#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

#### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 12, 2019



(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 675 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE, Suite 6000

001-38386 (Commission File Number) Atlanta Georgia

(Address of principal e ve offices, including zip code) (888)798-5802

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26-3039436 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 30308

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Title of each class Trading symbol

Name of each exchange on which registered Common Stock CDLX The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

#### ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On November 12, 2019, Cardlytics, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019, as well as information regarding a conference call to discuss these financial results and the Company's recent corporate highlights. The Company's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information included in this Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 12, 2019, the Company is also posting a slide presentation on its website, which the Company will reference during the conference call described above. A copy of the slide presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.2 hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

#### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

 Exhibit
 Exhibit Description

 99.1
 Press release dated November 12, 2019

 99.2
 Presentation titled "Third Quarter 2019 Famings Presentation"

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Cardlytics, Inc.

November 12, 2019 By: /s/ David Evan

Date:

/s/ David Evans
David Evans
Chief Financial Officer

Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)



#### Cardlytics Announces Third Quarter 2019 Financial Results

Atlanta, GA - November 12, 2019 - Cardlytics, Inc. (NASDAQ: CDLX), a purchase intelligence platform that makes marketing more relevant and measurable, today announced financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2019. Supplemental information is available on the Investor Relations section of the Cardlytics' website at http://ir.cardlytics.com/

"We delivered strong third quarter results that exceeded our guidance across all key metrics, and we are raising our full year 2019 outlook," said Scott Grimes, CEO & Co-Founder of Cardlytics. "We are also pleased with our progress towards a phased launch of Wells Fargo beginning later this month. Our third quarter and year to date performance reflects our team's strong execution and we remain very well-positioned to deliver against our key 2019 priorities, which sets us up well for success in 2020 and beyond.'

"With our successful rollout of Chase complete and our upcoming rollout of Wells Fargo, our scale gives marketers the ability to reach bank customers at a massive scale," said Lynne Laube, COO & Co-Founder of Cardlytics. "Our ongoing initiatives to penetrate new verticals and enable a more automated buying model positions Cardlytics extraordinarily well for continued growth."

#### Third Quarter 2019 Financial Results

- Revenue was \$56.4 million, an increase of 63% year-over-year, compared to \$34.6 million in the third quarter of 2018.
- Net loss attributable to common stockholders was \$(7.7) million, or \$(0.33) per diluted share, based on 23.6 million weighted-average common shares outstanding, compared to a net loss attributable to common stockholders of \$(8.4) million, or \$(0.40) per diluted share, based on 21.0 million weighted-average common shares outstanding in the third quarter of 2018.
- Non-GAAP net income was \$0.8 million, or \$0.03 per diluted share, based on 23.6 million non-GAAP weighted-average common shares outstanding, compared to a non-GAAP net loss of \$(3.1) million, or \$(0.15) per diluted share, based on 21.0 million non-GAAP weighted-average common shares outstanding in the third quarter of 2018.
- Billings, a non-GAAP metric, was \$82.8 million, an increase of 70% year-over-year, compared to \$48.6 million in the third quarter of 2018.
- Adjusted contribution, a non-GAAP metric, was \$24.7 million, an increase of 46% year-over-year, compared to \$17.0 million in the third quarter of 2018. During the third quarter of 2018, adjusted contribution and adjusted EBITDA included the impact of a non-cash gain totaling \$0.8 million related to the renewal of our agreement with Lloyds.
- Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP metric, was a gain of \$3.0 million compared to a loss of \$(1.7) million in the third quarter of 2018.

"We are proud to be delivering very strong results, exemplified by an accelerating business and progressing consistently with our strategy that we have outlined over the past few quarters," said David Evans, CFO of Cardlytics. "We will continue to make strategic investments in our people and our platform in order to capitalize on the long-term growth opportunities that we see in the market. Our recently completed follow-on gives us that strategic and financial flexibility to execute on our long term plans.'

- FI MAUs were 128.3 million, an increase of 116%, compared to 59.3 million in the third quarter of 2018.
- ARPU was \$0.44, a decrease of (24)%, compared to \$0.58 in the third quarter of 2018.

Definitions of FI MAUs and ARPU are included below under the caption "Non-GAAP Measures and Other Performance Metrics."

#### Fourth Quarter and the Fiscal Year 2019 Financial Expectations

Cardlytics anticipates billings, revenue, adjusted contribution and adjusted EBITDA to be in the following ranges (in millions):

	Q4 2019 Guidance	FY 2019 Guidance
Billings <sup>(1)</sup>	\$82.0 - \$88.0	\$297.0 - \$303.0
Revenue	\$55.0 - \$59.0	\$196.0 - \$200.0
Adjusted contribution <sup>(2)</sup>	\$23.5 - \$25.5	\$87.5 - \$89.5
Adjusted EBITDA(3)	\$1.0 - \$2.0	\$0.0 - \$1.0

- (1) A reconciliation of billings to GAAP revenue on a forward-looking basis is presented below under the heading "Reconciliation of Forecasted GAAP Revenue to Billings."
  (2) A reconciliation of adjusted contribution to GAAP gross profit on a forward-looking basis is not available without unreasonable efforts due to the high variability, complexity and low visibility with respect to the items excluded from this non-GAAP measure.
- (3) A reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to GAAP net loss on a forward-looking basis is not available without unreasonable efforts due to the high variability, complexity and low visibility with respect to the items excluded from this non-GAAP measure

#### **Earnings Teleconference Information**

Cardlytics will discuss its third quarter 2019 financial results during a teleconference today, November 12, 2019, at 5:00 PM ET / 2:00 PM ET / 2:00 PM PT. The conference call can be accessed at (866) 385-4179 (domestic) or (210) 874-7775 (international), conference ID# 3768916. A replay of the conference call will be available through 8:00 PM ET / 5:00 PM ET / 5:00 PM PT on November 19, 2019 at (855) 859-2056 (domestic) or (404) 537-3406 (international). The replay passcode is 3768916. The call will also be broadcast simultaneously at http://ir.cardlytics.com/. Following the completion of the call, a recorded replay of the webcast will be available on Cardlytics' website.

