

3Q 2024 Earnings

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This presentation includes certain financial measures not presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), Adjusted EBITDA from Continuing Operations, Adjusted EBITDA from Discontinued Operations, Adjusted EBITDA by Segment, Adjusted EBITDA margin, Revenues net of pass-through costs, Net Debt, Adjusted Unlevered Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Unlevered Free Cash Flow as a percentage of LTM Adjusted EBITDA from Continuing and Discontinued Operations. These are not measures of financial performance calculated in accordance with GAAP and may exclude items that are significant in understanding and assessing Advantage's financial results.

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Adjusted EBITDA from Continuing Operations and Adjusted EBITDA from Discontinued Operations mean net (loss) income before (i) interest expense (net), (ii) provision for (benefit from) income taxes, (iii) depreciation, (iv) amortization of intangible assets, (v) impairment of goodwill, (vi) changes in fair value of warrant liability, (vii) stock-based compensation expense, (viii) equity-based compensation of Karman Topco L.P., (ix) fair value adjustments of contingent consideration related to acquisitions, (x) acquisition and divestiture related expenses, (xi) (gain) loss on divestitures, (xii) restructuring expenses, (xiii) reorganization expenses, (xiv) litigation expenses (recovery), (xv) costs associated with COVID-19, net of benefits received, (xvi) costs associated with (recovery from) the Take 5 Matter, (xvii) EBITDA for economic interests in investments and (xviii) other adjustments that management believes are helpful in evaluating our operating performance.

Adjusted EBITDA by Segment means, with respect to each segment, operating income (loss) from continuing operations before (i) depreciation, (ii) amortization of intangible assets, (iii) impairment of goodwill, (iv) stock-based compensation expense, (v) equity-based compensation of Karman Topco L.P., (vi) fair value adjustments of contingent consideration related to acquisitions, (vii) acquisition and divestiture related expenses, (viii) restructuring expenses, (ix) reorganization expenses, (x) litigation expenses (recovery), (xi) costs associated with COVID-19, net of benefits received, (xii) costs associated with (recovery from) the Take 5 Matter, (xiii) EBITDA for economic interests in investments and (xiv) other adjustments that management believes are helpful in evaluating our operating performance, in each case, attributable to such segment. Adjusted EBITDA Margin with respect to the applicable segment means Adjusted EBITDA by Segment divided by total revenues and revenues net of pass-through costs.

Revenues net of pass-through costs and Revenues net of pass-through costs by segment means revenues less pass-through costs that are paid by Advantage's clients, including media, sample, retailer fees and other marketing and production costs.

Net Debt represents the sum of current portion of long-term debt and long-term debt, less cash and cash equivalents and debt issuance costs. With respect to Net Debt, cash and cash equivalents are subtracted from the GAAP measure, total debt, because they could be used to reduce the debt obligations. We present Net Debt because we believe this non-GAAP measure provides useful information to management and investors regarding certain financial and business trends relating to the Company's financial condition and to evaluate changes to the Company's capital structure and credit quality assessment.

Adjusted Unlevered Free Cash Flow represents net cash provided by (used in) operating activities from continuing and discontinued operations less purchase of property and equipment as disclosed in the Statements of Cash Flows further adjusted by (i) cash payments for interest, (ii) cash received from interest rate derivatives, (iii) cash paid for income taxes; (iv) cash paid for acquisition and divestiture related expenses, (v) cash paid for restructuring expenses, (vi) cash paid for reorganization expenses, (vii) cash paid for contingent earnout payments included in operating cash flow, (viii) cash paid for costs associated with COVID-19, net of benefits received, (ix) cash paid for costs associated with the Take 5 Matter, (x) net effect of foreign currency fluctuations on cash, and (xi) other adjustments that management believes are helpful in evaluating our operating performance. Adjusted Unlevered Free Cash Flow as a percentage of Adjusted EBITDA means Adjusted Unlevered Free Cash Flow divided by Adjusted EBITDA from Continuing Operations and Adjusted EBITDA from Discontinued Operations.

Due to rounding, numbers presented throughout this document may not add up precisely to the totals provided and percentages may not precisely reflect the absolute figures.

