# **Investor Presentation**

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Digital Media Solutions (NYSE: DMS) is a leading provider of technology-enabled, data-driven digital performance advertising solutions connecting consumers and advertisers. Through our brand-direct and marketplace campaigns, DMS increases consumer access to branded products, services, promotions and savings while removing friction from the advertising ecosystem by delivering the right message to the right person at the right time and place.

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A reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures can be found below. For guidance purposes, the company is not providing a quantitative reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA and Variable Marketing Margin in reliance on the "unreasonable efforts" exception for forward-looking non-GAAP measures set forth in SEC rules because certain financial information, the probable significance of which cannot be determined, is not available and cannot be reasonably estimated without unreasonable effort and expense.

We use these financial measures internally to review the performance of our business units without regard to certain accounting treatments and non-recurring items. We believe that presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information to investors regarding our results of operations. Because of these limitations, management relies primarily on its GAAP results and uses non-GAAP measures only as a supplement.



# **Financial Performance Overview**

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		2021	Sub	otract: 1H '21	Q	-Q4 YTD	Ad	d: 1H '22	LTM
Net revenue	\$	427,935	S	201,882	\$	226,053	\$	200,307	\$ 426,360
Cost of revenue		300,016		140,541		159,474		145,624	305,098
Salaries and related costs		48,014		21,977		26,037		26,945	52,982
General and administrative expenses		43,049		17,514		25,535		23,544	49,080
Acquisition costs		1,967		1,400		567		292	858
Change in fair value of contigent consideration liabili		1,106		560		546		2,536	3,082
Depreciation and amortization		25,401		12,463		12,938		14,233	27,170
Other income		0		0		0		0	
Income (loss) from operations	\$	8,383	S	7,427	\$	956	S	(12,867)	\$ (11,91
Interest expense		14,166		6,879		7,288		7,502	14,790
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities		(18,115)		(7,435)		(10,680)		(3,480)	(14,160
Change in tax receivable agreement liability		(15,289)		0		(15,289)		0	(15,289
Loss on extinguishment of debt		2,108		2,108		0		0	(
Loss on disposal of assets		8		0		8		0	- 8
Net income (loss) before income taxes	\$	25,504	S	5,875	\$	19,630	\$	(16,889)	\$ (12,54
Income tax expense		19,311		1,148		18,163		355	18,519
Net income (loss)	\$	6,193	\$	4,727	\$	1,466	\$	(17,244)	\$ (31,060
Adjustments:									
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Debt extinguishment		2.108		2,108		0		0	(
Stock-based compensation		6,463		2.530		3,933		3,908	7.84
Restructuring		1,118		81		1,038		2,178	3,216
Acquisition costs (2)		3.073		1,960		1,113		2,828	3,940
Other expense (3)		6,744		3,242		3,501		3,234	6,735
Subtotal before additional adjustments	_	51,173		27,703		23,470		13,514	21,702
Pro Forma Cost Savings - Reorganization (4)		31		31		0		0	
Pro Forma Cost Savings - Acquisitions (5)		3,330		1,800		1,530		0	1,530
Acquisition EBITDA		2,711		2,711		0		0	1,000
Accounts reserved		944		0		944		0	944
Adjusted EBITDA		58,189		32,245		25,944		13,514	39,458
Capital Expenditures		9,114		4,212		4,902		3,197	8,099
Unlevered Free Cash Flow		49,075		28,033		21,042		10,317	31,359
Unlevered Free Cash Flow Conversion		84.3%		86.9%		81.1%		76.3%	79.5
Adjusted EBITDA Margin %		13.6%		16.0%		11.5%		6.7%	9.3



<sup>1.</sup> Market-to-market warrant liability adjustments.

<sup>2.</sup> Balance includes business combination transaction fees and related payments on Company's EIP, acquisition incentive payments, contingent consideration accretion, earnout payments and pre-acquisition expenses.

<sup>3.</sup> Balance includes legal fees associated with acquisitions and other extraordinary matters, costs related to philanthropic initiatives, and private warrant transaction related costs.

<sup>4.</sup> Costs savings as a result of the company reorganization initiated in Q2 2020.

