

#### 6 March 2025

## Informa Group 2024 Full Year Results

Strong Growth and International Expansion

## 2024 Full-Year Financial Highlights

Double-digit revenue, adjusted operating profit and free cash flow growth

Revenue

+11.4%

Year-on-year increase to £3,553m 2023: £3,190m Underlying Revenue Growth

+11.6%

2023: 30.4%

Adj. Diluted Earnings Per Share

+10.6%

Year-on-year increase to 50.1p 2023: 45.3p

Dividend Per Share

+11.1%

Year-on-year increase to 20.0p 2023: 18.0p

**Adjusted Operating Profit** 

+16.5%

Year-on-year increase to £995m 2023: £854m

Free Cash Flow

+28.6%

Year-on-year increase to £812m 2023: £632m



## 2024 Full Year Results Highlights

## Strong Growth and International Expansion



**Double-digit underlying growth** Underlying revenue growth +11.6% and underlying adjusted operating profit growth +22.9%



Strong financial performance Reported revenue £3,553m (+11.4%), adjusted operating profit £995m (+16.5%), free cash flow £812m (+28.6%)



**Improving margins** Further increase in adjusted operating margins from 26.8% to 28.0%



**Growing dividends** Dividend per share growth of +11.1% to 20.0p per share



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Balance sheet strength 2025 cashflows and performance will deliver leverage within the target range (1.5x to 2.5x)

#### Resumption of share buybacks

Buybacks resume in 2025 with initial minimum of £200m+, following £675m+ in-year cash returns in 2024



## Academic Markets

## Continuing strong demand for Specialist Knowledge

#### Strong performance in 2024

- Underlying revenues on plan at c.3.5%<sup>1</sup>
- Exceptional performance in licensing, archives and data access, including \$75m+ of nonrecurring revenues
- Reported revenue growth of 12.8%

#### Continuing performance in 2025

- Subscriptions renewals ahead on retention and cash collection versus 2024
- Continuing growth in Open Research volumes
- Focus on shortening lead times from submission to publication
- Further increase in frontlist titles in Advanced Learning
- 2025 target: 4% underlying revenue growth<sup>2</sup>



£698m

2024 Revenues

14.5%

2024 Underlying Revenue Growth

#### 2024 Operating Metrics

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- 2,500+ peer review journals
- 350+ OA journals
- c.8,500 new reference titles
- 195,000+ total reference titles
- c.120,000 research submissions







# From

# Endings

# to Beginnings



## **From Endings to Beginnings** 10 Years building a leading B2B growth platform





## 10 Years building a leading B2B Growth Platform

	2014	<b>2025</b> <sup>1</sup>
Group Underlying Growth	0.7%	5%+
Group Revenue	c.\$1.8bn	\$5.1bn+
B2B Revenue	c.\$730m	\$4.3bn+
B2B Marquee and Power Brands	6	65+
B2B Growth Geographies <sup>1</sup>	<ul> <li>North America</li> <li>IMEA &amp; Asia</li> <li>Cont. Europe</li> <li>UK</li> <li>ROW</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>North America</li> <li>IMEA &amp; Asia</li> <li>Cont. Europe</li> <li>UK</li> <li>ROW</li> </ul>



B2B figures for 2025 are pro-forma to include Informa International
 Marquee brands revenue \$30m+ Power Brands \$10-\$30m

## **The Live B2B Events Market** Market-leader in a \$30bn+ growth market

#### A Growth Market

- \$30bn+ annual market value
- **c.5%** forecast market growth through 2030
- A truly global industry

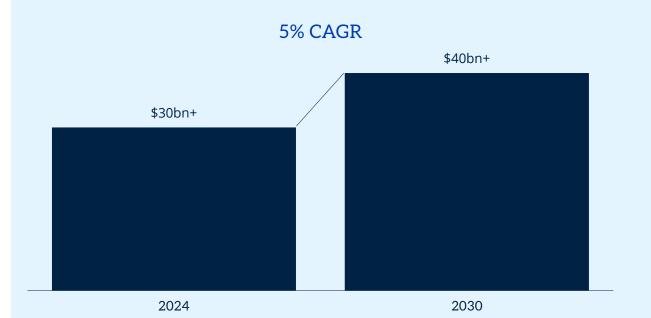
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• Long-term structural growth dynamics

