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Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income (loss) excluding interest income, interest expense, income tax expense (benefit), amortization of debt financing costs, intangible amortization and impairments, if any, depreciation and other amortization, non-cash equity compensation expense, non-cash changes in fair value of estimated contingent consideration, loss on extinguishment of borrowings, other expense/income, net, other one-time transaction expenses, and management contract buyout, if any. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA, viewed in addition to and not in lieu of, our reported GAAP results, provides additional useful information to investors regarding our performance and overall results of operations for various reasons, including the following: (i) non-cash equity grants made to employees or non-employees at a certain price and point in time do not necessarily reflect how our business is performing at any particular time; stock-based compensation expense is not a key measure of our operating performance, (ii) contingent consideration or earn outs can vary substantially from company to company and form period to period depending upon each company's financing and accounting methods; the amortization of intangible assets and the method by which assets were acquired; the amortization of budgets and forecasts, (iii) to allocate resources to enhance the financial performance. (ii) for planning purposes, including the preparation of budgets and forecasts, (iii) to allocate resources to enhance the financial our GAAP, and Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of our oyet defined in accordance with GAAP. Therefore, Adjusted EBITDA has limitations as an analytical tool and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Some of these limitations are: (i) Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect all cash expense con vary to expring contractual commitments, (ii) Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the interest expense on our debt or the c

We analyze our performance using Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income Per Share. Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income Per Share are non-GAAP measures. We define Adjusted Net Income as net income (loss) excluding income tax expense (benefit), amortization of debt financing costs, intangible amortization and impairments, if any, non-cash equity compensation expense, non-cash changes in fair value of estimated contingent consideration, loss on extinguishment of borrowings, management contract buyout, if any, and other one-time transaction expenses. The calculation of Adjusted Net Income also includes adjustments to reflect (i) a pro forma 27% income tax rate assuming all earnings of Focus LLC were recognized by Focus Inc. and no earnings were attributable to non-controlling interests and (ii) tax adjustments from intangible asset related income tax benefits from acquisitions based on a pro forma 27% tax rate.

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Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income Per Share do not purport to be an alternative to net income (loss) or cash flows from operating activities. The terms Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income Per Share are not a measure of net income (loss), operating income or any other performance or liquidity measure derived in accordance with GAAP. Therefore, Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income Per Share are not a measure of net income (loss), operating income or any other performance or liquidity measure derived in accordance with GAAP. Therefore, Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income Per Share have limitations as an analytical tool and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Some of these limitations are: (i) Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income Per Share do not reflect all cash expenditures, future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments, (ii) Adjusted Net Income Per Share do not reflect all cash expenditures in the financial services industry may calculate Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income Per Share do not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, working capital needs, and (iii) Other companies in the financial services industry may calculate Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income Per Share do the financial services industry may calculate Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income Per Share do not reflect changes comparative measure. In addition, Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income Per Share do in terflect and the performance and infer significantly from company to company depending on strategic decisions regarding capital structure, the tax jurisdictions in which companies operate and capital investments. We compensate for these limitations by relying also on the GAAP results and use Adjusted Net Income Per Share as supplemental information.



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2019 Second Quarter Financial Snapshot



Revenues	 Revenues: \$301.5 million, +30.3% year-over-year growth Organic revenue growth:¹ +18.0% Fee-based and recurring revenues: 95+% Split between market correlated and non-correlated revenues: ~70% / ~30% Market correlated revenues billed in advance: ~70% Revenue attributable to new partner firm closings: \$7.3 million* * Relates to the 2 partner firms closed during Q2, both of which closed on 4/1/19
Adjusted EBITDA	 Adjusted EBITDA:² \$63.0 million, +21.3% year-over-year growth Adjusted EBITDA Margin:³ 20.9% Adjusted EBITDA attributable to new partner firm closings: \$1.9 million* * Relates to the 2 partner firms closed during Q2, both of which closed on 4/1/19
Adjusted Net Income and ANI per Share	 Adjusted Net Income:² \$41.2 million, +42.1% year-over-year growth Adjusted Net Income Per Share:² \$0.55, +37.5% year-over-year growth Adjusted Shares Outstanding for purposes of calculating ANI:² 74.4 million

