

# 2012 first half-year results

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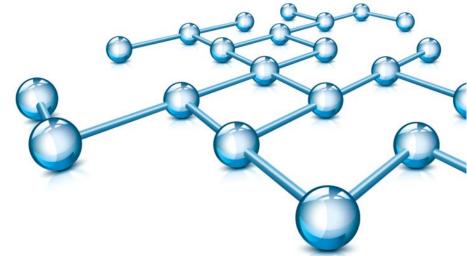
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# First half 2012 highlights

- Execution of our strategy is delivering increased revenue, profits, earnings per share and cash generation
- Key growth areas include wireless device, mobile packet core and data center test
- Investing in our solutions portfolio organically and through acquisition
- Took action to re-establish profitability in Service Assurance
- Macro-economic conditions impacted order intake in the second quarter
- Performance Analysis delivered a robust performance in the first half-year



# Key performance indicators H1 2012

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**Book to Bill** 

(H1 2011: 99)

24.0%

Return on Sales(1)

(H1 2011: 22.2%)

+1%

Revenue

H1 2012: \$262.1m

(H1 2011: \$260.4m)

\$50.4m

Free Cash Flow

(H1 2011: \$17.1m)

+9%

Operating Profit<sup>(1)</sup>

H1 2012: \$63.0m

(H1 2011: \$57.8m)

+10%

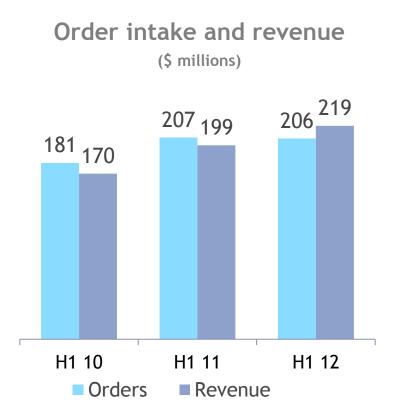
Adjusted EPS<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

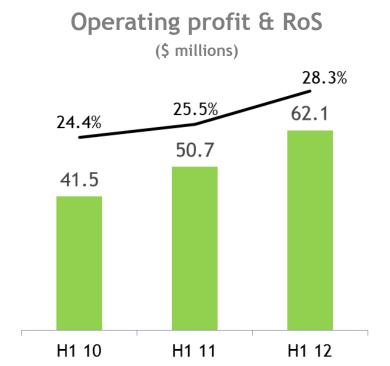
H1 2012: 6.89c

(H1 2011: 6.25c)



## Performance Analysis half year progress





- Revenue growth of 10% to \$219 million
- Order intake flat, impacted by macro-economic conditions
- Operating profit up 22% to \$62.1 million
- Increased RoS due to operating leverage and product mix



# Eric Hutchinson, Chief Financial Officer



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## Comparative results H1 2012

(\$ millions)	H1 2012	H1 2011	% change
Revenue	262.1	260.4	1%
Gross Profit <sup>(1)</sup>	178.2	170.5	
Gross Margin <sup>(1)</sup>	68.0%	65.5%	
Product development	44.6	44.0	
Selling & distribution	49.6	48.2	
Administration	21.0	20.5	
Operating Profit <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	63.0	57.8	9%
Return on Sales <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	24.0%	22.2%	
Exceptional items, share- based payment, intangible amortisation and acquisition expense	6.4	2.6	
Reported Operating Profit	56.6	55.2	
Net finance income	0.7	0.6	
Profit before Tax	57.3	55.8	3%
Tax	17.5	16.1	
Net Income	39.8	39.7	
Basic EPS (cents)	6.07	5.94	2%
Adjusted EPS(1)(2)(3) (cents)	6.89	6.25	10%

- Strong sales growth in Asia Pacific, decline in Europe
- Underlying gross margin increased
- Operating profit growth of 9%
- Best-in-class operating margins maintained
- Exceptional items of \$2.9m in Service Assurance
- Effective tax rate 29.9%
- Adjusted EPS growth of 10%

Notes: (1) Before exceptional items (2) Before share-based payment, acquired intangible asset amortisation and acquisition expense (3) Before prior year tax and tax in respect of items in note 1 and 2

## Performance Analysis review

(\$ millions)	H1 2012	H1 2011	% change
Revenue	219.4	198.8	10
Gross Profit	158.5	142.1	
Gross Margin	72.2%	71.5%	
Product development	38.3	36.5	
Other expenses	58.1	54.9	
Operating Profit	62.1	50.7	22
Return on Sales	28.3%	25.5%	

- Revenue growth at upper end of guidance
- Profit grew by 22%
- RoS increased to 28.3%
- Book to bill 94 as some areas slowed in Q2



