UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 23, 2020

Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment Inc.							
	(Exact Name of	Registrant as	Specified in Charter)				
Delaware 001		001-3812	25	81- 2560811			
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commiss			(IRS Employer				
	of Incorporation)	File Numb	oer)	Identification No.)			
	132 E. Putnam Avenue, Floor 2W, Cos C	ob, CT		06807			
	(Address of Principal Executive Office			(Zip Code)			
	Registrant's telephone nu	ımber, includ	ling area code: (855) 39	8-0443			
		N/A					
	(Former Name or Forme	er Address, i	f Changed Since Last R	eport)			
	the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to sions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	simultaneou	sly satisfy the filing obl	igation of the Registrant under any of the following			
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)						
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)						
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))						
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e 4(c))						
chapte	Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging er) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.			405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this			
	Emerging growth company ⊠						
any ne	If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if ew or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant t						
Securi	ities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:						
Title of each class			Ticker symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered			
Class A Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share			CSSE	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC			
9.75% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share		CSSEP	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC				
9.50% Notes due 2025		CSSEN	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC				

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K is an investor presentation that Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment Inc. (the "Company") plans to use for public relations and other purposes.

The information furnished under this Item 7.01, including the exhibit related thereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any disclosure document of the Company, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such document.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 <u>Investor Presentation.</u>

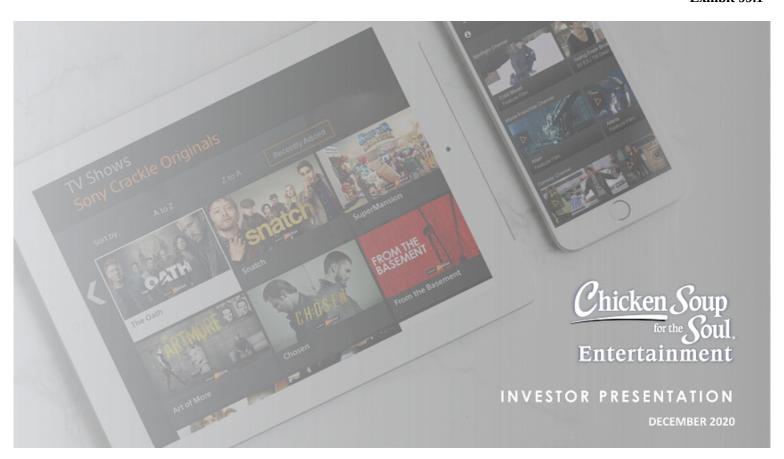
SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 23, 2020 CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL ENTERTAINMENT INC.

By: /s/ William J. Rouhana, Jr.

Name: William J. Rouhana, Jr. Title: Chief Executive Officer



Forward-looking Statements

This presentation (the "Presentation") relates to Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment, Inc. ("CSS Entertainment", "CSSE", or the "Company"). This presentation contains various information and projections regarding the Company's business, including its operations through Crackle Plus, a company wholly owned by CSSE, and Landmark Studio Group a majority owned subsidiary of CSSE. There are risks involved in the joint ventures and the Company's business generally, including those discussed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2020, and the Company's other filings that have been made and will be made with the SEC.

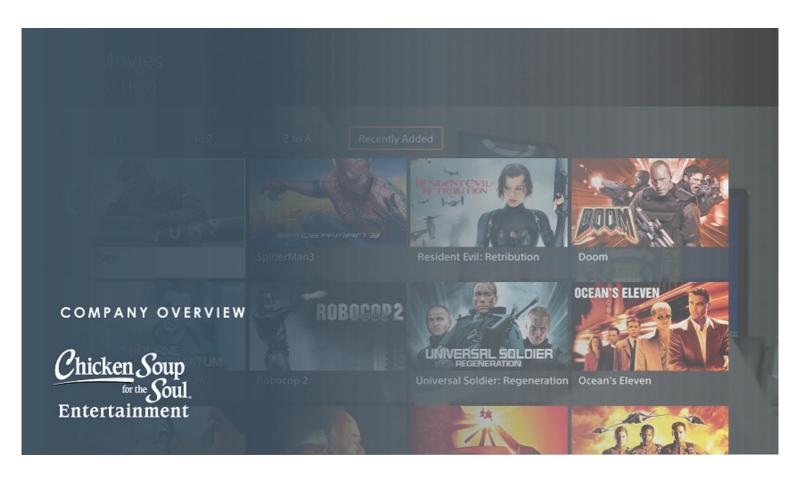
Financial information for the year ended December 31, 2019 is derived from our Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the SEC on March 30, 2020, and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 is derived from our Quarterly Report as filed with the SEC on November 12, 2020.

