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Preliminary Results

Year ended 31 December 2015

Sale of Synergy

Rights Issue

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- Executive summary
 - FY15 results
 - Sale of Synergy
 - Future direction
 - Rights Issue
 - Directors' subscriptions and incentives
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- FY15 results
 - Very disappointing results
 - Lower sales momentum
 - Poor contract and account management
 - Significant customer-driven milestone delays
 - Combination of these factors affected profitability and cash flow
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- Sale of Synergy
 - Non-core Children's Services management system
 - Reduces quantum of Rights Issue
 - Rights Issue
 - Proceeds to be used to reduce debt and for working capital
 - Directors' subscriptions and incentives
 - Move to AIM
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- Immediate actions
 - Focus business on core education market
 - Simplify operating model to enhance accountability
 - Significantly reduce cost base
 - Improve operational efficiency
 - Improve sales and account management
 - Improve contract / project management
 - Creation of integrated analytics capability based on i-graduate
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FY15 Results

Revenue	£106.7	Down 14%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales challenges • Large contract revenue slowdowns and deferrals • Large contract changes increased costs • Limited mitigation actions in the year • Impairments to goodwill and historical product development investments
Recurring software revenues	£30.3m	Up 23%	
EBITDA (adjusted)	£8.2m	Down 59%	
Operating profit (adjusted)	£2.9m	Down 80%	
Operating margin (adjusted)	2.7%	Down from 11.7%	
Earnings per share (adjusted)	1.2p	Down 89%	
Intangible asset impairment charges	£46.8m	-	
Statutory loss before tax	£(47.3)m	-	
Net debt	£32.5m	Up 278%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant working capital movements
Dividend	0.7p	Down 61%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No final dividend for 2015

- Revenue reduced particularly in software-related activities

	£m
FY14 revenue	123.7
Reduced software licence revenues	(9.9)
Reduced implementation services revenues	(2.6)
Callista – acquired March 2015	6.3
Careers advice contract expiries – as expected	(5.7)
Ofsted schools inspection contract expiry – as expected	(3.6)
Other	(1.5)
FY15 revenue	106.7

- Limited mitigation through cost reduction in year
 - Revenue per head: c£79,000 (FY14: c£88,000)
 - EBITDA per head: c£6,000 (FY14: c£14,000)
- Order visibility at 31 December 2015: £114.5m excluding Synergy (31 December 2014: £96.2m)
 - Of current order visibility, c£66m expected to be delivered in 2016 (excluding Synergy)
 - Includes 2 years' of c£27m of software maintenance revenues (excluding Synergy)

Weak operating cash flow, net debt at year end £32.5m

Year ended 31 December	2015 £m	2014 £m	
Operating cash flow	(11.3)	15.8	• Unwinding of advantageous working capital positions
Net interest	(0.8)	(0.5)	• Delays late in the year in cash collection on major contracts at 31 December 2015 vs our expectations
Tax	(1.8)	(2.6)	• SALM - £3.9m
Free cash flow	(13.9)	12.7	• TAFE Queensland - c£2.4m
Acquisitions and deferred consideration	(4.5)	(15.1)	• UNISA - £0.8m
Acquisition of own shares	-	(2.7)	• Callista customers - £0.9m
Dividends	(1.8)	(1.6)	• Acquisition consideration
Other items	(0.6)	(0.4)	• Callista - £0.7m plus cash included on acquisition of £1.8m (FY14: £nil)
(Increase) in net debt	(20.8)	(7.1)	• Sky Software - £5.6m (FY14: £1.1m)
			• Human Edge - £Nil (FY14: £11.2m)
			• i-graduate - £Nil (FY14: £2.8m)

Sale of Synergy

The background of the slide features a large, stylized graphic of interlocking gears. The gears are rendered in various shades of blue and teal, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall aesthetic is modern and professional, with a focus on the theme of synergy.

