

# Webfirm Group Limited Investor Update

15 September 2011

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# Webfirm Group Limited (ASX:WFM)



#### **Board of Directors**

Executive Chairman



Adrian Giles
Co Founder Hitwise

Acting CEO



Andrew Barlow
Co Founder Hitwise
Co Founder Adslot

Executive Director



Anthony Du Preez Co Founder -Adslot

Non-Exec Director



Chris Morris
Founder &
Chairman
Computershare

Non-Exec Director



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ASX Listing Code:	WFM
Current Share Price:	\$0.072
52 Week Low:	\$0.057
52 Week High:	\$0.265
Cash at Bank (30 June 2011)	\$18.4M
Shares on Issue:	681,698,900
Market Capitalisation:	\$49.1M

Andrew Barlow related entities	8.4%
Chris Morris related entities	8.4%
Overachieve Pty Ltd	4.1%
Adrian Giles related entities	2.7%
J&M Barlow Pension Fund	2.0%
Anthony Du Preez related entities	1.9%
	27.5%

# **Company Overview**

# Webfirm Group Limited (ASX:WFM) Currently has two operating divisions



Online marketing solutions for small to medium businesses



Changing the way that advertising is bought and sold

The primary focus for the company is the growth of the Adslot division







#### Webfirm division currently subject to strategic review

- Developing websites for small and medium size businesses (SME's) is highly competitive and Webfirm Division losses to date have been driven by its inability to profitably compete in this market
- Our focus therefore has been on providing search engine
   optimisation services, search engine marketing (paid search
   advertising), hosting and social media marketing as a profitable
   business in a growth market
- We are conducting a strategic review of the Webfirm business over the coming months to determine our future strategy and focus on this business
- As part of this review, we have also taken the conservative position to write down the value of the Webfirm goodwill to \$0







Automate. Control. Optimise.







#### **Adslot Overview**

- Adslot sells automated ad sales platforms to major online classifieds portals world-wide
- Adslot is currently focused on becoming the world's number one provider of automated ad sales solutions to online classifieds publishers globally
- Adslot has signed four of the world's leading online classified publishers in three countries (Australia, New Zealand and France) so far
- Adslot's solutions help classifieds portals drive growth of their display ad revenue using patented auction technology, while also reducing cost of sales
- Adslot has enhanced it's product offering over the last 18 months through the acquisition and successful integration of three leading ad automation technologies
  - Adslot: ad sales booking system and yield optimisation platform
  - QDC: display ad builder
  - Adimise: ad server





# Adslot sells the display advertising surrounding the listings on classifieds portals

Example: "Suburb Sponsorship" product for real estate portals





#### **Trade Advertisers**



~ 10,000 Agents

#### **SMB Advertisers**

mortgage brokers, insurance brokers, landscapers, builders, renovation specialists, plumbers, electricians, interior decorators, buyers advocates, homewares retailers, lenders, etc.

100,000+ SMBs





## Three key factors drive Adslot's business

- 1. Natural growth in display advertising for online classifieds publishers
- 2. Revenue transacted through Adslot's Platform
  - Slots total number of ad slots available to sell
  - STR percentage sell through rate
  - Price average cost of each slot
- 3. Adslot's Share of Revenue on Platform
  Rate card commercial terms include a combination of:
  - Setup Fee (based on cost recovery model) fixed cost for scoping, product customisation and deployment
  - Licence Fee % of all revenue on platform, underwritten by minimum monthly fee
  - Performance Fee % of revenue uplift created, based on Publisher's internal targets





### Where we are today

- We know from our initial implementations that **our products work**, and work well
- We are very sticky although it has taken some time to build and implement our initial products, we have become **deeply embedded** within our cornerstone customers' businesses (strong annuity stream and long-term viability of model)
- As our customers' display ad revenue grows, so do we
- We currently have a strong pipeline of prospective customers in AsiaPac and Europe, with initial discussions also underway with US classifieds publishers
- We have successfully secured and grown a talented technical team with outstanding innovation and development capabilities
- All our core technology acquired during FY11 has been integrated seamlessly into an end-toend platform
- We have secured a strong capital base to fund the growth of the business
- We have identified and are successfully capturing the large growth opportunity that has emerged in classifieds display advertising

