

27<sup>th</sup> October 2009

#### **ASX Announcement**

#### AGM - Chairman and CEO's presentation

RP Data Limited (ASX:RPX) encloses the speeches being presented today by the Chairman of RP Data Ian Fraser and Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director Graham Mirabito at the company's Annual General Meeting today.

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## RP Data Limited (ASX:RPX) ASX Announcement 27<sup>th</sup> October 2009 Chairman's Address to Annual General Meeting

On behalf of the Board I welcome shareholders and guests to the Company's 2009 AGM, being held in Sydney for the first time.

While this has been a challenging year, RP Data has maintained its focus and delivered a solid financial performance in demanding trading conditions. Revenues grew to a record \$49.1million but EBITDA of \$15.8 million was down 22% and NPAT of \$5.6 million was down 45% driven by increases in operating costs, interest and depreciation. We declared a fully franked dividend of 1.5 cents per share which was paid on 15<sup>th</sup> October and shareholders were able to reinvest under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan if they so wished.

However our major shareholder First American CoreLogic (FACL) was not able to participate in the dividend reinvestment plan because of US securities law restrictions but, as you will note from resolution 5, they have agreed to take a placement on the same terms and conditions as if they had in fact participated. This is an indication of the strong support provided by FACL and an endorsement of the Company's long term business strategy.

The achievement of 5% revenue growth during the year is commendable given the flat to declining performance of the real estate market. The company has a resilient, growing core subscription business and during the final quarter of the year the Company experienced record transaction volumes in its analytics business.

As indicated at our results announcement the Company is giving no guidance for 2009/2010. However we see several positive signs that indicate market conditions are improving:-

- Property sales transaction volumes are increasing
- Home price affordability remains at historic lows
- Housing demand is high with a growing population and an undersupply of new housing
- Improving consumer and business confidence

In 2008 the Company embarked on a significant transformation of its back office and data bases to support core growth and invest in new revenue lines. The costs of this investment in improved strategic positioning and overall capability have affected profit during 2009. However, the benefits of maintaining this course will support earnings growth and market position in future years.

The Company continues as a market leader and as such will be in a position to gain market share as the general market improves and real estate activity increases in line with the market.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Graham Mirabito and his team for their dedicated effort in a difficult year – it is well known that people often work harder in challenging times and this year has been no exception to that adage for our people. I also thank the Company's Board for their support during 2009 and I acknowledge the contribution of the previous chairman, Ted Pretty, who remains an active member of the Board.

Ian Fraser Chairman







### FY09 overview

## Financial Performance in a Challenging Year

- Record revenue of \$50.1M (normalised \*), up 7% year on year (YOY)
- Reported EBITDA of \$15.8M, down 21% YOY due to increased operating costs
- Reported NPAT of \$5.6M, down 45% YOY due to increase Interest and Depreciation & Amortisation
- Net Debt of \$22.3M (\$18.2 FY08)
- Capital Expenditure of \$11.5M, second half reduced to \$3.8M
- Stronger second half with increasing momentum in 4th quarter



<sup>\*</sup> Normalised excludes one time unearned negative revenue adjustment (\$1.0 m)



## FY09 Operational overview

### Improving Operational Performance

- Solid growth in core Data business
  - 4% growth in Data revenues (5% in subscription revenue)
  - Average monthly subscribers up 2% to 9,126
  - Average monthly spend per customers up 2.5% to \$324 (normalised)
  - New high ARPU products meeting with early success
- Accelerating growth in Analytics
  - 47% increase in Analytics revenue
  - Record transaction volumes in 4Q 2009
  - Strong pipeline of opportunities
  - New products gaining traction e.g. Fraudmark & Market Scorecard



## FY09 Results – Profit and loss

12 months ending	Reported FY09	Reported FY08	Change		Normalised FY09	Normalised FY08	Change
	A\$M	A\$M	%	Notes	A\$M	A\$M	<u>%</u>
Revenue	49.1	46.8	5%	(1)	50.1	46.8	7%
Expenses EBITDA EBITDA Margin	(33.3) <b>15.8</b> 32%	(26.7) <b>20.1</b> 43%	<u>25%</u> <b>-21%</b>	(2)	(34.0) <b>16.1</b> 32%	(26.0) <b>20.8</b> 44%	31% -23%
Depreciation & Amortisation <b>EBIT</b>	(7.0) <b>8.8</b>	(4.5) <b>15.6</b>	<u>55%</u> <b>-44%</b>		(7.0) <b>9.1</b>	(4.5) <b>16.3</b>	<u>55%</u> <b>-44%</b>
Net financing costs  Profit before tax	(1.6) <b>7.2</b>	(1.0) <b>14.6</b>	<u>57%</u> <b>-51%</b>		(1.6) <b>7.5</b>	(1.0) <b>15.3</b>	<u>57%</u> <b>-51%</b>
Tax expense  Net Profit after tax	<u>(1.6)</u> <b>5.6</b>	<u>(4.4)</u> <b>10.1</b>	<u>-64%</u> <b>-45%</b>	(3)	<u>(1.6)</u> <b>5.9</b>	(4.4) <b>10.8</b>	<u>-64%</u> <b>-46%</b>
Basic EPS	0.039	0.073	-46%		0.041	0.073	-43%
Reported EBITDA Reported NPAT Reported EPS	[15.8] [5.6] [0.039]	[20.8] [15.3] [0.073]	-21% -45% -46%		[17.4] [5.9] [0.041]	[20.8] [15.3] [0.073]	-23% -46% -43%

