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### **COUNTRYWIDE – WHAT WE DO**



120,000 household moves assisted per year



£19 billion worth of property sold – more homes in the UK than anyone else



£10 billion of mortgages completed Largest single mortgage broker in the UK



70,000 properties under management Largest player in a fragmented market

Market leading positions and a strong platform for growth



### **SUMMARY – IMPACT OF BUILDING OUR FUTURE**

- Deliver £30-40m organic EBITDA growth by 2020 through...
  - Improving productivity driving efficiency and acting on variation across the network
  - Reducing value leakage capturing more cross-sell opportunities than envisaged at IPO
  - Underpinned by investment in people, technology, data and analytics
- Add £70-100m EBITDA through M&A, with the majority in Lettings and Commercial
  - Target return on investment remains c20% pre-tax after 2 years
  - Spend contingent on availability and value for money (not growth at any cost)
- As a result, double EBITDA by 2020 and re-balance the portfolio to increase resilience to transaction market cycles
- Requires investment to generate faster EBITDA growth and enhance shareholder returns; normal dividend unchanged (35-45% of clean profit after tax); intend to introduce special dividend from 2017
- Build a future with customers and our people at the heart of the business 'better to be bigger'
- Deliver sustainable long-term value creation for our investors



#### **ABOUT TODAY'S SESSION**

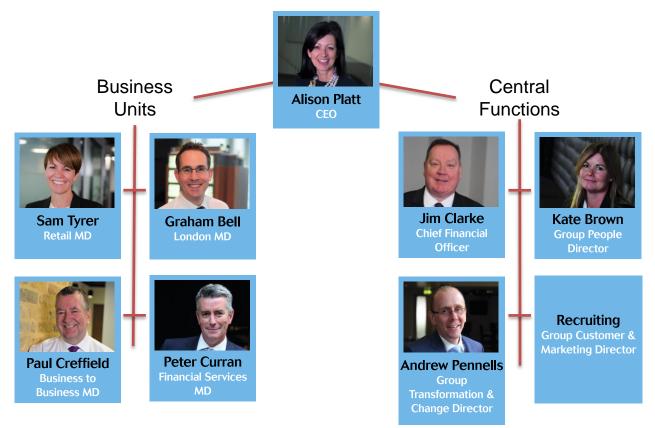
#### Provide a deeper understanding of the group, our structure and our strategy

9:00	Introduction	Alison Platt
	Market outlook	Johnny Morris
	Building our Future	Alison Platt, Jim Clarke
	Q&A part 1	

- 10:35 Coffee
- 11:00Reporting StructureJim ClarkeOur Business UnitsSam Tyrer (Retail), Graham Bell (London),<br/>Paul Creffield (B2B), Peter Curran (FS)Q&A part 2
- 12:45 Event Ends



#### WHO WE ARE





### **ORGANISING FOR SUCCESS**

- Four Business Units focussed solely around the customer
  - **Retail** bringing our sales and lettings businesses together
  - London defined in one BU, recognising distinct characteristics of London market
  - **B2B** inc. surveying, conveyancing, commercial and a unified land & new homes team
  - Financial Services clear and distinct mortgage, insurance and protection business
- New executive team delivering balance of both industry and cross sector experience
- Investing in transformation, people capability and risk management
- Creating industry-leading capability in research and analytics to capitalise on the value of our data





### **Capital Markets Day: Market Outlook**

Johnny Morris, Research Director

### **PRUDENT MARKET GROWTH ASSUMPTIONS**

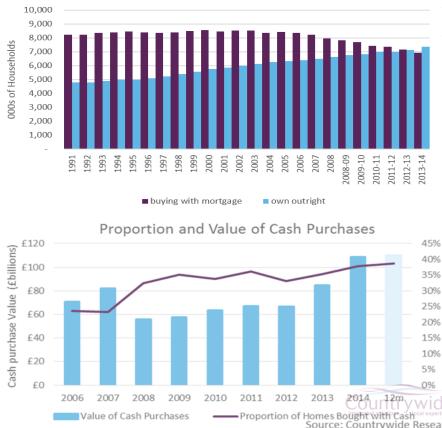
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### THE RISE OF CASH

- In 2014 more households owned their home without a mortgage than with one
- There is now over £3.5 trillion of housing wealth in the UK
- Cash buyer activity in the housing market has reached new highs
- Two thirds of landlords own their property with no mortgage

Cash has a big role to play in the housing market today and in the future



Cash Buyers (line

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Proportion

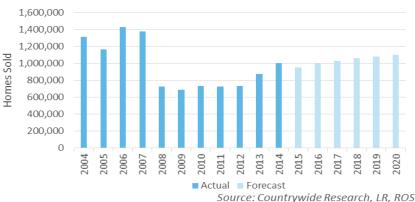
**Rise of the Debt Free Home Owner** 

#### **NEAR-TERM RESIDENTIAL MARKET FORECASTS**

- Price growth to remain in single digits
- Economic recovery and later rate rise will support the market
- Constraints on affordability will continue to slow growth
- Modest transaction growth set to resume in 2016
- Annual transaction volumes unlikely to grow beyond 1.1m in the next 5 years



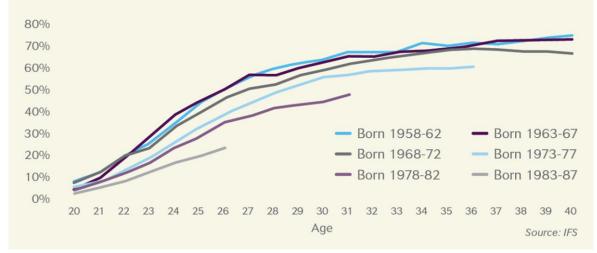
Source: Countrywide Research, LR



Annual Housing Transactions in GB

### **STRUCTURAL SHIFT IN HOME OWNERSHIP**

- Home ownership rates have been falling since 2003
- A 25 year old today is half as likely to own their own home as one born in the 50s or 60s
- Home ownership is likely to continue to decline



Declining home ownership rates will be a feature of the market in years to come



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#### Homeowners are being created more slowly

### **CONSTRAINTS ON AFFORDABILITY**

- Apart from in London, affordability for • existing owners is better than portrayed due to low interest rates
- Most owners have room to weather . coming rate rises
- But barriers for first time buyers are high • – £25k average deposit vs. <15k in 2007</li>
- Growth of higher LTV products will • reduce entry barriers, but incomes then become a constraint

Barriers to entry and moving costs will serve to limit future transaction growth



Shifting Affordability - Ability to Buy

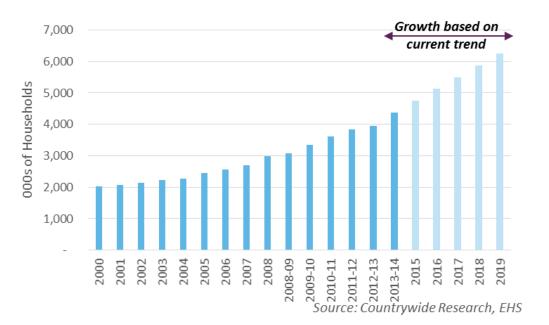






#### THE CHANGING AND GROWING PRIVATE RENTAL SECTOR

- Decline in home ownership driving the growth of the Private Rented Sector
- The sector grew by 421,000 households in 2013/14
- Tenant mix is also changing half of renters are over 30, a third of these have children



