

Alliance Data Provides Card Services Performance Update For December 2020

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 28, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- [Alliance Data Systems Corporation](#) (NYSE: ADS), a leading provider of data-driven marketing, loyalty and payment solutions, provided an update on its Card Services segment. The following tables present the Company's net charge-offs and delinquency rate for the periods indicated.



	For the month ended December 31, 2020	For the year ended December 31, 2020
	(dollars in thousands)	
Average receivables	\$ 16,241,723	\$ 16,367,312
Year over year change in average receivables	(13)%	(5)%
Net charge-offs	\$ 118,340	\$ 1,083,278
Net charge-offs as a percentage of average receivables ⁽¹⁾	8.7%	6.6%

(1) Compares to 6.1% for each of the month and year ended December 31, 2019, respectively.

	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
	(dollars in thousands)	
30 days + delinquencies - principal \$	707,921	\$ 1,067,537
Period ended receivables - principal \$	15,963,299	\$ 18,413,117
Delinquency rate	4.4%	5.8%

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company has offered forbearance programs to affected cardholders, which provide for short-term modifications in the form of payment deferrals and late fee waivers to borrowers who were current as of their most recent billing cycle prior to the announcement of the forbearance programs. Those accounts receiving forbearance relief may not advance to the next delinquency cycle, including eventually to charge-off, in the same timeframe that would have occurred had the forbearance relief not been granted. Thus, delinquency and net charge-off rates may be impacted by the forbearance relief granted in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic.

About Alliance Data

[Alliance Data](#)® (NYSE: ADS) is a leading provider of data-driven marketing, loyalty and payment solutions serving large, consumer-based industries. The Company creates and deploys customized solutions that measurably change consumer behavior while driving business growth and profitability for some of today's most recognizable brands. Alliance Data helps its partners create and increase customer loyalty across multiple touch points using traditional, digital, mobile and emerging technologies. A FORTUNE 500 and S&P MidCap 400 company headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, Alliance Data consists of businesses that together employ over 8,500 associates at more than 50 locations worldwide.

[Alliance Data's Card Services](#) business is a comprehensive provider of market-leading private label, co-brand, general purpose and business credit card programs, digital payments, including Bread®, and Comenity-branded financial services. [LoyaltyOne](#)® owns and operates the [AIR MILES](#)® Reward Program, Canada's most recognized loyalty program, and Netherlands-based [BrandLoyalty](#), a global provider of tailor-made loyalty programs for grocers. More information about Alliance Data can be found at www.AllianceData.com.

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