UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

> Date of Report: (Date of earliest event reported) May 24, 2023

UPBOUND GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 001-38047 (Commission File Number)

45-0491516 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

5501 Headquarters Drive Plano, Texas 75024 principal executive offices and zip (Address of p

(972) 801-1100

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N/A ame or former address, if changed since last report)

(Former n Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12).

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value Trading Symbol(s) UPBD

Name of each exchange on which registered The Nasdaq Stock Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 24, 2023, Upbound Group, Inc. issued an investor presentation in connection with its previously announced Investor Day in New York City. A copy of the investor presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The information contained in this paragraph, as well as Exhibit 99.1 referenced herein, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.	
Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Investor Presentation, dated May 24, 2023
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UPBOUND GROUP, INC.

Date: May 24, 2023

By:

/s/ Fahmi W. Karam Fahmi W. Karam EVP, Chief Financial Officer

Muy 24, 2025



Disclosures

Forward-Looking Statements

This communication contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, among others, statements regarding our goals, plans and projections with respect to our operations, financial position and business strategy. Such forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may", "will," expect," "intend" "could," "estimate," "predict," "continue," "maintain," "biolud," "anticipater," "biolive," or "confident," or the negative thereof or variations thereon or similar terminology. Such forward-looking statements are based on particular assumptions that our management has made in light of its experience and its perception of expected future developments and averse differences between actual and anticipated results include, but are not limited to, (1) the general strength of the economy and other economic conditions affecting consumer preferences and spending, including but availability of credit to the Company's target consumers and a to other consumers, impacts from continued inflation, central bank monetary policy initiatives to address inflation concerns and a possible recession or slowdown in economic growth, and (2) the other risk detailed from time to time in the reports filed by us with the Securities and forward-looking statements, which speak only as or lowdown to this commusiation. Except as required by law, we are not obligated to sub out to place undue reliance and forward-looking statements, which speak only as events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This communication contains certain financial information determined by methods other than in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), including (1) Non-GAAP diluted earnings persons as a dijusted for special items (as defined below), net of taxes, divided by the number of shares of our common stock on a fully diluted basis), (2) Adjusted EBITDA (net earnings before interest, taxes, stock-based compensation, depreciation and amortization, as adjusted for special items) on a consolidated and segment basis, (3) Free Cash Flow (net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures), (4) Adjusted EBITDA (net earnings before interest, taxes, stock-based compensation, depreciation and amortization, as adjusted for special items) on a consolidated and segment basis, and (5) net debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio. "Special items" refers to certain gains and charges we view as extraordinary, unusual, non-recurring in nature or which we believe do not reflect our core business activities. For the periods presented herein, these special items are described in the quantitative reconciliation tables included in the appendix of this presentation. Because of the inherent funcertainty related to the special items, management to assist or management in comparing our performance and measures are additional tools intended to assist or management in comparing our performance and neor consistent basis for uproposes of business decision-making by removing the impact of certain items management believes do not directly reflect our core operations. Integrity reflect our core operations. These measures are intended to assist or nore consistent data as a device and table included of there. We have the same or our executive definers and i dupidity, comparisons of GAAP measures. Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA is also used as part of our incentive comparisting performance and to subject to using some stocks, analysts and other external users of our consolidated financial statements in understanding our f

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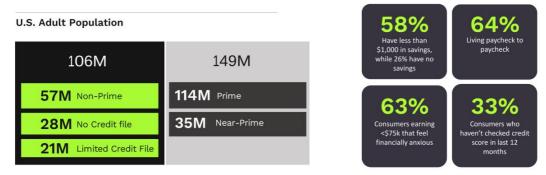


Key Investment Highlights





A Solutions Platform for the Financially Underserved



Traditional financial solutions are not available for all

Led with Deep Market Knowledge and Strong Functional Expertise



We Employ a True Omni-Channel Model



~2,400 corporate and franchise stores in the communities we serve

~25% of revenue from e-commerce

Operations in all 50 states, Mexico and Puerto Rico

Final mile capabilities

Strong customer relationships & retention

acima Leasing

>31k retail partners in 46 states

Serving lease to own customers in several diverse industries

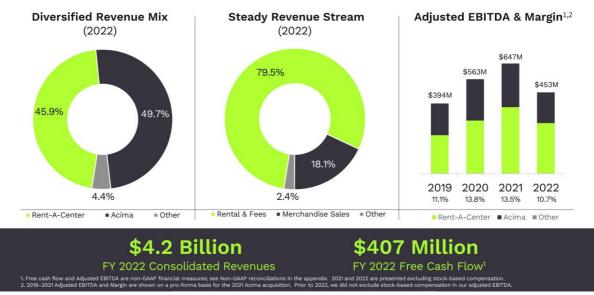
Proprietary technology

Differentiated staffed, virtual, omni, and unintegrated partnerships

Long History of Serving Our Customers



Strong Financial Profile



Offering a Solutions Platform

Making Challenging Commerce Possible



Targeted

Upbound Marketing

Promotional Low initial lease payment

Need a new sofa to enjoy that new TV on?



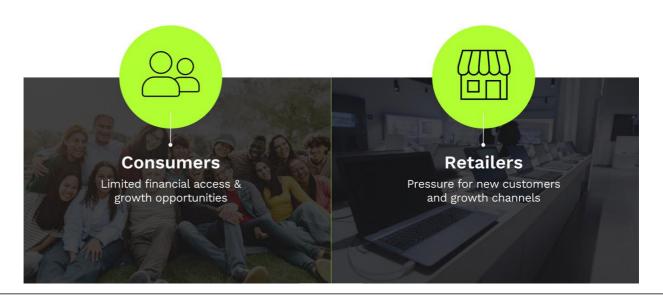
Targeted

Need a TV to watch from that new sofa?

