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Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

February 3, 2021

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Priority Technology Holdings, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-37872

(Commission File Number)

47-4257046

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2001 Westside Parkway
Suite 155

Alpharetta,

Georgia

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

30004

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(800) 935-5961**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	PRTH	Nasdaq Global Market

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. ☐

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Executives of Priority Technology Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") will present to various investors at the A.G.P. Emerging Growth Technology Conference on February 4, 2021. The Company will reiterate its previously disclosed guidance for the fourth quarter of 2020.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Press Release of Priority Technology Holdings, Inc. dated February 3, 2021</u>
<u>99.1</u>	<u>A.G.P Emerging Growth Technology Conference Presentation</u>
104	The cover page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 3, 2021

PRIORITY TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Bradley J. Miller

Name: Bradley J. Miller

Title: General Counsel and Chief Risk Officer



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A.G.P. Technology Conference February 4, 2021



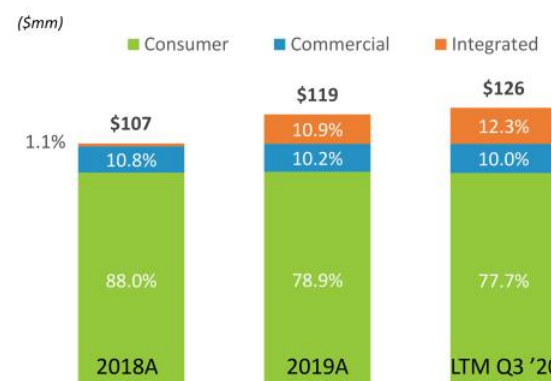
PRTH Overview

Priority is a leading provider of merchant acquiring and commercial payment solutions. The Company leverages a proprietary payment infrastructure purpose-built to monetize vertically-specialized merchant networks

Priority Overview

- Priority Technology Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:PRTH), a technology company serving the payments industry, is the leading Payment Infrastructure as a Service (PIAAS) provider. Priority has built a single horizontal technology platform to serve customers with highly complex payment operations needs.
- Priority has built a reputation for delivering value to its customers, and our pioneering PIAAS approach allows companies to focus on their core business while Priority handles the risk, underwriting, and all other aspects of making or taking payments. This approach relies on best-in-class technology and award-winning service along with unparalleled expertise in the payments space.
- Priority's solutions are delivered via internally developed payment applications and services to the **Consumer Payments**, **Commercial Payments**, and **Integrated Partners** business segments
 - **Consumer Payments:** Provides full-service payment processing and payment-enabled solutions for B2C transactions, leveraging Priority's proprietary software platform, distributed through ISOs, agents, banks, and ISVs
 - **Commercial Payments:** Provides market-leading accounts payable automation software, payment processing and managed services to industry leading financial institutions (including Citi, MasterCard, and AMEX) and corporations
 - **Integrated Partners:** Provides vertical-specific payment-enabled software solutions for high-growth markets

Gross Profit by Segment⁽¹⁾



*Priority's revenues are primarily generated from volume-based payment processing fees, along with software and subscription fees and managed services fees for supporting B2B programs

Note: Priority announced the sale of RentPayment on 9/1/2020. The transaction is expected to close in September '20. Historical financials include RentPayment for the period post acquisition in March of 2019.

(1) Gross profit is a non-GAAP measure defined as revenue less cost of revenue, including, but not limited to, processing and residual expenses.

(2) The Nilson report.