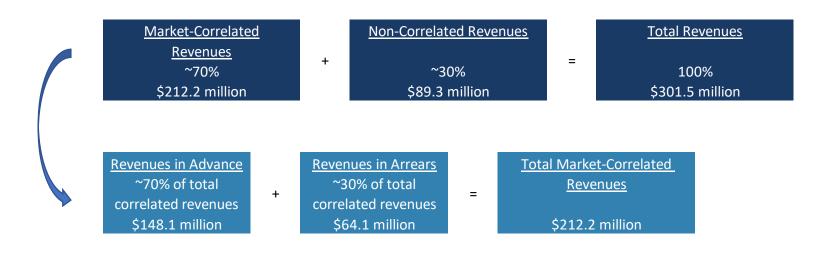
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- 2. Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliations.
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2019 Second Quarter Revenue Composition 🇱 FOCUS

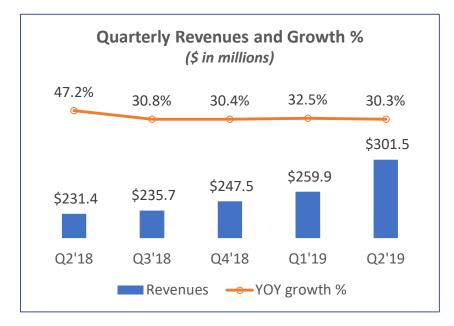
- Majority of revenues are correlated to equity and fixed income markets
 - Amount fluctuates quarter to quarter based on revenue composition of acquired firms and mergers
- Partner firms generally bill quarterly in advance for correlated revenues, impacting how market movements are reflected in quarterly revenues

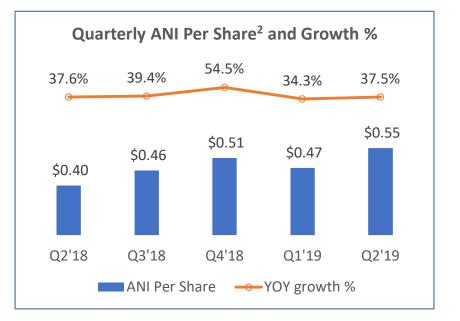


Fifth Consecutive Quarter¹ of Revenue and Adjusted Net Income Per Share² Growth Above 30%



Growth well above stated annual targets of 20% for each





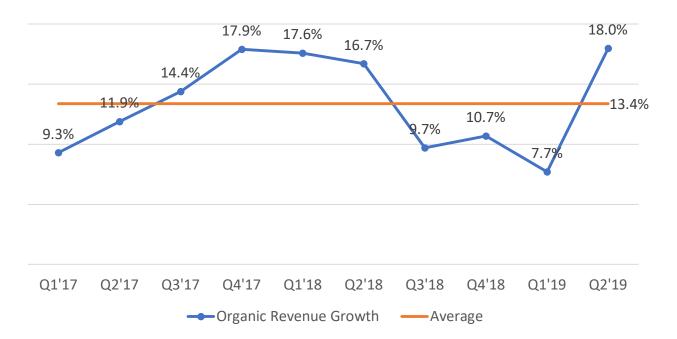
- 1. Since reporting as a public company.
- 2. Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliations.

