

# GRC INTERNATIONAL GROUP PLC H1 2019 Results

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### Presenters



Alan Calder Founder & CEO



**Chris Hartshorne** Finance Director

### Other Board members

Andrew Brode Non-Executive Chairman

Steve Watkins Executive Director

Neil Acworth Chief Information Officer

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## Agenda





### **Overview and Highlights**

Alan Calder



### Overview to GRC International Group plc

A leading, global, "one stop shop" supplier of IT governance, risk and compliance products and services delivering great value to clients

A comprehensive suite of quality services and products

#### Training

Classroom-based training courses related to:

- Data protection
- Cyber security
- ISO 27001 certification
- ...and related topics

#### Consultancy

To help organisations design and implement data protection, privacy and cyber security policies and procedures.

Other consultancy services:

- · Penetration testing
- PCI DSS compliance
- Cyber Essentials certification and consultancy

#### **Publishing and Distribution**

The Group sells:

- Books
- Documentation templates
- Software

... via its websites, both those it publishes or writes itself and those supplied by third parties.

#### A global, high-growth market

#### Diversified and international customer base

<b>Physical offices:</b> UK Belgium	<b>EU website:</b> 11 country websites, with	next			Microsoft		)) inmarsat
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## Highlights in H1

### Laying the foundations for future growth

	Period to 30 September 2018	Change (YoY)
Revenue	£8.9m	+54%
Underlying EBITDA	£(1.8)m	-225%
Total billings	£8.8m	+41%
Website visits	3.2m	+201%
Average FTE headcount	302	+231%
Significant <b>growth generated</b> <b>by</b> the provision of <b>GDPR</b> -and cyber security services.	Legislation and regulation relating to privacy and cyber security becoming increasingly widespread.	Established a legal services company, GRCI Law Ltd, which is trading ahead of expectations
Invested to improve systems and operational infrastructure	Completed first acquisition, which is trading in line with expectations	GRC e-Learning Ltd - a staff awareness training company – established and trading ahead of expectations



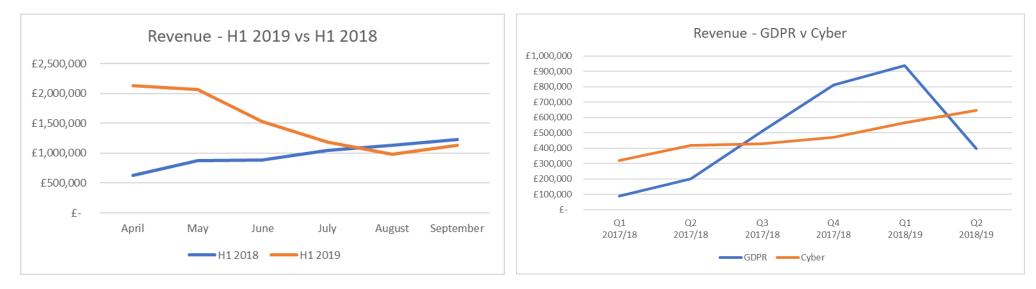
Chris Hartshorne



		HY 2019 £m	HY 2018 £m	FY 2018 £m
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Income Statement Highlights	Revenue	8.9	5.8	15.7
	Cost of Sales	(3.8)	(2.4)	(6.2)
<ul> <li>Revenue: £8.9m - up 54% YoY</li> </ul>	Gross Profit	5.1	3.4	9.5
(H1 2018: £5.8m)		57%	59%	61%
	Administration Expenses	(6.9)	(2.6)	(7.9)
<ul> <li>Gross profit: £5.1m – up 49% YoY</li> <li>Stable margin at 57%</li> </ul>	Underlying EBITDA	(1.8)	0.8	1.6
	Depreciation and amortisation	(0.4)	(0.2)	(0.5)
	Share-based payment charge	0.0	0.0	(0.1)
<ul> <li>Underlying EBITDA: £(1.8)m (20.4%) (H1 2018: 15.6%)</li> </ul>	Underlying operating profit	(2.2)	0.6	1.0
Reduction on prior year, is due to investments in marketing,	Exceptional charges: IPO Costs	0.0	0.0	(0.7)
infrastructure and headcount to build a platform for future growth	Operating profit	(2.2)	0.6	0.3
9.0	Finance Costs (net)	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Share of profits of joint ventures	0.0	0.0	0.0
	(Loss)/Profit before taxation	(2.2)	0.6	0.3
	Taxation	0.0	0.0	(0.2)
		0%	0%	43%
	(Loss)/Profit after taxation	(2.2)	0.6	0.1
	Basic earnings per share (pence)	(3.79)	1.22	0.40
	Diluted earnings per share (pence)	(3.79)	1.22	0.39



