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### HY15 Highlights

- Successful IPO in November 2014
- Significant net benefits derived from foreign exchange movements
- Strong growth from Spruson & Ferguson Asia
- Pro forma NPAT of \$13.4m (EPS 8.5c)
- Underlying earnings in line with Prospectus forecasts
- Pro forma operating cash flow of \$18.7m
- Net debt of \$8.5m
- Dividend of 3.5c/share (2.5c franked) declared
- Malcolm Mitchell's appointment as Group CFO confirmed



### **Operations Update**

#### Australia

- Retained No.1 market share position (patent filing)
- Total patent applications filed in line with previous year
- Trade mark applications filed down on previous year (-15%)
- Revenue up against budget
  - primarily due to US\$ strengthening against A\$

#### Asia

- Retained No.1 market share position (patent filing) for Singapore
- Total Asian patent applications up on previous year (7%)
- Revenue up against budget
  - Increased prosecution (examination)
  - Increased filing
  - Stronger US\$



# **Business Snapshot**

		Australia		Asia
Business	Patents & Designs	Trade Marks	Legal	Patents & Designs
HY15 Revenue <sup>1</sup>	47%	9%		40%
Revenue Model	<ul> <li>Services are charged on an hourly ra Malaysian Ringgits scales of charges</li> </ul>			based on AUD, SGD, USD, Euros, and
Market Position <sup>2</sup>	#1	#2	NA	#1
Offices	<ul><li>Sydney</li></ul>	<ul><li>Sydney</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Sydney</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Singapore</li><li>Kuala Lumpur</li><li>Shanghai</li></ul>
Countries Serviced Include	Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands	Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Pacific Islands	Australia	Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Thailand, Laos, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Vietnam, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Macau, Bangladesh, Mongolia and Brunei
Services	<ul> <li>Advising on invention patentability and freedom to operate (including patent searches)</li> <li>Drafting patent and design applications across all technologies;</li> <li>Filing and prosecuting patent and design applications locally and internationally;</li> <li>Managing patent and design renewal fee payments; and</li> <li>Providing advisory services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Advising on trade mark registrability and freedom to operate (including trade mark searches);</li> <li>Filing and prosecuting trade mark applications locally and internationally;</li> <li>Managing trade mark renewal fee payments; and</li> <li>Providing advisory services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Acting in IP litigation and dispute resolutions</li> <li>Providing IP related and commercial advice</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Advising on invention patentability and freedom to operate (including patent searches)</li> <li>Drafting patent and design applications across all technologies;</li> <li>Filing and prosecuting patent and design applications locally and internationally;</li> <li>Managing patent and design renewal fee payments; and</li> <li>Providing advisory services</li> </ul>

- 1. Revenue is based on service charges only excludes expense recoveries
- 2. Market position measured as:
  - By number of patent applications filed at the Australian Patent Office in FY14
  - Top 50 Agents only by number of trade mark applications filed at the Australian Trade Mark Office in FY14
  - By number of patent applications filed at the Singapore Patent Office in CY14



### IPH's Hub Strategy



- Key to IPH's strategy is its operation of IP service hubs
- S&F operates two key IP hub (Sydney and Singapore) offices – "one-stop" service for clients co-ordinating IP applications in 25 countries across Asia Pacific
- IPH's hub strategy has established a strong position in Asia Pacific which provides clients with
  - The services of a tier 1 IP firm
  - Best of breed patent attorneys
  - Efficiency and cost reduction by dealing with one firm for multiple countries
  - Long standing and vetted relationships with agents in Asian countries



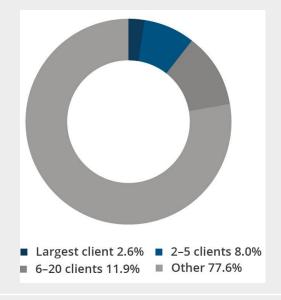
#### Who are IPH's clients?

