

# **INTERIM RESULTS FY15**

4 December 2014



Successfully delivering our plan

**Competing hard to acquire & retain customers** 

**Cross-sell success is improving monetisation** 

Record half year for active customers (+50%), revenue (+26%) and EBITDA (+51%)

**Returning cash to shareholders while retaining flexibility** 











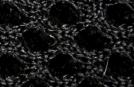




































































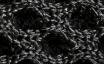






























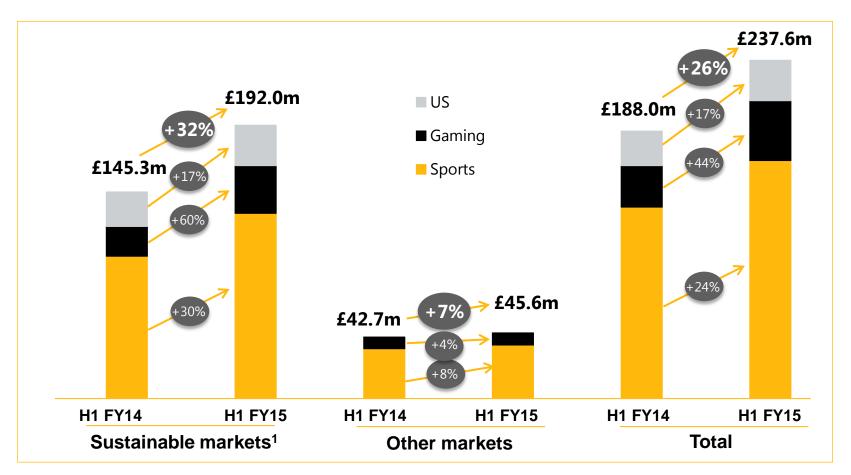
### **Group P&L**

	H1 FY15	H1 FY14	YoY %
Revenue	£237.6m	£188.0m	+26%
COS	(£37.2m)	(£23.5m)	+58%
Gross Profit	£200.4m	£164.5m	+22%
Operating Costs	(£126.5m)	(£115.6m)	+9%
EBITDA	£73.9m	£48.9m	+51%
D&A	(£14.0m)	(£15.9m)	-12%
Operating Profit	£59.9m	£33.0m	+82%
Net Interest	£0.9m	(£0.3m)	n/a
Share of JV	£0.1m	(£1.0m)	n/a
Profit on Disposal of JV	£6.4m	-	n/a
Profit Before Tax	£67.3m	£31.7m	+112%
Тах	(£9.7m)	(£4.8m)	+102%
Profit for the Period	£57.6m	£26.9m	+114%
EPS	55.0p	25.9p	+112%
Underlying EPS <sup>1</sup>	48.9p	26.2p	+87%

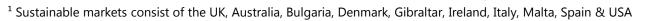
<sup>1</sup> Figures for the current year exclude the £6.4m gain on the disposal of our stake in Betfair Australia and for the prior year exclude net foreign exchange losses and the associated tax effect 4



### **Revenue growth driven by sustainable markets**



- Excluding the World Cup and unusually high gross win margins:
  - Sustainable markets<sup>1</sup> revenue up 18%
  - Other markets revenue down 11%





# **Operating costs**

	H1 FY15	H1 FY14	YoY %
Sales and marketing	£62.0m	£51.6m	20%
Technology	£29.3m	£28.8m	2%
Operations	£18.7m	£18.2m	3% - +1%
G&A	£16.5m	£17.0m	-3%
Group	£126.5m	£115.6m	9%

- Increase in marketing spend was driven by the World Cup
- Other costs up just 1% despite 26% revenue growth



### Capex

	H1 FY15	H1 FY14	YoY %
External Capex	£4.3m	£5.3m	-19%
Internal Devex	£3.1m	£2.6m	19%
Total Capex	£7.4m	£7.9m	-6%

• Full year Capex now expected to be approximately £20m



### **Cash flow**

	H1 FY15	H1 FY14	YoY %
Underlying free cash flow	£67.2m	£23.5m	+186%
Cash flow from separately disclosed items	-	(£9.3m)	n/a
Free cash flow	£67.2m	£14.2m	+373%
Dividends paid	(£14.6m)	(£9.3m)	+57%
Proceeds from disposal of stake in Betfair Australia	£12.0m	-	n/a
Other <sup>1</sup>	(£2.2m)	(£1.3m)	+69%
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents <sup>2</sup>	£62.4m	£3.6m	+1633%
Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 October	<b>£271.4m</b>	£171.3m	+58%

