

# The Real Real

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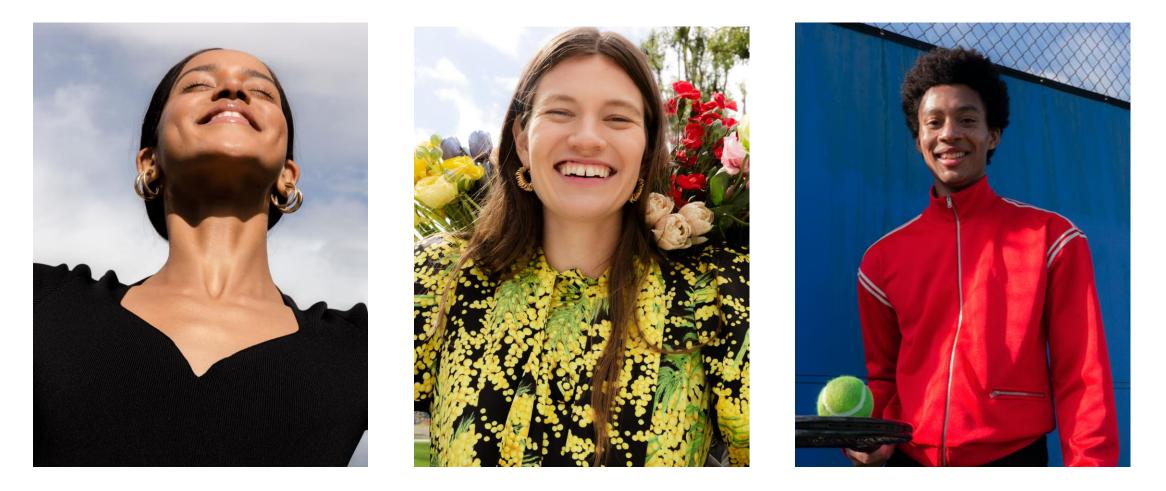
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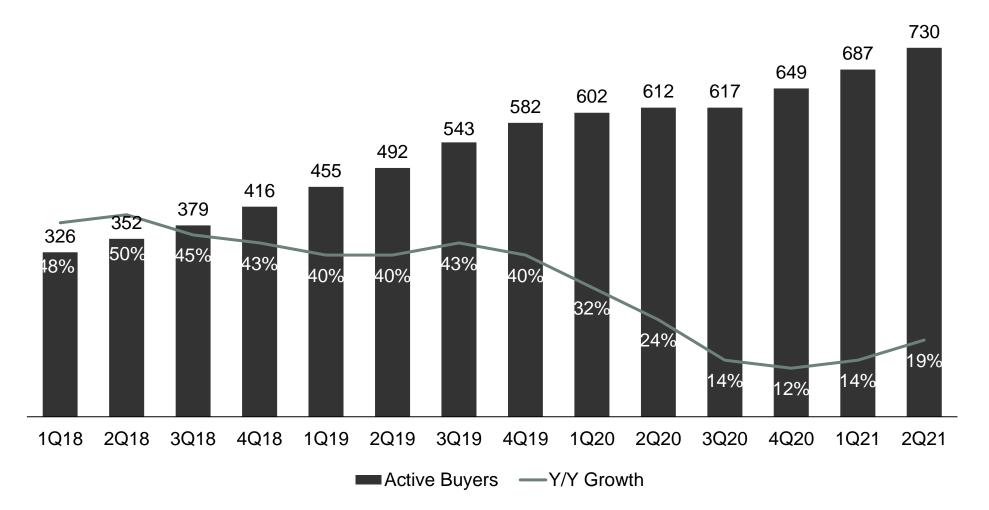
Q2 Highlights

### Q2 GMV increased 91% Y/Y

- GMV of \$350.0 million increased 91% Y/Y and increased 53% compared to Q2 2019
- Q2 Y/Y GMV growth accelerated Q/Q versus both 2020 and 2019
- Gross profit per order improved \$9 Q/Q to \$94 per order
- Opened neighborhood stores in Austin, Dallas and Atlanta in Q2
- 84.5% of GMV from repeat buyers
- Total revenue of \$104.9 million increased 83% Y/Y and 46% compared to Q2 2019
- Direct revenue of \$22.5 million increased 113% Y/Y and 85% compared to Q2 2019
- Gross Profit of \$63.4 million increased 78% Y/Y and 38% compared to Q2 2019
- Opened Arizona facility on-time and under-budget
- Ended Q2 with \$491.6 million in cash, short term investments and cash equivalents

### Q2 TTM Active Buyer Growth +19% Y/Y

(in thousands)



TTM Active buyer growth continues to recover off the Q4 lows

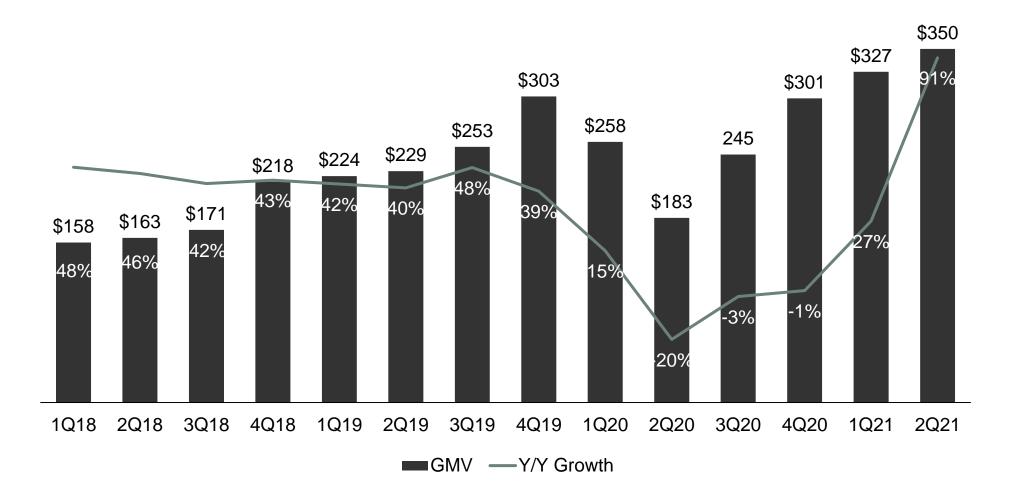
TTM GMV per TTM Active Buyer +3% Y/Y; Approaching pre-COVID Levels



TTM GMV per TTM active buyer approaching pre-COVID levels, a positive indication of strengthening buyer engagement trends on our marketplace.

