

# **NZX IPO MASTERCLASS**

The Vista Group Listing Story

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# Agenda



What does Vista Group do

The decision to undertake an IPO

IPO Process

Pre-IPO planning and preparation

The marketing process – road shows

IPO completion

Life after listing

Investor relations

- Rules & regulations

- Share price performance

Questions

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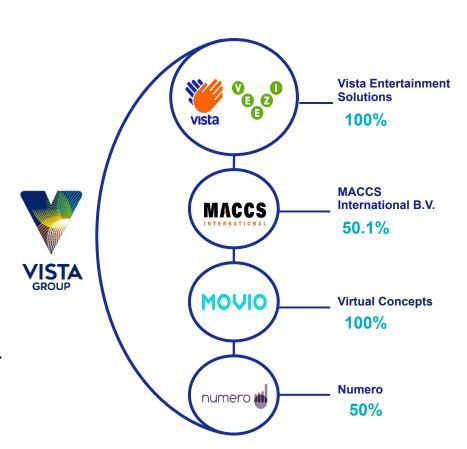
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# **Entities in the Group**

- New Zealand headquartered company that is a global leader in film industry software
- Vista Entertainment founded in 1996.
- Created SaaS version of cinema product (VEEZI) launched in 2014.
- Provides software to the film distribution industry through MACCS
- High growth data analytics through Movio and Numero – cloud based SaaS solutions
- Core of business is cinema software with 4,000+ installed sites in over 60 countries. 330% growth since 2009
- Global footprint of sales and support with 300+ staff across 6 offices in Auckland, Sydney, London, Los Angeles, Holland (Groningen) and Shanghai

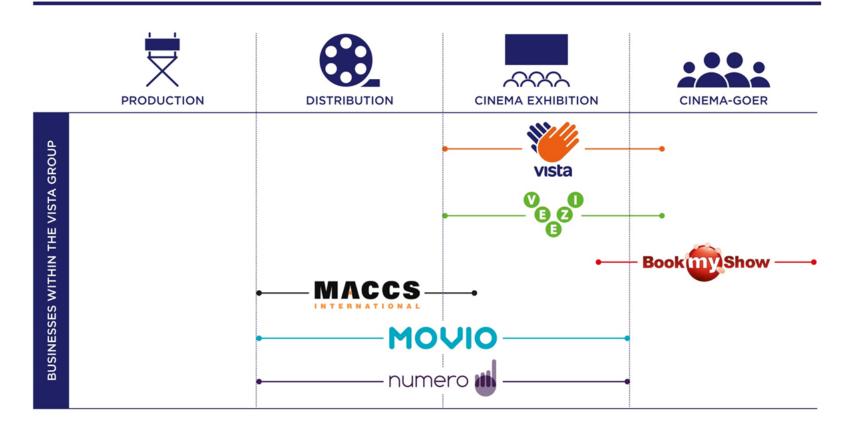






# What does our industry look like and where does Vista Group sit

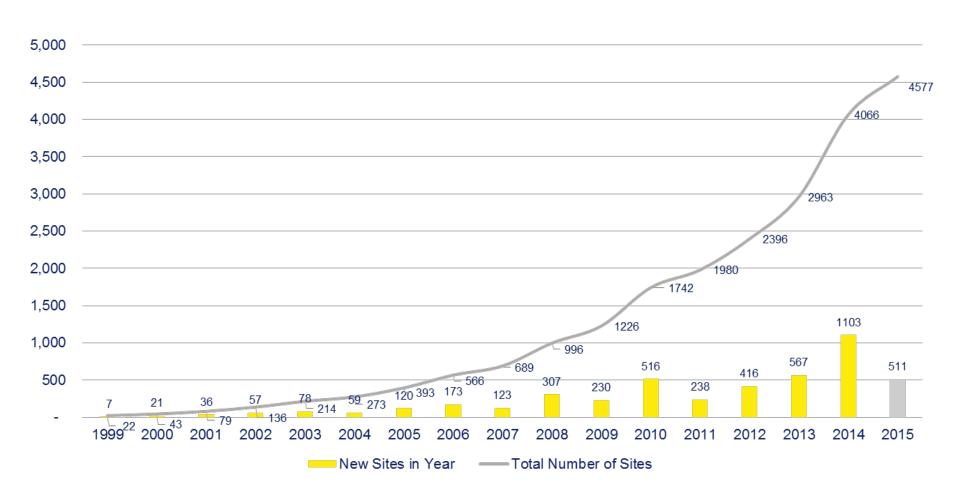
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#### Vista Cinema – Growth in Sites





