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Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The Company utilized non-GAAP calculations of presented net revenues, compensation and benefits, non-compensation operating expenses, income from continuing operations before income taxes, provision for income taxes, net income from continuing operations, net income, compensation and non-compensation operating expense ratios, pre-tax margin and diluted earnings per share as an additional measure to aid in understanding and analyzing the Company's financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2014. Specifically, the Company believes that the non-GAAP measures provide useful information by excluding certain items that may not be indicative of the Company's core operating results and business outlook. The Company believes that these non-GAAP measures will allow for a better evaluation of the operating performance of the business and facilitate a meaningful comparison of the Company's results in the current period to those in prior periods and future periods. Reference to these non-GAAP measures should not be considered as a substitute for results that are presented in a manner consistent with GAAP. These non-GAAP measures are provided to enhance investors' overall understanding of the Company's financial performance.

Stifel Overview

Stifel – Premier Investment Bank and Full-Service Investment Firm STIFEL

Stifel at a Glance Core Net Revenue - \$2,213 million							
Global Wealth Management (GWM) Net Revenue - \$1,233 million	Institutional Group (IG) Net Revenue - \$994 million						
 Private Client Stifel Bank & Trust Margin and Securities-based Lending Asset Management 	 Equity & Fixed Income Capital Raising M&A Advisory / Restructuring Institutional Equity and Fixed Income Brokerage Independent Research 						

- Low leverage (3.1x) ^{(1) (2)}, \$2.3 billion stockholders' equity ⁽²⁾ and \$3.7 billion market capitalization ⁽³⁾
- 34% Insider ownership aligns employees' interests with other shareholders ⁽⁴⁾
- Over 6,200 associates⁽²⁾
- Balanced business mix (55% GWM / 45% IG) (2014 net revenues)
- Over 2,100 financial advisors⁽²⁾ with \$187 billion in combined client assets⁽²⁾ national presence
- Largest U.S. equity research platforms with over 1,400 stocks under coverage⁽²⁾
- Broad investment banking and institutional sales and trading capabilities domestic and international

⁽¹⁾ Assets / equity (as adjusted).

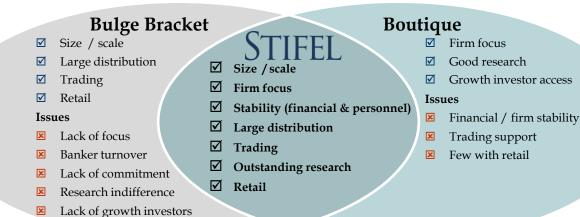
⁽²⁾ As of 12/31/2014.

⁽³⁾ As of 3/6/2015.

⁽⁴⁾ Insider ownership percentage includes all fully diluted shares, units outstanding and options outstanding, as of 12/31/2014.

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Stifel's Differentiated Value Proposition: Growth, Scale and Stability



Institutional

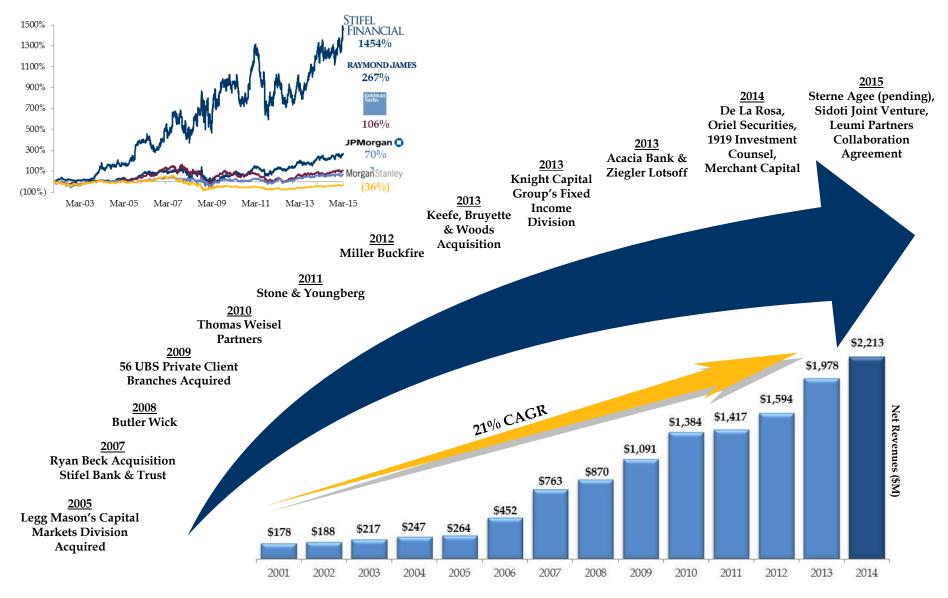
- *LARGEST* provider of U.S. equity research
- <u>2nd LARGEST</u> Equity trading platform in the U.S. outside of the Bulge Bracket firms⁽¹⁾
- <u>FULL SERVICE</u> investment banking with expertise across products and industry sectors
- <u>ACCESS TO</u> top ten private client platform
- (1) Based on 2014 U.S. trading volume per Bloomberg.
- (2) Source: SIFMA and publicly available information for U.S. brokerage networks. Includes investment banks only. Represents Wealth Management Americas segment only.

Wealth Management

Retail Brokerage by Number of Advisors ⁽²⁾						
Rank	Firm	Advisors				
1	Morgan Stanley Wealth Management	16,162				
2	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	15,900				
3	Wells Fargo Securities	15,163				
4	Raymond James	6,265				
5	UBS	4,286				
6	Stifel + Sterne Agee	2,833				
	Stifel	2,103				
7	RBC Capital Markets	1,900				
8	Oppenheimer & Co Inc	1,390				
9	JPM organ	800				
10	Deutsche Bank	772				
11	Sterne Agee & Leach Inc	730				
12	Janney Montgomery Scott	725				
13	Robert W Baird & Co	709				
14	Stephens Inc.	526				
15	Southwest Securities Inc	464				

Significant Growth





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Building Scale

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Each merger has been accretive to Stifel and retention remains high

MERCHANT CAPITAL	 Public Finance December 2014 	Miller Buckfire	Restructuring advisoryDecember 2012
19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 1	 Customized investment advisory and trust services November 2014 	Privat	Income IB, Sales and Trading te Client less & efficient integration per 2011
	 UK-based full service investment bank July 2014 	Invest Thomas Weisel Partners Resea	th Focused tment Banking rch, Sales and Trading eved cost efficiencies 010
DE LA ROSA	 California-based investment bank and bond underwriter April 2014 	56 UBS Branches [®] Rever	tations
Ziegler Lotsoff	 Asset Management Over \$4 billion in assets November 2013 	BW investments-trust-insurance - Public Seam	te Client c Finance less & efficient integration nber 2008
	 Clean portfolio of 1-4 family residential mortgages October 2013 	FIRST SERVICE BANK • Finance	holding company cial holding company an assets from ~ \$100M to \$5.0B 2007
Knight Fixed Income	 Fixed Income Sales and Trading – U.S. & Europe Fixed Income Research July 2013 	 Privat Privat Capita Achie 	te Client al Markets e ved cost savings objectives ary 2007
<u><u>KBW</u></u>	 FIG Investment Banking FIG Sales and Trading / Research Exceeded expectations February 2013 	LEGG CAPITAL MASON MARKETS • Signif Capita • Achie	ficant enhancement to our al Markets business ved cost savings objectives nber 2005

