UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 7, 2018

Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida	001-15799	650701248
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
4400 Biscayne Boulevard, 12 th Floor, Miami, Florida		33137
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (305) 572-4100

Not Applicable

(Former Name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933(§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company []

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. has prepared an updated investor presentation as of November 7, 2018. A copy of this presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto are being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and will not, except to the extent required by applicable law or regulation, be deemed filed by Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor will any of such information or exhibits be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. Investor Presentation.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc.

Date: November 7, 2018

By: /s/Brett H. Kaufman

Name: Brett H. Kaufman Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



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Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. (NYSE American: LTS; LTS PrA; LTSL; LTSF; LTSK) INVESTOR PRESENTATION | NOVEMBER 2018



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This presentation includes certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding future financial performance, future growth, growth of our independent brokerage and advisory business, growth of our investment banking business, growth of our insurance brokerage business, future levels of recurring revenue, FDIC cash sweep revenue and advisory assets, future synergies, changes in interest rates, recruitment of financial advisors, future margins and future investments, as well as any other statements that are not related to present facts or current conditions or that are not purely historical. These forward-looking statements are based on the Company's historical performance and its plans, estimates, and expectations as of November 6, 2018 and are subject to uncertainty and changes in circumstances. The words "may," "will," "should," "expects," "intends," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "thinks," "estimates," "seeks," "predicts," "could," "projects," "potential," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees that the future results, plans, intentions, or expectations expressed or implied by the Company will be achieved. Actual results may vary materially from those expressed or implied by the statements herein due to changes in economic, business, competitive and/or regulatory factors, including the SEC's proposed rules and interpretations concerning the standards of conduct for broker dealers and investment advisers when dealing with retail investors, future cash flows, a change in the Company's dividend policy by the Company's Board of Directors (which has the ability in its sole discretion to increase, decrease or eliminate entirely the Company's dividend at any time) and other risks and uncertainties affecting the operation of the Company's business. These risks, uncertainties and contingencies include those set forth in Part I, "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 and subsequent quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and other factors detailed from time to time in its other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The information set forth herein should be read in light of such risks. Further, investors should keep in mind that the Company's quarterly revenue and profits can fluctuate materially depending on many factors, including, but not limited to, the number, size and timing of completed offerings and other transactions. Accordingly, the Company's revenue and profits in any particular quarter may not be indicative of future results. The Company is under no obligation to, and expressly disclaims any obligation to, update or alter its forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, changes in assumptions or otherwise, except as required by law, and you should not rely on statements contained herein as representing the Company's views as of any date subsequent to November 6, 2018.

THIS PRESENTATION PRESENTS FINANCIAL DATA (INCLUDING YTD 2018 DATA) AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.



Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, or EBITDA, as adjusted for acquisition-related expense, amortization of retention and forgivable loans, amortization of contract acquisition costs, change in fair value of contingent consideration related to acquisitions, loss on extinguishment of debt, non-cash compensation expense, financial advisor recruiting expense and other expense, which includes loss on write-off of receivable from subtenant, excise and franchise tax expense, severance costs and compensation expense that may be paid in stock, is a key metric the Company uses in evaluating its financial performance.

EBITDA, as adjusted, is considered a non-GAAP financial measure as defined by Regulation G promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Company considers EBITDA, as adjusted, important in evaluating its financial performance on a consistent basis across various periods. Due to the significance of non-cash and non-recurring items, EBITDA, as adjusted, enables the Company's Board of Directors and management to monitor and evaluate the business on a consistent basis.

The Company uses EBITDA, as adjusted, as a primary measure, among others, to analyze and evaluate financial and strategic planning decisions regarding future operating investments and potential acquisitions. The Company believes that EBITDA, as adjusted, eliminates items that are not indicative of its core operating performance, such as amortization of retention and forgivable loans, amortization of contract acquisition costs and financial advisor recruiting expenses, or do not involve a cash outlay, such as stock-related compensation, which is expected to remain a key element in our long-term incentive compensation program. EBITDA, as adjusted, should be considered in addition to, rather than as a substitute for, our GAAP results, such as income (loss) before income taxes, net income (loss) and cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities. See the Appendix to this presentation on pages 52-53 for a reconciliation of net income (loss) attributable to the Company to EBITDA, as adjusted.

