### **ITEM 3: INVESTOR PRESENTATION**



### The Opportunity at Oportun: How Improved Board Oversight Will Lead to Stronger Operations

June 2025

#### DISCLAIMER

The views expressed in this presentation represent the opinions of Findell Capital Partners, LP and the other participants in its proxy solicitation (collectively, "Findell" or the "Participants"), which beneficially own shares of Oportun Financial Corporation ("Oportun" or the "Company") and are based on publicly available information with respect to the Company. The Participants recognize that there may be confidential information in the possession of the Company that could lead it or others to disagree with the Participants' conclusions. The Participants reserve the right to change any of the opinions expressed herein at any time as they deem appropriate and disclaim any obligation to notify the market or any other party of any such changes. The Participants disclaim any obligation to update the information or opinions contained in this presentation.

Certain financial projections and statements made herein have been derived or obtained from filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") or other regulatory authorities and from other third-party reports. Neither the Participants nor any of their affiliates shall be responsible or have any liability for any misinformation contained in any third-party SEC or other regulatory filing or third-party report. There is no assurance or guarantee with respect to the prices at which any securities of the Company will trade, and such securities may not trade at prices that may be implied herein. The estimates, projections and potential impact of the opportunities identified by the Participants herein are based on assurance or guarantee that actual results or performance of the Company will not differ, and such differences may be material. Stockholders and others should conduct their own independent investigation and analysis of those statements and of the Company and any other companies to which those statements or communications may be relevant.

The materials in this presentation are provided merely as information and are not intended to be, nor should they be construed as, an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any security. These materials do not recommend the purchase or sale of any security. The Participants currently beneficially own shares of the Company. It is possible that there will be developments in the future that cause the Participants from time to time to buy shares of the Company (in open market or privately negotiated transactions or otherwise), sell all or a portion of their holdings of the Company in open market transactions or otherwise (including via short sales), or trade in options, puts, calls or other derivative instruments relating to the shares of the Company. To the extent the Participants disclose information about their position or economic interest in the securities of the Company in this presentation, it is subject to change and the Participants expressly disclaim any obligation to update such information.

This presentation may contain links to articles and/or videos (collectively, "Media"). The views and opinions expressed in such Media are those of the author(s)/speaker(s) referenced or quoted in such Media and, unless specifically noted otherwise, do not necessarily represent the opinion of the Participants.

Unless otherwise indicated herein, the Participants have not sought or obtained consent from any third party to use any statements, photos or information indicated herein as having been obtained or derived from statements made or published by third parties. Any such statements or information should not be viewed as

indicating the support of such third party for the views expressed herein. No warranty is made as to the accuracy of data or information obtained or derived from filings made with the SEC by the Company or from any third-party source. All trade names, trademarks, service marks, and logos herein are the property of their respective owners who retain all proprietary rights over their use.

#### Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

The materials in this presentation may contain forward-looking statements. All statements contained herein that are not clearly historical in nature or that necessarily depend on future events are forward-looking, and the words "anticipate," "believe," "expect," "potential," "opportunity," "estimate," "plan," "may," "will," "projects," "targets," "forecasts," "seeks," "could," and similar expressions are generally intended to identify forward-looking statements. The projected results and statements contained herein that are not historical facts are based on current expectations, speak only as of the date of these materials and involve risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such projected results and statements. Assumptions relating to the foregoing involve judgments with respect to, among other things, future economic, competitive and market conditions and future business decisions, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and many of which are beyond the control of the Participants. Although the Participants believe that the assumptions underlying the projected results or forward-looking statements included herein will prove to be accurate. In light of the significant uncertainties inherent in the projected results and forward-looking statements will be achieved. The Participants will not undertake and specifically declines any or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated or unanticipated events.



# **Table of Contents**

| L  | Executive Summary   | 4  |
|----|---|----|
| II | History of Poor Stewardship                               | 9  |
| ш  | Why Governance Matters                                    | 31 |
| IV | Board Refreshment is Needed to Ensure Changes Materialize | 42 |
| V  | Conclusion  | 56 |



Presentation to Oportun Financial Stockholders

# I. Executive Summary

# **About Findell**

### Who We Are

- Findell Capital is a value-oriented investment firm focused on U.S. small-cap equities
- We invest with a long-term mindset and a strict discipline around valuation and governance
- While we prefer to remain passive investors, we will take action when the value of our investment is at risk

### Our Involvement in Oportun (OPRT)

- We became a stockholder in early 2023 after identifying Oportun as a deeply undervalued business with a clear path to recovery
- Since then, we have continued to increase our stake as our conviction grew, becoming the largest shareholder.
- We initially expressed our concerns through private channels, seeking constructive engagement
  - Our engagement with Oportun last year resulted in positive changes to Board composition that Oportun has acknowledged resulted in significant performance improvement
- However, continued underperformance against where we believed Oportun should be led us to re-engage this year but, after repeated efforts yielded no meaningful progress, we felt compelled to escalate our concerns

### Why We Are Here Today

- Historically, our preference has been to engage behind the scenes
- In this case, we were compelled to act due to subpar performance, governance failures, and a Board that has been unresponsive to stockholder concerns and has instead acted to block experienced and independent leadership and entrench its long-tenured and inexperienced legacy directors
- Their actions since the beginning of the proxy, such as their removal of director Scott Parker in particular, re-enforced our views
- We believe stronger oversight is essential to protect and unlock long-term stockholder value



# Why We're Here

OPRT's legacy Board members have overseen an epic mismanagement of costs and capital and we believe cannot be trusted to be good stewards of stockholders.

Oportun is in a much better place today because, as it has admitted itself in its letter to stockholders accompanying its proxy statement, of Findell's entreaties to reduce costs, cut non-core businesses and introduce responsible Board members who have lending experience.

However, the legacy Board members control the Board and continue to push back on obvious changes that we are confident would improve Oportun's operating performance and corporate governance.

We are seeking to replace Mr. Vazquez, in our view the cornerstone of the legacy director bloc, with a truly independent fiduciary we believe capable of reorienting the Board towards stockholder value rather than entrenchment.

Under the right leadership and operating in-line with industry leading competitors, Oportun can unlock significant stockholder value.



# **Oportun Needs Effective Board Oversight**

Oportun was completely mismanaged until Findell became involved

- Operating expenses ramped to a comical level.<sup>1</sup>
- Unnecessary and illogical acquisitions caused the Company to deviate from its core mission and generated substantial losses.<sup>2</sup>
- Findell's involvement beginning in early 2023 caused a pivot but the pivot occurred too slowly – it took winning Board seats to implement change.

Oportun's legacy Board members serve as an impediment to further change

- The Board is controlled by legacy members who continue to slow play obvious changes needed in the operating structure and governance.
- Oportun could massively improve its ROA with some small changes and generate significant GAAP income.
- We believe Oportun under the right leadership to be worth over \$22 a share.<sup>3</sup>

Oportun's Board needs to be composed of executives with relevant industry experience

- Not a single legacy member has lending experience.
- Our proposed Board member (Warren Wilcox) has relevant industry experiences in consumer lending and will act in the interest of stockholders.
- We are fighting to provide better stockholder representation and to improve the governance of Oportun.

<sup>2</sup> Including the purchase of Hello Digit, Inc. ("Digit") in 2021 for 12x BV, resulting in a substantial write-off only a year later <sup>3</sup> Findell's analysis, as discussed herein, assumes pre-tax ROA of 8-10%, \$3bn outstanding loans, a fully-diluted 48mm share count and a 6-7X earnings multiple



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Opex grew by 109% from 2019 to 2023, according to Oportun's annual reports

# **Executive Summary – How We Got Here**

- Findell asked the OPRT Board to improve its governance by re-organizing its committee leadership and lead director roles to allow for greater representation of the three Board members with lending experience (Rich Tambor, Scott Parker and Carlos Minetti).
- We thought that this was appropriate given that Oportun is a lending company and the lack of lending experience on the Board prior to 2024 enabled Oportun's management to make several unforced errors that we believe almost bankrupted the Company.
- The Board refused this simple ask and we reduced our ask to seeing that the Company shrink its bloated Board size to 8 and again the Board controlled by the legacy members refused as they sought to maintain control.
- This Board apparently decided that it was better off wasting stockholder money on a proxy fight to keep their own
  positions on the Board despite their repeated failures as fiduciaries and took the egregious step of kicking off one
  of our board members Scott Parker who has the most lending experience on the board and was instrumental in
  driving improvements over the last year.
- We have done everything we can to avoid a proxy battle given the distraction it poses but it is clear to us that until this Board is no longer controlled by Mr. Vazquez, Oportun will underperform and continue to be led by legacy directors more concerned with their own survival than the survival of stockholders. We believe that their control of the Board creates an existential risk to the company's long-term performance.