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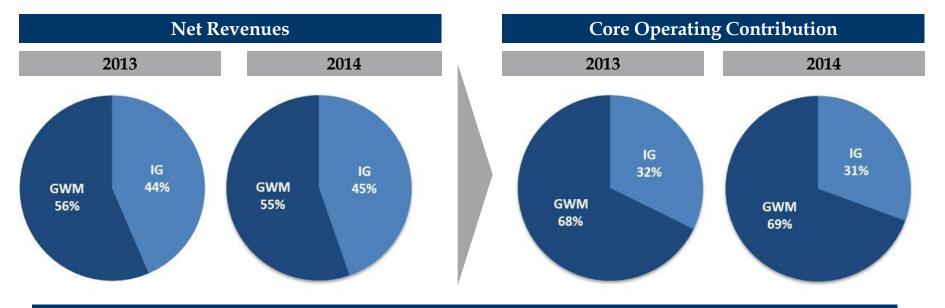
MILLER BUCKFIRE

- Closed December 31, 2014
- Closed November 7, 2014
- Added approximately \$9 billion in client assets
- Closed July 31, 2014 / Full-service broker-dealer based in London
- Integration and conversion efforts scheduled for Q1 2015
- Ranked #1 in municipal negotiated issues in 2014¹
- Ranked #1 in 2014 municipal negotiated:
 - ■K-12
 - ■TIF
 - Assessment District Financing
 - Multifamily Housing Financing
- Stifel/KBW ranked #1 M&A advisor in the mid-market in 2014²
- Ranked #1 in bank M&A in 2014³
- Ranked #1 in bank & thrift IPOs in 2014⁴
- Ranked #2 in bankruptcy cases for the fourth quarter of 2014⁵

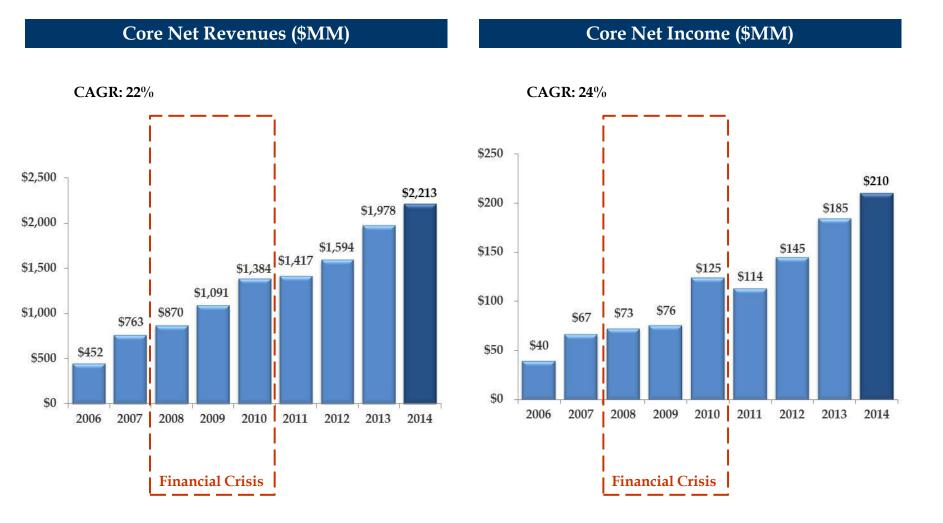
Sources: ¹Ranking according to Thomson Reuters SDC. Includes acquired firms. ²Ranking according to Thomson Reuters. ³Ranking according to SNL Financial based on deal value. ⁴Ranking according to SNL Financial based on deal credit. ⁵Ranking according to The Deal.

Well-diversified, low risk business model with balanced retail and institutional exposure

- Unburdened by capital constraints
- Low leverage business model and conservative risk management
- Limited balance sheet risk
- Stable wealth management business is augmented by profitable and growing institutional business
- Drive revenue synergies by leveraging the wealth management and institutional business



Balanced business model facilitates growth in all market environments



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Segment Overview – Global Wealth Management

Global Wealth Management

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Provides Securities Brokerage Services and Stifel Bank Products

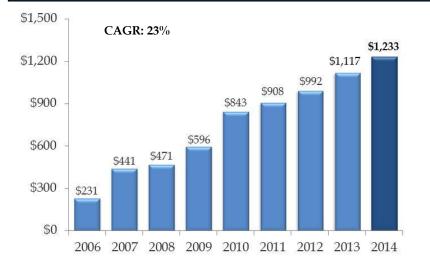
Overview

- Grown from 600+ financial advisors in 2005 to over 2,100⁽¹⁾ financial advisors currently
- Proven organic growth and acquirer of private client business
- Individual investors are generally mid- to long-term buyers
- Goal of providing price stability and support to the institutional order book
- Strategy of recruiting experienced advisors with established client relationships
- Expanding U.S. footprint

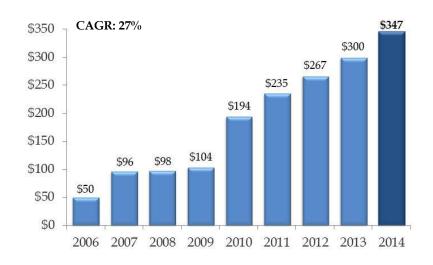
National Presence



Net Revenues (\$MM)

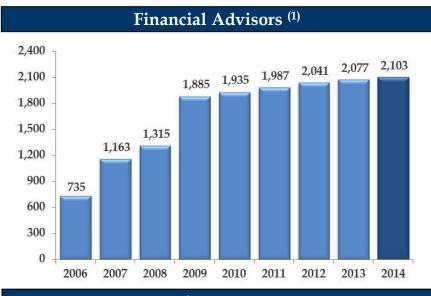




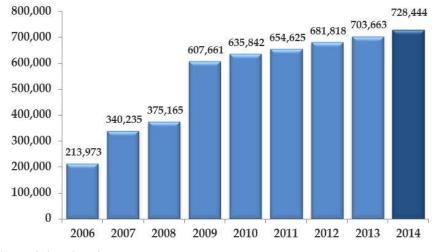


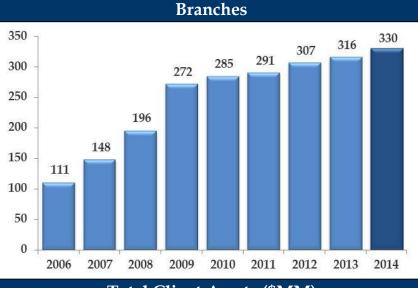
Global Wealth Management

Key Operating Metrics

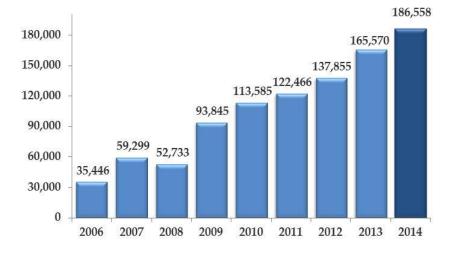


Accounts





Total Client Assets (\$MM)



