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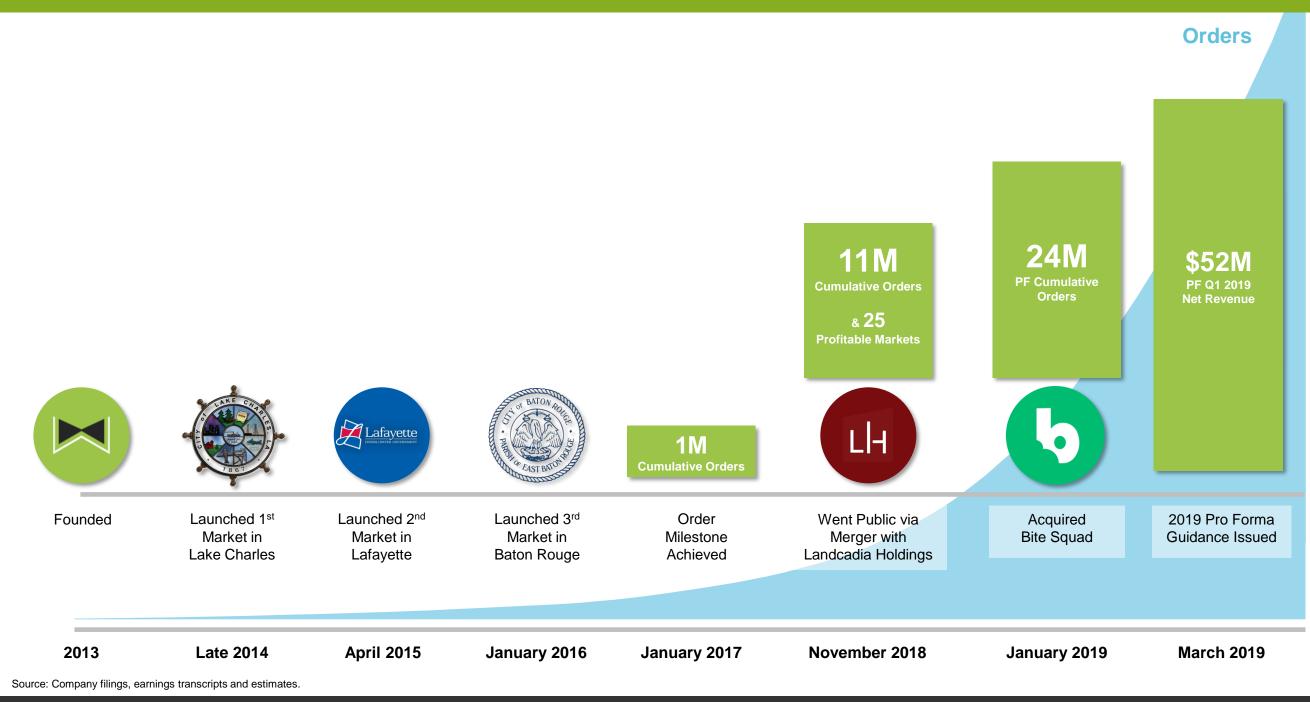
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# **Company Overview**

## Waitr Has Accomplished A Great Deal In A Short Period Of Time





## Where We Are Today



## **Proven Ability To Scale With Significant Growth**

\$170M+

Q1 2019 Gross Food Sales<sup>(1)</sup>

78%

Year-Over-Year PF Revenue

Growth

**2.2M** 

Active Diners as of Q1 2019

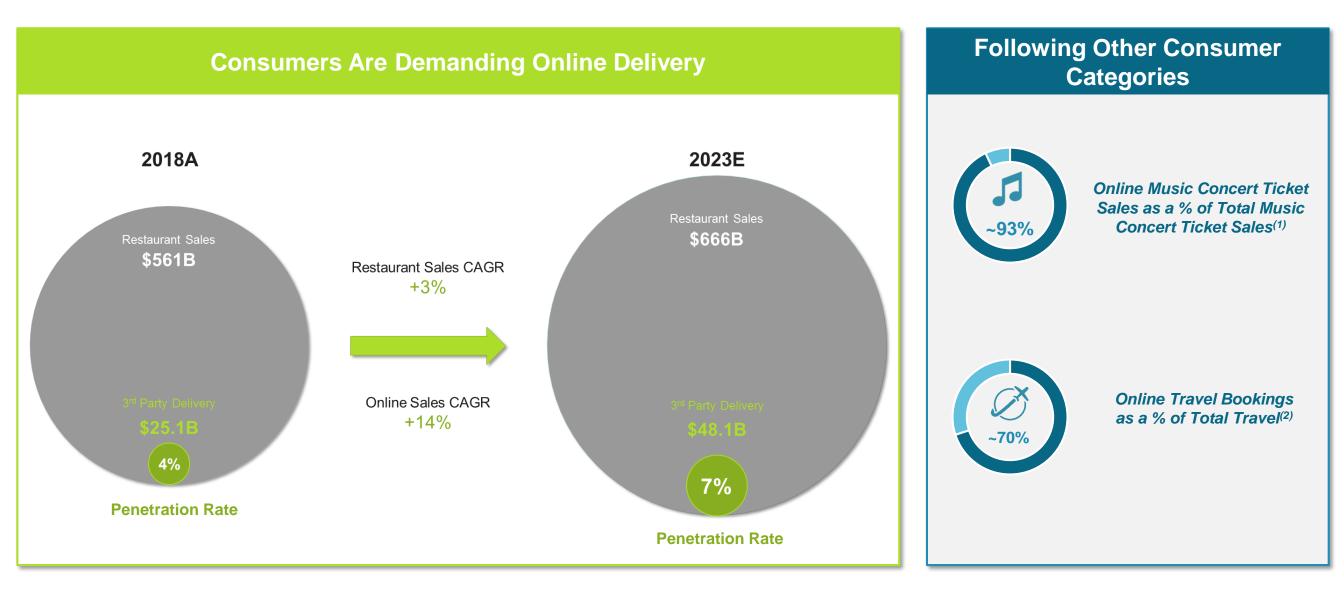
Note: Q1 2019 metrics unless noted otherwise. Pro Forma numbers include the business combination of Waitr and Bite Squad. (1) Gross food sales represents food and beverage receipts, plus taxes, prepaid gratuities and delivery fees.



