

Goosehead Insurance, Inc. Announces Third Quarter 2023 Results

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Total Revenue Increased 23% over Prior-Year Period to \$71.0 million–
Core Revenue Grew 22% over Prior-Year Period to \$63.1 million–
Total Written Premium Increased 30% to \$803 million–
Net Income of \$11.3 million versus Net Income of \$3.0 million a year ago–
Adjusted EBITDA of \$22.4 million versus \$11.0 million in the Prior-Year Period–

WESTLAKE, Texas, Oct. 25, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Goosehead Insurance, Inc. ("Goosehead" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: GSHD), a rapidly growing independent personal lines insurance agency, today announced results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2023.

Third Quarter 2023 Highlights

- Total Revenues grew 23% over the prior-year period to \$71.0 million in the third quarter of 2023
- Third quarter Core Revenues* of \$63.1 million increased 22% over the prior-year period
- Third quarter net income of \$11.3 million improved from net income of \$3.0 million a year ago. EPS of \$0.29 per share increased 204% and adjusted EPS* of \$0.46 per share increased 92%, over the prior-year period
- Net income margin for the third quarter was 16%
- Adjusted EBITDA* of \$22.4 million increased from \$11.0 million in the prior-year period
- Adjusted EBITDA Margin* increased 13 percentage points over the prior-year period to 32%
- Total written premiums placed for the third quarter increased 30% over the prior-year period to \$802.9 million
- Policies in force grew 18% from the prior-year period to approximately 1,456,000
- Corporate sales headcount of 316 was down 23% year-over-year, and up 13% from the second quarter of 2023.
- Total franchise producers decreased 4% from a year ago to 2,008

*Core Revenue, Adjusted EPS, Adjusted EBITDA, and Adjusted EBITDA Margin are non-GAAP measures. Reconciliations of Core Revenue to total revenues, Adjusted EPS to basic earnings per share and Adjusted EBITDA to net income, the most directly comparable financial measures presented in accordance with GAAP, are set forth in the reconciliation table accompanying this release.

"We had excellent third quarter results which further demonstrates the consistency and resilience of our business in the face of substantial macro challenges. For the quarter, premiums increased 30%, revenues were up 23%, core revenues grew 22%, net income grew 271%, and our adjusted EBITDA grew 104% with adjusted EBITDA margin expanding 13 percentage points," stated Mark E. Jones, Chairman and CEO. "Our results this year are unfolding as we had planned as we have successfully implemented strategic changes to improve producer productivity and increase earnings power. The next phase of our execution will be driving accelerating new business production growth in 2024, which we expect to spring load into accelerating revenue and earnings growth in 2025. And we will be driving this improved growth on a significantly higher and further expanding profitability base. We have made tremendous progress this year investing in the quality of our people, process and technology. Our improved foundation further enhances our competitive moat and positions us well to execute on our long term objective of personal lines industry leadership"

Third Quarter 2023 Results

For the third quarter of 2023, revenues were \$71.0 million, an increase of 23% compared to the corresponding period in 2022. Core Revenues, a non-GAAP measure which excludes contingent commissions, initial franchise fees, interest income, and other income, were \$63.1 million, a 22% increase from \$51.9 million in the prior-year period. Core Revenues are the most reliable revenue stream for the Company, consisting of New Business Commissions, Agency Fees, New Business Royalty Fees, Renewal Commissions, and Renewal Royalty Fees. Core Revenue growth was driven by improved productivity, strong client retention of 87%, and rising premium rates. The Company grew total written premiums, which we consider to be the leading indicator of future revenue growth, by 30% in the third quarter.

Total operating expenses, excluding equity-based compensation, depreciation and amortization and impairment expenses, for the third quarter of 2023 were \$48.6 million, up 4% from \$46.7 million in the prior-year period. The increase from the prior period was due to increased employee compensation and benefits expenses related to investments in partnership, technology, marketing, and service functions. Equity-based compensation increased to \$6.5 million for the period, compared to \$5.4 million a year ago. Bad debt expense of \$0.8 million decreased from \$2.3 million a year ago due to reduced terminations of signed franchises that have yet to launch. General and administrative expenses are also higher versus a year ago due to investments in technology, systems and marketing efforts to drive growth and continue to improve the client experience.

