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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 tax receivable agreements (if any). We define Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation as Adjusted Free Cash Flow plus the portion of contingent consideration paid which is classified as operating cash flows under GAAP. 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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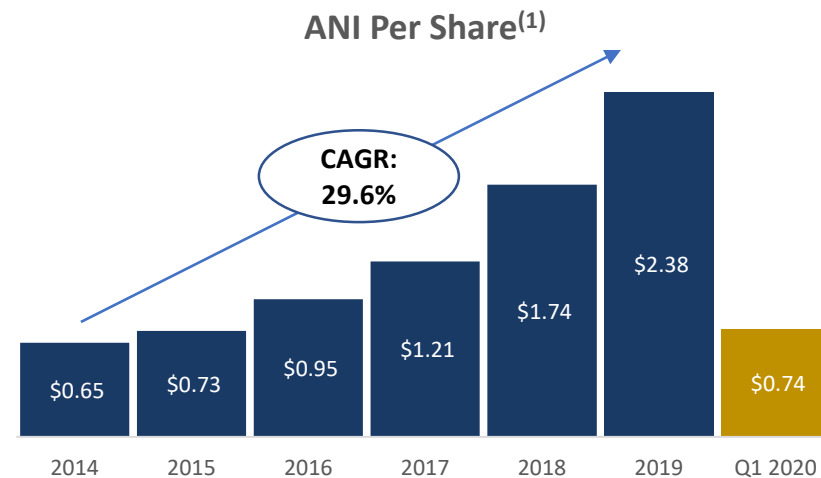
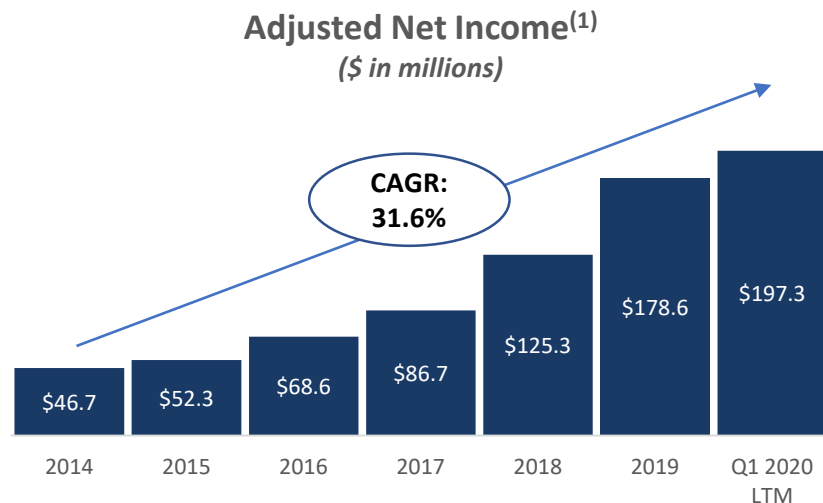
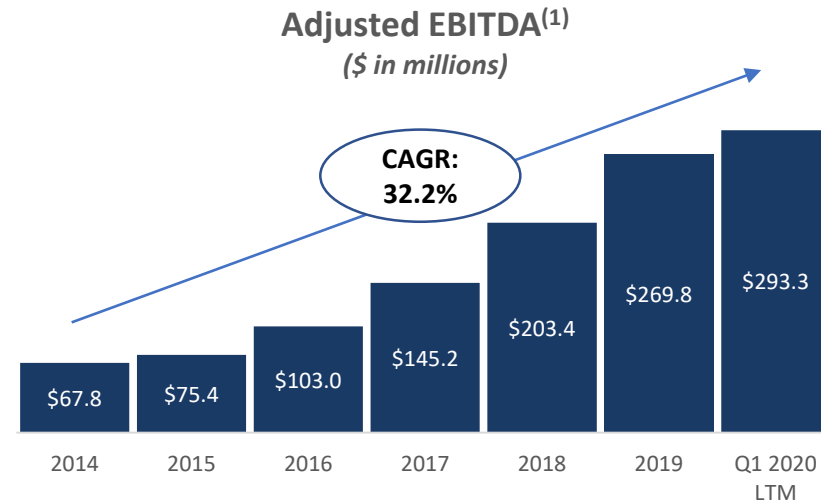
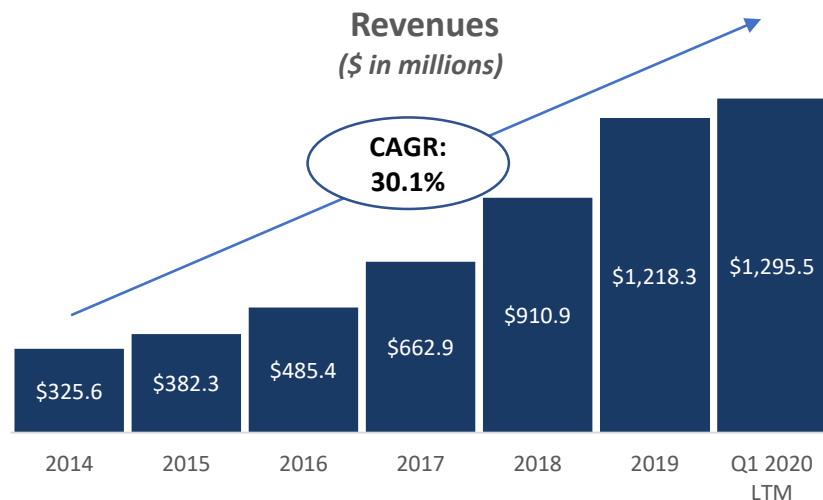


