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Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This presentation includes non-GAAP financial measures, including Adjusted EBITDA and Net Debt. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net (loss) income plus amortization of route and customer acquisition costs and location contracts acquired; change in fair value of contingent earnout shares; change in fair value of warrants; stock-based compensation expense; other expenses, net; tax effect of adjustments; depreciation and amortization of property and equipment; emerging markets; interest expense; and provision for income taxes. Net Debt is defined as Debt, net of current maturities plus Current maturities of debt less Cash and cash equivalents. Management believes that these non-GAAP measures of financial results enhance the understanding of Accel’s underlying drivers of profitability and trends in Accel’s business and facilitate company-to-company and period-to period comparisons, because these non-GAAP financial measures exclude the effects of certain non-cash items or represent certain nonrecurring items that are unrelated to core performance. Management of Accel also believes that these non-GAAP financial measures are used by investors, analysts and other interested parties as measures of financial performance and to evaluate Accel’s ability to fund capital expenditures, service debt obligations and meet working capital requirements. See the slide entitled “Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconciliation” on page 10 for additional information.

Accel at a Glance

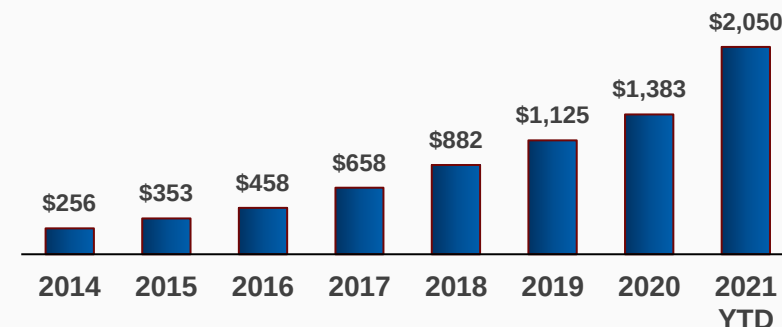
High Quality Service Company in Gaming Vertical



As of June 30, 2021, Accel owns and operates 13,177 Video Gaming Terminals ("VGTs") across 2,527 third-party licensed establishments in Illinois. Accel operates more VGTs than all 10 Illinois casinos combined

Strong Track Record of Growth

Average Daily Net Video Gaming Revenue⁽¹⁾
(\$ in thousands)



Contracted, Recurring Revenue



8 Year contracts

Average residual contract length:
6.8 years



99% Contract renewal rate⁽²⁾



Strong backlog of contracted locations waiting to go-live

Disciplined Stewards of Capital



Balance sheet strength
Conservative net leverage
\$167mm Net Debt⁽³⁾



Recent gaming legislation provided significant embedded opportunity for additional growth

1. Calculated as Net Video Gaming Revenue in the period divided by the number of operational days. For the year ended December 31, 2020, there was 217 gaming days. For the six months ended June 30, 2021, there was approximately 163 gaming days.

2. Voluntary contract renewal rate for the 3 years ending December 31, 2020.

3. Net Debt is a non-GAAP financial measures that may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. Accel does not consider this non-GAAP measure in isolation or as an alternative to similar financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP. For more information with respect to these Non-GAAP financial measures, see page 2 "Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures," and for a reconciliation of each of these measures to their most directly comparable GAAP measure, see page 10 "Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconciliation."

Recent Highlights

- Q2 2021 Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA were the highest in Accel's history
 - Revenue per location per day increased 35% vs Q2 2019
- Guidance increased based on Q2 2021's strong results and the strong start to Q3 2021
- All Illinois COVID regions currently in phase 5 – no restrictions on gaming or indoor dining
- Closing of Century Gaming acquisition now estimated to be first half of 2022 due to the backlog of licensing applications

Q2 2021 Results

\$ in millions

	Q2 2020 (0 gaming days)	Q2 2021	% Change	2021 Guidance ⁽¹⁾
Locations	2,335	2,527	+8%	2,590 – 2,615
VGTs	11,108	13,177	+19%	13,555 – 13,680
Revenue	\$0	\$202	n/a	\$700 - \$725
Adj EBITDA ⁽²⁾	(\$9)	\$43	+592%	\$133 - \$138
CapEx ⁽³⁾	\$0	\$9	n/a	\$20 - \$25
Net Debt ⁽⁴⁾	\$250	\$167	-33%	\$123 - \$128

1. 2021 guidance includes the January 2021 shutdown and assumes no M&A.