Promotional Low initial lease payment



We Serve Two Large Stakeholders



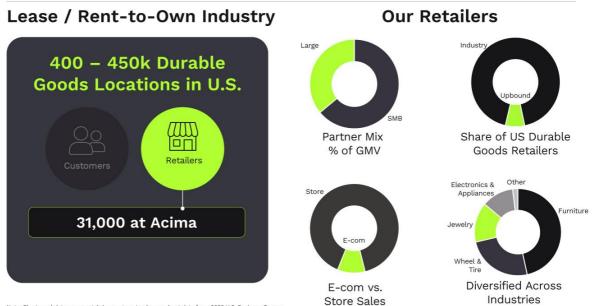
Lease / Rent-to-Own Industry

\$45B to \$55B Consumers Consumers

Our	Customers
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Income	\$48k Average Income Acima
	\$37k Average Income RAC
Age	Trending Younger
	65% Gen Z & Millennial
Gender	48% Male
	52% Female
Household	53% Family Households
Addressable Expenditure Share	~8% Expenditures on Durable Goods

Sources: Oliver Wyman Financial Inclusion and Access to Credit, Upbound Internal Data, and Upbound Customer Research.



Note: Charts and data represent Acima segment only, merchant data from 2022 U.S. Business Census.

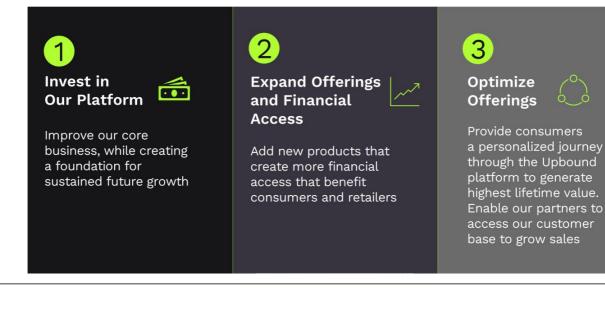
Expanding Our Offerings = Enabling Growth in Two Channels



We are well positioned to efficiently increase market share while also expanding the addressable market and adding to our customer and retailer value proposition



Upbound Strategic Priorities



1 Invest in Our Platform



Core Growth

Improve our core solutions through Omni-channel enablement, customer loyalty, and expansion of products and retail relationships

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Systems

Further develop integrated technologies to better meet current and future retailer and consumer demands



Talent

Investment in new and existing talent to enable synergies across current and new lines of business

2 Expand Offerings and Financial Access

New Financial Solutions

Adjacent and complementary products to increase customer opportunity through expanded access

Elevate Consumer Opportunity

Platform that continuously engages customers, provides financial options, and customer loyalty



🔵 Current Capability 🧧 New Strategic Partnership 🛛 🔵 Future Capabilities

Expanding Offering Beyond Lease-to-Own

upbound

Increase Financial Solutions Options Expand Addressable Market Beyond Durable Goods



General Purpose Credit Card

Offered to qualified Upbound customers Enable everyday spending for underserved consumers Elevate access to traditional financing solutions Increase customer loyalty and retention

UPBD Economics Up UPBD Capital No UPBD Credit Risk No Opportunity Mil

nics Upfront fee per account + % share of balances None Risk None Millions of active and former UPBD customers

Retail Credit & Lease Solution

Grow retailers' sales and attract more customers Allow expansion beyond durable goods Single integration with combined product offering Increase customer and retailer retention UPBD Economics Fee based on % of purchase volume UPBD Capital None UPBD Credit Risk None

Opportunity ~31K existing SMB retailers and new retailers

mary terms refer to the retail credit offering only, not LTC

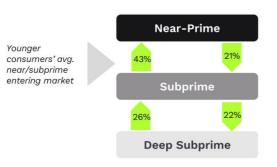
Estimated \$25-\$40 million of incremental EBITDA on a run-rate annualized basis White-label launch expected late 2023 or early 2024

3 Optimize Offerings

Consumers

Become consumers product of choice to reach the next step in their financial journey; provide opportunity when circumstances change

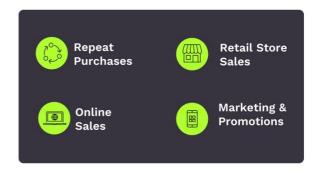




Source: CFPB Office of Research: Credit Score Transitions.

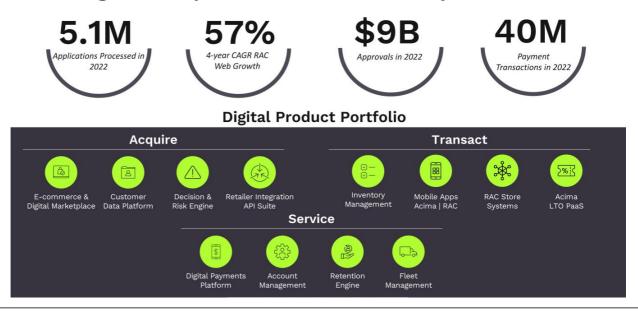
Retailers

Develop solutions that better enable our retailers to access our customers & customers to shop at our retailers





