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The LPL Financial Opportunity

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Clear opportunity to extend market leadership and promote earnings growth

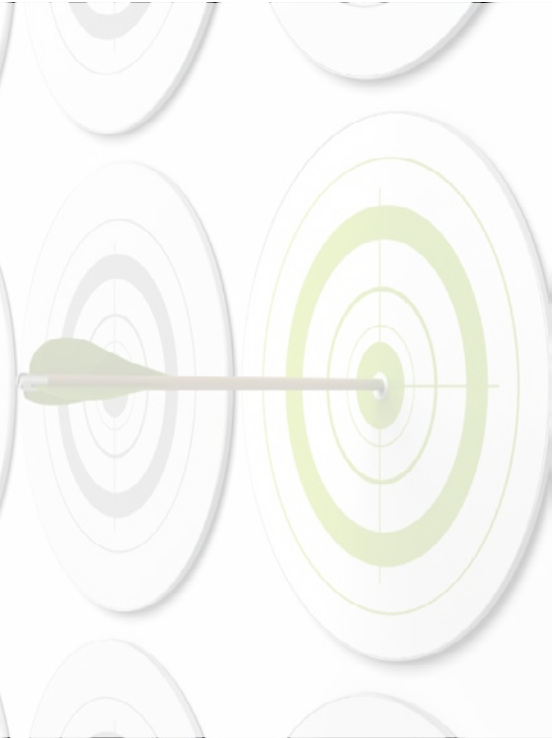
Capitalizing on industry move to independence with disruptive business model

Increasing advisor productivity and asset gathering

Unlocking embedded growth and strengthening our financial model

Driving operational efficiency in our expense structure

Unique capital-light model and shareholder friendly approach to capital allocation



Disruptive business model promotes industry leadership

Established industry leader

Disruptive model	LPL	Custodian	Employee	Independent
Enables independence	✓	✓	✗	✓
Focused business model	✓	✗	✗	✓
Robust technology and service support	✓	✓	✓	✗
Integrated brokerage and RIA advisory platform	✓	✗	✗	✗
Supports an array of advisor practices	✓	✗	✗	✗
Superior economics	✓	✓	✗	✗

- **#1 independent B/D** with 13,726 advisors¹
- **4th largest** brokerage firm²
- **\$447 billion** in advisory & brokerage assets
- **\$99 billion** in additional retirement plan assets

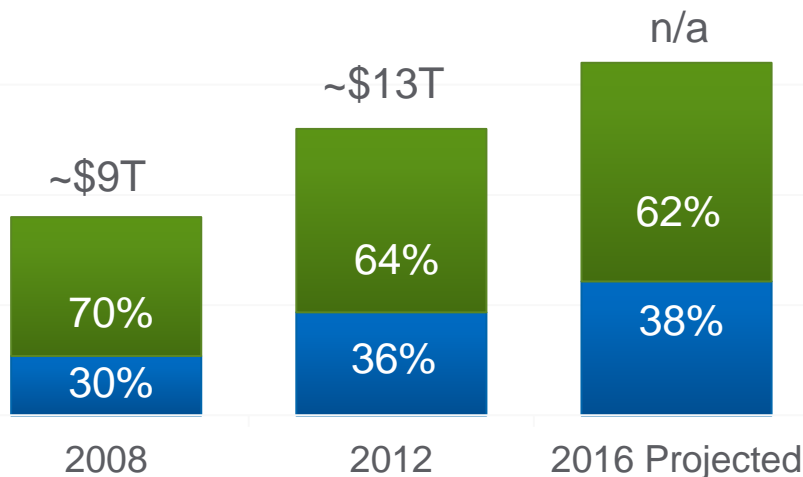
¹ Based on number of advisors reported by Financial Planning Magazine June 2013

² Based on number of advisors reported from publicly disclosed information as of December 31, 2013

Positioned to capitalize on favorable industry trends

Growing retail assets and march to independence¹

■ Independent Channel ■ Employee Channel



LPL is also positioned to capture assets from an additional ~\$6 trillion in advisor intermediated retirement plan assets