## **Why Waitr Wins**

1	Strategic Focus on Small & Mid-Sized Markets	Platform Purpose- Built For Our Markets
2	History of Building and Retaining Market Leadership Positions	Market leader in Majority of our Cities
3	Hyper-Local, On-the-Ground Teams to Launch and Build Footprint	Critical Scale Within Weeks of Launch
4	Differentiated Restaurant Selection With A Focus On Full-Service Local Favorites	~24,000 Restaurant Partners
5	Brand-Enhancing Partnerships With Restaurants	Food Photography, Discovery-Based App
6	W-2 Based Employee Model With Predictable Driver Supply Ensures Consistent Experience and Control	15,000+ Drivers
WAITR		

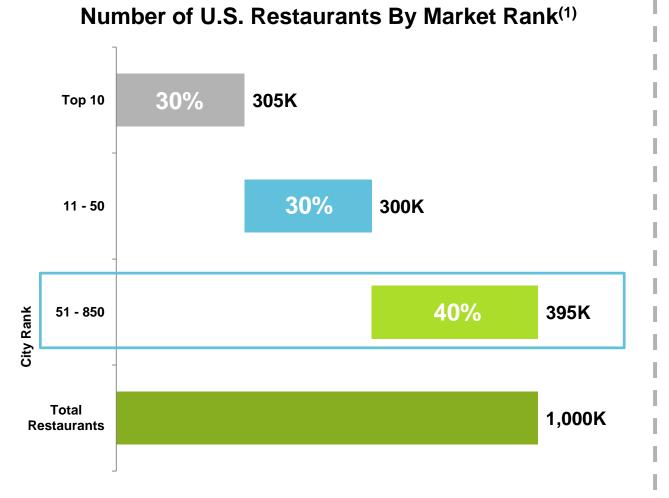
## **Massive Market That Is Moving Online**



Source: Cowen, Credit Suisse, Statista, Government Accountability Office.(1) US online music concert ticket sales as a % of total US music concert ticket sales.(2) Online penetration of total US leisure travel in 2017.

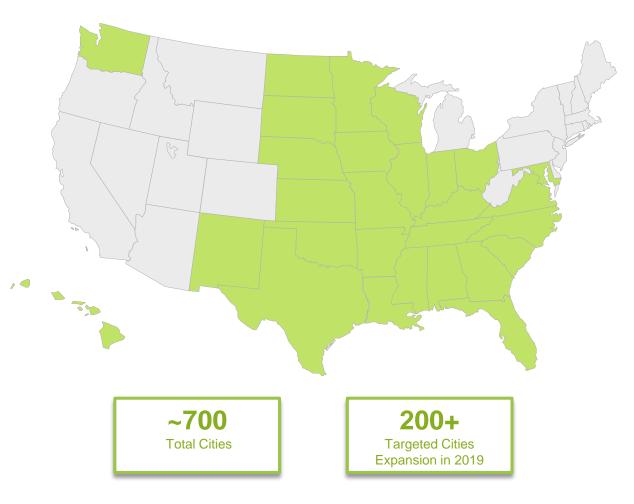


## Waitr Has A Unique Focus On Serving Small and Mid-Sized Markets



#### Waitr's Target Markets Comprise 40% of Total U.S. Restaurants and A Population of 150M People

### Waitr's Focus Is Establishing Market Leadership In Small and Mid-Sized Cities Across the U.S.



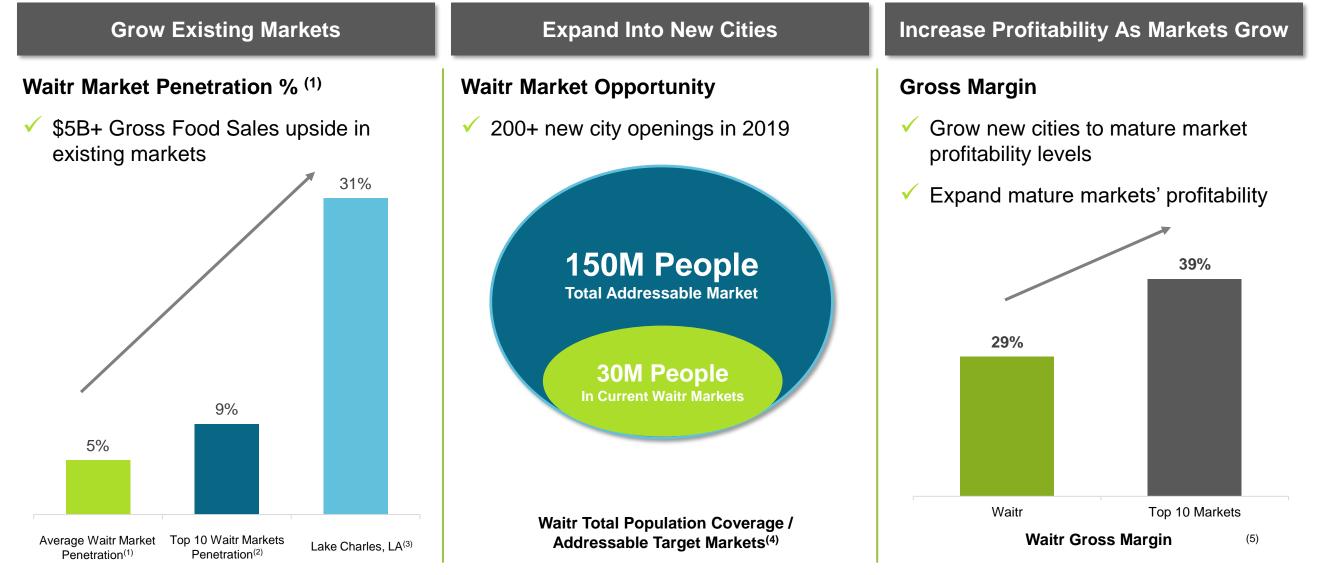
(1) Source: National Restaurant Association, U.S. Census Bureau.