#### About Cardivtics

Cardlytics (NASDAQ: CDLX) uses purchase intelligence to make marketing more relevant and measurable. We partner with financial institutions to run their banking rewards programs that promote customer loyalty and deepen banking relationships. In turn, we have a secure view into where and when consumers are spending their money. We use these insights to help marketers identify, reach, and influence likely buyers at scale, as well as measure the true sales impact of marketing campaigns. Headquartered in Atlanta, Cardlytics has offices in London, New York, San Francisco and Visakhapatnam. Learn more at www.cardlytics.com.

#### Cautionary Language Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including but not limited to our financial guidance for the fourth quarter of 2019 and full year 2019, our potential for multi-year growth, the timing of the phased launch of Wells Fargo and the impact of our business initiatives. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date they were first issued and were based on current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections as well as the beliefs and assumptions of management. Words such as "expect," "anticipate," "should," "believe," "hope," "target," "project," "goals," "estimate," "potential," "predict," "may," "will," "might," "could," "intend," variations of these terms of the negative of these terms and similar expressions are intended to identify these forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which involve factors or circumstances that are beyond our control.

Our actual results could differ materially from those stated or implied in forward-looking statements due to a number of factors, including but not limited to: our financial performance, including our revenue, margins, costs, expenditures, growth rates and operating expenses, and our ability to sustain revenue growth, generate positive cash flow and become profitable; risks related to our substantial dependence on our Cardlytics Direct product; risks related to our substantial dependence on DPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association ("Chase"), Bank of America, National Association ("Bank of America") and a limited number of other financial institution ("FI") partners; risks related to our substantial dependence on DPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association ("Wells Fargo") customers and maintain relationships with Chase, Wells Fargo and Bank of America; the amount and timing of budgets by marketers, which are affected by budget cycles, economic conditions and other factors; our ability to generate sufficient revenue to offset contractual commitments to FIs; our ability to attract new FI partners and maintain relationships with bank processors and digital banking providers; our ability to maintain relationships with marketers; our ability to adapt to changes in consumer habits, negotiate fee arrangements with new and existing FIs and retailers, and develop and launch new services and features, and other risks detailed in the "Risk Factors" section of our Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 12, 2019 and in subsequent periodic reports that we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Tour Best performance is not necessarily indicative of future results.

The forward-looking statements included in this press release represent our views as of the date of this press release. We anticipate that subsequent events and developments will cause our views to change. We undertake no intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any date subsequent to the date of this press release.

#### Non-GAAP Measures and Other Performance Metrics

To supplement the financial measures presented in our press release and related conference call or webcast in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"), we also present the following non-GAAP measures of financial performance: billings, adjusted contribution, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted FI Share and other third party costs, non-GAAP net income (loss) and non-GAAP income (loss) per share as well as certain other performance metrics, such as FI monthly active users ("FI MAUS") and average revenue per user ("ARPU").

A "non-GAAP financial measure" refers to a numerical measure of our historical or future financial performance or financial position that is included in (or excluded from) the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP in our financial statements. We provide certain non-GAAP measures as additional information relating to our operating results as a complement to results provided in accordance with GAAP. The non-GAAP financial information presented herein should be considered in conjunction with, and not as a substitute for or superior to, the financial information presented in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered a measure of liquidity. There are significant limitations associated with the use of non-GAAP financial measures. Further, these measures may differ from the non-GAAP information, even where similarly titled, used by other companies and therefore should not be used to compare our performance to that of other companies.

We have presented billings, adjusted contribution, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted FI Share and other third party costs, non-GAAP net income (loss) and non-GAAP net income (loss) per share as non-GAAP financial measures in this press release. Billings represents the gross amount billed to marketers for advertising campaigns in order to generate revenue. Billings is reported gross of both Consumer Incentives and FI Share. Our GAAP revenue is recognized net of Consumer Incentives and gross of FI Share. We define adjusted contribution as a measures by which revenue generated from our marketers exceeds the cost to obtain the purchase data and the digital advertising space from our FI partners. Adjusted contribution demonstrates how incremental marketing spend on our platform generates incremental amounts to support our sales and marketing, research and development, general and administration and other investments. Adjusted contribution is calculated by taking our total revenue less our FI Share and other third party costs exclusive of a non-cash equity expense and amortization of deferred FI implementation costs, which are non-cash costs. Adjusted contribution does not take into account all costs associated with generating revenue from advertising campaigns, including sales and marketing expenses, research and development expenses, general and administrative expenses and other expenses, which we do not take into account all costs associated with generation expenses; foreign currency loss; amortization expenses; stock-based compensation expense; foreign currency loss; amortization of deferred FI implementation costs. We define adjusted EBITDA as our net loss before income tax benefit; interest expense, net; depreciation and amortization expense; stock-based compensation expense; foreign currency loss; amortization of deferred FI implementation costs. We define non-GAAP net income (loss) as our net loss before stock-based compensation expense; foreign currency loss; costs associated with financing events; loss on extinguis

We believe the use of non-GAAP financial measures, as a supplement to GAAP measures, is useful to investors in that they eliminate items that are either not part of our core operations or do not require a cash outlay, such as stock-based compensation expense. Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures when evaluating operating performance and for internal planning and forecasting purposes. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures help indicate underlying trends in the business, are important in comparing current results with prior period results, and are useful to investors and financial analysts in assessing operating performance.