- Strategically non-core disposal to Servelec Group plc
- Software suite focused on children's services social care management
- Investment profile changing
 - Current product focussed on children's services department requirements
 - Need to extend functionality
 - Convergence of children's services, adult social care and mental health services
- Consideration of £20.25m payable in cash on completion
 - Subject to adjustment for net working capital position at 31 March 2016, and costs of c£0.75m
- Proceeds used to reduce debt
- Not conditional on Rights Issue
- Completion expected 31 March 2016

Year ended 31 December	2015 £m	2014 £m	Change	As at 31 December	2015 £m
Revenue	6.3	6.6	(5)%	Non-current assets (excluding goodwill)	0.7
Business unit operating profit before exceptional costs	2.7	3.2	(16)%	Net current liabilities	(1.9)
Business unit indicative standalone EBITDA	2.3	2.6	(11)%	Net liabilities	(1.2)

Note: The following financial information relating to Synergy has not previously been a separately reported business unit and in preparing the information relating to it, as shown in the tables above, it has been necessary to extract information from and to reanalyse the general ledger and other accounting records for the Tribal group subsidiary in which the business resides. This has also entailed the allocation of certain costs and balances between Synergy and the other businesses within that company.

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Market trends

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THE STUDENT JOURNEY



Right students
for the right
course and
institutions

Curriculum
planning,
delivering complex
education
packages

Enhancing
student
experience and
well-being

Tracking and
predicting
academic
progress

Supporting the
step from
education into
employment



Managing the successful student journey



OUR SOFTWARE AND SERVICES SUPPORT EDUCATION MANAGERS IN UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS



Student information management

Performance improvement tools and services

Student Management Systems

- Student recruitment and enrolment management
- Curriculum planning and resource utilisation
- Academic and non-academic record management
- Student well-being and support
- Graduation and alumni relationship management

Professional Services and Analytics

- Implementation of student management systems
- Best practice business processes
- Analytics and benchmarking
- Predictive analytics and intervention planning

Quality Assurance

- Evidence-based quality assurance methodologies
- Planned and turn-around inspection reviews
- Improvement programmes

- Established market leadership in key regional markets
- Creates good up-sell and cross-sell opportunities

Sector	Region	Number of institutions in region	Tribal customer base (number and %)	
Higher education	UK	164	90	55%
	Australia	41	15	37%
	New Zealand	8	3	38%
Vocational learning	UK	289	111	38%
	Australia	57	28	49%
	New Zealand	18	10	55%
Schools	Australia	9,393	c4,100	44%

Note: Customer base includes all schools and colleges covered by the SALM and TAFE Queensland contracts which are currently in delivery phase

Defining priorities

Addressing funding cuts

- Reduced public funding
- Rise of student debt
- Commercial imperative

Student recruitment

- Competition for students
- Marketing
- Student satisfaction
- Right candidates

Flexible delivery models

- Complex education packages
- Multiple teaching media
- Distance learning
- Choice and collaboration

Institutions are seeking ways to reduce cost, extend the reach of systems and exploit better understanding of their operations

Impact on our customers

Reducing cost of ownership

- Cloud
- SaaS
- Streamlining

Extending functionality

- Engaging with students
- Dynamic and mobile
- Student well-being

Increasing use of analytics

- Prediction
- Intervention
- Performance improvement

- i-graduate
 - IP-based services offerings
 - Student surveys
 - Emerging market for analytics
 - Potential to drive recurring revenues

 - Quality Assurance Solutions
 - Building on Ofsted inspections IP
 - International contract extensions
 - Benchmarking offerings

 - Transformation and change services
 - Growing demand for supported improvement programmes
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- Wider market backdrop stable
 - Group well positioned for continuing international demand for student systems and upgrades
 - Timing of orders and contract milestones remains difficult to predict
 - 2015 revenue deferrals on existing customer contracts provide support into 2016 of c£3m
 - Rebuilding sales momentum
 - University of Bristol
 - Preferred supplier in relation to a number of international universities
 - International Quality Assurance projects (Abu Dhabi and New York State)
 - Focus on reducing cost base and improving operational efficiency
 - Changes to cost base are likely to result in restructuring costs
 - Board expects improvement in the Group's underlying performance in FY16
 - Revenues likely to be lower than FY15 following sale of Synergy and Ofsted contract expiry
 - Adjusted profits expected to be strongly weighted towards second half
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Rights Issue



- Proposed Rights Issue to raise £21m gross proceeds
 - Costs of c£1.8m
 - Standby underwriting related fees of £0.2m
 - Significantly reduces net debt and associated interest costs
 - Provides working capital flexibility
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Challenging 2015 – multiple factors

