



Aaron's, Inc.

Company Overview
February 2020

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Aaron's, Inc.

Headquarters: Atlanta, GA.

Founded: 1955

Ownership: Public (NYSE: AAN)

President and CEO: John W. Robinson III

AARON'S, INC. IS A LEADING OMNICHANNEL PROVIDER OF LEASE-PURCHASE SOLUTIONS

With \$3.9 Billion in Revenues in 2019 and Over Two Million Customers, Aaron's, Inc. Serves a Large Addressable Market Through Multiple Channels and Products



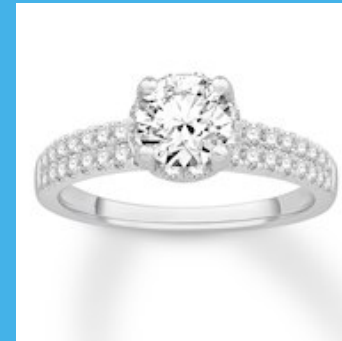
FURNITURE

ELECTRONICS



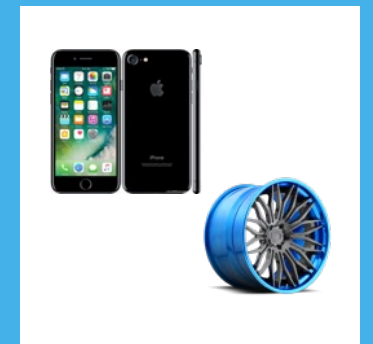
APPLIANCES

TV BUNDLES



JEWELRY

MOBILE/OTHER



LARGE ADDRESSABLE MARKET

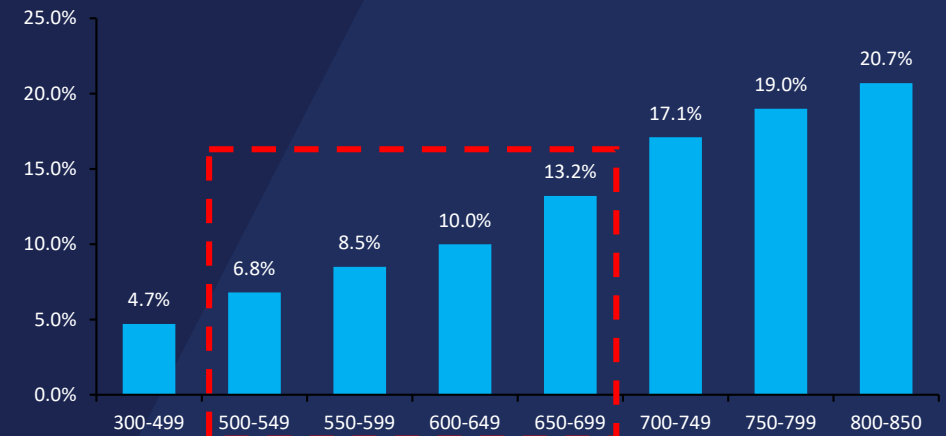
Total addressable market includes
25-35% of the U.S. population

< 700 FICO has consistently
accounted for approximately 40%+
of U.S. population*

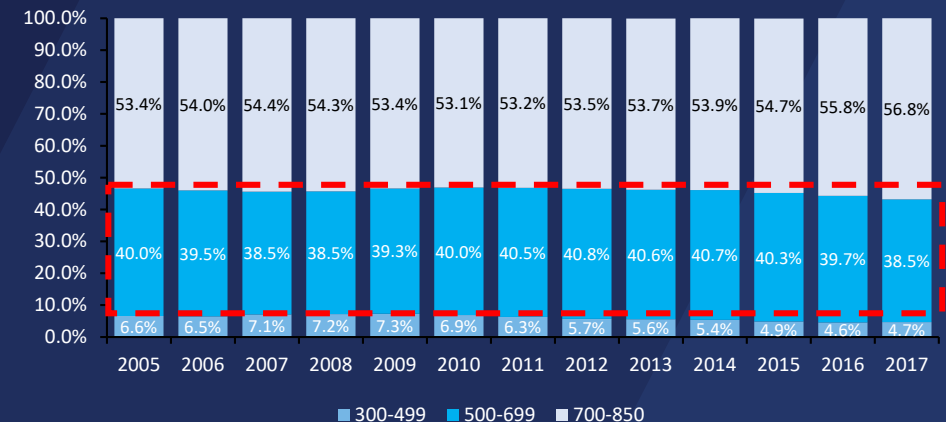
We estimate total U.S. Lease-to-
Own market to be \$25 to \$35
billion

