1st Quarter 2011 Financial Results Presentation

May 9, 2011



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Chairman's Comments

Ronald J. Kruszewski, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Stifel Financial Corp. commented:

"Following our record fourth quarter results, the first quarter of 2011 proved to be our second best quarter in terms of net revenues, net income and diluted EPS. We also achieved our pre-tax margin goal of 15% on a non-GAAP basis. These results highlight our company's continued ability to capitalize on opportunities in serving both our growing private client base and middle-market companies."

"Consistent with industry trends, our investment banking results in the quarter were sequentially lower, primarily impacted by a decline in advisory and municipal underwriting activity, particularly when compared with our record fourth quarter revenues. Our pipeline remains promising, with a significant weighting in the technology sector."





Stifel Financial Corp. Results Three months ended March 31, 2011

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2011						Three Months Ended						
(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)		GAAP	R	lerger- elated harges	(1)	No	on-GAAP		3/31/10 (GAAP)	% Change ⁽²⁾		2/31/10 (Non- GAAP)	% Change ⁽²⁾
Net revenues	\$	366,613	\$	6		\$	366,619	\$	312,030	17.5%	\$	402,787	(9.0%)
Compensation and benefits		231,166		244			231,410		206,242	12.2%		237,359	(2.5%)
Non-comp operating expenses		84,763		(2,705)			82,058	66,223		23.9%		89,049	(7.9%)
Total non-interest expenses		315,929		(2,461)			313,468		272,465	15.0%		326,408	(4.0%)
Income before income taxes		50,684		2,467			53,151		39,565	34.3%	34.3% 76,		79 (30.4%)
Provision for income taxes		19,286		939			20,225		15,825	27.8%		29,061	(30.4%)
Net income	\$	31,398	\$	1,528		\$	32,926	\$	23,740	38.7%	\$	47,318	(30.4%)
Earnings per share : ⁽³⁾													
Basic	\$	0.60				\$	0.63	\$	0.52	21.2%	\$	0.97	(35.1%)
Diluted	\$	0.50				\$	0.52	\$	0.45	<i>15.6%</i>	\$	0.82	(36.6%)
Ratios to net revenues:													
Compensation and benefits		63.1%					63.1%		66.1%			58.9%	
Non-comp operating expenses		23.1%					22.4%		21.2%	22.1%		22.1%	
Income before income taxes		13.8%					14.5%		12.7%			19.0%	

⁽¹⁾ Merger-related charges consist primarily of operating expenses related to legacy TWPG (primarily market data service fees, professional fees and litigation costs).

All per share information has been retroactively adjusted to reflect the April 2011 three-for-two stock split.



⁽²⁾ Quarterly results compare non-GAAP results for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 to GAAP results for the year-ago period and to non-GAAP results for the quarter ended December 31, 2010.

Source of Revenues

		Quarter Ended										
(\$ in thousands)	3/31/11	3/31/10	% Change	12/31/10	% Change							
<u>Revenues</u>												
Commissions	\$ 155,786	\$ 105,035	48.3%	\$ 139,605	11.6%							
Principal transactions	92,859	117,420	(20.9%)	89,996	3.2%							
Asset mgt and service fees	57,680	41,103	40.3%	57,042	1.1%							
Investment banking	41,418	34,221	21.0%	90,975	(54.5%)							
Other	6,256	1,945	221.6%	10,497	(40.4%)							
Total operating revenues	353,999	299,724	18.1%	388,115	(8.8%)							
Interest revenue	18,856	14,647	28.7%	18,307	3.0%							
Total revenues	372,855	314,371	18.6%	406,422	(8.3%)							
Interest expense	6,242	2,341	166.6%	4,823	29.4%							
Net revenues	\$ 366,613	\$ 312,030	17.5%	\$ 401,599	(8.7%)							



Principal Transactions Revenues

Quarter	Ended
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(\$ in thousands)	3	/31/11	3	/31/10	% Change	1	2/31/10	% Change
Taxable debt	\$	51,419	\$	64,691	(20.5%)	\$	46,924	9.6%
Municipal debt		19,538		16,842	16.0%		18,520	5.5%
Equities		11,623		22,284	(47.8%)		11,396	2.0%
Other		10,279		13,603	(24.4%)		13,156	(21.9%)
	\$	92,859	\$	117,420	(20.9%)	\$	89,996	3.2%