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# Long-Term Growth Trends

# Resilient Business Model Drives Strong and Sustained Financial Performance

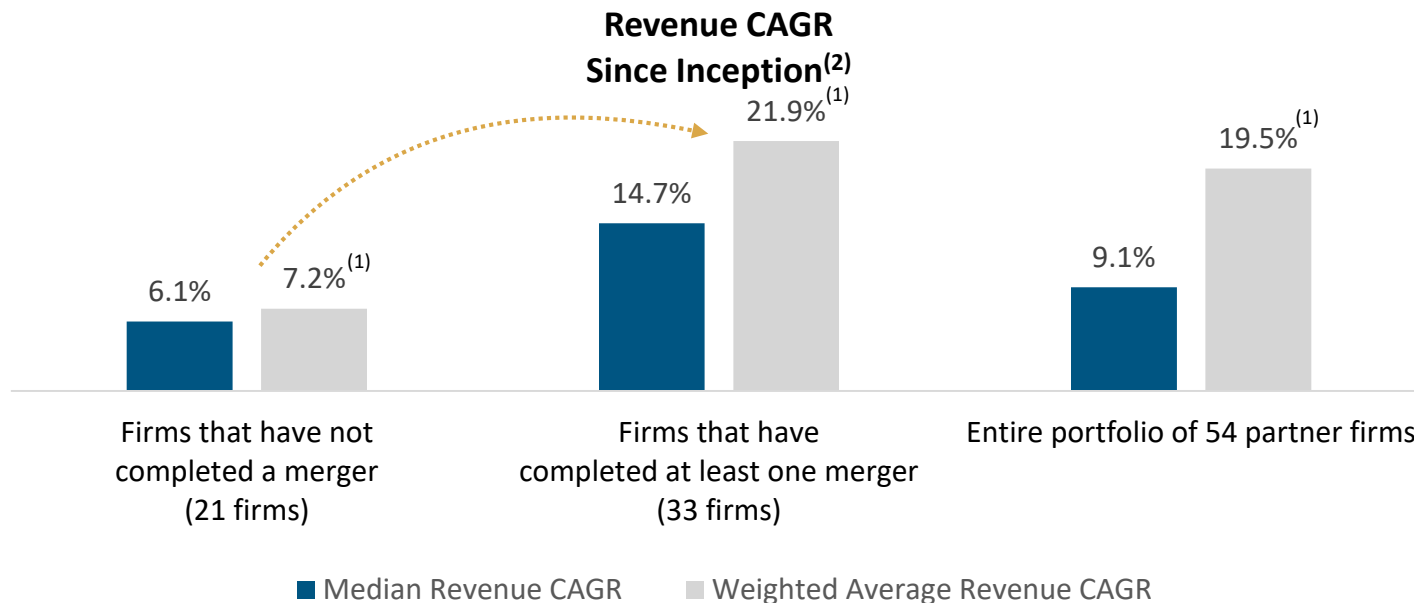


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# Mergers Substantially Accelerate Our Partner Firms' Revenue Growth



- 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



**54 partner firms<sup>(3)</sup> represented ~89% of our Q1 2020 LTM revenues**

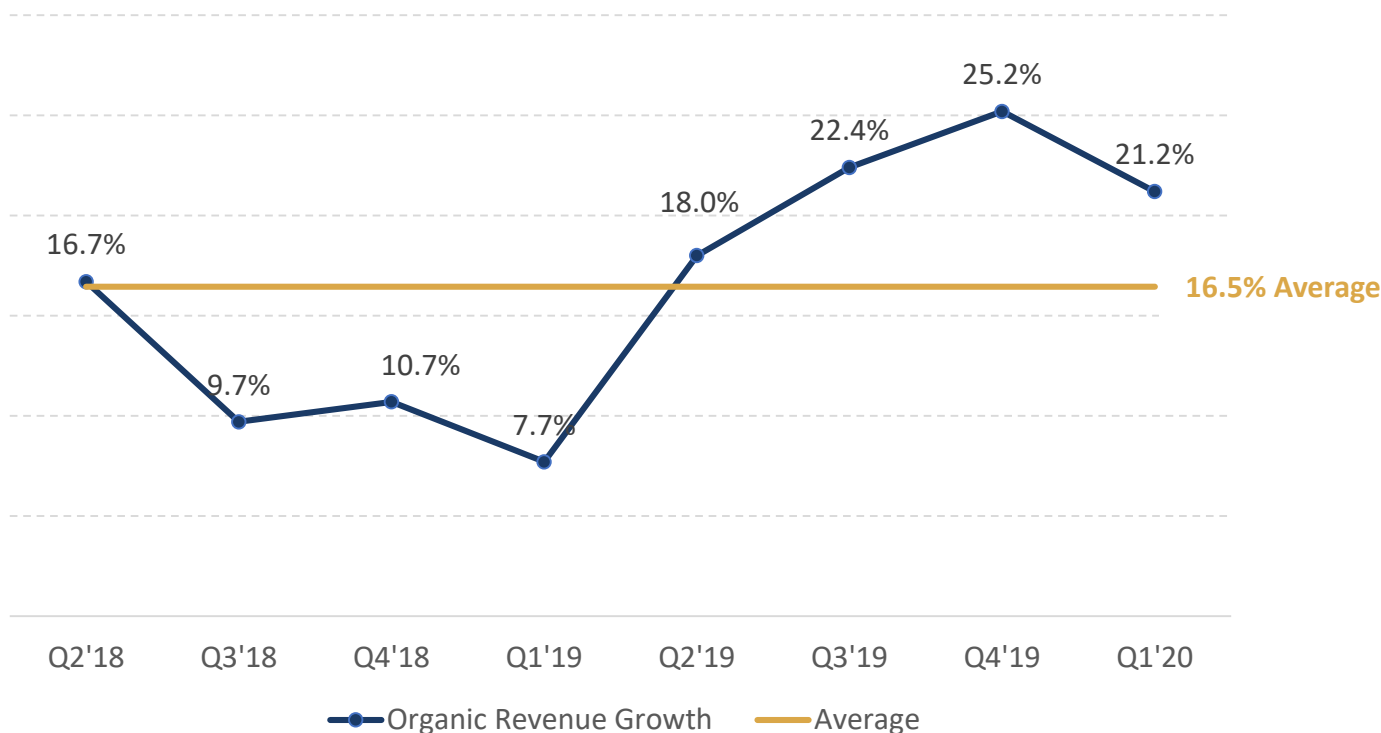
- The weightings are based on the March 31, 2020 LTM revenues of the respective partner firms.
- Inception means first full four quarters as a Focus partner firm and reflects activity through all market cycles during that time. The analysis includes the 54 firms since inception (out of the 64 firms) that have been with us for at least 2 years as of March 31, 2020 in order to determine a baseline revenue growth rate. If Focus partner firms merged together, their financials have been combined.
- The 54 partner firms have been with Focus for a weighted average of ~6 years and a median period of ~4 years.

