

Adjusted EPS, adjusted net income, gross profit, core G&A and EBITDA are non-GAAP financial measures. Management believes that presenting certain non-GAAP financial measures by excluding or including certain items can be helpful to investors and analysts who may wish to use this information to analyze the Company's current performance, prospects and valuation. Management uses this non-GAAP information internally to evaluate operating performance and in formulating the budget for future periods. Management believes that the non-GAAP financial measures and metrics discussed below are appropriate for evaluating the performance of the Company.

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 the Company's gross profit amounts do not include any depreciation and amortization expense, the Company 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 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 3 of this presentation.

Adjusted EPS is defined as adjusted net income, a non-GAAP measure defined as net income plus the after-tax impact of amortization of other intangibles, acquisition costs and a regulatory charge in the third quarter of 2023 related to an investigation of the Company's compliance with records preservation requirements for business-related electronic communications stored on personal devices or messaging platforms that have not been approved by the Company, divided by the weighted average number of diluted shares outstanding for the applicable period. The Company presents adjusted net income and adjusted EPS because management believes that these metrics can provide investors with useful insight into the Company's core operating performance by excluding non-cash items, acquisition costs and a regulatory charge that management does not believe impact the Company's ongoing operations. Adjusted net income and adjusted EPS are not measures of the Company's financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to net income, earnings per diluted share or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP. For a reconciliation of net income and earnings per diluted share to adjusted net income and adjusted EPS, please see page 3 of this presentation.

Core G&A consists of total expense less the following expenses: advisory and commission; depreciation and amortization; interest expense on borrowings; brokerage, clearing and exchange; amortization of other intangibles; market fluctuations on employee deferred compensation; promotional (ongoing); employee share-based compensation; regulatory charges; and acquisition costs. Management presents core G&A because it believes core G&A reflects the corporate expense categories over which management can generally exercise a measure of control, compared with expense items over which management either cannot exercise control, such as advisory and commission, or which management views as promotional expense necessary to support advisor growth and retention, including conferences and transition assistance. Core G&A is not a measure of the Company's total expense as calculated in accordance with GAAP. For a reconciliation of the Company's total expense to core G&A, please see page 3 of this presentation. The Company does not provide an outlook for its total expense because it contains expense components, such as advisory and commission, that are market-driven and over which the Company cannot exercise control. Accordingly a reconciliation of the Company's outlook for total expense to an outlook for core G&A cannot be made available without unreasonable effort.

EBITDA is defined as net income plus interest expense on borrowings, provision for income taxes, depreciation and amortization, and amortization of other intangibles. The Company presents EBITDA because management believes that it can be a useful financial metric in understanding the Company's earnings from operations. EBITDA is not a measure of the Company'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 page 2.

