UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

September 9, 2021
Date of Report
(Date of earliest event reported)

SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36560 (Commission File Number) 51-0483352 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

777 Long Ridge Road Stamford, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices)

06902 (Zip Code)

(203) 585-2400
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:				
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)			
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)			
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))			
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))			
Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:				

Title of each class Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share Depositary Shares Each Representing a 1/40th Interest in a Share of 5.625% Fixed Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series A

Trading Symbol(s)
SYF
SYFPrA

Name of each exchange on which registered New York Stock Exchange New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this ch	napter) or
Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).	
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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended t	ransition period for complying with any new	v or
revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.	, ., .,	

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

As previously announced, Synchrony (the "Company") hosted an Investor Day on Thursday, September 9, 2021 via live video stream. During the event, members of Synchrony's executive leadership team discussed the Company's business model, long-term growth strategy and financial operating framework, and current quarter outlook.

The Company has posted a replay of the webcast and the related slide presentation on the Synchrony Investor Relations website at www.investors.synchronyfinancial.com. The slide presentation is also being furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as shall be expressly stated by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are being furnished as part of this report:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Synchrony Investor Day Presentation
104	The cover page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL

Date: September 9, 2021 By: /s/ Jonathan Mothner

> Name: Jonathan Mothner

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Title:

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Number <u>Description</u>

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Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation contains certain forward-looking statements as defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which are subject to the "safe harbor" created by those sections. Forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as "expects," "intends," "anticipates," "plans, "believes," "seeks," "targets," "outlook," "estimates," "will, "nay" or words of similar meaning, but these words are not the exclusive means of identifying forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements, Forward-looking statements, and are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. As a result, actual results could differ materially from those indicated in these forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include global political, economic, business, competitive, market, regulatory and other factors and risks, such as: the impact of macroeconomic conditions and whether industry trends we have identified develop as anticipated, including the future impacts of the novel coronavirus disease ("COVID-19") outbreak and measures taken in response thereto for which future developments are highly uncertain and difficult to predict; retaining existing partners and attracting new partners, concentration of our revenue in a small number of partners, and promotion and support of our products by our partners; cyber-attacks or other security breaches; disruptions in the operations of our and our outsourced partners' computer systems and data centers; the financial performance of our partners; the sufficiency of our allowance for credit losses and the accuracy of the assumptions or estimates used in preparing our financial statements, including those related to the CECL accounting guidance; higher borrowing costs and adverse financial market conditions impacting our funding and liquidity, and any reduction in our credit ratings; our ability to grow our deposits in the future; damage to our reputation; our ability to securitize our loan receivables, occurrence of an early amortization of our securitization facilities, loss of the right to service or subservice our securitized loan receivables, and lower payment rates on our securitized loan receivables; changes in market interest rates and the impact of any margin compression; effectiveness of our risk management processes and procedures, reliance on models which may be inaccurate or misinterpreted, our ability to manage our credit risk; our ability to offset increases in our costs in retailer share arrangements; competition in the consumer finance industry; our concentration in the U.S. consumer credit market; our ability to successfully develop and commercialize new or enhanced products and services; our ability to realize the value of acquisitions and strategic investments; reductions in interchange fees; fraudulent activity; failure of third-parties to provide various services that are important to our operations; international risks and compliance and regulatory risks and costs associated with international operations; alleged infringement of intellectual property rights of others and our ability to protect our intellectual property; litigation and regulatory actions; our ability to attract, retain and motivate key officers and employees; tax legislation initiatives or challenges to our tax positions and/or interpretations, and state sales tax rules and regulations; regulation, supervision, examination and enforcement of our business by governmental authorities, the impact of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act") and other legislative and regulatory developments and the impact of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's (the "CFPB") regulation of our business; impact of capital adequacy rules and liquidity requirements; restrictions that limit our ability to pay dividends and repurchase our common stock, and restrictions that limit the Bank's ability to pay dividends to us; regulations relating to privacy, information security and data protection; use of third-party vendors and ongoing third-party business relationships; and failure to comply with anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism financing laws.

For the reasons described above, we caution you against relying on any forward-looking statements, which should also be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that are included in our public filings, including under the heading "Risk Factors Relating to Our Business" and "Risk Factors Relating to Regulation" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, as filed on February 11, 2021. You should not consider any list of such factors to be an exhaustive statement of all the risks, uncertainties, of potentially inaccurate assumptions that could cause our current expectations or beliefs to change. Further, any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which the statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as otherwise may be required by law.

This presentation contains various statistical and other data relating to current and future market sizes and growth opportunities for Synchrony's business and the industries in which Synchrony operates. These data were sourced from third parties and also Synchrony internal analysis and involve a number of assumptions and estimates. Although we believe the information sourced from third parties to be reliable, we have not independently verified such information and cannot guarantee its accuracy or completeness

The information provided herein includes certain "CECL fully phosed-in" capital measures, which are not prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The reconciliations of such measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures are included at the end of this presentation



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POWERFUL FINANCIAL ECOSYSTEM



Brian Doubles
President & Chief Executive Officer

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Built on 89 years of experience and innovation, powered by bold moves in the past seven years. $\begin{array}{c}
1932 \\
\text{Company founded}
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2014 \\
\text{SYF}
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2021+\\
\text{Since IPO}^1
\end{array}$ Since IPO¹ $\begin{array}{c}
878B \\
\text{loan receivables}
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65MM+\\
\text{active accounts}
\end{array}$ U.S. patents







130+
new partners

160+

existing partnership expansions

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acquisitions

verizon[/]

Walgreens





venmo

Crate&Barrel















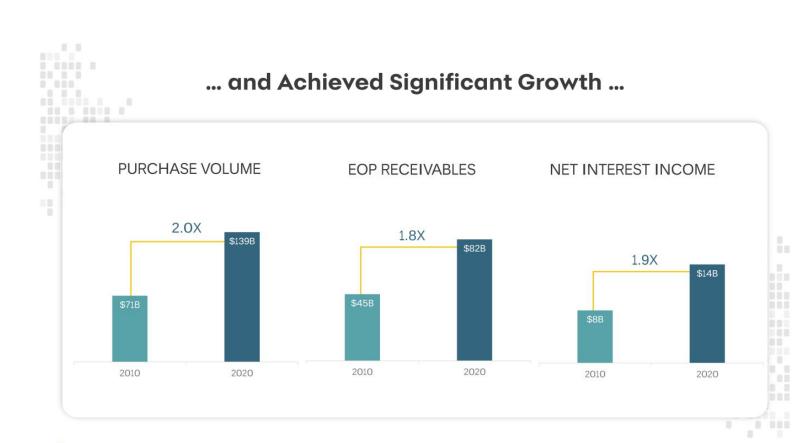






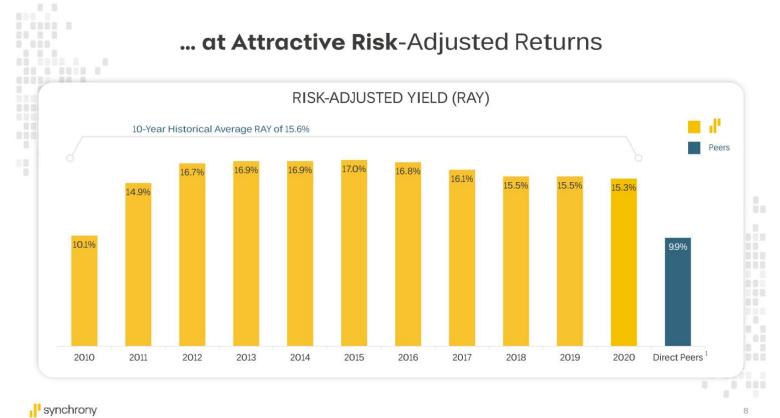


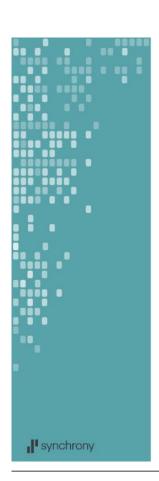
... and Achieved Significant Growth ...



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... at Attractive Risk-Adjusted Returns





Delivering Value for All Stakeholders, Including Our People & Our Communities ...



















ADDITIONALLY, SYNCHRONY:

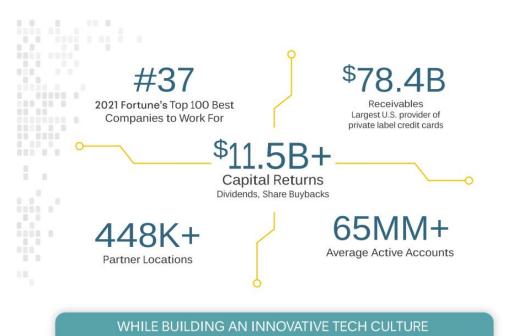
Ranked #5

on the 2019 Fortune list of Best Places to Work for Diversity

More than 10,000

of our 16,500 employees are members of one or more of our eight Diversity Networks

One of the Most Diverse Board of Directors of any company in the Fortune 200



Agile Build Teams

U.S. Patents

Results as of 2Q 2021, unless otherwise stated.

Digital & Technology

Investments since IPO

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Established
Ourselves as a
Leading
Franchise with
Significant
Breadth and
Oepth

... and We are Just Getting Started ...

