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Gross profit is calculated as net revenues, which were \$1,448 million for the three months ended December 31, 2019, less (i) commission and advisory expenses and (ii) brokerage, clearing, and exchange fees ("BC&E"), which were \$894 million and \$16 million, respectively, for the three months ended December 31, 2019. All other expense categories, including depreciation and amortization of fixed assets and amortization of intangible assets, are considered general and administrative in nature. Because the Company's gross profit amounts do not include any depreciation and amortization expense, the Company considers its gross profit amounts to be non-GAAP measures that may not be comparable to those of others in its industry. Management believes that gross profit amounts can provide investors with useful insight into the Company's core operating performance before indirect costs that are general and administrative in nature. For a calculation of gross profit, please see page 32 of this presentation.

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LPL Overview

Mission

We take care of our advisors so they can take care of their clients

Value Proposition

We are a leader in the retail financial advice market and the nation's largest independent broker-dealer⁽¹⁾.

Our scale and self-clearing platform enable us to provide advisors with the capabilities they need, and the service they expect, at a compelling price, including:

- **Open architecture offering** with no proprietary products
- **Choice of advisory platforms** between corporate and hybrid, as well as **centrally managed solutions** to support portfolio allocation and trading
- **Enhanced capabilities, ClientWorks technology, Client Care model, and Business Solutions**
- **Industry-leading advisor payout rates**
- **Growth capital** to expand or acquire other practices

Key Markets and Services

\$760B+ Retail Assets:

- **Brokerage:** \$399B
- **Advisory:** \$366B

16K+ advisors:

- **Independent Advisors:** 9,000+
- **Hybrid RIA:** 5,000+ (~450 firms)
- **Institutional Services:** 2,500+ (~800 banks and credit unions)

Key Metrics

Q4 2019 Business Metrics

Assets:	\$764B
Organic Net New Assets:	\$8.8B
Recruited Assets ⁽²⁾ :	\$10.6B
Advisors:	16,464
Accounts:	5.7M

2019 Financial Metrics

Average Assets:	\$708B
Gross Profit*:	\$2.2B
EBITDA*:	\$1.0B
EPS Prior to Intangible Assets*:	\$7.17

Q4 2019 Debt Metrics

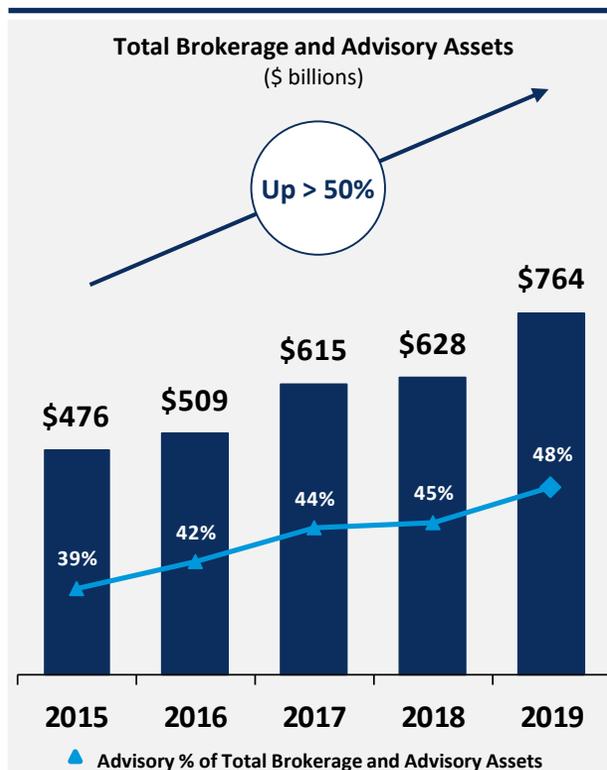
Credit Agr. EBITDA (TTM)*:	\$1.1B
Total Debt:	\$2.4B
Cost of Debt:	4.57%
Net Leverage Ratio ⁽³⁾ :	2.05x

Ratings & Outlooks

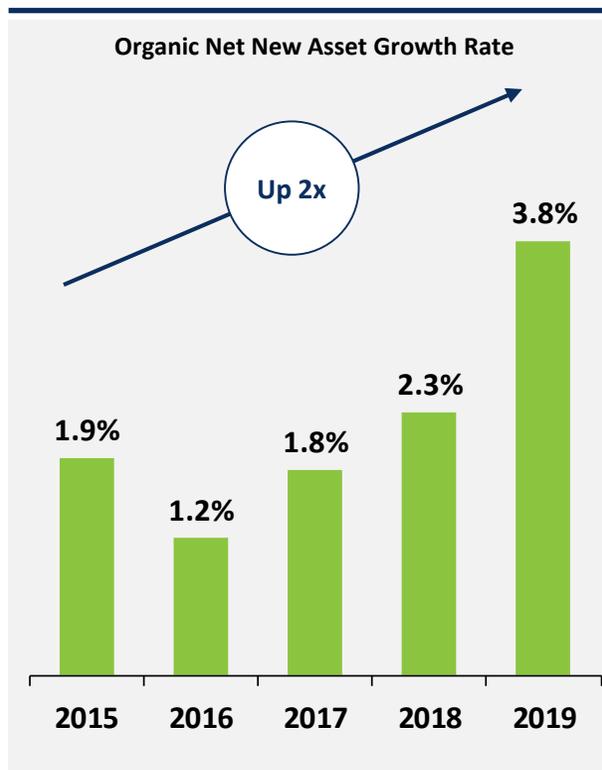
S&P Rating:	BB+
S&P Outlook:	Stable
Moody's Rating:	Ba1
Moody's Outlook:	Positive

We continue to drive business and financial growth

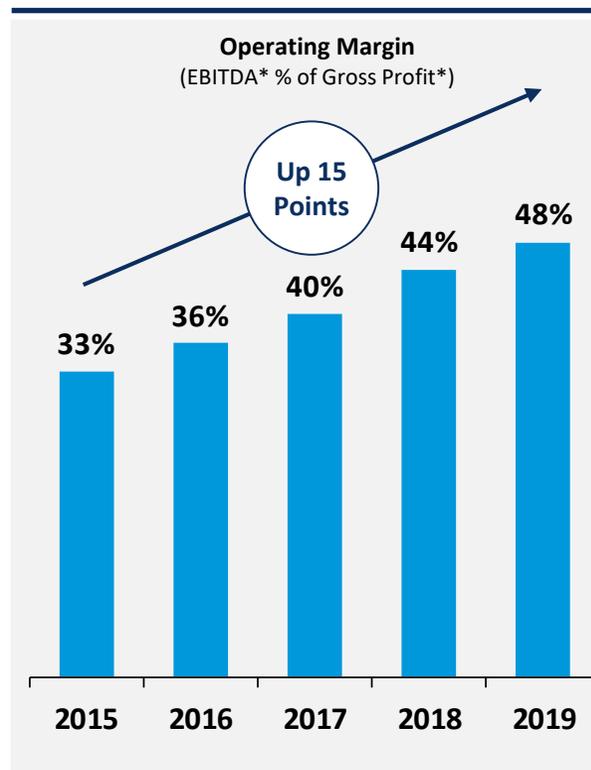
Total assets have increased more than 50%



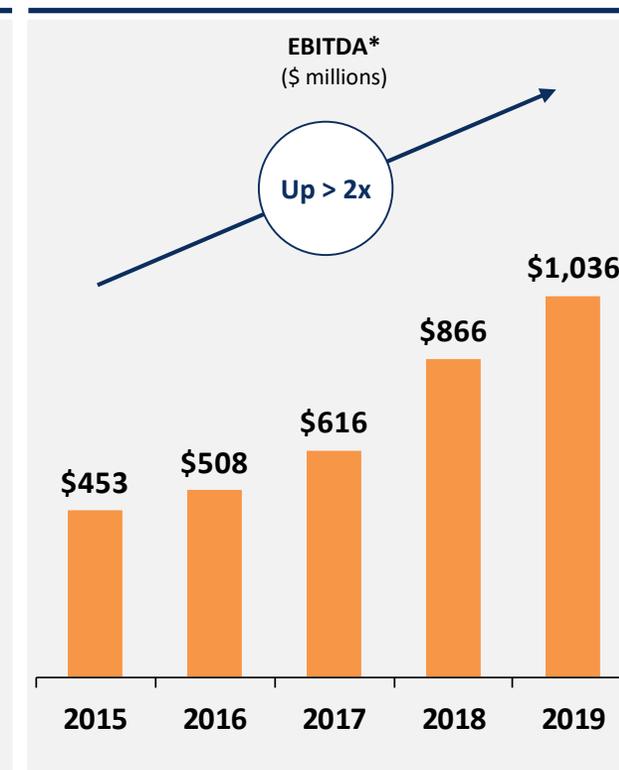
Organic asset growth has doubled



Operating margin has increased ~50%



EBITDA* has more than doubled to over \$1 billion



We are creating the next generation of the Independent Model



Position Our Model Across the Entire Wealth Management Market

Extend our leadership in our places of strength (IBD and Bank)

Expand our affiliation models to compete across more segments of the wealth management market



Create an Industry-Leading Service Experience, at Scale

Develop excellence in Continuous Improvement

Turn ClientWorks into an industry-leading technology platform

Transform our Service model into a Customer Care model



Help Advisors Run Successful Businesses

Digitize advisors' practices and enable evolution of their value proposition

Shift portions of practice management execution from advisors to LPL

Develop end-to-end solutions at each stage of the advisor lifecycle

A strategy to win in the marketplace

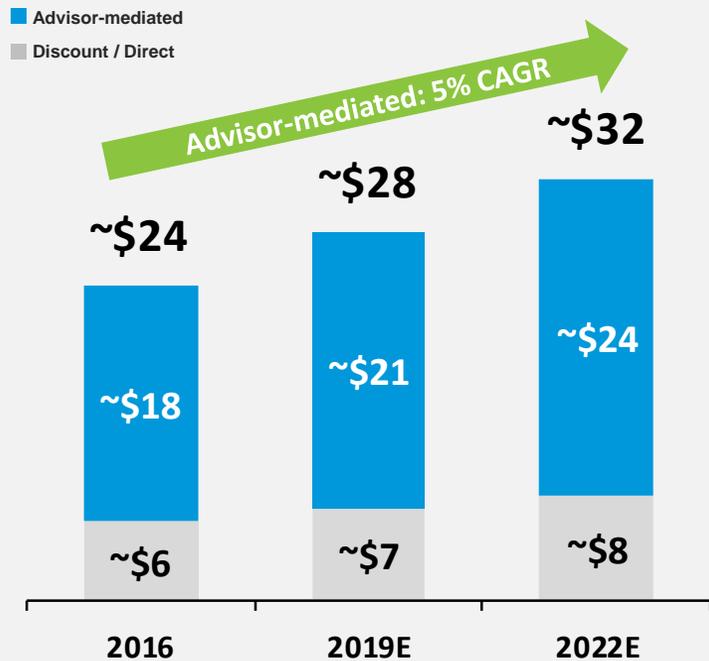
LPL Investment Highlights: Significant opportunities to grow and create long-term shareholder value

- 1 Established market leader with scale advantages and structural tailwinds**
- 2 Expanded capabilities to enhance the advisor value proposition**
- 3 Organic growth opportunities through net new assets and ROA**
- 4 Resilient business model with natural hedges to market volatility**
- 5 Disciplined expense management driving operating leverage**
- 6 Capital light business model with significant capacity to deploy**
- 7 Opportunity to consolidate fragmented core markets through M&A**

