



Data-driven insights

## COMPANY PRESENTATION YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2014

July 2014

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## Key events in the year

### New company structure positions company to benefit from continually evolving global marketing industry

- Business restructured into three focused business segments:
  - Media Value Measurement (MVM)
  - Market Intelligence (MI)
  - Marketing Performance Optimization (MPO)
- Key appointments made across business to support international growth
- Acquisition of leading independent media auditing and benchmarking company in China
- Broadened shareholder base following placing of VSS and founder-director shareholdings/convertibles
- Increasing complexity of marketing industry driving worldwide demand for independent marketing and media performance measurement and optimization



## Financial highlights

- 8th successive year of growth delivering £68.5m revenue (2013: £64.0m)
- Underlying operating profit growth of 9% at £11.3m (2013: £10.4m)
- Underlying diluted EPS of 10.1p, up 12% (2013: 9.00p)
- Future-focused segments of business delivering strong organic growth
- At constant currency: revenue grew by 8% and underlying operating profit by 10%



## REVIEW OF THE YEAR Business model

#### Increasing Unique Actionable **Improved** Recurring Scope data insights ROI revenues Access to Skilled at **Growing into** Set brand **Improve** analysing efficiency and KPI's with unique data new effectiveness geographies sets which data to measurement of clients tools and are provide and adding aggregated actionable media and new products build long insights marketing and services from multiple term sources and relationships investment geographies



### **REVIEW OF THE YEAR**

### Strategy and strategic priorities

### **BUILD**

To build data, analytics and software capabilities to provide our clients with insights

#### **Priorities**

Protect competitive advantage Invest in digital services Develop MPO services

### **GROW**

To grow our international footprint to ensure that we serve the needs of our global clients

#### **Priorities**

Accelerate growth in US Develop presence in SE Asia Explore emerging markets

### **INCREASE**

To increase our brand profile and reputation

#### **Priorities**

Work with marketing associations to build profile

### **DEVELOP**

To develop the skills and talent of our people

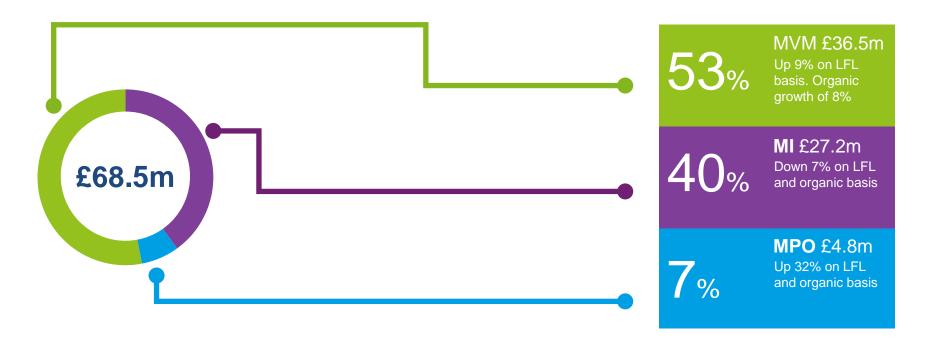
#### **Priorities**

Strengthen leadership team Introduce segment leadership





## Revenue



Total revenue up 7% at reported rates from £64.0m to £68.5m Total revenue up 8% at constant currency rates from £64.0m to £69.0m



## Client analysis

85%	Revenue from renewable contracts	91%	Renewal rate (by value)
79%	Revenue from international sources <sup>1</sup>	70%	Top 100 clients taking 2+ services



## Underlying operating profit

2014 2013
Operating profit £11.3m £10.4m
Margin % 16.6% 16.3%

Operating profit up 9% at reported rates from £10.4m to £11.3m Operating profit up 10% at constant currency rates from £10.4m to £11.5m Margin increase driven by operational gearing



## Underlying margins

2014 2013
Gross 56.2% 54.2%
EBITDA 18.7% 18.3%
Operating 16.6% 16.3%

Gross profit margin benefited from organic operational gearing and strong margins from acquired entities

EBITDA and operating margins benefited from above plus effective management of Central costs