This Presentation includes "forward-looking statements" and projections. CSS Entertainment's actual results may differ from its expectations, estimates and projections and, consequently, you should not rely on these forward looking statements or projections as predictions of future events. Words such as "expect," "estimate," "project," "budget," "forecast," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "may," "will," "could," "should," "believes," "predicts," "potential," "continue," and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements and projections include, without limitation, estimates and projections of future performance, which are based on numerous assumptions about sales, margins, competitive factors, industry performance and other factors which cannot be predicted. Such assumptions involve a number of known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, many of which or outside of the Company's control, including, among other things; our core strategy, operating income and margin; seasonafity; liquidity, including cash flows from operations, available funds and access to financing sources; free cash flows: revenues; net income; profitability; stock price volatility; future regulatory changes;

pricing changes: the ability of the company's content offerings to achieve market acceptance, the company's success in retaining or recruiting officers, key employees, or directors; the ability to pratect intellectual property, the ability to complete strategic acquisitions, the ability to manage growth and integrate acquired aperations; the ability to pay dividends, regulatory or operational risks, and general market conditions impacting demand for the Company's services. For a more complete description of these and other risks and uncertainties, please refer to the Company's 10-K filed with the SEC on March 30, 2020, as updated by the risks included in the Company's 10-Q filed with SEC on November 12, 2020. Should one or more of these material risks occur or should the underlying assumptions change or prove incorrect, the actual results of operations are likely to vary from the projections and the variations may be material and adverse. The torward-looking statements and projections herein should not be regarded as a representation or prediction that CSS Entertainment will achieve or is likely to achieve any particular results, CSS Entertainment and projections, which speak only as of the date made. CSS Entertainment does not undertake or accept any obligation or undertaking to release publicity any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements and projections, which speak only as of the date made. CSS Entertainment does not undertake or accept any obligation or undertaking to release publicity any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements on projections, which any such statement is based.

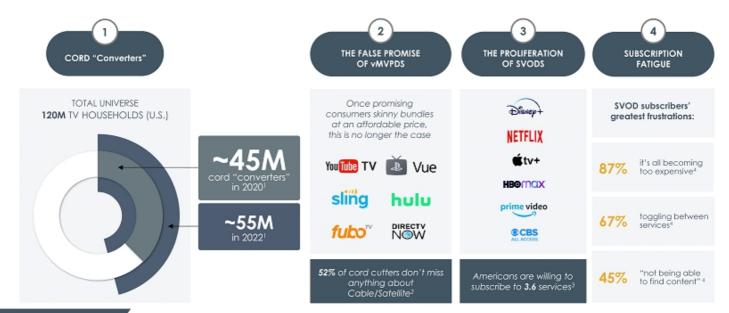
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What is TV Today?

A Fragmented, Expensive, and Confusing Experience for the Consumer





(1) oMarketer, July 2018 (2) eMarketer, April 2019 (3) Wall Street Journal, November 2019 (4) Forbes, October 2019



Huge AVOD Market Opportunity

High cost of multiple subscriptions, combined with disruption of ad-supported network model, will drive more consumers and advertisers to AVOD platforms



Attractive Market Characteristics:

- · Content will remain in high demand
- Consumers have abundant choices
- Consumers will always value quality content that is freely accessible
- Online networks offer flexibility in programming schedules and ad formats



(1) Multichannel News: Global AVOD Revenue to Reach \$56 Billion by 2024 (2019)

