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Scaled, Growing and Highly Profitable

140M+

Cumulative Tickets Sold¹

19M+

Cumulative Customers¹

250K+

Unique Events Sold (2022)

\$3.7B

LTM Q3 2023 Marketplace GOV² \$680M

LTM Q3 2023 Revenue \$141M

LTM Q3 2023 Adjusted EBITDA³

20%

YoY as of 9/30/23⁴ Marketplace GOV² Growth 18%

YoY as of 9/30/23⁴ Revenue Growth 34%

YoY as of 9/30/234 Adjusted EBITDA³ Growth

⁽¹⁾ Through O3 202

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⁽⁴⁾ For the nine months ended 9/30/23

Investment Highlights

Our Mission: To empower and enable fans to Experience It Live

Two-Sided **Marketplace**

Two-Sided **Marketplace with Unique Technology Platform and Data**

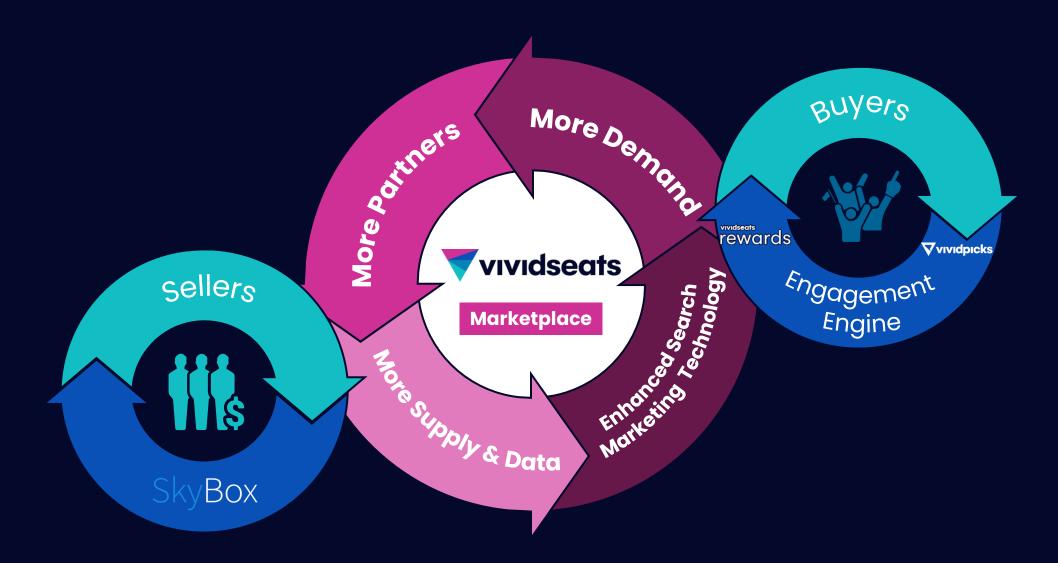
Large and **Expanding TAM**

Large and **Expanding TAM** with Sustained **Secular Growth**

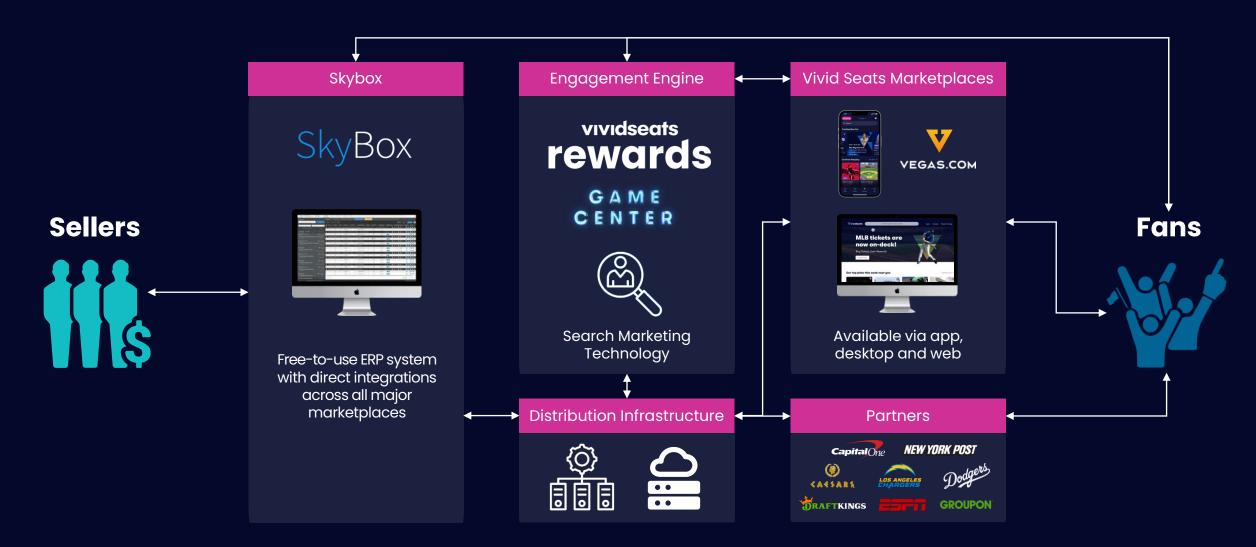
Profitable Growth

Fueled by Proprietary Customer **Acquisition and Engagement** Capabilities

Flywheel Creates Network Effects



Marketplace Tech Platform Serving Holistic Ecosystem



SkyBox



Desktop plus app experience

The Go-To Solution for Professional Sellers

50%+

- Cloud-based ERP solution adopted by large share of seller base
- Rich feature set across key seller activities
- Native integrations & listing toolsets provided to all sellers
- Third-party automation tools built around Skybox enhance platform value
- Seller revenue optimization with SkyBox Drive

Attract sports and entertainment enthusiasts across targeted touchpoints

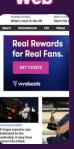




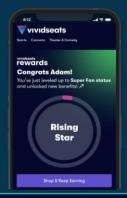








Retain fans with industry-leading loyalty program rewarding passion







Engage users across our ecosystem









Connect and personalize their journey to the next event



Personalized Discovery

Easily find events, venues, and teams near you.



Diverse Choices

Tickets for every fan. Sports. Concerts. Comedy. Theater.



Compelling Value

The most COMPREHENSIVE rewards program.