We define FI MAUs as targetable customers or accounts of our FI partners that logged in and visited the online or mobile banking applications of, or opened an email containing our offers from, our FI partners during a monthly period. We then calculate a monthly average of these FI MAUs for the periods presented. We define ARPU as the total Cardlytics Direct revenue generated in the applicable period calculated in accordance with GAAP, divided by the average number of FI MAUs in the applicable period.

# CARDLYTICS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in thousands)

	Sept	ember 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	95,184	\$ 39,623
Restricted cash		246	20,247
Accounts receivable, net		61,691	58,125
Other receivables		3,634	2,417
Prepaid expenses and other assets		5,320	3,956
Total current assets		166,075	 124,368
Long-term assets:			
Property and equipment, net		12,125	10,230
Intangible assets, net		375	370
Capitalized software development costs, net		3,099	1,625
Deferred FI implementation costs, net		10,235	15,877
Other long-term assets, net		1,338	1,293
Total assets	\$	193,247	\$ 153,763
Liabilities and stockholders' equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$	1,946	\$ 2,099
Accrued liabilities:			
Accrued compensation		6,944	5,936
Accrued expenses		3,906	4,388
FI Share liability		33,697	27,656
Consumer Incentive liability		15,873	11,476
Deferred billings		745	346
Current portion of long-term debt		23	21
Total current liabilities		63,134	51,922
Long-term liabilities:			
Deferred liabilities		2,773	3,173
Long-term debt, net of current portion:		19	46,693
Total liabilities		65,926	101,788
Stockholders' equity:			
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value—100,000 shares authorized and 22,466 and 25,664 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and September 30, 2019, respectively		8	7
Additional paid-in capital		466,737	371,463
Accumulated other comprehensive income		2,634	1,992
Accumulated deficit		(342,058)	(321,487)
Total stockholders' equity		127,321	 51,975
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	193,247	\$ 153,763

# CARDLYTICS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

		Three Months En	ded Sep	otember 30,	N	ine Months End	eptember 30,	
		2019		2018		2019		2018
Revenue	\$	56,419	\$	34,582	\$	141,137	\$	102,865
Costs and expenses:								
FI Share and other third-party costs		32,470		17,982		79,094		59,149
Delivery costs		3,070		3,007		9,686		7,509
Sales and marketing expense		11,074		9,452		31,458		27,915
Research and development expense		3,018		4,097		8,741		12,444
General and administration expense		12,218		7,925		27,558		23,486
Depreciation and amortization expense		1,167		777		3,181		2,471
Total costs and expenses		63,017		43,240		159,718		132,974
Operating loss	·	(6,598)		(8,658)		(18,581)		(30,109)
Other (expense) income:								
Interest expense, net		(218)		(254)		(860)		(2,995)
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities, net		_		801		_		(6,760)
Other expense		(931)		(257)		(1,130)		(1,612)
Total other (expense) income		(1,149)		290		(1,990)		(11,367)
Loss before income taxes	·	(7,747)		(8,368)		(20,571)		(41,476)
Income tax benefit		_		_		_		_
Net loss	·	(7,747)		(8,368)		(20,571)		(41,476)
Adjustments to the carrying value of preferred stock		_		_		_		(157)
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$	(7,747)	\$	(8,368)	\$	(20,571)	\$	(41,633)
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	\$	(0.33)	\$	(0.40)	\$	(0.90)	\$	(2.29)
Weighted-average common shares outstanding, basic and diluted		23,561		20,970		22,936		18,150

# CARDLYTICS, INC. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION EXPENSE (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in thousands)

	Three	Months En	ded Se	ptember 30,	]	Nine Months En	led Sep	tember 30,
	20	19	2018			2019		2018
Delivery costs	\$	176	\$	203	\$	539	\$	471
Sales and marketing expense		1,432		1,939		3,091		5,550
Research and development expense		638		915		1,204		3,141
General and administrative expense		5,240		2,666		7,432		7,806
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$	7,486	\$	5,723	\$	12,266	\$	16,968

# CARDLYTICS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in thousands)

	Nine I	Nine Months Ended September 30,							
	2019		2018						
perating activities									
Net loss	\$	(20,571) \$	(41,476						
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:									
Depreciation and amortization		3,181	2,471						
Amortization of financing costs charged to interest expense		72	255						
Accretion of debt discount and non-cash interest expense		_	2,326						
Stock-based compensation expense		12,266	16,968						
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities, net		_	6,760						
Other non-cash expense, net		2,434	4,136						
Amortization of deferred FI implementation costs		2,173	1,136						
Settlement of paid-in-kind interest		_	(8,353						
Change in operating assets and liabilities:									
Accounts receivable		(5,789)	10,883						
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(1,368)	(1,797						
Deferred FI implementation costs		_	(5,750						
Recovery of deferred FI implementation costs		3,469	4,036						
Accounts payable		(401)	221						
Other accrued expenses		1,453	24						
FI Share liability		6,041	(3,728						
Customer Incentive liability		4,397	(2,412						
Net cash from (used in) operating activities		7,357	(14,300						
vesting activities									
cquisition of property and equipment		(4,561)	(3,190						
equisition of patents		(14)	(14						
apitalized software development costs		(1,836)	(981						
Net cash used in investing activities		(6,411)	(4,185						
inancing activities			,						
Proceeds from issuance of debt		_	47,435						
Principal payments of debt		(46,692)	(52,475						
Proceeds from issuance of common stock		81,922	72,179						
Equity issuance costs		(38)	(1,949						
Debt issuance costs		(143)	(48						
Net cash from financing activities		35,049	65,142						
ffect of exchange rates on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(435)	(107						
et increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		35,560	46,550						
ash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash — Beginning of period		59,870	21,262						
ash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash — Beginning of period	\$	95,430 \$	67,812						