Track record of increasing market share

- LPL is the **#1 destination** for advisors looking to move²
- Over the past three years, LPL has **led the industry in cumulative net new advisor growth**³
- **~97% production retention** in 2013
- LPL has **expanded market share** of retail advisors from 1.4% to 4.3% over the last 8 years¹

Strategic focus on expanding leadership within existing footprint

Focusing on chosen markets

Independent Advisor Services

Over 8,800 advisors
\$270 bn assets served

Institution Services

735 banks & credit unions
\$107 bn assets served

 LPL Financial

RIA

265 firms
\$70 bn assets served

Retirement Partners

>35,000 plans
\$99 bn AUM¹

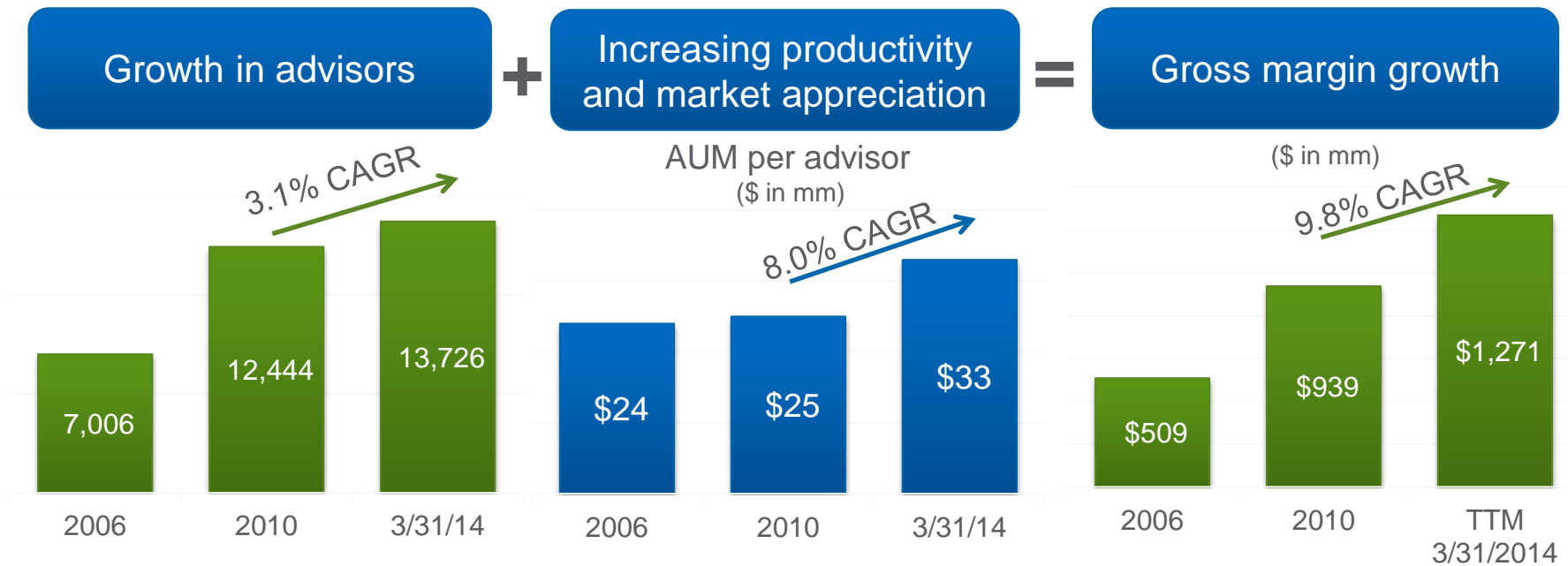
Unlocking embedded growth

World class service experience

Industry leading technology

Pioneering practice management

Delivering sustained growth across market cycles

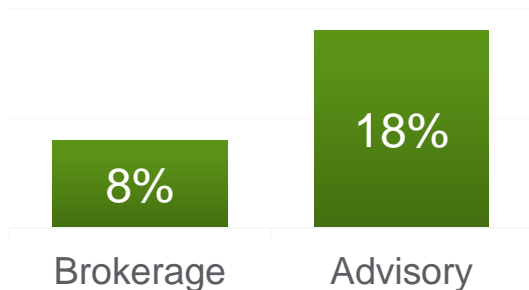


Gross margin growth was achieved during period of interest rate headwinds

Strengthening the financial model

Advancing trend to fee-based business

AUM CAGR
2010 – 3/31/14