#### Revenue





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## Financial performance

### **Balance Sheet Highlights**

			HY 2019	HY 2018	FY 2018
			£m	£m	£m
		Intangible assets	2.6	1.3	1.6
		Software	1.4	0.8	0.9
٠	Intangible assets: £2.6m	Courseware	0.3	0.2	0.3
	(FY 2018: £1.6m)	Website Costs	0.6	0.2	0.3
	(HY 2018: £1.3m)	Other	0.3	0.1	0.1
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Joint Venture	0.0	0.0	0.0
•	Deferred income: £1.5m	Property, plant and equipment	0.6	0.3	0.4
		Deferred tax	0.6	0.1	0.6
	(FY 2018: £1.4m) (HY 2018: £1.4m)	Non-current assets	3.8	1.7	2.6
		Working capital	(1.8)	(0.5)	(2.3)
•	Net cash: £1.7m (FY 2018: £5.6m)		2.0	1.2	0.3
	(HY 2018: £0.8m)	Net Cash	1.7	0.8	5.6
		Net assets	3.7	2.0	5.9



### **Cash Flow Highlights**

			HY 2019	HY 2018	FY 2018
•	Increased capital expenditure to support the		£m	£m	£m
	Group's growth:	Underlying operating profit Exceptional charges: IPO costs	<b>(2.2)</b> 0.0	<b>0.6</b> 0.0	<b>1.1</b>
	• Intangible: £1.3m	Operating profit	(2.2)	0.0	(0.7) <b>0.4</b>
	<ul> <li>(FY 2018: £0.9m)</li> <li>(H1 2018: £0.4m)</li> </ul>		(2.2)		
	Tangible: £0.2m	Depreciation and amortisation	0.4	0.2	0.5
	• (FY 2018: £0.4m)	Share based payment charge	0.0	0.0	0.1
	• (H1 2018: £0.2m)		(1.8)	0.8	1.0
	Working Capital:	Changes in working capital	(0.6)	0.3	1.2
	<ul> <li>Support working capital cycle of new start-up</li> </ul>	Cash flow from operations	(2.4)	1.1	2.2
	businesses: £1.3m	Capital expenditure	(1.5)	(0.6)	(1.3)
	• (FY 2018: £0.2m)	Proceeds (net) from new shares	0.0	0.0	4.8
	• (H1 2018: £0.1m)	Other finance items	0.0	(0.1)	(0.1)
	<ul> <li>Investments in new teams and management structures: £1.4m</li> </ul>		(3.9)	0.4	5.6
	• (FY 2018: £nil)	Dividends paid (pre-IPO)	0.0	0.0	(0.4)
	• (H1 2018: £nil)		(3.9)	0.4	5.2
•	Net cash: £1.7m (Cash £1.7m, Borrowings £0.1m)	Net cash: Opening	5.6	0.4	0.4
	<ul> <li>(FY 2018: £5.5m (Cash £5.6m, Borrowings £0.1m))</li> </ul>	Net cash: Closing	1.7	0.8	5.6

• (H1 2018: £0.7m (Cash £0.8m, Borrowings £0.1m))



### **Operational Update**

Alan Calder



## **Operational highlights**

### **Overview**

	6 Months to 30 September 2018	6 Months to 30 September 2017	Change (YoY)	Year to 31 March 2018
Web visits	3.212m	1.067m	+201%	3.108m
Revenue	£8.9m	£5.8m	+54%	£15.7m
Billings - Total	£8.8m	£6.2m	+41%	£16.3m
UK	£7.2m	£5.2m	+39%	£13.2m
EU	£0.8m	£0.5m	+60%	£1.7m
USA	£0.5m	£0.3m	+66%	£1.0m
RoW	£0.3m	£0.2m	+50%	£0.5m
GDPR	£4.5m	£2.8m	+61%	£9.6m
Cyber security	£3.9m	£2.4m	+63%	£5.7m
Other	£0.5m	£1.1m	-55%	£1.0m
Employees – FTEs (as at period end)	311.0	159.0	+96%	261.5

