Stifel Financial Investor Presentation

September 2012





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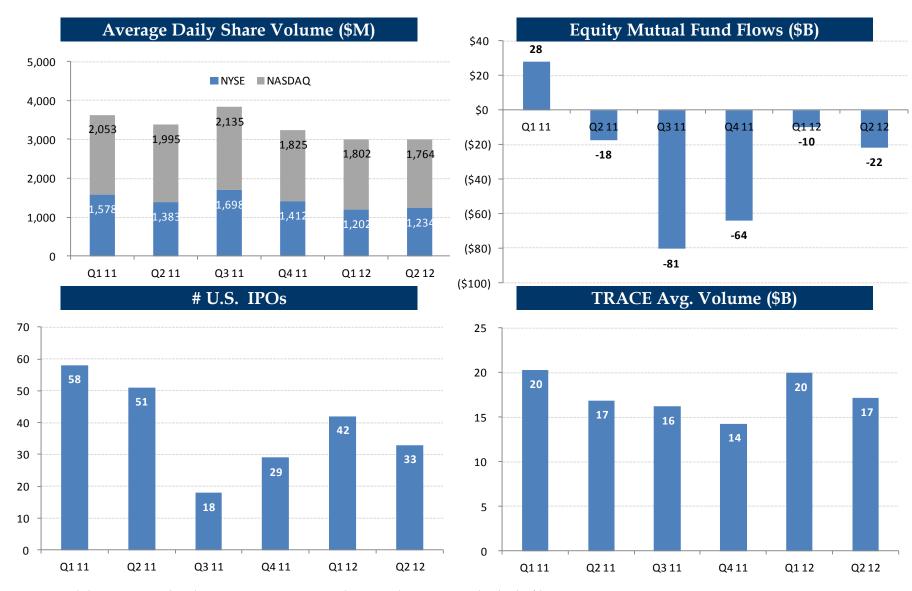
#### Note Regarding the Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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.



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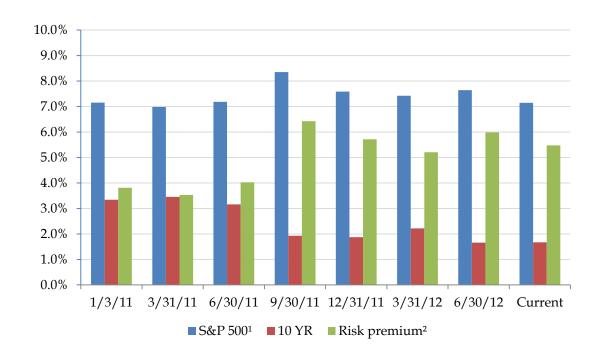




Date range includes January 1, 2011 through August 1, 2012. Sources: Factset, Thomson, Dealogic, ICI, New York Fed and Stifel.



Yield	1/3/11	3/31/11	6/30/11	9/30/11	12/31/11	3/31/12	6/30/12	Current
$S\&P 500^{1}$	7.2%	7.0%	7.2%	8.3%	7.6%	7.4%	7.6%	7.1%
10 YR	3.3%	3.5%	3.2%	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%	1.7%	1.7%
Risk premium <sup>2</sup>	3.8%	3.5%	4.0%	6.4%	5.7%	5.2%	6.0%	5.5%



Date range includes January 1, 2011 through September 7, 2012. Source: Factset.

<sup>(1)</sup> S&P 500 yield represents 2011E and 2012E calendar EPS over the value of the S&P.

<sup>2)</sup> Risk premium is calculated as the difference between the S&P 500 yield and the 10 year.



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## Successful Growth Strategy



# Position the Company to take advantage of opportunities.

- Unburdened by capital constraints
- Low leverage business model and conservative risk management
- Built the Company through nine acquisitions since 2005; prudently evaluate all opportunities
- Capitalize on headwinds across the industry
- Select growth of high-quality talent
- Drive revenue synergies by leveraging the global wealth and institutional businesses



Stifel's Differentiated Value Proposition: Scale, Investor Clout, Focus

# **Bulge Bracket**

- Size / scale
- Large distribution
- Investment Banking
- Retail
- Trading

#### **Issues**

- Deleverage
- Raise common equity
- Changing business models
- Headcount
- Large-cap focused

# STIFEL NICOLAUS WEISEL

- Size / scale
- Firm focus
- Stability (financial & personnel)
- Large distribution
- Growth investor access
- Investment Banking
- Retail
- Outstanding research
- Trading