# Organic Revenue Trend Demonstrates Strong Partner Firm Revenue Growth



- Q1 2020 year-over-year organic revenue growth<sup>(1)</sup> was 21.2% and trailing 8 quarter average was 16.5%, reflecting strong growth dynamics across partner firm portfolio

### Quarterly Organic Revenue Growth<sup>(1)</sup> Percentage

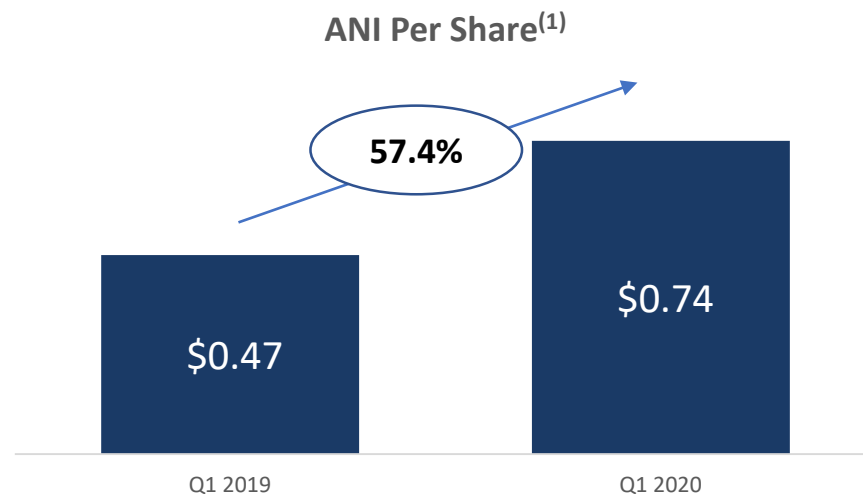
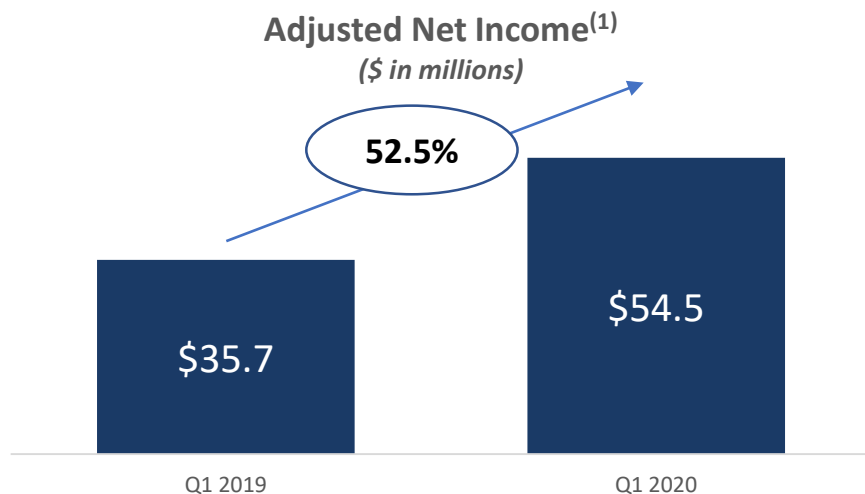
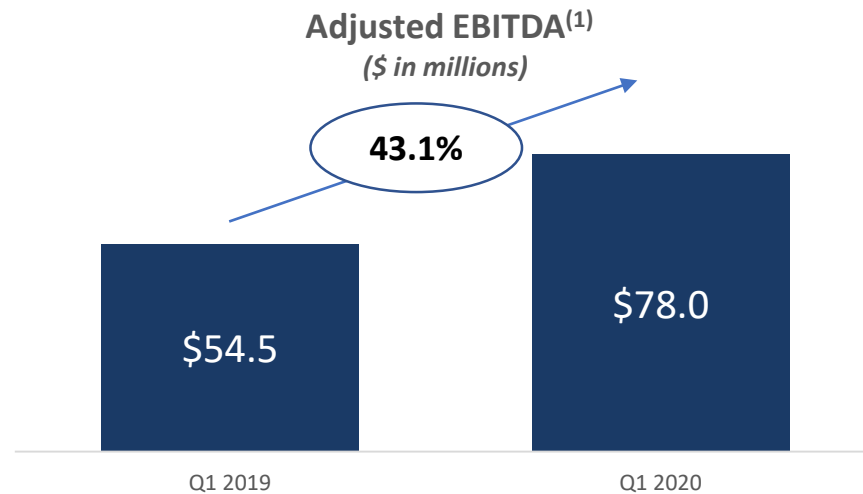
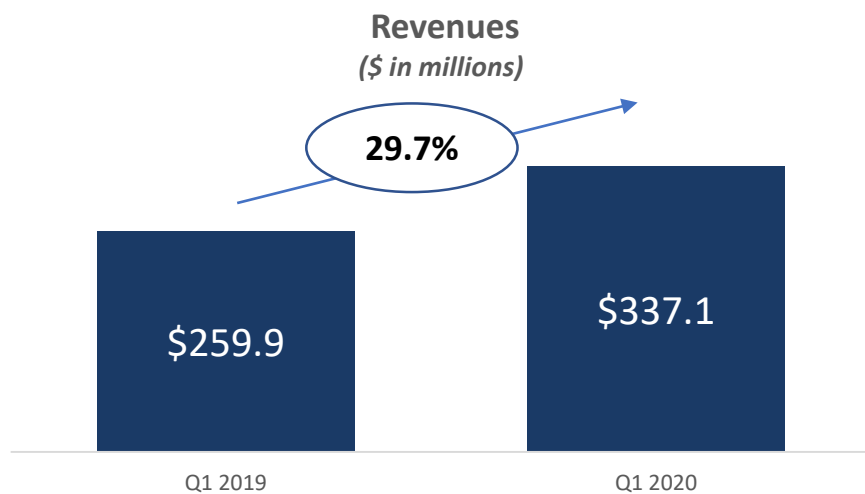


1. Organic revenue growth represents the period-over-period growth in revenue related to partner firms, including growth related to acquisitions of wealth management practices and customer relationships by Focus's partner firms and partner firms that have merged, that for the entire periods presented 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.