*Harris Poll for Career Builder 2017 and FICO Banking Analysis

CURRENT U.S. FICO SCORE DISTRIBUTION



U.S. POPULATION BY FICO SCORE



MULTIPLE CHANNELS SERVING NEARLY TWO MILLION CUSTOMERS

Aaron's, Inc. Serves a Large Addressable Market Through Multiple Channels and Products

VIRTUAL LEASE-TO-OWN



Virtual lease-to-own model serves retail partners in categories including furniture, mattress, jewelry, mobile & electronics

LEASE-TO-OWN STORES



Lease-to-own stores serve customers for furniture, electronics, appliances & computers

E-COMMERCE



Aarons.com, launched in 2015 and updated in 2018, serves as part of our omnichannel strategy for lease-to-own programs

SECOND-LOOK FINANCING



The HelpCard, acquired in 2015, operates in the “secondary” financing market

COMPELLING VALUE FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

- **Attractive ownership rates**
- **90/120 day buyout**
- **Maximum flexibility**
- **Omnichannel model (stores & e-com)**

40%+ of the US population is considered to have a subprime FICO score.*

Millennials are Credit Averse

Young Millennials are averse to traditional banking and 44% say they have no interest in using credit cards as a primary method of payment.*

78% of Americans live Paycheck to Paycheck*

Studies show that no matter how much you earn, getting by is still a struggle for most people.

*Harris Poll for Career Builder 2017 and FICO Banking Analysis

OPERATING ADVANTAGES

Customer analytics and decisioning

Customer “Life cycle” management

Last mile logistics and reverse logistics

Strong regulatory compliance infrastructure
and integrity

Large installed base of strong retail partners

ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES

High revenue/cash flow visibility

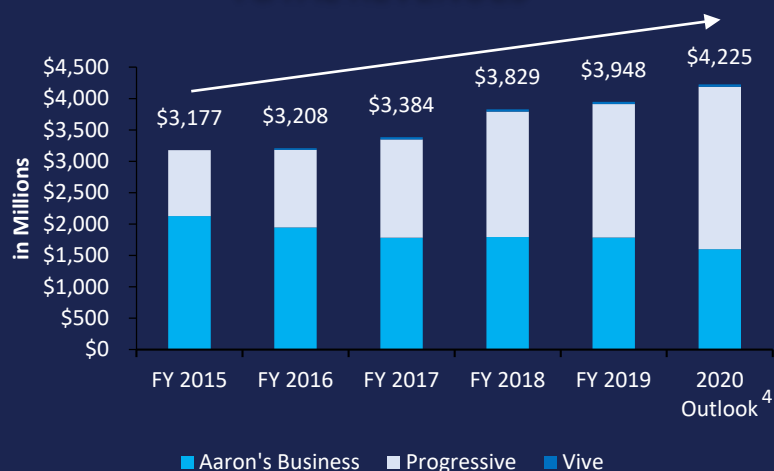
Strong balance sheet/ Low leverage/ \$400
million revolving LOC

