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Investor Presentation

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LendingTree, Inc.

(Nasdaq: TREE)

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About LendingTree, Inc.

LendingTree, Inc. (NASDAQ: TREE) operates the nation's leading online loan marketplace and provides consumers with an array of online tools and information to help them find the best loans for their needs. LendingTree's online marketplace connects consumers with multiple lenders that compete for their business, empowering consumers as they comparisonshop across a full suite of loans and credit-based offerings. Since inception, LendingTree has facilitated more than 35 million loan requests. LendingTree provides access to lenders offering home loans, home equity loans/lines of credit, personal loans, auto loans, student loans and more.

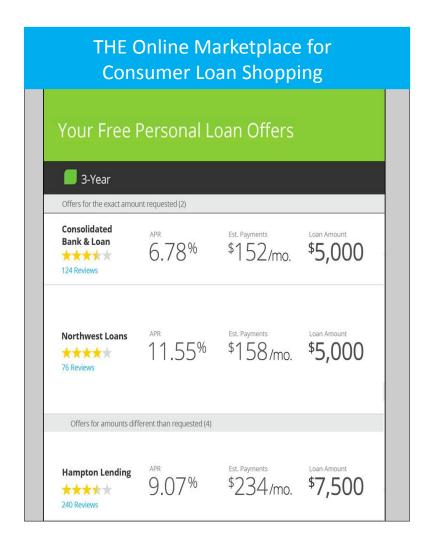
LendingTree, Inc. is headquartered in Charlotte, N.C. and maintains operations solely in the United States.

A True Online Marketplace

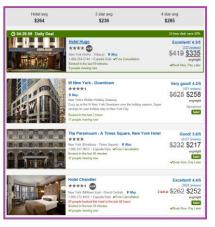
Enabling consumers and lenders to shop for... each other

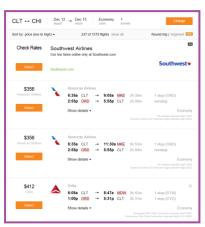


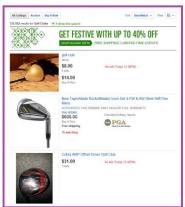
Where Consumers Shop for Money

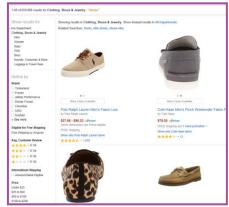


Analogous to other marketplaces in Travel, Retail, etc.









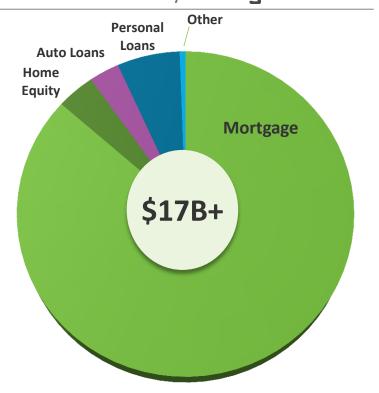
Working With Top-Tier Lenders...

...of all models...



...across loan categories





¹⁾ Annual run-rate based on lender-reported funding data and internal estimates.



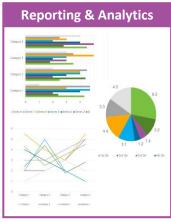
Providing Value to Both Borrowers and Lenders

Borrowers can save by comparison-shopping



Lenders receive predictable, targeted, cost-efficient volume







¹⁾ Source: LT press release (10/15/14) – "In the third quarter, borrowers with a 'good' credit rating (as measured by a credit score between 690 and 719) seeking a \$10,000, 36-month personal loan who received offers from at least two lenders experienced an average interest rate differential of 4.74 percentage points, or 474 basis points, between the highest and lowest offers presented to them in their My LendingTree accounts."