# First Quarter 2020 Recap



# Strong Year-Over-Year Results



1. Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliations.

# Q1 2020 Financial Snapshot



## Revenues

- **Revenues:** \$337.1 million, +29.7% year-over-year growth
- **Organic revenue growth rate:<sup>(1)</sup>** +21.2%
- **Fee-based and recurring revenues:** 95%+
- **Revenue attributable to new partner firm closing:** \$1.2 million\*

\* Relates to closing of Nexus on 2/1/20. Full quarter revenue contribution estimated to be \$1.9 million

## Adjusted EBITDA

- **Adjusted EBITDA:<sup>(2)</sup>** \$78.0 million, +43.1% year-over-year growth
- **Adjusted EBITDA margin:<sup>(3)</sup>** 23.1%
- **Adjusted EBITDA attributable to new partner firm closing:** \$0.5 million\*
- **Acquired Base Earnings:<sup>(4)</sup>** \$3.2 million

\* Relates to closing of Nexus on 2/1/20. Full quarter Adjusted EBITDA contribution estimated to be ~\$0.8 million

## Adjusted Net Income and ANI per Share

- **Adjusted Net Income:<sup>(2)</sup>** \$54.5 million, +52.5% year-over-year growth
- **Adjusted Net Income per Share:<sup>(2)</sup>** \$0.74, +57.4% year-over-year growth
- **Adjusted Shares Outstanding for purposes of calculating ANI:<sup>(2)</sup>** 73.1 million
- **Repriced the First Lien Term Loan (“Term Loan”)** from L+2.50% to L+2.00%
- **Swapped \$400 million** of existing Term Loan in March 2020 to a fixed 2.71% rate
  - Completed 2 swaps in April 2020 totaling \$450 million, resulting in \$850 million of Term Loan swapped to a weighted average fixed rate of 2.62%

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2. Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliations.
3. Calculated as Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenues.
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# Q1 Results Reflected Strong Performance by Our Partner Portfolio



## *Q1 2020 reflected the strong growth of our business and our partners' nimbleness in adapting their businesses to the COVID-19 environment ...*

- Q1 revenues and ANI Per Share<sup>(1)</sup> up sharply year-over-year and essentially unchanged from strong Q4 2019.
- Organic growth rate of 21.2% exceeded estimate by 2 percentage points.
- Earnings preference not a concern because partner firms are stable and adjusting costs where needed.
- Net leverage ratio<sup>(2)</sup> of 4.0x as of March 31, 2020 and reaffirmation of 3.5x to 4.5x target net leverage range.
- Moved ~4,000 employees and partners in 200+ offices to remote working arrangements.

## *... And we were a significant beneficiary of the historically low interest rate environment*

- Decreased our financing costs by reducing our variable interest rate exposure.<sup>(3)</sup>
- \$850 million of borrowings under Term Loan with swaps converted to a weighted average fixed rate of approximately 2.62%.<sup>(3)</sup>
  - Estimated ~\$14 million in annualized interest savings on \$850 million as compared to rate in effect at end of 2019
  - Achieved the equivalent of investment grade pricing on \$850 million for approximately four years.
- Remaining borrowings on Term Loan (L+200) and Revolver (L+175) with attractive interest rates (LIBOR currently < 1%)

1. Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliation.

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).

3. In January 2020, Focus repriced the interest rate applicable to its First Lien Term Loan ("Term Loan") from LIBOR + 2.50% to LIBOR + 2.00%. Additionally, Focus entered into three floating to fixed interest rate swap agreements (the "Swaps") in March and April 2020 on \$850 million of the approximately \$1.14 billion of borrowings outstanding under its Term Loan. The weighted average fixed rate on the \$850 million as a result of the repricing and the three Swaps is 2.62% for approximately the next four years.

# Q1 Results Reflected Strong Performance by Our Partner Portfolio

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***We played a prominent role in helping our partners maximize the value they delivered ...***

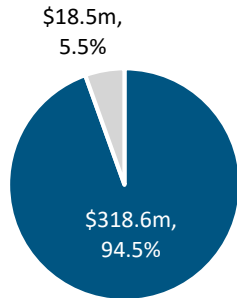
- Swiftly converted focus to helping partner firms navigate rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation.
- Provided substantial intellectual capital in important areas such as client communications and cyber security.
- Sponsored regular video calls to share best practices on a range of topics.
- Through our cash/credit program, we helped clients seeking credit solutions and FDIC-insured cash investments.
- Launched online COVID-19 resource center.

***...And believe that their businesses will be strengthened by the crisis, positioning them for substantial growth when markets stabilize.***

- We and our partners are actively planning for the post-crisis environment.
- Crisis will accelerate the trend towards quality and fiduciary advice.
- Believe that size of opportunity will be larger and more compelling than post '08 – '09.
- Our partner firms have the management expertise, infrastructure and scale to benefit from M&A activity as markets stabilize.
- Resiliency of our business model and success of our partners in navigating the crisis position us to outperform over the long-term.

