

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

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## SAFE HARBOR

## What We Do

Safe Harbor is a fintech platform with a stellar, 9-year track record of facilitating banking and lending services to the US cannabis industry.

## **Reasons to Buy**

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



Leadership and expert position in an underserved market with extremely high barriers to entry and regulatory oversight

National footprint in 41 states facilitating more than US \$18 billion in deposit activity to date

Tremendous blue-sky through organic growth, commercial lending and M&A / cannabis industry consolidation

## The U.S. Cannabis Industry is Growing

## **37 States**

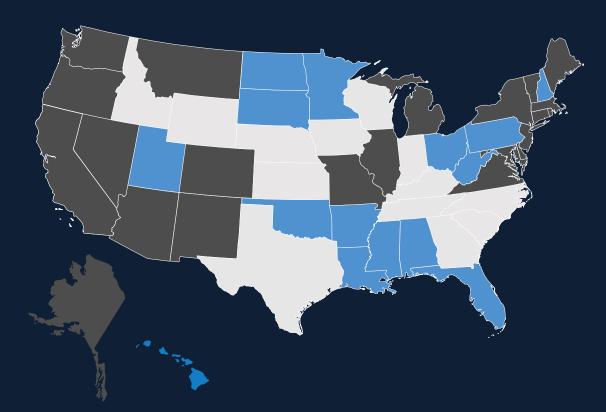
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Medical and adult-use legal<sup>2</sup>

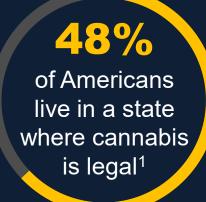
**22 States** 

## **12 States**

Potentially legalizing in 2023<sup>3</sup>



**68%** of Americans support full federal legalization



>70,000

cannabis-related

businesses (CRBs)

Medical and adult use, source: Wall Street analysis and industry reports

**>\$46B** 

in sales

Expected by 2025

<sup>1</sup> New Fronteir Data, *Elections Expand Adult-Use Cannabis Markets to Nearly Half of U.S.*, https://newfrontierdata.com/cannabis-insights/elections-expand-adult-use-cannabis-markets-to-nearly-half-of-us/ <sup>2</sup> USNews.com, *Where Is Marijuana Legal? A Guide to Marijuana Legalization* 

https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/articles/where-is-marijuana-legal-a-guide-to-marijuana-legalization <sup>3</sup> Cannabis Business Times, *13 States That Could Legalize Cannabis in 2023*, https://www.cannabisbusinesstimes.com/news/states-that-may-legalize-cannabis-in-2023/

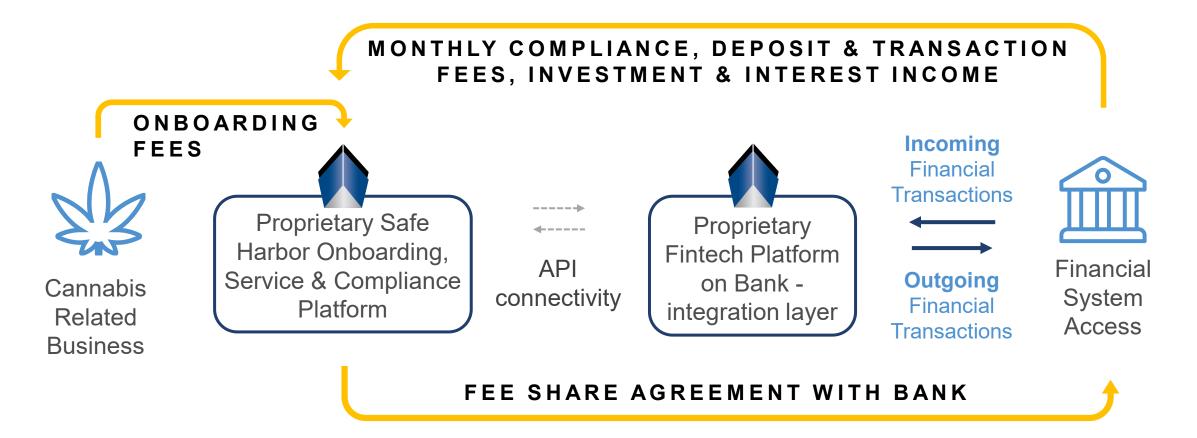
Traditional financial institutions will not bank **Cannabis-**Related **Businesses** (CRBs)

