



Chicken Soup  
for the Soul<sup>™</sup>  
Entertainment

INVESTOR PRESENTATION

2020

# Forward-looking Statements

This presentation (the "Presentation") relates to Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment, Inc. ("CSS Entertainment", "CSSE", or the "Company"), which completed its initial public offering in August 2017 pursuant to a qualified offering statement ("Offering Statement") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under Regulation A as promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"). The Company completed its acquisition of Screen Media Ventures, LLC in November 2017 as further described in the Company's current report on Form 8-K, initially filed with the SEC on November 6, 2017 and amended on January 16, 2018 and January 17, 2018 (the "Screen Media 8-K"). The Company completed its acquisition of Pivotshare, Inc. in August 2018 as further described in the Company's current report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on August 28, 2018 (the "Pivotshare 8-K"). The Company completed its acquisition of A Sharp Inc., dba A Plus, on December 28, 2018 as further described in the Company's current report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on January 2, 2019 (the "A Plus 8-K"). On May 14, 2019, the Company commenced a joint venture, Crackle Plus LLC ("JV Entity" or "Crackle Plus"), with CPE Holdings, Inc., ("CPEH") an affiliate of Sony Pictures Television Inc. ("Sony"), and Crackle, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of CPEH ("Crackle"), pursuant to which the Company contributed assets relating to its advertising-based and subscription-based video on demand business and CPEH contributed assets relating to its advertising-based video on demand business. The joint venture and related transactions are discussed in the Company's current reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on April 2, 2019, May 15, 2019, and July 30 2019 ("Crackle 8-K"). In October 2019, the Company formed Landmark Studio Group ("Landmark") for the development and production of original scripted content, as further described in the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on October 18, 2019 ("Landmark 8-K"). This presentation contains various information and projections regarding the Company's business, including its operations through Crackle Plus and Landmark. 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, 2018, and the Company's other filings that have been made and will be made with the SEC. On August 22, 2019, the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Screen Media Ventures, LLC, as borrowers ("Borrowers"), entered into an amended loan agreement with the Company's senior lender, Patriot Bank, N.A., which is described in the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on August 27, 2019. The Borrowers' obligations are secured by a lien on all tangible and intangible property, and are guaranteed by certain direct and indirect subsidiaries of the Borrowers.

Financial information for the year ended December 31, 2018 is derived from our Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the SEC on April 2, 2019. Financial information for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 is derived from our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the SEC on November 14, 2019. Historical financial information of Crackle Inc. and pro forma financial information for the Crackle Plus joint venture can be found in the Crackle 8-K. Please see these reports and our other filings at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

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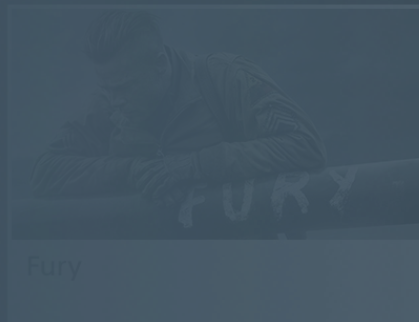
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## COMPANY OVERVIEW

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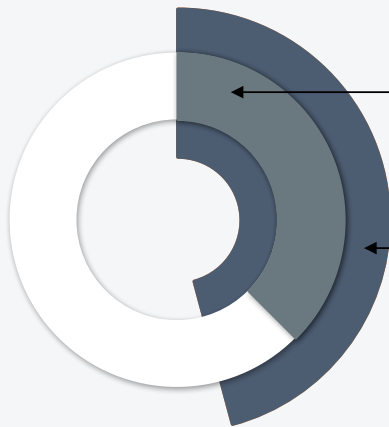
# What is TV Today?

*A Fragmented, Expensive, and Confusing Experience for the Consumer*

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## CORD CUTTING

TOTAL UNIVERSE  
120M TV HOUSEHOLDS (U.S.)



**45M**  
cord cutters  
in 2020<sup>1</sup>

**55M**  
in 2022<sup>1</sup>

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## THE FALSE PROMISE OF vMVPDS

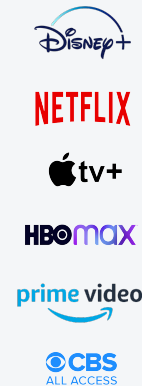
Once promising  
consumers skinny bundles  
at an affordable price,  
this is no longer the case



52% of cord cutters don't miss  
anything about  
Cable/Satellite<sup>2</sup>

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## THE PROLIFERATION OF SVODS



Americans are willing to  
subscribe to **3.6** services<sup>3</sup>

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## SUBSCRIPTION FATIGUE

SVOD subscribers'  
greatest frustrations:

**87%** it's all becoming  
too expensive<sup>4</sup>

**67%** toggling between  
services<sup>4</sup>

**45%** "not being able  
to find content"<sup>4</sup>



# The Free TV Solution

## The Rise of Free TV

**Cord-cutters are ready** for an alternative to SVODs.

Streamers are realizing that "free" does not limit choice or sacrifice quality.

