# **Dominion Lending Centres Inc.**

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## Who is DLC Inc.?











- DLC Group ("DLCG") is comprised of DLC Inc., MCC,
  MA and Newton
- √ >\$57 billion in funded mortgage volumes<sup>(1)</sup>
- √ >8,000 mortgage professionals<sup>(2)</sup>
- √ >500 franchises across Canada<sup>(2)</sup>
- √ ~\$26 million adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)(3)</sup>
- √ ~42% 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 March 31, 2024.

<sup>2)</sup> As at March 31, 2024.

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are non-IFRS performance measures that do not have a standardized meaning Please see the "Non-IFRS Measures" section of this document for additional information.

## **DLC Inc. Snapshot**

#### **Summary Capitalization**

Ticker Symbol: TSX	DLCG
Share Price (May 6, 2024)	\$3.00
Common Shares Outstanding (Basic) (1)	48.2mm
Market Capitalization	\$144.7mm
Net Debt (2)	\$37.1mm
Preferred Share Liability (3)	\$112.3mm
Enterprise Value	\$294.1mm
2024 LTM Adjusted EBITDA (4)(5)	\$26.8mm
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% <sup>(8)</sup>

#### **Trading Price**



Class A common shares ("Common Shares") outstanding as at March 31, 2024

Based on debt net of cash (gross of debt issuance costs) as at March 31, 2024.

Net of transaction costs as at March 31, 2024.

Core Business Distributable Cash ("CDC") is a contractual measurement as defined in the Preferred Share terms, representing the cash generated by Core Business Operations after spending what is required to maintain and expand the current asset base.

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. As of May 7, 2024.

## Overview

One of Canada's Leading Mortgage Brokerage **Networks** 

- >\$57 billion in funded mortgage volumes(1)
- >8,000 mortgage professionals across >500 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 Fintech 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 per-transaction basis

Dominion Lending Centres Inc.

# One of Canada's Leading Mortgage Brokerage Networks

- One of Canada's leading mortgage brokerage networks with >\$57 billion in funded mortgages<sup>(1)</sup>
- Generates the majority of revenue from:
  - Royalty fees on mortgage revenue from >8,000 mortgage professionals across >500 franchises (2)
  - Connectivity fees from lenders and suppliers
  - Fintech 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 prices 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 (e.g. Manulife, Transunion, Equifax) fee per transaction

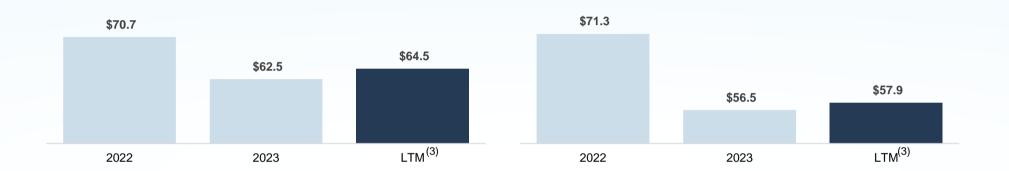


Newton's fintech platform is an integrated end-to-end operating system that handles the entire mortgage submission and approval process, facilitating the interactions between borrower, mortgage professional, lender, and third-party suppliers

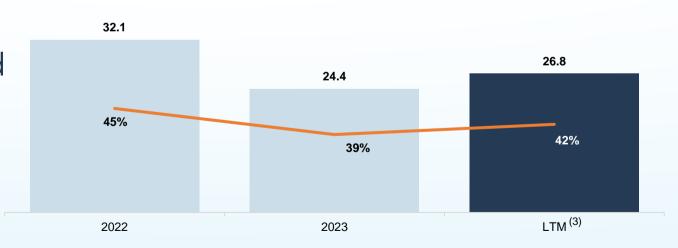
## Recent Historical Financial Performance