#### Fragmented Industry Structure

- **c.50%** of market run by Trade Associations
- 10%+ of market run by venue owner/operators
- Top 10 independent operators represent **c.20%** of market
- High number of entrepreneurial businesses

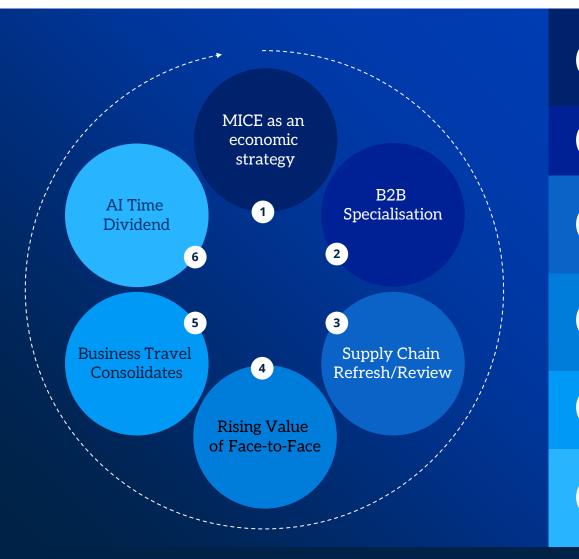
An attractive, scale international market with positive long-term growth characteristics



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## Structural Growth in Live B2B Events



Fast growth economies using MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, Exhibitions) to develop industries, accelerate growth and attract foreign investment and business tourism

B2B industries becoming increasingly segmented and specialist, driving demand for specialist B2B Events, Content and Networking

Increasingly complex and dynamic supply chains increase the need to source new suppliers, new distributors, new buyers and new components, a demandside accelerant for major B2B trade shows

Increasing value being placed on high quality B2B face-to-face interactions in an increasingly digital B2B world

The power and reach of market leading B2B Event Brands deliver material business travel and time efficiencies, providing access to multiple customers / suppliers / colleagues in a single location

The AI Time Dividend increases professional time for innovation, creation and business development, rather than process, administration and simple summary



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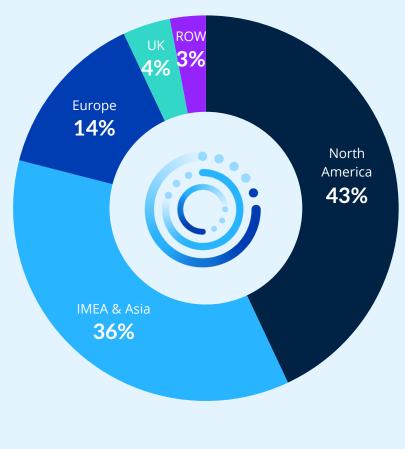
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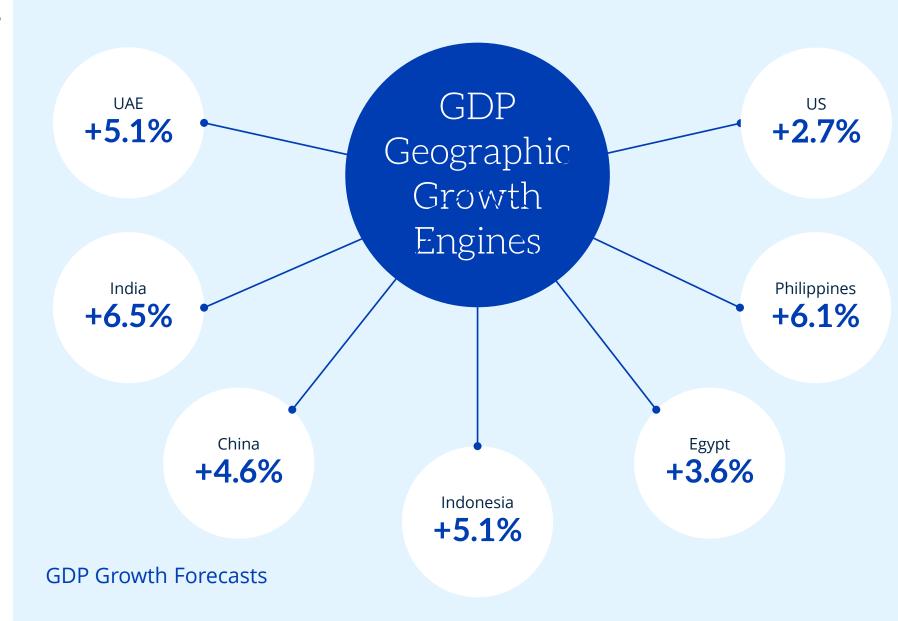
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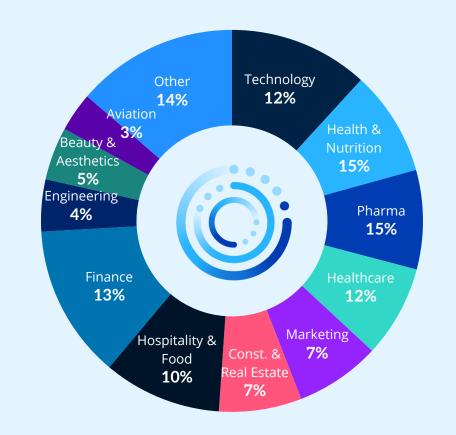




