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## Q1 2021 Financial Results

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## Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Included in this presentation are certain non-GAAP financial measures designed to supplement, and not substitute, the financial information presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP") because management believes such measures are useful to investors. Additional information about these measures and a reconciliation to the nearest GAAP financial measures is provided in the appendix to this presentation and detailed in National Vision's press release for the first quarter of 2021, which is available at www.nationalvision.com/investors, together with this presentation.

## Agenda

## Topic

## Presenter

First Quarter 2021 Highlights

First Quarter 2021 Financial Update

Moments of Mission

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## Q1 Highlights

- Net revenue: \$534.2 million, +13.7\% above Q1 2020
- Opened 25 new stores and ended the quarter with 1,230 stores
- Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth ${ }^{1}$ of $+35.8 \%$
- Adjusted Operating Income¹: \$67.7 million, +77.8\% above Q1 2020
- Adjusted Diluted EPS¹: \$0.48, +72.8\% above Q1 2020
- Record first quarter profit as a public company (on GAAP and non-GAAP basis)
- Cash balance of $\$ 453.8$ million
- Launched Corporate Responsibility webpage and framework
- Raises 2021 Outlook


## Long History of Consistent Comparable Store Sales Growth ('02-21)



1-2009 comparable store sales exclude sales from the Eyeglass World stores for the first six month "transition" period following our acquisition of Eyeglass World
2-Comparable store sales growth in the third quarter of fiscal year 2011 was impacted by the near U.S. federal government debt default/shutdown and the subsequent adverse impact on the consumer environment 3-Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth for Q1 and Q2 2020 was $-10.3 \%$ and $-36.5 \%$, respectively, due to COVID-19 related store closures; see Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP financial measures Q1 and Q2 2020 total comparable store sales growth of $-2.9 \%$ and $-44.7 \%$, respectively
4-Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth for Q1 2021 was $35.8 \%$; see Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP financial measure Q1 2021 total comparable store sales growth of $18.2 \%$

## Multiple Drivers to Continue Our Growth

## Grow Store Base Across Our Owned Brands

## Continue to Drive Comparable Store Sales Growth

## Improve Operating Productivity

## Leverage Technology

## First Quarter 2021 Financial Update

## Revenue Drivers



Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth ${ }^{2}$


## Commentary

- 25 net new stores in the quarter (23 new AB stores and 2 new EGW stores)
- 57 net new stores in the last 12 months (64 new stores and 7 closed stores)
- Focused store growth on America's Best (55 in the last 12 months) and Eyeglass World (4 in the last 12 months)


## Commentary

- Eyeglass World and America's Best drove favorable comparable store sales growth for the quarter
- Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth ${ }^{2}$ driven by an increase in both transactions and average ticket
- Positive comps in eyeglass and contact lens categories
- Eyeglass comps driven by increases in customer transactions and average ticket

1-Q2 2020 store count updated to 1,184 stores from previously reported number.
2-Non-GAAP financial measure; see Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP financial measure Q1 total comparable store sales growth.

## Q1 2021 Results

Net Revenue (\$M)


Adjusted Operating Income ${ }^{1}$ (\$M)


Adjusted Diluted EPS ${ }^{1}$


## Commentary

- Net revenue increased 13.7\% year-over-year; Net revenue growth was impacted by:
- COVID-19 related store closures in Q1 2020
- Timing of unearned revenue reduced revenue growth by $7.4 \%$
- Costs applicable to revenue as a percentage of net revenue decreased 440 bps year-over-year primarily due to:
- Increased eyeglass mix, higher eyeglass margin and lower growth in optometrist costs
- Adjusted SG\&A Percent of Net Revenue ${ }^{1}$ increased 70 bps year-over-year primarily due to:
- Increase in unearned revenue as well as higher performance based incentive compensation, partially offset by leverage of store payroll and advertising expenses
- Adjusted Operating Income ${ }^{1}$ increased $77.8 \%$ to $\$ 67.7$ million. Adjusted Operating Margin ${ }^{1}$ increased 460 basis points year-overyear due to factors noted above and lower D\&A
- Margin on unearned revenue impacted Adjusted Operating Income by $\$(26.4)$ million
- Diluted EPS increased $302 \%$ to $\$ 0.48$; Adjusted Diluted EPS ${ }^{1}$ increased 72.8\% to \$0.48
- Margin on unearned revenue reduced Adjusted Diluted EPS ${ }^{1}$ by $\$ 0.22$