Consumer Finance: Mortgage Leadership & New Category Growth

\$1

\$0

Mortgage

\$0.5

ΗE

Student

Well-positioned to grow share across all lending categories

- Lenders tell us:
 - Borrower acquisition is their key constraint to growth
- Unique in driving customer acquisition across full spectrum of loan categories
- Mortgage: +7x the #2 loan category
- Alternative lending platforms driving growth/innovation in previously underserved markets
 - Personal Loans
 - Small Business Loans
 - Student Loan Refinancing



Auto

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\$12 Tril. Consumer⁽¹⁾ + Small Business⁽²⁾

²⁾ FDIC Statistics on Depository Institutions Report (C&I loans of \$1.0M or less to U.S. addressees) as of 12/31/14.



\$0.3

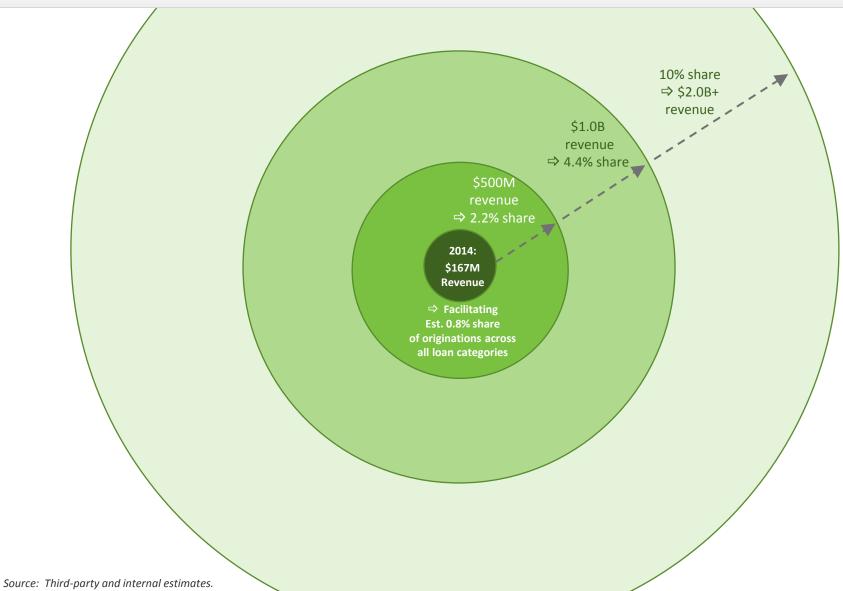
(incl. Personal Loans)

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Other Small Biz

¹⁾ FRB of NY – Quarterly Report on Household Debt & Credit, February 2015.

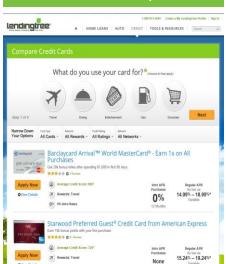
Market Share / Revenue Opportunity



Assumes \$1.9T annual industry loan originations across Mortgage, Home Equity, Student, Auto, Credit Card, Unsecured/Personal & Small Business and current LendingTree economics.