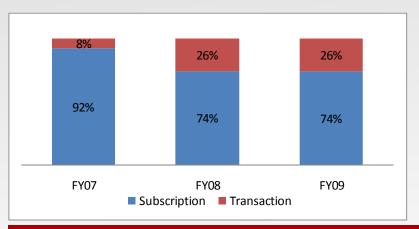
#### NOTES:

- 1. One time unearned revenue adjustment (\$1.0m)
- 2. H1: Software Impairment (\$0.6m) ATO Provision write back (\$-1.3m), H2: Sales Commission (\$-0.2m), Bad Debt Provision (\$0.2m)
  - FY08 add back DNR litigation cost (\$0.152m) and New Zealand investment dilution (\$0.549m)
- 3. H2: Tax adjustment (\$0.4m), R&D Tax Credit (\$-0.4m)

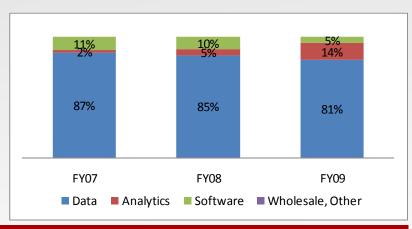


## **FY09 Product Mix Overview**

#### Subscription vs Transaction Revenue



#### Revenue by Business Segment



Business Segment	Data (formerly Property Information Services)	Analytics (formerly Valuation Services)	Soft ware (formerly Business Services)	Wholesale & Licensing
Subscription Products & Services	<ul><li>Residential (Property Data, On The Market)</li><li>Commercial (Cityscope)</li></ul>	<ul><li>Indices</li><li>Fraud / risk</li></ul>	<ul><li>Real estate software</li><li>Support</li></ul>	<ul><li>Syndicated Reports and licensing</li></ul>

Transaction Products & Services

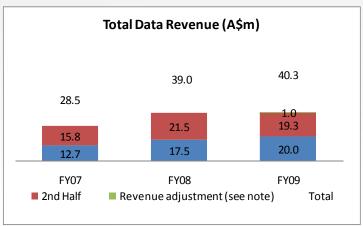
- Property research
- Consumer reports
- Titles
- Training

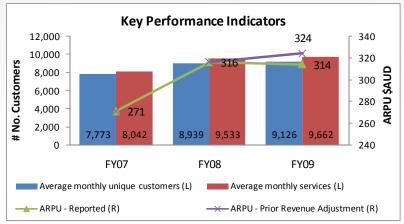
- AVMs
- Desktop
- Valuations
- Custom data
- Risk & Fraud
- Training
- Implementation services
- Licensing
- Custom data

# **Data Segment Result**

12 Months to 30 June	FY09 A\$M	FY08 A\$M	Change %
Data Subscription Revenue	35.5	33.8	5%
Data Transactional Revenue	1.4	1.7	-18%
Other Data Revenue *	3.4	3.5	-3%
Total revenue	40.3	39.0	3%
Average monthly unique customers	9,126	8,939	2%
Average monthly services	9,662	9,533	1%
ARPU (per unique customer)	\$324	\$316	3%

<sup>\*</sup> Other Data Revenue includes Other commercial, Consumer & Data NZ, Consumer AUS





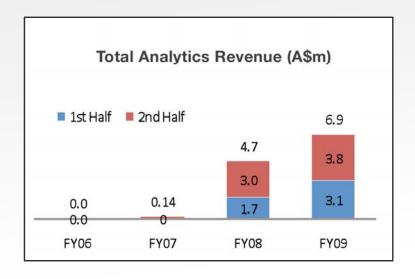
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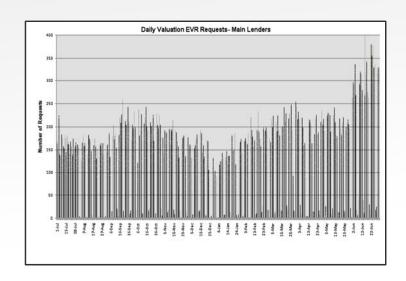
- The FY09 ARPU figure in the Key Performance Table above is \$314 post one off revenue adjustment
- ■The ARPU numbers are calculated using subscription Revenue only
- Decline in FY09 ARPU in above Graph relates to a one off unearned revenue adjustment occurring in H2 FY09



