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2013 Half-Year Results

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# Introduction

**Peter Rigby** 



#### H1 2013 Overview

- Underlying growth in continuing operations
- Disposal of non-core assets
- Bolt-on acquisitions in line with strategic objectives
- Further proactive reduction in small conference volume and marginal publishing products
- Improving quality of earnings
- Strong cash generation
- Strong balance sheet
- 2013 full year expectations unchanged



# Financial Summary

**Adam Walker** 



# Financial highlights - continuing

- Organic revenue growth of 1.2% to £566.7m
- Adjusted operating profit growth of 2.7% to £162.0m
- Adjusted operating margin up 60bps to 28.6%
- Adjusted diluted EPS up 5.0% to 18.9p
- Interim dividend increased 6.7% to 6.4p
- Deferred income up 7% at constant currency
- Cash conversion of 70%
- Net debt / EBITDA at 2.4x



# Divisional summary - continuing

	H1 2013	H1 2012	Actual	Organic
Revenue	£m	£m	%	%
Academic Information	164.7	154.0	6.9	3.7
PCI	171.0	173.3	-1.3	-4.1
Events	231.0	235.3	-1.8	3.6
Total	566.7	562.6	0.7	1.2
Adjusted Operating Profit				
Academic Information	54.0	51.2	5.5	5.6
PCI	46.4	54.0	-14.1	-17.1
Events	61.6	52.5	17.3	18.6
Total	162.0	157.7	2.7	1.9
Adjusted Operating Margin	%	%		
Academic Information	32.8	33.2		
PCI	27.1	31.2		
Events	26.7	22.3		
Total	28.6	28.0		



# Income statement - continuing

	H1	H1
	2013	2012
	£m	£m
Revenue	566.7	562.6
Adjusted operating profit	162.0	157.7
Amortisation	-57.4	-57.1
Other adjusting items	-11.5	-81.6
Operating profit	93.1	19.0
Net interest	-13.8	-12.8
Loss on disposal	-3.0	-25.6
Tax	-16.9	-15.6
Profit/(loss) for the year	59.4	-35.0
Adjusted EPS (diluted)	18.9p	18.0p
Dividend per share	6.4p	6.0p



# Cash flow summary

	H1	H1
	2013	2012
	£m	£m
Adjusted operating profit (inc Corporate Training)	161.4	160.1
Depreciation and software amortisation	11.3	10.3
Share based payments	1.6	2.3
EBITDA	174.3	172.7
Net capital expenditure	-8.8	-11.8
Working capital movement	-52.6	-39.8
Operating cash flow	112.9	121.1
Adjusted cash conversion	<b>70%</b>	76%
Restructuring and reorganisation	-7.4	-5.2
Net interest	-13.5	-16.5
Taxation	-37.0	-23.2
Free cash flow	55.0	76.2



### Net debt movement

	H1	H1
	2013	2012
	£m	£m
Net Debt at 1 January	-802.4	-784.0
Free cash flow	55.0	76.2
Dividends	-75.3	-71.0
Net acquisition spend	-61.8	-71.0
Foreign exchange	-37.5	5.2
Other items *	-0.5	-0.2
Net Debt at 30 June	-922.5	-844.8
Net Debt/EBITDA (using average exchange rates)	2.4	2.3

<sup>\*</sup> Issue of shares and amortisation of borrowing costs



# M&A activity

- Investment focused around strategic objectives
- Strict financial criteria on acquisitions
- Strong track record of returns
- 2012 acquisitions (Zephyr, MMPI) performing well
- 2013 H1 highlights:
  - Disposal of Spanish & Italian conference businesses
  - Disposal of Corporate Training businesses
  - Acquisition of EBD Group

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2011 acquisitions – 1st year ROI: 12.0%
2010 acquisitions – 1st year ROI: 12.5%
2009 acquisitions – 1st year ROI: 18.9%
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# Disposal of Corporate Training