### Middle Market

- Firm focus
- Good research
- Growth investor access

#### **Issues**

- Financial / firm stability
- Trading support
- Few with retail



# 2012 Investments:

- Hired 103 financial advisors YTD
- Opened 12 private client offices YTD and 25 since 1/1/2011
- Building our fixed income sales and trading operations

Hired 52 professionals

• Selectively hired professionals in areas we see opportunity

Senior research analysts in Healthcare and Technology

Investment Banking Managing Directors focused in FIG, Gaming, Industrial Technologies, Maritime, and Technology



(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)		6M 2012	
	Legacy <sup>1</sup> Ir	nvestments	Total
Net revenues	760,512	14,228	774,740
Compensation and benefits	476,560	17,518	494,078
Non-comp operating expenses	166,658	10,875	177,534
Total non-interest expenses	643,219	28,393	671,612
Income before income taxes	117,293	(14,165)	103,128
Provision for income taxes <sup>2</sup>	48,018	(5,799)	42,219
Net income	69,275	(8,366)	60,909
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.10 \$	(0.13) \$	0.97
Ratios to net revenues:			
Compensation and benefits	62.7%		63.8%
Non-comp operating expenses	21.9%		22.9%

<sup>(1)</sup> Legacy revenues and expenses exclude new business and investments.

<sup>(2)</sup> For the six months ended June 30, 2012, legacy provision for income taxes is calculated using the tax rate for the six month period 2012 of 40.9%.



# **Stifel Financial Overview**



### Stifel Financial (NYSE: SF)

Financial services firm demonstrating growth, scale and stability

- \$1.9 billion market capitalization<sup>(1)</sup>
- 2011 Represented our 16<sup>th</sup> 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)

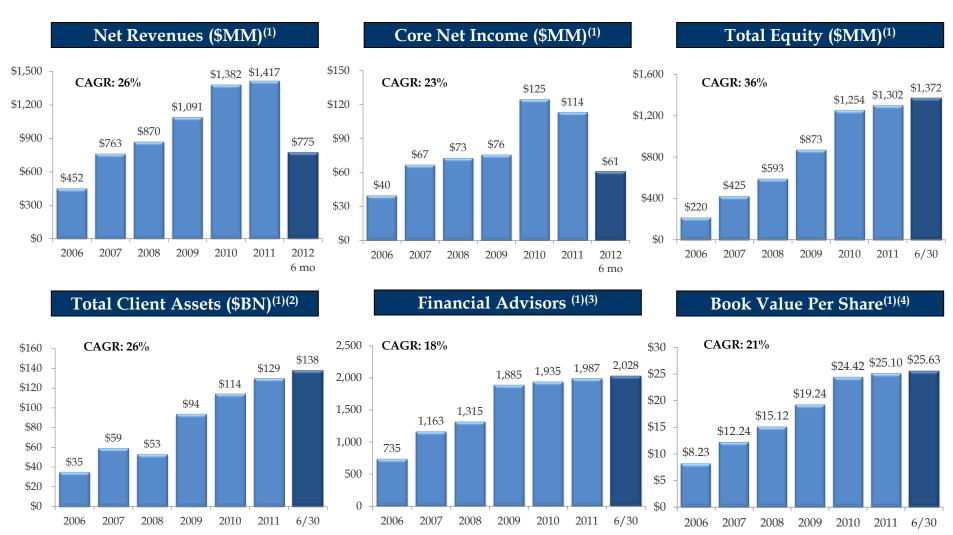
- Private Client
- Stifel Bank & Trust
- Customer Financing
- Asset Management
- National presence with over 2,000
   Financial Advisors
- \$138 billion in total client assets

# Institutional Group (IG)

- Independent Research
- Institutional Equity & Fixed Income Brokerage
- Equity & Fixed Income Capital Raising
- M&A Advisory
- Third largest U.S. equity research platform
- Broad product portfolio & industry expertise



## A Growth Story...



- (1) CAGR reflects years 2006 to 2011 for net revenues and core net income, and reflects years 2006 to 2012 assuming 6/30/12 as year-end 2012 for total equity, client assets, financial advisors and book value per share.
- 2) Client assets Includes FDIC-insured products as of 6/30/12 for years 2008-2012
- 3) Includes Independent Contractors.
- Book Value Per Share adjusted for April 2011 three-for-two stock split (2006-2010).



