# Investor Presentation 22 December 2010

# **Acquisition of Digital Businesses**





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#### **Transaction Highlights**

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Acquired Businesses Overview	<ul> <li>C4 Communications, Be.Interactive, MessageNet and Returnity are leading digital, e-commerce and interactive services businesses operating as stand alone companies within the Photon Group</li> <li>Businesses are headquartered in Sydney and Melbourne and employ over 150 people</li> <li>Deep and longstanding relationships with blue chip and SME client base</li> <li>Strong business fundamentals – scalable business models with good margins</li> <li>Significant IP and leading edge new technologies</li> </ul>
Acquisition Rationale	<ul> <li>Unique opportunity to accelerate and increase the scale of Salmat's digital, mobile services and interactive business:</li> <li>Establishes e-commerce services capability</li> <li>Significantly strengthens Salmat's current range of multichannel communication services</li> <li>Expansion of TMS services in the high growth digital &amp; interactive markets</li> <li>Provides valuable cross sell opportunities across the collective client bases</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup>Subject to post completion adjustments to reflect transfer of economic ownership of the business to Salmat with effect from 22 December 2010 <sup>2</sup>Photon will receive an additional capped earn out payment for actual FY11E EBITDA achieved in excess of \$8.4 million, calculated as incremental EBITDA capitalised at an 8.8x multiple. Earn out is capped at \$15.7 million.

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### **Transaction Highlights (cont'd)**

Market Leadership	<ul> <li>Increases presence in the digital, e-commerce and interactive markets</li> <li>Reinforces Salmat Interactive's leadership position - largest mass call IVR and SMS messaging provider in the Australian market</li> <li>Accelerates Salmat ambition to become Australia's leading e-services provider</li> <li>Develops and expands Salmat's range of retailer marketing services, including rapidly expanding e-commerce and on-line services</li> </ul>
Financial Impact	<ul> <li>Earnings per share accretive in FY11 (excluding amortisation and one off transaction costs) and over 5% accretion within FY12</li> <li>Annualised first year gross revenue contribution of approximately \$50 million <sup>1,2</sup></li> <li>Annualised first year EBITDA contribution of approximately \$8.4 million <sup>2</sup></li> <li>Headline purchase price of \$75.3 million represents 9.0x estimated FY11 EBITDA of \$8.4 million . Purchase represents 6.3x on FY12 post synergy EBITDA.</li> <li>Cumulative EBITDA synergies by year 3 in excess of \$5 million</li> </ul>
Funding Arrangements	<ul> <li>The acquisition is fully funded by term debt</li> <li>A new tranche has been added to Salmat's existing facilities, with \$75.3 million to be drawn</li> <li>Total available debt facilities is \$309 million</li> <li>Gearing ratios and interest coverage ratios will remain well below debt covenant requirements with sufficient headroom for further capital management initiatives</li> <li>Net debt / EBITDA &lt; 2x</li> <li>Interest Coverage Ratio &gt; 7x</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Annualised gross revenue under Salmat

<sup>2</sup> There will only be a six month contribution from these businesses in Salmat's FY11 results

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#### **Overview of Acquired Businesses**

Company	Description
C4 Communications DIGITAL	<ul> <li>Leading digital and experiential media services company, providing innovative e-business strategy, eCommerce, web services, retail kiosks and digital and mobile marketing</li> <li>Specialises in building multimedia websites and dynamic content, video and events to support brand experiences for major organisations</li> <li>Located in Sydney</li> </ul>
Be.interactive	<ul> <li>Interactive and mobile marketing services company</li> <li>Creating promotion based advertising campaigns across mobile, online, social media and IVR, channels</li> <li>Market leader in mass call IVR and SMS campaigns</li> <li>Located in Sydney</li> </ul>
MessageNet	<ul> <li>Leader in SMS messaging solutions, with high integration into corporate businesses for applications like bill reminders, system alerts, rostering and escalation, field services, staff and customer communications and system alerts</li> <li>Extensive SME client base - over 2,000 SME clients</li> </ul>
Message <b>Net</b>	<ul> <li>Embedded self service SMS campaign management platform with strong annuity business model</li> <li>Located in Melbourne</li> </ul>
Returnity	<ul> <li>Leader in email marketing and supporting digital and database services</li> <li>Solutions include high volume traceable email campaigns, supported by strategic planning, copy and design, address list building, hosting HTML images, forms and online campaign reports.</li> <li>Strategic consulting and SEO/SEM capabilities through the Found Agency</li> <li>Located in Sydney and Melbourne</li> </ul>

