Investor Day 2021

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**Synchrony Investor Day 2021** 

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# POWERFUL FINANCIAL ECOSYSTEM



#### **Brian Doubles**

President & Chief Executive Officer



# We Have Built a Differentiated Business and Strong Track Record of Success ...

Built on **89 years of experience and innovation**, powered by **bold moves in the past seven years.** 



Since IPO<sup>1</sup>

\$933B purchase volume

\$78B

loan receivables

65MM+
active accounts

29 U.S. patents



#### ... Diversified Our Business ...

Since IPO

130+
new partners

160+
existing partnership

expansions

4 acquisitions

verizon /

Walgreens







**Crate&Barrel** 















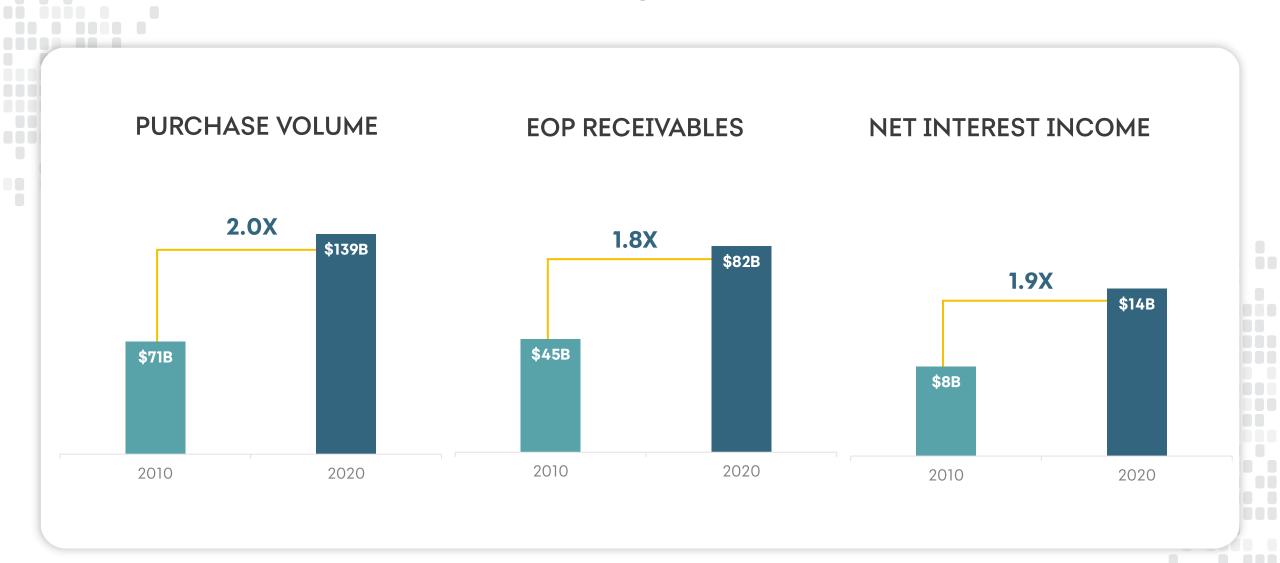






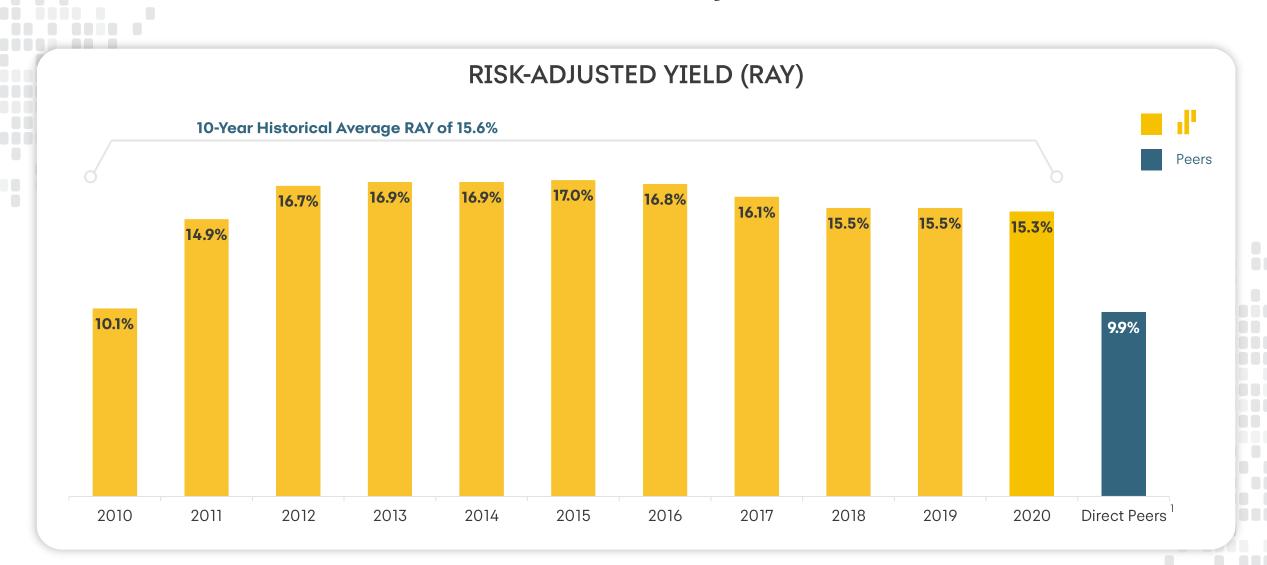


## ... and Achieved Significant Growth ...





#### ... at Attractive Risk-Adjusted Returns





## Delivering Value for All Stakeholders, Including Our People & Our Communities ...





















#### **ADDITIONALLY, SYNCHRONY:**

#### Ranked #5

on the 2019 Fortune list of Best Places to Work for Diversity More than **10,000** 

of our 16,500 employees are members of one or more of our eight Diversity Networks One of the
Most Diverse
Board of Directors
of any company in the Fortune 200



#37

2021 Fortune's Top 100 Best Companies to Work For \$78.4B

#### Receivables

Largest U.S. provider of private label credit cards

\$11.5B+

**Capital Returns** 

Dividends, Share Buybacks

448K+

**Partner Locations** 

65MM+

**Average Active Accounts** 

#### WHILE BUILDING AN INNOVATIVE TECH CULTURE

~\$5B

Digital & Technology Investments since IPO ~200

Agile Build Teams

29

U.S. Patents



Established
Ourselves as a
Leading
Franchise with
Significant
Breadth and
Depth

# ... and We are Just Getting Started ...

Synchrony enables commerce by delivering the leading financial ecosystem that connects our partners and our customers through world-class technology, products, and capabilities



## Significant Opportunity in the Markets We Serve





## Platforms are Aligned to Power Growth



Sample partners

POWERED BY OUR SCALABLE FUNCTIONS:

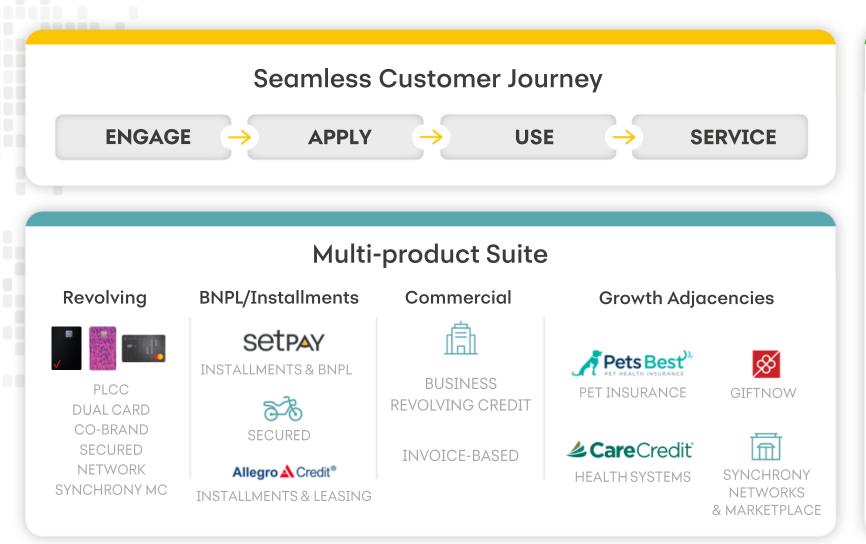








# Partners and Customers are at the Forefront of Every Product & Service We Offer









## PayPal Partner Testimonial

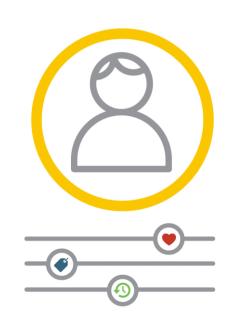
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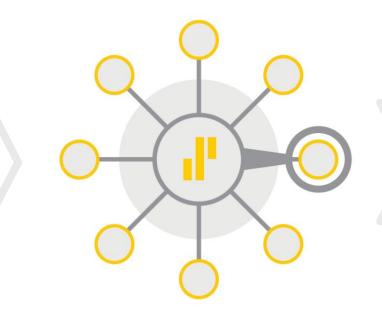


#### **Enabling Partner and Customer Choice**



# & INSIGHTS

Brand Affinity
Ticket Size
Credit History
Transaction Intent



# **ALIGN TO BEST PRODUCT**& VALUE PROPOSITION

SetPay/BNPL PLCC • Dual Card Co-Brand • Secured Promotional Offers



# OPTIMIZED PRODUCT OFFERING

Right Product, Right Time, Right Purchase



## Seamless Customer Experiences through Our Proprietary **Products, Strategic Investments and Acquisitions**







INNOVATION STATION CLOUD



STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS & PARTNERSHIPS



PROPRIETARY PRODUCTS & **CAPABILITIES BUILD** 

setpay





**ENGAGE** 



100 API ENDPOINTS

**Attribute Data Share** 

Synchrony

**Enterprise Data Lake** 























#### **ACQUISITIONS**











## Solidifying Our Position as a Leading Financial Ecosystem

#### **WE DELIVER OUR STRATEGY** STRONG FOUNDATION Unique **Broad & Deep Industry Expertise Partnerships** Grow & Win & Insights **New Partners** Sustainable Growth Customized Large Suite of Products **Customer Base** & Services Diversify our Programs, **DRIVING VALUE Products & Markets Proprietary Data** Compelling Value Attractive **FOR OUR** & Advanced **Propositions** Risk-Adjusted **Analytics STAKEHOLDERS** Returns Deliver Best-in-Class Dynamic Mutually Aligned **Customer Experiences** Digital Platform Outcomes



# The Team Shaping Our Future and Leading Today's Discussion



















## Agenda





Addressable Market



Data & Products



Customer Lifetime Value 02

**Tech Ops** 



Partner Integration



Customer Experience



Financial Ecosystem

03

Credit



More Data



On Demand



Deeper Insights 04

**Platforms** 



Platform at a Glance



Why Synchrony



Growth Opportunities



Financial Update



Sustainable Growth



Efficient Operations



Capital Generation



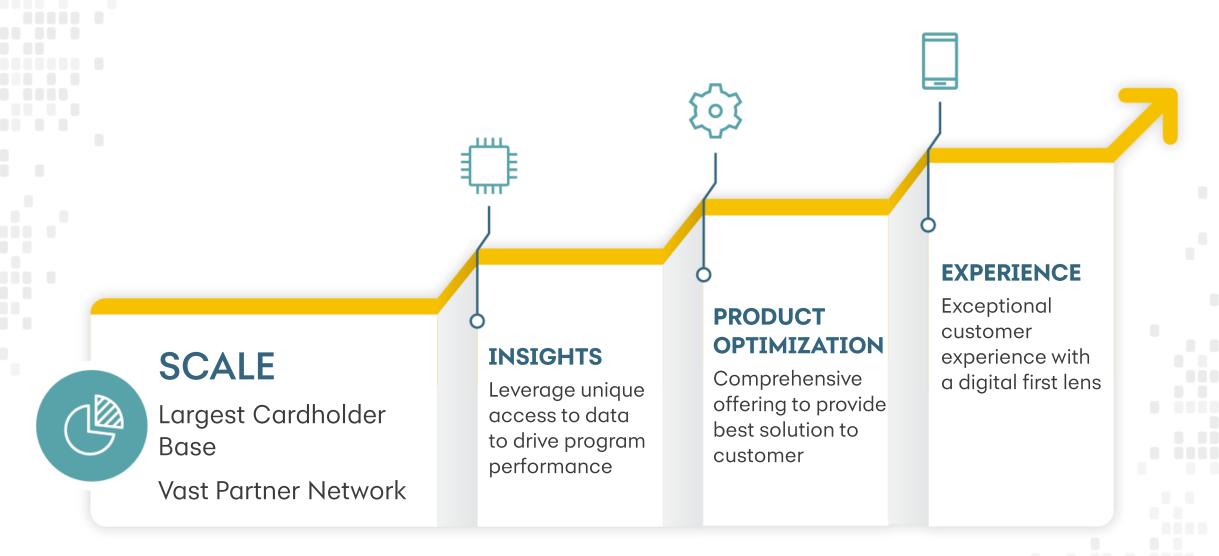
# DATA & PRODUCTS POWERING GROWTH

Mike Bopp

**EVP & Chief Growth Officer** 



## **Synchrony is Well-Positioned for Growth**





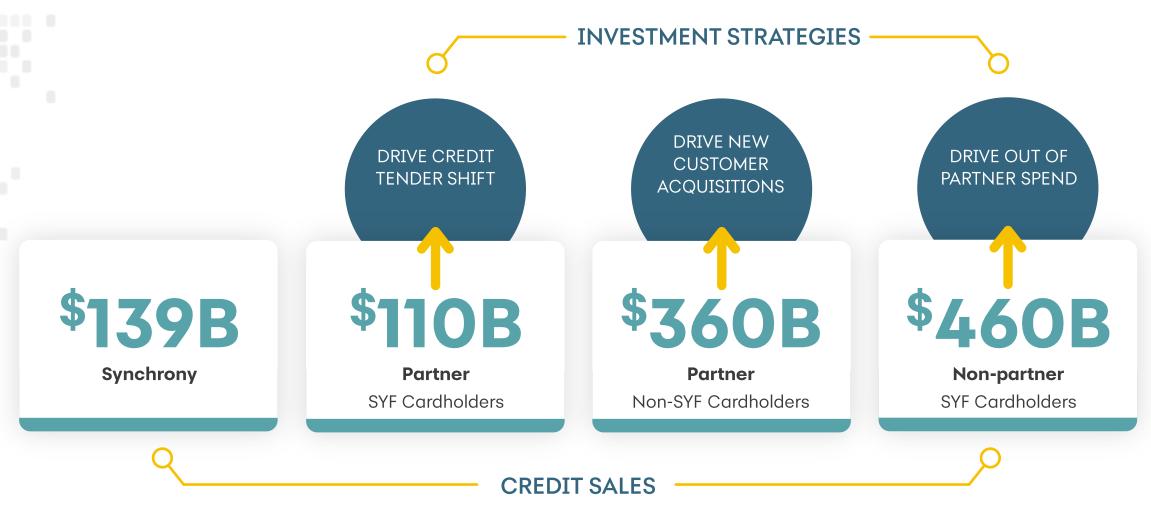
#### **Significant Customer Scale**



Among top U.S. consumer credit card issuers

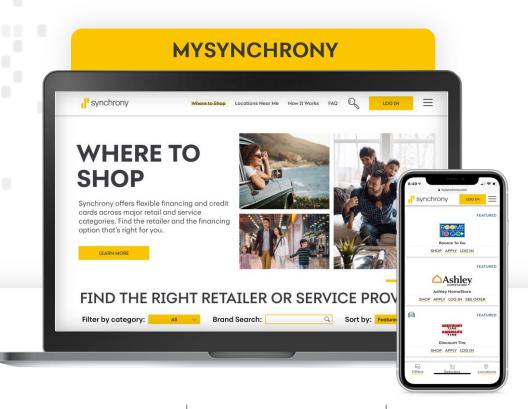


# Deep and Broad Opportunity to Gain Market Share



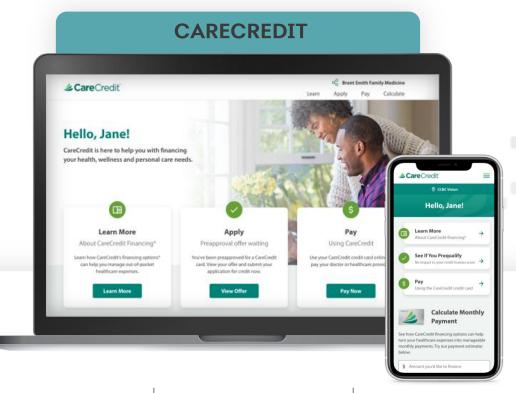


## **Customer Scale is Activated Through Our Partner Marketplaces**



180MM visits

118K partner locations referrals



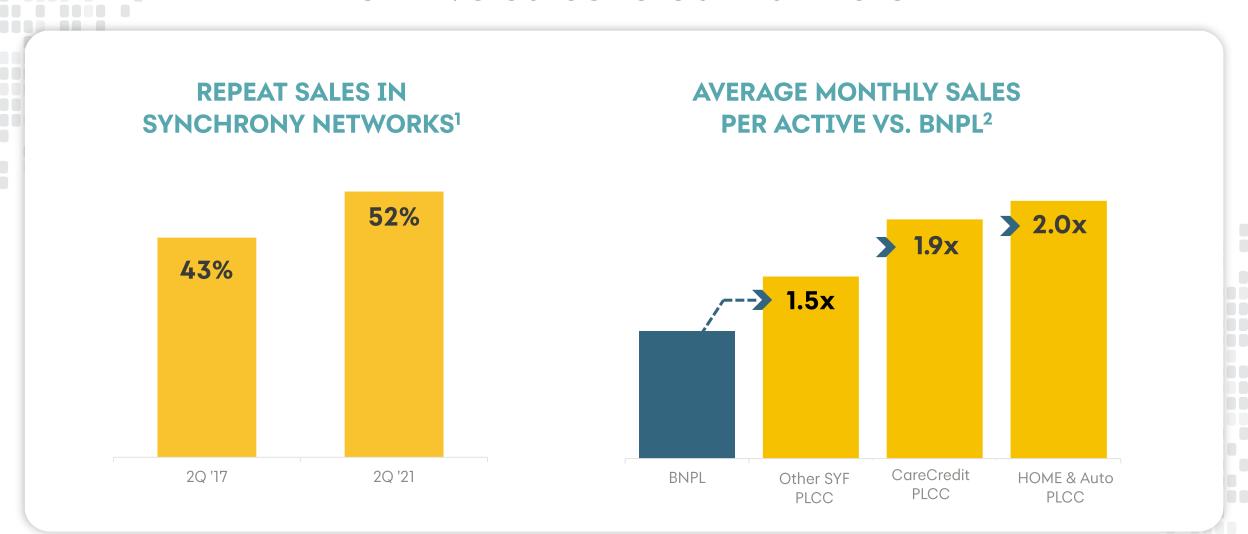
100MM 250K

visits

provider locations

**18MM** provider views

# Leveraging Our Network Effect to Drive Sales to Our Partners





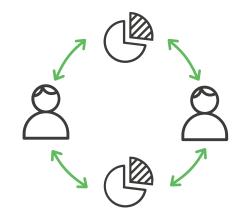
# Privileged Access to Data Enables Mass Personalization of the Consumer Experience

#### **Synchrony First-Party Data**



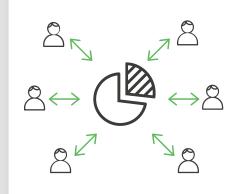
- **65MM+** Average Active Accounts
- 235MM+ Transactions per Month
- Synchrony Servicing Contacts Across Channels
- 7K+ Annual Campaigns

#### Synchrony Partner Data



- Top 10 Partners Share Data
- 448K Partner Locations
- Total Spend, Frequency
- Basket, SKU Level Data

#### Third-Party Data



- Customer Wallet
- Demographics
- Credit Bureau & Fraud Prevention (~7,100 Attributes)

7 TRILLION+ DATA
POINTS, 200+
ANALYSTS AND
DATA SCIENTISTS

#### **ENABLING US TO:**

- √ Say yes more
- √ Hyper-personalize
- ✓ Drive profitable growth



# Data-Sharing Ecosystem Drives Growth and Expands Access Across Our Partner Network

**512** data elements

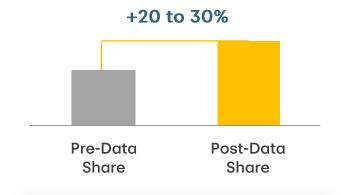
covering

~75%

of Synchrony active accounts<sup>1</sup> and growing!