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Company Metrics		Leadership and Executive Management Tea	
TICKERS	LTS / LTS.PrA	CHAIRMAN, CEO & PRESIDENT	Richard Lampen
SHARES OUTSTANDING ⁽¹⁾	198.5 million	EVP	Mark Zeitchick
MARKET CAPITALIZATION ^[2]	\$597.3 million	EVP & COO	Adam Malamed
OTAL REVENUE ⁽³⁾	\$1.4 billion	SVP & CFO	Brett Kaufman
OTAL CLIENT ASSETS ⁽³⁾	\$175.5 billion	SVP & HEAD OF CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT	George Oka
OTAL CLIENT ADVISORY ASSETS ⁽³⁾	\$80.1 billion		
DIVIDEND YIELD ⁽⁴⁾	1.7%		
CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS	Miami, FL		

 Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. is a member of the Russell 3000 Index and Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc. is a NYSE member firm since 1879.
 Common shares outstanding as of November 5, 2018.
 Market capitalization based on common shares outstanding as of November 5, 2018 and the closing share price as of November 6, 2018.
 As of or for the last twelve months ended September 30, 2018.
 Common shares outstanding as of November 5, 2018 and the closing share price as of November 6, 2018.
 Declared quarterly cash dividend of 50.0125 per share of common stock, payable on September 28, 2018 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on September 14, 2018. Dividend yield based on closing share price as of November 6, 2018. 3

Executive Summary



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For the last twelve months ended September 30, 2018.
 Please see page 17 of this presentation for detailed information.
 Compound annual growth rates calculated from June 30, 2011 to September 30, 2018.



	Pre-SAI Acquisition June 2011 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Current September 2018 ⁽²⁾	Compound Annual Growth Rate ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Financial and Operating Metrics ⁽²⁾			
Total LTM Revenue (\$mm)	\$220	\$1,380	+ 29%
Total LTM EBITDA, as Adjusted (\$mm) ⁽³⁾	\$8	\$90	+ 39 %
IAB LTM Revenue (\$mm)	\$170	\$1,182	+ 31%
IAB LTM EBITDA, as Adjusted (\$mm) ⁽³⁾	\$7	\$90	+ 43%
Recurring Revenue % of IAB Revenue	47%	78%	
Financial Advisors	~1,000	~4,300	+ 23%
Client Assets (\$bn)	\$23	\$176	+ 32%
Advisory Assets (\$bn)	\$4	\$80	+ 49%
FDIC Client Cash Balance (\$bn) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ -	\$4	
Stock and Market Performance ⁽⁵⁾			
Market Capitalization (\$mm)	\$251	\$597	+ 13%
S&P 500 Index	1,321	2,755	+ 11%
Dividend Yield	NA	1.7%	

Core Growth Strategy Launched by Acquiring Securities America ("SAI") in 2011⁽¹⁾

Significant Runway Remains Ahead with Continued Core Growth,

Rising Cash Sweep Revenue and New Initiatives

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On August 17, 2011, Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. announced its acquisition of Securities America Financial Corporation and its subsidiaries.
 Data as of June 30, 2011 and September 30, 2018. Compound annual growth rates calculated from June 30, 2011 to September 30, 2018.
 Please see the description of EBITDA, as adjusted, on page 2 and the Appendix of this presentation for a reconciliation of net income (loss) attributable to the Company to EBITDA, as adjusted.
 Ladenburg initiated FOIC cash avee program in 2015.
 Current market capitalization, S&P 500 Index, dividend yield as of Nov 6, 2018. Compound annual growth rates under stock and market performance calculated from June 30, 2011 to Nov 6, 2018.



> Ladenburg Is Entering its Next Stage of Evolutionary Growth

- · Enterprise-wide focus on leveraging significant scale and executing newly-deployed synergistic initiatives
- FDIC cash sweep revenue is currently growing significantly and is projected to continue over the foreseeable future
- · Key initiatives are in early stages and are expected to meaningfully increase pre-tax earnings in the middle- to long-term

