# Spin-Off Transaction & Archeo Summary

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## **Transaction Overview**

- Marchex intends to pursue the separation of its businesses into two distinct, publicly-traded entities: Marchex and Archeo
- Archeo shares will be distributed to existing Marchex shareholders in a tax-free spin-off transaction on a pro rata basis
- Archeo will operate independently with a new management team
- Subject to Board approval over the coming months



## **Rationale for Company Separation**

Allow both Marchex and Archeo to increase strategic focus, build on unique assets and accelerate growth

#### Marchex

Pure play mobile advertising company focused on pay for call advertising and analytics

#### Archeo

Premium domain and advertising marketplace that enables for the buying, selling and development of digital properties and ad inventory



## Archeo's Assets – An Opportunity to Unlock Value

#### Rich Assets + Ability to Monetize = Strategic Flexibility

200,000+ best-in-class domains with very meaningful value

Significant domain inventory provides a long-term sales window

Potential to build out more proprietary sites

Unique, premium advertising marketplace with multiple growth catalysts



## Archeo Business Opportunity



### **Growth Catalysts**

#### **Resource the Domain Marketplace**

- Opportunistically buy domain names to support our marketplace
- Sell more domains by accessing new sales channels
- Selectively develop digital properties to add to our advertising marketplace

#### **Expand Advertising Marketplace**

- Innovative new products and technology
- Expand on the existing premium publisher partnerships
- Leverage proprietary digital properties to increase advertising sales



## 1 The Domain Aftermarket is a Big Business





www.marchex.coi

## 1 Archeo Domain Marketplace (as Marchex) has Successfully Monetized Domains with Limited Resources

With one dedicated sales resource, Marchex has generated more than \$30 million in domain sales, representing less than 5% of the total domain portfolio

#### Marchex Historical Annual Domain Sales

**Selected Sales** 



2012 Marchex Historical Domain sales for the 9 months ended 9/30/12 are \$5.4 MM. See list of Marchex Historical Top 500 sales and current owned domains for more detail.



## 1 Archeo will Accelerate Domain Sales by Accessing New Sales Channels

- To date, all Marchex historical domain sales have been through the Negotiated sales channel
- With additional resources, Archeo will accelerate Negotiated sales
- Additional opportunities include:
  - Accessing the Buy-Now Market for incremental revenue opportunity
  - Entering the Auctions, External Transfer and Broker sales channels





\*SEDO Q2 2012 Domain Report

## 1 Archeo Domain Marketplace will Selectively Develop Digital Properties to Increase Value

- Leverage selected premium domains for development internally and through partnership
- Innovate with design and content to create valuable consumer experiences
- Use proprietary data and analytics to inform priorities for growth

#### **Potential Candidates for Development**

#### Spanish Home & Remodeling **Business & Finance** Remodeling.com Mujer.com Corporations.com Deportes.com Locksmiths.com AnnualReport.com Salud.com CurrencyExchange.com Theft.com **Debts/Insurance Miscellaneous Real Estate** Debts.com Cuisine.com HomeInspections.com Refinancing.com HomeMovers.com Toddler.com InsuranceDeals.com HomeLenders.com Beijing.com

Large sample of current owned Archeo domains is available at www.marchex.com/archeo

## 2 Archeo will Expand its Current Advertising Marketplace Capabilities

 Optimize existing business: Continue to place national and local pay-per-click advertisers on premium publishers







## 2 Archeo will Grow its Advertising Marketplace



**New Distribution**: Strategically add new publishers, verticals and mobile distribution

**Proprietary Traffic**: Extend advertising sales to Archeo digital properties

**New Ad Types:** Accelerate product offerings, including mobile initiatives



## What's to Come for Archeo

#### People

- Initial team already onboard for the transition from Marchex
- Will invest in experienced management
- Will continue to build out sales and engineering teams

#### Technology

- Develop additional tools necessary to deliver on the domain marketplace strategy
- Accelerate advertising product innovation to develop new offerings for our customers
- Continue to derive proprietary data and analytics to inform priorities for growth



## **Reference Material**



## Additional Information

Resources available at www.marchex.com/archeo

- Marchex Summary
- Industry Top 500 Domain Sales
- Marchex Historical Top 500 Domain Sales
- Archeo Sample Current Domains