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What We Do



Safe Harbor is a fintech platform with a stellar, 9-year track record of facilitating traditional banking and lending services to the US cannabis industry through our network of financial institution clients.

Who We Are

The first Nasdaq listed company with compliant cannabis finance infrastructure



Expertise in cannabis banking and lending leveraging a proprietary fintech platform

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

National footprint in 41 states facilitating more than US \$20 billion in deposit activity

Tremendous organic growth opportunities, merger and acquisition, commercial lending, and cannabis industry consolidation





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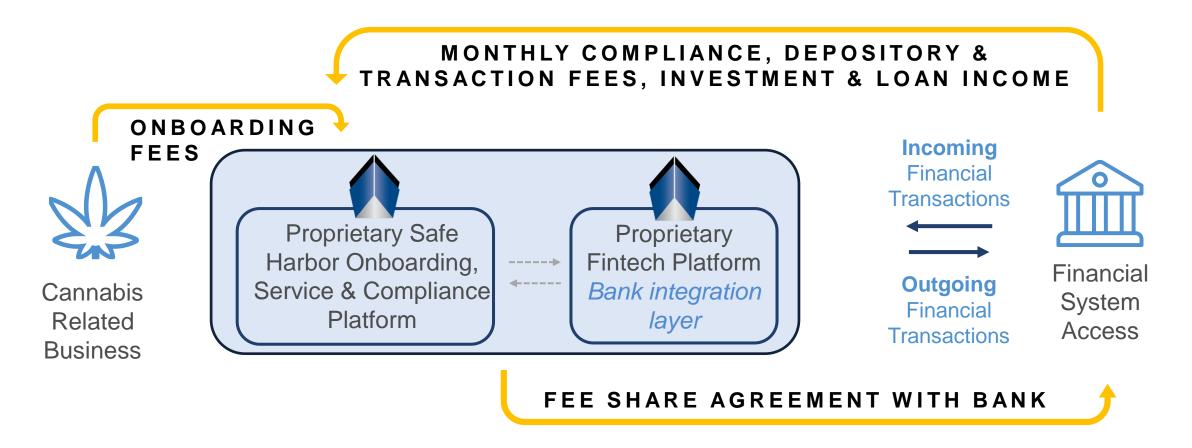
Many traditional financial institutions will not bank **Cannabis**-Related Businesses (CRBs)

High risk & high barriers to entry



- **No Safe Harbor**: Potential for prosecution for providing CRBs with financial services
- Illegal status: Conflicting state and federal laws regarding legalization
- High barriers to entry: Pending/proposed legislation may 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
 - **Complex industry**: State-by-state cannabis regulations resulting in complex corporate structures
- Lack of standards: Various 2014 FinCEN interpretations and inconsistent examination standards

