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Note Regarding the Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

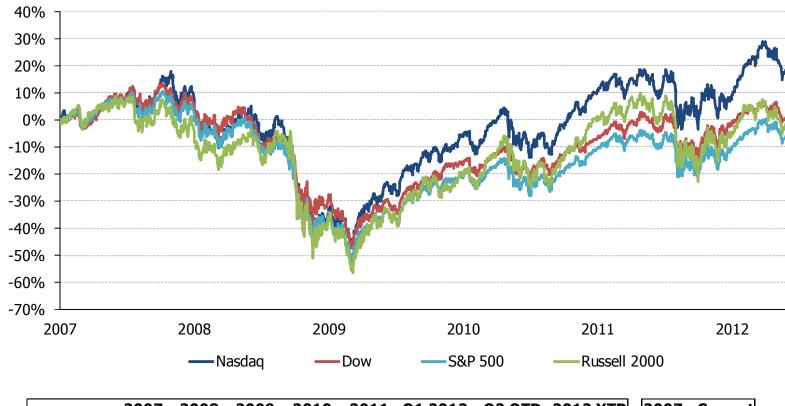
The Company utilized non-GAAP calculations of presented net revenues, compensation and benefits, non-compensation operating expenses, income before income taxes, provision for income taxes, net income, compensation and non-compensation operating expense ratios, pre-tax margin and diluted earnings per share as an additional measure to aid in understanding and analyzing the Company's financial results. Specifically, the Company believes that the non-GAAP measures provide useful information by excluding certain items that may not be indicative of the Company's core operating results and business outlook. The Company believes that these non-GAAP measures will allow for a better evaluation of the operating performance of the business and facilitate a meaningful comparison of the Company's results in the current period to those in prior periods and future periods. Reference to these non-GAAP measures should not be considered as a substitute for results that are presented in a manner consistent with GAAP. These non-GAAP measures are provided to enhance the overall understanding of the Company's current financial performance.



I. Market Overview



Indices Since 1/1/07 to 5/31/12

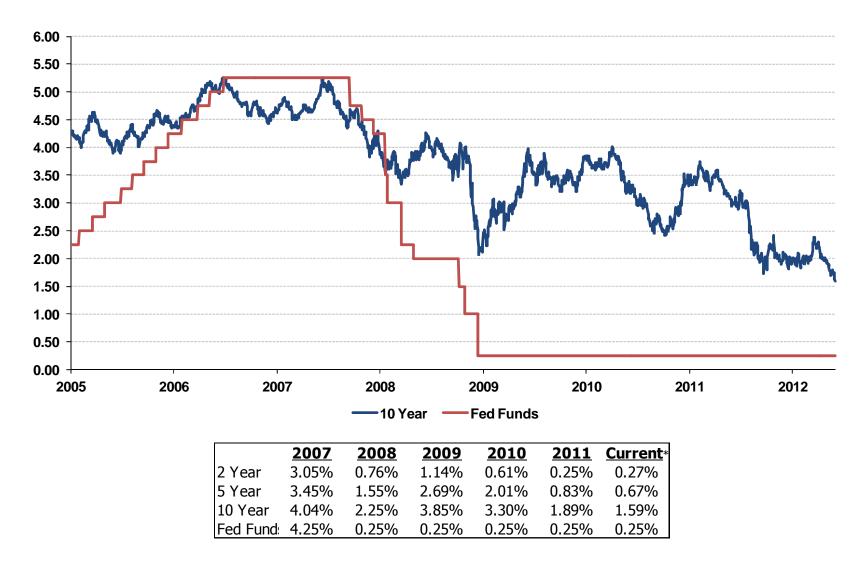


	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Q1 2012</u>	<u>Q2 QTD</u>	<u>2012 YTD</u>	2007 - Current
Nasdaq	9.8%	-40.5%	43.9%	16.9%	-1.8%	18.7%	-11.2%	8.5%	20.3%
Dow	6.4%	-33.8%	18.8%	11.0%	5.5%	8.1%	-8.6%	1.4%	3.2%
S&P 500	3.5%	-38.5%	23.5%	12.8%	0.0%	12.0%	-9.6%	4.2%	-5.2%
Russell 2000	-2.7%	-34.8%	25.2%	25.3%	-5.5%	12.1%	-11.2%	2.8%	5.5%

