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## **Snapshot of the Enlarged Group**

- Successful completion of merger with Borsa Italiana 1 October 2007
- LSE entered FTSE 100 in December 2007 market cap now c£3.7bn
- Q3 2008 first reporting as enlarged group under new structure
- Combined revenues (9 months ended 31 December 2007) of c£494m –
   19% increase (on pro forma basis)
- New organisation structure in place integration work streams underway

# LSE and Borsa Italiana merger successfully creates Europe's leading diversified exchange group

### Synergies

- Cost savings / synergies of £20m (50% IT, 50% other) in FY 2010
- Revenue synergies of £20m (€29m) in FY 2011
- Expected to be earnings neutral to positive in FY 2008, accretive by at least 10% in FY 2009

### Technology rationalisation

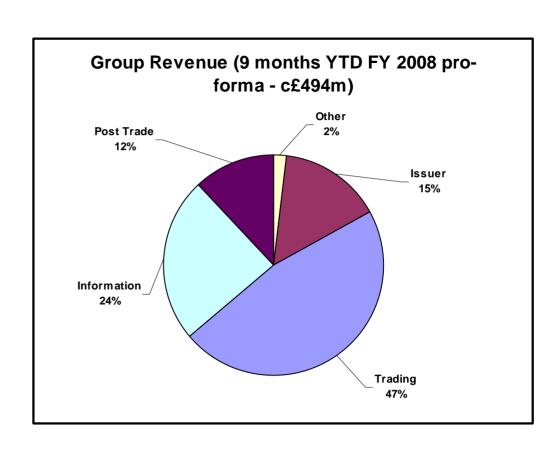
- Migration of Italian equities onto TradElect
- Integration of AIM's market model with Bit's SME market segments
- Expansion and development of MTS bond platform
- Combining our derivatives expertise and potential in IDEM and EDX

## Cross market access and development of new products / services

- Extension of efficient and low-cost post-trade services
- Innovation and cross-selling of derivatives products
- Potential to unlock retail participation in the UK, building on the success of the Italian market in cash equities, ETFs and securitised derivatives
- Potential to leverage LSE's expertise with institutional investors (e.g. algorithmic traders)

## **London Stock Exchange Group**

- Revenues primarily derived from cash equity market services
- Primary business divisions
  - Issuer admits companies
     to UK and Italian markets
  - Trading efficient trading structures for UK and international securities
  - Information high quality
     price and trading data
  - Post Trade efficient clearing, settlement and custody services

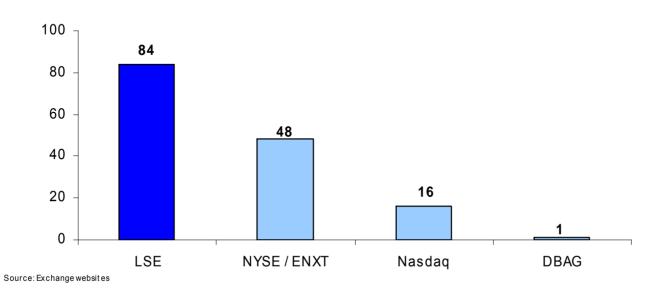


Note: Pro-forma data for nine months ended 31 December 2007 as if Borsa Italiana acquired from 1 April 2007. Revenue for Borsa Italiana translated using average exchange rate of €1.443 : £1

## Issuer Services is global

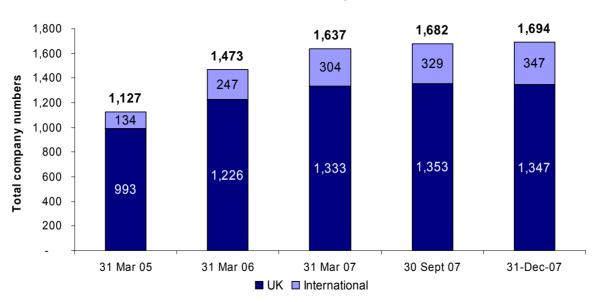
- Strong level of international IPOs 84 year to date
- More than NYSE/Euronext, NASDAQ and DBAG combined

# International IPOs on major European and US exchanges (11 months April 2007 to February 2008)



## **AIM delivers**

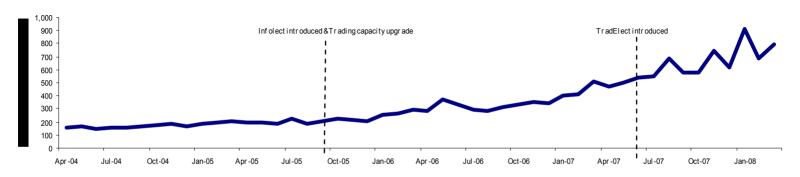
#### **Growth in AIM companies**



- AIM raised £5.5bn of new capital and brought over 77 new overseas companies to market (for 9 months YTD FY 2008)
- £56bn raised since 1995 (inc 44% from further issues)
- AIM liquidity is comparable to Main Market for similar size stocks failure rate
  of less than 3% is low<sup>1</sup>
- AIM generates income of around £1bn pa for the City¹