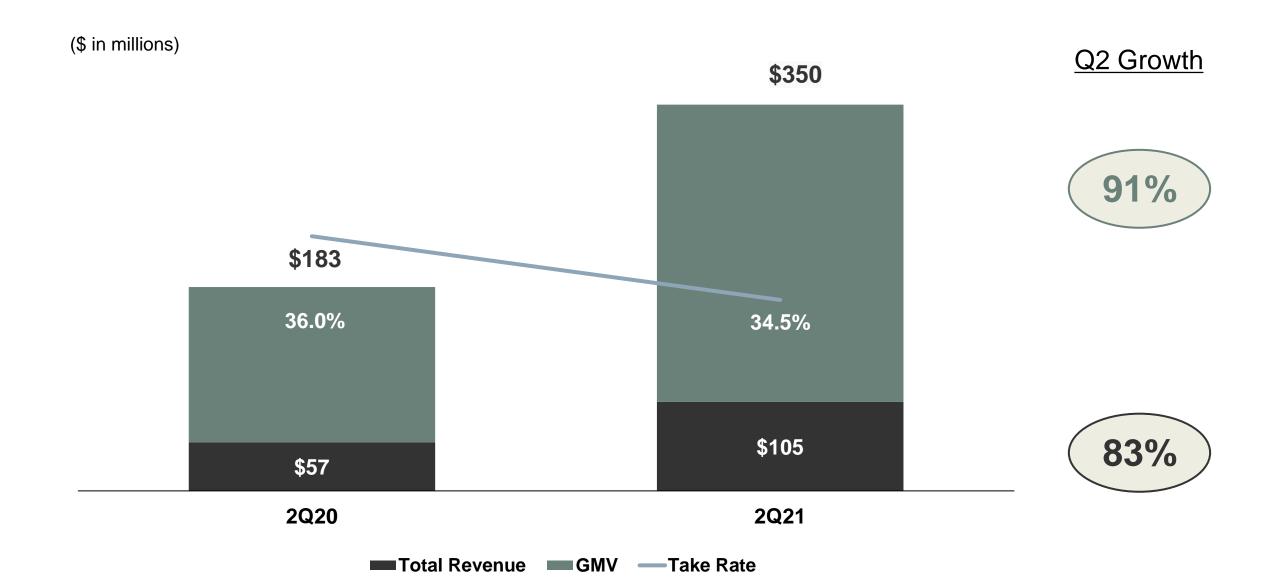
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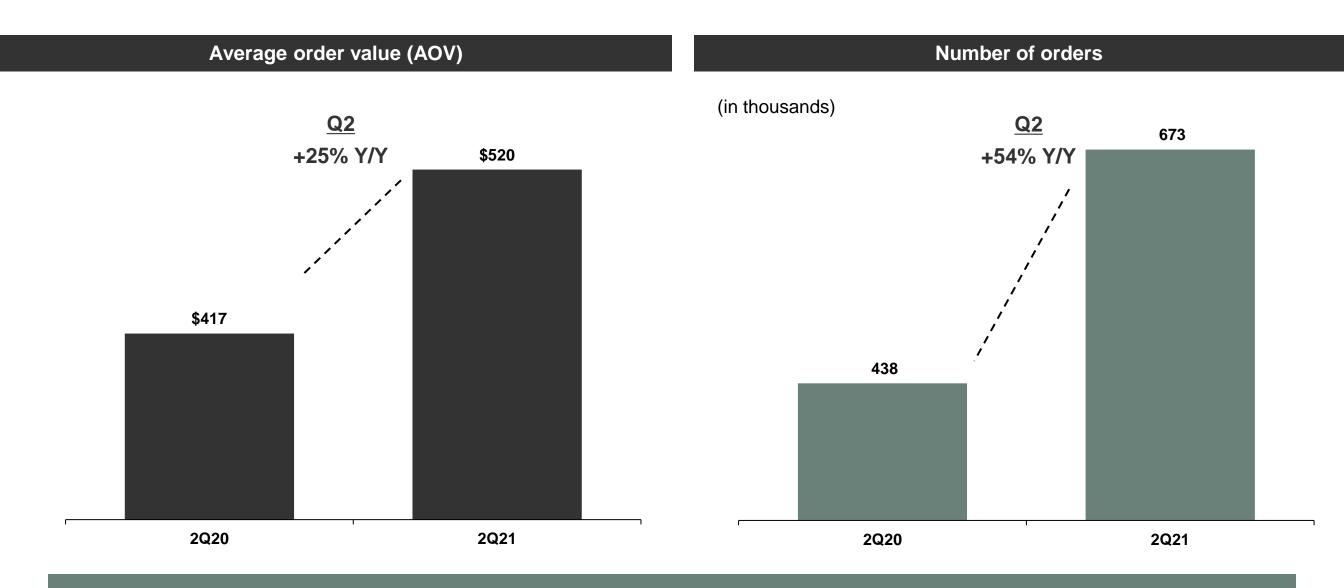
GMV Y/Y growth accelerated Q/Q when compared to both 2020 and 2019

Q2 Take Rate Decreased 150bps Y/Y Due Primarily to Mix of Higher ASP Products



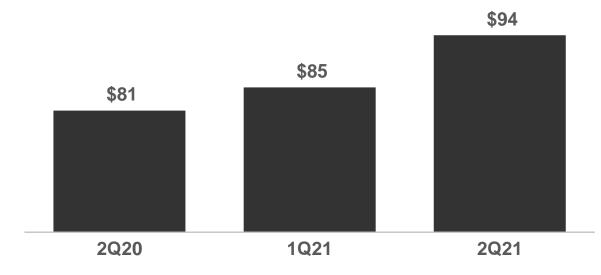
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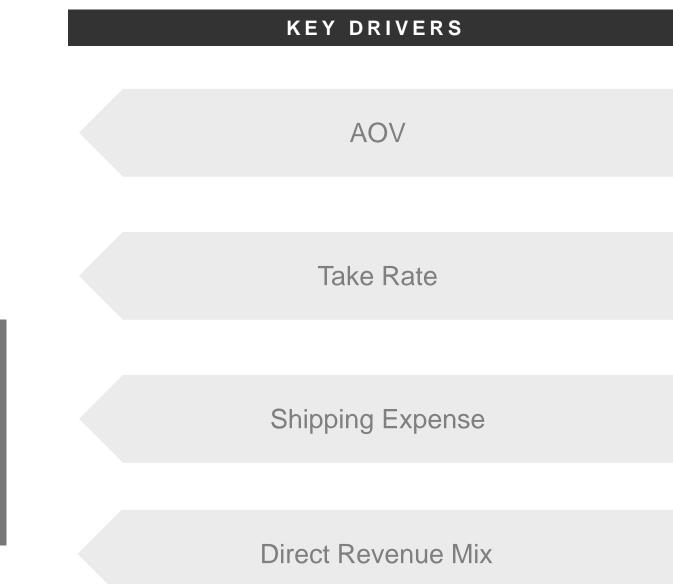
### AOV Increased 25% Y/Y; Orders Increased 54% Y/Y



The driver of the higher AOV was a 17% Y/Y increase in ASP and 7% Y/Y increase in units per transaction (UPT).

Gross Profit per Order Improved \$9 Q/Q and increased 16% Y/Y to \$94

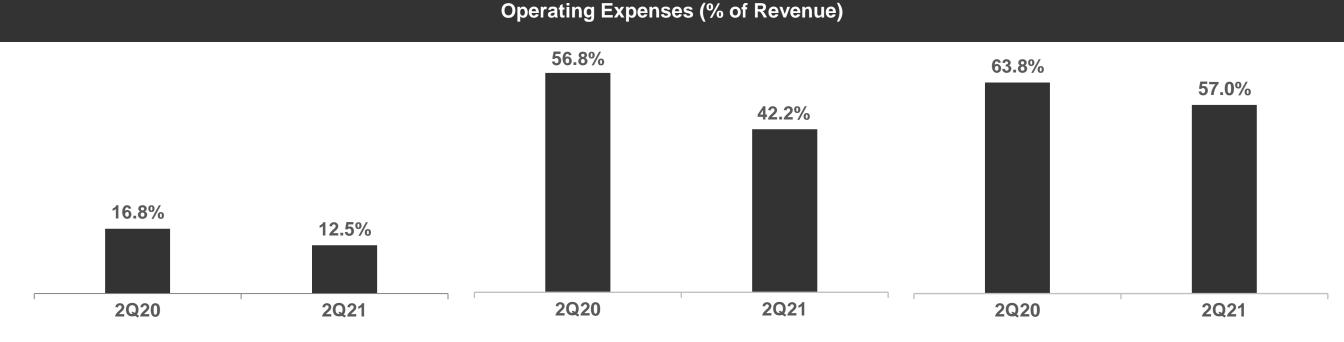




### Gross Profit per Order<sup>1</sup>

Gross profit per order improved \$9 Q/Q driven by a 42% Q/Q decline in buyer incentives and higher AOV, partially offset by a lower take rate.

### **Operating Leverage**



#### Marketing

Leverage driven by GMV growth, healthy retention trends and a Y/Y decline in BAC. Q2 Marketing was 12.5% of revenue vs. 16.8% in 2Q20.

#### SG&A<sup>1</sup>

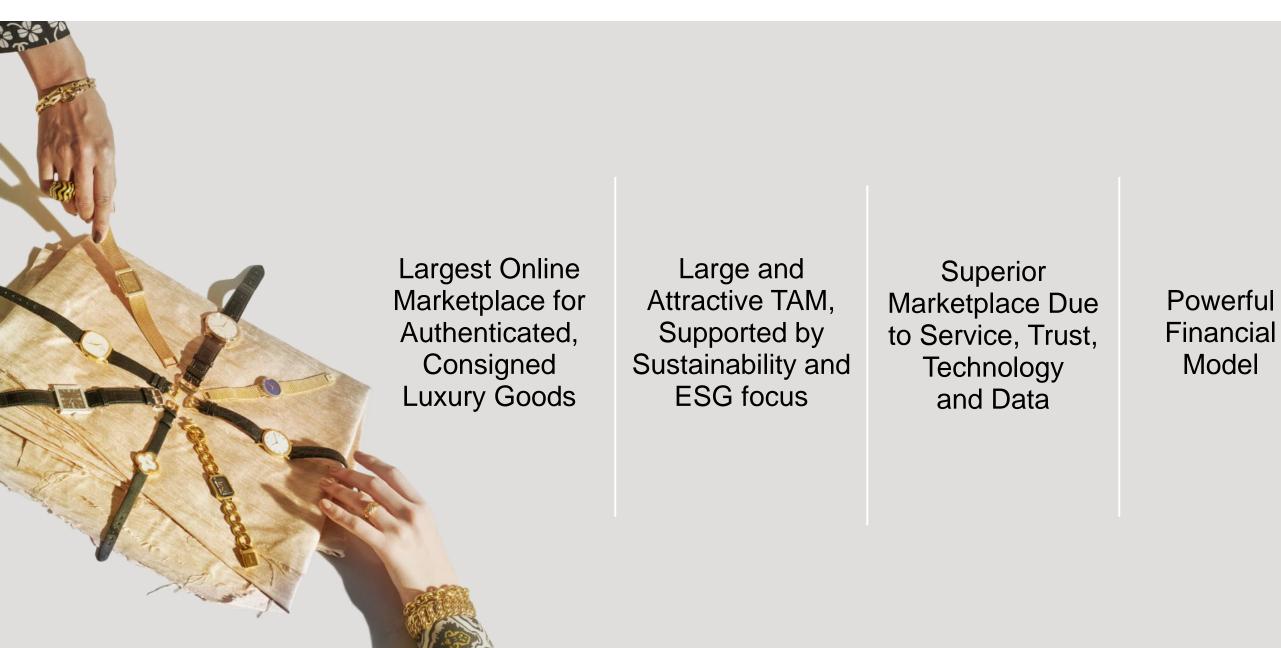
Leverage driven by GMV growth and moderate growth of fixed G&A expenses. Q2 SG&A was 42.2% of revenue vs. 56.8% in 2Q20.