High risk, high barriers to entry

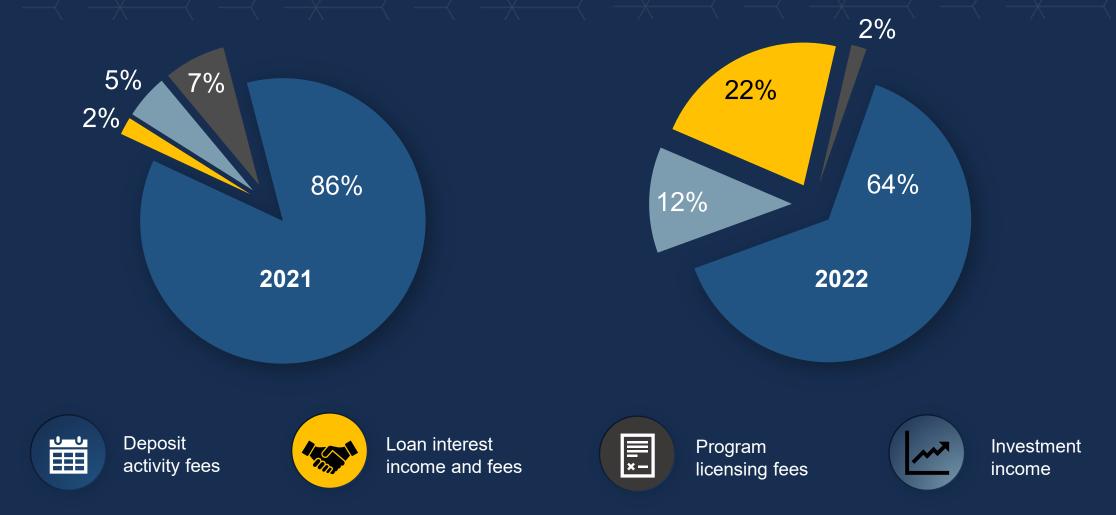
- SAFE HARBOR
- **No Safe Harbor**: Potential prosecution for providing CRBs with financial services
- **Illegal status**: Conflicting state and federal laws regarding legalization
- **High barriers to entry**: Pending/proposed legislation will not change the cannabis banking environment
- **Bank Secrecy Act**: Complex BSA obligations and fear of noncompliance resulting in severe fines, **high** compliance costs
- High-risk market: Like Money Service Businesses (MSBs), CRBs deemed high-risk due to cash-intensive nature of business and black-market history
- Lack of standards: Various 2014 FinCEN interpretations and inconsistent examination standards
- Complex industry: State-by-state cannabis regulations resulting in complex corporate structures

## **Proven & compliant cannabis finance infrastructure**

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



## **Income Composition**



## In 9<sup>th</sup> Year of Success

First-to-market advantage, creating a national leadership position



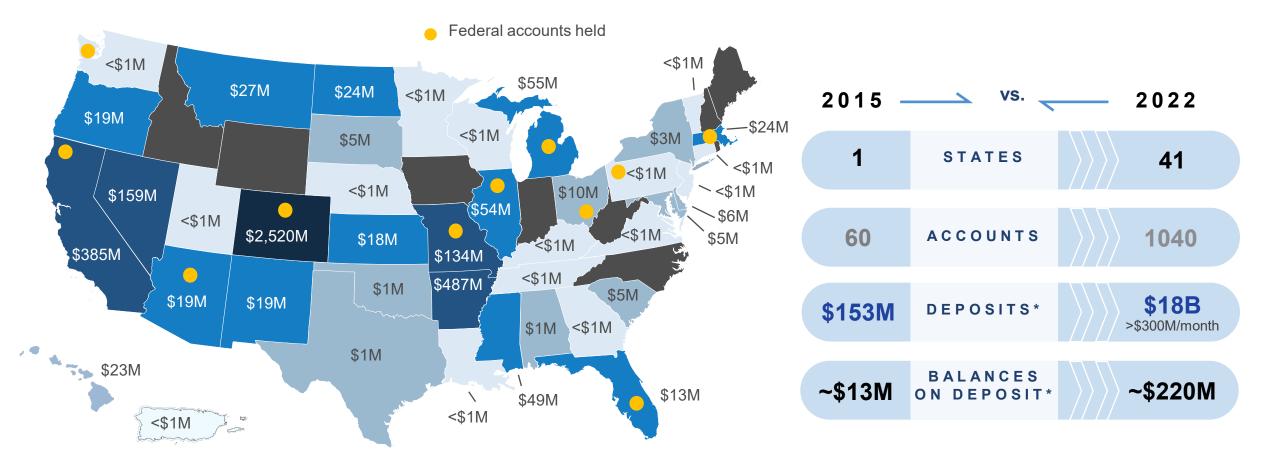
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## **Growth & expansion**

Established National Footprint on which to scale



\*Deposits held by the Company's financial institution customers.

