 £m	2012 £m	Reported %	Underlying %
Events	26.2	20.5	28%	7%
Paid-for content	13.9	9.4	48%	-5%
Advertising	11.0	10.1	9%	3%
Total digital	24.9	19.5	28%	-
Paid-for content	6.4	6.8	-6%	-4%
Advertising	14.0	18.3	-23%	-17%
Total print	20.4	25.1	-19%	-14%
Other	0.5	0.5	-	-
Total	72.0	65.6	10%	-3%

Operating cash flow



	2013 £m	2012 £m
Adjusted operating profit	9.8	8.6
Depreciation and software amortisation	2.9	2.8
Share based payments	0.2	0.3
Adjusted EBITDA	12.9	11.7
Movement in working capital	1.1	0.8
Capital expenditure	(4.4)	(2.2)
Operating cash flow	9.6	10.3
Cash conversion	112%	120%

Net funds flow



	2013 £m	2012 £m
Operating cash flow	9.6	10.3
Cash impact of exceptional costs	(4.7)	(4.2)
Taxation	(1.3)	-
Interest and finance leases	(1.4)	(1.2)
Free cash flow	2.2	4.9
Acquisitions	(11.8)	(11.5)
Disposals	0.2	0.5
Dividends	(3.3)	(2.9)
Share purchases	0.4	(0.2)
Net cash flow	(12.3)	(9.2)
Opening (net debt) / cash	(7.2)	2.0
Closing net debt	(19.5)	(7.2)

Capital funding and earn-out commitments



- Revolving syndicated bank loan facility until 2016
- Strong attention to cash management ensured net debt to EBITDA ratio target below two times has been maintained
- Earn-out payments staggered over the next three financial years

Earn-out profiles:

	Initial consideration £m	Earn out basis	Financial Year Payable	Multiple for deferred	Implied deferred £m	Implied total £m	lmplied total multiple
FEM	2.5	FY 2013 EBIT	FY14	3.5x EBIT > £0.4m	3.2	5.7	4.3x
IPL	1.8	FY 2014 PBT	FY15	5.0x	2.5	4.3	8.6x
VBR	2.5	FY 2015 EBIT	FY16	2.5x	1.5	4.0	6.7x
Econsultancy	12.0	CY 2015 EBITDA	FY16	7.5x less £12m	10.5	22.5	7.5x

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Move to block clause exempting certain businesses

Labour fears on autoenrol for small firms.

Labour will attempt to force the Government to set in stone its commitment to include small employers in auto-enrolment after warnings that the Pensions Bill opens the door for policy-makers to exempt such firms from the reforms

to allow the Government to exempt certain categories of employees from auto-enrol-ment, could be used to exempt smaller businesses completely.

These concerns were height-ened by a Department for Work and Pensions' briefing paperset ting out four "core principles" for the clause to be applied, including: "Is the employer



McClymont: Clause for concern

minister could decide that for a small employer which is struggling to access financial advice, asking them to comply with auto-enrolment is unrea-sonable."

Government from using clause 34 to exempt certain types of business from auto-enrolment. A spokesman for McClymont

says: We will put forward an amendment on clause 34, curailing its use to the kind of limited technical changes which were stated by the Government to justify the clause.

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benchers have been lobbying the DWP and the Treasury to offer further auto-enrolment nancial or legal risk?"

Labour shadow pensions

Labour shadow pensions concessions to small businesses such broad struggling in the current eco-

which would prevent the for firms with fewer than 50 employees has already been delayed until June 2015, after the next general election. Cicero director and chief

corporate counsel lain Ander-son says: "There remains a very effective lobby from the small business sector to backbench MPs on this issue."

Hargreaves Lansdown head instify the clause.

"This would not permit the empting of classes of business of matter and the remove any uncertainty about the future of auto-enrolment

> put forward a separate amend-ment requiring all pension schemes that qualify for autoenrolment to either direct savers to an independent annuity brokerage service or offer such brokerage services

... as providers turn away business over staging date capacity crunch

Providers are warning of autoenrolment capacity issues, with Scottish Life refusing business on firms less than six months

from their staging date. Experts have previously warned insurers will struggle to meet the auto-enrolment medium-sized businesses

approaches.

A Scottish Life spokes-man says the provider usually

staging date.
It will only accept autoenrolment business from new
or existing customers who have less than six months until their staging date if the employer agrees to strict criteria. The spokesman says: "We

would need agreement that our 'run system' will be used, that standard member commu-

requires a lead-in time of at nications will be used and on least six months to prepare the contribution design for the employers' payroll systems and whole workforce.

