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© 2016 IHS. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. Message from Jerre Stead, Head Coach and CEO

A Merger of Equals: Overview

Announced on Monday, March 21 that IHS and Markit

signed an agreement to merge.

After approvals, is expected to close in the second half of this year.

The new company will be called IHS Markit with new branding yet to be determined.

Jerre will be Chairman of the Board and CEO. Lance Uggla, current Chairman of the board and CEO of Markit, will be President and a board member.

Jerre has announced his plans to retire December 2017 at which point Lance will be Chairman of the Board and CEO.

The new company will be headquartered in London (where Lance is based) with key operations continuing to be based in Englewood (where Jerre is based).

This is transformational in that it joins two market leaders in their respective industries to create the leading global information services company.

IHS in Resources, Transportation and our CMS business lines; Markit in Financial Information Services.

A Merger of Equals: Customers

Combines two information-rich companies with critical business information, intelligence and analytics to create an information powerhouse across multiple sectors.

This is very positive for customers as it will enable us to provide a broader, richer set of next-generation information and analytics products across industries to help customers seeking to improve decision making.

IHS and Markit

are both committed to delivering the highest levels of customer

service with the priority of providing the best information and analysis. For now, nothing will change for our customers. Customers will continue to use their regular contacts and there is no change to log-ins, etc. In all my years leading other public companies, I have never seen a combination of companies that makes more sense for colleagues, customers and shareholders. Jerre Stead, IHS Chairman of the Board and CEO

A Merger of Equals: Colleagues

The merger will expand our markets considerably and increase long-term growth opportunities through sector and economic cycles.

Deep, non-overlapping customers, complementary products and services.

The new IHS Markit

will enable us to continue to invest in new capabilities and skill sets to best serve our customers that, in turn, offer challenging and exciting opportunities for colleagues around the world.

Culturally, IHS and Markit

are a strong fit of values-based organizations with a mutual focus on delighting customers and ensuring colleague success. Our companies share so much more than success. We have the same passion for our people and our customers and the desire to use innovation to build leading products and services. Lance Uggla, Markit Chairman of the Board and CEO

Merger of two market leaders

Financial services

TMT

Automotive

Aerospace & Defense

Maritime

See the Appendix for the definitions of Free Cash Flow and Adjusted EBITDA margin, which are non-GAAP/IFRS financial most directly comparable GAAP/IFRS financial measures.

Revenue: \$2.2b

Free cash flow: \$490m

Adj. EBITDA margin: 31.9% 81% subscription based revenues

Revenue: \$1.1b

Free cash flow: \$289m

Adj. EBITDA margin: 45.0%

94% recurring revenue

FY 2015 financial profile

~9,000 employees

33 countries

~4,200 employees

13 countries

**IHS Connect** 

IHS Engineering Workbench

**IHS** 

Automotive / Polk / Carfax

**IHS CERA** 

**IHS Global Insight** 

IHS Jane s

CDS, Loans and Bond pricing data

Markit PMI / iBoxx

/ CDX / iTraxx

MarkitSERV

Markit WSO

KYC/KY3P

Markit Enterprise

Data Management

Energy

Chemical

FY 2015

financial

profile

Global reach

Selected

products

and brands

Sector

leadership

Creating a global leader in critical information,

analytics and solutions

Actual synergies and other cost savings, including the costs required to achieve these synergies and savings, may differ materia nor Markit can assure investors that they will achieve the full amount of these estimated synergies on schedule or at all.

World-class customers and colleagues

Multiple levers to value creation

Compelling financial profile

Mission critical information and deep domain

expertise across Energy, Financial Services

and Transportation

Significant opportunities to offer a more diverse product set to a broader combined client base Breadth of information, analytics and solutions enables creation of next generation products and services

Subscription-based model produces more than 85% recurring revenues

Significant operational leverage to drive increasing margins and profitability

Robust free cash flow supports investment in business and strong balance sheet

An information powerhouse

Identifiable and achievable cost synergies of \$125m

\$1 billion of share repurchases in each of 2017 and 2018

Clear revenue synergies of \$100m Adjusted diluted EPS growth of ~20% in 2017 Immediately accretive with mid-teens accretion in 2018

Serving over 75% of the Fortune Global 500
Deep relationships with leaders across multiple industries and government
Leading-edge technology and talent
Management team with strong track record of integrating acquisitions
Complementary values based culture focused on customers and innovation

Strategic and financial rationale

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Information powerhouse

innovating for

the future

Complementary product offerings Global scale in growth markets Broad customer bases 5 6 7 High recurring revenue driving significant free cash flowIdentifiable and achievable cost synergies Experienced management team

Driving value through M&A integration
Successful integration of acquisitions built into
business model of both firms
Track record of synergy achievement through crossand up-selling of acquired products / customer bases
Shared culture will promote smooth integration
Management teams fully aligned on integration and
strategic goals
Keys to success

A Merger of Equals: What to expect next

For now, it is absolutely critical for each of us to remain focused on delivering on our objectives to ensure we achieve our 2016 financial and operational goals for IHS.

While every question about the merger cannot be answered now, IHS leadership is committed to communicating with you regularly during the merger approval process so that you can lean more about Markit, the merger and future operations. Visit the IHS Markit Merger space on TheSource

submit questions.

On that space there are links to videos, FAQs, information about Markit, our investor presentation outlining the deal and much more.

In the future, an overview of the integration process, the team s progress, and deeper-dives on various people, products and services from both Markit and IHS will be published along with an invitation to discuss online your thoughts, ideas and reactions.

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