Sustainable growth platform

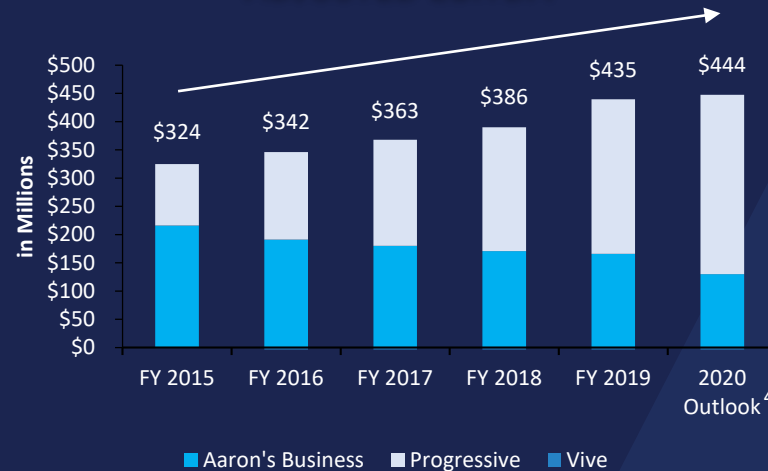
Shareholder friendly capital allocation

STRONG FINANCIAL TRACK RECORD

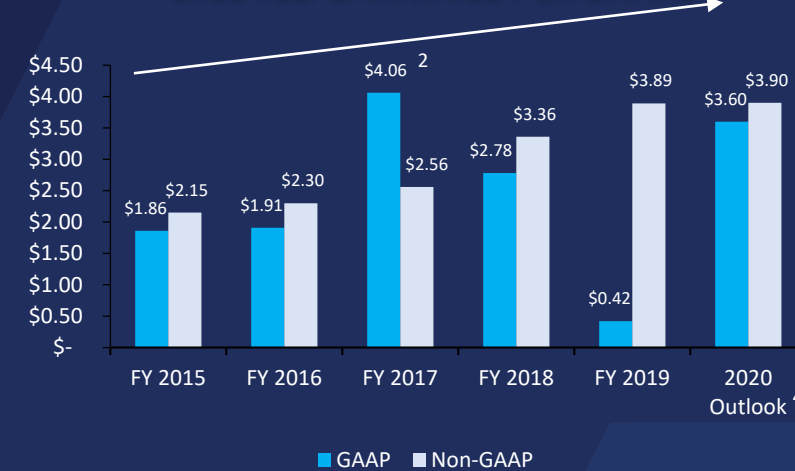
TOTAL REVENUES ³



ADJUSTED EBITDA ¹



DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE



STRONG BALANCE SHEET

- Total liquidity of ~\$444MM at 12/31/19
- Net debt to Adjusted EBITDA of 0.7x
- Ended the fourth quarter with \$57.8MM in cash
- Debt-to-equity ratio of 0.90 for the period
- Authorization to purchase an additional \$262.0 million in common stock

¹ Adjusted EBITDA and Non-GAAP Diluted Earnings Per Share are Non-GAAP financial measures. See "Safe Harbor Statement & Use of Non-GAAP Items" disclosure.

² FY 2017 GAAP Diluted Earnings Per Share includes net provisional tax benefits from the Tax and Jobs Act of 2017 of \$1.90 per share.

³ Progressive revenue figures have been adjusted to reflect the FASB issued ASU 2016-02 lease standard ("ASC 842").

⁴ 2020 Outlook figures represent midpoint of outlook range.

REGULATORY INQUIRIES

- In July 2018, the Company received civil investigative demands ("CIDs") from the Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC") regarding disclosures related to lease-to-own and other financial products offered by the Company through the Aaron's Business and Progressive and whether such disclosures violate the FTC Act
- December 2019 - Progressive reached an agreement in principle with the FTC with respect to a tentative settlement to resolve the FTC inquiry, with Progressive undertaking to make a lump-sum payment of \$175.0MM to the FTC
- January 2020 - Progressive and the FTC agree on the terms of a related consent order
- Agreement requires Progressive to undertake certain compliance-related activities
- The Company recognized a charge during the fourth quarter 2019 of \$179MM, including ~\$4MM of legal fees
- Consent order is subject to approval of the FTC and U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