Priority Key Highlights



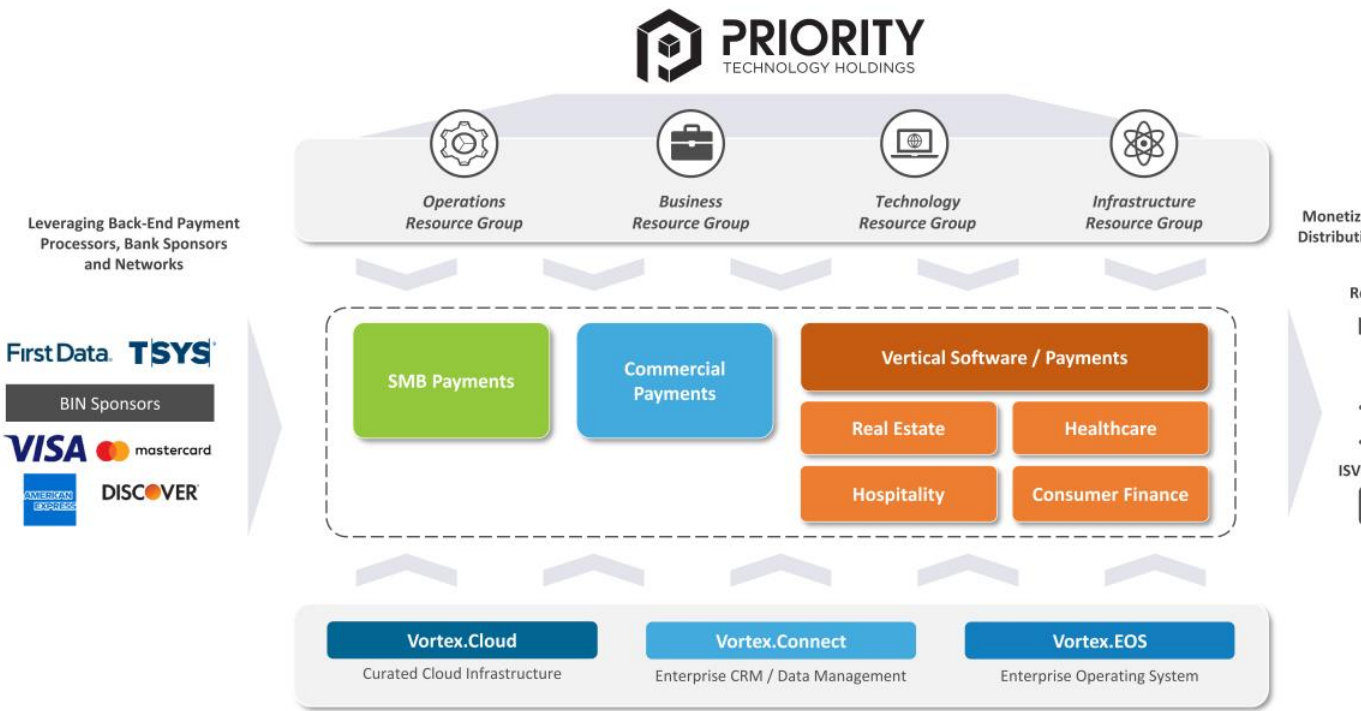
5th Largest Non-Bank Merchant Acquirer	\$50B+ Q3'20 Run-Rate Volume	\$396M+ LTM Q3'20 Net Revenue	16% Q3'20 Net Revenue Growth	\$68M+ LTM Q3'20 Adj. EBITDA
~4,750+ New Merchants Onboarded per Month	11% LTM Volume Attrition ⁽¹⁾	~70% % Integrated Volume	219k+ Total Merchant Base	~450 Employees

(1) LTM as of Feb 2020 (pre-COVID). Excludes Specialty Acquiring, Company.com, Direct Connect and SignaPay.



Priority Enterprise Overview

Priority's purpose-built payment technology and operating platform is designed to monetize vertically focused merchant networks





Investment Highlights

Large Market Opportunity with Strong Tailwinds

- Electronic consumer payment volume expected to grow at a 7% 10-year CAGR, as consumers increasingly use cards over paper-based payments and global eCommerce continues to accelerate
- 11% 7-year CAGR for digital B2B payments volume, driven by an increase in AP automation and card payment adoption
- COVID pandemic accelerates the shift to electronic payments

Scalable, Innovative Technology Platform

- Single horizontal technology platform to serve customers with highly complex payment operations needs
- Robust, agile technology provides resellers and merchants with a fully customizable suite of applications and solutions to help manage critical workflows and an integrated processing ecosystem with direct connections to card networks
- Pioneering PIAAS approach relies on best-in-class technology that allows companies to focus on their core business while Priority handles the risk, underwriting, and all other aspects of making or taking payments.

