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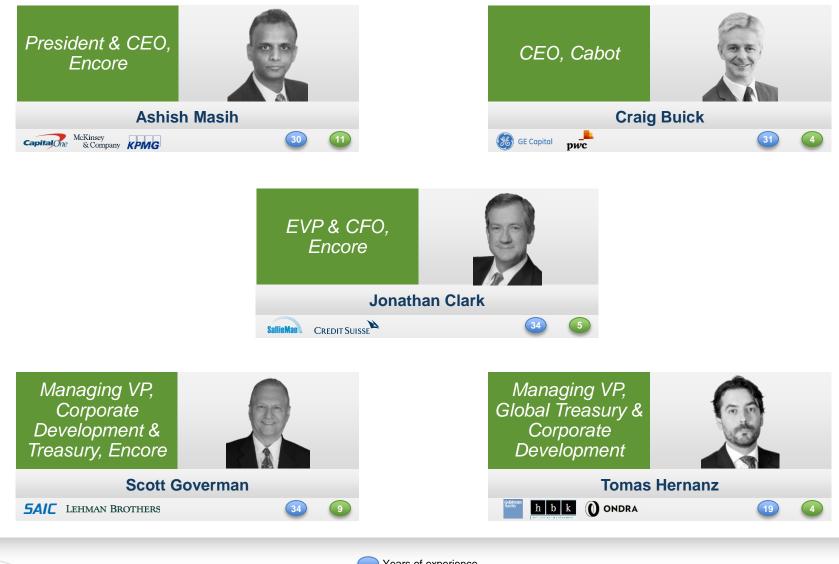
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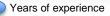




TODAY'S PRESENTERS







Years at Encore / Cabot

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- We are excited to present to you today our strategy and value proposition for the combined business of Encore Capital Group, Inc. and Cabot Credit Management
- Encore has been in the business of purchasing debt for over 25 years, the Company operates internationally with approximately 7,600 employees⁽¹⁾ and owns c.120 million accounts representing c.64 million unique consumers in the U.S. and U.K.
- On July 24, 2018, Encore acquired the remaining equity interest in Cabot from existing shareholders and formalized the union of Encore's leadership position in two of the world's most valuable credit markets (U.S. and the U.K.)
- While the acquisition provided benefits such as the ability to rationalize European operations and simplifying financial reporting, today the two balance sheets remain legally separate and non-recourse to one another
- We are now pursuing a joint financing strategy to combine the two balance sheets, which we believe will result in an enhanced credit profile for both existing and prospective Encore and Cabot lenders and investors:
 - Fully leverage the combined size of Encore and Cabot to create the Global leader in the debt purchasing sector
 - Significantly enhance geographic reach to create a highly diversified footprint across the most mature markets
 - Maximize financial flexibility to leverage global borrowing base and enhance access to capital markets
 - Allows Encore to satisfy financial reporting requirements with its quarterly and annual SEC filings
 - Allows allocation of capital to the markets with the best returns so as to maximize overall Encore returns and take advantage of varying market cycles impacting pricing and supply across the globe





TRANSACTION OVERVIEW

Description

- New global funding structure with Encore Capital Group, Inc. serving as the parent entity of the new borrowing group
 - Structure leverages the combined Encore global ERC base, including Cabot
 - Proposed funding structure implemented through consent solicitation on Cabot's existing SSNs to move the current Parent of the Cabot Restricted Group to Encore Capital Group, Inc. ("New Restricted Group")
 - Existing Cabot Restricted Group covenants as amended by the consent will apply to the new Restricted Group⁽¹⁾
 - Guarantors will comprise all material subsidiaries representing at least 85% of Consolidated EBITDA and Gross Assets⁽²⁾
- No legal re-organization envisioned

Key highlights

- The transaction will include a New Global RCF (\$1,050m) and roll of certain Private Placement Notes (\$156m), incurred under the existing super senior credit facility basket of 17.5% of 84m ERC (\$6.9bn)
 - \$471m liquidity available at closing

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- Additional financing of \$300m is provided with a one-off super senior "stretch" facility at closing
 - New stretch facility is intended to be refinanced at the earliest opportunity on a pari passu basis with the amended existing Cabot SSNs (the "New Secured Financing")
- Conservative leverage in line with Company's target of 2.0-3.0x
- Consolidated net debt / Adjusted EBITDA of 2.5x⁽³⁾ and consolidated net debt / 84-month ERC of 46.4%⁽³⁾



Requirement under the New Global RCF which bonds indirectly benefit from.

Represents Q2 2020 metrics pro forma for the transaction.

ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP PROPOSED GLOBAL FUNDING STRUCTURE

Sources and Uses				
Sources	\$m	Uses	\$m	
New Global RCF drawn at closing	739	Cabot existing RCF	203	
New Secured Financing	300	Encore existing RCF	488	
		Encore existing Term Loan	164	
		Non-Participating Private Placement Notes	104	
		Transaction costs (estimate)	47	
		Cash on balance sheet	33	
Total	1,039	Total	1,039	

Capitalisation table

		Current ⁽⁴⁾				Pro forma		
	(\$m)	30-Jun-20 x EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	LTV ⁽²⁾	Adj.	(\$m)	30-Jun-20 x EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	LTV ⁽²⁾	Maturity
Encore RCF ⁽⁴⁾	488	0.4x	7.1%	(488)	_	_	-	2021/23
Encore Term Loan	164	0.1x	2.4%	(164)	-	-	-	2021/23
Cabot RCF	203	0.2x	3.0%	(203)	-	-	-	2023
New Global RCF	-	-	-	739	739	0.6x	10.7%	2024
Private Placement Notes ⁽⁴⁾	260	0.2x	3.8%	(104)	156	0.1x	2.3%	2024
Total gross super senior secured debt	1,115	0.9x	16.2%	(220)	895	0.7x	13.0%	
Total net super senior secured debt	988	0.8x	14.4%	(253)	735	0.6x	10.7%	
Existing SSNs	1,085	0.8x	15.8%		1,085	0.8x	15.8%	2023/24
New Secured Financing ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	300	300	0.2x	4.4%	
UK ABL	434	0.3x	6.3%		434	0.3x	6.3%	2025
Other Debt	21	0.0x	0.3%		21	0.0x	0.3%	
Total gross secured debt	2,655	2.0x	38.6%	80	2,735	2.1x	39.8%	
Total net secured debt	2,528	1.9x	36.8%	47	2,575	2.0x	37.4%	
Convertibles / Exchangeable Debt ⁽⁴⁾	584	0.4x	8.5%		584	0.4x	8.5%	2021/25
Other Debt ⁽⁵⁾	32	0.0x	0.5%		32	0.0x	0.5%	
Total gross debt	3,271	2.5x	47.6%	80	3,351	2.6x	48.7%	
Total net debt	3,144	2.4x	45.7%	47	3,191	2.5x	46.4%	
Cash and equivalents (net of client cash) ⁽⁴⁾	(127)	(0.1x)	(1.8%)	(33)	(160)	(0.1x)	(2.3%)	



Based on LTM Adjusted EBITDA (\$561m) and collections applied to principal balance (\$740m).

Based on 84-month Estimated Remaining Collections (\$6,878m).

Assumes that the stretch facility is fully refinanced with debt which is pari passu to the existing Cabot SSNs.

Pro forma for \$40.0m repayment of Encore RCF in July, \$89.4m repayment of Convertibles in July and \$16.3m repayment of Encore Private Placement Notes in August.

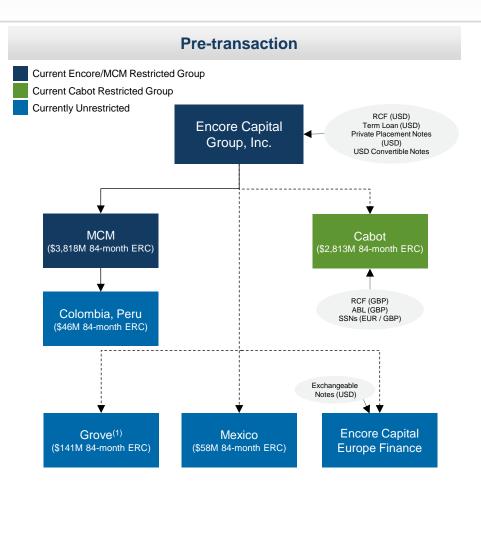
Includes \$9.0m of finance leases.

