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# Sezzle Reports Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2024 Results

A Year of Exceptional Performance Sets the Stage for the Next Phase of Growth and Innovation

**Sezzle Inc. (NASDAQ:SEZL)** (**Sezzle** or **Company**) // Purpose-driven digital payment platform, Sezzle, is pleased to update the market on key financial metrics for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2024.

"Disciplined execution and strategic focus have propelled us to another strong year, as our 2024 bottom line increased by more than tenfold year-over-year," stated Charlie Youakim, Sezzle Chairman and CEO. "We remain excited about the future, with our recent product launches—such as On-Demand—further propelling us in 2025, as we expect to increase 2025 pre-tax net income by more than 55% compared to 2024. I am extremely proud of our team as our success is directly attributable to their creativity, dedication, and hard work."

# Fourth Quarter 2024 Highlights

- Gross Merchandise Volume (GMV, formerly known as Underlying Merchant Sales, or UMS) reached a new high of \$855.4 million in 4Q24, up 42.1% YoY. The all-time high reflects strong holiday season performance, with heightened activity across all consumer segments—subscribers, returning users, and first-time shoppers.
- Total Revenue doubled YoY, rising 100.9% to \$98.2 million, driven by strong holiday shopping
  performance, an expanded and more engaged subscriber base, and the positive impact of our
  WebBank partnership. Total Revenue as a percentage of GMV reached 11.5%, surpassing the
  previous high of 10.6% in 3Q24.
  - o As part of our WebBank partnership, we launched Sezzle On-Demand, which allows consumers who are not subscribers to use the Sezzle Platform at any merchant online or in-store in exchange for a one-time service fee (finance charge). As of December 31, 2024, Sezzle had 707,000 Monthly On-Demand & Subscribers (MODS) (rounded to the nearest thousand). This new monthly metric captures unique On-Demand users and subscribers enrolled in Anywhere and Premium (US and CA).



- Total Operating Expenses increased 63.3% YoY to \$67.4 million. However, Sezzle's ability to scale
  efficiently drove a 15.7 point improvement YoY, with Total Operating Expenses as a percentage of
  Total Revenue falling to 68.6% in 4Q24 from 84.3% in the prior year.
- Transaction Related Costs<sup>1</sup> as a percentage of GMV rose from 4.7% to 5.1% YoY, reflecting a rise in the Provision for Credit Losses tied to the Company's strategic expansion of underwriting. The impact of this increase was softened by declines in Transaction Expense and Net Interest Expense as a percentage of GMV.
- Non-Transaction Related Operating Expenses<sup>1</sup> grew 52.6% YoY to \$26.9 million. Continuing its downward trend under the Company's disciplined cost management strategy, this metric as a percentage of Total Revenue declined 8.6 points YoY to 27.4%, a new Company low.
- Robust revenue growth, coupled with strong expense control, propelled Operating Income to a
  new quarterly high of \$30.9 million in 4Q24, up 302.6% YoY. Operating Margin also
  strengthened, improving 15.7 points YoY to 31.4%.
- In 4Q24, Total Revenue Less Transaction Related Costs<sup>1</sup> soared 161.4% YoY to \$54.3 million. This represented 6.4% of GMV and 55.3% of Total Revenue, marking YoY improvements of 2.9 and 12.8 points, respectively.
- Net Income reached an all-time high of \$25.4 million, equating to 25.8% of Total Revenue—an increase of 19.8 points YoY. Net Income per Diluted Share jumped to \$4.21 from \$0.51 in 4Q23, reflecting a 721.5% YoY increase.
  - o Adjusted Net Income<sup>1</sup> for the quarter totaled \$26.5 million, or 26.9% of Total Revenue, underscoring the Company's commitment to profitable growth. Per Diluted Share, Adjusted Net Income increased 873.3% YoY to \$4.39.
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> for the quarter ended December 31, 2024, stood at \$32.5 million, amounting to 33.1% of Total Revenue—marking a 17.2 point increase from the prior year.

### Full Year 2024 Highlights

• GMV soared to \$2.5 billion, exceeding the FY2023 peak by 39.2% to set a new annual high. This increase was powered by robust consumer engagement, with YoY gains accelerating every quarter of FY2024.

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See appendix for a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures.