# Multiple Sources of Revenue Create Diversification

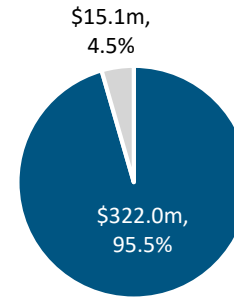
## Q1 2020 Revenues by Source



- 95%+ fee-based and recurring revenues
- Holistic wealth management fees tied to team-based service model
- Not a commission or interest revenue based model

- Wealth Management Fees
- Other

## Q1 2020 Revenues by Region

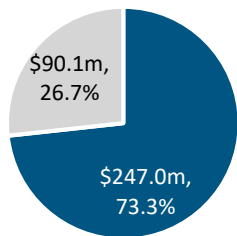


- International sources provide some revenue diversification
- 6 partner firms across Australia, Canada, and the UK

- Domestic
- International

## Q1 2020 Revenues Correlated to Markets

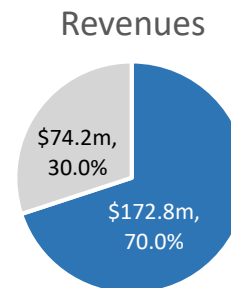
### Revenues Correlated to Markets



- 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

### Billing Structure of Market-Correlated Revenues



- Advance billing structure used by majority of partner firms gives visibility into subsequent quarter
- High diversification of billing practices across 64 partner firms is an embedded revenue hedge

- Advance
- Arrears

# Q1 2020 M&A Activity

## In Q1 2020:

- Closed **1 new partner firm** acquisition in Canada: Nexus Investment Management
- Closed **4 merger transactions** for our partner firms

Firm Name	Acquiring Partner Firm	Type	Closing Date	Location	Rationale
<b>Nexus Investment Management</b>	Acquired Base Earnings: \$3.2m	Fiduciary Wealth Manager	2/1/2020	Toronto, Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Expands presence in Canada</li> <li>▪ Market leader</li> <li>▪ Platform for future growth</li> </ul>
<b>Alliance Benefit Group Of Michigan</b>	Sentinel Benefits & Financial Group	Retirement & benefits plan advisor and administrator	1/1/2020	Bingham Farms, MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Expands geographic footprint in the Midwest</li> <li>▪ Deepens Sentinel's retirement and benefits financial services</li> </ul>
<b>Berg</b>	Kovitz Investment Group	Fiduciary Wealth Manager	1/1/2020	Chicago, IL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Expands Ultra-High Net Worth client base</li> <li>▪ Expands tax and estate planning services</li> </ul>
<b>Decker</b>	Quadrant Private Wealth Management	Fiduciary Wealth Manager	2/21/2020	Sarasota, FL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Expands geographic footprint</li> <li>▪ Expands base of talented advisors</li> </ul>
<b>Nova Wealth Management Group</b>	Buckingham Strategic Wealth	Fiduciary Wealth Manager	3/1/2020	Atlanta, GA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Expands presence in Atlanta</li> <li>▪ Expands operational and financial planning solutions</li> </ul>

# **VISITS** *with* **VISIONARIES**

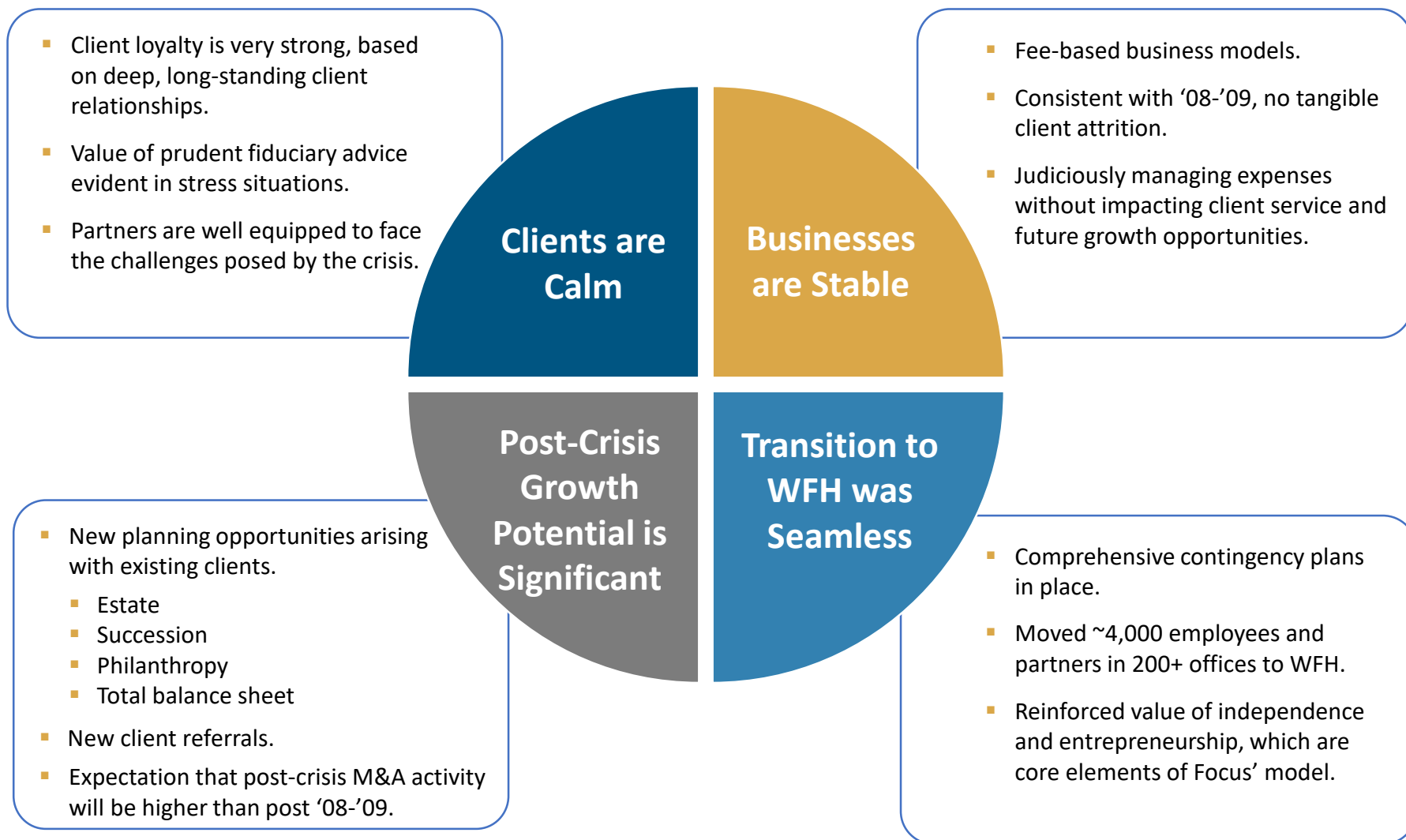
How Focus partners are surviving and thriving  
during COVID-19