<sup>5.</sup> Cost synergies expected as a result of the full integration of the acquisitions.

# **Performance-Based Digital Advertising Solutions**



#### Unparalleled Data Signals

Powered by DMS first-party data asset. Boosts ROI by identifying consumers to reactivate, re-engage and retain.





#### **Proprierary Technology**

Our end-to-end technology stack provides a singular source of truth while acting as a connector between our first-party data asset and our expansive media reach.



#### Expansive Media Reach

DMS is channel agnostic. Our 1P and 3P digital media reach is expansive, allowing us to connect advertisers with consumers where they are shopping and spending time.

Through our marketplaces and brand-direct campaigns, DMS increases consumer access to branded products, services, promotions and savings opportunities.

As a result, DMS provides superior customer acquisition solutions to our broad-based digital advertiser clients.

- Competitive advantage from first-party data asset that provides real-time, actionable consumer insights and data signals proven effective at driving growth and protecting margins
- Proven value proposition supports consumer optionality and advertiser need to de-risk media spend while scaling results
- Industry-agnostic solutions serve growing portfolio of loyal bluechip advertiser clients across fast-growing verticals, including insurance, ecommerce and consumer finance
- Dynamic diversification within insurance and other verticals allows us to pivot in parallel with consumer and advertiser demand to maintain growth momentum
- Attractive financial profile, through long-term achievement of EBITDA profitability and FCF generation, plus demonstrated track record of accretive M&A further accelerating growth



# **DMS Q2 2022 LTM¹ Financial Summary**

\$426MM

Net Revenue

\$39MM

Adj. EBITDA<sup>2</sup>

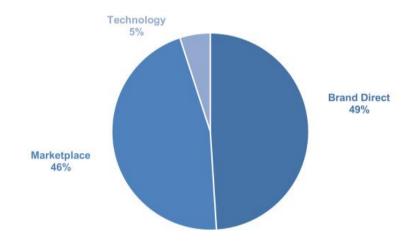
% EBITDA Margin<sup>2</sup>

9.3%

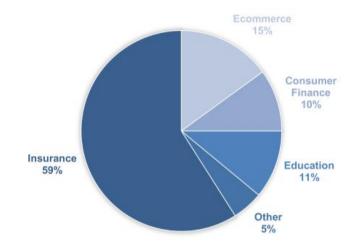
79.5%

% Unlevered FCF Conversion<sup>2</sup>

## LTM¹ Gross Revenue by Segment



## LTM¹ Gross Revenue by Vertical





<sup>1.</sup> LTM is defined as the twelve months ending June 30, 2022.

<sup>2.</sup> This is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to appendix for additional detail.

# **Significant Reach Of The DMS Platform**

**Enterprise Level Clients** 

~2,000

**Unique Consumer Profiles** 

250MM

**SMB Clients** 

~7,000

**Quarterly Consumer Impressions** 

7BN

FTEs

~500

**Engagement Events In Q2** 

7.3BN

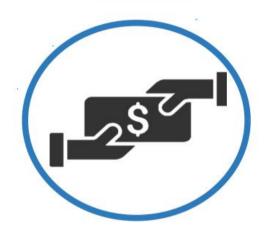
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# **Accelerated Agent Growth**

Q2 7026 Q1 6424

> AGENT REVENUE GREW 12.2% FROM \$26.5M TO \$29.7M FROM Q1 TO Q2.



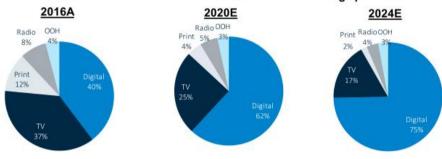




# DMS TAM¹ Benefits From Growing Digital Ad Spend

### U.S. Ad Spend Mix

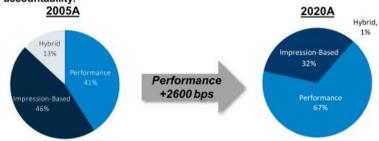
Digital advertising continues to represent a greater percentage of overall mix, and is now estimated to be in excess of 65% of total advertising spend in the U.S.