Capitalizing on Attractive Organic Growth Opportunities

- Robust core acquiring growth through diverse reseller network
- Strong growth in specialized merchant acquiring business lines and exceptional growth in Integrated Partner channels as COVID-19 accelerates shift of cash and paper payments to digital
- Commercial payments fueled by large FI partner signings, pipeline conversions and acceleration of AP automation

Strong Revenue Growth and Inherent Operating Leverage

- High-value solution. Low volume attrition of 11%⁽¹⁾
- High-growth transaction-based business provides recurring revenue stream
- Secure, long-term relationships with distribution partners delivers steady stream of 4,900+ new merchant onboards per month
- Capex-lite business, with 85% operating free cash flow conversion⁽²⁾

M&A Platform Opportunity

- Purpose-built shared services and technology infrastructure enables Priority to quickly board new volume, eliminate redundant operating costs and introduce proprietary products to drive new revenue sources and improve retention
- Robust M&A pipeline, targeting attractive merchant acquirers, vertical-specific software, and expanded capabilities in new payment adjacencies

Strong Management Team with Track Record of Execution

- Priority's executive management team has a record of execution in the merchant acquiring and technology-enabled payments industry
- Priority's proven execution track record is reflected in its core revenue growth and strong profitability

1) LTM as of February 2020 (pre-COVID). Excludes Specialty Acquiring, Company.com, Direct Connect and SignaPay.
2) Defined as (EBITDA – Capex) / EBITDA.



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MARKET OPPORTUNITY



Consumer Payments Market Overview

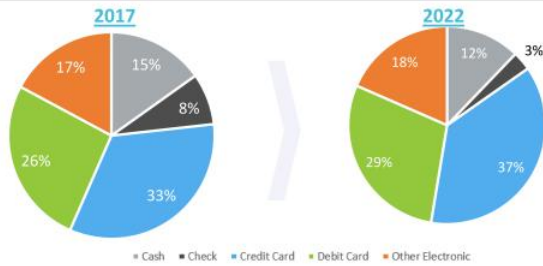
Electronic payment volume continues to increase due to general growth in consumer spending and the continued shift from cash and checks to debit and credit card

U.S. Debit & Credit Payment Volume

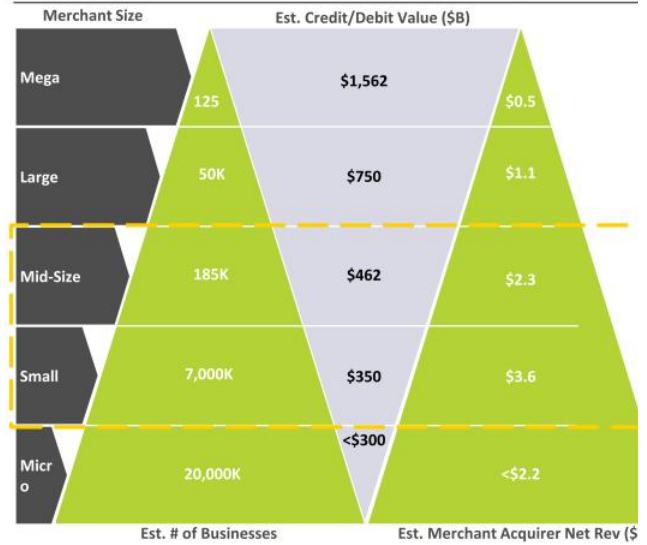
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U.S. Payment Wallet Share by Payment Type



Customer Segmentation of the Merchant Acquiring Industry



COVID pandemic fuels adoption of electronic payments

Electronic payment adoption will continue to accelerate as individuals and businesses that have been slow to embrace digital solutions rapidly adapt

1) Sources: Morningstar, The Nilson Report.