#### **CREDIT LINE OPTIMIZATION**

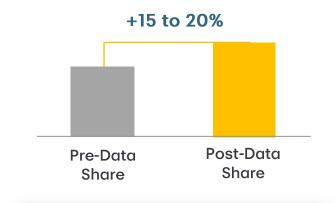
Average Credit Line Assignment



Improved credit line assignments for our partners' best consumers

#### **PURCHASE VOLUME INCREASE**

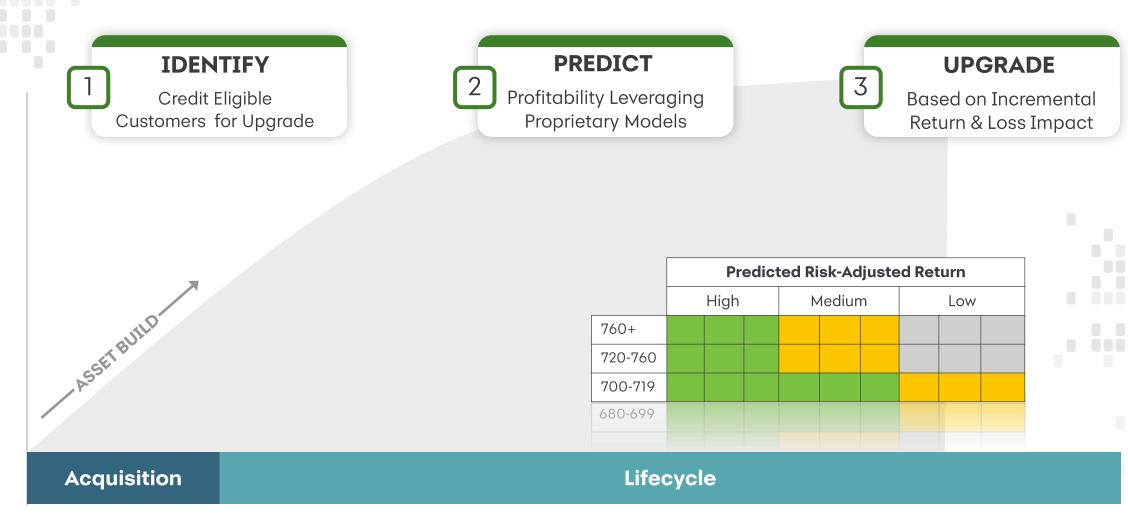
Average Month 1 Sales/New Account



Increase in initial consumer spending



# Data Analytics Drive Product Optimization and Higher Growth

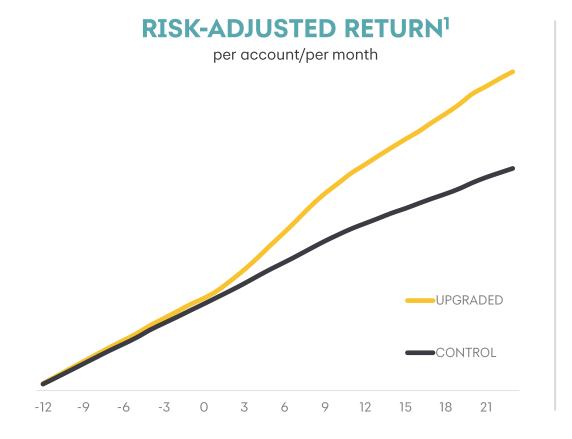


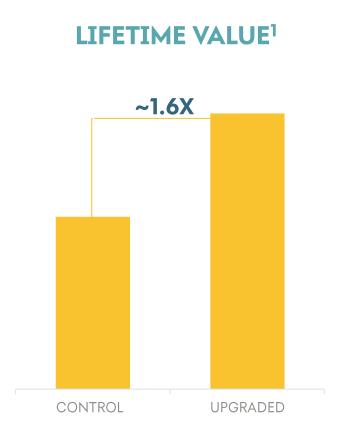
# Optimizing the Customer's Product Journey to Drive Lifetime Value



98% increase in sales

**78%** increase in balances





## Comprehensive Product Set Powered by Scalable Tech

**PAYMENT** 3RD-PARTY WALLET QR CODE CLIENT WALLET POS **API**s **INTEGRATIONS Installments** Revolving **Business Growth Adjacencies** setpay LOWE'S 4PROS Pets Best<sup>®</sup> 📷 sam's club 🔇 **INSTALLMENTS & BNPL** 123 4567 890123 4 **PLCC DUAL CARD** CO-BRAND **BUSINESS REVOLVING** PET INSURANCE **GIFTNOW SECURED Lare**Credit **Allegro** ▲ Credit® **HEALTH SYSTEMS** COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT **NETWORK** SYNCHRONY MC **SECURED INSTALLMENTS & LEASING** 



**DIGITAL ACQUISITIONS** 

**NATIVE PLUG-IN** 

DIGITAL SERVICING

**REWARDS** 

**DIGITAL MARKETING** 



## **Comprehensive Product Coverage**

**INDUSTRY PRODUCT LANDSCAPE**<sup>1</sup>

PRODUCTS	synchron <mark>O</mark>	y cîtî	Alliance Data	BARCLAYS	Capital One	AMERIÇAN EXPRESS	CHASE	DISCOVI	affirm GreenSky ERafterpayc
Revolving									
Private Label	•	•	•	•	•				
Dual Card	•								
Cobrand	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
GPCC	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Business Card	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Commercial	•	•			•	•			
BNPL / Equal Payment Plan	•	•	•		•		•		
Secured	•	•			•			•	
Installments									
Short/Long-term Installment	•		•	•					•
BNPL (at purchase)	OCT 2021		•	•					•
BNPL (post transaction)		•		•		•	•		
Secured	•								
Lease	•								



## Deeper Dive: Synchrony BNPL and Installment Products<sup>1</sup>

#### In Market

#### **BNPL/Installment on Revolving Account** — Offering terms 3 to 180 months



















- APRs start at 0%
- Single transaction or multiple purchases
- No additional credit inquiries
- Lifecycle marketing and promotions
- In store, online and mobile



**Harbor Freight** 



**Amazon** 



## Deeper Dive: Synchrony BNPL and Installment Products<sup>1</sup>

#### **In Market**

# BNPL/Installment on Revolving Account Offering terms 3 to 180 months

















- Jumper Laptop 13.3 inch 8GB RAM
  128GB ROM Quad Core Celeron,
  Windows 10 Thin and Light Laptop,
  Full HD 1080P Display, Support
  128GB TF Cardand 1TB SSD
  Expansion
  Vaut the jumper Store
  \*\*\*\*\* 1,166 ratings | 135 answered questions
  - Pay \$50.00/month for 6 months
    (plus S&H, tax) with 0% interest
    equal monthly payments on your
    Amazon Prime Store Card. Learn more.

- APRs Start at 0%
- Single transaction or multiple purchases
- No additional credit inquiries
- Life-cycle marketing and promotions
- In-store, Online and Mobile

#### In Market



#### Installment

Offering terms 3 to 84 months



- Monthly Payments
- APRs Start at 0%
- Target AOV: \$500+
- Single transaction

#### **NEW!**



Pay in 4

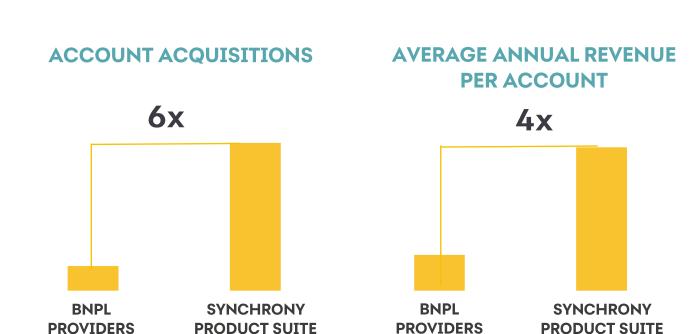


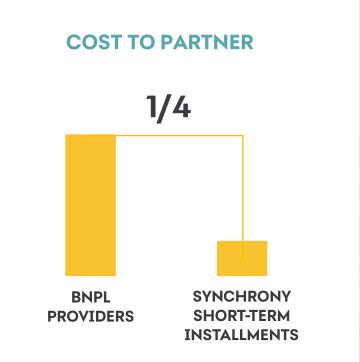
- Bi-weekly Payments
- No Interest or Fees
- Target AOV: < \$500
- Single Transaction

~88MM Synchrony Accounts have access to our installment products today2



# Product Suite Drives More Accounts and Revenue at a Lower Cost to Partners than BNPL<sup>1</sup>







# **CONSUMER CONTEXT**

## Solution Suite Powers Optimized Customer Outcomes

#### **EXAMPLE PRODUCT SET**

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**PLCC** 

**DUAL CARD** 

A customer journey can start at any point in this continuum based on product optimization.



- Pay-over-time flexibility
- Closed-end, one time loan



- Revolving credit line
- Partner rewards
- Pay-over-time options
- Brand affinity



- Revolving credit line with broad utility
- Expanded rewards
- Pay-over-time options
- Brand loyalty

- Maximize full product spectrum
- Provide consumer choice
- Align to customer needs and creditworthiness
- Drive dynamic, personalized experience
- Yield long-term loyalty
   10+ yr. average

**TRANSACTIONAL** 

**EXPANDED UTILITY** 

**TOP OF WALLET** 



## Seamlessly Connecting Our Partners to Customers and Products

Higher Conversion | More Sales | Loyal, Engaged
Consumers | Less Effort for Partners | More Tools and
Resources to Drive Growth | Financing Options to
Meet Every Consumer Need





**Experience Driven** 

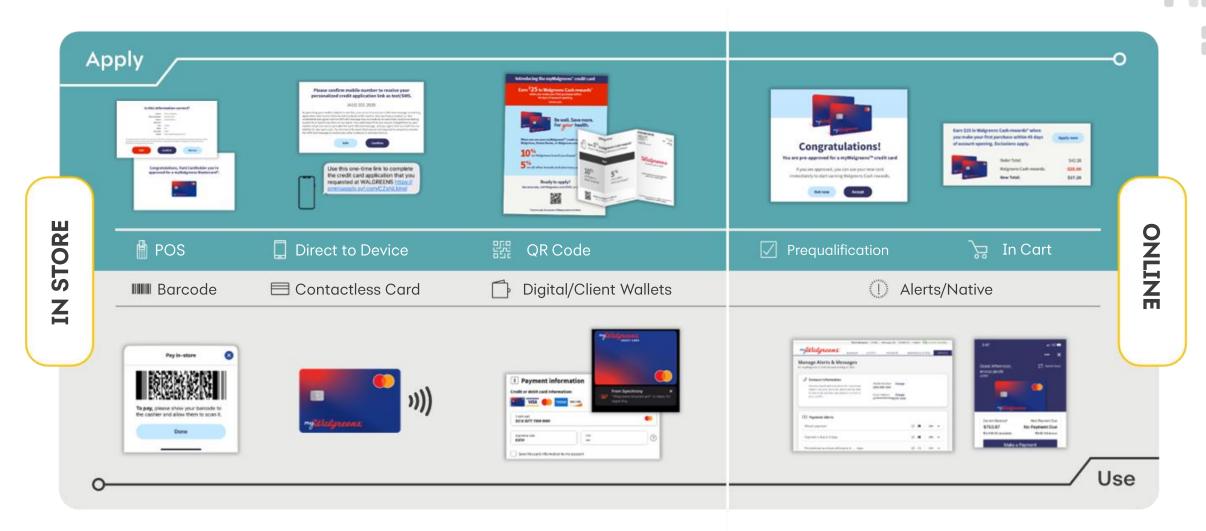


**Built to Evolve** 

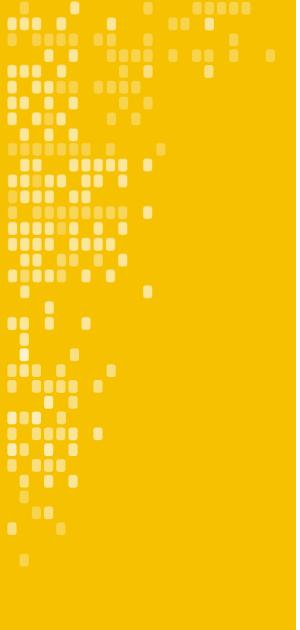




## Delivering an Exceptional Customer Experience







Unmatched customer scale and vast partner base

Privileged access to data and investments in data ecosystem

Comprehensive product offering and exceptional experience, optimized for each customer



# TECHNOLOGY: POWERING THE FUTURE



Chief Technology & Operating Officer

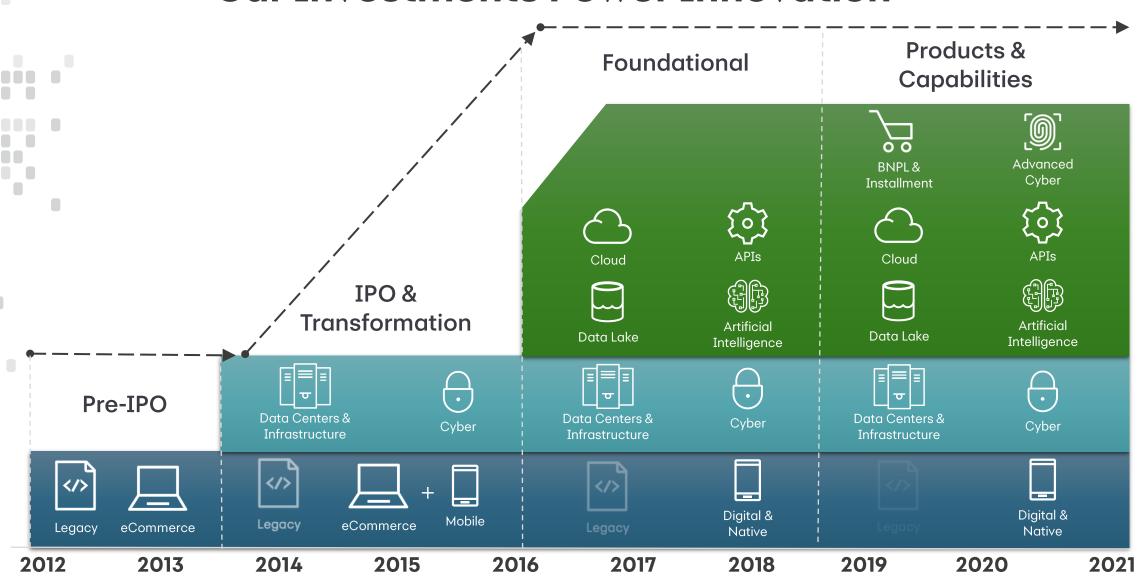




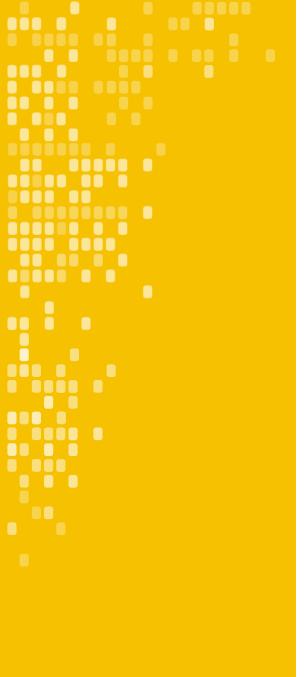
# Dynamic, scalable technology — a key differentiator that empowers success



## **Our Investments Power Innovation**



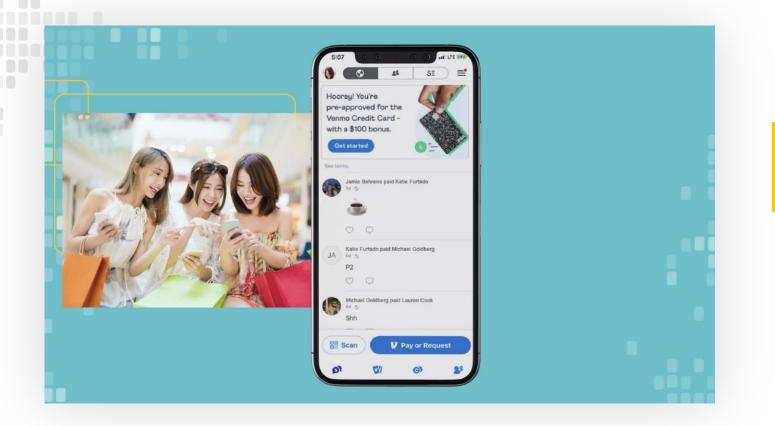




Reaching more partners

Providing more options to customers

Translating data into action



## Venmo Partner Vignette

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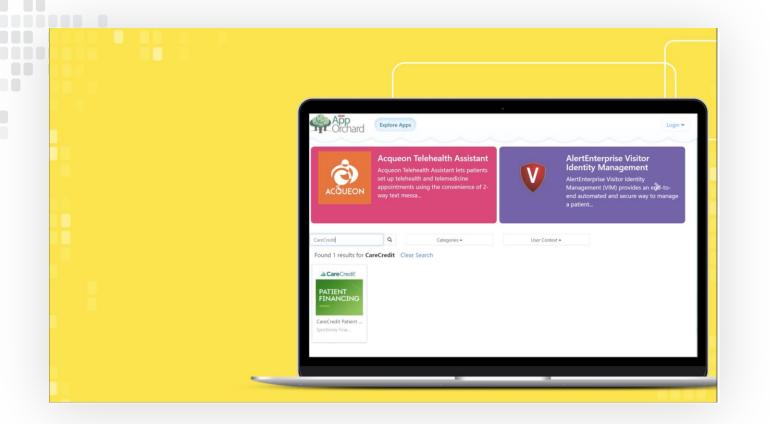


## Flexible Technology Powers Partner Integration, Regardless of Size or Tech Sophistication









## **CareCredit Integration**

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## **Providing Ultimate Optionality**

## We meet customers where they are...



Text

Synchrony

Native App





Mobile



Direct-to-Device



Partner Native



Cloud

P也WERED BY





Cyber



Data Centers & Infrastructure



Digital & Native





Online

Virtual

Agent



**Email** 



Store POS

Store



App (SyPI)





**Partner Touch Points** 

## **Synchrony Touch Points**

## ... And offer the right products to meet their needs

#### Revolving



CO-BRAND

**PLCC DUAL CARD** 



**SECURED NETWORK** SYNCHRONY MC

#### **BNPL/Installments**

## setpay

**INSTALLMENTS & BNPL** 



Allegro ▲ Credit®

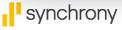
**SECURED** 

**INSTALLMENTS & LEASING** 

#### Commercial



**BUSINESS REVOLVING CREDIT INVOICE-BASED** 



## **Customer Account Lookup**

Triggered by customer's text and powered by innovative authentication APIs.