We are a market leader with scale advantages and industry tailwinds

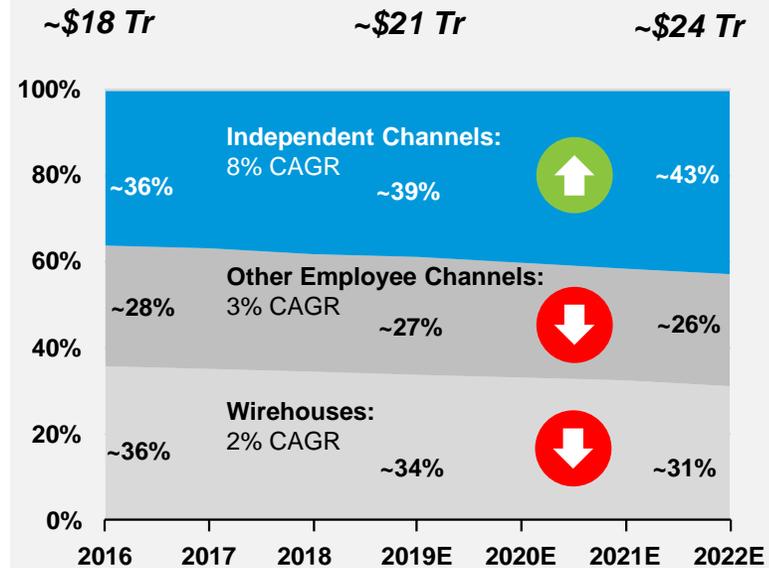
Growing demand for advice

Projected Growth in US Retail Investment Market

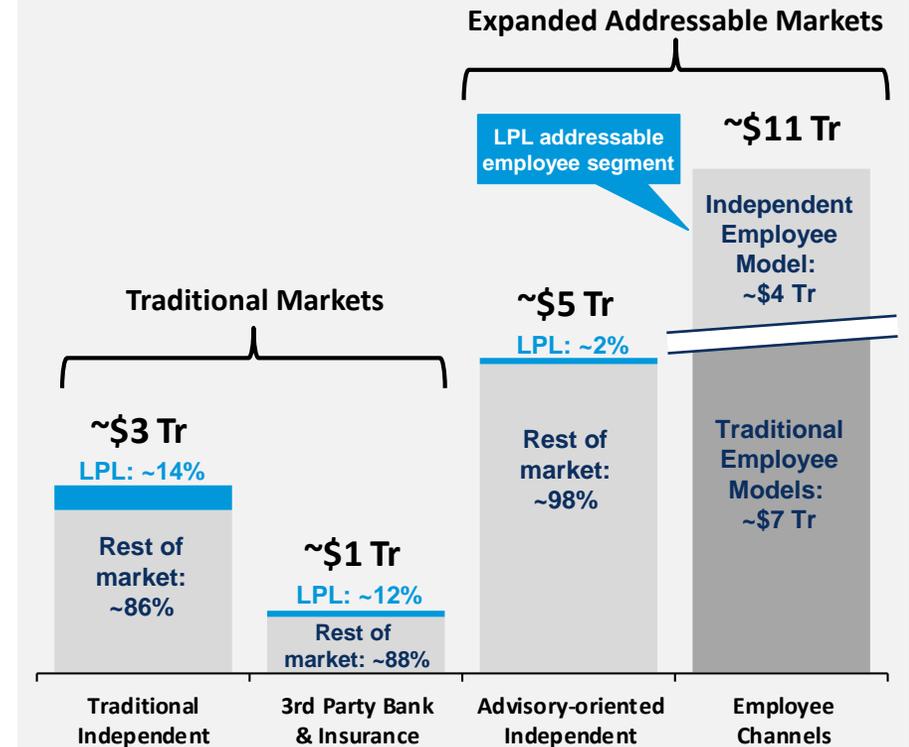


Independent Channel gaining share

Total Advisor-mediated Assets



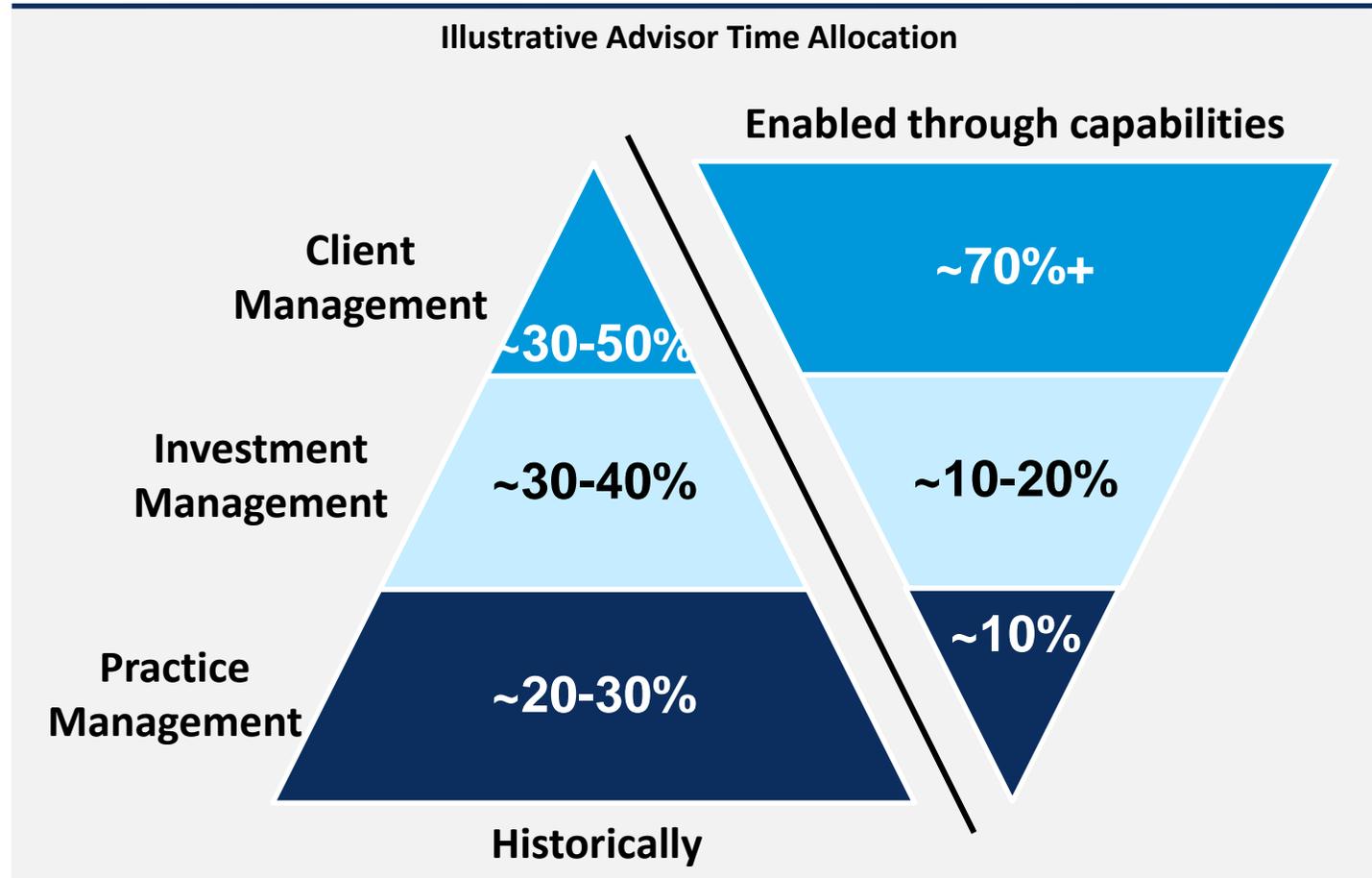
Leading position in traditional markets



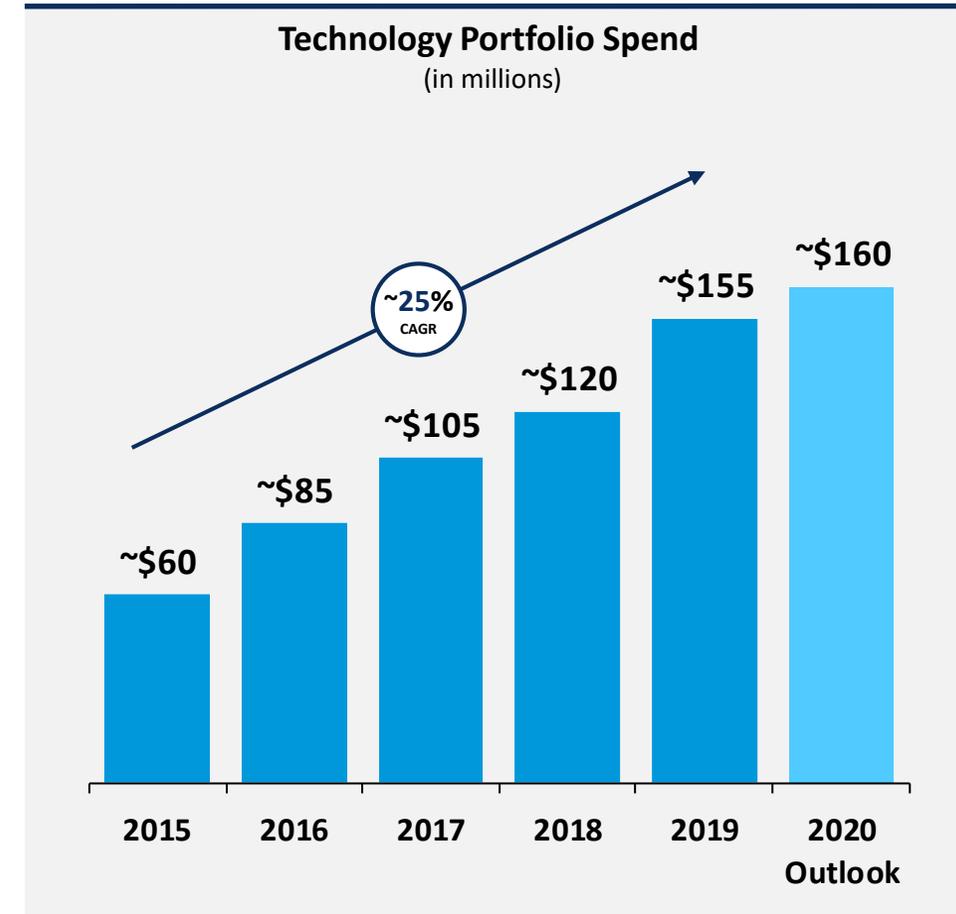
Note: LPL estimates based on 2019 Cerulli channel size and advisory share estimates and include market adjustment for 2019.

We have increased our investments in capabilities to enhance our advisor value proposition and drive growth

We are focused on delivering capabilities that position advisors to spend more time with their clients

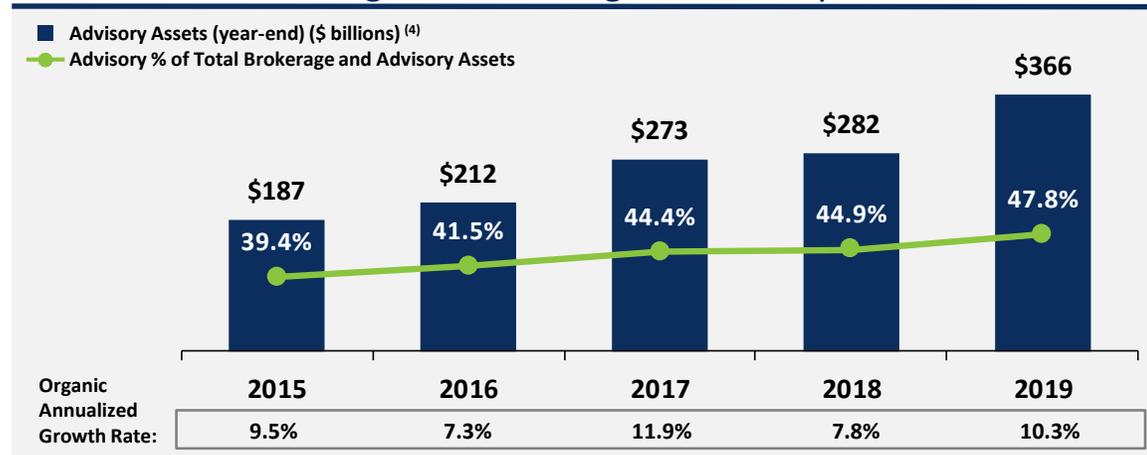


As a result, we have increased our technology investments over time



Advisory and centrally managed services have grown organically following pricing and capability enhancements

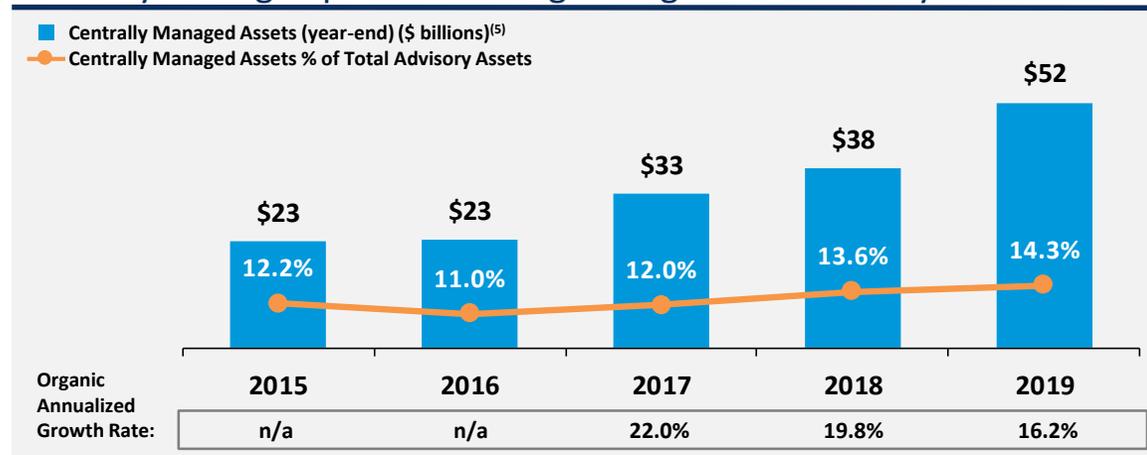
Our business is shifting from Brokerage to Advisory



The shift to Advisory can create value

- Assets are shifting from Brokerage to Advisory, consistent with industry trends, as end clients seek greater levels of support from advisors
- Our mix of Advisory is below industry levels of ~70% Advisory
- We are shifting quickly towards Advisory at a rate of ~2% per year
- Advisory ROA is ~10 bps higher than Brokerage ROA, so a ~2% shift is ~\$15M in annual Gross Profit benefit

Centrally managed platforms are growing within advisory



Centrally managed platforms generate higher returns than Advisory

- Outsourcing portfolio design and management can free up advisors' time to serve clients and grow their practices
- Advisors can also continue to design their own portfolios while outsourcing investment management tasks to LPL
- Centrally managed platforms have increased as a percentage of total advisory assets at about 1% annually
- Centrally managed platform ROA is ~10 bps higher than Advisory overall, so a 1 percentage point increase is ~\$4M in annual Gross Profit* benefit

Business Solutions can help advisors free up more time to serve their clients and increase the value of their businesses

We have developed capabilities to help position advisors to spend more time with clients

