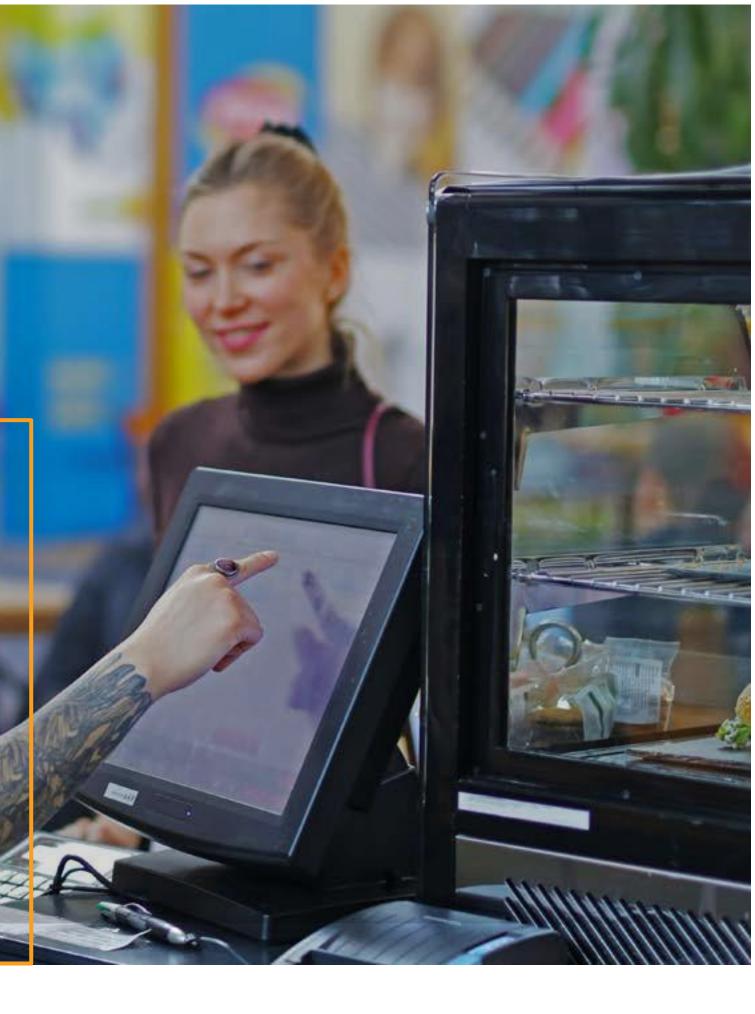


# Ackroo Inc.

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**INVESTOR DECK – March 2024** 





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### **Ackroo:** pronounced ac·crue or *ə*′kroo

**Definition of accrue:** to accumulate or be added periodically

**Focus of Ackroo:** To accrue companies in our industry in order to simplify and consolidate the market, enhance operational effectiveness, and to expand our offerings to maximize merchant value

**Primary Goal for Ackroo:** to consolidate the industry until we are consolidated ourselves



Data



## **OUR VISION**

To **consolidate**, **simplify** and **improve** the merchant marketing, payments & point-of-sale industry

## **OUR MISSION**

Through industry and product consolidation we will integrate operations to simplify and maximize value for Ackroo and for our merchants. We will use a **technology first, services second** approach to help merchant's attract, retain and grow their customers and their profits.

# OUR SOLUTIONS

### **Ackroo***MKTG*

A self-serve, data driven marketing platform that manages important merchant currencies including loyalty, gift card & promotions •

### **Ackroo***PAY*

Powered by Fiserv/First Data and Global Payments we provide **payment processing** technology and services for all merchant types

### **Ackroo***POS*

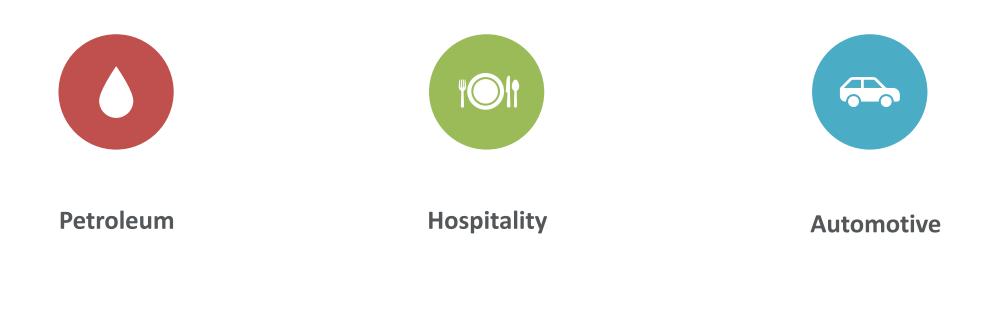
• For specific niche markets we provide point-of-sale solutions to manage and optimize operations

