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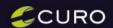
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Overview of CURO

CURO is a tech-enabled, omni-channel financial services company, providing financing products to a full spectrum of non-prime consumers in the U.S. and non-prime and prime consumers in Canada

HIGHLY RECOGNIZED & EXPANDING PORTFOLIO OF BRANDS



















BUSINESS OVERVIEW

U.S. Direct Lending

Online in 27 states; 160 branches in 13 states
Market leader in revenue for non-prime market with diverse
product set; signed definitive agreement to acquire **Heights Finance** which expands reach to near-prime and adds 390
branches

Canada Direct Lending

Cash Money and **LendDirect** focus on non-prime open-end loans and payment protection insurance in 201 branches in 8 provinces and online in 7 provinces

Canada Point-of-Sale Lending

Flexiti, an emerging growth Canadian point-of-sale ("POS") / buynow-pay-later ("BNPL") provider

Card Products

Revolve mobile app-enabled virtual checking account with FDIC-insured deposits; launching **non-prime credit card** in Q4:2021

Signed definitive agreement to acquired Heights Finance

Heights Finance Acquisition Announced on November 17, 2021



HEIGHTS AT A GLANCE

Consumer finance company with 390 branches across 11 southern and mid-western U.S. states

Provides secured and unsecured installment loans to near-prime and non-prime consumers as well as customary opt-in insurance and other financial products

TRANSACTION DETAILS

Purchase price of \$360 million

- Comprised of \$335 million cash and \$25 million of CURO stock
- 6.5x Heights Finance's 2022E Adjusted Earnings Before Taxes³

Anticipated to close no later than Q1:2022

\$500+ million

Receivables1

\$275 million

Revenue²

\$55+ million

Adj. Pre-Tax Income²

STRATEGIC RATIONALE

Accelerates CURO's strategic migration into longer term, higher balance and lower rate credit products

Adds millions of **near-prime** and **non-prime** customers and expands CURO's addressable market

Diversifies products, revenue, customers and geographic breadth in U.S.

Adds a **leadership team** with deep industry experience and a strong performance track record

Digitization of customer journey across larger footprint

Strong synergy potential through:

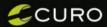
- · Combined branch optimization
- · Combined cost efficiencies
- · Cross-selling opportunities

Immediately accretive to earnings

Expected to add \$0.63+ to 2022 EPS

¹ Loan receivables represent pre-allowance net finance receivables projected as of 12/31/2022.
² Projected financials for fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.

³ Heights Finance adjusted earnings before taxes of \$55 million in 2022E.



Overview of Heights Finance

Operates 390 branches across 11 states in the South and Midwest

Heights operates branches in Alabama (47), Georgia (18), Illinois (26),
 Indiana (16), Kentucky (18), Missouri (19), Oklahoma (18), South Carolina (58), Tennessee (64), Texas (86), and Wisconsin (20)

Consumer finance company with expected loan receivables of \$500 million+ in 2022⁽¹⁾

Provides secured and unsecured installment loan products to non-prime and near-prime consumers and opt-in installment loan related credit insurance and ancillary products

Credit products include:

- · Near Prime Loans
 - \$1,000 \$10,000
 - · 24 to 60 month terms
 - · Secured or Unsecured
- · Non-prime Loans
 - \$250 \$1,500
 - · 7 to 12 month terms
 - Unsecured

Optional credit and non-credit insurance products fill out the product set

Company rebranded to Heights Finance in 2020 after merging with Southern Management Corp

Approximately half of total portfolio loan balance comprised of APR less than 36%⁽²⁾

¹ Loan receivables represent pre-allowance net finance receivables projected as of 12/31/2022.

² As of 9/30/2021.