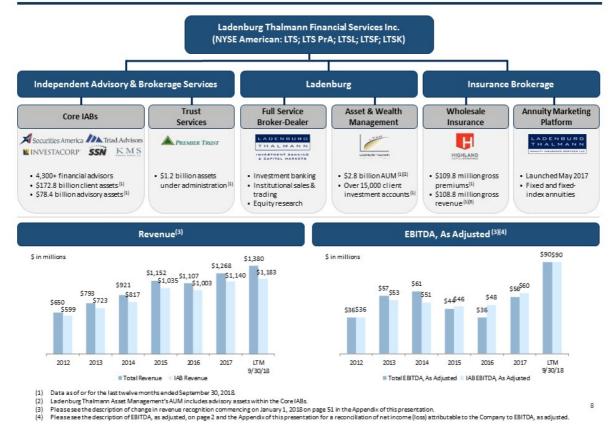
Ladenburg's Diversified Model Positioned for Significant Opportunity to Drive Shareholder Value⁽¹⁾ Opportunity for Potential Significant Short and Long-Term Upside Enhanced focus on implementing Newly established Shared Services Insurance Platform Track record Initiative; \$90.0M of annual advisor growth Cost savings expected in 2018 producing positiveearly since 2011: results, expected FY2018 FDIC Capitalizeon togenerate Cash Sweep Revenue industry-driven meaningful longconsolidation term returns projected at opportunities \$50M+ LTCO, LTAM and (vs. \$45M in LTM 9/30/18) Premier Trust continue growth leveraging IAB network LTM 9/30/18 EBITDA, Cash Sweep Revenue Recruiting Successes As Adjusted $^{\rm (2)}$ Synergistic Growth Margin Improvement Potential EBITDA, As Strategy Adjusted ⁽¹⁾ Representation of potential EBITDA, as adjusted, for illustrative purposes only. Potential EBITDA, as adjusted, and various components not drawn to scale. Please see the description of EBITDA, as adjusted, on page 2 and the Appendix of this presentation for a reconciliation of net income (loss) attributable to the Company to EBITDA, as adjusted. 6 (1) (2)

Business Overview

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Diversified Platform Generating Multiple Revenue Streams







Independently-Operated, Complementary Business Units



 Asset and Wealth Management 6 Mutual Funds, 30 Model Portfolios and Robo-Advisor Offering Acquired 1995 	 Full-Service Investment Bank Leading Middle Market-Focused Firm Founded 1876 / Acquired 1995
PREMIER TRUST Trust Services Advisor-Friendly Trust Administration Acquired 2010	INCOME • Fixed Income Investing • Corporate, Municipal and Sovereign Debt and Structured Products • Acquired 2013
 Wholesale Life Insurance Brokerage One of Nation's Largest Life Insurance Distribution Companies Acquired 2014 	LADENBURG THALMANN Fixed and Fixed-Index Annuity Platform Leverages Highland Capital Brokerage Launched May 2017





Strong Growth and Favorable Dynamics Within IAB Industry





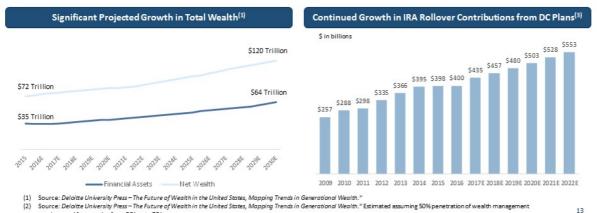
> Significant Projected Growth for Investable Financial Assets

Domestic net wealth projected to rise to \$120 trillion by 2030 with investable financial assets accounting for \$64 trillion⁽¹⁾

- Growth in financial assets (over 4% CAGR) are projected to outpace growth in domestic net wealth (over 3% CAGR)
- Potential industry opportunity of \$150 billion to \$240 billion in wealth management fees in 2030⁽²⁾

> Baby Boomers Support Continued Growth in IRA Rollover Activity

- Baby Boomers project to be the wealthiest generation in the U.S. until at least $2030^{(1)}$
 - Baby Boomers currently control 70% of disposable income and will have over \$35 trillion in wealth in 2030⁽¹⁾
 - As Baby Boomers enter retirement, many leave employer-sponsored retirement savings plans for the IRA market
- IRA rollover activity has consistently risen since 2009 and is projected to grow at a CAGR of over 5%⁽³⁾



services, and fees ranging from 50 bps to 75 bps. (3) Source: The Ceruil Report – U.S. Retirement Markets 2017. Compound annual growth rate calculation reflected from 2016 to 2022.



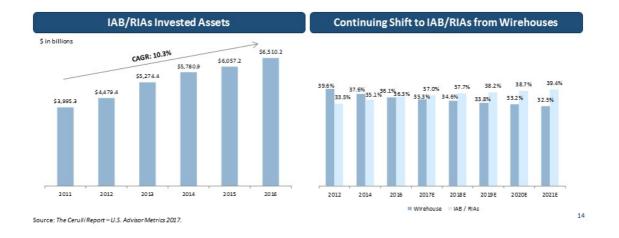
> Continuing Growth of Invested Assets at IAB/RIAs

Independent model serves as the growth engine within the retail investment market

 Over the last five years, IAB/RIA channel asset growth (10.3%) has outpaced the total retail market (7.9%) and wirehouse channel (5.4%)