# OUR APPROACH

### We are a market leader in:

- The **consolidation** of small to medium sized loyalty marketing, payment and point-of-sale solution providers
- The **optimization** of operations and cash generation by integrating acquired companies into a single operational business
- The **innovation** of a self-serve, data driven merchant marketing platform and niche point-of sale solutions
- The **integration** of loyalty marketing, payment and point-of-sale to our own solutions and to others

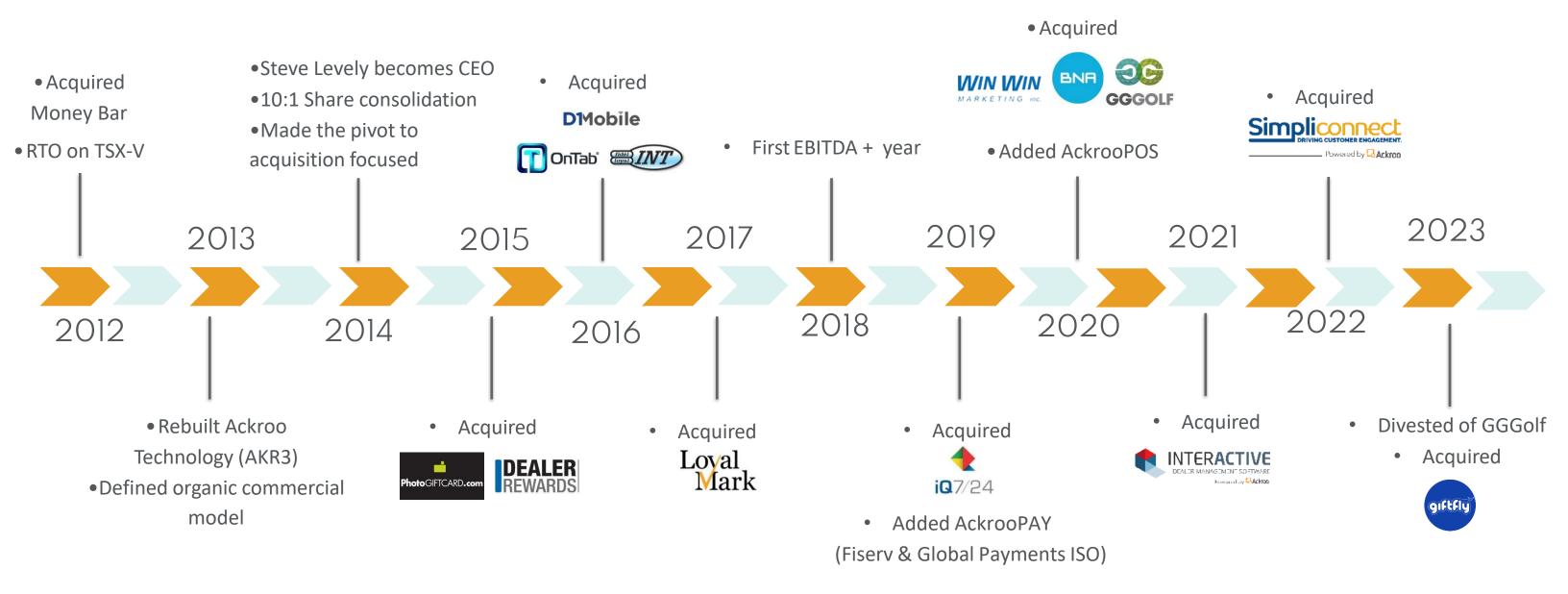
### Diversified across 4 specialized verticals:





Retail

# OUR STORY.



\*Invested \$11M of Cash & 44M shares of AKR and have added over \$7M of ARR(divested of \$1M)\*

# DIFFERENTIATION & INVESTOR VALUE

FOCUS

Industry consolidator of small to medium sized providers (<\$3M ARR)