Heights Growth Plan



Expand Heights Finance's Near-Prime Credit Offering

- State expansion
- In-market branch expansion
- Progressive credit products for CURO customers

Technology-driven Margin Enhancements

- · Extend CURO omni-channel
- · Expand digital marketing
- Credit decisioning
- Diversify payment options

Card Products

- Market Revolve through expanded branch network
- Offer CURO non-prime credit cards to eligible customers





Canada Direct Lending

Proven track record of profitably transitioning to larger, lower-yielding loans

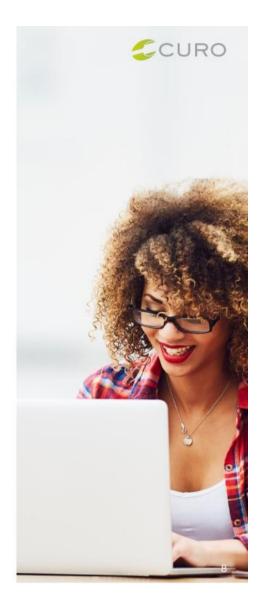


Solidifies Position as a Full Spectrum Consumer Lender

CURO's omni-channel distribution and product sets provides access to credit for non-prime and near-prime consumers in the U.S. and prime and non-prime consumers in Canada

CONSUMER CREDIT ACCESS	U.S. BRANDS	CANADIAN BRANDS
Direct Branch	ANÍOCREDIT PINANCE	LENDDIRECT
Online & Mobile	SPEED! HAPIU	CASH MONEY
Card Credit Card / Debit Card	revolve opt+	opt+ flexiti
POS Omni-channel Point-of-Sale Financing	Kətəpult K	flexiti

¹ Katapult is a publicly traded company in which CURO has an ownership interest. Katapult is not a CURO brand.



² Heights Finance brands include Covington Credit, Southern Finance and Quick Credit; Height Finance is a separate company until CURO's announced acquisition closes.

GO-TO-MARKET IN CANADA POS LENDING AS:



ABOUT FLEXITI

Flexiti is one of Canada's fastest growing POS fintech lenders, offering customers 0% interest¹ financing at retailers that sell bigticket goods (~C\$1,500² average transaction size) like furniture, appliances, jewelry and electronics.

MISSION

To bring flexible payment solutions to all

¹ Subject to the Flexiti cardholder agreement. Interest is charged if the promotion is cancelled or expires without full payment.

 $^{^{2}}$ Based on average transaction value of the last 12 months (Nov 2020 – Oct 2021).





Flexiti has limited omnichannel competition, with new BNPL entrants largely competing with each other

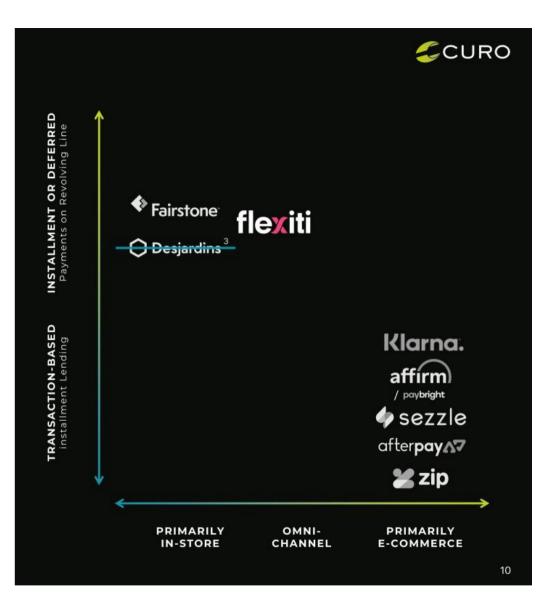
New BNPL entrants are focused primarily on small-ticket (< C\$500) e-commerce transactions that do not require a credit check

Flexiti expects to become Canada's largest POS financing provider with LGL group now onboarded¹

Flexiti has captured a majority of the \$2 Billion Desjardins exit opportunity, with an 83% win-rate²

Key purchase criteria for merchants are economics, ease of POS integration and customer experience

Flexiti's leading omnichannel financing solution provides opportunity for continued market share gains



¹ Based on expected originations.

² Flexiti has won 83% of retailers that have communicated a decision to Flexiti as of November 25, 2021.

³ Desjardins announced its exit from the POS financing space in October 2019 when it sold its merchant acquiring business to Global Payments. Most merchant contracts are expected to expire by early 2022.

