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As of the release of this report, we do not know the extent and duration of the impact of Covid-19 on our businesses due to the uncertainty about the spread of the virus. Lower sales, as caused by social distancing guidelines, could lead to adverse financial results. However, we will continually monitor and evaluate the situation and will determine any further measures to be instituted, including refinancing several of our debt obligations.

As used herein, the "Company," "we," "our," and similar terms include RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries, unless the context indicates otherwise.



# **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

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:

- Non-GAAP Operating Income and Non-GAAP Operating Margin. We calculate non-GAAP operating income and non-GAAP operating margin by
  excluding the following items from income from operations and operating margin: (a) amortization of intangibles, (b) gains or losses on sale of
  businesses and assets, (c) gains or losses on insurance, (d) settlement of lawsuits, and (e) impairment of assets. We believe that excluding these
  items assists investors in evaluating period-over-period changes in our operating income and operating margin without the impact of items that are
  not a result of our day-to-day business and operations.
- 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) settlement of lawsuits, (f) impairment of assets, and (g) 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 26.9% and 22.8% effective tax rate of the pre-tax non-GAAP income before taxes for the nine months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, 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) settlement of lawsuits, and (h) impairment of assets. 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 10, 2020 news release and financial tables and 3Q20 10-Q contain additional details and reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 and are posted on our website at <u>www.rcihospitality.com</u>.



# **Today's News**

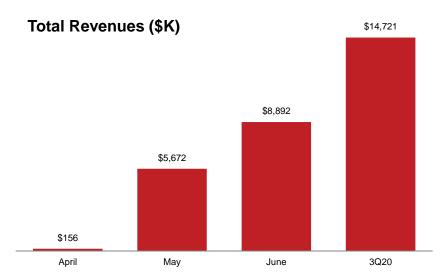
| 3Q20<br>Financial<br>Highlights | <ul> <li>Total revenues of \$14.7M</li> <li>Net loss of \$5.5M or \$0.60 per share</li> <li>Positive operating cash flow: Net cash from operating activities and FCF of \$166K</li> <li>Cash at June 30, 2020 of \$14.8M plus AR of \$5.5M</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                         |
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|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Operating<br>Subsidiaries       | <ul> <li>Bombshells: Record two-month revenues May-June and quarterly margin that exceeded our target</li> <li>Nightclubs: Open locations performed well in 3Q20 considering the operating environment</li> <li>July revenues totaled \$7.6M</li> <li>31 locations operating as of today</li> <li>Half our team members working after extensive furloughs in March</li> </ul>                                 |
|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Outlook                         | <ul> <li>More confident managing how the pandemic affects our businesses</li> <li>Being agile, innovative and acting quickly, we believe we have made RCI more resilient</li> <li>While our cash flows are not as anticipated at the start of FY20, the near-term outlook for our business remains strong</li> <li>We expect to generate adequate cash flow from operations for the next 12 months</li> </ul> |



# **3Q20 Monthly Sales Trends**

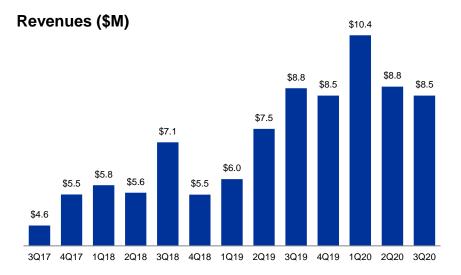
### **Open Locations**

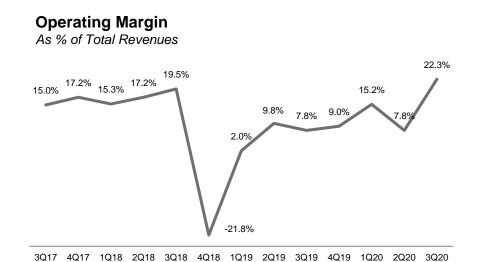
- · Number varied over the course of each month
- Learned how to safely open, close, and reopen locations while keeping costs low
- Follow all mandatory health safety regulations (mask, social distancing, occupancy, hours)
- Close temporarily for sanitizing
- Developed effective ways to serve guests and market our businesses in this new environment
- Attracting customers lines to get in are common
- Steadier flow of business during operating hours vs. before the pandemic





# **Bombshells Segment**





- 10<sup>th</sup> unit US 59 in SW Houston opened for business January 30
- All units closed mid-March in 2Q20 and April in 3Q20 and reopened by May 15
- May & June: Record sales months
- May-July sales indicate \$40M-\$50M annualized run rate in line with our FY20 target for all 10 locations
- 3Q20 operating margin of 22.3% (included April fixed costs without the benefit of sales) exceeded our FY20 target of 18-21% for all 10 locations
- · Both new and older units performing well