> Market Share Trending Towards Independent Away from Wirehouse

- · Financial advisors are embracing the attractive economic advantages
- · Conflict free platform preserves entrepreneurial culture
- IAB/RIAs projected to capture market share away from Wirehouses through 2021

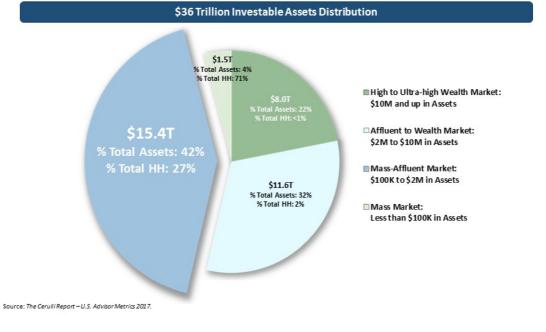


Appealing Client Base with Significant Investable Assets



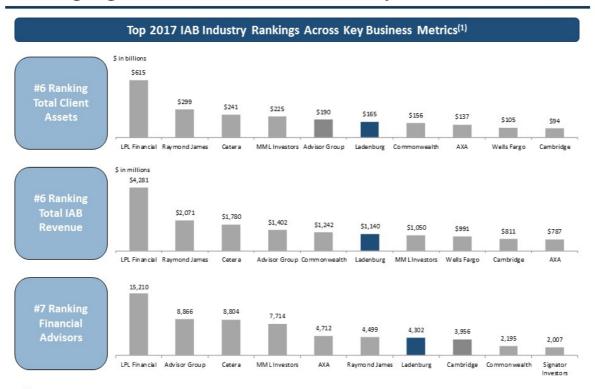
> Mass-Affluent Investor Represents Ladenburg's Sweet Spot

- Profile: households with \$100,000 to \$2 million of investable assets
- While only representing 27% of American households, possesses 42% of retail wealth
- · Wirehouses and regional firms typically focus on more upmarket clients



Leading IAB Player with Significant Scale





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Leading Organization Within the IAB Industry

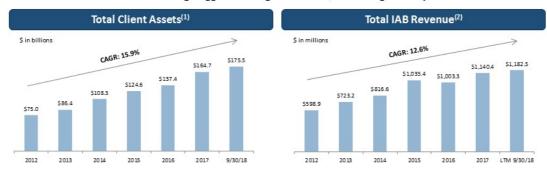
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 As adjusted by the Company. Based on management's assessment, the rankings exclude firms such as certain insurance companies and brokerage firms that management believes do not fit under the traditional independent advisory and brokerage model, including Ameriprise Financial Services, Lincoln Financial Network, Northwestern Mutual and MetLife Securities.

 Ladenburg data for YE2017 obtained from publicly filed SEC data, and the remainder based on YE2017 data from Investment News and SEC filings.
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High-Powered Client Asset Gathering Platform

> Amassed a Sizable Asset Base Through Aggressive Organic Growth, Recruiting and Acquisitions



> Enterprise-wide Focus on Advisory Assets Has Generated Rise in Recurring Revenue⁽¹⁾



Favorably Positioned to Capitalize on Industry Dynamics



> Prepared for Industry Shifts Driven by Department of Labor ("DOL") and Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC")

- · Formed a task force in 2015 to initiate transition to a fiduciary model in response to the DOL
 - Comprised of over 150 employees and led by eight enterprise executives
 - Investment of approximately \$12.5 million⁽¹⁾ and over 85,000 hours addressing compliance with new standards
- Task force transitioning focus to SEC's "best interest" standard
- Active Measures Taken Since Formation of Task Force · Eliminated or mitigated conflicts of interest as needed Product · Restructured advisory mutual fund products to reduce costs to investors Sponsors · Engagement to restructure commission products as needed Extensive training capability (provided over 12,000 hours across ~4,300 advisors for DOL Fiduciary Rule) Financial · Focused "Next Level" coaching program to better articulate value proposition Advisors Roadshows and study groups to support peer collaboration among advisors · Continued investment and evaluation of vendors providing technology solutions that address SEC's Technology best interest standard · Launched new innovation capability maximizing growth in evolving regulatory environment > Leverage Scale and Prepared Platform to Capitalize on Additional Consolidation Opportunities
 - Smaller broker-dealers expected to be disproportionally impacted by increasing compliance costs and maintaining
 competitive level of services and resources to their advisors

Ladenburg's Scale and Adaptability in Evolving Regulatory Climate Are Appealing to Smaller Broker-Dealers Seeking an Exit Strategy

(1) Primarily consists of estimated time spent by salaried employees.