- Advisors spend a significant amount of time on practice management
- Business Solutions can help advisors more efficiently operate their practices
- This can help free up more time for advisors to serve their clients and grow their businesses

Our capabilities are focused on key areas that help advisors operate their practices



Admin Solutions

Reduce daily tasks with experienced and trained administrative help



CFO Solutions

Optimize the growth, scale, and profitability of the advisor's business



Marketing Solutions

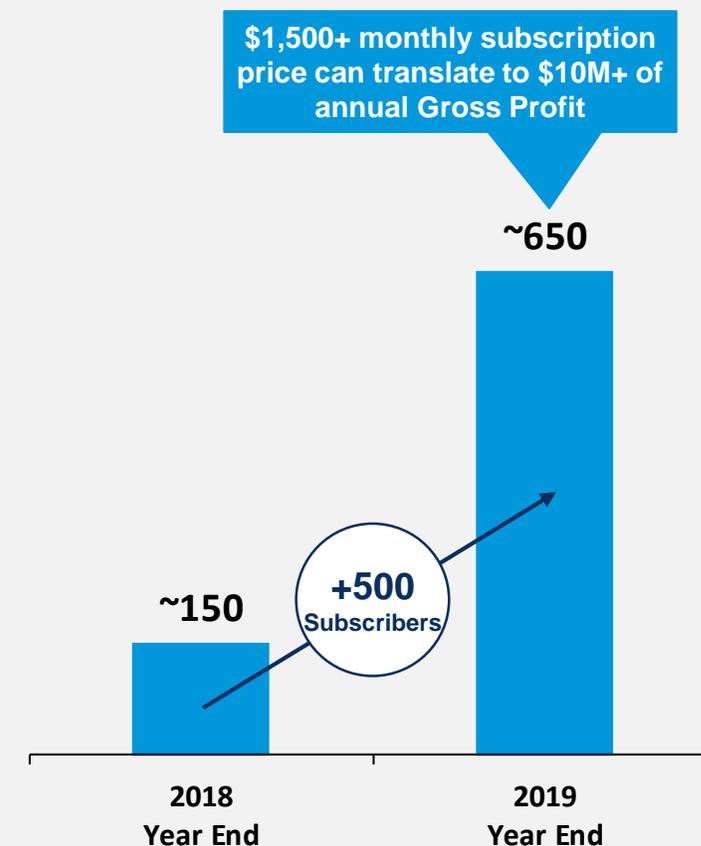
Unleash digital marketing to generate new prospects and connect with existing clients



Technology Solutions

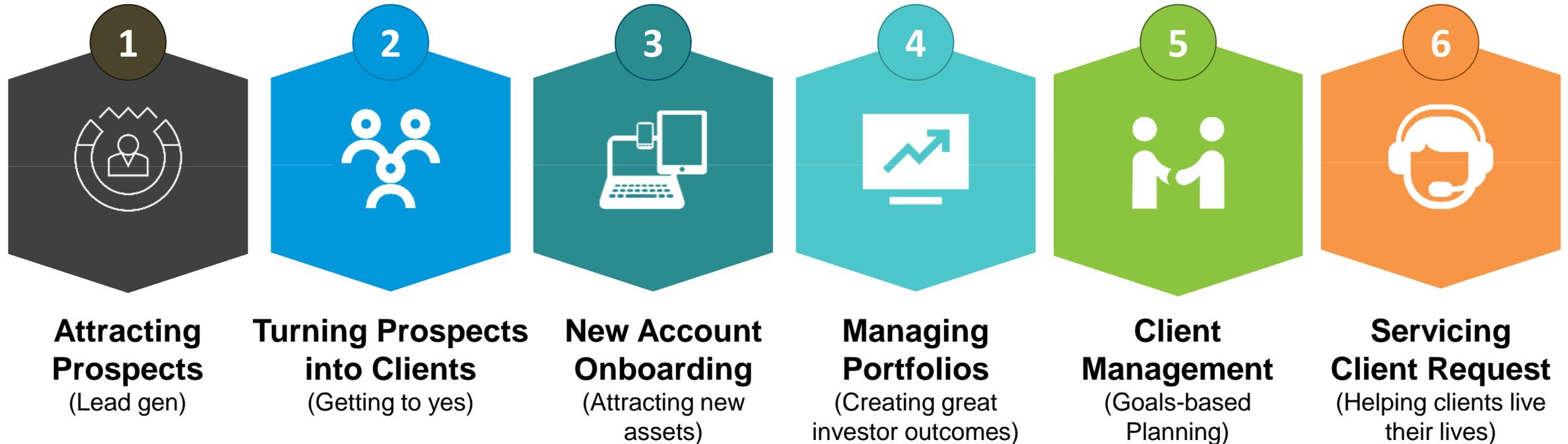
Protect against cyber threats and compliance breaches with leading-edge cybersecurity technology

Business Solutions have begun to scale and contribute to our Gross Profit



We are digitizing key advisor workflows to help drive practice scalability and efficiency

ClientWorks Connected



For each of the platforms, we are integrating a free solution as well as leading third-party options

We are supporting advisors with access to capital throughout their practice lifecycle



Transition Assistance
Capital to help advisors transition their practices to LPL



Growth Capital
Capital and expertise to support practice growth initiatives



Advisor Practice M&A
Capital and expertise to support acquisitions of other practices

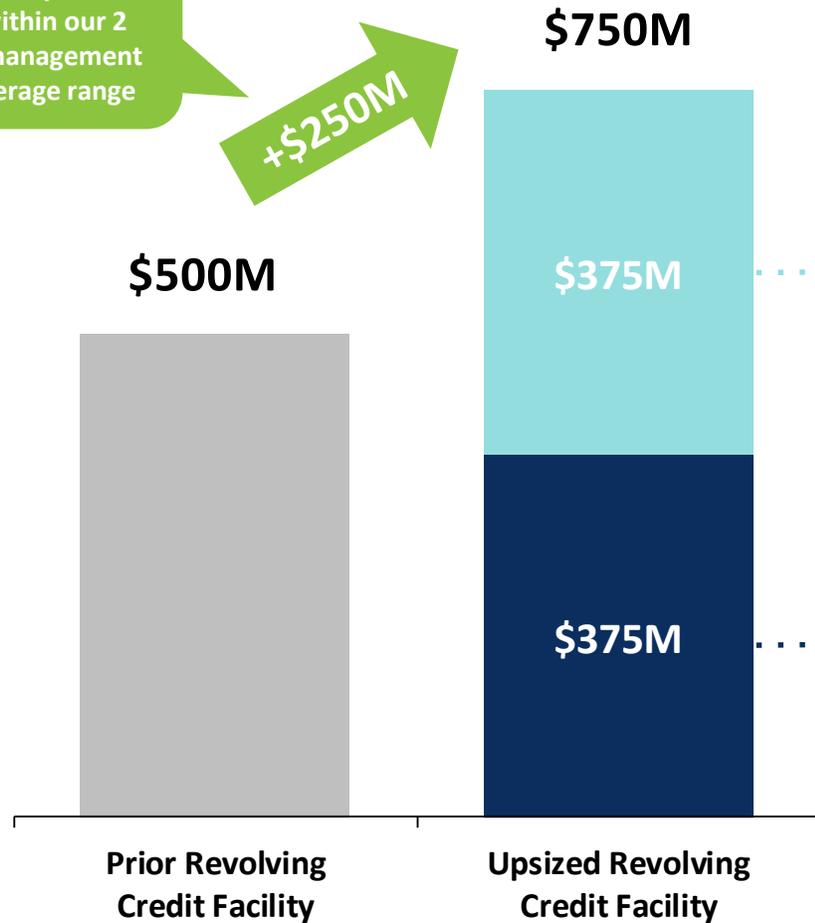


Succession Planning
Capital and expertise to help advisors monetize and transition their practice

We increased our revolving credit facility to provide even greater support for our advisors' growth

Increase positions us to dynamically manage within our 2 to 2.75x management target leverage range

+\$250M

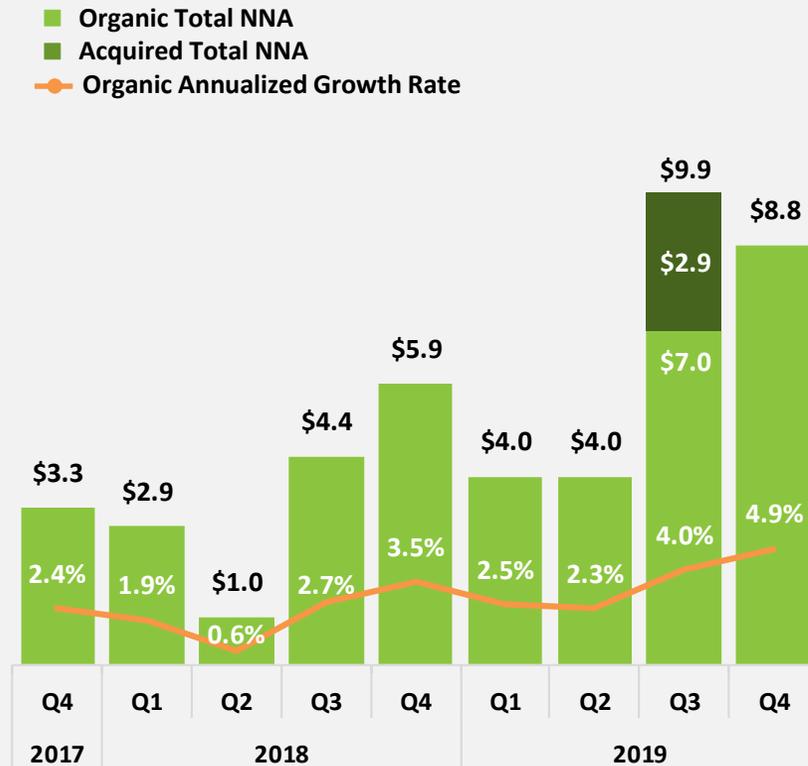


2 objectives for our revolving credit facility:

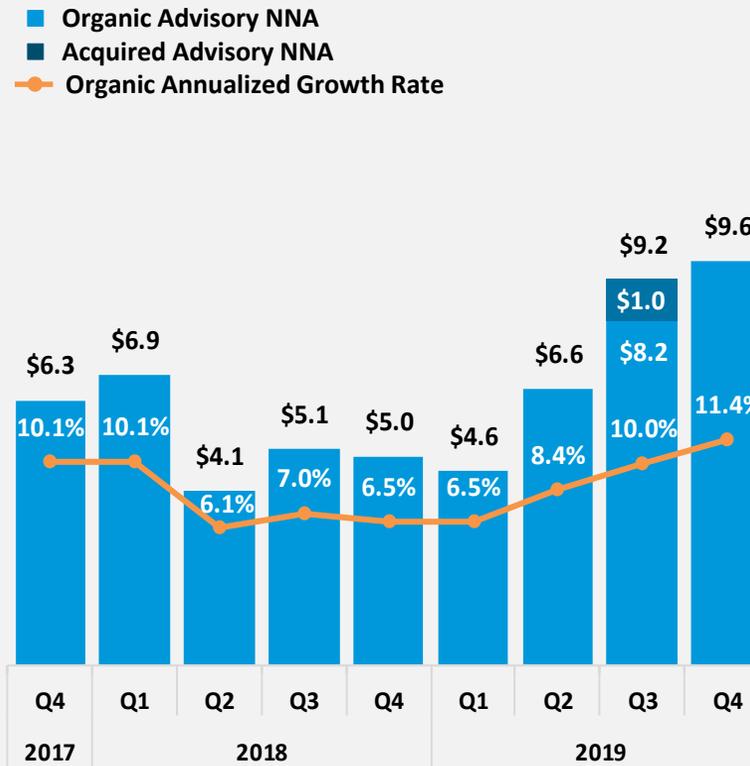
- 1 Advisor lending focused on growth initiatives**
Capital to support advisor growth and advisor M&A
- 2 Backup liquidity for general corporate use**
Support daily business activities and liquidity as needed

Total Net New Assets continued to grow organically in Q4 2019

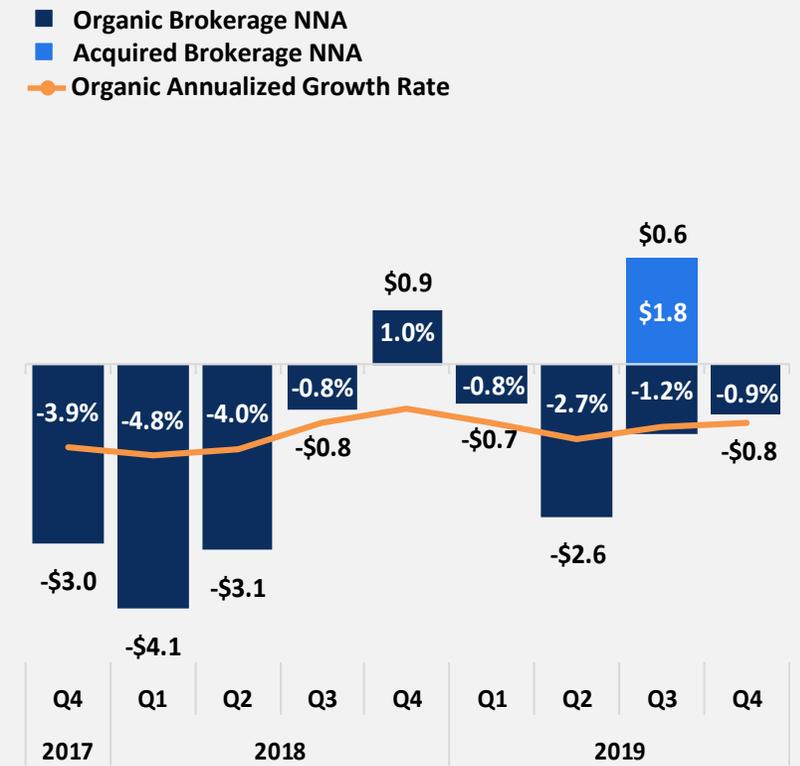
Total Net New Assets (\$ billions)