**81%**

**of A14-35** are willing to accept more advertising in exchange for free content<sup>1</sup>

**73%**

**of A18+ Streamers** watch ad-supported OTT video to round out their entertainment bundle<sup>2</sup>

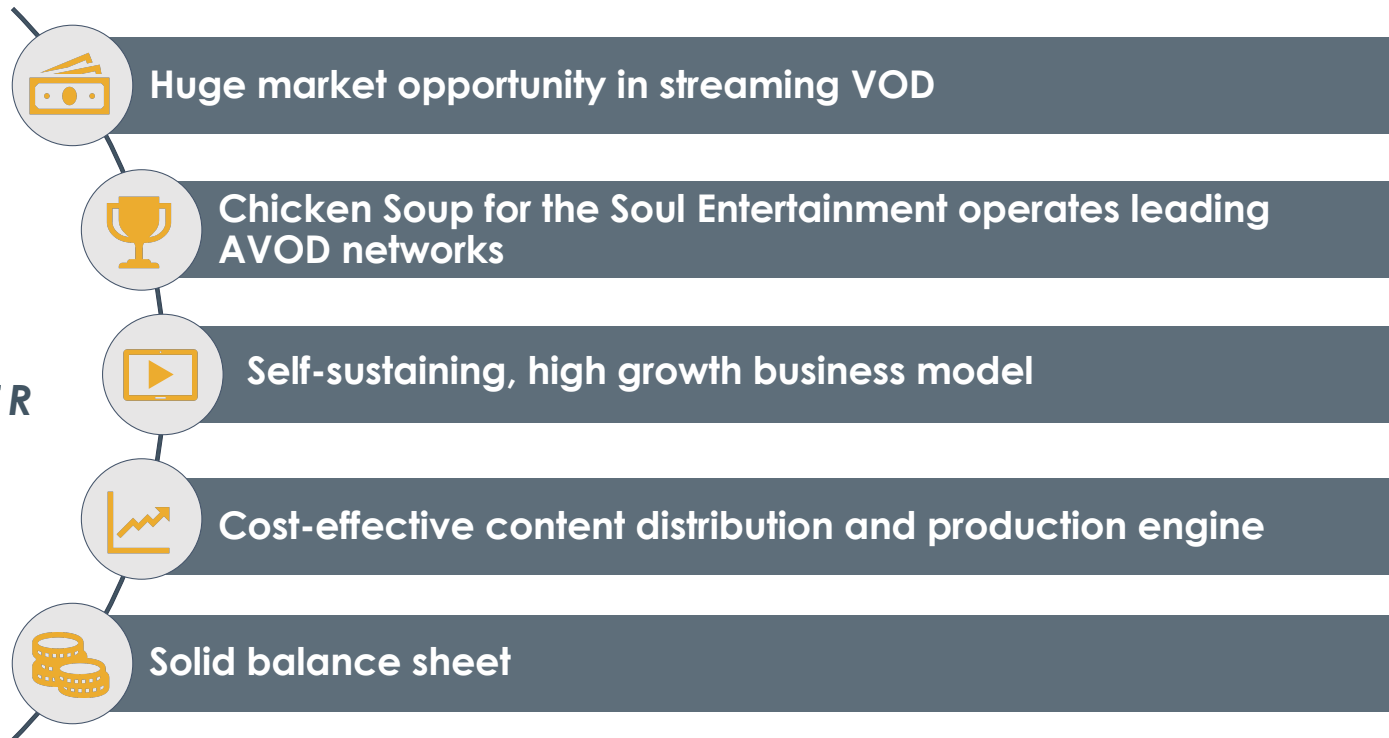
**45%**

**of streamers** watch AVOD the most out of all streaming video<sup>3</sup>

(1) The Drum; (2) Vorhaus; (3) Roku

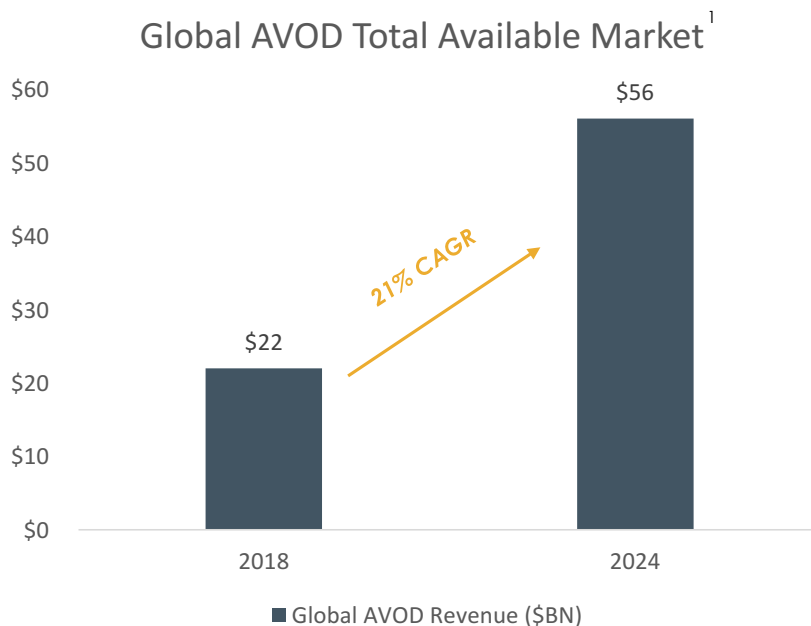
# Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment Investment Highlights

