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**FORM 10-K**

(Mark One)

**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022

OR

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 001-39754

**Doma Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**101 Mission Street, Suite 740  
San Francisco, California**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**84-1956909**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**94105**

(Zip Code)

**(650) 419-3827**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	DOMA	The New York Stock Exchange
Warrants, each whole warrant exercisable for one share of common stock at an exercise price of \$11.50 per share	DOMA.WS	The New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 3 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer,” “smaller reporting company,” and “emerging growth company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Emerging growth company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on and attestation to its management’s assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report.

If securities are registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act, indicate by check mark whether the financial statements of the registrant included in the filing reflect the correction of an error to previously issued financial statements.

Indicate by check mark whether any of those error corrections are restatements that required a recovery analysis of incentive-based compensation received by any of the registrant’s executive officers during the relevant recovery period pursuant to §240.10D-1(b).

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

The aggregate market value of the Registrant’s common stock held by non-affiliates of as of June 30, 2022, the last business day of the Registrant’s most recently completed second fiscal quarter, was approximately \$143,421,421, based on the closing price as reported on the New York Stock Exchange as of such date. Shares of common stock beneficially owned by each executive officer, director, and holder of more than 10% of our common stock have been excluded in that such persons may be deemed to be affiliates.

As of February 24, 2023, there were 330,141,986 shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding.

#### **DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

Portions of the proxy statement relating to the Registrant’s 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “2023 Proxy Statement”), to be filed no later than 120 days after the end of the fiscal year covered by this Annual Report on Form 10-K, are incorporated by reference into Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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### Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Annual Report on Form 10-K (“Annual Report”) contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations and projections about future events. All statements, other than statements of present or historical fact included in this Annual Report, about our plans, strategies and prospects, both business and financial, are forward-looking statements. Any statements that refer to projections, forecasts or other characterizations of future events or circumstances, including any underlying assumptions, are forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as “may,” “should,” “could,” “would,” “expect,” “plan,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “believe,” “estimate,” “continue,” “goal,” “project” or the negative of such terms or other similar expressions. Moreover, the absence of these words does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. These forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions about us that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Except as otherwise required by applicable law, we disclaim any duty to update any forward-looking statements, all of which are expressly qualified by the statements in this section, to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Annual Report. We caution you that these forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, most of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond our control.

Forward-looking statements contained in this Annual Report include, but are not limited to, statements about:

- our projected financial information, anticipated growth rate and market opportunity;
- our ability to maintain the listing of our common stock on the New York Stock Exchange;
- our ability to raise financing in the future and to comply with restrictive covenants related to long-term indebtedness;
- our success in retaining or recruiting, or changes required in, our officers, key employees or directors;
- the accounting of our warrants as liabilities and any changes in the value of our warrants having a material effect on our financial results;
- factors relating to our business, operations and financial performance, including:
  - our ability to drive an increasing proportion of orders in both our Enterprise and Local channels through the Doma Intelligence platform;
  - changes in the competitive and regulated industries in which we operate, variations in technology and operating performance across competitors, and changes in laws and regulations affecting our business;
  - the current and future health and stability of the economy, financial conditions and residential housing market, including any extended downturn or slowdown;
  - changes in general economic and financial conditions (including federal monetary policy, interest rates, inflation, home price fluctuations, housing inventory, labor shortages and supply chain

issues) that may reduce demand for our products and services, lower our profitability or reduce our access to financing;

- our ability to implement business plans, forecasts and other expectations, and identify and realize additional opportunities; and
  - the impact of COVID-19 on our business;
  - the impact on the real estate finance market from recent macroeconomic events and conditions that have resulted in a significant increase in interest rates largely due to actions of the U.S. Federal Reserve; and
- other factors described in Part I, Item 1A “*Risk Factors*” set forth this Annual Report.

Given these risks and uncertainties, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Additional cautionary statements or discussions of risks and uncertainties that could affect our results or the achievement of the expectations described in forward-looking statements may also be contained in any subsequent periodic report.

Should one or more of the risks or uncertainties described in this Annual Report occur, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results and plans could differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements.

You should read this Annual Report completely and with the understanding that our actual future results, levels of activity and performance as well as other events and circumstances may be materially different from what we expect. We qualify all of our forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements.

### **Introductory Note**

On July 28, 2021 (the “Closing Date”), Capitol Investment Corp. V (“Capitol”) consummated a business combination (the “Business Combination”) with Doma Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Old Doma”), pursuant to the agreement and plan of merger, dated March 2, 2021, by and among Capitol, Capitol V Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Capitol (“Merger Sub”), and Old Doma (as amended on March 18, 2021, the “Agreement”). In connection with the closing of the Business Combination, Old Doma changed its name to States Title Holding, Inc. (“States Title”), Capitol changed its name to Doma Holdings, Inc. (“Doma”) and Old Doma became a wholly owned subsidiary of Doma. Doma continues the existing business operations of Old Doma as a publicly traded company.

Unless the context otherwise requires, references herein to “company,” “Company,” “Doma,” “we,” “us,” “our” and similar terms refer to Doma Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Capitol Investment Corp. V) and its consolidated subsidiaries. References to “Capitol” refer to our predecessor company prior to the consummation of the Business Combination. References to “Old Doma” refer to Old Doma prior to the Business Combination and to States Title, the wholly owned subsidiary of Doma, upon the consummation of the Business Combination.

### **Available Information**

Our website address is <https://www.doma.com>. Our Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to reports filed pursuant to Sections 13(a) and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), are filed or furnished, as applicable, with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). Copies of these reports, as well as any amendments to these reports, are available free of charge through our website at <https://investor.doma.com>, as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC. The SEC also maintains a website that contains the materials we file with the SEC at <https://www.sec.gov>.

Information contained or referenced on the foregoing websites is not incorporated by reference into and does not form a part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Further, the Company's references to the URLs for these websites are intended to be inactive textual references only.

### **Risk Factor Summary**

Our business is subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, which demonstrate the challenges we face in connection with the successful implementation of our strategy and the growth of our business. The following considerations, among others, may offset our competitive strengths or have a negative effect on our business strategy, which could cause a decline in the price of our securities (including our common stock) and result in a loss of all or a portion of your investment:

#### *Risks Related to Our Business and Industry*

- Legislative and regulatory responses to COVID-19 and resulting macroeconomic trends have adversely affected and could have adverse effects on our business in the future.
- We have a history of net losses and could continue to incur substantial net losses in the future.
- Our future growth and profitability depend in part on our ability to successfully operate in the highly competitive real estate and insurance industries; there is no assurance that we will be successful.
- Our success depends to a significant extent on the timely rollout of our machine intelligence technology.
- We have a limited operating history and a novel business model.
- Many of our competitors in the real estate and title insurance industries have brands that are well recognized. Our brand may not become as widely known or accepted as incumbents' brands.
- We experienced quick growth and may not be able to manage future growth effectively.
- Our growth depends on our ability to expand our product offerings and our prospects for growth may be adversely affected if we are unsuccessful.
- Our product development cycles are complex, and we may incur significant expenses before we generate revenues and efficiencies, if any, from new products.
- Our financial condition is affected by changes in economic conditions, particularly mortgage interest rates, credit availability and consumer confidence, and adverse changes in conditions may reduce our revenues.
- Because our revenue depends on macroeconomic conditions, our results of operations fluctuate on a quarterly and annual basis, which may make it difficult to predict our future performance.
- Our historical financial results as a private company may not be indicative of what our actual financial position or results of operations would have been as a public company or those we will achieve.
- We may require additional capital to support business growth or to satisfy our regulatory capital and surplus requirements, and this capital might not be available on acceptable terms, if at all.
- Cyber-attacks and security breaches could have an adverse effect on our business and expose us to liability.
- Technology disruptions or failures, including our operational or security systems or infrastructure, or those of third parties, could disrupt our business or cause legal or reputational harm.
- Our title and escrow business relies on data from consumers and unaffiliated third parties, the unavailability or inaccuracy of which could limit the functionality of our products.
- Our success depends on our industry adopting new products at their current pace and the continued growth and acceptance of data science and machine intelligence-driven products.

- We rely extensively on models in managing our business, and if they are not accurate or are misinterpreted, it could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.
- Our expansion will subject us to additional costs and risks, and we may not be successful.
- Regulators may limit our ability to develop or implement our proprietary technology.
- Our results of operations depend, in part, on the performance of our investment portfolio.
- Failures at financial institutions at which we deposit funds could adversely affect us.
- Our actual incurred losses may be greater than our loss and loss adjustment expense reserves, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.
- There are risks associated with our indebtedness.
- Unexpected changes in the interpretation of our coverage or provisions, including loss limitations and exclusions, in our policies could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition.
- State regulation of the rates we charge for title insurance could adversely affect our results of operations.
- Denial of claims or our failure to properly pay claims could materially and adversely affect our business.
- Unexpected increases in the volume or severity of claims may adversely affect our results of operations.
- Our use of third-party agents could adversely impact the frequency and severity of title claims.
- Reinsurance may be unavailable at current levels and prices, which may limit our ability to underwrite new policies; furthermore, reinsurance subjects us to counterparty risk.
- We may be unable to prevent, monitor or detect fraudulent activity.
- Failure to maintain our risk-based capital at the required levels could adversely affect us.

*Risks Related to Our Intellectual Property*

- Our inability to obtain, maintain, protect or enforce our intellectual property could reduce the value of our products, services and brand.
- If we are unable to protect the confidentiality of our trade secrets, our business would be harmed.
- Third parties may allege that we violate their intellectual property rights and we may become subject to intellectual property disputes, which are costly.
- We use licensed software in our business, and the inability to maintain these licenses, errors in the software or the terms of open source licenses could adversely affect our business.

*Risks Related to Ownership of Our Securities*

- If we cannot regain compliance with the NYSE's continued listing requirements and rules, the NYSE may delist our common stock, which could negatively affect our company, the price of our common stock and our stockholders' ability to sell our common stock.
- Insiders have substantial control over us and could limit your ability to influence the outcome of key transactions, including a change of control.
- Future sales or issuances of shares of our common stock may cause the market price of our securities to drop significantly, even if our business is doing well.
- Delaware law and our organizational documents contain provisions, including anti-takeover provisions that limit the ability of stockholders to take certain actions and could delay or discourage takeover attempts that stockholders may consider favorable.
- Delaware law may delay or prevent a change in control, and may discourage bids for our common stock at a premium over its market price.
- The provisions of our certificate of incorporation regarding exclusive forum for certain types of lawsuits may have the effect of discouraging lawsuits against our directors and officers.

*Risks Related to Accounting and Financial Reporting*

- We are an emerging growth company and a smaller reporting company and to the extent we have taken advantage of certain exemptions from disclosure requirements available to emerging growth companies or smaller reporting companies, this could make our securities less attractive to investors and may make it more difficult to compare our performance with other public companies.
- Our Public and Private Placement Warrants are accounted for as liabilities and the changes in value of our warrants could have a material effect on our financial results.

- If we are unable to develop and maintain an effective system of internal control over financial reporting, we may not be able to accurately report our financial results in a timely manner, which may adversely affect investor confidence in us and materially and adversely affect our business and operating results.

The risks described above should be read together with the text of the full risk factors described in Part I, Item 1A. “*Risk Factors*” and the other information set forth in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, including our consolidated financial statements and the related notes, as well as in other documents that we file with the SEC. Our business, prospects, financial condition or operating results could be harmed by any of these risks, as well as other risks not currently known to us or that we currently consider immaterial. Certain statements in “*Risk Factors*” are forward-looking statements. See “*Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements*” herein.



## Part I

### Item 1. Business

#### Mission

Doma is a technology company that is architecting the future of real estate transactions. Using machine intelligence and our proprietary technology solutions, we are creating a vastly more simple, efficient, and affordable real estate closing experience for current and prospective homeowners, lenders, title agents and real estate professionals.

Our mission is to remove friction and frustration from an antiquated real estate transaction process that has been stuck in the 19th century, buried in piles of paper and hampered by technology that is decades out of date. Our approach is based on our innovative cloud platform, “Doma Intelligence,” which will enable us to deliver a significantly improved and more affordable customer experience at every point in the closing process of a home purchase or refinance. Doma’s broader mission is founded on the premise that home ownership represents a key milestone in life that should be available to all individuals.

#### Overview

Doma was founded in 2016 to focus top-tier data scientists, product managers, and engineers on building game-changing technology to completely reimagine the residential real estate closing process. We founded Doma to create a home ownership process for today’s consumers who expect instant, digital experiences. Our approach to the title and escrow process is driven by our innovative platform, Doma Intelligence. The Doma Intelligence platform is the result of significant investment in research and development over more than six years across a team of more than 100 data scientists and engineers. It creates a revolutionary new real estate closing platform that seeks to eliminate the latent, manual tasks involved in underwriting title insurance, performing core escrow functions, generating closing documentation and getting documents signed and recorded. The platform harnesses the power of data analytics, machine learning and natural language processing, which will enable us to deliver a more affordable and faster closing transaction with a seamless customer experience at every point in the process. Doma’s machine intelligence algorithms are being trained and optimized on 30 years of historical anonymized closing transaction data allowing us to make underwriting decisions in less than a minute and significantly reduce the time, effort and cost of facilitating the entire closing process.

Our customers are primarily homeowners engaged in residential real estate purchase or refinance transactions. In purchase transactions, we reach homeowners primarily through real estate agents and real estate attorneys. In refinance transactions, we reach homeowners refinancing existing mortgages on their homes through our referral relationships with large, centralized lenders and loan officers at local and regional lenders. Our underwriting insurance business services Doma transactions in addition to purchase and refinance transactions for independent title agents.

For orders driven through the Doma Intelligence platform, our technological edge allows us to provide a strong value proposition. To date, our technology has shown that it is capable of:

- Providing machine learning enabled title commitment decisions on over 80% of our title insurance orders driven through the Doma Intelligence platform in one minute or less. This facilitates a dramatically faster experience than the typical three to five days for legacy title and escrow providers to deliver a title commitment;
- Delivering a notably faster end-to-end process, with customers on average experiencing over 15% faster closings.

Our go-to-market strategy is centered on two principal distribution channels, which we call local markets (“Local”) and strategic and enterprise accounts (“Doma Enterprise”). Our Local channel encompasses a network of 91 branches across the United States as of December 31, 2022, and processes both purchase and refinance transactions, originated primarily through local real estate agents and local branch loan officers. Access to our Local

channel began with our acquisition of North American Title Company (“NATC”), which is being rebranded as Doma Insurance Agency in its related markets, and North American Title Insurance Company (“NATIC”), which has been renamed Doma Title Insurance, Inc., in 2019. The embedded licensure across the acquired geographic footprint expanded our capacity to service over 80% of the U.S. market and gave us local market capabilities to directly originate and service both purchase and refinance title and escrow business in key metropolitan areas. Our Doma Enterprise channel focuses on capturing significant volume share from large, centralized lenders and mortgage originators. These partners have developed operating and processing systems for originating and processing refinance transactions at scale. Our Doma Intelligence platform has been used for refinance transactions, with all of the Doma Enterprise order volume on the platform and a portion of transactions from our Local channel running through the Doma Intelligence platform. The acquisition of NATIC also provided us with the advantage of having significantly expanded national underwriting capabilities and a channel to attract independent title agents into the broader Doma ecosystem. We call this third distribution channel of independent title and escrow agents “Indirect Agents.”

We believe we have an attractive business model with strong profitability as highlighted by our approximately 53% and 53% adjusted gross profit as a percentage of retained premiums and fees in our Underwriting segment for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. We expect to meaningfully grow our business by expanding the use of the Doma Intelligence platform with our Indirect Agents and identifying new ways to leverage our proven instant underwriting capabilities.

We are still only in the early stages of the digital transformation of the real estate experience, with much of the entire closing process still burdened with manual steps that do not match today’s technological and digital advancements. Our nimble business structure, coupled with our strength in data science, will allow us to enter more areas of the closing experience, such as home warranty and other large segments of the broader home ownership industry. We are confident that we can use machine intelligence to help drive a faster, more frictionless home ownership experience, and we will strategically deploy our technology and capital to areas where we can create time and cost savings for our customers.

## **Industry Background**

### ***A Large, Antiquated Market***

Residential real estate is one of the largest markets and biggest contributors to the U.S. economy. Approximately 66% of American households owned a home as of the third quarter of 2022, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, and according to the Mortgage Bankers Association, there were nearly 5.7 million homes sold in 2022 for approximately \$2.2 trillion of total transaction volume. There were a total of approximately 5.9 million mortgage originations in 2022, split between home purchase financings (approximately 67%) and mortgage refinancings (approximately 33%). Virtually all of these mortgages, whether related to a purchase or refinancing, required title insurance as well as escrow and closing services.

The processes underlying the residential real estate market and the companies providing services to it have remained largely analog as many other industries have quickly migrated toward a more digital world. Digitization of industries across the economy has been associated with delivering goods, services and experiences with vastly improved efficiency and certainty. COVID-19 has increased the demand for technology-first experiences as consumers prioritize safety and convenience. The next wave of first-time homebuyers will be dominated by the over 72 million Americans classified as millennials, according to Statista, who are more oriented toward instant, digital processes than ever before. Over the next several years, as many as 5 million millennials will annually reach age 32 which represents the average age of a first-time homebuyer. This will provide a tailwind for the real estate market as well as for market participants offering technology-enabled and digital services.

## Unique Differentiators

### *The Opportunity for Doma in Title and Escrow*

There are several factors that we believe gives Doma a meaningful first mover advantage in delivering a faster, more efficient, more enjoyable and more affordable solution across the title insurance and closing market:

- **A proprietary platform based on machine intelligence** that has been purpose-built and refined specifically for the unique nuances encountered in U.S. residential real estate transactions and is being trained and optimized on 30 years of proprietary title insurance and closing data obtained as part of the acquisition of NATC and NATIC. Our extensively tested technology has both deepened and broadened referral partners' reliance on Doma with solutions that remove entire chunks of the closing process.
- **A highly specialized approach to fulfilling key service functions** that combines deep operational excellence with at-scale centralization to augment our technology-led product offerings and deliver a vastly improved level of service to referral partners and customers. We are powering the most optimal and affordable outcomes by combining cutting-edge technology with deep-market knowledge.
- **Owning the end-to-end process of closing**, as both an escrow agency and a title insurance underwriter, Doma has a differentiated ability to innovate across the entire end-to-end process of writing a policy, from underwriting to the back-end processing. Our relentless focus on innovation and performance improvement drives new customer acquisition, and growth with existing referral partners, and underpins the high capital-efficiency of our business model.

## The Traditional Title and Closing Experience

The process of going from an accepted offer on a home purchase to signed final documents—referred to as the title and closing process—is largely a cumbersome black box with little explanation provided to the customer as to why it takes an average of up to 51 days to complete, according a December 2022 report from ICE Mortgage Technology. The typical process, which is identical for refinance transactions, is outlined below for illustrative purposes:

- *Order for title insurance placed.* A representative of the buyer, seller or the lender places an order for title insurance.
- *Title search begins.* An individual at a title company begins a search to clear the title. This involves performing a search of historical property records, which is done digitally where possible, but often requires manual review of paper records depending on when the property last changed hands and the sophistication of the county office.
- *Title issues arise.* Sometimes issues are discovered during the title search process that may need to be resolved prior to closing. Examples may include an incorrect legal description of the property on a deed or mortgage, unresolved liens from prior owners or ownership matters such as mistakes on a deed or missing heirs.
- *Title is cleared to close.* Typically three to five days after the title search begins, the search is complete and any issues on a title are resolved. The title is then cleared to close.
- *Fee collaboration begins.* Traditionally, fee collaboration involves a tedious process where individuals at both the title and escrow company as well as the lender manually compare itemized fees across the settlement statements in order to balance those fees and incorporate them into the closing documents.
- *Final document signing is coordinated.* The title and escrow company schedules the signing event to involve a notary and all those who need to sign the closing documents, such as borrowers, sellers, buyers, attorneys and real estate agents. While a number of states allow for methods that enable the signing event to take place via an online video session, most signing events still take place in-person.

- *Post-closing process is initiated.* In the final steps of closing after signing, payoff demands are processed, funds are disbursed, and the documents are recorded with the county.
- *Title insurance issued.* A title insurance policy is issued to the owner and/or lender, protecting their interest(s) in the property.

The process seeks to protect home buyers and lenders from defects in the title to the home that can lead to losses and to ensure that all the right parties are paid and that all the correct documents are signed and recorded with the proper authorities.

The historical closing process is an incredibly labor intensive, manual process today for three primary reasons. First, the process has not been disrupted or fundamentally altered since being established in the 1890s. Second, much of the technology used by title companies to process title and escrow was created in the 1990s, and there has been little innovation since. Third, many counties throughout the United States have yet to digitize their records, making the title search process for transfer of ownership cumbersome and time consuming.

## **Technology that Transforms the Experience**

### ***Doma Intelligence***

Our vision is to architect the future of real estate transactions and create a vastly more simple, efficient, and affordable closing experience for current and prospective homeowners, lenders, title agents and real estate professionals. As a first step towards that goal, we chose to initially focus on transforming the title and escrow portion of the real estate landscape.

To that end, we have built a proprietary platform called Doma Intelligence. We commercially launched the initial core feature of the Doma Intelligence platform in 2018 and have since built out a set of complementary features that extend cutting edge machine learning across the entire title and escrow process. This platform automates many aspects of the closing process, powered by data science, natural language processing and machine intelligence. Currently, all of our direct refinance order volume from our Doma Enterprise partners are fulfilled through our Doma Intelligence platform. Additionally, during 2022, we worked to migrate an additional portion of our refinance and purchase order volume from our Local channel to be fulfilled through our Doma Intelligence platform. However, we have paused that initiative to migrate additional order volume to the Doma Intelligence platform in December 2022. Our machine intelligence algorithms are being trained and optimized on 30 years of historical data acquired from NATC and NATIC, allowing our Doma Intelligence platform to make a majority of our title underwriting decisions in less than a minute, significantly reducing the time, effort and cost of the closing process.

### ***Products Powered by Doma Intelligence***

*Doma Title* replaces the time and labor-intensive title search process with a predictive algorithm that utilizes a forward-thinking, risk-based insurance model to clear title commitments instantaneously, compared to a multi-day process in the traditional path. More than 80% of orders passed through Doma Title today have machine learning enabled title commitment decisions made in one minute or less. As a result, transactions can be processed faster, with less back-and-forth between the parties. This increased speed will improve the pull-through rate of closings for our customers over time by shortening the time to close. Doma Title's data-science driven, automated approach to the title curative process maintains the same degree of safety and protection for the policyholder against any outstanding issues on title.

*Doma Escrow.* Once title processing is complete, document processing and communication management are the most time-consuming part of closing a real estate transaction. Doma Escrow utilizes proprietary applications of

machine intelligence to ensure complete and accurate closing documents and optimized communication management.

- *Document processing.* Repetitive document processing tasks are automated by Doma Escrow using a machine learning and data science-first approach. Our technology processes unstructured data from documents utilized by various counterparties in a closing, applies domain-specific knowledge to the processing of this unstructured data and often completes tasks related to these documents with significantly reduced manual labor and resulting response times.
- *Fee collaboration.* Doma Escrow's fee collaboration technology eliminates repetitive tasks so lenders can close more loans, faster with a higher level of fee accuracy. Doma Escrow applies a fully automated solution to replace the manual and error-prone "stare and compare" process of the traditional fee collaboration approach. Doma Escrow automatically extracts the required data from relevant documents, reconciles all fees, runs a quality check, and sends a completed settlement statement back to the lender—all in under a minute.
- *Email processing.* Email processing is the one of the most labor-intensive aspects in closing a transaction. Hundreds of emails, some perfunctory, some requiring complex domain expertise, must be processed by loan officers, realtors, buyers, borrowers, sellers and title company representatives. Doma Escrow uses machine learning to automate the uploading and analysis of the majority of emails. While there are competitive entrants in language extraction processing as technology companies have made their toolkits freely accessible for business use, Doma Escrow's differentiation lies in language comprehension processing, as no other solutions on the market today have as much training and validation as our models to comprehend title and escrow concepts.

### ***The Doma Intelligence Platform Integration Options***

Our integration offerings for lenders cover a range of integration channels that include:

- Direct integrations to partner systems such as Loan Origination Systems ("LOS") or other applications;
- Integrations via third-party middleware; and
- Doma Connect, a set of modern, RESTful public APIs that enable partners to create more seamless and efficient workflows with their own systems, rather than relying on email as a form of information exchange.

All our integration options were built in a way that both support and complement our machine intelligence enabled product offerings so that partners can maximize their unique value within workflows.

### ***Technology Infrastructure***

Best-in-class machine learning systems require a proper flow of data from production into the data science environment as well as proper labeling. The key advancement of the data architecture behind the Doma Intelligence platform is the inclusion of manual labeling within its ecosystem. Currently, we target a rate of approximately 80% of underwriting decisions to be instant for transactions that run through the Doma Intelligence platform. Even if a policy is not instantly underwritten, it still benefits from other Doma Intelligence features. Machine learning systems can ingest human-labeled data to yield increased accuracy and predictive power, resulting in a fully closed optimization system that is entirely proprietary within Doma. To power this system, we have connected the leading multi-connected data warehouse, Snowflake, to our Azure/Python machine learning environment and Looker visualization tool, synergizing human production, machine learning automation, and resilient and vibrant cloud architecture in a manner that is unlike that of most real estate technology companies.

### ***Underwriting Insurance Services***

Doma Title Insurance, Inc., or referred to herein as “DTI” (formerly known as NATIC), a subsidiary of Doma, is a seasoned title insurance underwriter with a national network of independent and affiliated title insurance agents authorized to issue title insurance policies for consumers and lenders. When a property claim arises against an underwriting policy, based on the policy issued, DTI provides coverage that includes losses from defects in the title that were not discovered during the search and examination. DTI offers products and services for all real estate transaction types, operates in 45 states and the District of Columbia and holds an A’ (A Prime), unsurpassed rating by Demotech, Inc. as of December 31, 2022. DTI’s team of underwriting attorneys provide legal guidance and answers to complex title issues with a guaranteed response time of one hour.

### **Growth Opportunities**

We are in the early stages of a multi-year business model expansion to provide services to the residential real estate market. We intend to invest in our business to advance the efficiency, affordability, and quality of execution in real estate transactions through the adoption of our proprietary platform. Our growth opportunities and strategies include:

- ***Innovate and advance the Doma Intelligence platform.*** We have developed a leading machine learning platform and a strong track record of technological innovation supported by our intellectual property portfolio. We are continuously optimizing and improving our machine learning platform to deliver title insurance and transaction services to lenders and homeowners with best-in-class customer service as well as high efficiency and accuracy, all at a lower cost to homeowners. We intend to continue making investments in research and development to strengthen our technical advantage in our platform’s architecture. We believe that our deep understanding of the regulatory framework and the embedded knowledge of the real estate industry in our machine learning platform will enable us to efficiently develop new offerings in current and adjacent markets, including home warranty, which will further differentiate us relative to our competitors.
- ***Drive increased usage within our existing base of partners.*** The value proposition of the Doma Intelligence platform is what drives wallet share expansion from our existing referral partners. We believe that our title insurance and transaction services allow our lender partners to quickly achieve improvements in efficiency that will let them process more loans with less overhead, driving meaningful profitability improvements. To drive more transactions from our Indirect Agents and better serve them, we launched an ‘Accelerated Commitment’ refinance product in the fourth quarter of 2022, which uses the Doma Intelligence platform to reduce their curative and post-closing tasks. These efficiency gains in turn allow our independent title agents to focus on marketing and expanding their network. We plan to expand this ‘Accelerated Commitment’ offering to all states in which we are licensed in 2023.
- ***Drive growth by acquiring new customers and partners.*** We believe that all constituents involved in residential real estate transactions, including homeowners, will continue to embrace the benefits of our technology driven solutions and that the opportunity to continue growing our base of customers and referral partners, including centralized lenders, independent title agents and local realtors, is substantial. To drive new growth in new customers and referral partners, we intend to build on this momentum by identifying new ways to more quickly roll out our proven instant underwriting capabilities. Our instant, machine-learning based underwriting is our original core value driver. It has delivered value to many of the largest, most well-known mortgage originators in the country. We are also identifying more efficient and profitable ways to make this technology more widely available, with an emphasis on successfully deploying our technology with new distribution channels. We are working towards engaging in new partnerships with mortgage originators and the broader lending ecosystem in addition to real estate agents and independent title agents.
- ***Expand our geographic footprint.*** As of December 31, 2022, we were licensed in 45 states and the District of Columbia for our underwriting services. There is opportunity to grow our presence in those geographic locations and gain approval and licensure in the states where we are not currently operating. We have a dedicated internal organization that is focused on establishing the operational infrastructure and obtaining the

necessary state and local licensure to enter new geographies which will allow us to grow with new and existing customers and increase our market share over time.

- **Enter adjacent home ownership markets.** We intend to extend our addressable market beyond the title, escrow and closing market into the broader home ownership market. We have identified the adjacent home warranty sub-sector as a near-term growth opportunity and believe there are several other opportunities over the long-term.

## **Built for Market Success**

We currently address the key segments of the real estate transaction market from purchase to refinance. These market segments range from the local branch level, for lenders and realtors, to the “enterprise” market segment that represent large, centralized lender operations as well as independent, regional title agencies.

### ***Customer Acquisition***

Our sales and marketing approach is rooted in the competitive pricing and accelerated timeline enabled by the efficiencies gained through the Doma Intelligence platform. Unlike traditional title and escrow organizations, we embrace a go-to-market strategy that leverages digital distribution and modern, cloud-based automation. We believe this generates lower customer acquisition costs and increases conversion rates.

### ***Sales***

We generate sales across three principal distribution channels:

- **Doma Enterprise.** Represents partnerships with national lenders and mortgage originators that maintain centralized lending operations.
- **Local.** Encompasses a network of 91 branches across the United States as of December 31, 2022, which process both purchase and refinance transactions, originated primarily through referrals from local real estate professionals and local branch loan officers.
- **Indirect Agents.** Comprised of independent title and escrow agents utilizing our underwriting insurance services.

Our Doma Enterprise sales team is focused on building lasting relationships with partners that transact with high monthly customer volumes and are generally regionally agnostic. Our sales cycles in this distribution channel ranges from three months to a year with the duration typically dictated by the size and complexity of the potential lender’s requirements.

In our Local operation, we have a sales presence focused on acquiring customers within a certain radius of their respective local office, supplemented by online and telephone-based remote outreach efforts that, coupled with our digital marketing programs, maximize efficiency, lower the cost of acquisition and enable us to enter new markets.

Our Indirect Agent sales organization is comprised of sales professionals located across the United States. They engage with senior executive leadership at independent title and escrow agencies via traditional field sales techniques of phone calls, meetings and industry events. Strong educational content compliments the value proposition of underwriting insurance services for indirect agents.

### ***Marketing***

Our marketing programs highlight our differentiation from legacy providers involved in the real estate closing process. We leverage digital channels that allow us to continuously refine acquisition efficiency of new referral partners and our customers. These acquisition programs also drive brand awareness and an increased share of wallet per referral partner. We have also established a number of key marketing programs and initiatives to enhance market awareness including online and search engine advertising, email campaigns, industry event sponsorship, social

media placements, as well as traditional media such as press. We also host a unique series of digital events with recognized industry leaders as speakers that has helped cement our position as a provider of engaging, thought-leadership content that further distinguishes us from competitors and helps us attract and retain business.

#### *Customer Success*

For centralized lenders, our customer success team ensures a white-glove experience from their initial onboarding through their entire order production lifecycle with every homeowner they engage. Through proactive monitoring of account health and implementation of best practices, this team ensures that these referral partners and our customers are achieving maximum value from the engagement. The customer success team also works to continuously educate referral partners and customers on our new product features and provides guidance on operational best practices to allow them to maximize the benefit realized from our solutions. The customer success team continuously and proactively collects feedback to ensure we are improving how we deliver and meet their needs. In partnership with direct sales, this team drives increased wallet share which is inextricably linked to our high levels of customer satisfaction.

#### ***Doma Service Operations***

Doma offers a comprehensive service offering that caters to the needs of all constituents involved in the closing process for all transactions flowing through our Doma Intelligence platform. This approach helps ensure our referral partners – and ultimately, homeowners – have an efficient closing experience that is free of friction and frustration.

Doma Service Operations is a team focused on fulfilling strategic goals around operational efficiencies, growth, and throughput that we believe is unique in our industry. The team is, at its core, a fulfillment organization that was conceived to inform, adopt and supplement Doma technology products. The team operates with a singular focus of ensuring short and long-term success for all stakeholders involved in the real estate closing process. It is a centralized operation that we believe is the first-of-its-kind that borrows from data-centric platforms, lean fulfillment processes and practices, and the high-touch service of a local title and escrow operation – all combined into an efficient, scalable model that can flex to fit the needs of our customers.

Doma Service Operations is organized by referral partner and product type and works nationwide through a flexible and largely remote workforce. Doma Service Operations seeks to exceed industry-standard service level agreements for each transaction milestone and helps drive revenue growth by delivering fast and personal service.

#### ***Customers***

Our customers are primarily prospective homeowners purchasing a new home, existing homeowners selling their home, or existing homeowners refinancing their existing mortgages. In purchase transactions, we reach homeowners primarily through real estate agents. In refinancing transactions, we reach homeowners who are refinancing their mortgages through our relationships with large, centralized lenders and mortgage originators, as well as local branch loan officers. We believe we have strong relationships with our real estate professional and lender referral partners and offer a powerful value proposition to develop new partnerships and grow wallet share with existing partners. Our value proposition for lenders and real estate professionals is driven by a platform that can reduce costs, speed up the process, increase the likelihood of closing and provide homeowners a better experience at a lower cost.

#### **Intellectual Property**

We have been building our intellectual property for a number of years and a significant part of this effort has been in the development and patenting of our transformative technology in the home title and closing areas.

We seek to obtain, maintain and protect our intellectual property by relying on a combination of federal, state and common law in the United States, as well as on contractual measures. This includes a variety of measures, such as patents, trademarks and trade secrets. We also seek to place appropriate restrictions on our proprietary



information to control access and prevent unauthorized disclosures, a key part of our broader risk management strategy.

We cannot provide assurances that any of our pending patent applications will issue as patents or that our issued patents, or any patents that issue from our pending patent applications, will be sufficient to protect our technology. The terms of individual issued patents extend for varying periods depending on the date of filing of the patent application or the date of patent issuance and the legal term of patents in the countries in which they are obtained. Generally, utility patents issued for applications filed in the United States are granted a term of 20 years from the earliest effective filing date of a non-provisional patent application. The issuance of a patent is not conclusive as to its validity and our issued patents may from time-to-time be challenged, narrowed and/or invalidated. The term of a patent, and the protection it affords, is therefore limited and we may face competition, including from other competing technologies. Failure to protect our intellectual property or proprietary rights adequately could significantly harm our competitive position, business, financial condition and results of operations. For additional information, please see the Part I, Item 1A “*Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Intellectual Property*” in this Annual Report on Form 10-K (this “Annual Report”).

## **Competition**

The traditional title and escrow market is highly concentrated by legacy, incumbent players. The “big four” providers of traditional title and escrow services are Fidelity National Financial, Inc.; First American Financial Corporation; Old Republic International Corporation and Stewart Information Services Corporation.

The incumbent title and escrow service providers are larger than us and have significant competitive advantages, including increased name recognition, higher financial ratings, greater resources and additional access to capital than we currently do. Competition is based on many factors, including the reputation and experience of the title and escrow services provider, pricing and other terms and conditions, customer service, relationships with brokers and agents, size, and financial strength ratings, among other considerations.

We also compete with new market entrants such as technology-enabled escrow agencies and technology providers of a title processing system. We believe none of these new market entrants enjoy the breadth of services or first-mover technology advantage Doma possesses today. Further, we see certain software platforms less as true or direct competitors and more as alternative solution offerings for small to mid-scale title agencies who may compete with us in regional markets.

We believe that we compare favorably across many of the key competitive factors, and have developed a proprietary technology platform that we believe will be difficult for other providers to emulate. As we expand into new lines of business and offer additional products beyond title and escrow services, we could face intense competition from companies that are already established in such markets.

## **Government Regulation**

The extensive and complex rules and regulations that we are subject to act as a natural barrier to entry in our industry, adding another dimension to our first mover advantage. These rules and regulations, as well as licensing and examination by various federal, state and local government authorities, are designed to, among other things, protect customers (such as payment regulations, insurance regulations, state and federal real estate transaction regulations). We are also subject to state and federal laws, which require extensive disclosure to, and consents from, customers. Moreover, in many jurisdictions where we operate, there are laws regulating pricing, prohibiting discrimination and unfair, deceptive, or abusive acts or practices and imposing multiple qualification and licensing obligations on our activities. Failure to comply with any of these rules, regulations or requirements may result in, among other things, lawsuits (including class action lawsuits) or administrative enforcement actions seeking monetary damages, fines or civil monetary penalties, restitution or other payments to customers, modifications to business practices, revocation of required licenses or registrations.

The following is a summary of certain aspects of the various statutes and regulations applicable to us and our subsidiaries. This summary is not a comprehensive analysis of all applicable laws, and is qualified by reference to the full text of statutes and regulations referenced below.

### ***State Licensing Requirements***

We or one or more of our subsidiaries may need, and have obtained, one or more state licenses as a title insurance business and title agency in order to offer title insurance policies and to provide title escrow and closing services to close refinance and home sale transactions. Where we have obtained licenses, state licensing statutes may impose a variety of requirements and restrictions on us, including:

- record-keeping requirements;
- surety bond and minimum net worth requirements;
- restrictions on insurance premium and escrow pricing and fees;
- annual or biennial activity reporting and license renewal requirements;
- notification and approval requirements for changes in principal officers, directors, stock ownership or corporate control;
- restrictions on marketing and advertising;
- individual licensing requirements;
- anti-money laundering and compliance program requirements;
- data security and privacy requirements; and
- requirements for policy forms and endorsements and other customer-facing documents.

These statutes may also subject us to the examination authority of state regulators in certain cases, and we have experienced, are currently and will likely continue to be subject to and experience exams by state regulators. These examinations have and may continue to result in findings or recommendations that require us to modify our internal controls and/or business practices.

### ***Laws and Regulation***

#### *Federal and State UDAAP Laws*

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 Act grants the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (the “CFPB”) the power to enforce unfair, deceptive, or abusive acts and practices (“UDAAP”) prohibitions and to adopt UDAAP rules defining unlawful acts and practices. Additionally, provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act (“FTC Act”) prohibit “unfair” and “deceptive” acts and practices in business or commerce and give the FTC enforcement authority to prevent and redress violations of this prohibition. Virtually all states have similar laws. Whether a particular act or practice violates these laws frequently involves a highly subjective and/or fact-specific judgment.

#### *State Disclosure Requirements and Other Substantive Insurance Regulations*

We are subject to state laws and regulations that impose requirements related to title insurance disclosures and terms, discrimination, reporting, claim handling and processing. The method, extent and substance of such regulation varies by state, but generally has its source in National Association of Insurance Commissioners (the “NAIC”) model laws and regulations that establish standards and requirements for conducting the business of insurance and that delegate regulatory authority to a state regulatory agency. Moreover, the NAIC Accreditation Program requires state regulatory agencies to meet baseline standards of solvency regulation, particularly with respect to regulation of multi-state insurers. In general, such regulation is intended for the protection of those who

purchase or use our insurance products, and not our stockholders. These rules have a substantial effect on our business and relate to a wide variety of matters including: insurance company licensing and examination; price setting or premium rates; trade practices; approval of policy forms; claims practices; restrictions on transactions between our subsidiaries and their affiliates, including the payment of dividends; investments; underwriting standards; advertising and marketing practices; capital adequacy; and the collection, remittance and reporting of certain taxes, licenses and fees.

The state laws and regulations that have the most significant effect on our insurance operations and financial reporting are discussed below.

The ability of our subsidiaries to pay dividends to us is regulated by the laws of their state of domicile. Under these laws, insurance companies must provide advance informational notice to the domicile state insurance regulatory authority prior to payment of any dividend or distribution to our stockholders. Prior approval from the state insurance regulatory authority must be obtained before payment of an "extraordinary dividend" as defined under the state's insurance code. The amount of ordinary dividends that may be paid to us is subject to certain limitations, the amounts of which change each year. For additional information about dividends, refer to Part II, Item 5 "*Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Shareholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities*" under the heading "*Dividend Policy*" and Note 22 "*Regulation and Statutory Financial Information*," contained in Part II, Item 8 "*Financial Statements and Supplementary Data*."

We are subject to various state regulations requiring investment portfolio diversification and limiting the concentration of investments we may maintain in certain asset categories. Failure to comply with these regulations leads to the treatment of nonconforming investments as non-admitted assets for purposes of measuring statutory surplus. Further, in some instances, state regulations require us to sell certain nonconforming investments.

For public reporting, insurance companies prepare financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"). However, state laws require us to calculate and report certain data according to statutory accounting rules as defined in the NAIC Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual. While not a substitute for any U.S. GAAP measure of performance, statutory data frequently is used by industry analysts and other recognized reporting sources to facilitate comparisons of the performance of insurance companies.

State insurance laws require that insurance companies analyze the adequacy of their reserves annually. Our appointed actuaries must submit an opinion that our statutory reserves are adequate to meet policy claims-paying obligations and related expenses.

#### *Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act*

The federal Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act ("RESPA") and Regulation X, which implements it, require certain disclosures to be made to the borrower at application, as to the lender's good-faith estimate of loan origination costs, and at closing with respect to the real estate settlement statement; apply to certain loan servicing practices including escrow accounts, member complaints, servicing transfers, lender-placed insurance, error resolution and loss mitigation. RESPA also prohibits giving or accepting any fee, kickback or a thing of value for the referral of real estate settlement services, and giving or accepting any portion of any fee charged for rendering a real estate settlement service other than for services actually performed. For most home loans, the time of application (loan estimate) and time of loan closing disclosure requirements for RESPA and TILA have been combined into integrated disclosures under the TILA-RESPA Integrated Disclosures ("TRID") rule.

#### *Electronic Fund Transfer Act and NACHA Rules*

The federal Electronic Fund Transfer Act ("EFTA") and Regulation E that implements it provide guidelines and restrictions on the provision of electronic fund transfer services to consumers, and on making an electronic transfer of funds from consumers' bank accounts. In addition, transfers performed by ACH electronic transfers are subject to detailed timing and notification rules and guidelines administered by the National Automated Clearinghouse Association ("NACHA"). Most transfers of funds in connection with the origination and repayment of home loans are performed by electronic fund transfers, such as ACH transfers. We obtain necessary electronic authorization

from borrowers for such transfers in compliance with such rules. Recently, the NACHA Board of Directors approved a change in the NACHA Operating Rules that requires ACH Originators to utilize commercially reasonable fraudulent transaction detection systems. The rule change, effective on March 19, 2021, required ACH Originators, including lenders, to perform account validation as part of their commercially reasonable fraudulent transaction detection system. This rule change required changes to our fraud detection systems associated with ACH electronic transfers that were properly implemented.

*Electronic Signatures in Global & National Commerce Act/Uniform Electronic Transactions Act*

The Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (“ESIGN”), and similar state laws, particularly the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (“UETA”), authorize the creation of legally binding and enforceable agreements utilizing electronic records and signatures. ESIGN and UETA require businesses that want to use electronic records or signatures in consumer transactions and to provide electronic disclosures and other electronic communications to consumers, to obtain the consumer’s consent to receive information electronically.

***Privacy and Consumer Information Security***

In the ordinary course of our business, we access, collect, store, use, transmit and otherwise process certain types of data, including personally identifiable information (“PII”), which subjects us to certain federal and state privacy and information security laws, rules, industry standards and regulations designed to regulate consumer information and data privacy, security and protection, and mitigate identity theft. These laws impose obligations with respect to the collection, processing, storage, disposal, use, transfer, retention and disclosure of PII, and, with limited exceptions, give consumers the right to prevent use of their PII and disclosure of it to third parties. The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999 (the “Gramm-Leach Bliley Act”) requires us to disclose certain information sharing practices to consumers, and any subsequent changes to such practices, and provide an opportunity for consumers to opt out of certain sharing of their PII. This may limit our ability to share PII with third parties for certain purposes, such as marketing. In addition, the CFPB is expected to issue a new rule regulating the disclosure of consumer and information, which may limit our ability to receive or use PII and other consumer information and records supplied by third parties, or share information with third parties. Further, all 50 states and the District of Columbia have adopted data breach notification laws that impose, in varying degrees, an obligation to notify affected individuals and government authorities in the event of a data or security breach or compromise, including when a consumer’s PII has or may have been accessed by an unauthorized person. These laws may also require us to notify relevant law enforcement, regulators or consumer reporting agencies in the event of a data breach. Some laws may also impose physical and electronic security requirements regarding the safeguarding of PII.

On January 1, 2020, the California Consumer Privacy Act (“CCPA”) took effect. The CCPA provides for civil penalties for violations, as well as a private right of action for certain data breaches that result in the loss of personal information. While personal information that we process that is subject to the Gramm-Leach Bliley Act is exempt from the CCPA, the CCPA regulates other personal information that we collect and process in connection with the business. A new California ballot initiative, the California Privacy Rights Act (“CPRA”) was passed in November 2020. Effective starting on January 1, 2023, the CPRA imposes additional obligations on companies covered by the legislation and will significantly modify the CCPA, including by expanding consumers’ rights with respect to certain sensitive personal information. The CPRA also creates a new state agency that will be vested with authority to implement and enforce the CCPA and the CPRA. Certain other state laws impose similar privacy obligations. We anticipate that more states may enact legislation similar to the CCPA, which provides consumers with new privacy rights and increases the privacy and security obligations of entities handling certain personal information of such consumers. The CCPA has prompted a number of proposals for new federal and state-level privacy legislation. These proposals, if enacted, may add additional complexity, variation in requirements, restrictions and potential legal risk, require additional investment of resources in compliance programs, impact strategies and the availability of previously useful data and could result in increased compliance costs and/or changes in business practices and policies.

## **Legal Proceedings**

In the ordinary course of business, the Company is, or may become, involved in various pending or threatened litigation matters related to our operations, some of which may include claims for punitive or exemplary damages. For our business, customary litigation includes, but is not limited to, cases related to title and escrow claims, for which we make provisions through our loss reserves. Further, ordinary course litigation may include class action and purported class action lawsuits. We are not involved in any legal proceedings which reasonably could be expected to have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations or financial condition. For more information, see Part I, Item 3 “*Legal Proceedings*” of this Annual Report.

## **Properties**

We primarily operate through a network of leased properties, including largely office spaces. We believe our existing facilities are adequate to meet our current business requirements and that we will be able to find suitable space to accommodate any potential future expansion. Our leased properties total approximately 344,886 square feet, with the most significant properties being our headquarters in San Francisco, California, our central operations in Irvine, California and our insurance underwriter’s offices in Miami, Florida.

## **Human Capital Resources and Talent Development**

Our top priority is building a durable and diverse culture with core values that enable people to come together to do the best work of their careers. Our cultural values are designed to support, develop and inspire people to solve problems and achieve results that others are afraid to take on, ultimately unlocking the potential of the organization, driving excellence across the business and solidifying us as a top career destination where people love to work.

- We have established guiding principles to help us achieve our top priority;
- Embodying our culture and values to ensure everyone feels welcome, included and able to contribute;
- Integrating a diversity and inclusion lens into everything we do;
- Guiding team members regarding where they are and where they are going — and giving them the tools and resources to get there;
- Supporting managers to become effective people leaders;
- Taking a principled approach to providing fair, relevant and competitive compensation and benefits to a dynamic workforce with diverse needs; and
- Leveraging data to better understand the employee experience and measure our success.

### ***Diversity and Inclusion***

We are committed to implementing initiatives across our businesses to both enhance the diversity of our organization and ensure we, as One Team, have an inclusive culture where all employees feel heard, valued, respected and are encouraged to reach their full potential. Our commitment to Diversity and Inclusion is represented through a framework that rests on 3 Pillars: *Workforce / Workplace / Marketplace*. These three pillars not only reflect our commitment, but also our holistic approach of embedding this important work into all aspects of the company where everyone will be accountable to ensuring its success.

We are committed to implementing initiatives across our businesses to both enhance the diversity of our organization and ensure we, as One Team, have an inclusive culture where all employees feel heard, valued, respected and are encouraged to reach their full potential.

We do this by heightening our cultural competence, stimulating conversations, and providing the space for all of us to take collective steps in creating a culture of mutual respect that embraces and promotes individual differences as well as reflects the customers and communities we serve.

Further, we know that a workforce that is diverse and a workplace that is truly inclusive leads to more engaged employees, creates more effective teams and fosters greater innovation and creativity. All of this enhances the overall profitability of our company and positions us to becoming an Employer of Choice for all.

Our Diversity, Inclusion, Equity and Belonging objective is to be a company where each of us genuinely belongs, is respected and valued, and can do our best work, and where diversity and inclusion is a competitive advantage. To help achieve these goals, we will focus on attraction, retention and development at all levels. This means that we will ensure fair and transparent processes in talent assessment and hiring, performance management and career progression and retention.

We are working to create a stronger sense of inclusion and belonging for our employees in general with a lens on representation. Our recent employee survey showed that feelings of belonging are driven by many aspects of our experiences at work, which drives engagement. Engagement and belonging are fueled by having a meaningful connection to others and opportunities to grow and develop our careers. Across all of these dimensions, we are committed to building programs, systems and tools that foster greater belonging.

We have also established a range of educational programs in line with our values that reinforce our Diversity and Inclusion practices, which are required training for our entire employee base as well as future employees.

### ***Training and Manager Excellence***

We believe strongly in investing in our employees and this is a focus throughout the employee lifecycle. Great care is taken to onboard new hires and set them up for success, both in terms of a broad understanding of our mission, values, strategic point of differentiation and products, as well as role-specific learning. Additionally, we offer ongoing learnings for employees throughout the year, including quarterly company-level All Hands meetings, monthly programming on a diverse range of topics spanning general business updates to developmental topics, and other opportunities for learning from internal and external speakers.

### ***Employee Information***

As of December 31, 2022, we employed 1,062 employees, primarily located in California, Florida and Texas. In 2022, we adopted three separate workforce reduction plans to reduce costs, improve Local branch-level profitability, and focus resources on our instant underwriting capabilities. We expect the execution of the reduction plans to be substantially complete in the first quarter of 2023. For additional information, see Note 17 “Accrued expenses and other liabilities—*Workforce reduction plans*” contained in Part II, Item 8 “Financial Statements and Supplementary Data” of this Annual Report.

None of our employees are currently represented by a labor union or have terms of employment that are subject to a collective bargaining agreement. We consider our relationship with our employees to be good and have not historically experienced any work stoppages.

## Item 1A. Risk Factors

*In evaluating our company and our business, you should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties described below, together with the other information in this Annual Report on Form 10-K (this “Annual Report”), including our consolidated financial statements and the related notes and in the section titled “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.” The occurrence of one or more of the events or circumstances described in these risk factors, alone or in combination with other events or circumstances, may have a material adverse effect on our business, reputation, revenue, financial condition, results of operations and future prospects, in which case the market price of our securities (including our common stock) could decline, and you could lose part or all of your investment. Unless otherwise indicated, reference in this section and elsewhere in this Annual Report to our business being adversely affected, negatively impacted or harmed will include an adverse effect on, or a negative impact or harm to, our business, reputation, financial condition, results of operations, revenue and our future prospects. The material and other risks and uncertainties summarized above in this Annual Report and described below are not intended to be exhaustive and are not the only ones we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also impair our business operations. This Annual Report also contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including the risks described below. See “Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements.”*

*Unless the context otherwise requires, references to the “company,” “Company,” “Doma,” “we,” “us,” “our” and similar terms refer to Doma Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Capitol Investment Corp. V) and its consolidated subsidiaries. References to “Capitol” refer to our predecessor company prior to the consummation of the Business Combination. References to “Old Doma” refer to Old Doma prior to the Business Combination and to States Title Holding, Inc. (“States Title”), the wholly owned subsidiary of Doma, upon the consummation of the Business Combination.*

### Risks Related to Our Business and Industry

#### **COVID-19 and resulting macroeconomic trends have adversely affected our business and could have adverse effects on our business in the future.**

We operate in the real estate industry and our business volumes are directly affected by market trends for mortgage refinancing transactions, existing real estate resale transactions and new real estate purchase transactions, particularly in the residential segment of the market. Our success depends on a high volume of residential and, to a lesser extent, commercial real estate transactions, throughout the markets in which we operate. This transaction volume affects all of the ways that we generate revenue, including the number of transactions our title insurance business underwrites. Responses to the COVID-19 pandemic initially led to a material decline in purchase transactions. Subsequent U.S. federal stimulus measures, including interest rate reductions by the Federal Reserve, and local regulatory initiatives, such as permitting remote notarization, eventually led to a quick recovery for the real estate industry and resulted in an increase in mortgage refinancing and purchase volumes. These initiatives also led to a greater demand for homes, higher home prices, and record low home inventories. In 2022, high inflation and the Federal Reserve’s response to increase interest rates have adversely affected the real estate market. If inflation persists and the Federal Reserve continues to raise rates, mortgage rates may rise and may have a material adverse impact on our results of operations and prospects. Additionally, other changes in the aforementioned economic policies and initiatives and/or existing or new limitations imposed by governmental authorities on processes and procedures attendant to real estate transactions, such as in-person showings, in-home inspections and appraisals and county recordings, negative market reactions to new measures, as well as COVID-19’s overall impact on the U.S. economy, continue to create volatility and uncertainty in the real estate market and may in the future have a material adverse impact on our results of operations and prospects.

The COVID-19 pandemic may also affect the volume and severity of our title insurance claims in the future. As part of the federal response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the CARES Act initially allowed borrowers to request a mortgage forbearance and prevented lenders and loan service providers from foreclosing on mortgages backed by the government-sponsored enterprises (“GSE”), such as Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac, or federal mortgages. The federal moratorium on foreclosures of GSE-backed mortgages expired on July 31, 2021. The expiration of these foreclosure moratoriums could result in an influx of foreclosure proceedings, which could expose lenders to mortgage losses. If defaults or foreclosures are at elevated levels, there may be an influx of title insurance claims under loan policies or claims might be reported earlier than under normal conditions. A significant increase in claim

volume or the severity of those claims could have an adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

To the extent the COVID-19 pandemic adversely affects the Company's business or financial condition, it may also have the effect of heightening many of the other risks described in this Part I, Item 1A of this Annual Report.

***We have a history of net losses and could continue to incur substantial net losses in the future.***

We have incurred net losses on an annual basis since our incorporation in 2016. We incurred net losses of \$35.1 million, \$113.1 million and \$302.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2020, 2021, and 2022, respectively. As a result of these losses, we had an accumulated deficit of \$79.1 million, \$192.2 million and \$494.8 million as of December 31, 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively. We continue to invest in our business to expand and improve our underwriting product offerings and enhance our customer experience and, as a result, losses could continue in the future. These investments may not result in increased revenue or growth in our business. If we fail to manage our losses or to grow our revenue sufficiently, our business will be seriously harmed.

In addition, as a public company, we have and will continue to incur significant additional legal, accounting and other expenses that we did not incur as a private company. We may encounter unforeseen or unpredictable factors, including unforeseen operating expenses, complications or delays, which may also result in increased costs. Further, it is difficult to predict the size and growth rate of our market or demand for our underwriting products, and success of current or potential future competitors. The net losses we incur may fluctuate significantly from period to period. We will need to generate significant additional revenue and maintain or improve our gross margins to achieve and sustain profitability. It is possible we will not achieve profitability or, even if we do achieve profitability, we may not remain profitable for any substantial period of time.

***Our future growth and profitability depend in part on our ability to successfully operate in the highly competitive real estate and insurance industries.***

The real estate and insurance industries are intensely competitive and are likely to remain so for the foreseeable future. Our competitors include larger and better capitalized traditional insurers with substantially longer operating histories and may in the future include one or more of a growing number of other technology companies entering the insurance industry. Some of these competitors may be more resilient to pricing competition than we are or have the resources necessary to develop competing machine intelligence technologies or reverse engineer certain aspects of our technology, which could adversely affect our prospects.

Even though consumers have a legal right to select their own settlement service vendors and title insurance providers, consumers generally rely on referrals from real estate agents, lenders, developers and attorneys when selecting their settlement services vendors and title insurance providers. There is a great deal of competition among settlement service vendors and title insurance providers for these sources of transactions. We source a significant number of our customer transactions through our Distribution Partners (as defined below) and third-party title agents ("Third-Party Agent(s)"). We rely on our go-to-market team to attract, develop and retain these Distribution Partnerships and Third-Party Agents. However, our business and proprietary data science and machine intelligence algorithms are still nascent compared to the established business models and practices of the well-established incumbents in the title insurance industry. For example, the top four title insurance companies accounted for about 82% of industry-wide premium volume for the first nine months of 2022. These competitors rely on their well-established national brands, reputation and experience, size, financial strength and ratings. This competition could adversely affect demand for our products, reduce our market share and growth prospects, and potentially reduce our profitability. We may also be unable to attract and retain the business development talent necessary to compete with the well-established brands, regional underwriters and new entrants into the title and escrow industry.

Our future growth will depend in large part on our ability to grow our underwriting business using our patented technology and machine intelligence-driven processes to disrupt the way title underwriting has traditionally been conducted and sold. However, due to the competitive nature of the real estate and insurance industries, there can be no assurance that we will continue to compete effectively within our industries, or that competitive pressures will not have a material effect on our business, results of operations or financial condition.

***Our success and ability to grow our business depend on retaining and expanding our Distribution Partners. If we fail to add new Distribution Partners or retain current Distribution Partners, our business, revenue, operating results and financial condition could be harmed.***



We acquire a significant amount of our order volume from local real estate agents, branch loan officers and our Doma Enterprise partners (collectively, “Distribution Partners”). Our success and ability to grow our title and escrow business depend on retaining and expanding our Distribution Partner base. We must retain and expand our relationships with Distribution Partners to significantly expand our order volumes, allow for future product offerings, achieve benefits of scale, and enhance the quantity and quality of proprietary data on which our machine intelligence technology’s capability is based.

Our Doma Enterprise partnership agreements do not contain exclusivity provisions that would prevent such Doma Enterprise partners from providing leads to competing companies. In addition, the agreements governing these Doma Enterprise partnerships contain termination provisions that allow the partner to terminate the agreement early without cause. If one or more of these significant Doma Enterprise partners terminate our relationship or reduce the number of leads provided to us, without some growth offset with other Doma Enterprise partners, our business would be harmed. Our failure to retain any of our existing Doma Enterprise partner relationships, either due to the expiration of their agreements or as a result of their exercise of early termination rights or otherwise, could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations (including growth rates) and financial condition, to the extent we do not acquire new Doma Enterprise partners of similar size and profitability or otherwise grow our business. There can be no assurance that these Doma Enterprise partners will not terminate our relationship with them or continue referring business to us in the future.

The competition for new Distribution Partners is also significant, and we may be unsuccessful in our attempts to expand our Distribution Partner base, which could adversely affect our ability to grow. Moreover, the acquisition of a substantial number of new Distribution Partners may require additional staffing and investment in customer acquisition. Our ability to obtain and retain Distribution Partners depends on our ability to strengthen our reputation and brand, provide superior customer experiences, and maintain our competitive pricing. Additionally, some multi-state lenders may be reluctant to partner with us if they have long-established relationships with larger, traditional title insurers, whom they may perceive to offer reliability given their size, financial resources, and longevity.

***Our success depends to a significant extent on the timely rollout of our machine intelligence technology across our underwriting operations.***

On January 7, 2019, we acquired from the Lennar Corporation (“Lennar”), its subsidiary, NATIC (which has been renamed “Doma Title Insurance, Inc.” or referred to herein as “DTI”), a major national underwriter, and a significant volume portfolio of national retail operations under the North American Title Company brand (which is being rebranded as Doma Insurance Agency in its related markets) (collectively, the “Acquired Business”) (the “North American Title Acquisition”). Since the North American Title Acquisition, we have continued to invest in the development and rollout of our machine intelligence platform, Doma Intelligence, and have implemented several initiatives to realign the operations of the Acquired Business. We continue to transform the Acquired Business’s operations, including streamlining our physical branch footprint and rationalizing branch back-office functions into a common corporate function, implemented a common production platform across all of our branches, and implemented our machine intelligence technology in parts of our DTI operations. We continue to invest substantially in our machine intelligence technology, and our success depends to a significant extent on our ability to expand the use of our machine intelligence underwriting capabilities. Significant delays to our planned expansion of the Doma Intelligence platform in our underwriting operations, which could occur due to, among other reasons, technology adoption delays in our Third-Party Agent network, availability of title and property data in certain areas, inability to hire or train adequate service personnel, or regulatory requirements, could have a material adverse impact on our results of operations and growth prospects, including our margin growth and ability to realize significant cost savings over time as manual processes are replaced with our data science-driven approach to underwriting services.

***We have a limited operating history and a novel business model. This makes it difficult to evaluate our current business performance and growth prospects.***

We have a limited operating history. Since we launched the Doma Intelligence platform in February 2018, our size has rapidly changed, which makes it difficult to evaluate our current business performance or future prospects. Our historical results may not be indicative of, or comparable to, our future results. Our inability to adequately assess our performance and growth could have a material adverse effect on our brand, business, financial condition and results of operations.

In addition, as our business model of using machine intelligence technology to enable instant title underwriting is novel, we have limited data to validate key aspects of our business model, such as the use of our proprietary data science and machine intelligence algorithms. It may take many years for title insurance claims to arise, and we cannot provide any assurance that the early claims data that we collect will provide useful measures for evaluating the Doma Intelligence platform and our automation capabilities or for determining reserve and reinsurance requirements. Limited claims history could result in our not setting aside adequate reserves and/or maintaining sufficient reinsurance, which may adversely affect our ability to write future title insurance policies, resulting in the assumption of more risk with respect to those policies or an increase in our capital requirements.

***Our brand may not become as widely known or accepted as incumbents' brands or our brand may become tarnished.***

Many of our competitors in the real estate and title insurance industries have brands that are well recognized. As a relatively new entrant into the title and escrow market, we have spent, and expect that we may for the foreseeable future continue to spend on creating brand awareness and building our reputation. We may not be able to build brand awareness to levels matching our competitors, and our efforts at building, maintaining and enhancing our reputation could fail and/or may not be cost-effective. Complaints or negative publicity about our business practices, our marketing and advertising campaigns (including marketing affiliations or partnerships), our compliance with applicable laws and regulations, the integrity of the data that we provide to customers and partners, data privacy and security issues, and other aspects of our business, whether real or perceived, could diminish confidence in our brand, which could adversely affect our reputation and business. As we expand our product offerings and enter new markets, we will need to establish our reputation with current and prospective homeowners, lenders, title agents, real estate professionals, government sponsored entities, and regulatory agencies and to the extent we are not successful in creating positive impressions, our business in these newer markets could be adversely affected. While we may choose to engage in a broader marketing campaign to further promote our brand, this effort may not be successful or cost-effective. If we are unable to maintain or enhance our reputation or enhance consumer awareness of our brand in a cost-effective manner, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

***We may not be able to manage our growth effectively.***

Prior to the recent rising interest rate environment in 2022, we had experienced substantial growth in our operations, and we expect, as we expand our underwriting capabilities and as the interest rate environment improves, to again experience substantial growth in our business. Our rapid growth had placed, and in the future, may place, significant demands on management and our operational and financial resources. We have hired in periods of growth and expect to hire additional personnel to support any future rapid growth. Our organizational structure may become more complex as we add staff, and we will need to enhance our operational, financial and management controls as well as our reporting systems and procedures. We will require significant capital expenditures and the allocation of valuable management resources to grow and change in these areas without undermining our corporate culture of rapid innovation, teamwork and focus on the experience for current and prospective homeowners, lenders, title agents and real estate professionals. If we cannot manage our future potential growth effectively to maintain the quality and efficiency of our customer experience as well as the cost-effectiveness of our products, our business could be harmed as a result, and our results of operations and financial condition could be materially and adversely affected.

***If we are unable to expand our product offerings, our prospects for future growth may be adversely affected.***

We are, and intend in the future to continue, investing significant resources in developing new, and enhancing existing, product offerings, including an expansion of the use of our machine intelligence underwriting approach. Our ability to attract and retain customers and partners and therefore increase our revenue depends on our ability to successfully expand our product offerings. New initiatives and product offerings are inherently risky, as they involve unproven business strategies and new products and services with which we may have limited or no prior development or operating experience. Risks from our innovative initiatives including those associated with potential defects in the design and development of the technologies used to automate processes, the misapplication of technologies, the reliance on data that may prove inadequate, and the failure to meet customer and partner expectations, among others. Failure to accurately predict demand or growth with respect to new or enhanced products in which we invest could have an adverse impact on our business, and there is always risk that these new products and services will be unprofitable, will increase our costs or will decrease our operating margins or take longer than anticipated to achieve target margins. Further, our development efforts with respect to these initiatives

could distract management from current operations and could divert capital and other resources from our existing business. Moreover, insurance regulation applicable to new products or product enhancements could limit our ability to introduce new product offerings, and required regulatory approvals could delay product introductions. In addition, technological initiatives that we may seek to bring to market which aim to disrupt our industry may prompt negative campaigns from competitors and others with a vested interest in the status quo. As a result of these risks, we could invest significant amounts of capital or other resources in product offerings that are unsuccessful, experience reputational damage or other adverse effects, which could be material. Additionally, we can provide no assurance that we will be able to develop, commercially market and achieve acceptance of our new products and services. Our investment of resources to develop new products and services may either be insufficient or result in expenses that are excessive in light of revenue actually originated from these new products and services. If we are unable to offer new or enhanced products by continuing to innovate and improve on our technology, we may be unable to successfully compete with other companies that are currently in, or that may enter, our industry, we may not be able to realize the expected benefits of our investments, and our reputation and future growth could be materially adversely affected.

***Our product development cycles are complex, and we may incur significant expenses before we generate revenues and efficiencies, if any, from new products.***

Because our products are highly technical and require rigorous testing, development cycles can be complex. Moreover, development projects can be technically challenging and expensive, and may be delayed or defeated by the inability to obtain the necessary licensing or other regulatory approvals. The nature of these development cycles may cause us to experience delays between the time we incur expenses associated with research and development, and the time we generate revenues and efficiencies, if any, from such expenses. If we expend a significant amount of resources on research and development, and our efforts do not lead to the successful introduction or improvement of products that are competitive in the marketplace, this could materially and adversely affect our business and results of operations. Additionally, anticipated demand from customers and partners for a product we are developing could decrease after the development cycle has commenced. Such decreased demand from customers and partners may cause us to fall short of our sales targets, and we may nonetheless be unable to avoid substantial costs associated with the product's development. If we are unable to complete product development cycles successfully and in a timely fashion and generate revenues and efficiencies from such future products, the growth of our business may be harmed.

***Adverse changes in economic conditions, especially those affecting the levels of real estate and mortgage activity, may reduce our revenues.***

Our financial condition and results of operations are affected by changes in economic conditions, particularly mortgage interest rates, credit availability, real estate prices and consumer confidence. Our revenues and earnings have fluctuated in the past due to the cyclical nature of the housing industry and we expect them to fluctuate in the future.

