

# *accesso<sup>®</sup> Technology Group plc*

## Interim Results

Ending 30 June 2015

Tom Burnet  
John Alder

Chief Executive Officer  
Chief Financial Officer



## Another period of record performance

- “ Financial metrics reflecting our momentum
- “ All platforms growing and delivering
- “ Breakthrough in the Asian market, with c.20 more venues on the way by 2017
- “ Continued investment in our products and the way we do business
- “ More evidence that our offer is attractive to operators and their guests

Adj. Operating Profit

 **21.8%**

Group Revenue

 **24.0%**

## Queuing fundamentals remain strong

 **3.5bn**

Guest minutes saved

 **6.2%**

Revenue per Guest

Boils down to four key elements....

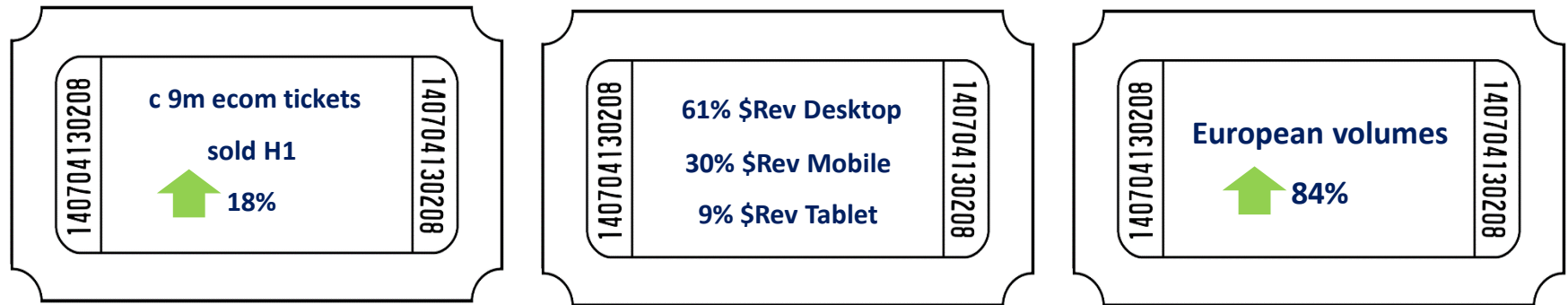
**INVESTMENT:** Improved retail and simpler pricing structures are paying off

**EXPANSION:** First installation in Asia for LoQueue; Qsmart rollouts; Qband 2

**GROWTH:** New contract wins and extensions continue

**AMBITION:** Q100 trials continuing with an extensive opportunity for operators

## Managing the whole visitor experience



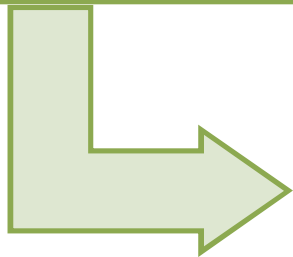
**We continue to secure our presence at the key intersection between our brand, our customers  
– the operators –  
and between the operators and their guests**



## Siriusware continues to deliver

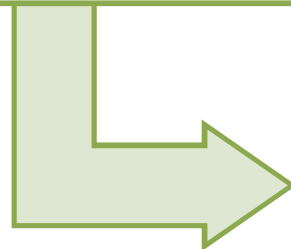
Ongoing technical & operational integration of Siriusware, Passport & ShoWare

- Integrating the offering



Continues to take accesso into new, previously untapped segments of the leisure market

- Expanding our footprint



8 Prominent U.S. venues have adopted accesso Siriusware. First European names now on the sales pipeline.

- Growing our client base

## Delivering on promise of early value



Online ticketing



Box Office



Kiosks sales



Social selling



Mobile ticketing



Call Centre sales



**Integrating well** less than a year in and delivering strong repeatable revenues



**41 New wins:** proving its value in an expanded access ticketing universe



**Expanding the Group** into Latin America, direct and with partners for theatre, sport and music



# The blueprint for building customer relationships

Following the success of trials across selected Merlin sites, a 7 year, exclusive agreement to implement acceso ticketing solutions to all sites by 2017 signed

Agreement expands acceso's capabilities to an additional 18 countries (with approximately 20 sites in Asia)

## Merlin's attractions footprint

Today...