Net income in the third quarter of 2023 was \$11.3 million versus net income of \$3.0 million a year ago, with the improvement due to strong revenue growth and expense discipline. Earnings per share and Net Income Margin for the third quarter of 2023 were \$0.29 and 16%, respectively. Adjusted EPS for the third quarter of 2023, which excludes equity-based compensation and impairment expense, was \$0.46 per share. Total Adjusted EBITDA was \$22.4 million for the third quarter of 2023 compared to \$11.0 million in the prior-year period. Adjusted EBITDA Margin of 32% was up 13 percentage points in the quarter.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of September 30, 2023, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$35.2 million. We had an unused line of credit of \$49.8 million as of September 30, 2023. Total outstanding term note payable balance was \$79.4 million as of September 30, 2023.

2023 Outlook

The Company is reiterating its outlook for full year 2023 as follows:

- Total written premiums placed for 2023 are expected to be between \$2.87 billion and \$2.99 billion, representing growth of 29% on the low end of the range to 35% on the high end of the range.
- Total revenues for 2023 are expected to be between \$260 million and \$267 million, representing growth of 24% on the low end of the range to 28% on the high end of the range.
- Adjusted EBITDA Margin is expected to expand for the full year 2023.

Conference Call Information

Goosehead will host a conference call and webcast today at 4:30 PM ET to discuss these results.

The dial-in number for the conference call is (855) 327-6837 (toll-free) or (631) 891-4304 (international). Please dial the number 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

In addition, a live webcast of the conference call will also be available on Goosehead's investor relations website at http://ir.goosehead.com.

A webcast replay of the call will be available at http://ir.goosehead.com for one year following the call.

About Goosehead

Goosehead (NASDAQ: GSHD) is a rapidly growing and innovative independent personal lines insurance agency that distributes its products and services through corporate and franchise locations throughout the United States. Goosehead was founded on the premise that the consumer should be at the center of our universe and that everything we do should be directed at providing extraordinary value by offering broad product choice and a world-class service experience. Goosehead represents over 150 insurance companies that underwrite personal and commercial lines. For more information, please visit goosehead.com or goosehead.com/become-a-franchisee.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release may contain various "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which represent Goosehead's expectations or beliefs concerning future events. Forward-looking statements are statements other than historical facts and may include statements that address future operating, financial or business performance or Goosehead's strategies or expectations. In some cases, you can identify these statements by forward-looking words such as "may", "might", "will", "should", "expects", "plans", "anticipates", "believes", "estimates", "predicts", "projects", "potential", "outlook" or "continue", or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and beliefs and involve significant risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results, developments and business decisions to differ materially from those contemplated by these statements.

Factors that could cause actual results or performance to differ from the expectations expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, conditions impacting insurance carriers or other parties with which Goosehead does business, the loss of one or more key executives or an inability to attract and retain qualified personnel and the failure to attract and retain highly qualified franchisees. These risks and uncertainties also include, but are not limited to, those described under the captions "1A. Risk Factors" in Goosehead's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022 and in Goosehead's other filings with the SEC, which are available free of charge on the Securities Exchange Commission's website at: www.sec.gov. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties and all subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to Goosehead or to persons acting on behalf of Goosehead are expressly qualified in their entirety by reference to these risks and uncertainties. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and Goosehead does not undertake any obligation to update them in light of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable law.

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Goosehead Insurance, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ende September 30,				
		2023	2023 2022		2023			2022
Revenues:								
Commissions and agency fees	\$	31,980	\$	27,402	\$	88,637	\$	73,676
Franchise revenues		38,729		29,922		108,490		77,299
Interest income		321		363		1,135		1,012
Total revenues		71,030		57,687		198,262		151,987

