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# **Today's Speakers**









# James Cornell Joint CEO

- Co-founder and CEO of Lowell since 2004
- Longest serving CEO in the industry
- Previous roles: Head of Risk at Caudwell Group; Commercial Director of the B2B Division at Equifax Plc

# Kamyar Niroumand Joint CEO

- Joined GFKL in October 2012
- 23 years of executive management experience
- Previous roles: Various CEO and board positions in the I.T, software and BPO sector, including T-Systems and Software AG

# Colin Storrar

- Joined Lowell in February 2013
- 15 years of FS senior management experience
- Previous roles: CFO at HSBC First Direct; Head of HSBC contact Centres; Financial Controller at GE Capital Bank

# Agenda and Format For Today's Call



- 1) Strategic Update
- 2) Combined Business Highlights
- 3) Concluding Remarks

Q&A



# 1. Strategic Update

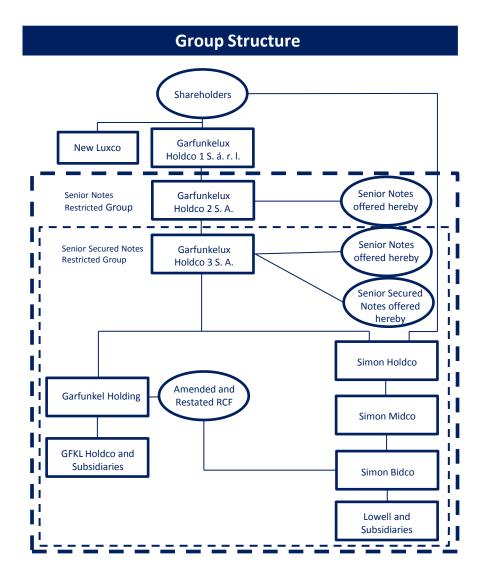
# **Recap of Permira Funds' Acquisitions**



#### Acquisition of Lowell and GFKL formally complete

#### **Transaction Overview & Rationale**

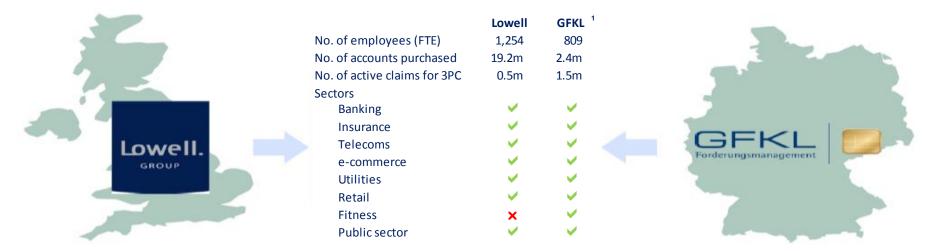
- On Friday 7 August Lowell, Permira and TDR Capital announced that a company backed by Permira funds had entered into an agreement to acquire Metis Bidco (the Lowell Group holding company) from its majority shareholder, funds advised by TDR Capital
- As part of the transaction, Lowell merged with GFKL, combining the two premium large-scale operators in the two largest European credit markets
- On 13 October 2015, subsequent to receiving competition clearance, Permira funds formally completed the acquisition of the Lowell group (comprising Metis Bidco and its subsidiaries)



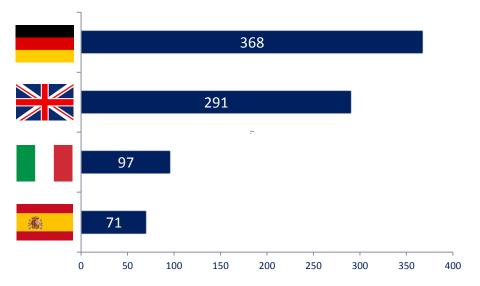
# **Recap of Strategic Logic**



#### Opportunity to combine highly complementary businesses



#### **Total Consumer Credit²(€bn)**



#### **Compelling Rationale...**

- Lowell's experience in DP complimented by GFKL's experience in 3PC
- Leading positions in largest unsecured credit markets in Europe
- Further growth anticipated with both businesses having outperformed market growth historically

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All data is as at 30 September 2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Unsecured and secured consumer lending excluding mortgages and other housing lending. Data as at 31 Dec 2013.