Please see the video on our investor relations website in which  
six of our partner firms discuss their responses to the crisis

[ir.focusfinancialpartners.com](http://ir.focusfinancialpartners.com)

# How Our Partners Successfully Navigate





# Our Model Has Multiple Points of Protection In Periods of Market Stress



~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

60+ Partner  
Firms Have  
Their Own  
Investment  
Philosophies

27%(<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

*Highly resilient business model*

# ...Positioning Our Business for Continued Success Post Crisis



# Second Quarter 2020 Outlook

# Q2 2020 Outlook



## Revenues

- Estimated revenues of ~\$290 to \$300 million
- Expect Q2 negative organic revenue growth rates of (5%) to (7%)<sup>(1)</sup>
- Revenue attributable to new partner firm closing: \$0.5 million\*

\* Relates to closing of Mediq on 5/1/20. Full quarter revenue contribution estimated to be ~\$0.7 million.

## Adjusted EBITDA

- Estimated Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(3)</sup> margin<sup>(2)</sup> of approximately 22%
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(3)</sup> attributable to new partner firm closing: \$0.2 million\*
- Acquired Base Earnings:<sup>(4)</sup> \$1.0 million

\* Relates to closing of Mediq on 5/1/20. Full quarter Adjusted EBITDA contribution estimated to be ~\$0.25 million<sup>(3)</sup>

## ANI and ANI per Share

- No equity issuance in connection with acquisition activity
- Next twelve months intangible tax shield for Adjusted Net Income of ~\$36.0 million

## Net Leverage and Cash Flow

- Cash consideration at closing for Q2 acquisitions to date of \$5.2 million
- Q2 net leverage ratio<sup>(5)</sup> ~4x
- Estimated cash earnout payments in Q2 of ~\$30 million

- 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 our partner firms 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.
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# Leverage Sensitivity Analysis

# Strong Credit and Liquidity Profile<sup>(1)</sup>



## Low debt cost

~2.90% weighted average interest rate on funded borrowings as of March 31, 2020 (excluding interest rate swaps)

## Limited duration risk

~4.25 years remaining to maturity for Term Loan (July 2024)  
~3.25 years remaining to maturity for Revolver (July 2023)

## Ample liquidity

> \$250 million undrawn revolver + \$233 million cash

## Interest rates

Benefited from favorable rate environment

- Reduced term loan rate from L+250 to L+200 (as of January 27, 2020)
- As of May 7, 2020, swapped \$850 million to fixed rate of 2.62% on a weighted average basis

## Downside protection

95%+ fee-based and recurring revenues, variable management fees and earnings preference protect cash flows

# Earnings Preference Provides Strong Downside Earnings Protection



- Reflects one-quarter impact to revenues and Covenant EBITDA<sup>(1)(2)</sup>
- Assumes all other revenues 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
  - Q1 Covenant EBITDA-LTM would need to drop to \$207 million, or decline by 36%, to reach 6.25x net leverage ratio covenant

## Equity market decline

Assumed Client Portfolio Allocation to Equities

## Decline in market-correlated revenues<sup>(1)</sup>

(\$ in millions)

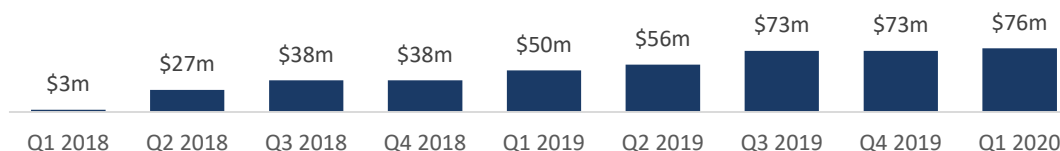
	Reported
Q1'20 Market-Correlated Revenues	\$ 247.0
Q1'20 Non-Correlated Revenues	\$ 90.1
Total Revenue - Q1	\$ 337.1
Covenant EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup> - LTM	\$ 323.3
Net Debt <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 1,293.6
Net Leverage Ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	4.00x

## Change from Q1 Reported

## Sensitivity Analysis (Illustrative Only)

	(20)% 50%	(40)% 50%
Q1'20 Market-Correlated Revenues	\$ 222.3	\$ 197.6
Q1'20 Non-Correlated Revenues	\$ 90.1	\$ 90.1
Total Revenue - Q1	\$ 312.4	\$ 287.7
Covenant EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup> - LTM	\$ 314.0	\$ 308.8
Net Debt <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 1,293.6	\$ 1,293.6
Net Leverage Ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	4.12x	4.19x
Change from Q1 Reported	0.12x	0.19x

## Cumulative Acquired Base Earnings<sup>(4)</sup> Q1 2018 to Q1 2020



- The analysis depicts the impact on our Net Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Facility) resulting from a hypothetical change in Q1 market correlated revenues only. All other revenues/expenses were kept constant except management fees, which are tied to the profitability of our partner firms.
- 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."
- 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.
- 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.

