

Building a portfolio of well-managed, high cash-flowing nightclubs and restaurants



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In addition to our financial information presented in accordance with GAAP, management uses certain non-GAAP financial measures, within the meaning of the SEC Regulation G, to clarify and enhance understanding of past performance and prospects for the future. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's operating performance, financial position or cash flows that excludes or includes amounts that are included in or excluded from the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. We monitor non-GAAP financial measures because it describes the operating performance of the Company and helps management and investors gauge our ability to generate cash flow, excluding (or including) some items that management believes are not representative of the ongoing business operations of the Company, but are included in (or excluded from) the most directly comparable measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. Relative to each of the non-GAAP financial measures, we further set forth our rationale as follows:

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- Non-GAAP Net Income and Non-GAAP Net Income per Diluted Share. We calculate non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP net income per diluted share by excluding or including certain items to net income attributable to RCIHH common stockholders and diluted earnings per share. Adjustment items are: (a) amortization of intangibles, (b) gains or losses on sale of businesses and assets, (c) gains or losses on insurance, (d) unrealized gains or losses on equity securities, (e) impairment of assets, (f) settlement of lawsuits, (g) gain on debt extinguishment, and (h) the income tax effect of the above described adjustments. Included in the income tax effect of the above adjustments is the net effect of the non-GAAP provision for income taxes, calculated at 24.3% and 26.9% effective tax rate of the pre-tax non-GAAP income before taxes for the nine months ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and the GAAP income tax expense (benefit). We believe that excluding and including such items help management and investors better understand our operating activities.
- Adjusted EBITDA. We calculate adjusted EBITDA by excluding the following items from net income attributable to RCIHH common stockholders: (a) depreciation and amortization, (b) income tax expense (benefit), (c) net interest expense, (d) gains or losses on sale of businesses and assets, (e) gains or losses on insurance, (f) unrealized gains or losses on equity securities, (g) impairment of assets, (h) settlement of lawsuits, and (i) gain on debt extinguishment. We believe that adjusting for such items helps management and investors better understand our operating activities. Adjusted EBITDA provides a core operational performance measurement that compares results without the need to adjust for federal, state and local taxes which have considerable variation between domestic jurisdictions. The results are, therefore, without consideration of financing alternatives of capital employed. We use adjusted EBITDA as one guideline to assess our unleveraged performance return on our investments. Adjusted EBITDA is also the target benchmark for our acquisitions of nightclubs.
- Management also uses non-GAAP cash flow measures such as free cash flow. Free cash flow is derived from net cash provided by operating activities less maintenance capital expenditures. We use free cash flow as the baseline for the implementation of our capital allocation strategy.

Our August 5, 2021 news release and financial tables contain additional details and reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures for the quarter ended June 30, 2021 and are posted on our website at www.rcihospitality.com. Our 3Q21 10-Q contains additional details and reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures for the quarter ended June 30, 2021 and is similarly posted on our website.



What We Do

Overview

- Building a portfolio of well-managed, high cash-flowing nightclubs and restaurants
- Founded 1983, IPO and Nasdag listing in 1995

Nightclubs

- 38 clubs Many of the industry's best in top US markets
- Segment % of annual revenues: 82% in FY19, 67% in FY20, 69% in 9M21
- Recently signed definitive agreements to acquire 11 more clubs

Bombshells Restaurants

- 10 locations Fast-growing, sports bar restaurant chain in Texas
- Segment % of annual revenues: 17% in FY19, 33% in FY20, 30% in 9M21
- 2 new locations under construction (one company-owned, one franchisee-owned)

Entertainment Drives Sales

- Clubs: Beautiful female entertainers attract customers
- Bombshells: New generation sports bar and restaurant

Exchange:	Market Cap	Shares	Insider Ownership			
Symbol	(8/13/21)	(8/13/21)	(8/13/21) ¹			
Nasdaq: RICK	+\$600M	8.99M				

