

Investor Presentation

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Q4 Interim Financial Results

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Overview & Highlights

A strong final quarter to what would have been the year ending 31 August, with purchasing success particularly noteworthy in achieving further diversification

Quarterly Performance Summary

Further Enhancement Of Our Unique Proposition

Growth & ROC

9% Collections growth from £37.0m in Q4 2012 to £40.4m in Q4 2013

14% Adjusted EBITDA growth from £25.2m in Q4 2012 to £28.8m in Q4 2013

Unlevered IRR * of 35.9% in Q4 2013

Liquidity

Strong ongoing cash flow generation allowed us to realise £45.5m of portfolio purchases without drawing on the RCF facility – our most successful quarterly purchase volume ever

Solid cash flows expected to continue as a result of 24% growth in ERC from £428.8m in Q4 2012 to £531.5m in Q4 2013

Cash asset return of 23.6%

Diversification & Visibility

Diversification across all debt types and balance sizes further augmented by acquisitions in the quarter

Cumulative to	Aug-12	May-13	Aug-13
Portfolio Purchases (£M)	473	548	594
Face Value (£B)	9.0	10.0	11.0
No. of Combined Portfolios	586	674	708
No. of Accounts (M)	10.0	11.1	12.2

£70m of forward flow purchase commitments creating strong visibility on portfolio purchases for FY 2014

Analytical Advantage

Q4 2013 saw our account base reach 12.2m - a 1.1m increase in the quarter

Breadth of data and insight resulting from high penetration of credit active adults in the UK increasingly a point of strategic differentiation, allowing for better pricing and enhanced collection effectiveness

* Unlevered IRR defined throughout the presentation as net of collection activity costs

Behind The Numbers

Differentiation Through Customer Centricity

Preparation For FCA Regulation Progressing Well

Customer focus recognised externally...

- Awarded an 'Outstanding' rating by Investor In Customers
- Setting industry standards - first debt purchaser to ever receive a service rating from Investor In Customers (the UK's leading customer experience consultancy)
- Award follows analysis of responses from 2,500 customers and 500 employees
- Lowell enjoys a net promoter score of +25%, an impressive achievement given our industry and the nature of relationship with our customers

FCA preparations in full progress...

- FCA consultation paper reiterates the need for the customer to be central to the debt management and debt purchase business model
- Lowell's FAIR programme receiving great engagement from the call centre and impressive feedback from both customers and clients as to the resulting quality of calls
- Continuous improvement program in place to enhance customer experience in all key customer contact areas
- Updating governance structure to better align with new FCA rules

Interlaken

Significant Progress Made In Executing Our Plans To Date

Source Of Value	Impact	What We've Delivered
1 Deeper consumer insight & collections analysis	Enhanced collections through best practice sharing	Interlaken FS high balance expertise allows us to bring ever more sophistication and automation to appropriate litigation
2 Lower cost structure across the Group	Improved service cost ratio in Lowell. Margin enhancement in Interlaken	Savings achieved through negotiation of Group rates in the telephony, SMS, banking, mail and audit arena
3 Leverage Interlaken's skills in FS high balance to drive incremental purchases	Accelerate acquisition spend & aid portfolio diversification	Key to successful portfolio purchases of c£10m in FS debt
4 Wider client offering of broader suite of services	Value added services expected to unlock £10m+ of incremental spend opportunity in 2014	Pre agency offering being developed while three Government trials now underway

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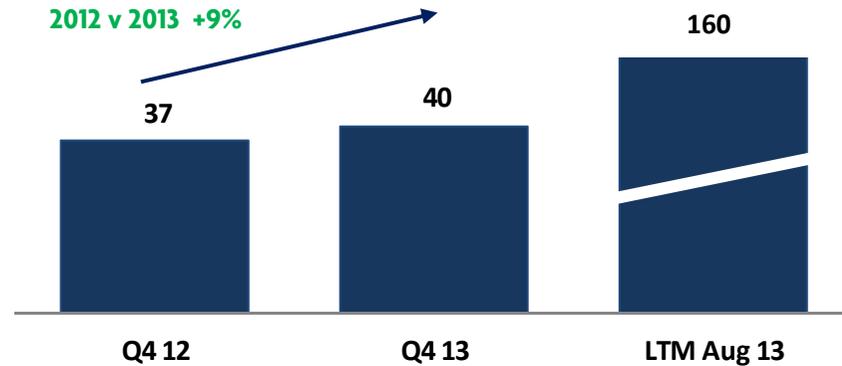
Financial Performance

