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#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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, gain on sale of investment, loss on extinguishment of borrowings, other expense/income, net, impairment of equity method investment, management contract buyout, delayed offering cost expenses, secondary offering expenses and other one time transaction expenses. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA, viewed in addition to and not in line of one 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 to company and depending upon each company's growth metrics and accounting assumption methods; the non-cash changes in fair value of estimated contingent consideration is not considered a key measure in consideration or earn outs can vary substantially from company to company and from period to period depending upon each company's financing and accounting methods, the fair value and average expenses can vary substantially from company to company and from period to period depending upon each company's financing and accounting methods, the fair value and average expense can vary substantially from company to company and period to period depending upon each company's financing our operating performance. We use Adjusted EBITDA is used to expense and the method by which assets were acquired; the amortization of intangible assets obtained in acquisitions are not considered a

We analyze our performance using Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share. Adjustments Per Share are non-GAAP measures. We define Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments 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, gain on sale of investment, loss on extinguishment of borrowings, management contract buyout, if any, delayed offering cost expense, secondary offering expenses and other one time transaction expenses. The calculation of Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments also includes adjustments to reflect a pro forma 27% income tax rate reflecting the estimated U.S. Federal, state, local and foreign income tax rates applicable to corporations in the jurisdictions we conduct business.

We believe that Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share, viewed in addition to and not in lieu of, our reported GAAP results, provide 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 depending upon each company's growth metrics and accounting assumption methods; the non-cash changes in fair value of estimated contingent considered a key measure in company our operating performance, and (iii) amortization each company's financing and accounting methods, the fair value and average expected life of acquired intangible assets and the method by which assets were acquired; the amortization of intangible assets obtained in acquisitions are not considered a key measure in comparing our operating performance.

Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share do not purport to be an alternative to net income (loss) or cash flows from operating activities. The terms Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share are not defined under GAAP, and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments 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 Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share do not reflect all cash expenditures or capital expenditures or contractual commitments, (ii) Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments 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 Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share can differ 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 Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share as supplemental information.

To supplement our statements of cash flows presented on a GAAP basis, we use non-GAAP liquidity measures on a trailing 4-quarter basis to analyze cash flows generated from our operations. We consider Adjusted Free Cash Flow and Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation to be liquidity measures that provide useful information to investors about the amount of cash generated by the business and are two factors in evaluating the amount of cash available to pay contingent consideration, make strategic acquisitions and repay outstanding borrowings. Adjusted Free Cash Flow and Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation do not represent our residual cash flow available for discretionary expenditures as they do not deduct our mandatory debt service requirements and other non-discretionary expenditures. We define Adjusted Free Cash Flow as net cash provided by operating activities, less purchase of fixed assets, distributions for unitholders and payments under traceivable greements (if any). We define Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation as Adjusted Free Cash Flow and Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation are not defined under GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to net cash from operating, investing or financing activities. In addition, Adjusted Free Cash Flow and Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation can differ significantly from company to company.

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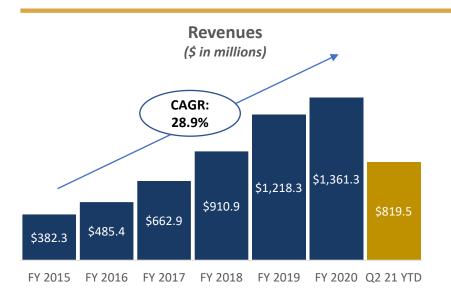
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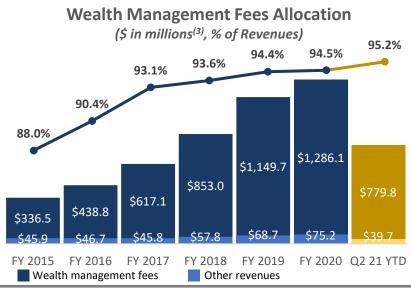


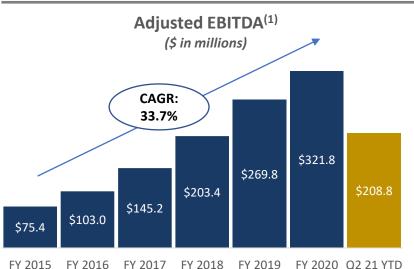
### **Long-Term Growth Trends**

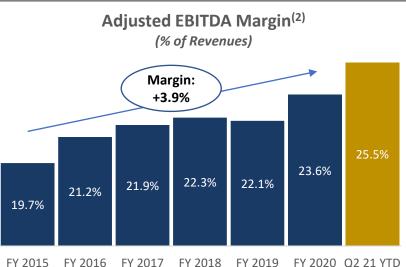
# Strong and Sustained Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA Growth...







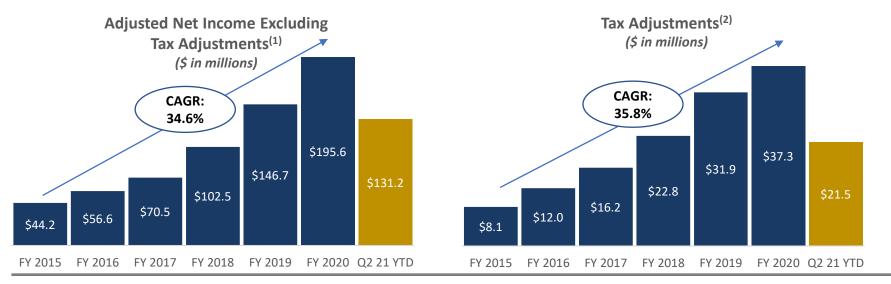


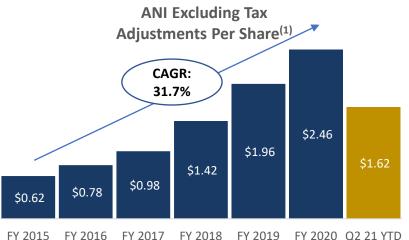


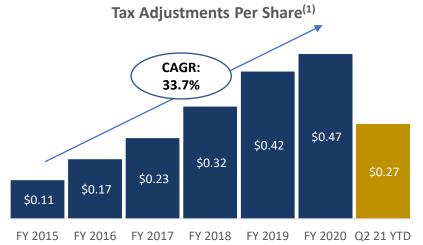
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### ... Drives Strong Bottom-Line Performance Enhanced by a Tax Efficient Structure