(\$ in thousands, unless noted)	(Q4 2023	(Q3 2023		Q2 2023		Q1 2023		Q4 2022		Q3 2022	(Q2 2022	G	Q1 2022		Q4 2021
Gross Profit*								"										
Advisory	\$	1,085,497	\$	1,081,562	\$	1,014,565	\$	954,057	\$	902,440	\$	923,766	\$	1,001,851 \$		1,047,097	\$	997,338
Sales-based commissions		355,958		311,792		298,961		286,072		271,089		269,893		252,493		240,331		248,382
Trailing commissions		326,454		331,808		323,925		317,653		311,194		315,087		320,883		345,194		364,455
Advisory fees and commissions		1,767,909		1,725,162		1,637,451		1,557,782		1,484,723		1,508,746		1,575,227		1,632,622		1,610,175
Production-based payout		(1,548,540)		(1,506,080)		(1,419,659)		(1,342,668)		(1,313,026)		(1,326,331)		(1,370,046)		(1,405,698)		(1,410,458)
Advisory fees and commissions, net of payout		219,369		219,082		217,792		215,114		171,697		182,415		205,181		226,924	•	199,717
Client cash		373,979		377,782		396,238		438,612		439,181		303,681		156,219		84,721		82,455
Other asset-based		228,473		224,614		211,300		203,473		191,797		194,270		208,489		211,991		219,927
Service and fee		130,680		135,648		123,122		118,987		120,022		121,745		112,802		112,812		110,385
Transaction		53,858		50,210		46,936		48,935		46,790		43,328		44,416		46,726		39,306
Interest income and other, net		26,611		27,598		23,567		20,960		21,957		13,091		7,358		8,385		11,245
Total net advisory fees and commissions and attachment revenue		1,032,970		1,034,934		1,018,955		1,046,081		991,444		858,530		734,465		691,559		663,035
Brokerage, clearing, and exchange expense		(25,917)		(24,793)		(29,148)		(26,126)		(19,251)		(20,850)		(23,362)		(22,600)		(20,372)
Gross Profit*		1,007,053		1,010,141		989,807		1,019,955		972,193		837,680		711,103		668,959	•	642,663
G&A Expense																		_
Core G&A*		364,469		341,728		337,025		326,177		327,040		298,026		285,973		280,907		299,401
Regulatory charges		8,905		48,083		6,600		7,732		9,325		7,847		8,069		7,323		8,442
Promotional (ongoing)		138,457		140,171		106,535		101,163		84,077		98,667		83,791		87,411		86,071
Acquisition costs		34,931		5,989		4,091		3,092		6,435		7,498		8,909		13,323		14,291
Employee share-based compensation		15,535		15,748		16,777		17,964		12,232		11,399		13,664		12,755		9,589
Total G&A		562,297		551,719		471,028		456,128		439,109		423,437		400,406		401,719		417,794
EBITDA*		444,756		458,422		518,779		563,827		533,084		414,243		310,697		267,240		224,869
Depreciation and amortization		67,936		64,627		58,377		56,054		54,241		51,669		48,453		45,454		40,816
Amortization of other intangibles		28,618		27,760		26,741		24,092		22,542		22,654		21,168		21,196		20,373
Interest expense on borrowings		54,415		48,363		44,842		39,184		37,082		33,186		28,755		27,211		27,121
INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES		293,787		317,672		388,819		444,497		419,219		306,734		212,321		173,379		136,559
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	_	76,232	<u></u>	93,381	•	103,299	•	105,613	•	100,137	•	74,403		51,776		39,635	_	28,478
NET INCOME	<u>\$</u>	217,555 2.85	φ Φ	224,291 2.91	\$	285,520	\$	338,884 4.24	\$	319,082		232,331 2.86	_	160,545 \$		133,744 1.64	\$	108,081
Earnings per share, diluted	D		Φ		Ф	3.65	Ф		Ф	3.95	Ф		Þ				φ	1.32
Weighted-average shares outstanding, diluted	_	76,240	Φ.	77,147	r	78,194	r	79,974	r.	80,875	r	81,250	•	81,410		81,572	<u></u>	81,744
Adjusted EPS*	\$	3.51	Þ	3.74	\$	3.94	\$	4.49	\$	4.21	\$	3.13	Þ	2.24 \$		1.95	\$	1.63

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding.



