### 1h2015 Interim results

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## Key financial highlights



### End user spend growth accelerating as expected

- 1h2015 up 72% vs 1h2014 to £18.45m
- Despite significant strengthening of sterling (end user spend up 82% in local currencies)

## Margin on end user spend 2.1% - within 2-5% range

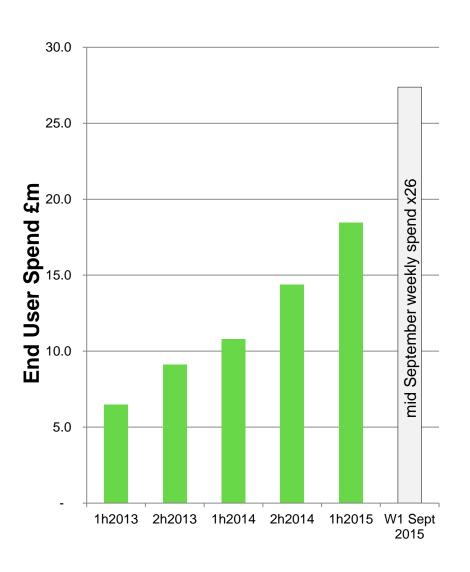
 Gross profit on end user spend increased 36% to £0.38m (1h2014: £0.28m)

### Cost base stable as planned

- 1h2015 Opex £2.4m (1h2014: £2.6m)

## End user spend growth





- Growth accelerating as expected
- 1st half end user spend grew to £18.45m
  - Growth of activity from operators active at end of 2014
  - Added growth from new activations during 1<sup>st</sup> half
- Sept 2015 annualized end user spend run rate of £55m
- Further Google, Microsoft, Samsung and other activations on existing MNO integrations expected in 2h2015

### **End user spend drivers**



### 1h2015

- Majority of growth from established activations
- Success of Bango technology and Bango Boost product in driving growth
- Wave of significant new activations late in the period
- New activations already driving end user spend

### 2h2015 outlook

- Further growth as expected from activations live at end 2014
- Initial revenue growth from 7 new Google activations and others coming later in 2015
- Investments in Samsung, Microsoft and Amazon initiatives starting to see increasing spend through platform
- On track to increase end user spend by more than 100%

### **Interim financial review 2015**

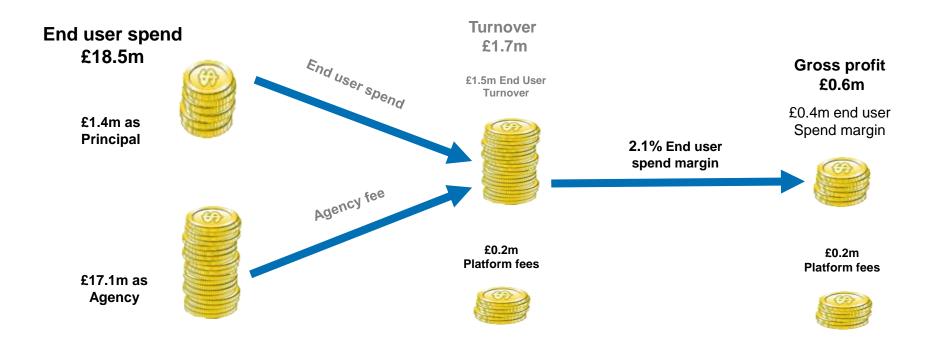
**Gerry Tucker, CFO** 



## Bango operates as agency or principal



Bango agility enables app stores to select either agency or principal model



 Move to agency model increased gross margin on turnover to 35% (1h2014: 23.5%)