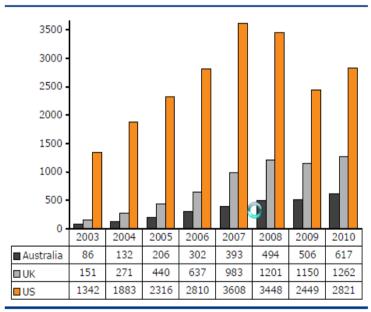




# Classifieds market opportunity is big

# Online Classifieds publisher revenue is growing globally

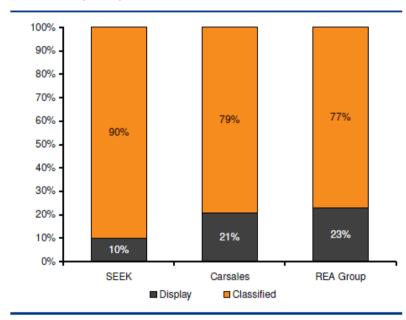
Chart 9: Size of the online classified advertising market by country (A\$m, constant currency)



We translate USD earnings into AUD at 0.92 and GBP earnings at 0.60 Source: CEASA, IAB, Newspaper Association of America, WARC

# Display advertising currently makes up approx. 1/5th of classifieds portal revenue

Chart 15 : Percentage of revenue from display and classified (FY10)



Source: Company data, RBS estimates





# Our customers display ad revenue is growing

Display ad revenue is the **fastest growing source of revenue** for online classifieds publishers in Australia, as listings revenue reaches maturity

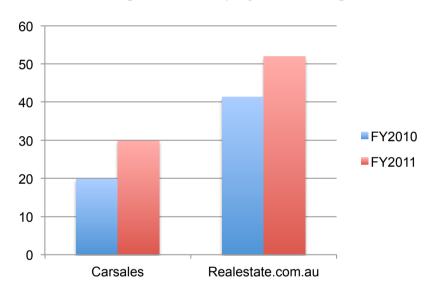
#### **Carsales**

- Carsales display ad revenue growth in FY2011 was 51% on pcp
- That compared to only 22% YOY growth for all other revenue

#### Realestate.com.au

- REA's display ad revenue growth in FY2011 was 26% on pcp
- That compared to 23% YOY growth for total revenue
- That makes REA 4<sup>th</sup> largest display ad publisher in Australia by revenue

#### Customer growth in display advertising



- Both Carsales and REA were well above the overall 22% annual display ad growth rate for all publishers
- Both Carsales and REA are using Adslot's technologies to help accelerate growth in display ad revenue





#### Adslot products are attractive to classifieds portals

Adslot's Unique Selling Proposition (**increase revenue** from display advertising while **reducing costs**) is attractive to classifieds publishers because:

- 1. They are technology-smart companies who already **understand the economic value** of selling **classifieds listings** via a self-serve advertising platform. (ie. they immediately understand the positive impact that Adslot's self-serve sales channel for **display ads** can have on revenue growth and profit margins)
- 2. They realise that their listings business is maturing and growth is slowing as they reach saturation. In order for them to maintain revenue growth, they are looking to display advertising and value-add products around the listings to sustain rapid revenue growth
- 3. They have a **highly valuable** and dedicated **"in-market"** audience who are actively looking for houses, cars, or jobs, which enables Adslot to drive higher yield due to the **highly-contested** nature of the classifieds publishers' display ad inventory

**Key take-out:** Adslot is in the sweet spot of classifieds publishers strategic goals regarding value-add products and growth in display advertising

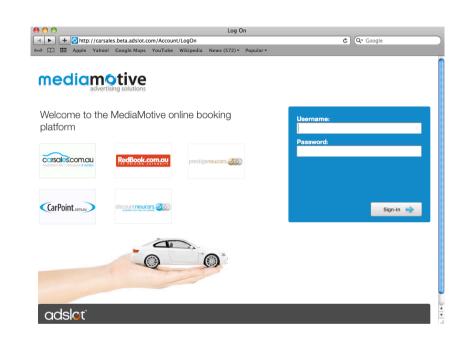
Adslot's technologies give classifieds portals the ability to maximise revenue growth in display advertising





#### Customer Overview - Carsales.com.au

- Adslot's first platform for carsales.com.au went live in November 2010
- The platform is an internal ad sales tool used by Carsales' ad sales team to optimise the forward sale of premium display ad inventory to large car manufacturer advertisers
- Once a year, forward market
- Adslot has further refined this tool for use by Carsales again in November 2011 and beyond



