

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 20, 2021

INNOVATE Corp.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter.)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-35210
(Commission File Number)

54-1708481
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

295 Madison Avenue, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10017
(Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 235-2690
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	VATE	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 20, 2021, INNOVATE Corp., formerly known as HC2 Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") posted an investor presentation to the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at <https://www.innovate-ir.com/>, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

On September 20, 2021, the Company issued a press release regarding the effectiveness of its name change. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information set forth in (and incorporated by reference into) this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Investor Presentation
99.2	Press Release dated September 20, 2021.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 20, 2021

INNOVATE Corp. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Michael J. Sena

Name: Michael J. Sena

Title: Chief Financial Officer



INNOVATE

NYSE: VATE

**INNOVATE IS
WHO WE ARE**

**INNOVATE IS
WHAT WE DO**

INNOVATE is a platform of best-in-class assets in 3 key areas of the new economy:

INFRASTRUCTURE

- **DBM Global:** Largest steel fabrication and erection company in the USA

LIFE SCIENCES

- **R2 Technologies:** FDA-cleared revolutionary device to lighten and brighten skin in the \$22 billion⁽¹⁾ aesthetic dermatology market
- **MediBeacon:** Developing the first real-time monitoring of kidney function, which has received “breakthrough device designation” from the FDA and is being developed to address a \$7 billion⁽²⁾ market with no equivalent product currently available

SPECTRUM

- **HC2 Broadcasting:** One of the largest broadcast station groups in the US, owning 2.3 billion MHz POPs of spectrum

(1) Source: The Jarvis Report 2016 (R2-Commissioned) and “Revolution in Aesthetic Medicine” (11-21-2015)

(2) Based on studies from LifeSci Advisors (2019) and L.E.K. (2017) commissioned by MediBeacon

The INNOVATE Executive Team

AVIE GLAZER – CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

- Leads INNOVATE's strategic and philosophical direction
- Strong insider investment having purchased over \$62 million in last 2 years
- An owner of the Super Bowl champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Co-Chairman of Manchester United – the world's most popular sports team with 1.1 billion followers

WAYNE BARR – PRESIDENT & CEO

- Extensive investment and executive leadership experience
- Deep expertise in technology, telecommunications and real estate
- Directs INNOVATE'S day-to-day operations while maintaining focus on driving consistent, profitable growth across all business segments
- Serves as CEO of HC2 Broadcasting overseeing all day-to-day operations

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

- Michael J. Sena – Chief Financial Officer – 25 years of finance, mergers & acquisitions, accounting and control experience
- Suzi R. Herbst – Chief Administrative Officer – Over 20 years of diverse human resources, operations, recruiting, equity and foreign exchange sales experience
- Joseph Ferraro – Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary – Over 19 years of experience managing legal and compliance departments for permanent capital vehicles



- Largest steel fabrication and erection company in the USA
- Poised for enhanced growth from increased investment in alternative energy and additional public infrastructure spending such as the bipartisan \$550 billion infrastructure bill before Congress
- Approx. \$1.6 billion Backlog as of 6/30/21 – up from \$395 million on 12/31/20. Approx. \$1.9 billion Adjusted Backlog⁽¹⁾ as of 6/30/21 taking into account awarded, but not yet signed contracts
- DBM's best in class management team has a proven long-term track record of executing complex projects
- DBM expanded its geographic reach with the recent acquisition of Banker Steel
- DBM Vircon is a construction technology company providing state of the art modeling, detailing and digital engineering for high-profile projects internationally
- DBM's GrayWolf subsidiary provides service and maintenance for power, petrochemical, refinery and pulp/paper markets

\$1.6 Bn
Backlog

\$1.9 Bn
Adjusted Backlog⁽¹⁾

(1) Adjusted Backlog takes into consideration awarded, but not yet signed contracts and there are no assurances that these contracts will be entered into in the timeframe we anticipate or at all.

