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# One of Canada's Leading Mortgage Broker Networks

and Owner of Newton Connectivity Systems: a proprietary fintech mortgage processing platform.





### **DLCG's Track Record of Success**

10%

7-Year CAGR **Revenue** 

7-Year CAGR **Adjusted EBITDA**<sup>1</sup>

**12%** 

\$72.6B

Trailing 12-Month (TTM)<sup>2</sup> Funded Mortgages

48%

7-year Average **Adj EBITDA Margin**<sup>1</sup>



- Franchise & Brokering of Mortgages
- Newton Connectivity Systems



<sup>1.</sup> Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin are non-IFRS measures. Please see the "Non-IFRS Measures" section of this document for additional information.

<sup>2.</sup> For the trailing twelve-month period ended March 31, 2025.

# Canada's Premier Mortgage Broker Franchise Platform

Leveraging two decades of growth and a multibrand strategy to become the partner of choice for mortgage brokers and lenders and a trusted mortgage partner for Canadian consumers.

500+

8,500+

~1,000

Franchises

Mortgage Brokers Locations across
10 Provinces

+008

\$72.6 B

Lending Partners TTM Funded Mortgage Volume<sup>1</sup>

#### **DLCG Broker Networks**







### **Industry-Leading Lending Partners**

















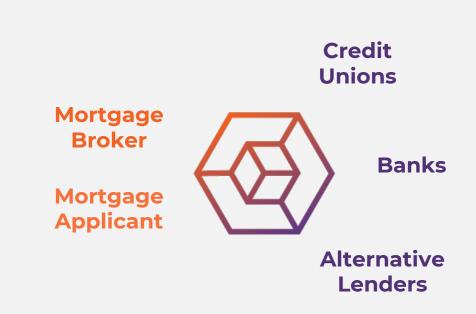
Newton Connectivity Systems is a leading fintech platform connecting brokers directly and securely to lenders and third-party suppliers.

# **Automating the Mortgage Process**

**Velocity**, Newton's operating system, seamlessly automates the entire mortgage submission and approval process for brokers, lenders, and consumers.

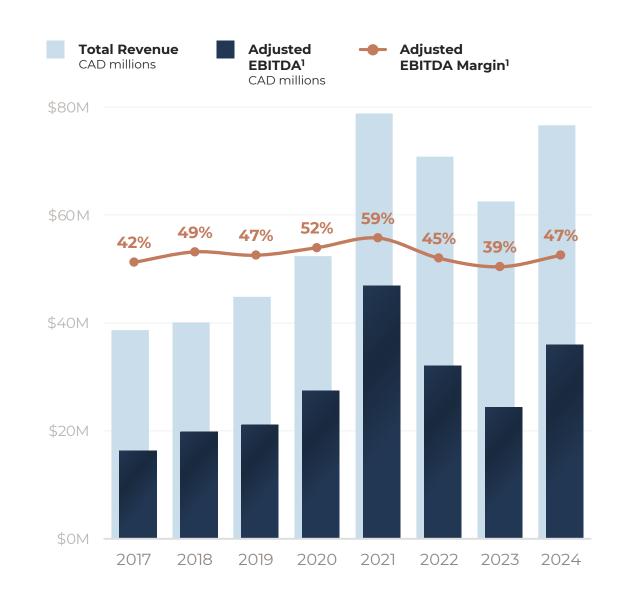
**Velocity** increases broker and lender productivity, providing DLCG:

- Strong competitive advantage
- High-margin growth opportunity



# Scalable, Asset-Light Model Drives Strong Growth & Profitability

- Revenue generated by franchise royalties, lender fees, commissions and connectivity fees.
- Long-term franchise agreements, typically 7–10 years, provide strong revenue visibility
- No credit risk exposure
- Scalable business model with positive operating leverage delivers robust EBITDA margins.
- Low capital intensity paired with strong operating margins drive solid free cash flow

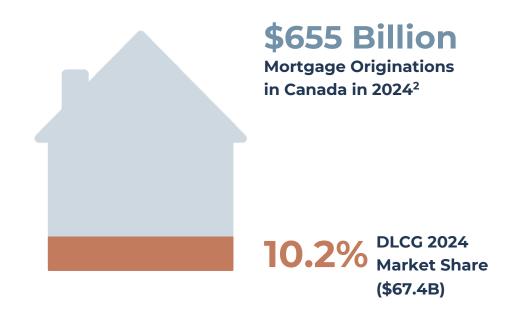


### Total Canadian Mortgages Outstanding at Chartered Banks<sup>1</sup> CAD trillions

### \$1.8 trillion



# Positioned for Market Share Growth in a Large and Growing Market



<sup>1.</sup> Source: Statistics Canada, Chartered banks, mortgage loans report.