Synchrony enables commerce by delivering the leading financial ecosystem that connects our partners and our customers through world-class technology, products, and capabilities

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Significant Opportunity in the Markets We Serve



Platforms are Aligned to Power Growth



POWERED BY OUR SCALABLE FUNCTIONS:

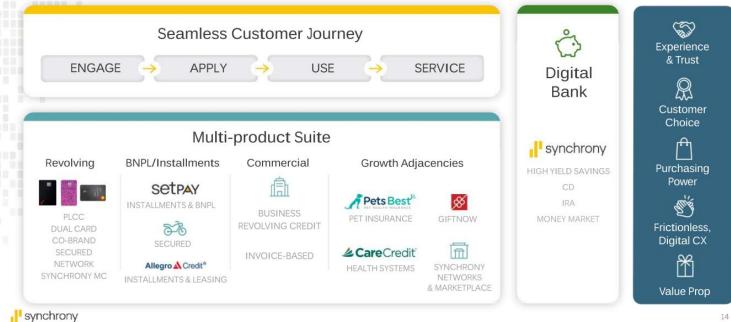








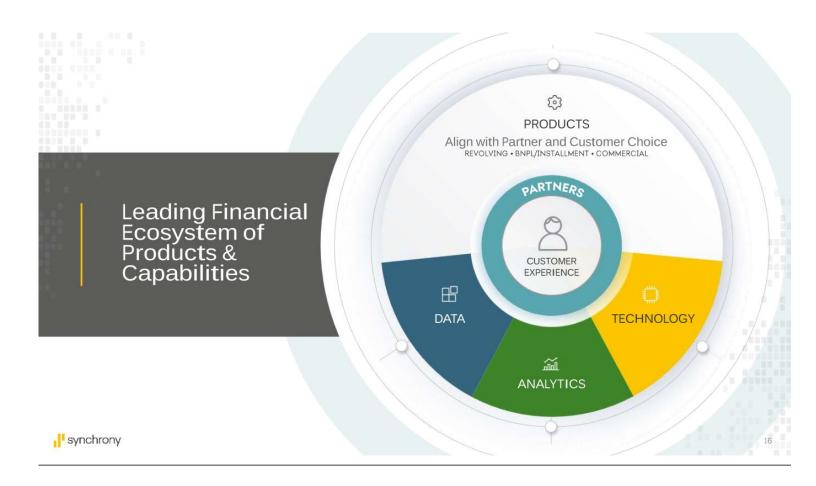
Partners and Customers are at the Forefront of Every Product & Service We Offer





PayPal Partner Testimonial





Enabling Partner and Customer Choice



CUSTOMER DATA & INSIGHTS

Brand Affinity
Ticket Size
Credit History
Transaction Intent



ALIGN TO BEST PRODUCT & VALUE PROPOSITION

SetPay/BNPL PLCC • Dual Card Co-Brand • Secured Promotional Offers

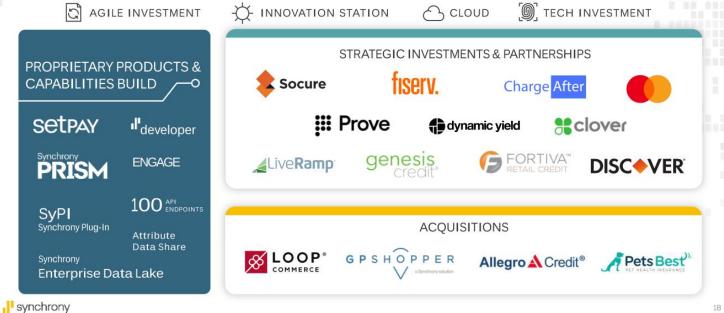


OPTIMIZED PRODUCT OFFERING

Right Product, Right Time, Right Purchase



Seamless Customer Experiences through Our Proprietary Products, Strategic Investments and Acquisitions



Solidifying Our Position as a Leading Financial Ecosystem



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The Team Shaping Our Future and Leading Today's Discussion











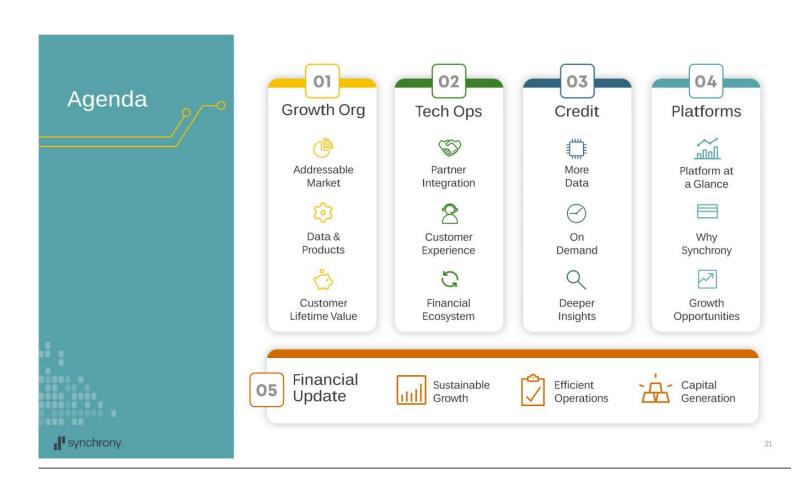










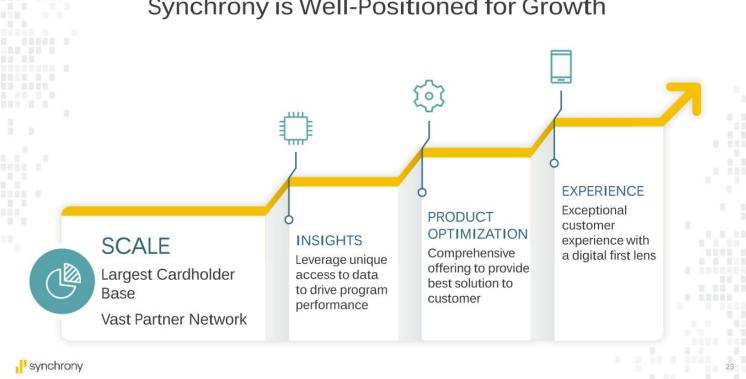


DATA & PRODUCTS POWERING GROWTH

Mike Bopp EVP & Chief Growth Officer

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Synchrony is Well-Positioned for Growth



Significant Customer Scale

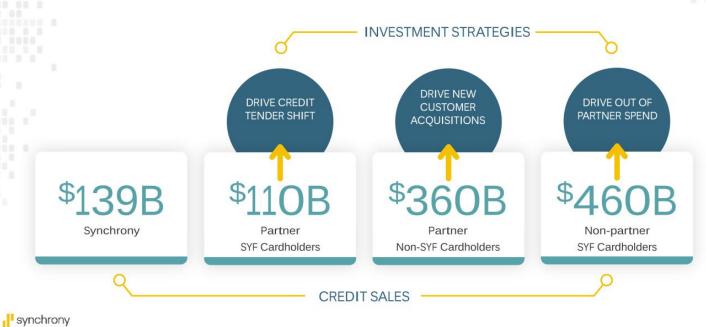




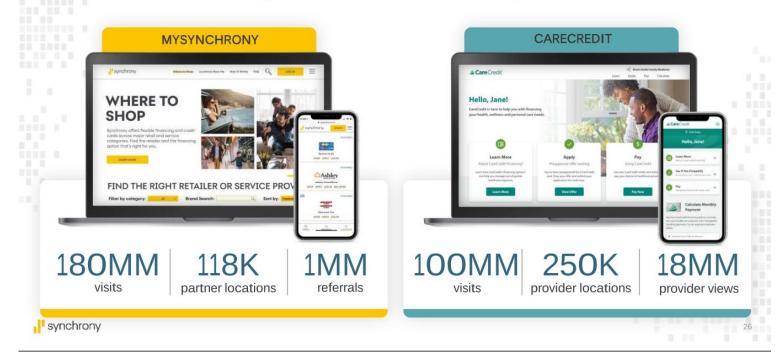
Among top U.S. consumer credit card issuers



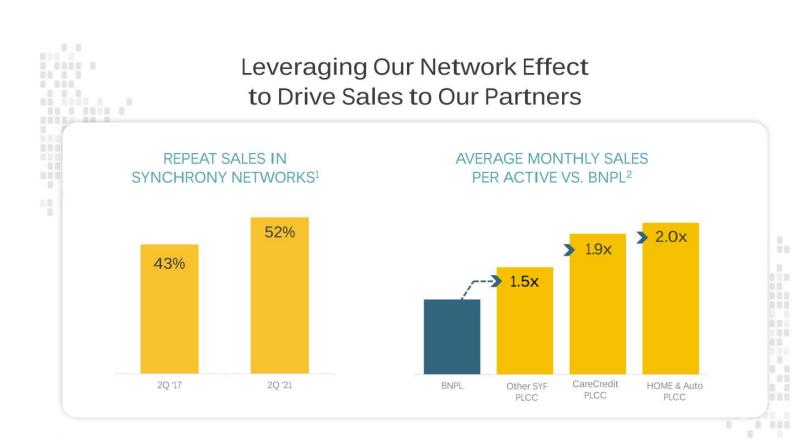
Deep and Broad Opportunity to Gain Market Share



Customer Scale is Activated Through Our Partner Marketplaces



Leveraging Our Network Effect to Drive Sales to Our Partners



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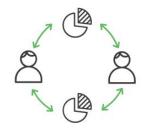
Privileged Access to Data Enables Mass Personalization of the Consumer Experience

Synchrony First-Party Data



- 65MM+ Average Active Accounts
- 235MM+ Transactions per Month
- Synchrony Servicing Contacts Across Channels
- 7K+ Annual Campaigns

Synchrony Partner Data



- · Top 10 Partners Share Data
- 448K Partner Locations
- · Total Spend, Frequency
- · Basket, SKU Level Data

Third-Party Data



- Customer Wallet
- Demographics
- Credit Bureau & Fraud Prevention (~7,100 Attributes)

7 TRILLION+ DATA POINTS, 200+ ANALYSTS AND DATA SCIENTISTS

ENABLING US TO:

- √ Say yes more
- √ Hyper-personalize
- ✓ Drive profitable growth

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Data-Sharing Ecosystem Drives Growth and Expands Access Across Our Partner Network



~75%

of Synchrony active accounts¹ and growing!