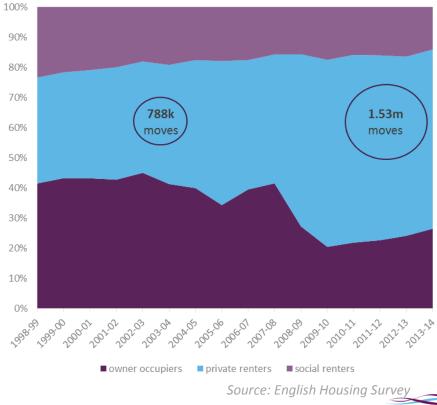
The growth of the PRS is structural and will continue



### **CHANGING TENURES MEANS DIFFERENT MOVES**

- Structural changes mean more moves in the PRS
- The same factors are limiting the number of possible sales
- Landlords transact less often than owners
- Older owners move much less often than younger ones

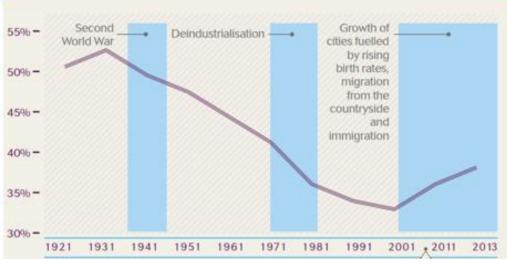




### **BRITAIN'S CITIES ARE GROWING**

- Growth of cities is a global trend
- 40% of England's population now live in a city – which will be 50% by 2018
- Cities account for 63% of gross value added and 72% of highly skills jobs
- London alone accounts for a quarter of the PRS

# Proportion of England's population living in a city



Source: ONS

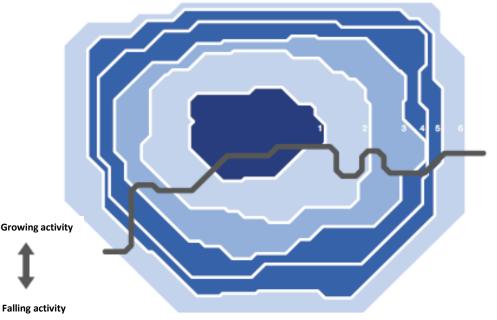
#### The growth of Britain's cities presents a big opportunity



### **LONDON – MORE THAN ITS PRIME POSTCODES**

- The Prime Central London (PCL) markets (Zone 1) dominate headlines, but is only 5% of London's sales volume
- London's domestic markets are larger with more room for growth
- Central areas beyond PCL, in Zones
   2 and 3, are still within reach of domestic buyers
- Outer London and commuter market are underpinned by migration from central areas

#### Annual Change in Sales Volumes by Travel Zone



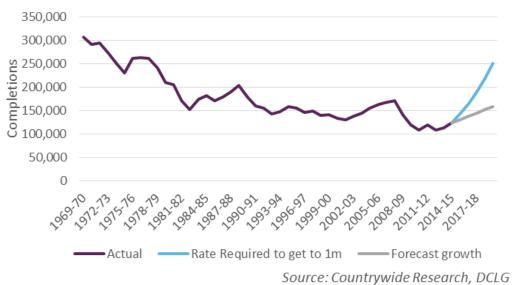
London's domestic markets are the real story, with the most room for stable growth in future years



### **GOVERNMENT PUSH TO DRIVE NEW HOMES GROWTH**

- The Government aims to build 1 million homes by 2020, which is unlikely without a radical shift in planning policy
- We're likely to see 700k homes built by 2020 based on historic growth rates
- Multiple incentive schemes to support new homes for sale
- Cyclical growth will also support the market





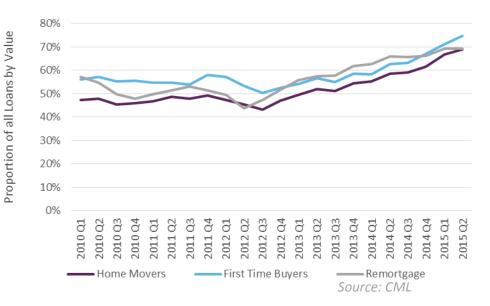
While 1m homes in 5 years is unlikely, government policy will still drive new homes growth



### **MORTGAGE BROKERS CONTINUE TO TAKE SHARE**

- Steady growth in intermediaries' share of the market since 2012 – set to continue
- Driven by changes to regulation
- Background of cyclical growth in lending volumes

New Mortgages Sold via Intermediaries



Regulation driving growth in broker share of the market



#### **COMMERCIAL MARKETS RETURNING TO TREND GROWTH**

- Capital value growth slowing and total returns easing down to trend levels
- Market returning to core fundamentals, with occupier markets and investor markets aligning
- Rents growing, particularly in the regions; likely to continue above inflation
- Appetite for non-core assets still high, e.g., healthcare, PRS, student accommodation
- Economic fundamentals set to support the sector



Commercial Property Performance (growth per annum)



#### **IN SUMMARY...**

- Modest price growth expected in 2016 led by Outer London, commuter belt and cities
- Beyond 2015 the outlook for the housing market recovery remains robust, but contained
- Structural shifts in the market driven by changing demographics and economics mean further growth of the Private Rented Sector at the expense of ownership
- Shifts in tenure have seen over £3 trillion in housing wealth concentrated in older generations' hands; cash will remain an important feature of the market
- Our cities will continue their rapid growth, led by the capital
- London's domestic housing markets will outpace Prime Central London and seem best placed for sustainable growth and activity
- Government pressure on housebuilding will likely not deliver the 1 million homes promised, but will still result in long term growth in the number of homes to sell





## **Capital Markets Day: Building our Future**

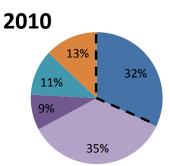
**Alison Platt, CEO** 

#### THE RATIONALE BEHIND BUILDING OUR FUTURE

- Increase resilience to residential transaction market cycles
- Use house sale/purchase as a gateway to deeper customer relationships and therefore greater recurring (non-transactional) revenues
- Better utilise the existing estate and workforce, to realise the full cross-sell potential
- Align our portfolio to growth



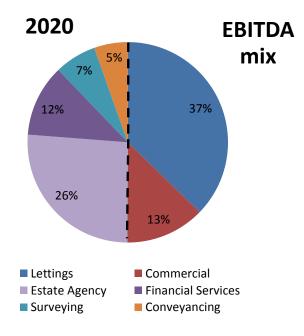
#### **INCREASE RESILIENCE TO RESIDENTIAL TRANSACTION CYCLES**



2014

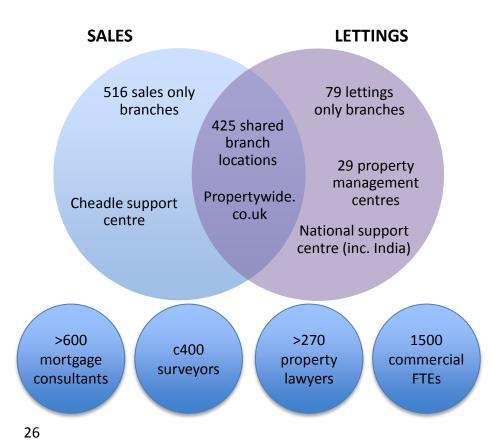
#### **Resilience and flexibility**

- Countrywide is already the most diversified pure UK residential property services firm
- 2020 goal of 50% EBITDA from Commercial and Lettings
- We are reducing our reliance on transactions while retaining operational gearing to capitalise on any market upside