#### CARDLYTICS, INC. SUMMARY OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP RESULTS (UNAUDITED) (Dollars in thousands)

	Th	Three Months Ended September 30,				Cha	ange		Nine Months End	led Se	Change			
	2019		2018		\$		%	2019		2018		\$	%	
Billings <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	82,792	\$	48,584	\$	34,208	70%	\$	215,118	\$	148,764	\$ 66,354	45%	
Consumer Incentives		26,373		14,002		12,371	88		73,981		45,899	28,082	61	
Revenue		56,419		34,582		21,837	63		141,137		102,865	38,272	37	
Adjusted FI Share and other third-party costs(1)(2)(3)		31,681		17,604		14,077	80		76,921		55,494	21,427	39	
Adjusted contribution <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	\$	24,738	\$	16,978	\$	7,760	46%	\$	64,216	\$	47,371	\$ 16,845	36%	

- (1) Billings, adjusted FI share and other third-party costs and adjusted contribution are non-GAAP measures. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures to the most comparable GAAP measures are presented below under the headings "Reconciliation of GAAP Gross Profit to Adjusted Contribution."

  (2) Adjusted FI Share and other third-party costs excludes a non-cash equity expense included in FI Share and amortization of deferred FI implementation costs, as detailed below under the heading "Reconciliation of GAAP Gross Profit to Adjusted Contribution."

  (3) Adjusted FI Share and other third-party costs and adjusted contribution include the impact of a \$0.8 million gain during the third quarter of 2018 related to the renewal of our agreement with Lloyds, which contains certain amendments that are retroactively applied as of languary 1, 2018. applied as of January 1, 2018.

#### CARDLYTICS, INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP REVENUE TO BILLINGS (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in thousands)

	Th	ree Months En	ided Se	ptember 30,	N	otember 30,		
		2019		2018		2019		2018
Revenue	\$	56,419	\$	34,582	\$	141,137	\$	102,865
Plus:								
Consumer Incentives		26,373		14,002		73,981		45,899
Billings	\$	82,792	\$	48,584	\$	215,118	\$	148,764

#### CARDLYTICS, INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP GROSS PROFIT TO ADJUSTED CONTRIBUTION (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in thousands)

	Thre	ee Months E	nded Se	ptember 30,	N	ptember 30,		
		2019	2018		2019			2018
Revenue	\$	56,419	\$	34,582	\$	141,137	\$	102,865
Minus:								
FI Share and other third-party costs <sup>(1)</sup>		32,470		17,982		79,094		59,149
Delivery costs <sup>(2)</sup>		3,070		3,007		9,686		7,509
Gross profit <sup>(1)</sup>		20,879		13,593		52,357		36,207
Plus:								
Delivery costs <sup>(2)</sup>		3,070		3,007		9,686		7,509
Non-cash equity expense included in FI Share <sup>(3)</sup>		_		_		_		2,519
Amortization of deferred FI implementation costs <sup>(3)</sup>		789		378		2,173		1,136
Adjusted contribution <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	24,738	\$	16,978	\$	64,216	\$	47,371

- FI Share and other third-party costs, gross profit and adjusted contribution include the impact of a \$0.8 million gain during the third quarter of 2018 related to the renewal of our agreement with Lloyds, which contains certain amendments that are retroactively applied as of January 1, 2018.

  (2) Stock-based compensation expense recognized in delivery costs totaled \$0.2 million and \$0.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2018 and 2019, respectively, and \$0.5 million and \$0.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2019, respectively.

(3) Non-cash equity expense included in FI Share and amortization of deferred FI implementation costs are excluded from adjusted FI Share and other third party costs as shown below (in thousands):

	Th	ree Months En	ded S	eptember 30,	]	ptember 30,		
		2019		2018		2019		2018
FI Share and other third-party costs	\$	32,470	\$	17,982	\$	79,094	\$	59,149
Minus:								
Non-cash equity expense included in FI Share		_		_		_		2,519
Amortization of deferred FI implementation costs		789		378		2,173		1,136
Adjusted FI Share and other third-party costs	\$	31,681	\$	17,604	\$	76,921	\$	55,494

# CARDLYTICS, INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP NET LOSS TO ADJUSTED EBITDA (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in thousands)

	Three Months E	Ended Se	ptember 30,	Nine Months Ended September 3			
	2019		2018	2019	2018		
Net loss <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ (7,747)	\$	(8,368)	\$ (20,571)	\$ (41,476)		
Plus:							
Income tax benefit	_		_	_	_		
Interest expense, net	218		254	860	2,995		
Depreciation and amortization expense	1,167		777	3,181	2,471		
Stock-based compensation expense	7,486		5,723	12,266	16,968		
Foreign currency gain	903		256	1,079	682		
Amortization of deferred FI implementation costs	789		378	2,173	1,136		
Loss on extinguishment of debt	28		_	51	924		
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities, net	_		(801)	_	6,760		
Non-cash equity expense included in FI Share	_		_	_	2,519		
Costs associated with financing events	123		118	123	118		
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2,967	\$	(1,663)	\$ (838)	\$ (6,903)		

<sup>(1)</sup> Net loss and adjusted EBITDA include the impact of a \$0.8 million gain during the third quarter of 2018 related to the renewal of our agreement with Lloyds, which contains certain amendments that are retroactively applied as of January 1, 2018.