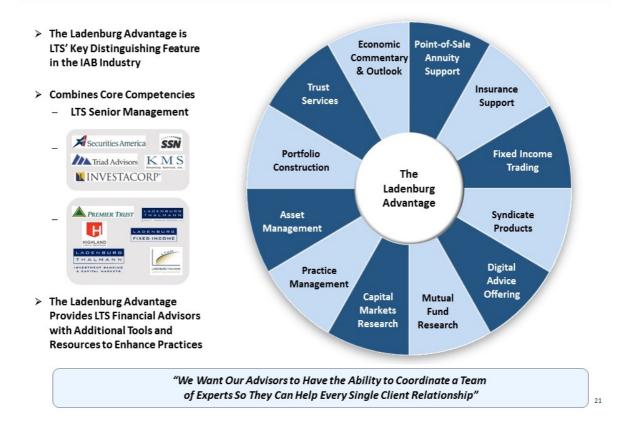
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Ladenburg Advantage Powers Both Core and Synergistic Growth Strategies



Ladenburg Advantage Captures Benefit of Full Capabilities







> Financial Advisors are Attracted to Ladenburg's Unique Benefits

- · Network model flexibility preserving each firm's unique culture and strengths
- Sharing of intellectual capital promoting best practices
- Expansion of product offering via the Ladenburg Advantage

> Results in Superior Recruiting and Acquisition Track Record

- · LTS successfully executes its recruiting strategy while certain competitors contend with recent recruiting challenges
- · Prospects attracted to Ladenburg's long-term strategic commitment to the IAB model and industry
 - Executive management team has strong financial services expertise and history in the retail model
 - Long-term operator preferred by prospects over private equity firms looking for a quick return



(1) Represented as trailing 12 months of gross dealer concessions ("GDC") as reported by financial advisors to Ladenburg upon acquisition.

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> Key Independent Broker-Dealer Acquisitions Have Led to Transformational Growth

Acquisition Target	Year	Financial Advisors ⁽¹⁾	Client Assets ^[1]
Securities America	2011	~1,700	\$50B
K M S	2014	~300	\$14B
SSN	2015	~400	\$14B
	TOTAL	~2,400	\$78B

> Successful Tuck-In Strategy Operated From Proven Securities America Platform

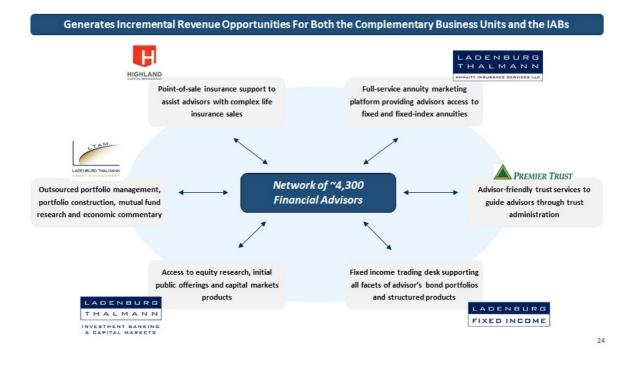
- Securities America has developed strong expertise in transitioning large groups of financial advisors
- Cross departmental team of 25 people focused on effective group transitions

Broker-Dealer	Type ⁽²⁾	Year	Financial Advisors ⁽¹⁾	Client Assets ⁽¹⁾
Brecek & Young (3)	Acquisition	2008	257	\$4.8B
ePlanning ⁽³⁾	Recruiting	2009	40	\$320M
Equitas America ⁽³⁾	Recruiting	2010	14	\$200M
Investors Security	Acquisition	2012	123	\$1.1B
Eagle One Investments	Recruiting	2012	32	\$370M
Dalton Strategic	Acquisition	2014	58	\$920M
Sunset Financial	Acquisition	2014	211	\$2.5B
Fintegra	Recruiting	2015	56	\$900M
Wall Street Financial	Acquisition	2016	67	\$2.3B
Foothill Securities	Acquisition	2016	130	\$5.2B
		TOTAL	988	\$18.5B

Data as reported by target / financial advisors to Ladenburg upon acquisition.
 Acquisitions include equity acquisitions and asset purchases.
 Transaction completed prior to Ladenburg's acquisition of Securities America.