- FY2024 also set a record for Total Revenue, which climbed 70.1% YoY to \$271.1 million, reaching 10.7% of GMV.
- Total Operating Expenses rose 37.7% YoY yet declined by 16.4 points as a percentage to Total Revenue, showcasing the Company's operational efficiency and scalable growth.
- In FY2024, Transaction Related Costs<sup>2</sup> as a percentage of GMV climbed YoY from 4.3% to 4.7%, driven by Provision for Credit Losses associated with the controlled underwriting aimed at optimizing growth and profitability. This was offset by lower Transaction Expense and Net Interest Expense as a percentage of GMV.
- Highlighting the Company's operational efficiency, Non-Transaction Related Operating Expenses<sup>2</sup>
  as a percentage of Total Revenue reached a new low in FY2024, declining YoY from 46.9% to
  30.4%.
- Strong Total Revenue growth and effective cost control drove a 270.5% YoY increase in Operating Income, setting an annual high of \$82.2 million. Consequently, Operating Margin improved to 30.3%, outperforming the previous annual pinnacle of 13.9% in FY2023.
- Total Revenue Less Transaction Related Costs<sup>2</sup> continued its upward trend, achieving a new annual peak for the fourth consecutive year. In FY2024, the metric improved 86.4% YoY to \$151.0 million and represented 5.9% of GMV and 55.7% of Total Revenue—up 1.5 and 4.9 points, respectively, over the prior year.
- The Company's profitability accelerated in FY2024, with Net Income rising more than tenfold to \$78.5 million, resulting in \$13.13 Net Income per Diluted Share, compared to \$1.25 in FY2023. Net Income Margin expanded to 29.0%, marking a 24.5 point YoY improvement.
  - o Adjusted Net Income<sup>2</sup> totaled \$66.2 million, representing 24.4% of Total Revenue. Net Income per Diluted Share was \$11.06, compared to \$0.99 in FY2023.
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup> climbed to \$88.4 million in FY2024, up 194.8% YoY, while Adjusted EBITDA Margin improved significantly, rising 13.8 points to 32.6%.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See appendix for a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures.



# **Balance Sheet and Liquidity**

- As of December 31, 2024, Sezzle had \$98.3 million of cash and cash equivalents, \$25.1 million of which was restricted.
- The Company had an outstanding principal balance of \$105.0 million on its \$150.0 million credit facility as of year end.

#### FY2025 Guidance

- The Company is updating its FY2025 guidance, and raising its Net Income per Diluted Share outlook:
  - o Net Income: \$80.4 million.
  - o Net Income per Diluted Share: \$13.25 versus \$12.00 provided with 3Q24 earnings.
  - o Total Revenue Growth: 25%-30%.
  - o Total Revenue Less Transaction Related Costs<sup>3</sup> as a percentage of Total Revenue: 55%-60%.
- The Company expects to transition to full corporate taxpayer status in 2025, with an anticipated effective tax rate of 25%.

### **Initiatives Update**

- In 4Q24, the Company expanded its merchant network by launching partnerships with Backcountry, Bealls, and Rural King. These additions reflect Sezzle's ongoing strategy to strengthen the Company's market presence amongst enterprise merchants, drive future growth, and enhance the shopping experience for shoppers both online and in-store.
- Sezzle's enhanced Product Marketplace is emerging as a powerful driver for consumer engagement. In 2024, Product Marketplace orders grew by an average of 39% MoM, while average session activity increased 70% YoY—demonstrating the platform's effectiveness in both attracting and retaining consumers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See appendix for a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures.



### **Awards and Accolades**

Sezzle continues to receive industry recognition, including being named among Forbes' 2025
Most Successful Mid-Cap Companies (Sezzle ranked #3). Additional 2024 and 2025 accolades
from CNBC, Bankrate, CNET, Investor's Business Daily, Worth, Minneapolis/St. Paul Business
Journal, Newsweek, and Boston Brand Research & Media underscore Sezzle's ongoing success
with consumers and product innovations, coupled with profitable growth.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Sezzle Management will participate in the upcoming investor conferences:
  - o February 26, 2025: Oppenheimer 10th Annual Emerging Growth Conference.
  - o March 11, 2025: Wolfe Fintech Forum 2025.
  - o May 15, 2025: 20th Annual Needham Technology, Media, & Consumer Conference.
  - o May 21-22, 2025: 25th Annual B. Riley Securities Investor Conference.

### **Quarterly Conference Call and Presentation**

The Company will host its fourth quarter earnings conference call on February 25, 2025, at 5:00pm ET.