## **Growth Markets** Targeting attractive and growing market categories

#### Market Characteristics:

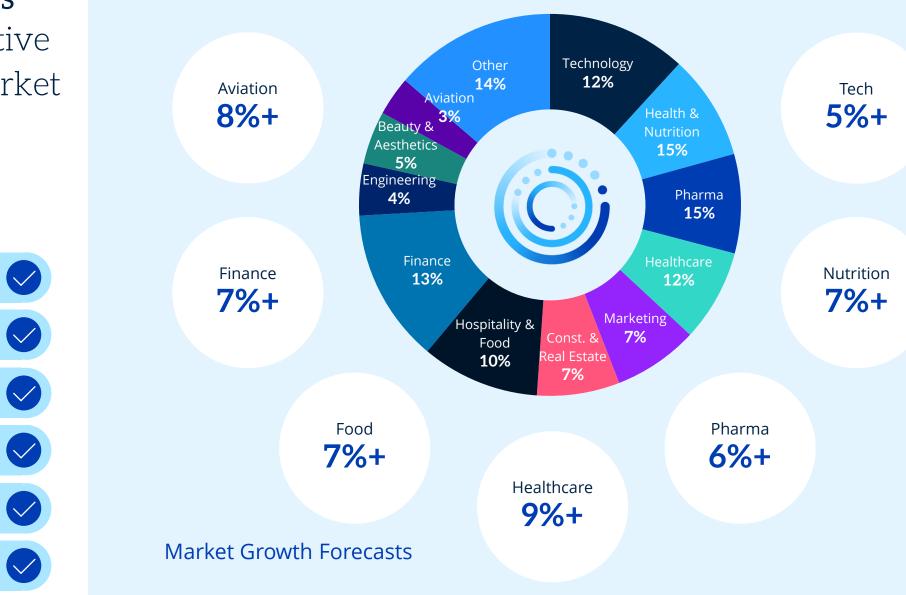
B2B not B2C	
Fragmented supply chains	
International Communities	
High levels of innovation	
High margin products	
End market structural growth	





## **Growth Markets** Targeting attractive and growing market categories







## World Class B2B Brands...must attend industry events

40+

Locations

800 +

**B2B** Brands

#### **Aviation**

**MRO** Americas

#### Beauty

#### Foodservices

FHA Food & Beverage

#### FinTech



Money20/20 - Europe

## 30 +

**Industry Categories** 

**Dubai Air Show** 

**Cosmoprof Asia** 

China Beauty Expo



B2B figures for 2025 are pro-forma to include Informa International





WHX (Arab Health)

