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SMBs lack access to sufficient, on-demand cash flow which is a critical component to grow their business<sup>2</sup>



Legacy providers focus on consumer and enterprise markets with few purposebuilt SMB solutions, forcing SMBs into consumer-style bill pay<sup>3,4</sup>



Inadequate access to technology and data with limited visibility into cash positions, AP and AR workflows<sup>5,6</sup>



Payments are managed by complex, paper-based processes that are expensive, manual and prone to error<sup>5,6</sup>

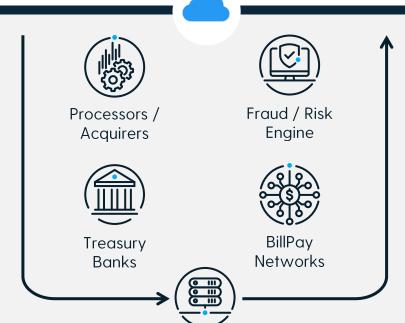
# Scalable Payments Automation Platform for SMBs







- Pay any approved supplier in the world by credit card
- Automate payment workflows and processes
- Smarter growth through analytics and cashflow insights
- Access new credit sources



No cost to receive payments

- More payment options for their payers
- Automate invoicing and collections
- Receive payments faster

Plastiq Connect APIs





# Plastiq is hitting meaningful scale and growing quickly in the massive SMB market.



195,000+

Payers using Plastiq<sup>1</sup>



200,000+

Suppliers connected to Plastiq<sup>2</sup>



50+

Countries served, 20+ currencies



\$3B

Volume run rate<sup>3</sup>



\$78M

Net Revenue run rate<sup>4</sup>



67%+

YoY Net Revenue growth<sup>5</sup>



- 1. Aggregated unique payers from inception to June 2022
- 2. Aggregated unique suppliers from inception to June 2022
- 3. June 2022 Annualized Card Volume
- 4. June 2022 Annualized Net Revenue
- 5. 2Q22 vs. 2Q21 Net Revenue

# Leadership team with fintech, public/private experience.



Founder & CEO



**Stoyan Kenderov**Chief Operating Officer



**Amir Jafari**Chief Financial Officer







**Yi Sun**Chief Architect





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# Plastiq's Transaction Overview and Key Highlights

#### Overview

- Colonnade Acquisition Corp. II ("CLAA") (NYSE: CLAA) is a publicly-listed special purpose acquisition company with \$330M of cash held in trust
- Business combination with Plastiq Inc. ("Plastiq") a leader in payment automation solutions for SMBs
- Estimated cash to Balance Sheet of \$320M net of transaction costs
- Use of proceeds:
  - GTM expansion, including geography
  - Innovation
  - M&A + other strategic initiatives

#### CY 2023 Highlights

~\$4B

Card and STF Volume<sup>1</sup> 39% CAGR 2020 to 2023

>1M

# of Transactions<sup>2</sup>

\$105M

Net Revenue

40%

YoY Net Revenue Growth

#### Valuation

\$480M

Pro forma enterprise value



- 1. STF is short term financing
- 2. Includes Card, Cash, Short term financing and all other transaction types
- 3. For a discussion of key assumptions underlying Plastia's forecasted 2022 and 2023 results, please refer to the Appendix
- 4. For a discussion of key risks relating to Plastia's business, please refer to the Appendix

# Colonnade Acquisition Corp. II Overview

#### **Colonnade Proven Playbook**



Full-time sponsor commitment



Relationship with management matters



Public market experience / positioning differentiation



Hire the best team



Certainty to close is all about deal pricing



Control the de-SPACing process

#### **Colonnade Team**



Joseph S. Sambuco
Chairman



Remy W. Trafelet



Emil W. Henry
Director



Manny de Zàrraga
Director



Lee J. Solomon
Director

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4.6x

#### Pro forma valuation (\$M, except per share data)

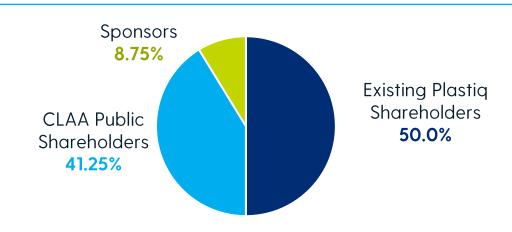
CLAA share price		\$10.00
Pro Forma shares outstanding		80.0
Total equity value		\$800
Cash on balance sheet		\$320
Total enterprise value		\$480
Transaction multiples	Metric	x
EV / 2022E net revenue	\$75	6.4x