<sup>2.</sup> Source: CMHC Residential Mortgage Industry Data Dashboard

### **Brokers on the Rise**

### with Further Room to Run

Solid market share gains, however, the adoption of mortgage brokers in Canada still trails far behind the UK (87%) and Australia (75%) despite similar market dynamics. <sup>1,2</sup>

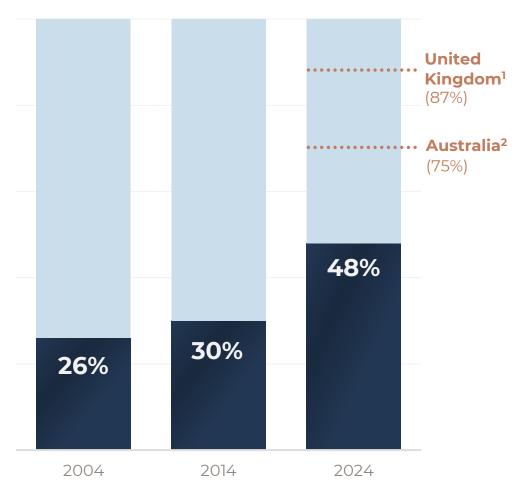
Canadian demographics contributing to share growth with 64% of first-time homebuyers using a broker.<sup>3</sup>

# Who should use a Mortgage Broker? **Everyone.**

- No Cost to Borrower
- Better Rates
- Saves Time

- Life-Long Lending Partner
- Expert Advice

#### **Canadian Mortgage Broker Market Share**<sup>3</sup>

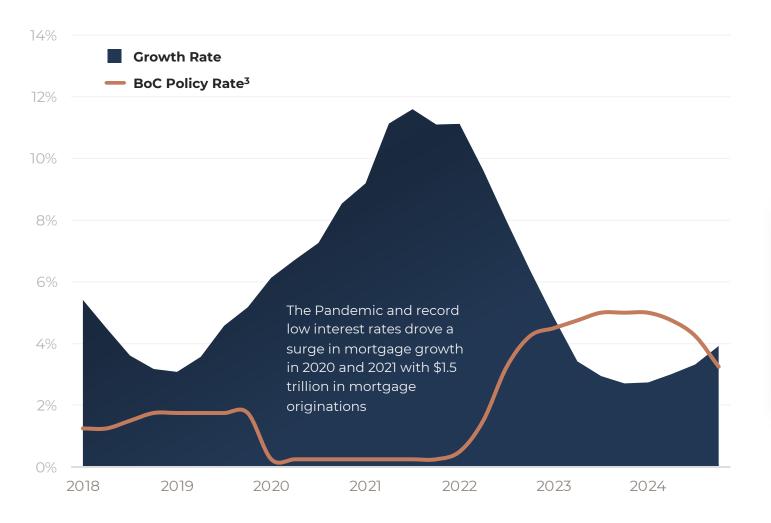


<sup>1.</sup> Source: BMO Capital Markets June 6, 2024, Mortgage Broker & Canada's Mortgage Ecosystem; 2024 Update

<sup>2.</sup> Source: AFG Investor Briefing, February 2025

<sup>3.</sup> Source: CHMC Mortgage Consumer Survey, DLCG estimate

#### YOY Growth Rate of Canadian Mortgages Outstanding<sup>1</sup>



# Mortgage Renewals Driving Growth Through 2027

Over 5 million mortgages are expected to renew through the end of 2027 driven by the pandemic-era borrowing boom and a wave short-term mortgages originated amid the 2022–2023 interest rate rise.<sup>2</sup>