\$ in millions	Q4 2023		Q3 2023		Q2 2023		Q1 2023		Q4 2022		Q3 2022		Q2 2022		Q1 2022		Q4 2021	
Total revenue	\$2,644		\$2,522		\$2,469		\$2,418		\$2,333		\$2,163		\$2,039		\$2,066		\$2,094	
Advisory and commission expense	1,608		1,488		1,449		1,371		1,342		1,305		1,304		1,374		1,431	
Brokerage, clearing and exchange expense	26		25		29		26		19		21		23		23		20	
Employee deferred compensation ⁽¹⁾	3		(1)		1		1		-		-		-		-		-	
Gross Profit	\$1,007		\$1,010		\$990		\$1,020		\$972		\$838		\$711		\$669		\$643	
	Q4 2023		Q3 2023		Q2 2023		Q1 2023		Q4 2022		Q3 2022		Q2 2022		Q1 2022		Q4 2021	
Advisory and commission expense	\$1,608		\$1,488		\$1,449		\$1,371		\$1,342		\$1,305		\$1,304		\$1,374		\$1,431	
Plus (Less): Advisor deferred compensation	(59)		18		(29)		(28)		(29)		22		66		32		(21)	
Production-based payout	\$1,549		\$1,506		\$1,420		\$1,343		\$1,313		\$1,326		\$1,370		\$1,406		\$1,410	
	Q4 2023		Q3 2023		Q2 2023		Q1 2023		Q4 2022		Q3 2022		Q2 2022		Q1 2022		Q4 2021	
Interest income, net	\$43		\$41		\$38		\$37		\$37		\$22		\$10		\$8		\$8	
Plus (Less): Other revenue	67		(15)		34		33		33		(22)		(67)		(31)		25	
(Less) Plus: Deferred compensation	(62)		19		(30)		(29)		(29)		22		66		32		(21)	
(Less): Interest income on CCA balances segregated under federal or other regulations	(21)		(17)		(18)		(20)		(20)		(9)		(1)		-		-	
nterest income and other, net	\$27		\$28		\$24		\$21		\$22		\$13		\$7		\$8		\$11	
	Q4 2023		Q3 2023		Q2 2023		Q1 2023		Q4 2022		Q3 2022		Q2 2022		Q1 2022		Q4 2021	
Total expense	\$2,350		\$2,205		\$2,080		\$1,973		\$1,914		\$1,856		\$1,827		\$1,892		\$1,958	
Advisory and commission	1,608		1,488		1,449		1,371		1,342		1,305		1,304		1,374		1,431	
Depreciation and amortization	68		65		58		56		54		52		48		45		41	
Interest expense on borrowings	54		48		45		39		37		33		29		27		27	
Amortization of other intangibles	29		28		29		24		23		23		21		21		20	
Brokerage, clearing and exchange	26		25		27		26		19		21		23		23		20	
Employee deferred compensation	3		(1)		1		1		-		-		-		-		-	
otal G&A	\$562		\$552		\$471		\$456		\$439		\$423		\$400		\$402		\$418	
Promotional (ongoing)	\$138		\$140		\$107		\$101		\$84		\$99		\$84		\$87		\$86	
Employee share-based compensation	16		16		17		18		12		11		14		13		10	
Regulatory charges ⁽²⁾	9		48		7		8		9		8		8		7		8	
Acquisition costs	35		6		4		3		6		7		9		13		14	
Core G&A	\$364		\$342		\$337		\$326		\$327		\$298		\$286		\$281		\$299	
	Q4 202	23	Q3 20	23	Q2 20	023	Q1 20	23	Q4 20)22	Q3 20	22	Q2 20)22	Q1 20	22	Q4 20	121
	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Sha														
Net income / earnings per diluted share	\$218	\$2.85	\$224	\$2.91	\$286	\$3.65	\$339	\$4.24	\$319	\$3.95	\$232	\$2.86	\$161	\$1.97	\$134	\$1.64	\$108	\$1.3

	Q4 2	023	Q3 20	023	Q2 20	023	Q1 20	23	Q4 20)22	Q3 20	22	Q2 20	122	Q1 20	22	Q4 20	21
	Amount	Per Share																
Net income / earnings per diluted share	\$218	\$2.85	\$224	\$2.91	\$286	\$3.65	\$339	\$4.24	\$319	\$3.95	\$232	\$2.86	\$161	\$1.97	\$134	\$1.64	\$108	\$1.32
Amortization of other intangibles	29	0.38	28	0.36	27	0.34	24	0.30	23	0.28	23	0.28	21	0.26	21	0.26	20	0.25
Acquisition costs	35	0.46	6	0.08	4	0.05	3	0.04	6	0.08	7	0.09	9	0.11	13	0.16	14	0.17
Regulatory charge ⁽²⁾	-	-	40	0.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax benefit	(14)	(0.18)	(9)	(0.12)	(8)	(0.10)	(7)	(0.09)	(8)	(0.10)	(8)	(0.10)	(8)	(0.10)	(9)	(0.11)	(9)	(0.11)
Adjusted net income / adjusted EPS	\$267	\$3.51	\$289	\$3.74	\$308	\$3.94	\$359	\$4.49	\$340	\$4.21	\$255	\$3.13	\$183	\$2.24	\$159	\$1.95	\$133	\$1.63
Diluted share count	76		77		78		80		81		81		81		82		82	

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding.