Investment Banking Revenues

Quarter Ended

(\$ in thousands)	3/31/11	3/31/10	% Change	12/31/10	% Change
Capital raising	\$ 32,358	\$ 25,307	27.9%	\$ 50,404	(35.8%)
Advisory	9,060	8,914	1.6%	40,571	(77.7%)
	\$ 41,418	\$ 34,221	21.0%	\$ 90,975	(54.5%)



Non-Interest Expenses Three months ended March 31, 2011

			Quarte		% of I	% of Net revenues			
(\$ in thousands)	 Non-GAAP 3/31/11		GAAP 3/31/10	% Change	Non-GAAP 12/31/10	% Change	3/31/11	3/31/10	12/31/10
Net revenues	\$ 366,619	\$	312,030	17.5%	\$ 402,787	(9.0%)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Compensation and benefits	212,359		186,970	13.6%	222,797	(4.7%)	57.9%	59.9%	55.3%
Transitional pay ⁽¹⁾	 19,051		19,272	(1.1%)	14,562	30.8%	5.2%	6.2%	3.6%
Total compensation and benefits	231,410		206,242	12.2%	237,359	(2.5%)	63.1%	66.1%	58.9%
Occupancy and equipment rental	29,431		24,858	18.4%	30,436	(3.3%)	8.0%	8.0%	7.5%
Communication and office supplies	18,656		14,418	29.4%	18,313	1.9%	5.1%	4.6%	4.5%
Commissions and floor brokerage	6,669		5,744	16.1%	7,124	(6.4%)	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Other operating expenses	27,302		21,203	28.8%	33,176	(17.7%)	7.5%	6.8%	8.3%
Total non-comp operating expenses	 82,058		66,223	23.9%	89,049	(7.9%)	22.4%	21.2%	22.1%
Total non-interest expense	313,468		272,465	15.0%	326,408	(4.0%)	85.5%	87.3%	81.0%
Income before income taxes	53,151		39,565	34.3%	76,379	(30.4%)	14.5%	12.7%	19.0%
Provision for income taxes	20,225		15,825	27.8%	29,061	(30.4%)	5.5%	5.1%	7.2%
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 32,926	\$	23,740	38.7%	\$ 47,318	(30.4%)	9.0%	7.6%	11.7%
Merger-related expenses (after-tax) (2)	 (1,528)		-		(5,924	<u>)</u>			
GAAP net income	\$ 31,398	\$	23,740		\$ 41,394	_			

⁽¹⁾ Transition pay includes amortization of upfront notes, signing bonuses and retention awards.

 $^{^{(2)}}$ A description of merger-related expenses can be found on page 9.



TWPG Merger-Related Expenses

	Nine Mon	iths Ended			
	12/3	31/10	3/31	6/30/11	
(\$ in thousands)	Estimate	Actual	Estimate	Actual	Estimate
Operating expenses:					
Compensation and benefits	\$ 180,850	\$ 186,034 (1)	\$ -	\$ (244)	-
Non-comp operating expenses (2)	24,700	19,011	5,000	2,705	3,000 (3)
Total operating expenses	\$ 205,550	\$ 205,045	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,461	\$ 3,000
After-tax impact (40% effective rate)	\$ 123,330	\$ 113,975	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,528	\$ 1,800
Impact to diluted EPS (net of tax) (4)	\$ (1.93)	\$ (1.84)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.03)

⁽¹⁾ Includes non-cash compensation expense related to the modification of the deferred compensation plan of \$179.5 million and other merger-related expenses.

⁽⁴⁾ Retroactively adjusted to reflect the three-for-two stock split in April 2011 and calculated using fully-diluted shares outstanding of 63.8 million for the second quarter of 2011.



⁽²⁾ Actual results include cease-use accruals and operating expenses related to legacy TWPG (primarily market data service fees, professional fees and litigation costs).