Presentation to Oportun Financial Stockholders

# **II. History of Poor Stewardship**

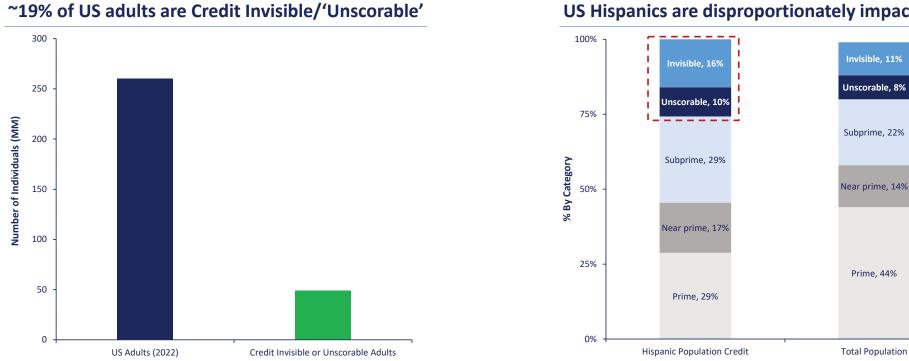
# **Overview of OPRT**

- > Oportun Financial is a lending platform founded in 2005 and headquartered in San Carlos, CA.
- Historically, OPRT focused on providing unsecured loans to the underserved Hispanic market the fastest growing demographic within the United States.<sup>4</sup>
- These were typically short duration loans for small amounts and provided a means for their customers to build up a credit score that would allow them to graduate to more sophisticated banking products.
- > They service these costumers through kiosks and store fronts spread out across America.
- The localization and retail branch method worked well for OPRT, particularly as Hispanic customers were able to meet face to face with Spanish speaking Oportun representatives in their communities.

<sup>4</sup> https://usafacts.org/data/topics/people-society/population-and-demographics/our-changing-population/



### **OPRT Serves a Worthy Purpose**



### US Hispanics are disproportionately impacted

Invisible, 11%

Prime, 44%

### OPRT was founded with a focus on lending to the underbanked Hispanic community, helping them build credit

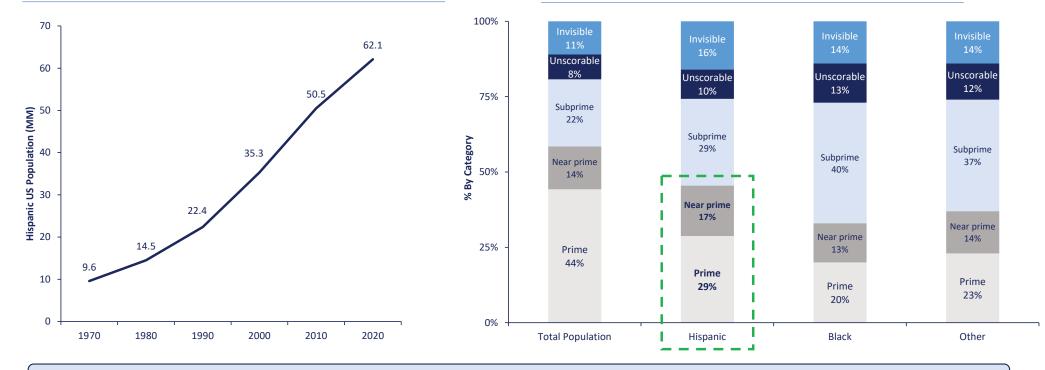
Sources: Experian



# **Target Demographic is Growing**

### **Hispanic Population in US Continues Growing**

### When credit is available, Hispanics have stronger metrics than the other outsized Invisible or 'Unscorable' groups



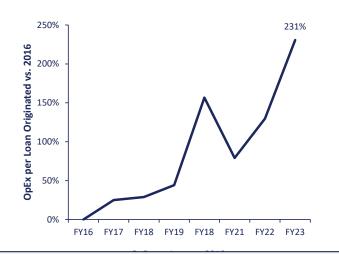
Although the Hispanic population is underbanked, their credit is relatively strong once initial lending is provided

Sources: Experian, Pew Research



# In Our View, This Simple Lending Business Was Obliterated by an Inept Management Team That Had No Board Oversight

Management apparently decided turn this simple lending business into a money losing fintech platform and destroyed their unit economics by exploding the cost per loan



In 2023, Oportun originated less loans than they had in 2016, but the operating expenditures were \$534mm that year as opposed to \$162mm in 2016 – where was all this money going towards?

Sources: Company financial reports on Form 10-K (OpEx figures), Bloomberg (financial metrics)



# They Were Unique in Their Profligacy – Other Industry-Leading Competitor Did Not Do Anything Remotely This Ill Conceived

### 200% 190% 180% 160% OpEx as a % of Net Revenue 140% 120% 100% 80% 60% 40% 40% 20% 0% OPRT OMF ■ 2021 ■ 2022 ■ 2023

### Competitor One Main Holdings (OMF) Kept Its Cost Structure the Same

Sources: Company financial reports on Form 10-K; OMF financial reports on Form 10-K, Bloomberg

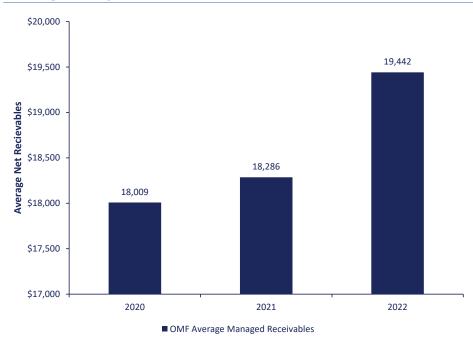


**OPRT's OpEx Ratio (OpEx/Loans) Elevated vs. Comp** 



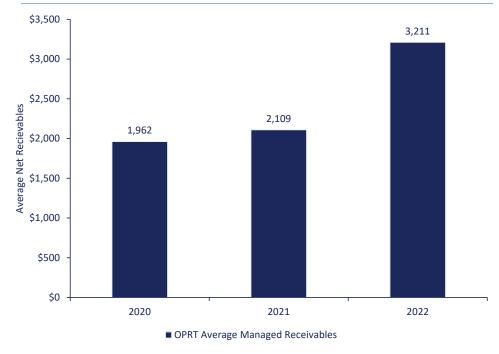
14

## To Hide Their Excessive Costs, Oportun Ballooned their Loan Book



### OMF grew by 8% from 2020 to 2022

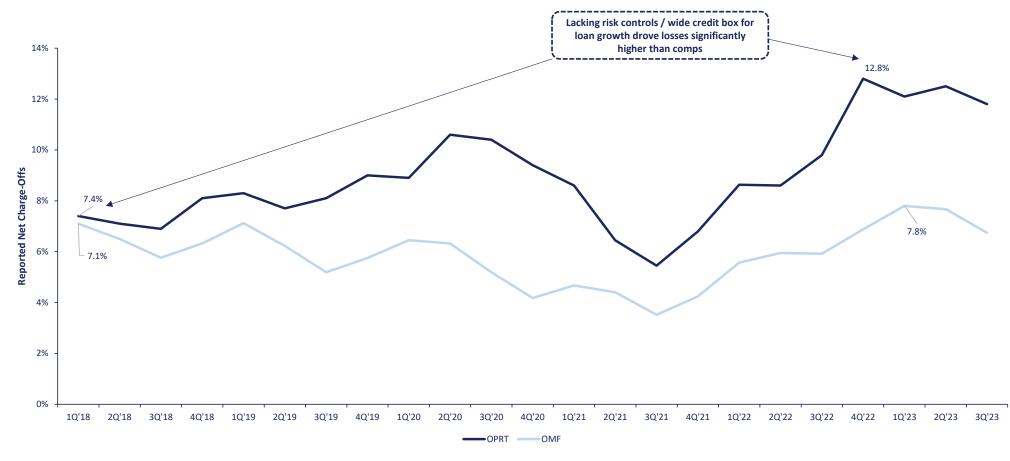
### OPRT grew by +60% from 2020 to 2022



Sources: Company financial reports on Form 10-K and 10-Q; OMF financial reports on Form 10-K and 10-Q, Bloomberg (financial metrics)



### This Large Increase In Loans Led to a Large Increase in Charge Offs



Sources: Company financial reports on Form 10-K and 10-Q; OMF financial reports on Form 10-K and 10-Q, Bloomberg (financial metrics)



# To Top It All Off, They Engaged in Disastrous Acquisitions

Oportun bought an unprofitable digital bank for \$211mm that was quickly written off

### **Case Study – Digit Acquisition**

- OPRT acquired Digit in late 2021 for ~\$211 MM at the time Digit supposedly had a \$40mm Annual Run Rate Revenue and was EBITDA breakeven
- Management wrote down goodwill shortly after the acquisition, but claimed Digit was performing above expectations
- In 2022, Digit had \$37.5MM in Revenue
- In 2023, Digit had \$31.5mm in Revenue
- Management went nearly a year without discussing Digit, between March 2023 and March 2024
- Management has not answered any questions on Digit since

#### **OPRT Digit Acquisition Presentation**

Neobanking Platform that has achieved scale and is loved by members for acceler

 Nearly doubles customer
 • 600K members<sup>1</sup>; Net Promoter<sup>®</sup> Score of 70; and 4.7 app store rating

 base and is a platform
 • Products can be offered to everyone and create daily engagement

 for accelerating growth
 • S40M ARR and break-even on EBITDA basis

#### **OPRT 3Q'22** Earnings Call Transcript

While the goodwill related to our acquisition of Digit, the write-down is not a reflection on Digit's financial performance, which as you heard Raul mentioned earlier is exceeding our expectations. We have not impaired any of the other intangibles we acquired with Digit for this reason. Because this was a non-cash charge it in no way affects the operations for future prospects of the company.