1-Non-GAAP financial measures; see Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP financial measures of SG\&A percent of net revenue of 41.9\% for Q1 2021, Net income of \$9.7 million for Q1 2020 and $\$ 43.4$ million for Q1 2021 and operating margin of $2.1 \%$ for Q1 2020 and $8.1 \%$ for Q1 2021.

## Capital Structure and Cash Flow

|  | Q1 2021 Capital Structure (\$M) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Debt Amount |  | Less: Conversion feature |  | Less: Deferred Financing Costs |  | Amounts per Balance Sheet |  | $\begin{array}{c}\text { \% of } \\ \text { Total }\end{array}$ <br> $43 \%$ | $\frac{\text { Coupon }}{L+175}$ | Maturity7/18/2024 |
| First Lien - Term Loan | \$ | 317.4 | \$ | - | \$ | (2.0) | \$ | 315.4 |  |  |  |
| First Lien - Revolving credit facility ${ }^{1}$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - \% | L + 175 | 7/18/2024 |
| Convertible senior notes |  | 402.5 |  | - |  | (9.7) |  | 392.8 | 53 \% | 2.50 \% | 5/15/2025 |
| Other debt ${ }^{2}$ |  | 29.7 |  | - |  | - |  | 29.7 | 4 \% |  |  |
| Total debt | \$ | 749.6 | \$ | - | \$ | (11.7) | \$ | 737.9 | $100 \%$ |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 453.8 |  |  |  |
| Net debt |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ | 284.1 |  |  |  |

Cash Flow (\$M)

|  | Three Months Ended |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | April 3, 2021 |  | March 28, 2020 |  | Variance |  |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ | 97.7 | \$ | 86.1 |  | 11.6 |
| Net cash used for investing activities |  | (16.4) |  | (12.9) |  | (3.5) |
| Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities |  | (1.1) |  | 150.6 |  | (151.7) |
| Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash | \$ | 80.2 | \$ | 223.8 | \$ | (143.6) |

## Commentary

- Net debt to TTM Adjusted EBITDA ${ }^{3}$ 1.2x
- No borrowings outstanding under our revolving credit facility (\$6.4M in outstanding letters of credit)
- No debt maturities until 2024
- $\$ 747 \mathrm{M}$ of liquidity at end of Q1

[^0]1- \$300.0M facility; \$293.6M available
2- Finance lease obligations
3- Non-GAAP financial measure; see Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP financial measure of TTM net income of $\$ 70.0$ million

## 2021 Considerations

- Assumes no material deterioration due to COVID-19 impacts / variants
- Expect comps to normalize as pent-up demand moderates
- $53^{\text {rd }}$ week impact (2020): $\sim \$ 32$ million in net revenue, $\sim \$ 0.01$ benefit to diluted EPS
- First half / Second half factors
- Sales comparisons
- Product mix
- Advertising - Investment closer to historical \% of net revenue
- Incremental wage inflation
- Unearned revenue


## Fiscal 2021 Outlook

|  | Updated Fiscal 2021 Outlook | Prior Fiscal 2021 Outlook |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| New Stores | $\sim 75$ | $\sim 75$ |
| Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth ${ }^{1}$ | $16 \%-19 \%$ | $13 \%-16 \%$ |
| Net Revenue | $\$ 1.975-\$ 2.025$ billion | $\$ 1.93-\$ 1.98$ billion |
| Adjusted Operating Income | $\$ 155-\$ 162$ million | $\$ 130-\$ 137$ million |
| Adjusted Diluted EPS ${ }^{2}$ | $\$ 1.07-\$ 1.12$ | $\$ 0.88-\$ 0.93$ |
| Depreciation and Amortization ${ }^{3}$ | $\$ 97-\$ 98$ million | $\$ 97-\$ 98$ million |
| Interest $^{4}$ | $\sim \$ 28$ million | $\sim \$ 28$ million |
| ${\text { Tax } \text { Rate }^{5}}^{\text {Capital Expenditures }}$ | $\sim 26 \%$ | $\sim 26 \%$ |

