

## THE GP STAKES MARKET OUTLOOK FOR 2H 2021

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### THE GP STAKES MARKET OUTLOOK FOR 2H 2021

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021 8:00AM PDT / 11:00AM EDT / 4:00PM BST

Please join Wes Fox of KBW and Peter Martenson of Eaton Partners as we discuss:

- 1. GP STAKES MARKET OUTLOOK FOR 2H 2021 AND 2022
- 2. GP STAKES TRANSACTIONS AND MARKET DYNAMICS
- 3. CATALYSTS FOR A GP STAKES TRANSACTION
- 4. PREPARING FOR A GP STAKES TRANSACTION
- 5. GP STAKES VALUATION OVERVIEW
- 6. CLOSING COMMENTS
- 7. TIME RESERVED FOR Q&A

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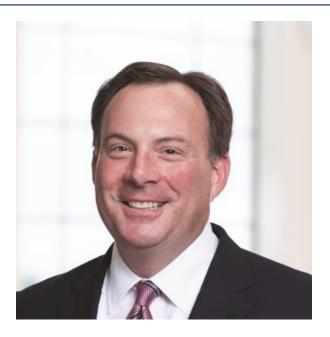
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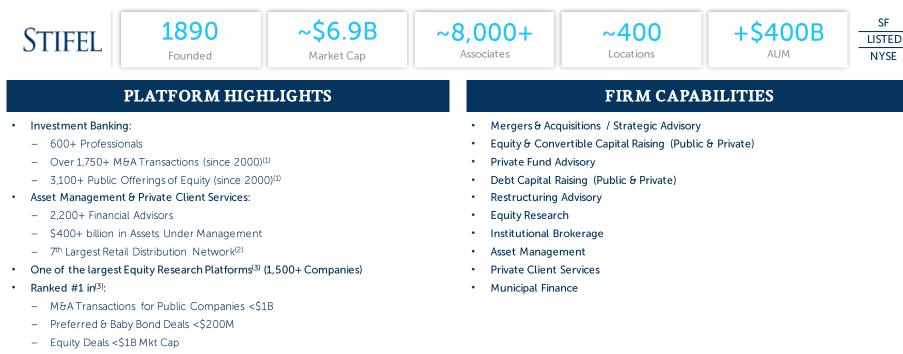
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Tech M&A for Transactions <\$1B</li>



(1) Dealogic YTD.

(2) SIFMA and publicly available information for U.S. Brokerage networks. Includes investment banks only.

(3) SEC filings; all #1 rankings since 2010.

(4) Market Cap as of June 30, 2021 close.

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|---|---|---|--|
| <b>180 deals for \$72bn</b><br># of M&A transactions KBW advised on in<br>the last 5 years <sup>(1)</sup> | <b>#1</b><br>Bookrunner of financial common stock<br>offerings in the past 5 years  | <b>1,750+</b><br>Listed and OTC financial stocks that KBW<br>is a market maker in | 600+<br>Financial services companies under<br>coverage worldwide   |
| <b>3 Coverage Sectors</b><br>Banking, <b>Insurance</b> ,<br>Fintech & Financial Services                  | <b>71%</b><br>Market share in FIG since 2018  | #1<br>Specialist sales force consistently ranked<br>by independent surveys        | <b>12 Coverage Sectors</b><br>Banks, Capital Markets, Diversified<br>Financials, Fintech, <b>Insurance</b> , Real Estate,<br>Washington & more |
| <b>#1</b><br>FIG M&A advisory practice by deal volume<br>since 2000                                       | <b>13 Product Solutions</b><br>IPOs; Follow-Ons; Private Placements;<br>Senior, Subordinated, and Surplus Notes;<br>Convertible Securities & more | <b>Top 10</b><br>Trader in NASDAQ Financial 100 Index                             | <b>#1</b><br>Best Research SMID Cap PM Banks and<br>Non-Bank Financials by Greenwich<br>Associates 2019  |
| <b>57%</b><br>Of the Top 30 Bank M&A deals since 2018<br>were advised by KBW                              | 459 deals for \$17bn<br># of offerings on which KBW was an<br>underwriter over the last 5 years   | #1<br>Financial services specialist sales force by<br>global headcount            | <b>4</b><br>KBW research analysts who ranked in the<br>Top 3 across several Thomson Reuters<br>StarMine Analyst Awards 2020                    |
| 112 Professionals   | 11 Professionals  | 48 Professionals  | 60 Professionals   |

Note: Headcounts represent United States only.