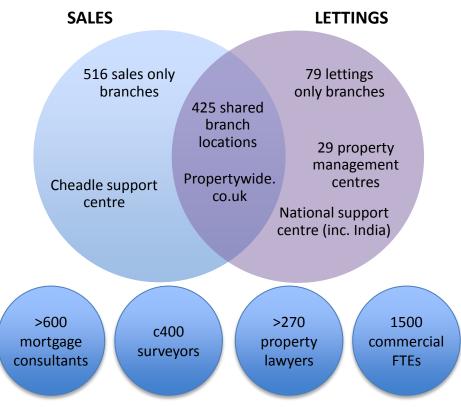
#### **BETTER UTILISE THE CURRENT ESTATE AND WORKFORCE**



- Unparalleled national footprint
- Local knowledge and heritage
- Presence across the value chain
- Scalable back office
- Diverse and talented workforce



#### BETTER UTILISE THE CURRENT ESTATE AND WORKFORCE



#### - How will we extract more value?

- Realise cross-sell potential beyond what we said at IPO
- Analyse and act on performance variation across our network
- Measure and reward the right things
- Optimise our local/regional/national operating model
- Sharpen our brand strategy as we build multi-channel capability



#### **REALISE CROSS-SELL OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND IPO CASE**



- Today, we are delivering group value consistent with the 2013 IPO case – on average for every £1 of estate agency revenue from a property sale we generate an additional 50p in associated services
- However, we believe there is further potential upside to go for if we can truly operate as One Countrywide



#### **REALISE CROSS-SELL OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND IPO CASE**

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**£1** 

deliver c. 50p group value for every £1 in estate agency fee

Today we





The maximum potential crosssell from an average estate agency transaction is c.£1 (vs. 50p achieved today)

#### More for us to go for...

- We have c.25% conveyancing penetration of EA sales – getting half way to leading competitor benchmark worth £10m EBITDA p.a.
- 97% of mortgage customers happy with their experience, but only 13% re-mortgage with us lifting conversion rate to 30% would yield £4m EBITDA p.a.
- We raised >7,000 buy to let mortgages in 2014, only c250 let by Countrywide



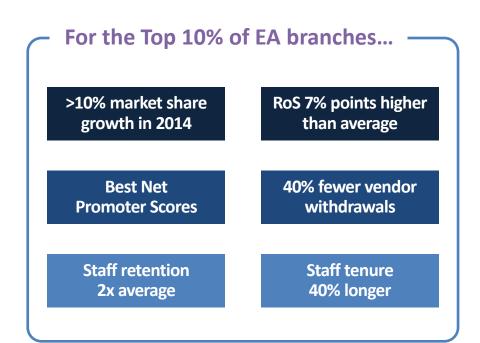
# Estate Agency

#### **ANALYSE AND ACT ON PERFORMANCE VARIATION**

Variation in operating **performance**...

... is clearly linked to **customer** experience...

...and shows the value of recruiting, retaining and developing the best **people** 





### **MEASURE AND REWARD THE RIGHT THINGS**

- We are launching a Total Performance Scorecard at multiple levels of the business...
- ...as part of changing our reward model and culture to drive customer centricity and One Countrywide mindset
- Many of these dimensions were measured before, but delivered as part of fragmented MI



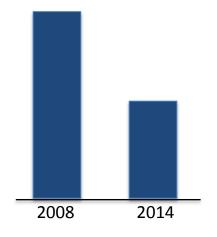


#### **OPTIMISE LOCAL/REGIONAL/NATIONAL OPERATING MODEL**

- National Scale efficiencies: e.g., call overflow, documentation
  - Specialisms: e.g., legal, client accounting
  - Pace: speed to get onto portals
  - Quality: protocols/procedures (e.g., compliance)
  - Lead management: within and across BUs
  - Allows branches to focus on selling
- Regional• 'Local enough' expertise, e.g., contactor<br/>management, emergency call out, property visits
- Branch Street level local knowledge and relationships• Convenience for customers
- Virtual
- Online marketing
  - Lead generation
  - Differentiated search tools

Example efficiencies from optimising local/regional/national:

*Lettings management overhead (% of revenue)* 





#### **SHARPEN OUR BRAND STRATEGY**



- Continue to operate as a 'house of brands' 'local' matters
- Over time...fewer, stronger brands
- London the biggest opportunity for smarter alignment of brands with customer segments – population density and diversity supports differentiation
- Endgame and path grounded in consumer insight and branch economics
- In a people business, brand just as important internally



### ALIGN OUR PORTFOLIO WITH WHERE THE GROWTH IS

Double our profit in Lettings	<ul> <li>Private rental sector now 60% of all moves, compared to 37% ten years ago</li> <li>Headroom for growth in a fragmented market; proven acquisition model</li> </ul>
Become market leader in London	<ul> <li>We are #1 in upper and lower bands, but #2 in £350k-1m (largest segment)</li> <li>London is 25% of the country's private rental sector; our share is &lt;5%</li> </ul>
Win in major cities	<ul> <li>50% of population will live in cities by 2020 (vs. 40% today)</li> <li>Population density = opportunity to differentiate and segment the offer</li> </ul>
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### ALIGN OUR PORTFOLIO WITH WHERE THE GROWTH IS

<ul> <li>Grow customer value in Financial Services</li> <li>We are the UK's largest single mortgage broker</li> <li>But not realising the potential value of existing customers, e.g., remortgages</li> </ul>
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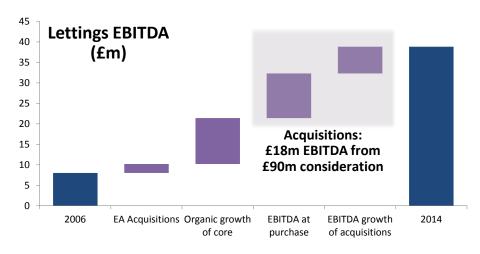
#### Become a top 5 player in Commercial

Market is likely to consolidate and we have a strong platform to grow from
Improves mix of recurring revenues and has synergies with residential



### **LETTINGS – A PROVEN ACQUISITION MODEL**

- Since 2006 we have invested £90m in new Lettings businesses...
- ...which added £11m EBITDA (at time of each acquisition), growing to £18m EBITDA by 2014
- The existing (in 2006) business grew at 12% p.a. ('like for like' plus new lettings starts within estate agency network)



#### Acquisition strategy

- Earnings accretive deals
- Fill geographic gaps
- Leverage EA presence (or facilitate EA entry)
- Selectively rebrand
- Well practiced due diligence and integration
- Synergies: increased fees, new revenue streams, shared services, group power
- Targeting ROI > 25% post synergies