⁽³⁾ Estimated non-comp operating expenses for the quarter ended June 30, 2011 represents merger-related expenses anticipated in the first quarter of 2011 that will carry over into the second quarter of 2011. In addition to the above estimate, we may incur an additional \$8.0 to \$10.0 million in occupancy costs related to abandonment of certain leased property as a result of our continued integration efforts.

Segment Comparison

			Quarter Ended									
(\$ in thousands)		Non-GAAP 3/31/11		GAAP 3/31/10	% Change	Non-GAAP 12/31/10		% Change				
Net revenues:												
Global Wealth Management	\$	238,446	\$	199,421	19.6%	\$	236,424	0.9%				
Institutional Group		126,994		113,292	12.1%		165,902	(23.5%)				
Other		1,179		(683)	272.5%		461	155.8%				
	\$	366,619	\$	312,030	17.5%	\$	402,787	(9.0%)				
Operating contribution:												
Global Wealth Management		61,472		39,158	57.0%		62,717	(2.0%)				
Institutional Group		21,393		27,456	(22.1%)		43,656	(51.0%)				
Other		(29,714)		(27,049)	9.9%		(29,994)	(0.9%)				
	\$	53,151	\$	39,565	34.3%	\$	76,379	(30.4%)				



Global Wealth Management

	Quarter Ended										
(\$ in thousands)	3/31/11	3/31/10	% Change	12/31/10	% Change						
Commissions	\$ 101,762	\$ 79,587	27.9%	\$ 92,558	9.9%						
Principal transactions	56,163	59,871	(6.2%)	58,520	(4.0%)						
Asset management & service fees	57,530	40,894	40.7%	56,953	1.0%						
Netinterest	11,169	11,034	1.2%	10,277	8.7%						
Investment banking	6,312	5,302	19.0%	5,015	25.9%						
Otherincome	5,510	2,733	101.6%	13,101	(57.9%)						
Net revenues	238,446	199,421	19.6%	236,424	0.9%						
Compensation and benefits	142,586	124,738	14.3%	136,009	4.8%						
Non-comp operating expenses	34,388	35,525	(3.2%)	37,698	(8.8%)						
Total non-interest expenses	176,974	160,263	10.4%	173,707	1.9%						
Income before income taxes	\$ 61,472	\$ 39,158	57.0%	\$ 62,717	(2.0%)						
Ratios to net revenues:											
Compensation and benefits	59.8%	62.6%		57.5%							
Non-comp operating expenses	14.4%	17.8%		16.0%							
Income before income taxes	25.8%	19.6%		26.5%							



Stifel Bank & Trust

(an operating unit of GWM)

				Qu	arter Ended		
(\$ in thousands)	3/	31/11	3,	/31/10	% Change	12/31/10	% Change
Net revenues:							
Interest		11,203		8,087	38.5%	9,287	20.6%
Other income		1,932		2,113	(8.6%)	3,553	(45.6%)
Total revenues		13,135		10,200	28.8%	12,840	2.3%
Interest expense		4,237		448	845.8%	3,076	37.7%
Total net revenues		8,898		9,752	(8.8%)	9,764	(8.9%)
Compensation and benefits		1,705		1,028	65.9%	1,447	17.8%
Non-comp operating expenses		2,070		4,478	(53.8%)	2,493	(17.0%)
Total non-interest expenses		3,775		5,506	(31.4%)	3,940	(4.2%)
Income before income taxes	\$	5,123	\$	4,246	20.7%	\$ 5,824	(12.0%)
Ratios to net revenues:							
Compensation and benefits		19.2%		10.5%		14.8%	
Non-comp operating expenses		23.3%		45.9%		25.5%	
Efficiency ratio (1)		40.3%		57.6%		37.9%	
Income before income taxes		57.6%		43.4%		59.6%	

Non-interest expenses less the provision for loan losses as a percentage of net revenues.



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Low Risk Asset Growth

- Assets of \$1.8 billion as of March 31, 2011 remained consistent with December 31, 2010.
- Investment portfolio of \$1.2 billion, an increase of 18% from \$1.0 billion as of December 31, 2010.
- Loan portfolio of \$437.5 million, a decrease of 10% from \$485.2 million as of December 31, 2010.
- Deposits of \$1.6 billion as of March 31, 2011 remained consistent with December 31, 2010.