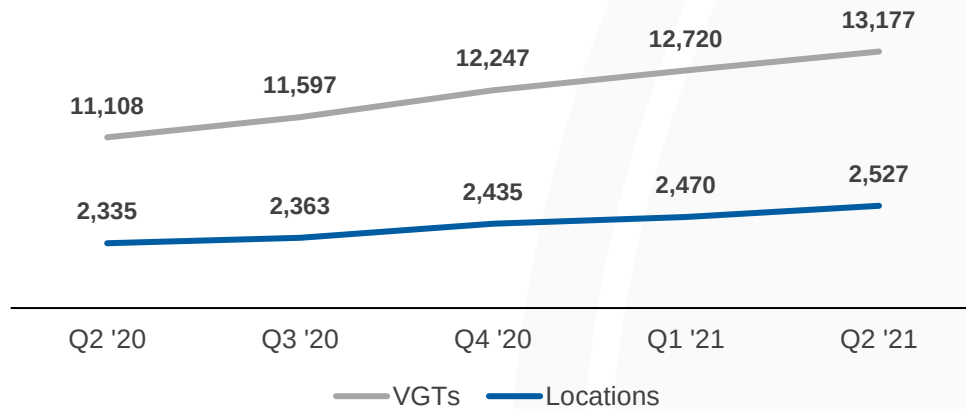
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3. Presented as cash spend.

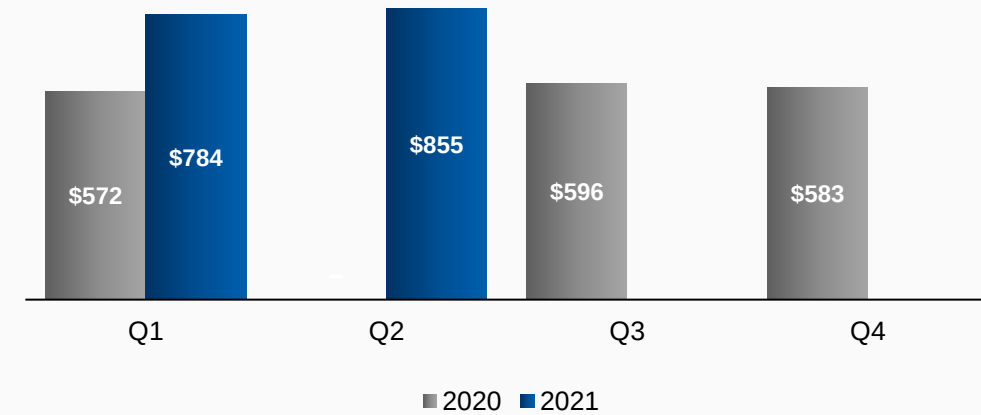
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Accel Quarterly KPIs

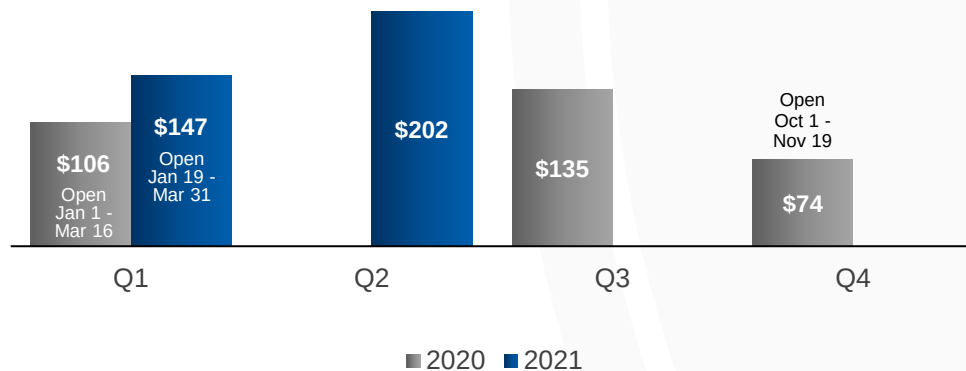
End of Period Live Locations / VGTs (#)