- Loss of momentum
 - Leadership uncertainty
 - Market dynamics
- Large customer contract changes
- Limited cost mitigation
- Impact on debt facility
 - Continuing covenant pressure despite waiver

Our response

- Strengthen balance sheet
 - Synergy disposal
 - Rights Issue
 - Leadership
 - New CEO appointed
 - Other executive appointments in hand
 - Simplify operating model to enhance accountability
 - Significantly reduce cost base
 - Improve operational efficiency
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- Balance sheet strengthened
 - Flexibility to drive business improvements
 - Demonstrate stability to customers and employees

 - Dividend policy
 - Cautious approach, no final dividend in respect of FY15
 - Progressive dividend policy once profitability restored
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- Fully underwritten Rights Issue
 - Size – £21m
 - Discount to TERP – 32.7%

 - Key expected dates
 - Announcement 16 March
 - General Meeting 1 April
 - Nil Paid 4 April
 - Fully Paid 19 April
 - AIM admission 3 May
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- Share Matching Plan (SMP)
 - Richard Last (Chairman) and Roger McDowell (SID) to subscribe £0.50m each
 - Subscription at the Rights Issue Price
 - Receive nil cost options over additional shares
 - Options will vest over 3 years (simple time vesting)
 - Option shares will be subject to 2 years lock-in
 - In total Richard Last and Roger McDowell will each have 2% of the post Rights Issue share capital
 - CEO Subscription
 - Ian Bowles to subscribe £0.25m for shares at the Rights Issue Price
 - Three year performance related LTIP to be established
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- More appropriate for size of company
 - Lower cost of listing
 - Lower cost of transactions
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- Class 1 Disposal
 - Not conditional upon approval and completion of the Rights Issue
 - Not conditional on move to AIM
 - Rights Issue
 - Conditional on approval and completion of the Disposal
 - Not conditional on the move to AIM
 - Not conditional on SMP
 - Chairman and SID Subscription and SMP and CEO Subscription
 - Not conditional on Rights Issue
 - Not conditional on move to AIM
 - Not conditional on Disposal
 - Move to AIM
 - Conditional upon approval and completion of the Disposal and Rights Issue
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Appendix

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Year ended 31 December	2015 £m	2014 £m	Change	
Adjusted Revenue	106.7	123.7	(14)%	• International revenues now 32% of revenue (FY14: 30%)
Adjusted EBITDA	8.2	19.7	(59)%	• Effective tax rate increased to 38% (FY14: 21%)
Adjusted operating profit	2.9	14.5	(80)%	• Higher rate international jurisdictions
<i>Adjusted operating margin</i>	<i>2.7%</i>	<i>11.7%</i>		• Cautious approach on overseas tax losses and transfer pricing
Net finance costs	(1.0)	(1.1)		• No final dividend for FY15
Adjusted profit before tax	1.9	13.4	(86)%	
<i>Effective tax rate</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>21%</i>		
Adjusted diluted earnings per share	1.2p	11.3p	(89)%	
Dividend per share	0.7p	1.8p	(61)%	

		Revenue		Segmental operating profit	
	Year ended 31 December	2015 £m	2014 £m	2015 £m	2014 £m
Software	Product Development and Customer Services	46.1	49.7	2.0	11.2
	Implementation Services	16.9	19.5	1.1	2.9
Services	Professional and Business Solutions	13.8	20.4	0.2	0.5
	Quality Assurance Solutions	30.5	34.6	2.9	4.0
	Corporate overheads / inter-divisional eliminations	(0.6)	(0.5)	(3.4)	(4.1)
	Adjusted operating profit	106.7	123.7	2.9	14.5

Year ended 31 December	2015 £m	2014 £m	Change	
Licence and development fees	14.2	21.8	(35)%	• Large contract challenges on SALM and TAFE Queensland
Maintenance fees	30.3	24.5	23%	
Other	1.6	3.3	(52)%	• Reduced new customer wins
Revenue	46.1	49.7	(8)%	• Recurring revenues continue to grow • Increased to £30.3m (FY14: £24.5m)
UK	58%	60%		• “Student FTE” licence review in FY15 generated £1.3m
International	42%	40%		
	100%	100%		• Acquisition of Callista • c25% of Australian university market • Revenue in 10 months to 31 December 2015 £6.3m; operating profit of £0.8m
Adjusted operating profit	2.0	11.2	(82)%	
<i>Adjusted operating margin</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>23%</i>		• Investment in core products
Headcount (at 31 December)	608	523	16%	

