



UK Acquisitions Update

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PANNONE

- Highly respected regional law firm with strong PI reputation
- Based in Manchester with a small office in London
- S&G to acquire consumer law business
- Approximately 400 staff transferring, including key people:
 - Current Manchester office maintained initially
 - Current PMS maintained initially
 - Brand integration to occur over time
- Forecast acquired annual revenue of £34.5m
- Proposed completion late February 2014

Acquisition Consideration	£M	A\$M ¹
Cash at Completion (including debt retirement)	£18.5	\$30.8
Upfront Equity (subject to restraints on sale for up to 3 years)	£3.5	\$5.8
Deferred & conditional cash (FY14 £2.3m, FY15 £2.9m, FY16 £0.7m, FY17 £1.1m)	£7.0	\$11.7
Deferred & conditional equity (FY15 £2.0m, FY16 £0.8m, FY17 £1.2m)	£4.0	\$6.7
Total Acquisition Consideration	£33.0	\$55.0

1. Assumes GBP:AUD exchange rate of £0.60

& Impact of UK Acquisitions

Expected acquired annual revenue base of approximately A\$121m¹. (FY13 UK Revenue A\$70m)

EBITDA acquisition multiples in the range of 3.5x – 4.5x (FY14 weighted average of 4.2x)

Acquisitions EPS accretive in FY14

	Annualised Revenue £M	Annualised Revenue A\$M ¹	FY14 Pro Rata Revenue £M	FY14 Pro Rata Revenue A\$M ¹	Completion Date
Taylor Vinters, Goodmans, Pickering	£10.3	\$17.2	£8.0	\$13.3	August – November 2013
Fentons	£27.7	\$46.2	£20.7	\$34.5	September 2013
Pannone	£34.5	\$57.5	£11.5	\$19.2	Late February 2014
Total	£72.5	\$120.8	£40.2	\$67.0	

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FY14 Outlook Update

➤ **S&G FY14 guidance (excluding acquisitions)**

- Total Group revenue A\$320m
(Includes UK Revenue A\$80m¹)
- Group EBITDA margin 23-24%

➤ **Impact of acquisitions on FY14 revenue**

- Total acquisition FY14 revenue A\$67m¹

➤ **Consolidated FY14 revenue forecast (including all acquisitions)**

- Total Group revenue A\$387m
(Includes UK revenue A\$147m¹)
- Group EBITDA margin 24-25%

1. Assumes GBP:AUD exchange rate of 0.60

Strategic Rationale

- Changes in the UK legal environment are driving consolidation of the consumer legal services market
- No dominant law firm brand currently exists in consumer legal services in the UK
- UK business provides future growth platform in a market that is 4–5 times the size of the Australian market

UK strategy: Build direct to consumer brand as law firm of choice for individuals

UK Business Update

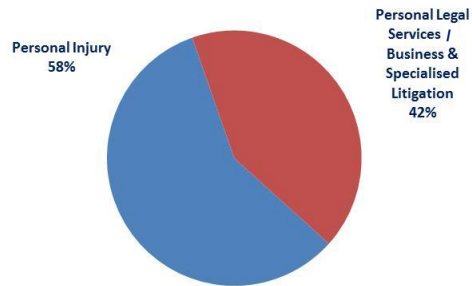
- UK acquisition bedded down and performing according to expectations
- RJW completed its re-branding in February 2013 and is now trading as S&G
- Previous FY14 earnings guidance for base business in UK confirmed

Growth Strategy Execution Update

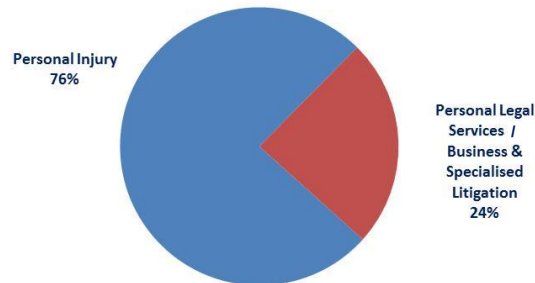
- S&G has identified a number of accelerated growth opportunities which expand our geographic presence and strengthen our position in the plaintiff personal injuries legal market
- Completion of four transactions (Taylor Vinters – August 2013, Goodmans – August 2013, Fentons – September 2013 and John Pickering & Partners on 27 November 2013)
- Acquisition of consumer legal services practice of Pannone Solicitors LLP delivers significant additional scale

Practice Group Mix

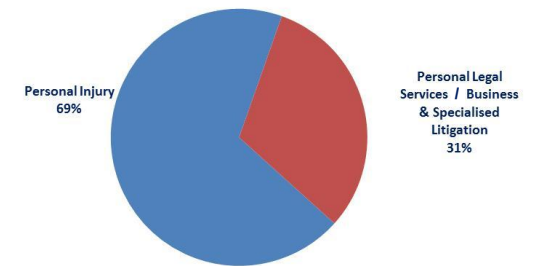
**Slater & Gordon UK
(Pre FY14 Acquisitions)**



**S&G & FY14 Acquisitions announced
to date***



S&G Post Pannone*



* Based on annualised fees.

PI Market Share

- S&G PI market¹ share 1-2% pre FY14 acquisitions, now >5% post Pannone.**

1. Based on Datamonitor report 2013 and management estimates.