Select DBM Steel Fabrication & Erection Projects



SoFi Stadium, Los Angeles



Apple Headquarters



Hudson Yards, New York



Fort Benning Hospital



Cosmopolitan Resort & Casino



Phoenix Convention Center

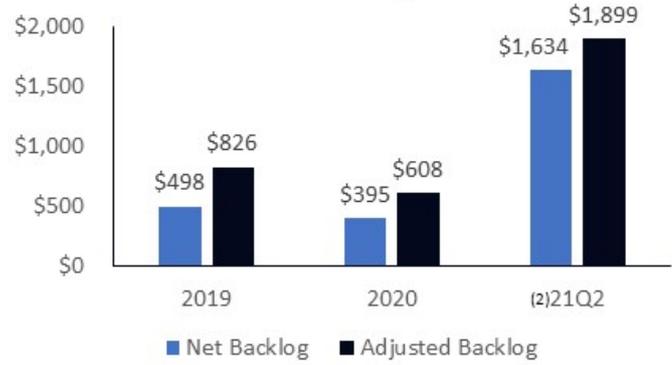
DBM Financial Summary

(Amounts in \$ millions)

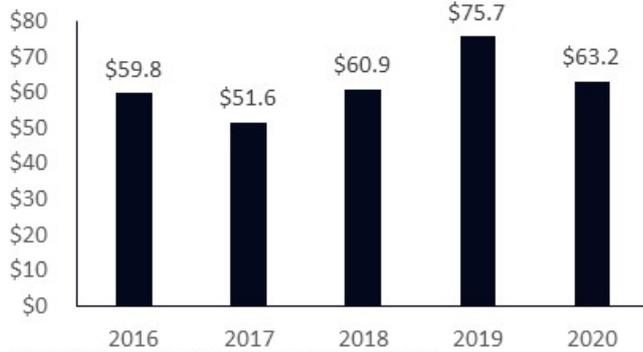
Revenue



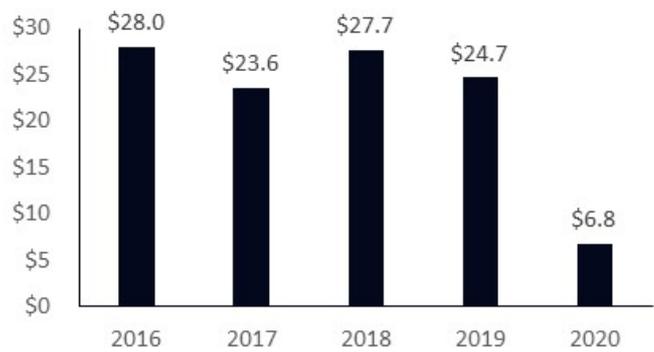
Backlog



Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾



Net Income Attrib. to Innovate



(1) See Appendix for reconciliation of Non-GAAP to U.S. GAAP

(2) Adjusted Backlog takes into consideration awarded, but not yet signed contracts and there are no assurances that these contracts will be entered into in the timeframe we anticipate or at all

MediBeacon



- Pansend is INNOVATE's life sciences platform
- Investments in four life science companies: R2 Technologies, MediBeacon, Triple Ring Technologies and Genovel Orthopedics
- Outstanding leadership team with a proven track record for developing and monetizing life science companies
 - In 2018, sold BeneVir to Janssen Biotech (J&J) for up to \$1 billion⁽¹⁾. BeneVir's proprietary T-Stealth oncolytic virus platform develops oncolytic viruses used to infect and destroy cancer cells.
- INNOVATE receives 75% of Pansend's economic distributions after receipt of INNOVATE's invested capital, plus a hurdle rate



(1) Subject to certain pre-determined milestones. There are no assurances that milestones will be achieved.

- **Glacial Rx[®]**, launched in 2021 by R2, is the first FDA cleared treatment for age spot removal that uses Cryomodulation – a patented cooling technology. This revolutionary system soothes skin while effectively removing age spots
- **Glacial Rx[®]** is anticipated to disrupt conventional heat-based laser treatments which often cause inflammation, side effects and the need for extended recovery
- **Massive market opportunity: \$22 billion⁽¹⁾** skin tone evening, lightening and brightening products global market
- **Glacial Rx[®]** was developed by Drs. Rox Anderson, Dieter Manstein and Henry Chan – world famous dermatologists at Harvard Medical School who have created numerous commercially successful aesthetic dermatological devices such as Laser Hair Removal, Fractional Lasers/Fraxel, and Coolsculpting
- **Glacial Rx[®]** was named among “2021 Launches Doctors are Buzzing About”⁽²⁾
- **Glacial Spa[®]** commercial launch is expected in 2021. **Glacial AI[®]** (an autonomous robot) is expected to launch in 2023
- **Strong patent portfolio: 42 issued patents & 42 patents pending**

(1) Source: The Jarvis Report 2016 (R2-Commissioned) and “Revolution in Aesthetic Medicine” (11-21-2015)

(2) <https://www.realself.com/news/best-beauty-launches-for-2021>



How Glacial RxTM Compares

Results are typical after a single treatment, and you can expect to see the full benefit of Glacial RxTM within one to two months – and in some cases, even sooner.

	Glacial Rx TM	LASER	FACIAL
FEELS GOOD	✓		✓
LITTLE TO NO DOWNTIME	✓		✓
NO HEAT	✓		✓
PROVEN EFFECTIVE ON AGE SPOTS	✓	✓	
USES CRYOMODULATION TM TECHNOLOGY	✓		
CAN BE PERFORMED ANY TIME OF YEAR	✓		✓
NO SMOKY PLUME	✓		✓

MediBeacon

- Developing the first real-time monitoring of kidney function which has received “breakthrough device designation” from the FDA
- Addresses a \$7 billion market⁽¹⁾ with no equivalent product currently available
- Current diagnostic tests to measure kidney function are inaccurate, providing indirect measurements, and are not “real-time”. Accurate kidney monitoring is critical for treating patients in the hospital with 20-40% of patients at risk for kidney failure in critical care settings
- MediBeacon’s Transdermal GFR Measurement System includes a patented pharmaceutical, *Lumitrace™* that is entirely eliminated by the kidneys. *Lumitrace™* fluorescence is detected by a sensor placed on the skin, analogous to pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation.
- MediBeacon’s technology platform is being developed for use in gastrointestinal, ocular, and surgical visualization markets. Gastrointestinal is a \$1 billion market⁽¹⁾, ocular is a \$200 million market⁽¹⁾ and surgical visualization is a \$100 million market.⁽¹⁾
- US & global pivotal studies are expected to begin early 2022 with premarket approval submission expected in 2022
- Founded by MediBeacon are Steve Hanley, past President of Covidien’s \$1.2 billion Imaging Diagnostic Platform and Dr. Richard Dorshow, the physicist inventor of the technology
- Strong patent portfolio: 127 granted patents & 139 pending applications

(1) Based on studies from LifeSci Advisors (2019) and L.E.K. (2017) commissioned by MediBeacon

MediBeacon™

Life, illuminated.





Triple Ring Technologies

- Diversified, profitable technology and product development firm with 100 experienced scientists & engineers, including 21 PhDs
- Completed 450 projects from technology assessments to product development
- 2020 revenue was \$27 million
- Pansend owns 23%⁽¹⁾

Genovel Orthopedics

GENOVEL

- “Mini Knee” for early osteoarthritis of the knee & “Anatomical Knee” a novel total knee replacement that has been granted a US patent
- Invented by Dr. Peter Walker (creator of the original Total Knee) at NYU Department of Orthopedic Surgery
- Pansend owns 75%⁽¹⁾

(1) On a fully diluted basis.



HC2 Broadcasting

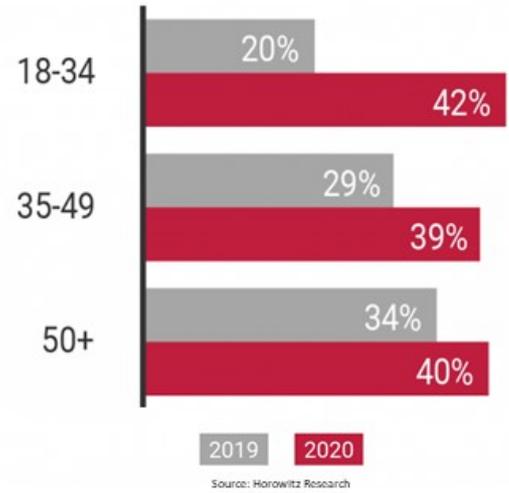
- One of the largest broadcast station groups in the US with approx. 230 broadcast stations in over 90 markets – including 34 of the top 35 markets
- One of the largest owners of broadcast spectrum in the US with more than 2.3 billion MHz POPs of spectrum
- As cable TV “cord cutting” increases and the number of over-the-air (OTA) viewers continues to grow – HC2 Broadcasting has one of the largest OTA distribution platform in the US
- HC2’s stations carry approx. 1,350 channels with programming from over 80 networks
- Rising demand for a national distribution platform by large content providers increases revenues and margins for HC2 Broadcasting
- HC2 Broadcasting owns Azteca America – a leading Spanish language network
- ATSC 3.0 (Next Gen TV) technology creates additional revenue opportunities



HC2 Broadcasting

“The extraordinary growth of multicast TV networks over the past five years is one of the less told stories in the media industry. Today, more people watch more advertising for more time on multicast networks in the U.S. than they do on ad-supported streaming services, and all of that viewing is new. Multicast networks may not be as sexy as AVOD, but they are bigger.” – Forbes 6/1/21

OTA FREE TV HOUSEHOLDS ARE GROWING RAPIDLY

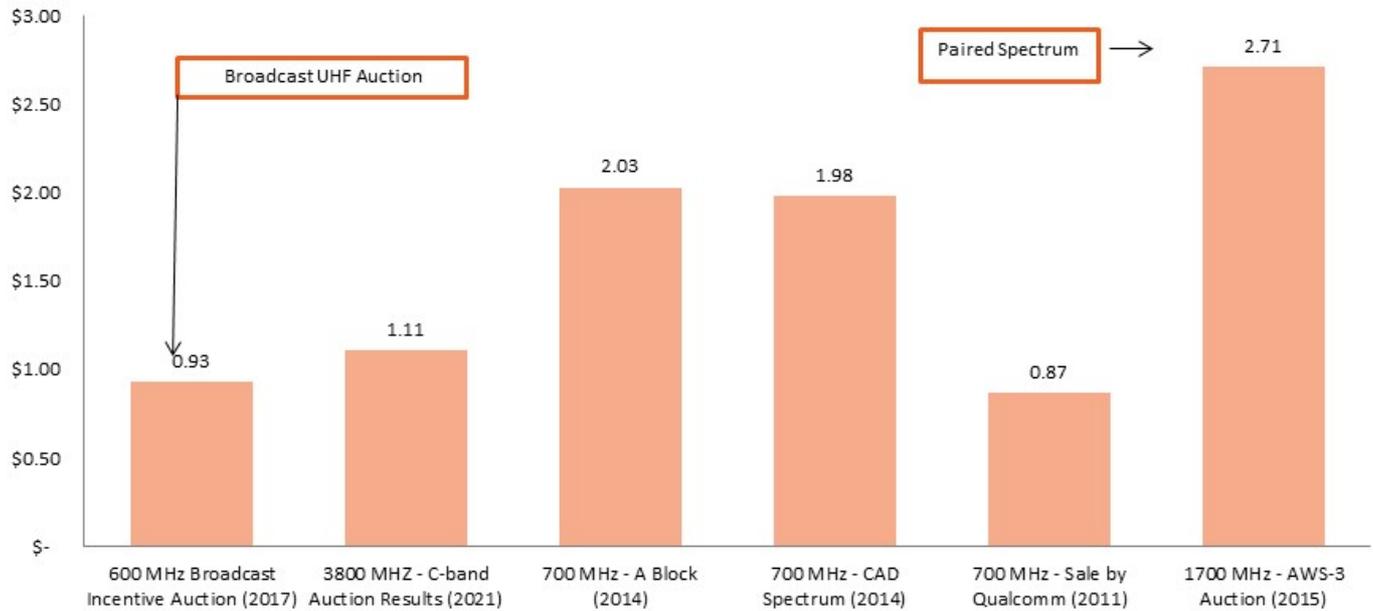


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Diginets Air on Our Platform

Spectrum is becoming increasingly valuable & HC2 Broadcasting owns 2.3 billion MHz POPs of spectrum

Relevant Spectrum Data Points



- In 2017, the FCC reallocated OTA broadcasting spectrum to the telecom industry – auction prices were \$0.93 per megahertz POP
- INNOVATE owns 98% of HC2 Broadcasting (86% fully diluted)



INNOVATE



Benevir

- As part of INNOVATE's sale of Benevir to Janssen Biotech in 2018, \$140 million will be paid to INNOVATE upon certain regulatory approvals in the US, EU & Japan and up to \$370 million will be paid to INNOVATE if certain sales milestones are reached⁽¹⁾

Huawei Put

- As part of INNOVATE's sale of Huawei Marine Networks in 2020, INNOVATE retained a put option exercisable in May 2022 worth an estimated \$32 million

Favorable Tax Position

- \$170 million of US NOL carryforwards, of which \$96 million are currently utilizable + \$175 million of IRC Sec. 163(j) interest carryforwards as of 12/31/20

(1) There are no assurances that milestones will be achieved.



INNOVATE

**“It’s rare to uncover a single
investment in the new economy
that’s best-in-class.**

**To find a company that has
multiple best-in-class
assets is extraordinary”**

Avie Glazer

INNOVATE Chairman



INNOVATE

Q2 2021 Financial Highlights

Revenue		
(\$ millions)	2Q21	2Q20
Infrastructure	\$ 232.0	\$ 172.3
Life Sciences	1.2	-
Spectrum	10.6	9.5
Consolidated INNOVATE	\$ 243.8	\$ 181.8

Net Income Attrib. to Innovate Corp & Adj. EBITDA				
(\$ millions)	2Q21		2Q20	
	NI ⁽¹⁾	Adj. EBITDA ⁽²⁾	NI ⁽¹⁾	Adj. EBITDA ⁽²⁾
Infrastructure	\$ 1.4	\$ 13.9	\$ 1.7	\$ 19.1
Life Sciences	(4.3)	(6.1)	(1.2)	(4.5)
Spectrum	(1.1)	2.7	(3.7)	(1.2)
Non-operating Corporate	(19.2)	(5.7)	(38.2)	(3.6)
Other & Eliminations	1.2	1.7	47.0	0.8
Consolidated INNOVATE, Excluding Disc Ops	\$ (22.0)	\$ 6.5	\$ 5.6	\$ 10.6
Discontinued Operations	(1.5)		7.5	
Net Income Attrib. to INNOVATE Corp.	\$ (23.5)		\$ 13.1	

(1) Net Income attributable to INNOVATE Corp.

(2) See Appendix for reconciliation of Non-GAAP to U.S. GAAP

(3) Adjusted Backlog takes into consideration awarded, but not yet signed contracts and there are no assurances that these contracts will be entered into in the timeframe we anticipate or at all.

Consolidated Q2 Results

- Revenue increased \$62.0M or 34.1% driven by our Infrastructure segment, due primarily to DBM's recent acquisition of Banker Steel
- Net Loss attributable to INNOVATE Corp. \$23.5M
- Adjusted EBITDA decreased to \$6.5M, or \$4.1M driven by margin compression at Infrastructure combined with timing of work under execution and increased spend at our Life Sciences segment offset by continued improvement in our Spectrum segment

Infrastructure

- Net Income of \$1.4M
- \$13.9M in Adjusted EBITDA; contracted backlog of \$1,634.4M (Adjusted ~\$1,899M⁽³⁾), compared to \$394.5M at 12/31/20

Life Sciences

- R2 continued to scale operations to support the commercial launch of Glacial Rx[®] in the U.S. and Glacial Spa[®] in China (planned 2H 2021), as well as further development of the product platform.
- MediBeacon preparing for its Pivotal Clinical Study for use of the TGFR system for renal monitoring (planned Q4 2021)

Spectrum

- Net Loss of \$1.1M
- \$2.7M in Adjusted EBITDA
- Third consecutive quarter of positive Adjusted EBITDA contribution

Non-operating Corporate

- Recurring SG&A up 58.3% Y/Y driven largely by costs attributable to the former Chairman, President and CEO's arbitration acceptance in Q2 2021 and changes to bonus accrual that went into effect in Q2 2020

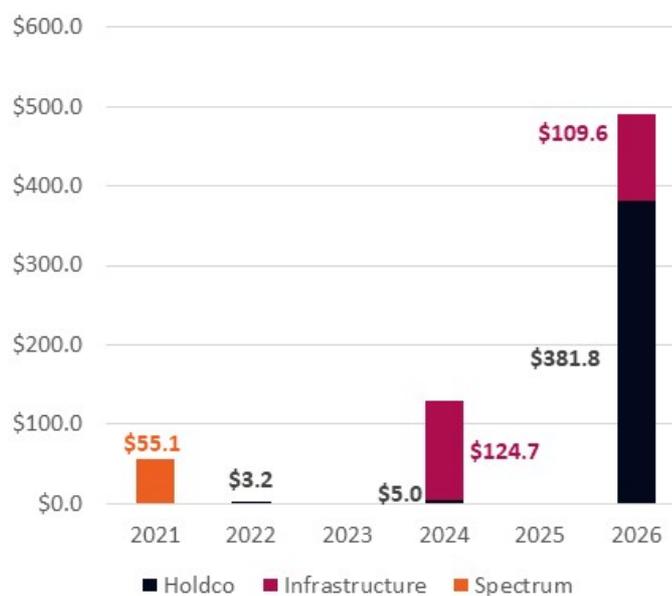
Current Credit Picture

(\$ millions)

Debt Summary

(\$ millions)	Maturity	Jun-21	Dec-20
11.50% Senior Secured Notes	2021	\$ —	\$ 340.4
8.50% Senior Secured Notes	2026	330.0	—
7.50% Convertible Senior Notes	2022	3.2	55.0
7.50% Convertible Senior Notes	2026	51.8	—
Line of Credit ⁽¹⁾	2024	5.0	15.0
Infrastructure Debt	Various	234.4	110.5
Spectrum Debt	Various	55.2	55.7
Total Principal Outstanding		\$ 679.6	\$ 576.6
Unamortized OID and DFC		(3.1)	(15.1)
Total Debt		\$ 676.5	\$ 561.5
Cash & Cash Equivalents ⁽²⁾		18.1	43.8
Net Debt		\$ 658.4	\$ 517.7

Debt Maturity Profile



(1) Borrowing rate on Line of Credit reduced from LIBOR plus 6.75% to LIBOR plus 5.75% in February 2021

(2) Excludes cash included in Discontinued Operations

(3) Debt Maturity Profile excludes Preferred Stock and capital leases

(4) Infrastructure Line of Credit reflects maturity in 2024 and not U.S. GAAP presentation

Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA

(in millions)

Three months ended June 30, 2021

	Infrastructure	Life Sciences	Spectrum	Non-operating Corporate	Other and Eliminations	INNOVATE
Net (loss) attributable to INNOVATE Corp.						\$ (23.5)
Less: Discontinued operations						(1.5)
Net Income (loss) attributable to INNOVATE Corp., excluding discontinued operations	\$ 1.4	\$ (4.3)	\$ (1.1)	\$ (19.2)	\$ 1.2	\$ (22.0)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA:						
Depreciation and amortization	3.3	0.1	1.4	—	—	4.8
Depreciation and amortization (included in cost of revenue)	2.7	—	—	—	—	2.7
Other operating (income)	—	—	(0.2)	—	—	(0.2)
Interest expense	2.2	—	2.4	7.8	—	12.4
Other (income) expense, net	(4.1)	—	0.4	3.3	—	(0.4)
Loss on early extinguishment or restructuring of debt	1.5	—	—	0.1	—	1.6
Income tax expense	1.2	—	—	1.4	—	2.6
Noncontrolling interest	0.1	(1.9)	(0.5)	—	0.6	(1.7)
Share-based compensation expense	—	—	0.2	0.5	—	0.7
Nonrecurring Items	0.2	—	—	—	—	0.2
COVID-19 Costs	4.0	—	—	—	—	4.0
Acquisition and disposition costs	1.4	—	0.1	0.4	(0.1)	1.8
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 13.9	\$ (6.1)	\$ 2.7	\$ (5.7)	\$ 1.7	\$ 6.5

Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA

(in millions)

Three months ended June 30, 2020

	Infrastructure	Life Sciences	Spectrum	Non-operating Corporate	Other and Eliminations	INNOVATE
Net income attributable to INNOVATE Corp.						\$ 13.1
Less: Discontinued operations						7.5
Net Income (loss) attributable to INNOVATE Corp., excluding discontinued operations	\$ 1.7	\$ (1.2)	\$ (3.7)	\$ (38.2)	\$ 47.0	\$ 5.6
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA:						
Depreciation and amortization	2.7	0.1	1.7	—	—	4.5
Depreciation and amortization (included in cost of revenue)	2.3	—	—	—	—	2.3
Other operating (income)	(0.1)	—	(2.2)	—	—	(2.3)
Interest expense	2.2	—	3.5	13.4	—	19.1
Loss on early extinguishment or restructuring of debt	—	—	—	3.4	—	3.4
Other (income) expense, net	(0.1)	(2.3)	0.4	8.8	(71.3)	(64.5)
Income tax expense	0.8	—	—	4.3	6.9	12.0
Noncontrolling interest	0.1	(1.2)	(1.3)	—	17.7	15.3
Bonus to be settled in equity	—	—	—	(0.3)	—	(0.3)
Share-based compensation expense	—	0.1	—	0.1	—	0.2
Nonrecurring Items	0.9	—	—	3.8	—	4.7
COVID-19 Costs	8.4	—	—	—	—	8.4
Acquisition and disposition costs	0.2	—	0.4	1.1	0.5	2.2
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 19.1	\$ (4.5)	\$ (1.2)	\$ (3.6)	\$ 0.8	\$ 10.6

Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA

(in millions)

DBM Global (Infrastructure Segment)
For the Year Ending December 31,

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Net Income (loss) attributable to INNOVATE Corp., excluding discontinued operations	\$ 24.4	\$ 28.0	\$ 23.6	\$ 27.7	\$ 24.7	\$ 6.8
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA:						
Depreciation and amortization	2.0	1.9	5.6	7.4	15.5	10.7
Depreciation and amortization (included in cost of revenue)	7.7	4.4	5.3	7.0	9.1	9.1
Other operating (income) expense	0.3	1.7	0.3	(0.2)	0.5	0.1
Interest expense	1.4	1.2	1.0	2.6	9.3	8.5
Other (income) expense, net	(0.5)	(0.2)	-	(2.6)	(1.6)	0.5
Income tax expense	15.6	18.7	10.7	11.9	10.9	4.2
Noncontrolling interest	1.1	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.0	0.6
Nonrecurring Items	-	-	-	-	-	2.7
COVID-19 Costs	-	-	-	-	-	19.4
Acquisition and disposition costs	-	2.3	3.3	4.9	5.3	0.6
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 52.0	\$ 59.8	\$ 51.6	\$ 60.9	\$ 75.7	\$ 63.2

Certain balances may not foot due to rounding



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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In this presentation, INNOVATE refers to certain financial measures that are not presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), including Adjusted EBITDA, which excludes results for discontinued operations, and Adjusted EBITDA for its operating segments.