Year ended 31 December	2015 £m	2014 £m	Change	
Revenue	16.9	19.5	(13)%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SALM implementation activity levels reduced Lower new university customer wins reduced activity levels
UK	54%	45%		
International	46%	55%		
	100%	100%		
Adjusted operating profit	1.1	2.9	(62)%	
Adjusted operating margin	7%	15%		
Headcount (at 31 December)	158	160	(1)%	

Year ended 31 December	2015 £m	2014 £m	Change	
Analytics	4.9	4.4	11%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analytics performed well Margin enhancement Operating model changes
Careers advice and guidance	0.8	6.5	(88)%	
Other including non-core	8.1	9.5	(15)%	
Revenue	13.8	20.4	(32)%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expiry of Careers Advice & Guidance contracts
UK	88%	96%		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialist Learning Solutions business closed in 2015 Revenue £3.5m (FY14: £4.1m) Cuts in Government funding for FE
International	12%	4%		
	100%	100%		
Adjusted operating profit	0.2	0.5	(60)%	
<i>Adjusted operating margin</i>	2%	3%		
Headcount (at 31 December)	95	188	(50)%	

Year ended 31 December	2015 £m	2014 £m	Change
Ofsted contract revenues	19.6	23.2	(16)%
Other	10.9	11.4	(4)%
Revenue	30.5	34.6	(12)%
UK	80%	84%	
International	20%	16%	
	100%	100%	
Adjusted operating profit	2.9	4.0	(28)%
<i>Adjusted operating margin</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>12%</i>	
Headcount (at 31 December)	230	277	(17)%

- Solid performance and continued reach into international markets
- Ofsted contracts
 - Schools inspection contract transferred to Ofsted in August 2015
 - Early Years inspection contract continues to perform well and ends March 2017
- International inspections contracts renewed
 - New York
 - Abu Dhabi

Year ended 31 December	2015 £m	2014 £m	
Exceptional items			
Operating loss from closed businesses	-	(0.1)	• Difficult trading environment reflected in cautious view of intangible asset carrying values
Impairment of development costs	(8.0)	(2.6)	
Impairment of goodwill	(38.8)	(12.9)	• Impairment of historic product development investments
CEO recruitment and strategy review costs	(0.5)	-	
Property relocation	0.2	(0.5)	• Prudent approach in light of uncertainties arising from 2015
Closure of Specialist Learning Solutions business	(0.8)	-	
Onerous contract re formerly closed business	0.3	(0.8)	• Impairment of goodwill
Acquisition-related items			
Acquisition-related expenses	(0.2)	(0.4)	• Impact of challenges in 2015 on Product Development & Customer Services
Movement in deferred consideration	1.0	0.2	
Gain on bargain purchase	0.4	-	• Re-focusing of Professional & Business Solutions
Amortisation of IFRS 3 intangibles	(1.7)	(1.7)	
	(48.1)	(18.8)	• Run-off of Ofsted work
Other items exc. from adjusted PBT			
Unwind of discount on deferred consideration	(0.5)	(0.9)	
Fees associated with covenant waiver	(0.5)	-	
	(49.1)	(19.7)	

31 December	2015 £m	2014 £m	
Intangible assets	53.1	101.1	• Intangible assets
Other non-current assets	6.6	5.5	• Impairments to goodwill (excludes impact of sale of Synergy)
Net working capital	(13.0)	(22.2)	• Impairments to other intangibles
Pension obligations (net)	0.1	0.1	• Defined pension obligations
Other liabilities	(8.1)	(18.2)	• Combined surplus of £0.1m (FY14: surplus of £0.1m)
Net debt	(32.5)	(11.7)	• Gross assets £8.7m, gross liabilities £8.6m
Net assets	6.2	54.6	• Ofsted indemnity in place
Share capital	4.7	4.7	• Deferred consideration
Profit & loss reserves	(25.4)	24.1	• Included in other liabilities - £4.7m (FY14: £10.2m)
Other reserves	26.9	25.8	
Shareholders' funds	6.2	54.6	