Note: "OOH" = out of home

## Digital Spend By Advertising Type<sup>2</sup>

Performance advertising has become increasingly popular due to its inherent accountability.



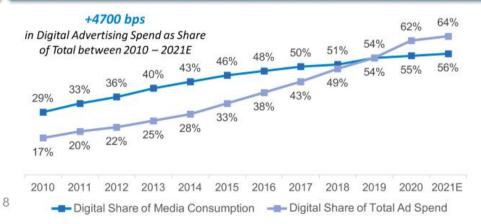
Digital Media Solutions Sources: eMarketer, March 2021; IAB; PWC, Company reports, IAB, OAAA, RAB, PwC, Magna Global, Canaccord Genuity Equity Research

Impression-based denotes CPM-based (cost-per-thousand) ad pricing.
 TAM refers to "Total Addressable Market."

## U.S. Digital Ad Spend & Growth



### Digital Share Of Ad Spend Vs. Share Of Media Consumption



# **DMS Growth Momentum**



## **Data Flywheel**

Part Of Industry-Leading Toolset



## **Scaled Spend**

Reliable ROI Drives Growth Of Client Spend

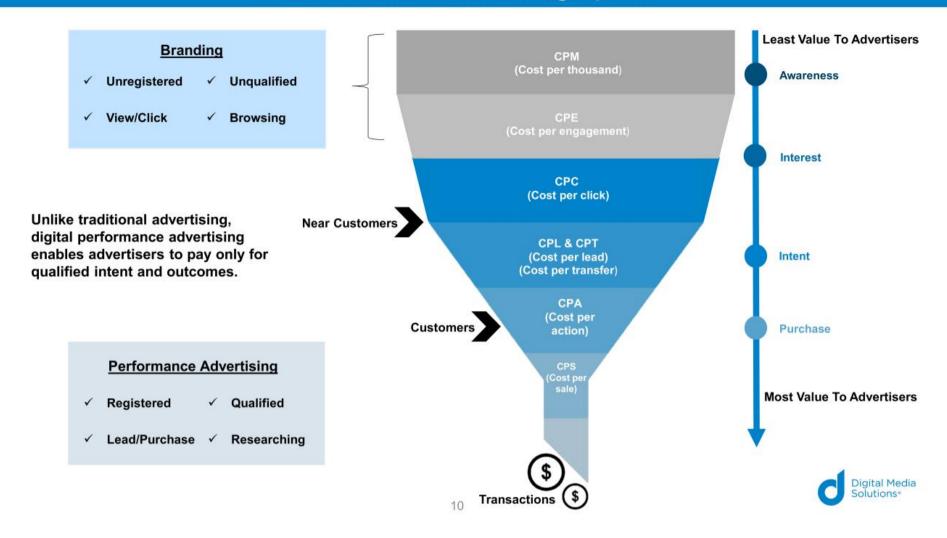


## **Dynamic Diversification**

Vertical-Agnostic & Channel-Agnostic



# **DMS De-Risks Advertising Spend**



# **Customer Journey Spotlight**

Improved advertising ROI drives scaled spend with DMS, accelerating the flywheel **DMS Engages Audiences to Drive Traffic** 

DMS has expansive digital media reach to ~70% of Americans across owned-and-operated websites, messaging, display / programmatic, email, native, search, social, connected TV and partners

Google TikTok F DYouTube









Opt-in first-party data is collected in a data asset with billions of precedent engagements that provides real-time, actionable consumer insights and consumer intent signals that help to put the right message in front of the right consumer at the right time

**Brand Partners Acquire High-Intent Consumers** 

> DMS delivers qualified, high-intent consumers to brand advertisers at a large scale







**Brand-Direct** Combination of DMS and Advertiser Owned Assets



Consumers' specific and measurable actions drive traffic to the right platforms and are turned into data collected by DMS for the use in targeting high-intent consumers via DMS proprietary data technology

- · Engagement tracking technology
- Real-time bidding click marketplace
- Data warehouse



