UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): June 9, 2011

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 000-26489 (Commission File Number) 48-1090909 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

8875 Aero Drive, Suite 200, San Diego, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92123 (Zip Code)

(877) 445-4581

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 9, 2011, Encore Capital Group, Inc. (the "Company") made available an investor presentation following the Company's 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. A copy of the slides used in the Company's presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the information contained in Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Item 7.01, and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by a specific reference in such filing.

	Item 9.01.	Financial Statements and Exhibits.
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(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Encore Capital Group, Inc. presentation dated June 9, 2011.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: June 9, 2011

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

/s/ Paul Grinberg Paul Grinberg Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Exhibit <u>Number</u> 99.1

Description Encore Capital Group, Inc. presentation dated June 9, 2011



2011 Investor Day

June 9, 2011

CAUTIONARY NOTE ABOUT FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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The statements in this presentation that are not historical facts, including, most importantly, those statements preceded by, or that include, the words "may," "believe," "projects," "expects," "anticipates" or the negation thereof, or similar expressions, constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "Reform Act"). These statements may include, but are not limited to, statements regarding our future operating results and growth. For all "forward-looking statements," the Company claims the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Reform Act. Such forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause actual results, performance or achievements of the Company and its subsidiaries to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and other factors are discussed in the reports filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the most recent reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K, each as it may be amended from time to time. The Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update these forward-looking statements.



INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

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- Demonstrated ability to raise and profitably deploy capital in favorable and unfavorable business cycles
- Expanding presence in India, combined with new strategic initiatives, are expected to continue increasing cash flow from operations
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PRESENTING TODAY

Brandon Black President and Chief Executive Officer

Paul Grinberg EVP, Chief Financial Officer

Amy Anuk VP, Business Development

Manu Rikhye Managing Director, India Operations



ENCORE IS A LEADER IN THE CONSUMER DEBT BUYING AND **RECOVERY INDUSTRY**

Purchase and collection

(primarily credit card) Robust business model emphasizing consumer

intelligence and

inception

of charged-off unsecured consumer receivables

operational specialization

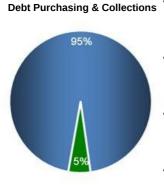
Invested ~\$1.9 billion to

value of ~\$58 billion since

accounts since inception

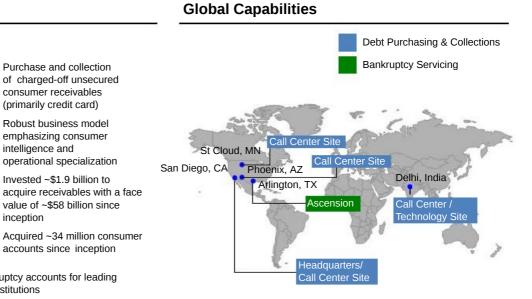
Revenue Composition

As of March 31, 2011



Bankruptcy Servicing

- Process secured consumer bankruptcy accounts for leading . auto lenders and other financial institutions
- Proprietary software dedicated to bankruptcy servicing
- Operational platform that integrates lenders, trustees, and consumers



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THE COMPANY'S FINANCIAL RESULTS OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS HAVE BEEN STRONG

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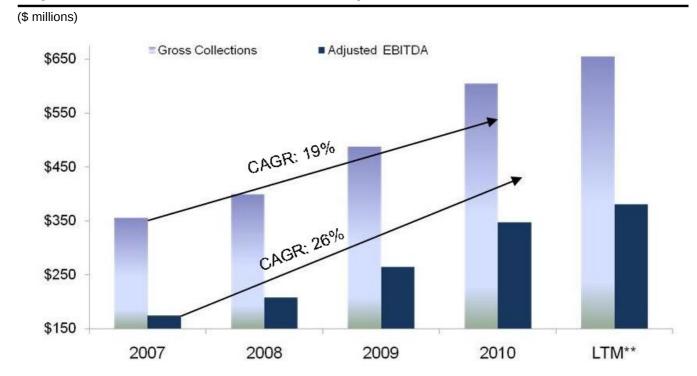
(\$ millions, except EP	S and ratios))				
	Q1 10	Q1 11	2009	2010	Annual	/ariance
Collections	\$141	\$191	\$488	\$605	\$117	24%
Revenue	\$87	\$110	\$316	\$381	\$65	21%
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$83	\$116	\$265	\$347	\$82	31%
EPS	\$0.44	\$0.54	\$1.37	\$1.95	\$0.58	42%
Purchases	\$82	\$91	\$257	\$362	\$105	41%

* Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP number. The Company considers Adjusted EBITDA to be a meaningful indicator of operating performance and uses it as a measure to assess the operating performance of the Company. See Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to GAAP Net Income at the end of this presentation.