## Service Assurance review

(\$ millions)	H1 2012	H1 2011	% change
Revenue	16.7	31.0	(46)
Gross Profit <sup>(1)</sup>	10.3	17.2	
Gross Margin <sup>(1)</sup>	61.7%	55.5%	
Product development	3.9	5.0	
Other expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	5.8	6.9	
Operating Profit <sup>(1)</sup>	0.6	5.3	(89)
Return on Sales <sup>(1)</sup>	3.6%	17.1%	

- Steep decline in legacy revenue
- Gross margin benefited from product mix
- Annualised savings of \$5 million achieved in Q2 at an exceptional cost of \$1.7m
- Exceptional inventory provision of \$1.2m for legacy products
- Profitable at significantly lower revenues



# Systems review

(\$ millions)	H1 2012	H1 2011	% change
Revenue	26.0	30.6	(15)
Gross Profit	9.4	11.2	
Gross Margin	36.2%	36.6%	
Product development	2.4	2.5	
Other expenses	3.6	4.1	
Operating Profit	3.4	4.6	(26)
Return on Sales	13.1%	15.0%	

- Revenue down as expected due to US Medicare changes
- Growth in high end rehabilitation wheelchairs, mobility scooters and industrial controllers
- Long term benefit from demographic trends will result in higher demand for personal mobility
- Expansion of served markets through investment in industrial markets



## Free cash flow

(\$ millions)	H1 2012	H1 2011
Operating profit	56.6	55.2
Depreciation	7.5	6.4
Intangible amortisation & share-based payment	2.8	1.8
Working capital and pensions	4.9	(21.9)
Cash flow from operations	71.8	41.5
Tax	(15.0)	(12.6)
Net Cash Flow From Operating Activities	56.8	28.9
Net interest income	0.1	0.5
Net capital expenditure	(6.5)	(12.3)
Free Cash Flow	50.4	17.1
Acquisitions	(39.8)	(14.5)
Dividends and share buyback (net)	(12.9)	(18.8)
Exchange	0.5	2.4
Closing Cash And Cash Equivalents	234.7	210.1

- Working capital reduction compared to increase in H1 2011
- High conversion of earnings to cash at 127%
- Cash applied to acquisitions, share buybacks and dividends



## Tax and adjusted EPS

#### Tax

- Effective tax rate for H1 2012 was 29.9% of pre-tax profit before charging acquired intangible asset amortisation
- Cash taxes paid \$15.0m equivalent to 26% of profit in H1 2012
- Expected tax rate for full year 2012 forecast to be 29.9%

#### **EPS**

- Adjusted EPS is calculated before exceptional items of \$2.9m, sharebased payment, acquired intangible amortisation, acquisition expense and related tax effects, and prior year tax
- Resulting in an increase of 10% to 6.89 cents per share



## Shareholder distributions

### Ordinary dividend

- Maintain high dividend cover
- Sustainable, progressive dividend in line with earnings growth
- Interim dividend up 10% to 1.39c per Ordinary Share
- Payable in sterling at 0.89p per share at \$1.56:£1, 16% up in sterling terms
- A cash distribution of \$9.1 million
- Dividend cover 5 times adjusted earnings

### Share buyback

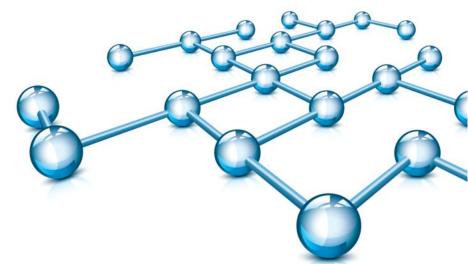
 Share buybacks will be made to offset the dilutive effect of the exercise of share-based incentives and as deemed appropriate



# Bill Burns, Chief Executive Officer



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# Industry fundamentals remain strong...



### ...enabled by the technologies we test:

10, 40 and 100 Gigabit Ethernet

4G / Long Term Evolution (LTE)

**Global Positioning** 



Mobile Backhaul & Packet Core

**Cloud Computing & Virtualization** 

**Application-Aware Networks** 

**Security** 



# Delivering on our strategy





Executing on our strategy once again delivered profitable growth, despite macro-economic challenges



# Spirent solutions portfolio

#### **Mobile Devices**



#### **Networks**



# Application & Security



Testing Across the Converged, High Performance Application-Aware Service Delivery Architecture

3G and 4G/LTE RF Performance VoLTE Hybrid Positioning Mobile Internet
High Speed Ethernet
Data Center
Enterprise