(1) Includes M&A transactions in depositories, insurance, asset management, specialty finance, and financial technology in tle United States in the last 5 years with a minimum deal value of \$10 mm.

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### EACH GP ADVISORY PROJECT IS BESPOKE – ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL

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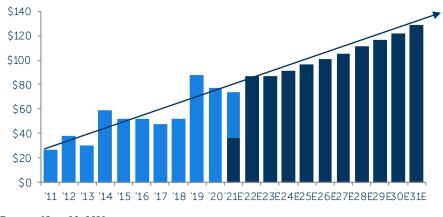




### GP ADVISORY - INTRODUCTION TO GP STAKES

| GP STAKES MARKET<br>OUTLOOK FOR 2H<br>2021 AND 2022 | <ul> <li>The GP stakes market has been rapidly expanding as many well-known investors (Blackstone,<br/>Blue Owl Capital, Goldman Sachs, etc.) continue to raise funds while GPs have ongoing needs<br/>for operational capital</li> </ul>   |
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| GP STAKES<br>TRANSACTIONS AND<br>MARKET DY NAMICS   | GP Stakes transactions have continued to evolve as GPs have found new liquidity options<br>and investor appetite has expanded away from solely large / diversified asset management<br>platforms to include focused specialists middle market fund managers   |
| CATALYSTS FOR A GP<br>STAKES<br>TRANSACTION         | • A GP stake sale can help a GP receive additional capital for operations, for growth initiatives, to position equity interest for junior partners, and/or to align with a strategic LP   |
| PREPARING FOR A<br>GP STAKES<br>TRANSACTION         | <ul> <li>As a GP begins preparing for a potential transaction, it is critical to start a dialogue with an advisor and be able to answer the question "why"</li> <li>Additionally, GPs need to have solid historical performance as well as a set go-forward growth strategy and execution plan</li> </ul> |
| GP STAKES<br>VALUATION<br>OVERVIEW                  | Investors will take into account past performance along with projected GP economics through management fees, carried interest, and GP commitments when valuing the platform   |





Data as of June 30, 2021 Source: PitchBook, Secondaries Investor and PEI

~60 firms ~10 Large Managers Mid Sized

~800 firms

~300

~500

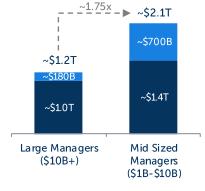
Managers

(\$1B-\$10B)

~13x

(\$10B+)

## Total AUM



Private Equity & Private Credit Managers

Real Estate & Real Assets Managers

### GP STAKES TRANSACTION AND MARKET DYNAMICS

## INTEREST IN GENERAL PARTNER MINORITY STAKES HAS TRANSFORMED FROM ONE-OFF INVESTMENTS TO A INSTITUTIONALIZED PROCESS WHERE INVESTORS WANT TO GET CLOSER TO THE VALUE CREATION

|                                  | PAST  | PRESENT   | FUTURE   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| RATIONALE FOR<br>SELLING         | <ul> <li>Incentive to initiate capital raising and attract large investors</li> <li>Distressed GP sales</li> <li>Liquidity / exit event unavailable to GPs</li> <li>Senior Partner liquidity</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Desire for GP liquidity</li> <li>Platform management</li> <li>Generational transition</li> <li>IPO only available to<br/>investment managers of<br/>significant scale <ul> <li>Significant costs associated<br/>with public reporting and<br/>disclosures</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Liquidity for GP stakes becomes<br/>commonly accepted, expected</li> <li>GPs increasingly seek liquidity</li> <li>LPs are more comfortable with<br/>minority shareholders</li> <li>Strategic investors and LPs<br/>increasingly look to invest in<br/>Management Companies</li> </ul> |
| GENERAL<br>PARTNER<br>PROFILES   | <ul> <li>Large / Diversified Asset<br/>Management Platforms</li> <li>Seed Capital for First-Time-<br/>Funds</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Buyout</li> <li>Special Situations</li> <li>Venture</li> <li>Energy/Infra</li> <li>Mezzanine</li> <li>Real Estate</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>All asset types; all geographies</li> <li>Expanded markets for non PE<br/>assets, including Real Estate<br/>Real Assets, Infrastructure</li> </ul>  |
| REPRESENTATIVE<br>BUYER UNIVERSE |   |   |  |

### CATALYSTS FOR GP STAKES TRANSACTIONS

#### SET A VALUATION FOR THE PLATFORM

• Being able to establish a third-party valuation of the platform helps with incentive alignment, with business development and firm structuring going forward