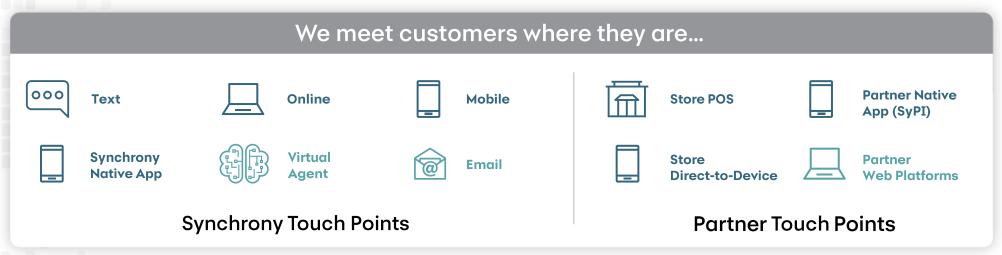


## Lowe's Partner Vignette





## Providing Ultimate Optionality... for Lowe's

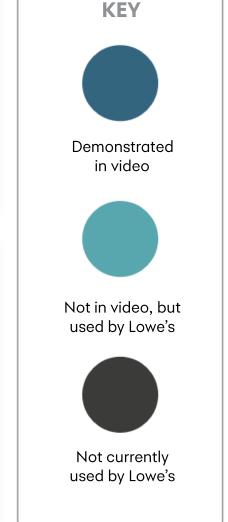


## ... And offer the right products to meet their needs

## Revolving **PLCC SECURED DUAL CARD NETWORK**

SYNCHRONY MC



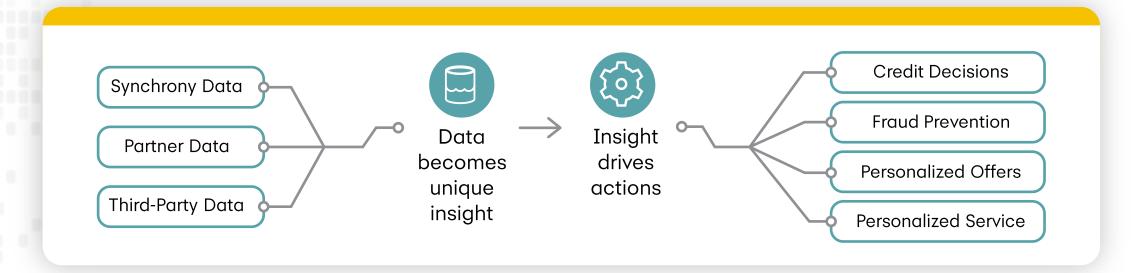


Commercial

**INVOICE-BASED** 

CO-BRAND

## Robust Data Powers Unique Insights to Drive Action



#### **OUR DATA IS UNIQUE**

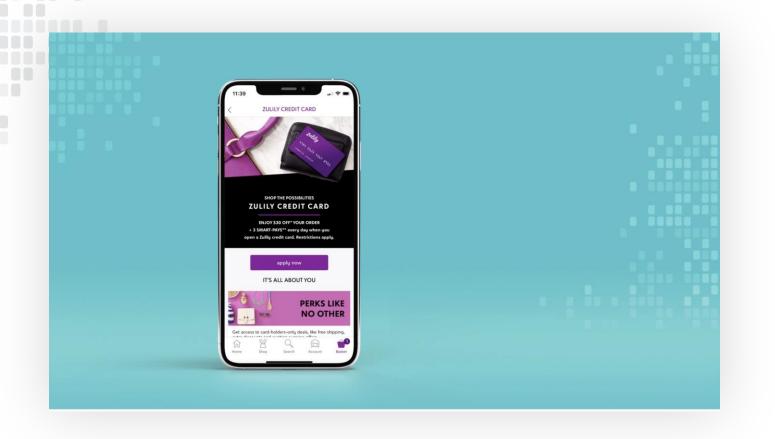
- Our 60MM+ cardholders give us privileged insight into ~20% of U.S. adults
- Partners provide rich customer data through robust integrations
- Able to dynamically add third-party data sources

#### POWERFUL ABILITY TO TRANSLATE DATA INTO ACTION

- Data analytics and machine learning tools allow us to analyze, model and develop deep insight into our customers
- Innovative front-end engines allow us to continually tune, augment and improve how that insight gets used







## Synchrony PRISM

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Reaching more partners, no matter where they are on their technology journey.

Providing more options to customers, from products to touchpoints.

Translating data to swift action and delivering insight to maximum point of impact.

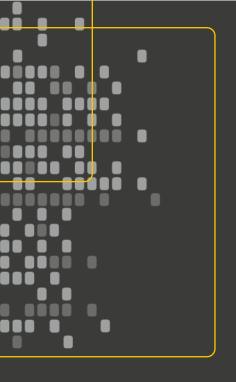
## THE POWER OF PRISM



## **Henry Greig**

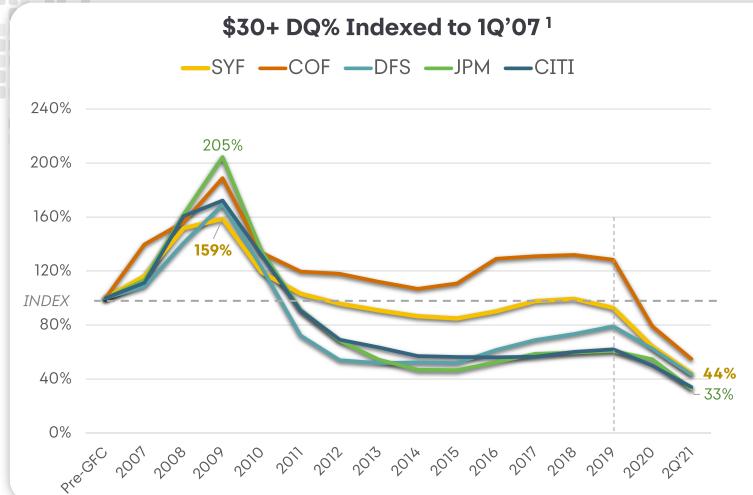
EVP Chief Credit & Capital Management Officer





## Synchrony Credit Strategy

## **Delivering Consistent Loss Performance Over Time**



- Underwrite to a Risk Adjusted Margin at a Client/Partner level
- Aggregate a "portfolio of portfolios" to drive overall performance
- New PRISM underwriting tools are used to deliver more growth at similar loss rates
- Optimal performance aggregates to a 5.5%-6% net loss rate in a post-pandemic steady state

# Synchrony PROPERTY OF THE PROP





Revolutionizing credit underwriting with a customer-centric approach to streamline customer experiences, proactively reward customers with higher lines, protect customers and drive sales for our partners.



Credit Lines That Meet Customer Needs



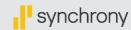
Streamlined Customer Experiences



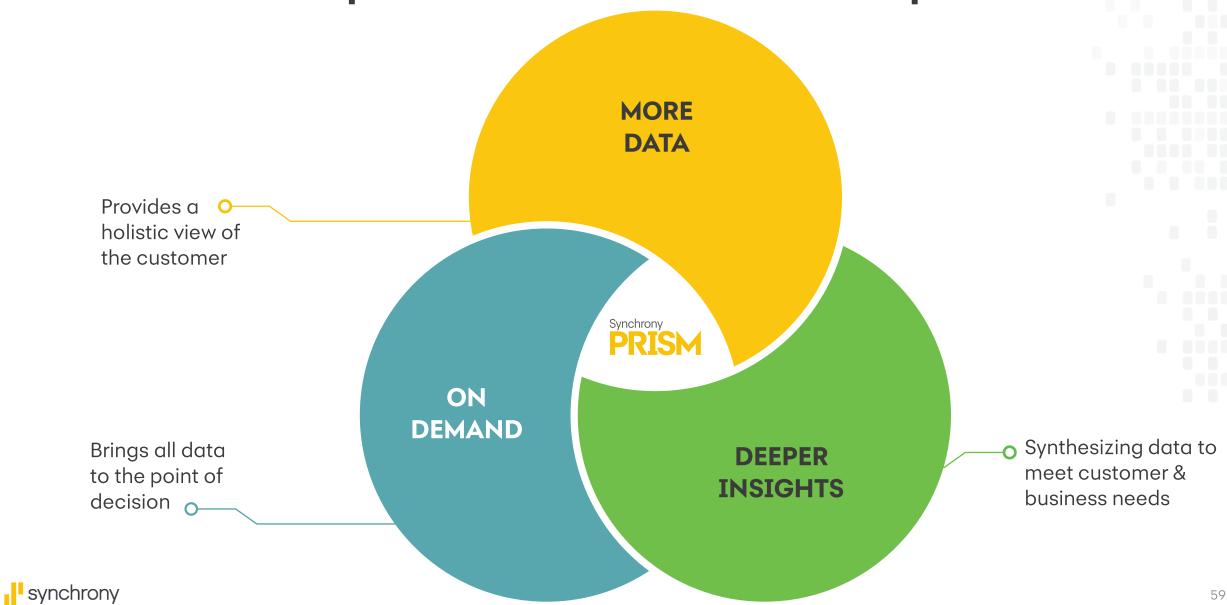
Continuous Learning.
Continuous Enhancements



More Approvals with Higher Sales and Lower Losses for our Partners and our Company



## PRISM Empowers a Better Customer Experience



## Harnessing Years of Customer Data and Client Relationships

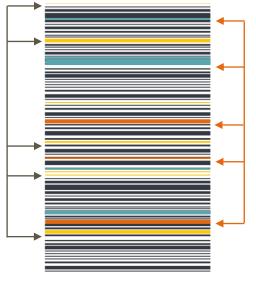
#### **Synchrony Data**

- 100MM+¹ customers and billions of transactions
- Multiple accounts and touchpoints

#### **Core Bureau Trended Data**

- Payment/Delinquency History
- Inquiries/Time on File
- Revolving Balances/Lines

#### **PERSONAL PROFILES**



REAL-TIME DEPLOY
OF CREDIT DECISIONS

### **Client Specific Data**

- Highlights customer engagement (i.e., frequency, spend)
- Proprietary at the Client level

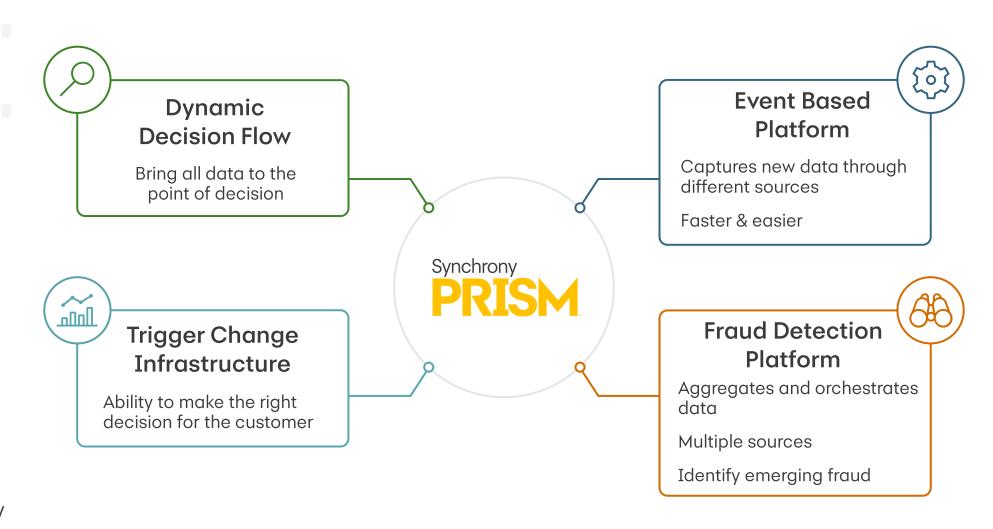
#### **Alternative Data**

- Utility Data
- Digital Footprint/Identity
- Income Assets/Cash Flow
- Payday Loan

More Sources of Data Added Every Day



## Innovative Technology Enables Data to be Leveraged for Millions of Customers Across Multiple Channels





## Distilling Massive Amounts of Data Down to Critical Customer Behavior

## SPECIFIC PROPRIETARY SCORES

Leveraging our unique data assets

## ADVANCED "TEST & LEARN" DECISIONING

Ability to implement new strategies faster



#### **ALERTS PLATFORM**

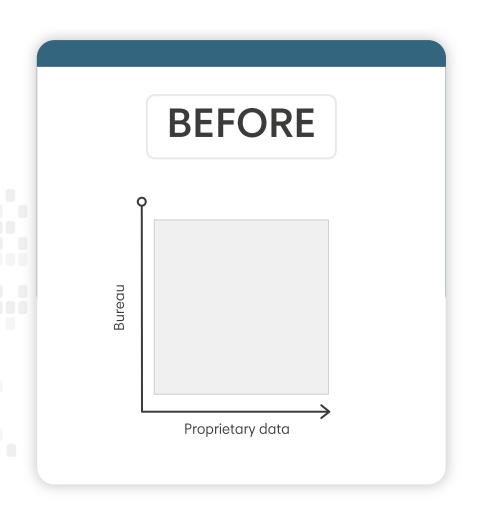
- Customized alerts
- Detect anomalous behavior and trends

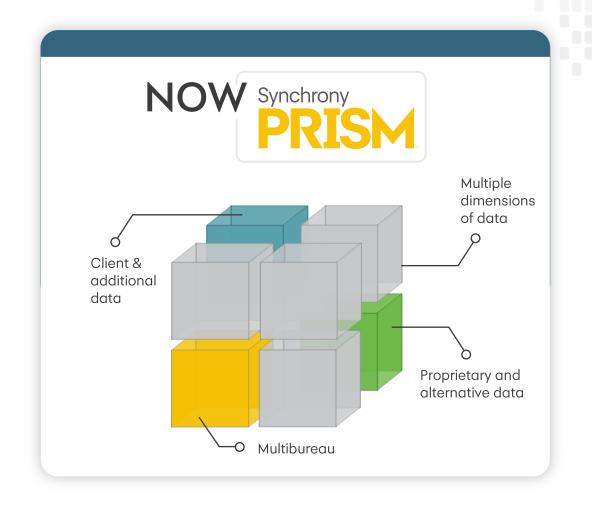
## FRAUD ANALYTIC SOLUTIONS

- Leverage data from multiple sources
- Machine learning solutions



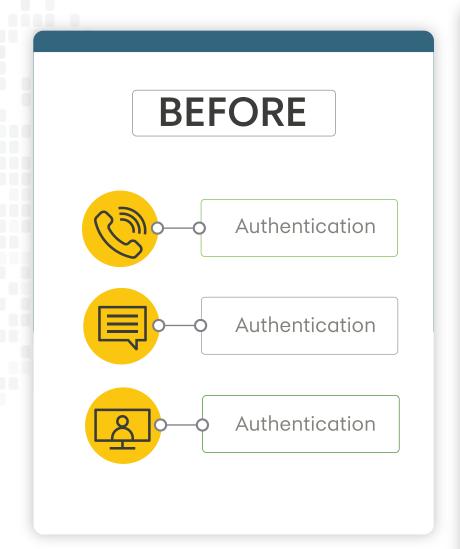
## Underwriting Evolution Has Increased Approval Rates by ~15%¹ for a Similar Level of Risk®







## **Centralized Authentication Process Drives ...**

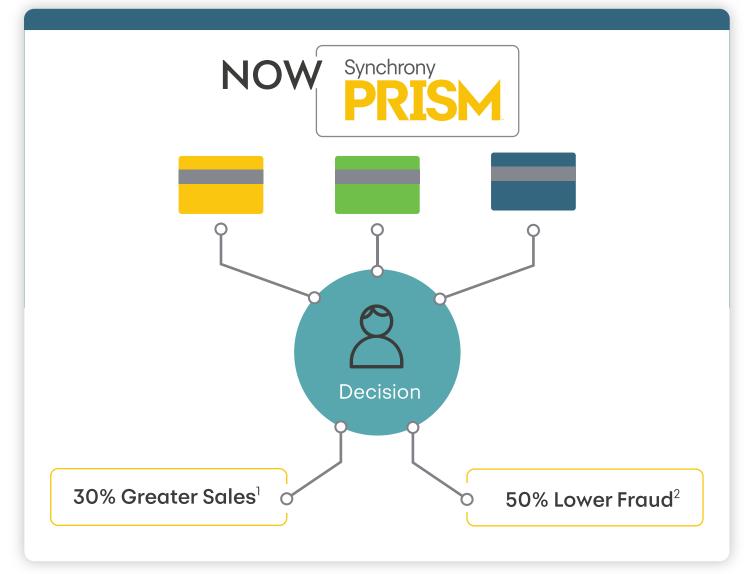






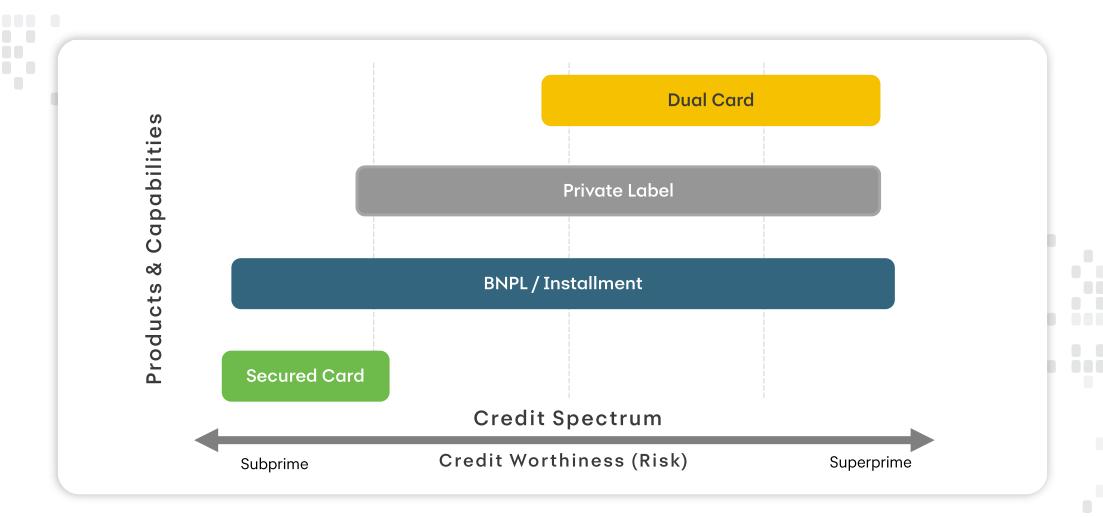
## Holistic Customer Management Yields Incremental Sales with Lower Risk



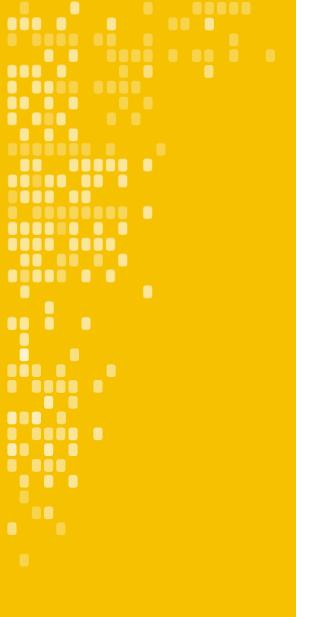




## Underwriting is Tailored to the Product and the Customer







Utilizing a customer-centric approach to underwriting to create a more dynamic and holistic view of our customer

Leveraging a broad spectrum of data to yield powerful, proprietary insights and enable greater predictive precision

PRISM powers better outcomes for our partners & customers enabling greater growth without incremental risk

# HEALTH & WELLNESS PLATFORM



## **Beto Casellas**

**EVP & CEO Health & Wellness** 



Synchrony's Health & Wellness Platform provides comprehensive healthcare financing and payment solutions, through a network of providers and partners, for those

seeking health and wellness care for themselves, their families and their pets.