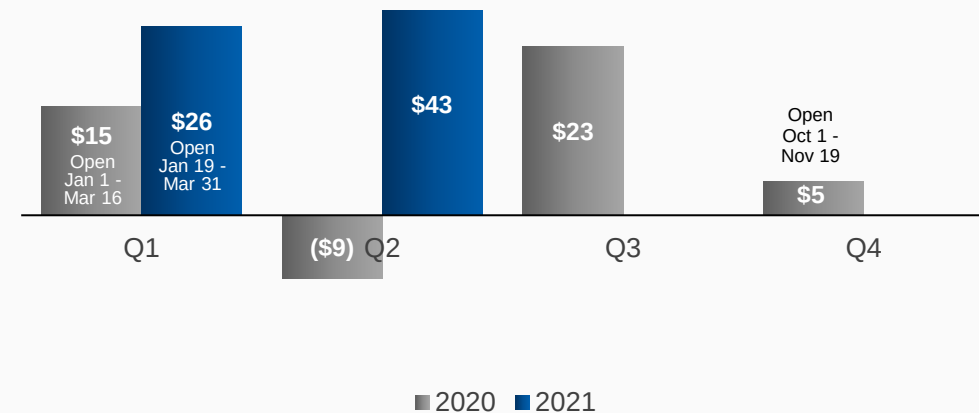
Location Hold per Day⁽¹⁾ (\$)



Revenue (\$mm)



Adjusted EBITDA⁽²⁾ (\$mm)



1. Hold-per-day (HPD) is calculated by dividing the difference between cash deposited in all VGTs at each licensed establishment and tickets issued to players at each licensed establishment by the number of locations in operation each day during the period being measured. Then divide the calculated amount by the number of operating days in such period. Hold per day for the three months ended March 31, 2020, December 31, 2020, and March 31, 2021 are computed based on 76, 50, and 72, respectively, eligible gaming days (excludes 15, 42, and 18, respectively, non-gaming days due to the IGB mandated COVID-19 shutdowns).

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Regulatory Update



Illinois: 6th VGT & Increased Bet Limit Software

- Legislation allows for the addition of a 6th machine at each location, and up to 10 total machines at certain qualified truck stops
- Legislation increases the max bet from \$2 to \$4, and increases the max payout from \$500 to \$1,199
- 6th VGT and increased bet limit software installations complete
- Location revenue increased 30% - 35%



Georgia Expansion

- Currently allows coin-operated skill-based games, primarily in convenience stores
- On May 20th, Accel purchased Island Games, Inc. a southern Georgia operator with 30 locations
- As of July 31st, Accel had ~60 live locations
- Georgia Lottery analyzing results of single-load, Visa prepaid card as a redemption option pilot program



Pennsylvania Legislation

- Senate is expected to reintroduce legislation to expand video gaming to bars, taverns, veteran, fraternal, and other establishments in Pennsylvania during the current session



Missouri Legislation

- On April 27th, Senate Bill 98 was debated on the Senate floor and defeated by a narrow margin
- Accel is working with other stakeholders to garner support to legalize video gaming in preparation for the 2022 legislative session



Virginia Legislation

- As of July 1st, unregulated games were illegal
- Hearings to introduce regulated gaming expected to be held in Q4 2021

