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Scaled, Highly Profitable, Sustained Double-Digit Growth

148M+

Cumulative Tickets Sold¹

20M+

Cumulative Customers¹

290K+

Unique Events Sold (2023)

\$3.9B

2023 Marketplace GOV² \$713M

2023 Revenue \$142M

2023 Adjusted EBITDA³

23%

YoY Marketplace GOV² Growth 19%

YoY Revenue Growth 25%

YoY Adjusted EBITDA³ Growth

⁽¹⁾ Through Q4 2023.

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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**

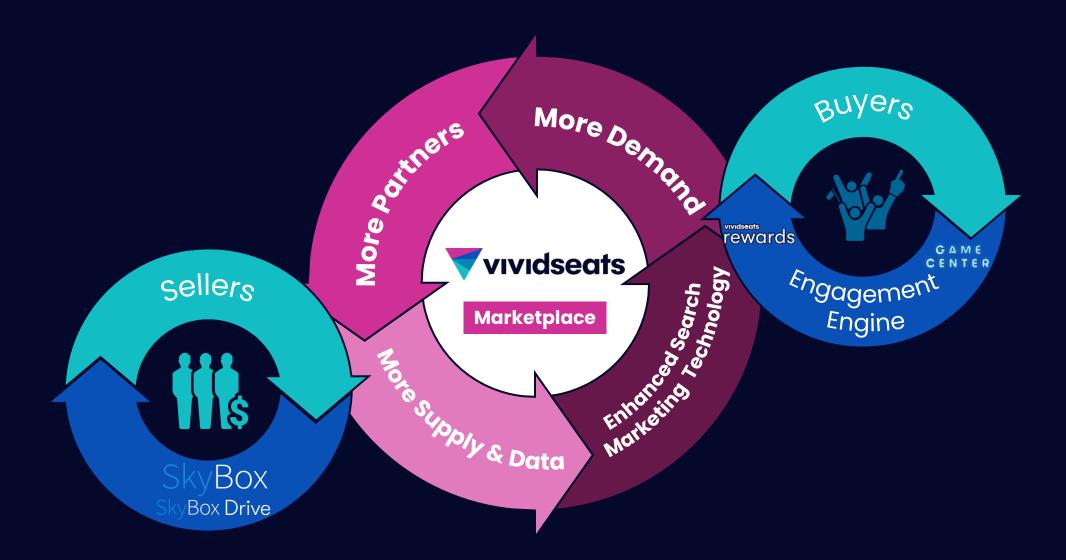
Expanding TAM & Double-Digit Growth

Large and **Expanding TAM,** Secular Tailwinds, Sustained Double-**Digit Growth**

Robust Profitability & Cash Flow

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

Flywheel Creates Network Effects



Marketplace Tech Platform Serving Holistic Ecosystem



Leading Seller Technology Through Skybox

SkyBox



Desktop plus app experience

The Go-To Solution for Professional Sellers

55%+

- 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 launching in 2024

Attracting and Retaining Buyers

Attract sports and entertainment enthusiasts across targeted touchpoints

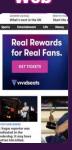












Retain fans with industry-leading loyalty program rewarding passion







Engage users across our ecosystem



Connect and personalize their journey to the next event



Differentiated Buyer Experience

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.



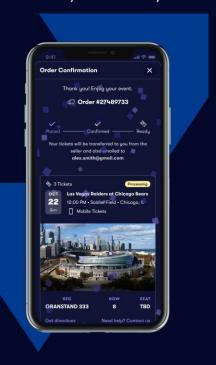
Reliable **Offerings**

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

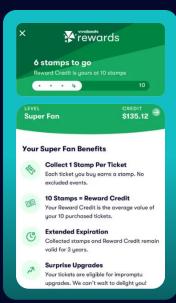
Loyalty Program

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 International expansion

Expansion Opportunity Driven By:

Continued HSD growth in NA Secondary

Strategic M&A [50%+ 2023 TAM expansion]

Expansion into adjacent markets





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Broad and Evergreen Portfolio of Events