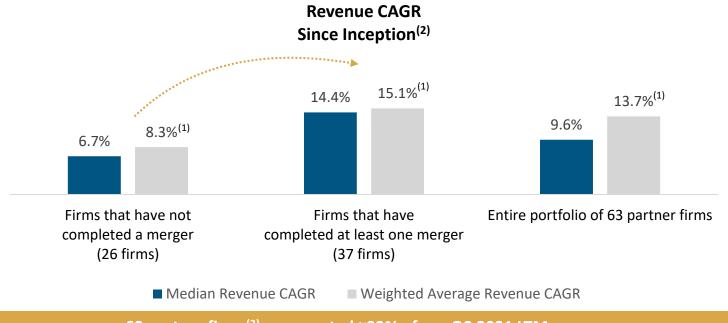


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# Mergers Substantially Accelerate Our Partner Firms' Revenue Growth



- Partner firms who grow through mergers in addition to traditional client acquisition strategies have transformed their businesses through accelerated growth.
- Mergers enable efficient access to large pools of client assets, new spheres of influence, distribution channels and exceptional advisor talent.



### 63 partner firms<sup>(3)</sup> represented ~93% of our Q2 2021 LTM revenues

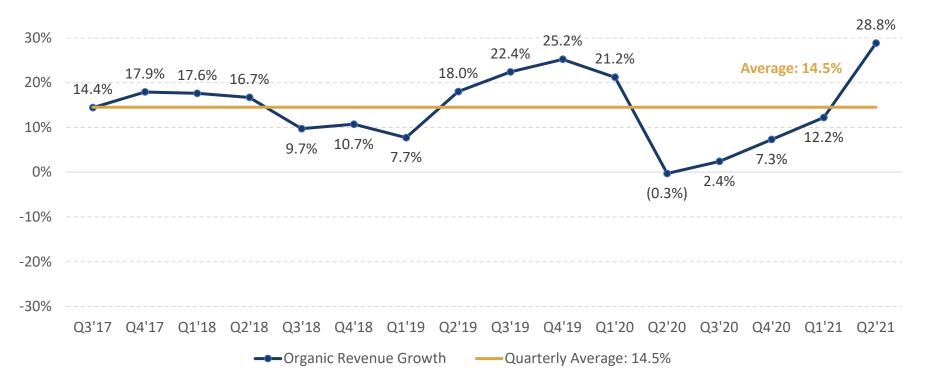
- 1. The weightings are based on the June 30, 2021 LTM revenues of the respective partner firms.
- 2. Inception means first full four quarters as a Focus partner firm and reflects activity through all market cycles during that time. The analysis includes the 63 firms since inception (out of the 74 firms) that have been with us for at least 2 years as of June 30, 2021 in order to determine a baseline revenue growth rate. If Focus partner firms merged together, their financials have been combined.
- 3. The 63 partner firms have been with Focus for a weighted average of  $^{\sim}$ 7 years and a median period of  $^{\sim}$ 5 years.

# Organic Revenue Trend Demonstrates Strong Partner Firm Revenue Growth and Resilience



Organic growth has been consistently strong, with an average of 14.5% over the last
 16 quarters

### **Quarterly Organic Revenue Growth**(1) Percentage



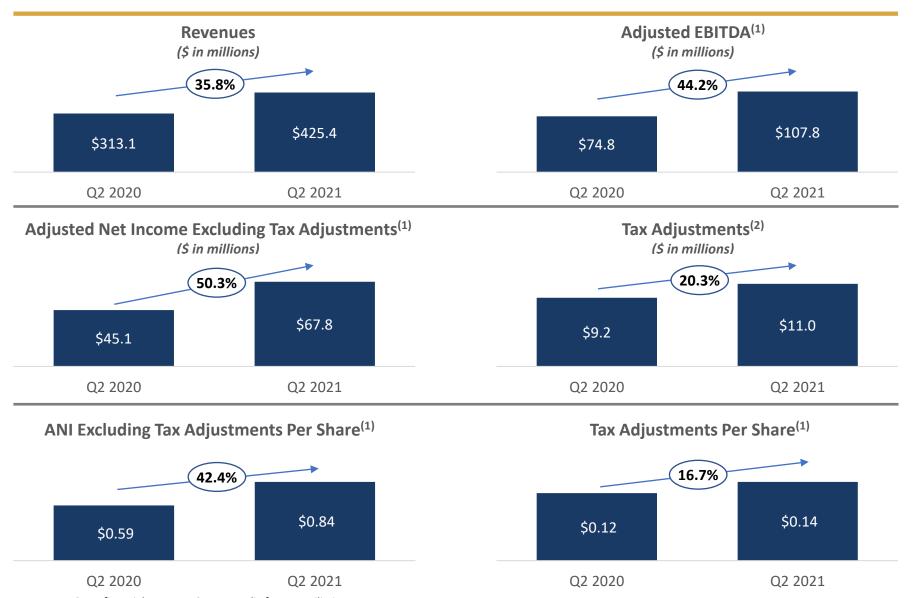
<sup>1.</sup> Organic revenue growth represents the period-over-period growth in revenue related to partner firms, including growth related to acquisitions of wealth management practices and customer relationships by Focus's partner firms, including Connectus, and partner firms that have merged, that for the entire periods presented are included in Focus's consolidated statements of operations for the entire periods presented. Focus believes these growth statistics are useful in that they present full-period revenue growth of partner firms on a "same store" basis exclusive of the effect of the partial period results of partner firms that are acquired during the comparable periods.