#### Illustrative sources (\$M)

Total sources	\$800
Sponsor shares	70
SPAC cash in trust <sup>1</sup>	330
Plastiq rollover equity	\$400

#### Pro forma ownership at close<sup>1,2,3</sup>

EV / 2023E net revenue



#### Illustrative uses (\$M)

Total uses	\$800
Estimated transaction expenses	10
Sponsor shares	70
Cash to pro forma balance sheet	320
Plastiq rollover equity	\$400



- 1. Assumes no public redemptions
- 2. Does not include any dilutive impact of warrants or post transaction incentive plans
- . Sponsor will forfeit 1.25 million shares. Sponsor shall forfeit 1.25 million additional shares if cash in trust at closing is less than \$75mm

\$105

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# \$97+

in SMB B2B payments (annually in U.S.)<sup>1</sup>

< 0.1%

Penetration by Plastiq today.

# Underserved, Large and Expanding TAM



32.5 Million

SMBs in the U.S.<sup>2</sup>



\$370 Billion

estimated SMB spend on invoicing and payments function<sup>3</sup>



**72**%

of A/P execs surveyed state our all-in-one solution would be highly valuable to their SMB customers<sup>4</sup>



- . Deloitte report: "B2B Payments Market is a Significant Untapped Opportunity"
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- 4. PYMNTS.com report: "All-in-One Payment Solutions Help SMBs Future-Proof Bottom Lines"





# Plastiq brings together the puzzle pieces for SMBs

From many fragmented tools to One Modern Platform



#### **Card Bill Pay**

Pay any invoice with a credit card or short-term financing

Value: cash flow management and instant access to working capital

Replaces: legacy bill payment platforms including checks, bank transfer fees, paper reconciliation, bill management

Revolutionizes B2B payments focused on A/P





#### **Get Paid**

Get paid by anyone, without processor fees

Value: higher working capital ROI and revenue through card acceptance

Replaces: expensive merchant accounts, online gateways, checks, do nothing

Transforms payment acceptance for A/R



#### **Open API**

Automated integrations with accounting solutions, and marketplaces

Value: single source of truth

Replaces: manual data entry, reconciliation.

Risk reduction and embedded payments



#### **Automation**

End to end control center for all bills, payments with workflow and insights

Value: automation

**Replaces:** manual processes and legacy A/P

+ A/R platforms

**Digitize SMB flows** 

#### **Cash Operations**

Centralized cash management, including payments and monitoring

Value: cash payments with insights

Replaces: legacy bank platforms, manual monitorina

Unified Cash Management

# Plastiq grows because everyone wins.





De minimis
CAC due to
virtuous circle
and organic
growth.

<\$10M

In marketing 2016-2021

\$155M+

Net revenue 2016-2021

>16x

Return on investment 2016-2021

The more SMBs we acquire, the bigger the network, making it easier to acquire more SMBs.

Thoughtfully expand Sales and Marketing teams to accelerate the flywheel effect



The more SMBs use Plastiq, the more suppliers that get paid, in turn promoting Plastiq to more SMBs.

Upcoming product features aimed at driving supplier-to-payer network growth

The more volume in the network, the **more partners** want to market Plastiq, bringing us more SMBs.

With APIs to scale partner-driven referrals



# Plastiq has the most complete vision for B2B Finance

	plastia	Legacy providers	Traditional payments software	FinTech corporate cards	FinTech payment providers
A/P Automation	<b>Ø</b>	0	<b>②</b>	0	0
Credit Cards to Check/ACH	<b>②</b>	0	0	0	<b>②</b>
Pay Any Vendor Worldwide	<b>②</b>	0	0	0	0
International FX	<b>②</b>	0	0	0	0
Cash Flow Management	<b>②</b>	0	0	0	0
A/R Automation	0	0	0	0	0
B2B Checkout/Payments	0	0	0	0	0
API Platform	0	0	0	0	0
Dashboard	0	0	0	0	0
Short Term Financing	0	0	0	0	0