Period	Revenues	Non-GAAP EPS ²	Free Cash Flow ²	Dividends
FY19	\$181M	\$2.44	\$33.3M	\$0.13
FY20	\$132M	\$0.51	\$13.5M	\$0.14
9M21	\$140M	\$2.50	\$27.6M	\$0.12

- Bloomberg
- 2) For GAAP reconciliation, see page 16



Great Business

Strong Cash Generation

- High gross profit margin (86.2% in FY19, 85.3% in FY20, 84.4% in 9M21)
- Fast inventory turnover
- Low maintenance capex (\$3.9M in FY19, \$2.2M in FY20, \$4.6 in 9M21)

Clubs: Barriers to Entry

- Most municipal licenses tied to physical location
- Few municipalities issue new licenses
- We have acquired ~80% of clubs we own

Bombshells: Does Better in "Class A" Locations

High traffic areas near other casual dining brands

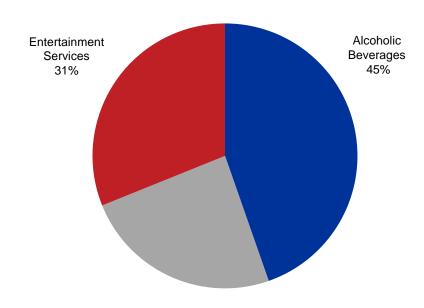
Own Most of Our Real Estate

Most of our businesses not beholden to landlords

Access to Bank Financing

- Growth funded through debt, most of which is real estate
- Working with bank to refinance higher interest rate debt, eliminate upcoming balloon payments, increase length of amortization

Total Revenues (FY20)



Food, Merchandise & Other 24%

Period	Alcoholic Beverages	Entertainment Services	Food, Merchandise & Other			
FY19	41%	38%	21%			
FY20	45%	31%	24%			
9M21	45%	27%	28%			



Capital Allocation Strategy*

Repurchase shares when FCF yield is more than 10%

Buy Back Shares

M&A

Buy More of the Right Nightclubs

- · Buy good, solid, cash flowing clubs at 3-5x adjusted EBITDA
- Use seller-financing
- · Buy the real estate for market value
- · Structure deals to generate annual cash on cash return of at least 25-33%

Drive Value with 10-15% Compound

Annual FCF/Share Growth

Organic

Judiciously Expand Bombshells

- Develop critical mass, market awareness, and sell franchises
- Structure investments in new units to generate annual cash on cash return of at least 25-33%



Major Transformation

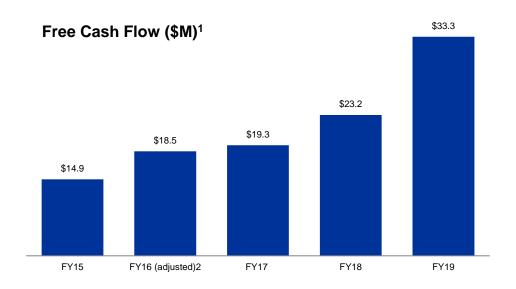
Changed Pre-2016 Defined & Eliminated Invested **Today** Disposed Approach in the Right Adopted Equity Focused on of Underto Club Cash Flow Capital Financing & People, growing top Performing Purchases Growth Used Debt Allocation Systems & line, not Locations & New Machine Instead Processes Strategy FCF Bombshells

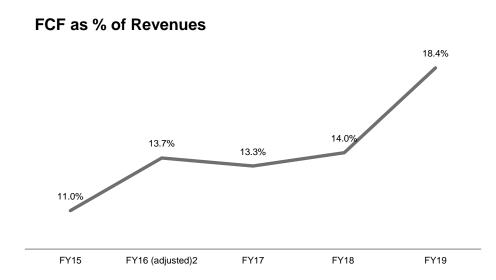




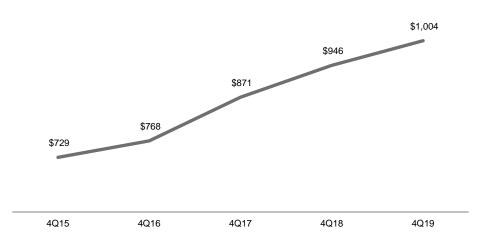


Strong Track Record FY15-19 (Pre-Pandemic)