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### **Business Model**

- ▶ The acquired entities will be merged into Targeted Media Solutions division of Salmat
- The acquisitions will enhance Salmat's "go to market" strategy in the B2C sector and other verticals where Salmat already has a strong footprint with demonstrated capabilities
- Supports market desire for greater multi-channel solutions, especially digital and interactive
- Reinforces Salmat's existing investments in e-commerce and SME market





**Annualised Financials** 

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#### **Strategic Rationale for Acquisition**



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## **The Growth Opportunity**

Strengthen Current Offering	Increased market share and strengthening of current range of capabilities
New Capabilities	<ul> <li>Returnity - SEO/SEM capability and professional services revenue stream</li> <li>C4 Communications - Tier 1 web development capability and access to rapidly expanding on-line retail services</li> <li>Be.interactive – range of retailer marketing services which are highly complementary to Salmat's range of services to this sector</li> <li>MessageNet – Additional SMS capabilities include: bill reminders, system alerts, rostering and escalation, supports TMS and BPO businesses</li> </ul>
Access to SME	<ul> <li>MessageNet has a strong focus on the SME market, with over 2,000 SME clients and growing</li> <li>Excellent fit with Salmat's recently launched SME strategy – providing direct marketing services to SME clients around Australia</li> </ul>
Strong Customer Base	Access to quality blue-chip customers with deep long standing relationships
Entry into Emerging Markets	<ul> <li>High growth digital, mobile services and interactive markets</li> <li>Scalable IT centric business activities</li> </ul>

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#### **Financial Impact**

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- Annualised first year gross revenue contribution of approximately \$50 million<sup>1</sup>
- Annualised first year EBITDA contribution of approximately \$8.4 million<sup>2</sup>
- Positive impact on gross margins and EBITDA
  - Salmat EBITDA to sales margin 13%
  - Acquired entities EBITDA to sales margin 17%
- Like Salmat, the acquired entities are strong cash conversion businesses
- Cumulative EBITDA synergies by year three in excess of \$5 million

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#### Funding

- The acquisition is fully term debt funded
- A new tranche has been added to Salmat's existing bilateral finance facilities to fund the acquisition
- ▶ Initially, \$75.3 million will be drawn to fund the acquisition
- Facility will be for a four year term and funded by existing club
- ► Total available debt facilities will be \$309 million
- Salmat gearing ratios and interest coverage ratios will remain well below debt covenant requirements under the finance facilities and industry accepted leverage. Sufficient headroom for further capital management initiatives.
  - Net debt / EBITDA < 2x
  - Interest Coverage Ratio > 7x
- Salmat has termed out \$105 million of its current senior debt facility for a further three year tranche maturing in December 2013 (see Appendix)

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#### **Summary Value for Shareholders**

- Strong strategic fit:
  - Complementary business strategy
  - Extension of digital services to expand market presence
  - Positioning business into high growth digital markets, including ecommerce, web, interactive and mobile marketing services
- Robust transaction fundamentals:
- Double digit revenue growth
- Robust margins
- Solid synergies
- EPS accretive in FY11 (excluding amortisation and one off transaction costs)





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# Thank you



#### **APPENDIX Comparable Acquisition Multiples**

Acquisitions of integrated marketing services providers and their specialised digital/interactive media peers have taken place at multiples well over 10.0x EBITDA



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#### Salmat Senior Debt Facility Maturity Profile



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