Appendix

Operational Highlights from the Fourth Quarter Ended December 31, 2019

TOTAL COMPANY

\$1,003.6MM in Revenues
+8.4% YoY Growth

\$125.2MM of Adjusted EBITDA¹

2.0MM Customers Served
+5.4% YoY Growth

Generated **\$317.2MM** in cash from
operations during FY19

13.6% Net Debt to Capitalization
vs. **18.9%** in Q4'18

PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS SEGMENT

\$559.5MM in Revenues
+22.3% YoY Growth

\$77.1MM of Adjusted EBITDA¹

1.0MM Customers Served
+22.4% YoY Growth

22,000 Active Doors

\$1.7MM Invoice Volume in FY19
+22.3% YoY Growth

AARON'S BUSINESS SEGMENT

\$435.0MM in Revenues
-5.4% YoY Growth
Same Store Revenues Up
0.4%

\$49.3MM of Adjusted EBITDA¹

1,167 Company Stores

335 Franchised Stores

Note: All data is as of or for the three months ending December 31, 2019 unless otherwise noted

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AARON'S INC. GROWTH STRATEGY

OUR GOAL:

Operate a sustainable business model that helps our customers gain access to a wide variety of high-quality products in a transparent, flexible and affordable way.

Grow Progressive Leasing:

- Investing ahead of revenue growth and future retail partner pipeline conversions
- Emphasis on regulatory compliance

Strengthen Aaron's Business

- Continue with promising business transformation investments to drive customer engagement, experience and traffic

Capital Allocation / Investment

- Leverage unique assets and competencies in adjacent markets (ongoing customer and retailer relationships, analytics and decisioning, customer and partner servicing platforms, last mile delivery and return logistics, furniture manufacturing)
- Maintain conservative capital structure and return capital to shareholders (in the absence of a significant acquisition)

Progressive Business Segment



Progressive Leasing

A Leader in Virtual Lease-to-Own

Mission:

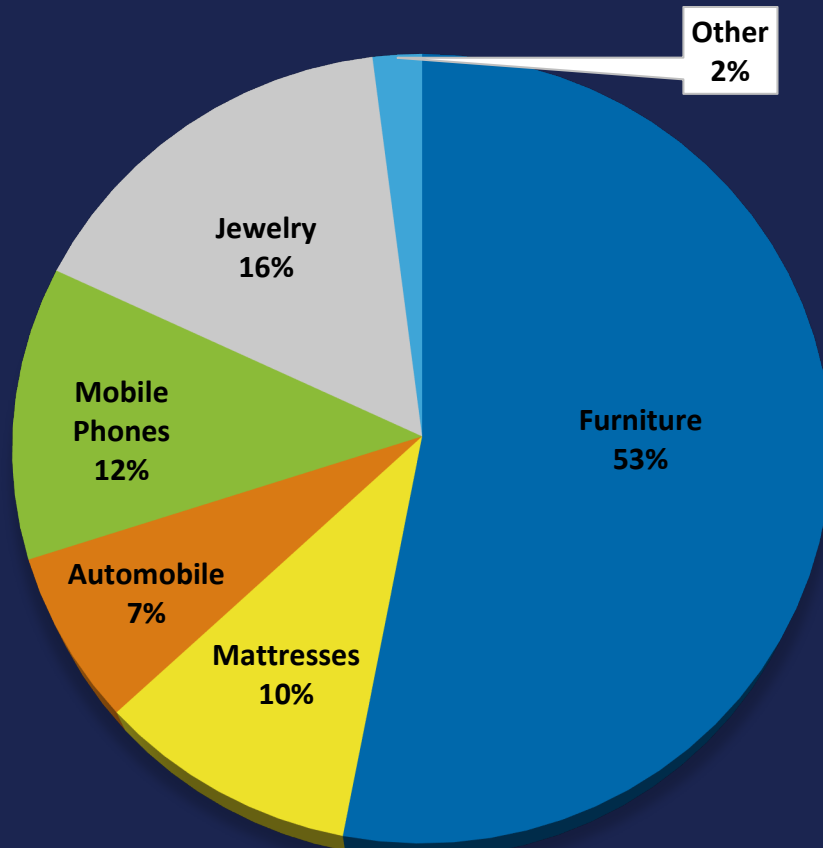
Provide simple and affordable purchase options for credit challenged consumers

