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Reed Elsevier strategic direction

Where we are going

- Deliver improved outcomes to professional customers
- Combine content & data with analytics & technology in global platforms
- Build leading positions in long term global growth markets
- Leverage institutional skills, assets and resources across Reed Elsevier

How we are getting there

- Organic investment in transforming core business
- Organic build-out of new products into adjacent markets and geographies
- Selective acquisitions
- Selective divestments

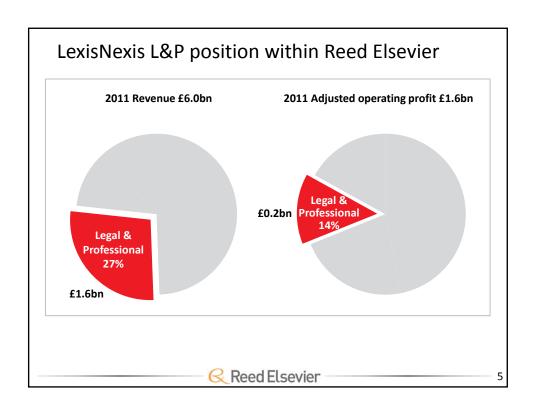


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Implications for Reed Elsevier business profile Improving quality of earnings

- More predictable revenues
 - Transforming business mix by revenue type
 - Improving geographic balance
- Higher growth profile
 - Expanding in high growth markets and geographies
 - Exiting structurally challenged businesses
- Improving returns
 - Focusing on organic development
 - Limiting acquisitions to "natural owner" assets

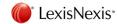




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Summary

- Global legal information solutions market is attractive
- LexisNexis Legal & Professional has a strong competitive position
- Investments are positioning us for future increases in organic revenue and profit growth



Global legal services industry

\$625bn* in 2011

Latin America 3% Africa & Middle East 2%

Asia Pacific

12%

Source: Datamonitor, LexisNexis analysis

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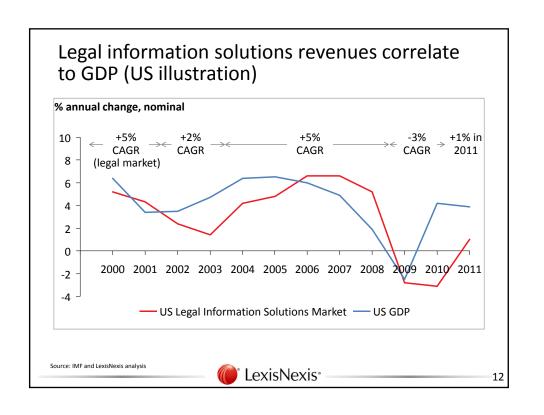
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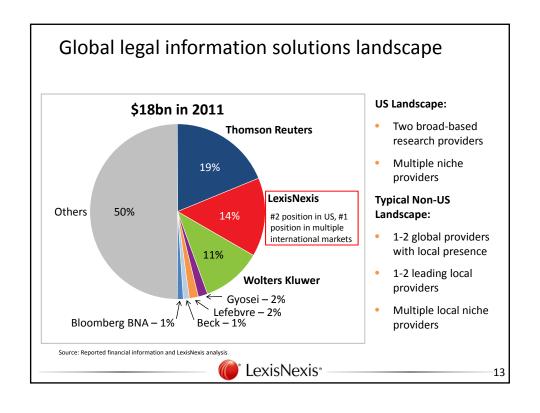
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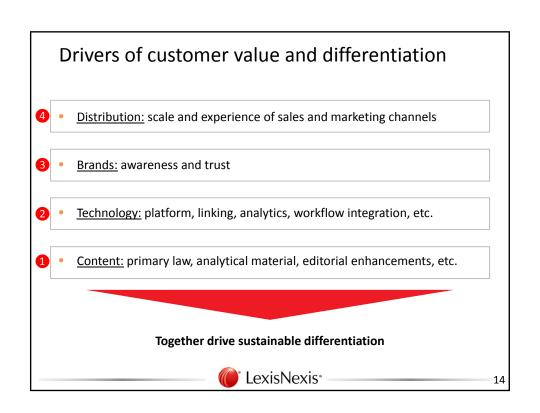
Long-term growth drivers strong despite recent subdued conditions - Consistent growth in legislation, regulation and judicial decisions, and complexity - Increasing volume and cost of litigation - Increasing volume and value of commercial transactions - Expect legal services industry to gradually return to mid-single digit growth