**AN EARLY  
AVOD LEADER**



# Huge AVOD Market Opportunity

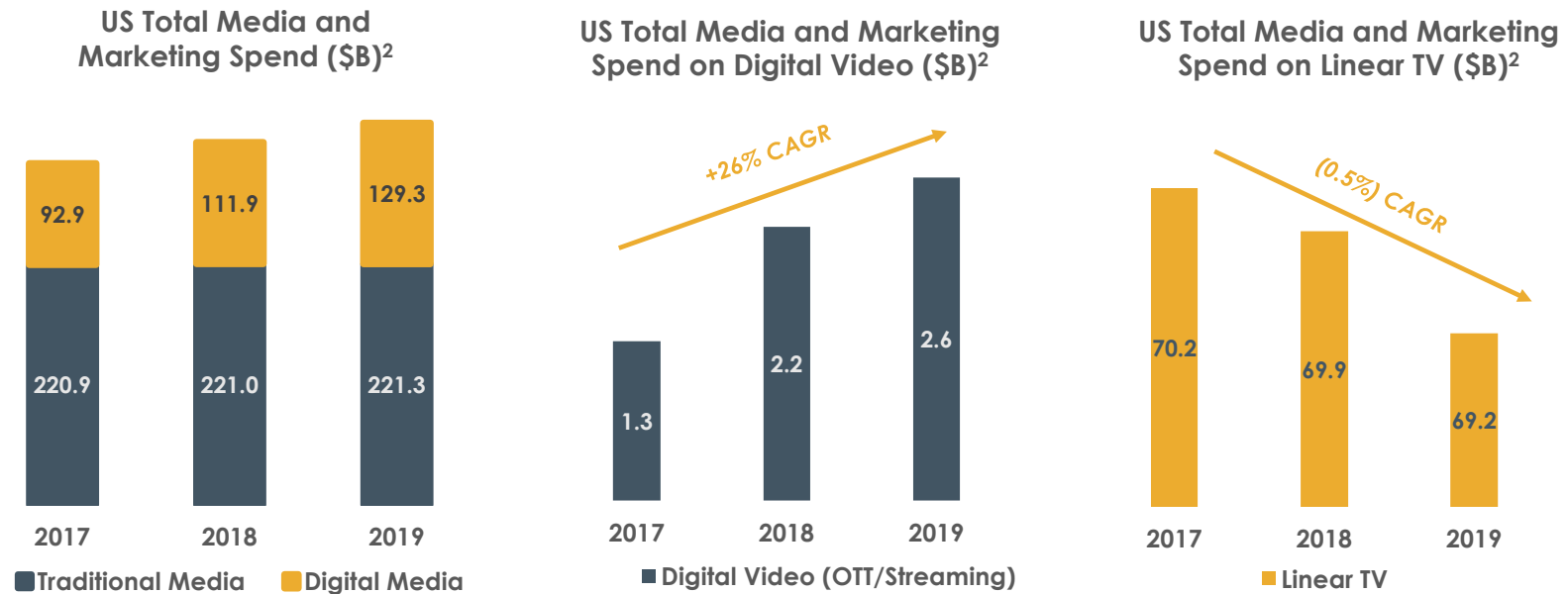
*High cost of multiple subscriptions, combined with disruption of ad-supported network model, will drive more consumers and advertisers to AVOD platforms*



## 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

## Advertisers are Following the Eyeballs



*Global growth in ad spend on video-on-demand is outpacing traditional media<sup>1</sup>*

(1) CNBC: Global growth in ad spend on video-on-demand is outpacing traditional media

(2) Winterberry Group, "Outlook for Data Driven Marketing: First Look"



# Chicken Soup for the Soul<sup>®</sup> Entertainment

Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment's **best-in-class** content, distribution and production capabilities help set Crackle Plus apart in the AVOD ecosystem — ultimately benefiting the consumer.

## DISTRIBUTION

SCREEN MEDIA

FILMMODE  
ENTERTAINMENT

## OTT NETWORKS

CRACKLE PLUS

CRACKLE popcornflix

## PRODUCTION

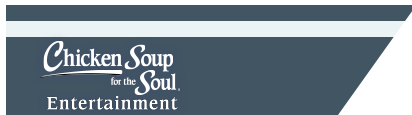
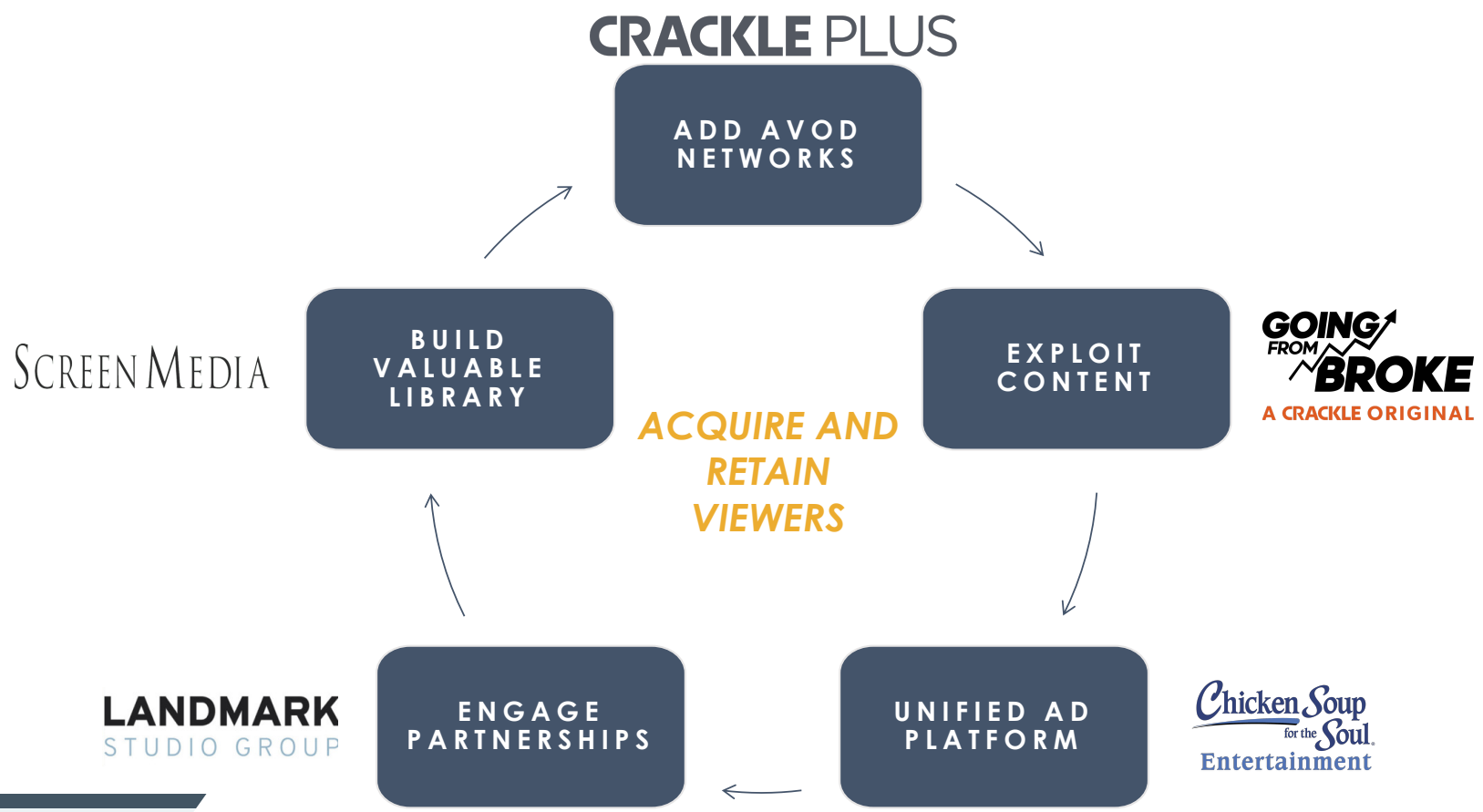
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ORIGINALS