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Interest Rate Environment



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Headline Driven Market

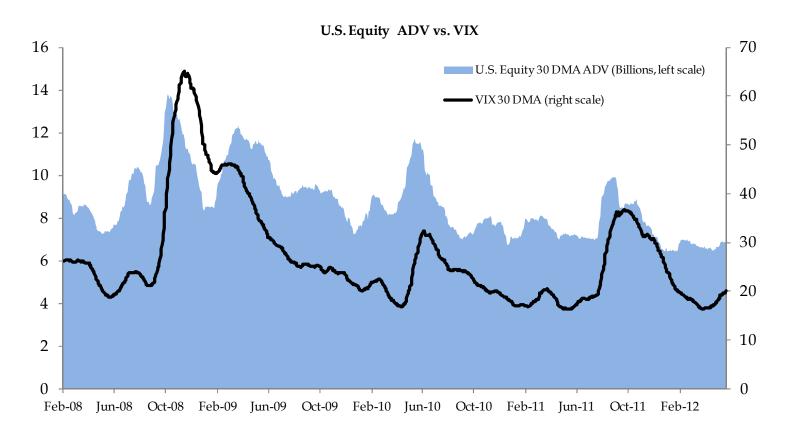




- 2012 U.S. equity volume is on pace to decline for the third consecutive calendar year, following a decade of double-digit growth.
- This has only occurred in two other periods since 1900:
 - 1930 1932: Great Depression
 - 1940 1942: World War II
- Key drivers of the decline:
 - Lower risk appetite following the financial crisis.
 - Re-regulation Volcker rule, bank capital, etc.
 - Financial sector deleveraging.
 - Trend toward passive management.
 - Retail equity outflows.

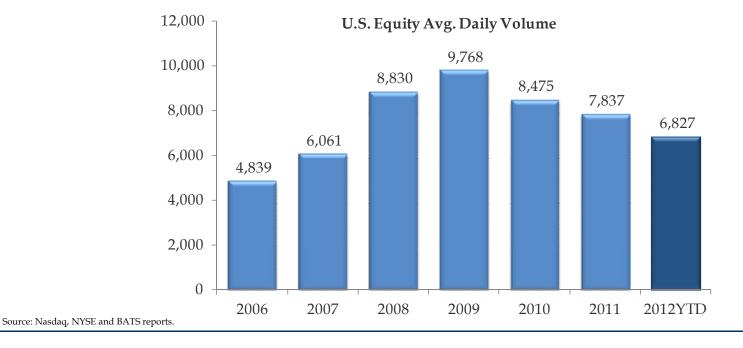


- In the short-run, trading activity is highly correlated with volatility.
 - Particularly in range-bound markets
 - ADV to VIX correlation = 70%



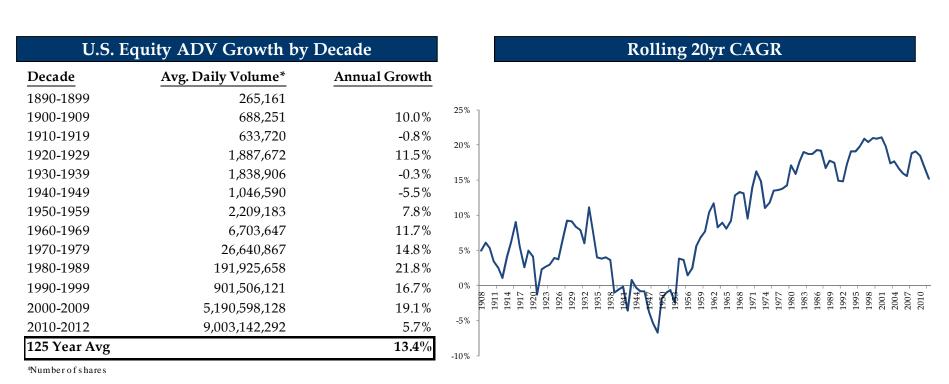


- ADV is down 30% from highs. What has changed structurally?
 - HFT activity down 50-60%
 - Bank/hedge fund deleveraging
 - Persistent retail outflows from equity funds
 - Risk appetite has fallen off dramatically since 2009
- ~6B share ADV run rate is sustainable, but it will likely take a new bull market cycle to approach previous highs on volume.



■ Since 1888, average daily volume has grown 13% annually.
 Rolling 20yr CAGR is currently 15%
Rolling 3yr and 5yr CAGRs have both turned negative

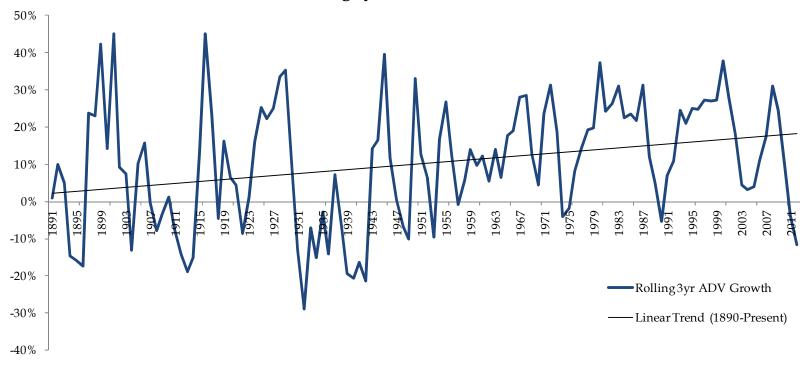
This downturn could be more secular in nature







- Rolling 3yr growth has turned negative for the first time since 1990.
 - Deep recessions and financial crises typically take 3-5 years to recover
 - Postwar expansion cycles have averaged 12 years from peak to trough
 - Given the magnitude of the 2008 crisis, we expect this recovery to take longer



Rolling 3yr ADV Growth Rates



• What could get us going?