STABILITY EBITDA positive since 2017 generating a 21% + EBITDA Margin

**BREADTH OF OFFERING** Marketing + Payment + Point-of-Sale – Omni Channel (in store & online)

**RECURRING SaaS REVENUE MODEL** Predictable (87% of total revenue) and highly profitable (89% GP)

### PUBLIC CURRENCY

Access to growth capital & liquidity draws interest for M&A

**PROVEN EXECUTION** 

13 accretive deals to date successfully integrating and delivering profitability

FOCUSED PIPELINE Over 20 active acquisition targets representing over \$60M of ARR

**CONSISTENT GROWTH** 26% Revenue CAGR since founding in 2012

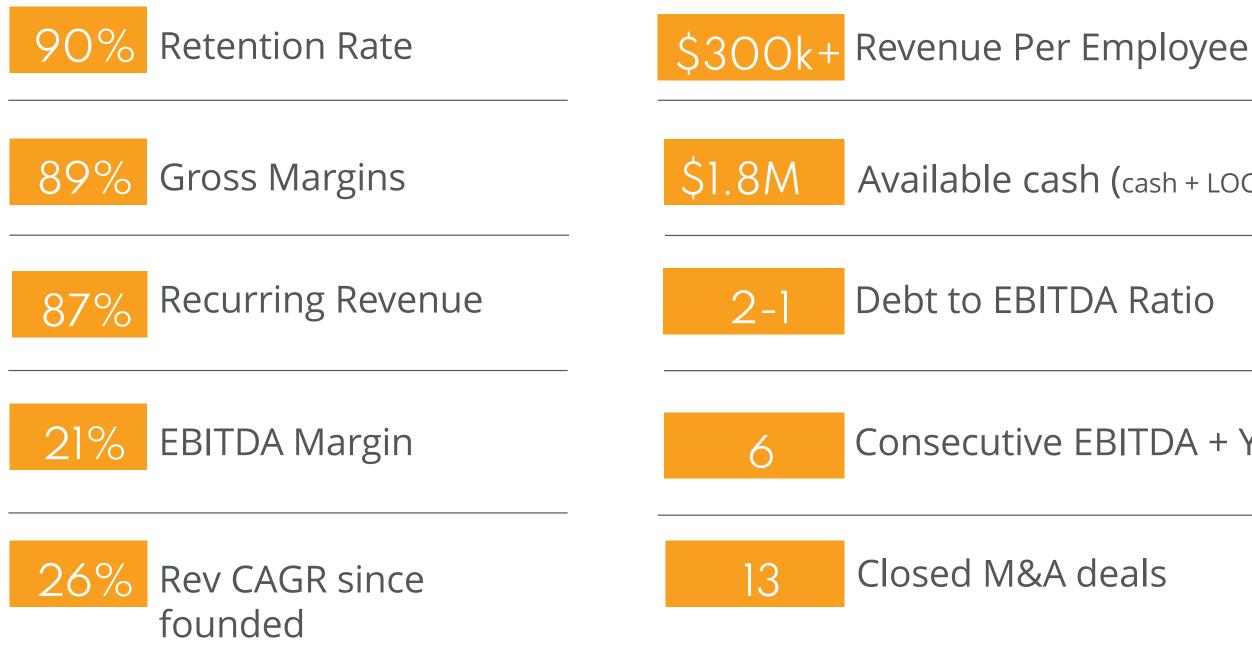
ATTRACTIVE VALUATION Currently trading @ less then 1.5x revenue and 6x adjusted EBITDA (non-IFRS)

UNDER THE RADAR Minimal awareness, trading at a fraction of P/S & EV/EBITDA of public peers.

