# **CarAsia**

ASEAN'S NO.1 NETWORK OF AUTOMOTIVE PORTALS

# September 2013

# **iCar Asia Limited**

Malaysia

Thailand

Indonesia











# **ICAR ASIA LTD**

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iCar Asia Ltd (ASX:ICQ) owns and operates ASEAN's No. 1 network of car classifieds and content websites.

Headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, we are focused on developing and operating leading automotive portals in Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand.

# **MARKET OVERVIEW**

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| Country             | Population 2013 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Malaysia            | 29,239,927      |
| Thailand            | 66,785,001      |
| Indonesia           | 246,864,191     |
| THREE COUNTRY TOTAL | 342,889,119     |
| Australia           | 22,683,600      |

Source: World Bank

Each individual country we operate in has a larger population base than Australia

The combined population total of iCar Asia's three countries of operation are more than **15 times the size** or larger by nearly 320 million people













Significant growth in GDP per capita in all countries enabling greater rise in the the middle class and access to purchase luxury items such as cars.

Source: World Bank





### **Interest rates**



• Declining interest rates in our three markets of operation equates to greater access to vehicle finance.

Source: World Bank



- •1.2M new cars forecast to be sold in Indonesia in 2013. New car sales are buoyed by emerging middle class (currently estimated at 74m – expected to continue strong growth).
- After a long period of leadership, Toyota is set to see competition from challenger brands which look set to increase their efforts in Indonesia dramatically over the next 24 months. Chevrolet have opened a local factory, VW are set to open in 2014, other brands have become aggressive, resulting in much more affordable models being released to market

- Malaysia Automotive Association are forecasting new car sales of 648,000 in 2013.
- It was announced recently by the National Bank that interest rates will remain at 3.25% and policies will remain unchanged.
- The automotive industry will continue to grow especially in the area of reconditioned cars as the interest rates on purchase are the same as for new cars

- •Bank of Thailand's monetary policy has been announced as keeping the interest rate at 2.50% to continue to boost economic expansion.
- •Thailand Ministry of Finance has revised GDP growth forecast to 5.4% after strong economy activitiy in the first quarter.
- •Government first car buyer policy of tax rebates from 2012 continue to stimulate transaction volumes significantly.

**THAILAND** 

### INDONESIA

Source: Frost & Sullivan & Trading Economics More and more people in iCar Asia's markets can now afford to buy a car than ever before. And the forecast is for continued strong growth.

MALAYSIA





### **Internet Penetration**

Continued increases in internet penetration and broadband prevalence provides greater access for more and more people in iCar Asia's markets of operation.



# Technology



### MOBILE PENETRATION RATE



### SMARTPHONE PENETRATION RATE



### Source: Forest Interactive, 2013



- Mobile phones are extremely prevalent in ASEAN and, on average, people have more than one device each.
- Smart phone penetration in Malaysia is one of the largest globally and growing quickly in Indonesia & Thailand.
- Mobile is a key platform for iCar Asia to reach car buyers and sellers across the region.

### New Car Sales & Ownership





- The sale of new cars in all three of iCar Asia 's countries is still growing strongly.
- Number of registered cars is also greatly increasing and new car sales growth flows into creating to a strong used car market.

|      |  | Australia | iCar Asia's<br>Target Markets   |
|------|--|-----------|---|
| otal | Compound<br>annual growth<br>rate (CAGR) of<br>registered<br>passenger cars<br>(2000-2012) | 2.3%      | <b>5.5% (</b> Malaysia)<br><b>6.4%</b> (Thailand)<br><b>11.3%</b> (Indonesia) |
| UI   | Compound<br>annual growth<br>rate (CAGR) of<br>new passenger<br>car sales (2000-<br>2012)  | 1.6%      | <b>4.2%</b> (Malaysia)<br><b>26.0%</b> (Thailand)<br><b>11.5%</b> (Indonesia) |



- iCar Asia's three countries of operation currently, in total, have about 40% of Australia's automotive advertising expenditure, but they are growing much faster
- Automotive ad spend in iCar Asia's markets is seeing growth even, at times, in excess of 50% per annum