1 - For the 52 weeks ending January 1, 2022
2 - Assumes approximately 96 million shares, including 12.9 million shares for the convertible notes under the if converted method
3 - Includes amortization of acquisition intangibles of approximately $\$ 7.5$ million for the 52 weeks ending January 1, 2022
4 - Before the impact of gains or losses related to hedge ineffectiveness and charges related to amortization of debt discounts and deferred financing costs
5 - Excluding the impact of stock option exercises

## Moments of Mission - Corporate Responsibility "SEE + G" Framework

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| SOCIAL | EMPLOYEES | ENVIRONMENT |

Doing good is inherent in our business model.

We improve lives every day by providing access to affordable eye care and eye wear. We help bring the gift of sight to communities and people in need through our philanthropic partnerships.

## Our people are our greatest asset.

We invest in programs that support the well-being, development and quality of life of our people. We are committed to fostering a culture of diversity, equity and inclusion.

We are committed to environmental stewardship.

We will run our operations and manage our supply chain in ways that minimize our environmental footprint.

We adhere to the highest standards and best practices for compliance, data privacy and cybersecurity, as well as product quality and safety.

## CEO ACT!ON FOR DIVERSITY\& INCLUSION



- Conducting initial Greenhouse Gas (GHG) inventory
- Launched national philanthropic collaboration with Americares and Restoring Vision

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## Appendix

## Q1 2021 Consolidated Financial Results (Unaudited)

$\left.\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Dollars and shares in thousands, except Earnings Per Share } & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Three Months } \\ \text { Ended } \\ \text { April 3, 2021 }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Three Months } \\ \text { Ended }\end{array} \\ \text { Revenue: } \\ \text { March 28, 2020 }\end{array}\right]$ related to the 2025 Notes, and assuming conversion of the 2025 Notes at the beginning of the first quarter of 2021.

## Reconciliation of Adjusted Comparable Stores Sales Growth (Unaudited)

|  | Comparable store sales growth ${ }^{(a)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Three Months Ended April 3, 2021 | Three Months Ended March 28, 2020 |
| Owned \& Host segment |  |  |
| America's Best | 35.3\% | (9.3)\% |
| Eyeglass World | 48.3\% | (12.1)\% |
| Military | 19.4\% | (12.1)\% |
| Fred Meyer | 17.0\% | (16.0)\% |
| Legacy segment | 29.8\% | (14.0)\% |
|  |  |  |
| Total comparable store sales growth | 18.2\% | (2.9)\% |
| Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth ${ }^{(b)}$ | 35.8\% | (10.3)\% |
| Additional Comparable Store Sales Growth information for 2020 | Three Months Ended June 27, 2020 |  |
| Total comparable store sales growth | (44.7)\% |  |
| Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth ${ }^{(b)}$ | (36.5)\% |  |

(a) Total comparable store sales is calculated based on consolidated net revenue excluding the impact of (i) Corporate/Other segment net revenue, (ii) sales from stores opened less than 13 months, (iii) stores closed in the periods presented, (iv) sales from partial months of operation when stores do not open or close on the first day of the month and (v) if applicable, the impact of a 53 rd week in a fiscal year. Brand-level comparable store sales growth is calculated based on cash basis revenues consistent with what the Chief Operating Decision Maker reviews, and consistent with reportable segment revenues presented in Note 10. "Segment Reporting" in our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included in Part I. Item 1. in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended April 3, 2021, with the exception of the Legacy segment, which is adjusted as noted in clause (b) (ii) below.
(b) The differences between total comparable store sales growth based on consolidated net revenue and Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth are: (i) Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth includes the effect of deferred and unearned revenue as if such revenues were earned at the point of sale, resulting in the following changes from total comparable store sales growth based on consolidated net revenue: an increase of $13.8 \%$ and a decrease of $7.5 \%$ for the three months ended April 3, 2021 and March 28, 2020, respectively, and an increase of $8.1 \%$ for the three months ended June 27, 2020; and (ii) Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth includes retail sales to the Legacy partner's customers (rather than the revenues recognized consistent with the management \& services agreement with the legacy partner), resulting in the following changes from total comparable store sales growth based on consolidated net revenue: an increase of $3.8 \%$ and an increase of $0.1 \%$ for the three months ended April 3, 2021 and March 28, 2020, respectively, and an increase of $0.1 \%$ for the three months ended June $27,2020$.

