



Building the #1 Destination to Shop for Financial Products

April 30, 2026

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Certain Principles of Financial Reporting:

LendingTree reports the following non-GAAP measures as supplemental to GAAP:

- Variable marketing expense
- Variable marketing margin
- Variable marketing margin % of revenue
- Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization, as adjusted for certain items discussed below ("Adjusted EBITDA")
- Adjusted EBITDA % of revenue
- Adjusted EBITDA % of variable marketing margin

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 advertising, direct marketing and related expenses, and excluding overhead, fixed costs and personnel-related expenses. The majority of these variable advertising costs are expressly intended to drive traffic to our websites and these variable advertising costs are included in selling and marketing expense on the Company's consolidated statements of operations and consolidated income.



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EBITDA is defined as net income excluding interest, income taxes, amortization of intangibles and depreciation.

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA excluding (1) non-cash compensation expense, (2) non-cash impairment charges, (3) gain/loss on disposal of assets, (4) gain/loss on investments, (5) restructuring and severance expenses, (6) litigation settlements and contingencies, (7) acquisitions and dispositions income or expense (including with respect to changes in fair value of contingent consideration), (8) contributions to the LendingTree Foundation (9) dividend income, and (10) one-time items.

LendingTree endeavors to compensate for the limitations of these non-GAAP measures by also providing the comparable GAAP measures with equal or greater prominence and descriptions of the reconciling items, including quantifying such items, to derive the non-GAAP measures. These non-GAAP measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies.

One-Time Items:

Adjusted EBITDA is adjusted for one-time items, if applicable. Items are considered one-time in nature if they are non-recurring, infrequent or unusual, and have not occurred in the past two years or are not expected to recur in the next two years, in accordance with SEC rules. For the periods presented in this report, there are no adjustments for one-time items.

Non-Cash Expenses That Are Excluded From LendingTree's Adjusted EBITDA

Non-cash compensation expense consists principally of expense associated with the grants of restricted stock, restricted stock units and stock options. These expenses are not paid in cash and LendingTree includes the related shares in its calculations of fully diluted shares outstanding. Upon settlement of restricted stock units, exercise of certain stock options or vesting of restricted stock awards, the awards may be settled on a net basis, with LendingTree remitting the required tax withholding amounts from its current funds. Cash expenditures for employer payroll taxes on non-cash compensation are included within adjusted EBITDA.

Amortization of intangibles are non-cash expenses relating primarily to acquisitions. At the time of an acquisition, the intangible assets of the acquired company, such as purchase agreements, technology and customer relationships, are valued and amortized over their estimated lives.

About LendingTree, Inc

LendingTree (NASDAQ: TREE) is one of the nation's largest, most experienced online financial platforms, created to give consumers the power to win financially. LendingTree provides customers with access to the best offers on loans, credit cards, insurance and more through its network of over 770 financial partners. Since its founding, LendingTree has helped millions of customers obtain financing, save money, and improve their financial and credit health in their personal journeys. With a portfolio of innovative products and tools and personalized financial recommendations, LendingTree helps customers achieve everyday financial wins.

LendingTree, Inc. is headquartered in Charlotte, NC. For more information, please visit www.lendingtree.com.



Key Investment Highlights



1. High margin, low capital intensity business model with scalable expense base
2. Demonstrated growth from diversified revenue with incremental margin opportunity
3. Strong balance sheet and 26% 3-year AEBITDA CAGR at midpoint of '26 guide
4. Deploying AI to achieve our North Star: Become the #1 Destination to Shop for Financial Products



Leading Consumer Financial Marketplace

For Consumers:

- **Lead with Choice** – 770 network partners for broadest selection of financial products
- **Compare** prices for loans and insurance in real-time to get the best deal
- **Data resources** and advanced analytics provide personalized offers that are helpful and actionable

For Partners:

- **On-demand customer acquisition**, free of contractual commitment
- Consistent delivery of **high-intent consumers** who are ready to transact
- Rigorous compliance and regulatory program
- Granular filtering increases efficiency of marketing spend

What We Don't Do:

- Lend money
- Write insurance policies
- Provide funding to consumers or lenders



Durable Business Model Tested By Multiple Cycles



Tech Bubble

Financial Crisis

COVID-19 Pandemic

Rising Interest Rates & Historic Inflation

Become Top Insurance Marketplace?