WE HAVE GENERATED STRONG RESULTS DESPITE THE MACROECONOMIC DOWNTURN

Adjusted EBITDA* and Gross Collections by Year

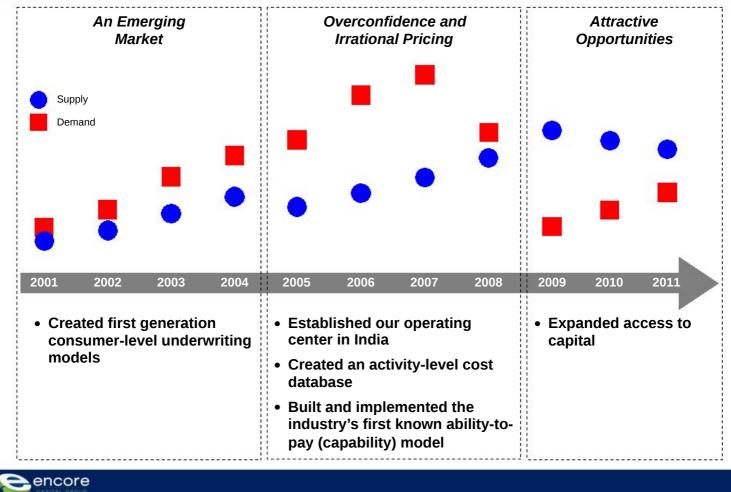


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 LTM data as of 03/31/2011

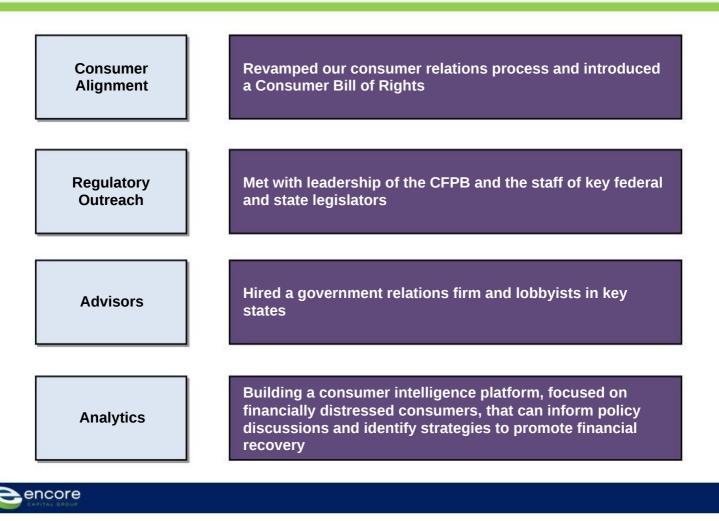
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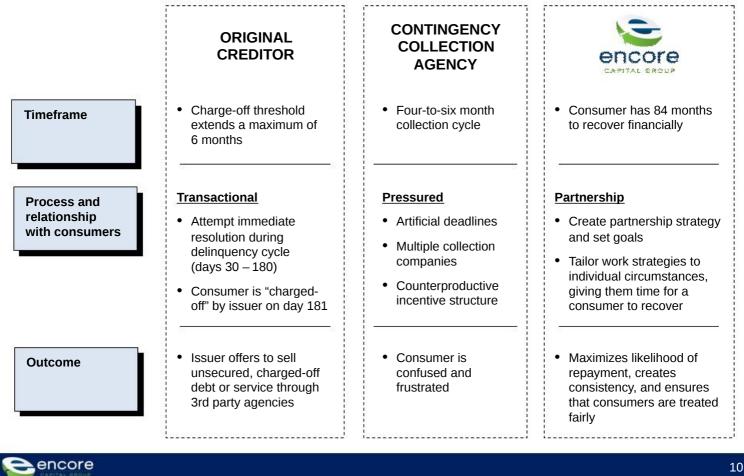
STRATEGIC DECISIONS MADE OVER THE PAST DECADE DEMONSTRATE OUR ABILITY TO FORESEE AND ADAPT TO CHANGES



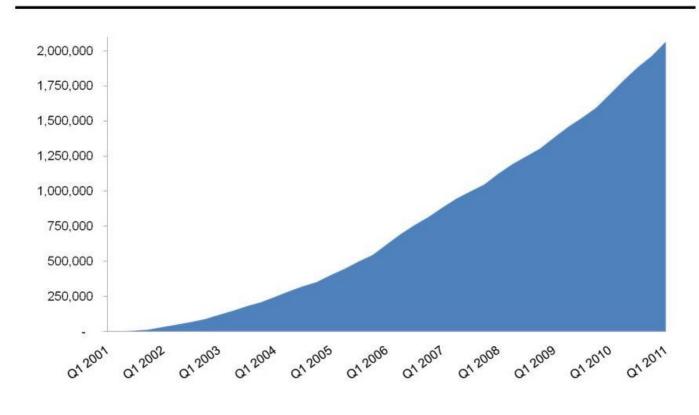
WE HAVE ALSO POSITIONED OURSELVES TO ADDRESS REGULATORY CHALLENGES AS THEY EMERGE



OUR BUSINESS MODEL IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT, AS IT PROVIDES THE CONSUMER WITH TIME TO RECOVER



OUR LONG-TERM MODEL HAS ALLOWED MORE THAN TWO MILLION CONSUMERS TO MOVE TOWARD FINANCIAL RECOVERY



Consumers with Whom We Have Partnered to Retire Their Debt (Cumulative)



WE HAVE TAKEN A LEADERSHIP STANCE BY OUTLINING OUR CORE PRINCIPLES IN AN INDUSTRY-FIRST CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS

- Clearly states what our consumers should expect during the collection process
- Gives consumers concrete assurances about our conduct
 - No interest once payments are established, if maintained
 - No systematic messages left
 - Cessation of collections under certain circumstances
- Positions Encore as a company that governmental entities should consult with prior to enacting regulations that impact the industry

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CONSUMER	BILL OF RIGHTS
engaging in dialogue that is respectful and that resolve their debt, and ensuring that to	ers with respect and integrity. We are committed to I constructive, creating solutions for our consumers hase who work on our behalf adhere to these same the laws that regulate our industry, and we hape to ople's lives.
Article 1: Contacting Consumers in a Timely	and Effective Manner
consumer that their account has been	e will send a debt validation notice informing the in purchased, identifying the creditor that held the ance owed, and giving the consumer an information and resolve the debt.
 Before sending the debt validation n consumer's current address. 	otice, we will use reasonable efforts to verify the
	sumer is returned, we will disable that address, use umer's current address, and, if found, send another
	sumer will identify the creditor that held the debt mber, and the current balance owed, along with ropriate.
Article 2: Resolving Accounts Quickly and H	ionestly
with, applicable federal, state and lo	nsumers will be trained on, and expected to comply cal laws and regulations concerning fair and ethical duct in this regard will be monitored for
b. When interacting with consumers, o understand their consumers' needs.	ur employees will listen and work hard to
	and present innovative payment options that allow bligation and accommodate the consumer's

financial situation. Payment options will be discussed with the consumer in pla

simple language.