Concerts (52% of 2023 Marketplace Revenues) BLACKPINK COACHELLA **PITBULL THE WEEKND** METALLIC SZA Prake





290,000+ Unique Events Sold¹

148 million+ Cumulative Tickets Sold²

Strategic M&A Framework

Enhance TAM & capabilities

- Vegas.com: expands TAM through market leading venue-direct Las Vegas footprint
- Wavedash: expands TAM with market leading Japanese marketplace

Disciplined financial approach

- Both Vegas.com & Wavedash are accretive to Adj. EBITDA multiple with compelling revenue synergies

Funded by robust cash flow

- \$116M cash generated in 2023¹
- 60-70% Adj. EBITDA-to-cash conversion^{2,3}

Vegas.com



Wavedash



- (1) Reflects net decrease in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash of \$119.9 million, adjusted to exclude strategic acquisitions/investments of \$212.9 million (acquisition of business & investments in convertible promissory note and warrant) and capital structure changes of \$23.1 million (payments of February 2022 first lien loan, payments of Shoko Chukin bank loan & repurchases of common stock).
- (2) Reflects projected net increase in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, excluding strategic acquisitions/investments and capital structure changes (if any), compared to projected Adj. EBITDA.
- (3) Adj. EBITDA to cash conversion is a non-GAAP financial measures. See "Important Disclaimers." We calculate forward-looking Adj. EBITDA based on internal forecasts that omit certain information that would be included in forward-looking net income, the most directly comparable GAAP measure. We do not provide a reconciliation of forward-looking Adj. EBITDA to forward-looking net income because the timing and/or probable significance of certain items excluded from this measure that have not yet occurred and are outside of our control is inherently uncertain and unavailable without unreasonable efforts. Such items could have a significant impact on our future GAAP financial results.

Sustained Double-Digit Growth

Secular tailwinds + strategic M&A + international expansion

- \$3.9B of 2023 Marketplace GOV (up 23% YoY)
- \$1.1B of Q4 2023 Marketplace GOV (up 31% YoY)
- \$713M of 2023 Revenue (up 19% YoY)

Strong Profitability

Established history of generating significant profitability

- \$142M of 2023 Adjusted EBITDA¹
- 20% 2023 Adjusted EBITDA Margin¹ (+100 bps YoY)

Robust Cash Flow

Robust cash flow and capital deployment

- \$116M 2023 cash generation²
- \$213M deployed for strategic M&A & \$20M deployed for share repurchase in 2023

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Significant Growth, Profitability and Cash Flow Generation

(in millions)



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

Investments Delivering Powerful Results

Order Mix from Repeat Buyers^{1,2}



⁽¹⁾ Represents orders from repeat buyers vs. total orders (from both repeat and new buyers) placed on Vivid Seats website and Vivid Seats/Vivid Picks mobile apps.

^{(2) 2020} omitted due to distortion from COVID-19 pandemic.

Robust Cash Generation & Capital Deployment

2023

\$116M Cash Generated¹

\$213M deployed for strategic acquisitions & investments

\$20M deployed for share repurchases

2024

60-70% Adj. EBITDA to Cash Conversion^{2,3}

Continued strategic M&A & share repurchases

0.9x forward net leverage⁴

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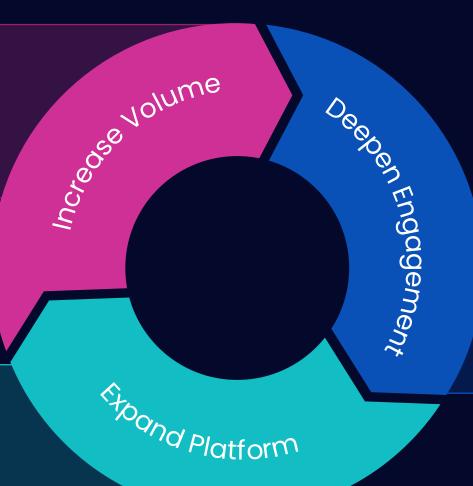
Relentless Focus on Profitable Growth