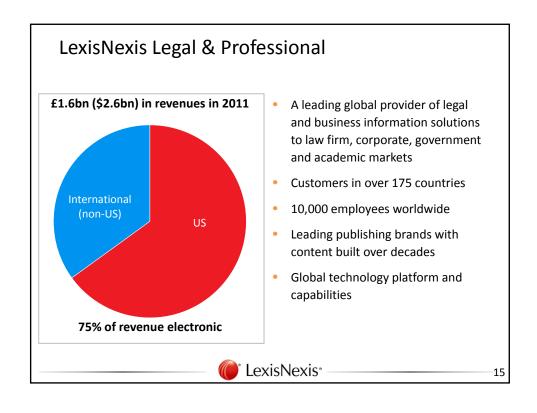


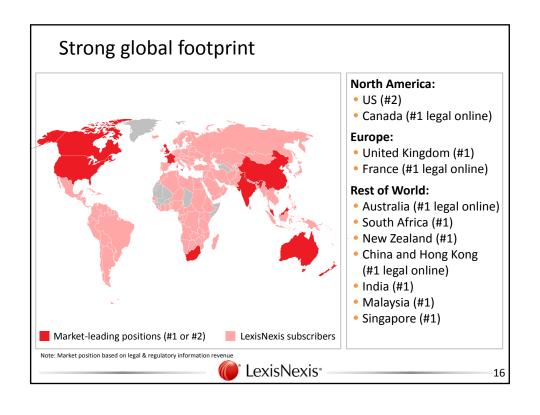
Information pivotal to global legal services industry Vast body of relevant information **Complex** Precedent highly nuanced Interpretation constantly evolving 97% of legal professionals rate accurate Critical to legal information as critical to their job outcomes Legal outcomes depend on the highest quality information analysis and most compelling precedent and facts Associates spend c.50% of their time searching for and analyzing precedent and legal information Spend on legal research is typically 1-2% of a law Low relative spend firm's revenue LexisNexis* 11