## **Analysis of 1h2015 financials**

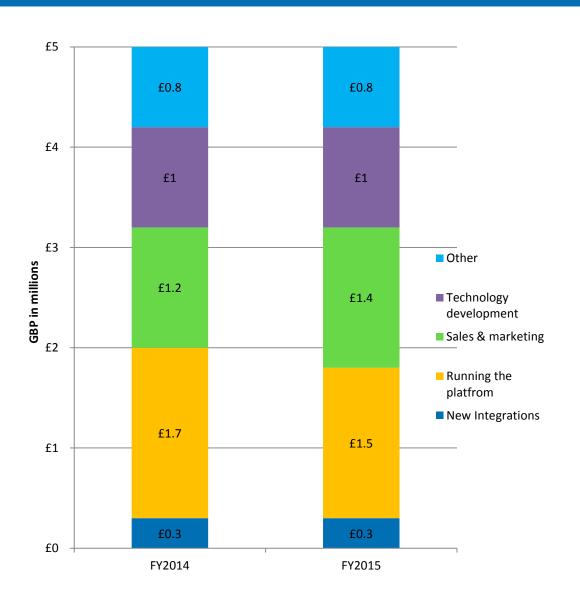


	1h2015	1h2014	FY2014
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	£m	£m	£m
End user spend	18.45	10.74	25.17
Sources of Margin			
End user	0.38	0.28	0.60
Platform fees	0.23	0.44	0.73
Total Margin	0.61	0.72	1.33
End User Spend Margin %	2.10%	2.61%	2.39%
Operating costs	(2.43)	(2.56)	(5.02)
Adjusted LBITDA	(1.82)	(1.85)	(3.69)
Depreciation 9 amortication	0.75	0.61	1.34
Depreciation & amortisation  Share based payment charge	0.75	0.61	0.39
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Loss before tax	(2.78)	(2.64)	(5.43)
Loss after tax	(2.68)	(2.52)	(5.16)

- End user spend growth rate accelerating to £18.4m (1h2014: £10.7m)
- Margin on end user spend 2.1% (1h2014: 2.6%) within the medium-term target range
- Operating costs stable

### FY2015 annualized cost base





- 1h2015 cost base stable as planned
- General efficiencies and automation lowering cost of datacentres and personnel to deliver services
- Infrastructure successfully tested to >15 times June 2015 levels (equivalent to £650m /\$1B pa)
- R&D activity to enhance Bango Payment Platform for 2016 projects

### **Balance sheet 1h2015**



	30 June 2015	30 June 2014
	£	£
Non-current assets	4,008,712	4,594,069
Trade and other receivables	1,088,952	1,599,423
Research and development tax credits	100,000	313,904
Cash and cash equivalents	4,039,240	2,651,688
Total assets	9,236,904	9,159,084
Share capital and reserves	7,388,885	6,565,799
Trade and other payables	1,321,942	1,858,187
Short-term finance lease liabilities	327,144	292,215
Long term finance lease liabilities	198,933	442,883
Total liabilities	1,848,019	2,593,285
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	9,236,904	9,159,084

- Reductions in trade receivables and payables due to increased agency business
- Cash in before Cash out rule ensures no need for working capital when principal business grows
- Healthy cash balance

### 1h2015 cash flow



#### 30 June 2015 30 June 2014

	£	£
Net cash used by operating activities	(1,957,538)	(1,723,085)
Net cash generated used by investing activities	(483,953)	(1,105,556)
Net cash generated from financing activities	6,701	334,861
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(2,493,780)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	6,253,487	5,110,366
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	4,039,240	2,651,688

### Cash invested:

- Secondary data centre with additional testing capabilities
- Small investments for in country set-up