Our Digital Footprint has Delivered Exceptional Results



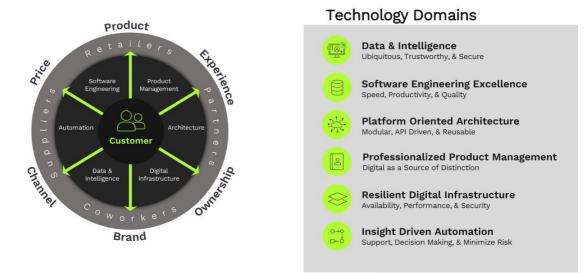
And We are Just Getting Started

Winning beyond the core with hyper-personalization



Creating Expanded Gateways to Unlock the Power Of Choice

Financial Access | Deeper Engagements | Growth

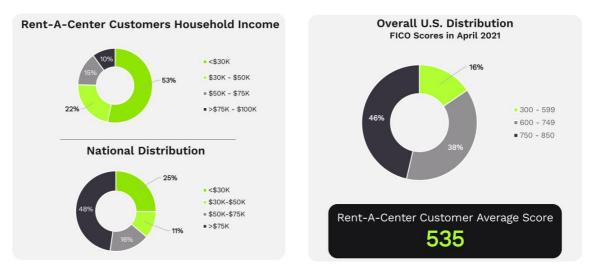




Leading Dedicated Lease-to-Own Retail Platform



Serving a Set of Consumers with Specific Needs



A Differentiated Business Model to Meet Consumers' Needs



Rent-A-Center

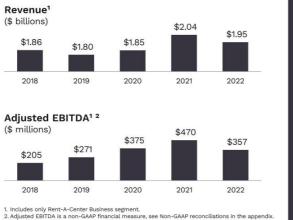
Our Local Store Base and Co-Workers are a Key Strategic Asset

Last Mile & Service	 Product Deliveries, Returns, and Service Enables quick, flexible, and reliable delivery, pickups, and service Ease of returns allows for deeper underwriting of customers
Sales & Marketing	 Brand Awareness & Sales Performance Enhances search engine optimization Local "touch" elevates web and non-web sales conversion Local showrooms for products
Account Management	Customer Payments & Local Collections ~50% of payments made via store Local in-person identity verification Encourages on-time payments and limits fraud

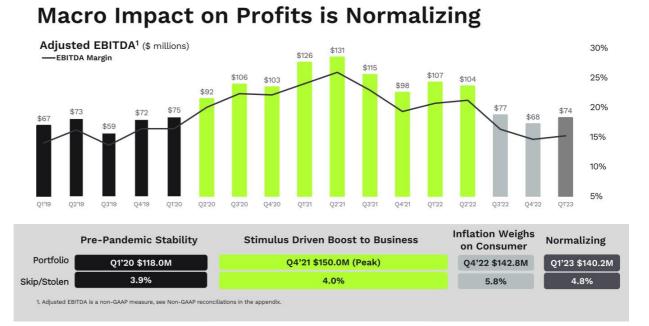


Rent-A-Center

History of Stable Revenues & Strong Profits and Cash Generation

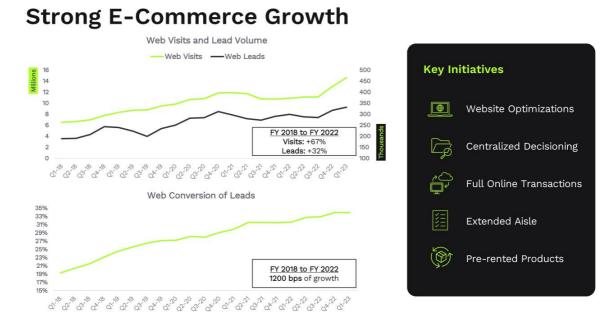






Snapshot of the Business





Our Opportunity to Drive Growth



Strategic Priorities

Efficiently grow customers and lifetime value



RAC Omni-Channel

Stores



Digital

1 Grow Customers





Attract New Prospects

Marketing Drive new prospects to the web and stores

New Products & Sourcing Attract new customers through diverse product offering

Partnerships & Synergies Create new customer access points by leveraging the full Upbound ecosystem

2 Increase Customer Lifetime Value



Reduce customer journey friction points and empower customers by evolving the Omni-channel



Upsell & Cross-Sell

Personalized Digital Sales Increase lifetime agreements per customer via journey-based digital personalizatio<u>n</u>

Customer Relationship Sales Leverage high-touch, local store presence to upsell and cross-sell active customers

New Products and Services Introduce unique new products and services to our existing customers

3 Improvement of Operational Efficiencies





Underwriting & Losses

Introduce New Tools

Explore and launch new tools to enhance underwriting accuracy to prevent fraud and lower losses

Expand Predictive Behavioral Modeling Build additional advanced predictive modeling capabilities to improve collections

Key Takeaways

High value proposition for customers creates a resilient business with strong profitability and cash flow generation

Estimated Business Growth
2023 – 2026 (CAGR)

>	Proven, stable track record of sustained profits
>	Evolved through pandemic with larger e-commerce presence
>	Performance normalizing from macro headwinds in 2022
>	Opportunities to grow and support margins

	Low	High
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djusted EDITDA	3%	6%
Adjusted EBITDA Nargin	Mid-to-High Teens	





