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Welcome to the Q. 2, 2024 expensesify earnings. I'm expenseify Cfo. Ryan, Schaefer, and with me I have our co-founder and CEO. I'm sorry

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I have our founder and CEO not co-founder David Barrett.

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But before we begin, please note that all the information presented on today's call is unaudited, and during the course of this call management may make forward-looking statements within the meaning of

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the Federal security laws. These statements are based on management's current expectations and beliefs, and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from these described in these forward looking statements.

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Forward looking statements in the earnings release that we issued today, along with the comments on this call are made only as of today and will not be updated as actual events unfold.

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Please refer to today's press release and our filings with the sec. For a detailed discussion of the risks that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made today.

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Please also note that on today's call management will refer to certain non-get financial measures.

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While we believe these non-gaap financial measures provide useful information for investors. The presentation of this information is not intended to be considered in isolation, or as a substitute for the financial information presented in accordance with Gap.

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Please refer to today's press release

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or the investor presentation for a reconciliation of these non-gaap financial measures to their most comparable gap measures

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that out of the way. Let's talk about the financials.

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In Q. 2, our revenue was 33.3 million.

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Our average paid members were 684,000.

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So these numbers have basically leveled off. They're effectively flat. Quarter over quarter. They're both within 1% of q 1.

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And also our interchange was 4 million, which is a 14% quarter over quarter increase and a 48% year over year increase.

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Our operating cash flow is 9.3 million. Again, operating cash flow includes timing of customer funds which can

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vary, depending on when the quarter ends.

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Our free cash flow, which excludes the timing of customer funds was 5.7 million, which is a 10% quarter over quarter increase something we're very happy about. We've talked a lot about our cost cutting, cutting measures, and we're pleased with the results that we're seeing.

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Our net loss was 2.8 million.

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but our non-gapped net income was 5.6 million, and our adjusted Ebitda was 10.2 million something. We're very happy about.

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All right now. My favorite topic, the expense by card

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quarterly interchange from the card grew 48% year over year to 4 million.

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And now my favorite subject is the program manager

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issue. So, as you know, we've been transitioning our members from our old car program to our new car program. The new card program has 2 benefits, one, we earn 20% more interchange on every transaction.

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and also under the new program, our interchange will be considered revenue instead of a contract expensing cost of revenue. So it cleans up. The financial story makes the financials easier to understand.

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So our net interchange was 3.5 million. Our interchange in revenue is 5 million

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for a total interchange of 4 million. So the way to kind of read this is 3.5 million on the old program, 5 million or point 5 million on the new program.

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Total, 4 million.

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We're also increasing our free cash flow guidance. Previously

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our guidance was 10 million to 12 million for the year last quarter we increased that to 11 to 13 million. And now we're increasing our annual year guidance to 15 to 16 million, which is a big jump.

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and I think, testament to the effectiveness of the disciplining that we put into reducing our costs.

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Again. Our free cash flow is 5.7 million, which is a 10% increase from q 1.

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As you know, we don't give paid member guidance, but we do show you the actuals from how the

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So in July our paid members were up

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If you look at the pink bars they show

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every July in the past. And normally, July is a bit of a soft month. You'll see that it's we generally see a month over month decrease. But this month we're actually up. So

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that's good news. So we're excited about that.

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All right. Now let's talk about some business highlights.

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Our SEO keywords have increased 122% year over year. This is important because it's top of funnel, basically in order to be on the 1st page. You have to work your way there. So the progress across our long tail keywords

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has been increasing quarter over quarter. So we're encouraged by the progress we're seeing there.

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And this is the more actual results. These are the keywords that are on the front

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1st page, which get almost all the clicks. So we've seen a 57% increase quarter over quarter in our 1st page.

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content. Marketing strategy is working and working

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well and quickly. So that's something to be encouraged by.

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Also, we continue to see a brisk

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improvement in our number of global reimbursement customers. Global reimbursement is important because we're a global company, and our customers want to reimburse their employees, no matter what country they're in.

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generally larger customers, being in many

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or further, in the Us. Global reimbursement is important, for you know, large enterprise customers. But it's also important because it allows us to expand globally in countries that we normally struggled, or we have historically struggled to grow in. So this kind of unlocks

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of more global opportunity.