A Closer Look at Our Consumers and Our Financial Results

OUR BUSINESS MODEL DEPENDS UPON A VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE OF PAYERS

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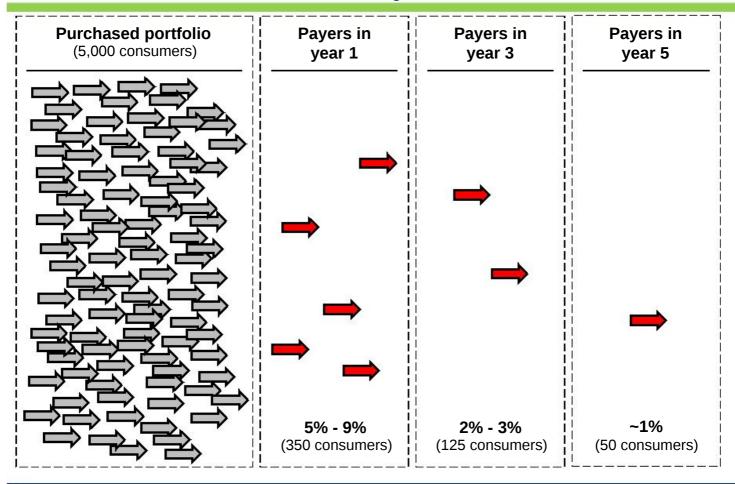
Portfolio Face Amount	\$15,000,000
Average Balance	\$3,000
Number of Accounts	5,000
Purchase Factor	\$0.05
Purchase Price	\$750,000
Projected Return (2.5x)	\$1,875,000

As a result, we only need 19% of all consumers to pay us two-thirds of what they owe, over a seven year period, to achieve significant returns



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TRYING TO UNDERSTAND AND PREDICT BEHAVIOR IS EVEN MORE DIFFICULT WHEN IT OCCURS INFREQUENTLY



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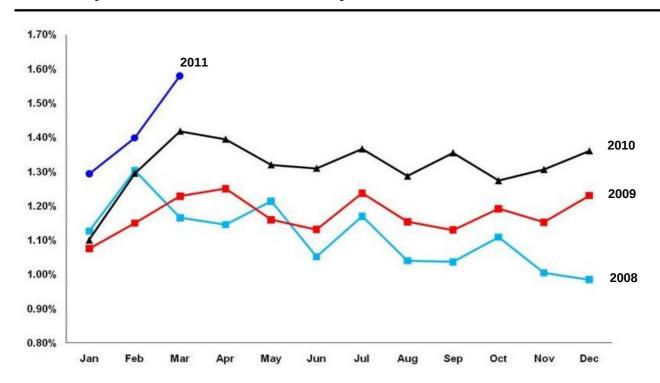
OUR CONSUMERS HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY ARE RESILIENT DESPITE THE MACROECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Metric	Recent trend
 Payer rates 	• Upward
 Average payment size 	• Stable
 Payment style 	 More payment plans
 Broken payer rates 	 Mild improvement
 Settlement rates 	Stable



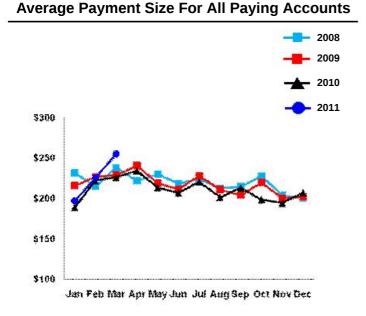
PAYER RATES HAVE ACTUALLY INCREASED OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS

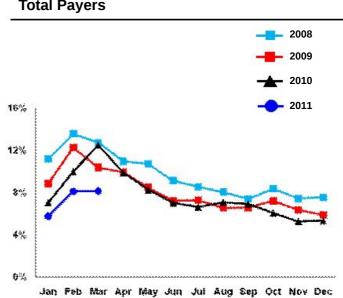
Overall Payer Rate For All Active Inventory





AVERAGE PAYMENT SIZE REMAINS CONSISTENT, EVEN AS PAYMENT PLANS CONTINUE TO BE THE NORM

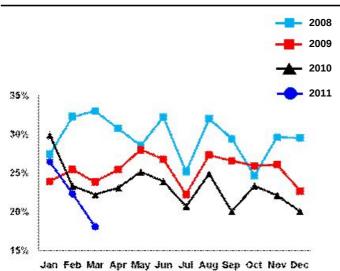




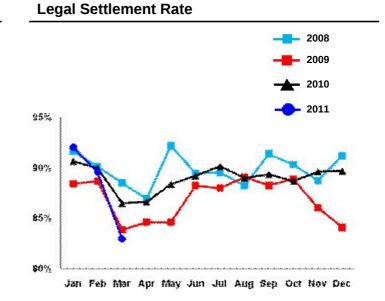
Single Settlement Payers as a Percentage of Total Payers



OUR CONSUMERS ARE HONORING THEIR OBLIGATIONS AND SETTLING THEIR ACCOUNTS AT RATES CONSISTENT WITH PAST PERIODS



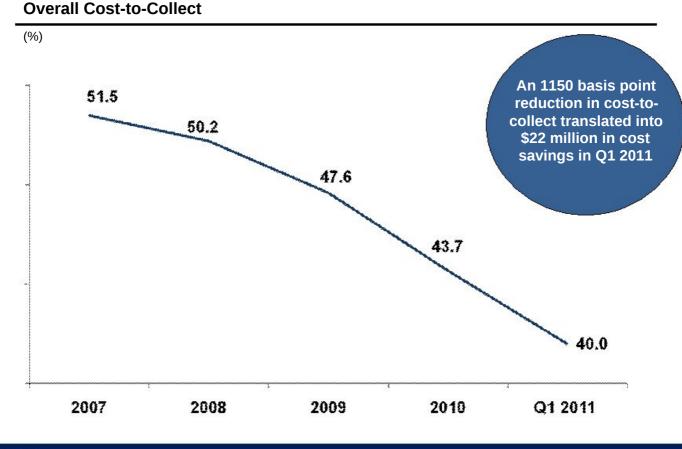
Overall "Broken" Payer Rate, Excluding Settled Accounts Through Time





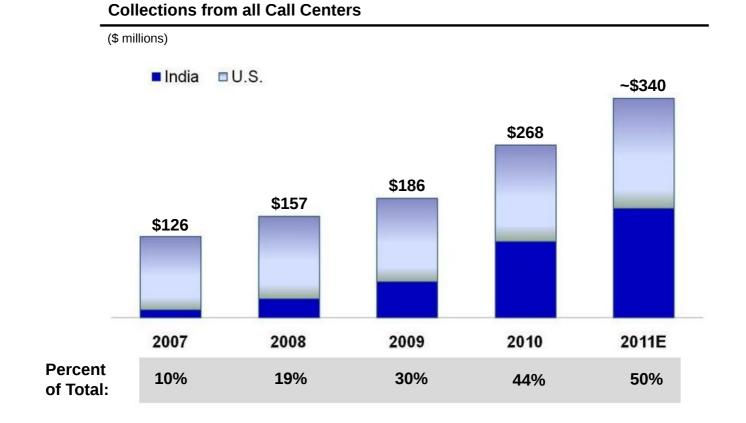
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WE HAVE FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGED THE COST STRUCTURE OF THE COMPANY OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS



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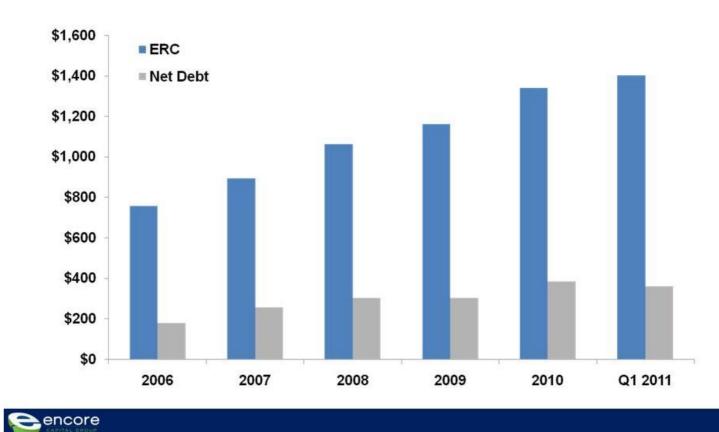
LED BY OUR INDIA CENTER, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE HALF OF ALL 2011 CALL CENTER COLLECTIONS





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WE CONTINUE TO BUILD A SUBSTANTIAL RESERVOIR FOR THE FUTURE

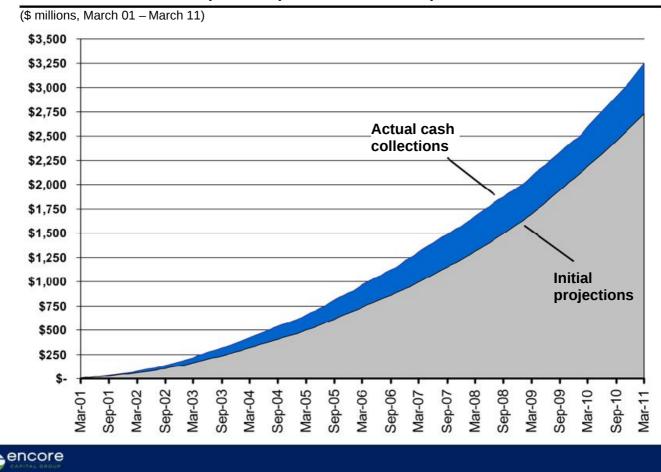


Annual Estimated Remaining Gross Collection (ERC) and Total Debt

(\$ millions, at end of period)

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WE BELIEVE THAT OUR CURRENT ESTIMATE OF REMAINING COLLECTIONS IS CONSERVATIVE



Cumulative Collections (initial expectation vs. actual)

WE ADJUST IRRS OVER TIME TO REFLECT OVER-PERFORMANCE

Purchase Period	Q1 2009	Q2 2009	Q3 2009	Q4 2009
IRR at purchase	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%
Current IRR*	5.8%	6.0%	8.0%	7.3%
Average life-to-date IRR*	4.9%	5.2%	6.2%	6.3%

*As of 3/31/2011



FROM A CAPITAL PERSPECTIVE, WE HAVE SIGNIFICANT ROOM TO **GROW THE BUSINESS**

Covenant Analysis

(\$ millions)					
(* ··········)	2009	2010	Q1 2011		
Cash flow leverage ratio				- _\	Based on ou cash flow ar
Debt	303.1	385.3	382.4	ì	LTM Adj.
Trailing 4-quarter adjusted EBITDA*	264.6	346.7	380.4	1	EBITDA, ou leverage rat
Debt/Adj. EBITDA [Maximum 2.0x]	1.15	1.11	1.01		would allow to increase to
Aggregate Revolving Loan Commitment	327.5	360.5	410.5	;	debt to \$76
Drawn on Line of Credit	260.0	327.0	300.0	1	million, near double the
Minimum net worth					present lev
Total stockholders' equity	243.1	302.7	318.8		
Minimum net worth	183.0	207.6	214.4		
Excess room	60.1	95.1	104.4	ľ	
Interest coverage ratio				14	
Trailing 4-quarter EBIT	69.9	97.0	103.1		
Trailing 4-quarter consolidated interest expense	16.2	19.3	20.4		
EBIT/Interest expense [Minimum 2.0x]	4.3	5.0	5.1		

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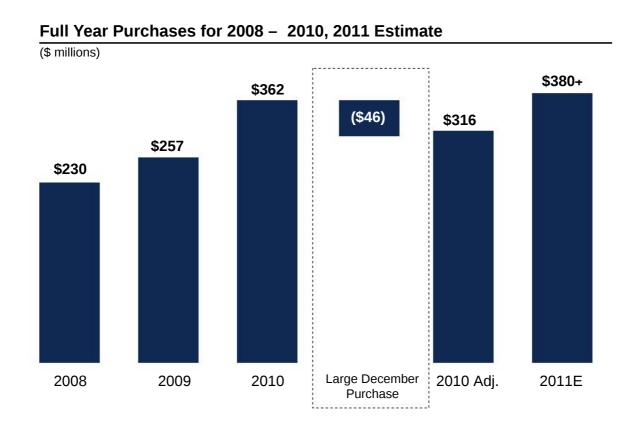
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We Continue to Invest in the Future