#### **Call Center Engagement**

Minority of business flows through owned and third-party call centers for further data collection and qualification of purchase intent. Business allocated to call centers directed by demographic, temporal and other indicators to maximize value of business





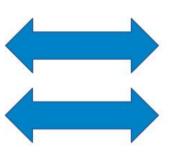


# **DMS Provides Value To Consumers & Advertisers**



## **For Consumers**





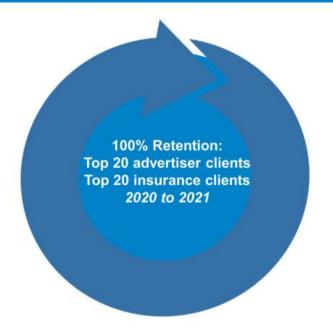
## For DMS Advertiser Clients





# **DMS Delivers Reliable Advertising ROI**

The Flywheel Creates Growth & Consistency Among Top 20 Advertisers



# Significant And Growing Brand Name Roster Of Blue-Chip Clients Across



#### INSURANCE:

10 of the largest U.S. insurance firms across auto, home, life & health



#### **ECOMMERCE:**

Leading top consumer brands across ecommerce, DTC, food, retail and more



### **CONSUMER FINANCE:**

Top 3 mortgage lenders + top 3 consumer reporting companies



### **CAREER & EDUCATION:**

Top-tier large universities + large learning software providers



#### HOME SERVICES:

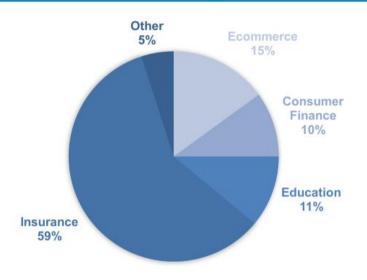
2 of the leading home security companies in the U.S.



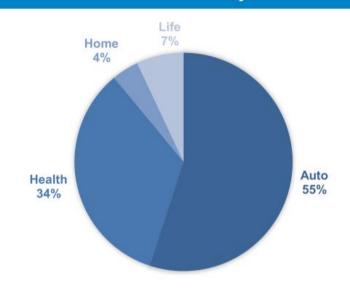
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# **Dynamic Diversification – Advertiser Demand**

## LTM¹ Gross Revenue By Vertical



## LTM¹ Insurance Gross Revenue By Insurance Vertical



1. LTM is defined as the twelve months ending June 30, 2022.



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## **Dynamic Diversification – Traffic & Media**



### Commentary

- Nearly 100% digital channels
- Deep digital media buying experience
- Media distribution to every American consumer segment; reaching ~70% of U.S. adults
- SaaS offering includes online real-time management of advertising activities and KPIs, such as channel performance and attribution
- Aimtell / PushPros added powerful, Alpowered SaaS push technology to enhance consumer engagement with hyper-targeted messaging, leveraging advanced machine learning and customization features, to boost conversion rates and advertiser client ROI
- As legacy methods of targeting are retired (e.g. Google third-party cookies), advertisers will place increasing value on first-party data and DMS solutions
- No SEO exposure to algorithm risk

# **Key DMS Growth Drivers**

## Growth Within Existing Markets



 Agent base expansion within auto insurance category with active enterprise insurance advertisers



## Enter Untapped Markets

- Expand into new verticals: such as political, retail, packaged goods, streaming entertainment and gaming
- Grow internationally: DMS currently generates less than 1% of revenues from outside the U.S.

# Applying Our Identity Data To Deliver ROI

- Expansion of 1:1 marketing to our first party data within our walled gardens across owned media and messaging channels
- Continuing to integrate our owned and paid media channels to deliver engagement and personalization at scale
- Creating deeper advertiser and media data integrations to maximize ROI and LTV

# Execute Accretive M&A

- Improve an already strong acquisition target via accelerated growth within the DMS ecosystem
- Accelerate growth in the business by constantly evaluating potential acquisition targets and by leveraging a long-standing record of successful integrations into the DMS framework



