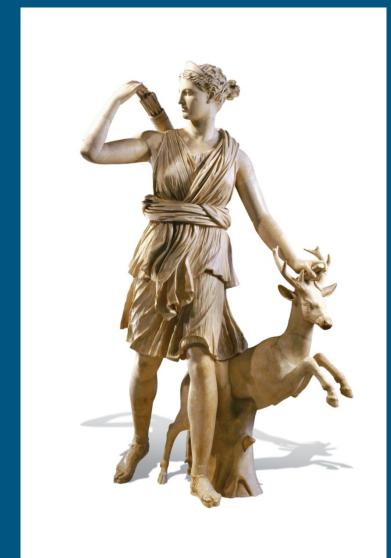
RESULTS FOR
THE YEAR ENDED

29 February 2016



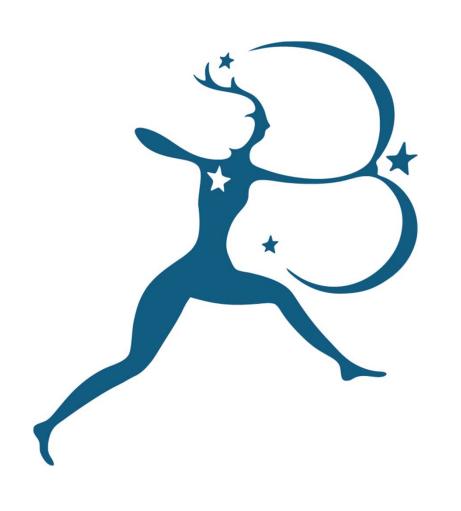
Bloomsbury Publishing Plc



NIGEL NEWTON

Chief Executive

BLOOMSBURY



Specialist multi-platform global publisher

Content rich

Investing to scale academic digital revenues

Editorial and design excellence

Harry Potter



Strong financial position

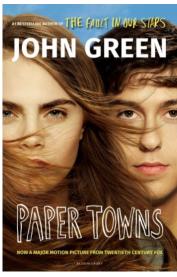


BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS



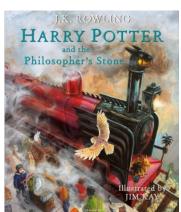
Strong financial performance:

- Excellent revenue growth of 11% (6% organic) driven by Children's with Harry Potter, Sarah J. Maas, *Paper Towns* and the contribution by Osprey in Adult
- Strong Group digital revenues, now 13% of book sales, with 33% growth in revenues from digital platforms



Bloomsbury 2020 will significantly accelerate organic growth with digital resources over five years

New structure creating two divisions: Consumer and Non-Consumer, reflecting our core customers





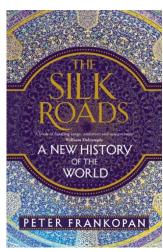
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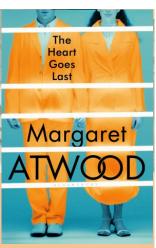
Group Finance Director

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



			Actual	LFL^*
£m	2015/16	2014/15	Growth %	Growth%
Revenue	123.7	111.1	+11%	+6%
Operating profit margin	11%	11%	_	-6%
Pre-tax profit	13.0	12.1	+8%	+1%
Diluted EPS	15.24p	14.73p	+3%	
Net cash at year end	5.2	7.5	-31%	
Full year dividend				
per share	6.40p	6.10p	+5%	





Notes:

- The above results are Adjusted by excluding highlighted items, which are shown on slide 42.

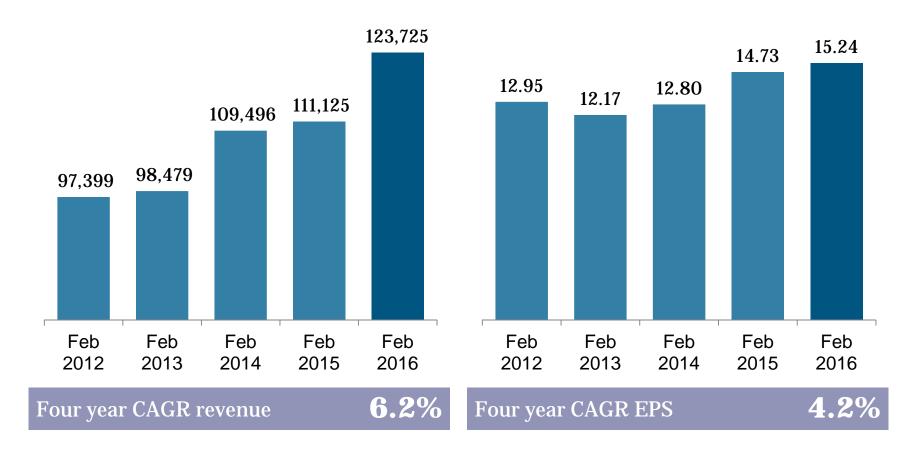
 * LFL ('like-for-like') growth is organic growth excluding the results of Osprey Publishing acquired in December 2014.
- 3. Net cash has been impacted by the timing of receipts from rights & services revenues this year.