#### OPRT 2022 10-K

This increase is primarily due to \$37.5 million attributable to Digit subscription income

#### OPRT 2023 10-Q

\$6.5 million decrease related to subscription revenue

# Their Decisions Blew up the Operating Performance...

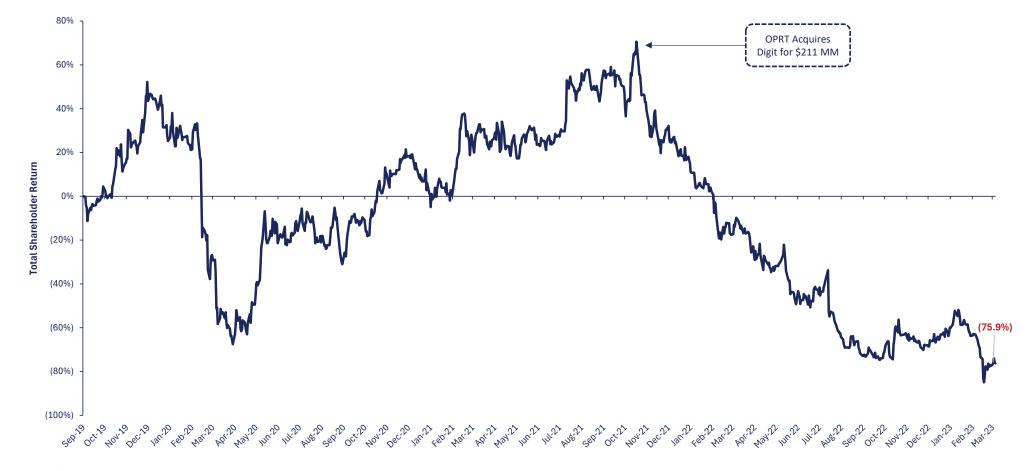
\$250 \$200 \$150 \$100 \$50 \$ MM \$0 (\$50) (\$100) First reported quarter post-Digit acquisition (\$150) (\$200) 3Q19 4Q19 1Q20 2Q20 3Q20 4Q20 1Q21 2Q21 3Q21 4Q21 1Q22 2Q22 3Q22 4Q22 1Q23 Income Before Tax — Net Revenue

Post-Digit Acquisition OPRT Revenue and Earnings Collapsed

Sources: Company financial reports on Form 10-Q, Bloomberg

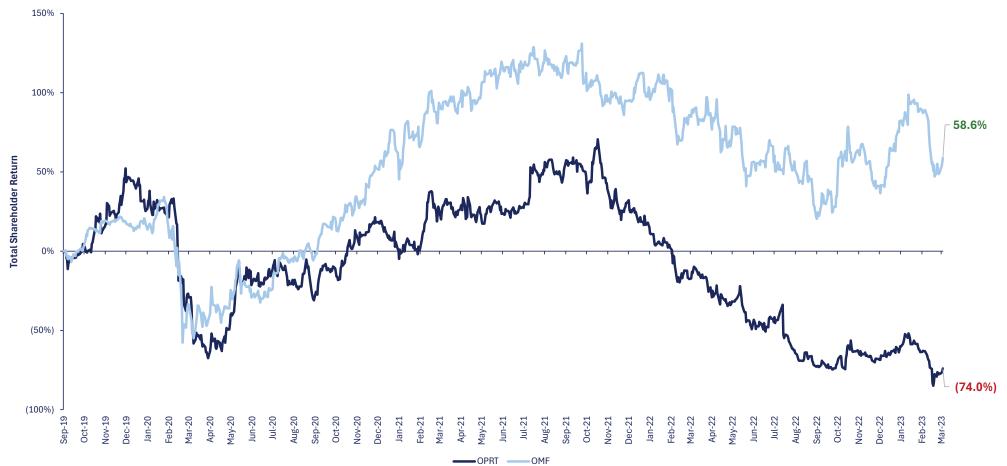






Sources: Company financial reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, Bloomberg





### **Relative to Key Competitor OMF, OPRT Shares Collapsed**

Sources: Company filings financial reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q;OMF financial reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, Bloomberg (stock price data)



# In early 2023, Findell Addressed Cost and Capital Allocation Concerns

| acqu   | 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 <sup>5</sup> calling out Oportu<br>isitions. |         |       |        |        |          |
|--|--|---------|-------|--------|--------|----------|
| Our letter address                             | sed the following:   |         |       |        |        |          |
| The layering on of \$200 MM in unnecessary     | <b>2</b> Oportun's explo   | ding he | eadco | unt re | elativ | e to co  |
| costs and questioned what all of this was for. | OPRT Employees   | 2019    | 2020  | 2021   | 2022   | 2019-202 |
| costs and questioned what an or tims was for.  | Contact Center   | 1,519   | 1,591 | 1,582  | 1,533  | 1%       |
|  | Outsourcing  | 630     | 579   | 652    | 807    | 28%      |
|  | Corporate  | 583     | 577   | 746    | 875    | 50%      |
|  | Total  | 2,732   | 2,747 | 2,980  | 3,215  | 18%      |
|  | Selected Comp Employee   | s 2019  | 2020  | 2021   | 2022   | 2019-202 |
|  | OMF  | 9,700   | 8,300 | 8,800  | 9,200  | (5%)     |

ce Présidents (4 Crédit Officers, 3 General Counsels, 3 Heads of HR)

digital consumer bank, Digit, that was in the process of failing

<sup>5</sup> https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5e17f2a118561f6339437f24/t/64240b4f0cf8705352d472b7/1680083791192/Findell+letter+to+OPRT.pdf



### **Management Pushed Back on Our Claims**

On our private calls and publicly, management scoffed at the idea that they were running the business with too many expenses.

### Statement from CEO Raul Vazquez (November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

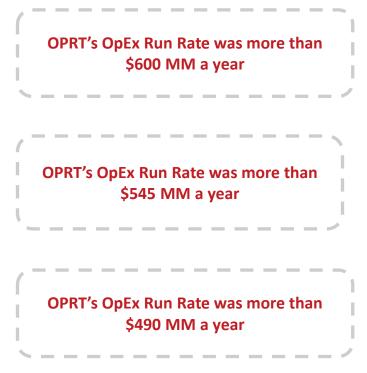
"So, we feel that the organization is right-sized today... So, we actually think that our posture on expenses is very sustainable"

### Statement from CFO Jonathan Coblentz (March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

"So first of all, you've seen us get much leaner and be very disciplined about  $\mbox{OpEx}''$ 

# Public Statement from Raul Vazquez During (November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

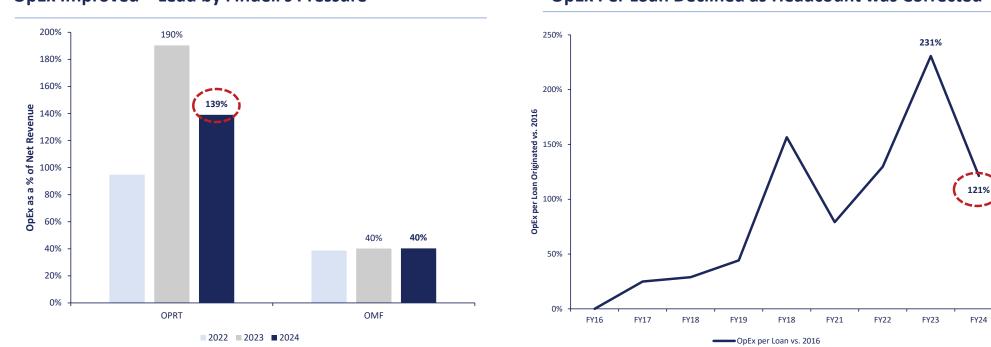
"In closing, I want to first emphasize the progress that we have made to **position Oportun for profitable, sustainable growth**..."



