# MANAGING DIRECTOR'S PRESENTATION

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#### **Overview of Year**

- Merger with Corpnet
- Immediate impact of global financial crisis
- Management initiatives in response more later
- Maintenance of ISO 20000 accreditation
- Stable end-of-year position in improving market
  - modest operating loss
  - solid balance sheet eash reserves & undrawn bank facilities



# Management Initiatives During Year

- Reduction of cost base
  - reduction in operational cost
  - maintenance of differentiated service capability
  - redefined Managed Services leveraged model
    - full 24x7x365 service desk &automated delivery tools
- Focus on managed services ahead of product
  - higher natural operating margins
  - better basis for customer relationship development
- High-performance cultural change program increased focus on
  - customers existing & new
  - recurrent revenue with solid margin
- Investment in people talent review
  - proven business development skills with existing relationships
  - more marketable skills

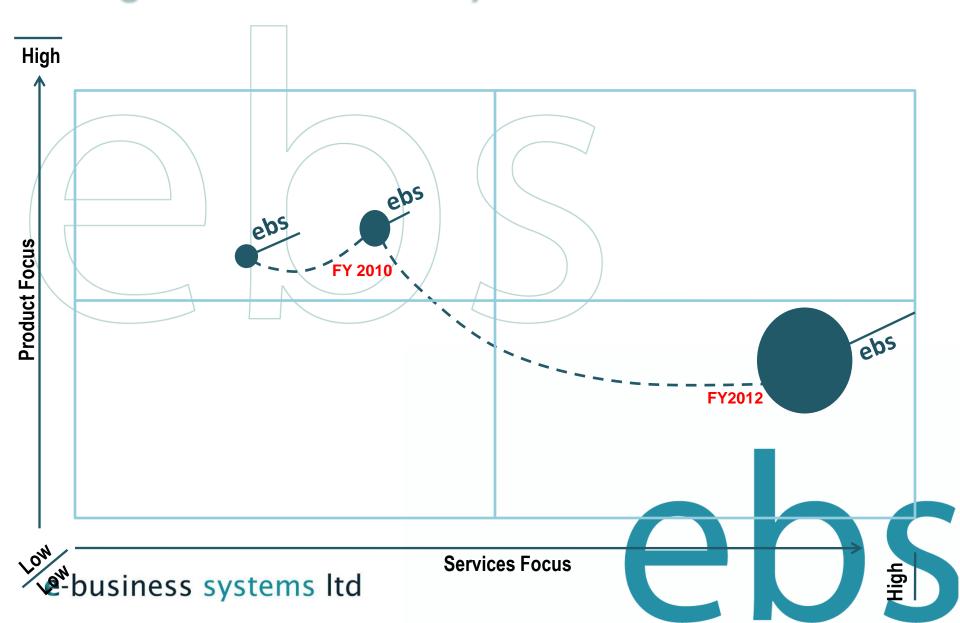


### **Objectives**

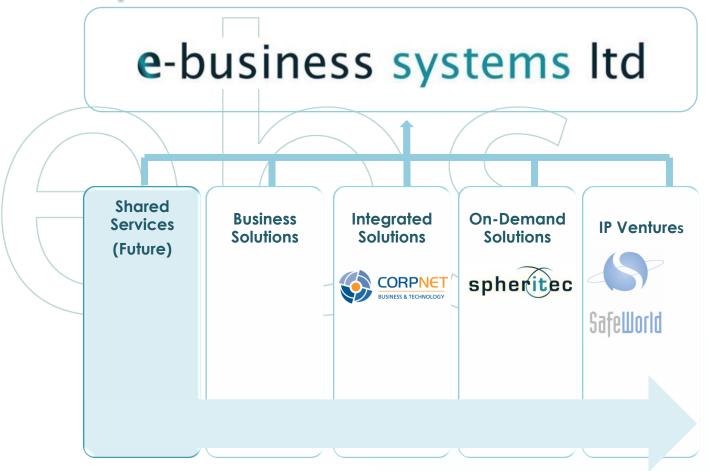
- Market recognition [a/the] leading supplier of value-added & value-adding IT services to enterprise & mid-market customers within Australia
- Consolidated revenue in excess of \$100m by end of FY2012
- Attractive total returns & liquidity for shareholders



# Long-Term Sustainability - Services Focus



## **Group Structure**



# 2010 - Focus & Development

**PEOPLE** Continuing development of high-performance culture

Investment in experienced front line sales force

Investment in expertise

Continued employee satisfaction measurement

**PROCESS** Clear focus on customer satisfaction & retention

Operational efficiency through utilisation of tools & packaged services

Workflow systems – finance, crm, project management, eportal

Innovation



# 2010 - Focus & Development

#### PRODUCT

Focus on delivery of managed services developing Cloud Computing model

- infrastructure as a service laaS
- platform as a service PaaS
- software as a service SaaS natural appeal to enterprise & mid-market segments
- recurrent revenue streams

Sustainable consulting services practice



# 2010 - Focus & Development

**PERFORMANCE** Increase revenue under contract

Maintain strong cash position

Increase market share

GROWTH Geographical expansion via existing & prospective customer & vendor relationships