Stifel is positioned for long-term growth



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Successful Growth Strategy



- Successful track record integrating transactions
- Capitalizing on headwinds across the industry
- Continued select growth of high-quality talent
- Low leverage business model and conservative risk management
- Positioned for long-term growth



Stifel Financial (NYSE: SF)					
Financial services firm demonstrating <i>growth, scale</i> and <i>stability</i> • \$1.7 billion market capitalization ⁽¹⁾ • 2011 Represented our 16 th year of consecutive record net revenues • Balanced business model • Top performing financial stock over the past ten years • 38% Insider ownership ⁽²⁾					
Global Wealth Management (GWM)	Institutional Group (IG)				
 Private Client Stifel Bank & Trust 	 Independent Research Institutional Equity & Fixed Income 				

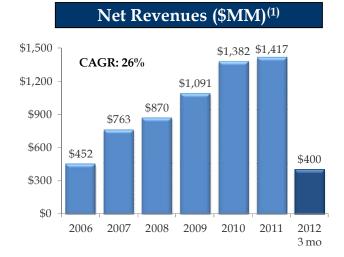
 Stifel Bank & Trust Customer Financing Asset Management 	 Institutional Equity & Fixed Income Brokerage Equity & Fixed Income Capital Raising M&A Advisory
 National presence with over 2,000 Financial Advisors 	 One of the largest U.S. equity research platforms

• \$127 billion in total client assets

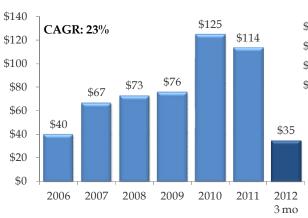
- U.S. equity research
- Broad product portfolio & industry expertise



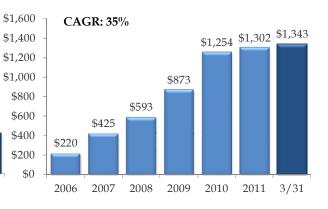
A Growth Story...



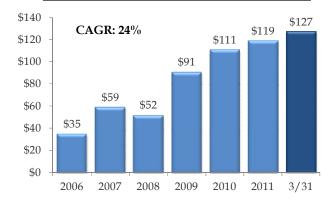
Core Net Income (\$MM)⁽¹⁾



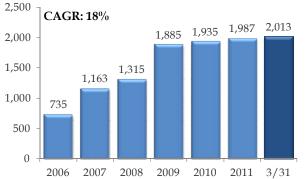
Total Equity (\$MM)⁽¹⁾



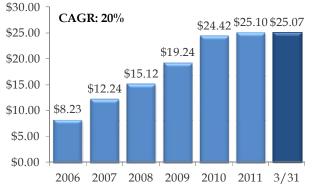
Total Client Assets (\$BN)⁽¹⁾



Financial Advisors ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



Book Value Per Share⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾



(1) CAGR reflects years 2006 to 2011 for net revenues and core net income, and reflects years 2006 to 2012 assuming 3/31/12 as year-end 2012 for total equity, client assets, financial advisors and book value per share.

(2) Includes Independent Contractors.

(3) Book Value Per Share adjusted for April 2011 three-for-two stock split (2006-2010).



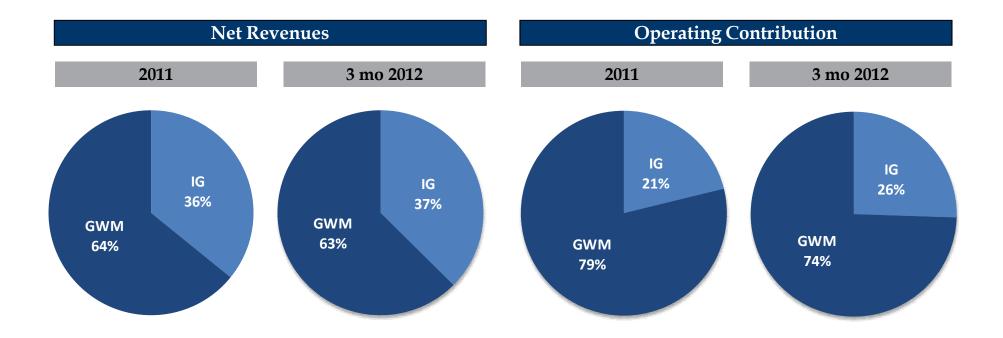
Building Scale...