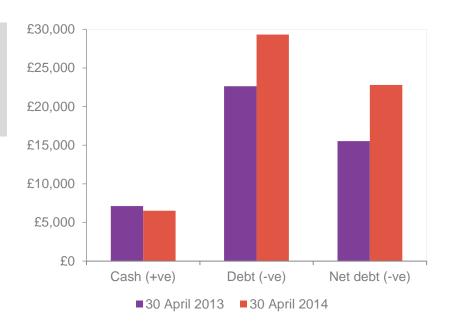
# Underlying profits and EPS

	2014	2013
Operating profit	£11.3m	£10.4m
PBT	£10.2m	£9.5m
Diluted EPS	10.1p	9.0p

Underlying operating profit up 9%...Underlying PBT up 7%...Underlying diluted EPS up 12%



## Net debt analysis



- Net debt at 30 April 2014 of £22.8m (2013: £15.5m)
- Comfortable leverage at 1.8x pro forma EBITDA
- £9.8m drawn in the year for acquisitions
- New banking facility in place from July 2014:
  - £40m facility with 4 year term
  - £30.8m drawn down
  - £10m repayable over 4 years balance repayable in 2018
  - Ability to increase by £20m (s/t approval)
  - Favourable terms and covenants



# Financial highlights

+7%	Revenue £68.5m	+12%	EPS 10.1p
+9%	Operating profit £11.3m	+0.3pp	Operating mgn 16.6%





## 14/15 and beyond

- 1. Market dynamics continue to favour Ebiquity's growth strategy
- 2. New structure will enable greater focus on growth markets
- 3. Continued emphasis on software to enable margin growth
- 4. Economic climate building greater customer confidence
- 5. Strong pipeline and high visibility
- 6. Future prospects encouraging remain confident





# Segmental reporting

12m to April 2014	Media Value Measurement	Market Intelligence	Marketing Performance Optimization	Reportable Segments	Unallocated	Total
Revenue	36,477	27,162	4,813	68,452	-	68,452
u/l operating profit	10,289	4,801	1,523	16,613	(5,274)	11,339

12m to April 2013	Media Value Measurement	Market Intelligence	Marketing Performance Optimization	Reportable Segments	Unallocated	Total
Revenue	32,364	29,639	2,043	64,046	-	64,046
u/l operating profit	8,003	5,936	774	14,713	(4,272)	10,441



# FINANCIAL APPENDICES Recent performance

	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Revenue	21,218	44,165	52,919	64,046	68,452
growth	15%	108%	20%	21%	7%
Op profit	2,643	5,298	8,205	10,441	11,339
margin	12.5%	12.0%	15.5%	16.3%	16.6%
EPS	5.6p	6.0p	7.4p	9.0p	10.1p



### FINANCIAL APPENDICES

## Year on year revenue analysis

	Organic	Acquisitions	Total
Year ended 30 April 2013	62,272	1,774¹	64,046
Prior year disposals	(235)	-	(235)
Year ended 30 April 2013 pro forma	62,037	1,774	63,811
Organic revenue increase	1,137	-	1,137
Full year impact of prior year acquisition	-	1,2341	1,234
Revenue from current year acquisitions	-	2,7142	2,714
Foreign exchange	(444)	-	(444)
Year ended 30 April 2014	62,730	5,722	68,452

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Represents FD acquisition (acquired 3 August 2012)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Represents Stratigent and CMCG acquisition (acquired 19 August 2013 and 15 January 2014 respectively)

## FINANCIAL APPENDICES Renewals analysis

	% renewable revenue	% renewal rate (value)
MVM	98%	94%
MI	77%	87%
Total	85%	91%

<20% of MPO is renewable



# FINANCIAL APPENDICES Cross-selling analysis

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
2 services	10%	13%	11%	11%
3+ services	1%	1%	3%	4%
2+ services	11%	14%	14%	15%
Top 100 global advertisers 1	84 of the 100	89 of the 100	91 of the 100	90 of the 100

Two thirds of the 90 clients from the Top 100 global advertisers take 2+ services