To register for the call, please navigate to: <a href="https://dpregister.com/sreg/10196962/fe834c8562">https://dpregister.com/sreg/10196962/fe834c8562</a>

All participants can access the webcast using the following link: <a href="https://event.choruscall.com/mediaframe/webcastid=pufUl2IO">https://event.choruscall.com/mediaframe/webcastid=pufUl2IO</a>

Upon registration, participants will receive the dial-in number. Those without internet access or unable to pre-register may dial in by calling: 1-866-777-2509 (US/CA toll free) or 1-412-317-5413 (international toll). A replay will be available until March 4, 2025. To access the replay dial 1-877-344-7529 (US toll free) or 1-412-317-0088 (International toll). Replay access code: 3387689.

In conjunction with the earnings call, the Company will release its presentation on the Sezzle Investor Relations website before the call. Please navigate to the Sezzle Investor Relations website for the presentation that management will review on the call.

# **4Q24 GAAP Operating Results**

	For the three months ended										
(\$ in thousands)		Dec. 31, 2024		Dec. 31, 2023	YoY Difference						
Total Revenue	\$	98,223	\$	48,901	100.9 %						
Operating Expenses	\$	67,353	\$	41,234	63.3 %						
Operating Expenses as % of Total Revenue		68.6 %	6	84.3 %	(15.7 ppt)						
Operating Expenses as % of GMV		7.9 %	6	6.9 %	1.0 ppt						
Operating Income	\$	30,870	\$	7,667	302.6 %						
Operating Income as % of Total Revenue		31.4 %	6	15.7 %	15.7 ppt						
Operating Income as % of GMV		3.6 %	6	1.3 %	2.3 ppt						
Net Income	\$	25,367	\$	2,939	763.0 %						
Net Income as % of Total Revenue		25.8 %	6	6.0 %	19.8 ppt						
Net Income per Diluted Share	\$	4.21	\$	0.51	721.5 %						

# 4Q24 Non-GAAP Operating Results<sup>4</sup>

For the three months ended								
De	c. 31, 2024		Dec. 31, 2023	YoY Difference				
\$	26,900	\$	17,628	52.6%				
	27.4 %	)	36.0 %	(8.6 ppt)				
\$	43,894	\$	28,120	56.1%				
	44.7 %	)	57.5 %	(12.8 ppt)				
	5.1 %	,	4.7 %	0.4 ppt				
\$	54,329	\$	20,781	161.4 %				
	55.3 %	)	42.5 %	12.8 ppt				
	6.4 %	,	3.5 %	2.9 ppt				
\$	32,498	\$	7,764	318.6 %				
	33.1 %	,	15.9 %	17.2 ppt				
\$	26,471	\$	2,589	922.3 %				
	26.9 %	)	5.3%	21.6 ppt				
\$	4.39	\$	0.45	873.3 %				
	\$ \$	Dec. 31, 2024  \$ 26,900 27.4 % \$ 43,894 44.7 % 5.1 % \$ 54,329 55.3 % 6.4 % \$ 32,498 33.1 % \$ 26,471 26.9 %	Dec. 31, 2024  \$ 26,900 \$ 27.4 %  \$ 43,894 \$ 44.7 % 5.1 %  \$ 54,329 \$ 55.3 % 6.4 %  \$ 32,498 \$ 33.1 %  \$ 26,471 \$ 26.9 %	Dec. 31, 2024         Dec. 31, 2023           \$ 26,900         \$ 17,628           27.4 %         36.0 %           \$ 43,894         \$ 28,120           44.7 %         57.5 %           5.1 %         4.7 %           \$ 54,329         \$ 20,781           55.3 %         42.5 %           6.4 %         3.5 %           \$ 32,498         \$ 7,764           33.1 %         15.9 %           \$ 26,471         \$ 2,589           26.9 %         5.3%				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See appendix for a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures.

# **FY24 GAAP Operating Results**

		For the year ended							
(\$ in thousands)	[	Dec. 31, 2024		Dec. 31, 2023	YoY Difference				
Total Revenue	\$	271,128	\$	159,357	70.1 %				
Operating Expenses	\$	188,882	\$	137,156	37.7 %				
Operating Expenses as % of Total Revenue		69.7 %	6	86.1%	(16.4 ppt)				
Operating Expenses as % of GMV		7.4 %	6	7.5 %	(0.1 ppt)				
Operating Income	\$	82,246	\$	22,200	270.5 %				
Operating Income as % of Total Revenue		30.3 %	6	13.9 %	16.4 ppt				
Operating Income as % of GMV		3.2 %	6	1.2 %	2.0 ppt				
Net Income	\$	78,522	\$	7,098	1006.3 %				
Net Income as % of Total Revenue		29.0 %	6	4.5 %	24.5 ppt				
Net Income per Diluted Share	\$	13.13	\$	1.25	950.2 %				

