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Q1 FY 2021 (Nasdaq: CONN)



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## COVID-19 Update (as of June 9, 2020)

- Health and safety of our employees and customers remains our top priority
- No showrooms are closed or operating at reduced hours due to COVID-19
- Continue to monitor federal, state, and local mandates which has resulted in implementing the following in-store safety requirements:
  - Masks required for all customer facing employees
  - Thermometers in all stores to check employee temperature
  - Gloves available as required
  - Increased cleaning and sanitation
  - Clear signage to customers on safety requirements and guidelines
- Instituted a work from home program for our corporate teams
- Implemented payment relief programs for customers negatively affected by COVID-19



## **Strengthening Our Financial Position**

#### **Proactively Implemented Cost Reductions**

- Reduced near-term marketing and advertising spend
- Reduced or eliminated discretionary spend
- Reduced store and corporate labor expenses
- Temporarily reduced base salaries of executives and certain other salaried employees by up to 25%

#### **Liquidity Actions Taken**

- Amended our revolving credit facility to provide four quarters of relief from the interest coverage covenants
- Reduced capital expenditures including a reduction in new showrooms planned to open in fiscal year 2021
- Reduced merchandise purchases in certain product categories and lowered inventory levels as appropriate
- Extended or renegotiated payment terms for many goods and services



#### **Well-Positioned to Weather COVID-19 Crisis**







# Synergies Between Retail and Credit Offerings Differentiates Conn's From Competitors

Focus on aspirational

products and better/
best retail strategy
drives profitable retail
business that supports
strong corporate
earnings

Spidue Competitive Advantage

Hybrid business model is difficult to replicate, requires a significant amount of capital and sophistication, and creates a unique competitive advantage

reakeven Credit Strategy

Breakeven credit
strategy allows us to
provide an affordable
in-house financing
offering to our
underserved core
customer that is
unmatched by
standalone credit
companies

Comparable retailers lack the breadth of financing options and best-in-class customer experience, while other credit companies cannot provide similarly priced financing programs to our core customer



## Multiple Growth Opportunities in Large Addressable Market

#### **Expand Share by Entering New Markets**

**~28%**<sup>(1)</sup> of U.S. population, or 36 million<sup>(2)</sup> households, have a FICO Score of 650 or less

**~4.3%** average penetration of target customer in existing states, versus ~7.7% in "home" state of Texas

~77%<sup>(3)</sup> of non-prime population uses retail credit

Currently operate in only 14 states









#### Further Penetrate Existing Markets (4)

+26 Million total visits to Conn's stores and website

Increase traffic through marketing initiatives

**Opportunities** 

**1.3 Million** Conn's in-house credit applications submitted

Increase both online and in-store applications and improve retail execution

**640,000** applications approved

Enhance underwriting to increase approval rates without increasing risk

**340,000** applications used

Continue to optimize merchandising assortment and promotional offers to increase credit utilization

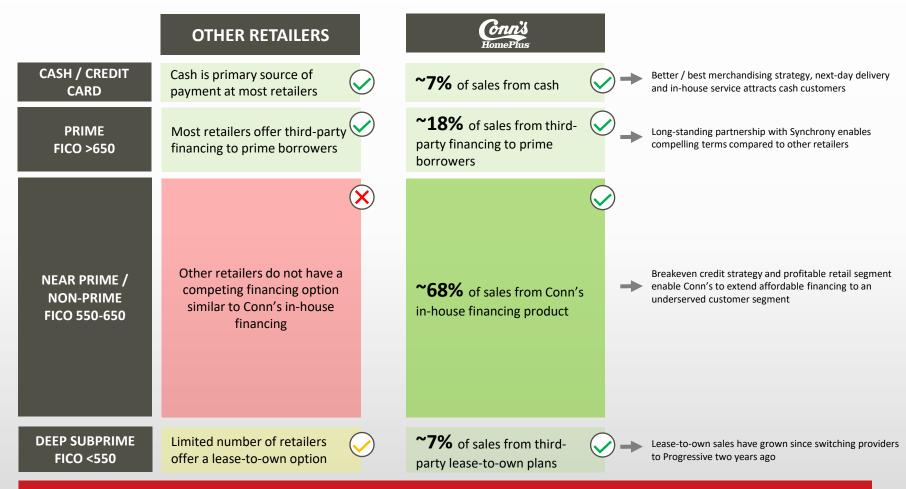


<sup>(1)</sup> Fair Isaac Corporation

<sup>(2)</sup> https://www.statista.com/statistics/183635/number-of-households-in-the-us/