# Competitive Advantages

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

- **Consistent performance**: in 9th year of successfully providing access to financial services consistently to the industry
- Cannabis expertise: 55 years combined management industry experience
- **Brand recognition**: established, reliable, well-performing brand
- Proprietary, scalable fintech & compliance software: automated onboarding, compliance & bank interface
- Barriers to entry: high-risk markets requiring additional compliance
- **Regulator acceptance**: successfully passed 16 federal and state exams
- Lending & depository service access: depository relationships support "Know Your Customer" for better loan underwriting
- Low cost-of-funds advantage: based on onboarded deposits
- Multiple growth opportunities: consolidation of cannabis financial services providers

# **Growth Strategy**

Organic Increases in existing CRB revenue and expanded use of fee-based services

Bulk acquisition of client relationships through M&A and from FIs wanting to exit their service offering in this industry

> New commercial lending opportunity Providing access to capital at normalized commercial banking terms

M&A

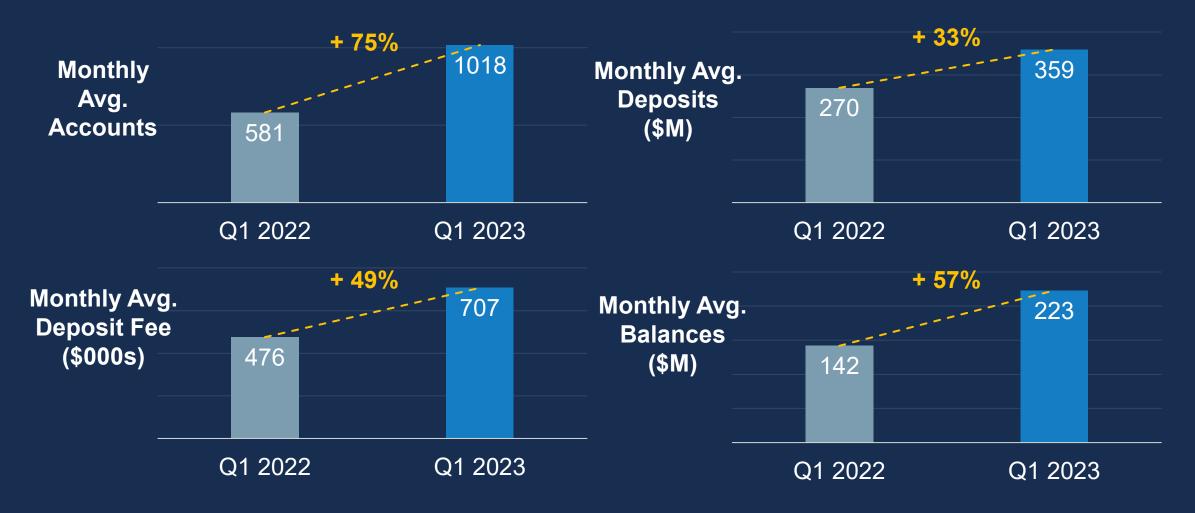
Expand deposit base, increase lending capacity, complement technology platform



Current legal markets Acquisition via increased marketing spend, which has been minimal to date

Legalizing markets New and existing CRBs as they expand to new jurisdictions

## Q1 2022 vs. Q1 2023 Growth



# **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 (= lower cost of funds)
Customer acquisition	Origination team requires active outreach and learning each new client	In-house commercial lending team onboards new accounts / loans to existing >1000 customer accounts with history of financial data
Typical 2-3 yr rate	<b>18-36%</b>	8-14%
Underwriting risk / security	Higher risk required to include projection loans to meet investor expectations	1st: senior secured position 2nd: equipment, licenses & receivables Established 3rd party underwriting; industry expertise ensures proper risk mitigation