#### Ops & Tech

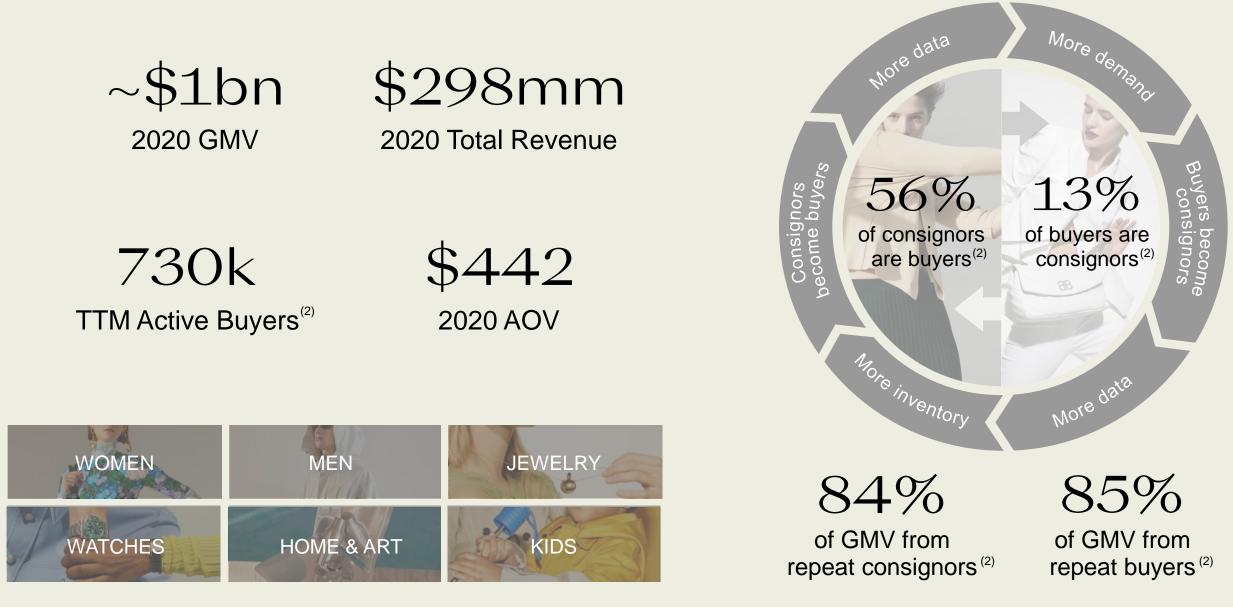
Leverage driven by GMV growth and automation offset by technology headcount, new occupancy expenses and SBC. Q2 Ops & Tech was 57.0% of revenue vs. 63.8% in 2Q20.

(1) SG&A expense included approximately \$1.0mn of COVID-related expenses.

### Investment Highlights



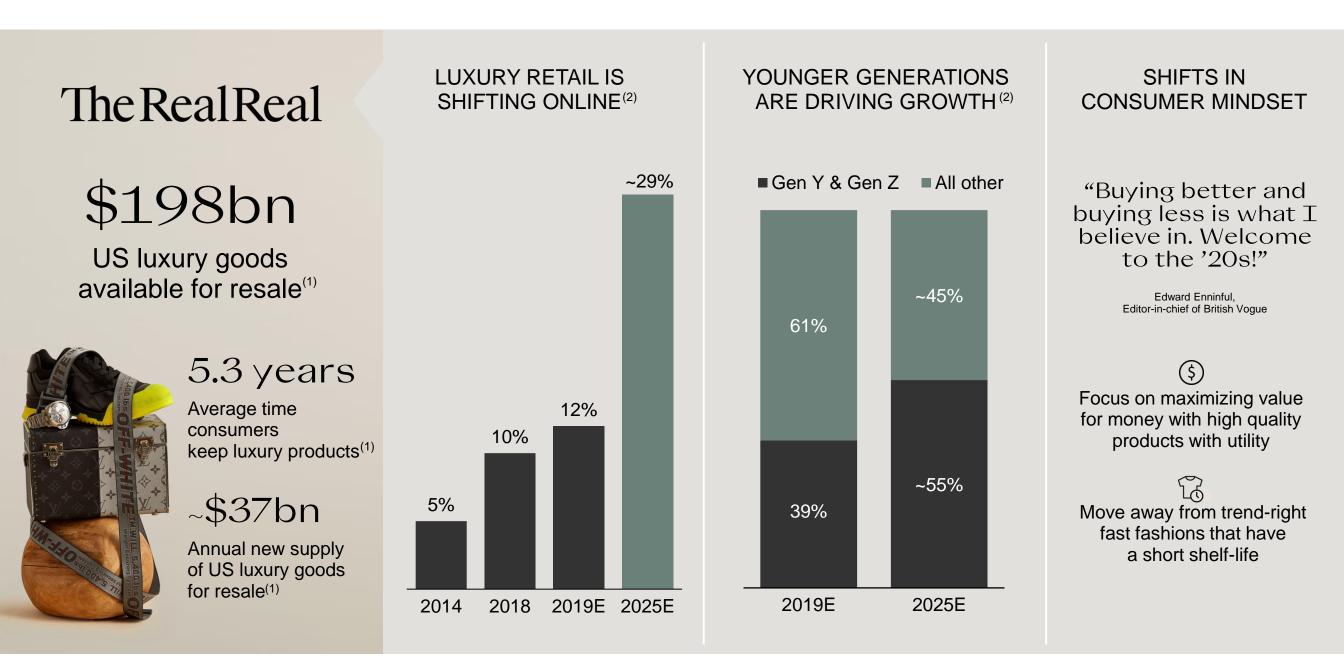
Largest Online Marketplace for Authenticated, Consigned Luxury Goods with Powerful Flywheel Driving Growth



Note: Average Order Value (AOV).

(1) As of December 31, 2020.

### TAM is Large and Propelled by Strong Luxury Tailwinds



(1) Frost & Sullivan Total Addressable Market assessment for the Luxury Resale Market.

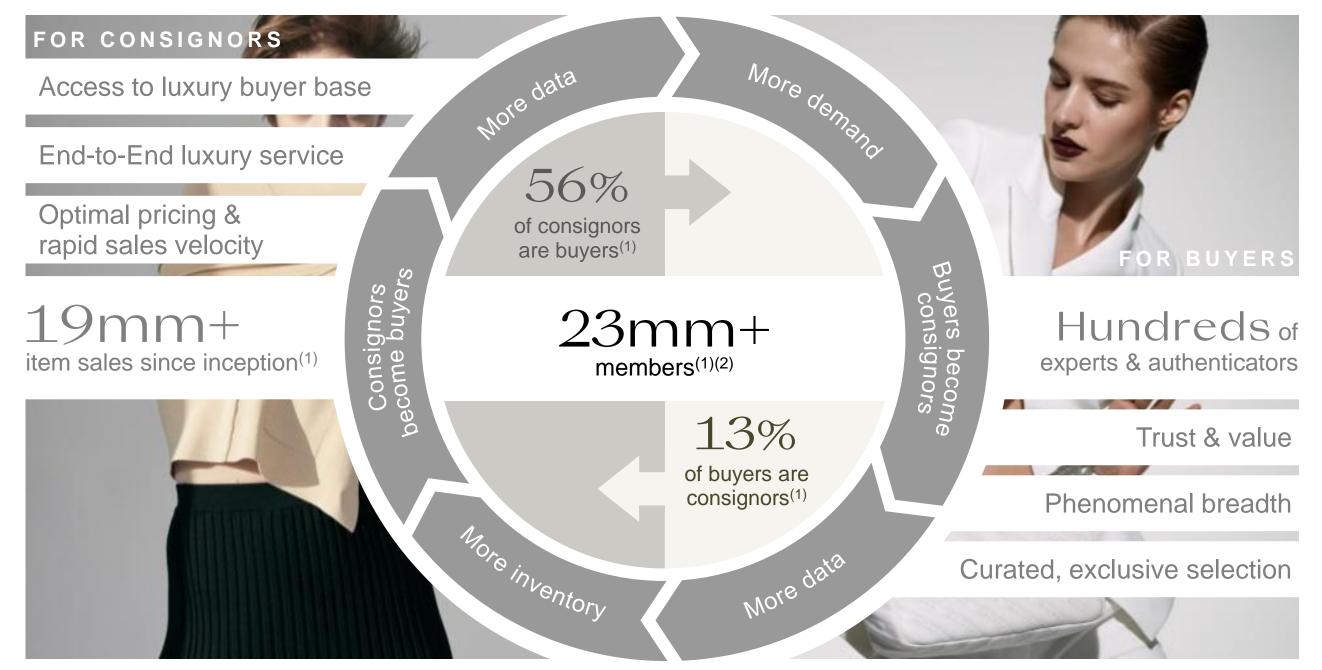
(2) Bain-Altagamma Luxury Goods Worldwide Market Study, May 2020.