# FY24 Non-GAAP Operating Results<sup>5</sup>

For the year ended								
De	ec. 31, 2024		Dec. 31, 2023	YoY Difference				
\$	82,503	\$	74,761	10.4%				
	30.4 %	· •	46.9 %	(16.5 ppt)				
\$	120,141	\$	78,362	53.3 %				
	44.3 %	· •	49.2 %	(4.9 ppt)				
	4.7 %	•	4.3 %	0.4 ppt				
\$	150,987	\$	80,994	86.4 %				
	55.7 %	•	50.8 %	4.9 ppt				
	5.9 %	•	4.4 %	1.5 ppt				
\$	88,405	\$	29,987	194.8 %				
	32.6 %	•	18.8 %	13.8 ppt				
\$	66,153	\$	5,621	1076.9 %				
	24.4 %	•	3.5%	20.9 ppt				
\$	11.06	\$	0.99	1017.3 %				
	\$ \$	\$ 120,141 44.3 % 4.7 % \$ 150,987 55.7 % 5.9 % \$ 88,405 32.6 % \$ 66,153 24.4 %	Dec. 31, 2024  \$ 82,503 \$ 30.4 %  \$ 120,141 \$ 44.3 % 4.7 %  \$ 150,987 \$ 55.7 % 5.9 %  \$ 88,405 \$ 32.6 %  \$ 66,153 \$ 24.4 %	Dec. 31, 2024         Dec. 31, 2023           \$ 82,503         \$ 74,761           30.4 %         46.9 %           \$ 120,141         \$ 78,362           44.3 %         49.2 %           4.7 %         4.3 %           \$ 150,987         \$ 80,994           55.7 %         50.8 %           5.9 %         4.4 %           \$ 88,405         \$ 29,987           32.6 %         18.8 %           \$ 66,153         \$ 5,621           24.4 %         3.5%				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See appendix for a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures.



# <u>Appendix - Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures</u>

Reconciliation of Operating Expenses to Non-transaction Related Operating Expenses

	For the three months ended										For the year ended			
(\$ in thousands)		ecember 1, 2024		ptember ), 2024		June 30, 2024	N	March 31, 2024		ecember 31, 2023		ecember 31, 2024		ecember 1, 2023
Operating expenses	\$	67,353	\$	49,117	\$	39,269	\$	33,144	\$	41,234	\$	188,882	\$	137,156
Transaction expense		(16,074)		(12,761)		(10,742)		(11,787)		(13,086)		(51,364)		(39,208)
Provision for credit losses		(24,379)		(15,402)		(10,094)		(5,140)		(10,520)		(55,015)		(23,187)
Non-transaction related operating expenses	\$	26,900	\$	20,954	\$	18,433	\$	16,217	\$	17,628	\$	82,503	\$	74,761

Reconciliation of Operating Expenses to Transaction Related Costs

	For the three months ended									For the year ended			
(\$ in thousands)		ecember 1, 2024		mber 2024	•	June 30, 2024	N	March 31, 2024	_	ecember 31, 2023	ecember 31, 2024		ecember 1, 2023
Operating expenses	\$	67,353	\$	49,117	\$	39,269	\$	33,144	\$	41,234	\$ 188,882	\$	137,156
Personnel		(14,580)	(	13,424)		(12,737)		(11,025)		(11,700)	(51,765)		(46,374)
Third-party technology and data		(2,871)		(2,386)		(2,180)		(2,157)		(2,161)	(9,595)		(7,816)
Marketing, advertising, and tradeshows		(5,364)		(2,726)		(995)		(655)		(1,856)	(9,740)		(11,984)
General and administrative		(4,085)		(2,417)		(2,522)		(2,380)		(1,912)	(11,403)		(8,588)
Net interest expense		3,441		3,328		2,911		4,081		4,515	13,762		15,968
Transaction related costs	\$	43,894	\$ 3	31,492	\$	23,746	\$	21,008	\$	28,120	\$ 120,141	\$	78,362

Reconciliation of Operating Income to Total Revenue Less Transaction Related Costs

