

London Stock Exchange Group plc

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Managing for value in an uncertain economic and regulatory environment

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Agenda

Introduction to LSE - a diversified Group, and a business in transition

Strategy and Priorities

Actions taken so far - to become more efficient and deliver value

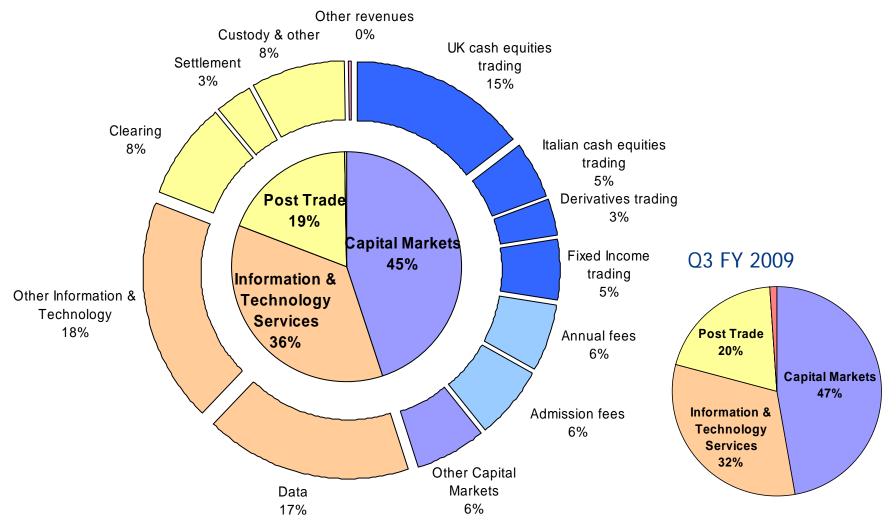
Opportunities for further development

Regulatory uncertainty

Way forward



Diversified revenues Q3 FY 2010





Strategy and priorities

- A good business, strong in many places, but challenges to be met
- Actions already underway, benefits coming through
 - 1) Getting in shape
 - Lowering costs, re-focusing the business on major clients, transforming the technology, strengthening of management team
 - 2) Leveraging our assets
 - organic growth across range of assets equities, derivatives, fixed income, information products and post trade services
 - 3) JVs, partnerships, other links to grow the Group's scale and scope



Actions already undertaken

- Management team restructured and strengthened addition of new Director of Post Trade, and new CIO
- Cost saving programme initiated 12% headcount reduction £11m pa savings from H2 FY 2010
- Tariff changes to UK equities and Italian derivatives to reward best clients
- Addressing problem of high post trade costs in UK Euroclear moved to net charging
- Acquisition of Millennium IT to provide high performance trading system and cost savings of at least £10m pa from FY 2012 (trading platform migration brought forward to September 2010)
- Acquisition of Turquoise MTF to form pan-European lit and dark trading platform in partnership with major banks - positive earnings from FY 2012
- Various organic and strategic actions underway in the Capital Markets, Post Trade and Information & Technology Services



Operating Costs

- Continued and on-going cost management
- Specific initiatives:

	Annual benefit £m	From	Cost to deliver FY 2010 £m
Borsa integration	13	FY 2010	1
Staff reductions	11	H2 FY 2010	14
Property	3	FY 2011	13
TradElect replacement	10	FY 2012	25
	37		53

- Up to £20m exceptional costs for Turquoise
- €:£ rate at 1.13 (average for past 11 months), FY 2009 costs would increase by £9.5m
- H1 FY2010: underlying costs (exc one-off items) at constant currency down 8% vs H1 of previous year



Millennium IT

- A new, high performance, scalable matching engine
- In-house software development expertise with dedicated R&D
- The ability to roll-out multiple new products and services
- Surveillance, ticker plant, desktop, SOR and post trade technology
- A reduction in software development charges
- A new revenue stream with a growing pipeline of existing and new clients

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Turquoise

- Acquired February 2010 provides basis for creation of pan-European trading venture through merger of Baikal and Turquoise MTFs
- Partnership with 12 leading global investment banks LSE to retain controlling 51%
- Lit and dark pool pan-European trading and connections to other liquidity pools
- Neutral, exchange run venue designed to inspire confidence in region's regulators and buyside clients
- MillenniumIT trading technology provides low cost and high performance system to support competitive service
- Earnings positive from FY 2012