## Leading Healthcare and Pet Care Financing Provider with Scale and Expertise

Results as of FY2020

Purchase volume

\$10.0 Billion

**EOP** loan receivables

**\$9.6** Billion

Interest and fees

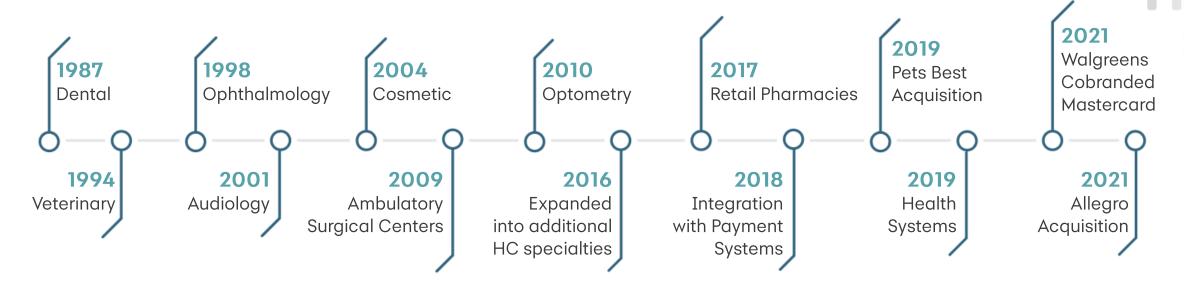
\$2.3 Billion

Avg. active accounts

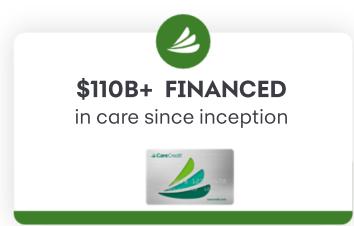
6.0 Million



## **Proven History of Strength and Experience**











## Flexible Financing Solutions **Support Leading Brands**

#### **Partners**

Healthcare







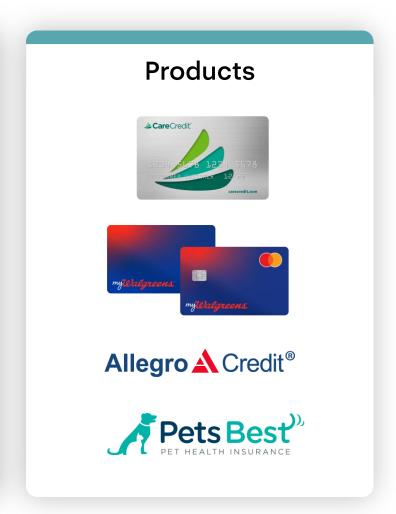
Pet







Wellness





### **Expansive Network Powers Growth for Providers**

~250,000 \circ **PROVIDER LOCATIONS** 75%+ penetration in the Dentistry, Vet and Ophthalmology markets<sup>1</sup> >45 **NUMBER OF SPECIALTIES** expanded into 33 new specialties since 2014



~60%

**REPEAT SALES<sup>2</sup>** 

compared to ~47% in 2Q'14

**OF WHICH** 

>80%

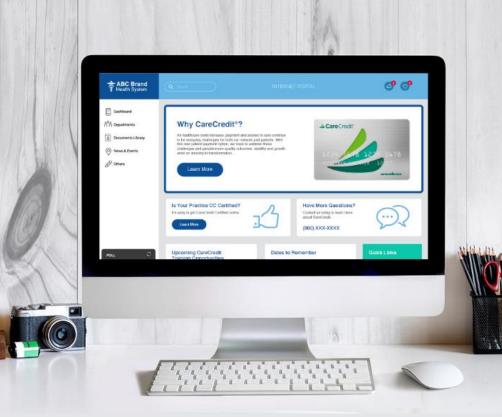
**CROSS PROVIDER<sup>2</sup>** 

as compared to sales from originating provider office



up 35% from 1Q'14





## Core Differentiators are Hard to Replicate



### **ROBUST NATIONAL PROVIDER NETWORK**

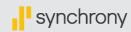
- Hundreds of new locations added each month
- 1.5MM+ hits/month on provider locator, serves as a new patient pipeline<sup>1</sup>

### **EASE OF USE**

- Dedicated account management and servicing
- Convenient mobile app
- 98% of cardholders say CareCredit meets or exceeds their expectations<sup>2</sup>

### DEEP HEALTHCARE AND PET EXPERTISE

- Well-regarded brands and products
- Long-standing relationships with 110+ professional associations drive enrollments



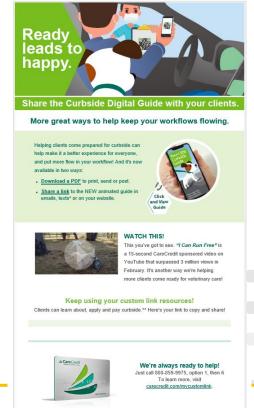
### Innovative Solutions Simplify Applications and Payments



**The Little Curby Pocket Pal** is a pocket-size guide for quick reference. QR sticker on back for quick access.

Custom Link sheet explains the benefits, how it works and step-by-step instructions to create links for the practice





Curbside Digital Guide for the consumer and a simple prequalification and mobile transaction experience

## Delivering Tangible Value to Partners<sup>1</sup>



**Trusted industry partner** for patient financing

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CareCredit providers state they are likely to recommend CareCredit to patients



**Increase patient access** to the care they want and need

**73**%

of providers cite
"CareCredit helps
patients move forward
with treatment"
as a key benefit



Accelerate cash flow with payment in two business days

**72%** 

of providers cite "CareCredit helps us collect payments faster" as a key benefit



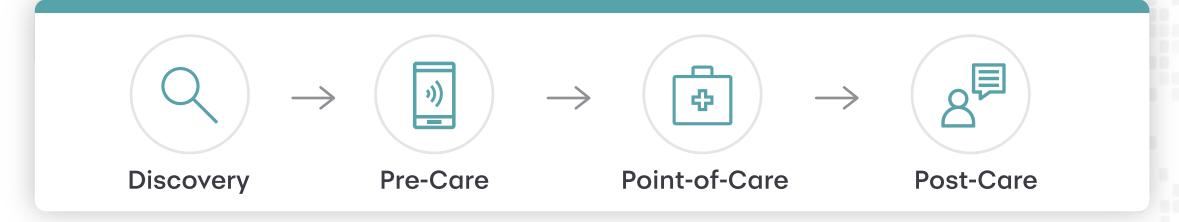
Realize more revenue per encounter with payment options patients want & need

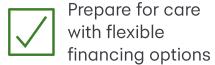
60%

of providers in CareCredit's network indicate increased practice revenue since accepting CareCredit



### Delivering Seamless Patient Financial Experiences







Help ensure "how to pay" doesn't get in the way of the care you need



Fit care into a monthly budget and reuse for future healthcare needs

~47%

of cardholders say they **would have postponed or decreased their procedure's scope** if CareCredit was not available

**77** NPS<sup>1</sup>

CareCredit is a proven leader among many other best-in-class brands



### **Considerable Growth Opportunity**

Market Overview ~\$405 **Health OOP Expenditures** ~\$100B **Pet Expenditures** ~\$200B Wellness Expenditures



### **Core Growth**

Continue to unlock growth opportunities in Dental, Veterinary and Specialty Markets

Simplify customer and provider experience

Enhance consumer directed capabilities





### **Expansion**

Enhance product offerings to grow core medical and wellness

Access health systems and practice management systems

More points of access to healthcare services







### "Vet to Pet"

Continue integration of Pets Best insurance offering capturing payment synergies

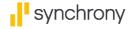
Grow presence in pet insurance market

Expand into adjacent pet products, services and retail





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### Walgreens Partner Testimonial

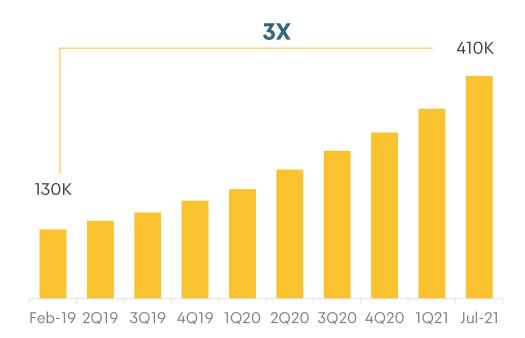
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### Strategic Acquisition Accelerated Entry into the Growing, Attractive Pet Insurance Industry



Opportunity is great and we are positioned well



15+

YEARS INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

Founded in 2005

>400,000

**PETS IN FORCE** 

up over 200% since acquisition of Pets Best

166%

**FY 2020 GROSS PREMIUMS** 

compared to the market at 28%1

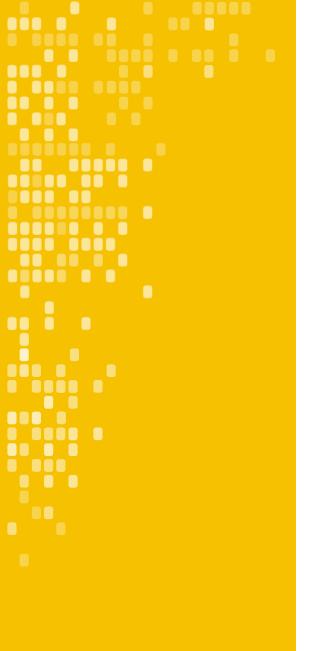




### CareCredit Partner Testimonial

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A leader in healthcare and pet care financing with well-regarded brands

Broad distribution, significant scale and expertise power compelling outcomes

Considerable opportunities for core growth and expansion through adjacencies



# HOME & AUTO PLATFORM



**Curtis Howse** 

EVP & CEO, Home & Auto



Synchrony's Home & Auto Platform works with partners to offer flexible financing options

to customers, whether they want to realize their dreams or need value and utility to stay on the go



# Well-Positioned With Ample Market Penetration Opportunity

~120,000

Home & Auto Merchants/Locations

Results as of FY2020

Purchase volume

\$39.8 Billion

**EOP Loan receivables** 

\$26.5 Billion

Interest and fees

\$4.5 Billion

Avg Active Accounts

**18.3** Million



### **Deep Domain Expertise Drives Value**

### **Value For Partners**



Expertise across range of partners and merchants

Data & Analytics drive loyalty, repeat sales & cross shop

Seamless dealer / merchant onboarding

### **Value For Customers**

Frictionless customer experience



Flexible buying options for wide range of needs
Increased purchasing power and utility

In business since

1930s

~60%
Repeat Sales<sup>1</sup>

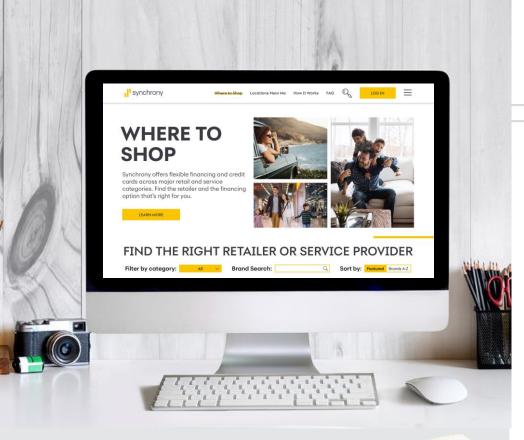
New Merchant Sign-up<sup>2</sup>

<30 mins

\$20B

Promotional Financing<sup>3</sup>





Synchrony's marketplace drives business to partners



+180 million visits

to Synchrony's marketplace

### MARKETPLACE

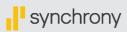
+1 million referrals

to Home & Auto partner sites in 2020

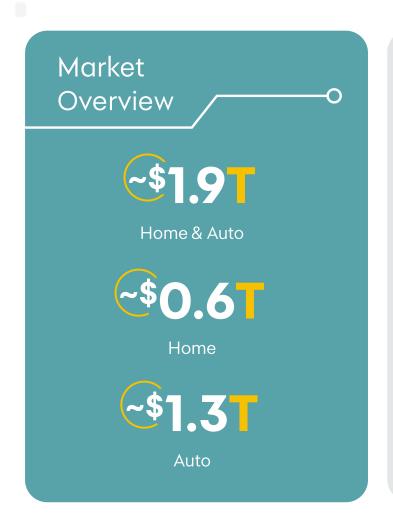
### CREDIT APPLICATIONS

+240k apps originated

on Synchrony's marketplace



### **Significant Growth Opportunities**





### **Core Growth**

Leverage data & analytics to drive increased penetration

Expand our product set & simplify experiences

Support Partner initiatives



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### **Networks**

Continue to increase Partner engagement and drive into network

Broaden Home & Auto network acceptance

Drive repeat purchase and cross shop behavior







### Adjacencies

Add new Partners in relevant Verticals

Expand commercial offerings

Evolve with customer trends including in areas such as smart home, auto insurance, ride share and EV charging





### Home Vertical is Well-Diversified with Considerable Runway

30+ years **AVERAGE LENGTH OF RELATIONSHIP** WITH TOP 20 PARTNERS

~60%

OF SALES ARE REPEAT PURCHASES<sup>1</sup>

\$35 Billion

CREDIT SALES<sup>2</sup>

Strong partnerships across leading brands in home industry



















Diversified spend across all home categories



Home Improvement



**Furnishing** & Decor



Mattress & Bedding



Appliances & **Electronics** 



## 01 PARTNERS

### Home Vertical is Deep and Positioned to Win

### Furniture, Décor & Appliances





Relationships with buying groups give us access to 1,000s of **individual merchants** through one channel













### **Home Improvement**

Do It Yourself (DIY) + Do It For Me (DIFM)

- ~2/3rds of home improvement projects are DIY<sup>1</sup>
- LOWE'S



Financing products empower customers to choose what is best







02

DEALERS,
CONTRACTORS &
ORIGINAL
EQUIPMENT
MANUFACTURERS
(OEMs)

### Home Vertical is Deep and Positioned to Win

+50K

Independent Merchants & Contractors<sup>1</sup>

~8,000

Enrolled Across the U.S. in 2020

**Strong Shift to Digital** in the Do It For Me space as partners adopt Synchrony's digital solutions like direct to device and custom dealer application links – enhancing customer privacy and overall experience

+40%

Increase in applications across **ALL Digital** Channels<sup>2</sup>

+60%

Increase in Mobile applications<sup>2</sup>

+500bps

Approval rate lift on D2D applications<sup>3</sup>



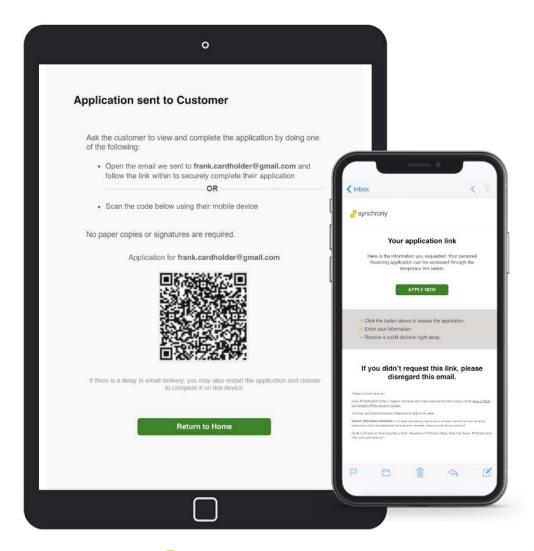
### **Frictionless Customer Experiences Drive Volume**

#### Here's how it works:

- Dealers send a secure email link to customers on their device or generate a QR code for customers to scan
- 2. Customers complete the application securely and privately on their own device

#### **Benefits:**

- ✓ Contactless and paperless, completed on customer device
- ✓ Simpler and faster application process
- ✓ Prioritizing customer privacy and security
- ✓ Early Read: incremental \$200 per transaction for those partners using D2D







O3
HOME
NETWORK

### Home Vertical is Deep and Positioned to Win





### Leading Provider of Auto Care Financing

14 years

AVERAGE LENGTH OF RELATIONSHIP WITH TOP 5 PARTNERS

~80%

OF SALES ARE REPEAT PURCHASES<sup>1</sup>

\$5 Billion

CREDIT SALES<sup>2</sup>

Leading provider in the auto industry













Significant presence in all major segments of the auto industry



Oil & Gas



Service



Repair & Parts



Tires



### Synchrony Car Care: A Powerful Industry Network

1,000,000+

ACCEPTANCE LOCATIONS<sup>1</sup>

40+ CONTRACTUAL PARTNERSHIPS<sup>2</sup>

### 6 months

SPECIAL FINANCING ON ALL PURCHASES \$199 OR MORE<sup>3</sup>

### **5MM+**

**ACCOUNTS WITH** ~\$10 BILLION IN AVAILABLE CREDIT<sup>2</sup>

### **Synchrony Car Care Partner Locations**

Enabled through Synchrony processing and settlement









PENSKE



Oil & Gas

Tire & Wheel

**Dealerships** 

50,000+ locations<sup>1</sup>

#### **Additional Auto-related Retailers**

Enabled through Discover white-label in defined auto-related Merchant Category Codes













250,000+ locations<sup>1</sup>





















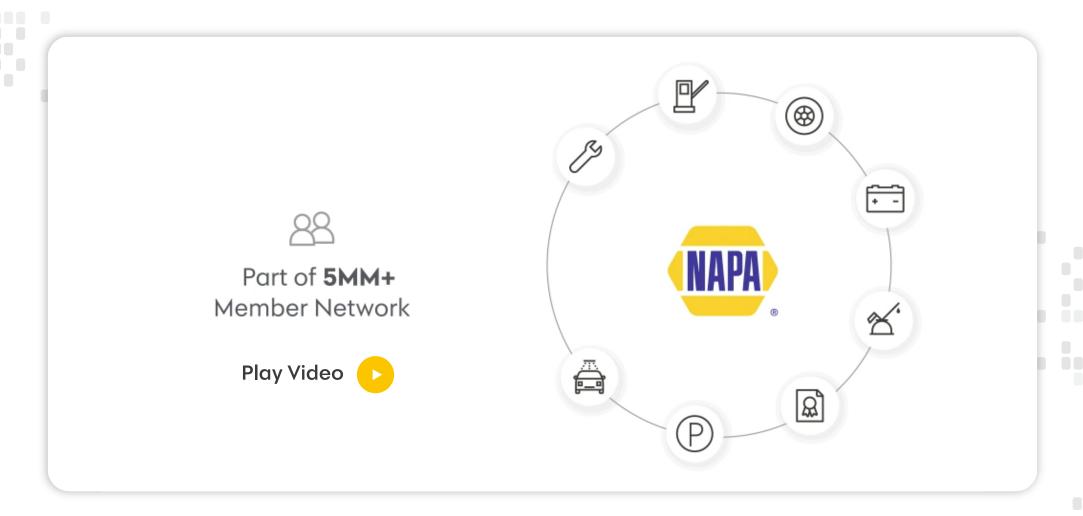




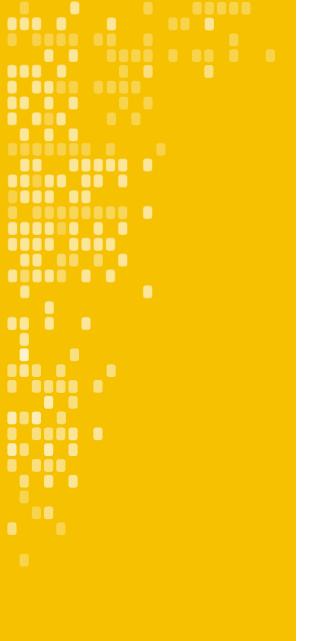
700,000+ locations<sup>1</sup>



### Power of the SYNCHRONY Network







Well-positioned to capitalize on market growth by leveraging our deep domain expertise

Investing to win with partners and customers through a seamless and frictionless experience

Utilizing data, products and capabilities to adapt to a changing world



# DIVERSIFIED & VALUE PLATFORM



### **Tom Quindlen**

EVP & CEO Diversified & Value and Lifestyle



Synchrony's Diversified & Value Platform helps large retail partners deliver everyday value to consumers shopping for daily needs or important life moments, whether shopping in store or digitally



### Reaching Millions of Customers and Generating Significant Volume

Results as of FY2020

Purchase volume

\$38.0 Billion

**EOP Loan receivables** 

\$15.8 Billion

Interest and fees

\$3.5 Billion

Avg. Active Accounts

18.0 Million



### Partners are Scaled, Omnichannel Leaders that Drive Frequent Purchases from Loyal Customers











~\$100B total retailer sales across ~5,000 locations and Digital properties<sup>1</sup>