Year on year growth continues across all key indicators, generating stable returns and leverage well within our covenants

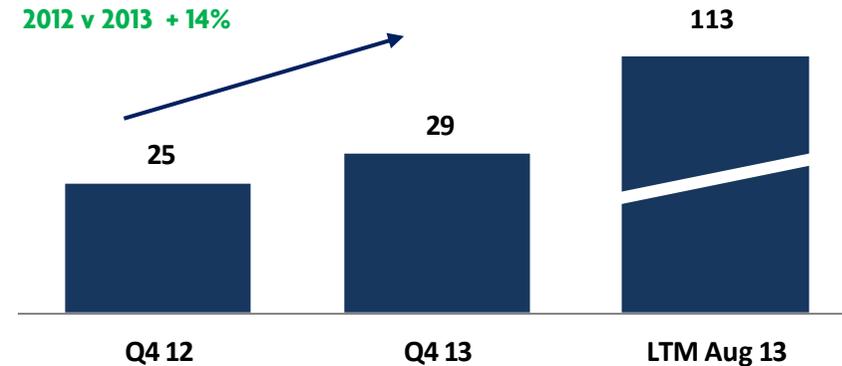
Key Financial Metrics

Impressive Growth Across All Key Indicators

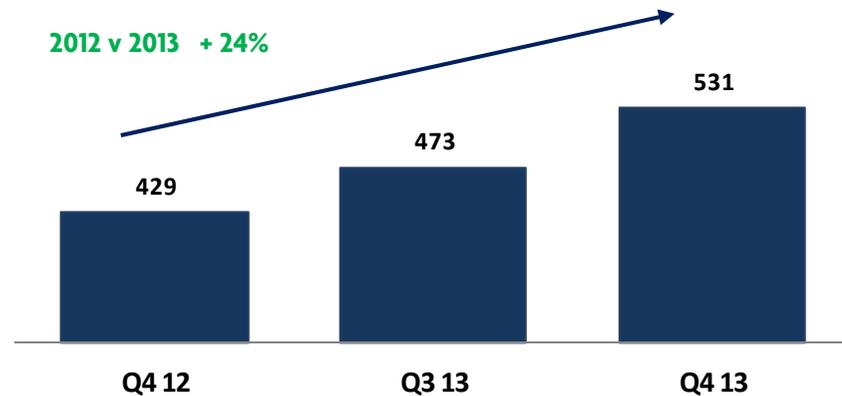
Collections (£m)



Adjusted EBITDA (£m)



ERC (£m)



- Collections performance, allied to purchase success, driving earnings and asset growth
- Adjusted EBITDA continues to grow faster than collections (lower cost growth vs. collections)
- 24% year on year increase in ERC positions the business well for the future

Liquidity And Profitability

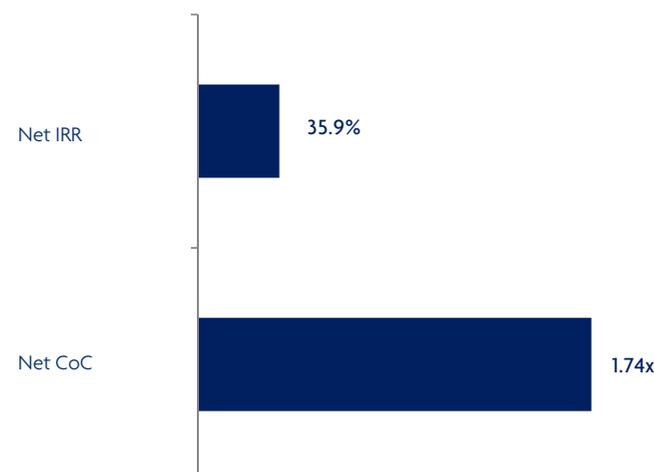
Continued Strength In Cashflow And Returns

