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#### **RISKS RELATED TO OUR BUSINESS AND OUR INDUSTRY**

- A deterioration in the economic or inflationary environment could affect the ability of consumers to pay their obligations, which could have an adverse effect on our business and results of operations.
- · We may be unable to purchase accounts at favorable prices, which could limit our growth and/or profitability.
- Unifund is currently operating under a limited, temporary waiver of certain defaults under its Comvest Credit Facility, and there can be no assurance that it will be able to obtain a further waiver or amendment on acceptable terms or at all.
- · We face intense competition that could impair our ability to maintain or grow our purchasing volumes and our ability to achieve our goals.
- · We may be adversely affected by possible shortages of available charged-off accounts for purchase at favorable prices.
- Our future operating results will be impaired if we do not replace our charged-off accounts in sufficient amounts. We rely heavily on the consumer credit card sector as a source of the charged-off accounts that we acquire.
- We may purchase receivable portfolios that are unprofitable, and we may be unable to collect sufficient amounts to recover our costs and to fund our operations.
- · Our collections may decrease if certain insolvency proceedings and bankruptcy filings involving liquidations increase.
- It can take several years to realize cash returns on our investments in charged-off accounts, during which time we are exposed to many risks in our business.
- A significant portion of our portfolio purchases during any period may be concentrated with a few sellers of charged-off accounts.
- The statistical models we use to project remaining cash flows from our charged-off accounts may prove to be inaccurate, which could result in reduced revenues or the recording of a valuation allowance if we do not achieve the recoveries forecasted by our models.
- We may experience losses on portfolios consisting of new types of receivables or receivables in new markets due to our lack of collection experience with these receivables, which could harm our business, financial condition and results of
  operations.
- Increases in costs associated with our collections through collection litigation can raise our costs associated with our collection strategies and the individual lawsuits brought against consumers to collect on judgments in our favor.
- · Federal or state bankruptcy or debtor laws may impede collection efforts or alter timing and amount of collections.
- We are subject to audits conducted by sellers of debt portfolios and may be required to implement specific changes to our policies and practices as a result of adverse findings by such sellers as a part of the audit process, which could limit our ability to purchase debt portfolios from them in the future, which could materially and adversely affect our business.
- We are dependent on our data gathering systems and proprietary consumer profiles, and if access to such data was lost or became public, our business could be materially and adversely affected.
- · Compliance with ever evolving federal and state laws relating to handling of personal information involves significant resources, and any failure to comply may materially adversely affect our business, results of operations, and financial condition.
- In the event of a cyber security breach or similar incident, our business and operations could suffer.
- We may not be able to adequately protect or enforce the intellectual property rights upon which we rely and, as a result, any lack of protection may diminish our competitive advantage.
- Third parties may claim that our products and solutions infringe their intellectual property rights and this may create liability for us or otherwise adversely affect our business, operating results and financial condition.
- If our products infringe on the intellectual property rights of others, we may be required to indemnify our customers for any damages they suffer.
- We utilize third party open-source software components in some of the solutions we license to our clients, and failure to comply with the terms of the underlying open-source software licenses could subject us or our clients to possible litigation.
- Environmental, social and governance ("ESG") issues may have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations and damage our reputation.
- Complying with evolving payment card network operating rules and related requirements may be expensive and force us to make adverse changes to our business, and our business and operations could suffer as a result.
- Our business relies on the involvement of payment card networks.
- In the past our independent registered public accounting firm has expressed substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern and the management liquidity plan that has currently alleviated such doubt may not succeed.
- We have substantial debt and may incur substantial additional debt in the future, which could adversely affect our financial health, reduce our profitability, limit our ability to obtain financing in the future and pursue certain business opportunities and reduce the value of your investment.

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#### **RISKS RELATED TO OUR BUSINESS AND OUR INDUSTRY CONTINUED**

- We have incurred and may in the future incur indebtedness to related parties in transactions that may not have been and may not in the future be conducted on an arm's length basis.
- We may not be able to generate sufficient cash to service all our indebtedness and to fund our working capital and portfolio purchases and may be forced to take other actions to satisfy our obligations under our indebtedness that may not be successful.
- We may not be able to comply with the terms of the Comvest Credit Facility, and the terms of the Comvest Credit Facility may make it difficult or impossible to refinance or replace such facility prior to maturity.
- The equity contributed by the current equityholders of Unifund and its subsidiaries is subject to liens securing the interests of Unifund's lenders under its credit facility, and such liens may remain after the Closing.
- Upon Closing, Payce will be a less than wholly-owned subsidiary of New PubCo, and minority interests of approximately 27.7% of the outstanding Equity Interests in Payce may subject us to risks and liabilities that we would not otherwise face.
- Our success depends on our senior management team, and if we cannot retain them, it could have a material adverse effect on us.
- A portion of our collections depends on success in individual lawsuits. In pursuing legal collections, we may be unable to obtain accurate and authentic account documents for accounts that we purchase.
- We may not be successful in recovering court costs.
- Sellers may deliver portfolios that contain accounts that do not meet our account collection criteria and cannot be returned.
- Our third-party collection attorneys and third-party collection agencies may not comply with their agreements with us.
- We may be contractually required to purchase portfolios at a higher price than desired.
- · Volatility in the financial markets may impede our ability to access capital markets and may adversely affect our financial condition.
- We may not be able to recruit and retain key employees and workers in a competitive labor market.
- We may make acquisitions that prove unsuccessful and any mergers, acquisitions, dispositions or joint venture activities may change our business and financial results and introduce new risks.
- We may consume resources in pursuing business opportunities, financings or other transactions that are not consummated, which may strain or divert our resources.

#### **COMPLIANCE AND REGULATORY RISKS**

- Failure to comply with existing or new government regulation of the collections industry could result in penalties, fines, litigation, damage to our reputation or the suspension or termination of our ability to conduct our business.
- Investigations or enforcement actions by governmental authorities may result in changes to our business practices, negatively impact our portfolio purchasing volume, and make collection of accounts more difficult or expose us to the risk of
  fines, penalties, restitution payments and litigation.
- Failure to comply with government regulation could result in the suspension or termination of our ability to conduct business, may require the payment of significant fines and penalties, or require other significant expenditures.
- · Failure to establish and maintain effective internal controls could have a material adverse effect on the accuracy and timing of our financial reporting in future periods.
- We use third-party vendors for many services, including the judicial collection of certain accounts. If they fail to adhere to regulatory requirements, it could negatively impact our business.
- We are subject to ongoing risks of litigation, including individual and class actions under consumer credit, collections and other laws.
- · Our collections may decrease if bankruptcy filings increase or if bankruptcy laws change.
- Our collections may be limited by laws and regulations governing garnishments of consumer funds.
- Negative attention and news regarding the debt collection industry and individual debt collectors may have a negative impact on a debtor's willingness to pay the charged-off accounts we acquire.



