NAHL Group plc

Presentation to AIM Investor Focus

April 2015



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Business Overview



NAHL at a glance



Industry data & sector	
Current index	FTSE AIM All-Share
Sector	Media
Market capitalisation	£ 127.56m
Shares in issue	41.15m
Free float	31.61m
Share Price High (Moving 52W)	311.50p (07/04/15)
Share Price Low (Moving 52W)	190.00p (15/07/14)
Total 2014 Dividend	15.7p

Significant shareholders	
Name	Holding (%)
Schroder Investment Management	13.6
AXA Investment Managers UK Limited	9.9
Investec Asset Management	7.8
Old Mutual Asset Managers (UK) Limited	7.5
SFM UK Management	6.2
River & Mercantile Asset Management	5.7
Hargreave Hale Limited	5.6
Artemis Fund Managers Ltd	5.2
Polar Capital Partners	4.2
JP Morgan Asset Management	3.3

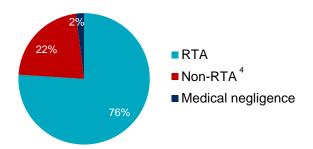
The Board	
Russell Atkinson	CEO
Steve Dolton	CFO
Steve Halbert	Non-executive Chairman
Samantha Porteous	Non-executive Director
Gillian Kent	Independent Non-executive Director



The UK PI litigation market and how we operate

Segmental breakdown of the market¹

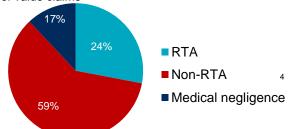
- Circa 1 million claims per annum
- Lower value road traffic accident (RTA) represents 76% of the market



NAH's breakdown of enquiries³

RTA represents only 24% (2013: 25%) of NAH's enquiries passed to Panel Law Firms

Focus on higher value claims



Segment	Description	NAH market share ²	Market 11-14 CAGR ¹	
RTA	Road Traffic Accident	1.9%	-0.8%	
Non RTA	Includes employer and public liability	11.6%	7.1%	I NAHL
Med. Neg.	Clinical negligence or misconduct	5.8%	12.4%	focus



NAH Group marketing spend c.£23m per annum

Consumer (claimant)



Consumer contacts NAH



Enquiries passed onto law firms





Compensation

Solicitor income to NAH

Defendant





^{2.} CRU analysis 2014 and Management estimates 2014

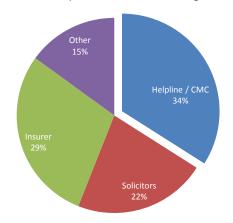


^{3.} For the year to31 December 2014 - company values

Brand and marketing – our expertise

Most trusted and recognised brand¹

 Research shows that more people would prefer to choose a helpline when making a claim¹



- Within the UK personal injury litigation market NAHL is regarded as:
 - √ The most trusted PI brand²
 - ▼ The most searched for PI brand by name³
 - √ The highest PI brand awareness¹
 - √ The best association of brand to adverts²

	Brand Awareness ¹	Brand Attribution ²
National Accident Helpline	85%	64%
INJURYLAWYERS 4	68%	39%
irwinmitchell solicitors	*	19%
first4lawyers find the right lawyer for you	51%	8%
+Slater Gordon	*	7%

^{*} Not a PI brand and therefore not included in brand awareness test sample



^{1.} Independent research The Nursery 2014

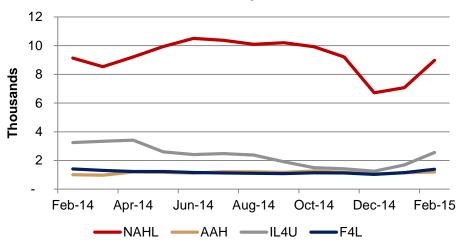
^{2.} Independent Brand Tracking 'The Nursery' 2014

^{3.} Google, Dec 2014

Brand and marketing - our leadership position

- NAH remains first choice when searching online
- Over £23 million marketing spend a significant barrier to entry
- Biggest daytime TV spend¹ and highest internet spend² in PI
- New "White Knight" campaign rolled out across media channels in March 2015
- Continued enquiry growth driven by ongoing migration from offline to online searches – 86% of claimants go online
- Strong growth in SEO enquiries (77% increase on 2013)
- Launched our "Stop Nuisance Calls" campaign to drive out unsolicited texts and calls from the sector

