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# Intuit and Credit Karma Receive Clearance from Department of Justice for Acquisition of Credit Karma

*Acquisition Paves the Way to Help Over 100 Million Consumers Save, Pay Down Debt and Get Faster Access to Money*

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Intuit (Nasdaq: INTU), proud maker of [TurboTax](#), [QuickBooks](#), and [Mint](#), with 57 million customers, and Credit Karma, the consumer technology platform with more than 110 million members in the U.S., Canada and the U.K., today announced that they have entered into a consent decree with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), an important step in completing their previously announced merger. The companies also announced that they have entered into an Assurance of Discontinuance with the New York State Attorney General that, along with the DOJ action, moves Intuit's acquisition of Credit Karma one step closer to closing, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

Intuit and Credit Karma also announced Credit Karma's agreement with Square (NYSE: SQ), pursuant to which Credit Karma will divest its Credit Karma Tax business to Square. The completion of the transaction with Square is contingent upon the successful closing of Intuit's acquisition of Credit Karma, among other customary closing conditions. As part of the divestiture transaction, Intuit and Credit Karma have made certain commitments to Square, including the provision of certain transition services to help ensure a successful transition of the business.

"We are very excited to reach this important milestone today. This brings us one step closer to transforming personal finance by making it simpler for consumers to find the right financial products, put more money in their pockets, and provide financial expertise and advice," said Sasan Goodarzi, CEO of Intuit. "We are pleased to have cleared this necessary regulatory review with DOJ and appreciate their careful consideration of this transaction. Consumers will continue to benefit from the Credit Karma Tax product as part of Square."

The combination of Intuit's and Credit Karma's trusted brands will support customers during a time in which the challenges of a global pandemic have made consumers' personal finance needs even more critical. Currently, 62% of consumers are living paycheck-to-paycheck, 75% of Americans have concerns about their ability to pay bills and loans, 33% of Americans have lost income during the pandemic while household debt in the U.S. has reached \$14.3 trillion. These challenges add even greater urgency to Intuit's and Credit Karma's shared goal to help customers improve their financial lives.

"Today is an exciting milestone for Intuit and Credit Karma. Together with our trusted brands, customer scale, as well as our data and AI platforms, we will achieve more than either company could on its own," said Kenneth Lin, Founder and CEO of Credit Karma. "We are

pleased to have accomplished our goal of addressing any potential regulatory hurdle and proud we've found a partner for the Credit Karma Tax business.”

As a result of the combined company's capabilities and accelerated innovation, consumers, including the 57M Intuit customers and 110M Credit Karma members, will quickly see breakthrough benefits. Consumers will find the right financial products including unparalleled offers on credit cards, loans and insurance. The platform will also help enable them to maximize their tax refund and connect them to high-yield savings accounts and checking accounts, providing them faster access to their money. Consumers will also get access to financial expertise and advice, actionable insights, tools and live experts to help them better understand their complete financial picture, make better financial decisions and build wealth.

## **About Intuit**

Intuit's mission is to power prosperity around the world. We are a mission-driven, global financial platform company with products including [TurboTax](#), [QuickBooks](#), and [Mint](#), designed to empower consumers, self-employed and small businesses to improve their financial lives. Our platform and products help customers get more money with the least amount of work, while giving them complete confidence in their actions and decisions. Our innovative ecosystem of financial management solutions serves more than 50 million customers worldwide. Please visit us for the latest news and in-depth information [about Intuit](#) and its brands and find us on [social](#).

## **About Credit Karma**

Founded in 2007 by Kenneth Lin, Credit Karma is a consumer technology company with more than 110 million members in the U.S, U.K. and Canada, including over half of all U.S. millennials. While best known for pioneering free credit scores, the company's members turn to Credit Karma for everything related to their financial goals, including identity monitoring, applying for credit cards, shopping for loans (car, home and personal), insurance, high-yield savings accounts and now checking accounts through our bank partner, MVB Bank, Inc., Member FDIC -- all for free. Learn more about how Credit Karma members are making financial progress on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

## **Cautions About Forward-looking Statements**

This communication contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of applicable securities laws, including expectations regarding our current and future products and their impact on Intuit's business; expectations regarding availability of our offerings; expectations regarding the impact of our strategic decisions on Intuit's business; and expectations regarding the timing, completion and impact of the Credit Karma acquisition and the divestiture of the Credit Karma Tax business. Forward-looking statements and information usually relate to future events and anticipated revenues, earnings, cash flows or other aspects of our operations or operating results. Forward-looking statements are often identified by the words “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “plan,” “intend,” “foresee,” “should,” “would,” “could,” “may,” “will,” “estimate,” “outlook” and similar expressions, including the negative thereof. The absence of these words, however, does not mean that the statements are not forward-looking.

Because these forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, there are

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### **Additional Information**

#### Important Additional Information Has Been Filed with the SEC

Intuit has filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4, which includes the prospectus of Intuit (the "prospectus"), and which was declared effective by the SEC on May 8, 2020. INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS ARE URGED TO CAREFULLY READ THE PROSPECTUS IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC, IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT INTUIT, CREDIT KARMA,

INC., THE PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS AND RELATED MATTERS. Investors and shareholders may obtain free copies of the prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC by the parties through the website maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). In addition, investors and shareholders may obtain free copies of the prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC on Intuit's website at <http://investors.intuit.com>.

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