	For the three months ended										For the year ended			
(\$ in thousands)		ecember 1, 2024		otember ), 2024	·	June 30, 2024	N	//arch 31, 2024		ecember 31, 2023		ecember 31, 2024		ecember 1, 2023
Operating income	\$	30,870	\$	20,841	\$	16,699	\$	13,835	\$	7,667	\$	82,246	\$	22,200
Personnel		14,580		13,424		12,737		11,025		11,700		51,765		46,374
Third-party technology and data		2,871		2,386		2,180		2,157		2,161		9,595		7,816
Marketing, advertising, and tradeshows		5,364		2,726		995		655		1,856		9,740		11,984
General and administrative		4,085		2,417		2,522		2,380		1,912		11,403		8,588
Net interest expense		(3,441)		(3,328)		(2,911)		(4,081)		(4,515)		(13,762)		(15,968)
Total revenue less transaction related costs	\$	54,329	\$	38,466	\$	32,222	\$	25,971	\$	20,781	\$	150,987	\$	80,994



#### Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA

	For the three months ended								For the year ended				
(\$ in thousands)		cember I, 2024		otember ), 2024	,	June 30, 2024		March 31, 2024	ecember 31, 2023		ecember 1, 2024		cember I, 2023
Net income	\$	25,367	\$	15,446	\$	29,702	\$	8,007	\$ 2,939	\$	78,522	\$	7,098
Depreciation and amortization		258		233		247		227	231		965		856
Income tax (benefit) expense		2,362		2,163		(16,123)		393	563		(11,205)		611
Equity and incentive- based compensation		1,370		1,456		1,462		905	(134)		5,193		6,931
Other (income) expense, net		(300)		(96)		(50)		92	(727)		(354)		(1,933)
Loss on extinguishment of line of credit		_		_		260		_	_		260		_
Fair value adjustment on warrants		_		_		_		1,262	377		1,262		456
Net interest expense		3,441		3,328		2,911		4,081	4,515		13,762		15,968
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	32,498	\$	22,530	\$	18,409	\$	14,967	\$ 7,764	\$	88,405	\$	29,987

Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income per Diluted Share

	For the three months ended									For the year ended			
(\$ in thousands, except for per share numbers)	cember I, 2024		otember ), 2024		June 30, 2024	N	/arch 31, 2024		cember , 2023		ecember 1, 2024		cember , 2023
Net income	\$ 25,367	\$	15,446	\$	29,702	\$	8,007	\$	2,939	\$	78,522	\$	7,098
Discrete tax (benefit) expense for valuation allowance release	1,404		1,904		(16,845)		_		_		(13,537)		_
Loss on extinguishment of line of credit	_		_		260		_		_		260		_
Fair value adjustment on warrants	_		_		_		1,262		377		1,262		456
Other (income) expense, net	(300)		(96)		(50)		92		(727)		(354)		(1,933)
Adjusted net income	26,471		17,254		13,067		9,361		2,589		66,153		5,621
Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding	6,029		5,906		6,024		5,961		5,739		5,982		5,679
Adjusted net income per diluted share	\$ 4.39	\$	2.92	\$	2.17	\$	1.57	\$	0.45	\$	11.06	\$	0.99

Investors should be aware that generally accepted accounting principles prescribe when a company may reserve for particular risks, including litigation exposures. Accordingly, results for a given reporting period could be significantly affected if and when we establish reserves for one or more contingencies. Also, our regular reserve reviews may result in adjustments of varying magnitude as additional information regarding claims activity becomes known. Reported results, therefore, may be volatile in certain accounting periods.



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### About Sezzle Inc.

Sezzle is a forward-thinking fintech company committed to financially empowering the next generation. Through its purpose-driven payment platform, Sezzle enhances consumers' purchasing power by offering access to point-of-sale financing options and digital payment services—connecting millions of customers with its global network of merchants. Centered on transparency, inclusivity, and ease of use, Sezzle empowers consumers to manage spending responsibly, take charge of their finances, and achieve lasting financial independence.

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### **Forward Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends affecting the financial condition of our business. Forward-looking statements include our expectations, whether stated or implied, regarding our financing plans and other future events.

Forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of words such as "anticipate," "expect," "plan," "could," "may," "will," "believe," "estimate," "forecast," "goal," "project," other words or expressions of similar meaning (or the negative versions of such words or expressions). These forward-looking statements address various matters including statements regarding the timing or nature of future operating or financial performance or other events. Each forward-looking statement contained in this press release is subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statement. Applicable risks and uncertainties include, among others: impact of the "buy-now, paylater" ("BNPL") industry becoming subject to increased regulatory scrutiny; impact of operating in a highly competitive industry; impact of macro-economic conditions on consumer spending; our ability to increase our merchant network, our base of consumers and gross merchandise value (GMV); our ability to effectively manage growth, sustain our growth rate and maintain our market share; our ability to maintain adequate access to capital in order to meet the capital requirements of our business; impact of exposure to consumer bad debts and insolvency of merchants; impact of the integration, support and prominent presentation of our platform by our merchants; impact of any data security breaches, cyberattacks, employee or other internal misconduct, malware, phishing or ransomware, physical security breaches, natural disasters, or similar disruptions; impact of key vendors or merchants failing to comply with legal or



regulatory requirements or to provide various services that are important to our operations; impact of the loss of key partners and merchant relationships; impact of exchange rate fluctuations in the international markets in which we operate; impact of our delisting from the Australian Securities Exchange and trading on Nasdaq Capital Market as our sole trading exchange; our ability to protect our intellectual property rights and third party allegations of the misappropriation of intellectual property rights; our ability to retain employees and recruit additional employees; impact of the costs of complying with various laws and regulations applicable to the BNPL industry in the United States and Canada; and our ability to achieve our public benefit purpose and maintain our B Corporation certification. The Company cautions investors not to place considerable reliance on the forward-looking statements contained in this press release. You are encouraged to read the Company's filings with the SEC, available at www.sec.gov, for a discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties. The forward-looking statements in this press release speak only as of the date of this document, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any of these statements. The Company's business is subject to substantial risks and uncertainties, including those referenced above. Investors, potential investors, and others should give careful consideration to these risks and uncertainties.

### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

To supplement our operating results prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"), we present the following non-GAAP financial measures: Total revenue less transaction related costs; transaction related costs; non-transaction related operating expenses; adjusted net income; adjusted net income margin; adjusted net income per diluted share; adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA"); and Adjusted EBITDA margin. Definitions of these non-GAAP financial measures and summaries of the reasons why management believes that the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to the Company and investors are as follows:

- Total revenue less transaction related costs is defined as GAAP total revenue less transaction related costs. Transaction related costs is the sum of GAAP transaction expense, provision for credit losses, and net interest expense less certain non-recurring charges as detailed in the reconciliation table of GAAP operating income to non-GAAP total revenue less transaction related costs above. We believe that total revenue less transaction related costs is a useful financial measure to both management and investors for evaluating the economic value of orders processed on the Sezzle Platform;
- Non-transaction related operating expenses is defined as the sum of GAAP personnel; third-party technology and data; marketing, advertising, and tradeshows; and general and administrative operating expenses. We believe that non-transaction related operating expenses is a useful financial measure to both management and investors for evaluating our management of operating expenses not directly attributable to orders processed on the Sezzle Platform.



- Adjusted EBITDA is defined as GAAP net income, adjusted for certain non-cash and non-recurring charges including depreciation, amortization, equity and incentive—based compensation, and merger-related costs, as well as net interest expense as detailed in the reconciliation table of GAAP net income to adjusted EBITDA. We believe that this financial measure is a useful measure for period-to-period comparison of our business by removing the effect of certain non-cash and non-recurring charges, as well as funding costs, that may not directly correlate to the underlying performance of our business.
- Adjusted EBITDA margin is defined as Adjusted EBITDA divided by GAAP total revenue. We
  believe that this financial measure is a useful measure for period-to-period comparison of our
  business' unit economics by removing the effect of certain non-cash and non-recurring charges,
  as well as funding costs, that may not directly correlate to the underlying performance of our
  business.
- Adjusted net income is defined as GAAP net income, adjusted for certain charges including the
  release of our deferred tax asset valuation allowance, fair value adjustments on warrants, losses on
  the extinguishment of our lines of credit, and other income and expense, as detailed in the
  reconciliation table of GAAP net income to adjusted net income. We believe that this financial
  measure is useful for period-to-period comparison of our business by removing the effect of
  certain charges that, in management's view, does not correlate to the underlying performance of
  our business during a given period.
- Adjusted net income margin is defined as Adjusted net income divided by GAAP total revenue. We
  believe that this financial measure is a useful measure for period-to-period comparison of our
  business by removing the effect of certain charges that, in management's view, does not correlate
  to the underlying performance of our business during a given period.
- Adjusted net income per diluted share is defined as non-GAAP adjusted net income divided by GAAP weighted-average diluted shares outstanding. We believe that this financial measure is a useful measure for period-to-period comparison of shareholder return by removing the effect of certain charges that, in management's view, does not correlate to the underlying performance of our business during a given period.