Strategic Growth Through Acquisitions								
Say Stone & Youngberg	 Investment Banking Sales and Trading Private Client October 2011 	Retail	 Financial Advisors 	2005 ¹ 467	3/31/12 2,013			
4	 Investment Banking 	Brokerage Network	 Private Client Branches 	94	297			
Thomas Weisel Partner Experts in Growth	 Sales and Trading Research July 2010 	Equity Research	 Senior Research Analysts Companies Under Coverage 	23 230	86 976			
	 Private Client October 2009 	Equity Institutional Brokerage	 Sales and Trading Professionals Institutional Clients 	37 500	187 3,500			
ButlerWick	 Private Client Public Finance December 2008 	Fixed Income Institutional Brokerage	 Sales and Trading Professionals Institutional Clients 	17 1,500	225 4,260			
Ryan Beck & Co.	 Private Client Capital Markets February 2007 	Investment Banking	 Equity Professionals Fixed Income Professionals M&A Professionals 	23 43 2	250 99 6			
LEGG CAPITAL MASON MARKETS	Capital MarketsDecember 2005		 Industry Groups 	5	13			



Stability Achieved Through A Balanced Business Model

- Balanced business model facilitates growth during volatile markets
- Stable GWM business is augmented by profitable and growing Institutional Group
- Proven ability to grow all businesses





Cumulative Price Appreciation As of May 31, 2012

Since 12/31/11	
Edelman Financial	30.75%
FBR & Co.	29.76%
Raymond James Financial	10.40%
Piper Jaffray	8.47%
KBW	6.79%
Goldman Sachs Group	5.83%
Legg Mason	5.82%
S&P 500 Index	4.19%
Stifel Financial Corp.	-0.81 %
Cowen Group	-1.93%
Jefferies Group	-2.84%
Greenhill & Co.	-4.12%
Evercore Partners	-7.18%
Lazard	-11.68%
Morgan Stanley	-11.70%
Oppenheimer	-12.92%
SWS Group	-16.30%
JMP Group	-18.74%

Since 12/31/06	
Stifel Financial Corp.	82.33 %
Raymond James Financial	12.77%
S&P 500 Index	-7.61%
Edelman Financial	-32.73%
Evercore Partners	-32.94%
KBW	-44.85%
Jefferies Group	-50.19%
Lazard	-51.29%
Goldman Sachs Group	-51.99%
Greenhill & Co.	-52.75%
Oppenheimer	-58.02%
Piper Jaffray	-66.37%
Legg Mason	-73.22%
SWS Group	-75.84%
Morgan Stanley	-83.59%
Cowen Group	NM
FBR & Co.	NM
JMP Group	NM

Since 12/31/01	
Stifel Financial Corp.	808.28%
Raymond James Financial	116.51%
Edelman Financial	68.43%
Jefferies Group	26.31%
S&P 500 Index	14.13%
Goldman Sachs Group	3.18%
Legg Mason	-23.62%
Oppenheimer	-50.46%
SWS Group	-66.11%
Morgan Stanley	-76.12%
Cowen Group	NM
Evercore Partners	NM
FBR & Co.	NM
Greenhill & Co.	NM
JMP Group	NM
KBW	NM
Lazard	NM
Piper Jaffray	NM



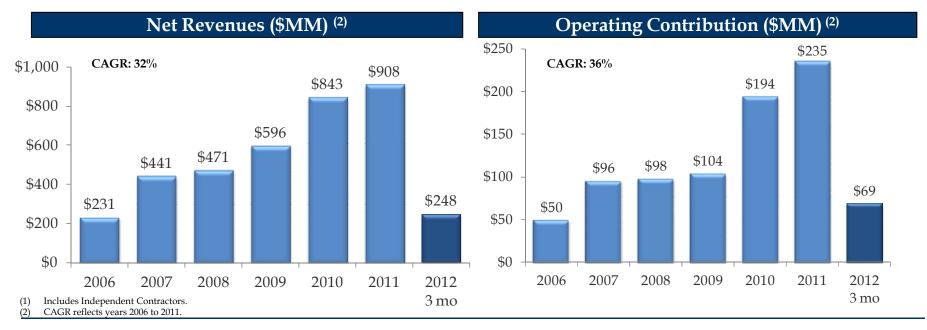
III. Global Wealth Management



Provides Securities Brokerage Services and Stifel Bank Products

Overview

- Grown from 600+ financial advisors in 2005 to over 2,000⁽¹⁾ financial advisors currently
- Proven organic growth and acquirer of private client business (56 UBS branches, Butler Wick, Ryan Beck)
- Retail investors are generally mid- to long-term buyers
- Goal of providing price stability and support to the institutional order book
- Strategy of recruiting experienced advisors with established client relationships
- Expanding U.S. footprint