Net New Advisory Assets⁽⁶⁾ (\$ billions)



Net New Brokerage Assets⁽⁷⁾ (\$ billions)

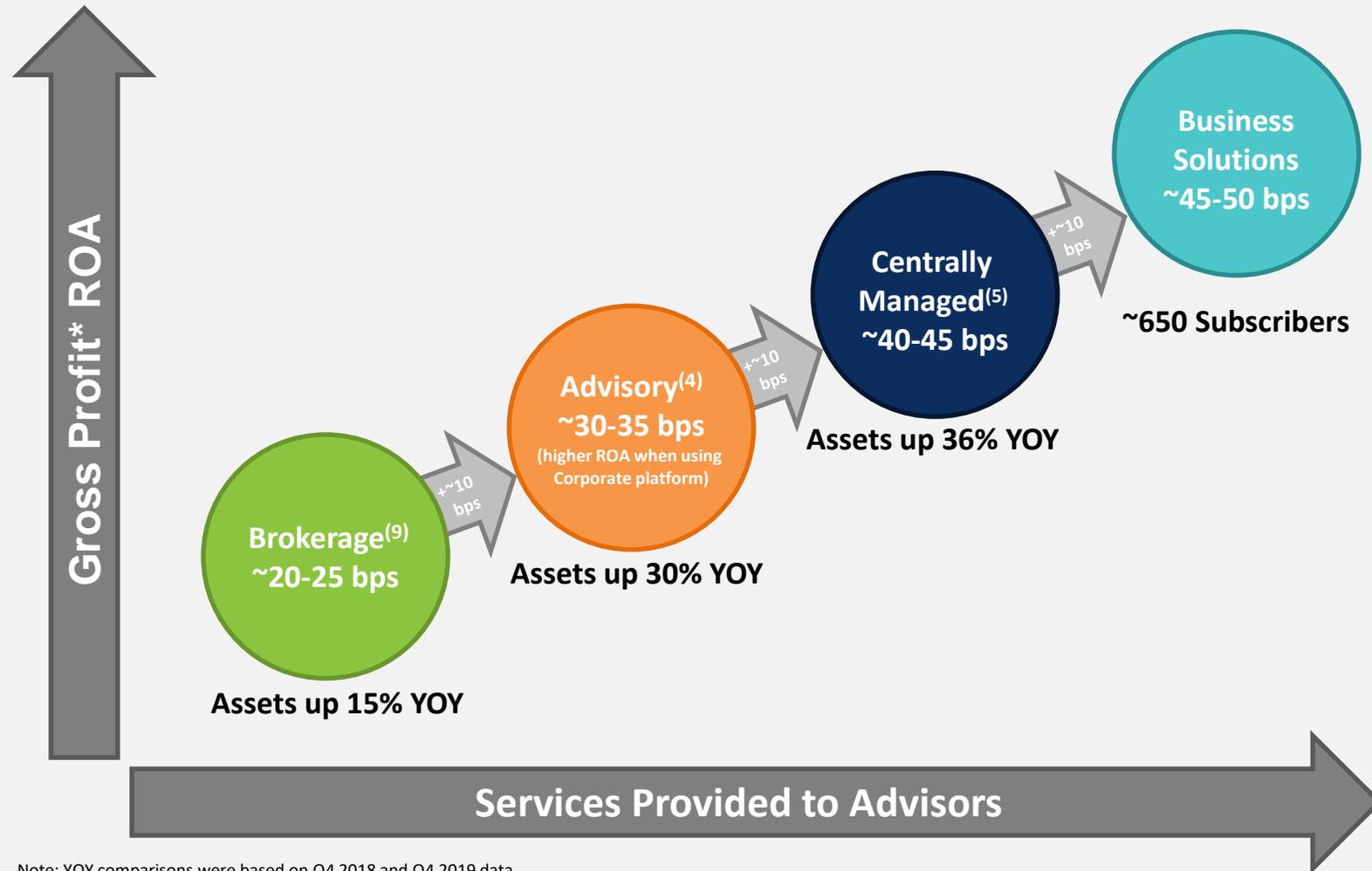


Net Brokerage to Advisory Conversions⁽⁸⁾ (billions): \$2.1 \$2.5 \$1.8 \$1.7 \$1.4 \$1.4 \$1.8 \$1.7 \$1.9

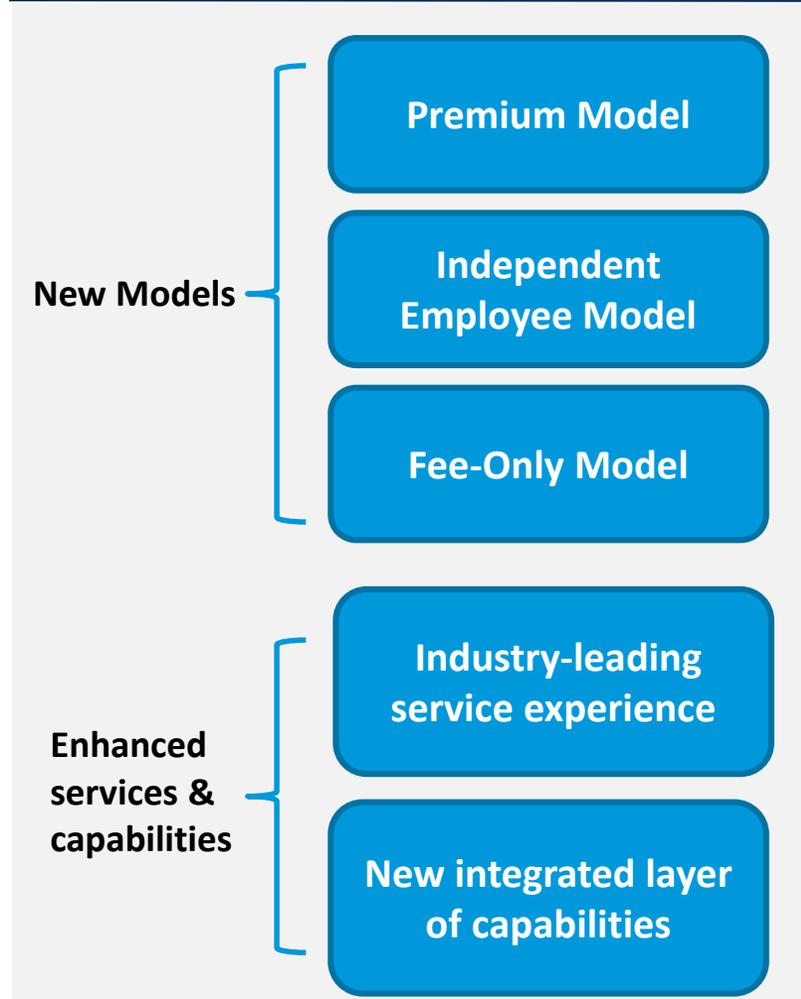
Note: Acquired Total NNA represents \$2.9B of total brokerage and advisory assets from the acquisition of Allen & Company, of which \$1.0B was advisory and \$1.8B was brokerage.

As advisors use more of our services, our returns increase

We have seen a favorable mix shift in our platforms



Additional drivers of growth



Note: YOY comparisons were based on Q4 2018 and Q4 2019 data.

The stability of our business model positions us to continue investing and deploying capital

Changes in market levels and client cash balances tend to offset each other



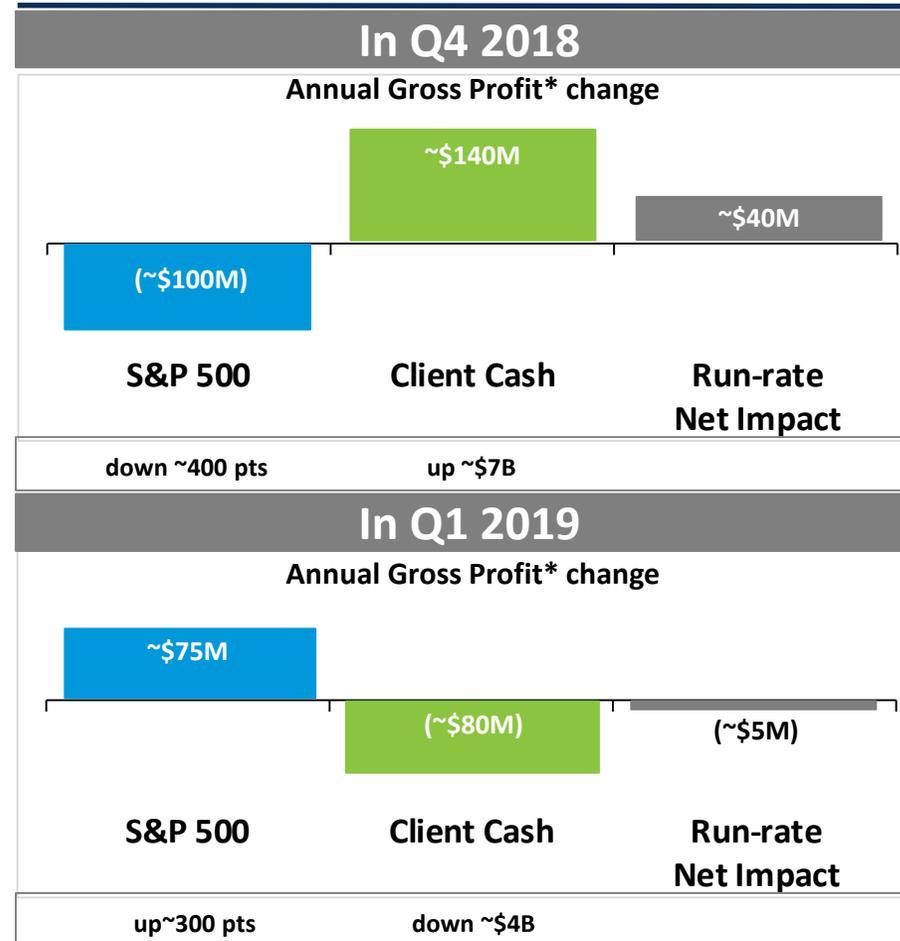
Market Levels (S&P 500)

Rising market levels drive growth in assets and related revenues, including Advisory Fees, Trailing Commissions, and Sponsor Revenues

Client Cash Balances

Increased market volatility drives higher client cash balances

Two recent case studies

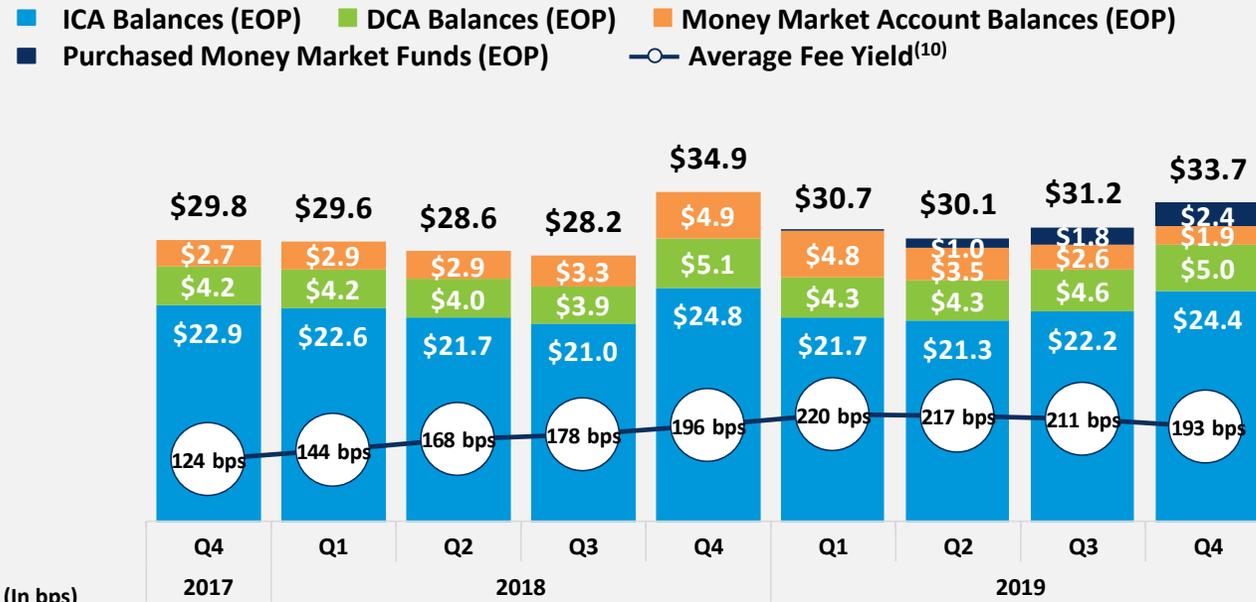


Key Points

- In the long-term, we benefit from rising equity markets, which drive growth in assets and cash balances
- In the short-term, our business model has natural hedges to market volatility
- This helps create stability in earnings in the short-run, which improves our ability to invest for growth across different macro environments