FORESIGHT  
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a plus

# Self-Sustaining AVOD Network Model



## Crackle Plus: Our Mission

# CRACKLE PLUS

*Empower the streamer to cut-the-cord with premium programming, improved user interface, and better advertising experience —  
all at no cost.*

### OUR PROMISE

Available  
Everywhere

Entertaining,  
Inspirational,  
& Inclusive

Always  
FREE

## Crackle Plus: Leading AVOD Network

# CRACKLE PLUS



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



Top-5 Network on the industry leading Roku Platform



126 million total app downloads as of Jan 2019<sup>1</sup>

## Roku's Top 5 Content Apps<sup>2</sup>

1. **NETFLIX**
2. **hulu**
3. **You Tube**
4. **CRACKLE**
5. **ROKU**

(1) Internal company data

(2) Needham (Laura Martin): Raising Roku PT to \$200. Buy on Dips



## Crackle Plus: Our Brands & Partners

# CRACKLE PLUS

*We're creating the most effective solution for advertisers  
to reach audiences in the evolving OTT landscape —  
at scale*



**Free Premium  
Movies & TV**



**Free Indie/Classic  
Movies & TV**



**AVOD & SVOD  
Fandom/Anime**



**Linear Premium  
Content**

# The Only AVOD Player with an Originals & Exclusives Strategy

*A Curated Entertainment Network for Today's Streamer*

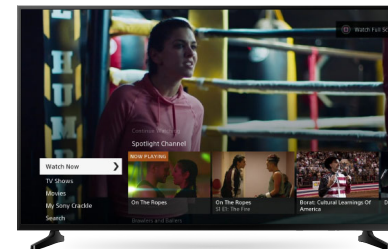
## WHAT DIFFERENTIATES US?

### Robust Originals & Exclusives Slate



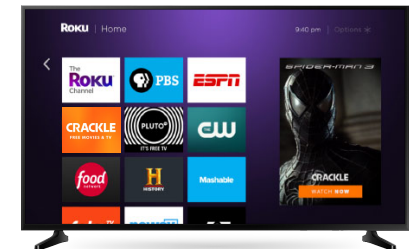
*The Only Free Streaming Platform that Offers Originals*