(2) Based on Second Measure.



## Large Opportunity To Penetrate And Grow Profitably

Pro Forma for Waitr and Bite Squad



Note: Gross margin figures are for the year ended December 31, 2018. Gross margin is a non-GAAP figure, for a reconciliation of gross margin, see the Appendix.

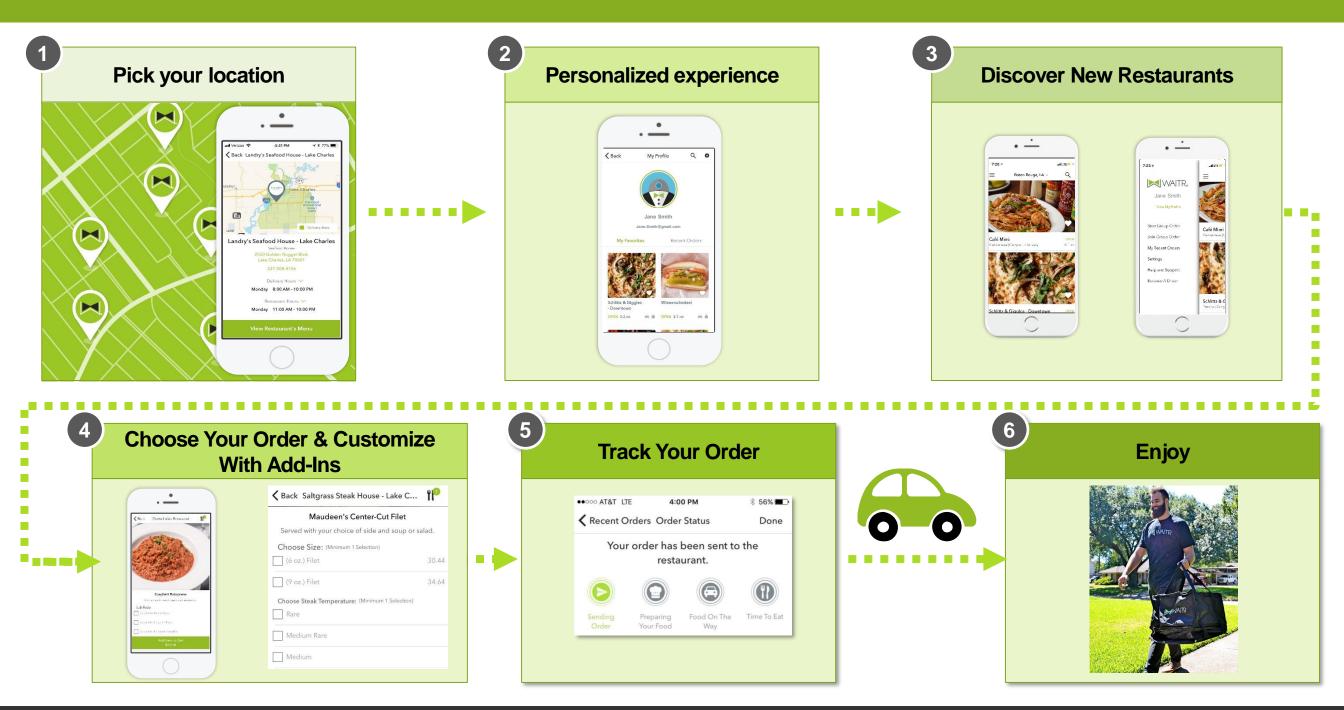
- (1) Penetration calculated by dividing total active diners by total population.
- (2) Top ten markets by gross food sales.

(3) Lake Charles market penetration as of December 2018

(4) Assumes market coverage in MSAs ranked 51-850 where Waitr has a geographic presence. 2019 is pro forma for the acquisition of Bite Squad. Addressable target markets include a population of 150M.

(5) Assumes top 10 markets in terms of gross margin.

## How We Do It





## **Waitr's Proven Market Launch Playbook**

Repeatable Launch Playbook That Is Adoptable To All Cities

- Identify target cities and build sufficient restaurant density, driver recruitment and consumer demand
- Perform Build / Buy Analysis
- Rapid growth in restaurants and users, refine logistics by leveraging best practices from prior market launches
- Achieve breakeven as word of mouth and marketing efforts
   drive restaurant interest
- Deliver sustainable market-level profit and achieve scale efficiencies across driver network