## Trading Services - setting new records

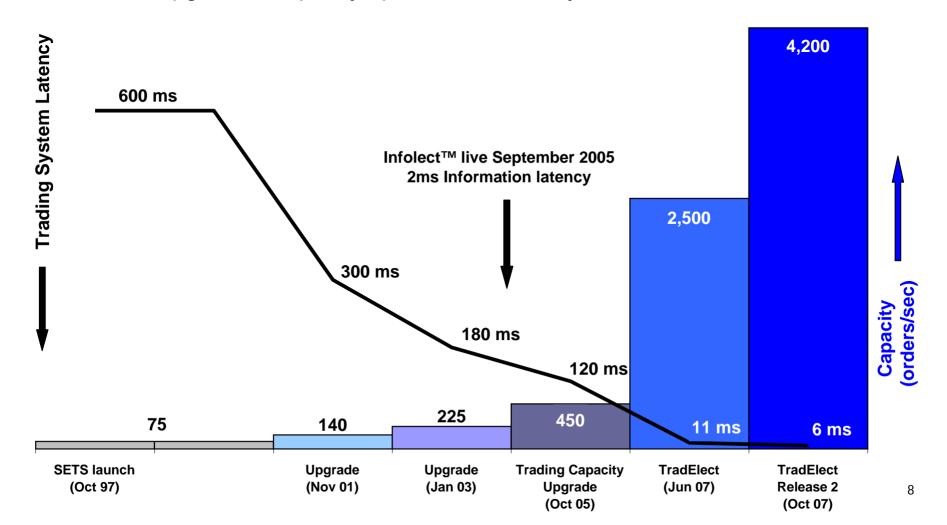
#### **Average Daily SETS Orderbook Trades**



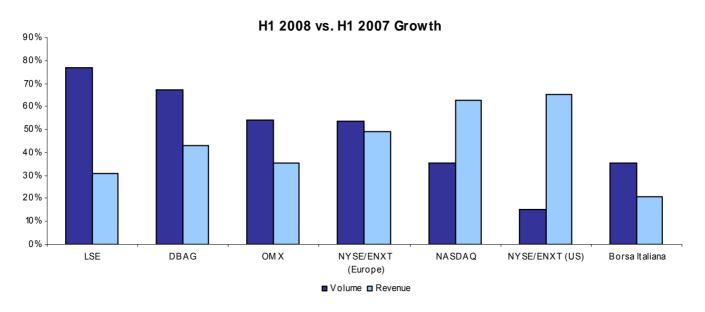
- 9 days of 1,000,000+ trades with a new record of 1,428,000
- 98 of the 100 busiest days ever have taken place since TradElect went live (18 June 2007)
- Average 629,000 SETS trades/day YTD FY 2008 up 86%, and on course for record Q4 (Jan - March 2008
- Average 288,000 Borsa Italiana trades/day YTD FY 2008 up 23%

## TradElect - a growth driver

October upgrade – capacity up 70% and latency down to 6ms



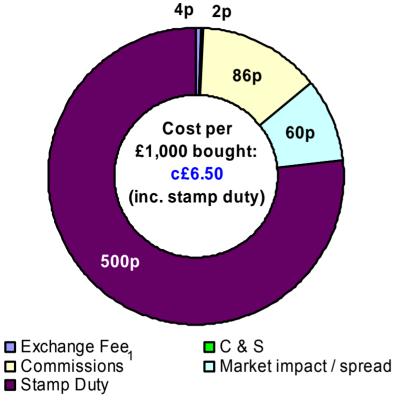
# Strong growth in order book volumes - and benefits shared with market

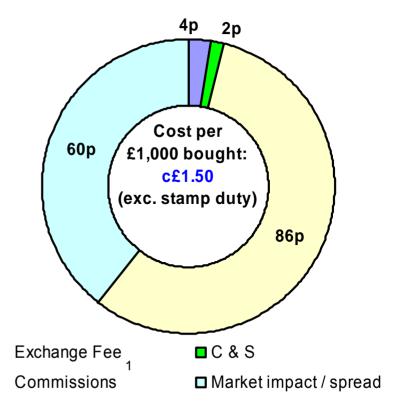


- LSE and Borsa Italiana take relatively less out of market than other major exchanges
- Highly effective volume discount schemes in London 32 firms and more than 70% of SETS trades benefit from discounts

## Cost of buying UK equity

- Very low exchange fee stamp duty remains principal cost
- Blt lowest cost trading, clearing and settlement in Europe<sup>2</sup>



