# **Dominion Lending Centres Inc.**

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## Who is DLC Inc.?











- DLC Group ("DLCG") is comprised of DLC Inc., MCC,
   MA and Newton
- √ ~\$58 billion in funded mortgage volumes<sup>(1)</sup>
- √ >7,900 mortgage professionals<sup>(2)</sup>
- √ >540 franchises across Canada<sup>(2)</sup>
- √ >\$20 million adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)(3)</sup>
- √ ~34% Adjusted EBITDA margin<sup>(1)(3)</sup>
- ✓ Ownership of one of Canada's leading mortgage submission platforms, Newton Connectivity Systems Inc. ("Newton")



For the last twelve months ("LTM") ended June 30, 2023

As at June 30, 202

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## **DLC Inc. Snapshot**

#### **Summary Capitalization**

Ticker Symbol: TSX	DLCG
Share Price (August 8, 2023)	\$2.35
Common Shares Outstanding (Basic) (1)	48.3mm
Market Capitalization	\$113.5mm
Net Debt (2)	\$39.1mm
Preferred Share Liability (3)	\$113.9mm
Enterprise Value	\$266.5mm
2023 LTM Adjusted EBITDA (4)(5)	\$20.2mm
Entitlement of Preferred Shares	40% of CDC <sup>(6)</sup> 40% of Liquidation Proceeds of Core Business Operations <sup>(7)</sup>
Insider Common Share Ownership	~75% (8)



#### **Operating Segment**

- At December 31, 2022, the Corporation had two operating segments, being the Core Business Operations segment (DLCG) and the Non-Core Business Asset Management segment (public company costs, the Junior Credit Facility as defined herein, and the costs associated with the equity-accounted investment in Cape Communications International Inc. ("Impact")).
- As of January 1, 2023, the Corporation has since integrated these two segments as the Corporations' chief operating decision makers view the operations of the entity as a whole. This has resulted in one operating segment as at June 30, 2023, representing the Corporation's business of mortgage brokerage franchising and mortgage broker data connectivity services across Canada

Class A common shares ("Common Shares") outstanding as at June 30, 2023.

Based on debt net of cash (gross of debt issuance costs) as at June 30, 2023.

Net of transaction costs as at June 30, 2023

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Core Business Distributable Cash ("CDC") is a contractual measurement as defined in the Preferred Share terms, representing the total of the Core Business Operations: adjusted cash flows from operating activities, cash flows used in investing activities, adjusted cash flows from financing activities, taxes attributable, and any other adjustments approved by the Board of the Corporation and the majority preferred shareholder.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Core Business Operations is comprised of DLCG; and excludes certain public company costs and cash flows associated with the Junior Credit Facility and the equity-accounted investment, Impact.

### Overview

One of Canada's Leading Mortgage Brokerage Networks

- ~\$58 billion in funded mortgage volumes<sup>(1)</sup>
- >7,900 mortgage professionals across >540 franchises<sup>(2)</sup>
- Mortgage professionals originate mortgages but do not lend (no loan loss exposure/credit risk)
- Ongoing recruiting efforts

Broadly Diversified Revenue Streams

- Franchise model provides secure long-term relationships with mortgage professionals
- Revenue is generated from (a) Royalty fees on mortgage origination from franchise network (b) Additional revenue streams from lenders and suppliers (c) Connectivity fees from mortgage connectivity fin-tech subsidiary, Newton

Mortgage Connectivity Fin-tech Asset – Newton

- Approved connectivity platform between Canadian lenders and mortgage professionals, providing a secure all-in-one operating platform in Canada
- Revenue is generated from fees paid by Canadian lenders based on funded volumes of mortgages and third-party supplier fees on a transaction basis

# One of Canada's Leading Mortgage Brokerage Networks

- One of Canada's leading mortgage brokerage networks with ~\$58 billion in funded mortgages<sup>(1)</sup>
- Generates the majority of revenue from:
  - Royalty fees on mortgage revenue from >7,900 mortgage professionals across >540 franchises (2)
  - Connectivity fees from lenders and suppliers
  - Fin-tech subsidiary, Newton

### Four primary brands:









### **National Presence**











# **Understanding Funded Mortgage Volumes**

Funded mortgage volumes are a key performance indicator, as much of our success depends on funded mortgage volumes.

