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Transparency versus privacy

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the data deal

limited liability for
corporate
transparency



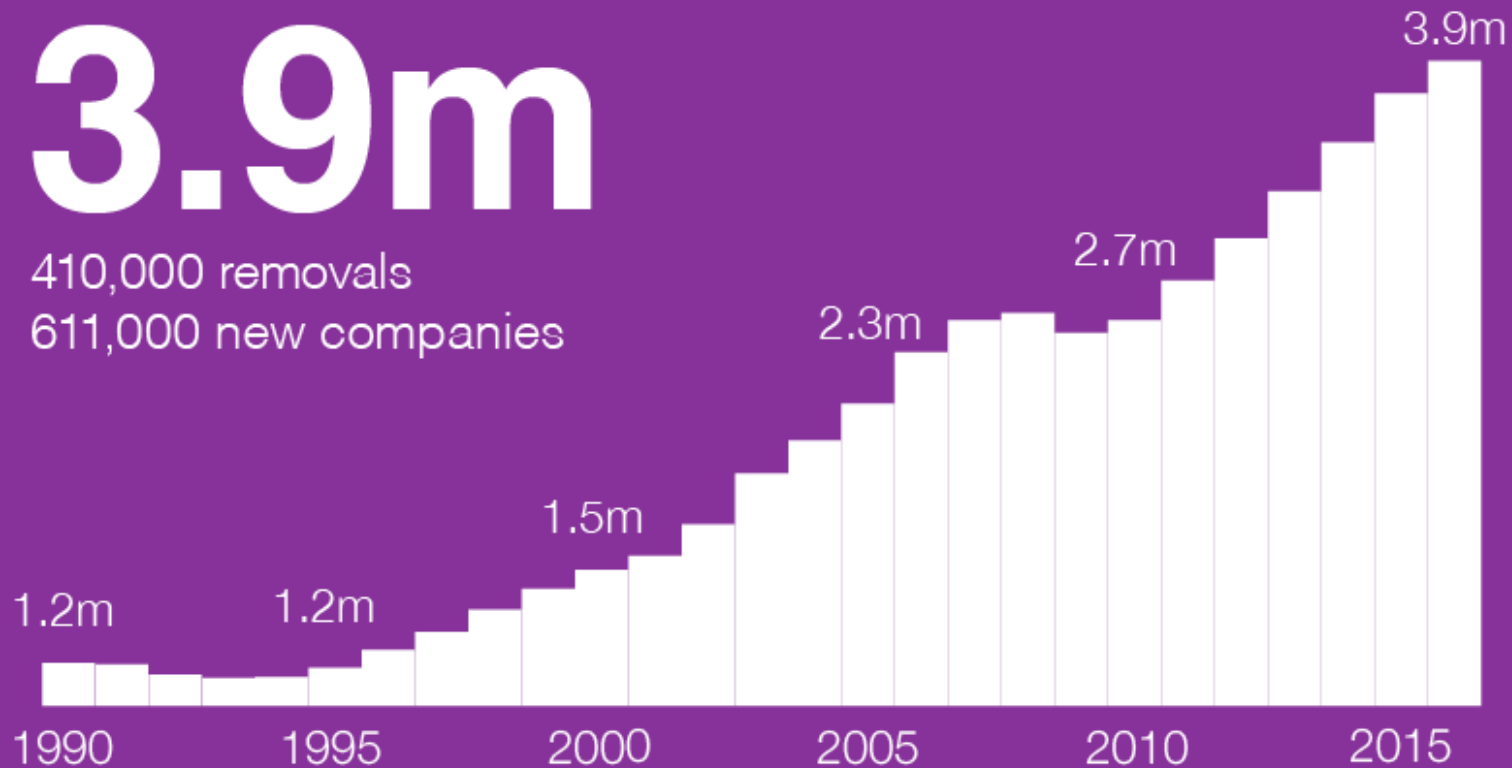
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register size growth