#### **RISKS RELATED TO ACCOUNTING AND CONTROLS**

- Unifund has identified material weaknesses in its internal control over financial reporting. If Unifund is unable to remediate these material weaknesses, or if it identifies additional material weaknesses in the future or otherwise fails to maintain an
  effective system of internal control over financial reporting, Unifund may not be able to accurately or timely report its financial condition or results of operations, which may adversely affect investor confidence in Unifund and the value of New
  PubCo's stock.
- We account for purchased charged-off accounts revenues using the Current Expected Credit Loss ("CECL") method of accounting in accordance with GAAP, which requires significant judgments and estimates about the risk characteristics of the purchased accounts and the timing and amount of future recoveries on such accounts. If these judgments or estimates prove materially inaccurate, it could cause us to recognize valuation allowances and negatively impact or create volatility in our earnings.
- · We may be subject to examinations and challenges by tax authorities, and we may be subject to additional examinations and challenges in the future.
- Our operating results and cash collections are cyclical and may vary from quarter to quarter.

#### **RISKS RELATED TO GOVERNMENT REGULATION AND LITIGATION**

- · Our business is subject to extensive laws and regulations, which have increased and may continue to increase.
- Our failure to address the operational, compliance and regulatory risks associated with payment collections, transmission, methods and processing could damage our reputation and brand and could adversely affect our business, financial performance, results of operations or business growth.
- Failure to comply with government regulation could result in the suspension, termination or impairment of our ability to conduct business, may require the payment of significant fines and penalties, or require other significant expenditures.
- Negative publicity associated with litigation, governmental investigations, regulatory actions, cyber security breaches and other public statements could damage our reputation.

#### **RISKS RELATED TO THE COMMON STOCK**

- The price of New PubCo Common Stock may be volatile, and you may be unable to resell your New PubCo Common Stock at or above the price at which you purchased such stock or at all.
- · A market for our securities may not continue, which would adversely affect the liquidity and price of its securities.
- If securities or industry analysts do not publish or cease publishing research or reports about us, our business, or our market, or if they change their recommendations regarding common stock adversely, then the price and trading volume of common stock could decline.
- · Future sales of our common stock or the issuance of other equity securities may adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

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#### **RISKS RELATED TO THE BUSINESS COMBINATION AND EVEREST**

- The Business Combination Agreement is subject to a number of conditions, and if those conditions are not satisfied or waived, or if the Business Combination Agreement terminated in accordance with its terms, the Business Combination may not be completed.
- An outbreak of a contagious disease, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, or other public health emergency could materially impact our business and results of operations.
- The Sponsor and each of Everest's officers and directors agreed to vote in favor of our initial business combination, including the Business Combination in particular, as applicable, regardless of how the Everest Stockholders vote.
- Since the Sponsor and our executive officers and directors have interests that are different, or in addition to (and which may conflict with), the interests of our stockholders, a conflict of interest may have existed in determining whether the
  Business Combination with New PubCo is appropriate as our initial business combination and in recommending that stockholders vote in favor of approval of the Required Stockholder Proposals. Such interests include that the Sponsor and our
  executive officers and directors will lose their entire investment in us if our initial business combination is not completed (other than with respect to Everest Class A common stock they may have acquired during or may acquire after the IPO),
  and that the Sponsor will benefit from the completion of a business combination and may be incentivized to complete the Business Combination, even if it is with a less favorable target company or on less favorable terms to stockholders, rather
  than liquidate Everest.
- The exercise of Everest's directors' and executive officers' discretion in agreeing to changes or waivers in the terms of the Business Combination may result in a conflict of interest when determining whether such changes to the terms of the Business Combination or waivers of conditions are appropriate and in Everest Public Stockholders' best interest.
- Everest and Unifund will incur significant transaction and transition costs in connection with the Business Combination.
- Our lack of business diversification could cause our financial condition and operating results to be more susceptible to fluctuations than a more diversified company.
- The Everest Warrant Agreements designate the courts of the State of New York or the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York as the sole and exclusive forum for certain types of actions and proceedings that may be initiated by holders of our warrants, which could limit the ability of warrant holders to obtain a favorable judicial forum for disputes with us.
- The Proposed New PubCo Certificate of Incorporation will designate the Delaware Court of Chancery or the United States federal district courts as the sole and exclusive forum for substantially all disputes between New PubCo and its stockholders, which could limit New PubCo's stockholders' ability to obtain a favorable judicial forum for disputes with New PubCo or its directors, officers, stockholders, employees or agents.
- The ability of the Everest Public Stockholders to exercise their redemption rights with respect to a large number of our shares could increase the probability that the Business Combination would be unsuccessful and that you would have to wait for liquidation in order to redeem your shares.
- Uncertainties about the Business Combination during the pre-Closing period may cause third parties to delay or defer decisions concerning Unifund or seek to change existing arrangements.
- The announcement and pendency of the Business Combination could adversely affect Unifund's business, prospects, financial condition or operating results.
- If the conditions to the Business Combination Agreement are not met, the Business Combination may not occur.
- If the Business Combination is not completed, potential alternative target businesses may have leverage over us in negotiating an initial business combination and our ability to conduct due diligence on a business combination as we approach our dissolution deadline may decrease, which could undermine our ability to complete an initial business combination on terms that would produce value for our stockholders.
- The Sponsor, as well as Unifund, and their respective directors, executive officers, advisors, or their affiliates may elect to purchase Everest Class A common stock or Public Warrants from the Everest Public Stockholders, which may influence a vote on the Business Combination and reduce the public "float" of our securities.
- If a stockholder fails to receive notice of our offer to redeem the Everest Class A common stock in connection with Business Combination, or fails to comply with the procedures for tendering its shares, such shares may not be redeemed.
- Because of our limited resources and the significant competition for initial business combination opportunities, if the Business Combination is not completed, it may be more difficult for us to complete an initial business combination. If we have
  not completed our initial business combination within the required time period, the Everest Public Stockholders may receive only approximately \$10.20 per share, or less in certain circumstances, on the redemption of their shares, and our
  warrants will expire worthless.
- Our directors may decide not to enforce the indemnification obligations of the Sponsor, resulting in a reduction in the amount of funds in the Trust Account available for distribution to the Everest Public Stockholders.
- Everest is an emerging growth company and a smaller reporting company within the meaning of the Securities Act, and if Everest takes advantage of certain exemptions from disclosure requirements available to "emerging growth companies" or "smaller reporting companies," this could make Everest Securities less attractive to investors and may make it more difficult to compare Everest's performance with other public companies.
- The price of the shares of New PubCo Common Stock and New PubCo Warrants may be volatile.
- A significant portion of our total outstanding shares are restricted from immediate resale but may be sold into the market in the near future. This could cause the market price of shares of New PubCo Common Stock to drop significantly, even if New PubCo's business is doing well.
- The Everest Public Stockholders will experience immediate dilution as a consequence of the issuance of shares of New PubCo Common Stock as consideration in the Business Combination.
- · Changes in laws or regulations, or a failure to comply with any laws and regulations, may adversely affect our business, including our ability to negotiate and complete our initial business combination, and results of operations.
- If third parties bring claims against us, the proceeds held in the Trust Account could be reduced and the per-share redemption amount received by stockholders may be less than \$10.20 per share.