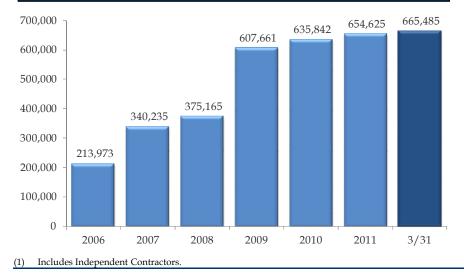
Global Wealth Management



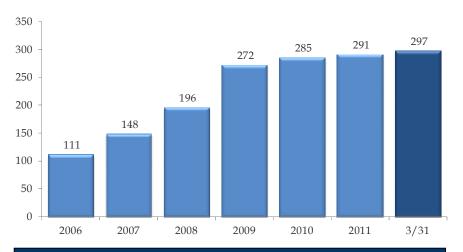
Opportunity Through Growth



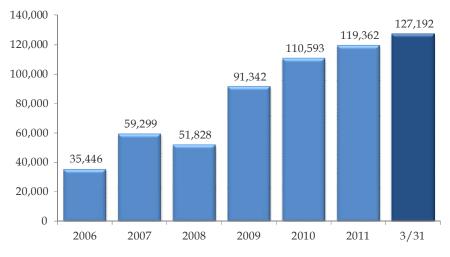
GWM Account Growth



GWM Branch Growth



GWM Assets Under Management Growth (\$MM)



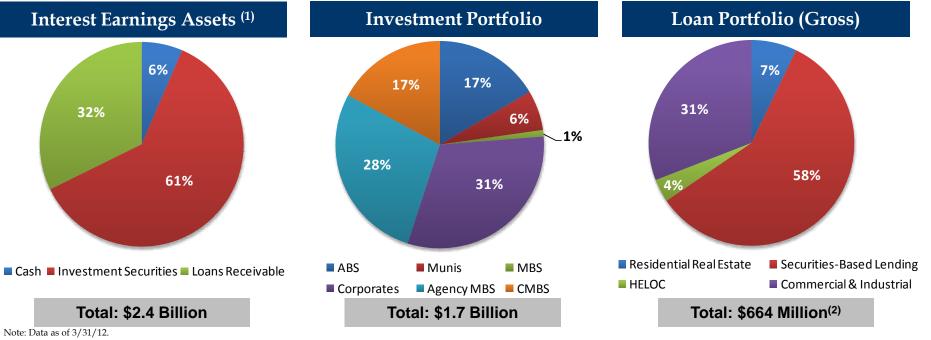


Overview

- Acquired FirstService Bank, a St. Louis-based, Missouri-chartered commercial bank, in April 2007
- Stifel Financial became a bank holding company and financial services holding company
- Balance sheet growth with low-risk assets
- Funded by Stifel Nicolaus client deposits
- Maintain high levels of liquidity

Strength of Brokerage Position

- Offers banking products (securities based loans and mortgage loans) within the GWM client base, including establishing trust services
 - Built-in source of business
 - High net worth clients
- Highly efficient due to lack of "brick and mortar" deposit focused facilities



(1) Average interest earning assets for the three months ended March 31, 2012.

(2) Construction and Land and Commercial Real Estate make up less than 1% of the loan portfolio



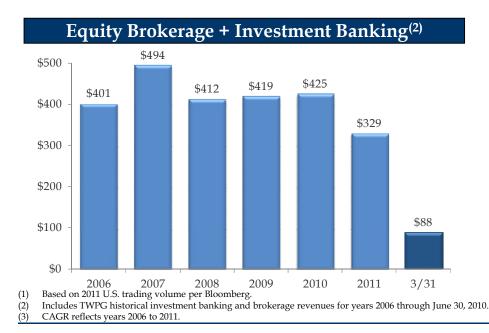
IV. Institutional Group

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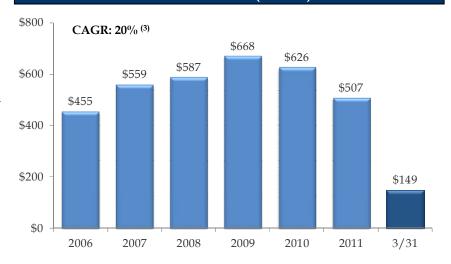
Institutional Group