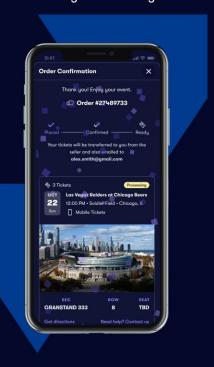
Reliable Offerings

Checkout with full peace of mind with our 100% Buyer Guarantee¹.



Easy Purchase

Conveniently check the status of your order for safety and security.



Unique Engagement Engine

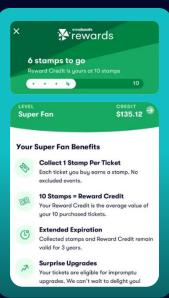
Loyalty Program

vividseats rewards



Collect 'stamps' on every purchase Get rewarded after receiving 10 stamps

- **Redeem** reward credit After earning reward credit, use it on the Vivid Seats app
- **Repeat** purchases to earn more rewards And get increased perks with more spending



Gamified Engagement





+ Simple & Fun Gamification + Free-to-Play and Real-Money **Options Integrated Experience**









Global Ticketing³ \$63B+ \$63B 2024 North America Ticketing² \$23B 2023 North America Ticketing¹ \$20B

Expansion Opportunity Driven By:



Continued growth in NA Secondary



50%+ TAM expansion in 2023



Expansion into adjacent markets





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Broad and Evergreen Portfolio of Events

Concerts (49% of 2022 Marketplace Revenues) BLAOKPINK COACHELLA **PITBULL THE WEEKND** METALLIC SZA Prake





250,000+ Unique Events Sold¹

140 million+ Cumulative Tickets Sold²

Utilized our balance sheet and robust cash flow to acquire two strategic assets that enhance scale, increase TAM and expand capabilities in a financially accretive manner

	<u>WAVEDASH</u>	<u>VEGAS.COM</u>
STRATEGICALLY ACCRETIVE	✓	~
TAM <u>ACCRETIVE</u>	✓	✓
FINANCIALLY <u>ACCRETIVE</u>	✓	✓
LEADING MARKET POSITION	✓	~
SYNERGISTIC UPSIDE	✓	✓

\$240M Transaction Value Funded with 63% cash and 37% equity¹

Strategically Accretive

- Two-sided marketplace with local market authority
- Strategic partnerships provide comprehensive inventory

TAM Accretive

• \$6B+ TAM with no cannibalization to current business

Financially Accretive

- Increased scale and reach
- Healthy EBITDA margins

Leading Market Position

 Local market authority with broad range of leading shows in the entertainment capital of the US