### Sustainability and Diversity at the Core of Our Business



- Bain Altagamma Worldwide Luxury Market Monitor, November 2019. Bain Altagamma Luxury Goods Worldwide Market Study, May 2020.
- (5) (6) According to The RealReal customer survey results as of March 31, 2021.
- As of December 31, 2020. As of June 30, 2021.

### We Offer a Superior Marketplace for Consignors and Buyers

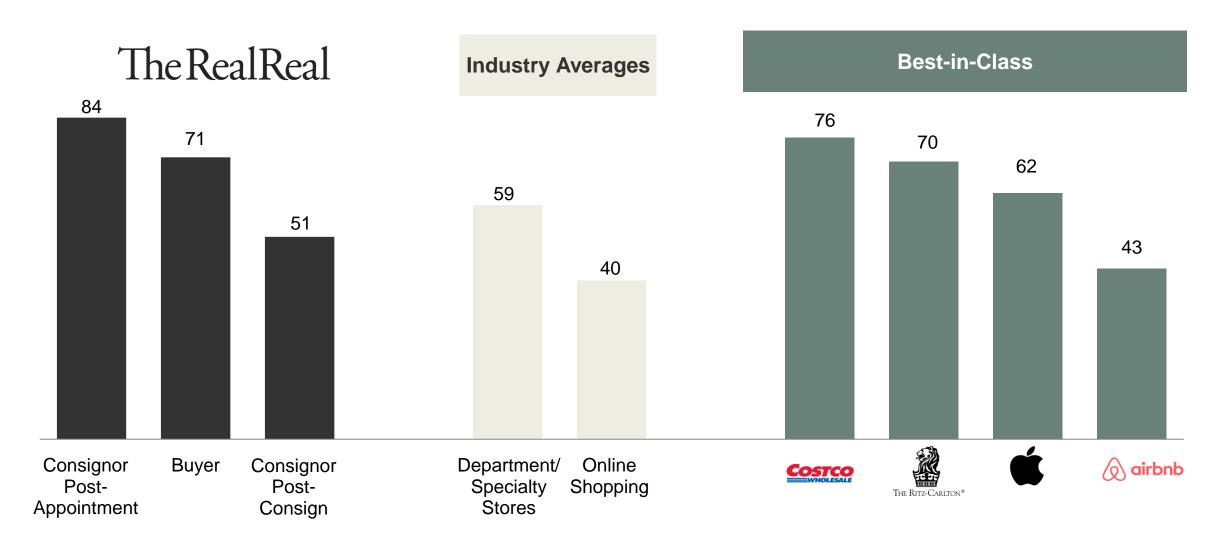


(1)As June 30, 2021.

Any user who has registered an email address on our website or downloaded our mobile app, thereby agreeing to our terms of service, counts as a member. (2)

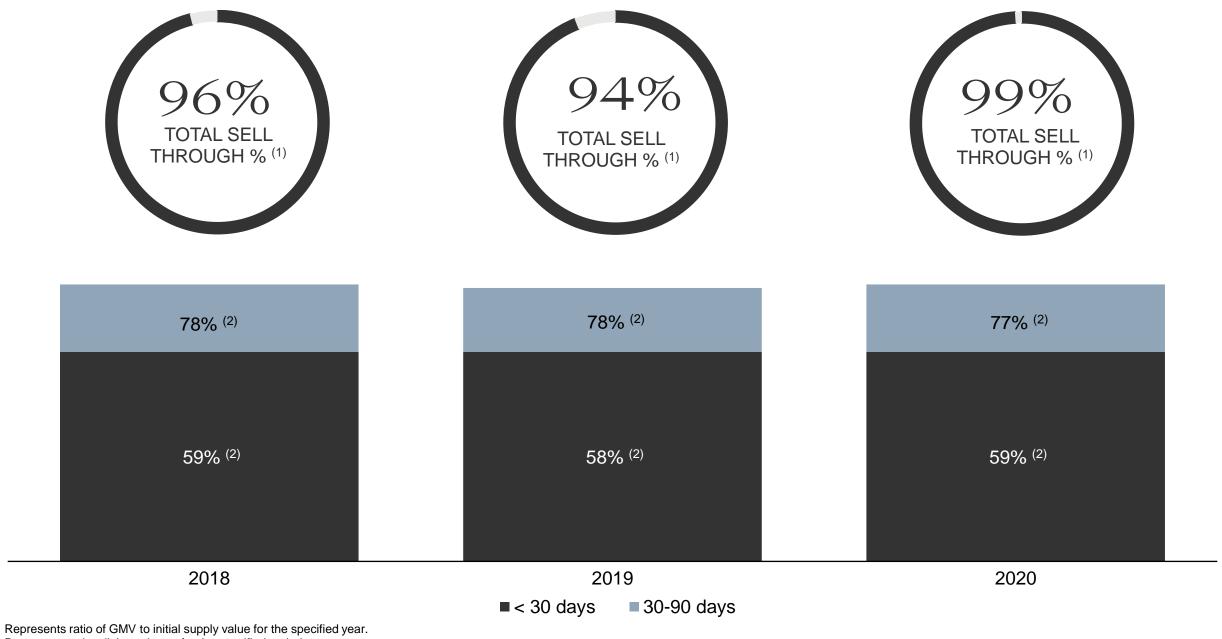
### Our NPS Compares Favorably with Best-in-Class Consumer Companies

The RealReal has a high Net Promoter Score (NPS)<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Reflects TRR 2020 NPS scores and NICE Satmetrix U.S. Consumer 2020 data.

### Supply Drives the Business and Essentially Everything Sells



(1) (2) Represents unit sell through rate for the specified period.

### Increasingly Diversified Supply Acquisition Model





AT-HOME CONCIERGE SERVICE

40+Markets<sup>(3)</sup>

Resumed in March



STORES / LCOS

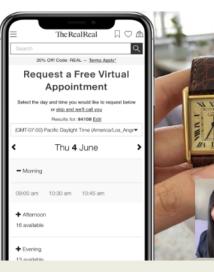
Flagship stores<sup>(1)</sup>

1() Neighborhood stores<sup>(2)</sup>

**CURBSIDE DROP-OFF** 

THE REALREAL **B2B VENDOR** PROGRAM

**Opportunistic sourced** supply



#### VIRTUAL CONSULTATION

100k +

virtual appointments via email, phone and video, achieving equivalent unit volume to in-home<sup>(1)</sup>

**CURBSIDE PICK-UP** 

FREE SHIPPING LABEL

CONSIGNING JUST GOT EASIER

The RealReal FREE Consignment Kit

Request a kit with everything you need to consig

DIRECT SHIPPING

Complimentary shipping

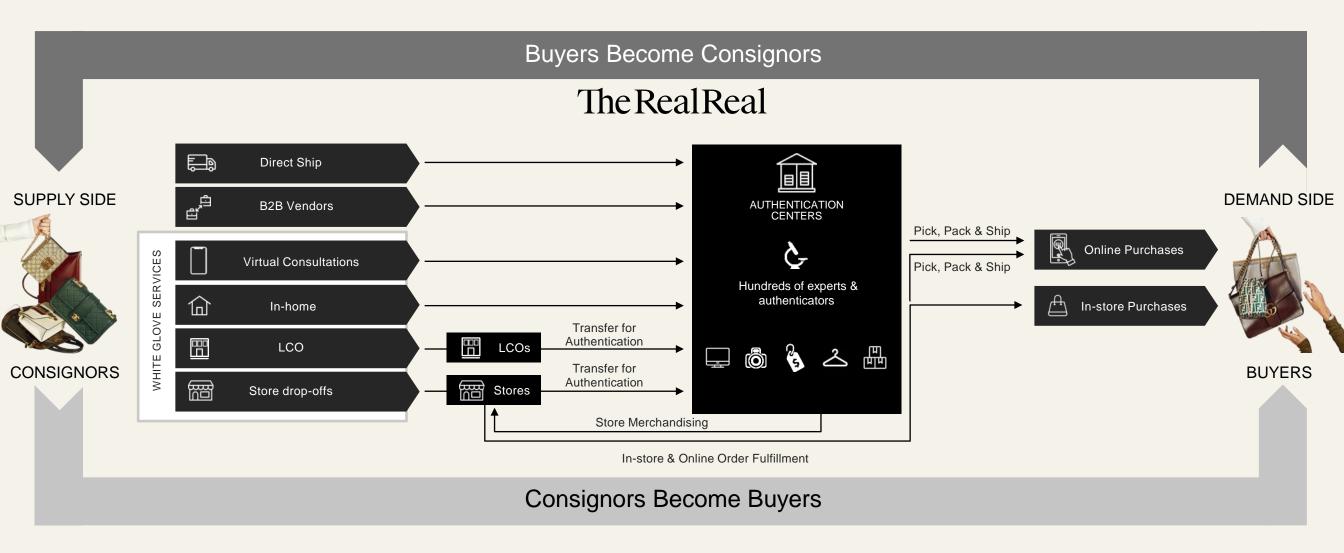
directly to our

authentication centers

(1) For the year ended December 31, 2020.