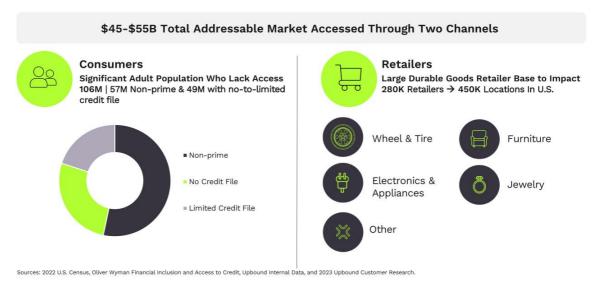


A Leading Fintech Platform

Delivering high growth in the Virtual Lease-to-Own Market for a decade



Serving Two Large Sets of Customers with Unmet Needs

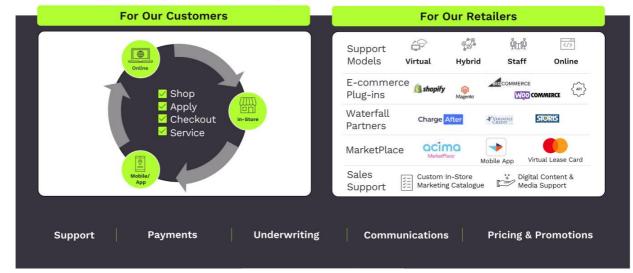


Platform that Enables Consumers & Retailer Commerce

Consumers	ocimo	Retailers
Acima Value Creation	Platform	Acima Value Creation
Shopping power for those who may not qualify for credit	 Proprietary Technology, Data Analytics, & Underwriting 	Convert credit declined customers
Enables access to broader set of retailers and brands	 Online & In-store Checkout Solutions 	Add new customers who know Acima
Flexible payments with the ability to return	 Small to Enterprise Retailers Virtual and Staffed Models 	Improve retention & repeat customers
No credit option		Increase revenue and profits
Terminate without penalty	 Ability to access multiple financial solutions 	

Our Platform and Products

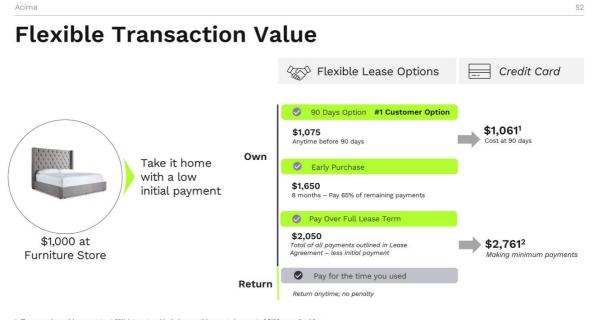
Technology developed to seamlessly allow our retailers and customers to transact



Customer Experience

Simple • Intuitive • Flexible

pp >30k Locations	Apply	Approved	Checkout	Manage
Hand	Intervention Here based particular Here based particular Intervention I			Hy Actions We act
On Our Site Our Partners' Site Our App In-store	 On your device Stores device Minutes 	• Use Online • Use Instore • Seconds	 Make Initial Payment Sign Lease Agreement Pickup or Get Delivered 	 Make Payments Return Products View history



Three equal monthly payments at 30% interest, and includes monthly prorated amount of \$100 annualized fee.
 Assumes making minimum payments at 30% interest rate with minimum payment being interest +1% of balance.

Merchant Experience

Simple • Intuitive • Flexible

Engage Customers	Attract Customers	Convert Customers	Transact	Re-Engage
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Easy to understand value proposition	Highlighted on Acima.com & Mobile App	Materials to make engagement easy	Track Pipeline of All Interested Customers	Marketing Journey to Encourage Another Lease

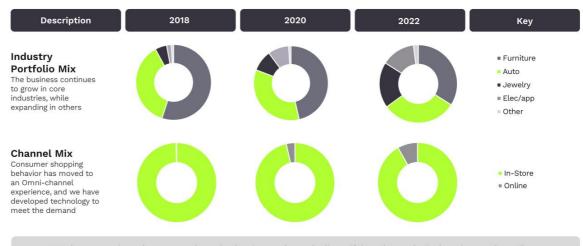
We Have Delivered Strong Growth



Growing our retail network has been the primary historical driver of growth for our business

Note: Excludes legacy ANOW Business.

Diversified Into New Products and Channels



We have continued to strengthen the business through diversifying channels, industries, and retailers

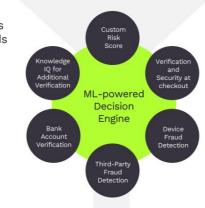
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Underwriting at the Center of Our Platform

Fast

Aggregates thousands of data points from dozens of sources to render a decision in seconds

Proprietary Internally developed fraud and scoring model Data from more than 10+ million customers guides underwriting



Adaptive Decisioning

Granular

Customer behavior allows Acima to tailor the risk profile for retailers, driving optimal outcomes at an industry level

Governed

The model and its outcomes are overseen by a committee with substantial deep subprime experience

Return to Growth 2H'2023

Headwinds that drove a 23% decrease in GMV for 2022 should continue to abate in the second half of 2023

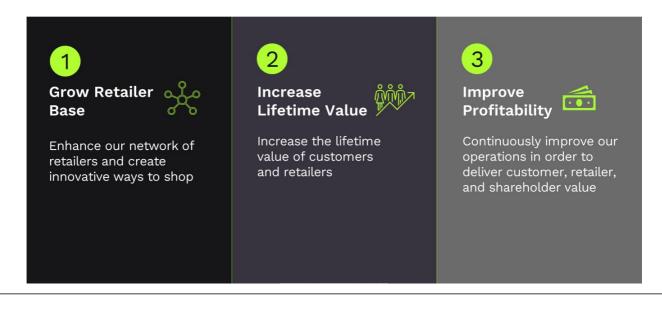


Significant Long-Term Growth Opportunities

Our estimated market share measured across our industry & consumer bases remains underpenetrated



Strategic Priorities to Enable Growth



Grow Retailer Base

Retailer Expansion Expand our retailer base

to provide more choice across the Acima network



Improve market share in our core verticals



Expand Acima in new verticals



Expand strategic partnerships to enable Acima in more places

Consumer Choice

Develop solutions that put shopping power and choice in the hands of consumers – attracting more retailers