Synergistic Upside

- Promote Vivid Seats brand and loyalty program
- Increase nationwide brand awareness

Enhanced Nationwide Brand Awareness Enroll in Travel to Vegas **Vivid Seats Rewards** Purchase Tickets on Purchase Tickets Vivid Seats back home on Vegas.com

Vivid Seats Financial Highlights

Growth at Scale

Connecting millions of buyers with thousands of sellers

- •\$3.7B of LTM Q3 2023 Marketplace GOV (up 14% YoY)
- \$999M of Q3 2023 Marketplace GOV (up 28% YoY)
- •\$188M of Q3 2023 Revenue (up 20% YoY)

Profitability

Established history of generating significant profitability

- \$141M of LTM Q3 2023 Adjusted EBITDA (21% Adjusted EBITDA margin)¹
- \$33M of Q3 2023 Adjusted EBITDA (18% Adjusted EBITDA margin)¹

Cash Flow

Robust cash flow conversion

• Generated \$127M cash from operations LTM Q3 2023

Significant Growth, Profitability and Cash Flow Generation



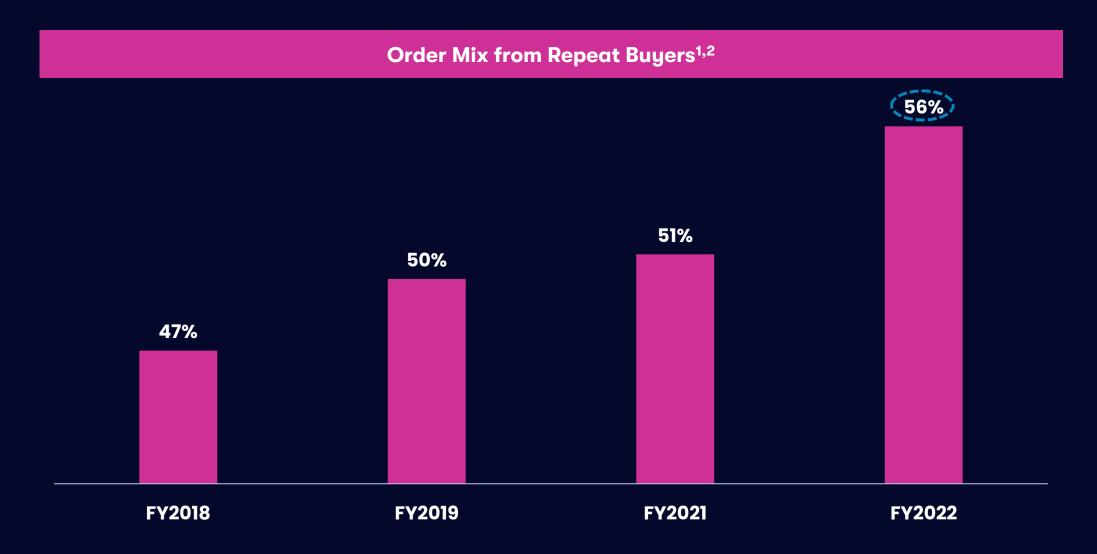


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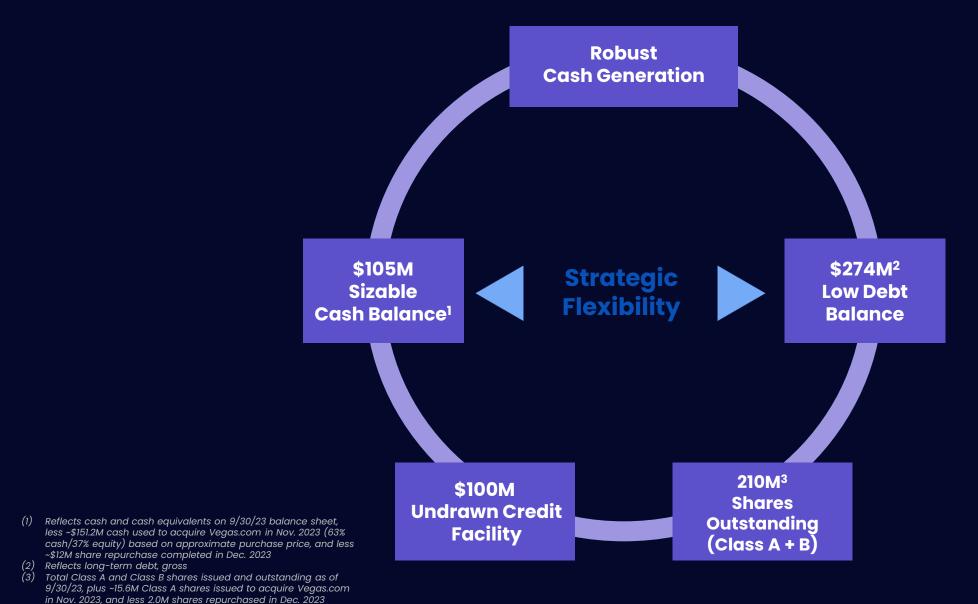
⁽³⁾ Represents consolidated net income before allocation to noncontrolling interests.