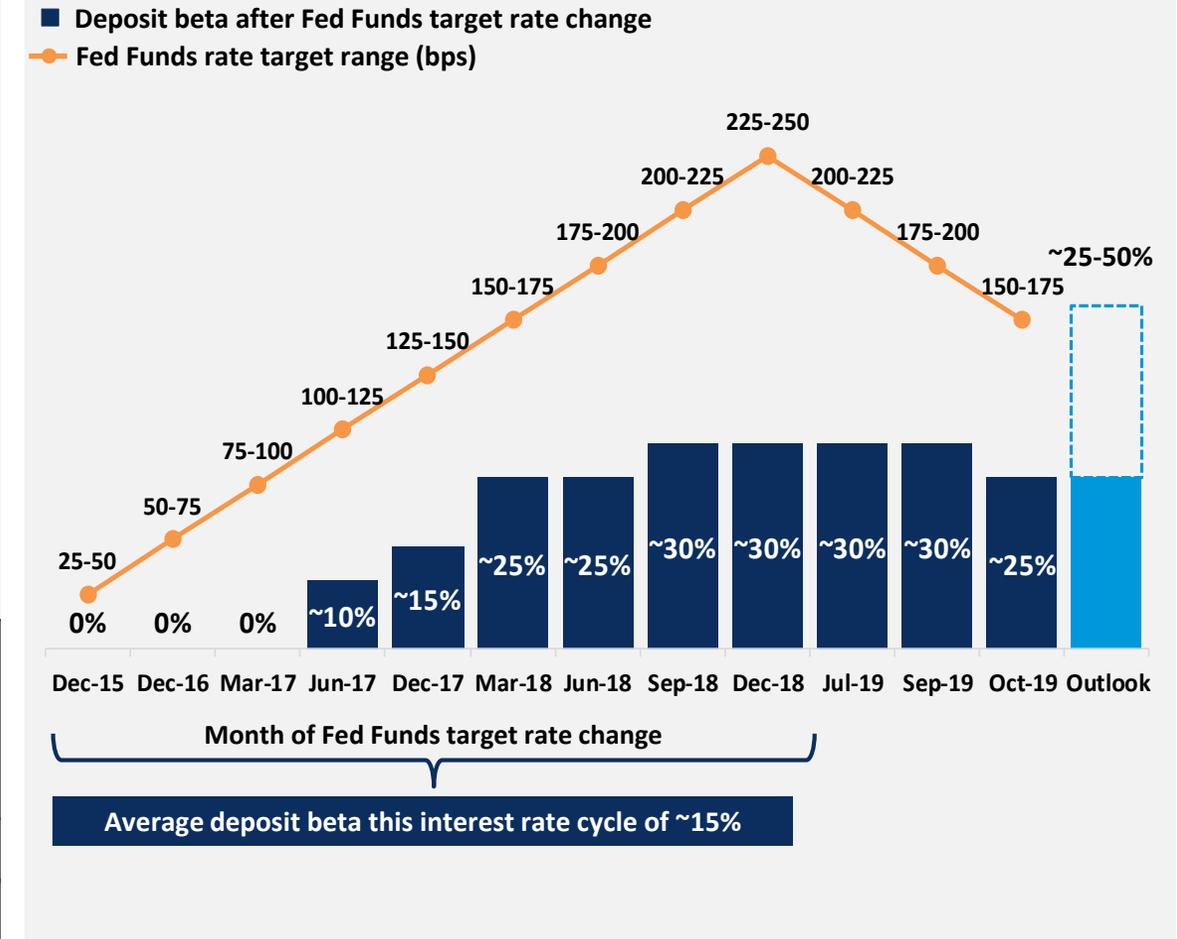
Client cash balances total ~\$34B, and recent deposit betas have been ~25%

Client Cash balances (\$ billions)



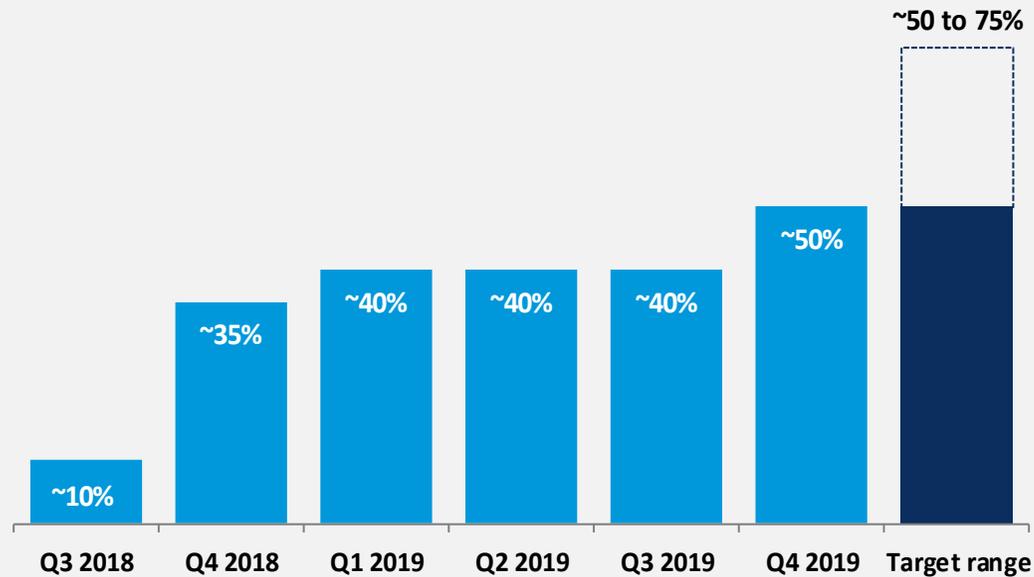
(In bps)	2017	2018	2019
ICA Fee Yield	132	179	215
DCA Fee Yield	113	175	207
MM Account Fee Yield	69	72	75
Purchased MM Fee Yield	n/a	n/a	29
Average Fee Yield :	124	178	211
Client Cash % of Total Assets:	4.8%	4.3%	4.4%

ICA deposit beta history and outlook



Our move to a greater mix of fixed rate ICA balances reduced our sensitivity to movements in short-term rates

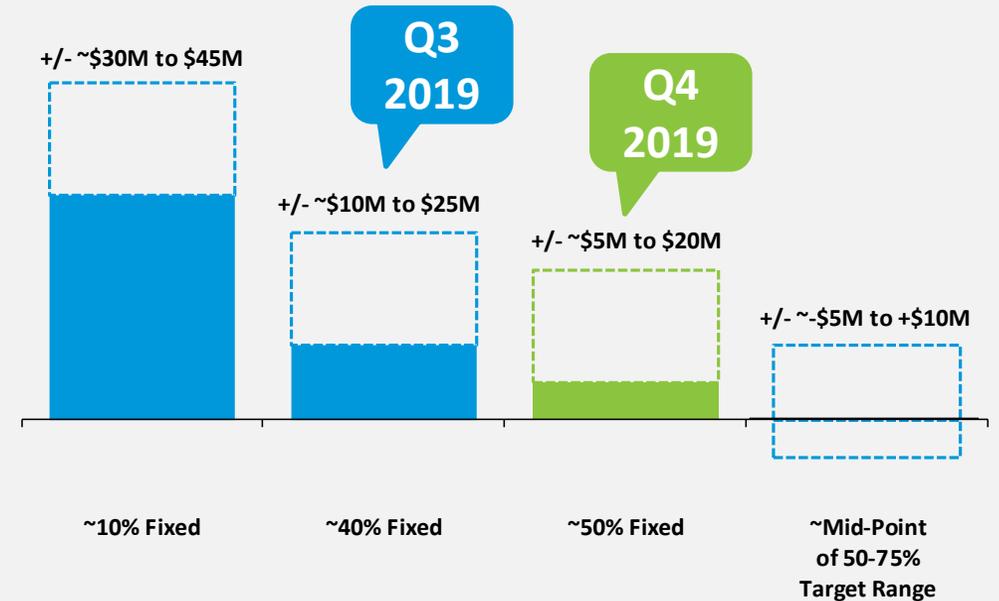
Fixed rate portion of ICA portfolio



Fixed balances \$(B)	~\$2.5	~\$9.0	~\$9.0	~\$9.0	~\$9.0	~\$12.3
Average duration*	~3 years	~4 years	~4 years	~4 years	~3.5 years	~4 years

*Calculated as the weighted average remaining life of the fixed rate contracts.

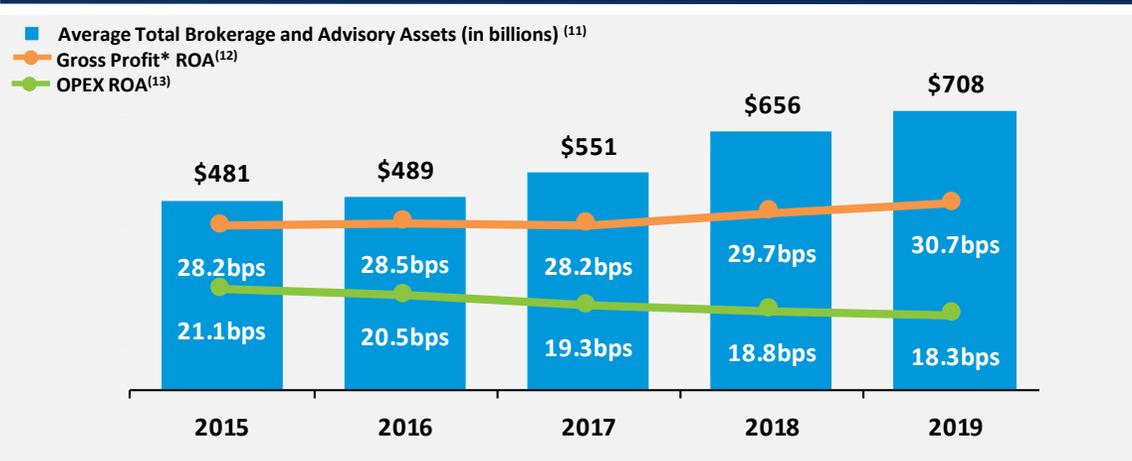
Annual financial impact of a Fed rate hike or cut



Note: assumes change based on ~\$24.4B of ICA balances in Q4 2019, deposit betas of 25-50%, ~\$9M change in DCA revenue, and ~\$3M change in interest expense on floating rate debt

We have driven margin expansion

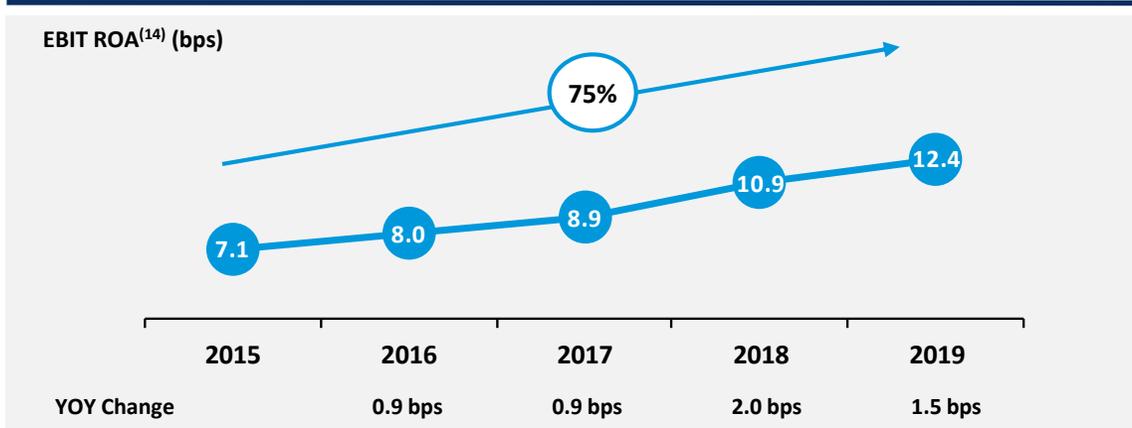
Gross Profit* ROA increased, and OPEX ROA continued to decline



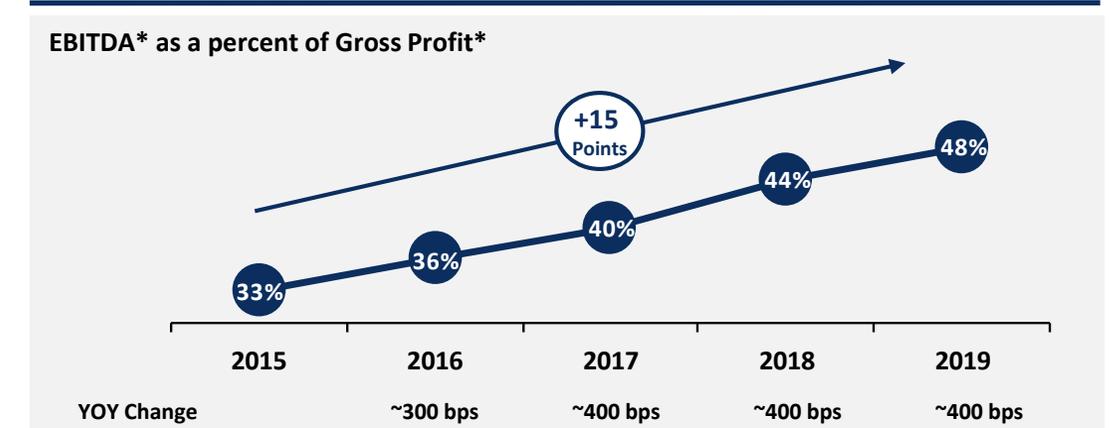
Long-term expense and investment strategy

- Deliver operating leverage in core business
- Prioritize investments that drive additional growth
- Drive productivity and efficiency
- Adapt cost trajectory as environment evolves

As a result, EBIT ROA has grown



EBITDA* margin expanded over time



We are investing to drive growth

Long-term cost strategy

- Deliver operating leverage in core business
- Prioritize investments that drive additional growth
- Drive productivity and efficiency
- Adapt cost trajectory as environment evolves

2020 Core G&A* context

- Our 2020 plan is to grow Core G&A* by ~5.5% to ~8% year-over-year, with investments focused in two main areas:
 - ~50% for core business
 - Supporting existing organic growth
 - Enhancing capabilities, service, and technology for our advisors
 - Translates to low single digit Core G&A growth
 - ~50% to expand addressable markets and scale new services
 - Expanding our affiliation models
 - Scaling Business Solutions
- We remain flexible in our plans to adjust for our pace of growth and changes in the market environment

Recent expense trajectory, prior to acquisitions



Core G&A* outlook

2019 Actual

\$868M

2020 Outlook Range

\$915M to \$940M

† Based on the Company's 2018 Core G&A* prior to NPH and AdvisoryWorld related expenses compared to the Company's 2017 Core G&A prior to NPH-related expenses.