## FINANCIAL APPENDICES Highlighted items

	2014	2013
Recurring (non-cash)	£2.2m	£2.5m
Non recurring	£4.5m	£0.4m
Total	£6.7m	£2.9m

Recurring: Reduction in amortisation of purchased intangibles Non-recurring: Increase in acquisition, integration and property



## Profit before tax

		2014	2013
Underlying operating profit	+9%	11,339	10,441
Highlighted items		(6,727)	(2,936)
Reporting operating profit		4,612	7,505
Net finance costs/associates		(1,172)	(949)
Reported profit before tax		3,440	6,556
Underlying profit before tax	+7%	10,167	9,492



### FINANCIAL APPENDICES

## Outstanding deferred consideration

As at 30 April 2014	2012/13	2013/14	
	Firm Decisions	Stratigent	CMCG
Nature of business	Media cost auditing globally	Multi-channel analytics in the US	Media auditing in China
Operations	London, NYC, Sydney	Chicago	Shanghai and Beijing
Transaction date	3 August 2012	19 August 2013	15 January 2014
Transaction detail	100% acquisition	100% acquisition	100% acquisition
Cash up front	£1,000K	£2,700k	£1,600K
Deferred consideration max Deferred consideration paid	£6,000K £2,637k	£2,713k £1,799k	£4,985k £nil
Estimated remaining deferred consideration*: H1 2014/15 H1 2015/16 H1 2016/17 H1 2017/18	£3,363k: £3,363k - - -	£892k: £297k £357k £238k	£4,407k: £894k £859k £1,275k £1,379k
Total potential consideration	£7,000k	£5,391k	£6,585k
Total estimated consideration	£7,000k	£5,391k	£6,007k
Earn out end date	April 2014	April 2016	April 2017
Earn out basis	2 yrs based on profit multiple	1 yr profit multiple & 3 yr rev growth/profit mgns	3 yr based on profit multiple
Key financials at acquisition	Jun 12: Rev £2.0m u/I op profit £0.3m 14 staff	Dec 12: Rev £2.2m u/l op profit £0.6m 20 staff	Dec 13: Rev £1.4m u/l op profit £0.4m 22 staff

<sup>\*</sup>Estimated remaining deferred consideration as at 30 April 2014: 14/15 £4,555k, 15/16 £1,216k, 16/17 £1,513k, 17/18 £1,379k = total £8,662k



## Statement of financial position

		April 2014	April 2013
Non current assets	Goodwill	55,121	47,864
	Purchased intangibles	12,659	11,970
	Other	6,393	5,018
		74,173	64,852
Current assets	Trade debtors	15,683	13,890
	Accrued income	8,287	6,014
	Cash	6,521	7,109
	Prepayments	1,907	1,589
	Other	988	902
		33,386	29,504
Current liabilities	Trade creditors	4,989	4,611
	Loans	2,943	2,179
	Deferred income	7,401	7,451
	Accruals	3,437	3,420
	Other	10,414	8,890
		29,184	26,551
Non current liabilities	Loans	26,235	20,238
	Deferred tax	2,888	2,908
	Other	4,735	2,543
		33,858	25,689
Net assets		44,517	42,116



## Cash flow statement

	12m to 30 April 2014	12m to 30 April 2013
Cash generated from operations	6,799	7,526
Finance expense	(841)	(701)
Income taxes paid	(1,159)	(1,582)
Net cash from operating activities	4,799	5,243
Investing activities		
Acq'n of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(9,230)	(7,202)
Purchase of PPE	(1,756)	(892)
Capitalised development costs	(796)	(414)
	(11,782)	(8,508)
Financing activities		
Issue of new shares	326	381
New borrowings	10,766	6,456
Loan repayments	(3,937)	(2,309)
Acquisition of interest in subsidiary from NCI	(78)	-
Repayment of finance leases	(202)	(157)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(60)	(65)
	6,815	4,306
Net (decrease)/increase in cash	(169)	1,041



### FINANCIAL APPENDICES

### Summary of new banking facility

- £40m multi-currency facility in place, maturing in July 2018
- Accordion option to increase by a further £20m
- Approx £30.8m drawn and outstanding
- Approx £9.2m available
- Interest rate of 2.5% plus LIBOR (can be lowered depending on covenants)
- Analysis of repayment plan on outstanding balance set out below:

	Currency	GBP	Future repayments	Bullet
GBP	£28,300k	£28,300k	£10,000k	£18,300k
Euro	€3,100k	£2,484k	-	£2,484k
		£30,784k	£10,000k	£20,784k
Repayment quarters (from Oct 14)			/16	
Repayment/quarter			£625k	



### **FINANCIAL APPENDICES**

## Cash and net debt analysis

	Cash	Gross debt	Net debt
Opening at 1 May 2013	7,109	(22,636)	(15,527)
Trading cash flow	6,014	-	6,014
Interest and tax	(2,000)	-	(2,000)
Debt repayments	(3,937)	3,937	-
Drawdown for acquisitions	10,766	(10,766)	-
Payments for acquisitions	(9,797)	-	(9,797)
Capex	(2,552)	-	(2,552)
Other/forex	918	143	1,061
Closing at 30 April 2014	6,521	(29,322)	(22,801)
vs pro forma EBITDA		2.2	1.8



## Shareholder Analysis

Name	Holding	% Holding
Artemis	7,924,430	10.50%
Kabouter	7,078,199	9.38%
JO Hambro	6,361,000	8.43%
T Rowe Price	5,998,300	7.95%
Herald	5,491,125	7.27%
Invesco	4,235,639	5.61%
BlackRock	4,042,029	5.35%
F&C	3,333,333	4.42%
Old Mutual	3,215,200	4.26%
L&G	2,951,000	3.91%
Top 10 total	50,630,255	67.08%

Name	Holding	% Holding
Michael Greenlees	230,000	0.30%
Nick Manning	230,000	0.30%
Andrew Beach	209,476	0.28%
Richard Nichols	100,000	0.13%
Michael Higgins	64,500	0.09%
<b>Total Directors</b>	833,976	1.10%

Total shares in issue at 30 April 2014: 75,491,111. Mkt cap at 30 April 2014: £97.8m.

Share options outstanding at 30 April 2014: 7,905,210 of which 4,200,000 will be satisfied from shares already issued and held in an EBT.





## Ebiquity's market

- The advertising and marketing industry is becoming increasingly consolidated and globalized
- Advertisers are under extreme pressure to demonstrate marketing spend ROI
- Marketing and media channels have proliferated even further
- Consumer data available to brands has dramatically increased
- Rapid technological change, which has in turn, caused consumer and corporate behaviour to change, has increased the complexity of advertising and marketing





### **COMPANY BACKGROUND**

Key features and benefits of Ebiquity's offering

#### 1. Must-have data

- Proprietary media buying data pool
- •Market leading advertising monitoring database – paid and earned media aggregated and tagged

### 2. Advanced analytics

- Media buying measurement, benchmarking and ROI
- Advertising validation and competitive positioning
- •Real-time and predictive performance measurement

### 3. Independent insight

- Unique independent positioning outside agency workflow
- •Independent advice on media planning and evaluation of agency performance

### Key features



Market leading workflow tools – constantly evolving suite of software products



Rapidly increasing cross-sales – 15% of clients now take more than one Ebiquity service



Strength in paid and earned media – tools generate insights from social and paid media



Recurring revenue – 91% annual contract renewals; products embedded in client workflow



Consistent financial growth



Global coverage – advertising analytics across 70 markets, media buying data across 40



### **COMPANY BACKGROUND**

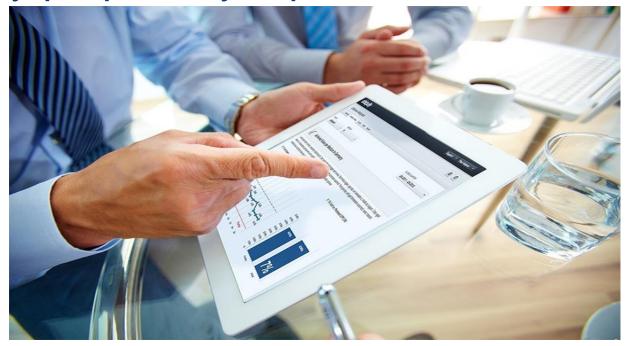
### Global presence and expertise

- Over 800 people worldwide
- Operate from over 15 global offices plus an extensive partner network
- Working with over 1,100 clients across multiple sectors including over 90 of the Top 100 advertisers globally
- 4 data centres: Newcastle (UK), Chicago (US), Baden Baden (Germany) and Sydney (Australia)