- Advisory AUM is 35% of overall AUM but represents over 50% of new sales
- Gross margin ROA on advisory assets is ~35 bps, ~1.4x greater than brokerage assets

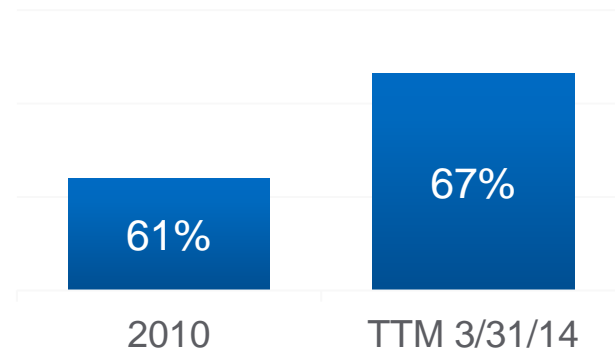
Benefit from normalized interest rates¹

Incremental EBITDA



- The incremental benefit would add ~5% to the Adjusted EBITDA margin
- Estimate approximately \$220 million in pre-tax earnings, or \$1.28 in EPS²

Increasing recurring revenue



- Driven by growth in fee-based business and expansion of value-added services to advisors and manufacturers

¹ Maximum fees in the Company's cash sweep program are achieved when the Federal Funds Effective Rate (FFER) is ~260 bps.

² Factors in rising interest expense related to floating rate on Company debt

Focus on operational efficiency positions the company to generate outsized earnings growth

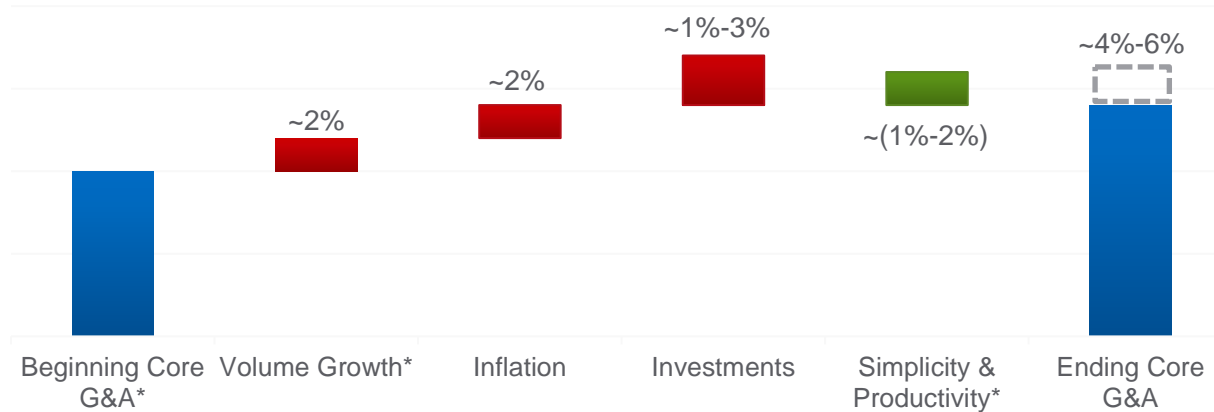


Illustration: Scalability of the business model	Low growth scenario	Higher growth scenario
Revenue / gross margin growth	8%	12%
Total adjusted expense growth ¹	5%	6%
Adjusted EPS growth	14%	23%
Annual Margin expansion (bps)	50	95