- 4 sites currently use acceso queuing technology
- 5 sites currently use acceso ticketing platform

...2017

105+ sites using acceso technology in 22 countries



98+

Historic rollout

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017



## Routes to future revenue continue to evolve

## Preparing the ground for Merlin | Developing our offering | Primed for next stage



### Significant investment in the business during the period

Anticipation of landmark Merlin contract post period-end demanded investment in operational capacity. This will not only ensure successful delivery of this obligation, but provides a robust growth infrastructure for the Group.

## Mobile growth driving queueless ambitions

Well received Q100 trials have continued throughout the summer. The chance to take 100% of a venue's guests out of physical lines is an exciting proposition for operators of both theme and water parks

## Infrastructure in place to capitalise on global opportunity

Investment in people, technology and market understanding has primed the Group for the next stage in its development. The deal with Merlin indicates how far accesso has come, and how far it can go.





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# Financial performance

## KPIs (YoY)

Group Revenue


 24.0%

Adj. operating Profit

 21.9%

 accesso  
**LoQueue**

Average Revenue  
per Guest

 6.2%

 accesso  
**Passport**

Ticket Volumes

18%

Mobile Ticket Volumes

300%

# Income Statement

	H1 2015 (\$m)	H1 2014 (\$m)	Change	FY 2014 (\$m)
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>32.09</b>	<b>25.88</b>	<b>+24.0</b>	<b>75.09</b>
COGS	(15.17)	(14.07)	(7.8%)	(43.07)
Administrative expenses	(14.01)	(9.67)	(44.9%)	(21.02)
DA (excl. acquisition related)	(1.35)	(0.86)	(57.0%)	(2.28)
<b>Adj. operating profit</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>+21.9%</b>	<b>8.72</b>
Acquisition amortisation/ costs/ SBP	(2.38)	(1.21)	(96.7%)	(3.25)
Finance expense	(0.23)	(0.11)	(109.1%)	(0.34)
<b>Result before tax</b>	<b>(1.05)</b>	<b>(0.04)</b>		<b>5.13</b>
<i>Effective rate of tax</i>	<i>28.0%</i>			<i>26.2%</i>

- “ Trading heavily weighted to H2; operating expenses not significantly weighted
- “ Like for like admin expenses (ignoring acquisitions): +22% on H1 2014
- “ Currency: no significant impact expected on FY 2015
- “ Effective tax rate is that expected for full year

## Adjusted operating profit

	H1 2015	H1 2014	FY 2014
	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>IFRS operating (loss)/ profit</b>	<b>(0.82)</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>5.47</b>
Costs of acquisition (excl finance)	-	-	0.56
Amortisation relating to acquisitions	2.11	1.05	2.27
Share based payments	0.27	0.16	0.42
	<b>2.38</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>3.25</b>
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- “ Adj. operating profit - considered a key underlying metric
- “ H1 2015 includes \$1.07m amortisation relating to Showare acquisition (November 2014)

# Cash Flow

	H1 2015 (\$m)	H1 2014 (\$m)*	Change (\$m)	FY 2014 (\$m)*
<b>Operating cash flow</b>	<b>(0.96)</b>	<b>(1.38)</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>9.51</b>
Fixed assets - tangible	(0.45)	(0.38)	(0.07)	(0.83)
Fixed assets - intangible	(2.79)	(1.04)	(1.75)	(2.70)
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>(4.20)</b>	<b>(2.80)</b>	<b>(1.40)</b>	<b>5.98</b>
Acquisition	-	-	-	(18.09)
Borrowings	2.08	-	2.08	12.50
Other financing/ forex	(0.24)	0.11	(0.35)	0.03
<b>Total cash (outflow)/ inflow</b>	<b>(2.36)</b>	<b>(2.69)</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.42</b>
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>18.81</b>	4.63		<b>14.31</b>

- Intangible additions – primarily capitalised development expenditure
- Significant headroom to Lloyds facility of \$29m

\* H1 & FY 2014 includes restatement adjustment to be comparative with 2015



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# Looking Ahead

# Outlook

## Strong, getting stronger

- “ Excellent first half performance
- “ Profitable businesses despite significant reinvestment
- “ Guidance reiterated for 2015; upgraded expectations for 2016; materially for 2017
- “ Believe our technology & product mix positions us strongly for further success
- “ Confident on outlook for rest of 2015 and beyond







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# Questions



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# Appendices



**accesso** (LSE: ACSO) is a B2B technology solutions provider to leisure, entertainment and cultural markets – we help over 1000 venues drive better guest experiences and generate more revenue.