Strategy & Opportunity

- Maintain solid asset quality:
 - Non-performing loans to gross loans of 0.19%
 - Non-performing assets to total assets of 0.12%
 - > \$0.3 million LTM net recoveries
- Offer banking products (securities based loans and mortgage loans) within the GWM client base, including establishing trust services
- Maintain high levels of liquidity to capitalize on opportunities

Interest Earning Assets

			As of	Percent of total				
(\$ in thousands)	3/31/11	1	12/31/10	;	3/31/10	3/31/11	12/31/10	3/31/10
Agency investments	\$ 694,930	\$	722,193	\$	409,168	42.6%	48.2%	42.1%
Non-agency investments	495,847		290,521		139,953	30.4%	19.4%	14.4%
Consumer	257,910		266,244		232,266	15.8%	17.8%	23.9%
Mortgage	108,628		166,860		158,149	6.7%	11.1%	16.3%
Commercial	 73,172		53,836		33,217	4.5%	3.7%	3.3%
IFFI	\$ 1,630,487	\$	1,499,654	\$	972,753	100%	100%	100%



Institutional Group

			Quarter Ended						
(\$ in thousands)	3/31/11		3/31/10		% Change	12/31/10	% Change		
Commissions	\$	54,025	\$	25,448	112.3%	\$ 47,047	14.8%		
Principal transactions		36,696		57,549	(36.2%)	35,564	3.2%		
Investment banking		35,106		28,918	21.4%	81,583	(57.0%)		
Other income (1)		1,167		1,377	(15.3%)	1,708	(31.7%)		
Net revenues		126,994		113,292	12.1%	165,902	(23.5%)		
Compensation and benefits		77,187		66,304	16.4%	94,300	(18.1%)		
Non-comp operating expenses		28,414		19,532	45.5%	27,946	1.7%		
Total non-interest expenses		105,601		85,836	23.0%	122,246	(13.6%)		
Income before income taxes	\$	21,393	\$	27,456	(22.1%)	\$ 43,656	(51.0%)		
<u>Ratios to net revenues</u> :									
Compensation and benefits		60.8%		58.5%		56.8%			
Non-comp operating expenses		22.4%		17.3%		16.9%			
Income before income taxes		16.8%		24.2%		26.3%			

⁽¹⁾ Includes net interest and other income.



Institutional Group Revenues

	Quarter Ended								% of Net Revenues					
(\$ in thousands)	3/31/11		31/11 3/31/10		% Change		12/31/10		% Change		3/31/11		3/31/10	12/31/10
Sales and trading:					-									
Equity	\$	52,398	\$	38,651	;	35.6%	\$	46,521		12.6%	41	1.2%	34.2%	28.0%
Fixed income		38,323		44,346	(1	3.6%)		36,090		6.2%	30	0.2%	39.1%	21.8%
		90,721		82,997		9.3%		82,611		9.8%	71	1.4%	73.3%	49.8%
Investment Banking:														
Capital raising														
Equity		23,005		14,088	(63.3%		34,458	(33.2%)	18	3.1%	12.4%	20.8%
Fixed income		3,041		5,916	(4	8.6%)		6,216	(51.1%)	2	2.4%	5.2%	3.7%
		26,046		20,004		30.2%		40,674	(36.0%)	20	0.5%	17.6%	24.5%
Advisory fees														
Equity		8,387		8,485		(1.2%)		38,119	(78.0%)	e	5.6%	7.5%	23.0%
Fixed income		673		429		56.9%		2,790	(75.9%)	C	0.5%	0.4%	1.7%
		9,060		8,914		1.6%		40,909	(77.9%)	7	7.1%	7.9%	24.7%
Investment Banking		35,106		28,918		21.4%		81,583	(57.0%)	27	7.6%	25.5%	49.2%
Other revenue (1)		1,167		1,377	(1	5.3%)		1,708	(31.7%)	1	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%
Total net revenue	\$	126,994	\$	113,292		12.1%	\$	165,902		23.5%)	100	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%

⁽¹⁾ Includes net interest and other income.