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Additionally, you might have seen that we announced our partnership with Apple

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for their upcoming. 2025, film f, 1, which is expected to be a very successful blockbuster. We are the title team sponsor in that film. So, as you can see in this Instagram post on the right, you see, Mr. Brad Pitt, with expenseify

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across his chest. So we are. Our name is on the car. It's on all the Jerseys. It has a very big placement within the film. Something we're very excited by.

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The movie is still filming. It doesn't come out till next year. And

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we've already gotten such great coverage and TV

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on both TV and online that we've reached

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due to the fact that we have such crazy, good placement on

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how much buzz this movie is generating our earned media coverage is estimated to be over 100 million dollars at this point, for those of you not familiar with the term earned media. What that means is

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what would be the financial equivalent to get all the placement that we have gotten effectively for free due to all the buzz.

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So if you think about how much does it cost to

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one of the biggest stars in the world? Have their our name on

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their chests for months and months, and be filmed by the Paparazzi and covered on the news across. You know the world also all the placement we're getting during f. 1 races and

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all the Youtube videos and everything that people are creating. They also released a trailer which has been seen

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over 10 million times on Youtube alone, also across X and other social media. So

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the coverage that this has generated thus far is estimated to

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it would have cost

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us a hundred 1 million to get that. Obviously, we have paid a hundred 1 million for that. So that's what earned media means.

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With that, I want to hand it over to our CEO. David. All right. Yeah, very excited about the f 1 movie. I think that we've been talking about trying to create a roadmap that builds a sort of mixed consumer business application. And I think the timing is really working out perfect for us. That's good. Alright. So last quarter we talked about just a bunch of functionality we're going to build. And so pretty much I don't have a lot to talk about other than to say, like, we've done pretty much what we set out to do, and kind of walk through some highlights there.

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So to start first, st however, is just kind of a reminder of the overall strategy. Now, many of you have already seen this before, but there's always some new viewers. So let's just start with kind of the 3 secrets to expensiveize success. First, st we're trying to capture the 99% of the untapped market of the 300 million businesses in the world, you know, less than a million actually use anything today. And so we're trying to go after a huge, huge global opportunity. As Ryan mentioned earlier.

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the only way to do that is through a viral bottom up word of mouth lead, Gen. Strategy. You can't just top down, sale your way into 300 million businesses. There's just not enough salespeople in the world to do that. And so there are lots of companies that have gotten to a billion users. And the way they do that is with a viral strategy. And that's why we're all in on sort of viral dynamics that are built in inherently to expense management.

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And of course we monetize that with high margin monthly subscriptions. It's been our strategy all along. And it's worked really well for us.

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It's kind of like break into that market. That 1.3 billion untapped users. There's a huge fraction of the market that's basically under 250 employees. Huge market is under like 10 employees and so forth. And so we're kind of going for this giant Vsb, S. And B. Market. Now, of course, we still have enterprise customers and growing there and so forth. But we think the much bigger opportunity is actually, to, you know, 100 x the market size itself.

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and the way we do that is by leveraging the natural, inherent, inherent, viral sort of component of the various use cases of expensive management expense.

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a chat application mixed with a payment application mixed with a document sharing application, and notably all 3 of those are the most viral applications on the Internet. And so we think that we can find the the viral. Then sort of then overlap between these 3 different use cases. And that's what's going to propel us into. You know, this massive scale opportunity.

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And so the way we do that is to kind of like map. How that works is we can say something like, you know, Alice, an individual consumer or an employee submits an expense to Bob, who basically turns around and sends an invoice to Kathy, who splits the invoice with her roommates, and then maybe that one of those roommates, you know. Books travel with their company

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every time you use expenseify as a product, you can't help or promote us to the people around you. That's the viral dynamic we're leaning into. And by building a super app that can leverage all these different applications in a single app package, they're making it sort of a super virality effect. That's what we're going for

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to kind of, you know. Walk through some highlights of that. So first, st we've been building this for a long time, and we're getting to the point where we're launching it. We're testing with real users, and we are preparing for just a much bigger migration of away from our classic messaging of the past and towards our new messaging. And towards that we're just about to release a new homepage. It's been a B testing a million variations for a long time. Not the most exciting thing in the world, but it is a highly visible thing. So I just want to give you a heads up.