Stifel Bank and Trust

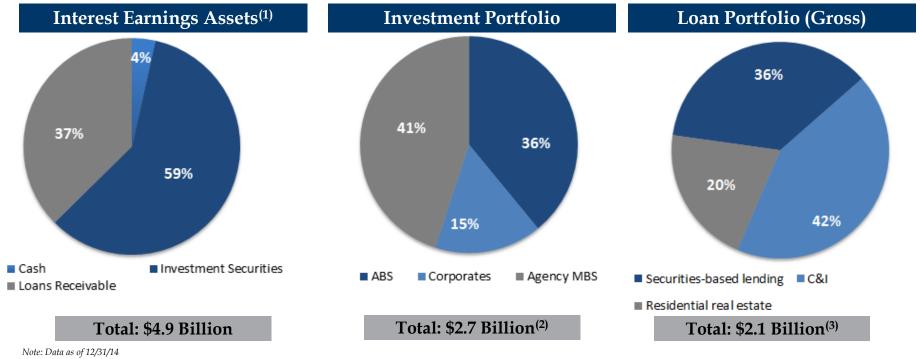
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Overview

- Acquired FirstService Bank, a St. Louis-based, Missouri-chartered commercial bank, in April 2007
- Stifel Financial became a bank holding company and financial services holding company
- Balance sheet growth with low-risk assets
- Funded by Stifel Nicolaus client deposits
- Maintain high levels of liquidity

Strength of Brokerage Position

- Offers banking products (securities based loans and mortgage loans) within the GWM client base, including establishing trust services
 - Built-in source of business
 - High net worth clients
- Highly efficient due to lack of "brick and mortar" deposit focused facilities



(1) Average interest earning assets as of 12/31/14.

(2) Non-agency MBS, Commercial MBS, and Munis make up less than 10% of Investment Portfolio.

(3) Commercial Real Estate and Home Equity Lines of Credit make up less than 1% of the loan portfolio.

Growing Asset Management Capabilities

Total Assets: \$20.1 Billion ¹		
	Assets ¹	Location
1999 INVESTMENT COUNSEL	\$10.0 Billion	Baltimore, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia
Ziegler	\$6.0 Billion	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis
EQUITY COMPASS STRAIEGIES	\$2.0 Billion	Baltimore, MD
Capital Management LLC	\$1.0 Billion	Portland, OR
WASHINGTON CROSSING ADVISORS	\$755 Million	Florham Park, NJ
THOMAS WEISEL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	\$305 Million	San Francisco, CA

¹Asset as of December 31, 2014. Includes assets under advisement and assets under management. Excludes private equity funds. Missouri Valley Partners merged with Ziegler Capital Management, LLC on 10/31/2014

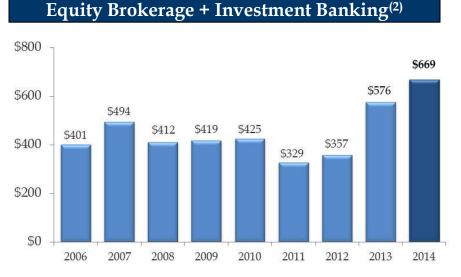
Segment Overview – Institutional Group

Institutional Group

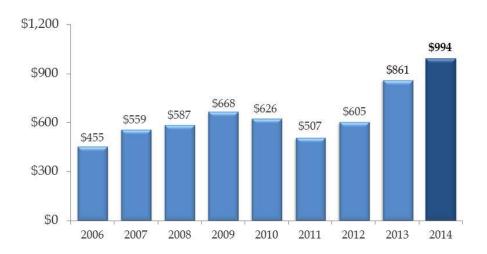
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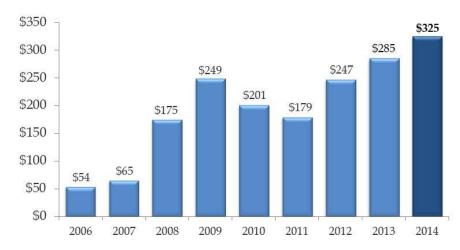
- Provides securities brokerage, trading, research, underwriting and corporate advisory services
- Largest provider of U.S. Equity Research
- 2nd largest Equity trading platform in the U.S. outside of the Bulge Bracket⁽¹⁾
- Full-service Investment Bank
- Comprehensive Fixed Income platform



Net Revenues (\$MM)⁽²⁾⁽³⁾



Fixed Income Brokerage + Investment Banking



Based on 2014 U.S. trading volume per Bloomberg. (2) Includes Thomas Weisel historical investment banking revenues for years 2006 through September 30, 2010.
 (3) 2012 includes realized and unrealized gains on the Company's investment in Knight Capital Group, Inc. of \$39.0 million.

Institutional Group - Research

Largest U.S. Equity Research Platform

U.S. Equity Research Coverage ⁽¹⁾

	Comp	anies Under Co	overage
Firm	Overall	Mid Cap ⁽²⁾	Small Cap ⁽²⁾
Stifel/KBW	1426	521	448
BofA Merrill Lynch	1169	450	140
Wells Fargo Securities	1095	413	182
JPMorgan	1070	396	127
Goldman Sachs	1021	356	75
Credit Suisse	969	303	155
Barclays	967	309	113
Raymond James	955	368	250
Morgan Stanley	953	312	91
RBC Capital Markets	934	329	133
Jefferies & Co.	924	319	177
Deutsche Bank Securities	893	287	123
Citi	860	283	107
UBS	780	221	83
Robert W. Baird & Co	667	244	137
Cowen And Company	639	202	168
BMO Capital Markets	630	195	104
William Blair & Company	588	208	156
Keybanc Capital Markets	565	268	N/A
Evercore	559	N/A	N/A
Morningstar, Inc.	545	N/A	N/A
Piper Jaffray	540	180	175
Sterne, Agee & Leach	530	203	120
Suntrust Robinson Humphrey	524	213	112
Macquarie Group	509	182	77
	Stifel/KBWBofA Merrill LynchWells Fargo SecuritiesJPMorganGoldman SachsCredit SuisseBarclaysRaymond JamesMorgan StanleyRBC Capital MarketsJefferies & Co.Deutsche Bank SecuritiesCitiUBSRobert W. Baird & CoCowen And CompanyBMO Capital MarketsWilliam Blair & CompanyKeybanc Capital MarketsEvercoreMorningstar, Inc.Piper JaffraySterne, Agee & LeachSuntrust Robinson Humphrey	FirmOverallStifel/KBW1426BofA Merrill Lynch1169Wells Fargo Securities1095JPMorgan1070Goldman Sachs1021Credit Suisse969Barclays967Raymond James955Morgan Stanley953RBC Capital Markets934Jefferies & Co.924Deutsche Bank Securities893Citi860UBS780Robert W. Baird & Co667Cowen And Company639BMO Capital Markets630William Blair & Company588Keybanc Capital Markets565Evercore559Morningstar, Inc.545Piper Jaffray540Sterne, Agee & Leach530Suntrust Robinson Humphrey524	Stifel/KBW 1426 521 BofA Merrill Lynch 1169 450 Wells Fargo Securities 1095 413 JPMorgan 1070 396 Goldman Sachs 1021 356 Credit Suisse 969 303 Barclays 967 309 Raymond James 955 368 Morgan Stanley 953 312 RBC Capital Markets 934 329 Jefferies & Co. 924 319 Deutsche Bank Securities 893 287 Citi 860 283 UBS 780 221 Robert W. Baird & Co 667 244 Cowen And Company 639 202 BMO Capital Markets 630 195 William Blair & Company 588 208 Keybanc Capital Markets 565 268 Evercore 559 N/A Morningstar, Inc. 545 N/A Piper Jaffray 540

⁽¹⁾ Source: StarMine rankings as of 3/3/15. Does not include Closed End Funds.

