# SPAR

## INVESTOR PRESENTATION

# **UNLOCKING** OUR POTENTIAL

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## **Investment Thesis**



Solid financial foundation, global reach, international "blue chip" client base



A proven executive leadership team with a history of transformation success



- Accelerated tech-enabled transformation
- 4 Introducing new services to improve margins and drive top line growth



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## Who We Are



## A Global Merchandising & Brand Marketing Services Company



#### NASDAQ: SGRP

FY21 Net Revenues	\$255.7m
Cash Accounts Receivable Debt – short & long terr As of December 31, 20 Balance Sheet is Cons	21
Founded: 1967 Headquarters: Michig	an, US

#### Operating in 9 countries:

- United States
- Canada
- Japan
- Brazil
- South Africa
- Mexico
- China
- India
- Australia

Mix of owned and JV businesses

## What We Do



#### SPAR services – ~77% of 2021 Revenues

- Category and product resets
- New product launches
- Installation of displays and special promotions
- Managing inventory and out-of-stocks
- Maintaining store product layouts
- Setting up kiosks and preparing product
- Inventory audits
- Assisted selling

## Growing services – ~23% of 2021 Revenues

- Store remodel services
- Furniture assembly services
- Store downsizing
- Distribution center staffing
- Point of purchase material distribution





#### **Engagements Across** the Product Lifecycle **Strategically Located Clients Who Trust Us 11m+** Hours in Store per Year 90%+ **25,000+** Merchandisers Worldwide **Clients >2 Years** AERCHANDISINC 70%+ U.S.-based, **Revenue from 9** Countries ANALYTICS MARKETINC Global 500 28 Locations 300+ Clients around the world SELLING





## **Competitive Landscape and SPAR Differentiators**



## Total Addressable Market (TAM)

#### \$20 Billion+ global market

Outsourced merchandising services, brand marketing services, creative services

#### ~\$7 Billion core US market

Sales & merchandising agency market\*

\*Source: Market data represents estimates from Dechert-Hampe industry report (based on 2018 data). Global and US Competitors

#### **Fractured market**

**Advantage Solutions** 

Smollan Group Global, non U.S.

## Acosta

U.S., Canada, UK&ROI, Australia

Crossmark - U.S.

Pack 'N' Stack - South Africa

Spot Promo - Brazil

**SPAR Differentiators** 

Global company enabling cross-border client opportunities

Better software and technology platform

Cost advantage for domestic merchandisers

#### **Solid Financial Position**

Low debt relative to cash and accounts receivable; Minimum ongoing capital requirements



Expanding strategic tech-enabled partnerships, including Repsly (Dedicated Field Teams), Clear Box Retail (POS Analytics), and Parallel Dots (Image Recognition) to drive capability and client acquisition.

Exciting roadmap for development of further industry capabilities and software.

Refreshing network architecture to facilitate providing Software as a service.

#### **Business Analytics**



Disrupting the marketplace with tech-enabled solutions to support our services.

## Investing in High Margin Strategic Services



## Retail Experience Design

- Is my brand design relevant in the marketplace?
- Does my brand stand out on the shelf?
- Is the imagery telling the right story?
- How do I optimize in-store presentation?
- How can we improve "phygital" integration?
- Do we look the same in the store as we do online?



## **Building Upon Our Fulfillment Expertise**



## **DISTRIBUTION SERVICES**



Providing distribution center staffing, as well as fulfillment/logistics services.

## **Executive Leadership Team**



2021



## Global Chief Executive Officer Mike Matacunas

**30+ Years of relevant experience** Services | Retail | International | Fortune 150 Proven management team has deep retail, services, international, transformation and M&A experience.



2020



## Global Chief Financial Officer Fay DeVriese

**30+ Years of relevant experience** Services | International | CPA



#### Global Chief Operating Officer Kori Belzer

**30+ Years of SPAR experience** Services | International | M&A





## Global Chief Commercial Officer Ron Lutz

**35+ Years of relevant experience** Services | Retail | International | Business Dev.



#### Global Chief Strategy & Growth Officer William Linnane

**25+ Years of relevant experience** Services | Retail | International | M&A



# **Financial Information**

## **Priorities and Goals**



## **Operational Priorities**

- Drive Revenue Growth 8-15% annual revenue growth on a path to \$500m+
- Expand Services add \$150m+ of new revenue from new businesses and markets
- Increase Profitability 250+ bps improvement in gross profit to drive profit and provide capital for accelerated growth
- Leverage Technology build, partner, buy solutions that drive client sales, profits and operating efficiencies

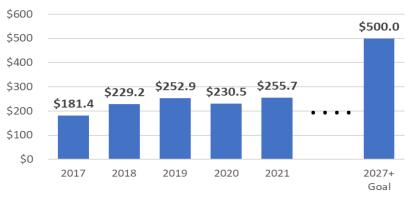
## Goals

#### Revenue \$500m+

- Consolidated Adj. EBITDA \$32-\$36m
- Consolidated Adj.
  EBITDA margin improvement from historic 4-6% to 6-9%

GAAP to Non-GAAP Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation in the appendix to this deck.

