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Easton Investments Limited (ASX:EAS) 2015 Annual General Meeting Presentation

Please find attached a presentation that will be delivered to shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting to be held today.

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Easton Investments Limited

A leveraged distribution business in the accounting & financial services business channel



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Underlying Performance 2015

- Key Drivers of Performance:
 - Full year contribution from Hayes Knight NSW businesses
 - Earnings growth from business units

Underlying Profit	2015	2014	Improvement	
	(\$m)	(\$m)	(\$m)	
1 st Half	1.01	.03	.98	
2 nd Half	1.59	.68	.91	
Full Year	2.60	.71	1.89	

Note: Underlying Profit = Normalised EBITA



2016 YTD performance

- Current year performance with comparison to prior periods
- Continued strong earnings growth

	4 months to 31 Oct 2015 \$ Mill	PCP 4 months to 31 Oct 2014 \$ Mill	Growth	IPP 4 months to 30 June 2015 \$ Mill	Growth
Underlying profit	1.33	.84	+58%	.90	+48%

Note:

- Underlying Profit = Normalised EBITA
- 2. Current period figures based on management accounts and unaudited



Recent developments

- Chesterfields sale of interest (Oct 2015)
 - A good business but not aligned to our core strategy and lacking scale
 - \$1.175 mill available for other investment
- A strong balance sheet
 - Cash position \$2.8 mill (after allowing for Chesterfield proceeds)
 - No debt loan paid down from free cash
 - Bank facility line undrawn \$3.04 mill



Wealth continues to grow

- Funds under advice \$1.25 bill.
- Funds under distribution \$538 mill.
- Both continuing to grow and providing strong contribution to earnings



Our business segments

Accounting & Wealth

Training & education

Knowledge management



Our primary market channel

- 9,000 accounting firms
 - 1.8 million SMEs
 - 4 million SME owners & families
 - 550,000 SMSFs
- We currently engage with > 2,000 firms
 - 2015 delivered
 - 22,079 training hours to 7,390 attendees



Business strategy

To be a significant and diversified supplier in our business channel with a focus on online distribution capability



Our businesses

Wholly owned

- Distribution businesses
- Mainly B2B
- Active management

Minority stake

- Personal services businesses
- Align equity interest & client facing goodwill
- Collaborative management to deliver synergies



Two different distribution styles that leverage off each other

Leveraged channels

- Knowledge Shop support services to accounting firms
- Merit Wealth financial services + Limited Authorisation for accountants
- Law Central online document provision for accounting market

Direct to market

- Hayes Knight accounting services
- First Financial financial services



On line distribution

- Knowledge Shop 2,000+ firms (subscriber or transaction based)
- Law Central 2,000+ customers purchasing documents
- Merit Wealth we expect up to 1,000 accountants subscribing to our Limited Authorisation offer by 2nd half 2016
- Knowledge Shop web based training (new in 2015)



Key organic growth opportunities

1,300,000 training hours per annum mandated for accountants

10,000 Limited Authorisations for accountants 1 July 2016 Accounting spend on Legal Documents > \$27 million per annum

Finance, risk and wealth referral from 4,000 accounting firms



What we are looking to achieve

- Strong growth
 - Organic growth + Acquisitions
- 2015/16
 - Strong organic growth on the back of 2H15 performance (\$1.6m)
 - Contribution from acquisitions completed at the end of 2014/15
 - Selective acquisitions
- 2016/17
 - Strong organic growth expected uplift from Limited Authorisations, On-line Training and Law Central
 - Contribution from acquisitions completed during 2015/16
 - Further selective acquistions



Outlook

- A sound financial position to work from
- Core businesses providing strong earnings contribution
- Differentiated by a unique market position
- Organic growth opportunities should deliver continued growth and value
- Ability to make selective acquisitions to build out our business model