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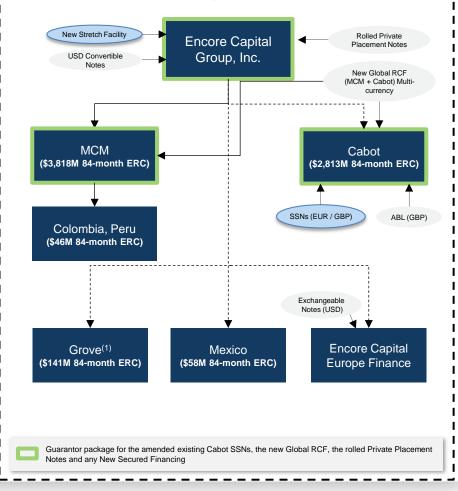
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SIMPLIFIED ORGANIZATION CHART



Post-transaction

New Restricted Group Will Include All Entities







2. Company overview and update

ENCORE AT A GLANCE

Company overview

Business Overview

- Based in San Diego, CA, Encore Capital Group, Inc. ("Encore" or the "Company") provides debt recovery solutions for consumers across a broad range of assets
- Purchasing debt for over 25 years, the Company operates internationally with approximately 7,600 employees⁽¹⁾ and owns c.120 million accounts representing c.64 million unique consumers in the U.S. and U.K.
 - MCM is the largest debt buyer in the United States
 - Cabot is one of the largest credit management services providers in Europe and the market leader in the UK and Ireland by ERC
- Publicly traded NASDAQ Global Select company (ticker: ECPG) with a market capitalization of ~\$1.5bn
- Purchases portfolios of defaulted consumer receivables from credit originators, including banks, credit unions, consumer finance companies and commercial retailers
- Partners with individuals as they repay their debt obligations, helping them towards financial recovery and improving their economic well-being

Capital Deployed

LTM Q2 2020 Deployments

Total \$857mn

U.S.

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Other

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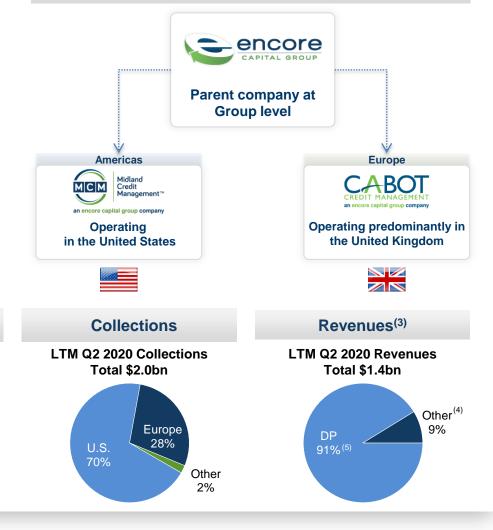
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Source: Company filings. Market data as of 28-Aug-20.

Number of employees as of Q1 2020, as not publicly disclosed in Q2 2020.

ERC⁽²⁾

Q2 2020 180m ERC

Total \$8.4bn

Europe

50%

U.S.

49%

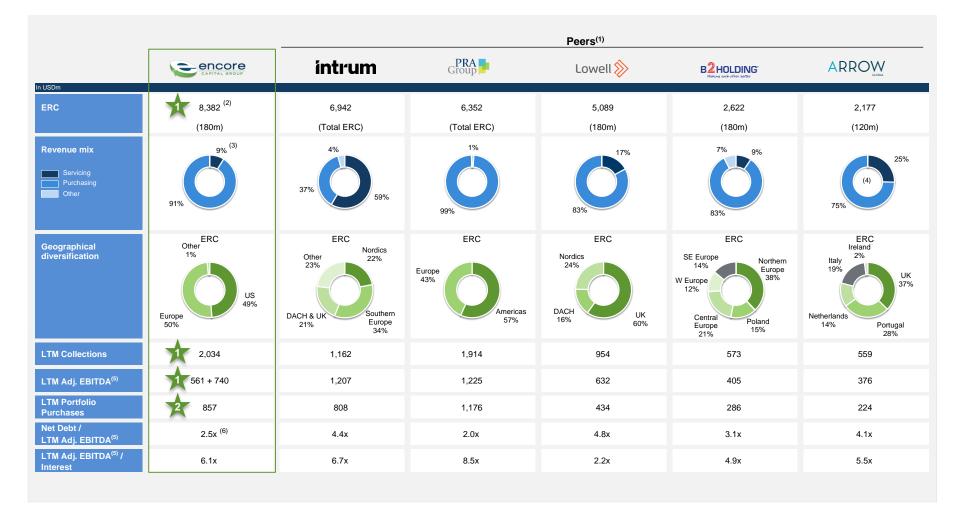
- ERC represents estimated remaining gross collections for purchased receivables.
- For periods prior to 2020, represents total revenues adjusted for allowances and allowance reversals, net.

Other

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- Represents servicing revenue and other revenues.
- DP (debt purchasing) represents revenues from owned receivable portfolios.

ENCORE IS A LEADER IN THE GLOBAL DEBT PURCHASING & RECOVERY SECTOR





Company overview

Data as of latest reported guarter; Encore, Arrow Global, B2Holding, Intrum, Lowell and PRA Group as of Q2 2020. Net debt represents debt less unrestricted cash and cash equivalents excluding client cash. See Appendix for a reconciliation of Net Debt to GAAP Debt.

Peers leverage sourced from public filings.

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- Includes \$79.8m of real estate-owned assets in Q2 2020. Prior year reported ERC figures did not include real estate-owned assets.
- Represents servicing revenue and other revenues.
- Arrow debt purchasing revenue based on pre-impairment income from investment business.

Adjusted EBITDA includes collections applied to principal balance. See appendix for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to GAAP net income.

WE ARE MAKING STEADY PROGRESS ON THREE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Appendix

1 Market Focus	Concentrating on the U.S. and the U.K. markets, where we have the highest risk-adjusted returns
2 Competitive Advantage	Innovating to continually enhance our competitive advantages
3 Balance Sheet Strength	Strengthening our balance sheet while delivering strong results



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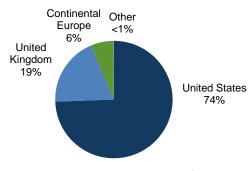
OUR MAJOR FOCUS IS ON OUR MOST VALUABLE MARKETS -THE U.S. AND THE U.K.

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Our major focus is on our most valuable markets – U.S. and U.K.

Company overview

Global Deployment LTM Q2 2020



LTM Q2 2020 Global Deployments = \$857M

Focused Actions

- U.S. deployments in LTM Q2 2020 of \$638m exceeded U.S. deployments in LTM Q2 2019 of \$610m
- U.K. deployments in LTM Q2 2020 of \$164m compared to U.K. deployments in LTM Q2 2019 of \$296m
 - Cabot entered into two co-investment agreements in 2019 to capture emerging market opportunities
- Divested our interest in Refinancia (Colombia & Peru) in December 2018
- Divested our interest in Baycorp (Australia and New Zealand) in August 2019

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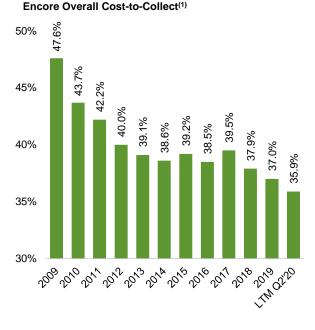
Divested Brazil portfolio in April 2020

Business model transformation has driven operational efficiencies

Primary drivers of cost reduction:

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- India / Costa Rica operations
- Analytics & consumer-focused call model driving increase in call center/digital collections vs. legal channel
- ✓ Continuous technology / process improvement



We are growing our ERC while reducing our leverage

Net Debt/Adjusted EBITDA⁽²⁾ ratio reduced from 3.2x to 2.4x

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- ERC increased by 14% in constant currency⁽³⁾
- Extended maturities of Encore convertible notes, Encore RCF, and Cabot high yield bonds

ERC vs. Leverage



principal balance



Company information. Cost to Collect, also known as Cost Per Dollar Collected, is related to Encore's portfolio purchasing and recovery business and is defined and provided in Encore's annual and quarterly filings with the SEC. Adjusted EBITDA includes collections applied to principal balance. See appendix for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to GAAP net income. ERC growth in constant currency calculated by employing Q2 2019 foreign currency exchange rates to recalculate Q2 2020 ERC.