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Also, I would say, one of the most exciting things which is kind of subtle is we've built something we call our hybrid app. Now recall that we have millions of users on our existing app. We're using the classic experience. And so, in order to migrate them to the new experience. We don't want them to have to download an entirely new app, lose all of the SEO and review history, and so forth that we have.

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But the new app is a complete rewrite. It's a completely different technology stack and everything. And so the way that we're sort of bridging that gap is we've made a hybrid app. We're in the process of upgrading all customers today to this new app that actually has both

apps packaged inside of it that you can switch back and forth between. Now that sounds really easy. It's actually super duper hard. And so we've worked very hard on that. We're very proud of it. And we're launching that right now. And that's basically a key part of allowing for a reunification or basically this process of

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taking old customers and moving them to new experience.

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Next something else we've been talking about super excited about. We launched a full fledged travel management system built into a new, expensive buy. And so travel management. Obviously, you know, travel and expense. It's like peas and carrots. They go together to the dawn of time.

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And so we have brought the travel management experience into the product which is incredibly powerful. We think that it can scale up to up to the top of the market. It has very, very powerful functionality that can go head to head with anyone else out there, and it's built into the same super app experience that everything else.

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Additionally, we bring our unique flavor to it as well. In that we are chat enabling all this functionality. And what that means is

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typically like we like to say that we do a travel and expense at the speed of chat, because, historically, if you're doing any kind of a collaborative application online, you can only go as fast as the other person in the collaboration. And if that collaboration is happening over email, that means that you're collaborating at the speed of email. And I don't know about you. I'm always days, or maybe even weeks, behind on my email.

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And so that means that any collaboration that someone wants to do with me via email is super duper. Slow expenseify is a real time chat application. And we're bringing that real time chat functionality to all of our approval flows especially travel approval. So, for example, imagine you need to

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in the United States every flight gets 24 h free cancellations, but only if you cancel in that 24 h. And so it's in the business's interest to have those approvals happen incredibly fast, faster than you can realistically get done via email.

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And so that's what I mean about moving at chat speed, not just for travel, but for all of our expense management is just removing the delay in all of the collaboration process and bringing it onto a single platform that lets it happen so much faster, because the only way to make expense management faster is not by just making the button click faster. We need to make the people involved act faster. And that's where the new design really shines.

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Also, just, you know, a lot of nuts and bolts work, you know. This might sound kind of boring. But now you can enter a billing card in no expenseify up until this point it just was impossible to actually buy. But now you can buy.

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And so what's exciting about this is, we are in a position to begin genuine revenue from new, expensive, I starting in Q. 3. So we're very excited and looking forward and optimistic for the future, for adding new expensiveify as a new revenue stream, as well as adding travel bookings as a new revenue stream.

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on top of that more just sort of like nuts and bolts, expensiveies. Historical strength has been our incredibly good accounting connections. And so we're migrating all of that over to new expensiveify. Now you can connect to 0 netsuite, you know, quickbooks intact all of these basically directly from inside of a new expenseify.

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One of the most exciting features, I would say, has got to be our search platform. Now we've always been talking about search, and this idea of universal search, and how cool it is.

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But you really get to. So get a sense of how cool it is when you sit down to use it, and that is.

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there's a lot of competitors out there that have a suite of kind of disconnected applications. That means like travel over here. Then you sign into a different place for invoices. And maybe it's kind of like, you know, the same sign in to get to different places. But they're fundamentally different experiences.

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Expensive is very different. It's a super app meaning that all of these different data types and all these different applications exist within the same app container. And that means because we've combined all the data together. We can search it in a universal fashion. And we're not talking just like very simple search. We're talking like Gmail style, Boolean, search logic where you can. Custom craft

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very, very specific searches for exactly what you want, and then save those searches for use later. And so we think that we're going to bring the most powerful search experience across any expense management solution bar none.

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And we're doing it because the super app design allows us to combine data into a single place, such that it can be searched together in a single place.