CREDIT LINE OPTIMIZATION

Average Credit Line Assignment



Improved credit line assignments for our partners' best consumers

PURCHASE VOLUME INCREASE

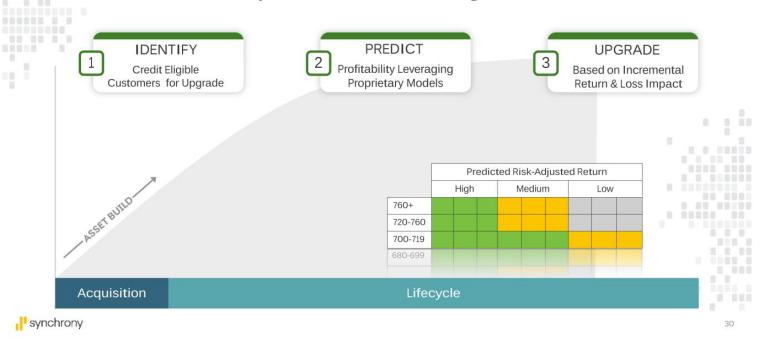
Average Month 1 Sales/New Account



Increase in initial consumer spending



Data Analytics Drive Product Optimization and Higher Growth



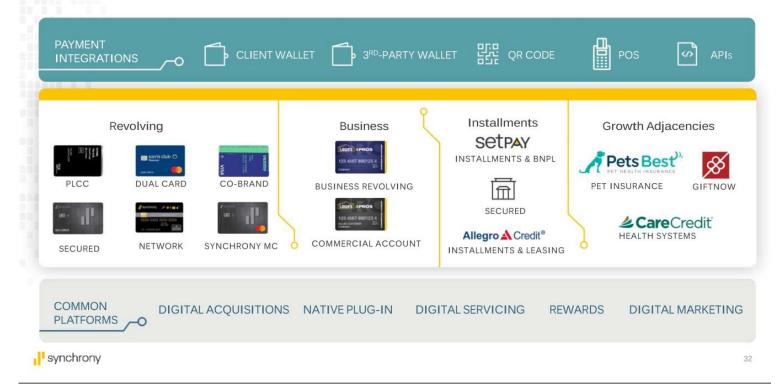
Optimizing the Customer's Product

Journey to Drive Lifetime Value



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Comprehensive Product Set Powered by Scalable Tech

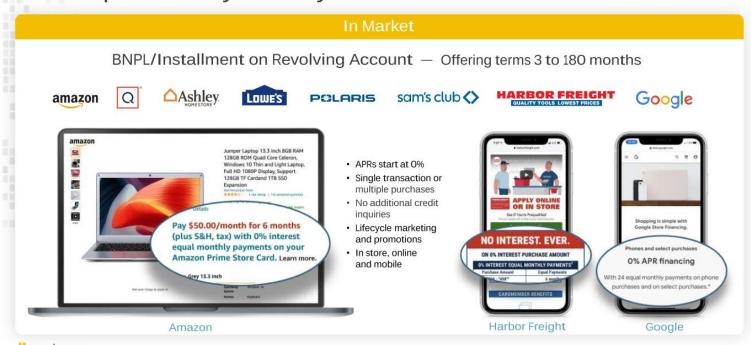


Comprehensive Product Coverage INDUSTRY PRODUCT LANDSCAPE PRODUCTS Revolving CITI AllianceData. BARCLAYS Capital Circ. CHASE DISCOVER

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PRODUCTS	synchrony	cîti	AllianceData	BARCLAYS	Capital One	AMERICAN PERSONS	CHASE	DISCOVE	GreenSky Rafterpay	
Revolving									142	
Private Label	•	•	•	•	•					
Dual Card	•									
Cobrand	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
GPCC	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Business Card	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Commercial	•	•			•	•				
BNPL / Equal Payment Plan	•	•	•		•		•			
Secured	•	•			•			•		
Installments										
Short/Long-term Installment	•		•	•					•	
BNPL (at purchase)	OCT 2021		•	•					•	
BNPL (post transaction)		•		•		•	•			
Secured	•									
Lease	•								•	



Deeper Dive: Synchrony BNPL and Installment Products1



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Deeper Dive: Synchrony BNPL and Installment Products1



In Market

SETPAY™

Installment
Offering terms 3 to 84 months

Pay \$29/month

- Pay \$29/month

 AND TO CAST

 SETPAY
- · Monthly Payments
- · APRs Start at 0%
- Target AOV: \$500+
- · Single transaction





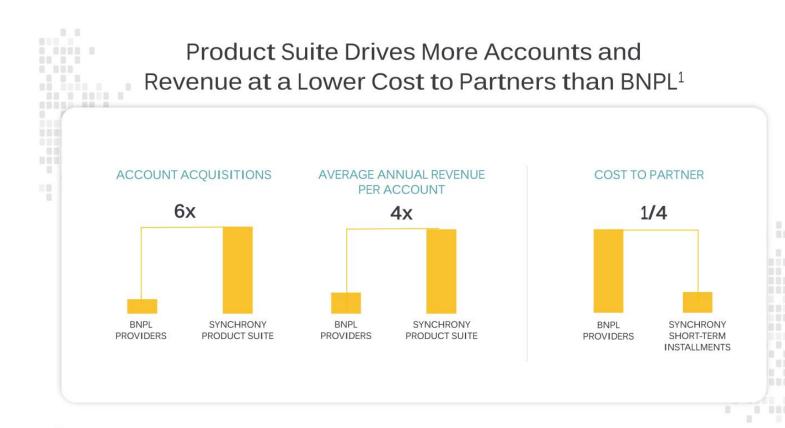
- · Bi-weekly Payments
- · No Interest or Fees
- Target AOV: < \$500
- · Single Transaction

~88MM Synchrony Accounts have access to our installment products today²

and Mobile

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Product Suite Drives More Accounts and Revenue at a Lower Cost to Partners than BNPL1



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Solution Suite Powers Optimized Customer Outcomes

EXAMPLE PRODUCT SET

setpay

PLCC

DUAL CARD

A customer journey can start at any point in this continuum based on product optimization.



- · Pay-over-time flexibility
- · Closed-end, one time loan



- · Revolving credit line
- · Partner rewards
- · Pay-over-time options
- · Brand affinity



- Revolving credit line with broad utility
- · Expanded rewards
- · Pay-over-time options
- · Brand loyalty

- Maximize full product spectrum
- · Provide consumer choice
- Align to customer needs and creditworthiness
- Drive dynamic, personalized experience
- Yield long-term loyalty 10+ yr. average

TRANSACTIONAL

EXPANDED UTILITY

TOP OF WALLET

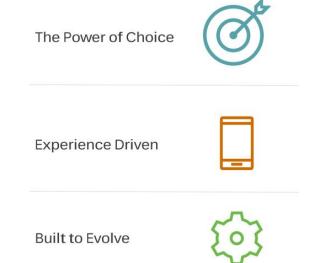


CONSUMER CONTEXT

Note: Illustrative customer product journey

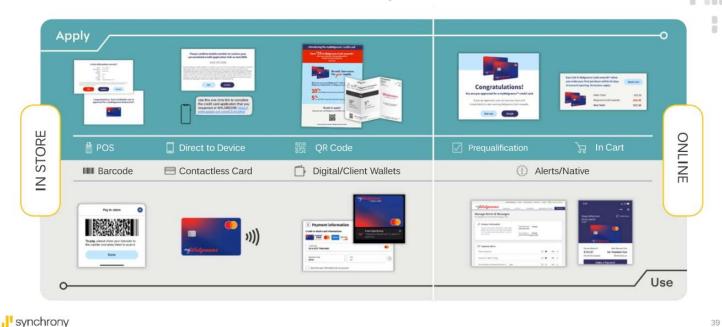
Seamlessly Connecting Our Partners to Customers and Products

Higher Conversion | More Sales | Loyal, Engaged
Consumers | Less Effort for Partners | More Tools and
Resources to Drive Growth | Financing Options to
Meet Every Consumer Need





Delivering an Exceptional **Customer Experience**



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- Unmatched customer scale and vast partner base
- Privileged access to data and investments in data ecosystem
- Comprehensive product offering and exceptional experience, optimized for each customer

TECHNOLOGY: POWERING THE FUTURE

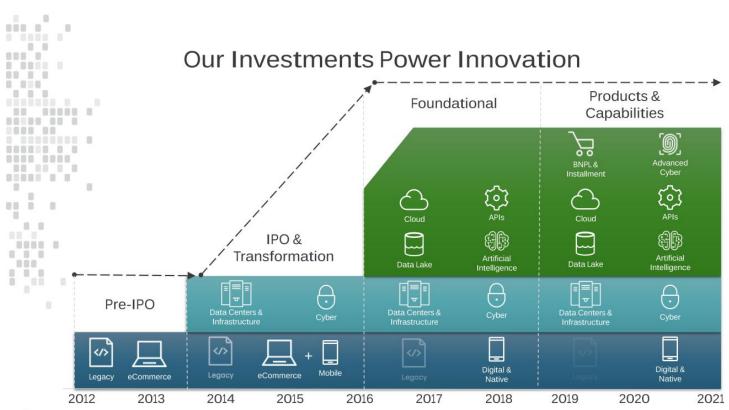


Carol Juel
Chief Technology & Operating Officer

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Our Investments Power Innovation



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- Reaching more partners
- Providing more options to customers
- Translating data into action



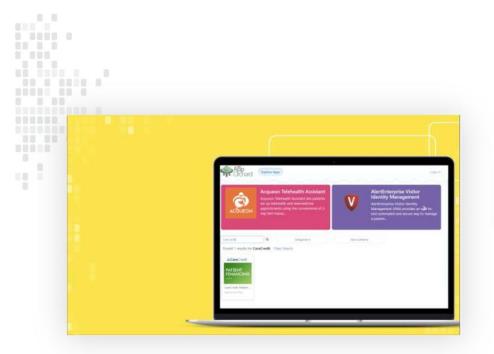
Venmo Partner Vignette



Flexible Technology Powers Partner Integration, Regardless of Size or Tech Sophistication



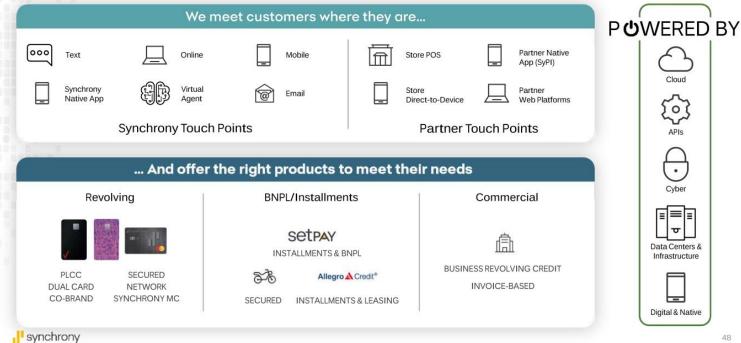
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CareCredit Integration