"As car ownership levels increase, Frost & Sullivan expects automotive advertising expenditure to increase at a faster rate than overall advertising expenditure in Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia. This is already noticeable with a 63% year-on-year growth in the first half of 2011 in Malaysia, and a 48% increase in Indonesia" (Frost & Sullivan)

Source: Frost & Sullivan, 2012





- Total advertising in iCar Asia's three countries of operation is already greater than Australia's total advertising market, and growing faster.
- Online percentage of advertising is still low and expected to grow quickly.

| Country   | Total<br>Advertising<br>Spend 2012<br>(A\$ billion) | Online as % of<br>Total<br>Advertising<br>Spend | Approx. Online<br>Advertising<br>Spend (A\$<br>million) | Forecast<br>Growth Rate in<br>Online<br>Advertising<br>Spend |
|-----------|---|---|---|--|
| Malaysia  | 3.8   | 3%  | 112.5   | 17%  |
| Thailand  | 4.0   | 2%  | 80.4  | 24%  |
| Indonesia | 9.1   | 1%  | 91.1  | 31%  |

| Market Summary |  |
|----------------|--|
|----------------|--|



| ECONOMY     | <ul> <li>Population - 15 times larger than population in Australia</li> <li>Strong GDP growth signifies greater opportunity for more people to<br/>own a new or used car.</li> <li>Reduction of interest rates means greater affordability for car<br/>ownership.</li> </ul>   |
|-------------|--|
| TECHNOLOGY  | <ul> <li>Strong growth in internet penetration with over 95m people currently connected.</li> <li>Some of the heaviest mobile usership globally with fast growing smartphone penetration.</li> </ul>   |
| CAR SALES   | <ul> <li>New passenger car sales displaying strong growth on average across the iCar Asia's three countries of operation of over 10%.</li> <li>Average CAGR of registered passenger cars of 7.7% growth as compared to Australia at only 2.3%</li> </ul>   |
| ADVERTISING | <ul> <li>Automotive vertical is the fastest growing advertising vertical in iCar<br/>Asia's three countries, created by surge in new car purchases.</li> <li>Overall advertising market of iCar's three countries is greater than<br/>Australia's and growing at faster rates.</li> <li>Internet advertising is a low percentage of over overall advertising but<br/>growing quickly and forecast to continue to grow fast.</li> </ul> |



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## Consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the half-year ended 30 June 2013

|   |      | Consoli     | idated             |
|---|------|-------------|--------------------|
|   |      | Half-year   | <sup>r</sup> ended |
|   |      | 30 Jun 2013 | 30 Jun 2012        |
| $\mathbb{D}$  | Note | \$          | \$                 |
| Revenue from services   |      | 551,158     |                    |
|   |      | 551,158     | -                  |
| Administration expenses   |      | (123,696)   | (155,192)          |
| Advertising and marketing expenses                                |      | (410,932)   | -                  |
| Employment expenses   |      | (2,472,882) | (25,548)           |
| Premises and infrastructure expenses                              |      | (219,916)   | -                  |
| Offline production expenses                                       |      | (118,101)   | -                  |
| Other expenses  |      | (30,974)    | -                  |
| Loss before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) |      | (2,825,343) | (180,740)          |
| Depreciation and amortisation                                     |      | (88,683)    | -                  |
| Loss before interest and tax (EBIT)                               |      | (2,914,026) | (180,740)          |
| Interest income   |      | 178,452     | -                  |
| Interest expense  |      | (40,472)    | -                  |
| Loss before tax (EBT)   |      | (2,776,046) | (180,740)          |
| Income tax benefit (expense)                                      |      | -           | -                  |
| Loss for the period   |      | (2,776,046) | (180,740)          |
|   |      |             |                    |





### Strategic objectives:

Strong organic growth achieved in all key operating metrics ensuring market share leadership positions focusing on Listings, Audience & Leads.



### Strategic partnership:

Carsales.com acquired 19.9% of iCar Asia and we have formed a strategic relationship.