Overview

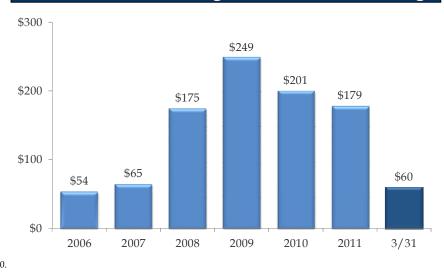
- Provides securities brokerage, trading, research, underwriting and corporate advisory services
- One of the largest providers of U.S. Equity Research
- 2nd largest Equity trading platform in the U.S. outside of the Bulge Bracket⁽¹⁾
- Full Service Middle-Market Investment Bank
- Comprehensive Fixed Income platform



Net Revenues (\$MM)⁽²⁾



Fixed Income Brokerage + Investment Banking



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Institutional Group – Research

Among the Largest U.S. Equity Research Platform

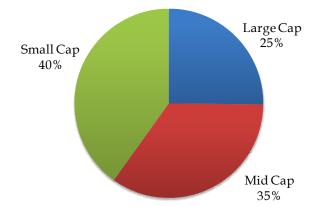
U.S. Equity Research Coverage ⁽¹⁾

		Companies Under Coverage				
Rank	Firm	Overall	Small Cap ⁽²⁾			
1	JPMorgan	1,048	212			
2	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	1,046	193			
3	Stifel Nicolaus	986	356			
4	Barclays Capital	963	143			
5	Raymond James	933	366			
6	Citi	891	155			
7	Goldman Sachs	856	113			
8	Morgan Stanley	824	124			
9	RBC Capital Markets	820	192			
9	Sidoti & Company LLC	820	646			
11	Deutsche Bank	815	156			
12	Credit Suisse	814	160			
13	Morningstar, Inc.	807	89			
14	Jefferies & Co.	792	225			
15	Wells Fargo Securities	785	164			
16	UBS	766	97			
17	Robert W. Baird & Co.	641	201			
18	BMO Capital Markets	545	132			
19	Macquarie Group	510	97			
20	Keybanc Capital Markets	507	170			

Stifel Research Highlights

- Cover approximately 50% of the S&P 500
- Third largest provider of U.S. Small-Cap Research
- Largest provider of U.S. Technology and Transportation
- Third largest provider of U.S. Financial Research
- Top 3 ranking in 5 of 13 StarMine industry sectors (based on T12M recommendations)





(1) Source: StarMine rankings as of 5/31/12. Does not include Closed End Funds.

(2) Small Cap includes market caps less than \$1 billion; Mid Cap includes market caps less than \$5 billion.

Note: Bold font indicates middle-market firms. Research coverage distribution as of 5/31/12. T12M refers to trailing twelve months.

Institutional Group - Research



Proven, Consistent - Qualitative Research

Research Model

- >50% of analysts worked in the field they cover
- ~43% of analysts initially joined as associates
- Average Stifel analyst has 10 years of experience
- More than 1/3 of analysts have the CFA designation
- Each analyst covers all market caps within their sector

Award Highlights

- #3 (tied) in 2012 FT/StarMine Survey
- Most #1 awards in 2011 FT/StarMine Survey
- #5 (tied) in WSJ Best on the Street Survey 2012
- #1 in WSJ Best on the Street Survey 2010
- #2 in 2011 & 2010 StarMine Awards with the most #1 awards in 2011 Stock Picking
- Only firm ranked in the top 12 each year for the last 8 years in the WSJ Best on the Street Survey and StarMine Awards

Institutional Group – Equity Sales and Trading



Powerful Platform Spanning North America and Europe

Institutional Equity Sales

- 130 person sales force, commission based
- Experts in small and mid cap growth and value
- Team based sales model with 2-4 coverage sales people per account
- Team leaders have an average of 15 years experience
- Offices in all major institutional markets in North America & Europe
- Accounts range from large mutual funds to small industry focused investors
- Managed over 675 non-deal roadshow days in 2011

Equity Trading

- 40 coverage traders located in
 - Baltimore, New York, Boston, Dallas, San Francisco, Cleveland, London, and Canada
- 20 position traders covering each major industry
- Agency model no proprietary trading or prime brokerage
- Profitable model with advantages of scale

Distribution Network: Over 200 Professionals Globally

- Agency model no proprietary trading or prime brokerage
- Major liquidity provider to largest equity money management complexes
- Multi-execution venues: high-touch, algorithms, program trading and direct market access
- Dedicated convertible sales, trading and research desk