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(End of period \$ in billions, unless noted)	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q4 2021
Assets (3)									
Advisory assets	735.8	662.7	661.6	620.9	583.1	542.6	558.6	624.3	643.2
Brokerage assets	618.2	575.7	578.6	554.3	527.7	495.8	506.0	538.8	563.2
Total Advisory and Brokerage Assets	1,354.1	1,238.4	1,240.2	1,175.2	1,110.8	1,038.4	1,064.6	1,163.1	1,206.4
Centrally managed assets ⁽⁴⁾	112.1	100.5	99.8	94.6	89.2	83.0	85.6	93.8	96.1
Centrally managed assets	112.1	100.5	33.0	34.0	03.2	00.0	00.0	33.0	30.1
Assets by Platform									
Corporate advisory assets ⁽⁵⁾	496.5	444.4	442.1	415.3	389.1	361.6	372.1	415.8	429.6
Independent RIA advisory assets ⁽⁵⁾	239.3	218.3	219.5	205.6	194.0	181.0	186.5	208.5	213.6
Brokerage assets	618.2	575.7	578.6	554.3	527.7	495.8	506.0	538.8	563.2
Total Advisory and Brokerage Assets	1,354.1	1,238.4	1,240.2	1,175.2	1,110.8	1,038.4	1,064.6	1,163.1	1,206.4
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Total Net New Assets (6)(7)†									
Net new advisory assets	20.5	22.7	18.1	14.6	12.6	11.0	11.4	17.4	24.2
Net new brokerage assets	4.2	10.5	3.6	9.9	8.6	8.9	25.8	0.2	2.0
Total Net New Assets	24.7	33.2	21.7	24.5	21.3	19.9	37.2	17.6	26.2
Total Organic Net New Assets [‡]									
Organic net new advisory assets	20.5	22.7	18.1	13.7	12.6	11.0	11.4	17.4	24.2
Organic net new brokerage assets	4.2	10.5	3.6	7.1	8.6	8.9	25.8	0.2	2.0
Total Organic Net New Assets	24.7	33.2	21.7	20.8	21.3	19.9	37.2	17.6	26.2
(9)									
Net brokerage to advisory conversions ⁽⁸⁾	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.9	3.4
Companie DIA and annual discourse	45.0	47.0	44.0	40.4	0.4	7.4	8.3	40.0	47.0
Corporate RIA net new advisory assets Independent RIA net new advisory assets	15.9 4.6	17.0 5.7	11.8 6.4	10.4 4.2	8.4 4.3	7.1 3.9	6.3 3.1	10.6 6.8	17.0 7.2
	20.5	22.7	18.1	14.6	12.6	11.0	11.4	17.4	24.2
Total Net New Advisory Assets Centrally managed net new advisory assets	3.0	4.4	2.0	1.7	1.3	2.2	3.2	3.3	4.4
Certifally managed her new advisory assets	3.0	4.4	2.0	1.7	1.3	2.2	3.2	3.3	4.4
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Client Cash Balances (9)	34.5	33.6	36.0	39.7	40.0	47.7	40.8	32.6	30.0
Insured cash account sweep		9.1			46.8 11.5			9.4	
Deposit cash account sweep	9.3 43.8	42.7	9.5 45.5	10.2 49.9	58.4	12.7 60.3	12.3 53.1	9.4 42.0	9.3
Total Bank Sweep Money market sweep	43.8 2.4	42.7 2.6	45.5 2.3	49.9 2.6	3.0	3.2	15.0	42.0 18.2	39.3 16.1
Total Client Cash Sweep Held by Third Parties	46.2	45.3	47.9	52.5	61.4	63.5	68.1	60.2	55.4
Client cash account	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.7	3.3	1.5	1.6	1.7
Total Client Cash Balances	48.5	47.3	50.0	54.6	64.1	66.8	69.6	61.7	57.1
Total Client Cash Balances	40.5	47.3	50.0	54.0	04.1	00.0	09.0	01.7	57.1
Net buy (sell) activity ⁽¹⁰⁾	32.8	35.6	32.3	36.9	25.0	20.3	5.3	11.0	16.0
Net buy (sell) activity	02.0	00.0	02.0	00.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	11.0	10.0
Market Drivers									
S&P 500 Index (end of period)	4,770	4,288	4,450	4,109	3,840	3,586	3,785	4,530	4,766
Russell 2000 Index (end of period)	2,027	1,785	1,889	1,802	1,761	1,665	1,708	2,070	2,245
Fed Funds daily effective rate (average bps)	533	526	499	452	366	219	73	12	-,0
Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding.									
† Total net new assets include acquired net new assets for the periods presented							,		
Acquired Net New Assets	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q4 2021
Net new acquired advisory assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net new acquired brokerage assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Acquired Net New Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
‡ Organic Net New Assets from Enterprises	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q4 2021
Net new organic advisory assets	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.0
Net new organic brokerage assets	0.3	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	5.1	24.0	0.0	0.0