REVENUE AND EPS GROWTH



Revenue (£m)

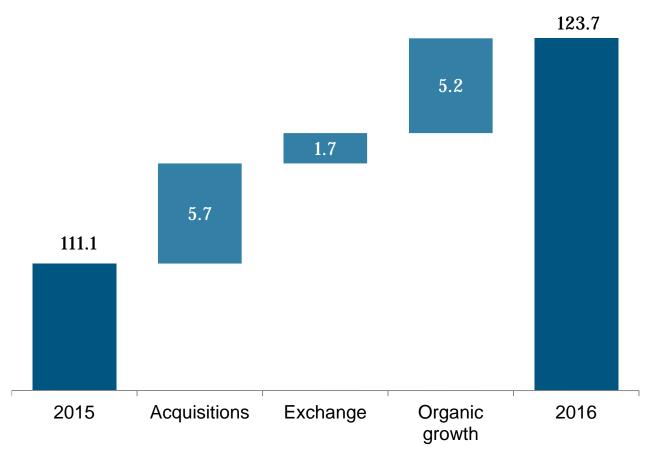
Adjusted diluted EPS (p)



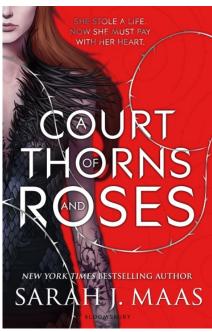
REVENUE UP 11%, 6% ON ORGANIC BASIS



Revenue (£m)

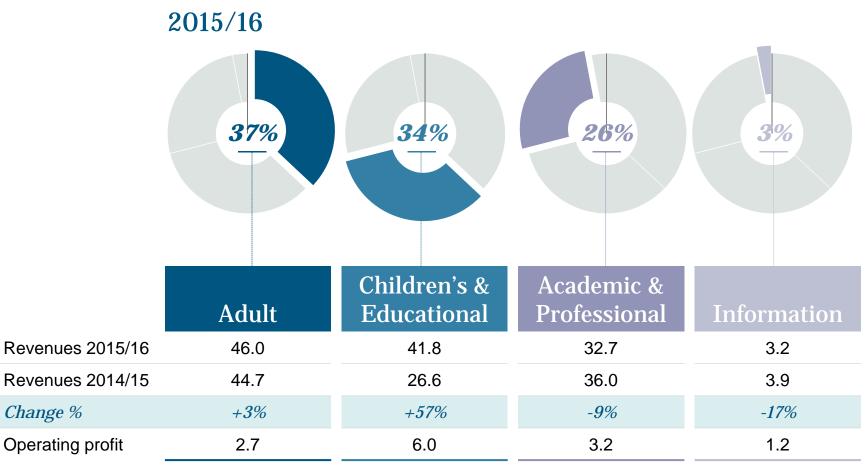






REVENUE BY PUBLISHING DIVISION



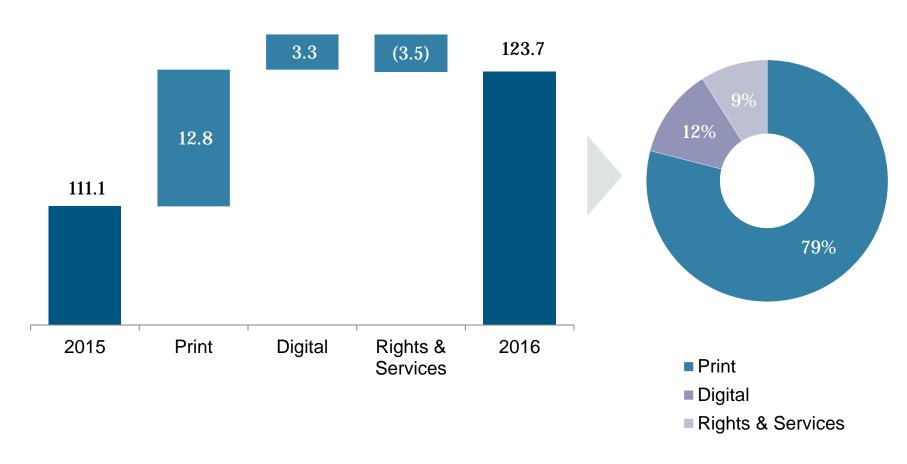


Academic & Professional had strong rights & services revenues last year, revenue growth excluding rights & services up by 2% year on year