Emerging Fair Robust 🕢

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#### **Accelerating at Scale**

- 195,000+ payers using Plastiq and 200,000+ suppliers connected to Plastiq
- Serving 50+ countries and 20+ currencies
- Growth benefits from a virtuous flywheel effect of payers, suppliers, and partners

#### **Volume Growth**

- 66% YoY card volume growth in Q2'22
- 39% Card Volume CAGR 2020-2023E

#### **Net Revenue Growth**

- 67% YoY net revenue growth in Q2'22
- 44% Revenue CAGR from 2020-2023E

#### **Efficient GTM**

- De minimus CAC due to strong organic growth and virtuous flywheel effect
- <\$10M in marketing spend drove \$155M+ in revenue (2016-2021) resulting in over 16x ROI</p>

#### **Expanding Margins**

- Payments gross margins are steadily expanding driven by increasing efficiency and operating leverage, increasing scale and new revenue streams including BNPL and Float
- SaaS product launch will provide 70%+ gross margins over time
- Strong unit economics support a path to profitability through scale and financial leverage



# How We Make Money



### **Payments**



Bill Pay



Foreign Exchange



Faster Wires



Installments





Line of Credit

**Fees** 



**Vendor Financing** 



## **Subscription**



**Analytics** 



Integrations

**Recurring: Monthly Subscription** 

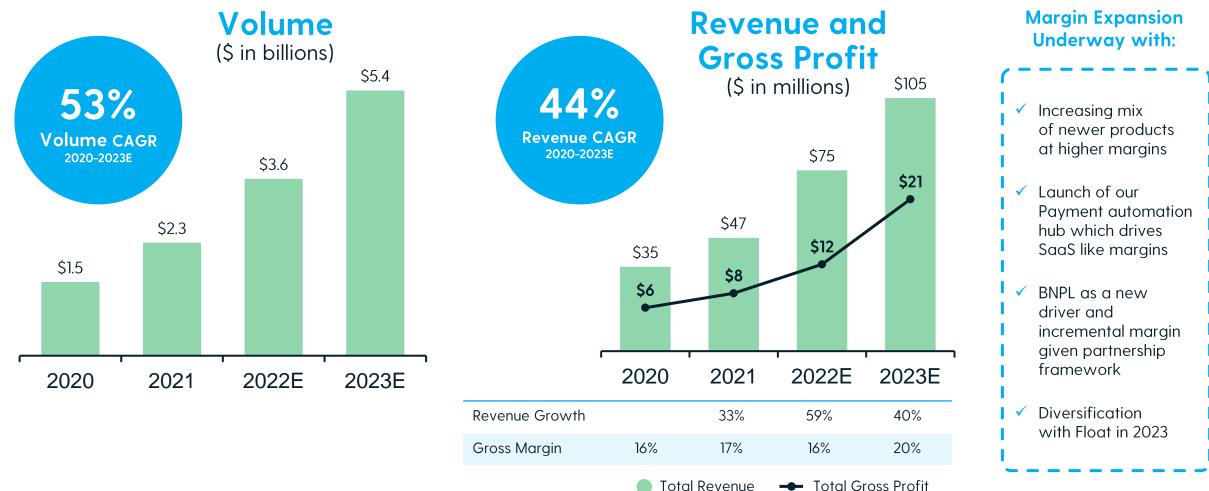


Banking

Usage Based Unit Economics: Volume x Take Rate



# Margins expand with payments scale and new revenue streams





Source: Plastiq management

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# Summary financials – historic & projected P&L

	2020	2021	2022E	2023E
Volume Growth (%)	\$1.5B -	<b>\$2.3B</b> 56%	<b>\$3.6B</b> 54%	<b>\$5.4B</b> 51%
Net Revenue (Growth (%)	\$35M -	<b>\$47M</b> 33%	<b>\$75M</b> 59%	<b>\$105M</b> 40%
Gross Profit Margin (%)	<b>\$6M</b> 16%	<b>\$8M</b> 17%	<b>\$12M</b> 16%	<b>\$21M</b> 20%
Adjusted EBITDA	(\$31M)	(\$54M)	(\$50M)	(\$30M)

