

## **2022 Annual General Meeting**

Robust Trading, Increased Portfolio Focus & Accelerating Shareholder Returns

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# Trading Update

**ROBUST TRADING** 

Group underlying revenue growth of 40%+, with Academic Markets +3.5%, Live & On-Demand Events +100% and B2B Digital Services +10%. On track for upper end of 2022 guidance

INCREASED PORTFOLIO FOCUS

Completion of £1.9bn Pharma Intelligence divestment, including 15% equity interest in ongoing business. Financial Intelligence portfolio review progressing well

STRONG CASH

Shift to enhanced cash management processes and challenging cash metrics continuing to deliver strong cash conversion and free cash flow generation

STRENGTHENED BALANCE SHEET

Strong free cash flow and Pharma Intelligence divestment effectively reduces net debt to zero, strengthening the balance sheet and providing funds for reinvestment. Outlook upgraded to Stable by major ratings agencies

ACCELERATING RETURNS

Share buyback programme further extended from £300m to £725m, representing c.50% of post-tax cash proceeds received to date from the delivery of GAP II Portfolio Focus

VALUE IN VERTICALISATION

Strategy of Market Specialisation accelerating through continued expansion in On-Demand and B2B Digital Services. Led by Informa Tech following addition of content syndication and platform capabilities through NetLine acquisition

GAP II programme delivering growth, portfolio focus and shareholder returns



## Live & On-Demand Events: Selection of Major Brands in first half

LOCATION	CATEGORY	BRAND	REVENUE	EXHIBITORS	ATTENDEES	DOMESTIC	NET SQ. FT
Middle East	Healthcare	Arab Health	£20m+	2,300+	44,000+	5-10%	425,000+
North America	Real Estate & Construction	World of Concrete	£20m+	1,000+	18,000+	85%+	640,000+
Middle East	Healthcare	Medlab Middle East	£5-£10m	300+	11,000+	15%±	100,000+
North America	Luxury & Lifestyle	Miami Boat Show	£20m+	650+	100,000+	90%+	1,800,000+
North America	Fashion	Magic	£10-£20m	1,200+	28,000+	80%+	400,000+
Middle East	Technology	LEAP	£10-£20m	700+	100,000+	60%±	530,000+
North America	Real Estate & Construction	TISE	£5-£10m	400+	10,000+	90%±	310,000+
North America	Real Estate & Construction	ROOF	£5-£10m	400+	5,000+	90%±	150,000+
North America	Real Estate & Construction	WWETT	<£5m	450+	6,000+	90%±	255,000+
North America	Health & Nutrition	Natural Products Expo West	£20m+	2,700+	55,000+	90%±	440,000+
North America	Engineering & Manufacturing	Anaheim MD&M West	£10-£20m	1,400+	10,000+	90%±	280,000+
North America	Technology	Game Developer Conference	£10-£20m	200+	15,000+	60%±	105,000+
Europe	Health & Nutrition	Vitafoods Europe	£10-£20m	650+	15,000+	15%±	180,000+
North America	Technology	Enterprise Connect	£5-£10m	150+	6,000+	90%±	55,000+
Europe	Beauty & Aesthetics	Anti-Aging World Congress	£5-£10m	250+	8,000+	15%±	50,000+
North America	Real Estate & Construction	Waste Expo	£5-£10m	480+	12,000+	94%	200,000+
North America	Luxury & Lifestyle	Palm Beach Boat Show	£5-£10m	470+	40,000+	93%	
North America	Aviation & Aerospace	MRO Americas	£5-£10m	800+	12,000+	87%	180,000+
North America	Fashion & Apparel	Coterie	£5-£10m	480+	5,000+	53%	160,000+
North America	Entertainment	Megacon Orlando	£5-£10m	800+	95,000+	99%	150,000+



**c15k**Participating Exhibitors



4.5m+
Net Square Feet

85%+
Performance
versus 2019



## The COVID-19 Pandemic

#### The COVID-19 Pandemic: 2020/2021

- **Stability & Security:** Widespread lockdowns and COVID restrictions focus on preserving the long-term value of our Brands and Businesses
- Colleague Support: Colleague Support Fund, Balanced Working, Unlimited Volunteering, Colleague Assistance Programme; No access to furlough or government support
- Business Flexibility: Customer Support Fund, Events
   Postponement Programme, AllSecure Safety Standard, Virtual
   Events programme
- Cash Management: £600m+ Cost Management Programme,
   Cash Retention Programme
- **Robust Financing:** Debt rescheduling and refinancing, £800m bond issue, £750m short-term credit, £1bn oversubscribed equity addition, removal of all Group financial <u>covenants</u>



