Information & Media: Providing Valuable Insights to Global Markets

McGraw-Hill Information & Media's market-leading brands have a common focus: generating growth opportunities by integrating into customers' workflows and infrastructure. By strengthening its technology infrastructure, Information & Media is enhancing its valueadded relationships and better leveraging its brands' industry-leading positions. The development of a robust technology infrastructure with common capabilities—part of a strategic Company-wide effort to leverage technology—is the framework that Information & Media will build upon and use to reshape its business and deliver premium services that transform data into valuable insights.

Framework for Growth

Traditional Model

Transactional, one-way customer relationships

Strong, media-specific brands

Traditional awareness advertising revenue models

Data pushed to customers

Product-focused technology

Long product shelf life

Emerging Model

- > Value-added customer relationships
- > Develop communities
- > Brand leadership supports entry into adjacent markets
- > Increased quality lead generation
- > Marketing intelligence through measurable advertising effectiveness
- > New ways to monetize audiences
- > Value-added analytical services integrated with customer applications
- > Produce more modular content
- > User-centric technology platforms
- > Customized experiences



Examples of Emerging Model

> Develop communities

User-generated content has become widespread on the Internet. Online communities provide an opportunity to build loyalty through a dialogue with industry experts and from their peers instead of a simple presentation of information

 ArchitecturalRecord.com enables architects to upload and share their project photos online



> New ways to monetize audiences

The greater Information & Media's ability to understand and segment online customer needs and behavior, the better positioned its brands are to compete for advertising dollars

 McGraw-Hill Construction generates premium prices for ads placed in its new video library that are targeted at specific customers



> Customized experiences

Advanced tools now enable the creation of a personalized customer

- Information & Media's brands package content into downloadable "widgets" for greater value and customer engagement
- PlattsOil news is followed on Twitter by energy market participants at http://twitter.com/plattsoil