Consumer Payments Market Trends

Despite mega-mergers in 2019, the consumer payments market remains fragmented with providers increasing their focus on the integrated channel and value-added services

Fragmented Market Despite Recent Deals

- Large 'mega-mergers' dominated the headlines in 2019, but have focused on realizing synergies vs. investing in innovation and sales
- As a result, a significant opportunity exists for nimble, technology-focused providers that offer superior customer experience to gain substantial market share while the "Big 3" are focused on integration & synergy recognition

Evolving Focus on Integrated Payments

- ISV monetization of payments is in the early innings, creating a long runway for growth
- Digitizing processes such as sign-up and on-boarding are lowering customer acquisition costs and expanding the addressable market
- Industry specialization is top of mind for acquirers in the ISV space

Value-Added Services Differentiate

- Increased competition is causing acquirers to differentiate themselves through additional services and capabilities
- As a result, merchants have started to seek out industry specific providers that can offer business management tools to help them manage multiple aspects of their business

Top U.S. Non-Bank Merchant Acquirers - 2019

Rank	Acquirer	V / MC Vol. (\$BN)	%
1	FIS / WP	\$707.8	12.3%
2	GPN / TSYS	507.3	8.9%
3	FDC / FISV	332.2	5.8%
4	Paysafe	45.7	0.8%
5	PRTH	40.3	0.7%
6	NAB	37.6	0.7%
7	Intuit	34.5	0.6%
8	EVO	31.6	0.6%
9	Redwood	25.6	0.4%
10	FAPS	24.6	0.4%

Market Share & Growth by End Market

Channel	Market Share	Growth
National Banks	~49%	below market
Scaled Acquirers	~29%	above market
ISO / Regional Banks	~15%	below market
Integrated Providers	~7%	2x+ the market

Key Statistics

~22%

Expected CAGR of mobile payments from 2019 to 2023

20%

eCommerce is expected to grow ~20% annually

2/3

Portion of ISVs considering a semi-integrated model for payments

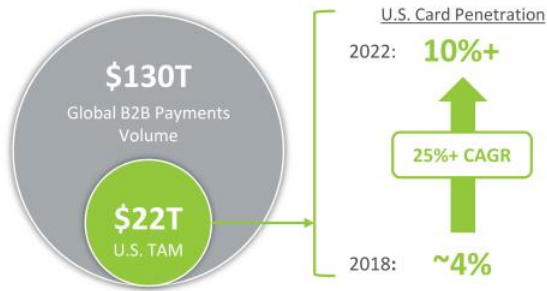
Sources: Wall Street research, The Nilson Report.



B2B Payments Market Trends

The corporate accounts payable market continues to grow as card penetration rises and providers seek to differentiate themselves with full payment file automation, closed-loop networks, and improved vendor enrollment

Massive Market Size & Expanding Electronic Penetration



- Companies are becoming more familiar with the benefits of electronic Accounts Payable payments, removing barriers to vendor enrollment and driving adoption
- The ability for providers to offer full payment file automation including cards, check, and ACH is becoming an increasingly popular option for companies looking to enhance their payables solutions
- Additionally, companies are focused on technology solutions that offer UIs, vendor enrollment, configurable deployment and enhanced transparency, rather than only higher rebates
- B2B payments is largely underserved and inefficient, creating an opportunity for sophisticated providers to capture market share
- As a result, U.S. card penetration is expected to grow 25% annually from 2018 to 2022

Source: BottomLine, MasterCard, Visa, yStats, PYMNTS.com, Wall Street Research.

Key Statistics

41%	Of US B2B Payments volume is still paper based, with ACH & Card Payments rapidly taking share from traditional checks
21%	Virtual card spend projected to increase from \$136B in 2017 to \$355B in 2022, at a 21% CAGR
86%	57% of companies still perform manual invoice data entry, including 86% of SMBs
68%	of B2B SaaS platforms intend to expand their B2B processing relationships over the next three years
<22%	of B2B spend is processed at discounted interchange
\$200T	global B2B payment flows are projected to increase to \$200T by 2028



Attractive Vertical Markets

Large verticals that have been slow to adopt electronic payments and / or effective consumer engagement solutions represent massive opportunities



Healthcare

- The current healthcare payments market is disjointed, complex and inefficient
- From 2013-2017 the cost of healthcare increased 17%
- From 2008 – 2018 patient responsibility increased 212%
- 67% of providers cite patient receivables as primary revenue cycle concern & 69% say it is increasing