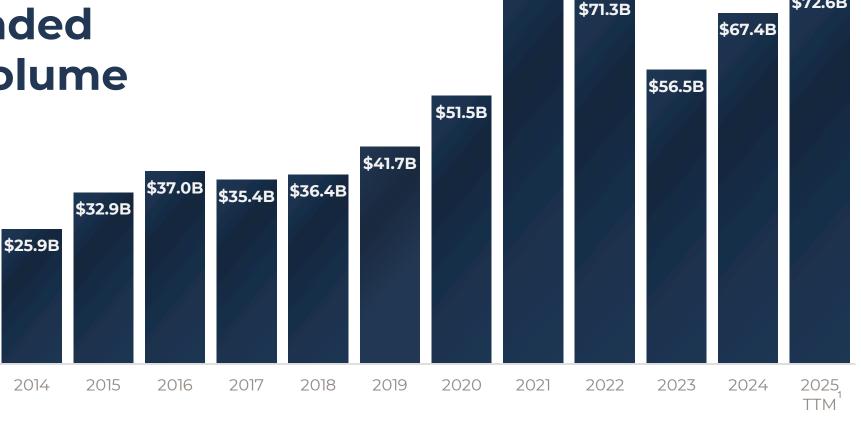
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<sup>2.</sup> Source: Bank of Canada: January 2025: Using new loan data to better understand mortgage holders; Data as of September 2024

<sup>3.</sup> Source: Bank of Canada

**DLCG Funded Mortgage Volume (FMV)** CAD billions

DLCG's Winning Strategy: Capitalizing on a Growing Market To Drive Funded Mortgage Volume Growth



\$79.6B

\$72.6B

# Augmenting Growth Through an Accretive Acquisition Strategy

## Strategic Rational

**Grow Funded Mortgage Volume** 

### Acquisitions

The Mortgage Centre (2013)

Mortgage Architects (2015)

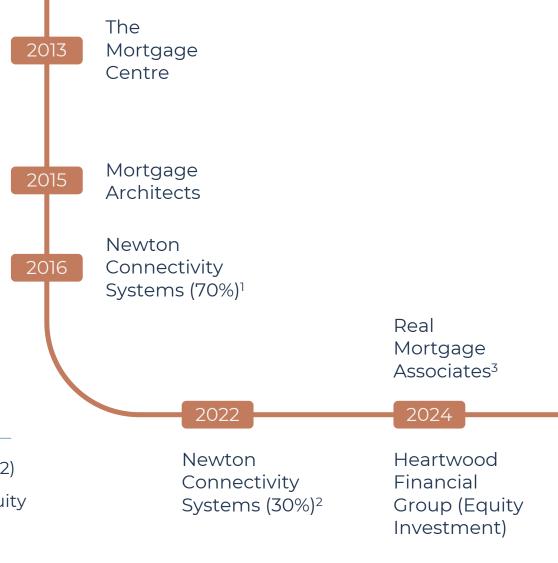
Real Mortgage Associates (2024)

Capture Greater
Revenue from Funded
Mortgage Volumes

Newton Connectivity Systems (2016/2022)

Heartwood Financial Group (2024) – Equity

Investment



<sup>1. 70%</sup> investment in Newton Connectivity Systems

<sup>2.</sup> Remaining 30% investment in Newtown Connectivity Systems

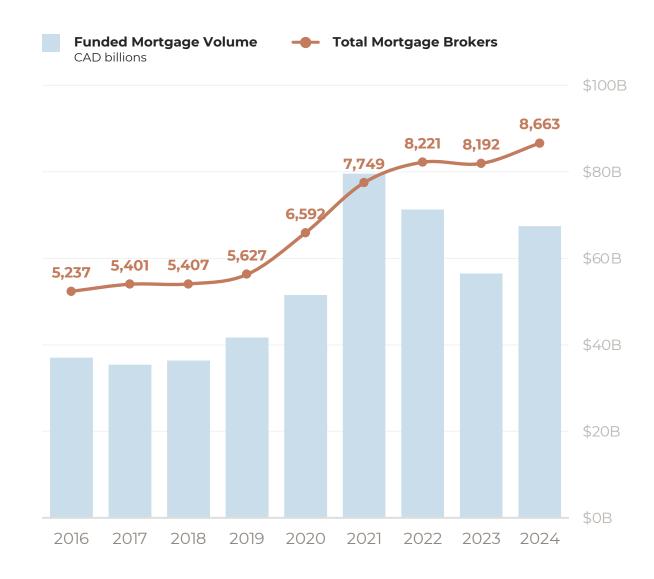
<sup>3. 70%</sup> interest in Broker Financial Group Inc. and other corporate owned franchise