The demand for our title and escrow offerings is dependent primarily on the volume of residential real estate transactions. The volume of these transactions historically has been influenced by such factors as mortgage interest rates, availability of financing and the overall state of the economy. Typically, when interest rates are increasing or when the economy is experiencing a downturn, real estate activity declines. As a result, the real estate and title insurance industries tend to experience decreased revenues and earnings.

Our revenues and results of operations have been and may in the future be adversely affected by a decline in affordable real estate, real estate activity or the availability of financing alternatives. In addition, weakness or adverse changes in the level of real estate activity could have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial condition or results of operations.

Historically, the demand for products offered through our Doma Intelligence platform has been driven by mortgage refinancing activity, which has grown in periods of lower interest rates. If interest rates in the United States continue to rise, or general mortgage activity continues to decrease for any other reason, it is likely that mortgage activity will decline, which would negatively impact our business. If we do not further expand our customer and partner base or increase wallet share with existing partners, we may experience lower transaction volume than our historical volume or expectations during periods of lower mortgage activity.

***We expect several factors to cause our results of operations to fluctuate on a quarterly and annual basis, which may make it difficult to predict our future performance.***

Our revenue and results of operations could vary significantly from quarter to quarter and year to year, and may fail to match periodic expectations as a result of a variety of factors, many of which are outside of our control. Our results may vary from period to period as a result of fluctuations in the number of real estate transactions we handle, as well as fluctuations in the timing and amount of our expenses. In addition, the insurance industry is subject to its own cyclical trends and uncertainties, including fluctuating interest rates and real estate prices. Fluctuations and variability across the industry may also affect our revenue. As a result, comparing our results of operations on a period-to-period basis may not be meaningful, and the results of any one period should not be relied on as an indication of future performance. Our results of operations may not meet the expectations of investors or public market analysts who follow us, which may adversely affect our stock price. In addition to other risk factors discussed in this section and elsewhere in this Annual Report, factors that may contribute to the variability of our quarterly and annual results include:

- our ability to attract new customers and partners, and retain existing customers and partners, including in a cost-effective manner;
- our ability to implement innovative initiatives and/or launch new or expand existing product offerings;
- our ability to accurately forecast revenue and losses, and appropriately plan our expenses;
- the effects of changes in search engine placement and prominence;
- the effects of increased competition on our business;
- our ability to successfully maintain our position in and expand in existing markets as well as successfully enter new markets;
- our ability to protect our existing intellectual property and to create new intellectual property;
- our ability to maintain growth and effectively manage that growth;
- the length and unpredictability of our sales cycle;
- our ability to keep pace with technology changes in the title insurance industry;
- the success of our sales, marketing and customer service efforts;
- costs associated with defending claims, including title claims, intellectual property infringement claims, misclassifications and related judgments or settlements;
- the impact of, and changes in, governmental or other regulation affecting our business;
- changes in the economy generally, which could impact the industries in which we operate;
- the attraction and retention of qualified employees and key personnel;
- our ability to choose and effectively manage third-party service providers;
- our ability to identify and engage in joint ventures and strategic partnerships;
- the effectiveness of our internal controls; and
- changes in our tax rates or exposure to additional tax liabilities.

***The historical financial results of Old Doma included elsewhere in this Annual Report may not be indicative of what our actual results of operations would have been as a standalone public company or those we will achieve in the future.***

The historical financial results of Old Doma included in this Annual Report may not reflect the results of operations or cash flows Old Doma would have achieved as a standalone public company during the periods presented or those we will achieve in the future. This is primarily the result of the following factors: (i) we will incur additional ongoing costs as a result of the Business Combination, including costs related to public company reporting, investor relations and compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (the “Sarbanes-Oxley Act”); and

(ii) our capital structure is different from that reflected in Old Doma's historical financial statements. Our future results of operations could be materially different from amounts reflected in Old Doma's historical financial statements included elsewhere in this Annual Report, so it may be difficult for investors to compare our future results to historical results or to evaluate Old Doma's relative performance or trends in its business.

***We may require additional capital to support business growth or to satisfy our regulatory capital and surplus requirements, and this capital might not be available on acceptable terms, if at all.***

We intend to continue to make investments to support our business growth and may require additional funds to respond to business challenges, including the need to develop new features and products or enhance our existing products and services, satisfy our regulatory capital and surplus requirements, cover losses, improve our operating infrastructure or acquire complementary businesses and technologies. We continue to invest in the instant underwriting capabilities of the Doma Intelligence platform, and as a result, our capital expenditures and working capital requirements may increase in the future. Many factors will affect our capital needs as well as their amount and timing, including our growth and profitability, expansion of our footprint into new geographies, regulatory requirements, market disruptions and other developments. If our present capital and surplus is insufficient to meet our current or future operating requirements, including regulatory capital and surplus requirements, or to cover losses, we may need to raise additional funds through equity or debt financings or curtail our product development activities or other growth initiatives.

Historically, we have funded our operations, marketing expenditures and capital expenditures primarily through debt and equity issuances. We evaluate financing opportunities from time to time, and our ability to obtain financing will depend, among other things, on our development efforts, business plans and operating performance, and the condition of the capital markets at the time we seek financing. We cannot be certain that additional financing will be available to us on favorable terms, or at all.

If we raise additional funds through the issuance of equity, equity-linked or debt securities, those securities may have rights, preferences or privileges senior to those of our common stock, and existing stockholders may experience dilution. Any debt financing secured by us in the future could require that a substantial portion of our operating cash flow be devoted to the payment of interest and principal on such indebtedness, which may decrease available funds for other business activities, and could involve restrictive covenants relating to our capital-raising activities and other financial and operational matters, which may make it more difficult for us to obtain additional capital and to pursue business opportunities. Moreover, as the holding company of insurance subsidiary, we are subject to extensive laws and regulations in every jurisdiction in which we conduct business, and any issuances of equity or convertible debt securities to secure additional funds may be impeded by regulatory approvals or requirements imposed by such regulatory authorities if such issuances were deemed to result in a person acquiring "control" of our company under applicable insurance laws and regulations. Such regulatory requirements may require potential investors to disclose their organizational structure and detailed financial statements as well as require managing partners, directors and/or senior officers to submit biographical affidavits, which may deter investments in our company.

If we are unable to obtain adequate financing or financing on terms satisfactory to us, when we require it, our ability to continue to support our business growth, maintain minimum amounts of risk-based capital and to respond to business challenges could be significantly limited, and our business, results of operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

***We collect, process, store, share, disclose and use consumer information and other data and are subject to stringent and changing privacy laws, regulations and standards, policies and contractual obligations. Our actual or perceived failure to protect such information and data, respect consumers' privacy or comply with data privacy and security laws and regulations and our policies and contractual obligations could damage our reputation and brand and harm our business and operating results.***

Use of technology to offer title and escrow products involves the storage and transmission of information, including personal information, in relation to our staff, contractors, business partners and current, past or potential customers. We have legal and contractual obligations regarding confidentiality and the protection and appropriate use of personally identifiable and other proprietary or confidential information. Data privacy has become a significant issue in the United States and around the world. The regulatory framework for privacy issues worldwide is rapidly evolving and is likely to remain uncertain for the foreseeable future. Many government bodies and agencies have adopted or are considering adopting laws and regulations regarding the processing, collection, use,

storage and disclosure of personal information and breach notification procedures. We are also required to comply with laws, rules and regulations, as well as contractual obligations, relating to data security. Interpretation of these laws, rules and regulations and their application to our platform in applicable jurisdictions is ongoing and cannot be fully determined at this time.

We are subject to numerous and constantly evolving privacy laws and regulations. Certain of our activities are subject to the privacy regulations of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, along with its implementing regulations, which restricts certain collection, processing, storage, use and disclosure of personal information, requires notice to individuals of privacy practices, provides individuals with certain rights to prevent the use and disclosure of certain nonpublic or otherwise legally protected information and imposes requirements for the safeguarding and proper destruction of personal information through the issuance of data security standards or guidelines. On October 24, 2017, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (“NAIC”) adopted its Insurance Data Security Model Law, or the Insurance Data Security Model Law, intended to serve as model legislation for states to enact in order to govern the cybersecurity and data protection practices of insurers, insurance agents, and other licensed entities registered under state insurance laws. Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia have adopted versions of the Insurance Data Security Model Law, each with a different effective date, and other states may adopt versions of the Insurance Data Security Model Law in the future. The New York Department of Financial Services has promulgated its own Cybersecurity Requirements for Financial Services Companies that is not based upon the Insurance Data Security Model Law, and requires insurance companies to establish and maintain a cybersecurity program, and implement and maintain cybersecurity policies and procedures with specific requirements. In addition, the California Financial Information Privacy Act further regulates how California consumers’ nonpublic personal information is shared and includes certain more stringent obligations than the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act.

On June 28, 2018, California enacted a new privacy law known as the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (“CCPA”), which became effective January 1, 2020. The CCPA increases privacy rights for California residents, and imposes obligations on companies that process their personal information, including an obligation to provide certain new disclosures to such residents. Specifically, among other things, the CCPA creates new consumer rights, and imposes corresponding obligations on covered businesses, relating to the access to, deletion of, and sharing of personal information collected by covered businesses, including California residents’ right to access and delete their personal information, opt out of certain sharing and sales of their personal information, and receive detailed information about how their personal information is used. The law exempts from certain requirements of the CCPA certain information that is collected, processed, sold, or disclosed pursuant to the California Financial Information Privacy Act or the federal Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act. The definition of “personal information” in the CCPA is broad and may encompass other information that we maintain beyond that excluded under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act or the California Financial Information Privacy Act exemption. Further, the CCPA provides for civil penalties for violations, as well as a private right of action for certain data breaches that result in the loss of personal information. This private right of action is expected to increase the likelihood of, and risks associated with, data breach litigation. In addition, it remains unclear how various provisions of the CCPA will be interpreted and enforced. Moreover, the California Privacy Rights Act (“CPRA”) was approved by California voters in November 2020 and will further modify and expand the CCPA, including by expanding consumers’ rights with respect to certain personal information and creating a new state agency to oversee implementation and enforcement efforts. We may be required to expend significant time and financial resources to evaluate our practices for compliance with CPRA. Some observers have noted that the CCPA and CPRA could mark the beginning of a trend toward more stringent privacy legislation in the United States, and multiple states have enacted, or are expected to enact, similar laws. There is also discussion in Congress of a new comprehensive federal data protection and privacy law to which we likely would be subject if it is enacted. The effects of the CCPA and CPRA, and other similar state or federal laws, are potentially significant and may require us to modify our data processing practices and policies, and to incur substantial costs and potential liability in an effort to comply with such legislation.

Complying with privacy and data protection laws and regulations may cause us to incur substantial operational costs or require us to change our business practices. Although we take steps to comply with financial industry cybersecurity regulations and other data security laws such as the CCPA and believe we are materially compliant with their requirements, our failure to comply with new or existing cybersecurity regulations could result in material regulatory actions and other penalties. Because the interpretation and application of privacy and data protection laws are still uncertain, it is possible that these laws and other actual or alleged legal obligations, such as contractual or self-regulatory obligations, may be interpreted and applied in a manner that is inconsistent with our existing data management practices or the features of our platform. If so, in addition to the possibility of fines, lawsuits and other

claims, we could be required to fundamentally change our business activities and practices or modify our platform, which could have an adverse effect on our business. Any inability to adequately address privacy concerns, even if unfounded, or comply with applicable privacy or data protection laws, regulations and policies, could result in additional cost and liability to us, damage our reputation, inhibit sales and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Additionally, we are subject to the terms of our privacy policies and privacy-related obligations to third parties. Any failure or perceived failure by us to comply with our privacy policies, our privacy-related obligations to consumers or other third parties, or our privacy-related legal obligations, or any compromise of security that results in the unauthorized release or transfer of sensitive information, which could include personally identifiable information or other user data, may result in governmental or regulatory investigations, enforcement actions, regulatory fines, compliance orders, litigation or public statements against us by consumer advocacy groups or others, and could cause consumers to lose trust in us, all of which could be costly and have an adverse effect on our business. In addition, new and changed rules and regulations regarding privacy, data protection (in particular those that impact the use of machine intelligence) and cross-border transfers of consumer information could cause us to delay planned uses and disclosures of data to comply with applicable privacy and data protection requirements. For example, our use of certain vendors outside of the United States to perform services on our platform could subject us to additional data protection regimes and increased risk of noncompliance. Moreover, if third parties that we work with violate applicable laws or our policies, such violations also may put personal information at risk, which may result in increased regulatory scrutiny and have a material adverse effect to our reputation, business and operating results.

***If the security of the personal information that we (or our vendors) collect, store or process is compromised or is otherwise accessed without authorization, or if we fail to comply with our commitments and assurances regarding the privacy and security of such information, our reputation may be harmed and we may be exposed to significant liability and loss of business.***

Cyberattacks and other malicious internet-based activity continue to increase. In addition to traditional computer “hackers,” malicious code (such as viruses and worms), employee theft or misuse and denial-of-service attacks, sophisticated nation-state and nation-of-state-supported actors now engage in attacks (including advanced persistent threat intrusions). On July 18, 2021, Cloudstar, a provider of technology solutions to the title insurance industry, reported a successful ransomware attack on its systems. While this attack did not have any impact on our systems and had no material impact on our business or operations, it may indicate the specific targeting of the real estate settlement services industry. We may experience an increased risk of cyberattacks to the extent any such targeting exists and continues. We cannot guarantee that our or our vendors’ security measures will be sufficient to protect against unauthorized access to or other compromise of personal information. The techniques used to sabotage or to obtain unauthorized access to our or our vendors’ technology, systems, networks and/or physical facilities in which data is stored or through which data is transmitted change frequently, and we or our vendors may be unable to implement adequate preventative measures or stop security breaches while they are occurring. The security measures that we have integrated into our technology, systems, networks and physical facilities, and any such measures implemented by our vendors, which are designed to protect against, detect and minimize security breaches, may not be adequate to prevent or detect service interruption, system failure or data loss.

Security breaches, including by hackers or insiders, could expose personal or confidential information, which could result in potential regulatory investigations, fines, penalties, compliance orders, liability, litigation and remediation costs, as well as reputational harm, any of which could materially adversely affect our business and financial results. Third parties may also exploit vulnerabilities in, or obtain unauthorized access to, technology, systems, networks and/or physical facilities utilized by our vendors. For example, unauthorized parties could steal or access our users’ names, email addresses, physical addresses, phone numbers and other information that we collect when providing our title and escrow products such as bank account or other payment information. Further, outside parties may attempt to fraudulently induce employees or consumers to disclose sensitive information in order to gain access to our information or consumers’ information. Any of these incidents, or any other types of security or privacy-related incidents, could result in an investigation by a competent regulator, resulting in a fine or penalty, or an order to implement specific compliance measures. It could also trigger claims by affected third parties. While we use encryption and authentication technology licensed from third parties designed to effect secure transmission of such information, we cannot guarantee the security of the transfer and storage of personal or other confidential information. Any or all of the issues above could adversely affect our ability to attract or retain customers or

partners, or subject us to governmental or third-party lawsuits, investigations, regulatory fines or other actions or liability, resulting in a material adverse effect to our business, results of operations and financial condition.

We are required to comply with laws, rules and regulations as well as contractual obligations that require us to maintain the security of personal information. We have contractual and legal obligations to notify relevant stakeholders of security breaches. We operate in an industry prone to cyberattacks. We have previously and may in the future become the target of cyberattacks by third parties seeking unauthorized access to our or our customers' data or to disrupt our ability to provide our services. Failure to prevent or mitigate cyberattacks could result in the unauthorized access to personal information. Most jurisdictions have enacted laws requiring companies to notify individuals, regulatory authorities and others of security breaches involving certain types of data. In addition, our agreements with certain customers and partners may require us to notify them in the event of a security breach. Such mandatory disclosures are costly, could lead to negative publicity, may cause our customers or partners to lose confidence in the effectiveness of our security measures, and require us to expend significant capital and other resources to respond to and/or alleviate problems caused by the actual or perceived security breach. A security breach of any of our vendors that process personal information of our customers may pose similar risks.

A security breach may cause us to breach customer or partner contracts. Our agreements with certain customers or partners may require us to use industry-standard or reasonable measures to safeguard personal information. We also may be subject to laws that require us to use industry-standard or reasonable security measures to safeguard personal information. A security breach could lead to claims by our customers or other relevant stakeholders that we have failed to comply with such legal or contractual obligations. As a result, we could be subject to legal action or our customers or partners could end their relationships with us. There can be no assurance that the limitations of liability in our contracts would be enforceable or adequate or would otherwise protect us from liabilities or damages, and in some cases our agreements with customers or partners do not limit our remediation costs or liability with respect to data breaches.

Litigation resulting from security breaches may adversely affect our business. Unauthorized access to our technology, systems, networks or physical facilities, or those of our vendors, could result in litigation with our customers or other relevant stakeholders. These proceedings could force us to spend money in defense or settlement, divert management's time and attention, increase our costs of doing business, or adversely affect our reputation. We could be required to fundamentally change our business activities and practices or modify our products and/or technology capabilities in response to such litigation, which could have an adverse effect on our business. If a security breach were to occur, and the confidentiality, integrity or availability of personal information was disrupted, we could incur significant liability, or our technology, systems or networks may be perceived as less desirable, which could negatively affect our business and damage our reputation.

We may not have adequate insurance coverage. The successful assertion of one or more large claims against us that exceed our available insurance coverage, or result in changes to our insurance policies (including premium increases or the imposition of large deductible or coinsurance requirements), could have an adverse effect on our business. In addition, we cannot be sure that our existing insurance coverage and coverage for errors and omissions will continue to be available on acceptable terms or that our insurers will not deny coverage as to any future claim.

***Technology disruptions or failures, including a failure in our operational or security systems or infrastructure, or those of third parties with whom we do business, could disrupt our business or cause legal or reputational harm.***

We are dependent on the secure, efficient, and uninterrupted operation of our technology infrastructure, including computer systems, related software applications and data centers, as well as those of certain third parties and affiliates. Our platform and computer/telecommunication networks must accommodate a high volume of traffic and deliver frequently updated information, the accuracy and timeliness of which is critical to our business. Our technology must be able to facilitate a title and escrow experience that equals or exceeds the experience provided by our competitors. We have or may in the future experience service disruptions and failures caused by system or software failure, fire, power loss, telecommunications failures, team member misconduct, human error, computer hackers, computer viruses and disabling devices, malicious or destructive code, denial of service or information, as well as natural or man-made disasters, weather and climate-related events, pandemics or other similar events, and our disaster recovery planning may not be sufficient for all situations. This is especially applicable when many of our team members work from their homes, as our team members access our secure networks through their home networks. The implementation of technology changes and upgrades to maintain current and integrate new technology systems may also cause service interruptions. Any such disruption could interrupt or delay our ability to



provide services to our Distribution Partners, Third-Party Agents and consumers, and could also impair the ability of third parties to provide critical services to us.

Additionally, the technology and other controls and processes we have created to help us identify misrepresented information in our title and escrow operations were designed to obtain reasonable, not absolute, assurance that such information is identified and addressed appropriately. Accordingly, such controls may not have detected, and may fail in the future to detect, all misrepresented information in our title and escrow operations. If our operations are disrupted or otherwise negatively affected by a technology disruption or failure, this could result in customer and partner dissatisfaction and damage to our reputation and brand and material adverse impacts on our business. We do not carry business interruption insurance sufficient to compensate us for all losses that may result from interruptions in our service as a result of systems disruptions, failures and similar events.

***Our title and escrow business relies on data from consumers and unaffiliated third parties, the unavailability or inaccuracy of which could limit the functionality of our products.***

We use data, technology and intellectual property from consumers and unaffiliated third parties in certain of our products, including the data used by the machine learning algorithms in the Doma Intelligence platform, and we may license additional third-party technology and intellectual property in the future. Any errors or defects in this third-party data, technology and intellectual property could result in errors that could harm our brand and business. In addition, licensed data, technology and intellectual property may not continue to be available on commercially reasonable terms, or at all.

Further, although we believe that there are currently adequate replacements for the third-party data, technology and intellectual property we presently use, the loss of our right to use any of this data, technology and intellectual property could result in delays in producing or delivering affected products until equivalent data, technology or intellectual property is identified, licensed or otherwise procured, and integrated.

Our business would be disrupted if any data, technology and intellectual property we license from others or functional equivalents of this software were either no longer available to us or no longer offered to us on commercially reasonable terms. In either case, we would be required either to attempt to redesign our products to function with data, technology and intellectual property available from other parties or to develop these components ourselves, which would result in increased costs and could result in delays in product sales and the release of new product offerings. Alternatively, we might be forced to limit the features available in affected products. Any of these results could harm our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***Our success depends upon the real estate and title insurance industries continuing to adopt new products at their current pace and the continued growth and acceptance of data science and machine intelligence-driven products and services as effective alternatives to traditional manual products and services.***

We provide our title and escrow products through our platform that competes with traditional manual counterparts. We believe that the continued growth and acceptance of instant experiences generally will depend, to a large extent, on the continued growth in commercial use of the internet and the continued migration of traditional offline markets and industries online.

The title and escrow process may not migrate to new technologies as quickly as (or at the levels that) we expect, and existing or future federal and state laws may prevent us from offering certain of our title and escrow products. For example, although a majority of states have enacted permanent remote online notarization, states such as California do not allow remote notarization, and others may not enact permanent authorization for remote notarization, which may impact our ability to introduce our products in certain markets.

Furthermore, although consumers have a legal right to select their own title insurance provider, as well as all of their settlement service vendors, consumers regularly use the providers recommended by their advisor, which may be their real estate agent, loan officer or attorney. If consumer awareness of their right to select their own title insurance provider or settlement service vendors and/or if demand for online title and escrow products does not increase, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

Moreover, if, for any reason, an unfavorable perception develops that data automation, machine intelligence and/or bots are less efficacious than in-person closings or traditional offline methods of preparing closing disclosures, purchasing title insurance, underwriting, claims processing, and other functions that use data

automation, machine intelligence and/or bots, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

***Our proprietary data science and machine intelligence algorithms may not operate properly or as we expect them to, which may expose us to adverse financial, business or reputational impacts. Moreover, our proprietary machine intelligence algorithms may lead to unintentional bias and discrimination.***

We use proprietary data science and machine intelligence algorithms in a variety of ways. For example, our Doma Intelligence platform uses data science and machine intelligence algorithms when determining whether to underwrite a real estate transaction and when preparing a closing disclosure. The failure of any of these algorithms to function effectively may expose us to adverse financial, business, or reputational impacts.

The continuous development, maintenance and operation of our data analytics engine is expensive and complex, and may involve unforeseen difficulties including material performance problems or undetected defects or errors. We may encounter technical obstacles, and it is possible that we may discover additional problems that prevent our proprietary machine intelligence algorithms from operating properly. These deficiencies could undermine the decisions, predictions or analysis our data science and machine intelligence algorithms produce, which could subject us to competitive harm, legal or regulatory liability and brand or reputational harm. As a result of any actual or perceived deficiency with our proprietary data science and machine intelligence algorithms, we could lose any of our partners through which we generate a meaningful amount of business. Additionally, our proprietary machine intelligence algorithms may lead to unintentional bias and discrimination in the underwriting process, which could subject us to competitive harm, legal or regulatory liability and brand or reputational harm.

Any of these eventualities could result in a material and adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***We rely extensively on models in managing many aspects of our business, and if they are not accurate or are misinterpreted, it could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.***

We rely extensively on models in managing many aspects of our business, including title insurance underwriting, fee balancing, document quality control, customer communications handling, liquidity and capital planning (including stress testing), and reserving. The models may prove in practice to be less predictive than we expect for a variety of reasons, including as a result of errors in constructing, interpreting or using the models or the use of inaccurate assumptions (including failures to update assumptions appropriately or in a timely manner). Our assumptions may be inaccurate for many reasons, including that they often involve matters that are inherently difficult to predict and beyond our control (e.g., macroeconomic conditions and their impact on Distribution Partner, Third-Party Agent and consumer behaviors and the ratio of title insurance claims to premiums collected), and they often involve complex interactions between several dependent and independent variables, factors and other assumptions. For example, while our ratio of claims paid to premiums collected for transactions running through the Doma Intelligence platform has been less than 1% to date, we expect that as our claims history increases, such ratio will be in the low single digits to high single digits for refinance and purchase transactions, based on, among other things, the state of the U.S. macroeconomy during any given period. The errors or inaccuracies in our models may be material, and could lead us to make wrong or sub-optimal decisions in managing our business, and this could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

***We must comply with extensive government regulations. These regulations could adversely affect our ability to increase our revenues and operating results.***

We must comply with extensive federal and state government laws and regulations. We are also subject to various licensing requirements by individual state insurance departments and other regulators in the states in which we transact business. These laws, regulations and license requirements are complex and subject to change. Changes may sometimes lead to additional expenses, increased legal exposure, increased required reserves or capital and surplus, and additional limits on our ability to grow or to achieve targeted profitability. Regulations to which we are subject include, but are not limited to:

- prior approval of transactions resulting in a change of “control”;
- approval of policy forms and premiums;
- restrictions on the sharing of insurance commissions and payment of referral fees;

- privacy regulation and data security;
- regulation of corporate governance and risk management;
- periodic examinations of operations, finances, market conduct and claims practices; and required periodic financial reporting;
- statutory and risk-based capital solvency requirements, including the minimum capital and surplus our insurance subsidiary must maintain;
- establishing minimum reserves that insurance carriers like our insurance subsidiary must hold to pay projected insurance claims;
- required participation by our regulated insurance subsidiary in state guaranty funds;
- restrictions on the type and concentration of our insurance subsidiary's investments;
- restrictions on the advertising and marketing of insurance by our insurance subsidiary;
- restrictions on the adjustment and settlement of insurance claims by our insurance subsidiary;
- restrictions on our insurance subsidiary's use of rebates to induce a policyholder to purchase insurance;
- restrictions on our insurance subsidiary's sale, solicitation and negotiation of insurance;
- prohibitions on the underwriting of insurance on the basis of race, sex, religion and other protected classes;
- restrictions on the ability of our insurance subsidiary to pay dividends to us or enter into certain related party transactions without prior regulatory approval; and
- rules requiring our insurance subsidiary's maintenance of statutory deposits for the benefit of policyholders.

Our ability to retain state licenses depends on our ability to meet licensing requirements established by the NAIC and adopted by each state, subject to variations across states. If we are unable to satisfy the applicable licensing requirements of any particular state, we could lose our license to do business in that state, which would result in the temporary or permanent cessation of our operations in that state. Alternatively, if we are unable to satisfy applicable state licensing requirements, we may be subject to additional regulatory oversight, have our license suspended, or be subject to the seizure of assets. Any such event could adversely affect our business, results of operations or financial condition.

Also, given our short operating history to date and rapid rate of growth, we are vulnerable to regulators identifying errors in certain of our operations, including those related to rates and fees charged to consumers, correct and timely policy issuance, and accurate and secure disbursement of funds. As a result of such noncompliance, regulators could impose fines, rebates or other penalties, including cease-and-desist orders with respect to our operations in an individual state, or all states, until the identified noncompliance is rectified.

In addition, several states have adopted legislation prohibiting unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance as well as unfair claims practices. Prohibited practices include, but are not limited to, misrepresentations, false advertising, coercion, disparaging other insurers, unfair claims settlement procedures, and discrimination in the business of insurance. Noncompliance with any of such state statutes may subject us to regulatory action by the relevant state insurance regulator, and possibly private litigation. States also regulate various aspects of the contractual relationships between insurers and Third-Party Agents.

Although state insurance regulators have primary responsibility for administering and enforcing insurance regulations in the United States, such laws and regulations are further administered and enforced by several additional governmental authorities, each of which exercises a degree of interpretive latitude, including state securities administrators, state attorney generals as well as federal agencies including the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Insurance Office and the U.S. Department of Justice. Consequently, compliance with any particular regulator's or enforcement authority's interpretation of a legal issue may not result in compliance with another's interpretation of the same issue, particularly when compliance is judged in hindsight. Such regulations or enforcement actions are often responsive to current consumer and political sensitivities, which may arise after a major event. Such rules and regulations may result in rate suppression, limit our ability to manage our exposure to unprofitable or volatile risks, or lead to fines, premium refunds or other adverse consequences. The federal

government also may regulate aspects of our businesses, such as the protection of consumer confidential information. Failure to comply with federal requirements could subject us to regulatory fines and other sanctions.

In addition, there is risk that any particular regulator's or enforcement authority's interpretation of a legal issue or the scope of a regulator's authority may change over time to our detriment. There is also a risk that changes in the overall legal environment may cause us to change our views regarding the actions we need to take from a legal risk management perspective. This would necessitate changes to our practices that may adversely impact our business. Furthermore, in some cases, these laws and regulations are designed to protect or benefit the interests of a specific constituency rather than a range of constituencies. State insurance laws and regulations are generally intended to protect the interests of purchasers or users of insurance products, rather than the holders of securities that we issue. For example, state insurance laws are generally prescriptive with respect to the content and timeliness of notices we must provide policyholders. Failure to comply with state insurance laws and regulations could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results and financial condition. As another example, the federal government could pass a law expanding its authority to regulate the insurance industry, which could expand federal regulation over our business to our detriment. These laws and regulations may limit our ability to grow, to raise additional capital or to improve the profitability of our business.

***Litigation and legal proceedings filed by or against us and our subsidiaries could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.***

From time to time, we are subject to allegations, and may be party to litigation and legal proceedings relating to our business operations. Litigation and other proceedings may include complaints from or litigation by customers or reinsurers related to alleged breaches of contract or otherwise. We expect that as our market share increases, competitors may pursue litigation to require us to change our business practices or offerings and limit our ability to compete effectively.

As is typical in the insurance industry, we continually face risks associated with litigation of various types arising in the normal course of our business operations, including disputes relating to insurance claims under our title insurance policies as well as other general commercial and corporate litigation. For example, although we aim to extend the benefits of coverage provided under each of our title insurance policies, customers could purchase policies that prove to be inadequate or inappropriate. If such customers were to bring a claim or claims alleging that we failed in our responsibilities to provide them with the type or amount of coverage that they sought to purchase, we could be found liable for amounts significantly in excess of the policy limit, resulting in an adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition. While we maintain agents errors and omissions insurance coverage to protect us against such liability, such coverage may be insufficient or inadequate.

Although we are not currently involved in any material litigation with consumers, members of the insurance industry are periodically the target of class action lawsuits and other types of litigation, some of which involve claims for substantial or indeterminate amounts, and the outcomes of which are unpredictable. This litigation is based on a variety of issues, including sale of insurance and claim settlement practices. In addition, because we employ a technology platform that collects consumer data, it is possible customers or consumer groups could bring individual or class action claims alleging our methods of collecting data and pricing risk are impermissibly discriminatory. We cannot predict with any certainty whether we will be involved in such litigation in the future or what impact such litigation would have on our business. If we were to be involved in litigation and it was determined adversely, it could require us to pay significant damages or to change aspects of our operations, either of which could have a material adverse effect on our financial results. Even claims without merit can be time-consuming and costly to defend, and may divert management's attention and resources away from our business and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. Additionally, routine lawsuits over claims that are not individually material could in the future become material if aggregated with a substantial number of similar lawsuits. In addition to increasing costs, a significant volume of customer complaints or litigation could also adversely affect our brand and reputation, regardless of whether such allegations have merit or whether we are liable. We cannot predict with certainty the costs of defense, the costs of prosecution, insurance coverage or the ultimate outcome of litigation or other proceedings filed by or against us, including remedies or damage awards, and adverse results in such litigation, and other proceedings may harm our business and financial condition.

***Our exposure to regulation and residential real estate transaction activity may be greater in California, where we source a significant proportion of our premiums.***

A large portion of our premiums originated from residential real estate transactions in California. As compared to our competitors who operate on a wider geographic scale or whose business is less concentrated in California, any adverse changes in the regulatory environment affecting title insurance and real estate settlement in California that could include reductions in the maximum rates permitted to be charged, inadequate rate increases or more fundamental changes in the design or implementation of the California title insurance regulatory framework, may expose us to more significant risks and our business, financial condition and result of operations could be materially adversely affected.

In addition, to the extent residential real estate transaction volume in California changes significantly, whether due to changes in real estate values that differ from the overall U.S. real estate market, changes in the local economy relative to the U.S. economy, natural or man-made disasters, or weather or climate-related events that disproportionately impact residential real estate activity in California, we could experience lower premiums and growth than historically observed or projected.

***Our expansion within the United States will subject us to additional costs and risks, and our plans may not be successful.***

Our success depends in part on our ability to expand into additional markets in the United States. As of December 31, 2022, DTI is licensed and operates in approximately 90% of the United States (by state count) and the District of Columbia. We plan to have a presence in all states that offer title insurance products, but cannot guarantee that we will be able to provide nationwide title and escrow services on any specific timeline or at all. Moreover, one or more states could revoke our license to operate, or implement additional regulatory hurdles that could preclude or inhibit our ability to obtain or maintain our license in such states.

As we seek to expand in the United States, we may incur significant operating expenses, although our expansion may not be successful for a variety of reasons, including because of:

- barriers to obtaining the required government approvals, licenses or other authorizations;
- failures in identifying and entering into joint ventures with strategic partners, or entering into joint ventures that do not produce the desired results;
- challenges in, and the cost of, complying with various laws and regulatory standards, including with respect to the insurance business and insurance distribution, capital and outsourcing requirements, data privacy, tax and local regulatory restrictions;
- difficulty in recruiting and retaining licensed, talented and capable employees;
- competition from local incumbents that already own market share, better understand the local market, may market and operate more effectively and may enjoy greater local affinity or awareness;
- the availability of accurate and comprehensive data sources, which we need to operate aspects of the Doma Intelligence platform;
- unfavorable economic terms due to government-regulated insurance rates and premiums; and
- differing market demand, which may make our product offerings less successful.

Expansion into new markets in the United States will also require additional investments by us both in marketing and with respect to securing applicable regulatory approvals. These incremental costs may result from hiring additional personnel, from engaging third-party service providers and from incurring other research and development costs. If we invest substantial time and resources to expand our operations while our revenues from those additional operations do not exceed the expense of establishing and maintaining them, or if we are unable to manage these risks effectively, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

If we fail to grow our geographic footprint or geographic growth occurs at a slower rate than expected, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be materially and adversely affected.

***Regulators may limit our ability to develop or implement our proprietary data science and machine intelligence algorithms and/or may eliminate or restrict the confidentiality of our proprietary technology, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.***

Our future success depends on our ability to continue to develop and implement our proprietary data science and machine intelligence algorithms, and to maintain the confidentiality of this technology. Changes to existing regulations, their interpretation or implementation, or new regulations could impede our use of this technology, or require that we disclose our proprietary technology to our competitors, which could impair our competitive position and result in a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, and financial condition.

***We rely on highly skilled and experienced personnel and if we are unable to attract, retain or motivate key personnel or hire qualified personnel, our business may be seriously harmed. In addition, the loss of key senior management personnel could harm our business and future prospects.***

Our performance largely depends on the talents and efforts of highly skilled individuals. Our future success depends on our continuing ability to identify, hire, develop, motivate and retain highly skilled and experienced personnel and, if we are unable to hire and train a sufficient number of qualified employees for any reason, we may not be able to maintain or implement our current initiatives or grow, or our business may contract and we may lose market share. Moreover, certain of our competitors or other insurance or technology businesses may seek to hire our employees. We cannot assure you that our equity incentives and other compensation will provide adequate incentives to attract, retain and motivate employees in the future, particularly if the market price of our common stock does not increase or declines. If we do not succeed in attracting, retaining and motivating highly qualified personnel, our business may be seriously harmed.

We depend on our senior management, including Max Simkoff, our founder and chief executive officer. We may not be able to retain the services of any of our senior management or other key personnel, as their employment is at-will and they could leave at any time. If we lose the services of one or more of our senior management or other key personnel we may not be able to successfully manage our business, meet competitive challenges or achieve our growth objectives. Further, to the extent that our business grows, we will need to attract and retain additional qualified management personnel in a timely manner, and we may not be able to do so. Our future success depends on our continuing ability to identify, hire, develop, motivate, retain and integrate highly skilled personnel in all areas of our organization.

***Failure of our enterprise-wide risk management processes could result in unexpected monetary losses, damage to our reputation, additional costs or impairment of our ability to conduct business effectively.***

Our risk management framework is designed to identify, monitor and mitigate risks that could have a negative impact on our financial condition or reputation. This framework includes departments or groups dedicated to enterprise risk management, information security, disaster recovery and other information technology-related risks, business continuity, legal and compliance, compensation structures and other human resources matters, vendor management and internal audit, among others. Many of the processes overseen by these departments function at the enterprise level, but many also function through, or rely to a certain degree upon, risk mitigation efforts in local operating groups.

Similarly, with respect to the risks we assume in the ordinary course of our business through the issuance of title insurance policies and the provision of related products and services, we employ localized as well as centralized risk mitigation efforts. These efforts include the implementation of underwriting policies and procedures and other mechanisms for assessing risk. Manual underwriting of title insurance policies and making risk-assumption decisions frequently involve judgment. We maintain a tiered system of underwriting authority, wherein title officers at the state level have limited underwriting authority, third-party title agents are subject to authorization levels above which they must consult with the underwriting counsel of our insurance subsidiary, and underwriting counsel at the regional level, reporting to the Chief Underwriting Counsel, have authority to approve or deny a transaction at any level of financial exposure. While we believe these tiers of authority reduce the likelihood that we will make materially adverse risk determinations, if our risk mitigation efforts prove inadequate, our business, financial position and results of operation could be adversely affected.

***Performance of our investment portfolio is subject to a variety of investment risks that may adversely affect our financial results.***

Our results of operations depend, in part, on the performance of our investment portfolio. We seek to hold a diversified portfolio of investments in accordance with our investment policy. In addition, our insurance subsidiary, as domiciled in South Carolina, and must comply with South Carolina and related states' regulations on investments and restrictions. However, our investments are subject to general economic and market risks as well as risks inherent to particular securities.

Our primary market risk exposures are to changes in interest rates. See "*Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*" and "*Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risks*" in this Annual Report. Our results of operations are directly exposed to changes in interest rates, among other macroeconomic conditions. Fluctuations in interest rates may also impact the interest income earned on floating-rate investments and the fair value of our fixed-rate investments. An increase in interest rates decreases the market value of fixed-rate investments. Conversely, a decrease in interest rates increases the fair market value of fixed-rate investments. Our exposure to interest rate risk correlates to our portfolio of fixed income securities. In recent years, interest rates have been at or near historic lows but rapidly increased in 2022. A protracted low interest rate environment would place pressure on our net investment income, particularly as it relates to fixed income securities and short-term investments, which, in turn, may adversely affect our operating results. Future increases in interest rates could cause the values of our fixed income securities portfolios to decline, with the magnitude of the decline depending on the maturity of the securities included in our portfolio and the amount by which interest rates increase.

The value of our investment portfolio is subject to the risk that certain investments may default or become impaired due to deterioration in the financial condition of one or more issuers of the securities we hold, or due to deterioration in the financial condition of an insurer that guarantees an issuer's payments on such investments. Downgrades in the credit ratings of fixed maturities also have a significant negative effect on the market valuation of such securities.

Such factors could reduce our net investment income and result in realized investment losses. Our investment portfolio is subject to increased valuation uncertainties when investment markets are illiquid. The valuation of investments is more subjective when markets are illiquid, thereby increasing the risk that the estimated fair value (*i.e.*, the carrying amount) of the securities we hold in our portfolio does not reflect prices at which actual transactions would occur.

Risks for all types of securities are managed through the application of our investment policy. The maximum percentage and types of securities we may invest in are subject to the insurance laws regulations, which may change. Failure to comply with these laws and regulations would cause nonconforming investments to be treated as non-admitted assets for purposes of measuring statutory surplus and, in certain circumstances, we would be required to dispose of such investments.

Although we seek to preserve our capital, we cannot be certain that our investment objectives will be achieved, and results may vary substantially over time. In addition, although we seek to employ investment strategies that are not correlated with our insurance and reinsurance exposures, losses in our investment portfolio may occur at the same time as underwriting losses and, therefore, exacerbate the adverse effect of the losses on us.

***Failures at financial institutions at which we deposit funds could adversely affect us.***

We deposit substantial funds in financial institutions. These funds include amounts owned by third parties, such as escrow deposits. Should one or more of the financial institutions at which deposits are maintained fail, there is no guarantee that we would recover the funds deposited, whether through Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation coverage or otherwise. In the event of any such failure, we also could be held liable for the funds owned by third parties.

***Our actual incurred losses may be greater than our loss and loss adjustment expense reserves, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.***

Our financial condition and results of operations depend on our ability to accurately price risk and assess potential losses and loss adjustment expenses under the terms of the title insurance policies we underwrite. Our loss and loss adjustment expense reserves are subject to significant variability due to our limited use of reinsurance as well as the inherent risks of writing title insurance policies, which include their long duration and sensitivity to future changes in economic conditions. For the title insurance industry overall, approximately 75% of ultimate claim amounts are reported within the first seven years of the policy life.

There are two types of reserve accounts that reflect the amount of claims and/or events that have transpired: “known claim reserves” and “incurred but not reported” (“IBNR”). Known claim reserves do not represent an exact calculation of liability. Rather, these reserves represent an estimate of what the expected ultimate settlement and administration of claims will cost, and the ultimate liability may be greater or less than the current estimate. In our industry, there is always the risk that reserves may prove inadequate since we may underestimate the cost of claims and claims administration. The factors that are considered in establishing known claim reserves include but are not limited to, claim severity, facts that are uncovered or determined during the course of the claim, analysis and applicability of judicial theories of liability and defenses, procedural posture of the claim and other factors. Known claim reserves are adjusted regularly as the facts are discovered and coverage under the policy is analyzed and determined.

We base our loss and loss adjustment expense reserve estimates on our assessment of current economic and business trends, as well as estimates of future trends in claim volume, claim severity, and other factors. These variables are affected by internal and external events that could increase our exposure to losses, including changes in actuarial projections, claims handling procedures, variation in state-by-state claims experience, inflation, a decline in real estate prices, rise in interest rates or increase in mortgage defaults and foreclosures, other macroeconomic and judicial trends and legislative and regulatory changes.

We estimate the loss provision rate at the beginning of each year and reassess the rate at midyear as of June 30 of every year to ensure that the resulting sum of the known claim reserves, IBNR loss, and loss adjustment expense reserves included in our balance sheet together reflect our best estimate of the total costs required to settle all IBNR and known claims. However, our estimates could prove to be inadequate. Changes in expected ultimate losses and corresponding loss rates for recent policy years are considered likely and could result in a material adjustment to the IBNR reserves. A material change in expected ultimate losses and corresponding loss rates for older policy years is also possible, particularly for policy years with loss rates exceeding historical norms. Our estimates could ultimately prove to be materially different from actual claims experience, which may adversely affect our result of operations and financial conditions.

If any of our insurance reserves should prove to be inadequate for the reasons discussed above, or for any other reason, we will be required to increase reserves, resulting in a reduction in our net income and stockholders’ equity in the period in which the deficiency is identified. Future loss experience substantially in excess of established reserves could also have a material adverse effect on future earnings and liquidity and financial rating, which would affect our ability to attract new business or to retain existing Distribution Partners and Third-Party Agents.

***There are risks associated with our indebtedness.***

On December 31, 2020, Old Doma entered into a credit agreement with Hudson Structured Capital Management Ltd. (“HSCM”) providing for a \$150.0 million senior secured term loan (“Senior Debt”) that was funded by the lenders, which are affiliates of HSCM on January 29, 2021 (“Funding Date”). The Senior Debt matures five years from the Funding Date. Old Doma (now known as States Title) used a portion of the net proceeds from the Senior Debt to repay all amounts outstanding and owed under the note payable to Lennar Title Group, LLC, including approximately \$65.5 million in aggregate principal amount outstanding and accrued interest.

The provisions of the Senior Debt and any additional indebtedness we incur will limit our ability and the ability of our subsidiaries to, among other things, incur or assume debt, incur certain liens or permit them to exist, undergo certain changes in business, management, control or business locations, dispose of assets, make certain investments, merge with other companies, pay dividends and enter into certain transactions with affiliates. States Title is also required to comply with certain financial covenants set forth in the Senior Debt.

In addition, a failure to comply with the provisions of our current and any additional indebtedness, including the Senior Debt, could result in a default or an event of default that could enable our lenders to declare the outstanding principal of that debt, together with accrued and unpaid interest plus the amount of any applicable prepayment premium, to be immediately due and payable. If we were unable to repay those amounts, the lenders under our Senior Debt and any other future secured debt agreement could proceed against the collateral granted to them to secure that indebtedness.

The Senior Debt is secured by a first-priority pledge and security interest in substantially all assets of our wholly owned subsidiary States Title (which represent substantially all of our assets) and its existing and future domestic subsidiaries and is guaranteed by all of States Title’s domestic subsidiaries (in each case, subject to



customary exclusions, including the exclusion of regulated insurance company subsidiaries). Any of these events could materially adversely affect our liquidity and financial condition.

The outstanding indebtedness and any additional indebtedness we incur may have significant consequences, including, without limitation, the following:

- our ability to pay interest and repay the principal for our indebtedness is dependent upon our ability to manage our business operations and generate sufficient cash flows to service such debt. We may be required to use a significant portion of our cash flow from operations and other available cash to service this indebtedness, thereby reducing the amount of cash available for other purposes, including capital expenditures, acquisitions and strategic investments;
- our indebtedness and leverage may increase our vulnerability to downturns in our business, to competitive pressures, and to adverse changes in general economic and industry conditions;
- our ability to obtain additional financing for working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions, share repurchases, or other general corporate and other purposes may be limited; and
- our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and our industry may be limited.

***Changes in tax law could adversely affect our business and financial conditions.***

There can be no assurance that future tax law changes will not increase the rate of the corporate income tax significantly, impose new limitations on deductions, credits or other tax benefits, or make other changes that may adversely affect our business, cash flows or financial performance. In addition, the IRS has yet to issue guidance on important issues regarding the changes made by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the “TCJA”) and the CARES Act. In the absence of such guidance, we will take positions with respect to several unsettled issues. There is no assurance that the IRS or a court will agree with the positions taken by us, in which case tax penalties and interest may be imposed that could adversely affect our business, cash flows or financial performance.

Other future changes in tax laws or regulations, or the interpretation thereof, tax policy initiatives and reforms under consideration and the practices of tax authorities could adversely affect us. We are unable to predict what tax reform may be proposed or enacted in the future or what effect such changes would have on our business, but such changes could affect our financial position and overall or effective tax rates in the future, reduce after-tax returns to our stockholders, and increase the complexity, burden and cost of tax compliance. If our effective tax rate increases, our operating results and cash flow could be adversely affected. Our effective income tax rate can vary significantly between periods due to a few complex factors including, but not limited to, projected levels of taxable income, tax audits conducted and settled by tax authorities, and adjustments to income taxes upon finalization of income tax returns.

***Our ability to utilize our net operating loss carryforwards and certain other tax attributes may be limited.***

As of December 31, 2022, we had federal income tax net operating loss (“NOL”) carryforwards of approximately \$371.2 million available to offset our future taxable income, if any, prior to consideration of annual limitations that may be imposed under section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “Code”), or otherwise. Of our NOLs, \$0.2 million of losses will begin to expire in 2036 and the remainder of federal NOLs can be carried forward indefinitely.

We may be unable to fully use our NOLs, if at all. Under section 382 of the Code, if a corporation undergoes an “ownership change” (very generally defined as a greater than 50% change, by value, in the corporation’s equity ownership by certain stockholders, or groups of stockholders, who own at least 5% of a company’s stock over a rolling three-year period), the corporation’s ability to use its pre-ownership change NOLs to offset its post-ownership change income may be limited. We may have experienced ownership changes in the past, and we may experience ownership changes in the future as a result of subsequent shifts in our stock ownership, including this offering, some of which may be outside of our control. If we undergo an ownership change, we may be prevented from fully utilizing our NOLs existing at the time of the ownership change prior to their expiration. Future regulatory changes could also limit our ability to utilize our NOLs. To the extent we are not able to offset future taxable income with our NOLs, our net income and cash flows may be adversely affected.

The TCJA, as modified by the CARES Act, among other things, includes changes to U.S. federal tax rates and the rules governing NOL carryforwards. For federal NOLs arising in tax years beginning after December 31, 2017, the TCJA as modified by the CARES Act limits a taxpayer's ability to utilize NOL carryforwards in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020 to 80% of taxable income. In addition, federal NOLs arising in tax years beginning after December 31, 2017 can be carried forward indefinitely, but carryback of NOLs are generally permitted to the prior five taxable years only for NOLs arising in taxable years beginning before 2021 and after 2017. Deferred tax assets for NOLs will need to be measured at the applicable tax rate in effect when the NOLs are expected to be utilized. The new limitation on use of NOLs may significantly impact our ability to utilize our NOLs to offset taxable income in the future. In addition, for state income tax purposes, there may be periods during which the use of NOL carryforwards is suspended or otherwise limited, which could accelerate or permanently increase state taxes owed. For example, California recently imposed limits on the usability of California state NOLs to offset taxable income in tax years beginning after 2019 and before 2023, including no two year carryback beginning in 2019 and no carryforward for tax years 2020 through 2022. The NOLs can be computed but not utilized in these periods. Additionally, the state NOLs generally have a definite life carryforward that can affect the ability to utilize all of the state NOLs.

***Unfavorable economic or other business conditions could cause us to record an impairment of all or a portion of our goodwill, other intangible assets and other long-lived assets.***

We annually perform impairment tests of the carrying values of our goodwill, other indefinite-lived intangible assets and other long-lived assets. We may also perform an evaluation whenever events may indicate an impairment has occurred. In assessing whether an impairment has occurred, we consider various factors including our long-term prospects, sustained declines in our market capitalization, negative macroeconomic trends or negative industry and company-specific trends. If we conclude that the carrying values of these assets exceed the fair value, we may be required to record an impairment of these assets. During the year ended December 31, 2022, we determined that the Company was less likely to reach previously forecasted revenue as a result of adverse mortgage and housing market conditions, including rapidly rising interest rates and low housing inventory. In addition, during the three months ended December 31, 2022, the Company implemented a strategic initiative to focus resources on its instant underwriting capabilities. With these factors and a significant, sustained decrease in the Company's stock price in 2022, the Company recognized a goodwill impairment charge of \$65.2 million in our Distribution segment. As of December 31, 2022, the Distribution segment had allocated goodwill of \$22.9 million and the Underwriting segment had allocated goodwill of \$23.4 million. Additionally, during the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recognized a long-lived asset impairment charge of \$32.0 million. See Part II, Item 8 "*Financial Statements and Supplementary Data*" of this Annual Report for more details on the impairment charges recognized in 2022. Any substantial impairment that may be required in the future could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations or financial condition.

***Unexpected changes in the interpretation of our coverage or provisions, including loss limitations and exclusions, in our policies could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.***

There can be no assurances that specifically negotiated loss limitations or exclusions in our policies will be enforceable in the manner we intend, or at all. As industry practices and legal, judicial, social and other conditions change, unexpected and unintended issues related to claims and coverage may emerge. While these limitations and exclusions help us assess and mitigate our loss exposure, it is possible that a court or regulatory authority could nullify or void a limitation or exclusion, or legislation could be enacted modifying or barring the use of such limitations or exclusions. These types of governmental actions and court decisions, if issued post-policy, could result in higher than anticipated losses and loss adjustment expenses, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations by either broadening coverage beyond our underwriting intent or by increasing the frequency or severity of claims. In addition, court decisions, such as the 1995 *Montrose* decision in California, could read policy exclusions narrowly so as to expand coverage, thereby requiring insurers to create and write new exclusions. Under the insurance laws, the insurer typically has the burden of proving an exclusion applies, and any ambiguities in the terms of a loss limitation or exclusion provision are typically construed against the insurer. These issues may adversely affect our business by either broadening coverage beyond our underwriting intent or by increasing the frequency or severity of claims. In some instances, these changes may not become apparent until sometime after we have issued insurance contracts that are affected by the changes. As a result, the full extent of liability under our insurance contracts may not be known for many years after a contract is issued.

***State regulation of the rates we charge for title insurance could adversely affect our results of operations.***

Our title insurance subsidiary is subject to extensive rate regulation by the applicable state agencies in the jurisdictions in which they operate. Title insurance rates are regulated differently in various states, with some states requiring the subsidiary to file and receive approval of rates before such rates become effective and some states promulgating the rates that can be charged. In general, premium rates are determined on the basis of historical data for claim frequency and severity as well as related production costs and other expenses. In all states in which our title subsidiary operates, our rates must not be excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory. Premium rates could prove insufficient when ultimate claims and expenses exceed historically projected levels. Premium rate inadequacy may not become evident quickly and may take time to correct, and could adversely affect our business operating results and financial conditions.

***Denial of claims or our failure to accurately and timely pay claims could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects.***

Under the terms of our policies and subject to specific state regulations and on unfair claims settlement practices, we are required to accurately and timely evaluate and pay claims. Our ability to do so depends on several factors, including the efficacy of our claims processing, the training and experience of our claims adjusters and our ability to develop or select and implement appropriate procedures and systems to support our claims functions.

An increase in the average time to process claims could lead to customer and partner dissatisfaction and undermine our reputation and position in the title insurance market. If our claims adjusters are unable to effectively process our volume of claims, our ability to grow our business while maintaining high levels of customer and partner satisfaction could be compromised, which in turn, could adversely affect our operating margins. Any failure to pay claims appropriately or timely under the provisions of the policy could also lead to regulatory and administrative actions or other legal proceedings and litigation against us, or result in damage to our reputation, any one of which could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects.

***Unexpected increases in the volume or severity of claims may adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.***

Our business may experience volatility in claim volume from time to time, and short-term trends may not continue over the longer term. The volume of title insurance claims is subject to cyclical influences from both the real estate and mortgage markets, and changes in claim volume may result from changes in a mix of business, macroeconomic or other factors.

A large portion of our title insurance volume stems from title policies issued to lenders. These policies insure lenders against losses on mortgage loans due to title defects in the collateral property. Even if an underlying title defect exists that could result in a claim, often, the lender must realize an actual loss, or at least be likely to realize an actual loss, for a title insurance liability to exist. As a result, title insurance claims exposure is sensitive to lenders' losses on mortgage loans and is affected in turn by external factors that affect mortgage loan losses, particularly macroeconomic factors. A general decline in real estate prices can expose lenders to a greater risk of losses on mortgage loans, as loan-to-value ratios increase, and defaults and foreclosures increase. A significant increase in claim volume or the severity of those claims could have an adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

Changes in claim severity are typically driven by limited financing alternatives, declining real estate values and the increase in foreclosures that often results therefrom. While actuarial models for pricing and reserving typically include an expected level of inflation, unanticipated increases in claim severity can arise from events that are inherently difficult to predict. Although we pursue various loss management initiatives to mitigate future increases in claim severity, there can be no assurances that these initiatives will successfully identify or reduce the effect of future increases in claim severity. Moreover, as our business model is nascent, we have limited claims data to evaluate the efficacy of these loss mitigation initiatives.

***Our use of Third-Party Agents could adversely impact the frequency and severity of title claims.***

We underwrite title insurance policies referred through two principal channels: our Distribution agents (which includes all Doma Enterprise partner referrals and affiliated agents) and other non-captive title and escrow agents in the market. For the title insurance policies we underwrite for Third-Party Agents, these agents may perform the title search and examination function or the agent may utilize our title and escrow products. In either case, the Third-

Party Agent is responsible for ensuring that the search and examination is completed. The Third-Party Agent thus retains the majority of the title premium collected, with the balance remitted to our title underwriter for bearing the risk of loss in the event that a claim is made under the title insurance policy. Our relationship with each Third-Party Agent is governed by an agency agreement defining how the Third-Party Agent issues a title insurance policy on our behalf. The agency agreement also sets forth the Third-Party Agent's liability to us for policy losses attributable to the Third-Party Agent's errors. For each Third-Party Agent with whom we enter into an agency agreement, financial and loss experience records are maintained. Periodic audits of our agents are also conducted and the number of Third-Party Agents with whom we transact business is strategically managed in an effort to reduce future expenses and manage risks. Despite efforts to monitor the Third-Party Agents with which we transact business, there is no guarantee that a Third-Party Agent will comply with its contractual obligations to us. Furthermore, we cannot be certain that, due to changes in the regulatory environment and litigation trends, we will not be held liable for errors and omissions by a Third-Party Agent. Accordingly, our use of Third-Party Agents could adversely impact the frequency and severity of title claims and could expose us to potential liability.

***Reinsurance may be unavailable at current levels and prices, which may limit our ability to underwrite new policies. Furthermore, reinsurance subjects us to counterparty risk and may not be adequate to protect us against losses, which could have a material effect on our results of operations and financial condition.***

Reinsurance is a contract by which an insurer, which may be referred to as the ceding insurer, agrees with a second insurer, called a reinsurer, that the reinsurer will cover a portion of the losses incurred by the ceding insurer in the event a claim is made under a policy issued by the ceding insurer, in exchange for a premium. Our regulated insurance subsidiary obtains reinsurance to help manage its exposure to title insurance risks. Although our reinsurance counterparties are liable to us according to the terms of the reinsurance policies, we remain primarily liable to our policyholders as the direct insurers on all risks reinsured. As a result, reinsurance does not eliminate the obligation of our regulated insurance subsidiary to pay all claims, and we are subject to the risk that one or more of our reinsurers will be unable or unwilling to honor their obligations, that the reinsurers will not pay in a timely fashion, or that our losses are so large that they exceed the limits inherent in our reinsurance treaties, limiting recovery. We are also subject to the risk that, under applicable insurance laws and regulations, we may not be able to take credit for the reinsurance on our financial statements and instead would be required to hold separate admitted assets as reserves to cover claims on the risks that we have ceded to the reinsurer. Our reinsurers may become financially unsound by the time that they are called upon to pay amounts due, which may not occur for many years, in which case we may have no legal ability to recover what is due to us under our agreement with such reinsurer. Any disputes with our reinsurers regarding coverage under reinsurance treaties could be time-consuming, costly and uncertain of success.

Market conditions beyond our control impact the availability and cost of the reinsurance we purchase. No assurances can be made that reinsurance will remain continuously available to us to the same extent and on the same terms and rates as is currently available, as such availability depends in part on factors outside of our control. A new contract may not provide sufficient reinsurance protection. Market forces and external factors, such as significant losses from adverse changes to the real estate market, such as a decline in real estate prices, rise in interest rates or increase in mortgage defaults and foreclosures, or an increase in capital and surplus requirements, impact the availability and cost of the reinsurance we purchase. If we were unable to maintain our current level of reinsurance or purchase new reinsurance protection in amounts that we consider sufficient at acceptable prices, we would have to either accept an increase in our catastrophe exposure, reduce our insurance underwritings, or develop or seek other alternatives.

The unavailability of acceptable reinsurance protection would have a materially adverse impact on our business model, which depends on reinsurance companies to absorb any unfavorable variance from the level of losses anticipated at underwriting. If we are unable to obtain adequate reinsurance at reasonable rates, we would have to increase our risk exposure or reduce the level of our underwriting commitments, each of which could have a material adverse effect upon our business volume and profitability. Alternatively, we could elect to pay higher than reasonable rates for reinsurance coverage, which could have a material adverse effect upon our profitability unless policy premium rates could be raised, in most cases subject to approval by state regulators, to offset this additional cost.

Starting in late February 2021, we reduced the level of reinsurance on policies underwritten using our machine intelligence system from 100% to 25%, which may impact our overall risk profile and financial and capital condition. To the extent we experience higher claim activity than our projections of claim losses and financial impacts thereof, our financial situation and our business may be adversely affected. To the extent we seek to

increase our reinsurance coverage in response to such an event, we may be unable to secure additional coverage at acceptable rates and terms or at all. This may have an adverse effect on our financial condition.

***We may be unable to prevent, monitor or detect fraudulent activity, including policy acquisitions or payments of claims that are fraudulent in nature.***

If we fail to maintain adequate systems and processes to prevent, monitor and detect fraud, including fraudulent policy acquisitions or claims activity, or if inadvertent errors occur with such prevention, monitoring and detection systems due to human or computer error, our business could be materially adversely impacted. While we believe past incidents of fraudulent activity have been relatively isolated, we cannot be certain that our systems and processes will always be adequate in the face of increasingly sophisticated and ever-changing fraud schemes. We use a variety of tools to protect against fraud, but these tools may not always be successful at preventing such fraud. Instances of fraud may result in increased costs, including possible settlement and litigation expenses, and could have a material adverse effect on our business and reputation.

***A downgrade by the ratings agency, reductions in statutory capital and surplus maintained by our title insurance underwriters or a deterioration in other measures of financial strength could adversely affect us.***

Certain of our Doma Distribution Partners and third-party agencies use measurements of the financial strength of our title insurance underwriters, including, among others, the rating provided by the rating agency Demotech, Inc. and levels of statutory capital and surplus maintained by those underwriters, in determining the amount of a policy they will accept and the amount of reinsurance required. Our title insurance underwriter's financial strength rating is A' (A Prime) by Demotech, Inc. The rating provides the agency's perspectives on the financial strength, operating performance and cash-generating ability of those operations. The agency continually reviews this rating and the rating is subject to change. Statutory capital and surplus, or the amount by which statutory assets exceed statutory liabilities, is also a measure of financial strength. Our title insurance underwriter maintains a statutory capital and surplus. Accordingly, if the rating or statutory capital and surplus of these title insurance underwriters are reduced from their current levels, or if there is a deterioration in other measures of financial strength, our results of operations, competitive position and liquidity could be adversely affected.

***Failure to maintain our statutory capital and surplus at the required levels could adversely affect our ability to maintain regulatory authority to conduct our business.***

Our insurance subsidiary is subject to minimum capital and surplus standards, including requirements, prohibitions and limitations applicable to investments, promulgated by South Carolina, its state of domicile, and by New York, where we are not domiciled but expect to be held subject to the minimum capital and surplus requirements upon our admission to insure transactions in New York. Our regulated subsidiaries are required to report their results of minimum capital and surplus calculations and investment practices to the departments of insurance. Failure to maintain the minimum capital and surplus standards could subject our regulated subsidiary to corrective action, including the required submission of a remediation plan, the imposition by the state of a deadline for remediation, or designation by the state that the insurer is in a "hazardous financial condition" and related issuance of an order to nonadmit, limit, dispose of, withdraw from, or discontinue an investment or investment practice. Our insurance subsidiary is currently in compliance with the minimum capital and surplus requirements.

***Severe weather events and other climate related catastrophes, including the effects of climate change, are inherently unpredictable and may have a material adverse effect on our financial results and financial condition.***

To the extent that climate change impacts changes in weather patterns or otherwise, properties in areas where we may have significant geographic exposure could experience wildfires and other instances of severe weather, including hurricanes, severe winter storms, and/or flooding due, in part, to increases in storm intensity and rising sea levels. These and other climate change related effects could impact property prices and housing-related costs or disrupt borrowers' ability to pay their mortgage. If defaults or foreclosures occur at elevated levels, there may be an influx of title insurance claims under loan policies or claims might be reported earlier than under normal conditions. A significant increase in claim volume or the severity of those claims could have an adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition. In addition, climate change could impact the level of mortgage and mortgage-related transactions that could negatively impact our volume of business. The frequency, severity, duration, and geographic location and scope of such climate change related catastrophe and severe weather events are inherently unpredictable, and, therefore, we are unable to predict the ultimate impact climate change and such events may have on our business.

## Risks Related to Our Intellectual Property

***Our intellectual property rights are valuable, and any inability to obtain, maintain, protect or enforce our intellectual property could reduce the value of our products, services and brand.***

Our trade secrets, trademarks, copyrights and other intellectual property rights are important assets for us. We rely on, and expect to continue to rely on, patent, trademark, trade dress, domain name, copyright, and trade secret laws, to protect our brand and other intellectual property rights. In addition, we seek to enter into various agreements with our employees, independent contractors, consultants and third parties with whom we have relationships, pursuant to which such individuals assign intellectual property rights they develop to us and agree to maintain confidentiality of our confidential information. However, we may fail to enter into such agreements with all relevant individuals, such assignments may not be self-executing, and such agreements may not effectively prevent unauthorized use or disclosure of our confidential information, intellectual property or technology and or provide an adequate remedy in the event of unauthorized use or disclosure of our confidential information, intellectual property or technology. In addition, we may fail to consistently obtain, police and enforce such agreements. Additionally, various factors outside our control pose a threat to our intellectual property rights, as well as to our products, services and technologies. The efforts we have taken to protect our intellectual property rights may not be sufficient or effective, and any of our intellectual property rights, including our issued patents, have in the past and may in the future be challenged in courts or patent offices. The issuance of a patent is not conclusive as to its scope, validity or enforceability and challenges to our intellectual property, including issued patents, could result in their being narrowed in scope or declared invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, which could limit our ability to stop others from using or commercializing similar or identical technology, or limit the duration of the patent protection of our technology platform. As a result, despite our efforts to protect our proprietary rights, there can be no assurance that our patent portfolio and other intellectual property rights will be sufficient to protect against others offering products or services that are substantially similar to ours and compete with our business or that unauthorized parties may attempt to copy aspects of our technology and use information that we consider proprietary.

We have filed, and may continue in the future to file, applications to protect certain of our innovations and intellectual property. We do not know whether any of our applications will result in the issuance of a patent, trademark or copyright, as applicable, or whether the examination process will require us to narrow our claims or otherwise limit the scope of such intellectual property. In addition, we may not receive competitive advantages from the rights granted under our intellectual property. Our existing intellectual property, and any intellectual property granted to us or that we otherwise acquire in the future, may be contested, circumvented or invalidated, and we may not be able to prevent third parties from infringing, misappropriation or otherwise violating our rights to our intellectual property. Therefore, the exact effect of the protection of this intellectual property cannot be predicted with certainty. Because obtaining patent protection requires disclosing our inventions to the public, such disclosure may facilitate our competitors' developing improvements to our innovations. In addition, given the costs, effort, risks and downside of obtaining patent protection, including the requirement to ultimately disclose the invention to the public, we may choose not to seek patent protection for certain innovations. Any failure to adequately obtain such patent protection, or other intellectual property protection, could later prove to adversely impact our business.

We currently hold various domain names relating to our brand. Failure to protect our domain names could adversely affect our reputation and brand and make it more difficult for users to find our website. We may be unable, without significant cost or at all, to prevent third parties from acquiring domain names that are similar to, infringe upon, or otherwise decrease the value of our trademarks and other proprietary rights.

We may be required to spend significant resources to monitor and protect our intellectual property rights, and some violations may be difficult or impossible to detect. Litigation to protect and enforce our intellectual property rights could be costly, time-consuming and distracting to management and could result in the impairment or loss of portions of our intellectual property. Our efforts to enforce our intellectual property rights may be met with defenses, counterclaims and countersuits attacking the validity and enforceability of our intellectual property rights. Our inability to protect our proprietary technology against unauthorized copying or use, as well as any costly litigation or diversion of management's attention and resources, could impair the functionality of our products, delay introductions of enhancements to our products, result in our substituting inferior or more costly technologies into our products or harm our reputation or brand. In addition, we may be required to license additional technology from third parties to develop and market new offerings or product features, which may not be on commercially reasonable terms, or at all, and could adversely affect our ability to compete.