Employee compensation and benefits		39,436	36,328		113,801		99,471
General and administrative expenses		14,831	13,456		48,019		39,358
Bad debts		797	2,306		3,352		4,762
Depreciation and amortization		2,352	 1,809		6,817		5,043
Total operating expenses		57,416	 53,899		171,989		148,634
Income from operations		13,614	3,788		26,273		3,353
Other Income (Expense):							
Interest expense		(1,617)	 (1,414)		(5,057)		(3,411)
Income (loss) before taxes		11,997	 2,374		21,216		(58)
Tax expense (benefit)		724	 (666)		2,944		(104)
Net income		11,273	 3,040		18,272		46
Less: net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests		4,339	 1,061		7,753		(18)
Net income attributable to Goosehead Insurance, Inc.	\$	6,934	\$ 1,979	\$	10,519	\$	64
Earnings per share:							
Basic	\$	0.29	\$ 0.09	\$	0.44	\$	
Diluted	\$	0.28	\$ 0.09	\$	0.43	\$	_
Weighted average shares of Class A common stock outstanding							
Basic		24,124	20,892		23,674		20,531
Diluted		24,891	21,569		24,274		21,430
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	 2023		2022		2023		2022
Revenues:							
Core Revenue:							
Renewal Commissions ⁽¹⁾	\$ 19,036	\$	16,485	\$	53,395	\$	41,233
Renewal Royalty Fees ⁽²⁾	30,040		21,574		80,344		54,446
New Business Commissions ⁽¹⁾	6,125		6,215		17,899		18,312
New Business Royalty Fees ⁽²⁾	5,910		4,866		17,819		13,979
Agency Fees ⁽¹⁾	2,008		2,740		6,642		8,491
Total Core Revenue	 63,119		51,880		176,099		136,461
Cost Recovery Revenue:							
Initial Franchise Fees ⁽²⁾	2,430		3,056		8,780		7,943
Interest Income	 321		363		1,135		1,012
Total Cost Recovery Revenue	2,751		3,419		9,915		8,955
Ancillary Revenue:							
Contingent Commissions ⁽¹⁾	4,811		1,962		10,701		5,640
Other Franchise Revenues ⁽²⁾	 349		426		1,547		931
Total Ancillary Revenue	 5,160		2,388		12,248		6,571
Total Revenues	71,030		57,687		198,262		151,987
Operating Expenses:							
Employee compensation and benefits, excluding equity-based compensation	32,977		30,933		94,850		83,115
General and administrative expenses, excluding impairment	14,831		13,456		44,391		39,358
Bad debts	 797		2,306		3,352		4,762
Total	 48,605		46,695		142,593		127,235
Adjusted EBITDA	22,425		10,992		55,669		24,752
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	32%		19%		28%		16%
Interest expense	(1,617)		(1,414)		(5,057)		(3,411)
Depreciation and amortization	(2,352)		(1,809)		(6,817)		(5,043)
Tax (expense) benefit	(724)		666		(2,944)		104
Equity-based compensation	(6,459)		(5,395)		(18,951)		(16,356)
Impairment expense	 		_		(3,628)		
Net Income	\$ 11,273	\$	3,040	\$	18,272	\$	46
Net Income Margin	16%		5%		9%		_%

(1) Renewal Commissions, New Business Commissions, Agency Fees, and Contingent Commissions are included in "Commissions and agency fees" as shown on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations within Goosehead's Form 10-Q for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

(2) Renewal Royalty Fees, New Business Royalty Fees, Initial Franchise Fees, and Other Franchise Revenues are included in "Franchise revenues" as shown on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations within Goosehead's Form 10-Q for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Sep	otember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022		
Assets					
Current Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	35,203	\$	28,743	
Restricted cash		1,858		1,644	
Commissions and agency fees receivable, net		12,327		14,440	
Receivable from franchisees, net		9,147		4,932	
Prepaid expenses		9,445		4,334	
Total current assets		67,980		54,093	
Receivable from franchisees, net of current portion		12,411		23,835	
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation		31,707		35,347	
Right-of-use asset		39,846		44,080	
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization		14,785		4,487	
Deferred income taxes, net		170,761		155,318	
Other assets		3,967		4,193	
Total assets	\$	341,457	\$	321,353	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Current Liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	14,779	\$	15,958	
Premiums payable		1,858		1,644	
Lease liability		8,749		6,627	
Contract liabilities		4,831		6,031	
Note payable		8,750		6,875	
Total current liabilities		38,967		37,135	
Lease liability, net of current portion		59,687		64,947	
Note payable, net of current portion		70,005		86,711	
Contract liabilities, net of current portion		27,128		40,522	
Liabilities under tax receivable agreement		139,909		125,662	
Total liabilities		335,696		354,977	
Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value per share - 300,000 shares authorized, 24,446 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2023, 23,034 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2022		244		228	
Class B common stock, \$0.01 par value per share - 50,000 shares authorized, 13,415 issued and		404		4.40	
outstanding as of September 30, 2023, 14,471 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2022		134		146	
Additional paid in capital		96,752		70,866	
Accumulated deficit		(50,546)		(60,570)	
Total stockholders' equity		46,584		10,670	
Non-controlling interests		(40,823)		(44,294)	
Total equity		5,761		(33,624)	
Total liabilities and equity	\$	341,457	\$	321,353	