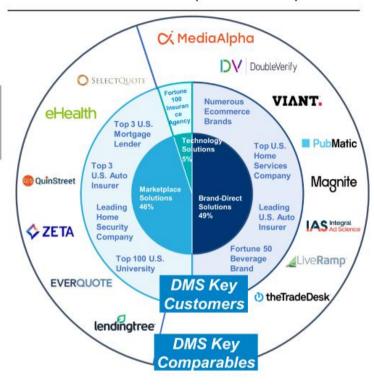


## **DMS Business Model & Mix**

### End-To-End Platform Optimizes Customer Acquisition At Attractive ROI

### **Brand-Direct Solutions Marketplace Solutions Technology Solutions** (49% LTM1 Revenue) (46% LTM1 Revenue) (5% LTM1 Revenue) Place advertising on Attract consumers to O&O License proprietary behalf of clients across websites relevant to clients technology to clients to channels (e.g. search, served manage, track and social, email, etc.) optimize campaigns Filter leads through first-person database using proprietary technology 2-way feedback loop Deliver customers + near customers at or below transparent, identified cost threshold → de-risking ad spend

### DMS Business Mix (% Of Revenue)



1. LTM is defined as the twelve months ending June 30, 2022.



# Strong M&A Track Record

# 14 Successful Acquisitions

## **DMS Playbook**

- Management collaborated with third-party consultancy to streamline professionalized approach to M&A
- Dedicated and experienced team manages M&A process
- Maintain and evaluate pipeline of opportunities
- Form internal SteerCo (key management plus associates with relevant expertise) to drive deal diligence, execution and integration
- 5 Post-closing, the target is integrated and fully harmonized into DMS within ~12 months
  - · HR onboarding for new FTEs
  - Integration of IT systems, product management and sales





# **Growing Insurance Market**

## Commentary

- While investments in digital ad spend have accelerated, the insurance market remains underpenetrated relative to other sectors
- COVID-19 advanced the digital transition, driving insurance carriers to evolve through increasing digital spend
- · Consumers are increasingly researching and purchasing insurance policies online
- Digital channels are producing a disproportionate amount of growth in gross written periods, with expectations of current trends continuing through 2025

#### **Digital Insurance Ad Spend** ■ Property & Casualty ■ Medicare ■ Life \$15.6 CAGR (\$ in billions) 1.8 24% \$10.9 4.7 1.3 29% \$7.2 3.5 0.9 \$4.3 19% 2.5 0.4 27% 2019 2021 2023 2025

## **Customer Acquisition & Industry Ad Spend**

20-25%

% of budget allocated to customer acquisition in 2019

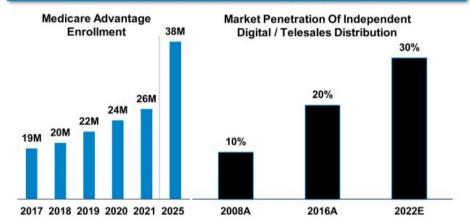
31%

Estimated % of budget allocated to customer acquisition in 2025

\$16b

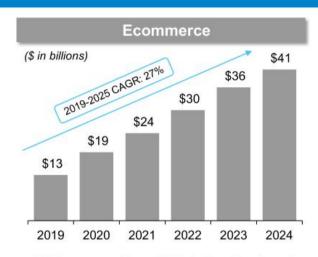
2025 est. insurance industry digital spend

## **Expanding Medicare Brokerage Opportunities**



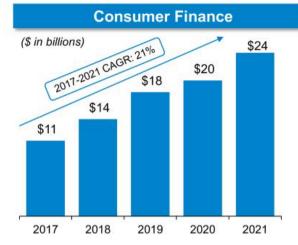


## **Strong Customer Acquisition Spending Across Verticals**



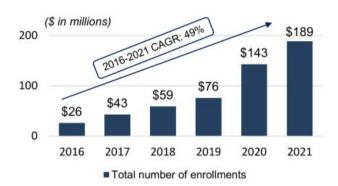
■ US Ecommerce Channel Digital Advertising Spending

- Ecommerce had been expected to double to \$4.5 trillion in 2021 from \$2.3 trillion in 2017
- Ecommerce sales are projected to be 22% of all retail sales by 2025, up from 14% in 2020