- Five businesses, originally acquired with IIR in 2005
- Volatile trading, limited revenue visibility, weighted to Q4
- 2012 revenue of \$194m and adjusted EBITA of \$23.5m
- Consideration of up to \$180m from Providence Equity Partners
  - \$165m initial consideration (\$100m cash, \$65m vendor loan)
  - \$15m ratchet depending on revenue in 2013
- Modest dilution to earnings from 2013
- Significantly improves quality of earnings
- Completion expected at the end of Q3



# Financial summary

- Underlying growth in revenue and profit through H1
- Interim dividend increase of 6.7%
- Strong balance sheet with Corporate Training proceeds to come
- Second half outlook remains healthy
  - Academic growth outlook positive
  - PCI sequential improvement in quarterly organic trends
  - Events forward bookings strong
- Full year expectations unchanged

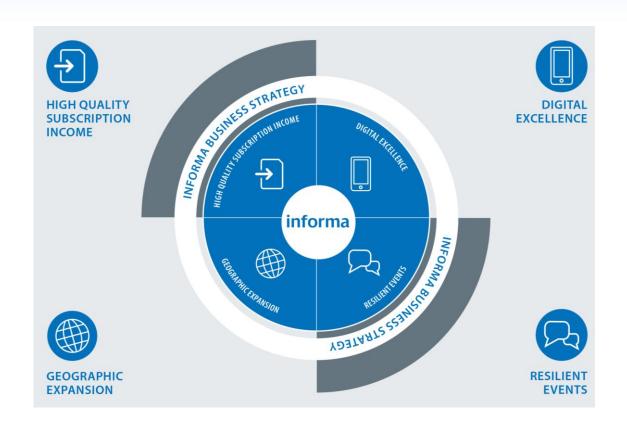


# Strategy Update

**Peter Rigby** 



# Strategic drivers





# Proactive portfolio management

- Selective disposals
  - Events



Italy & Spain conference businesses
Corporate Training businesses

- Strategic acquisitions
  - Events
    - Agrishow
    - EBD Group



Annual large events, emerging markets, proprietary 'partnering' technology

- Deliberate product pruning
  - PCI
  - Events



Advertising, consulting, one-off reports

Small local language conferences

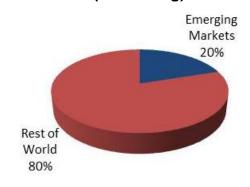


# Improving the quality of earnings

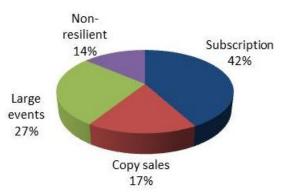
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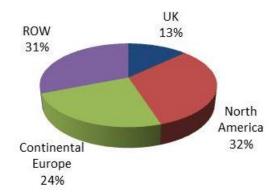
Emerging market revenue LTM H1 2013 (continuing)



#### Revenue by type H1 2013 (continuing)



#### Geographic revenue split H1 2013 (continuing)

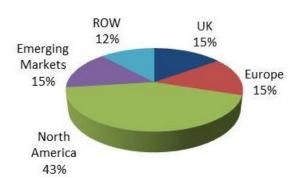




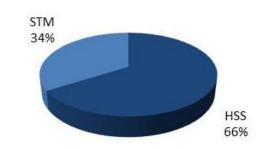
### **Academic Information**

- 'Must have' information
- Digital subscriptions
- 1,761 journal titles
- 88,700 book titles
- Two thirds HSS, one third STM
- Strong journal renewals
- 23% of H1 book revenue was ebooks
- Appointment of Director of Open Access

#### Revenue by geography H1 2013



#### Revenue by subject area H1 2013

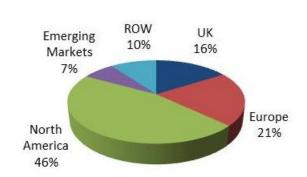




### **Professional & Commercial Information**

- Proprietary content & strong brands
- Niche focus: narrow and deep
- Digital subscriptions; transition largely complete
- Client decision-making still slow…
- ...but key large customers re-engaging
- Overall market activity increasing
- New management team at IGM
- IBI cost initiative to save £5m pa