Sources: Company financial reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, CapIQ (financial metrics), Findell Capital Management (conversations with Messrs. Vazquez and Coblentz), Company earnings call for 2Q FY23



# However, With Credit Deteriorating and Pressure Mounting From Findell They Were Forced To Start To Pivot



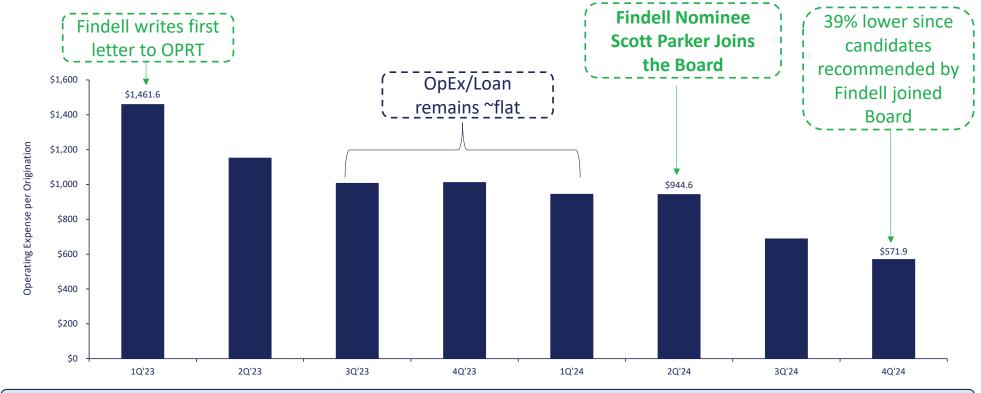
### **OpEx Improved – Lead by Findell's Pressure**

### **OpEx Per Loan Declined as Headcount was Corrected**

Sources: Company financial reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q; OMF financial reports on Form 10-K, Bloomberg



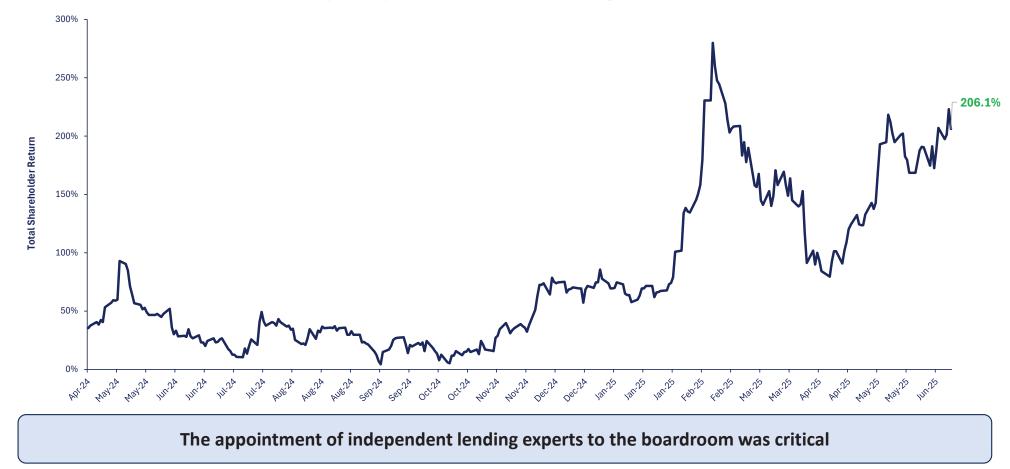
# Improvements stalled and resumed with Findell's directors put on the board



Findell's outreach has helped push management reduce OpEx per loan by 61% since our first letter

Sources: Company financial reports on Form 10-Q;, Bloomberg



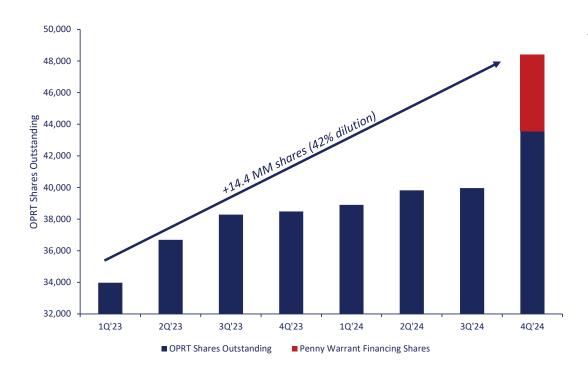


### **Share Price Dramatically Improved Following Findell's Board Additions**

Sources: Company financial reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, Bloomberg (share price data)



# Management's Delays Proved Costly as the Company's Still-Perilous Financial Situation Forced Them to Engage in a New Dilutive Financing



### Penny Warrant Financing Harms Stockholders

- Refinanced debt with a \$235 MM 4-year secured term loan
- 15% annual interest rate (~2% improvement from prior)
- Penny warrants were issued equal to 9.8% if fully diluted share outstanding of the Company excluding OTM options on a pro-forma basis, or 4.861 MM shares
- Since Findell's first outreach in 1Q'23, OPRT's diluted shares outstanding, inclusive of the penny warrant financing, has increased by 14.4 MM shares or 42%

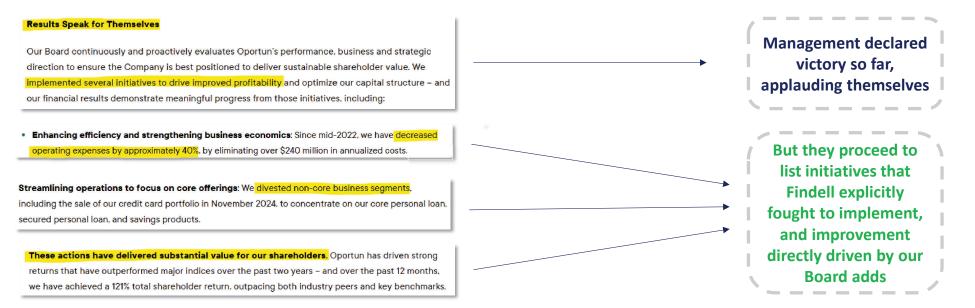
Sources: Company financial reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, Bloomberg (share price data)



# **Oportun is Declaring Victory**

### The legacy Board thinks they have done a superb job by not bankrupting a Company that they almost bankrupted

### **OPRT Responded to Findell on March 20th**



Management claims the results speak for themselves, and we agree: Oportun is still not GAAP profitable on a sustainable basis, the stock is down 55% since IPO, and the minimal value delivered recently was driven by the hard-fought implementation of our ideas

Sources: Company press release dated March 20, 2025: "Oportun Comments on Letter from Findell Capital"



# The Value Destruction Engineered by Mr. Vazquez and the Legacy Board **Is Astounding**

CEO Mr. Vazquez incinerated nearly \$1.5 billion of stockholder capital trying to turn OPRT into a fintech platform \$700 \$607 \$600 \$534 Operating Expenses (\$MM) \$500 \$468 \$410 \$393 \$400 \$362 \$321 \$299 \$287 \$300 \$276 \$211 \$198 \$196 \$200 \$157 \$100 \$0 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 OPRT OpEx at 10% Ratio OPRT OpEx

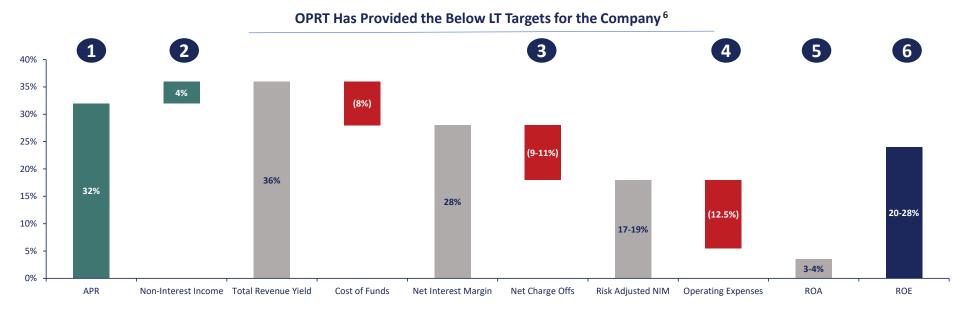
At a 10% OpEx margin structure (which is still ~3% worse than OMF), **OPRT would have generated more** than \$1.4 Billion in additional margin through 2024

|       | in Under 10% OpEx<br>cture (\$MM) |
|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 2018  | \$131                             |
| 2019  | \$165                             |
| 2020  | \$197                             |
| 2021  | \$257                             |
| 2022  | \$287                             |
| 2023  | \$236                             |
| 2024  | \$134                             |
| TOTAL | \$1,406                           |

Sources: Company financial reports on Form 10-K, CapIQ (financial metrics), Findell Capital Management (calculations)



# The Future Outlined by Management Is Subpar



- The 32% APR target is restricted by OPRT's self-imposed rate cap
- $2^{\circ}$
- OPRT includes non-interest income in these targets, concealing the weak APR
- A 9-11% NCO target is higher than what OPRT reported pre-2020 and for all of 2021

4

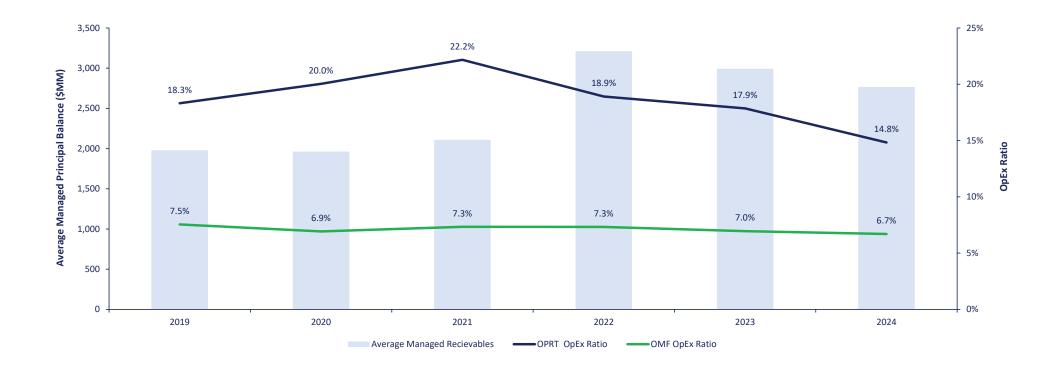
- We maintain our view that OPRT's operating
- **5** Weat result
- Weak targets as outlined prior result in underwhelming ROA
- 6 ROE driven by overly high leverage
- We view OPRT's ROA and ROE targets as both subpar and misleading

expenses are too high for their size

<sup>6</sup> Oportun Investor Presentation (4Q 2024)