# Senior management team

A highly experienced team with proven ability to deliver growth organically and via acquisition

Tom Burnet, CEO



- > Joined **accesso** as Chief Executive Officer in 2010
- > Has been involved in creating and operating a number of other businesses previously
- > Former Managing Director of Defence Services (a division of Serco Group plc)
- > Career began as the UK's youngest Army Officer
- > MBA, University of Edinburgh

John Alder, CFO



- > Appointed Chief Financial Officer of **accesso** in 2009
- > Spent 4 years as European FC and Interim FD of PE-backed Palletways Group
- > Previously FD of Acumen, and FC of United Carriers Group plc
- > Chartered Accountant, qualified with Coopers and Lybrand (PricewaterhouseCoopers)
- > Accounting and Finance degree, Middlesex University

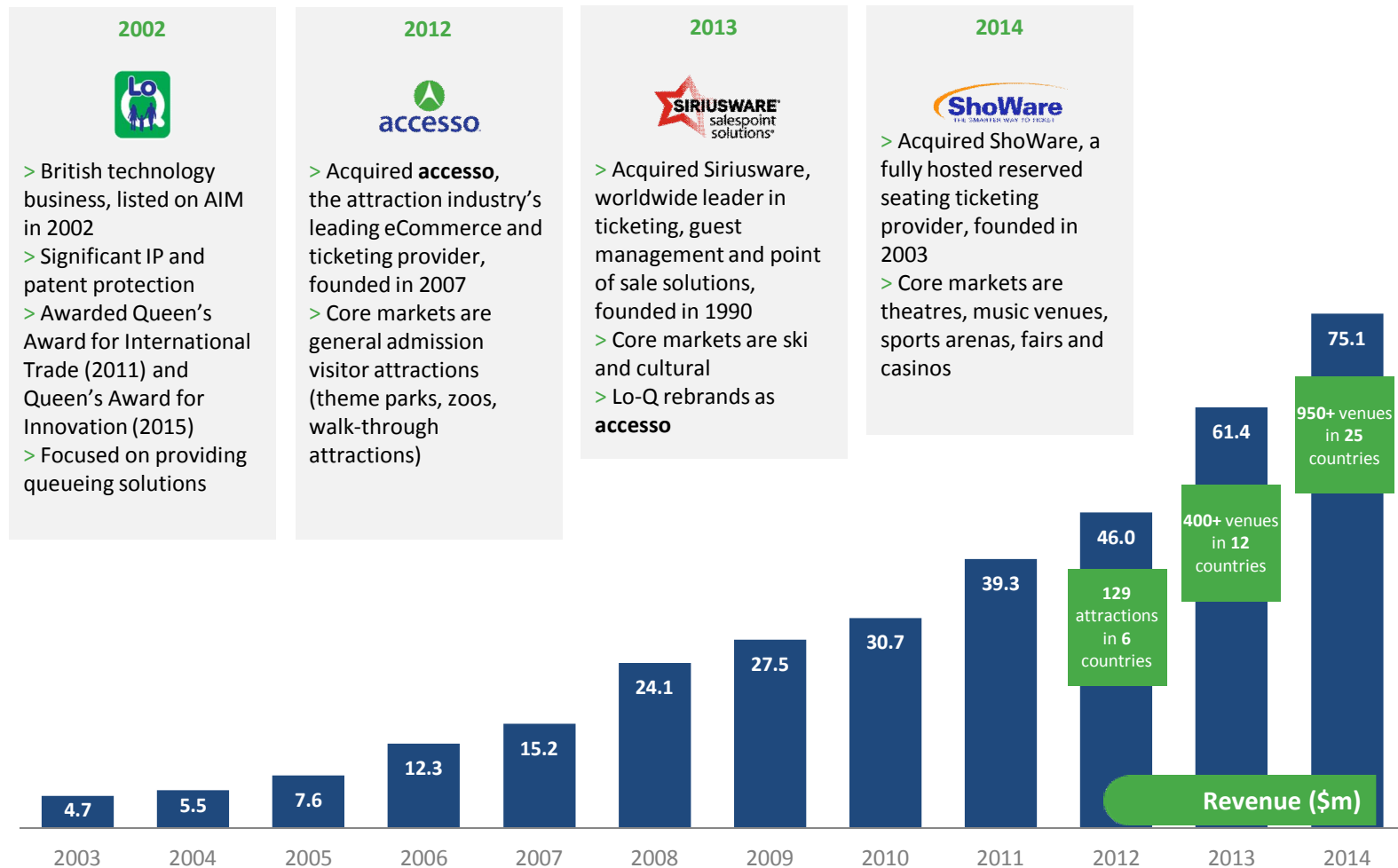
Steve Brown, COO



- > Founded **accesso** in 2007, joining **accesso** post acquisition
- > Prior to which he served as Corporate Vice President of Ticket Strategy and Sales for Six Flags
- > Previously held a number of roles at Disney, including within financial planning and pricing strategy, and Vice President of Revenue Management for the Disneyland Resort in Anaheim, California
- > MBA, Goizueta Business School

# History and development

Over the past five years, Accesso has acquired and successfully integrated three high growth, best-in-class, complementary businesses. Recent growth trajectory has increased sharply



# The *accesso* business today

Today, **accesso** is the premier technology partner for the global leisure and attraction markets  
Our interests are fully aligned to those of our clients

Sector-leading, scalable, patented technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Annual investment in R&amp;D of \$12m+; regular and consistent spend ahead of the curve</li><li>&gt; Patent protection; 26 patents granted and 19 pending</li><li>&gt; Mission critical, revenue generating technology; hard to dislodge once in place</li></ul>