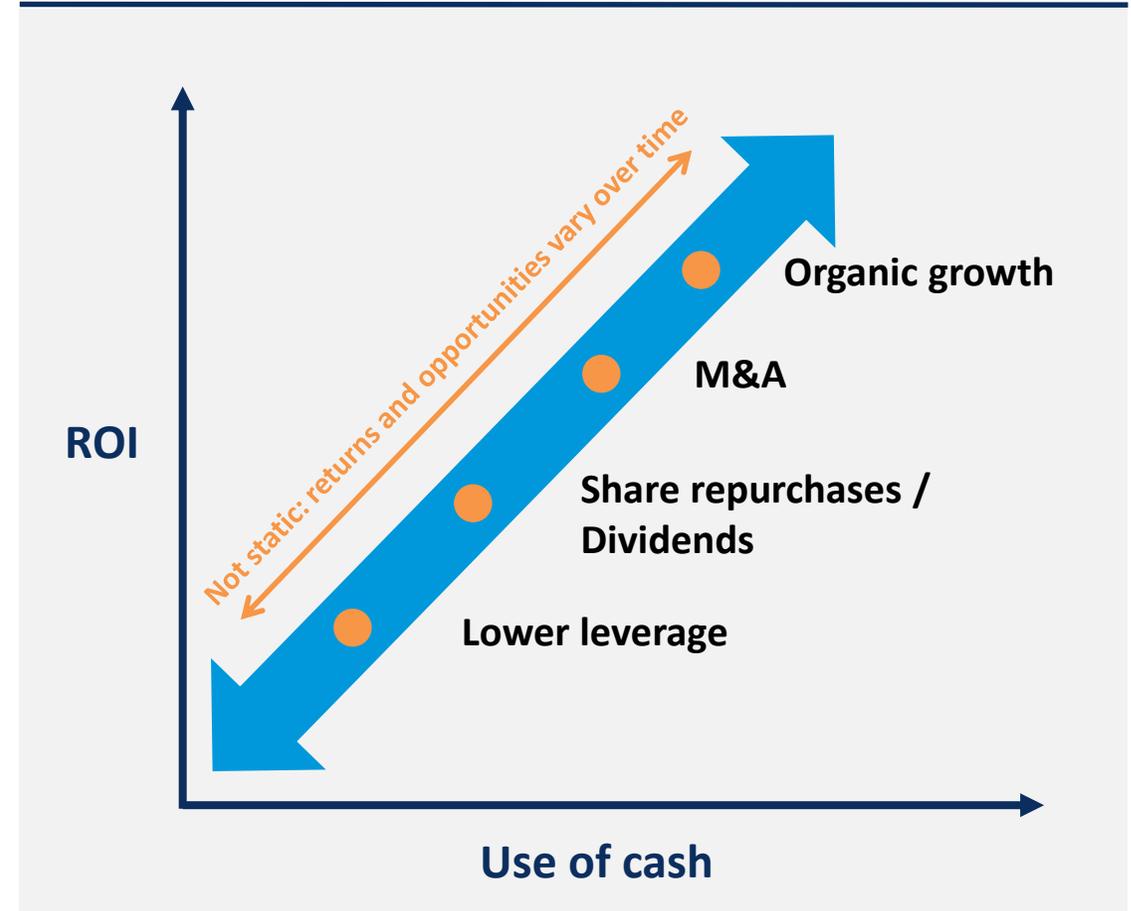
‡ Based on the Company's total 2018 Core G&A*.

Our capital management strategy is focused on driving growth and maximizing shareholder value

Our capital management principles

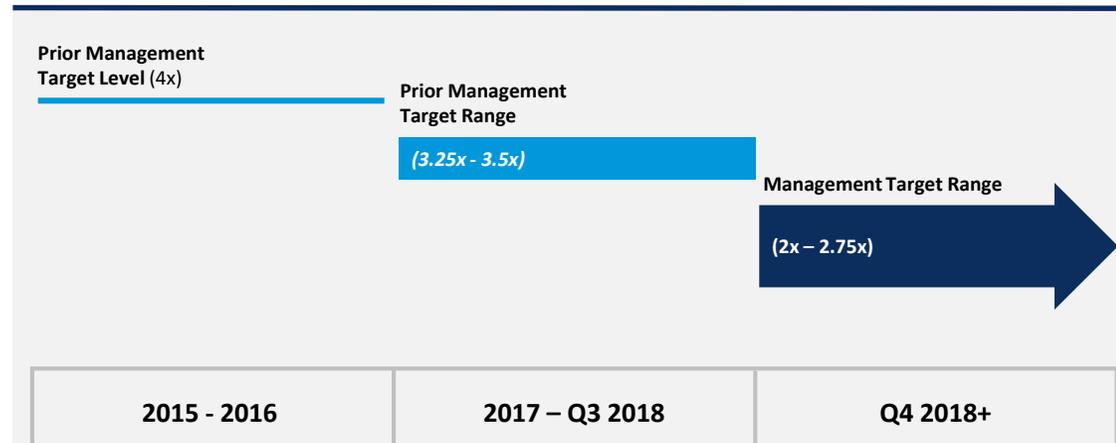
- **Disciplined capital management to drive long-term shareholder value**
- **Maintain a strong and flexible balance sheet**
 - Management target net leverage ratio range of 2x to 2.75x
 - Debt structure was refinanced to be more flexible and support growth
- **Prioritize investments that drive organic growth**
 - Recruiting to drive net new assets
 - Capital to support advisor growth and advisor M&A
 - Capability investments to add net new assets and drive ROA
- **Position ourselves to take advantage of M&A**
 - Potential to consolidate fragmented core market
 - Stay prepared for attractive opportunities
- **Return excess capital to shareholders**
 - Share repurchases
 - Dividends

Dynamic capital allocation across options

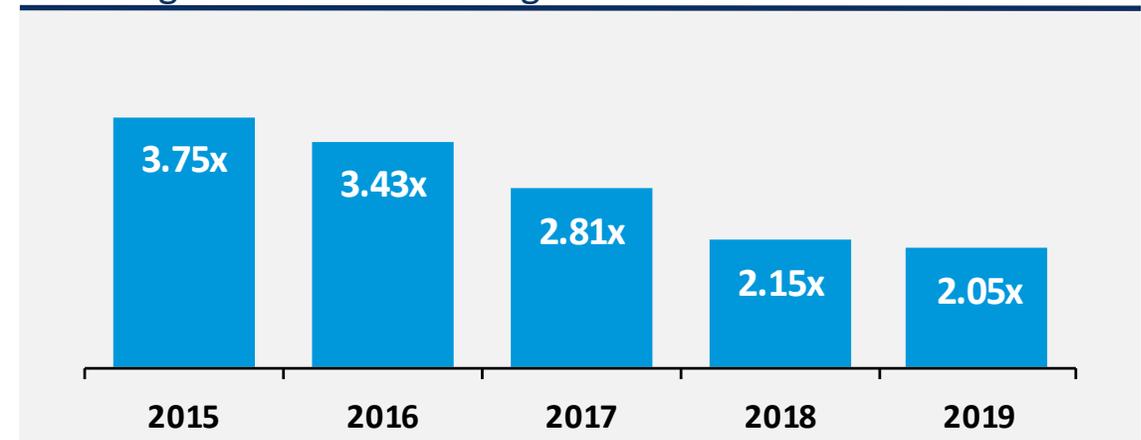


Our balance sheet strength is a key driver of our organic growth

Management Target Credit Agreement Net Leverage Ratio[†]



Credit Agreement Net Leverage Ratio[‡]



Balance Sheet Principles

- We want to maintain a strong balance sheet that can absorb market volatility while having the capacity to invest for growth
- As a result, our target leverage range is 2x to 2.75x, which we believe positions our balance sheet well
- At the same time, we are comfortable operating above or below this range temporarily if attractive M&A opportunities arise and as we continue to grow earnings

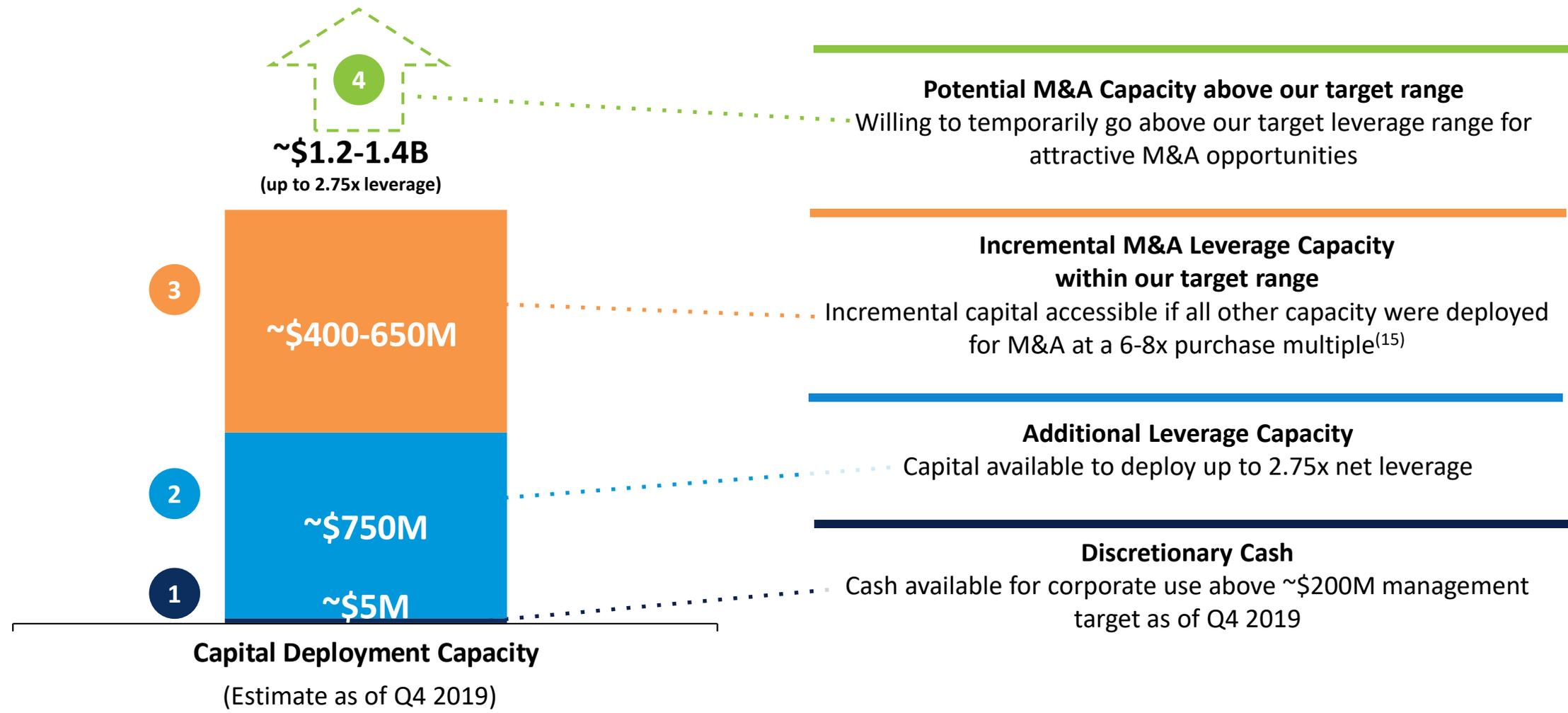
Cash Available for Corporate Use[‡]



[†] Note that the Credit Agreement Net Leverage Ratio only applies to the Company's revolving credit facility