# CARDLYTICS, INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP NET LOSS TO NON-GAAP NET INCOME (LOSS) AND NON-GAAP NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Thi	ee Months Er	ided Se	eptember 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2019		2018		2019		2018	
Net loss <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	(7,747)	\$	(8,368)	\$	(20,571)	\$	(41,476)	
Plus:									
Stock-based compensation expense		7,486		5,723		12,266		16,968	
Foreign currency gain		903		256		1,079		682	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		28		_		51		924	
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities, net		_		(801)		_		6,760	
Non-cash equity expense included in FI Share		_		_		_		2,519	
Costs associated with financing events		123		118		123		118	
Non-GAAP net income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	793	\$	(3,072)	\$	(7,052)	\$	(13,505)	
Weighted-average number of shares of common stock used in computing non-GAAP net loss per share:									
GAAP weighted-average common shares outstanding, diluted		23,561		20,970		22,936		18,150	
Weighted-average preferred shares, assuming conversion		_		_		_		1,481	
Non-GAAP weighted-average common shares outstanding, diluted		23,561		20,970		22,936		19,631	
Non-GAAP net income (loss) per share attributable to common stockholders, diluted	\$	0.03	\$	(0.15)	\$	(0.31)	\$	(0.69)	

(1) Net loss and non-GAAP net income (loss) include the impact of a \$0.8 million gain during the third quarter of 2018 related to the renewal of our agreement with Lloyds, which contains certain amendments that are retroactively applied as of January 1, 2018.

# CARDLYTICS, INC. RECONCILIATION OF FORECASTED GAAP REVENUE TO BILLINGS (UNAUDITED) (Amounts in millions)

	Q4 2019 Guidance	FY 2019 Guidance
Revenue	\$55.0 - \$59.0	\$196.0 - \$200.0
Plus:		
Consumer Incentives	\$23.0 - \$33.0	\$97.0 - \$107.0
Billings	\$82.0 - \$88.0	\$297.0 - \$303.0

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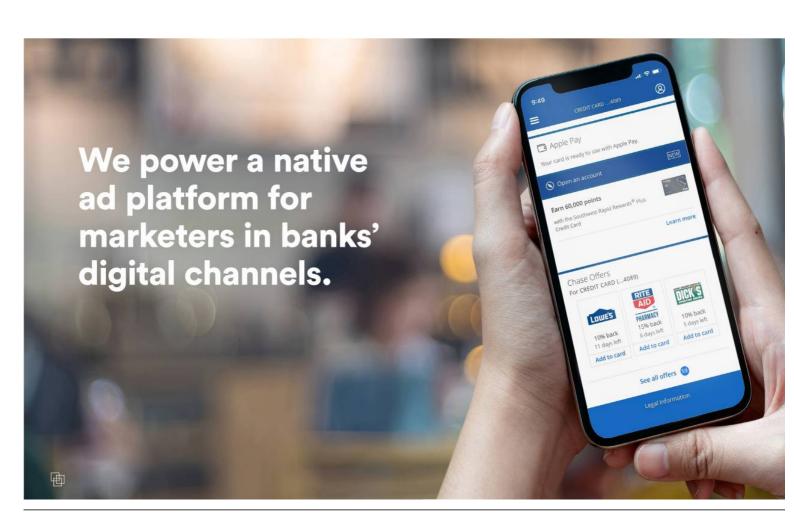


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In addition to U.S. GAAP financial information, this presentation includes billings, adjusted contribution, adjusted FI Share and other third-party costs, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, non-GAAP net (loss) income and non-GAAP net (loss) income per share, each of which is a non-GAAP financial measure. These non-GAAP financial measures are in addition to, and not a substitute for or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Reconciliations of billings, adjusted contribution, adjusted FI Share and other third-party costs, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, non-GAAP net (loss) income and non-GAAP net (loss) income per share to the most directly comparable GAAP measures are included in the appendix to this presentation.





# Cardlytics provides a scaled solution based on purchase intelligence



> 128M Monthly Active Users



\$2.8T in Annual Spend



2 IN 5 U.S. Card Swipes

# Distinctive Benefits for Marketers

Reach valuable banked customers

Operate in a brand-safe, privacy-protected, trusted digital channel

Market to the most valuable customers based on their actual spending

Drive in-store and online traffic

Closed-loop solution measures marketing results to the penny



### In 2019, we have been focused on unlocking the value of prior years' investments

#### **Accelerate Top-Line Growth**

Leverage significant increase in scale to land new clients, expand into new industry verticals, and grow budgets with current clients

#### **Demonstrate Operating Leverage**

Realize the value of technology, infrastructure, and personnel investments to support >200M MAUs

#### **Evolve the Platform**

Move to an always-on, highly automated platform that can reduce buying friction, be extended to third parties, and support richer media

#### \* A reconciliation of non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA to GAAP net loss on a forward-looking basis is not available without unreasonable effort due to the high variability, complexity and low visibility with respect to the items excluded from this non-GAAP measure.