### **Oportun Is Still Nowhere Close to OMF on an Opex Ratio Basis**



Sources: Company financial reports on Form 10-K; OMF financial reports on Form 10-K, Bloomberg (financial metrics)



30

Presentation to Oportun Financial Stockholders

# **III. Why Governance Matters**

# **Oportun is a Case Study in Failed Oversight Resulting From a Lack of Industry Experience on the Board**

Not a single legacy Board member has lending experience, let alone subprime lending experience – this may in part explain why they failed to provide much-needed oversight as management careened from one unforced error to the next, exploding costs and engaging in value destroying acquisitions

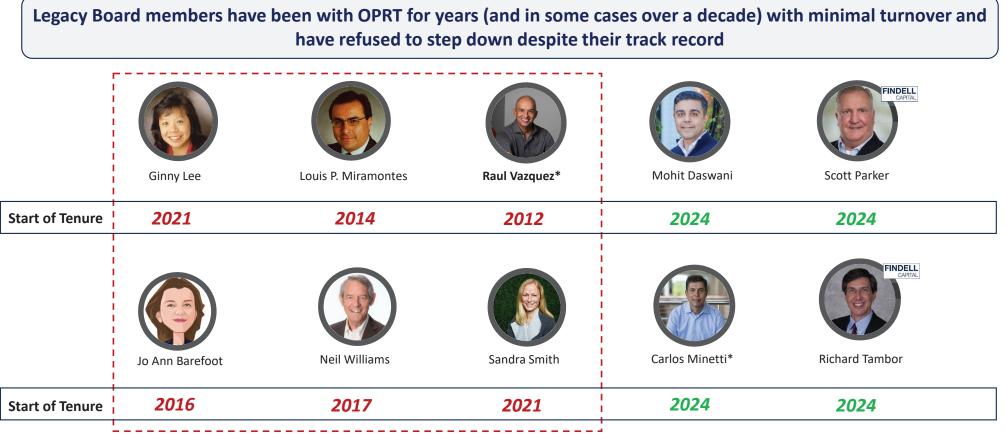


\*Denotes Board members up for re-election in 2025

Sources: Company proxy statement filed May 28, 2025 (director tenure and background); Bloomberg Data (share prices used to calculate TSR); Findell Capital Management (TSR calculations), LinkedIn (director background)



# **Despite Poor Performance, Legacy Board Members Remain Entrenched**



\*Denotes Board members up for re-election in 2025

Sources: Company proxy statement filed May 28, 2025 (director tenure)



### **Unresponsive Board Has Allowed Legacy Directors to Overstay Welcome**

Legacy director Jo Ann Barefoot failed to receive a majority of the votes in her favor but remains on the Board; fellow legacy director Sandra Smith barely did better in the same election

| Ballot Member   | Votes in Favor | Votes Withheld | % Votes in Favor | % Withheld | Non-Votes | Result   |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Jo Ann Barefoot | 8,092,038      | 8,199,099      | 24%              | 24%        | 29%       | Approved |
| Sandra A. Smith | 8,203,354      | 8,076,783      | 24%              | 24%        | 29%       | Approved |

Without Findell's support, guaranteed by our cooperation agreement, legacy Board director <u>Ginny Lee would not</u> <u>have been re-elected</u>

| 2024 Proxy Vote - Actual Results |                |                  |            |          |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|----------|
| Ballot Member                    | Votes in Favor | % Votes in Favor | % of Float | Result   |
| Ginny Lee                        | 10,094,106     | 62%              | 28%        | Approved |
| Louis Miramontes                 | 13,291,868     | 82%              | 37%        | Approved |
| Richard Tambor                   | 15,539,070     | 96%              | 44%        | Approved |

Stockholders clearly want to see this Board held accountable, but the legacy directors have managed to dodge that accountability and retain undeserved control

Sources: Company Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on June 28, 2024 and June 8, 2023



# **OPRT's Entrenched Board Forced Out Scott Parker in May 2025**



Scott Parker SUBPRIME LENDING EXPERIENCE (OMF) PRIOR BOARD EXPERIENCE

Tenure TSR% +206%

- In early May, OPRT announced they would reduce the size of their board from 10 members down to 8, which was a welcome change. However, the Board, still controlled by Mr. Vazquez and its majority legacy directors, voted to force Mr. Parker off the slate in the process
- Mr. Parker's background as a former CFO of several public and private companies with decades of experience as a consumer lending executive is extremely valuable at a time when the Company lacks a permanent CFO and has only two other board members with lending experience
- We supported Mr. Parker's addition to the Board last year, and he helped drive much needed oversight
- In our view, legacy board members would rather see the Company lose an experienced director with a valuable skillset – whose addition to the Board directly led to a significant improvement in results – than allow new directors who have the support of stockholders to retain majority control

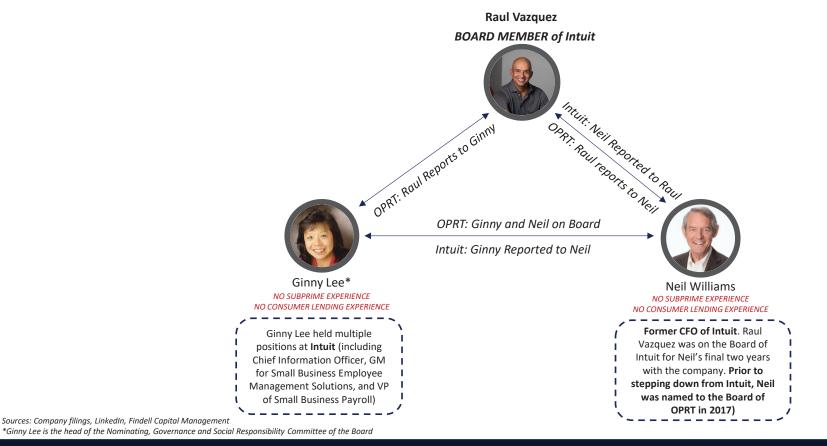
Board decision not to renominate Mr. Parker is another egregious example of attempts to prevent oversight

Sources: LinkedIn, Company filings, Findell Capital Management



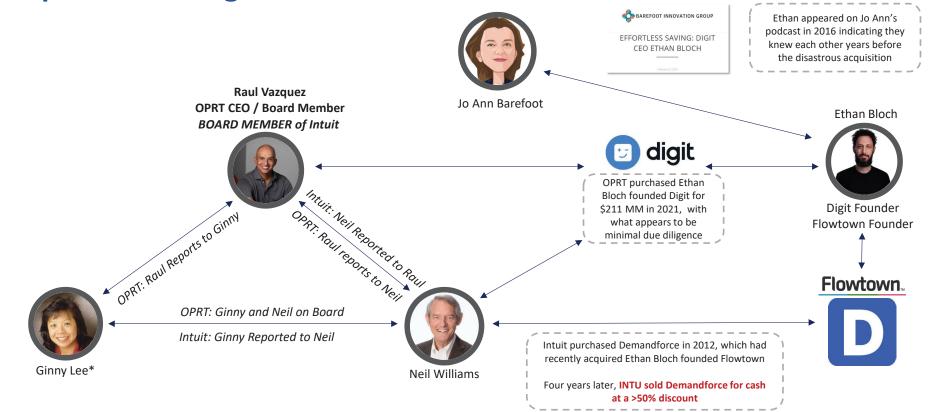
### **Apparent Conflicts of Interest are Rampant on the Board**

The Board is stacked with Mr. Vazquez's colleagues from Intuit, raising serious questions about the degree of independent oversight it can provide





## These Personal Relationships May Have Helped Drive the Disastrous Acquisition of Digit



Sources: Company filings, LinkedIn, Consumerfinance.gov, Findell Capital Management

\*Ginny Lee is the head of the Nominating, Governance and Social Responsibility Committee of the Board



### It is Unclear to Us How Much Diligence was Actually Done on Digit

Oportun paid \$211mm for a company that had nothing to do with their core business – it was an attempt to offer a savings product to customers who definitionally have no savings

Digit was doing \$40mm in annual run rate revenue and making zero EBITDA at purchase - Digit's revenue quickly collapsed over the subsequent three years - \$37.5mm in 2022, \$31mm in 2023

Findell estimates that Oportun wasted \$325mm on Digit – total cost plus operating burn. Within one year of purchase, Digit was substantially written down

In acquiring Digit, OPRT also inherited a \$2.7 MM fine from the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau

CFPB Takes Action Against Hello Digit for Lying to Consumers About Its Automated Savings Algorithm

Fintech's Algorithm Wrongfully Depleted Checking Accounts, Leading to Overdraft Penalties for Customers

AUG 10, 2022

Sources: Company Digit acquisition presentation, subsequent earnings calls and subsequent financial reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q; Consumerfinance.gov



### **Digit Acquisition Led To Massive Dilution**

**Oportun's first dilution occurred in 2023** 

Oportun has had to go through multiple dilutive financing rounds that they have carefully disguised

#### **OPRT 4/27/23 Proxy Statement:**

In connection with the Amended Credit Agreement, we issued warrants, at closing, to the lenders providing the Incremental Tranche A-1 Loans to purchase 1,980,242 shares of our common stock and on March 27, 2023, issued warrants to the lenders providing the Incremental Tranche A-2 Loans to purchase 116,485 shares of our common stock in each case at an exercise price of \$0.01 per share. In addition, in connection with the funding of the Incremental Tranche B Loans, we will issue warrants to the lenders providing the Incremental Tranche B Loans to purchase 1,048,363 shares of our common stock and, in connection with the funding of the Incremental Tranche C Loans, we will issue warrants to the lenders providing the Incremental Tranche C Loans to purchase 1,048,363 shares of our common stock, in each case, at an exercise price of \$0.01 per share. We also entered into a registration rights agreement with the applicable lenders, which stipulates that we file a registration statement with respect to the shares underlying the warrants.