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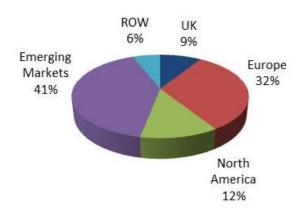




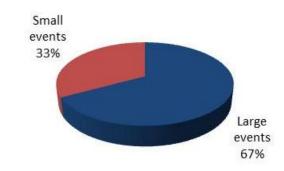
### **Events**

- 147 large events in H1
- 7 new launches & geo-clones in H1
- Revenue from large events >60%
- Double-digit H1 organic revenue growth in large events
- 18.6% H1 organic profit growth in Events
- Emerging markets 34% of LTM revenue
- Further rebalancing of portfolio
- Potential to leverage EBD technology

#### Revenue by geography H1 2013 (continuing)



#### Revenue by product H1 2013 (continuing)





# Brazil exhibitions case study

- Small conference business since 1990's
- Buy and build strategy on large events
  - Acquisition of BTS and Ibratexpo in 2011
- Food, furniture, franchising, printing etc
- Close to £100m investment into the region
- Now one of the two big exhibition players
- 2013 June events performed well
- Successful bid for Agrishow in 2013
  - Leading market position
  - Informa's expertise in the food sector













# Brazilian exhibitions: Agrishow

- Food sector booming in Brazil
- Largest agricultural show in Latam
- >400k sqm gross / 240k sqm net
- >80,000 visitors from 67 countries
- BRL 3bn of credit letters issued pre-show









# Canadian exhibitions case study

- Acquired MMPI in July 2012 for \$53.4m
  - Non-core asset for previous owner
  - Portfolio of 46 exhibitions and conferences
- Construction, real estate, food, design, art & craft
- Investment in new launches and geo-clones
  - Delicious Food / Cargo Logistics Canada
- Investment in acquisitions
  - Contech
- The biggest exhibition player in Canada
- Significant geo-cloning potential















# Summary and outlook

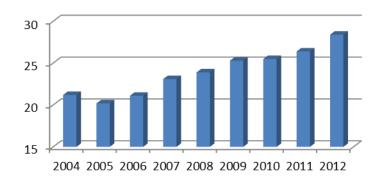
- Clear strategic objectives underpin strong first half performance
- Non-core disposals sharpen focus and reduce volatility
- Underlying growth and margin profile improving
- Emerging market presence growing
- Improving quality of earnings
- Balance sheet flexibility
- Attractive shareholder returns
- Well positioned to meet expectations for 2013



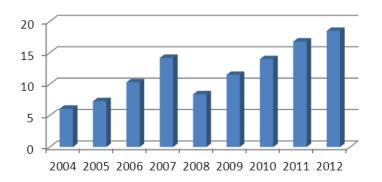


# Long-term performance

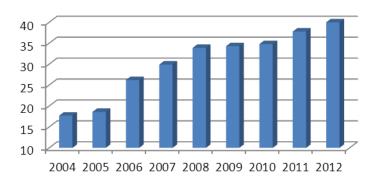
#### Adjusted operating margin (%)



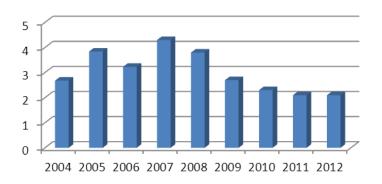
#### Dividend per share (p): CAGR 15%



#### Adjusted EPS (p): CAGR 11%



Year-end net debt / EBITDA (x)