## Officers





## SUNDIE SEEFRIED

Chief Executive Officer

- One of the The CEO Publication's top 20 dynamic U.S. CEOs of 2020
- Author of Navigating Safe Harbor: Cannabis Banking in a Time of Uncertainty
- Former 20 year CEO of PCCU and subsidiary, Safe Harbor Services



## TYLER BEUERLEIN

Chief Strategic Business Development Officer

- Former Chief Revenue Officer & Chief Business Development Officer for Hypur Ventures
- Former Chairman of the National Cannabis Industry Association Banking and Financial Services Committee



## DONNIE EMMI

Chief Legal Officer

- Managing Partner of Hunsaker | Emmi, P.C.
- Counsel at Clark Hill, PLC
- Former Chair of the National Cannabis Industry Association Banking and Financial Services Committee



### JIM DENNEDY

Chief Financial Officer

- Former President, COO, and board member of urban-gro, Inc.
- Former CFO of Interurban Capital Group
- Former President & CEO of Agilysis, Inc.



### DAN RODA

Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

- Co-Founder and CEO of Abaca
- Former General Counsel at Rock Capital Group
- Former Attorney at Davidson Law Firm

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**RICHARD CARLETON** *CEO, Canadian Securities Exchange* 

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CFO, Partner Colorado Credit Union

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# Appendix

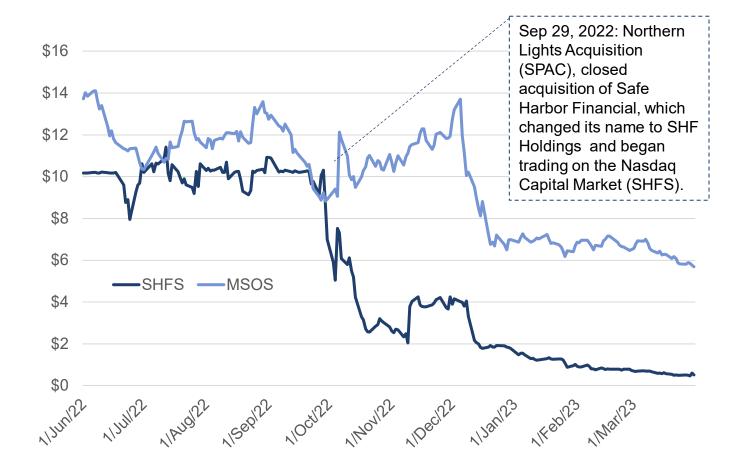
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## **Financial Summary**

	YE 2022	YE 2021	% change
Revenue	<b>\$9.4M</b>	\$7.0M	34%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$1.3M	\$3.3M	(60%)
Active accounts	1040	572	82%
Loan originations	\$15.8M	\$4.3M	267%
Cash	\$8.4M	\$5.5M	53%

For complete details, please see Exhibit 99.1 attached to the current report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2023 and Form 10-K filed on April 14, 2023. All values reflected in USD. 1. Safe Harbor Financial Adjusted EBITDA, 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. Management of the Company uses this information in evaluating period over period performance because it believes it presents an important metric regarding the Company's ongoing operating performance.

## **Capitalization Overview**



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Capitalization			
Share Structure (millions)			
Common Shares Outstanding <sup>1</sup>	41.1		
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding <sup>2</sup>	59.3		
Share Price, \$ USD <sup>3</sup>	\$0.51		
Market Capitalization <sup>3</sup>	\$21.0		
Debt <sup>4</sup>	\$33.6		
Cash & Receivables <sup>5</sup>	\$8.4		
Net Debt	\$25.2		
Enterprise Value	\$46.2		

Institutional Holders (18.6%) Partner Colorado Credit Union (54.9%) Management & Insiders (19.7%)

All values reflected in USD

<sup>1</sup> As of April 10, 2023, from 10-K filing <sup>2</sup> Fully diluted shares based on issued and outstanding plus warrants, options and PIPE conversions based on 'if converted', plus the additions of the shares issued to PCCU in payable restructure <sup>3</sup> As of Mar 31, 2023 <sup>4</sup> Post-PCCU payable restructure; debt defined as: Accrued Expenses, Deferred Consideration, Due Seller - current portion, Deferred Consideration - long term, Due to Seller - long term, Deferred underwriter fee <sup>5</sup> Defined as cash and cash equivalents