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Newly Implemented Initiatives with Complementary Business Units Tailored to Capitalize on Ladenburg's Vast IAB Network of Financial Advisors



Leading Middle-Market Focused Investment Bank



LADENBURG THALMANN INVESTMENT BANKING & CAPITAL MARKETS

> Acquired Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. ("LTCO") in 1995

Founded 1876 and NYSE Member Firm Since 1879

> Full-Service Investment Banking and Capital Markets

- Extensive capabilities across equity, debt, M&A and restructuring
- Since 2015, participated in approximately 330 public and private offerings, representing gross proceeds of \$29.4 billion⁽¹⁾

Investment Banking

- 16 investment bankers, including nine Managing Directors who average over 20 years of investment banking experience
- Deep sector expertise across four core industry verticals
 - Yield-oriented equities (BDCs, REITs, MLPs)
 - Healthcare and life sciences
 - Energy, power and infrastructure
 - Telecom, media and technology

Equity Research

- In-depth research on companies and industries to retail and institutional clients globally
- 11 senior equity research analysts

(1) Transaction data from January 1, 2015 through September 30, 2018.

- Research coverage of 170+ companies across four core industries
- Value-Added Advisory **Capital Raising** Services IPOs M&A Strategic Advice . Follow-Ons . LBOs and MBOs (Sales Strategy & **Registered Directs** Going-Private **Business Development**) At-the-Market . Divestitures Proxy Defense . PIPEs . Restructuring . Non-deal Roadshows . **Private Placements** . Fairness Opinions Market Penetration . Fixed Income Solvency Opinions & Pricing Analyses . SPACs . Valuations Financial Modeling

Institutional Sales and Trading

- 35 institutional equity sales & trading professionals
- Relationships with over 1,000 institutional accounts both in the U.S. and internationally
- Active market-maker in select securities on NASDAQ

Offer Attractive Transactions to Robust Distribution Platform





- > Multi-Channel Distribution Platform Including IAB's 4,300+ Retail Financial Advisors
 - · Only Ladenburg and Raymond James capable of offering its own Investment Banking and Research Products to its IAB networks
 - Ladenburg Investment Banking's expertise in yield-oriented companies provides attractive investment opportunities for the retail investment community



Leverage Internal Asset Manager's HNW Service Model





> Acquired Ladenburg Thalmann Asset Management ("LTAM") in 1995

SEC Registered Investment Advisor (www.ltam.com)

> Internal Asset Manager Servicing the Ladenburg IAB Network

- Approximately \$2.7 billion in AUM with accounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$60 million
- Expertise in market analysis, due diligence, fund selection, asset allocation and diversification strategies
- Created six mutual funds and 30 model portfolios
- Unlike with other third-party asset managers, LTS financial advisors have a direct relationship with LTAM's portfolio management team
- Delivers high-net worth service model for LTS IAB network's mass affluent customer
 - LTS financial advisors able to move upstream and capture larger accounts by leveraging LTAM's track record



Innovative Product Offering and Direct Investment Guidance



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LTAM Generates Manag	ment Fee Income From Innovative Investment Products
 6 Ladenburg Mutual Funds 5 asset allocation funds & 1 alternative strategies fund 	One of the few IAB asset managers that construct and offer mutual funds
 30 Model Portfolios 5 ETF models 5 mutual fund models 5 tax sensitive and 5 specialty models 5 "Ladenburg / American Fund" models 5 "Ladenburg / Franklin Templeton" models 	 Seasoned portfolio manager with strong performance on most popular ETF model⁽¹⁾ Strong relationships with American Funds and Franklin Templeton (top-3 mutual fund families) Opportunity to create portfolios with other premier asset managers
 \$ymbil[®] – Digital Robo-Advisor Investment Platform Launched in 2016 Created for advisors to transition management of smaller accounts 	 Opportunity to expand offering to millennials Simpler asset rollover process for end investor compared to processes of popular robo-advisors
Trusted Reso	rce for Free, Unbiased Investment Guidance
Ladenburg Investment Research ("LIR") LTAM investment guidance resulting from proprietary selection methodology 	 Top-rated mutual funds list (159 funds and 44 ETFs across 39 categories) Asset allocation portfolios for conservative, moderate and aggressive clients Research and commentaries from LTAM and strategic mutual fund partners