Building Scale...

# **Strategic Growth Through Acquisitions**



STONE & YOUNGBERG - Private Client



- Sales and Trading
- October 2011



- Investment Banking
- Sales and Trading
- Research
- July 2010



- Private Client
- October 2009



- Private Client
- Public Finance
- December 2008



- Private Client
- Capital Markets
- February 2007



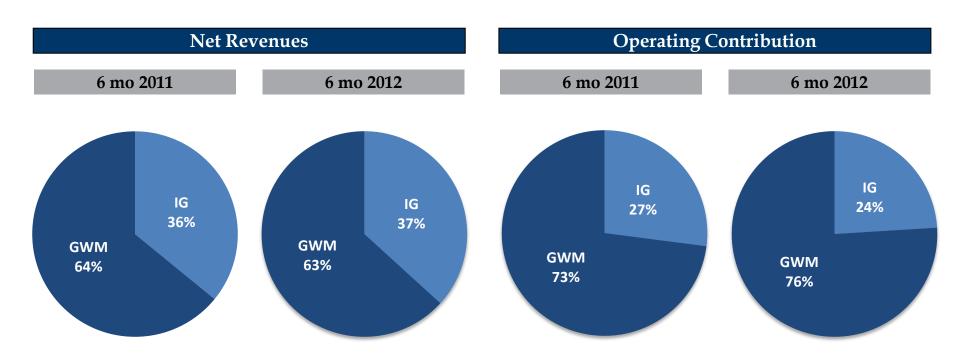
- Capital Markets
- December 2005

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Retail Brokerage Network	<ul><li>Financial Advisors</li><li>Private Client Branches</li></ul>	467 94	2,028 301
Equity Research	<ul><li>Senior Research Analysts</li><li>Companies Under Coverage</li></ul>	23 230	86 976
Equity Institutional Brokerage	<ul><li>Sales and Trading Professionals</li><li>Institutional Clients</li></ul>	37 500	196 3,500
Fixed Income Institutional Brokerage	<ul><li>Sales and Trading Professionals</li><li>Institutional Clients</li></ul>	17 1,500	247 4,260
Investment Banking	<ul> <li>Equity Professionals</li> <li>Fixed Income Professionals</li> <li>M&amp;A Professionals</li> <li>Industry Groups</li> </ul>	23 43 2 5	252 106 6 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 August 31, 2012

Since 12/31/11	
FBR & Co.	47.80%
Edelman Financial	34.25%
Piper Jaffray	21.83%
Greenhill & Co.	20.02%
Goldman Sachs Group	16.91%
Raymond James Financial	13.70%
S&P 500 Index	11.85%
Lazard	9.12%
Jefferies Group	6.84%
Legg Mason	2.20%
Stifel Financial Corp.	1.97%
Cowen Group	0.77%
KBW	0.72%
Morgan Stanley	-0.86%
Evercore Partners	-7.21%
Oppenheimer	-7.33%
SWS Group	-13.10%
JMP Group	-24.62%

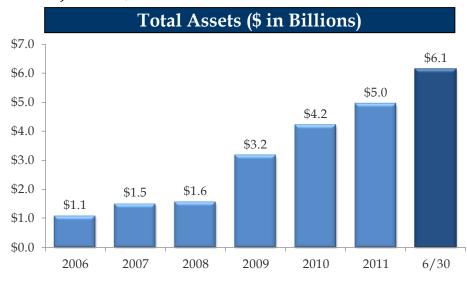
Since 12/31/07	
Stifel Financial Corp.	39.87% <sup>1</sup>
Evercore Partners	14.62%
Raymond James Financial	7.78%
S&P 500 Index	-4.21%
Edelman Financial	-13.95%
Lazard	-29.97%
Greenhill & Co.	-34.34%
Jefferies Group	-36.27%
JMP Group	-36.44%
KBW	-40.25%
Piper Jaffray	-46.87%
Goldman Sachs Group	-50.84%
SWS Group	-52.88%
Oppenheimer	-64.77%
Legg Mason	-66.40%
FBR & Co.	-68.37%
Morgan Stanley	<i>-</i> 71.76%
Cowen Group	NM

