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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16**

**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of June, 2016**

**Commission File Number: 001-36495**

**MARKIT LTD.**

**(Translation of registrant's name into English)**

**4th Floor, Ropemaker Place,**

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**London, England**

**EC2Y 9LY**

**(Address of principal executive office)**

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## **INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

This report on Form 6-K shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into (i) the registration statement on Form F-4 (Registration Number 333-211252) of Markit Ltd. (“Markit”) and (ii) the Confidential Offering Memorandum and Consent Solicitation Statement, dated June 27, 2016, of Markit relating to the previously announced exchange offer and consent solicitation in respect of certain outstanding notes of IHS Inc. (“IHS”), and, in each case, to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is furnished, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

## **MERGER OF MARKIT AND IHS**

As previously announced, Markit and IHS are holding special meetings of their shareholders and stockholders, respectively, on July 11, 2016, at which Markit shareholders and IHS stockholders will be asked to consider and vote on various merger-related proposals.

If the Markit shareholders and IHS stockholders approve the various merger-related proposals, Markit and IHS expect to complete the previously announced merger between Markit and IHS on July 12, 2016, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain closing conditions.

Upon closing of the merger, (i) each share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of IHS issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger (excluding any shares of IHS that are held in treasury) will be converted into the right to receive 3.5566 fully paid and nonassessable common shares of Markit and (ii) Markit will change its name from Markit Ltd. to IHS Markit Ltd (“IHS Markit”).

If the merger closes on July 12, 2016, it is expected that, effective upon the opening of regular trading on July 13, 2016, IHS Markit common shares will begin trading on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under a ticker symbol to be announced at a later time.

## **Additional Information**

On June 6, 2016 Markit filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) a registration statement on Form F-4 that includes a joint proxy statement of IHS and Markit. IHS and Markit may also file other documents with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF IHS AND MARKIT

ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT ARE FILED OR WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS, CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND RELATED MATTERS. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of these materials and other documents filed with the SEC by IHS and Markit through the web site maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or by contacting the investor relations department of IHS or Markit at the following:

IHS

Markit

15 Inverness Way East 4th Floor, Ropemaker Place,

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Attention: Investor Relations Attention: Investor Relations:

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### **Participants in the Solicitation**

IHS, Markit, and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information regarding IHS's directors and executive officers, and their direct or indirect interests in the transaction, by security holdings or otherwise, is contained in IHS's Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 2015 and its proxy statement filed on February 24, 2016, which are filed with the SEC. Information regarding the directors and executive officers of Markit, and their direct or indirect interests in the transaction, by security holdings or otherwise, is contained in Markit's 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2015, and Markit's proxy statement filed on Form 6-K on March 28, 2016, which are filed with the SEC. A more complete description is available in the registration statement on Form F-4 and the joint proxy statement/prospectus.

### **No Offer or Solicitation**

This communication is not intended to and shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote of approval, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offer of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This communication contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. In this context, forward-looking statements often address expected future business and financial performance and financial condition, and often contain words such as "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "believe," "seek," "see," "will," "would," "target," similar expressions, and variations or negatives of these words. Forward-looking statements by their nature address matters that are, to different degrees, uncertain, such as statements about the consummation of the proposed transaction and the anticipated benefits thereof. These and other forward-looking statements, including the failure to consummate the proposed transaction or to make or take any filing or other action required to consummate such transaction on a timely matter or at all, are not guarantees of future results and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements. Important risk factors that may cause such a difference include, but are not limited to, (i) the completion of the merger on anticipated terms and timing, including obtaining shareholder or stockholder (as applicable) and regulatory approvals, anticipated tax treatment, unforeseen liabilities, future capital expenditures, revenues, expenses, earnings, synergies, economic performance, indebtedness, financial condition, losses, future prospects, business and management strategies for the management, expansion and growth of the combined company's operations and other conditions to the completion of the merger, (ii) the ability of IHS and Markit to integrate the

business successfully and to achieve anticipated synergies, risks and costs, (iii) potential litigation relating to the proposed transaction that could be instituted against IHS, Markit or their respective directors, (iv) the risk that disruptions from the proposed transaction will harm IHS's and Markit's business, including current plans and operations, (v) the ability of IHS or Markit to retain and hire key personnel, (vi) potential adverse reactions or changes to business relationships resulting from the announcement or completion of the merger, (vii) continued availability of capital and financing and rating agency actions, (viii) legislative, regulatory and economic developments, (ix) potential business uncertainty, including changes to existing business relationships, during the pendency of the merger that could affect IHS's and/or Markit's financial performance, (x) certain restrictions during the pendency of the merger that may impact IHS's or Markit's ability to pursue certain business opportunities or strategic transactions and (xi) unpredictability and severity of catastrophic events, including, but not limited to, acts of terrorism or outbreak of war or hostilities, as well as management's response to any of the aforementioned factors. These risks, as well as other risks associated with the proposed merger, are more fully discussed in the joint proxy statement/prospectus included in the registration statement on Form F-4 filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed merger. While the list of factors presented here is, and the list of factors presented in the registration statement on Form F-4 are, considered representative, no such list should be considered to be a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties. Unlisted factors may present significant additional obstacles to the realization of forward-looking statements. Consequences of material differences in results as compared with those anticipated in the forward-looking statements could include, among other things, business disruption, operational problems, financial loss, legal liability to third parties and similar risks, any of which could have a material adverse effect on IHS's or Markit's consolidated financial condition, results of operations, credit rating or liquidity. Neither IHS nor Markit assumes any obligation to publicly provide revisions or updates to any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, should circumstances change, except as otherwise required by securities and other applicable laws.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

### **MARKIT LTD.**

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Jeffrey Gooch  
Name: Jeffrey Gooch  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 30, 2016