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Then, maybe finally, as we're talking about essentially onboarding, and that because we're getting to a point where the core functionality is starting to work pretty good, we're spending more and more time on just the onboarding flows themselves. I started talking to the homepage. But also, when you sign up, we're adding things like welcome videos. Concierge is assigning you specific tasks based upon what you've indicated. You want to do and things like this.

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And so we're just very excited to be moving out of the sort of R&D mode and more into a go to market mode. And so that's a pretty exciting thing that we're going to talk more about in upcoming quarters.

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So overall, I would say that it's it's been a great quarter, I mean, like q. 1 was good. Q. 2 is even better, and I think that it's nice. That sort of as Ryan mentioned, the the core business itself is stable. It's basically like

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things are a strong foundation. And also our cash flow is growing, which is fantastic. I think we've delivered a tremendous amount of engineering progress on new expenseify. And we're in the process of actually rolling it out to existing customers, new customers, and also enrolling it out in new travel markets, which is great.

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We hope that new, expensive buy is adding an entirely new revenue stream.

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We hope that new extensified travel is adding entirely new revenue stream, and we think that kind of, as Ryan mentioned, that we can be making tremendous progress in migrating our existing extensified card spend onto a new extensified card program which is treated as revenue, and also earns 20% more in interchange. And so it's a lot of really exciting things in the works

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as always, where our product. Managers are available to talk more about any of this. And me too. So just like, scan this QR code, click this link and come talk to us.

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and with that I think we'll open up to guestions.

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Niki: Perfect. Okay.

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): Hi, David! Hi, Ryan!

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): I was wondering if you could comment a bit more on the dynamics that you've seen in July

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): related to the slight uptick in customer numbers.

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): As we mentioned in the past, it would typically be a slow month. What drove the improvement.

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Expensify: Yeah. So great question. Also good to see you again

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Expensify: pass. No.

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Expensify: in terms of what drove it. It's I don't think it's any one thing we've been talking, you know, for a lot of quarters about how we're making a lot of small changes. And I think it's

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Expensify: it's not one specific thing. It's not, you know, just travel

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Expensify: or or anything like that. It's that we.

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Expensify: It's the sum of, you know.

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Expensify: 1,000 steps, basically. And

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Expensify: we think that, you know I'm not gonna say that

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Expensify: we won't see decrease in users going forward. But I think we're pretty encouraged on kind of leveling off. And what we're seeing in July. So yeah, I mean, we did go to new conferences as well. And so we've been constantly messaging users. And just, you know, just giving fan service to the people who use us. So I think that all adds up, Yeah, we've been

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Expensify: got a lot of buzz from the you know, apple movie as well. A lot of exciting stuff going on in expense by land.

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): Would you mind providing a bit more detail

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): on on this initiative?

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): So when do you think we will see the expense related to the sponsorship at the Pml.

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Expensify: So it's recognized when the movie comes out. So the.

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): So 2 q of next year.

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Expensify: Yes, it's estimated to come out in June of next year. Yeah.

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): Okay, perfect. And would you be able to quantify it? At least, ballpark.

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Expensify: I I am unable to do that. Unfortunately.

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): Okay

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): and

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): it sounds like there has been quite a lot of investment done to ensure that. As David said, the 2 apps are working

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): together the release of new travel product.

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): And you talked about moving out of the R. And D mode. When do you think we'll see more pronounced optimization of the R. And D. Expense.

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Expensify: Oh, interesting a more you're talking about. How are we optimizing the R. And D's expense itself?

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): Well, your comment, David, about the fact that you're coming out of the R. And D mode, does that imply that R. And D. May.

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Expensify: Oh, great question. I didn't mean to suggest anything specific about R&D expenses. I just mean that because I think

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Expensify: maybe I'm not. You're referring to an accounting term. I just mean, in terms of like, we're optimizing the sales process which involves a different kind of R&D, it's basically R&D for streamlining, the ability for people to onboard as opposed to R&D to enable people to make payments. This is kind of different in that way. I don't know if that yeah, just for

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Expensify: most people probably understand this, but for people that don't. When you launch a product, and you keep working on it. That's no longer considered. R&D, it's considered a cost

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Expensify: of revenue. So the same people who

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Expensify: are fixing things or building things on, you know.