The following factors contribute to the growth of our funded mortgage volumes:



# Number of Canadians that use a mortgage broker

As mortgage financing becomes more complicated, more homebuyers use a broker



# Number of mortgage brokers in our network

Recruiting agents increases funded mortgage volumes



#### Mortgage Refinancing

Drives funded volumes largely independent of home sales



# Number of home sale transactions & housing prices

Increases in home sales and price, increase funded mortgage volumes

# **Newton Connectivity Systems Inc. (Newton)**

- Newton is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Corporation
- Newton is an approved fintech mortgage connectivity platform in Canada
- Newton's primary business is connecting mortgage applicants, mortgage professionals, Canadian lenders and third-party ancillary product and service suppliers using an integrated technology platform
- Offers a complete range of services designed to automate the entire mortgage application, approval, underwriting, and funding process
- Revenues are earned primarily through two business segments: (1) Lenders fee on funded mortgage volumes; (2) Third-Party Suppliers (i.e. Manulife, Transunion, Equifax) fee per transaction

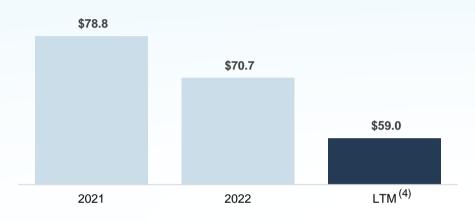


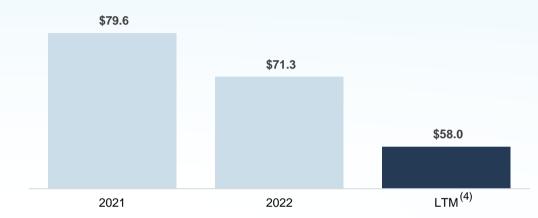
Newton's fin-tech platform is an integrated end-to-end operating system that handles the entire mortgage approval process, facilitating the interactions between borrower, mortgage professional, lender, and third-party suppliers.

## Recent Historical Financial Performance

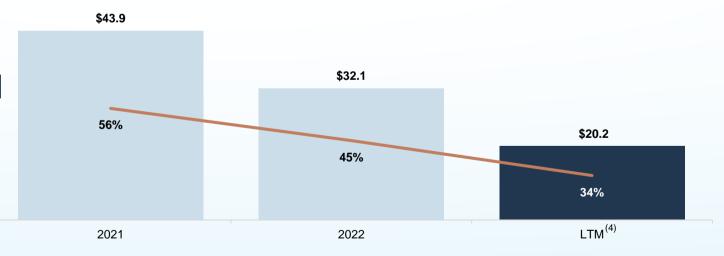
### Revenue In C\$ Millions

# Annual Funded Volumes(1)(2) In C\$ Billions





Adjusted
EBITDA & Adjusted
EBITDA
Margins<sup>(3)</sup>
In C\$ Millions



Funded mortgage volumes are a key performance indicator for the Corporation.

During the three months ended June 30, 2023, the Corporation determined that it

During the three months ended June 30, 2023, the Corporation determined that its information technology ('IT') system had excluded certain renewals from a limited number of alternative lenders from its funded mortgage volume totals; and duplicated certain volume transactions, as volume data is transferred between systems. As a result, the Corporation has restated its previously disclosed funded mortgage volumes for fiscal 2021, fiscal 2022 and for the three months ended March 31, 2023. The change to funded mortgage volumes does not change revenues, as the Corporation received the appropriate amounts for its funded mortgage volumes. As management is continuing to review and amend the reports from its IT system to ensure the appropriate inclusion of certain renewals from certain alternative lenders and appropriate transfer of data, these numbers are subject to further changes. Please see the Corporation's MD&A dated August 9, 2023, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, for further information, within the "Second Quarter Financial Results' section. The Corporation's MD&A is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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# **DLC Model & Response to Market Headwinds**

- Increased mortgage interest rates have contributed to a softening of the housing market
- Housing market headwinds are anticipated to be partially mitigated through the Corporation's broker recruiting
  initiatives and anticipated growth in Velocity adoption. Further, it's anticipated that mortgage renewals will continue to
  be strong, and housing demand will continue to exceed supply.



As at June 30, 2023.

LTM ended June 30, 2023.

<sup>3)</sup> For the six months ended June 30, 2023.