3.9m

410,000 removals
611,000 new companies



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Companies House timeline



1976

Microfiche

1981

Computerised system

1985

Bulk data

1995

Image system

1997

Website

Online search system

1998

Electronic filing

2012

Free data product

2015

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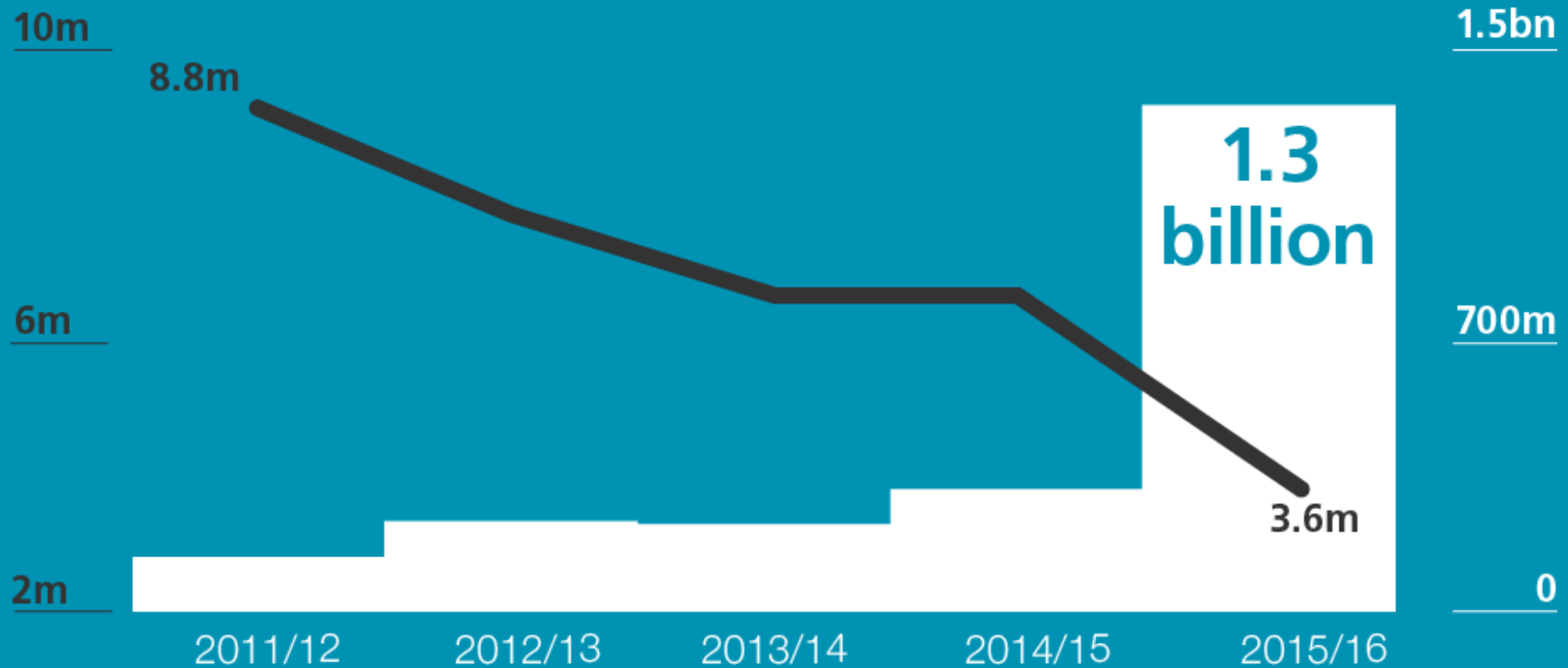
FREE

A large, illuminated sign spelling the word "FREE" in a classic, serif font. The letters are made of a gold-colored material and are filled with numerous small, round light bulbs that create a bright, starburst effect. The sign is mounted on a solid, vibrant blue wall. A black power cord is visible on the left side, extending from the bottom of the sign.

free data requests and paid searches

paid

free



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9000%

Increase in data searches



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data revolution



**15 million
searches a day**

**350,000
users a day**

**4,000
third party applications**

**£100 million
worth of free searches
in the first 6 months**



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Learning lessons



personal data complaints

76.1%

Customers were
satisfied or very
satisfied with
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Dissolved company information



Transparency



Protection of individuals

integrity unit since 2014



working with law
enforcement
agencies

400%
increase



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records management

1844



Paper records



1976



Microfiche



1981



Computerised
system



2015



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challenges



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new legislation, transparency and integrity

- People with significant control
- Registered office disputes
- Directors disputes
- Removal
- Rectification
- Law enforcement liaison



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the future



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collaboration challenges next year

- Report it now
- HMRC – anti money laundering regulator
- Law enforcement



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transparency

The deal ...

Limited liability and transparency



The purpose ...

Supporting the economy



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