(2) Planned by the end of Q3 2021.

(3)As of June 30, 2021 Our Single-SKU Inventory Management is Both Unique and Very Complex



### Long Term Financial Profile



Strong & sustainable growth

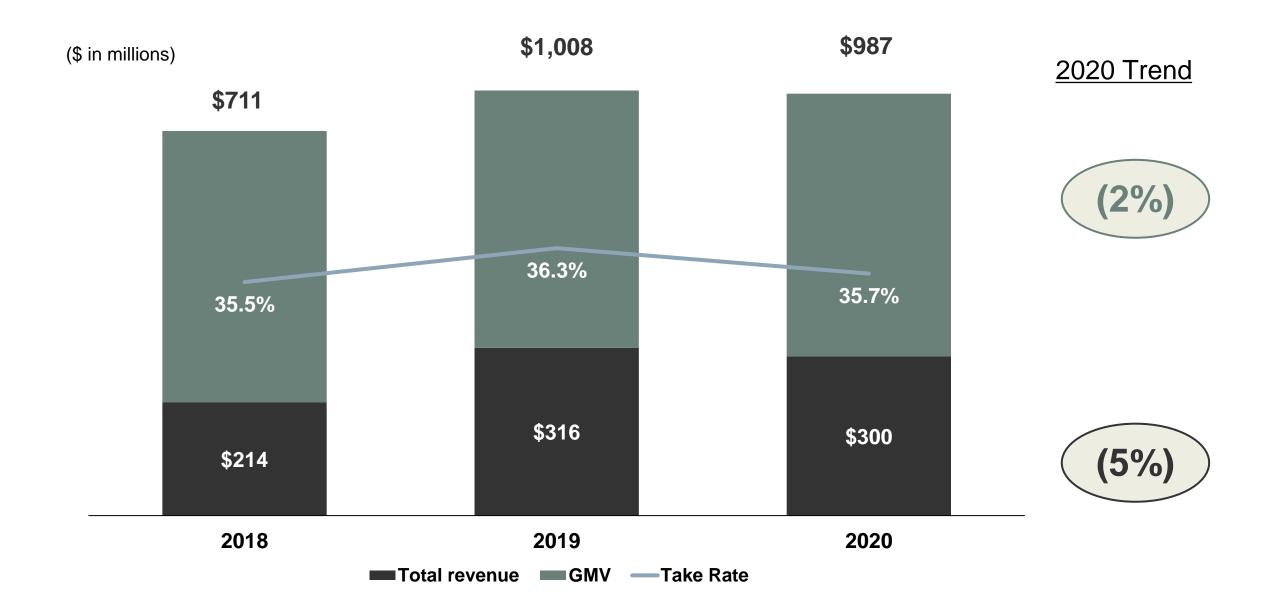


Significant operating leverage

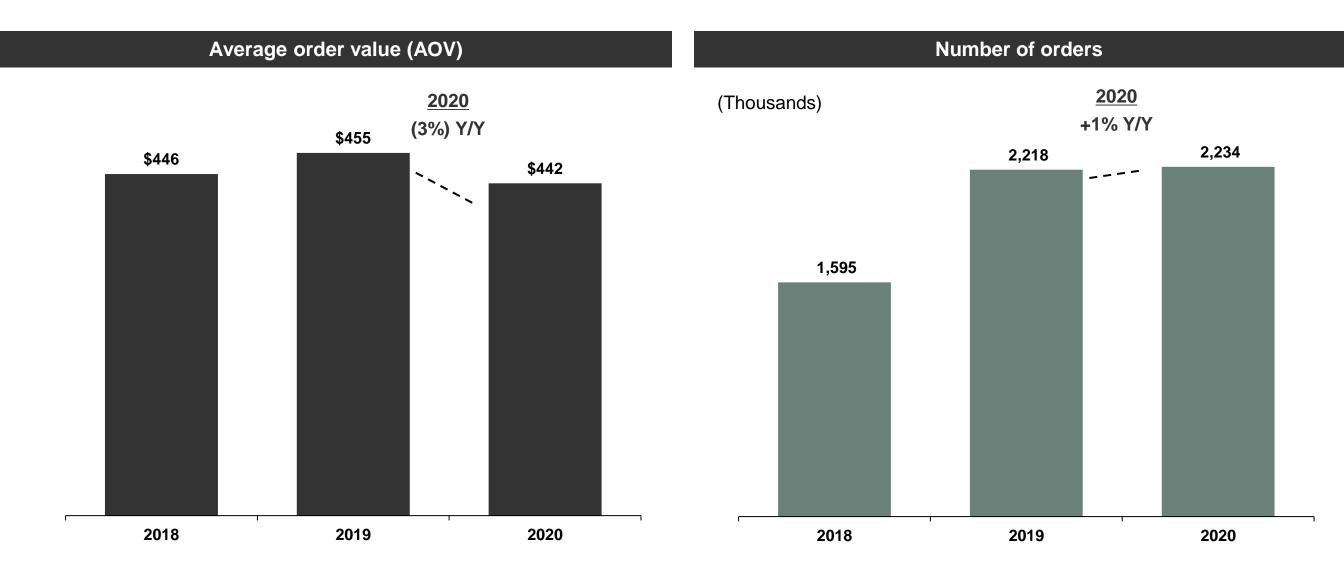




### Revenue Growth Driven By GMV Growth and Take Rate



### GMV Growth Driven By Order Growth and AOV



### Gross Profit per Order Key Driver Towards Profitability



Down 8% Y/Y in 2020 as shipping leverage was offset by lower AOV and take rate and higher buyer incentives.

Take Rate Shipping Expense

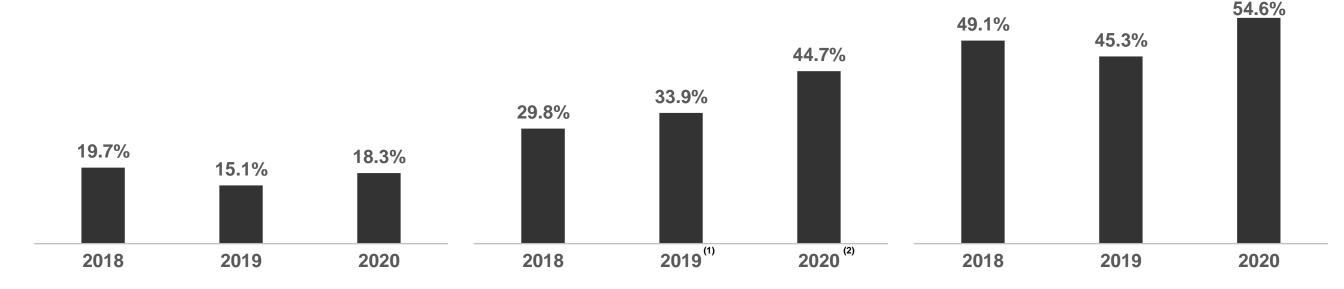
**Direct Revenue Mix** 

**KEY DRIVERS** 

AOV

(1) Calculated by dividing Gross Profit by the number of orders for the applicable quarter.

### Operating Leverage Delayed by COVID



#### Marketing

Increase due to the rev. decline and our investments to drive GMV recovery. '20 marketing was 5.6% of GMV vs. 4.7% in '19.

#### SG&A

Increase due to the rev. decline, investments in public company costs and COVID related expenses. '20 SG&A was 14.4% of GMV vs. 11.0% in '19.