Flexiti's originations growth is accelerating: +132% growth YTD vs. 2020¹

GROWTH DRIVEN BY CANADA'S LEADING BIG-TICKET RETAILERS



















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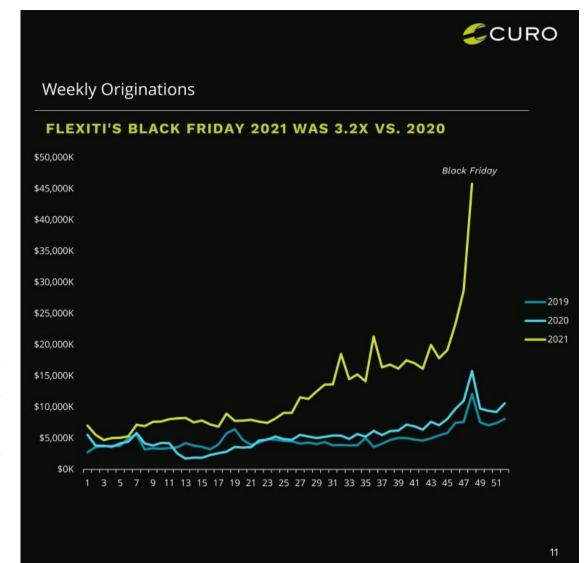
C\$1.4 Billion in originations since inception - achieved November 29, 2021

~C\$125 Million in November originations - forecasted

C\$0.5 Billion in receivables -

achieved November 2021

1 YTD as of October 31, 2021





Flexiti is One of Canada's Fastest Growing Companies with Clear Visibility for Future Growth

Flexiti has ranked 10th on Deloitte's Fast 50[™] Canada Award Ranking in 2021 and has consistently ranked in the top 10.



2021 Ranked 10th

Deloitte Fast 50[™] Canada Award Ranking



2021 Ranked 54th

Deloitte Fast 500™ North America Award Ranking



Ranked 13th

Canada's Fastest Growing Companies



Ranked 3rd

Canada's Top Growing Companies



2020 Ranked 2nd

Financial Times Fastest Growing Companies¹

Future Growth Driven by:

Lost Utility for Desjardins Cardholders as of December 31, 2021

Resulting in an estimated C\$350 million per year across The LFL Group financing program New Merchant Partnerships

Flexiti has an established pipeline of prospective partners – with planned expansions into new verticals

Direct to Consumer Investment

With limited D2C investment, Flexiti.com is our fourth largest acquisition channel – launching D2C digital campaigns to further bolster acquisitions Target Small Ticket (Pay-in-4)

Canadian small ticket retail TAM estimated to capture 78% of total retail spend – developing small ticket will unlock new categories for Flexiti

¹ Flexiti ranked 29 out of 500 companies in the Americas, and 2nd in Canada.





Financial Recap

Consolidated Financial Performance Trends

Loan Growth Across All Business Lines

LOAN BALANCES¹ (\$Millions)



CASH BALANCES (\$Millions)

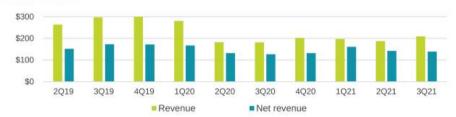


¹ Includes Company-Owned Loans and Loans Guaranteed by the Company under CSO programs. Refer to slide 24 for a reconciliation of Gross Combined Loan Receivables for the periods presented.



Like all peers, COVID-19 impacts on customer behavior affected 2020 and 2021 financial results

REVENUE (\$Millions)



ADJUSTED EBITDA² (\$Millions)



ADJUSTED EPS2

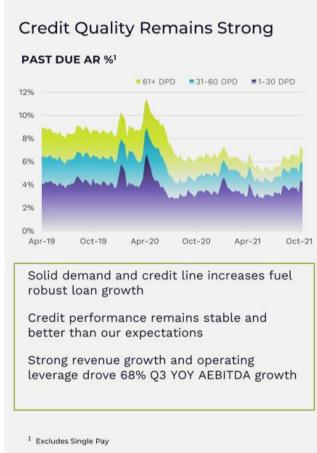


² Reconciliation of non-GAAP metrics to the closest comparable GAAP metrics included within slide 20 through 24.