83% of consumers prefer electronic payment methods

93% Providers accept electronic payments

90% Providers using paper and manual process for collections

\$4T

Volume Opportunity



Hospitality / Restaurants

- Guests increasingly crave a seamless experience
- Payments are becoming embedded in the booking engine, with prepayment becoming more prevalent
- Restaurants aim to enhance consumer engagement, as mobile payments and engagement increase in popularity

85% Restaurant spend settled on card

49% of restaurants see the ability to accept mobile payments as a must-have

\$863B

Volume Opportunity



Consumer Finance

- Consumer debt is the largest source of debt in the United States, and continues to grow
- In a more challenging economy, lenders will be looking to more effective online collection solutions
- FinTechs are leveraging cutting-edge technology, transforming the financial services landscape

30% Growth of the debt settlement industry

\$4T Outstanding consumer debt

72% of consumers prefer to apply for loans online

\$2.7T

Volume Opportunity



Real Estate

- Rent is one of the largest payments made by consumers
- Highly fragmented and paper-based industry
- Multi-family is market-resilient, with high occupancy in poor economies and high prices in strong economies
- Single-family is the fastest growing segment

80%+ Rent payments made by cash or check

60%+ Rental properties owned by landlords with <10 units

100M+ Rental units in the U.S.

\$1T

Volume Opportunity



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REVENUE SEGMENTS



Segment Overview

Priority operates three main segments today: Consumer Payments, Commercial Payments, and Integrated Partners



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Consumer Payments

- Priority's largest segment; primarily merchant acquiring revenue
- Serves 212K SMB merchants, providing a full suite of payment and business solutions across a diverse range of industries and geographies
- Averages \$210K+ annual volume per merchant⁽¹⁾
- Net Revenue is earned as a percentage of dollar volume processed



2

Commercial Payments

- Priority's core enterprise-level offering primarily consists of automated payables, B2B payments and managed service solutions
- Processes \$300M+ in accounts payable volume for 1,100+ enterprise clients
- Averages \$280K+ of spend per client
- Generates interchange from issuing virtual and physical credit cards; ACH payments and managed service fees



3

Integrated Partners

- Vertical-specific, payment-enabled software and payment processing
- Real Estate – tools for landlords, HOAs, and storage
- Healthcare – healthcare and home care solutions, including proprietary PayRight software
- Hospitality – solutions for restaurants, led by proprietary eTab software
- Consumer Finance – solutions for consumer borrowing including

Key Proprietary Technology

MX Platform



- Tools that make running a business easier & more efficient for merchants and resellers

CPX®

ACH
COM

- Software that eases reconciliation, reporting, and payment for buyers and suppliers

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e|tab

LandlordStation

payix

Crossroads

- Powerful API along with market-leading, vertical-specific software solutions

(1) Bankcard volume only. Excludes North Portfolio of Direct Connect and Company.com.
(2) Priority is delivering PlaoS.



Consumer Payments

The Consumer Payments segment provides full-service payment processing and payment-enabled solutions for B2C transactions, leveraging Priority's proprietary MX platform

Overview

Founded in 2005 with a mission to build a merchant-inspired payments platform

MX Merchant: provides core processing and business solutions to SMB clients which help better manage work functions and revenue performance

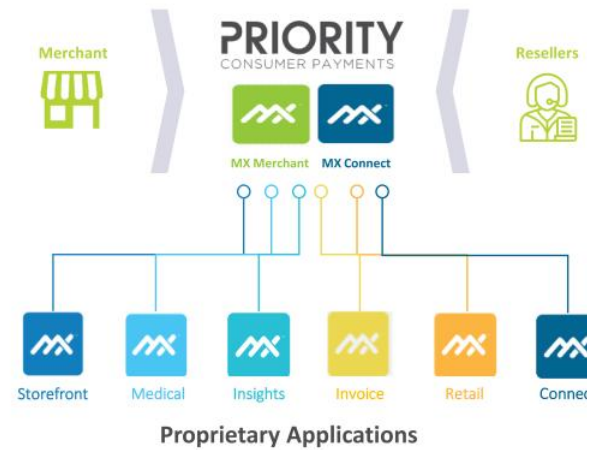
- Fully customizable platform through proprietary & 3rd party add-on applications