- Q3 2019 ERC total reflects reduction of \$120 million of ERC associated with the sale of Baycorp.
- Gross ERC includes expected collections on real estate-owned assets of approximately \$86.2million.

Gross ERC includes expected collections on real estate-owned assets of approximately \$79.8million.

IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE BUSINESS

Company overview

COVID-19 impact on overall business	 Encore's 2020 YTD results reflect strong continued earnings growth trajectory In Q1, anticipated collection delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic caused us to change our collections forecast in line with CECL accounting requirements, resulting in a \$109m non-cash charge to revenues The vast majority of the changes in our forecast reflected estimated delays in collections, not permanent loss of collections⁽¹⁾ Q2 was an outstanding operating period for Encore with record revenues, profits and cash generation, with global collections exceeding our revised collections forecast by 26% Through YTD July, on a consolidated basis we have achieved our ERC forecast for the period based on our reported December 31, 2019 ERC forecast⁽²⁾: U.S. = 107% U.K. = 94% Other = 67% Encore Consolidated = 100% Additionally, collection figures for the month of August are trending in line with YTD July figures
Impact on MCM	 MCM has been able to successfully navigate and adjust to the changing environment caused by COVID-19 Record MCM collections of \$386m in Q2 reflect strong growth in call center & digital collections channel MCM moved swiftly in transforming to a remote workforce with broad operational capabilities equipped to work from home Prioritized efforts on high value activities including servicing in-bound calls, maintaining paying accounts, responding to consumer inquiries, and managing in-process litigation Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the volume of portfolio sales of charged-off credit cards have remained largely unchanged from our expectations at the beginning of the year; industry expectations are for supply to grow meaningfully in 2021 and we are preparing accordingly
Impact on Cabot	 Cabot adapted quickly to varying conditions in each market with the U.K. business experiencing the smallest impact Outlook for the U.K. and Europe has improved as Q2 collections exceeded our revised curves Q2 collections better then forecasted at Q1 with the initial impact of COVID-19 not as severe as anticipated FCA guidance of offering forbearance in hardship cases is already embedded in Cabot's collections process Collections performance varied by country, with largest impact for Cabot in Spain, representing less than 7% of Encore ERC Due to COVID-19 outbreak, banks paused portfolio sales to address customers' needs - expect a lower level of supply coming to market in the near-term, followed by an increase in medium-term opportunities at attractive returns as charge-offs are expected to rise meaningfully



Source: Company information. 1)

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In the U.S. - for Q2-Q4 2020, estimated delays of 12 to 21 months; in Europe - for Q2-Q3 2020, estimated delays over a number of years, due in part to the nature of long payment plans. Beginning in Q1 2020, ERC and collections include recovered court costs and 15-year rolling curves.



3. Credit highlights

ENCORE – A HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE CREDIT STORY





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A. A leading operator in our core U.S. and U.K. markets with attractive long term growth prospects & strong competitive advantages



1	Attributes that we believe make a market attractive
1 Large, consistent opportunity	 Ability to develop sustainable scale Consistent, long term flow of front-book opportunities as a result of debt sales being an embedded part of the financial ecosystem Fresh, early bucket delinquent debt sales
2	Strong regulatory framework that supports banks to outsource or sell
Regulatory framework	 Mature legal framework providing enhanced risk management
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High degree of sophistication and data availability	 Availability of data to enable informed investment decisions Sophisticated sellers who recognize the benefits of credit management services Operations and data analytics that drive outperformance and competitive advantage
4 Low through-the- cycle risk profile	 Low volatility of long term returns Risk management – granular, diversified portfolios that provide effective mitigation of risk Resilience in the event of macroeconomic shocks



OUR CORE MARKETS ARE UNDERPINNED BY LARGE, **ESTABLISHED CONSUMER SECTORS**





Company overview

Credit highlights

Source: U.S. Federal Reserve data for June 2020, as of August 2020, European Central Bank data for June 2020 as of August 2020 and Bank of England data for June 2020 as of August 2020. Management insights. Note:

Consumer credit converted to US\$ at FX rate prevailing on June 30, 2020 for Bank of England data and for European Central Bank data. U.S. unsecured outstanding consumer credit defined as total revolving debt outstanding, excluding student loans.



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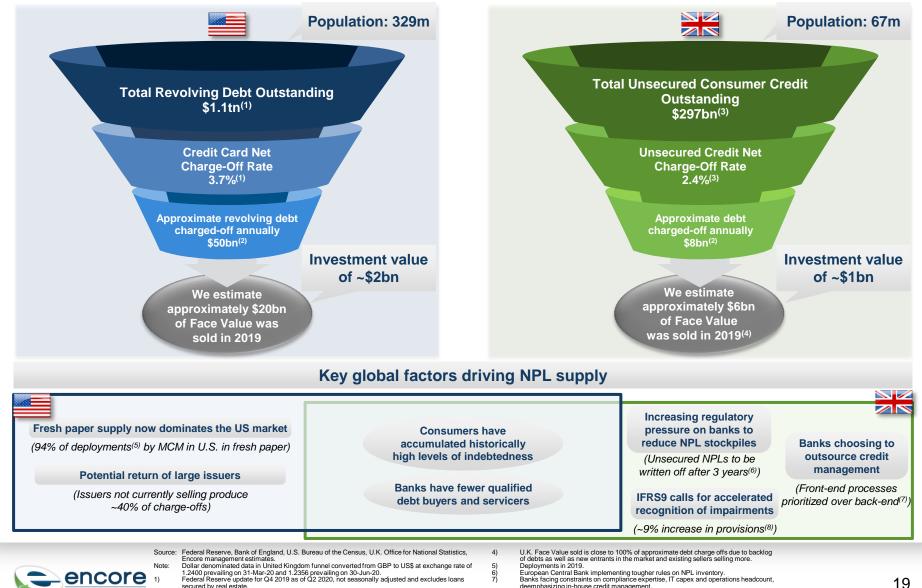
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secured by real estate. Assumes 17.5% Recovery Rate to Estimate Gross Charge-Offs.

Bank of England consumer credit data as of December 2019.

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THE MARKET OPPORTUNITY IS SIGNIFICANT...



deemphasizing in-house credit management. 8) As a result of accelerated impairment recognition under IFRS 9, provisions are

estimated to accelerate impairment ecognition due in CET1 of 51bps. European Banking Authority quantitative impact analysis, December 2018. Proprietary and Confidential

... WITH NEW NPL GENERATION LIKELY TO GROW SIGNIFICANTLY

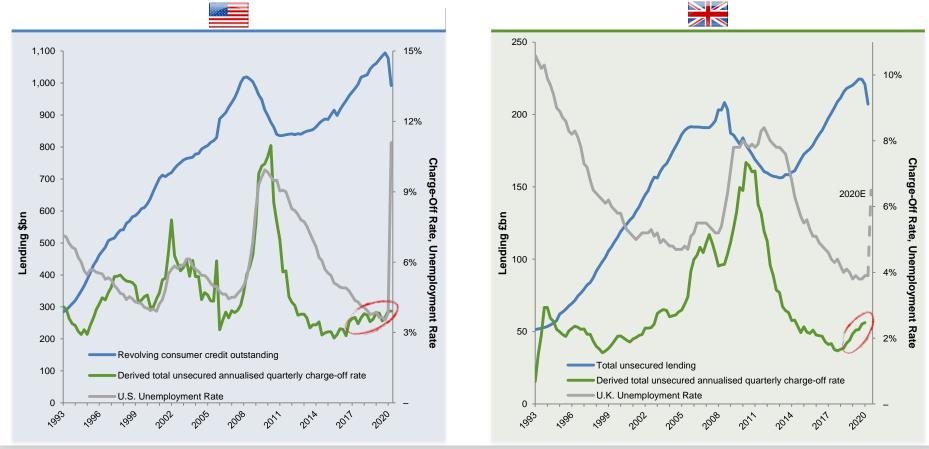
Unsecured consumer lending and total charge-off rate

 Banks' charge-off rates and loan loss allowances at highest level in the last six years

Credit highlight

• As the current situation runs its course, we expect the charge-off rate to react to the spike in unemployment in the U.S.