Canada Direct Lending







Strong Growth Outlook for Canadian Business Segments

Revenue expected to grow from C\$364 Million in 2021 to C\$735 Million in 2023

Pre-tax income expected to grow from C\$60 Million in 2021 to C\$210 Million in 2023

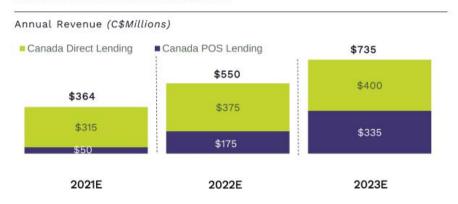
Top 3 non-bank direct-to-consumer lender

Expect to develop into Canada's largest BNPL/POS lender¹





Solid Revenue Growth Outlook...



...with Impressive Profitability Forecasts



Note: Please refer to page 2 for cautionary language regarding forward-looking statements.

2022E

2021E

2023E

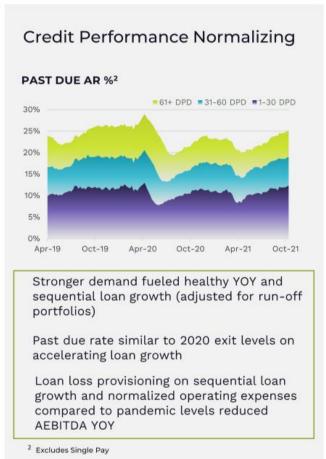
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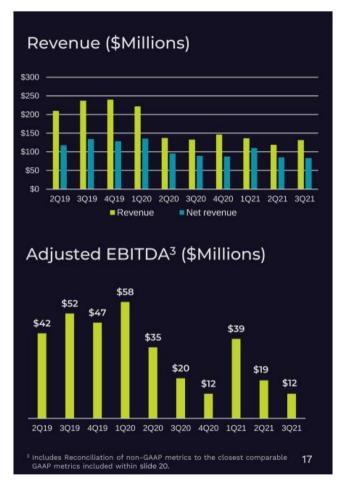
² Excludes acquisition-related adjustments.



Financial Performance: U.S.







Expense Run-rates Affected by Strategic Acquisitions

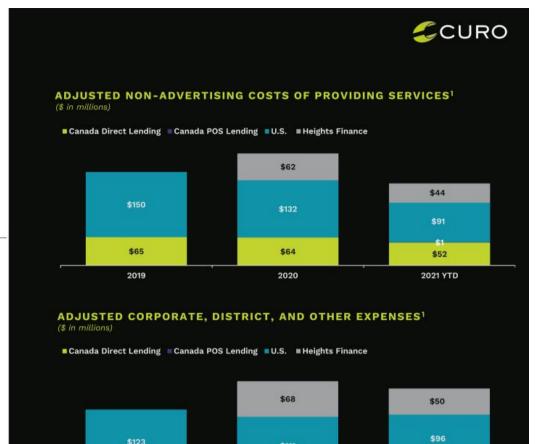
Flexiti and Heights Finance acquisitions add to operating expense base

Pro forma interest expense will include \$250 million of incremental Senior Notes used to fund in part the Heights Finance acquisition as well as volume-related growth in ABL and warehouse facilities

Annualized interest expense²



Reconciliation of non-GAAP metrics to the closest comparable GAAP metrics included within slide 22; note that 2021 YTD is through 9/30/21.