Source: Plastig management

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Note: 2022E includes H1 2022 actuals and H2 2022 estimates

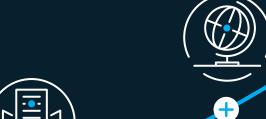


# A layered strategy to provide top line growth and profitability.



#### **Opportunistic** M&A

Accelerate growth with acquisitions of new capabilities and new geographies



New

geographies

Global expansion

#### **Monetize Cash**

Banking and ACH **Payment Automation** helping unify cash management







### **API** partnerships

Power ecosystem payments through existing platforms providing further scale

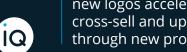


#### Sales and marketing acceleration

Continued focus on new logos accelerating cross-sell and up-sell through new products

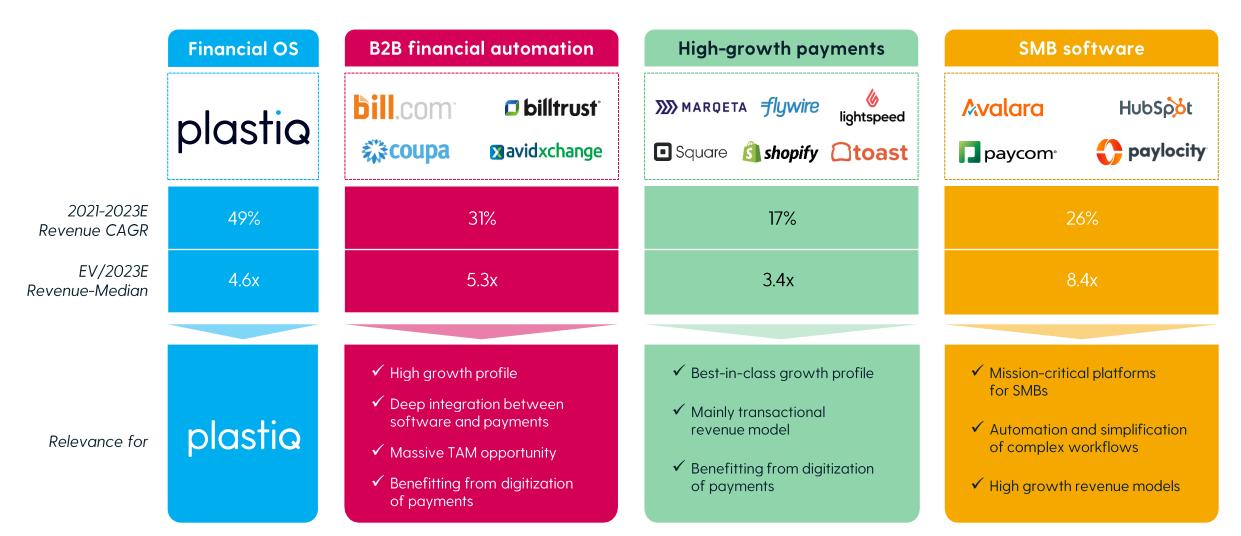
#### Issuers and Networks

Expand the flywheel driving new customers to our platform through partners

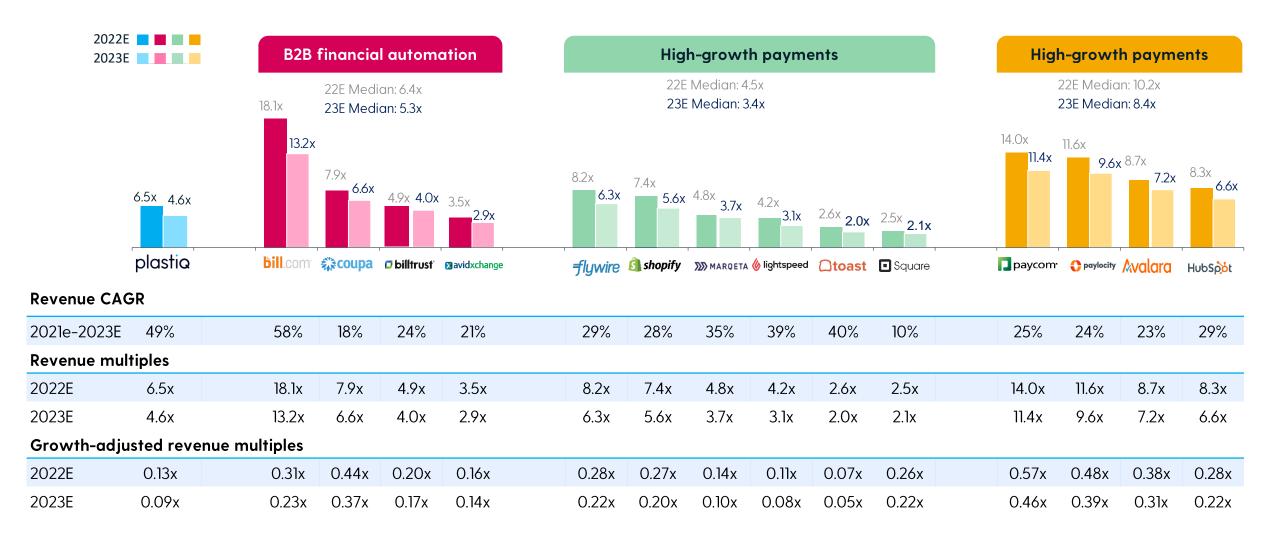




# Plastiq's public comparables cross the landscapes of B2B financial automation, high-growth payments and SMB-focused software companies



# Initial valuation relative to peers





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# **Definitions**

Payer	Unique customer defined as an account or user that initiates and submits a transaction during the relevant period
Supplier	Unique supplier defined as a unique merchant that received payments disbursed by Plastiq
Volume	Dollar amounts of transactions processed through Plastiq's platform plus applicable customer fees
Fee	The amount Plastiq charges customers to facilitate their payment through Plastiq's platform
Gross Profit	Net Revenue less Transaction Expense
Gross Profit Margin	Gross Profit divided by Net Revenue
CAC	Customer Acquisition Cost

# Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation – historic & projected P&L