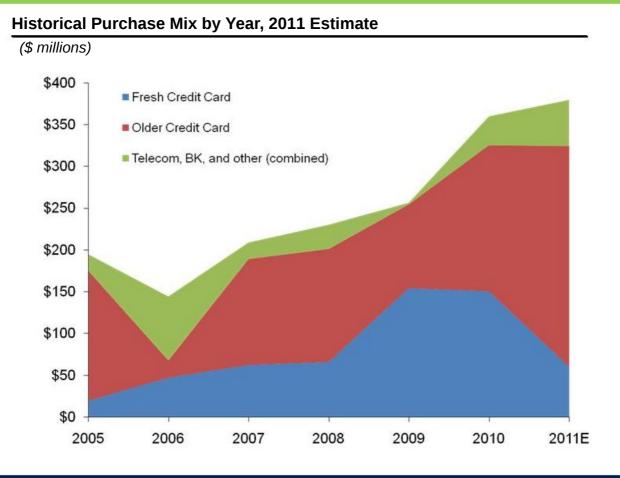
WE ARE EXPECTING 2011 TO BE ANOTHER YEAR OF STRONG PURCHASING GROWTH



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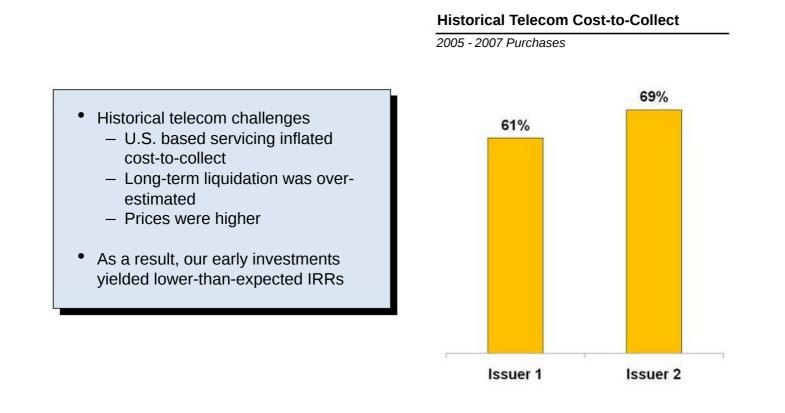
OUR ABILITY TO INCREASE PURCHASES IS A RESULT OF NOT BEING LIMITED TO A PARTICULAR ASSET CLASS OR AGE OF RECEIVABLE



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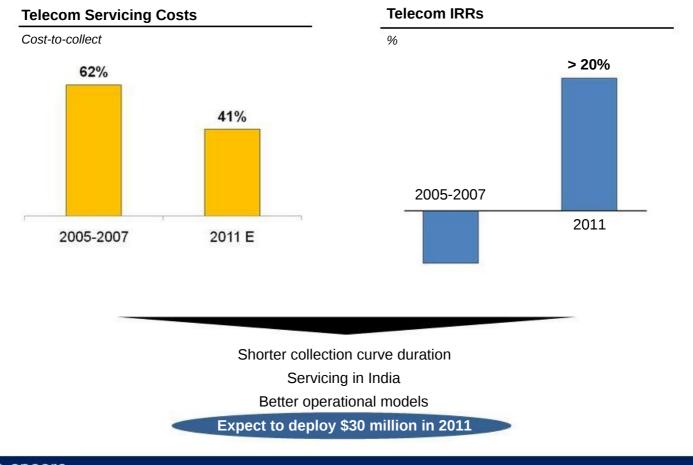
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TELECOM RECEIVABLES WILL BE AN AREA OF PURCHASING FOCUS IN 2011, WHICH WE HAVE EVOLVED INTO A COMPETITIVE STRENGTH





LOWER SERVICING COSTS AND TARGETED COLLECTION EFFORTS HAVE DRAMATICALLY IMPROVED TELECOM PROFITABILITY

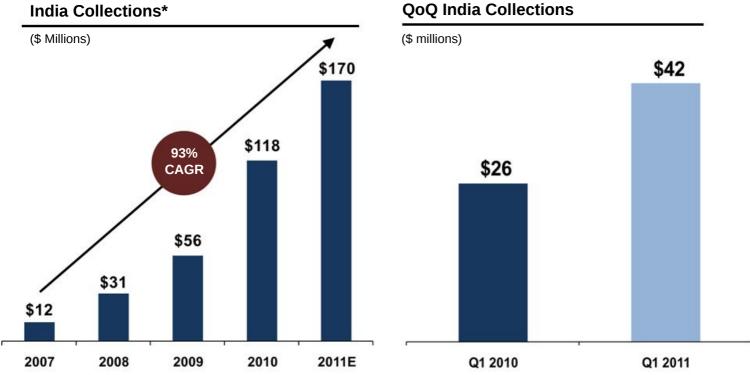


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Our India Operation Continues to be a Competitive Advantage

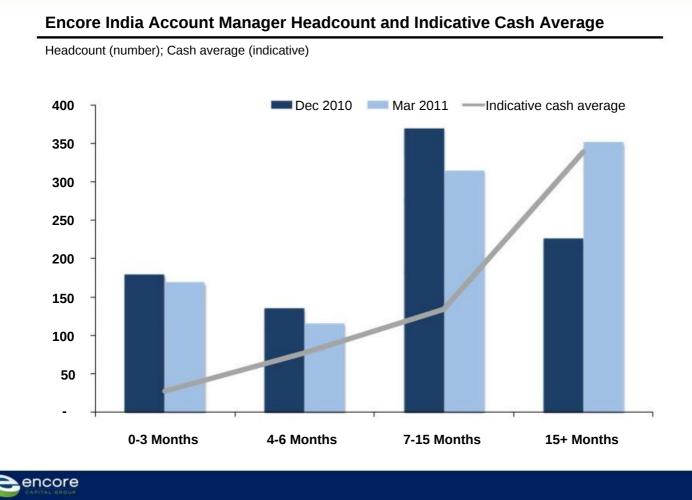
2011 IS SHAPING UP TO BE ANOTHER YEAR OF SUBSTANTIAL **COLLECTIONS GROWTH FOR OUR OPERATIONS IN INDIA**