### Second Quarter 2021 Recap

# Robust Year-Over-Year Financial Performance Despite Pandemic Uncertainties





<sup>1.</sup> Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliations.

<sup>2.</sup> Refer to footnote 2 on slide 6.

### **Q2 2021 Financial Snapshot**



#### Revenues

- **Revenues:** \$425.4 million, +35.8% year-over-year growth
- Organic revenue growth rate: (1) +28.8% year-over-year growth
- Revenue attributable to new partner firm closings: \$7.1 million\*
- \* Relates to the closing of Prairie Capital Management and Rollins Financial on 4/1/21.

### Adjusted EBITDA

- Adjusted EBITDA:<sup>(2)</sup> \$107.8 million, +44.2% year-over-year growth
- Adjusted EBITDA margin:<sup>(3)</sup> 25.3%
- Adjusted EBITDA attributable to new partner firm closings: \$3.0 million\*
- Acquired Base Earnings: (4) \$10.3 million
- \* Relates to the closing of Prairie Capital Management and Rollins Financial on 4/1/21.

### Net Income and Per Share Amounts

- GAAP Net Income: \$5.2 million, compared to net income of \$3.3 million in Q2 2020
- GAAP basic and diluted net income per share attributable to common shareholders: \$0.04 and \$0.04
- Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments:<sup>(2)</sup> \$67.8 million, +50.3% year-over-year growth
- Tax Adjustments:<sup>(5)</sup> \$11.0 million, +20.3% year-over-year growth
- Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share: (2) \$0.84, +42.4% year-over-year growth
- Tax Adjustments Per Share:(2) \$0.14, +16.7% year-over-year

### Net Leverage & Cash Flow

- Net Leverage Ratio: (6) 3.54x
- Net cash provided by operating activities: \$298.9 million (LTM Q2 2021), +46.6% year-over-year
- Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation: (2) \$266.0 million (LTM Q2 2021), +38.2% year-over-year
- Unamortized Gross Tax Shield at June 30, 2021 of \$1.8+ billion
- Tax receivable agreement payments: \$0.3 million
- 1. Organic revenue growth represents the period-over-period growth in revenues related to partner firms, including growth related to acquisitions of wealth management practices and customer relationships by our partner firms, including Connectus, and partner firms that have merged, that for the entire periods presented, are included in our consolidated statements of operations for each of the entire periods presented. We believe these growth statistics are useful in that they present full period revenue growth of partner firms on a "same store" basis exclusive of the effect of the partial period results of partner firms that are acquired during the comparable periods.
- 2. Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliations.
- 3. Calculated as Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenues.
- 4. 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 collective preferred position in Base Earnings or comparable measures. 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.
- 5. Tax Adjustments represent the tax benefits of intangible assets, including goodwill, associated with deductions allowed for tax amortization of intangible assets in the respective periods based on a pro forma 27% income tax rate. Such amounts were generated from acquisitions completed where the Company received a step-up in basis for tax purposes. Acquired intangible assets may be amortized for tax purposes, generally over a 15-year period. Due to the Company's acquisitive nature, tax deductions allowed on acquired intangible assets provide additional significant supplemental economic benefit. The tax benefit from amortization is identified to show the full economic benefit of deductions for acquired intangible assets with the step-up in tax basis.
- 6. Net leverage ratio represents the First Lien Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Facility) 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) minus unrestricted cash and cash equivalents to Consolidated EBITDA (as defined in the Credit Facility).

## We Have Multiple Sources of Revenue Diversification

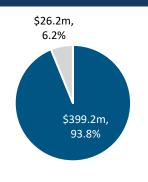






- Holistic wealth management fees tied to team-based service model
- Not a commission or interest revenue based model
- Wealth Management Fees
- Other

### Q2 2021 Revenues by Region



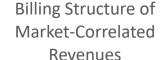
- International sources provide some revenue diversification
- 7 partner firms across Australia, Canada, and the UK, together with partner firm Connectus, are platforms for growth
- DomesticInternational

#### Q2 2021 Revenues Correlated to Markets



Revenues Correlated

- Non-correlated revenues typically include fixed fees for investment advice, tax fees and family office type services
- Diversification reduces market risk to revenue stream
- Correlated to Markets
- Not Correlated to Markets





- Advance billing structure used by majority of partner firms gives visibility into subsequent quarter
- High diversification of billing practices across 74 partner firms is an embedded revenue hedge

# Strong Business Growth and Financial Results, Reinforced by Robust M&A Activity



#### Q2 2021 results demonstrated strong year-over-year growth and business performance

- Revenues were \$425.4 million, above the top end of our \$405 to \$415 million Q2 outlook.
- Adjusted EBITDA margin<sup>(1)</sup> was 25.3%, in line with our Q2 outlook of ~25.5%.
- Net Leverage Ratio<sup>(2)</sup> was 3.54x as of June 30, 2021, at the low end of our Q2 outlook of 3.5x to 3.75x.
- Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation<sup>(3)</sup> was \$266.0 million (LTM Q2 2021), up 38.2% year-over-year.