# **LETTINGS – ACQUISITION EXAMPLE**

#### - Ashton Burkinshaw

- Acquired July 2007 for £3.1m
- 12 offices in Kent and East Sussex
- MD and key people retained
- Increased sales focus
- Leverage the Group's efficient back office, purchasing power and online marketing to drive up productivity, e.g.,
  - People costs reduced from 50% of Revenue pre-acquisition to 38%
  - Marketing costs reduced from 11% of Revenue pre-acquisition to 4%

	Pre Acquisition	Year 1	2014
Branches #	12	12	12
Revenue (£000)	2,287	2,697	3,570
EBITDA (£000)	409	589	1,180
Margin (%)	18%	22%	33%

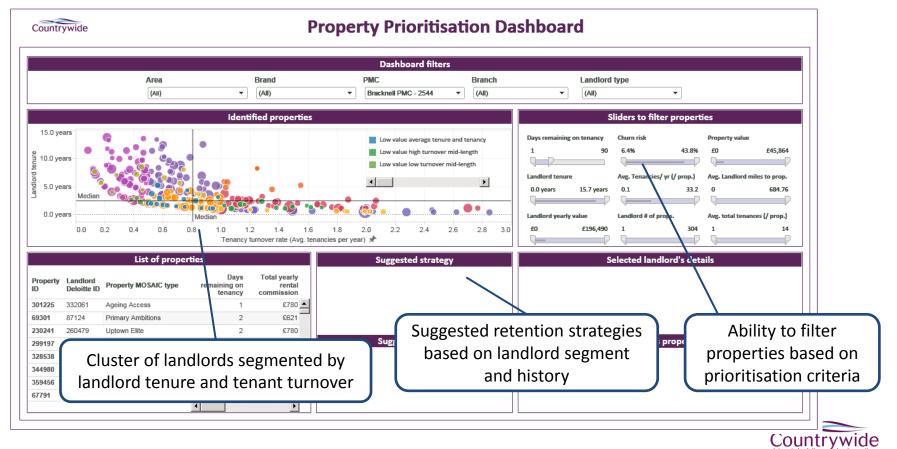


## LETTINGS – NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE CORE PLATFORM TO BETTER RETAIN LANDLORDS

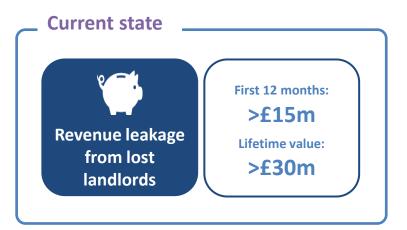
- Immediate focus on landlord retention to reinforce recurring revenues from managed properties – reducing churn has significant positive impact
- Early signs that recent targeted investments in retention activity are paying off
- New data and analytics capability gives us ability to segment landlords based on value and probability of attrition, to optimise service model and prioritise customers for outbound contact



# **LETTINGS – TOOLS TO REDUCE LANDLORD CHURN**



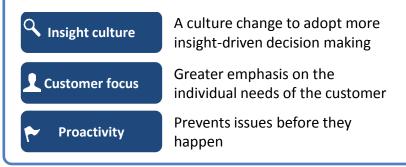
# **LETTINGS – VALUE OF REDUCING LANDLORD CHURN**



#### Revenue sensitivities for churn reduction

Churn reduction	12 month uplift	Lifetime uplift
2%	£300k	£700k
5%	£800k	£1,800k
10%	£1,500k	£3,500k

#### Broader benefits of analytical approach





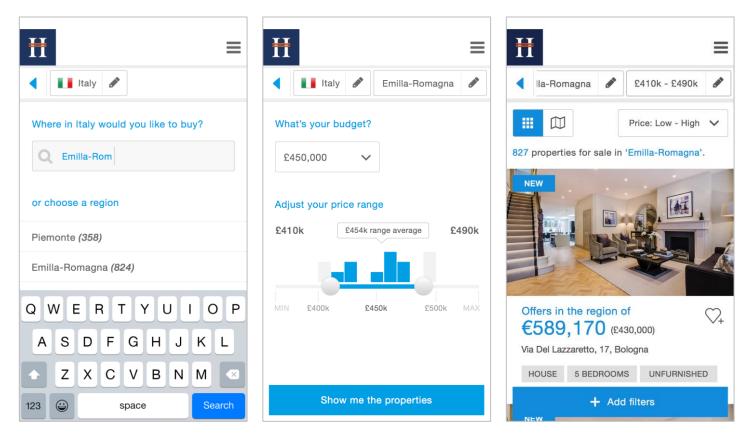
## **DIGITAL HAS ALWAYS BEEN INTEGRAL TO OUR BUSINESS**

**Tightmove** Zoopla Smarter property search S tmgrou

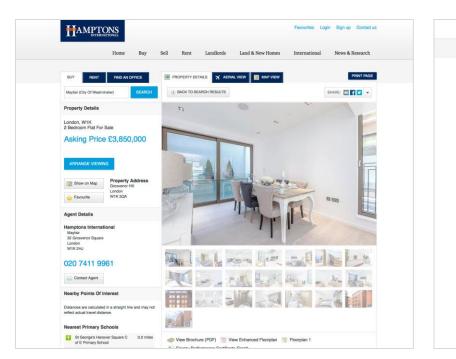


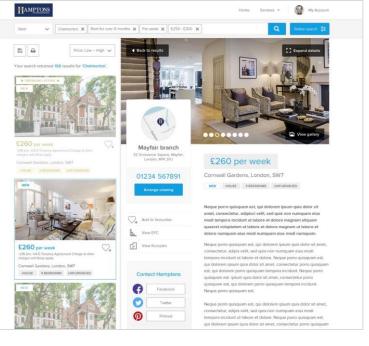














# **DIGITAL – OUR VIEW ON MARKET EVOLUTION**



#### Online agency is growing...

- Growth is below the optimistic forecasts (but will still be a material segment)
- True pureplay digital (i.e., no call-centre support or local presence) is limited



#### ...but the future is not a binary consumer choice between online and offline

- About multichannel: digital + personalised human support to enable consumers and meet unmet needs
- Not just digital as a low-cost substitution

### ...and the key drivers of customer value for vendors will remain the same:

- i) Property price achieved
- ii) Speed pre and post offer v.
- iii) Expertise/support/guidance
- iv. Convenience/communication
- v. Competitive fees
- ...the combination is what drives value



# **DIGITAL – FOCUS ON FOR NEXT 12 MONTHS**

- **Continuing to embrace digital** in all businesses and playing across the range of services that customers demand, which means...
- Investing to enhance the online experience and marketing: websites, social media reputation management, etc.
- Creating further compelling **digital interfaces and tools** to give customers choice and convenience (esp. landlords)
- Accessing external innovation, e.g., through our investment in Pi Labs (property tech accelerator)
- A **blend of build/buy/partner** looking for companies that share our values and bring new technology capabilities (not paying a premium for share or brand)



# **BUILDING OUR FUTURE**

PURPOSE	We bring people and property together	VALUES	Personal, responsible, straight-forward, passionate
VISION	We want our people, customers and investors to be proud of us. By 2020 we will be:	Recognised as one Transforming the I	ended company in the property sector of the best places to work in the UK reputation of our industry ellent sustainable financial performance