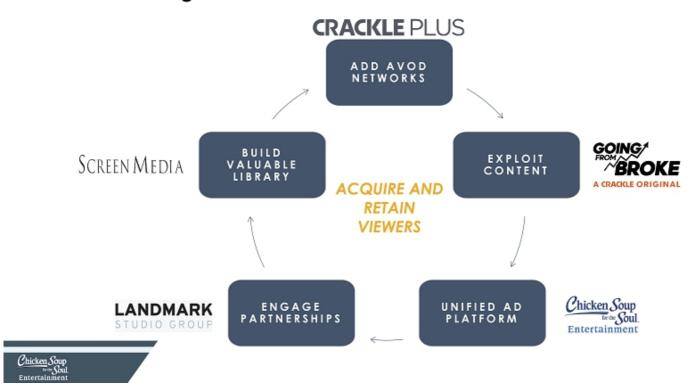
Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment Investment Highlights







Self-Sustaining AVOD Network Model



Crackle Plus: Leading Family of AVOD Networks

CRACKLE PLUS

Crackle received Cynopsis Model D Award as the Best Ad-Supported Video Service



7 ad-supported video-on-demand networks including Crackle & Popcornflix



Top-5 Network on the industry leading Roku Platform



Available on all major streaming platforms and smart TVs including 500,000 Marriott hotel room screens through LG1



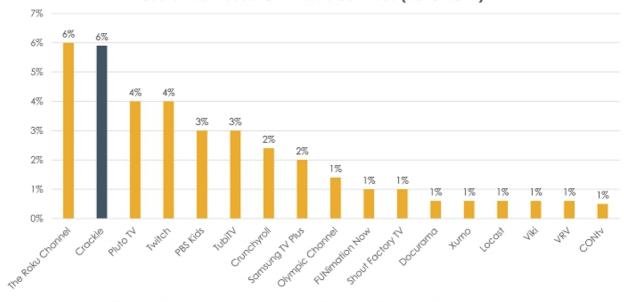
Top Ad-Supported Channels^{2,3}

- OCBS NEWS
- RACKLE
- Roku 3.
- 5.

 - Internal company data
 Needham (Laura Martin) 12/3/19 : Raising Roku PT to \$200. Buy on Dips
 Rankings based on Roku TV app platform

Strong Competitive Position

Use of Ad-Based OTT Video Services (2018-2019)1



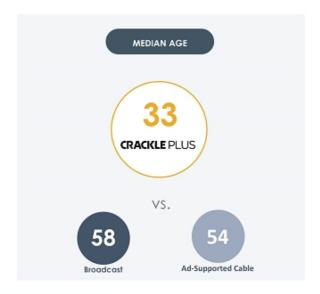
% of Survey Respondents Indicating Use of Specified OTT Service Over the Past 30 Days

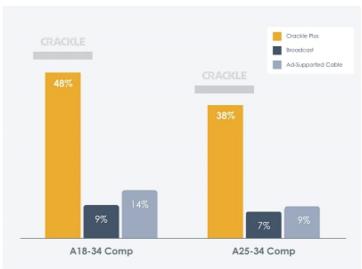


(1) Parks Report: 360 Deep Dive - Ad-Supported OTT: Viewers and Use

We Reach TV's Lost Generation¹

A Higher Concentration of Younger Viewers







(1) Nielson Digital Ad Ratings (2020)

Cost-Effective Distribution & Production Engine With Critical Mass of Content

- Original production budgets are a major challenge across VOD industry
- Our cost-effective, scalable distribution and production gives us a competitive edge
- Innovative production partnerships provide access to proven creative talent
- Crackle Plus benefits from valuable library with 80K hours of owned and licensed programming including popular Sony TV and film content