\$20

2020

\$22

2019

\$21

\$18

2021 YTD

² Based on \$1.0 billion of Senior Secured Notes; Heights Finance's 2021 interest expense using annualized 3Q21 ABL data; Flexiti's 2021 interest expense using annualized 3Q21 warehouse data; and U.S. and CDL 2021 interest expense using annualized 3Q21 ABL data





Appendix



Historical Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

(\$Millions)	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021
Net Income (Loss) from continuing operations	\$17.7	\$28.0	\$29.6	\$36.0	\$21.1	\$12.9	\$4.5	\$25.7	\$104.5	\$(42.0)
Provision (Benefit) for Income Taxes	7.5	11.2	9.8	1.9	1.1	(0.8)	3.7	8.4	34.2	(13.4)
Interest Expense	17.0	17.4	17.7	17.3	18.3	18.4	18.7	19.5	23.5	25.8
Depreciation and Amortization	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2	5.0	7.4	7.3
EBITDA	\$46.8	\$61.2	\$61.5	\$59.8	\$44.9	\$34.8	\$31.1	\$58.7	\$169.5	\$(22.3)
U.K. Related Costs ¹	0.7	0.3	-	-	-		-	-) = (-
Loss (income) from equity method investment ²	3.7	1.4	1.2	1.6	(0.7)	(3.5)	(1.9)	(0.5)	(1.7)	1.6
Gain from equity method investment ³			-	~	*	(*)	-	-	(135.4)	-
Share-based compensation ⁴	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.0	2.7	3.5	4.0
Restructuring costs ⁵		-			*	(4)			5.8	5.6
Legal and other costs ⁶		0.9	1.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.2		12	0.4
Acquisition-related adjustments ⁷	18.0	-		(27)		37	(17	5.5	4.3
Change in fair value of contingent consideration ⁸	127	12	(2)	(42)	9	12	L	12	123	3.8
Loss on extinguishment of debt ⁹	-		-	-		15		-	-	40.2
Canada GST adjustment ¹⁰	91	1021		-	2.2	12		-	-	12
Transaction costs ¹¹			0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	2.0	3.2	3.2	0.1
Other Adjustments ¹²	(0.2)	0.5	(0,1)	-	0.6	0.0	(0.0)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$53.7	\$67.1	\$67.5	\$65.8	\$51.1	\$36.1	\$34.3	\$63.8	\$50.3	\$37.6
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	20.3%	22.6%	22.3%	23.4%	28.0%	19.8%	17.0%	32.4%	26.8%	18.0%

For a description of each addback, refer to slide 23.



Historical Consolidated Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation

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Gain from equity method investment ³	-	12	-	-	14	(2)	-	¥	(135.4)	(4
Share-based compensation ⁴	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.0	2.7	3.5	4.0
Restructuring costs ⁵	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	8	5.8	5.6
Legal and other costs ⁶	-	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.2		-	0.4
Acquisition-related adjustments ⁷		100	-	-			-	*	5.5	4.3
Change in fair value of contingent considerations	*	-	-	-	-	-	(=)	×	-	3.8
Loss on extinguishment of debt ⁹	2	12	-	-	-	123	-	¥		42.3
Canada GST adjustment ¹⁰	2	2	-	-	2.2	-	121	¥.	12	12
Transaction costs ¹¹	150	15	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	2.0	3.2	3.2	0.1
Intangible asset amortization ¹³	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.9	1.8
Income tax valuations ¹⁴	-	1.0	-		(3.5)	-				1.00
Impact of tax law changes¹5	(4)	9	-	(9.1)	-	(2.1)	-	×	-	-
Cumulative tax effect of adjustments ¹⁶	(1.1)	(1.2)	(1.4)	(1.3)	(1.9)	(1.4)	0.1	(1.7)	30.2	(15.1)
Adjusted net income from continuing operations	\$24.4	\$32.9	\$34.8	\$32.2	\$22.2	\$11.3	\$8.6	\$30.1	\$17.4	\$6.4
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$17.7	\$28.0	\$29.6	\$36.0	\$21.1	\$12.9	\$4.5	\$25.7	\$104.5	\$(40.2)
Diluted Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	47.1	46.0	43.2	41.9	41.5	41.8	42.6	43.6	43.7	41.2
Adjusted Diluted Weighted Average Shares Outstanding ¹⁷	47.1	46.0	43.2	41.9	41.5	41.8	42.6	43.6	43.7	43.3
Diluted (Loss) Earnings per Share from Continuing Operations	\$0.38	\$0.61	\$0.68	\$0.86	\$0.51	\$0.31	\$0.11	\$0.59	\$2.39	\$(1.02)
Per share impact of adjustments to net income (loss) from Continuing Operations	\$0.14	\$0.10	\$0.12	(\$0.09)	\$0.02	(\$0.04)	\$0.09	\$0.10	(\$1.99)	\$1.17
Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share from Continuing Operations	\$0.52	\$0.71	\$0.80	\$0.77	\$0.53	\$0.27	\$0.20	\$0.69	\$0.40	\$0.15