### **Growth Strategy**

# **Core Focus:** Grow Funded Mortgage Volume

### **Initiatives**

- Active recruitment of new brokers and franchises to the DLCG network
- Increase broker productivity through technology and innovation - Velocity & Gold Rush
- Maintain high broker retention rate reputation, size and track record of success boosts retention
- Actively educate consumers on the benefits of mortgage brokers to increase total addressable market

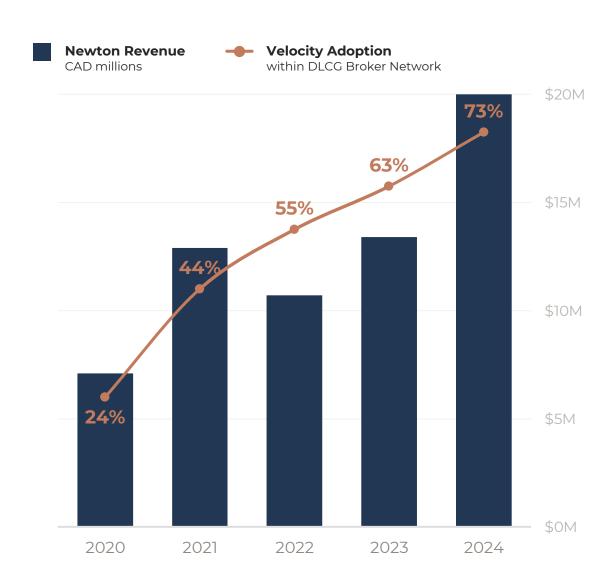


### **Growth Strategy**

# Expand **Velocity Adoption** Across DLCG Network and Drive Future Growth

### **Initiatives**

- Increase Velocity adoption across the DLCG broker network with a goal to reach 85%+. This adoption has driven a 28.5% CAGR in Newton revenue over the past five years.
- Leverage Velocity's industry leading capabilities to assist with broker recruitment and retention, driving further Funded Mortgage Volume Growth.



**Growth Strategy** 

# Accretive Acquisitions to Expand Funded Mortgage Volumes & Enter New Verticals

#### **Initiatives**

- Expand Broker Network through the acquisition of franchises and brokers
- Enter complimentary new market verticals to increase our total addressable market and capture greater revenue from Funded Mortgage Volume

### **Acquisition Priorities**

### **Grow Broker and Franchise Network**

Strong pipeline of acquisition opportunities to "reflag" competitor brokers to DLCG brands

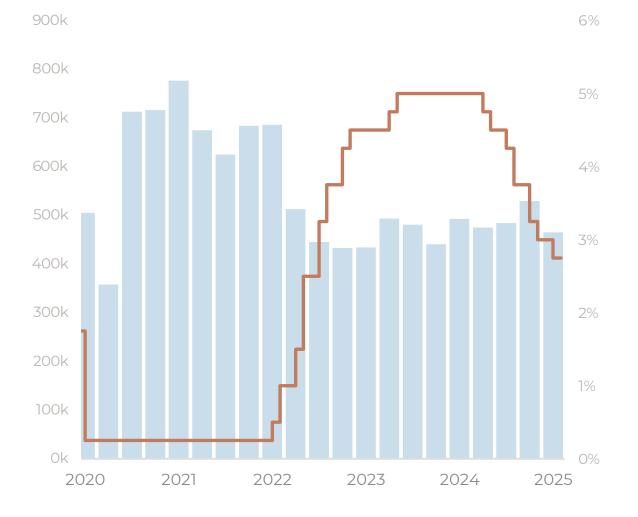
### **Enter New Complimentary Verticals**

Home Insurance Life insurance Appraisals

### **Expand Service Offerings**

Technology & Fintech Platforms
Training & Certification Providers
Digital Marketing & Lead Generation