<sup>1</sup> Other is comprised of the net purchase of own shares and proceeds from the issue of share capital <sup>2</sup> Excludes the effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held



# **Return of capital**

Cash return	• £200m distribution = 189 pence per share
Mechanics	<ul> <li>Return of capital via a B-Share scheme</li> <li>Share consolidation will preserve approximate share price parity</li> <li>Shareholder approval required via General Meeting <ul> <li>Circular to be published shortly</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



### Outlook

Revenues	<ul> <li>On average in the medium term, we continue to expect:</li> <li>Sustainable markets revenue to grow in line with the market</li> <li>Other markets revenue to decline by between 15% and 25% per annum</li> </ul>
EBITDA	<ul> <li>We expect FY15 EBITDA to be between £97m and £103m</li> <li>Includes estimated POC tax cost of c.£18m in H2 FY15</li> <li>Pro-rata full year cost estimated at c.£44m</li> </ul>





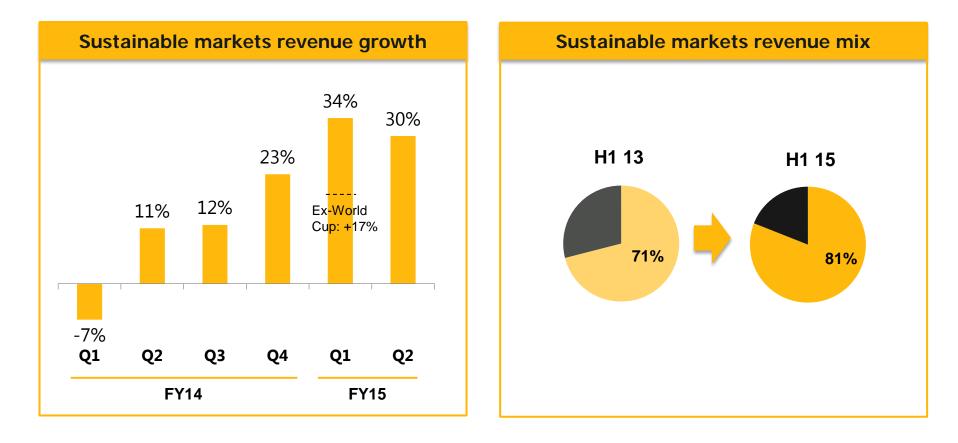




# **Delivering our plan**

Plan	Objective
Focus on sustainable revenues	Higher quality of earnings
Invest in product & brand	<ul> <li>Larger addressable market</li> <li>Product differentiation</li> <li>Revenue growth</li> </ul>
Increase operating efficiency	<ul> <li>Margin expansion</li> <li>Fund investments in product &amp; brand / international</li> </ul>
Grow internationally	<ul><li>Reduced market concentration risk</li><li>Revenue growth</li></ul>