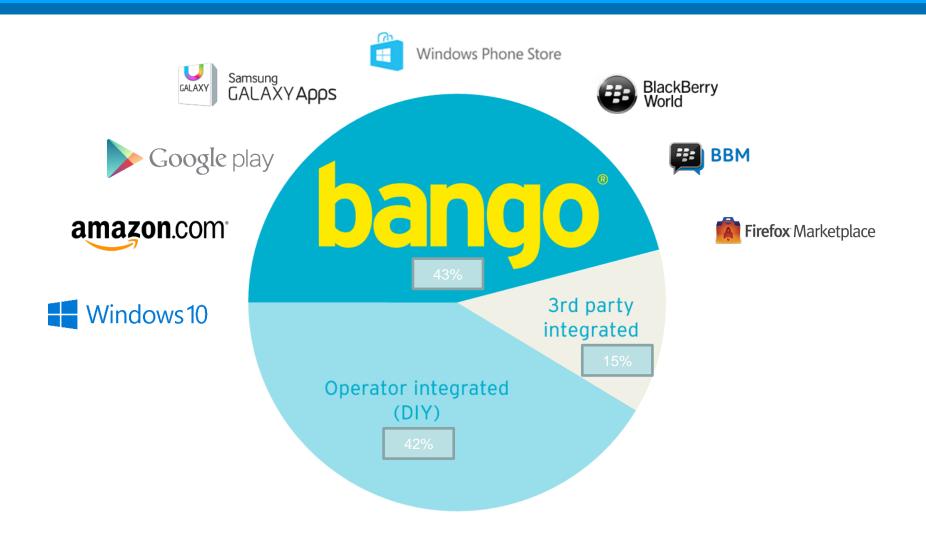
# **Business update & outlook**

Ray Anderson, CEO



## #1 for app store carrier billing



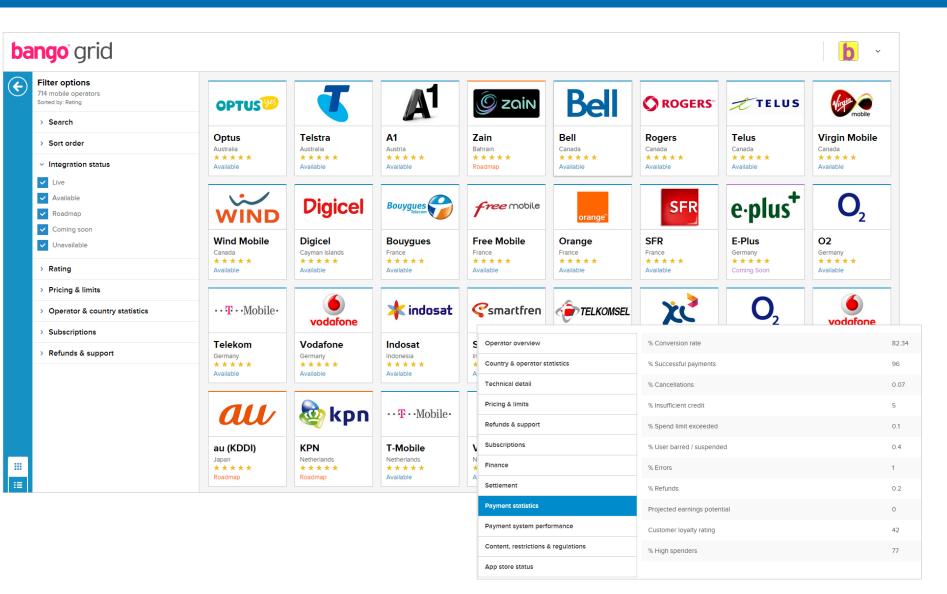


## Total app store carrier billing activations

Source: Progressive Research September 2015

## **Bango Grid for app stores**

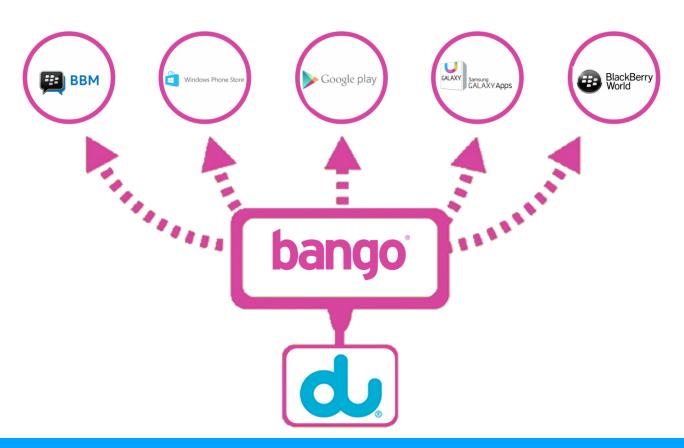




## Platform effect case study

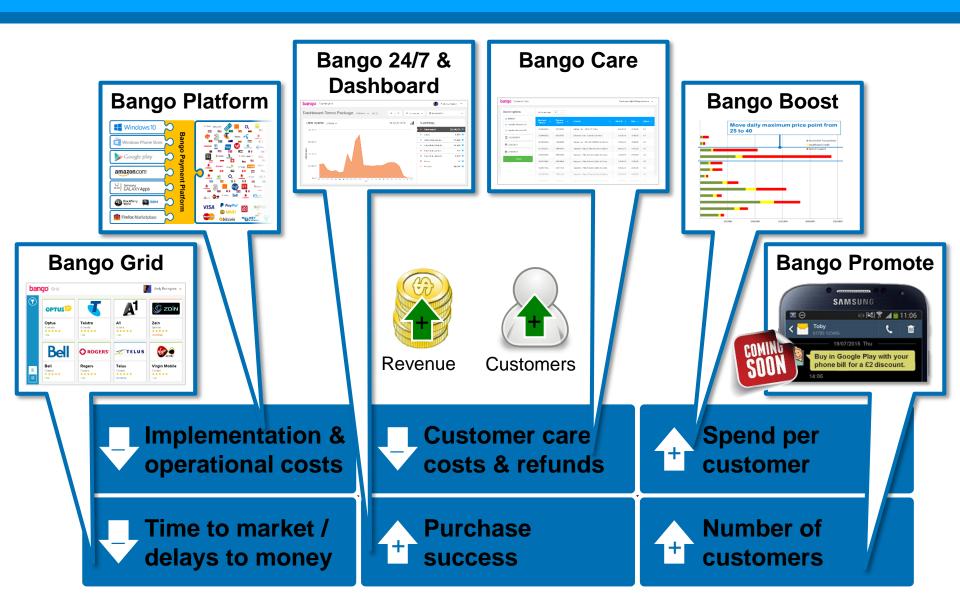


- Oct 2014: du, one of the largest UAE operators integrated into the Bango Payment Platform
- Jun 2015: carrier billing launched with 5 app stores



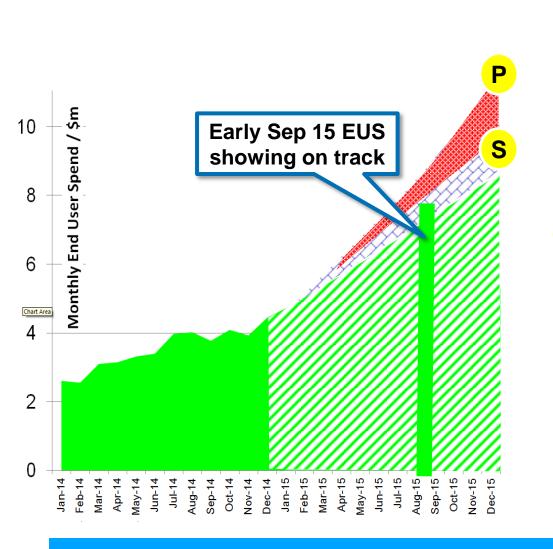
### Initiatives with active billing routes





## 2015 end user spend outlook





 Model predicted end user spend from Dec 14 activations will grow approx 100% by Dec 2015

On track

Additional end user spend from:

S

 >40 scheduled activations (+15 extra since Jan 15)

P

- >100 more activations in pipeline
- Amazon & Samsung very early stage

Note: S and P areas on graph are diagrammatic and not intended to show forecast end user spend

### General outlook: 2h2015 and 2016



- Material growth of Microsoft, Samsung and Amazon
  - positive contribution to end user spend margin
  - diversification beyond Google and BlackBerry
- Proportion of agency likely to rise: higher gross margins
- End user spend margin similar
