

Q1 FISCAL 2022

### EARNINGS CALL

November 2, 2021



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#### Non-GAAP Measures

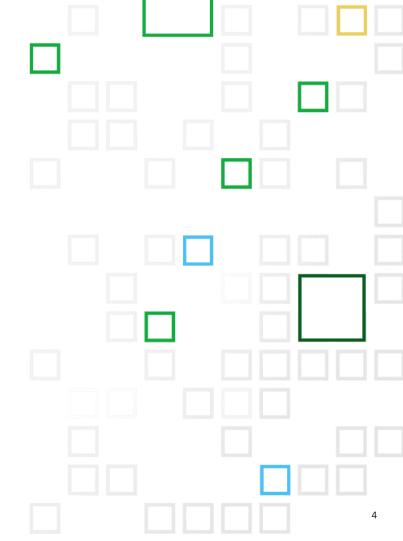
We refer to certain Non-GAAP financial measures in this presentation, including earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA"), free cash flow, adjusted diluted earnings per share, normalized revenue, normalized net income, adjusted normalized net income, normalized EBITDA, and normalized adjusted diluted earnings per share. All non-GAAP financial measures in this presentation are from continuing operations. The normalized measures are intended to provide additional context around our results for the year ended June 30, 2021 by showing the impacts of the extended 2020 tax season. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as a substitute for, or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP). Because these measures are not measures of financial performance under GAAP and are susceptible to varying calculations, they may not be comparable to similarly titled measures for other companies. For a description of these non-GAAP financial measures, including the reasons management uses each measure, and reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, please refer to previously filed press releases posted on our investor relations website at https://investors.hrblock.com and the reconciliations contained in this presentation.

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# **Jeff Jones**

President and Chief Executive Officer





### **Continued Momentum in FY22**

First Quarter Results

FY22 off to a great start

Disciplined expense management + investment

Repurchased 4% of float

Well-positioned for FY22 tax season



### **Record of Returning Capital to Shareholders**

Since 2016

Robust Cash Flow Generation Average in free cash flow<sup>1</sup> 29% growth

Strong Dividend Currently \$1.08 per year 35% growth<sup>2</sup>

Share Repurchase Retired **50M** shares outstanding **Nearly** a quarter of shares outstanding<sup>3</sup>

Adjusted Diluted FPS<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP financial measure; a reconciliation of Free Cash Flow to its most comparable GAAP measure can be found at the end of this presentation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Dividend growth is calculated as percentage growth from our April 2016 dividend to our July 2021 dividend.

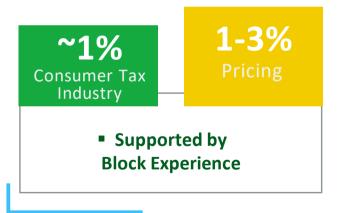
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Represents shares repurchased from April 30, 2016 to present; shares outstanding calculated as of April 30, 2016.

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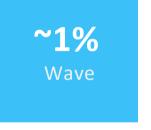


# Multiple Levers to Reach Long-term Revenue Growth Target 3-6%









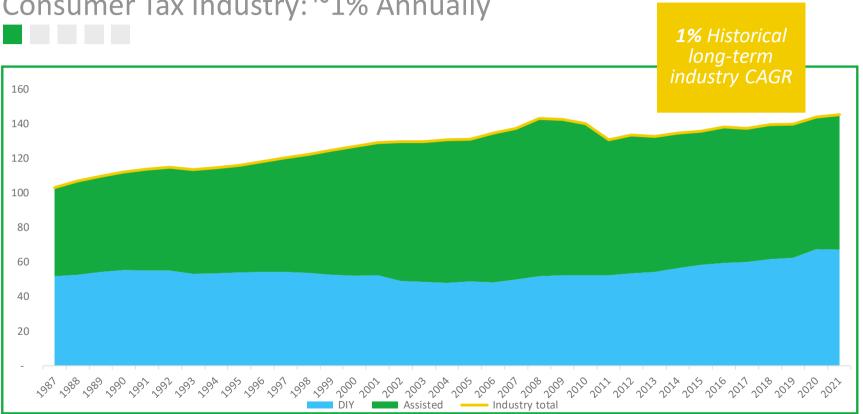
## Upside

**Block Horizons** 2025

- Small Business
- Financial **Products**

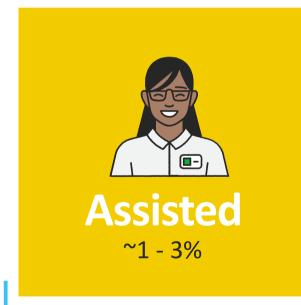


# Stable, Predictable Industry Growth Consumer Tax Industry: ~1% Annually





# **Pricing**Opportunity for Modest Annual Increases





- Upfront Transparent Pricing model implemented in 2018
- Significant product and experience improvement; will continue to enhance via Block Experience



### **Long Track Record of Acquiring Franchisees**

Contributes ~1 Point of Growth Annually

Acquire
~125
locations annually



- Good use of capital given attractive EBITDA multiples
- Quickly leverage the revenue stream vs. collecting royalty



### **Block Horizons 2025 Strategic Imperatives**

### Block Experience

Make tax easier, faster and more personalized by blending digital tools with human expertise and care

### Small Business

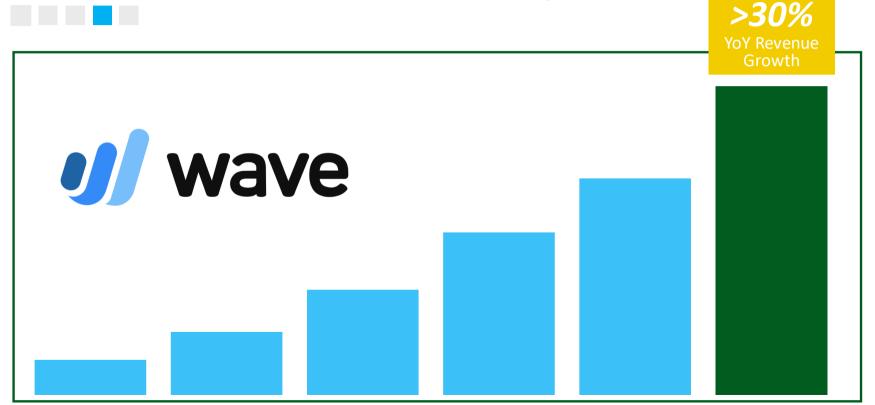
Build direct, valuable relationships with small business owners through Block Advisors and Wave

# Financial Products

Evolve the Emerald Card into a customer-centric, mobile-first solution for the underbanked



# **Wave**Contributes ~1 Point of Growth Annually



Q1 FY22:



# Mobile Banking Product Upside Opportunity





Multiple Levers to Reach Long-term Revenue Growth Target of 3-6%



#### ~1% Consumer Tax **Industry**

- Long-term historical CAGR of 1% growth
- At a minimum. maintain market share
- Supported by **Block Experience**

1-3%

- Upfront Transparent Pricing in 2018
- Significant product and experience improvements
- Will continue to enhance via Block **Experience**

~1% Franchise **Acquisitions** 

Acquire ~125 locations annually at attractive multiples

~1% Wave

Continued, strong revenue growth from increasing the value of the existing customer base and acquiring new clients

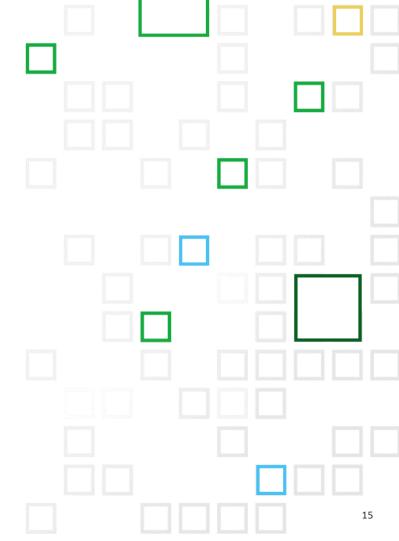
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**Block Horizons** 2025