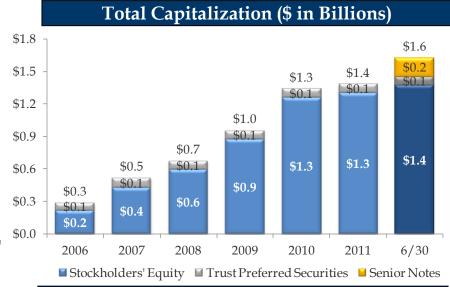
Since 12/31/02							
Stifel Financial Corp.	780.07%						
Raymond James Financial	167.75%						
S&P 500 Index	59.87%						
Goldman Sachs Group	55.24%						
Jefferies Group	40.00%						
Edelman Financial	0.92%						
Legg Mason	-24.04%						
SWS Group	-33.96%						
Oppenheimer	<b>-</b> 40.91%						
Morgan Stanley	-62.42%						
Cowen Group	NM						
Evercore Partners	NM						
FBR & Co.	NM						
Greenhill & Co.	NM						
JMP Group	NM						
KBW	NM						
Lazard	NM						
Piper Jaffray	NM						

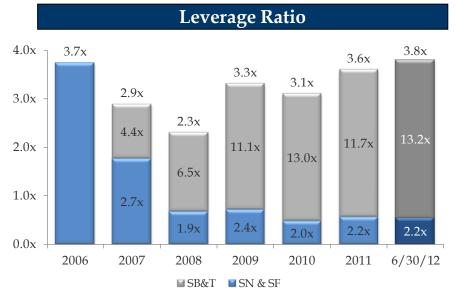
### **Statement of Financial Condition**

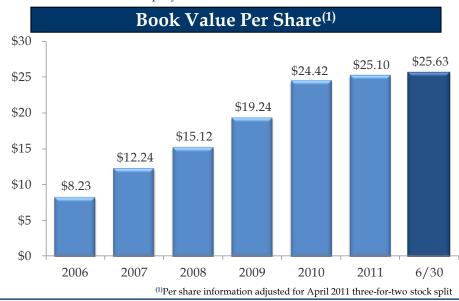


### As June 30, 2012











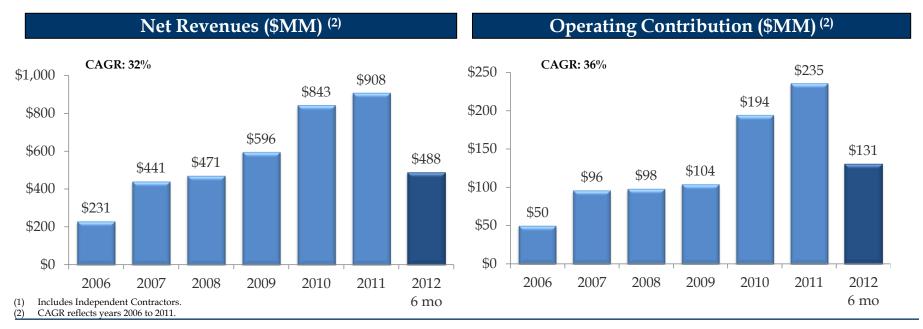
# Global Wealth Management



Provides Securities Brokerage Services and Stifel Bank Products

#### Overview

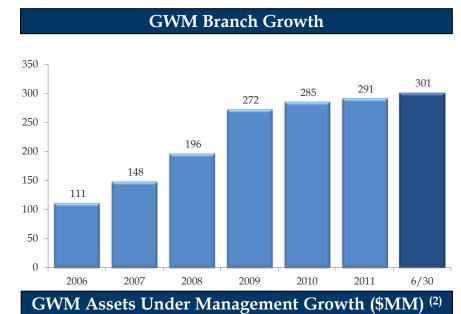
- Grown from 600+ financial advisors in 2005 to over 2,000<sup>(1)</sup> financial advisors currently
- Proven organic growth and acquirer of private client business (56 UBS branches, Butler Wick, Ryan Beck)
- Retail investors are generally mid- to long-term buyers
- Goal of providing price stability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