### Global customer base



### Our growing IT Governance businesses have customers from all over the world

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	Algeria	Zambia
	Armenia	United States
	Aruba	United Kingdom
	Australia	United Arab Emirates
	Austria	Ukraine
	Barbados	Turkey
	Belgium	Switzerland
	Bulgaria	Sweden
	Canada	Suriname
	China	Spain
	Colombia	South Africa
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	Curaçao	Singapore
	Cyprus	Seychelles
	Denmark	Serbia
Atlantic	Egypt	Saudi Arabia
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	Ireland	Montenegro
	Isle of Man	Mauritius
	Israel	Malta
	italy	Malaysia
	Jersey	Luxembourg
	Kazakhstan	Liechtenstein
	Kuwait	Lebanon
		Latvia



### Investment businesses – H1 2019

#### Regional expansion – website, training, consultancy

#### Company-specific performance:

- ITG Europe Ltd H1 2018 £158k H1 2019 £365k +131%
- ITG USA Inc H1 2018 £nil
- ITG Gulf

• GRC e-Learning (June 2018) H1 2018 £155k

H1 2019 £63k Initial contacts in September

#### Product range development – recurring revenue business models

- Vigilant Software
- H1 2018 £109k

- H1 2019 £245k +125% H1 2019 £640k +313% H1 2019 £452k
- GRCI Law (May 2018)
   H1 2018 £nil

#### **Initial acquisition**

• <u>www.gdpr.co.uk</u> Investment £175k in August, with recurring revenues of £90k

Descriptions of businesses included in relevant divisional overviews



Class action lawsuit for 'pretending' GDPR compliance



380,000 customer records accessed – GDPR, PCI breach

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Multiple ransomware attacks in 2017



\$300m est. cost of ransomware attack in 2017



## Training Division

- 45% of Group Revenue
- Investment in
  - Portfolio expansion geography and subjects reduced average delegate numbers
  - Training administration automation
  - Course content updates
  - Net promoter score initially scoring 50+ with aspiration to world class (70+)

#### **Training courses**

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	H1 2018	H1 2019	H1 2018	H1 2019
No of GDPR classroom courses	113	214	131	285
No of inhouse courses	55	129	60	137
inhouse delegates	933	2172	1010	2333
Average delegates per inhouse course	17.0	16.8	16.8	17.0
No of Cyber security courses (ISO27001, CISMP, CEH, PCI, CISA, CISM, CISSP)	55	83	55	100
	55	05	55	100
Total public courses	190	330	208	419
Total delegates attending public courses	2578	2860	2733	3167
Average delegates per course	13.6	8.7	13.1	7.6
Total courses	245	459	268	556
Total delegates	3511	5032	3743	5500
Average number of delegates attending all courses in the period	14.3	11.0	14.0	9.9

#### Training revenue (UK)

GDPR training revenues	H1 2019 £2,234k	(H1 2018 £2,178k)
Cyber security training	H1 2019 £853k	(H1 2018 £877k)

#### **E-Learning Sales**

- GRC e-Learning (<u>www.grcelearning.com</u>) established as a separate business from June 2018
- Revenues H1 2019 £640k, +313% (H1 2018: £155k)
  - Customisable staff awareness training -on an annual recurring revenue model
  - Learning management system
  - 300+ corporate customers and 70,000+ users
  - Bespoke e-learning development
  - · Expansion across GRC subject areas, and into wider range of languages



Key customers:

Microsoft

House of Commons



## **Consulting Division**

### 42% of Group Revenue

- Includes GRCI Law
- Addition of GDPR auditing and Privacy Compliance Framework services

#### **Consulting revenues (UK)**

•	GDPR	H1 2018 £276k	H1 2019 £1,274k +362%
•	Cyber security	H1 2018 £1,079k	H1 2019 £1,553k +44%