#### **Ops & Tech**

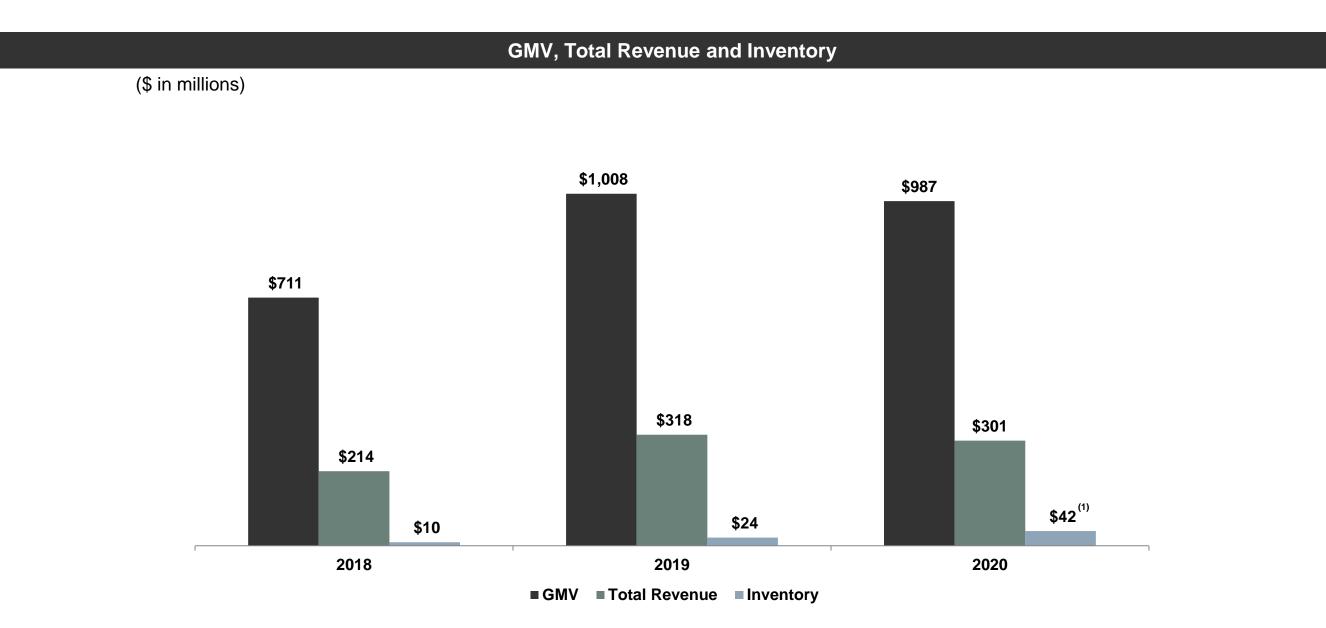
Increase due to the rev. decline, headcount and occupancy expense. '20 Ops & Tech was 16.6% of GMV vs. 14.2% in '19

Note: Buyer Acquisition Cost or BAC for a given period is comprised of our total advertising spend divided by the number of buyers acquired in that period.

(1) Excluding the \$3.2 million donation to establish The RealReal Foundation and \$0.3 million in abandoned offering costs, SG&A as a percent of revenue was 33.9% in 2019.

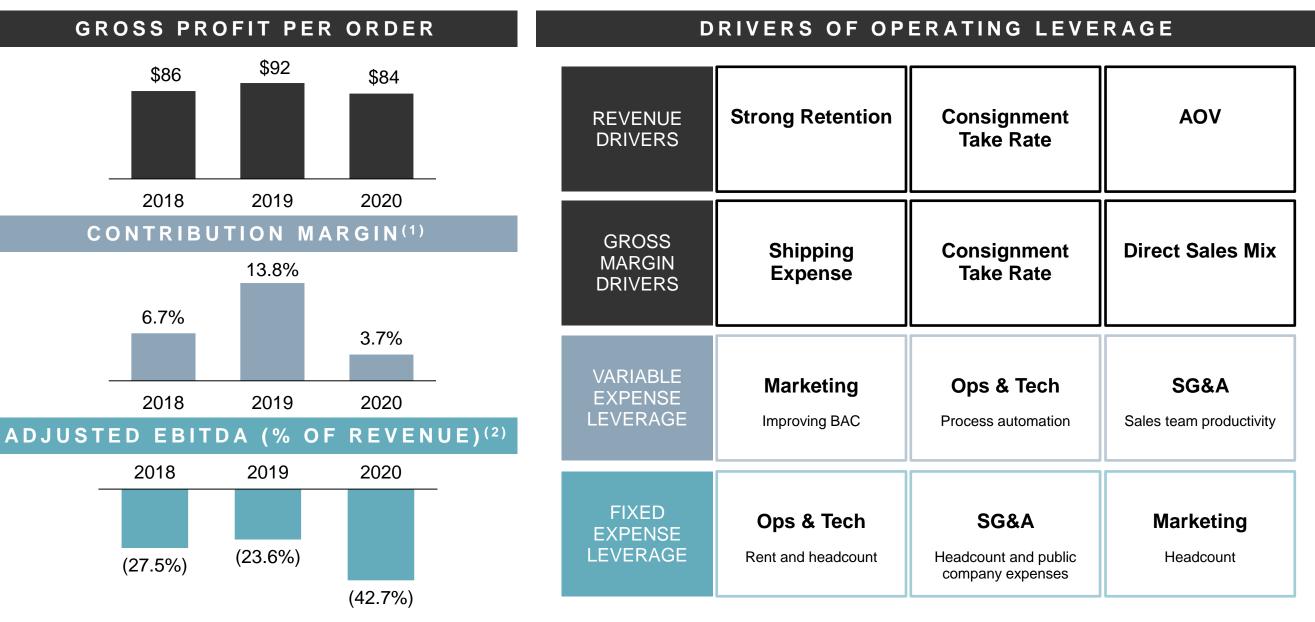
(2) Excluding \$6.2 million in COVID related expenses and \$1.6 million in Sarbanes-Oxley expenses, SG&A as a percent of revenue was 44.7% in 2020.

### Capital Efficient Marketplace Model



(1) The increase in our inventory balance was primarily driven by vendor transactions.

### Clear Path to Profitability – Temporary Setback in 2020



- Note: The figures above are non-GAAP financial measures. Please see the reconciliation from GAAP to Non-GAAP measures contained in the appendix to this presentation.
- (1) Contribution margin is a non-GAAP financial measure that is calculated as gross profit per order minus variable expenses including variable marketing, operations, sales and merchandising expenses as a percentage of sales.

(2) Adjusted EBITDA means net loss before net interest expense, income tax provision and depreciation and amortization, further adjusted to exclude stock-based compensation and certain one-time expenses. See adjusted EBITDA reconciliation in Appendices.

### Reconciliation to Contribution Profit per Order

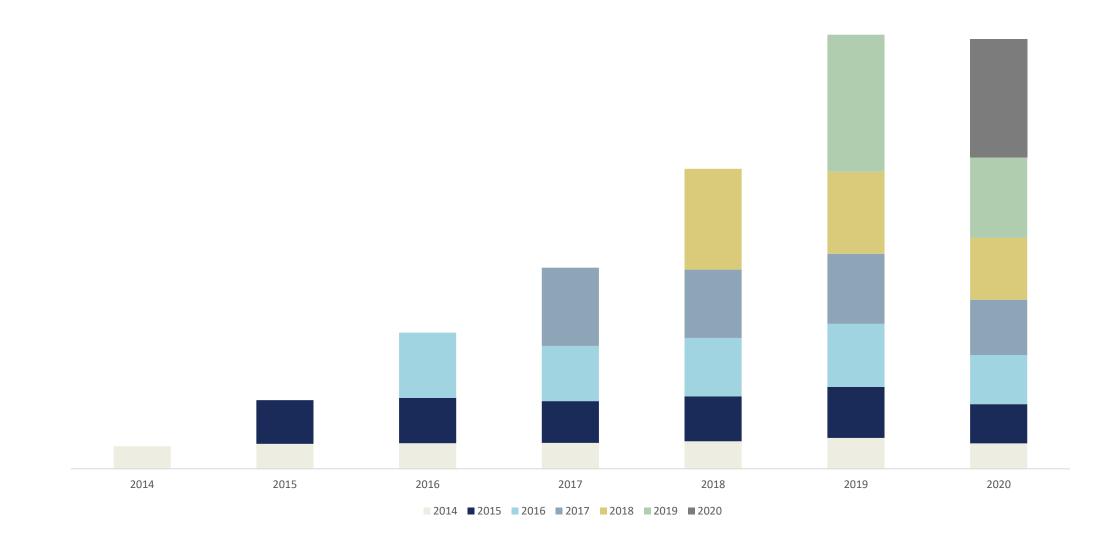
	2018	2019	2020	Y/Y Change
AOV	\$446	\$455	\$442	(3%)
Revenue per Order	\$130	\$143	\$134	(6%)
Take Rate	35.5%	36.3%	35.7%	(60bps)
Gross Profit per Order	\$86	\$92	\$84	(8%)
Variable Cost per Order	\$77	\$72	\$79	10%
Contribution Profit per Order <sup>(1)</sup>	\$9	\$20	\$5	(75%)
Fixed Cost per Order	\$46	\$53	\$63	20%
Adjusted EBITDA per Order	(\$37)	(\$33)	(\$58)	(76%)