OUR TRANSFORMATION:			
BETTER to	be BIGGER		
<ul> <li>Invest in the business and in our people to:</li> <li>deliver a better, more personalised customer experience, by</li> <li>creating an internal environment for great people to flourish</li> <li>based on a culture of total performance management</li> <li>driven by data/insight and scalable IT</li> <li>realising the potential benefits from our scale and integration</li> <li>increase cross-sell, accelerate organic growth and capture value from acquisitions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Optimise our portfolio to align with customer need and manage risk</li> <li>double our profit in Lettings</li> <li>become the market leader in London</li> <li>win in major cities</li> <li>grow customer value in Financial Services</li> <li>offer customers more choice through digital solutions</li> <li>capitalise on the Land &amp; New Homes opportunity</li> <li>become a top 5 player in commercial</li> </ul>		

By 2020

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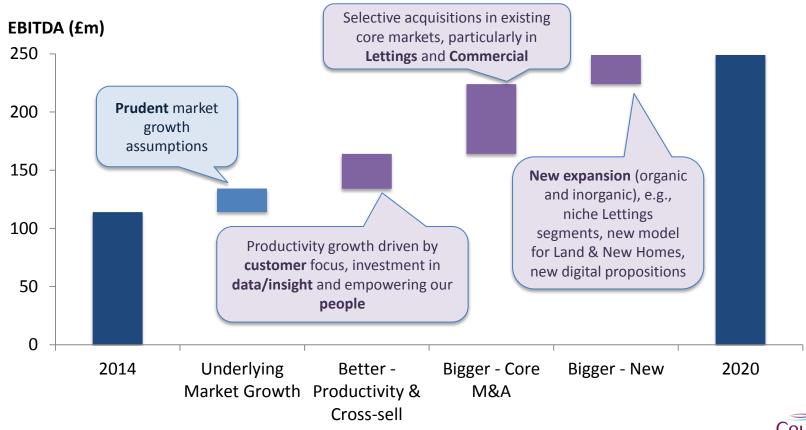




# **Capital Markets Day: Building our Future**

Jim Clarke, CFO

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## **2015-2020 INVESTMENT IN THE BUSINESS**

•	Capex to grow and maintain estate	c. £25m p.a. *	
•	Expected investment in M&A	£400m	
•	Investment required to deliver productivity growth (training, development, systems support, etc.)	£3-4m p.a.	
•	Target return on acquisition investment remains circa 20% pre-tax after 2 years		
*	* Increase from current run rate of c21m due to expected IT investment		



## **M&A = PLANNING + OPPORTUNISM, BUT STRATEGY CLEAR**

#### **Indicative mix**

- Commercial: 30%
- Lettings: 30%
- FS: 15%

Weighted to London and cities

#### **Guiding Principles**

Businesses we want to own offer:

- headroom for sustainable profitable growth
- returns that outweigh the risk profile
- worth more to us than others
- fill capability or geography gaps
- consistent with our Purpose, Vision and Values

'Better to be bigger'...disciplined approach to expansion without compromising our standards



## **IMPLICATIONS FOR SHAREHOLDER RETURNS**

- Increased investment to generate faster EBITDA growth and material long-term shareholder value creation
- Normal dividend unchanged at 35-45% (2014: 40%) of clean profit after tax (vs. 25-35% at IPO)
- No special dividend currently planned in 2015 or 2016, except in the event of further sale of Zoopla shares (remaining stake c. £40m); in 2014, £20m Zoopla proceeds were distributed
- Special dividends intended to be introduced at c. 20% from 2017
- 2017 anticipated total returns (28 32p per share)
- 2020 anticipated total returns (45 55p per share)



# **LEVERAGE (X EBITDA)**

- Overall strategy remains to be conservative on leverage and facilities
- At H1 2015: net debt £170m, leverage 1.45 x, total facility £250m
- Normalised leverage range: 1 2 x
- Timing of acquisitions may increase leverage in the short term:
  - target maximum short-term range 2 2.5 x
  - acquisition benefit will bring back to normalised range relatively quickly



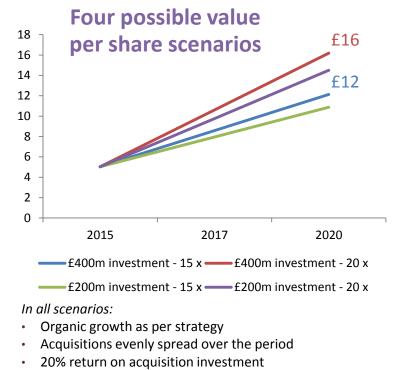
# **ILLUSTRATIVE VALUE SENSITIVITY**

#### Building our Future – investor case -

- Robust cash flow (50% from non residential transaction markets)
- Recurring revenue increasing
- Strong balance sheet / conservative on-going leverage
- Market leading positions
- Headroom for organic and inorganic growth (+ M&A track record)

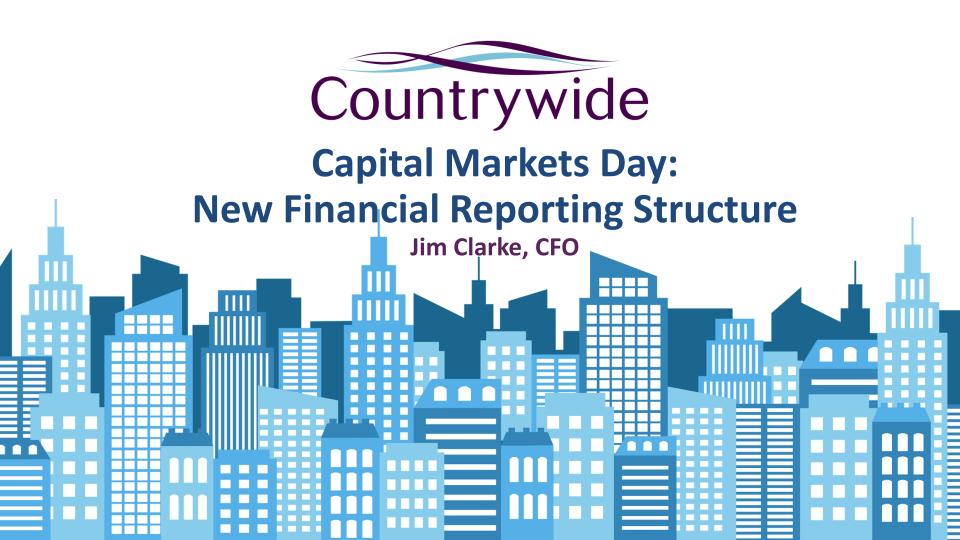
#### EPS multiple benchmarks

Ave UK property sector	CY : 20x	CY+1 : 17x
Foxtons	CY : 20x	CY+1 : 18x
Savills	CY : 15x	CY+1 : 14x
Realogy (US)	CY : 27x	



- Value of Zoopla holding 0.18 per share (£40m valuation)
- Value of TM group holding 0.11 per share (£25m valuation)





## **NEW REPORTING STRUCTURE – WHY CHANGE?**

Retail	<ul> <li>Capture value leakage between EA and lettings</li> <li>Retail business now coming together at regional level</li> </ul>
London	<ul> <li>First time ever – all London businesses in one place</li> <li>Key focus on current opportunities</li> </ul>
B2B	<ul> <li>All business facing operations in one place</li> <li>Co-ordinated approach to corporate clients</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Capitalise on growing importance of broker market</li> </ul>