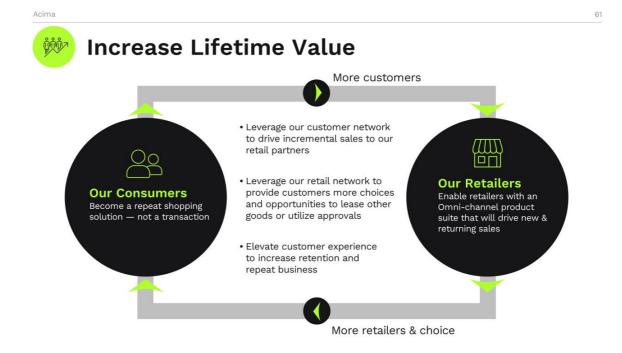


Grow LeasePay technology that enables customers to shop beyond Acima partners





Improve new and returning customers approval process, and identify retailers where they can use their Acima Approval online & in-store



Improve Profitability

Risk

Continuously improve risk & underwriting, while also leveraging Upbound assets and data

Operations

Create efficiencies and execute on synergies across the Upbound business to maintain strong margins

Enable automation and process efficiency

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Leverage data across all business lines to enhance decisioning

Invest in solutions that will continue to reduce fraud in an increasing digital business

Expand the use of the RAC fleet to aid in pick-ups and collections for Acima segment



Leverage Upbound people, process, and strategies for efficient call center operations



Continue to execute cost containment and synergies

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Additional Opportunities

SMB Integrated Offering (Credit + Leasing)

Retailer Value

- Single integration with two products
- Higher conversion rates
- Increase loyalty & repeat business

Customer Value

- Access to traditional financing supported by past payment history
- Opportunity to improve financial position
- Create options

Enterprise Partnerships

Increased Interest

- Macro-environment is increasing interest in customer & sales growth
- Acima helps unlock benefits for partners

Build on Our Portfolio



Key Takeaways

Scalable platform with a diversified approach to enable sustainable growth

>	Large, untapped market opportunity focused on two large stakeholders: Consumers and Retailers	Estimated Business Growth 2023 – 2026 (CAGR)		
			Low	High
>	Platform emphasizing customer and merchant experience with a strategic underwriting process	GMV	10%	12%
		Revenue Growth	10%	12%
>	Robust opportunities to invest in growth initiatives and optimize margins	Adjusted EBITDA	8%	12%
		Adjusted EBITDA Margin	Low-Mid Teens	

Top Line Opportunities not Included: Retail Credit Partnership with Genesis and Enterprise Relationships





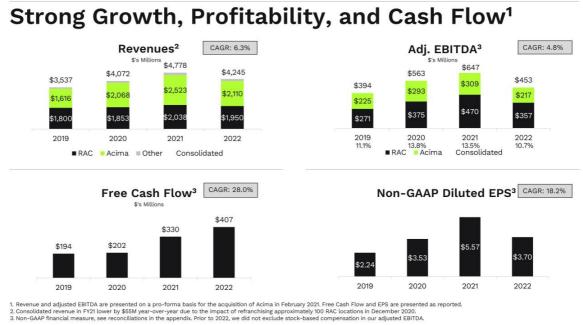
Financial Overview



Proven and Scalable Business Model to Capture Opportunity

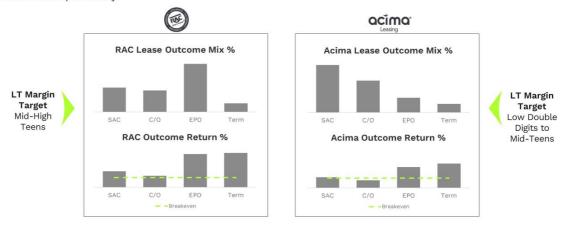
Two core business segments with complementary commercial and financial attributes that generate a stable and strong stream of free cash flow, with significant opportunity for long-term growth





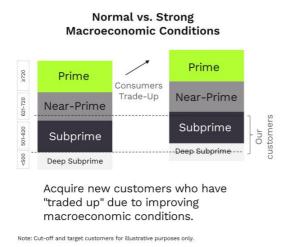
Driven by Solid Underlying Unit Economics

Most customers opt to exercise a purchase option, either by Same-as-Cash (SAC) or Early Payout Option (EPO). On average, RAC covers wholesale costs in all scenarios. SAC is the most likely outcome at Acima which drives overall level of profitability.

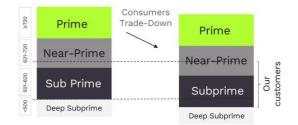


Note: Rent-A-Center yields include the effect of re-renting returned merchandise. Over the trailing four quarters, returns are 58% of delivered items; most returns are re-rented.

Resilient Business Model that Performs Well Across Cycles



Normal vs. Weak Macroeconomic Conditions



Acquire new customers who have "traded-down" while maintaining optionality to expand our customer base.

2023 Should Be a Normalized Base for Growth

Pandemic-related stimulus drove high portfolio values and revenue, as well as low loss rates, in 2020 and 2021. 2022 benefited from large portfolio, however inflation took a toll on consumer demand and performance. After underwriting actions, Q1 2023 indicated that customer patterns and losses were normalizing. We believe 2023 will set up growth for 2024 and beyond.



Full Ye	ear 2023		
Low	High		
\$3.8	\$4.0		
\$395	\$435		
\$2.70	\$3.20		
\$200	\$235		
	Low \$3.8 \$395 \$2.70		

All figures are presented on a pro-forma basis. 1. Non-GAAP financial measure. See reconciliation included in the appendix. Prior to 2022, we did not exclude stock-based compensation in our adjusted EBITDA.

