

The following is an email sent from Varun Krishna, the Chief Executive Officer of Rocket Companies, Inc. ("Rocket"), to employees of Redfin Corporation ("Redfin") on May 2, 2025.

**Email to RedfinDistros**

**From:** Varun Krishna

**Date:** Friday, May 2

**Subject:** Redfin Visit

Happy Friday Redfin team,

This week, a few of us from Rocket had the privilege of spending time in Seattle.

We had a productive and full agenda – with business reviews and product deep dives, and surfacing the key decisions we need to make together on integration.

I continue to be SO impressed with the Redfin team. At every turn, we saw a team that moves with intention and speed, knows the numbers and executes with discipline and constructive dialog. It was both refreshing and familiar – as these are all values we hold at Rocket, and yet.....we can learn so much from each other.

We also had the chance to talk about the future. During the all-hands meeting, I spoke to our vision for a connected homeownership experience – powered by the combined strengths of Redfin, Rocket and Mr. Cooper.

As we think about our future, I want to emphasize that we are bringing thoughtful, relentless focus to the integration process.

Thank you to everyone who has continued to offer us a warm welcome at your office. I find myself leaving each trip to Seattle with deep appreciation for all of you and the opportunity we have ahead.

As I've said to our Rocket team, we are building a generational company together.

Grateful,  
–varun

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(P.S. I've included a few photo highlights below that help tell the story from the week.)

*\*In the attached, you will find a PDF with disclosures that are standard to include in communications about the acquisition.*



**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This communication contains statements herein regarding the proposed transaction between Rocket and Redfin; future financial and operating results; benefits and synergies of the transaction; future opportunities for the combined company; the conversion of equity interests contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") entered into by Rocket and Redfin on March 9, 2025; the issuance of common stock of Rocket contemplated by the Merger Agreement; the expected timing of the closing of the proposed transaction; the ability of the parties to complete the proposed transaction considering the various closing conditions and any other statements about future expectations that constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All

statements in this communication, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements that may be identified by the use of words “anticipate,” “believe,” “could,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “may,” “plan,” “potential,” “predict,” “project,” “should,” “target,” “will,” “would” and, in each case, their negative or other various or comparable terminology. Such forward-looking statements are based upon current beliefs, expectations and discussions related to the proposed transaction and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results expressed in such statements.

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Risks and uncertainties include, among other things, (i) the risk that the proposed transaction may not be completed in a timely basis or at all, which may adversely affect Rocket's and Redfin's businesses and the price of their respective securities; (ii) the potential failure to receive, on a timely basis or otherwise, the required approvals of the proposed transaction, including stockholder approval by Redfin's stockholders, and the potential failure to satisfy the other conditions to the consummation of the proposed transaction; (iii) the effect of the announcement, pendency or completion of the proposed transaction on each of Rocket's or Redfin's ability to attract, motivate, retain and hire key personnel and maintain relationships with lead agents, partner agents and others with whom Rocket or Redfin does business, or on Rocket's or Redfin's operating results and business generally; (iv) that the proposed transaction may divert management's attention from each of Rocket's and Redfin's ongoing business operations; (v) the risk of any legal proceedings related to the proposed transaction or otherwise, including the risk of stockholder litigation in connection with the proposed transaction, or the impact of the proposed transaction thereupon, including resulting expense or delay; (vi) that Rocket or Redfin may be adversely affected by other economic, business and/or competitive factors; (vii) the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstance that could give rise to the termination of the Merger Agreement, including in circumstances which would require payment of a termination fee; (viii) the risk that restrictions during the pendency of the proposed transaction may impact Rocket's or Redfin's ability to pursue certain business opportunities or strategic transactions; (ix) the risk that the anticipated benefits and synergies of the proposed transaction may not be fully realized or may take longer to realize than expected; (x) the impact of legislative, regulatory, economic, competitive and technological changes; (xi) risks relating to the value of Rocket securities to be issued in the proposed transaction; (xii) the risk that integration of the Rocket and Redfin businesses post-closing may not occur as anticipated or the combined company may not be able to achieve the growth prospects expected from the transaction; and (xiii) the effect of the announcement, pendency or completion of the proposed transaction on the market price of the common stock of each of Rocket and Redfin.

These risks, as well as other risks related to the proposed transaction, are described in a registration statement on Form S-4 (the “Registration Statement”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on April 7, 2025 and as amended by the Form S-4/A filed with the SEC on May 1, 2025, and a prospectus of Rocket and a proxy of Redfin included therein (the “Proxy Statement/Prospectus”) in connection with the proposed transaction. While the list of factors presented here and the list of factors presented in the Registration Statement are considered representative, no such list should be considered to be a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties. Additional factors that may affect future results are contained in each company's filings with the SEC, including each company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, as it may be updated from time to time by quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K, all of which are available at the SEC's website <http://www.sec.gov>. The information set forth herein speaks only as of the date hereof, and any intention or obligation to update any forward looking statements as a result of developments occurring after the date hereof is hereby disclaimed.

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### **Important Information for Investors and Stockholders**

In connection with the proposed transaction, Rocket filed with the SEC the Registration Statement on Form S-4, containing the Proxy Statement/Prospectus. After the Registration Statement has been declared effective by the SEC, the Proxy Statement/Prospectus will be delivered to stockholders of Redfin. Investors and securityholders of Rocket and Redfin are urged to read the Registration Statement and any other relevant documents filed with the SEC, including the Proxy Statement/Prospectus that forms a part of the Registration Statement, because they contain important information about Rocket, Redfin, the proposed transaction and related matters. Investors and securityholders of Rocket and Redfin may obtain copies of the Registration Statement and the Proxy Statement/Prospectus, as well as other filings with the SEC that will be incorporated by reference into such documents, containing information about Rocket and Redfin, without charge, at the SEC's website (<http://www.sec.gov>). Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Rocket are available free of charge under the SEC Filings heading of the Investor Relations section of Rocket's website at [ir.rocketcompanies.com](http://ir.rocketcompanies.com). Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Redfin are available free of charge under the Financials & Filings heading of the Investor Relations section of Redfin's website [investors.redfin.com](http://investors.redfin.com).

### **Participants in the Solicitation**

Rocket and Redfin and their respective directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Redfin's stockholders in respect of the transaction under the rules of the SEC. Information regarding Rocket's directors and executive officers is available in Rocket's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, as amended by Form 10-K/A Amendment No. 1 (the “Rocket 10-K/A”) filed with the SEC on April 28, 2025, and other documents subsequently filed by Rocket with the SEC, which can be obtained free of charge through the website maintained by the SEC at <http://www.sec.gov>. Any changes in the holdings of Rocket's securities by Rocket's directors or executive officers from the amounts described in the Rocket 10-K/A have been reflected in Statements of Change in Ownership on Form 4 filed with the SEC subsequent to the filing date of the Rocket 10-K/A and are available at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Information regarding Redfin's directors and executive officers is available in Redfin's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, as amended by Form 10-K/A Amendment No. 1 (the “Redfin 10-K/A”) filed with the SEC on April 25, 2025, and other documents subsequently filed by Redfin with the SEC, which can be obtained free of charge through the website maintained by the SEC at <http://www.sec.gov>. Any changes in the holdings of Redfin's securities by Redfin's directors or executive officers from the amounts described in the Redfin 10-K/A have been reflected in Statements of Change in Ownership on Form 4 filed with the SEC subsequent to the filing date of the Redfin 10-K/A and are available at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Additional information regarding the interests of such participants is included in the Registration Statement containing the Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other relevant materials filed with the SEC.

### **No Offer or Solicitation**

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offering of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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