#### **Combined With A Sophisticated Approach To M&A**







**Pre-Launch** 

Phase

Phase 2

Phase 3

## W-2 Model For Food Delivery Is Setup For Success In Our Markets

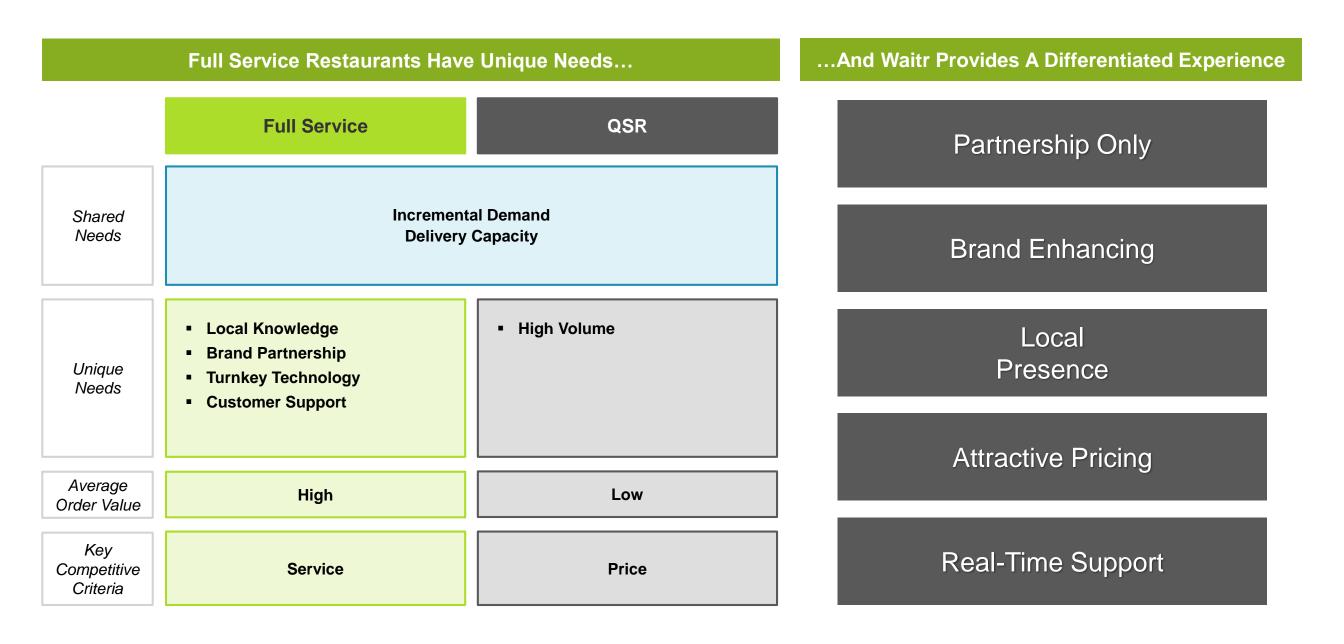
	W-2 Model	1099 Model	Result
Employee Scheduling	$\checkmark$	×	Higher Driver Efficiency leads to higher wages per driver, resulting in higher retention and lower supply costs
Employee Engagement	$\checkmark$	×	Strong employee engagement leads to higher driver retention
Employee Training	$\checkmark$	×	Properly setting an employee up for success on day one leads to lower frustrations and longer driver tenure with the platform
Explicit Order Assignment	$\checkmark$	×	Certainty around order assignment leads to more consistent delivery experience for customers and more orders delivered on-time
Employee Uniform		×	Professional experience for customers and restaurants lead to
Standards	•		better customer LTV and barrier for contractor models to compete
Employee Recruiting	$\checkmark$	×	Reduces hiring, recruiting and background check costs

## Waitr's W-2 Model Has Superior Economics

Sample Order: Order Value: \$20 Delivery Fee: \$5 Take Rate: 25% Gross Revenue / Order: \$10						
	W-2 Model	1099 Model				
Employee payment	\$7.25 / hour	\$5.00 / task				
Economic Outcome						
1 Delivery / hour	28% Margin	50% Margin				
2 Deliveries / hour	63% Margin	50% Margin				
3 Deliveries / hour	76% Margin	50% Margin				



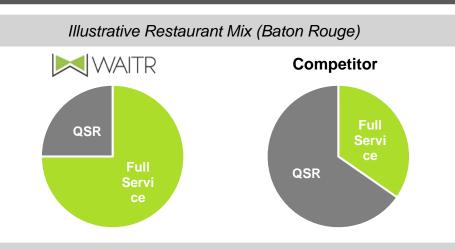
## Waitr's Platform is Purpose Built for Full Service Restaurants





## Waitr Delivers Significant Value To Its Restaurant Partners

#### Waitr's Focus Is On Full Service Restaurants

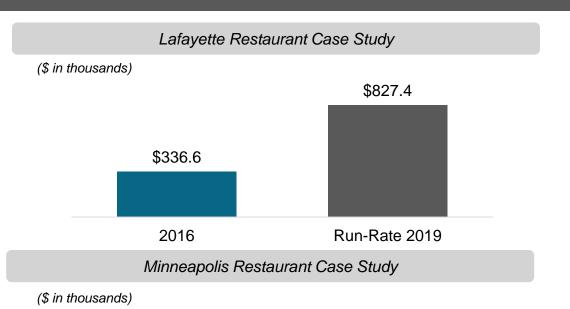


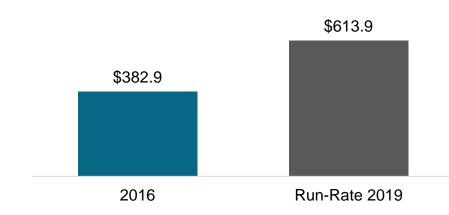
Full Service Restaurants Have Significantly Higher Order Values

Average Order Value



### And Generates Higher GFS<sup>(1)</sup> Over Time For These Partners



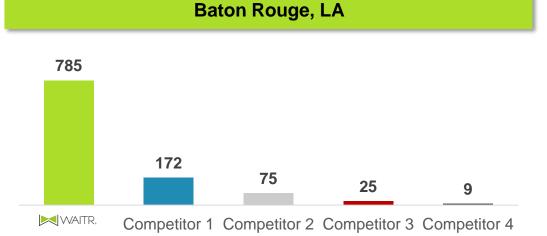


Source: Wall Street Research, company websites.

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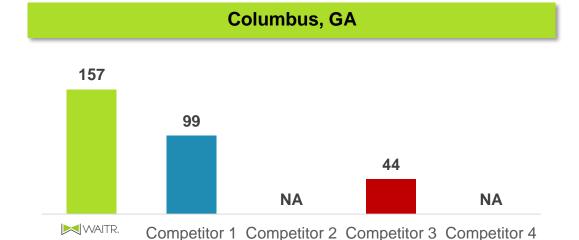
## **Waitr's Extensive Restaurant Selection Drives Market Share**