Healthy 3Q'24 Performance

\$802M

Revenues⁽¹⁾
-10% YOY
+2% organic

\$101M

Adj. EBITDA⁽²⁾
+8% YOY

\$69M

Adj. Unlevered
FCF 67%
conversion⁽³⁾

3.9x

Net Leverage
Ratio⁽³⁾

- Adjusted EBITDA growth driven by healthy performance across Experiential and Retailer Services
- Transformation remains on track with continued progress made to improve operating efficiency
- Paid down ~\$80M of debt
- Remain confident in achieving full-year guidance



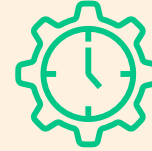
Scaled Platform and Full-Service Capabilities Increases Efficiency with Clients



4,000+
Clients



70,000+
Associates



~70,000,000
Labor Hours



100,000+
Retailer Locations

Helping brands and retailers break through, grow sales,
lower costs and solve problems in stores and online



Brands

Advantage Clients include
>85% of Top 50 CPG Companies⁽¹⁾



Retailers

Advantage Clients include
>66% of Top 25 Retailers⁽²⁾

~95% retention rate among top clients⁽³⁾

Competitive Differentiation Attracting New Clients and Expanding Services with Current Clients

Retailer Services

Adding more services for existing clients and expanding core offerings into adjacent markets

Recent Activity

- Expanded existing long-term relationship by providing trade services for a national grocery chain
- Expanded private brand services into the fast-growing C-store channel with a new national chain client

Experiential Services

Meeting the growing demand for in-store-events, while enhancing low-labor, direct-to-home sampling

Recent Activity

- New agreement with a major department store to support their fragrance team with direct-to-home sampling

Branded Services

Cross-selling and expanding on existing services for clients to help solve their unique challenges

Recent Activity

- Expanded relationship with start-up energy beverage company
- Expanded services with a beauty company to collaborate on brokerage activities

Significant Actions to Simplify, Streamline and Improve the Business

Operating Effectiveness



Deploy new technologies for increased speed and accuracy

Improving operating efficiency

- Continued progress made on ERP replacement, modernizing cybersecurity, cloud migration and creating a data lake for advanced analytics
- Using Tata Consultancy Services for frontline teammates' IT needs
- Outsourced procurement to IBM

Modernizing Technology



Equip teammates with the right tools to drive efficiency and capitalize on growth opportunities

- Image recognition
- Shelf-level intelligence
- Proprietary planogram technology
- Data-driven tools like Power BI to translate real-time insights into action faster and at scale

AI



Create competitive differentiation and improve productivity

- Contract management, routing merchandisers, HR workflow, sales tools and data analysis
- Potential partnerships and vendor relationships to build AI platforms and applications at a larger scale

Elevating Omnichannel



Offer scalable and targeted solutions

- Connecting the dots for client value creation at scale
- Bridging online activity to drive traffic to stores
- Strong workforce that can execute, partnered with leading technology firms in the space

Growth During a Year of Investment

1

Meeting Clients' Needs

- ▶ Providing differentiated capabilities to drive consistent client results

2

Strengthening Position as Provider of Choice

- ▶ Transformation on track; investing to enhance commercial capabilities through data-driven solutions while optimizing operating efficiency

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Reaffirming 2024 Guidance

- ▶ Expect low single-digit revenue and Adjusted EBITDA growth⁽¹⁾

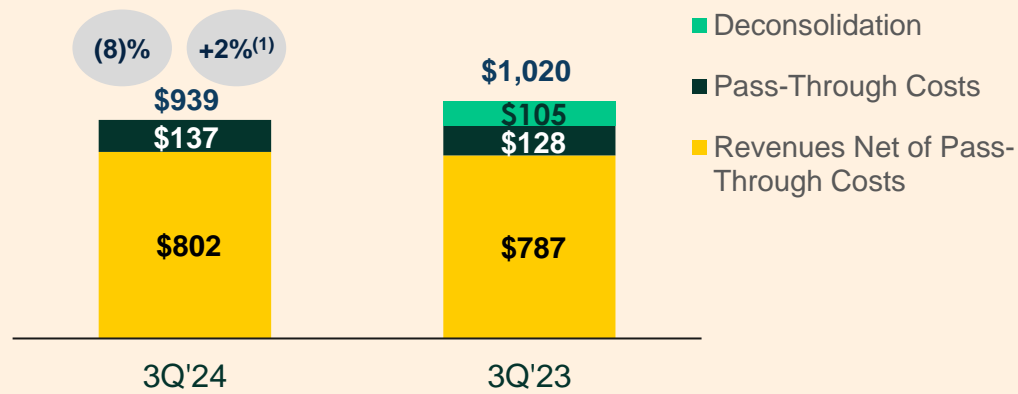
Resilience in a Dynamic Market Environment