Engagement Engine Investment Delivering Powerful Results



⁽¹⁾ Represents orders from repeat buyers vs. total orders (from both repeat and new buyers) placed on our website or mobile apps.

Efficient Capital Structure Providing Strategic Flexibility¹



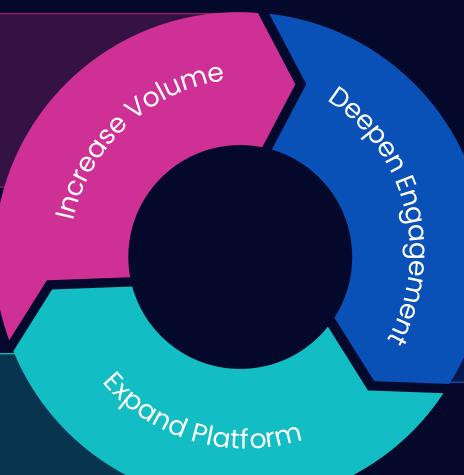
Vivid Seats •

Relentless Focus on Profitable Growth

- Grow user base
- Drive accretive repeat rates
- Profitable customer acquisition through Vegas.com



- Free-to-Play games for buyers
- TAM expansion and strategic partnerships



- Enhance event discovery
- Increase frequency and nature of user interactions
- Accelerate loyalty flywheel



Appendix

Non-GAAP Reconciliations

(in thousands except for percentages)

	2022			2023			2022				2023			
	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023
Net income/ Net income margin	\$3,138	\$24,060	\$18,747	\$24,834	\$30,272	\$38,326	\$16,018	2.4%	16.3%	12.0%	15.1%	18.8%	23.2%	8.5%
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$76	-	\$118	-\$1,784	\$285	-\$24,485	\$2,595	0.1%	-	0.1%	-1.1%	0.2%	-14.8%	1.4%
Interest expense - net	\$3,942	\$2,699	\$2,901	\$3,316	\$3,280	\$2,772	\$2,544	3.0%	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%	1.7%	1.4%
Depreciation and amortization	\$1,385	\$1,726	\$2,158	\$2,463	\$2,598	\$2,704	\$3,301	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%
Sales tax liability ⁽¹⁾	\$922	\$2,010	-\$118	-	-	-	-	0.7%	1.4%	-0.1%	-	-	-	-
Transaction costs ⁽²⁾	\$1,402	\$2,345	\$538	\$555	\$456	\$4,488	\$2,290	1.1%	1.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	2.7%	1.2%
Equity-based compensation ⁽³⁾	\$3,597	\$5,312	\$5,073	\$5,071	\$5,530	\$7,380	\$7,578	2.8%	3.6%	3.2%	3.1%	3.4%	4.5%	4.0%
Loss on extinguishment of debt ⁽⁴⁾	\$4,285	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Litigation, settlements and related costs ⁽⁵⁾	-\$14	\$1,009	\$89	\$1,393	\$300	-\$66	\$26	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Change in fair value of warrants ⁽⁶⁾	\$2,279	-\$8,832	-\$65	-\$1,609	-\$327	\$1,000	-\$1,664	1.7%	-6.0%	0.0%	-1.0%	-0.2%	0.6%	-0.9%
Change in fair value of derivative asset ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$83	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Change in fair value of contingent consideration ⁽⁸⁾	-	-	-\$1,220	-\$845	\$34	-\$1,052	\$20	-	-	-0.8%	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.6%	0.0%
Loss on asset disposals ⁽⁹⁾	-	-	\$63	\$306	\$7	\$10	\$34	-	-	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Foreign currency revaluation losses ⁽¹⁰⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$542	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3%
Adjusted EBITDA / Adjusted EBITDA margin	\$21,012	\$30,329	\$28,284	\$33,700	\$42,435	\$31,077	\$33,367	16.1%	20.5%	18.0%	20.4%	26.3%	18.8%	17.7%