# **Analytics - Results**

12 months to 30 June	FY09	FY08	Change
	A\$M	A\$M	%
Total analytics revenue	6.9	4.7	47%







# Capex Reduced - Data Investment Continues

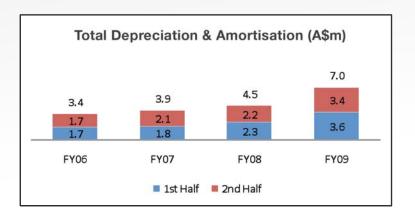
12	months	to 30	June

Intangible Assets
Property, plant and equipment
Total capex

Depreciation & amortisation expense Database records

Total Capex (A\$m)				
3.3	10.8	12.7	11.5	
FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	
■ Total				

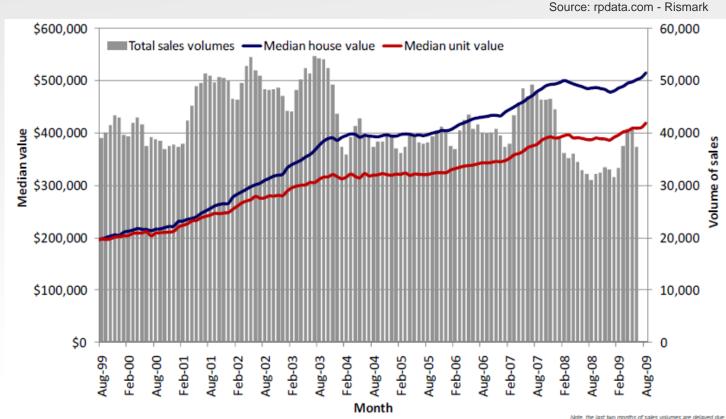
FY09 A\$M	FY08 A\$M	Change %
9.3	11.7	-21%
2.2	1.0	120%
11.5	12.7	-9%
7.0	4.5	56%
132,367,478	109,459,775	21%





# Australian Housing Values continue to grow

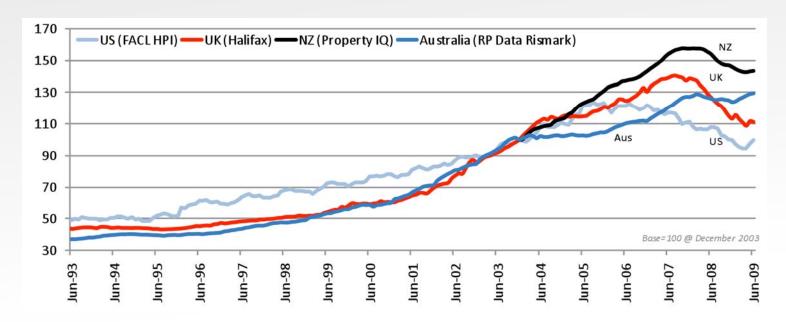
- National Housing Values are up 7.9% in the first 8 months of 2009
- All Losses from 2008 have been regained with values up 3.8% from Feb 2008 peak
- Seasonally adjusted Volumes improving month to month but still below 2007 highs





# Internationally Australia is leading and outperforming

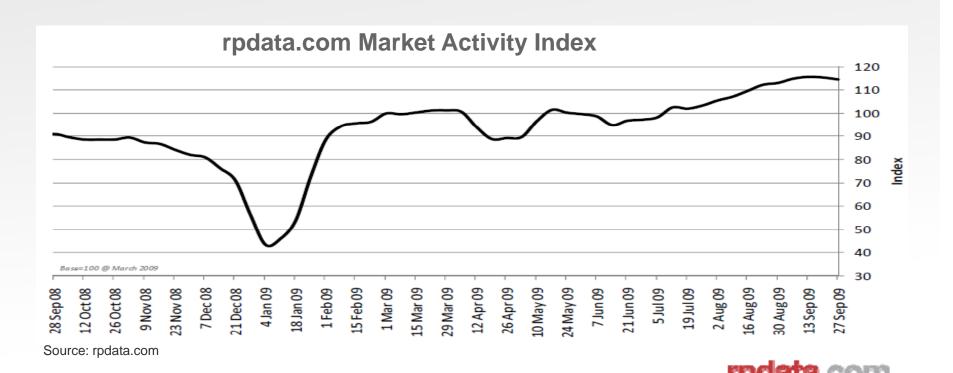
- Australia peaked in Feb 08 values down 3.8% peak to trough
- NZ peaked in Jan 08 values down 9.6% peak to trough
- UK peaked in Aug 07 values down 22.6% peak to trough
- US peaked in Sep 05 values down 23.6% peak to trough
- Values appear to have bottomed across the four key markets, although US still a little uncertain