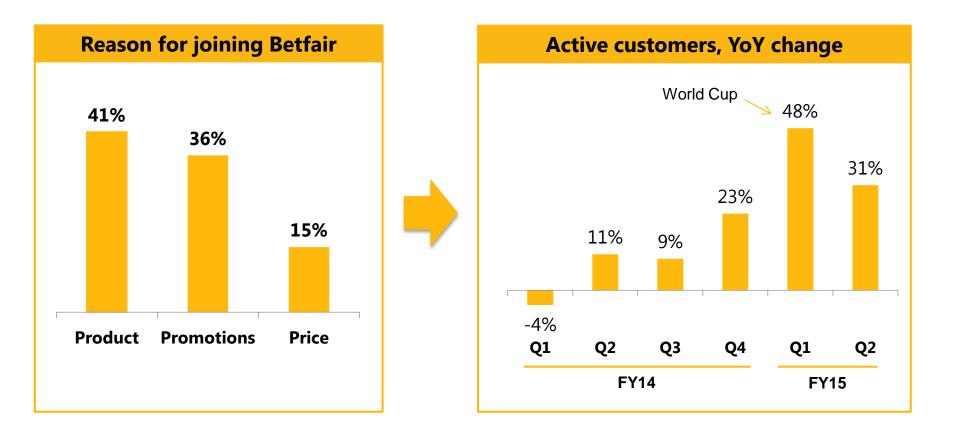
### Focus on sustainable revenues



#### Sustainable markets delivering stability & growth



# **Drivers of customer growth**



We now have a full range of acquisition & retention tools



# **Product: Why, what & how**

Why	Acquisition, Retention, Monetisation & Barrier to Entry	<ul> <li>Cash Out second highest reason for joining</li> <li>Cash Out &amp; Price Rush reduce churn</li> <li>Price Rush &amp; Cash Back Extra increase activity</li> <li>Investment requires scale &amp; expertise</li> </ul>
What	Commercially driven	<ul> <li>Close competitive gaps</li> <li>Platform scale, stability &amp; security</li> <li>Customer experience</li> <li>Feature innovation</li> </ul>
How	In-house development capability	<ul> <li>Pace of delivery</li> <li>Facilitates innovation</li> <li>Retention of IP</li> <li>Value for money</li> </ul>

Product differentiation is key and our in-house development is a competitive advantage



### **Market leading promotions**

### 9/1 ENGLAND TO BEAT ITALY

#### EXCLUSIVE SIGN-UP OFFER

Back England to beat Italy at the current Sportsbook price (Max £10 stake). Your winnings will get topped up if England win.

### MONEY BACK EXTRA MAN CITY V MAN UTD Man City win the game Man Utd win the game Game ends in a score draw

### BACK A WINNER AT 3/1 OR MORE AND GET A FREE BET TO THE VALUE OF YOUR STAKE

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIAL** 

WE'RE PAYING 8

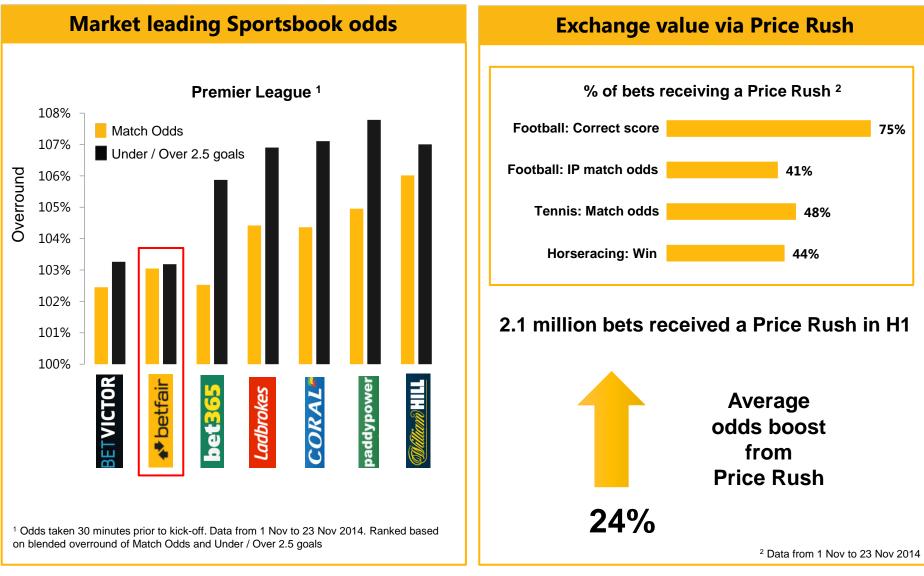
EACH-WAY PLACES

PLUS, IF THE HORSE WINS BY 3+ LENGTHS YOUR FREE BET IS DOUBLED

**Competing aggressively to acquire and retain customers** 

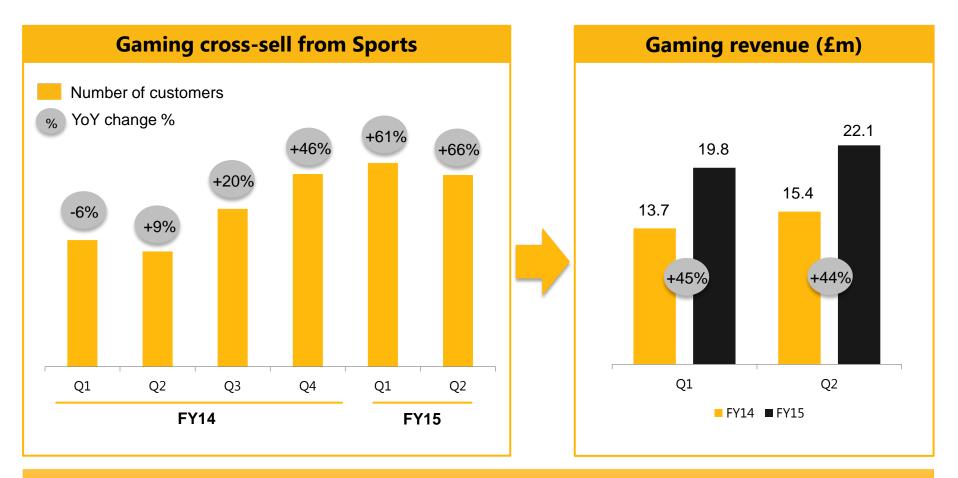
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# **Competing on price**