Global Health Expo

Health & Nutrition

Natural Products Expo

SupplySide West

#### Luxury

Ft Lauderdale Boat Show

Monaco Boat Show

#### **Private Capital**

- SuperReturn
- SuperInvestor

## 7m+

Attendees

Pharma

**CPhI Worldwide** 

**Bio-Europe** 

**Real Estate** 

Cityscape Worldwide

World of Concrete

## \$35m+

Min Revenue in Top 20 Brands

### Tech Black Hat USA Africa Tech Festival LEAP

# \$4.3bn+

B2B Revenue in 2025

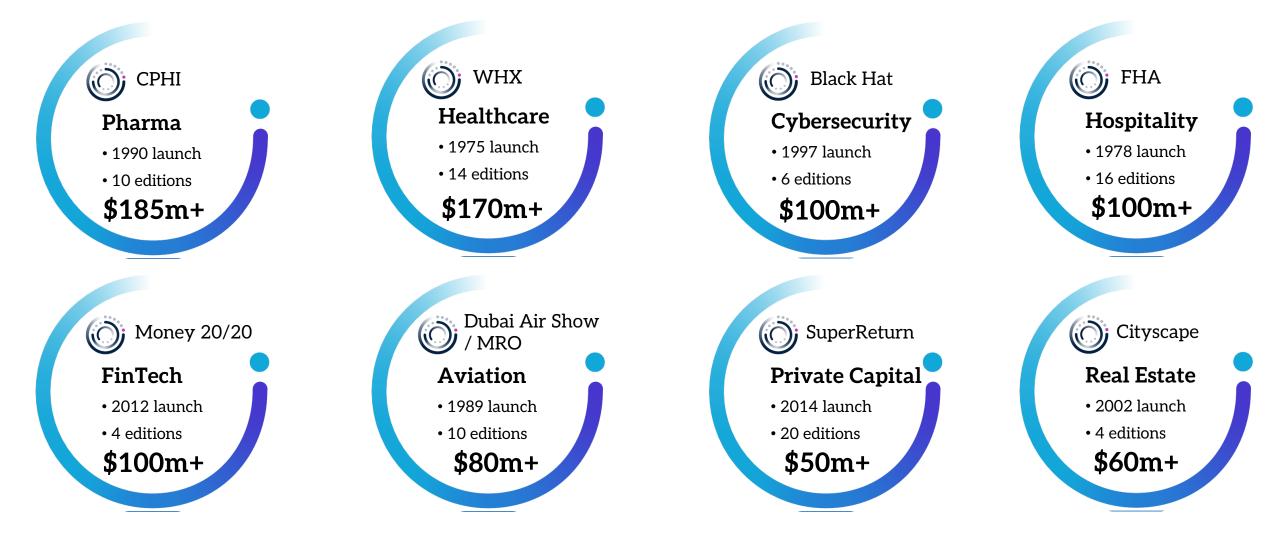
## Informa's B2B Events Platform Delivering consistent strong growth





## B2B Growth: Accelerated Geo-Expansion

c.\$1bn of revenue generated by 10 largest Brand portfolios



## B2B Growth: Accelerated Geo-Expansion

WHX Brand Portfolio: International Market-Leader in Healthcare





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## Further Scale in the GCC Growth Gateway through new Partnership

#### GCC Growth and Expansion

- GDP growth c.5% in 2025, \$2.3tr regional trade by 2033
- Significant venue capacity, with further expansion from 2026
- Informa growth in GCC of 30%+ in 2024

#### Creation of Informa International

- Strategic partnership between Informa and DWTC's B2B Events businesses in UAE and partner markets
- Exhibitions, Confexes, Conferences, Professional Training and Accreditation
- \$700m+ revenue and 30%+ operating margins

#### Partnership of commercial equals

- No cash consideration
- Informa shareholding of 52%
- Fully consolidate and accretive to adjusted EPS from 2026



## \$700m+

**Combined Revenues** 

#### Key Market Categories

- Healthcare (WHX)
- **Energy** (Middle East Energy)
- Aviation (Dubai Air Show)
- Food (Gulfood)
- Enterprise Tech (Gitex)
- Human Resources (HR Summit)

#### Timetable

- Expected completion in Q4 2025
- Fully operational for 2026 trading year



## 2025 Outlook: Compounding Growth

Consistent strong growth and returns

### 2025 Growth

- 5%+ Group Underlying Revenue Growth
- £4.1bn+ Group Revenue<sup>1</sup>
- Double-digit Adjusted EPS growth<sup>1</sup>
- 7%+ B2B Events Underlying Revenue Growth

