# **Acquisition Overview**

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## **Investment Highlights**

Strategically compelling	<ul> <li>Combined businesses facilitate over 70% of Australia's \$500m valuation services market.         A compelling strategic fit with existing Analytics division</li> <li>Combined customer base accounts for over 90% of current mortgage lending</li> <li>Integrated hub will provide significant opportunity for RPX Data and Analytics divisions</li> </ul>
Industry transforming	<ul> <li>Creation of industry-wide hub greatly reduces risk and increases efficiency</li> <li>A trusted infrastructure that facilitates a range of mortgage related services across industry, government and consumer with reduced risk</li> <li>Enables the next generation of valuation service providers that have access to all the tools, data and analytics to differentiate on quality and service performance</li> </ul>
Financially attractive	<ul> <li>Acquisitions forecast to generate pro forma FY10 EBITDA of \$9.2m (pre synergies) and is immediately EPS accretive</li> <li>Strong track record of revenue and earnings growth in both acquisitions</li> <li>Attractive organic growth prospects for both acquisitions</li> </ul>
Longer term opportunities	<ul> <li>Expand network of service providers and transaction types</li> <li>Expand into government valuations segment and enhance NECS initiative</li> <li>Deploy transaction "hub" into evolving international markets (NZ)</li> </ul>
Experienced management	<ul> <li>Valex management team with deep finance industry expertise to remain with RPX</li> <li>Valex management shareholders to receive 30% of their consideration in RPX shares</li> <li>Experienced enterprise development team acquired with Sandstone VMS and long term maintenance and support agreements with Sandstone Technology</li> </ul>

## **Executive Summary**

#### RP Data is to acquire the following business:

- 100% of the shares in Valex Group Pty Ltd (Valex) for \$26 million
- the business and assets of the Valuation Management Software (VMS) division of Sandstone Technology Pty Ltd for \$20 million

#### Valex Group Pty Ltd has two operating divisions:

- Valuation Exchange (VE) is the leading provider of managed property valuation solutions which allows mortgage lenders to <u>outsource</u> their property valuation requirements for electronic and physical inspection valuations. VE has 8 financial institution customers including CBA and NAB Broker
- Megaw & Hogg National Valuers (MHNV), a nationwide provider of residential and commercial property valuation, is one of Australia's leading valuation firms conducting over 110,000 valuations in the last 12 months

#### VMS

 is a leading valuation management software platform which allows mortgage lenders to self manage electronic and physical inspection valuations service providers. VMS has 6 financial institution customers including ANZ and Westpac

## **Executive Summary (cont.)**

#### The acquisitions will:

- Deliver data and analytics services through a technology hub for the mortgage finance and property valuation industries
- Facilitate a complete range of valuation solutions (AVMs, EVR, curb-side, physical inspection) as well as access to RPX total range of data, analytics and risk solutions
- Significantly scale with valuation volumes increasing from 100,000 p.a. to over 1 million p.a
- Current CEO of Valex (Andrew Robertson) to head up a new division, Enterprise Risk Solutions, comprising
  - Valex Group (VE and MHNV)
  - VMS

#### Acquisitions forecast to deliver:

- Pro forma FY10 revenue of \$32.1m (including \$22.2m from MHNV), EBITDA of \$9.2m (average EBITDA margin of 29%) and EBIT of \$5.7m
- Acquisitions to be largely debt funded (excluding equity consideration payable to Valex management shareholders)
- The acquisitions are expected to be immediately EPS accretive without synergies
- Both transactions expected to complete by end of May 2010