TOTAL ADVANTAGE

Revenues

(Continuing Operations)

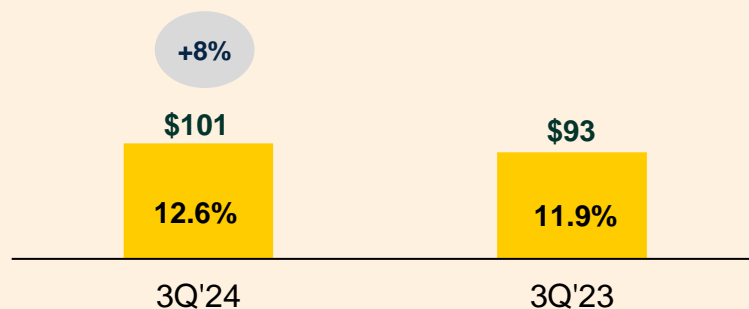
\$ in millions
Y/Y growth



Adjusted EBITDA

(Continuing Operations)

\$ in millions
Y/Y growth



3Q'24 Highlights

- ▶ Improved profit trajectory for Branded Services through increased client activity, better execution and gains in efficiency
- ▶ Experiential Services increased events per day due to strong client demand, including a timing benefit from the fourth quarter
- ▶ Improved performance for Retailer Services from increased activity, aided by a timing benefit from the fourth quarter and solid execution

(1) Excludes the impact of the deconsolidation of European JV in 4Q'23 and pass-through costs

(2) Adjusted EBITDA as a percent of revenues excluding pass-through costs and deconsolidation of European JV
Adjusted EBITDA (Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, Amortization, and non-recurring items) is a non-GAAP financial measure
See the appendix for a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to most directly comparable GAAP measures
Totals may not add due to rounding

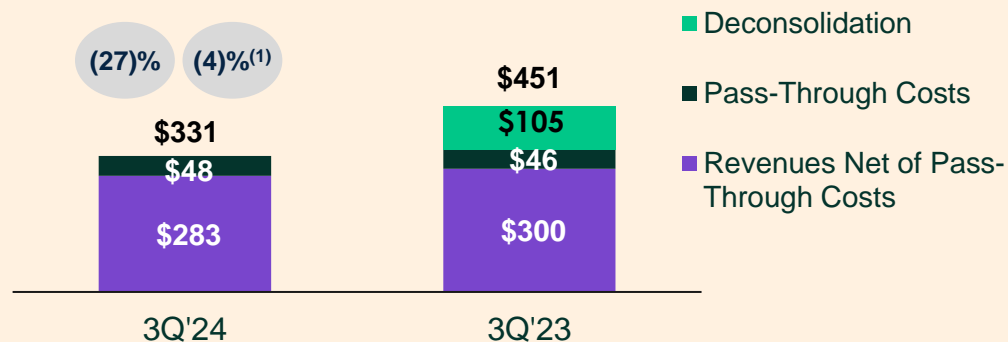
Efficient Execution and Labor Utilization Improved Profit Trajectory

BRANDED SERVICES

Revenues

(Continuing Operations)

\$ in millions
Y/Y growth

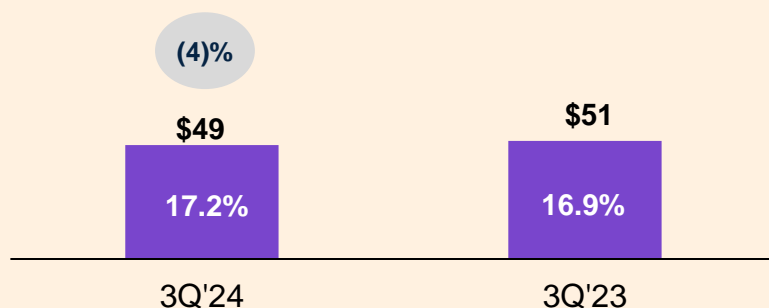


Adjusted EBITDA

(Continuing Operations)

\$ in millions
Y/Y growth

% margin⁽²⁾



3Q'24 Highlights

- ▶ Demonstrated improved execution and operating efficiency through higher labor utilization
- ▶ Expanding relationships and services with existing clients to enter adjacent categories
- ▶ A weaker environment for CPG companies and retailers impacted performance
- ▶ Efforts to enhance business development and cross-selling are beginning to take hold