#### Blue Chip

- Broad spread of blue chip, multinational clients predominantly from the USA, Europe and Japan
- Many Fortune Global 500 companies – in FY14, had active matters for over 125 Fortune Global 500 companies
- Other clients include domestic corporates and public sector research institutions

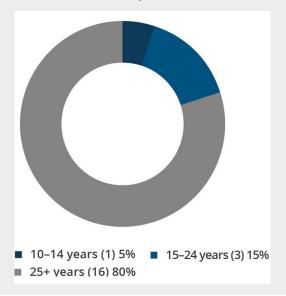
# Highly Diversified (3,000+ active clients in FY14)

#### Revenues by Client in FY14<sup>1</sup>



#### Long Standing Relationships

#### Tenure of Top 20 Clients<sup>2</sup>



- 1. Revenue is based on service charges only excludes expense recoveries
- 2. Based on top 20 clients in FY14



#### **Future Growth Initiatives**

1	Asian Growth	·	Short Term
2	Efficiency Gains	<ul> <li>Continued investment in IT and case management systems to drive efficiency</li> </ul>	Short / Medium Term
3	Acquisitions		Medium Term
4	Other Secondary Markets	O stale and a shift and a shif	Medium Term



### Investment Highlights

- 1 Long track record
- 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
- 2 Strong business model
- S&F operates as an IP service hub, offering a "one-stop" service into 25 countries in Asia Pacific
- Utilisation of local agents provides an efficient, professional and reliable business model
- Leading IT and case management systems which ensure efficient operations
- Market leading position
- Australia (# 1 by patent applications filed¹ and # 2 by trade marks applications filed²)
- Singapore (# 1 by patent applications filed³)
- Positive IP sector dynamics
- IP is often fundamental to the operations and value of many of the world's leading companies
- IPH believes IP protection is becoming increasingly important in the higher growth Asian region
- Regulated on a country by country basis requires local expertise in each jurisdiction
- IP has a long life cycle which supports consistent revenues and earnings
- Top tier, diverse client base
- Range of blue chip multinationals domiciled in the USA, Europe and Japan
- Highly diverse revenues, largest client 2.6%<sup>4</sup>
- Most of its top 20 clients have been clients for 25+ years

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- 1. Source: IP Australia By number of patent applications filed at the Australian Patent Office in FY14
- 2. Source: IP Australia Top 50 Agents only by number of trade mark applications filed at the Australian Trade Mark Office in FY14
- 3. Source: IPOS By number of patent applications filed at the Singapore Patent Office in CY13
- 4. FY14 Service Charge Revenue



### Investment Highlights

	Experienced
	Board,
6	management
	& personnel

- Strong board with complementary skill sets
- Long standing, experienced management team
- Highly qualified and experienced professional IP team
- High barriers to entry
- Entrenched market position, large pipeline of work, established brand name, track record, hub strategy and efficient operating platform provide significant competitive advantages
- Attractive financial profile
- Track record of revenue and earnings growth
- Strong margins, low overheads, low WIP, low capital requirements and low gearing generates strong cashflow and the ability to offer a high dividend payout ratio
- Substantial growth opportunities
- Asia increase market share, re-commence trade mark practice
- NZ increase market share, new regulatory regime favorable to S&F
- Acquisitions ability to consolidate fragmented markets in Australia and Asia
- Other secondary markets geographic expansion



## **HY15 Financial Results**



#### Income Statement

- Underlying earnings in line with Prospectus forecasts
- Significant benefits derived from recent currency movements