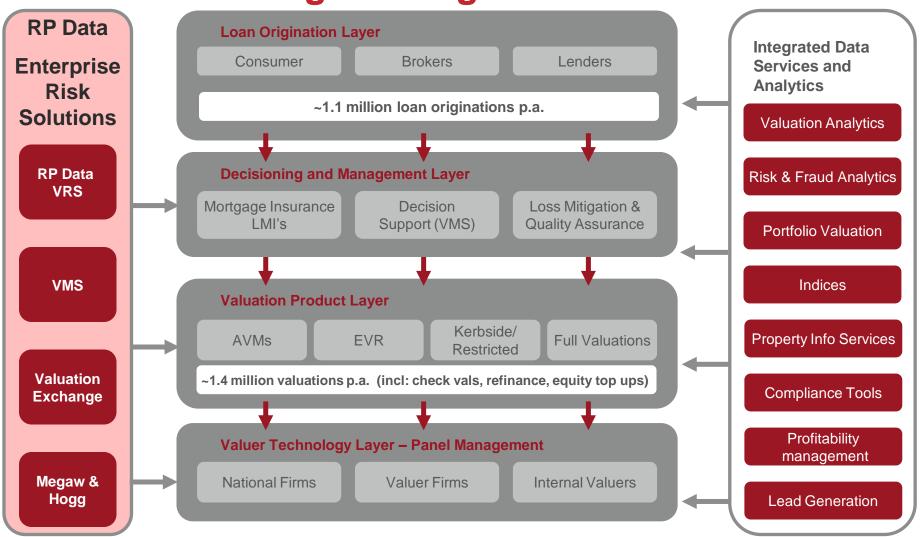
## **Valex Group Overview**

- Head office based in Adelaide and group comprises of two divisions:
  - Valuation Exchange (VE): provides a web-based valuation management and panel management software system to bank and non-bank mortgage lenders on an outsourced basis
  - MHNV: one of the leading national valuation firms in Australia and has offices in each of the mainland capital cities
- MHNV established in 1902; VE system established in 2004
- Employs approximately 185 FTEs across Australia including approximately 130 independent and salaried valuation professionals
- Customers include: CBA, NAB Broker (Homeside), ING Direct, Bank West, Aussie Home Loans, Challenger, First Mac, Adelaide Bank
- Deeply embedded customer relationships; customers typically operate under medium term (2-3 year) contracts
- Strong track record of revenue and earnings growth
- Experienced management team to remain with RPX
- RPX to undertake strategic review of MHNV post completion

#### VMS Overview

- Based in North Sydney, VMS is a division of Sandstone Technology Pty Ltd (SST)
- VMS operates as a hub between lenders and valuation providers, allowing the lending community to order and efficiently manage the fulfilment of valuation requests electronically, and is largely an in-sourcing model
- Five Australian based development employees to transfer to RPX. Platform is supported via a long term maintenance and support agreement with SST in respect to Philippines based VMS staff
- Customers include 2 of the major Australian banks, Westpac and ANZ, and second tier lenders including Suncorp, Bank of Queensland, ING and Members Equity
- Strong track record of revenue and earnings growth
- Ongoing operational and strategic relationship with SST to grow mutual business in the lender segment

# End to End Valuation Management Platform enhancing existing and new services



## **Global Trends in Mortgage Processing**

#### Valuer Panel Management drives efficiency and consistency

- Banks move from managing multiple service providers to ordering and service delivery management of valuation services through a single platform (in-sourced or outsourced)
- Typically only a few players per market: Quest and XIT2 (UK); Core Logic, Inc. and Lender Processing Services, Inc. (US)

#### Decision Support Systems allow lenders to leverage multiple service providers

 Multiple valuation methodologies and vendors are evaluated and selected by a decision support system using the lender's business rules and policies

#### Straight Through Processing delivers industry efficiency

- Panel Management, Decision Support and mortgage processing systems are integrated to lower costs, speed up processing times and reduce risk
- Overseas experience shows that processing costs are reduced by 30-50%, processing times reduced by 20-70% (according to Fujitsu/JP Morgan report)

