# The Real Real

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Q3 Highlights

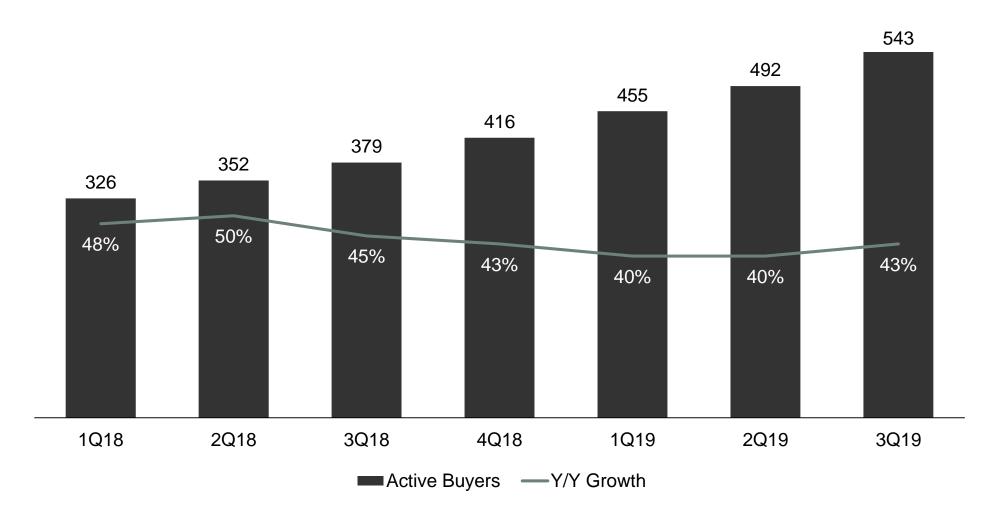


## Q3 Highlights

- Strong execution and process automation drove outperformance
- Record quarterly TTM Active Buyer additions; ended Q3 at 543K TTM Active Buyers
- GMV and revenue accelerated while driving operating leverage
- GMV of \$252.8 million, +48% Y/Y and a 800bps Q/Q acceleration
- Revenue of \$80.5 million, +55% Y/Y and a 400bps Q/Q acceleration
- 390bps Y/Y marketing leverage driven by a Y/Y decline in BAC
- 420bps<sup>1</sup> Y/Y of leverage in Adj. Ops. & Tech driven in part by automation
- 470bps Y/Y Adj. EBITDA margin leverage

## Q3 TTM Active Buyer Growth Accelerated

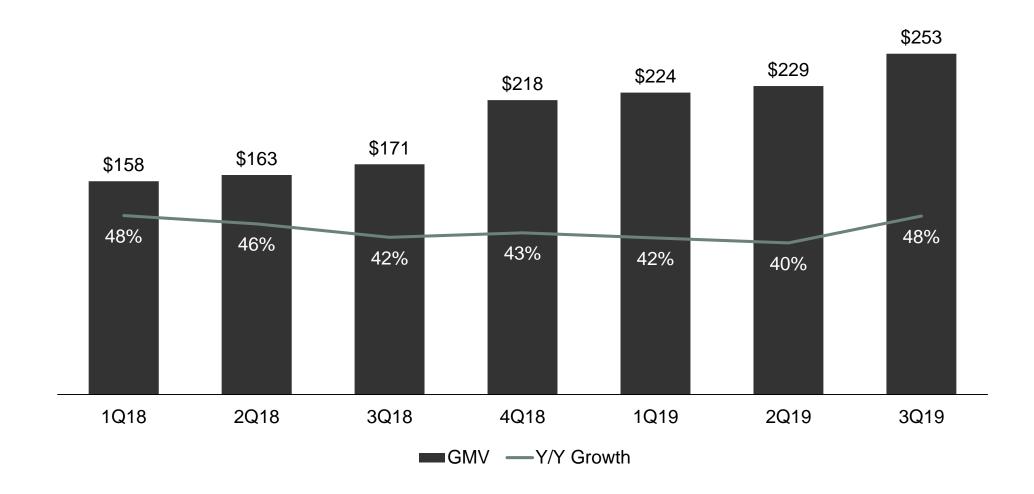
(in thousands)



TTM Active buyer growth accelerated 300bps Q/Q; Added 51K active buyers in Q3 with TV the largest source of active buyer growth

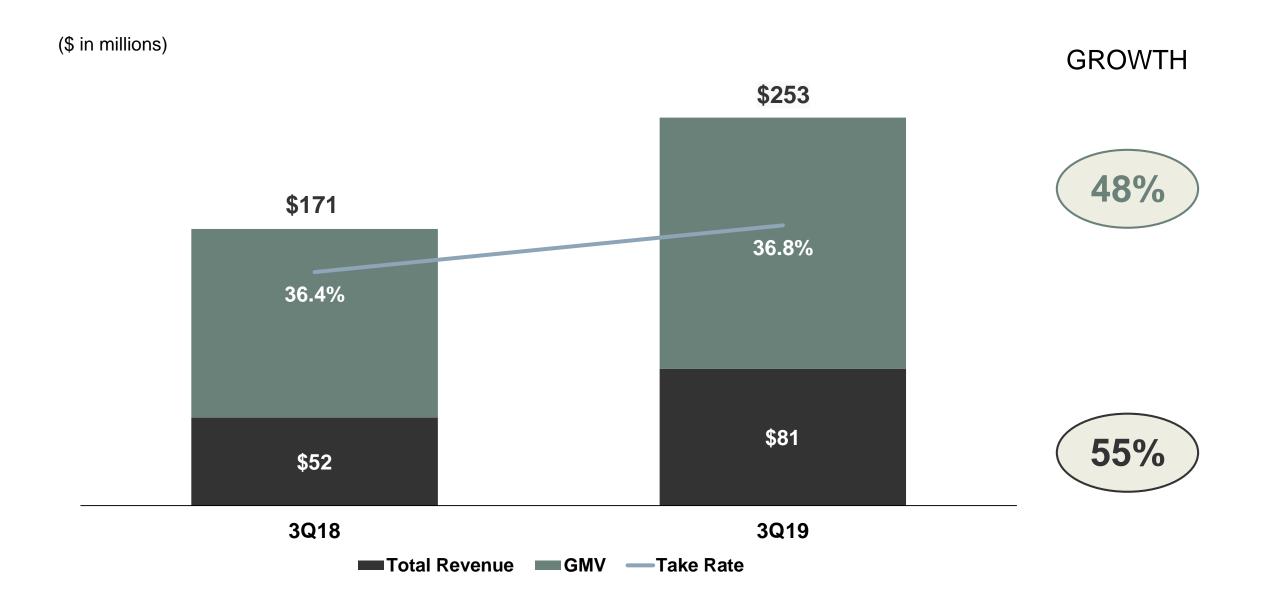
#### Q3 GMV Growth Accelerated

(\$MM)