Expansion opportunities (LNH / BTL / Remortgage)

Note: Maintain disclosure of KPIs for external reporting



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## NEW STRUCTURE – INDICATIVE FINANCIAL SHAPE (INTERIM, UNAUDITED RESTATEMENT)

	<u>2014</u>		
	Income (£m)	EBITDA (£m)	Margin %
Retail	258	51	20%
London	174	39	22%
B2B	187	29	16%
FS	76	19	25%
Central	7	(17)	-
Total	702	121	17%

- Estate Agency and Lettings (excluding London)
- Estate Agency and Lettings in London Area
- Surveying, Conveyancing, Commercial, Land and New Homes, Auctions, Asset Management
- Mortgages, insurance and protection

**Disclaimer:** re-alignment of management reporting lines is largely complete; however, there may be further adjustments to income and EBITDA at BU level to reflect: a) inter-divisional fees (e.g., professional services /retail transfers); b) appropriate allocation of central overhead

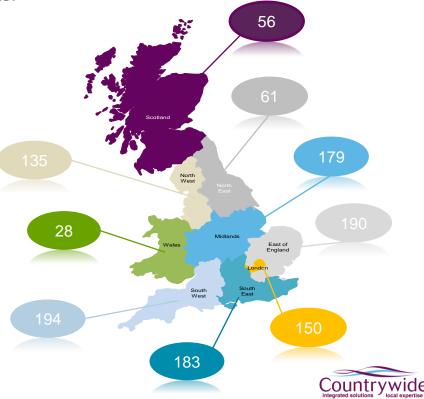




## **RETAIL TODAY**

We operate across the UK residential property market and focus on having the right brand in the right location to reach all our customers across all price points.





## **RETAIL OVERVIEW**

Retail



754 physical branches across the UK
282 co-located retail branches across the UK
Have won 227 awards since 2008, 134 ESTAs, voted for by our Customers
>50 retail brands



c6-8% leading market shareOn average 44k properties let p.a.61k properties managed on on-going basis (+6% YoY)





#### **Retail Sales**



c6% leading market share Selling approximately one in sixteen properties 55k properties sold in 2014







## PUTTING CUSTOMERS AT THE HEART OF OUR THINKING TO CREATE AN UNRIVALLED EXPERIENCE & GREATER VALUE.....

Customer Insights Developing a deep understanding of our Customers and their evolving hierarchy of needs across digital & traditional channels

Enhancing the Journey Establishing Customer 'moments of truth' and deliver these consistently across the channels whilst eradicating Customer "pain points"

Customer Lifetime Portfolio

Seamlessly connecting Customers to our portfolio of services, meeting their end to end property related requirements

Profit Growth Improved cross channel Customer Experience = greater value from cross sell, retention & reduced attrition rates



## OUR ACQUISITIVE HISTORY PROVIDES US WITH RICH ORGANIC GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

# CUSTOMERS

OUR PEOPLE

Attract More Customers

Convert More Effectively

Enhance Cross Sell of Services

- Grow market share
- Create value added Customer Journeys
- Increase branch productivity
- Optimise operating model



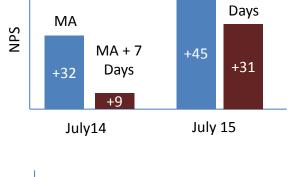
## **BUILDING ON SUCCESSFUL DIGITAL CUSTOMER INNOVATIONS: LAUNCHPAD**

#### **Customer benefits**

- Fully paperless instruction process
- Property time to market reduced from 6 days to 1 day
- Significant improvement in Customer Experience:
  - NPS +13 points vs LY at Market Appraisal
  - NPS +22 points vs LY after first 7 days of listing

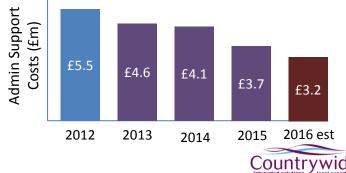


- £1.1m annualised cost savings
- Enhanced automated Anti-Money Laundering Controls
- Improved quality governance framework



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## **CLEAR PLAN FOR GROWTH**

Strong Foundations Developing operational excellence and increased productivity as we bring our businesses together, making more sense for our Customers and generating value for the business

Amazing People Putting Customers at the heart of our thinking, changing the reputation of the sector with an engaged and high performing team

Delighted Customers Delivering a seamless end to end proposition across our products and services and our channels, meeting our Customer's evolving needs, whilst adding Group value

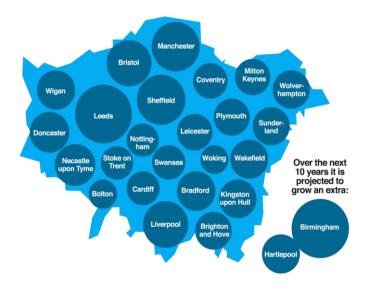
Unrivalled Portfolio Leveraging our unrivalled reach to lead in markets organically and inorganically. Developing the Property Customer Experience of the Future based on how customers want to interact



