

## press release

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Share of the week from The Share Centre

**Graham Spooner, investment adviser at The Share Centre, explains why global financial information service provider, Experian, is his share of the week:**

“Experian released another set of solid figures earlier this month where both profits and revenues grew nicely. The company has largely shrugged off the recession so far by expanding the range of industries it services, widening its focus from financial services to automotive, telecoms, debt collection advice and the public sector.

“Investors should be attracted to the continuing move into emerging markets as it is also helping offset the more challenging environment in mature economies and the company is looking for opportunities to extend its geographic reach. Experian recently announced a further acquisition in Brazil following previously successful purchases in the region and some believe Latin America still has plenty of potential growth on offer.

“The acquisition and share buy back have taken its toll on cash flow meaning debt has only been slightly trimmed, however management are confident after a positive start to the year. Experian continues to have long term attractions for medium risk investors seeking growth and although it is highly rated, further steady growth looks likely.”

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