

Reporting Segment Changes



Segment changes

Countrywide announces changes to its segmental structure for 2013, ahead of its preliminary results. These changes allow the senior management to increase their focus on the specific strategic issues presented by different markets.

In summary:

- Hamptons International has been combined with the London brands: John D Wood, Faron Sutaria, Sothebys International Realty, Alan de Maid and Hetherington, all previously reported within Estate Agency, to create a new segment called London and Premier lead by Paul Creffield.
- Nine letting branches directly managed by John D Wood and previously reported within the Estate Agency division, have now been moved to the Lettings division.
- Estate Agency remains under the management of Bob Scarff and reflecting the importance of Land and New Homes, Countrywide Social Housing operation has moved from Surveying Services to Estate Agency.

As reported at the half year, the Group has restated revenue for Surveying Services, so that income from panel management contracts are reported net of panel management costs. The total income in each of the following slides has been restated to reflect this and therefore differ from previous annual reports.

We also confirm that the results of Lambert Smith Hampton will be reported as a separate segment within our results for 2013. This business takes the Group into a new sector and is presently being overseen by Grenville Turner.

The following tables illustrate the changes to the comparative financial data. Total Income and EBITDA before exceptionals have been restated for the half years 2013, 2012 and 2011 and full year 2012 and 2011. Key KPIs that have been restated for the half year 2013 and full years 2012 and 2011 are also shown. Restated full comparative numbers for the full year 2012 will be presented in Countrywide's Annual Report 2013.

New Segments - Full year 2012

Total income						
Old Segments	Old	London brands	Social Housing	New	New Segments	
Estate Agency	214,287	(30,875)	1,142	184,554	Estate Agency	
Hamptons	72,590	28,847	-	101,437	London and Premier	
Lettings	95,806	2,028	-	97,834	Lettings	
Financial Services	64,749	-	-	64,749	Financial Services	
Surveying Services	50,287	-	(1,142)	49,145	Surveying Services	
Conveyancing Services	26,048	-	-	26,048	Conveyancing Services	
Central costs	960	-	-	960	Central costs	
Total	524,727	-	-	524,727		
EBITDA						
Old Segments	Old	London brands	Social Housing	New	New Segments	

Old Segments	Old	London brands	Social Housing	New	New Segments
Estate Agency	12,799	(2,891)	421	10,329	Estate Agency
Hamptons	14,043	3,030	-	17,073	London and Premier
Lettings	21,733	(139)	-	21,594	Lettings
Financial Services	9,806	-	-	9,806	Financial Services
Surveying Services	10,200	-	(421)	9,779	Surveying Services
Conveyancing Services	8,022	-	-	8,022	Conveyancing Services
Central costs	(13,567)	-	-	(13,567)	Central costs
Total	63,036	-	-	63,036	

New Segments - Full year 2011

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Total

Total income							
Old Segments	Old	London brands	Social Housing	New	New Segments		
Estate Agency	215,370	(27,875)	1,017	188,512	Estate Agency		
Hamptons	66,065	26,249	-	92,314	London and Premier		
Lettings	81,255	1,626	-	82,881	Lettings		
Financial Services	62,069	-	-	62,069	Financial Services		
Surveying Services	48,173	-	(1,017)	47,156	Surveying Services		
Conveyancing Services	22,843	-	-	22,843	Conveyancing Services		
Central costs	1,037	-	-	1,037	Central costs		
Total	496,812	-	-	496,812			
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Old Segments	Old	London brands	Social Housing	New	New Segments		
Estate Agency	13.181	(3,728)	346	9,799	Estate Agency		
Hamptons	14.292	3,994	-	18,286	London and Premier		
Lettings	15.291	(266)	-	15,025	Lettings		
Financial Services	9.398	-	-	9,398	Financial Services		
Surveying Services	8,592	-	(346)	8,246	Surveying Services		
Conveyancing Services	7,714	-	-	7,714	Conveyancing Services		
Central costs	(12,101)	-	-	(12,101)	Central costs		

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New Segments – Half year 2013

Total income							
Old Segments	Old	London brands	Social Housing	New	New Segments		
Estate Agency	101,811	(15,521)	593	86,883	Estate Agency		
Hamptons	34,820	15,521	-	50,341	London and Premier		
Lettings	53,460	-	-	53,460	Lettings		
Financial Services	29,521	-	-	29,521	Financial Services		
Surveying Services	26,011	-	(593)	25,418	Surveying Services		
Conveyancing Services	12,108	-	-	12,108	Conveyancing Services		
Central costs	1,107	-	-	1,107	Central costs		
Total	258,838	-	-	258,838			