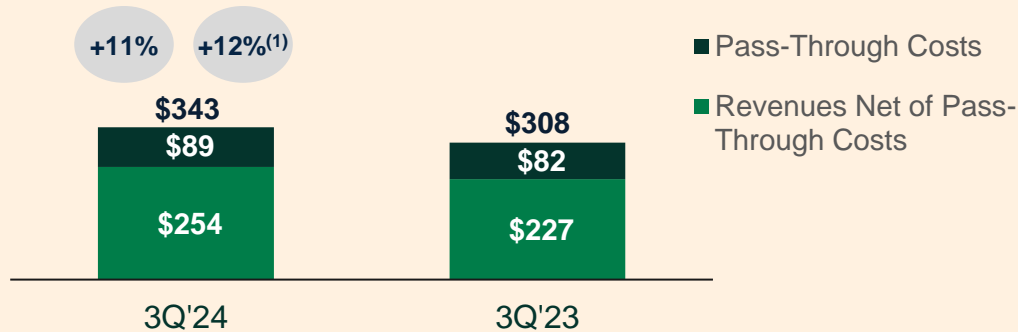
Strong Client Demand Drove Performance

EXPERIENTIAL SERVICES

Revenues

(Continuing Operations)

\$ in millions
Y/Y growth

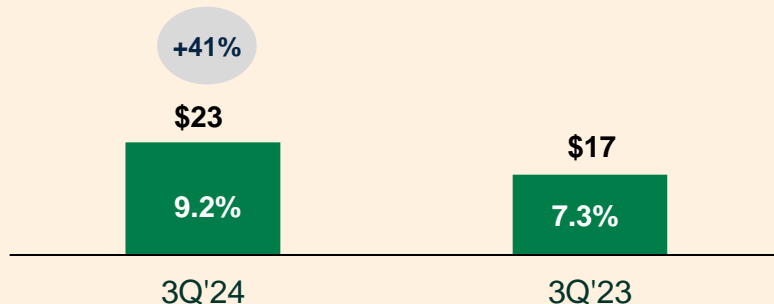


Adjusted EBITDA

(Continuing Operations)

\$ in millions
Y/Y growth

% margin⁽²⁾



(1) Excludes pass-through costs in revenues

(2) Adjusted EBITDA as a percent of revenues excluding pass-through costs

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3Q'24 Highlights

- ▶ Strong client demand drove revenue and Adjusted EBITDA growth
- ▶ Average events per day grew ~11% year-over-year, which included a shift in activity from the fourth quarter
- ▶ Recently expanded presence in the beauty category for direct-to-home sampling by adding a new department store client

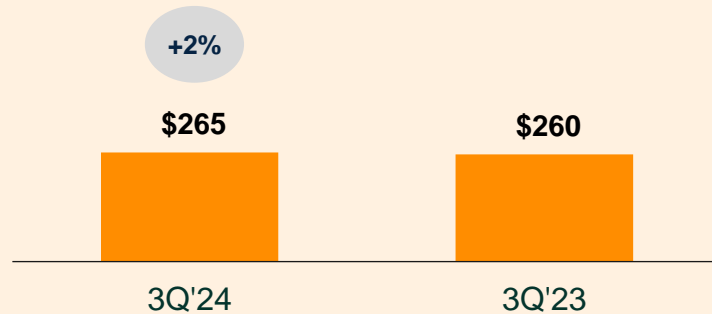
Growth from Increased Activity and Solid Execution

RETAILER SERVICES

Revenues

(Continuing Operations)

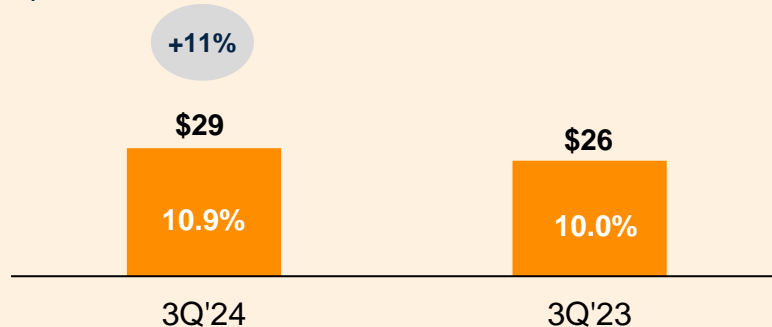
\$ in millions
Y/Y growth



Adjusted EBITDA

(Continuing Operations)