#### 2025 Returns

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- Growth in Dividends per Share
- Resumption of Share Buybacks...initial minimum of £200m
- Deleveraging to 1.5x-2.5x Net Debt to adj. EBITDA

#### Informa Growth Platform delivering consistent 5%+ underlying growth before any reinvestment in inorganic additions

#### Informa Capital Allocation Framework

c.100% Operating Cash Flow Conversion

#### Organic Investment

Consistent capex at c.3% of Revenue

#### Progressive Dividends

A growing dividend

#### Inorganic Investment

Targeted Portfolio additions, flexed with share buybacks

### Share Buybacks

Annual share buybacks, flexed with inorganic investment

## Target Informa Leverage Range of 1.5x to 2.5x Net Debt / adj. EBITDA









### The AI Time Dividend

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Adaptability



Scalability



Value

### 2025 Investor Engagement

## 2025 Capital Markets Day **One Informa 2025**



Transaction-led



17-18 Nov 2025 Dubai, UAE 50 Physical spaces available

Hosted in the Global Gateway City of Dubai, the home of Informa International

#### 2025 Investor Field Trips Live B2B Events



Content-led



4 Jun 2025 Berlin, Germany 20 Spaces available **17 Jun 2025 Cannes, France** 35 Spaces available

**Experience-led** 

**Cannes Lions** 

Experience the power of Informa's Live B2B Events by visiting one of our major Brands

Food Ingredients

**Transaction-led** 



3 Dec 2025 Paris, France 20 Spaces available toni.thompson@informa.com

**RSVP** 

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## The Informa Growth Platform

## Consistent strong growth through 2025-2028 One Informa





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## Appendix

## **Strong Financial Delivery** Double-Digit Growth in Revenue, Adjusted Operating Profit and EPS

#### Double-digit revenue growth

- Reported revenue growth +11.4%. Underlying +11.6%
- Double-digit adjusted operating profit growth
- Adjusted operating profit growth +16.5%. Underlying +22.9%

#### Investment for growth

• Increased financial costs reflecting inorganic reinvestment and higher interest rates

#### Higher tax contribution

- Increase in effective tax rate to 19.5%
- Increase in non-controlling interests
- Growth in China partnerships, Tahaluf and Curinos

#### Double-digit growth in earnings

• Adjusted diluted EPS +10.6%

	2024 £m	2023 £m
Revenue	3,553.1	3,189.6
Adjusted Operating Profit	995.0	853.8
Adjusted Operating Margin	28.0%	26.8%
Net adjusted finance costs	(79.6)	(19.2)
Adjusted Profit before tax	915.4	834.6
Adjusting items	(508.1)	(342.5)
Reported Profit before tax	407.3	492.1
Adjusted tax charge	(178.2)	(156.4)
Effective tax rate	19.5%	18.7%
Adjusted profit	737.2	678.2
Non-controlling interests	(63.9)	(43.1)
Adjusted EPS (diluted)	50.1p	45.3p



## Strong Underlying Performance

#### Informa Markets

- Double digit underlying revenue growth, +14.2%
- IMEA the fastest growing region, 30%+

#### Informa Connect

- Consistent underlying revenue growth, +4.1%
- Curinos divestment in December 2024

### Informa Tech

- Strong underlying revenue growth, +9.5%
- Strong growth in Live B2B Events, consistent performance in digital businesses

### Taylor & Francis

- Strong underlying revenue growth, +14.5%, supported by \$75m+ non-recurring data access contracts
- Like-for-like performance of c.3.5%