#### **RISKS FOR ANY HOLDERS OF EVEREST WARRANTS FOLLOWING THE BUSINESS COMBINATION**

- Following the Business Combination, New PubCo may redeem your New PubCo Warrants prior to their exercise at a time that is disadvantageous to you, thereby significantly impairing the value of such warrants.
- · We may redeem your unexpired warrants prior to their exercise at a time that is disadvantageous to you, thereby making your warrants worthless.
- Nasdaq may not list New PubCo's securities on its exchange, which could limit investors' ability to make transactions in New PubCo's securities and subject New PubCo to additional trading restrictions.
- · Reports published by analysts, including projections in those reports that differ from our actual results, could adversely affect the price and trading volume of our shares.
- Because Unifund will become a publicly-traded company through the Business Combination rather than an underwritten initial public offering, the scope of due diligence conducted may be different than that conducted by an underwriter in an underwritten initial public offering.
- Compliance obligations under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act may make it more difficult for us to effectuate the Business Combination, require substantial financial and management resources, and increase the time and costs of completing an acquisition.
- Our independent registered public accounting firm's report contains an explanatory paragraph that expresses substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a "going concern."
- Subsequent to our completion of the Business Combination, we may be required to subsequently take write- downs or write-offs, restructuring and impairment or other charges or file for bankruptcy protection, which could have a significant negative effect on our financial condition, results of operations and the price of our securities, which could cause you to lose some or all of your investment.
- The ability to successfully effect the Business Combination and to be successful thereafter will be totally dependent upon the efforts of our key personnel, some of whom may be from Everest and Unifund and some of whom may join New PubCo following the Business Combination. The loss of key personnel or the hiring of ineffective personnel after the Business Combination could negatively impact the operations and profitability of New PubCo's business.
- If, before distributing the proceeds in the Trust Account to the Everest Public Stockholders, we file a bankruptcy or winding-up petition or an involuntary bankruptcy or winding-up petition is filed against us that is not dismissed, the claims of creditors in such proceeding may have priority over the claims of our stockholders and the per-share amount that would otherwise be received by our stockholders in connection with our liquidation may be reduced.
- If, after we distribute the proceeds in the Trust Account to the Everest Public Stockholders, we file a bankruptcy or winding-up petition or an involuntary bankruptcy or winding-up petition is filed against us that is not dismissed, a bankruptcy or insolvency court may seek to recover such proceeds, and the members of the Everest Board may be viewed as having breached their fiduciary duties to our creditors, thereby exposing the members of the Everest Board and us to claims of punitive damages.
- New PubCo will be a holding company with no business operations of its own and will depend on cash flow from Unifund to meet its obligations.
- If we are deemed to be an investment company under the Investment Company Act, we may be required to institute burdensome compliance requirements and our activities may be restricted, which may make it difficult for us to complete the Business Combination.

#### **RISKS RELATING TO EVEREST SECURITIES**

- The securities in which we invest the funds held in the Trust Account could bear a negative rate of interest, which could reduce the value of the assets held in trust such that the per-share redemption amount received by Everest Public Stockholders may be less than \$10.20 per share.
- Our financial projections may differ materially from actual results.

#### **RISKS RELATED TO THE REDEMPTION**

- Everest Public Stockholders who wish to redeem their Everest Class A common stock for a pro rata portion of the Trust Account must comply with specific requirements for redemption that may make it more difficult for them to exercise their redemption rights prior to the deadline. If stockholders fail to comply with the redemption requirements specified in this proxy statement/prospectus, they will not be entitled to redeem their Everest Class A common stock for a pro rata portion of the funds held in the Trust Account.
- If a stockholder fails to receive notice of our offer to redeem our Everest Class A common stock in connection with our initial business combination, or fails to comply with the procedures for tendering its shares, such shares may not be redeemed.
- If you or a "group" of stockholders of which you are a part are deemed to hold an aggregate of more than 15% of the Everest Class A common stock, you (or, if a member of such a group, all of the members of such group in the aggregate) will lose the ability to redeem all such shares in excess of 15% of the Everest Class A common stock.
- There is no guarantee that a stockholder's decision whether to redeem its shares for a pro rata portion of the Trust Account will put the stockholder in a better future economic position.
- A new 1% U.S. federal excise tax may be imposed upon us in connection with the redemptions by us of the Everest Class A common stock.