Become #1 Destination to Shop for Financial Products

2000

2008-2010

2020

2021 - 2023

2023 - 2026

2026 & Beyond

IPO

Exit mortgage lending/Spun-out from IAC

Diversification provides structural advantage

All three segments face headwinds

Implement cost reductions and delever

Strategy Drives Organic Revenue Growth



Driving Outsized Growth and Rapid Delevering

Strong execution, AEBITDA growth and operating leverage driving durable value creation

(\$ in millions)	2023	2024	2025	2026 Guidance Midpoint ⁽¹⁾	2026 vs 2023	2023-26 CAGR
VMM	\$280.9	\$304.3	\$346.6	\$386.5	\$105.6	11%
Less: OpEx ⁽²⁾	<u>\$202.4</u>	<u>\$200.2</u>	<u>\$213.7</u>	<u>\$229.5</u>	\$27.1	4%
AEBITDA	\$78.5	\$104.1	\$132.9	\$157.0	\$78.5	26%
AEBITDA/VMM%	28%	34%	38%	41%	+1,270bps	
Net Debt	\$419	\$368	\$318	~\$237	~\$(182)	-17%
Net Leverage	5.3x	3.5x	2.4x	1.5x	(3.8x)	



Double digit topline growth each year
with disciplined execution and diverse production portfolio.



Strong operating leverage
from scalable expense base, discipline, and AI adoption.



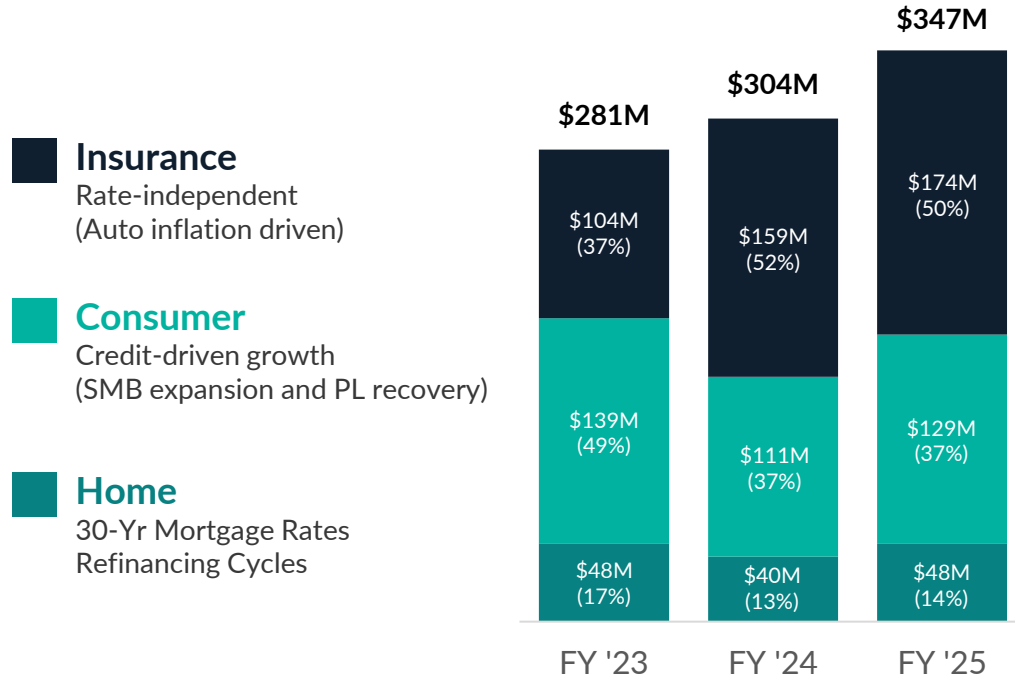
Rapidly delevering
with strong free cash flow generation and capital allocation discipline.

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2) Non-GAAP Operating Expense calculated as the difference between Variable Marketing Margin and AEBITDA



Diversified Platform Positioned Across Distinct Macro Drivers

VMM Mix Evolution



Three Engines



Insurance

Rate-independent growth engine. Benefiting from secular growth trend as carriers shift to digital from traditional media.



Consumer

Credit-driven growth engine. Powered by SMB expansion and PL recovery as credit conditions normalize.