Providing Ultimate Optionality

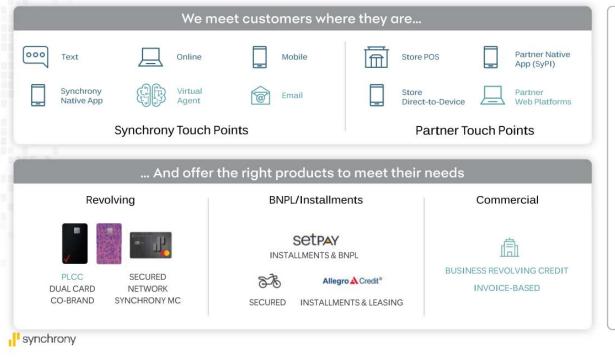




Lowe's Partner Vignette



Providing Ultimate Optionality... for Lowe's



Demonstrated in video

Not in video, but used by Lowe's

Not currently used by Lowe's

Robust Data Powers Unique Insights to Drive Action



OUR DATA IS UNIQUE

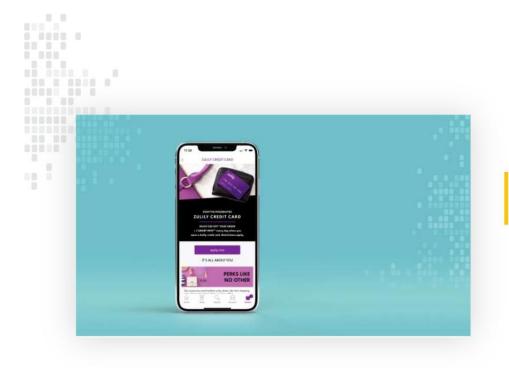
- Our 60MM+ cardholders give us privileged insight into ~20% of U.S. adults
- Partners provide rich customer data through robust integrations
- · Able to dynamically add third-party data sources

POWERFUL ABILITY TO TRANSLATE DATA INTO ACTION

- Data analytics and machine learning tools allow us to analyze, model and develop deep insight into our customers
- Innovative front-end engines allow us to continually tune, augment and improve how that insight gets used

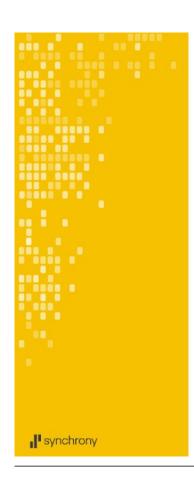






Synchrony PRISM





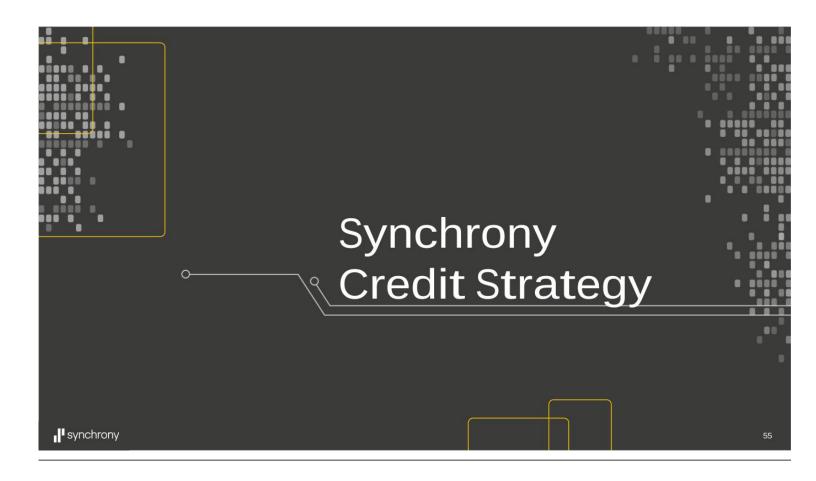
- Reaching more partners, no matter where they are on their technology journey.
- Providing more options to customers, from products to touchpoints.
- Translating data to swift action and delivering insight to maximum point of impact.

THE POWER OF PRISM

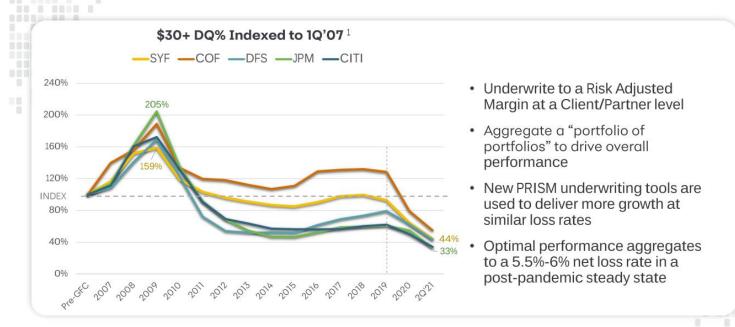


Henry Greig
EVP Chief Credit & Capital
Management Officer

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Delivering Consistent Loss Performance Over Time



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Synchrony PRISM

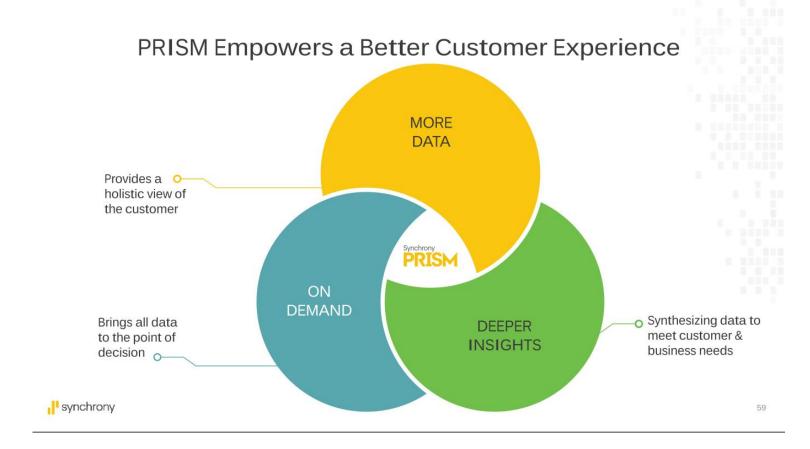




Revolutionizing credit underwriting with a customer-centric approach to streamline customer experiences, proactively reward customers with higher lines, protect customers and drive sales for our partners.









Harnessing Years of Customer Data and Client Relationships

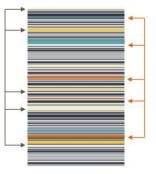
Synchrony Data

- 100MM+¹ customers and billions of transactions
- Multiple accounts and touchpoints

Core Bureau Trended Data

- · Payment/Delinquency History
- · Inquiries/Time on File
- Revolving Balances/Lines

PERSONAL PROFILES



REAL-TIME DEPLOY OF CREDIT DECISIONS

Client Specific Data

- Highlights customer engagement (i.e., frequency, spend)
- · Proprietary at the Client level

Alternative Data

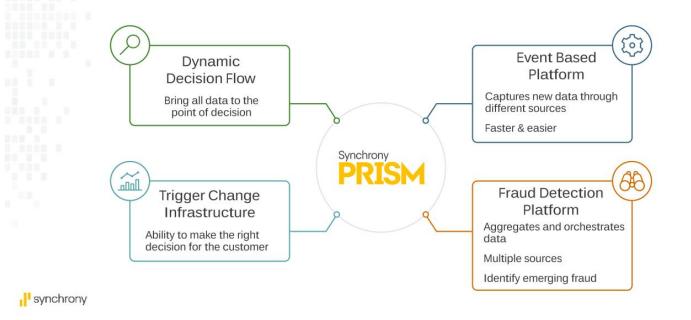
- · Utility Data
- · Digital Footprint/Identity
- Income Assets/Cash Flow
- · Payday Loan

More Sources of Data Added Every Day



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Innovative Technology Enables Data to be Leveraged for Millions of Customers Across Multiple Channels



Distilling Massive Amounts of Data Down to Critical Customer Behavior



SOLUTIONS

- multiple sources
- Machine learning



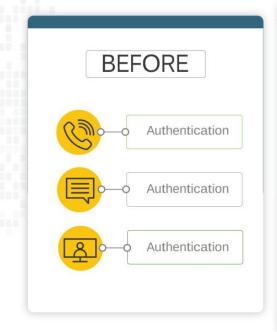
Underwriting Evolution Has Increased Approval Rates by ~15%¹ for a Similar Level of Risk®





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Centralized Authentication Process Drives ...





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Holistic Customer Management Yields Incremental Sales with Lower Risk



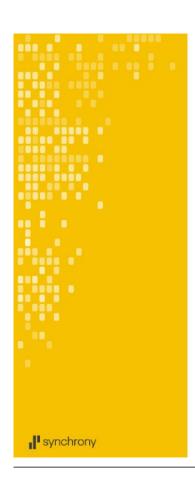


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Underwriting is Tailored to the Product and the Customer



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- Utilizing a customer-centric approach to underwriting to create a more dynamic and holistic view of our customer
- Leveraging a broad spectrum of data to yield powerful, proprietary insights and enable greater predictive precision
- PRISM powers better outcomes for our partners & customers enabling greater growth without incremental risk

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HEALTH & WELLNESS PLATFORM



Beto Casellas

EVP & CEO Health & Wellness

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Synchrony's Health & Wellness Platform provides comprehensive healthcare financing and payment solutions, through a network of providers and partners, for those seeking health and wellness care for themselves,

their families and

their pets.





Leading Healthcare and Pet Care Financing Provider with Scale and Expertise Results as of FY2020

Purchase volume

\$10.0 Billion

EOP loan receivables

\$9.6 Billion

Interest and fees

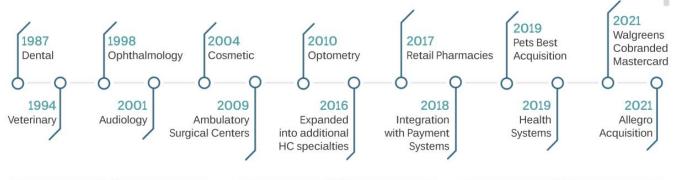
\$2.3 Billion

Avg. active accounts

6.0 Million



Proven History of Strength and Experience









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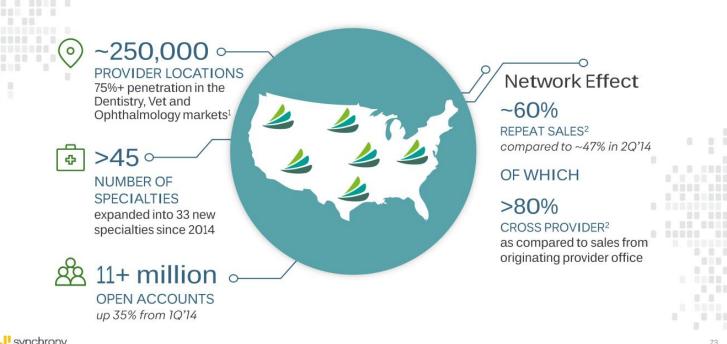
Flexible Financing Solutions Support Leading Brands



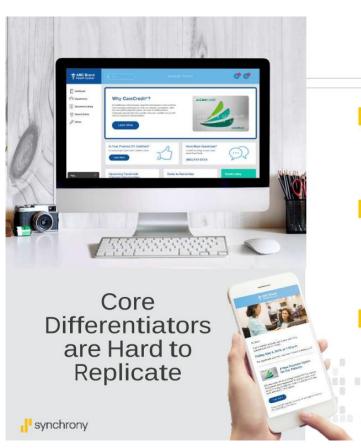


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Expansive Network Powers Growth for Providers







ROBUST NATIONAL PROVIDER NETWORK

- · Hundreds of new locations added each month
- 1.5MM+ hits/month on provider locator, serves as a new patient pipeline¹

EASE OF USE

- · Dedicated account management and servicing
- Convenient mobile app
- 98% of cardholders say CareCredit meets or exceeds their expectations²

DEEP HEALTHCARE AND PET EXPERTISE

- Well-regarded brands and products
- Long-standing relationships with 110+ professional associations drive enrollments

Innovative Solutions Simplify Applications and Payments



The Little Curby Pocket Pal is a pocket-size guide for quick reference. QR sticker on back for quick access.