Cloud Computing
Virtualization
Applications
Cyber Security

Our portfolio of products and services is well aligned with the opportunities and enabling technologies in areas that matter most to our customers



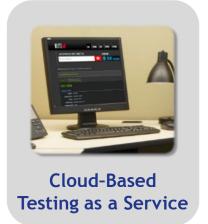
# Expanding our served markets







**Cyber Security** 



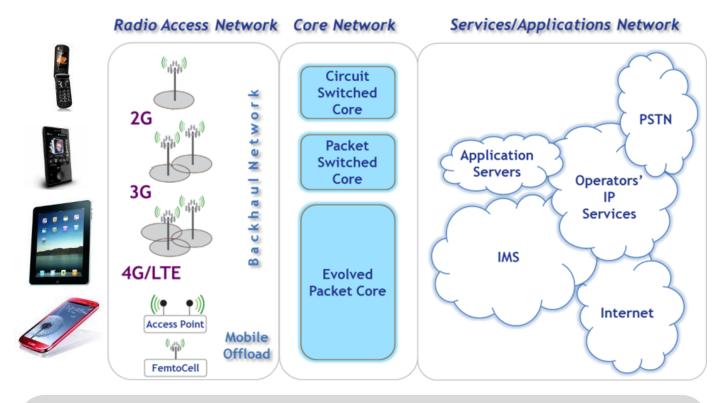


Hybrid Positioning

Driving further profitable growth organically and through acquisition



# Wireless: Testing LTE and the mobile internet



Mobility • Antenna Performance • Data Throughput • Call Reliability • Network Interoperability • Service Interaction • RF Performance • SVLTE • VoLTE/IMS • A-GNSS • Hybrid Positioning • Wi-Fi Offload • 2G/3G/LTE Mobility • Mobile IP • Policy Management • Charging • Security • Application Scale & Performance • Subscriber Management • Carrier-grade Ethernet Mobile Backhaul • Deep Packet Inspection • Emergency Services • Heterogeneous & Self-optimizing Networks • Small Cells • Device-specific Application Performance & Security • Infrastructure Test Optimization

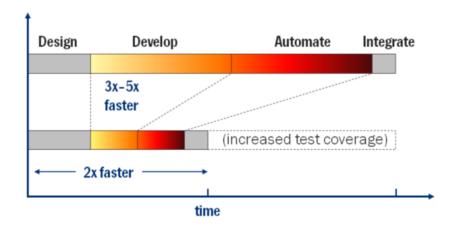


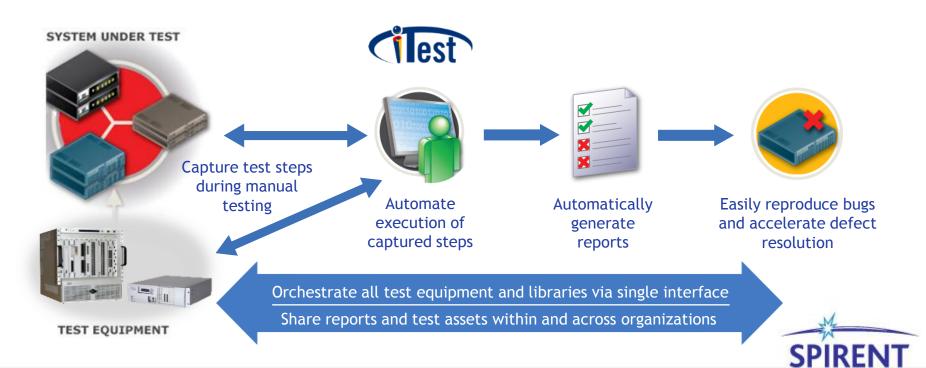


# Automation: Spirent iTest

### Acquisition of Fanfare in 2011

- Reduces testing cycle by more than half over traditional approaches
- Improves quality and reduces costs
- Significantly reduces overall time to market for our customers





# Cyber Security and Cloud-Based Testing as a Service

Acquisition of Mu Dynamics in 2012



### **Network Security**

Best-in-class cyber security and resiliency assessment

Application-Aware Networks
Industry's first solution that emulates
real application traffic in the lab

### Web applications

Cloud-based service that allows enterprise application and website developers to test users' quality of experience



# Hybrid positioning







# Summary and outlook

- Industry fundamental drivers remain strong
- Good progress in our core Performance Analysis business in the first half 2012
- Best-in-class operating performance
- Well-positioned solutions portfolio with continued investment to expand our served markets
- Macro-economic uncertainty causing volatility in demand
- Mid to low single digit growth expected in the second half 2012
- We remain confident in the future prospects for Spirent