### **COMPANY BACKGROUND**

## Ebiquity proprietary reports



Dashboard reporting
Customized for each client
Secure
Tablet compatible



# **COMPANY BACKGROUND**

# New business structure

#### Media value measurement

- Audits of media planning and buying across 25 markets worldwide
- Tracking of agency guarantees and invoices
- Independent advice on media budgeting and forecasting
- Agency performance management develop and implement agency KPIs
- Delivered as a combination of services and products
   53% of Group revenue

#### Market intelligence

- Monitors marketing and advertising content and activity across the full range of media
- Aggregated international advertising and social media analytics across 70 markets worldwide
- Regular alerts and reports to subscribers
- 'Deep-dive' advertising analytics in UK, Germany and Australia
- Multi-language translation platform capabilities

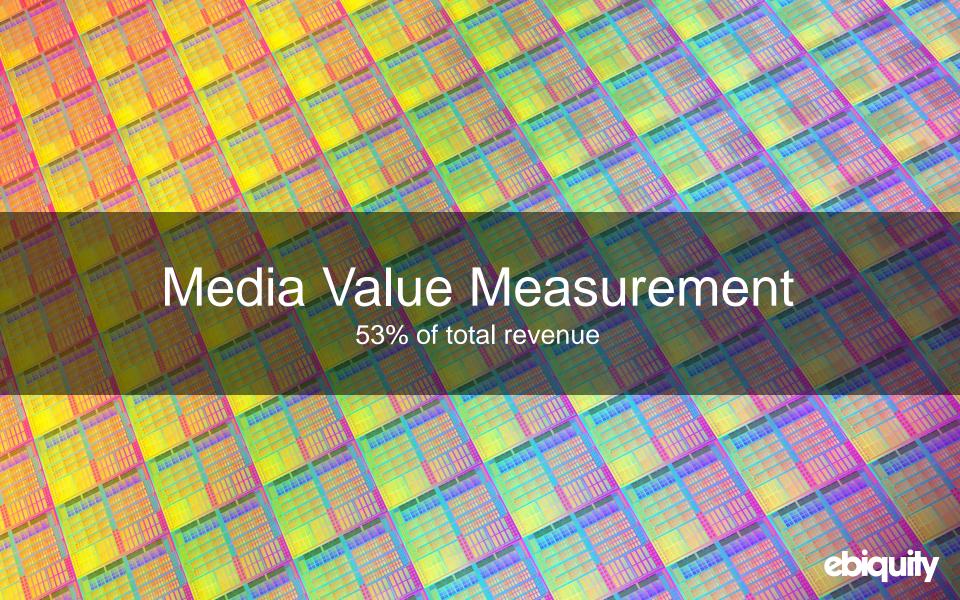
40% of Group revenue

## Marketing performance optimization

- Rapidly growing area of the business which brings together data and insight from all segments of the company
- Products and services focused on marketing effectiveness helping brands measure and optimize the impact of their marketing

7% of Group revenue





# MEDIA VALUE MEASUREMENT

Unique proposition

## 1. Unique database

- Deepest and most comprehensive database in the market
- Very hard for any competitor to replicate

## 2. Independence

- Clients desire for objectivity
- Unique ability to hold agencies to account

# 5. Stickiness of contracts

- Benchmarking clients lock in with long term contracts
- Ebiquity's services integrated with clients' communications programmes