Custom Link sheet explains the benefits, how it works and step-by-step instructions to create links for the practice





transaction experience

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Veterinary example





Trusted industry partner for patient financing

3 out 4

CareCredit providers state they are likely to recommend CareCredit to patients

Increase patient access to the care they want and need

73%

of providers cite
"CareCredit helps
patients move forward
with treatment"
as a key benefit

Accelerate cash flow with payment in two business days

72%

of providers cite "CareCredit helps us collect payments faster" as a key benefit

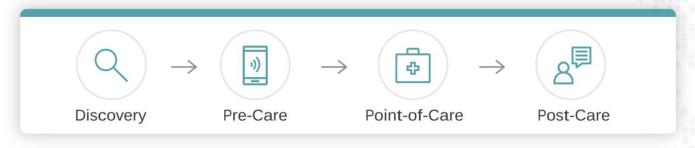


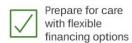
Realize more revenue per encounter with payment options patients want & need

60%

of providers in CareCredit's network indicate increased practice revenue since accepting CareCredit

Delivering Seamless Patient Financial Experiences









Fit care into a monthly budget and reuse for future healthcare needs

~47%1

of cardholders say they would have postponed or decreased their procedure's scope if CareCredit was not available

77 NPS¹

CareCredit is a proven leader among many other best-in-class brands

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Considerable Growth Opportunity





Core Growth

Continue to unlock growth opportunities in Dental, Veterinary and Specialty Markets

Simplify customer and provider experience

Enhance consumer directed capabilities

Allegro A Credit



Expansion

Enhance product offerings to grow core medical and wellness

Access health systems and practice management systems

More points of access to healthcare services







"Vet to Pet

Continue integration of Pets Best insurance offering capturing payment synergies

Grow presence in pet insurance market

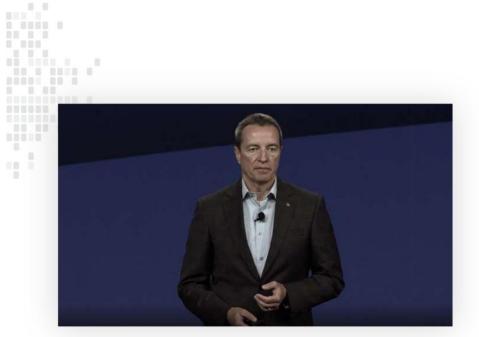
Expand into adjacent pet products, services and retail





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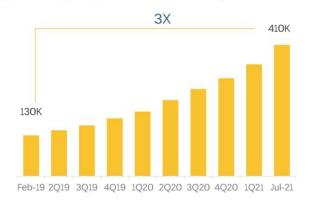
Walgreens Partner Testimonial



Strategic Acquisition Accelerated Entry into the Growing, Attractive Pet Insurance Industry



Opportunity is great and we are positioned well









CareCredit Partner Testimonial





- A leader in healthcare and pet care financing with well-regarded brands
- Broad distribution, significant scale and expertise power compelling outcomes
- Considerable opportunities for core growth and expansion through adjacencies

HOME & AUTO PLATFORM



Curtis Howse
EVP & CEO, Home & Auto

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Synchrony's Home & Auto Platform works with partners to offer flexible financing options

to customers, whether they want to realize their dreams or need value and utility to stay on the go



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~120,000

Home & Auto Merchants/Locations



Results as of FY2020

Purchase volume

\$39.8 Billion

EOP Loan receivables

\$26.5 Billion

Interest and fees

\$4.5 Billion

Avg Active Accounts

18.3 Million

Deep Domain Expertise Drives Value

Value For Partners



Expertise across range of partners and merchants

Data & Analytics drive loyalty, repeat sales & cross shop

Seamless dealer / merchant onboarding

Value For Customers



Flexible buying options for wide range of needs Increased purchasing power and utility Frictionless customer experience

In business since 1930s

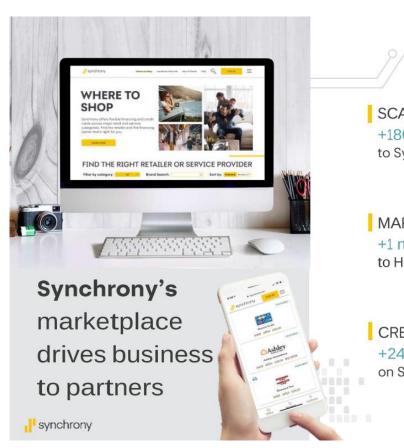
~60% Repeat Sales¹ New Merchant Sign-up²

<30 mins

\$20B

Promotional Financing³





SCALE OF USERS

+180 million visits to Synchrony's marketplace

MARKETPLACE

+1 million referrals to Home & Auto partner sites in 2020

CREDIT APPLICATIONS
+240k apps originated
on Synchrony's marketplace

Significant Growth Opportunities





Core Growth

Leverage data & analytics to drive increased penetration

Expand our product set & simplify experiences

Support Partner initiatives







Networks

Continue to increase Partner engagement and drive into network

Broaden Home & Auto network acceptance

Drive repeat purchase and cross shop behavior





Adjacencies

Add new Partners in relevant Verticals

Expand commercial offerings

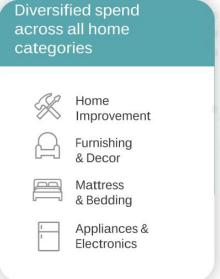
Evolve with customer trends including in areas such as smart home, auto insurance, ride share and EV charging



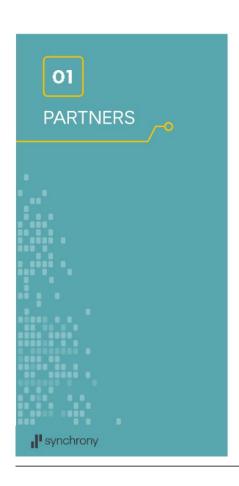
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Home Vertical is Well-Diversified with Considerable Runway





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Home Vertical is Deep and Positioned to Win

Furniture, Décor & Appliances

· Our partners continue to grow and open new stores



· Relationships with buying groups give us access to 1,000s of individual merchants through one channel









Home Improvement

Do It Yourself (DIY) + Do It For Me (DIFM)

- \sim 2/3rds of home improvement projects are DIY 1
- Financing products empower customers to choose what is best











Home Vertical is Deep and Positioned to Win

+50K

Independent Merchants & Contractors¹ ~8,000

Enrolled Across the U.S. in 2020

Strong Shift to Digital in the Do It For Me space as partners adopt Synchrony's digital solutions like direct to device and custom dealer application links – enhancing customer privacy and overall experience

+40%

Increase in applications across ALL Digital Channels²

+60%

Increase in Mobile applications² +500bps

Approval rate lift on D2D applications³

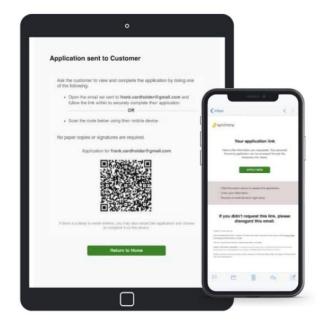
Frictionless Customer Experiences Drive Volume

Here's how it works:

- Dealers send a secure email link to customers on their device or generate a QR code for customers to scan
- 2. Customers complete the application securely and privately on their own device

Benefits:

- ✓ Contactless and paperless, completed on customer device
- √ Simpler and faster application process
- ✓ Prioritizing customer privacy and security
- ✓ Early Read: incremental \$200 per transaction for those partners using D2D







Home Vertical is Deep and Positioned to Win



Leading Provider of Auto Care Financing





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Synchrony Car Care: A Powerful Industry Network



Power of the Network



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Well-positioned to capitalize on market growth by leveraging our deep domain expertise

Investing to win with partners and customers through a seamless and frictionless experience

Utilizing data, products and capabilities to adapt to a changing world

DIVERSIFIED & VALUE PLATFORM



Tom Quindlen

EVP & CEO Diversified & Value and Lifestyle

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Synchrony's Diversified & Value Platform helps large retail partners deliver everyday value to consumers shopping for daily needs or important life moments, whether shopping in store or digitally





Reaching Millions of Customers and Generating Significant Volume Results as of FY2020

Purchase volume

\$38.0 Billion

EOP Loan receivables

\$15.8 Billion

Interest and fees

\$3.5 Billion

Avg. Active Accounts

18.0 Million



Partners are Scaled, Omnichannel Leaders that Drive Frequent Purchases from Loyal Customers











~\$100B total retailer sales across ~5,000 locations and Digital properties1

 \odot Synchrony products drive 55 million transactions per month with ~25% digital sales² \bigcirc

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Producing Compelling Outcomes for Our Partners & Customers

Value For Partners



Deeper consumer loyalty, engagement Greater customer spend, lifetime value Economic alignment on profitable growth

Value For Customers



Rewards, savings for everyday needs
Flexible buying options
Frictionless, cross-channel experiences