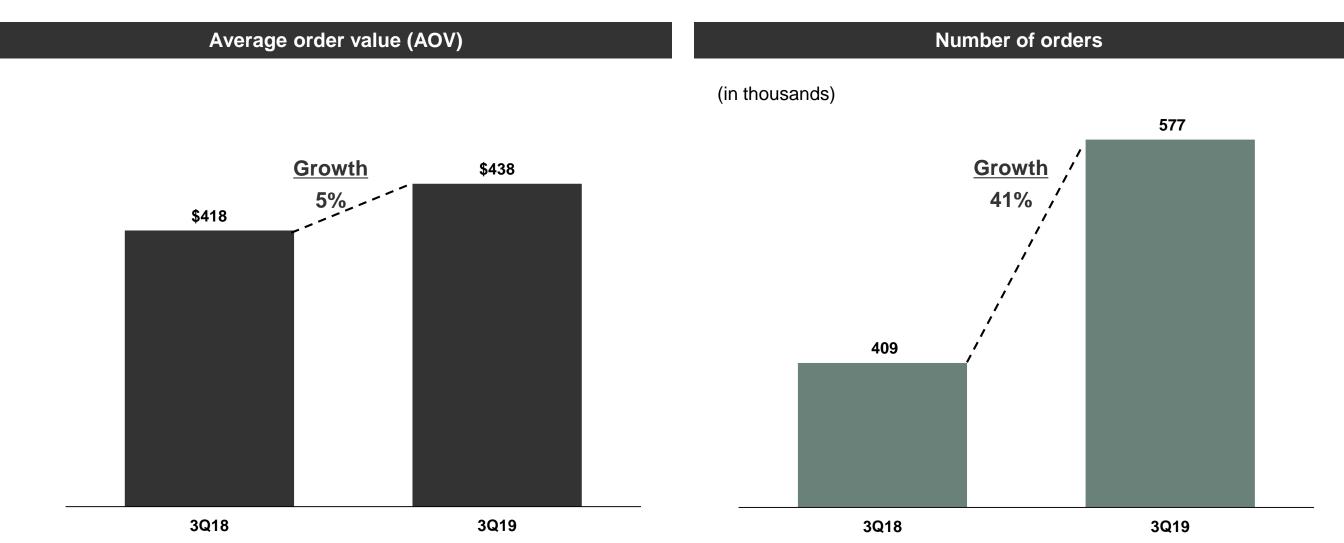


GMV growth accelerated 800bps Q/Q; Growth has remained consistent for the last 7 quarters at above 40% Y/Y

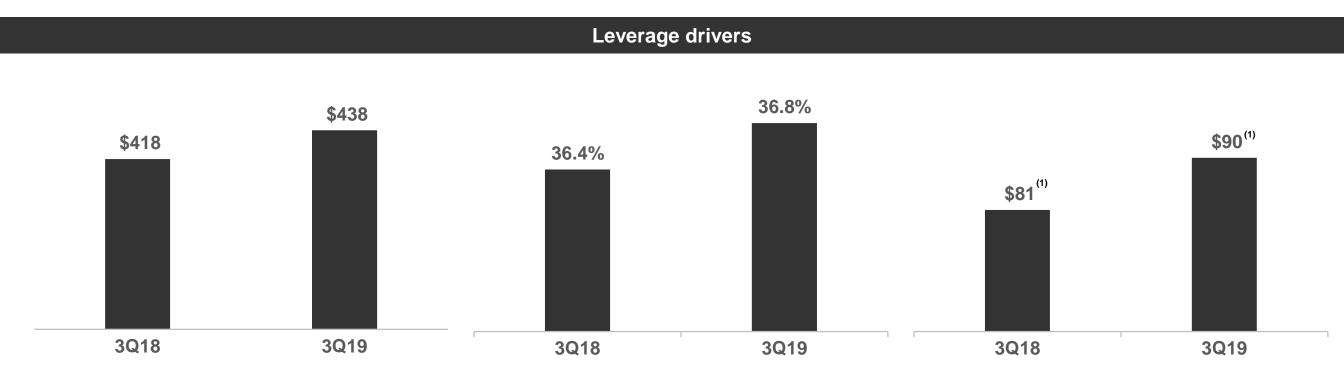
## Increasing Take Rate Drove 55% Revenue Growth vs. 48% GMV Growth



## Driving GMV Growth



### Top Line Leverage



#### **AOV**

AOV increased 5% Y/Y driven by higher ASPs and modestly higher units per order

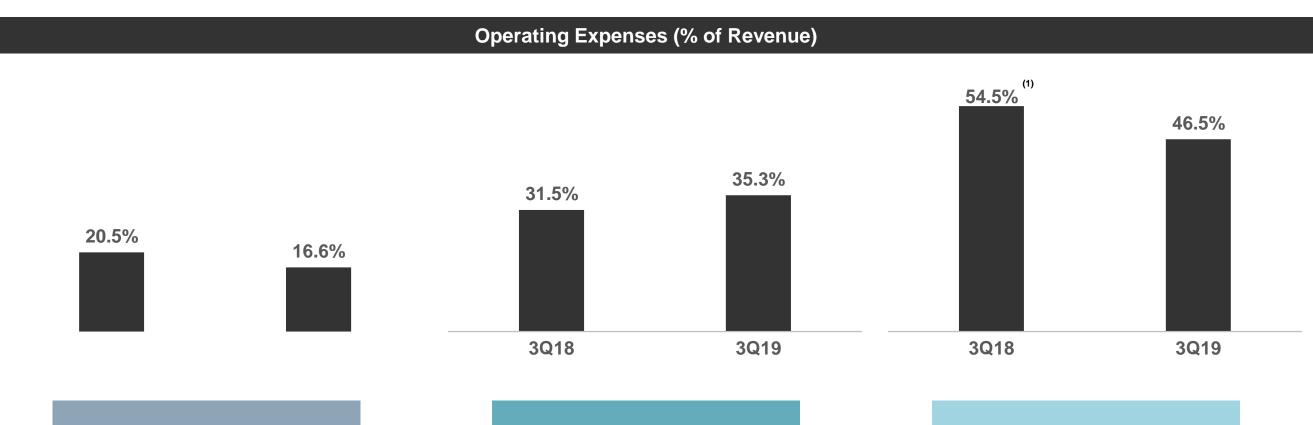
#### **Take Rate**

Increase driven by Take Rate changes implemented in February

## Gross Profit Per Order

Up 11% Y/Y; Increase driven by higher AOV and Take Rates

## **Operating Leverage Controls**



#### Marketing

Healthy retention trends and a ~15% Y/Y decline in BAC

#### SG&A

Investments in public company costs and sales headcount

#### Ops & Tech

Leverage driven by automation and leverage in occupancy costs; 420bps Y/Y leverage on an adj. basis