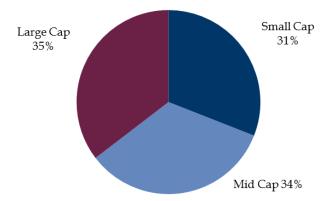
(2) Small Cap includes market caps less than \$1 billion; Mid Cap includes market caps less than \$5 billion.

Note: Bold font indicates middle-market firms.

(3) Research coverage distribution as of 1/27/15.

Stifel Research Highlights

- Largest provider of U.S. Equity Research
- Largest provider of U.S. Small Cap Research
- 116 analysts globally across 12 sectors
- Largest provider of Financial Services coverage
- Ranked #5 in the FT/Starmine 2014 Survey



Coverage Balanced Across All Market Caps (3)

Institutional Group - Equity Sales and Trading

Powerful Platform Spanning North America and Europe

Institutional Equity Sales

- 103 person sales force, commission based
- Experts in small and mid cap growth and value
- Team based sales model with 2-4 sales people per account
- Team leaders have an average of 15 years experience
- Offices in all major institutional markets in North America & Europe
- Accounts range from large mutual funds to small industry focused investors
- Managed over 712 non-deal roadshow days in 2014
- Extensive experience with traditional and overnight corporate finance transactions

Equity Trading

- 92 sales traders located in
 - Baltimore, New York, Boston, Dallas, San Francisco, and London
- 28 position traders covering each major industry
- 8 specialized traders focused on: Option Trading, Convertible and ETF Trading
- Profitable model with advantages of scale

Extensive Distribution Network

- Relationships with over 3,500 institutional accounts globally
- Active daily market maker in over 3,700 stocks
- Traded over 11.76 billion shares in 2014
- Complete coverage of North America and Europe for North American listed equities
- Major liquidity provider to largest equity money management complexes
- Multi-execution venues: high-touch, algorithms, program trading, and direct market access
- Dedicated convertible sales, trading, and research desk

Institutional Group - Fixed Income

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Strong Fixed Income Brokerage Capabilities

Overview

Comprehensive platform

90 traders with annual client trade volume approaching \$400 billion

- 28-person Fixed Income Research and Strategy Group
- 7 person US Corporate Debt Capital Markets Group
- Widespread distribution
 - More than 200 Institutional sales professionals covering over 6,500 accounts
 - 40 institutional fixed income offices nationwide
 - European offices in London and Zurich
 - Customer-driven
 - Focus on long-only money managers and income funds versus hedge funds
 - Consistency of execution
 - Identification of relative value through asset class/security selection

Platform & Products

- US Government and Agency Securities
- Investment Grade Credit
- Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS)
- Reverse MBS
- Whole Loans
- Government-Guaranteed Loans
- Asset-Backed Securities (ABS)
- Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (CMBS)
- Certificates of Deposit

Client Distribution ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

- Municipal Sales and Trading and Public Finance
- UK Sales and Trading (former Knight Capital team)
- High Yield and Distressed Credit
- Loan Trading Group
- Aircraft Finance & Credit Solutions
- Hybrid Securities
- Emerging Markets
- Structured Products

(1) Client Distribution is as of 11/30/2014.

(2) Other category includes: Credit Union, Corporation, Hedge Fund, Pension Fund, Trust Company, Foundation, Endowment, University & Non-Profit...

Overview

- Stifel has ranked in the top ten nationally for senior managed negotiated underwritings for the past three years, and Stifel has ranked number one nationally for senior managed K-12 negotiated underwritings since 2011.
- Stifel's Public Finance Group ranked #1 in municipal negotiated issues in 2014
- Total of 21 Public Finance offices
- 105 Public Finance professionals
- Specialty sectors:
 - Education
 - Local Government/Municipal
 - Healthcare
 - Public-Private Partnerships/Development
 - Housing

Public Finance Underwritings

Negotiated		2014		2013	2012			
_	Number	Par Amount	Number	Number Par Amount		Par Amount		
Senior Manager/Private Placement	630	\$11,859,513,756	598	\$9,928,173,963	559	\$9,989,033,787		
Co-Manager	174	\$34,775,092,051	151	\$41,793,904,000	162	\$53,169,398,000		
Total	804	\$46,634,605,807	749	\$51,722,077,963	721	\$63,158,431,787		
Competitive		2014		2013		2012		
			Number Par Amount			-		
	Number	Par Amount	Number	Par Amount	Number	Par Amount		
	Number	Par Amount	Number	Par Amount	Number	Par Amount		
Senior Manager	Number 65	Par Amount \$3,357,904,999		Par Amount \$587,723,000		Par Amount \$803,240,000		
Senior Manager Co-Manager			73		114			

National K-12 2014 Negotiated Deal Rankings

		Par Amount	Mkt.	# of
Rank	Book Runner	(US\$ mil)	Share	Issues
1	Stifel Nicolaus & Co Inc	4,704.3	11.4	295
		,	10.6	295
	J P Morgan Securities LLC	4,365.9		_0
3	RBC Capital Markets	4,289.9	10.4	241
4	Piper Jaffray & Co	3,366.0	8.2	149
5	Raymond James	2,537.2	6.2	123
6	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	2,484.8	6.0	20
7	Robert W Baird & Co Inc	1,737.3	4.2	159
8	Citi	1,490.1	3.6	28
9	BOSC Inc	1,325.8	3.2	61
10	D A Davidson & Co	1,290.7	3.1	130
11	George K Baum & Company Inc	1,213.7	3.0	103
12	Fifth Third Securities Inc	1,149.0	2.8	74
13	Morgan Stanley	1,136.5	2.8	22
14	Wells Fargo & Co	973.2	2.4	18
15	PNC Financial Services Group Inc	660.6	1.6	38
16	FirstSouthwest	606.4	1.5	33
17	Roosevelt & Cross Inc	539.8	1.3	77
18	Southwest Securities	455.1	1.1	25
19	City Securities Corporation	426.3	1.0	33
20	Janney Montgomery Scott LLC	382.1	.9	46

Source: Thomson Reuters: SDC (True Economics to Book) Ranked by number of transactions.