#### The COVID-19 Pandemic: 2022 into 2023

- **Stability & Security:** Most major in-country restrictions removed, with business normality returning at pace in North America, Middle East and Europe
- **Colleague Support:** Combination of vaccines, boosters and working practices supporting the move to work and live with the virus;
- Business Flexibility: Events Postponement Programme in Mainland China following targeted closed management measures in H1 2022; Progressive re-opening now underway.
- Cash Management: Deliberate shift to enhanced cash management processes continuing to deliver benefits
- Robust Financing: Net debt effectively zero following Pharma Intelligence divestment combined with continuing strong cash generation



## Macro Environment

#### Macro Uncertainties & Pressures: 2022 into 2023

- Geo-political uncertainty
- Persistent high levels of inflation
- Rising energy, fuel and other input costs
- Prospects of higher interest rates
- Growing pressure on wage inflation
- Rising cost of living and impact on consumer confidence
- Fears of economic slowdown and recession



### Informa Defence and Response: 2022 into 2023

- Geographic breadth
- Cost mitigation and pricing flexibility
- Low direct exposure to energy
- Minimal net debt with long-term funding
- Impact managed through high % of variable compensation
- Focus on B2B brands and markets
- Specialist markets and recurring revenues.

# £425bn

Market size of 2020 academic R&D grants

Source: Dimensions AI EY
Pantheon







95%
Forecast size of exhibitions market in 2023 v 2019

Source: AMR





Knowledge & Information Economy





65%+

Exhibitors agree exhibitions reduce their carbon footprint

Source: UFI







6x

Typical spend on Digital Services versus F2F Events

Source: Informa Markets Research



## New Informa



### **Championing the Specialist**

Connecting people with knowledge to help them learn more, know more and do more

**Academic Markets & Knowledge Services** 











Behavioural Science

Psychology

Engineering

Education

Physical Sciences

Pharma

Beauty & Aesthetics

Aviation

Fintech &

Life Sciences & Biotech Artificial Intelligence

Cyber Security

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Global Support (Group Operations, Group Functions)