Historical Financial Summary

\$ in millions

	Twelve Months Ended				Three Months Ended		Q2	Six Months Ended		YTD
	December 31,				June 30,		YoY	June 30,		YoY
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021	Growth	2020	2021	Growth
No. of Locations	1,442	1,686	2,312	2,435	2,335	2,527	8%	2,335	2,527	8%
No. of VGTs	6,439	7,649	10,499	12,247	11,108	13,177	19%	11,108	13,177	19%
Net Video Gaming Revenue	240	322	411	301	--	194		102	335	230%
Other Revenue	8	13	18	16	0	8	1889%	5	14	169%
Gross Revenues	248	335	429	316	0	202	53191%	107	349	227%
% YoY Growth	43%	35%	28%	(26%)		53191%			227%	
Less: Cost of Revenue ⁽¹⁾	(157)	(217)	(282)	(211)	(1)	(136)	25517%	(71)	(235)	229%
Gross Profit	91	118	147	105	(0)	66	(43942%)	36	114	221%
% Margin	37%	35%	34%	33%	(40%)	33%		33%	33%	
Less: G&A Expenses	(45)	(54)	(69)	(77)	(10)	(26)	163%	(32)	(51)	59%
EBITDA	46	63	77	28	(10)	40	(498%)	4	64	1620%
Adjusted EBITDA⁽²⁾	47	64	80	34	(9)	43	(592%)	6	69	1029%
% Margin	19%	19%	19%	11%	(2307%)	21%		6%	20%	
% YoY Growth		36%	25%	(57%)		(592%)			1029%	
Less: D&A of Property & Equipment	(17)	(21)	(26)	(21)	(5)	(6)		(10)	(12)	
Less: Amortization of Op Routes	(10)	(15)	(18)	(23)	(6)	(6)		(11)	(12)	
EBIT	20	28	33	(16)	(21)	28		(17)	39	
Less: Other Expenses, net	(1)	(3)	(20)	(9)	(3)	(3)		(4)	(5)	
Less: Interest Expense, net	(8)	(10)	(13)	(14)	(2)	(3)		(7)	(7)	
Less: Income tax benefit (expenses)	(2)	(4)	(5)	17	5	(6)		5	(8)	
Less: Gain (loss) on change in fair value contingent earnout shares ⁽³⁾	--	--	(10)	8	(7)	(3)		10	(6)	
Less: Gain (loss) on change in fair value of warrants ⁽⁴⁾	--	--	(21)	13	(18)	--		14	--	
Less: Loss on debt extinguishment	--	--	(1)	--	--	--		--	--	
Reported Net Income (Loss)	8	11	(37)	(0)	(47)	12		1	14	
Adjusted Net Income	17	23	23	6	(14)	26		(7)	37	

1. Cost of Revenue includes Illinois state gaming taxes, Scientific Gaming revenue sharing, Location revenue sharing, ATM and amusement commissions payable to locations, ATM and amusement fees, and licenses and permits for the operation of VGTs and other equipment.

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3. Gain (loss) on change in fair value of contingent earnout shares represents a non-cash fair value adjustment at each reporting period end related to the value of these contingent shares. Upon achieving such contingency, shares of Class A-2 common stock convert to Class A-1 common stock resulting in a non-cash settlement of the obligation.

4. Gain (loss) on change in fair value of warrants represents a non-cash fair value adjustment at each reporting period end related to the value of these warrants.

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Accel Balance Sheet

\$ in millions

	December 31, 2020	June 30, 2021
Assets		
<i>Current Assets:</i>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$134	\$179
Other current assets	\$18	\$17
Total current assets	\$152	\$196
Property and equipment, net	\$144	\$145
Route and customer acquisition costs, net	\$15	\$16
Location contracts acquired, net	\$168	\$158
Goodwill	\$46	\$46
Investment in convertible notes	\$30	\$38
Deferred income tax asset	\$4	—
Other assets	\$2	\$3
Total assets	\$560	\$601
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
<i>Current liabilities:</i>		
Short Term Debt and Current Maturities	\$18	\$18
Accrued state and location gaming expense	—	\$13
Other Current Liabilities	\$34	\$27
Total current liabilities	\$52	\$58
<i>Long-term liabilities:</i>		
Long-term debt	\$322	\$327
Contingent earnout share liability	\$33	\$39
Other liabilities	\$25	\$25
Total liabilities	\$432	\$449
Total stockholders' equity	\$128	\$152
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$560	\$601