#### **CAPITAL FOR GROWTH**

 The GP may be looking for ways to expand its platform by extending its geographical reach, developing its org structure, or the expanding into a new financial product

#### **INCREASE GP COMMITMENT**

• The GP is looking to raise larger funds going forward but is in need of additional capital in order to grow and fulfill its GP commitment

#### STRATEGIC LP

• A GP may be looking to align with a partner who has an expertise in a geography or industry that can help broaden the platform's investment opportunities

#### **GENERATIONAL TRANSITION**

 Senior partners may be looking for ways to monetize a portion of their equity along with providing junior partners a way to gain equity interest

#### **INVEST INTO TEAM**

• The GP could benefit from additional cash flow that would allow it to add additional talent and resources to the platform to optimize the team's capabilities

#### INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF PROCESS

• The GP is looking for a way to formalize the equity purchase program internally and believes having a 3<sup>rd</sup> party come in will establish precedent and guidelines

#### **M&A OPPORTUNITIES**

• The GP has a strategic acquisition that they have in its sights and will need additional funding to complete and add the platform

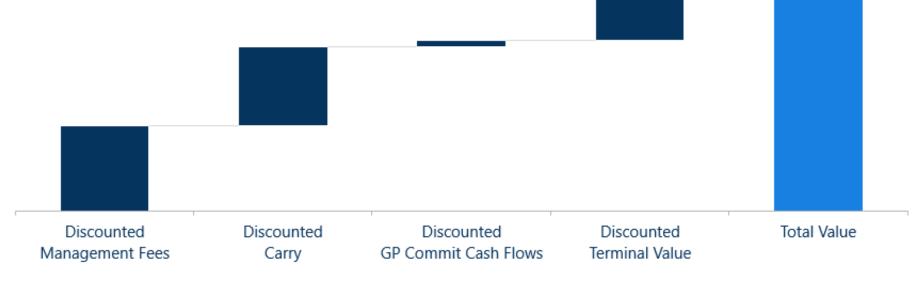
### PREPARING FOR A POTENTIAL TRANSACTION

| START YOUR DIALOGUE<br>WITH AN ADVISOR EARLY | <ul> <li>When reviewing a potential GP stakes transaction, it is important for the sponsor to meet with an advisor who can manage relationships and the varied dialogues</li> <li>An advisor will also help to position the platform for potential new investors</li> </ul>  |
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| BE PREPARED TO ANSWER<br>THE QUESTION "WHY"  | <ul> <li>When selling a stake in the management platform, both existing LPs and potential buyers will be looking for the reasoning</li> <li>Current LPs of the GP will want a justification as some immediate responses may be that the GP is looking solely to "cash out"</li> <li>Potential buyers will look for a set go-forward path and continued GP alignment</li> </ul> |
| COME WITH SOLID<br>PERFORMANCE               | <ul> <li>Investors will take into account the historical ability of the GP to generate returns and, in turn, fees when evaluating the value of the platform</li> <li>Strong historical returns will resonate well as the investors assess the platform's ability to attract new LPs and generate future fees</li> </ul>  |
| PLAN ON FUTURE<br>GROWTH INITIATIVES         | <ul> <li>GP stake investors will be providing a price based on the GP's projected future cash flows and growth</li> <li>Having plans in place for future growth initiatives will be received well from potential investors who could provide a better valuation for the current platform</li> </ul>  |
| KEEP AN OPEN MIND                            | <ul> <li>GPs need to be prepared for an open and frank conversation around the various<br/>aspects of institutionalization, professionalization that a third-party GP Stakes<br/>investor will ask for a platform and management team to undertake</li> </ul>  |

### GP STAKES VALUATION OVERVIEW

| MANAGEMENT FEES   | CARRIED INTEREST   | <b>GP COMMITMENT</b>   | TERMINAL VALUE  |
|---|--|--|---|
| <ul> <li>An investor will typically<br/>look for ~5% annual yield<br/>from management fees</li> <li>Easily forecasted by<br/>investors with ability for<br/>upside based on future<br/>fundraising outlook</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Investors will look at the current portfolio of the platform and forecasts for potential carry</li> <li>The carry will be discounted back based on exit dates / GP assumptions</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>New investors value the ability to get direct exposure to investments</li> <li>Returns are more consistent than carried interest</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Long-term capital<br/>appreciation in addition<br/>to profit distributions</li> <li>Going to be very closely<br/>tied with current AUM<br/>and future fundraising</li> </ul> |

#### Valuation Build-up for GP Stake Acquisition



### CLOSING COMMENTS – KEY TAKEAWAYS





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