\$ in millions
Y/Y growth



3Q'24 Highlights

- ▶ Increased client activity for merchandising services, including a shift in activity from the fourth quarter
- ▶ Solid execution managing talent deployment and overall costs aided by price discipline
- ▶ Recently expanded private brand services beyond grocery stores into the C-Store channel with a national chain

Strengthening Balance Sheet, Disciplined Spending

As of 9/30/2024

Net Debt Overview

\$ in millions	Maturity	Rate	Outstanding
First Lien Term Loan	2027	S+4.25% ⁽²⁾	\$1,109
Senior Secured Notes	2028	6.50%	615
Total Gross Debt			\$1,724
Less: Cash and Cash Equivalents			(196)
Total Net Debt⁽¹⁾			\$1,528

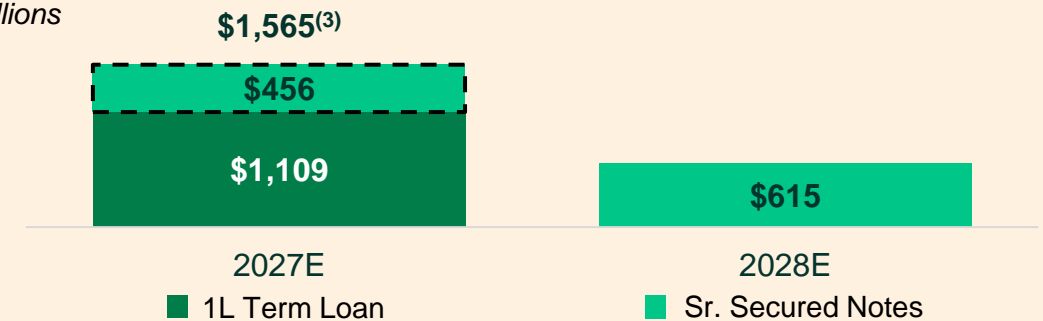
3.9x Net Debt / LTM Adj. EBITDA; ~91% hedged / fixed
(inclusive of discontinued operations)

Capex & Adj. Unlevered FCF

- ▶ Total Capex was ~\$50M through the first nine months
- ▶ Generated ~\$69M in Adj. Unlevered FCF in the quarter, driven by a reduction in DSOs through better working capital management and lower-than-planned Capex

Maturity Schedule

\$ in millions



Paid down ~\$80M in debt during 3Q 2024
(no meaningful maturities for ~3 years)

Cash Detail

- ▶ Cash balance of \$196M
- ▶ 3Q'24 voluntary debt repurchases: \$80M (face value)
 - Voluntary repurchases YTD through 9/30/24: \$158M (face value)
- ▶ 3Q'24 share repurchases: ~\$13M / 3.5M Shares
 - ~9M shares repurchased YTD through 9/30/24

(1) Net debt is a non-GAAP financial measure and includes Other Debt of ~\$0.2M. For a reconciliation of net debt to total debt, the most directly comparable GAAP counterpart, please see the appendix attached hereto

(2) First Lien Term Loan rate subject to 0.75% SOFR floor plus 0.26% SOFR spread. In April 2024, the Company's Term Loan Facility was amended to reduce the applicable interest rate margin on the term loan by 0.25% (a) from 4.50% to 4.25% for SOFR loans or (b) from 3.50% to 3.25% for base rate loans

(3) First Lien Term Loan that amortizes at 1% per annum, paid quarterly. Illustratively showing full \$1,109M obligation in 2027E maturity as of 9/30/24, \$456M of the borrowing capacity of Revolving Credit Facility includes \$44M letter of credit

(4) PSUs represent the number of underlying shares that would be issued at Target performance levels

Adjusted EBITDA (Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, Amortization, and non-recurring items) is a non-GAAP financial measure

On Track to Deliver 2024 Guidance

Expect to achieve growth during a year of investment

<i>\$ in millions, unless otherwise noted</i>	2024 Guidance <i>(on a continuing operations basis)</i>
Revenues	Low single digit growth
Adjusted EBITDA	Low single digit growth
Adjusted UFCF Conversion⁽¹⁾	55%-65% of Adj. EBITDA <i>(High-end of the range)</i>
Net Interest Expense	\$150 - \$160
Capex	\$65 - \$80 <i>(Around the lower end of the range)</i>