### Hand Picked Curation



*We Curate & Program Like a Network*

### Always Increasing Discoverability



*We are Where Consumers Watch*

## Our Unique Programming Lens

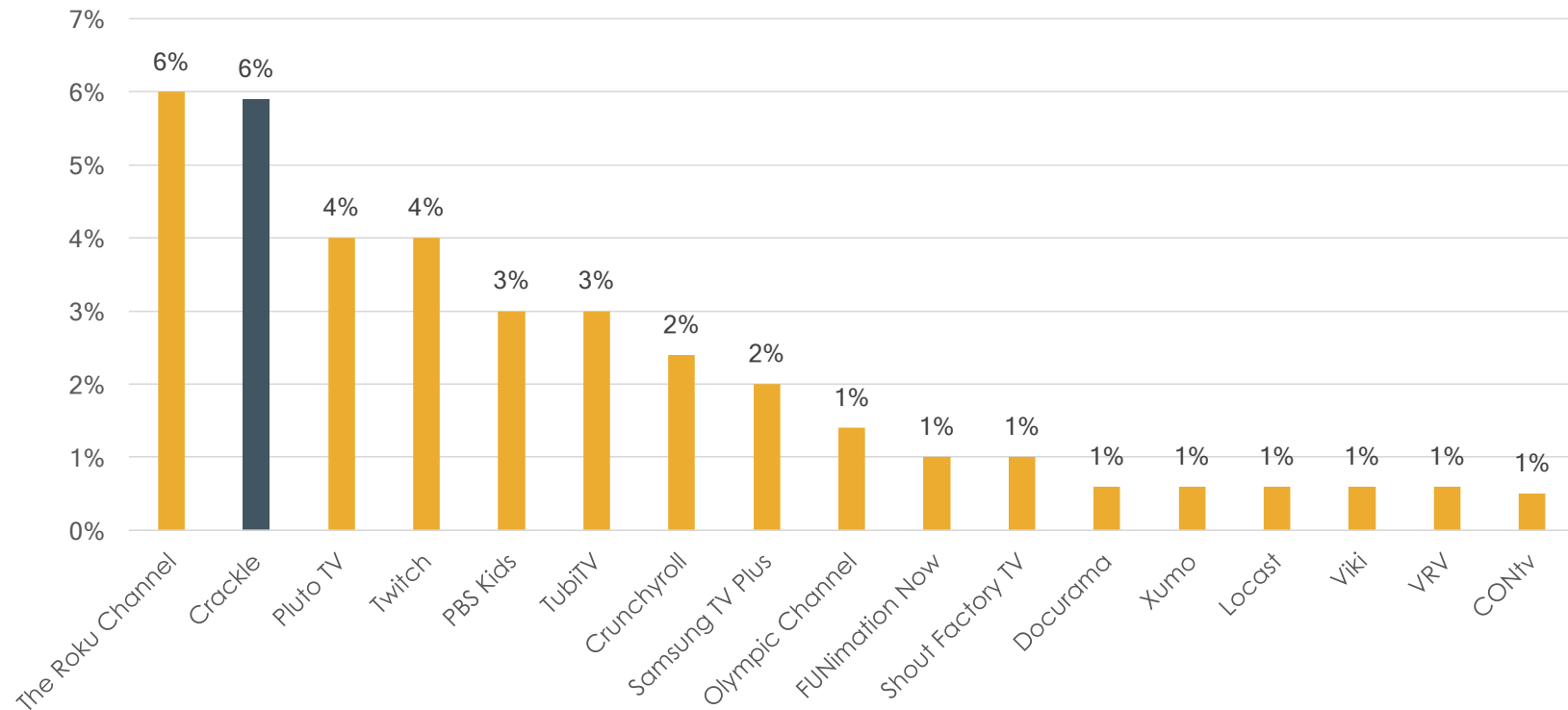
Inspirational, Educational, Entertaining, Diverse, Inclusive

## We Have Scale, We're Young & We're Growing

**23M** Monthly Uniques<sup>1</sup>  
**32** Avg. Age<sup>2</sup>  
**32%** YOY Growth in Time Spent<sup>3</sup>

## Strong Competitive Position

Use of Ad-Based OTT Video Services (2018-2019)<sup>1</sup>



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

## Crackle Plus AVOD Network Profiles

### CRACKLE

Crackle is a leading, free to use video entertainment network featuring full length movies, TV shows and original programming.



### popcornflix MOVIES. TV. FREE.

Popcornflix was created for people like us who want to watch "Great Movies. Free." Popcornflix has full-length movies that will make you laugh, make you cry, scare the heck out of you, or inspire you to hug the person you love.



### FRIGHTPIX

Frightpix has free feature-length horror films that will scare you out of your seat and leave you screaming! We have monster hits, cult classics and critical darlings to flame your wildest fears and quench your thirst for horror.



### popcornflix COMEDY

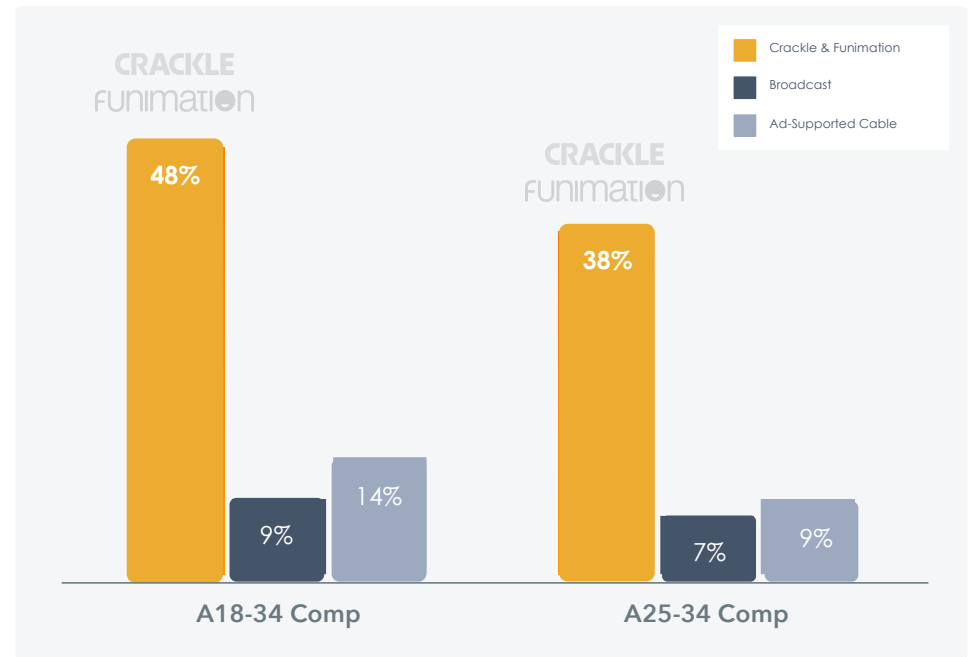
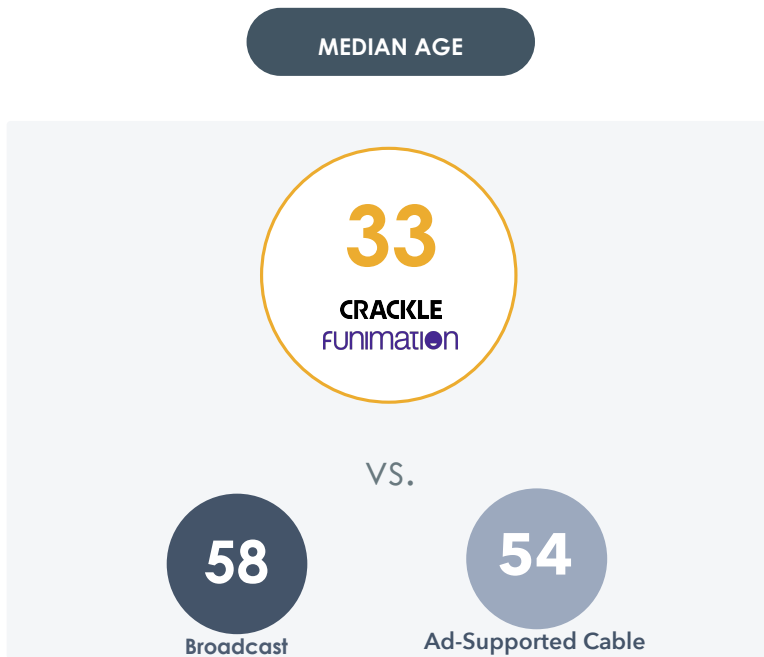
Popcornflix Comedy was created for people like us who love to laugh. It's the network for fans who want to watch "Great Comedy Movies. Free."