Although we take measures to protect our intellectual property, if we are unable to prevent the unauthorized use or exploitation of our intellectual property, the value of our brand, content, and other intangible assets may be diminished, competitors may be able to more effectively mimic our service and methods of operations, the perception of our business and service to current and prospective homeowners, lenders, title agents and real estate professionals may become confused, and our ability to attract customers and partners may be adversely affected. Any inability or failure to protect our intellectual property could adversely impact our business, results of operations and financial condition. While we take precautions designed to protect our intellectual property, it may still be possible for competitors and other unauthorized third parties to copy our technology and use our proprietary brand, content and information to create or enhance competing solutions and services, which could adversely affect our competitive position in our rapidly evolving and highly competitive industry. Some license provisions that protect against unauthorized use, copying, transfer and disclosure of our technology may be unenforceable under the laws of certain jurisdictions and foreign countries. While we enter into confidentiality and invention assignment agreements with our employees and consultants and enter into confidentiality agreements with our third-party providers and strategic partners, we cannot assure you that these agreements will be effective in controlling access to, and use and distribution of, our products and proprietary information. Further, these agreements do not prevent our competitors from independently developing technologies that are substantially equivalent or superior to our offerings.

***If we are unable to protect the confidentiality of our trade secrets, our business and competitive position would be harmed.***

In addition to registered intellectual property rights, such as trademark registrations, we rely on non-registered proprietary information and technology, such as trade secrets, confidential information, know-how and technical information. Certain information or technology that we endeavor to protect as trade secrets may not be eligible for trade secret protection in all jurisdictions, or the measures we undertake to establish and maintain such trade secret protection may be inadequate. To protect our proprietary information and technology, we rely in part on agreements with our employees, investors, independent contractors and other third parties that place restrictions on the use and disclosure of this intellectual property. These agreements may not adequately protect our trade secrets, these agreements may be breached, or this intellectual property, including trade secrets, may otherwise be disclosed or become known to our competitors, which could cause us to lose any competitive advantage resulting from this intellectual property. To the extent that our employees, independent contractors or other third parties with whom we do business use intellectual property owned by others in their work for us, disputes may arise as to the rights in related or resulting know-how and inventions. Current or future legal requirements may require us to disclose certain proprietary information or technology, such as our proprietary data science and machine intelligence algorithms, to regulators or other third parties, including our competitors, which could impair or result in the loss of trade secret protection for such information or technology. The loss of trade secret protection could make it easier for third parties to compete with our products and services by copying functionality. In addition, any changes in, or unexpected interpretations of, intellectual property laws may compromise our ability to enforce our trade secret and intellectual property rights. Costly and time-consuming litigation could be necessary to enforce and determine the scope of our proprietary rights, and failure to obtain or maintain protection of our trade secrets or other proprietary information could harm our business, results of operations and competitive position.

***If our trademarks and trade names are not adequately protected, we may not be able to build name recognition in our markets of interest and our competitive position may be harmed.***

The registered or unregistered trademarks or trade names that we own may be challenged, infringed, circumvented, declared generic, lapsed or determined to be infringing on or dilutive of other marks. We may not be able to protect our rights in these trademarks and trade names, which we need in order to build name recognition with potential members. In addition, third parties may file, for registration of trademarks similar or identical to our trademarks, thereby impeding our ability to build brand identity and possibly leading to market confusion. If they succeed in registering or developing common law rights in such trademarks, and if we are not successful in challenging such third-party rights, we may not be able to use these trademarks to develop brand recognition of our technologies, products or services. In addition, there could be potential trade name or trademark infringement claims brought by owners of other registered trademarks or trademarks that incorporate variations of our registered or unregistered trademarks or trade names. If we are unable to establish name recognition based on our trademarks and trade names, we may not be able to compete effectively, which could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

***Third parties may allege that we infringe, misappropriate or otherwise violate their intellectual property rights, and we may become subject to intellectual property disputes, which are costly and may subject us to significant liability and increased costs of doing business.***

We are from time to time subject to intellectual property disputes. Our success depends, in part, on our ability to develop and commercialize our products and services without infringing, misappropriating or otherwise violating the intellectual property rights of third parties. However, we may not be aware that our products or services are infringing, misappropriating or otherwise violating third-party intellectual property rights, and such third parties may bring claims alleging such infringement, misappropriation or violation. For example, there may be issued patents of which we are not aware, held by third parties that, if found to be valid and enforceable, could be alleged to be infringed by our current or future technologies or products. There also may be pending patent applications of which we are not aware that may result in issued patents, which could be alleged to be infringed by our current or future technologies or products. Because patent applications can take years to issue and are often afforded confidentiality for some period of time, there may currently be pending applications, unknown to us, that later result in issued patents that could cover our current or future technologies or products.

Lawsuits can be time-consuming and expensive to resolve and can divert management's time and attention. The industry in which we operate is characterized by the existence of a large number of patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and other intellectual and proprietary rights. Companies in the software industry are often required to defend against litigation claims based on allegations of infringement, misappropriation or other violations of intellectual property rights. Our technologies may not be able to withstand any third-party claims against their use. In addition, many companies have the capability to dedicate substantially greater resources to enforce their intellectual property rights and to defend claims that may be brought against them, than we can. In a patent infringement claim against us, we may assert, as a defense, that we do not infringe the relevant patent claims, that the patent is invalid, or both. The strength of our defenses may depend on the patents asserted, the interpretation of these patents, or our ability to invalidate the asserted patents. However, we could be unsuccessful in advancing non-infringement and/or invalidity arguments in our defense. In the United States, issued patents enjoy a presumption of validity, and the party challenging the validity of a patent claim must present clear and convincing evidence of invalidity, which is a high burden of proof. Conversely, the patent owner need only prove infringement by a preponderance of the evidence, which is a lower burden of proof. We do not currently have a large patent portfolio, which could prevent us from deterring patent infringement claims through our own patent portfolio, and our competitors and others may now and in the future have significantly larger and more mature patent portfolios than we have. Any litigation may also involve patent holding companies or other adverse patent owners that have no relevant product revenue, and therefore, our patents may provide little or no deterrence as we would not be able to assert them against such entities or individuals.

An adverse result in any infringement or misappropriation proceeding could subject us to significant damages, injunctions and reputational harm. If a third party is able to obtain an injunction preventing us from accessing such third-party intellectual property rights, or if we cannot license or develop alternative technology for any infringing aspect of our business, we may be forced to limit or stop sales of our relevant products and technology capabilities or cease business activities related to such intellectual property. We cannot predict the outcome of lawsuits and cannot ensure that the results of any such actions will not have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations. Any intellectual property litigation to which we might become a party, or for which we are required to provide indemnification, may require us to do one or more of the following:

- cease selling or using products or services that incorporate the intellectual property rights that we allegedly infringe, misappropriate or violate;
- make substantial payments for legal fees, settlement payments or other costs or damages;
- obtain a license, which may not be available on reasonable terms or at all, to sell or use the relevant technology;
- redesign the allegedly infringing products to avoid infringement, misappropriation or violation, which could be costly, time-consuming or impossible;



- rebrand our products and services and/or be prevented from selling some of our products or services if third parties successfully oppose or challenge our trademarks or successfully claim that we infringe, misappropriate or otherwise violate their trademarks or other intellectual property rights; and/or
- limit the manner in which we use our brands.

Even if the claims do not result in litigation or are resolved in our favor, these claims, and the time and resources necessary to resolve them, could divert the resources of management and harm our business and operating results. Moreover, there could be public announcements of the results of hearings, motions or other interim proceedings or developments, and if securities analysts or investors perceive these results to be negative, it could have a substantial adverse effect on the price of our common stock. The occurrence of infringement and misappropriation claims may grow as the market for our platform and products grows. Accordingly, our exposure to damages resulting from infringement claims could increase and this could further exhaust our financial and management resources. Any of the foregoing could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

***We employ third-party licensed software for use in our business, and the inability to maintain these licenses, errors in the software we license or the terms of open source licenses could result in increased costs or reduced service levels, which would adversely affect our business.***

Our business relies on certain third-party software obtained under licenses from other companies. We anticipate that we will continue to rely on such third-party software in the future. Although we believe that there are commercially reasonable alternatives to the third-party software we currently license, this may not always be the case, or it may be difficult or costly to replace. In addition, integration of new third-party software may require significant work and require substantial investment of our time and resources. Our use of additional or alternative third-party software would require us to enter into license agreements with third parties, which may not be available on commercially reasonable terms or at all. Many of the risks associated with the use of third-party software cannot be eliminated, and these risks could negatively affect our business.

If we fail to comply with any of the obligations under our license agreements, we may be required to pay damages and the licensor may have the right to terminate the license. Termination by the licensor would cause us to lose valuable rights, and could prevent us from selling our products and services, or inhibit our ability to commercialize future products and services. Our business would suffer if any current or future licenses terminate, if the licensors fail to abide by the terms of the license, if the licensors fail to enforce licensed intellectual property rights against infringing third parties, if licensed intellectual property is found to be invalid or unenforceable or if we are unable to enter into necessary licenses on acceptable terms. In addition, our rights to certain technologies, are licensed to us on a nonexclusive basis. The owners of these nonexclusively licensed technologies are therefore free to license them to third parties, including our competitors, on terms that may be superior to those offered to us, which could place us at a competitive disadvantage. In addition, the agreements under which we license intellectual property or technology from third parties are generally complex, and certain provisions in such agreements may be susceptible to multiple interpretations. The resolution of any contract interpretation disagreement that may arise could narrow what we believe to be the scope of our rights to the relevant intellectual property or technology, or increase what we believe to be our financial or other obligations under the relevant agreement. Any of the foregoing could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Additionally, the software powering our technology systems incorporates software covered by open source licenses. The terms of many open source licenses have not been interpreted by U.S. courts, and there is a risk that the licenses could be construed in a manner that imposes unanticipated conditions or restrictions on our ability to operate our systems. If portions of our proprietary software are determined to be subject to certain open source licenses, we could be required to publicly release the affected portions of our source code or reengineer all or a portion of our technology systems, each of which could reduce or eliminate the value of our technology systems. Moreover, we cannot ensure that we have not incorporated additional open source software in our products in a manner that is inconsistent with the terms of the applicable license or our current policies and procedures. Such risk could be difficult or impossible to eliminate and could adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

#### **Risks Related to Ownership of Our Securities**

***The price of our securities may be volatile.***

The price of our securities may fluctuate due to a variety of factors, including:

- changes in the industries in which we and our customers operate;
- developments involving our competitors;
- changes in laws and regulations affecting our business;
- variations in our operating performance and the performance of our competitors in general;
- actual or anticipated fluctuations in our quarterly or annual operating results;
- publication of research reports by securities analysts about us or our competitors or our industry;
- the public's reaction to our press releases, our other public announcements and our filings with the SEC;
- actions by stockholders, including the sale by investors of any of their shares of our common stock;
- additions and departures of key personnel;
- commencement of, or involvement in, litigation involving the combined company;
- changes in our capital structure, such as future issuances of securities or the incurrence of additional debt;
- the volume of shares of our common stock available for public sale; and
- general economic and political conditions, such as recessions, interest rates, housing prices, local and national elections, fuel prices, international currency fluctuations, corruption, political instability, acts of war or terrorism, and the lingering effects of the COVID-19 outbreak.

These market and industry factors may materially reduce the market price of our securities regardless of our operating performance.

***If we cannot regain compliance with the NYSE's continued listing requirements and rules, the NYSE may delist our common stock, which could negatively affect our company, the price of our common stock and our stockholders' ability to sell our common stock.***

On August 1, 2022, we received notice from the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") that we were no longer in compliance with the NYSE continued listing standards, set forth in Section 802.01C of the NYSE's Listed Company Manual ("Section 802.01C"), because the average closing price of our common stock was less than \$1.00 per share over a consecutive 30 trading-day period.

Pursuant to Section 802.01C, the company had a period of six months following the receipt of the notice to regain compliance with the minimum share price requirement. The company would have regained compliance at any time during the six-month cure period if on the last trading day of any calendar month during the cure period the common stock has a closing share price of at least \$1.00 and an average closing share price of at least \$1.00 over the 30 trading-day period ending on the last trading day of that month. The company was unable to regain compliance with the \$1.00 share price rule within this period, however, Section 802.01C also provides for an exception to the six-month cure period if the action required to cure the price condition requires stockholder approval, as would be the case to effectuate a reverse stock split, in which case the action needs to be approved by no later than the company's next annual stockholders' meeting, and the price condition will be deemed cured if the price of the common stock promptly exceeds \$1.00 per share and the price remains above that level for at least the following 30 trading days. The company intends to regain compliance with the requirements of Section 802.01C by implementing a reverse stock split, subject to approval by the company's (i) board of directors and (ii) stockholders at the next annual meeting of stockholders, as permitted in Section 802.01C. However, there can be no assurances that the company will meet continued listing standards within the specified cure period.

If we are unable to satisfy the NYSE criteria for continued listing, our common stock would be subject to delisting. A delisting of our common stock could negatively impact us by, among other things, reducing the liquidity and market price of our common stock; reducing the number of investors willing to hold or acquire our common stock, which could negatively impact our ability to raise equity financing; decreasing the amount of news and analyst coverage of the company; and limiting our ability to issue additional securities or obtain additional financing

in the future, which could put additional pressure on our liquidity and ability to continue to operate as a going concern. In addition, delisting from the NYSE may negatively impact our reputation and, consequently, our business.

***We do not intend to pay cash dividends for the foreseeable future.***

We currently intend to retain our future earnings, if any, to finance the further development and expansion of our business and do not intend to pay cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Any future determination to pay dividends will be at the discretion of our board of directors and will depend on our financial condition, results of operations, capital requirements, restrictions contained in the Senior Debt as well as any future agreements and financing instruments, business prospects and such other factors as our board of directors deems relevant. See also Item 1 “*Business—Laws and Regulations—State Disclosure Requirements and Other Substantive Insurance Regulations*” for additional discussion regarding potential restrictions on our ability to distribute dividends.

***Insiders have substantial control over us and could limit your ability to influence the outcome of key transactions, including a change of control.***

As of December 31, 2022, holders of more than 10% of our common stock, our directors and executive officers and entities affiliated with them own a majority of the outstanding shares of our common stock. As a result, these stockholders, if acting together, would be able to influence or control matters requiring approval by our stockholders, including the election of directors and the approval of mergers or other extraordinary transactions. They may also have interests that differ from yours and may vote in a way with which you disagree and which may be adverse to your interests. The concentration of ownership may have the effect of delaying, preventing or deterring a change of control of our company, could deprive our stockholders of an opportunity to receive a premium for their common stock as part of a sale of our company and might ultimately affect the market price of our common stock.

***Future sales or issuances of shares of our common stock may cause the market price of our securities to drop significantly, even if our business is doing well.***

Sales of a substantial number of shares of our common stock in the public market could occur at any time. We have filed a registration statement to register for resale the shares issued in the private placement that closed concurrent with the Business Combination, and shares held by certain other holders pursuant to a registration rights agreement. In addition, our outstanding shares, other than those issued in the private placement and shares held by our affiliates, are freely tradeable. Sales of our common stock, whether pursuant to the registration statement or otherwise, or the perception in the market that the holders of a large number of shares intend to sell shares, could reduce the market price of our common stock. We are unable to predict the effect that sales may have on the prevailing market price of our common stock and public warrants.

Additionally, to the extent our outstanding options or warrants are exercised, or our restricted stock units vest, additional shares of our common stock will be issued, which will result in dilution to the holders of our common stock and increase the number of shares eligible for resale in the public market. Sales, or the potential sales, of substantial numbers of shares in the public market by certain selling securityholders could increase the volatility of the market price of our common stock or adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

Further, future issuances of shares of our common stock or other equity related securities, including any shares of our common stock issued to finance capital expenditures, finance acquisitions or repay debt, will result in dilution to the holders of our common stock, will increase the number of shares eligible for resale in the public market, and may adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

***Delaware law and our organizational documents contain certain provisions, including anti-takeover provisions that limit the ability of stockholders to take certain actions and could delay or discourage takeover attempts that stockholders may consider favorable.***

The Delaware General Corporation Law (the “DGCL”) and our organizational documents contain provisions that could have the effect of rendering more difficult, delaying or preventing an acquisition that stockholders may consider favorable, including transactions in which stockholders might otherwise receive a premium for their shares. These provisions could also limit the price that investors might be willing to pay in the future for shares of our

common stock, and therefore depress the trading price of our common stock. These provisions could also make it difficult for stockholders to take certain actions, including electing directors who are not nominated by the current members of our board of directors or taking other corporate actions, including effecting changes in management. Among other things, our certificate of incorporation and bylaws includes provisions regarding:

- providing for a classified board of directors with staggered, three-year terms;
- the ability of our board of directors to issue shares of preferred stock, including “blank check” preferred stock and to determine the price and other terms of those shares, including preferences and voting rights, without stockholder approval, which could be used to significantly dilute the ownership of a hostile acquirer;
- prohibiting cumulative voting in the election of directors, which limits the ability of minority stockholders to elect director candidates;
- the limitation of the liability of, and the indemnification of, our directors and officers;
- the ability of our board of directors to amend our bylaws, which may allow our board of directors to take additional actions to prevent an unsolicited takeover and inhibit the ability of an acquirer to amend our bylaws to facilitate an unsolicited takeover attempt; and
- advance notice procedures with which stockholders must comply to nominate candidates to our board of directors or to propose matters to be acted upon at a stockholders’ meeting, which could preclude stockholders from bringing matters before annual or special meetings of stockholders and delay changes in our board of directors and also may discourage or deter a potential acquirer from conducting a solicitation of proxies to elect the acquirer’s own slate of directors or otherwise attempting to obtain control of us.

These provisions, alone or together, could delay or prevent hostile takeovers and changes in control or changes in our board of directors or management.

***Delaware law may delay or prevent a change in control, and may discourage bids for our common stock at a premium over its market price.***

We are subject to the provisions of Section 203 of the DGCL. These provisions prohibit large stockholders, in particular a stockholder owning 15% or more of the outstanding voting stock, from consummating a merger or combination with a corporation unless this stockholder receives board approval for the transaction or 66 2/3% of the shares of voting stock not owned by the stockholder approve the merger or transaction. These provisions of Delaware law may have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control, and may discourage bids for our common stock at a premium over its market price.

***The provisions of our certificate of incorporation requiring exclusive forum in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware and the federal district courts of the United States for certain types of lawsuits may have the effect of discouraging lawsuits against our directors and officers.***

Our certificate of incorporation provides that, unless we otherwise consent in writing, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware is the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of us; (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director, officer, employee or agent of us to us or our stockholders, or any claim for aiding and abetting any such alleged breach; (iii) any action asserting a claim against us, our directors, officers or employees arising pursuant to any provision of the DGCL, our certificate of incorporation or bylaws; or (iv) any action asserting a claim against us, our directors, officers or employees governed by the internal affairs doctrine. This provision does not apply to suits brought to enforce a duty or liability created by the Exchange Act or any claim for which the U.S. federal district courts have exclusive jurisdiction.

Further, our certificate of incorporation also provides that, unless we consent in writing, the U.S. federal district courts will be the exclusive forum for resolving any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act. Although our certificate of incorporation provides that the U.S. federal district courts will be the exclusive forum for resolving any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act it is possible that a court could rule that such provisions are inapplicable for a particular claim or action or that such provisions

are unenforceable. Moreover, investors cannot waive compliance with federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder.

These provisions may have the effect of discouraging lawsuits against our directors and officers. The enforceability of similar choice of forum provisions in other companies' certificates of incorporation has been challenged in legal proceedings, and it is possible that, in connection with any applicable action brought against us, a court could find the exclusive forum provisions contained in our certificate of incorporation to be inapplicable or unenforceable in such action.

***Our only significant asset is our ownership interest in our wholly owned subsidiary States Title and such ownership may not be sufficient to pay dividends or make distributions or loans to enable us to pay any dividends on our common stock or satisfy our other financial obligations.***

As of December 31, 2022, we have no significant direct operations and no significant assets other than our ownership of our wholly owned subsidiary States Title. We will depend on States Title for distributions, loans and other payments to generate the funds necessary to meet our financial obligations, including our expenses as a publicly traded company and to pay any dividends with respect to our common stock. The financial condition and operating requirements of States Title may limit our ability to obtain cash from States Title. The earnings from, or other available assets of, States Title may not be sufficient to pay dividends or make distributions or loans to enable us to pay any dividends on our common stock or satisfy our other financial obligations. Further, the provisions of the Senior Debt will limit States Title ability and the ability of its subsidiaries to, among other things, pay dividends or make distribution to us.

***We will have broad discretion over the use of proceeds from the exercise of warrants and options, and we may invest or spend the proceeds in ways with which investors do not agree and in ways that may not yield a return.***

We will have broad discretion over the use of proceeds from the exercises of warrants and options. Investors may not agree with our decisions, and our use of the proceeds may not yield a return on investment. We intend to use these net proceeds for working capital and other general corporate purposes, which may include sales and marketing activities, research and development, general and administrative matters and capital expenditures. We may also use a portion of the net proceeds for the acquisition of, or investment in, complementary companies, products, services, technologies or assets. However, we have no current commitments or agreements to enter into any such acquisitions or make any such investments. Our use of these proceeds may differ substantially from our current plans. Our failure to apply the net proceeds from the exercises of warrants and options effectively could impair our ability to pursue our growth strategy or could require us to raise additional capital.

#### **Risks Related to Accounting and Financial Reporting**

***We are currently an emerging growth company and a smaller reporting company within the meaning of the Securities Act, and to the extent we have taken advantage of certain exemptions from disclosure requirements available to emerging growth companies or smaller reporting companies, this could make our securities less attractive to investors and may make it more difficult to compare our performance with other public companies.***

We are currently an "emerging growth company" within the meaning of the Securities Act, as modified by the JOBS Act, and we may take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies including, but not limited to, not being required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements of section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in our periodic reports and proxy statements, and exemptions from the requirements of holding a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation and stockholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved. As a result, our stockholders may not have access to certain information they may deem important. We cannot predict whether investors will find our securities less attractive because we will rely on these exemptions. If some investors find our securities less attractive as a result of our reliance on these exemptions, the trading prices of our securities may be lower than they otherwise would be, there may be a less active trading market for our securities and the trading prices of our securities may be more volatile.

Further, section 102(b)(1) of the JOBS Act exempts emerging growth companies from being required to comply with new or revised financial accounting standards until private companies (that is, those that have not had a Securities Act registration statement declared effective or do not have a class of securities registered under the

Exchange Act) are required to comply with the new or revised financial accounting standards. The JOBS Act provides that a company can elect to opt out of the extended transition period and comply with the requirements that apply to non-emerging growth companies but any such election to opt out is irrevocable. We have elected not to opt out of such extended transition period, which means that when a standard is issued or revised and it has different application dates for public or private companies, we, as an emerging growth company, can adopt the new or revised standard at the time private companies adopt the new or revised standard. This may make comparison of our financial statements with another public company, which is neither an emerging growth company nor an emerging growth company that has opted out of using the extended transition period difficult or impossible because of the potential differences in accountant standards used.

We will cease to be an emerging growth company upon the earliest of (i) the end of the fiscal year following the fifth anniversary of the closing of Capitol's initial public offering; (ii) the first fiscal year after our annual gross revenues are \$1.07 billion or more; (iii) the date on which we have, during the three-year period, issued more than \$1.0 billion in nonconvertible debt securities; or (iv) the end of any fiscal year in which we are deemed to be a large accelerated filer, which means the market value of our common stock held by non-affiliates exceeded \$700 million as of the end of the second quarter of that fiscal year.

Additionally, we are a "smaller reporting company" as defined in Item 10(f)(1) of Regulation S-K. Smaller reporting companies may take advantage of certain reduced disclosure obligations, including, among other things, providing only two years of audited financial statements.

We will remain a smaller reporting company until the last day of the fiscal year in which (1) the market value of our common stock held by non-affiliates exceeds \$250 million as of the end of that fiscal year's second quarter, or (2) our annual revenues exceeded \$100 million during such completed fiscal year and the market value of our common stock held by non-affiliates exceeds \$700 million as of the end of that fiscal year's second quarter. To the extent we take advantage of such reduced disclosure obligations, it may also make comparison of our financial statements with other public companies difficult or impossible.

As provided by law, after we lose our "emerging growth company" and/or "smaller reporting company" status, we will no longer be able to take advantage of certain exemptions from reporting, and we will also be required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements of section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. We will incur additional expenses in connection with such compliance and management will need to devote additional time and effort to implement and comply with such requirements.

***Our Public and Private Placement Warrants are accounted for as liabilities and the changes in value of our warrants could have a material effect on our financial results.***

On April 12, 2021, the Acting Director of the Division of Corporation Finance and Acting Chief Accountant of the SEC together issued a statement regarding the accounting and reporting considerations for warrants issued by special purpose acquisition companies entitled "Staff Statement on Accounting and Reporting Considerations for Warrants Issued by Special Purpose Acquisition Companies ("SPACs")" (the "SEC Statement"). Specifically, the SEC Statement focused on certain settlement terms and provisions related to certain tender offers following a business combination, which terms are similar to those contained in the Warrant Agreement governing our warrants.

We have 11,500,000 public warrants and 5,833,333 private placement warrants, and have determined to classify the warrants as derivative liabilities measured at fair value, with changes in fair value each period reported in earnings. As a result, included on our consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 contained in this Annual Report are derivative liabilities related to embedded features contained within the warrants.

Accounting Standards Codification Topic 815, "Derivatives and Hedging—Contracts in Entity's Own Equity," provides for the remeasurement of the fair value of such derivatives at each balance sheet date, with a resulting non-cash gain or loss related to the change in the fair value being recognized in earnings in the statements of operations. As a result of the recurring fair value measurement, our financial statements and results of operations may fluctuate quarterly, based on factors that are outside of our control. Due to the recurring fair value measurement, we expect that we will recognize noncash gains or losses on the warrants each reporting period and that the amount of such gains or losses could be material.

***If we are unable to develop and maintain an effective system of internal control over financial reporting, we may not be able to accurately report our financial results in a timely manner, which may adversely affect investor confidence in us and materially and adversely affect our business and operating results.***

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls over financial reporting, disclosure controls, and complying with the other requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the rules promulgated by the SEC thereunder. Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements in accordance with international financial reporting standards. A material weakness is defined as a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of a company's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the company's internal controls on a timely basis.

In addition, prior to the Business Combination, Old Doma, as a private company, was not required to document and test its internal controls over financial reporting nor was management required to certify the effectiveness of internal controls or have its auditors opine on the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting. As a public company, we are now subject to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires, among other things, that we maintain effective disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting. We are also continuing to improve our internal control over financial reporting. In order to maintain and improve the effectiveness of our procedures and internal control over financial reporting, we have expended, and anticipate that we will continue to expend, resources, including accounting-related costs and significant management oversight. However, as the accounting acquirer in the Business Combination, we cannot assure you that we have identified all, or that we will not in the future have additional material weaknesses.

If we identify any material weaknesses in the future, any such newly identified material weakness could limit our ability to prevent or detect a misstatement of our accounts or disclosures that could result in a material misstatement of our annual or interim financial statements. In such case, we may be unable to maintain compliance with securities law requirements regarding timely filing of periodic reports in addition to the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") listing requirements, investors may lose confidence in our financial reporting and our stock price may decline as a result. We cannot assure you that the measures taken to date, or any measures taken in the future, will be sufficient to avoid potential future material weaknesses.

## **General Risks**

***The obligations associated with being a public company involve significant expenses and have required and will continue to require significant resources and management attention, which may divert from our business operations.***

As a privately held company, Old Doma had not been required to comply with many corporate governance and financial reporting practices and policies required of a publicly traded company. As a public company, we are subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, and the listing standards of the NYSE. The Exchange Act requires the filing of annual, quarterly and current reports with respect to a public company's business and financial condition. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires, among other things, that a public company establish and maintain effective internal control over financial reporting. As a result, we have incurred and will continue to incur significant legal, accounting and other expenses. These expenses will increase once we are no longer an "emerging growth company" as defined under the JOBS Act or a "smaller reporting company." Also, our entire management team and many of our other employees have devoted and will continue to devote substantial time to compliance.

These rules and regulations have and will continue to result in us incurring substantial legal and financial compliance costs and have made and will continue to make some activities more time-consuming and costly. For example, these rules and regulations make it more difficult and more expensive for us to obtain director and officer liability insurance, and it may be required to accept reduced policy limits and coverage or incur substantially higher costs to obtain the same or similar coverage. As a result, it may be difficult for us to attract and retain qualified people to serve on our board of directors, our board committees or as executive officers.

***If analysts do not publish research about our business or if they publish inaccurate or unfavorable research, our stock price and trading volume could decline.***

The trading market for our common stock will depend in part on the research and reports that analysts publish about our business. We do not have any control over these analysts. If one or more of the analysts who cover us downgrade our common stock or publish inaccurate or unfavorable research about our business, the price of our common stock would likely decline. If one or more of these analysts cease coverage of our company or fails to regularly publish reports on us, we could lose visibility in the financial markets, which in turn could cause our stock price or trading volume to decline. In addition, if we fail to meet the expectations and forecasts for our business provided by securities analysts, our stock price could decline.

***We may be subject to securities litigation, which is expensive and could divert management attention.***

The market price of our common stock may be volatile and, in the past, companies that have experienced volatility in the market price of their stock have been subject to securities class action litigation. We may be the target of this type of litigation in the future. We may also become the target of litigation from our involvement in the Business Combination as described in Note 1 “*Organization and business operations*” contained in Part II, Item 8 “*Financial Statements and Supplementary Data*” of this Annual Report. Securities litigation against us could result in substantial costs and divert management’s attention from other business concerns, which could seriously harm our business.

#### **Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments**

None.

#### **Item 2. Properties**

We primarily operate through a network of leased properties, including largely office spaces. We believe our existing facilities are adequate to meet our current business requirements and that we will be able to find suitable space to accommodate any potential future expansion. Our leased properties total approximately 344,886 square feet, with the most significant properties being our headquarters in San Francisco, California, our central operations in Irvine, California, our operations in Dublin, California, and our insurance underwriter’s offices in Miami, Florida.

The following table lists the principal facilities leased by us as of December 31, 2022:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Approximate Square Feet</b>
San Francisco, CA	Headquarters	12,248
Irvine, CA	Central Operations	46,509
Miami, FL	Underwriting	9,973
Dublin, CA	Operations	16,400

We believe that our headquarters, operations and underwriting centers are generally adequate to meet our long-term needs and business goals. See also the information set forth in Note 21 “*Leases*” contained in Part II, Item 8 “*Financial Statements and Supplementary Data*” of this Annual Report. Our headquarters are currently located in the leased space at 101 Mission Street, Suite 740, San Francisco, California 94105.

#### **Item 3. Legal Proceedings**

In the ordinary course of business, the Company is, or may become, involved in various pending or threatened litigation matters related to our operations, some of which may include claims for punitive or exemplary damages. For our business, customary litigation includes, but is not limited to, cases related to title and escrow claims, for which we make provisions through our loss reserves. Further, ordinary course litigation may include class action and purported class action lawsuits.

Additionally, we may, from time to time, receive various inquiries from governmental regulators concerning practices in the title insurance industry or other matters. Management reviews all legal proceedings (which includes lawsuits and other legal and regulatory matters and inquiries) on an ongoing basis when making its accrual and disclosure decisions. When assessing reasonably possible and probable outcomes, management bases its decision on



its assessment of the ultimate outcome of the proceeding. For legal proceedings in which it is determined that a loss is both probable and reasonably estimable, a liability which represents our best estimate, based on known facts, will be recorded. Actual losses for a legal proceeding may differ materially from the amounts recorded, if any, and the ultimate outcome of our pending legal proceedings is generally not yet determinable. While it is possible that some matters could be material to our operating results or cash flows in any particular period in the event of an unfavorable outcome, management does not believe the resolution of any such legal proceedings, individually or in the aggregate, will have a materially adverse effect on our financial position or results of operations.

See also the information set forth in Note 15 “*Legal Matters*” contained in Part II, Item 8 “*Financial Statements and Supplementary Data*” of this Annual Report and Part I, Item 1A “*Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business and Industry—Litigation and legal proceedings filed by or against us and our subsidiaries could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition,*” which are incorporated by reference into this Item 3 of Part I.

**Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

Not applicable.

## Part II

### Item 5. Market for Registrant’s Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

#### Market Information for our Common Stock and Warrants

Our common stock and public warrants have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “DOMA” and “DOMA.WS,” respectively, since July 29, 2021. Prior to that date, and before the completion of the Business Combination, Capitol’s Class A common stock and public warrants were listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “CAP” and “CAP WS,” respectively.

#### Holders of Record

As of February 24, 2023, there were approximately 330,141,986 shares of common stock outstanding and 11,500,000 public warrants to purchase common stock outstanding, with 53 and 6 holders of record, respectively.

#### Dividend Policy

We have never declared or paid cash dividends on our common stock. We currently intend to retain any future earnings to fund the development and growth of our business, and do not expect to pay any dividends in the foreseeable future. Any future determination to declare cash dividends will be at the discretion of our board of directors, subject to applicable laws and contractual obligations, and will depend on our financial condition, results of operations, capital requirements, general business conditions and other factors that our board of directors may deem relevant.

#### Recent Sales of Unregistered Equity Securities

None.

#### Use of Proceeds

None.

#### Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer and Affiliated Purchasers

None.

### Item 6. Reserved

Reserved.

## Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of operations of Doma should be read together with the audited consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 and for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020 together with the related notes thereto, contained in this Annual Report on Form 10-K (this “Annual Report”). Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations generally includes tables with two year financial performance, accompanied by narrative for 2022. For further discussion of prior period financial results, please refer to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 filed with the SEC on March 4, 2022. This discussion may contain forward-looking statements based upon current expectations that involve risks and uncertainties and should be read in conjunction with the disclosures and information contained in “Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements” in this Annual Report. Our actual results may differ materially from those projected in these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including those set forth under Part I, Item 1A “Risk Factors” or in other parts of this Annual Report. Certain amounts may not foot due to rounding. All forward-looking statements in this Annual Report are based on information available to us as of the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements to reflect future events or circumstances, except as required by law.

Unless the context otherwise requires, references to “company,” “Company,” “Doma,” “we,” “us,” “our” and similar terms refer to Doma Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Capitol Investment Corp. V) and its consolidated subsidiaries. References to “Capitol” refer to our predecessor company prior to the consummation of the Business Combination. References to “Old Doma” refer to Old Doma prior to the Business Combination and to States Title Holding, Inc. (“States Title”), the wholly owned subsidiary of Doma, upon the consummation of the Business Combination.

### Our Business Model

We primarily originate, underwrite, and provide title, escrow and settlement services for the two most prevalent transaction types in the residential real estate market: purchase and refinance transactions. We operate and report our business through two complementary reporting segments, Distribution and Underwriting. See “—Basis of Presentation” below.

Our Distribution segment reflects the sale of our products and services, other than underwriting and insurance services reflected in our Underwriting segment, that we provide through our captive title agents and agencies (“Direct Agents”). We market our products and services through two channels to appeal to our referral partners and ultimately reach our customers, the individuals purchasing a new home or refinancing their existing mortgage:

- **Doma Enterprise** – we target partnerships with national lenders and mortgage originators that maintain centralized lending operations. Once a partnership has been established, we integrate our Doma Intelligence platform with the partner’s production systems, to enable frictionless order origination and fulfillment. Substantially all Doma Enterprise orders are underwritten by Doma.
- **Local Markets (“Local”)** – we target partnerships with realtors, attorneys and non-centralized loan originators via a 91-branch footprint across eight states as of December 31, 2022. Our branch footprint has decreased to 81 as of February 2023 as we continue to focus on Local branch-level profitability. For the year ended December 31, 2022, approximately 90% of our lender and owner policies from our Local channel were underwritten by Doma, while the remaining share was underwritten by third-party underwriters.

Our Underwriting segment reflects the sale of our underwriting and insurance services. These services are integrated with our Direct Agents channel and other non-captive title and escrow agents in the market (“Third-Party Agents”) through our captive title insurance carrier. For customers sourced through the Third-Party Agents channel, we retain a portion of the title premium (approximately 16% - 18%) in exchange for underwriting risk to our balance sheet. The Third-Party Agents channel includes the title underwriting and insurance services we provide to Lennar, a related party, for its home builder transactions.

The financial results of our Direct Agents channel impact both our Distribution and Underwriting reporting segments, whereas the results from the Third-Party Agents channel impact only the Underwriting reporting segment.

Our expenses generally consist of direct fulfillment expenses related to closing a transaction and insuring the risk, customer acquisition costs related to acquiring new business, and other operating expenses as described below:

- **Direct fulfillment expenses** – comprised of direct labor and direct non-labor expenses. Direct labor expenses refer to payroll costs associated with employees who directly contribute to the opening and closing of an order. Some examples of direct labor expenses include title and escrow services, closing services, underwriting and customer service. Direct non-labor expenses refer to non-payroll expenses that are closely linked with order volume, such as provision for claims, title examination expense, office supplies, and premium and other related taxes.
- **Customer acquisition costs** – this category is comprised of sales payroll, sales commissions, customer success payroll, sales-related travel and entertainment, and an allocated portion of corporate marketing.
- **Other operating expenses** – all other expenses that do not directly contribute to the fulfillment or acquisition of an order or policy are considered other operating expenses. This category is predominately comprised of research and development costs, corporate support expenses, occupancy, and other general and administrative expenses.

We expect to continue to invest in the instant underwriting capabilities of our Doma Intelligence platform as well as organic and inorganic growth opportunities in order to remain competitive with existing large-scale industry incumbents who are well financed and have significant resources to defend their existing market positions. Over time, we plan to use our cash flows to invest in customer acquisition, research and development, and new product offerings, to further improve revenue growth and accelerate the elimination of the friction and expense of closing a residential real estate transaction.

### **Basis of Presentation**

We report results for our two operating segments:

- **Distribution** – our Distribution segment reflects our Direct Agents operations of acquiring customer orders and providing title and escrow services for real estate closing transactions. We acquire customers through our Local and Doma Enterprise customer referral channels.
- **Underwriting** – our Underwriting segment reflects the results of our title insurance underwriting business, including policies referred through our Direct Agents and Third-Party Agents channels. The referring agents retain approximately 82% - 84% of the policy premiums in exchange for their services. The retention rate varies by state and agent.

Costs are allocated to the segments to arrive at adjusted gross profit, our segment measure of profit and loss. Our accounting policies for segments are the same as those applied to our consolidated financial statements, except as described below under “—*Key Components of Revenues and Expenses.*” Inter-segment revenues and expenses are eliminated in consolidation. See Note 7 in our consolidated financial statements for a summary of our segment results and a reconciliation between segment adjusted gross profit and our consolidated loss before income taxes.

### **Significant Events and Transactions**

#### ***The Business Combination***

On the Closing Date, Capitol consummated the Business Combination with Old Doma, pursuant to the Agreement. In connection with the closing of the Business Combination, Old Doma changed its name to States Title Holding, Inc., Capitol changed its name to Doma Holdings, Inc. (“Doma”) and Old Doma became a wholly owned subsidiary of Doma. Doma continues the existing business operations of Old Doma as a publicly traded company. Refer to Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements for additional details on the Business Combination.

As a result of the Business Combination, we became the operating successor to an SEC-registered and New York Stock Exchange-listed shell company. Becoming public has required us to hire additional personnel and implement procedures and processes to address public company regulatory requirements and practices. Also, we

incur annual expenses as a public company for, among other things, directors' and officers' liability insurance, director fees, and additional internal and external accounting, legal, and administrative resources.

#### ***Impact of COVID-19 and Other Macroeconomic Trends***

COVID-19 has resulted in significant macroeconomic impacts, market disruptions, and volatility in the real estate market. The on-going macroeconomic trends impacting the residential real estate market include a shortage in the supply of homes for sale, increasing home prices, rising mortgage interest rates, inflation, disrupted labor markets and geopolitical uncertainties.

We operate in the real estate industry and our business volumes are directly impacted by market trends for mortgage refinancing transactions, existing real estate purchase transactions, and new real estate purchase transactions, particularly in the residential segment of the market. Our success depends on a high volume of residential and, to a lesser extent, commercial real estate transactions, throughout the markets in which we operate. Responses to the COVID-19 pandemic initially led to a material decline in purchase transactions. Subsequent U.S. federal stimulus measures in 2021, including interest rate reductions by the Federal Reserve, and local regulatory initiatives, such as permitting remote notarization, led to a quick recovery for the real estate industry and resulted in an increase in mortgage refinancing and purchase volumes, which we believe benefited our business model.

Through 2022, to combat inflation, the Federal Reserve raised the benchmark interest rate by a total of 425 basis points. Average interest rates for a 30-year fixed rate mortgage rose to 6.36% as of December 2022 as compared to 3.1% for the corresponding period of 2021. As interest rates rise, the outlook on refinance transactions continues to decline.

Demand for mortgages tends to correlate closely with changes in interest rates, meaning that our order trends have been, and will likely continue to be, impacted by future changes in interest rates. However, we believe that our current, low market share and disruptive approach to title insurance, escrow, and closing services will enable us to gain market share within markets in which we operate, which in turn should mitigate the risk to our revenue growth trends relative to industry incumbents.

We continue to monitor economic and regulatory developments closely as we navigate the volatility and uncertainty created by the pandemic and the subsequent macroeconomic activity.

#### ***New York Stock Exchange Notice on Continued Listing Standards***

On August 1, 2022, we received notice from the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") that we were no longer in compliance with the NYSE continued listing standards, set forth in Section 802.01C of the NYSE's Listed Company Manual ("Section 802.01C"), because the average closing price of our common stock was less than \$1.00 per share over a consecutive 30 trading-day period. Pursuant to Section 802.01C, the company had a period of six months following the receipt of the notice to regain compliance with the minimum share price requirement. The company would have regained compliance at any time during the six-month cure period if on the last trading day of any calendar month during the cure period the common stock has a closing share price of at least \$1.00 and an average closing share price of at least \$1.00 over the 30 trading-day period ending on the last trading day of that month. The company was unable to regain compliance with the \$1.00 share price rule within this period, however, Section 802.01C also provides for an exception to the six-month cure period if the action required to cure the price condition requires stockholder approval, as would be the case to effectuate a reverse stock split, in which case the action needs to be approved by no later than the company's next annual stockholders' meeting, and the price condition will be deemed cured if the price of the common stock promptly exceeds \$1.00 per share and the price remains above that level for at least the following 30 trading days.

The company intends to regain compliance with the requirements of Section 802.01C by implementing a reverse stock split, subject to approval by the company's (i) board of directors and (ii) stockholders at the next annual meeting of stockholders, as permitted in Section 802.01C. However, there can be no assurances that the Company will meet continued listing standards within the specified cure period.

## Key Operating and Financial Indicators

We regularly review several key operating and financial indicators to evaluate our performance and trends and inform management’s budgets, financial projections and strategic decisions.

The following table presents our key operating and financial indicators, as well as the relevant generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) measures, for the periods indicated:

	Year Ended	
	2022	2021
	(in thousands, except for open and closed order numbers)	
<b>Key operating data:</b>		
Opened orders	93,534	178,689
Closed orders	71,953	136,428
<b>GAAP financial data:</b>		
Revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 440,181	\$ 558,043
Gross profit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 30,829	\$ 103,261
Net loss	\$ (302,209)	\$ (113,056)
<b>Non-GAAP financial data<sup>(3)</sup>:</b>		
Retained premiums and fees	\$ 178,705	\$ 259,598
Adjusted gross profit	\$ 46,848	\$ 113,582
Ratio of adjusted gross profit to retained premiums and fees	26 %	44 %
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (134,914)	\$ (71,592)

- (1) Revenue is comprised of (i) net premiums written, (ii) escrow, other title-related fees and other, and (iii) investment, dividend and other income. Net loss is made up of the components of revenue and expenses. For more information about measures appearing in our consolidated income statements, refer to “—Key Components of Revenue and Expenses—Revenue” below.
- (2) Gross profit, calculated in accordance with GAAP, is calculated as total revenue, minus premiums retained by Third-Party Agents, direct labor expense (including mainly personnel expense for certain employees involved in the direct fulfillment of policies) and direct non-labor expense (including mainly title examination expense, provision for claims, and depreciation and amortization). In our consolidated income statements, depreciation and amortization is recorded under the “other operating expenses” caption.
- (3) Retained premiums and fees, adjusted gross profit and adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP financial measures. Refer to “—Non-GAAP Financial Measures” below for additional information and reconciliations of these measures to the most closely comparable GAAP financial measures.

### Opened and closed orders

Opened orders represent the number of orders placed for title insurance and/or escrow services (which includes the disbursement of funds, signing of documents and recording of the transaction with the county office) through our Direct Agents, typically in connection with a home purchase or mortgage refinancing transaction. An order may be opened upon an indication of interest in a specific property from a customer and may be cancelled by the customer before or after the signing of a purchase or loan agreement. Closed orders represent the number of opened orders for title insurance and/or escrow services that were successfully fulfilled in each period with the issuance of a title insurance policy and/or provision of escrow services. Opened and closed orders do not include orders or referrals for title insurance from our Third-Party Agents. A closed order for a home purchase transaction typically results in the issuance of two title insurance policies, whereas a refinance transaction typically results in the issuance of one title insurance policy.

We review opened orders as a leading indicator of our Direct Agents revenue pipeline and closed orders as a direct indicator of Direct Agents revenue for the concurrent period, and believe these measures are useful to investors for the same reasons. We believe that the relationship between opened and closed orders will remain relatively consistent over time, and that opened order growth is generally a reliable indicator of future financial performance. However, degradation in the ratio of opened orders to closed orders may be a leading indicator of adverse macroeconomic or real estate market trends.

### ***Retained premiums and fees***

Retained premiums and fees, a non-GAAP financial measure, is defined as total revenue under GAAP minus premiums retained by Third-Party Agents. See “—*Non-GAAP Financial Measures*” below for a reconciliation of our retained premiums and fees to gross profit, the most closely comparable GAAP measure, and additional information about the limitations of our non-GAAP measures.

Our business strategy is focused on leveraging our Doma Intelligence platform to provide an overall improved customer and referral partner experience and to drive time and expense efficiencies. In our Third-Party Agents channel, we provide our underwriting expertise and balance sheet to insure the risk on policies referred by such Third-Party Agents and, for that service, we typically receive approximately 16% - 18% of the premium for the policy we underwrite. As such, we use retained premiums and fees, which is net of the impact of premiums retained by Third-Party Agents, as an important measure of the earning power of our business and our future growth trends, and believe it is useful to investors for the same reasons.

### ***Adjusted gross profit***

Adjusted gross profit, a non-GAAP financial measure, is defined as gross profit (loss) under GAAP, adjusted to exclude the impact of depreciation and amortization. See “—*Non-GAAP Financial Measures*” below for a reconciliation of our adjusted gross profit to gross profit, the most closely comparable GAAP measure and additional information about the limitations of our non-GAAP measures.

Management views adjusted gross profit as an important indicator of our underlying profitability and efficiency. As we generate more business that is serviced through our Doma Intelligence platform, we expect to reduce fulfillment costs as our direct labor expense per order continues to decline, and we expect the adjusted gross profit per transaction to grow faster than retained premiums and fees per transaction over the long term.

### ***Ratio of adjusted gross profit to retained premiums and fees***

Ratio of adjusted gross profit to retained premiums and fees, a non-GAAP measure, expressed as a percentage, is calculated by dividing adjusted gross profit by retained premiums and fees. Both the numerator and denominator are net of the impact of premiums retained by Third-Party Agents because that is a cost related to our Underwriting segment over which we have limited control, as Third-Party Agents customarily retain approximately 82% - 84% of the premiums related to a title insurance policy referral pursuant to the terms of long-term contracts.

We view the ratio of adjusted gross profit to retained premiums and fees as an important indicator of our operating efficiency and the impact of our machine-learning capabilities, and believe it is useful to investors for the same reasons.

### ***Adjusted EBITDA***

Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP financial measure, is defined as net income (loss) before interest, income taxes and depreciation and amortization, and further adjusted to exclude the impact of stock-based compensation, severance costs, goodwill impairment, long-lived asset impairment, the change in fair value of Warrant and Sponsor Covered Shares liabilities and accelerated contract expense. See “—*Non-GAAP Financial Measures*” below for a reconciliation of our adjusted EBITDA to net loss, the most closely comparable GAAP measure and additional information about the limitations of our non-GAAP measures.

We review adjusted EBITDA as an important measure of our recurring and underlying financial performance, and believe it is useful to investors for the same reason.

## Key Components of Revenues and Expenses

### Revenues

#### *Net premiums written*

We generate net premiums by underwriting title insurance policies and recognize premiums in full upon the closing of the underlying transaction. For some of our Third-Party Agents, we also accrue premium revenue for title insurance policies we estimate to have been issued in the current period but reported to us by the Third-Party Agent in a subsequent period. See “—Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates— Accrued net premiums written from Third-Party Agent referrals” below for further explanation of this accrual. For the years ended 2022 and 2021, the average time lag between the issuing of these policies by our Third-Party Agents and the reporting of these policies or premiums to us has been approximately three months. Net premiums written is inclusive of the portion of premiums retained by Third-Party Agents, which is recorded as an expense, as described below.

To reduce the risk associated with our underwritten insurance policies, we utilize reinsurance programs to limit our maximum loss exposure. Under our reinsurance treaties, we cede the premiums on the underlying policies in exchange for a ceding commission from the reinsurer and our net premiums written exclude such ceded premiums.

Our principal reinsurance quota share agreement covers instantly underwritten policies from refinance and home equity line of credit transactions under which we historically ceded 100% of the written premium of each covered policy during 2020, and during the period from January 1, 2021 through February 23, 2021. Pursuant to a renewed agreement, which became effective on February 24, 2021, we cede only 25% of the written premium on such instantly underwritten policies, up to a total reinsurance coverage limit of \$80.0 million in premiums reinsured, after which we retain 100% of the written premium on instantly underwritten policies. This reduction in ceding percentage has resulted in higher net premiums written per transaction when compared to prior period results. Refer to Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements above for additional details on our reinsurance treaties.

#### *Escrow, other title-related fees and other*

Escrow fees and other title-related fees are charged for managing the closing of real estate transactions, including the processing of funds on behalf of the transaction participants, gathering and recording the required closing documents, providing notary services, and other real estate or title-related activities. Other fees relate to various ancillary services we provide, including fees for rendering a cashier’s check, document preparation fees, homeowner’s association letter fees, inspection fees, lien letter fees and wire fees. We also recognize ceding commissions received in connection with reinsurance treaties, to the extent the amount of such ceding commissions exceeds reinsurance-related costs.

This revenue item is most directly associated with our Distribution segment. For segment-level reporting, agent premiums retained by our Distribution segment are recorded as revenue under the “escrow, other title-related fees and other” caption of our segment income statements, while our Underwriting segment records a corresponding expense for insurance policies issued by us. The impact of these internal transactions is eliminated upon consolidation.

#### *Investment, dividends and other income*

Investment, dividends and other income are mainly generated from our investment portfolio. We primarily invest in fixed income securities, mainly composed of corporate debt obligations, certificates of deposit, U.S. Treasuries, foreign government securities and mortgage loans.

### Expenses

#### *Premiums retained by Third-Party Agents*

When customers are referred to us and we underwrite a policy, the referring Third-Party Agent retains a significant portion of the premium, which typically amounts to approximately 82% - 84% of the premium. The



portion of premiums retained by Third-Party Agents is recorded as an expense. These referral expenses relate exclusively to our Underwriting segment.

For segment-level reporting, premiums retained by our Direct Agents (which are recorded as Distribution segment revenue) are recorded as part of “premiums retained by agents” expense for our Underwriting segment. The impact of these internal transactions is eliminated upon consolidation.

#### *Title examination expense*

Title examination expense is incurred in connection with the search and examination of public information prior to the issuance of title insurance policies.

#### *Provision for claims*

Provision for claims expense is comprised of three components: IBNR losses, known claims loss and loss adjustment expenses and escrow-related losses.

IBNR is a loss reserve that primarily reflects the sum of expected losses for unreported claims. The expense is calculated by applying a rate (the loss provision rate) to total title insurance premiums. The loss provision rate is determined throughout the year based in part upon an assessment performed by an independent actuarial firm utilizing generally accepted actuarial methods. The assessment also takes account of industry trends, the regulatory environment and geographic considerations and is updated during the year based on developments. This loss provision rate is set to provide for losses on current year policies. Due to our long claim exposure, our provision for claims periodically includes amounts of adverse or positive claims development on policies issued in prior years, when claims on such policies are higher or lower than initially expected.

Based on the risk profile of premium vintages over time and based upon the projections of an independent actuarial firm, we build or release reserves related to our older policies. Our IBNR may increase as a proportion of our revenue as we continue to increase the proportion of our business serviced through our Doma Intelligence platform, though we believe it will decrease over the long term as our predictive machine intelligence technology produces improved results.

Known claims loss and loss adjustment expense reserves is an expense that reflects the best estimate of the remaining cost to resolve a claim, based on the information available at the time. In practice, most claims do not settle for the initial known claims provision; rather, as new information is developed during the course of claims administration, the initial estimates are revised, sometimes downward and sometimes upward. This additional development is provided for in the actuarial projection of IBNR, but it is not allocable to specific claims. Actual costs that are incurred in the claims administration are booked to loss adjustment expense, which is primarily comprised of legal expenses associated with investigating and settling a claim.

Escrow-related losses are primarily attributable to clerical errors that arise during the escrow process and caused by the settlement agent.

#### *Personnel costs*

Personnel costs include base salaries, employee benefits, bonuses paid to employees, stock-based compensation, payroll taxes and severance. This expense is primarily driven by the average number of employees and our hiring activities in a given period.

In our presentation and reconciliation of segment results and our calculation of gross profit, we classify personnel costs as either direct or indirect expenses, reflecting the activities performed by each employee. Direct personnel costs relate to employees whose job function is directly related to our fulfillment activities, including underwriters, closing agents, escrow agents, funding agents, and title and curative agents, and are included in the calculation of our segment adjusted gross profit. Indirect personnel costs relate to employees whose roles do not directly support our transaction fulfillment activities, including sales agents, training specialists and customer success agents, segment management, research and development and other information technology personnel, and corporate support staff.

*Other operating expenses*

Other operating expenses are comprised of occupancy, maintenance and utilities, product taxes (for example, state taxes on premiums written), professional fees (including legal, audit and other third-party consulting costs), software licenses and sales tools, travel and entertainment costs, and depreciation and amortization, among other costs.

*Goodwill impairment*

Goodwill impairment consists of non-cash impairment charges relating to goodwill. We review goodwill for impairment annually on October 1 and more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that an impairment may exist. If the carrying value of the reporting unit exceeds its fair value, an impairment loss equal to the excess is recorded.

*Long-lived asset impairment*

Long-lived asset impairment consists of non-cash impairment charges relating to internally developed software, operating lease right-of-use assets and other fixed assets. We review these long-lived assets if events or changes in circumstances indicate that an impairment may exist. If the carrying value of these assets exceeds its fair value, an impairment loss equal to the excess is recorded.

*Change in fair value of Warrant and Sponsor Covered Shares liabilities*

Change in fair value of Warrant and Sponsor Covered Shares liabilities consists of unrealized gains and losses as a result of recording our Warrants and Sponsor Covered Shares to fair value at the end of each reporting period.

*Income tax expense*

Although we are in a consolidated net loss position and report our federal income taxes as a consolidated tax group, we incur state income taxes in certain jurisdictions where we have profitable operations. Additionally, we incur mandatory minimum state income taxes in certain jurisdictions. Also, we have recognized deferred tax assets but have offset them with a full valuation allowance, reflecting substantial uncertainty as to their recoverability in future periods. Until we report at least three years of profitability, we may not be able to realize the tax benefits of these deferred tax assets.

**Results of Operations**

We discuss our historical results of operations below, on a consolidated basis and by segment. Past financial results are not indicative of future results. As previously mentioned, our results of operations include tables with two years of financial performance, accompanied by narrative for 2022 as compared to 2021. For further discussion of prior period financial results, refer to our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021, filed with the SEC on March 4, 2022.

**Year Ended December 31, 2022 Compared to the Year Ended December 31, 2021**

The following table sets forth a summary of our consolidated results of operations for the periods indicated, and the changes between periods.

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2022	2021	\$ Change	% Change
(in thousands, except percentages)				
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Net premiums written	\$ 385,253	\$ 475,352	\$ (90,099)	(19)%
Escrow, other title-related fees and other	52,008	79,585	(27,577)	(35)%
Investment, dividend and other income	2,920	3,106	(186)	(6)%
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 440,181</b>	<b>\$ 558,043</b>	<b>\$ (117,862)</b>	<b>(21)%</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Premiums retained by Third-Party Agents	\$ 261,476	\$ 298,445	\$ (36,969)	(12)%
Title examination expense	18,261	22,137	(3,876)	(18)%
Provision for claims	16,740	21,335	(4,595)	(22)%
Personnel costs	259,939	238,134	21,805	9 %
Other operating expenses	93,219	79,951	13,268	17 %
Goodwill impairment	65,207	—	65,207	*
Long-lived asset impairment	32,027	—	32,027	*
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>\$ 746,869</b>	<b>\$ 660,002</b>	<b>\$ 86,867</b>	<b>13 %</b>
<b>Loss from operations</b>	<b>(306,688)</b>	<b>(101,959)</b>	<b>(204,729)</b>	<b>201 %</b>
<b>Other (expense) income:</b>				
Change in fair value of Warrant and Sponsor Covered Shares liabilities	21,317	6,691	14,626	219 %
Interest expense	(18,080)	(16,861)	(1,219)	7 %
<b>Loss before income taxes</b>	<b>(303,451)</b>	<b>(112,129)</b>	<b>(191,322)</b>	<b>171 %</b>
Income tax benefit (expense)	\$ 1,242	\$ (927)	\$ 2,169	(234)%
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>\$ (302,209)</b>	<b>\$ (113,056)</b>	<b>\$ (189,153)</b>	<b>167 %</b>

\* = Not presented as prior period amount is zero

**Revenue**

*Net premiums written.* Net premiums written decreased by \$90.1 million, or 19%, for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year, driven by a 43% decrease in premiums from our Direct Agents channel and a 11% decrease in premiums from our Third-Party Agents channel. For the year ended December 31, 2022, Direct Agents premium decline was driven by closed order decline of 47%. The decrease in premiums from our Third-Party Agent channel was driven by an overall decrease in market activity, specifically in the refinance market, resulting from the rising interest rate environment, partially offset by an increase in premiums associated with new home buildings that closed during the period.

**Escrow, other title-related fees and other.**

Escrow, other title-related fees and other decreased \$27.6 million, or 35%, for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year, driven by the corresponding closed order decline. The decline in closed order activity was partially offset by higher average escrow fees per direct order of 24% in the year ended December 31, 2022, compared to the same period in the prior year, resulting from a higher mix of purchase orders.

*Investment, dividend and other income.* Investment, dividend and other income decreased \$0.2 million or 6% for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year, primarily due to one-time realized gains on investments from portfolio rebalancing recognized in 2021.

*Expenses*

*Premiums retained by Third-Party Agents.* Premiums retained by Third-Party Agents decreased by \$37.0 million, or 12%, for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year. The decrease was driven principally by the decrease in premium in our Third-Party Agents channel. There was no material change in the average commissions paid to our Third-Party Agents.

*Title examination expense.* Title examination expense decreased by \$3.9 million, or 18%, for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same periods in the prior year, due to the corresponding decline in order volumes. Offsetting these declines was an increase in fixed expenses incurred to support fulfillment, including title plant maintenance expenses.

*Provision for claims.* Provision for claims decreased by \$4.6 million, or 22%, for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily due to a reduction in the provision for claims related to the current year due to the corresponding decrease in premiums written. The provision for claims, expressed as a percentage of net premiums written, was 4.3% and 4.5% for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The reported loss emergence in both periods on policies issued in prior years was lower than expected.

*Personnel costs.* Personnel costs increased by \$21.8 million, or 9%, for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year, due to investments in direct labor and customer acquisition, investments in research and development, the expansion of our corporate support functions to operate as a public company, an increase in operations and management staff supporting the Direct Agents channel as the organization invested in driving growth of Doma Intelligence-enabled closings, increases in severance costs from previously disclosed workforce reduction plans and stock compensation expense. For additional information, see Note 17 “*Accrued expenses and other liabilities—Workforce reduction plans*” contained in Part II, Item 8 “*Financial Statements and Supplementary Data*” of this Annual Report.

*Other operating expenses.* Other operating expenses increased by \$13.3 million, or 17%, for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year, driven by higher insurance costs, higher amortization expenses related to investments in the development of our Doma Intelligence platform, higher occupancy costs, higher expenses to support revenue growth such as hardware and software purchases, and higher corporate support expenses to operate as a public company, such as improved operating systems, and travel and entertainment spend.

*Goodwill impairment.* Goodwill impairment increased by \$65.2 million in the year ended December 31, 2022 due to lower forecasted revenue as a result of adverse mortgage, housing market conditions, including rapidly rising interest rates and low housing inventory, the implementation of a strategic initiative to focus resources on the Company’s instant underwriting capabilities in the Company’s Underwriting segment, and a sustained decrease in the Company’s stock price.

*Long-lived asset impairment.* Long-lived asset impairment increased by \$32.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2022 due to impairment of certain internally developed software and impairment of our operating lease right-of-use assets and related fixed assets related to vacating locations as a result of a smaller workforce.

*Change in fair value of Warrant and Sponsor Covered Shares liabilities.* The change in the fair value of Warrant and Sponsor Covered Shares (as defined in Note 2) liabilities decreased by \$14.6 million, or 219%, for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year due to adverse changes in the inputs to the valuation of the liabilities, primarily the Company’s declining stock price. In 2022 and 2021, the change in fair value of Warrant and Sponsor Covered Shares liabilities was recorded as a benefit.

*Interest expense.* Interest expense increased by \$1.2 million, or 7%, for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year, due to a higher amount of average debt outstanding, which is a result

of the paid in kind interest expense on the \$150.0 million Senior Debt facility that was funded during the first quarter of 2021.

**Supplemental Segment Results Discussion – Year Ended December 31, 2022 Compared to the Year Ended December 31, 2021**

The following table sets forth a summary of the results of operations for our Distribution and Underwriting segments for the years indicated. See “—Basis of Presentation” above.

	Year Ended December 31, 2022				Year Ended December 31, 2021			
	Distribution	Underwriting	Eliminations	Consolidated	Distribution	Underwriting	Eliminations	Consolidated
	(in thousands)							
Net premiums written	\$ —	\$ 385,253	\$ —	\$ 385,253	\$ —	\$ 476,328	\$ (976)	\$ 475,352
Escrow, other title-related fees and other <sup>(1)</sup>	106,727	2,692	(57,411)	52,008	177,069	3,520	(101,004)	79,585
Investment, dividend and other income	418	2,502	—	2,920	205	2,901	—	3,106
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$ 107,145</b>	<b>\$ 390,447</b>	<b>\$ (57,411)</b>	<b>\$ 440,181</b>	<b>\$ 177,274</b>	<b>\$ 482,749</b>	<b>\$ (101,980)</b>	<b>\$ 558,043</b>
Premiums retained by agents <sup>(2)</sup>	—	318,887	(57,411)	261,476	—	400,425	(101,980)	298,445
Direct labor <sup>(3)</sup>	76,175	10,398	—	86,573	81,204	8,412	—	89,616
Other direct costs <sup>(4)</sup>	18,741	9,803	—	28,544	23,726	11,339	—	35,065
Provision for title claim losses	3,165	13,575	—	16,740	2,257	19,078	—	21,335
<b>Adjusted gross profit <sup>(5)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 9,064</b>	<b>\$ 37,784</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 46,848</b>	<b>\$ 70,087</b>	<b>\$ 43,495</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 113,582</b>

(1) Includes fee income from closings, escrow, title exams, ceding commission income, as well as premiums retained by Direct Agents.

(2) This expense represents a deduction from the net premiums written for the amounts that are retained by Direct Agents and Third-Party Agents as compensation for their efforts to generate premium income for our Underwriting segment. The impact of premiums retained by our Direct Agents and the expense for reinsurance or co-insurance procured on Direct Agent sourced premiums are eliminated in consolidation.

(3) Includes all compensation costs, including salaries, bonuses, incentive payments, and benefits, for personnel involved in the direct fulfillment of title and/or escrow services. Direct labor excludes severance costs.

(4) Includes title examination expense, office supplies, and premium and other taxes.

(5) See “—Non-GAAP Financial Measures—Adjusted gross profit” below for a reconciliation of consolidated adjusted gross profit, which is a non-GAAP measure, to our gross profit, the most closely comparable GAAP financial measure.

Distribution segment revenue decreased by \$70.1 million, or 40%, for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year driven by the closed order decline discussed above. For the year ended December 31, 2022, higher average escrow revenue per order from a higher ratio of purchase orders, which carry a higher price point compared to refinance orders, partially offset the decrease in closed orders.

Underwriting segment revenue decreased by \$92.3 million, or 19%, for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year, reflecting the reduction in title policies underwritten from both Direct and Third-Party Agents as a result of current market conditions.

Distribution segment adjusted gross profit decreased \$61.0 million, or 87%, for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year, driven by closed order decline and investments in fulfillment infrastructure to support volume growth and migration of transactions to the Doma Intelligence platform. The initiative to migrate additional transactions to the Doma Intelligence platform was paused in December 2022. The impact of increases in direct labor as a percentage of revenue slowed throughout the year ended December 31, 2022 as a result of the workforce reduction actions taken during 2022.

Underwriting segment adjusted gross profit decreased by \$5.7 million, or 13%, for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year, reflecting the reduction in title policies underwritten from both Direct and Third-Party Agents as a result of current market conditions. Contributing to the declines are higher direct labor expenses as a percentage of revenue.

**Supplemental Key Operating and Financial Indicators Results Discussion – Year Ended December 31, 2022 Compared to the Year Ended December 31, 2021**

The following table presents our key operating and financial indicators, including our non-GAAP financial measures, for the periods indicated, and the changes between periods. This discussion should be read only as a supplement to the discussion of our GAAP results above. See “—Non-GAAP Financial Measures” below for important information about the non-GAAP financial measures presented below and their reconciliation to the respective most closely comparable GAAP measures.

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2022	2021	\$ Change	% Change
	(in thousands, except percentages and open and closed order numbers)			
Opened orders	93,534	178,689	(85,155)	(48)%
Closed orders	71,953	136,428	(64,475)	(47)%
Retained premiums and fees	\$ 178,705	\$ 259,598	\$ (80,893)	(31)%
Adjusted gross profit	46,848	113,582	(66,734)	(59)%
Ratio of adjusted gross profit to retained premiums and fees	26 %	44 %	(18) p.p	(41)%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (134,914)	\$ (71,592)	\$ (63,322)	88 %

*Opened and closed orders*

For the year ended December 31, 2022, we opened 93,534 orders and closed 71,953 orders, a decrease of 48% and 47%, respectively, over the same period in the prior year. The decline in both open and closed orders in both periods is due to the rising interest rate environment and the shrinking population of refinance-eligible homeowners along with the reduction in home inventories that limit overall home purchase transactions.