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Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconciliation

\$ in millions

Standalone Accel

	Twelve Months Ended				Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	December 31,				June 30,		June 30,	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021	2020	2021
Reported Net Income (Loss)	8	11	(37)	(0)	(47)	12	1	14
(+) Amortization of Op Routes	10	15	18	23	6	6	11	12
(+) Stock Based Comp ⁽¹⁾	1	0	2	6	1	2	2	4
(+) (Gain) loss on change in fair value of contingent earnout shares ⁽²⁾	—	—	10	(8)	7	3	(10)	6
(+) (Gain) loss on change in fair value of warrants ⁽³⁾	—	—	21	(13)	18	—	(14)	—
(+) Other Expenses, net	1	3	20	9	3	3	4	5
(+) Tax effect of adjustments ⁽⁵⁾	(3)	(6)	(11)	(10)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(4)
Adjusted Net Income	17	23	23	6	(14)	26	(7)	37
(+) D&A of Property & Equipment	17	21	26	21	5	6	10	12
(+) Interest Expense, net	8	10	13	14	2	3	7	7
(+) Emerging Markets ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
(+) Income Tax (Benefit) Expense	5	10	17	(7)	(3)	7	(3)	12
(+) Loss on debt extinguishment	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Adjusted EBITDA	47	64	80	34	(9)	43	6	69

Standalone Accel

	Three Months Ended				Three Months Ended		June 30,	
	March 31, June 30, Sep. 30, Dec. 31,				March 31, June 30,		2020 2021	
	2020	2020	2020	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021
Reported Net Income (Loss)	48	(47)	7	(9)	2	12	Debt, net of current maturities 381 327	
(+) Amortization of Op Routes	6	6	6	6	6	6	(+ Current maturities of debt 18 18	
(+) Stock Based Comp ⁽¹⁾	1	1	2	1	2	2	(-) Cash and cash equivalents (149) (179)	
(+) (Gain) loss on change in fair value of contingent earnout shares ⁽²⁾	(17)	7	4	(2)	3	3	Net Debt 250 167	
(+) (Gain) loss on change in fair value of warrants ⁽³⁾	(33)	18	2	(0)	—	—		
(+) Other Expenses, net	1	3	1	3	2	3		
(+) D&A of Property & Equipment	5	5	5	6	6	6		
(+) Interest Expense, net	4	2	3	4	3	3		
(+) Emerging Markets ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	0	0	1	1		
(+) Income Tax (Benefit) Expense	(0)	(5)	(7)	(5)	2	6		
(+) Loss on Debt Extinguishment	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Adjusted EBITDA	15	(9)	23	5	26	43		

1. Stock-based compensation consists of options, restricted stock units and warrants.

2. Loss (gain) on change in fair value of contingent earnout shares represents a non-cash fair value adjustment at each reporting period end related to the value of these contingent shares. Upon achieving such contingency, shares of Class A-2 common stock convert to Class A-1 common stock resulting in a non-cash settlement of the obligation.

3. Loss (gain) on change in fair value of warrants represents a non-cash fair value adjustment at each reporting period end related to the value of these warrants.

4. Emerging markets consist of the results, on an adjusted EBITDA basis, for non-core jurisdictions where our operations are developing. Markets are no longer considered emerging when Accel has installed or acquired at least 500 gaming terminals in the jurisdiction, or when 24 months have elapsed from the date Accel first installs or acquires gaming terminals in the jurisdiction, whichever occurs first.

5. Calculated by excluding the impact of the non-GAAP adjustments from the current period tax provision calculations.

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