# We Reach TV's Lost Generation<sup>(1)</sup>

*A Higher Concentration of Younger Viewers*



## 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 49K hours of owned and licensed programming including popular Sony TV and film content

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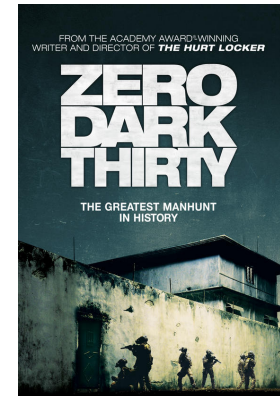
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## Distribution & Production



10M+ combined brand social media followers

### Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment

Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment develops and produces award-winning original programming and high-quality video content that brings out the best of the human spirit through positive storytelling.



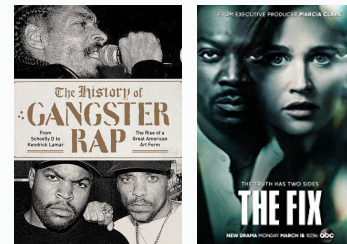
### SCREEN MEDIA

Screen Media is an international distributor of television series and films, licensing content through theatrical, home video, pay-per-view, free, cable and pay television, and subscription and advertising video-on-demand platforms.



### LANDMARK STUDIO GROUP

Landmark Studio Group is a fully integrated entertainment company that develops, finances, produces and distributes scripted live action and animated series, feature films, comedy specials and more.



### a plus

A Plus is a positive journalism site founded and chaired by **Ashton Kutcher** that covers the latest news with a hopeful twist. It invites audiences to be informed about news and entertainment — and feel good about it.



2,000+ Positive  
News Stories  
Published (2018)



3.4 million  
Social Media  
Audience



## Case Study: Going From Broke

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- #1 title on the Crackle Network
- 174M+ minutes as of 1/12/20
- 5M+ unique viewers as of 1/12/20
- 12M+ streams to date
- De-risked and cost-effective production model
- Estimated ROI of 180% after first run



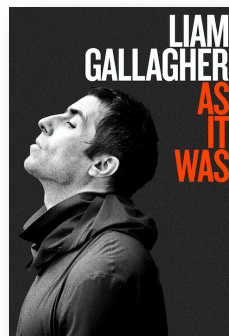
## Crackle Originals & Exclusives: Programming Calendar\*



'85 The Greatest Football Team in History  
**Sports Documentary**



On Point  
**Sports Documentary**



Liam Gallagher: As It Was  
**Music Documentary**



Slumerican  
**Music Documentary**



Heroes of Lucha Libre  
**Sports Epic**

**January**

**February**

**March**

**April**

**May**



Men, Flaws, and Menopause  
**Comedy Specials**



Adult Life Skills  
**Indie Comedy**



Clara  
**Sci-Fi Romance**



Memory: The Origins of Alien  
**Film Documentary**



Crown Vic  
**Police Thriller**



Portals  
**Sci-Fi Anthology**

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\* Current schedule as of 1/12/20, subject to change