Long-term Net Leverage Target: < 3.5x

2024-2026 IT Transformation Capex: \$140M to \$150M

2024 Commentary

- ▶ Navigating a challenging consumer environment for clients
- ▶ Improving operating efficiencies and retaining working capital benefits
- ▶ 4Q Adjusted EBITDA YOY growth expected to be similar to 3Q
- ▶ Adj. Unlevered FCF conversion to be at the high end of guidance range
- ▶ Reduction in net interest expense guidance vs. prior range of \$155M to \$165M **(Update)**
- ▶ Capex is now expected to be around the lower end of the guidance range **(Update)**
- ▶ Focused on deleveraging and investing in initiatives that enhance capabilities

Appendix



Non-GAAP Reconciliation (1/7)

Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA from Continuing Operations and Discontinued Operations

Continuing Operations (in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30		Discontinued Operations (in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30	
	2024	2023		2024	2023
Net loss from continuing operations	\$ (37,320)	\$ (29,632)	Net (loss) income from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$ (5,456)	\$ 7,050
Add:			Add:		
Interest expense, net	38,969	42,275	Interest expense, net	—	26
Benefit from income taxes from continuing operations	(4,866)	(6,577)	Provision for income taxes from discontinued operations	29,511	2,254
Depreciation and amortization	51,866	52,415	Depreciation and amortization	204	4,050
Impairment of goodwill and indefinite-lived assets	—	—	Loss on divestitures ^(k)	(25,065)	2,553
Changes in fair value of warrant liability	40	587	Stock-based compensation expense ^(a)	(1,576)	1,091
Stock-based compensation expense ^(a)	8,143	8,983	Fair value adjustments related to contingent consideration related to acquisitions ^(c)	—	713
Equity-based compensation of Karman Topco L.P. ^(b)	(178)	209	Acquisition and divestiture related expenses ^(d)	2,434	1,259
Fair value adjustments related to contingent consideration related to acquisitions ^(c)	—	1,518	Reorganization expenses ^(f)	2,250	1,044
Acquisition and divestiture related expenses ^(d)	127	332	EBITDA for economic interests in investments ^(j)	—	(208)
Restructuring expenses ^(e)	24,118	—	Adjusted EBITDA from Discontinued Operations	\$ 2,302	\$ 19,832
Reorganization expenses ^(f)	18,637	21,372			
Litigation (recovery) expenses ^(g)	(1,713)	4,314			
Costs associated with COVID-19, net of benefits received ^(h)	—	(49)			
Costs associated with the Take 5 Matter, net of (recoveries) ⁽ⁱ⁾	385	53			
EBITDA for economic interests in investments ^(j)	2,712	(2,483)			
Adjusted EBITDA from Continuing Operations	\$ 100,920	\$ 93,317			

(dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2024	2023
Total revenues net of pass-through costs and deconsolidation of ASL	\$ 801,995	\$ 786,842
Adjusted EBITDA from Continuing Operations	\$ 100,920	\$ 93,317
Adjusted EBITDA to revenues net of pass-through costs and deconsolidation of ASL	12.6%	11.9%

Non-GAAP Reconciliation (2/7)

Operating Income to Adjusted EBITDA by Segment

Branded Services segment (in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30	
	2024	2023
Operating (loss) income	\$ (12,210)	\$ (599)
Add:		
Depreciation and amortization	33,087	35,369
Impairment of goodwill	—	—
Stock-based compensation expense ^(a)	1,829	3,689
Equity-based compensation of Karman Topco L.P. ^(b)	402	275
Fair value adjustments related to contingent consideration related to acquisitions ^(c)	—	1,518
Acquisition and divestiture related expenses ^(d)	49	159
Restructuring expenses ^(e)	15,392	—
Reorganization expenses ^(f)	6,959	10,730
Litigation expenses ^(g)	191	1,994
Costs associated with COVID-19, net of benefits received ^(h)	—	6
Costs associated with the Take 5 Matter, net of (recoveries) ⁽ⁱ⁾	385	53
EBITDA for economic interests in investments ^(j)	2,712	(2,484)
Branded Services segment Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 48,796</u>	<u>\$ 50,710</u>

(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30	
	2024	2023
Total revenues net of pass-through costs	\$ 283,284	\$ 300,157
Branded Services segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 48,796	\$ 50,710
Adjusted EBITDA to revenues net of pass-through costs and deconsolidation of ASL	17.2%	16.9%