\*Looking at strategic options over the next 24 months\*

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Proven Execution** 



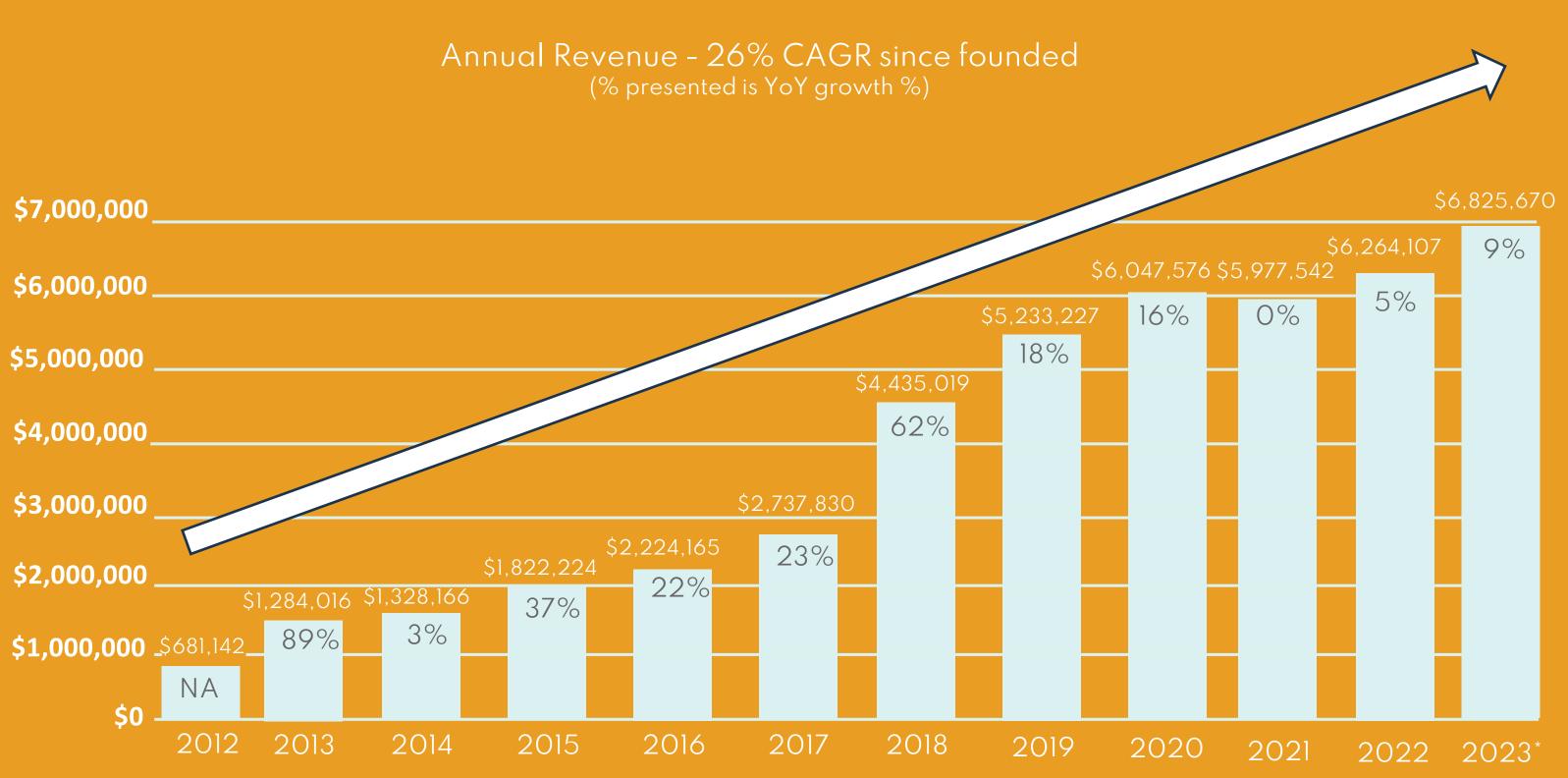
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### Available cash (cash + LOC room)