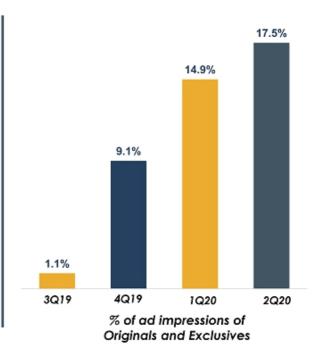
SCREEN MEDIA













Case Study: Going From Broke

- · #1 title on the Crackle Network
- 262M+ minutes streamed as of 11/13/20
- · 16.8M+ streams to date
- · De-risked and cost-effective production model
- Production cost 100% paid for by sponsors in advance of production
- Ad revenue is 5x+ marketing costs
- · Greenlit for a second season
- 11 award nominations and eight award wins including
 People's Voice Winner for Reality Series for Webby Awards



Case Study: The Outpost

- Premiered July 2020
- Shot to #1 on several VOD platforms after debut and remained in top spot for weeks
- Directed by award-winning filmmaker Rod Lurie and based on Jake Tapper's best-selling nonfiction book <u>The</u> <u>Outpost: An Untold Story of American Valor</u>
- Advance recouped in one month, revenue already exceeds over 3X amount of advance
- Stars Scott Eastwood, Caleb Landry Jones, Orlando Bloom, and Milo Gibson
- Academy Award buzz

Crackle is Only Pure-Play AVOD Network with an Originals & Exclusives Strategy

A Curated Entertainment Network for Today's Streamer

Robust Originals & Exclusives Slate



The Only pure-play Free Streaming Platform that Offers Originals

Hand Picked Curation



We Curate & Program Like a Network

Always Increasing Discoverability



We are Where Consumers Watch

Our Programming Lens

Inspirational, Educational, Entertaining, Diverse, Inclusive We Have Scale, We're Young & We're Growing

30M Monthly Active Viewers1 33 Avg. Age² 32% YOY Growth in Time Spent3

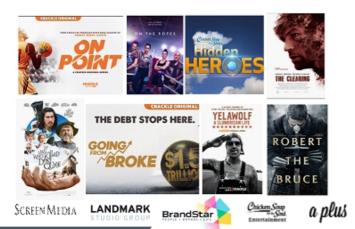


- Internal Crackle Plus Data (2020)
 Nielson Digital Ad Ratings (2020)
 Internal Crackle Plus data (2020)

Our Programming Strategy: Aggregation with Curation Originals, Exclusives, and Top-Tier Licensed Content

Curation: Originals & Exclusives

We're the only Free TV service with original long-form programming and first-run movies direct from the theater





Our team hand-selects top-tier series and movies from Sony and all of the biggest Hollywood studios































Crackle Originals & Exclusives: Programming Calendar



Today's Homeowner



Cleanin' Up the Town Documentary Feature (Original Movie)



The Sonata Thriller Feature



Robert the Bruce Drama Feature



A Reindeer's Journey Family Feature



Black Water Abyss



Cagefighter Feature Film

July August September October November December January February



The Clearing Zombie Feature (Original)



Grand Isle Thriller Feature



Corporate Animals Comedy Feature



Spides Sci-fi Thriller



Blood and Money Drama Feature



Elliot the Littlest Reindeer Holiday Feature



Exit Pian Thriller Feature



Diverse and Targeted Ad Sales Strategy

We're data driven, with results

DIRECT SALES

Direct to brand across all of our AVOD networks with data driven consumer targeting capabilities



LOCAL RESELLERS

OTT has been an enhancement for the local resellers, and we provide these operators with local geo targeted ad supply



PROGRAMMATIC

Offer advertisers access to premium long form video in real time across our network



Percent of ad sales¹

Multiple ad

sales channels drive supply and demand optionality

51%

38%

11%



(1) Percent of ad sales from July 2019 - May 2020

New Ad Experiences: The "Jumbotron" and "FreeView"

Innovative ways to improve viewers' ad experience and increase engagement at the same time



THE "JUMBOTRON" VIEWER EXPERIENCE

 As soon as a viewer enters the Crackle app, the content auto plays (with sound) on the welcome screen

THE ADVERTISER EXPERIENCE

- Client will be featured in the most premium placement (file #1) on Crackle in the "Spotlight Channel"
- Additional content can be featured in a custom channel