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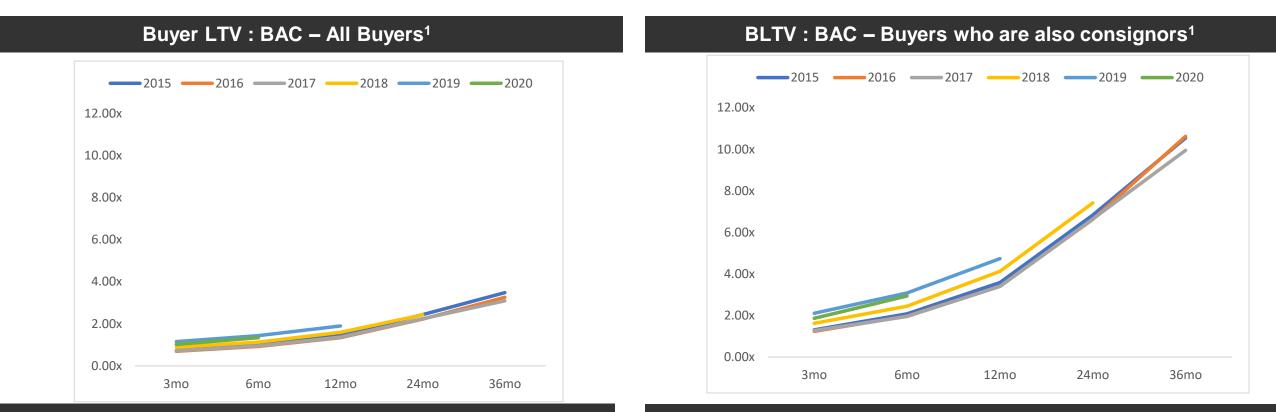
### Consistent Retention Across Buyer Cohorts Prior to COVID

Annual GMV by Buyer Cohort Year (\$ in millions)



Note: Each cohort represents all buyers that first purchased across our online marketplace in the designated year and the aggregate GMV purchased by such cohort for the initial year and each year thereafter.

### 2020 Buyer LTV : BAC Payback Less Than 3 Months With Flywheel Enhancing The Network Effect of Our Marketplace



#### 2020 BAC payback in less than 3 months

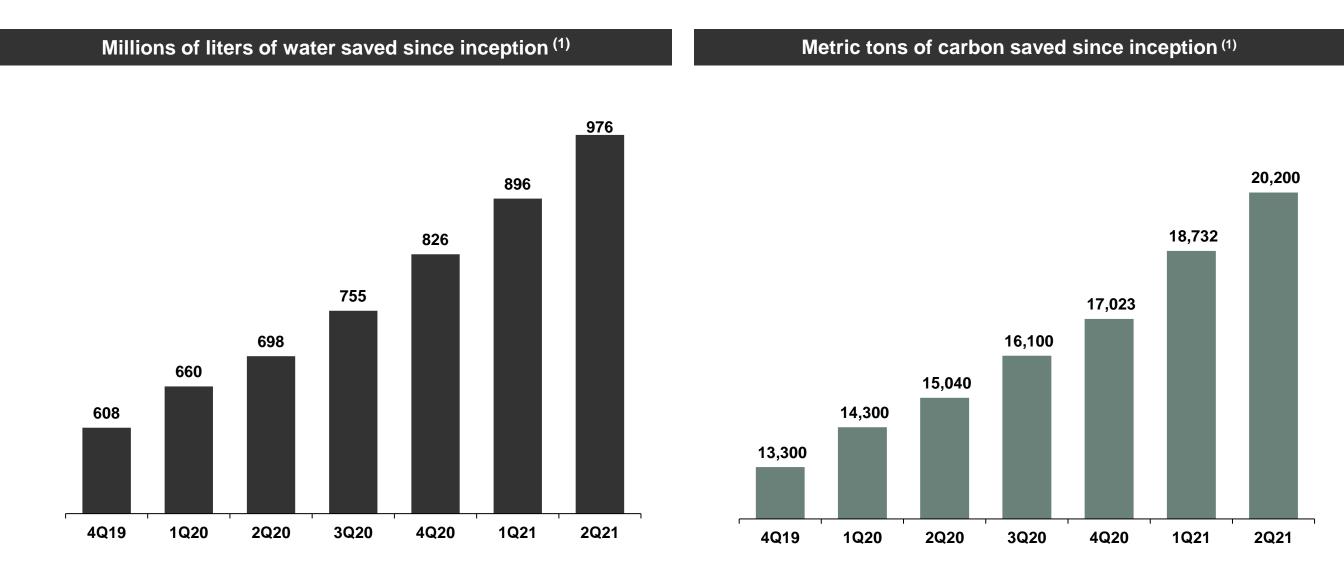
	3mo	6mo	12mo	24mo	36mo		3mo	6mo	12mo	24mo	36mo
2015	0.73x	0.99x	1.48x	2.44x	3.48x	2015	1.30x	2.08x	3.59x	6.84x	10.55x
2016	0.69x	0.92x	1.34x	2.22x	3.26x	2016	1.24x	1.97x	3.41x	6.63x	10.63x
2017	0.72x	0.94x	1.36x	2.24x	3.09x	2017	1.27x	1.96x	3.40x	6.65x	9.95x
2018	0.88x	1.13x	1.59x	2.43x	01007	2018	1.62x	2.44x	4.13x	7.42x	
2019	1.15x	1.43x	1.89x			2019	2.11x	3.08x	4.74x		
2020	1.02x	1.34x	2100/			2020	1.87x	2.94x			

Further acceleration of BAC payback

Note: BLTV refers to cumulative gross profit attributable to purchases by buyers in a given period. BAC for a given period is comprised of our total advertising spend divided by the number of buyers acquired in that period. BLTV in the graph on the right includes only gross profit attributable to transactions in which the members participated as buyers and does not include gross profit attributable to transactions in which the member participated as a consignor

(1) The 2020 cohorts in the graphs reflect buyers that first purchased across our online marketplace through 20 for the 6 month period and September 30, 2020 for the 3 month period.

### Our Model is Inherently Sustainable



(1) See <u>https://www.therealreal.com/sustainability</u> for methodology.

### **Building a Strong ESG Foundation**

#### Sustainability is a core value

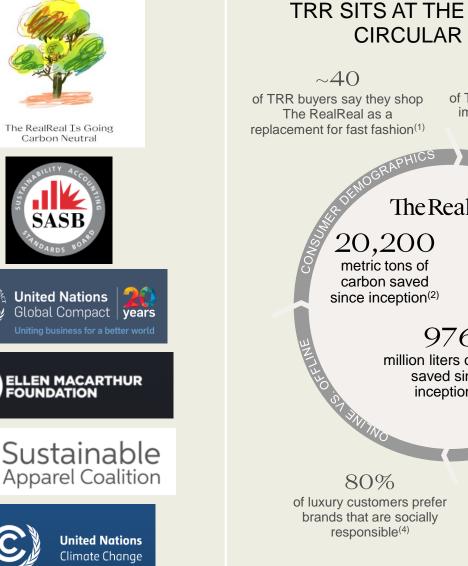
- Saving water and carbon emissions
- Pioneering the circular economy
- Extending the lifecycle of luxury products
- 3Rs: Resell, Revive & Reimagine

#### Social

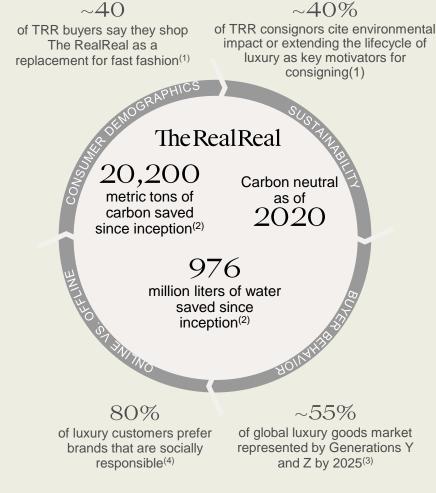
- Diversity and inclusion
- Employee safety
- Human capital management
- Data privacy

#### Governance

- Board and Committee oversight of Diversity and Inclusion
- Board and Committee oversight of ESG
- Ethics



TRR SITS AT THE CENTER OF THE **CIRCULAR ECONOMY** 



- According to The RealReal customer survey results as of March 31, 2021 (1)
- (2)As of June 30, 2021
- (3)Bain Altagamma Luxury Goods Worldwide Market Study, May 2020. (4)Bain Altagamma Worldwide Luxury Market Monitor, November 2019.