## Strategy to Drive Long-Term Free Cash Flow Growth

### Content

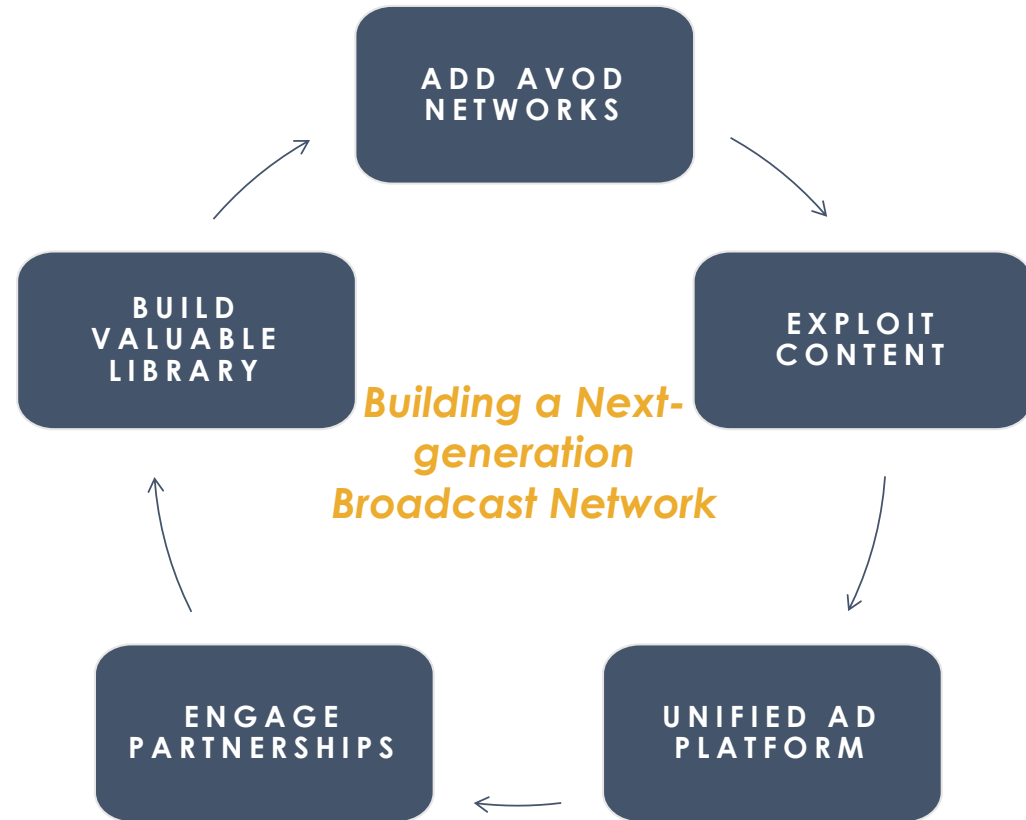
- Produce low-cost originals
- Acquire exclusive content
- Expand production partnerships
- Execute library acquisitions

### Audience

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

### Advertising

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

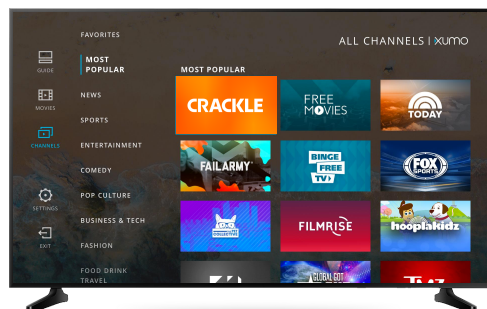


# Aggressive Growth in 2020\*

## Expanding the Crackle & Popcornflix Experience

### NEW DISTRIBUTION

Coming to Live Linear Streaming Services



xumo PLEX  
Samsung SMART TV xfinity flex

### PLATFORM MARKETING

Marketing Presence on Device Platforms



firetv

Roku

### ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL AVOD NETWORKS

# Why We Are Positioned to Win

Rapidly growing and fragmented VOD market with consolidation opportunity

Leadership position in AVOD with Crackle Plus

Comprehensive, integrated ad platform

Cost-effective distribution & production engine

Large and growing content library

Healthy balance sheet



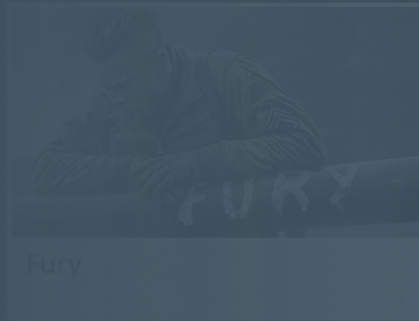
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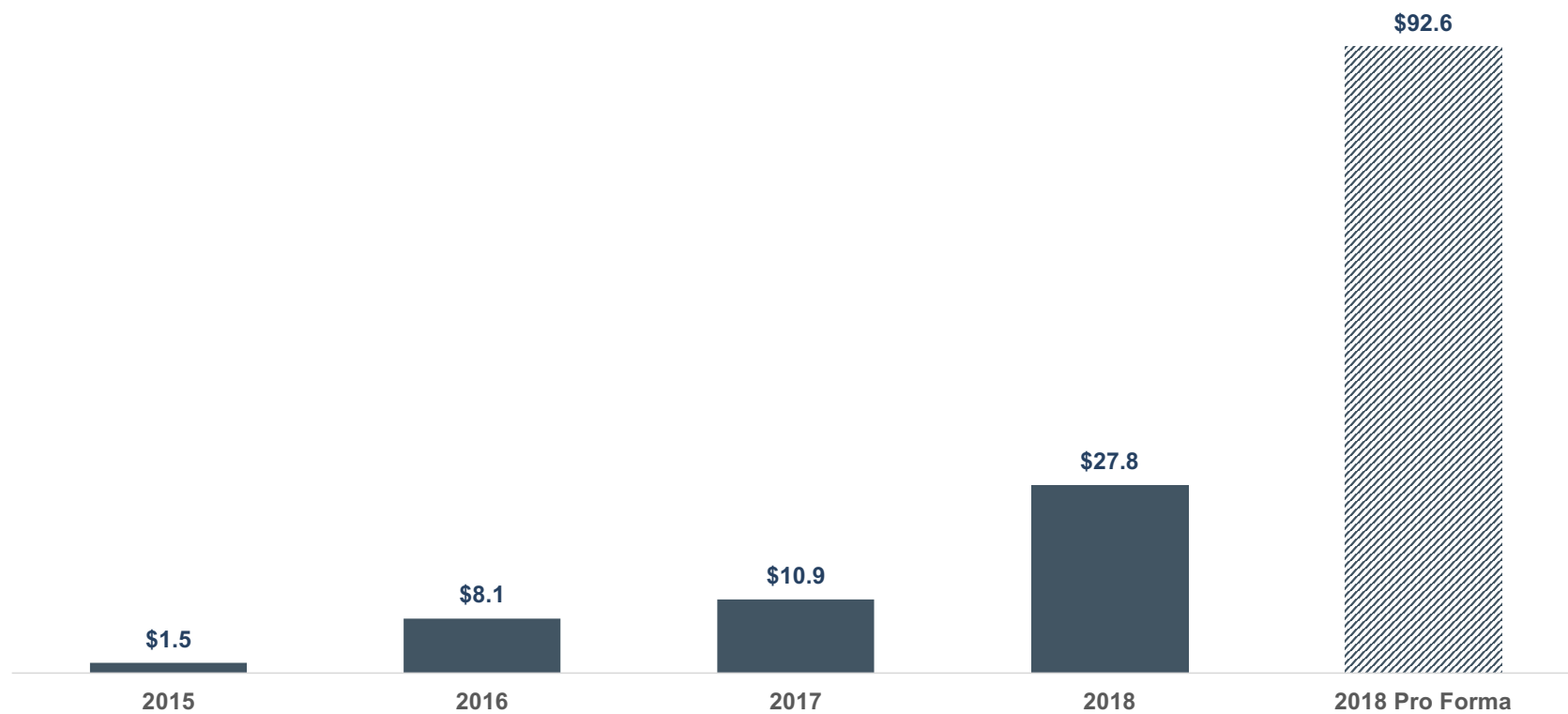