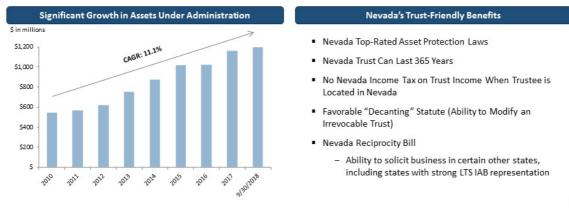


Acquired Premier Trust in 2010

> Premier Trust is a Leading Nevada-Chartered Trust Company

Formed in 2001 to provide "advisor-friendly" trust administration services

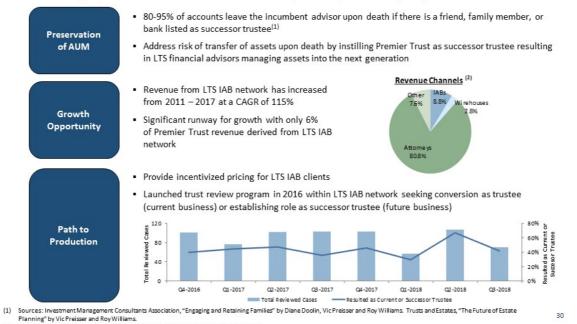
- Cooperative relationship with financial advisors as services do not include investment management, tax or legal advice
- Provides trust administration services to support all aspects of financial and estate planning, including asset protection
- As a trustee, Premier Trust provides access to Nevada's trust-friendly laws for clients nationwide
 - Over 65% of trusts administered by Premier Trust include beneficiaries that reside outside of Nevada
- Average trust size of \$750,000 \$1.0 million
- Approximately \$1.2 billion of assets under administration





A PREMIER TRUST

- Ladenburg's Trust Services Initiative
 - Ladenburg acquired Premier Trust to enable its advisors to expand their product offering and preserve AUM



Based on number of new trust accounts for which Premier Trust became trustee in 2017.

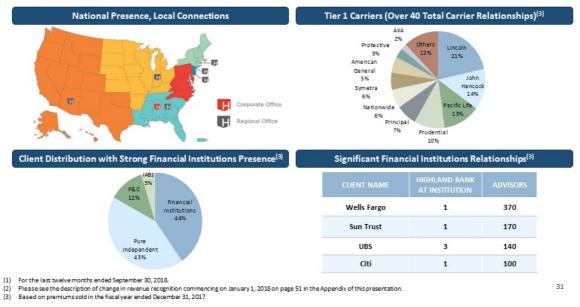
Expand Insurance Offering Via Highland's Nationwide Practice



> Acquired Highland Capital Brokerage ("Highland") in 2014

> Highland is One of the Nation's Largest Life Insurance Distribution Companies

- Partners with financial advisors by leveraging core competencies of life insurance, annuities and long-term care
- Generated \$109.7 million of premiums and \$108.8 million of gross revenue⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
- Over 90 point-of-sale specialists



Continue Significant Growth in Insurance Product Sales





Ladenburg's Insurance Brokerage Initiative

- · Ladenburg acquired Highland in August 2014 to support its advisors with a proven insurance distribution affiliate
 - Most IABs rely on external brokerage general agencies, resulting in limited flow of information and production lags
 - Ladenburg IABs and Highland work collaboratively resulting in better support for advisors

Growth Opportunity	1000 ¹⁰ 000			- ·			advisors that advisors that		-	
Path to Production	 Provide 	e incentive	e credits t	rance provi o financial .B conferer	advisors	TS IABs isurance bro	oker			
Leverage Ramp-Up	- 20)15: \$0, 20	016: \$1.2 i ramp-up	million, 20	17: \$1.7 i	million, LTN	in short perio 1 9/30/18: \$ king) resultir	2.0 million ng from ta	n	
Track Record	\$9.0K	\$6.1M	\$5.0M	\$5.4M	\$6.3 M	\$8.2M	\$480.5K	\$3.7M	\$5.1M	\$3.4M
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4

Capitalize on Strength of Fixed and Fixed-Index Annuities



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> Launched Ladenburg Thalmann Annuity Insurance Services LLC (LTAIS) in May 2017

· Full-service annuity platform focused on fixed and fixed-index annuities

> Industry Sales Strength of Fixed and Fixed-Index Annuity Products

- Variable annuity sales decreased for the sixth consecutive year in 2017⁽¹⁾
- Fixed annuity sales consistently increased from 2012 2016 and exceeded \$100 billion annually from 2015 2017⁽¹⁾
- Fixed-index annuity sales achieved record sales for nine consecutive years from 2008 2016⁽¹⁾

> Annuities Remain a Vital Source of Retirement Security

- Other than pensions, annuities are the only products that create a guaranteed lifetime income
 - Annuities with life-payouts provide a flow of income to protect against longevity risk
 - 29% of middle and upper-income retirees receive income from annuities, of which 67% receive income guaranteed for life⁽²⁾
- Unique investment product providing principal protection similar to a CD, with higher guaranteed interest rates



Source: LIMRA U.S. Individual Annuity Yearbook and First Quarter 2018 Industry Briefing. Fixed annuity sales includes Fixed-Index annuity sales as represented in chart.
 Source: 2016 Consumer Survey, LIMRA Secure Retirement Institute, 2016. Based on individuals who have been retired for at least a year, aged 55 to 75, and with \$35,000 or more in household income.