Proven & compliant cannabis finance infrastructure



Core Revenue Performance¹

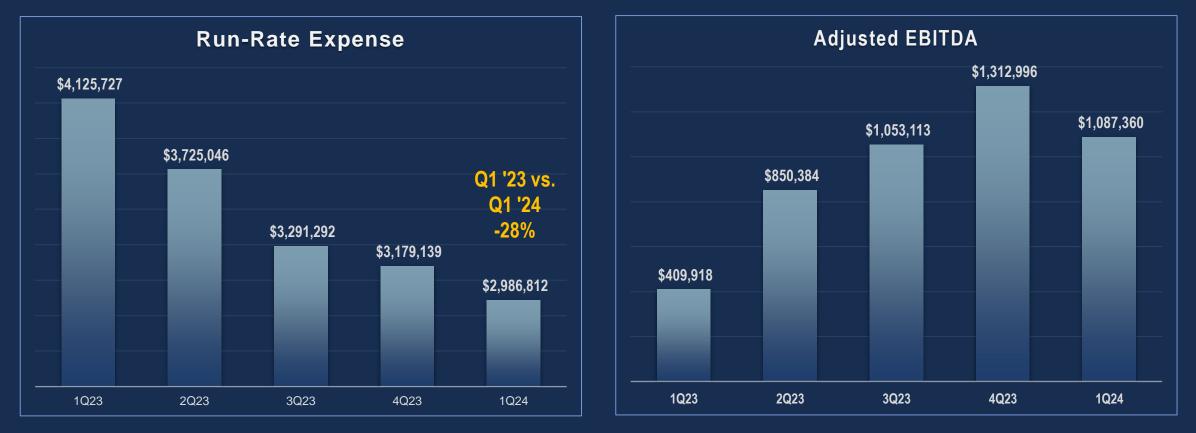


1. Core Revenue is a non-GAAP measurement. It reflects the strategic revenue on which the company focuses its growth initiatives, to include: Deposit activity and onboarding income, Loan interest income and Investment income. A reconciliation to as reported Total Revenue is in the appendix.

2. A strategic shift in the fourth quarter of 2023 led us to apply earned interest to the aggregate daily average balance of SHF customer deposits, with certain exclusions. This method, applied retroactively from the beginning of 2023, resulted in incremental revenue of \$549,000 recognized in the fourth quarter.

Expense & Adjusted EBITDA¹





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Interest Income & Credit Growth