Organic Revenue Growth Trend is Strong



- Q2 2019 year-over-year organic revenue growth¹ was 18.0%
- Trailing 10-quarter average was 13.4%

Quarterly Organic Revenue Growth¹ Percentage

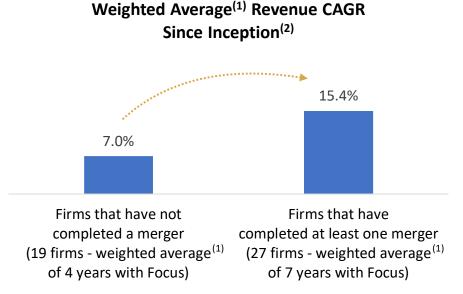


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Mergers More Than Double Our Partner Firms' Revenue Growth



- Partner firms who take advantage of M&A in addition to traditional asset gathering have transformed their businesses though accelerated growth
- M&A enables efficient monetization of large pools of client assets and client leads, as well as addition of exceptional advisor talent



Entire portfolio of 46 partner firms has delivered weighted average revenue CAGR of over 13% since joining Focus⁽³⁾

- 1. The weightings are based on the June 30, 2019 LTM revenues of the respective partner firms.
- 2. Inception means first full four quarters as a Focus partner firm and reflects activity through all market cycles during that time. The analysis includes the 46 firms since inception (out of the 62 firms) that have been with us for at least 2 years as of June 30, 2019 in order to determine a baseline revenue growth rate. If Focus partner firms merged together, their financials have been combined.
- 3. The 46 partner firms have been with Focus for a weighted average of 6.5 years.

M&A Volumes Reflect Attractiveness of Our Differentiated Model



As of August 8, 2019

- 63 partner firms
- 32 transactions pending/closed 2019 YTD, already exceeding 2018 full year transaction activity
- \$35.1 million in Acquired Base Earnings¹ for 6 partner firms acquired 2019 YTD

	Туре	Firm Name	Partner Firm (for Mergers)	Closing Date	Primary Office Location
	Partner Firm Acquisitions	1. Williams, Jones & Associates		8/1/19	New York, NY
Q3 2019 (to date)	Mergers	 Stevens First Principles Investment Advisors Catamount Management Group Hines & Warner Wealth Management Lodestar Investment Counsel TMD & Associates HORNE Wealth Advisors Roof Advisory Group Smiley 	Benefit Financial Services Group Crestwood Advisors Vista Wealth Management Bartlett Wealth Management One Charles Private Wealth Buckingham Fort Pitt Capital Group TrinityPoint Wealth	7/1/19 7/1/19 7/1/19 7/1/19 7/1/19 7/1/19 * *	Newport Beach, CA Westport, CT Portland, OR Chicago, IL Scottsdale, AZ Ridgeland, MS Harrisburg, PA Charlotte, NC
	Partner Firm Acquisitions	 Escala Partners Sound View Wealth Advisors 		4/1/19 4/1/19	Melbourne, Australia Savannah, GA
Q2 2019	Mergers	 MacGuire, Cheswick & Tuttle Weatherstone Capital Management Bullard, McLeod and Associates Anthony Smith Advisors Skeet Kaye Hopkins Massingale Steinberg Global Asset Management Lake Mary Wealth Management Collings 	Crestwood Advisors Carnick & Kubik Group Atlas Private Wealth Management Patton Albertson Miller Group Gelfand, Rennert & Feldman Summit Financial The Colony Group Buckingham The Colony Group	4/1/19 4/1/19 4/1/19 4/1/19 4/2/19 5/1/19 5/1/19 6/1/19 6/18/19	Darien, CT Denver, CO Albany, NY Atlanta, GA London, United Kingdom Ruston, LA Boca Raton, FL Maitland, FL Boston, MA

* Signed and pending close. Additionally, the transaction for new partner firm Lanham O'Dell & Company is signed, however, is not expected to close in 2019 and is not included in pending transactions.

1. The terms of our management agreements entitle the management companies to management fees typically consisting of all future EBPC of the acquired wealth management firm in excess of Base Earnings up to Target Earnings, plus a percentage of any EBPC in excess of Target Earnings. Acquired Base Earnings is equal to our retained cumulative preferred position in Base Earnings. We are entitled to receive these earnings notwithstanding any earnings that we are entitled to receive in excess of Target Earnings. Base Earnings may change in future periods for various business or contractual matters.