For a description of each addback, refer to slide 23.



Adjusted Operating Expense Reconciliation

(\$Millions)	2019	2020	YTD 2021 ¹
Corporate, district and other	\$160.1	\$159.9	\$170.2
Less:			
Depreciation and Amortization	7.6	7.4	13.1
Share-based compensation ⁴	10.3	12.9	10.1
Legal and other ⁶	4.5	2.9	0.4
Transaction costs ¹¹	0.3	2.7	6.5
Restructuring costs ⁵	-1	-	5.7
U.K. related costs ¹	8.8	8	-
Canada GST Adjustment ¹⁰	-	2.2	-
Add:			
Reclass Ad Astra pre-acquisition ¹⁸	15.5	= .	-
Adjusted Corporate, district and other	\$144.1	\$131.8	\$134.4
Non-advertising costs of providing services	\$241.2	\$205.7	\$156.1
Less:			
Depreciation	11.1	10.1	6.6
Restructuring costs ⁵	IT.	-	5.7
Reclass Ad Astra pre-acquisition ¹⁸	15.5	-	-
Adjusted Non-advertising costs of providing services	\$214.6	\$195.6	\$143.8
Advertising	\$53.4	\$44.5	\$24.8
Adjusted Non-advertising costs of providing services	214.6	195.6	143.8
Adjusted Corporate, district and other	144.1	131.8	134.4
Total Core Costs	\$412.1	\$371.9	\$303.0

For a description of each addback, refer to slide 23.

Only includes expenses for Canada POS segment from March 10, 2021 - September 30, 2021



Description of adjustments for Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA, Consolidated Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Operating Expense Reconciliations

