

Investor Presentation Acquisition of the British Council's Indian IELTS Operations



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## Strategic Acquisition of the British Council's Indian IELTS Operations

| Transaction<br>Summary        | <ul> <li>IDP has entered into a binding agreement to acquire 100% of the British Council's Indian IELTS operations</li> <li>Total consideration of £130m (A\$238m<sup>1</sup>) on a cash free, debt free basis</li> <li>Post transaction IDP will be the sole distributor of IELTS in India</li> </ul>                           |
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| Strong Strategic<br>Rationale | <ul> <li>Highly strategic acquisition, consolidating IELTS distribution in the largest IELTS market in the world</li> <li>Scope for material combination benefits, with estimated annual run-rate synergies of A\$6m - A\$8m expected to be delivered within 24 months of completion</li> </ul>                                  |
| IDP Impact                    | <ul> <li>The transaction is estimated to be approximately 13% EPS accretive pre-synergies on a pro forma CY19 basis (prior to the impact of COVID-19)<sup>1,2</sup></li> <li>The transaction will be funded from existing cash and debt facilities</li> <li>IDP will maintain a strong balance sheet post transaction</li> </ul> |
| Integration                   | <ul> <li>Detailed integration planning has been undertaken alongside due diligence</li> <li>IDP's existing position and deep knowledge of the Indian market de-risks integration and synergy assumptions</li> </ul>  |
| Conditions and<br>Completion  | <ul> <li>The transaction remains subject to customary completion conditions</li> <li>Completion of the transaction is expected in August 2021</li> </ul>   |

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## Strategic Rationale

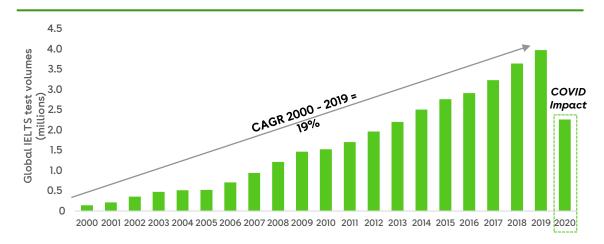
#### The acquisition of the British Council's Indian IELTS operations is highly strategic for IDP

- **Increased exposure to the high-growth Indian IELTS market**, which has demonstrated resilience in the context of COVID-19 and has **supportive long-term fundamentals** including a young demographic, increasing wealth and a high propensity to study abroad and migrate
- Simplified distribution arrangement in the world's largest IELTS market to drive improve experience for test takers
- Scope for **material combination benefits,** with estimated **run-rate synergies of A\$6m A\$8m** expected to be delivered within 24 months of completion<sup>1</sup>
- IDP's existing leading market position and **deep understanding of the IELTS ecosystem in India** de-risks integration and synergy realisation
- The transaction is estimated to be approximately **13% EPS accretive pre-synergies** on a pro forma CY19 basis (prior to the impact of COVID-19)<sup>1,2</sup>

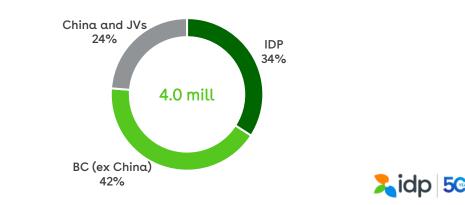
## **Current IELTS Distribution Arrangements**

## IELTS is distributed globally by IDP and the British Council, with 4.0m tests delivered in 2019 (prior to the impact of COVID-19)

- - IELTS is jointly owned by IDP, the British Council and Cambridge Assessment English
  - IDP and British Council are responsible for the distribution and administration of IELTS tests, including supervision of their respective IELTS test centres
  - IDP and British Council operate in many of the same markets. IDP currently competes with the British Council in 53 countries that represent ~90% of IDP's volumes
  - Since 2000, IDP and British Council have conducted over 35 million tests (up until the end of 2020)
    - Represents a compound annual growth rate of 15% (and 19% from 2000 up until the end of 2019, reflecting the period prior to the impact of COVID-19)



#### IELTS Volumes by Party (CY19)

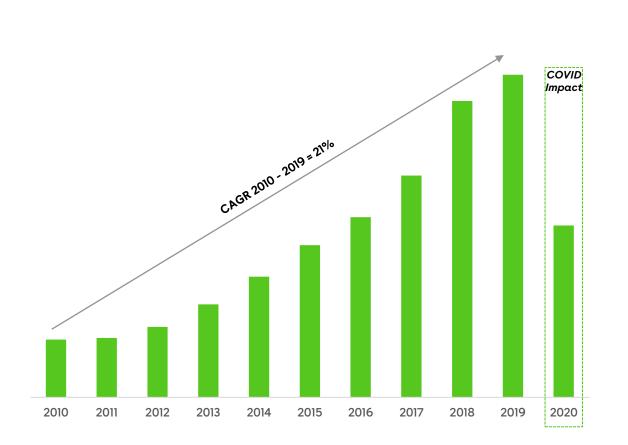


#### Number of IELTS Tests Conducted Annually

## The Indian IELTS Market

#### India is the largest IELTS testing market, with a strong track record of growth

- India is the largest IELTS country by volume
- Supportive long-term fundamentals, including:
  - Relatively young population
  - Economic growth and increasing wealth
  - High propensity to study abroad
  - A globally mobile population seeking the benefits of migration
- IELTS volume growth in India has been 21% CAGR from CY10 to CY19 (prior to the impact of COVID-19)
- IELTS price growth in India has been 4.5% CAGR from CY10 to CY19 (prior to the impact of COVID-19)