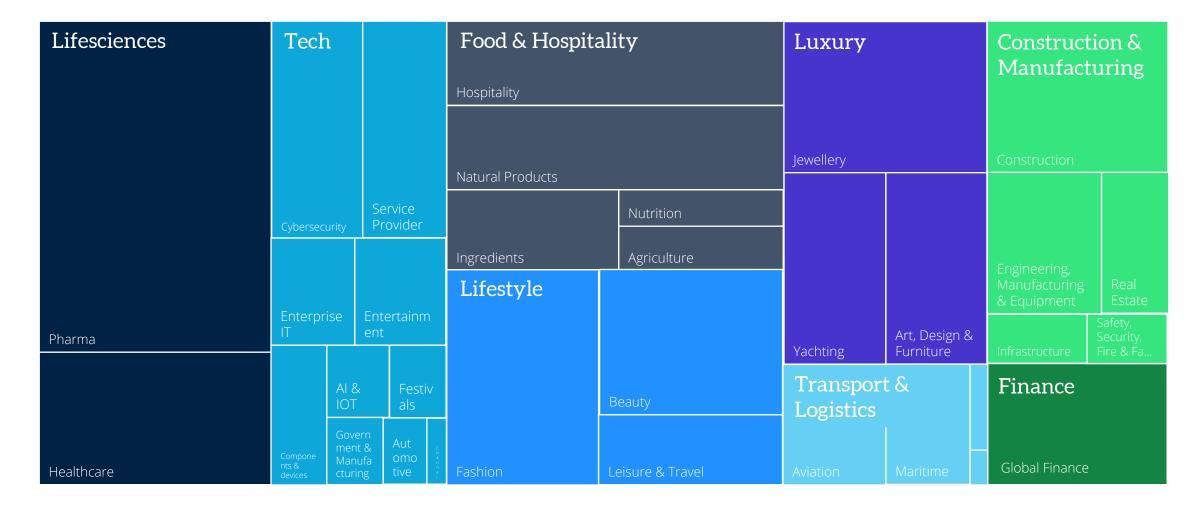
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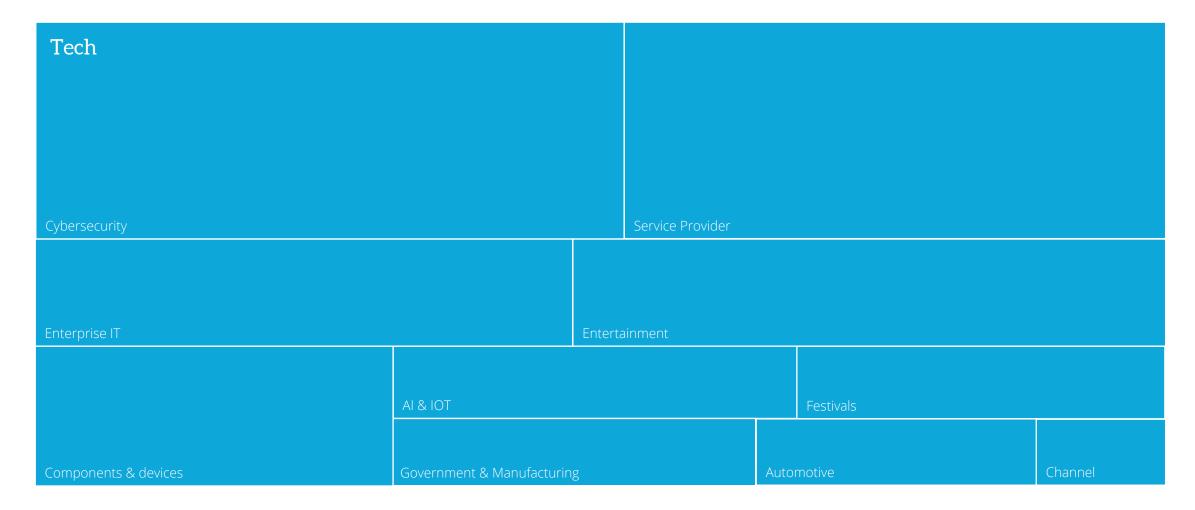


