

# TPG Case Study – Project Iceberg

## Memo Outline

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### Investment Thesis:

- **Strong Operating Performance Relative to Peers** – The company has increased market share from 27% (2002) to 58% in 2008, and is well positioned for continued market expansion
- **Current Customer Base is Strong** – Iceberg products and services are strong in core data analytics, and the company has achieved 95% win rates. Switching costs are material in the industry, and may provide a strong catalyst for customer retention
- **Emerging Markets are Key** – Growth in emerging markets is crucial to strong operating performance, with America's (44% of current sales) expected to remain flat (-2% to 1%) and BRIC nations expected to achieve double digit CAGRs from 2008-2013
- **Poised well for industry growth** – While 2008-2009 market downturn resulted in decreased spend on services in the health care industry, Iceberg sales held relatively strong given the severity of the downturn (-6% YOY); macro factors will likely lead to significant growth from depressed values in 2010-2014

### Investment Risks:

- **Inability to take advantage of emerging markets growth** – China, India, Russia, Brazil and Turkey are they largest growing markets for the projected 2008-2013 period. With growth in the mature markets expected to remain stable, strong operating performance will rely on Iceberg's ability to achieve similar market share and strength in the emerging markets
- **Margin expansion** – Management has projected roughly 3% gross margin expansion and 5% EBITDA margin expansion from 2009-2014. The ability to achieve such expansion must assume that its margins in its higher growing *Consulting & Services* division are higher than in its *Information & Analytics* division. This would be a key highlight in further diligence to determine the company's ability to achieve higher margins
- **Technological Advances** – One key risk the company faces is the entry of another electronic service provider with higher quality products. While customers have relatively high switching costs, they are likely to make a transition to a higher quality product at a lower price given the hitches in the data that some customers have experienced.

### Assessment of Management Projections:

- EBITDA/EBIT growth seems relatively high on a projected basis vs. historical trends
- Margin expansion requires that the company can maintain fixed costs and grow its top line
- Management is projecting that working capital will continue to become more efficient; this would be another point of diligence
- Thoughts on Purchase Price:
  - The purchase price assumes a 33% premium to current share price. With a TEV/EBITDA of 8.5x (ex. Fees) relative to a current 6.7x TEV/EBITDA, shareholders would likely consider this premium significantly, even though it is at a multiple discount to historical levels.

### Thoughts of Financing Package:

- With bank debt 70% paid down by 2014 and Interest coverage ratio increasing from 2.8x to 5.5x by 2014, the company should be able to handle this debt capacity, and will likely avoid any covenant issues

### Thoughts on Exit Multiple:

- The exit multiple may expand to historical levels, which would provide significant additional value, and boost returns; current model is conservative and does not assume expansion