"This approach is required so that we can understand if the time available until the staging date is adequate to implement the scheme to our usual qual-ity. We will not provide terms on these schemes until this has

confirm if it has a specific cut-off periodalthoughit is understood the provider will not deal with employers who are within three

A number of other providers contacted by Money Marketing

business they are turning away. Corporate Benefits Consult-ing director Allan Maxwell says: "It was inevitable that provider to administer or not profitable



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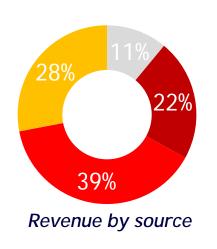
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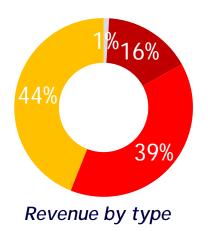
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■ Events







■ Print

Other

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Digital

Marketing



- Progressive shift in revenue mix
 - Digital 44% (2012: 35%) / Print 16% (2012: 33%)
- Econsultancy grew revenues by 27%
 - Subscription business growing rapidly invoiced subscription revenues + 22%
 - Festival of Marketing launches in October 2013
 - Overseas losses addressed
- Profile growth accelerating
 - Invoiced subscription revenues + 32%
 - Celebrity Intelligence launches in October 2013
- Revenue synergies across key markets
 - Econsultancy, Marketing Week, MWL
- Established brands impacted by weakness in print and recruitment but now stable

Professional



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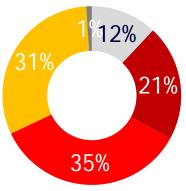




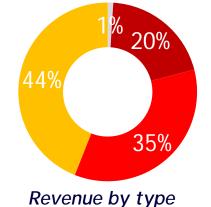














Revenue by source

■ Recruitment Advertising ■ Events Other AdvertisingPaid For Content

Other

■ Print

■ Events

Digital

Professional



- Robust performance from The Lawyer
 - Significant market and digital, paid-for content opportunity across Perfect Information, VB Research and The Lawyer
- Recent acquisitions performing well
 - FEM revenues + 50%
 - VB Research revenues + 96%
- Exhibitions portfolio revenues + 30%
 - New launch activity encouraging The Meetings Show
 - Events opportunity across Engineering sector
- Perfect Information performed in line with expectations
 - Filings Expert launches in September 2013
 - Asia presence recently established

Financial







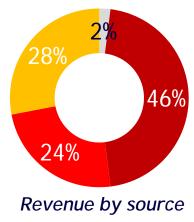




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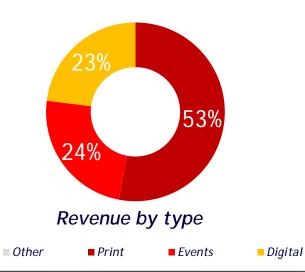






■ Recruitment Advertising

■ Events



Other Advertising

Paid For Content

Financial



- Platforum revenues grew by 38% with good momentum heading into 2014
 - Research proposition is strong
- Revenue mix remains print and advertising dependent but paid-for content opportunities are significant
- Financial portfolio print revenues impacted materially by RDR in 2013
 - Print advertising revenues fell by 33%
- Stability across financial services markets
 - Forward bookings are encouraging +31%

Consumer









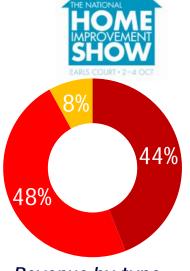


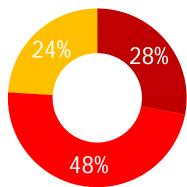












Revenue by source

- Recruitment Advertising ■ Events
- Other Advertising Paid For Content

Other

■ Print

■ Events

Digital

Consumer



- ➤ Home Improvement Show grew revenues by 15%
 - Space, yield and sponsorship trends all positive
- Homebuilding events portfolio revenues and margin both stable
 - Regional growth opportunity
- Print revenues flat with market share and margins improving
- Digital revenues hit £1m
 - 19% increase VS 2012 with significant potential
- Revenue synergies across events and print titles
- Outlook across UK homebuilding market is encouraging