# **New Market Activity Index - lead indicator for market activity**

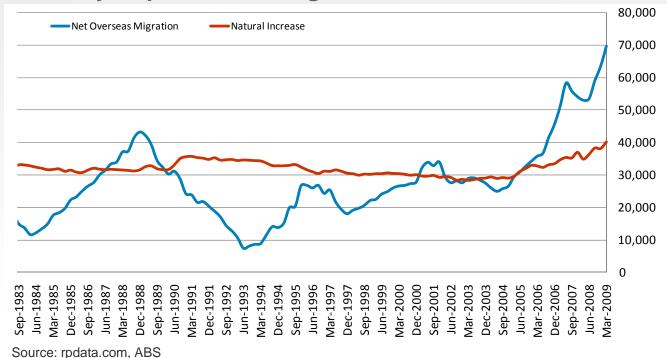
- Agent activity has reached new highs in August and September indicating new listings are likely to remain high in October and November
- CMA activity translates to real sales activity approx 2 months later
- Spring '09 has been a busy time for real estate with stock availability now an issue
- Mortgage market activity expected to rise following record sales volumes



# Future industry growth underpinned by record Population Growth and undersupply

- 439,000 new residents last year
- Record migration levels
- Increasing birth rate
- Undersupply of affordable new housing

#### **Quarterly Population Change - Australia**





# RP Data has responded to market growth and diversity with new high margin solutions

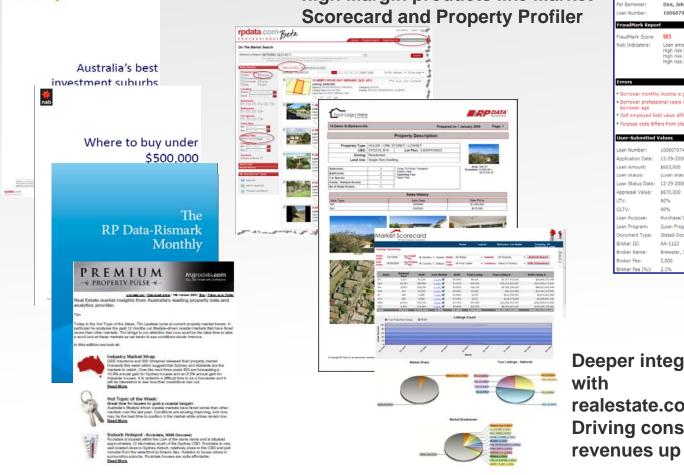
Research a profit centre.

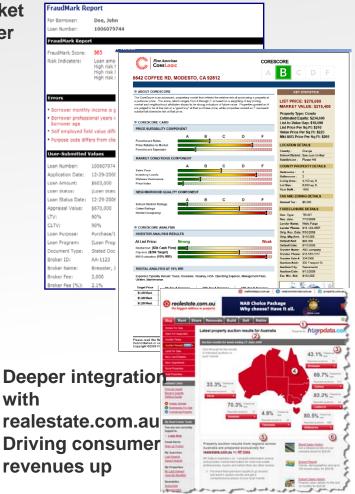
Syndicated to major banks

RP Data–Rismark #1 in media

RPX platform launched to Data customers. Leverages data and metadata to create new high RPU high Margin products like Market Scorecard and Property Profiler

Leveraging FACL to launch new Risk Solutions portfolio. Early success with major banks





# FY10 Outlook and Key Focus

- Encouraging market outlook drives demand for RP Data services
  - House prices and transaction volumes increasing, affordability at record lows
  - Business and consumer confidence growing, employment levels a key indicator
  - Australian Banks in good shape and continue to (cautiously) fund property market
- Solid revenue foundation for continued growth
  - Group (Incl NZ) revenue growing with run rate consistently above \$4.5M/month
  - 9 months of consecutive Data customer growth
  - Analytics (Valuations and Risk) revenue above 20% of group revenue
- Revenue Growth to come from both Data and Analytics
  - Data subscriber growth from mutli-tier sales force focused across all professional customer segments. Increasing customer loyalty and new solutions driving up RPU
  - Analytics growth through increased usage, major customer acquisitions and enhanced solution suite developed with strategic partners
- Profit Growth to come from leverage and cost control
  - Business transformation project provides scale and retires costly legacy platforms
  - Capex envelope targeted within \$7M \$8M
  - Strong cost and cash management to reduce debt



# Thank you! Graham Mirabito



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