 $\bigcirc$  Synchrony products drive **55 million** transactions per month with  $\sim$ **25%** digital sales<sup>2</sup>  $\bigcirc$ 



### Producing Compelling Outcomes for Our Partners & Customers

### **Value For Partners**



Deeper consumer loyalty, engagement
Greater customer spend, lifetime value
Economic alignment on profitable growth

### **Value For Customers**



Rewards, savings for everyday needs

Flexible buying options

Frictionless, cross-channel experiences

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yrs. avg. tenure/ acct.1 2x

partner spend<sup>2</sup>

\$950MM+

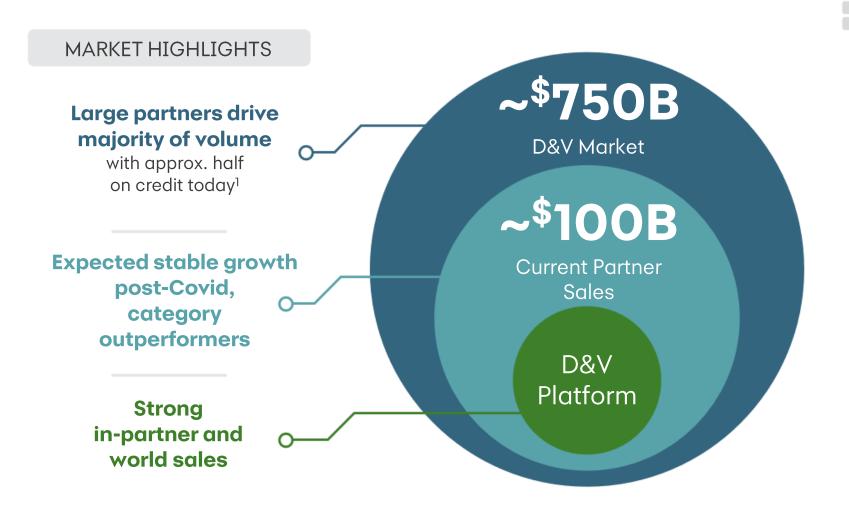
cardholder value/yr.3

**57%** 

of D&V consumers have 2+ SYF products<sup>4</sup>



### A Leader in a Large Market with Room to Grow



#### GROWTH DRIVERS

#### **New Clients**

Add partners with attractive risk-adjusted returns

#### **World Sales**

Supplement in-partner sales with strong value props + loyalty

#### **In-Brand Sales**

Grow with partners + expand penetration





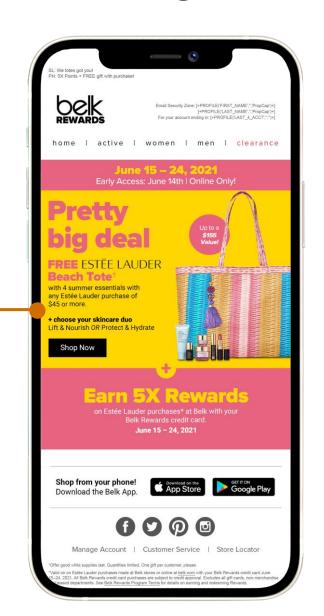


Every 1% gain in partner sales penetration drives an incremental ~\$1.5B in credit sales<sup>1</sup>



**PARTNER ALIGNMENT** 

Credit + loyalty + economics





Dedicated, integrated client teams, coordinated campaigns



**STRONG VALUE PROPS**Top of wallet value, rewards

PARTNER ALIGNMENT

Credit + loyalty + economics





Strong in-store rewards
+
Strong in-world rewards





Frictionless in-person shopping

**STRONG VALUE PROPS**Top of wallet value, rewards

**PARTNER ALIGNMENT** 

Credit + loyalty + economics





Digital in-store application with in-store mobile devices



#### **DIGITAL EXPERIENCE**

Digital shopping integration

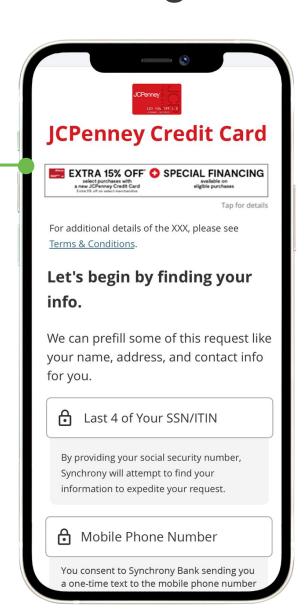
### **IN-STORE EXPERIENCE**

Frictionless in-person shopping

**STRONG VALUE PROPS**Top of wallet value, rewards

#### **PARTNER ALIGNMENT**

Credit + loyalty + economics





Apply seamlessly from your device online or in store



#### **Partner-Centric Strategy Powering Growth**





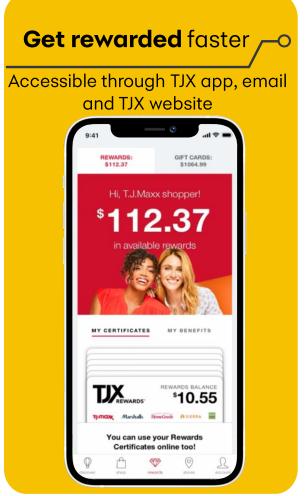
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#### Creating Digital Experiences that Drive Loyalty

TJX Digital Certificates driving greater in-store engagement













TJX is the leading off-price apparel and home fashions retailer in the U.S. and worldwide, and I am happy to say that Synchrony has been a trusted partner of ours since 2010 ...

Recently, we have worked with Synchrony to further enhance our TJX Rewards loyalty program and delivery of our digital rewards to cardholders...

We work together and engage at all levels of the program, we share similar company cultures, and we truly see Synchrony as an extension of the TJX team...

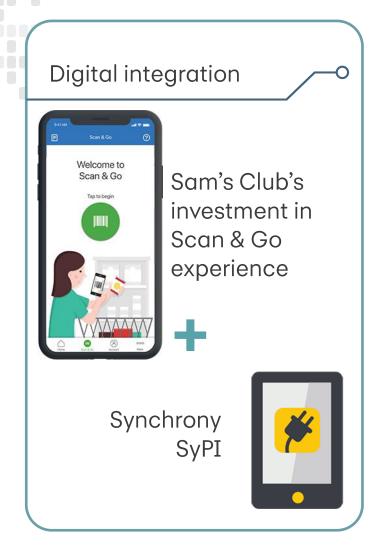


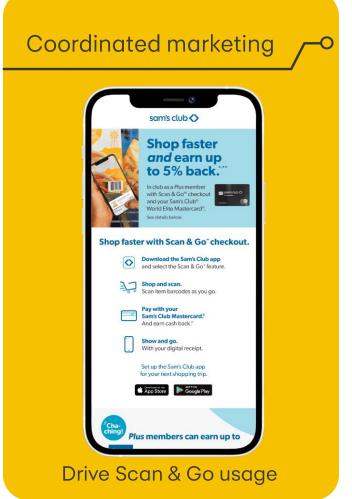
#### **Ernie Herrman**

CEO and President | The TJX Companies, Inc.

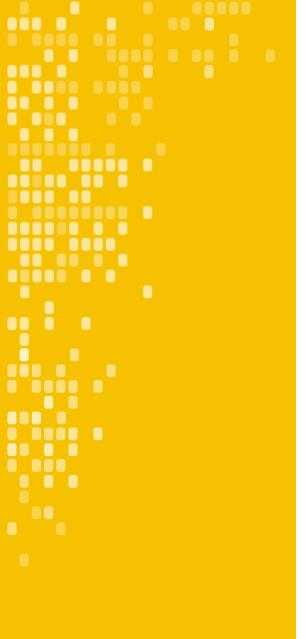


### Delivering Frictionless In-Person Shopping Experiences





Partner & Consumer Value / O More efficient club trips Better shopping, payment, rewards experience Credit + channel growth alignment



A market leader in scaled retail, with opportunity to enhance penetration

Delivering everyday value and loyal customers, driving greater spend at our partners

Powering top of wallet products and customer experiences to fuel organic growth and partner wins

# LIFESTYLE PLATFORM



#### **Tom Quindlen**

EVP & CEO Diversified & Value and Lifestyle



Our Lifestyle Platform partners with a diverse set of merchants to extend the

passion for their brands and products to the customer, offering seamless financing while building a relationship grounded in special experiences across multiple generations.



Strong Foundation, Positioned for Growth Results as of FY2020

Purchase volume

\$4.9 Billion

**EOP** loan receivables

\$5.1 Billion

Interest and fees

\$0.7 Billion

Avg. active accounts

2.6 Million



#### Broad Partner Spectrum Across a Diverse Set of Industries



# Everyday lifestyle, higher frequency...

Up to **~6 purchases** in brand per year per active account



~20K Independent Merchants Distribution Network

# ...larger purchases, special occasions

Average original installment loan size of ~\$14K, and up to \$100K













### Powering Scalable Solutions for Our Partners and Customers

Seamless Integration and best in-class

Merchant Service and Solutions

30-minute dealer onboarding process<sup>1</sup>



Self-service tech tools

Integrating with major e-commerce platforms

Data & Analytics enables Personalization for partners & dealer base

Through customer outreach, we have found that ~40% of the sales would not have happened if not for our financing options<sup>2</sup>

Multi-channel engagement for a comprehensive path to purchase



customer choice

**Extensive Product** 

**set** empowers

On average,
Lifestyle
consumers hold
2+ Synchrony
accounts



# Serving a Large and Fragmented Market

#### SYNCHRONY LEADS WITH SIMPLICITY

Large, highly fragmented verticals

No single retailer accounts for >4% of sales

Significant portion of sales run on credit

Up to ~75% of industry sales are financed in select verticals<sup>2</sup>

Differentiating through products, capabilities and services consumers and partners need

Partner of leaders in Music, Apparel, Sporting Goods +



#### **Significant Growth Opportunities**

Market Overview •

Lifestyle Verticals

Consumer Spending





## Within Existing Base

1 incremental application per month per dealer/store generates ~\$150MM¹ in Sales Volume



#### Win New Partners

>20 national retailers with \$1B+ in revenues<sup>2</sup>



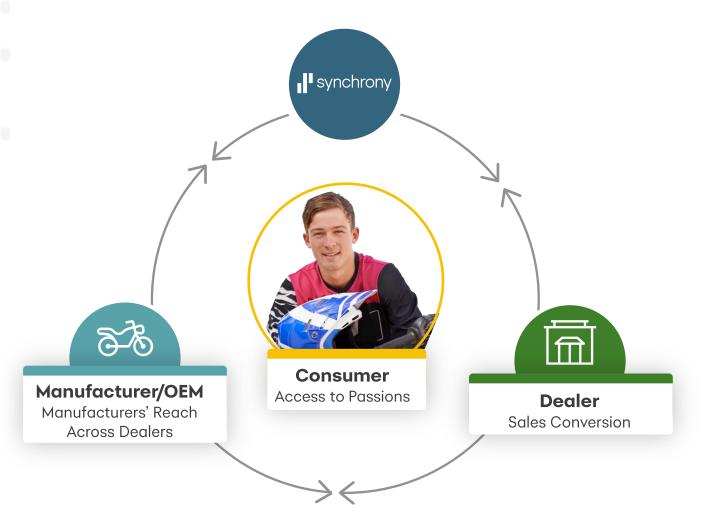
## Expand Dealer Network

~20K existing
Partner Dealers

>2K locations added annually<sup>3</sup>



# Leveraging Differentiators to Solidify Leadership Position



Speed

**Flexibility** 

Multi-product

**Multi-channel** 

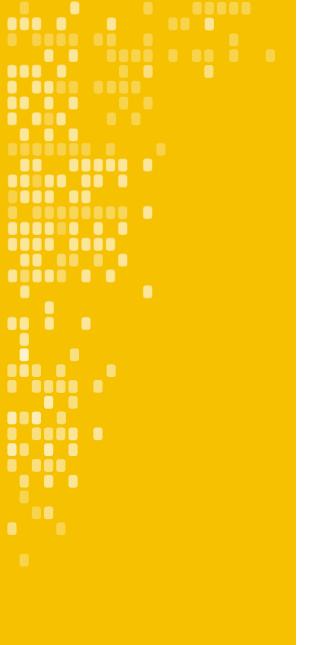




## Powering our Dealer Relationships

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Deep expertise in national specialty retail, serving iconic retailers

Leveraging powerful network effect enabled by broad reach across manufacturers and dealers

Cutting-edge customer experiences with multi-channel, multi-product optionality



# DIGITAL PLATFORM



**Bart Schaller** 

**EVP & CEO Digital** 



Synchrony's Digital Platform enables our digital-first partners to deepen consumer engagement by embedding payment solutions, leading value and rewards, and personalized offers within seamless experiences and extending digital relationships into in-person commerce



## Highly Engaged Customers, Partnerships That Span Decades

Long-standing partners

16 years

Avg. PayPal, eBay, QVC, Amazon

Highly engaged customers

**52** purchases

Avg. per active account per year

Results as of FY2020

Purchase volume

\$35.9 Billion

EOP loan receivables

\$20.4 Billion

Interest and fees

\$3.8 Billion

Avg. active accounts

**16.6** Million



## Diverse Range of Leading Digital Commerce **Brands, Products, and Channels**

#### **DIVERSE PARTNERS**

**Payments** 





**Marketplaces** 





**Digital-first Brands & Merchants** 

















#### **INTEGRATED PRODUCTS**

**Embedded Payments** 

Fixed & 0% Promotions

Cross-shop Enabled

Equal Pay &

**PLCC** 

Installments

Cobrands

Virtual Cards/e-Wallets

#### **MULTIPLE CHANNELS**

Mobile/Native App

Voice/Telesales

Web

In person/

Live/On-air

Point-of-Sale



## **Clear Path to Expand Growth**

Market Overview \$650B **Total Partner Opportunity** <sup>2</sup>20% E-comm CAGR 2017-201 **In-Person Spend** retail, travel, dining, etc.



#### Partner Growth

Grow <u>with</u> partners & <u>increase share</u> through:

- Deeper integrations and capability enhancements
- Personalized messaging and offers
- Constantly evolving consumer experiences



## Product Expansion

Expanded product and offer choice



Embedded PLCC



Virtual & Physical Cobrands



Fixed & 0% Promotions



Equal Pay & Installments



## New Partners & Consumers

Leading digital brands

Large consumer bases

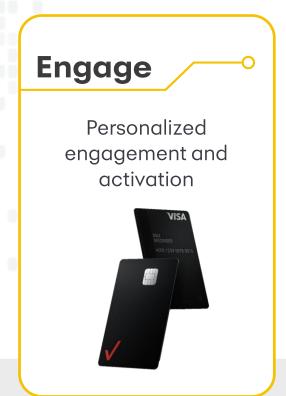


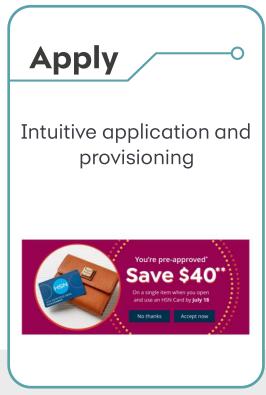


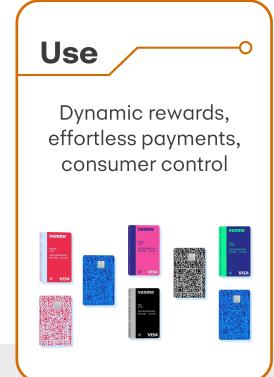
95MM wireless connections<sup>2</sup>

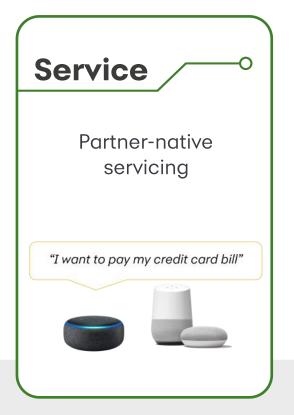


# Seamlessly Integrating and Delivering Personalized, Intuitive Experiences











# Activate your card.

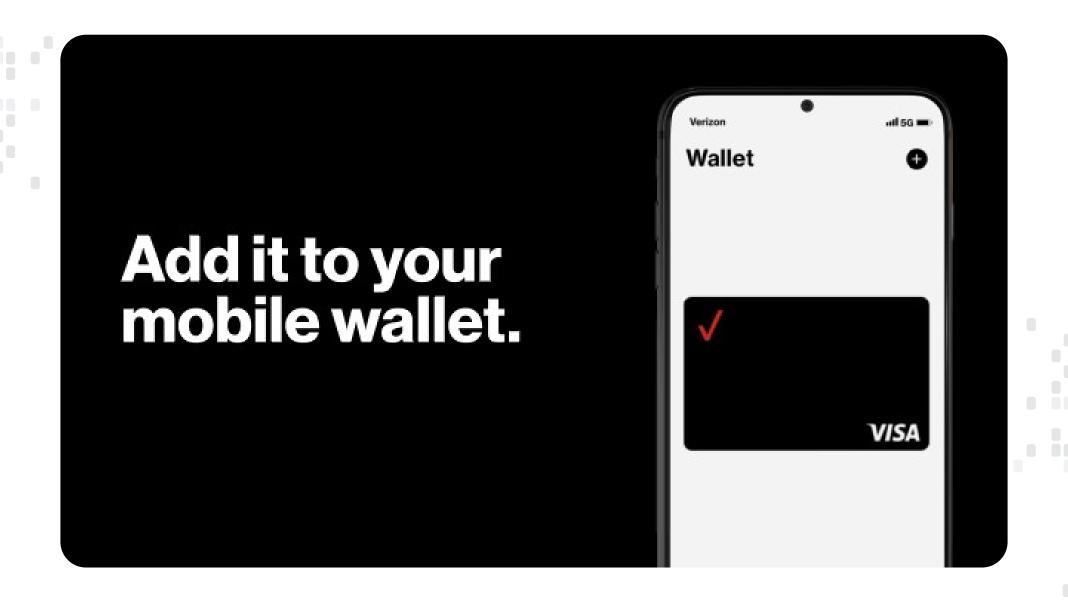
By phone

Online





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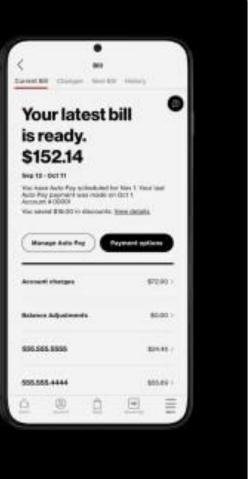




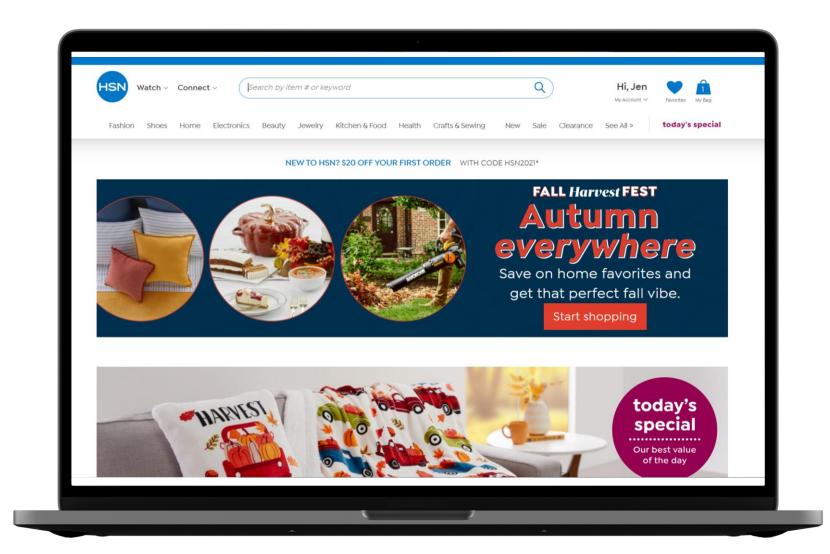
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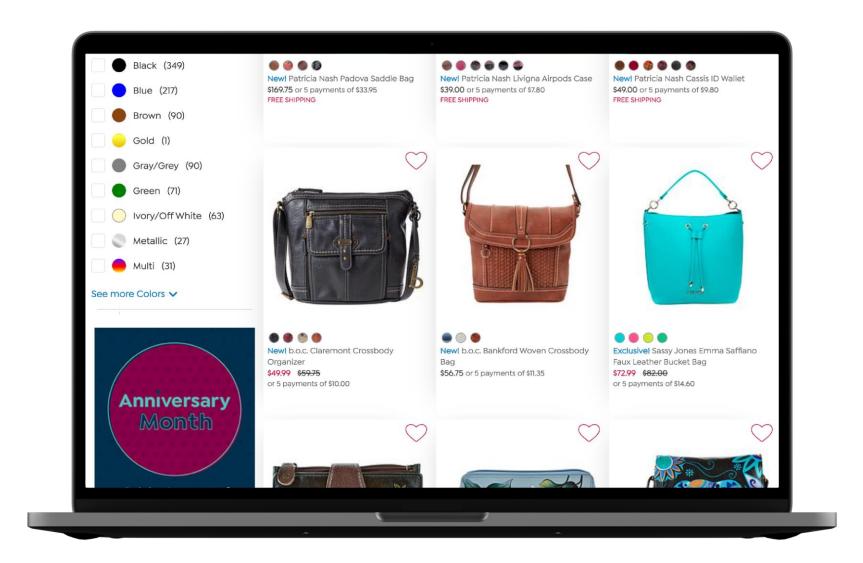
# Save up to \$10/month

per line or account, up to 10 lines max with select plans.