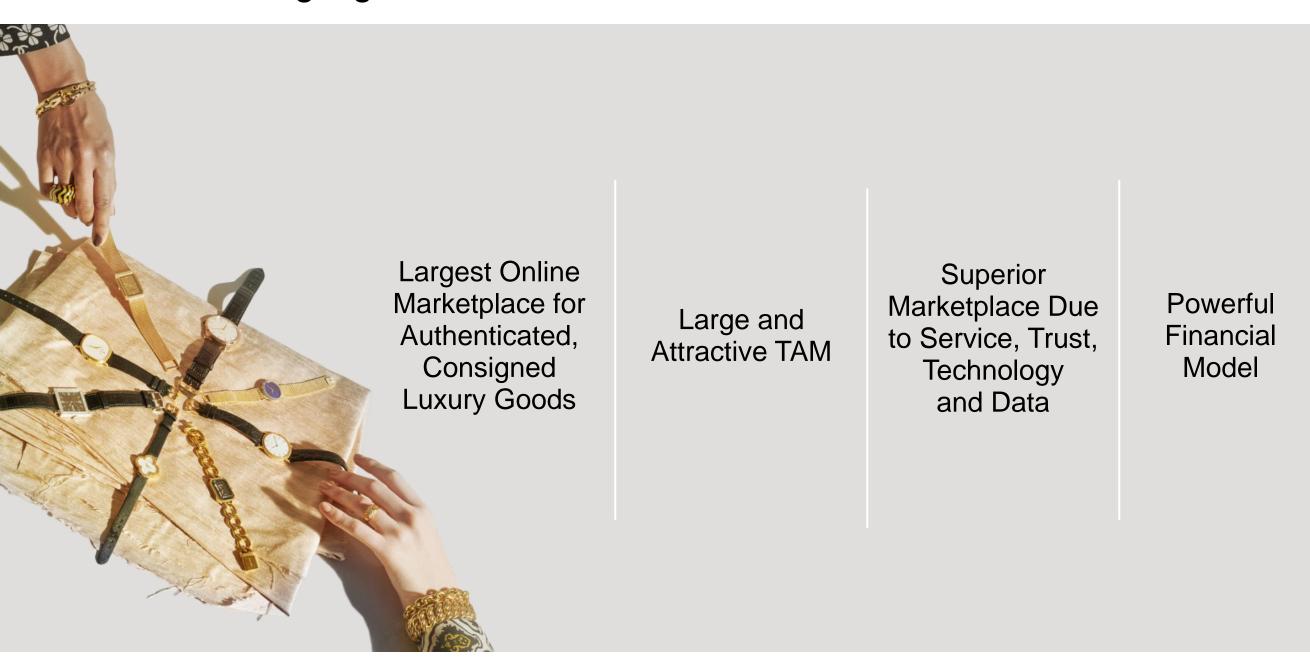
Note: BAC for a given period is comprised of our total advertising spend divided by the number of buyers acquired in that period.

(1) Q3 2018 operations and technology expense includes \$2.0 million settlement payment in connection with the early termination of a vendor services agreement that was backed out of our EBITDA reconciliation in Q3 2019. Excluding the \$2.0 million, operations and technology delivered 420bps of Y/Y operating leverage on a GAAP basis.

#### 4Q and Full Year 2019 Outlook

- We expect Q4 GMV of \$292 million to \$300 million
- We expect Q4 EBITDA margin loss percent in the range of 14% to 15%
- Raising 2019 GMV outlook to \$997 million to \$1,005 million
- Revising 2019 EBITDA range to (23%) to (24%) vs. (24%) to (25%) previously

## **Investment Highlights**



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

\$711 million GMV<sup>(1)</sup>

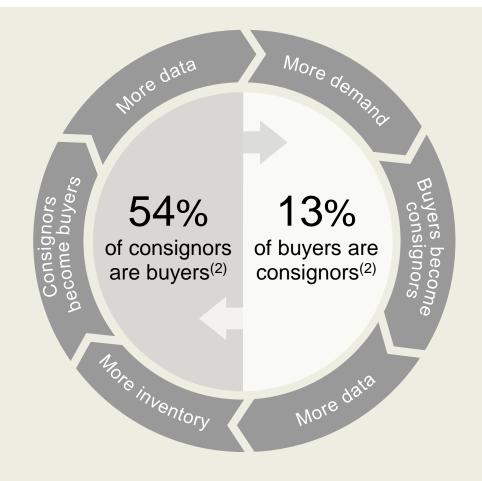
\$207 million
Total Revenue(1)

2.6 million

New items added<sup>(1)</sup>

\$438 AOV<sup>(2)</sup>





80% of 2018 GMV from repeat consignors

82% of 2018 GMV from repeat buyers

Note: Average Order Value (AOV). (1) Represents 2018 result.