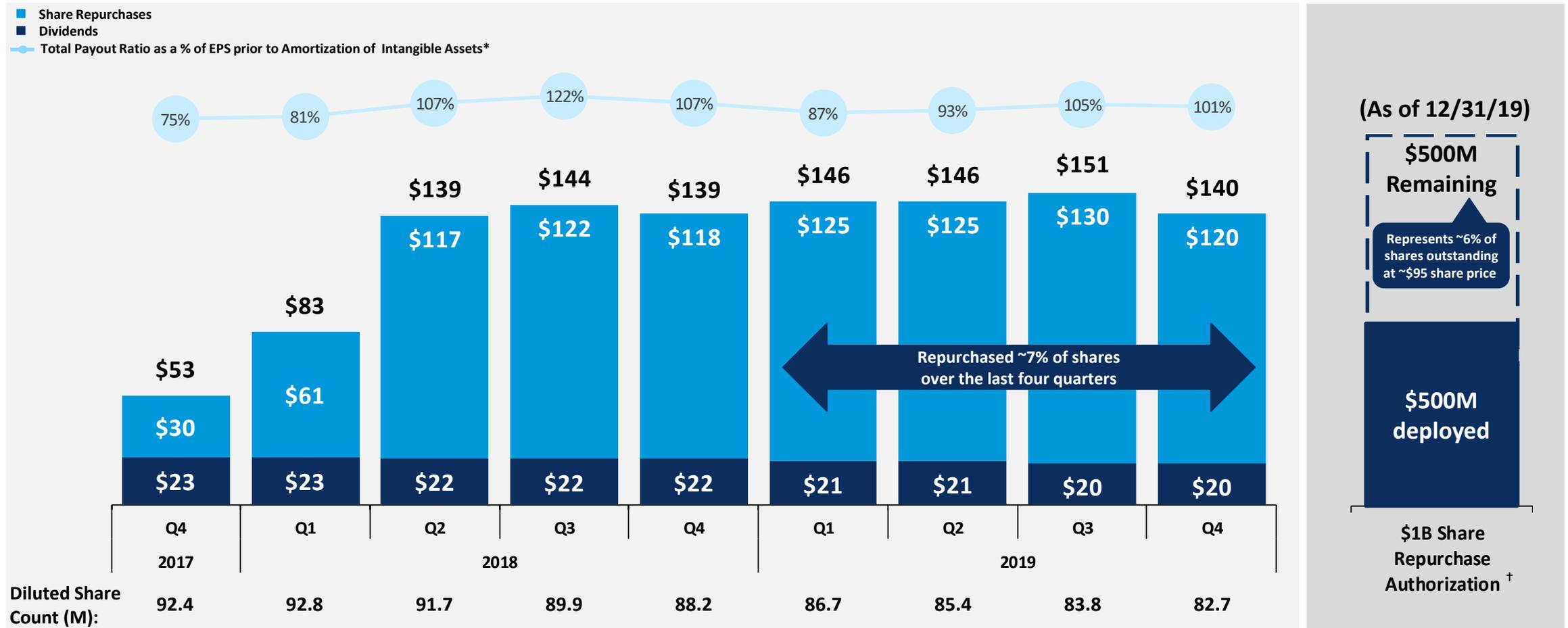
[‡] Note that these figures are as of year-end

We have a significant amount of capital deployment capacity



We have continued to return capital to shareholders

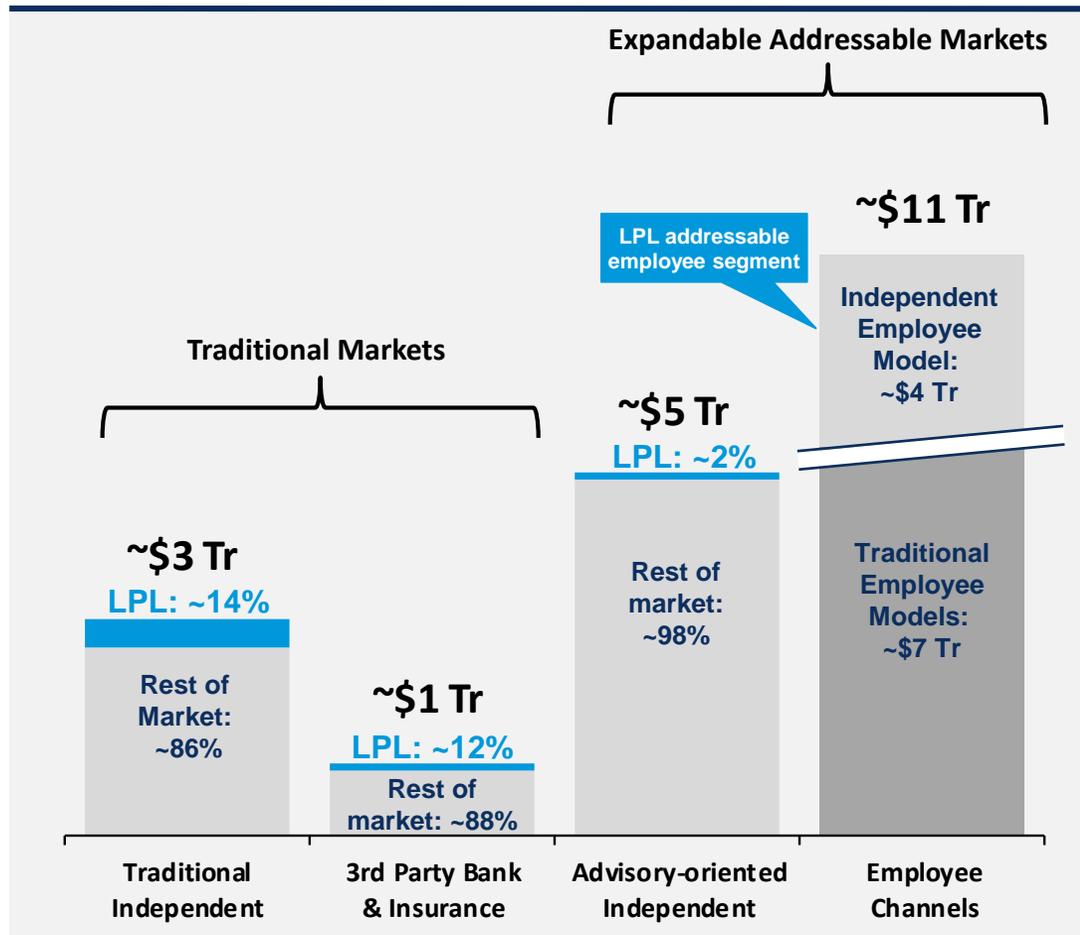
Shareholder Capital Returns (\$ millions)



[†] Increased share repurchase authorization to \$1B as of December 31, 2018

Our traditional markets are fragmented, with potential for consolidation

Addressable markets



Growth potential from consolidation

- Our scale, capabilities, and economics give us **competitive advantages in M&A**
- The **traditional and advisory-oriented markets are fragmented** with consolidation opportunities
- Rising cost and complexity** is making it **harder for smaller players** to compete
- Therefore, **we believe consolidation can drive value** by adding scale, increasing our capacity to invest in capabilities, and creating shareholder value

Recent acquisitions

Traditional markets



2017

~\$70B Assets transferred
~4X EBITDA purchase multiple

- Large independent broker/dealer network
- Added to our scale and leadership position
- Increased our capacity to invest in the advisor value proposition and return capital to shareholders

Capabilities



2018

Industry-leading capabilities
\$28M purchase price

- Leading provider of digital tools for advisors that serves more than 30,000 U.S. financial advisors and institutions
- Capabilities include proposal generation, investment analytics, and portfolio modeling
- Enables our efforts to digitize workflows that help advisors grow and drive efficiency in their practices

New markets

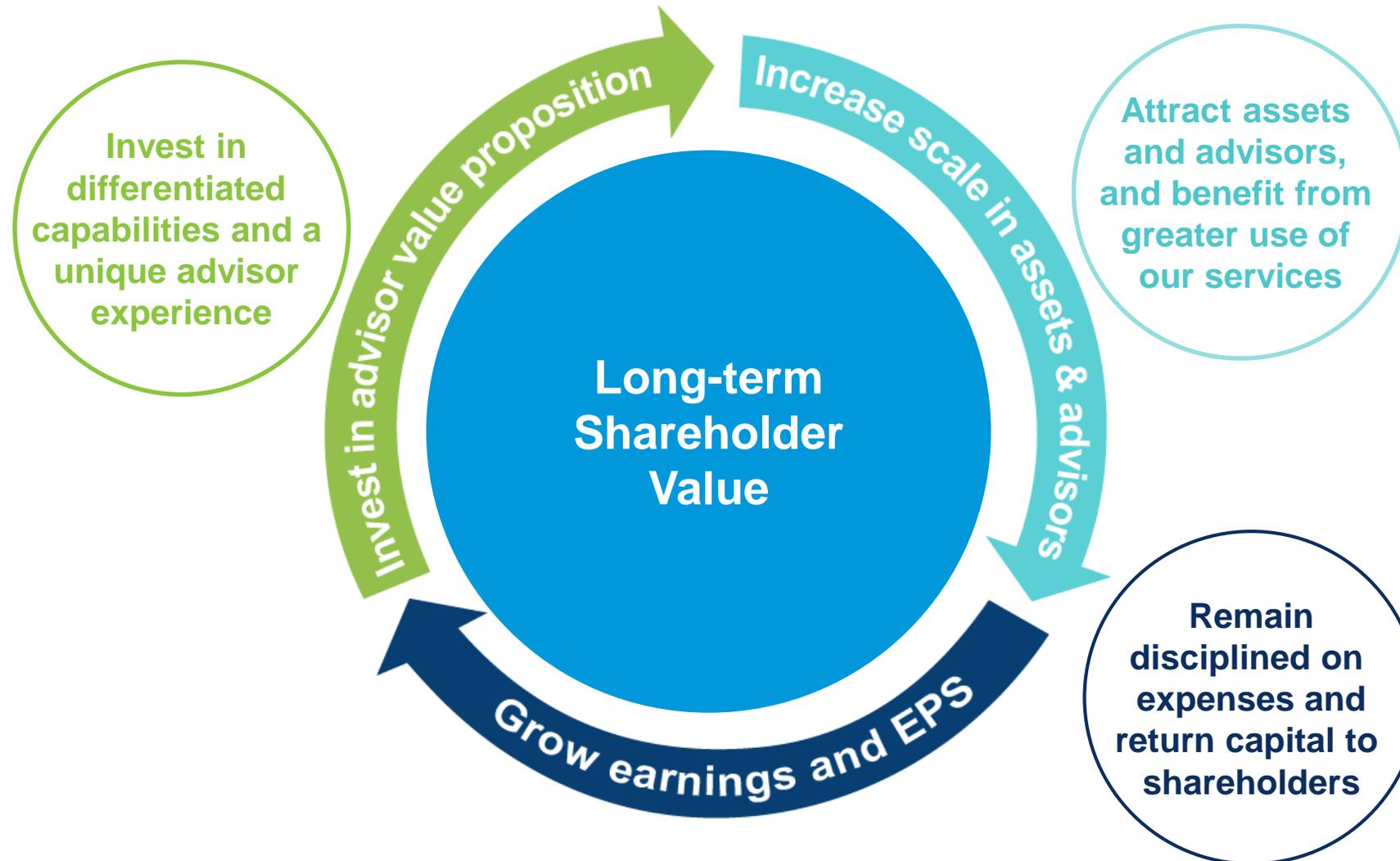


2019

~\$3B Assets
~7X EBITDA* purchase multiple

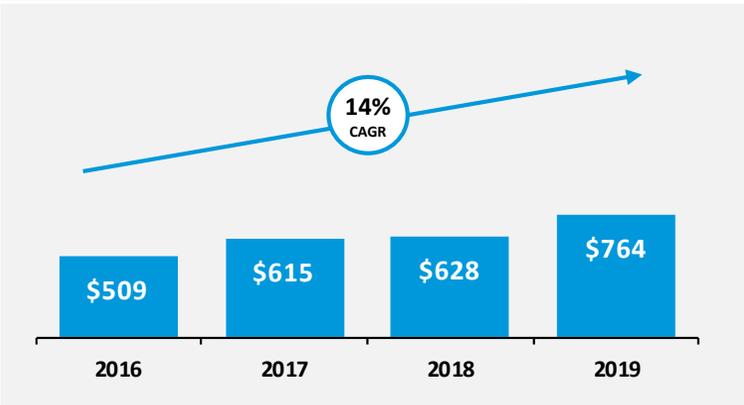
- Leading Florida practice with client base and culture that are good fits for LPL
- Will affiliate under an employee model
- Transaction closed in August 2019 and assets onboarded onto LPL's platform in November 2019
- Achieved expected ~\$5M of annual run-rate EBITDA* accretion in early 2020

As we continue to invest and increase our scale, we enhance our ability to drive further growth

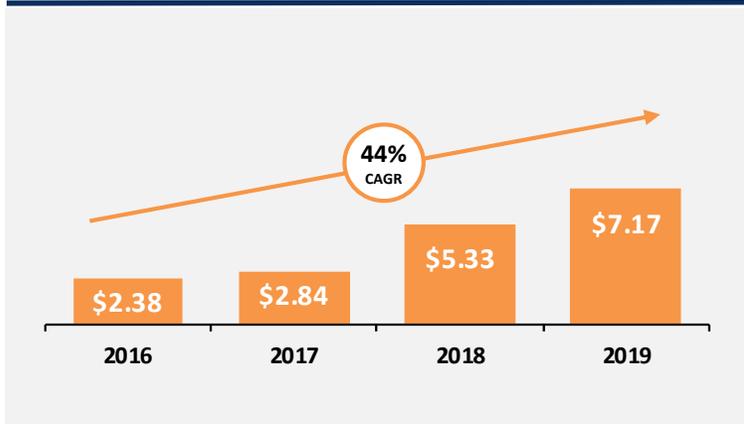


We are focused on executing our strategy and delivering results

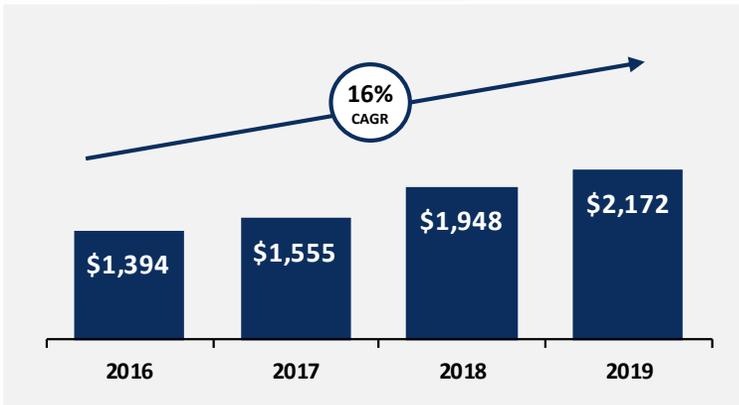
Total Brokerage and Advisory Assets⁽¹⁶⁾ (\$B)