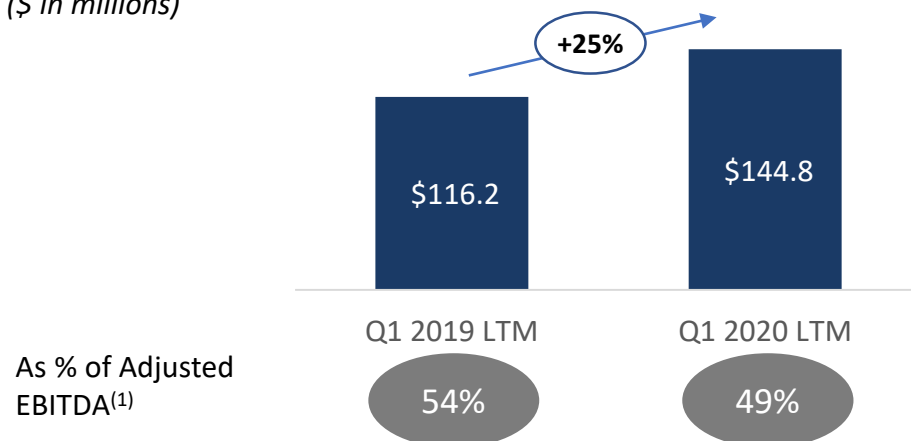
# Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation



# Strong Growth in Cash Flow

## Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation<sup>(1)</sup>

(\$ in millions)



### 2020 Capital Allocation Priorities

- Strategic M&A to continue capitalizing on industry consolidation
- Fund earnout payments

### 2020 Primary Uses, Excluding Future M&A Activities

- Remaining 2020 estimated cash earnouts of \$~50 million<sup>(2)</sup>
- There have been no historical tax receivable agreements (“TRA”) payments
  - There are no TRA payments due in 2020
  - TRA liability of \$50.1 million was generated at the time of our IPO and as a result of quarterly Focus LLC common and incentive unit exchanges
  - TRA liability will be paid out over 15+ years, subject to utilization of tax deductions
- Required term loan amortization of \$11.6 million (~\$2.9 million per quarter)
- Based on the terms of the Credit Facility, no excess cash flow payments required in 2020

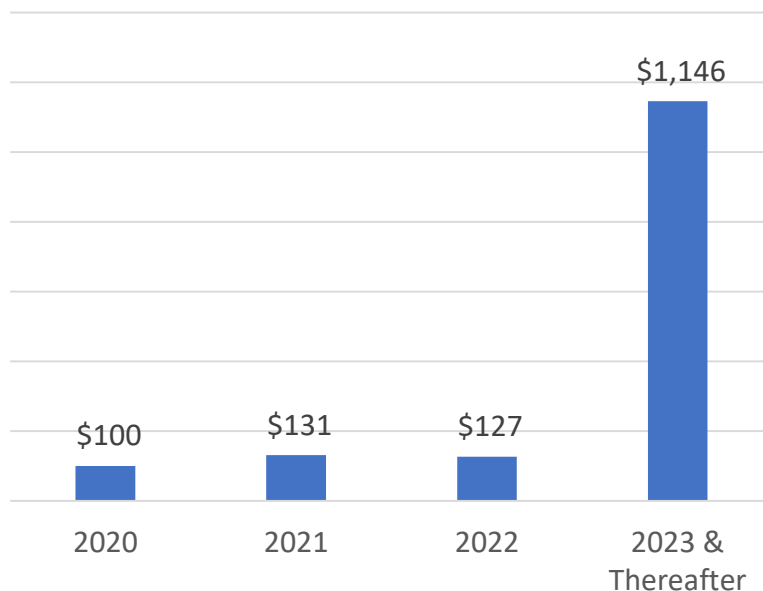
1. Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliations.

2. Based on certain assumptions that could change materially.

# Tax-Efficient Structure Creates Value for Shareholders



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



1. As of March 31, 2020. Assumes sufficient future taxable income.
2. 15 year life required under Internal Revenue Code Section 197.
3. Non-GAAP financial measure. We are not providing a quantitative reconciliation of the forward-looking estimate of Adjusted Net Income to its most directly comparable GAAP financial measure because such GAAP measure is difficult to reliably predict or estimate without unreasonable effort due to its dependency on future uncertainties, such as 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

- 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
- Each tax shield is amortized over 15 years<sup>(2)</sup>
- As of March 31, 2020, ~\$1.5bn cumulative estimated gross tax shield to be utilized over next 14+ years, resulting in ~\$400m increase in Adjusted Net Income<sup>(3)</sup> based on 27% income tax rate
- Example:

Purchase Price	\$15 million
Tax Shield Created	\$15 million (assumes no tangible assets)
Annual Tax Deduction	\$1 million annually (for 15 years)
Adjusted Net Income <sup>(3)</sup> Increase	\$270,000 annually (for 15 years)

# Appendix

# Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation



(\$ in thousands)							Three months ended		Trailing 4-Quarters Ended
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2020
Net income (loss)	\$ 11,996	\$ 9,321	\$ 15,722	\$ (48,359)	\$ (41,087)	\$ (12,025)	\$ (2,828)	\$ 34,019	\$ 24,822
Interest income	(104)	(90)	(88)	(222)	(1,266)	(1,164)	(197)	(285)	(1,252)
Interest expense	6,994	9,977	21,327	41,861	56,448	58,291	12,859	13,586	59,018
Income tax expense (benefit)	212	649	981	(1,501)	9,450	7,049	(1,221)	12,070	20,340
Amortization of debt financing costs	1,599	1,770	2,482	4,084	3,498	3,452	782	782	3,452
Intangible amortization and impairments	28,549	35,421	50,942	64,367	90,381	130,718	28,741	35,723	137,700
Depreciation and other amortization	4,667	5,327	5,680	6,686	8,370	10,675	2,313	2,982	11,344
Non-cash equity compensation expense	4,319	13,537	8,520	34,879	44,468	18,329	3,921	5,034	19,442
Non-cash changes in fair value of estimated contingent consideration	7,395	(160)	(1,143)	22,294	6,638	38,797	7,414	(31,373)	10
Gain on sale of investment	—	—	—	—	(5,509)	—	—	—	—
Loss on extinguishment of borrowings	—	—	—	8,106	21,071	—	—	6,094	6,094
Other expense (income), net	328	(310)	(1,385)	3,191	2,350	1,049	236	(612)	201
Impairment of equity method investment	—	—	—	—	—	11,749	—	—	11,749
Management contract buyout	1,800	—	—	—	—	1,428	1,428	—	—
Delayed offering cost expense	—	—	—	9,840	—	—	—	—	—
Other one-time transaction expenses(1)	—	—	—	—	8,590	1,486	1,066	—	420
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 67,755</b>	<b>\$ 75,442</b>	<b>\$ 103,038</b>	<b>\$ 145,226</b>	<b>\$ 203,402</b>	<b>\$ 269,834</b>	<b>\$ 54,514</b>	<b>\$ 78,020</b>	<b>\$ 293,340</b>