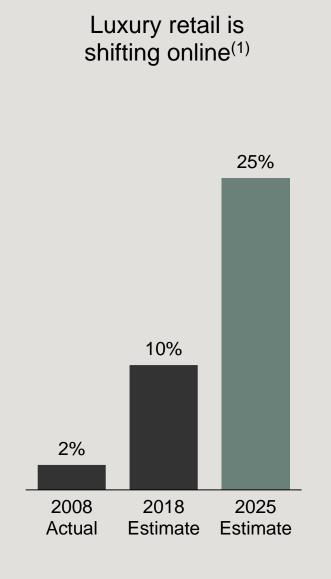
## Luxury Market is Enormous and Propelled by Strong Tailwinds

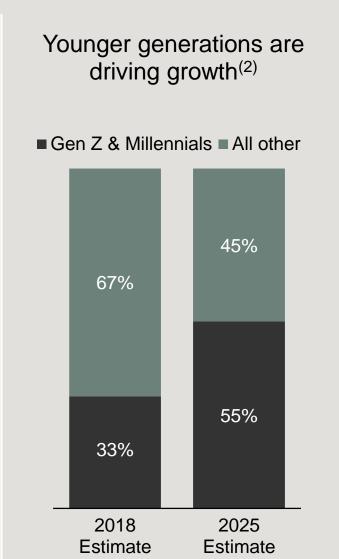


2018 Estimate global personal luxury goods market

- 6% '96 –'18 Estimate CAGR
- Resilient to economic cycles







Focus on sustainability

56%

of our overall consignor base cite environmental impact or extending the lifecycle of luxury as key motivators for consigning<sup>(3)</sup>

EUR converted to USD at an exchange rate of USD1.12991 / EUR as of the date of the release of the Bain & Company study on November 15, 2018.

According to The RealReal customer survey results.

Global online personal luxury goods market share according to Bain & Company, Inc., Luxury Goods Worldwide Market Study, December 2018. (2)

Global personal luxury goods market size according to Bain & Company, Inc., Luxury Goods Worldwide Market Study, December 2018.

## Our TAM is Large and Attractive



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\$198 billion

US luxury goods available for resale

5.3 years

Average time consumers keep luxury products

~\$37 billion

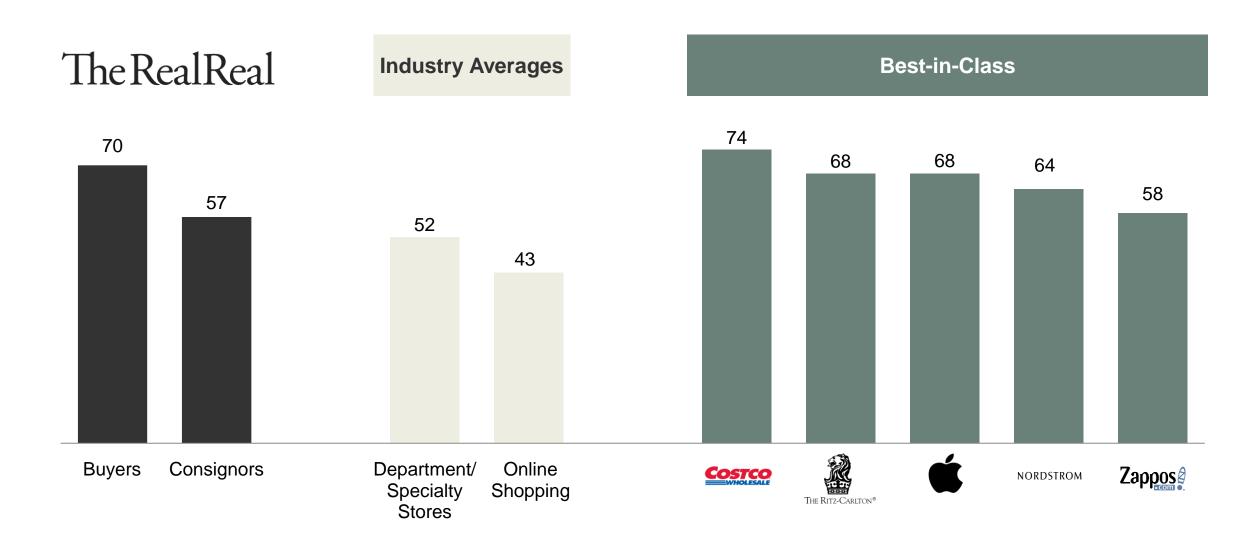
Annual new supply of US luxury goods for resale

## We Offer a Superior Marketplace for Consignors and Buyers



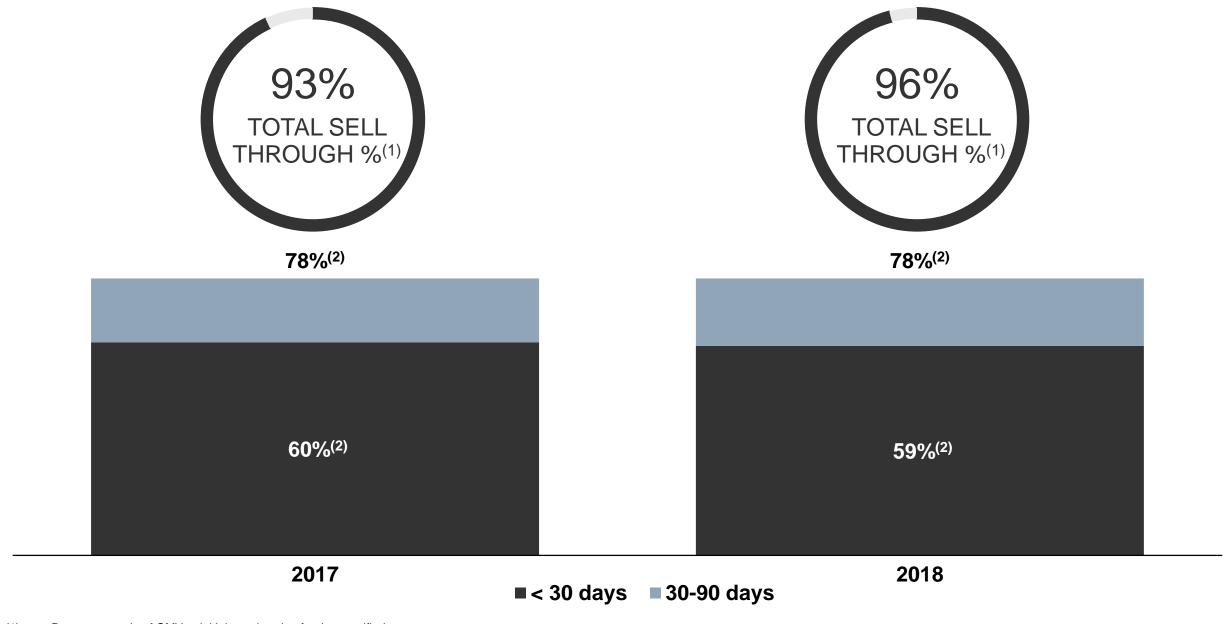
## Our NPS Compares Favorably with Best-in-Class Consumer Companies

#### The RealReal has a high Net Promoter Score (NPS)(1)



<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects TRR 2019 YTD NPS scores through September 30th and NICE Satmetrix U.S. Consumer 2018 and 2019 data

## Supply Drives the Business and Essentially Everything Sells



<sup>(1)</sup> Represents ratio of GMV to initial supply value for the specified year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents unit sell through rate for the specified period.