# **Bombshells Build Strategy**

### Strategy

- Buy excess land around new Bombshells sites
- Provide basic infrastructure
- Sell at higher price to reduce debt
- · Increase potential return on capital invested
- Attract businesses to "feed" customers to Bombshells
- Did this for Bombshells in Pearland, I-10, 249 (Tomball), Katy and 59

### **Bombshells I-10 Results**

- Sold Parcel #1 3Q19 for hotel for a gain of \$331K
- Sold Parcel #2 in 3Q20 for car wash business for a gain of \$583K
- Reduced bank debt by 48% and total cost by 36%

| Bombshells I-10 Houston (\$K)         | Cash    | Bank Debt |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Land Acquisition & Construction       | \$1,593 | \$4,962   |
| Less: Proceeds from sale of Parcel #1 | \$0     | \$942     |
| Less: Proceeds form sale of Parcel #2 | \$0     | \$1,447   |
| Net Investment                        | \$1,593 | \$2,572   |

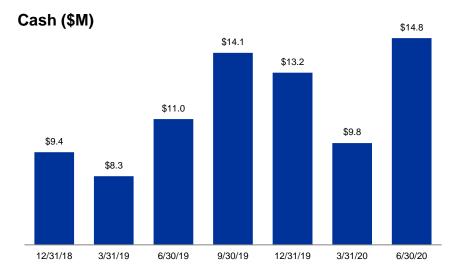


# Analysis of 3Q20 Statement of Operations

| Item                                                    | Comment (Comps are YoY)     | Explanation                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cost of goods                                           | 16.2% of revenues vs. 14.2% | Higher proportion of food sales                                                                                                             |
| Salaries and SGA                                        | Declined 48.9%              | <ul> <li>Cost-cutting and fewer locations open, partially offset by one month<br/>of no open locations and Covid-19 safety costs</li> </ul> |
| Other charges (gains), net                              | \$424K vs. (\$172K)         | <ul> <li>3Q20 reflected \$1.0M in Covid-19 impairment and \$608K real<br/>estate sales gains</li> </ul>                                     |
| Bombshells Segment                                      | \$1.9M operating profit     | <ul> <li>Higher level of sales and more consistent occupancy while<br/>operating in line with indoor restrictions</li> </ul>                |
| Nightclubs Segment                                      | \$3.1M operating loss       | <ul> <li>Included \$1.5M depreciation and \$363K of the net charges (both non-cash)</li> </ul>                                              |
| Interest Expense                                        | 3.3% lower                  | <ul> <li>Debt paydowns prior to and during 3Q20</li> </ul>                                                                                  |
| Income tax (benefit) expense                            | (\$1.4M) vs. \$1.8M         | FY20 ETR revised to 26.9%                                                                                                                   |
| Weighted average number of<br>common shares outstanding | Declined 5.1%               | Repurchases of shares prior to 3Q20                                                                                                         |

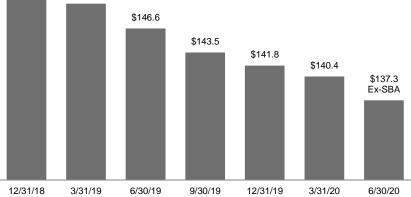


### **Balance Sheet Trends**

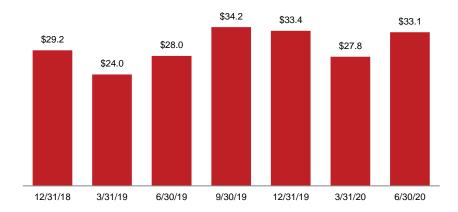


- Focused on cash generation and use
- 6/30/20 long-term debt \$137.3M ex-SBA loan
- 6/30/20 current liabilities in line with trends

