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Customer Debt is Rising

ACCELERATE YOUR COLLECTIONS

Over the decades, spending pattern of consumers has evolved from being practical, to bargain oriented, to the one driven by impulse in this age of e-commerce consumerism. With more avenues and alternatives to shop from, the consumer debt is on the rise and the major outstanding is dominated by credit card debt, student loans, medical bills, mortgages and auto loans verticals, totaling a staggering $3.784 billion. With changing lifestyles and increased purchasing power, the consumer today is more empowered than ever before, and for every informed purchase decision that is made, a debt cycle is created. It is important to understand that when an effective debt collection process is in place, lenders are more likely to extend credit to borrowers to keep their business engines rolling.

Debt collections services play an important role in the availability of credit to consumers, who rely on credit for a variety of purchases from homes to vehicles, household appliances, and in the case of credit cards, sometimes everyday living expenses. With a modern collection strategy and processes in place, the experience of customers can be hugely impacted, which in the longer run results in repeat business/customer retention for the lending institutions. Over the five years to 2023, aggregate household debt is expected to increase at an annualized rate of 3.3%, compared with 0.0% during the previous five-year period, whereas at the same time, over the five years through to 2018, revenue for the Debt Collection Agencies industry is expected to contract at an annualized rate of 2.4% to $12.1 billion1 signaling a prime time to optimize collection strategies.

In the quest to garner complete recovery of the debt, businesses often tend to hasten their journey and indulge with partners who are not capable in adapting to the ever-changing legislations, regulations and compliance environment. The punitive measures by the federal agencies directly hit such businesses as well as experience of its customers. It is therefore, the business’ imperative to onboard a right partner who offers solutions not only to the current problem, but is also agile enough to substantiate and sustain in the future.

Complete Payment Recovery Services, Inc. (CPRS) is an FIS™ company that helps businesses recover the funds owed to them by utilizing collaborative management platforms, proven strategies and agents thoroughly trained in governance, regulatory compliance and customer service. CPRS enables companies to control operational costs, leverage collections expertise and minimize compliance exposures while maintaining brand and customer loyalty.

As an agency that handles both commercial and consumer debt nationwide, CPRS takes the pain out of collections with extensive data, transaction and collections experience. With a long history of success in first- and third-party collections for placed and revolving debt, CPRS has become one of the top 25 agencies in the nation and leverages proven best practices to serve businesses of all sizes and industry sectors.

Critical to CPRS’ methodology is its ability to design innovative ways to recover assets quickly, economically and with superior customer interaction. So, whether businesses are exploring outsourcing their entire collections, handing off the worst debt or gaining insight into collections best practices; CPRS can customize a solution to meet specific needs and performance requirements.

1 IBIS World Industry Report for Debt Collection Agencies in the US, 2017
CPRS offers end-to-end solutions for consumer loan, auto loans, credit card debt, mortgages, lines of credit, DDA collections and the healthcare sector. CPRS delivers over 50 years of industry experience, $300 million in annual collections, 350 collectors and contact center agents, 1,700 clients worldwide, and is registered or licensed in all 50 states of the United States. Our collection services suite comes loaded with the Axis™ collections platform, LiveVox IP dialer, Avaya telephony manager, digital voice messaging, skip trace servicing and call recording and archiving.

### TECHNOLOGY
- Real-Time Analytics (Axis)
- Integrated IVR, ACD, call recording and automated dialing system (LiveVox)

### PROCESSES
- CPRS/Client defined operational processes & strategies
- Define
  - Collector skills
  - Collection training
  - Foundation for reporting

### PROCEDURE
- CPRS/Client defined tasks and activities
- Narrow focus and application
- Statements . . .
  - “how, when, who, what”
  - Define change control processes
  - Define strategies and processes

### POLICIES
- CPRS/Client defined
- Align with credit policies
- Operational focus
- Widespread application
- “what and/or why”
- Change infrequently

An overview of the elements in a typical collections cycle followed by CPRS

CPRS comes with extensive industry experience covering your collection woes around the operations cycle. Loaded with a comprehensive suite of curated solutions across business processes, we help optimize your value chain.

#### 1st Party Collections
- Early and late pre-charge off debt
- Early intervention offering
- Per-resource and per-account pricing models

#### 3rd Party Collections
- Flexible collections strategies
- Automated and manual skip tracing
- Contingency or per-account pricing models

### Consulting
- Collections process analysis
- Debt-specific collections strategies
- Policies and procedures development
- Federal and state regulatory compliance consulting

### Analytics
- Collections scorecard development
- Predictive payment modeling
- Predictive scoring strategies
- Debt sale pricing evaluation
- Performance and financial metrics development

One of many reasons that FIS is a trusted name in collections industry is because of our strong regulatory compliance experience. We take care of the data and assets by making our delivery eco-system adapt the best practices at every step.

### Program Compliance
- Dedicated team of regulatory professionals monitoring changes to state & federal collections laws
- Dedicated Q/A teams monitoring agents
- ‘One-strike’ policy on critical CPRS or client policy violations

### Resource Compliance
- Regulatory and client-specific training programs
- Bi-annual FDCPA testing of all agents
- Monthly agent training on updates/ changes to state and federal regulations

### Technology Compliance
- Automated call management to ensure state & federal regulatory compliance
- Third party collections
  - Single platform to manage all aspects of state & federal debt compliance/ regulations
  - Systematic letter generation to ensure debt validation compliance
  - Auditable, web-based platform allowing clients visibility in to all aspects of collections activities
SUCCESS STORY

FIS’ Prepaid Solutions operations required optimization of quality assurance resources by moving into a global delivery model. Experts from Application Services team customized the QA process to align it to globally distributed team

Automation-led efforts reduced regression testing time by 75 percent
Delivered the expected cost savings and also leveraged trained junior resources as part of the team composition

WHY FIS

Diverse Solutions: FIS offers a blend of pure play RPA technologies, AI based in-house solutions, reselling relationships and advisory capabilities.

Operations and Process Transformation: for large engagements driving significant cost savings to clients

Adaptive Engagement Model: FIS offers a variety of engagement models from co-sourced or managed service COE model, to providing guaranteed outcomes

Be-Spoke Solutions: Ability to bring together machine learning, autonmics, BPM and core development skills to build platform based solutions that address industry challenges