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

Additional SkyBox capabilities

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	Q4 2023	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Net income/ Net income margin	\$3,138	\$24,060	\$18,747	\$24,834	\$30,272	\$38,326	\$16,018	\$22,429	2.4%	16.3%	12.0%	15.1%	18.8%	23.2%	8.5%	11.3%
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$76	-	\$118	-\$1,784	\$285	-\$24,485	\$2,595	-\$14,498	0.1%	-	0.1%	-1.1%	0.2%	-14.8%	1.4%	-7.3%
Interest expense - net	\$3,942	\$2,699	\$2,901	\$3,316	\$3,280	\$2,772	\$2,544	\$4,909	3.0%	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%	1.7%	1.4%	2.5%
Depreciation and amortization	\$1,385	\$1,726	\$2,158	\$2,463	\$2,598	\$2,704	\$3,301	\$8,575	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	4.3%
Sales tax liability ⁽¹⁾	\$922	\$2,010	-\$118	-	-	-	-	\$3,172	0.7%	1.4%	-0.1%	-	-	-	-	1.6%
Transaction costs ⁽²⁾	\$1,402	\$2,345	\$538	\$555	\$456	\$4,488	\$2,290	\$5,545	1.1%	1.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	2.7%	1.2%	2.8%
Equity-based compensation ⁽³⁾	\$3,597	\$5,312	\$5,073	\$5,071	\$5,530	\$7,380	\$7,578	\$7,126	2.8%	3.6%	3.2%	3.1%	3.4%	4.5%	4.0%	3.6%
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	-\$45	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Change in fair value of warrants ⁽⁶⁾	\$2,279	-\$8,832	-\$65	-\$1,609	-\$327	\$1,000	-\$1,664	\$20	1.7%	-6.0%	0.0%	-1.0%	-0.2%	0.6%	-0.9%	0.0%
Change in fair value of derivative asset ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$83	-\$619	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-0.3%
Change in fair value of contingent consideration ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	-\$1,220	-\$845	\$34	-\$1,052	\$20	-	-	-	-0.8%	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.6%	0.0%	-
Loss on asset disposals ⁽⁸⁾	-	-	\$63	\$306	\$7	\$10	\$34	\$634	-	-	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Foreign currency revaluation losses (10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$542	-\$2,719	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3%	-1.4%
Tax Receivable Agreement liability adjustment (11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$574	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3%
Adjusted EBITDA / Adjusted EBITDA margin	\$21,012	\$30,329	\$28,284	\$33,700	\$42,435	\$31,077	\$33,367	\$35,103	16.1%	20.5%	18.0%	20.4%	26.3%	18.8%	17.7%	17.7%

Notes:

- 1) We have historically incurred sales tax expense in jurisdictions where we expected to collect and remit indirect taxes, but were not yet collecting from customers. The sales tax liability for 2023 represents the liability for 2023 represents the liability for local admissions taxes which we are not yet collecting from customers, including estimated penalties. The sales tax liability for 2022 and 2021 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.
- 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 secondary offerings 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 our first lien term loan and our exchange offering of shares of our Class A common stock for properly tendered public warrants. Transaction costs recognized in 2021 were primarily related to our merger transaction with Horizon Acquisition Corporation (the "Merger Transaction"), to the extent they were not eliqible for capitalization, and our acquisition of Vivid Picks.
- 3) This relates to profits interests issued prior to the Merger Transaction and equity granted pursuant to our 2021 Incentive Award Plan, which we do not consider to be indicative of our core operating performance.
- 4) Losses incurred in 2022 resulted from the extinguishment our prior first lien term loan in February 2022.
- 5) This relates to external legal costs, settlement costs and insurance recoveries that were unrelated to our core business operations.
- 3) This relates to the revaluation of warrants to purchase 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.
- 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 (gain) loss from the remeasurement of non-operating assets and liabilities denominated in non-functional currencies on the balance sheet date.
- 11) This relates to the remeasurement of the Tax Receivable Agreement liability.