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Reconciliation Non-GAAP Measures to GAAP

This release includes Core Revenue, Cost Recovery Revenue, Ancillary Revenue, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin and Adjusted EPS that are not required by, nor presented in accordance with, generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"). The Company refers to these measures as "non-GAAP financial measures." The Company uses these non-GAAP financial measures when planning, monitoring and evaluating its performance and considers these non-GAAP financial measures to be useful metrics for management and investors to facilitate operating performance comparisons from period to period by excluding potential differences caused by variations in capital structures, tax position, depreciation, amortization and certain other items that the Company believes are not representative of its core business. The Company uses Core Revenue, Cost Recovery Revenue, Ancillary Revenue, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin and Adjusted EPS for business planning purposes and in measuring its performance relative to that of its competitors.

These non-GAAP financial measures are defined by the Company as follows:

- "Core Revenue" is a supplemental measure of our performance and includes Renewal Commissions, Renewal Royalty Fees, New Business Commissions, New Business Royalty Fees, and Agency Fees. We believe that Core Revenue is an appropriate measure of operating performance because it summarizes all of our revenues from sales of individual insurance policies.
- "Cost Recovery Revenue" is a supplemental measure of our performance and includes Initial Franchise Fees and Interest Income. We believe that Cost Recovery Revenue is an appropriate measure of operating performance because it summarizes revenues that are viewed by management as cost recovery mechanisms.
- "Ancillary Revenue" is a supplemental measure of our performance and includes Contingent Commissions and Other Income. We believe that Ancillary Revenue is an appropriate measure of operating performance because it summarizes revenues that are ancillary to our core business.
- "Adjusted EBITDA" is a supplemental measure of the Company's performance. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA is an
 appropriate measure of operating performance because it eliminates the impact of items that do not relate to business
 performance. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income (the most directly comparable GAAP measure) before interest,
 income taxes, depreciation and amortization, adjusted to exclude equity-based compensation and other non-operating
 items, including, among other things, certain non-cash charges and certain non-recurring or non-operating gains or losses.
- "Adjusted EBITDA Margin" is Adjusted EBITDA as defined above, divided by total revenue excluding other non-operating items. Adjusted EBITDA Margin is helpful in measuring profitability of operations on a consolidated level.
- "Adjusted EPS" is a supplemental measure of our performance, defined as earnings per share (the most directly comparable GAAP measure) before non-recurring or non-operating income and expenses. Adjusted EPS is a useful measure to management because it eliminates the impact of items that do not relate to business performance and helps measure our profitability on a consolidated level.

While the Company believes that these non-GAAP financial measures are useful in evaluating its business, this information should be considered as supplemental in nature and is not meant as a substitute for revenues, net income, or earnings per share, in each case as recognized in accordance with GAAP. In addition, other companies, including companies in the Company's industry, may calculate such measures differently, which reduces their usefulness as comparative measures.

The following tables show a reconciliation from total revenues to Core Revenue, Cost Recovery Revenue, and Ancillary Revenue (non-GAAP basis) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2023		2022		2023		2022
Total Revenues	\$	71,030	\$	57,687	\$	198,262	\$	151,987
Core Revenue:								
Renewal Commissions ⁽¹⁾	\$	19,036	\$	16,485	\$	53,395	\$	41,233
Renewal Royalty Fees ⁽²⁾		30,040		21,574		80,344		54,446
New Business Commissions ⁽¹⁾		6,125		6,215		17,899		18,312
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(1) Renewal Commissions, New Business Commissions, Agency Fees, and Contingent Commissions are included in "Commissions and agency fees" as shown on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