Underwriting Improvements

Continuous improvements to underwriting, fraud protection, and risk management increase efficiency and returns

Underwriting

- Granular decisioning framework enables risk identification and ability to assess loss/volume trade-offs
- Optimizing approve/decline and lease assignment strategy with continuous testing
- Leveraging data and risk insights across the enterprise

Fraud

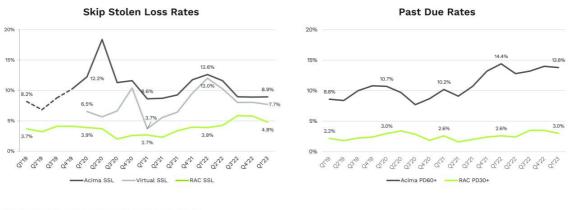
- New fraud solutions reduce frictions
- Machine learning fraud models improve e-commerce returns
- Fraud management frameworks detect and take real-time action

Risk Management

- Established KPI-based thresholds to optimize lease originations by individual segments
- Continuous monitoring of key metrics enables targeted corrective action
- Underwriting decisioning based on profitability and risk resilience

Risk Indicators Demonstrate Positive Trends

Disciplined underwriting produced significant improvement in delinquencies and losses



Note: Skip Stolen Loss Rate (SSL) = Skip Stolen Losses as a % of revenue. Note: Acima SSL for 2019 only includes the ANOW business. Note: Access to rates for Virtual SSL begins Q120.

We Have Levers to Support Profitability

Synergy
Adopt RAC's Best Practices for Product Returns at Acima
Share Customer Risk Data Across Business Units
Launch New Credit Products Leverage Economies of Scale to Optimize Purchasing Power for Inventory

Strong Financial Position

Solid Credit Profile

- Liquidity of \$560M at Q1 2023
- \$1.4 billion outstanding debt
 - \$90 million ABL (2.00%+SOFR)
 - \$818 million TLB (3.25%+Libor)
 - \$450 million Senior Notes (6.375%)

• Ample free cash flow to support debt levels

- Leverage ratio: 2.6x at the end of Q1 2023
- Interest coverage ratio: 3.3x at end of Q1 2023
 Fixed charge coverage ratio: 1.2x at the end of Q1 2023
- Credit ratings: Moody's Ba2 and S&P BB-

Ample Liquidity

- Operational cash flows sufficient to fund inventory purchases, without relying on capital markets
- Ended Q1 2023 with \$172 million of cash and \$397 million available under a \$550 million asset-based lending facility



Capital Allocation to Drive Shareholder Value

Disciplined capital allocation strategy with a focus on optimizing long-term shareholder value



Optimizing Shareholder Value

\$ millions	:	2021	2	2022	2023 Q1		
Operating Cash Flow	\$	392	\$	469	\$	105	
Uses of Cash Flow							
Capex		(62)		(61)		(10)	
Dividends		(72)		(79)		(26)	
Debt Reduction (post-Acima acquisition)		0		(209)		(42)	
Share Repurchases		(390)		(75)		_	

- Reinvestment in the business, Capex of \$55-\$65M or 1.5% of revenue
- Returned ~\$490M of capital to shareholders through share repurchases from Q1 '20 -Q1 '23
- Strong dividend yield of 4.3% as of 5/19/23

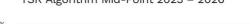
Shareholder Value Creation Algorithm 2023-2026

Estimated Business Growth 2023 – 2026 (CAGR)

Low	High
6.0%	8.0%
2.0%	4.0%
10.0%	12.0%
8.0%	10.0%
3.0%	6.0%
10.0%	12.0%
	2.0% 10.0% 8.0% 3.0%

 TSR is for illustrative purposes and not a company projection. Assumes annual dividend payments of ~\$75 million, no share repurchases, and all remaining cash flow used to pay down debt at ~7% interest rate.

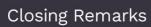






Estimated \$650-\$850 million of cumulative free cash flow generation

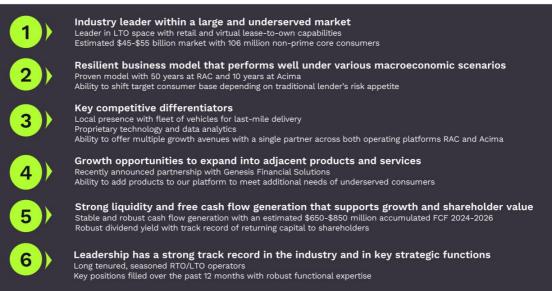






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Key Investment Highlights







Reconciliation of Net Earnings Excluding Special Items and Non-GAAP Diluted Earnings Per Share

	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2022											
(In thousands)	Gross Profit		Operating Profit			ngs Before ome Tax	Tax Expense		Net Earnings			d Earnings r Share
GAAP Results	\$	2,079,532	\$	148,538	\$	61,471	\$	49,114	\$	12,357	\$	0.21
Plus: Special Items (Extraordinary, Unusual or Non-Recurring Gains or Charges)												
Acima equity consideration vesting		-		143,210		143,210		15,431		127,779		2.16
Acima acquired assets depreciation and amortization ⁽¹⁾		(2,853)		77,939		77,939		8,397		69,542		1.18
IT Asset disposals		-		5,808		5,808		626		5,182		0.09
Cost savings initiatives				1,726		1,726		186		1,540		0.03
Store closure costs		-		1,368		1,368		147		1,221		0.02
Retail partner conversion losses		-		1,169		1,169		126		1,043		0.02
State tax audit assessment reserves		-		1,165		1,165		126		1,039		0.02
Legal settlement		-		(831)		(831)		(90)		(741)		(0.01)
Legal settlement reserve		-		650		650		70		580		0.01
Hurricane impacts				249		249		27		222		-
Other				(210)		(210)		(23)		(187)		
Acima Transaction costs				187		187		20		167		
Discrete income tax items		-				2		1,532		(1,532)		(0.03)
Non-GAAP Adjusted Results	\$	2,076,679	\$	380,968	\$	293,901	\$	75,689	\$	218,212	\$	3.70

 Includes amortization of approximately 844.9 million related to the total fair value of acquired intangible assets, incremental depreciation of approximately 815.9 million related to the fair value increase over net book value for acquired software assets, and a depreciation credit adjustment of approximately 82.09 million related to a step-down of estimated fair value below net book value for acquired lease merchandise.