THE "FREEVIEW" VIEWER EXPERIENCE

 When a viewer starts a title, they'll see a co-branded slate prompting them to watch ONE:30s ad in order to receive NO ADS the rest of the title. If they choose to not engage, they will receive a regular ad load

THE ADVERTISER EXPERIENCE

- Guaranteed User Engagement
- Proven Brand Recall via custom brand study¹

(1) TrueX Proprietary Research, 2020

Growth Path in 2021 – New Distribution





Expanding the Crackle & Popcornflix experience on VOD and linear platforms

Launching New VOD and Linear Streaming Services





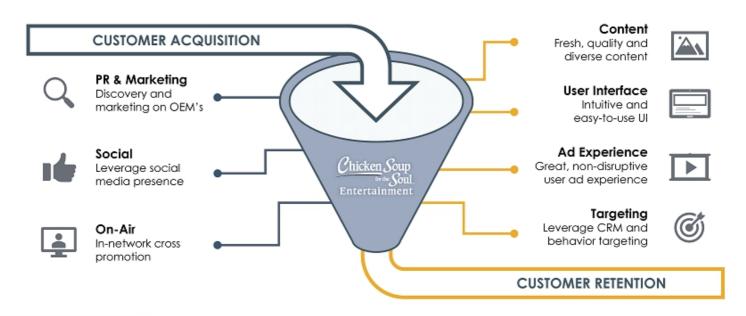




IN DISCUSSIONS with a Number of Additional Platforms



Effective, Efficient Customer Acquisition and Retention





Strategy to Drive Long-Term Free Cash Flow Growth

Content

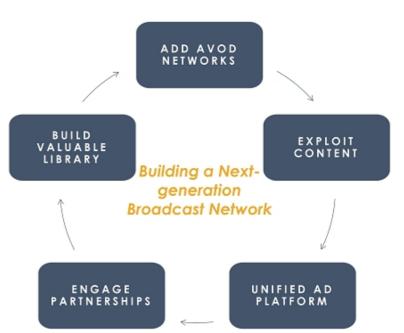
- · Produce low-cost originals
- · Acquire exclusive content
- · Expand production partnerships
- · Execute library acquisitions

Audience

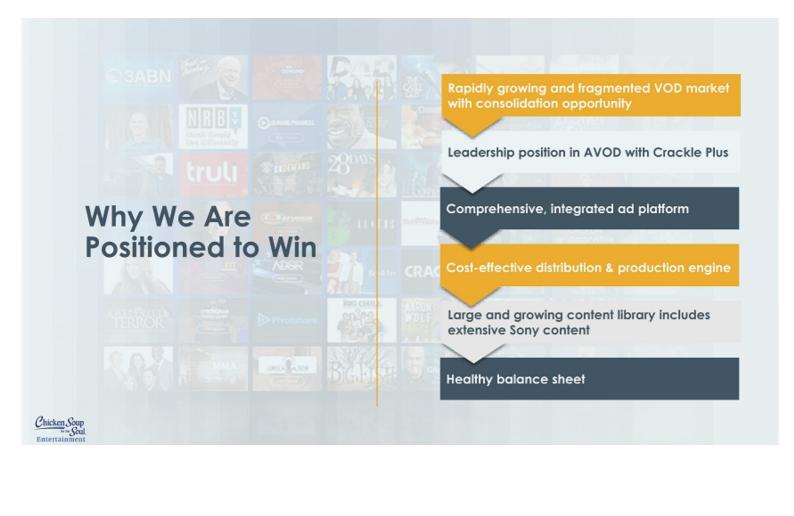
- Acquire networks
- · Develop thematic networks
- · Grow and retain viewers