Total Organic Net New Assets from Enterprises	0.3	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.6	5.3	25.3	0.0	0.0
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(End of period \$ in billions, unless noted)	Dec 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Jun 2023	May 2023	Apr 2023	Mar 2023	Feb 2023	Jan 2023	Dec 2022
Assets (3)		"							"	"			
Advisory assets	735.8	702.3	653.6	662.7	680.8	684.4	661.6	629.8	628.2	620.9	606.1	615.2	583.1
Brokerage assets	618.2	598.2	565.8	575.7	590.5	594.0	578.6	560.2	559.5	554.3	541.7	549.7	527.7
Total Advisory and Brokerage Assets	1,354,1	1,300,4	1,219,4	1.238.4	1,271,3	1,278,4	1,240,2	1.190.0	1.187.7	1.175.2	1.147.8	1,164.9	1.110.8
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Total Net New Assets (6)(7)†													
Net new advisory assets	8.1	6.7	5.7	6.7	8.3	7.7	7.7	7.0	3.4	6.3	4.3	4.0	7.4
Net new brokerage assets	1.1	1.7	1.5	2.4	4.7	3.4	1.5	1.2	1.0	4.3	1.0	4.6	4.2
Total Net New Assets	9.2	8.4	7.2	9.1	13.1	11.0	9.2	8.1	4.4	10.6	5.2	8.6	11.7
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Total Organic Net New Assets [‡]													
Net new organic advisory assets	8.1	6.7	5.7	6.7	8.3	7.7	7.7	7.0	3.4	6.3	4.3	3.1	7.4
Net new organic brokerage assets	1.1	1.7	1.5	2.4	4.7	3.4	1.5	1.2	1.0	3.9	1.0	2.2	4.2
Total Organic Net New Assets	9.2	8.4	7.2	9.1	13.1	11.0	9.2	8.1	4.4	10.1	5.2	5.4	11.7
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Net brokerage to advisory conversions ⁽⁸⁾	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5
Client Cash Balances (9)													
Insured cash account sweep	34.5	33.8	33.5	33.6	34.7	35.1	36.0	36.5	37.0	39.7	40.7	43.5	46.8
Deposit cash account sweep	9.3	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.7	9.5	10.2	10.3	10.8	11.5
Total Bank Sweep	43.8	42.7	42.5	42.7	43.8	44.3	45.5	46.2	46.5	49.9	51.0	54.3	58.4
Money market sweep	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.0
Total Client Cash Sweep Held by Third Parties	46.2	45.2	44.9	45.3	46.3	46.6	47.9	48.7	49.0	52.5	53.8	57.2	61.4
Client cash account	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.7
Total Client Cash Balances	48.5	47.3	46.9	47.3	48.2	48.8	50.0	50.6	50.9	54.6	56.2	59.7	64.1
Net buy (sell) activity ⁽¹⁰⁾	10.8	11.3	10.7	11.3	12.7	11.6	11.7	9.5	11.1	13.4	12.4	11.1	7.9
Market Drivers													
S&P 500 Index (end of period)	4,770	4,568	4,194	4,288	4,508	4,589	4,450	4,180	4,169	4,109	3,970	4,077	3,840
Russell 2000 Index (end of period)	2,027	1,809	1,662	1,785	1,900	2,003	1,889	1,750	1,769	1,802	1,897	1,932	1,761
Fed Funds daily effective rate (average bps)	533	533	533	533	533	512	508	505	483	465	457	433	409
Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding.													
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† Total net new assets include acquired net new assets for the periods prese <u>Acquired Net New Assets</u>	Dec 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Jun 2023	May 2023	Apr 2023	Mar 2023	Feb 2023	Jan 2023	Dec 2022
Net new acquired advisory assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	Sep 2023 0.0	Aug 2023 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Apr 2025	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.0
Net new acquired brokerage assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.4	0.0
Total Acquired Net New Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.2	0.0
Total Addition Not New Assets		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.2	0.0
‡ Organic Net New Assets from Enterprises	Dec 2023	Nov 2023	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Jun 2023	May 2023	Apr 2023	Mar 2023	Feb 2023	Jan 2023	Dec 2022
Net new organic advisory assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net new organic brokerage assets	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	4.2	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Organic Net New Assets from Enterprises	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	4.9	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