<sup>(3)</sup> Total Addressable Market study prepared for Conn's - May 2019

## Conn's Provides Customers with a Range of Financing Options Tailored to their Situation



By offering its own in-house credit,
Conn's has a competitive advantage by providing customers more financing options than other retailers



## Hybrid Credit / Retail Business Model is a Competitive Advantage that Supports a **Breakeven Credit Strategy and Unmatched Financing Offering**

#### **Conn's In-house Credit Offering**

#### **Conn's Credit Advantages**

- Competing standalone finance companies must charge higher interest rates or approve fewer people to profitably underwrite to Conn's core customer profile
- Offering simple, secured installment contracts for over 50 years
- Retail profitability supports breakeven credit strategy

#### **Conn's Affordable Offering**

- Conn's typically charges between 29.99% and 35.99% interest compared to My Best Buy Visa purchase variable APR of up to 27.99% and Amazon.com card variable purchase APR of 25.99% (1)
- National average of credit card interest rate for borrowers with nonprime credit is ~25% (2) compared to Conn's credit average interest rate of ~23%(3)
  - ~17% of portfolio includes no-interest promotional receivables
- Total cost of ownership of a financing through a lease-to-own product >2.0x more expensive than Conn's in-house credit (4)
- Competing near prime credit cards have limited availability, low available credit and high fees

#### **Comprehensive Credit Waterfall**

Cash **Prime Diverse Credit Offerings** 

**Synchrony** Prime

**Underwriting decisions and** collections activities are centralized and independent from retail operations. Approximately 60% of credit decisions are approved automatically based on Conn's auto-decision algorithm.

Conn's Credit **Near Prime** 

**Progressive** Subprime





<sup>(2)</sup> https://www.creditcards.com/credit-card-news/rate-report.php

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes promotional financing

<sup>(4)</sup> Comparison assumes \$2,000 transaction with Conn's financing of 36-month term and \$85 monthly payment versus lease-to-own option of 24-month term and \$249 monthly payment.









Consultative Sales



Conn's creates a premium shopping experience for a consumer underserved by the market, which supports...







48% Repeat Customers (1)

1.5x Average Purchases per Year<sup>(2)</sup>

76% NPS Score vs Industry 63%



4.6 Star Google Rating

★ ★ ★ ★ ★



### Offering Aspirational, High-Quality and Durable Products for the Home

Better / Best Merchandising Strategy Drives Financing Transaction and Produces Higher Retail Gross Margin Compared to Other Retailers

- 36% of FY 2020 product sales
- Highest margin category
- Assortment includes on-trend styles and color
- High quality furniture sold largely in room packages
- Cost advantage from diversified overseas sourcing







- 35% of FY 2020 product sales
- Commission sales force is an advantage relative to other retailers
- Leader in premium model sales



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GE APPLIANCES

Robot









- 21% of FY 2020 product sales
- TV product focus is premium, large screens, driving higher average selling price and margins



















- 7% of FY 2020 product sales
- Assortment includes gaming PCs and accessories
- Margins benefit from sale of bundles and virus protection plans













## **Platform Enables Differentiated e-Commerce Offering**

#### **Growing Online / Mobile / Digital Engagement**

- Continue to see increasing online traffic as customers view the website before visiting stores
- 60% of Conn's total applications in FY20 were from the web
- Meaningful investments completed during FY19 and early FY20 to support e-Commerce strategy

#### **Well-Positioned Strategy**

- Conn's has created a fully digital end-to-end credit approval process
- Existing distribution and logistics capabilities support next day in-home delivery
- Omnichannel offering and experience further expands Conn's competitive advantage

#### e-Commerce Launch Was a Signficant Milestone, Allowing Customers to...



#### Interact

- New website launched in Q1 FY20
- Website optimized for mobile
- Mobile app under development



#### **Apply**

- Credit platform supports fully online process
- Sophisticated waterfall between in-house and third-party offerings



#### **Purchase**

- Omnichannel platform
- Last-mile delivery capabilities already in place
- Expands market reach beyond physical stores





#### **Powerful Unit Economics and New Store Growth Characteristics**

Controlled new store sales to proactively manage credit performance associated with new customers

New store unit growth may be accretive to same store sales as new stores enter comp base







#### **New Store Financial Overview**

- Low capital investment of ~\$1 million per new store
  - ~\$7 million of additional capital required in first year to fund growth in accounts receivables of new stores
- Rapid cash payback of ~12 months
- Stores breakeven even with approximately 60% reduction in revenue from FY20 levels, which is less than \$4 million in annual sales
- New stores fund expansion though quick cash payback
- Pre-opening SG&A expenses of approximately \$200,000 start ~6 months prior to opening