#### **Revenues (in millions)**





The company is trading at enterprise value less than 3x EV / Trailing 12-month Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA



## SPAR Group, Inc. (SGRP) and Subsidiaries: Consolidated Balance Sheet

(in \$ thousands) at December 31st	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Cash and cash equilavents	13,473	15,972	10,458	7,111	8,827
Accounts receiveable, net	54,171	46,914	49,299	46,142	35,964
Other current assets	4,382	3,631	2,404	1,879	2,031
Total Current Assets	72,026	66,517	62,161	55,132	46,822
Other assets	16,990	17,512	17,374	13,963	11,166
Total Assets	89,016	84,029	79,535	69,095	57,988
Accounts payable	8,943	7,859	9,186	8,668	7,341
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	22,031	18,745	18,548	18,168	13,581
Due afflicates, customer incentives/deposits, current operating lease	8,190	6,972	8,088	5,265	4,465
Lines of credit and short term loans	11,042	9,329	8,932	10,414	6,939
Total Current Liabilities	50,206	42,905	44,754	42,515	32,326
Operating Leases, non current	762	1,502	2,120	0	0
Long-Term debt	700	1,000	1,300	1,806	107
Total Liabilities	51,668	45,407	48,174	44,321	32,433
Total SPAR Group, Inc. equity	19,751	22,159	18,955	16,298	19,650
Non-controlling interest	17,597	16,463	12,406	8,476	5,905
Total Equity	37,348	38,622	31,361	24,774	25,555
Total Liability and Equity	89,016	84,029	79,535	69,095	57,988



## SPAR Group, Inc. (SGRP): Reconciliation from GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures

(in thousands)		2020	2019	2018	2017				
Consolidated Revenue	255,698	230,517	252,876	229,191	181,381				
Net Income	\$2,000	\$8,962	\$5,833	\$1,638	\$1,177				
Depreciation and amortization	2,083	2,130	2,190	2,109	2,126				
Interest expense	585	690	1,046	1,095	337				
Income Tax expense	2,108	312	3 <i>,</i> 578	1,402	2,977				
Other income	(509)	(242)	(266)	(406)	(401)				
Consolidated EBITDA	6,268	11,852	12,381	5,838	6,216				
Share based compensation	711	136	235	186	225				
Legal costs / Settlements - non-recurring (1)	4,814	898	761	3,850	833				
Board-related one off costs, e.g. retirement costs	0	700	0	0	0				
Acquisition-related expenses	72	0	0	0	0				
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	\$11,864	\$13,586	\$13,377	\$9,873	\$7,274				
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to non controlling interest	(4,908)	(5,614)	(4,894)	(4,407)	(2,567)				
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to SPAR Group, Inc.	\$6,957	\$7,972	\$8,483	\$5,467	\$4,707				
Ratios:									
Net Income % of Consolidated Revenues	0.8%	3.9%	2.3%	0.7%	0.6%				
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA % of Consolidated Revenues	4.6%	5.9%	5.3%	4.3%	4.0%				
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to SPAR % of Consolidated Revenues	2.7%	3.5%	3.4%	2.4%	2.6%				

**Twelve Months Ended December 31,** 

(1) 2021 charges primarily related to the majority stockholders change of control agreement.



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(in thousands)	2021		2020		2019		2018		2017			
Net Income (Loss) attributable to SPAR Group Inc.		(1,779)		3,367		2,419		(1,551)		(923)		
Add-back one-time impact (net of taxes) (1)		4,421		1,370		786		3,188		836		
One-time deferred tax adjustments		-		(3,013)		-		-		-		
Adjusted Net Income (Loss) attributable to SPAR Group, Inc.		2,642	2,642 1,724		3,205		1,637		(87)			
Diluted earnings per share attributable to SPAR Group, Inc.	\$	(0.08)	\$	0.16	\$	0.11	\$	(0.07)	\$	(0.04)		
Add-back one-time impact (net of taxes) (1)	\$	0.21	\$	0.06	\$	0.04	\$	0.15	\$	0.04		
One-time deferred tax adjustments			\$	(0.14)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
Adjusted Diluted earnings per share attributable to SPAR Group, Inc.	\$	0.12	\$	0.08	\$	0.15	\$	0.08	\$	(0.00)		
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(1) 2021 after-tax, charges, and per share amounts, primarily related to the majority stockholders change of control agreement.

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