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Media Value Measurement

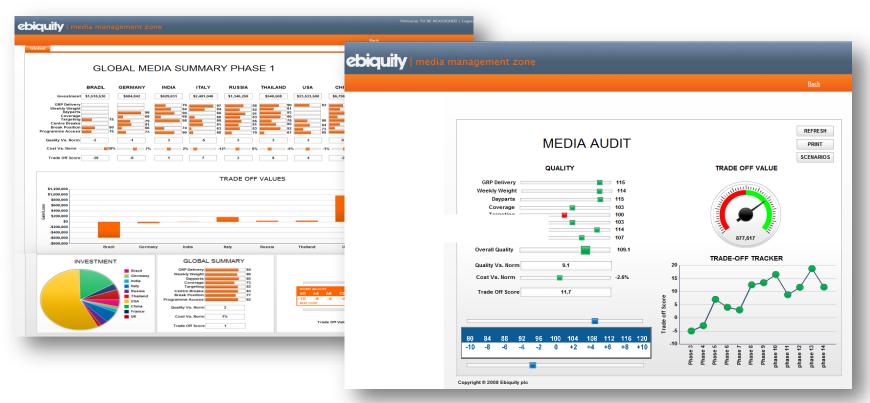
- 4. Tracking solutions for global clients
- Ebiquity offers global coverage with local knowledge

## 3. Technology plus

- Unique front end consultancy offering bolted onto technology piece differentiates from pure SaaS platforms
- Usability for clients without analytical skill sets

## MEDIA VALUE MEASUREMENT

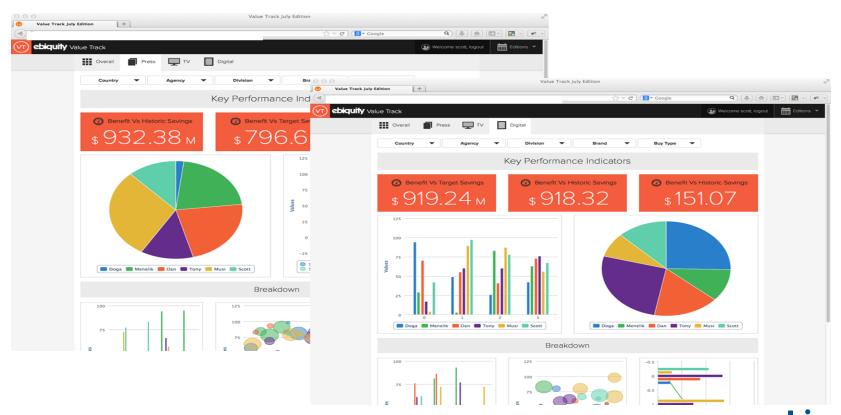
# Media Benchmarking – The Rack





## MEDIA VALUE MEASUREMENT

# Value Track – Performance Guarantees



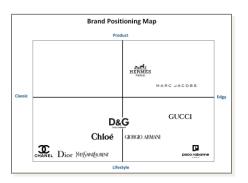




# Broad offering

### 1. Insight

In depth bespoke research projects that give clients an impartial conclusion on the performance of their marketing



#### 3. Portfolio International and Portfolio +

Platform that delivers aggregated advertising analytics across 70 markets worldwide. Portfolio+ is a client-tailored multi-language translations platform



#### 2. Portfolio

Subscription platform that provides 'deep-dive' advertising analytics in the UK, Germany and Australia



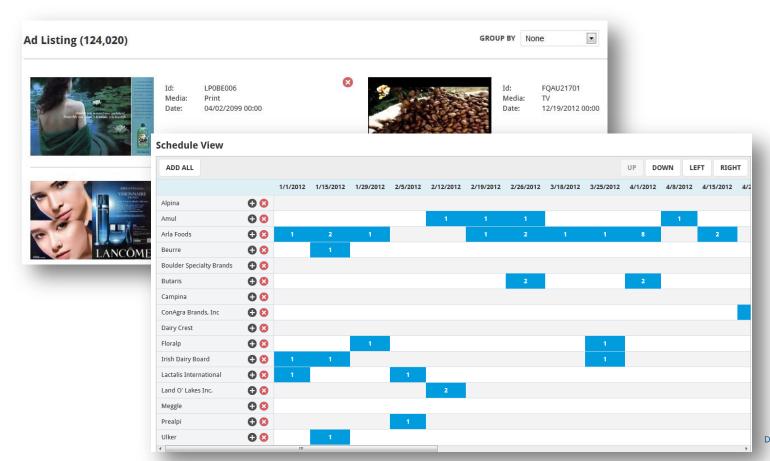
#### 4. Sonar

Subscription
platform that helps
Ebiquity's clients to
monitor, evaluate
and act on their
digital media and
social media
presence globally in
real-time