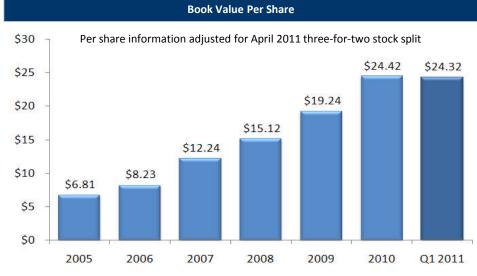


Statement of Financial Condition

As of March 31, 2011







Capital Structure As of March 31, 2011

(\$ in thousands)			
Total Assets	\$ \$ 4,537,205		
Stockholders' Equity	\$ 1,287,007		
Debentures to:			
Stifel Financial Capital Trust II - LIBOR plus 1.70%, due 9/30/35	\$ 35,000		
Stifel Financial Capital Trust III - LIBOR plus 1.85% (fixed at 6.79% until 6/6/12), due 6/6/37	\$ 35,000		
Stifel Financial Capital Trust IV - LIBOR plus 1.85% (fixed at 6.78% until 9/6/12), due 9/6/37	\$ 12,500		
Total Debentures (average 6.64% per annum)	\$ 82,500		
Total Capitalization	\$ 1,369,507		
Ratios:			
Equity to Assets	28.4%		
Capitalization to Assets	30.2%		
Debentures to Equity	6.4%		
Leverage Ratio	3.3x		
Equity Capitalization	3.5x		



Level 3 Assets

	Carrying Value				
(\$ in thousands)		3/31/11	12/31/10		
Auction Rate Securities (ARS) (1)	\$	91,972	\$	94,795	
Stifel Bank & Trust Investments		13,000		-	
Trading Securities		14,555 (2)		40,243	
Other Investments (3)		38,606		38,502	
Level 3 assets (excluding ARS)		66,161		78,745	
Total Level 3 assets	\$	158,133	\$	173,540	
Percentage of Equity		12.3%		13.8%	
Percentage of Equity (excluding ARS)		5.1%		6.3%	

⁽¹⁾ Includes \$11.3 million and \$11.4 million, respectively, of ARS held at Stifel Bank & Trust.



⁽²⁾ Approximately \$7.5 million were sold during April 2011.

⁽³⁾ Includes \$30.8 million and \$31.3 million, respectively, of investments held by TWPG subsidiaries.

Other Financial Data

	As of				As of				
	3/31/11		3/31/10		% Change		12/31/10	% Change	
Total assets (000s):									
Stifel Nicolaus & Stifel Financial	\$	2,749,674	\$	2,112,054	30.2%	\$	2,444,310	12.5%	
Stifel Bank		1,787,531		1,115,329	60.3%		1,773,720	0.8%	
Total assets	\$	4,537,205	\$	3,227,383	40.6%	\$	4,218,030	7.6%	
Total shareholders' equity (000s):									
Stifel Nicolaus & Stifel Financial	\$	1,125,486	\$	779,578	44.4%	\$	1,122,144	0.3%	
Stifel Bank		161,521		132,826	21.6%		136,654	18.2%	
Total shareholders' equity	\$	1,287,007	\$	912,404	41.1%	\$	1,258,798	2.2%	
Leverage ratio:									
Stifel Nicolaus & Stifel Financial		2.3		2.4	(7.1%)		2.0	12.2%	
Stifel Bank		11.1		8.4	31.8%		13.0	(14.7%)	
Total leverage ratio		3.3		3.2	2.1%		3.1	5.4%	
Book value per share (1)	\$	24.32	\$	19.67	23.6%	\$	24.42	(0.4%)	
Financial advisors (2)		1,947		1,900	2.5%		1,935	0.6%	
Full-time associates		4,916		4,518	8.8%		4,906	0.2%	
Locations		311		294	5.8%		312	(0.3%)	
Total client assets (000s)	\$	115,284,000	\$	95,319,000	20.9%	\$	110,593,000	4.2%	

⁽¹⁾ All per share information has been retroactively adjusted to reflect the April 2011 three-for-two stock split.

⁽²⁾ Includes all retail Financial Advisors.