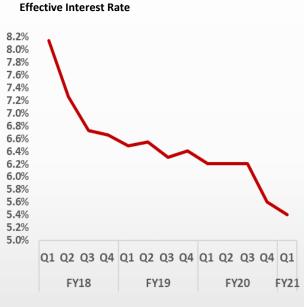




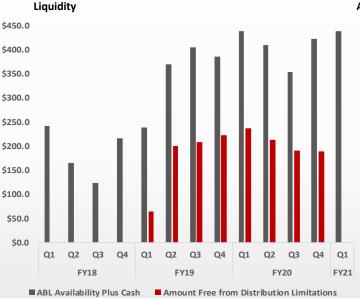


### **Low Cost of Funds and Strong Liquidity Position**

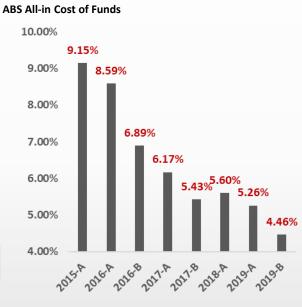
Lower effective interest rate and improved capital structure provide flexibility to navigate COVID-19



Strong liquidity position to manage COVID-19 uncertainty



Lower all-in cost of funds driven by portfolio performance and better transaction execution

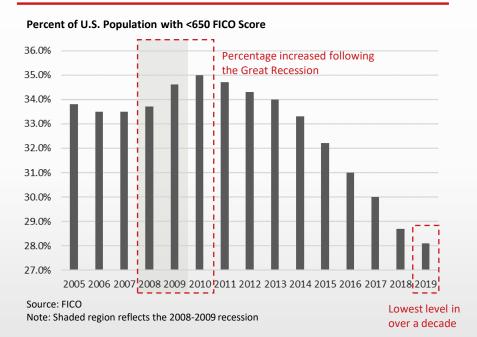


- Balance sheet remains in a strong position as we navigate COVID-19
- \$650 million facility size with four-year term
- On March 18, 2020, we drew an additional \$275 million under our ABL
- On June 5, 2020 we amended the terms of our ABL facility to provide four quarters of relief from the interest coverage covenants
- After giving effect to the amended terms of our ABL facility we had over \$295 million of total cash and available liquidity as of June 5, 2020
- Mature platform with 8 successfully executed ABS transactions since re-entering the ABS market in 2015



## Stable Customer Demographic and Demonstrated Historical Performance Regardless of Economic Cycle

U.S. Population with FICO Score Below 650 Increased in Last Economic Downturn Providing Tailwinds to Cycle Impact



- Historically, economic downturns have increased population of consumers with FICO below 650 creating opportunity to acquire new customers
- Traditional lenders typically retrench during recessions leaving even more consumers underserved
- Percent of the U.S. population with FICO <650 is lowest in over a decade highlighting long term opportunity
- Our core customer has been tested in multiple economic downturns, including the Great Recession, and has performed resiliently

Stable credit strategy, profitable retail business, strong balance sheet and management experience further insulates the company from macroeconomic challenges



## **Quarterly Financial Update**

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	Q1 F	Q1 FY21		FY20	Variance	Financial Highlights				
Revenues:						Diluted earnings (loss) per share of (\$1.95), compared to \$0.60 in				
Net sales	\$ 23	30.3	\$	262.0	\$ (31.6)	Q1 of last year				
Finance charges and other	8	86.8		91.5	(4.7)	<ul> <li>Year-over-year reduction in SG&amp;A expense of 4.2%, despite 12</li> </ul>				
Total revenues	\$ 3	17.2	\$	353.5	\$ (36.4)	more showrooms open this year than last year				
Costs and expenses:						Retail				
Cost of Goods	\$ 14	47.0	\$	157.2	\$ (10.2)	<ul> <li>Total retail sales decline of (12.1)% compared to Q1 last year,</li> </ul>				
Selling, general and administrative	1	13.0		117.9	(4.9)	including a same store sales decline of (17.6)%. Same store sales				
Provision for bad debts	1	17.3		40.0	77.3	were impacted by COVID-19 as higher appliance and home office				
Charges and Credits		2.1		(0.7)	2.8	sales were offset by:				
Total costs and expenses	37	79.4		314.5	64.9	<ul> <li>More stringent underwriting standards</li> </ul>				
Operating income (loss)	(6	62.2)		39.0	(101.2)	<ul> <li>Store closures and/or reduced store hours</li> </ul>				
Interest (income) expense		15.0		14.5	0.5	<ul> <li>Social distancing programs limiting the number of in-store</li> </ul>				
Income (loss) before income taxes	(7	77.2)		24.5	(101.7)	associates and customers				
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(2	21.0)		5.0	(26.0)	<ul> <li>Lower sales of discretionary categories</li> </ul>				
Net income (loss)	\$ (	56.2)	\$	19.5	\$ (75.7)	<ul> <li>Retail gross margin of 36.2%, 380 bps points lower than Q1 last</li> </ul>				
						year, driven primarily by product mix shift and deleveraging of				
Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per Share	\$ (*	1.95)	\$	0.60	\$ (2.55)	fixed expenses on lower sales				
Non-GAAP Earnings (Loss) Per Share	\$ (*	1.89)	\$	0.58	\$ (2.47)	Credit				
Retail gross margin	3(	6.2%		40 0%	-380 bps	<ul> <li>Finance charges and other revenue declined (5.1%) primarily</li> </ul>				
SG&A as a percent of revenue		5.6%			220 bps	driven by higher charge-offs and a decrease in insurance				
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Net yield	2.	1.3%		22.1%	-80 bps	<ul> <li>Credit spread of 620 basis points, 360 bps points lower than Q1 of</li> </ul>				
Charge-off percentage		5.1%		12.3%	•	last year				
Credit spread		6.2%			-360 bps	Increase in provision for bad debts driven primarily by inclusion of				
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Effective tax rate	2	7.2%		20.4%	680 bps	shange in essimina addock related to covid 13				