REVENUE BY TYPE

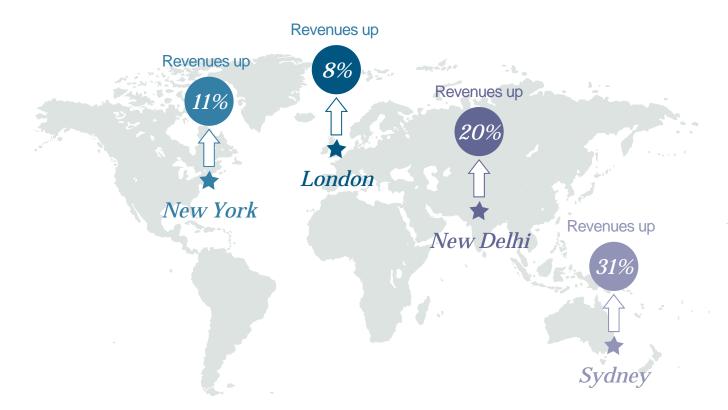


Revenue (£m)

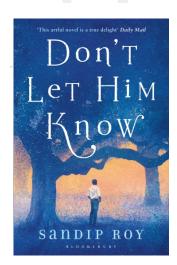


GEOGRAPHIC REVENUES









Note: The above revenue increases are in local currency

DIGITAL SALES



£m	2015/16	2014/15	Change %
E-books	12.4	9.8	+27%
Digital resource	2.6	1.9	+33%
Total digital	15.0	11.7	+28%

PEDAGOONS BURY
With an Introduction by Donaldo Macedo

Digital sales are 13% of Group book sales (2015: 12%)

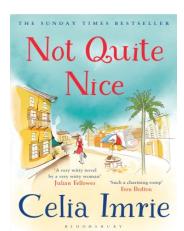
15% in US

14% in UK

15% of adult sales

Bloomsbury titles available as e-books up **39%** to **22,000** (28 February 2015: 16,000)

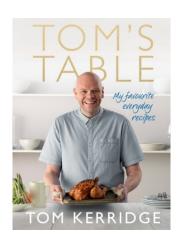
Growth potential as digital resources multiply

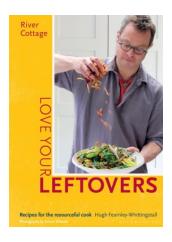


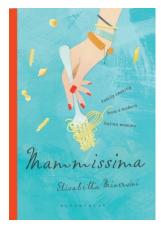
RIGHTS & SERVICES REVENUE



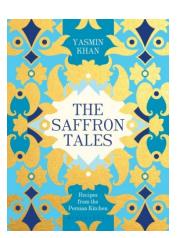
£m	2015/16	2014/15	Change	2013/14	2012/13
Copyright licences	7.9	10.2	-23%	3.8	6.3
Trademark licences	0.0	0.4	-100%	0.7	0.7
Management contracts	2.0	2.9	-32%	3.2	4.0
Other	0.7	0.6	17%	0.8	0.5
Total	10.6	14.1	-25%	8.5	11.5
% Total revenues	9%	13%	-44%	8%	12%









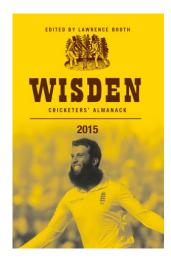


EPS



£m	2016	2015	Change
Operating profit	13.1	12.1	+8%
Net finance charges	(0.1)	0.0	-81%
Profit before tax	13.0	12.1	+8%
Taxation	(1.6)	(1.3)	-27%
Effective tax rate (%)	12.2%	10.4%	-17%
Profit after tax	11.4	10.8	+6%
Diluted EPS (p)	15.24	14.73	+3%





Note: The above results are Adjusted by excluding highlighted items, which are shown on slide 42.