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Transforming Debt Recovery and Management Through Innovation and Technology

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# **Transaction Summary**

MNTN is seeking to retain at least \$60mm in Trust via a 1.5mm share bonus pool. The bonus share pool will be funded via founder shares from MNTN's sponsor

(\$ in millions)

Sources & Uses				
Sources of Funds		Uses of Funds		
Rollover Equity	\$100.0	Rollover Equity	\$100.0	
SPAC Cash in Trust	180.0	Redeemed SPAC Shares	120.0	
		Cash to Balance Sheet	49.4	
		Estimated Transaction Cost	6.3	
		Public Warrants Tender <sup>(1)</sup>	4.3	
Total Sources of Cash	\$280.0	Total Uses of Cash	\$280.0	

Pro Forma Valuation	
Share Price	\$ 10.00
Pro Forma Shares Outstanding	19.5
Equity Value	\$ 195.0
Plus: Pro Forma Debt <sup>(2)</sup>	94.0
Less: Pro Forma Cash <sup>(2)</sup>	57.3
Enterprise Value	\$ 231.7

Note: Transaction overview for illustration purposes only

Assuming warrant shares gets taken out at \$0.50 cents a share.
 Existing debt and cash balance as of March 31, 2023
 Includes 1.5mm bonus shares

Pro Forma Ownership			
	# of Shares (MM)	Ownership %	
Current Unifund Shareholders	10.0	51.3%	
Trust Shareholders <sup>(3)</sup>	7.5	38.5	
MNTN Sponsor	2.0	10.3	
Total	19.5	100.0%	

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_	Amount (MM)	Strike Price	Expiration	Notes
Public <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-	-	Tender at \$0.50 per share
MNTN Sponsor	6.33	\$11.50	5 Years	Non-redeemable

#### **Remaining Founder Share Earnout Vesting Schedule**

Share Price	Vested Amount
\$11.50	812,000 Shares

# **Investment Thesis**

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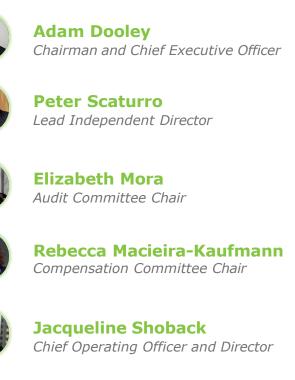
# **Everest Consolidator Acquisition Overview**

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#### **Everest Consolidator Acquisition Corp.**

- Executive management experience includes leading global banks, insurance companies, and other financial services firms
- Distinct combination of financial and transactional expertise, as well as extensive governance, regulatory and public company leadership experience
- Long-term track record of adding value through operational and strategic enhancements to build nextgeneration financial services platforms
- Strong credibility within a broad network of relationships built through careers in private wealth management and financial technology industries

The Everest team combines cross-functional expertise from operating executives across the global financial services industry





**Anil Arora** *Strategic Advisor* 



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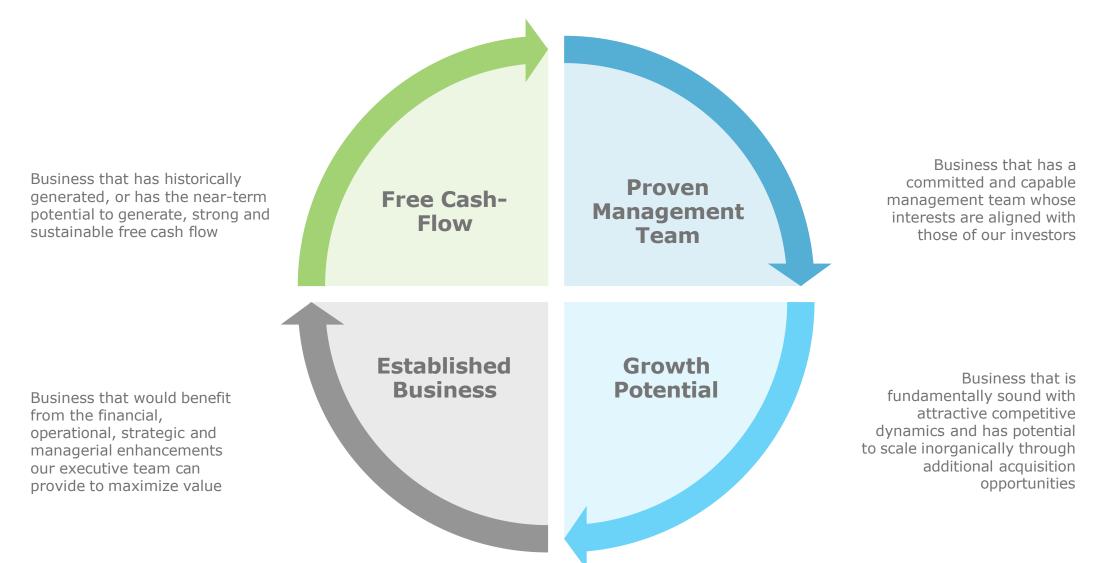






# **Everest Acquisition Criteria**

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# Unifund Financial Technologies – Investment Thesis



- 1. **PROVEN TRACK RECORD:** Over three decades of experience, servicing over \$25 billion of debt.
- 2. SCALABLE BUSINESS MODEL: Asset-light model primed for enhanced shareholder returns.
- 3. TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION: Use of AI & Machine Learning to optimize operations and customer value.
- 4. **DIVERSIFIED REVENUE STREAMS:** Stability from a mix of third-party debt servicing and novel analytics solutions.
- 5. **REGULATORY ADVANTAGE:** Strong compliance framework for competitive advantage in a regulated industry.
- 6. **GROWTH OUTLOOK:** Projected revenue growth and operational efficiencies.
- 7. STRATEGIC GROWTH: Commitment to strategic partnerships and acquisitions for further expansion.

# **Rationale for Combination**

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Improved access to capital for organic growth

Potential for enhanced inorganic growth via public stock currency

Lower cost of capital through optimization of capital structure

Multiple expansion driven through application of the strategic model

*Everest believes that an ideal de-SPAC target should generate value by leveraging added SPAC trust capital to drive sustainable multiple expansion.* 

Everest believes that Unifund will be able to accelerate organic growth with this added capital and reinvest a portion of its returns into an adjacent scalable business.