# Depth in targeted Specialist B2B Markets





# Informa Tech...Deep Specialist Knowledge and Connections



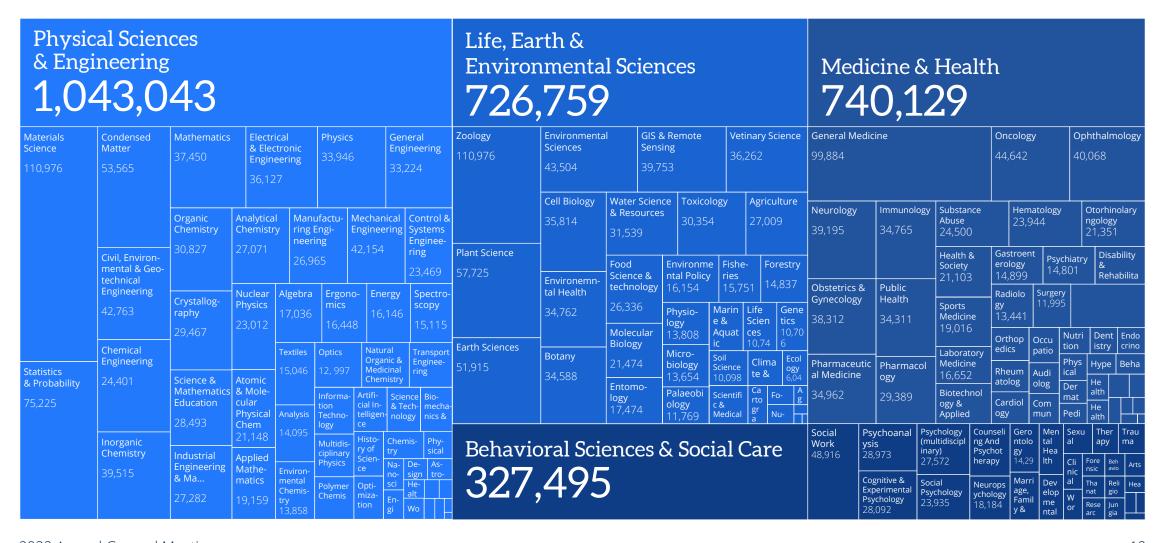


# Depth in targeted Specialist Academic Markets

Science, Technology & M 2,837,426	edicine	Humanities & Social Sciences 1,892,986		
Physical Sciences & Engineering 1,043,043	Life, Earth & Environmental Sciences 726,759	Medicine & Health 740,129	Social Sciences 1,023,433	Humanities, Media & Arts 460,044
	Behavioural Sciences & Social Care 327,495		Education 409,509	



## Taylor & Francis...Deep Specialist Knowledge





## 2021-2024 Growth Acceleration Plan II



# **gap** Portfolio Focus: Divestment of Informa Intelligence



- Completed divestment of **Pharma Intelligence** for £1.9bn
- £1.7bn pre-tax proceeds received, plus a 15% equity interest in forward business
- Opportunity to benefit from future growth and value
- Expected tax on divestment of c£200m, to be paid in second half of 2022
- Share buyback programme expanded
- Process for **Financial Intelligence** divestment underway



# **gap**<sup>II</sup> Accelerating Shareholder Returns

- Return c50% of post tax proceeds from GAP II Portfolio Focus programme
- Pharma Intelligence divestment completed for £1.9bn post-tax proceeds of c.£1.5bn
- Share Buyback Programme launched on 14 February 2022





### Tranche 1 completed:

- 17m shares repurchased and cancelled at average price of 587p
- £100m of total value returned to Shareholders by 14 March 2022





### Tranche 2 near completion:

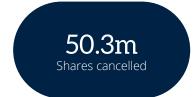
- Further £200m committed to buybacks for a total of £300m
- c.£290m of total value returned to Shareholders by 15 June 2022



### Tranche 3 to follow:

- Further £425m committed to buybacks for a total of £725m
- Expected to be completed by year-end 2022
- Ordinary dividend to resume from interim dividend 2022





Commitment to Share Buybacks raised to £725m



## GAP II: Academic Markets & Knowledge Services



1

# Enduring importance of Read and Publish

- → Modern data and technology foundations
- Preserving value with Library customers (\$13bn market)
- Curating a deep, highly diverse, specialist corpus of **content assets 5m+** units

2

### Rebalancing towards Pay to Publish

- Serving a growing knowledge economy £501bn to £1.6tn since 2000
- Expanding addressable market to include \$425bn active research grants (inc c£60bn annual research funding) alongside \$13bn library market

3

# **Expanding capabilities** of Researcher Services

- Responding to diversity of customer preferences
- Mitigating risks to changes in funding models

**Existing Market** 

**Expanding Market** 

**New Budgets** 

A leader in Academic Knowledge Services: accelerated 4%+ revenue growth



# GAP II: B2B Markets & Digital Services



1

Enduring strength & power of B2B Events

2

Transition from B2B Events to Smart Events

3

Expansion of capabilities in Audience Development & Digital Demand Gen.



Full return and strong growth in B2B Events



Transition the full portfolio of **B2B Events** to be **Smart Events** 



Operationalise the full power of **IIRIS Customer Data Engine** 



Consider continued **sector consolidation** (eg Premiere)



Expand the range of **Smart services** available to customers



Rapid growth off existing strengths in **Audience Development** 



Lead the industry in driving sustainable solutions, including as a **consolidator of carbon** 



Grow and improve the quality of our **Known**, **Engaged**, **Marketable Audience** (**KEMA**)



Build on NetLine capabilities to expand in **Digital Demand Generation** 

**Existing Market** 

**New Market** 

**New Budgets** 

A global leader in B2B Market Access



## IIRIS: B2B Customer Data & Analytics Engine





Collection, consent and continuous enrichment to deliver high quality audience profiles



# Championing the Specialist



### **B2B Markets+**

Increased Focus & Balance

Financial Security & Flexibility

Live & On-Demand

Specialist Brands & Content

Digital Modernisation & Automation

Data Depth & Reach

Product Enhancement

Value Creation

### **Academic Markets+**



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