New product launches



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Outlook



- > Strategy to build a high growth, high value, high margin business
 - Sharper focus on delivery and execution
 - Focus on margins and cash flow
- Strong digital and events pipeline
 - Opportunities to scale digital expertise
- Forward looking KPIs encouraging
 - Deferred revenues +27%
- Positive start to the year



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How pensions auto-enrolment has seeded a wider look at reward

Appendix I - Balance sheet - 30 June



	2013 £m	2012 £m
Goodwill and intangible assets	122.7	136.7
Other non-current assets	3.5	3.1
Total non-current assets	126.2	139.8
Inventories	2.0	1.1
Trade and other receivables	16.1	13.5
Trade and other payables	(11.6)	(10.0)
Deferred income	(14.3)	(11.3)
Provisions	(0.2)	(0.3)
Working capital	(8.0)	(7.0)
Provisions	(12.8)	(1.2)
Current and deferred taxation liability	(4.4)	(1.8)
Finance lease	(0.3)	(0.5)
Facility arrangement fee	0.4	0.5
Net debt	(19.5)	(7.2)
Net assets	81.6	122.6

Appendix II - Divisional revenue analysis



	Mark	eting	Profes	sional	Finai	ncial	Consu	umer	Tot	tal
	2013 £m	2012 £m								
Events	9.4	4.9	8.4	7.2	3.2	3.4	5.2	5.0	26.2	20.5
Digital: Paid-for content	6.0	1.7	6.9	6.6	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.1	13.9	9.4
Digital: Advertising	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.1	2.2	0.8	0.7	11.0	10.1
Total digital	10.5	5.2	10.5	10.3	3.0	3.2	0.9	0.8	24.9	19.5
Print: Paid-for content	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.3	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.6	6.4	6.8
Print: Advertising	3.2	3.7	4.3	6.4	4.3	6.3	2.2	1.9	14.0	18.3
Total print	3.9	4.9	4.7	6.7	7.1	9.0	4.7	4.5	20.4	25.1
Other	-	-	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.5
Total	23.8	15.0	24.1	24.7	13.3	15.6	10.8	10.3	72.0	65.6

Appendix III - Deferred revenues at 30 June



	2013 £m	2012 £m	Reported %	Underlying %
Print	1.2	1.2	-	-11%
Digital	6.4	5.4	19%	-9%
Events	6.6	4.6	43%	20%
Other	0.1	0.1	-	-
Total	14.3	11.3	27%	-7%

Appendix IV - Taxation



	(Loss)/profit before tax £m	Current Tax (credit)/expense £m	Deferred Tax (credit)/expense £m	Total Tax (credit)/expense £m
Statutory results	(37.4)	1.7	(0.7)	1.0
Effective tax rate				(2.7)%
Adjusted for:				
Exceptional operating costs	42.4	0.9		
Exceptional finance costs	1.3	-		
Amortisation of acquired intangibles	2.3	0.3		
Adjusted results	8.6	2.9	(0.7)	2.2
Adjusted effective tax rate				25.6%

Appendix V - Underlying Revenue



	2013 £m	2012 £m	Variance £m	Growth %
Reported Revenue:				
Marketing	23.8	15.0	8.8	59%
Professional	24.1	24.7	-0.6	-2%
Financial	13.3	15.6	-2.3	-15%
Consumer	10.8	10.3	0.5	5%
Total Reported Revenue	72.0	65.6	6.4	10%
Marketing	12.9	2.7	10.2	377%
Professional	0.7	2.5	-1.8	-72%
Total Underlying Adjustments	13.6	5.2	8.4	162%
Underlying:				
Marketing	10.9	12.3	-1.4	-11%
Professional	23.4	22.2	1.2	5%
Financial	13.3	15.6	-2.3	-15%
Consumer	10.8	10.3	0.5	5%
Total Underlying Revenue	58.4	60.4	-2.0	-3%

Appendix V - Underlying Revenue (continued)



	2013 £m	2012 £m	Variance £m	Growth %
Marketing:				
Econsultancy	9.3	1.2	8.1	675%
Profile Group	3.6	1.1	2.5	227%
Discontinued / 1-2-1 Summits	-	0.4	-0.4	-100%
Total Marketing Adjustment	12.9	2.7	10.2	377%
Professional:				
VBR	0.6	0.3	0.3	100%
Discontinued	0.1	2.0	-1.9	-95%
MWP	-	0.2	-0.2	-100%
Total Professional Adjustment	0.7	2.5	-1.8	-72%