Contracted, loyal, global blue chip client base	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; 1000+ current venues in 25 countries; 5 of which have individual revenues in excess of \$1bn, 8 have over \$0.5bn</li><li>&gt; Very considerable growth to come as those clients expand their footprints and product offerings</li><li>&gt; Largely contracted revenue base, with rebid success rate of 95%+. Very high referral rates</li></ul>
Enables clients to maximise customer revenues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; <b>accesso's</b> interests are fully aligned to those of our clients</li><li>&gt; 90%+ of group revenues from transactional revenue or profit share basis; as clients drive more revenue, so do we</li><li>&gt; As our solution portfolio broadens, further opportunity to consolidate revenues</li></ul>
Considerable value add from a visitor perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Solutions proven to enhance the visitor experience; for instance, over 3 billion minutes of queuing have been saved by <b>accesso LoQueue</b> users since 2003</li><li>&gt; Digitization and amalgamation of solutions simplifies the customer journey</li></ul>
Proven consolidation platform established	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Three successful acquisitions fully integrated within the past 3 years; enables <b>accesso</b> to target numerous verticals</li><li>&gt; Considerable scale already established; FY15 EBITDA forecast of \$15.3m,</li><li>&gt; Long list of further potential target M&amp;A bolt-ons</li></ul>
Strong management team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Proven to deliver strong organic and inorganic growth</li><li>&gt; Senior team highly experienced and have all been with the business at least 5 years</li><li>&gt; Considerable drive to increase the rate of growth in a private environment</li></ul>

# Geographic presence

Established presence in mature leisure attractions markets, with significant scope to expand into emerging leisure markets in Asia and Latin America