MX Connect: powerful reseller CRM and business operating system for Priority's reseller partners powered through web and mobile applications

- Low-friction electronic onboarding to improve merchant acquisition
- Superior data sharing capability, enabling resellers to better manage client service needs and retain merchants

Priority supports a variable cost sales structure with low merchant acquisition expense

- Independent ISOs and agents, FIs and vertical software resellers



5th

Largest US
Non-bank Acquirer



\$50B+

Q3'20 Run-Rate
Volume Processed



219K+

Total Merchant Base
Served



~4,750

New Merchant
Onboards Per Month



Commercial Payments

Priority's Commercial Payments segment continues to build momentum as Priority penetrates the \$130 trillion B2B payments market

Overview

Consists of Priority's accounts payable automation and integrated payments platform, CPX and other managed services for enterprise customers

Composed of four channels: CPX, ACH.com, B2B Acquiring and Managed services

CPX fully automates a client's accounts payable process through the CPX gateway

- Intelligently routes payments via virtual card, ACH, or check to the vendor, based on the client's pre-determined preference or through the method that optimizes rebate revenue for the buyer

Priority earns interchange fees for payments sent via virtual cards and earns transaction fees for ACH and check payments

CPX Direct automatically processes virtual card payments for suppliers that use Priority as its merchant acquirer, removing manual entry or additional intervention from the supplier




~50,000

Suppliers Enrolled on Virtual Card


\$10.5B

B2B Spend (Annual)


37

Financial Institutions Supported



The Priority Advantage

Fully Integrated Payments	PRIORITY COMMERCIAL PAYMENTS	avidxchange	Paymode	invoicepay	COMDATA Payment Connections	wex	Finexio
vCard/ACH/Checks	●	●	●	●	●	●	
vCard: BIP/SIP/Ghost	●	●		●	●	●	●
Early Pay	●		●	●			●
Dynamic Discounting	●						
Split Payments	●	●					
Payment Approval Workflow	●	●	●	●	●	●	
API's & Open Architecture	●				●	●	
Automated Supplier Enrollments	●	●	●	●		●	
Buyer/Supplier-Centric Networks	●	●					
Plug-in any Bank/Card Issuer	●					●	



Integrated Partners

Priority's Integrated Partners segment is executing on a significant opportunity to capitalize on the convergence of software and payments, leveraging its payment infrastructure-as-a-service platform

Overview

Priority's Integrated Partners segment consists of proprietary, vertical-specific payment-enabled software companies that Priority partners with or has acquired

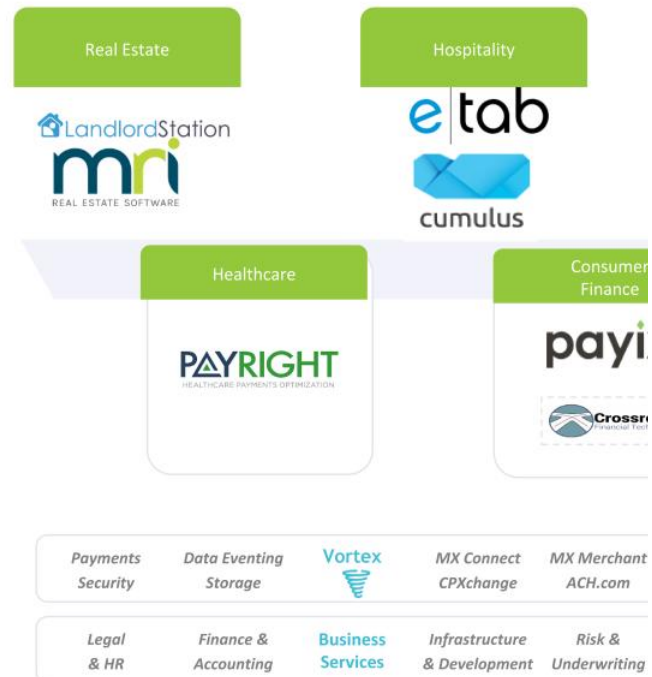
Priority invests in and nurtures emerging companies in verticals that are early in the cycle of digital payment adoption