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Expensify: the day before, and then they have to fix on the day after that it's no longer an R. And D. Expense, but internally, we still would consider that person, you know.

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Expensify: building a new product. Yeah. So.

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): And then, if I may squeeze one more question, please. The comment about the revenue coming in in 3 queue for new expensive file.

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): Would you be able to quantify your estimate on that, and maybe a more broader question.

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): what sort of metrics are you looking at

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): to get you some comfort

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): in order to provide longer term guidance for revenue matter going forward.

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Expensify: So I think it's too early to

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Expensify: Give a revenue number on new expense. 5

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Expensify: less than a million like.

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Expensify: significantly, probably between around.

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Expensify: I'm not gonna do it. But it's not a huge, a huge amount, right?

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Expensify: but way more than 0, anyways.

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Expensify: And so what what was the second part of the question.

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): The long-term guide that you stop providing.

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Expensify: Oh, yes, okay,

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Expensify: I think as the business becomes more predictable, we'll obviously, we've we've started giving some guidance on on free cash flow, and I think our goal is to

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Expensify: provide more guidance in general.

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Expensify: we, I think we need to see a little bit more stabilization or a longer period of stabilization in the business before we feel comfortable

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Expensify: doing that. But that's top of mind for us, for sure. Yeah.

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): Any specific metric. If any.

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Expensify: How? How do we measure the success of new, expensive? Yes. Okay, so,

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Expensify: essentially, we are measuring. There's kind of 2 flows for that we we get business. It. There's bottom up where the employee downloads it 1st brings it in

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Expensify: to the business, then they convert.

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Expensify: and that generally doesn't involve any sales. The employee basically acts as the salesperson there and then a top down, which is the more traditional Sas

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Expensify: process where so someone at the top talks to a salesperson. So we are tracking both

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Expensify: conversion of both of those flows

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Expensify: and then doing that for our 2 payment plans which are collecting control. So there's basically 2 different segments.

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Expensify: smaller businesses and larger businesses. So we are. Those are the.

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Expensify: do you agree? Those are the 4. Yeah. I mean, there's a lot of different ways. It all kind of adds together like different, you know, creeks all flowing to the same river. But maybe we can follow up, more in different calls.

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Alexei Gogolev (JPMorgan Equity Research): That's great. Thank you very much for all your answers. I'll jump back into the queue.

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Niki: Perfect. Next up we have city.

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George Kurosawa: Hey? Thanks this is George. On for for Steve. Thanks for taking the questions David and Nick I wanted to ask about. Nick, your favorite topic, the new expenseify card program. Really exciting that it's rolling out. I did want to get some clarity

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George Kurosawa: the 34% of spend migrating. That's a really helpful disclosure. I did notice that you also disclose kind of point 5 million out of 4 from the new program, which seems like less than a 3.rd I mean, maybe there's some complications with timing, but I I guess I would intuitively expect it to be higher. Given your

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George Kurosawa: collecting more interchange. Kind of can you help square the circle? There.

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Expensify: Absolutely and just for the transcripts and everything.

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Expensify: this is Ryan. Nick's our head of Ir.

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George Kurosawa: Sorry. Ryan and David.

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Expensify: Hey, I just, I don't want the transcripts to get confused. So great question, I thought we might actually get that question. So

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Expensify: the 34% is representative of what percentage of our spend had been transitioned over at the end of Q. 2.

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Expensify: But in order for the it to be exactly 30% total revenue. We would have had to start the quarter there.

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Expensify: because at the beginning of the quarter it was like 10%. So it's it's a transition over a 3 month period. So at the end of the quarter, we've transitioned 34% of spend. But a lot of that actually happened in the last.

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Expensify: I think, like 25 days of the quarter. So it's kind of that's why it looks like it does.

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Expensify: because we put out some banner notices and push notification stuff in the app, and those super

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Expensify: effective at pushing people over. So that's does that make sense for you? It's it's.

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George Kurosawa: Yeah, that makes perfect sense. I figured it was just a timing thing. And then, in terms of that spend that's migrated over. I know kind of baseline. We would expect a 20% uplift. But I'm kind of wondering. Part of the appeal here is that there's more features on the new card program. Do you notice any kind of change in terms of like transaction volumes from people who have migrated over.