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## Revenue Growth<sup>(1)</sup>

\$ in millions



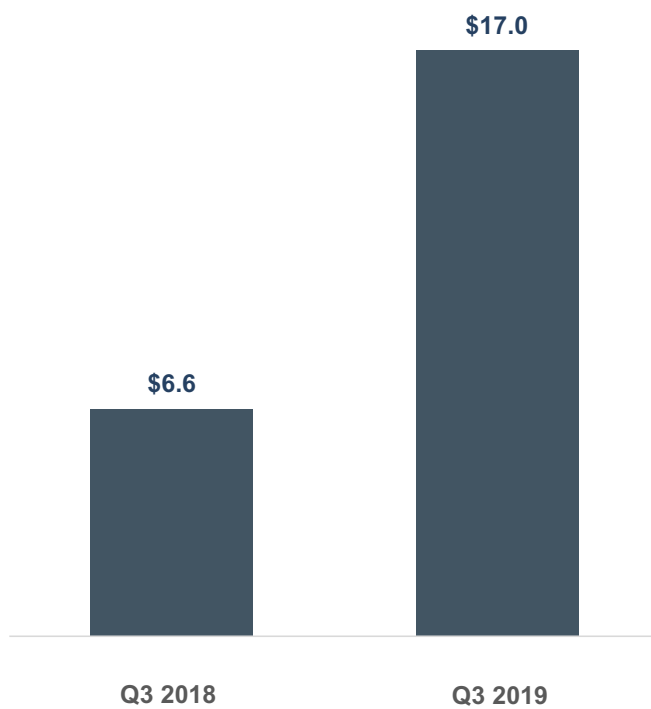
(1) See Crackle 8-K, as amended on July 30, 2019 for details regarding pro forma revenue. See slides 29 and 30 for Adjusted EBITDA and reconciliation to comparable GAAP measures



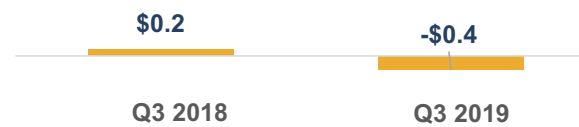
## Q3 2019 Results

\$ in millions

### Revenue



### Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) See slides 29 and 30 for details regarding Adjusted EBITDA and reconciliation to comparable GAAP measures

# Balance Sheet

\$ in millions

Solid balance sheet as of 9/30/19 <sup>(1)</sup>

## Total Assets

\$166.2



## Total Liabilities

\$62.2



## Debt

\$16.0



## Total Equity

\$103.9



## Non-GAAP Financial Measure

Our consolidated financial 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 as 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 three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, 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 results as 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 a link 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 it helps improve investors' ability to understand our operating performance and makes it easier to compare our results with other companies that have different capital structures or tax rates. In addition, we believe 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 performance to other companies in our industry.

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 Measure Continued

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2019	2018
Net loss available to common stockholders, as reported	\$ (13,323,775)	\$ (193,032)
Preferred dividends	929,387	422,779
Provision for income taxes	1,248,000	375,000
Other Taxes	54,590	—
Interest expense, net of interest income	186,884	116,238
Film library and program rights amortization, included in cost of revenue (non-cash)	1,369,874	1,033,983
Share-based compensation expense	303,205	243,592
Acquisition-related costs and other one-time consulting fees	1,078,637	527,832
Reserve for bad debt & video returns	722,729	574,355
Amortization	4,695,522	138,551
Loss on extinguishment on debt	350,691	—
Transitional Expenses (a)	1,634,771	—
All other nonrecurring costs	377,184	198,973
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ (372,301)</b>	<b>\$ 3,438,271</b>

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2019	2018
Net loss available to common stockholders, as reported	\$ (22,616,589)	\$ (2,745,391)
Preferred dividends	2,330,589	422,779
Provision for income taxes	557,000	579,000
Other Taxes	386,265	—
Interest expense, net of interest income	448,817	231,409
Film library and program rights amortization, included in cost of revenue (non-cash)	3,804,268	3,656,515
Share-based compensation expense	794,149	736,792
Acquisition-related costs and other one-time consulting fees	3,735,373	698,132
Reserve for bad debt & video returns	1,275,059	714,506
Amortization	5,631,136	197,751
Loss on extinguishment on debt	350,691	—
Transitional Expenses (a)	2,876,124	—
All other nonrecurring costs	564,239	296,251
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 137,207</b>	<b>\$ 4,787,744</b>

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