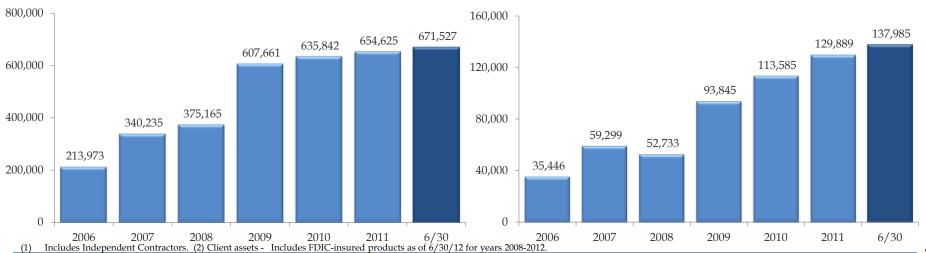




## Opportunity Through Growth







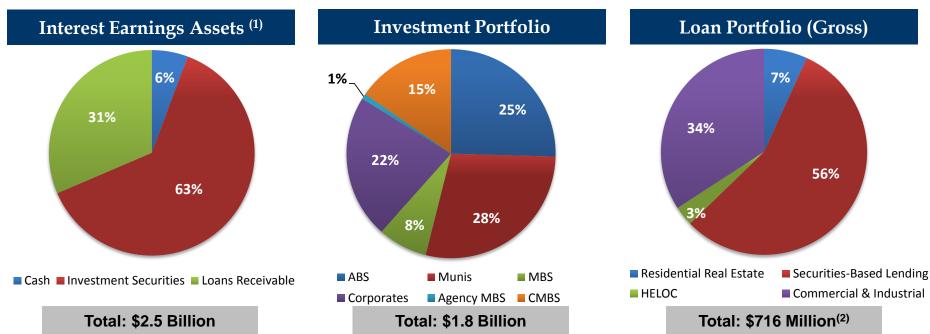


#### Overview

- 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



Note: Data as of 6/30/12.

<sup>(1)</sup> Average interest earning assets for the three months ended June 30, 2012.

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



# **Institutional Group**

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#### Overview

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



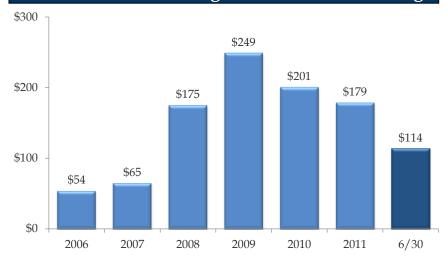
#### (1) Based on 2011 U.S. trading volume per Bloomberg.

2) Includes TWPG historical investment banking and brokerage revenues for years 2006 through June 30, 2010.

(3) CAGR reflects years 2006 to 2011.

#### Net Revenues (\$MM)(2) \$800 CAGR: 20% (3) \$668 \$626 \$587 \$600 \$559 \$507 \$455 \$400 \$284 \$200 \$0 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 6/30

### Fixed Income Brokerage + Investment Banking



# **Institutional Group - Research**



## Third Largest U.S. Equity Research Platform

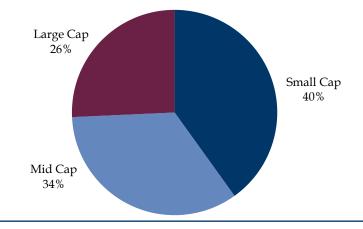
## U.S. Equity Research Coverage (1)

		Companies U	Jnder Coverage
Rank	Firm	Overall	Small Cap <sup>(2)</sup>
1	JPMorgan	1,070	198
2	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	1,027	182
3	Stifel Nicolaus	1,025	364
4	Barclays Capital	955	130
5	Raymond James	947	357
6	Citi	882	140
7	Sidoti & Company LLC	859	684
8	Goldman Sachs	851	100
9	Wells Fargo Securities	846	180
10	Credit Suisse	822	161
10	Morgan Stanley	822	113
12	Deutsche Bank	800	153
13	UBS	799	100
14	RBC Capital Markets	792	166
15	Morningstar, Inc.	789	77
16	Jefferies & Co.	737	198
<b>17</b>	Robert W. Baird & Co.	640	207
18	BMO Capital Markets	530	117
19	Keybanc Capital Markets	527	165
20	William Blair	506	170

### **Stifel Research Highlights**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest provider of U.S. equity research
- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest provider of US small cap equity coverage
- Largest provider of U.S. equity coverage in:
  - Technology
  - Real Estate
  - Internet, Media & Telecom
- Second largest provider of Transportation
- Third largest provider of:
  - Financial Institutions
  - Consumer & Retail

### Coverage Balanced Across All Market Caps (2)



<sup>(1)</sup> Source: StarMine rankings as of 8/31/12. Does not include Closed End Funds.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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 8/31/12.