#### Our year-to-date M&A momentum has been strong and is accelerating

- Record pipeline that is accelerating in 2H21 as our value proposition continues to resonate in the market.
- As of August 1, 2021:
  - Closed: 14 transactions, including 5 new partner firms and 9 mergers, including 3 for Connectus
  - Signed and pending close: 3 transactions, one new partner firm and 2 mergers, including one for Connectus
- Established Connectus' Canadian presence through recent announcement of Gavin, the 8<sup>th</sup> transaction for Connectus since its international expansion began in Q4 2020.

#### We raised \$800 million under our Term Loan to pre-fund our record M&A pipeline

- Launched a new 7-year \$800 million term loan tranche, inclusive of a \$150 million six-month delayed draw feature.
- Closed on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 in a heavily oversubscribed transaction with a substantial increase in new lenders.
- Proceeds are expected to be used to fund acquisitions over the next few quarters.
- We reaffirmed our 3.5x to 4.5x Net Leverage Ratio<sup>(2)</sup> target.
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### New Partner Firms Further Diversify Our Portfolio (1) FO



#### Sonora **ARS Wealth Badgley Phelps Prairie Capital Rollins Financial** Investment **Advisors** Wealth Managers Management Management Closed April 1, 2021 Closed August 1, 2021 Closed July 1, 2021 Estimated late Q3 close Closed April 1, 2021 ~\$4.7 Billion in Client Assets ~\$0.7 Billion in Client Assets ~\$4.3 Billion in Client Assets ~\$1.0 Billion in Client Assets ~\$1.3 Billion in Client Assets Fiduciary Wealth Manager Kansas City, MO St. Petersburg, FL Atlanta, GA Seattle, WA Phoenix, AZ UHNW/HNW client base HNW client base UHNW/HNW client base HNW client base HNW client base One of the premiere Unique access to Strong track record of Energetic management Customized portfolio differentiated team with strong growth RIAs in the Pacific construction specialist growth alternative investments mindset Northwest Comprehensive wealth Expertise in active fixed Distinguished planning offering Family office for HNW Long history and wellincome and equity established business management team and individuals management Clear strategy to capture nationwide clientele share in the Southeast Clear strategy to capture Multigenerational Founder led with 30year presence in the Clear strategy to capture share in Florida management team share in the Midwest Southwest

Estimated Annual Revenues: >**\$60 million**<sup>(1)(2)</sup>
Annual Acquired Base Earnings: **\$23.6 million**<sup>(3)</sup>
Average '18-'20 Revenue CAGR: **9%**, despite the 2020 Covid related market headwinds<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

- 1. We have over 70 partner firms located across the United States as well as the United Kingdom, Canada and Australia. This data may not be representative of our other partner firms and is not necessarily indicative of these firms' future performance.
- 2. Historical and estimated data based on the unaudited pre-acquisition financial statements of the acquired companies prepared by the acquired companies prior to Focus acquisition. Such financial statements may not have been prepared in accordance with GAAP or pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC and may not be comparable to the presentation of such data after being acquired by Focus.
- 3. 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 collective preferred position in Base Earnings or comparable measures. 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.

# Record Pipeline and Accelerating M&A Momentum into 2H 2021



	Туре	Firm Name	Acquiring Partner Firm	Closing Date	Primary Office Location		
	Partner Firm Acquisitions	<ol> <li>ARS Wealth Advisors</li> <li>Badgley Phelps Wealth Managers</li> <li>Sonora Investment Management</li> </ol>		7/1/2021 8/1/2021 *	St. Petersburg, FL Seattle, WA Phoenix, AZ		
Q3 2021	Mergers	<ol> <li>Carolina Capital Consulting</li> <li>Integer Wealth Advisors Group</li> <li>George Ferizis Group</li> <li>Pitt</li> <li>New Providence Asset Management</li> <li>Collins Investment Group</li> <li>Gavin Group</li> </ol>	Buckingham Strategic Wealth JFS Wealth Advisors Connectus Escala Partners The Colony Group XML Financial Group Connectus	7/1/2021 7/1/2021 7/1/2021 7/12/2021 8/1/2021 *	Charlotte, NC Philadelphia, PA Sydney, Australia Melbourne, Australia New York, NY Bethesda, MD Toronto, Canada		
2021	Partner Firm Acquisitions	Prairie Capital Management     Rollins Financial		4/1/2021 4/1/2021	Kansas City, MO Atlanta, GA		
02 20	Mergers	<ol> <li>Matheys Lane Capital Management</li> <li>Investment Counsel</li> <li>Aspiri Financial Services</li> </ol>	SCS Financial LaFleur & Godfrey Connectus	4/1/2021 5/1/2021 5/1/2021	Providence, RI Petoskey, MI Brisbane, Australia		
2021	Partner Firm Acquisitions	Hill Investment Group		3/1/2021	St. Louis, MO		
01	Mergers	Watterson Financial Planning	Connectus	2/1/2021	Cheshire, UK		
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* Signed a	2015 and pending deal.	2016 2017	2018 2019 Partner Firms Mergers	2020			

# Three Elements of Our M&A Approach That are Key to Our Success





### **Extensive network of long-standing relationships**

- ~ 1,000 firms in the U.S. that could become partner firms and ~ 5,000 firms that could become mergers
- ✓ Significant number of relationships built over a long period of time
- Established presence in key international markets, including Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom



### **Consistent Acquisition Structure and Honed Due Diligence Process**

- Unique value proposition with interests of the entrepreneur at its core
- Entrepreneurship + permanent capital + value-added services
- ✓ Completed more than 225 transactions