Six months ended 31 December 2014 \$'m	Statutory Income Statement	Restructuring & IPO Adjustments <sup>1)</sup>	S&F Law pre Restructuring Income <sup>2)</sup>	Other Pro forma Adjustments <sup>3)</sup>	Pro forma Earnings HY15	Pro forma Earnings HY14	Foreign Exchange Effects <sup>4)</sup>	Constant Currency Earnings	Prospectus Pro forma Full Year Forecast
Total revenue	42.5		0.7		43.2	38.3	(2.2)	41.0	82.8
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Compensation	(14.1)	1.0	0.0	(0.8)	(13.9)	(12.7)	0.2	(13.7)	(27.2)
Recoverable expenses	(6.5)		(0.3)		(6.8)	(6.3)	0.2	(6.6)	(13.9)
Occupancy	(1.3)		0.0		(1.3)	(1.3)	0.0	(1.3)	(2.7)
Other	(5.9)	3.4	(0.3)	(0.1)	(2.9)	(3.5)	0.1	(2.8)	(6.0)
Total expenses	(27.8)				(24.9)	(23.8)		(24.4)	(49.8)
EBITDA	14.7				18.3	14.5		16.6	33.0
EBITDA %	34.6%				42.4%	37.9%		40.5%	39.9%
Depreciation & Amortisation	(0.5)		0.0		(0.5)	(0.5)	0.0	(0.5)	(1.3)
EBIT	14.2				17.8	14.0		16.1	31.7
Interest expense	(0.2)		0.0		(0.2)	(0.2)	0.0	(0.2)	(0.4)
NPBT	14.0				17.6	13.8		15.9	31.3
Tax (expense)/benefit	(0.8)	(2.0)	0.0	(1.4)	(4.2)	(3.2)	0.4	(3.8)	(7.5)
NPAT	13.2	2.4	0.1	(2.3)	13.4	10.6	(1.3)	12.1	23.8

Notes:

1) Adjustments to reflect the expenses arising from the recognition of leave balances, establishment of long-term incentive plan balances, and the IPO, offset by the recognition of deferred tax balances.



<sup>2)</sup> Pre-reconstruction earnings of S&F Law which are not consolidated in the Statutory Income Statement, net of S&F Law pre-reconstruction distributions received.

<sup>3)</sup> Adjustments to reflect the incremental effect on principals' remuneration and public company costs of the restructuring, and the tax profile post-reconstruction.

<sup>4)</sup> Estimated net benefit derived from movement in foreign exchange rates compared to prospectus forecast rates.

### Segment Breakdown

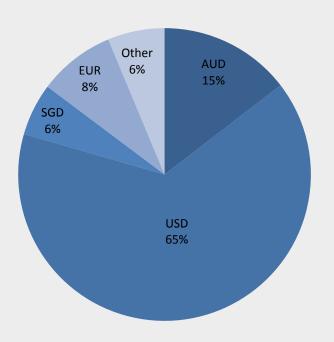
Strong first half performance from Spruson & Ferguson Asia

Six months ended 31 December 2014	Australia Pro forma Earnings <sup>1)</sup>	Asia Pro forma Earnings	Eliminations <sup>1)</sup>	Group Pro forma Earnings HY15	Pro forma Full Year Forecast
\$'m		, <b>G</b> ,			
Total revenue	24.9	19.3	(1.0)	43.2	82.8
Total expenses	(16.1)	(9.8)	1.0	(24.9)	(49.8)
EBITDA	8.8	9.5	0.0	18.3	33.0
EBITDA %	35.3%	49.2%		42.4%	39.9%
Depreciation & Amortisation	(0.4)	(0.1)		(0.5)	(1.3)
EBIT	8.4	9.4	0.0	17.8	31.7
Interest expense	(0.2)	0.0		(0.2)	(0.4)
NPBT	8.2	9.4	0.0	17.6	31.3
Tax expense	(2.7)	(1.5)		(4.2)	(7.5)
NPAT	5.5	7.9	0.0	13.4	23.8