Investment Banking

Accomplished U.S. Equity Underwriting Franchise – All Equity Transactions

All Managed Equity Deals Since 2010

in bill	ions)	# of	\$
lank	Firm	Deals	Volume
1	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	1,175	\$661.7
2	JPMorgan	1,148	\$661.8
3	Citi	1,063	\$657.5
4	Morgan Stanley	1,041	\$640.8
5	Barclays	959	\$546.7
6	Wells Fargo Securities	931	\$497.1
7	Credit Suisse	921	\$543.3
8	Deutsche Bank	898	\$535.1
9	Stifel/KBW	878	\$320.9
10	Goldman Sachs	844	\$565.4
11	RBC Capital Markets	833	\$398.8
12	UBS	689	\$384.5
13	Raymond James	604	\$306.2
14	Jefferies LLC	469	\$110.2
15	Robert W Baird & Co	468	\$132.7
16	Piper Jaffray & Co	459	\$192.2
17	JMP Securities LLC	409	\$76.8
18	Oppenheimer & Co Inc	402	\$102.3
19	Cowen & Co LLC	366	\$73.7
20	KeyBanc Capital Markets	364	\$161.5
21	William Blair & Co LLC	345	\$91.4
22	BMO Capital Markets	308	\$115.4
23	Canaccord Genuity Corp	290	\$34.8
24	Janney Montgomery Scott	253	\$43.0
25	Ladenburg Thalmann & Co Inc	245	\$36.0

Bookrun Equity Deals Since 2010

(\$ in bill	ions)	# of	\$
Rank	Firm	Deals	Volume
1	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	1,083	\$126.2
2	JPMorgan	1,028	\$132.1
3	Morgan Stanley	964	\$140.2
4	Citi	937	\$126.9
5	Barclays	810	\$110.5
6	Goldman Sachs	767	\$123.4
7	Credit Suisse	756	\$94.3
8	Deutsche Bank	717	\$80.2
9	Wells Fargo Securities	654	\$51.1
10	UBS	489	\$47.7
11	Jefferies LLC	377	\$20.8
12	RBC Capital Markets	375	\$27.6
13	Stifel/KBW	292	\$14.9
14	Raymond James	185	\$9.1
15	Piper Jaffray & Co	170	\$7.1
16	Cowen & Co LLC	153	\$5.1
17	Roth Capital Partners	115	\$2.2
18	Robert W Baird & Co	114	\$4.7
19	Leerink Partners LLC	111	\$4.8
20	BMO Capital Markets	92	\$5.7
21	Aegis Capital Corp	85	\$1.2
22	KeyBanc Capital Markets	73	\$4.6
23	Sandler O'Neill & Partners	70	\$5.7
24	William Blair & Co LLC	69	\$2.7
25	Lazard Capital Markets	64	\$1.8

Source: Dealogic. Rank eligible SEC registered IPOs and Follow-On offerings since 2010. Includes demutualizations. As of 2/28/15. Overlapping deals between Stifel and its acquired firms have been removed. Note: \$ Volume represents full credit to underwriter for All Managed Equity Deals and apportioned credit to bookrunner for Bookrun Equity Deals. Bold font indicates middle-market firms.

Financial Overview

Stifel Financial Results

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Three months ended December 31, 2014

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2014							Three Months Ended					
(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)		Non-GAAP		Non-Core ⁽¹⁾		GAAP		.2/31/13 ⁽²⁾	% Change	9/30/14 (2)		% Change	
Total revenues	\$	590,675	\$	(39)	\$	590,636	\$	576,236	2.5%	\$	536,241	10.2%	
Interest expense		12,560		-		12,560		11,555	8.7%		11,516	9.1%	
Net revenues		578,115		(39)		578,076		564,681	2.4%		524,725	10.2%	
Compensation and benefits		355,584		14,870		370,454		347,263	2.4%		324,193	9.7%	
Non-comp operating expenses		132,792		5,452		138,244		126,990	4.6%		122,501	8.4%	
Total non-interest expenses		488,376		20,322		508,698		474,253	3.0%		446,694	9.3%	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		89,739		(20,361)		69,378		90,428	(0.8%)		78,031	15.0%	
Provision for income taxes		31,299		(7,409)		23,890		30,609	2.3%		29,333	6.7%	
Net income from continuing operations	\$	58,440	\$	(12,952)	\$	45,488	\$	59,819	(2.3%)	\$	48,698	20.0%	
Discontinued operations:													
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		-		(306)		(306)		-			-		
Net income	\$	58,440	\$	(13,258)	\$	45,182	\$	59,819	(2.3%)	\$	48,698	20.0%	
Earnings per diluted common share:													
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.75	\$	(0.16)	\$	0.59	\$	0.79	(5.1%)	\$	0.64	17.2%	
Loss from discontinued operations		-		(0.01)		(0.01)		-			-		
Earnings per diluted common share	\$	0.75	\$	(0.17)	\$	0.58	\$	0.79	(5.1%)	\$	0.64	17.2%	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:													
Diluted		77,540						75,495	2.7%		76,681	1.1%	
Ratios to net revenues :													
Compensation and benefits		61.5%				64.1%		61.5%			61.8%		
Non-comp operating expenses		23.0%				23.9%		22.5%			23.3%		
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	5	15.5%				12.0%		16.0%			14.9%		

(1) Non-core adjustments consist of merger-related revenues and expenses associated with our acquisitions and discontinued operations of SN Canada.

(2) Results for the three months ended December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2014 are Core (non-GAAP).

Stifel Financial Results

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Year ended December 31, 2014

		Year E	nded	Year Ended						
(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)		Non-GAAP		Non-Core ⁽¹⁾		GAAP		2/31/13 ⁽²⁾	% Change	
Total revenues	\$	2,254,747	\$	(5,063)	\$	2,249,684	\$	2,024,538	11.4%	
Interest expense		41,977		(717)		41,260		46,198	(9.1%)	
Net revenues		2,212,770		(4,346)		2,208,424		1,978,340	11.8%	
Compensation and benefits		1,378,018		25,914		1,403,932		1,236,991	11.4%	
Non-comp operating expenses		497,480		16,218	513,698			446,265	11.5%	
Total non-interest expenses		1,875,498		42,132		1,917,630		1,683,256	11.4%	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		337,272		(46,478)		290,794		295,084	14.3%	
Provision for income taxes		126,840		(15,176)		111,664		110,426	14.9%	
Net income from continuing operations	\$	210,432	\$	(31,302)	\$	179,130	\$	184,658	14.0%	
Discontinued operations:										
Loss from discontinued operations, net		-		(3,063)		(3,063)		-		
Net income	\$	210,432	\$	(34,365)	\$	176,067	\$	184,658	14.0%	
Earnings per diluted common share:										
Income from continuing operations	\$	2.76	\$	(0.41)	\$	2.35	\$	2.51	10.0%	
Loss from discontinued operations, net		-		(0.04)		(0.04)		-		
Earnings per diluted common share	\$	2.76	\$	(0.45)	\$	2.31	\$	2.51	10.0%	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:										
Diluted		76,376						73,504	3.9%	
<u>Ratios to net revenues</u> :										
Compensation and benefits		62.3%				63.6%		62.5%		
Non-comp operating expenses		22.5%				23.3%		22.6%		
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		15.2%				13.2%		14.9%		

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(2) Results for the year ended December 31, 2013 are Core (non-GAAP).