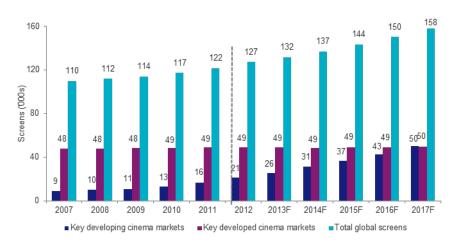




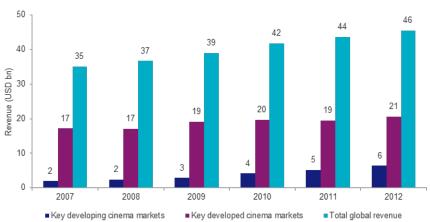
#### Trends in Cinema Exhibition

- Cinema exhibition revenue is driven by admissions and the number of screens
- The number of screens is particularly relevant to the Vista Group's business model
- Global number of screens have grown at a historic 2007 2012 CAGR of 3.0% and are forecast to grow at a CAGR of 4.4% over the next five years
- Growth in the number of screens is being driven by the structural growth of the consumer in developing economies
- Growth in multiplex cinema exhibitors in developing markets

#### Number of cinema screens over time ('000s)



#### Cinema revenue over time (USD billion)



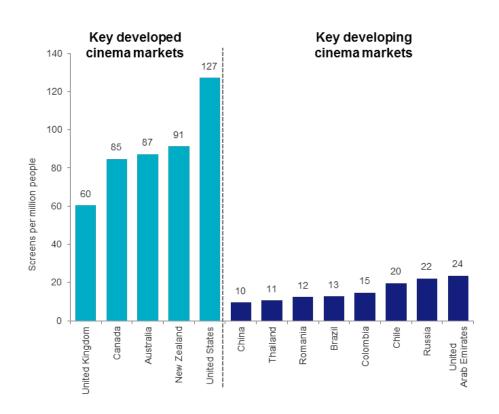




# Developed vs developing cinema exhibition markets

- Cinema exhibition can be classified as either developed or developing cinema markets
- Developed cinema markets
- Higher screen-to-population ratio and higher Admissions per capita
- E.g. the USA, the UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand
- Developing cinema markets
- Relatively low screen-to-population ratios, low Admissions per capita and a lower proportion of multiplex cinemas
- E.g. China, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Romania, Russia, Chile, Colombia and Brazil

Screens per million people – Key developed vs. developing cinema markets





#### The decision to undertake an IPO

# What were our key considerations

- Limitations of existing company ownership structure
- Desire to expand to become a film industry force not just cinema exhibition
- After considered review it was considered the best option for the business and the shareholders
- Choosing a lead manager







# The limitations of the existing capital structure

- Company was 100% owned by management
  - 4 founding shareholders held 74%
  - 12 other staff shareholders held 26%
  - Many other staff wanted to own shares
- Lack of liquidity meant
  - No easy way to establish a market price for shares
  - Existing large shareholders had no easy exit strategy
  - Hard to introduce new shareholders
- The process to raise new capital or complete acquisitions was constrained





#### The decision to undertake an IPO

# The desire to expand to become a film industry player not just cinema exhibition

- We had invested in Virtual Concepts (Movio) and saw the opportunity to expand the partnership as a single entity
- We saw the opportunity to partner with MACCS
- There were other opportunities to expand our market presence but they required us acting as a market player







#### Considered Review

- We started with talking to our bank ASB
  - Capital Solutions Team Fergus Lee & Grant O'Neill
- · Board discussion
- Presentations to shareholders
- Process to involve more key staff as shareholders prior to the IPO
- This did take time





## The decision to undertake an IPO

### Considered Review – What did we consider to raise funds

- Dividend Recapitalisation
- Private Equity
- IPO
  - Cornerstone
  - Straight to IPO
- Trade Sale





### The decision to undertake an IPO

## Considered Review – What did we consider to raise funds

### Strategic Options Summary

Criteria	Dividend Recaptitalisation	Private Equity	Public Listing - IPO	Trade Sale
Day 1 Value Crystalisation	Low	Medium	Medium	High
Ownership retention	Full	Control or Minority	Control or Minority	Nil
Employee Incentivisation	Low	Low - Medium	High	Low
International Support	No	Firm dependent	International Exposure	Buyer dependent
Management Time	Low	Medium	High	Medium
Profile	Low	Medium	High	Medium