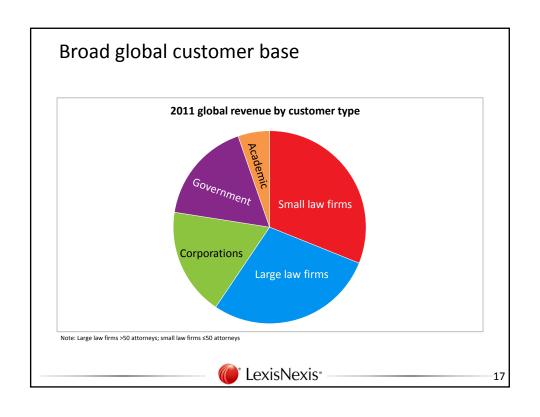


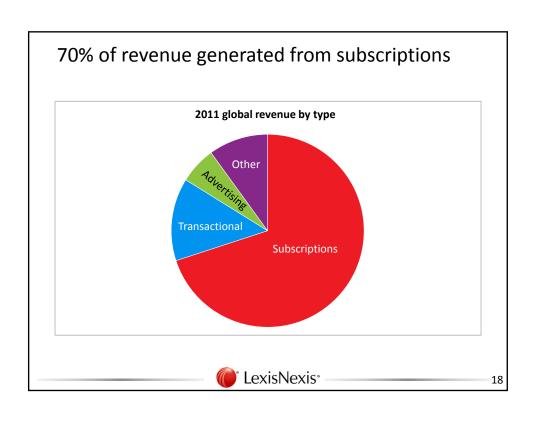


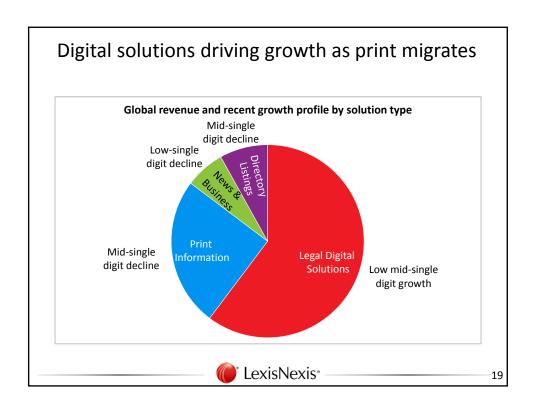






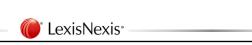


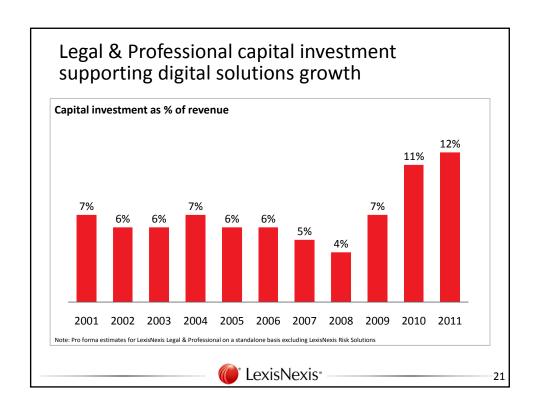


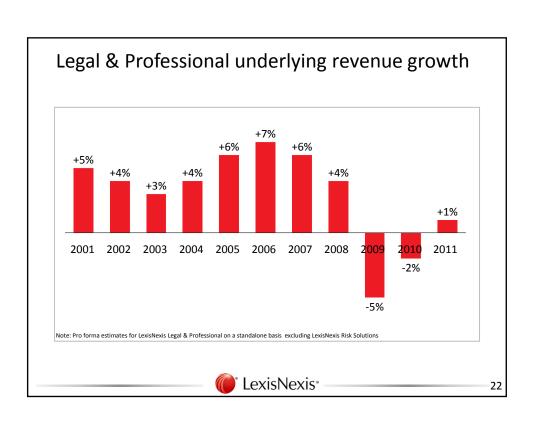


Legal & Professional strategic priorities

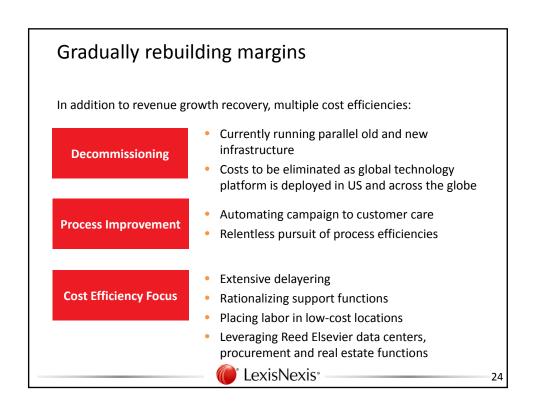
- Progressively introduce next generation products and solutions on global
 New Lexis platform and infrastructure
- Leverage New Lexis globally to continue to drive Print to Electronic migration and long-term international growth
- Upgrade operational infrastructure, improve process efficiency and gradually rebuild margins





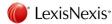


Legal &	Professional c	pperating marg	in	
	2000-2008	2008-2010	2010-2012 H1	
Underlying revenue growth	Mid-single digits	• Declined c.3.5% p.a.	• Increased 1% p.a.	_
Underlying cost growth	 Slightly below revenue growth 	• Increased c.2% p.a.	• Increased 1% p.a.	
Margin	• Low 20s%	• Declined to 14%	 Broadly flat (slight increase in H1 2012) 	
Note: Pro forma estimat	tes for LexisNexis Legal & Professional on a st	andalone basis excluding LexisNexis Risk Solut	ions	23



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Global technology overview

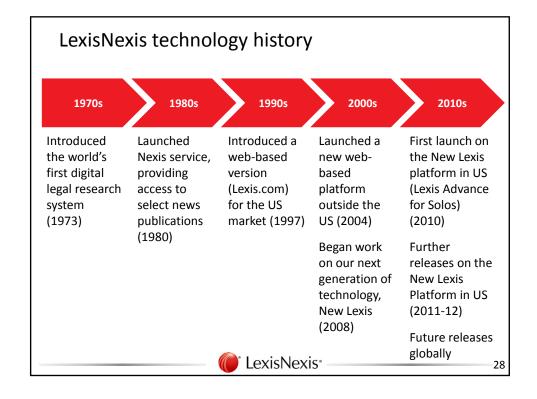
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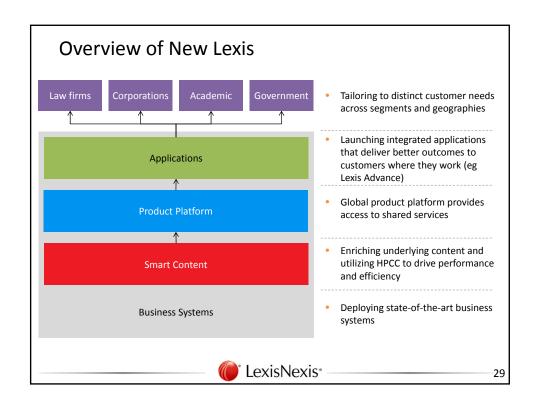
- Build solutions that create more value for our customers
- Increase competitive differentiation
- Innovate continuously
- Reduce complexity and cost

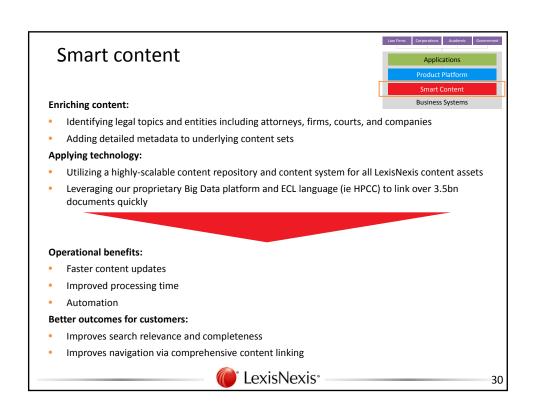
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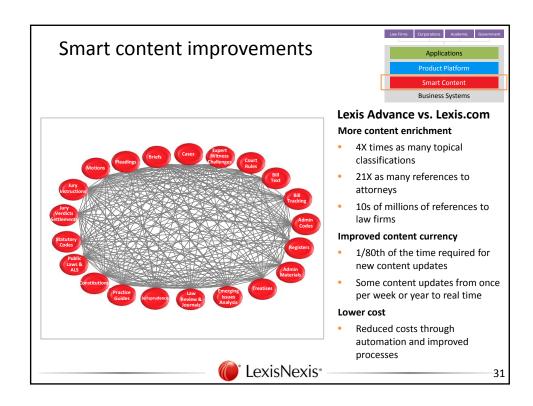
- Invest in state-of-the-art infrastructure and technology ("New Lexis")
- Deploy globally to all customer groups in all geographies with local content and customization