## **MARKET INTELLIGENCE**

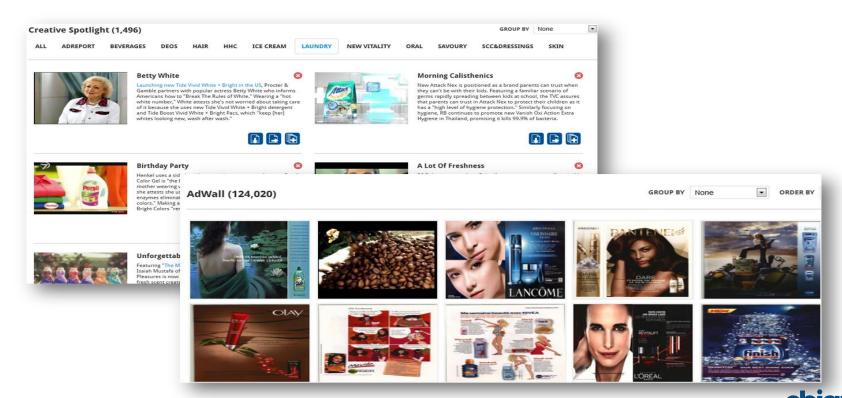
# Portfolio – domestic competitive monitoring





### MARKET INTELLIGENCE

# Portfolio+ – international competitive Monitoring



## **MARKET INTELLIGENCE**

# Sonar – Brand sentiment dashboard









# Providing high certainty of outcomes

# High certainty of outcome **Data-informed decisions Benchmark Performance** Set KPI's **Determine key business drivers** Test impact of options/choices **Understand their interconnectivity Limit number of variables** Landscape the market **Judgment-based decisions** Low certainty of outcome



# Helping brand owners predict their business



Helps brand owners predict how their business will perform by optimizing media choices

#### Measurement

Measure the profit effectiveness of our clients' marketing and advertising activity



# Statistical models calculate the effect of many different variables (eg price) including the influence of external factors

the influence of (eg weather)

Data

#### **Analysis**

Provide return-on-investment figures overall and by channel and we show how these can be improved through changes



#### Improvement

Help clients improve their retail promotional effectiveness through proprietary statistical tools

#### Continuous monitoring

Data-driven insights

Provide our clients with a business intelligence platform which helps them measure the key daily metrics of their business













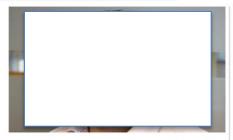






6.3k

CURR 12k CURR £5M



# A slow start to 2013 but the green shoots are appearing

### By Mark Evans

We start 2013 in an uncertain place. Externally the full implications of the Gender Directive are yet to be fully understood. The market remains incredibly competitive; PCW spend is increasing whilst both home and motor search markets have seen considerable YOY declines. Internally we have been working hard to meet the cost challenge whilst maintaining our performance. In January we have reduced media spend for by 38% on car, 49% on home and has seen equally difficult cuts of 53% on car, 34% on home.





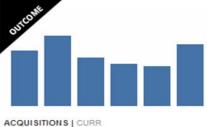












6.3k



CPQ | CURR £350

CONVERSION | CURR 35%

RETENTION RATE | CURR 77%



NPS | CURR 1.3

TOTAL QUOTES I



CONSIDERATION | CURR

0.60



TOTAL QUOTES | CURR 12k

WEB QUOTES | CURR 4.2k

PCW QUOTES | CURR

6.3k

PHONE QUOTES I CURR

2.3k

SOCIAL MEDIA VOLUME | CURR



WEB SEARCH INTEREST | CURR



CUSTOMER SATISFACTION |

72%



MEDIA SPEND | CURR

£5M

SHARE OF VOICE | CURR

AI | CURR 0.77 AWARENESS | CURR 83%



PRICE METRIC |