# **Institutional Group - Research**



Proven, Consistent - Qualitative Research

#### Research Model

- >50% of analysts worked in the field they cover
- ~35% of analysts initially joined as associates
- Average Stifel analyst has 10 years of experience
- More than 1/3 of analysts have the CFA designation
- Solid retention drives continuity, experience and better research

### **Award Highlights**

- #3 (tied) in 2012 FT/StarMine Survey
- Most #1 awards in 2011 FT/StarMine Survey
- Most top 10 rankings in 2012 FT/StarMine Earnings Estimates
- Ranked 5<sup>th</sup> overall in total FT/StarMine awards since 2004
- #5 (tied) in WSJ Best on the Street Survey 2012
- #1 in WSJ Best on the Street Survey 2010
- 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





### Powerful Platform Spanning North America and Europe

### **Institutional Equity Sales**

- 96 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
- Extensive experience with traditional and overnight corporate finance transactions

### **Equity Trading**

- 34 coverage traders located in
  - Baltimore, New York, Boston, Dallas, San Francisco, Cleveland, London, and Canada
- 20 position traders covering each major industry
- 25 specialized traders focused on: Program & Option Trading, NY Stock Exchange Trading, Retail Block Trading, and Convertible Trading
- 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

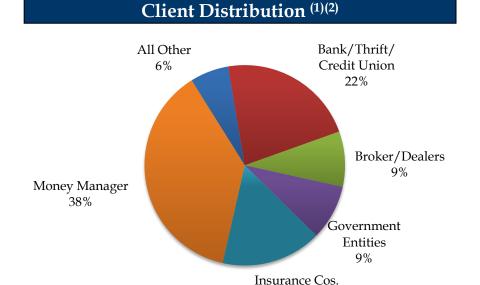
# **Institutional Group - Fixed Income**



## Strong Fixed Income Capital Markets Capabilities

#### Overview

- Comprehensive platform
  - 86 traders with annual client trade volume approaching \$275 billion
  - 17 dedicated fixed income strategists
- Institutional Investor All-Star nominated team
- Widespread distribution
  - 143 fixed income sales professionals covering over 4,200 accounts
  - 36 institutional fixed income offices nationwide



#### **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

16%

<sup>(1)</sup> Client Distribution is for 1/1/12 - 6/30/12.

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





# Accomplished U.S. Equity Underwriting Franchise - All Equity Transactions

s in I	villions)	# of	\$	(\$ in h	illions)	# of	0/0	\$
	x Firm	Deals	Volume		Firm		Bookrun	•
1	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	1,442	\$901.4	1	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	1,139	79%	\$205.7
2	JPMorgan	1,363	\$823.6	2	JPMorgan	977	72%	\$190.4
3	Citi	1,137	\$690.3	3	Morgan Stanley	856	82%	\$177.1
4	UBS	1,050	\$601.3	4	Citi	853	75%	\$155.0
5	Morgan Stanley	1,044	\$701.4	5	Goldman Sachs	685	81%	\$176.
6	Wells Fargo Securities	1,031	\$548.3	6	Barclays	681	72%	\$111.
7	Barclays	951	\$580.8	7	UBS	638	61%	\$86.
8	Credit Suisse	918	\$617.0	8	Credit Suisse	623	68%	\$98.
9	Deutsche Bank	871	\$518.6	9	Deutsche Bank	527	61%	\$66.
10	Goldman Sachs	842	\$606.6	10	Wells Fargo Securities	483	47%	\$55.
11	RBC Capital Markets	826	\$356.5	11	Jefferies & Company	239	<b>52</b> %	<b>\$15.</b>
12	Stifel Nicolaus Weisel	751	\$205.9	12	RBC Capital Markets	204	25%	\$18.
13	Raymond James	734	\$297.6	13	Stifel Nicolaus Weisel	149	20%	\$8.
14	Oppenheimer & Co Inc	518	\$116.2	13	Raymond James	149	20%	<b>\$10.</b>
<b>15</b>	Piper Jaffray & Co	483	\$162.6	15	Piper Jaffray & Co	136	28%	<b>\$6.</b>
16	Jefferies & Company	458	\$116.5	16	Keefe Bruyette & Woods	115	36%	<b>\$9.</b>
<b>17</b>	Robert W Baird & Co	339	\$93.9	17	Oppenheimer & Co Inc	101	<b>19</b> %	<b>\$4.</b>
18	Keefe Bruyette & Woods	320	\$134.7	18	Roth Capital Partners	91	<b>56</b> %	<b>\$2.</b>
19	<b>BMO Capital Markets</b>	294	\$119.5	19	Sandler O'Neill & Partners	84	<b>42</b> %	<b>\$7.</b>
20	JMP Securities LLC	292	\$59.7	20	Cowen & Co LLC	<b>71</b>	26%	\$2.9