Additionally, we have included these non-GAAP measures because they are key measures used by our management to evaluate our operating performance, guide future operating plans, and make strategic decisions, including those relating to operating expenses and the allocation of resources. Therefore, we believe these measures provide useful information to investors and other users of this press release to understand and evaluate our operating results in the same manner as our management and board of directors. However, non-GAAP financial measures have limitations, should be considered supplemental in nature, and are not meant as a substitute for the related financial information prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. These limitations include the following:



- Total revenue less transaction-related costs is not intended to be measures of operating profit or
  cash flow profitability as they exclude key operating expenses such as personnel, general and
  administrative, and third-party technology and data, which have been, and will continue to be for
  the foreseeable future, significant recurring GAAP expenses.
- Transaction related costs exclude significant expenses such as personnel, general and administrative, and third-party technology and data, which have been, and will continue to be for the foreseeable future, significant recurring GAAP expenses.
- Non-transaction related operating expenses exclude significant expenses, including transaction
  expense and provision for credit losses, which have been, and will continue to be for the
  foreseeable future, significant recurring GAAP expenses.
- Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin exclude certain recurring, non-cash charges such
  as depreciation, amortization, and equity and incentive—based compensation, which have been,
  and will continue to be for the foreseeable future, recurring GAAP expenses. Further, these nonGAAP financial measures exclude certain significant cash inflows and outflows, which have a
  significant impact on our working capital and cash.
- Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin excludes net interest expense, which has a significant impact on our GAAP net income, working capital, and cash.
- Adjusted net income, adjusted net income margin, and adjusted net income per diluted share
  excludes certain charges such as losses on the extinguishment of our lines of credit, fair value
  adjustments on our warrants, other income and expense, and the release of our deferred tax asset
  valuation allowance which have been, and may be in the future, recurring GAAP expenses.
- Long-lived assets being depreciated or amortized may need to be replaced in the future, and these non-GAAP financial measures do not reflect the capital expenditures needed for such replacements, or for any new capital expenditures or commitments.
- These non-GAAP financial measures do not reflect income taxes that may represent a reduction in cash available to us.
- Non-GAAP measures do not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs.
- Other companies, including companies in our industry, may calculate the non-GAAP financial measures differently or not at all, which reduces their usefulness as comparative measures.



Because of these limitations, you should not consider these non-GAAP financial measures in isolation or as substitutes for analysis of our financial results as reported under GAAP, and these non-GAAP financial measures should be considered alongside other financial performance measures, including net income and other financial results presented in accordance with GAAP. We encourage you to review the related GAAP financial measures and the reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures and not rely on any single financial measure to evaluate our business.



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### **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	As of December 31,					
		2024 (unaudited)	2023			
Assets						
Current Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	73,185,252 \$	67,624,212			
Restricted cash, current, including amounts held by variable interest entity ("VIE") of \$4,095,855 and \$2,868,011, respectively		4,849,582	2,993,011			
Notes receivable		190,665,266	142,885,682			
Allowance for credit losses		(26,103,421)	(12,253,041)			
Notes receivable, net, including amounts held by VIE of \$152,174,296 and \$125,188,900, respectively		164,561,845	130,632,641			
Other receivables, net		3,629,182	1,571,728			
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		11,392,782	6,223,274			
Total current assets		257,618,643	209,044,866			
Non-Current Assets						
Internally developed intangible assets, net		2,441,611	1,898,470			
Operating right-of-use assets		800,424	994,476			
Restricted cash, non-current		20,275,310	82,000			
Deferred tax asset, net of \$3,741,900 and \$32,450,807 valuation allowance, respectively		16,905,315	_			
Other assets		330,742	625,471			
Total Assets	\$	298,372,045 \$	212,645,283			
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity  Current Liabilities  Merchant accounts payable	\$	68,966,667 \$	74,135,491			
Other payables		7,455,416	5,261,436			
Deferred revenue		4,234,224	2,643,230			
Other current liabilities		25,020,936	10,847,624			
Line of credit, net of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$619,094, held by VIE			94,380,906			
Total current liabilities		105,677,243	187,268,687			
Non-Current Liabilities						
Long term debt		_	250,000			
Operating lease liabilities		823,071	981,692			
Line of credit, net of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$1,008,441, held by VIE		103,991,559				
Warrant liabilities		_	967,257			
Other non-current liabilities		44,743	1,083,323			
Total Liabilities		210,536,616	190,550,959			
Stockholders' Equity						
Common stock, \$0.00001 par value; 750,000,000 shares authorized; 5,797,732 and 5,826,206 shares issued, respectively; 5,622,579 and 5,697,517 shares outstanding, respectively		2,085	2,085			
Additional paid-in capital		188,586,688	186,015,079			
Treasury stock, at cost: 175,153 and 128,689 shares, respectively		(9,390,893)	(5,755,961)			
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,587,793)	(646,999)			
Accumulated deficit		(89,774,658)	(157,519,880)			
Total Stockholders' Equity		87,835,429	22,094,324			
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	298,372,045 \$	212,645,283			



## Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income

		For the years ended D	ecember 31,
		2024	2023
		(unaudited)	
Total revenue	\$	271,127,890 \$	159,356,772
Operating Expenses			
Personnel		51,764,964	46,373,915
Transaction expense		51,364,347	39,207,768
Third-party technology and data		9,595,106	7,815,915
Marketing, advertising, and tradeshows		9,739,763	11,984,019
General and administrative		11,403,468	8,587,781
Provision for credit losses		55,014,676	23,186,973
Total operating expenses		188,882,324	137,156,371
Operating Income		82,245,566	22,200,401
Other Income (Expense)			
Net interest expense		(13,761,645)	(15,968,380)
Other income (expense), net		354,487	1,933,450
Fair value adjustment on warrants		(259,706)	1,700,100
Loss on extinguishment of line of credit		(1,261,556)	(455,962)
Income before taxes		67,317,146	7,709,509
Income tax (benefit) expense		(11,205,165)	611,487
Net Income		78,522,311	7,098,022
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)			
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(940,794)	(3,025)
Total Comprehensive Income	\$	77,581,517 \$	7,094,997
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Net income per share:	Φ.	17.00 A	1.27
Basic	\$	13.98 \$	
Diluted		13.13	1.25
Weighted-average shares outstanding:			
Basic		5,618,497	5,606,087
Diluted		5,981,795	5,678,527



### **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

		For the vears ended D	ecember 31. 2023
		(unaudited)	
Operating Activities:			
Net income	\$	78,522,311 \$	7,098,022
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided from (used for) operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization		965,404	855,803
Provision for credit losses		55,014,676	23,186,973
Provision for other credit losses		10,605,064	3,351,966
Equity based compensation and restricted stock vested		5,192,603	6,933,718
Amortization of debt issuance costs		525,617	732,029
Fair value adjustment on warrants		1,261,556	455,962
Impairment losses on long-lived assets		47,962	42,247
(Gain) loss on sale of fixed assets		(54,699)	25,62
Loss on extinguishment of line of credit		259,706	_
Deferred income taxes		(16,905,315)	_
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Notes receivable		(89,288,635)	(59,364,299
Other receivables		(12,669,607)	(2,390,165
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(4,997,491)	(1,219,639
Merchant accounts payable		(4,344,867)	(9,115,285
Other payables		1,951,291	1,120,852
Accrued and other liabilities		13,145,254	1,416,863
Deferred revenue		1,594,933	1,126,966
Operating leases		74,275	51,933
Net Cash Provided from (Used for) Operating Activities		40,900,038	(25,690,433
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Investing Activities:		((0.7(0)	(01.4.00
Purchase of property and equipment		(69,760)	(81,609
Internally developed intangible asset additions		(1,394,203)	(1,283,983
Net Cash Used for Investing Activities		(1,463,963)	(1,365,592
Financing Activities:			
Proceeds from line of credit		107,426,901	54,849,000
Payments to line of credit		(97,426,901)	(24,849,000
Payments of debt issuance costs		(1,106,281)	(128,598
Proceeds from stock option exercises		3,918,462	26,996
Proceeds from warrant exercises		400,741	_
Stock subscriptions collected related to stock option exercises		38,848	_
Repurchase of common stock		(23,619,879)	(1,683,210
Net Cash (Used for) Provided from Financing Activities		(10,368,109)	28,215,188
			17,402
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		(1,457,045)	
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		29,067,966	1,159,163
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, beginning of period	\$	70,699,223	69,522,658
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, end of period	<b></b>	98,310,144 \$	70,699,223
Noncash investing and financing activities:			
Lease liabilities arising from obtaining right-of-use assets	\$	— \$	1,059,263
Conversion of warrant liabilities to stockholders' equity		2,228,813	_
Supplementary disclosures:			
Interest paid	\$	14,046,830 \$	16,362,536
Income taxes paid	Ψ	4,765,512	452,426
income raxes paid		4,700,012	402,420