Integrated Partners leverages Priority's purpose-built, in-house cloud platform, Vortex OS, to access various applications and payment-enabled products, such as payment processing, MX Merchant, and MX Connect, to drive growth

In addition to providing high utility revenue-generating resources, Priority offers business development services and other shared common services (e.g., underwriting, accounting, legal, etc.), enabling its Integrated Partners to focus on their core competencies of developing and selling leading software solutions

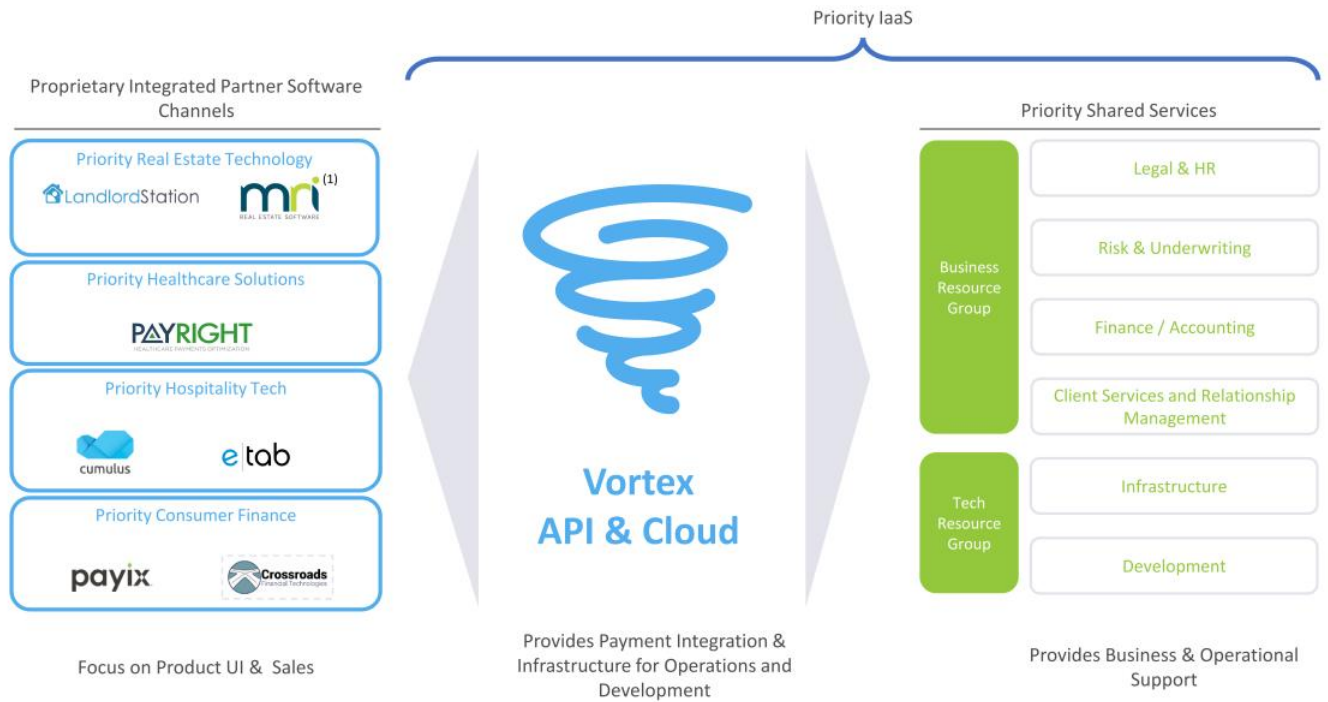
Priority has focused on partnering with or acquiring software solutions within fast growing verticals such as Real Estate, Healthcare, Hospitality and Consumer Finance

In September 2020, Priority divested its RentPayment business, and signed a multi-year MSA and processing agreement with MRI software, presenting significant upside





Integrated Partners – Payment IaaS



(1) Priority is delivering PlaaS.