- Rapid consumer credit growth in the U.K. will drive meaningful supply growth
- Early signs of increasing default rates visible potential further acceleration due to Brexit implications

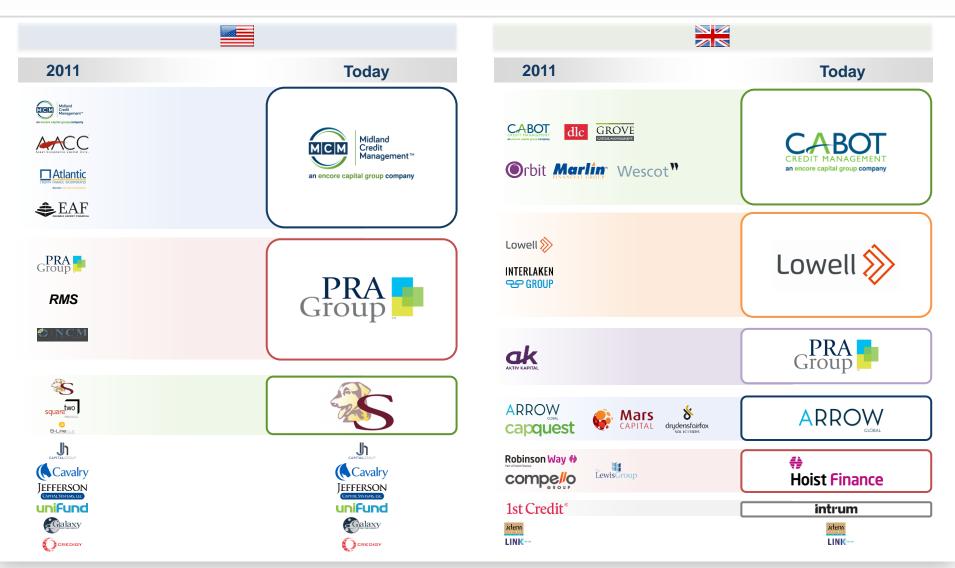




Source: For U.S. – June 2020 - U.S. Federal Reserve revolving consumer credit, seasonally adjusted & credit card net charge-off rate. Unemployment rate – St. Louis Fed as of June 2020. For U.K. – Bank of England – March 2020 for charge-offs and June 2020 for unsecured lending – excludes student loans. Unemployment rate – Office of National Statistics as of June 2020. JPM report.

FEWER SCALED PLAYERS WILL BENEFIT FROM THE CURRENT CREDIT CYCLE AS A RESULT OF INDUSTRY CONSOLIDATION

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Source: Company and peer websites, annual filings and press releases.



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WE BENEFIT FROM STRONG COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

	Mature markets entail high legal, regulatory and compliance obligations	 State-by-state regulation – often demands licensing 	 FCA authorization required for servicing / SRA for litigation
Regulation	 Replicating Encore's compliance infrastructure would entail prohibitive time, cost & licensing requirements 	 Significant prescriptive regulation – proposed CFPB rules 500+ pages 	 Principles based – intense focus on consumer treatment
Client relationships	 Banks reduce number of servicers to handful of trusted key partners Comprehensive and regular client audits 	 Agile response to issuer requests for spot transactions Bank restrictions on resale of debt 	 Deeper relationships from BPO and debt servicing history leads to proprietary purchase opportunities
Proprietary data	 High frequency of consumer interaction enables consumer centric outcomes Large data warehouse leads to improved pricing, collections efficiency and fair consumer treatment 	 Over 2,900 portfolios acquired / 25+ years of data Relationship with 1/5 U.S. consumers 	 Over 2,000 portfolios acquired / 20+ years of data Relationship with 1/8 U.K. consumers
Scale	 Scale of operations allows investment in infrastructure and compliance Diversified access to capital markets lowers cost of funding and facilitates liquidity management 	Ability to operate in all 50 states with licenses in every state where required, with approximately 4,300 employees ⁽¹⁾	 Largest U.K. financial services portfolio with approximately 3,300 employees⁽¹⁾



 Note:
 CFPB = Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, FCA = Financial Conduct Authority, and SRA = Solicitors Regulation Authority.

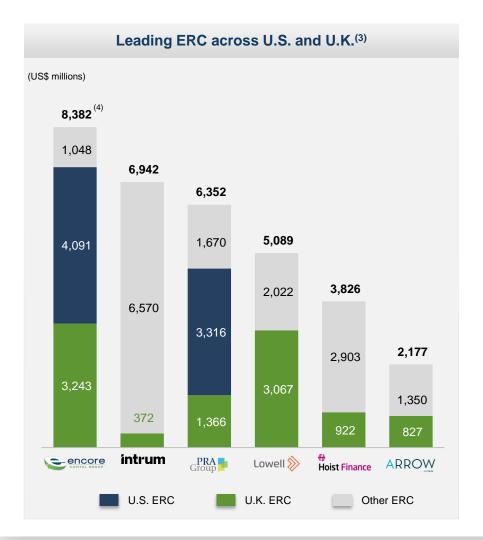
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 Total global employees contributing to the U.S. business. Number of employees as of Q1 2020, as not publicly disclosed in Q2 2020.



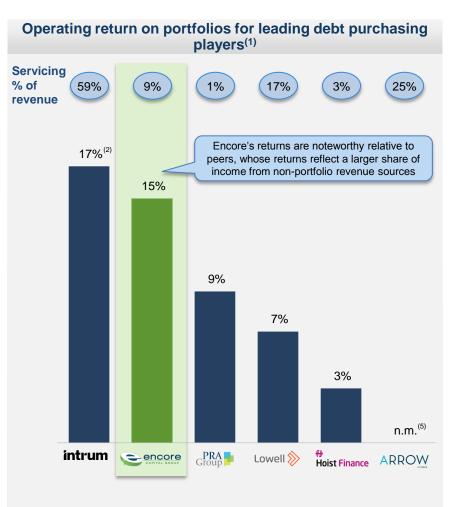
B. Our scale, operational differentiation and compliance excellence drive strong risk adjusted returns

OUR MARKET-LEADING SCALE AND OPERATIONAL DIFFERENTIATION DELIVER MARKET-LEADING RETURNS

Scale & differentiation



Credit highlights



Company filings for Encore and relevant peers as of LTM latest available guarter.

Source: Calculated as operating profit divided by average book value of portfolios. Data as of period lasting last twelve months to Q2 2020 for Encore, Arrow Global, Hoist Finance, Intrum, Lowell and PRA Group.

Based on operating profit adjusted for goodwill impairments. 2) 3)

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Company information as of latest reported quarter; Non-USD figures translated at spot rate as of quarter end. ERC as reported for Encore; PRA Group: (total); Lowell: (180 months), geographic split of 120 months ERC applied to 180 months; Intrum (total) and Hoist Finance (180 months), U.K. share of ERC calculated buy applying U.K. net carrying value of NPL portfolios as of June 2020 to global ERC; Arrow Global: (120 months), U.K. share of ERC calculated by applying 84 months U.K. split of ERC.

Gross ERC includes expected collections on real estate-owned assets of approximately \$79.8 million in other geographies. In Q2 2020, Arrow Global recorded a £133m impairment charge in relation to COVID-19, resulting in a operating loss for the twelve months to Q2 2020. 24

SUPERIOR DATA ANALYTICS DRIVES OUR ENHANCED **CONSUMER CENTRIC APPROACH**

Scale & differentiation

Data assets	 ~109 million accounts ~60 million consumers On average, we have an existing relationship with ~40% of consumers in each new portfolio 	 ~9 million accounts ~1.7 billion transaction records ~160 million financial transactions ~780 million dialer records ~17 million litigation records
Advanced analytics	 Sophisticated use of speech analytics Real-time analytics Call library for training Speech analytics underpins valuation and pricing rigor Substantial experience & expertise: more than 20 years of date Advanced and sophisticated set of litigation scorecard model Proprietary scorecards for legal placement, direct mail, call call 	s
Consumer centric execution	 Real-time sentiment analysis informing approach to next inte Insights from data and analytics integrated across business p Automated process to update consumer profile and treatmen Post call consumer feedback Proprietary data, advanced analytics, supporting appropriate 	processes t based on real time internal and external data



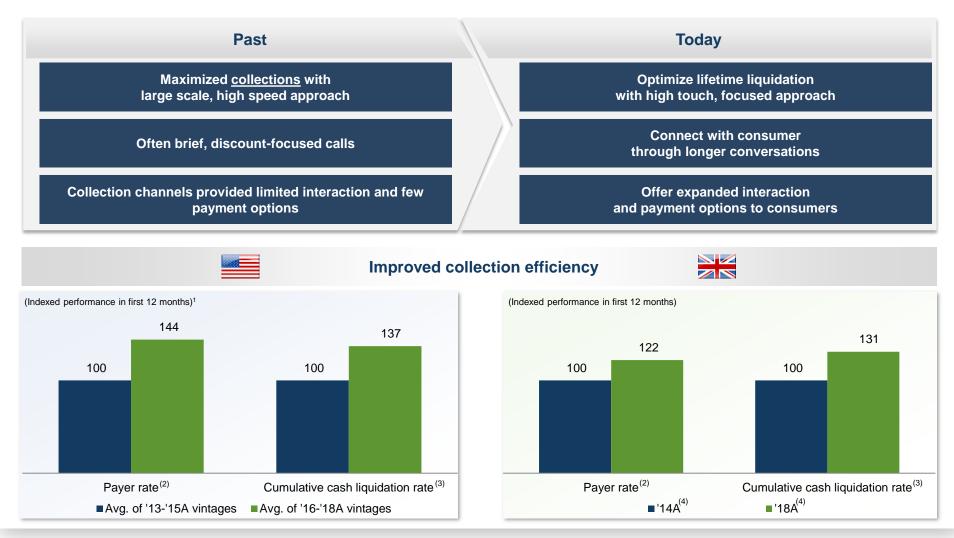
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Source: Company information.

CONSUMER FOCUS AND OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS HAVE IMPROVED LIQUIDATION EFFECTIVENESS

Scale & differentiation





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Average payer rate and cumulative cash liquidation rate on 2013 to 2015 vintages indexed to 100 and benchmarked against vintages raised in 2016 to 2018.

Payer rate represents percentage of accounts paying in the first 12 months.

Cumulative cash liquidation rate represents percentage of face value collected in the first 12 months.

Comparable portfolios for 2014 and 2018 sold by the same vendor.

OUR FOCUS ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE IS A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE



Credit highlights

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Encore's issuer certification program is a key differentiator

MCM averages roughly 35 issuer audits and due diligence exercises per year

- The certifications received through these audits are a prerequisite for purchasing debt from issuers
- Encore has achieved certification from all major U.S. issuers who sell their charged-off accounts

Issuer Review / Audit Process



G Encore by far is the most transparent, prepared, and buttoned up of any debt buyer we've audited. You have raised and set a new bar in the industry.**)**

- Top 5 Credit Card Issuer



Source: Company information.

HIGHLY EXPERIENCED OPERATOR IN TIGHTLY REGULATED **ENVIRONMENT**

Leading track record of regulatory approval

Credit highlights

- First large U.K. CMS company to receive full FCA authorization
- In-house legal expertise regulated by the Solicitor Regulation Authority (SRA)





Recognized industry leadership





Best legal service provider WINNER

Self reported complaints data for the period H1 2020 for Cabot and for H1 2019 for selected banks.

UK Customer Satisfaction Awards 2019 WINNER

Note:

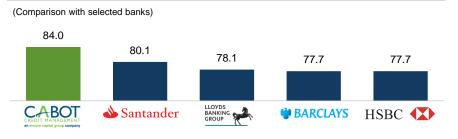
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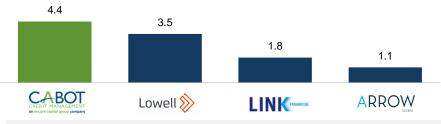
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U.K. consumer satisfaction index⁽¹⁾



Google reviews⁽²⁾

(Google rating out of 5 stars, selection of peers that management believes are key competitors for comparison purposes)



Self-reported complaints⁽³⁾





- Source: Company information. Debt purchasing peers are not part of the U.K consumer satisfaction index.
 - Consumer satisfaction survey run by the Institute of consumer Service. Respondents are asked to rate their experience of individual organizations they have dealt with in the previous three months, using a scale of 1 - 10. These scores are then multiplied by ten so that the index scores are expressed as a number out of 100. Data collected from Google reviews web page as of 13-Aug-20. Cabot rating represents Cabot Financial, our UK debt purchase subsidiary.

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C. 20+ years of experience have created a large, diversified back-book generating resilient cash flows

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Resilient business

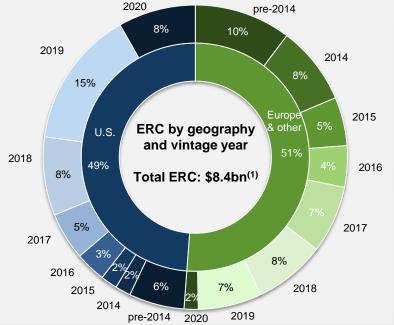
HIGHLY DIVERSIFIED BACK-BOOK

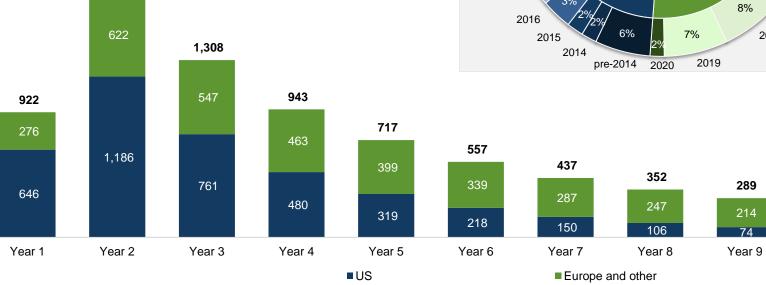
Estimated remaining collections, US\$ millions

1,808

Short-tailed curve in U.S. reduces performance risk

 Long-tailed curve in Europe represents higher focus on payment plans, thus reducing reinvestment risk







Source: Company information, public filings.

Note: ERC as of Q2 2020; Year 1 amount represents Estimated Remaining Collections for the 6 month period from July 2020 to December 2020.

ERC as of Q2 2020; Year 1 amount represents Estimated
 Includes \$79.8m of real estate-owned assets in Q2 2020.

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10+ Years

DEMONSTRATED BACK-BOOK RESILIENCE DURING PERIODS OF ECONOMIC STRESS

Credit highlights

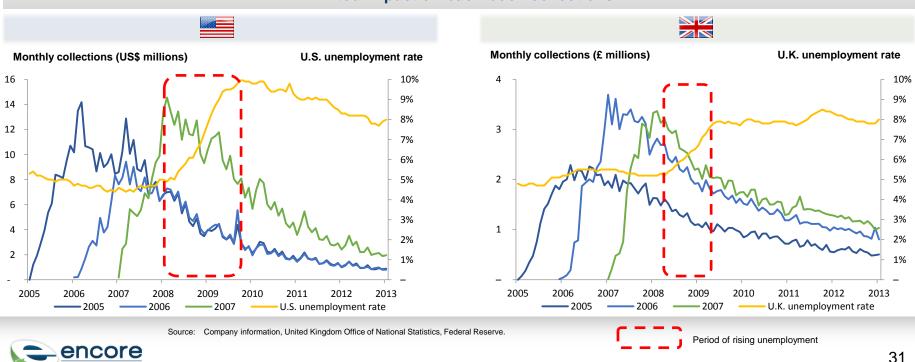
Unprecedented stress during financial crisis

Extract from Encore 2008 10-K:

"The United States and global economies are currently in turmoil. In the U.S., the availability of credit is limited, unemployment rates are at 25-year highs as more layoffs are announced weekly, credit card charge-offs and delinquencies have increased more than 33% in the last year, home foreclosures have dramatically increased and the housing market is experiencing a significant downturn...

... As a result of the deteriorating economic conditions, ... we have seen a shift in payments from consumers from single payment settlements to payment plans...

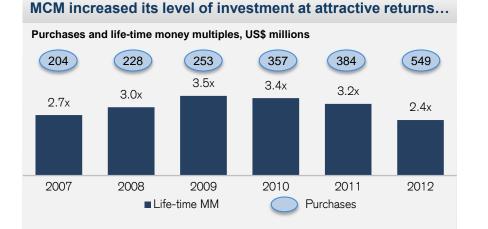
... prices for fresh charge-offs (receivables that are sold immediately after charge-off) have declined from 8% – 13% of face value in early 2008 to 6% – 10% of face value in late 2008."



Limited impact on back-book collections

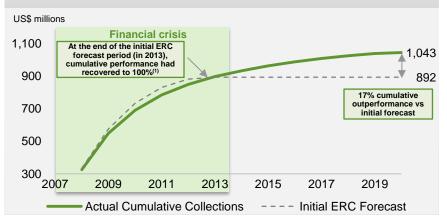
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FINANCIAL CRISIS PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MCM AND HIGHLIGHTED BACK-BOOK RESILIENCE



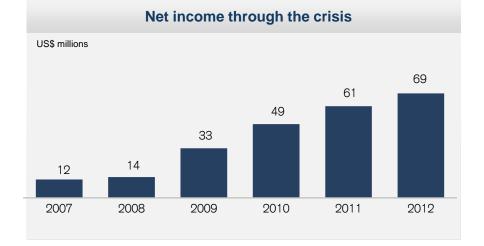
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Cumulative collections vs. original 2007 ERC forecast⁽¹⁾



... and significantly improved its collection efficiencyCollections and cost-to-collect, US\$ millions355399488605761948





Source: Company information. Note: As of Q2 2020, Life-tim

As of Q2 2020. Life-time money multiples: actual collections plus estimated remaining collections for a given vintage as a multiple of original purchase price. Management utilizes adjusted operating expenses in order to facilitate a comparison of approximate costs to cash collections for our portfolio purchasing and recovery business cost-to-collection. Adjusted operating expenses for our portfolio purchasing and recovery business are calculated by starting with GAAP total operating expenses and backing out operating expenses related to non-portfolio purchasing and recovery business, acquisition, integration and restructuring related operating expenses, stock-based compensation expense, settlement fees and related administrative expenses and other charges or gains that are not indicative of ongoing operations.

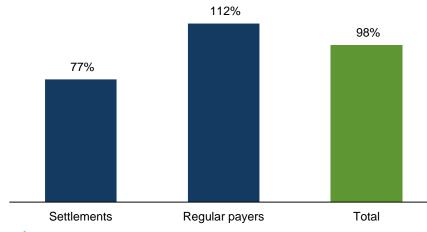
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U.K. PAYERS ARE RESILIENT – PAYING ACCOUNTS **COMPRISE MORE OF OUR U.K. COLLECTIONS POST CRISIS**

Cumulative performance of 2005 vintage vs IC⁽¹⁾ estimates

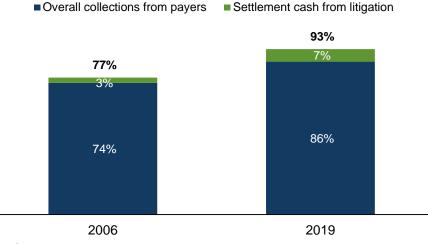
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- Overall cumulative performance at 98% of initial pricing curve
- Cash flow tail still generates incremental value 3.9% of investment value in 2019
- Demonstrates resilience of regular payers during financial crisis

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Greater proportion of collections from resilient sources



Greater proportion of collections from payers (payment plans and settlements), who demonstrated resilience during the financial crisis

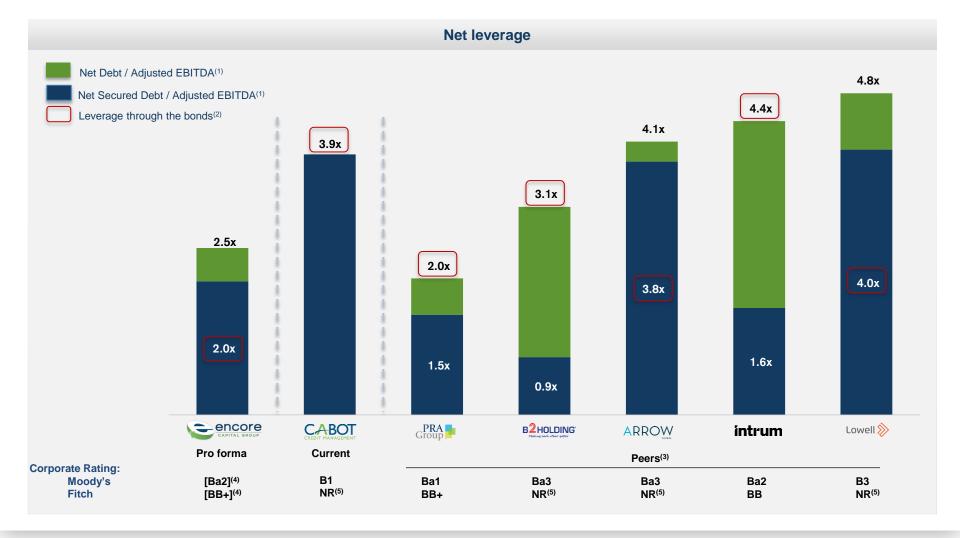
- Increase in collections from litigation activity (including security over property)
- Significant reduction in collections expected to be at risk in the event of macro economic stress (down from 23% to 7%)



D. Strong operating performance and discipline support Encore's healthy financial profile

CREDIT STRENGTH DEMONSTRATED BY CONSERVATIVE LEVERAGE PROFILE

Financial profile





Company overview

Data as of most recent reported quarter – Pro Forma for the transaction for Encore. Cabot, Encore, Arrow Global, B2Holding, Intrum, Lowell and PRA Group as of Q2 2020. Net debt represents debt less unrestricted cash and cash equivalents excluding client cash. See Appendix for a reconciliation of Net Debt to GAAP Debt. For Cabot, based on IFRS and therefore not comparable to Encore's financial presented throughout this presentation.

Adjusted EBITDA includes collections applied to principal balance. See appendix for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to GAAP net income.

Refers to secured bonds for Lowell.

NR: Not rated.

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All data sourced from public filings. Expected ratings. 35 Proprietary and Confidential

DEPLOYING CAPITAL AT STRONGER MONEY MULTIPLES AND ACHIEVING GREATER OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY...

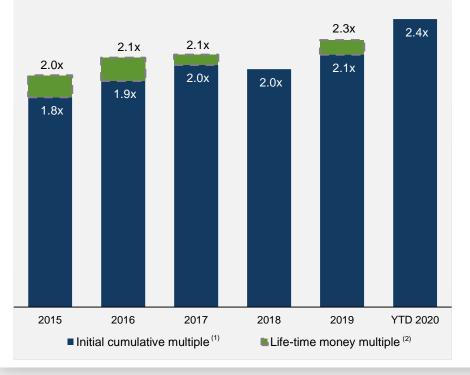
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Global collections multiples

Credit highlights

Company overview

- MCM deployments at consistently improving multiples since 2015 as market conditions have improved
- Cabot deployments at improving returns, albeit with a shift in 2017 and 2018 to paying portfolios (lower purchase multiples but strong returns due to lower cost to collect)



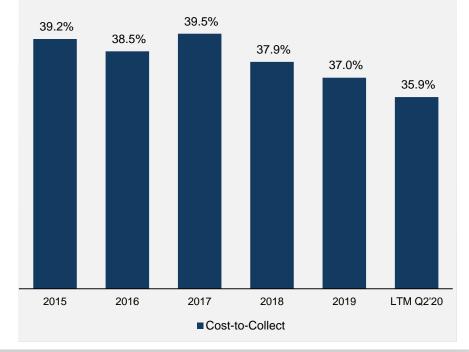
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Overall cost-to-collect⁽³⁾

- Over 300bps reduction in cost-to-collect leveraging scale to drive improvements
- MCM driving cost efficiencies through collection channel optimization and effective operations growth in lower cost locations
- Cabot delivering margin improvements through ongoing program of cost efficiencies, and recent focus on paying portfolios



Based on expected cumulative collections at the time of portfolio acquisition.

Calculated as (collections to date plus ERC) / purchase price.

Cost-to-collect presented on a reported basis for portfolio purchasing and recovery.

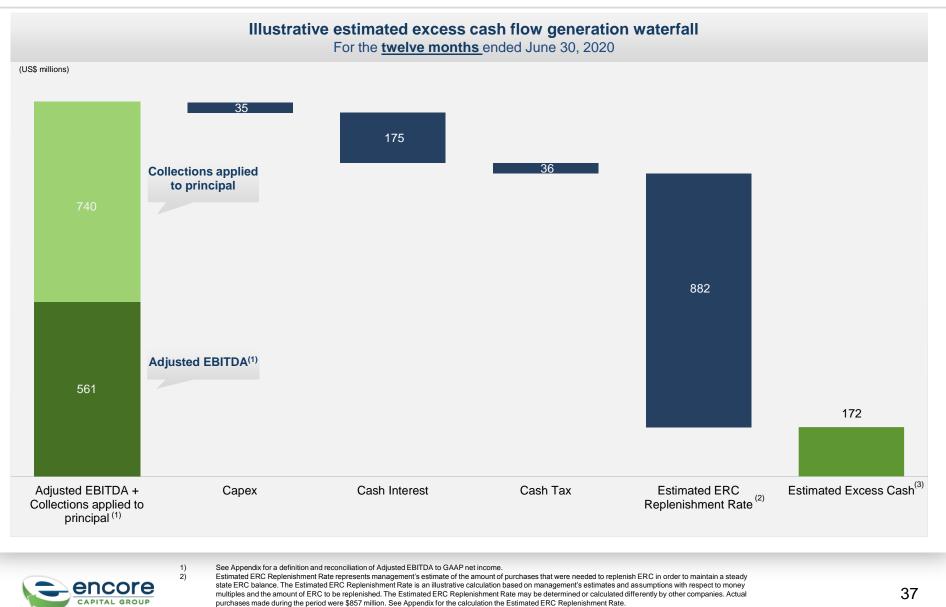


... TO ENABLE STRONG CASH FLOW GENERATION

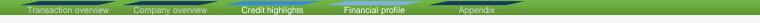
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Estimated Excess Cash represents management's calculated sum of the amounts and estimates set forth on this page. It is provided for illustrative purposes only and **Proprietary and Confidential** does not represent actual cash flows during any period or amount of cash available at any time.



LIQUIDITY CHARACTERISTICS OF ENCORE'S BUSINESS

- Compared to other financial services companies, Encore has a high cash conversion rate:
 - For every \$1 of gross collections, we generate ~\$0.50 in cash before portfolio purchases (but after interest and taxes).
 - This is equivalent to <u>~\$80 million of cash generated per month</u> after interest and taxes
 - In the event collections were to decline significantly, we have great flexibility to reduce portfolio purchases and operating expenses (much of which are variable and directly related to collections)
- Lower portfolio purchases don't jeopardize back book collections
 - Unlike issuers of consumer credit, our consumers don't need to be supported with further lending from us
- If we ever need to shrink the business, we can generate a large amount of cash in almost any environment

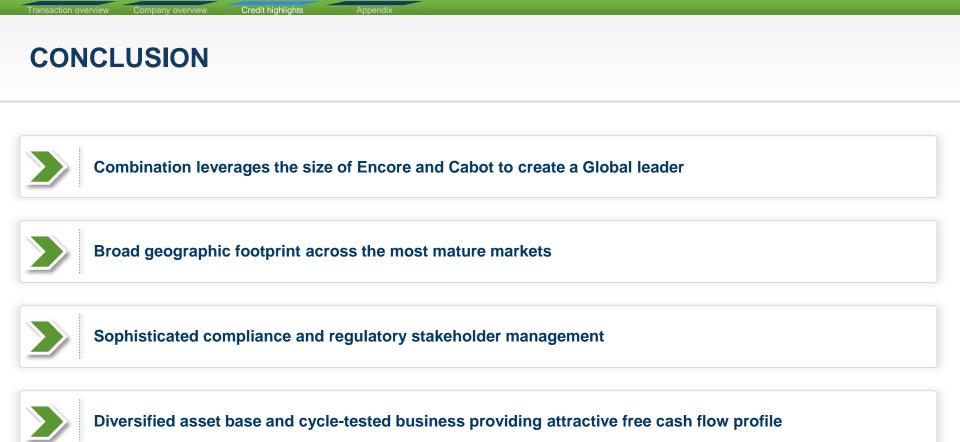


ENCORE – A HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE CREDIT STORY

Company overview









Enhanced access to capital markets across continents



Prudent leverage vs. peers – guidance of 2.0x – 3.0x reflecting conservative capital management strategy





Appendix

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Operating (all figures in USD 000s)	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-18	31-Dec-19	31-Mar-20	30-June-20	30-June-20 (LTM)
84m ERC	6,013,943	6,284,688	6,875,307 ⁽²⁾	6,948,213 ⁽²⁾	6,877,976 ⁽²⁾	6,877,976 ⁽²⁾
180m ERC	6,955,314	7,164,099	7,825,474 ⁽²⁾	8,458,948 ⁽²⁾	8,381,829 ⁽²⁾	8,381,829 ⁽²⁾
Purchases ⁽¹⁾	1,045,829	1,131,095	988,292	209,045	141,613	839,013
Purchase multiple (for the year)	2.0x	2.0x	2.1x	2.3x	2.4x	2.2x
Servicing as % of total revenue (for the period) $^{(3)}$	8%	11%	10%	11%	6%	9%
Cost to collect	40%	38%	37%	37%	31%	36%
Performance	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-18	31-Dec-19	31-Mar-20	30-June-20	30-June-20 (LTM)
Total collections	1,767,644	1,967,620	2,026,928	527,279	508,215	2,033,688
Total revenue	1,187,038	1,362,030	1,397,681	289,081 ⁽⁴⁾	426,033	1,418,844
Adjusted EBITDA & collections applied to principal	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-18	31-Dec-19	31-Mar-20	30-June-20	30-June-20 (LTM)
Adjusted EBITDA	406,607	461,557	505,851	62,640	236,218	560,929
Collections applied to principal	673,035	759,014	765,748	268,575	106,921	739,593
Profitability	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-18	31-Dec-19	31-Mar-20	30-June-20	30-June-20 (LTM)
Operating margin ⁽⁶⁾	27%	30%	32%	16%	52%	34%
RoAE	14.6%	16.6%	18.2%	NM ⁽⁴⁾	13.4%	20.8%
Credit statistics	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-18	31-Dec-19	31-Mar-20	30-June-20	30-June-20 (LTM)
Gross debt / Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁵⁾	3.3x	2.9x	2.8x	2.7x	2.6x	2.6x
Net debt / Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁵⁾	3.1x	2.8x	2.7x	2.6x	2.4x	2.4x
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁵⁾ / Interest expense	5.3x	5.1x	5.6x	6.1x	6.8x	6.1x
LTV (Net debt as % of 84m ERC)	55%	55%	50%	47%	46%	46%
LTV (Net debt as % of 180m ERC)	48%	48%	44%	39%	37%	37%



Source: Company information. 1)

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Net of put backs and co-investment purchases.

Includes \$92.4m, \$86.2m and \$79.8m of real estate-owned assets in Q4 2019, Q1 2020 and Q2 2020, respectively. Prior years of reported ERC figures did not include real estate-owned assets.

Represents servicing revenue and other revenues.

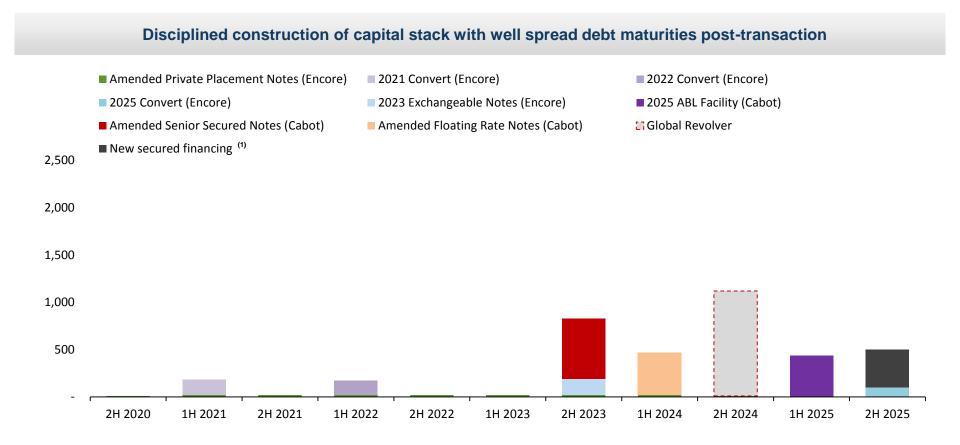
Q1 2020 includes a non-cash charge of \$109m related to anticipated collection delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Adjusted EBITDA includes collections applied to principal balance. Calculated as operating income divided by total revenue.

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LIMITED NEAR TERM DEBT MATURITIES





ESTIMATED ERC REPLENISHMENT RATE CALCULATION

ERC Replenishment Rate Calculation

For the twelve-month period ending June 30, 2020



In line with:

- > Average initial money multiple over the past ten years
- > 2019 initial money multiple

Footnotes and definitions

- Average 12-month ERC represents management's estimate of the amount of ERC that would need to be replenished in order to maintain a steady state ERC balance. Utilizing the Average 12month ERC to estimate the ERC Replenishment Rate may result in understating the ERC Replenishment Rate as the method assumes that all purchases are made at period end. Management utilizes Average 12-month ERC to estimate the ERC Replenishment Rate to enable comparability amongst competitors, many of whom utilize this same method.
- Money multiples represent total expected gross cash collections divided by portfolio acquisition price. Initial money multiple represents the money multiple reported at the end of the year of acquisition.
- 3) Estimated ERC Replenishment Rate represents management's estimate of the amount of purchases that were needed to replenish ERC in order to maintain a steady state ERC balance. The Estimated ERC Replenishment Rate is an illustrative calculation based on management's estimates and assumptions with respect to money multiples and the amount of ERC to be replenished. The Estimated ERC Replenishment Rate may be determined or calculated differently by other companies. Actual purchases during the period were \$857 million.



RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED EBITDA

Appendix

(Unaudited, In \$ Thousands) Six Months Ended							
	2017	2018	2019	1H2019	1H2020		
GAAP net income (loss), as reported	\$ 78,978	\$ 109,736	\$ 168,909	\$ 86,264	\$ 120,205		
(Income) loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	199	-	-	-	-		
Interest expense	204,161	240,048	226,760	118,880	104,989		
Interest income	(3,635)	(3,345)	(3,693)	(2,260)	(1,559)		
Provision (Benefit) for income taxes	52,049	46,752	32,333	15,426	40,128		
Depreciation and amortization	39,977	41,228	41,029	19,736	20,827		
Stock-based compensation expense	10,399	12,980	12,557	5,407	9,305		
Acquisition, integration and resructuing related expenses ¹	11,962	7,523	7,049	2,526	4,963		
Gain on fair value adjustments ot contingent considerations ²	(2,822)	(5,664)	(2,300)	(2,199)	-		
Expenses related to Cabot IPO ³	15,339	2,984	-	-	-		
Loss on derivatives in connection with Cabot Transaction ⁴	-	9,315	-	-	-		
Loss on Baycorp Transaction ⁵	-	-	12,489	-	-		
Goodwill impairment ⁵	-	-	10,718	-	-		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 406,607	\$ 461,557	\$ 505,851	\$ 243,780	\$ 298,858		
Collections applied to principal balance ⁶	673,035	759,014	765,748	401,651	375,496		

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to GAAP Net Income

1) Amount represents acquisition, integration and restructuring related expenses, which includes approximately \$1.3 million of transaction costs incurred associated with the Baycorp Transaction during the year ended December 31, 2019. We adjust for this amount because we believe these expenses are not indicative of ongoing operations; therefore, adjusting for these expenses enhances comparability to prior periods, anticipated future periods, and our competitors' results.

Amount represents the net gain recognized as a result of fair value adjustments to contingent considerations that were established for our acquisitions of debt solution service providers in Europe. We have adjusted for this amount because we do not believe this is indicative of ongoing operations.
 Amount represents expenses related to the proposed and later withdrawn initial public offering by CCM. We adjust for this amount because we believe these expenses are not indicative of ongoing operations; therefore, adjusting for these expenses enhances comparability to prior periods, anticipated future periods, and our competitors' results.

4) Amount represents the loss recognized on the forward contract we entered into in anticipation of the completion of the Cabot Transaction. We adjust for this amount because we believe the loss is not indicative of ongoing operations; therefore, adjusting for this loss enhances comparability to prior periods, anticipated future periods, and our competitors' results.

5) The Baycorp Transaction resulted in a goodwill impairment charge of \$10.7 million and a loss on sale of \$12.5 million during the year ended December 31, 2019. We believe the goodwill impairment charge and the loss on sale are not indicative of ongoing operations, therefore adjusting for these expenses enhances comparability to prior periods, and our competitors' results.

6) For periods subsequent to January 1, 2020, Collections applied to principal balance represents (a) gross collections from receivable portfolios less the sum of (b) revenue from receivable portfolios and (c) changes in expected recoveries. For periods prior to January 1, 2020, collections applied to principal balance represents (a) gross collections applied to principal balance reversals on receivable portfolios.



Transaction overview Company overview Credit highlights

RECONCILIATION OF NET DEBT

Appendix

Reconciliation of Net Debt (Unaudited, In \$ Thousands)						
(Unaudited, in \$,					
	31-Dec-19	30-Jun-20				
GAAP debt	3,513,197	3,353,730				
Add back: Debt issuance costs and debt discounts	73,237	63,017				
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(192,335)	(293,800)				
Add back: Client cash ¹	24,964	21,097				
Net debt	3,419,063	3,144,044				
	31-Dec-19	30-Jun-20				
Encore revolving credit facility	492,000	528,000				
Encore term loan facility	171,677	164,033				
Encore senior secured notes	308,750	276,250				
Encore convertible notes and exchangeable notes	672,855	672,855				
Less: Debt discount	(30,308)	(24,169)				
Cabot senior secured notes	1,129,039	1,085,279				
Less: Debt discount	(1,604)	(1,347)				
Cabot senior revolving credit facility	285,749	203,349				
Cabot securitisation senior facilities	464,092	433,976				
Other credit facilities	-	-				
Other	54,151	43,984				
Finance lease liabilities	8,121	9,021				
Gross debt	3,554,522	3,391,231				
Less: Debt issuance costs, net of amortization	(41,325)	(37,501)				
GAAP debt	3,513,197	3,353,730				

1) Client Cash is cash that was collected on behalf of, and remains payable to, third party clients.



Source: Company information.



CABOT CURRENT CAPITALISATION TABLE

Capitalisation table						
In GBP million						
	(£m)	LTV ⁽²⁾	Maturity			
LTM Adjusted EBITDA	342					
84-month Estimated Remaining Collections	2,256					
£375m super senior RCF	164	0.5x	7%	2023		
Total gross super senior secured debt	164	0.5x	7%			
Total net super senior secured debt	120	0.4x	5%			
Senior Secured Notes	513	1.5x	23%	2023		
Senior Secured FRN	362	1.1x	16%	2024		
ABL	350	1.0x	16%	2025		
Other debt	6	0.0x	0%			
Total gross secured debt	1,395	4.0x	62%			
Total net secured debt	1,351	3.9x	60%			
Cash available	(44)	(0.1x)	(2%)			



Note: Based on IFRS and therefore not comparable to Encore's financial presented throughout this presentation. 1) 2)

Based on LTM Adjusted EBITDA including collections applied to principal balance.

Based on 84-month Estimated Remaining Collections.