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IRESS CEO Presentation - Goldman Sachs, Australia and NZ Investment Forum - 9 September 2014

Please find enclosed a presentation Mr. Andrew Walsh, CEO will present in the United Kingdom at the Goldman Sachs, Australia and NZ Investment Forum on Tuesday 9 September 2014.

Yours sincerely

**Peter Ferguson** 

Group General Counsel & Company Secretary



# Goldman Sachs Australia and NZ Investment Forum

London



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#### Who is IRESS?



IRESS is a leading provider of managed solutions and services in capital markets, wealth management and lending, for global and institutional brands through to retail firms and independent intermediaries.

- Publically listed on ASX
- Fiercely independent service provider
- Financial services technology focus
- Strongly profitable with focus on recurring revenue
- Service culture & committed to clients
- Strong balance sheet





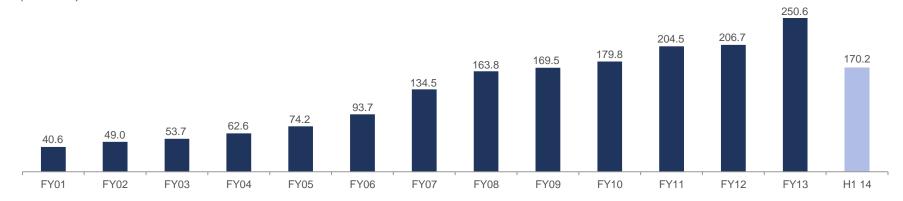
Australian origins. International reach.



## Organic and inorganic growth



#### **Group Operating Revenue** (AUD m)

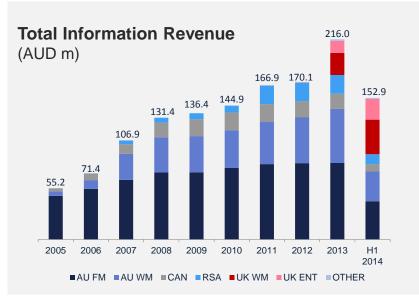


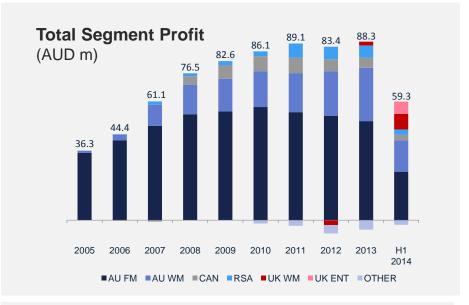
#### **Corporate activity**

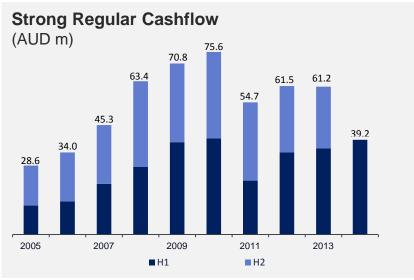
FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
Reuters	Acquired XPLAN Technology	IRESS KTG 50:50 JV with ITG Canada	Integrate Reuters network with IRESS Order Routing Network	100% owner of IRESS Canada Holdings Acquired Plantech Holdings	Acquired VisiPlan  Acquired Spotlight Interactive in South Africa	Acquired TransActive Systems  Acquired Dealer Management Systems	Acquired FundData	Acquired SENTRYi	Acquired Peresys in South Africa Commence operations in UIK		Acquired Avelo FS Holdings in UK

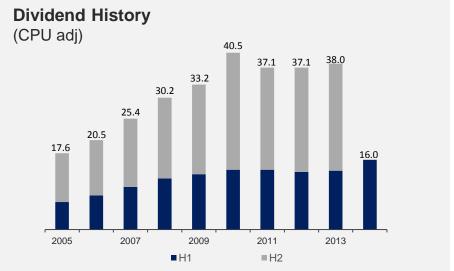
### Financial performance











### 2014 H1 financial results



# Full period contribution of UK acquisition

- Group Revenue up 17.2% on H2
   13, up 61.5% PCP
- Group Segment Profit up 25.6%
   on H2 13, up 44.9% PCP

## Resilient result for ex-UK business

- Excluding contribution from UK,
   Group Revenue up 1.0% and
   Segment Profit up 1.9% on H2 13
- Australasian Revenue up 1.7% on H2 13, up 6.3% PCP
- Australasian Segment Profit up
   2.0% on H2 13, up 8.0% PCP

# Interim dividend increase of 18.5%, reflecting earnings increase

- Underlying Group profit \$38.2m
   (H2 13: \$30.0m)
- Reported Group profit \$30.1m (H2 13: \$6.42m)
- Interim dividend of 16c, 40%
   franked (2013 Final dividend: 24.5c 80% franked)
- Non-recurring tax credits during 2014 impact available franking in 2014-15. Current geographic business mix indicates normalised franking of around 60%.