## Reconciliation of Adjusted Operating Income to Net Income (Unaudited)

| Dollars in thousands | Three Months Ended April 3, 2021 |  | Three Months Ended March 28, 2020 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net income | \$ 43,432 | 8.1 \% | \$ 9,742 | 2.1\% |
| Interest expense | 6,330 | 1.2 \% | 7,455 | 1.6\% |
| Income tax provision (benefit) | 11,686 | 2.2 \% | (282) | (0.1)\% |
| Stock compensation expense ${ }^{(a)}$ | 2,988 | 0.6 \% | 2,093 | 0.4\% |
| Asset impairment ${ }^{(b)}$ | 959 | 0.2 \% | 11,355 | 2.4\% |
| Litigation settlement ${ }^{(c)}$ | - | - \% | 4,395 | 0.9\% |
| Amortization of acquisition intangibles ${ }^{(d)}$ | 1,873 | 0.4 \% | 1,851 | 0.4\% |
| Other ${ }^{(g)}$ | 400 | 0.1 \% | 1,454 | 0.3\% |
| Adjusted Operating Income / Adjusted Operating Margin | \$ 67,668 | 12.7 \% | \$ 38,063 | 8.1\% |

## Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income (Unaudited)

| Dollars in thousands | Three Months Ended April 3, 2021 |  | Three Months Ended <br> March 28, 2020 |  | Twelve Months Ended April 3, 202 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net income | \$ 43,432 | 8.1 \% | \$ 9,742 | 2.1 \% | \$ | 69,967 |
| Interest expense | 6,330 | 1.2 \% | 7,455 | 1.6 \% |  | 47,046 |
| Income tax provision (benefit) | 11,686 | 2.2 \% | (282) | (0.1)\% |  | 14,371 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 23,555 | 4.4 \% | 24,810 | $5.3 \%$ |  | 90,330 |
| EBITDA | 85,003 | 15.9 \% | 41,725 | 8.9 \% |  | 221,714 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stock compensation expense ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 2,988 | 0.6 \% | 2,093 | 0.4 \% |  | 11,635 |
| Asset impairment ${ }^{(0)}$ | 959 | 0.2 \% | 11,355 | 2.4 \% |  | 11,608 |
| Litigation settlement ${ }^{(c)}$ | - | -\% | 4,395 | 0.9 \% |  | - |
| Other ${ }^{(9)}$ | 400 | 0.1 \% | 1,454 | $0.3 \%$ |  | 1,678 |
| Adjusted EBITDA / Adjusted EBITDA Margin | \$ 89,350 | 16.7 \% | \$ 61,022 | 13.0 \% | \$ | 246,635 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net debt/Net income |  |  |  |  |  | 4.1x |
| Net debt/Adjusted EbITDA |  |  |  |  |  | 1.2x |

## Reconciliation of Adjusted Diluted EPS to Diluted EPS (Unaudited)

| Shares in thousands | Ended April 3, 2021 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ended } \\ & \text { March 28, } 2020 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diluted EPS | \$ | 0.48 | \$ | 0.12 |
| Stock compensation expense ${ }^{(a)}$ |  | 0.03 |  | 0.03 |
| Asset impairment ${ }^{(b)}$ |  | 0.01 |  | 0.14 |
| Litigation settlement ${ }^{(c)}$ |  | - |  | 0.05 |
| Amortization of acquisition intangibles ${ }^{(d)}$ |  | 0.02 |  | 0.02 |
| Amortization of debt discount and deferred financing costs ${ }^{\left({ }^{()}\right)}$ |  | - |  | - |
| Losses (gains) on change in fair value of derivatives ${ }^{(f)}$ |  | (0.02) |  | - |
| Other ${ }^{\text {() }}$ |  | (0.02) |  | 0.02 |
| Tax benefit of stock option exercises ${ }^{(\mathrm{h})}$ |  | - |  | (0.03) |
| Tax effect of total adjustments ${ }^{(i)}$ |  | (0.01) |  | (0.07) |
| Adjusted Diluted EPS | \$ | 0.48 | \$ | 0.28 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted average diluted shares outstanding |  | 96,025 |  | 82,242 |