  - higher growth of large activated routes will drive slightly lower
  - more complex emerging markets / principal will drive up
- Platform and technology cost base flat or lowered.
   Enabling sales & marketing activity increase or cost savings.
- Platform can handle 15x current end user spend (substantially more than needed to reach profitability)

### **Summary**



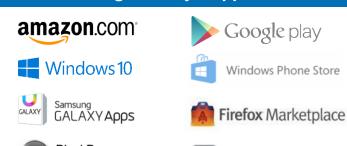
- On track with end user spend growth
   Maintaining initiatives to increase activation EUS and supporting initial growth of new activations
- Launching new activations in emerging markets establishing leading market position in these key geographies where DCB expected to be high growth
- Managing a stable cost base
   Platform tested to over 15x June 2015 capacity
- Market leader in app store direct carrier billing powering many more deployments than anyone else

### The Bango pedigree



- Number 1 for app store carrier billing
- Founded in 1999 to enable effective collection of mobile payments
- Chosen by the worlds leading app stores and mobile operators
- Bango technology delivers a superior user experience and higher revenues
- London Stock Exchange since 2005 (AIM: BGO.L)
- Offices in Cambridge, New York, San Francisco, Singapore and Brazil

#### Powering the major app stores:





#### Over 140 mobile operator relationships:



#### Award winning technology:







