

Data Solutions to empower residents and Increase NOI

# The Esusu Story

Creating Financial Identity, Stability & Wealth

Our Vision is to **Bridge the Racial Wealth Gap** Through the Power of Data

Our Mission is to **Dismantle Barriers to Housing** for Working Families

Our Strategy is to unlock quality financial products for low to medium income households.



2018



2020



2021

#### Serena Williams invests in rent-reporting fintech Esusu

Serena Williams is investing an undisclosed amount in Esusu, a fintech start-up that allows renters to build and improve credit by reporting...

Jul 16, 2021

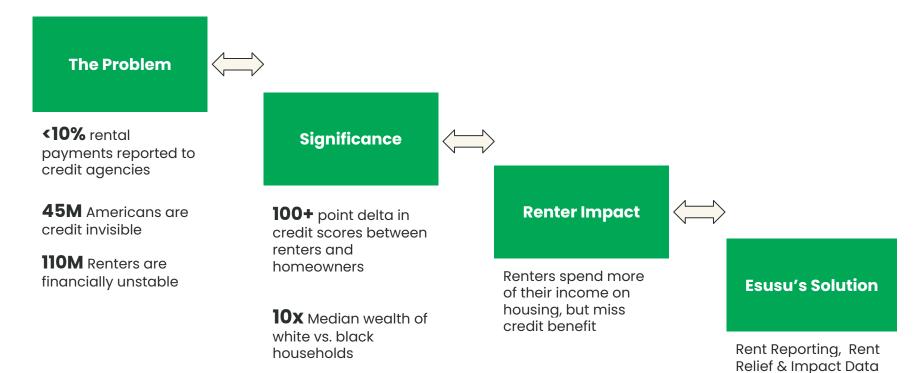
2022

#### Black-owned fintech startup Esusu hits \$1B unicorn valuation

Esusu partners with landlords to report tenants' on-time payments to credit bureaus. The company secured \$130 million in Series B Funding on...

Jan 31, 2022

# The housing crisis contributes to the racial wealth gap in America





Renters

Help renters build credit by reporting on-time rental payments to credit bureaus

**Rent Reporting** 

#### **Rent Relief**

Provides a lifeline to renters facing financial hardship, preventing eviction

#### **ESG Reporting**

Emphasizes operators' commitments to renter wellbeing

Owners & Operators

Drive on-time rental payments, keeping cash flows healthy

Reduce delinquencies, prevent eviction costs, and retain renters Meet reporting requirements and maximize investment potential



# **Rent Reporting**

Serves as software conduit connecting rental payments with the credit bureaus

- Auto-enrollment, do-no-harm model and 24 month look-back maximizes impact
- Renters incentivized by rent reporting amenity to sign leases, pay on-time & renew leases
- Automated data ingestion from rental payment software

2 out of 3
Residents prefer apartments with rent reporting 1

70%
Renters say they are more likely to pay on time<sup>1</sup>

100% Credit invisible renters become scorable after 12 months

#### **SEAMLESS INTEGRATION**





#### **Rent Relief**

Proactively addressing homelessness through client partnerships and a dedicated 501(C)3 organization

- Funding received through:
  - Philanthropy (family and corporate foundations and HNW individuals)
  - Esusu Founders' commitment
  - o Renters pay-it-forward plan
- Renters apply for 0% interest rent relief.
   Esusu pays property directly, leading to fewer delinquencies & evictions
- Applicants must live in a property using Esusu, and be less than 90 days delinquent on rent

\$3,000

Avg. cost of eviction to an owner/operator

3 mo.

Up to 3 months covered

\$1,649

Avg. rent relief distributed

#### **PARTNERS**





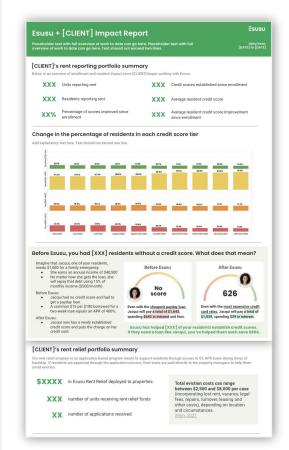




# **ESG Reporting**

Providing meaningful social metrics that also prove accretive value

- Owners/Operators face increasing ESG pressure, but lack accretive and scalable "S" solutions
- Esusu provides ESG and investor-ready reports with robust data
- ESG impact unlocks investment opportunities and enhances brand and reputation
- Esusu contracts can be counted toward vendor diversity efforts











## Calculating the value of Esusu

Finding ROI while decreasing bad debt

#### **Company A**

A large, national owner/operator of workforce housing across the U.S.



\$1,536

Avg. monthly rent

\$75,534,336

Avg. monthly rent

4,098 units

Avg. monthly rent

80 units

Total units facing eviction

\$77,500

Investment in Esusu

\$154,800

Rent relief funds received

The ROI of rent relief

Rent relief received: \$154,800

Contract cost: \$77,500

= 199.74% ROI

#### Reducing bad debt

\$1.5M

Industry average bad debt (2% GPR)

\$1.34M

Bad debt w/ rent relief (2% GPR - \$154,800)

= 10.7% decrease in bad debt



# Esusu partners have a reach of over 3M units across all 50 states

B2B partners represent a range of owners, operators, lenders, and GSEs and support many property types including affordable housing, market rate, student, SFR and more!















Jonathan Rose Companies

OSSO









Fannie Mae















CAMDEN































Real Estate













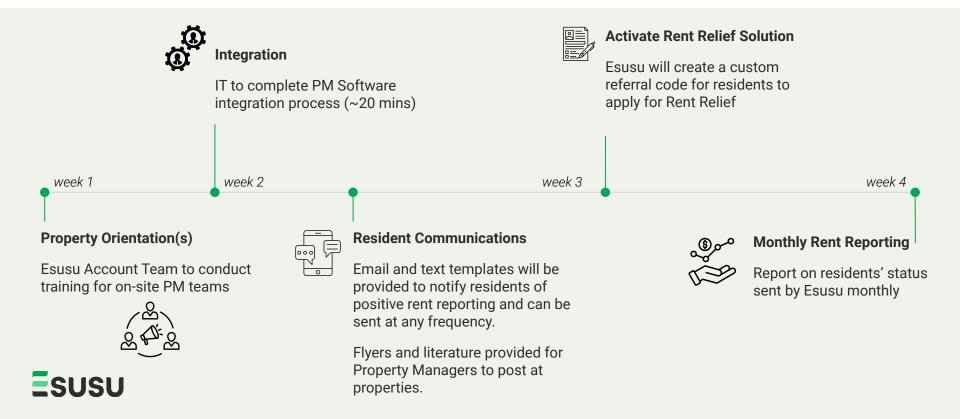






#### **Esusu Implementation Process**

Workflow



## **Business Case Study**

# Related Companies: Esusu activated in 53,000+ units

10,604

Number of Related residents who established a credit score

**72%** 

Related residents that saw a credit score improvement

**28**<sub>pts</sub>

Average Related resident credit score improvement.

\$750k

In Esusu Rent Relief deployed to Related properties



Thank you



**Appendix** 



# What is the significance of newly established credit scores?

Imagine that Jacqui, one of your residents, needs \$1,000 for a family emergency:

- She earns an annual income of \$40,500
- No matter how she gets the loan, she will repay that debt using 15% of monthly income (\$500/month)

#### **Before Esusu:**

- Jacqui had no credit score and had to get a payday loan.
- A common \$15 per \$100 borrowed for a two-week loan equals an APR of 400%.

#### After Esusu:

 Jacqui now has a newly established credit score and puts the charge on her credit card





By helping residents establish a credit score, if they need a loan like Jacqui, you've helped them each save \$604.



# How can a higher credit score impact your residents' lives and budgets?

Imagine two residents, each with a \$18,000 car loan to pay off:

- Reena has a lower credit score of 649.
   Her APR for the loan 11.119%
- Walter has a higher credit score of 788.
   His APR for the loan is 4.603%
- Both residents will make similar payments, though Reena will be paying slightly more per month:
  - Reena pays \$590/month
  - Walter pays \$536/month





A higher credit score can mean more money in your residents' pockets.

A higher credit score saved Walter \$1,945 in interest.

