Investment Banking Update

December 3, 2021	Stephens served as exclusive financial advisor to Direct Digital Holdings in the transaction
NOT DISCLOSED	Transaction Details
Direct Digital Holdings	 On December 3, 2021, Direct Digital Holdings, LLC (the "Company"), closed on a new Senior Secured Term Loan and Delayed Draw Facility
	 Direct Digital Holdings and its operating subsidiaries provide programmatic advertising technology, data-driven campaign optimization and other solutions to underserved middle market and multi-cultural advertisers and publishers, on both the buy-side and sell-side of the digital advertising ecosystem
	Net proceeds will be used to refinance existing credit facilities and redeem preferred equity shares
SENIOR SECURED TERM LOAN & DELAYED DRAW FACILITY	 The new debt facility will significantly reduce the Company's cost of debt and provide growth capital for potential future acquisitions
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About Direct Digital Holdings

Direct Digital Holdings is an end-to-end, full-service programmatic advertising platform primarily focused on providing advertising technology, data-driven campaign optimization and other solutions to underserved and less efficient markets on both the buy-side and sell-side of the digital advertising ecosystem. The Company manages over 56,000 clients, generating over 44 billion impressions per month across display, CTV, in-app, and other media channels www.directdigitalholdings.com

Sources: Company Provided and Publicly Available Information.

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