### **Consecutive EBITDA + Years**

## OUR RESULTS - REVENUE

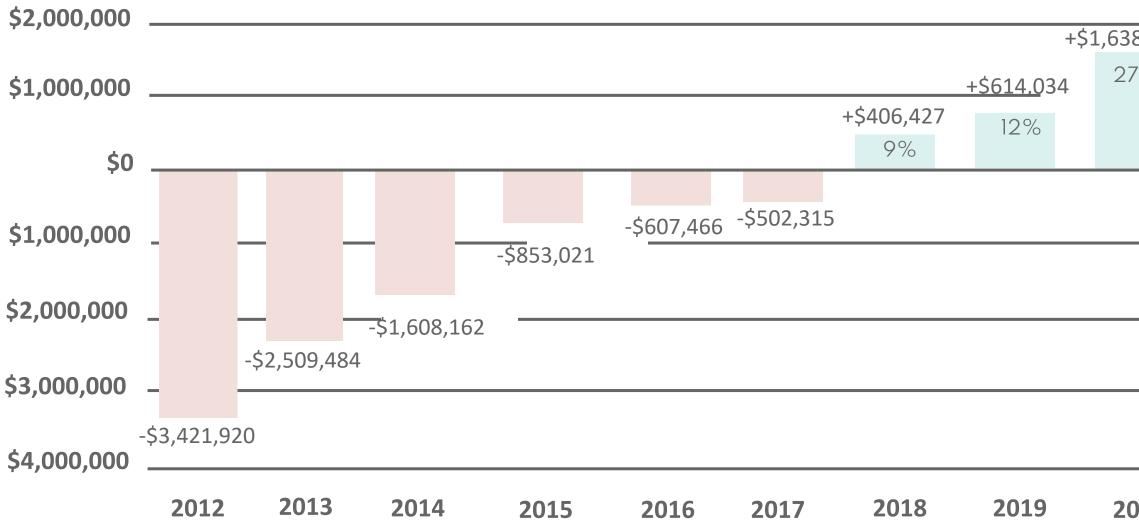
(% presented is YoY growth %)



*Note: 2023\* #'s are based on announced unaudited results on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024* 

## OUR RESULTS - EBITDA

6 Consecutive Years of Positive adjusted EBITDA (% presented is EBITDA as a % of total revenue)



Note: 2023\* #'s are based on annualizing YTD announced unaudited results – adjusted EBITDA is a non-IFRS measure)

8,58	7	+	6	+TBD		
7%			 22%		TBD%	
	+\$	409,217				
		7%				

020	2021	2022	2023*
520	2021		

# INORGANIC GROWTH HISTORY

Deals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Company	PhotoGIFTCARD.com	<b>DEALER</b> REWARDS	OnTab	D1Mobile		Loval Mark	<b>◆</b> iQ7/24	MARKETING Inc.	BNR	GGGOLF	DEALER MANAGEMENT SO STYMAGE Howard by Cachoo	Simpliconnect: DRIVING CURTORER DISCONTINUE However of by CAckroo	giftfly
Rev Multiple Paid	2.5x	2x	N/A	1.5x	2x	1.5x	2x	1.5x	2x	2x	2.2x	2x	1.8x
Structure (cash vs. stock)	1M shares	\$1.5M cash 750k shares	Cons Ag	500k shares '	\$380k cash 400k shares	\$200k cash 35.8M shares	\$2.8M cash	\$115k cash	\$800k cash	\$1.8M cash	\$900k cash	\$1.8M cash 5.6M shares	\$900k cash
Integration Time	3 months	24 months	6 months	5 months	8 months	18 months	24 months	13 months	12 months	24 months	12 months	TBD	TBD
ARR Added	\$60k	\$600k	\$0	\$70k	\$180k	\$1.5M	\$1.4M	\$75k	\$400k	\$900k	\$400k	\$1.2M	\$500k