	2020	2021	<b>2022E</b>	2023E
Net Loss	(\$33.7M)	(\$55.9M)	(\$63.5M)	(\$37.7M)
Interest Expense	0.4M	1.4M	1.2M	1.0M
Depreciation and Amortization	1.2M	1.9M	3.6M	3.6M
EBITDA	(\$32.1M)	(\$52.6M)	(\$58.7M)	(\$33.1M)
Stock-based compensation <sup>1</sup>	2.4M	3.6M	4.5M	3.4M
Internal-use software <sup>2</sup>	(1.3M)	(5.2M)	(7.7M)	(2.0M)
Retention and severance	-	-	4.7M	1.5M
Other non-recurring charges <sup>3</sup>	-	-	7.0M	-
Adjusted EBITDA	(\$31.OM)	(\$54.2M)	(\$50.2M)	(\$30.2M)

#### Source: Plastig management

1. Stock-based compensation reflects expenses related to stock option awards issued to employees and certain non-employee directors and expenses related to secondary transactions. The fair value of stock options under our equity plans in determined on the date of grant utilizing the Black-Scholes option pricing model, which is impacted by the fair value of our common stock, as well as other inputs. These inputs include the expected common stock price volatility over the term of the awards, risk-free interest rates, and expected dividend yield. Stock-based compensation expense for stock-based awards is recognized on a straight-line basis over the period during which an award holder is required to provide services in exchange for the award (generally the vesting period of the award). The company accounts for orientees at they occur.



<sup>2.</sup> Internal-use software reflects capitalized costs to develop internal-use software when preliminary efforts are successfully completed, management and committed project funding, it is probable that the project will be completed, and the software will be used as intended. Internal-use software expense is amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of three years.

<sup>3.</sup> Reflects one-time expenses related to becoming a public company.

