

# The U.S. Cannabis Industry's Leading Financial Services Platform

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As referenced on page twelve (12) of this discussion, a reconciliation of net income to non-GAAP EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA is as follows:

	3Q2022		2Q2022		3Q2021	
Net Income	\$	1,056,235	\$	336,344	\$	946,063
Interest Expense	\$	36,002	\$	-	\$	-
Depreciation and amortization expense	\$	1,625	\$	1,134	\$	399
Taxes	\$	-			\$	-
EBITDA	\$	1,093,862	\$	337,478	\$	946,462
Other Adjustments						
Loan loss provision	\$	88,345	\$	237,874	\$	514
Loan origination fees and costs	\$	102,364	\$	188,529	\$	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,284,571	\$	763,881	\$	946,976

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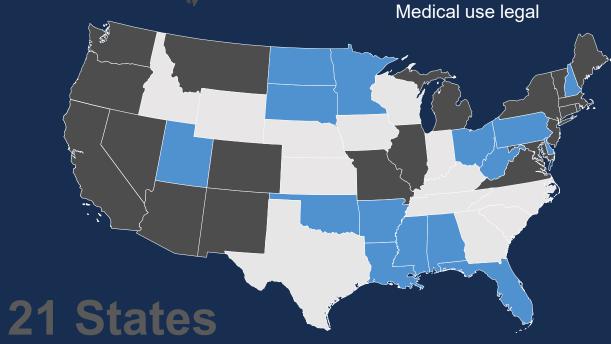
# The U.S. Cannabis Industry is Growing



>70,000

cannabis-related businesses (CRBs)

68%
of Americans
support full federal
legalization



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>\$46B in sales₁

Expected by 2025

Medical and adult-use legal

13 States

37 States

Potentially legalizing in 2023





- Many banks, credit unions will not bank with cash-intensive businesses, regardless of industry, due to high cost and compliance risk
- Conflicting state and federal laws regarding legalization
- CRBs deemed high-risk due to cash intensive nature of business and black-market history
- Various 2014 FinCEN interpretations and inconsistent standards
- Complex Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) obligations and fear of non-compliance resulting in severe fines
- Potential prosecution for providing CRBs with financial services
- Complex nature of CRB operations and corporate structures



### **Capitalization Overview**

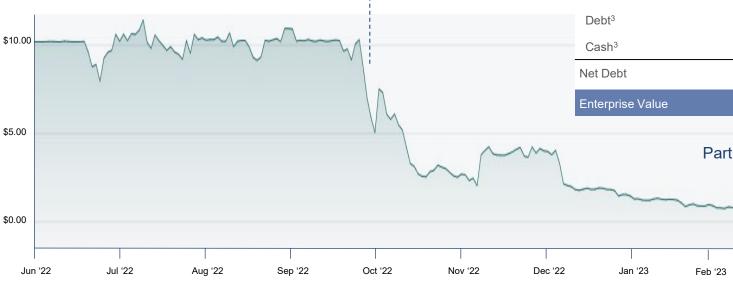


Special purpose acquisition company (SPAC), Northern Lights Acquisition, closed its acquisition of cannabis financial institution service provider Safe Harbor Financial, taking the company public on the Nasdaq Capital Market and changing its name to SHF Holdings.

Sept 29, 2022 - SHF Holdings shares start trading on the Nasdaq (SHFS)

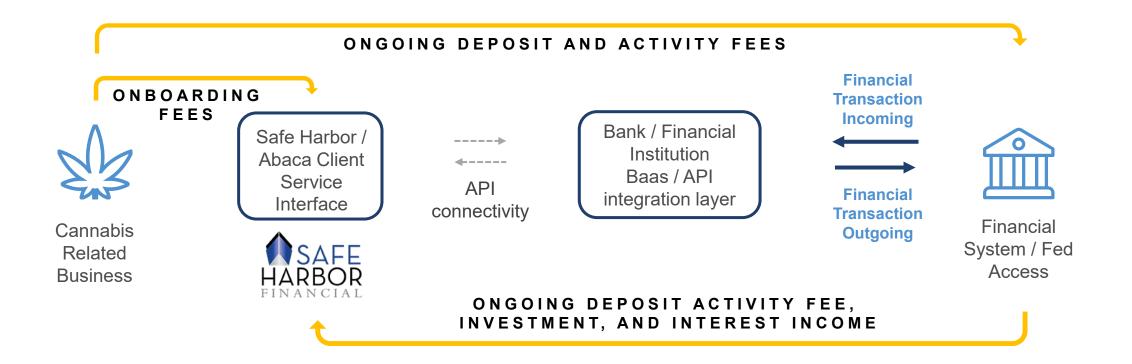
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## Fully compliant cannabis finance infrastructure

The most robust suite of specialized financial and treasury services available to the industry



### Compliancefirst platform, eight years in the making





- Acquired Abaca (Nov 22) | Completed de-SPAC and approval for continued listed on NASDAQ, Assembled National Expansion Officer Team
- Decoupled Safe Harbor from Parent | Sundie Seefried (CEO) and team to lead SHF full time
- 2020 Cannabis lending program established | Expanded Treasury Services
- International Funds, Attorneys General Relationship | ACH Origination and Payment processing, Expanded BSA focus
- Program Licensing/CUSO\* launch, Stood up 8 other Fls on program | MSO accounts, Proprietary Software Development
- Fintech and 3rd party payment processing | Regulator education, National FI Education
- 2016 Cashless ATM & closed loop services, Out-of-state accounts | National education, Wrote first available cannabis banking book
- 2015 Test launch | Initial program development