STRONG BALANCE SHEET



£m	2016	2015
Goodwill & intangibles	64.6	64.1
Property, plant & equipment	2.5	2.8
Net deferred tax assets	0.3	0.5
Net working capital	60.6	53.7
Tax liabilities	-	(2.8)
Retirement benefit		
obligations	(0.2)	(0.2)
Other receivables	1.0	-
Other payables	(0.9)	(0.9)
Provisions	(0.1)	(0.5)
	127.8	116.7
Net cash	5.2	7.5
Net assets	133.0	124.2

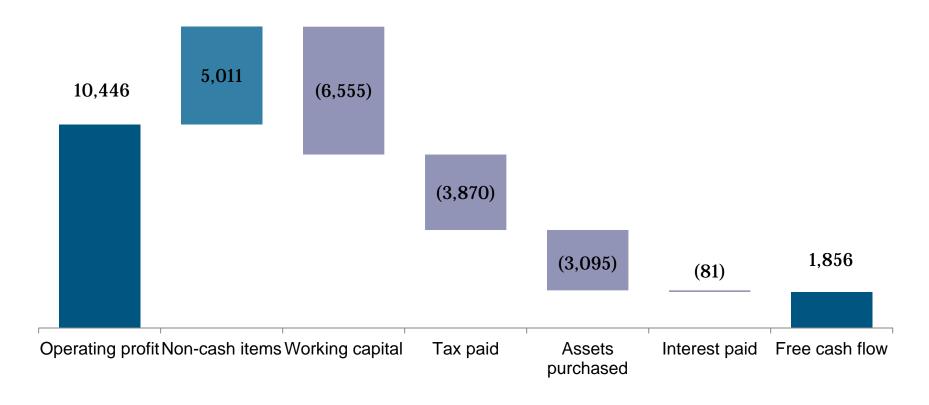
Net working capital increase from higher revenues driving up trade debtor balance and timing of rights & services receipts

Tax liabilities reduce due to large credit adjustments in respect of prior year, driven by overseas losses

Cash has reduced due to timing of revenue receipts and higher corporation tax payments.

CASH FLOW MOVEMENT





CASH FLOW PRIORITIES



Free cash flow priorities:



- Fund investment and development, organically and by acquisition
- Maintain a strong balance sheet
- Deliver a progressive and sustainable dividend

Dividend:

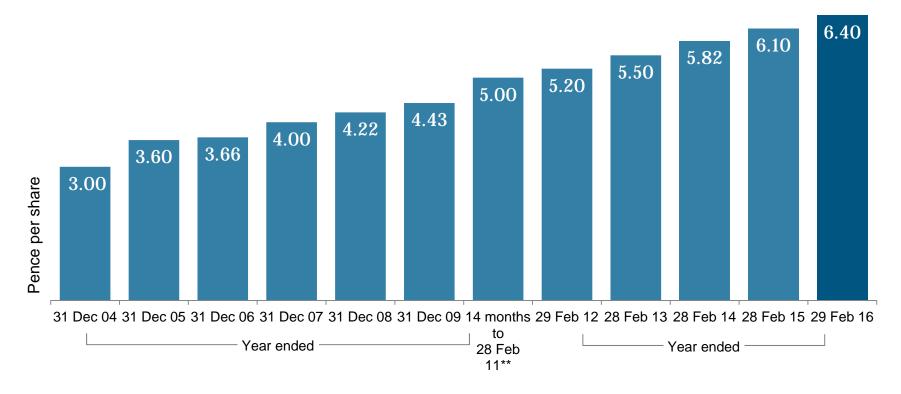


- Full year dividend increasing by 5% with cover at 2.4 times earnings
- The dividend will be payable 21 September 2016. The ex-dividend date is 25 August 2016

EXCELLENT DIVIDEND GROWTH



Compound annual dividend growth of 7.1% over 11 years



Note: **Dividend for 14 months ended 28 February 2011 included 0.28 pence per share for the two months ended 28 February 2011.



RICHARD CHARKIN

Executive Director

ADULT DIVISION

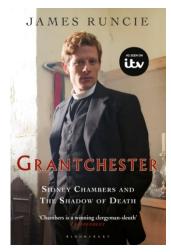


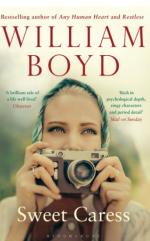
Growth from acquisition

- Sales increase of 3% driven by Osprey acquisition
- Like for like organic revenues down 10% against strong comparator year including paperback of And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini and two successful cookery books

Progress at Osprey

- Quality special interest publisher – world's best known military history brand
- Integration complete, synergies achieved
- £7.2m revenue and £1.1m profit in 2015/16





CHILDREN'S & EDUCATIONAL DIVISION



Excellent Performance

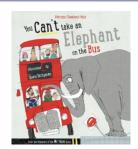
- Revenue up 57% to £41.8m, profit up 111% to £6.0m
- Outstanding sales of Harry Potter series, Paper Towns and Sarah J. Maas titles. Excluding these, revenues grew 11%
- Bloomsbury Nielsen BookScan market value up by 60%