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Expensify: Mushroom, maybe a bit of early for that.

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Expensify: Yeah,

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Expensify: Most of the people have migrated over in the last like 60 days. So it's tough, I think, to draw

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Expensify: yeah, some sort of trend there. But that's something I look at

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Expensify: in general.

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Expensify: I mean.

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Expensify: I think when we get a company spend, we get most their spend. Yeah, it's pretty all or nothing.

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George Kurosawa: Okay, that makes sense. And then just one last one for me on the

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George Kurosawa: decision to kind of come back into the conference circuit. Maybe you could talk about maybe the history of why you left that channel. In the 1st place, you obviously have a lot more products and you expense by a lot of exciting stuff to to talk about. So just maybe the decision to come back there, and any kind of implications from an opex standpoint.

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Expensify: So the

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Expensify: We never stopped going to conferences. We did stop going to this one's just going to travel corporate travel conferences. So back in 2,016,

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Expensify: ish, maybe 2,017, we were going to travel conferences because we had integrations with people like Agencia, which you know, got bought by Amex, and you know we were. We were trying to be the expense partner to a whole bunch of travel booking tools, and that was

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Expensify: moderately successful. I'd say I mean it generated business. But yeah

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Expensify: didn't knock our socks off. So we

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Expensify: We stopped going to those, and now we have our own booking tools. So we're re kind of re-engaging on the travel side after taking a

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Expensify: 8 year hiatus.

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Expensify: I don't see it dramatically changing anything. There's not a ton of travel conferences. There's a ton of accounting conferences, but not as many travel conferences, so I don't. I don't think it really

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Expensify: shifting the I don't think you'll notice it really. Probably not.

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George Kurosawa: Thanks for taking the guestions.

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Expensify: Thank you.

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Niki: Perfect. We've got Jmp. Up next.

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Aaron Kimpson: Hey? Thanks for the questions, guys, you for me. So the 1st one, how much of the initial demand you're seeing for travel is Greenfield versus replacing another vendor. And who are you bumping into there when it is competitive?

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Expensify: 1st of all, great to hear from you, Aaron.

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Expensify: Hope you're enjoying New York.

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Expensify: it's that is a great question. So we're actually seeing both. So

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Expensify: obviously, Greenfield is an easier sale, and you know they see it, though. Wow! This is incredible. How do we start?

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Expensify: The sales a little slower when you have.

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Expensify: when you're doing a rip and replace. But we're getting a lot of enthusiasm from

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Expensify: Even people who currently have a current travel tool. So it's. And also we're seeing a lot of companies.

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Expensify: New leads come to us because I saw a travel announcement. And I think it's

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Expensify: in the 2,000 tens. I think it was very

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Expensify: have a whole bunch of different point solutions. Yeah, this is the best in breed of this and this and this, and

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Expensify: you know, fast forward, 1012 years. And technology's gotten easier and having a platform doesn't necessarily mean your product sucks in 2,010. If you had multiple products, your products were pretty terrible. That's not really the case anymore. And I think platform plays are becoming more popular. And since we've announced T. And E.

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Expensify: Travel and expense, we're seeing

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Expensify: a lot of customers kind of, or a lot of leads come out of the woodwork being we want both. So I think it's

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Expensify: that's not just about cross selling. It's also just been great from

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Expensify: bringing new eyes onto expensive item. Yeah, so we we have a lot of

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Expensify: brand strength and recognition. But we didn't do travel. And for a lot of companies. That's kind of a deal breaker. And now we do travel. So you know, they're engaging.

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Aaron Kimpson: Awesome. That's really helpful. And New York is wonderful. But, like, you know, Ryan, there's no place like Ohio.

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Aaron Kimpson: The second question can you clarify for us on the public call. You have a stock repurchase plan authorized. You're generating cash. Have over 30 million in net cash on the balance sheet valuation still near an all time low?

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Aaron Kimpson: How does the covenant with your lender that restricts share, repurchases work? What's the waiver you've received from the lender, and is buying back shares right now something that you can do with that covenant and something that you're considering. If so.