Non-GAAP Reconciliations

Notes:

- (1) We have historically incurred sales tax expense in jurisdictions where we expected to remit sales tax payments but were not yet collecting from customers. During the second half of 2021, we began collecting sales tax from customers in the required jurisdictions. The sales tax liability presented herein represents the tax liability for sales tax prior to the date we began collecting sales tax from customers reduced by abatements received, inclusive of any penalties and interest assessed by the jurisdictions. The remaining historic sales tax liability payments were made during the year ended December 31, 2022.
- (2) This consists of legal, accounting, tax and other professional fees; personnel-related costs, which consist of retention bonuses; and integration costs. Transaction costs recognized in 2023 were primarily related to a secondary offering of our Class A common stock and our acquisitions and strategic investments. Transaction costs recognized in 2022 were primarily related to our acquisitions and strategic investments, the refinancing of the June 2017 First Lien Loan with the February 2022 First Lien Loan and our exchange offering of shares of our Class A common stock for properly tendered public warrants.
- (3) We incur equity-based compensation expenses for profits interests issued prior to the merger transaction with Horizon Acquisition Corporation (the "Merger Transaction") and equity granted pursuant to the 2021 Incentive Award Plan, which we do not consider to be indicative of our core operating performance.
- (4) Losses incurred resulted from the extinguishment of the June 2017 First Lien Loan in February 2022.
- (5) This relates to external legal costs, settlement costs and insurance recoveries, which were unrelated to our core business operations.
- (6) This relates to the revaluation of warrants to purchase common units of Hoya Intermediate, LLC held by Hoya Topco, LLC following the Merger Transaction.
- (7) This relates to the revaluation of derivatives recorded at fair value.
- (8) This relates to the revaluation of Vivid Picks cash earnouts.
- (9) This relates to asset disposals, which are not considered indicative of our core operating performance.
- (10) This relates to unrealized foreign currency revaluation losses from the remeasurement of non-operating assets and liabilities denominated in non-functional currencies on the balance sheet date.

Defined Terms:

- In March of 2021, we incorporated an entity in Delaware for the purpose of completing the transactions contemplated by the transaction agreement dated April 21, 2021 (the "Transaction Agreement") among
 Horizon Acquisition Corporation ("Horizon"), a publicly traded special purpose acquisition company, Horizon Sponsor, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Hoya Intermediate") and Hoya Topco, LLC ("Hoya Topco"), a Delaware limited liability company.
- In October 2021, as contemplated by the Transaction Agreement, Horizon merged with us (the "Merger Transaction"), upon which the separate corporate existence of Horizon ended and we remained as the surviving entity. At the same time, we became a publicly traded company listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market ("Nasdaq") with our Class A common stock trading under the symbol "SEATW."
- On June 30, 2017, we entered into a \$575.0 million first lien debt facility, comprised of a \$50.0 million revolving facility (the "Revolving Facility") and a \$525.0 million term loan (the "June 2017 First Lien Loan"), and a second lien credit facility, comprised of a \$185.0 million second lien term loan (the "June 2017 Second Lien Loan"). The First Lien Loan was amended to upsize the committed amount by \$115.0 million on July 2, 2018. On October 28, 2019, we paid off our June 2017 Second Lien Loan balance. The underlying credit facility was subsequently retired on May 22, 2020. On October 18, 2021, in connection with and using the proceeds from the Merger Transaction, we made an early payment of a portion of our May 2020 First Lien Loan balance.
- On May 22, 2020, we entered into a new \$260.0 million first lien term loan (the "May 2020 First Lien Loan") that is pari passu with the June 2017 First Lien Loan. The proceeds from the May 2020 First Lien Loan were used for general corporate purposes and to extinguish and retire the Revolving Facility in full. On October 18, 2021, in connection with and using the proceeds from the Merger Transaction, we paid off in full our May 2020 First Lien Loan balance.
- In connection with the Merger Transaction, Hoya Intermediate issued to Hoya Topco (i) warrants to purchase 3,000,000 shares of Hoya Intermediate common units at an exercise price of \$10.00 per share, and (ii) warrants to purchase 3,000,000 shares of Hoya Intermediate common units at an exercise of \$15.00 per share (collectively, the "Hoya Intermediate Warrants").
- We calculate Adjusted EBITDA as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization further adjusted to add back the impact of certain non-recurring items such as transaction costs, impairment charges, and litigation costs.
- We calculate Adjusted EBITDA margin as adjusted EBITDA expressed as a percentage of revenue for the period presented.