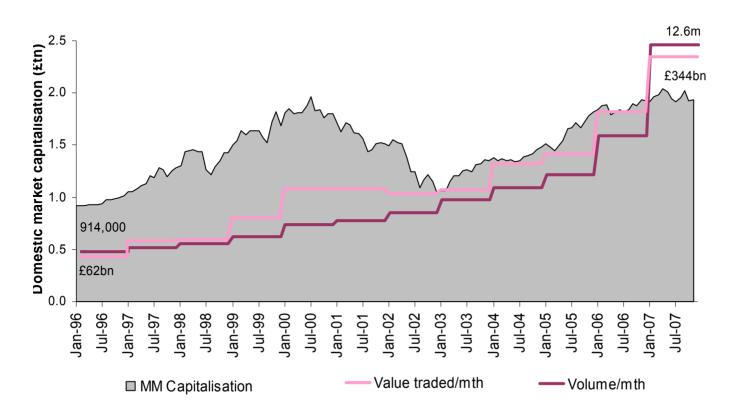


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Blended passive / aggressive rate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> EU DG competition analysis 2006

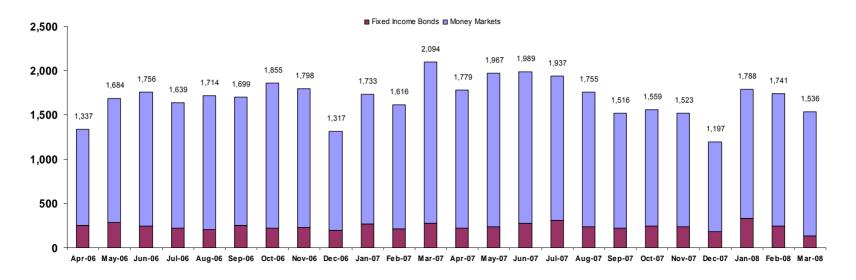
# Trading values and volume <u>resilient</u> to falls in market capitalisation

Equity value and volume traded vs UK Main Market capitalisation



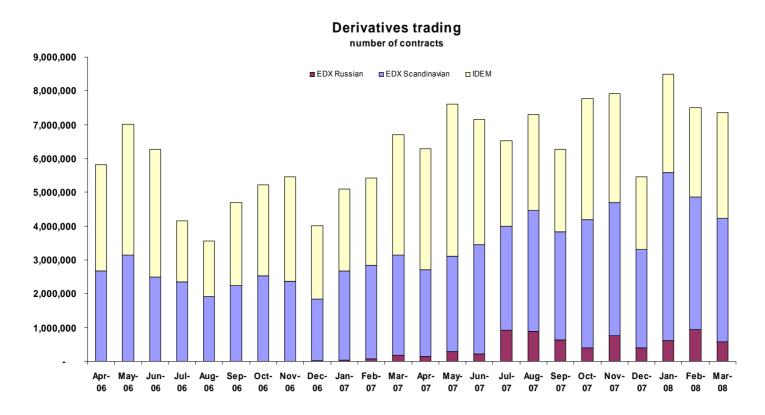
## Fixed income liquidity improving in recent quarter

## MTS trading Nominal volumes single counted euro/blns



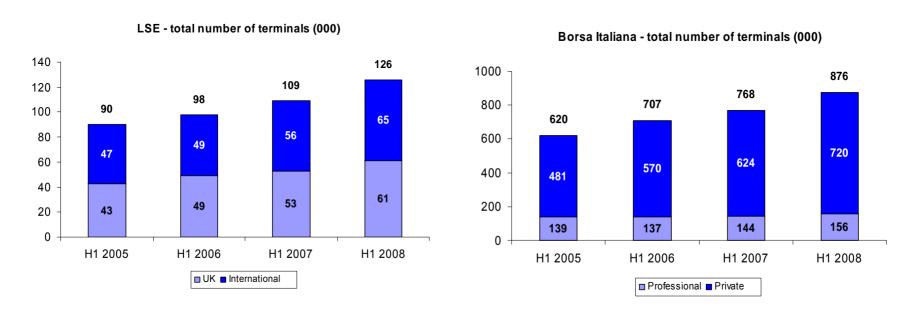
- MTS bond trading platform good growth potential
- 2008 trading shows signs of encouragement following 2007 second half slowdown

## Derivatives showing good growth



- January saw record volumes of over 8.5 million contracts
- Average daily contracts traded Q4 (Jan March 2008) up c40% year on year

## Strong demand for data drives growth in Information Services



- 4,000 of the 7,000 new professional terminals in H1 from outside the UK
- 59% of total professional terminals taking LSE data now overseas

## **Current trading and prospects**

### Overall trends remain good:

- Primary markets remain active though market conditions are slow
- Secondary markets remain strong UK and Italian order book bargains/day up 85% in January 2008 (to 1.3 million bargains/day) and SETS continues strong volume growth since
- Demand for real time pricing and trading data remains good
- Merger expected to be earnings neutral to positive for this financial year
- Overall expect good outcome for enlarged Group for the full year



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