Continuous Product Innovation

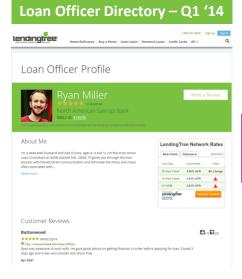


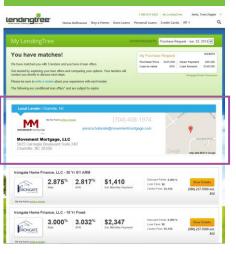


Credit Cards - Q2 '13



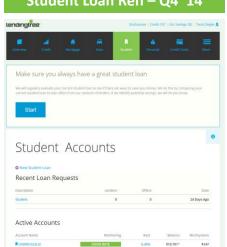






Local Introductions - Q1 '14

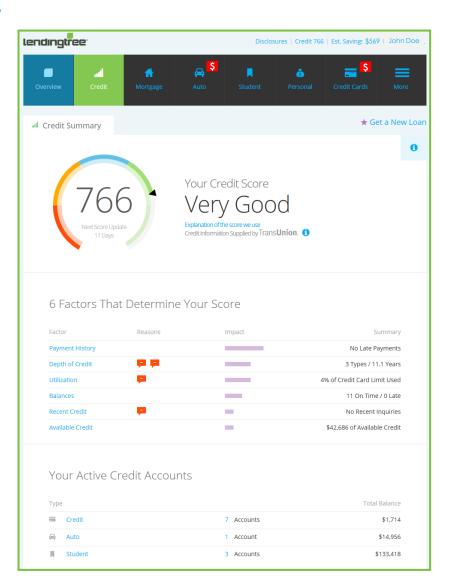




All-New My LendingTree

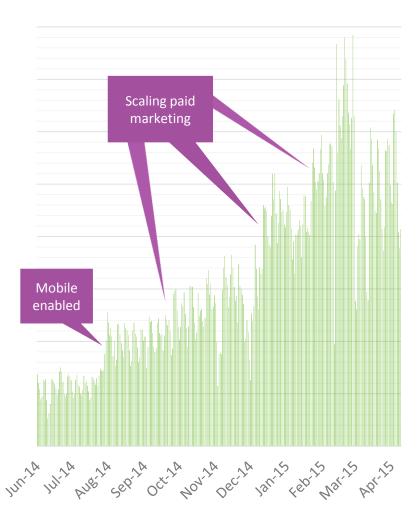
100% free credit score... "with a brain"

- Free credit score for consumers enables:
 - Proactive, market-based savings alerts to consumers
 - Exposure to broader set of LT offerings
- Reduces dependence on paid marketing
 - Repeat user engagement lifetime value
- 1+ million users enrolled
- Launched late Q2 '14

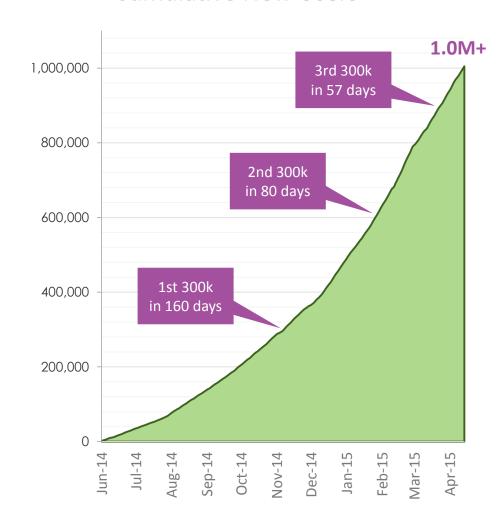


My LendingTree: 1+ Million Users Enrolled

Daily New Users



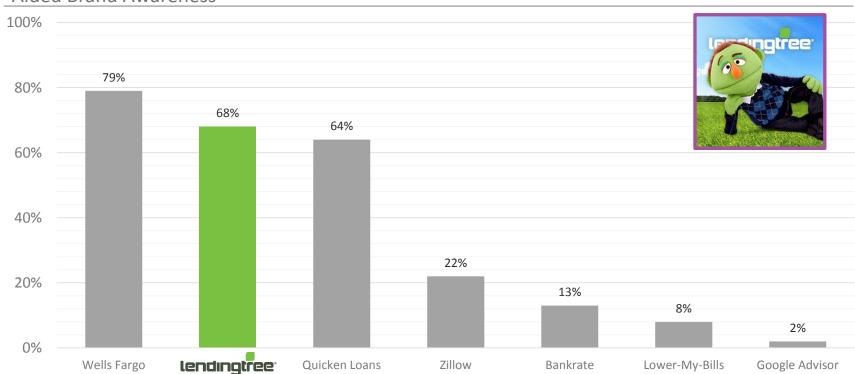
Cumulative New Users



The Iconic **lendingtree** Brand

- 68% brand awareness
- \$1+ billion lifetime investment

Aided Brand Awareness⁽¹⁾



Source: LendingTree Consumer Research Study conducted by S. Radoff Associates, LLC, February 2015. 1,722 online surveys. Prospects defined as creditworthy current or prospective homeowners who are in the market for either a primary mortgage or refinancing.

1) Awareness and familiarity of selected companies within category defined by companies that offer mortgages online.