Vision:

Create a better future for all people with imperfect credit by providing the best purchase experience

PROGRESSIVE LEASING: A LEADER IN VIRTUAL LEASE TO OWN

RETAIL PARTNER CATEGORIES – FY 2019



FINANCIAL STRENGTH & SCALE TO GROW

- Strong Value Proposition – Progressive’s speed and ease of use for customers and retail partners is driving exceptional growth – TECHNOLOGY is leading the way
- Solid Visibility into Lease Portfolio – Supported by advanced algorithms, additional predictive metrics, and a short average lease life of seven months
- Significant Opportunity in New and Existing Doors – Strong growth in new doors and continued growth in existing doors driven by adoption rate and changes in product mix
- Robust Pipeline – Experiencing growth with many national and regional retail partners across all of Progressive’s product verticals

Note: Category % represents Progressive Leasing revenue attributable to different retail partner categories.

Source: Aaron’s, Inc. 10-K dated February 20, 2020

PROGRESSIVE LEASING:

GROW REVENUE AND EBITDA

Expand retail partners

Drive total invoice volume (active doors, invoice per active door)

Technology investments to further enhance decisioning

Grow EBITDA

Aaron's Business Segment

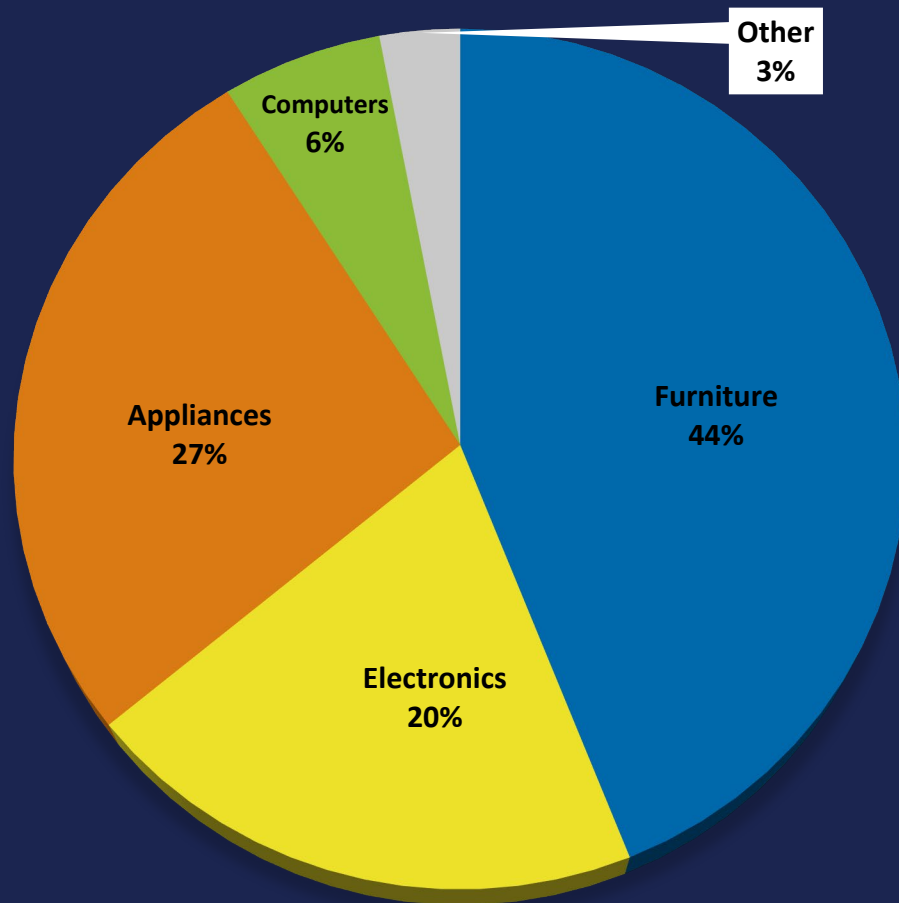
Aaron's[®]
Easy. Beautiful. Affordable.