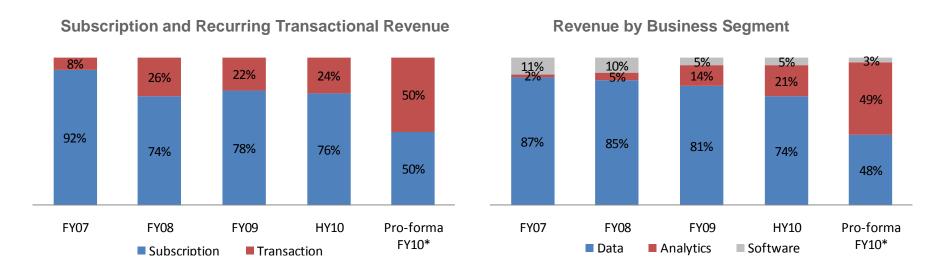
#### Next Gen Mortgage Platforms (NGMP) increase profitability and services innovation

- Decision Support and Straight Through Processing integrated with real time data and analytics.
   Capability extended across internal and external distribution networks
- Mortgage industry leverages secure real time capability to create new product and service offerings
- Providers must connect to these systems and meet the quality, security, performance and compliance frameworks to secure their services. Data and Analytics driven

## **Growth Opportunities for new ERS Division**

- Greater penetration of existing customer base
  - Expand current contracts with wider range of services and options (in-source/ outsource)
- Geographic expansion
  - Deploy to New Zealand JV
  - Follow current customers into new markets
- Product and services expansion
  - More valuation types (construction, commercial)
  - Related property services (quantity surveying, pest inspection, building reports)
- Create model for next generation valuer integrated data and analytics for valuers
- Faster deployment of First American Core Logic IP
- White label /Licensing VMS software solution Australia and internationally

## **Business and Segment Mix**



Business Segment	Data	Analytics	Soft ware
Subscription Products & Services	<ul> <li>Residential (Property Data, On The Market)</li> <li>Commercial (Cityscope)</li> <li>Syndicated Reports</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Indices</li><li>Risk &amp; Fraud Solutions</li></ul>	<ul><li>Real estate software</li><li>Support</li></ul>
Transaction Products & Services	<ul> <li>Consumer reports</li> <li>Titles</li> <li>Training</li> <li>Custom Data</li> <li>Licensing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>AVMs, EVR and Full Valuations (MHNV)</li> <li>Custom Analytics</li> <li>Risk &amp; Fraud Solutions</li> <li>Property Research</li> <li>Panel Management (VE, VMS)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Training</li><li>Implementation services</li></ul>

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Includes Valex and VMS

## **Pro forma FY10 Acquisition Financials**

	A\$m
Revenue	32.1
EBITDA	9.2
EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>	29%
EBIT	5.7
Total Purchase Consideration <sup>2</sup>	46.0
Implied FY10 EBITDA Acquisition Multiple	5.0x

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Current MHNV EBITDA margin is approximately 20%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes contingent consideration of up to \$2.0 million if certain conditions are satisfied

## **Acquisition Funding**

Sources	A\$m	Uses	A\$m
CBA Senior Debt <sup>1</sup>	50.6	Refinance existing debt	20.9
FACL Subordinated Line of Credit <sup>2</sup>	14.0	VMS purchase price	20.0
Valex management equity	2.3	Valex purchase price	26.0
Total sources	66.9	Total uses <sup>3</sup>	66.9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Interest rate margin on CBA facility is between 160bps – 215bps on BBSY based on group leverage ratio; total facility limit of \$55.0m

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> FACL subordinated funding on equivalent terms as CBA facility

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## Impact of Acquisitions on Gearing Ratios

Ratio	Pre acquisition (as at 31 December 2009)	Post acquisition (pro forma)	
Net Debt	\$19.7m	\$59.4m	
Gearing: Net Debt / (Net Debt + Equity)	36%	~60%	
Leverage:			
Gross Debt / EBITDA	1.2x	~2.2x	
Net Debt / EBITDA	1.1x	~2.0x	
Interest cover: EBITDA / Interest Expense	11.2x	~7.2x	

Note: Post acquisition EBITDA excludes transaction costs of approximately \$1.0 million Gross Debt/EBITDA ratio expected to reduce to below 2.0x within 12 months following completion

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