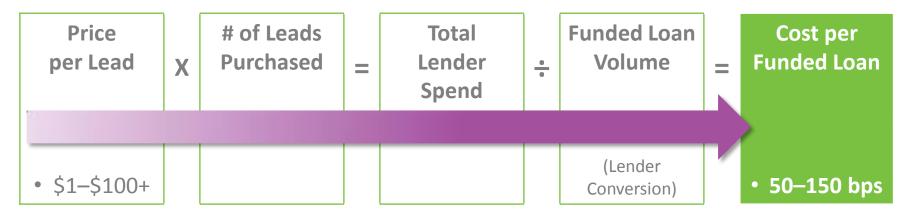
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Financial Profile

How We Make Money

Lender Economics of Customer Acquisition

Example: Mortgage



- Other loan categories follow similar paradigms
 - CPFL ranges vary across loan categories and lender operating models

Operating Model

Revenue	% of Revenue ⁽¹⁾ 100%	Match FeesClosed Loan FeesHybrid
- Working Media Expense	56%	 TV Paid Search Radio Organic Search Print Display Social Media Partnerships Email
- Non-Media Expense	2%	 Ad Serving Creative Production Agency Fees Free Credit Scores (My LendingTree)
= Variable Marketing Margin	42%	
- Cost of Revenue ⁽²⁾	4%	 Credit Scoring Credit Card Processing Lead Verification Licensing
- Selling & Marketing ⁽²⁾	6%	• Personnel
- Product Development ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	3%	Personnel Outsourced Development Work
- General & Administrative ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	11%	 Corporate Personnel Professional Fees Technology Infrastructure Office Expenses HR & Recruiting Taxes & Insurance
= Adjusted EBITDA	18%	

⁴⁾ Excludes certain adjusted items. Please see LendingTree's "Definition of Adjusted EBITDA" in our form 10-Q for the period ended 3/31/15.

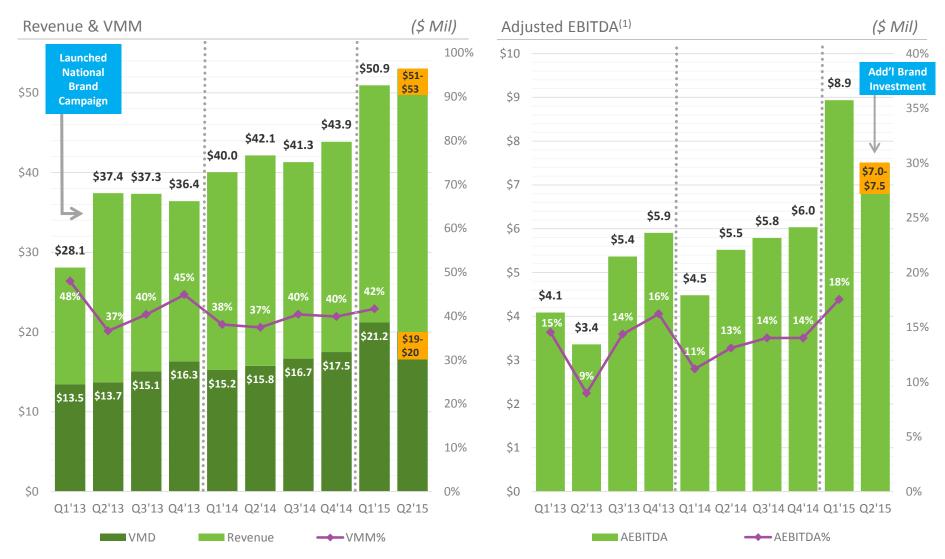


¹⁾ Reflects the three months ended 3/31/15.

²⁾ Excludes non-cash compensation.

³⁾ Net of capitalized software development expense.

Quarterly Financial Performance



¹⁾ Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. Please see our definition of adjusted EBITDA and our reconciliation of non-GAAP measures to GAAP in our form 10-Q for the period ended 3/31/15 and in our other SEC filings.