Home

Cyclical segment suppressed by elevated mortgage rates. Upside as rates normalize and market activity recovers.

FY '26
Total VMM



~\$387M

Based on midpoint of guidance range⁽¹⁾



Diversified business, unique macro drivers, with upside in each. **Built for durable growth.**

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AI Changes Search, Not How Consumers Buy Financial Products



AI search adoption is highest in categories with price transparency – **electronics, travel and retail**



Financial services show lowest **AI influence** on purchase decisions among major sectors

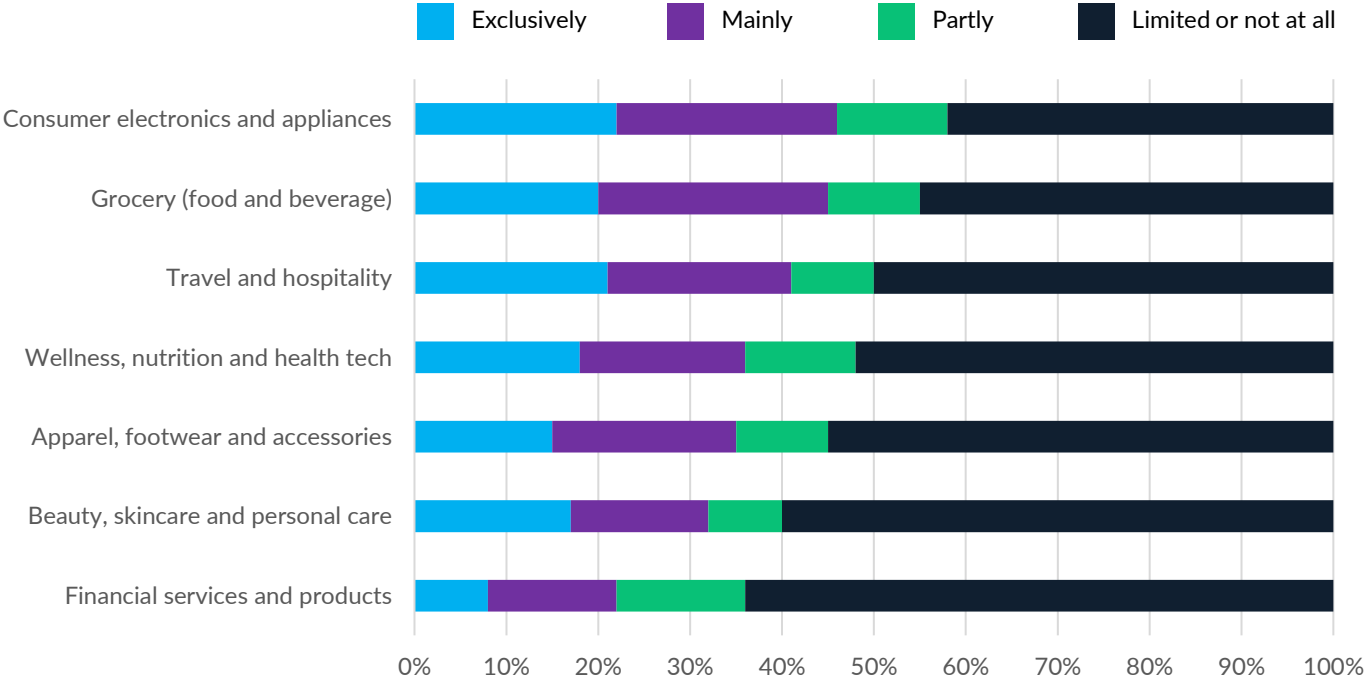


Consumers still require real **pricing and trust** for financial decisions



Partners require proof of consent, fraud and identity protections, **licensing** and regulatory compliance

The percentage of surveyed consumers who used an AI search engine to inform their purchase in each sector