Details were buried on page 60 of Oportun's 4/27/2023 proxy statement

#### **Oportun's second dilution occurred in 2024**

Oportun buried any information about the dilution deep within their proxy statement, making it difficult for investors to find and follow

#### OPRT 5/13/24 Proxy Statement:

Consists of 2,904,355 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants issued or issuable to NB Specialty Finance Fund II, 1,056,129 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants issued or issuable to NBSF Canada 2021 Trust, and 232,969 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants issued or issuable to NB Direct Access Fund LP. Ultimate voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of common stock issuable is exercised by NB Alternatives Advisers LLC. We have



Details were buried in footnotes on page 36 of Oportun's 5/13/2024 proxy statement

#### Sources: Company filings



### The Board has Displayed Minimal Risk Control

In 2020 ProPublica published an article on how OPRT sued thousands of low-income Latinos during the pandemic

### The Loan Company That Sued Thousands of Low-Income Latinos During the Pandemic

A monthslong investigation revealed that Oportun Inc., which was founded to help Latino immigrants build credit, routinely uses lawsuits to intimidate a vulnerable population into keeping up with high-interest loan payments — even amid COVID-19.

That number of filings makes Oportun the most litigious personal loan company in Texas and one of the most litigious debt collectors in the state overall this year. It is rivaled only by larger companies like <u>Conn's HomePlus</u>, <u>Capital One</u> and a handful of firms that buy unrecovered debts from banks and other creditors.

An analysis of court records in nine of Texas' largest counties — home to the vast majority of the 80 kiosks and strip mall storefronts the company operates in the state — found that Oportun has sued borrowers after they fell behind on their payments more than 47,000 times from May 2016 through July of this year. That's 30 lawsuits per day on average.

Vazquez defined the "small minority" of loans resulting in lawsuits as less than 6% over the past five years. Though he didn't say how many lawsuits that represented, he said that it had "become a big number" over time and announced that the company would drop all pending debt claims — including the one against Solis — and temporarily suspend the filing of new ones. He also vowed to reduce the company's filing rate by more than 60% and cap interest rates at 36%, an annual percentage rate that consumer advocates consider an absolute maximum for smaller personal loans. (While the company says its average APR is already 36%, ProPublica and the Tribune found that it has often charged rates as high as 66.99% in Texas and California.)

OPRT CEO Raul Vazquez was front and center in ProPublica's discussion of OPRT's litigious behavior – as a result <u>ORPT imposed a 36% cap on itself which has hindered their ability to become profitable</u>

Sources: ProPublica



### **Poor Governance Has Driven Desperate Financing Needs**

Early in our engagement this year, Oportun told us they were confident the Company's warrant holders would convert to shares in order to vote for Mr. Vazquez in a proxy contest, suggesting that dilution of outstanding equity holders by ~20% was worth defending an entrenched, underperforming CEO

#### OPRT 5/13/24 Proxy Statement:

|  |           | Owned |
|--|-----------|-------|
| 5% Stockholders:   |           |       |
| Entities affiliated with Neuberger $\operatorname{Berman}^{(2)}$ | 4,193,453 | 10.5% |

(2) Consists of 2,904,355 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants issued or issuable to NB Specialty Finance Fund II, 1,056,129 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants issued or issuable to NBSF Canada 2021 Trust, and 232,969 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants issued or issuable to NB Direct Access Fund LP. Ultimate voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares of common stock issuable is exercised by NB Alternatives Advisers LLC. We have

#### OPRT 11/14/24 8-K Filing:

On the Term Loan Closing Date, in connection with the Credit Agreement, the Company issued warrants (the "Warrants"), at an exercise price of \$0.01 per share, to affiliates of Castlelake and Neuberger to purchase an aggregate amount of shares of the Company's common stock equal to 9.8% of the fully-diluted shares outstanding of the Company, excluding out-of-the-money options, on a pro-forma basis for the warrants. The Company also entered into a Registration Rights Agreement with the applicable holders of the Warrants (the "Registration Rights Agreement"), which stipulates that the Company will file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to the shares underlying the Warrants.

That Oportun would prefer to see dramatic dilution rather than taking any of the simple, concrete steps to improve governance we have asked for should suggest to all stockholders (including those whose holdings came from converting warrants) that management does not have their best interests at heart

Sources: Company filings



Presentation to Oportun Financial Stockholders

## IV. Board Refreshment is Needed to Ensure Changes Materialize

## We Urge Stockholders to Replace Mr. Vazquez

OPRT told Findell that to avoid a proxy contest Neil Williams would step down. We learned that Neil planned on retiring regardless and their concession was an empty offer. Unfortunately, this deliberate decision to mislead their top stockholder is a microcosm for how OPRT operates. We urge stockholders to vote against Mr. Vazquez.



### Mr. Vazquez Lacks in Relevant Qualifications

**Bio:** Joined OPRT as CEO in 2012. Previously held senior leadership roles as Walmart, including President and CEO of Walmart.com, and EVP & President of Walmart West. Mr. Vazquez serves on the Board of Directors at Intuit and has previously served as a Board member at Staples.

× Consumer finance expertise

× Subprime lending expertise

× Independence as director

× Track record of value creation

Raul Vazquez

### NO SUBPRIME EXPERIENCE NO CONSUMER LENDING EXPERIENCE

| TSR During Tenure | (55%)        |
|-------------------|--------------|
| \$ Value Created  | (\$1,600 MM) |

Sources: Company filings, Bloomberg, LinkedIn



## Warren Wilcox Is a Highly Qualified and Experienced Director



Warren Wilcox SUBPRIME LENDING EXPERIENCE PRIOR BOARD EXPERIENCE

#### Relevant Skillset to Maximize Value at Oportun...

✓ Consumer finance expertise
 ✓ Independence as director
 ✓ Public company board experience
 ✓ Subprime lending expertise
 ✓ Track record of value creation

#### ...And the Relevant Experience

- 5 years at Mercury Financial (Co-Founder) Built a large sub-prime card and loan business
- 5 years at Visa (EVP) Ran many of their client facing advisory functions
- 6 years at Providian (Vice Chair) Turned around a \$18B credit card business (sold to WaMu/Chase)
- 4 years at Fleet (SVP) Turned around a distressed \$15B card business
- 12 years at Household (Managing Director) Built a \$20B card business for HFC from scratch



## Warren Wilcox Is a Highly Qualified and Experienced Director



Warren Wilcox SUBPRIME LENDING EXPERIENCE PRIOR BOARD EXPERIENCE

- Former member of the board of directors of Encore Capital Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: ECPG), a debt collection and recovery company, and of InfoArmor, Inc., a provider of identity protection solutions
- Former Co-Founder and Chief Marketing Officer of Concerto Card Company, a financial technology company focused on co-branded credit card programs
- Former Senior Executive at Onboard Partners LLC, a financial services company specializing in facilitating transactions between financial institutions and between financial institutions and affinity groups
- Former Co-Founder and Chief Marketing Officer of Mercury Financial LLC, a financial technology company providing Mastercard-branded credit cards and personal loans to sub-prime and middle-market consumers
- Former Executive in Residence at Happy Money, Inc., a consumer lending platform, and Head of Advisory Services at Visa Inc. (NYSE: V)

With Warren Wilcox replacing Mr. Vazquez on the Board, we believe Messrs. Tambor and Minetti, who, like Mr. Wilcox, have worked in and understanding the industry, can begin to institute proper oversight of a management team that has never been meaningfully held to account



### **Instituting Change – What Needs to Happen Next**

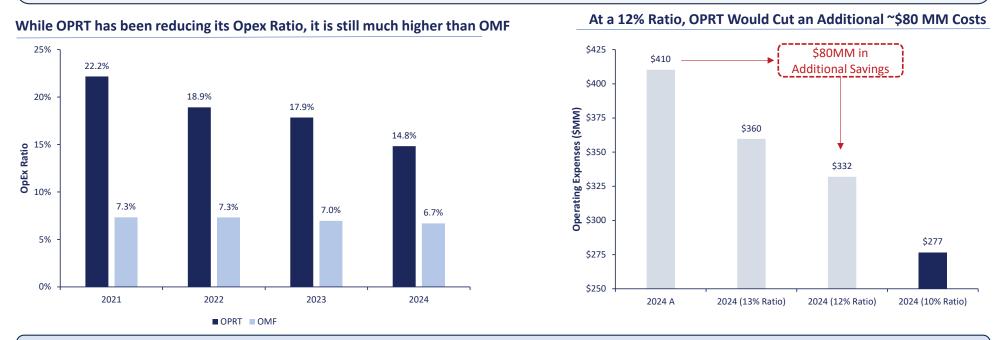


Given OPRT's track record over the last few years, we have little confidence that Mr. Vazquez or the legacy Board members are equipped to make these changes happen or even understand what changes need to occur



## This Business Should be Run at an OpEx Ratio Less Than 12%

After claiming >\$700 MM in OpEx (22.2% Opex Ratio) was adequate following 2022, OPRT reported ~\$400 MM OpEx in 2024 (15% OpEx ratio). We believe a 12% OpEx ratio is appropriate. While still higher than OMF (which is at 6.7%), a 12% ratio would generate \$80mm in additional savings.)