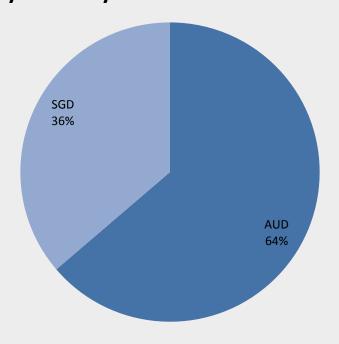


#### **Currency Sensitivity**

# Service Charge Income by Currency 1)



# Expenses net of Other Income by Currency 2)



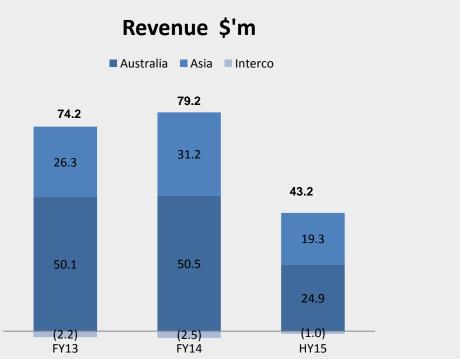
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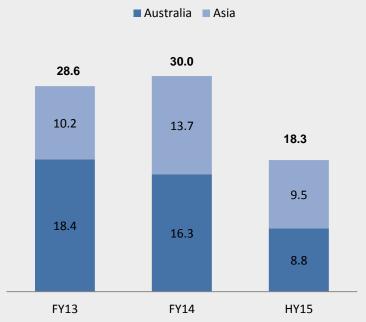
1) Based on Prospectus forecast pro forma Service Charge Income (\$63.6m), applying the Prospectus forecast foreign exchange rates of (USD/AUD 0.9250 & SGD/AUD 1.1900).

2) Based on Prospectus forecast pro forma "Expenses net of Other Income" (\$30.6m), being Expenses (\$49.8m) net of Recovery Income & Sundry Income (\$19.2m), applying the Prospectus forecast foreign exchange rate of (SGD/AUD 1.1900). Recovery Income has been netted with Expenses to eliminate foreign currency rechargeable amounts. Other Income has been netted with expenses because it is predominantly denominated in the same currency as Expenses.



#### Pro forma Revenue and EBITDA – FY13, FY14 & HY15





EBITDA \$'m



### **Operating Metrics**

#### **Unit Volumes**

- Australian Patent application volumes in line with previous year but below target, in a flat market.
- Singapore Patent application volumes are up on previous year and are in line with target.
- Australian Trade marks application volumes are down on target and previous year.

	Pro	forma hist	Actual	Prospectus forecast	
Y/E 30 June	FY12	FY13 <sup>3</sup>	FY14	HY15	FY15
Patent applications filed – Sydney office <sup>1</sup>	4,674	5,303	4,523	2,249	4,870
Patent applications filed – Singapore office <sup>2</sup>	4,662	5,056	5,263	2,731	5,680
Trade mark applications filed – Sydney office	2,305	2,271	2,127	925	2,160

- 1. All patent applications filed by the Sydney office either directly or indirectly through an agent, including through the Singapore office in the case of Asian applications.
- 2. All patent applications filed by the Singapore office either directly or indirectly through an agent, including through the Sydney office in the case of Australian, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea applications.
- 3. In FY13 patent application volumes were inflated by the "Raising the Bar" legislation which brought forward many patent application.



#### Cash Flow Statement

- Low CAPEX & minimal working capital requirements = Strong cash generation
- Dividends of \$22.1m (including pre-IPO distributions) paid in the period

Six months ended 31 December 2014	Statutory Cash Flow	Restructuring & IPO Adjustments 1)	Pro forma	Pro forma		Constant Currency Cash Flow	Prospectus Pro forma Full Year Forecast	Prospectus Statutory Full Year Forecast
\$'m	Statement	Aujustillellts	Aujustinents	Casiiiiow	Lifects	Casiiiiow	Torecast	Torecast
EBITDA	14.7	4.5	(0.9)	18.3	(1.7)	16.6	33.0	30.4
Non-cash movements	2.2	(2.2)	0.2	0.2		0.2	0.2	0.8
Change in working capital	0.7	,		0.7		0.7	(1.2)	(1.2)
Capital expenditure	(0.5)			(0.5)		(0.5)	(2.4)	(2.4)
Operating cash flow before financing activities and tax	17.1			18.7		17.0	29.6	27.6
Income taxes paid	(1.3)	(1.1)	(1.4)	(3.8)	0.4	(3.4)	(7.5)	(3.9)
Net interest paid	(0.2)	,	, ,	(0.2)		(0.2)		
Net borrowing proceeds/(repayments)	7.2			7.2		7.2	4.2	4.2
Net operating cash flow before								
dividends	22.8			21.9		20.6	25.9	27.3
Dividends paid (including pre-Offer distribution)	(22.1)							(26.9)
Net cash flow	0.7	1.2	(2.1)		(1.3)			0.4

Notes:

1) Adjustments to reflect the net cash flows arising from the restructuring & IPO, and the notional tax payments thereon.

2) Adjustments to reflect the net cash flow effect of the tax profile post-reconstruction and of annualising principals' remuneration and public company costs.