Online Brand Impressions











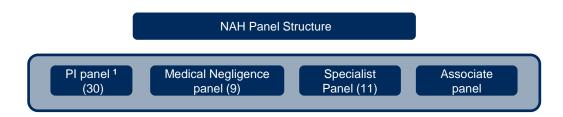


[.] Nielsen Media Research 2014

^{2.} Adthena tracking 2014

Panel Law Firms – continued evolution of partnerships

- Continued strategy of working with larger more efficient firms
- Panel has reduced from 110 to 50 in the last 24 months
- Places on NAH's panels remain in demand as PLFs receive:
 - a predictable and regular volume of enquiries
 - a high quality and profitable mix of enquiries
 - a comprehensive range of legal services products
- Continued focus on data sharing and consultancy to improve Panel Law Firm ("PLF") profitability
- NAH exploring new partnering arrangements to better support our volume growth
- Trials arising out of these new arrangements commenced





Products & Services – further development, new opportunities

Enhanced Med Neg Screening

- Successful trial concluded in November
- Cuts costs involved and reduces processing time by up to 2 years
- Rolling out from April in phases to ensure proper adoption of new process
- Incremental profit for NAH

Fitzalan

- Significant opportunities to develop Fitzalan product offering
- Improved revenue generation from existing activity e.g. Searches
- Utilise existing platforms to drive further growth e.g. White Label

PI ATE

- New product developed during 2014
- Offers market leading coverage but with lower premiums
- Launch date June 2015
- Opportunity to increase volume and sell to associate panel



- New product launched November 2014
- Offers better cover and commission
- Specifically designed support roll out of new medical negligence screening product

Medicals

- Second provider in place on enhanced terms from January 2015
- More value placed on non-RTA work
- Insulates NAH from the impact of medical accreditation reforms



- Second provider of Rehabilitation services in place
- Growth of 59.5% in 2014
- Opportunity to grow rehab services from medical provision
- Lower volume higher value



2014 Financial and Operational performance



2014 Highlights – Delivering to Strategy

- Good revenue growth 10.4% to £43.8m (2013: £39.7m)
- Significant improvement in profitability
 - Operating Profit £12.7m (2013: £9.8m) up 29.3%
 - Operating Profit margin 29% (2013: 25%)
- Strong enquiry growth of 15.3% delivered from increased market share in all areas
- Excellent cash generation 97.6% Operating Cash conversion
- Robust balance sheet Net cash of £1.2m, an improvement of £5.9m from 2013
- Final dividend of 10.7p, giving total dividend of 15.7p

Post Period End

- Acquisition of Fitzalan Partners
- Positive start to 2015



Enquiries: continuing growth, improved conversion

Enquiries

- Enquiry growth accelerated in H2, overall +15.3%
 vs 2013
- Double digit growth in Medical Negligence and non-RTA, our key focus areas
- RTA growth fuelled by market consolidation

Conversion

- Conversion remains above target of 70% and shows continued improvement on 2013
- Achieved through better quality of leads, additional training of LSAs and enhanced data capture
- Conversion also improved at PLF level due to positive impact of electronic data call transfer – increases PLF profitability

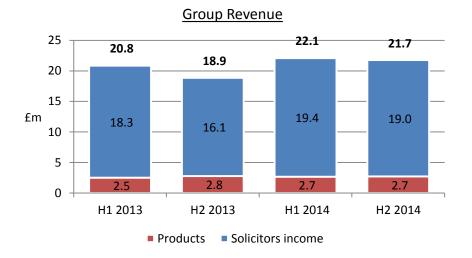
Enquiries	% change	Year to 31 Dec 2014 31	Year to Dec 2013
RTA	15.1%	20,114	17,480
Non-RTA	15.0%	44,544	38,720
Specialist	12.4%	4,615	4,107
Medical Negligence	17.8%	13,620	11,561
Total	15.3%	82,893	71,868
Conversion (%)			
Gross leads to clean leads		44.4%	45.3%
Clean leads to Enquiries		75.3%	72.1%



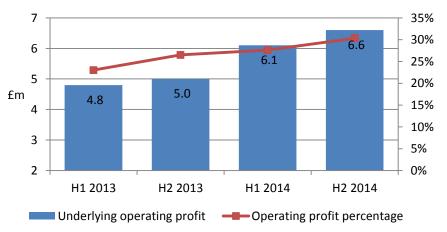
Income Statement

Continued profit growth

£'000	% change	Year to 31 Dec 2014	Year to 31 Dec 2013*
Revenue			
Solicitor Income	11.7%	38,445	34,423
Ongoing Products	11.2%	4,342	3,904
Declining Products	-23.7%	1,061	1,390
Total	10.4%	43,848	39,717
Cost of sales		(23,885)	(23,090)
Gross Profit	20.1%	19,963	16,627
Gross margin		46%	42%
Administrative expenses**	6.6%	(7,250)	(6,798)
Underlying operating profit */**	29.3%	12,713	9,829
Operating profit margin		29%	25%