### Extra WINS from M&A over and above of customers, revenue and talent:

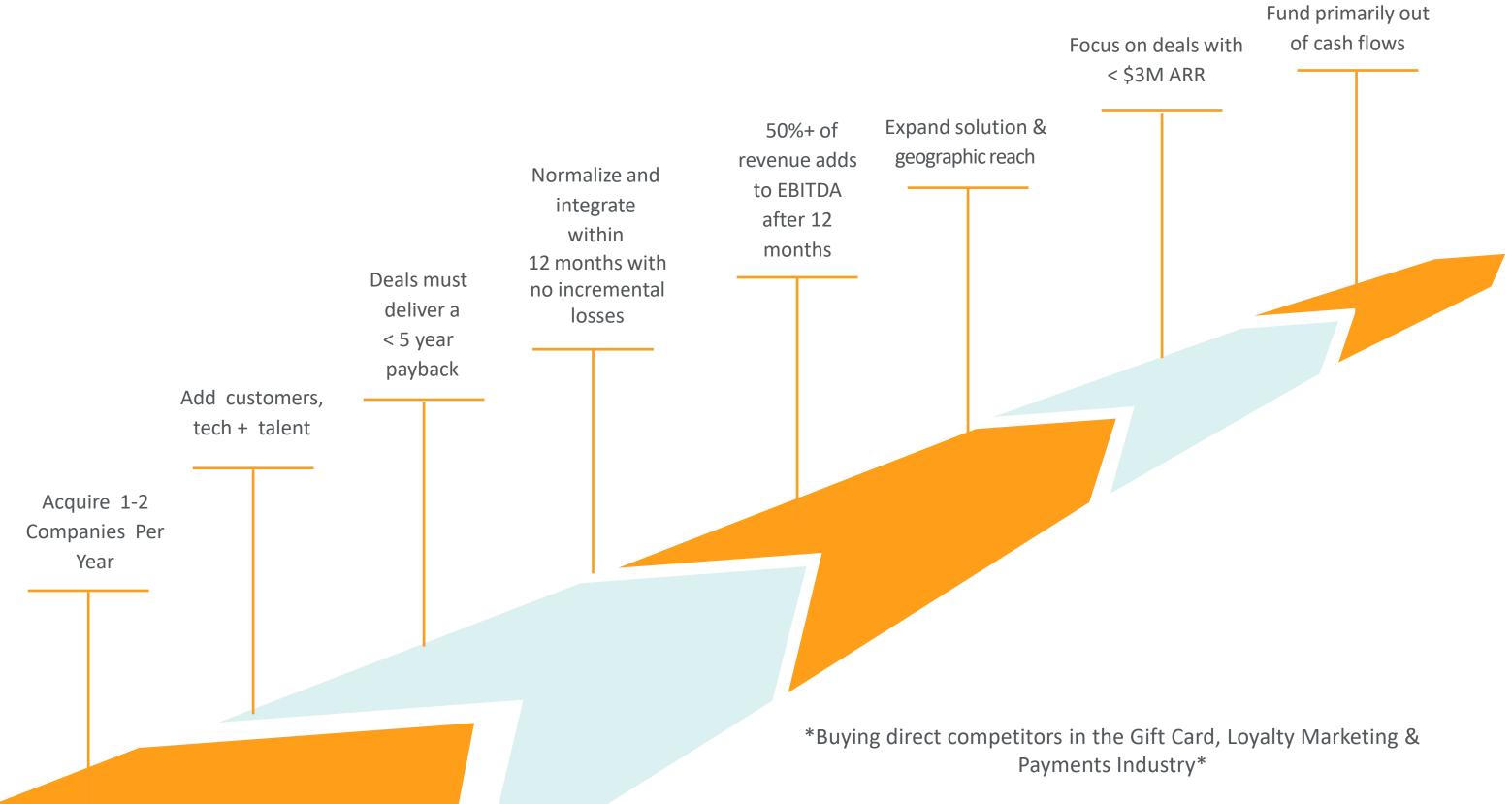
PGC added gift card fulfillment	DRC & Loyalint added Automotive Loyalty	OnTab & D1 Mobile added Mobile	KESM/ LoyalMark added Petroleum Loyalty	IQ724 & WinWin Added Digital Marketing	BNA Added Payment	GGGolf & IDMS added P.O.S	Simpli & GiftFly ad US expansior
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\*Note: GGGolf divested in March 2023 + Current active funnel is 20 + opportunity's generating over \$60M in annual revenue\*

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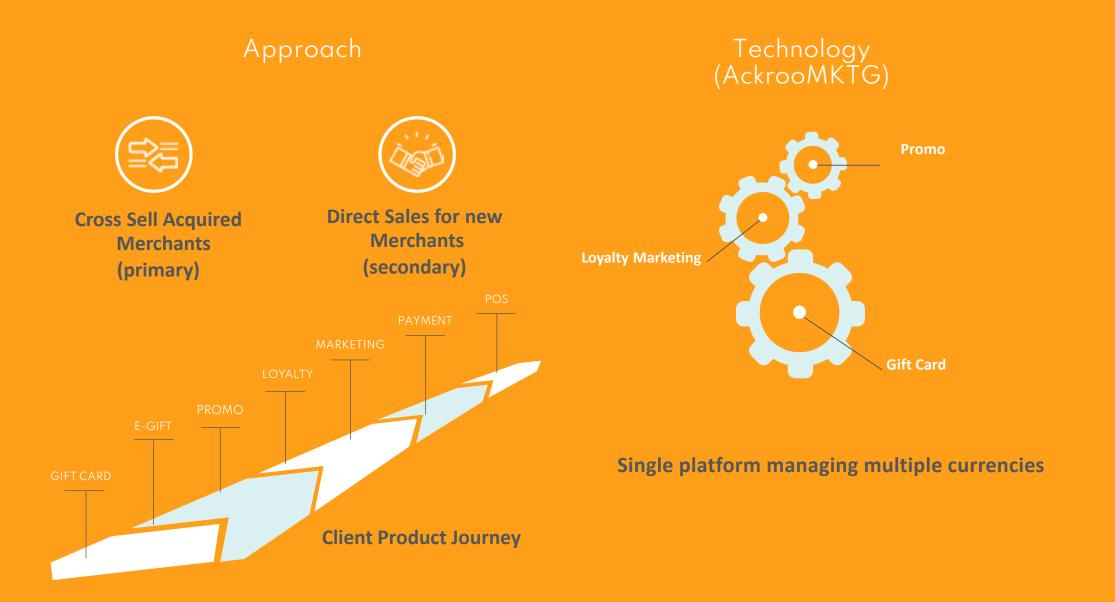
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# INORGANIC GO FORWARD STRATEGY