Closed orders decreased 39% year over year in our Doma Enterprise channel and decreased by 53% in our Local channel in the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year due to the contracting refinance market and low home inventories, and further exacerbated by a decline in closed order pull-through rates as prospective transactors were impacted by rapidly rising interest rates.

*Retained premiums and fees*

Retained premiums and fees decreased by \$80.9 million, or 31%, for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same periods in the prior year, driven by closed order reductions and title policy declines across the Direct and Third-Party Agent channels.

*Adjusted gross profit*

Adjusted gross profit decreased by \$66.7 million, or 59%, for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year, due to declines in retained premiums and fees in the same periods. Investments in fulfillment infrastructure to support volume growth and migration of transactions to the Doma Intelligence platform contributed to the decrease in adjusted gross profit. The initiative to migrate additional transactions to the Doma Intelligence platform was paused in December 2022. The impact of increases in direct labor as a percentage of revenue slowed throughout the year ended December 31, 2022 as a result of the workforce reduction actions taken during 2022.

*Ratio of adjusted gross profit to retained premiums and fees*

The ratio of adjusted gross profit to retained premiums and fees decreased 18 percentage points for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year due to closed order reductions and title policy declines. Additionally, the decreases are due to a higher ratio of direct labor expenses as a percentage of retained premiums and fees. The rise in direct labor expenses are the result of hiring fulfillment labor in advance of volume growth and the near-term inefficiencies associated with the migration of transactions to the Doma

Intelligence platform. The impact of increases in direct labor as a percentage of revenue slowed throughout the year ended December 31, 2022 as a result of the workforce reduction actions taken during 2022.

#### *Adjusted EBITDA*

Adjusted EBITDA decreased by \$63.3 million, or 88%, to negative \$134.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2022, due to a decrease in retained premium and fees and higher operating costs from investments in corporate support functions to operate as a public company, research and development, and operations and management staff to accelerate growth and transformation of our home purchase product offering on the Doma Intelligence platform. The impact of increases in direct labor as a percentage of revenue slowed throughout the year ended December 31, 2022 as a result of the workforce reduction actions taken during 2022.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

The non-GAAP financial measures described in this Annual Report should be considered only as supplements to results prepared in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered as substitutes for GAAP results. These measures, retained premiums and fees, adjusted gross profit, and adjusted EBITDA, have not been calculated in accordance with GAAP and are therefore not necessarily indicative of our trends or profitability in accordance with GAAP. These measures exclude or otherwise adjust for certain cost items that are required by GAAP. Further, these measures may be defined and calculated differently than similarly-titled measures reported by other companies, making it difficult to compare our results with the results of other companies. We caution investors against undue reliance on our non-GAAP financial measures as a substitute for our results in accordance with GAAP.

Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures, in conjunction with GAAP financial measures to: (i) monitor and evaluate the growth and performance of our business operations; (ii) facilitate internal comparisons of the historical operating performance of our business operations; (iii) facilitate external comparisons of the results of our overall business to the historical operating performance of other companies that may have different capital structures or operating histories; (iv) review and assess the performance of our management team and other employees; and (v) prepare budgets and evaluate strategic planning decisions regarding future operating investments.

#### *Retained premiums and fees*

The following presents our retained premiums and fees and reconciles the measure to our gross profit, the most closely comparable GAAP financial measure, for the periods indicated:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
	<i>(in thousands)</i>	
<b>Revenue</b>	\$ 440,181	\$ 558,043
<i>Minus:</i>		
Premiums retained by Third-Party Agents	261,476	298,445
<b>Retained premiums and fees</b>	\$ 178,705	\$ 259,598
<i>Minus:</i>		
Direct labor	86,573	89,616
Provision for claims	16,740	21,335
Depreciation and amortization	16,019	10,321
Other direct costs <sup>(1)</sup>	28,544	35,065
<b>Gross Profit</b>	\$ 30,829	\$ 103,261

(1) Includes title examination expense, office supplies, and premium and other taxes.

#### *Adjusted gross profit*

The following table reconciles our adjusted gross profit to our gross profit, the most closely comparable GAAP financial measure, for the periods indicated:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
	(in thousands)	
<b>Gross Profit</b>	\$ 30,829	\$ 103,261
<i>Adjusted for:</i>		
Depreciation and amortization	16,019	10,321
<b>Adjusted Gross Profit</b>	<u>\$ 46,848</u>	<u>\$ 113,582</u>

#### **Adjusted EBITDA**

The following table reconciles our adjusted EBITDA to our net loss, the most closely comparable GAAP financial measure, for the periods indicated:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
	(in thousands)	
<b>Net loss (GAAP)</b>	\$ (302,209)	\$ (113,056)
<i>Adjusted for:</i>		
Depreciation and amortization	16,019	10,321
Interest expense	18,080	16,861
Income taxes	(1,242)	927
<b>EBITDA</b>	<u>\$ (269,352)</u>	<u>\$ (84,947)</u>
<i>Adjusted for:</i>		
Stock-based compensation	33,687	20,046
Severance costs	19,613	—
Goodwill impairment	65,207	—
Long-lived asset impairment	32,027	—
Change in fair value of warrant and sponsor covered shares liabilities	(21,317)	(6,691)
Accelerated contract expense	5,221	—
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<u>\$ (134,914)</u>	<u>\$ (71,592)</u>

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

We measure liquidity in terms of our ability to fund the cash requirements of our business operations, including our working capital and capital expenditure needs and other commitments. Our recurring working capital requirements relate mainly to our cash operating costs. Our capital expenditure requirements consist mainly of software development related to our Doma Intelligence platform.

We had \$81.4 million in cash and cash equivalents, \$90.3 million in held-to-maturity debt securities, and \$58.3 million in available-for-sale debt securities as of December 31, 2022. The restricted net assets of Doma Title Insurance, Inc. (“DTI”), our title insurance subsidiary, are a significant proportion of the Company’s consolidated net assets. DTI and our other insurance subsidiaries are subject to regulations that restrict their ability to pay dividends or make other distributions of cash or property to their immediate parent company without prior approval from the Departments of Insurance of their respective states of domicile. As of December 31, 2022, \$57.9 million of our statutory net assets are restricted from dividend payments without prior approval from the Departments of Insurance of their respective states of domicile. During 2023, our title insurance subsidiary can pay or make distributions to us of approximately \$13.9 million, without prior approval. For additional information, see Note 22



“Regulation and statutory financial information” contained in Part II, Item 8 “Financial Statements and Supplementary Data” of this Annual Report.

We believe our unrestricted assets, including our cash on hand, held-to-maturity debt securities, and the available-for-sale debt securities, will be sufficient to meet our working capital and capital expenditure requirements for a period of at least 12 months from the date of this Annual Report.

We may need additional cash due to changing business conditions or other developments, including unanticipated regulatory developments and competitive pressures. To the extent that our current resources are insufficient to satisfy our cash requirements, we may need to seek additional equity or debt financing.

### **Debt**

#### *Senior secured credit agreement*

In December 2020, Old Doma entered into a loan and security agreement with Hudson Structured Capital Management Ltd. (“HSCM”), providing for a \$150.0 million senior secured term loan (“Senior Debt”), which was fully funded by the lenders, which are affiliates of HSCM, at its principal face value on January 29, 2021 (the “Funding Date”) and matures on the fifth anniversary of the Funding Date. The Senior Debt bears interest at a rate of 11.25% per annum, of which 5.0% is payable in cash in arrears and the remaining 6.25% accrues to the outstanding principal balance on a PIK basis. Interest is payable or compounded, as applicable, quarterly. Principal prepayments on the Senior Debt are permitted, subject to a premium, which declines from 8% of principal today to 4% in 2023 and to zero in 2024.

The Senior Debt is secured by a first-priority pledge and security interest in substantially all of the assets of our wholly owned subsidiary States Title (which represents substantially all of our assets), including the assets of any of its existing and future domestic subsidiaries (in each case, subject to customary exclusions, including the exclusion of regulated insurance company subsidiaries). The Senior Debt is subject to customary affirmative and negative covenants, including limits on the incurrence of debt and restrictions on acquisitions, sales of assets, dividends and certain restricted payments. The Senior Debt is also subject to two financial maintenance covenants, related to liquidity and revenues. The liquidity covenant requires States Title to have at least \$20.0 million of liquidity, calculated as of the last day of each month, as the sum of (i) our unrestricted cash and cash equivalents and (ii) the aggregate unused and available portion of any working capital or other revolving credit facility. The revenue covenant, which is tested as of the last day of each fiscal year, requires that States Title’s consolidated GAAP revenue for the year to be greater than \$130.0 million. The Senior Debt is subject to customary events of default and cure rights. As of December 31, 2022, States Title is in compliance with all Senior Debt covenants.

Upon funding, Old Doma issued penny warrants to affiliates of HSCM equal to 1.35% of Old Doma’s fully diluted shares. The warrants were net exercised on the Closing Date and such affiliates of HSCM received the right to receive approximately 4.2 million shares of our common stock.

#### *Other commitments and contingencies*

Our commitments for leases, related to our office space and equipment, amounted to \$33.5 million as of December 31, 2022 of which \$9.7 million is payable in 2023. Refer to Note 21 to our consolidated financial statements for a summary of our future commitments. Our headquarters lease expires in 2024. As of December 31, 2022, we did not have any other material commitments for cash expenditures. We also administer escrow deposits as a service to customers, a substantial portion of which are held at third-party financial institutions. Such deposits are not reflected on our balance sheet, but we could be contingently liable for them under certain circumstances (for example, if we dispose of escrowed assets). Such contingent liabilities have not materially impacted our results of operations or financial condition to date and are not expected to do so in the near term.

## Cash flows

The following table summarizes our cash flows for the periods indicated:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
	(in thousands)	
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (187,416)	\$ (56,329)
Net cash used in investing activities	(115,382)	(23,128)
Net cash provided by financing activities	353	351,263

### Operating Activities

In 2022, net cash used in operating activities was \$187.4 million driven by the net loss of \$302.2 million, cash paid for accrued expenses of \$22.0 million, increases in receivables of \$7.4 million and non-cash costs relating to the change in the fair value of warrant and Sponsor Covered Shares liabilities of \$21.3 million. This was offset by decreases in prepaid expenses, deposits and other assets of \$6.5 million, non-cash goodwill and long-lived asset impairments of \$65.2 million and \$32.0 million, respectively, non-cash stock-based compensation expense of \$34.1 million, and non-cash depreciation and amortization of \$16.0 million.

In 2021, net cash used in operating activities was \$56.3 million driven by the net loss of \$113.1 million and cash paid for prepaid expenses of \$6.2 million. This was offset by increases of accrued expenses and other liabilities of \$17.7 million, increases of the liability for loss and loss adjustment expenses of \$10.5 million, non-cash stock-based compensation expense of \$19.7 million and non-cash depreciation and amortization of \$10.3 million.

### Investing Activities

Our capital expenditures have historically consisted mainly of costs incurred in the development of the Doma Intelligence platform. Our other investing activities generally consist of transactions in fixed maturity investment securities to provide regular interest payments.

In 2022, net cash used in investing activities was \$115.4 million, and reflected \$175.3 million of purchases of investments offset by \$94.0 million of proceeds from the sale of investments. Cash paid for fixed assets was \$34.3 million in the same period, largely consisting of technology development costs related to the Doma Intelligence platform.

In 2021, net cash used in investing activities was \$23.1 million and reflected \$36.2 million of purchases of held-to-maturity and available-for-sale fixed maturity securities offset by \$44.3 million of proceeds from the sale of held-to-maturity investments. Cash paid for fixed assets was \$32.2 million, largely consisting of technology development costs related to Doma Intelligence.

### Financing Activities

Net cash provided by financing activities was immaterial for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$351.3 million in 2021, reflecting \$625.0 million in proceeds from the Business Combination and PIPE Investment (as defined in Note 3) and \$150.0 million of proceeds from the Senior Debt. This increase was offset by \$294.9 million in redemptions of redeemable common and preferred stock and \$66.0 million in payment of costs directly attributable to the issuance of common stock in connection with Business Combination and PIPE Investment. The net cash provided by financing activities was also offset by the \$65.5 million repayment of the Lennar seller financing note.

## Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Our consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP. Preparation of the financial statements requires management to make several judgments, estimates and assumptions relating to the

reported amount of revenue and expenses, assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. We evaluate our significant estimates on an ongoing basis, including, but not limited to, liability for loss and loss adjustment expenses, goodwill and accrued net premiums written from Third-Party Agent referrals, and the Sponsor Covered Shares liability. We consider an accounting judgment, estimate or assumption to be critical when (1) the estimate or assumption is complex in nature or requires a high degree of judgment and (2) the use of different judgments, estimates and assumptions could have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements. Our significant accounting policies are described in Note 2 to our annual audited consolidated financial statements. Our critical accounting estimates are described below.

***Liability for loss and loss adjustment expenses***

Our liability for loss and loss adjustment expenses include mainly reserves for known claims as well as reserves for IBNR claims. Each known claim is reserved based on our estimate of the costs required to settle the claim.

We estimate the loss provision rate at the beginning of each year and reassess the rate at midyear as of June 30 of every year to ensure that the resulting sum of the known claim reserves, IBNR loss, and loss adjustment expense reserves included in our balance sheet together reflect our best estimate of the total costs required to settle all IBNR and known claims. However, our estimates could prove to be inadequate. Changes in expected ultimate losses and corresponding loss rates for recent policy years are considered likely and could result in a material adjustment to the IBNR reserves.

IBNR is a loss reserve that primarily reflects the sum of expected losses for unreported claims. Our IBNR reserves generally relate to the five most recent policy years. For policy years at the early stage of development (generally the last five years), IBNR is generally estimated using a combination of expected loss rate and multiplicative loss development factor calculations. For more mature policy years, IBNR generally is estimated using multiplicative loss development factor calculations. The expected loss rate method estimates IBNR by applying an expected loss rate to total title insurance premiums and escrow fees, and adjusting for policy year maturity using estimated loss development patterns. Multiplicative loss development factor calculations estimate IBNR by applying factors derived from loss development patterns to losses realized to date. The expected loss rate and loss development patterns are based on historical experience. Due to our long claim exposure, our provision for claims periodically includes amounts of adverse or positive claims development on policies issued in prior years, when claims on such policies are higher or lower than initially expected. . The provision rate on prior year policies will continue to change as actual experience on those specific policy years develop. Changes in the loss provision rate for recent policy years are considered likely and could result in a material adjustment to the IBNR reserves. For example, a 50 basis point increase or decrease in the current estimated 2022 loss provision rate would result in a \$2.2 million corresponding increase or decrease to IBNR.

The estimates used require considerable judgment and are established as management's best estimate of future outcomes, however, the amount of IBNR reserved based on these estimates could ultimately prove to be inadequate to cover actual future claims experience. We continually monitor for any events and/or circumstances that arise during the year which may indicate that the assumptions used to record the provision for claims estimate requires reassessment.

Our total loss reserve as of December 31, 2022 amounted to \$82.1 million, which we believe, based on historical claims experience and actuarial analyses, is adequate to cover claim losses resulting from pending and future claims for policies issued through December 31, 2022.

A summary of the Company's loss reserves is as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2022		2021	
	(\$ in thousands)			
Known title claims	\$ 7,134	9 %	\$ 7,578	9 %
IBNR title claims	74,738	90 %	72,621	90 %
<b>Total title claims</b>	<b>\$ 81,872</b>	<b>99 %</b>	<b>\$ 80,199</b>	<b>99 %</b>
Non-title claims	198	1 %	68	1 %
<b>Total loss reserves</b>	<b>\$ 82,070</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>\$ 80,267</b>	<b>100 %</b>

We continually review and adjust our reserve estimates to reflect loss experience and any new information that becomes available.

### Goodwill

We have significant goodwill on our balance sheet related to acquisitions as goodwill represents the excess of the acquisition price over the fair value of net assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination. Goodwill is tested and reviewed annually for impairment on October 1 of each year, and between annual tests if events or circumstances arise that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of any one of our reporting units below its respective carrying amount. In addition, an interim impairment test may be completed upon a triggering event or when there is a reorganization of reporting structure or disposal of all or a portion of a reporting unit. As of December 31, 2022, we had \$46.3 million of goodwill, relating to the North American Title Acquisition, of which \$22.9 million and \$23.4 million was allocated to our Distribution and Underwriting reporting units, respectively.

In performing our annual goodwill impairment test, we first perform a qualitative assessment, which requires that we consider significant estimates and assumptions regarding macroeconomic conditions, industry and market considerations, cost factors, overall financial performance, changes in management or key personnel, changes in strategy, changes in customers, changes in the composition or carrying amount of a reporting unit or other factors that have the potential to impact fair value. If, after assessing the totality of events and circumstances, we determine that it is more likely than not that the fair values of our reporting units are greater than the carrying amounts, then the quantitative goodwill impairment test is not performed, as goodwill is not considered to be impaired. However, if we determine that the fair value of a reporting unit is more likely than not to be less than its carrying value, then a quantitative assessment is performed. For the quantitative assessment, the determination of estimated fair value of our reporting units requires us to make assumptions about future discounted cash flows, including profit margins, long-term forecasts, discount rates and terminal growth rates and, if possible, a comparable market transaction model. If, based upon the quantitative assessment, the reporting unit fair value is less than the carrying amount, a goodwill impairment is recorded equal to the difference between the carrying amount of the reporting unit's goodwill and its fair value, not to exceed the carrying value of goodwill allocated to that reporting unit, and a corresponding impairment loss is recorded in the consolidated statements of operations.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, we recorded goodwill impairment of \$65.2 million. Management determined that the Company was less likely to reach previously forecasted revenue as a result of adverse mortgage and housing market conditions, including rapidly rising interest rates and low housing inventory. In addition, during the three months ended December 31, 2022, the Company implemented of a strategic initiative to focus resources on its instant underwriting capabilities. These factors and a significant, sustained decrease in the Company's stock price in 2022 indicated that the Company had triggering events. The resulting valuations of the Underwriting reporting unit indicated that its estimated fair value was above its carrying value. The estimated fair value of the Distribution reporting unit was below its carrying value as of September 30, 2022 and as of December 31, 2022, the respective dates at which the quantitative goodwill impairment analyses were performed. As such, the Company determined that the Distribution reporting unit's goodwill was impaired.

The Company performed the valuations of the Distribution and Underwriting reporting units using discounted cash flow and market valuation methodologies. The assumptions used in the reporting unit valuations require significant judgment, including judgment about appropriate growth rates, and the amount and timing of expected

future cash flows. The Company's forecasted cash flows were based on the current assessment of the markets and were based on assumed revenue forecasts as of the measurement date. The key assumptions used in the cash flows were long-term revenue forecasts, profit margins, discount rates and terminal growth rates. The assumptions used consider the current early growth stage of the Company, comparison of the Company's market capitalization to enterprise value, and the emergence from a period impacted by significant macroeconomic trends. The industry markets are currently at volatile levels and future developments are difficult to predict. The Company believes that its procedures for estimating future cash flows for each reporting unit are reasonable and consistent with current market conditions as of the testing date. If the markets that impact the Company's business continue to deteriorate, the Company could recognize further goodwill impairment.

We conducted our annual goodwill impairment test as of October 1, 2021. We determined, after performing a qualitative review of each reporting unit, that the fair value of each reporting unit exceeded its respective carrying value. Accordingly, there was no indication of impairment and the quantitative goodwill impairment test was not performed. However, as described above, we did identify triggering events and performed quantitative goodwill impairment tests, which resulted in recording impairments of goodwill in the Distribution reporting unit, as of September 30, 2022 and as of December 31, 2022.

#### ***Accrued net premiums written from Third-Party Agent referrals***

We recognize revenues on title insurance policies issued by Third-Party Agents when notice of issuance is received from Third-Party Agents, which is generally when cash payment is received. In addition, we estimate and accrue for revenues on policies sold but not reported by Third-Party Agents as of the relevant balance sheet closing date. This accrual is based on historical transactional volume data for title insurance policies that have closed and were not reported before the relevant balance sheet closing, as well as trends in our operations and in the title and housing industries. There could be variability in the amount of this accrual from period to period and amounts subsequently reported to us by Third-Party Agents may differ from the estimated accrual recorded in the preceding period. If the amount of revenue subsequently reported to us by Third-Party Agents is higher or lower than our estimate, we record the difference in revenue in the period in which it is reported. The time lag between the closing of transactions by Third-Party Agents and the reporting of policies, or premiums from policies issued by Third-Party Agents to us has been approximately three months. In addition to the premium accrual, we also record accruals for the corresponding direct expenses related to this revenue, including premiums retained by Third-Party Agents, premium taxes, and provision for claims.

#### ***Sponsor Covered Shares liability***

The Sponsor Covered Shares, as described in Note 3, will become vested contingent upon the price of our common stock exceeding certain thresholds or upon some strategic events, which include events that are not indexed to our common stock.

We obtained a third-party valuation of the Sponsor Covered Shares as of July 28, 2021 (i.e., the Closing Date), December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022 using the Monte Carlo simulation methodology and based upon market inputs regarding stock price, dividend yield, expected term, volatility and risk-free rate. The share price represents the trading price as of each valuation date. The expected dividend yield is zero as we have never declared or paid cash dividends and have no current plans to do so during the expected term. The expected term represents the vesting period, which is 8.6 years. The expected volatility of 65.0% was estimated considering (i) the Dama implied volatility calculated using longest term stock option. (ii) the Dama implied warrant volatility using the term of the Public and Private Warrants and (iii) median leverage adjusted (asset) volatility calculated using a set of Guideline Public Companies ("GPCs"). Volatility for the GPCs was calculated over a lookback period of 8.6 years (or longest available data for GPCs whose trading history was shorter than 8.6 years), commensurate with the contractual term of the Sponsor Covered Shares. The risk-free rate utilizes the 10-year U.S. Constant Maturity. Finally, the annual change in control probability is estimated to be 2.0%.

As of December 31, 2022, the Sponsor Covered Shares liability amounted to \$0.2 million.

## **New Accounting Pronouncements**

For information about recently issued accounting pronouncements, refer to Note 2 to our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this filing.

## **Emerging Growth Company Accounting Election**

Section 102(b)(1) of the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012 (the “JOBS Act”) exempts emerging growth companies from being required to comply with new or revised financial accounting standards until private companies (that is, those that have not had a Securities Act registration statement declared effective or do not have a class of securities registered under the Exchange Act) are required to comply with the new or revised financial accounting standards. The JOBS Act provides that a company can elect to opt out of the extended transition period and comply with the requirements that apply to non-emerging growth companies but any such election to opt out is irrevocable. The Company has elected not to opt out of such extended transition period which means that when a standard is issued or revised and it has different application dates for public or private companies, the Company, as an emerging growth company, can adopt the new or revised standard at the time private companies adopt the new or revised standard. This may make comparison of the Company’s financial statements with another public company which is neither an emerging growth company nor an emerging growth company which has opted out of using the extended transition period difficult or impossible because of the potential differences in accounting standards used.

## **Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risks**

Our principal market risk is interest rate risk because our results of operations can vary due to changes in interest rates. In a declining interest rate environment, we would expect our results of operations to be positively impacted by higher loan refinancing activity. However, in a rising interest rate environment, we would expect our results of operations to be negatively impacted by lower loan refinancing activity. We would expect both of these scenarios to be mitigated by home purchase loan activity. Fluctuations in interest rates may also impact the interest income earned on floating-rate investments and the fair value of our fixed-rate investments. An increase in interest rates decreases the market value of fixed-rate investments. Conversely, a decrease in interest rates increases the fair market value of fixed-rate investments.

Additionally, we analyze potential changes in the value of our investment portfolio due to the market risk factors noted above within the overall context of asset and liability management. A technique we use in the management of our investment portfolio is the calculation of duration. Our actuaries estimate the payout pattern of our reserve liabilities to determine their duration, which is the present value of the weighted average payments expressed in years. We then establish a target duration for our investment portfolio so that at any given time the estimated cash generated by the investment portfolio will closely match the estimated cash required for the payment of the related reserves. We structure the investment portfolio to meet the target duration to achieve the required cash flow, based on liquidity and market risk factors.

The Company’s debt security portfolio is subject to credit risk. For further information on the credit quality of the Company’s investment portfolio at December 31, 2022, see Note 4 to the consolidated financial statements.

The Company also has credit risk related to the ability of reinsurance counterparties to honor their obligations to pay the contract amounts under our reinsurance programs. For information on our reinsurance programs, see Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements.

**Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data**

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**Doma Holdings, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Balance Sheets**

<i>(In thousands, except share information)</i>	December 31,	
	2022	2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 78,450	\$ 379,702
Restricted cash	2,933	4,126
Investments:		
Fixed maturities		
Held-to-maturity debt securities, at amortized cost (net of allowance for credit losses of \$440 at December 31, 2022 and \$0 at December 31, 2021)	90,328	67,164
Available-for-sale debt securities, at fair value (amortized cost of \$59,191 at December 31, 2022 and \$0 at December 31, 2021)	58,254	—
Mortgage loans	297	2,022
Other invested assets	—	325
Total investments	\$ 148,879	\$ 69,511
Receivables (net of allowance for credit losses of \$1,488 and \$1,082 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively)	21,292	15,498
Prepaid expenses, deposits and other assets	8,124	15,692
Lease right-of-use assets	18,634	—
Fixed assets (net of accumulated depreciation of \$24,532 and \$19,543 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively)	39,383	45,953
Title plants	14,533	13,952
Goodwill	46,280	111,487
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 378,508</b>	<b>\$ 655,921</b>
<b>Liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,909	\$ 6,930
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	28,892	54,149
Leases liabilities	27,489	—
Senior secured credit agreement, net of debt issuance costs and original issue discount	154,790	141,769
Liability for loss and loss adjustment expenses	82,070	80,267
Warrant liabilities	347	16,467
Sponsor Covered Shares liability	219	5,415
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 296,716</b>	<b>\$ 304,997</b>
<b>Commitments and contingencies (see Note 15)</b>		
<b>Stockholders' equity:</b>		
Common stock, 0.0001 par value; 2,000,000,000 shares authorized at December 31, 2022 and 2021; 329,147,979 and 323,347,806 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively	33	33
Additional paid-in capital	577,483	543,070
Accumulated deficit	(494,787)	(192,179)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(937)	—
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 81,792</b>	<b>\$ 350,924</b>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 378,508</b>	<b>\$ 655,921</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



**Doma Holdings, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Operations**

<i>(In thousands, except share and per share information)</i>	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Net premiums written <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 385,253	\$ 475,352	\$ 345,608
Escrow, other title-related fees and other	52,008	79,585	61,275
Investment, dividend and other income	2,920	3,106	2,931
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 440,181</b>	<b>\$ 558,043</b>	<b>\$ 409,814</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Premiums retained by Third-Party Agents <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 261,476	\$ 298,445	\$ 220,143
Title examination expense	18,261	22,137	16,204
Provision for claims	16,740	21,335	15,337
Personnel costs	259,939	238,134	143,526
Other operating expenses	93,219	79,951	43,285
Goodwill impairment	65,207	—	—
Long-lived asset impairment	32,027	—	—
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>\$ 746,869</b>	<b>\$ 660,002</b>	<b>\$ 438,495</b>
<b>Loss from operations</b>	<b>\$ (306,688)</b>	<b>\$ (101,959)</b>	<b>\$ (28,681)</b>
<b>Other (expense) income:</b>			
Change in fair value of Warrant and Sponsor Covered Shares liabilities	21,317	6,691	—
Interest expense	(18,080)	(16,861)	(5,579)
<b>Loss before income taxes</b>	<b>\$ (303,451)</b>	<b>\$ (112,129)</b>	<b>\$ (34,260)</b>
Income tax benefit (expense)	1,242	(927)	(843)
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>\$ (302,209)</b>	<b>\$ (113,056)</b>	<b>\$ (35,103)</b>
<b>Earnings per share:</b>			
Net loss per share attributable to stockholders - basic and diluted	\$ (0.93)	\$ (0.64)	\$ (0.56)
Weighted average shares outstanding common stock - basic and diluted	326,042,708	177,150,914	62,458,039

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- (1) Net premiums written includes revenues from a related party of \$134.9 million, \$114.2 million, and \$88.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020, respectively (see Note 14 to our consolidated financial statements).
- (2) Premiums retained by Third-Party Agents includes expenses associated with a related party of \$108.4 million, \$92.5 million, and \$71.2 million during the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020, respectively (see Note 14 to our consolidated financial statements).

**Doma Holdings, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss**

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
<b>Net loss</b>	\$ (302,209)	\$ (113,056)	\$ (35,103)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:			
Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale debt securities, net of tax and related valuation allowance	(937)	(179)	176
Reclassification adjustment for realized gain on sale of available-for-sale debt securities, net of tax	—	(507)	—
<b>Comprehensive loss</b>	<u>\$ (303,146)</u>	<u>\$ (113,742)</u>	<u>\$ (34,927)</u>

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**Doma Holdings, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity**

(In thousands, except share information)	Preferred Stock Series A		Preferred Stock Series A-1		Preferred Stock Series A-2		Preferred Stock Series B		Preferred Stock Series C		Common Stock		Additional Paid-in-Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Stockholders' Equity
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount				
<b>Balance, January 1, 2020</b>	43,737,586	\$ 1	48,913,906	\$ 1	14,003,187	\$ —	15,838,828	\$ —	25,599,456	\$ —	62,191,701	\$ 1	\$ 192,852	\$ (44,020)	\$ 510	\$ 149,345
Issuance of Series C preferred stock, net of financing costs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35,066,175	1	—	—	70,701	—	—	70,702
Exercise of stock options	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	640,606	—	416	—	—	416
Stock-based compensation expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,495	—	—	2,495
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(35,103)	—	(35,103)
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	176	176
<b>Balance, December 31, 2020</b>	43,737,586	\$ 1	48,913,906	\$ 1	14,003,187	\$ —	15,838,828	\$ —	60,665,631	\$ 1	62,832,307	\$ 1	\$ 266,464	\$ (79,123)	\$ 686	\$ 188,031
Exercise of stock options	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,058,976	—	2,968	—	—	2,968
Exercise of stock warrants	—	—	28,870,387	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	187	—	—	187
Stock-based compensation expense	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,673	—	—	19,673
Original issue discount on senior secured credit agreement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,519	—	—	18,519
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(113,056)	—	(113,056)
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(686)	(686)
Conversion of preferred stock to common stock	(43,737,586)	(1)	(77,784,293)	(1)	(14,003,187)	—	(15,838,828)	—	(60,665,631)	(1)	212,029,525	21	4	—	—	22
Conversion of common stock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1,227,451)	—	30,080	—	—	30,080
Issuance of common stock in connection with Business Combination and PIPE Investment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44,654,449	5	259,392	—	—	259,397
Par value change for Old Doma Common Stock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	6
Costs directly attributable to the issuance of common stock in connection with Business Combination and PIPE Investment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(54,217)	—	—	(54,217)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2021</b>	—	\$ —	—	\$ —	—	\$ —	—	\$ —	—	\$ —	323,347,806	\$ 33	\$ 543,070	\$ (192,179)	\$ —	\$ 350,924
Exercise of stock options	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,114,531	—	353	—	—	353
Vesting of RSU awards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,685,642	—	—	—	—	—
Stock-based compensation expenses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34,060	—	—	34,060
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(399)	—	(399)
Net loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(302,209)	—	(302,209)
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(937)	(937)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2022</b>	—	\$ —	—	\$ —	—	\$ —	—	\$ —	—	\$ —	329,147,979	\$ 33	\$ 577,483	\$ (494,787)	\$ (937)	\$ 81,792

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**Doma Holdings, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

(In thousands)	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
<b>Cash flow from operating activities:</b>			
Net loss	\$ (302,209)	\$ (113,056)	\$ (35,103)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:			
Interest expense - paid in kind	10,161	8,817	6,462
Depreciation and amortization	16,019	10,321	5,815
Stock-based compensation expense	34,060	19,673	2,495
Amortization of debt issuance costs and original issue discount	2,860	2,050	—
Amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts on held-to-maturity securities, net	173	1,224	566
Provision for doubtful accounts	922	1,230	424
Deferred income taxes	(1,421)	794	739
Realized (gain) loss on sale of investments	56	(952)	(146)
Net unrealized loss (gain) on equity securities	—	119	(54)
(Gain) loss on disposal of fixed assets and title plants	267	(10)	(345)
Change in fair value of warrant and Sponsor Covered Shares liabilities	(21,317)	(6,691)	—
Goodwill impairment	65,207	—	—
Long-lived asset impairment	32,027	—	—
Change in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(7,430)	(2,149)	(2,243)
Prepaid expenses, deposits and other assets	6,529	(6,214)	(2,261)
Lease right-of-use assets and lease liabilities	867	—	—
Accounts payable	(4,020)	304	2,209
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(21,971)	17,744	5,126
Liability for loss and loss adjustments expenses	1,804	10,467	7,042
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (187,416)	\$ (56,329)	\$ (9,274)
<b>Cash flow from investing activities:</b>			
Proceeds from sales, calls and maturities of investments: Held-to-maturity	\$ 90,827	\$ 33,535	\$ 18,408
Proceeds from sales, calls and maturities of investments: Available-for-sale	1,429	7,817	—
Proceeds from sales of investments: Equity securities	—	2,000	—
Proceeds from sales and principal repayments of investments: Mortgage loans	1,725	958	390
Purchase of investments: Held-to-maturity	(115,022)	(36,241)	(65,403)
Purchase of investments: Available-for-sale	(60,259)	—	—
Purchase of investments: Equity securities	—	—	(1,000)
Proceeds from sales of fixed assets	77	306	—
Purchases of fixed assets	(34,333)	(32,169)	(17,013)
Proceeds from sale of title plants and dividends from title plants	755	666	1,585
Purchases of title plants	(581)	—	—
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (115,382)	\$ (23,128)	\$ (63,033)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**Doma Holdings, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

(In thousands)	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
<b>Cash flow from financing activities:</b>			
Proceeds from issuance of Series C preferred stock, net of financing costs	—	—	70,701
Proceeds from issuance of senior secured credit agreement	—	150,000	—
Repayments on loan from a related party	—	(65,532)	(28,431)
Debt issuance costs	—	(579)	—
Exercise of stock warrants	—	48	—
Exercise of stock options	353	3,244	391
Redemptions of redeemable common and preferred stock	—	(294,856)	—
Net proceeds from Business Combination and PIPE Investment	—	624,952	—
Payment of costs directly attributable to the issuance of common stock in connection with Business Combination and PIPE investment	—	(66,014)	—
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$ 353	\$ 351,263	\$ 42,661
Net change in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	(302,445)	271,806	(29,646)
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at the beginning of period	383,828	112,022	141,668
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at the end of period	\$ 81,383	\$ 383,828	\$ 112,022
<b>Supplemental cash flow disclosures:</b>			
Cash paid for interest	\$ 8,137	\$ 7,320	\$ 7
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 164	\$ 135	\$ 240
<b>Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing activities:</b>			
Unrealized gains (loss) on available-for-sale debt securities	\$ (937)	\$ (179)	\$ 176
<b>Supplemental disclosure of non-cash financing activities:</b>			
Issuance of penny warrants related to the senior secured credit agreement	\$ —	\$ (18,519)	\$ —
Warrant liabilities recognized in conjunction with the Business Combination	\$ —	\$ 19,240	\$ —
Net liabilities assumed in the Business Combination	\$ —	\$ 9,517	\$ —

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**Doma Holdings, Inc.**

**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

*(Amounts in thousands, except share and per share information or unless otherwise noted)*

**1. Organization and business operations**

On July 28, 2021 (the “Closing Date”), Capitol Investment Corp. V (“Capitol”) consummated a business combination (the “Business Combination”) with Doma Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Old Doma”), pursuant to the agreement and plan of merger, dated March 2, 2021, by and among Capitol, Capitol V Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Capitol (“Merger Sub”), and Old Doma (as amended on March 18, 2021, the “Agreement”). In connection with the closing of the Business Combination, Old Doma changed its name to States Title Holding, Inc. (“States Title”), Capitol changed its name to Doma Holdings, Inc. (“Doma”) and Old Doma became a wholly owned subsidiary of Doma. Doma continues the existing business operations of Old Doma as a publicly traded company. See Note 3 for additional information on the Business Combination.

Unless the context otherwise requires, references herein to “company,” “Company,” “Doma,” “we,” “us,” “our” and similar terms refer to Doma Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Capitol Investment Corp. V) and its consolidated subsidiaries. References to “Capitol” refer to our legal predecessor company prior to the consummation of the Business Combination. References to “Old Doma” refer to Old Doma prior to the Business Combination and to States Title, the wholly owned subsidiary of Doma, upon the consummation of the Business Combination.

Headquartered in San Francisco, California, Doma is a real estate technology company that is architecting the future of real estate transactions. Using machine intelligence and our proprietary technology solutions, we are creating a vastly more simple, efficient, and affordable real estate closing experience for current and prospective homeowners, lenders, title agents and real estate professionals. We are licensed to underwrite title insurance in 45 states and the District of Columbia.

Old Doma was initially formed as a wholly owned subsidiary of States Title Inc. (“Legacy States Title”) to combine the operations of Legacy States Title and the retail agency and title insurance underwriting business (the “Acquired Business”) of North American Title Group, LLC (“NATG”), a subsidiary of Lennar Corporation (“Lennar”). We completed the acquisition of the Acquired Business on January 7, 2019, which we refer hereinafter as the “North American Title Acquisition.” Old Doma survived the North American Title Acquisition as the parent company and now wholly owns the businesses operated by Legacy States Title and the Acquired Business.

We conduct our operations through two reportable segments, (1) Distribution and (2) Underwriting. See further discussion in Note 7 for additional information regarding segment information.

**2. Summary of significant accounting policies**

***Basis of presentation***

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”) and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”).

References to the Accounting Standard Codification (“ASC”) and Accounting Standard Updates (“ASU”) included hereinafter refer to the Accounting Standards Codification and Updates issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) as the source of authoritative U.S. GAAP. The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and the accounts of the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

***Use of estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period.

Actual results could differ from the estimates made by management. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognized prospectively.

Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include, but are not limited to, reserves for incurred but not reported claims, the useful lives of property and equipment, accrued net premiums written from Third-Party Agent (as defined in Item 7) referrals, the fair value measurements, valuation of goodwill impairment, the valuations of stock-based compensation arrangements and the Sponsor Covered Shares liability (as defined below).

#### ***Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash***

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and on deposit at banking institutions as well as all highly liquid short-term investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. The carrying amounts reported in the consolidated balance sheets for these instruments approximate their fair value.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company had restricted cash of \$2.9 million and \$4.1 million, respectively, including deposits in several states pledged in accordance with the applicable state insurance regulations, and certain collateral requirements in connection with leases for office space.

#### ***Investments***

##### ***Fixed maturity securities***

Investment securities classified as held-to-maturity are carried at amortized cost because they are purchased with the intent and ability to be held to maturity. The Company also holds restricted investments which are treated as held-to-maturity debt securities. Restricted investments consist of United States Treasuries with maturities of 24 months or less. These restricted investments are kept on deposit in several states and are pledged to the appropriate insurance regulators, in accordance with regulations in each state, for the duration of the time the Company does business in those states.

The Company recognizes credit losses for its held-to-maturity debt securities by setting up an allowance which is remeasured each reporting period, with changes in the allowance recorded in the consolidated statements of operations. The Company establishes an allowance for credit losses based on a number of factors including the current economic conditions, management's expectations of future economic conditions and performance indicators, such as credit agency ratings and payment and default history. As of December 31, 2022, credit agency ratings on our U.S. Treasury and corporate debt securities ranged from AAA through B2.

For our held-to-maturity debt securities, the Company's model estimates expected credit loss by multiplying the exposure at default by both the probability of default and loss given default ("LGD"). The probability of default and LGD percentages are estimated after considering historical experience with global default rates and unsecured bond recovery rates for horizons aligning to the Company's held-to-maturity debt security portfolio. The calculated allowance is recorded as an offset to held-to-maturity debt securities in the consolidated balance sheets and in the investment, dividend and other income line on the consolidated statements of operations.

Debt securities are classified as available-for-sale unless they are classified as held-to-maturity or trading. Available-for-sale debt securities are recorded at fair value. Any unrealized holding gains or losses on available-for-sale debt securities are reported as accumulated other comprehensive gain or loss, which is a separate component of stockholders' equity, net of tax, until realized.

##### ***Mortgage loans***

Investments in mortgage loans are long-term investments and carried at the principal balance outstanding, net of charge-offs, unamortized purchase premiums and discounts, and deferred loan fees and costs, as applicable. Mortgage loans are held for investment as management has the intent and ability to hold these loans for the foreseeable future, or until maturity or payoff.

### *Equity securities*

Equity securities are recorded at fair value based upon a quoted market price reported on recognized securities exchanges on the last business day of the year. Any change in unrealized holding gains or losses on equity securities are reported as a component of net income.

### *Fair value measurements*

ASC 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures" ("ASC 820") establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes and ranks the level of observability of inputs used to measure investments at fair value. The observability of inputs is impacted by a number of factors, including the type of investment, characteristics specific to the investment, market conditions and other factors. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are as follows:

Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical investments at the measurement date are used.

Level 2 Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 pricing inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3 Pricing inputs are unobservable and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability. The inputs used in determination of fair value require significant judgment and estimation.

When fair value inputs fall within different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the asset or liability is categorized in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the asset or liability. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the valuation of an asset or liability in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the asset or liability. The categorization of an asset or liability within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the asset or liability and does not necessarily correspond to the perceived risk of that asset or liability.

Cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets, accounts payable, and accrued expenses and other liabilities approximate fair value and are therefore excluded from the leveling table seen in Note 4. The cost basis is determined to approximate fair value due to the short-term duration of the financial instruments.

### *Receivables, net*

Receivables are generally due within thirty to ninety days and are recorded net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. Our receivables represent premiums, escrow and related fees due to us as a result of the closing of real estate transactions, investment trade receivables, and other miscellaneous receivables. The Company determines the allowance for doubtful accounts by considering a number of factors, including the length of time receivables are past due, previous loss history and a specific customer's ability to pay its obligations to the Company. Amounts deemed uncollectible are expensed in the period in which such determination is made. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the allowance for doubtful accounts was \$1.5 million and \$1.1 million, respectively.

### *Fixed assets, net*

Fixed assets, net, consists of internally developed software, furniture, computers, acquired software and equipment, and is recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation expense is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of each asset. Repair and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred. Fixed assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable.



The following table summarizes the range of useful lives assigned to fixed assets, by asset class:

**Useful lives:**

Leasehold improvements	Shorter of the lease term or useful life of the asset
Furniture and equipment	Five years
Computer equipment	Three years
Acquired software	Three to eight years
Internally developed software	Five years

***Internally developed or acquired software***

Technology and software are acquired or developed for internal use and for use with the Company's products. Internally developed software and acquired software are amortized over its estimated useful life or, in the case of cloud-based technology, the shorter of its estimated useful life or contract life, and ranges from three to eight years using the straight-line method. Technology development costs, which include certain payroll-related costs of employees directly associated with developing technology and software in addition to incremental payments to third parties, are capitalized from the time technological feasibility is established until the software is ready for use. Capitalized internally developed software and acquired software development costs for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 are included in fixed assets, net in the consolidated balance sheets. The Company analyzes internally developed software and acquired software for impairment when events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

***Title plants***

Title plants are carried at cost, with costs incurred to maintain, update and operate title plants expensed as incurred. Because properly maintained title plants have indefinite lives and do not diminish in value with the passage of time, no provision has been made for depreciation or amortization. The Company analyzes the title plants for impairment when events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. This analysis includes, but is not limited to, the effects of obsolescence, duplication, demand and other economic factors. There were no impairments of title plants for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020. In February 2020, we sold a title plant for a total sale price of \$3.2 million, including a realized gain of \$0.2 million.

***Goodwill***

Goodwill represents the excess of the acquisition price over the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination. Goodwill is assigned to one or more reporting units on the date of acquisition. We review our goodwill for impairment annually on October 1 of each year and between annual tests if events or circumstances arise that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of any one of our reporting units below its respective carrying amount. In performing our annual goodwill impairment test, we first perform a qualitative assessment, which requires that we consider macroeconomic conditions, industry and market considerations, cost factors, overall financial performance, changes in the Company's stock price, changes in management or key personnel, changes in strategy, changes in customers, changes in the composition or carrying amount of a reporting unit or other factors that have the potential to impact fair value. If, after assessing the totality of events and circumstances, we determine that it is more likely than not that the fair values of our reporting units are greater than the carrying amounts, then the quantitative goodwill impairment test is not performed.

After performing a qualitative and quantitative assessments as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2022, we concluded that goodwill in our Distribution reporting unit was impaired. Refer to Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements for additional details on the goodwill impairment during the year ended December 31, 2022.

***Trade names***

The intangible asset values of the Company's trade names were determined in the North American Title Acquisition, and were assigned a useful life of seven years. The Company's finite-lived intangible assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be

recoverable, and intangibles are also evaluated periodically to determine their remaining useful life. In 2020, the Company determined that there would be a change in the Company's use of the acquired trade names in the second quarter of 2021. The Company determined that the change in use was not related to the value of the trade names, but to changes in business strategy, and did not result in an impairment. However, the Company changed its estimates of the useful lives of the acquired trade names to better reflect the estimated periods during which these trade names will remain in service. The estimated useful life of the trade names was revised such that the trade names were fully amortized by June 30, 2021. The result of this change in estimate is an increase to 2020 amortization expense of \$1.5 million. The amortization expense recorded for the Company's trade names was \$2.7 million, and \$2.3 million in 2021 and 2020, respectively. As of December 31, 2021, the Company had no trade names on its consolidated balance sheet.

### **Revenue recognition**

#### *Net premiums written*

Insurance premiums on title insurance policies issued directly by the Company through instant and traditional underwriting through our captive title agents and agencies ("Direct Agents") are recognized on the closing of the underlying transaction, in accordance with ASC Topic 944, *Financial Services - Insurance* (ASC 944), as substantially all of the services associated with the insurance contract have been rendered at that point in time. Insurance premiums on title insurance policies issued by Third-Party Agents are recognized gross of premiums retained by Third-Party Agents when notice of issuance is received from the Third-Party Agents, which is generally when cash payment is received.

In addition, we estimate and accrue for revenues on policies sold but not reported by Third-Party Agents as of the relevant balance sheet closing date. This accrual is based on historical transactional volume data for title insurance policies that have closed and were not reported before the relevant balance sheet closing, as well as trends in our operations and in the title and housing industries. There could be variability in the amount of this accrual from period to period and amounts subsequently reported to us by Third-Party Agents may differ from the estimated accrual recorded in the preceding period. If the amount of revenue subsequently reported to us by Third-Party Agents is higher or lower than our estimate, we record the difference in revenue in the period in which it is reported. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the time lag between the closing of transactions by Third-Party Agents and the reporting of policies, or premiums from policies issued by Third-Party Agents to us has been approximately three months.

#### *Escrow, other title-related fees and other*

ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (ASC 606) requires that an entity recognize revenue when it transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Escrow fees and other title-related fees are primarily associated with managing the closing of real estate transactions, including the processing of funds on behalf of the transaction participants, gathering and recording the required closing documents, providing notary and other real estate or title-related activities. The transfer of services for the escrow and other title-related fees are satisfied at the closing of the real estate transaction. Therefore, revenues related to escrow and other title-related fees are recognized at the closing date of the real estate transaction. We also earn a fee for placing and binding title insurance policies with third-party underwriters. In some situations, we act as an agent to place and bind title insurance policies in transactions that involve third-party underwriters in exchange for a fee. This fee is recognized as revenue on the effective date of the policy, which is the closing date of the real estate transaction. It is included in "Escrow, other title-related fees and other" revenue line item in the consolidated statements of operations.

### **Reinsurance**

The Company utilizes excess of loss and quota share reinsurance programs to limit its maximum loss exposure by reinsuring certain risks with other insurers. Reinsurance agreements transfer portions of the underlying risk of the business the Company writes. The Company remains primarily liable to the insured whether or not the reinsurer is able to meet its contractual obligations. However, the reinsurance contract does permit the Company to recover

certain incurred losses from its reinsurers, and reinsurance recoveries reduce the maximum loss that the Company may incur as a result of a covered loss event.

The Company has two reinsurance treaties: the Excess of Loss Treaty and the Quota Share Treaty. Under the Excess of Loss Treaty, we cede liability over \$15.0 million on all files. Excess of loss reinsurance coverage protects the Company from a large loss from a single loss occurrence. The Excess of Loss Treaty provides for ceding liability above the retention of \$15.0 million for all policies up to a liability cap of \$500.0 million.

Under the Quota Share Treaty, during 2020, the Company ceded 100% of its instant underwriting policies. During the period from January 1, 2021 to February 23, 2021 the Company also ceded 100% of its instantly underwriting policies. Effective February 24, 2021 and forward, the Company cedes 25% of the written premium on our instantly underwritten policies.

Payments and recoveries on reinsured losses for the Company's title insurance business were immaterial during the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020.

Ceding commission from reinsurance transactions are presented as revenue within the "Escrow, other title-related fees and other" revenue line item in the consolidated statements of operations.

Total premiums ceded in connection with reinsurance are netted against the written premiums in the consolidated statements of operations. Gross premiums earned and ceded premiums are as follows:

	Year ended December 31		
	2022	2021	2020
Gross premiums earned	\$ 388,068	\$ 482,232	\$ 349,636
Ceded premiums	(2,815)	(6,880)	(4,028)
Net premiums earned	\$ 385,253	\$ 475,352	\$ 345,608
Percentage of amount assumed to net	99.3 %	98.6 %	98.8 %

#### ***Liability for loss and loss adjustment expenses***

Our liability for loss and loss adjustment expenses include reserves for known claims as well as reserves for incurred but not reported ("IBNR") claims. Each known claim is reserved based on our review of the estimated amount of the claim and the costs required to settle the claim. Reserves for IBNR are estimates that are established at the time the premium revenue is recognized and are based upon historical experience and other factors, including industry trends, claim loss history, legal environment, geographic considerations, and the types of title insurance policies written.

The liability for loss and loss adjustment expenses also includes reserves for losses arising from closing and disbursement functions due to fraud or operational error. These reserves are intended to provide for closing errors when we are acting as the escrow company such as, disbursing to the wrong party, paying the wrong lender, improperly allocating funds or relying on third-party fraudulent documents in closing transactions.

If a loss compensable under a title insurance policy is caused by an act or omission committed by a Third-Party Agent, the Company may seek contribution or reimbursement from the Third-Party Agent. In any event, the Company may proceed against any party who is responsible for any loss under the title insurance policy under rights of subrogation.

#### ***Income taxes***

Under ASC 740, *Income Taxes* ("ASC 740"), deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income

in the period of the enactment date. Valuation allowances are established when it is more likely than not that some or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

ASC 740 prescribes a recognition threshold and a measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. For those benefits to be recognized, a tax position must be more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. The Company recognizes accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense. No amounts were accrued for the payment of interest and penalties at December 31, 2022, and 2021. The Company is currently not aware of any issues under review that could result in significant payments, accruals or material deviation from its position.

#### ***Stock compensation expense***

The Company recognizes stock-based compensation expense in accordance with the provisions of ASC 718, *Compensation - Stock Compensation*, (“ASC 718”). ASC 718 requires the measurement and recognition of stock-based compensation expense for all stock-based awards issued to employees and directors based on estimated fair values at the grant date. The Company measures the grant date fair value of stock options using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. Stock-based compensation expense arising from stock options is recorded on a straight-line basis over the vesting period of each grant. Forfeitures are accounted for as incurred.

For restricted stock awards (“RSAs”), restricted stock units (“RSUs”), and performance restricted stock units (“PRSUs”) awarded in consideration of services rendered by employees and non-employees, the Company recognizes compensation expense in accordance with the requirements of ASC 718 and ASU 2018-07, *Improvements to Nonemployee Share-Based Payment Accounting*, respectively. The Company measures the fair value of RSAs, RSUs, and PRSUs using the fair market value of the underlying common stock at the grant date. PRSUs are measured on the probable outcome of the performance conditions applicable to each grant. Stock-based compensation expense arising from RSAs, RSUs, and PRSUs is recorded on a straight-line basis over the vesting period of each grant. Forfeitures are accounted for as incurred.

The Company measures the fair value of market-based awards using the fair market value of the underlying common stock at the grant date. The Company recognizes compensation expense related to the market-based awards using the accelerated attribution method over the requisite service period.

#### ***Public Warrants and Private Placement Warrants***

As a result of the Business Combination, the Company assumed the Public Warrants (as defined in Note 3) and the Private Placement Warrants (as defined in Note 3) (collectively, the “Warrants”) as of the Closing Date. The Warrants meet the definition of derivatives as contemplated in *Derivatives and Hedging* (“ASC 815”). As such, the Warrants were recorded as liabilities on the balance sheet at fair value upon the consummation of the Business Combination, with subsequent changes in their respective fair values recognized in the consolidated statements of operations at each reporting period.

#### ***Sponsor Covered Shares and Seller Earnout Shares***

Immediately after the Closing Date, certain common stock held by the Sponsor (as defined in Note 3) became subject to vesting, contingent upon the price of Doma’s common stock, par value \$0.0001 (“common stock”) exceeding certain thresholds (the “Sponsor Covered Shares”). The Sponsor Covered Shares are accounted for as a derivative due to the settlement adjustments upon change in control transactions that are not deemed to be indexed to our common stock. As such, the Sponsor Covered Shares were recorded as liabilities on the balance sheet at fair value upon the consummation of the Business Combination, with subsequent changes in their respective fair values recognized in the consolidated statements of operations at each reporting period.

Also following the Closing Date, equity holders of Old Doma prior to the Business Combination (the “Sellers”) have the right to receive an additional number of shares contingent on the price of our common stock. The Seller Earnout Shares (as defined in Note 3) are treated as an equity classified contract because all settlement scenarios,

including those under fundamental change events, are indexed to our common stock (see Note 3 for additional information).

Share counts of our common stock provided in this Annual Report on Form 10-K (this “Annual Report”) exclude both the Sponsor Covered Shares and the Seller Earnout Shares.

#### ***Concentration of credit risk***

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash accounts in financial institutions and our investment portfolio. The Company has not experienced losses on the cash accounts and management believes the Company is not exposed to significant risks on such accounts.

Additionally, we manage the exposure to credit risk in our investment portfolio by investing in high quality securities and diversifying our holdings. Our investment portfolio is comprised of corporate debt, foreign government securities, certificates of deposit, single-family residential mortgage loans, and U.S. Treasuries.

#### ***Advertising costs***

Advertising costs, which include promotional expenses, are expensed as incurred. Advertising expenses were \$3.2 million, \$6.2 million, and \$3.1 million for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020, respectively, and are included in other operating expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

#### ***Earnings per share***

The Company uses the two-class method to calculate basic net loss per share and apply the more dilutive of the two-class method, treasury stock method or if-converted method to calculate diluted net loss per share. Undistributed earnings for each period are allocated to participating securities, including preferred shares for applicable periods, based on the contractual participation rights of the security to share in the current earnings as if all current period earnings had been distributed. Losses are not allocated to participating securities as they do not have a contractual obligation to share in losses.

The more dilutive of the two-class method and the if-converted method is used to calculate the dilutive impact of the preferred shares. The treasury stock method is utilized to calculate the dilutive impact of the outstanding warrants, RSAs, RSUs, PRSUs and options and the if-converted method is utilized for the Company’s convertible notes.

For the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, any preferred shares, stock options, warrants, RSAs, RSUs and PRSUs were anti-dilutive, therefore, were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share.

Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the Company’s common stock for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 was calculated using weighted average common shares outstanding.

#### ***Risk and uncertainties***

The real estate market has been impacted by significant macroeconomic factors, market disruptions, and volatility. The Company continues to monitor and react to these factors. For additional information, refer to Part I, Item 1A “*Risk Factors*” set forth this Annual Report.

#### ***Emerging Growth Company and Smaller Reporting Company***

Subsequent to the Business Combination described in Note 3, the Company is an “emerging growth company,” as defined in Section 2(a) of the Securities Act, as modified by the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012 (the “JOBS Act”), and it may take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies including, but not limited to, not being required to comply with the independent registered public accounting firm attestation requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in its periodic reports and proxy statements, and exemptions from the requirements of holding a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation and stockholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved.

Further, Section 102(b)(1) of the JOBS Act exempts emerging growth companies from being required to comply with new or revised financial accounting standards until private companies (that is, those that have not had a Securities Act registration statement declared effective or do not have a class of securities registered under the Exchange Act) are required to comply with the new or revised financial accounting standards. The JOBS Act provides that a company can elect to opt out of the extended transition period and comply with the requirements that apply to non-emerging growth companies but any such election to opt out is irrevocable. The Company has elected not to opt out of such extended transition period which means that when a standard is issued or revised and it has different application dates for public or private companies, the Company, as an emerging growth company, can adopt the new or revised standard at the time private companies adopt the new or revised standard. This may make comparison of the Company's financial statements with another public company which is neither an emerging growth company nor an emerging growth company which has opted out of using the extended transition period difficult or impossible because of the potential differences in accounting standards used.

Additionally, subsequent to the Business Combination described in Note 3, the Company is a "smaller reporting company" as defined in Item 10(f)(1) of Regulation S-K. Smaller reporting companies may take advantage of certain reduced disclosure obligations, including, among other things, providing only two years of audited financial statements.

#### ***Recently issued and adopted accounting pronouncements***

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-04, Intangibles - Goodwill and Other (Topic 350), simplifying Accounting for Goodwill Impairment ("ASU 2017-04"). ASU 2017-04 removes the requirement to perform a hypothetical purchase price allocation to measure goodwill impairment. A goodwill impairment will now be the amount by which a reporting unit's carrying value exceeds its fair value, not to exceed the carrying amount of goodwill. The Company early adopted this update as of January 1, 2020 with no material impact on the Company's financial position and results of operations. The Company has applied this guidance in determining the goodwill impairment discussed within Note 3.

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-13 Financial Instruments - Credit Losses: Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments (Topic 326). The amendments in this and the related ASUs introduce broad changes to accounting for credit impairment of financial instruments. The primary updates include the introduction of a new current expected credit loss ("CECL") model that is based on expected rather than incurred losses for instruments measured at amortized cost and amends the accounting for impairment of held-to-maturity securities and available-for-sale securities. This model incorporates past experience, current conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts affecting collectability of these instruments. The amendments in this update are effective for public entities for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2019. For all other entities, the amendment is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The early adoption of this new guidance on January 1, 2022 required the Company to record an allowance for credit losses for the Company's held-to-maturity investment portfolio, which resulted in an allowance of \$0.4 million and a corresponding \$0.4 million adjustment for the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle, net of income taxes. For more information on the held-to-maturity allowance for credit losses, refer to Note 4. Prior to the adoption of the new guidance, the Company utilized an aging model to estimate credit losses on accounts receivable. As this aging model is allowed under the new guidance, there is no impact to the Company's allowance for credit losses for accounts receivable. The adoption of this new standard did not have a significant impact on the consolidated statements of operations or the consolidated statements of cash flows. The guidance also requires additional disclosures regarding the Company's held-to-maturity allowance for credit losses, which have been included within Note 4.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases ("ASU 2016-02"), which provides guidance for accounting for leases. ASU 2016-02 requires lessees to classify leases as either finance or operating leases and to record a right-of-use asset and a lease liability for all leases with a term greater than 12 months regardless of the lease classification. The lease classification will determine whether the lease expense is recognized based on an effective interest rate method or on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Modified or new leases subsequent to the effective date will follow ASC 2016-02. Accounting for lessors remains largely unchanged from current U.S. GAAP. Under ASU 2020-05, the effective date for adoption of ASU 2016-02 is fiscal years beginning

after December 15, 2021, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022. We early adopted this new guidance on January 1, 2022 under a modified retrospective transition approach using the cumulative-effect adjustment transition method approved by the FASB, which results in reporting for the comparative periods presented in accordance with the previous lease guidance under ASC 840. We elected the package of practical expedients but did not adopt the hindsight practical expedient as of January 1, 2022. The package of practical expedients allowed the Company not to reassess whether the arrangement contains a lease, lease classification and whether previously capitalized costs qualify as initial direct costs. The practical expedients allowed the Company to continue classifying all of its leases as operating leases as they were previously classified under ASC 840. The Company recognized lease liabilities of \$24.4 million and corresponding right-of-use assets of \$23.8 million in our consolidated balance sheet on January 1, 2022. The difference between the lease liabilities and corresponding right-of-use assets related to prepaid rent and deferred lease obligations recognized in prepaid expenses, deposits and other assets and accrued expenses and other liabilities, respectively, in our consolidated balance sheet on January 1, 2022, resulting in no cumulative-effect adjustment to opening equity. The new standard did not have a significant impact on the consolidated statements of operations or the consolidated statements of cash flows. The guidance also requires additional disclosures regarding the Company's lease portfolio, which have been included within Note 21.

In January 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2019-12, Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes (Topic 740). ASU 2019-12 removes certain exceptions to the general principles in Topic 740 and clarifies and amends existing guidance to improve consistent application. Specifically, ASU 2019-12 eliminates certain exceptions related to the approach for intra-period tax allocation, the methodology for calculating income taxes in an interim period and the recognition of deferred tax liabilities for outside basis differences. ASU 2019-12 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2020, and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2020. ASU 2019-12 is effective for private entities for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2021, and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2022, with early adoption permitted. The Company adopted ASU 2019-12 under the private company transition guidance beginning January 1, 2022, and the adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements or disclosures given the Company has a full valuation allowance and the scenarios for which the guidance offer simplification are not significant for the Company.

#### ***Recently issued but not adopted accounting pronouncements***

In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-12, Financial Services-Insurance (Topic 944), Targeted Improvements to the Accounting for Long-Duration Contracts, effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022 including interim periods within those fiscal years. In June of 2020, the FASB deferred the effective date of ASU 2018-12 for one-year in response to implementation challenges resulting from COVID-19. This update requires insurance companies to annually review and update the assumptions used for measuring the liability under long-duration contracts. The amendments in this ASU may be early adopted as of the beginning of an annual reporting period for which financial statements have not yet been issued, including interim financial statements. We do not currently expect to early adopt this standard. Although we have long-duration contracts, this specific guidance is not expected to impact our title insurance operations; therefore, we do not expect this standard to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

### **3. Business combinations**

#### ***Capitol Business Combination***

As described in Note 1, on March 2, 2021, Old Doma entered into the Agreement with Capitol, a blank check company incorporated in the State of Delaware and formed for the purpose of effecting a merger. Pursuant to the Agreement, a newly formed subsidiary of Capitol was merged with and into Old Doma, and the Business Combination was completed on July 28, 2021. The Business Combination was accounted for as a reverse recapitalization and Capitol was treated as the acquired company for financial statement reporting purposes. Old Doma was deemed the predecessor for financial reporting purposes and Doma was deemed the successor SEC registrant, meaning that Old Doma's financial statements for periods prior to the consummation of the Business Combination are disclosed in the financial statements included within this Annual Report and will be disclosed in Doma's future periodic reports. No goodwill or other intangible assets were recorded, in accordance with GAAP. At

the Closing Date, Doma received gross cash consideration of \$345.0 million as a result of the reverse recapitalization from Capitol's trust account, which was then reduced by the redemption of Class A common stock of \$294.9 million. In addition, existing Old Doma stockholders and option holders received cash payments from the settlement of the net proceeds of the Business Combination totaling \$20.1 million.

In connection with the Business Combination, Capitol entered into subscription agreements with certain investors, whereby Doma issued 30,000,000 shares of common stock at \$10.00 per share for an aggregate purchase price of \$300.0 million (the "PIPE Investment"), which closed simultaneously with the consummation of the Business Combination.

Upon the Closing Date, holders of Old Doma common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Old Doma Common Stock") received shares of our common stock in an amount determined by the exchange ratio of approximately 5.994933 to 1 (the "Exchange Ratio"), which was based on the implied price per share prior to the Business Combination established within the Agreement. Reported shares and earnings per share available to holders of Old Doma's Common Stock, prior to the Business Combination, have been retroactively restated reflecting the Exchange Ratio. Applicable share activity within the statement of changes in stockholder's equity were also retroactively converted to our common stock at the Exchange Ratio.

Old Doma recorded the net assets acquired from Capitol. The total estimated transaction costs directly attributable to the Business Combination are approximately \$67.0 million, consisting of advisory, legal, share registration and other professional fees. \$12.1 million of these fees represent underwriter fees incurred by Capitol prior to the Business Combination related to their initial public offering.

Immediately after the Closing Date, 1,325,664 shares of common stock held by the Sponsor became subject to vesting, contingent upon the price of Doma's common stock, par value \$0.0001 ("Doma common stock") exceeding certain thresholds (the "Sponsor Covered Shares").

Immediately after giving effect to the Business Combination and the PIPE Investment, there were 321,461,822 shares of common stock outstanding, which excludes the 1,325,664 of Sponsor Covered Shares. The Company is authorized to issue 2,000,000,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$0.0001 per share. Additionally, the Company is authorized to issue 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock having a par value of \$0.0001 per share. As of December 31, 2022, there were 329,147,979 and 0 shares of common stock and preferred stock issued and outstanding, respectively, which excludes the 1,325,664 of Sponsor Covered Shares.

On December 4, 2020, Capitol consummated its initial public offering, which included the issuance of 11,500,000 redeemable warrants (the "Public Warrants"). Simultaneously with the closing of the initial public offering, Capitol completed the private sale of 5,833,333 warrants (the "Private Placement Warrants"). These Warrants remain outstanding following the Business Combination and each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of our common stock at a price of \$11.50 (see Note 20 for additional information).

Immediately after the Closing Date, 20% of the aggregate of our common stock held by certain investors (collectively, the "Sponsor") became subject to vesting, contingent upon the price of our common stock exceeding certain thresholds. The Sponsor Covered Shares will vest in two tranches: (i) one-half of such shares shall vest if the last reported sale price of the common stock equals or exceeds \$15.00 for any 20 trading days within any 30-day trading period ending on or before the tenth anniversary of the Closing Date, and (ii) one-half of such shares shall vest if the last reported sale price of the common stock equals or exceeds \$17.50 for any 20 trading days within any 30-day trading period ending on or before the tenth anniversary of the Closing Date. The Sponsor is also entitled to the Sponsor Covered Shares if a covered strategic transaction or change in control, as defined by the sponsor support agreement dated as of March 2, 2021 (the "Sponsor Support Agreement") by and among the sponsors named thereto, Capitol and Old Doma, occurs prior to the ten (10)-year anniversary of the Closing Date. As of December 31, 2022, the Sponsor Covered Shares were legally outstanding; however, since none of the conditions were met, no related shares are included in the Company's consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statement of changes in stockholders' equity or for the purposes of calculating earnings per share.

Also following the Closing Date, the Sellers have the contingent right to receive up to an additional number of shares equal to 5% of the sum of (i) the aggregate number of outstanding shares of our common stock (including



restricted common stock, but excluding Sponsor Covered Shares), plus (ii) the maximum number of shares underlying our options that are vested and the maximum number of shares underlying warrants to purchase shares of Doma common stock issued as replacement warrants for Old Doma warrants, in each case of these clauses (i) and (ii), as of immediately following the Closing Date (the “Seller Earnout Shares”). The Seller Earnout Shares are contingently issuable to the Sellers in two tranches: (i) one-half of such shares shall be issued if the last reported sale price of the common stock equals or exceeds \$15.00 for any 20 trading days within any 30-day trading period ending on or before the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date, and (ii) one-half of such shares shall be issued if the last reported sale price of the common stock equals or exceeds \$17.50 for any 20 trading days within any 30-day trading period ending on or before the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date. Since none of the conditions of the Seller Earnout Shares were met as of December 31, 2022, no related shares are included in the Company’s consolidated statements of changes in stockholders’ equity as of December 31, 2022 or for purposes of calculating earnings per share.