### **Broad Array of Value-Added Services That Continues to Evolve**

- ✓ Best practices build through oversight of over 75 partner firms
- Scale provides unique insights, purchasing power and access
- Profitability to continually evolve offering in the areas important to our partner firms

# Our Business Model Has Multiple Elements Which Contribute to its Strength and Resiliency



~95%+<sup>(1)</sup> of
Revenues are
Fee-Based and
Recurring with
No Interest
Income
Dependency

UHNW-HNW Client Base is Sticky Client
Portfolios are
Balanced and
Allocated
Across Asset
Classes

~70 Partner
Firms Have
Their Own
Investment
Philosophies

22.3%<sup>(1)</sup> of Revenues Not Correlated to the Markets Highly
Variable and
Cap-Ex Light
Cost Structure

Preference
Creates
Downside
Earnings
Protection

Management
Fees are Tied
to Partner
Firm
Profitability

1. For Q2 2021.

# We are Well Positioned for Strong Growth Over the Long Term Due to Our...







### Third Quarter 2021 Outlook

### Q3 2021 Outlook



#### **Revenues**

- Estimated revenues of ~\$440 to \$450 million
- Estimated organic revenue growth of ~24 to 27%<sup>(1)</sup>;
- Estimated revenue attributable to new partner firms closing: \$5.8 million\*
- \* Relates to closing of ARS Wealth Advisors on 7/1/21, Badgley Phelps on 8/1/21 and estimated closing of Sonora in late Q3. Aggregate full quarter revenue contribution estimated to be  $\sim$ \$9 million.

### **Adjusted EBITDA**

- Estimated Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup> margin<sup>(3)</sup> of approximately ~25%
- Estimated Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup> attributable to new partner firms closing: ~\$2 million\*\*
- Estimated Acquired Base Earnings<sup>(4)</sup>: \$13.3 million\*\*
- \*\* Relates to closing of ARS Wealth Advisors on 7/1/21, Badgley Phelps on 8/1/21 and estimated closing of Sonora in late Q3. Aggregate full quarter Adjusted EBITDA contribution estimated to be  $\sim$ \$3.3 million.

#### **Tax Adjustments**

Next twelve months Tax Adjustments<sup>(5)</sup> of ~\$44.2 million

#### Net Leverage and Cash Flow

- Net Leverage Ratio<sup>(6)</sup> ~3.5x-3.75x
- Estimated cash earnout payments of ~\$35 million in Q3 and ~\$60 million in the second half of 2021 based on current market levels and acquisition activities
- Interest expense estimated to increase by  $^{\sim}$ \$5.6 million sequentially from Q2 21 to Q3 21 due to the new July 2021 \$650 million drawn and \$150 million undrawn term loan tranche
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- 2. Non-GAAP financial measure. The Company is not providing a quantitative reconciliation of its forward-looking estimate of Adjusted EBITDA or Adjusted EBITDA margin to its most directly comparable GAAP financial measure because such GAAP measure, which is not included in the Company's outlook, is difficult to reliably predict or estimate without unreasonable effort due to its dependency on future uncertainties such as the items noted under the heading "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements." In addition, we believe such a reconciliation could imply a degree of precision that might be confusing or misleading to investors.
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- 5. See note 5 on page 11 for additional information regarding Tax Adjustments. Based on a 27.0% tax rate.
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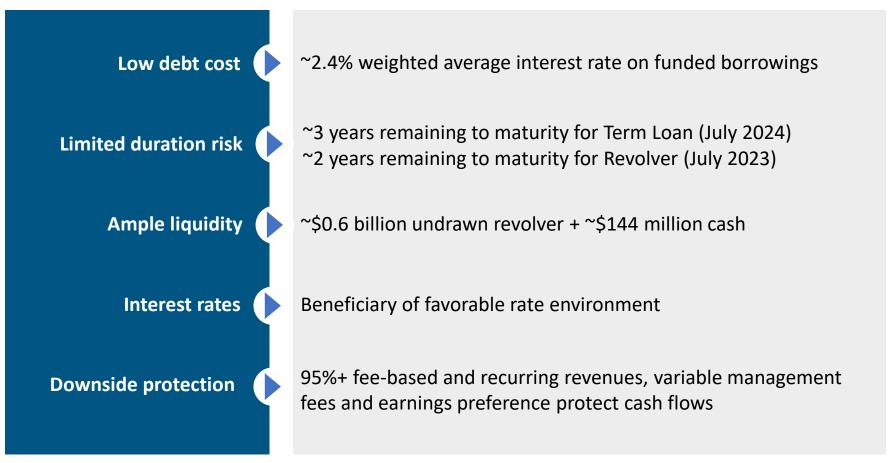


### Leverage

# Strong Credit and Liquidity Profile Creates an Important Margin of Safety



#### As of June 30, 2021:



# July 1, 2021 – Closed New \$800 million 7-Year Term Loan Tranche



- We have financial flexibility to support further growth
- We closed a new \$800 million 7-year term loan tranche on July 1st to pre-fund our record M&A pipeline
- We reaffirmed our 3.5x 4.5x target Net Leverage Ratio<sup>(1)</sup> range

	First Lien Term Loan Tranche A	First Lien Term Loan Tranche B	Revolver
Amount:	\$1,619.3 million	\$800 million (\$650 million drawn 7/1 plus \$150 million 6 month delayed draw)	\$0 million drawn (\$650 million facility size)
Maturity:	July 2024	June 2028	July 2023
Margin:	\$769.3 million at L+200 bps / \$850 million hedged at ~2.62%	L+250 bps	L+175 bps on drawn and 50 bps undrawn between 3.50x and 4.00x
LIBOR Floor:	0.00%	0.50%	0.00%
Amortization:	1.00% / \$16.7 million per annum	1.00% / \$8.0 million per annum when fully drawn	n/a
0			•

Covenant: 6.25x

\$144 million in cash on the Q2 21 balance sheet \$266
million LTM
Cash Flow
Available for
Capital
Allocation<sup>(2)</sup>

\$650 million unfunded revolver facility

\$800 million new term loan tranche

>\$1.8 billion Fire Power

<sup>1.</sup> Net leverage ratio represents the First Lien Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Facility) 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) minus unrestricted cash and cash equivalents to Consolidated EBITDA (as defined in the Credit Facility).