Acquisition strategy with focus on service & location

- service fit with Managed Services & Cloud Computing
- location expand reach & leverage key relationships

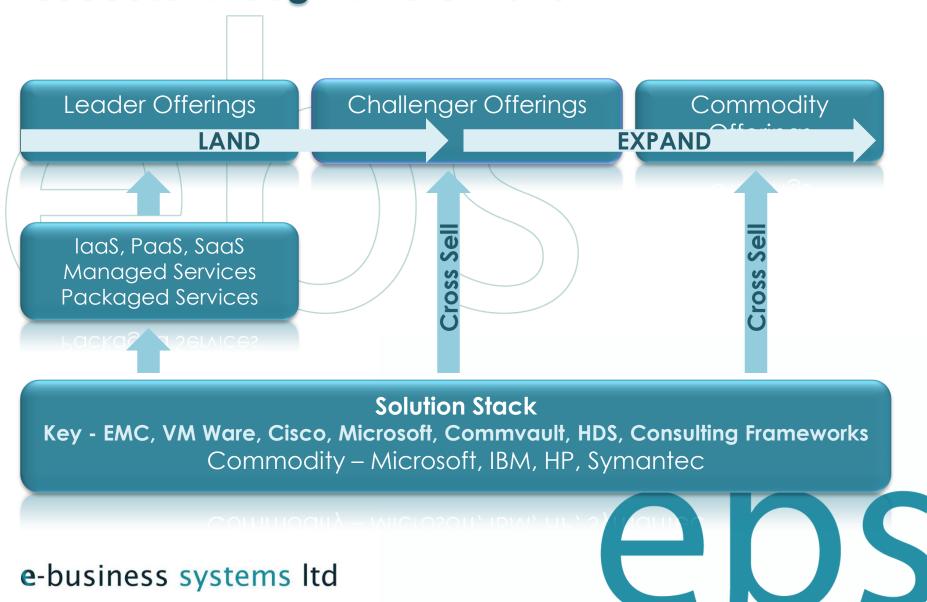


#### **Differentiation**

- Strong partner relationships with key vendors
- Proven high-level technical service delivery
  - full range of managed services
  - enterprise & mid-market customers
- Targeted service offerings, scalable on demand by customer, based on above
- Demonstrated skills in key emerging areas relevant to Cloud
  Computing gathering market trend among enterprise customers
- Leading position in developing Australian market for delivery of full suite of services under Cloud Computing model

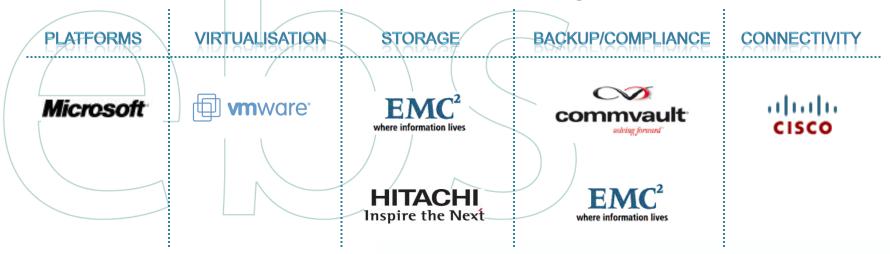


## **Success Through Differentiation**



# Partnering with Leading Industry Vendors

Focus on key vendor relationships with recognised accreditations



- Availability of marketing &development funds for key channels eg
  Corpnet & Spheritec
- Active collaboration with vendor partners in business development

# **Towards Cloud Computing**

- Virtualisation replication of hardware through use of specialised software
  - enhanced utilisation of customer resources
  - lower cost of delivery to customer
    - business continuity
    - deployment & maintenance of application delivery
  - SaaS
    - op ex (instead of cap ex) for customer
    - recurring revenue for EBS
- Virtualisation as key component in migration towards Cloud Computing



# **Towards Cloud Computing**

- Cloud Computing model delivery of IT services from remotely hosted infrastructure
  - recurrent revenue from contracted customers
  - scalable business model to leverage key relationships
- Acceleration of IT cloud services Australian business adoption moving from 15-25% today to 25-45% in three years (IDC Independent Survey)
- Current SaaS offerings
  - Datagard remote backup
  - eMailgard active email archiving
  - Mailmaster eMarketing solution
  - Ionix Service Manager ITIL management platform

#### **Current Position**

- Positive early results from cultural change program & investment in sales front line – 17 new accounts in the enterprise & mid-market sector acquired during Q4 (FY09) & Q1 (FY10)
- Improving market conditions since end of year renewed customer buying activity
- Solid pipeline of business opportunities
  - announcements made
    - Brisbane Airport Corporation
    - Hassell Architects
  - more to follow subject to customer approval
- Recent business failures among certain competitors
  - opportunity for market share through selective recruitment
  - consolidation activity through mergers & acquisitions

# **Diverse Industry & Customer Spread**



# Summary

Whilst we are finding that there is renewed customer buying activity, the controls businesses applied in 2009 are reflected in the challenging outlook for 2010.

However, our broader earnings base & investment in our people, process & technology means the group is well placed for growth on previous year with the overall objective to return to the performance levels of 2008.

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