

# PRELIMINARY RESULTS FY15

**17 June 2015** 



**Customer numbers up 52%; revenue up 21%** 

**EBITDA up 32% (up 53% excluding UK POC tax)** 

**Underlying free cash flow up 47%; full year dividend up 70%** 

**Continuing to invest for profitable growth** 







































































































































### **Group P&L**

	FY15	FY14	<b>YoY</b> %
Revenue	£476.5m	£393.6m	21%
UK Point of Consumption Tax	(£19.2m)	£0.0m	n/a
Other Cost of Sales	(£71.4m)	(£50.9m)	-40%
Total Cost of Sales	(£90.6m)	(£50.9m)	-78%
Gross Profit	£385.9m	£342.7m	13%
Operating Costs	(£265.7m)	(£251.6m)	-6%
EBITDA	£120.2m	£91.1m	32%
Margin	25.2%	23.1%	+2.1pp
D&A	(£25.9m)	(£29.5m)	12%
Operating Profit	£94.3m	£61.6m	53%
Net Finance Income/Share of JV	£0.5m	(£0.5m)	200%
Profit Before Tax <sup>1</sup>	£94.8m	£61.1m	55%
Тах	(£14.8m)	(£10.1m)	-47%
Profit for the Period <sup>1</sup>	£80.0m	£51.0m	57%
EPS <sup>1</sup>	79.5p	49.0p	62%



 $^1$  Underlying figures in FY15 exclude the profit on disposal of the Group's share of Betfair Australia.  $^4$ 

#### Revenue

Excluding revenue from the World Cup:

- Sustainable markets<sup>1</sup> revenue up 23%
- Other markets revenue down 4%
- Total revenue up 17%



**▲**\*betfair

<sup>1</sup> Sustainable markets consist of UK, USA, Australia, Bulgaria, Denmark, Gibraltar, Ireland, Italy, Malta & Spain

# **Operating expenses**

	FY15	<b>FY14</b>	YoY %
Sales & marketing	£136.1m	£124.2m	10%
Technology	£62.4m	£60.1m	4%
Operations	£36.4m	£35.1m	4%
G&A	£30.8m	£32.2m	-4%
Group	£265.7m	£251.6m	6%

- World Cup advertising drives sales & marketing spend up 10%
- Technology spend up 4% reflecting increased product investment
- Operations spend up 4% to support customer base growth



# Growth Operational gearing



#### **Operational gearing driving margin expansion and strong cash generation**

<sup>1</sup> Defined as EBITDA plus cash flows from changes in working capital and finance income received, less capex and tax paid. Excludes cash flow from separately disclosed items and disposals.



#### Capex

	FY15	FY14	<b>YoY</b> %
External capex	£13.2m	£15.0m	-12%
Internal devex	£6.6m	£7.4m	-11%
Capex (excl. HRTV)	£19.8m	£22.4m	-12%
HRTV acquisition <sup>1</sup>	£31.7m	£0.0m	n/a
Total capex	£51.5m	£22.4m	130%

FY16 capex expected to be in line with medium term guidance (c.£25m)



## **Cash flow**

	FY15	FY14	YoY %
Underlying free cash flow	£103.8m	£70.4m	47%
Cash flow from separately disclosed items	£0.0m	(£12.4m)	n/a
Free cash flow	£103.8m	£58.0m	<b>79%</b>
Dividends paid	(£24.1m)	(£15.6m)	-54%
Return of capital to shareholders, including fees and duty	(£200.7m)	£0.0m	n/a
Proceeds from disposal of stake in Betfair Australia	£12.0m	£0.0m	n/a
Other <sup>1</sup>	£4.8m	£1.3m	269%
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents <sup>2</sup>	(£104.2m)	£43.7m	-338%
Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 April	£105.1m	£209.8m	-50%

**▲**betfair

 $^1$  Other is comprised of the net purchase of own shares and proceeds from the issue of share capital  $^2$  Excludes the effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held  $^9$ 

## **Financial summary**

Sustainable growth	• Revenue from sustainable markets up 27% in FY15
Operating leverage	• EBITDA up 32% despite investment and UK POC tax
Strong cash	Converted 86% of EBITDA to free cash flow
generation	Underlying free cash flow up 47%
Return to shareholders	• £200m cash return to shareholders in January 2015
Dividend increased	• Full year dividend up 70% to 34.0 pence per share







# **Delivering our plan**

Plan	Objective	FY15 progress
Focus on sustainable revenues	Improved quality of earnings	<ul> <li>Sustainable mix up to 82%</li> <li>Sustainable revenues up 27%</li> </ul>
Invest in product & brand	<ul> <li>Larger addressable market</li> <li>Product differentiation</li> <li>Revenue growth</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Total actives up 52%</li> <li>New "Tap Tap Boom" marketing campaign</li> </ul>
Grow internationally	<ul> <li>Reduced market concentration risk</li> <li>Revenue growth</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Some early success in NJ</li> <li>HRTV acquisition</li> <li>Italy product improvements</li> </ul>
Increase operating efficiency	<ul><li>Margin expansion</li><li>Fund investments</li></ul>	• EBITDA margin up 2ppts to 25% (despite UK POC)



## Strong, efficient customer growth



Sportsbook-led acquisition strategy is driving efficiency and increased share of the recreational market



# **Cross-sell is increasing monetisation**



#### Key cross-sell drivers:

- Filled product portfolio gaps
- Emphasis on simplicity to improve customer journey (including single app sign-on, integrated apps)
- Dedicated cross-sell team responsible for CRM & onsite marketing



# **Mobile primacy**











#### Sustainable markets revenue



**Customer growth + cross-sell = revenue growth** 



## **Share of UK customers**



#### Significant opportunity remains to increase customer base



## **Investing in Product**



Our growing in-house development expertise is delivering a competitive advantage



# **Case study: Cheltenham 2015**





## **Case study: Political Betting**



The Exchange gives an unbiased view on the probability of outcomes; the Sportsbook completes opportunity for coverage

# **TVG: taking market share**



#### HRTV acquisition



Annual live races shown increasing from 27,000 to 40,000

- TVG is now the leading operator for online horseracing wagering
- New mobile products are driving growth
- HRTV acquisition offers further growth opportunity



<sup>1</sup> Source: OHRC, management estimates for the 12 months ended March 2015

#### New markets: remains early days



#### Some progress made in challenging markets



#### **Summary**

Growing sustainably	<ul> <li>70% increase in customer base in sustainable markets</li> <li>82% of revenue now from sustainable markets</li> </ul>
Investing for further growth	<ul> <li>Increased spend on sales &amp; marketing / customer bonuses<sup>1</sup> by £28m</li> <li>Added over 60 people to our product development teams</li> </ul>
Outlook	<ul> <li>Sustainable markets revenue to grow in line with the market</li> <li>Other markets expected to decline, depending upon regulatory developments</li> <li>Pro-forma UK &amp; Ireland gaming tax of c.£47m on full year FY15 revenues (compared to FY15 reported of £19m)</li> </ul>



