

Delivering Growth

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LPL Financial Member FINRA/SIPC

Leading financial services provider

- Provide integrated technology platform with top-rated service to over 17,000 financial advisors and institutions
- Open architecture platform offering 8,500 products from 400 manufacturers



Financial Planning magazine 2010, based on total revenue

²⁾ Publicly reported company financials, based on most recently available figures as of 6/30/11

³⁾ Kenneth Kehrer study 2010, based on number of financial institutions

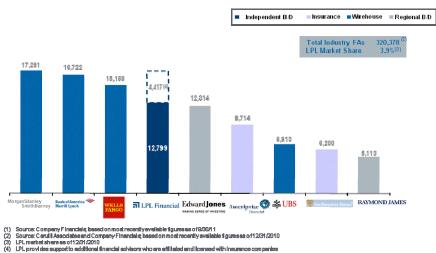
\neg Growing market share

- Diverse platform appeals to a broad range of customers
 - Independent Financial Advisors (IFA's)
 - Regional and Community Banks and Credit Unions
- Insurance Companies
- Registered Investment Advisors (RIA's)



Select Competitor Broker / Dealers

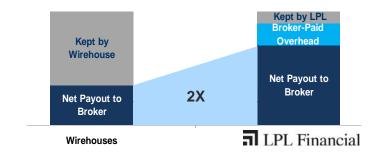
by Number of Advisors (1)



Market share increase from 1.7% in 2004 to 3.9% in 2010

Distinct value proposition to our customers

Superior economics and profitability



Positioned to manage regulatory change



Value proposition results in high advisor satisfaction Advisor Net Promoter Score = 61% (1)

Value proposition results in high investor satisfaction #2 in JD Power "Customer Satisfaction: Investment Advisor" (2)

Serving customers through a conflict free business model



No Proprietary Products No Investment Banking

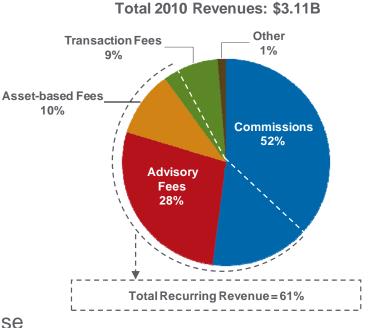
No Market Making No Direct-to-Consumer Business Supports
Independent
Financial
Advisors

Fully Open Architecture

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MorganStanley SmithBarney	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bank of America Merrill Lynch	X	X	X	X	X	X
WELLS FARGO	X	X	X	X	X	X
Edward Jones	/	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	X	X
Ameriprise Financial	X	\checkmark	\checkmark	X	X	X
WUBS	X	X	X	X	X	X
Northwestern Mutual'	X	\checkmark	\checkmark		X	X
RAYMOND JAMES	X	X	X	X	/	X

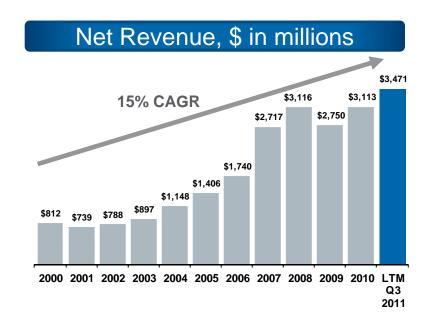
Strategic operating model

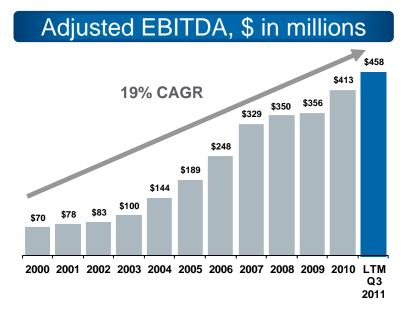
- Diverse revenue sources with embedded growth
 - 96%+ retention
 - No customer concentration greater than 3%
 - Less than 5% of revenue interest rate sensitive
- Expenses are primarily variable
 - Production expense provides growth incentive and protection in down market
 - Scalable infrastructure
- Expanding Adjusted EBITDA Margin of 13%
 - 40+% margin excluding advisor production expense
- Strong cash flow and modest capital requirements



Proven and sustainable growth

- Support 12,799 advisors 13% annual growth*
 - Provide custom clearing services for additional 4,400 advisors
- Over \$316B in assets under management 22% annual growth*





^{*} Since 2000



$\ _{\ \ }^{\ \ }$ Drivers of adjusted earnings growth

Growth Drivers	Impact	Benefit		
Same Store Sales	Increasing commission per advisor	Increases production revenue		
New and maturing adviso	7-12% net new advisory asset flows	Grows fee-based business		
New Capabilities	400 net new advisors / yr	Drives high margin attachment revenue growth		
Market	5% market growth with ~60% correlation to S&P 500	Impacts trails, fee-based revenue and asset-based fees		
Scalability	Self-clearing platform and technology infrastructure result in expense growth < revenue growth	Contributes 30-50 bp adjusted EBITDA margin expansion		

Targets represent annual average growth estimates over the next three to five years



Delivering growth in challenging environment

- 20% Adjusted EPS growth target assumed 5% market growth and flat interest rates
- YTD delivered year-over-year 33% Adjusted EPS growth* despite market deterioration and declining interest rates
 - At the same time, continued to invest in the business including attracting new advisors to the platform

As of 9/30	2010	2011	Growth
YTD Adj. EPS	\$1.14	\$1.51	33%*
Fed Funds Effective	19	8	(58%)

Annualized Sensitivity

- 50 point linear movement in S&P500 results in ~\$5M gross margin impact
- 5 bp movement in FFE impacts gross margin by ~\$9.5M (FFE: 0-25 bps)
- G&A thoughtfully managed based on all growth factors and performance outlook