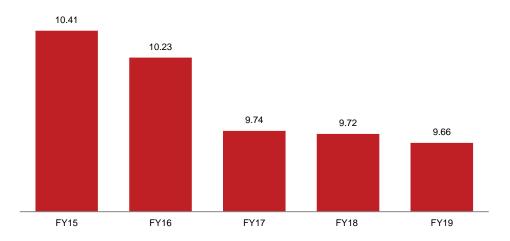




Total Sales / Location (\$K)³



Diluted Weighted Average Shares Outstanding (M)

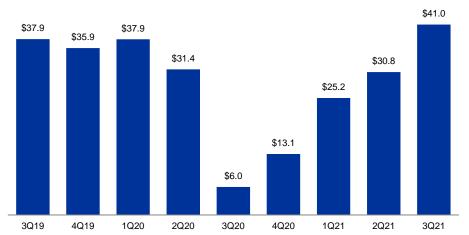


- 1) For GAAP reconciliation, see page 16
- FY16 FCF of \$18.5M reflects FCF of \$20.5M less \$2.0M in tax credits
- B) Based on unit count at quarter end

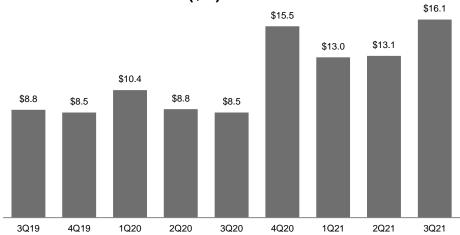


Two-Year Progress

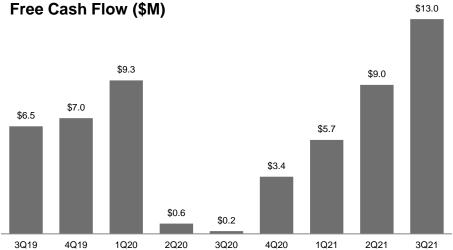




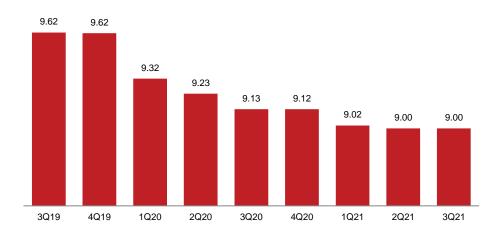
Bombshells Revenues (\$M)



Free Cash Flow (\$M)



Diluted Weighted Average Shares Outstanding (M)





Nightclubs: Significant Acquisition Opportunities

Market

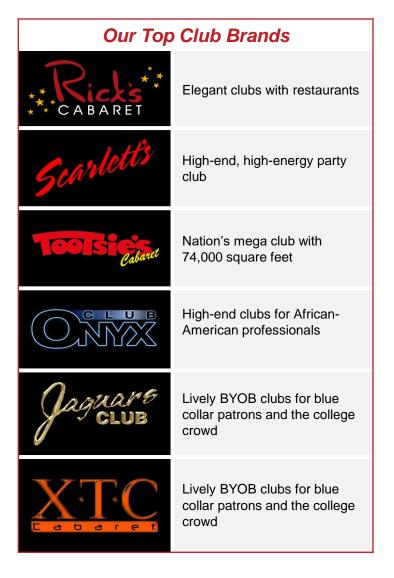
- 2,200 clubs / ~500 meet our acquisition criteria
- We are one of the largest, but our market share is ~2%
- Long-term owners interested in selling
- We are the acquirer of choice as the only public company in the space with access to bank financing

Financial Dynamics

- Buy earnings accretive clubs at 3-5x adjusted EBITDA
- Purchase related real estate at market value
- Strong record paying off seller financing from acquisition cash flow