* Includes all collections on accounts maintained by the India site

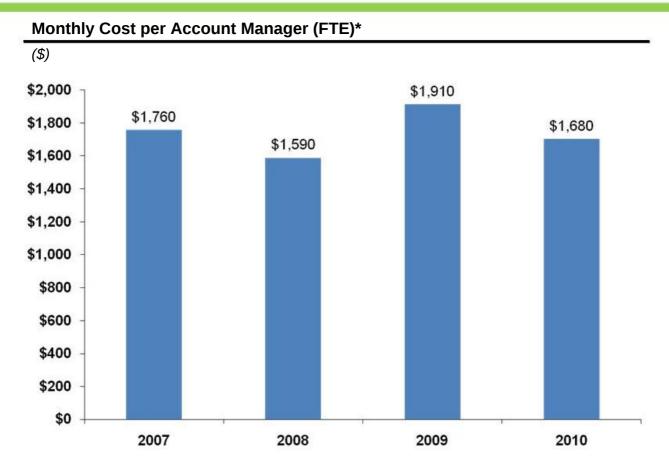


MUCH OF THE GROWTH IS DRIVEN BY OUR MATURING WORKFORCE



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DESPITE LOCAL WAGE INFLATION, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN OUR TOTAL COST PER EMPLOYEE

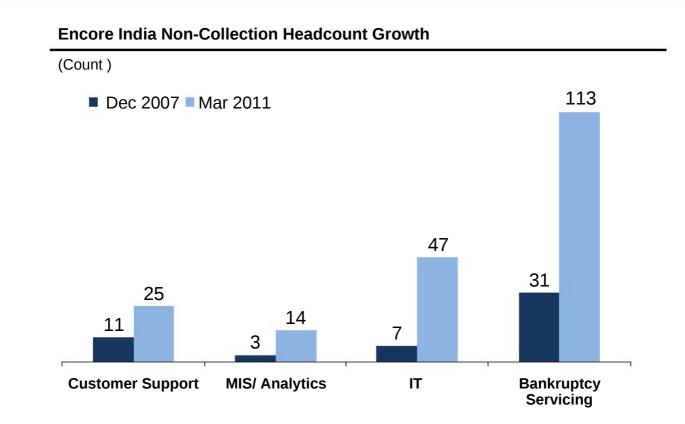


* Cost per FTE includes all India site costs



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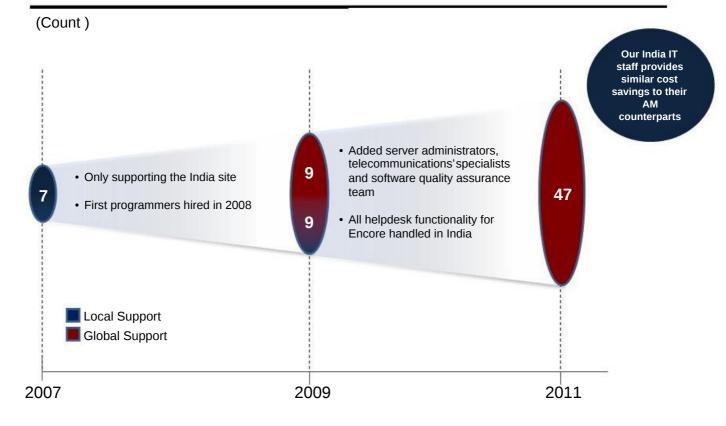
TODAY, INDIA IS MUCH MORE THAN A CALL CENTER





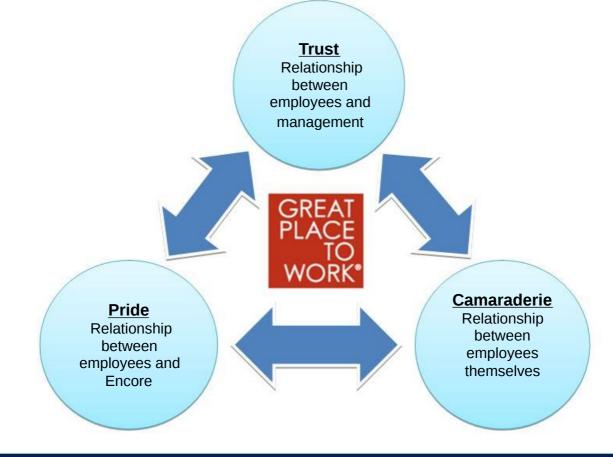
AND IS SUPPORTING OUR TECHNOLOGY NEEDS IN BOTH THE U.S. AND INDIA

India IT Diversification



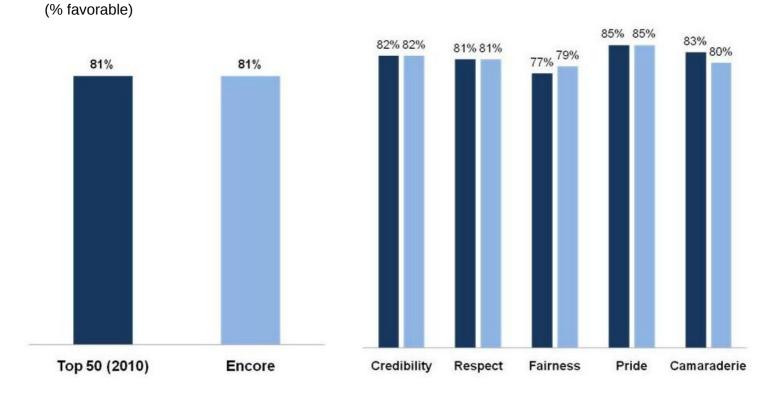
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WE ASPIRE TO BECOME ONE OF INDIA'S LEADING EMPLOYERS, AS DEFINED BY THE GREAT PLACE TO WORK INSTITUTE (GPTW)



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WHILE THE RESULTS HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED, OUR SCORES COMPARE FAVORABLY TO THE TOP 50 EMPLOYERS



GPTW Survey Results Comparing Encore's 2011 Results to the 2010 Winners

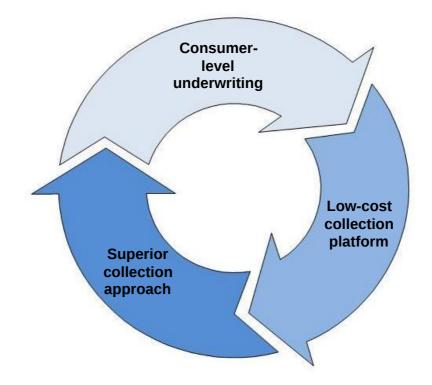
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Analytic-based Insights Driving Performance

WE BELIEVE LONG-TERM PROFITABILITY IN THIS INDUSTRY WILL BE DRIVEN BY EXCELLENCE IN THREE KEY AREAS





TO SUCCEED IN THOSE AREAS, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THE CONSUMER

