

#### JP Morgan Emerging Companies Conference

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## Background

- Radio Rentals established in Australia in 1937
- Rentlo purchased in 1998
- Thorn EMI PLC ownership till 1998
- Nomura/Terra Firma Private Equity ownership 1998-2006
- IPO December 2006 at 50 cents per share

### **Our Brands**

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- Leading operator in household goods rental market
- **L THORN** Business Services
- Well positioned for development in the SME market
  cashfirst
- Growing steadily with unsecured loans from \$1,000 to\$3,000



• Taking the lead in on-line retailing for consumer electronics

### **Financial Highlights - Customers**



- Late 06/07 launched furniture, gym equipment and \$19.95/wk flat panel TVs
- April 07 commenced major thrust of TV advertising
- Relaunched Rentlo in SA in April 08 2 stores
- 2 additional SA stores in Sept 09

### Financial Highlights – Revenue

CAGR: 11%



- Rent Try Buy offering is a major strength and business driver
- Flat Panels TVs and PC demand continues unabated
- Whitegoods and furniture remain strong
- Strength of recurring revenue streams

### **Financial Highlights - EBITDA**

CAGR: 24%



- 2009 impacted by \$1.5m investment in new strategies
- Strong growth whilst developing new strategic initiatives
- Record low 'arrears' indicates quality of written business

### Impact of GFC

Reduced core business activity	NO
Increased arrears/bad debt	NO
Financing issues	NO
Reduced strategic development	NO

#### WHY?

- Conservative approach low debt/tight financial controls
- Strength of underlying recurring revenue streams
- Continued strong marketing
- Quality of written business 2006-09
- Improved arrears management and processes automated payments
- Solid growth in furniture and whitegoods

### **Opportunities for Growth**



- Continued strong demand for FPD TVs & PCs
- Geographic expansion
  - Increased market penetration in SA
  - Potential in regional markets for 'One Person Branches' (OPBs)
- Expansion of product range
- Trial of internet broadband offering

## **Opportunities for Growth**

### **THORN** Business Services

- Expansion into SME market
  - Broader offering of financial products and services
  - Wider product range
  - Additional sales resources



- Increased market penetration to current customer type
- Modified product offering with appeal to broader customer profile

### **Opportunities for Growth**



- Underserviced market
- Building the brand and awareness
- Internet search enhancements
- Leveraging relationships
- Introduce financing options
- Continual refinement/refreshing of site

# **Company Strengths**

- Solid 'base' business
- Strong cashflows
- Sound strategic initiatives for growth
- Very low gearing
- May benefit from economic downturn
- Capacity to leverage 'core competencies'

## **Company Outlook**

- Projected PAT of \$16.8m to \$17.8m for FY ending 30 March 2010
- Normalised PAT of \$14.3m to \$14.8m
  - Circa 18% increase on prior year
- 'One-off' Investment Allowance of circa \$2.5m to \$3.0m
  - Majority in 1st Half