## ORGANIC GROWTH



**Client Revenue Mix = 87**% MKTG | 7% PAY | 6% POS **Geographic Revenue Mix =** 67% CAN | 33% USA (\* < 2% of customers today use more than 1 solution – lots of cross-sell opportunity\*)

### North America Focused



### Geography

# ORGANIC BUSINESS MODEL

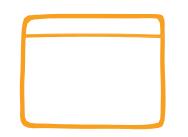
1. ONE TIME SETUP REVENUE (OTR)	<ul> <li>\$250 - \$1,000 for MKTG</li> <li>No charge for PAY or POS</li> </ul>
2. MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION	<ul> <li>Platform access, development &amp; support</li> <li>\$50 - \$500 per location per month</li> </ul>
REVENUE (MRR)	• Current average is \$108 per loc per month
3. VARIABLE SUBSCRIPTION REVENUE (MRR)	<ul> <li>Payment &amp; P.O.S. Commissions</li> </ul>
4. OTHER PRODUCT REVENUE(OTR)	<ul> <li>Additional collateral like cards &amp; signage</li> <li>Custom development</li> <li>Current average is \$16 per location per month</li> </ul>
5. CAC vs. LTV	<ul> <li>Cost to Acquire in 2023 = Approx. \$2,037 per location</li> <li>Lifetime Value (7-year ARPU) = \$10,416 per location</li> <li>Ratio: 5 to 1</li> </ul>

Current average monthly revenue (MRR + OTR) = \$124 per location per month and growing

• Platform Setup, initial Cards/collateral & Custom Development

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# CLIENT BENEFITS.



**Gift cards** increase merchant revenues and cash flow

Loyalty protects margin, attracts customers, creates lift and drives behaviors



Marketing platforms provide actionable tools to drive results

Data

Provides important insights to

support marketing initiatives

and business understanding



**Payment Processing** Ability to accept digital payments via Debit/Credit at industry best prices

### SOME TESTIMONIALS:



Auto Motion has been with Ackroo since 2017 using Ackroo's gift card and loyalty marketing platform with over 1,200 registered users. In the winter of 2023 the dealership was looking for additional ways to reduce costs and approached Ackroo about their AckrooPAY services. Auto Motion was using Desjardins to process payments and was unhappy with the hardware being used and fees they were paying so they switched to AckrooPAY where they saved 50% on their processing fees saving them over \$400 a month and upgraded to Clover Flex for a better hardware/software experience. A quote from Chantelle Ovecka, Operation Manager:

"Our previous payment machine was out of date, slow, and sometimes glitched. The new Clover devices are simplified and comfortable – it strongly resembles a smart phone. We were open minded and willing to see where, if possible, we could save money. We were not disappointed!"



Bean Around the World has been a client of Ackroo's since the Company was founded in 2012 via the purchase of MoneyBar rewards. With 21 locations the brand was looking for a digital way to manage their punch card loyalty system which Ackroo provides. The brand now has over 26,000 visits by members per year growing at an 11% annual growth rate where members are spending 22% more than non-members. A quote from Nicole Topic, Promotions Manager:

" Back in the day it was all punch cards for coffee houses. It became tricky with independent owned and operated stores – we needed something that could be centrally managed and reconciled across all locations. We feel fortunate that Ackroo was able to accommodate separate virtual wallets for people to earn loyalty in different locations, and use it anywhere."