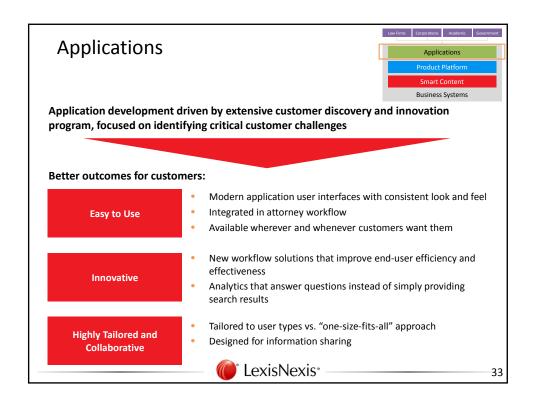


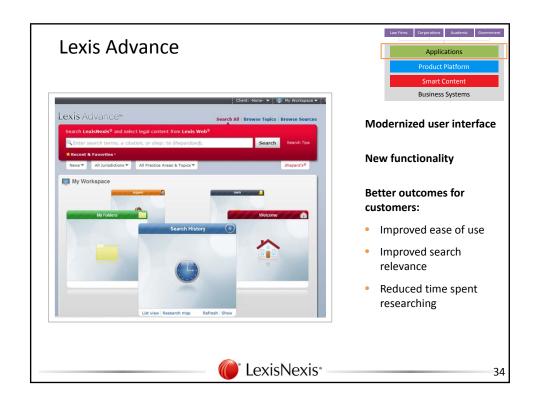


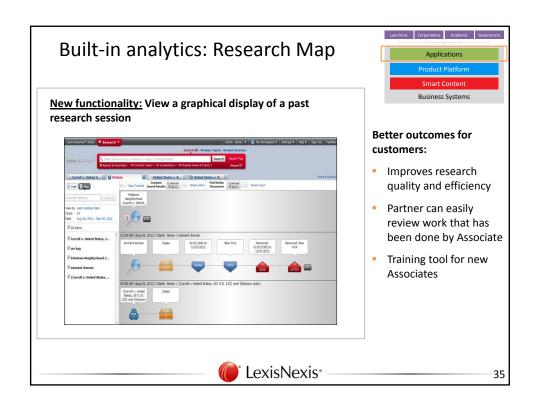


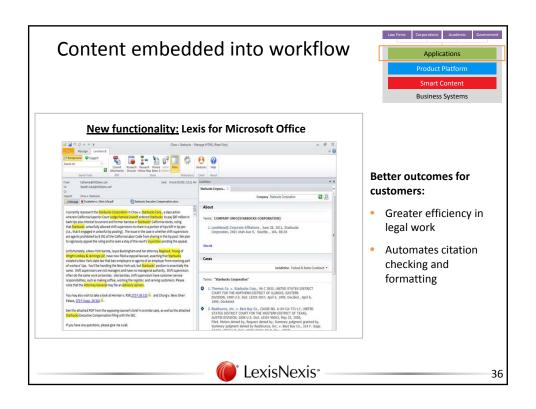


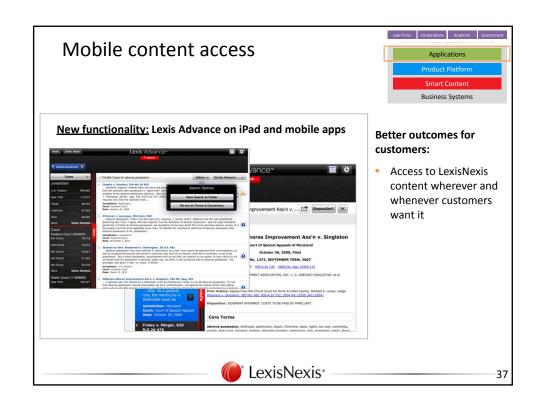


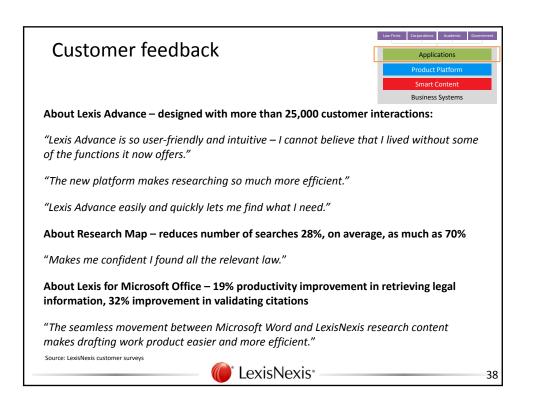












Business systems



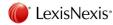
Deploying modern Oracle-based business systems architecture with single-instance global repositories for customer data and product information

Operational benefits:

- · Enables systems consolidation
- Lowers operational and maintenance cost
- Provides comprehensive view of customer
- Streamlines campaign to customer care processes

Better outcomes for customers:

- Improves customer service ("LexisNexis knows me")
- Allows for more tailored product pricing and packaging
- Enables customer self service and e-commerce



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Global technology summary

- Building solutions that create more value for our customers
- Establishing areas of clear competitive differentiation
- Continuously innovating unique offerings
- Reducing complexity and cost
- Reinventing our technology platform
- Releases going according to plan
- Additional releases to come in the US and other geographies