Latest Acquisition Agreements

- 11 clubs in 6 states: Well-established, proven cash generators
- Total \$40M in revenue and \$14M in adjusted EBITDA (2019, unaudited)
- Consideration: \$57M for the clubs and \$13M for their intellectual property, \$18M for 6 real estate properties
- Payment: \$30M in \$60/share restricted stock, \$26M in cash (a good portion expected to be financed),
 \$21.2M in 6% seller financing, \$10.8M in 5.25% real estate commercial bank loan
- Valuation: 5x adjusted EBITDA (2019, unaudited)
- Accretive Year 1





Bombshells: Why It's Working

Upscale Sports Bar Entertainment Experience

- Better quality food, service and experience
- Appeals to men, women, families, friends, singles, couples, millennials
- Large venues: ~8K sq. ft. inside + ~2K sq. ft. patio outside
- Big HDTVs, scratch kitchen, free Wi-Fi, USB charging stations, DJs

Financial Dynamics

- Great margins and fast payback
- Long day: Lunch, happy hour, dinner, late night
- Large amount of high margin appetizer sales
- Potential: 80-100 locations (owned and franchised)

New Locations

- Plan to open 10 "company-owned" units over next 33 months
- Acquired one location (Dallas) and doing due diligence on more in Texas, South Florida and Arizona
- Signed our first franchisee for 3 locations in and around San Antonio
- Doing due diligence on other potential franchisees

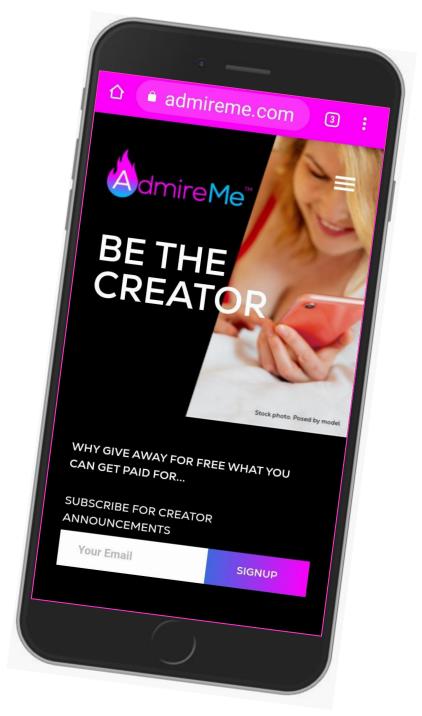






AdmireMe

- Social media platform
- Enables "creators" to post content and receive payment from their "admirers"
- Comparable to OnlyFans
- Looking at FY 2022 launch

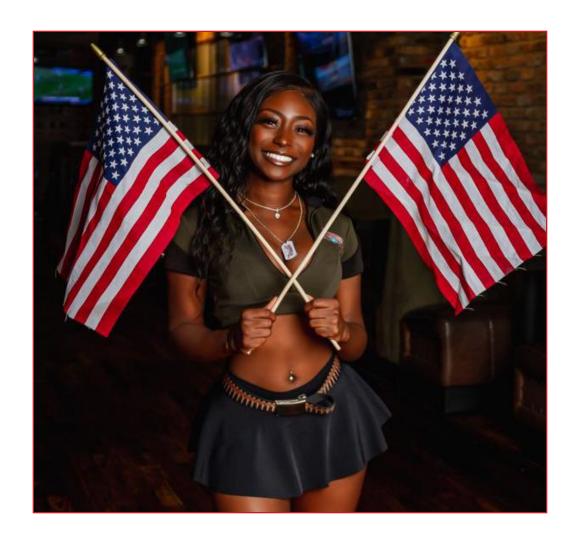


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Key Takeaways

- 1. Proven capital allocator and FCF compounder
- 2. FY21 performance to date has rebounded across the board
- 3. Positioned to roll up the multibillion-dollar adult nightclub industry
- 4. Fast growing sports bar/restaurant concept in Bombshells
- 5. Substantial insider ownership