Strong growth from Harry Potter novels

- 133% growth in sales of Harry Potter titles
- First Illustrated Harry Potter title a huge success selling
 1.1 million copies. Next one due October 2016
- Eight new Harry Potter front list projects in progress
- Warner Bros film trilogy based on Fantastic Beasts
 Where to Find Them starts November 2016

New trilogy from Sarah J. Maas

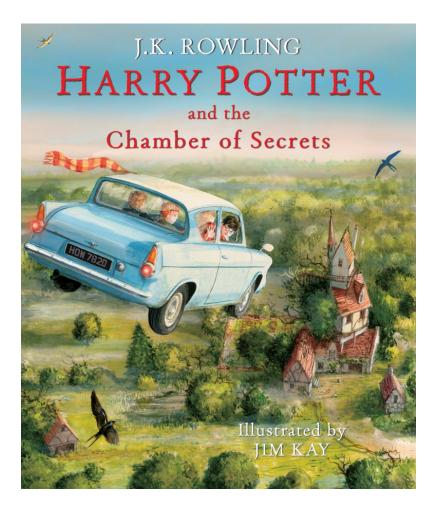
- Strong sales of Sarah J. Maas titles include new trilogy: A Court of Thorns and Roses
- 5 titles now released in Throne of Glass series

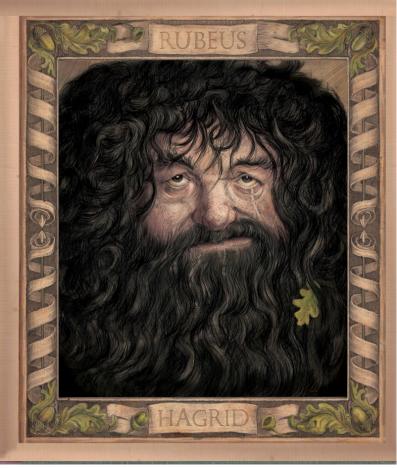


HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS ILLUSTRATED EDITION BY J. K. ROWLING AND JIM KAY



RELEASED 4 OCTOBER 2016





BLOOMSBURY INFORMATION



Strategic focus

- Development of IP-rich knowledge hubs in cooperation with external partners
- Provision of management, content, marketing and publishing services, including content creation and licensing
- Publishing management, finance and reference content

Arcadian Library

- Bloomsbury digitising and selling access to the Arcadian Library via subscriptions
- One of finest collections of books about relations between the West, Arab and Islamic worlds

Other contracts

- IZA World of Labor hub strengthens as global engagement increases
- Lloyds Bank SME content partnership
- New agreement with Sharjah publisher for Arabic/English translations



JONATHAN GLASSPOOL

Managing Director Academic & Professional

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL DIVISION



Digital strategy progress

- Digital revenues grew 24% to £5.3m – more than treble industry growth rates
- Bloomsbury 2020 initiative will significantly accelerate B2B digital resource revenues
- Fashion Photography
 Archive and Fairchild Book
 Library to launch in 2016/17

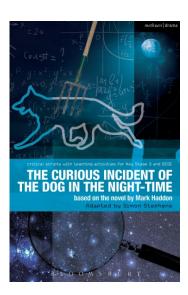
Acquisition of definitive family law list

 Acquired six must-have family law titles in January 2016 for £0.5m cash



Screen Studies launch

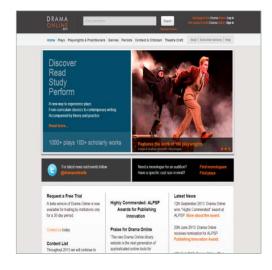
- New digital content platform launch for 2018
- Screenplays, practical instruction and other works



ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXISTING ONLINE PRODUCTS

















BLOOMSBURY 2020

SIGNIFICANTLY ACCELERATING THE GROWTH OF DIGITAL B2B REVENUES

BLOOMSBURY 2020



The creation of Bloomsbury Digital Resource Publishing, dedicated to a much faster organic expansion of our digital portfolio of B2B and academic institutional services



A dedicated team of digital publishing experts, comprising a new team of product managers and licensing managers, web editors, technologists, content architects, using Bloomsbury and third party content



An expansion of the existing sales and marketing teams devoted to institutional digital services

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BLOOMSBURY 2020 FINANCIALS



- 25 major new digital resources over 6 years e.g. Bloomsbury Architecture Library, Bloomsbury Design Library. Over 10 new major projects already approved and in development
- Target total digital resource revenues of £15m and profits of £5m in 2021/22 and growing thereafter, from a base of £2.3m revenue and breakeven profits in 2015/16
- The peak net incremental effect is in 2017/18 with an extra £2 million of P&L cost and an extra £1.7m of cash outflow
- Cash payback in the fourth full year, 2020/21

THE MARKETS THAT THE NEW SERVICES WILL SERVE



UK law and tax information market:

 Worth £420 million in 2015.
 Projected growth rates over next three years of 2-4% p.a. (Source: Outsell)

Higher education library acquisition budgets:

 Worth \$5 billion in 2015 worldwide. (Source: AARL, PA, AAP, industry statistics)

WHY IS BLOOMSBURY INCREASING ITS INVESTMENT IN DIGITAL RESOURCES NOW?