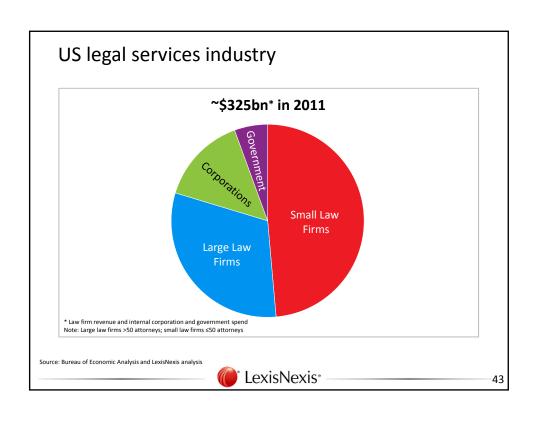


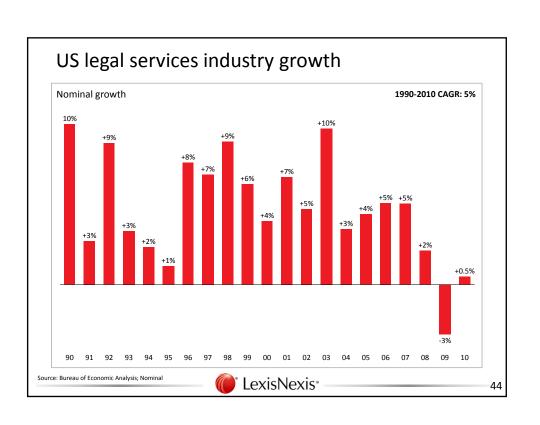
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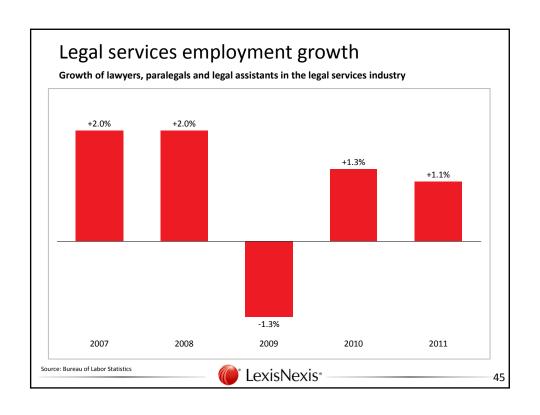
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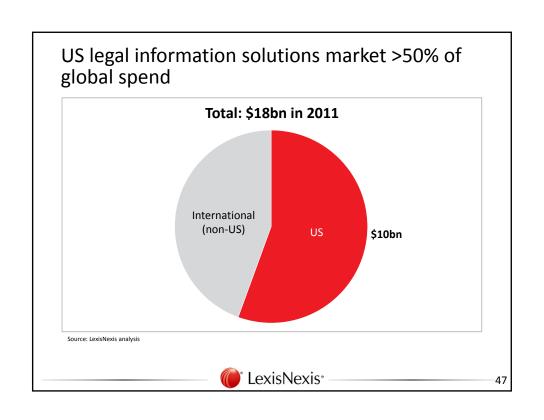


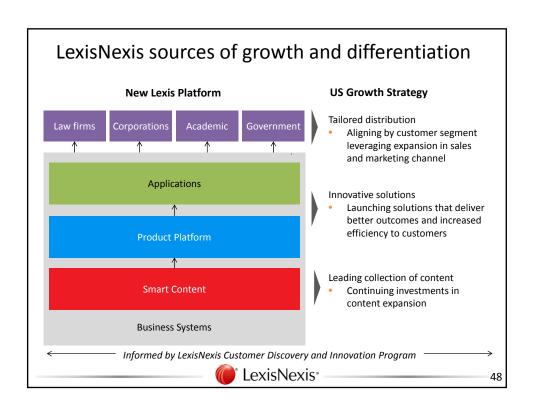






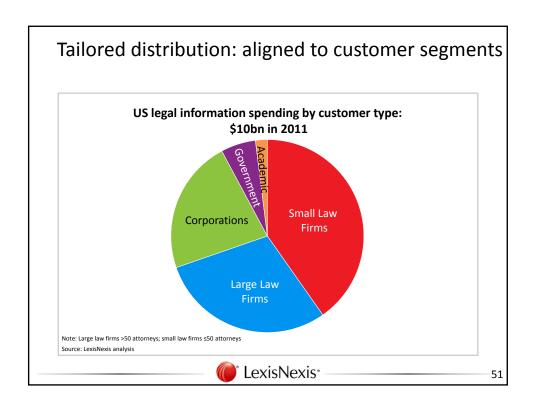


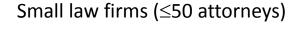




Leading collection of content >11m case law decisions dating to 1658, including >2.8m unpublished decisions >1m verdicts - 70% more than any other legal information provider Matthew Bender® treatises, cited over 135 times and in more than 1 in 10 US Supreme Court decisions in the past 10 years Legal Information Law360®, providing daily breaking news and analysis on high-stakes litigation to over 100,000 attorneys and business professionals StateNet®, providing over 7,000 daily alerts on legislative and regulatory activity across state and federal government News & business content from >26,000 licensed sources, almost twice the closest **News and Business and** Premier public records offering with 36bn public records online, including information **Public Records** on 450m individuals and 150m businesses >190m topical associations linked from multiple content types >1,500 titles in eBook format, more than any other legal publisher **Editorial** More cases with both summaries and headnotes in the last 20 years than any other **Enhancements** legal information provider Shepard's® – the industry leading citator A comprehensive research system that meets the needs of the legal industry ^{*} LexisNexis^{*}