Blueprint For Success:

- Profitably Grow our Stores
- Accelerate our Omnichannel Platform
- Promote Communication, Coordination & Integration
- Champion Compliance

AARON'S BUSINESS: A LEADER IN OMNI-CHANNEL LEASE TO OWN

MERCHANDISE CATEGORIES – FY 2019



FINANCIAL STRENGTH & SCALE TO GROW

Business Transformation Initiatives – Gaining Traction and Driving Improvement:

- Next Generation E-Commerce
- Pricing and Promotion Discipline
- Broader Product Assortment
- Procurement Efficiencies
- Inventory Mix Optimization
- Rapid Customer Onboarding

We remain committed to increasing the long-term value of the Aaron's Business by:

- Enhancing Aaron's omni-channel platform to drive revenue and operate more efficiently
- Investing in customer-facing programs to support growth
- Remaining opportunistic regarding acquisitions

2020 OUTLOOK

(In thousands, except per share amounts)	2020 Outlook	
	Low	High
Aaron's Inc. - Total Revenues	\$ 4,150,000	\$ 4,300,000
Aaron's Inc. - EBITDA	430,000	458,000
Aaron's Inc. - Diluted EPS	3.50	3.70
Aaron's Inc. - Diluted Non-GAAP EPS	3.80	4.00
Aaron's Inc. - Capital Expenditures	90,000	100,000
Progressive - Total Revenues	2,540,000	2,635,000
Progressive - EBITDA	310,000	325,000
Aaron's Business - Total Revenues	1,575,000	1,625,000
Aaron's Business - EBITDA	125,000	135,000
Aaron's Business - Annual Same-Store Revenues	-4.0%	-2.0%
Vive - Total Revenues	35,000	40,000
Vive - Adjusted EBITDA	(5,000)	(2,000)

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS

Reconciliation of Net Earnings and Earnings Per Share Assuming Dilution to Non-GAAP Net Earnings and Earnings Per Share Assuming Dilution (In thousands, except per share)