		Thre	Year Ended						
			%	%				%	
(\$ in thousands)	12/31/14	12/31/13	Change	9/30/14	Change	12/31/14	12/31/13	Change	
Commissions	\$ 174,990	\$ 163,715	6.9%	\$ 162,814	7.5%	\$ 674,418	\$ 640,287	5.3%	
Principal transactions	94,109	105,393	(10.7%)	94,915	(0.8%)	409,823	408,954	0.2%	
Brokerage revenues	269,099	269,108	(0.0%)	257,729	4.4%	1,084,241	1,049,241	3.3%	
Capital raising	71,178	73,537	(3.2%)	72,478	(1.8%)	305,198	256,307	19.1%	
Advisory	103,423	87,481	18.2%	50,939	103.0%	273,491	201,429	35.8%	
Investment banking	174,601	161,018	8.4%	123,417	41.5%	578,689	457,736	26.4%	
Asset mgt and service fees	105,962	83,928	26.3%	96,638	9.6%	386,001	305,639	26.3%	
Other	(3,960)	19,391	(120.4%)	4,803	(182.4%)	14,785	64,659	(77.1%)	
Total operating revenues	545,702	533,445	2.3%	482,587	13.1%	2,063,716	1,877,275	9.9%	
Interest revenue	44,934	40,711	10.4%	52,096	(13.7%)	185,969	142,539	30.5%	
Total revenues	590,636	574,156	2.9%	534,683	10.5%	2,249,685	2,019,814	11.4%	
Interest expense	12,560	11,630	8.0%	11,228	11.9%	41,261	46,368	(11.0%)	
Net revenues	\$ 578,076	\$ 562,526	2.8%	\$ 523,455	10.4%	\$ 2,208,424	\$ 1,973,446	11.9%	



	Three Months Ended					Year Ended				
(\$ in thousands)	12/31/14	12/31/13	% Change	9/30/14	% Change	12/31/14	12/31/13	% Change		
Global Wealth Management	\$ 160,022	\$ 159,114	0.6%	\$ 157,595	1.5%	\$ 638,206	\$ 632,804	0.9%		
Institutional Group					/					
Equity brokerage	67,273	59,259	13.5%	57,371	17.3%	249,845	228,755	9.2%		
Fixed income brokerage	41,804	50,735	(17.6%)	42,763	(2.2%)	196,191	187,683	4.5%		
Total Institutional Group	109,077	109,994	(0.8%)	100,134	8.9%	446,036	416,438	7.1%		
Total brokerage revenues	269,099	269,108	0.0%	257,729	4.4%	1,084,242	1,049,242	3.3%		
Investment Banking:										
Capital raising										
Equity	49,866	57,335	(13.0%)	56,413	(11.6%)	232,454	183,307	26.8%		
Fixed income	21,311	16,122	32.2%	16,066	32.6%	72,744	72,706	0.1%		
Total capital raising	71,177	73,457	(3.1%)	72,479	(1.8%)	305,198	256,013	19.2%		
Advisory fees	103,424	87,561	18.1%	50,938	103.0%	273,491	201,723	35.6%		
Total Investment banking	\$ 174,601	\$ 161,018	8.4%	\$ 123,417	41.5%	\$ 578,689	\$ 457,736	26.4%		

Core Non-Interest Expenses

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Three months ended December 31, 2014

	Three Months Ended							% of Net revenues			
(\$ in thousands)	1	1 2/31/14		12/31/13	% Chang	e	9/30/14	% Change	12/31/14 (1	12/31/13	9/30/14
Net revenues	\$	578,115	\$	564,681	2.4	% \$	\$ 524,725	10.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Compensation and benefits		332,364		324,569	2.4	%	297,340	11.8%	57.5%	57.5%	56.7%
Transition pay ⁽²⁾		23,220		22,694	2.3	%	26,853	(13.5%)	4.0%	4.0%	5.1%
Total compensation and benefits		355,584		347,263	2.4	%	324,193	9.7%	61.5%	61.5%	61.8%
Occupancy and equipment rental		42,550		40,892	4.1	%	40,421	5.3%	7.4%	7.2%	7.7%
Communication and office supplies		28,449		24,974	13.9	%	27,448	3.6%	4.9%	4.4%	5.2%
Commissions and floor brokerage		8,308		8,213	1.2	%	9,971	(16.7%)	1.4%	1.5%	1.9%
Other operating expenses		53,485		52,911	1.1	%	44,661	19.8%	9.3%	9.4%	8.5%
Total non-comp operating expenses		132,792		126,990	4.6	%	122,501	8.4%	23.0%	22.5%	23.3%
Total non-interest expense		488,376		474,253	3.0	%	446,694	9.3%	84.5%	84.0%	85.1%
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		89,739		90,428	(0.8%	6)	78,031	15.0%	15.5%	16.0%	14.9%
Provision for income taxes		31,299		30,609	2.3	%	29,333	6.7%	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%
Non-GAAP net income from continuing operations	\$	58,440	\$	59,819	(2.3%	6 <u>)</u> (\$ 48,698	20.0%	10.1%	10.6%	9.3%
Non-core expenses (after-tax)		(12,952)		(7,693)			(8,605)				
GAAP net income from continuing operations	\$	45,488	\$	52,126		Ş	\$ 40,093				

(1) Excludes non-core adjustments consisting of merger-related revenues and expenses associated with our acquisitions and discontinued operations of SN Canada.

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

Core Non-Interest Expenses



Year ended December 31, 2014

		Year Ended		% of Net r	evenues
(\$ in thousands) Net revenues	<u>12/31/14</u> \$ 2,212,770	¹⁾ <u>12/31/13</u> \$ 1,978,340	<u>% Change</u> 11.8%	12/31/14 ⁽¹⁾	<u>12/31/13</u> 100.0%
Net revenues	\$ 2,212,770	\$ 1,978,340	11.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Compensation and benefits	1,279,119	1,150,883	11.1%	57.8%	58.2%
Transition pay ⁽²⁾	98,899	86,108	14.9%	4.5%	4.3%
Total compensation and benefits	1,378,018	1,236,991	11.4%	62.3%	62.5%
Occupancy and equipment rental	163,033	149,488	9.1%	7.4%	7.6%
Communication and office supplies	106,389	95,539	11.4%	4.8%	4.8%
Commissions and floor brokerage	36,556	35,812	2.1%	1.7%	1.8%
Other operating expenses	191,502	165,426	15.8%	8.6%	8.4%
Total non-comp operating expenses	497,480	446,265	11.5%	22.5%	22.6%
Total non-interest expense	1,875,498	1,683,256	11.4%	84.8%	85.1%
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	337,272	295,084	14.3%	15.2%	14.9%
Provision for income taxes	126,840	110,426	14.9%	5.7%	5.6%
Non-GAAP net income from continuing operations	\$ 210,432	\$ 184,658	14.0%	9.5%	9.3%
Non-core expenses (after-tax)	(31,302)	(11,751)			
GAAP net income from continuing operations	\$ 179,130	\$ 172,907			

(1) Excludes non-core adjustments consisting of merger-related revenues and expenses associated with our acquisitions and discontinued operations of SN Canada.