# Vertical strength

- Building multi-platform strength across industry verticals
- Global reach through geo-cloning and digital publishing
- Leverage knowledge, contacts, brands across the group
- Vertical strengths:
  - Healthcare & Life Sciences
  - Agri-Food & Commodities
  - Anti-Aging & Beauty
  - Telecoms & Media
  - Finance



### Healthcare & Life Sciences







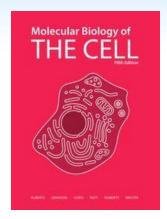
















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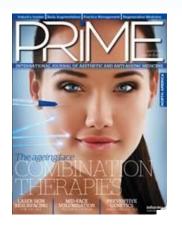


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# **Anti-Aging & Beauty**



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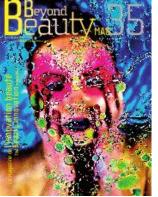








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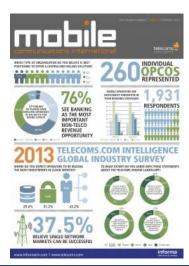
### Telecoms & Media











































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## **Balance sheet**

	June	June
	2013	2012
	£'m	£'m
Intangibles and Goodwill	2,493.5	2,596.2
Fixed Assets	18.2	18.1
Other Non-Current Assets	21.9	17.4
Current Assets	267.1	262.7
Other Current Liabilities	-551.7	-623.4
Net Assets Held for Sale	78.8	-
Net Debt	-922.5	-844.8
Other Non-Current Liabilities	-186.8	-178.2
	1,218.5	1,248.0



# Operating adjusting items - continuing

	H1 2013	H1 2012
	£m	£m
Amortisation of intangible assets	57.4	57.1
Impairment	-	80.0
Restructuring and reorganisation costs	7.3	1.4
Acquisition related costs	4.2	0.3
Subsequent re-measurement of contingent consideration	-	-0.1
Total	68.9	138.7



# Tax

	Ta PBT Charg		
	£m	£m	%
Tax on statutory results	76.3	16.9	22.1
Adjusted for:			
Restructuring and reorganisation costs	7.3	1.8	
Acquisition related costs	4.2	-	
Amortisation of intangible assets	57.4	15.6	
Loss on disposal of business	3.0	-	
Impact of UK corporation tax rate change	-	-0.4	
Tax on adjusted results	148.2	33.9	22.9



## Deferred income

	H1 2013	H1 2012	Actual	Constant Currency - continuing
	£m	£m	%	%
Publishing	187.1	179.9	4.0	3.3
Events	107.3	96.0	11.8	15.3
Total	294.4	275.9	6.7	7.4



# Currency - continuing

	Average	Average Rates		Closing R	ates
	H1 2013	H1 2012	Ju 20	_	June 2012
USD	1.5422	1.5838	1.52	49	1.5580
EUR	1.1767	1.2128	1.16	81	1.2387
BRL	3.1428	2.9455	3.34	70	3.2362
	Movement of 1 cent on the fo	ull year	USD	EUR	
			£m	£m	
	Revenue		3.4	1.0	
	Adjusted Operating profit		1.5	0.4	
	Net debt		4.2	0.4	



#### Return on investment

2011 acquisitions – 1st year ROI - 12.0%

2010 acquisitions – 1st year ROI - 12.5%

2009 acquisitions – 1st year ROI - 18.9%

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
<b>Group ROCE</b>	9.2%	9.0%	8.8%	8.8%	8.1%

ROI is defined as tax-affected Adjusted EBITDA in the First Year post-acquisition, as a proportion of Total Consideration. Adjusted EBITDA is translated at the exchange rates in effect at the date of acquisition. The Group effective tax rate of 22.6% has been used for the 2012 review of 2011 acquisitions (2011 review: 23.4%).

ROCE: ((OP + interest income + adjusting items)\*(1-tax rate) + other intangible amortisation)/(total assets – current liabilities + ST debt + accumulated other intangible amortisation + accumulated goodwill impairment)



Thank you.