Cashflow (£m)

	Q4 12	Q4 13	LTM Aug 13
Cash generative asset backing:			
ERC	428.8	531.5	531.5
Reported portfolio purchases	31.2	45.5	121.0
Net Debt	191.1	258.7	258.7
Cash generation:			
Collections/income on owned portfolios	37.0	40.4	160.0
Other income	0.1	0.4	0.7
Servicing costs	(11.9)	(12.0)	(47.6)
Adjusted EBITDA	25.2	28.8	113.2
Capital Expenditure	(0.6)	(0.4)	(2.4)
Working Capital Movement	5.3	(0.5)	(2.0)
Cash flow before debt and tax servicing	29.9	27.9	108.8
Conversion of Adjusted EBITDA to Cash Flow	119%	97%	96%
Cash asset return	n/a	n/a	23.6%
Return on capital			
Unlevered Net IRR of owned portfolios	n/a	35.9%	35.9%

- Cash flow conversion of 97% for the quarter – consistent with prior quarter
- Cash asset return of 23.6% represents a significant and rapid conversion of ERC into cashflow, thereby reducing risk and providing substantial liquidity for new purchases

Unlevered Rate Of Return

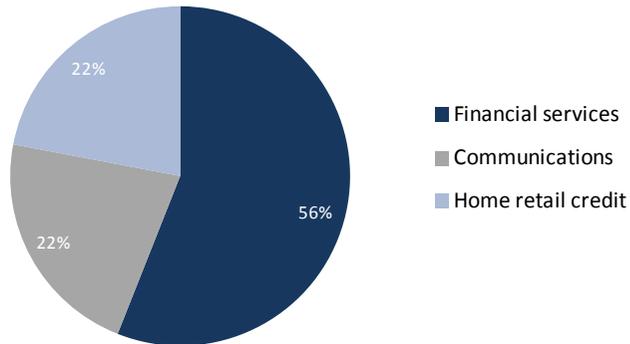


- Net IRR on portfolios owned at 31 August 13 of 35.9% – consistent with previous quarter
- Unlevered IRR consistent with prior quarter and pricing expectations