#### ***North American Title Acquisition***

On January 7, 2019, we acquired from Lennar its subsidiary, North American Title Insurance Company, which operated its title insurance underwriting business, and its third-party title insurance agency business, which was operated under its North American Title Company brand (collectively, the “Acquired Business”), for total stock and deferred cash consideration of \$171.7 million (the “North American Title Acquisition”), including \$87.0 million in the form of a seller financing note. Goodwill of \$111.5 million resulted from the North American Title Acquisition.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, management determined that the Company was less likely to reach previously forecasted revenue as a result of adverse mortgage and housing market conditions, including rapidly rising interest rates and low housing inventory. In addition, during the three months ended December 31, 2022, the Company implemented a strategic initiative to focus resources on its instant underwriting capabilities. These factors and a significant, sustained decrease in the Company’s stock price in 2022 indicated that the Company had triggering events, resulting in the Company performing separate quantitative goodwill impairment analyses as of September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2022. The resulting valuations of the Underwriting reporting unit indicated that its estimated fair value was above its carrying value. The estimated fair value of the Distribution reporting unit was below its carrying value as of September 30, 2022 and as of December 31, 2022. As such, the Company determined that the Distribution reporting unit’s goodwill was impaired.

The Company performed the valuations of the Distribution and Underwriting reporting units using discounted cash flow and market valuation methodologies, using Level 3 inputs. The valuations considered the Company’s market capitalization compared to the enterprise value, using Level 2 inputs. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recognized total goodwill impairment charges of \$65.2 million. The Company believes that its procedures for estimating future cash flows for each reporting unit are reasonable and consistent with current market conditions as of the testing date. If the markets that impact the Company’s business continue to deteriorate, the Company could recognize further goodwill impairment.

The changes in the carrying value of goodwill, by segment, were as follows:

	<b>Distribution</b>	<b>Underwriting</b>	<b>Total</b>
Beginning balance, January 1, 2022	\$ 88,074	\$ 23,413	\$ 111,487
Impairment losses	(65,207)	—	(65,207)
Ending balance, December 31, 2022	\$ 22,867	\$ 23,413	\$ 46,280

Accumulated impairment losses to goodwill were \$65.2 million as of December 31, 2022.

#### 4. Investments and fair value measurements

##### *Held-to-maturity debt securities*

The cost basis, fair values and gross unrealized gains and losses of our held-to-maturity debt securities are as follows:

	December 31, 2022				December 31, 2021			
	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Corporate debt securities <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 61,308	\$ 5	\$ (1,640)	\$ 59,673	\$ 62,078	\$ 459	\$ (207)	\$ 62,330
U.S. Treasury securities	24,152	—	(165)	23,987	4,849	—	(16)	4,833
Foreign government securities	5,003	—	(4)	4,999	—	—	—	—
Certificates of deposit	305	—	—	305	237	—	—	237
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 90,768</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>	<b>\$ (1,809)</b>	<b>\$ 88,964</b>	<b>\$ 67,164</b>	<b>\$ 459</b>	<b>\$ (223)</b>	<b>\$ 67,400</b>

(1) Includes both U.S. and foreign corporate debt securities.

The cost basis of held-to-maturity debt securities includes an adjustment for the amortization of premium or discount since the date of purchase. Held-to-maturity debt securities valued at approximately \$5.9 million and \$4.2 million were on deposit with various governmental authorities at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, as required by law.

The change in net unrealized gains and on held-to-maturity debt securities for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 was \$(2.0) million, \$(0.8) million and \$0.9 million, respectively.

Net realized gains of held-to-maturity debt securities are computed using the specific identification method and are included in the consolidated statements of operations. During the year ended December 31, 2022, to de-risk the portfolio, the Company sold held-to-maturity debt securities resulting in proceeds and net realized losses of \$1.0 million and \$6.0 thousand, respectively.

The following table presents certain information regarding contractual maturities of our held-to-maturity debt securities:

Maturity	December 31, 2022			
	Amortized Cost	% of Total	Fair Value	% of Total
One year or less	\$ 67,971	75 %	\$ 67,744	76 %
After one year through five years	22,797	25 %	21,220	24 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 90,768</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>\$ 88,964</b>	<b>100 %</b>

There were no held-to-maturity debt securities with contractual maturities after five years. Expected maturities may differ from contractual maturities because certain borrowers have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

Net unrealized losses on held-to-maturity debt securities and the fair value of the related securities, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position are as follows:

	December 31, 2022				December 31, 2021			
	Corporate debt securities	U.S. Treasury securities	Foreign government securities	Total	Corporate debt securities	U.S. Treasury securities	Total	
<b>Less than 12 Months</b>								
Fair Value	\$ 48,798	\$ 19,834	\$ 4,999	\$ 73,631	\$ 18,309	\$ 4,667	\$ 22,976	
Unrealized Losses	\$ (614)	\$ (101)	\$ (4)	\$ (719)	\$ (192)	\$ (16)	\$ (208)	
<b>Greater than 12 months</b>								
Fair value	8,546	4,125	—	12,671	605	—	605	
Unrealized losses	(1,026)	(64)	—	(1,090)	(15)	—	(15)	
<b>Total</b>								
Fair value	\$ 57,344	\$ 23,959	\$ 4,999	\$ 86,302	\$ 18,914	\$ 4,667	\$ 23,581	
Unrealized losses	\$ (1,640)	\$ (165)	\$ (4)	\$ (1,809)	\$ (207)	\$ (16)	\$ (223)	

We believe that any unrealized losses on our held-to-maturity debt securities at December 31, 2022 are temporary based upon our current analysis of the issuers of the securities that we hold and current market conditions. We have no intent to sell, and it is more likely than not that we will not be required to sell, these securities until the fair value recovers to at least equal our cost basis or the securities mature.

**Rollforward of Credit Loss Allowance for Held-to-Maturity Debt Securities**

Beginning balance, January 1, 2022	\$	399
Current-period provision for expected credit losses		41
Write-off charged against the allowance, if any		—
Recoveries of amounts previously written off, if any		—
Ending balance of the allowance for credit losses, December 31, 2022	\$	440

The current-period provision for expected credit losses is due to changes in portfolio composition, the maturity of certain securities, and changes in the credit ratings of certain securities.

**Available-for-sale debt securities**

The cost basis, fair values and gross unrealized gains and losses of our available-for-sale debt securities are as follows:

	December 31, 2022				December 31, 2021			
	Cost Basis	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Cost Basis	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Corporate debt securities <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 27,251	\$ —	\$ (363)	\$ 26,888	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
U.S. Treasury securities	30,467	—	(544)	29,923	—	—	—	—
Foreign government securities	1,473	—	(30)	1,443	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 59,191</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (937)</b>	<b>\$ 58,254</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>

(1) Includes both U.S. and foreign corporate debt securities.

The cost basis of available-for-sale debt securities includes an adjustment for the amortization of premium or discount since the date of purchase.

The change in net unrealized gains on available-for-sale debt securities for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 was \$(0.9) million, \$(0.9) million, and \$0.2 million, respectively. Any unrealized holding gains or losses on available-for-sale debt securities as of December 31, 2022 are reported as accumulated other comprehensive gain or loss, which is a separate component of stockholders' equity, net of tax, until realized.

The following table reflects the composition of net realized gains or losses for the sales of the available-for-sale debt securities for each of the years shown below:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
<b>Realized gains (losses):</b>			
<b>Available-for-sale debt securities:</b>			
Gains	\$ —	\$ 768	\$ —
Losses	—	(90)	—
Net	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 678</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
<b>Proceeds from sales</b>	\$ —	\$ 7,817	\$ —

Net realized gains on disposition of available-for-sale debt securities are computed using the specific identification method and are included in the consolidated statements of operations

The following table presents certain information regarding contractual maturities of our available-for-sale debt securities:

Maturity	December 31, 2022			
	Amortized Cost	% of Total	Fair Value	% of Total
One year or less	\$ —	— %	\$ —	— %
After one year through five years	59,191	100 %	58,254	100 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 59,191</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>\$ 58,254</b>	<b>100 %</b>

There were no available-for-sale debt securities with contractual maturities after five years. Expected maturities may differ from contractual maturities because certain borrowers have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

Net unrealized losses on available-for-sale debt securities and the fair value of the related securities, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position are as follows:

	December 31, 2022				December 31, 2021			
	Corporate debt securities	U.S. Treasury securities	Foreign government securities	Total	Corporate debt securities	U.S. Treasury securities	Total	
<b>Less than 12 months</b>								
Fair value	\$ 26,886	\$ 29,923	\$ 1,444	\$ 58,253	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	
Unrealized losses	\$ (363)	\$ (544)	\$ (30)	\$ (937)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	
<b>Greater than 12 months</b>								
Fair value	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	
Unrealized losses	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	
<b>Total</b>								
Fair value	\$ 26,886	\$ 29,923	\$ 1,444	\$ 58,253	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	
Unrealized losses	\$ (363)	\$ (544)	\$ (30)	\$ (937)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	

We believe that any unrealized losses on our available-for-sale debt securities at December 31, 2022 are temporary based upon our current analysis of the issuers of the securities that we hold and current market conditions.

We have no intent to sell, and it is more likely than not that we will not be required to sell, these securities until the fair value recovers to at least equal our cost basis or the securities mature.

As of December 31, 2022, the Company did not have an allowance for credit losses for available-for-sale debt securities.

#### **Equity securities**

The Company disposed of all equity securities as of December 31, 2021.

#### **Mortgage loans**

The mortgage loans portfolio as of December 31, 2022 is comprised entirely of single-family residential mortgage loans. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company did not purchase any new mortgage loans.

Mortgage loans, which include contractual terms to maturity of thirty years, are not categorized by contractual maturity as borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with, or without, call or prepayment penalties. The change in the mortgage loans during the year ended December 31, 2022 was the result of principal prepayments and maturities.

The cost and estimated fair value of mortgage loans are as follows:

	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Cost	Estimated Fair Value	Cost	Estimated Fair Value
Mortgage loans	\$ 297	\$ 297	\$ 2,022	\$ 2,022
Total	\$ 297	\$ 297	\$ 2,022	\$ 2,022

#### **Investment income**

Investment income from securities consists of the following:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
Available-for-sale debt securities	\$ 932	\$ 773	\$ 408
Held-to-maturity debt securities	1,828	1,984	1,326
Equity investments	—	(89)	146
Mortgage loans	58	168	194
Other	409	292	159
Total	\$ 3,227	\$ 3,128	\$ 2,233

#### **Accrued interest receivable**

Accrued interest receivable from investments is included in receivables, net in the consolidated balance sheets. The following table reflects the composition of accrued interest receivable for investments:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Corporate debt securities	\$ 834	\$ 874
U.S. Treasury securities	281	12
Foreign government securities	42	—
Accrued interest receivable on investment securities	\$ 1,157	\$ 886
Mortgage loans	—	13
Accrued interest receivable on investments	\$ 1,157	\$ 899

The Company does not recognize an allowance for credit losses for accrued interest receivable, which is recorded in the receivables line in the consolidated balance sheets, because the Company writes off accrued investment income timely. The Company writes off accrued interest receivables after three months by reversing interest income.

### Fair value measurement

The following table summarizes the Company's investments measured at fair value:

	Assets							
	December 31, 2022				December 31, 2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Held-to-maturity:								
Corporate debt securities	\$ —	\$ 59,673	\$ —	\$ 59,673	\$ —	\$ 62,330	\$ —	\$ 62,330
U.S. Treasury Securities	23,987	—	—	23,987	4,833	—	—	4,833
Foreign government securities	—	4,999	—	4,999	—	—	—	—
Certificate of deposits	—	305	—	305	—	237	—	237
<b>Total held-to-maturity debt securities</b>	<b>\$ 23,987</b>	<b>\$ 64,977</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 88,964</b>	<b>\$ 4,833</b>	<b>\$ 62,567</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 67,400</b>
Available-for-sale:								
Corporate debt securities	\$ —	\$ 26,888	\$ —	\$ 26,888	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
U.S. Treasury Securities	29,923	—	—	29,923	—	—	—	—
Foreign government securities	—	1,443	—	1,443	—	—	—	—
<b>Total available-for-sale debt securities</b>	<b>\$ 29,923</b>	<b>\$ 28,331</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 58,254</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>
Mortgage loans	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 297	\$ 297	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,022	\$ 2,022
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 53,910</b>	<b>\$ 93,308</b>	<b>\$ 297</b>	<b>\$ 147,515</b>	<b>\$ 4,833</b>	<b>\$ 62,567</b>	<b>\$ 2,022</b>	<b>\$ 69,422</b>

The Company classifies U.S. Treasury bonds within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy because they are valued based on quoted market prices in active markets. Corporate debt securities and certificates of deposit are classified within Level 2 because they are valued using inputs other than quoted prices that are directly or indirectly observable in the market, including readily available pricing sources for the identical underlying security which may

be actively traded. The Company classifies mortgage loans as Level 3 due to the reliance on significant unobservable valuation inputs.

The Company's liabilities in the following table are recorded at fair value on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The following table summarizes the Company's liabilities measured at fair value:

	Liabilities			Total
	Public Warrants	Private Placement Warrants	Sponsor Covered Shares	
<b>December 31, 2022</b>				
Level 1	\$ 230	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 230
Level 2	—	117	—	117
Level 3	—	—	219	219
Total	<u>\$ 230</u>	<u>\$ 117</u>	<u>\$ 219</u>	<u>\$ 566</u>
<b>December 31, 2021</b>				
Level 1	\$ 10,925	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10,925
Level 2	—	5,542	—	5,542
Level 3	—	—	5,415	5,415
Total	<u>\$ 10,925</u>	<u>\$ 5,542</u>	<u>\$ 5,415</u>	<u>\$ 21,882</u>

The Company considers the Public Warrants to be Level 1 liabilities due to the use of an observable market quote in an active market under the ticker DOMA.WS. For the Private Placement Warrants, the Company considers the fair value of each Private Placement Warrant to be equivalent to that of each Public Warrant, with an immaterial adjustment for short-term marketability restrictions. As such, the Private Placement Warrants are classified as Level 2.



The fair value of the Sponsor Covered Shares was determined using a Monte Carlo simulation valuation model using a distribution of potential stock price outcomes on a daily basis over the original 10-year vesting period. The unobservable significant inputs to the valuation model were as follows:

	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
Current stock price	\$	0.42	\$	5.08
Expected volatility		65.0 %		55.0 %
Risk-free interest rate		3.96 %		1.52 %
Expected term (years)		8.6		9.6
Expected dividend yield		— %		— %
Annual change in control probability		2.0 %		2.0 %

The changes for Level 3 items measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs are as follows:

	Sponsor Covered Shares	
<b>Fair value as of January 1, 2021</b>	\$	—
Sponsor Covered Shares assumed in Business Combination		9,332
Change in fair value of Sponsor Covered Shares		(3,917)
<b>Fair value as of December 31, 2021</b>	\$	5,415
Change in fair value of Sponsor Covered Shares		(5,196)
<b>Fair value as of December 31, 2022</b>	\$	219

There were no transfers of assets or liabilities between Level 1 and Level 2 during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. There were no transfers involving Level 3 assets or liabilities during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets, accounts payable, and accrued expenses and other liabilities approximate fair value and are therefore excluded from the leveling table above. The cost basis is determined to approximate fair value due to the short term duration of these financial instruments.

## 5. Revenue recognition

### Disaggregation of revenue

Our revenue consists of:

Revenue Stream	Statements of Operations Classification	Segment	Year ended December 31,		
			2022	2021	2020
<b>Revenue from insurance contracts:</b>					
Direct Agents title insurance premiums	Net premiums written	Underwriting	\$ 67,743	\$ 119,236	\$ 81,420
Direct Agents title insurance premiums	Net premiums written	Elimination	—	(976)	—
Third-Party Agent title insurance premiums	Net premiums written	Underwriting	317,510	357,092	264,188
<b>Total revenue from insurance contracts</b>			<b>\$ 385,253</b>	<b>\$ 475,352</b>	<b>\$ 345,608</b>
<b>Revenue from contracts with customers:</b>					
Escrow fees	Escrow, title-related and other fees	Distribution	\$ 37,106	\$ 61,005	\$ 41,438
Other title-related fees and income	Escrow, title-related and other fees	Distribution	69,621	116,064	88,152
Other title-related fees and income	Escrow, title-related and other fees	Underwriting	2,692	3,520	2,099
Other title-related fees and income	Escrow, title-related and other fees	Elimination <sup>(1)</sup>	(57,411)	(101,004)	(70,414)
<b>Total revenue from contracts with customers</b>			<b>\$ 52,008</b>	<b>\$ 79,585</b>	<b>\$ 61,275</b>
<b>Other revenue:</b>					
Interest and investment income <sup>(2)</sup>	Investment, dividend and other income	Distribution	\$ 727	\$ 230	\$ 325
Interest and investment income <sup>(2)</sup>	Investment, dividend and other income	Underwriting	2,558	1,952	2,086
Realized gains and losses, net	Investment, dividend and other income	Distribution	(309)	(25)	374
Realized gains and losses, net	Investment, dividend and other income	Underwriting	(56)	949	146
<b>Total other revenues</b>			<b>\$ 2,920</b>	<b>\$ 3,106</b>	<b>\$ 2,931</b>
<b>Total revenues</b>			<b>\$ 440,181</b>	<b>\$ 558,043</b>	<b>\$ 409,814</b>

(1) Premiums retained by Direct Agents are recognized as income to the Distribution segment, and expense to the Underwriting segment. Upon consolidation, the impact of these internal segment transactions is eliminated. See Note 7. Segment information for additional breakdown.

(2) Interest and investment income consists primarily of interest payments received on held-to-maturity debt securities, available-for-sale debt securities and mortgage loans.

See Note 2. *Revenue recognition* for additional information.

## 6. Liability for loss and loss adjustment expenses

A summary of the changes in the liability for loss and loss adjustment expenses for each of the years ended is as follows:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
Balance at the beginning of the year	\$ 80,267	\$ 69,800	\$ 62,758
<b>Provision for claims related to:</b>			
Current year	\$ 22,314	\$ 28,860	\$ 20,619
Prior years	(5,574)	(7,525)	(5,282)
Total provision for claims	\$ 16,740	\$ 21,335	\$ 15,337
<b>Paid losses related to:</b>			
Current year	\$ (3,632)	\$ (3,180)	\$ (2,331)
Prior years	(11,305)	(7,688)	(5,964)
Total paid losses	\$ (14,937)	\$ (10,868)	\$ (8,295)
Balance at the end of the period	\$ 82,070	\$ 80,267	\$ 69,800
Provision for claims as a percentage of net written premiums	4.3 %	4.5 %	4.4 %

We continually update our liability for loss and loss adjustment expense estimates as new information becomes known, new loss patterns emerge, or as other contributing factors are considered and incorporated into the analysis. Estimating future title loss payments is difficult because of the complex nature of title claims, the long periods of time over which claims are paid, significantly varying dollar amounts of individual claims and other factors.

Current year incurred and paid losses includes current year reported claims as well as estimated future losses on such claims.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the prior year's provision for claims release of \$5.6 million is due to reported loss emergence which was lower than expected. Historically, this favorable loss experience has resulted in a decrease in the projection of ultimate loss for past policy years. Most recently, our favorable loss experience resulted in a decrease in the projection of ultimate loss for policy years 2015, 2018 and 2020. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the provision for claims reserve release related to prior years of \$7.5 million is due to reported loss emergence which was lower than expected. This has resulted in a decrease in the projection of ultimate loss for policy years 2018–2020. For the year ended December 31, 2020, the provision for claims reserve release related to prior years of \$5.3 million is due to reported loss emergence which was lower than expected. This has resulted in a decrease in the projection of ultimate loss for policy years 2017–2019. The actuarial assumptions underlying the Company's selected ultimate loss estimates place more consideration on title insurance industry benchmarks for more recent policy years. These title insurance benchmarks are based on industry long-term average loss ratios. As the Company's claims experience matures, we refine those estimates to put more consideration to the Company's actual claims experience. For the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, the Company's actual claims experience reflects lower loss ratios than industry benchmarks from a current positive underwriting cycle and resulted in the favorable development.

Current year incurred and paid losses includes current year reported claims as well as estimated future losses on such claims.

The liability for loss and loss adjustment expenses of \$82.1 million and \$80.3 million, as of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively, includes \$0.2 million and \$0.1 million, respectively, of reserves for the

settlement of claims which the Company has deemed to be directly related to its escrow or agent related activities. The reserves for the settlement of claims related to escrow or agent related activities are not actuarially determined.

## 7. Segment information

The Company's chief operating decision maker reviews financial performance and makes decisions about the allocation of resources for our operations through two reportable segments, (1) Distribution and (2) Underwriting. The Company's reportable segments offer different products and services that are marketed through different channels for real estate closing transactions. They are managed separately because of the unique technology, service requirements and regulatory environment.

A description of each of our reportable segments is as follows.

- **Distribution:** Our Distribution segment reflects our Direct Agents operations of acquiring customer orders and providing title and escrow services for real estate closing transactions. We acquire customers through our partnerships with realtors, attorneys and non-centralized loan originators via a 91-branch footprint across eight states as of December 31, 2022 ("Local") and our partnerships with national lenders and mortgage originators that maintain centralized lending operations representing our Doma Enterprise accounts ("Doma Enterprise").
- **Underwriting:** Our Underwriting segment reflects the results of our title insurance underwriting business, including policies referred through our Direct Agents and Third-Party Agents channels. The referring agents typically retain approximately 82% - 84% of the policy premiums in exchange for their services. The retention varies by state and agent.

We use adjusted gross profit as the primary profitability measure for making decisions regarding ongoing operations. Adjusted gross profit is calculated by subtracting direct costs, such as premiums retained by agents, direct labor, other direct costs, and provision for claims, from total revenue. Our chief operating decision maker evaluates the results of the aforementioned segments on a pre-tax basis. Segment adjusted gross profit excludes certain items which are included in net loss, such as depreciation and amortization, corporate and other expenses, goodwill impairment, long-lived asset impairment, change in the fair value of Warrant and Sponsor Covered Shares liabilities, interest expense, and income tax expense, as these items are not considered by the chief operating decision maker in evaluating the segments' overall operating performance. Our chief operating decision maker does not review nor consider assets allocated to our segments for the purpose of assessing performance or allocating resources. Accordingly, segments' assets are not presented.

The following table summarizes the operating results of the Company's reportable segments:

	Year ended December 31, 2022			
	Distribution	Underwriting	Eliminations	Consolidated total
Net premiums written	\$ —	\$ 385,253	\$ —	\$ 385,253
Escrow, other title-related fees and other <sup>(1)</sup>	106,727	2,692	(57,411)	52,008
Investment, dividend and other income	418	2,502	—	2,920
Total revenue	\$ 107,145	\$ 390,447	\$ (57,411)	\$ 440,181
Premiums retained by agents <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ —	\$ 318,887	\$ (57,411)	\$ 261,476
Direct labor <sup>(3)</sup>	76,175	10,398	—	86,573
Other direct costs <sup>(4)</sup>	18,741	9,803	—	28,544
Provision for claims	3,165	13,575	—	16,740
Adjusted gross profit	\$ 9,064	\$ 37,784	\$ —	\$ 46,848

	Year ended December 31, 2021			
	Distribution	Underwriting	Eliminations	Consolidated total
Net premiums written	\$ —	\$ 476,328	\$ (976)	\$ 475,352
Escrow, other title-related fees and other <sup>(1)</sup>	177,069	3,520	(101,004)	79,585
Investment, dividend and other income	205	2,901	—	3,106
Total revenue	\$ 177,274	\$ 482,749	\$ (101,980)	\$ 558,043
Premiums retained by agents <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ —	\$ 400,425	\$ (101,980)	\$ 298,445
Direct labor <sup>(3)</sup>	81,204	8,412	—	89,616
Other direct costs <sup>(4)</sup>	23,726	11,339	—	35,065
Provision for claims	2,257	19,078	—	21,335
Adjusted gross profit	\$ 70,087	\$ 43,495	\$ —	\$ 113,582

  

	Year ended December 31, 2020			
	Distribution	Underwriting	Eliminations	Consolidated total
Net premiums written	\$ —	\$ 345,608	\$ —	\$ 345,608
Escrow, other title-related fees and other <sup>(1)</sup>	129,590	2,099	(70,414)	61,275
Investment, dividend and other income	699	2,232	—	2,931
Total revenue	\$ 130,289	\$ 349,939	\$ (70,414)	\$ 409,814
Premiums retained by agents <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ —	\$ 290,557	\$ (70,414)	\$ 220,143
Direct labor <sup>(3)</sup>	55,334	6,820	—	62,154
Other direct costs <sup>(4)</sup>	16,912	3,623	—	20,535
Provision for claims	1,415	13,922	—	15,337
Adjusted gross profit	\$ 56,628	\$ 35,017	\$ —	\$ 91,645

(1) Includes fee income from closings, escrow, title exams, ceding commission income, as well as premiums retained by Direct Agents.

(2) This expense represents a deduction from the net premiums written for the amounts that are retained by Direct Agents and Third-Party Agents as compensation for their efforts to generate premium income for our Underwriting segment. The impact of premiums retained by our Direct Agents and the expense for reinsurance or co-insurance procured on Direct Agent sourced premiums are eliminated in consolidation.

(3) Includes all compensation costs, including salaries, bonuses, incentive payments, and benefits, for personnel involved in the direct fulfillment of title and/or escrow services. Direct labor excludes severance costs.

(4) Includes title examination expense, office supplies, and premium and other taxes.

The following table provides a reconciliation of the Company's total reportable segments' adjusted gross profit to its total loss before income taxes:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
Adjusted gross profit	\$ 46,848	\$ 113,582	\$ 91,645
Depreciation and amortization	16,019	10,321	5,815
Corporate and other expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	240,283	205,220	114,511
Goodwill impairment	65,207	—	—
Long-lived asset impairment	32,027	—	—
Change in fair value of Warrant and Sponsor Covered Shares liabilities	(21,317)	(6,691)	—
Interest expense	18,080	16,861	5,579
Loss before income taxes	<u>\$ (303,451)</u>	<u>\$ (112,129)</u>	<u>\$ (34,260)</u>

(1) Includes corporate and other costs not allocated to segments including corporate support function costs, such as legal, finance, human resources, technology support and certain other indirect operating expenses, such as sales and management payroll, and incentive related expenses.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Distribution segment had allocated goodwill of \$22.9 million and \$88.1 million, respectively, and the Underwriting segment had allocated goodwill of \$23.4 million. There were no additions from acquisitions or adjustments to goodwill resulting from prior year acquisitions in either segment for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. There was an impairment to goodwill in the Distribution segment of \$65.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2022. There were no impairments to goodwill in the Underwriting segment for the year ended December 31, 2022. There were no impairments to goodwill in either segment for the years ended 2021 and 2020.

## 8. Income tax

The Company's income tax expense (benefit) is as follows:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
<b>Current:</b>			
Federal	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
State	179	133	144
Total current	<u>\$ 179</u>	<u>\$ 133</u>	<u>\$ 144</u>
<b>Deferred:</b>			
Federal	\$ (338)	\$ 147	\$ 101
State	(1,083)	647	598
Total deferred	<u>\$ (1,421)</u>	<u>\$ 794</u>	<u>\$ 699</u>
Total	<u>\$ (1,242)</u>	<u>\$ 927</u>	<u>\$ 843</u>

The Company's income tax expense differs from the benefits computed by applying the federal income tax rate of 21% to loss before income taxes. A reconciliation of these differences is as follows:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
Benefit calculated at federal income tax rate	21.0 %	21.0 %	21.0 %
Change in valuation allowance	(24.4)	(28.8)	(34.2)
State tax benefit	6.7	9.6	7.1
Goodwill impairment	(3.3)	—	—
Nondeductible compensation	(2.1)	(2.5)	—
Provision-to-return permanent differences	1.7	—	—
Federal benefit on state tax	—	(2.0)	(1.5)
Change in fair value of Warrant and Sponsor Covered Shares liabilities	1.4	1.2	—
Change in state tax rate	(0.8)	0.5	5.1
Other permanent differences, net	0.2	0.1	—
Income tax benefit (expense)	0.4 %	(0.9)%	(2.5)%

The change in the total valuation allowance during the year was \$74.1 million. Although the Company has recorded a valuation allowance against deferred tax assets as discussed below, a portion of deferred tax liabilities related to indefinite lived intangible assets acquired cannot be used as a source of income to offset deferred tax assets. Consequently, this amount is recorded as a deferred tax expense and reflected in the effective tax rate above. The current state tax expense is a result of separate state tax filings for subsidiaries that have taxable income.

The significant components of deferred tax assets and liabilities consist of the following:

	December 31,	
	2022	2021
<b>Deferred tax assets:</b>		
Net operating loss	\$ 108,906	\$ 38,415
Interest expense	9,850	6,834
Intangibles assets	2,129	1,293
Stock-based compensation expense	4,379	2,688
Research and development	3,148	—
Statutory premium reserve	2,245	1,655
Other, net	1,641	11
Accrued compensation	1,393	7,892
Investments	420	458
Right-of-use assets	391	—
Allowance for doubtful accounts	265	173
Loss reserves	212	215
Debt issuance costs	43	52
Deferred lease obligation	18	423
Start-up costs	—	1,080
<b>Total gross deferred tax assets</b>	<b>135,040</b>	<b>61,189</b>
Less valuation allowance	(129,704)	(55,620)
<b>Total deferred tax assets</b>	<b>\$ 5,336</b>	<b>\$ 5,569</b>
<b>Deferred tax liabilities:</b>		
Other reserves	\$ (2,069)	\$ (1,360)
Fixed assets	(1,846)	(1,441)
Title plants	(1,428)	(850)
Unrealized gain on investments	(203)	—
Intangibles assets	(140)	(3,689)
<b>Total deferred tax liabilities</b>	<b>\$ (5,686)</b>	<b>\$ (7,340)</b>
<b>Net deferred tax liability</b>	<b>\$ (350)</b>	<b>\$ (1,771)</b>

As of December 31, 2022, the Company carried a valuation allowance against deferred tax assets as management believes it is more likely than not that the benefit of the net deferred tax assets covered by that valuation allowance will not be realized. The net deferred tax liability of \$0.4 million is included in accrued expenses and other liabilities within the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

In accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, the Company is required to recognize in its financial statements the impact of a tax position if that position is more likely than not of being sustained in an audit, based on the technical merits of the position. In this regard, an uncertain tax position represents the Company's expected treatment of a tax position taken in a filed tax return, or planned to be taken in a future tax return, that has not been reflected in measuring income tax expense for financial reporting purposes. There were no unrecognized tax benefits or liabilities as of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

The amount of unrecognized tax benefit or liability may change in the future for various reasons, including adding amounts for current tax year positions, expiration of open income tax returns due to the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, changes in management's judgment about the level of uncertainty, status of examinations, litigation and legislative activity and the additions or eliminations of uncertain tax positions.



As of December 31, 2022, the Company has federal and state net operating loss (“NOL”) carryforwards of \$371.2 million and \$466.1 million, respectively. As a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, any federal NOL arising after the year ended December 31, 2017 can be carried forward indefinitely with no expiration but is limited to 80% of taxable income. The Company has approximately \$0.2 million of pre-2018 federal NOLs subject to expiration beginning in 2036. The remainder of the federal NOLs have no expiration. The Company’s state NOLs are subject to various expirations, beginning in 2030.

Utilization of the NOL carryforwards may be subject to limitation under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “Code”), and similar state provisions, based on ownership changes that have occurred previously or that could occur in the future. Such an annual limitation could result in the expiration or elimination of the NOL carryforwards before utilization. The Company has performed an analysis of its changes in ownership under Section 382 of the Code. Management currently believes that a Section 382 limitation will not limit utilization of the carryforwards prior to their expiration.

The Company’s 2019 through 2021 tax years remain open to federal tax examinations. The Company’s 2018 through 2021 tax years remain open to state tax examinations.

## 9. Fixed assets

Fixed assets consist of the following:

	December 31,	
	2022	2021
Internally developed software	\$ 40,934	\$ 41,189
Furniture and equipment	5,552	7,046
Acquired software	4,656	3,829
Leasehold improvements	3,653	3,542
Computer equipment	8,434	8,148
Construction in process	686	1,742
Total fixed assets, gross	\$ 63,915	\$ 65,496
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(24,532)	(19,543)
Total fixed assets, net	\$ 39,383	\$ 45,953

Depreciation and amortization on fixed assets was \$16.0 million, \$7.6 million, and \$3.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020, respectively.

The following table reflects the composition of net gains or losses for the sales of fixed assets for each of the years shown below:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
<b>Gains (losses):</b>			
Fixed assets:			
Gains	\$ 77	\$ 59	\$ 259
Losses	(344)	(49)	(128)
Total net gains (losses)	\$ (267)	\$ 10	\$ 131

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recorded an impairment charge of \$1.3 million related to furniture, leasehold improvements and computer equipment associated with leased offices that have been vacated and an impairment charge of \$23.2 million related to internally developed software and acquired software no longer in use. The Company does not expect to receive future economic benefit from the use of these assets and therefore, reduced the carrying amount to zero for these assets. The fair values of the impacted software and other fixed assets were determined in accordance with ASC 360, *Property, Plant, and Equipment*, using a cash flow valuation

methodology with Level 3 inputs, primarily internal revenue forecasts. The impairment of furniture, leasehold improvements and computer equipment relate to our Distribution segment, and the impairment of internally developed software and acquired software primarily relates to our Distribution segment. The fixed asset impairments are recorded in long-lived asset impairment in the consolidated statements of operations. See Note 21 for additional information on vacated leases. There were no impairments of fixed assets during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Within each respective period, internally developed software and acquired software consist of the following:

	Year ended December 31	
	2022	2021
Internally developed software	\$ 30,609	\$ 23,846
Accumulated amortization	(11,472)	(5,528)
Internally developed software, net	\$ 19,137	\$ 18,318
Acquired software	1,111	2
Accumulated amortization	(381)	(63)
Acquired software, net	\$ 730	\$ (61)

Amortization expense on internally developed software was \$11.5 million, \$5.5 million, and \$1.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020, respectively. Amortization expense for internally developed software at December 31, 2022 is expected to be \$8.3 million per year for the years ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2024, and \$7.1 million, \$4.6 million and \$1.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2025, December 31, 2026 and December 31, 2027, respectively. Unamortized internally developed software development costs as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 are included in fixed assets, net in the consolidated balance sheets.

## 10. Debt

### Senior secured credit agreement

On December 31, 2020, Old Doma executed a loan and security agreement with Hudson Structured Capital Management Ltd. (“HSCM”) providing for a \$150.0 million senior secured term loan (“Senior Debt”) that was funded by the lenders, which are affiliates of HSCM, on January 29, 2021 (“Funding Date”). The Senior Debt matures five years from the Funding Date. Under the agreement, the Senior Debt will bear interest of 11.25% per annum, 5.0% of which will be paid on a current cash basis and the remainder to accrue and be added to the outstanding principal balance. Interest shall be compounded quarterly. If at any time Old Doma (now known as States Title) is in an event of default under the Senior Debt, outstanding amounts shall bear interest at the default interest rate of 15.00%. Upon funding, Old Doma issued penny warrants to affiliates of HSCM equal to 1.35% of Old Doma’s fully diluted shares. The warrants were net exercised on the Closing Date and such affiliates of HSCM received the right to receive approximately 4.2 million shares of our common stock. The Senior Debt is secured by a first-priority pledge and security interest in substantially all of the assets (tangible and intangible) of our wholly owned subsidiary States Title (which represent substantially all of our assets) and any of its existing and future domestic subsidiaries (in each case, subject to customary exclusions, including the exclusion of regulated insurance company subsidiaries). States Title is subject to customary affirmative, negative and financial covenants, including, among other things, minimum liquidity of \$20.0 million (as of the last day of any month), minimum consolidated annual revenue of \$130.0 million, limits on the incurrence of indebtedness, restrictions on asset sales outside the ordinary course of business and material acquisitions, limitations on dividends and other restricted payments. States Title was in compliance with the Senior Debt covenants as of December 31, 2022. The Senior Debt also includes customary events of default for facilities of this type and provides that, if an event of default occurs and is continuing, the Senior Debt will amortize requiring regular payments on a straight-line basis over the subsequent 24-month calendar period, but not to extend beyond the maturity date.

The estimated fair value of the Senior Debt at December 31, 2022 was \$160.6 million. No active or observable market exists for the Senior Debt and as a result this is a Level 3 fair value measurement. Therefore, the estimated

fair value of the Senior Debt is based on the income valuation approach, which is a valuation technique that converts future amounts (for example, cash flows or income and expenses) to a single current (that is, discounted) amount.

## **11. Stockholders' equity**

### ***Common stock***

Holders of common stock are entitled to one vote for each share held. Common stock is entitled to receive dividends when, and if, declared by the board of directors.

On July 29, 2021, the Company's common stock and Public Warrants began trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbols "DOMA" and "DOMA.WS," respectively. Pursuant to the Company's certificate of incorporation, the Company is authorized to issue 2,000,000,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$0.0001 per share.

Prior to the Business Combination, Old Doma had outstanding shares of Series A, Series A-1, Series A-2, Series B, and Series C convertible preferred stock (collectively, "Old Doma Preferred Stock"). Immediately prior to the Business Combination, all shares of outstanding Old Doma Preferred Stock converted into a total of 212.0 million shares of our common stock with the application of the Exchange Ratio as discussed in Note 3.

### ***Preferred stock***

Pursuant to the Company's certificate of incorporation, the Company is authorized to issue 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock having a par value of \$0.0001 per share (the "preferred stock"). The Company's board of directors has the authority to issue preferred stock and to determine the rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions, including voting rights, of those shares. As of December 31, 2022, there were no shares of preferred stock issued and outstanding.

## **12. Stock compensation expense**

The Company issued stock options (incentive stock options ("ISOs"), non-statutory stock options ("NSOs")) and RSAs to employees and key advisors under the Company's 2019 Equity Incentive Plan, which has been approved by the board of directors. Granted stock options do not expire for 10 years and have vesting periods ranging from 7 to 60 months. The holder of one stock option may purchase one share of common stock at the underlying strike price. No additional awards will be granted under the Company's 2019 Equity Incentive Plan and, as a result, no shares remain available for issuance for new awards under the Company's 2019 Equity Incentive.

On July 27, 2021, the Company's stockholders approved the 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan, under which the Company issues restricted stock units ("RSUs") and performance restricted stock units ("PRSUs"). The RSUs are subject to time-based vesting, generally with a majority of the RSUs vesting 25% on the first anniversary of the award date and ratably thereafter for twelve quarters, such that the RSUs will be fully vested on the fourth anniversary of their award date. Eligible participants in the PRSUs will receive a number of earned shares based on Company financial results during the performance period, as established by the Company's board of directors. Earned shares for the PRSUs will fully vest once the continuous employment service condition is met after the performance period. The RSUs and PRSUs are measured at fair market value on the grant date and stock-based compensation expense is recognized as the shares vest with a corresponding offset credited to additional paid-in-capital. As of December 31, 2022, a maximum of approximately 59.5 million securities were authorized for issuance under the Company's 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

In June 2022, the Company issued stock awards to its Chief Executive Officer under the 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan that vest upon the satisfaction of a time-based service condition and a market condition ("market-based awards"). Both the service and the market condition must be satisfied for the award to vest. The market condition of the awards is based on the 90-day volume weighted average price of the common stock of the Company reaching a price hurdle of \$5.00, \$7.50, and \$10.00 during a performance period of 4 years. The maximum number of shares that can be earned under the market-based awards is 2,435,325 shares, with one-third of the total award allocated to each identified average price threshold. The time-based service condition in the market-based awards is

satisfied quarterly over sixteen quarters of continuous employment, such that the service condition included in the market-based awards will be fully satisfied on the fourth anniversary of their award date. The Company recognizes compensation expense related to the market-based awards using the accelerated attribution method over the requisite service period.

Stock-based compensation expense for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 was \$33.7 million, \$20.1 million and \$2.5 million, respectively.

#### **Stock options (ISO and NSO)**

Following are the weighted average assumptions utilized in the valuation of stock options issued:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2021	2020
Volatility	48.5 %	38.0 %
Dividend yield	0.0 %	0.0 %
Expected term (years)	6.2	6.1
Risk free rate	0.7 %	0.8 %

The Company did not issue stock options during the year ended December 31, 2022.

The Company had the following stock option activity:

	Number of Stock Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (In years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (\$)
Outstanding as of December 31, 2021	24,255,204	0.51	7.91	\$ 109,061
Granted	—	—	0.00	
Exercised	(2,094,653)	0.52	3.32	
Cancelled or forfeited	(4,570,023)	0.63	1.67	
Outstanding as of December 31, 2022	17,590,528	\$ 0.58	6.74	\$ 191
Options exercisable as of December 31, 2022	13,670,902	\$ 0.55	6.50	\$ 190

The total intrinsic value of options exercised for the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 was \$3.5 million, \$35.2 million, and \$2.0 million, respectively.

The total fair value of options vested during the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 were \$12.6 million, \$7.4 million and \$1.5 million, respectively.

The weighted-average grant date fair value of stock options granted during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 were \$5.99 and \$8.42, respectively.

As of December 31, 2022, there was \$9.7 million of stock-based compensation expense that had yet to be recognized related to nonvested stock option grants. The weighted-average period over which this unrecognized stock-based compensation expense is expected to be recognized is 1.86 years.

### **RSAs, RSUs and PRSUs**

The Company had the following activity for nonvested RSA, RSU and PRSU activity:

	Number of RSAs, RSUs and PRSUs	Average Grant Date Fair Value (\$)
Nonvested at December 31, 2021	18,579,930	\$ 6.11
Granted	51,458,080	1.51
Exercised	(4,200,188)	5.25
Adjustment for PRSUs expected to vest	(1,759,053)	5.14
Cancelled or Forfeited	(23,587,020)	3.58
Nonvested at December 31, 2022	<u>40,491,749</u>	<u>\$ 1.87</u>

The total fair value of RSAs, RSUs and PRSUs which vested in the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020 was \$3.8 million, \$5.2 million and \$0.4 million, respectively.

As of December 31, 2022, there was \$66.1 million of stock-based compensation expense that had yet to be recognized related to nonvested RSAs, RSUs and PRSUs. The weighted-average period over which this unrecognized stock-based compensation expense is expected to be recognized is 3.01 years.

### **Market-based awards**

The market-based awards were measured at fair market value on the grant date, and stock-based compensation expense is recognized as the shares vest with a corresponding offset credited to additional paid-in-capital. The fair value of the market-based awards was determined using a Monte Carlo simulation valuation model using a distribution of potential stock price outcomes on a daily basis over the original 4-year vesting period. The unobservable significant inputs to the valuation model at the time of award issuance were as follows:

Stock price at issuance	\$	0.92
Expected volatility		75.0 %
Risk-free interest rate		3.14 %
Current expected term (years)		3.9
Expected dividend yield		— %

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company had the following non-vested market-based award activity:

	Number of Market-based awards	Average Grant Date Fair Value (\$)
Non-vested at December 31, 2021	—	\$ —
Granted	2,435,325	0.32
Vested	—	—
Cancelled or Forfeited	—	—
Non-vested at December 31, 2022	<u>2,435,325</u>	<u>\$ 0.32</u>

As of December 31, 2022, there was \$0.6 million of stock-based compensation expense that had yet to be recognized related to nonvested market-based awards. The weighted-average period over which this unrecognized stock-based compensation expense is expected to be recognized is 3.42 years.

### 13. Earnings per share

The calculation of the basic and diluted EPS is as follows:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
<b>Numerator</b>			
Net loss attributable to Doma Holdings, Inc.	\$ (302,209)	\$ (113,056)	\$ (35,103)
<b>Denominator</b>			
Weighted-average common shares – basic and diluted	326,042,708	177,150,914	62,458,039
<b>Net loss per share attributable to stockholders</b>			
Basic and diluted	\$ (0.93)	\$ (0.64)	\$ (0.56)

As we have reported net loss for each of the periods presented, all potentially dilutive securities are antidilutive. The following potential outstanding shares of common stock and contingently issuable shares were excluded from the computation of diluted net loss per share attributable to common stockholders for the periods presented because the contingent criteria has not been satisfied and/or including them would have been antidilutive:

	As of December 31,	
	2022	2021
Outstanding stock options	17,590,528	24,255,204
Warrants for common and preferred stock	18,022,750	18,022,750
RSA's, RSU's and PRSU's	40,491,749	18,579,930
Market-based awards	2,435,325	—
Sponsor Covered Shares and Seller Earnout Shares	17,450,594	17,826,268
Total antidilutive securities	95,990,946	78,684,152

### 14. Related party transactions

#### *Equity held by Lennar*

In connection with the North American Title Acquisition, subsidiaries of Lennar were granted equity in the Company. As of December 31, 2022, Lennar, through its subsidiaries, held 25.0% of the Company on a fully diluted basis.

#### *Shared services agreements between the Company and Lennar*

In connection with the North American Title Acquisition, the Company and Lennar entered into a transition services agreement (“TSA”) that provided for certain shared services provided by Lennar to the Company as it incorporated the Acquired Business into its operations, and also for the sharing of expenses in office locations that would contain both Company and Lennar personnel until such time one entity or the other, depending on the location, established separate office space for its personnel and operations.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company paid Lennar \$0.3 million related to TSA services. Additionally, during the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021 and 2020, the Company paid Lennar \$0.0 million, \$0.1 million, and \$0.2 million, respectively, for rent associated with shared spaces.

### **Transactions with Lennar**

In the routine course of its business, Doma Title Insurance, Inc. (“DTI”) underwrites title insurance policies for a subsidiary of Lennar. The Company recorded the following revenues and premiums retained by Third-Party Agents from these transactions, which are included within our Underwriting segment:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
Revenues	\$ 134,869	\$ 114,212	\$ 88,609
Premiums retained by Third-Party Agents	108,419	92,466	71,229

  

	As of December 31,	
	2022	2021
Net receivables	\$ 4,175	\$ 3,883

These amounts are included in receivables, net, in the consolidated balance sheets.

### **Consulting agreement**

In 2021, the Company entered into a consulting services agreement with a company that provides IT consulting services for which our Chief Executive Officer is a member of its board of directors. During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company incurred costs related to this agreement totaling \$0.3 million. No costs were incurred during the years ended December 31, 2022 or 2020. There was no outstanding accounts payable related to this agreement at December 31, 2022.

## **15. Commitments and contingencies**

### **Legal matters**

The Company is subject to claims and litigation matters in the ordinary course of business. Management does not believe the resolution of any such matters will have a materially adverse effect on the Company’s financial position or results of operations.

### **Commitments and other contingencies**

The Company also administers escrow deposits as a service to customers, a substantial portion of which are held at third-party financial institutions. These escrow deposits amounted to \$77.4 million and \$204.8 million at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Such deposits are not reflected in the consolidated balance sheets, but the Company could be contingently liable for them under certain circumstances (for example, if the Company disposes of escrowed assets). Such contingent liabilities have not materially impacted the results of operations or financial condition to date and are not expected to do so in the future.

See Note 21 in our consolidated financial statements for information on our operating lease obligations.

## 16. Accumulated other comprehensive income

Following is a summary of the changes in each component of accumulated other comprehensive income:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
Beginning balance at January 1	\$ —	\$ 686	\$ 510
Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale debt securities, before tax	(937)	(240)	236
Income tax effect	—	61	(60)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax, before reclassification adjustment	\$ (937)	\$ 507	\$ 686
Reclassification adjustment for realized gain on sale of available-for-sale debt securities, before tax	—	(678)	—
Income tax effect	—	171	—
Total accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax	\$ (937)	\$ —	\$ 686

The realized gain on sale of available-for-sale debt securities was reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income to investment, dividend and other income in the consolidated statements of operations.

## 17. Accrued expenses and other liabilities

Accrued expenses and other liabilities include the following:

	December 31,	
	2022	2021
Employee benefits	\$ 7,140	\$ 5,059
Severance	5,749	—
Contract terminations	5,248	—
Premium taxes	3,862	7,305
Employee compensation	3,380	27,697
Other	3,513	14,088
Total accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 28,892	\$ 54,149

### Workforce reduction plans

In 2022, the Company executed three separate workforce reduction plans (collectively, the “Reduction Plans”) to reduce costs, improve Local branch-level profitability, and focus resources on its instant underwriting capabilities. The Reduction Plans during the year included the elimination of approximately 1,076 positions across the Company, or approximately 52% of the Company’s workforce as of December 31, 2022. The Company expects the execution of the Reduction Plans, including cash payments, will be substantially complete in the first quarter of 2023.

Liabilities associated with the Reduction Plans are included in accrued expenses and other liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2022.

The following table summarizes activity related to the liabilities associated with the Reduction Plans:

	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2022	\$ —
Charges incurred <sup>(1)</sup>	19,613
Payments and other adjustments	(13,864)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$ 5,749



(1) Charges incurred include employee benefits, severance, payroll taxes and related facilitation costs offset by forfeitures of bonus.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, forfeited stock-based compensation associated with the Reduction Plans was \$4.0 million. The charges incurred and forfeited stock-based compensation associated with the Reduction Plans primarily relate to the Company's Distribution reportable segment.

#### **Contract terminations**

Associated with the Company's Reduction Plans and vendor management initiatives during the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recorded \$5.2 million in accelerated contract charges related to contracts that will continue to be incurred for the contracts' remaining terms without economic benefit to the Company. These contract termination charges were recorded in other operating expenses in the consolidated statements of operations. There were no accelerated contract charges during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

#### **18. Employee benefit plan**

The Company sponsors a defined contribution 401(k) plan for its employees (the "Retirement Savings Plan"). The Retirement Savings Plan is a voluntary contributory plan under which employees may elect to defer compensation for federal income tax purposes under Section 401(k) of the Code. All full-time employees age 18+ are eligible to enroll in the Retirement Savings Plan on their first day of employment. Company matching contributions begin upon employee enrollment in the Retirement Savings Plan. Prior to January 1, 2022, the Company provided an employer match up to 50% of the first 6% of elective contributions, and there were no matching contributions in excess of 3% of compensation. Effective January 1, 2022, the Company provides an employer match up to 100% on the first 1% of elective contributions and 50% on the next 5% of elective contributions. The maximum matching contribution is 3.5% of compensation.

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company made contributions for the benefit of employees of \$0.9 million from January 1, 2020 through May 15, 2020. The Company suspended the employer match effective May 16, 2020 and made no contributions for the benefit of employees to the Retirement Savings Plan for the rest of the year through December 31, 2020. The temporary suspension was due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its potential impact on the business, which was not estimable at the time. On January 1, 2021, the Company reinstated matching contributions to the Retirement Savings Plan, according to the aforementioned terms, rates, and limitations. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 the Company made contributions for the benefit of employees of \$4.4 million and \$2.6 million, respectively, to the Retirement Savings Plan.

#### **19. Research and development**

For the years ended December 31, 2022, 2021, and 2020, the Company recorded the following related to research and development expenses and capitalized internally developed software costs:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2022	2021	2020
Research and development expenses incurred	\$ 16,108	\$ 13,377	\$ 5,318
Capitalized internally developed software costs	30,609	23,846	13,082
Research and development spend, inclusive of capitalized internally developed software cost	<u>\$ 46,717</u>	<u>\$ 37,223</u>	<u>\$ 18,400</u>

Our research and development costs reflect certain payroll-related costs of employees directly associated with such activities and certain software subscription costs, which are included in personnel costs and other operating expenses, respectively, in the consolidated statements of operations. Capitalized internally developed software and acquired software costs are included in fixed assets, net in the consolidated balance sheets.

## 20. Warrant liabilities

As a result of the Business Combination, the Company assumed, as of the Closing Date, Public Warrants to purchase an aggregate of 11,500,000 shares of our common stock and Private Placement Warrants to purchase an aggregate of 5,833,333 shares of our common stock. Each whole Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one share of common stock at a price of \$11.50.

The Warrants became exercisable commencing on December 4, 2021, which is one year from the closing of the initial public offering of Capitol; provided, that we maintain an effective registration statement under the Securities Act of 1934, as amended (the “Securities Act”), covering our common stock.

### ***Redemption of Public Warrants when the price per share of our common stock equals or exceeds \$18.00***

The Company may call the Public Warrants for redemption:

- in whole and not in part;
- at a price of \$0.01 per Public Warrant;
- upon not less than 30 days’ prior written notice of redemption to each Public Warrant holder; and
- if, and only if, the last reported sale price of our common stock equals or exceeds \$18.00 per share (as adjusted for stock splits, stock dividends, reorganizations, recapitalizations and the like and for certain issuances of common stock and equity-linked securities as described above) for any 20 trading days within a 30-trading day period ending three business days before the Company sends to the notice of redemption to the Public Warrant holders.

The Company will not redeem the Public Warrants as described above unless a registration statement under the Securities Act covering the issuance of the shares of common stock issuable upon a cashless exercise of the Public Warrants is then effective and a current prospectus relating to those shares of common stock is available throughout the 30-day redemption period, except if the Public Warrants may be exercised on a cashless basis and such cashless exercise is exempt from registration under the Securities Act.

### ***Redemption of Public Warrants when the price per share of our common stock equals or exceeds \$10.00***

The Company may redeem the outstanding Public Warrants:

- in whole and not in part;
- at \$0.10 per Public Warrant upon a minimum of 30 days’ prior written notice of redemption; provided that holders will be able to exercise their Public Warrants prior to redemption and receive a number of shares based on the redemption date and the “fair market value” of common stock except as otherwise described below;
- if, and only if, the last reported sale price of our common stock equals or exceeds \$10.00 per share (as adjusted per stock splits, stock dividends, reorganizations, reclassifications, recapitalizations and the like and for certain issuances of common stock and equity-linked securities as described above) on the trading day prior to the date on which the Company sends the notice of redemption to the Public Warrant holders; and
- if, and only if, the last reported sale price of common stock is less than \$18.00 per share (as adjusted for stock for stock splits, stock dividends, reorganizations, recapitalizations and the like and for certain issuances of common stock and equity-linked securities), the Private Placement Warrants are also concurrently called for redemption on the same terms as the outstanding Public Warrants, as described above.

Beginning on the date the notice of redemption is given until the Public Warrants are redeemed or exercised, holders may elect to exercise their Public Warrants on a cashless basis. The “fair market value” of our common stock will mean the volume-weighted average price of our common stock for the ten trading days immediately following the date on which the notice of redemption is sent to the holders of Public Warrants. In no event will the

Public Warrants be exercisable in connection with this redemption feature for more than 0.361 shares of common stock per Public Warrant (subject to adjustment).

The Private Placement Warrants are identical to the Public Warrants except that the Private Placement Warrants, (i) subject to limited exceptions, are not redeemable by us, (ii) may be exercised for cash or on a cashless basis and (iii) are entitled to registration rights (including the shares of our common stock issuable upon exercise of the Private Placement Warrants), in each case, so long as they are held by the initial purchasers or any of their permitted transferees (as further described in the warrant agreement, dated as of December 1, 2020, between the Company and Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, a New York corporation, as warrant agent (the “Warrant Agreement”). If the Private Placement Warrants are held by holders other than the initial purchasers or any of their permitted transferees, they will be redeemable by us and exercisable by the holders on the same basis as the Public Warrants.

On September 3, 2021, the Company filed a Registration Statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-258942), as amended, with the SEC (which was declared effective on September 8, 2021; and the Company subsequently filed a post-effective amendment thereto, which was declared effective on March 30, 2022), which related to, among other things, the issuance of an aggregate of up to 17,333,333 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of the Warrants. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the aggregate values of the Public Warrants were \$0.2 million and \$10.9 million, respectively, representing Public Warrants outstanding to purchase 11,500,000 shares of our common stock. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the aggregate values of the Private Warrants were \$0.1 million and \$5.5 million, respectively, representing Private Warrants outstanding to purchase 5,833,333 shares of our common stock. The Warrants are accounted for as liabilities in accordance with ASC 815-40 and are presented within warrant liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets. The warrant liabilities are measured at fair value at inception and on a recurring basis, with changes in fair value presented within change in fair value of Warrants and Sponsor Covered Shares liabilities in the consolidated statements of operations.

## 21. Leases

The Company has operating leases consisting of office space and office equipment. Lease terms and options vary in the Company's operating leases dependent upon the underlying leased asset. We exclude options to extend or terminate a lease from our recognition as part of our right-of-use assets and lease liabilities until those options are known and/or executed, as we typically do not exercise options to purchase the underlying leased asset. As of December 31, 2022, we have leases with remaining terms of 1 month to 6.8 years, some of which may include no options for renewal and others with options to extend the lease terms from 1 year to 5 years. The components of our operating leases were as follows:

	<b>For the year ended December 31, 2022</b>
<b>Components of lease expense:</b>	
Operating lease expense	\$ 12,119
Less sublease income	(304)
Net lease expense	<u>\$ 11,815</u>
<b>Cash flow information related to leases:</b>	
Operating cash outflow from operating leases during the year ended December 31, 2022	\$ 11,186
	<b>December 31, 2022</b>
Right-of-use assets obtained during the year ended December 31, 2022 in exchange for new operating lease liabilities	\$ 10,371
Weighted average remaining lease term	4.05 years
Weighted average discount rate	10 %

Maturities of lease liabilities:	December 31, 2022
2023	\$ 9,731
2024	8,386
2025	6,205
2026	4,681
2027	3,231
Thereafter	1,304
Total lease payments	33,538
Less imputed interest	(6,049)
Lease liabilities	\$ 27,489

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recorded a \$7.5 million impairment on its operating lease right-of-use assets due to vacating locations as a result of a smaller workforce. The right-of-use asset impairments were recorded in long-lived asset impairment in the consolidated statements of operations. The right-of-use asset impairments were determined by comparing the fair value of the impacted right-of-use asset to the carrying value of the asset as of the impairment measurement date, as required under ASC 360, *Property, Plant, and Equipment*, using Level 2 inputs. The fair value of the right-of-use asset was based on the estimated sublease income taking into consideration the time period it will take to obtain a sublessor, the uncertainty of obtaining a sublessor, vacancy rates in the associated market, and the sublease rate. The right-of-use asset impairments relate to our Distribution segment. There were no impairments of operating lease right-of-use assets during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

## 22. Regulation and statutory financial information

Effective December 31, 2020, States Title Insurance Company of California and States Title Insurance Company were merged into NATIC, and the three combined entities were re-domiciled to South Carolina. NATIC has since been renamed Doma Title Insurance, Inc. ("DTI").

The Company's insurance business, DTI, and its agency businesses are subject to extensive regulation under applicable state laws. DTI is subject to a holding company act in its state of domicile which regulates, among other matters, the ability to pay dividends and enter into transactions with affiliates. The laws of most states in which the Company transacts business establish supervisory agencies with broad administrative powers relating to issuing and revoking licenses to transact business, regulating trade practices, licensing agents, approving title insurance policy forms, accounting practices, financial practices, establishing reserve and capital and surplus as regards to policyholders ("capital and surplus") requirements, defining suitable investments for reserves and capital and surplus and approving rate schedules. The process of state regulation of changes in rates ranges from states which set rates, to states where individual companies or associations of companies prepare rate filings which are submitted for approval, to a few states in which rate changes do not need to be filed for approval.

Since we are regulated by both state and federal governments and the applicable insurance laws and regulations are constantly subject to change, it is not possible to predict the potential effects on our insurance operations of any laws or regulations that may become more restrictive in the future or if new restrictive laws will be enacted.

Our insurance subsidiaries are subject to regulations that restrict their ability to pay dividends or make other distributions of cash or property to their immediate parent company without prior approval from the Departments of Insurance of their respective states of domicile. As of December 31, 2022, \$57.9 million of our statutory net assets are restricted from dividend payments without prior approval from the Departments of Insurance of their respective states of domicile. During 2023, our title insurance subsidiary can pay or make distributions to us of approximately \$13.9 million, without prior approval.

The statutory capital and surplus of DTI was approximately \$57.9 million and \$45.3 million as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The statutory net income of DTI was \$13.9 million and \$20.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Pursuant to statutory requirements of the various states in which our insurers are domiciled, such insurers must maintain certain levels of minimum capital and surplus. Required levels of minimum capital and surplus are not significant to the insurers individually or in the aggregate. Each of our insurers has complied with the minimum statutory requirements as of December 31, 2022.

There are no other restrictions on our retained earnings regarding our ability to pay dividends to stockholders although there are limits on the ability of certain subsidiaries to pay dividends to us, as described above.

### **23. Subsequent events**

In the preparation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements, the Company has evaluated all material subsequent events or transactions that occurred after the balance sheet date through the date on which the financial statements were issued for potential recognition or disclosure in the Company's financial statements, noting no subsequent events or transactions that require disclosure.

**Doma Holdings, Inc.**  
**Valuation and Qualifying Accounts**

<i>(In Thousands)</i>	<b>Balance at beginning of period</b>	<b>Charged to costs and expenses</b>	<b>Deductions</b>	<b>Balance at end of period</b>
<b>Year ended December 31, 2022:</b>				
Allowance for deferred tax assets	\$ 55,620	\$ 74,084	\$ —	\$ 129,704
Liability for loss and loss adjustment expenses	80,267	16,740	14,937	82,070
Allowance for doubtful accounts	1,082	922	516	1,488
<b>Year ended December 31, 2021:</b>				
Allowance for deferred tax assets	\$ 23,330	\$ 32,290	\$ —	\$ 55,620
Liability for loss and loss adjustment expenses	69,800	21,335	10,868	80,267
Allowance for doubtful accounts	492	1,230	640	1,082
<b>Year ended December 31, 2020:</b>				
Allowance for deferred tax assets	\$ 11,623	\$ 11,707	\$ —	\$ 23,330
Liability for loss and loss adjustment expenses	62,758	15,337	8,295	69,800
Allowance for doubtful accounts	210	424	142	492

See accompanying Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholders and the Board of Directors of Doma Holdings, Inc.

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Doma Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive loss, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows, for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes and the schedule listed in the Index at Item 15 (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2022, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Miami, Florida

March 7, 2023

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2020.

## **Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements With Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosures**

There were no changes in or disagreements with our accountants on matters related to accounting and financial disclosure.

### **Item 9A. Controls and Procedures**

#### ***Disclosure Controls and Procedures***

Management, with the participation of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”)) as of December 31, 2022. Based on this evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that, as of December 31, 2022, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is (a) recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules and forms and (b) accumulated and communicated to management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

#### ***Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the quarter ended December 31, 2022 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

#### ***Management’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

The management of Doma Holdings, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act). Doma Holdings, Inc.’s internal control over financial reporting is a process designed under the supervision of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of its consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

As of December 31, 2022, Doma Holdings, Inc.’s management assessed the effectiveness of Doma Holdings, Inc.’s internal control over financial reporting based on the criteria for effective internal control over financial reporting established in “Internal Control — Integrated Framework,” issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework). Based on the assessment, Doma Holdings, Inc.’s management determined that effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained as of December 31, 2022, based on those criteria.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

#### ***Attestation Report of Registered Public Accounting Firm***

This Annual Report does not include an attestation report of our registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting due to an exemption established by the JOBS Act for “emerging growth companies.”

### **Item 9B. Other Information**

None.

### **Item 9C. Disclosure Regarding Foreign Jurisdictions that Prevent Inspections**



Not applicable.

### **Part III**

#### **Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance**

The information required by this item will be contained in the 2023 Proxy Statement, including in the sections titled “Our Board of Directors,” “Corporate Governance,” “Ownership of Common Stock by Directors and Executive Officers,” and “Executive Officers,” and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Item 11. Executive Compensation**

The information required by this item will be contained in the 2023 Proxy Statement, including in the sections titled “Director Compensation” and “Executive Compensation,” and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters**

The information required by this item will be contained in the 2023 Proxy Statement, including in the sections titled “Equity Compensation Plan Information,” “Ownership of Common Stock by 5% or More Holders,” and “Ownership of Common Stock by Directors and Executive Officers,” and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence**

The information required by this item will be contained in the 2023 Proxy Statement, including in the sections titled “Corporate Governance - Director Independence,” and “Corporate Governance - Policy on Review and Approval of Transactions with Related Persons,” and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services**

The information required by this item will be contained in the 2023 Proxy Statement, including in the section titled “Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm,” and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Part IV**

**Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules**

1. Financial statements (see “*Index to Consolidated Financial Statements*” in Part II, Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K (the “Annual Report”))
2. Consolidated financial statement schedules required to be filed by Item 8 of this Annual Report:

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All other schedules are omitted because they are not applicable, or not required, or because the required information is included in our consolidated financial statements or the notes thereto.