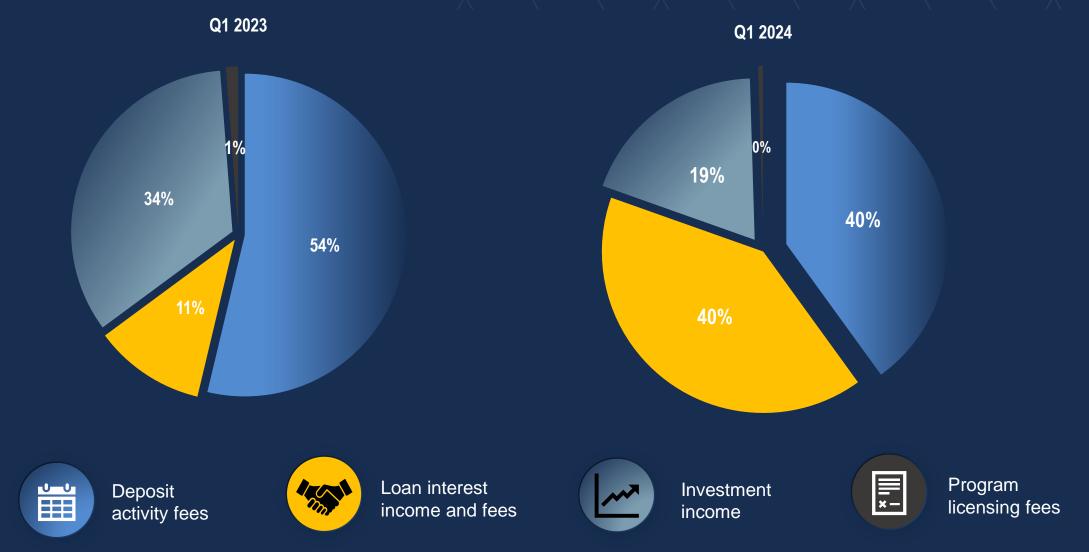








Revenue Composition by %





Scaling Revenue

Present Revenue Streams

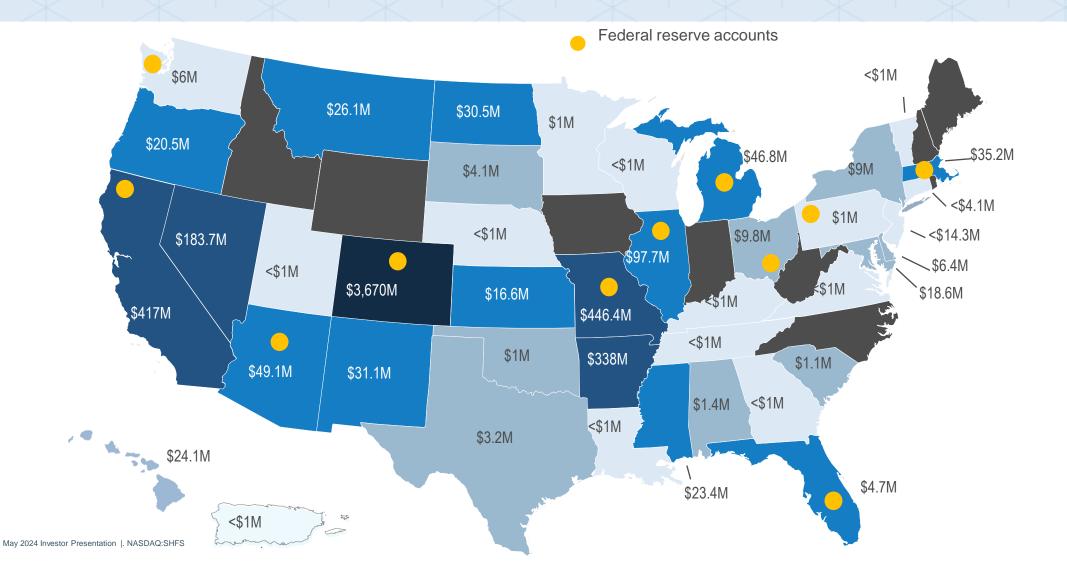
- Investment Income on Deposits
- Lending Fees for
 - Origination
 - Loan Interest Income
 - ✤ Loan Servicing
- Deposit Account/Compliance/Onboarding Fees
- Transaction Fees (3rd Party Processing)
- Program Licensing

Future Opportunities

- New Loan Options LOC Revenue Share
- Loan Participation Fees (other FIs)
- Loan Underwriting for 3rd Parties
- Direct Payment Processing
- Insurance Products
- Direct Vaulting and Courier Services

Growth & Expansion

Established National Footprint on which to scale



Competitive Advantages

The first Nasdaq listed company with compliant cannabis banking and financial technology infrastructure

- **Consistent performance**: in 10th year of successfully providing access to financial services consistently to the cannabis industry
- Lending & depository service access: depository relationships support "Know Your Customer" for better loan underwriting
- Low cost-of-funds advantage: based on onboarded deposits
- 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: the compliance program has successfully
 navigated 16 federal and state regulator exams
- 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

Commercial Lending Opportunity

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

Lending Options Four Ways to Lend

- Direct on FI Balance Sheet against SHF core deposit base
- 2. SHF Line of Credit issued by FI
- 3. FI owned credit with fee share to SHF
- 4. Participation with 3rd Party Partners

The Safe Harbor Financial Competitive Advantages

- 1. Lower cost of funds utilizing our own deposit base; allowing for reasonable rates
 - ➤ 10-15% pricing
- 2. Know Your Customer, the business and cash flow on present accounts
- 3. Ongoing business monitoring due to depository relationship
- 4. Conservative lending standards; underwritten like normal commercial lending

In 10th Year of Success

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



Network

exclusion work

Published

Officers – Cannabis Experience Matters





SUNDIE SEEFRIED

Chief Executive Officer

- Cannabis Experience since 2014
- 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

- Cannabis Experience since 2013
- 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

- Cannabis Experience since 2009
- 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

- Cannabis Experience since 2017
- 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

- Cannabis Experience since 2016
- Co-Founder and CEO of Abaca
- Former General Counsel at Rock Capital Group
- Former Attorney at Davidson Law Firm

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Reconciliation of Revenue on slide 9 to as reported revenue

Revenue	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23 ¹	1Q24
Depository Fees	\$1,884,616	\$2,245,831	\$2,557,410	\$2,233,203	\$1,578,501	\$1,620,994
Investment Income	\$1,184,647	\$1,417,152	\$1,420,542	\$1,186,246	\$1,820,896	\$773,819
Interest Income	\$468,048	\$466,293	\$604,381	\$906,213	\$995,547	\$1,636,756
Program/Other Income	\$38,295	\$51,103	(\$10,275)	\$7,312	\$82,548	\$19,230
Total Reported Revenue	\$3,575,606	\$4,180,379	\$4,572,508	\$4,332,974	\$4,477,492	\$4,050,799
Total Core Revenue	\$3,537,311	\$4,129,276	\$4,582,783	\$4,325,662	\$4,394,494	\$4,031,569

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