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

Segment Comparison - Core



Three and nine months ended December 31, 2014

		Three	e Months Ende	ed		_	Year Ended	
					%			%
(\$ in thousands)	12/31/14	12/31/13	% Change	9/30/14	Change	12/31/14	12/31/13	Change
Net revenues:								
Global Wealth Management	\$ 310,980	\$ 292,836	6.2%	\$ 317,241	(2.0%)	\$1,232,651	\$1,117,179	10.3%
Institutional Group	272,732	267,282	2.0%	215,160	26.8%	993,581	861,158	15.4%
Other	(5,597)	4,563	nm	(7,676)	nm	(13,462)	3	nm
	\$ 578,115	\$ 564,681	2.4%	\$ 524,725	10.2%	\$2,212,770	\$1,978,340	11.8%
Operating contribution:								
Global Wealth Management	\$ 84,178	\$ 79,022	6.5%	\$ 94,026	(10.5%)	\$ 346,978	\$ 299,572	15.8%
Institutional Group	35,093	48,590	(27.8%)	29,500	19.0%	152,905	142,889	7.0%
Other	(29,532)	(37,184)	(20.6%)	(45,495)	(35.1%)	(162,611)	(147,377)	10.3%
	\$ 89,739	\$ 90,428	(0.8%)	\$ 78,031	15.0%	\$ 337,272	\$ 295,084	14.3%
As a percentage of net revenues: ^{(a} Operating contribution	()							
Global Wealth Management	27.1	27.0		29.6		28.1	26.8	
Institutional Group	12.9	18.2		13.7		15.4	16.6	
	15.5	16.0		14.9		15.2	14.9	

Stifel Bank & Trust



An Operating Unit of GWM

		As of 12/31/14			As of 12/31/13			As of 9/30/14			
	A	ctual (\$)	Yield (%)	A	ctual (\$)	Yield (%)	% Change	A	ctual (\$)	Yield (%)	% Change
Assets											
Cash		119,501	0.31		318,920	0.25	(62.5%)		142,444	0.39	(16.1%)
Investment securities ⁽¹⁾	:	2,684,947	2.61		3,062,602	2.19	(12.3%)		2,720,860	2.39	(1.3%)
Bank loans ⁽²⁾		2,298,929	5.18		1,530,389	3.31	50.2%		1,988,076	4.82	15.6%
Total interest earning assets		5,103,377	2.92		4,911,911	2.42	3.9%		4,851,380	3.24	5.2%
Other assets (non-interest earning)		134,593			126,803				125,814		7.0%
Total assets		5,237,970			5,038,714		4.0%		4,977,194		5.2%
Liabilities											
Deposits		4,790,084	0.08		4,666,789	0.66	2.6%		4,552,524	0.15	5.2%
Other liabilities (non-interest bearing)		41,867			53,340		(21.5%)		35,348		18.4%
Total liabilites		4,831,951			4,720,129		2.4%		4,587,872		5.3%
Net interest margin			2.75			2.14				3.10	
Allowance for loan losses	\$	20,731		\$	12,668		63.6%	\$	18,996		9.1%
Allowance as a percentage of loans		0.94 %			0.89 %	0			1.01 %		
Non-performing assets as a percentage of total assets		0.11 %			0.03 %	0			0.07 %		

Note: Actual amounts presented above are as of period-end and yields are based off of quarter-to-date averages.

(1) Investment securities includes available-for-sale and held-to-maturity securities.

(2) Includes loans held for sale.

Capital Structure



As of December 31, 2014

(\$ in thousands)	
Total Assets	9,518,151
Stockholders' Equity	2,322,038
6.70% senior notes, due 2022	\$ 175,000
5.375% senior notes, due 2022	150,000
4.250% senior notes, due 2024	300,000
Debentures to Stifel Financial Capital Trusts II, III, & IV	82,500
Total Capitalization	\$ 3,029,538
Ratios:	
Debt to Equity ⁽¹⁾	30.5%
Pro Forma Debt to Equity ⁽²⁾	22.9%
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio	16.5%
Tier 1 Risk Based Capital Ratio	25.0%

(1) Debt to equity ratio includes the debentures to Stifel Financial Capital Trusts (\$82.5m) and Senior Notes (\$625.0m) divided by stockholders' equity.

(2) Pro forma debt to equity ratio excludes the 6.70% senior notes, due 2022, that were redeemed by the Company on January 15, 2015.

Other Financial Data

	As o					As of	
		12/31/14		12/31/13	% Change	9/30/14	% Change
Total assets (000s):							
Stifel Nicolaus & Stifel Financial	\$	4,296,803	\$	3,986,927	7.8%	\$ 4,365,545	(1.6%)
Stifel Bank		5,221,348		5,021,943	4.0%	4,960,572	5.3%
Total assets		9,518,151	\$	9,008,870	5.7%	\$ 9,326,117	2.1%
Total shareholders' equity (000s):							
Stifel Nicolaus & Stifel Financial	\$	1,916,019	\$	1,740,264	10.1%	\$ 1,849,227	3.6%
Stifel Bank		406,019		318,585	27.4%	389,322	4.3%
Total shareholders' equity		2,322,038	\$	2,058,849	12.8%	\$ 2,238,549	3.7%
Leverage ratio:							
Stifel Nicolaus & Stifel Financial		1.6		1.9	(11.8%)	1.7	(4.1%)
Stifel Bank		12.9		15.8	(18.4%)	12.7	0.9%
Total leverage ratio		3.1		3.7	(14.0%)	3.2	(0.8%)
Book value per share	\$	35.00	\$	32.30	8.4%	\$ 33.92	3.2%
Financial advisors (1)		2,103		2,077	1.3%	2,096	0.3%
Full-time associates		6,223		5,862	6.2%	6,083	2.3%
Locations		367		357	2.8%	360	1.9%
Total client assets (000s)	\$	186,558,000	\$	165,570,000	12.7%	\$ 172,742,000	8.0%

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Sterne Agee Merger

This transaction brings together two companies with a shared goal of building the preeminent wealth management and investment banking firm

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Leverages both the Wealth Management and Institutional Platforms

Significantly Increases Financial Advisors and Independent Representatives Nationwide in a Challenging Recruiting Environment

Highly Complementary Fixed Income Platforms

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Gl	obal Wealth	Managem	Ι	nstitutional	Strategic I	Evaluation	
Private Client	Independent Advisors	Trust	Clearing		Fixed Income	FBC Mortgage	ECM
Over 130 financial advisors in 23 branches with \$10B in AUM and \$1.4B in managed fee based accounts	Over 600 independent reps in 40 states with \$10B in AUM	Private trust company offering the full range of trust services	Top 10 clearing firm in the U.S. with over \$27B in assets under custody		Over 200 professionals with minimal overlap between the platforms	Agreement with founders to sell the business back to them	Committed to finding the right partner or spinning off as a separate stand-alone entity
\$85M Revenue	\$90M Revenue	\$6M Revenue	\$5M Revenue	•	\$130M Revenue	\$65M Revenue	\$115 Revenue

Acquired business lines bring \$300 - \$325 million in annual gross revenues with an expected aftertax contribution of approximately \$28 - \$38 million after cost savings are fully phased-in

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Purchase Price:	 \$150 million , based upon a premium to tangible book at closing
	 At closing, a minimum of 1.42 million shares of Stifel common stock valued at \$51.55, and up to a maximum of 1.62 million shares
Consideration Mix:	 Approximately \$77 million, based on the minimum number of shares issued, or \$66 million, based on the maximum number of shares issued, to be paid in cash (subject to adjustments at closing based on shareholder elections)
Retention:	 Expected retention payments of \$58 million, comprised of cash & RSUs
Expected EPS Impact:	•Approximately 6% - 8% accretive to core EPS, with full implementation of cost savings
Required Approvals:	 Subject to customary regulatory approvals and Sterne Agee shareholder approval
Anticipated Closing:	 2nd Quarter of 2015

