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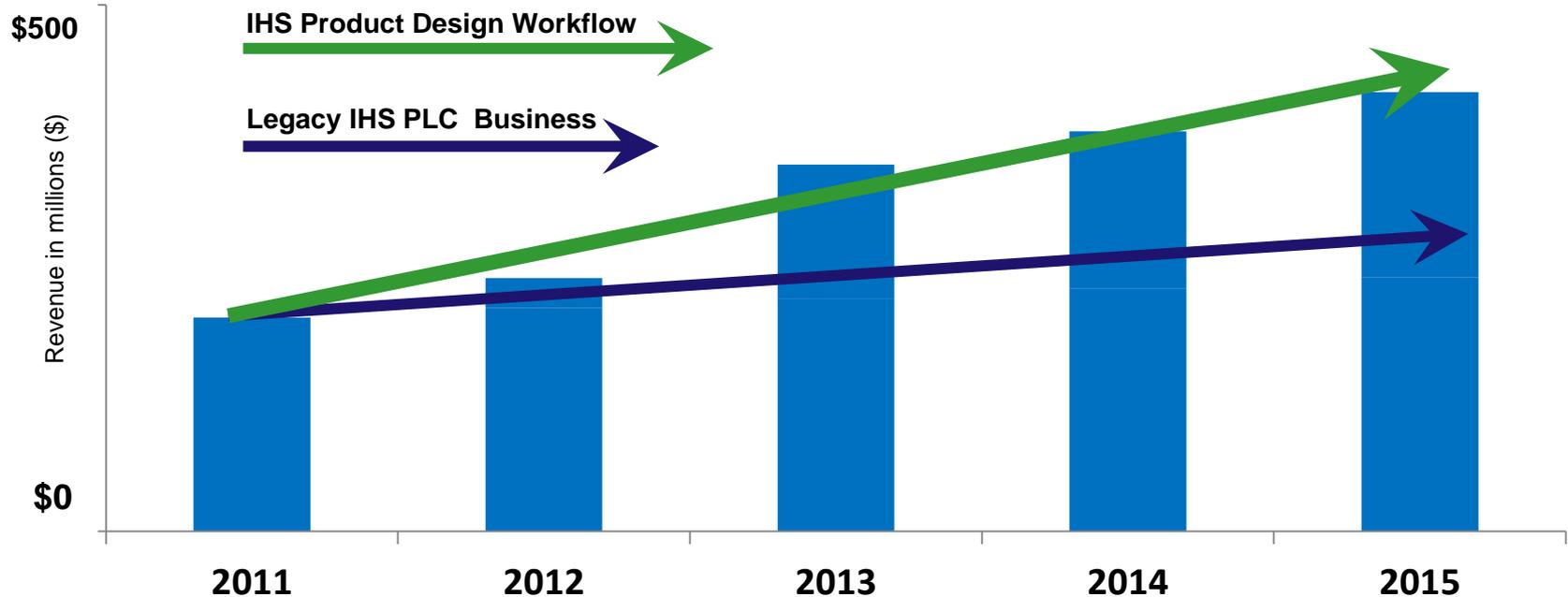
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The acquisition of GlobalSpec will transform our Product Design offerings



- Transforming a core business representing ~15% of total annual revenue defined primarily by the specifications and standards (royalty-based) portion of our legacy Product Lifecycle (PLC) business
- Acquiring an active online community of 7 million engineers globally, representing a blueprint to create IHS user communities across other workflows
- Creating a proprietary, integrated, seamless workflow of industry-leading engineering information and analytics
- Paying a strategic EBITDA multiple to acquire
 - Asset expected to boost organic growth rate of existing legacy business from current mid-single-digit rate to sustainable, long-term double-digit growth rate while also expanding IHS Adjusted EBITDA margins
- Leveraging IHS global scale in sales and market presence to create strategic synergies and drive revenue growth

Strategic development of a key workflow will enhance the financial trajectory of significant revenue stream



Legacy Royalty-based PLC Business:

- ~15% of IHS annual revenue growing organically at a consistent mid-single-digit rate
- Primarily royalty-based revenue (Specs & Stds business) with dilutive adjusted EBITDA margins of ~25%

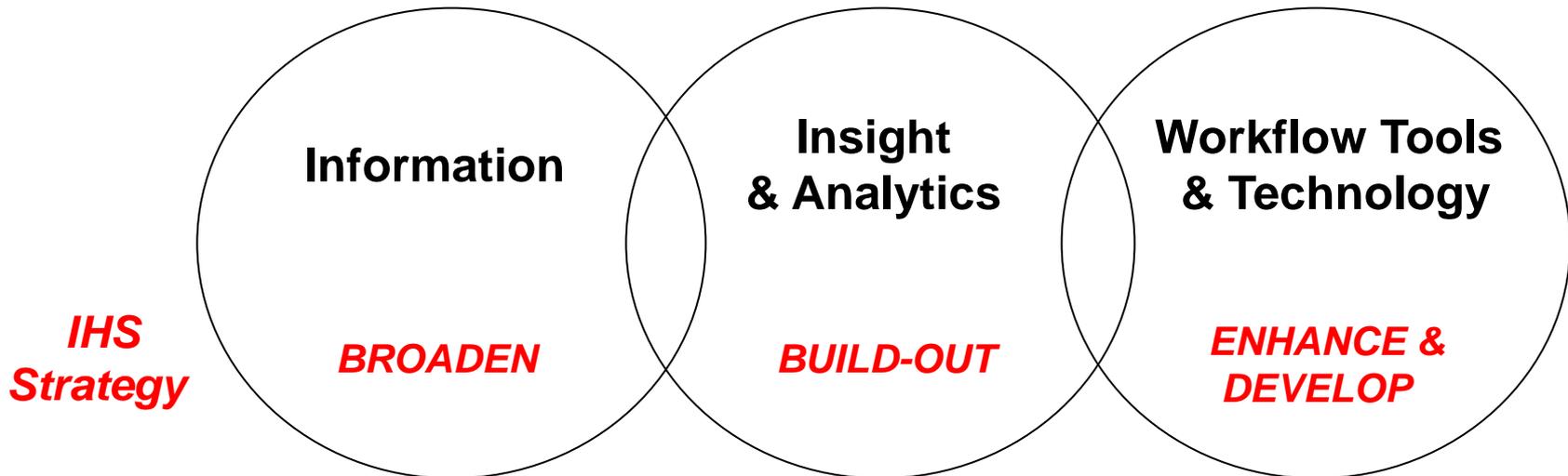
IHS Product Design Workflow Solutions:

- Transforming offerings and solutions over three years to deliver double-digit organic revenue growth
- Subscription-based offerings and organic growth accelerate margin expansion

Convergence of Information, Research & Analysis, and Workflow Tools



Companies spend > \$10B annually on information, insight and software to support 7 million engineers



IHS strategy will create an integrated Product Design solution with:

- Comprehensive access to information, knowledge and best practices
- Ground-breaking insight and tools to support engineering decision-making
- A new high-value and high-growth set of product offerings
- Significant synergies across products to drive cross-sell, up-sell and new growth