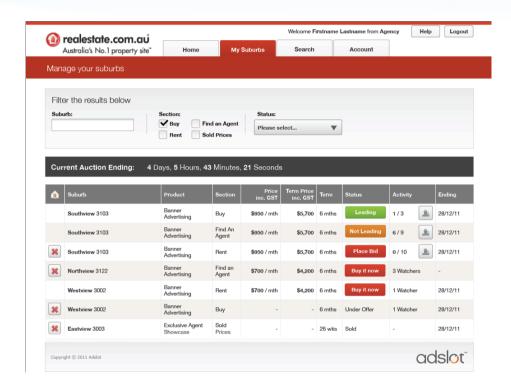
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#### Customer Overview - Realestate.com.au

- Adslot's first platform for realestate.com.au went live in April 2011 (Victoria only)
- The platform was rolled out Nationally in August 2011
- The current platform enables
   Real Estate agents to purchase
   Suburb Sponsorship via the
   Adslot patented auction system
- Take up by Real Estate Agents and Revenue on Platform is continuing to grow at a strong rate



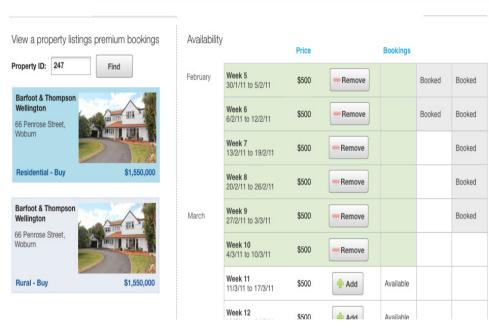
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#### **Customer Overview – Realestate.co.nz**

- realestate.co.nz chose Adslot to automate the sale of premium listings. The platform went live in April 2011
- Stage two of the platform rollout will allow the real estate agents to design and customise their premium listings using Adslot's Ad Builder technology
- The premium listing product has been added to the Adslot platform as a core product available to other customers



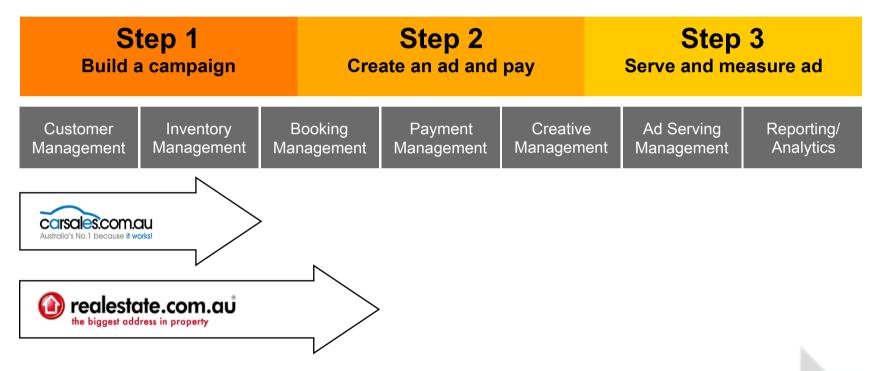
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#### **Customer Overview – SeLoger.com**

- France's largest real estate portal, and the fifth largest in the world in terms of revenue
- SeLoger is Adslot's first customer to utilise all of Adslot's proprietary technologies acquired in the past 18 months, providing a fully-automated, end-to-end, self-serve product