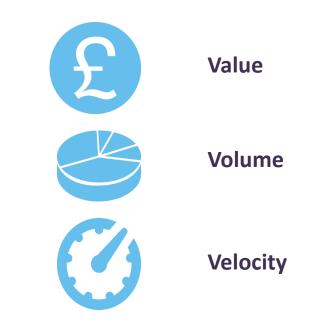


## LONDON

#### Why London matters to the economy:



#### Why London matters to Countrywide:

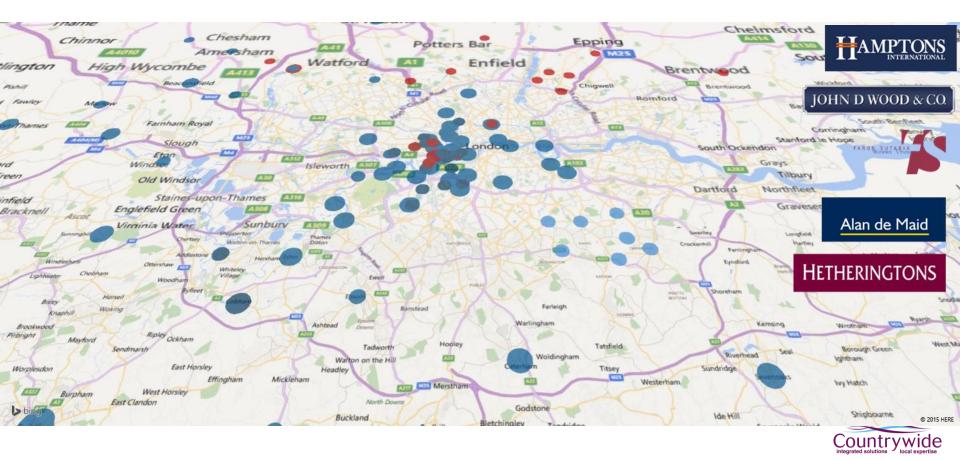


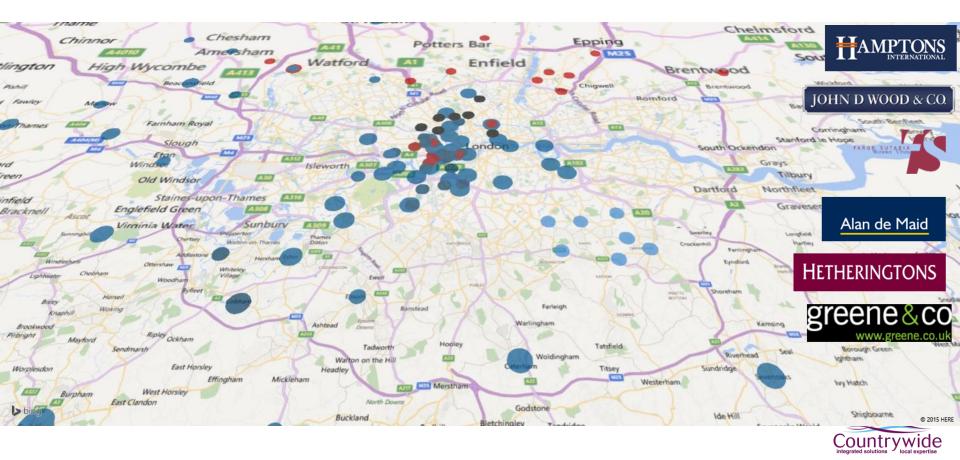


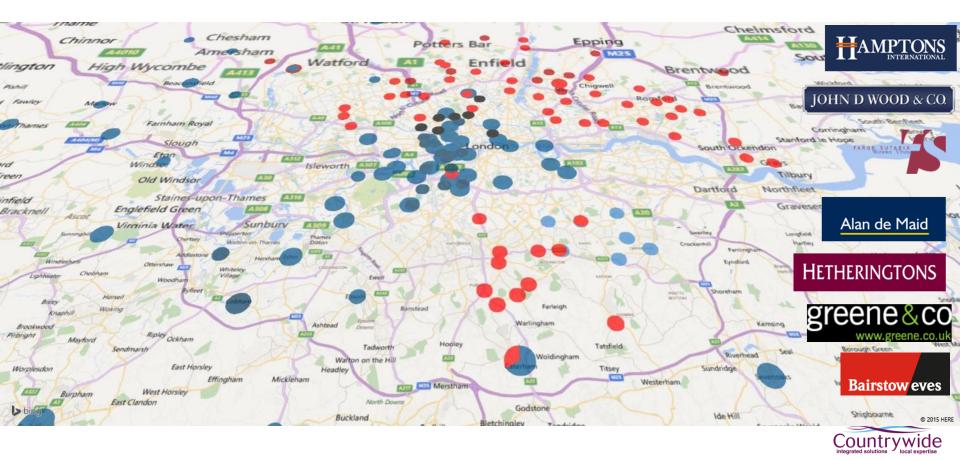




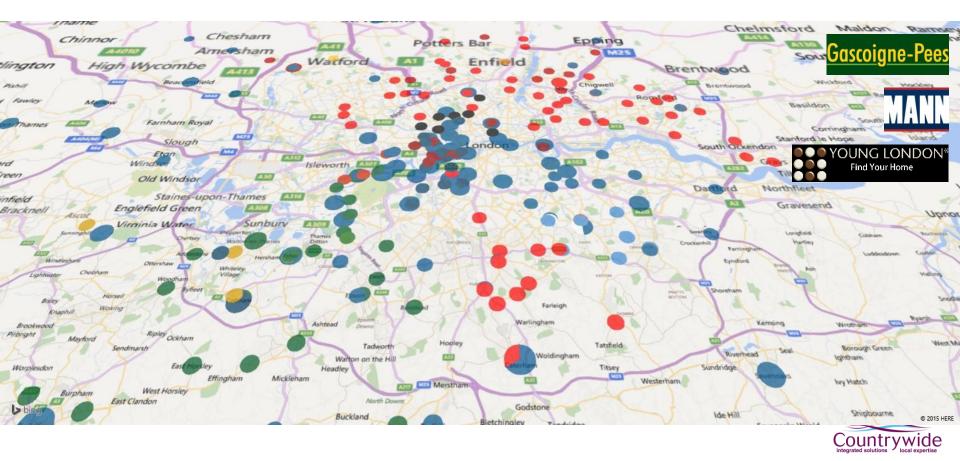
Countrywide Integrated solutions







## **OUR LONDON BUSINESS**



## **OUR LONDON BUSINESS**

- We have London's biggest agency footprint: > 250 locations, 20 brands
- We sell more properties in London than any other agent, >13,000 units
- We're London's 4th largest lettings agent

   13,000 managed properties and grew
   >40% % in the last 3 years





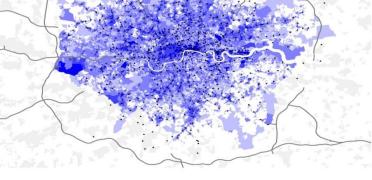


## WHY LETTINGS?

- A large and growing rental market
- London has the largest private rental sector – 25% of the UK market, 820,000 households
- The highest concentration of renters is in the centre and clustered around transport hubs further out
- 86 of the 100 largest grossing lettings postcodes in the UK are in London

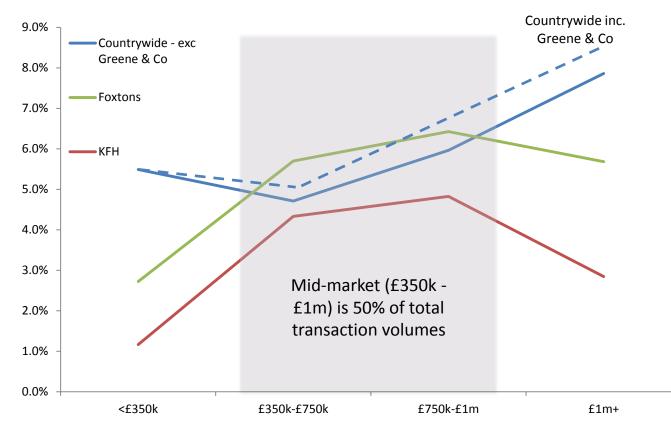


## Concentrations of Households Renting Overlaid with Train and Tube Stations



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## WHY MID-MARKET LONDON?