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# **Business Overview**

# DAVID ROSENBERG

# **Company Overview**



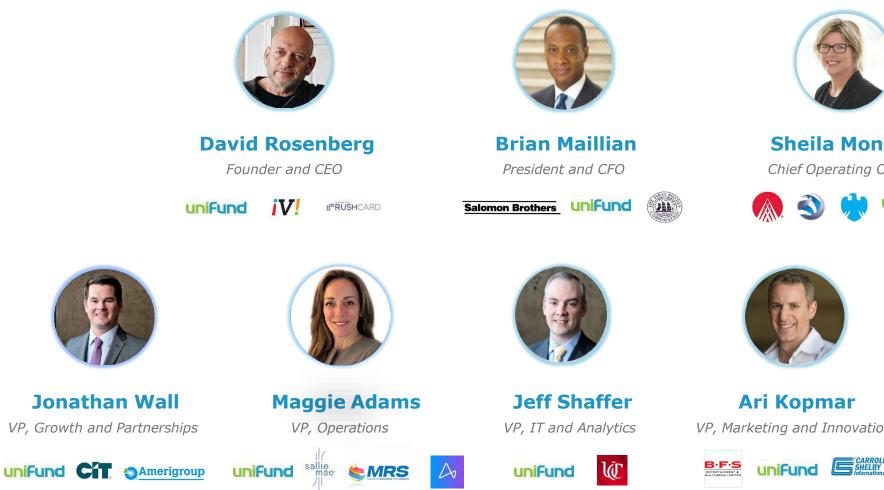
- **FOUNDED IN 1986,** more than three decades of experience in the sector
- CORE BUSINESS in Debt Recovery Solutions
- **PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM** leveraging AI and Machine Learning
- SERVICED OVER \$25 BILLION OF DEBT
- **DIVERSE REVENUE** with innovative products like PAYCE platform
- **POSITIVE IMAGE** from use of tech-driven recovery solutions instead of consumer collection calls

## **Mission Statement**

"Our mission is to be not only the fastest growing and most efficient debt recovery provider in the market, but also a leading data analytics financial technology platform."

# **Experienced Management Team**

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**Sheila Monroe** Chief Operating Officer





VP, Marketing and Innovation





**Trudy Weiss Craig** 



# **Successful Track Record**

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By Dan Monk – Senior Staff Reporter Sep 3, 2007 **Updated** Aug 30, 2007, 3:40pm EDT

David Rosenberg is indifferent to the nation's credit crunch because he doesn't fear bad debt. He buys it.

In fact, his Blue Ash-based company, Unifund Corp., has quietly built a \$12 billion portfolio of unpaid bills, much of it delinquent credit card accounts from banking titans like Citibank, JPMorgan Chase and Bank of America.

In the 1990s, Rosenberg helped pioneer use of data-mining techniques that make it easier to sue delinquent borrowers and predict which accounts are most likely to yield recoveries. Another innovation came in 2003, when Rosenberg formed a joint venture with hip-hop mogul Russell Simmons to launch the Rush card, a prepaid Visa program with more than 600,000 cards in circulation - each generating a \$1 fee on every transaction.

# THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

JANUARY 30, 2017

Green Dot to Buy UniRush For \$147 Million; Card company started by Russell Simmons will add 750,000 holders to Green Dot's network

By Maria Armental

The prepaid debit-card company that hip-hop mogul Russell Simmons started more than a decade ago is being sold to Green Dot Corp. in a roughly \$147 million deal that would add more than 750,000 cardholders to Green Dot's network.

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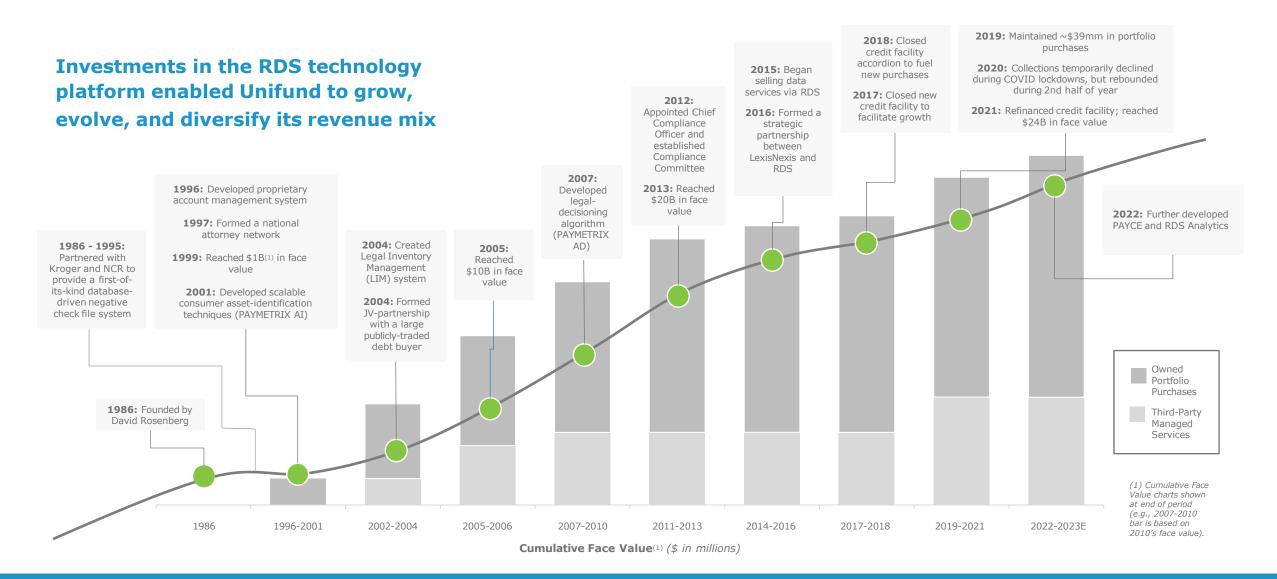
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# Esquire Financial Holdings prices IPO to raise \$33.1 million

Published: June 27, 2017 at 8:59 a.m. ET

# **36+ Years Operating History**

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# **Integrated Data Analytics Platform**