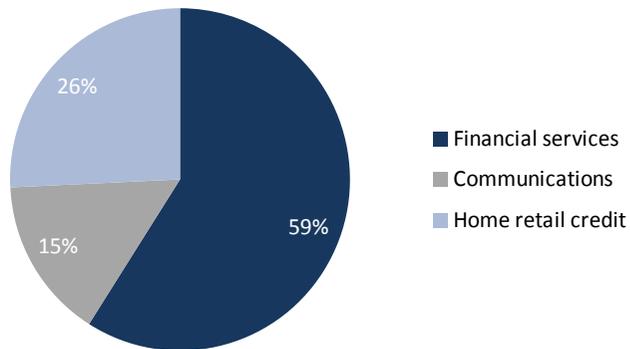
Portfolio Purchases

Significant Purchase Growth Adding To ERC Diversification

Portfolios purchased in the quarter



Portfolios purchased since inception

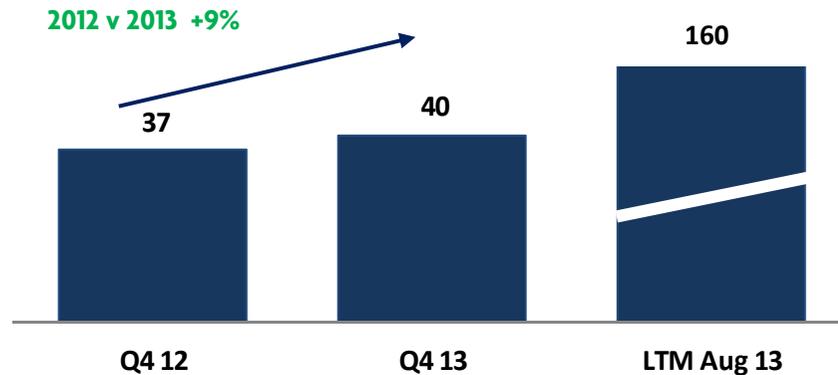


- Portfolio purchases in the quarter were £45.5m million
- ERC grew from £473.2 million to £531.5m between Q3 and Q4 close, and stands at £530.3m at the end of September 2013
- June 13 was a record month for portfolio purchases at £30.3m, the majority of which was in financial services
- Excellent prospects for further growth on back of strong pipeline of opportunities

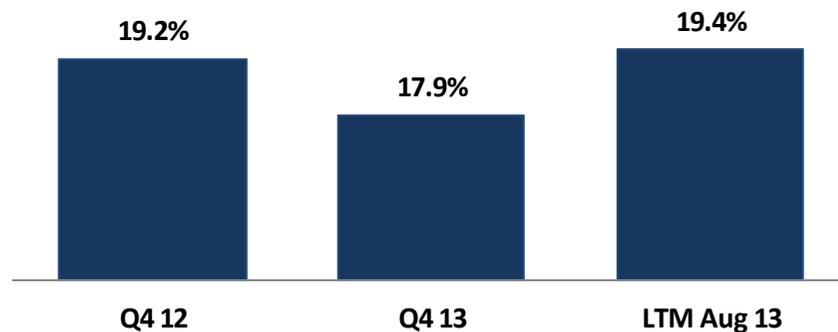
Collections

Rising Collections And Sustained Low Default Rate

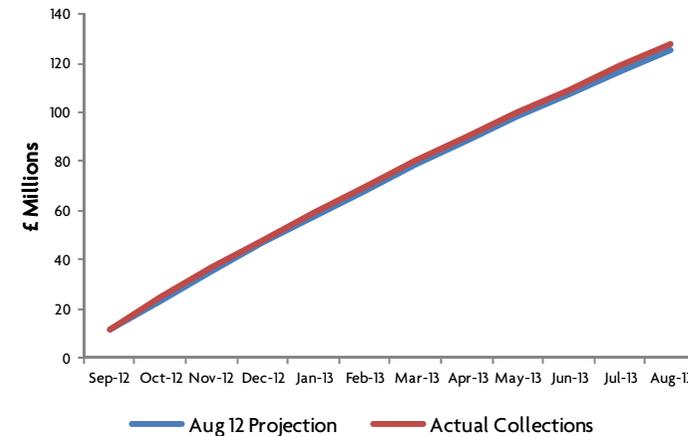
Gross Cash Collections (£m)



Default Rate (%)



LTM Collections v August 2012 PVM Projections



- LTM collections at 102.4% of Aug 2012 model expectations
- Collections in the quarter on portfolios owned at 31 August 2012 performed at 103.1% of ERC projections
- Further improved default rate compared to prior year in line with expectations

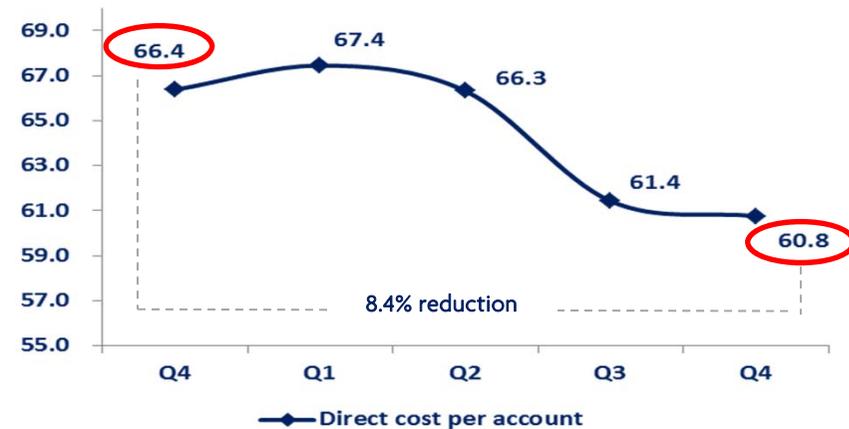
Cost Management

Focus on Servicing Cost Efficiencies Continues

Our Sustained Focus On Cost Management Continued In Q4...