M&A Volumes Reflect Attractiveness of Our Differentiated Model



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	Туре	Firm Name	Partner Firm (for Mergers)	Closing Date	Primary Office Location
	Partner Firm Acquisitions	 Altman, Greenfield & Selvaggi Prime Quadrant Foster Dykema Cabot 		1/1/19 2/15/19 3/1/19	New York, NY Toronto, Canada Boston, MA
Q1 2019	Mergers	 Griffon Financial Planning Northern Capital Management Alpern Wealth Management David Weise & Associates WG&S, LLP Aurora Financial Advisors Dan Goldie Financial Services Insero Wealth Strategies 	Buckingham Kovitz Investment Group Buckingham NKSFB Gelfand, Rennert & Feldman The Colony Group Buckingham Buckingham	1/1/19 1/1/19 1/1/19 1/1/19 1/1/19 2/1/19 2/1/19 3/1/19	Bend, OR Madison, WI Pittsburgh, PA Encino, CA Los Angeles, CA Wellesley, MA Palo Alto, CA Buffalo, NY
		9. Neuman + Associates	NKSFB	3/1/19	Encino, CA

Total Closed Deals

	2018 (Full Year)	2019 YTD ugh Augu	
		30	
Mergers	25		
Partner Firms	17	24	
	8	6	

Key Balance Sheet Metrics



\$ in millions	6/30/19
Cash and cash equivalents	\$37.9
Borrowings outstanding	\$1,115.0
Net leverage ratio ¹	4.05x

Borrowing Rates (as of June 30, 2019)

- Term Loan (\$795.0 million outstanding)
 - LIBOR + 250 bps

- Revolver (\$320.0 million outstanding)
 - Revolver grid pricing:

Net Leverage Ratio	Drawn Spread	Undrawn Fee
>4.00x	LIBOR + 200 bps	50 bps
>3.50x & ≤4.00x	LIBOR + 175 bps	50 bps
>3.00x & ≤3.50x	LIBOR + 150 bps	37.5 bps
≤3.00x	LIBOR + 125 bps	25 bps

July 2019 Amendment

- \$350 million increase in existing Term Loan closed on 7/26/19
 - Strong lender demand resulted in upsizing from \$300 million indicated in 7/17/19 press release
 - Same terms and conditions as the existing Term Loan
 - Quarterly installment repayments increase from \$2.0 million to \$2.9 million
 - Proceeds used to repay outstanding borrowings under \$650 million Revolver and reset dry powder for M&A activity
- 1. Net leverage ratio represents the First Lien Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement), and means the ratio of amounts outstanding under the First Lien Term Loan and First Lien Revolver plus other outstanding debt obligations secured by a lien on the assets of Focus LLC (excluding letters of credit other than unpaid drawings thereunder) 11 minus unrestricted cash and cash equivalents to Consolidated EBITDA (as defined in the Credit Agreement).

Earnings Preference Creates Structural Downside Protection



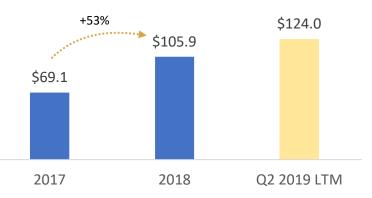
- Focus maintains downside protection with earnings preference.
 - A hypothetical decline of 10% to 20% in market-correlated revenues solely adjusting for Q2 2019, keeping all other revenues/expenses unchanged except for management fees, increases Net Leverage Ratio by ~0.1x and ~0.2x, respectively.⁽¹⁾
 - Illustrative example only. Partner firms would adjust cost structures in the event of a prolonged downturn.
 - Reported Q2 2019 compensation and related expenses were \$105.5 million and SG&A expenses were \$59.7 million.

Unique financial structure supports Net Leverage Ratio above 4x.