### Revenue In C\$ Millions

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



Adjusted **EBITDA & Adjusted** EBITDA Margins<sup>(2)</sup> In C\$ Millions



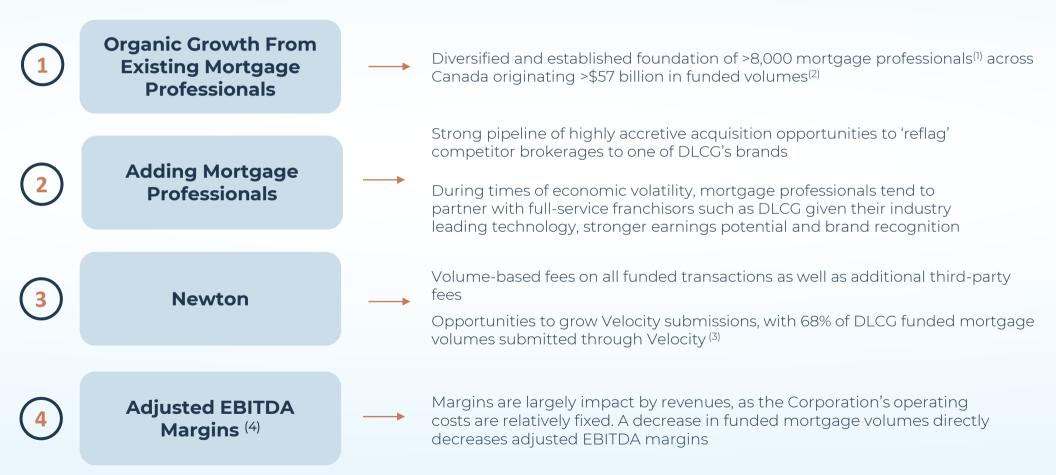
Funded mortgage volumes are a key performance indicator for the Corporation.

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LTM ending March 31, 2024

## **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 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 March 31, 2024

<sup>2)</sup> LTM ended March 31, 2024.

<sup>3)</sup> For the three months ended March 31, 2024.

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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



#### Mike De Eyre President, MA

 17 year mortgage industry veteran with expertise in sales, marketing, operations, and credit risk



James Bell EVP, Corporate and Chief Legal Officer

• Lawyer with 23 years' experience



#### Geoff Hague CFO, DLCG

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



Geoff Willis President, Newton Connectivity Systems

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



#### Kate Brady President, DMC

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



#### Rich Spence President, MCC

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

## Summary

One of Canada's Leading Mortgage **Brokerage Networks** 

- >\$57 billion in funded mortgage volumes (1)
- Strong distribution channels across >8,000 mortgage professionals across Canada (2)
- >15 year operating history with strong track record

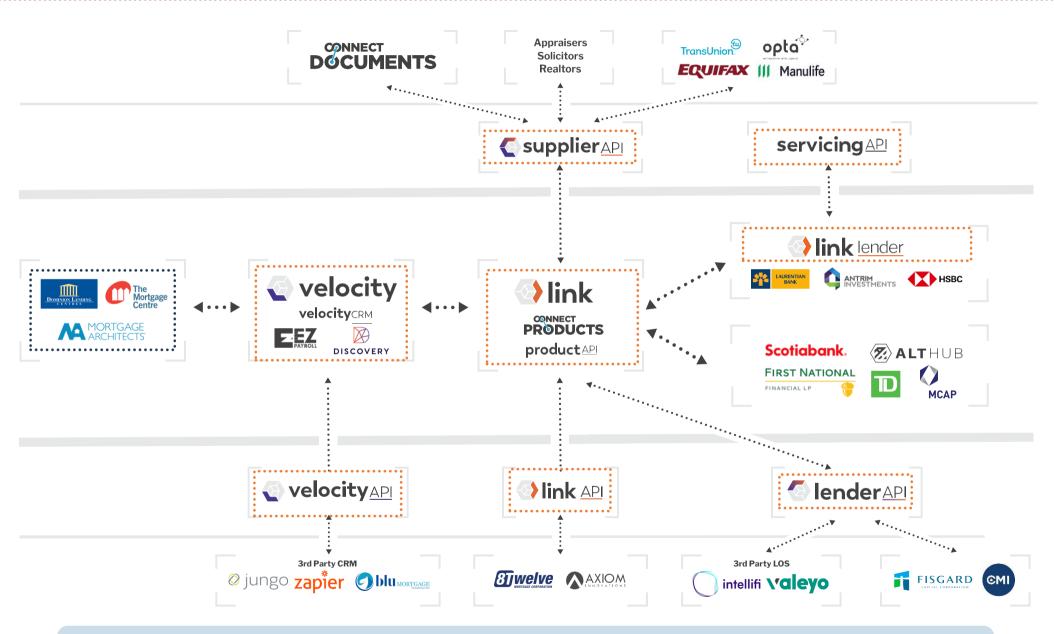
**Asset-Light Model With Diversified** Revenue **Streams** 

- 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, and fees from third-party suppliers 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

