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**GROWTH CONTINUATION** 



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## 2017: GROWTH ACCELERATION PLAN COMPLETED

The goal is simple but demanding: progressively to return every part of our business to growth, and simultaneously to build the capabilities and platforms needed for future scale and consistent performance.

#### Informa 2014 Annual Report



## 2018: AGM TRADING UPDATE

Our performance in the first four months of 2018 has been encouraging, with continued operating progress and robust underlying trading reflecting our increased scale and international breadth post the successful completion of the *Growth Acceleration Plan*.

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Global Exhibitions Another year of strong growth

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Academic Publishing

Consistent growth **Business Intelligence** 

Improving growth Knowledge & Networking Continued positive growth

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## MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

## **MACRO THEMES**

- Global growth trends
- Monetary stimulus, interest rates and inflation
- Geo-political risk
- Power of US Tech companies
- Robotics and Artificial Intelligence
- Aging population
- Globalisation and Specialisation

#### **MARKET THEMES**

#### **B2B Events**

- Focused Scale
- Industry Specialisation

#### **Specialist Business Information**

- Focused scale
- Workflow, data and artificial intelligence

#### Scholarly Research and Reference-led Content

- Education investment and growth
- Open Access trends and opportunities

GLOBALISATION

TECHNOLOGY SPECIALISATION

### **REGIONAL THEMES**

#### **North America**

- Fiscal stimulus, interest rates and politics

#### Asia

China / Asia growth in a global context

#### MENA

POPULATION

- Oil price, growth and regional sensitivities

#### South & Latin America

- Growth, inflation and rise of the middle class

#### **UK/Europe**

Brexit ramifications

### **VERTICAL THEMES**

#### **Health & Nutrition**

- Growth in organic, "free from", nutritious foods

#### Life Sciences

- Biotech, genetics and drug development

#### TMT

- Internet of Things, Quantum Computing, 5G

#### Agriculture

Food demand, resource scarcity, efficiency and technology

#### **Construction & Real Estate**

- Policy stimulus, structural and cyclical growth

# **GROWTH ACCELERATION PLAN: KEY INITIATIVES**



- Build and buy a scale B2B events business in the **Global Exhibitions** Division
- 2 Repair and return to growth the **Business Intelligence** Division
- 3 Simplify, focus and grow the **Knowledge & Networking** Division
  - Build scale and management capability in the US market
- 5 Invest in platforms and capabilities for future scale and growth in all 5 divisions

## **GROWTH ACCELERATION PLAN: OPERATIONAL FITNESS**

International reach	Breadth & Balance	Predictable revenues	Depth in verticals
Digital platforms	Deep data & content	Functional capability	Strong cash conversion and balance sheet
US footprint	Shared services capability	Strong brands	M&A execution and integration
Attractive margins	Portfolio focus	Scale benefits	Management capacity

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## THE ACCELERATED INTEGRATION PLAN



## TIMETABLE TO COMPLETION

- Recommended offer for UBM to create a leading B2B Information Services Group
- For every UBM share
  - 1.083 New Informa Shares and 163p in cash
- Highly complementary portfolios
- Operating momentum following *GAP* and *Events First* programmes
- Operating Scale and Industry Specialisation
  - •At least £60m of cost savings

•Revenue opportunities in cross-marketing, internationalisation, sponsorship, digital & data

 Attractive earnings accretion in first full year, ROIC ahead of WACC within 3 full years

Key Dates		
30 January	Publication of Offer Announcement	
28 February	Informa and UBM 2017 Full Year Results	
14 March	Publication of Circular, Prospectus and Scheme Document	
17 April	Shareholder approval by Informa and UBM shareholders	
20 April	Record date for final dividends	
Q2 2018	Anticipated completion date in Q2 2018	

## PURPOSE AND PROMISE



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Q&A