## Reconciliation of Adjusted SG\&A to SG\&A (Unaudited)

| Dollars in thousands | Three Months Ended April 3, 2021 |  | Three Months Ended <br> March 28, 2020 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SG\&A | \$ 223,593 | 41.9 \% | \$ 193,741 | 41.2 \% |
| Stock compensation expense ${ }^{(a)}$ | 2,988 | 0.6 \% | 2,093 | 0.4 \% |
| Other ${ }^{(g)}$ | 400 | 0.1 \% | 1,454 | 0.3 \% |
| Adjusted SG\&A/ Adjusted SG\&A Percent of Net Revenue | \$ 220,205 | 41.2 \% | \$ 190,194 | 40.5 \% |

## Reconciliation of Non-GAAP to GAAP Financial Measures Footnotes

(a) Non-cash charges related to stock-based compensation programs, which vary from period to period depending on the timing of awards and performance vesting conditions.
(b) Reflects write-off of property, equipment and lease related assets on closed or underperforming stores.
(c) Expenses associated with settlement of litigation.
(d) Amortization of the increase in carrying values of finite-lived intangible assets resulting from the application of purchase accounting to the KKR Acquisition.
(e) Amortization of deferred financing costs and other non-cash charges related to our long-term debt. We adjust for amortization of costs related to the 2025 Notes only when adjustment for these costs is not required in the calculation of diluted earnings per share according to U.S. GAAP. Amortization of debt discount and deferred financing costs in aggregate total $\$ 0.3$ million and $\$ 0.2$ million for the three months ended April 3,2021 and March 28, 2020, respectively.
(f) Reflects losses (gains) recognized in interest expense on change in fair value of de-designated hedges of $\$(2.3)$ million for the three months ended April 3 , 2021.
(g) Other adjustments include amounts that management believes are not representative of our operating performance (amounts in brackets represent reductions in Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Diluted EPS and Adjusted EBITDA), including the amortization impact of adjustments related to the KKR Acquisition, (e.g., fair value of leasehold interests) of $\$ 0.1$ million for each of the three months ended April 3, 2021 and March 28, 2020, and $\$ 0.4$ million for the twelve months ended April 3, 2021; costs of severance and relocation of $\$ 0.2$ million and $\$ 0.3$ million for the three months ended April 3, 2021 and March 28, 2020, respectively, and $\$ 1.2$ million for the twelve months ended April 3, 2021; excess payroll taxes related to stock option exercises of $\$ 0.3$ million for the three months ended March 28, 2020, and $\$ 0.4$ million for the twelve months ended April 3, 2021; incremental costs directly related to adapting the Company's operations during the COVID-19 pandemic of $\$ 0.6$ million for the three months ended March 28, 2020; and other expenses and adjustments totaling $\$ 0.1$ million and $\$ 0.2$ million for the three months ended April 3, 2021 and March 28, 2020, respectively, and $\$(0.3)$ million for the twelve months ended April $3,2021$.
(h) Tax benefit associated with accounting guidance requiring excess tax benefits related to stock option exercises to be recorded in earnings as discrete items in the reporting period in which they occur.
(i) Represents the income tax effect of the total adjustments at our combined statutory federal and state income tax rates.
(j) Reflects other expenses in ( g ) above, including the impact of stranded tax effect of $\$ 2.1$ million for the three months ended April 3,2021 associated with our interest rate swaps that matured in the first quarter of 2021.

## Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth Primer

## What is Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth?

- Calculated using net revenue on a cash-basis
- Excludes the impact of unearned and deferred revenue


## Why use Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth?

- Provides a clear view of the Company's current operating performance
- Shifts in unearned revenue are difficult to predict and related to short-term customer behavior (see slide 24)
- Used by management to assess business performance and is the basis for store-level business performance
- Consistently applied methodology

Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth consistently lower than total comparable store sales growth

- Company provides total comparable store sales growth measured on GAAP revenue
- Adjusted measure has been lower than or equal to GAAP measure in 10 of last 15 quarters due to unearned revenue
- Total comparable store sales growth based on GAAP revenue was not calculated prior to 2017 IPO

Total comparable store sales growth versus Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth

|  | 2017 |  | 2018 |  |  |  | 2019 |  |  |  | 2020 |  |  |  | 2021 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 |
| Total comparable store sales growth (GAAP) | 8.3\% | 11.5\% | 4.6\% | 10.4\% | 7.0\% | 4.3\% | 6.2\% | 4.4\% | 5.7\% | 10.1\% | (2.9)\% | (44.7)\% | 11.6\% | 14.3\% | 18.2\% |
| Adjusted Comparable Store Sales Growth* (non-GAAP) | 7.0\% | 10.4\% | 4.6\% | 8.8\% | 6.8\% | 2.9\% | 6.7\% | 3.8\% | 6.2\% | 8.1\% | (10.3)\% | (36.5)\% | 12.4\% | 10.6\% | 35.8\% |

*See Appendix for reconciliation to GAAP measure

## Unearned Revenue Primer



UNEARNED REVENUE ACCOUNTING


- Customers generally pay for products and services at time of order. Eyeglasses are picked up approximately 7 to 10 days later.
- Unearned revenue represents CASH BASIS SALES during approximately the last week of a reporting period. GAAP REPORTING requires REVENUE RECOGNITION at time of PICKUP.
- The change in unearned revenue depends on relative magnitude of sales for last week of the preceding 티 and current quarters, as well as customer purchase pick-up behavior.
- The change in activity is then compared to the same periods in the prior year.
- Typical seasonal impact on income statement:

| $\mathbf{Q 1}$ negative $(E<U)$ | $\mathbf{Q 2}$ positive $(E>U)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{Q 3}$ pos./neg. $(E><U)$ | $\mathbf{Q} 4$ negative $(E<U)$ |

- For a company with growing revenues, unearned revenue should also grow to some degree each year.


## cfft's a short-term timing difference between quarters"

## Convertible Notes Primer

- ISSUANCE:
- Issued \$402.5 million aggregate principal amount of 2.5\% Convertible Senior Notes due May 2025 (the "Notes") in Q2 2020
- Notes have a conversion price of $\$ 31.17$ and are non-callable by the Company for the first three years. At settlement, Notes are convertible into cash, common stock ( $\sim 12.9$ million shares) or a combination of cash/shares at the company's election.
- CONVERSION:
- Note holders can convert if the closing price of the common stock for at least 20 days (whether or not consecutive) during a period of 30 consecutive days ending on, and including, the last day of the immediately preceding calendar quarter exceeds $130 \%$ of the conversion price (or $\sim \$ 40.53$ ). During Q1 2021, the price condition was satisfied.
- ACCOUNTING TREATMENT:
- In Q1 2021, early adopted the new accounting standard regarding convertible instruments (ASU 2020-06). The standard requires the continued use of the "if converted" treatment for EPS calculation. Under this method, EPS is calculated by adding back after-tax (cash and non-cash) interest expense associated with the Notes to net income and including the 12.9 million shares in the share count. If use of the "if converted" method is deemed anti-dilutive, the shares and interest will not be included in the EPS calculation.
- At the time of issuance, it was required to split the Notes into a debt component and an equity component. The adoption of this new standard in Q1 2021 resulted in a reclassification of approximately $\$ 83$ million tied to the Notes from equity to debt and a decrease in reported non-cash interest expense as a result of the elimination of the non-cash amortization of equity component into interest expense. The expected annual (cash only) interest expense, after-tax, is approximately \$8 million.


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