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yrs. avg. tenure/ acct.¹ 2x

partner spend² \$950MM+

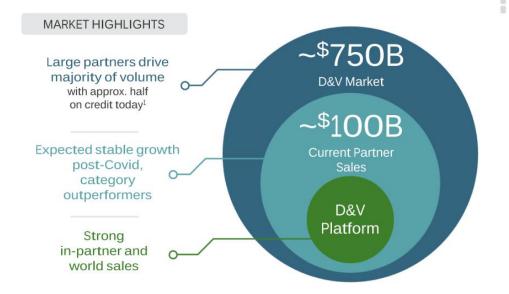
cardholder value/yr.3

57%

of D&V consumers have 2+ SYF products⁴



A Leader in a Large Market with Room to Grow



GROWTH DRIVERS

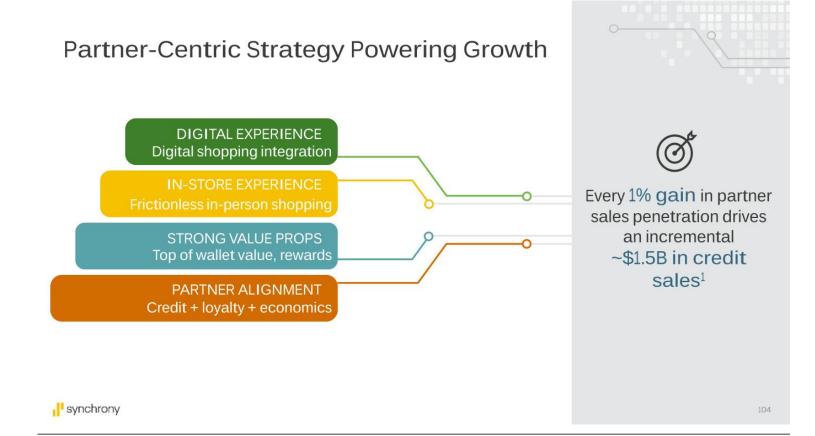
New Clients
Add partners with
attractive
risk-adjusted returns

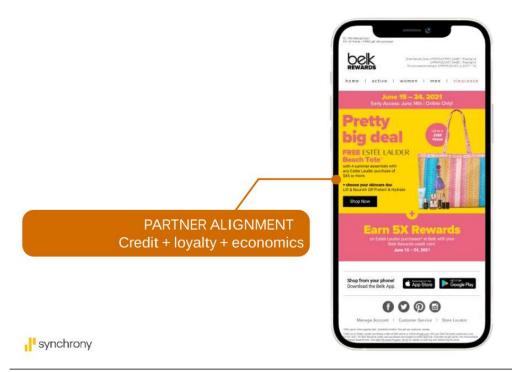
World Sales Supplement in-partner sales with strong value props + loyalty

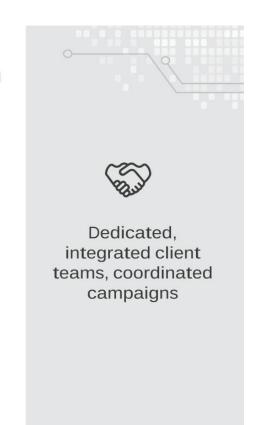
In-Brand Sales Grow with partners + expand penetration

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Strong in-store rewards Strong in-world rewards

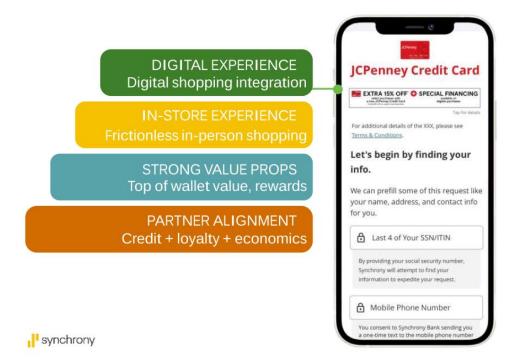
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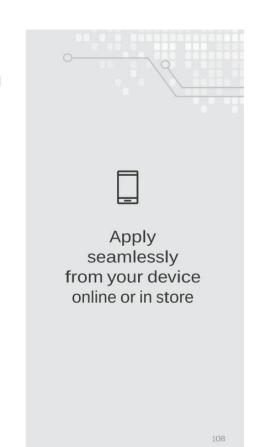


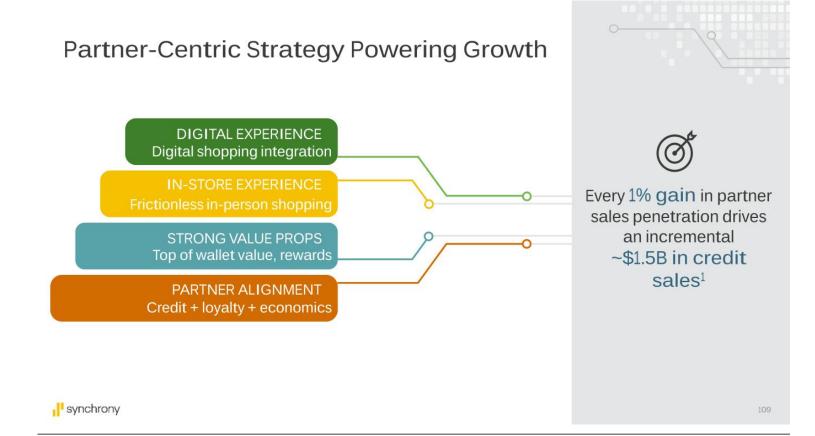


Digital in-store application with in-store mobile devices







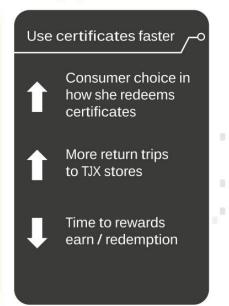


Creating Digital Experiences that Drive Loyalty

TJX Digital Certificates driving greater in-store engagement











TJX is the leading off-price apparel and home fashions retailer in the U.S. and worldwide, and I am happy to say that Synchrony has been a trusted partner of ours since **2010** ...

Recently, we have worked with Synchrony to further enhance our TJX Rewards loyalty program and delivery of our digital rewards to cardholders...

We work together and engage at all levels of the program, we share similar company cultures, and we truly see Synchrony as an extension of the TJX team...



Ernie Herrman

CEO and President | The TJX Companies, Inc.



Delivering Frictionless In-Person Shopping Experiences











A market leader in scaled retail, with opportunity to enhance penetration

Delivering everyday value and loyal customers, driving greater spend at our partners

Powering top of wallet products and customer experiences to fuel organic growth and partner wins





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EVP & CEO Diversified & Value and Lifestyle

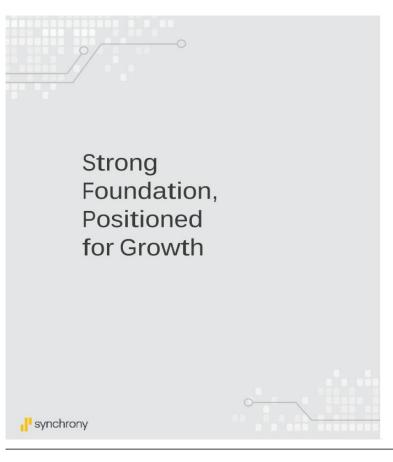
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Our Lifestyle Platform partners with a diverse set of merchants to extend the

passion for their brands and products to the customer, offering seamless financing while building a relationship grounded in special experiences across multiple generations.



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Purchase volume \$4.9 Billion

EOP loan receivables \$5.1 Billion

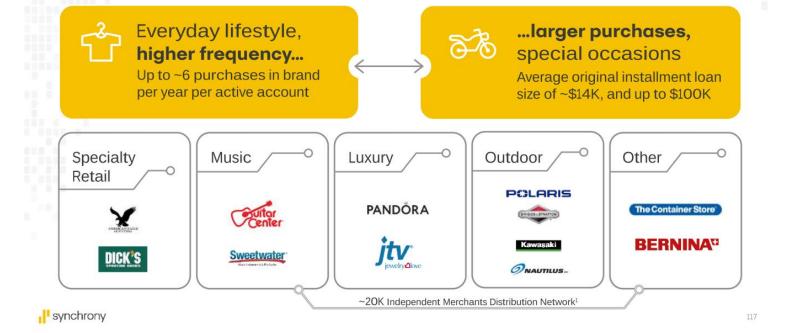
Interest and fees \$0.7 Billion

Avg. active accounts

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2.6 Million

Broad Partner Spectrum Across a Diverse Set of Industries



Powering Scalable Solutions for Our Partners and Customers

Seamless Integration and best in-class Merchant Service and Solutions

30-minute dealer onboarding process¹



Self-service tech tools

 Integrating with major e-commerce platforms Data & Analytics enables Personalization for partners & dealer base

Through customer outreach, we have found that ~40% of the sales would not have happened if not for our financing options²

Multi-channel engagement for a comprehensive path to purchase



Engage Loyalty Premium Fraud Products Prection

Extensive Product set empowers customer choice

On average, Lifestyle consumers hold 2+ Synchrony accounts



Serving a Large and Fragmented Market

SYNCHRONY LEADS WITH SIMPLICITY

Large, highly fragmented verticals No single retailer accounts for >4% of sales

Significant portion of sales run on credit Up to ~75% of industry sales are financed in select verticals²

Differentiating through products, capabilities and services consumers and partners need Partner of leaders in Music, Apparel, Sporting Goods +



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Significant Growth Opportunities





Within Existing Base

1 incremental application per month per dealer/store generates ~\$150MM¹ in Sales Volume



Win New Partners

>20 national retailers with \$1B+ in revenues²



Expand Dealer Network

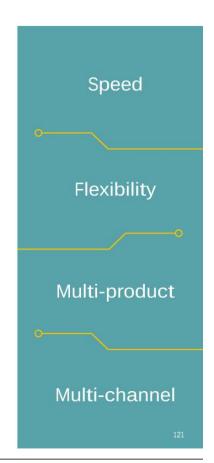
~20K existing Partner Dealers

>2K locations added annually³



Leveraging Differentiators to Solidify Leadership Position

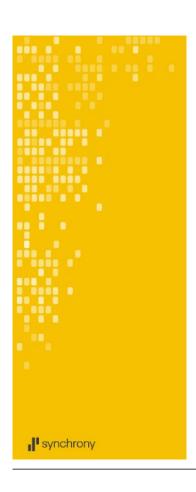






Powering our Dealer Relationships





- Deep expertise in national specialty retail, serving iconic retailers
- Leveraging powerful network effect enabled by broad reach across manufacturers and dealers
- Cutting-edge customer experiences with multi-channel, multi-product optionality

DIGITAL PLATFORM



Bart Schaller EVP & CEO Digital

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Synchrony's Digital Platform enables our digital-first partners to deepen consumer engagement by embedding payment solutions, leading value and rewards, and personalized offers within seamless experiences and extending digital relationships into in-person commerce