#### **Progress To Date**

## Considerable momentum already evident



#### **Key attributes of the combined Group**

Sophisticated modelling capabilities with deep strengths in cost optimisation

Wealth of experience in data analytics and first-rate pricing capabilities

Broad product diversification across multiple sectors and long-standing experience in servicing/BPO

Relationships with blue chip international clients and gateway to continental European markets

More attractive credit profile due to greater ability to leverage the combined businesses and increased diversification

Complementary competencies and commonality of culture

#### Unlocking of synergies – progress to date

- Value Creation Team established recruited from both companies and externally
- Group governance structure defined and rolled-out
- Membership of **Group Executive** agreed
- First steps undertaken to achieve one
   Group way of working
- Kick off meetings held for all initial synergies identified
- Best-practices exchanged and further opportunities in sales, operations, analytics, pricing, portfolio valuation and IT identified
- Finance team structure agreed and communicated

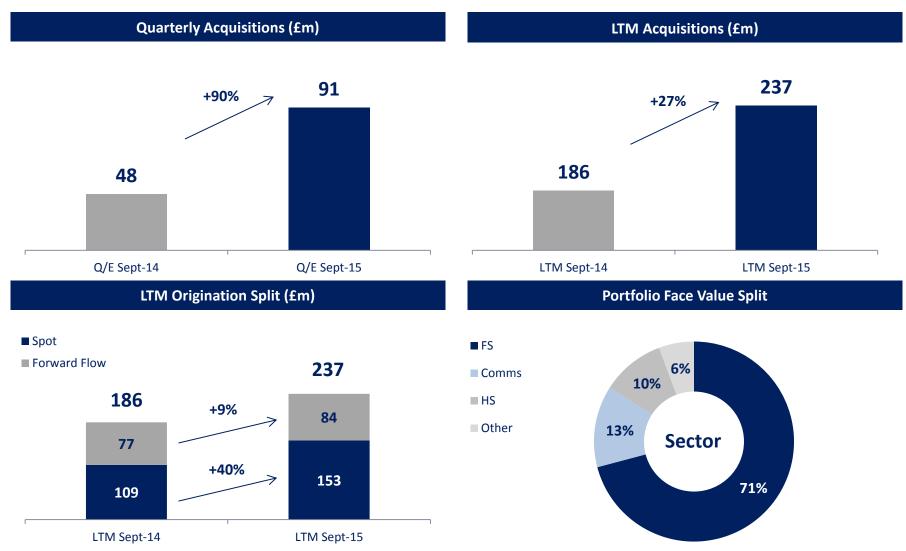


# 2. Combined Business Highlights

# **Acquisition Highlights**



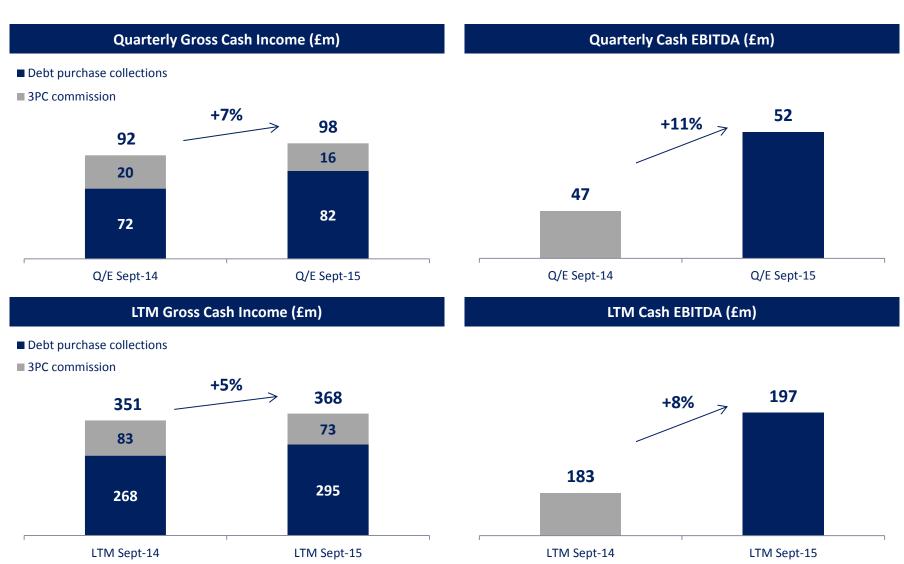
## Diversification and strength of client relationships key to growth