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA is not a measurement recognized under U.S. GAAP. In addition, other companies may define Adjusted EBITDA differently than we do, which could limit its usefulness.

Management believes that Adjusted EBITDA provides investors with meaningful information for gaining an understanding of our results as it is frequently used by the financial community To provide insight into an organization's operating trends and facilitates comparisons between peer companies, since interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and the other items listed in the definition of Adjusted EBITDA below can differ greatly between organizations as a result of differing capital structures and tax strategies. Adjusted EBITDA can also be a useful measure of a company's ability to service debt. While management believes that non-U.S. GAAP measurements are useful supplemental information, such adjusted results are not intended to replace our U.S. GAAP financial results. Using Adjusted EBITDA as a performance measure has inherent limitations as an analytical tool as compared to net income (loss) or other U.S. GAAP financial measures, as this non-GAAP measure excludes certain items, including items that are recurring in nature, which may be meaningful to investors. As a result of the exclusions, Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation and does not purport to be an alternative to net income (loss) or other U.S. GAAP financial measures as a measure of our operating performance. Adjusted EBITDA excludes the results of operations and any consolidating eliminations of our Insurance segment.

The calculation of Adjusted EBITDA, as defined by us, consists of Net income (loss) as adjusted for discontinued operations; depreciation and amortization; Other operating (income) expense, which is inclusive of (gain) loss on sale or disposal of assets, lease termination costs, asset impairment expense and FCC reimbursements; interest expense; net gain (loss) on contingent consideration; loss on early extinguishment or restructuring of debt; gain (loss) on sale of subsidiaries; other (income) expense, net; foreign currency transaction (gain) loss included in cost of revenue; income tax (benefit) expense; noncontrolling interest; bonus to be settled in equity; share-based compensation expense; non-recurring items; costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and acquisition and disposition costs.

Third Party Sources

Third party information presented in this presentation is based on sources we believe to be reliable, however there can be no assurance information so presented will prove accurate in whole or in part.



INNOVATE Corp. Completes Name Change from HC2 Holdings, Inc.

NEW YORK, September 20, 2021 – INNOVATE Corp. (NYSE: VATE) (“INNOVATE” or the “Company”) today announced its successful name change from HC2 Holdings, Inc., which became effective today. The Company’s common stock will continue to be publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange, with trading to begin under its new ticker symbol, “VATE”, at market open on September 20, 2021.

The completion of the name change reflects the Company’s focus on innovative growth businesses, including its best-in-class Infrastructure, Life Sciences and Spectrum segments. In connection with the rebranding, the Company has relocated its corporate website to www.INNOVATECorp.com where investors and other stakeholders may find additional information.

“Our name change to INNOVATE Corp. marks the beginning of our next chapter as a platform of best-in-class assets in three key areas of the new economy: Infrastructure, Life Sciences and Spectrum,” said Avie Glazer, Chairman of INNOVATE. “We look forward to capitalizing on our unique position to drive meaningful value for all stakeholders.”

As previously announced, INNOVATE’s common stock will bear a new CUSIP number (45784J 105) and a new ISIN (US45784J1051).

No action is required by stockholders with respect to the name change.

About INNOVATE

INNOVATE Corp., formerly HC2 Holdings, Inc., is a portfolio of best-in-class assets in three key areas of the new economy – Infrastructure, Life Sciences and Spectrum. Dedicated to stakeholder capitalism, INNOVATE employs over 4,300 people across its subsidiaries. For more information, please visit www.INNOVATECorp.com.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: This press release contains, and certain oral statements made by our representatives from time to time may contain, forward-looking statements, including those that may be identified by words such as “will,” “intend,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “should,” “could” and similar expressions, all of which involve risks, assumptions and uncertainties, many of which are outside of the Company’s control, and are subject to change. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date made, and unless legally required, the Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The Company’s actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements due to a variety of important factors, both positive and negative, that may be revised or supplemented in subsequent statements and reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), including in our reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q, and 8-K. These risks and other important factors discussed under the caption “Risk Factors” in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC, and our other reports filed with the SEC could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements made in this press release.

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