^{*} Excluding pre-LASPO ATE (£9,406,000) for the year to 31 December 2013

 $^{^{**}}$ Excluding share based payments (£288,000) and one-off items (£652,000) for the year to 31 December 2014

Balance sheet and cash flow

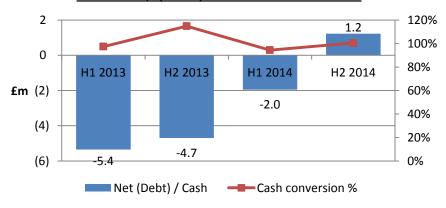
Robust balance sheet

£'000	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013
Fixed assets	186	371
Goodwill	39,897	39,897
Working capital	(5,134)	(5,421)
Cash & cash equivalents Bank loan and loan notes Pre-LASPO ATE product	13,637 (5,901) (6,511)	14,249 (6,859) (12,086)
Adjusted net cash/(debt)	1,225	(4,696)
Net assets	36,174	30,151

Excellent cash conversion

£'000	Year to 31 Dec 2014	Year to 31 Dec 2013
Underlying operating profit*	12,713	9,829
Depreciation	212	245
Working capital movements (excluding discontinued operations)	(517)	374
Net cash flow from operating activities	12,408	10,448
Cash Conversion	97.6%	106.3%

Net cash / (debt) and cash conversion



^{*} Excluding pre-LASPO ATE £9,378,000 and share based payments income of £7,000 for 2013 and share based payments cost of £288,000 and one off items of £652,000 for 2014.



Dividend and EPS

Dividend				EPS		
	Interim Dividend	Final Dividend	Total Dividend	Pence	Year to 31 Dec 2014	Year to 31 Dec 2013
Dividend per share	5.0p	10.7p	15.7p	Continuing Basic EPS (p)	23.0	25.1
Total dividends paid	£2,057,500	£4,403,050	£6,460,550	Group Basic EPS (p)	20.6	23.0
Share Price at period end*	202.0p	219.5p	219.5p			
Dividends as % of share price*	2.5%	4.6%	6.8%			

- Dividend payout reflecting robust cash generation & strong balance sheet
- Policy remains to pay 66% of retained earnings on 1/3rd & 2/3rd basis
- Proposed final dividend to be paid at the end of May to those on register at 24 April



Growth strategy



Acquisition of Fitzalan Partners

Overview

- Online marketing specialists focused on conveyancing and property sector
- Owns & operates four platforms under the Fridaysmove, In-Deed, Homeward Legal & Surveyor Local brands
- NAHL paying up to £4.3m an initial cash consideration of £3.0m and a further cash of up to £1.3m prior to 31 December 2015 dependent on certain conditions being met
- Acquisition funded from existing cash resources and is expected to be immediately earnings enhancing

Rationale

- Aligned with strategy providing access to a new market within consumer legal services that broadens NAHL's portfolio
- Significant opportunity to add value early stage NAHL model for property law and supporting services
- Shared skill sets digital marketing, consumer contact centre, panel management and product development
- Highly fragmented market significant potential to grow market share and develop new sources of business













Growth Strategy – Business Opportunities

Goals **Market share development Panel development Product and brand extension Brand Development Targeted acquisitions**

Enablers

- Continue to target controlled share growth in NAH
- Grow market share in Conveyancing sector through operational improvement and enhancing digital marketing
- New partnering relationships with significant PLFs driving increased revenue and better product usage
- Drive further revenue in Fitzalan from existing product offerings and associated products
- Roll out of new ATE, Med Neg ATE and enhanced screening products. Continued growth of Rehab services
- Test and roll out white label opportunity with Fitzalan. Review and test conveyancer exchange proposition
- Broaden the appeal of the NAH brand to more potential claimants
- Retain Underdog with its current direct response focus
- Develop the Fitzalan portfolio
- Consider opportunity provided by consolidating PI market
- Review further opportunities in property law
- Review further legal markets, e.g. wills and probate



Questions