Source: Dealogic. Rank eligible SEC registered IPOs and Follow-On offerings since 2005. Includes demutualizations. As of 8/31/12. Note: \$ Volume represents full credit to underwriter for All Managed Equity Deals and apportioned credit to bookrunner for Bookrun Equity Deals. Bold font indicates middle-market firms.



# **Financial Results**



*Three months ended June 30, 2012* 

	Three Months Ended									
(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)		6/30/12		6/30/11	(1)	% Change	3/31/12		% Change	
Net revenues	\$	374,407	\$	358,857		4.3%	\$	400,333	(6.5%)	
Compensation and benefits		239,374		229,939		4.1%		254,704	(6.0%)	
Non-comp operating expenses		91,159		125,043		(27.1%)		86,375	5.5%	
Total non-interest expenses		330,533		354,982		(6.9%)		341,079	(3.1%)	
Income before income taxes		43,874		3,875		*		59,254	(26.0%)	
Provision for income taxes		17,738		459		*		24,481	(27.5%)	
Net income	\$	26,136	\$	3,416		*	\$	34,773	(24.8%)	
Earnings per share:										
Diluted	\$	0.42	\$	0.05		<i>740.0%</i>	\$	0.55	(23.6%)	
Weighted average number of shares outstand	ling:									
Diluted		62,678		63,245		(0.9%)		62,669	0.0%	
Ratios to net revenues :										
Compensation and benefits		63.9%		64.1%				63.6%		
Non-comp operating expenses		24.4%		34.8%				21.6%		
Income before income taxes		11.7%		1.1%				14.8%		

<sup>\*</sup> Percentage is not meaningful.

<sup>(1)</sup> Results for the three months ended June 30, 2011 include litigation-related charges and merger-related expenses of \$27.9 million after-tax.





Six months ended June 30, 2012

		Six Months Ended						
(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)	6/30/12			6/30/11	% Change			
Net revenues	\$	774,740	\$	725,470	6.8%			
Compensation and benefits		494,078		461,105	7.2%			
Non-comp operating expenses		177,534		209,806	(15.4%)			
Total non-interest expenses		671,612		670,911	0.1%			
Income before income taxes		103,128		54,559	89.0%			
Provision for income taxes		42,219		19,745	113.8%			
Net income	\$	60,909	\$	34,814	75.0%			
<u>Earnings per share</u> :								
Diluted	\$	0.97	\$	0.55	76.4%			
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:								
Diluted		62,700		63,239	(0.9%)			
<u>Ratios to net revenues</u> :								
Compensation and benefits		63.8%		63.6%				
Non-comp operating expenses		22.9%		28.9%				
Income before income taxes		13.3%		7.5%				

<sup>(1)</sup> Results for the six months ended June 30, 2011 include litigation-related charges and merger-related expenses of \$29.4 million after-tax.



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(\$ in thousands)	6/30/12	6/30/11	Change	3/31/12	% Change	6	/30/12	6/30/11	Change
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Commissions	\$ 127,427	\$ 138,315	(7.9%)	\$ 123,303	3.3%	\$	250,730	\$ 294,101	(14.7%)
Principal transactions	91,564	79,741	14.8%	116,233	(21.2%)		207,797	172,600	20.4%
Capital raising	40,733	39,689	2.6%	54,833	(25.7%)		95,566	72,047	32.6%
Advisory	26,630	24,729	7.7%	15,605	70.7%		42,235	33,789	25.0%
Investment banking	67,363	64,418	4.6%	70,438	(4.4%)		137,801	105,836	30.2%
Asset mgt and service fees	65,311	56,981	14.6%	60,818	7.4%		126,129	114,661	10.0%
Other	5,418	4,556	18.9%	13,294	(59.2%)		18,712	10,812	73.1%
Total operating revenues	357,083	344,011	3.8%	384,086	(7.0%)		741,169	698,010	6.2%
Interest revenue	27,181	21,229	28.0%	25,257	7.6%		52,438	40,085	30.8%
Total revenues	384,264	365,240	5.2%	409,343	(6.1%)		793,607	738,095	7.5%
Interest expense	9,857	6,383	54.4%	9,010	9.4%		18,867	12,625	49.4%
Net revenues	\$ 374,407	\$ 358,857	4.3%	\$ 400,333	(6.5%)	\$	774,740	\$ 725,470	6.8%