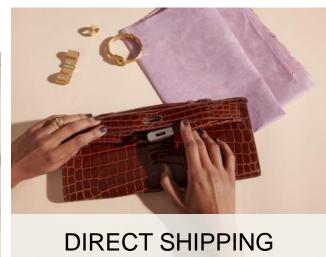
## End-to-end Service Model Activates Supply

#### WHITE GLOVE









180+

Luxury managers<sup>(1)</sup>

40+

Markets<sup>(1)</sup>

9

Luxury consignment offices<sup>(2)</sup>

3

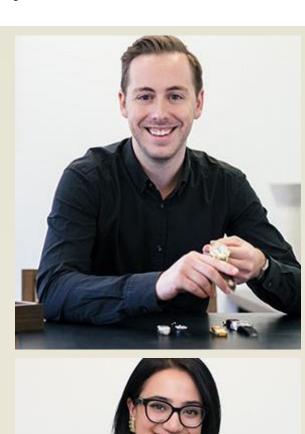
Retail stores in NYC (SoHo and Madison Ave) and LA<sup>(2)</sup> Free shipping label

Virtual consultations

## Trust: We Authenticate Every Item on Our Marketplace

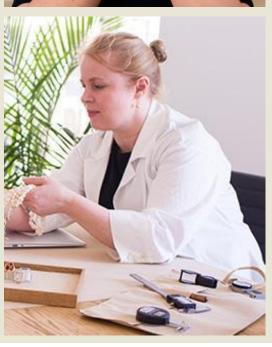
100+

Highly trained brand authenticators, gemologists, horologists and art curators







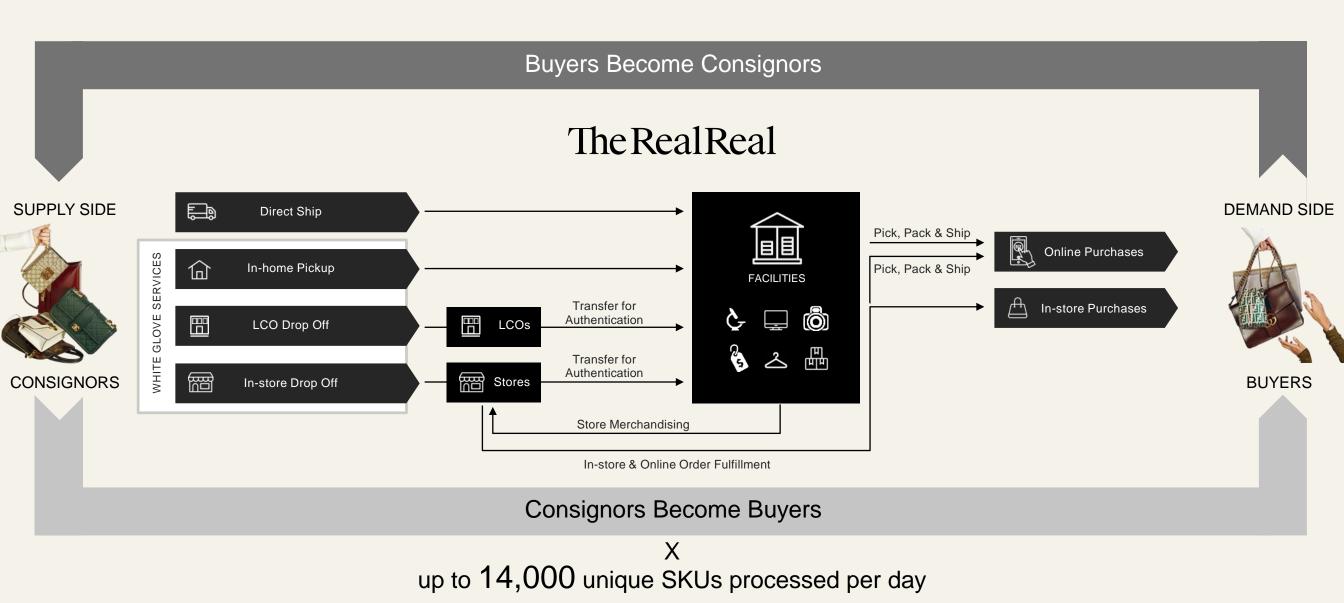






Note: As of December 31, 2018.

## Our Single-SKU Inventory Management is Both Unique and Very Complex



Note: Luxury Consignment Office (LCO).

## Massive Proprietary Data Asset and Analytics Capabilities



As of September 30, 2019.

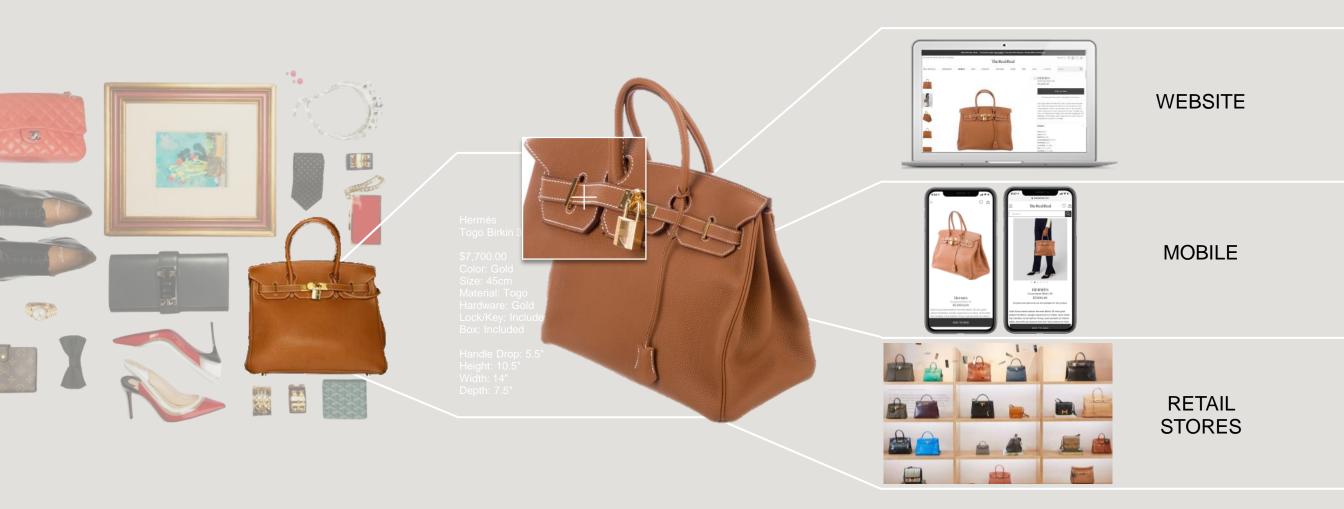
Represents 2018 result.