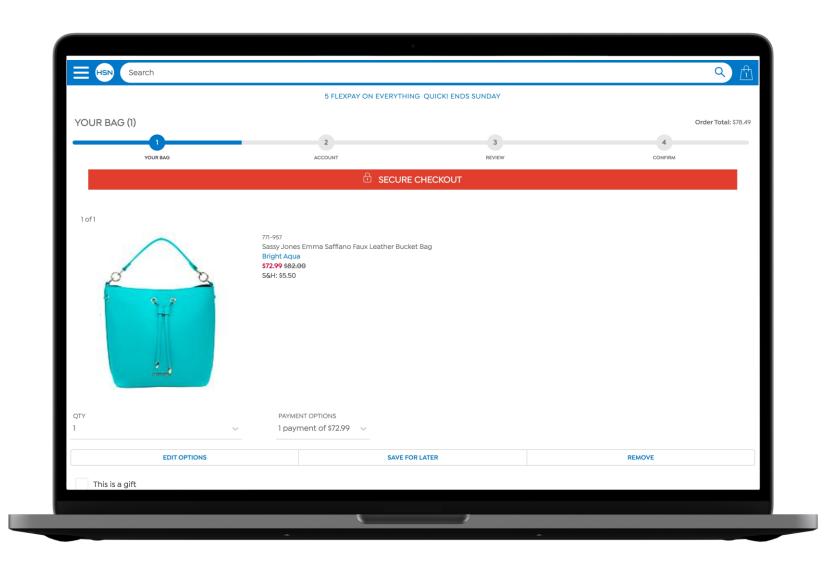




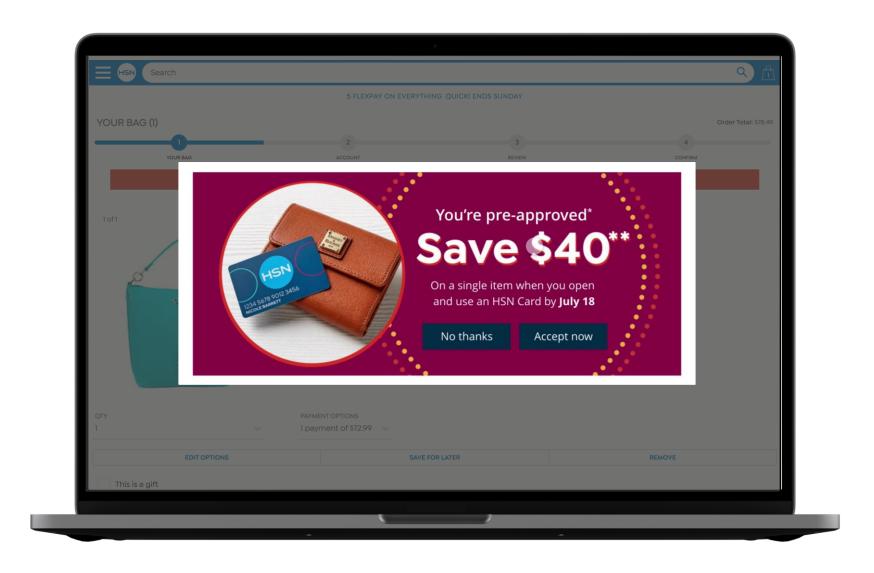




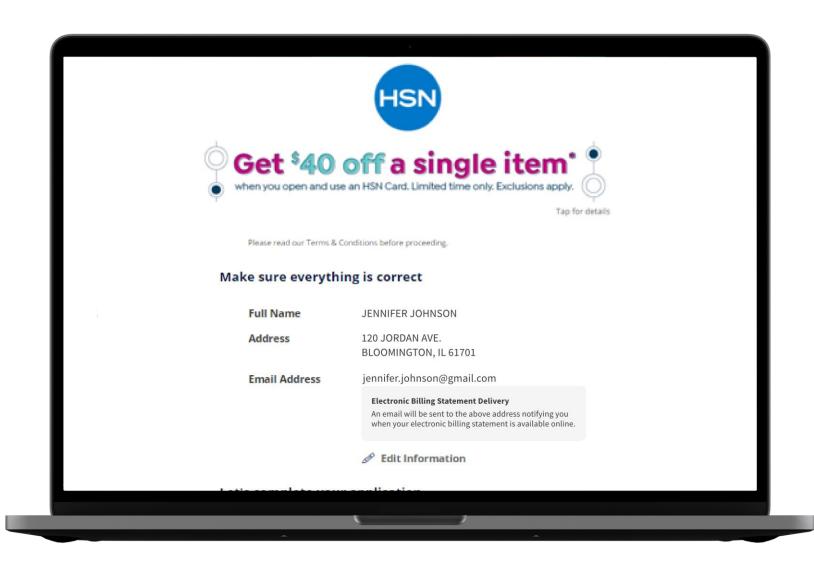


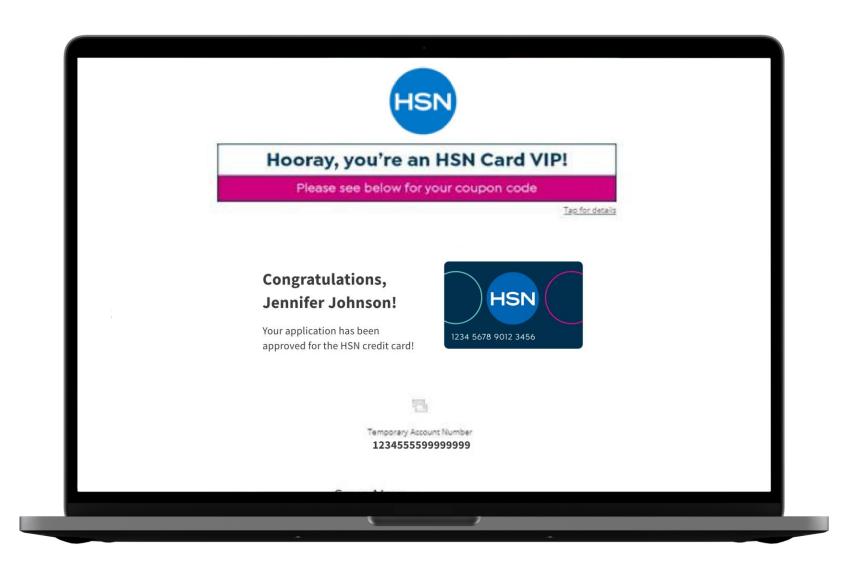






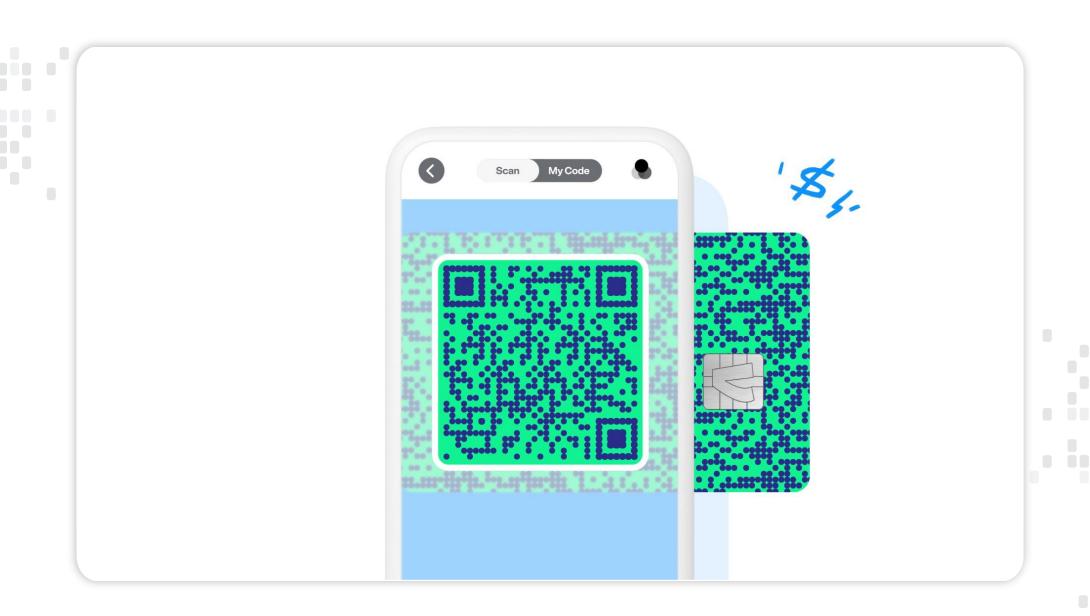


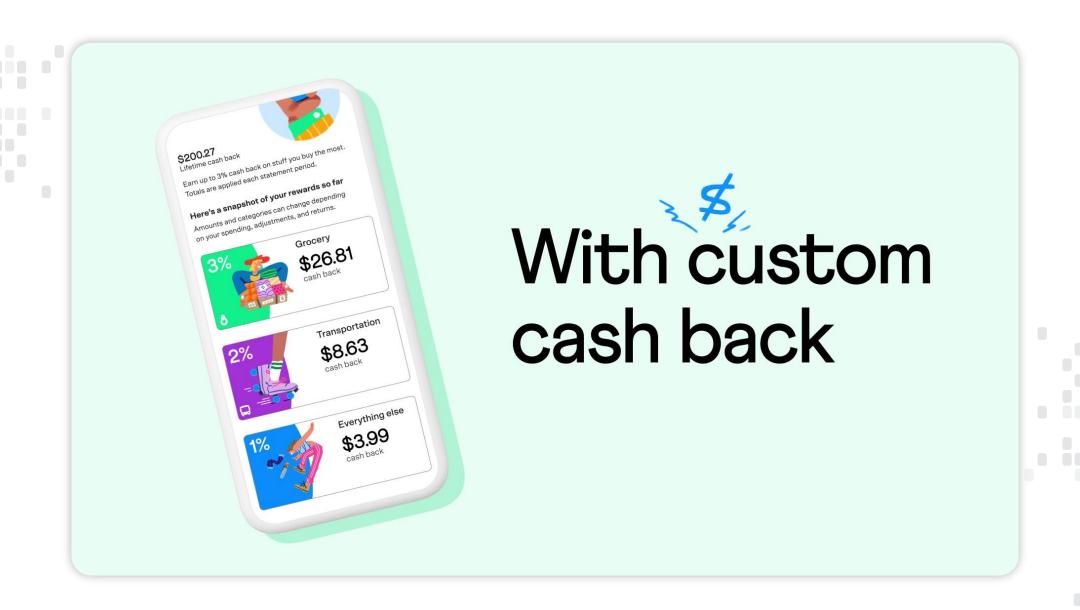




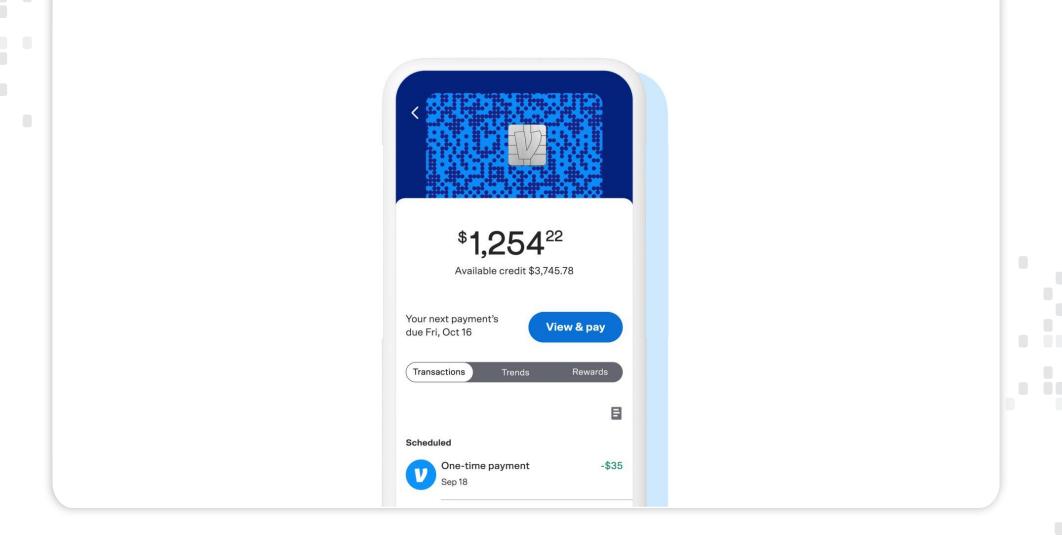






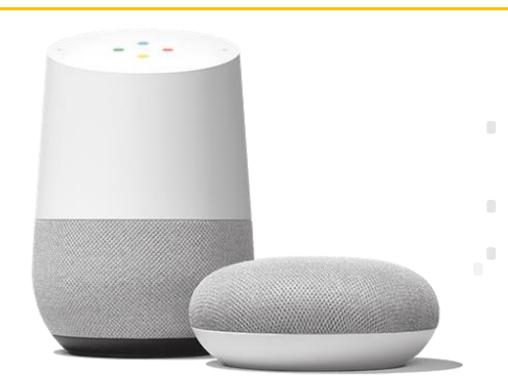






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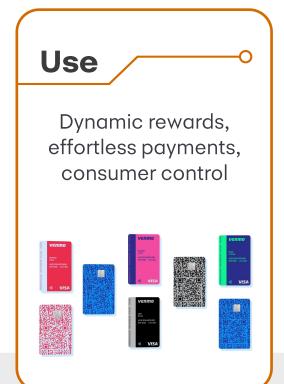


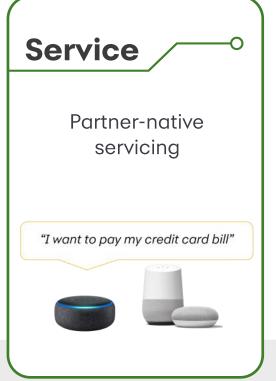




## Seamlessly Integrating and Delivering Personalized, Intuitive Experiences

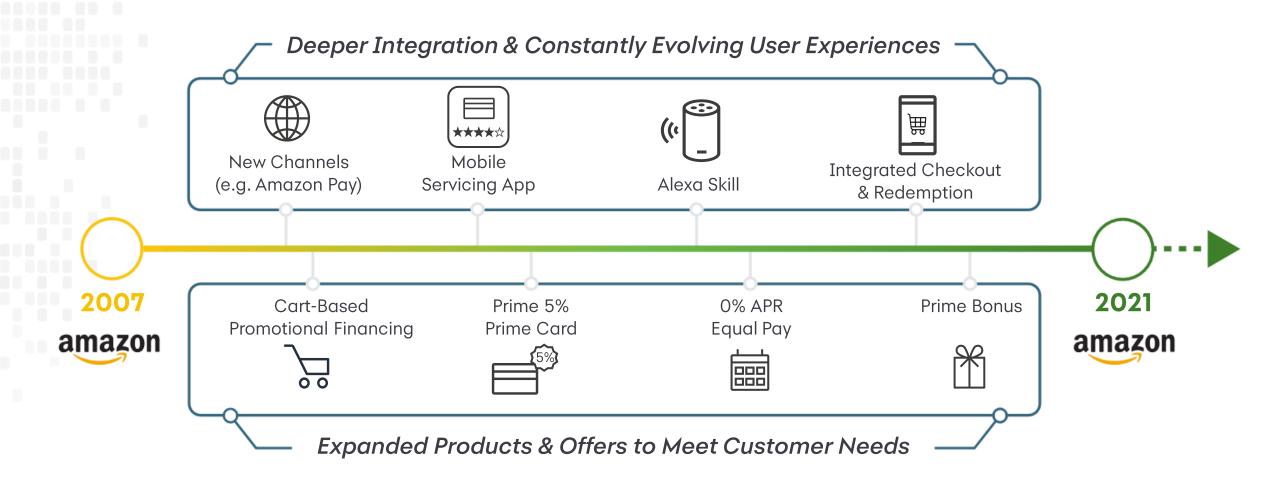


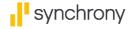




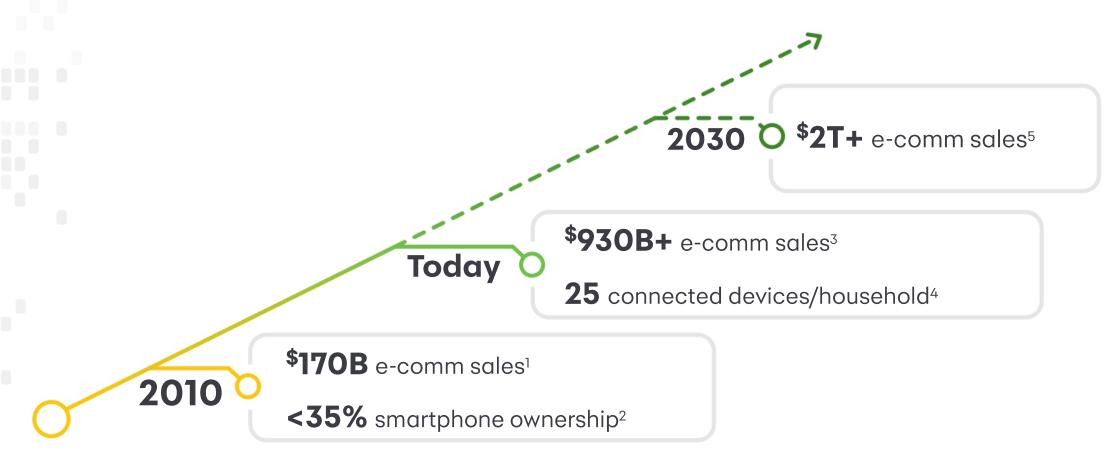
Embedded within digital partner environments, leveraging core Synchrony tech stack