Willingness to pay

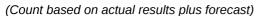
		HIGH	LOW					
bility) e ability?	HIGH	Strong partnership opportunities with willing and able consumers	Our attempts to contact or work with consumers are typically ignored, and the legal option becomes necessary					
Ability to pay (Capability) Does the debtor have the ability?		Focus on payment plans and opportunities to build longer relationships with consumers	Remind consumers of their obligation through legal communications					
	LOW	Offer significant discounts and plans that accommodate many small payments	Hardship strategies					

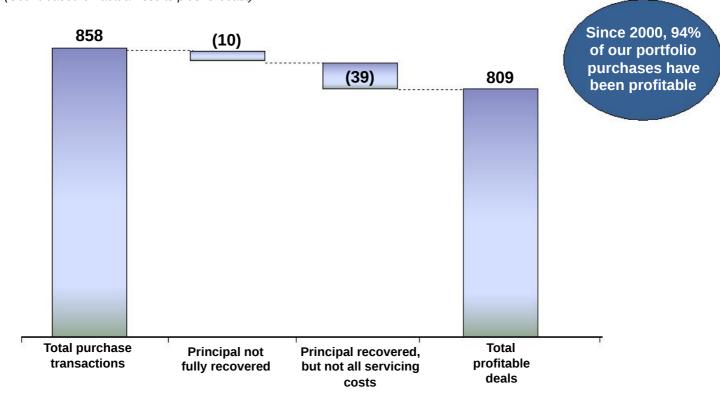
Is the debtor willing to resolve the debt on fair terms?



OUR STRONG PORTFOLIO PURCHASING TRACK RECORD IS DRIVEN BY AN UNDERWRITING MODEL FOCUSED ON INDIVIDUAL CONSUMERS

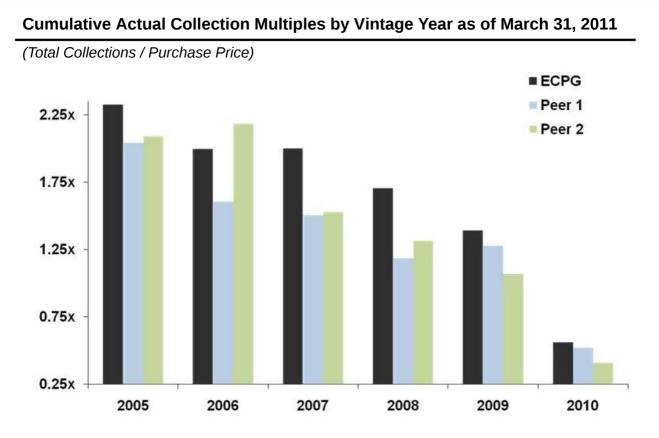
Deal Accuracy Since 2000







PURCHASING ACCURACY AND OUR ANALYTIC OPERATING MODEL HAVE LED US TO CONSISTENTLY OUTPERFORM OUR PEERS



Source: SEC Filings, Encore Capital Group Inc.



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New Strategic Initiatives That Will Leverage Our Strengths

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BUILDING UPON OUR PRIOR SUCCESSES WITH POWERFUL STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

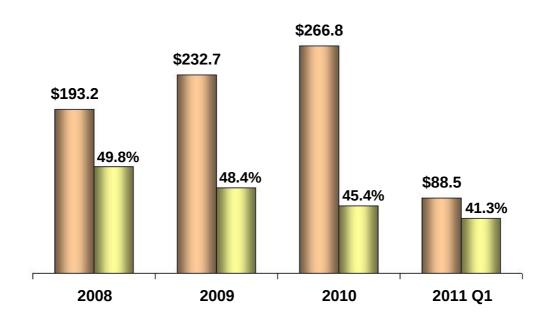
1. Diversify our legal platform	Drive a meaningful portion of our legal collections through internal resources
2. Capture incremental value through increased offshore activities	Create a world class near-shore facility
3. Develop new insights about our consumers	Collaborate with accomplished academics to extend our deep consumer knowledge

WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY ENHANCED OUR LEGAL COLLECTION INFRASTRUCTURE





THESE IMPROVEMENTS HAVE DRAMATICALLY IMPROVED BOTH COLLECTIONS AND COST TO COLLECT



Legal Collections and Costs as a Percentage of Legal Collections



(\$ millions)

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SEVERAL FACTORS DURING LATE 2009 AND EARLY 2010 DROVE THE DECISION TO BUILD AN INTERNAL LEGAL CAPABILITY

Legal/regulatory environment

- State-level legal requirements changing rapidly
- Limited number of firms who are able to scale their operations
- Flaws exposed in the traditional model, including limited oversight of service providers
- Financial instability led to the failure of some firms, including the largest firm at the time

Rationale for internal legal

- Increased control over consumer and court interaction
- Reduced risk from firm failures
- Ability to deploy our account-level analytics against legal workflows
- Champion / challenger approach to improve performance
- A 5% collection increase will generate an incremental \$15 million in annual collections
- We gain \$0.06 in EPS for every 1% reduction in overall cost



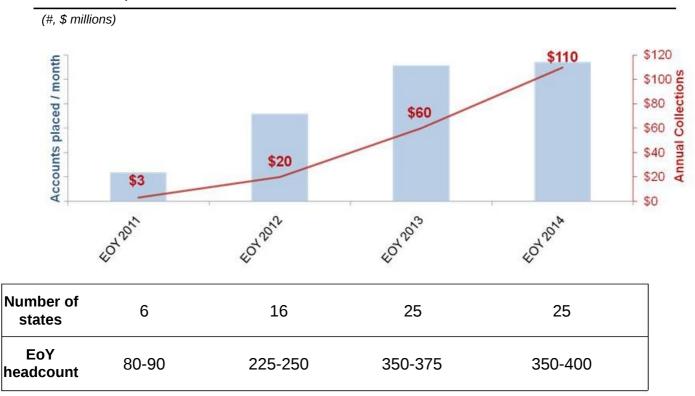
SINCE THEN, WE HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS





IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME BEFORE THIS INITIATIVE CONTRIBUTES TO THE BOTTOM LINE

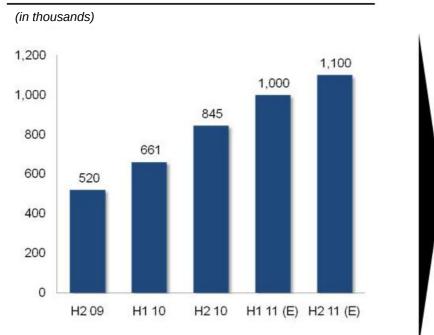
Placements, Collections





WE ARE ALSO ADDRESSING OUR GROWING POPULATION OF SPANISH-SPEAKING CONSUMERS

Spanish Account Inventory



Our presence in San Diego and Phoenix provides us with a natural hiring pool, but hiring cannot keep pace with inventory growth

US-based Spanish servicing is challenging because of labor availability and cost



THE SOLUTION IS BUILDING A NEAR-SHORE CALL CENTER BY LEVERAGING INSIGHTS FROM OUR SUCCESS IN INDIA

We are focused on Costa Rica and Panama because of their proven ability to effectively address the U.S. marketplace

We expect this site to increase overall call center capacity by as many as 300 AMs, at a cost-to-collect under 20%

We expect to have the facility up and running in early 2012



FINALLY, WE ARE CREATING A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE DEDICATED TO UNDERSTANDING FINANCIALLY DISTRESSED CONSUMERS

Accelerating industry maturation

Leading companies now capable of making investments in R&D and integrating their discoveries

Confusing policy environment

Consumer decisions are poorly understood, many voices confuse the issues, and discussions often substitute anecdotes for data

A new demographic segment has emerged

It has unique features, is growing, and has needs that are only marginally served by existing business models

Clear educational opportunities

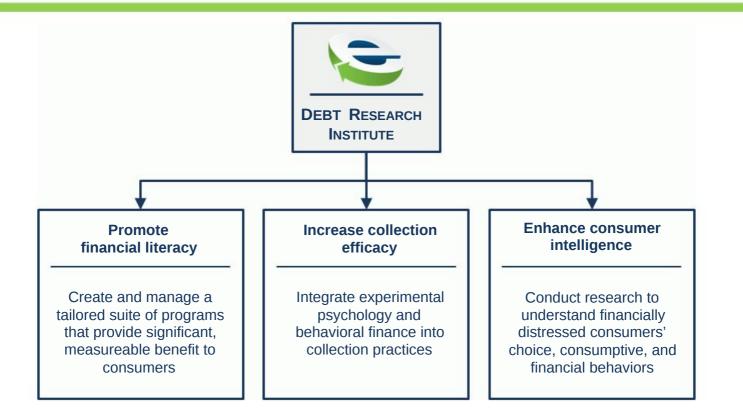
Strengthen personal finance, planning, and credit skills through focused outreach and expert instruction

Unique consumer demographics

Focus on broader population confounds efforts to understand and respond to new population



ENCORE'S DEBT RESEARCH INSTITUTE WILL SERVE MULTIPLE CONSTITUENCIES





SUMMARY

- Investments made over the past few years have driven significant improvements in collections, cash flow and earnings
- Demonstrated ability to raise and profitably deploy capital in favorable and unfavorable business cycles
- Expanding presence in India, combined with new strategic initiatives, are expected to continue increasing cash flow from operations
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APPENDIX

APPENDIX A: CUMULATIVE COLLECTIONS BY PORTFOLIO VINTAGE

Year of Purchase	Purchase Price	<2005	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total	ССМ
<2005	\$385,479	\$749,791	\$224,620	\$164,211	\$85,333	\$45,893	\$27,708	\$19,986	\$4,352	\$1,321,894	3.4
2005	192,585		66,491	129,809	109,078	67,346	42,387	27,210	5,510	447,831	2.3
2006	141,029			42,354	92,265	70,743	44,553	26,201	5,316	281,432	2.0
2007	204,114				68,048	145,272	111,117	70,572	13,460	408,469	2.0
2008	227,885					69,049	165,164	127,799	26,645	388,657	1.7
2009	253,449						96,529	206,773	49,738	353,040	1.4
2010	359,843							125,853	77,752	203,605	0.6
2011	90,355								8,262	8,262	0.1
Total	\$1,854,739	\$749,791	\$291,111	\$336,374	\$354,724	\$398,303	\$487,458	\$604,394	\$191,035	\$3,413,190	1.8

Cumulative Collections through March 31, 2011 (000's)



APPENDIX B: RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED EBITDA

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to GAAP Net Income

(Unaudited, In Thousands)

Three Months Ended

	3/31/07	6/30/07	9/30/07	12/31/07	3/31/08	6/30/08	9/30/08	12/31/08	3/31/09	6/30/09	9/30/09	12/31/09	3/31/10	6/30/10	9/30/10	12/31/10	3/31/11
GAAP net income, as reported	4,991	(1,515)	4,568	4,187	6,751	6,162	3,028	(2,095)	8,997	6,641	9,004	8,405	10,861	11,730	12,290	14,171	13,679
Interest expense	4,042	4,506	4,840	5,260	5,200	4,831	5,140	5,401	4,273	3,958	3,970	3,959	4,538	4,880	4,928	5,003	5,593
Contingent interest expense	3,235	888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pay-off of future contingent interest		11,733	-			-	-		-		-		-	-	-		
Provision for income taxes	3,437	(1,031)	1,315	2,777	4,509	4,225	2,408	(1,442)	5,973	4,166	5,948	4,609	6,490	6,749	6,632	9,075	8,601
Depreciation and amortization	869	840	833	810	722	766	674	652	623	620	652	697	673	752	816	958	1,053
Amount applied to principal on receivable portfolios	28,259	29,452	26,114	29,498	40,212	35,785	35,140	46,364	42,851	48,303	49,188	47,384	58,265	64,901	63,507	53,427	85,709
Stock-based compensation expense	801	1,204	1,281	1,001	1,094	1,228	860	382	1,080	994	1,261	1,049	1,761	1,446	1,549	1,254	1,765
Adjusted EBITDA	45,634	46,077	38,951	43,533	58,488	52,997	47,250	49,262	63,797	64,682	70,023	66,103	82,588	90,458	89,722	83,888	116,400

Note: The periods 3/31/07 through 12/31/08 have been adjusted to reflect the retrospective application of ASC 470-20