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Expensify: Okay? Great question. So

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Expensify: for

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Expensify: the people that don't dig into our

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Expensify: deep into our disclosures, we have a covenant with our lender that limits how much we can.

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Expensify: how many shares we can buy back. Now we've

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Expensify: currently it's quite low because it's based on a 12

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Expensify: free cash flow. And last Q. 3,

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Expensify: we spent a lot of money. So that's kind of pulling that down. So we expect

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Expensify: after this next Q. 3. Will.

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Expensify: That company will be loosened up, and we'll have the ability to buy back more.

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Aaron Kimpson: Got it. Thank you so much.

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Expensify: It's ever going to, but it's capability. Yeah.

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Niki: Great. Next up we have. Bmo.

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Niki: do we have Daniel or Kyle on the line?

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Niki: Alright, let's hop over to Ft. Partners.

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Zachary Gunn: Hey? There, guys, thanks for

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Zachary Gunn: Taking the question here, I just wanted to ask on the cards. I I think, in the press release. It was said that you're planning on getting 100% by the end of the year. So is the plan, then, to whatever cards haven't been converted to basically forcefully shut them off and ship out new cards or kind of what's the strategy, you know, to get to that 100% conversion rate.

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Expensify: Yeah, great question. So we're seeing.

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Expensify: So the number we said was

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Expensify: at the end of Q, 2, right? So that's like a 45 day old number. So we're seeing great progress even in even since then

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Expensify: we do think we're probably going.

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Expensify: I think what you're basically angling at is we'll probably get to a very high percentage, and then some percentage will not do anything right.

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Expensify: So

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Expensify: we haven't decided. If we're going to shut off the cards or not. We don't want to, but I think it. We're going to try to get there just through some aggressive

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Expensify: hopefully, they're not listening, but we're probably not. Yeah. Don't tell them. But we're gonna just try to, you know, for account managers and kind of aggressively be like, all right, we gotta we ship them over, because we last thing we want to do is disrupt some business operations, get them all angry, and then they

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Expensify: decide to leave us, or something like that, right? So we're trying to move everyone with smiles and carrots. And you know, spare the stick. Yeah, I mean, ultimately, these cars do eventually expire, and so they'll be forced to migrate over one way or another. We're just trying to accelerate sort of the inevitable timeframe.

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Zachary Gunn: Got it that makes sense, and then I was just wondering if there's any update on payroll. I think that that was a discussion a few quarters ago, looking at, you know, specific licenses. And so I just wanted to see if there's any updates there.

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Expensify: Sure. I mean, it's a payroll we still use internally. We've got all the we've got most of the money list money transmission licensing in place. I think right now, we're just primarily focused on the core business. We have the

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Expensify: basically the technology and the accounting, basically in place. But there's a lot of front end work that needs to happen to make it truly competitive in this market, and there's no interest in like launching uncompetitive product. As Ryan mentioned earlier. It's 1 thing to be

able to like, you know, check the boxes that you'd like. Technically, you've got a product and then it's like, that's the 1st 90% of the work, if you will.

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Expensify: But then, like the second, 90% of the work is actually making it really good in market competitive. And so I think we're in that second 90% right now. And I don't think we have an exact estimate of when we'll be launching a truly competitive product. But when we do launch it, it's going to be good.

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Expensify: and we're also weighing 2 Mtls. And there are a couple offices, too, and they're big ones.

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Zachary Gunn: Right? So I think last we talked it was New York, and maybe one other still standing. So that makes sense. Okay, that's all for me. Thanks, guys.

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Expensify: You.

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Niki: Great that wraps the Q&A section.

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Expensify: Alright, thank you all very much. As David mentioned, we are actually in the expense this expense, my chat room, if you want to discuss with us further. I know. In the past we've had a lot of retail traders come in and talk to us, but you don't have to be retail to come and talk to us. Anyone can. So we welcome our institutional friends as well. But we're actually in there. So if you wanna talk to the CEO? Go to this link, and we're there to engage with all of our customers or shareholders. So

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Expensify: thanks a lot. We'll see you next guarter. Alright! Thanks, everyone.