## Proprietary Data, Technology, Processes and Algorithms to Efficiently Scale

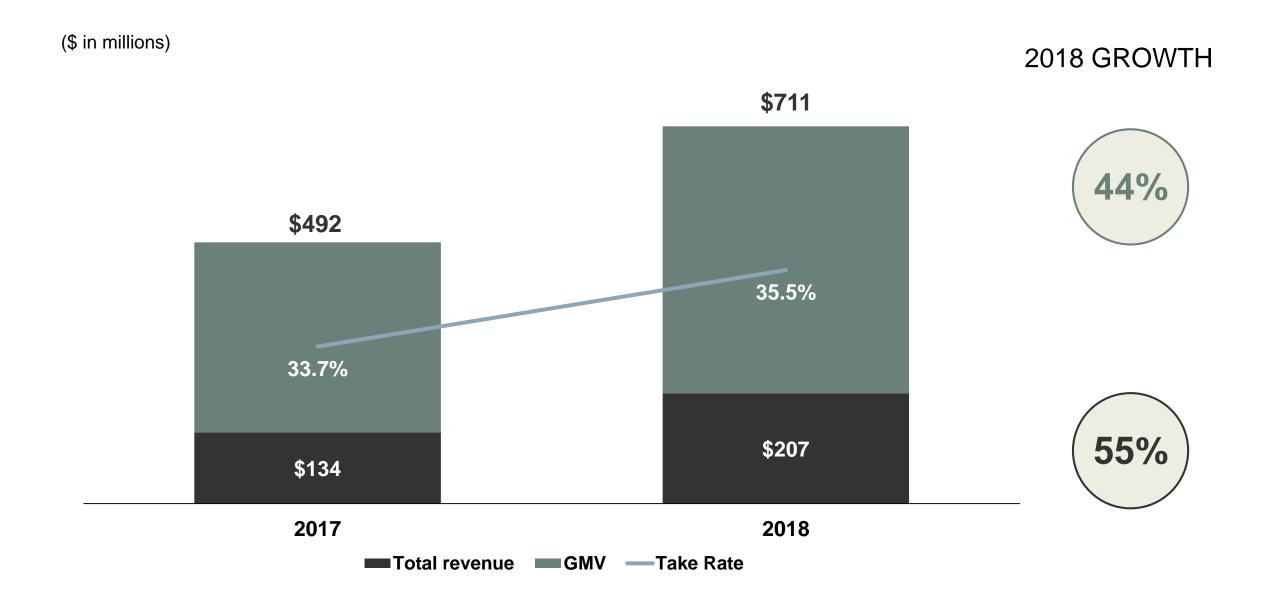
Up to 14,000 unique SKUs processed a day in 2018

Increasingly automated inbound operations

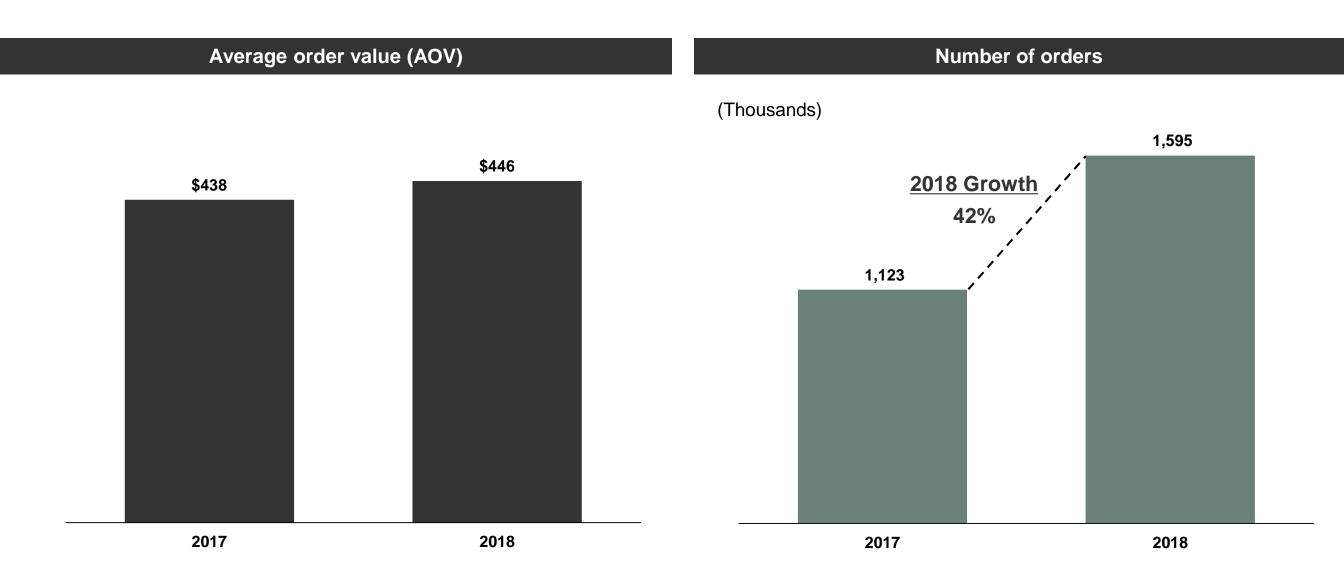
Real-time single view of consignors, buyers and products across all demand points