Segment overview:

- ~450k firms, ~750k attorneys
- Serve mainly small business and consumer legal needs
- Impact from recessionary period less pronounced than large law
- Legal information spend growth driven by number of attorneys and adoption of legal information solutions



 Demand for jurisdictional and practice area content and business management tools to drive efficiency and profit

Growth strategy:

Leading collection of content:

Build on strength in jurisdictional and practice area content

Innovative solutions:

- Lexis Advance to deliver better outcomes (eg Shepard's citation summary)
- Business management solutions that improve efficiency (eg **Time Matters Mobility**)

Tailored distribution:

 Leverage expanded sales and marketing channels



Large law firms (>50 attorneys)



Segment overview:

- ~850 firms, ~180k attorneys
- Serve predominately corporations
- Handle complex litigation, large transactions and regulatory advisory
- Muted growth post-recession
- Focus on differentiation and client service / retention to grow revenue
- Focus on cost structure and workflow to control costs



 Demand for solutions across the practice of law and business of law that drive increased efficiency

Growth strategy:

Leading collection of content:

- Provide "must have" exclusive content
- Focus on key large law practice areas

Innovative solutions:

- Lexis Advance to deliver efficiency tools (eg Research Map, Lexis for Microsoft Office)
- Solutions across the litigation workflow (eg CaseMap, LAW)
- Business management solutions that drive growth and productivity (eg Interaction, Redwood)

Tailored distribution:

- Build on existing relationships
- Grow new business



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Corporations

Segment overview:

- ~20k companies have a legal department, ~100k attorneys
- Key activities include:
 - Managing transactions
 - Overseeing litigation
 - Mitigating risk
 - Ensuring compliance
 - Managing department spend
- Focus on "doing more with less"



 Demand for wide range of legal and compliance information plus business management software that improves efficiency

Growth strategy:

Leading collection of content:

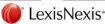
 Build on strengths in diversity of content (eg practice area, public records, regulatory and compliance)

Innovative solutions:

- Lexis Advance to deliver regulatory and compliance tools (eg StateNet)
- Lexis Practice Advisor to provide transactional support
- Business management solutions that drive efficiency (eg CounselLink)

Tailored distribution:

- Leverage expanded sales and marketing channel
- Partner with software providers



Government



Segment overview:

- ~150k attorneys plus professionals in federal, state, and local courts and agencies
- Key activities include:
 - Drafting legislation and regulation and monitoring compliance
 - Prosecuting individuals and businesses
 - Assessing security risks
- Continued budget pressure driving focus on efficiency



Demand for solutions to meet diverse information needs and increase efficiency

Growth strategy:

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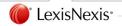
Leverage diversity of LexisNexis content (eg legal, news & business, public records)

Innovative solutions:

- Lexis Advance to improve productivity (eg embedding content into customer workflow)
- Solutions across the litigation workflow (eg CaseMap, LAW)

Tailored distribution:

- Expand reach
- Build on existing relationships



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Case study: small law firm assessing litigation outcomes

Situation: A litigation-oriented small law firm needs to make frequent and quick decisions on whether to accept cases and needs to make informed settlement recommendations

Key Issues

Solution

- **Evaluating which** cases to take
- Analyzing when to settle and for how much
- Maximizing firm profitability

Lexis Advance Verdict & **Settlement Analyzer**



Benefits

- Tracks previous verdicts and awards on similar matters
- Dynamically filters and graphically displays data
- Provides related documents for additional context

Impact: Reduces time spent on low value cases and streamlines research into similar matters



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Case study: large law firm conducting complex litigation

Situation: A law firm working on complex litigation needs to collect, store, and review millions of relevant documents then utilize that information to formulate its arguments

Key Issues

Hosting large datasets cost efficiently and securely

- Culling large datasets
- Analyzing key documents and efficiently preparing case arguments

Litigation Solutions Suite



Benefits

- Hosts discoverable data in highly secure environment
- Reduces the amount of data to be stored, processed and reviewed
- Structures information for review, analysis, and preparation during litigation

Impact: Decreases data management costs by up to 30%, reduces documents for review by up to 90% and saves attorneys up to 20% of preparation time



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Case study: large law firm managing a digital library

Situation: A large law firm needs to improve library operations and reduce costs

Key Issues

Law library budgets under pressure

Multi-office, remote office resource support

 Increasing demand for access anytime and anywhere

Solution LexisNexis Digital Library

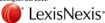


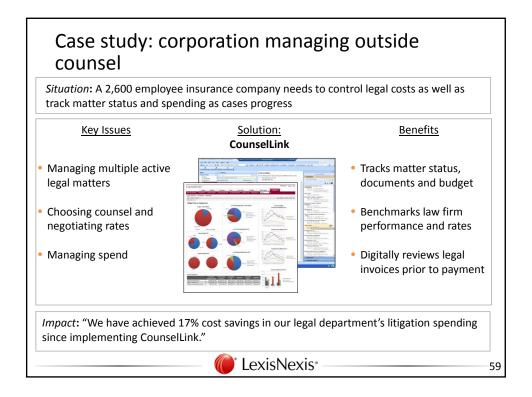
Benefits

- Reduced library operating expense and physical space requirements
- Ability to lend materials, regardless of physical location
- Enabled operation via desktop and mobile devices; e-book links to Lexis Advance