# Total Long-Term Debt (\$M) \$153.1 \$149.8

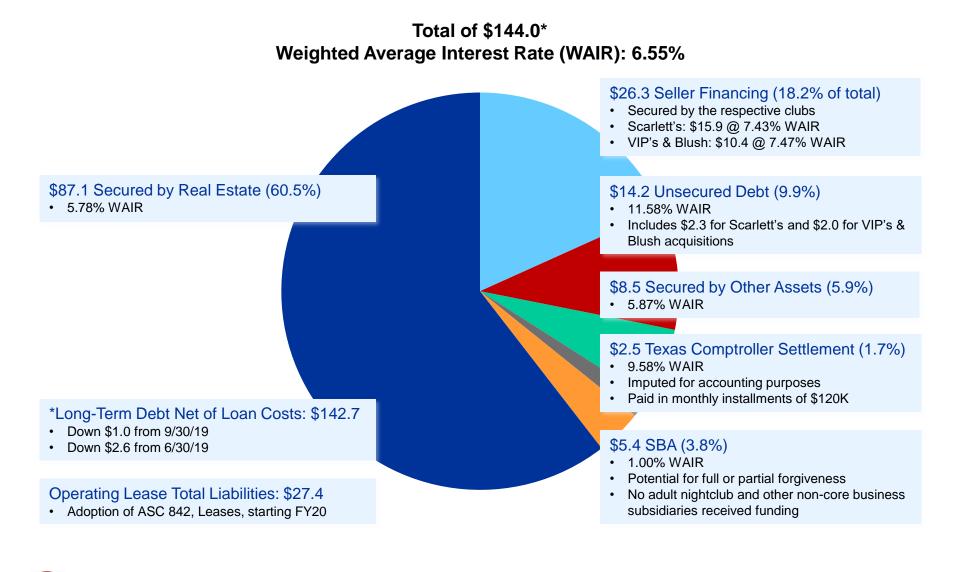


### **Current Liabilities (\$M)**





# Long-Term Debt (as of 6/30/20, \$ in millions)



# **Debt Manageability**

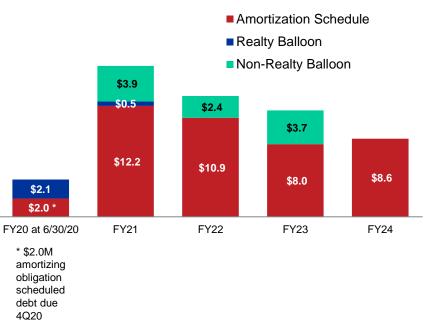
### **FY20 Actions**

- 1H20
  - \$10.8M of near-term non-realty balloons changed to out years to reduce near-term cash needs
- 3Q20
  - \$2.0M in bank debt service deferred
  - \$5.4M SBA loan
- 4Q20
  - \$2.1M realty balloon deferred to FY21

### **Excess Real Estate**

• Under the Bombshells Build Strategy we have one parcel under contract to sell and 4 parcels listed to be sold

### Debt Maturities as of 6/30/20 (\$M)





# **Capital Allocation Strategy**

### **Key Metric**

• After-tax yield on Free cash flow (FCF) relative to our market cap

### Buy/Open New Units If...

• We can achieve target cash on cash return of at least 25-33% or there is a strategic rationale

### Buy Back Shares If FCF Yield...

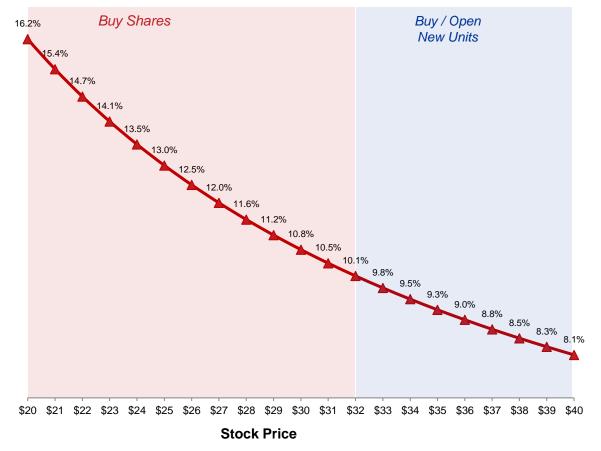
 Exceeds double-digit range or exceeds yield of accelerated payment on our highest interest debt

### **Pre-Covid Status**

- FY20 current run rate was \$30M (\$34M in net cash from operating activities less \$4M maintenance capex)
- \$32 share was the point between buying/opening units and buying shares

### **Current Status**

 When more locations open, such as our big Florida and NYC units, we believe our new cost structure and marketing should generate a noticeable increase in FCF even with Covid-related restrictions



### FCF Yield on Stock Price @ Pre-Covid FY20 \$30M Current Run Rate



# **Conclusion**

### **Core Business Resilient**

- · Acted quickly and with agility to significantly reduce our cost structure and cash burn
- · Operating subsidiaries retained key personnel and rehired many furloughed team members

### **Gaining Confidence in Age of Covid**

- Learned how to safely open, close, and reopen locations
- · Developed effective ways to serve guests and market our businesses in Covid-safe manner
- Bombshells sales run rate in line with FY20 target, 3Q20 operating margin exceeded target
- Continuing to pursue our long-term strategies

### Outlook

- Ended 3Q20 with small but positive operating cash flow
- Expect to generate adequate cash flows from operations for the next 12 months

### Special thanks to all our team members

• Our people have been unbelievable



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