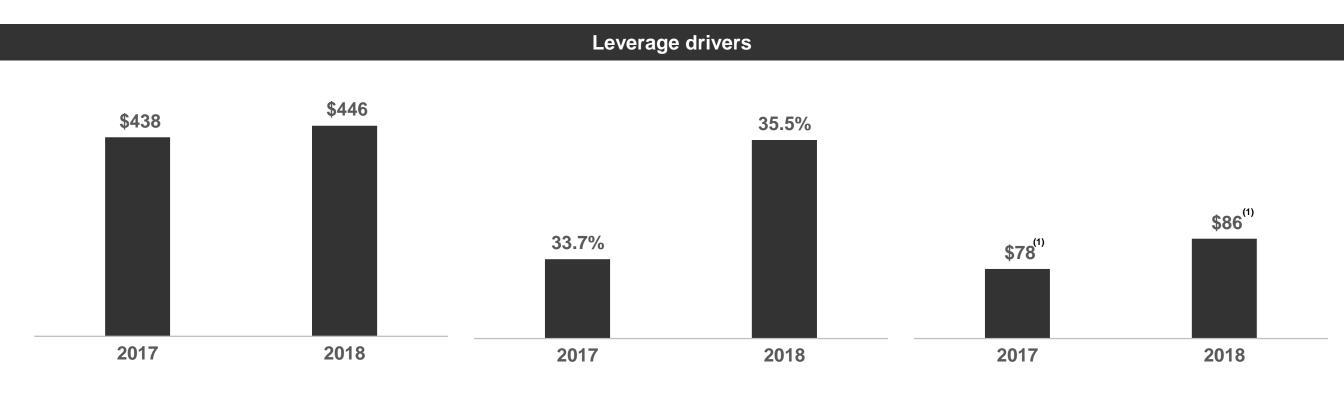
## Strong Top Line Growth



## Driving GMV Growth



### Top Line Leverage



#### **AOV**

Driven by higher average price of items sold and greater number of items per order

#### **Take Rate**

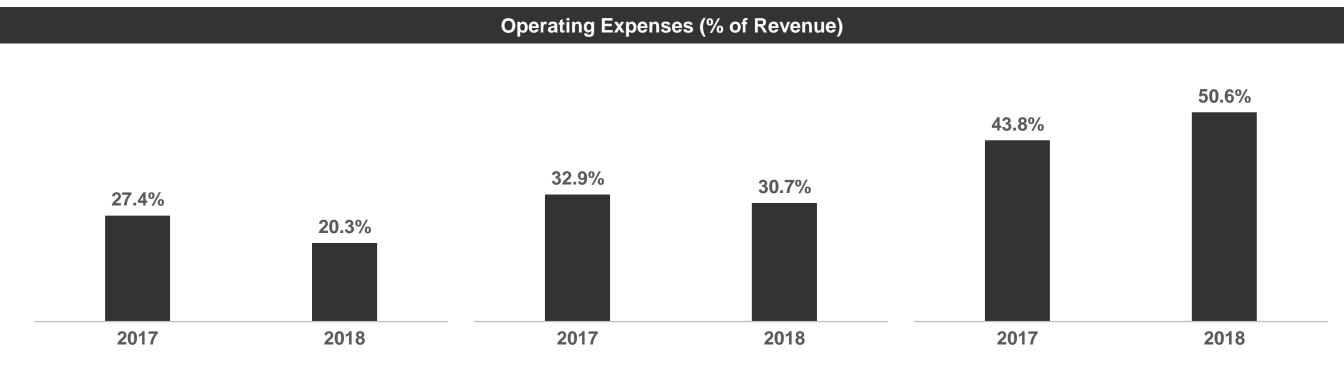
Driven by Take Rate changes

## Gross Profit Per Order

Increases primarily due to improvements in AOV, Take Rate and shipping rates

<sup>1)</sup> Calculated by dividing Gross Profit by the number of orders for the applicable year.

## **Operating Leverage Controls**



#### Marketing

Leverage driven by healthy retention trends and declining BAC

#### SG&A

Leverage driven by scale despite investments in our sales team and public company expenses

#### **Ops & Tech**

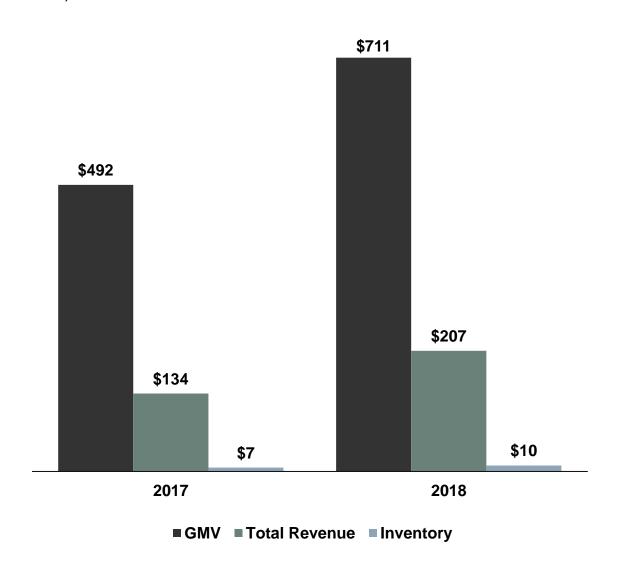
Recent investments in technology, new fulfillment capacity, retail stores, and merchandising operations

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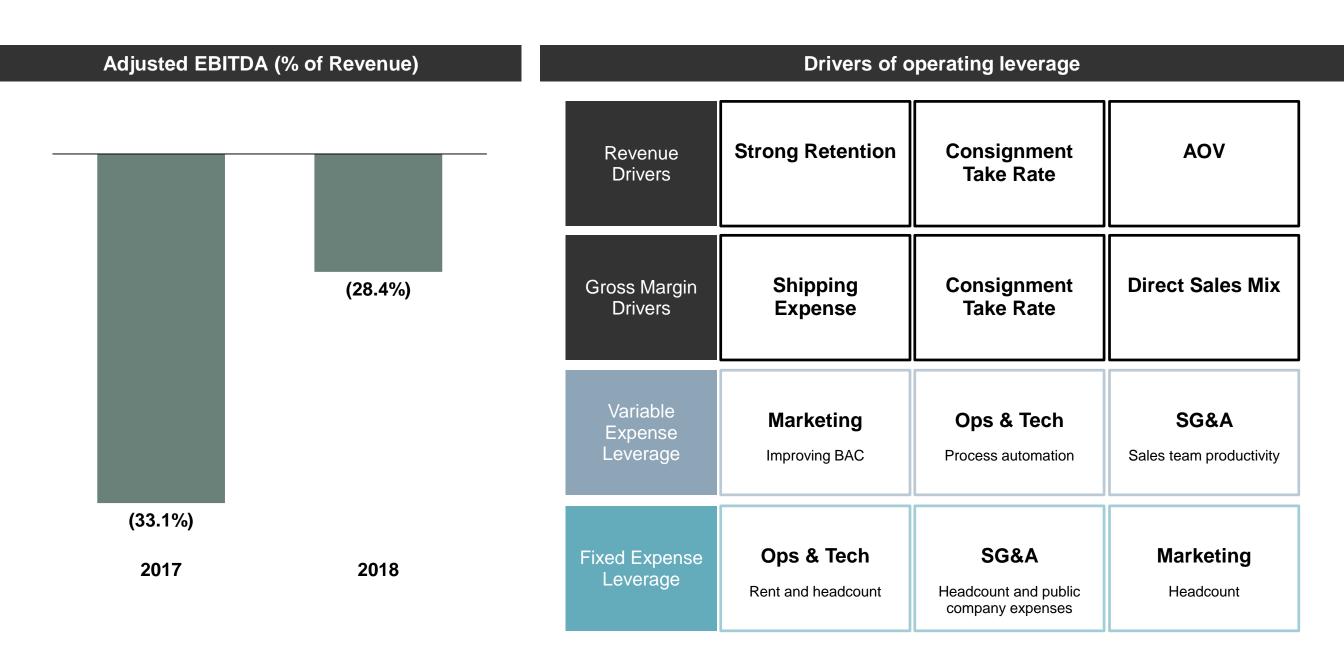
## Capital Efficient Marketplace Model