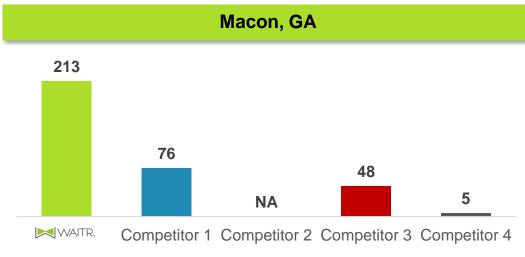
Launched January 2016

Gainesville, FL





#### Launched February 2018



#### Launched April 2018

All Of Waitr's Restaurants Are Partners

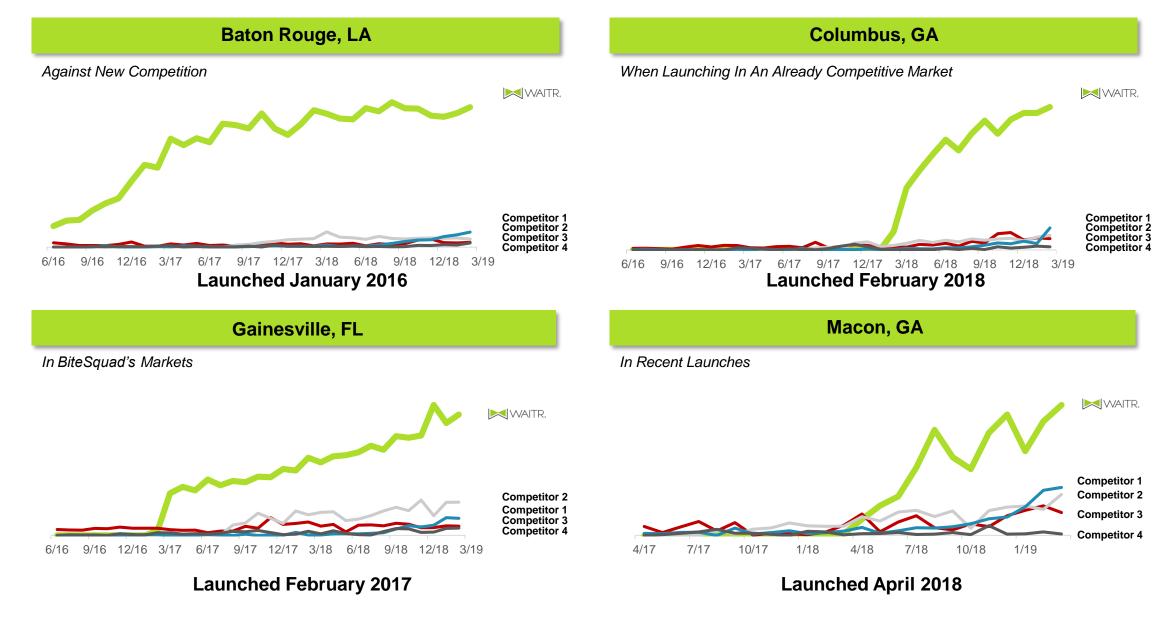
Number Of Restaurants Per Market

Source: Company Websites.



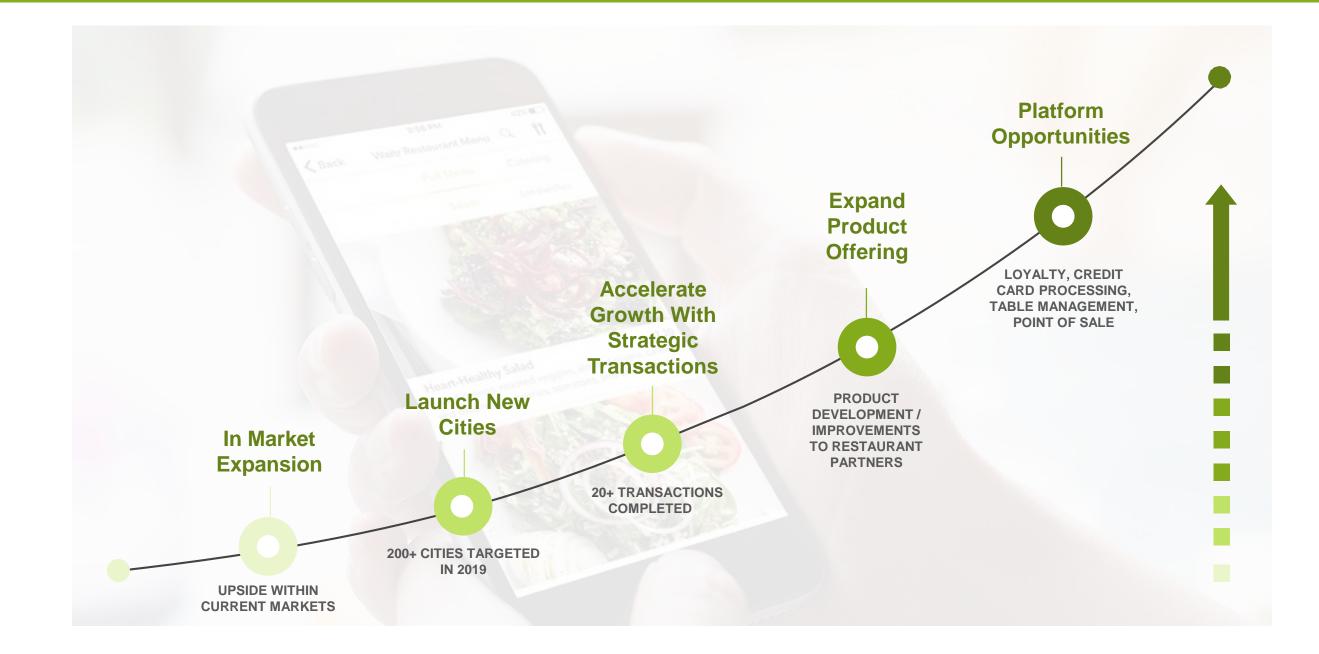
## **Winning Across All Market Conditions**