#	Description
1	U.K. related costs of \$8.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2019 relate to placing the U.K. subsidiaries into administration on February 25, 2019, which included \$7.6 million to obtain consent from the holders of the 8.25% Senior Secured Notes to deconsolidate the U.K. Segment and \$1.2 million for other costs.
2	The amounts reported includes our share of estimated U.S. GAAP net (income) loss of Katapult.
3	During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, we recorded an additional gain on our investment in Katapult of \$135.4 million. The gain represents cash we received, net of the basis of our investment in Katapult, upon the completion of the business combination between Katapult and FinServ.
4	The estimated fair value of share-based awards is recognized as non-cash compensation expense on a straight-line basis over the vesting period.
5	Restructuring costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 resulted from U.S. store closures and consisted of (i) severance costs for store employees, (ii) lease termination costs, and (iii) accelerated depreciation, partially offset by the net write-off of right-of-use ("ROU") assets and lease liabilities.
6	Legal and other costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 included costs related to certain legal matters. Legal and other costs for the year ended December 31, 2020 included costs for certain litigation and related matters of \$2.4 million and severance costs for certain corporate employees of \$0.5 million. Legal and other costs for the year ended December 31, 2019 included (i) costs related to certain securities litigation and related matters of \$2.5 million, (ii) legal and advisory costs of \$0.3 million related to the repurchase of shares from Friedman Fleischer & Lowe Capital Partners II, LP, and its affiliated investment funds ("FFL"), and (iii) \$1.8 million due to eliminating 121 positions in North America in the first quarter.
7	Acquisition-related adjustments for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 relate to the acquired Flexiti loan portfolio as of March 10, 2021.
8	In connection with our acquisition of Flexiti, we recorded a \$3.8 million adjustment related to the fair value of the contingent consideration for the three months ended September 30, 2021.
9	On July 30, 2021, we entered into new 7.50% Senior Secured Notes due 2028, which were used on August 12, 2021 to extinguish the 8.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2025. During the three months ended September 30, 2021, \$40.2 million from the loss on the extinguishment of debt in determining Adjusted EBITDA was due to the early redemption of the 8.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2025. An additional \$2.1 million of interest was incurred for the three months ended September 30, 2021 in determining Adjusted Net income, which represents interest on the 8.25% Senior Secured Notes due 2025 for the period between July 30, 2021 and August 12, 2021. This is the period during which the 8.25% Senior Secured Notes and 7.50% Senior Secured Notes were outstanding.
10	The Company received a Notice of Adjustment from Canadian tax authority auditors in the second quarter 2020 related to the treatment of certain expenses in prior years for purposes of calculating the GST due.
11	Transaction costs for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 relate to the Katapult and FinServ business combination and the acquisition of Flexiti. Transaction costs for the year ended December 31, 2020 relate to legal and advisory costs related to the Katapult transaction and the acquisition of Flexiti. Transaction costs for the year ended December 31, 2019 relate to legal and advisory costs related to the acquisition of Ad Astra, which closed January 3, 2020.
12	Other adjustments include the intercompany foreign exchange impact.
13	The amortization expense on intangible assets through March 31, 2021 was recognized on a straight-line basis over the life of the intangible asset. Intangible asset amortization for periods after March 31, 2021 is in connection with the Flexiti acquisition.
14	In the second quarter of 2020, a Texas court ruling related to the apportionment of income to the state for another company resulted in a change in estimate regarding the realization of a tax benefit previously taken. Accordingly, we recorded a \$1.1 million liability for our estimated exposure related to this position. Also in the second quarter of 2020, we released a \$4.6 million valuation allowance related to NOLs for certain entities in Canada.
15	On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") was enacted by the U.S. Federal government in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The CARES Act, among other things, allows NOLs incurred in 2018, 2019 and 2020 to be carried back to each of the five preceding taxable years to generate a refund of previously paid income taxes. For the nine months ended September 30, 2020, we recorded an income tax benefit of \$11.3 million related to the carryback of NOL from tax years 2018 and 2019.
16	Cumulative tax effect of adjustments included in Reconciliation of Net income from continuing operations to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA table is calculated using the estimated incremental tax rate by country.
17	We calculate Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share utilizing diluted shares outstanding as of September 30, 2021. If we record a loss from continuing operations under U.S. GAAP, shares outstanding utilized to calculate Earnings per Share from continuing operations are equivalent to basic shares outstanding. Shares outstanding utilized to calculate Adjusted Earnings per Share from continuing operations reflect the number of diluted shares we would have reported if reporting Net income from continuing operations under U.S. GAAP.
18	Prior to our acquisition of Ad Astra in January 2020, costs associated with this third party collection entity were classified within Non-advertising costs of providing services. Subsequent to acquisition, direct costs related to Ad Astra and are classified within Corporate, district and other, consistent with our internal collection costs.



Historical Gross Combined Loan Receivables

(\$Millions)	2Q19	3Q19	4Q19	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21
Company-owned gross loans receivable	\$609.6	\$657.6	\$665.8	\$564.4	\$456.5	\$497.4	\$553.7	\$731.0	\$769.3	\$882.4
Gross loans receivable guaranteed by the Company	\$67.3	\$73.1	\$76.7	\$55.9	\$34.1	\$39.8	\$44.1	\$32.4	\$37.1	\$43.4
Gross combined loans receivable	\$676.9	\$730.7	\$742.5	\$620.3	\$490.6	\$537.2	\$597.8	\$763.4	\$806.4	\$925.8

Note: Subtotals may not sum due to rounding.

The above table summarizes Company-owned gross loans receivable, a GAAP balance sheet measure, and reconciles it to gross combined loans receivable, a non-GAAP measure including loans originated by third-party lenders through CSO programs, which are not included in our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements but from which we earn revenue and for which we provide a guarantee to the lender.