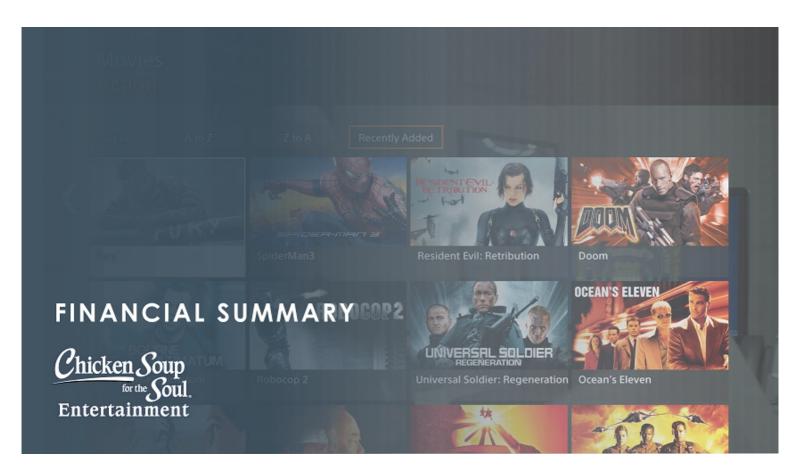
Advertising

- · Integrate ad platform
- · Grow sales force
- Increase eCPMs across networks



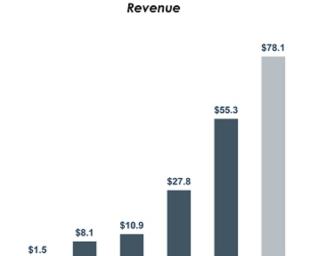






Operating Results

\$ in millions



2018

2019

2019 Pro (2)

Forma

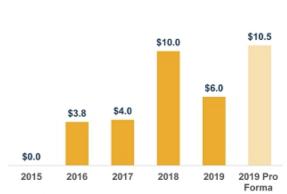


2015

2016

2017

Adjusted EBITDA



- See slide 30 for details regarding Adjusted EBITDA and reconciliation to comparable GAAP measures
- (2) Assumes the acquisition of Crackle occurred on January 1, 2018. See Form S-3 (File No. 333-238588)

Q3 2020 Results

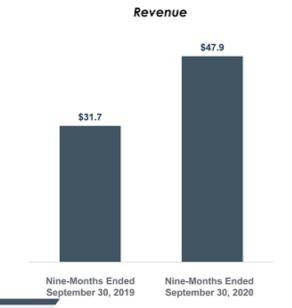
\$ in millions

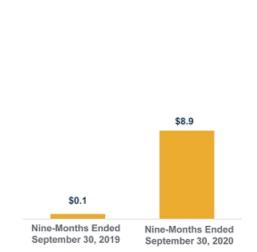




Nine-Month 2020 Results

\$ in millions





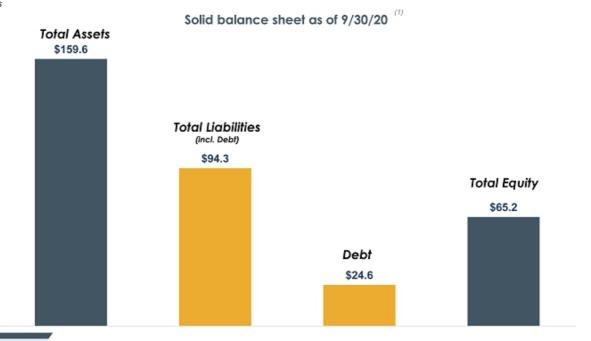
Adjusted EBITDA





Balance Sheet

\$ in millions





(1) See Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September30,2020

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Our consolidated linancial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ["U.S. GAAP"]. We use a non-GAAP financial measure to evaluate our results of operations and as a supplemental indicator of our operating performance. The non-GAAP financial measure that we use is Adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA (as defined below) is considered a non-GAAP financial measure sa defined by Regulation G promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Due to the significance of non-cash, non-recurring, and acquisition related expenses recognized for the year ended December 31, 2019 and the quarter ended September 30, 2020, and the likelihood of material non-cash, nonrecurring, and acquisition related expenses to occur in future periods, we believe that this non-GAAP financial measure enhances the understanding of our historical and current financial say well as provides investors with measures used by management for the planning and forecasting of future periods, as well as for measuring performance for compensation of executives and other members of management. Further, we believe that Adjusted EBITDA enables our board of directors and management to analyze and evaluate financial and strategic planning decisions that will directly affect operating decisions and investments. We believe this measure is an important indicator of our operational strength and performance of our business because it provides in fink between operational performance and operating income. It is also a primary measure used by management in evaluating companies as potential acquisition targets. We believe the presentation of this measure is relevant and useful for investors because it allows investors to view performance in a manner similar to the method used by management. We believe the presentation of this measure is also among the primary measures used externally by our investors, analysts and peers in our industry for purposes of valuation and comparing our operating per