Unpacking Revenue Growth: Mortgage vs. Non-Mortgage

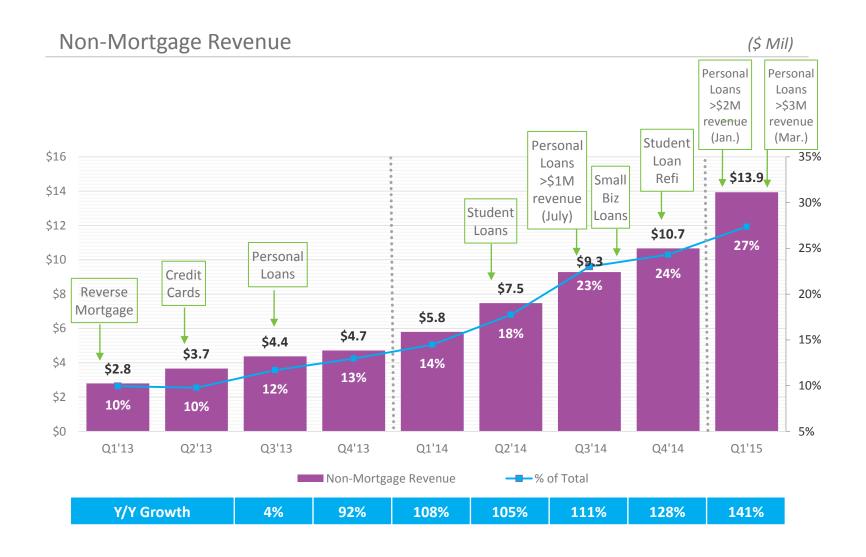


- Q1 '15 total revenue +27% Y/Y
 - Mortgage Products +8%
 - Non-Mortgage Products +140%
- Product innovation and diversification
 - New and re-launched loan & credit categories
 - Product enhancements for consumers and lenders
- Marketing machine + analytics optimization
- New growth engines emerging
 - Small Biz, Credit Cards, Student Loans

¹⁾ Reflects certain marketing services revenue recorded in our Corporate segment.



Non-Mortgage: Innovation & Diversification





Mortgage: Significant Share Gains Over Last 2 Years

Mtge Products Revenue vs. Industry Originations



¹⁾ Survey of estimates from MBA, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.



Selected Balance Sheet Items

	(\$ Mil)	
	3/31/15	
Cash & Equivalents	\$88.5	
Restricted Cash & Equivalents	18.7 ⁽¹⁾	
Accounts Receivable	19.6	
Total Current Assets	128.0	
PP&E	5.7	
Goodwill	3.6	
Intangible Assets	11.1	
Total Assets	\$148.6	
Accounts Payable	\$2.7	
Accrued Expenses & Other Current	26.9	
Current Liabilities of Discontinued Ops	12.1	
Total Current Liabilities	41.7	
Total Liabilities	46.4	
Shareholders' Equity	102.2	
Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity	\$148.6	

- Working capital of \$86.4M⁽²⁾
- Significant NOLs⁽³⁾
 - \$36M Federal
 - \$316M State

³⁾ As of 12/31/14.



^{1) \$12.1}M of restricted cash expected to be released in December 2015.

²⁾ Defined as current assets minus current liabilities.

Guidance Summary

	Q2 2015		
Revenue	\$51.0	-	\$53.0
Y/Y Growth	21%	-	26%
VMM \$	\$19.0	-	\$20.0
Y/Y Growth	20%	-	27%
Adj. EBITDA	\$7.0	-	\$7.5
Y/Y Growth	27%	-	36%

	FY 2015		
Revenue	\$202.0	-	\$208.0
Y/Y Growth	21%	-	24%
VMM \$	\$78.0	-	\$82.0
Y/Y Growth	20%	-	26%
Adj. EBITDA	\$30.0	-	\$31.0
Y/Y Growth	37%	-	42%

Investment Highlights

- THE marketplace for consumer loans
- Providing value to consumers & lenders
- Leader in largest loan category Mortgage
- At forefront of high-growth lending categories
- Iconic **lendingtree*** brand
- Cutting-edge marketing & analytics
- Continuous product innovation
- New My LendingTree personalization platform
- Sound financial model

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