**Point of Sale** Technology used to manage and optimize general operations

# MARKET POSITIONING



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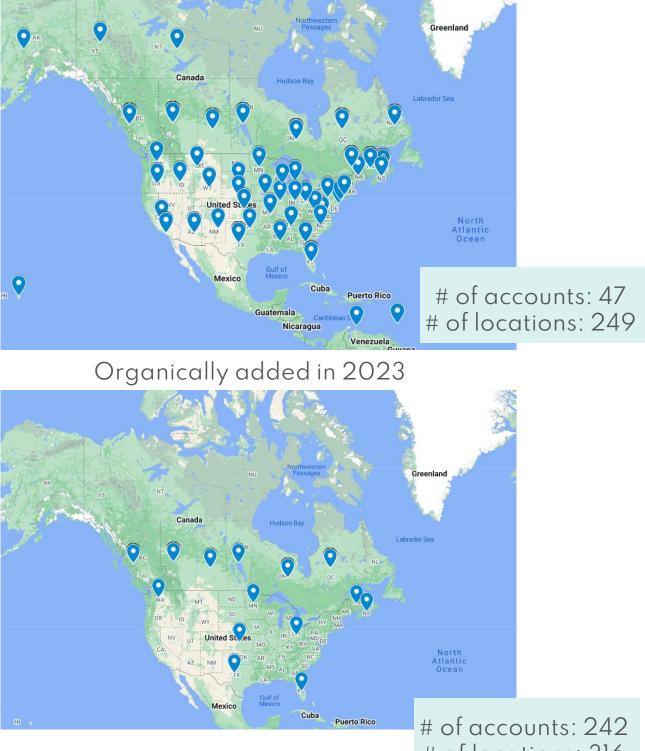
## OUR CLIENTS

### Inorganically added in 2023

### All Clients/Customers







ACKROO SUPPORTS THESE MERCHANTS + THOUSANDS OF GIFTFLY MERCHANTS

# SOME OF OUR CLIENTS



Ackroo supports a mix of large, medium and small merchant types

### Small Merchants

















# OUR SELECTED PARTNERS













# COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE



Very fragmented industry aggressively consolidating

# SHARE STRUCTURE & OWNERSHIP



1. As of March 1<sup>st</sup>,2024

2. Includes institutional investor Rivemont MicroCap Fund's ~15% stake

# MANAGEMENT TEAM

### Senior Leadership Team



**Steve Levely | CEO -** Sales, Marketing and Executive leadership expertise; Pitney Bowes, Maritz, and Ackroo



**Cheryl Lewis | VP of Operations –** Customer Experience and Operations executive; Dependable IT Group, Facedrive and Ackroo



**Amanda Gall | VP of Product –** Product Marketing & design expertise; OCAD University and Ackroo



Kevin Kennedy | VP of Engineering – Software Engineering expertise; Pragmatic conferencing and Ackroo



Aysha Vallance | Director of Finance - Finance expertise & CPA Student; Great Blue Resorts and Ackroo

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Steve Levely | Director -** Sales, Marketing and Executive leadership expertise; Pitney Bowes, Maritz, and Ackroo



Sam Cole | Director - Corporate securities law expertise; ASKD Law and Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP



Jeremy Jagt | Director - Public & Private accounting and executive expertise; Grant Thornton LLP and Potentia Renewables



**Brad French | Director –** Business founder, investor and executive; Alliance Communications and FuneralTech



Jon Clare | Director - Technology founder, investor and executive; FuneralTech and SportsHeadz



**Philippe Bergeron-Belanger | Director –** Capital markets research, investor and executive; Rivemont and Good Protein

## FY2024 TOP 5 PRIORITIES

### 1. CASH/EBITDA MANAGEMENT

Increase EBITDA year over year + finish the year with EBITDA at 25% as a % of total revenue

### 2. DEBT PAYDOWN

Use current and future cashflows to reduce debt

### 3. ACQUISITION EFFICIENCY

Migrate and decommission acquired legacy technology for cost savings, efficiency and optimization + preparation for our next deal in late 2024

### 4. GROW OUR ACKROOPAY BUSINESS

Both through cross sell/up-sell and new business so that payments is 10% + of total revenues (approx. 5% now)

### 5. IMPROVE RETENTION & EXPANSION

Reduce attrition by improving the merchant experience and expand product offerings to increase value to merchants and revenue to Ackroo

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