	(Unaudited) Three Months Ended December 31,		(Unaudited) Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2019	2018	2019	2018	
Net (Losses) Earnings	\$ (107,057)	\$ 61,743	\$ 31,472	\$ 196,210	(1) Net of taxes of \$1,282 and \$4,965 for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2019 calculated using the estimated tax rates of 23.66% and 22.90% for the respective periods.
Add Progressive Leasing-Related Intangible Amortization Expense ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	4,139	4,194	16,718	16,824	(2) Net of taxes of \$1,227 and \$4,859 for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2018 calculated using the estimated tax rates of 22.63% and 22.41% for the respective periods.
Add Franchisee-Related Intangible Amortization Expense ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	1,459	2,607	9,239	6,778	(3) Net of taxes of \$452 and \$2,744 for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2019 calculated using the estimated tax rates of 23.66% and 22.90% for the respective periods.
Add Restructuring Expense, net ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	1,874	421	30,833	857	(4) Net of taxes of \$763 and \$1,958 for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2018 calculated using the estimated tax rates of 22.63% and 22.41% for the respective periods.
Add Acquisition Transaction and Transition Costs ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	76	653	567	1,156	(5) Net of taxes of \$581 and \$9,157 for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2019 calculated using the estimated tax rates of 23.66% and 22.90% for the respective periods.
Add FTC Legal Expenses ⁽⁹⁾	3,253	—	3,285	—	(6) Net of taxes of \$123 and \$248 for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2018 calculated using the estimated tax rates of 22.63% and 22.41% for the respective periods.
Add FTC Tentative Settlement	175,000	—	175,000	—	(7) Net of taxes of \$24 and \$168 for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2019 calculated using the estimated tax rates of 23.66% and 22.90% for the respective periods.
Less Impairment of Investment and Related Expenses ⁽¹⁰⁾	—	—	—	16,779	(8) Net of taxes of \$191 and \$334 for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2018 calculated using the estimated tax rates of 22.63% and 22.41% for the respective periods.
Less Tax Act Adjustments	—	1,744	—	(529)	(9) Net of taxes of \$1,008 and \$976 for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2019 calculated using the estimated tax rates of 23.66% and 22.90% for the respective periods.
Less Gain on Sale of Building ⁽¹¹⁾	—	(600)	—	(601)	(10) Net of taxes of \$4,846 for the twelve months ended December 31, 2018 calculated using the estimated tax rate of 22.41% for the period.
Non-GAAP Net Earnings	\$ 78,744	\$ 70,762	\$ 267,114	\$ 237,474	(11) Net of taxes of \$175 and \$174 for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2018 calculated using the estimated tax rates of 22.63% and 22.41% for the respective periods.
(Losses) Earnings Per Share Assuming Dilution	\$ (1.60)	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.46	\$ 2.78	(12) In some cases, the sum of individual EPS amounts may not equal total non-GAAP EPS calculations due to rounding.
Add Progressive Leasing-Related Intangible Amortization Expense ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	0.06	0.06	0.24	0.24	
Add Franchisee-Related Intangible Amortization Expense ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	0.02	0.04	0.13	0.10	
Add Restructuring Expense, net ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	0.03	0.01	0.45	0.01	
Add Acquisition Transaction and Transition Costs ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	—	0.01	0.01	0.02	
Add FTC Legal Expenses ⁽⁹⁾	0.05	—	0.05	—	
Add FTC Tentative Settlement	2.56	—	2.55	—	
Less Impairment of Investment and Related Expenses ⁽¹⁰⁾	—	—	—	0.24	
Less Tax Act Adjustments	—	0.03	—	(0.01)	
Less Gain on Sale of Building ⁽¹¹⁾	—	(0.01)	—	(0.01)	
Non-GAAP Earnings Per Share Assuming Dilution ⁽¹²⁾	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.02	\$ 3.89	\$ 3.36	
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding Assuming Dilution	68,308	69,408	68,631	70,597	

RECONCILIATION OF 2020 CURRENT OUTLOOK FOR ADJUSTED EBITDA (IN THOUSANDS)

Reconciliation of 2020 Outlook for Adjusted EBITDA (In thousands)

	Fiscal Year 2020 Ranges			
	Progressive Leasing	Aaron's Business	Vive	Consolidated Total
Estimated Net Earnings				\$233,500 - \$255,000
Taxes ¹				74,000 - 80,500
Projected Earnings Before Taxes	\$260,500 - \$275,500	\$58,000 - \$68,000	\$(11,000) - \$(8,000)	307,500 - 335,500
Interest Expense	17,000	(6,000)	4,000	15,000
Depreciation	10,500	68,000	1,000	79,500
Amortization	22,000	5,000	1,000	28,000
Projected EBITDA	310,000 - 325,000	125,000 - 135,000	(5,000) - (2,000)	430,000- 458,000

(1) Taxes are calculated on a consolidated basis and are not identifiable by Company divisions.

RECONCILIATION OF 2020 CURRENT OUTLOOK FOR EARNINGS PER SHARE

Reconciliation of 2020 Outlook for Earnings Per Share Assuming Dilution to Non-GAAP Earnings Per Share Assuming Dilution

	Fiscal Year 2020 Range	
	Low	High
Projected Earnings Per Share Assuming Dilution	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.70
Add Projected Intangible Amortization Expense ¹	0.30	0.30
Projected Non-GAAP Earnings Per Share Assuming Dilution	<u>\$ 3.80</u>	<u>\$ 4.00</u>

(1) Includes projected amortization expense related to the acquisition of Progressive Leasing and the franchisee acquisitions.