#### **Second Measure Credit Card Transactions**





## **Multiple Drivers for Growth and Profitability**





# **Financial Highlights**

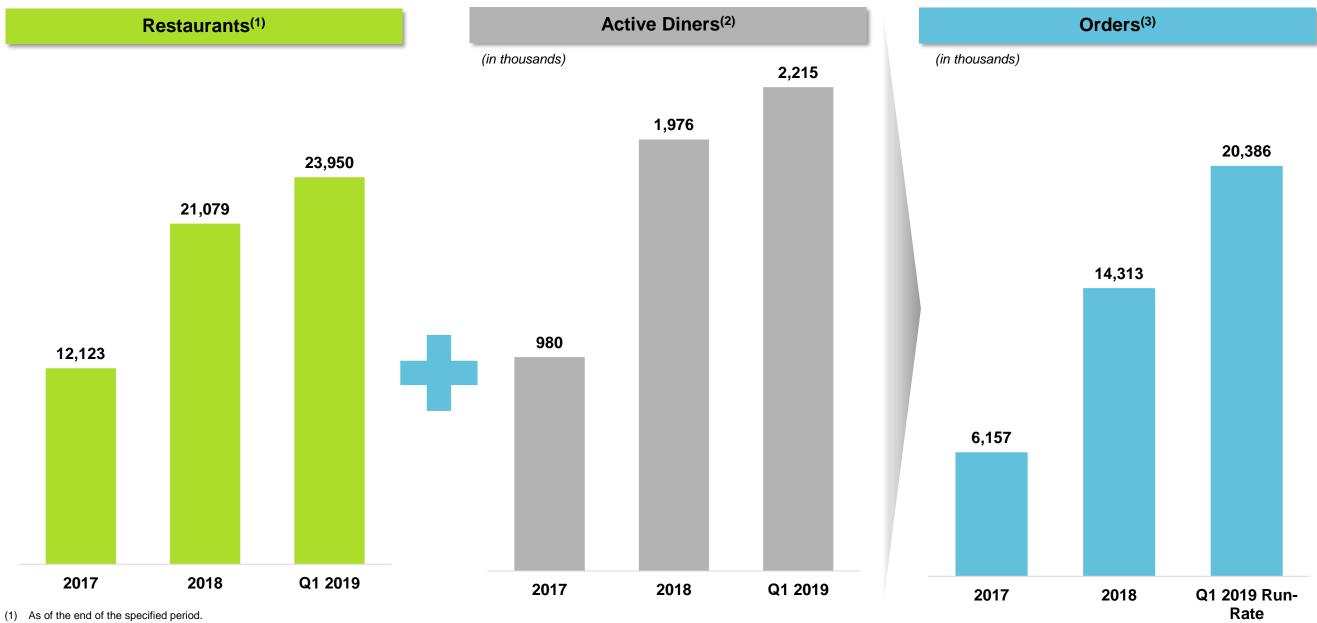
## **Waitr Financial Highlights**

1	Rapid Top Line Growth	
2	Proven Unit And Market Level Economics	
3	Strong Operating Leverage with ~29% Gross Margin And 39% In Our Most Profitable Markets	
4	Proven Diner ROI With <b>Over 8x</b> LTV <sup>(1)</sup> / CAC	WAITR
5	Positive Returns Resulting From Bite Squad Acquisition And Doubling Revenue Scale	A CONTRACTOR
Note: Gross margin fig (1) On a gross profit	gures are for the year ended December 31, 2018. Gross margin is a non-GAAP figure. For a reconciliation of gross margin, please see the Appendix. basis.	



## **Rapid Growth And Scale**

Pro Forma for Waitr and Bite Squad



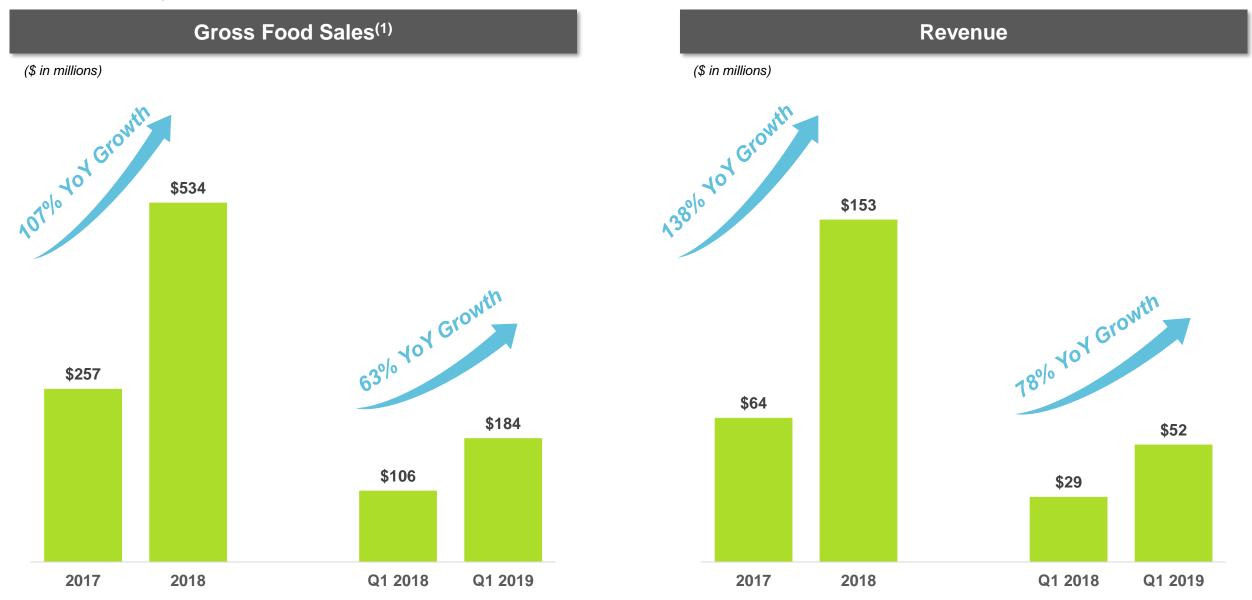
(2) The number of diner accounts from which an order has been placed through the platforms during the past 12 months (as of the end of the specified period).

(3) Q1 2019 Run-Rate orders reflects actual first quarter 2019 orders presented on an annualized basis.



## **High Growth Profile**

Pro Forma for Waitr and Bite Squad



Note: Financials are pro forma for Waitr and Bite Squad.