Highly Engaged Customers, Partnerships That Span Decades

Long-standing partners

16 years Avg. PayPal, eBay, QVC, Amazon

Highly engaged customers 52 purchases¹

Avg. per active account per year



Results as of FY2020

Purchase volume

\$35.9 Billion

EOP loan receivables

\$20.4 Billion

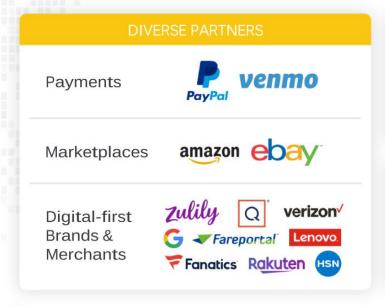
Interest and fees

\$3.8 Billion

Avg. active accounts

16.6 Million

Diverse Range of Leading Digital Commerce Brands, Products, and Channels



INTEGRATED PRODUCTS

Embedded Payments

Cross-shop Enabled **PLCC**

Cobrands

Fixed & 0% Promotions

Equal Pay & Installments

Virtual Cards/e-Wallets

MULTIPLE CHANNELS

Mobile/Native App

Web

Live/On-air

Voice/Telesales

In person/

Point-of-Sale



Clear Path to Expand Growth





Partner Growth

Grow with partners & increase share through:

- Deeper integrations and capability enhancements
- Personalized messaging and offers
- Constantly evolving consumer experiences



Product Expansion

Expanded product and offer choice





Embedded Virtual & Physical PLCC Cobrands



Promotions



Equal Pay & Installments



New Partners & Consumers

Leading digital brands Large consumer bases







Seamlessly Integrating and Delivering Personalized, Intuitive Experiences



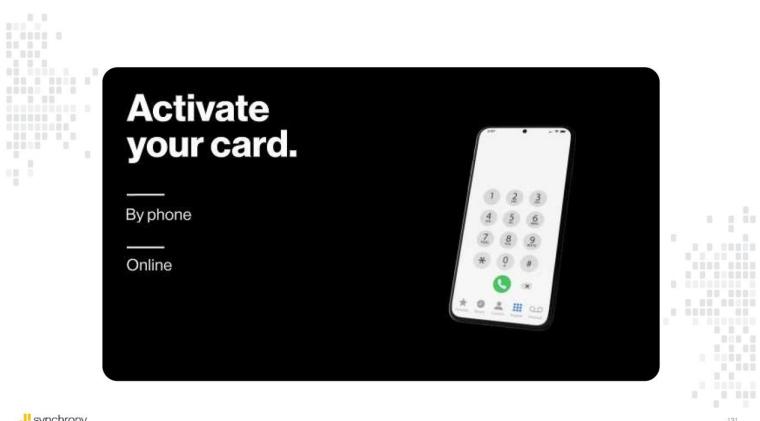




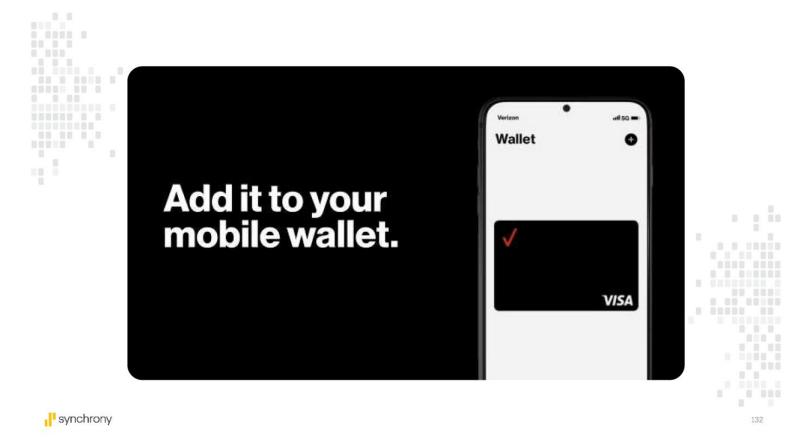


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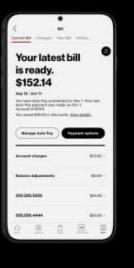
Sign up for Verizon's Auto Pay.

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Save up to \$10/month

per line or account, up to 10 lines max with select plans.

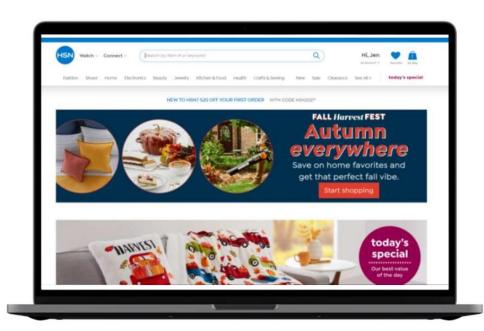




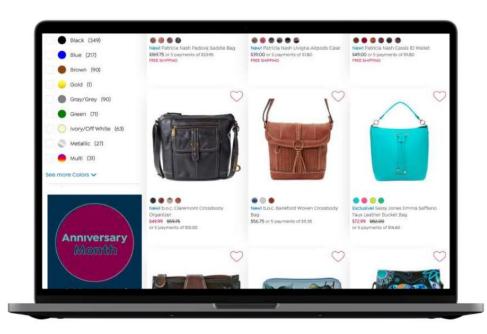
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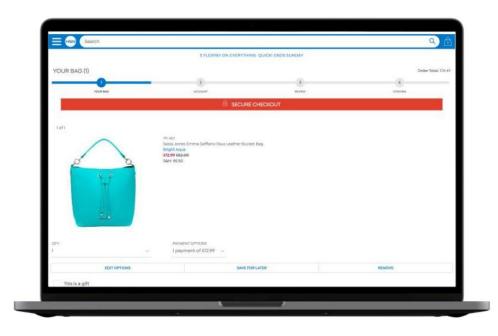


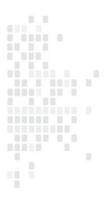


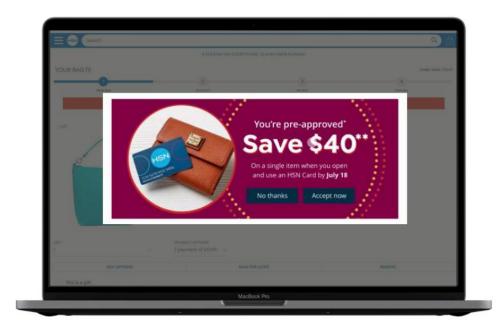






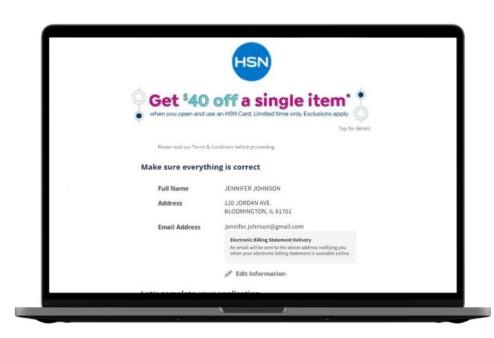






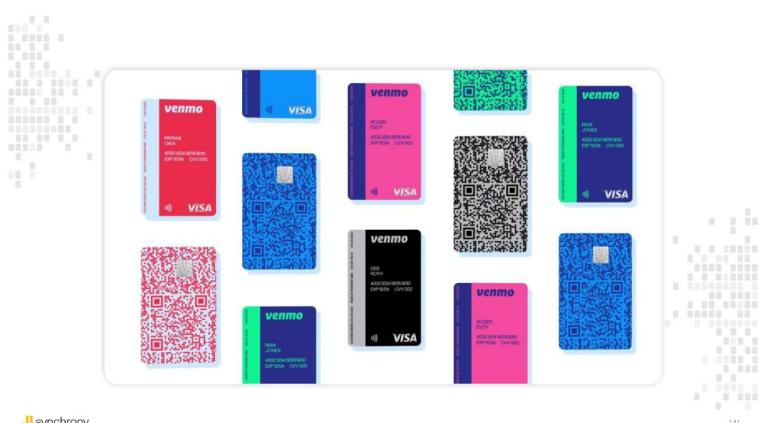




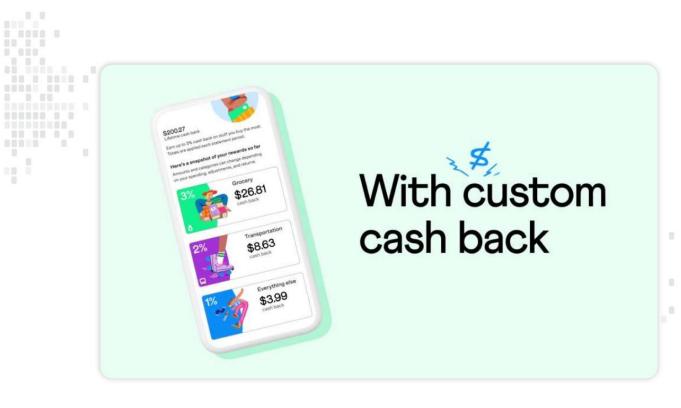


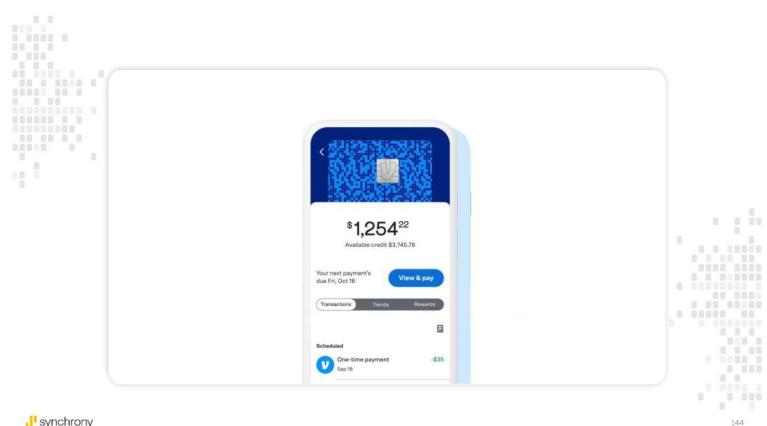
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"I want to pay my credit card bill"



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Seamlessly Integrating and Delivering Personalized, Intuitive Experiences