- US Channel Consumer Finance Advertising Spending
- Due to the pandemic, 73% of US consumers shifted to digital banking and digital payments
- Due to the change in consumer behavior, banks and other financial services providers are focusing on improving the customer experience of their digital properties
- Financial services businesses will continue to use digital advertising to gain customers and boost brand reputation

### **Career & Education**



- Demand for online education is growing
- Digital marketing is more impactful toward business performance in the education sector compared to any other sector according to CMOs in 2021, according to The CMO Survey
- Continued digital transformation is expected to drive digital advertising spending increase in the education sector





# 3Q'22 & FY'22 FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

# Q3 + 2022 Full Year Guidance

	3Q22 (\$ in millions)	FY22 (\$ in millions)
GAAP Revenue	\$87 - \$90	\$390 - \$400
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$4 - \$6	\$30 - \$35
Gross Margin <sup>1</sup>	28% - 31%	28% - 31%
Variable Marketing Margin <sup>1</sup>	32% - 36%	32% - 36%

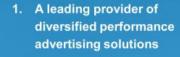


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# **Investment Highlights**







6. Positioned for ongoing shift toward digital customer acquisition and increasing advertiser ROI focus



2. Unique first-party data asset and proprietary technology platform optimize ROI and increase client retention



7. History of accretive M&A with significant pipeline of opportunities



3. Serves a diverse range of strong, growing end markets



8. Founder-led management team with strong track record and significant ownership

THE STEP WAS IN



4. Strong retention rates with increasing spend from blue-chip customer base



9. Strong organic growth with in-flight initiatives to drive continued success



5. Diverse and stable customer and supplier mix



10. Highly profitable with significant cash flow generation



# **Large & Powerful Data Asset**

✓ Proprietary, opt-in database with over 7bn quarterly impressions to leverage spanning ~70% of the adult population in the U.S.

- Continuous investment of DMS advertising spend on behalf of its clients since 2012
- Highly scalable, as ad spend perpetuates regularly optimized results and creates significant barriers to entry

- Recalibrate and optimize based on consumer interactions in order to make the most efficient media buying decisions for the next cycle
- Collect Identify Invest Target Recalibrate
  - Provide differentiated consumer intelligence & signals to understand inmarket audiences: where they are, what they want, when they engage, when they are ready to buy
    - Drive efficiency as audiences are targeted based on billions of precedent interactions
    - Analyze aggregated data to target based on knowledge of consumer habits
  - Engage high-intent audiences with the right messaging at the right time
  - Meet ROI goals by delivering customers and near customers to brands looking to grow their businesses



## **DMS Provides Solutions**

## The DMS Difference

### **Common Advertiser Problems**

- Audience insight & targeting challenges
- · Personalized 1:1 advertising at scale



Dynamic First-Party Data Asset

## **Digital Advertising Solution**

- Leverage first-party database of consented, known consumers
- Insights and signals put the right message in front of the right consumer at the right time

- Difficulty scaling campaigns in highly competitive media channels
- · 1:1 campaign targeting without cookies



Proprietary Technology To Deliver Customers And Leads

- Integrated technology stack tracks all user interactions, indexes & stores data, manages click & lead routing + more
- Capabilities include already implemented & tested cookie-less targeting

- · Inability to track ROI
- Media "waste" while scaling campaigns



**Pay-For-Performance Model** 

- DMS provides linear connection between ad spend and results
- Transparent pricing that delivers leads and customers at or below target customer acquisition cost (CAC)

- · Static campaigns that don't scale
- Multiple partners to achieve one advertising objective



Vertical & Channel Agnostic Model Of Scale

- DMS helps advertisers launch, edit and optimize campaigns quickly
- DMS is an end-to-end digital customer acquisition solution provider capturing growth across verticals & media channels





# **Financial Profile Underpinned By Momentum**

**Underpenetrated total** Diversified base of Attractive end-markets addressable market existing customers and strong secular with significant with trend of increasing tailwinds growth prospects spend over time **Resilient business** Track record of Asset light model model through value creation through with high free traditional business accretive M&A cash flow conversion cycles and COVID