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	Attractive Returns Based on C	onserv	vative Modeling	
	Uses of Capital (Initial Estimate)		Sources of Capital (Initial Estimate	e)
	Economic Investment		<u>Equity</u>	
	Purchase Price	\$150	Equity Issued (assume 1.42M shares)	\$73
Stifel's	Plus: Income Statement Expenses (after-tax)	25	Retention (stock portion after tax)	<u>18</u> \$91
Investment	Retention Restructuring and One-Time Expenses	35 15	Equity Investment	291
(\$M)	Duplicative Corporate Overhead	13 32		
	Income Statement Expenses	81	Debt on Balance Sheet	
	Less: Estimated Tangible Book Value @ Close	(40)	Debt	\$100
	Total Uses (Economic Investment)	\$191	Total Sources	\$191
Conservatively Modeled	 Potential gross revenue range for Expected after-tax net income con including full realization of cost se Expenses of \$136 million pre-tax, restructuring and duplicative corport 	tributio avings a or \$81 n	on of between \$28 and \$38 million, and net of the cost of financing nillion after-tax, comprised of rete	, ention,
Attractive Returns	 Return on Economic Investment of Return on Equity Investment of 3 Approximately 6% - 8% accretive 	0% - 409	%	savings

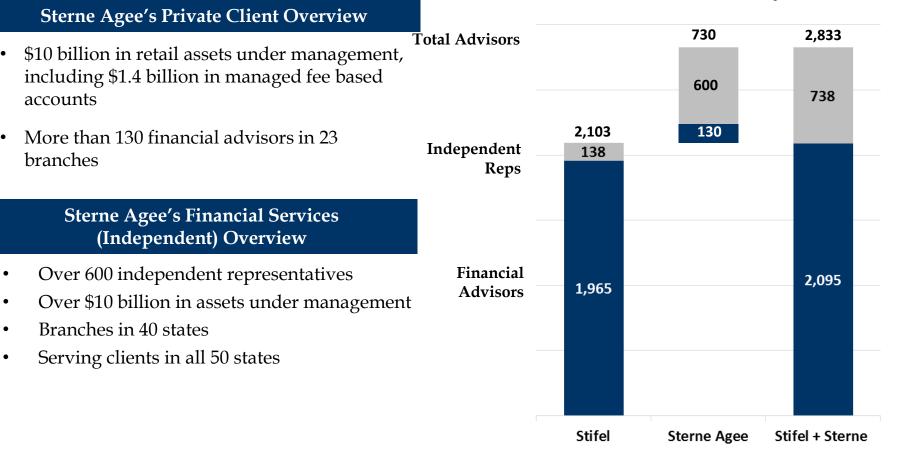
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Increases Advisor Count by 35%

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Retail Brokerage By Number of Advisors/Reps¹

Rank	Firm	Advisors
1	Morgan Stanley Wealth Management	16,162
2	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	15,900
3	Wells Fargo Securities	15,163
4	Raymond James	6,265
5	UBS	4,286
6	Stifel + Sterne Agee	2,833
	Stifel	2,103
7	RBC Capital Markets	1,900
8	Oppenheimer & Co Inc	1,390
9	JPM organ	800
10	Deutsche Bank	772
11	Sterne Agee & Leach Inc	730
12	Janney Montgomery Scott	725
13	Robert W Baird & Co	709
14	Stephens Inc.	526
15	Southwest Securities Inc	464
16	Canaccord Genuity Corp	425
17	Wedbush Securities Inc	400
18	DA Davidson & Co	320
19	Barclays Capital	250
20	Lazard Capital Markets	235

Pro Forma Franchise

- Over \$200 billion in total client assets
- More than 2,800 financial advisors (including independent professionals)

Pro Forma Office Locations



Trust Company Overview

Offers a full range of trust services:

- Investment Management
- Estate Administration
- Personal and Charitable Trusts
- Retirement Plan Services

A Focus on:

- Protecting and preserving client assets
- Meeting current and future income needs
- Providing for the distribution of wealth to future generations

Clearing Overview

- 9th Largest Clearing Firm in the Country¹
- Over 85 broker/dealers clear through Sterne Agee
- Over \$27 billion in assets under custody
- 54,000+ customer accounts
- 51,000+ trades per month



Rank	Firm	# of clients
1	Pershing LLC	811
2	National Financial Services LLC	253
3	Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corp. & Broadcort	201
4	RBC Correspondent Services	180
5	Southwest Securities Inc.	145
6	Wedbush Securities Inc.	120
7	COR Clearing LLC	105
8	Goldman Sachs Execution and Clearing LP	91
9	Sterne Agee Clearing Inc.	87
10	FirstSouthwest	84
11	Apex Clearing Corp.	80
12	First Clearing LLC	80
13	Raymond James & Associates Inc.	37
14	LPL Financial LLC	6

- Sterne Agee's fixed income capabilities will add over 200 individuals to Stifel's platform.
- Limited overlap across accounts due to Sterne Agee's "Tier 1" account focus.

Sterne Agee's Fixed Income Overview

Offices throughout the U.S. providing : Sales, Trading, Strategies, Analytics, and Research

Sterne Agee furnishes investment products that address the unique needs of its clients in two broad fixed income categories:

 <u>Rate Products</u> Agencies

Mortgage Backed Securities Municipals

<u>Credit Products</u>

Structured Products Investment Grade Corporates High Yield Securities Convertibles

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- Over 700 professionals
- Pro forma revenues expected to exceed \$450 million annually
- Full suite of products and services
- Widespread distribution capabilities
- Offices in the U.S., London and Zurich

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Non-Core Deal Costs



	Three months ended									
	Actual				Estimate					
(\$ in thousands)	3/31/14	6/30/14	9/30/14	12/31/14	3/31/15	6/30/15	9/30/15	12/31/15	3/31/16	6/30/16
Existing acquisitions										
Stock-based compensation:										
1919 Investment Counsel	\$ -	\$-	\$-	\$ 11,170	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Oriel Securities Holding Limited	-	-	6,771	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duplicative operating expenses:										
Acacia Federal Savings Bank	1,723	2,762	1,227	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
De La Rosa & Co., Inc.	130	733	132	459	120	120	120	-	-	-
Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc.	445	432	23	108	-	-	-	-	-	-
Knight Fixed Income	2,407	94	9	2,684	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	-
1919 Investment Counsel	-	328	373	958	300	300	200	200	-	-
Miller Buckfire & Co., LLC	1,172	1,233	1,182	1,441	1,400	1,400	-	-	-	-
Oriel Securities Holding Limited	-	557	589	1,116	1,000	1,000	500	-	-	-
Ziegler Capital Management	4	11	229	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intangible amortization	563	1,257	1,730	2,377	1,600	1,600	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200
Sterne Agee										
Stock-based compensation	-	-	-	-	-	30,500	-	-	-	-
Duplicative operating expenses	-	-		-	-	32,200	18,700	15,200	11,700	8,200
Sterne Agee costs (pre-tax)	-	-	-	-	-	62,700	18,700	15,200	11,700	8,200
Total Deal Costs (pre-tax)	6,444	7,407	12,265	20,361	7,020	69,720	24,320	20,200	16,500	10,400
Total Deal Costs (after-tax) (1)	\$ 4,055	\$ 5,689	\$ 8,605	\$ 12,952	\$ 4,212	\$ 41,832	\$ 14,592	\$ 12,120	\$ 9,900	\$ 6,240