### Primary Areas of Focus for Business Diligence:

- Margin Expansion
- EBITDA/EBIT Growth projections

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## Financials

|   | Fiscal Year Ended December 31, |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | CAGR<br>'06A-'09A | CAGR<br>'09A-'14E |
|---|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | 2002                           | 2003     | 2004     | 2005     | 2006     | 2007     | 2008     | 2009     | 2010     | 2011     | 2012     | 2013     | 2014              |                   |
| Information and Analytics<br>% Growth         | \$ 1,142                       | \$ 1,261 | \$ 1,385 | \$ 1,478 | \$ 1,599 | \$ 1,700 | \$ 1,787 | \$ 1,707 | \$ 1,792 | \$ 1,882 | \$ 1,976 | \$ 2,075 | \$ 2,178          | 2.2%              |
| Consulting and Services<br>% Growth           | 77                             | 121      | 184      | 277      | 360      | 492      | 543      | 483      | 519      | 558      | 600      | 645      | 693               | 10.3%             |
| Total Revenue<br>% Growth                     | \$ 1,220                       | \$ 1,382 | \$ 1,569 | \$ 1,755 | \$ 1,959 | \$ 2,193 | \$ 2,330 | \$ 2,190 | \$ 2,311 | \$ 2,440 | \$ 2,576 | \$ 2,720 | \$ 2,872          | 3.8%              |
| COGS  | \$ 472                         | \$ 579   | \$ 664   | \$ 776   | \$ 849   | \$ 957   | \$ 1,032 | \$ 966   | \$ 1,008 | \$ 1,052 | \$ 1,098 | \$ 1,146 | \$ 1,195          |                   |
| Gross Profit<br>Gross Margin                  | \$ 747                         | \$ 803   | \$ 905   | \$ 979   | \$ 1,110 | \$ 1,236 | \$ 1,297 | \$ 1,224 | \$ 1,303 | \$ 1,388 | \$ 1,478 | \$ 1,574 | \$ 1,676          | 3.3%              |
| SG&A<br>% of Sales                            | 284                            | 313      | 385      | 431      | 500      | 591      | 650      | 629      | 652      | 676      | 701      | 727      | 753               | 8.0%              |
| EBITDA  | \$ 463                         | \$ 491   | \$ 520   | \$ 548   | \$ 610   | \$ 644   | \$ 648   | \$ 598   | \$ 651   | \$ 711   | \$ 777   | \$ 847   | \$ 923            | (0.9%)            |
| D&A Expense                                   | 54                             | 75       | 94       | 105      | 117      | 126      | 139      | 136      | 143      | 151      | 160      | 169      | 178               |                   |
| EBIT  | \$ 409                         | \$ 415   | \$ 427   | \$ 444   | \$ 493   | \$ 518   | \$ 508   | \$ 459   | \$ 507   | \$ 560   | \$ 617   | \$ 678   | \$ 745            | (2.4%)            |
| Capex & Cap Software<br>% of Sales            | 93                             | 101      | 107      | 133      | 112      | 165      | 114      | 117      | 124      | 131      | 138      | 146      | 154               | 5.4%              |
| Working Capital Build                         | 7.6%                           | 7.3%     | 6.8%     | 7.6%     | 5.7%     | 7.5%     | 4.9%     | 5.4%     | 5.4%     | 5.4%     | 5.4%     | 5.4%     | 5.4%              |                   |
| Accounts Receivable<br>Days Sales Outstanding | \$ 205                         | \$ 254   | \$ 265   | \$ 297   | \$ 367   | \$ 416   | \$ 383   | \$ 323   | \$ 343   | \$ 357   | \$ 371   | \$ 387   | \$ 403            |                   |
| Other Current Assets<br>% of Revenue          | 61.3                           | 67.0     | 61.6     | 61.8     | 68.5     | 69.2     | 60.0     | 53.8     | 54.2     | 53.4     | 52.6     | 51.9     | 51.2              |                   |
| Accounts Payable<br>Days Payable              | \$ 110                         | \$ 123   | \$ 174   | \$ 161   | \$ 169   | \$ 206   | \$ 174   | \$ 190   | \$ 198   | \$ 206   | \$ 214   | \$ 223   | \$ 232            | 8.1%              |
| Accrued Expenses<br>% of COGS                 | 9.0%                           | 8.9%     | 11.1%    | 9.2%     | 8.6%     | 9.4%     | 7.5%     | 8.7%     | 8.6%     | 8.4%     | 8.3%     | 8.2%     | 8.1%              |                   |
| Workin Capital<br>Increase/(Decrease) in NWC  | \$ 32                          | \$ 48    | \$ 70    | \$ 72    | \$ 82    | \$ 117   | \$ 120   | \$ 105   | \$ 109   | \$ 112   | \$ 118   | \$ 121   | \$ 125            |                   |
|   | 9.6                            | 12.5     | 16.4     | 14.9     | 15.3     | 19.6     | 18.8     | 17.6     | 17.2     | 16.7     | 16.7     | 16.3     | 15.9              |                   |
|   | \$ 59                          | \$ 64    | \$ 112   | \$ 91    | \$ 101   | \$ 145   | \$ 95    | \$ 100   | \$ 103   | \$ 106   | \$ 109   | \$ 112   | \$ 115            |                   |
|   | 12.5%                          | 11.0%    | 16.8%    | 11.7%    | 11.9%    | 15.1%    | 9.2%     | 10.4%    | 10.2%    | 10.0%    | 9.9%     | 9.8%     | 9.6%              |                   |
|   | \$ 224                         | \$ 266   | \$ 257   | \$ 296   | \$ 353   | \$ 360   | \$ 342   | \$ 308   | \$ 329   | \$ 345   | \$ 359   | \$ 377   | \$ 395            |                   |
|   | \$ 42                          | \$(8)    | \$ 39    | \$ 57    | \$ 7     | \$(17)   | \$(35)   | \$ 22    | \$ 16    | \$ 14    | \$ 17    | \$ 18    |                   |                   |



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| Summary | 5-Year IRR | 22.3% |
|         | 5-Year MoM | 2.7x  |

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