More international

Over 60% of
 Academic revenues
 are generated
 outside the UK,
 reducing our reliance
 on the UK domestic
 market. These
 revenues support the
 expansion of our
 businesses in the
 US, Asia, ANZ and a
 new direct sales
 force in China

Market shift

- More of our customers are demanding educational content in digital form, particularly video
- Average spend of HEI library on electronic info services up from 27% in 2014 to 58%

NOW (source: PCG Plus Library Budgets predictions 2015)

High growth

 Bloomsbury's digital resource revenues grew by 24% last year

WHY IS BLOOMSBURY INCREASING ITS INVESTMENT IN DIGITAL RESOURCES NOW?



Strategic fit

 Goal is to increase digital revenues to 40% of Non-Consumer division revenue. This investment will enable us to do this much more quickly

Proof of concept

- Bloomsbury has already developed a range of highly successful services. This plan radically accelerates the growth of these
- New digital products draw substantially upon existing high quality backlist content

Builds on investments

 Already made in platform build, back offices systems, sales and marketing teams

WHY IS BLOOMSBURY INCREASING ITS INVESTMENT IN DIGITAL RESOURCES NOW?



More profitable

Operating margins on these services are 25-40%, versus 8-18% for print products. Our two largest digital services make in excess of 35% operating margin

More sustainable

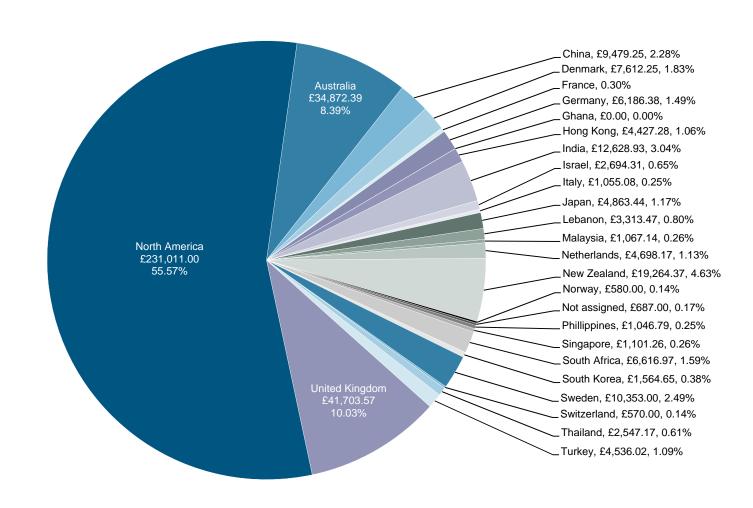
 54% of Bloomsbury's current digital platform revenues are annuity-based, a percentage of repeat income reflected across the industry

Higher order value

The average value of sale in 2015 for a Bloomsbury digital product was in excess of £500. The highest order value in 2015/16 (from a university in East Asia) was £168,000

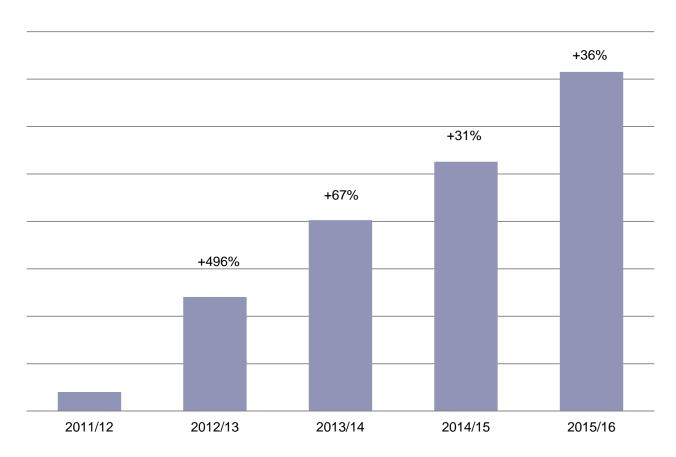
GEOGRAPHICAL CUSTOMER BASE OF A MATURE DIGITAL SERVICE