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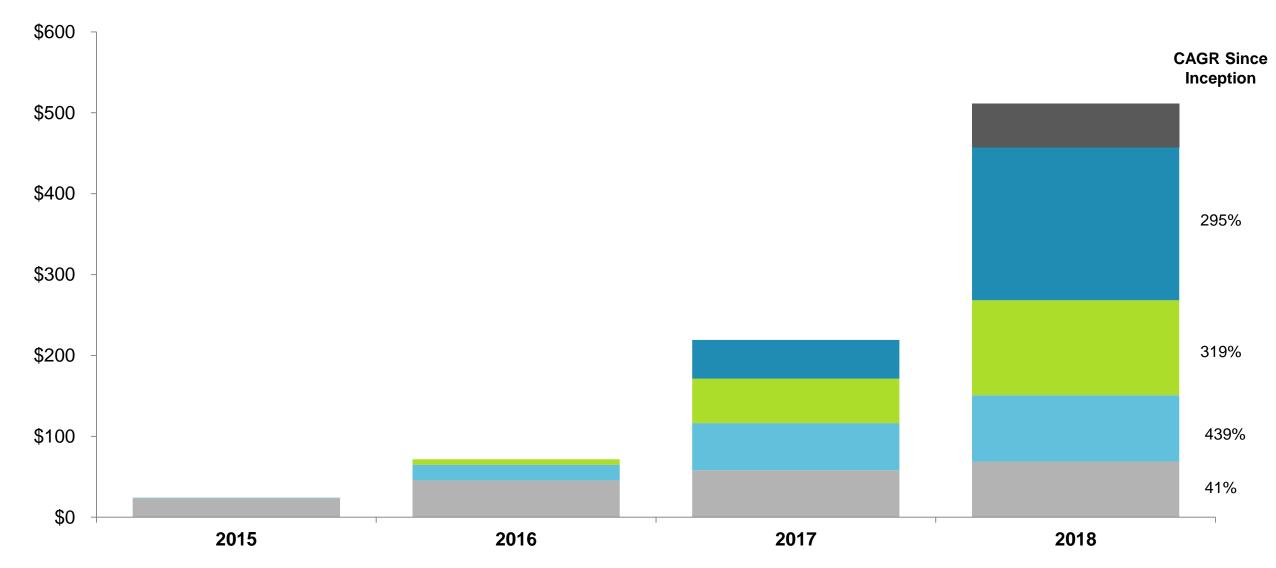


## **Existing Market Growth**

# Pro Forma for Waitr and Bite Squad Annual Market Cohort Spend

(\$ in Millions)

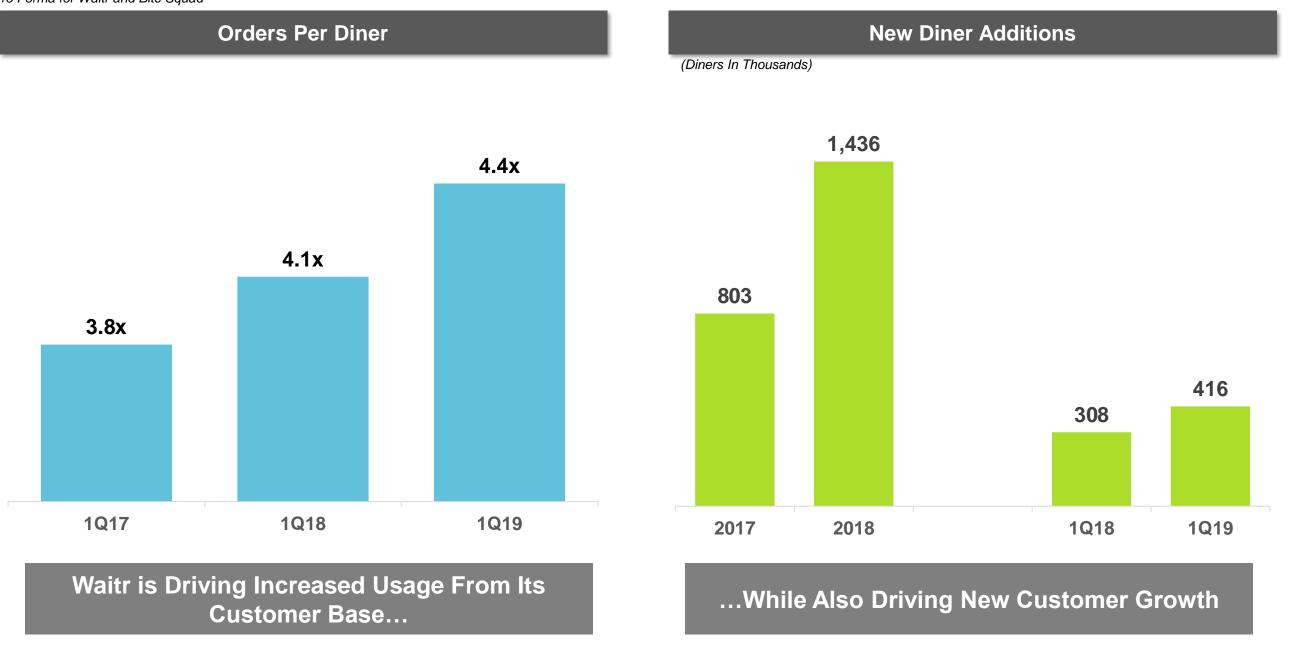
### ■ Pre 2015 ■ 2015 ■ 2016 ■ 2017 ■ 2018





## Waitr Continues To Grow Its Diner Base While Increasing Order Frequency

Pro Forma for Waitr and Bite Squad





## Waitr Cohorts Are Stable Over Time

- Waitr diner cohorts are very stable after month one
- Existing customers require minimal marketing to become consistent customers
- Revenues from these customers are highly recurring
- In recent months, Waitr has seen an uptick in its historical cohort dollar retention