The presentation of Adjusted EBITDA should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual, infrequent or non-recurring items or by non-cash items. This non-GAAP financial measure should be considered in addition to, rather than as a substitute for, our actual operating results included in our condensed consolidated financial statements.

We define Adjusted EBITDA as consolidated operating income (loss) adjusted to exclude interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, acquisition-related costs, consulting fees related to acquisitions, dividend payments, non-cash share-based compensation expense, and adjustments for other unusual and infrequent in nature identified charges. Adjusted EBITDA is not an earnings measure recognized by US GAAP and does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP; accordingly, Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. We believe Adjusted EBITDA to be a meaningful indicator of our performance that provides useful information to investors regarding our financial condition and results of operations. The most comparable GAAP measure is operating income.

Adjusted EBITDA has important limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider it in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Some of these limitations are:

- Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect our cash expenditures or future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments: Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs; Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the effects of preferred dividend payments, or the cash requirements necessary to fund;

- Although amortization and depreciation are non-cash charges, the assets being depreciated will often have to be replaced in the future, and Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect any future cash requirements for such replacements:

 Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the impact of stock-based compensation upon our results of operations:
- Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the significant interest expense, or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments on our debt; Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect our income tax (benefit) expense or the cash requirements to pay our income taxes; Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the impact of acquisition related expenses; and the cash requirements necessary; Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the impact of other non-recurring, infrequent in nature and unusual expenses; and

- Other companies in our industry may calculate Adjusted EBITDA differently than we do, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure.



Non-GAAP Financial Measures Continued

	Quarte Septem		Year Ended December 31,	Pro Forma Year Ended December 31,			
	2020	2019	2019	2019			
General:							
Net loss available to common stockholders, as reported	\$ (13,049,700)	\$ (13,323,775)	\$ (34,976,816)	\$ [32,006,924]			
Preferred dividends	1,017,691	929,387	3,304,947	3,304,947			
Provision for income taxes & other taxes	123,466	1,302,590	1,045,205	1,045,205			
Interest expense, net of interest income III	659,803	195,881	770,826	770,826			
Share-based compensation expense (3)	346,773	303,205	1,061,926	1,061,926			
All other nonrecurring costs	472,322	377,184	276,400	276,400			
Film Library:							
Film library and program rights amortization, included in cost of revenue (non-cash) (2)	8.020.638	3 1,369,874	10.683,227	10,683,227			
Reserve for bad debt & video returns	1,538,449	722,729	2,669,699	1,241,245			
Crackle Plus-Related:							
Acquisition-related costs and other one-time consulting fees [4]	-	1,078,637	3,968,227	3,968,289			
Amortization	4,960,074	4,695,522	13,293,279	14,866,387			
Transitional Expenses (5)	-	1,634,771	3,505,855	3,505,855			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 4,215,290	\$ (372,301)	\$ 5,953,528	\$ 10,496,528			



⁽¹⁾ Includes nan-cash amortization of deferred financing costs of \$45,599 and \$20,416 for the three months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

(2) Represents amortization of our fain library, which include cash and non-cash amortization of our initial fain library investments, participation costs and threatical release costs as well as amortization for our acquired program rights.

(3) Represents expense related to common stock equivalents issued to certain employees and officers under the Long-Term Incentive Plan, as well as common stock grants issued to employees and non-amployee directors.

(4) Represents aggregate transaction-related costs, including legal fees, accounting fees, investment advisory fees and various consulting fees.

(5) Represents transational related expenses primarily associated with the Crackie Plus business combination and our Company strategic shift related to our production business. Costs include primarily non-recurring payroll and related expenses and redundant non-recurring technology costs.