#### The decision to undertake an IPO

# Choosing a lead manager

- From Vista's perspective
  - Advice from bank
  - Existing market contacts
  - Understanding that this is a sell job. They need to "get it" and be able to be as passionate about the proposal as you are.
  - Negotiate
- From the Lead Manager Perspective
  - Client that is willing to listen
  - Business has IPO appeal
  - Lead management terms



## The IPO Process and key decisions

## **IPO Preparation**

- Appointment of advisors
  - Due Diligence Process
    - Vista had existing legal and accounting relationships
    - You need IPO ready expertise to add to the mix
  - PR required to build interest in the story
    - Vista had no history of PR in New Zealand due to its global focus
    - Had to find a firm that could "provide the value" in this process

#### The Board

- Founder and executives
- Cultural fit for new external independents
  - Provide lists
  - Interviews
  - When to bring them "on board"



# The IPO Process and key decisions

### IPO Preparation - continued

#### 3. IPO structure

- Pre-IPO/ cornerstone investors necessary?
- Selldown vs cash raised
  - > Consider the size of the total float to generate investor interest
- Dividend policy
  - > 10 years history of dividends but proposed no dividend in PFI period
- Timing of bookbuild

#### 4. Timing

- Aim to price off Dec 2015 forecast (Q4 2013 process start)
- Group tidy up pre IPO
  - > Foreign entity accounts IFRS & audited !!
- Regal rollout progression
- IPO window



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# The IPO Process and key decisions

### IPO Preparation - continued

#### 5. NZX and ASX

- Consider benefits of Dual listing in Vista's case
- If it was felt it would needed in future now was the time to do it
- Wider institutional interest

#### 6. Segmental reporting

- Provide sufficient data to market for analysis
- Issue of commercial sensitivity of some segmentation due to small number of subsidiaries and businesses



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# The IPO Process and key decisions

# Market activity leading into the Vista IPO



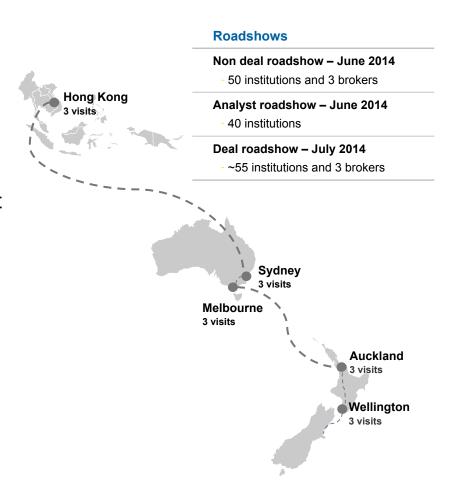


#### The IPO Process



# The Marketing Process

- Full marketing programme
  - Non deal roadshow
  - Analyst roadshow
  - Deal roadshow
  - Consideration of other education
- Market presentation of the company different from management view
- Auckland, Wellington. Melbourne, Sydney, Hong Kong
- Offshore marketing independent of ASX decision
- Up to nine one hour meetings per day
- Important to keep momentum going into the bookbuild



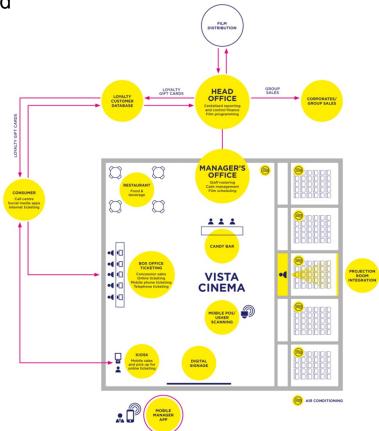


#### The IPO Process

# The Marketing Process

Turning the company view of it's product model in to a view we thought the market & investors would understand







#### The IPO Process



## **IPO Completion**

- Finalisation of offer structure
  - Locked-down forecast and selldown vs cash raised split
    - > Get Vista shareholder agreement
  - Lead in with full marketing process
  - Bookbuild range balance of objectives
    - **\$2.10 to \$2.70**
  - Two day process involving the Macquarie sales desk and institutions from around the globe
- Retail offer period
  - Two and a half week period for brokers to secure retail demand
- Allocation Process and determining "the price"
  - Price objective good to "...leave something on the table..."
- Listing Day
  - Vista Group shares opened 2.1% up on the final price of \$2.35