EBITDA

Old Segments	Old	London brands	Social Housing	New	New Segments
Estate Agency	3,737	(2,026)	238	1,949	Estate Agency
Hamptons	5,576	2,026	-	7,602	London and Premier
Lettings	12,220	-	-	12,220	Lettings
Financial Services	4,197	-	-	4,197	Financial Services
Surveying Services	5,185	-	(238)	4,947	Surveying Services
Conveyancing Services	3,428	-	-	3,428	Conveyancing Services
Central costs	(7,908)	-	-	(7,908)	Central costs
Total	26,435	-	-	26,435	

New Segments – Half year 2012

Total income							
Old Segments	Old	London brands	Social Housing	New	New Segments		
Estate Agency	103,529	(15,178)	554	88,905	Estate Agency		
Hamptons	32,988	14,193	-	47,181	London and Premier		
Lettings	45,341	985	-	46,326	Lettings		
Financial Services	30,293	-	-	30,293	Financial Services		
Surveying Services	24,991	-	(554)	24,437	Surveying Services		
Conveyancing Services	11,650	-	-	11,650	Conveyancing Services		
Central costs	572	-	-	572	Central costs		
Total	249,364	-	-	249,364			

EBITDA

Old Segments	Old	London brands	Social Housing	New	New Segments
Estate Agency	172	(1,256)	191	(889)	Estate Agency
Hamptons	5,034	1,333	-	6,367	London and Premier
Lettings	9,569	(77)	-	9,492	Lettings
Financial Services	3,237	-	-	3,237	Financial Services
Surveying Services	4,513	-	(191)	4,322	Surveying Services
Conveyancing Services	3,074	-	-	3,074	Conveyancing Services
Central costs	(6,047)	-	-	(6,047)	Central costs
Total	19,556	-	-	19,556	

New Segments - Half year 2011

Total income						
Old Segments	Old	London brands	Social Housing	New	New Segments	
Estate Agency	98,016	(13,616)	526	84,926	Estate Agency	
Hamptons	30,231	12,860	-	43,091	London and Premier	
Lettings	38,983	756	-	39,739	Lettings	
Financial Services	27,840	-	-	27,840	Financial Services	
Surveying Services	23,582	-	(526)	23,056	Surveying Services	
Conveyancing Services	10,255	-	-	10,255	Conveyancing Services	
Central costs	502	-	-	502	Central costs	
Total	229,409	-	-	229,409		

EBITDA

Old Segments	Old	London brands	Social Housing	New	New Segments
Estate Agency	(1,554)	(2,028)	167	(3,415)	Estate Agency
Hamptons	5,756	2,185	-	7,941	London and Premier
Lettings	7,084	(157)	-	6,927	Lettings
Financial Services	3,678	-	-	3,678	Financial Services
Surveying Services	3,966	-	(167)	3,799	Surveying Services
Conveyancing Services	3,069	-	-	3,069	Conveyancing Services
Central costs	(5,284)	-	-	(5,284)	Central costs
Total	16,715	-	-	16,715	

Amended KPIs

	House exchanges	HY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2011
Old	Estate Agency	27,366	56,874	56,108
Old	Hamptons	1,560	3,498	3,274
Old	Total	28,926	60,392	59,382
New	Estate Agency	26,297	54,854	54,245
New	London and Premier	2,629	5,518	5,137
New	Total	28,926	60,392	59,382
	Average House price	HY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2011
Old	Estate Agency	£211,483	£204,988	£197,565
Old	Hamptons	£860,279	£856,036	£790,729
New	Estate Agency	£180,158	£177,605	£174,959
New	London and Premier	£909,928	£885,798	£809,910
	Number of branches	HY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2011
Old	Estate Agency	855	856	868
Old	Hamptons*	73	69	64
Old	Total	928	925	932
New	Estate Agency	802	806	821
New	London and Premier	126	119	111
New	Total	928	925	932

^{*} The total number of branches disclosed in the Prospectus counted the separate lettings branches which are operated in a town. The business considers the number of branches to be the number of towns in which Hamptons operates. This is the basis on which branch numbers will be disclosed in future.