

# Prudential Advisors to Join LPL Financial's Enterprise Platform

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EBITDA is defined as net income plus interest expense on borrowings, provision for income taxes, depreciation and amortization, and amortization of other intangibles. LPL presents EBITDA because management believes that it can be a useful financial metric in understanding LPL's earnings from operations. EBITDA is not a measure of LPL's financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP. For a reconciliation of net income to EBITDA, please see the appendix of this presentation.

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Gross profit is calculated as total revenue less advisory and commission expense; brokerage, clearing and exchange expense; and market fluctuations on employee deferred compensation. All other expense categories, including depreciation and amortization of property and equipment and amortization of other intangibles, are considered general and administrative in nature. Because LPL's gross profit amounts do not include any depreciation and amortization expense, LPL considers gross profit to be a non-GAAP financial measure that may not be comparable to similar measures used by others in its industry. Management believes that gross profit can provide investors with useful insight into LPL's core operating performance before indirect costs that are general and administrative in nature. For a calculation of gross profit, please see the appendix of this presentation.

## **Strategic Relationship Summary**

#### Strategic Relationship Overview

- Prudential has chosen LPL to provide retail brokerage and investment advisory services for its Prudential Advisors business
- LPL expects to bring Prudential financial professionals and client assets<sup>(1)</sup> onto the platform in the latter part of 2024

# **Business**Overview

- Prudential Advisors has ~2,600 advisors, serving ~\$50B+ of client assets<sup>(1)</sup>
- Asset mix is ~25% advisory and ~75% brokerage, with client cash sweep balances of ~\$1B<sup>(1)</sup>
- Prudential Advisors will continue to offer financial planning, investment, insurance and retirement solutions to Prudential clients in all 50 states, utilizing LPL for clients' brokerage and investment advisory needs

#### Strategic Rationale

- Provides Prudential Advisors and their clients with access to LPL's differentiated capabilities, technology and service
- LPL's buildout of a new platform to serve enterprises with proprietary product will unlock broader enterprise
  opportunity

## Shareholder Value Creation

- Estimated run-rate EBITDA accretion of ~\$60M+<sup>(2)</sup> when fully ramped
- Estimated onboarding and integration costs of ~\$125M<sup>(3)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> As of 06/30/2023. Total client assets includes both existing third-party custodian investment advisory assets and annuity assets custodied at Prudential and other third-party custodians.

<sup>(2)</sup> Estimated run-rate EBITDA\* accretion of \$60M+ based on Prudential Advisors' assets as of 06/30/2023

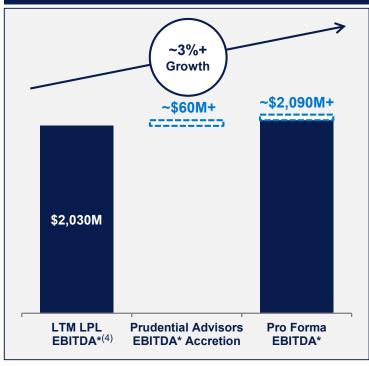
<sup>(3)</sup> Estimated onboarding and integration costs are expensed as incurred. There is no transition assistance with this strategic relationship. In addition, estimated technology spend of ~\$200M will be capitalized and amortized over time.

# Addition of Prudential Advisors' retail brokerage and advisory business creates shareholder value and unlocks broader opportunity to serve enterprises

#### **Overview**

- ~2,600 Prudential advisors serving ~\$50B+ in client assets<sup>(1)</sup>
- Transition expected to be completed in the latter part of 2024
- Asset mix is ~25% advisory and ~75% brokerage, with client cash sweep balances of ~\$1B
- ➤ Estimated onboarding and integration costs of ~\$125M(2)
  - In Q3 2023, expect ~\$5M
  - Costs expected to build in subsequent quarters with ~40% recognized in the second half of 2024
- Estimated run-rate EBITDA\* accretion of ~\$60M+(3) when fully ramped