### Canadian Home Sale Activity<sup>1</sup> — BoC Policy Rate<sup>2</sup>



### **Near-Term Outlook:**

# Strong Renewal Market Offsetting Slower Housing Activity

- Slow start to housing activity in 2025 amid economic uncertainty with housing transactions decreasing 5.5% in Q1 2025<sup>1</sup>
- However, this is offset by a strong renewal market as Pandemic mortgages are reaching their term and the decline in interest rates is offsetting economic weakness
- DLCG has benefited from the strong renewal/refinancing market with 50% of submissions through Velocity coming from renewals/refinancings in Q1 2025, up from 44% in Q1 2024

<sup>1.</sup> Source: The Canadian Real Estate Association

<sup>2.</sup> Source: Bank Of Canada

## Q1 2025 Highlights:

## A Strong Start to 2025

- Broker recruitment, increased broker productivity through the Gold Rush initiative and a strong mortgage renewal market drove FMV growth.
- Revenue from Franchise and Brokering of Mortgages increased 32% and Newton revenue increased 55%. Velocity adoption increased to a record 79% in Q1 2025 compared to 68% last year.
- The strong top-line, coupled with a decrease in operating expenses as a percent of sales, resulted in 61% Adjusted EBITDA growth and an expansion of Adjusted EBITDA margins to 43% from 37%.

Quarter Ended	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	% Change
Funded Mortgage Volume	\$16.4 B	\$11.2 B	46%
Revenue	\$18.7 M	\$13.6 M	37%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$8.0 M	\$4.9 M	61%
Adj EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>	43%	37%	
Adj Diluted EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$0.06	\$0.03	100%
Number of Brokers	8,544	8,170	5%

# Capital Allocation Supported by Strong Cash Flow & Balance Sheet

DLCG's strong balance sheet is well positioned to support the Company's capital allocation priorities:

- Growth: Grow both organically through the recruitment of brokers and inorganically through an accretive acquisition strategy.
- Dividend: Deliver value to shareholders through a focused dividend policy. In May 2025, DLCG announced a 33% increase to the quarterly dividend.
- Debt Repayment: Maintain strong financial discipline to ensure flexibility, capitalize on growth opportunities and navigate any economic uncertainty with resilience.

Quarter Ended	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Free Cash Flow <sup>2</sup>	\$6.8 M	\$0.7 M
Cash	\$4.2 M	\$2.1 M
Debt <sup>1</sup>	\$30.3 M	\$39.2M
Total Debt/TTM Adj EBITDA³	0.58x	1.26x
Annualized Dividend Per Share (as of May 30, 2025)	\$0.16	\$0.12

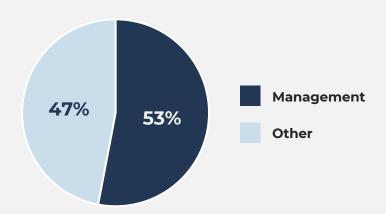
<sup>1.</sup> Based on revolving and term loans and borrowings as at March 31, 2025.

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<sup>3.</sup> Adjusted total debt-to-EBITDA ratio as defined in the Corporation's Senior Credit Facilities.

# Experienced Management with Strong Shareholder Alignment

### **Ownership Structure**





Gary Mauris
Co-Founder, Executive
Chairman & CEO

Prior to co-founding DCLG in 2006, Gary successfully built and exited two companies. He was inducted into the Canadian Mortgage Hall of Fame in 2016 for his leadership and service to the brokerage industry.



Chris Kayat
Co-Founder, EVP &

Director

Prior to co-founding DLCG in 2006, Chris was active in the real estate industry and was the largest Royal LePage franchise owner in Western Canada



**Eddy Cocciollo** 

President, DLCG

Eddy has been in the mortgage broker industry for over 25 years. He joined DCLG in 2013 through the acquisition of The Mortgage Centre, where he was President since 2008.



**Geoff Hague** 

CFO, DLCG

Geoff has been a CPA since 2008 and has over 17 years of professional accounting experience. He joined DLCG in 2009 and was appointed as CFO in 2023.



James Bell

EVP, Corporate & Chief Legal Officer

Since joining DLCG in 2016, James has held numerous operational and management roles within the Corporation and currently serves on the Board of Directors.



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