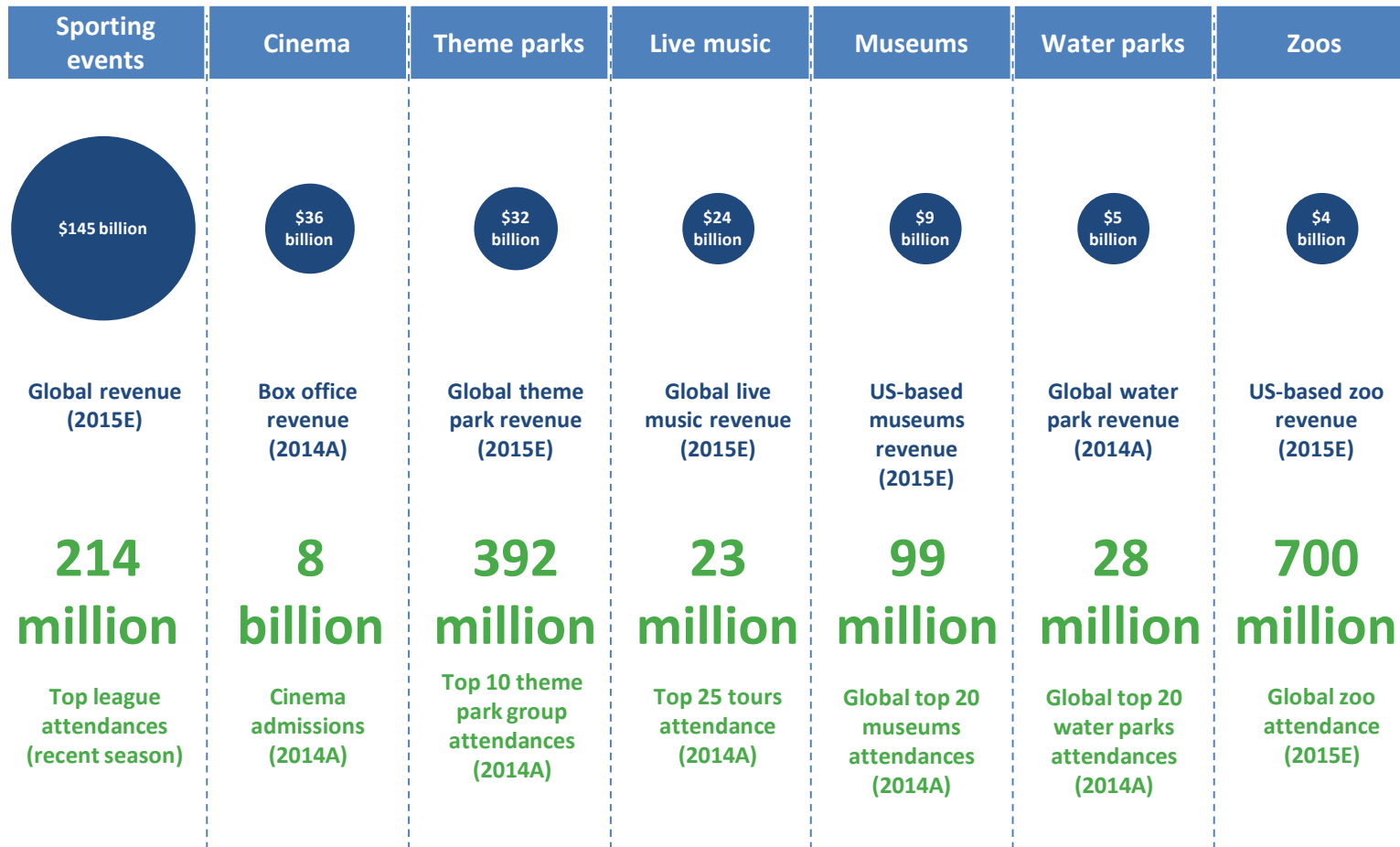


Aladdin serves in excess of 1,000 existing venues in 25 countries



# The global ticketed attractions market is vast



















































































The total global market is hard to value, but 4 of the top 5 categories are worth c. \$230bn+ alone, attracting billions of individual visits per annum



Source: AECOM, Billboard, Euromonitor, MPAA, PwC, Sporting Intelligence, First Research, IBIS, Management information

# accesso's fully integrated product family

Mission critical online, on mobile and on site technology solutions to entertainment and leisure operators and venues, delivered through established brands to a high quality customer base

Solutions	Ticketing		Point of Sale	Queueing	Guest Management
Description	Online, on mobile and on site ticketing and admissions cloud based solutions		Modular software solutions for every Point of Sale need, from food & beverage to rental admissions and more	Virtual queueing solutions for attractions and theme parks on mobile and other custom built devices	Customisable guest management modules, including reservations, loyalty programs, activity booking and resource scheduling
Key brands	                                             		  	   	    
Key verticals	Theme parks	Water parks	Ski resorts	Zoos & Aquariums	Museums / Cultural events
	Theatres	Fairs	Casinos	Sporting events	Tours
Selected customers	                       				