3. Exhibits required by Item 601 of Regulation S-K.

Exhibit	Description	Incorporated by Reference		
		Form	Exhibit	Filing Date
2.1	<a href="#">Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 2, 2021, by and among Capitol Investment Corp. V (“Capitol”), Capitol V Merger Sub, Inc. and Doma Holdings, Inc.</a>	8-K	2.1	3/3/2021
2.2	<a href="#">Amendment No. 1 to Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 18, 2021, is made by and among Capitol, Capitol V Merger Sub, Inc. and Doma Holdings, Inc.</a>	8-K	2.1	3/19/2021
3.1	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Doma Holdings, Inc.</a>	8-K	3.1	8/3/2021
3.2	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Bylaws of Doma Holdings, Inc.</a>	8-K	3.2	8/3/2021
4.1	<a href="#">Specimen Warrant Certificate.</a>	S-1/A	4.3	11/19/2020
4.2	<a href="#">Warrant Agreement, dated December 1, 2020, between Capitol and Continental Stock Transfer &amp; Trust Company, as warrant agent.</a>	8-K	4.1	12/7/2020
4.3	<a href="#">Specimen Common Stock Certificate of Doma Holdings, Inc.</a>	S-4/A	4.5	6/15/2021
4.4*	<a href="#">Description of Registrant’s Securities.</a>			
10.1	<a href="#">Letter Agreement, dated December 1, 2020, among Capitol, its officers, its directors and the Sponsors.</a>	8-K	10.1	12/7/2020
10.2	<a href="#">Investment Management Trust Agreement, dated December 1, 2020, between Capitol and Continental Stock Transfer &amp; Trust Company, as trustee.</a>	8-K	10.2	12/7/2020
10.3	<a href="#">Private Placement Warrants Purchase Agreement, dated December 1, 2020, between Capitol and the Private Placement Warrant Purchasers.</a>	8-K	10.4	12/7/2020
10.4	<a href="#">Sponsor Support Agreement, dated March 2, 2021, by and among the sponsors named thereto, Capitol and Doma Holdings, Inc.</a>	8-K	10.2	3/2/2021
10.5	<a href="#">Form of Voting and Support Agreement, by and among certain Doma securityholders, Capitol and Doma Holdings, Inc.</a>	8-K	10.3	3/3/2021
10.6	<a href="#">Form of Lock-up Agreement.</a>	8-K	10.4	3/3/2021
10.7	<a href="#">Form of Subscription Agreement, by and between Capitol and the undersigned subscriber party thereto.</a>	8-K	10.1	3/3/2021
10.8	<a href="#">Loan and Security Agreement, dated December 31, 2020, among States Title Holding, Inc., the guarantors party thereto from time to time, Hudson Structured Capital Management LTD., as agent, and the lenders from time to time thereto.</a>	S-4	10.17	3/19/2021
10.9	<a href="#">Counterpart Agreement and First Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement, dated January 29, 2021, among States Title Holding, Inc., the guarantors party thereto from time to time, Hudson Structured Capital Management LTD., as agent, and the lenders from time to time thereto.</a>	S-4	10.18	3/19/2021
10.10	<a href="#">Office Lease 101 Mission Street, dated May 23, 2019, by and between 101 Mission Strategic Venture LLC and States Title Holding, Inc.</a>	S-4	10.19	3/19/2021
10.11	<a href="#">Lease, dated August 16, 2020, by and between FOUR 700 LLC and States Title Holding, Inc.</a>	S-4	10.20	3/19/2021

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Incorporated by Reference</b>		
		<b>Form</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
10.12	<a href="#">Amendment #1 to Lease by and between Four 700 LLC and States Title Holding, Inc., dated October 21, 2020.</a>	S-4	10.21	3/19/2021
10.13	<a href="#">Lease between Jamboree Center 4 LLC and States Title Holding, Inc., dated January 28, 2020.</a>	S-4	10.22	3/19/2021
10.14 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">States Title Holding, Inc. 2019 Equity Incentive Plan.</a>	S-4	10.23	3/19/2021
10.15	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Underwriting Agreement, dated August 7, 2020, by and between North American Title Insurance Company, CalAtlantic Title, Inc., CalAtlantic Title, LLC, CalAtlantic National Title Solutions, LLC, CalAtlantic National Title Solutions, LLC, CalAtlantic Title Agency, LLC, CalAtlantic Title, Inc. and CalAtlantic Title of Maryland, Inc. (the “CalAtlantic Entities”).</a>	S-4	10.26	3/19/2021
10.16	<a href="#">Amendment No. 1 to Underwriting Agreement, dated September 21, 2020, between North American Title Insurance Company and the CalAtlantic Entities.</a>	S-4	10.27	3/19/2021
10.17	<a href="#">Amended and Restated Underwriting Agreement, dated August 7, 2020, by and between North American Title Insurance Company and CalAtlantic Title, Inc.</a>	S-4	10.28	3/19/2021
10.18	<a href="#">Amendment No. 1 to Underwriting Agreement, dated September 22, 2020, between North American Title Insurance Company and CalAtlantic Title, Inc.</a>	S-4	10.29	3/19/2021
10.19	<a href="#">Amendment No. 2 to Underwriting Agreement, dated November 7, 2020, between North American Title Insurance Company and Lennar Title, Inc.</a>	S-4	10.30	3/19/2021
10.20	<a href="#">Amendment No. 3 to Underwriting Agreement, dated November 13, 2020, between North American Title Insurance Company and Lennar Title, Inc.</a>	S-4	10.31	3/19/2021
10.21	<a href="#">Title Insurance Quota Share Reinsurance Contract, dated October 6, 2017, by and among the Applicable Companies listed in Schedule 1 in relation to the Relevant U.S. State (as such Schedule 1 shall be amended from time to time) and States Title, Inc. and SCOR Global P&amp;C SE.</a>	S-4	10.32	3/19/2021
10.22	<a href="#">Endorsement No. 1 to the Title Insurance Quota Share Reinsurance Contract, dated December 15, 2017, by and among the Applicable Companies listed in Schedule 1 in relation to the Relevant U.S. State (as such Schedule 1 shall be amended from time to time) and States Title, Inc. and SCOR Global P&amp;C SE.</a>	S-4	10.33	3/19/2021
10.23	<a href="#">Endorsement No. 2 to the Title Insurance Quota Share Reinsurance Contract, dated June 21, 2018, by and among the Applicable Companies listed in Schedule 1 in relation to the Relevant U.S. State (as such Schedule 1 shall be amended from time to time) and States Title, Inc. and SCOR Global P&amp;C SE.</a>	S-4	10.34	3/19/2021
10.24	<a href="#">Endorsement No. 3 to the Title Insurance Quota Share Reinsurance Contract, dated July 5, 2018, by and among the Applicable Companies listed in Schedule 1 in relation to the Relevant U.S. State (as such Schedule 1 shall be amended from time to time) and States Title, Inc. and SCOR Global P&amp;C SE.</a>	S-4	10.35	3/19/2021
10.25	<a href="#">Endorsement No. 4 to the Title Insurance Quota Share Reinsurance Contract, dated June 12, 2019, by and among the Applicable Companies listed in Schedule 1 in relation to the Relevant U.S. State (as such Schedule 1 shall be amended from time to time) and States Title, Inc. and SCOR Global P&amp;C SE.</a>	S-4	10.36	3/19/2021
10.26	<a href="#">Endorsement No. 5 to the Title Insurance Quota Share Reinsurance Contract, dated December 31, 2019, by and among the Applicable Companies listed in Schedule 1 in relation to the Relevant U.S. State (as such Schedule 1 shall be amended from time to time) and States Title, Inc. and SCOR Global P&amp;C SE.</a>	S-4	10.37	3/19/2021
10.27	<a href="#">Endorsement No. 6 to the Title Insurance Quota Share Reinsurance Contract, dated August 26, 2020, by and among the Applicable Companies listed in Schedule 1 in relation to the Relevant U.S. State (as such Schedule 1 shall be amended from time to time) and States Title, Inc. and SCOR Global P&amp;C SE.</a>	S-4	10.38	3/19/2021
10.28 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">States Title Holding, Inc. 2019 Equity Incentive Plan Forms of Award Agreements.</a>	S-4/A	10.41	5/25/2021
10.29 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">Employment Agreement between Doma Holdings, Inc. and Maxwell Simkoff.</a>	S-4/A	10.42	6/15/2021
10.30 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">Employment Agreement between Doma Holdings, Inc. and Noaman Ahmad.</a>	S-4/A	10.43	6/15/2021
10.31 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">Doma Holdings, Inc. Executive Severance Plan.</a>	S-4/A	10.45	6/15/2021
10.32	<a href="#">Amended &amp; Restated Registration Rights Agreement, dated July 28, 2021, by and among Doma Holdings, Inc. and the securityholders signatory thereto.</a>	8-K	10.3	8/3/2021
10.33 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">Doma Holdings, Inc.’s 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.</a>	8-K	10.10	8/3/2021

Exhibit	Description	Incorporated by Reference		
		Form	Exhibit	Filing Date
10.34 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">Form of Indemnification Agreement.</a>	8-K	10.4	8/3/2021
10.35 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">Employment Agreement between Doma Holdings, Inc. and Hasan Rizvi.</a>	10-K	10.44	3/4/2022
10.36 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">Form of Doma Holdings, Inc.'s 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan Notice and Agreement of Director Restricted Stock Unit Award.</a>	10-K	10.45	3/4/2022
10.37 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">Form of Doma Holdings, Inc.'s 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan Notice and Agreement of Performance Restricted Stock Unit Award.</a>	10-K	10.46	3/4/2022
10.38 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">Form of Doma Holdings, Inc.'s 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan Notice and Agreement of Restricted Stock Unit Award.</a>	10-Q	10.1	5/11/2022
10.39 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">CEO Award Agreement, dated June 29, 2022, of Restricted Stock Units and Performance Restricted Stock Units.</a>	8-K	99.1	7/1/2022
10.40 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">Letter Agreement, dated June 29, 2022, between the Company and Max Simkoff amending Mr. Simkoff's employment agreement.</a>	8-K	99.2	7/1/2022
10.41 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">Doma Holdings, Inc. Executive Bonus Plan.</a>	8-K	99.3	7/1/2022
10.42 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">Doma Holdings, Inc. Amended and Restated Omnibus Incentive Plan.</a>	8-K	10.1	7/8/2022
10.43 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">Employment Agreement between Doma Holdings, Inc. and Mike Smith.</a>	8-K	10.1	7/21/2022
10.44 <sup>^</sup>	<a href="#">Doma Holdings, Inc. Outside Director Compensation Policy.</a>	10-Q	10.5	8/10/2022
10.45 <sup>*</sup>	<a href="#">Lease between Dublin Corporate Center Owner LLC and Doma Holdings Inc., dated September 14, 2021 and Notice of Lease Term Dates, dated March 4, 2022</a>			
21.1 <sup>*</sup>	<a href="#">List of Subsidiaries of Registrant.</a>			
23.1 <sup>*</sup>	<a href="#">Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.</a>			
24.1	<a href="#">Power of Attorney (included on the Signatures page of this Annual Report on Form 10-K).</a>			
31.1 <sup>*</sup>	<a href="#">Certification of the Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.</a>			
31.2 <sup>*</sup>	<a href="#">Certification of the Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.</a>			
32.1 <sup>**</sup>	<a href="#">Certification of the Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.</a>			
32.2 <sup>**</sup>	<a href="#">Certification of the Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.</a>			
101.INS <sup>*</sup>	Inline XBRL Instance Document – the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.			
101.SCH <sup>*</sup>	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.			
101.CAL <sup>*</sup>	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.			
101.DEF <sup>*</sup>	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.			
101.LAB <sup>*</sup>	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.			
101.PRE <sup>*</sup>	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.			
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101).			

<sup>^</sup> Management Contract or Compensatory Plan or Arrangement

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

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## Item 16. Form 10-K Summary

None.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

**DOMA HOLDINGS, INC.**By: /s/ Max Simkoff

Name: Max Simkoff

Date: March 7, 2023

Title: Chief Executive Officer and Director

**POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SIGNATURES**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Max Simkoff and Mike Smith, and each of them, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this Annual Report on Form 10-K, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and all other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto each said attorney-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or either of them or their or his or her substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Name	Title	Date
<u>/s/ Max Simkoff</u> Max Simkoff	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	March 7, 2023
<u>/s/ Mike Smith</u> Mike Smith	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	March 7, 2023
<u>/s/ Stuart Miller</u> Stuart Miller	Director	March 7, 2023
<u>/s/ Charles Moldow</u> Charles Moldow	Director	March 7, 2023
<u>/s/ Lawrence Summers</u> Lawrence Summers	Director	March 7, 2023
<u>/s/ Maxine Williams</u> Maxine Williams	Director	March 7, 2023
<u>/s/ Serena Wolfe</u> Serena Wolfe	Director	March 7, 2023
<u>/s/ Matthew E. Zames</u> Matthew E. Zames	Chairman of the Board	March 7, 2023

## DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

*The following descriptions are summaries of the material terms of (i) our common stock, par value \$0.0001, (ii) our warrants for common stock and (iii) our certificate of incorporation and bylaws. Reference is made to the more detailed provisions of, and the descriptions are qualified in their entirety by reference to, these documents, copies of which are filed with the SEC as exhibits to the Annual Report. Throughout this exhibit, references to the “Company,” “we,” “our,” and “us” refer to Doma (as defined in the Annual Report). We encourage you to read these documents and the applicable portion of the Delaware General Corporation Law, as amended, carefully. Defined terms used in this exhibit and not other defined herein, shall have the meanings set forth in this Annual Report.*

### Authorized and Outstanding Capital Stock

Our authorized capital stock consists of 2,100,000,000 shares of capital stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of which:

- 2,000,000,000 shares are designated as common stock; and
- 100,000,000 shares are designated as preferred stock.

As of the February 15, 2023, there were (i) 331,374,183 shares of common stock outstanding (including the Sponsor Covered Shares) and (ii) no shares of preferred stock outstanding.

### Common Stock

#### *Voting Rights*

Holders of our common stock are entitled to one vote per share on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders.

Our certificate of incorporation does not provide for cumulative voting for the election of directors. As a result, the holders of a plurality of the voting power of our outstanding common stock can elect all of the directors then standing for election. Our certificate of incorporation retains a classified board of directors, divided into three classes with staggered three-year terms. Only one class of directors will be elected at each annual meeting of our stockholders, with the other classes continuing for the remainder of their respective three-year terms.

#### *Dividend Rights*

Subject to preferences that may be applicable to any preferred stock outstanding at the time, the holders of our common stock will be entitled to receive ratably, on a per share basis, any dividends declared by our board of directors out of assets legally available.

#### *Liquidation Rights*

Subject to preferences that may be applicable to any preferred stock outstanding at the time, in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up, after payment or provision for payment of our debts and other liabilities, the holders of shares of our common stock will be entitled to receive, ratably in proportion to the number of shares held by the holder, all our remaining assets available for distribution to our stockholders.

### ***No Preemptive or Similar Rights***

The holders of our common stock are not entitled to preemptive, subscription or conversion rights. There are no redemption or sinking fund provisions.

### **Preferred Stock**

Our certificate of incorporation authorizes 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock and provides that preferred stock may be issued from time to time in one or more series. Our board of directors is authorized to fix the voting rights, if any, designations, powers, preferences, the relative, participating, optional or other special rights and any qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, applicable to the shares of each series. Our board of directors is able to, without stockholder approval, issue shares of preferred stock with voting and other rights that could adversely affect the voting power and other rights of the holders of the common stock and could have anti-takeover effects. The ability of our board of directors to issue shares of preferred stock without stockholder approval could have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change of control or the removal of existing management.

### ***Stock Options***

As of February 15, 2023, we had outstanding 17,034,556 options to acquire our common stock, of which 13,669,969 were vested, with a weighted average exercise price of approximately \$0.55 per share, and 3,364,587 were unvested, with a weighted average exercise price of approximately \$0.70 per share.

### ***Warrants***

As of the February 15, 2023, we had issued 18,022,750 warrants, consisting of (i) 11,500,000 public warrants, (ii) 5,833,333 private placement warrants, which are held by the Sponsors, and (iii) 689,417 replacement warrants, subject to certain vesting conditions.

### ***Public Warrants***

Each whole public warrant entitles the registered holder to purchase one share of our common stock at a price of \$11.50 per share, subject to adjustment as discussed below, at any time commencing on the later of (i) one year from the closing of the initial public offering and (ii) 30 days after the completion of the Business Combination; provided, that we have an effective registration statement under the Securities Act covering our common stock issuable upon exercise of the public warrants and a current prospectus relating to them is available and such shares are registered, qualified or exempt from registration under the securities or blue sky laws of the state of residence of the holder (or we permit holders to exercise their warrants on a cashless basis under the circumstances specified in the Warrant Agreement as a result of (i) us failing to have an effective registration statement by the 60th business day after the Closing of the Business Combination as described below or (ii) a notice of redemption described below under “— *Redemption of Public Warrants When the Price Per Share of Our Common Stock Equals or Exceeds \$10.00*”). A warrant holder may exercise its public warrants only for a whole number of shares of our common stock. This means only a whole public warrant may be exercised at a given time by a warrant holder. No fractional public warrants will be issued upon separation of the units and only whole public warrants will trade. The public warrants expire five years after the completion of the Business Combination, at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, or earlier upon redemption or liquidation.

We are not be obligated to deliver any shares of our common stock pursuant to the exercise of a public warrant and we have no obligation to settle such public warrant exercise unless a registration statement under the Securities Act with respect to the our common stock underlying the public warrants is then effective and a prospectus relating thereto is current, subject to us satisfying our obligations described below with respect to registration. No public



warrant will be exercisable and we will not be obligated to issue shares of our common stock upon exercise of a public warrant unless our common stock issuable upon such warrant exercise has been registered, qualified or deemed to be exempt under the securities laws of the state of residence of the registered holder of the public warrants. In the event that the conditions in the two immediately preceding sentences are not satisfied with respect to a public warrant, the holder of such public warrant will not be entitled to exercise such public warrant and such public warrant may have no value and expire worthless. In no event will we be required to net cash settle any public warrant. In the event that a registration statement is not effective for the exercised public warrants, the purchaser of a unit containing such public warrant will have paid the full purchase price for the unit solely for the share of our common stock underlying such unit.

We have agreed that as soon as practicable, but in no event later than 20 business days after the Closing of the Business Combination, to use our commercially reasonable efforts to file with the SEC a registration statement for the registration, under the Securities Act, of our common stock issuable upon exercise of the public warrants. We will use our commercially reasonable efforts to cause the same to become effective and to maintain the effectiveness of such registration statement, and a current prospectus relating thereto, until the expiration of the public warrants in accordance with the provisions of the Warrant Agreement; provided that, if the shares of our common stock are at the time of any exercise of a warrant not listed on a national securities exchange such that it satisfies the definition of a “covered security” under Section 18(b)(1) of the Securities Act, we may, at our option, require holders of public warrants who exercise their public warrants to do so on a “cashless basis” in accordance with Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act and, in the event we so elect, we will not be required to file or maintain in effect a registration statement.

#### *Redemption of Public Warrants When the Price Per Share of Our Common Stock Equals or Exceeds \$18.00*

Once the public warrants become exercisable, we may call the public warrants for redemption:

- in whole and not in part;
- at a price of \$0.01 per warrant;
- upon not less than 30 days’ prior written notice of redemption to each warrant holder; and
- if, and only if, the last reported sale price of our common stock equals or exceeds \$18.00 per share (as adjusted for stock splits, stock dividends, reorganizations, recapitalizations and the like and for certain issuances of our common stock and equity-linked securities as described below) for any 20 trading days within a 30-trading day period ending three business days before we send the notice of redemption to the public warrant holders.

We have established the last redemption criterion discussed above to prevent a redemption call unless there is at the time of the call a significant premium to the warrant exercise price. If the foregoing conditions are satisfied and we issue a notice of redemption of the public warrants, each warrant holder will be entitled to exercise his, her or its warrant prior to the scheduled redemption date. However, the price of the shares of our common stock may fall below the \$18.00 redemption trigger price (as adjusted for stock splits, stock dividends, reorganizations, recapitalizations and the like) as well as the \$11.50 warrant exercise price after the redemption notice is issued.

We will not redeem the public warrants as described above unless a registration statement under the Securities Act covering the issuance of the shares of our common stock issuable upon a cashless exercise of the public warrants is then effective and a current prospectus relating to those shares of our common stock is available throughout the 30-day redemption period, except if the public warrants may be exercised on a cashless basis and such cashless exercise is exempt from registration under the Securities Act. If and when the public warrants become

redeemable by us, we may exercise our redemption right even if we are unable to register or qualify the underlying securities for sale under all applicable state securities laws. As a result, we may redeem the public warrants as set forth above even if the holders are otherwise unable to exercise the public warrants.

*Redemption of Public Warrants When the Price Per Share of Our Common Stock Equals or Exceeds \$10.00*

Once the public warrants become exercisable, we may redeem the outstanding public warrants (except as described herein with respect to the private placement warrants):

- in whole and not in part;
- at \$0.10 per warrant upon a minimum of 30 days' prior written notice of redemption; provided that holders will be able to exercise their public warrants prior to redemption and receive that number of shares determined by reference to the table below, based on the redemption date and the "fair market value" of our common stock (as described below) except as otherwise described below;
- if, and only if, the last reported sale price of our common stock equals or exceeds \$10.00 per share (as adjusted for stock splits, stock dividends, reorganizations, reclassifications, recapitalizations and the like and for certain issuances of our common stock and equity-linked securities as described above) on the trading day prior to the date on which we send the notice of redemption to the public warrant holders; and
- if, and only if, the last reported sale price of our common stock is less than \$18.00 per share (as described for stock splits, stock dividends, reorganizations, recapitalizations and the like and for certain issuances of our common stock and equity-linked securities as described above), then the private placement warrants are also called for redemption on the same terms as the outstanding public warrants, as described above.

Beginning on the date the notice of redemption is given until the public warrants are redeemed or exercised, holders may elect to exercise their public warrants on a cashless basis. If and when the public warrants become redeemable by us, we may exercise our redemption right even if we are unable to register or qualify the underlying securities for sale under all applicable state securities laws. As a result, we may redeem the public warrants as set forth above even if the holders are otherwise unable to exercise the public warrants.

The numbers in the table below represent the number of shares of our common stock that a warrant holder will receive upon exercise in connection with a redemption by us pursuant to the redemption feature, based on the "fair market value" of our common stock on the corresponding redemption date (assuming holders elect to exercise their public warrants and such public warrants are not redeemed for \$0.10 per warrant), determined based on the volume-weighted average price of our common stock for the ten trading days immediately following the date on which the notice of redemption is sent to the holders of public warrants, and the number of months that the corresponding redemption date precedes the expiration date of the public warrants, each as set forth in the table below. We will provide our public warrant holders with the final fair market value no later than one business day after the ten-day trading period described above.

The stock prices set forth in the column headings of the table below will be adjusted as of any date on which the number of shares issuable upon exercise of a public warrant is adjusted as set forth in the first three paragraphs under the heading "*—Anti-Dilution Adjustments*" below. The adjusted stock prices in the column headings will equal the stock prices immediately prior to such adjustment, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of shares deliverable upon exercise of a public warrant immediately prior to such adjustment and the denominator of which is the number of shares deliverable upon exercise of a public warrant as so adjusted. The number of shares in the table below shall be adjusted in the same manner and at the same time as the number of shares issuable upon exercise of a public warrant. If the exercise price of a warrant is adjusted, (a) in the case of an

adjustment pursuant to the fifth paragraph under the heading “—*Anti-Dilution Adjustments*” below, the adjusted share prices in the column headings will equal the unadjusted share price multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the higher of the market value and the newly issued price as set forth under the heading “—*Anti-Dilution Adjustments*” and the denominator of which is \$10.00 and (b) in the case of an adjustment pursuant to the second paragraph under the heading “—*Anti-Dilution Adjustments*” below, the adjusted share prices in the column headings will equal the unadjusted share price less the decrease in the exercise price of a public warrant pursuant to such exercise price adjustment.

Redemption Date (period to expiration of Warrants)	Fair Market Value of Our Common Stock								
	≤10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	≥18.00
57 months	0.257	0.277	0.294	0.310	0.324	0.337	0.348	0.358	0.361
54 months	0.252	0.272	0.291	0.307	0.322	0.335	0.347	0.357	0.361
51 months	0.246	0.268	0.287	0.304	0.320	0.333	0.346	0.357	0.361
48 months	0.241	0.263	0.283	0.301	0.317	0.332	0.344	0.356	0.361
45 months	0.235	0.258	0.279	0.298	0.315	0.330	0.343	0.356	0.361
42 months	0.228	0.252	0.274	0.294	0.312	0.328	0.342	0.355	0.361
39 months	0.221	0.246	0.269	0.290	0.309	0.325	0.340	0.354	0.361
36 months	0.213	0.239	0.263	0.285	0.305	0.323	0.339	0.353	0.361
33 months	0.205	0.232	0.257	0.280	0.301	0.320	0.337	0.352	0.361
30 months	0.196	0.224	0.250	0.274	0.297	0.316	0.335	0.351	0.361
27 months	0.185	0.214	0.242	0.268	0.291	0.313	0.332	0.350	0.361
24 months	0.173	0.204	0.233	0.260	0.285	0.308	0.329	0.348	0.361
21 months	0.161	0.193	0.223	0.252	0.279	0.304	0.326	0.347	0.361
18 months	0.146	0.179	0.211	0.242	0.271	0.298	0.322	0.345	0.361
15 months	0.130	0.164	0.197	0.230	0.262	0.291	0.317	0.342	0.361
12 months	0.111	0.146	0.181	0.216	0.250	0.282	0.312	0.339	0.361
9 months	0.090	0.125	0.162	0.199	0.237	0.272	0.305	0.336	0.361
6 months	0.065	0.099	0.137	0.178	0.219	0.259	0.296	0.331	0.361
3 months	0.034	0.065	0.104	0.150	0.197	0.243	0.286	0.326	0.361
0 months	—	—	0.042	0.115	0.179	0.233	0.281	0.323	0.361

The exact fair market value and time to expiration may not be set forth in the table above, in which case, if the fair market value is between two values in the table or the redemption date is between two redemption dates in the table, the number of shares of our common stock to be issued for each public warrant exercised will be determined by a straight-line interpolation between the number of shares set forth for the higher and lower fair market values and the earlier and later redemption dates, as applicable, based on a 365- or 366-day year, as applicable. For example, if the volume-weighted average price of our common stock for the ten trading days immediately following the date on which the notice of redemption is sent to the holders of the public warrants is \$11.00 per share, and at such time there are 57 months until the expiration of the public warrants, holders may choose to, in connection with this redemption feature, exercise their public warrants for 0.277 shares of our common stock for each whole warrant. For an example where the exact fair market value and redemption date are not as set forth in the table above, if the volume-weighted average price of our common stock for the ten trading days immediately following the date on which the notice of redemption is sent to the holders of the public warrants is \$13.50 per share, and at such time there are 38 months until the expiration of the public warrants, holders may choose to, in connection with this redemption feature, exercise their public warrants for 0.298 shares of our common stock for each whole warrant. In no event will the public warrants be exercisable in connection with this redemption feature for more than 0.361

shares of our common stock per warrant, subject to adjustment. Finally, as reflected in the table above, if the public warrants are out of the money and about to expire, they cannot be exercised on a cashless basis in connection with a redemption by us pursuant to this redemption feature, since they will not be exercisable for any shares of our common stock. In no event will the public warrants be exercisable in connection with this redemption feature for more than 0.361 shares of our common stock per warrant (subject to adjustment).

This redemption feature is structured to allow for all of the outstanding public warrants to be redeemed when our common stock is trading at or above \$10.00 per share, which may be at a time when the trading price of our common stock is below the exercise price of the public warrants. This provides us with the flexibility to redeem the public warrants without the public warrants having to reach the \$18.00 per share threshold set forth above under “—*Redemption of Public Warrants When the Price Per Share of Our Common Stock Equals or Exceeds \$18.00.*” Holders choosing to exercise their public warrants in connection with a redemption pursuant to this feature will, in effect, receive a number of shares for their public warrants based on an option pricing model with a fixed volatility input as of the date of this prospectus. This redemption right provides us with an additional mechanism by which to redeem all of the outstanding public warrants, and therefore have certainty as to our capital structure as the public warrants would no longer be outstanding and would have been exercised or redeemed and we will be required to pay the redemption price to warrant holders if it chooses to exercise this redemption right and it will allow us to quickly proceed with a redemption of the warrants if we determine it is in our best interest to do so. As such, we would redeem the public warrants in this manner when we believe it is in our best interest to update our capital structure to remove the public warrants and pay the redemption price to the warrant holders.

As stated above, we can redeem the warrants when our common stock is trading at a price starting at \$10.00, which is below the exercise price of \$11.50, because it will provide certainty with respect to our capital structure and cash position while providing warrant holders with the opportunity to exercise their warrants on a cashless basis for the applicable number of shares. If we choose to redeem the warrants when our common stock is trading at a price below the exercise price of the warrants, this could result in the warrant holders receiving fewer shares of our common stock than they would have received if they had chosen to wait to exercise their warrants for our common stock if and when our common stock trades at a price higher than the exercise price of \$11.50 per share.

No fractional shares will be issued upon exercise. If, upon exercise, a holder would be entitled to receive a fractional interest in a share, we will round down to the nearest whole number of the number of our common stock to be issued to the holder.

#### *Redemption Procedures*

A holder of a public warrant may notify us in writing in the event it elects to be subject to a requirement that such holder will not have the right to exercise such public warrant, to the extent that after giving effect to such exercise, such person (together with such person’s affiliates), to the warrant agent’s actual knowledge, would beneficially own in excess of 9.8% (or such other amount as a holder may specify) of the shares of our common stock outstanding immediately after giving effect to such exercise.

#### *Anti-Dilution Adjustments*

If the number of outstanding shares of our common stock is increased by a stock dividend payable in shares of our common stock, or by a split-up of shares of our common stock or other similar event, then, on the effective date of such stock dividend, split-up or similar event, the number of shares of our common stock issuable on exercise of each warrant will be increased in proportion to such increase in the outstanding shares of our common stock. A rights offering to holders of our common stock entitling holders to purchase shares of our common stock at a price less than the fair market value will be deemed a stock dividend of a number of shares of our common stock equal to

the product of (1) the number of shares of our common stock actually sold in such rights offering (or issuable under any other equity securities sold in such rights offering that are convertible into or exercisable for our common stock) multiplied by (2) one minus the quotient of (x) the price per share of our common stock paid in such rights offering divided by (y) the fair market value. For these purposes (1) if the rights offering is for securities convertible into or exercisable for our common stock, in determining the price payable for our common stock, there will be taken into account any consideration received for such rights, as well as any additional amount payable upon exercise or conversion and (2) fair market value means the volume-weighted average price of our common stock as reported during the ten (10) trading day period ending on the trading day prior to the first date on which the shares of our common stock trade on the applicable exchange or in the applicable market, regular way, without the right to receive such rights.

In addition, if we, at any time while the public warrants are outstanding and unexpired, pay a dividend or make a distribution in cash, securities or other assets to the holders of our common stock on account of such shares of our common stock (or other shares of our capital stock into which the public warrants are convertible), other than (a) as described above and (b) certain ordinary cash dividends, then the public warrant exercise price will be decreased, effective immediately after the effective date of such event, by the amount of cash and/or the fair market value of any securities or other assets paid on each share of our common stock in respect of such event.

If the number of outstanding shares of our common stock is decreased by a consolidation, combination, reverse stock split or reclassification of shares of our common stock or other similar event, then, on the effective date of such consolidation, combination, reverse stock split, reclassification or similar event, the number of shares of our common stock issuable on exercise of each warrant will be decreased in proportion to such decrease in outstanding shares of our common stock.

Whenever the number of shares of our common stock purchasable upon the exercise of the warrants is adjusted, as described above, the warrant exercise price will be adjusted by multiplying the warrant exercise price immediately prior to such adjustment by a fraction (x) the numerator of which will be the number of shares of our common stock purchasable upon the exercise of the warrants immediately prior to such adjustment, and (y) the denominator of which will be the number of shares of our common stock so purchasable immediately thereafter.

In case of any reclassification or reorganization of the outstanding shares of our common stock (other than those described above or that solely affects the par value of such shares of our common stock), or in the case of any merger or consolidation with or into another corporation (other than a consolidation or merger in which we are the continuing corporation and that does not result in any reclassification or reorganization of the outstanding shares of our common stock), or in the case of any sale or conveyance to another corporation or entity of our assets or other property as an entirety or substantially as an entirety in connection with which we are dissolved, the holders of the warrants will thereafter have the right to purchase and receive, upon the basis and upon the terms and conditions specified in the warrants and in lieu of the shares of our common stock immediately theretofore purchasable and receivable upon the exercise of the rights represented thereby, the kind and amount of shares of stock or other securities or property (including cash) receivable upon such reclassification, reorganization, merger or consolidation, or upon a dissolution following any such sale or transfer, that the holder of the warrants would have received if such holder had exercised their warrants immediately prior to such event. If less than 70% of the consideration receivable by the holders of our common stock in such a transaction is payable in the form of common equity in the successor entity that is listed for trading on a national securities exchange or is quoted in an established over-the-counter market, or is to be so listed for trading or quoted immediately following such event, and if the registered holder of the warrant properly exercises the warrant within thirty days following public disclosure of such transaction, the warrant exercise price will be reduced as specified in the Warrant Agreement based on the per share consideration minus Black-Scholes Warrant Value (as defined in the Warrant Agreement) of the warrant.

The public warrants were issued in registered form under a Warrant Agreement between Continental, as warrant agent, and us. A copy of the Warrant Agreement, which is filed as an exhibit to this prospectus, has a complete description of the terms and conditions applicable to the warrants. The Warrant Agreement provides that the terms of the public warrants may be amended without the consent of any holder to cure any ambiguity or correct any defective provision, but requires the approval by the holders of at least 50% of the then-outstanding public warrants to make any change that adversely affects the interests of the registered holders of public warrants.

The public warrants may be exercised upon surrender of the warrant certificate on or prior to the expiration date at the offices of the warrant agent, with the exercise form on the reverse side of the warrant certificate completed and executed as indicated, accompanied by full payment of the exercise price (or on a cashless basis, if applicable), by certified or official bank check payable to us, for the number of warrants being exercised. The public warrant holders do not have the rights or privileges of holders of our common stock and any voting rights until they exercise their warrants and receive shares of our common stock. After the issuance of shares of our common stock upon exercise of the warrants, each holder will be entitled to one vote for each share held of record on all matters to be voted on by holders of our common stock.

No fractional warrants will be issued upon separation of the units and only whole warrants will trade.

#### *Private Placement Warrants*

The private placement warrants (including the common stock issuable upon exercise of the private placement warrants) will not be transferable, assignable or salable until 30 days after the completion of the Business Combination (except under limited circumstances) and they will not be redeemable by us so long as they are held by the Sponsors or their permitted transferees.

The Sponsors or their permitted transferees, have the option to exercise the private placement warrants on a cashless basis and will have certain registration rights related to such private placement warrants. Except as described in this section, the private placement warrants have terms and provisions that are identical to those of the warrants sold in the initial public offering, including they may be redeemed for shares of our common stock. If the private placement warrants are held by holders other than the Sponsors or their permitted transferees, the private placement warrants will be redeemable by us and exercisable by the holders on the same basis as the public warrants.

#### **Anti-Takeover Effects of Provisions of the Proposed Certificate of Incorporation, Proposed Bylaws and Applicable Law**

Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws contain provisions that could have the effect of delaying, deferring or discouraging another party from acquiring control of us. These provisions and certain provisions of Delaware law, which are summarized below, could discourage takeovers, coercive or otherwise. These provisions are also designed, in part, to encourage persons seeking to acquire control of us to negotiate first with our board of directors.

#### ***Classified Board of Directors***

Our certificate of incorporation provides that our board of directors will be classified into three classes of directors of approximately equal size. As a result, in most circumstances, a person can gain control of our board of directors only by successfully engaging in a proxy contest at two or more annual meetings of our stockholders.

### ***Authorized but Unissued Shares***

Our authorized but unissued common stock and preferred stock are available for future issuances without stockholder approval and could be utilized for a variety of corporate purposes, including future offerings to raise additional capital, acquisitions and employee benefit plans. The existence of authorized but unissued and unreserved common stock and preferred stock could render more difficult or discourage an attempt to obtain control of us by means of a proxy contest, tender offer, merger or otherwise.

### ***Special Meeting of Stockholders***

Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws provide that, subject to the rights of any holders of preferred stock, special meetings of our stockholders, for any purpose or purposes, may be called only by (i) the chairman of the board, (ii) the chief executive officer, (iii) the secretary or (iv) our board of directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of our board of directors.

### ***Advance Notice Requirements for Stockholder Proposals and Director Nominations***

Our bylaws provide that stockholders seeking to bring business before the annual meeting of our stockholders or to nominate candidates for election as directors at the annual meeting of our stockholders must provide timely notice of their intent in writing.

To give timely notice, the secretary must have received the notice at our principal executive offices, not later than the close of business on the 90th day nor earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting. However, if the date of the annual meeting is more than 30 days before or more than 70 days after such anniversary date, the notice must be delivered not earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th day prior to such annual meeting or the tenth day following the day on which public announcement of the date of the annual meeting is first made or sent by us.

Our bylaws also specify certain requirements as to the form and content of a stockholders' meeting. These provisions may preclude our stockholders from bringing matters before the annual meeting of our stockholders or from making nominations for directors at annual meeting of our stockholders.

### ***Election and Removal of Directors***

Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws contain provisions that establish specific procedures for appointing and removing members of the board of directors.

Under the certificate of incorporation, our directors may be removed from office, only for cause and only by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the power of all then-outstanding shares of capital stock entitled to vote in the election of directors, voting together as a single class.

Vacancies and newly created directorships on our board of directors may be filled only by a majority vote of the directors then in office, even if less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director. Any new director shall hold office for the remainder of the full term of the class of directors to which the new directorship was added or in which the vacancy occurred and until his or her successor has been elected and qualified, subject, however, to such director's earlier death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal. The treatment of vacancies has the effect of making it more difficult for stockholders to change the composition of the our board of directors.

### ***No Cumulative Voting***

The DGCL provides that stockholders are not entitled to cumulate votes in the election of directors unless a corporation's certificate of incorporation provides otherwise. Our certificate of incorporation expressly does not authorize cumulative voting rights for our stockholders.

The absence of cumulative voting makes it more difficult for a minority stockholder to gain a seat on our board of directors to influence a decision by our board of directors regarding a takeover.

### ***Delaware Anti-Takeover Statute***

We are subject to the provisions of Section 203 of the DGCL regulating corporate takeovers. In general, Section 203 prohibits a publicly held Delaware corporation from engaging, under certain circumstances, in a business combination with an interested stockholder for a period of three years following the date the person became an interested stockholder unless:

- prior to the date of the transaction, our board of directors approved either the business combination or the transaction that resulted in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder;
- upon completion of the transaction that resulted in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder, the interested stockholder owned at least 85% of the voting stock of the corporation outstanding at the time the transaction commenced, excluding for purposes of determining the voting stock outstanding, but not the outstanding voting stock owned by the interested stockholder, (A) shares owned by persons who are directors and also officers and (B) shares owned by employee stock plans in which employee participants do not have the right to determine confidentially whether shares held subject to the plan will be tendered in a tender or exchange offer; or
- at or subsequent to the date of the transaction, the business combination is approved by our board of directors and authorized at an annual or special meeting of stockholders, and not by written consent, by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the outstanding voting stock that is not owned by the interested stockholder.

Generally, a business combination includes a merger, asset or stock sale, or other transaction resulting in a financial benefit to the interested stockholder. Subject to certain exceptions, an "interested stockholder" is a person who, together with affiliates and associates, owns or, within three years prior to the determination of interested stockholder status, owned 15% or more of our outstanding voting stock. This provision is expected to have an anti-takeover effect with respect to transactions our board of directors does not approve in advance. Moreover, Section 203 may discourage attempts that might result in a premium over the market price for the shares of our common stock held by stockholders.

The provisions of DGCL, our certificate of incorporation and bylaws could have the effect of discouraging others from attempting hostile takeovers and as a consequence, they might also inhibit temporary fluctuations in the market price of our common stock that often result from actual or rumored hostile takeover attempts. These provisions might also have the effect of preventing changes in our management. It is also possible that these provisions could make it more difficult to accomplish transactions that stockholders might otherwise deem to be in their best interests.



### **Exclusive Forum Selection**

Our certificate of incorporation generally designates, unless we otherwise consent in writing, the Court of Chancery as the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on our behalf, (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director, officer, employee or agent to us or our stockholders, or any claim for aiding and abetting any such alleged breach, (iii) any action asserting a claim against us, our directors, officers or employees arising pursuant to any provision of the DGCL, our certificate of incorporation or bylaws or (iv) any action asserting a claim against us, our directors, officers or employees governed by the internal affairs doctrine. This provision does not apply to suits brought to enforce a duty or liability created by the Exchange Act pursuant to Section 27 of the Exchange Act brought to enforce or any claim for which the U.S. federal district courts have exclusive jurisdiction.

Further, our certificate of incorporation provides that, unless we consent in writing, the U.S. federal district courts will be the exclusive forum for resolving any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act. Although our certificate of incorporation provides that the U.S. federal district courts will be the exclusive forum for resolving any complaint asserting a cause of action arising under the Securities Act it is possible that a court could rule that such provisions are inapplicable for a particular claim or action or that such provisions are unenforceable.

### **New Limitations on Liability and Indemnification of Officers and Directors**

Our certificate of incorporation limits the liability of our directors to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL and provides that we will indemnify our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by such law. We have also entered into agreements to indemnify our directors, executive officers and other employees as determined by our board of directors. Our certificate of incorporation provides that we must indemnify and advance expenses to our directors and officers to the fullest extent authorized by the DGCL. In addition, as permitted by the DGCL, our certificate of incorporation includes provisions that eliminate the personal liability of our directors for monetary damages resulting from breaches of certain fiduciary duties as a director.

Any claims for indemnification by our directors and officers may reduce our available funds to satisfy successful third-party claims against us and may reduce the amount of money available to us.

### **Transfer Agent and Registrar**

The transfer agent for our capital stock is Continental. The transfer agent and registrar's address is 1 State Street Plaza, 30th Floor, New York, New York 10004.

**OFFICE LEASE**

DUBLIN CORPORATE CENTER OWNER LLC,

a Delaware limited liability company, as Landlord,  
and

DOMA HOLDINGS, INC.,

a Delaware corporation, as Tenant.

## SUMMARY OF BASIC LEASE INFORMATION

The undersigned hereby agree to the following terms of this Summary of Basic Lease Information (the “**Summary**”). This Summary is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the attached Office Lease (the “**Office Lease**”) which pertains to the “Project,” as that term is defined in the Office Lease, commonly known as “Dublin Corporate Center” located in Dublin, California. This Summary and the Office Lease are collectively referred to herein as the “**Lease**”. Each reference in the Office Lease to any term of this Summary shall have the meaning set forth in this Summary for such term. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Summary and the Office Lease, the terms of the Office Lease shall prevail. Any capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Office Lease.

### TERMS OF LEASE

(References are to  
the Office Lease) DESCRIPTION

1. Date: September 14, 2021.
2. Landlord: DUBLIN CORPORATE CENTER OWNER  
LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
3. Tenant: DOMA HOLDINGS, INC., a Delaware corporation
4. Premises (Article 1).
  - 4.1 Building: The office building located at 4160 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, California 94568, which contains approximately 148,907 rentable square feet of space.
  - 4.2 Premises: Approximately 16,400 rentable square feet of space, commonly known as Suite 100, located on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) floor of the Building, as further set forth in Exhibit “A” to the Office Lease.
5. Lease Term (Article 2).
  - 5.1 Length of Term: Ninety (90) months.
  - 5.2 Lease Commencement Date: The later of (i) December 10, 2021, or (ii) the date on which Landlord delivers the Premises to Tenant with the Tenant Improvements (as defined in the Tenant Work Letter (the “**Tenant Work Letter**”) attached hereto as

Exhibit "E") are Substantially Complete (as defined in the Tenant Work Letter). Tenant shall be permitted early access to the Premises as outlined in, and subject to the terms and conditions of, Section 2.3 of this Lease.

1.1 Lease Expiration Date: The day immediately preceding the 90-month anniversary of the Lease Commencement Date; provided that if the Lease Commencement Date is not the first day of the month, then the Lease Expiration Date shall be the last day of the month in which the 90-month anniversary of the Lease Commencement Date occurs.

6. Base Rent (Article 3):

<u>Period Following Lease Commencement Date</u>	<u>Annual Base Rent</u>	<u>Monthly Installment of Base Rent</u>	<u>Monthly Rental Rate per Rentable Square Foot (rounded)</u>
Months 1 -12*	\$619,920.00*	\$51,660.00*	\$3.15
Months 13 – 24	\$638,517.60	\$53,209.80	\$3.24
Months 25 – 36	\$657,673.08	\$54,806.09	\$3.34
Months 37 – 48	\$677,403.24	\$56,450.27	\$3.44
Months 49 - 60	\$697,725.36	\$58,143.78	\$3.54
Months 61 - 72	\$718,657.08	\$59,888.09	\$3.65
Months 73 - 84	\$740,216.88	\$61,684.74	\$3.76
Months 85 - 90	\$381,211.68	\$63,535.28	\$3.87

\*Subject to abatement as provided in Section 3.2 below.

7. Additional Rent (Article 4).

The calendar year of 2022.

7.1 Base Year:

1.2 Tenant's Share: 11.01%.

8. Security Deposit (Article 21): \$63,535.28.

9. Parking Space Ratio (Article 28): 3.5 unreserved parking spaces for every 1,000 rentable square feet of the Premises.

10. Broker(s) (Section 29.19): CBRE representing Landlord Colliers representing Tenant

11. Address of Tenant (Section 29.14): 101 Mission Street, Suite 740 San Francisco, California 94105 Attention: Corporate Legal Department (Prior to Lease Commencement Date)

and

4160 Dublin Boulevard, Suite 100  
Dublin, California 94568  
Attention: Corporate Legal Department (After Lease  
Commencement Date)

With a copy to:

101 Mission Street, Suite 740 San Francisco,  
California 94105  
Attention: Corporate Legal Department

12. Address of Landlord (Section 29.14): Dublin Corporate Center Owner LLC  
c/o Hines Interests Limited Partnership 101 California  
Street, Suite 1000  
San Francisco, California 94111 Attention: Asset Manager

With a copies to:

Dublin Corporate Center Owner LLC c/o Hines Interests  
Limited Partnership 101 California Street, Suite 1000  
San Francisco, California 94111 Attention: [ ]

And:

Hines  
4160 Dublin Boulevard, Suite 140  
Dublin, California 94568 Attention: Property  
Manager

13. Rentable square footage of the Building (Section 4.2.6): 148,907

- 13 Total amount due upon Lease execution:  
Base Rent for the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) full month of the  
Lease Term in the amount of \$51,660.00, plus  
the Security Deposit in the amount of  
\$63,535.28, for a total of \$115,195.28.

[Signature page follows]

The foregoing terms of this Summary are hereby agreed to by Landlord and Tenant.

“Landlord”:

**DUBLIN CORPORATE CENTER OWNER LLC,**  
a Delaware limited liability company

By: DCC Acquisitions Partners LLC, its sole member

By: Hines DCC Acquisitions Partners LLC, its managing  
member

By: Hines DCC Associates LP, its sole member

By: Hines Investment Management Holdings Limited Partnership,  
its general partner

By: HIMH GP LLC,  
its general partner

By: Hines Real Estate Holdings Limited Partnership,  
its sole member

By: JCH Investments, Inc., its general partner

By: /s/ George Clever  
Name: George Clever  
Title: Senior Managing Director

“Tenant”:

**DOMA HOLDINGS, INC.,**  
a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Harry Li Name: Harry Li  
Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Christopher Morrison  
Name: Christopher Morrison  
Title: Chief Operating Officer

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## OFFICE LEASE

This Office Lease, which includes the preceding Summary of Basic Lease Information (the “**Summary**”) attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the Office Lease and Summary are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the “**Lease**”), dated as of the date set forth in Section 1 of the Summary is made by and between DUBLIN CORPORATE CENTER OWNER LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**Landlord**”), and DOMA HOLDINGS, INC., a Delaware corporation (“**Tenant**”).

### ARTICLE 1 PREMISES, BUILDING, PROJECT, AND COMMON AREAS

#### 1.1 Premises, Building, Project and Common Areas.

**1.1.1 The Premises.** Upon and subject to the terms hereinafter set forth in this Lease, Landlord hereby leases to Tenant and Tenant hereby leases from Landlord the premises set forth in Section 4.2 of the Summary (the “**Premises**”), which Premises are located in the “**Building**,” as that term is defined in Section 1.1.2. The outline of the Premises is set forth in Exhibit “A” attached hereto. Except as specifically set forth in this Lease and in the Tenant Work Letter attached hereto as Exhibit “E”, Landlord shall not be obligated to provide or pay for any improvement work or services related to the improvement of the Premises, and Tenant shall accept the Premises in its existing, “as-is” condition. Tenant also acknowledges that neither Landlord nor any agent of Landlord has made any representation or warranty regarding the condition of the Premises, the Building or the Project or with respect to the suitability of any of the foregoing for the conduct of Tenant's business, except as specifically set forth in this Lease and the Tenant Work Letter.

**1.1.2 The Building and The Project.** The Premises are a part of the building set forth in Section 4.1 of the Summary (the “**Building**”) located in Dublin, California. The Building is part of an office project known as “Dublin Corporate Center” which contains two (2) other office buildings located at 4120 Dublin Boulevard and 4140 Dublin Boulevard in Dublin, California (collectively, the “**Adjacent Buildings**”). The term “**Project**,” as used in this Lease, shall mean (i) the Building, the Adjacent Buildings, and the “**Common Areas**”, as that term is defined in Section 1.1.3, (ii) the land (which is improved with landscaping, parking facilities and other improvements) upon which the Building, the Adjacent Buildings, and the Common Areas are located, and (iii) at Landlord’s discretion, any additional real property, areas, buildings or other improvements added thereto pursuant to the terms of Section 1.1.4.

**1.1.3 Common Areas.** Tenant shall have the non-exclusive right to use in common with other tenants in the Project, and subject to the Rules and Regulations referred to in Article 5, those portions of the Project which are provided, from time to time, for use in common by Landlord, Tenant and any other tenants of the Project, whether or not those areas are open to the general public (such areas, together with such other portions of the Project designated by Landlord, in its discretion, including certain areas designated for the exclusive use of certain tenants, or to be shared by Landlord and certain tenants, are collectively referred to herein as the “**Common Areas**”). The Common Areas shall consist of the “**Project Common Areas**” and the “**Building Common Areas**”. The term “**Project Common Areas**”, as used in this Lease, shall

mean the portion of the Project designated as such by Landlord. “**Building Common Areas**”, as used in this Lease, shall mean the portions of the Common Areas located within the Building designated as such by Landlord. The manner in which the Common Areas are maintained and operated shall be at the sole discretion of Landlord, provided that Landlord shall maintain and operate the same in a manner consistent with that of other first-class office buildings of comparable age and quality in Dublin, Pleasanton and San Ramon, California, which are comparable in terms of size, quality of construction, appearance, and services and amenities (the “**Comparable Buildings**”).

1.1.4 Landlord’s Use and Operation of the Building, Project, and Common Areas. Landlord reserves the right from time to time without notice to Tenant (i) to close temporarily any of the Common Areas; (ii) to make changes to the Common Areas, including, without limitation, changes in the location, size, shape and number of street entrances, driveways, ramps, entrances, exits, passages, stairways and other ingress and egress, direction of traffic, landscaped areas, loading and unloading areas, and walkways; (iii) to expand the Building or the Adjacent Buildings; (iv) to add additional buildings and improvements to the Common Areas; (v) to designate land outside the Project to be part of the Project, and in connection with the improvement of such land to add additional buildings and common areas to the Project; (vi) to use the Common Areas while engaged in making additional improvements, repairs or alterations to the Project or to any adjacent land, or any portion thereof; and (vii) to do and perform such other acts and make such other changes in, to or with respect to the Project, Common Areas and Building or the expansion thereof as Landlord may, in the exercise of sound business judgment, deem to be appropriate. In exercising its rights under this Section 1.1.4, Landlord shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize any interference with Tenant’s access to the Premises or use thereof.

1.2 Rentable Square Feet of Premises, Building, and Project. For purposes of this Lease, the square footage of the Premises shall be deemed to be as set forth in Section 4.2 of the Summary; provided, however, that Landlord may from time to time re-measure the Premises and/or the Building and adjust Tenant’s Share based on such re-measurement; provided further, however, that any such re-measurement shall not affect the amount of Base Rent payable for, or the amount of any tenant allowance applicable to, the initial Lease Term as set forth in Section 5.1 of the Summary. Tenant represents and warrants to Landlord that Tenant has had an opportunity to measure the actual dimensions of the Premises and the Building and agrees to the square footage figures set forth hereinabove for all purposes under this Lease (except in the event of a condemnation or casualty that decreases the size of the Premises and/or Building as more fully provided elsewhere in this Lease).

1.3 Access. Subject to the other provisions of this Lease, Tenant shall have the right to access the Premises, Building and Project twenty-four (24) hours per day, three hundred sixty-five (365) days per year.

## ARTICLE 2 LEASE TERM

2.1 Lease Term. The terms and provisions of this Lease shall be effective as of the date of this Lease. The term of this Lease (the “**Lease Term**”) shall be as set forth in Section 5.1

of the Summary, shall commence on the date set forth in Section 5.2 of the Summary (the “**Lease Commencement Date**”), and shall terminate on the date set forth in Section 5.3 of the Summary (the “**Lease Expiration Date**”), unless this Lease is sooner terminated in accordance with the terms of this Lease or extended as hereinafter provided. Following Substantial Completion of the Tenant Improvements, Landlord shall deliver to Tenant a notice (the “**Notice of Lease Term Dates**”) in substantially the form as set forth in Exhibit “B” attached hereto, which notice Tenant shall execute and return to Landlord within ten (10) days of receipt thereof, and thereafter the dates set forth on such notice shall be conclusive and binding upon Tenant. Failure of Tenant to timely execute and deliver the Notice of Lease Term Dates shall constitute an acknowledgment by Tenant that the statements included in such notice are true and correct, without exception.

2.2 Option Term. Tenant shall have one (1) option (the “**Option**”) to extend the Lease Term for a period of five (5) years (the “**Option Term**”), which Option shall be exercisable by written notice delivered by Tenant to Landlord as provided in Section 2.2.1., below, provided that Tenant is not in default under this Lease, beyond the expiration of any applicable notice and cure periods, as of the date of Tenant’s delivery of the Option notice and Tenant has not previously been in default under this Lease beyond any applicable notice and cure periods more than once during the Lease Term. The Option to extend the Term shall be exercisable by Tenant only if the originally named Tenant is in possession of one hundred percent (100%) of the Premises.

2.2.1 Exercise of Option. The Option may be exercised by Tenant, if at all, by delivering written notice (the “**Option Notice**”) to Landlord not more than twelve (12) months nor less than nine (9) months prior to the expiration of the Term, stating that Tenant is exercising its option. The Option Notice shall be fully binding on Tenant and shall be irrevocable. Landlord, after receipt of Tenant’s notice, shall deliver notice (the “**Option Rent Notice**”) to Tenant within thirty (30) days of Landlord’s receipt of the Option Notice setting forth the “Option Rent,” as that term is defined in Section 2.2.2, below, which shall be applicable to the Lease during the Option Term. On or before the date twenty (20) business days after Tenant’s receipt of the Option Rent Notice, Tenant may, at its option, object to the Option Rent contained in the Option Rent Notice by delivering written notice thereof to Landlord, in which case the parties shall follow the procedure, and the Option Rent shall be determined, as set forth in Section 2.2.3, below. If Tenant does not so object within such twenty (20) business day period, the Option Rent applicable during the Option Term shall be the amount set forth in the Option Rent Notice.

2.2.2 Option Rent. The rent payable by Tenant during the Option Term (the “**Option Rent**”) shall be equal to the prevailing annual market rental value for comparable space in the Class A office buildings located at Rosewood Commons, Park Place, Pleasanton Corporate Commons, Bishop Ranch 2600, Bishop Ranch 1 and Bishop Ranch 3 (“**Rent Comparable Buildings**”) (including additional rent and considering any “base year” or “expense stop” applicable thereto), including all escalations, at which tenants, as of the commencement of the Option Term, are leasing non-sublease, non-renewal, non-encumbered, non-equity space in Rent Comparable Buildings for a comparable term, taking into account the age and quality of the Building and Premises as contrasted to the Rent Comparable Buildings used for comparison purposes, size of the premises, location, floor level, extent of services to be provided, as well as

all tenant concessions and inducements then being given by Landlord or the landlords of Rent Comparable Buildings including, if applicable, rent abatement, tenant improvement allowances and the value of tenant improvement work provided or to be provided for such comparable space. The intent of the parties is that Tenant will obtain the same rent and other economic benefits that Landlord or landlords of Rent Comparable Buildings would otherwise give in comparable transactions in the Building and Rent Comparable Buildings and that Landlord will make and receive the same economic payments and concessions that Landlord and landlords of Rent Comparable Buildings would otherwise make and receive in such comparable transactions.

2.2.3 Determination of Option Rent. In the event Tenant timely and appropriately objects to the Option Rent, Landlord and Tenant shall attempt to agree upon the Option Rent using their good-faith efforts. If Landlord and Tenant fail to reach agreement within twenty (20) days following Tenant's objection to the Option Rent (the "**Outside Agreement Date**"), then Tenant may give written notice ("**Appraisal Notice**") to Landlord that Tenant desires to have the Option Rent determined by appraisal pursuant to the procedures set forth in subsections (a) through (e) below. If Tenant fails to give the Appraisal Notice to Landlord on or before the Outside Agreement Date, the Option Rent shall be the amount set forth in the Option Rent Notice.

(a) Within ten (10) days after Landlord's receipt of the Appraisal Notice in accordance with this Section, Landlord and Tenant shall agree upon a list of three (3) independent, unaffiliated real estate brokers with at least ten (10) years' full-time experience brokering commercial properties within ten (10) miles of the Project. Within five (5) days after agreement upon the list of brokers, Landlord and Tenant shall meet and each shall have the right to disqualify one (1) of the brokers until only one (1) broker ("**Arbitrator**") has not been disqualified by either Landlord or Tenant.

(b) Within fifteen (15) days after the appointment of the Arbitrator, the parties shall each submit their determination of the Option Rent to the Arbitrator and the Arbitrator shall independently determine the Option Rent. The Option Rent shall equal the Option Rent submitted by Landlord or Tenant that is closest to the Option Rent determined by the Arbitrator. The Arbitrator shall not divulge to Landlord or Tenant the Option Rent determined by the Arbitrator until both parties instruct it to do so in writing. The determination of the Arbitrator in accordance with this Section 2.2 shall be final and binding on the parties and a judgment may be rendered thereon in a court of competent jurisdiction.

(c) If the parties fail to select the three (3) qualified brokers or the Arbitrator, either Landlord or Tenant by giving ten (10) days' notice to the other party, can apply to the American Arbitration Association office in the county in which the Premises is located for the selection of the Arbitrator who meets the qualifications stated in this Section.

(d) The cost of arbitration shall be paid by Landlord and Tenant equally.

(e) During the period requiring the adjustment of Base Rent to Option Rent, Tenant shall pay, as Base Rent pending such determination, the Base Rent in effect for the Premises immediately prior to such adjustment; provided, however, that upon the determination of the applicable Option Rent, Tenant shall pay Landlord the difference between the amount of

Base Rent Tenant actually paid and Option Rent immediately upon the determination of the Option Rent.

2.3 Early Access to the Premises. Subject to the terms and conditions of Section 6.1 of the Tenant Work Letter, Tenant shall be permitted early access to the Premises for the sole purpose of installing Tenant's furniture, fixtures and equipment in the Premises, including Tenant's telephone and data cabling and equipment, three (3) weeks prior to the Lease Commencement Date, provided that Tenant has delivered to Landlord the Base Rent for the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) full month of the Lease Term pursuant to Article 3, the Security Deposit pursuant to Article 21, and evidence of Tenant's insurance coverage pursuant to Article 10. During such early occupancy period, all terms, provisions and conditions of this Lease shall apply except for Tenant's obligation to pay Rent.

### **ARTICLE 3 BASE RENT**

3.1 Base Rent. Tenant shall pay, without notice or demand, to Landlord or Landlord's agent at the management office of the Project, or at such other place as Landlord may from time to time designate in writing, in currency or a check for currency which, at the time of payment, is legal tender for private or public debts in the United States of America, base rent ("**Base Rent**") as set forth in Section 6 of the Summary, payable in equal monthly installments as set forth in Section 6 of the Summary in advance on or before the first day of each and every month during the Lease Term, without any setoff or any deduction whatsoever. The Base Rent for the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) full month of the Lease Term shall be paid at the time of Tenant's execution of this Lease by certified or cashier's check. If any Rent payment date (including the Lease Commencement Date) falls on a day of the month other than the first day of such month or if any payment of Rent is for a period which is shorter than one month, then the Rent for any such fractional month shall be a proportionate amount of a full calendar month's Rent based on the proportion that the number of days in such fractional month bears to the number of days in the calendar month during which such fractional month occurs. All other payments or adjustments required to be made under the terms of this Lease that require proration on a time basis shall be prorated on the same basis. All payments received by Landlord from Tenant shall be applied, if Landlord elects in its sole discretion, to the oldest payment obligation owed by Tenant to Landlord, and no designation by Tenant, either in a separate writing or on a check or money order, shall modify this clause or have any force or effect.

3.2 Base Rent Abatement. Provided that no event of default is then occurring during the first six (6) full calendar months of the Lease Term (the "**Base Rent Abatement Period**"), Tenant shall not be obligated to pay any Base Rent otherwise attributable to the Premises during such Base Rent Abatement Period. Landlord and Tenant acknowledge that the aggregate amount of the Base Rent abatement equals \$309,960.00 (the "**Aggregate Abated Base Rent**"). During the Base Rent Abatement Period, only Base Rent shall be abated, and all other Additional Rent specified in this Lease shall remain due and payable pursuant to the provisions of this Lease. The Base Rent abatement provided for in this paragraph shall at all times be a right personal to Doma Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "**Named Tenant**"), only, and shall terminate and be of no further force or effect in the event the Named Tenant is succeeded to or assigns, subleases or otherwise transfers any interest under this Lease or to the Premises.

## **ARTICLE 4 ADDITIONAL RENT**

**4.1 General Terms.** As set forth in this Article 4, in addition to paying the Base Rent specified in Article 3, Tenant shall pay Tenant's Share of (i) annual "Operating Expenses," as defined in Section 4.2.3, allocated to the tenants of the Building pursuant to the terms of Section 4.3.1, to the extent such Operating Expenses allocated to the tenants of the Building are in excess of Base Operating Expenses as defined in Section 4.2.4, and (ii) annual "Tax Expenses," as defined in Section 4.2.5, allocated to the tenants of the Building pursuant to the terms of Section 4.3.1, to the extent such Tax Expenses allocated to the tenants of the Building are in excess of Base Tax Expenses as defined in Section 4.2.4. Such payments by Tenant, together with any and all other amounts payable by Tenant to Landlord pursuant to the terms of this Lease, are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**Additional Rent**," and the Base Rent and the Additional Rent are sometimes herein collectively referred to as "**Rent**," and shall constitute "Rent" within the meaning of California Civil Code Section 1951(a). All amounts due under this Article 4 as Additional Rent shall be payable for the same periods and in the same manner as the Base Rent. Without limitation on other obligations of Tenant which survive the expiration of the Lease Term, the obligations of Tenant to pay the Additional Rent provided for in this Article 4 shall survive the expiration of the Lease Term.

**4.2 Definitions.** As used in this Article 4, the following terms shall have the meanings hereinafter set forth:

**4.2.1 "Base Year"** shall mean the period set forth in Section 7.1 of the Summary.

**4.2.2 "Comparison Year"** shall mean each calendar year commencing subsequent to the Base Year.

**4.2.3 "Operating Expenses"** shall mean any and all expenses, costs and amounts of every kind and nature incurred in connection with the ownership, management, maintenance, repair, replacement, restoration or operation of the Project, including, without limitation, any amounts paid or incurred for (i) the cost of supplying all utilities, the cost of operating, maintaining, repairing, renovating, complying with conservation measures in connection with, and managing the utility systems, mechanical systems, sanitary and storm drainage systems, and elevator systems, and the cost of supplies and equipment, maintenance, and service contracts in connection therewith; (ii) the cost of licenses, certificates, permits and inspections and the cost of contesting the validity or applicability of any governmental enactments which may affect Operating Expenses, and the costs incurred in connection with the implementation and operation of a transportation system management program or a municipal or public shuttle service or parking program; (iii) the cost of all insurance carried in connection with the Project, or any portion thereof; (iv) the cost of landscape and hardscape (including, without limitation, irrigating, trimming, mowing, fertilizing, seeding and replacing plants, trees, irrigation systems and hardscape), and all supplies, tools, equipment and materials used in the operation, repair and maintenance of the Project, or any portion thereof; (v) the cost of parking area repair, restoration, and maintenance, including, but not limited to, resurfacing, repainting, restriping, and cleaning; (vi) fees, charges and other costs, including consulting fees, legal fees

and accounting fees, of all contractors and consultants performing work with respect to the Project; (vii) payments under any equipment rental agreements or management agreements (including the cost of any management fee and the fair rental value of any office space provided thereunder); (viii) wages, salaries and other compensation and benefits of all persons engaged in the operation, maintenance, management, or security of the Project, or any portion thereof, including reasonable bonuses, employer's Social Security taxes, unemployment taxes or insurance, and any other taxes which may be levied on such wages, salaries, compensation and benefits; (ix) payments under any easement, license, operating agreement, declaration, restrictive covenant, or instrument pertaining to the sharing of costs by the Project, or any portion thereof;

(x) the cost of operation, repair, maintenance and replacement of all systems and equipment which serve the Project in whole or part; (xi) the cost of janitorial services (including supplies and related equipment), alarm and security service, window cleaning, trash removal, replacement of wall and floor coverings, ceiling tiles and fixtures in lobbies, corridors, restrooms and other common or public areas or facilities, maintenance and replacement of curbs and walkways, repair to roofs and re-roofing; (xii) the cost of any capital improvements or other costs incurred in connection with the Project that (A) are intended as a labor-saving device or to effect other economies in the operation or maintenance of the Project or any portion thereof, (B) are required to comply with present or anticipated conservation or sustainability programs, (C) are replacements or modifications of nonstructural items located in the Common Areas required to keep the Common Areas in good order or condition, or (D) are required under any laws or regulations, except for capital improvements to remedy a condition existing prior to the Lease Commencement Date which an applicable governmental authority, if it had knowledge of such condition prior to the Lease Commencement Date, would have then required to be remedied pursuant to then-current governmental laws or regulations in their form existing as of the Lease Commencement Date and pursuant to the then-current interpretation of such governmental laws or regulations by the applicable governmental authority as of the Lease Commencement Date; provided, however, that any capital improvement described in clause (B), (C) or (D) and any re-roofing shall be amortized (including interest on the amortized cost) over its useful life as Landlord shall reasonably determine, and any capital improvement described in clause (A) shall be amortized (including interest on the amortized cost) over the shorter of (1) its useful life, or

(2) the cost recovery period (i.e., the anticipated period to recover the full cost of such capital item from cost savings achieved by such capital item) as reasonably determined by Landlord in accordance with sound property management practices; (xiii) the costs and expenses of complying with, or participating in, conservation, recycling, sustainability, energy efficiency, waste reduction or other programs or practices implemented or enacted from time to time at the Building, including without limitation, in connection with any LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) rating or compliance system or program, including that currently coordinated through the U.S. Green Building Council or Energy Star rating and/or compliance system or program (collectively "**Conservation Costs**"); and (xiv) costs, fees, charges or assessments imposed by, or resulting from any mandate imposed on Landlord by, any federal, state or local government for fire and police protection, trash removal, community services, or other services which do not constitute "Tax Expenses" (as that term is defined in Section 4.2.5). Notwithstanding the foregoing, for purposes of this Lease, Operating Expenses shall not, however, include:

(a) costs, including marketing costs, legal fees, space planners' fees, advertising and promotional expenses, and brokerage fees incurred in connection with the

original construction or development, or original or future leasing of the Project, and costs, including permit, license and inspection costs, incurred with respect to the installation of tenant improvements made for new tenants or incurred in renovating or otherwise improving, decorating, painting or redecorating vacant space for tenants or other occupants of the Project (excluding, however, such costs relating to any common areas of the Project or parking facilities);

(b) except as set forth in this Section 4.2.3, depreciation, interest and principal payments on mortgages and other debt costs, if any, penalties and interest;

(c) costs for which the Landlord is reimbursed by any tenant or occupant of the Project or by insurance proceeds from its carrier or any tenant's carrier or by anyone else (other than through Operating Expenses);

(d) all items, services and costs which Landlord provides selectively to one or more tenants without reimbursement;

(e) costs of purchasing or otherwise procuring sculpture, paintings or other objects of art

(f) any costs expressly excluded from Operating Expenses elsewhere in this Lease ;or

(g) costs arising from Landlord's charitable or political contributions.