#### **GRCI** Law

#### www.grcilaw.com

Not SRA-regulated - (separate PI for the provision of legal advice)

10 lawyers

DPOaaS (including geographic and sector variants) – 39 contracts signed by November 2018

Recurring revenue – £500k pa by November 2018

GDPR-specific legal advice – DSARs, contract and document reviews, etc

Now launching:

- DPMaaS
- Breach reporting services
- Representative service (in UK and in EU)
- PECR compliance

#### GDPR.co.uk

• Platform business, providing GDPR support services to schools





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## Publishing and Software Division

### 13% of Group Revenue

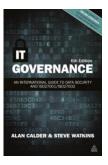
#### **Publishing Division**

- Revenues H1 2019 £745k +56% (H1 2018: £478k)
- New distribution contracts with TSO (2-way) and BCS for ATO target market
- 20 titles into audiobook format for launch in H2

#### Software Division (Vigilant Software)

- Revenues H1 2019 £245k, +125% (H1 2018: £109k)
- SaaS recurring revenue model
- Acceleration in software development, all launching in H2:
  - Built on 'Cyber Comply' platform
  - DPIA (data protection impact assessment tool)
  - GDPR management tools (DSARs, Supplier Management, Breach Reporting)
  - vsRisk Cloud





The textbook for the Open University's postgraduate information security course



### Strategy and Outlook

Alan Calder

## Outlook

#### • GDPR/Privacy

- Revenue from GDPR now reaching more normalised levels of steady growth following surge ahead of 25 May 2018 deadline
- Threat of regulatory action by EU supervisory authorities will drive another wave of compliance activity
- e-Privacy Regulation stalled in EC, but UK PECR recently amended to provide for personal fines against negligent directors
- NYDFS enforcement is currently low key
- California Consumer Privacy Act 2018 comes into effect 1 January 2020 for businesses, 'a similar struggle to GDPR compliance'
- Training, staff awareness, breach response services, DPOaaS and, increasingly, context-specific legal advice will be in demand
- Global delivery capability helps customers operating cross-jurisdictions

#### • Cyber security

- Privacy regulation and breach reporting requirements continue to drive cyber security activity
- BUT, cyber security is increasingly complex
- Traditional areas such as training, staff awareness, security testing all important
- Cyber Security as a Service a major growth area BFC Bank and Saracens Rugby Club are first two multi-year contract clients

#### • Brexit

- Creating uncertainty for clients
- Opportunities for GRCI Law representative services, binding corporate rules, standard contract clauses



### Strategy

- Sectors, structure and headcount
  - Headcount scaled up to capitalise on GDPR demand before being scaled back down in line with the demand profile. Expect to
    incrementally increase headcount as a result of expected growth.
  - We are continuing to develop sectoral capabilities finance, professional services, healthcare, retail, public/education, technology/media and industrials
  - Ongoing automation and internal re-organisation around key sectors and newly established businesses have also enabled us to trim headcount
  - Tight control of overheads to improve overall productivity
- Acquisitions
  - We have an active pipeline of acquisition opportunities
- Key growth areas:
  - Recurring revenues in software and distribution division: e-Learning, Vigilant Software, Publishing
  - GRCI Law recurring revenue for DPOaaS, breach reporting service, plus context-specific projects
  - Cyber Security as a Service
  - Target is to double recurring revenues from 10% of annual revenue to +20%
- Substantial YoY growth expected in:
  - PCI, Penetration Testing and Cyber Essentials
  - ISO 27001/PIMS
  - International revenues
- Q4 objective: group-level positive EBITDA and cash-generative



### Questions

Alan Calder and Chris Hartshorne



# Appendix



## Operations – Key brand customers





## Operations – Customers by sector

As at 30 September 2018

Sector	%
Technology and Media	25%
Professional Services	16%
Retail, Food, Travel, Hospitality and Leisure	8%
Financial Services	7%
Health Care and Health Science	7%
Education	7%
Training Reseller	6%
Independent	5%
Manufacturing, Supply and Construction	5%
Public Sector	4%
Transport and Automotive	3%
Defence and Aerospace	2%
Energy and Agribusiness	2%
Telecoms	2%
Charity and not-for-profit	1%