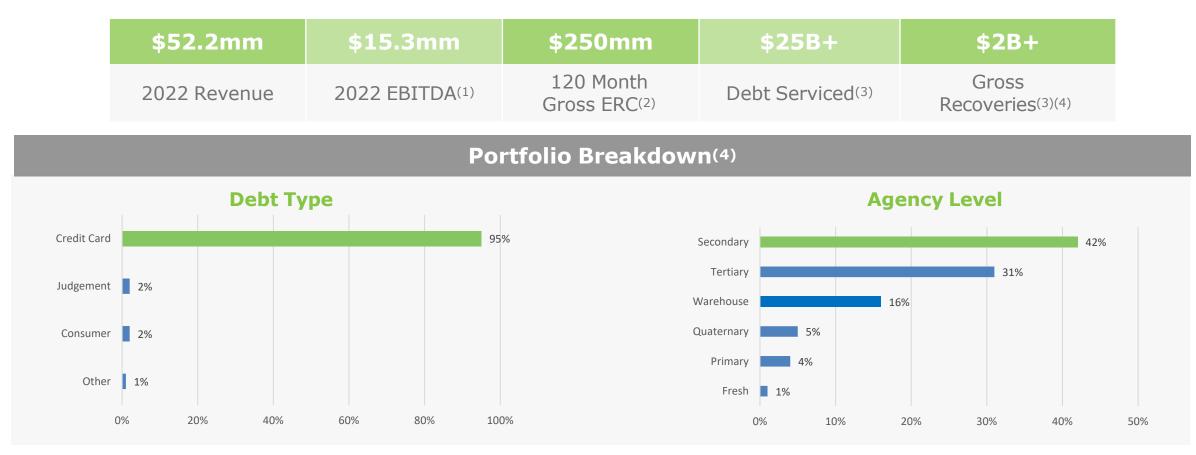
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Balance Sheet	Third-Party Servicing	Data and Analytics	PAYCE
<ul> <li>Yield-driven income from assets purchased and held on Unifund's balance sheet</li> <li>Strong returns on investments due to robust data analytics, distressed purchase pricing, and recovery rates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fee-based income from third-party managed services</li> <li>Longstanding relationships with the largest U.S. issuers of consumer debt serve as a barrier to entry to competitors</li> <li>Linear revenue and expenses that result in an asset-light, scalable model</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fee-based income from data and analytics services</li> <li>AI-based 'wide and deep learning' that transforms raw data into actionable insights</li> <li>Various applications and scoring products for the consumer lending and real estate markets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Innovative rewards and cashback platform</li> <li>Enhances recoveries on serviced debt portfolios</li> <li>Hundreds of merchants with thousands of locations</li> <li>Fee-for-service, asset-light model</li> </ul>

*Vision: Maximize the lifetime value for customers by connecting lenders and borrowers through an integrated offering that optimizes financial performance through superior data analytics, debt recovery solutios, and technology solutions* 

# **Unifund at a Glance**



# Unifund applies leading-edge data analytics and machine learning techniques to the customer lending sector to optimize debt recovery and drive successful financial results.



(1) EBITDA is a non-GAAP metric calculated as Operating Income + Depreciation & Amortization. Please see page 33 of this Presentation for a reconciliation to Operating Income

- (2) Estimated remaining collections as of March 31, 2023
- (3) Face Value of Unifund totals since inception

(4) Company estimates as of May 1, 2023

# **Lifetime Value Versus Recovery Rates**

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### **Growth Opportunity**

**Recovery Decision Science ("RDS")** leverages data analytics, machine learning capabilities, and alternative intelligence models to predict consumer payment patterns. RDS sells its scoring products to a nationwide network of financial institutions who use the data solutions to optimize lending and debt recovery portfolios

**Unifund** is the largest consumer of RDS, employing its consumer-friendly proprietary analytics platform and scoring system to purchase and manage paying accounts on consumer debt portfolios

**PAYCE** utilizes RDS and other technologies to develop private-labeled, cash-back reward programs that form the core of Unifund's Alternative Payment Program

This innovative strategy offers enhanced recovery ratios and increases the lifetime value for the customer

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# Technology Overview

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# **Technology-Enabled Growth Platform**



#### **Unifund Key Differentiators**

#### **Proprietary Data Analytics Platform**

- Enables Unifund to identify undiscovered assets
- Determines likelihood of payment and expected magnitude
- Monitors account status in real-time

#### **Sticky Relationships with Blue Chip Credit Issuers**

- Owns or manages portfolios for the largest domestic issuers of credit cards
- Enables repeat transactions and allows for a lower concentration of risk

#### **Innovative Portfolio Management Strategy**

- Outsources non-legal channel collections to top-tier third-party collection agencies
- Maintains a partner network that includes a partner network of law firms, managing ~\$921 million of active legal inventory

#### **RDS Evolution – Power of Analytics**

- Automating customer communication through AI allows debt recovery companies to scale their outreach
- Sources customer data with a unified overview of debt history, payment behaviors, etc. and enables lenders to understand the risk profile and identify potential defaulters
- Boosts human decision-making through solvency pattern detection and client behavior insights, enabling debt collectors to implement a proactive strategy
- AI embedded software collects data and enhances business intelligence by merging AI and ML solutions with Unifund's debt collection procedure

"We don't just buy data. We are the data."

# Third Party Servicing – Asset Light, Fee Based Income uniFund

Unifund provides a fully customizable accounts receivable management tool for creditors that offers service options from pre-charge-off to post-judgment execution



**Master Servicing:** Offers reporting solutions to creditors, providing full transparency through all stages of account servicing



**Agency and Legal Network:** Provides solutions for pre-legal and legal collections via a vetted agency and attorney network



**Judgment Enforcement:** Helps identify appropriate accounts to pursue through litigation and enhances collectability of inventory

#### **End-to-End Service Offerings**

- ✓ Account Segmentation
- ✓ Bankruptcy and Probate Solutions
- ✓ Debt Settlement Solutions
- ✓ Consumer Portal and Payment Processing
- ✓ Account Segmentation

#### Analytical Models Help Build Products With the Highest Propensity to Pay

- ✓ Predictive Analytics
- ✓ Account Segmentation
- ✓ Suit Decisioning Score

Partner network includes over 55 active law firms, managing ~\$921 million of active legal inventory

# **RDS: Data Science and Analytics**

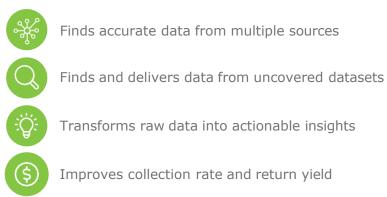
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#### Determines probability of payments by analyzing accounts and payment patterns



Asset Identification PAYMETRIX AI

- Asset identification and multi-step verification tools
- Uncovers hidden assets, bank accounts, real estate properties and jobs
- Pre-litigation and post-judgment collection
- Asset waterfall and allocation tools with enhanced recovery and planned cashflows
- Exclusive partnerships and proprietary databases
- Promotes better decision-making and enhances profits