If less than 95% of the Project is occupied and used in the ordinary course of business during all or a portion of the Base Year or any Comparison Year (each referred to herein as an "**Expense Year**"), Landlord shall make an appropriate adjustment to the variable components of Operating Expenses (i.e., those costs that vary specifically with changes in tenant occupancy) for such Expense Year, employing sound accounting and management principles, to determine the amount of Operating Expenses that would have been incurred had the Project been 95% occupied and used in the ordinary course of business throughout such Expense Year; and the amount so determined shall be deemed to have been the amount of Operating Expenses for such Expense Year. In no event shall the components of Operating Expenses for any Expense Year related to costs for utilities, Project security or insurance be less than the components of Operating Expenses related to costs for utilities, Project security or insurance, respectively, in the Base Year. In no event shall any decrease in Operating Expenses for any Expense Year below Operating Expenses for the Base Year entitle Tenant to any decrease in Base Rent or any credit against any other amounts due under this Lease. In no event shall any decrease in Operating Expenses for any Comparison Year below Base Operating Expenses entitle Tenant to any decrease in Base Rent or any credit against any other amounts due under this Lease, and in no event shall any decrease in Tax Expenses for any Comparison Year below Base Tax Expenses entitle Tenant to any decrease in Base Rent or any credit against any other amounts due under this Lease. During the Base Year and any subsequent Expense Year, if Landlord is not furnishing any particular work or service (the cost of which, if performed by Landlord, would be included in Operating Expenses) to a tenant who has undertaken to perform such work or service in lieu of the performance thereof by Landlord, Operating Expenses shall be deemed to be



increased by an amount equal to the additional Operating Expenses which would reasonably have been incurred during such period by Landlord if it had at its own expense furnished such work or service to such tenant.

**4.1.1 “Base Operating Expenses”** shall mean the Operating Expenses for the Base Year, and **“Base Tax Expenses”** shall mean the Tax Expenses for the Base Year.

**4.1.2 “Tax Expenses”** shall mean all federal, state, county, or local governmental or municipal taxes, fees, charges or other impositions of every kind and nature, whether general, special, ordinary or extraordinary (including, without limitation, real estate taxes, general and special assessments, transit taxes, leasehold taxes or taxes based upon the receipt of rent, including gross receipts or sales taxes applicable to the receipt of rent, unless required to be paid by Tenant, personal property taxes imposed upon the fixtures, machinery, equipment, apparatus, systems and equipment, appurtenances, furniture and other personal property used in connection with all or any portion of the Project), which shall be paid during any Expense Year (without regard to any different fiscal year used by such governmental or municipal authority) because of or in connection with the ownership, leasing and operation of the Project, or any portion thereof.

(a) Tax Expenses shall include, without limitation:

(i) Any assessment, tax, fee, levy or charge in addition to, or in substitution, partially or totally, of any assessment, tax, fee, levy or charge previously included within the definition of real property tax, it being acknowledged by Tenant and Landlord that Proposition 13 was adopted by the voters of the State of California in the June 1978 election (**“Proposition 13”**) and that assessments, taxes, fees, levies and charges may be imposed by governmental agencies for such services as fire protection, street, sidewalk and road maintenance, refuse removal and for other governmental services formerly provided without charge to property owners or occupants, and, in further recognition of the decrease in the level and quality of governmental services and amenities as a result of Proposition 13, Tax Expenses shall also include any governmental or private assessments or the Project’s contribution towards a governmental or private cost-sharing agreement for the purpose of augmenting or improving the quality of services and amenities normally provided by governmental agencies. It is the intention of Tenant and Landlord that all such new and increased assessments, taxes, fees, levies, and charges and all similar assessments, taxes, fees, levies and charges be included within the definition of Tax Expenses for the purposes of this Lease;

(ii) Any assessment, tax, fee, levy, or charge allocable to or measured by the area of the Premises or the Rent payable hereunder, including, without limitation, any gross income tax with respect to the receipt of such rent, or upon or with respect to the possession, leasing, operating, management, maintenance, alteration, repair, use or occupancy by Tenant of the Premises, or any portion thereof;

(iii) Any assessment, tax, fee, levy or charge, upon this transaction or any document to which Tenant is a party, creating or transferring an interest or an estate in the Premises; and

(iv) Any possessory taxes charged or levied in lieu of real estate taxes.

(b) Any costs or expenses incurred by Landlord (and by any of its consultants) in attempting to protest, reduce or minimize Tax Expenses shall be included in Tax Expenses in the Expense Year such expenses are paid.

(c) Tax refunds shall be credited against Tax Expenses and refunded to Tenant regardless of when received, based on the Expense Year to which the refund is applicable, provided that in no event shall the amount to be refunded to Tenant for any such Expense Year exceed the total amount paid by Tenant as Additional Rent under this Article 4 for such Expense Year.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Lease, the amount of Tax Expenses for each Expense Year shall be calculated based on a fully occupied Project without taking into account any decreases in real estate taxes obtained under Proposition 8, and, therefore, the Tax Expenses in the Base Year and/or a Comparison Year may be greater than those actually incurred by Landlord, but shall, nonetheless, be the Tax Expenses under this Lease for purposes of calculating Operating Expenses; provided that (i) any costs and expenses incurred by Landlord in securing any Proposition 8 reduction shall not be included in Operating Expenses for purposes of this Lease, and (ii) tax refunds under Proposition 8 shall not be deducted from Tax Expenses or otherwise credited to Tenant, but rather shall be the sole property of Landlord. This Section 4.2.5(d) is not intended in any way to affect the inclusion in Tax Expenses of the statutory two percent (2.0%) annual increase in Tax Expenses (as such statutory increase may be modified by subsequent legislation).

**4.1.3 "Tenant's Share"** shall mean the percentage set forth in Section 7.2 of the Summary. Tenant's Share was calculated by multiplying the number of rentable square feet of the Premises by 100, and dividing the product by the total rentable square feet in the Building.

#### **4.3 Tenant's Tax Payment.**

(a) If the Tax Expenses payable for any Comparison Year exceed the Base Taxes, Tenant shall pay to Landlord Tenant's Share of such excess ("**Tenant's Tax Payment**"). For each Comparison Year, Landlord shall furnish to Tenant a statement setting forth Landlord's reasonable estimate of Tenant's Tax Payment for such Comparison Year (the "**Tax Estimate**"). Tenant shall pay to Landlord on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month during such Comparison Year an amount equal to 1/12 of the Tax Estimate for such Comparison Year. If Landlord furnishes a Tax Estimate for a Comparison Year subsequent to the commencement thereof, then (i) until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month following the month in which the Tax Estimate is furnished to Tenant, Tenant shall pay to Landlord on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month an amount equal to the monthly sum payable by Tenant to Landlord under this Section 4.3 during the last month of the preceding Comparison Year, (ii) promptly after the Tax Estimate is furnished to Tenant or together therewith, Landlord shall give notice to Tenant stating whether the installments of Tenant's Tax Estimate previously made for such Comparison Year were greater or less than the installments of Tenant's Tax Estimate to be made for such Comparison Year in accordance with the Tax Estimate, and (A) if there shall be a deficiency, Tenant shall pay the amount thereof within ten (10) business days

after demand therefor, or (B) if there shall have been an overpayment, Landlord shall credit the amount thereof against subsequent payments of Tax Expenses due hereunder (or refund the overpayment, if this Lease has terminated or expired), and (iii) on the 1st day of the month following the month in which the Tax Estimate is furnished to Tenant, and on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month thereafter throughout the remainder of such Comparison Year, Tenant shall pay to Landlord an amount equal to 1/12 of the Tax Estimate. Landlord shall have the right, upon not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice to Tenant, to reasonably adjust the Tax Estimate one (1) time during a Comparison Year. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Article 4, when calculating Base Taxes, such Base Taxes shall not include any increase in Tax Expenses attributable to special assessments, charges, costs, or fees, or due to modifications or changes in governmental laws or regulations, including but not limited to the institution of a split tax roll.

(b) As soon as reasonably practicable after each Comparison Year, Landlord shall furnish to Tenant a statement (the "**Statement**") of Tax Expenses for such Comparison Year. If the Statement shall show that the sums paid by Tenant under Section 4.3(a) exceeded the actual amount of Tenant's Tax Payment for such Comparison Year, Landlord shall credit the amount of such excess against subsequent payments of Tax Expenses due hereunder (or refund the excess if this Lease has terminated or expired). If the Statement for such Comparison Year shall show that the sums so paid by Tenant were less than Tenant's Tax Payment for such Comparison Year, Tenant shall pay the amount of such deficiency within thirty (30) days after delivery of the Statement to Tenant. This Section 4.3(b) shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease.

(c) Only Landlord may institute proceedings to reduce the assessed valuation of the Building or Project and the filings of any such proceeding by Tenant shall constitute an event of default. If Landlord receives a refund of Tax Expenses for any Comparison Year, Landlord shall credit against subsequent payments of Rent due hereunder, an amount equal to Tenant's Share of the refund, net of any expenses incurred by Landlord in achieving such refund, which amount shall not exceed Tenant's Tax Payment paid for such Comparison Year. Landlord shall not be obligated to file any application or institute any proceeding seeking a reduction in Tax Expenses. The benefit of any exemption or abatement relating to all or any part of the Project shall accrue solely to the benefit of Landlord and Tax Expenses shall be computed without taking into account any such exemption or abatement.

(d) Tenant shall be solely responsible for, and shall reimburse Landlord within thirty (30) days of demand for, any and all taxes paid by Landlord when said taxes are (i) measured by the cost or value of Tenant's equipment, furniture and other personal property located in the Premises; (ii) assessed upon or with respect to the possession, leasing, operation, management, maintenance, alteration, repair, use or occupancy by Tenant of the Premises; or (iii) assessed upon this transaction or any document to which Tenant is a party creating or transferring an interest or an estate in the Premises.

#### 4.4 Tenant's Operating Expense Payment.

(a) If Operating Expenses payable for any Comparison Year exceed the Base Operating Expenses, Tenant shall pay to Landlord Tenant's Share of such excess ("**Tenant's**

**Operating Payment**"). For each Comparison Year, Landlord shall furnish to Tenant a statement setting forth Landlord's reasonable estimate of Tenant's Operating Payment for such Comparison Year (the "**Expense Estimate**"). Tenant shall pay to Landlord on the 1st day of each month during such Comparison Year an amount equal to 1/12 of the Expense Estimate. If Landlord furnishes an Expense Estimate for a Comparison Year subsequent to the commencement thereof, then (i) until the 1st day of the month following the month in which the Expense Estimate is furnished to Tenant, Tenant shall pay to Landlord on the 1st day of each month an amount equal to the monthly sum payable by Tenant to Landlord under this Section 4.4 during the last month of the preceding Comparison Year, (ii) promptly after the Expense Estimate is furnished to Tenant or together therewith, Landlord shall give notice to Tenant stating whether the installments of Tenant's Operating Payment previously made for such Comparison Year were greater or less than the installments of Tenant's Operating Payment to be made for such Comparison Year in accordance with the Expense Estimate, and (A) if there shall be a deficiency, Tenant shall pay the amount thereof within ten (10) business days after demand therefor, or (B) if there shall have been an overpayment, Landlord shall credit the amount thereof against subsequent payments of Operating Expenses due hereunder (or refund the overpayment, if this Lease has expired or terminated), and (iii) on the 1st day of the month following the month in which the Expense Estimate is furnished to Tenant, and on the 1st day of each month thereafter throughout the remainder of such Comparison Year, Tenant shall pay to Landlord an amount equal to 1/12 of the Expense Estimate. Landlord shall have the right to reasonably adjust the Expense Estimate for the remainder of the Comparison Year one (1) time during a Comparison Year. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Article 4, Base Operating Expenses shall exclude one-time Conservation Costs and other special charges, costs or fees incurred in the Comparison Year only, including market-wide increases due to extraordinary circumstances, including, but not limited to, boycotts, strikes, Force Majeure events and utility rate increases due to extraordinary circumstances including, but not limited to, conservation surcharges, boycotts, public health emergencies, embargoes or other shortages and amortized costs relating to capital improvements.

(b) As soon as reasonably practicable after each Comparison Year, Landlord shall furnish to Tenant a Statement for Operating Expenses for the immediately preceding Comparison Year. If the Statement shows that the sums paid by Tenant under Section 4.4(a) exceeded the actual amount of Tenant's Operating Payment for such Comparison Year, Landlord shall credit the amount of such excess against subsequent payments of Rent due hereunder (or refund the excess to Tenant, if this Lease has expired or been terminated). If the Statement shows that the sums so paid by Tenant were less than Tenant's Operating Payment for such Comparison Year, Tenant shall pay the amount of such deficiency within thirty (30) days after delivery of the Statement to Tenant. This Section 4.4(b) shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease.

4.5 Allocation. The parties acknowledge that the Building is a part of a multi- building Project and that the Operating Expenses incurred in connection with the Project should be shared between the tenants of the Building and the tenants of the other buildings in the Project. Accordingly, such cost and expenses are determined annually for the Building and the Project and allocated among the three buildings in the Project as follows: Operating Expenses that are primarily attributable to a particular building in the Project will be allocated to such

building and Operating Expenses that are not so allocated to a particular building in the Project will be allocated to the Project generally.

4.6 No Reduction In Rent. In no event shall any decrease in Operating Expenses or Tax Expenses in any Comparison Year below the Base Operating Expenses or Base Tax Expenses, as the case may be, result in a reduction in the Base Rent or any component of Additional Rent.

4.7 Non-Waiver. Landlord's failure to render any Statement on a timely basis with respect to any Comparison Year shall not prejudice Landlord's right to thereafter render a Statement with respect to such Comparison Year or any subsequent Comparison Year, nor shall the rendering of a Statement prejudice Landlord's right to thereafter render a corrected Statement for that Comparison Year.

#### **ARTICLE 5 USE OF PREMISES**

Tenant shall use the Premises solely for general office purposes consistent with the character of the Project as a first-class office building project, and Tenant shall not use or permit the Premises to be used for any other purpose or purposes whatsoever without the prior written consent of Landlord, which may be withheld in Landlord's sole discretion. In no event may the Premises be used for any marijuana related activities. Tenant further covenants and agrees that Tenant shall not use, or suffer or permit any person or persons to use, the Premises or any part thereof for any use or purpose contrary to the provisions of the Rules and Regulations set forth in Exhibit "C", attached hereto, or in violation of the laws of the United States of America, the State of California, or the ordinances, regulations or requirements of the local municipal or county governing body or other lawful authorities having jurisdiction over the Project including, without limitation, any such laws, ordinances, regulations or requirements relating to Hazardous Materials (as defined in Section 29.24). Tenant shall not do or permit anything to be done in or about the Premises which will in any way damage the reputation of the Project or obstruct or interfere with the rights of other tenants or occupants of the Building, or injure or annoy them or use or allow the Premises to be used for any improper, unlawful or objectionable purpose, nor shall Tenant cause, maintain or permit any nuisance in, on or about the Premises. Tenant shall comply with, and Tenant's rights and obligations under this Lease and Tenant's use of the Premises shall be subject and subordinate to, all recorded easements, covenants, conditions, and restrictions now or hereafter affecting the Project. The "**Rules and Regulations**" attached hereto as Exhibit "C" are hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this Lease. Tenant agrees to abide by and comply with each and every one of said Rules and Regulations and any amendments, modifications and/or additions thereto as may hereafter be adopted by Landlord for the safety, care, security, good order and cleanliness of the Premises, the Building, the parking facility or any other portion of the Project.

## ARTICLE 6 SERVICES AND UTILITIES

**6.1 Standard Tenant Services.** Landlord shall provide the following services on all days (unless otherwise stated below) during the Lease Term.

6.1.1 Subject to all governmental rules, regulations and guidelines applicable thereto, Landlord shall provide heating, ventilation and air conditioning (“**HVAC**”) in the Premises when necessary for normal comfort for normal office use and normal occupancy density as determined by Landlord, from Monday through Friday, during the period from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., except for the date of observation of New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and, at Landlord’s discretion, other locally or nationally recognized holidays (collectively, the “**Holidays**”).

6.1.2 Landlord shall provide adequate electrical wiring and facilities and power for normal general office use as determined by Landlord.

6.1.3 Landlord shall provide city water from the regular Building outlets for drinking, lavatory and toilet purposes.

6.1.4 Landlord shall provide janitorial services Monday through Friday except the date of observation of the Holidays, in and about the Premises and window washing services in a manner consistent with that of Comparable Buildings. A description of the janitorial services provided by Landlord as of the date of this Lease, which services are subject to change, provided such services continue to be consistent with that of Comparable Buildings, is attached hereto as Exhibit “F”.

**6.2 Overstandard Tenant Use.** Tenant shall not, (i) without Landlord’s prior written consent, use heat-generating machines, machines other than normal fractional horsepower office machines, or equipment or lighting other than Building standard lights in the Premises, or (ii) permit occupancy density of use in the Premises which is greater than normal general office density of use (as reasonably determined by Landlord), which may affect the temperature otherwise maintained by the air conditioning system or increase the water normally furnished for the Premises by Landlord pursuant to the terms of Section 6.1. If such consent is given, Landlord shall have the right to install supplementary air conditioning units or other facilities in the Premises, including supplementary or additional metering devices, and the cost thereof, including the cost of installation, operation and maintenance, increased wear and tear on existing equipment and other similar charges, shall be paid by Tenant to Landlord upon billing by Landlord. If Tenant uses water, electricity, heat or air conditioning in excess of that supplied by Landlord pursuant to Section 6.1, Tenant shall pay to Landlord, upon billing, the cost of such excess consumption, the cost of the installation, operation, and maintenance of equipment which is installed in order to supply such excess consumption, and the cost of the increased wear and tear on existing equipment caused by such excess consumption; and Landlord may install devices to separately meter any increased use and in such event Tenant shall pay the increased cost directly to Landlord, on demand, including the cost of such additional metering devices. If Tenant desires to use heat, ventilation or air conditioning during hours other than those for which

Landlord is obligated to supply such utilities pursuant to the terms of Section 6.1, Tenant shall give Landlord such prior notice, as Landlord shall from time to time establish as appropriate, of Tenant's desired use and Landlord shall supply such utilities to Tenant at such hourly cost to Tenant as Landlord shall from time to time establish, which rate, as of the date of this Lease, for HVAC provided outside the hours set forth in Section 6.1.1 is \$75.00 per hour per floor with a two (2) hour minimum. Amounts payable by Tenant to Landlord for such use of additional utilities shall be deemed Additional Rent hereunder and shall be billed on a monthly basis.

**6.3 Interruption of Use.** Tenant agrees that Landlord shall not be liable for damages, by abatement of Rent (except as expressly provided in Section 6.4 below) or otherwise, for failure to furnish or delay in furnishing any service (including telephone and telecommunication services), or for any diminution in the quality or quantity thereof, when such failure or delay or diminution is occasioned, in whole or in part, by repairs, replacements, or improvements, by any strike, lockout or other labor trouble, by inability to secure electricity, gas, water, or other fuel at the Building or Project after reasonable effort to do so, by any accident or casualty whatsoever, by act or default of Tenant or other parties, or by any other cause beyond Landlord's reasonable control; and such failures or delays or diminution shall never be deemed to constitute an eviction or disturbance of Tenant's use and possession of the Premises or relieve Tenant from paying Rent (except as expressly provided in Section 6.4 below) or performing any of its obligations under this Lease. Furthermore, Landlord shall not be liable under any circumstances for a loss of, or injury to or interference with, Tenant's business, including, without limitation, loss of profits, however occurring, through or in connection with or incidental to a failure to furnish any of the services or utilities as set forth in this Article 6, including, but not limited to, a failure to provide telecommunications, including telephone risers. Landlord may comply with voluntary controls or guidelines promulgated by any governmental entity relating to the use or conservation of energy, water, gas, light or electricity or the reduction of automobile or other emissions without creating any liability of Landlord to Tenant under this Lease, provided that the Premises are not thereby rendered untenable. Under no circumstances shall any public safety power shutoff ("**PSPS**"), planned maintenance outage or other power shutoff by PG&E or any other utility provider render Landlord liable to Tenant for abatement of Rent.

**6.4 Rent Abatement.** If Landlord fails to perform the obligations required of Landlord under this Lease and such failure causes all or a portion of the Premises to be untenable and such failure relates to the non-functioning of the Base Building HVAC, mechanical, electrical or plumbing systems, Tenant shall give Landlord notice (the "**Initial Notice**"), specifying such failure to perform by Landlord (the "**Landlord Failure**"). If Landlord has not cured such Landlord Failure within five (5) business days after the receipt of the Initial Notice (the "**Eligibility Period**"), Tenant may deliver an additional notice to Landlord (the "**Additional Notice**"), specifying such Landlord Failure and Tenant's intention to abate the payment of Rent under this Lease. If Landlord does not cure such Landlord Failure within five (5) business days of receipt of the Additional Notice, Tenant may, upon written notice to Landlord, immediately abate Rent payable under this Lease for that portion of the Premises rendered untenable and not used by Tenant, for the period beginning on the date five (5) business days after the Initial Notice to the earlier of the date Landlord cures such Landlord Failure or the date Tenant recommences the use of such portion of the Premises. Such right to abate Rent shall be Tenant's sole and exclusive remedy at law or in equity for a Landlord Failure. Under no circumstances shall any public safety power shutoff ("**PSPS**"), planned

maintenance outage or other power shutoff by PG&E or any other utility provider render Landlord liable to Tenant for abatement of Rent. Tenant's right to abate Rent shall be Tenant's sole and exclusive remedy at law or in equity for a Landlord Failure. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Tenant hereby waives the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1932(1) or any other applicable existing or future law permitting the termination of this Lease due to a service or utility interruption or failure. Except as provided in this Section 6.4, nothing contained herein shall be interpreted to mean that Tenant is excused from paying Rent due hereunder.

#### **ARTICLE 7 REPAIRS**

Tenant shall, at Tenant's own expense, keep the Premises, including all improvements, fixtures and furnishings therein, in good order, repair and condition at all times during the Lease Term. In addition, Tenant shall, at Tenant's own expense, but under the supervision and subject to the prior approval of Landlord, and within any reasonable period of time specified by Landlord, promptly and adequately repair all damage to the Premises (ordinary wear and tear excepted) and replace or repair all damaged, broken, or worn fixtures and appurtenances, except to the extent that such repairs are required due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord; provided however, that, at Landlord's option, or if Tenant fails to make such repairs, Landlord may, but need not, make such repairs and replacements, and Tenant shall pay Landlord the cost thereof, including a percentage of the cost thereof (to be uniformly established for the Building and/or the Project) sufficient to reimburse Landlord for all overhead, general conditions, fees and other costs or expenses arising from Landlord's involvement with such repairs and replacements forthwith upon being billed for same. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Landlord shall be responsible for repairs to the exterior walls, foundation and roof of the Building, the structural portions of the floors of the Building, and the systems and equipment of the Building (subject to inclusion of the cost of such repairs in Operating Expenses to the extent permitted by Article 4), except to the extent that such repairs are required due to the negligence or willful misconduct of Tenant; provided, however, that if such repairs are due to the negligence or willful misconduct of Tenant, Landlord shall nevertheless make such repairs at Tenant's expense, or, if covered by Landlord's insurance, Tenant shall only be obligated to pay any deductible in connection therewith. Landlord may, but shall not be required to, upon not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior notice to Tenant (except in the event of an emergency, in which event, no notice shall be required), enter the Premises at all reasonable times to make such repairs, alterations, improvements or additions to the Premises or to the Project or to any equipment located in the Project as Landlord shall desire or deem necessary or as Landlord may be required to do by governmental or quasi-governmental authority or court order or decree. In making any such repairs, Landlord shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize any interference with Tenant's use of the Premises. Tenant hereby waives and releases its right to make repairs at Landlord's expense under Sections 1941 and 1942 of the California Civil Code or under any similar law, statute, or ordinance now or hereafter in effect.



## **ARTICLE 8 ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS**

**8.1 Landlord's Consent to Alterations.** Tenant shall not make any improvements, alterations, additions or changes to the Premises (collectively, "**Alterations**") without first procuring the prior written consent of Landlord to such Alterations, which consent shall be requested by Tenant not less than ten (10) business days prior to the commencement thereof, and which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld by Landlord.

**8.2 Manner of Construction.** Landlord may impose, as a condition of its consent to Alterations, such requirements as Landlord, in its sole discretion, may deem desirable, including, but not limited to, the requirement that upon Landlord's request, Tenant shall, at Tenant's expense, remove such Alterations upon the expiration or any early termination of the Lease Term, and/or the requirement that Tenant utilize for such purposes only contractors, mechanics and materialmen (collectively, "contractors"), materials, space planners, architects and engineers reasonably approved by Landlord. Tenant shall immediately cease using any contractor that Landlord determines is not suitable for the Project, whether because of quality of the work or because of any potential or actual adverse impact of such contractor on the Project or on the labor relations between Landlord and any trade unions (including picketing or otherwise disrupting tenants or operations at the Project). Tenant shall construct such Alterations and perform such repairs in conformance with any and all applicable federal, state, county or municipal laws, rules and regulations and pursuant to a valid building permit, issued by the city in which the Project is located, and in conformance with Landlord's construction rules and regulations (as the same may be modified by Landlord from time to time and which shall be provided to Tenant upon Tenant's request therefor). All direct and indirect costs relating to any modifications, alterations or improvements of the Project or the Building, whether outside or inside of the Premises, required by any governmental agency or by law as a condition or as the result of any Alteration requested or effected by Tenant shall be borne by Tenant, and in connection therewith, Landlord may elect to perform such modifications, alterations or improvements (at Tenant's sole cost and expense) or require such performance directly by Tenant. All work with respect to any Alterations must be done in a good and workmanlike manner and diligently prosecuted to completion to the end that the Premises shall at all times be a complete unit except during the period of work. In performing any such Alterations, Tenant shall have the work performed in such manner so as not to obstruct access to the Project or any portion thereof, by any other tenant of the Project, and so as not to obstruct the business of Landlord or other tenants in the Project, or interfere with the labor force working in the Project. Tenant shall pay to Landlord a percentage of the cost of such Alterations (not to exceed 5% of the so called "hard" costs of construction such Alterations) sufficient to compensate Landlord for all overhead, time spent reviewing and approving plans, specifications and construction drawings, general conditions, fees and other costs and expenses arising from Landlord's involvement with such Alterations, within thirty (30) days of invoice therefor. In addition to Tenant's obligations under Article 9, upon completion of any Alterations, Tenant agrees to cause a Notice of Completion to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County where the Project is located in accordance with Section 8182 of the Civil Code of the State of California or any successor statute, and Tenant shall deliver to the Project management office a reproducible copy of the "as built" drawings of the Alterations.

**8.3 Payment for Improvements.** In the event Tenant orders any Alterations or repair work directly from Landlord, or from the contractor selected by Landlord, the charges for such work shall be deemed Additional Rent under this Lease, payable within ten (10) days of billing therefor, either periodically during construction or upon the substantial completion of such work, at Landlord's option. Upon completion of such work, Tenant shall deliver to Landlord evidence of payment, contractors' affidavits and full and final waivers of all liens for labor, services or materials. Tenant shall pay to Landlord a percentage of the cost of such work (not to exceed 5% of the so called "hard" costs of construction such work) sufficient to compensate Landlord for all overhead, time spent reviewing and approving plans, specifications and construction drawings, general conditions, fees and other costs and expenses arising from Landlord's involvement with such work, within thirty (30) days of invoice therefor.

**8.4 Construction Insurance.** In the event that Tenant makes any Alterations, Tenant agrees to carry "Builder's All Risk" insurance in an amount at least equal to the total hard costs of the Alterations, covering the construction of such Alterations, and such other insurance as Landlord may reasonably require, consistent with the practices then prevailing in Comparable Buildings, it being understood and agreed that all of such Alterations shall be insured by Tenant pursuant to Article 10 immediately upon completion thereof. In addition, Landlord may, in its discretion, require Tenant to obtain a lien and completion bond or some alternate form of security satisfactory to Landlord in an amount sufficient to ensure the lien-free completion of such Alterations and naming Landlord as a co-obligee.

**8.5 Landlord's Property.** All Alterations, improvements, fixtures and/or equipment which may be installed or placed in or about the Premises, and all signs installed in, on or about the Premises, from time to time, shall be at the sole cost of Tenant and, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Lease, shall be and become the property of Landlord, except that Tenant may remove any Alterations, improvements, fixtures and/or equipment which Tenant can substantiate to Landlord have not been paid for with any Tenant improvement allowance funds provided to Tenant by Landlord, provided Tenant repairs any damage to the Premises and Building caused by such removal. If Landlord, as a condition to Landlord's consent to any Alteration, requires that Tenant remove any Alteration upon the expiration or early termination of the Lease Term, Landlord may, by written notice to Tenant prior to the end of the Lease Term, or given following any earlier termination of this Lease, require Tenant, at Tenant's expense, to remove such Alterations and to repair any damage to the Premises and Building caused by such removal. If Tenant fails to complete such removal and/or to repair any damage caused by the removal of any Alterations, Landlord may do so and Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for the cost thereof, as an obligation which shall expressly survive termination of this Lease.

#### **ARTICLE 9 COVENANT AGAINST LIENS**

Tenant has no authority or power to cause or permit any lien or encumbrance of any kind whatsoever, whether created by act of Tenant, operation of law or otherwise, to attach to or be placed upon the Project or Premises, and any and all liens and encumbrances created by Tenant shall attach to Tenant's interest only. Landlord shall have the right at all times to post and keep posted on the Premises any notice which it deems necessary for protection from such liens. Tenant covenants and agrees not to suffer or permit any lien of mechanics or material men or

others to be placed against the Project, the Building or the Premises, or any portion thereof, with respect to work or services claimed to have been performed for or materials claimed to have been furnished to Tenant or the Premises, and, in case of any such lien attaching or notice of any lien, Tenant covenants and agrees to cause it to be immediately released and removed of record. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Lease, in the event that such lien is not released and removed on or before the date occurring five (5) days after notice of such lien is delivered by Landlord to Tenant, Landlord, at its sole option, may immediately take all action necessary to release and remove such lien, without any duty to investigate the validity thereof, and all sums, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, incurred by Landlord in connection with such lien shall be deemed Additional Rent under this Lease and shall immediately be due and payable by Tenant.

## **ARTICLE 10 INSURANCE**

**10.1 Indemnification and Waiver.** To the extent not prohibited by law, and except as expressly set forth otherwise, Landlord, its members and their respective partners, subpartners, officers, agents, servants and employees (collectively, "**Landlord Parties**") shall not be liable for, any damage either to person or property or resulting from the loss of use thereof, which damage is sustained by Tenant. Tenant shall indemnify, defend, protect, and hold harmless Landlord Parties from any and all loss, cost, damage, expense and liability (including without limitation court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred in connection with or arising from any cause in, on or about the Premises during the Lease Term or arising from any act or omission of Tenant or its agents, invitees or licensees, including any violation of Environmental Laws (as defined in Section 29.24), provided that the terms of the foregoing indemnity shall not apply to the negligence or willful misconduct of any Landlord Party, and Landlord shall indemnify and hold Tenant harmless from any loss, cost, damage, expense and liability (including without limitation court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from such negligence or willful misconduct (but only to the extent not covered by the insurance that Tenant is required to carry under this Lease or actually carries). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Lease, nothing in this Lease shall impose any obligations on Tenant or Landlord to be responsible or liable for, and each hereby releases the other from all liability for, consequential damages, other than those consequential damages incurred by Landlord in connection with a holdover of the Premises by Tenant after the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease as set forth in Article 16 below. If any action or proceeding is brought against any of the Landlord Parties in connection with any claims for which Tenant is obligated to indemnify Landlord hereunder, Tenant, upon written request from Landlord, shall defend the same at Tenant's expense with counsel approved by Landlord, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The provisions of this Section 10.1 shall survive the expiration or sooner termination of this Lease with respect to any claims or liability occurring prior to such expiration or termination.

**10.2 Tenant's Compliance with Fire and Casualty Insurance.** Tenant shall, at Tenant's expense, comply with all insurance company requirements pertaining to the use of the Premises. If Tenant's conduct or use of the Premises for other than general office uses consistent with a first class office building causes any increase in the premium for such insurance policies then Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for any such increase. Tenant, at Tenant's expense, shall

comply with all rules, orders, regulations or requirements of the American Insurance Association (formerly the National Board of Fire Underwriters) and with any similar body.

**10.3 Tenant's Insurance.** Tenant shall, at its own cost, procure and maintain in effect the following coverages in the following amounts at all times during the Lease Term (and prior to the Lease Commencement Date with respect to any use or activity of Tenant hereunder at the Project).

10.3.1 Commercial general liability insurance covering the insured against claims of bodily injury and death and property damage arising out of Tenant's operations, assumed liabilities or use of the Premises, for limits of liability not less than:

Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability	\$3,000,000 each occurrence \$3,000,000 annual aggregate
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Such insurance limits may be satisfied by a combination of primary and, if sufficient to meet such insurance limits, umbrella/excess insurance policy limits.

If the use and occupancy of the Premises includes any activity or matter that is or may be excluded from coverage under a commercial general liability policy (e.g., the service or consumption of alcoholic beverages), without any implication that Landlord consents to such use, Tenant shall obtain such endorsements to the commercial general liability policy or otherwise obtain insurance to insure all liability arising from such activity or matter (including liquor liability, if applicable) in such amounts as Landlord may reasonably require.

10.3.2 Physical Damage Insurance covering (i) all office furniture, trade fixtures, office equipment, merchandise and all other items of Tenant's property on the Premises installed by, for, or at the expense of Tenant, (ii) the Tenant Improvements and any other improvements which exist in the Premises as of the Lease Commencement Date (excluding the "Base Building," as that term is defined in Article 24 below), and (iii) all other improvements, alterations and additions to the Premises. Such insurance shall provide physical loss or damage protection under the "causes of loss – special form" (formerly "all-risk") for the full replacement cost value new without deduction for depreciation of the covered items and in amounts that meet any co-insurance clauses of the policies of insurance (which coverage shall include, without limitation, sprinkler leakage and earthquake sprinkler leakage). The proceeds of such insurance (other than for trade fixtures, merchandise and other personal property of Tenant), so long as this Lease is in effect, shall be used for the repair or replacement of the Tenant Improvements and Alterations so insured to the extent necessary to put the Premises in a usable condition generally consistent with the quality of such improvements prior to the loss or casualty giving rise to the repair or replacement. The full replacement value of the items to be insured under this Section 10.3.2 shall be determined by Tenant and acknowledged by the company issuing the insurance policy by the issuance of an agreed amount endorsement to the policy at the time the policy is initially obtained, and shall be increased from time to time in order to maintain the replacement value coverage.

10.3.3 Workers' Compensation Insurance in form and with limits in accordance with the laws of the State of California, including Occupational Disease Insurance, and Voluntary Compensation Insurance, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence; per employee for disease; and in the aggregate for disease.

10.3.4 Auto liability insurance covering automobiles owned, hired or used by Tenant in carrying on its business with limits not less than \$1,000,000 for each accident.

10.3.5 Business income (formerly called business interruption insurance) and extra expense coverage in such amounts as will reimburse Tenant for direct and indirect loss of earnings attributable to all perils commonly insured against by prudent tenants or attributable to prevention of access to the Premises or to the Building as a result of such perils.

**10.4 Form of Policies.** The minimum limits of policies of insurance required of Tenant under this Lease shall in no event limit the liability of Tenant under this Lease. Such insurance shall (i) name Landlord and Landlord's property manager (and any lender or lenders designated by Landlord to Tenant) as additional insureds (such requirement shall not apply to worker's compensation insurance); (ii) be written on an "occurrence" basis and have a deductible which does not exceed the deductible amount(s) maintained by similarly situated tenants in other Comparable Buildings; (iii) be issued by an insurance company having a rating of not less than A-X in Best's Insurance Guide or which is otherwise acceptable to Landlord and licensed to do business in the State of California; (iv) be primary insurance as to all claims thereunder and provide that any insurance carried by Landlord is excess and is non-contributing with any insurance requirement of Tenant; (v) include an endorsement providing that said insurance shall not be canceled unless thirty (30) days' prior written notice shall have been given to Landlord; and (vi) contain a separation of insureds endorsement acceptable to Landlord. The cost of defending any claims made against any of the policies required to be carried by Tenant shall not be included in any of the limits of liability for such policies. It is the specific intent of Landlord and Tenant that all insurance held by Landlord (or the Landlord Parties, as applicable) shall be excess above the insurance required to be obtained by Tenant under this Lease. Tenant shall deliver said policies or certificates thereof to Landlord on or before the date Tenant takes possession of the Premises for any purpose and at least thirty (30) days before the expiration dates thereof. Each certificate of insurance shall name Landlord as the certificate holder. Tenant shall either provide Landlord with a blanket additional insured endorsement which evidences the fact that each of the parties named above is covered as an additional insured on the Commercial General Liability Insurance policy required under Section 10.3.1 or originals of the endorsements to the Commercial General Liability Insurance policy providing equivalent or greater coverage than that provided by ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85, which include the following exact wording:

It is agreed that Dublin Corporate Center Owner LLC, Hines Interests Limited Partnership, and their respective members, managers, partners, officers, directors, affiliates, agents, employees, successors and assigns are additional insureds. The coverage under this policy is primary insurance with respect to liability arising out of the occupancy, maintenance or use of the premises leased to DOMA HOLDINGS, INC., a Delaware corporation.

Such endorsements must be separate from certificates of insurance. Unless Tenant provides Landlord with a blanket additional insured endorsement which evidences the fact that each of the parties listed above is covered as an additional insured on the CGL policy required above, it is not acceptable to have the above-referenced language typed or written on the certificates of insurance in lieu of providing Landlord with the required endorsements. Each certificate of insurance and endorsement required hereunder must have an original signature. Rubber stamped signatures will not be accepted. Should Tenant at any time fail to provide the insurance required by this Lease, or should such insurance be cancelled, Landlord shall have the right (after giving Tenant five (5) days' notice, with opportunity to cure such failure or cancellation), but not the duty, to procure the same and Tenant shall pay the cost thereof as Additional Rent within ten days after Landlord's demand.

**10.5 Waiver of Subrogation.** Landlord and Tenant agree to have their respective insurance companies issuing property damage insurance waive any rights of subrogation that such companies may have against Landlord or Tenant, as the case may be. Landlord and Tenant hereby waive any right that either may have against the other on account of any direct or consequential loss or damage to their respective property to the extent such loss or damage is insured under policies of insurance for fire and "causes of loss – special form" coverage (formerly "all risk"), theft, or other similar insurance maintained or required to be maintained by the waiving party, whether or not such damage or loss is attributable to the negligence of either party or their agents, invitees, contractors or employees.

**10.6 Additional Insurance Obligations.** Upon at least 30 days prior written notice from Landlord, which notice may not be given more than once in any twelve (12) month period during the Lease Term, Tenant shall carry and maintain during the balance of the Lease Term, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, increased amounts of the insurance required to be carried by Tenant pursuant to this Article 10, and such other reasonable types of insurance coverage and in such reasonable amounts covering the Premises and Tenant's operations therein, as may be reasonably requested by Landlord, but in no event in excess of the amounts and types of insurance then being required to be maintained by major tenants by owners and managers of the Comparable Buildings.

## **ARTICLE 11 DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION**

**11.1 Repair of Damage by Landlord.** If the Premises, Base Building or any Common Areas serving or providing access to the Premises shall be physically damaged by fire or other casualty ("**Damage**"), Landlord shall diligently, subject to reasonable delays for insurance adjustment or other matters beyond Landlord's reasonable control, and subject to all other terms and conditions of this Article 11, restore the Premises, Base Building and such Common Areas. Upon any Damage to the Premises, Tenant shall assign to Landlord (or Landlord's mortgagee or other designee) all insurance proceeds payable to Tenant under the insurance required pursuant to Section 10.3.2 (other than Section 10.3.2(i)), and Landlord shall repair the Tenant Improvements and Alterations installed in the Premises; provided that if the cost of such repair by Landlord exceeds the insurance proceeds received by Landlord from Tenant's insurance carrier, such shortfall shall be paid by Tenant to Landlord prior to Landlord's repair of the Damage. Upon termination of this Lease due to any Damage, the proceeds of insurance shall be

paid to Landlord and Tenant as their interests appear in the insured property. Landlord shall not be liable for any inconvenience or annoyance to Tenant or its visitors, or injury to Tenant's business resulting in any way from any Damage or the repair thereof by or on behalf of Landlord; provided such Damage is not the result of Landlord's gross negligence or willful misconduct. If the Premises or Common Areas necessary to access the Premises suffer Damage, and such Damage is not the result of the negligence or willful misconduct of Tenant or Tenant's employees, contractors, licensees, or invitees, Landlord shall allow Tenant a proportionate abatement of Rent during the time and to the extent the Premises are rendered untenable as the sole result of the Damage, and not occupied by Tenant as a result thereof. Landlord and Tenant agree that the provisions of this Article 11 shall only apply when the Premises, Base Building or Common Areas are physically damaged or the structural integrity of the Premises or Base Building is degraded as a result of a fire or other casualty. In no event shall a temporary closure of the Building or the Project for the purpose of protecting public health constitute physical damage to the Premises, Base Building or Common Areas, nor shall Tenant's inability to productively use the Premises during any such temporary closure be deemed a casualty.

**11.2 Major Damage to Premises.** If the Premises, Base Building or Common Areas serving or providing access to the Premises are Damaged to the extent that the Premises are rendered untenable and the repair of such Damage cannot, in the reasonable opinion of Landlord, be completed within ninety (90) days after the date Landlord is informed of the Damage (without payment of overtime or other premium) or if insurance proceeds will not be sufficient to cover the cost of repairs, then Landlord shall have the option, to be exercised by written notice to Tenant within thirty (30) days after the date Landlord is informed of the Damage, either: (a) to terminate this Lease as of the date not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days after Landlord's notice to Tenant (although rent shall be abated until such termination in the manner and to the extent hereinafter provided); or (b) to repair the Damage in accordance with Section 11.1, in which event this Lease shall continue in full force and effect, and rent shall be abated in the manner and to the extent hereinafter provided. Landlord shall give Tenant written notice stating the estimated length of time that will be required to repair the Damage as soon as reasonably possible after such Damage, but in no event later than thirty (30) days following the date Landlord is informed of the Damage.

**11.3 Major Damage to Building or Project.** Without limiting the provisions of Sections 11.1 and 11.2, Landlord may elect not to rebuild and/or restore the Building and/or Project in the event of Damage, and instead terminate this Lease by notifying Tenant in writing of such termination within sixty (60) days after the date Landlord is informed of the Damage, such notice to include a termination date giving Tenant ninety (90) days to vacate the Premises, but Landlord may so elect only if the Building or Project shall be damaged by fire or other casualty or cause, whether or not the Premises are affected, and one or more of the following conditions is present: (i) repairs to be made by Landlord cannot reasonably be completed within one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of damage (when such repairs are made without the payment of overtime or other premiums); (ii) the holder of any mortgage on the Building or Project or ground lessor with respect to the Building or Project shall require that the insurance proceeds or any portion thereof be used to retire the mortgage debt, or shall terminate the ground lease, as the case may be; (iii) the damage which is required to be repaired by Landlord is not fully covered, except for deductible amounts, by Landlord's insurance policies; or (iv) any owner of any other portion of the Project, other than Landlord, does not intend to repair the damage to

such portion of the Project; provided, however, that if Landlord does not elect to terminate this Lease pursuant to Landlord's termination right as provided above, and the repairs cannot, in the reasonable opinion of Landlord, be completed within one hundred eighty (180) days after being commenced, Tenant may elect, no earlier than sixty (60) days after the date of the damage and not later than ninety (90) days after the date of such damage, to terminate this Lease by written notice to Landlord effective as of the date specified in the notice, which date shall not be less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days after the date such notice is given by Tenant.

**11.4 Waiver of Statutory Provisions.** The provisions of this Lease, including this Article 11, constitute an express agreement between Landlord and Tenant with respect to any and all damage to, or destruction of, all or any part of the Premises, the Building or the Project, and any statute or regulation of the State of California, including, without limitation, Sections 1932(2) and 1933(4) of the California Civil Code, with respect to any rights or obligations concerning damage or destruction in the absence of an express agreement between the parties, and any other statute or regulation, now or hereafter in effect, shall have no application to this Lease or any damage or destruction to all or any part of the Premises, the Building or the Project.

**11.5 Damage Near End of Term.** In the event that the Premises, the Building, or the Project is destroyed or damaged to any substantial extent during the last twelve (12) months of the Lease Term, then notwithstanding anything contained in this Article 11, Landlord shall have the option to terminate this Lease by giving written notice to Tenant of the exercise of such option within thirty (30) days after such damage or destruction, in which event this Lease shall cease and terminate as of the date of such notice, Tenant shall pay the Base Rent and Additional Rent, properly apportioned up to such date of damage, and both parties hereto shall thereafter be freed and discharged of all further obligations hereunder, except as provided for in provisions of this Lease which by their terms survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Lease Term.

## **ARTICLE 12 NONWAIVER**

No waiver of any provision of this Lease shall be implied by any failure of Landlord to enforce any remedy on account of the violation of such provision, even if such violation shall continue or be repeated subsequently, and any waiver by Landlord of any provision of this Lease may only be in writing. Additionally, no express waiver shall affect any provision other than the one specified in such waiver and then only for the time and in the manner specifically stated. No receipt of monies by Landlord from Tenant after the termination of this Lease shall in any way alter the length of the Lease Term or of Tenant's right of possession hereunder, or after the giving of any notice shall reinstate, continue or extend the Lease Term or affect any notice given Tenant prior to the receipt of such monies, it being agreed that after the service of notice or the commencement of a suit, or after final judgment for possession of the Premises, Landlord may receive and collect any Rent due, and the payment of said Rent shall not waive or affect said notice, suit or judgment.



### **ARTICLE 13 CONDEMNATION**

If the whole or any part of the Premises, Building or Project shall be taken by power of eminent domain or condemned by any competent authority for any public or quasi-public use or purpose, or if Landlord shall grant a deed or other instrument in lieu of such taking by eminent domain or condemnation, Landlord shall have the option to terminate this Lease upon ninety (90) days' notice, provided such notice is given no later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of such taking, condemnation, reconfiguration, vacation, deed or other instrument. If more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the rentable square feet of the Premises is taken, or if access to the Premises is substantially impaired, Tenant shall have the option to terminate this Lease upon ninety (90) days' notice, provided such notice is given no later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of such taking. Landlord shall be entitled to the entire award or payment in connection therewith, except that Tenant shall have the right to file any separate claim available to Tenant for any taking of Tenant's personal property and fixtures belonging to Tenant and removable by Tenant upon expiration of the Lease Term pursuant to the terms of this Lease, and for moving expenses, so long as such claims do not diminish the award available to Landlord, its ground lessor with respect to the Building or Project or its mortgagee, and such claim is payable separately to Tenant. All Rent shall be apportioned as of the date of such termination, or the date of such taking, whichever shall first occur. If any part of the Premises shall be taken, and this Lease shall not be so terminated, the Rent shall be proportionately abated. Tenant hereby waives any and all rights it might otherwise have pursuant to Section 1265.130 of the California Code of Civil Procedure. In no event shall any governmental action for the purpose of protecting public safety (e.g., to protect against acts of war, the spread of communicable diseases, or an infestation), including but not limited to, any order requiring businesses to close temporarily, be considered a taking by the power of eminent domain or a condemnation for any public or quasi- public use or purpose requiring government compensation or entitling Tenant to abatement of rent or any other remedy.

### **ARTICLE 14 ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING**

**14.1 Transfers.** Tenant shall not, without the prior written consent of Landlord, assign, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, encumber, or permit any lien to attach to, or otherwise transfer, this Lease or any interest hereunder, permit any assignment, or other transfer of this Lease or any interest hereunder by operation of law, sublet the Premises or any part thereof, or permit the use of the Premises by any persons other than Tenant and its employees (all of the foregoing are hereinafter sometimes referred to collectively as "**Transfers**" and any person to whom any Transfer is made or sought to be made is hereinafter sometimes referred to as a "**Transferee**"). If Tenant desires Landlord's consent to any Transfer, Tenant shall notify Landlord in writing, which notice (the "**Transfer Notice**") shall include (i) the proposed effective date of the Transfer, which shall not be less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of delivery of the Transfer Notice, (ii) a description of the portion of the Premises to be transferred (the "**Subject Space**"), (iii) all of the material terms of the proposed Transfer and the consideration therefor (including calculation of the "Transfer Premium", as defined in Section 14.3, in connection with such Transfer), the name and address of the proposed Transferee, and a copy of all existing executed and/or proposed documentation pertaining to the

proposed Transfer, including all existing operative documents to be executed to evidence such Transfer or the agreements incidental or related to such Transfer, and (iv) current financial statements of the proposed Transferee certified by an officer, partner or owner thereof, and any other information reasonably required by Landlord to determine the financial responsibility, character, and reputation of the proposed Transferee, nature of such Transferee's business and proposed use of the Subject Space, and such other information as Landlord may reasonably require. Other than a Permitted Transfer (as defined in Section 14.7 below) that satisfies the requirements of Section 14.7, any Transfer made without Landlord's prior written consent shall, at Landlord's option, be null, void and of no effect, and shall, at Landlord's option, constitute a default by Tenant under this Lease. Whether or not Landlord consents to any proposed Transfer, Tenant shall pay, within thirty (30) days after written request by Landlord, Landlord's review and processing fees, as well as any reasonable legal fees incurred by Landlord, not to exceed (a) \$4,000 per proposed Transfer requiring Landlord's prior written consent, and (b) \$1,000 per Permitted Transfer.

**14.2 Landlord's Consent.** Landlord shall not unreasonably withhold, condition or delay its consent to any proposed Transfer of the Subject Space to the Transferee on the terms specified in the Transfer Notice. Without limitation as to other reasonable grounds for withholding consent, the parties hereby agree that it shall be reasonable under this Lease and under any applicable law for Landlord to withhold consent to any proposed Transfer where one or more of the following apply:

14.2.1 The Transferee is of a character or reputation or engaged in a business which is not consistent with the quality of the Building or the Project;

14.2.2 The Transferee is either a governmental agency or instrumentality thereof;

14.2.3 The Transferee is not a party of reasonable financial worth and/or financial stability in light of the responsibilities involved under this Lease on the date consent is requested;

14.2.4 The proposed Transfer would cause a violation of another lease for space in the Project (including, without limitation, violation of an exclusivity provision), or would give an occupant of the Project a right to cancel its lease;

14.2.5 At the time of the proposed Transfer, the Project is not at least eighty-five percent (85%) leased, and the rent charged by Tenant to such Transferee during the term of such Transfer (the "**Transferee's Rent**"), calculated using a present value analysis, is less than eighty percent (80%) of the rent being quoted by Landlord at the time of such Transfer for comparable space in the Project for a comparable term (the "**Quoted Rent**"), calculated using a present value analysis, and Landlord then has, or within one hundred twenty (120) days thereafter will have, comparable ground floor space available for lease in the Project;

14.2.6 The terms of the proposed Transfer will allow the Transferee to exercise a right of renewal, right of expansion, right of first offer, or other similar right held by Tenant (or will allow the Transferee to occupy space leased by Tenant pursuant to any such right); or

14.2.7 Either the proposed Transferee, or any person or entity which directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the proposed Transferee, (i) occupies space in the Project at the time of the request for consent, (ii) is negotiating with Landlord to lease space in the Project at such time, or (iii) has negotiated with Landlord during the six (6)-month period immediately preceding the Transfer Notice, and Landlord then has, or within one hundred twenty (120) days thereafter will have, comparable ground floor space available for lease in the Project.

If Landlord consents to any Transfer pursuant to the terms of this Section 14.2 (and does not exercise any recapture rights Landlord may have under Section 14.4), Tenant may within six (6) months after Landlord's consent, but not later than the expiration of said six-month period, enter into such Transfer of the Premises or portion thereof, upon substantially the same terms and conditions as are set forth in the Transfer Notice furnished by Tenant to Landlord pursuant to Section 14.1, provided that if there are any material changes in the terms and conditions from those specified in the Transfer Notice (i) such that Landlord would initially have been entitled to refuse its consent to such Transfer under this Section 14.2, or (ii) which would cause the proposed Transfer to be more favorable to the Transferee than the terms set forth in Tenant's original Transfer Notice, Tenant shall again submit the Transfer to Landlord for its approval and other action under this Article 14 (including Landlord's right of recapture, if any, under Section 14.4). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Lease, if Tenant or any proposed Transferee claims that Landlord has unreasonably withheld or delayed its consent under this Section 14.2 or otherwise has breached or acted unreasonably under this Article 14, their sole remedies shall be declaratory judgment and an injunction for the relief sought without any monetary damages, and Tenant hereby waives all other remedies (including, without limitation, under California Civil Code Section 1995.310) on its own behalf and, to the extent permitted under all applicable laws, on behalf of the proposed Transferee.

**14.3 Transfer Premium.** If Landlord consents to a Transfer, as a condition thereto which the parties hereby agree is reasonable, Tenant shall pay to Landlord, as Additional Rent, fifty percent (50%) of any "Transfer Premium," as that term is defined in this Section 14.3, received by Tenant from such Transferee. Landlord's share of the Transfer Premium shall be paid to Landlord within five (5) business days after receipt thereof by Tenant. The payments of Transfer Premium to Landlord shall be made on a monthly basis with respect to each Transfer separately, subject to an annual reconciliation on each anniversary date of the Transfer. If the payments to Landlord under this Section during the twelve (12) months preceding each annual reconciliation exceed the amount of the Transfer Premium determined on an annual basis, then Landlord shall refund to Tenant the amount of such overpayment or credit the overpayment against Tenant's future obligations under this Section, at Tenant's option. If Tenant has underpaid its obligations hereunder during the preceding twelve (12) months, Tenant shall immediately pay to Landlord the amount owing after the annual reconciliation. "**Transfer Premium**" shall mean all rent, additional rent or other consideration payable by such Transferee in excess of the Rent and Additional Rent payable by Tenant under this Lease on a per rentable square foot basis if less than all of the Premises is transferred, after deducting the reasonable expenses incurred by Tenant for (i) any alterations or improvements made to the Premises in connection with the Transfer, (ii) any rent credit, improvement allowance or other economic concessions reasonably provided or paid by the Tenant to the Transferee in connection with the Transfer, (iii) any brokerage commissions paid by Tenant in connection with the Transfer, (iv)

any out-of-pocket costs of advertising the space subject to the Transfer, and (v) any reasonable attorneys' fees paid by Tenant in connection with the Transfer (collectively, the "**Transfer Costs**"). "Transfer Premium" shall also include, but not be limited to, key money and bonus money paid by Transferee to Tenant in connection with such Transfer, and any payment in excess of fair market value for services rendered by Tenant to Transferee or for assets, fixtures, inventory, equipment, or furniture transferred by Tenant to Transferee in connection with such Transfer. In the calculations of the Rent (as it relates to the Transfer Premium calculated under this Section 14.3), and the Transferee's Rent and Quoted Rent under Section 14.2 of this Lease, the Rent paid during each annual period for the Subject Space, and the Transferee's Rent and the Quoted Rent, shall be computed after adjusting such rent to the actual effective rent to be paid, taking into consideration any and all leasehold concessions granted in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, any rent credit and tenant improvement allowance. For purposes of calculating any such effective rent all such concessions shall be amortized on a straight-line basis over the relevant term. Landlord or its authorized representatives shall have the right at all reasonable times to audit the books, records and papers of Tenant relating to any Transfer, and shall have the right to make copies thereof. If the Transfer Premium respecting any Transfer shall be found understated, Tenant shall, within thirty (30) days after demand, pay the deficiency, and if understated by more than two percent (2%), Tenant shall pay Landlord's costs of such audit.

14.4 Landlord's Option as to Subject Space. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Article 14, in the event Tenant intends to assign this Lease or sublease more than fifty percent (50%) of the Premises for all or substantially all of the remainder of the then- remaining Lease Term (or in the event of any other Transfer or Transfers entered into by Tenant as a subterfuge in order to avoid the terms of this Section 14.4), Tenant shall give Landlord notice (the "**Intention to Transfer Notice**") of such intended Transfer. The Intention to Transfer Notice shall specify the portion of and amount of rentable square feet of the Premises which Tenant intends to Transfer (the "**Contemplated Transfer Space**"), the intended date of commencement of the intended Transfer (the "**Contemplated Effective Date**"), and the intended length of the term of such intended Transfer, and shall specify that such Intention to Transfer Notice is delivered to Landlord pursuant to this Section 14.4 in order to allow Landlord to elect to recapture the Contemplated Transfer Space for the term set forth in the Intention to Transfer Notice. Thereafter, Landlord shall have the option, by giving written notice to Tenant within fifteen (15) business days after receipt of any Intention to Transfer Notice, to recapture the Contemplated Transfer Space. In the event such option is exercised by Landlord, this Lease shall be canceled and terminated with respect to such Contemplated Transfer Space as of the Contemplated Effective Date until either (i) the last day of the term of the contemplated Transfer as set forth in the Intention to Transfer Notice or (ii) the last day of the Lease Term, as Landlord may elect in its sole discretion. In the event of a recapture by Landlord, if this Lease shall be canceled with respect to less than the entire Premises, the Rent reserved herein shall be prorated on the basis of the number of rentable square feet retained by Tenant in proportion to the number of rentable square feet contained in the Premises, and this Lease as so amended shall continue thereafter in full force and effect, and upon request of either party, the parties shall execute written confirmation of the same. If Landlord declines, or fails to timely elect to recapture such Contemplated Transfer Space under this Section 14.4, then, subject to the other terms of this Article 14, for a period of nine (9) months (the "**Nine Month Period**") commencing on the last day of such thirty (30) day period, Landlord shall not have any right to recapture the

Contemplated Transfer Space with respect to any Transfer made during the Nine Month Period, provided that any such Transfer is substantially on the terms set forth in the Intention to Transfer Notice, and provided further that any such Transfer shall be subject to the remaining terms of this Article 14. If such a Transfer is not so consummated within the Nine Month Period (or if a Transfer is so consummated, then upon the expiration of the term of any Transfer of such Contemplated Transfer Space consummated within such Nine Month Period), Tenant shall again be required to submit a new Intention to Transfer Notice to Landlord with respect any contemplated Transfer, as provided above in this Section 14.4. This Section 14.4 shall not apply to Permitted Transfers (as defined in Section 14.7 below).

**14.5 Effect of Transfer.** In the event of a Transfer hereunder, (i) the terms and conditions of this Lease shall in no way be deemed to have been waived or modified, (ii) Landlord's consent to a Transfer shall not be deemed consent to any further Transfer by either Tenant or a Transferee, (iii) Tenant shall deliver to Landlord, promptly after execution, an executed copy of all documentation pertaining to the Transfer in form reasonably acceptable to Landlord, and (iv) Tenant shall furnish upon Landlord's request a complete statement, certified by an independent certified public accountant, or Tenant's chief financial officer, setting forth in detail the computation of any Transfer Premium Tenant has derived and shall derive from such Transfer. No Transfer, whether with or without Landlord's consent, shall relieve Tenant or any guarantor of this Lease from liability under this Lease.

**14.6 Additional Transfers.** For purposes of this Lease, the term "Transfer" shall also include (i) if Tenant is a partnership or limited liability company, the withdrawal or change, whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of law, of fifty percent (50%) or more of the partners, members or managers thereof, or transfer of twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the partnership or membership interests therein within a twelve (12) month period, or the dissolution of the partnership or the limited liability company without immediate reconstitution thereof, and (ii) if Tenant is a closely held corporation (i.e., whose stock is not publicly held and not traded through an exchange or over the counter), (A) the dissolution, merger, consolidation or other reorganization of Tenant or, (B) the sale or other transfer of more than an aggregate of twenty- five percent (25%) of the voting shares of Tenant (other than to immediate family members by reason of gift or death) within a twelve (12)-month period, or (C) the sale, mortgage, hypothecation or pledge of more than an aggregate of twenty-five percent (25%) of the value of the unencumbered assets of Tenant within a twelve (12)-month period.

**14.7 Permitted Transfers.** Notwithstanding any other terms of this Article 14, Tenant may, without Landlord's consent pursuant to Section 14.1, assign this Lease or sublease all or part of the Premises to: (a) a creditworthy affiliate of Tenant in a bona fide transaction undertaken for other than the avoidance of Tenant's liabilities and responsibilities hereunder; (b) any corporation, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company or other business entity in which or with which Tenant, or its corporate successors or assigns, is merged or consolidated, in accordance with applicable statutory provisions governing merger and consolidation of business entities, so long as: (i) Tenant's obligations hereunder are assumed by the entity surviving such merger or created by such consolidation; and (ii) the Tangible Net Worth of such surviving or created entity is, after the effective consummation of such merger or consolidation, not less than the Tangible Net Worth of Tenant as of the date hereof; or (c) any corporation, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company or other

business entity acquiring all or substantially all of Tenant's assets, so long as such entity's Tangible Net Worth after such acquisition is not less than the Tangible Net Worth of Tenant as of the date hereof; provided that in each instance (1) Tenant notifies Landlord at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of any such assignment or sublease (provided such notice and disclosure does not violate applicable laws or the terms of an agreement with the acquiring entity, in which event such notice and disclosure shall be made as soon as reasonably possible, but in no event more than fifteen (15) business days after the date of the Permitted Transfer (as defined below)) and promptly supplies Landlord with any documents or information reasonably requested by Landlord regarding such assignment or sublease or the Permitted Transferee (as defined below), including current financial statements of the Permitted Transferee certified by an officer, partner or owner thereof and reasonable documentation that the Permitted Transfer satisfies the requirements of this Section 14.7, (2) Tenant is not in default, beyond the applicable notice and cure period, (3) the transferee is qualified to conduct business in the State of California, and (4) such assignment or sublease is not a subterfuge by Tenant to avoid its obligations under this Lease. Tenant shall, in the event of any such Permitted Transfer, remain liable for the performance of all of the obligations of Tenant hereunder, or if Tenant no longer thereafter exists because of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition, the surviving or acquiring entity shall expressly assume in writing (in form and content satisfactory to Landlord) the obligations of Tenant hereunder. Additionally, the Permitted Transferee shall at all times following such Permitted Transfer comply with all of the terms and conditions of this Lease. No later than fifteen (15) days after the effective date of any Permitted Transfer, Tenant agrees to furnish Landlord with (A) a copy of the instrument effecting the Permitted Transfer,

(B) documentation (in form and content satisfactory to Landlord) establishing Tenant's satisfaction of the requirements set forth above applicable to any such Permitted Transfer,

(C) evidence of insurance (in form and content satisfactory to Landlord) as required under this Lease with respect to the Permitted Transferee, and (D) evidence (in form and content satisfactory to Landlord) of compliance with the regulations of OFAC and any statute, executive order (including the September 24, 2001, Executive Order Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism), or other governmental action relating thereto, including the name and address of the Permitted Transferee and any entities and persons who own, control or direct the Permitted Transferee. As used herein, "**Tangible Net Worth**" means the excess of total assets over total liabilities, in each case as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied ("GAAP"), excluding, however, from the determination of total assets all assets which would be classified as intangible assets under GAAP (including goodwill, licenses, patents, trademarks, trade names, copyrights and other intellectual property, and franchises). Any Transfer that satisfies the requirements of this Section 14.7 shall be known herein as a "**Permitted Transfer**" and any transferee pursuant to a Permitted Transfer shall be known herein as a "**Permitted Transferee**".

## ARTICLE 15 SURRENDER OF PREMISES; REMOVAL OF TRADE FIXTURES

**15.1 Surrender of Premises.** No act or thing done by Landlord or any agent or employee of Landlord during the Lease Term shall be deemed to constitute an acceptance by Landlord of a surrender of the Premises unless such intent is specifically acknowledged in a writing signed by Landlord. The delivery of keys to the Premises to Landlord or any agent or

employee of Landlord shall not constitute a surrender of the Premises or effect a termination of this Lease, whether or not the keys are thereafter retained by Landlord, and notwithstanding such delivery Tenant shall be entitled to the return of such keys at any reasonable time upon request until this Lease shall have been properly terminated. The voluntary or other surrender of this Lease by Tenant, whether accepted by Landlord or not, or a mutual termination hereof, shall not work a merger, and at the option of Landlord shall operate as an assignment to Landlord of all subleases or subtenancies affecting the Premises.

**15.2 Removal of Tenant Property by Tenant.** Upon the expiration of the Lease Term, or upon any earlier termination of this Lease, Tenant shall, subject to the provisions of this Article 15, quit and surrender possession of the Premises to Landlord in broom clean condition and as good order and condition as when Tenant took possession and as thereafter improved by Landlord and/or Tenant, reasonable wear and tear and repairs which are specifically made the responsibility of Landlord hereunder excepted. Upon such expiration or termination, Tenant shall, without expense to Landlord, remove or cause to be removed from the Premises such Lines installed by or on behalf of Tenant that Landlord requires Tenant to remove in accordance with Section 29.29, all debris and rubbish, and such items of furniture, fixtures, equipment, free-standing cabinet work, and other articles of personal property owned by Tenant or installed or placed by Tenant at its expense in the Premises, and such similar articles of any other persons claiming under Tenant, as Landlord may, in its sole discretion, require to be removed, and Tenant shall repair at its own expense all damage to the Premises and Building resulting from such removal. In the event of the expiration of this Lease or other re-entry of the Premises by Landlord as provided in this Lease, any property of Tenant not removed by Tenant upon the expiration of the Lease Term, or within five (5) business days after a termination by reason of Tenant's default as provided in this Lease, shall be deemed abandoned and Landlord may remove any or all of such property and dispose of the same in accordance with applicable laws. Tenant hereby waives all claims for damages or other liability in connection with Landlord's reentering and taking possession of the Premises or removing, retaining, storing or selling the property of Tenant as herein provided, and no such re-entry shall be considered or construed to be a forcible entry.

#### **ARTICLE 16 HOLDING OVER**

If Tenant holds over after the expiration or earlier termination of the Lease Term, with or without the express or implied consent of Landlord, such tenancy shall be from month-to-month only, and shall not constitute a renewal hereof or an extension for any further term, and in such case Rent shall be payable at a monthly rate equal to one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the Rent applicable during the last rental period of the Lease Term under this Lease. Such month-to-month tenancy shall be subject to every other applicable term, covenant and agreement contained herein. Nothing contained in this Article 16 shall be construed as consent by Landlord to any holding over by Tenant, and Landlord expressly reserves the right to require Tenant to surrender possession of the Premises to Landlord as provided in this Lease upon the expiration or other termination of this Lease. The provisions of this Article 16 shall not be deemed to limit or constitute a waiver of any other rights or remedies of Landlord provided herein or at law. If Tenant fails to surrender the Premises upon the termination or expiration of this Lease or Tenant fails to surrender the Premises to Landlord on the date scheduled by Landlord for Tenant's

relocation to new space pursuant to Article 22 below, in addition to any other liabilities to Landlord accruing therefrom, Tenant shall protect, defend, indemnify and hold Landlord harmless from all loss, costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) and liability resulting from such failure, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any claims made by any succeeding tenant founded upon such failure to surrender (including such tenant's lost profits) and any lost profits to Landlord resulting therefrom.