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# Risks Related to Our Business, Operations and Industry

- 1. We have a history of operating losses and may not achieve or sustain profitability in the future.
- 2. Future net revenue growth depends on our ability to retain existing customers, drive increased volume on our platform, and attract new customers in a cost-effective manner. Further, if our new products do not achieve sufficient market acceptance such products may not produce additional revenue.
- 3. Our recent growth, ongoing changes in our industry, and our transaction mix make it difficult to forecast our net revenue and evaluate our business and future prospects.
- 4. Our projections are subject to significant risks, assumptions, estimates and uncertainties, including assumptions regarding future legislation and changes in regulations. As a result, our projected revenues, market share, expenses and profitability may differ materially from our expectations.
- 5. Our business relies on our arrangements with financial institutions, third party service providers, processing providers, disbursement providers and other financial services suppliers. If any of our arrangements with such financial institutions, third party service providers, processing providers, disbursement providers or financial services providers are terminated or significantly altered, it could adversely affect our business. Further, we do not have redundancies in place for many of these arrangements, and any outages or service interruptions from these providers and suppliers could result in service interruptions to our customers and adversely affect our business, results of operations, and financial condition.
- 6. Our business relies on our relationships with payment card networks and issuing banks, including the categories allowed to be paid using our platform.

  If we are unable to maintain these relationships, our business may be adversely affected. Further, changes to the rules, practices or fees, including interchange fees, set by payment card networks or other banks, could harm our business. In addition, if we fail to comply with the applicable rules and policies of the payment card networks, they could seek to fine us, suspend us or terminate our ability to participate in such networks, which could adversely affect our business, results of operations, and financial condition.
- 7. We facilitate the transfer of customer funds daily and are subject to the risk of both manual and technological/system errors, which could result in financial losses, damage to our reputation, and/or loss of trust in our brand, any of which would harm our business, results of operations and financial condition.
- 8. Our risk management efforts may not be sufficient to deal effectively with fraud, bad transactions or other fraudulent activities, by payers, recipients, employees or other third parties, which could increase our loss rate, expose us to material financial losses and liability and otherwise harm our business.
- 9. Following the Business Combination, we may still require additional capital to support the growth of our business, and this capital might not be available on acceptable terms, if at all.
- 10. We expect indebtedness to remain outstanding following the Business Combination, which subjects us to additional financial and operating restrictions.



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- 11. Our estimates of market opportunity and forecasts of market growth may prove to be inaccurate, and even if the market in which we compete achieves the forecasted growth, our business could fail to grow at similar rates, if at all.
- 12. Unfavorable conditions in our industry or the global economy have adversely affected and could continue to adversely affect our business, results of operations, and financial condition.
- 13. Our business relies on the volume of the transactions paid through our platform. Currently a limited number of payers and limited number of recipients are responsible for a significant portion of our volume, and the loss or decline in volume from one or more of these customers could adversely affect our business, results of operations, and financial condition.
- 14. We may not be able to scale our business quickly enough to meet our customers' growing needs, and if we are not able to grow efficiently, our operating results could be harmed.
- 15. Our business is seasonal, and we experience fluctuations in our quarterly results of operations that may not fully reflect the underlying performance of our business.
- 16. We participate in markets that are competitive and continuously evolving, and if we do not compete effectively with established companies and new market entrants, our business, results of operations, and financial condition could be adversely affected.
- 17. If we fail to integrate with our customers' and partners' APIs for their billing and payment systems and with third-party technologies, our platform may become less marketable and less competitive or obsolete and our operating results may be harmed.
- 18. If we fail to manage our growth effectively, we may be unable to execute on our plans and strategies, maintain and grow customer adoption and use of our products and services, or adequately address competitive challenges. Such growth and expansion may also subject us to additional costs and risks, and our plans may not be successful.
- 19. Failure to effectively develop, expand and scale our sales and marketing capabilities could harm our ability to increase our customer base and achieve broader market acceptance of our products.
- 20. If we fail to offer high-quality customer support, or if our support is more expensive than anticipated, our business and reputation could suffer.
- 21. If we fail to adapt and respond effectively to rapidly changing technology, evolving industry standards, changing regulations and payment methods, demand for product enhancements, new product features, and changing business needs, requirements or preferences, our platform may become less competitive.
- 22. If the prices we charge for our services are unacceptable to our customers, our operating results may be harmed.
- 23. We may expand our operations to new markets outside the United States and Canada, creating a variety of operational, legal and regulatory challenges.
- 24. If we fail to maintain and enhance our brand, our ability to expand our customer base will be impaired and our business, operating results and financial condition may suffer.