		Quarter Ended							Six Months Ended				
(\$ in thousands)	6/30/12		<b>12</b> 6/30/11		% Change	3/31/12		% Change	6/30/12	6/30/11		% Change	
Principal transactions:													
Taxable debt	\$	47,831	\$	43,020	11.2%	\$	61,433	(22.1%)	\$ 109,264	\$	94,439	15.7%	
Municipal debt		23,851		18,850	26.5%		21,826	9.3%	45,677		38,388	19.0%	
Equities		8,463		8,896	(4.9%)		21,108	(59.9%)	29,571		20,519	44.1%	
Other		11,419		8,975	27.2%		11,866	(3.8%)	23,285		19,254	20.9%	
Total principal transactions	\$	91,564	\$	79,741	14.8%	\$	116,233	(21.2%)	\$ 207,797	\$	172,600	20.4%	
Commissions		127,427		138,315	(7.9%)		123,303	3.3%	250,730		294,101	(14.7%)	
Total brokerage revenues	\$	218,991	\$	218,056	0.4%	\$	239,536	(8.6%)	\$ 458,527	\$	466,701	(1.8%)	

# **Non-Interest Expenses**



Six months ended June 30, 2012

	Six N	% of Net revenues			
	(1)				
(\$ in thousands)	6/30/12	6/30/11	% Change	6/30/12	6/30/11
Compensation and benefits	455,336	424,738	7.2%	58.8%	58.6%
Transitional pay (2)	38,742	36,367	6.5%	5.0%	5.0%
Total compensation and benefits	494,078	461,105	7.2%	63.8%	63.6%
Occupancy and equipment rental	63,111	59,048	6.9%	8.1%	8.1%
Communication and office supplies	41,170	37,360	10.2%	5.3%	5.1%
Commissions and floor brokerage	15,359	13,543	13.4%	2.0%	1.9%
Other operating expenses	57,894	99,855	(42.0%)	7.5%	13.8%
Total non-comp operating expenses	177,534	209,806	(15.4%)	22.9%	28.9%
Total non-interest expense	671,612	670,911	0.1%	86.7%	92.5%

<sup>(1)</sup> Results for the six months ended June 30, 2011 include litigation-related charges and merger-related expenses of \$29.4 million after-tax.

<sup>(2)</sup> Transition pay includes amortization of upfront notes, signing bonuses and retention awards.



		Qu	arter Endec	Six Months Ended				
(\$ in thousands)	6/30/12	6/30/11	% Change	3/31/12	% Change	6/30/12	6/30/11	% Change
Net revenues:								
Global Wealth Management	\$ 240,029	\$ 225,645	6.4%	\$ 248,348	(3.3%)	\$ 488,377	\$ 464,091	5.2%
Institutional Group	135,297	132,915	1.8%	148,504	(8.9%)	283,801	259,909	9.2%
Other	(919)	297	*	3,481	(126.4%)	2,562	1,470	74.3%
	\$ 374,407	\$ 358,857	4.3%	\$ 400,333	(6.5%)	\$ 774,740	\$ 725,470	6.8%
Operating contribution:								
Global Wealth Management	\$ 61,353	\$ 55,426	10.7%	\$ 69,178	(11.3%)	\$ 130,531	\$ 116,898	11.7%
Institutional Group	17,546	21,951	(20.1%)	23,704	(26.0%)	41,250	43,344	(4.8%)
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	(35,025)	(73,502)	(52.3%)	(33,628)	4.2%	(68,653)	(105,683)	(35.0%)
	\$ 43,874	\$ 3,875	*	\$ 59,254	(26.0%)	\$ 103,128	\$ 54,559	89.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Percentage is not meaningful.

<sup>(1)</sup> Results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 include litigation-related charges and merger-related expenses of \$45.1 million pre-tax and \$47.5 million pre-tax, respectively.



# 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**