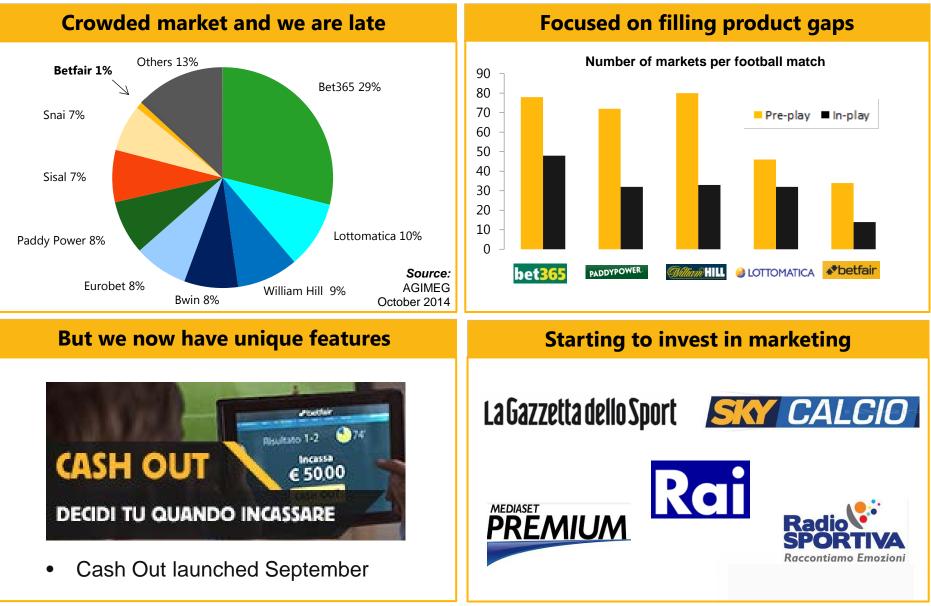
### **Improved cross-sell to Gaming**



**Cross-sell success is improving monetisation** 

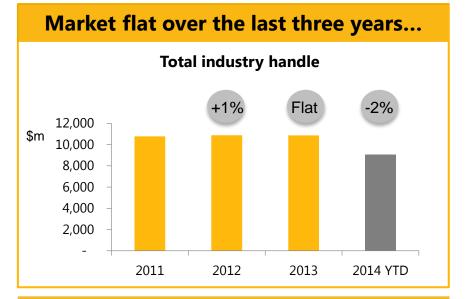


# **Italy: Hard work continues**

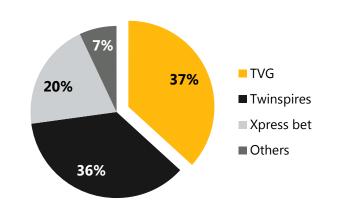


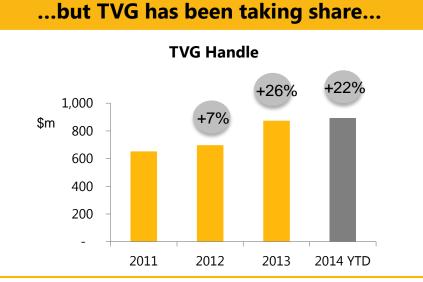
# **TVG: Good operational performance**

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...and is now the market leader