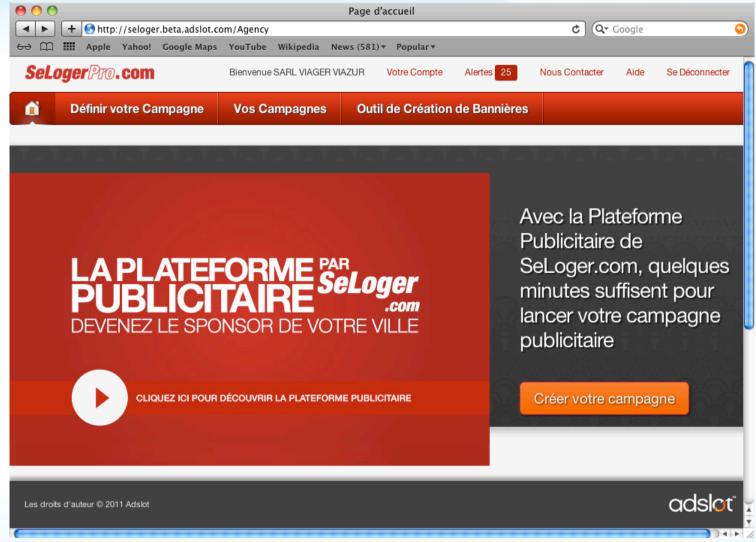


Automated, end-to-end, self-serve ad sales platform





# SeLoger.com End-to-end Platform

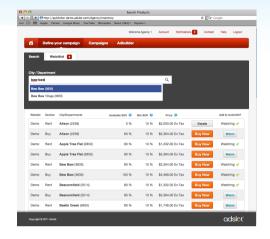




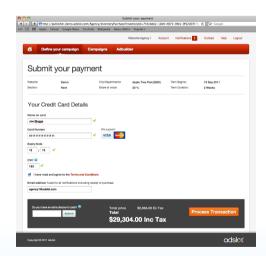


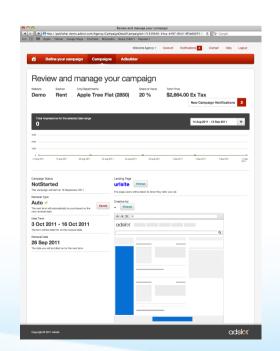
## **End-to-end Platform Live Demo (English)**





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# SeLoger launch is a key milestone in the company's product evolution

- Adslot has successfully integrated all the various technologies acquired over the past 18 months into one seamless end-to-end platform
- Adslot now has a standardised product that it can sell to all other publishers world-wide (not just classifieds publishers)
- Adslot has significantly reduced product implementation timeline (3 months vs 6 months for other deployments)
- Implementation times will be further reduced with successive customer deployments, allowing even quicker on-boarding of revenue
- SeLoger is Adslot's first second-language (non-English) platform –
  proves we have a genuine, world-wide customer-offering
- Full end-to-end automation allows Adslot to negotiate a higher share of revenue on platform





# Adslot grows its client revenue on platform over time

Multiple products for each customer Third Product Launched again For a real estate increasing the portal, product clients engagement with Adslot rollout may Second **Product** develop as Launched follows: 1. Suburb Sponsorship First Product Premium Launches following 2-4 Listings month Direct to implementation small advertisers automation **Time** 6 Months 12 Months





## Future market and product opportunities

In addition to its current focus on solutions for major classifieds portals, Adslot intends to expand its customer base by selling its new end-to-end, self-serve platform to other major online publishers outside of classifieds

In addition, Adslot is also developing two new product areas:

#### 1. Adslot Direct for small-to-medium-sized content publishers

- Allows small-to-medium content publishers to sell inventory directly from their websites
- Product-in-a-box
- Build it once, sell to many
- Hosted in the cloud
- Self-serve set-up and installation for publishers
- Chasing the long-tail of ad revenue captured by niche publishers

#### 2. Stand-alone Ad Builder for Advertisers

Initially targeted at SMB advertisers, looking to build display ads quickly and cheaply

More on these exciting products in the coming months





### **Current Operational Focus – revenue growth**

Pivoting from being a highly-customised software services provider to a product-driven sales organisation

- 1. Focus on bringing revenue onto our current platforms quicker by:
  - Reducing sales lead times to online classifieds publishers
  - Simplifying and standardising our products and pricing structure
  - Improving sales processes
  - Increasing products sold to our customer base and standardising the commercial terms upon which they are sold
- **2. Expanding our customer base** to include other **large publishers** outside of classifieds by:
  - Leveraging existing automated, end-to-end ad sales platform (ie. SeLoger)
- 3. Further expanding customer base to include small-to-medium content publishers by:
  - Further focus on product innovation and development utilising technologies already built
  - Build-it-once, sell-to-many "product in a box" for small-to-medium content publishers

Essentially, a focus on People, Products, Processes and Performance (revenue)





#### **Adslot Financials**

- In FY 2012 we will continue to add new advertising inventory from our existing clients as well as adding new clients
- We expect our costs to increase and continued losses in FY2012
   as we continue our rapid roll-out in to other geographic and vertical
   markets, but anticipate steadily growing revenues during the same
   period
- We expect to deliver strong revenues and profitability on a clientby-client basis from the second year following initial implementation
- This will ultimately deliver strong profitability, but will take time to build
- New products and market opportunities will supplement existing revenue channels





# **Group Financial Summary**

- We have sufficient cash to see us through to profitability, and we do not intend on raising any more money to execute on our current strategy
- Operating within our current strategy sees us with a solid prudential cash buffer, which we will use to develop new products, enter new markets or for value accretive acquisitions





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