## **Current Expected Credit Losses ("CECL") Accounting Change and Impact**

#### Summary

- CECL changes the requirement to record the allowance for bad debts from an incurred loss model (generally requires that one-year of losses be reserved) to an expected loss model which requires that life of loan losses be recorded at origination of the loan
- We adopted CECL on February 1, 2020
- Upon adoption we recorded a one-time \$98.7 million increase to the allowance for bad debts representing a 42% increase (in line with our 40-60% guidance). This increase is mainly driven by the following factors:
  - Change in the duration of the reserve from one year to lifetime for our non-TDR portfolio
  - Change in accounting for recoveries on charged off accounts

#### **Key Assumptions**

- Two year reasonable and supportable forecast period
- Mean reversion to historical losses after forecast period
- Moody's macroeconomic forecast of unemployment rates

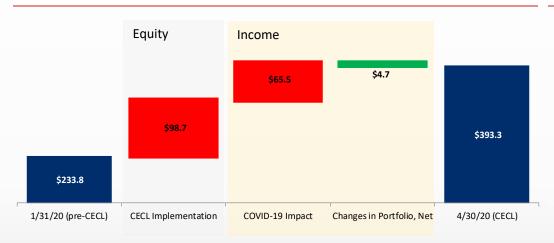
#### **Notable Changes**

- Allowance is estimated based on lifetime losses instead of one-year losses
- Economic forecast will be incorporated into the reserve estimate
- An estimate of recoveries will be recorded at time of charge off rather than on a cash basis when recoveries are collected



### **CECL Bridge and Impact on Q1 FY21**

#### Allowance for Bad Debts Bridge - Q1 FY21 (\$mm)



#### **Commentary**

- Upon adoption, we recorded a onetime \$98.7 million increase to the allowance for bad debts which was a 42% increase (in line with our 40-60% guidance)
- The CECL Implementation adjustment was recorded through equity
- During the first quarter, we also recorded an increase to the allowance for bad debts of \$65.5 million, or \$1.76 per share, related to the change in economic outlook as a result of COVID-19
- The economic adjustment was recorded through income in the first quarter and contributed to the \$117.3 million provision for bad debts
- The allowance for bad debts as a percentage of the ending portfolio balance increased from 14.6% as of January 31, 2020 to 26.2% as of April 30, 2020 as a result of adopting the new CECL accounting standard and accounting for the economic impact of COVID-19



## Adjusted Net Income (Loss) and Adjusted Net Income (Loss) per Diluted Share

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(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	2	2020	2	2019	
Net income (loss), as reported		(\$56.2)		\$19.5	
Adjustments:					
Facility relocation costs (1)		-		(0.7)	
Professional fees (2)		2.1		-	
Tax impact of adjustments		(0.5)		0.2	
Net income (loss), as adjusted		(\$54.6)		\$19.0	
Weighted average common shares outstanding -	28.9	322,396	32 /	143,884	
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Diluted earnings (loss) per share:					
As reported	\$	(1.95)	\$	0.60	
As adjusted	\$	(1.89)	\$	0.58	

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents professional fees associated with non-recurring expenses relating to fiscal year 2020.



<sup>(1)</sup> Represents a gain from increased sublease income related to the consolidation of our corporate headquarters.