## **Evolving with Our Partners to Meet Changing Customer Expectations**



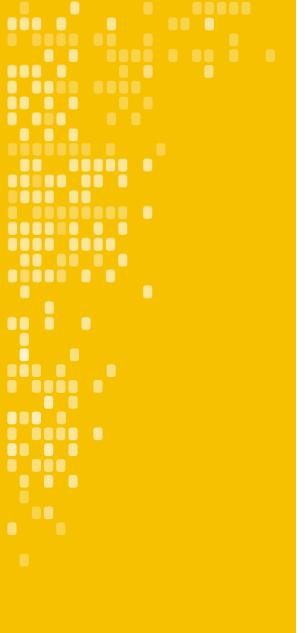


## Digital Commerce Will Continue to Grow ...



### ... and our Platform is Well-Positioned for the Future





Developing seamless and intuitive integrations within complex digital partner environments

Leveraging data to deliver real-time, personalized offers, experiences and decisions

Innovating and collaborating with partners to meet evolving customer and business needs

## POWERFUL FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



**Brian Wenzel Sr.** 

**EVP & Chief Financial Officer** 



## Differentiated Business Model Enables Strong Financial Fundamentals ...





## ... and Powers Our Strong Foundation

**Power of Partner Model** 

**Active Accounts** 

65+ Million

**Partner Locations** 

448,000+

**Transactions** 

**2** Billion (FY 2019)

**Digital Applications** 

55%

As of 2Q'21 unless otherwise noted

### synchrony

### **Strength in Customer Relationships**

Products per Bank Customer

~2

Bank Customers Who Have Credit Products

>40%

Average New Accounts per year<sup>1</sup>

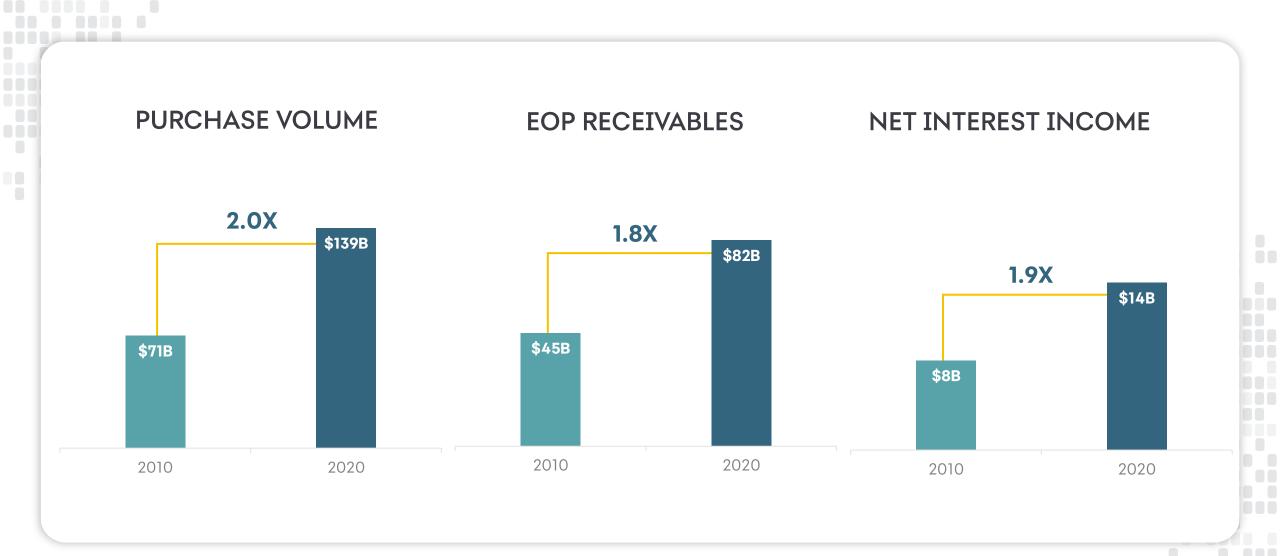
~25 Million

Average Length of Credit Card Relationship<sup>2</sup>

10+ Years

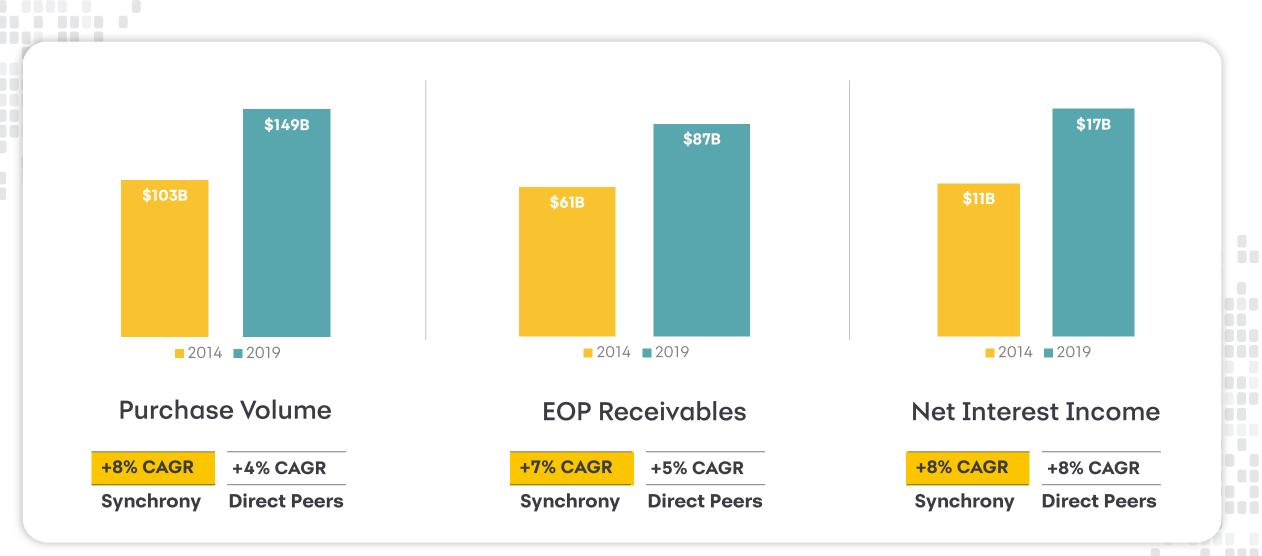


## Achieved Significant Growth in the Last Decade ...





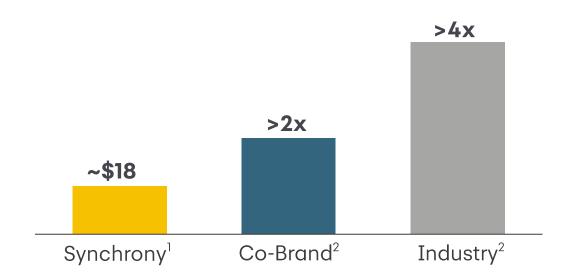
## ... and Consistent Growth since IPO (Pre-Pandemic)





## Partner Model Powers Low-Cost, High Value Accounts ...

### **Cost To Acquire**

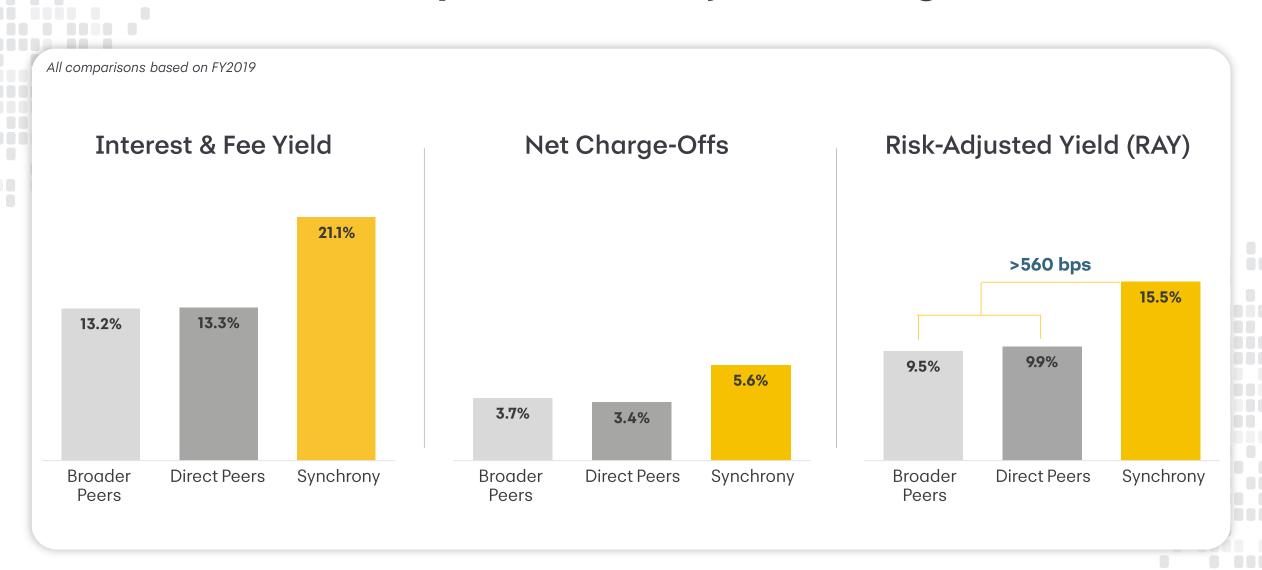


- Acquiring a highly engaged customer
- Powering greater utilization and value through our multi-product strategy & compelling value propositions
- Yields 15-20x lifetime value per account

Lifetime Value of an Account<sup>3</sup>



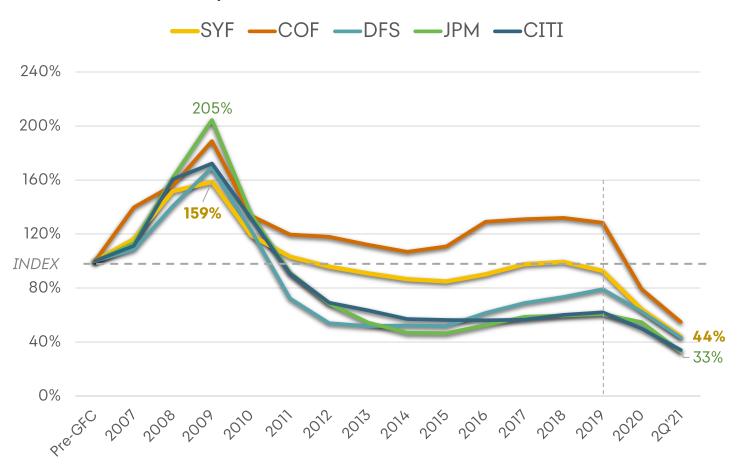
## ...with Superior Risk-Adjusted Margins





## Delivering Consistent Loss Performance Over Time

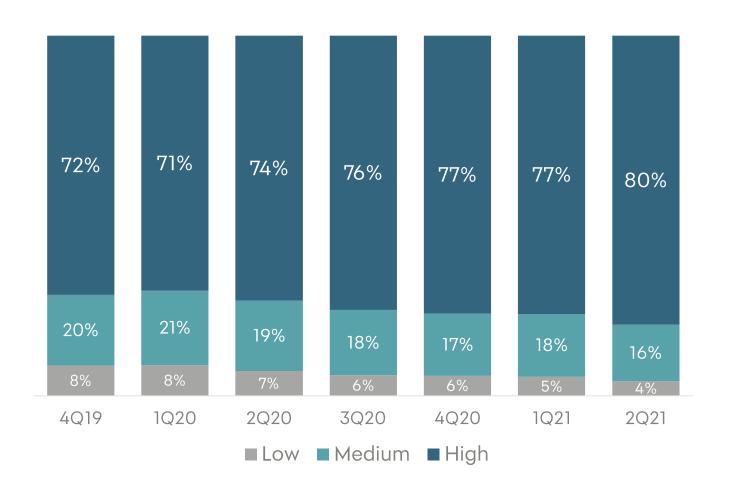
\$30+ DQ% Indexed to 1Q'07<sup>1</sup>



- Underwrite to a Risk-Adjusted Margin at the Partner/Channel Level
- Aggregate a "portfolio of portfolios" to drive overall performance
- Enhanced data and PRISM underwriting tools should deliver increased growth at similar loss profile



## Effectively Managing Our Portfolio Through the Pandemic<sup>1</sup>



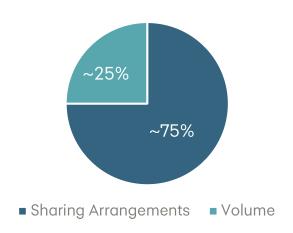
- Refined underwriting as we entered pandemic
- Offered payment deferrals through Oct'20 then reverted to standard payment plans
- Monitoring longer term forbearance "off us"
- Began adjustments
   to underwriting starting in late
   1Q'21 based on performance

20% Subprime 2Q'21, 6% down YoY



## Retailer Share Agreements (RSAs) Designed to Align Growth & Profitability

#### **RSA Payout Types**



**Primary** — Sharing Arrangements ensure profitability focus

**Secondary** — Volume drives our focus on growth

### General RSA Components<sup>1</sup>



Net Interest & Fee Yield



Interchange and Royalty



Provision for Loan Losses



Expenses

- Aligns interests of the parties
- Leads to stronger and long-lasting relationships
- Designed to provide upside participation for partners, and provide downside protection to SYF

Total RSA is a factor of Growth and Financial Performance

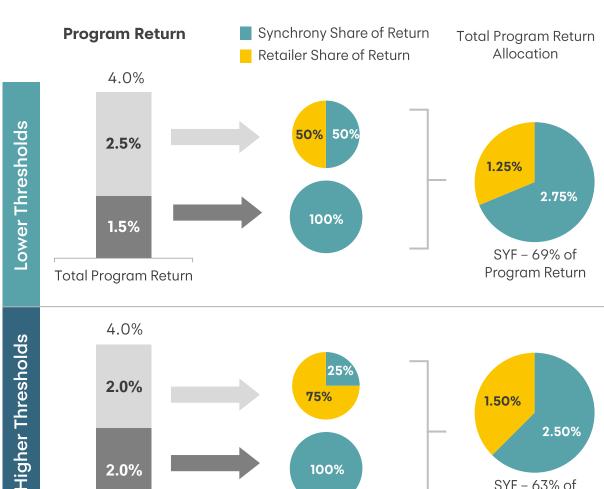


### The Fundamental RSA Construct Remains Intact

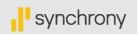
Total Program Return

- RSAs vary based on program
- Designed to achieve approximately same ROA, risk dependent
- Hurdle rates and sharing percentages dependent upon retailer risk tolerance
- Two key factors in RSA movement
  - Growth in average assets applied for the hurdle
  - Underlying financial performance (Yield & NCOs)

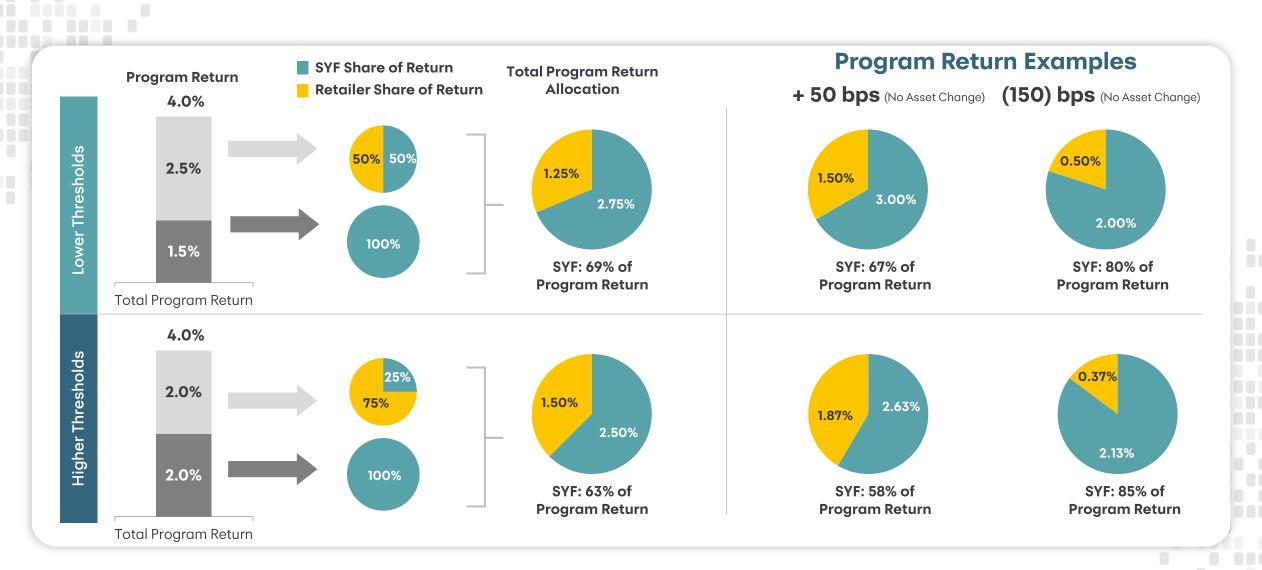
## **Retailer Share Agreement Variations**

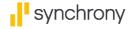






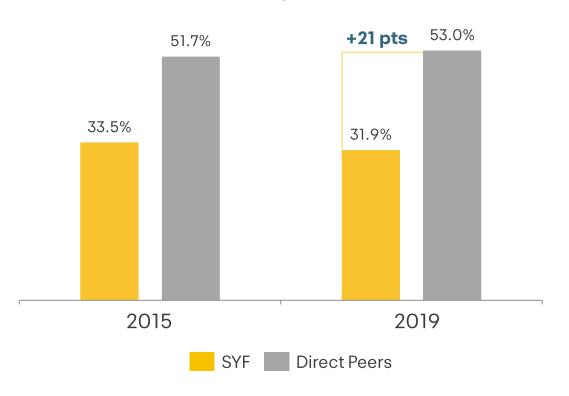
## Impact to RSA is More Sensitive in Dynamic Times

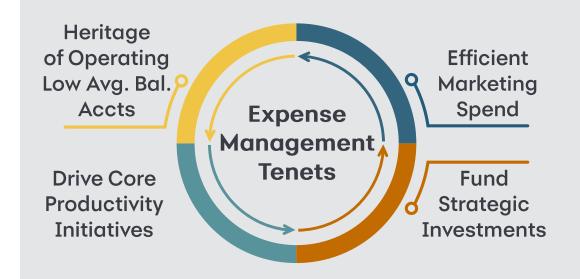




# Our Core Differentiators and Diligent Focus Power Our Efficiency

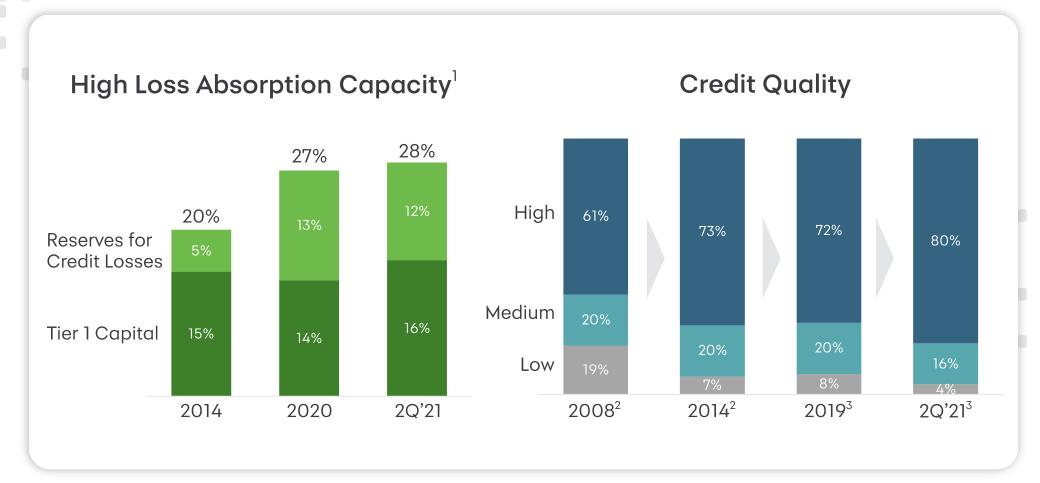
### **Industry Leading Efficiency Ratio**







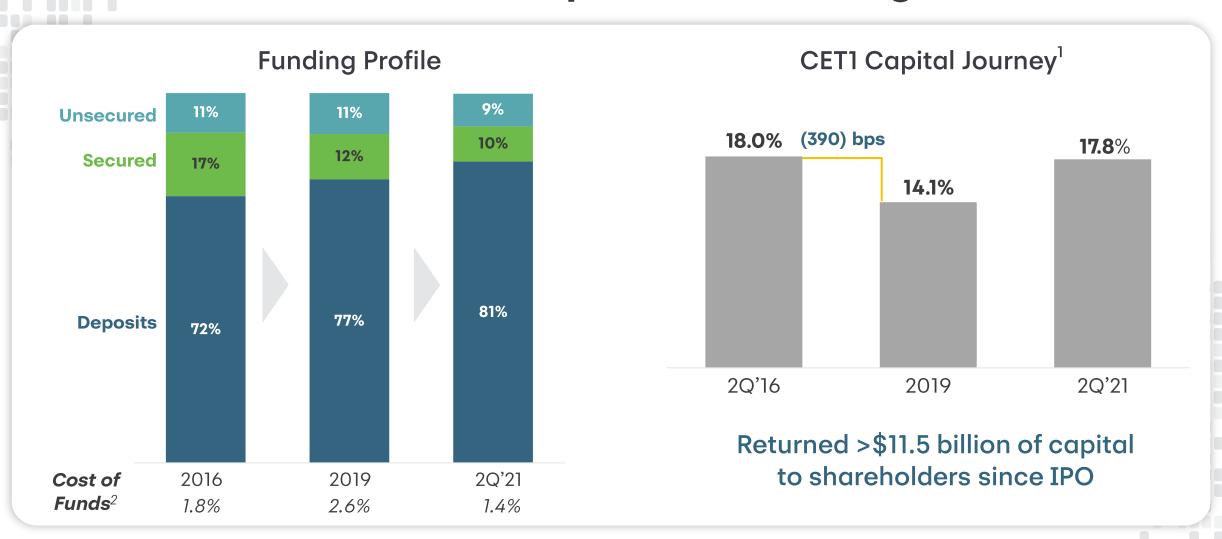
## Operate with a Very Strong Balance Sheet



<sup>1)</sup> The "Tier 1 Capital + Credit Loss Reserve Ratio" is the sum of our "Tier 1 Capital" and "Allowance for Credit Losses," divided by our "Total Risk-Weighted Assets." Tier 1. Capital and Risk-Weighted Assets are adjusted to reflect the fully phased-in impact of CECL. These adjusted metrics are non-GAAP measures; see non-GAAP reconciliation at the end of this presentation.