- Interlaken Acquisition
 - Leverage of in house DCA platform
 - Leveraging the buying power of the enlarged group
- Effort Sloping and Analytics
 - Reduction in non value adding communication through strategic letter targeting

... Contributing To An 8% Reduction in Collection Cost Per Account (Pence)



Note - Chart shows normalised variable collection costs associated with internal and external collections (excluding litigation costs) across our total account base

...With More To Come Going Into FY2014...

- Final negotiations underway with renowned third party technology provider to deliver an integrated digital Proof of Concept regarding e-collections and e-contact
- Industry leading IT hub under development to yield increased DCA collections through more effective partnerships and relationship management

Asset Coverage

Leverage And Coverage Ratios Both Remain Well Within Covenant Requirements

Key B/S and coverage ratios as of Aug 13				
	Q4 12*	Q3 13	Q4 13	Covenants
Key Financial Metrics				
ERC	428.8	473.2	531.5	
PF Gross Debt	200.0	275.0	275.0	
Cash	(8.9)	(34.3)	(16.3)	
Net Debt	191.1	240.7	258.7	
Annual Interest payable*	23.7	31.4	31.5	
Adjusted EBITDA (12 months to quarter end)	93.7	109.6	113.2	
Leverage and Coverage Ratios				
LTV	44.6%	50.9%	48.7%	75%
Net debt / Adjusted EBITDA	2.0	2.2	2.3	
EBITDA / total interest payable	4.0	3.5	3.6	3x

Notes

* Q4 12 numbers for gross debt, net debt, cash, annual interest payable and the resulting ratios are on a proforma basis

Leverage and Coverage ratios calculated on same basis as presented in the Offering Memorandum "Summary Consolidated Financial Data"

Gross Debt, Cash and Net Debt are presented on a pro forma basis relating to the issuance included within the Offering memorandum

- Portfolios forecast to generate £531.5 million in cash collections (ERC) in the next 84 months
 - 50% of cash collections expected to be generated in the next 24 months
 - 78% of cash collections expected to be generated in the next 48 months
- Reported LTV and interest cover from Q3 2013 impacted by the cash acquisition of Interlaken – both measures remain comfortably within covenant stipulations and favourable to position at bond issue
- Quarterly performance reinforces our underlying ability to deliver sustained leverage improvement with LTV improving compared to 50.9% as at Q3 2013

Change Of Accounting Reference Period

September Year End A Logical Choice

- Decision taken to align the Company's external reporting quarters with the more usual calendar quarters
- Lowell's reporting calendar updated to reflect new quarter ends:
 - Audited results for the 13 months to 30 Sept 2013 to be announced before 28 January 2014
 - Quarterly reference dates aligned with calendar quarters thereafter with unaudited results reported within two months of close
- New accounting reference date will be applied to the Interlaken Group, facilitating one single reporting calendar across the wider Lowell corporate entity

Outlook

Strategy remains unchanged with further opportunities anticipated to leverage competitive advantages

Outlook

Market View And Lowell Focus

Debt Purchase Market

- A number of significant financial services debt sales anticipated before the end of the calendar year – Lowell well placed to compete considering successful purchases in last two comparable opportunities that have come to market
- Communications and Home Retail expected to maintain regular portfolio sales

Acquisition Focus

- Deep relationships with clients remain a competitive advantage - £70m of portfolio purchases for the financial year committed through forward flow arrangements as we enter FY14
- Will continue to leverage subject matter expertise in low balance non performing debt, while seeking to augment strength of market position with further purchases in new debt segments enabled by Interlaken acquisition

Operational Focus

- Leverage of the unique data asset that comes from the transactional history of over 12m customer accounts will allow true cross over optimisation
- Further build of our litigation processes

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