

# Ackroo Releases Q2 2024 Financial Results

## Ackroo delivers 113% YoY EBITDA growth representing 32% of total revenues

HAMILTON, Ontario, July 19, 2024 -- <u>Ackroo Inc.</u> (TSX-V: AKR; OTC: AKRFF) (the "Company"), a gift card, loyalty marketing, payments and point-of-sale technology consolidator and services provider, has filed its financial results for the period ended June 30, 2024. The Company is pleased to report quarterly revenues of \$1,633,238 which includes \$1,461,199 of recurring subscription revenue. The results represent a 1% increase in total revenue and a 4% increase in recurring revenue over the same period in 2023. The Company also achieved \$515,635 of adjusted EBITDA\* during the period totaling 32% of total revenues representing a 113% increase over the same period in 2023. The Company is very pleased with the continued EBITDA growth and the many operational and technical advancements made during the period.

The complete financial results for the Company, along with management's discussion and analysis for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, are available under the profile for the Company at <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u>. Highlights include:

### Q2 2024 vs. Q2 2023:

	Q2 2024 TOTALS	Q2 2023 TOTALS	+/- % Change
Total Revenue	\$1,633,238	\$1,610,841	+ 1%
Subscription Rev	\$1,461,199	\$1,408,666	+ 4%
Gross Margins	\$ 1,409,979 (86%)	\$1,463,561 (91%)	(- 5%)
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$515,635	\$241,838	+ 113%
EBITDA % of Rev	32%	15%	+ 17%

### H1 2024 vs. H1 2023:

	H1 2024 TOTALS	H1 2023 TOTALS	+/- % Change
Total Revenue	\$3,180,656	\$3,436,327	(- 7%)
Subscription Rev	\$2,886,568	\$3,021,865	(- 4%)
Gross Margins	\$2,797,696 (88%)	\$3,159,372 (92%)	(- 4%)
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$1,021,339	\$692,976	+ 47%
EBITDA % of Rev	32%	20%	+ 12%

"We continue to stay very disciplined in our ability to increase earnings in order to drive increased cash flow into the business," said Steve Levely, CEO of Ackroo. "As we continue to position ourselves for scale and/or a potential sale, our earnings generation are key to those plans. As we generate more cash we have the ability to pay down debt, buy back shares, complete more acquisitions and ultimately improve our financial state. While year-over-year revenue growth was modest, we did deliver 6% quarter-over-quarter revenue growth helping us bounce back from a slower start to the year as well. We delivered these results while making several operational changes to reduce costs and improve efficiencies, plus we made significant advancements to our technology to allow us to finish our migration of Simpliconnect and to position us well for the quarters ahead. The Company continues to improve on all fronts and looks forward to an exciting and fruitful second half of the year."

#### **About Ackroo**

As an industry consolidator, Ackroo acquires, integrates and manages gift card, loyalty marketing, payment and point-of-sale solutions used by merchants of all sizes. Ackroo's self-serve, data driven, cloud-based marketing platform helps merchants instore and online process and manage loyalty, gift card and promotional transactions at the point of sale. Ackroo's acquisition of payment ISO's affords Ackroo the ability to resell payment processing solutions to their growing merchant base through some of the world's largest payment technology and service providers. As a third revenue stream Ackroo has acquired certain custom software products including hybrid management and point-of-sale solutions that help manage and optimize the general operations for niche industry's including automotive dealers and more. All solutions are focused on helping to consolidate, simplify and improve the merchant marketing, payments and point-of sale ecosystem for their clients. Ackroo is headquartered in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. For more information, visit: www.ackroo.com.

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