#### Estimated FY 2020

Positive adjusted EBITDA in 2020 through exhibited operating leverage\*

#### Estimated FY 2021

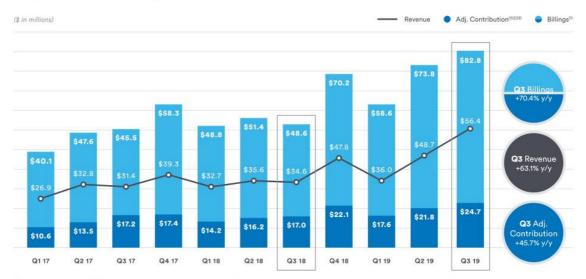
A return to normalized ARPU levels by the end of 2021



# Financial Information & Operating Metrics



## Positive year-over-year growth

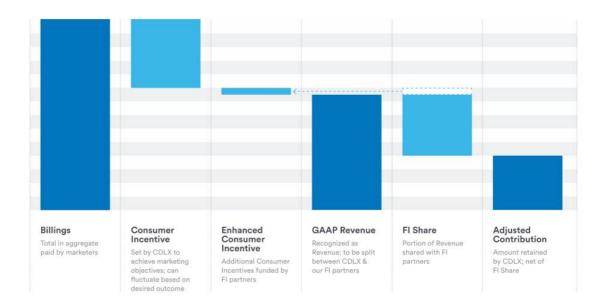


(f) Adjusted contribution and billings are non-GAAP measures. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures to the most comparable GAAP measures are included in the appendix to this presentation. (2) Adjusted contribution includes the impact of an accrued expense totaling \$1.5 million during both the first and second quarters of 2017 related to an expected shortfall in meeting a minimum FI Share commitment. The accrued expense was reversed during the third quarter of 2017, resulting in a non-cash gain totaling \$3.0 million.

(3) Adjusted contribution includes the impact of a \$0.8 million gain during the third quarter of 2018 related to the renewal of our agreement with Lloyds, which contains certain amendments that are retroactively applied as of January 1, 2018.

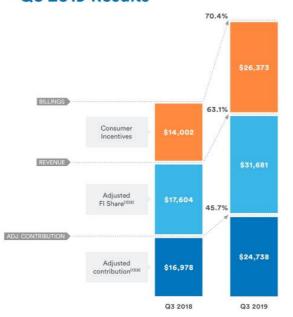


## Billings and Adjusted Contribution best reflect performance





#### Q3 2019 Results



		onths Ended mber 30,	Cha	inge	
	2018	2019	\$	%	
Billings <sup>(1)</sup>	\$48,584	\$82,792	\$34,208	70.4%	
Consumer Incentives	14,002	26,373	12,371	88.4	
Revenue	\$34,582	\$56,419	\$21,837	63.1%	
Adjusted FI Share and other third-party costs <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	17,604	31,681	14,077	80.0	
Adjusted contribution(1)(2)	\$16,978	\$24,738	\$7,760	45.7%	

(f) Billings, adjusted FI share and other third-party costs and adjusted contribution are non-GAAP measures. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures to the most comparable GAAP measures are presented below under the headings "Reconciliation of GAAP Revenue to Billings," "Reconciliation of GAAP FI Share and Other Third-Party Costs to Adjusted FI Share and Other Third-Party Costs" and "Reconciliation of GAAP Gross Profit to Adjusted Contribution."

(2) Adjusted FI Share and other third-party costs and adjusted contribution include the impact of a \$0.8 million gain during the third quarter of 2018 related to the renewal of our agreement with Lloyds, which contains certain amendments that are retroactively applied as of January 1, 2018.

## Significant FI MAU increase precedes expected Billings growth and future ARPU expansion







#### Q3 2019 Results (unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands, except ARPU and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Change		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Change	
	2018	2019	Amount	%	2018	2019	Amount	%
Billings <sup>(t)</sup>	\$48,584	\$82,792	\$34,208	70.4%	\$148,764	\$215,118	\$66,354	44.6%
Consumer Incentives	14,002	26,373	12,371	88.4	45,899	73,981	28,082	61.2
Revenue	\$34,582	\$56,419	\$21,837	63.1	\$102,865	\$141,137	\$38,272	37.2
Adjusted FI Share and other third-party costs(1)	17,604	31,681	14,077	80.0	55,494	76,921	21,427	38.6
Adjusted contribution <sup>(f)</sup>	\$16,978	\$24,738	\$7,760	45,7	\$47,371	\$64,216	\$16,845	35.6
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	(\$8,368)	(\$7,747)	\$621	(7.4)	(\$41,633)	(\$20,571)	\$21,062	(50.6)
Net loss per share (EPS)	(\$0.40)	(\$0.33)	\$0.07	(17.6)	(\$2.29)	(\$0.90)	\$1.40	(60.9)
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(t)</sup>	(\$1,663)	\$2,967	\$4,630	(278.4)	(\$6,903)	(\$838)	\$6,065	(87.9)
Adjusted EBITDA margin <sup>(t)</sup>	(4.81)%	5.26%			(6.71)%	(0.59)%		
Non-GAAP net (loss) income <sup>(t)</sup>	(\$3,072)	\$793	\$3,865	(125.8)	(\$13,505)	(\$7,052)	\$6,453	(47.8)
Non-GAAP net (loss) income per share(1)	(\$0.15)	\$0.03	\$0.18	123.0	(\$0.69)	(\$0.31)	\$0.38	(55.3)
FI MAUs	59,333	128,315	68,982	116.3	58,942	118,969	60,027	101.8
ARPU	\$0.58	\$0.44	(\$0.14)	(24.2)%	\$1.72	\$1.19	(\$0.53)	(30.8)%