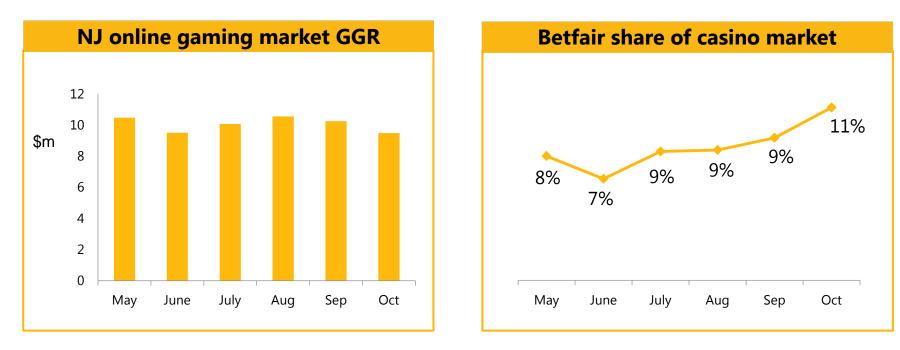
#### Growth driven by mobile



Mobile wagering up 85% following launch of iOS apps

Source: Oregon Horseracing Commission

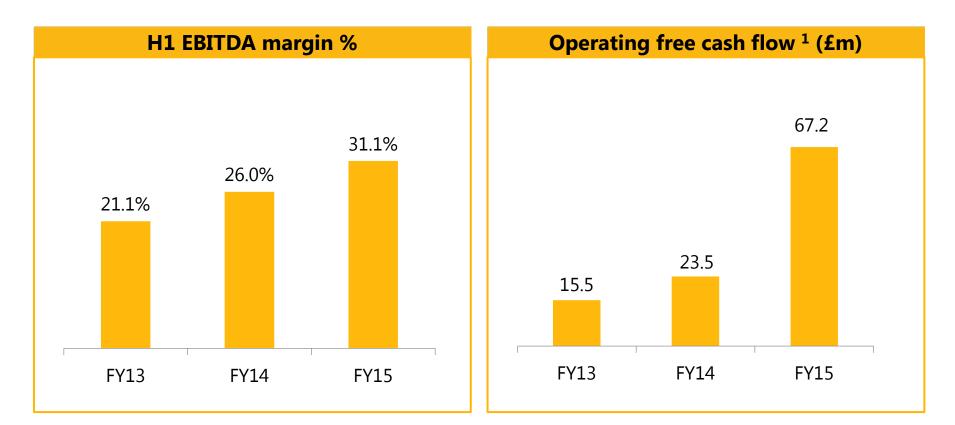
### New Jersey Casino: Remains early days



- Significant investment to introduce the Betfair brand to the US
- Part of a potential NJ triple play: ADW, Casino and Exchange
- New local partnership with Golden Nugget Casino

#### Growing share of a smaller than anticipated market

# 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 interest received less Capex and tax paid. Excludes cash flow from separately disclosed items, acquisitions and disposals.

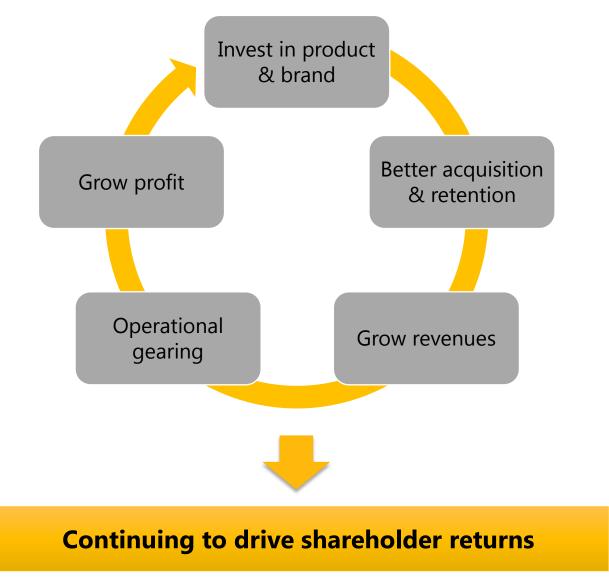


### **Returns to shareholders**

Cash return	<ul> <li>Distributing £200m of excess cash</li> </ul>
Ordinary dividends	<ul> <li>Interim dividend up 50% to 9.0 pence per share</li> <li>Increasing medium term target dividend payout ratio to approximately 50% of earnings</li> </ul>
Share buy- backs	Will look to make opportunistic share buy-backs
Retaining flexibility	<ul> <li>Strong cash generation means we retain sufficient flexibility for strategic options</li> </ul>

Progress in shifting Betfair to a more sustainable position, coupled with strong cash generation, allows substantial returns of cash to shareholders

# **Creating value**









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