(\$ in millions)



## We Are Driving Toward Profitability



## Innovative and Experienced Team



Julie Wainwright
Founder, President
and Chief Executive Officer



Matt Gustke Chief Financial Officer



Rati Sahi Levesque Chief Operating Officer



**Len Eschweiler**Chief Revenue Officer



Fredrik Björk Chief Technology Officer



Zaina Orbai Chief People Officer



Josh Mahoney Chief Product Officer SVP, Product Management



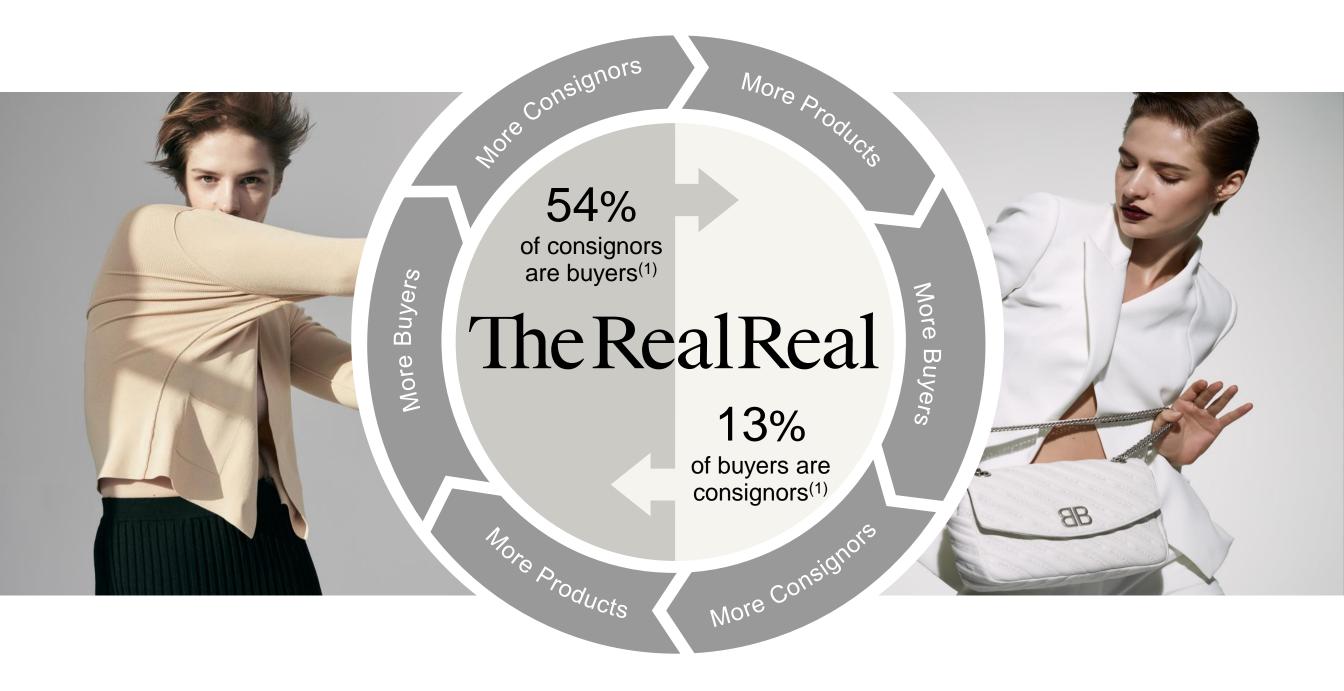
Marc Viale SVP, Strategy and Growth



Dana Dufrane General Counsel



Paul Bieber
Head of Investor Relations



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Appendix



### We are a Differentiated Online Marketplace



## Reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA

(\$ in millions)

FYE December 31	2017	2018
Net loss	(\$52.3)	(\$75.8)
Depreciation and amortization	5.6	9.3
Stock-based compensation expense	1.9	2.9
Compensation expense related to stock sales by current and former employees	_	0.8
Vendor service settlement	_	2.0
Interest income	(0.4)	(1.0)
Interest expense	0.8	1.2
Other expense, net	0.1	1.7
Provision for income taxes	0.1	0.1
Adjusted EBITDA	(\$44.3)	(\$58.9)

## Reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA

#### (\$ in millions)

FYE December 31	1Q18	2Q18	3Q18	4Q18	1Q19	2Q19	3Q19
Net loss	(\$14.1)	(\$17.6)	(\$21.9)	(\$22.2)	(\$23.2)	(\$26.6)	(\$25.3)
Depreciation and amortization	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.5
Stock-based compensation expense	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	2.5
Compensation expense related to stock sales by current and former employees	_	_	0.8	_	0.8	_	_
Vendor service settlement	_	_	2.0	_	_	_	_
Interest income	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.6)	(1.9)
Interest expense	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other expense, net	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.7	0.1
Provision for income taxes	_	_	0.0	0.1	_	0.1	0.0
Adjusted EBITDA	(\$11.3)	(\$13.1)	(\$15.9)	(\$18.5)	(\$18.5)	(\$20.9)	(\$20.9)

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