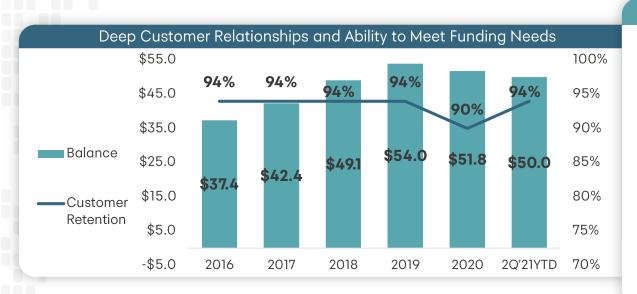


## Funding Model and Capital Position Provide a Competitive Advantage





## Strong Digital Bank Serves as Funding Foundation



**Frictionless** 

digital banking customer experience

**Enhance engagement** through
new features & services

**Broaden demographic**with new products

\$50B

Direct Deposit balances

\$61K

Average Balance Per Account

~5 YEARS

Average Tenure per Customer

>40%

Customers Have a Credit Product

Award-Winning
Online Bank
& Strategic
Partnerships













## **Executing a Disciplined Capital Allocation Strategy**

### Organic Growth



Dividends

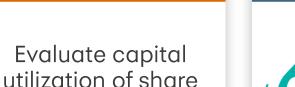
Maintain and expand partner, merchant and provider relationships

Strategic investments to deliver best-in-class customer experience

Deliver consistent dividends over time and through economic cycles

Dividends of ~\$2.5 billion since 3Q'16

Share Repurchases



repurchases vs. acquisitions

Repurchased ~\$9 billion or ~33% of outstanding shares over last 5 years

Inorganic Growth













## Long-Term Financial Framework Should Deliver Double-Digit EPS Growth in a Normalized Operating Environment ...

Sustainable Receivable Growth

7 - 10%

Resilient Risk-Adjusted Margin

NIM ~16% NCO ~5.5 - 6.0% Retailer Share Agreements

~4.0 - 4.5%

Operate Efficiently

~32 - 33%

**Capital Targets** 

~11.0% CET1

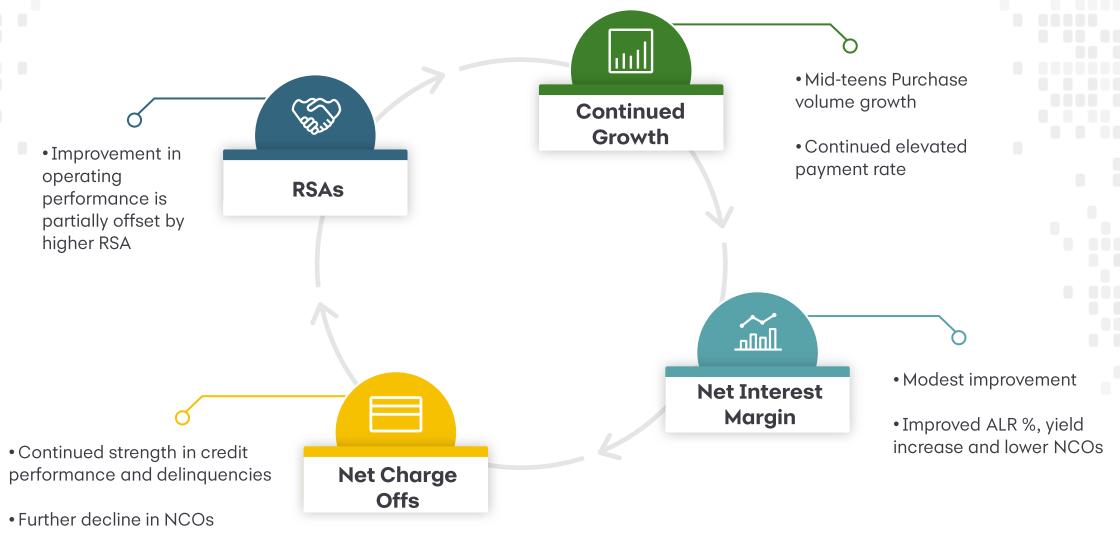
**Return Profile** 

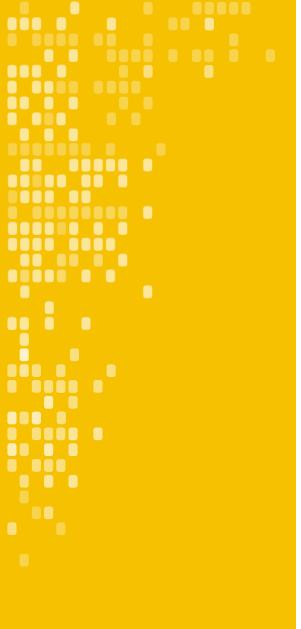
~2.5+ % ROA ~28+ % ROTCE

... Powered By Our Differentiated Business Model



## **3Q'21 Framework Update...**





Diversification & multi-product strategy delivers sustainable growth

Portfolio has resilient risk-adjusted yields driven by compelling value propositions

RSA aligns mutual interests around growth and financial performance

Business model delivers high returns and significant capital generation

## CONCLUSION



## **Brian Doubles**

President & Chief Executive Officer



Diversified business with deep reach gives us tremendous addressable market opportunity

Combination of our multi-product suite and innovative digital capabilities enables us to engage and serve more partners and more customers — empowering them with greater choice

Well-positioned to generate sustainable growth, attractive returns and significant capital over the long term



Synchrony enables commerce by delivering the leading financial ecosystem that connects our partners and our customers through world-class technology, products, and capabilities

Life.
Powered by Synchrony.





#### **KEY TERMS**

References to 'Direct Peers' in this presentation are to the following business units: Capital One Financial Corporation – Credit Card Business, Domestic Card; Discover Financial Services – Credit Card; and American Express Company – Global Consumer Services Group, U.S. except for references to Net Interest Income and Efficiency Ratio, where Discover data represents total company information.

References to 'Broader Peers' in this presentation are to the following business units: JPMorgan Chase & Co. – Consumer & Community Banking, Credit Card; Citigroup—Global Consumer Banking, North America - Citi Retail Services; Bank of America Corporation – Consumer Banking Segment, Credit Card; and Wells Fargo & Company – Consumer Credit Card

References to 'Risk-adjusted yield' in this presentation are to interest and fees on loans as a percentage of average loan receivables less net charge offs as a percentage of average loan receivables

The "average length of our relationship" with respect to a specified group of partners or programs is measured on a weighted average basis by interest and fees on loans for the year ended December 31, 2020, for those partners or for all partners participating in a program, based on the date each partner relationship or program, as applicable, started.





#### **POWERFUL FINANCIAL ECOSYSTEM**

#### We Have Built a Differentiated Business and a Strong Track Record of Success

1) Total purchase volume and patents for period 3Q 2014 through to 2Q 2021; Loans Receivable and Active Accounts as of 2Q 2021.

#### At Attractive Risk-Adjusted Returns

1) Direct peer information for year-ended December 31, 2019





#### **DATA & PRODUCTS POWERING GROWTH**

#### **Significant Customer Scale**

1) Cardholder data as of 4Q'2O; Average Active Accounts as of 2Q'21. Rankings sourced from Argus and Synchrony internal analysis

#### Leveraging Our Network Effect to Drive Sales to Our Partners

- 1) Synchrony networks are: CareCredit (Health & Wellness Platform); HOME (Home and Auto Platform); and Car Care (Home and Auto Platform).
- 2) BNPL data sourced from "Buy now, pay later: Five business models to compete", McKinsey July 29, 2021. Synchrony data based on 2021 monthly sales data.

#### Data Sharing Ecosystem Drives Growth and Expands Access Across Our Partner Network

1) Excludes Health & Wellness Platform.

#### Optimizing the Customer's Product Journey to Drive Lifetime Value

1) Estimated value based upon performance tracking from upgrade targeting campaigns utilizing Synchrony-built proprietary models.

#### Comprehensive Product Coverage

1) "Installments" includes both closed end installment products and equal payment promos on revolving products, but excludes home, auto and personal loans Source: competitor press releases, websites and, marketing materials.

#### Deeper Dive: Synchrony BNPL and Installment Products

- 1) Installments include equal pay no interest promos.
- 2) Number of open and purchase eligible accounts with installment product capability access available as of June 2021.

#### Product Suite Drives More Customers and Revenue at a Lower Cost to partners than BNPL

1) Ratios based upon Synchrony internal analysis. Synchrony cost to partner estimated based on short-term PLCC promos. "BNPL providers" represent average statistics across three Pure-Play BNPL Issuers – AfterPay, Quadpay and Sezzle, sourced from public company filings and press releases.





**TECHNOLOGY: POWERING THE FUTURE** 

No end notes for this section



#### THE POWER OF PRISM

#### **Delivering Consistent Loss Performance Over Time**

1) Peer delinquency information represents applicable U.S. Credit Card business units, sourced from company public filings.

#### Harnessing Years of Customer Data and Client Relationships

1) Include active and inactive accounts as of June 30, 2021.

#### Underwriting Evolution Has Increased Approval Rates by ~15% for a Similar Level of Risk

1) Based upon comparison of Synchrony approval rates for June '21 vs June '20

#### Centralized Authentication Process Drives ...

- 1) Estimated incremental sales for the year ended December 31, 2021
- 2) Estimated benefit for the year ended December 31, 2021

#### Holistic Customer Management Yields Incremental Sales with Lower Risk

- 1) Based upon Synchrony internal analysis
- 2) Based upon transactional fraud expense incurred for the month ended June 30, 2021 compared to prior year period.





#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS PLATFORM**

#### **Expansive Network Powers Growth for Providers**

- 1) As of July 2021, based on provider locations and Health & Wellness industry research.
- 2) As of quarter ending June 30, 2021; excludes Dual Card/Co-Brand, installment and commercial portfolios

#### Core Differentiators are Hard to Replicate

- 1) Omniture web report for the year ended December 31, 2020.
- 2) Source: Q3 2020 Cardholder Engagement Study by Chadwick Martin Bailey.

#### **Delivering Tangible Value to Partners**

1) Source: CareCredit provider satisfaction survey, June 2021.

#### **Delivering Seamless Patient Financial Experiences**

1) Source:Q3 2020 Cardholder Engagement Study by Chadwick Martin Bailey. "NPS" - Net Promoter Score

#### Strategic Acquisition Accelerated Entry into the Growing, Attractive Pet Insurance Industry

1) Source: North American Pet Health Insurance Association (NAPHIA) 2020.





#### **HOME & AUTO PLATFORM**

#### Deep Domain Expertise Drives Value

- 1) For the quarter ended June 30, 2021; excludes Dual Card/Co-Brand, installment and commercial portfolios
- 2) Time between dealer accepting terms and being approved
- 3) For the year ended December 31, 2020

#### Home Vertical is Well-Diversified with Considerable Runway

- 1) For the quarter ended June 30, 2021; excludes Dual Card/Co-Brand, installment and commercial portfolios
- 2) For the year ended December 31, 2020

#### Home Vertical is Deep and Positioned to Win - Partners

1) Source: Home Improvement Research Institute

#### Home Vertical is Deep and Positioned to Win – Dealers, Contractors & Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)

- 1) As of June 30, 2021
- 2) For six months ended June 30, 2021 compared to prior year period
- 3) As compared to non-D2D applications for eight weeks ended August 21, 2021

#### Home Vertical is Deep and Positioned to Win - Home Network

- 1) As of June 30, 2021
- 2) As of December 31, 2020

#### **Leading Provider of Auto Care Financing**

- 1) For the quarter ending June 30, 2021; excludes Dual Card/Co-Brand, installment and commercial portfolios
- 2) For the year ended December 31, 2020

#### Synchrony Car Care: A Powerful Industry Network

- 1) As of December 31, 2020
- 2) As of June 30, 2021
- 3) Excluding gas purchases





#### **DIVERSIFIED & VALUE PLATFORM**

#### Partners are Scaled, Omnichannel Leaders that Drive Frequent Purchases from Loyal Customers

- 1) US data, per latest available public filings
- 2) Digital sales percentage for six months ended December 31, 2020

#### **Producing Compelling Outcomes for Our Partners & Customers**

- 1) Per active account, platform average, June 2021
- 2) Average cardholder vs. non-cardholder/non-loyalty consumer, representative portfolios
- 3) Estimated value of rewards and other discounts earned by cardholders annually
- 4) As of June 2021

#### A Leader in a Large Market with Room to Grow

1) Based upon Synchrony internal analysis

#### **Partner-Centric Strategy Powering Growth**

1) Internal estimate based on transactional data; includes in-partner and world sales





#### LIFESTYLE PLATFORM

#### Broad Partner Spectrum Across a Diverse Set of Industries

1) As of June 2021

#### Powering Scalable Solutions for Our Partners and Customers

- 1) Time between dealer accepting terms and being approved
- 2) Source: RTI Research Seventh Annual Major Purchase Consumer Study Fine Jewelry Industry

#### Serving a Large and Fragmented Market

- 1) For the year ended December 31, 2020
- 2) Based upon Synchrony internal analysis

#### **Significant Growth Opportunities**

- 1) Synchrony internal analysis, based on conversion rates and average ticket sizes
- 2) Non-Synchrony Partner national lifestyle specialty retailers. Source: Companies' 10K filings
- 3) Average dealer locations/storefronts added since Jan 2019, per year





#### **DIGITAL PLATFORM**

#### Highly Engaged Customers, Partnerships That Span Decades

1) Based on annualized 2021 data

#### **Clear Path to Expand Growth**

- 1) Source: U.S. Census
- 2) Source: public filings and company websites

#### **Digital Commerce Will Continue to Grow**

- 1) U.S. Census Adj. Retail Sales
- 2) Among U.S. adults, source: Pew Research
- 3) eMarketer estimate for 2021 total e-comm sales
- 4) Across 14 device categories including laptops, smartphones, video streaming devices, game consolers, fitness equipment, etc., source: Deloitte 2021 Connectivity and Mobile Trends
- 5) Estimate, assuming e-comm continues to grow 9% or more annually through 2030





#### POWERFUL FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

#### ... and Powers Our Strong Foundation

- 1) Based on average new accounts per year from 2014-2020
- 2) Based on average life of account for total open accounts as of July 2021

#### Partner Model Powers Low-Cost, High Value Accounts ...

- 1) Based on Synchrony internal analysis, representative of large retail partner. Costs to acquire excludes offer/rewards costs.
- 2) Source: Argus
- 3) Lifetime value representative of large retail partner account and is based on a vintage 10-year estimate of Net Finance Charges + Net Late Fees + Interchange Loyalty Cost Net Losses.

#### **Delivering Consistent Loss Performance Over Time**

1) Peer delinquency information represents applicable U.S. Credit Card business units, sourced from company public filings.

#### Effectively Managing Our Portfolio Through the Pandemic

1) Data is based on VantageScore credit scores available for our customers in each period, weighted by balance, as a % of period-end receivables. There are certain customer accounts for which a VantageScore credit score is not available where we use alternative sources to assess their credit and predict behavior. Scores >651 classified as "High," 650-591 classified as "Medium," <590 classified as "Low."

### Retailer Share Agreements (RSAs) Designed to Align Growth & Profitability

1) Each Retailer Share Agreement is different. Levels and payouts vary, but in general these metrics are used in program calculations.

#### Operate with a Very Strong Balance Sheet

- 1) See footnote on slide for non-GAAP metric
- 2) Data prior to 2019 is based on FICO scores available for our customers in each period, weighted by balance, as a % of period-end receivables. If FICO score was not available credit bureau-based scores were mapped to a FICO equivalent. If neither score was available, the account was excluded. Scores >661 classified as "High", 660-601 classified as "Medium," <600 classified as "Low"
- 3) 2019 and 2Q'21 data are based on VantageScore credit scores available for our customers in each period, weighted by balance, as a % of period-end receivables. There are certain customer accounts for which a VantageScore credit score is not available where we use alternative sources to assess their credit and predict behavior. If neither score was available, the account was excluded. Scores >651 classified as "High," 650-591 classified as "Medium", <590 classified

#### Funding Model and Capital Position Provide a Competitive Advantage

- 1) CET1 at 2Q'21 reflects election to delay an estimate of CECL's effect on regulatory capital for two years in accordance with the interim final rule issued by U.S. banking agencies in March 2020. 2Q'16 and 2019 based on BASEL III fully phased-in methodology, prior to CECL implementation.
- 2) Cost of funds are for years ended December 31, 2016 and 2019, and three months ended June 30, 2021





The following table sets forth the components of our Tier 1 Capital + Reserves ratio for the periods indicated below.

	At Dec 31		At Jun 30
	2014	2020	2021
Tier 1 Capital	\$9,277	\$13,525	\$14,671
Less: CECL transition adjustment		(2,686)	(2,376)
Tier 1 capital (CECL fully phased-in)	\$9,277	\$10,839	\$12,295
Add: Allowance for credit losses	3,236	10,265	9,023
Tier 1 capital (CECL fully phased-in) plus Reserves for credit losses	\$12,513	\$21,104	\$21,318
Risk-weighted assets	\$64,162	\$80,561	\$78,281
Less: CECL transition adjustment	-	(2,477)	(2,166)
Risk-weighted assets (CECL fully phased-in)	\$64,162	\$78,084	\$76,115