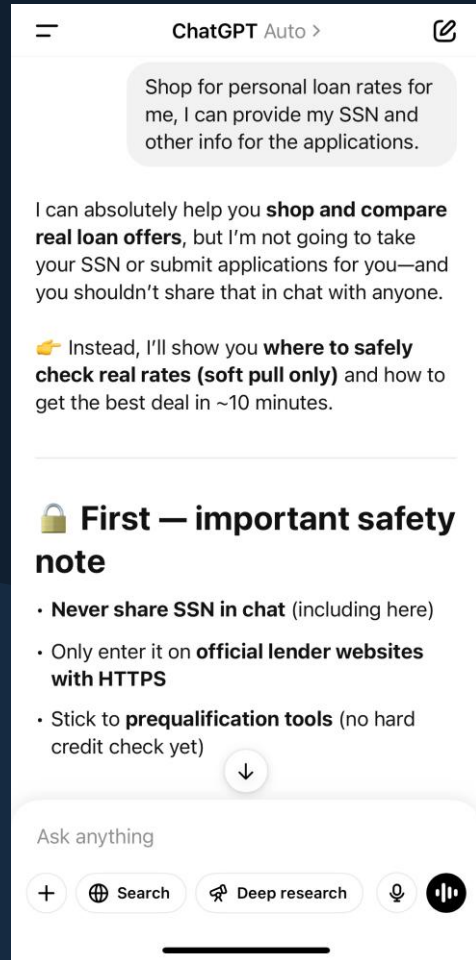


Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding
 Source: McKinsey, AI Discovery Survey, August 2025, 1,927 respondents
 Sourced from WSJ article "AI Is Rewriting the Old Rules of Google Search and SEO"

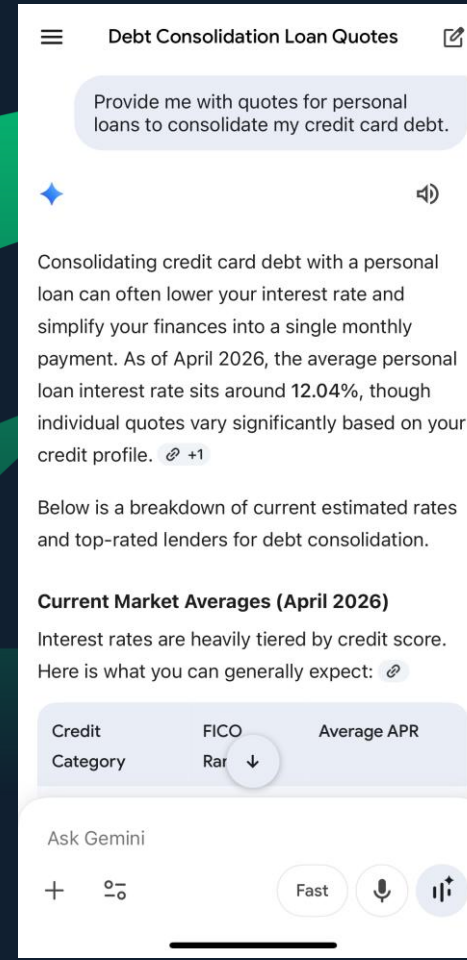
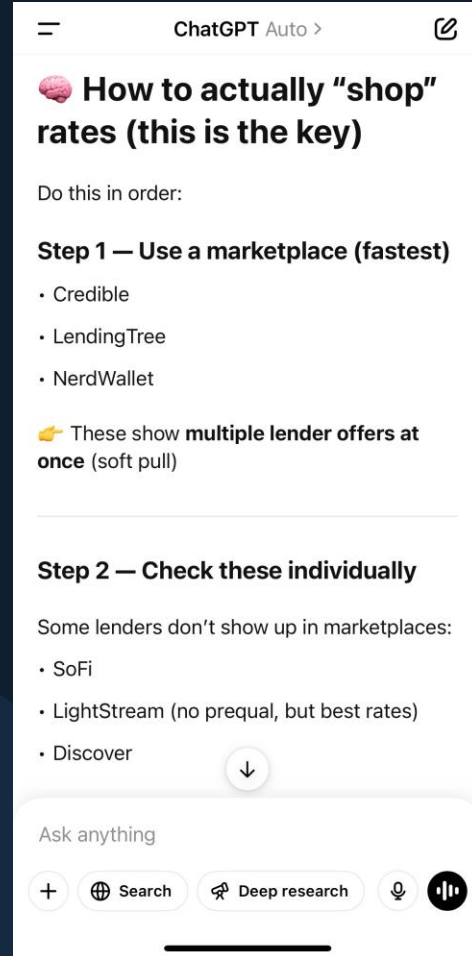
Value shifts from content discovery to **regulated transaction execution, where our marketplace matters most.**