# The *accesso* model

Exceptional, responsive technology solutions generating high growth, long term, transactional and recurring revenue streams in partnership with event / attraction operators

## Exceptional technology solutions...

1

>Full suite of high quality, proprietary, cloud-based technology solutions to entertainment venues and operators globally, including:

- ticketing
- queuing
- guest management
- point-of-sale
- eCommerce (mobile, online)

## ...aligned with our clients' success...

2

>Solutions that drive revenue for customers and in turn for us

- minimise capital commitment by clients
- both parties share in the success of technology solutions
- alignment of interests and development of ongoing partnership mentality

## ...with highly repeatable, transactional revenues...

3

- >Significant proportion of revenues (90%+) are repeatable
  - provides excellent visibility over total revenues
  - remaining portion is mostly long term and repeatable, and expected to be migrated to fully recurring nature over time
- >As a result, **accesso** generates sustained, positive free cash flow
  - cash generation more closely matched to repeatable earnings as apposed to new business

## ...focused on double digit growth

4

- >Consistent top line growth
- >Above market EBITDA growth and margins
- >Top and bottom line leverage from mission critical position in client venues
- >Growth aligned to wider growth in attendances across the market

# accesso LoQueue

Devices and smart phone applications which allow for virtual queueing, enhancing customer experience and driving in-attraction spend

## Qsmart



Virtual queueing using your smartphone

- > Mobile application, allowing guests to **reserve rides on their smartphones**
- > Guests can reserve rides or shows from anywhere in the attraction
- > Can be **integrated into a client's existing mobile app**
- > Rides+ feature allows clients to control guests' ride frequency, set ride packages and create revenue-driving add-ons and upgrades
- > **Mobile payments functionality** allows guests to pay for Qsmart through their smartphone

## Qbot



Virtual queueing using proprietary hardware

- > **Proprietary hardware** that allows guests to reserve rides from the Qbot device
- > The device will issue a countdown and vibrate when it is the guest's turn to ride
- > Rides+ feature allows clients to control guests' ride frequency, set ride packages and create revenue-driving add-ons and upgrades
- > **Marketing messages and offers can be sent directly to the device**

## Qband



Virtual queueing for waterpark use

- > Queuing solution with hardware designed specifically for **waterparks**
- > Guests reserve slides using their Qband at **touchscreen kiosks**
- > The device will display a countdown ride timer letting guests know when it's their turn to slide
- > Ability to integrate Qband with **cashless payment functionality** and **locker rental solutions**

1

## Purchase



Purchase your virtual queueing product on the go

2

## Reserve



Reserve your ride on your smartphone

3

## Enjoy



While you wait, grab a bite to eat, hit the retail shops or enjoy another attraction

4

## Ride!



When it's your turn to ride, check-in via the designated entrance

# accesso Passport® ticketing suite

Comprehensive, cloud based ticketing suite functions seamlessly across platforms, up-selling, cross-selling and simply selling more

## OnTheGo

Comprehensive mobile platform with ticketing



- > Ticketing solution, with a purchase process designed specifically for mobile
- > Allows guests to use their mobile phone as the ticket
- > Includes iPhone Passbook integration
- > Delivers dynamic content via branded native applications and mobile optimised websites
  - > GPS enabled mapping in-attraction
  - > attraction highlights
  - > push notifications
  - > calendar and Itineraries
  - > social media integration

## OnSite

Streamlined front gate ticketing



- > Front gate ticketing point-of-sale application designed for ease of use
- > Application prompts upselling, driving sales results
- > Offline capabilities and payment control
- > Season pass processing
- > Easily manage advance ticket sales for group reservations
- > Offers a number of mobile POS as an alternative to front entrance ticketing
- > Includes self-service ticketing kiosks and mobile line-busting solution

## OnLine

Online ticketing and eCommerce interface



- > Online shopping experience that includes
  - > advance ticket sales
  - > parking
  - > meal vouchers
  - > tours
  - > merchandise
  - > ... and more!
- > Delivers a shopping experience that is consistently beautiful, simple and enjoyable for guests
- > Online store adjusts to fit any device
- > Increases guest conversion and commitment pre-arrival