# **IPOI** Completion

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# **Listing Day**





# IPO Completion Listing Day







# **IPO Completion**

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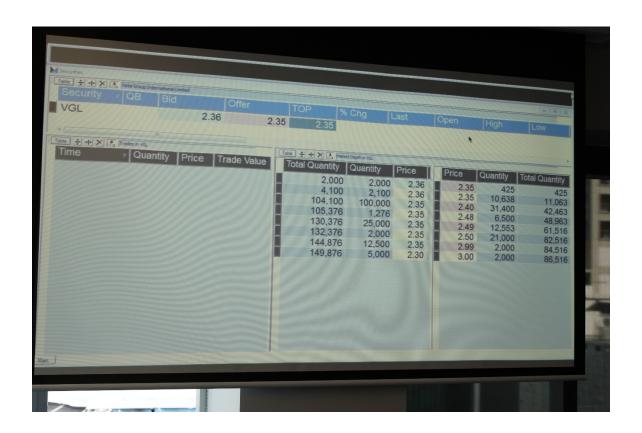
# **Listing Day**





# **IPO Completion**

# **Listing Day**





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# IPO Completion Listing Day









# Your Relationship with the Market

- Investor Relations
  - Yes this is actually a real and important function
  - Things we have done
    - > Investor day actually what do our products do
    - > Regular calls and personal meetings
    - > Potential investor meetings we get more of these than I thought
- PR
  - Now we actually have to do it
  - Question ....is this a market release or just a press release...
  - Have the company understand the timing process for announcements
    - > Drafting Approval Release. This is not a 1 day job.
- How many announcements/releases do you have to manage ....



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2014 Consolidated Report





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- •23.12.2014 Director and Officer disclosure notices Rilev and Wang -
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# Your Relationship with the Market

- Road Shows
- Research
  - This is vital to provide financial advisors the ability to recommend your stock
- Maintaining relationships with advisors and lead manager
  - There are always more issues to be resolved
  - Your shareholder base moves and maybe, just maybe you need to raise more capital





## Rules & Regulations

- Register Composition
  - What is the calibre of your investor base
  - Who is increasing/decreasing their holdings
  - Shareholder analysis reports yes these are important
- Listing Rules
  - The ASX & The NZX are not exactly the same
  - That wonderful thing called an Appendix 4C
- Financial Reporting and IFRS
  - Technical knowledge
  - Are you and your existing advisors up to the standard required in the listed environment
- Board Governance & Policies
  - Tier 1 policies, then Tier 2 & 3
  - Risk Registers
  - Reporting calendars and independent directors





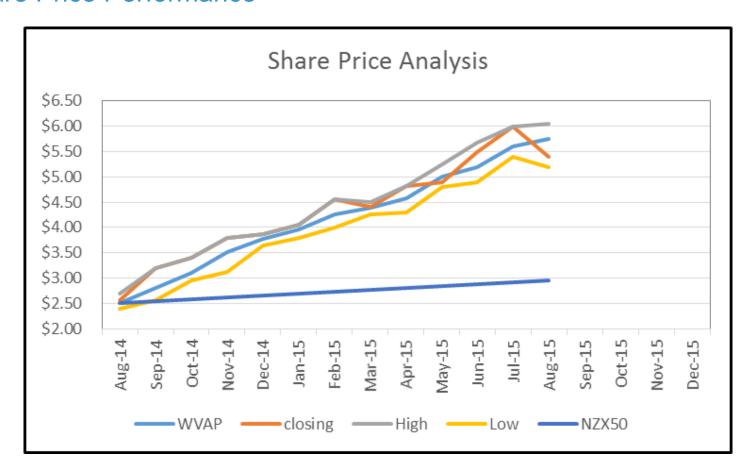
# Rules & Regulations

- When something happens.....
  - Maintain good relationships with your advisors
  - Understand how the regulator will react
  - Communication is key
  - This is when your previous investor relations efforts will show rewards





#### **Share Price Performance**







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# Some closing points

- This is not a journey to be entered lightly
- Get a great team together
- How to reward the people working in the process
- Like any game you have to understand the rules
- The outcome does give you a platform to grow your business
- Don't over promise....over deliver





#### Questions

 But just remember we are now a listed entity so our answers always have to be within the bounds of continuous disclosure and ensuring the market is fully informed