## Segment profit margins

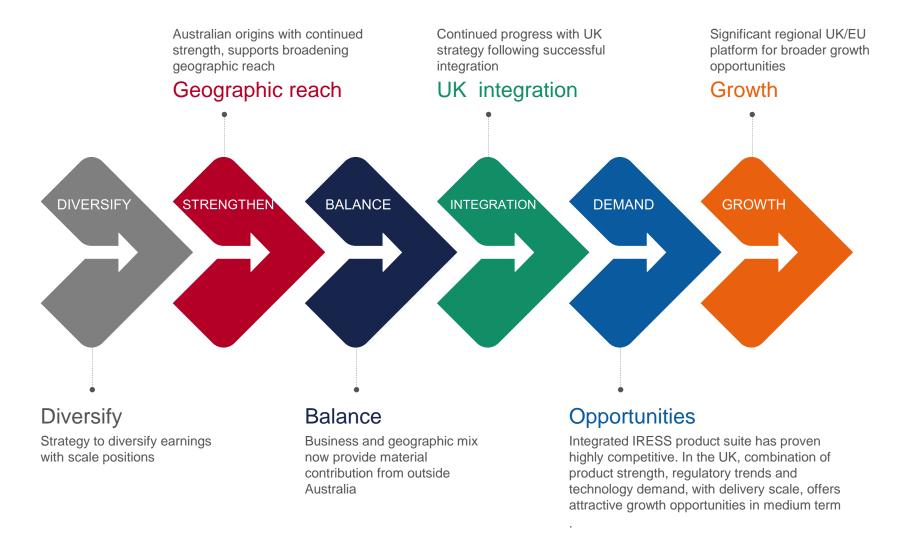


% Operating Revenue	2012 H2	2013 H1	2013 H2	2014 H1
AU FM (AUD)	50.0%	47.5%	48.8%	46.9%
AU WM (AUD)	42.3%	44.2%	43.9%	47.4%
AU (AUD)	47.4%	46.3%	46.9%	47.1%
CAN (CAD)	27.8%	25.0%	28.5%	30.1%
RSA (ZAR)	29.1%	31.7%	27.3%	25.6%
UK WM (GBP)			12.6%	21.4%
UK ENT (GBP)			4.5%	28.5%

- Scaled Australasian position continuing to present opportunities for integrated product suite
- Wealth Management demonstrating leveraged growth
- AUD cost allocations impacting comparable margins in Canada and South Africa

## Transformed IRESS group





## **United Kingdom**



#### Differentiating competitive characteristics for IRESS wealth tech in UK and region

- Technology, independence, and scale are differentiating competitive characteristics
- Positive response from UK client base, with proactive demand.
   Competitive response focussed on short-term pricing.
- Opportunity to address retail investment management and advice efficiencies through systems consolidation, integration, and adoption, enabled via integrated IRESS product suite (PWM).
- Low software saturation in UK compared with AUS - adding to opportunity from low base.

#### Regulatory change (RDR) creating dislocation and stimulating structural response :

- Post-RDR impact bank-based advice withdrawn, total advisers down but well below expectations
- Advice re-entry expected in time, and already evident with restricted models
- Consolidation a major theme for boutiques and long IFA tail
- Cessation of trail commissions still to occur 2016

#### 2014 budget impact net positive for advice and technology opportunities:

- Short-term impact sees annuity sales in June -43.8% PCP, at same time as advised accumulated rollovers at highest level in two years and increased annuity rates ('IRESS At Retirement Report 2014')
- Deferred discretionary spend by annuity providers while focus shifts to product and proposition response
- Long term demographics continue to support need for guaranteed income, consistent globally
- Regulated At Retirement advice obligations will need technological enablement

## United Kingdom



#### **IRESS plays leading role in UK lending market**

- Mortgage Sales & Originations (MSO) is an end-to-end, multi-channel mortgage platform for lenders - 25% of all UK mortgages are transacted through MSO.
- IRESS Trigold mortgage sourcing used by 15,000+ intermediaries - 65% of all intermediated mortgages are sourced through Trigold.
- Interaction of regulatory change and mortgage volume growth compound need for technology to maintain service levels and cost to income.
- MMR effective April 2014. EU Mortgage Credit Directive effective 3/2016 - potentially overlapping and conflicting.