(2) Renewal Royalty Fees, New Business Royalty Fees, Initial Franchise Fees, and Other Franchise Revenues are included in "Franchise revenues" as shown on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

The following tables show a reconciliation from net income to Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin (non-GAAP basis) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Endo September 30,			
	2023 2022		2023			2022		
Net Income	\$ 11,273	\$	3,040	\$	18,272	\$	46	
Interest expense	1,617		1,414		5,057		3,411	
Depreciation and amortization	2,352		1,809		6,817		5,043	
Tax expense (benefit)	724		(666)		2,944		(104)	
Equity-based compensation	6,459		5,395		18,951		16,356	
Impairment expense	_		_		3,628		—	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 22,425	\$	10,992	\$	55,669	\$	24,752	
Net Income Margin ⁽¹⁾	 16%	,	5%		9%	,	_%	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin ⁽²⁾	32%	,	19%		28%		16%	

(1) Net Income Margin is calculated as Net Income divided by Total Revenue (\$11,273/\$71,030) and (\$3,040/\$57,687) for the three months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022. Net Income Margin is calculated as Net Income divided by Total Revenue (\$18,272/\$198,262) and (\$46/\$151,987) for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

(2) Adjusted EBITDA Margin is calculated as Adjusted EBITDA divided by Total Revenue (\$22,425/\$71,030), and (\$10,992/\$57,687) for the three months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Adjusted EBITDA Margin is calculated as Adjusted EBITDA divided by Total Revenue (\$55,669/\$198,262), and (\$24,752/\$151,987) for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

The following tables show a reconciliation from basic earnings per share to Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP basis) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022. Note that totals may not sum due to rounding:

	Three Months Ended September 30,			 Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2023		2022	 2023		2022
Earnings per share - basic (GAAP)	\$	0.29	\$	0.09	\$ 0.44	\$	_
Add: equity-based compensation ⁽¹⁾		0.17		0.14	0.50		0.44
Add: impairment expense ⁽²⁾		_		_	 0.10		_
Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP)	\$	0.46	\$	0.24	\$ 1.04	\$	0.44

(1) Calculated as equity-based compensation divided by sum of weighted average Class A and Class B shares [\$6.5 million/(24.1 million + 13.6 million)] for the three months ended September 30, 2023 and [\$5.4 million/ (20.9 million + 16.4 million)] for the three months ended September 30, 2022. Calculated as equity-based compensation divided by sum of weighted average Class A and Class B shares [\$19.0 million/(23.7 million + 14.0 million)] for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and [\$16.4 million/ (20.5 million + 16.7 million)] for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and [\$16.4 million/ (20.5 million + 16.7 million)] for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and [\$16.4 million/ (20.5 million + 16.7 million)] for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and [\$16.4 million/ (20.5 million + 16.7 million)] for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and [\$16.4 million/ (20.5 million + 16.7 million)] for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and [\$16.4 million/ (20.5 million + 16.7 million)] for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and [\$16.4 million/ (20.5 million + 16.7 million)] for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and [\$16.4 million/ (20.5 million + 16.7 million)] for the nine months ended September 30, 2022.

(2) Calculated as impairment expense divided by sum of weighted average Class A and Class B shares [\$3.6 million/(23.7 million + 14.0 million)] for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. No impairment was recorded for the three months ended September 30, 2023, three months ended September 30, 2022 nor the nine months ended September 30, 2022.

Goosehead Insurance, Inc. Key Performance Indicators

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022		
Corporate sales agents < 1 year tenured	132	165	241		
Corporate sales agents > 1 year tenured	184	155	170		
Operating franchises < 1 year tenured (TX)	48	71	66		
Operating franchises > 1 year tenured (TX)	259	236	237		
Operating franchises < 1 year tenured (Non-TX)	206	401	399		
Operating franchises > 1 year tenured (Non-TX)	772	705	701		
Total franchise producers	2,008	2,101	2,102		
Policies in Force	1,456,000	1,284,000	1,238,000		
Client Retention	87%	88%	88%		
Premium Retention	102%	100%	98%		
QTD Written Premium (in thousands)	\$ 802,939	\$ 584,575	\$ 615,575		
Net Promoter Score ("NPS")	92	90	90		



Source: Goosehead Insurance, Inc.