Institutional Group - Fixed Income

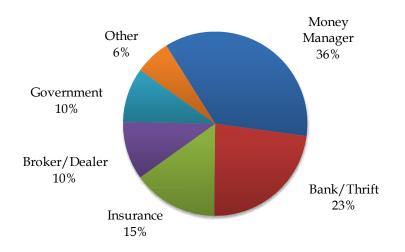


Strong Fixed Income Capital Markets Capabilities

Overview

- Comprehensive platform
 - Approximately 78 traders averaging 14 years of experience
 - Annual client trade volume approaching \$300 billion
- Institutional Investor All-Star nominated team
- Widespread distribution
 - 158 fixed income sales professionals covering over 4,200 account relationships
 - 33 institutional fixed income offices nationwide

Client Distribution (1)(2)



Platform & Products

- Focus on long-only money managers and income funds versus hedge funds
- Consistency of execution
- Identification of relative value through security selection

- Agency/Gov't Securities
- Money Markets
- Mortgages
- Asset-Backed Securities
- Investment Grade Credit
- High Yield Credit
- Aircraft Finance & Credit Solutions

- Whole Loans
- Municipals
- Emerging Markets
- Structured Products
- Stifel Capital Advisors

⁽¹⁾ Client Distribution is for 1/1/12 - 3/31/12.

⁽²⁾ Other category includes: Corporation, Hedge Fund, Pension Fund, Trust Company, Foundation, Endowment, University & Non-Profit.



Institutional Group - Investment Banking

Accomplished U.S. Equity Underwriting Franchise – All Equity Transactions

All Managed Equity Deals Since 2005					Bookrun Equity Deals Since 2005						
(\$ in billi	ons)	# of	\$	(\$ in billi	ons)	# of	%	\$			
Rank	Firm	Deals	Volume	Rank	Firm	Deals	Bookrun	Volume			
1	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	1,401	\$881.7	1	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	1,102	78%	\$202.4			
2	JPMorgan	1,330	\$805.1	2	JPMorgan	949	71%	\$187.4			
3	Citi	1,095	\$670.5	3	Morgan Stanley	826	82%	\$174.1			
4	UBS	1,020	\$587.3	4	Citi	814	74%	\$150.4			
5	Morgan Stanley	1,012	\$686.8	5	Goldman Sachs	659	81%	\$172.4			
6	Wells Fargo Securities	1,001	\$533.1	6	Barclays	650	71%	\$104.8			
7	Barclays	917	\$558.7	7	UBS	614	60%	\$84.9			
8	Credit Suisse	881	\$601.1	8	Credit Suisse	587	66%	\$95.2			
9	Deutsche Bank	829	\$499.5	9	Deutsche Bank	491	59%	\$63.1			
10	Goldman Sachs	812	\$590.2	10	Wells Fargo Securities	461	46%	\$53.6			
11	RBC Capital Markets	796	\$348.3	11	Jefferies & Company	227	51%	\$15.3			
12	Stifel Nicolaus Weisel	736	\$202.6	12	RBC Capital Markets	196	25%	\$18.0			
13	Raymond James	714	\$292.1	13	Stifel Nicolaus Weisel	146	20%	\$8.1			
14	Oppenheimer & Co Inc	509	\$115.3	14	Raymond James	143	20%	\$9.9			
15	Piper Jaffray & Co	468	\$159.7	15	Piper Jaffray & Co	129	27%	\$6.6			
16	Jefferies & Company	444	\$114.4	16	Keefe Bruyette & Woods	112	36%	\$8.8			
17	Robert W Baird & Co	324	\$91.8	17	Oppenheimer & Co Inc	99	20%	\$4.3			
18	Keefe Bruyette & Woods	314	\$133.5	18	Roth Capital Partners	86	57%	\$2.4			
19	BMO Capital Markets	289	\$118.5	19	Sandler O'Neill & Partners	83	42 %	\$6.9			
20	KeyBanc Capital Markets	276	\$89.2	20	Cowen & Co LLC	66	27%	\$2.7			

Source: Dealogic. Rank eligible SEC registered IPOs and Follow-On offerings since 2005. Includes demutualizations. As of 5/31/12.

Note: \$ Volume represents full credit to underwriter for All Managed Equity Deals and apportioned credit to bookrunner for Bookrun Equity Deals.

Note: Stifel results based on pro forma figures for both Stifel and TWP.

Note: Bold font indicates middle-market firms.