#### Other

• Three months of Ascential, one month of TechTarget

	2024	2023	Reported	Underlying
	£m	£m	%	%
Revenue:				
Informa Markets	1,723.0	1,593.3	8.1%	14.2%
Informa Connect	631.0	580.6	8.7%	4.1%
Informa Tech	423.9	396.7	6.9%	9.5%
Taylor & Francis	698.2	619.0	12.8%	14.5%
Other	77.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Group	3,553.1	3,189.6	11.4%	11.6%
Adjusted Operating Profit:				
Informa Markets	520.0	460.5	12.9%	24.1%
Informa Connect	114.4	102.5	11.6%	11.8%
Informa Tech	82.2	72.9	12.8%	29.7%
Taylor & Francis	255.7	217.9	17.3%	22.6%
Other	22.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Group	995.0	853.8	16.5%	22.9%
Operating Margins %:				
Informa Markets	30.2%	28.9%		
Informa Connect	18.1%	17.7%		
Informa Tech	19.4%	18.4%		
Taylor & Francis	36.6%	35.2%		
Other	29.5%	n/a		
Group	28.0%	26.8%		



## Live B2B Events Growth

#### Live B2B Events

- New operating structure for 2025
- Reflects increasing segmentation in B2B market
- Target 7%+ underlying revenue growth in 2025

#### Informa Markets... Transaction-led B2B Events

• Minimal change

#### Informa Connect... Content-led B2B Events

- Additional event brands from Informa Tech portfolio
- Divestment of Curinos

#### Informa Festivals...Experience-led B2B Events

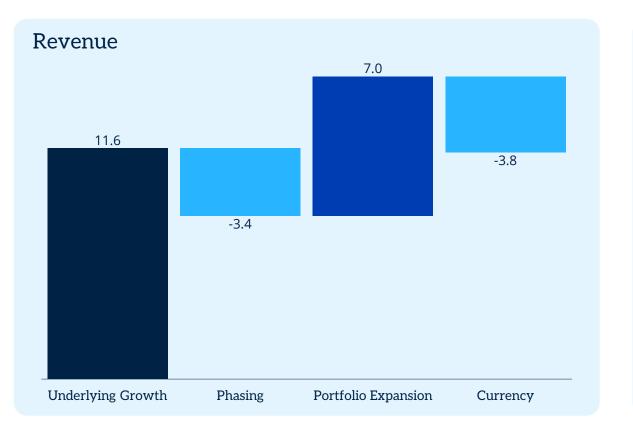
Combines Festival brands from Ascential and Informa Tech
portfolios

#### 2024 Pro-Forma Financials for Live B2B Events

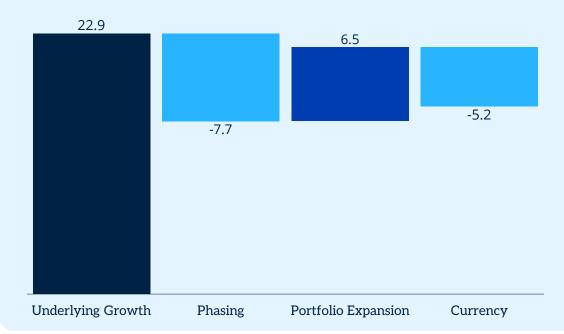
	2024 £m
Revenue:	
Informa Markets	1,745
Informa Connect	605
Informa Festivals	375
Live B2B Events Division	2,725
Adjusted Operating Profit	750
Operating Margin %	27.5

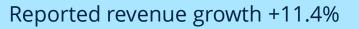


## **Strong Financial Growth and Expansion** Double-digit underlying growth



## Adjusted Operating Profit







Reported adj. operating profit growth +16.5%

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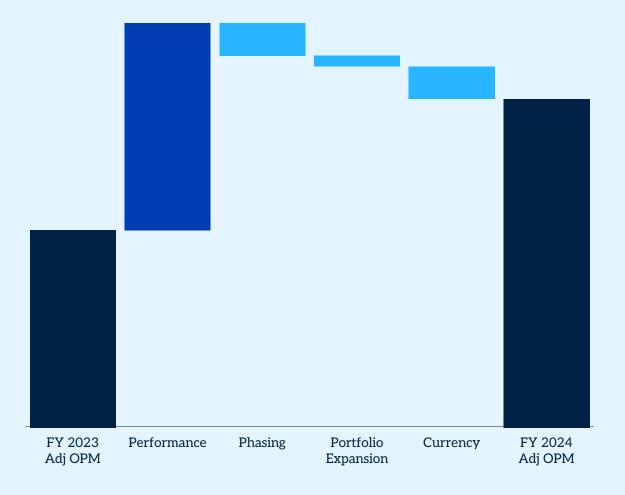
## Improving operating margins