Impact: Convert ~5,000 volumes from print to e-books and reduce 7%+ in upkeep costs, free up 30% of library administrative staff time and up to 500 square feet in library space

Source: "ARL Statistics 2008–2009". Association of Research Libraries, Washington DC. 2011





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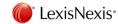


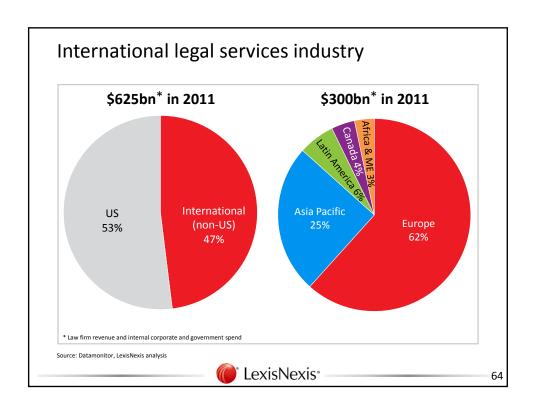
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International legal information markets

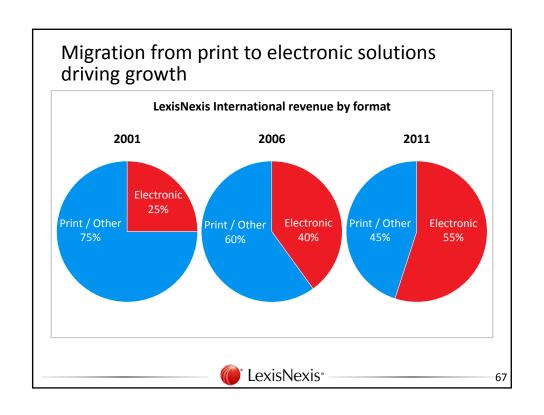
- International accounts for a large part of the global legal information solutions market with good long-term growth
- LexisNexis is well positioned in the geographies we serve
- New Lexis investment is being leveraged globally

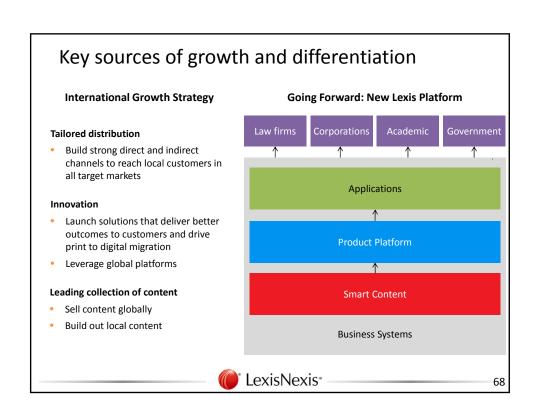




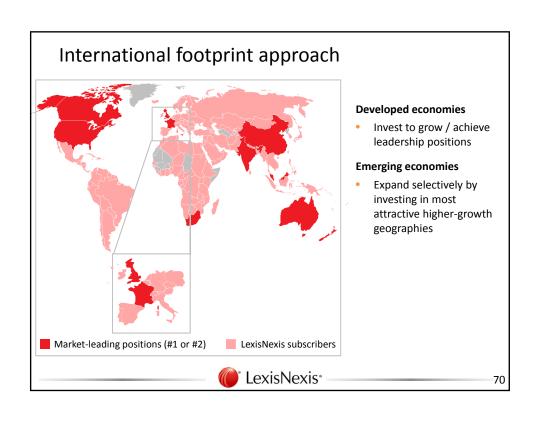












UK legal market

Market overview:

- Law firm legal services industry \$33bn
- Top 100 law firms account for ~50%
- Heavily transactional (M&A, property)
- Globalization Top 100; 34% of revenue is generated internationally



Increased demand for solutions that allow practitioners to:

- Deliver reliable and accurate legal advice faster
- Reduce cost
- Assess and manage legal risks and compliance

LexisNexis Position:

- #1 in legal information
- c.60% electronic

Growth strategy:

Leading collection of content:

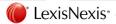
- Deep coverage across practice areas
- Leading brands since 1818 Halsbury, Butterworths

Innovative solutions:

- Legal Intelligence
- Develop and launch productivity tools
- Launch solutions to help customers manage regulatory burden

Tailored distribution:

- Strong sales coverage
- Detailed customer segmentation



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UK case study: Deliver fast and accurate legal advice

Situation: 27 fee-earner law firm is under cost pressures and is looking for a solution to help them deliver reliable and accurate legal advice faster and more efficiently