(1) Billings, adjusted FI share and other third-party costs, adjusted contribution, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, non-GAAP net (loss) income and non-GAAP net (loss) income per share are non-GAAI net (loss) income and non-GAAP net (loss) income per share are non-GAAI net (loss) income and non-GAAP net (loss) income per share are non-GAAI net (loss) income and non-GAAP net (loss) income and non-GAAP net (loss) income per share are non-GAAI net (loss) income and non-GAAP net (loss) income and non-GAAP net (loss) income and non-GAAI net (loss) income and non-GAAP net (loss) income and non-GAAI net (loss) income and non-GAAP net (loss) i



#### Guidance

(Amounts in millions)

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	Q4 2019	FY 2019
Billings <sup>(t)</sup>	\$82.0 - \$88.0	\$297.0 - \$303.0
Revenue	\$55.0 - \$59.0	\$196.0 - \$200.0
Adjusted contribution(2)	\$23.5 - \$25.5	\$87.5 - \$89.5
Adjusted EBITDA(3)	\$1.0 - \$2.0	\$0.0 - \$1.0

<sup>(</sup>f) A reconciliation of billings to GAAP revenue on a forward-looking basis is presented below under the heading "Reconciliation of Forecasted GAAP Revenue to Billings."

<sup>(2)</sup> A reconcilistion of adjusted contribution to GAAP gross profit on a forward-looking basis is not available without unreasonable efforts due to the high variability, complexity and low visibility with respect to the items excluded from this non-GAAP measure.

<sup>(3)</sup> A reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to GAAP net loss on a forward-looking basis is not available without unreasonable efforts due to the high variability, complexity and low visibility with respect to the items excluded from this non-GAAP measure.

#### Reconciliation of GAAP Revenue to Billings (unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands)

	Three Months Ended										
	Mar 31, 2017	Jun 30, 2017	Sept 30, 2017	Dec 31, 2017	Mar 31, 2018	Jun 30, 2018	Sept 30, 2018	Dec 31, 2018	Mar 31, 2019	Jun 30, 2019	Sept 30, 2019
Revenue	\$26,881	\$32,812	\$31,406	\$39,266	\$32,713	\$35,570	\$34,582	\$47,819	\$35,988	\$48,730	\$56,419
Plus:											
Consumer Incentives	13,229	14,750	14,114	19,068	16,049	15,848	14,002	22,397	22,562	25,046	26,373
Billings	\$40,110	\$47,562	\$45,520	\$58,334	\$48,762	\$51,418	\$48,584	\$70,216	\$58,550	\$73,776	\$82,792



#### Reconciliation of GAAP Gross Profit to Adjusted Contribution (unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands)

		Three Months Ended										
	Mar 31, 2017	Jun 30, 2017	Sept 30, 2017	Dec 31, 2017	Mar 31, 2018	Jun 30, 2018	Sept 30, 2018	Dec 31, 2018	Mar 31, 2019	Jun 30, 2019	Sept 30, 2019	
Revenue	\$26,881	\$32,812	\$31,406	\$39,266	\$32,713	\$35,570	\$34,582	\$47,819	\$35,988	\$48,730	\$56,419	
Minus:												
FI Share and other third-party costs(1)((2)	16,677	19,680	14,529	22,361	21,420	19,747	17,982	26,222	19,004	27,620	32,470	
Delivery costs(3)	1,553	1,896	1,646	1,917	1,943	2,559	3,007	3,123	3,246	3,370	3,070	
Gross profit <sup>(I)(2)</sup>	\$8,651	\$11,236	\$15,231	\$14,988	\$9,350	\$13,264	\$13,593	\$18,474	\$13,738	\$17,740	\$20,879	
Plus:												
Delivery costs <sup>(3)</sup>	1,553	1,896	1,646	1,917	1,943	2,559	3,007	3,123	3,246	3,370	3,070	
Non-cash equity expense included in FI Share	102	3,23	8	20	2,519	120	22	2.0	20	- 02	727	
Amortization of deferred FI implementation costs	391	354	365	516	412	346	378	482	653	731	789	
Adjusted contribution(1)((2)	\$10,595	\$13,486	\$17,242	\$17,421	\$14,224	\$16,169	\$16,978	\$22,079	\$17,637	\$21,841	\$24,738	

<sup>(</sup>f) FI Share and other third-party costs, gross profit and adjusted contribution include the impact of an accrued expense totaling \$1.5 million during both the first and second quarter of 2017 related to an expected shortfall in meeting a minimum FI Share commitment. The accrued expense was reversed during the third quarter of 2017, resulting in a non-cash gain totaling \$3.0 million.