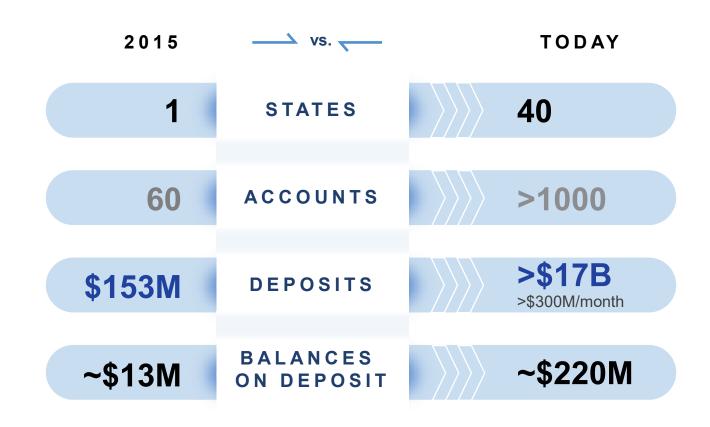


# **Competitive Advantages**

- In 9th year of successfully providing access to financial services consistently to the industry
- Proprietary fintech platform automates onboarding, compliance and fees to enable scale and efficiency
- High barrier to entry
- Successfully passed through 16 federal and state exams
- Meets "Know Your Customer" (KYC) obligations and BSA, anti-money laundering requirements
- Highest standard of accountability, transparency, monitoring, reporting and risk mitigation measures
- Highly reliable and scalable banking and financing solutions
- Whereas competitors manually process and calculate fees, SHF uses software, which enables higher volumes without additional OPEX
- Lending opportunity
- Cost-of-funds advantage based upon deposits onboarded by Safe Harbor
- Commercial banking standards to normalize access to capital

### Key Growth Metrics

Free cash flow positive with eight years of Adjusted EBITDA\* profitability



<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure calculated as net income before taxes and depreciation and amortization expense, excluding non-cash and unusual and/or infrequent costs.

### **Strong performance...**









High CRB retention rate (83% in 2021)

Strong cash flow conversion (23%\*)

Strong margin profile

Conservative loan/deposit ratio of <65%







Diverse client mix

SSOs, MSOs, cultivators, dispensaries, manufacturers and ancillary businesses across 40 states <2% of total deposit fee income attributed to any single CRB

Exempt from IRS Code 280E

(which imposes tax rates on CRBs of up to 80%)

### ...attractive risk profile



### **Quarterly Financials**

	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2021	Q O Q C H A N G E	Y O Y C H A N G E
Revenue	\$2.4M	\$1.9M	\$1.7M	30%	39%
Net income	\$1.1M	\$0.3M	\$0.9M	227%	12%
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$1.3M	\$0.8M	\$0.9M	70%	35%
Adjusted EBITDA* margin	54%	41%	55%	32%	(1%)
Total deposits	\$8.4M	\$8.1M	\$9.2M	3.5%	(9%)
Total accounts	683	619	559	10%	22%
Average monthly fee	\$715	\$758	\$904	(6%)	(2%)

### **Growth Strategy**

terms

### M&A Organic Expand deposit base, Increases in existing CRB increase lending revenue and expanded use of capacity, complement fee-based services technology platform New customers in Bulk acquisition of client relationships currently legal through M&A and from markets Fls wanting to exit their Acquisition via increased service offering in this marketing spend, which industry has been minimal to date **New commercial** New medical and lending opportunity adult-use markets Providing access to New CRBs, and existing capital at normalized CRBs as they expand to commercial banking new jurisdictions

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### **Commercial lending opportunity**

Uniquely positioned to capture significant market share with industry-leading lending rates

	CURRENT LENDING ENVIRONMENT	SHF
Loan source	Raises equity / high yield debt to deploy loans	Loans off of managed deposit account balances
Customer acquisition	Origination team requires active outreach and learning each new CRB	Onboards new accounts / loans to existing CRB accounts with history of financial data
Typical 2-3 yr rate	18-36%	8-14%

### Financial Lending Program Playbook

### UNDERWRITING SECURITY PIPELINE >1000 BSA onboarding procedures designed for commercial underwriting process = Real Estate **Existing Accounts with** SHF's Proprietary Credit Score **Financial Institution Clients** >\$300M Equipment In-house commercial lending team & established 3<sup>rd</sup> party underwriting in Consideration New Licenses **CRB** customers Cannabis industry expertise (when possible) from Business Development ensures proper risk mitigation Robust 3<sup>rd</sup> party Receivables origination

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### **Investment Highlights**

The only NASDAQ-listed company with fully compliant cannabis finance infrastructure









Growing U.S. cannabis industry seeking reliable banking and financing solutions



Seasoned management team well versed on the cannabis industry; 55 years of combined experience

Exiting national foundation; servicing >1000 customers across 40 states









Significant barrier to entry, low-risk profile compared to other industry players

High profitability; industry-leading Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> margins

Platform scalability, new service additions to drive additional margin expansion

Market consolidation of cannabis financial service providers presents significant growth opportunities







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Chief Executive Officer

- One of the The CEO
   Publication's top 20 dynamic
   U.S. CEOs of 2020
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JIM DENNEDY

Chief Financial Officer

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- Former Chief Revenue Officer
   & Chief Business Development
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