- Small Business
- Financial Products - Mobile banking solution launching early next tax season

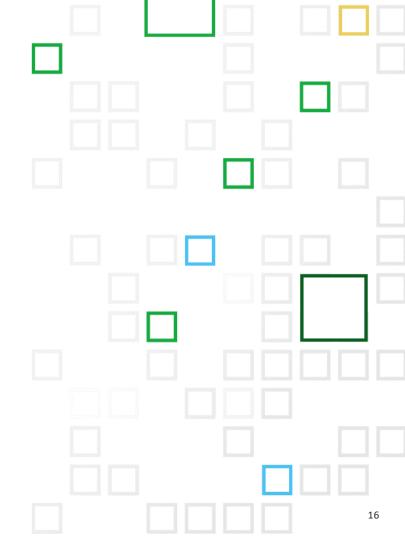
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# **Tony Bowen**

**Chief Financial Officer** 





### **Q1** Financial Results

| For the three months ended September 30, in millions, except per share amounts | 2021      | 2020     | Change    |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Revenue  | \$192.6   | \$417.3  | \$(224.7) |
| Pretax Loss  | \$(197.3) | \$(32.9) | \$(164.4) |
| Net Loss   | \$(151.6) | \$(62.3) | \$(89.3)  |
| Weighted-Avg. Shares – Diluted   | 178.1     | 192.3    | (14.2)    |
| EPS <sup>1</sup>   | \$(0.84)  | \$(0.32) | \$(0.52)  |
| Adjusted EPS <sup>1,2</sup>  | \$(0.78)  | \$(0.24) | \$(0.54)  |

Note: All amounts are unaudited and represent results from continuing operations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All per share amounts are based on weighted average fully diluted shares over the corresponding period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Adjusted EPS is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see the Safe Harbor Statement at the beginning of this presentation for information on non-GAAP financial measures.





### THEN

### Significant, foundational actions:

- Major investments in technology
- Pricing reset
- Operational improvements

### NOW

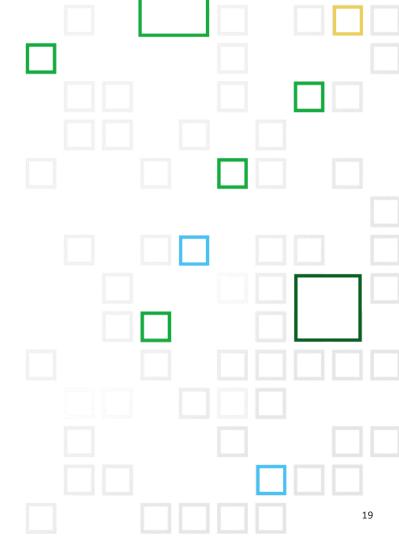
#### Robust results:

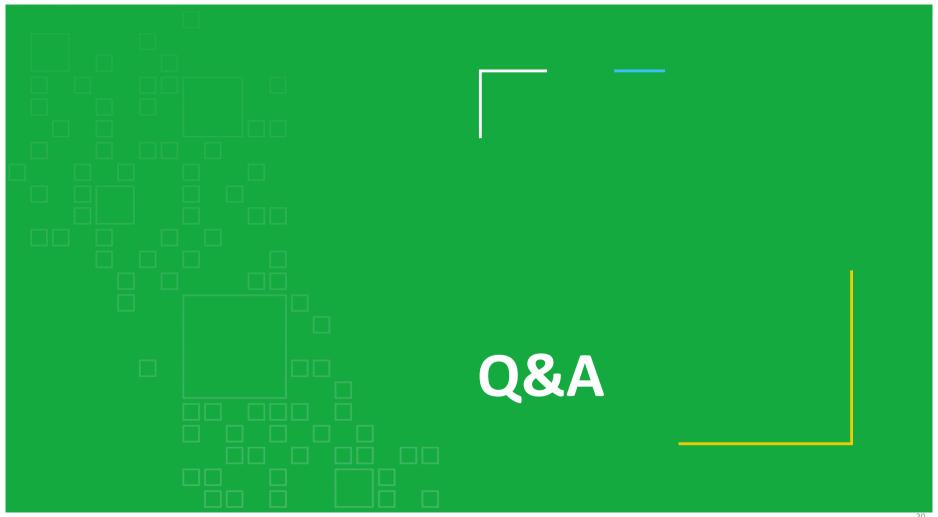
- '21 best tax season in over a decade
- Since 2016:
  - Grew dividend 35%
  - Significantly reduced effective tax rate and borrowing costs
  - Repurchased nearly a quarter of shares outstanding
  - Grew Adjusted Diluted EPS¹ 78%
  - Returned nearly \$2B to shareholders
- De-risked the business
- Created upside with Block Horizons

<sup>1</sup>Adjusted Diluted EPS is a non-GAAP financial measure; a reconciliation of Adjusted Diluted EPS to its most comparable GAAP measure can be found at the end of this presentation.

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### **FY22 Outlook**

| Revenue                     | \$3.25B - \$3.35B |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| EBITDA                      | \$765M - \$815M   |  |  |
| Effective Tax Rate          | 16% - 18%         |  |  |
| Depreciation & Amortization | \$150M - \$160M   |  |  |
| Interest Expense            | \$90M - \$100M    |  |  |

Note: EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Specific quantifications of the amounts that would be required to reconcile the company's EBITDA outlook for FY22 to net income, the most directly comparable GAAP metric, are not available. Because of the variability of these and other items as well as the impact of future events on these items, management is unable to reconcile without unreasonable effort the expected range of EBITDA for FY22 to a comparable GAAP range.



#### Non-GAAP Measures: Normalized Revenues and EBITDA

The following are reconciliations of normalized revenue and EBITDA, which are non-GAAP financial measures:

| Non-GAAP Measure - EBITDA                           | (in 000s)                 |
|---|---------------------------|
|   | Year Ended June 30, 2021  |
| Net income - as reported                            | \$ 683,949                |
| Discontinued operations, net – as reported          | (6,509)                   |
| Net income from continuing operations – as reported | 690,548                   |
| Add back:   |                           |
| Income taxes  | 106,675                   |
| Interest expense                                    | 99,491                    |
| Depreciation and amortization                       | 154,818                   |
|   | 360,984                   |
| EBITDA from continuing operations                   | \$ 1,051,442              |
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| Non-GAAP Measure – Normalized Revenue and EBITDA                             |               | (in 000s)                |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|--|--|
|  | Year Ended Ju | Year Ended June 30, 2021 |  |  |
|  | Revenues      | EBITDA                   |  |  |
| As reported (1)  | \$ 3,558,645  | \$ 1,051,442             |  |  |
| Adjustments - normalization:   |               |                          |  |  |
| Impacts of Emerald Card® Stimulus and pandemic related sick pay and supplies | (44,346)      | (32,546)                 |  |  |
| Tax Season 20 impacts recognized in July 2020                                | (246,250)     | (204,060)                |  |  |
|  | (290,596)     | (236,606)                |  |  |
| Normalized   | \$ 3,298,049  | \$ 814,836               |  |  |
| ,  | (290,596)     | (23                      |  |  |

<sup>(1)</sup> The "as reported" totals for the year ended June 30, 2021 are included in the Form 8-K furnished on August 9, 2021.