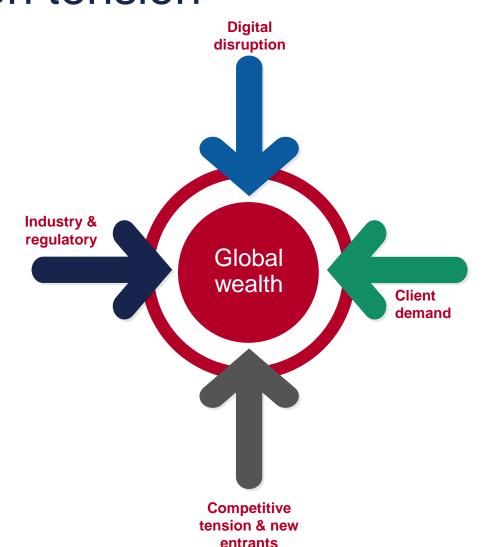
Key findings of 'IRESS Mortgage Efficiency Survey 2014' show significant changes and opportunity:

- On average 44% of offers in 2014 are issued in less than 14 days,
   much lower than 2013 average of 56%
- 56% of all mortgage sales are intermediated (51% for banks, 63% for building societies); with branch sales representing below 25%, telephony channel just under 15%, and online direct just under 5%
- Offers progressing to completion highest for intermediaries and telephony sales at over 80%
- Branch sales per employee +17%, but telephony sales per employee -57% from 2013 and -43% from 2012

# Multiple sources of dislocation tension

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- Increasing regulation led by established markets, emerging markets expected to follow
- Increasing margin pressure
- Established low growth markets exploring opportunities in emerging markets
- Continued search for workable, profitable, scalable advice and distribution model
- Product sales and independent advice under pressure
- Increasing sophistication of the buy-side
- Increasing cross border collaboration
- Increasing information security requirements



- Growth in AUM estimated to be US\$101 trillion by 2020\*
- Increased investment choice from defined contribution
- Established wealth markets moving into decumulation
- Demand for value and fee transparency
- Institutional clients becoming increasingly international
- Increasing technological sophistication and appetite, varies from region to region
- HNWI investors

   interested in more asset
   classes and international
- Increased demand for transparency and realtime access

# Unique opportunity for IRESS suite



The global wealth market continues to grow Global AUM predicted to reach US\$101 trillion by 2020\* CAPITAL MARKETS **WEALTH MANAGEMENT** CLIENT Institutional brokers Private wealth managers **SEGMENTS**  Asset managers
 Retail brokers Discretionary managers
 Financial planners INCREASING REGULATORY SCRUTINY GLOBALLY Increased regulation & transparency Increasing need for advice Reduced margins and increasing pressure Consumer protection focus **INDUSTRY** Industry consolidation Polarisation of advice providers: **IMPACT** owned vs. truly independent Sophistication of buy side Increasing focus on scalable advice Traditional transactional revenue under pressure Increased need for efficient advice and service. and end-client engagement capabilities Institutional client needs changing CLIENT Imperative need for integrated compliance solutions **IMPACT** Retail brokers particularly exposed due to scale and seeking higher value revenue Increased demand for portfolio tools and direct execution

## IRESS product suite - overview



	Financial Markets	Wealth Management	Enterprise (Lending)		
Products	Market data and trading software including order and execution management services, smart order routing, FIX services, portfolio management, securities lending, analytics tools and connectivity.	Integrated wealth management platform offering client management, business automation, portfolio management, research and financial planning tools.	Multi-channel mortgage sales and origination platform including intermediary workflow and client interface lending automation and processing.		
Client segments	Sell-side and buy-side institutions, retail advisory and online brokers, platforms	Institutional and independent advisory, wealth managers, mortgage intermediaries	Mortgage providers, intermediaries		
Financials	95+% recurring subscription revenue  Segment Profit*: 48% of Group	95+% recurring subscription revenue  Segment Profit*: 41% of Group	Maintenance and customisation services revenue, and enterprise license fees.  Segment Profit*: 11% of Group		
	PW	Numerous areas of			
Offering	Integrated software platform offering management, compliance, CRM, broad	cross-over and many clients who subscribe to services across IRESS' segments			
Client segments	Private bank/office, retail discretionary retail fund manager				

### IRESS group outlook



- Trading into early H2 2014 for the group has commenced with positive activity
- Software implementation projects in retail segments continuing across all regions
- Key contributions to 2014 financial result:
  - Strong growth in Australian Wealth Management
  - Annualised impact of cost increases against resilient yet flat revenue
  - Full year contribution of UK acquisition
  - IRESS' Enterprise business is a source of high growth potential but is also more difficult to predict
    with contribution between halves expected to be noisy. At this stage, contribution in the second half
    is not expected to be significant.
- Assuming foreign exchange at constant levels, Segment Profit in 2014 is expected to exceed 2013 by between 20 and 25%.
- Successful business integration in the UK has established a set of strategic and operational activities as well as a significant regional platform for new and broader growth opportunities over time.

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