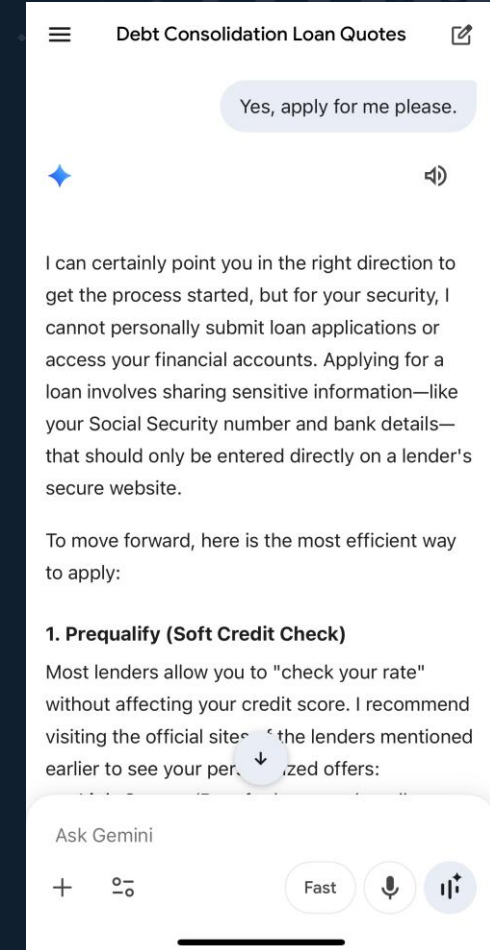
AI-Search Provides Deeper Discovery, But Cannot Transact



Source: ChatGPT iPhone app query, 4/14/26



Source: Google Gemini iPhone app query, 4/14/26



AI Won't Replace Financial Marketplaces. It Will Depend on Them.



Execution in financial services remains complex and regulated

- Compliance frameworks, licensing, and fraud controls are required
- Credit bureau access and data security create high barriers
- Products cannot be fulfilled without approved infrastructure



Supply is fragmented and requires deep integration

- No single provider offers full coverage
- Broad consumer choice requires many direct partner integrations



Partner participation is not guaranteed

- Real costs to generate quotes and fulfill demand
- Providers prioritize high-intent, monetizable traffic
- Pricing remains intentionally opaque to avoid commoditization



AI can guide decisions, but marketplaces enable execution at scale.
LendingTree is purpose built for this!



North Star Strategy

Be the **#1** DESTINATION TO SHOP FOR FINANCIAL PRODUCTS 

Accelerate the Core

Iterative improvements to grow VMD combined with operating leverage drives consistent double-digit AEBITDA growth.

Improve Consumer Experience

Solve more consumer pain points and deliver a great experience every time someone shops with us.

Expand Financial Product Offerings

More products, solutions and better connections to meet even more of consumers' needs.

Rebuild & Reposition Our Brand

Amplify our story so more consumers understand how we help them win – and choose us first.



We Are Harnessing AI's Potential For Consumers

A High-Touch and AI-Driven Journey

1

Trusted Discovery and Brand Pull

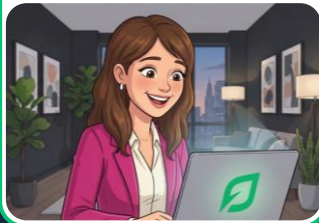
Suzie already knows and trusts us—whether through referrals or past experiences. So, when she begins her search, we're her natural starting point.



2

Personalized Engagement

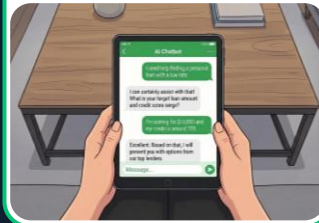
The moment Suzie arrives we recognize her and deliver a deeply personalized experience tailored to her goals, context, and intent.



3

AI-Powered Financial Guidance

Suzie engages with an AI agent that understands her full financial picture and provides thoughtful guidance and support.



4

AI-Powered Lender Orchestration

Behind the scenes, AI coordinates with lenders on Suzie's behalf, streamlining communication and ensuring a well-managed experience.



5

Smart and Simple Decisioning

Suzie is presented with clear, curated options, complete with comparisons and recommendations that make choosing easy.