Account Decisioning PAYMETRIX AD and AD+

- Machine Learning and Logistic Regression-based models help analyze accounts, historical patterns and provide insights into future collection probability
- Creates efficient litigation strategies alongside cost-benefit models to enhance value
- · Calculates net present value and Profitability Index to prioritize accounts for collection
- Optimizes cost and minimizes waste of resources

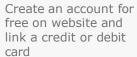
# **Digital Banking: PAYCE**

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Innovative consumer-friendly rewards and cash-back platform that can be scaled to enhance paying accounts of traditionally "untapped" debt portfolios







Shop online, at stores and at restaurants to start earning and link the card to unlock store offers



Earn cash back or cash to pay down debts on everyday purchases with qualifying purchases



Pay down debt in any account through reward network

Reward Network features thousands of stores and restaurant locations across the U.S<sup>(1)</sup>

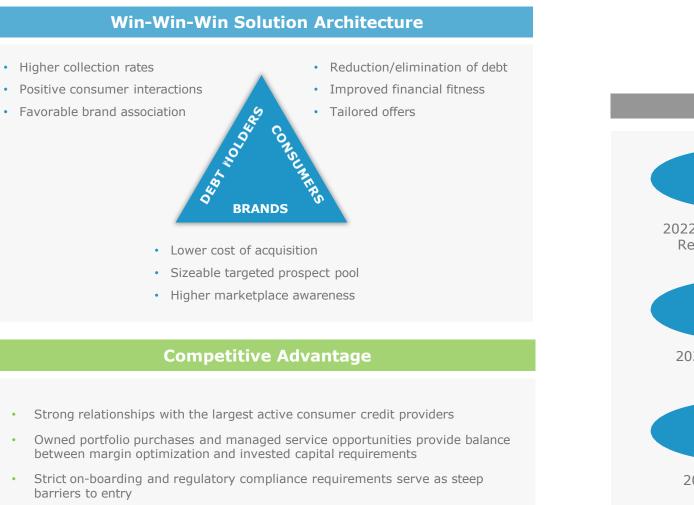


Transactions are primarily funded by the merchants

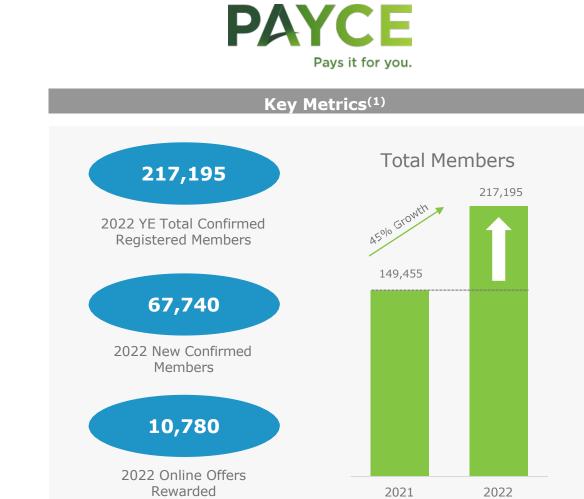
(1) As of December 31, 2022; Subject to change

# **PAYCE Advantage**

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(1) Active Users comprise of approximately ~4% of Total Members as of December 31, 2022



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# Market Overview

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# **Counter-Cyclical Business**

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#### **Alternative Scoring**

#### Data and Analytics Mkt Size \$308B<sup>(1)</sup>

Analytics are plentiful on the creditworthiness of companies, but when credit bureau data falls short, there are fewer alternatives in the consumer space. RDS brings analytics and value-added "alternative" datasets



#### Debt Recovery Mkt Size \$148B<sup>(2)</sup>

U.S. Consumer Debt is \$16.9T with over \$400 billion in default and less than 3% of this considered collectible<sup>(3)</sup>

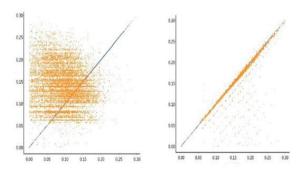
#### Multiple Tailwinds<sup>(4)</sup>

#### Large addressable market

- U.S. consumer credit volume has expanded over the past 10 years
- Significant backlog of nonperforming debt on bank balance sheets

#### **Implication of recession**

- Large volume of target assets expected to come to market as banks are expected to be pressured by consumer debt rates
- Increase in loan loss provisions of banks is generally a strong leading indicator





(1) Source: Fortune Business Insights.

- (2) Source: The Business Research Company.
- (3) Sources: Federal Reserve Bank of New York Household Debt and Credit Report, company estimates.

Company estimates.

Markets Provide Significant Growth Opportunities

# **Consumer Debt Reaching a Tipping Point**

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**Elevated Inflation** 

- Inflation in the U.S. reached 40-year highs in 2022
- Gas, food and electricity prices are on the rise

#### More Consumer Spending

 In Q3 2022 U.S. personal consumption expenditures expanded by 1.4%<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Lower Savings

 U.S. savings rate as a percentage of disposable income declined to 2.4% in November 2022<sup>(2)</sup>

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#### Increased Credit Balances

 In Q3 2022 U.S. credit card balances were up 15% YoY, marking the largest YoY increase in more than 20 years<sup>(3)</sup>

#### Raised Delinquency Rates

 Delinquency rates on credit cards in the U.S. are up 4 consecutive quarters from the historic low in Q3 2021<sup>(4)</sup>



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#### **Expected Higher Charge-off Rates**

- U.S. credit card charge-off rates have been in the 1.5% to 3% range since the beginning of 2021<sup>(4)</sup>
- Unifund believes that these historically low levels are not sustainable and expects escalating delinquency rates leading to higher charge-off rates in the future

- (1) Source: Conference-board.org
- (2) Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.
- (3) Source: Q3 2022 Household Debt and Credit Report. Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
- (4) Delinquency Rate on Credit Card Loans, All Commercial Banks. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. As of September 30, 2022.

# **Strong Barriers to Entry**

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Unifund has preferential access to target assets due to longstanding relationships and an esteemed reputation with the largest U.S. issuers of consumer debt

#### **Regulatory Requirements**

The debt recovery business has strict on-boarding and regulatory compliance requirements, including hundreds of licensing and permitting requirements across different states

#### **Proprietary Technology**

Few at scale players can compete with the operational track record and decisioning capabilities of Unifund's data analytics engine

#### **Integrated Product Solutions**

Unifund offers integrated solutions across data and analytics, debt recovery, and its alternative payments platform

#### **Innovative Channel Partnerships**

Unifund leverages technology and its partner legal network to scale its outreach without sacrificing the human touch

# **Financial Performance**

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# **Robust Financial Performance**



#### **1. RESILIENT REVENUE GROWTH**

Despite the impact of the 2020 pandemic, Unifund generated total revenues of \$52.2 million in 2022, slightly below \$52.8 million in 2021. Furthermore, revenue in Q1 2023 was \$13.1 million, a 13.0% increase from Q1 2022 revenue of \$11.6 million.

