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Please find attached slides for a presentation to be given by the Company at the Macquarie Australia Conference, on Friday 8 May 2015.

Yours sincerely

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## Macquarie Australia Conference Investor Presentation

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### **IPH Limited**

- IPH Limited ("IPH") is the holding company of Spruson & Ferguson ("S&F")
- S&F, established in 1887, is a leading Intellectual Property ("IP") firm in Asia Pacific
- Top-tier firm with a strong reputation and brand
- S&F operates as IP service hubs, offering a "one-stop" service into 25 countries in Asia Pacific from offices in Sydney and Singapore
- Successful IPO in November 2014
- First IP firm to list in Asia Pacific
- Goal "To be a leading IP firm in secondary markets"



### **Growth Strategy**

- Acquisitions ability to consolidate fragmented markets in Australia and Asia
- SE Asia increase market share
- China establish a greater presence
- Other secondary markets geographic expansion
- Adjacent markets IP support businesses



#### Growth - Australia

- Australia is a mature market with low growth
- Acquisition targets 2<sup>nd</sup> tier IP firms (3-5% market share)
- Cost synergy combining back office services
- Revenue synergy redirecting Asian referral work to S&F Asia
- IPH target to increase market share from 11% to +20%
- First mover advantage



#### Growth - SE Asia

- Strong market growth in most of SE Asia
- Singapore government promoting Singapore as "IP capital" of Asia
- S&F market share in Singapore has grown to 27%<sup>1</sup>
- S&F to open offices in other regional capitals; immediately profitable from work redirected from agents; increase S&F share of local markets
- S&F to re-commence Trade Mark practice after Nov 2015.
- Acquisitions



### Growth - China

- China is a developing IP market
- China introduced its first Patent legislation in 1985
- S&F has representative office in Shanghai
- S&F seeking to establish further offices in other major Chinese cities
- Acquisition opportunities in China



### Growth - Other Secondary Markets

- Secondary markets defined as all countries except USA, Western Europe, Japan and South Korea
- IPH is exploring opportunities to expand in other secondary and emerging markets



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### Growth – Adjacent Businesses

- IP "big data" & professional services applications software
- Renewals
  - S&F currently has a small renewal business that it seeks to grow



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### Practice Insight

- Completed acquisition in April 2015
- IP data analysis and business applications software
- Highly capable team of software developers lead by Thomas Haines
- Proven software products
- Profitable business



### Practice Insight - Products

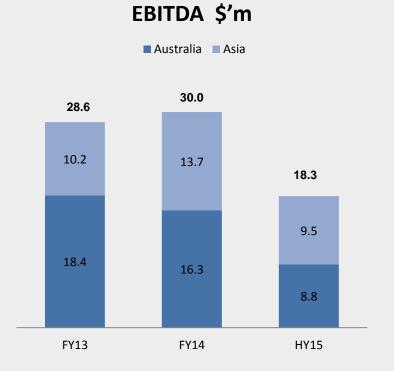
- Patent Filing Analytics
  - Realtime analysis of data from any G20 IP Practice
  - 80 active clients including top tier IP firms in Europe, USA, Japan & Korea
- IP Data Gateway
  - Consolidation of 38 national & international patent & trade mark databases
- Licensing Alerts
  - Realtime notification of citations affecting patents
  - Pilots proceeding with 9 clients
- Extended DMS
  - Plug-in IP document management system
  - New product; in use with18 clients; distributors in Europe established
- Wisetime
  - Activity tracking application for use by external workers in a wide range of professional firms



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## Financial Summary







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# Questions