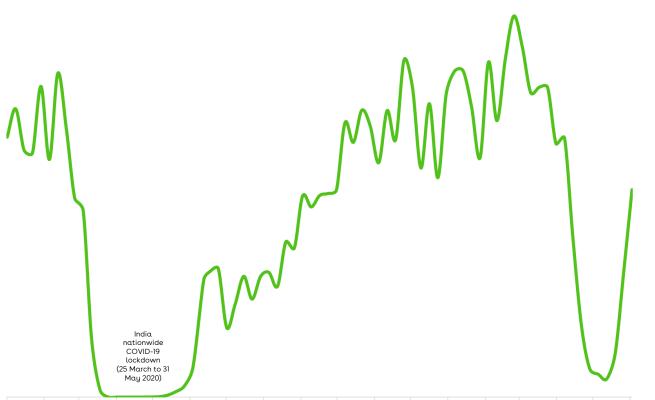
Number of IELTS Tests Conducted Annually in India

## Demand for IELTS Remains Strong Despite Supply Side Constraints

IDP's IELTS volumes in India have demonstrated resilience in the context of COVID-19, with strong recovery post India's "first-wave"

- - IELTS volumes rebounded strongly after the first COVID-19 wave in India in 2020 with volumes in Q1 CY21 20% above volumes in Q1 CY20
  - The "second-wave" of COVID-19 in India and the resulting various State and city-based lockdowns and restrictions impacted the ability of both IDP and the British Council to undertake IELTS testing in Q4 FY21
  - Trading conditions have improved in recent weeks with the progressive lifting of restrictions allowing IDP to recommence testing in most states, with approximately 95% of installed capacity now available (as at 30 June 2021)

IDP IELTS Indian Test Volumes (4-week rolling totals)



Jan-20 Feb-20 Mar-20 Apr-20 May-20 Jul-20 Jul-20 Aug-20 Sep-20 Oct-20 Nov-20 Dec-20 Jan-21 Feb-21 Mar-21 Apr-21 May-21 Jun-21

## **British Council's Indian IELTS Operations**

#### Acquired operations add meaningful scale to IDP's existing Indian IELTS testing business

- Notes:
- IDP and British Council currently operate parallel pan-Indian IELTS distribution networks
  - The acquisition adds a network of complementary test venues
    - Adds new geographic points of presence including 21 computer delivered test venues
  - IDP has a deep understanding of the IELTS market in India and undertake an essentially identical operation
    - Significant integration planning undertaken alongside due diligence
    - Opportunity for synergies exist through optimisation of the combined business, sharing of best practice and efficiencies across the enlarged test centre network
  - The British Council will retain its non IELTS business in India, with assets not required for the IELTS business carved-out

| Financial year end 31 March 2020. FY20 reflects the most recent audited financial year for the entity to be acquired |  |
|--|--|
| Prior to the impact of AASB-16   |  |

3. INR/GBP and INR/AUD exchange rates calculated monthly in FY20 and CY19

| Offices                 | 4   |                               |  |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Test Locations (cities) | 74  |                               |  |
| Employees (FTE)         | 165   |                               |  |
| Normalised Revenue      | FY20 <sup>1</sup> : A\$101.3m <sup>3</sup>  | CY19: A\$107.4m <sup>3</sup>  |  |
| Normalised EBIT         | FY20 <sup>1</sup> : A\$14.7m <sup>2,3</sup> | CY19: A\$20.4m <sup>2,3</sup> |  |

Key Metrics of Business to be Acquired

Lidp 50%

## Acquisition Funded Through Existing Cash and Debt

#### IDP will retain a strong balance sheet post transaction

# • As part of the transaction IDP negotiated a refinance of its existing bank facilities. The new facilities are summarised in the table opposite

- The acquisition will be funded from existing cash and debt facilities
  - IDP will retain a strong balance sheet post transaction

| Facility                    | Limit<br>(A\$m) | Term<br>(years) | Comment   |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Acquisition<br>Facility     | 210             | 3               | Facility funds the debt<br>component of the<br>Transaction and the<br>refinance of the existing<br>Hotcourses acquisition<br>facility |  |  |  |  |
| Working<br>Capital          | 75              | 3               | Undrawn   |  |  |  |  |
| Transactional<br>Facilities | 6.5             | 1               | Guarantees, Transaction<br>Facilities and Credit Card<br>Merchant Facilities  |  |  |  |  |

#### IDP's New Debt Facilities



## Summary

#### Strategic acquisition

Highly strategic acquisition, consolidating IELTS distribution in the largest IELTS market in the world

#### India is a key long term growth market

Long term growth market driven by strong structural demand drivers

#### **Compelling financial metrics**

An accretive transaction with potential to drive significant additional value through synergies over time

#### Strategic foundations

IDP has established strong foundations and is ready to leverage its position as the industry rebounds