(3) Delivery costs include stock-based compensation expense as follows:

	Three Months Ended										
	Mar 31,	Jun 30,	Sept 30,	Dec 31,	Mar 31,	Jun 30,	Sept 30,	Dec 31,	Mar 31,	Jun 30,	Sept 30,
	2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018	2019	2019	2019
Stock-based compensation expense	\$41	\$43	\$62	\$56	\$85	\$183	\$203	\$162	\$164	\$199	\$176



#### Reconciliation of GAAP FI Share and Other Third-Party Costs to Adjusted FI Share and Other Third-Party Costs (unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands)

	Three Months Ended										
	Mar 31, 2017	Jun 30, 2017	Sept 30, 2017	Dec 31, 2017	Mar 31, 2018	Jun 30, 2018	Sept 30, 2018	Dec 31, 2018	Mar 31, 2019	Jun 30, 2019	Sept 30 2019
FI Share and other third-party costs <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	\$16,677	\$19,680	\$14,529	\$22,361	\$21,420	\$19,747	\$17,982	\$26,222	\$19,004	\$27,620	\$32,470
Minus:											
Non-cash equity expense included in FI Share		27	2	12	2,519	÷	2	-	-	20	2
Amortization of deferred FI implementation costs	391	354	365	516	412	346	378	482	653	731	789
Adjusted FI Share and other third-party costs <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	\$16,286	\$19,326	\$14,164	\$21,845	\$18,489	\$19,401	\$17,604	\$25,740	\$18,351	\$26,889	\$31,681

<sup>(1)</sup> FI Share and other third-party costs and adjusted FI Share and other third-party costs include the impact of an accrued expense totaling \$1.5 million during both the first and second quarter of 2017 related to an expected shortfall in meeting a minimum FI Share commitment. The accrued expense was reversed during the third quarter of 2017, resulting in a non-cash gain totaling \$3.0 million.



<sup>(2)</sup> FI Share and other third-party costs and adjusted FI Share and other third-party costs include the impact of a \$0.8 million gain during the third quarter of 2018 related to the renewal of our agreement with Lloyds, which contains certain amendments that are retroactively applied as of January 1, 2018.

#### Reconciliation of GAAP Net Loss to Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands)

					Three Mo	nths Ende	d				
	Mar 31, 2017	Jun 30, 2017	Sept 30, 2017	Dec 31, 2017	Mar 31, 2018	Jun 30, 2018	Sept 30, 2018	Dec 31, 2018	Mar 31, 2019	Jun 30, 2019	Sept 30, 2019
Net loss <sup>(1)</sup>	(\$12,463)	(\$648)	(\$2,474)	(\$4,056)	(\$20,055)	(\$13,053)	(\$8,368)	(\$11,566)	(\$6,314)	(\$6,510)	(\$7,747)
Plus:											
Income tax benefit	-	-	-	-	-	- 5	-	-	-		-
Interest expense, net	2,644	2,020	1,763	1,812	1,749	992	254	269	304	338	218
Depreciation and amortization expense	765	767	771	725	910	784	777	811	961	1,053	1,167
Stock-based compensation expense	983	1,242	1,482	1,440	2,900	8,345	5,723	9,822	1,708	3,072	7,486
Foreign currency (gain) loss	(165)	(579)	(455)	(119)	(683)	1,109	256	490	(491)	667	903
Amortization of deferred FI implementation costs	391	354	365	516	412	346	378	482	653	731	789
Costs associated with financing events		129		-	-		118				123
Loss on extinguishment of debt	1.0	-	7.5	77	-	924	-	1.5	-	23	28
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities, net	327	1,466	(1,381)	169	9,172	(1,611)	(801)	9		3	
Change in fair value of convertible promissory notes	2,606	(7,575)	23	2	-		2	14		2	9
Non-cash equity expense included in FI Share	-				2,519					-	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	(\$4,912)	(\$2,824)	\$71	\$487	(\$3,076)	(\$2,164)	(\$1,663)	\$308	(\$3,179)	(\$626)	\$2,967

<sup>(</sup>f) Net loss and adjusted EBITDA includes the impact of a \$0.8 million gain during the third quarter of 2018 related to the renewal of our agreement with Lloyds, which contains certain amendments that are retroactively applied as of January 1, 2018.



#### Reconciliation of GAAP Net Loss to Non-GAAP Net (Loss) Income and Non-GAAP Net (Loss) Income Per Share (unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)

		nths Ended nber 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2018	2019	2018	2019	
Net loss <sup>(t)</sup>	(\$8,368)	(\$7,747)	(\$41,476)	(\$20,571)	
Plus:					
Stock-based compensation expense	5,723	7,486	16,968	12,266	
Foreign currency loss	256	903	682	1,079	
Loss on extinguishment of debt	7.	28	924	51	
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities, net	(801)		6,760	-	
Non-cash equity expense included in FI Share	2	-	2,519	-	
Costs associated with financing events	118	123	118	123	
Non-GAAP net (loss) income <sup>(t)</sup>	(\$3,072)	\$793	(\$13,505)	(\$7,052)	
Weighted-average number of shares of common stock used in computing non-GAAP net (loss) income per share:					
GAAP weighted-average common shares outstanding, diluted	20,970	23,561	18,150	22,936	
Weighted-average preferred shares, assuming conversion	85		1,481		
Non-GAAP weighted-average common shares outstanding, diluted	20,970	23,561	19,631	22,936	
Non-GAAP net (loss) income per share attributable to common stockholders, diluted	(\$0.15)	\$0.03	(\$0.69)	(\$0.31)	



#### Reconciliation of Forecasted GAAP Revenue to Billings (unaudited)

(Amounts in millions)

	Q4 2019 Guidance	FY 2019 Guidance
Revenue	\$55.0 - \$59.0	\$196.0 - \$200.0
Plus:		
Consumer Incentives	\$23.0 - \$33.0	\$97.0 - \$107.0
Billings	\$82.0 - \$88.0	\$297.0 - \$303.0