Reconciliation of Net Earnings Excluding Special Items and Non-GAAP Diluted Earnings Per Share

					Twelve	Months Endeo	Decen	nber 31, 2021			
(In thousands)	Gross Profit		Operating Profit		Earnings Before Income Tax		Tax Expense		Net Earnings		d Earnings r Share
GAAP Results	\$	2,235,012	\$	280,539	\$	194,304	\$	59,364	\$	134,940	\$ 2.02
Plus: Special Items (Extraordinary, Unusual or Non-Recurring Gains or Charges)											
Acima equity consideration vesting				127,060		127,060				127,060	1.90
Acima acquired assets depreciation and $amortization^{(1)}$		(14,265)		100,694		100,694		24,241		76,453	1.14
Acima Transaction costs		-		17,680		17,680		4,256		13,424	0.20
Legal settlement reserves		-		17,500		17,500		4,213		13,287	0.20
Acima integration costs		-		10,305		10,305		2,481		7,824	0.12
Hurricane impacts		-		1,424		1,424		343		1,081	0.02
Store closure costs		-		531		531		128		403	0.01
COVID-19 testing		-		293		293		71		222	
State tax audit assessment reserves		-		161		161		39		122	-
Debt refinancing charges		-		-		15,582		3,751		11,831	0.18
Discrete income tax items				<i>z.</i>		-		14,316		(14,316)	(0.22)
Non-GAAP Adjusted Results	\$	2,220,747	\$	556,187	\$	485,534	\$	113,203	\$	372,331	\$ 5.57

(3) includes amortization of approximately \$101.7 million related to the total fair value of acquired intangible assets, incremental depreciation of approximately \$12.2 million related to the fair value increase over net book value for acquired software assets, and a depreciation credit adjustment of approximately \$12.2 million related to a step-down of estimates fair value show net book value for acquired lease mechandise

Reconciliation of Net Earnings Excluding Special Items and Non-GAAP Diluted Earnings Per Share

					Twelve	Months Ended	Decem	ber 31, 2020				
(In thousands)	Gr	Gross Profit		Operating Profit		ngs Before ome Tax	Tax Expense		Net Earnings		Diluted Earnin per Share	
GAAP Results		1,672,152	\$	237,336	\$	222,779	\$	14,664	\$	208,115	\$	3.73
Plus: Special Items (Extraordinary, Unusual or Non-Recurring Gains or Charges)												
California refranchise store sale		-		16,600		16,600		4,430		12,170		0.22
Legal settlement reserves		-		7,900		7,900		2,108		5,792		0.10
Acima Transaction costs		-		6,400		6,400		1,708		4,692		0.08
Legal settlement		-		(2,800)		(2,800)		(747)		(2,053)		(0.04)
Store closure costs		-		2,089		2,089		557		1,532		0.03
Asset disposals		-		1,804		1,804		481		1,323		0.02
Cost savings initiatives				1,583		1,583		422		1,161		0.02
State tax audit assessment reserves				1,225		1,225		327		898		0.02
COVID-19 impacts		-		1,153		1,153		308		845		0.02
Nationwide protest impacts		-		942		942		251		691		0.01
Insurance reimbursement proceeds		-		(341)		(341)		(91)		(250)		
Discrete income tax items		-		2		123		37,986		(37,986)		(0.68)
Non-GAAP Adjusted Results	\$	1,672,152	\$	273,891	\$	259,334	\$	62,404	\$	196,930	\$	3.53

Reconciliation of Net Earnings Excluding Special Items and Non-GAAP Diluted Earnings Per Share

					Twelve	Months Ended	Decem	ber 31, 2019				
(In thousands)	Gross Profit		Operating Profit			ngs Before ome Tax	Tax Expense		Net Earnings		Diluted Earning per Share	
GAAP Results	\$	1,644,071	\$	253,859	\$	223,783	\$	50,237	\$	173,546	\$	3.10
Plus: Special Items (Extraordinary, Unusual or Non-Recurring Gains or Charges)												
Vintage Merger termination settlement		20		(92,500)		(92,500)		(21,330)		(71,170)		(1.26)
Headquarters sale		121		(21,819)		(21,819)		(5,031)		(16,788)		(0.30)
Legal and professional fees				21,429		21,429		4,941		16,488		0.29
Legal settlements		-		12,896		12,896		2,974		9,922		0.18
Cost savings initiatives		(1)		10,234		10,234		2,360		7,874		0.14
Store closures		-		7,358		7,358		1,697		5,661		0.10
State tax audit assessments		-		2,381		2,381		549		1,832		0.03
Insurance reimbursement proceeds		-		(1,147)		(1,147)		(264)		(883)		(0.02)
Legal settlement reserves		-		440		440		101		339		0.01
Debt refinancing charges		-		-		2,168		698		1,470		0.03
Discrete income tax items		(7 .)		8		-		3,194		(3,194)		(0.06)
Non-GAAP Adjusted Results	\$	1,644,071	\$	193,131	\$	165,223	\$	40,126	\$	125,097	\$	2.24