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- 25. If we experience cyberattacks, or if our security measures are breached or unauthorized access to customer data is otherwise obtained, it could result in serious harm to our reputation, business and financial condition.
- 26. If we fail to manage our technical operations infrastructure, our existing customers may experience service outages, which could harm our reputation and business.
- 27. We facilitate the transfer of customer funds daily, and are subject to the risk of errors, which could result in financial losses, damage to our reputation, or loss of trust in our brand, which would harm our business and financial results.
- 28. Interruptions or delays in the services provided by third-party data centers, internet service providers and other technology providers could impair the delivery of our platform and our business could suffer.
- 29. We use open source software in our products, and any failure to comply with the terms of one or more of these open source licenses could negatively affect our business or subject it to litigation.

## Legal and Regulatory Risks

- 30. Our business is subject to extensive government regulation and oversight, including by U.S. federal and State and Canadian federal and provincial authorities. Our failure to comply with extensive, complex, overlapping, and frequently changing rules, regulations, and legal interpretations could materially harm our business. These include, but are not limited to: payments regulations; Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing; Economic and Trade Sanctions; Foreign Corrupt Practices, Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption; Privacy and Protection of Customer Data, and the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard.
- 31. We rely on various exemptions from licensing, and regulators may find that we have violated applicable laws or regulations.
- 32. If we fail to adequately protect our proprietary rights, our competitive position could be impaired, the value of our products, services and brand may be reduced, and we may lose valuable assets, generate less revenue and incur costly litigation to protect our rights.
- 33. We may be sued by third parties for various claims including alleged infringement of their proprietary rights.
- 34. Any future litigation against us could be costly and time-consuming to defend.



# Risks Related to Being a Public Company and Financial Risks

- 35. We have previously identified material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting and may identify additional material weaknesses in the future or otherwise fail to maintain effective internal control over financial reporting, which may result in material misstatements of our consolidated financial statements or cause us to fail to meet our periodic reporting obligations or cause our access to the capital markets to be impaired.
- 36. We depend heavily on third parties such as payment processors and financial institutions to provide us with complete and accurate data in order for us to report our revenue and cash balances, and as a result any incomplete or inaccurate data from such parties affects our ability to accurately report our financial condition and/or results of operations.
- 37. Operating as a public company will require us to incur substantial costs and will require substantial management attention. In addition, our management team has limited experience managing a public company and the requirements of being a public company may strain our resources, divert management's attention and affect our ability to attract and retain additional executive management and qualified board members
- 38. If securities or industry analysts do not publish research reports about our business, if they adversely change their recommendations regarding our shares or if our results of operations do not meet their expectations, our stock price and trading volume could decline.
- 39. Our ability to use net operating loss carryforwards and other tax attributes may be limited in connection with the Business Combination or other ownership changes.
- 40. Changes in our effective tax rate or tax liability may adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.
- 41. We could be required to collect sales, value added or similar taxes or be subject to other tax liabilities that may increase the costs our customers would have to pay for our solutions and adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.
- 42. Changes in financial accounting standards or policies have affected, and in the future may affect our reported financial condition or results of operations.
- 43. If our estimates or judgments relating to our critical accounting policies prove to be incorrect, or if there are changes in accounting principles, our operating results could be adversely affected.
- 44. If a substantial number of Colonnade's public shares are redeemed in connection with the Business Combination, there may be a more limited market for our securities.
- 45. The market price and trading volume of our securities may be volatile and could decline significantly following closing of the Business Combination.



### **General Risks**

- 46. The ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic has in the past adversely affected our business, results of operations, and financial condition, and the extent of any continued or new impacts will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted.
- 47. Our business, results of operations, and financial condition may continue to be impacted by macroeconomic events, such as inflation, recessions or depressions, and such impact could be materially adverse.
- 48. Acquisitions, strategic investments, partnerships, collaborations or alliances could be difficult to identify and integrate, divert the attention of management, disrupt our business, dilute the combined company's stockholder value, and adversely affect our operating results and financial condition.
- 49. We depend on our senior management team and the loss of our chief executive officer or one or more key employees or an inability to attract and retain highly skilled employees generally could adversely affect our business.
- 50. If we cannot maintain our company culture as we grow, we could lose the innovation, teamwork, passion and focus on execution that we believe contributes to our success and our business may be harmed.