#### 120bp increase YoY

- Strong underlying revenue growth
- Operating leverage
- Investment for growth
- Impact of GBP strength
- Mix effect of Tahaluf and TechTarget

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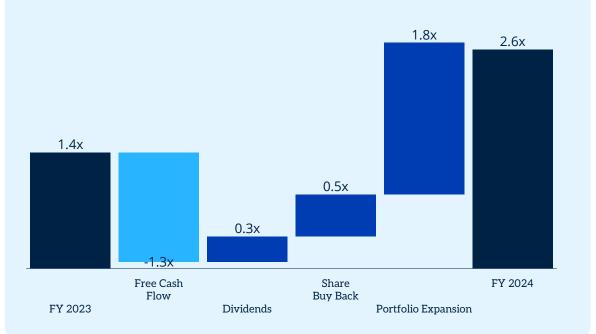
Group adjusted operating profit margin



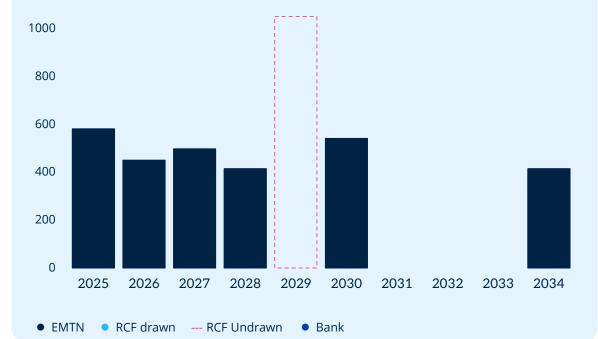


## Balance Sheet Strength Long-term flexible financing

Balance Sheet Strength Leverage ratio at 31 December 2024



#### Long-Term Financing Flexibility Debt maturities at 31 December 2024 (£m)





Strong growth in Free Cash Flow supporting significant investment and cash returns



Average maturity 3.4 years and forward weighted average cost of debt c.4.3%



## **Disciplined Capital Allocation** Resumption of Share Buybacks

#### Free Cash Flow Growth, 28.6%

- 104% operating cashflow conversion in 2024
- Continuing focus on cash management

#### Reinvestment in Growth

• £100m capex in 2024, focused on digital/data innovation

#### Attractive Cash Returns

- Total Dividends per Share 20.0p in 2024, +11%
- Over £425m buybacks completed in 2024
- Total cash returns £675m+

#### Resumption of Share Buybacks

• Initial minimum of £200m in 2025

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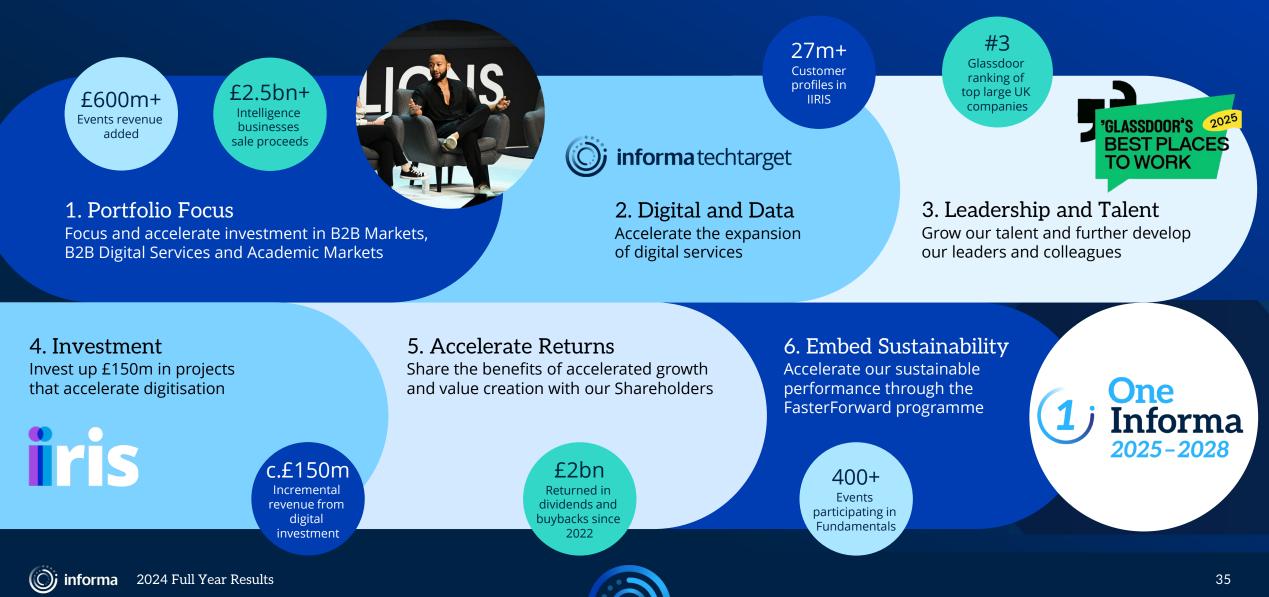
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## **Delivering 2021-2024 GAP2** Building a B2B Growth Platform