Key issues

No compromise on quality

- Financial saving
- Increased productivity

Solution

Legal Intelligence



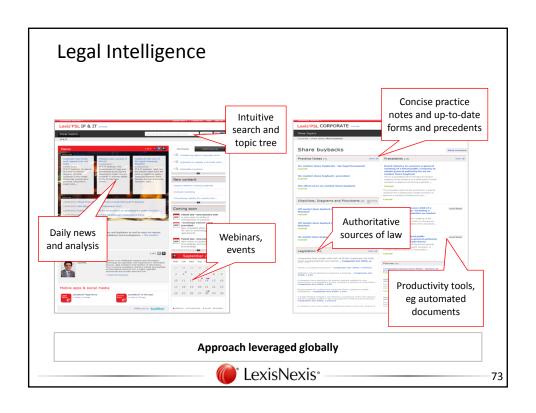
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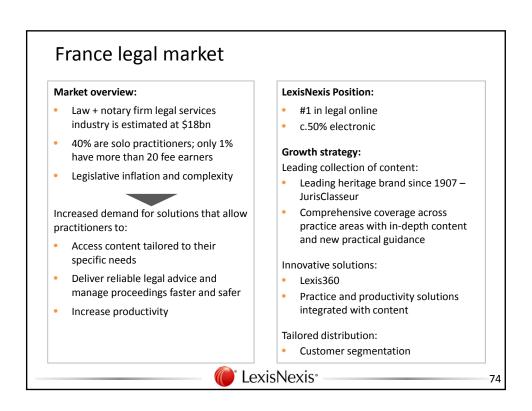
- Flexible and comprehensive web-based solution
- Practical guidance linked with forms and precedents
- Daily legal updates
- Automated drafting and productivity tools

Impact: "Across the board, we are saving 15% on research time, which converts directly to fee-earning. Time spent outside of the office on training and travel cost has been cut by 25%" – *Managing Partner*



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France case study: Growing the client base

Situation: Solo generalist lawyer under time, cost and client retention pressures, looking for a solution to help grow the practice across different practice areas

Key issues

Absolute legal security for her clients

- Efficiency across all practice areas
- Increased productivity

Solution



Benefits

- Comprehensive and up-to-date content across all practice areas
- Quick access to relevant documents through semantic search
- Practical guidance with check lists and expert practitioners advice

Impact: "This is perfect. I have been able to save over 25% on research time, which allows me to accept more cases from my clients in more practice areas as if I were an expert in those, to win those cases and keep my clients." – *Solo Lawyer*



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India legal market

Market overview:

- 200-250k local practicing attorneys, growing high single digits each year
- Rapidly changing laws driving increased need for local content
- Investment by government in legal and judicial system

Increased demand for solutions that allow practitioners to:

- Access consolidated laws and cases across many courts, legislation and high quality commentaries
- Search easily local online solutions still rudimentary
- Keep up to date as laws change

LexisNexis position:

- #1 in legal information market
- c.45% electronic

Growth strategy:

Leading collection of content:

- Leading heritage and local brands Halsbury, Wadhwa
- 450k+ judgments

Innovative solutions:

 Leverage global platforms to deliver superior online solutions

Tailored distribution:

Expand distribution channel



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India case study: Law firm advising an international company

Situation: Mid-size Indian law firm advising an international company with a factory in India on how to deal with a workplace accident



Impact: "Lexis India has helped us cut down on 15% of the time we spend on research." – Partner

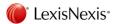


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International (non-US) legal information markets

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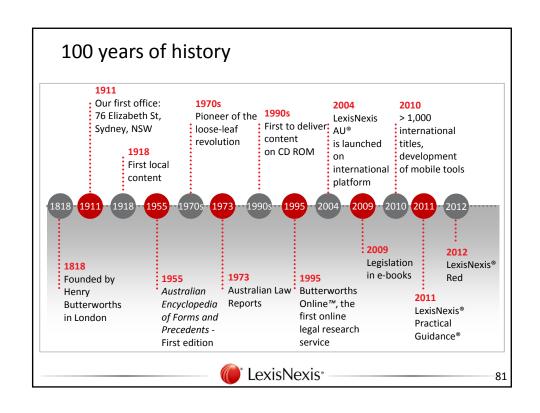


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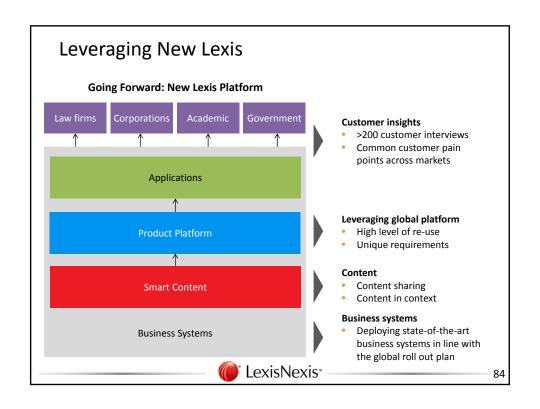
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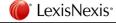






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What is Rule of Law

It strives to ensure that laws are clear, publicized, stable and fair

LexisNexis globally supports

- Pro bono activities, including anti-human trafficking programmes
- Publishing of legislation and case law

Publishing of legislation and case law

There can be no rule of law unless there is access to the basic sources of law

Impact

 Working with governments to consolidate, index and publish laws

Result

- Published laws and case laws for 12 countries
- Consolidated reports marketed commercially
- Increased international content coverage





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