Operational update

Q2'14 outlook through May 30, 2014

Net new advisors

- Improving net new advisor growth over Q1
- After a slow start to recruiting in Q2 we have seen the pace accelerate this quarter
- Experiencing normal levels of attrition
- The pipeline is strong for Q3

Advisor productivity

- Investors remain engaged
- Continued strength in fee-based business
- Consistent with prior interest rate cycles, the downward trend in long-term interest rates is causing a shift in product use creating headwinds to annuity sales
- Non-traded REIT activity appears to be normalizing to historical levels in Q2, as the elevated activity related to product liquidity events is expected to be pushed out to Q3 and Q4

Core G&A

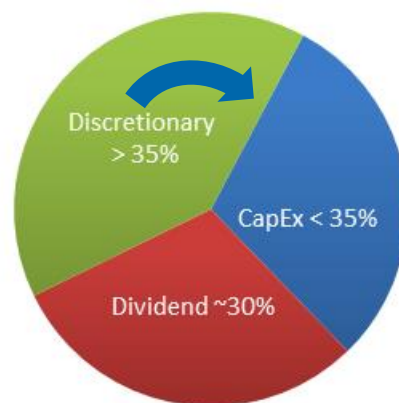
- Related to our prior messaging, an increase in regulatory spend has elevated our outlook for Core G&A growth to ~5.5% for the year
- As a result, we will incur approximately \$4 mm of elevated regulatory expense in Q2
- We do not expect future regulatory expense to persist at Q2 levels
- We anticipate improving YoY Core G&A growth comparisons in the latter half of 2014

Capital-light model supports opportunity to reinvest in the business and return capital to shareholders

Approximate Current Use of Cash from Operations



Potential Future Use of Cash from Operations



- Cash from operations¹ is approximately 50% of Adjusted EBITDA
- 2x-3x leverage maintains optimal cost of capital

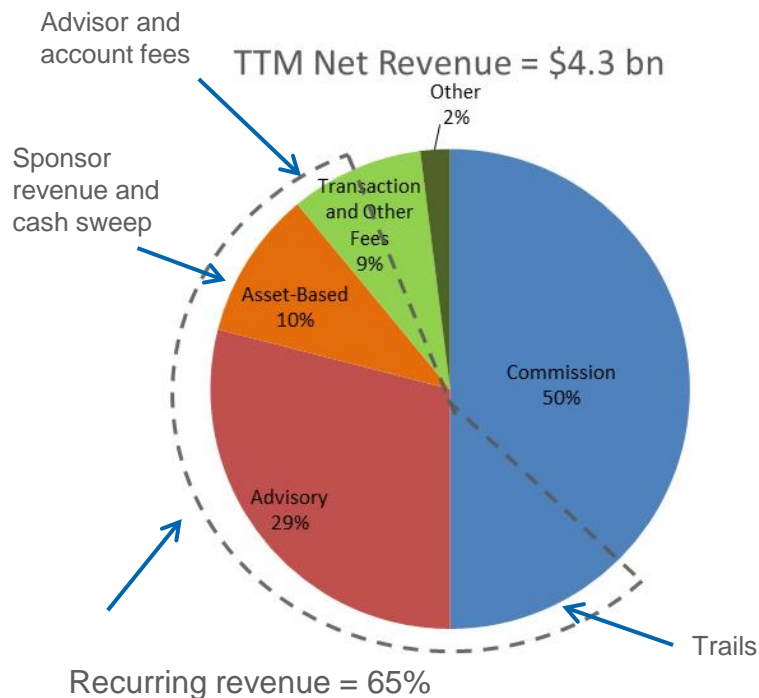
\$ in mm	2014 to date	2013	Since IPO
Dividends	\$48	\$68	\$365
Share Repurchases	\$100	\$219	\$607
Total	\$148	\$287	\$972