6

Frictionless Application Handoff

Once Suzie selects an offer, her information flows seamlessly to the lender—eliminating redundancy and accelerating the path to completion.



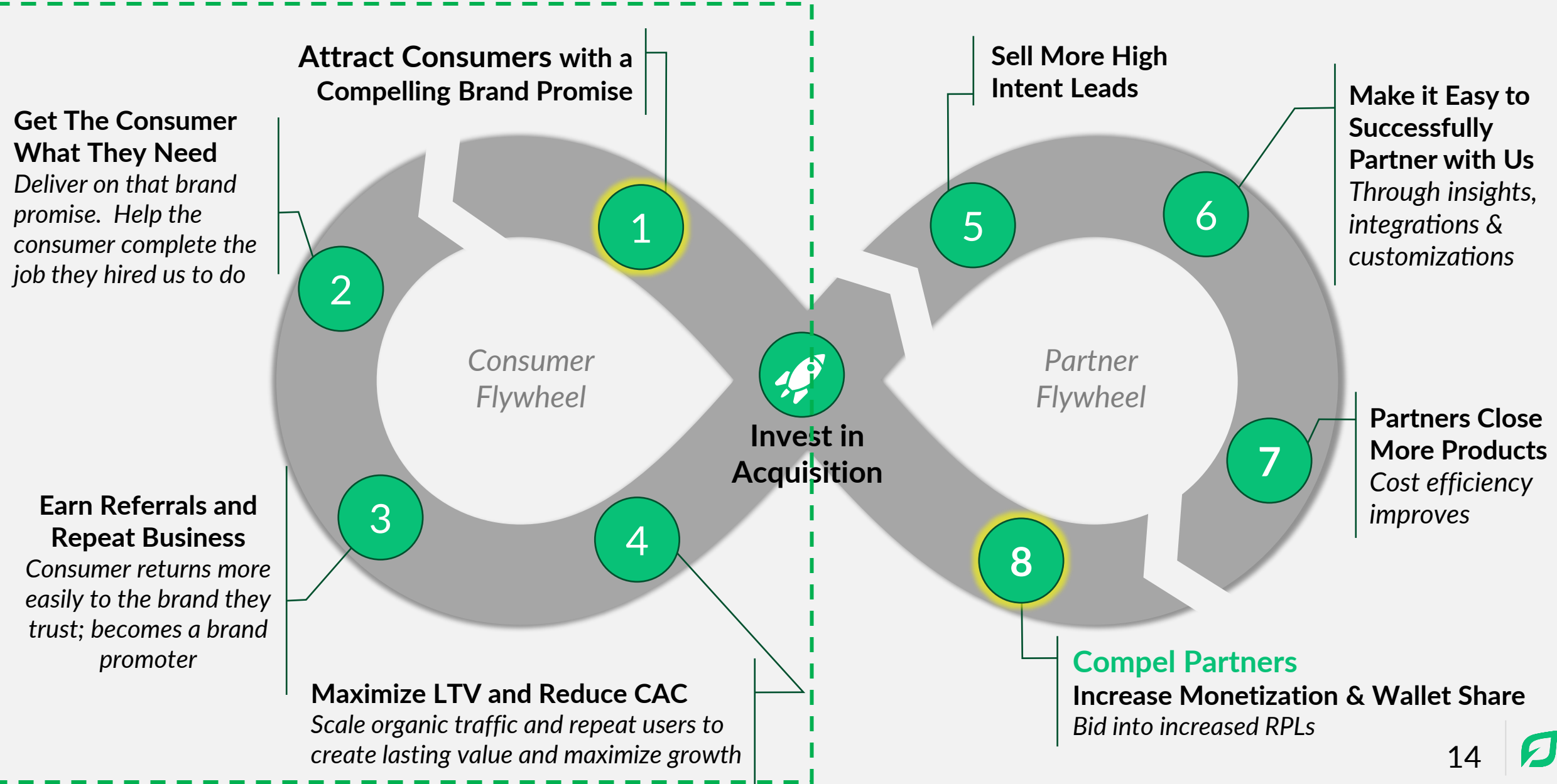
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Loyalty, Trust and Advocacy

Suzie leaves feeling supported and confident, with a lasting connection to our brand, leading to repeat engagement and strong advocacy.