BLOOMSBURY PROFESSIONAL: DELIVERING SIGNIFICANT DIGITAL REVENUES GROWTH







NIGEL NEWTON

Chief Executive

STREAMLINING TO TWO DIVISIONS: CONSUMER AND NON-CONSUMER



The advantages:

- Global management
- Take advantage of one global Bloomsbury structure
- Prioritise brand development
- Improved customer focus, increasing sales
- Facilitate digital expansion

- 2 System and structural efficiencies saving time and money
- Simplify the business
- Best practice with publishing systems
- Best practice with digital workflows

Consumer:

Adult Trade, Children's Trade

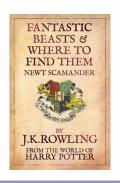
Non-consumer:

Academic & Professional, Information, Educational, Special Interest

OUTLOOK



Revenues meeting our expectations in March and April



Investment in Bloomsbury 2020 digital publishing: step increase in resources over five years will provide significant growth opportunities



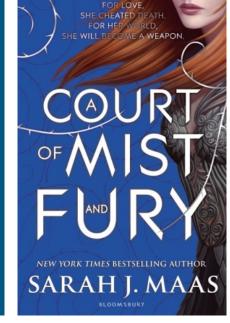
Growing strength of Harry Potter sales expected with *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* illustrated edition by J.K.Rowling and Jim Kay and *Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them*, film release November 2016

Opportunities to re-invest cash in acquisitions

Driving benefits from streamlining to two divisions

Sarah J. Maas hits number 1 on New York Times bestseller list

Strong Children's publishing programme includes two new **Sarah J. Maas** titles





QUESTIONS



APPENDIX

ADJUSTED INCOME STATEMENT



			Change	Change
£m	2015/16	2014/15	%	% CER**
Revenue	123.7	111.1	+11%	+10%
Gross profit	68.5	63.3	+8%	
Gross profit margin %	<i>55</i> %	<i>57</i> %	-3%	
Marketing and distribution costs	(17.1)	(15.5)	-10%	
Marketing and distribution costs as % revenue	14%	14%	-	
Administrative expenses*	(38.3)	(35.7)	-7%	
Operating profit	13.1	12.1	8%	
Operating profit margin %	11%	11%	-	
Net finance costs	(0.1)	-	-81%	
Pre-tax profit	13.0	12.1	+8%	+8%
Tax	(1.6)	(1.3)	-27%	
Post-tax profit	11.4	10.8	+6%	+6%

Notes:

There is a £1.6 m increase year on year from having extra months of Osprey. Excluding these costs, administrative expenses are up 3% year on year.

** CER is results restated based on constant exchange rates.

HIGHLIGHTED ITEMS 2015/16

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Restructuring costs (including Information & Osprey)

£0.9m

Amortisation of acquired intangible assets

£1.8m



£ 2.7m

ADJUSTED SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS 2015/16



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£000	Adult		Educational		Professional		Information		Total	
Print sales	37,319	81%	35,659	85%	24,860	<i>76</i> %	274	8%	98,112	79%
Digital sales	6,433	14%	3,043	7%	5,267	<i>16</i> %	278	9%	15,021	12%
Rights & services	2,242	5%	3,138	8 %	2,542	8 %	2,670	83%	10,592	9 %
Total revenue	45,994	100%	41,840	100%	32,669	100%	3,222	100%	123,725	100%
% of total	37%		34%		26%		3%		100%	
UK	29,037	63%	26,685	64%	21,095	<i>65</i> %	3,168	99%	79,985	<i>65</i> %
US	13,236	29%	11,228	27%	10,282	31%	41	1%	34,787	28%
Australia	3,192	7%	3,187	8%	645	2%	13	0%	7,037	5%
India	529	1%	740	2%	647	2%	-	0%	1,916	2%
Total revenue	45,994	100%	41,840	100%	32,669	100%	3,222	100%	123,725	100%
Gross margin	23,893		23,173		18,825		2,636		68,527	
Gross margin %	52%		55%		58%		82%		55%	
Marketing and distribution	(7,118)		(5,942)		(3,922)		(83)		(17,065)	
Contribution	16,775		17,231		14,903		2,553		51,462	
Administrative expenses	(14,108)		(11,194)		(11,720)		(1,325)		(38,347)	
Operating profit	2,667		6,037		3,183		1,228		13,115	
Operating profit %	6%		14%		10%		38%		11%	
% of total	20%		46%		24%		10%		100%	
EBITDA	3,465		6,479		4,604		1,304		15,852	
Note: The above results inclu	de amortisati	ion of into	ernally generated	d intangi	ble assets as foli	lows:			•	
Cost of sales	253		83		970		1		1,307	
Administrative expenses	285		190		246		45		766	
Total	538		273		1,214		46		2,071	