- A 1% overall increase in Countrywide's mid-market share in London equates to additional revenue of £4.5m
- In 2015 we strengthened our mid-market position with the acquisition of Greene & Co



## **LONDON – BETTER TO BE BIGGER**

Strong Foundations

Amazing

People

- Better data and insight identifying opportunities for improvement
- Fewer, better, bigger brands

• One Countrywide in London, working together

Recruitment, retention, training

#### Delighted Customers

- Put the customer at the heart of everything we do
- Sharpen our mid-market proposition



- Acquisitions and new openings
- Lettings and mid-market led growth, capitalising on future hotspots



## LONDON ACQUISITION CASE STUDY: GREENE & CO.

- Acquired in May 2015
- Award-winning estate agency working across North London and the City
- 7 offices serving West Hampstead, Maida Vale, Crouch End, Belsize Park, Clerkenwell, Kensal Rise, Queen's Park
- Urban Spaces; a specialist team focused solely on residential loft spaces across London



SALES | LETTINGS | NEW HOMES







## **Capital Markets Day: Business to Business**

Paul Creffield, Managing Director

## **OUR BUSINESS TO BUSINESS (B2B) OPERATIONS**

### **Professional Services**

(Lender Market)



- Surveying Services
- Conveyancing Services
- Corporate Property Services
- Estate Management
- Property Auctions

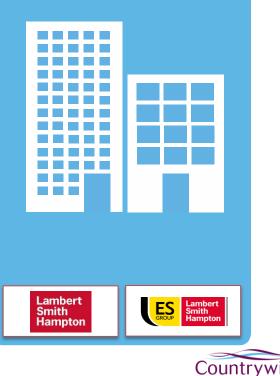


#### Land & New Homes

(Developers / Housing Associations / Public Sector)



Commercial



### **CLIENT FOCUS THROUGH WELL TRAINED, QUALITY PEOPLE**

#### Countrywide's organisational design:

- Aligning our people to consumers direct; or
- To businesses and corporates (B2B)

#### **Our B2B clients:**

- Banks, developers, property companies
- Ongoing relationships and recurring revenues

   many clients drive annual revenues
   between £1m £20m+
- Similar client base across Surveying / LSH / Corporate Property Services

#### **Our people:**

- 3000+
- Strong graduate trainee programme





## SOLUTIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPERS



- Funding
- Negotiation
- Site sales



- Valuation
- Planning
- Viability





### OUR LAND & NEW HOMES STRATEGY: REGIONAL HUBS + CROSS-SALES

- The opportunity
- Growing market 130k new home completions today, but government driving for 250k p.a.
- Headroom for Countrywide to grow – 5000 new home sales last year
- Capabilities across the value chain

- How we will capitalise on it
- Merge our proposition and associated businesses into a unified Land & New Homes operation in B2B
- Planning, affordable housing, project management and valuation support, through to downstream sales, lettings handover, estate and property management
- Work with our Residential Property Fund
- Create c20 regional hubs (leveraging LSH footprint) to create a strong regional offering for developers
- Scale up a successful hub model in Preston Bennett (recent acquisition)





#### **Preston Bennett Video**



## **OUR ENTRY INTO THE COMMERCIAL MARKET**

### LSH acquisition rationale

- Link in land sales for downstream house sales
- Recurring revenue play and balance to the residential sales market
- Synergies with other businesses in Countrywide
- Plays an important role as introducer of assets for our Residential Property Fund

#### Since acquisition...

- Almost doubled in size: now 32 offices and 1500 staff
- National coverage with strong regional focus; blue chip client base in banking, transport, telecoms and retail, including BBC, >50% of London Boroughs, > 1000 stations
- Four further acquisitions completed:
  - BTWShiells leading Belfast commercial practice; strong retail management expertise
  - Tushingham Moore very strong in retail
  - ES Group strong consultancy business with leading machinery and business assets auction proposition
  - Douglas Newman Good Commercial Dublin and Galway based commercial business



## **OUR COMMERCIAL SERVICE LINES AND SECTORS**

#### **SERVICE LINES**

- Acquisitions, disposals and lettings
- Asset Based Lending
- Building consultancy
- Business rates
- Capital markets
- Corporate recovery
- Lease advisory
- Legal support services
- Machinery and business assets
- Planning and development consultancy
- Property management
- Valuation

#### **BROAD SECTORS**

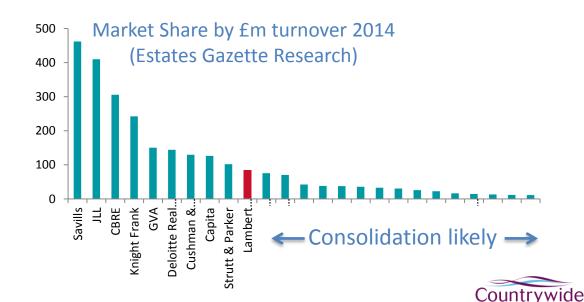
- Aviation
- Hospitality and leisure
- Motor trade and roadside
- Ports
- Rail
- Science, technology and advanced engineering
- Telecoms
- Transport

70% of revenues are driven from consultancy service lines



## **OUR COMMERCIAL STRATEGY**

- Align more closely with L&NH to strengthen land offering and downstream sales capability
- Continue with acquisitions that either grow and strengthen our existing service lines and sectors or add priority capabilities
- Opportunity for market consolidation and a pipeline of targets (some of which would provide international exposure)
- Commercial to be at least 12-15% of group EBITDA





## **Capital Markets Day: Financial Services**

Peter Curran, Managing Director

## HOW HAS THE MORTGAGE MARKET PERFORMED?

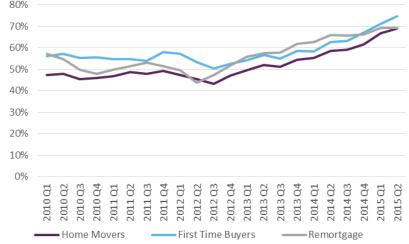
## Mortgage lending grew >50% between 2010 and 2014...

Gross Mortgage Lending

# ...with brokers taking the lion's share of that growth



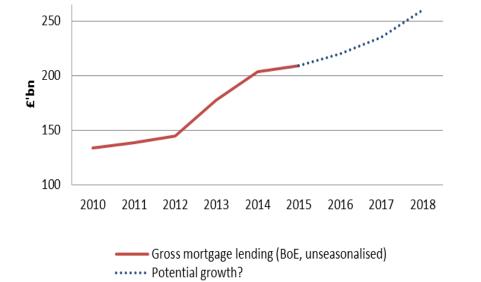
New Mortgages Sold via Intermediaries





## WHERE NEXT?

- Various leading banks predict the market to grow to £260bn in the next three years
- Remortgage activity will become increasingly important as base rate rises take effect
- Buy to let activity will strengthen as long as fiscal policy and increased regulation do not stifle growth



Gross mortgage lending 2010 - 2018



## HOW ARE WE PERFORMING IN THIS MARKET?

#### - FS EBITDA growth of 32% since 2009

- Organic growth plus acquisition of Mortgage Intelligence has doubled our share of mortgage approvals in the last five years
- £10bn mortgages completed in 2014 largest single mortgage broker in the UK
- Profit uplift from advice fee

• Life and GI contribution is 45% of FS revenue

#### - But more to go for...

- We write cc30k mortgages p.a.
- 97% of mortgage customers happy with their experience, but only 13% re-mortgage with us – lifting conversion rate to 30% would yield £4m EBITDA.

#### 25.0 16.4 20.0 12.4 11.0 15.0 10.7 E, B, 7.4 10.0 5.0 0.0 2009A 2010A 2011A 2014A 2012A 2013A

**EBITDA** progression



## HOW WILL WE GROW THE BUSINESS?

## Organic actions to capture the opportunity with existing customers

- Streamline our sales process
- Develop telephony sales capability
- Improve remortgage conversion through enhanced customer contact
- Improve sales skills
- Train better and recruit smarter to boost productivity and reduce attrition
- Align with Retail and London

#### • M&A focus

- Broaden distribution telephony, digital
- Expand key sectors in line with the Group's strategy, e.g., buy to let, land & new homes

Most importantly...support and coach our existing sales team to achieve their full potential