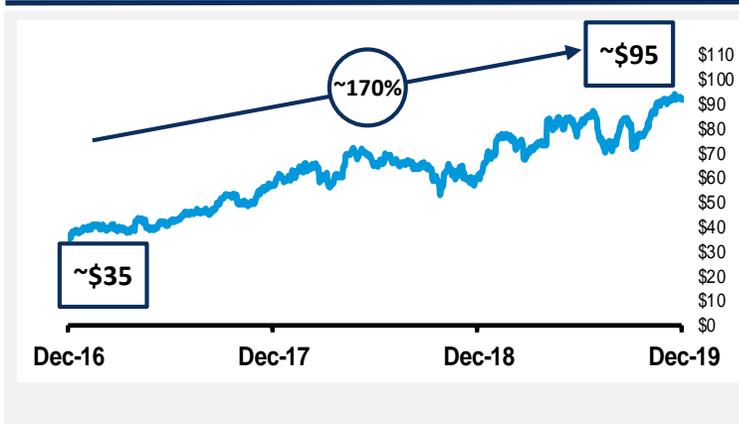
EPS Prior to Amortization of Intangible Assets* (\$)



Gross Profit* (\$M)



LPLA Stock Price



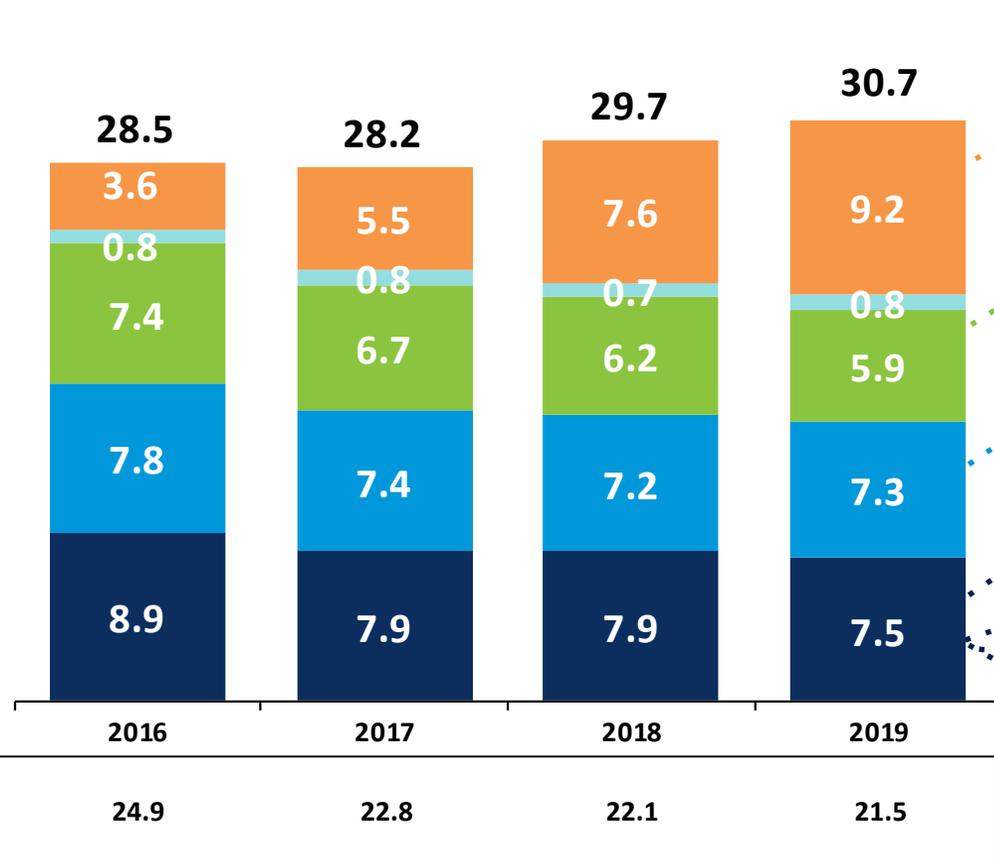
Incremental earnings growth opportunities

- Enhanced Advisor Value Proposition**
(Capabilities, Technology, Service)
- Greater Use of our Services**
(Advisory, Corporate, Centrally Managed, Business Solutions, Advisor Capital Solutions)
- New Models**
(Advisory-oriented, Employee Services)
- Increased Organic NNA**
- Drive Operating Leverage in Core Business while Investing for Additional Growth**
- Excess Capital Deployment**
(Technology, Advisor Capital, M&A, returning capital to shareholders)

Appendix

Our strategy and investments have helped drive positive mix shifts that benefit return on assets

Gross Profit* ROA ⁽¹²⁾



■ Net Commission & Advisory Fees
 ■ Interest Income and Other, net ⁽¹⁷⁾
■ Other Asset-Based ⁽¹⁸⁾
■ Transaction & Fee, Net of BC&E
 ■ Client Cash

Key drivers of Gross Profit* ROA growth going forward

Client Cash Offerings
(e.g. deposit betas in the 25-50% range, extending ICA duration)

Modernize Practice Management
(e.g. Business Solutions, advisor capital solutions)

Asset Custody
(e.g. sponsor programs)

Advisory Services
(e.g. secular brokerage to advisory trend, enhanced hybrid capabilities, centrally managed platforms)

Portfolio Construction
(e.g. centrally managed, separately managed, Guided Wealth Portfolios)

Risk Management
(e.g. corporate vs hybrid mix shift, increased use of compliance capabilities)

New Models
(e.g. Premium RIA, Fee-Only, Employee Services)

Calculation of Gross Profit

Gross profit is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see a description of gross profit under “Non-GAAP Financial Measures” on page 3 of this presentation for additional information.

Set forth below is a calculation of Gross Profit for the periods presented on page 4 and 29:

\$ in millions	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Net Revenue	\$5,625	\$5,188	\$4,281	\$4,049	\$4,275
Commission & Advisory Expense	3,388	3,178	2,670	2,601	2,865
Brokerage, Clearing and Exchange	64	63	57	55	53
Gross Profit	\$2,172	\$1,948	\$1,555	\$1,394	\$1,358

Reconciliation of Core G&A to Total Operating Expense

Core G&A is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see a description of Core G&A under “Non-GAAP Financial Measures” on page 3 of this presentation for additional information.

Below are reconciliations of Core G&A to the Company’s total operating expenses for the periods presented on page 21, and of Core G&A, prior to the impact of the acquisitions of NPH and AdvisoryWorld, against the Company’s total operating expense for the same periods:

\$ in millions	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Core G&A	\$868	\$819	\$727	\$700	\$695
Regulatory charges	32	32	21	17	34
Promotional	206	209	172	149	139
Employee share-based compensation	30	23	19	20	23
Other historical adjustments	-	-	-	-	13
Total G&A	1,136	1,082	938	886	904
Commissions and advisory	3,388	3,178	2,670	2,601	2,865
Depreciation & amortization	96	88	84	76	73
Amortization of intangible assets	65	60	38	38	38
Brokerage, clearing and exchange	64	63	57	55	53
Total operating expense	\$4,750	\$4,471	\$3,787	\$3,655	\$3,933
\$ in millions		2018	2017		
Core G&A		\$819	\$727		
NPH related Core G&A		65	15		
AdvisoryWorld related Core G&A		2	-		
Total Core G&A prior to NPH and AdvisoryWorld		\$752	\$712		

Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA

EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see a description of EBITDA under “Non-GAAP Financial Measures” on page 3 of this presentation for additional information.

Below are reconciliations of the Company’s net income to EBITDA for the periods presented on page 4 and 5:

\$ in millions	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Net Income	\$560	\$439	\$239	\$192	\$169
Non-operating interest expense	130	125	107	96	59
Provision for Income Taxes	182	153	126	106	114
Depreciation and amortization	96	88	84	76	73
Amortization of intangible assets	65	60	38	38	38
Loss on Extinguishment of debt	3	-	22	-	-
EBITDA	\$1,036	\$866	\$616	\$508	\$453

Reconciliation of EPS Prior to Amortization of Intangible Assets to GAAP EPS

EPS Prior to Amortization of Intangible Assets is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see a description of EPS Prior to Amortization of Intangible Assets under “Non-GAAP Financial Measures” on page 3 of this presentation for additional information.

Below are the following reconciliations of EPS Prior to Amortization of Intangibles to GAAP EPS for the periods presented on pages 4 and 29 of this presentation.

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
GAAP EPS	\$6.62	\$4.85	\$2.59	\$2.13	\$1.74
Amortization of Intangible Assets (\$ millions)	65	60	38	38	38
Tax Expense (\$ millions)	(18)	(17)	(15)	(15)	(15)
Amortization of Intangible Assets Net of Tax (\$ millions)	47	43	23	23	23
Diluted Share Count (millions)	85	91	92	90	97
EPS Impact	0.56	0.48	0.25	0.26	0.24
EPS Prior to Amortization of Intangible Assets	\$7.17	\$5.33	\$2.84	\$2.38	\$1.98

Endnotes

- (1) Based on total revenues, Financial Planning magazine, June 1996-2019.
- (2) Represents the estimated total brokerage and advisory assets expected to transition to the Company's broker-dealer subsidiary, LPL Financial LLC ("LPL Financial"), associated with advisors who transferred their licenses to LPL Financial during the period. The estimate is based on prior business reported by the advisors, which has not been independently and fully verified by LPL Financial. The actual transition of assets to LPL Financial generally occurs over several quarters. The actual amount transitioned may vary from the estimate.
- (3) The Company calculates its Net Leverage Ratio in accordance with the terms of its Credit Agreement.
- (4) Consists of total assets on LPL Financial's corporate advisory platform serviced by investment advisor representatives of LPL Financial or Allen & Company and total assets on LPL Financial's independent advisory platform serviced by investment advisor representatives of separate investment advisor firms ("Hybrid RIAs"), rather than of LPL Financial.
- (5) Represents those advisory assets in LPL Financial's Model Wealth Portfolios, Optimum Market Portfolios, Personal Wealth Portfolios, and Guided Wealth Portfolios platforms.
- (6) Consists of total client deposits into advisory accounts (including advisory assets serviced by Allen & Company less total client withdrawals from advisory accounts. The Company considers conversions to and from advisory accounts as deposits and withdrawals, respectively. Annualized growth is calculated as the current period Net New Advisory Assets divided by preceding period total Advisory Assets, multiplied by four.
- (7) Consists of total client deposits into brokerage accounts (including brokerage assets serviced by Allen & Company) less total client withdrawals from brokerage accounts. The Company considers conversions to and from brokerage accounts as deposits and withdrawals, respectively. Annualized growth is calculated as the current period Net New Brokerage Assets divided by preceding period total Brokerage Assets, multiplied by four.
- (8) Consists of existing custodied assets that converted from brokerage to advisory, less existing custodied assets that converted from advisory to brokerage. This included \$0.2 billion of assets from NPH in Q4 2017, and \$0.3 billion of assets from NPH in each of Q1 and Q2 2018.
- (9) Consists of brokerage assets serviced by advisors licensed with LPL Financial or Allen & Company.
- (10) Calculated by dividing client cash program revenue for the period by the average client cash program balances during the period.
- (11) Represents the average month-end Total Brokerage and Advisory Assets for the period.
- (12) Represents trailing twelve-month Gross Profit* for the period, divided by average month-end Total Brokerage and Advisory Assets for the period.
- (13) Represents trailing twelve-month operating expenses for the period, excluding production-related expense ("OPEX"), divided by average month-end Total Brokerage and Advisory Assets for the period. Production-related expense includes commissions and advisory expense and brokerage, clearing and exchange expense. For purposes of this metric, operating expenses includes Core G&A*, Regulatory, Promotional, Employee Share Based Compensation, Depreciation & Amortization, and Amortization of Intangible Assets.
- (14) Calculated as Gross Profit ROA less OPEX ROA.
- (15) Additional leverage capacity is assumed to be generated by acquired EBITDA* from an M&A opportunity at a 6-8x purchase multiple for which capital was deployed up to 2.75x net leverage.
- (16) Consists of total brokerage and advisory assets under custody at LPL Financial or serviced by Allen & Company advisors.
- (17) Consists of interest income, net of interest expense plus other revenue, less advisor deferred compensation expense.
- (18) Consists of revenues from the Company's sponsorship programs with financial product manufacturers and omnibus processing and networking services, but does not include fees from client cash programs. Other asset-based revenues are a component of asset-based revenues and are derived from the Company's Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.