# Founder-Led Management With Proven Track Record

#### Joe Marinucci Chief Executive Officer



Co-Founder

- · EY 2019 Entrepreneur of the Year
- Prior President and Co-Founder of Interactive Marketing Solutions
- Served as a Board Member of LeadsCouncil

#### Fernando Borghese Chief Operations Officer



Co-Founder

- Successful track record of building high-performing teams that deliver measurable impact
- Previously Executive Vice President at DMi Partners, focused on developing performance-based solutions for clients
- Current Board Member of Professional Association of Customer Engagement (PACE)

#### Richard Rodick Chief Financial Officer



- Nearly two decades of CFO and executive-level expertise from his time with multimillion and billion-dollar companies across a number of verticals
- Expertise includes financial reporting, financial planning and analysis, investor relations and acquisition valuation





# **Appendix**

## **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

#### Variable Marketing Margin

Variable Marketing Margin is a measure of the efficiency of the Company's revenue generation efforts, measuring revenue after subtracting the variable marketing and direct media costs that are directly associated with revenue generation. Variable Marketing Margin and Variable Marketing Margin % of revenue are key reporting metrics by which the Company measures the efficacy of its marketing and media acquisition efforts.

Variable Marketing Margin is defined as revenue less variable marketing expense. Variable marketing expense is defined as the expense attributable to variable costs paid for direct marketing and media acquisition costs, and includes only the portion of cost of revenue attributable to costs paid for this direct marketing activity and advertising acquired for resale to the Company's customers, and excludes overhead, fixed costs and personnel-related expenses. The majority of these variable advertising costs are expressly intended to drive traffic to our websites and to our customers' websites, and these variable advertising costs are included in cost of revenue on the company's consolidated statements of operations.

#### Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Unlevered Free Cash Flow and Unlevered Free Cash Flow Conversion

We use the non-GAAP measures of adjusted EBITDA and unlevered free cash flow to assess operating performance. Management believes that these measures provide useful information to investors regarding DMS's operating performance and its capacity to incur and service debt and fund capital expenditures. DMS believes that these measures are used by many investors, analysts and rating agencies as a measure of performance. By reporting these measures, DMS provides a basis for comparison of our business operations between current, past and future periods by excluding items that DMS does not believe are indicative of our core operating performance. Financial measures that are non-GAAP should not be considered as alternatives to operating income, cash flows from operating activities or any other performance measures derived in accordance with GAAP as measures of operating performance, or cash flows as measures of liquidity. These measures have limitations as analytical tools, and you should not consider them in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Because of these limitations, DMS relies primarily on its GAAP results and uses adjusted EBITDA and unlevered free cash flow only as a supplement.

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income (loss), excluding (a) interest expense, (b) income tax expense, (c) depreciation and amortization, (d) change in fair value of warrant liabilities, (e) debt extinguishment, (f) stock-based compensation, (g) change in tax receivable agreement liability, (h) restructuring costs, (i) acquisition costs and, (j) other expense.

Adjusted EBITDA Margin is defined as adjusted EBITDA divided by Net Revenue.

In addition, we adjust to take into account estimated cost synergies related to our acquisitions. These adjustments are estimated based on cost-savings that are expected to be realized within our acquisitions over time as these acquisitions are fully integrated into DMS. These cost-savings result from the removal of cost and or service redundancies that already exist within DMS, technology synergies as systems are consolidated and centralized, headcount reductions based on redundancies, right-sized cost structure of media and service costs utilizing the most beneficial contracts within DMS and the acquired companies with external media and service providers. We believe that these non-synergized costs tend to overstate our expenses during the periods in which such synergies are still being realized.

Furthermore, in order to review the performance of the combined business over periods that extend prior to our ownership of the acquired businesses, we include the pre-acquisition performance of the businesses acquired. Management believes that doing so helps to understand the combined operating performance and potential of the business as a whole and makes it easier to compare performance of the combined business over different periods. Unlevered free cash flow is defined as adjusted EBITDA, less capital expenditures, and unlevered free cash flow conversion is defined as unlevered free cash flow divided by adjusted EBITDA.