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 and Adjusted Net Income Per Share Reconciliation



\* Refer to the following page for footnotes

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Three months ended		Trailing 4-Quarters Ended March 31, 2020
							March 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	
<i>(\$ in thousands, except share and per share data)</i>									
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Loss on extinguishment of borrowings	—	—	—	8,106	21,071	—	—	6,094	6,094
Impairment of equity method investment	—	—	—	—	—	11,749	—	—	11,749
Delayed offering cost expense	—	—	—	9,840	—	—	—	—	—
Management contract buyout	1,800	—	—	—	—	1,428	1,428	—	—
Other one-time transaction expenses (1)	—	—	—	2,843	11,529	1,486	1,066	—	420
Subtotal	55,870	60,538	77,504	96,553	140,439	200,983	39,303	62,349	224,029
Pro forma tax (27%) (2)	(15,085)	(16,345)	(20,926)	(26,069)	(37,919)	(54,265)	(10,612)	(16,834)	(60,487)
Tax adjustments (2)(3)	5,919	8,080	11,991	16,217	22,828	31,860	7,023	8,935	33,772
<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 46,704</b>	<b>\$ 52,273</b>	<b>\$ 68,569</b>	<b>\$ 86,701</b>	<b>\$ 125,348</b>	<b>\$ 178,578</b>	<b>\$ 35,714</b>	<b>\$ 54,450</b>	<b>\$ 197,314</b>
Adjusted Shares Outstanding (4)	71,843,916	71,843,916	71,843,916	71,843,916	71,960,540	75,039,357	76,793,979	73,132,756	
<b>Adjusted Net Income Per Share</b>	<b>\$ 0.65</b>	<b>\$ 0.73</b>	<b>\$ 0.95</b>	<b>\$ 1.21</b>	<b>\$ 1.74</b>	<b>\$ 2.38</b>	<b>\$ 0.47</b>	<b>\$ 0.74</b>	
Calculation of Adjusted Shares Outstanding(4):									
Weighted average shares of Class A common stock outstanding—basic (5)	—	—	—	—	43,122,782	46,792,389	46,211,599	47,436,555	
Adjustments:									
Shares of Class A common stock issued in connection with the IPO and Reorganization Transactions (6)	42,529,651	42,529,651	42,529,651	42,529,651	—	—	—	—	
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	7,855	4,617	
Weighted average Focus LLC common units outstanding (8)	22,499,665	22,499,665	22,499,665	22,499,665	22,630,668	22,424,378	22,783,692	22,020,124	
Weighted average common unit equivalent of Focus LLC incentive units outstanding (9)	6,814,600	6,814,600	6,814,600	6,814,600	6,104,541	5,802,162	7,790,833	3,671,460	
Adjusted Shares Outstanding (4)	71,843,916	71,843,916	71,843,916	71,843,916	71,960,540	75,039,357	76,793,979	73,132,756	

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



*\* These footnotes refer to the table on the previous page.*

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 consummation of the related Reorganization Transactions on July 30, 2018, certain tax related adjustments are being made for comparative purposes only.
3. As of March 31, 2020, the estimated tax adjustments from intangible asset related income tax benefits from closed acquisitions based on a pro forma 27% tax rate for the next 12 months is ~\$36.0 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, 2014 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 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



	Three months ended								Trailing 4-Quarters ended	
	June 30, 2018	Sept. 30, 2018	Dec. 31, 2018	March 31, 2019	June 30, 2019	Sept. 30, 2019	Dec. 31, 2019	March 31, 2020 <sup>(3)</sup>	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2020
<i>(\$ in thousands)</i>										
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 24,427	\$ 49,066	\$ 19,701	\$ 15,913	\$ 39,305	\$ 74,702	\$ 64,854	\$ 3,382	\$ 109,107	\$ 182,243
Purchase of fixed assets	(2,117)	(1,897)	(2,780)	(1,875)	(8,185)	(10,698)	(4,714)	(3,188)	(8,669)	(26,785)
Distributions for unitholders	(368)	(802)	(1,436)	(596)	(11,138)	(3,491)	(5,416)	(4,567)	(3,202)	(24,612)
Payments under tax receivable agreements	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Adjusted Free Cash Flow</b>	<b>\$ 21,942</b>	<b>\$ 46,367</b>	<b>\$ 15,485</b>	<b>\$ 13,442</b>	<b>\$ 19,982</b>	<b>\$ 60,513</b>	<b>\$ 54,724</b>	<b>\$ (4,373)</b>	<b>\$ 97,236</b>	<b>\$ 130,846</b>
Portion of contingent consideration paid included in operating activities(1)	1,648	4,574	3,572	9,170	4,012	825	815	8,344	18,964	13,996
<b>Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation(2)</b>	<b>\$ 23,590</b>	<b>\$ 50,941</b>	<b>\$ 19,057</b>	<b>\$ 22,612</b>	<b>\$ 23,994</b>	<b>\$ 61,338</b>	<b>\$ 55,539</b>	<b>\$ 3,971</b>	<b>\$ 116,200</b>	<b>\$ 144,842</b>

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 includes a \$41.8m cash outflow related to due to affiliates (i.e. management fees). 2019 related management fees were paid in Q1 2020 post the issuance of our annual audit included in our Form 10-K.