<sup>2.</sup> Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliations.

### Earnings Preference Provides Strong Downside Earnings Protection



**Sensitivity Analysis** 

- Reflects one-quarter impact to revenues and Covenant EBITDA<sup>(1)(2)</sup>
- Assumes all other revenue sources and expenses remain unchanged except for management fees
- In the event of a multi-quarter downturn
  - Partner firms would further reduce their cost structure
  - M&A activity would moderate
  - Cash flow would be available for debt repayment
- Significant headroom on covenant
  - Q2 Covenant EBITDA-LTM<sup>(2)</sup> would need to drop to \$263.1 million, or decline by 43.4%, to reach 6.25x net leverage ratio covenant

#### **Equity market decline**

Assumed Client Portfolio Allocation to Equities

#### Decline in market-correlated revenues (1)

(\$ in millions)	F	lep	orted
Q2'21 Market-Correlated Revenue	es \$	<b>;</b>	330.4
Q2'21 Non-Correlated Revenues	Ş	5	95.0
Total Revenue - Q2	Ş	5	425.4
Covenant EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup> - LTM	ç	5	417.2
Net Debt <sup>(3)</sup>	ç	<b>1</b> ,	475.4
Net Leverage Ratio <sup>(2)</sup>		3.	54x

#### Change from Q2 Reported

# (Illustrative Only) (20)%, (40)%, 50% 50% (10)%, (20)%, \$ 297.4 \$ 264.3 \$ 95.0 \$ 95.0 \$ 392.4 \$ 359.3 \$ 399.4 \$ 382.5

1.475.4

3.86x

1.475.4

3.69x

#### Cumulative Acquired Base Earnings<sup>(4)</sup> Q1 2019 to Q2 2021



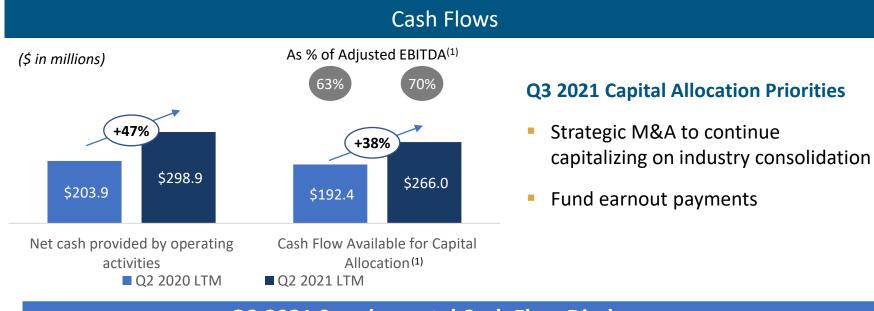
- 1. The analysis depicts the impact on our Net Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Facility) resulting from a hypothetical change in Q2 market correlated revenues only. All other revenues/expenses were kept constant except management fees, which are tied to the profitability of our partner firms.
- 2. Net leverage ratio represents the First Lien Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Facility), 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) minus unrestricted cash and cash equivalents to Consolidated EBITDA (as defined in the Credit Facility), which in the above table is referred to as "Covenant EBITDA."
- 3. Net Debt represents 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) minus unrestricted cash and cash equivalents.
- 4. 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 collective preferred position in Base Earnings or comparable measures. 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.



### **Cash Flows**

### **Sustained Strong Growth in Cash Flow**





### **Q3 2021 Supplemental Cash Flow Disclosures**

- Q3 2021 estimated cash earnouts of ~\$35 million and ~\$60 million in the second half of 2021 based on current market levels and acquisition activities<sup>(2)</sup>
- Tax Receivable Agreements ("TRA") payments:
  - No TRA payments expected in Q3 or the remainder of the year
  - TRA liability will be paid out over 15+ years, subject to utilization of tax deductions
- Q3 2021 required term loan amortization of ~\$5.8 million (\$23.2 million per year)
- Based on the terms of the Credit Facility, no excess cash flow payments required in 2021

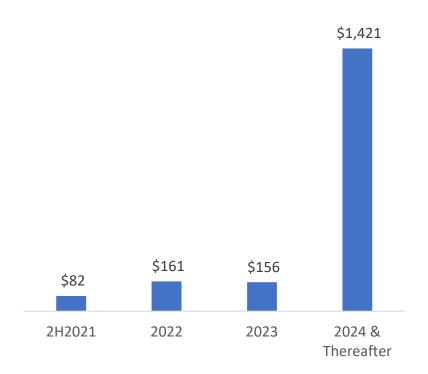
<sup>1.</sup> Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliations.

<sup>2.</sup> Based on certain assumptions that could change materially.

# Over \$1.8 Billion Tax Shield Created by Tax Efficient Transaction Structure



# Gross Unamortized Intangible Tax Asset Shield<sup>(1)</sup> (\$ in millions)



- 1. As of June 30, 2021. Assumes sufficient future taxable income.
- 2. 15 year life required under Internal Revenue Code Section 197.