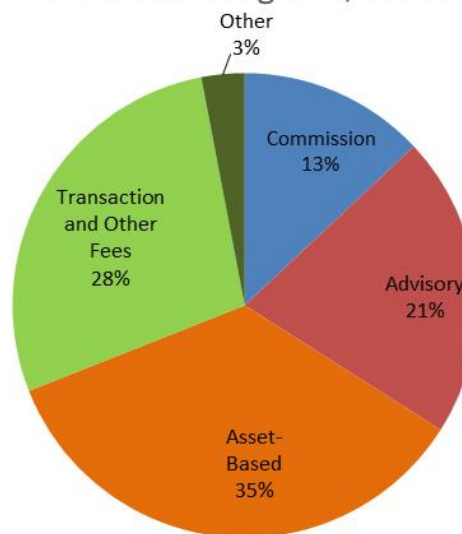
Appendix

Diverse and recurring revenue streams

2013 Results



TTM Gross Margin = \$1.3 bn¹



- **Increased attachment revenue**, ex-cash sweep revenue, grew as a percent of advisor production from 19% in 2006 to 23% in 2013
- Adjusted EBITDA as a percent of Gross Margin is 41%

Additional benefit from anticipated normalized interest rates and growth in cash sweep balances

	ICA ²	MMF ²	Total
Assets ¹ (\$ in bn)	\$17.0	\$7.3	\$24.3
Current fee (bps)	54	7	40
Max fee (bps)	185	53	145
Annualized incremental EBITDA (\$ in mm)	\$222	\$33	\$255



- Maximum fees are achieved when Federal Funds Effective rate (FFER) is ~260 bps
 - Based on current balances and contracts; if maximum bank spread fee compression occurs, the minimum FFER rate to maximize fees could increase up to approximately 350 bps
- ICA upside from FFER recognized incrementally and immediately as FFER improves
- Cash balances have typically remained within a range of 5-6% of total AUM, and therefore may generate additional economics as asset levels grow

Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation

The reconciliation from net income to Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure, for the periods presented is as follows (in thousands):

	TTM March 2014	2010 <i>(unaudited)</i>	2006
Net income (loss)	\$180,275	(\$56,862)	\$33,642
Interest expense	52,126	90,407	125,103
Income tax expense (benefit)	108,024	(31,987)	21,224
Amortization of intangible assets(a)	38,946	43,658	49,220
Depreciation and amortization of fixed assets	47,064	42,379	16,128
EBITDA	<u>426,435</u>	<u>87,595</u>	<u>245,317</u>
EBITDA Adjustments:			
Employee share-based compensation expense(b)	16,583	10,429	2,878
Acquisition and integration related expenses(c)	19,805	12,569	1,237
Restructuring and conversion costs(d)	31,820	22,835	-
Debt amendment and extinguishment costs(e)	7,968	38,633	-
Equity issuance and related offering costs(f)	-	240,902	-
Other	14,384	150	(1,520)
Total EBITDA Adjustments	<u>90,560</u>	<u>325,518</u>	<u>2,595</u>
Adjusted EBITDA	<u><u>\$516,995</u></u>	<u><u>\$413,113</u></u>	<u><u>\$247,912</u></u>

(a) Represents amortization of intangible assets as a result of our purchase accounting adjustments from our merger transaction in 2005 and various acquisitions.

(b) Represents share-based compensation expense for equity awards granted to employees, officers and directors. Such awards are measured based on the grant date fair value and recognized over the requisite service period of the individual awards, which generally equals the vesting period.

(c) Represents acquisition and integration costs resulting from various acquisitions, including changes in the estimated fair value of future payments, or contingent consideration, required to be made to former shareholders of certain acquired entities.

(d) Represents organizational restructuring charges, conversion and other related costs incurred resulting from the expansion of our Service Value Commitment, the 2011 consolidation of UVEST Financial Services Group, Inc. and the 2009 consolidation of Mutual Service Corporation, Associated Financial Group, Inc., Associated Planners Investment Advisory, Inc. and Waterstone Financial Group.

(e) Represents expenses incurred resulting from the early extinguishment, amending, restating, and repayment of amounts outstanding under our credit agreements.

(f) Represents equity issuance and offering costs for our IPO, which was completed in the fourth quarter of 2010.