### Product Management Software

Setup, configure, and manage ticket package, product and price changes



### Analytics & Reporting

Enhanced management reporting tools – secure, real time sales, revenue and attendance reporting



### Entry hardware solutions

Ticketing kiosks, handheld scanners, turnstiles and biometric scanners



### 24/7 Client Support

Ticket set up, troubleshooting, system administration and system monitoring



### Front gate Point of Sale

Full featured front gate application focused on driving improved sales results



Group sales and season pass processing



### Mobile Line Busting

Mobile point of sale solution operates in conjunction with Apple iPhone to include card processing



### Fully hosted with Rackspace

Fully hosted PCI Level 1 and PA-DSS certified solutions on an enterprise class high-availability system

# accesso Siriusware<sup>SM</sup> point-of-sale systems

Provides excellence in ticketing, admission and guest management solutions offering all essential features required for every point-of-sale throughout venues

## OnSite ticketing

### On-site ticketing



- > Allows operators to setup and manage users
- > Configure products for sale
- > Manage real-time inventory and generate reports
- > Supports a wide variety of general admission, date-time specific and capacity limited offerings

## OnLine eCommerce

### eCommerce module



- > Designed to integrate with client's existing website
- > Print-at-home ticketing
- > Processes credit cards securely online
- > Customer web design and development
- > Manage membership benefits
- > Allows guests to purchase memberships and passes online

## Point-of-Sale

### Modular solutions for every point-of-sale



- > Easy to use touchscreen interface
- > Reliable offline functionality and detailed reporting features
- > Provides increased tracking and management of gift card programs
- > Allows guests to make purchases with their fingerprint

## Guest Management

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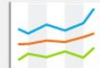


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- > Manages promotions
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# accesso ShoWare

ShoWare offers venues a complete range of ticketing solutions, empowering organisations to control their own ticket sales

## Box office ticketing



- > Ticketing software that is licensed to clients, allowing total in-house control, private labelling and content management
- > Fully customisable, and fully integrated cloud-based scanning solution, requiring no onsite server

## Online ticketing



- > Simple and intuitive online ticketing purchasing system, which “thinks” for the patron
- > Cloud-based system that allows for immediate, real-time turnaround system customizations and reporting

## Mobile ticketing



- > Mobile ticketing feature allows patrons to order, pay for, obtain and validate tickets from any where, any time using internet enabled devices
- > Mobile optimised website, suited to any screen size

## Kiosks



- > Kiosks allow for the purchase of tickets and collection at venue, completely integrated with your ticketing system and inventory
- > Can provide online purchase of tickets with pick-up from the device by swiping a credit card or entering the order identification

## Call centre sales



- > Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with 13 hours of live answer
- > Becomes a seamless extension of a client’s sales organisation, with a personalised contact phone number and greeting



**Private label ticketing**  
Customised ticketing sites



**Multi-channel sales**  
Real-time multi-channel sales



**Real-time reporting**  
Real time analytics dashboards



**World class support**  
One-on-one support 24/7/365



**Interactive seatmaps**  
View real-time seat maps

# Intellectual property

26 patents in 9 families covering 10 countries, with an additional 19 applications in progress

Name	Description	Geographies <sup>1</sup>	Registered	Pending
GSS	Queue management system	FR, HK, JP, ES, UK, US	6	--
Lian	Method for optimizing resource allocation	US	1	--
Nemo-Q	A system, a device, a computer program product and a method for allocating resources to users	US	1	--
Palmtop	Assigning and managing patron reservations for distributed services using wireless personal communication devices	US	5	1
Park Tours	System and method for enhancing user experience in a wide-area facility having a distributed, bounded environment	US	1	--
Pendragon	A method and system for electronic route planning and virtual queue handling	CN, US	2	--
Q100	Virtual queuing	UK	--	1
Q-credits	Queue management systems	CN, US	2	7
Smart-Q	System for regulating access to a resource	n/a	--	3
Stenning	Queue management system and method	DE, IRL, FR, NE, UK	6	1
Ticketing system	System and method for facilitating multiple attraction ticketing over a network	n/a	--	1
VQ2020	Reservation management system and method	US, JP	2	5
Total			26	19

Note 1: Only representative of currently registered patents