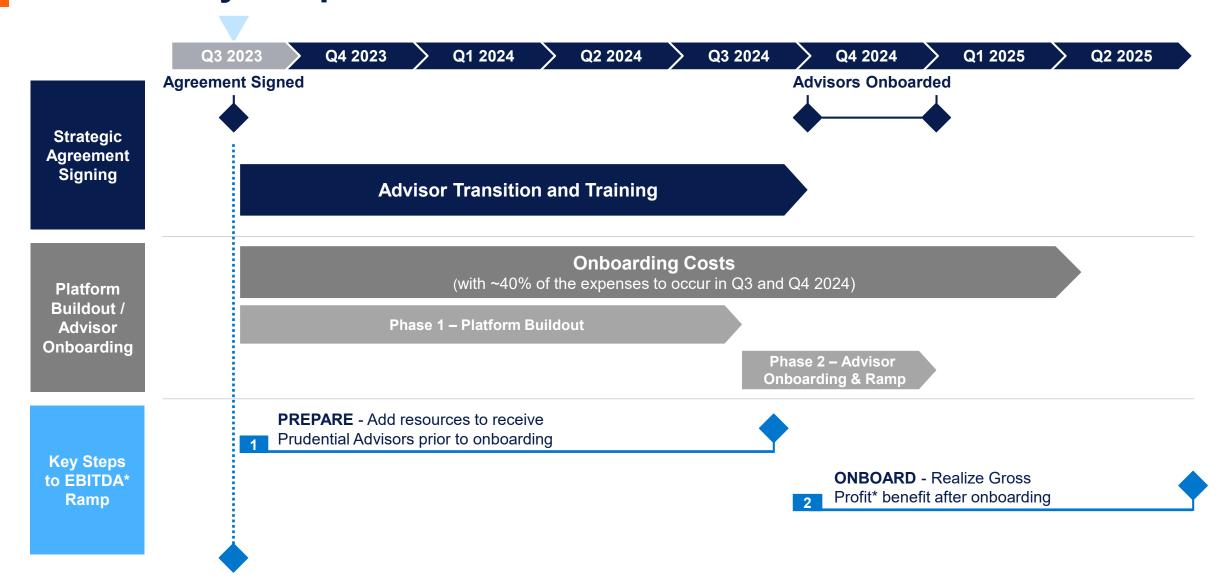






- (1) As of 06/30/2023. Total client assets includes both existing third-party custodian investment advisory assets and annuity assets custodied at Prudential and other third-party custodians
- (2) Estimated onboarding and integration costs are expensed as incurred. There is no transition assistance with this strategic relationship. In addition, estimated technology spend of ~\$200M will be capitalized and amortized over time.
- (3) Estimated run-rate EBITDA\* accretion of \$60M+ based on Prudential Advisors' assets as of 06/30/2023
- LPL's LTM EBITDA\* includes results for the twelve months ending 06/30/2023 and is a non-GAAP measure. A reconciliation of net income to LTM EBITDA appears in the LPL Financial Member FINRA/SIPC appendix of this presentation.
- (5) Estimated market sizing based on 2021 Cerulli reports. See endnote (1) for additional detail.

# We estimate reaching an annual EBITDA\* benefit of \$60M+ when fully ramped







# **APPENDIX**

## Reconciliation

#### **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.

Below is a calculation of gross profit\* for the period presented herein:

\$ in millions	Q2'23 LTM
Total revenue	\$9,383
Advisory and commission expense	5,467
Brokerage, clearing and exchange expense	95
Employee deferred compensation	2
Gross Profit	\$3,820

#### **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 is a reconciliation of LPL's net income to EBITDA\* for the period presented herein:

\$ in millions	Q2'23 LTM
Net income	\$1,176
Interest expense on borrowings	154
Provision for income taxes	383
Depreciation and amortization	220
Amortization of other intangibles	97
EBITDA	\$2,030

## **Endnote**

(1) Estimated market sizing based on 2021 Cerulli reports, unless otherwise noted. Below is a reconciliation of the enterprise market:

#### **Enterprise Channel**

Insurance B/D

Bank Trust

Product Manufacturers†

Boutique B/D†

Retail bank B/D

(-) Adj. to Retail bank B/D: Chase & Wells Fargo

<sup>†</sup> Estimated market sizing based on LPL estimates. Product Manufacturers defined as fund companies with an adjacent traditional wealth management business serving individuals. Boutique B/D defined as National and Regional B/Ds with less than \$50B AUM, which we view as an Enterprise market opportunity.