V. Financial Results

Stifel Financial Corp. Results



Three months ended March 31, 2012

	Three Months Ended						
(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)		3/31/12	3	8/31/11	Change	12/31/11	Change
Net revenues	\$	400,333	\$	366,613	9.2%	\$ 356,878	12.2%
Compensation and benefits		254,704		231,166	10.2%	228,743	<i>11.3%</i>
Non-comp operating expenses		86,375		84,763	1.9%	83,109	3.9%
Total non-interest expenses		341,079		315,929	8.0%	311,852	9.4%
Income before income taxes		59,254		50,684	<i>16.9%</i>	45,026	31.6%
Provision for income taxes		24,481		19,286	26.9%	18,010	35.9%
Net income	\$	34,773	\$	31,398	10.7%	\$ 27,016	28.7%
<u>Earnings per share</u> :							
Diluted	\$	0.55	\$	0.50	10.0%	\$ 0.43	27.9%
Weighted average number of shares outstand	lina:						
Diluted		62,669		63,179	(0.8%)	62,695	0.0%
<u>Ratios to net revenues</u> :							
Compensation and benefits		63.6%		63.1%		64.1%	
Non-comp operating expenses		21.6%		23.1%		23.3%	
Income before income taxes		14.8%		13.8%		12.6%	



	Three Months Ended								
(\$ in thousands)	3/31/12	3/31/11	% Change	12/31/11	% Change				
Commissions	\$ 123,303	\$ 155,786	(20.9%)	\$ 123,737	(0.4%)				
Principal transactions	116,233	92,859	25.2%	93,963	23.7%				
Capital raising	54,833	32,358	69.5%	27,347	100.5%				
Advisory	15,605	9,060	72.2%	28,728	(45.7%)				
Investment banking	70,438	41,418	70.1%	56,075	25.6%				
Asset mgt and service fees	60,818	57,680	5.4%	55,920	8.8%				
Other	13,294	6,256	112.3%	8,379	58.7%				
Total operating revenues	384,086	353,999	8.5%	338,074	13.6%				
Interest revenue	25,257	18,856	33.9%	25,220	0.1%				
Total revenues	409,343	372,855	9.8%	363,294	12.7%				
Interest expense	9,010	6,242	44.3%	6,416	40.4%				
Net revenues	\$ 400,333	\$ 366,613	9.2%	\$ 356,878	12.2%				



Three Months Ended					
3/31/12	3/31/11	% Change	12/31/11	% Change	
\$ 61,433	\$ 51,419	19.5%	\$ 48,882	25.7%	
21,826	19,538	11.7%	25,731	(15.2%)	
21,108	11,623	81.6%	7,920	166.5%	
11,866	10,279	15.4%	11,430	3.8%	
\$ 116,233	\$ 92,859	25.2%	\$ 93,963	23.7%	
123,303	155,786	(20.9%)	123,737	(0.4%)	
\$ 239,536	\$ 248,645	(3.7%)	\$ 217,700	10.0%	
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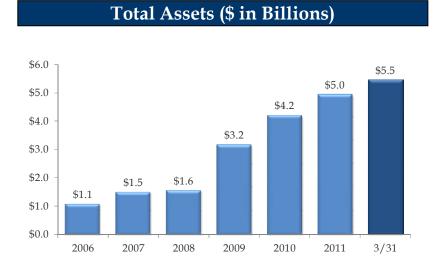


	Three Months Ended					
			%		%	
(\$ in thousands)	3/31/12	3/31/11	Change	12/31/11	Change	
Net revenues:						
Global Wealth Management	\$ 248,348	\$ 238,446	4.2%	\$ 224,569	10.6%	
Institutional Group	148,504	126,994	16.9%	134,229	10.6%	
Other	3,481	1,173	196.7%	(1,920)	281.3%	
	\$ 400,333	\$ 366,613	9.2%	\$ 356,878	12.2%	
Operating contribution:						
Global Wealth Management	\$ 69,178	\$ 61,472	12.5%	\$ 62,872	10.0%	
Institutional Group	23,704	21,393	10.8%	10,773	120.0%	
Other	(33,628)	(32,181)	4.4%	(28,619)	17.5%	
	\$ 59,254	\$ 50,684	16.9%	\$ 45,026	31.6%	

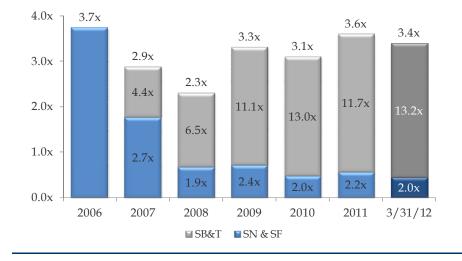
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As of March 31, 2012



Leverage Ratio



Total Capitalization (\$ in Billions)



Book Value Per Share



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VI. Conclusion



Stifel is Well-Positioned to Take Advantage of Opportunities

Strategic Initiatives

- Attract and retain high-quality talent
- Continue building client facing, agency-only businesses
- Continue to expand private client footprint in the U.S.
- Continue to expand fixed income businesses
- Continue to expand investment banking capabilities
- Focus on quality asset generation within Stifel Bank
- Expand traditional asset management capabilities
- Approach acquisition opportunities with discipline

Strong Balance Sheet Facilitates Growth