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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



Consolidated Net Revenue & Adj. EBITDA

Net Revenue
(\$mm)

17% '18-'19 growth
ex. Legacy e-Commerce



= Legacy e-Commerce

Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾
(\$mm)

—○— Margin %

131% '18-'19 growth
ex. Legacy e-Commerce



(1) Adj. EBITDA is EBITDA adjusted for non-recurring expenses and stock-based compensation.



Pro Forma Results

Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020

(\$ in thousands)

	(in thousands)			(in thousands)		
	Three Months Ended September 30, 2020			Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020		
	Consolidated	RentPayment	Pro Forma	Consolidated	RentPayment	Pro Forma
Revenues	\$ 108,963	\$ 3,883	\$ 105,079	\$ 298,251	\$ 12,118	\$ 286,133
Operating Expenses:						
Costs of services	74,971	497	74,474	203,733	1,370	202,363
Salary and employee benefits	10,010	580	9,430	29,678	1,627	28,051
Depreciation and amortization	10,251	1,238	9,013	30,886	3,668	27,218
Selling, general and administrative	6,687	1,262	5,425	18,340	3,649	14,691
Total Operating expenses	101,919	3,577	98,342	282,638	10,313	272,324
Income from operations	<u>\$ 7,044</u>	<u>\$ 307</u>	<u>\$ 6,737</u>	<u>\$ 15,614</u>	<u>\$ 1,805</u>	<u>\$ 13,809</u>
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 19,635</u>	<u>\$ 2,557</u>	<u>\$ 17,078</u>	<u>\$ 52,101</u>	<u>\$ 8,320</u>	<u>\$ 43,781</u>

(1) Historical financial figures pro forma for the sale of RentPayment.



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Priority Technology Holdings, Inc. to Participate in A.G.P. Emerging Growth Technology Conference

ALPHARETTA, Ga. - (February 3, 2021) -- Priority Technology Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: PRTH) ("Priority") today announced that is participating in the A.G.P. Emerging Growth Technology Conference on Thursday, February 4, 2021. Virtual one-on-one meetings will be held throughout the day and the presentation can be found here <http://prth.com/assets/AGP-Technology-Conference.pdf>

In these meetings, the Company will reiterate its previously disclosed guidance for the fourth quarter of 2020 financial results to match, if not exceed, third quarter of 2020 revenue of \$105.1 million and adjusted EBITDA of \$17.1 million, excluding the RentPayment business results. The strong momentum experienced in the third quarter of 2020 continued through the fourth quarter of 2020. Priority's third quarter 2020 earnings release on November 12, 2020 provides a reconciliation of net income to the non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA measure, and provides pro forma results summaries excluding the RentPayment business.

About Priority Technology Holdings, Inc.

Priority is a leading provider of merchant acquiring, integrated payment software and corporate payment solutions, offering unique product and service capabilities to its merchant network and distribution partners. Priority's enterprise operates from a purpose-built payments infrastructure that includes tailored customer service offerings and bespoke technology development, allowing the Company to provide end-to-end solutions for payment and payment-adjacent software. Additional information can be found at www.PRTH.com.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements include, but are not limited to, statements about future financial and operating results, our plans, objectives, expectations and intentions with respect to future operations, products and services, and other statements identified by words such as "may," "will," "should," "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "plans," "future," "intends," "could," "estimate,"

"predict," "projects," "targeting," "potential" or "contingent," "guidance," "anticipates," "outlook" or words of similar meaning. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, our 2020 outlook and statements regarding our market and growth opportunities. Such forward-looking statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of our management and are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive risks, trends and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected, expressed, or implied by such forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements may include, but are not limited to, statements about the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on our revenues and financial operating results. Our actual results could differ materially, and potentially adversely, from those discussed or implied herein.

We caution that it is very difficult to predict the impact of known factors, and it is impossible for us to anticipate all factors that could affect our actual results. All forward-looking statements are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements. You should evaluate all forward-looking statements made in this press release in the context of the risks and uncertainties disclosed in our SEC filings, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on March 30, 2020 and November 13, 2020, respectively. These filings are available online at www.sec.gov or www.PRTH.com.