Experiential Services segment (in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2024	2023
Operating income	\$ 587	\$ 1,971
Add:		
Depreciation and amortization	10,289	9,221
Stock-based compensation expense ^(a)	3,371	(778)
Equity-based compensation of Karman Topco L.P. ^(b)	(281)	(29)
Fair value adjustments related to contingent consideration related to acquisitions ^(c)	—	—
Acquisition and divestiture related expenses ^(d)	32	19
Restructuring expenses ^(e)	3,430	—
Reorganization expenses ^(f)	5,670	4,960
Litigation expenses ^(g)	201	1,276
Costs associated with COVID-19, net of benefits received ^(h)	—	(56)
Experiential Services segment Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 23,299</u>	<u>\$ 16,584</u>

(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2024	2023
Total revenues net of pass-through costs	\$ 253,529	\$ 226,533
Experiential Services segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 23,299	\$ 16,584
Adjusted EBITDA to revenues net of pass-through costs	9.2%	7.3%

Non-GAAP Reconciliation (3/7)

Operating Income to Adjusted EBITDA by Segment

Retailer Services segment (in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30	
	2024	2023
Operating income	\$ 8,446	\$ 5,281
Add:		
Depreciation and amortization	8,490	7,825
Stock-based compensation expense ^(a)	2,943	6,072
Equity-based compensation of Karman Topco L.P. ^(b)	(299)	(37)
Fair value adjustments related to contingent consideration related to acquisitions ^(c)	—	—
Acquisition and divestiture related expenses ^(d)	46	154
Restructuring expenses ^(e)	5,296	—
Reorganization expenses ^(f)	6,008	5,682
Litigation (recovery) expenses ^(g)	(2,105)	1,044
Costs associated with COVID-19, net of benefits received ^(h)	—	1
EBITDA for economic interests in investments	—	1
Retailer Services segment Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 28,825</u>	<u>\$ 26,023</u>

(dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30	
	2024	2023
Total revenues net of pass-through costs	\$ 265,182	\$ 260,152
Retailer Services segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 28,825	\$ 26,023
Adjusted EBITDA to revenues net of pass-through costs	10.9%	10.0%

Non-GAAP Reconciliation (4/7)

Revenues to Revenues net of pass-through costs

(in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2024	2023
Revenues		
Branded services	\$ 331,357	\$ 451,173
Experiential services	342,731	308,381
Retail services	265,182	260,152
Total revenues	<u>\$ 939,270</u>	<u>\$ 1,019,706</u>
Less: Pass-through costs ^(r)		
Branded services	\$ 48,073	\$ 46,227
Experiential services	89,201	81,848
Retail services	—	—
Total revenues	<u>\$ 137,274</u>	<u>\$ 128,075</u>
Revenues net of pass-through costs		
Branded services	\$ 283,284	\$ 404,946
Experiential services	253,529	226,533
Retail services	265,182	260,152
Total revenues net of pass-through costs	<u>\$ 801,995</u>	<u>\$ 891,631</u>

Non-GAAP Reconciliation (5/7)

LTM Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Unlevered Free Cash Flow

(dollars in thousands)	LTM Period Ended September 30, 2024
Net Loss	\$ (128,938)
Add:	
Interest expense, net	160,382
(Benefit from) provision for income taxes	(13,244)
Depreciation and amortization	212,016
Impairment of goodwill and indefinite-lived assets	143,170
Gain on deconsolidation of subsidiaries	(58,891)
(Gain) loss on divestitures ^(k)	(96,401)
Change in fair value of warrant liability	(1,232)
Stock-based compensation expense ^(a)	31,787
Equity-based compensation of Karman Topco L.P. ^(b)	96
Fair value adjustments related to contingent consideration related to acquisitions ^(c)	2,332
Acquisitions and divestiture related expenses ^(d)	6,833
Restructuring expenses ^(c)	24,118
Reorganization expenses ^(c)	101,133
Litigation expenses (recovery) ^(e)	(1,567)
Costs associated with (recovery from) the Take 5 Matter ^(f)	1,144
EBITDA for economic interests in investments ^(g)	11,996
Total LTM Adjusted EBITDA from Continuing and Discontinued Operations ^(h)	<u>\$ 394,734</u>

(dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2024
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	\$ 34,023
Less:	
Purchase of property and equipment	(20,517)
Cash received from interest rate derivatives	(7,996)
Add:	
Cash payments for interest	24,444
Cash payments for income taxes	4,861
Cash paid for acquisition and divestiture related expenses ⁽ⁱ⁾	3,741
Cash paid for restructuring expenses ^(m)	3,061
Cash paid for reorganization expenses ⁽ⁿ⁾	25,840
Cash paid for contingent consideration included in operating activities ^(o)	-
Cash paid (received) for costs associated with (recovery from) the Take 5 Matter ^(p)	383
Net effect of foreign currency fluctuations on cash	1,197
Adjusted Unlevered Free Cash Flow	<u>\$ 69,037</u>
Numerator - Adjusted Unlevered Free Cash Flow	\$ 69,037
Denominator - Adjusted EBITDA from Continuing and Discontinued Operations ^(q)	<u>\$ 103,222</u>
Adjusted Unlevered Free Cash Flow as a percentage of Adjusted EBITDA	<u>66.9%</u>

Non-GAAP Reconciliation (6/7)

Net Debt

(amounts in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2024
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 13,250
Long-term debt, net of current portion	1,688,213
Less: Debt issuance costs	22,932
Total Debt	\$ 1,724,395
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(196,098)
Total Net Debt	\$ 1,528,297
LTM Adjusted EBITDA from Continuing and Discontinued Operations	\$ 394,734
Net Debt / LTM Adjusted EBITDA ratio	3.9x

Non-GAAP Reconciliation (7/7)

Footnotes

- (a) Represents non-cash compensation expense related to performance stock units, restricted stock units, and stock options under the 2020 Advantage Solutions Incentive Award Plan and the Advantage Solutions 2020 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (b) Represents expenses related to (i) equity-based compensation expense associated with grants of Common Series D Units of Topco made to one of the Advantage Sponsors and (ii) equity-based compensation expense associated with the Common Series C Units of Topco.
- (c) Represents adjustments to the estimated fair value of our contingent consideration liabilities related to our acquisitions, for the applicable periods.
- (d) Represents fees and costs associated with activities related to our acquisitions, divestitures, and related reorganization activities, including professional fees, due diligence, and integration activities.
- (e) Restructuring charges including programs designed to integrate and reduce costs intended to further improve efficiencies in operational activities and align cost structures consistent with revenue levels associated with business changes. Restructuring expenses include costs associated with the Voluntary Early Retirement Program ("VERP") and employee termination benefits associated with a reduction-in-force ("2024 RIF") and other optimization initiatives.
- (f) Represents fees and costs associated with various internal reorganization activities, including professional fees, lease exit costs, severance, and nonrecurring compensation costs.
- (g) Represents legal settlements, reserves, and expenses that are unusual or infrequent costs associated with our operating activities.
- (h) Represents (i) costs related to implementation of strategies for workplace safety in response to COVID-19, including employee-relief fund, additional sick pay for front-line associates, medical benefit payments for furloughed associates, and personal protective equipment; and (ii) benefits received from government grants for COVID-19 relief.
- (i) Represents cash receipts from an insurance policy for claims related to the Take 5 Matter and costs associated with investigation and remediation activities related to the Take 5 Matter, primarily professional fees and other related costs.
- (j) Represents additions to reflect our proportional share of Adjusted EBITDA related to our equity method investments and reductions to remove the Adjusted EBITDA related to the minority ownership percentage of the entities that we fully consolidate in our financial statements.
- (k) Represents losses on disposal of assets related to divestitures and losses on sale of businesses and assets held for sale, less cost to sell.
- (l) Represents cash paid for fees and costs associated with activities related to our acquisitions, divestitures and reorganization activities including professional fees, due diligence, and integration activities.
- (m) Represents cash paid for restructuring charges including programs designed to integrate and reduce costs intended to further improve efficiencies in operational activities and align cost structures consistent with revenue levels associated with business changes. Restructuring expenses include costs associated with the Voluntary Early Retirement Program ("VERP") and employee termination benefits associated with a reduction-in-force ("2024 RIF") and other optimization initiatives.
- (n) Represents cash paid for fees and costs associated with various reorganization activities, including professional fees, lease exit costs, severance, and nonrecurring compensation costs.
- (o) Represents cash paid included in operating cash flow for our contingent consideration liabilities related to our acquisitions.
- (p) Represents cash paid for costs associated with the Take 5 Matter, primarily, professional fees and other related costs.
- (q) Represents unaudited periods October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024 to sum up to the last twelve months of financials inclusive of discontinued operations (summations are unaudited).
- (r) Pass-through costs are costs that are paid by our clients, including media, sample, retailer fees and other marketing and production costs.