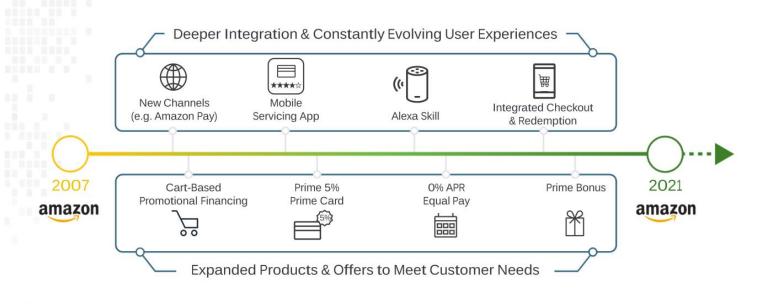




Embedded within digital partner environments, leveraging core Synchrony tech stack

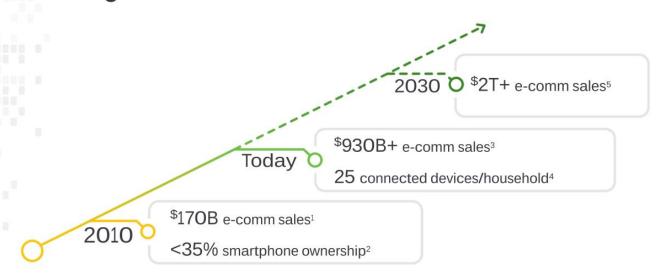
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Evolving with Our Partners to Meet Changing Customer Expectations



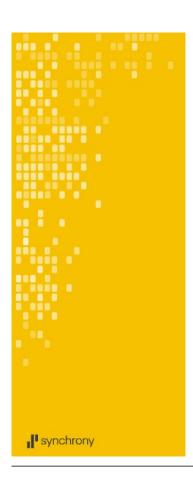
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Digital Commerce Will Continue to Grow ...



... and our Platform is Well-Positioned for the Future

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- Developing seamless and intuitive integrations within complex digital partner environments
- Leveraging data to deliver real-time, personalized offers, experiences and decisions
- Innovating and collaborating with partners to meet evolving customer and business needs

POWERFUL FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



Brian Wenzel Sr.

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

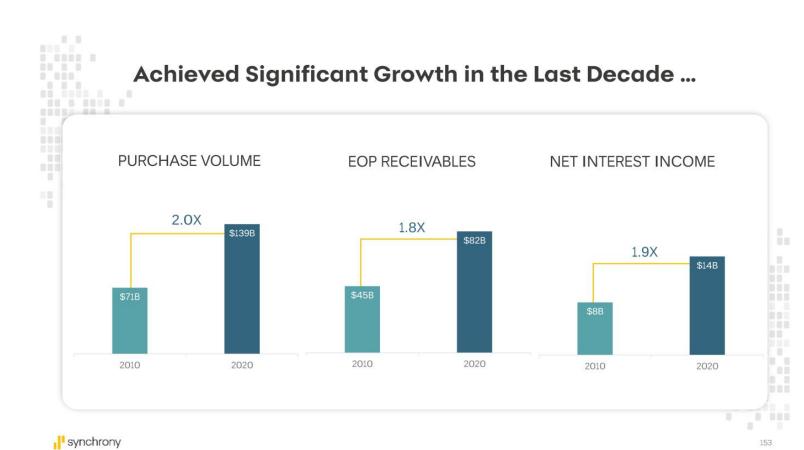
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Differentiated Business Model Enables Strong Financial Fundamentals ...



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Achieved Significant Growth in the Last Decade ...



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Retailer Share Agreements (RSAs) Designed to Align Growth & Profitability

RSA Payout Types



Primary — Sharing Arrangements ensure profitability focus

Secondary - Volume drives our focus on growth

General RSA Components¹



Net Interest & Fee Yield



Interchange and Royalty



Provision for Loan Losses



Expenses

- Aligns interests of the parties
- Leads to stronger and long-lasting relationships
- Designed to provide upside participation for partners, and provide downside protection to SYF

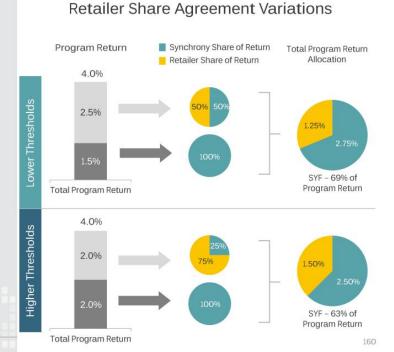
Total RSA is a factor of Growth and Financial Performance



The Fundamental RSA Construct Remains Intact

- · RSAs vary based on program
- Designed to achieve approximately same ROA, risk dependent
- Hurdle rates and sharing percentages dependent upon retailer risk tolerance
- · Two key factors in RSA movement
 - Growth in average assets applied for the hurdle
 - Underlying financial performance (Yield & NCOs)





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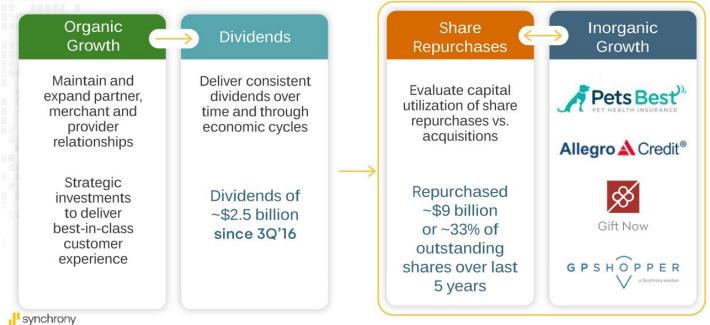
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Executing a Disciplined Capital Allocation Strategy



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DATA & PRODUCTS POWERING GROWTH

Significant Customer Scale

1) Cardholder data as of 4Q'20; Average Active Accounts as of 2Q'21. Rankings sourced from Argus and Synchrony internal analysis

Leveraging Our Network Effect to Drive Sales to Our Partners

- 1) Synchrony networks are: CareCredit (Health & Wellness Platform); HOME (Home and Auto Platform); and Car Care (Home and Auto Platform).
 2) BNPL data sourced from "Buy now, pay later: Five business models to compete", McKinsey July 29, 2021. Synchrony data based on 2021 monthly sales data.

Data Sharing Ecosystem Drives Growth and Expands Access Across Our Partner Network

1) Excludes Health & Wellness Platform.

Optimizing the Customer's Product Journey to Drive Lifetime Value

1) Estimated value based upon performance tracking from upgrade targeting campaigns utilizing Synchrony-built proprietary models.

Comprehensive Product Coverage

1) "Installments" includes both closed end installment products and equal payment promos on revolving products, but excludes home, auto and personal loans. Source: competitor press releases, websites and, marketing materials.

Deeper Dive: Synchrony BNPL and Installment Products

- 1) Installments include equal pay no interest promos
- Number of open and purchase eligible accounts with installment product capability access available as of June 2021.

Product Suite Drives More Customers and Revenue at a Lower Cost to partners than BNPL

1) Ratios based upon Synchrony internal analysis. Synchrony cost to partner estimated based on short-term PLCC promos, "BNPL providers" represent overage statistics across three Pure-Play BNPL Issuers – AfterPay, Quadpay and Sezzle, sourced from public company fillings and press releases.



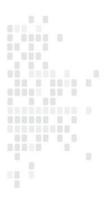
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DIVERSIFIED & VALUE PLATFORM

Partners are Scaled, Omnichannel Leaders that Drive Frequent Purchases from Loyal Customers

US data, per latest available public filings
 Digital sales percentage for six months ended December 31, 2020

Producing Compelling Outcomes for Our Partners & Customers

Per active account, platform average, June 2021
 Average cardholder vs. non-cardholder/non-loyalty consumer, representative portfolios
 SEtimated value of rewards and other discounts earned by cardholders annually
 As of June 2021

A Leader in a Large Market with Room to Grow

1) Based upon Synchrony internal analysis

Partner-Centric Strategy Powering Growth

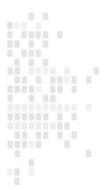
1) Internal estimate based on transactional data; includes in-partner and world sales





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POWERFUL FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

... and Powers Our Strong Foundation

1) Based on average new accounts per year from 2014-2020 2) Based on average life of account for total open accounts as of July 2021

Partner Model Powers Low-Cost, High Value Accounts ...

1) Based on Synchrony internal analysis, representative of large retail partner. Costs to acquire excludes offer/rewards costs.

2) Source: Argus

Sudrece: Argus
 Lifetime value representative of large retail partner account and is based on a vintage 10-year estimate of Net Finance Charges + Net Late Fees + Interchange -Loyalty Cost - Net Losses.

Delivering Consistent Loss Performance Over Time

1) Peer delinquency information represents applicable U.S. Credit Card business units, sourced from company public fillings.

Effectively Managing Our Portfolio Through the Pandemic

Data is based on VantageScore credit scores available for our customers in each period, weighted by balance, as a % of period-end receivables. There are certain customer accounts for which a VantageScore credit score is not available where we use alternative sources to assess their credit and predict behavior. Scores >651 classified as "Heigh," 650-591 classified as "Medium," <590 classified as "Low."

Retailer Share Agreements (RSAs) Designed to Align Growth &

Each Retailer Share Agreement is different. Levels and payouts vary, but in general these metrics are used in program calculations.

Operate with a Very Strong Balance Sheet

1) See footnote on slide for non-GAAP metric

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2) Data prior to 2019 is based on FICO scores available for our customers in each period, weighted by balance, as a % of penod-end receivables. If FICO score was not available credit bureau-based scores were mapped to a FICO equivalent. If neither score was available, the occount was excluded. Scores >661 classified as "High", 660-601 classified as "Medium", <600 classified as "Low"
3) 2019 and 20/21 data are based on VantageScore credit scores available for our customers in each period, weighted by balance, as a % of period-end receivables. There are certain customer accounts for which a VantageScore credit score is not available where we use alternative sources to assess their credit and predict behavior. If neither score was available, the account was excluded. Scores >651 classified as "High," 650-591 classified as "Medium", <590 classified

Funding Model and Capital Position Provide a Competitive Advantage

1) CET1 at 20/21 refliects election to delay an estimate of CECL's effect on regulatory capital for two years in accordance with the interim final rule issued by U.S. banking agencies in March 2020, 20/16 and 2019 based on BASEL III fully phased-in methodology, prior to CECL implementation.

2) Cost of funds are for years ended December 31, 2016 and 2019, and three months ended June 30, 2021





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