### Strategic acquisitions:

Successfully completed acquisitions of Livelifedrive.com, Malaysia's fastest growing automotive site, and Thaicar.com, Thailand's number 2 automotive classified site, then grew it to number 1 by number of listings.



### Technology & Infrastructure capability:

Commenced build of our 'central platform' which we view as being the ASEAN version of carsales.com's Autogate - A central leads & listings management portal for any and all car sellers.



### **Organisational Capability**

Developed our Media business to concentrate on building revenue from new car/manufacturer market lead by automotive content development.

### **Group Overview**

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# We have grown our Unique Visitors by 82.4% and had an increase of 128.8% in the number of pages viewed.

Source: Google Analytics & Internal August 2013

# **iCAR ASIA MALAYSIA**

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Leading dedicated auto classifieds website 881,000+ Unique Viewers 12,000,000+ Page Views Listing grew over 235% since July 2012 to approximately 124,000 Over 3,800 dealers & 20 manufacturers are now using Carlist.my to sell their cars



Malaysia's leading monthly automotive magazine for enthusiasts

Estimated Readership of 87,500 Key manufacturers advertise with EVO

# LIVE LIFE DRIVE

- The Website
- Best buying research tool for new car buyers
- ✓ 495,000+ UVs
- ✓ 3,900,000+ PVs
- ✓ UVs grew over 400% in 2012
- Malaysia's fastest growing auto portal
- Buying research tool for new car buyers

### The Quarterly Magazine

- Estimated readership of 45,000
- Targets an automotive lifestyle market
- Key Manufacturers advertise with LLD

### **GROWTH OVERVIEW (MY)**





# We continued to push brand awareness & have seen audience growth of 105.2% for Carlist.my & 80.2% for LLD

*Source: Effective Measure & Internal, Aug 2013* \*Mudah.my is a horizontal, generalist classifieds website

# iCAR ASIA INDONESIA

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- The number 1 automotive classifieds website in Indonesia
   536,000+ UVs
- ✓ 6,900,000+ PVs
- 175,000+ listings

### **GROWTH OVERVIEW (ID)**





# **iCAR ASIA THAILAND**

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- Acquired in March, 2013
- The Number 1 automotive classifieds website by number of listings
  - 585,000+ UVs
- 4,900,000+ PVs
- 66,000+ listings
- 2,000+ dealers car dealers now using the site to list their cars for sale



- The number 2 automotive content website
- ✓ 371,000+ UVs
- ✓ 1,400,000 PVs
- All large manufacturers have advertised with Autospinn.com



# Thaicar has grown 50% since December 2012 and Autospinn has bounced back, with unique visitors up 60.7% from June

Source: Google Analytics & Internal August 2013

# iCAR ASIA STRATEGY

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# OUR VISION

We are passionate about iCar Asia becoming ASEAN's largest & most trusted automotive digital marketplace, connecting over 600 million buyers and sellers.







# WIN RACE TO OWN VIRTUOUS CYCLE





### As measured by....

| Listing & Content | No.1 Volume & Quality   |
|-------------------|---|
| Audience          | No.1 in UV's & Engagement Metrics                             |
| Leads             | No.1 Lead Provider to Dealer, Private Sellers & Manufacturers |

### **BUSINESS STRATEGIES**









### Malaysia – evolution of user interface





### Indonesia – evolution of user interface





### **STRATEGY PROGRESS**



### Phase 2 (NOW): WIN MARKET SHARE

### **Our Strategy**

- To be the clear leading number one in each country, ICQ must win:
  - Listings: The most cars listed for sale.
  - Audience: The most car buyers
  - Leads: The most quality leads to sellers
- Monetisation and growth should then result.

### **Our Progress**

- We have been successful at phase 1, growing Listings volume.
- We are working hard to increase listing quality this drives leads.
- We are working hard to build our audience this drives leads.
- We are working hard to build our core infrastructure this captures leads.

### Our next steps

- · Build best product in market for each country
- Build on our marketing story and performance
- Define our path to revenue growth with products that Dealers, Private Sellers & Manufacturers can't live without.



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