Appendix



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Record Setting Performance

In 3Q21 Achieved Record Levels in 8 of 13 Key Indicators

(¢ in millions, avant EBC)	Total		3Q21 vs. 3Q19 Change		Total	3Q21 vs. 3Q20 Change		Record All-Time High	
(\$ in millions, except EPS)	3Q21	3Q19	\$	%	3Q20	\$	%	Period	Amount
Revenue	·	·		·	·				
Consolidated	\$57.9	\$47.0	\$10.8	23.0%	\$14.7	\$43.1	293.0%	3Q21	\$57.9
Nightclubs	\$41.0	\$37.9	\$3.1	8.3%	\$6.0	\$35.0	582.4%	3Q21	\$41.0
Bombshells	\$16.1	\$8.8	\$7.3	83.6%	\$8.5	\$7.5	88.5%	3Q21	\$16.1
Income (loss) from Operations		<u> </u>	<u>'</u>						
Consolidated	\$18.5	\$10.0	\$8.5	85.6%	\$(4.7)	\$23.2	-497.4%	3Q21	\$18.5
Nightclubs	\$18.4	\$14.0	\$4.3	30.8%	\$(3.0)	\$21.4	-704.0%	3Q21	\$18.4
Bombshells	\$4.4	\$0.7	\$3.7	542.0%	\$1.9	\$2.6	138.1%	4Q20	\$5.1
Operating Margin									
Consolidated	32.0%	21.2%		1078 bps	-31.6%		6362 bps	3Q15	42.3%
Nightclubs	44.7%	37.0%		768 bps	-50.5%		9525 bps	3Q15	57.4%
Bombshells	27.4%	7.8%		1956 bps	21.7%		571 bps	4Q20	33.1%
Units at Period End				·					
Nightclubs	36	38	(2)	-5.3%	29	7	24.1%		
Bombshells	10	8	2	25.0%	10		0.0%		
GAAP EPS	\$1.37	\$0.59	\$0.78	132.2%	\$(0.60)	\$1.97	328.3%	1Q18	\$1.47*
Non-GAAP EPS	\$1.36	\$0.59	\$0.77	130.5%	\$(0.74)	\$2.10	283.8%	3Q21	\$1.36
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$15.0	\$7.4	\$7.5	101.1%	\$0.2	\$14.8	8918.7%	3Q21	\$15.0
Free Cash Flow	\$13.0	\$6.5	\$6.5	99.7%	\$0.2	\$12.8	7703.6%	3Q21	\$13.0



^{*} Includes \$9.7M non-cash tax benefit due to change in tax rate

Non-GAAP Reconciliations*

Reconciliation of GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share to non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	9M21	FY20	FY19	
Diluted shares (in 000s)	9,006	9,199	9,657	
GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ 3.11	\$ (0.66)	\$ 2.10	
Amortization of intangibles	0.02	0.07	0.06	
Settlement of lawsuits	0.03	0.02	0.02	
Impairment of assets	0.19	1.15	0.63	
(Gain) on sale of businesses and assets	(0.05)	(0.07)	(0.30)	
Loss (gain) on debt extinguishment	(0.59)	0.01	0.06	
Unrealized loss on equity securities	0.01	0.05	(0.08)	
Gain on insurance	(0.02)	0.14	-	
Net income tax effect	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.06)	
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$ 2.50	\$ 0.51	\$ 2.44	

Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to free cash flow (\$K)		FY20	FY19	FY18	FY17	FY16	FY15
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$32,217	\$15,632	\$37,174	\$25,769	\$21,094	\$23,031	\$16,364
Less: Maintenance capital expenditures	4,608	2,151	3,858	2,527	1,813	2,518	1,475
Free cash flow	\$27,609	\$13,481	\$33,316	\$23,242	\$19,281	\$20,513	\$14,889



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