- Focus generally acquires intangible assets
  - Wealth management firms typically have limited tangible assets
  - Focus purchases customer lists + management contracts + goodwill
  - Consideration is typically paid in cash
- Each incremental M&A transaction creates an additional tax shield which generates substantial value for shareholders and enhances our cash flows
- Each tax shield is amortized over 15 years<sup>(2)</sup>
- As of June 30, 2021, \$1.8+bn estimated gross tax shield to be utilized over next 14+ years, resulting in ~\$500m benefit based on 27% income tax rate
- Example:





### **Appendix**

# **Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**



							Three mon	ths ended	Six months ended					
(\$ in thousands)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021				
Net income (loss)	\$ 9,321	\$ 15,722	\$ (48,359)	\$ (41,087)	\$ (12,025)	\$ 48,965	\$ 3,328	\$ 5,174	\$ 37,347	\$ 7,656				
Interest income	(90)	(88)	(222)	(1,266)	(1,164)	(453)	(66)	(57)	(351)	(104)				
Interest expense	9,977	21,327	41,861	56,448	58,291	41,658	10,057	10,829	23,643	21,350				
Income tax expense (benefit)	649	981	(1,501)	9,450	7,049	20,660	37	2,174	12,107	3,360				
Amortization of debt financing costs	1,770	2,482	4,084	3,498	3,452	2,909	709	902	1,491	1,754				
Intangible amortization	35,421	50,942	64,367	90,381	130,718	147,783	36,012	44,003	71,735	86,986				
Depreciation and other amortization	5,327	5,680	6,686	8,370	10,675	12,451	3,029	3,606	6,011	7,213				
Non-cash equity compensation expense	13,537	8,520	34,879	44,468	18,329	22,285	5,248	6,275	10,282	18,631				
Non-cash changes in fair value of														
estimated contingent consideration	(160)	(1,143)	22,294	6,638	38,797	19,197	16,472	34,062	(14,901)	59,998				
Gain on sale of investment	_	_	_	(5,509)	_	_	_	_	_	_				
Loss on extinguishment of borrowings	_	_	8,106	21,071	_	6,094	_	_	6,094	_				
Other expense (income), net	(310)	(1,385)	3,191	2,350	1,049	214	(70)	534	(682)	531				
Impairment of equity method investment	_	_	_	_	11,749	_	_	_	_	_				
Management contract buyout	_	_	_	_	1,428	_	_	_	_	_				
Delayed offering cost expense	_	_	9,840	_	_	_	_	_	_	_				
Secondary offering expenses	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	287	_	1,409				
Other one-time transaction expenses (1)				8,590	1,486									
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 75,442	\$ 103,038	\$ 145,226	\$ 203,402	\$ 269,834	\$ 321,763	\$ 74,756	\$ 107,789	\$ 152,776	\$ 208,784				

<sup>1.</sup> 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 Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share Reconciliation



													Three months ended			Six months ended				
		June 30, June 30,									June 30,			June 30,						
	:	2015	2016		2017			2018		2019		2020	2020		2021		2020		2021	
(\$ In thousands, except share and per share data)																				
Net income (loss)	\$	9,321	\$	15,722	\$	(48,359)	\$	, , , , ,	\$	(12,025)	\$	48,965	\$	- ,	\$	5,174	\$	37,347	\$	7,656
Income tax expense (benefit)		649		981		(1,501)		9,450		7,049		20,660		37		2,174		12,107		3,360
Amortization of debt financing costs		1,770		2,482		4,084		3,498		3,452		2,909		709		902		1,491		1,754
Intangible amortization		35,421		50,942		64,367		90,381		130,718		147,783		36,012		44,003		71,735		86,986
Non-cash equity compensation expense		13,537		8,520		34,879		44,468		18,329		22,285		5,248		6,275		10,282		18,631
Non-cash changes in fair value of																				
estimated contingent consideration		(160)		(1,143)		22,294		6,638		38,797		19,197		16,472		34,062		(14,901)		59,998
Gain on sale of investment		_		_		_		(5,509)		_		_		_		_		_		_
Loss on extinguishment of borrowings		_		_		8,106		21,071		_		6,094		_		_		6,094		_
Impairment of equity method investment		_		_		_		_		11,749		_		_		_		_		_
Delayed offering cost expense		_		_		9,840		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
Management contract buyout		_		_		_		_		1,428		_		_		_		_	_ 1,409	
Secondary offering expenses		_		_		_		_		_		_		_		287		_		
Other one-time transaction expenses (1)						2,843		11,529		1,486				_		_		_		
Subtotal		60,538		77,504		96,553		140,439		200,983		267,893		61,806		92,877		124,155		179,794
Pro forma income tax (27%) (2)		(16,345)		(20,926)		(26,069)		(37,919)		(54,265)		(72,331)		(16,688)		(25,077)		(33,522)		(48,545)
Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments	\$	44,193	\$	56,578	\$	70,484	\$	102,520	\$	146,718	\$	195,562	\$	45,118	\$	67,800	\$	90,633	\$	131,249
Tax Adjustments (3)	\$	8,080	\$	11,991	\$	16,217	\$	22,828	\$	31,860	\$	37,254	\$	9,175	\$	11,038	\$	18,110	\$	21,530
Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share	\$	0.62	\$	0.78	\$	0.98	\$	1.42	\$	1.96	\$	2.46	\$	0.59	\$	0.84	\$	1.19	\$	1.62
Tax Adjustments Per Share (3)	\$	0.11	\$	0.17	\$	0.23	\$	0.32	\$	0.42	\$	0.47	\$	0.12	\$	0.14	\$	0.24	\$	0.27
			_				_		_		_									
Adjusted Shares Outstanding (4)	71,	,843,916	71	,843,916	71	1,843,916	7	1,960,540	7	5,039,357	7	9,397,568		76,239,848		81,076,423		76,256,932	8	31,020,580
Calculation of Adjusted Shares Outstanding:																				
Weighted average shares of Class A common																				
stock outstanding—basic (5)		_		_		_	4	3,122,782	46	5,792,389	4	8,678,584		47,847,756		55,710,666	4	47,642,156	í	53,965,045
Adjustments:																		_		_
Shares of Class A common stock issued in																				
connection with the IPO and Reorganization Transactions (6)	42,	,529,651	42	,529,651	42	2,529,651		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
Weighted average incremental shares of Class A common stock																				
related to stock options, unvested Class A common stock																				
and restricted stock units (7)		_		_		_		102,549		20,428		118,029		13,184		452,156		8,901		453,475
Weighted average Focus LLC common units outstanding (8)	22,	,499,665	22	,499,665	22	2,499,665	2	2,630,668	22	2,424,378	2	1,461,080		21,672,585		16,537,585	2	21,846,354	:	18,121,604
Weighted average Focus LLC restricted common units																				
outstanding (9)		_		_		_		_		_		5,005		_		71,374		_		71,374
Weighted average common unit equivalent of																				
Focus LLC incentive units outstanding (10)		,814,600		,814,600		3,814,600		6,104,541		5,802,162		9,134,870		6,706,323		8,304,642		6,759,521		8,409,082
Adjusted Shares Outstanding	71,	,843,916	71	,843,916	71	1,843,916	7	1,960,540	75	5,039,357	7	9,397,568		76,239,848		81,076,423		76,256,932		81,020,580

### Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share Reconciliation



#### \* These footnotes refer to the tables on the previous pages.

- In 2017, related to insurance fees associated with the investment by our private equity investors. In 2018 and 2019, 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. The pro forma income tax rate of 27% reflects the estimated U.S. Federal, state, local and foreign income tax rates applicable to corporations in the jurisdictions we conduct business.
- 3. Tax Adjustments represent the tax benefits of intangible assets, including goodwill, associated with deductions allowed for tax amortization of intangible assets in the respective periods based on a pro forma 27% income tax rate. Such amounts were generated from acquisitions completed where we received a step-up in basis for tax purposes. Acquired intangible assets may be amortized for tax purposes, generally over a 15-year period. Due to our acquisitive nature, tax deductions allowed on acquired intangible assets provide additional significant supplemental economic benefit. The tax benefit from amortization is included to show the full economic benefit of deductions for acquired intangible assets with the step-up in tax basis. As of June 30, 2021, estimated Tax Adjustments from intangible asset related income tax benefits from closed acquisitions based on a pro forma 27% income tax rate for the next 12 months is \$44.2 million.
- 4. For periods ended prior to the closing of the IPO and the consummation of the Reorganization Transactions on July 30, 2018, the Adjusted Shares Outstanding are deemed to be outstanding for comparative purposes only.
- 5. Represents our GAAP weighted average Class A common stock outstanding basic.
- 6. The issuance of Class A common stock that occurred upon closing of the IPO and the consummation of the Reorganization Transactions on July 30, 2018 is assumed to have occurred as of January 1, 2015 for comparative purposes.
- 7. Represents the incremental shares related to stock options, unvested Class A common stock and restricted stock units as calculated under the treasury stock method.
- 8. Assumes that 100% of the Focus LLC common units were exchanged for Class A common stock.
- 9. Assumes that 100% of the Focus LLC restricted common units were exchanged for Class A common stock.
- 10. 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 conversion to Focus LLC common units was based on the \$33.00 IPO price.

### **Reconciliation of Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation**



			Trailing 4-Quarters ended							
(\$ in thousands)	Sept. 30, 2019	Dec. 31, 2019	March 3	,,	Sept. 30, 2020	Dec. 31, 2020	Mar. 31, 2021 <sup>(3)</sup>	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2021
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 74,702	\$ 64,854	\$ 3,3	32 \$ 60,996	\$ 74,089	\$ 72,894	\$ 34,128	\$ 117,832	\$ 203,934	\$ 298,943
Purchase of fixed assets	(10,698)	(4,714)	(3,1	38) (2,759	(6,744)	(6,658)	(2,835)	(1,483)	(21,359)	(17,720)
Distributions for unitholders	(3,491)	(5,416)	(4,5	37) (3,076	(8,122)	(6,692)	(9,055)	(10,053)	(16,550)	(33,922)
Payments under tax receivable agreements	_	_			_	_	(4,112)	(311)	_	(4,423)
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$ 60,513	\$ 54,724	\$ (4,3	73) \$ 55,161	\$ 59,223	\$ 59,544	\$ 18,126	\$ 105,985	\$ 166,025	\$ 242,878
Portion of contingent consideration paid										
included in operating activities (1)	825	815	8,3	16,369	3,806	2,394	5,276	11,605	26,353	23,081
Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation (2)	\$ 61,338	\$ 55,539	\$ 3,9	71 \$ 71,530	\$ 63,029	\$ 61,938	\$ 23,402	\$ 117,590	\$ 192,378	\$ 265,959

- 1. A portion of contingent consideration paid is classified as operating cash outflows in accordance with GAAP, and therefore is a reconciling item to arrive at Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation.
- 2. Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation excludes all contingent consideration that was included in either operating, investing or financing activities of our consolidated statements of cash flows.
- 3. Net cash provided by operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and 2021, respectively, include cash outflows related to due to affiliates (i.e. management fees). A portion of management fees were paid in Q1 post the issuance of the respective annual audit included in our Form 10-K.