3) Estimated net cash effect arising from the movement in foreign exchange rates and the tax thereon.



#### **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	Statutory Balance Sheet as at 30 Jun 2014	Restructuring & IPO Adjustments 1)	Pro forma Balance Sheet as at 30 Jun 2014	Statutory Balance Sheet as at 31 Dec 2014
\$'m				
Cash and cash equivalents	4.3	(7.8)	(3.5)	4.8
Trade and other receivables	20.3	0.7	21.0	20.7
Other current assets	1.1	0.1	1.2	1.1
Total current assets	25.7	(7.0)	18.7	26.6
Total non-current assets	1.7	2.0	3.7	3.4
Total assets	27.4	(5.0)	22.4	30.0
Loans and borrowings	6.1	10.7	16.8	13.3
Other liabilities	21.2	(7.3)	13.9	16.4
Total liabilites	27.3	3.4	30.7	29.7
Net assets	0.1	(8.4)	(8.3)	0.3
Equity				
Issued capital	0.4	12.1	12.5	12.5
Reserves	(4.7)	(9.8)	(14.5)	(14.8)
Non-controlling interest	0.5	(0.6)	(0.1)	0.0
Retained profits	3.9	(10.1)	(6.2)	2.6
Total equity	0.1	(8.4)	(8.3)	0.3

- Net debt of \$8.5m
- Undrawn bank facilities of \$16.7m available

Note:

1) Aggregation of adjustments (on the same basis as set out on pgs54-55 of the Prospectus) for the impact of the IPO, restructuring and new bank facilities being; a) repayment of existing borrowings, b) drawdown of new bank facilities, c) consolidation of Spruson & Ferguson Lawyers, d) recognition of deferred tax assets, e) adjustment to principals leave entitlements, f) establishment of LTIP balances, g) distributions to former owners of FY14 undistributed profit entitlements, h) movements in capital and reserve balances arising from the IPO, i) issue of shares to directors and employees, and j) IPO expenses.



# Changes in Equity

Six months ended		Minority	Equity		Non-		
31 December 2014	Share	Acquisition	Benefits		controlling	Retained	Total
	Capital	Reserve	Reserve	FCTR	interests	Profits	Equity
\$'m							
As at 30 June 2014	0.4	(4.5)	0.0	(0.3)	0.6	3.9	0.1
Pre-offer FY14 distributions					(0.5)	(7.7)	(8.2)
Offer & restructuring	11.3	(10.3)			(0.2)	(7.7)	0.8
Net initial recognition adjustments & IPO costs	0.8		0.6			(2.4)	(1.0)
Proforma equity as at 30 June 2014	12.5	(14.8)	0.6	(0.3)	(0.1)	(6.2)	(8.3)
Retained profits (excluding net initial							
recognition & IPO costs)					0.3	15.3	15.6
Pre-offer FY15 distributions					(0.2)	(6.5)	(6.7)
Foreign Currency Translation				(0.3)			(0.3)
As at 31 December 2014	12.5	(14.8)	0.6	(0.6)	0.0	2.6	0.3



# Appendices

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### What is IP?

Types of IP	
Patents	A temporary monopoly right granted for a device, substance, method or process that is new, inventive, and useful
Trade Marks	May consist of any stylised letter, word, name, signature, numeral, device, brand, heading, label, ticket, aspect of packaging, shape, colour, sound or scent, or a combination of any of those things
Designs	Overall appearance of a product resulting from one or more visual features of the product
Other IP	Copyright, domain names, circuit layouts, plant breeder's rights and confidential information and 'business know how'



### Stages of IP Lifecycle

Generally 2-5 years Up to 20 years **Timelines** Up to 31 months Applications Over 10,000 patents in renewal phase where Group may Over 9,700 applications filed by Over 28,000 patent receive income through a Scale the Group (directly or applications in the prosecution management fee or direct indirectly) in FY14 phase as at August 2014 service charge, as at August 2014 Renewal / Prosecution Filing Management / Phase Enforcement Timelines Up to 6 months Up to 21 months Indefinite Applications **Frade Mark** • Over 35,000 trade marks in • Over 2,800 trade mark Over 2,100 applications filed by renewal phase where Group Scale the Group (directly or applications in the prosecution may receive a management fee indirectly) in FY14 phase as at August 2014 or direct service charge income, as at August 2014