ADJUSTED SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS 2014/15



			Children's &		Academic &					
£000	Adult		Educational		Professional		Information		Total	
Print sales	36,263	81%	23,224	87%	25,448	71%	366	9%	85,301	77%
Digital sales	5,693	13%	1,800	7%	4,231	12%	24	1%	11,748	11%
Rights & services	2,713	<i>6</i> %	1,611	<i>6</i> %	6,280	17%	3,472	90%	14,076	9 %
Total revenue	44,669	100%	26,635	100%	35,959	100%	3,862	100%	111,125	100%
% of total	40%		24%		32%		4%		100%	
UK	29,817	<i>67</i> %	15,705	<i>59</i> %	25,023	<i>70</i> %	3,810	99%	74,355	<i>67</i> %
US	11,351	25%	7,955	<i>30</i> %	9,800	27%	50	1%	29,156	<i>26</i> %
Australia	2,971	7%	2,523	9%	530	1%	2	0%	6,026	<i>5</i> %
India	530	1%	452	2%	606	2%	-	0%	1,588	<i>5</i> %
Total revenue	44,669	100%	26,635	100%	35,959	100%	3,862	100%	111,125	100%
Gross margin	23,113		14,791		22,470		2,951		63,325	
Gross margin %	<i>52</i> %		56%		62%		76%		<i>57</i> %	
Marketing and distribution	(6,393)		(4,422)		(4,605)		(99)		(15,519)	
Contribution	16,720		10,369		17,865		2,852		47,806	
Administrative expenses	(13,672)		(7,510)		(12,774)		(1,723)		(35,679)	
Operating (loss)/profit	3,048		2,859		5,091		1,129		12,127	
Operating profit %	7%		11%		14%		29%		11%	
% of total	25%		24%		42%		9%		100%	
EBITDA	3,733		3,187		6,125		1,176		14,221	
Note: The above results inclu	ide amortisati	ion of int	ernally generated	d intang	ible assets as foli	lows:				
Cost of sales	165		20		619		-		804	
Administrative expenses	254		152		203		21		630	
Total	419		172		822		21		1,434	

ADJUSTED SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS 2015/16 AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES



			Children's &		Academic &					
£000	Adult		Educational		Professional		Information		Total	
Print sales	36,918	<i>81</i> %	35,400	<i>86</i> %	24,308	<i>76%</i>	272	8%	96,898	<i>79%</i>
Digital sales	6,271	14%	2,903	7%	5,180	<i>16%</i>	278	9%	14,632	<i>12%</i>
Rights & services	2,237	5%	3,094	7%	2,542	8%	2,671	83%	10,544	9%
Total revenue	45,426	100%	41,397	100%	32,030	100%	3,221	100%	122,074	100%
% of total	40%		24%		32%		3%		100%	
UK	29,036	64%	26,685	<i>64</i> %	21,098	<i>66</i> %	3,168	99%	79,987	<i>66</i> %
US	12,316	27%	10,396	25%	9,575	<i>30</i> %	38	1%	32,325	<i>26</i> %
Australia	3,549	8 %	3,578	9 %	715	2%	15	0%	7,857	<i>6</i> %
India	525	1%	738	2%	642	2%	_	0%	1,905	2%
Total revenue	45,426	100%	41,397	100%	32,030	100%	3,221	100%	122,074	100%
Gross margin	23,632		22,871		18,541		2,638		67,682	
Gross margin %	<i>52</i> %		<i>55</i> %		<i>58</i> %		<i>82</i> %		<i>55</i> %	
Marketing and distribution	(6,786)		(5,656)		(3,495)		(80)		(16,017)	
Contribution	16,846		17,215		15,046		2,558		51,665	
Administrative expenses	(14,172)		(11,286)		(11,813)		(1,242)		(38,513)	
Operating profit	2,674		5,929		3,233		1,316		13,152	
Operating profit %	<i>6</i> %		14%		10%		41%		11%	
% of total	20%		45%		25%		10%		100%	
EBITDA	3,479		6,321		4,556		1,388		15,744	

Constant exchange rate results for overseas subsidiaries are calculated using the average exchange rate for the same period last year.

DIGITAL RESOURCES



Market	Model
Institutional	Subscription
B2B	Subscription
B2C	Subscription
Institutional	Perpetual Access and Subscription
Institutional	Perpetual Access and Subscription
Institutional	Perpetual Access
B2C	Sponsorship funded
Secondary Schools	Sponsorship funded
B2C	Joint Venture
B2C	Purchase or Rental
Institutional	Subscription
Institutional	Sponsorship Funded
Institutional	Perpetual Access and Subscription
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