#### **2. OPTIMIZED CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

The capital infusion from the planned merger with Everest is expected to reduce interest expense, boost profitability, and provide the fuel to further accelerate the company's shift towards scalable, high-growth initiatives like third-party debt servicing, data analytics, and recovery solutions.

#### **3. ACCRETIVE ACQUISITIONS**

Our commitment to accretive tuck-in acquisitions creates additional opportunities for synergies, cost savings, and accelerated growth.

# **Attractive Asset-Light Growth Opportunities**

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Servicing	Data and Analytics	PAYCE
<ul> <li>Fee-based income from third-party managed services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fee-based income from licensing services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Innovative rewards and cash-back platform</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Revenue and expenses linear due to outsourcing collections</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enable lenders to optimize customer value and expand lifetime value</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enhance recoveries on Unifund and serviced debt portfolios</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>No capital expenditures required</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Proprietary technology with proven performance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Minimal remaining capital expenditures required</li> </ul>

# Financial Overview – 2022 vs 2021



#### (\$ in millions)

\$9.8 43.0 0.0	\$8.9 41.3	
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\$52.8	\$52.2	\$58.5
39.9	37.4	39.1
12.9	14.8	19.4
24.4%	28.4%	33.2%
12.9	14.8	19.4
0.6	0.5	0.3
13.5	15.3	19.7
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25.6%

29.3%

#### Overview

#### **Current Performance**

- Current  $ERC^{(3)} = $250mm$
- Stronger gross margins due to more effective recovery efforts

#### Forecast

- Revenue expected to increase through core
   debt purchasing business
- Earnings expected to increase due to paydown of debt

33.7%

(3) Estimated remaining collections as of 03/31/2023

EBITDA Margin<sup>(2)</sup>

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# Financial Overview – Q1 2023 vs Q1 2022



(\$ in millions)

	Q1 2022	Q1 2023	YoY Growth %
Fee Income	\$2.2	\$2.5	
Revenue from Receivable Portfolio	9.4	11.8	
Change in Recoveries	0.0	(1.2)	
Total Revenues	\$11.6	\$13.1	13.0%
Operating Expenses	9.0	10.0	
Operating Income	2.6	3.2	23.1%
Operating Margin	22.4%	24.0%	
Operating Income	2.6	3.2	
(+) Depreciation and Amortization	0.1	0.1	
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	2.7	3.2	18.5%
EBITDA Margin <sup>(1)</sup>	23.3%	24.4%	+1.1%

#### **120 Month Gross ERC**<sup>(2)</sup> = **\$250mm**

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(2) Estimated remaining collections as of 03/31/2023

# **Pro Forma Balance Sheet**

(\$ in millions)

	3/31/2023	Transaction	Pro Forma
Assets			
Cash and Equivalents <sup>(1)</sup>	\$7.9	\$49.4	\$57.3
Investment in Receivables Portfolios, Net	103.0	-	103.0
Property and Equipment	1.2	-	1.2
Prepaid Expenses	1.4	-	1.4
Other Assets	1.0	-	1.0
Total Assets	114.5	49.4	164.0
Liabilities and Equity			
Loan Payables, Net	94.0	-	94.0
Accounts Payable	3.7	-	3.7
Other Liabilities	1.7	-	1.7
Equity	15.1	49.4	64.5
Total Liabilities & Equity	114.5	49.4	164.0

(1) Includes restricted and unrestricted cash

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# **Closing Remarks**

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# **Competitive Differentiators**





**SUPERIOR BUSINESS PROPOSITION:** We believe Unifund offers an attractive value proposition with its asset-light business model, proprietary AI & ML technology, and strong regulatory barriers to entry.



**ROBUST FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE:** Our business model generates annual 25%+ EBITDA margins<sup>(1)</sup>, showcasing our efficiency and profitability. Title: Leading the Transformation in Specialty Finance



**ESTABLISHED TRACK RECORD:** With over 30 years in the industry, Unifund has serviced more than \$25 billion of debt, showcasing our robust and resilient business model.



**INNOVATION-DRIVEN:** Our proprietary technology harnesses AI and Machine Learning to streamline collection and recovery processes, setting us apart from competitors.



**SCALABILITY & GROWTH:** Our strategic combination with Everest positions us for the next phase of growth with a significantly enhanced capital structure.

# Unifund is a compelling investment opportunity, merging robust financials, innovative technology, and a dynamic business model geared for scalable growth.

(1) EBITDA margin equals EBITDA / Revenue

# **Public Direct Comparables**<sup>(1)</sup>

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Enterprise Value <sup>(2)</sup>	\$232	\$4,092	\$3,809
2023E Revenue <sup>(3)</sup>	\$59	\$1,166	\$785
2023E EBITDA <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	\$20	\$419	\$104
EBITDA Margin <sup>(4)(6)</sup>	34%	31%	13%
Debt/2023E EBITDA <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	<b>4.8</b> x	7.4x	28.8x
Interest Coverage <sup>(5)</sup>	1.7x	2.1x	0.6x
EV/2023E EBITDA(3)(4)	11.8x	9.8x	36.6x

(1) Source: S&P Cap IQ as of July 10, 2023

(2) Enterprise Value calculation per S&P CAP IQ

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(4) Debt balance equals current portion of long-term debt plus long-term debt balance as of 03/31/2023 per S&P CAP 1Q; EBITDA is a non-GAAP metric; Encore and PRA Group EBITDA per S&P Cap 1Q estimates; EBITDA margin based on 2023E EBITDA. Please see page 38 or this Presentation for a reconciliation to Operating Income.

(5) Interest coverage defined as 2023E EBITDA / 2023E Interest Expense for Unifund; Interest coverage for Encore and PRA Group per S&P Cap IQ estimates defined as 2023E EBITDA / 2023E Interest Expense

(6) Calculated based on 2023E EBITDA