### Risks Related to the Business Combination Transaction

- 51. Subsequent to the completion of the transaction, the combined company may be required to take write-downs or write-offs, restructuring and impairment or other charges that could have a significant negative effect on its financial condition, results of operations and the combined company's share price, which could cause you to lose some or all of your investment.
- 52. The transaction may be completed even though material adverse effects may result from the announcement of the business combination, industry-wide changes and other causes.
- 53. Delays in completing the business combination may substantially reduce the expected benefits of the transaction.
- 54. The ability of Colonnade's shareholders to exercise redemption rights with respect to a large number of outstanding shares of common stock could increase the probability that the transaction would not occur or reduce the combined company's cash and liquidity.
- 55. Current Colonnade shareholders will own a smaller proportion of the post-closing company than they currently own of Colonnade. In addition, following the closing of the transaction, Colonnade may issue additional shares or other equity securities without the approval of its shareholders, which would further dilute the ownership interests and may depress the market price of its shares.
- 56. Certain factors may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. The risks and uncertainties described above are not the only ones we face. Additional risks and uncertainties that we are unaware of, or that we currently believe are not material, may also become important factors that adversely affect our business. If any of these risks actually occurs, our business, financial condition, results of operations and future prospects could be materially and adversely affected. In that event, the trading price of our common stock following the transaction could decline, and you could lose part or all of your investment.
- 57. The process of taking a company public by means of a business combination with a special purpose acquisition company is different from taking a company public through an underwritten offering and may create risks for our unaffiliated investors.
- 58. Uncertainties about the business combination during the pre-closing period may cause a loss of key management personnel and other key employees.
- 59. A market for the combined company's shares may not develop or be sustained, which would adversely affect the liquidity and price of the combined company's shares.
- 60. Colonnade and Plastiq will incur significant transaction and transition costs in connection with the proposed business combination and the combined company will incur increased costs as a result of operating as a public company and its management will devote substantial time to new compliance initiatives.
- 61. The sponsor of Colonnade has agreed to vote in favor of the business combination, which will increase the likelihood that Colonnade will receive the requisite stockholder approval for the business combination and the transactions contemplated thereby regardless of how Colonnade's public shareholders vote.



# Key Assumptions Relating to Projected Financial Information of Plastiq

- 1. The projected financial information is based on Plastiq's estimates and assumptions tied to its past performance for existing products and its expected performance for new products.
- 2. Card volume and revenue assumptions can move significantly based on the macro economy. The projected financial information assumes an expansion of Plastiq's penetration into small and medium businesses across the United States.
- 3. Card volume is based on Plastiq's ability to continue to be productive with its marketing spend, drive sales efficiency and continue to execute on its ability to land new customers and retain the customers it has.
- 4. The launch of Plastiq's recurring SaaS solution and Short-Term financing, both in March 2022, are not expected to be material to 2022 or 2023 volume, net revenue or gross profit. Both products are expected to be less than 10% of Plastiq's total 2023 net revenue.
- 5. Transaction expenses associated with third party interchange and processors are projected to be flat to favorable in 2023.
- 6. Plastig expects a diversification of its existing revenue drivers in 2023 which in turn will have a favorable impact to its gross margin.
- 7. Headcount is the number one expense for Plastiq, and its ability to attract and hire new talent is critical for all of its functions, especially in Sales and Marketing as Plastiq invests to grow these functions. The projected financial information assumes an expansion of Plastiq's employee base to a location with lower costs allowing us to achieve profitability in Plastiq's long-term model.
- 8. Plastiq's business is capital intensive and its ability to raise funds to support its operations is critical to Plastiq's ability to meet the investments required in its financial model. The projected financial information assumes that Plastiq will receive at least \$100M in net cash proceeds as a result of the transaction with Colonnade, after accounting for redemptions of Colonnade public shares.
- 9. The successful expansion of Plastiq' business may require future M&A, although the projected financial information in this presentation does not include the impact of any acquisitions.

The projected financial information also reflects numerous estimates and assumptions with respect to industry performance, general business, economic, regulatory, market and financial conditions and other future events, as well as matters specific to Plastiq's business, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond outside of Plastiq's control. Plastiq's financial projections constitute forward-looking information and are subject to risks and uncertainties including those set forth in the risk factors included in the appendix.



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