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### **ESG** Highlights

#### Environment

- Model drives significant water and emissions savings
- First carbon neutral resale company
- Circular economy advocacy and thought leadership: Resell, Revive & Reimagine
- Reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 30% by 2030; achieve net-zero emissions by 2050
- Partnerships with Gucci, Burberry and Stella McCartney promote the recirculation of their products on TRR
- Sustainability calculator embedded in our buyer and consignor experience
- Sustainability Task Force works cross-functionally to identify projects that can drive sustainable outcomes
- Environmental Management System (EMS)
- Submitted CDP Climate Change survey response
- UN Global Compact Signatory
- UN Climate Change's Fashion Industry Charter
- The Ellen MacArthur Foundation Member
- Sustainable Apparel Coalition

#### Society

- 68% of employees are female <sup>(1)</sup>
- ~50% of employees identify as racially or ethnically diverse <sup>(1)</sup>
- Implementing a company wide diversity & inclusion plan
- 98.3% of employees received an annual performance review; our people managers have quarterly meetings with their employees to address performance and development<sup>(1)</sup>
- Employee safety is our top priority and we have implemented numerous new safety measures to protect our employees during the pandemic
- Committed to high standards for our working environments that protect the well-being of all employees
- Data protection policy governs business
- All employees are eligible to participate in ESPP Plan; all full-time employees receive awards through our Equity Incentive Plan.
- UN Global Compact Signatory
- Supplier Responsibility Program

#### Governance

- 60% of our Board of Directors were female <sup>(2)</sup>
- Majority independent Board of Directors
- Board of oversight of risk management, ESG and Diversity & Inclusion
- Fully independent Compensation, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee and Audit Committee
- Classified Board Structure promotes continuity of leadership, Board stability and long-term planning
- Quarterly reporting to the Governance committee
- Annual Director and Committee evaluations
- Anti-hedging and anti-pledging requirements
- Single-class capital structure: one share, one vote

### Aligned with SASB; Engagement with ESG Ratings Agencies

- SASB
  - Aligned our ESG disclosures with SASB disclosure framework
- ISS
  - Environment Score: 3
  - Social Score: 1
  - Continue to work closely with ISS to improve overall scores<sup>(1)</sup>
- MSCI
  - Overall rating: A
  - Above industry average <sup>(2)</sup>

#### Sustainalytics

- Overall rating: 23.6 (Medium Risk)
- In line with industry average<sup>(3)</sup>
- CDP
  - Submitted CDP Climate Change survey response
- (1) ISS data as of June 30, 2021
- MSCI data as of January 2021
  Sustainalytics data as of January 2021







CDP



### **Innovative and Experienced Team**



Julie Wainwright Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer



Rati Sahi Levesque President



Matt Gustke Chief Financial Officer



Arnie Katz Chief Product and Technology Officer



Zaina Orbai Chief People Officer



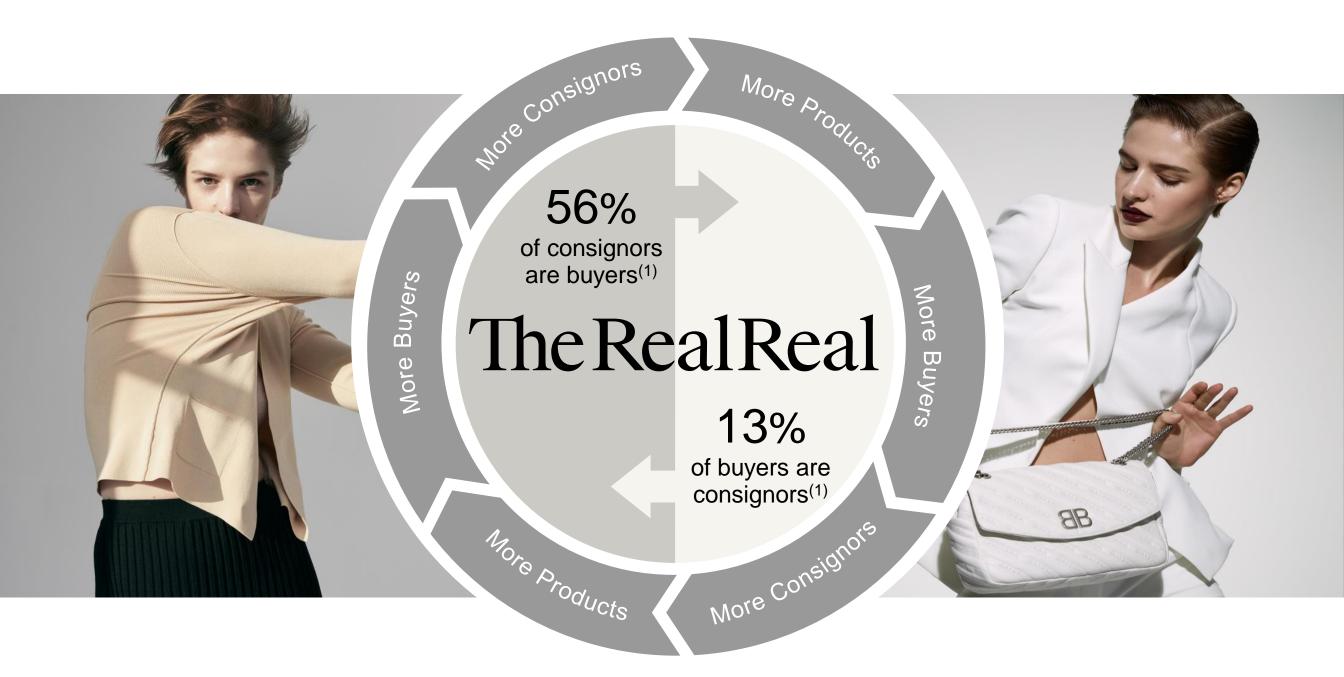
**Orr Shakked** Chief Marketing Officer



Todd Suko Chief Legal Officer



Frank Zhu Chief Analytics Officer



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## Appendix



### Reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA

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FYE December 31	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total Revenue	\$137.5	\$213.7	\$316.4	\$299.9
Net loss	(\$52.3)	(\$75.8)	(\$98.4)	(\$175.8)
Depreciation and amortization	5.6	9.3	13.4	18.8
Stock-based compensation expense	1.9	2.9	7.7	24.3
Compensation expense related to stock sales by current and former employees	-	0.8	0.8	-
Legal Settlement	-	_	—	1.1
Abandoned Offering Costs	-	_	0.3	-
Restructuring	-	_	_	0.5
Donation to TRR Foundation	-	_	3.2	
Vendor service settlement	-	2.0	—	_
Interest income	(0.4)	(1.0)	(4.6)	(2.5)
Interest expense	0.8	1.2	0.6	5.3
Other expense, net	0.1	1.7	2.1	0.2
Provision for income taxes	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Adjusted EBITDA	(\$44.3)	(\$58.9)	(\$74.7)	(\$128.0)
Adjusted EBITDA (% of Revenue)	-32.2%	-27.6%	-23.6%	-42.7%

### Reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA

(\$ in millions)						
FYE December 31	1Q20	2Q20	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21
Total Revenue	\$78.0	\$57.3	\$77.8	\$86.8	\$98.8	\$104.9
Net loss	(\$38.5)	(\$43.0)	(\$43.6)	(\$50.8)	(\$56.0)	(\$70.7)
Depreciation and amortization	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.4	6.4
Stock-based compensation expense	3.4	6.1	7.4	7.4	10.9	12.8
Compensation expense related to stock sales by current and former employees	_	—	-	-	-	_
Payroll tax expense on employee stock transactions	_	—	-	-	0.5	0.2
Legal Settlement	1.1	_	-	-	0.3	11.0
Abandoned Offering Costs	-	—	-	-	-	-
Restructuring	-	0.4	0.1	-	-	1.5
Donation to TRR Foundation	-	—	-	-	-	-
Vendor service settlement	-	—	-	-	-	-
Interest income	(1.3)	(0.6)	(0.4)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Interest expense	0.0	0.4	2.4	2.5	3.3	6.0
Other expense, net	(0.0)	0.1		0.1	(0.0)	_
Provision for income taxes		0.1	(0.0)	0.1	0.0	0.0
Adjusted EBITDA	(\$31.1)	(\$31.9)	(\$29.3)	(\$35.8)	(\$35.6)	(\$32.9)
Adjusted EBITDA (% of Revenue)	-39.9%	-55.7%	-37.6%	-41.2%	-36.1%	-31.4%

### **Reconciliation to Contribution Margin**

\$ per order) FYE December 31	2018	2019	2020
AOV	\$445.6	\$454.7	\$441.8
Revenue	130.0	142.7	134.3
Gross profit <sup>1</sup>	136.9	201.5	187.6
Gross Profit per order	85.8	90.9	84.0
Variable expenses	77.1	71.9	79.0
Contribution profit	\$8.7	\$19.0	\$5.0
Contribution margin	6.7%	13.3%	3.7

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