Regulatory uncertainty

- Fall out from financial markets crisis European regulation focused on:
 - risks to be better understood and mitigated move to mandated use of CCP services for OTC derivatives
 - harmonised European CCP standards and requirements interoperability and risk/margin management
 - capital requirements affecting risk and proprietary trading
- MiFID Review (2010 -2011) will include:
 - more transparency for bonds and derivatives
 - better quality post trade data (to counter effects of fragmentation) form of consolidated tape?
 - review of dark pools, internal crossing networks (OTC) and HFT
 - greater harmonisation of standards
- Other developments:
 - power shift to EU less likely to support London
 - greater harmonisation and supervision powers in ESMA
 - new Internal Markets Commissioner Michel Barnier
 - implications of Target 2 Securities (T2S) for pan-European settlement
 - domestic and EU transaction tax policies



Way Forward

We intend to be a top tier exchange:

- Client focused business
- Offense, not defence on basis of more efficient services
- Leveraging the assets we have scaling-up operations, extending product and geographic scope to accelerate organic growth
- Examine non-organic opportunities



Summary

- A good business, strong in many places, but challenges to be met
- Actions already underway, benefits coming through
- Getting in shape
 - streamlined management team
 - technology transformation/improvement
 - lowering costs
 - re-focusing the business
- Leveraging our assets
 - organic growth across range of assets equities, derivatives, fixed income, information products and post trade services
 - jvs, partnerships, other strategic opportunities
- A dynamic market environment, many opportunities, regulatory developments will shape future actions



Appendix



Senior Management Team

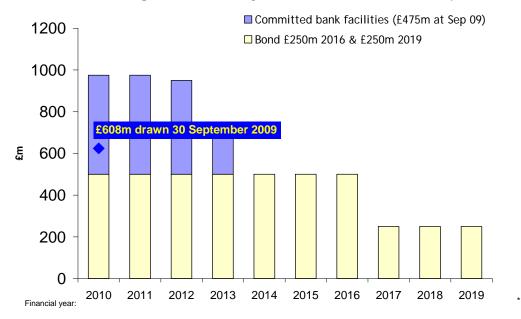
	Joined LSE
Xavier Rolet* - CEO	March 2009
Doug Webb* - CFO	June 2008
Massimo Capuano* - Deputy Group CEO and CEO of Borsa Italiana	October 2007
Raffaele Jerusalmi - Director of Capital Markets	October 2007
Kevin Milne - Director of Post Trade Services	January 2010
David Lester - Director of Information Services and CEO of Turquoise	June 2001
Antoine Shagoury - CIO	February 2010
Tony Weeresinghe - CEO Millennium IT and Global Head of Development and Exchange Sales	October 2009

^{*} Executive Directors on main London Stock Exchange Group plc board



Net debt and borrowings

- Gross borrowing £608m at 30 September 2009
 - £975m committed facilities, £950m to 2012 or beyond
 - £250m Bond 2016 at a rate of 6.125%
 - £250m Bond 2019 at a rate of 9.125%
 - £250m syndicated revolving credit facility at rate of Libor +80bps matures 2013
 - £25m bi-lateral revolving credit facility at a rate of Libor +80bps matures 2011
 - £200m revolving credit facility at a rate of Libor +125bps matures 2012



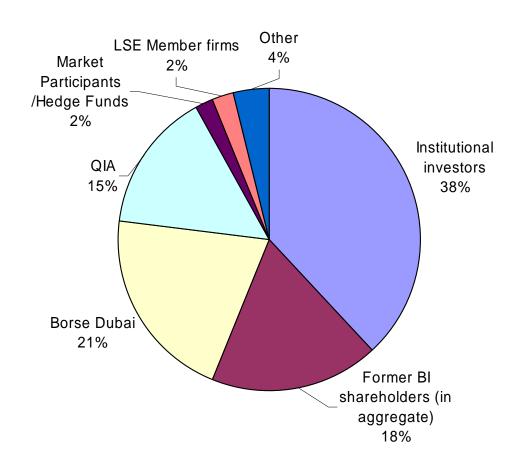
LSEG Ratings S&P A- (stable outlook) Moody's Baa2

*£200m RCF matures Feb 2012

£125m cash reserved for regulatory and operational purposes



Share register - March 2010





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