#### **ARTICLE 17** **ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Within ten (10) business days following a request in writing by Landlord, Tenant shall execute and deliver to Landlord an estoppel certificate, which, as submitted by Landlord, shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit "D", attached hereto (or such other form as may be required by any prospective mortgagee or purchaser of the Project, or any portion thereof), indicating therein any exceptions thereto that may exist at that time, and shall also contain any other information reasonably requested by Landlord or Landlord's mortgagee or prospective mortgagee. Tenant shall execute and deliver whatever other instruments may be reasonably required for such purposes. Failure of Tenant to timely execute and deliver such estoppel certificate or other instruments shall constitute an acceptance of the Premises and an acknowledgment by Tenant that statements included in the estoppel certificate are true and correct, without exception. Upon Landlord's written request, Tenant shall deliver to Landlord a copy of Tenant's annual audited financial statement for the prior year (commencing with Tenant's financial statements for the 2021 calendar year) and copies of all quarterly financial statements (commencing with Tenant's financial statements for the first quarter of 2021) certified as correct by Tenant or an authorized employee of Tenant within ten (10) business days of Landlord's written request. Such financial statements shall be the same financial statements used internally by Tenant and provided to its lenders and investors. If Landlord desires to finance or refinance the Project, or any part thereof, Tenant agrees to deliver to any lender designated by Landlord such financial statements or other information concerning Tenant as may be reasonably required by that lender, including, without limitation, the past three (3) years' financial statements (commencing with Tenant's financial statements for the 2021 calendar year). All such financial statements shall be received by Landlord in confidence and shall be used only for the specified purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the Tenant is a publicly traded company, Tenant's obligations under this Article 17 to provide financial statements shall be satisfied at all times that such financials are publicly available.

#### **ARTICLE 18 SUBORDINATION; LENDER PROTECTION**

18.1 Subordination. This Lease shall be subject and subordinate to all present and future ground or underlying leases of the Building or Project and to the lien of any first mortgage or trust deed, now or hereafter in force against the Building or Project, if any, and to all renewals, extensions, modifications, consolidations and replacements thereof, and to all advances made or hereafter to be made upon the security of such mortgages or trust deeds, unless the holders of such mortgages or trust deeds (the "**Lender**"), or the lessors under such ground lease or underlying leases, require in writing that this Lease be superior thereto. Tenant covenants and agrees in the event any proceedings are brought for the foreclosure of any such mortgage or deed



in lieu thereof, to attorn, without any deductions or set-offs whatsoever, to the purchaser or any successors thereto upon any such foreclosure sale or deed in lieu thereof if so requested to do so by such purchaser, and to recognize such purchaser as the lessor under this Lease. Tenant shall, within five (5) business days of request by Landlord or the Lender, execute a commercially reasonable subordination and non-disturbance agreement or such further instruments or assurances as Landlord or Landlord's mortgagee may reasonably deem necessary to evidence or confirm the subordination or, if applicable, the superiority of this Lease to any such mortgages, trust deeds, ground leases or underlying leases and agrees that if Tenant fails or refuses to do so within five (5) days after request therefor by Landlord, such failure or refusal shall constitute a default by Tenant under this Lease, but such failure or refusal shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any such subordination made by such Lender. Tenant waives the provisions of any current or future statute, rule or law which may give or purport to give Tenant any right or election to terminate or otherwise adversely affect this Lease and the obligations hereunder in the event of any foreclosure proceeding or sale. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Landlord shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause its existing Lender (within thirty (30) days of mutual execution and delivery of this Lease) to execute a subordination, non-disturbance and attornment agreement with Tenant on such Lender's standard form.

18.2 Lender Protection. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Lease, Tenant shall not sue, seek any remedy or enforce any right against Landlord until (i) Tenant gives written notice to any Lender and (ii) a reasonable time for such Lender, at its option, to remedy the act or omission has elapsed following the giving of notice by Tenant to the Lender required hereunder, including, without limitation, time to obtain possession from Landlord by power of sale or judicial foreclosure, it being agreed that the Lender shall have no obligation to Tenant to cure or remedy any act or omission of Landlord. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Tenant shall provide Lender with notice of any breach or default by Landlord under this Lease (such notice herein a "**Landlord Default Notice**") and, thereafter, the opportunity to cure such breach or default as provided for below. After Lender receives a Landlord Default Notice, Lender shall have a period of thirty (30) days beyond the time available to Landlord under this Lease in which to cure the breach or default by Landlord. Lender shall have no obligation to cure (and shall have no liability or obligation for not curing) any breach or default by Landlord, except to the extent that Lender agrees or undertakes otherwise in writing. In addition, as to any breach or default by Landlord the cure of which requires possession and control of the Building, provided that Lender undertakes by written notice to Tenant to exercise reasonable efforts to cure or cause to be cured by a receiver such breach or default within the period permitted by this paragraph, Lender's cure period shall continue for such additional time as Lender may reasonably require to either: (A) obtain possession and control of the Building with due diligence and thereafter cure the breach or default with reasonable diligence and continuity; or (B) obtain the appointment of a receiver and give such receiver a reasonable period of time in which to cure the default.

## **ARTICLE 19 DEFAULTS; REMEDIES**

19.1 Defaults. The occurrence of any of the following shall constitute a default of this Lease by Tenant:

19.1.1 Any failure by Tenant to pay any Rent or any other charge required to be paid under this Lease, or any part thereof, when due; or

19.1.2 Any failure of Tenant to provide an estoppel certificate within the time period required by Article 17; or

19.1.3 Any violation of the provisions of Article 5 or Article 8 that continues for more than forty-eight (48) hours after written notice of such violation to Tenant; or

19.1.4 Except where a specific time period is otherwise set forth in this Lease for Tenant's performance, in which event the failure to perform by Tenant within such time period shall be a default by Tenant under this Section 19.1.4, failure by Tenant to observe or perform any other provision, covenant or condition of this Lease to be observed or performed by Tenant where such failure continues for fifteen (15) days after written notice thereof from Landlord to Tenant; or

19.1.5 Abandonment of the Premises by Tenant as defined in California Civil Code Section 1951.3 or any successor statute; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, Tenant shall not be deemed to have abandoned the Premises so long as Tenant remains current in its payment of all Rent due under this Lease; or

19.1.6 To the extent permitted by law, a general assignment by Tenant or any guarantor of this Lease for the benefit of creditors, or the filing by or against Tenant or any guarantor of any proceeding under an insolvency or bankruptcy law, unless in the case of a proceeding filed against Tenant or any guarantor the same is dismissed within sixty (60) days, or the appointment of a trustee or receiver to take possession of all or substantially all of the assets of Tenant or any guarantor, unless possession is restored to Tenant or such guarantor within thirty (30) days, or any execution or other judicially authorized seizure of all or substantially all of Tenant's assets located upon the Premises or of Tenant's interest in this Lease, unless such seizure is discharged within thirty (30) days; or

19.1.7 The hypothecation or assignment of this Lease or subletting of the Premises, or attempts at such actions, in violation of Article 14 hereof; or

19.1.8 The failure by Tenant to occupy the Premises within thirty (30) days after the Substantial Completion of the Premises.

**19.2 Remedies Upon Default.** Upon the occurrence of any event of default by Tenant, Landlord shall have, in addition to any other remedies available to Landlord at law or in equity, the option to pursue any one or more of the following remedies, each and all of which shall be cumulative and nonexclusive, without any notice or demand whatsoever.

19.2.1 Terminate this Lease, in which event Tenant shall immediately surrender the Premises to Landlord, and if Tenant fails to do so, Landlord may, without prejudice to any other remedy which it may have for possession or arrearages in rent, enter upon and take possession of the Premises and expel or remove Tenant and any other person who may be occupying the Premises or any part thereof, without being liable for prosecution or any claim or damages therefor; and Landlord may recover from Tenant the following:

(i) The worth at the time of award of any unpaid rent which has been earned at the time of such termination; plus

(ii) The worth at the time of award of the amount by which the unpaid rent which would have been earned after termination until the time of award exceeds the amount of such rental loss that Tenant proves could have been reasonably avoided; plus

(iii) The worth at the time of award of the amount by which the unpaid rent for the balance of the Lease Term after the time of award exceeds the amount of such rental loss that Tenant proves could have been reasonably avoided; plus

(iv) Any other amount necessary to compensate Landlord for all the detriment proximately caused by Tenant's failure to perform its obligations under this Lease or which in the ordinary course of things would be likely to result therefrom, specifically including but not limited to, brokerage commissions and advertising expenses incurred, expenses of remodeling the Premises or any portion thereof for a new tenant, whether for the same or a different use, and any special concessions made to obtain a new tenant; and

(v) At Landlord's election, such other amounts in addition to or in lieu of the foregoing as may be permitted from time to time by applicable law.

The term "**rent**" as used in this Section 19.2 shall be deemed to be and to mean all sums of every nature required to be paid by Tenant pursuant to the terms of this Lease, whether to Landlord or to others. As used in Paragraphs 19.2.1(i) and (ii), the "worth at the time of award" shall be computed by allowing interest at the rate set forth in Article 25, but in no case greater than the maximum amount of such interest permitted by law. As used in Paragraph 19.2.1(iii), the "worth at the time of award" shall be computed by discounting such amount at the discount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco at the time of award plus one percent (1%).

19.2.2 Landlord shall have the remedy described in California Civil Code Section 1951.4 (lessor may continue lease in effect after lessee's breach and abandonment and recover rent as it becomes due, if lessee has the right to sublet or assign, subject only to reasonable limitations). Accordingly, if Landlord does not elect to terminate this Lease on account of any default by Tenant, Landlord may, from time to time, without terminating this Lease, enforce all of its rights and remedies under this Lease, including the right to recover all Rent as it becomes due. Even if an eviction moratoria exists, to the extent allowed by applicable law, Landlord shall have the right to continue this Lease in effect and bring an action to collect rent due under this Lease (including an action against any guarantors of Tenant's obligations under this Lease) and otherwise exercise Landlord's rights and remedies under this Lease including, but not limited to, Landlord's right to apply or draw upon any security deposit or letter of credit delivered to Landlord pursuant to this Lease.

**19.3 Sublessees of Tenant.** Whether or not Landlord elects to terminate this Lease on account of any default by Tenant as set forth in this Article 19, Landlord shall have the right to terminate any and all subleases, licenses, concessions or other consensual arrangements for possession entered into by Tenant and affecting the Premises or may, in Landlord's sole discretion, succeed to Tenant's interest in such subleases, licenses, concessions or arrangements.

In the event of Landlord's election to succeed to Tenant's interest in any such subleases, licenses, concessions or arrangements, Tenant shall, as of the date of notice by Landlord of such election, have no further right to or interest in the rent or other consideration receivable thereunder.

#### **ARTICLE 20 ATTORNEYS' FEES**

If any action or proceeding (including any appeal thereof) is brought by Landlord or Tenant (whether or not such action is prosecuted to judgment) with respect to this Lease or to enforce a judgment ("**Action**"), (1) the unsuccessful party therein shall pay all costs incurred by the prevailing party therein, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, and (2) as a separate right, severable from any other rights set forth in this Lease, the prevailing party therein shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in enforcing any judgment against the unsuccessful party therein, which right to recover post-judgment attorneys' fees and costs shall be included in any such judgment. The right to recover post-judgment attorneys' fees and costs shall (i) not be deemed waived if not included in any judgment, (ii) survive the final judgment in any Action, and (iii) not be deemed merged into such judgment. The attorneys' fee award under this Article 20 shall not be computed in accordance with any court fee schedule, but shall be such as to fully reimburse all reasonable attorneys' fees. The rights and obligations of the parties under this Article 20 shall survive the termination of this Lease.

#### **ARTICLE 21 SECURITY DEPOSIT**

Concurrently with Tenant's execution of this Lease, Tenant shall deposit with Landlord by certified or cashier's check a security deposit (the "**Security Deposit**") in the amount set forth in Section 8 of the Summary. The Security Deposit shall be held by Landlord as security for the faithful performance by Tenant of all the terms, covenants, and conditions of this Lease to be kept and performed by Tenant during the Lease Term. If Tenant defaults with respect to any provisions of this Lease, including, but not limited to, the provisions relating to the payment of Rent, Landlord may, but shall not be required to, use, apply or retain all or any part of the Security Deposit for the payment of any Rent or any other sum in default, or for the payment of any amount that Landlord may spend or become obligated to spend by reason of Tenant's default, or to compensate Landlord for any other loss or damage that Landlord may suffer by reason of Tenant's default. If any portion of the Security Deposit is so used or applied, Tenant shall, within ten (10) days after written demand therefor, deposit cash with Landlord in an amount sufficient to restore the Security Deposit to its original amount, and Tenant's failure to do so shall be a default under this Lease. Tenant waives the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1950.7, and all other provisions of law now in force or that become in force after the date of this Lease, that provide that Landlord may claim from a security deposit only those sums reasonably necessary to remedy defaults in the payment of accrued rent, to repair damage caused by Tenant, or to clean the Premises. Landlord and Tenant agree that Landlord may, in addition, claim those sums reasonably necessary to compensate Landlord for any other foreseeable or unforeseeable loss or damage caused by the act or omission of Tenant or Tenant's officers, agents, employees, independent contractors, or invitees, including future rent payments. If Tenant shall fully and faithfully perform every provision of this Lease to be performed by it, the

Security Deposit, or any balance thereof, shall be returned to Tenant, or, at Landlord's option, to the last assignee of Tenant's interest hereunder, within sixty (60) days following the expiration of the Lease Term. Tenant shall not be entitled to any interest on the Security Deposit.

## ARTICLE 22 INTENTIONALLY DELETED

### ARTICLE 23 SIGNS

23.1 General. Tenant shall be entitled to one (1) directory strip in each lobby directory of the Building (as of the date of this Lease, there is one lobby directory) or to listings in any computerized directory that may from time to time be available in the Building lobby, and Building standard suite signage (i.e., a suite plaque sign) at the main entrance to the Premises with Tenant's name and logo. The directory listing and suite signage shall be installed at Landlord's cost and expense. Tenant's signage shall be comparable to that used by Landlord for other similar floors in the Building and shall comply with Landlord's Building standard signage program. Any signs, notices, logos, pictures, names or advertisements which are installed and that have not been separately approved by Landlord may be removed without notice by Landlord at the sole expense of Tenant. Tenant may not install any signs on the exterior or roof of the Project or the Common Areas. Any signs, window coverings, or blinds (even if the same are located behind the Landlord-approved window coverings for the Building), or other items visible from the exterior of the Premises or Building, shall be subject to the prior approval of Landlord, in its sole discretion.

#### 23.2 Monument Signage.

23.1.1 During the Lease Term and any extensions thereof, subject to Tenant's obtaining all necessary governmental approvals and permits and subject to the provisions of this Section 23.2, Tenant shall have the right to have Landlord install, at Tenant's cost and expense, Tenant's name on the top strip ("**Tenant's 4160 Building Monument Signage**") of each side of the Building's multi-tenant monument signs located at the North and South entrances to the Building (the "**4160 Building Monument Signs**"). Tenant's right to signage on the 4160 Building Monument Signs is non-exclusive. Landlord makes no representations or warranties that Tenant will be able to obtain the necessary governmental approvals and permits for Tenant's 4160 Building Monument Signage. Whenever this Section 23.2 provides that Landlord shall perform, or shall have the right to perform, actions at Tenant's cost, Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for the cost incurred by Landlord within thirty (30) days of invoice therefor, as Additional Rent, as an obligation which shall expressly survive termination of this Lease.

23.1.2 Landlord shall have the right to replace, refurbish, redesign or relocate the 4160 Monument Signs from time to time (in which case each reference herein to the 4160 Monument Signs shall be deemed to refer to such replacement or relocated monument sign), so long as Landlord does not materially adversely change the visibility, size or location of Tenant's signage provided by the existing 4160 Monument Signs. All aspects of Tenant's 4160 Building Monument Signage shall be (a) consistent with Project's Signage Criteria, (b) subject to Landlord's prior written approval, not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed, and (c) in

compliance with City and all other applicable governmental rules and regulations. Tenant shall be responsible, at its sole cost and expense, for maintenance and repair of Tenant's 4160 Building Monument Signage (which maintenance and repair shall be performed by Landlord) and Landlord shall be responsible, subject to the provisions of Article 4, for the maintenance and repair of the 4160 Monument Signs itself. Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, or termination of Tenant's right to maintain Tenant's 4160 Building Monument Signage, Landlord shall have the right to remove Tenant's 4160 Building Monument Signage and repair any damage resulting therefrom, restoring the 4160 Monument Signs to their original blank condition, at Tenant's cost and expense. Tenant's right to Tenant's 4160 Building Monument Signage is personal to the Named Tenant and any Permitted Transferee of the Named Tenant, and such rights shall not be assigned to any other entity or person without Landlord's consent, which Landlord may withhold in its sole discretion. Tenant shall retain its right to Tenant's 4160 Building Monument Signage only so long as Tenant occupies for the conduct of business the entirety of the Premises initially leased hereunder; if Tenant fails to occupy for the conduct of business the entirety of the Premises initially leased hereunder, then Landlord may remove Tenant's 4160 Monument Signage and perform associated repairs and restoration at Tenant's cost and expense.

## 23.2 Pylon Signage.

23.2.1 Commencing on the date of mutual execution and delivery of this Lease (provided that Tenant has delivered to Landlord the Base Rent for the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) full month of the Lease Term pursuant to Article 3, the Security Deposit pursuant to Article 21, and evidence of Tenant's insurance coverage pursuant to Article 10) and continuing during the Lease Term, including any extensions thereof, subject to Tenant's obtaining all necessary governmental approvals and permits and subject to the provisions of this Section 23.3, Tenant shall have the right to install, at Tenant's cost and expense, Tenant's name on one display panel on the East panel ("**Tenant's East Display Panel**") of the freeway-facing pylon sign located along Interstate 580 (the "**Project Pylon Sign**"), and Tenant's name on one display panel on the West panel ("**Tenant's West Display Panel**"; Tenant's East Display Panel and Tenant's West Display Panel are collectively hereinafter referred to as "**Tenant's Pylon Signage**") of the Project Pylon Sign. Tenant's right to install signage on the Project Pylon Sign is non-exclusive. Tenant's Pylon Signage shall be located on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) slot from the top on the Project Pylon Sign. Landlord makes no representations or warranties that Tenant will be able to obtain the necessary governmental approvals and permits for Tenant's Pylon Signage. For and in consideration of Tenant's right to install and maintain Tenant's Pylon Signage during the Lease Term, and regardless of whether or not Tenant actually installs Tenant's Pylon Signage, Tenant shall pay to Landlord, as Additional Rent, the sum of \$4,000.00 per month (the "**Pylon Signage Fee**"), concurrently with Tenant's payment of monthly Base Rent (to the extent applicable), commencing on the earlier of (a) the date of installation of Tenant's Pylon Signage, or (b) the Lease Commencement Date, and continuing until the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, or termination of Tenant's right to maintain Tenant's Pylon Signage.

23.2.2 All aspects of Tenant's Pylon Signage shall be (a) consistent with the Project's Signage Criteria, (b) subject to Landlord's prior written approval, not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed, and (c) in compliance with City and all other applicable governmental rules and regulations. Tenant shall be responsible for maintaining Tenant's Pylon

Signage in good condition and repair in keeping with the reputation of a Class A office project throughout the Lease Term. Among other things, Tenant shall insure that Tenant's Pylon Signage is kept clean and, if lighted, is kept well lit at all times. Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, Landlord shall have the right to remove Tenant's Pylon Signage and repair any damage resulting therefrom, restoring the Project Pylon Sign to its original blank condition, at Tenant's cost and expense. Tenant's right to Tenant's Pylon Signage is personal to the Named Tenant and such rights shall not be assigned to any other entity or person without Landlord's consent, which Landlord may withhold in its sole discretion. All costs to fabricate, install, operate, maintain, repair and remove Tenant's Pylon Signage shall be paid for directly by Tenant, provided however, at Landlord's election, Landlord shall have the right to fabricate, install, operate, maintain, repair and/or remove Tenant's Pylon Signage, at Landlord's cost and expense. In addition, any changes made to Tenant's Pylon Signage shall be at Tenant's cost and expense. Landlord shall be responsible, subject to the provisions of Article 4, for the maintenance and repair of the Project Pylon Sign itself.

#### **ARTICLE 24 COMPLIANCE WITH LAW**

Neither Landlord nor Tenant shall do anything or suffer anything to be done in or about the Premises, Building or Project which will in any way conflict with any law, statute, ordinance or other governmental rule, regulation or requirement now in force or which may hereafter be enacted or promulgated. At its sole cost and expense, Tenant shall promptly comply with all such governmental measures, including all Environmental Laws (as defined in Section 29.24), to the extent they relate to Tenant's use of the Premises or any Alterations made by Tenant to the Premises, other than the making of structural changes to the Building or changes to the Building systems. To the extent required by a governmental agency having jurisdiction, Landlord shall comply with all applicable laws relating to the Base Building and the Common Areas, including without limitation, the making of any improvements needed outside of the Premises to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act, provided, however, that to the extent any compliance requirement is triggered by (i) Tenant's particular use or occupancy of the Premises (as opposed to use or occupancy for normal and customary office purposes by tenants generally), (ii) Tenant's application for any permit or governmental approval, or (iii) Tenant's construction or installation of any Alterations, compliance therewith shall be the sole responsibility of Tenant. Landlord shall be permitted to include in Operating Expenses any costs or expenses incurred by Landlord under this Article 24 to the extent not prohibited by the terms of Article 4 above. Should any standard or regulation now or hereafter be imposed on Landlord or Tenant by a state, federal or local governmental body charged with the establishment, regulation and enforcement of occupational, health or safety standards for employers, employees, landlords or tenants, then Tenant agrees, at its sole cost and expense, to comply promptly with such standards or regulations to the extent such standards or regulations applies to the Premises or Tenant's use or occupancy of the Premises. The judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction or the admission of Tenant in any judicial action, regardless of whether Landlord is a party thereto, that Tenant has violated any of said governmental measures, shall be conclusive of that fact as between Landlord and Tenant. The term "**Base Building**" for purposes of this Lease, shall mean the structural portions of the Building and the systems and equipment located in the internal core of the Building outside the Premises and serving the Premises.

## **ARTICLE 25 LATE CHARGES**

If any installment of Rent or any other sum due from Tenant shall not be received by Landlord or Landlord's designee within five (5) days after said amount is due, then Tenant shall pay to Landlord a late charge equal to ten percent (10%) of the overdue amount plus any attorneys' fees incurred by Landlord by reason of Tenant's failure to pay Rent and/or other charges when due hereunder. The late charge shall be deemed Additional Rent and the right to require it shall be in addition to all of Landlord's other rights and remedies hereunder or at law and shall not be construed as liquidated damages or as limiting Landlord's remedies in any manner. In addition to the late charge described above, any Rent or other amounts owing hereunder which are not paid within five (5) days after the date they are due shall bear interest from the date when due until paid at a rate per annum equal to the lesser of (i) eighteen percent (18%) per annum or (ii) the highest rate permitted by applicable law.

## **ARTICLE 26** **LANDLORD'S RIGHT TO CURE; PAYMENTS BY TENANT**

**26.1 Landlord's Cure.** All covenants and agreements to be kept or performed by Tenant under this Lease shall be performed by Tenant at Tenant's sole cost and expense and without any reduction of Rent. If Tenant shall fail to perform any of its obligations under this Lease, within a reasonable time after such performance is required by the terms of this Lease, Landlord may, but shall not be obligated to, after reasonable prior notice to Tenant (except in the case of an emergency), make any such payment or perform any such act on Tenant's part without waiving its rights based upon any default of Tenant and without releasing Tenant from any obligations hereunder.

**26.2 Tenant's Reimbursement.** Except as may be specifically provided to the contrary in this Lease, Tenant shall pay to Landlord, within fifteen (15) business days after delivery by Landlord to Tenant of statements therefor: (i) sums equal to expenditures reasonably made and obligations incurred by Landlord in connection with Landlord's exercise of its rights under Section 26.1; (ii) sums equal to all losses, costs, liabilities, damages and expenses referred to in Article 10; and (iii) sums equal to all expenditures made and obligations incurred by Landlord in collecting or attempting to collect the Rent or in enforcing or attempting to enforce any rights of Landlord under this Lease or pursuant to law, including, without limitation, all legal fees and other amounts so expended. Tenant's obligations under this Section 26.2 shall survive the expiration or sooner termination of the Lease Term.

## **ARTICLE 27 ENTRY BY LANDLORD**

Landlord reserves the right at all reasonable times and upon not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior notice to Tenant (except in the case of an emergency) to enter the Premises to (i) inspect them; (ii) show the Premises to prospective purchasers, mortgagees or tenants, or to the ground or underlying lessors; (iii) post notices of non-responsibility; or (iv) alter, improve or repair the Premises or the Building if necessary to comply with current building codes or other applicable laws, or for structural alterations, repairs or improvements to the Building.



Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Article 27, Landlord may enter the Premises at any time to (A) perform services required of Landlord; (B) take possession due to any breach of this Lease in the manner provided herein; and (C) perform any covenants of Tenant which Tenant fails to perform. Landlord may make any such entries without the abatement of Rent and may take such reasonable steps as required to accomplish the stated purposes. Tenant hereby waives any claims for damage to property or for any injuries to persons, except to the extent caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord. Additionally, Tenant hereby waives any claims for inconvenience to or interference with Tenant's business, lost profits, any loss of occupancy or quiet enjoyment of the Premises. For each of the above purposes, Landlord shall at all times have a key with which to unlock all the doors in the Premises, excluding Tenant's vaults, safes and special security areas designated in advance by Tenant. In an emergency, Landlord shall have the right to use any means that Landlord may deem proper to open the doors in and to the Premises. Any entry into the Premises by Landlord in the manner hereinbefore described shall not be deemed to be a forcible or unlawful entry into, or a detainer of, the Premises, or an actual or constructive eviction of Tenant from any portion of the Premises. Landlord shall, in connection with any entry into the Premises under this Article 27, exercise commercially reasonable efforts to minimize interference with Tenant's access to and use of the Premises.

### **ARTICLE 28 TENANT PARKING**

Throughout the Lease Term, Tenant shall have the right to use, for no additional charge, the number of parking spaces set forth in Section 9 of the Summary, located in the parking facilities serving the Project. Such parking spaces shall be unreserved spaces on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tenant's continued right to use the parking spaces is conditioned upon Tenant abiding by all rules and regulations which are prescribed from time to time for the orderly operation and use of the Project parking facility and upon Tenant's cooperation in seeing that Tenant's employees and visitors also comply with such rules and regulations. Landlord specifically reserves the right to change the size, configuration, design, layout and all other aspects of the Project parking facility at any time and Tenant acknowledges and agrees that Landlord may, without incurring any liability to Tenant and without any abatement of Rent under this Lease, from time to time, close-off or restrict access to the Project parking facility for purposes of permitting or facilitating any such construction, alteration or improvements. Landlord may delegate its responsibilities hereunder to a parking operator in which case such parking operator shall have all the rights of control attributed hereby to the Landlord. The parking spaces which Tenant has the right to use pursuant to this Article 28 are provided to Tenant solely for use by Tenant's own personnel and such passes may not be transferred, assigned, subleased or otherwise alienated by Tenant without Landlord's prior approval. Tenant shall use the parking facilities only for the parking of vehicles. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Tenant shall not use the parking facilities for any of the following purposes: automobile repairs, windshield replacements, car washing, car storage or overnight parking, barbecues or parties. Neither Landlord nor Landlord's agents or employees shall be liable for:

(i) any loss or damage to any vehicle or personal property parked or located upon or within any portion the Project parking facilities whether pursuant to this Lease or otherwise and whether caused by fire, theft, explosion, strikes, riots or any other cause whatsoever, or (ii) any injury to or death of any person in, about or around such parking spaces or elsewhere in the Project

parking facilities or any vehicles parking therein or in proximity thereto whether caused by fire, theft, assault, explosion, riot or any other cause whatsoever, and Tenant hereby waives and claims and releases Landlord and Landlord's agents and employees from all liability arising out of loss or damage to property or injury to or death of persons, or both, relating to any of the foregoing.

## **ARTICLE 29 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**29.1 Binding Effect.** Subject to all other provisions of this Lease, each of the provisions of this Lease shall extend to and shall, as the case may require, bind or inure to the benefit not only of Landlord and of Tenant, but also of their respective successors or assigns, provided this clause shall not permit any assignment by Tenant contrary to the provisions of Article 14.

**29.2 Modification of Lease.** Should any current or prospective mortgagee or ground lessor for the Building or Project require a modification or modifications of this Lease, which modification or modifications will not cause an increased cost or expense to Tenant or in any other way materially and adversely change the rights and obligations of Tenant hereunder, then and in such event, Tenant agrees that this Lease may be so modified and agrees to execute whatever documents are reasonably required therefor and to deliver the same to Landlord within ten (10) days following a request therefor. Should Landlord or any such prospective mortgagee or ground lessor require execution of a short form of Lease for recording, containing, among other customary provisions, the names of the parties, a description of the Premises and the Lease Term, Tenant agrees to execute and deliver such short form of Lease to Landlord within ten (10) days following the request therefor.

**29.3 Transfer of Landlord's Interest.** Tenant acknowledges that Landlord has the right to transfer all or any portion of its interest in the Project or Building and in this Lease, and Tenant agrees that in the event of any such transfer, Landlord shall automatically be released from all liability under this Lease and Tenant agrees to look solely to such transferee for the performance of Landlord's obligations hereunder after the date of transfer, except with regard to the Security Deposit if not transferred to such transferee. If the Security Deposit is not transferred to such transferee, Tenant shall look to Landlord for the return of the Security Deposit and such right shall survive the termination of this Lease. Tenant further acknowledges that Landlord may assign its interest in this Lease to the holder of any mortgage or deed of trust as additional security, but agrees that an assignment shall not release Landlord from its obligations hereunder and Tenant shall continue to look to Landlord for the performance of its obligations hereunder.

**29.4 Prohibition Against Recording.** Except as provided in Section 29.2, neither this Lease, nor any memorandum, affidavit or other writing with respect thereto, shall be recorded by Tenant or by anyone acting through, under or on behalf of Tenant, and the recording thereof in violation of this provision shall make this Lease null and void at Landlord's election.

**29.5 Captions.** The captions of Articles and Sections are for convenience only and shall not be deemed to limit, construe, affect or alter the meaning of such Articles and Sections.

29.6 Time of Essence. Time is of the essence of this Lease and each of its provisions.

29.7 Partial Invalidity. If any term, provision or condition contained in this Lease shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Lease, or the application of such term, provision or condition to persons or circumstances other than those with respect to which it is invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each and every other term, provision and condition of this Lease shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent possible permitted by law.

29.8 No Warranty. In executing and delivering this Lease, Tenant has not relied on any representations, including, but not limited to, any representation as to the amount of any item comprising Additional Rent or the amount of the Additional Rent in the aggregate or that Landlord is furnishing the same services to other tenants, at all, on the same level or on the same basis, or any warranty or any statement of Landlord which is not set forth herein or in one or more of the exhibits attached hereto.

29.9 Counterparts; Electronic Signatures. This Lease may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Lease transmitted by facsimile, email, DocuSign or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original executed copy of this Lease for all purposes.

29.10 Entire Agreement. It is understood and acknowledged that there are no oral agreements between the parties hereto affecting this Lease and this Lease supersedes and cancels any and all previous negotiations, arrangements, brochures, agreements and understandings, if any, between the parties hereto or displayed by Landlord to Tenant with respect to the subject matter thereof, and none thereof shall be used to interpret or construe this Lease. This Lease and any side letter or separate agreement executed by Landlord and Tenant in connection with this Lease and dated of even date herewith, contain all of the terms, covenants, conditions, warranties and agreements of the parties relating in any manner to the rental, use and occupancy of the Premises and shall be considered to be the only agreements between the parties hereto and their representatives and agents. None of the terms, covenants, conditions or provisions of this Lease can be modified, deleted or added to except in writing signed by the parties hereto.

29.11 Right to Lease. Landlord reserves the absolute right to effect such other tenancies in the Project as Landlord in the exercise of its sole business judgment shall determine to best promote the interests of the Building or Project. Tenant does not rely on the fact, nor does Landlord represent, that any specific tenant or type or number of tenants shall, during the Lease Term, occupy any space in the Building or Project.

29.12 Force Majeure. Any prevention, delay or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God, permitting delays, inspection delays, the inability to obtain or unavailability of services, labor, or materials or reasonable substitutes therefor, failure of power or utilities, governmental actions, orders or declarations, eviction moratoria, riots, insurrection, civil commotion, sabotage, vandalism, explosion, war, natural or local emergency, including public health emergencies, pandemics, epidemics or other outbreaks of virus or disease, fire, flood, severe weather or other casualty, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the

party obligated to perform, whether foreseen or unforeseen and including events that may or may not be related to the events enumerated herein, except with respect to the obligations imposed with regard to Rent and other charges to be paid by Tenant pursuant to this Lease and each party's obligations to comply with applicable laws (each, a "Force Majeure"), notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Lease, shall excuse the performance of such party for a period equal to any such prevention, delay or stoppage and, therefore, if this Lease specifies a time period for performance of an obligation of either party, that time period shall be extended by the period of any delay in such party's performance caused by a Force Majeure.

**29.13 Waiver of Redemption by Tenant and Common Law Defenses.** Tenant hereby waives for Tenant and for all those claiming under Tenant all right now or hereafter existing to (i) redeem by order or judgment of any court or by any legal process or writ, Tenant's right of occupancy of the Premises after any termination of this Lease, (ii) disavow the effectiveness of this Lease or claim that Tenant is excused from Tenant's obligations with regard to Rent and other charges to be paid by Tenant pursuant to this Lease based on any common law doctrines of frustration of purpose or impracticability or impossibility of performance regardless of the occurrence of events making performance of Tenant's obligations under this Lease unprofitable, less profitable or more difficult, including the unavailability of a particular source of funds.

**29.14 Notices.** All notices, demands, statements, designations, approvals or other communications (collectively, "Notices") given or required to be given by either party to the other hereunder shall be in writing, shall be sent by United States certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, by nationally recognized courier service, or delivered personally (i) to Tenant at the address(es) set forth in Section 11 of the Summary, or to such other place as Tenant may from time to time designate in a Notice to Landlord; or (ii) to Landlord at the addresses set forth in Section 12 of the Summary, or to such other place as Landlord may from time to time designate in a Notice to Tenant. Any Notice will be deemed given three (3) business days after it is mailed as provided in this Section 29.14 or upon the date personal delivery is made or upon the date of delivery by nationally recognized courier service. If Tenant is notified of the identity and address of the holder of any deed of trust or ground or underlying lessor, Tenant shall give to such mortgagee or ground or underlying lessor written notice of any default by Landlord under the terms of this Lease by registered or certified mail or by delivery by nationally recognized courier service, and such mortgagee or ground or underlying lessor shall be given a reasonable opportunity to cure such default prior to Tenant's exercising any remedy available to Tenant.

**29.15 Joint and Several.** If there is more than one Tenant, the obligations imposed upon Tenant under this Lease shall be joint and several.

**29.16 Authority.** Each individual executing this Lease on behalf of Tenant hereby represents and warrants that Tenant is a duly formed and existing entity qualified to do business in California and that Tenant has full right and authority to execute and deliver this Lease and that each person signing on behalf of Tenant is authorized to do so.

**29.17 Governing Law; WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY.** This Lease shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California. THE PARTIES WAIVE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

**29.18 Submission of Lease.** Submission of this instrument for examination or signature by Tenant does not constitute a reservation of or an option for lease, and it is not effective as a lease or otherwise until execution and delivery by both Landlord and Tenant.

**29.19 Brokers.** Landlord and Tenant hereby warrant to each other that they have had no dealings with any real estate broker or agent in connection with the negotiation of this Lease, excepting only the real estate brokers or agents specified in Section 10 of the Summary (the “**Brokers**”), whose commissions shall be the responsibility of Landlord pursuant to a separate written agreement, and that they know of no other real estate broker or agent who is entitled to a commission in connection with this Lease. Each party agrees to indemnify and defend the other party against and hold the other party harmless from any and all claims, demands, losses, liabilities, lawsuits, judgments, and costs and expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorneys’ fees) with respect to any leasing commission or equivalent compensation alleged to be owing on account of any dealings with any real estate broker or agent, other than the Brokers, occurring by, through, or under the indemnifying party.

**29.20 Independent Covenants.** This Lease shall be construed as though the covenants herein between Landlord and Tenant are independent and not dependent and Tenant hereby expressly waives the benefit of any statute to the contrary and agrees that if Landlord fails to perform its obligations set forth herein, Tenant shall not be entitled to make any repairs or perform any acts hereunder at Landlord’s expense or to any setoff of the Rent or other amounts owing hereunder against Landlord; provided, however, that the foregoing shall in no way impair the right of Tenant to commence a separate action against Landlord for any violation by Landlord of the provisions hereof so long as notice is first given to Landlord and any holder of a mortgage or deed of trust covering the Building or Project or any portion thereof, whose address has theretofore been given to Tenant, and an opportunity is granted to Landlord and such holder to correct such violations as provided above.

**29.21 Project or Building Name and Signage.** Landlord shall have the right at any time to change the name of the Project or Building and to install, affix and maintain any and all signs on the exterior and on the interior of the Project or Building as Landlord may, in Landlord’s sole discretion, desire. Tenant shall not use the name of the Project or Building or use pictures or illustrations of the Project or Building in advertising or other publicity, without the prior written consent of Landlord.

**29.22 Transportation Management.** Tenant shall fully comply with all present or future programs intended to manage parking, transportation or traffic in and around the Project or Building, and in connection therewith, Tenant shall take responsible action for the transportation planning and management of all employees located at the Premises by working directly with Landlord, any governmental transportation management organization or any other transportation- related committees or entities. Such programs may include, without limitation: (i) restrictions on the number of peak-hour vehicle trips generated by Tenant; (ii) increased vehicle occupancy; (iii) implementation of an in-house ridesharing program and an employee transportation coordinator; (iv) working with employees and any Project, Building or area-wide ridesharing program manager; (v) instituting employer-sponsored incentives (financial or in-kind) to encourage employees to rideshare; and (vi) utilizing flexible work shifts for employees.

**29.23 No Discrimination.** Tenant covenants by and for itself, its heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and all persons claiming under or through Tenant, and this Lease is made and accepted upon and subject to the following conditions: that there shall be no discrimination against or segregation of any person or group of persons, on account of race, color, creed, sex, religion, marital status, ancestry or national origin in the leasing, subleasing, transferring, use, or enjoyment of the Premises, nor shall Tenant itself, or any person claiming under or through Tenant, establish or permit such practice or practices of discrimination or segregation with reference to the selection, location, number, use or occupancy, of tenants, lessees, sublessees, subtenants or vendees in the Premises.

**29.24 Hazardous Material.** As used herein, the term “**Hazardous Material**” means any hazardous or toxic substance, material or waste which is or becomes regulated by, or is dealt with in, any local governmental authority, the State of California or the United States Government. Tenant acknowledges that Landlord may incur costs (A) for complying with laws, codes, regulations or ordinances relating to Hazardous Material (“**Environmental Laws**”), or

(B) otherwise in connection with Hazardous Material including, without limitation, the following: (i) Hazardous Material present in soil or ground water; (ii) Hazardous Material that migrates, flows, percolates, diffuses or in any way moves onto or under the Project;

(iii) Hazardous Material present on or under the Project as a result of any discharge, dumping or spilling (whether accidental or otherwise) on the Project by other tenants of the Project or their agents, employees, contractors or invitees, or by others; and (iv) material which becomes Hazardous Material due to a change in Environmental Laws. Tenant shall not cause or permit any Hazardous Material (other than incidental amounts of customary cleaning and office supplies) to be brought upon, produced, stored, used, discharged or disposed of in or near the Project without Landlord’s prior written consent, which consent may be withheld in Landlord’s sole discretion. If Tenant breaches its obligations under this Section 29.24, Tenant shall immediately take any and all action reasonably appropriate to remedy the same, including taking all appropriate action to clean up or remediate any contamination resulting from the Tenant’s use, generation, storage or disposal of Hazardous Materials (or, at Landlord’s election, Landlord shall take such actions, at Tenant’s cost). Tenant shall indemnify, defend (by counsel reasonably acceptable to Landlord), protect and hold Landlord and all Landlord Parties harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, costs, loss of rents, liens, damages, injuries or expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ and court costs), demands, causes of action, or judgments arising out of or related to the use, generation, storage, release, or disposal of any Hazardous Material by Tenant, its agents, employees, contractors, assignees, subtenants, licensees or invitees in, on, under or about the Premises, the Building or the Project. Tenant’s obligation pursuant to the foregoing indemnity shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease. Landlord shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold Tenant harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, costs, loss of rents, liens, damages, injuries or expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ and court costs), demands, causes of action, or judgments arising out of or related to the use, generation, storage, release, or disposal of any Hazardous Material brought onto the Project by Landlord, its agents, employees or contractors. Landlord’s obligation pursuant to the foregoing indemnity shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, (a) Operating Expenses shall exclude costs incurred to comply with laws relating to the removal or clean-up of Hazardous Material, other than regular and customary cleaning and maintenance at the Project which may involve minor amounts of Hazardous Material, and (b) Tenant shall not be obligated

to pay for costs incurred by Landlord with respect to, or in connection with, the Project for complying with Environmental Laws; except that in any event Tenant shall be responsible for all costs associated with Hazardous Material brought onto the Project by Tenant, its agents, employees, contractors, assignees, subtenants, licensees or invitees and Operating Expenses may include costs reasonably incurred by Landlord with respect to routine monitoring, surveying or testing of Hazardous Material at the Project.

#### 29.25 Development of the Project.

**29.25.1** Subdivision. Tenant acknowledges that the Project has been subdivided. Landlord reserves the right to further subdivide all or a portion of the buildings and Common Areas in the Project. Tenant agrees to execute and deliver, upon demand by Landlord and in the form requested by Landlord, any additional documents needed to conform this Lease to the circumstances resulting from a subdivision and any maps in connection therewith. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Lease, the separate ownership of any buildings and/or Common Areas of the Project by an entity other than Landlord shall not affect the calculation of Operating Expenses or Tenant's payment of Tenant's Share of Operating Expenses.

**29.25.2** The Other Improvements. If portions of the Project or property adjacent to the Project (collectively, the "**Other Improvements**") are owned by an entity other than Landlord, Landlord, at its option, may enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of any of the Other Improvements to provide (i) for reciprocal rights of access, use and/or enjoyment of the Project and the Other Improvements, (ii) for the common management, operation, maintenance, improvement and/or repair of all or any portion of the Project and all or any portion of the Other Improvements, (iii) for the allocation of a portion of the Operating Expenses to the Other Improvements and the allocation of a portion of the operating expenses and taxes for the Other Improvements to the Project, (iv) for the use or improvement of the Other Improvements and/or the Project in connection with the improvement, construction, and/or excavation of the Other Improvements and/or the Project, and (v) for any other matter which Landlord deems necessary. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed to limit or otherwise affect Landlord's right to sell all or any portion of the Project or any other of Landlord's rights described in this Lease.

**29.25.3** Construction of Project and Other Improvements. Tenant acknowledges that portions of the Project and/or the Other Improvements may be under construction following Tenant's occupancy of the Premises, and that such construction may result in levels of noise, dust, obstruction of access, etc. which are in excess of that present in a fully constructed project. Tenant hereby waives any and all rent offsets or claims of constructive eviction which may arise in connection with such construction. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 29.24.3 to the contrary, Landlord shall use commercially reasonable efforts to perform all construction in a manner, whenever reasonably possible, to minimize any material, adverse or unreasonable interference with the performance of Tenant's Improvements and/or Tenant's business operations.

#### 29.26 Statement of Intent.

**29.26.1** Rent From Real Property. Landlord and Tenant agree that all rental payable by Tenant to Landlord, which includes all sums, charges, or amounts of whatever nature to be paid by Tenant to Landlord in accordance with the provisions of this Lease, shall qualify as “rents from real property” within the meaning of both Sections 512(b)(3) and 856(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “**Revenue Code**”) and the U.S. Department of Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (the “**Regulations**”). In the event that Landlord, in its sole discretion, determines that there is any risk that all or part of any rental shall not qualify as “rents from real property” for the purposes of Sections 512(b)(3) or 856(d) of the Revenue Code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder, Tenant agrees (i) to cooperate with Landlord by entering into such amendment or amendments as Landlord deems necessary to qualify all rental as “rents from real property,” and (ii) to permit an assignment of this Lease; provided, however, that any adjustments required pursuant to this paragraph shall be made so as to produce the equivalent rental (in economic terms) payable prior to such adjustment.

**29.26.2** Unrelated Business Transaction Income. Landlord shall have the right at any time and from time to time to unilaterally amend the provisions of this Lease, if Landlord is advised by its counsel that all or any portion of the monies paid by Tenant to Landlord hereunder are, or may be deemed to be, unrelated business income within the meaning of the Revenue Code or Regulations, and Tenant agrees that it will execute all documents or instruments necessary to effect such amendment or amendments, provided that no such amendment shall result in Tenant having to pay in the aggregate more money on account of its occupancy of the Premises under the terms of this Lease, as so amended, and provided further that no such amendment shall result in Tenant having materially greater obligations or receiving less services than it is previously obligated for or entitled to receive under this Lease, or services of a lesser quality.

**29.26.3** Services. Any services which Landlord is required to furnish pursuant to this Lease may, at Landlord’s option, be furnished from time to time, in whole or in part, by employees of Landlord or Landlord’s managing agent (“**Managing Agent**”) or its employees or by one or more third persons hired by Landlord or Managing Agent. Tenant agrees that upon Landlord’s written request it will enter into direct agreements with Managing Agent or other parties designated by Landlord for the furnishing of any such services required to be furnished by Landlord hereunder, in form and content approved by Landlord, provided however that no such contract shall result in Tenant having to pay in the aggregate more money on account of its occupancy of the Premises under the terms of this Lease, and provided further that no such contract shall result in Tenant having materially greater obligations or receiving less services than it is presently obligated for or entitled to receive under this Lease or, services of a lesser quality.

**29.27** Landlord Exculpation. It is expressly understood and agreed that notwithstanding anything in this Lease to the contrary, and notwithstanding any applicable law to the contrary, the liability of Landlord hereunder (including any successor landlord hereunder) and any recourse by Tenant against Landlord shall be limited solely and exclusively to the interest of Landlord in and to the Project. Neither Landlord (nor any of the Landlord Parties) nor Tenant shall have any personal liability therefor, and each party hereby expressly waives and releases such personal liability on behalf of itself and all persons claiming by, through or under it. The limitations of liability contained in this Section 29.26 shall inure to the benefit of Landlord’s (and the Landlord Parties’) and Tenant’s present and future partners, beneficiaries, officers,



directors, trustees, shareholders, agents and employees, and their respective partners, heirs, successors and assigns. Under no circumstances shall any present or future partner or member of either party (if either party is a partnership or a limited liability company), or trustee or beneficiary (if either party is a trust), have any liability for the performance of such party's obligations under this Lease. Notwithstanding any contrary provision herein, with the exception of Landlord's right to consequential damages as provided in Article 16 (Holding Over) above, under no circumstances shall Landlord (or any of the Landlord Parties) or Tenant be liable to the other for consequential damages, including but not limited to, for injury or damage to, or interference with, the other party's business, loss of profits, loss of rents or other revenues, loss of business opportunity, loss of goodwill or loss of use, in each case, however occurring; provided, that in no event shall the Rent payable to Landlord under this Lease be deemed to be consequential damages.

29.28 Covenant of Quiet Enjoyment. Upon the paying of all Rent hereunder and performing each of the other covenants, agreements and conditions of this Lease required to be performed by Tenant, Tenant shall lawfully and quietly hold, occupy and enjoy the Premises during the Lease Term without hindrance or molestation of anyone lawfully claiming by, through or under Landlord, subject, however, to the provisions of this Lease and to any underlying mortgage (to the extent that this Lease is subordinate or made subordinate thereto, and subject to the terms of any non-disturbance agreement regarding this Lease to which Tenant is a party).

29.29 Communications and Computer Lines. Tenant may install, maintain, replace, remove or use any communications or computer wires and cables serving the Premises (collectively, the "**Lines**"), provided that (i) Tenant shall obtain Landlord's prior written consent, use an experienced and qualified contractor approved in writing by Landlord, and comply with all of the other provisions of Articles 7 and 8, (ii) an acceptable number of spare Lines and space for additional Lines shall be maintained for existing and future occupants of the Project, as determined in Landlord's reasonable opinion, (iii) the Lines therefor (including riser cables) shall be appropriately insulated to prevent excessive electromagnetic fields or radiation, shall be surrounded by a protective conduit reasonably acceptable to Landlord, and shall be identified in accordance with the "Identification Requirements," as that term is set forth hereinbelow, (iv) any new or existing Lines servicing the Premises shall comply with all applicable governmental laws and regulations, (v) Tenant shall use the Building's Riser Manager for all vertical pulls of Lines from the Main Point of Entry ("MPOE") room to Tenant's floor, (vi) at Landlord's election, based on Landlord's reasonable belief as to whether or not the Lines can and will be used by a future occupant of the Premises, which election shall be made by Landlord and delivered to Tenant in writing prior to the expiration of the Lease Term, Tenant shall remove such Lines installed by or on behalf of Tenant so designated for removal back to the MPOE room, and repair any damage in connection with such removal, upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease (and if Tenant fails to complete such removal and/or to repair any damage caused by the removal of such Lines, Landlord may do so and Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for the cost thereof, as an obligation which shall expressly survive termination of this Lease), and (vii) Tenant shall pay all costs in connection therewith. All Lines shall be clearly marked with adhesive plastic labels (or plastic tags attached to such Lines with wire) to show Tenant's name, suite number, telephone number and the name of the person to contact in the case of an emergency (A) every four (4) feet outside the Premises (specifically including, but not limited to, the electrical room risers and other Common Areas), and (B) at the Lines' termination point(s) (collectively, the

**“Identification Requirements”**). Landlord reserves the right to require that Tenant remove any Lines located in or serving the Premises which are installed in violation of these provisions, or which are at any time in violation of any laws or represent a dangerous or potentially dangerous condition.

29.30 California Civil Code Section 1938. As of the date of this Lease, the Premises, Building and Project have not been inspected by a Certified Access Specialist as referred to in Section 1938 of the California Civil Code. As required by Section 1938(e) of the California Civil Code, Landlord hereby states as follows: “A Certified Access Specialist (CAsp) can inspect the subject premises and determine whether the subject premises comply with all of the applicable construction-related accessibility standards under state law. Although state law does not require a CAsp inspection of the subject premises, the commercial property owner or lessor may not prohibit the lessee or tenant from obtaining a CAsp inspection of the subject premises for the occupancy or potential occupancy of the lessee or tenant, if requested by the lessee or tenant. The parties shall mutually agree on the arrangements for the time and manner of the CAsp inspection, the payment of the fee for the CAsp inspection, and the cost of making any repairs necessary to correct violations of construction-related accessibility standards within the premises.” In furtherance of the foregoing, Landlord and Tenant hereby agree as follows: (a) any CAsp inspection requested by Tenant shall be conducted, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, by a CAsp approved in advance by Landlord; and (b) pursuant to this Lease, Tenant, at its cost, is responsible for making any repairs within the Premises to correct violations of construction-related accessibility standards, in accordance with the terms of this Lease. If any such CAsp inspection indicates that repairs or modifications are required to cause the areas of the Building outside the Premises to comply with applicable construction-related accessibility standards, and are related to Tenant's use of the Premises for normal, general office use, with normal occupancy densities (as reasonably determined by Landlord), and Landlord's failure to make such repairs or modifications would affect Tenant's use of or occupancy of the Premises, then Landlord (or Tenant, if so elected by Landlord) shall make such repairs or modifications to the Building at Landlord's sole cost. If any such repairs or modifications to the Building are required as a result of Tenant's use of the Premises for other than normal, general office use, or by Tenant's higher than normal occupancy density, or if the failure to make such repairs or modifications would not affect Tenant's use or occupancy of the Premises, then either (i) Tenant shall, at Landlord's option, either perform such repairs at Tenant's sole cost and expense or reimburse Landlord upon demand, as Additional Rent, for the cost to Landlord of performing such repairs, or (ii) Landlord may elect not to make such repairs or modifications, and Tenant shall be required to modify its use and occupancy density of the Premises so as to comply with applicable construction-related accessibility standards without such repairs or modifications being made to the Building.

Efficiency, Sustainability and Other Building Management Programs. Tenant shall fully cooperate with Landlord in any programs in which Landlord may elect to participate relating to the Building's and/or the Project's (i) energy efficiency, management, and conservation; (ii) water conservation and management; (iii) environmental standards and efficiency; (iv) recycling and reduction programs; and/or (v) safety, which participation may include, without limitation, the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program, ENERGY STAR or other sustainability, efficiency or health & wellness certification and related Green Building Rating System promoted by the U.S. Green Building Council. All carbon tax credits and similar credits, offsets and deductions are the sole and exclusive property of Landlord. Tenant shall fully

comply with all present or future government-mandated programs intended to manage parking, transportation or traffic in and around the Building and Project, and in connection therewith, Tenant shall take responsible action for the transportation planning and management of all employees located at the Premises by working directly with Landlord, any governmental transportation management organization or any other transportation-related committees or entities.

### **ARTICLE 30 RIGHT OF FIRST OFFER**

30.1 **Right of First Offer.** During the Lease Term, Landlord hereby grants to Tenant a one-time right of first offer with respect to any space that becomes available for lease on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) floor the Building (“**First Offer Space**”). Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) such first offer right of Tenant shall commence only following the expiration or earlier termination of (A) as to any First Offer Space that is occupied as of the date of this Lease, any existing lease pertaining to the First Offer Space, and (B) as to any First Offer Space that is vacant as of the date of this Lease, the first lease pertaining to any portion of such First Offer Space entered into by Landlord after the date of this Lease (collectively, the “**Superior Leases**”), including any renewal or extension of such existing or future Superior Leases, whether or not such renewal or extension is pursuant to an express written provision in such Superior Lease, and regardless of whether any such renewal or extension is consummated pursuant to a lease amendment or a new lease, and (ii) such first offer right shall be subordinate and secondary to all rights of expansion, first refusal, first offer or similar rights granted to (A) the tenants of the Superior Leases and (B) any other tenant of the Property prior to the date of this Second Amendment (the rights described in items (i) and (ii), above to be known collectively as “**Superior Rights**”).

30.2 **First Offer Notice.** Landlord shall notify Tenant (“**First Offer Notice**”) when Landlord determines that Landlord shall commence the marketing of the First Offer Space because such space shall become available for lease to third parties, where no holder of a Superior Right desires to lease the First Offer Space. The First Offer Notice shall describe the First Offer Space so offered to Tenant and shall set forth Landlord’s proposed economic terms and conditions applicable to Tenant’s lease of the First Offer Space, including the rent to be paid for the First Offer Space, the date on which the Offer Space shall be included as part of the Premises, the length of lease term for the First Offer Space, and any improvements or tenant improvement allowance that may be provided (collectively, the “**Economic Terms**”).

30.3 **Exercise of Right of First Offer.** If Tenant wishes to exercise Tenant’s right of first offer with respect to the First Offer Space described in the First Offer Notice, then within ten (10) days after delivery of the First Offer Notice to Tenant, Tenant shall deliver written notice to Landlord of Tenant’s intention to exercise its right of first offer with respect to the entire First Offer Space described in the First Offer Notice. If Tenant does not exercise its right of first offer within the aforementioned ten (10) day period, then Landlord shall be free to lease the space described in the First Offer Notice to anyone Landlord desires on any terms Landlord desires and Tenant’s right of first offer shall terminate as to the First Offer Space described in the First Offer Notice. The First Offer Right shall be exercisable by the Named Tenant and any Permitted Transferee of the Named Tenant only if the Named Tenant and/or a Permitted Transferee of the Named Tenant is in possession of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the

Premises and may only be exercised with respect to the entire First Offer Space described in the First Offer Notice and not a portion of the First Offer Space. Tenant shall not have the right to lease the First Offer Space as provided in this Article 30 if, as of the date of the First Offer Notice or as of the scheduled date of delivery of such First Offer Space to Tenant, Tenant is in default under the Lease or if Tenant has previously been in default under the Lease beyond the expiration any applicable notice and cure periods more than once during the Lease Term.

30.4 Amendment to Lease. If Tenant timely exercises Tenant's right to lease the First Offer Space as set forth herein, Landlord and Tenant shall execute an amendment adding such First Offer Space to the Premises, effective as of the date the First Offer Space is to be included as part of the Premises, on the Economic Terms set forth in the First Offer Notice and, to the extent not inconsistent with the First Offer Notice, the terms of the Lease (provided, that to the extent not inconsistent with the terms of the First Offer Notice, Tenant's Share shall be equitably and proportionately increased in proportion to the increase in the square footage of the Premises). Tenant shall commence payment of rent for the First Offer Space, and the term of Tenant's lease of the First Offer Space shall commence, upon the date of delivery of the First Offer Space to Tenant unless otherwise specifically provided in the First Offer Notice, and the Lease Term for the First Offer Space shall expire co-terminously with Tenant's lease of the Premises unless otherwise specifically provided in the First Offer Notice.

### **ARTICLE 31** **EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT**

Tenant shall have the right to terminate this Lease effective as of the last day of the sixty- sixth (66th) full calendar month of the initial Lease Term (the "**Termination Date**"), provided that: (a) Tenant is not in default under this Lease as of the date of Tenant's delivery of the Termination Notice or Termination Date; (b) Landlord receives written notice (the "**Termination Notice**") from Tenant on or before the date that is ten (10) months prior to the Termination Date stating that Tenant intends to terminate this Lease pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Article 31; and (c) as a condition precedent to such early termination, concurrent with Landlord's receipt of the Termination Notice, Tenant shall pay to Landlord \$478,239.00 (i.e., the unamortized sum of (i) the Tenant Improvement Allowance (as defined in the Tenant Work Letter attached hereto), (ii) the Aggregate Abated Base Rent (as defined in Section 3.2 above), and (iii) all leasing commissions incurred by Landlord in connection with this Lease, all amortized on a straight line basis from the Commencement Date with interest at eight percent (8%) per annum, plus an amount equal to the Base Rent due under this Lease for months sixty-seven (67) and sixty-eight (68) of the Lease Term) (the "**Termination Payment**"). Tenant acknowledges and agrees that the Termination Payment shall be deemed fully-earned by Landlord as consideration for, and as a condition to, Landlord's agreement to terminate the Lease pursuant to this Section, and that Landlord would not have granted Tenant the early termination right set forth in this Section but for Tenant's agreement to pay Landlord the Termination Payment. Provided that Tenant terminates this Lease in accordance with the terms of this Article 31, this Lease shall automatically terminate and be of no further force or effect as of the Termination Date and Landlord and Tenant shall be relieved of their respective obligations under this Lease, other than those obligations that expressly survive the termination of this Lease (e.g., Tenant's obligations regarding indemnification and surrender of the Premises); provided, however, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Lease, Landlord shall have

all the rights and remedies with respect to any obligation of Tenant under this Lease that accrues prior to the Termination Date and is not satisfied by Tenant prior to the Termination Date. Upon Tenant's delivery of the Termination Notice, Tenant's right to thereafter extend the Lease Term pursuant to the terms of Section 2.2 of this Lease, and Tenant's right of first offer pursuant to Article 30 of this Lease, shall terminate and be of no further force or effect. On or before the Termination Date, Tenant shall vacate the Premises and surrender and deliver exclusive possession thereof to Landlord in accordance with the provisions of this Lease. In the event Tenant retains possession of the Premises or any part thereof after the Termination Date, then the provisions of Article 16 of this Lease shall apply. The rights contained in this Article 31 shall be personal to the Named Tenant and may only be exercised by the Named Tenant (and not any assignee, sublessee or other transferee of Tenant's interest in this Lease).

### **ARTICLE 32 EXCLUSIVE USE**

During the Term of this Lease (including any renewals or extensions), Landlord shall not execute any lease or occupancy agreement for space on the ground floor of the Building with a tenant or occupant that intends to use such space for the principal business activity (i.e., from which the tenant or occupant derives a majority of its revenues) of operating a title insurance company or a business that provides title insurance (the "**Exclusive Use**"). Notwithstanding anything in this Lease to the contrary, the Exclusive Use shall not apply: (i) to any tenant leasing space at the Project as of the date of this Lease, including any renewal or extension of such existing tenant's lease, or (ii) the premises of any other tenant who shall voluntarily or involuntarily become under the jurisdiction of United States Bankruptcy Court and such court allows such use notwithstanding this exclusion. The failure of Tenant to continuously conduct business in the Premises primarily for the Exclusive Use shall constitute an abandonment of the Exclusive Use, which shall thereupon release Landlord from all obligations with respect to the Exclusive Use. Additionally, Landlord's obligations hereunder shall be conditional upon the performance by Tenant of all obligations of Tenant under this Lease. No action shall be brought or prosecuted by Tenant against Landlord for any breach of the Exclusive Use if Tenant is then in default of any obligation of Tenant under this Lease. In the event that the Exclusive Use or Tenant's or Landlord's enforcement of same violates or is alleged or claimed to violate any law or governmental rule or regulation, Tenant shall indemnify, defend and hold Landlord harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, damage or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, asserted against or suffered by Landlord resulting from any liability or obligation of Landlord arising out of or in connection with such violation or alleged or claimed violation.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Landlord and Tenant have caused this Lease to be executed the day and date first above written.

“Landlord” **DUBLIN CORPORATE CENTER OWNER LLC**,  
a Delaware limited liability company

By: DCC Acquisitions Partners LLC, its sole member

By: Hines DCC Acquisitions Partners LLC, its managing member

By: Hines DCC Associates LP, its sole member

By: Hines Investment Management Holdings Limited Partnership,  
its general partner

By: HIMH GP LLC,  
its general partner

By: Hines Real Estate Holdings Limited Partnership,  
its sole member

By: JCH Investments, Inc.,  
its general partner

By: /s/ George Clever  
Name: George Clever  
Title: Senior Managing Director

“Tenant”: **DOMA HOLDINGS, INC.**,  
a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Harry Li  
Its: Harry Li  
Date Signed: 9/28/2021

By: /s/ Christopher Morrison Its: Christopher Morrison  
Date Signed: 9/29/2021

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**OUTLINE OF PREMISES**

**EXHIBIT "B"**

**NOTICE OF LEASE TERM DATES**



**EXHIBIT "C"**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**EXHIBIT "D"**

**FORM OF TENANT'S ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATE**

**EXHIBIT "E"**  
**TENANT WORK LETTER**

**EXHIBIT "F"**

**CURRENT JANITORIAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**NOTICE OF LEASE TERM DATES**

DOMA Holdings, Inc.  
4160 Dublin Blvd, Suite 100  
Dublin, CA 94568  
Attn: Corporate Legal Department

Re: Office Lease dated September 14, 2021 between DUBLIN CORPORATE CENTER OWNER LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Landlord”), and DOMA HOLDINGS, INC., a Delaware corporation (“Tenant”) concerning Suite 100 on the first (1st) floor of the office building located at 4160 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin, California.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the referenced Office Lease (the “Lease”), we wish to advise you and/or confirm as follows:

1. Substantial Completion of the Tenant Improvements in the Premises has occurred, and the Lease Term shall commence on or has commenced on March 4, 2022 for a term of 90 months ending on September 30, 2029.
2. Rent commenced to accrue on March 4, 2022, in the amount of \$51,660.00 per month.
3. If the Lease Commencement Date is other than the first day of the month, the first billing will contain a pro rata adjustment. Each billing thereafter, with the exception of the final billing, shall be for the full amount of the monthly installment as provided for in the Lease.
4. Your rent checks should be made payable to: If by US Mail:  
  
Dublin Corporate Center Owner LLC  
P.O. Box 748571  
Los Angeles, CA 90074-8571  
  
If by courier delivery:  
Bank of America Lockbox Services Lockbox [ ] 2706 Media Center Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90065-1733  
  
If by WIRE/ACH:  
Dublin Corporate Center Owner LLC Bank of America ABA (Fedwire) [ ]  
ABA (ACH) [ ]  
A/C # [ ]
5. The rentable square footage of the Premises is 16,400 rentable square feet.

6. Tenant's Share is 11.01%.

Pursuant to the terms of Article 2 of your Lease, you are required to return an executed copy of this Notice to [ ] within five (5) days following your receipt hereof, and thereafter the statements set forth herein shall be conclusive and binding upon you. Your failure to timely execute and return this Notice shall constitute your acknowledgment that the statements included herein are true and correct, without exception.

Agreed to and Accepted as of 3/4/2022.

"Tenant":

DOMA HOLDINGS, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Harry Li  
Its: Managing Director

By: /s/ Christopher Morrison  
Its: Chief Business Officer

**DOMA HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**LIST OF SUBSIDIARIES**  
(As of December 31, 2022)

Name of Subsidiary	Incorporation
States Title Holding, Inc.	Delaware
Doma Corporate LLC	Delaware
States Title, LLC	Delaware
Doma Title Insurance, Inc.	South Carolina
North American Services, LLC	California
Spear Agency Acquisition, Inc.	Delaware
Title Agency Holdco, LLC	Delaware
Doma Escrow Services, Inc.	California
Doma Trustee Services, LLC	Virginia
Doma Insurance Agency of Florida, Inc.	Florida
NASSA LLC	Florida
Doma Insurance Agency, Inc.	Delaware
Doma Title of California, Inc.	California
Doma Insurance Agency of Louisiana, LLC	Delaware
Doma Insurance Agency of Illinois, Inc.	Illinois
Doma Insurance Agency of Indiana, LLC	Indiana
Doma Insurance Agency of Minnesota, Inc.	Minnesota
Doma Insurance Agency of Texas, Inc.	Texas
Doma Insurance Agency of Utah, LLC	Delaware
Doma Insurance Agency of New Jersey, Inc.	New Jersey
North American Title Company	Maryland
North American Asset Development, LLC	California
Doma Insurance Agency of Arizona, Inc.	Arizona
North American Title Company of Colorado	Colorado
Doma Insurance Agency of Nevada, Inc.	Nevada
Cura Home, Inc.	Delaware
Cura Home, Inc.	Florida

\* Pursuant to Item 601(b)(21)(ii) of Regulation S-K, the names of other subsidiaries of Doma Holdings, Inc. may have been omitted because, considered in the aggregate, they would not constitute a significant subsidiary as of the end of the year covered by this report.

**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement Nos. 333-266413 and 333-263861 on Form S-8 and Registration Statement No. 333-258942 on Form S-1 of our report dated March 7, 2023, relating to the consolidated financial statements of Doma Holdings, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ending December 31, 2022.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Miami, Florida March 7, 2023



**Certification of the Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

I, Max Simkoff, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Doma Holdings, Inc;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

March 7, 2023

By: /s/ Max Simkoff  
Max Simkoff  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

**Certification of the Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

I, Mike Smith, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Doma Holdings, Inc;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

March 7, 2023

By: /s/ Mike Smith

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Mike Smith  
Chief Financial Officer  
*(Principal Financial Officer &  
Principal Accounting Officer)*

**CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Annual Report of Doma Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Report”), I, Max Simkoff, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

March 7, 2023

By: /s/ Max Simkoff \_\_\_\_\_  
Max Simkoff  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

**CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Annual Report of Doma Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Mike Smith, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

March 7, 2023

By: /s/ Mike Smith  
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Mike Smith  
Chief Financial Officer  
*(Principal Financial Officer  
& Principal Accounting  
Officer)*