## **Attractive Unit Economics With Multiple Levers To Improve Margin**

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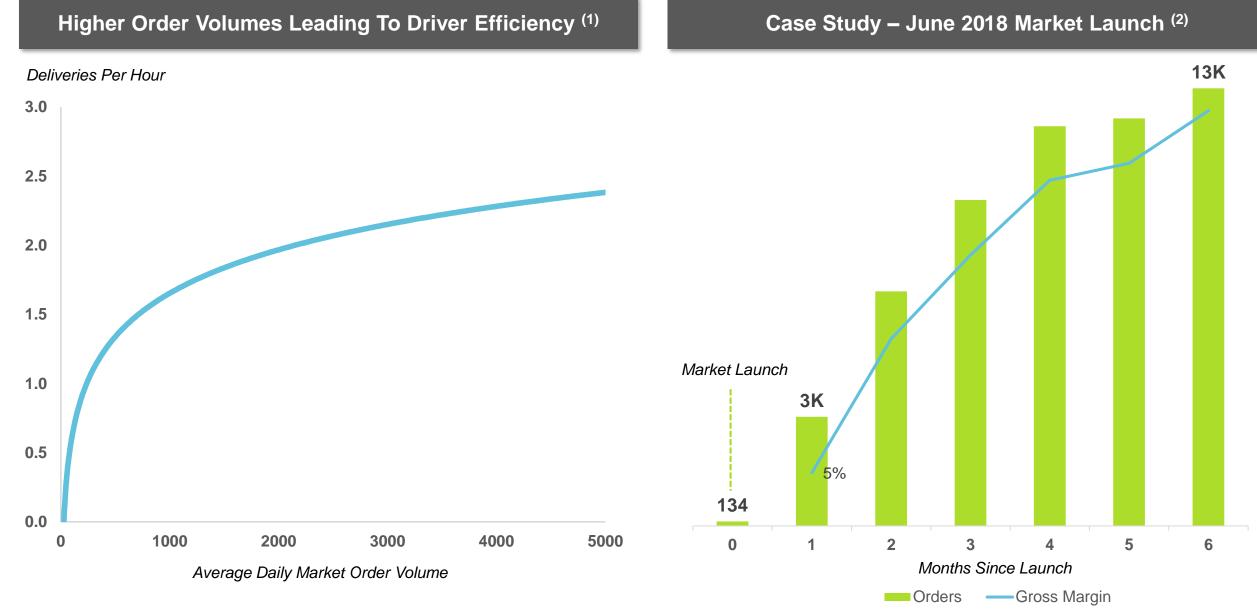
	All Markets		Top 10 Markets <sup>(1)</sup>	
	2017	2018	2018	
Average Order Value	\$41.74	\$37.29	\$36.68	
Commission From Restaurant	\$5.78	\$5.88	\$5.10	
Fee From Diner	\$4.64	\$4.79	\$5.09	
Waitr Revenue Per Order	\$10.42	\$10.66	\$10.19	
Driver Labor (excluding tips)	\$4.61	\$4.80	\$4.00	
Credit Card and Other Operations & Support Costs <sup>(2)</sup>	\$3.65	\$2.79	\$2.23	
Waitr Gross Profit Per Order	\$2.17	\$3.07	\$3.96	
Gross Margin	21%	29%	39%	

(1) Assumes top 10 markets in terms of gross margin.

(2) Represents Operations and Support Costs as defined in Waitr's 2018 10-K, excluding driver costs.



## **Increasing Scale Resulting In Meaningful Operating Leverage**



(1) Average of the logarithmic regression across Waitr and Bite Squad's top ten markets from each operating company.





Massive Restaurant Delivery Market Is Underpenetrated And Moving Online

Market Leadership Through Consistent Focus On Small And Mid-Sized Markets

Strong Value Proposition To Customers, Restaurants And Drivers

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Powerful Marketplace Model With A Proven Expansion Strategy

High Growth Business Model Built In A Capital Efficient Manner

Acquisition Of Bite Squad Greatly Increases Scale And Market Share





## **Waitr Historical Financials**

Income Statement			
(\$ in thousands)	FY 2017	FY 2018	Q1 2019
Gross Food Sales	\$121,081	\$278,833	\$170,403
Revenue	\$22,911	\$69,273	\$48,032
% of Gross Food Sales	18.9%	24.8%	28.2%
Operating Expenses:			
Operations and Support	\$20,970	\$51,428	\$36,183
Sales and Marketing	5,661	15,695	10,323
Research and Development	1,586	3,913	1,940
General and Administrative	9,437	31,148	18,918
Depreciation and Amortization	723	1,223	4,116
Other Operating Expenses	617	9	23
Total Operating Expenses	\$38,994	\$103,416	\$71,503
Operating Income	(\$16,083)	(\$34,143)	(\$23,471)
% Margin	(70.2%)	(49.3%)	(48.9%)
Interest Expense (Income)	\$281	\$1,416	\$1,605
Other (Expenses) Income	(10,537)	821	389
Income Tax Expense	6	(427)	62
Net Loss	(\$26,907)	(\$34,311)	(\$24,749)
% Margin	(117.4%)	(49.5%)	(51.5%)
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	(\$13,405)	(\$13,210)	(\$9,936)
% Margin	(58.5%)	(19.1%)	(20.7%)

Note: Q1 2019 includes Bite Squad as of acquisition date. (1) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. See the reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net loss on page 32.



## **Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation – Waitr Historical**

Operating Expenses to Adjusted EBITDA Bridge				
(\$ in thousands)	FY 2017	FY 2018	Q1 2019	
Net Loss	(26,907)	(34,311)	(24,749)	
Interest Expense	281	1,823	1,605	
Income Tax Expense (Benefit)	6	(427)	62	
Depreciation and amortization	723	1,223	4,116	
Impairment of intangible assets	584	-	18	
Stock Based Compensation	1,319	13,060	2,063	
(Gain) Loss on derivative	52	(337)		
(Gain) Loss on early debt extinguishment	10,537	(486)	-	
Business Combination Related Expenditures	-	6,245	6,949	
Adjusted EBITDA	(13,405)	(13,210)	(9,936)	
Revenue	22,911	69,273	48,032	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (Adjusted EBITDA / Revenue)	(59%)	(19%)	(21%)	



## **Gross Margin Reconciliation – Pro Forma**

Revenue to Gross	Margin Bridge	
(\$ in thousands)	FY 2017	FY 2018
Pro Forma Loss From Operations	(49,574)	(43,498)
Pro forma sales and marketing	16,456	29,897
Pro forma research and development	5,663	6,009
Pro forma general and administrative	20,817	31,576
Pro forma depreciation and amortization	18,929	19,504
Pro forma related party expenses	415	415
Pro forma impairment of intangible assets	584	-
Pro forma loss on disposal of assets	33	9
	13,323	43,912
Revenue	64,231	152,642
Gross Margin	21%	29%