(Average bps, unless noted)	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q4 2021
Average Total Brokerage & Advisory Assets (\$ in billions)	\$1,231	\$1,186	\$1,142	\$1,114	\$1,112	\$1,131	\$1,144	\$1,135	\$1,079
Gross Profit (bps)									
Net advisory fees and commissions	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3
Other asset-based	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3
Service and fee	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
Client cash	12.9	13.9	13.8	12.0	8.8	5.5	3.6	3.1	3.3
Transaction, net of BC&E	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Interest income and other, net	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Gross Profit ROA (bps)	32.8 bps	33.6 bps	33.4 bps	31.8 bps	28.7 bps	25.3 bps	23.2 bps	22.4 bps	22.7 bps
Operating Expenses (bps)									
Core G&A	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.1	10.7	10.3	9.9	9.7	9.8
Promotional	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7
Regulatory	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Employee share-based compensation	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
D&A expense (ex. amortization of other intangibles)	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4
Amortization of other intangibles	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Operating Expense ROA (bps)	18.8 bps	18.5 bps	18.2 bps	17.9 bps	17.2 bps	16.5 bps	15.8 bps	15.3 bps	15.3 bps
EBIT ROA (bps)	14.0 bps	15.1 bps	15.2 bps	13.9 bps	11.5 bps	8.8 bps	7.4 bps	7.1 bps	7.4 bps