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# Gary Mauris Co-Founder. Executive Chairman Chris & CEO & Director Kayat Co-Founder. **Executive Vice** Chair & Director

#### About Gary Mauris

- Gary is the co-founder, Executive Chairman,
   CEO and a Director of the Corporation, and the largest shareholder
- Gary is a serial entrepreneur, having sold two prior companies to private equity and public markets
- Gary was recognized as a finalist for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2011 and earned 2016 Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce Business Leader of the Year
- Additionally, he was inducted into the Canadian Mortgage Hall of Fame in 2016 for his leadership and service to the Canadian mortgage industry

### About Chris Kayat

- Chris is the co-founder and Executive Vice-Chair and a Director of the Corporation
- Prior to co-founding DLCG, he was the largest Royal LePage owner in Western Canada by market share and overall agent count before selling such franchises to Royal LePage Corporate in 2014 to focus on growing DLCG
- Before acquiring his real estate companies in 1997, Chris was one of the most productive realtors in British Columbia; while owning his real estate business, he owned and operated a profitable mortgage brokerage, which became DLCG's first franchise

## **Experienced and Proven Management Team**



#### Eddy Cocciollo President, DLC Inc.

 Past mortgage broker with over 25 years experience in lending and origination



#### James Bell President, Corporate

- Lawyer with 23 years experience
- Responsible for public company operations



Geoff Willis President, Newton Connectivity Systems

- Over 30 years experience in the mortgage origination business
- 20 years experience as a mortgage broker



Rich Spence President, MCC

- Over 22 years of direct industry experience
- 10 years experience leading the Mortgage Creditor division of Manulife



#### Dustan Woodhouse President, MA

12 years direct industry experience including
 10 years as a mortgage broker



#### Dong Lee COO, DLCG

- Over 25 years financial services experience
- Responsible for technology integration and operational efficiency



#### Geoff Hague CFO, DLCG

- CPA with over 15 years' experience
- Responsible for all financial systems and reporting within the DLCG



#### Kate Brady President, DMC

- Over 17 years experience in marketing and communications
- Responsible for national advertising, brand awareness, marketing, communications and events

## Summary

One of Canada's Leading Mortgage Brokerage Networks

- ~\$58 billion in funded mortgage volumes (1)
- Strong distribution channels across >7,900 mortgage professionals across Canada (2)
- >15 year operating history with strong track record

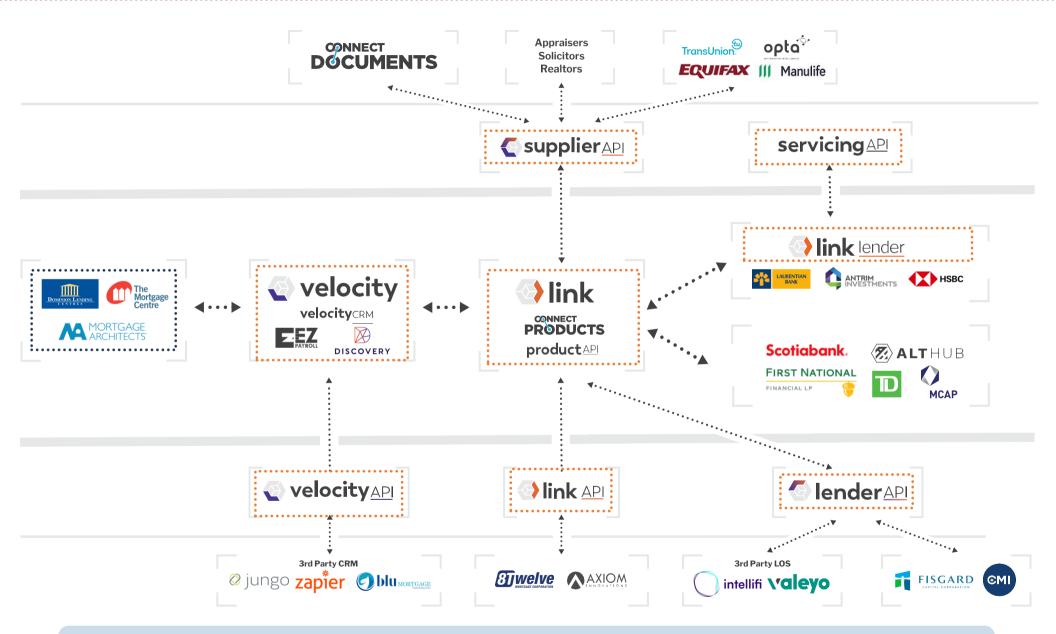
Asset-Light Model With Diversified Revenue Streams

- Franchise model with long-term contracts with mortgage professionals and strong retention rates
- Diversified revenue streams including royalty fees on mortgage origination, lender bonuses, supplier fees / bonuses, technology fees, advertising fees and other
- No underwriting, loan-loss or credit risk

Positioned For Growth

• Continued focus on onboarding both DLCG and non-DLCG mortgage professionals onto our technology platform, Newton, to increase fees on funded mortgage volumes; as well, as third-party supplier fees on each mortgage transaction.

## Appendix I – Newton's Ecosystem



Newton offers a comprehensive suite of services that connect borrowers, mortgage professionals, lenders, and third-party service providers