# **Income Statement Highlights**



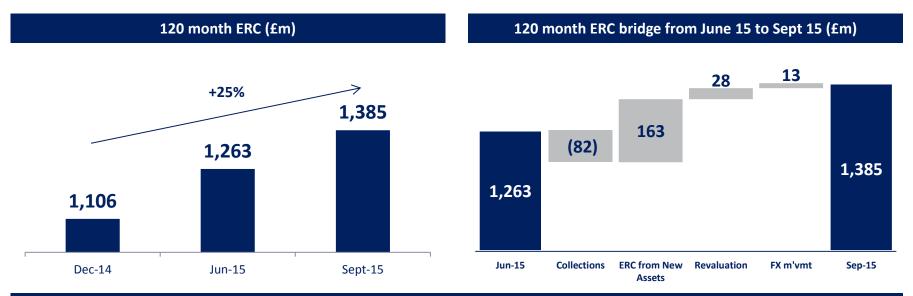
## Top line growth driving Cash EBITDA improvement

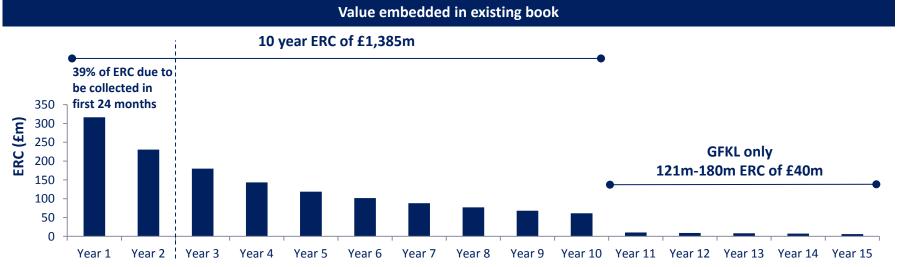


# **Balance Sheet Highlights**



#### Sizeable and increasing asset backing





# **Operational Highlights**



- Lowell and GFKL continue to be on all major vendor panels with deep relationships key to market success in both DP and 3PC, with significant forward flows in place to aid FY16 purchase ambitions
- GFKL management restructure post Permira ownership completed with improved clarity of focus
- Consolidation of GFKL operational activity and execution of a more focused site strategy is progressing well
- Final preparations underway for Lowell's FCA application submission expected to be in December
- Lowell Solicitors went live on 15<sup>th</sup> October as planned and is already performing well just one month post establishment
- Lowell ranked number one in the recent OC&C survey on a standalone basis. Also provides further external validation that the merger brings together two of Europe's finest operators



# 3. Concluding Remarks

# **Concluding Remarks**



#### Strong quarter and an exciting future

#### **Quarterly Highlights**

- Strong quarter for portfolio acquisitions, with £91m of purchases achieved
- Strong quarter for cash revenue, with cash collections on assets owned and commission achieved on assets serviced totalling £98m in the quarter
- Strong growth in profitability, with Cash EBITDA of £52m in the quarter and £197m in the LTM

#### **Looking Forward**

- Integration is already progressing at pace
- Bodes well as to the opportunity to create a market leading pan-European credit management business by leveraging complementary strengths
- Strong balance sheet and cash generative business model positions the business well to achieve purchase ambitions
- Lowell Solicitors well placed to extract incremental cash collections/further value from the back book that is already owned