	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2022													
(in thousands)		A-Center siness	А	cima	Me	xico	Fran	chising	Co	rporate	Consolidated			
GAAP Operating Profit (Loss)	\$	334,525	\$	151,301	\$	6,267	\$	19,124	\$	(362,679)	\$	148,538		
Plus: Amortization, Depreciation		20,526		1,928		711		146		29,768		53,079		
Plus: Stock-based compensation		-		-		-		12		19,399		19,399		
Plus: Special Items														
Acima equity consideration vesting		-		-		-		-		143,210		143,210		
Acima acquired assets depreciation and amortization ⁽¹⁾				62,052		-				15,887		77,939		
IT Asset disposals		-				121		12		5,808		5,808		
Cost savings initiatives		118		(384)		-		1.		1,992		1,726		
Store closure costs		1,368		-		-		-				1,368		
Retail partner conversion losses		-		1,169		-		12		0		1,169		
State tax audit assessment reserves		1		1,165		12		12		0		1,165		
Legal settlement		-		-		-		-		(831)		(831)		
Legal settlement reserve		-		-		-		-		650		650		
Hurricane impacts		249		-		-		-		-		249		
Other				77		-		-		(287)		(210)		
Acima Transaction costs		-		-						187		187		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	356,786	\$	217,308	\$	6,978	\$	19,270	\$	(146,896)	\$	453,446		

 includes amortization of approximately 564.8 million related to the total fair value of acquired intangble assets, incremental depreciation of approximately \$55.9 million related to the fair value increase over net book value for acquired software assets, and a depreciation credit adjustment of approximately \$2.09 million related to a test-down of estimated fair value below net book value for acquired some merchandes.

	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021													
(in thousands)	Rent-A-Center Business			Acima		exico	Fra	nchising	с	orporate	Consolidated			
GAAP Operating Profit (Loss)	\$	448,905	\$	176,496	\$	7,858	\$	20,321	\$	(373,041)	\$	280,539		
Plus: Amortization, Depreciation		18,588		2,122		511		93		33,516		54,830		
Plus: Stock-based compensation		<u>1</u>		2		-		21		20,494		20,494		
Plus: Special Items														
Acima equity consideration vesting				70		100		573		127,060		127,060		
Acima acquired assets depreciation and amortization ⁽¹⁾		÷		87,455		-		-		13,239		100,694		
Acima Transaction costs		<u> </u>		2		-		-		17,680		17,680		
Legal settlement reserves		8		-		-		-		17,500		17,500		
Acima integration costs		14		6,849		-		-		3,442		10,305		
Hurricane impacts		1,276		148		-		-		5		1,424		
Store closure costs		528		<u></u>		3		-		2		531		
COVID-19 testing		293		5		-				-		293		
State tax audit assessment reserves		-		5				-		161		161		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	469,604	\$	273,070	\$	8,372	\$	20,414	\$	(139,949)	\$	631,511		

 includes amortization of approximately \$101.7 million related to the total fair value of acquired intangible assets, incremental depreciation of approximately \$13.2 million related to the fair value increase over net book value for acquired software assets, and a depreciation credit adjustment of approximately \$14.2 million related to a step-down of estimated fair value below net book value for acquired lease merchandise

	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020													
(in thousands)		-Center iness	А	cima	Me	exico	Fran	chising	Corporate		Con	solidated		
GAAP Operating Profit (Loss)	\$	333,379	\$	57,847	\$	5,798	\$	12,570	\$	(172,258)	\$	237,336		
Plus: Amortization, Depreciation		19,912		2,066		413		40		34,227		56,658		
Plus: Stock-based compensation						5746		-		12,299		12,299		
Plus: Special Items														
California refranchise store sale		16,600		-		(70)		-		100		16,600		
Legal settlement reserves										7,900		7,900		
Acima Transaction costs				10		-		5		6,400		6,400		
Legal settlement		-		-		-		-		(2,800)		(2,800)		
Store closure costs		2,052		-		37		-		-		2,089		
Asset disposals		531		4		-		-		1,269		1,804		
Cost savings initiatives		577		193		-		-		813		1,583		
State tax audit assessment reserves		261		400		-		÷		564		1,225		
COVID-19 impacts		883		115		17.0		5		155		1,153		
Nationwide protest impacts		942		-		-		-		-		942		
Insurance reimbursement proceeds		(341)		100		17.2				1.00		(341)		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	374,796	\$	60,625	\$	6,248	\$	12,610	\$	(111,431)	\$	342,848		

	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2019												
(in thousands)		t-A-Center usiness		Acima	N	lexico	Fran	nchising	C	orporate	Con	solidated	
GAAP Operating Profit (Loss)	\$	235,964	\$	83,066	\$	5,357	\$	7,205	\$	(77,733)	\$	253,859	
Plus: Amortization, Depreciation		20,822		1,533		401		45		38,303		61,104	
Plus: Special Items													
Vintage Merger termination settlement		-		-		- 1		-		(92,500)		(92,500)	
Headquarters sale		-		-		-		-		(21,819)		(21,819)	
Legal and professional fees		-		-		-		-		21,429		21,429	
Legal settlements		-		-		-		-		12,896		12,896	
Cost savings initiatives		8,141		500		-		-		1,593		10,234	
Store closures		7,222		-		136		3		-		7,358	
State tax audit assessments		-		-		-				2,381		2,381	
Insurance reimbursement proceeds		(1,147)		-		-		Э		-		(1,147)	
Legal settlement reserves		12			-	-			_	440		440	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	271,002	\$	85,099	\$	5,894	\$	7,250	\$	(115,010)	\$	254,235	

Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow

	Twelve Months Ended December 31,									
(in thousands)	2022		2021		2020		2019		2018	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	468,460	\$	392,298	\$	236,502	\$	215,416	\$	227,505
Purchase of property assets		(61,387)		(62,450)		(34,545)		(21,157)		(27,962)
Free cash flow	\$	407,073	\$	329,848	\$	201,957	\$	194,259	\$	199,543