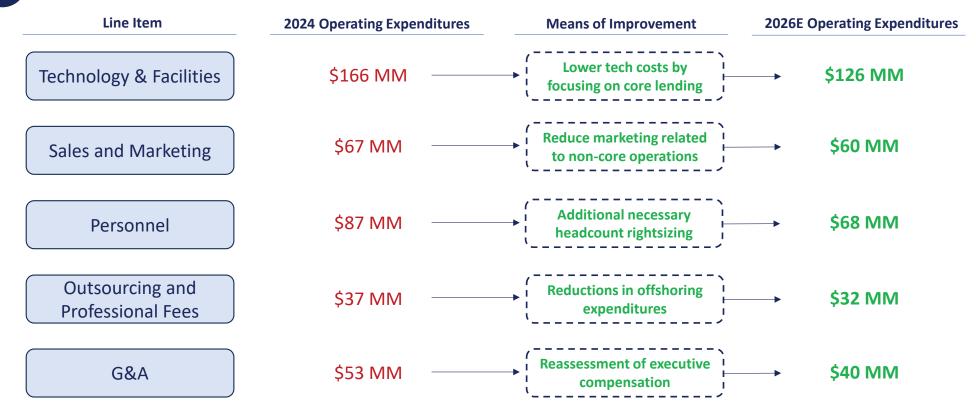


### The OPRT legacy Board has allowed management to brazenly mismanage capital with zero accountability

Sources: Company financial reports on Form 10-K; OMF financial reports on Form 10-K, Findell Capital Management (calculations)



### Management Comp and Headcount Revisions Yield Additional Savings



**OPRT** has ample room to reduce OpEx to ~\$325 MM per year, driving OpEx ratio more in-line with competitors

Sources: Company financial reports on Form 10-K; OMF financial reports on Form 10-K, CapIQ Data (financial metrics), Findell Capital Management (calculations)



## 2 OPRT Must Remove The 36% Interest Rate Cap

### OPRT themselves point out that alternatives to their services are substantially more expensive



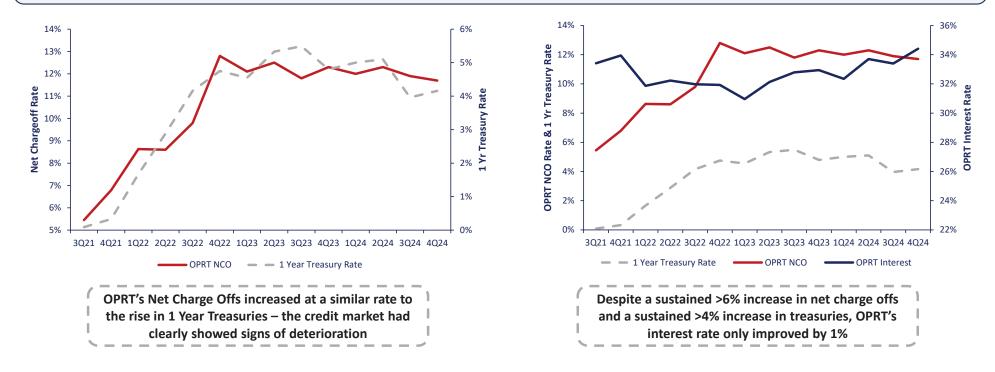
By capping their interest rates at 36%, ORPT has been unable to serve large swaths of customers who are forced to use more expensive alternatives

Sources: Oportun May 2025 investor presentation



### OPRT Must Remove The 36% Interest Rate Cap

The rise in OPRT's net charge offs during a deterioration in the credit market shows management's inability to properly price for risk – the self-imposed 36% rate cap has been instrumental in OPRT's underperformance

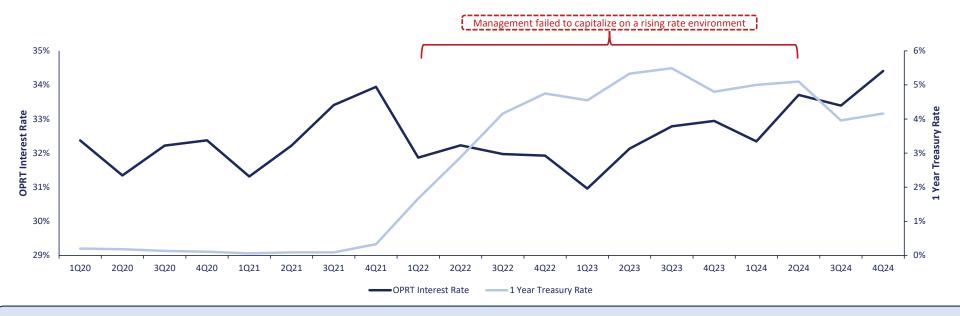


Sources: Company financial reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, CapIQ Data (financial metrics), Bloomberg (financial metrics), Findell Capital Management (calculations and analysis)



## OPRT Must Remove The 36% Interest Rate Cap

While the exact impact of a >36% rate cap between 2020-2024 is difficult to determine with provided disclosures, applying the respective delta in the 1-year treasury rate to OPRT's reported interest quarterly would have generated at least >\$40 MM of additional interest income when just on reacting to changes in the risk-free rate



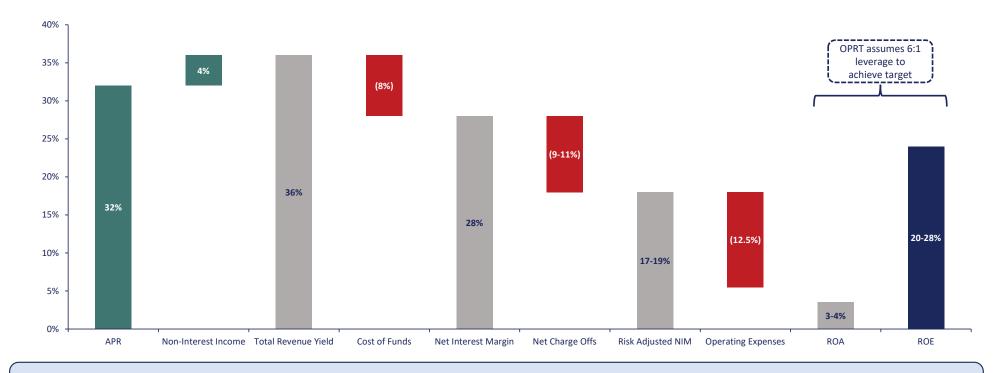
OPRT loans have an average duration of ~1 year, making it easy to institute a change to the 36% rate cap, which we believe any management team facing proper oversight would be able to accomplish

Sources: Company financial reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, CapIQ Data (financial metrics), Bloomberg (financial metrics), Findell Capital Management (calculations and analysis)



## **3** Clear Strategic Changes – OPRT Targets

OPRT Has Provided the Below LT Targets for the Company<sup>7</sup>

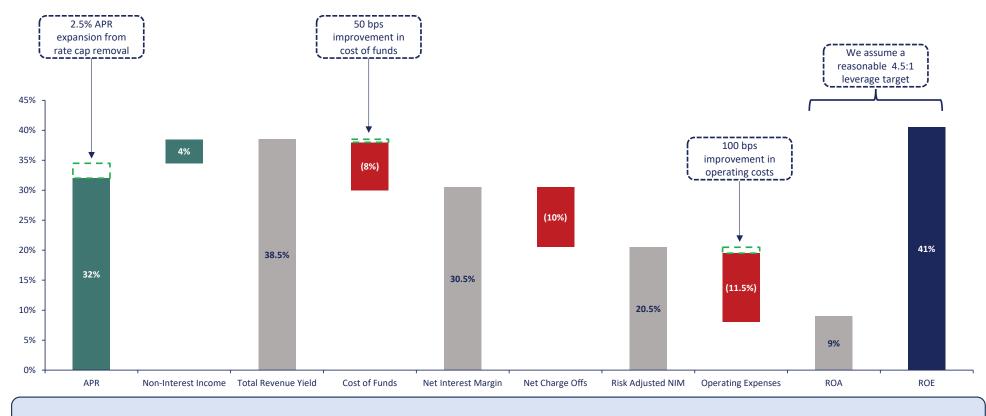


Ultimately, OPRT's return targets are well below where they should be for a company of this scale and risk profile

<sup>7</sup> Oportun Investor Presentation (4Q 2024)