S&F generates revenues from all stages of the IP lifecycle

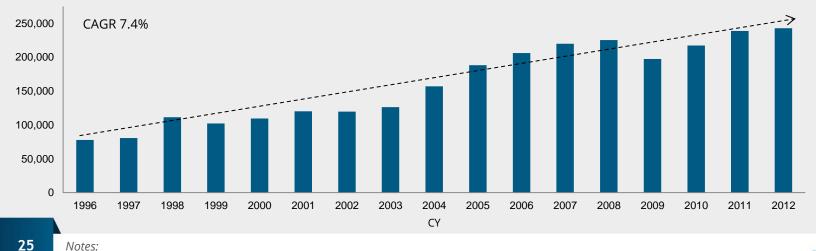


### Industry Growth - Patents

Significant increase in filings between 2012 and 2013 reflects impact of Raising the Bar



#### Non-Resident Patent Applications Filed in Asia<sup>2</sup>



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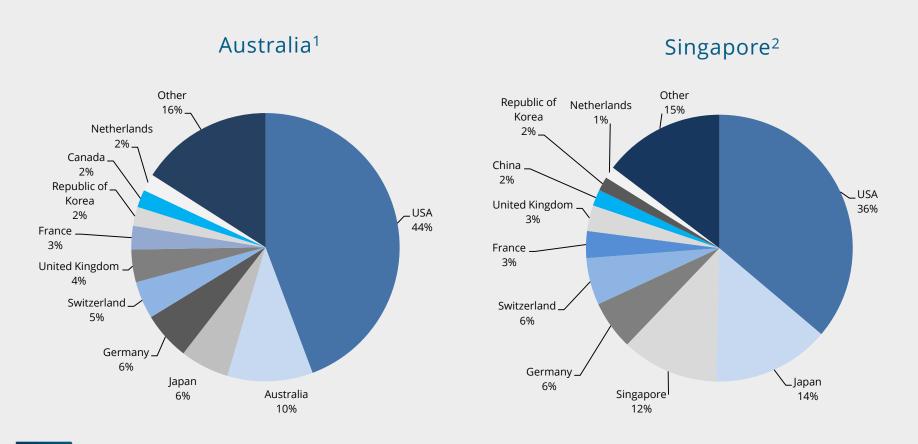
1. Source: WIPO and IP Australia – Australia – based on complete standard patent applications only, excludes provisional and innovation patent applications CY1996 - CY2013





# Patent Application Filings by Country of Origin

- Most patent applications filed in Australia and Singapore originate from the USA, Europe and Japan
- Local clients represent a relatively small proportion of applications



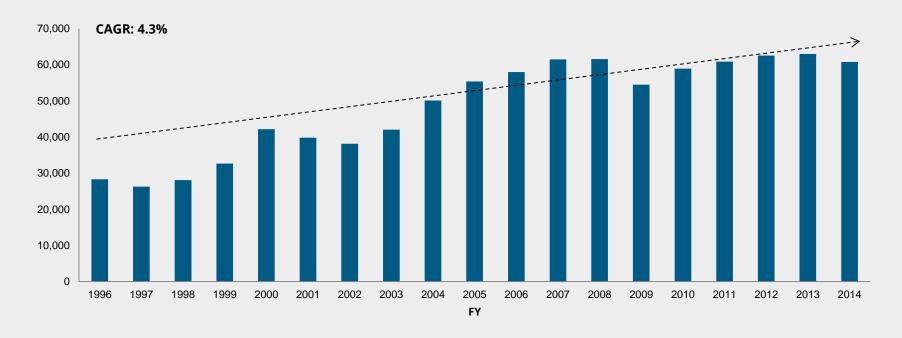
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- 2. Source: Intellectual Property Office of Singapore for CY13



### Industry Growth – Trade Marks

- Trade Marks represent 12% of S&F's FY14A service charge revenues
- Opportunity to increase market share

#### Trade Mark Applications Filed in Australia<sup>1</sup>



### History