#### Non-GAAP Measure: Free Cash Flow

The following is a reconciliation of free cash flow, which is a non-GAAP financial measure:

| Non-GAAP Measure - Fr                                     | ree Cash Flo         | ow .       |            |            |            |                       |                |                              | (in 000s)            |
|---|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
|   | Year Ended April 30, |            |            |            |            |                       |                |                              |                      |
|   | 2021                 | 2020       | 2019       | 2018       | 2017       | 5 Year Total          | 5 Year Average | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2016 | Increase since FY 16 |
| Cash flow from operations                                 | \$ 625,928           | \$ 108,961 | \$ 606,538 | \$ 850,003 | \$ 552,197 | \$ 2,743,627          |                | \$ 544,553                   |                      |
| Capital expenditures                                      | (52,792)             | (81,865)   | (95,490)   | (98,583)   | (89,255)   | (417,985)             |                | (99,923)                     |                      |
| Free cash flow  | \$ 573,136           | \$ 27,096  | \$ 511,048 | \$ 751,420 | \$ 462,942 | \$ 2,325,642          | \$ 465,128     | \$ 444,630                   | 29%                  |
| Share repurchases   | \$ 191,294           | \$ 256,214 | \$ 189,912 | \$9,147    | \$ 322,850 | \$ 969,417            |                |                              |                      |
| Dividends   | 195,068              | 204,870    | 205,461    | 200,469    | 187,115    | 992,983               |                |                              |                      |
| Total return to shareholders Percentage of free cash flow | \$ 386,362           | \$ 461,084 | \$ 395,373 | \$ 209,616 | \$ 509,965 | \$ 1,962,400<br>84.4% |                |                              |                      |
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# Non-GAAP Measures: Normalized Net Income and Adjusted Normalized Diluted EPS

The following are reconciliations of normalized net income and adjusted normalized diluted EPS, which are non-GAAP financial measures:

| Non-GAAP Financial Measure  | (in 000s, except for per share amount:     |                              |          |  |  |
|---|--|------------------------------|----------|--|--|
|   | Year Ended<br>June 30, 2021 <sup>(1)</sup> | Year Ended<br>April 30, 2016 | Change % |  |  |
| Net income - as reported  | \$ 683,949                                 | \$ 374,267                   |          |  |  |
| Net loss from discontinued operations – as reported                                   | (6,509)                                    | (9,286)                      |          |  |  |
| Net income from continuing operations – as reported                                   | 690,458                                    | 383,553                      |          |  |  |
| Adjustments to net income from continuing operations - normalization:                 |  |                              |          |  |  |
| Impacts of Emerald Card® stimulus and pandemic related sick pay and supplies (pretax) | (32,546)                                   | -                            |          |  |  |
| Tax Season 20 impacts recognized in July 2020 (pretax)                                | (204,060)                                  | -                            |          |  |  |
| Tax effect of adjustments <sup>(2)</sup>  | 55,023                                     | <u>-</u>                     |          |  |  |
|   | (181,583)                                  |                              |          |  |  |
| Net income from continuing operations - normalized                                    | 508,876                                    | 383,553                      |          |  |  |
| Adjustments to normalized net income from continuing operations:                      |  |                              |          |  |  |
| Amortization of intangibles related to acquisitions (pretax)                          | 66,246                                     | 57,690                       |          |  |  |
| Tax effect of adjustments <sup>(2)</sup>  | (16,237)                                   | (22,530)                     |          |  |  |
| Adjusted normalized net income from continuing operations                             | \$ 558,885                                 | \$ 418,713                   |          |  |  |
| Diluted loss per share from continuing operations - as reported                       | \$ 3.67                                    | \$ 1.53                      |          |  |  |
| Adjustments to normalize net income, net of tax                                       | (0.97)                                     | -                            |          |  |  |
| Adjustments to remove amortization of intangibles, net of tax                         | 0.27                                       | 0.14                         |          |  |  |
| Adjusted normalized diluted loss per share from continuing operations                 | \$ 2.97                                    | \$ 1.67                      | 77.      |  |  |

<sup>(1)</sup> The "as reported" totals for the year ended June 30, 2021 are included in the Form 8-K furnished on August 9, 2021.

<sup>(2)</sup> Tax effect of adjustments is the difference between the tax provision calculated on a GAAP basis and on an adjusted non-GAAP basis.