- Capitalizing on opportunities with substantial future growth potential and diversification benefits
- Earnings preference, fee-based recurring revenue and variable expenses create downside protection of earnings
- Cash flow would be used to de-lever if opportunity set becomes less attractive

			Hypothetical % decline in market correlated revenues ⁽¹⁾				
	Re	ported	(10)%	(20)%		
(\$ in millions) Q2'19 Revenue	\$	301.5	\$	280.3	\$	259.1	
Net Leverage Ratio ⁽²⁾		4.05x		4.18x		4.26x	





- 1. The analysis depicts the impact on our Net Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement) resulting from a hypothetical change in Q2 market correlated revenues only. All other revenues/expenses were kept constant except management fees, which are tied to the profitability of our partner firms.
- 2. Net leverage ratio represents the First Lien Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement),





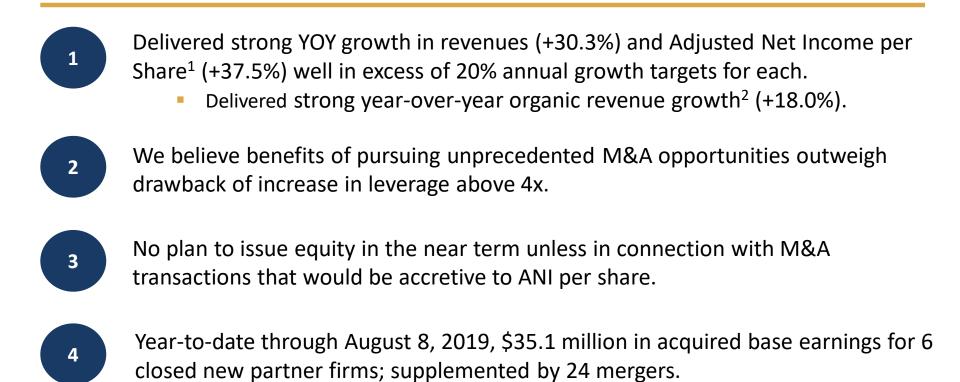
- Q3 2019 organic revenue growth¹ is estimated to be greater than 15%.
- Adjusted EBITDA margin² for Q3 2019 is estimated to be approximately 21%.
- Q3 2019 is estimated to include Williams Jones revenues of \$7 million and Adjusted EBITDA of \$2.7 million based on the August 1st mid-quarter closing.
 - Expected annual revenues of \$42 million and annual Adjusted EBITDA of \$16.5 million.
- Intangible tax shield for Adjusted Net Income as of June 30, 2019 is expected to be \$30.8 million for the next 12 months.
- On July 26, closed on an incremental \$350 million Term Loan with original issue discount of \$0.9 million and estimated fees of \$3.8 million.
 - Interest rate of LIBOR + 250 bps

2. Calculated as Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenues.

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Top 5 Takeaways for Q2 2019







Closed on \$350 million of incremental borrowings under our Term Loan and used proceeds to repay outstanding borrowings under Revolver.

- Reset dry powder for M&A activity and future growth
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Appendix

Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation (\$000s)



	F	For the Three Months Ended						
		June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019					
Net income (loss)	\$	(7,656) \$	3,102					
Interest income		(235)	(339)					
Interest expense		18,212	14,424					
Income tax expense		746	1,425					
Amortization of debt financing costs		929	782					
Intangible amortization		22,290	31,221					
Depreciation and other amortization		2,162	2,425					
Non-cash equity compensation expense		3,701	5,178					
Non-cash changes in fair value of estimated								
contingent consideration		11,944	3,847					
Other (income) expense, net		(203)	468					
Other one-time transaction expenses (1)		-	420					
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	51,890 \$	62,953					

1. Represents one-time expenses primarily related to an acquisition and our IPO and Reorganization Transactions. Refer to our 10-Q and 10-K filings for additional details.

Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation (\$000s)



	For the Three Months Ended									
		June 30, 2018	Se	ptember 30, 2018	D	ecember 31, 2018		March 31, 2019		June 30, 2019
Net income (loss)	\$	(7 <i>,</i> 656)	\$	(38,924)	\$	17,547	\$	(2,828)	\$	3,102
Income tax expense (benefit)		746		3,745		3,783		(1,221)		1,425
Amortization of debt financing costs		929		828		782		782		782
Intangible amortization		22,290		23,616		24,981		28,741		31,221
Non-cash equity compensation expense		3,701		24,057		12,856		3,921		5,178
Non-cash changes in fair value of estimated										
contingent consideration		11,944		10,564		(22,241)		7,414		3,847
Loss on extinguishment of borrowings		-		7,060		-		-		-
Management contract buyout		-		-		-		1,428		-
Other one-time transaction expenses (1)		-		7,535		3,994		1,066		420
Subtotal		31,954		38,481		41,702		39,303		45,975
Pro forma tax (27%) (2)		(8 <i>,</i> 628)		(10,390)		(11,260)		(10,612)		(12,413)
Tax adjustments (2)(3)		5 <i>,</i> 686		6,040		6 <i>,</i> 307		7,023		7,670
Adjusted Net Income	\$	29,012	\$	34,131	\$	36,749	\$	35,714	\$	41,232

1. Represents one-time expenses primarily related to an acquisition and our IPO and Reorganization Transactions. Refer to our 10-Q and 10-K filings for additional details.

2. For periods ended prior to the closing of the IPO and the consummation of the related reorganization transactions on July 30, 2018, these adjustments are being made for comparative purposes only.

3. Represents tax adjustments from intangible asset related income tax benefits from closed acquisitions based on a pro forma 27% tax rate.

Adjusted Net Income Per Share

Reconciliation (\$000s except share and per share amounts)



	For the Three Months Ended									
		June 30, 2018		September 30, 2018		December 31, 2018		March 31, 2019		June 30, 2019
Adjusted Net Income	\$	29,012	\$	34,131	\$	36,749	\$	35,714	\$	41,232
Adjusted Shares Outstanding (1) Adjusted Net Income Per Share	\$	71,843,916 0.40	\$	74,055,933 0.46	\$	71,677,504 0.51	\$	76,793,979 0.47	\$	74,444,102 0.55
Calculation of Adjusted Shares Outstanding: Weighted average shares of Class A common stock outstanding—basic (2)		_		42,351,043		43,651,256		46,211,599		46,696,200
Adjustments: Shares of Class A common stock issued in connection with the IPO and Reorganization Transactions (3)		42,529,651		_		_		_		_
Weighted average incremental shares of Class A common stock related to stock options and unvested Class A common stock (4) Weighted average Focus LLC common units outstanding (5)		_ 22,499,665		130,411 22,695,798		63,323 22,823,272		7,855 22,783,692		25,359 22,488,713
Weighted average common unit equivalent of Focus LLC incentive units outstanding (6) Adjusted Shares Outstanding (1)		6,814,600 71,843,916		8,878,681 74,055,933		5,139,653 71,677,504		7,790,833		5,233,830 74,444,102

1. For historical periods prior to the closing of the IPO and consummation of the related reorganization transactions on July 30, 2018, the Adjusted Shares Outstanding are deemed to be outstanding for comparative purposes only.

2. Represents our GAAP weighted average Class A common stock outstanding-basic.

3. The issuance of Class A common stock that occurred upon closing of the IPO and the consummation of related reorganization transactions on July 30, 2018 is assumed to have occurred as of January 1, 2018 for comparative purposes.

4. Represents the incremental shares related to stock options and unvested Class A common stock as calculated using the treasury stock method.

5. Assumes that 100% of the Focus LLC common units were exchanged for Class A common stock.

6. Assumes that 100% of the vested and unvested Focus LLC incentive units were converted into Focus LLC common units based on the closing price of our Class A common stock at the end of the respective period and such Focus LLC common units were exchanged for Class A common stock. For the periods ending prior to July 30, 2018, the exchange to Class A common stock was based on the \$33.00 IPO price.