## Currency Sensitivity

	Average Rates		Closing Rates	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
GBP/USD	1.28	1.24	1.26	1.27
The impact of a 1 cent movement in the USD to GBP of	exchange rate is:			
Annual revenue	£18.8m			
Annual adjusted operating profit	£7.6m			
Annual adjusted earnings per share	0.5p			





#### Informa Markets

Informa Markets runs transaction-led live and ondemand B2B events where industries come together to transact, to innovate and to grow £1,745m

15 Marquee brands

c.45% Group revenue in 2024 5,000+

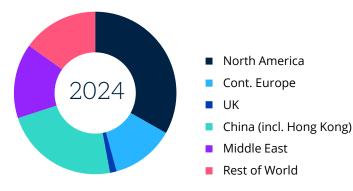
#### Revenue by type





#### Exhibitor

- Marketing Services
- Sponsorship
- Attendee
- Subscriptions
- Unit Sales

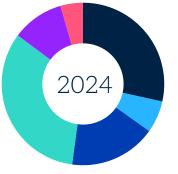


#### Informa Connect

Informa Connect owns and operates contentled events that bring together professionals to connect, learn and develop business £605m 2024 revenue **3** Marquee brands

c.15% Group revenue in 2024 c.3,000

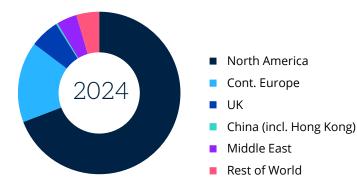






Marketing Services

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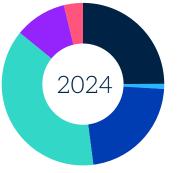
#### Informa Festivals

Informa Festivals runs B2B events that inspire and celebrate business by developing unmissable experiences £375m 2024 revenue

4 Marquee brands

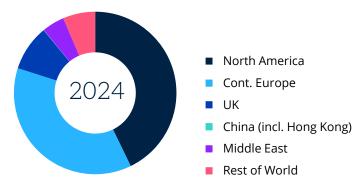
**C.10%** Group revenue in 2024 1,000+ Colleagues

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#### Informa TechTarget

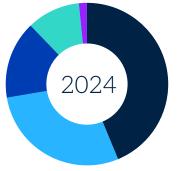
Informa TechTarget connects buyers and sellers of technology digitally, in the same way that B2B events connect buyers and sellers in person \$490m-\$500m 2024 revenue

c.50m

Total first-party permission-based audience

**C.10%** Group revenue in 2024 2,300+

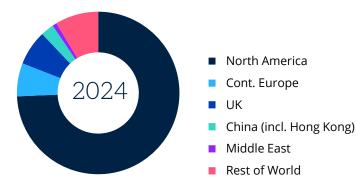






Marketing Services

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- Subscriptions
- Unit Sales



#### Taylor & Francis

Our academic markets business Taylor & Francis is a leading publisher of peer-reviewed academic research with a long history of trust and integrity £698m 2024 revenue 145k New articles published on Taylor & Francis Online

**C.20%** Group revenue in 2024 2,800+

Revenue by type