### Clear Strategic Changes – What OPRT Should Target



OPRT should target Pre-tax ROA of 8-10% without using high leverage to boost ROE measures, yielding >40% ROE

Sources: Company financial reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, CapIQ Data (financial metrics), Bloomberg (financial metrics), Findell Capital Management (calculations and analysis)



3

## <sup>3</sup> Clear Strategic Changes – Prudent Capital Allocation

The legacy board has a history of making poor capital allocation decisions – if managed properly, OPRT should be positioned to generate substantial cash for investors

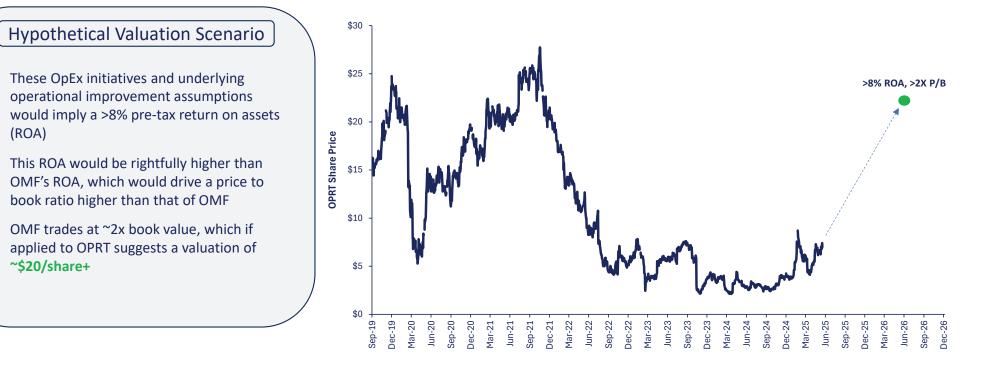
Management Should Focus on The Following Initiatives

Produce steady and predictable pretax ROAs in the 8-10% range with an emphasis on always maintaining and protecting margins 2 Maintain leverage ratios at conservative industry standard levels in the 4-5:1 range, lowering cost of funds and reducing volatility

3 Responsibly grow receivables at a 10% clip in order to properly read and manage credit inputs while maintaining a conservative balance sheet 4 Any accumulating excess capital should be used to buy back shares after years of stockholder dilution



### We Believe Oportun Under the Right Leadership Has Multi-Bagger Upside



We believe investors owe it to themselves, Oportun employees, and the underbanked community to build an independent Board led by industry veterans to drive sustained positive change



 $\geq$ 

 $\geq$ 

 $\geq$ 

Presentation to Oportun Financial Stockholders

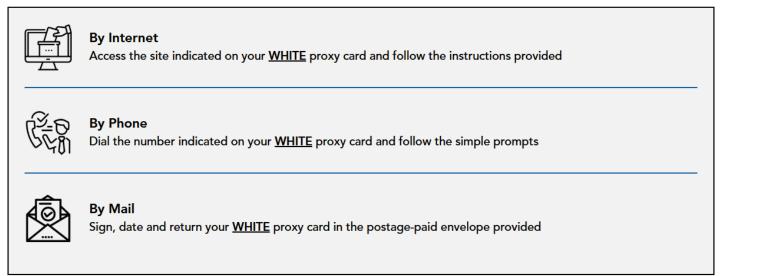
## **V.** Conclusion

In our analysis, Oportun is a classic case study of an entrenched board and management team with no accountability to stockholders resulting in sustained value destruction and underperformance

- Oportun's core product plays a crucial role in serving underserved communities, but this Company's attempt to deviate from that core product to become a tech enabled platform has destroyed stockholder value and hurt its ability to lend to its customer base
- A refreshed Board with new leadership can finally refocus the organization on achieving the correct OpEx ratio



### Vote Today to Elect Warren Wilcox on the White Proxy Card



Remember, please discard and do not sign any green Oportun proxy card. If you have already voted for Mr. Vazquez on the Company's proxy card, a later-dated vote on the <u>WHITE</u> proxy card will revoke your prior vote. Only your latest dated vote counts!

### If you have any questions about how to vote your shares, please contact:



520 8th Avenue, 14th Floor New York, NY, 10018 (212) 257-1311 (888) 368-0379 info@saratogaproxy.com

### ITEM 4: MATERIALS PUBLISHED ON WWW.OPPORTUNITYATOPORTUN.COM

4637

628

# THE OPPORTUNITY AT OPORTUN

Findell Capital Management believes Oportun Financial Corporation can achieve its full potential by ending the legacy directors' majority control of the Board, improving the Company's governance and refocusing on lending.

We are seeking to elect an independent consumer financial services industry veteran to the Company's Board at the 2025 Annual Meeting.



WARREN WILCOX

The election of Mr. Wilcox will ensure that the entrenched legacy directors no longer control the Board and enable the Board to provide effective long-term oversight of the business.

READ OUR LETTER TO STOCKHOLDERS  $\rightarrow$ 

VIEW OUR PRESENTATION  $\rightarrow$ 

ABOUT FINDELL



Findell is the single-largest stockholder of Oportun with an approximately 9.5% equity stake in the Company.

For the past two years, we have advocated for the interests of stockholders by publicly and privately pushing the Company to enhance governance, reduce costs and focus on its core lending business, which we believe has significant value potential despite years of mismanagement.

In 2024, our engagement resulted in the addition of independent directors Scott Parker and Richard Tambor, both of whom possess valuable experience in direct lending and whose appointments resulted in significant improvements in credit and cost reductions.

REVIEW OUR CASE FOR CHANGE →

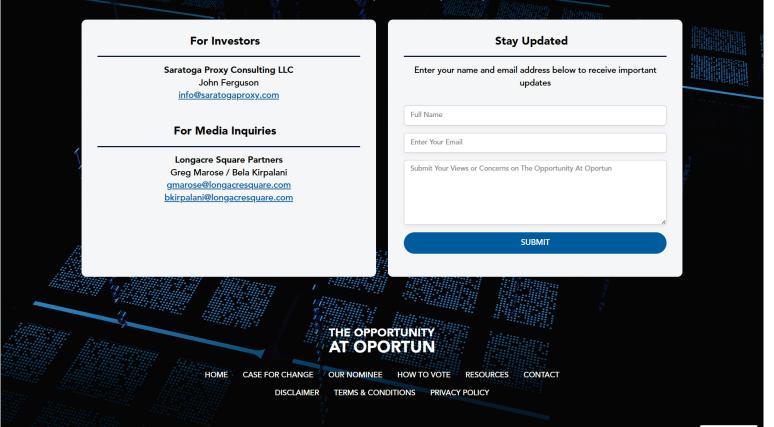






#### SHARE FEEDBACK & STAY UPDATED

Share your views and sign up to receive important updates:





#### Presentations



The Opportunity at Oportun: How Improved Board Oversight Will Lead to Stronger Operations JUNE 16, 2025 / FINDELL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC PRESENTATION

#### Shareholder Letters

Letter to OPRT Stockholders JUNE 3, 2025 / FINDELL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

Letter to OPRT Stockholders

MAY 5, 2025 / FINDELL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

#### **Press Releases**



| Findell Capital Management Issues Open Letter to the Board and Shareholders of Oportun<br>(NASDAQ:OPRT) Calling for Leadership Change<br>MARCH 20, 2025 / FINDELL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC |
|---|
| MARCH 20, 2025 / PINDELL CAFILAL MANAGEMENT, LLC  |
| Findell Capital Management LLC Issues Statement to the Stockholders of Oportun Financial Corporation<br>DECEMBER 4, 2023 / FINDELL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC                                |
| Findell Capital Management LLC Applauds Oportun (OPRT) in Announcing Cost Savings Measures<br>MAY 9, 2023 / FINDELL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC   |
| Findell Capital Management LLC Issues Statement to the Oportun Financial Corporation Board of Directors<br>MARCH 29, 2023 / FINDELL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC                               |
| ····  |

### SEC Filings



Definitive Proxy Statement MAY 29, 2025 / SEC LEGAL FILINGS

### SHARE FEEDBACK & STAY UPDATED

Share your views and sign up to receive important updates:

#### For Investors

Saratoga Proxy Consulting LLC John Ferguson <u>info@saratogaproxy.com</u>

#### For Media Inquiries

Longacre Square Partners Greg Marose / Bela Kirpalani gmarose@longacresquare.com bkirpalani@longacresquare.com

#### Stay Updated

Enter your name and email address below to receive important updates

Full Name

Enter Your Email

Submit Your Views or Concerns on The Opportunity At Oportun

SUBMIT



HOME CASE FOR CHANGE OUR NOMINEE HOW TO VOTE RESOURCES CONTACT

DISCLAIMER TERMS & CONDITIONS PRIVACY POLICY

### **ITEM 5: SOCIAL MEDIA**

 $\mathbb{X}$ 





ø ...

We urge shareholders of **\$OPRT** to vote for Warren Wilcox and Carlos Minetti and against CEO Raul Vazquez. Time to bring change to **\$OPRT** and provide real board oversight so that this company can be driven to new heights.

findell.s3.us-west-1.amazonaws.com/Findell+Letter...

10:08 AM · Jun 4, 2025 · 14.5K Views

| Q3 tl₄ ♡22 ll3 tl |
|-------------------|
|-------------------|