Execution Will Drive Improved Unit Economics



Strategic Execution to Increase Organic Revenue Mix

Organic Mix Shift Sensitivity Analysis

\$1B revenue example

- Every 5% increase in organic revenue mix shift = \$39M of additional segment profit, 4% segment margin uplift
- We are investing into this incremental opportunity
 - Improve CX -> increase return visits
 - Brand campaigns -> improve awareness

▲ in Organic Revenue %	Segment Profit (\$M)	Change	Margin	Change
Base case	\$300	-	30%	-
+5%	\$339	\$39	34%	+4%
+10%	\$378	\$78	38%	+8%
+15%	\$417	\$117	42%	+12%
+20%	\$456	\$156	46%	+16%



Our Investment Proposition



High-margin, asset-light marketplace with proven operating leverage
Scaling profitability with expanding margins and durable cash flow



Multiple growth engines with embedded upside
Insurance and Consumer driving growth today, with Home positioned for recovery



Strong balance sheet with improving capital flexibility
Rapid deleveraging supports disciplined capital allocation



AI is a tailwind — not a disruptor
Enhancing conversion and reinforcing our role as the transaction layer



A diversified, high-margin platform positioned to deliver durable growth—with meaningful upside from cyclical recovery and AI-driven improvements





Appendix Materials

Non-GAAP Variable Marketing Margin

Annual Reconciliation

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2025
Net income from continuing operations	\$ (122)	\$ (42)	\$ 151
<i>Net income from continuing operations % of revenue</i>	<i>(18)%</i>	<i>(5)%</i>	<i>14%</i>
Adjustments to reconcile variable marketing margin:			
Cost of revenue	39	36	43
Non-variable selling and marketing expense ⁽²⁾	42	40	42
General and administrative expense	118	109	113
Product development	47	46	45
Depreciation	19	18	16
Amortization of intangibles	8	6	5
Goodwill impairment	39	-	-
Severance	10	1	2
Litigation settlements and contingencies	-	4	16
Interest expense, net	(22)	28	47
Other (income) expense	106	54	(3)
Income tax (benefit) expense	(3)	4	(130)
Variable marketing margin	\$281	\$304	\$347
<i>Variable marketing margin % of revenue</i>	<i>42%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>31%</i>

1) Represents the portion of cost of revenue attributable to costs paid for advertising re-sold to third parties. Excludes overhead, fixed costs, and personnel-related expenses.

2) Represents the portion of selling and marketing expense not attributable to variable costs paid for advertising, direct marketing and related expenses. Includes overhead, fixed costs and personnel-related expenses.



Non-GAAP Variable Marketing Margin

Quarterly Reconciliation

	Three Months Ended												
	Mar 31, 2023	Jun 30, 2023	Sep 30, 2023	Dec 31, 2023	Mar 31, 2024	Jun 30, 2024	Sep 30, 2024	Dec 31, 2024	Mar 31, 2025	Jun 30, 2025	Sep 30, 2025	Dec 31, 2025	Mar 31, 2026
	(in millions, except percentages)												
Net income from continuing operations	\$ 13	-	\$ (148)	\$ 13	\$ 1	\$ 8	\$ (58)	\$ 8	\$ (12)	\$ 9	\$ 10	\$ 145	\$ 17
<i>Net income from continuing operations % of revenue</i>	7%	0%	(96)%	9%	1%	4%	(22)%	3%	(5)%	4%	3%	45%	5%
Adjustments to reconcile to variable marketing margin:													
Cost of revenue	14	9	8	8	9	8	9	10	10	10	11	12	12
Non-variable selling and marketing expense ⁽¹⁾	13	10	10	9	10	9	10	11	11	10	10	11	11
General and administrative expense	37	29	26	25	26	27	27	29	31	25	26	31	28
Product development	15	11	11	11	12	10	11	13	12	11	11	11	11
Depreciation	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
Amortization of intangibles	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Goodwill impairment	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Severance	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Litigation settlements and contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	15	-	-	-	-
Interest expense, net	(25)	7	7	(11)	7	1	10	10	9	10	18	9	9
Other (income) expense	(2)	-	111	(3)	(1)	(1)	57	(1)	(1)	-	(1)	(1)	-
Income tax (benefit) expense	-	-	(4)	-	1	2	-	2	(2)	2	1	(131)	6
Variable marketing margin	\$ 76	\$ 76	\$ 68	\$ 61	\$ 69	\$ 71	\$ 77	\$ 87	\$ 78	\$ 84	\$ 93	\$ 92	\$ 100
<i>Variable marketing margin % of revenue</i>	38%	42%	44%	45%	41%	34%	30%	33%	32%	33%	30%	29%	30%

1) Represents the portion of selling and marketing expense not attributable to variable costs paid for advertising, direct marketing and related expenses. Includes overhead, fixed costs and personnel-related expenses.



Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA Margin

Annual Reconciliation

	Twelve Months Ended		
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2025
	(in millions, except percentages)		
Net income from continuing operations	\$ (122)	\$ (42)	\$ 151
<i>Net income from continuing operations % of revenue</i>	<i>(18)%</i>	<i>(5)%</i>	<i>14%</i>
Adjustments to reconcile adjusted EBITDA:			
Amortization of intangibles	8	6	5
Depreciation	19	18	16
Severance	10	1	2
Loss (gain) on impairments and disposal of assets	5	3	-
Goodwill impairment	39	-	-
Non-cash compensation	37	29	29
Loss on investments	115	58	1
Litigation settlements and contingencies	-	4	16
Interest expense, net	(22)	28	47
Dividend income	(8)	(4)	(4)
Income tax (benefit) expense	(3)	4	(130)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 78	\$ 104	\$ 133
<i>Adjusted EBITDA % of revenue</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>12%</i>



Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA Margin

Quarterly Reconciliation

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Adjustments to reconcile adjusted EBITDA:													
Amortization of intangibles	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Depreciation	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
Severance	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Loss (gain) on impairments and disposal of assets	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	(1)	-
Goodwill impairment	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-cash compensation	11	9	9	8	8	7	7	6	10	5	5	9	4
Litigation settlements and contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	15	-	-	-	-
Interest expense, net	(25)	7	7	(11)	7	1	10	10	9	10	18	9	9
Loss on investments	-	1	113	-	-	-	58	-	-	1	-	-	-
Dividend income	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Income tax (benefit) expense	-	-	(4)	-	1	2	-	2	(2)	2	1	(131)	6
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 15	\$ 27	\$ 22	\$ 15	\$ 22	\$ 24	\$ 27	\$ 32	\$ 25	\$ 32	\$ 40	\$ 37	\$ 42
<i>Adjusted EBITDA % of revenue</i>	7%	15%	14%	12%	13%	11%	10%	12%	10%	13%	13%	11%	13%



Non-GAAP Operating Expenses

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Adjustments to reconcile non-GAAP operating expenses:			
Revenue	(673)	(900)	(1,117)
Variable marketing expense	392	596	771
Amortization of intangibles	8	6	5
Depreciation	19	18	16
Severance	10	1	2
Loss (gain) on impairments and disposal of assets	5	3	-
Goodwill impairment	39	-	-
Non-cash compensation	37	29	29
Loss on investments	115	58	1
Litigation settlements and contingencies	-	4	16
Interest expense, net	(22)	28	47
Dividend income	(8)	(4)	(4)
Income tax (benefit) expense	(3)	4	(130)
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$ 203	\$200	\$ 214
<i>Non-GAAP operating expenses % of revenue</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>19%</i>



Non-GAAP Operating Expenses

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Revenue	(201)	(182)	(155)	(134)	(168)	(210)	(261)	(262)	(240)	(250)	(308)	(320)	(327)
Variable marketing expense	124	106	87	74	98	139	184	175	162	166	215	228	228
Amortization of intangibles	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Depreciation	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
Severance	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Loss (gain) on impairments and disposal of assets	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	(1)	-
Goodwill impairment	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-cash compensation	11	9	9	8	8	7	7	6	10	5	5	9	4
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Income tax (benefit) expense	-	-	(4)	-	1	2	-	2	(2)	2	1	(131)	6
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$ (61)	\$ (49)	\$ (46)	\$ (46)	\$ (47)	\$ (47)	\$ (50)	\$ (55)	\$ (53)	\$ (52)	\$ (53)	\$ (55)	\$ (58)
<i>Non-GAAP operating expenses % of revenue</i>	30%	27%	30%	34%	28%	22%	19%	21%	22%	21%	17%	17%	18%