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding. All periods are based on the trailing twelve months. EBIT ROA excludes Acquisition costs and Regulatory charges that are excluded from Adjusted Net Income, as outlined on page 3.



	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q4 2021
Advisors				'	'				
Advisors	22,660	22,404	21,942	21,521	21,275	21,044	20,871	20,091	19,876
Net new advisors	256	462	421	246	231	173	780	215	249
Total client accounts (in millions)	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.2
Services Group									
Services Group subscriptions ⁽¹¹⁾									
Professional Services	1,895	1,867	1,791	1,753	1,484	1,459	1,377	1,328	1,235
Business Optimizers	3,363	3,251	3,118	2,955	2,802	2,605	2,425	2,138	1,787
Planning & Advice	548	456	329	236	193	169	94	63	-
Total Services Group subscriptions	5,806	5,574	5,238	4,944	4,479	4,233	3,896	3,529	3,022
Total Services Group annualized revenue	~\$43M	~\$40M	~\$39M	~\$38M	~\$36M	~\$34M	~\$32M	~\$30M	~\$28M
Services Group advisor count	3,850	3,695	3,506	3,324	3,039	2,926	2,656	2,481	2,266
AUM retention rate (quarterly annualized) ⁽¹²⁾	98.4%	98.8%	98.8%	98.7%	98.2%	98.4%	98.0%	98.3%	98.3%
Capital Management (\$ in millions)									
Share repurchases	225.0	250.0	350.0	275.0	150.0	75.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Dividends	22.7	22.8	23.1	23.6	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Total Capital Returned	247.7	272.8	373.1	298.6	169.9	95.0	70.0	70.0	70.0

Endnotes



- (1) During the first quarter of 2023, the Company updated its presentation of employee deferred compensation to be consistent with its presentation of advisor deferred compensation. As a result, gains or losses related to market fluctuations on advisor and employee deferred compensation plans are presented in the same line item as the related increase or decrease in compensation expense for purposes of Management's Statements of Operations. This change has not been applied retroactively as the impact on prior periods was not material.
- (2) The staff of the SEC proposed a potential settlement with the Company to resolve its civil investigation of the Company's compliance with records preservation requirements for business-related electronic communications stored on personal devices or messaging platforms that have not been approved by the Company applicable to broker-dealer firms and investment advisors. Under the SEC's proposed resolution, the Company would pay a \$50.0 million civil monetary penalty. The Company has recorded \$40.0 million in regulatory charges for the three months ended September 30, 2023 to reflect the amount of the penalty that is not covered by the Company's captive insurance subsidiary.
- (3) Consists of total advisory and brokerage assets under custody at the Company's broker-dealer subsidiary, LPL Financial LLC ("LPL Financial").
- (4) Consists of advisory assets in LPL Financial's Model Wealth Portfolios, Optimum Market Portfolios, Personal Wealth Portfolios and Guided Wealth Portfolios platforms.
- (5) Assets on the Company's corporate advisory platform are serviced by investment advisor representatives of LPL Financial or Allen & Company of Florida, LLC. Assets on the Company's independent RIA advisory platform are serviced by investment advisor representatives of separate registered investment advisor firms rather than representatives of LPL Financial.
- (6) Consists of total client deposits into advisory or brokerage accounts less total client withdrawals from advisory or brokerage accounts, plus dividends, plus interest, minus advisory fees. The Company considers conversions from and to brokerage or advisory accounts as deposits and withdrawals, respectively.
- (7) Total net new assets includes acquired net new assets.
- (8) Consists of existing custodied accounts that converted from brokerage to advisory, less existing custodied assets that converted from advisory to brokerage.
- (9) During the second quarter of 2022, the Company updated its definition of client cash balances to include client cash accounts and exclude purchased money market funds. Client cash account ("CCA") balances include cash that clients have deposited with LPL Financial that is included in Client payables in the consolidated balance sheets. The following table presents purchased money market fund balances for the periods presented:

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(End of period \$ in billions)	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q4 2021
Purchased Money Market Funds	29.5	25.2	20.0	15.0	8.8	4.2	1.9	1.6	1.9

- (10) Represents the amount of securities purchased less the amount of securities sold in client accounts custodied with LPL Financial.
- (11) Refers to active subscriptions related to professional services offerings (CFO Solutions, Marketing Solutions, Admin Solutions, Advisor Institute, Bookkeeping, Partial Book Sales and CFO Essentials) and business optimizer offerings (M&A Solutions, Digital Office, Resilience Plans and Assurance Plans), as well as planning and advice services (Paraplanning, Tax Planning and High Net Worth Services) for which subscriptions are the number of advisors using the service.
- (12) Reflects retention of total advisory and brokerage assets, calculated by deducting quarterly annualized attrition from total advisory and brokerage assets, divided by the prior-quarter total advisory and brokerage assets.