Enhance Profitability on Fixed and Fixed-Index Annuities

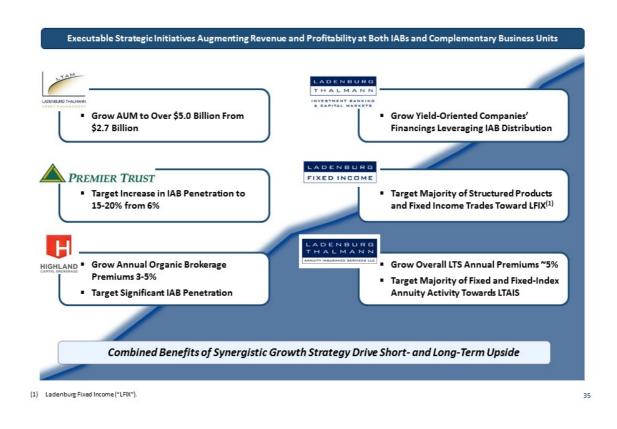


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> Formation of LTAIS Capitalizes on Evolving Regulatory Landscape

- · Potential regulations raising investment advice standards for annuities favors channels with robust compliance platforms
- IABs provide platform for financial advisors to participate in fixed annuity sales growth while mitigating risk





Rising Cash Sweep Revenue Powers Significant Potential Earnings Upside





Initiated Enterprise-Wide FDIC Cash Sweep Program in Middle of 2015

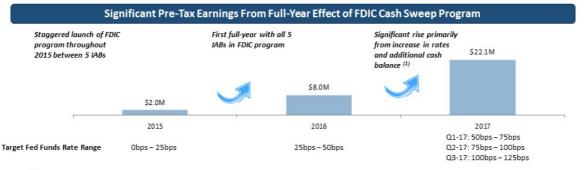
- > Recently Launched Program Greatly Enhances Incremental Revenue Stream
 - Generates net interest margin ("NIM") from large pool of customer deposits

> Optimized Program Designed to Stabilize NIM Over Wide Range of Interest Rates

- Hedge profile utilizing mix of floating and fixed rate investments
 - Floating indexed to overnight funding source, typically fed funds effective ("FFE") rate
 - Fixed indexed to term funding source, typically U.S. dollar interest rate swap rates ("Swaps")
- · Seeks to capture immediate upside in rising interest environment via floating, and to limit downside risk via fixed term deposits

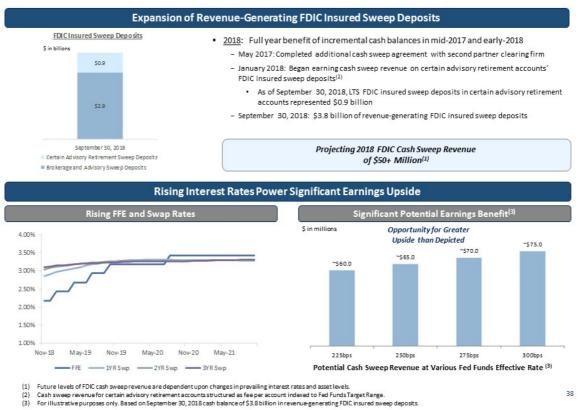
> 100% of NIM on FDIC Cash Sweep Program Reflected in Pre-tax Earnings and EBITDA, as Adjusted

> Launch of Program Captures Start of Rising Interest Rate Environment



(1) Includes incremental cash sweep revenue beginning in mid-May 2017 from additional revenue-generating FDIC insured sweep deposits via completion of additional cash sweep agreement 37

Rising Interest Rates and Cash Balances Fuel Earnings



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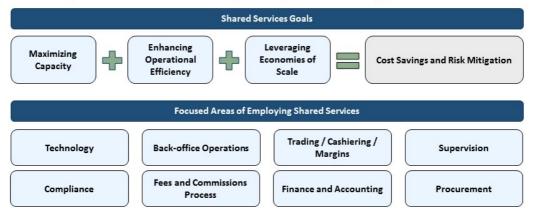
Operating Leverage Focus to Create Significant Cost Savings





> Enterprise-wide Focus on Shared Services

- Established a Margin Improvement Taskforce to review structure, processing statistics, capacity and costs
- · Consistent operational reviews across all five IABs capable through the unified technology platform

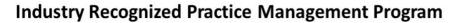


> Formal Review Process Has Generated Defined Margin Improvement Plan

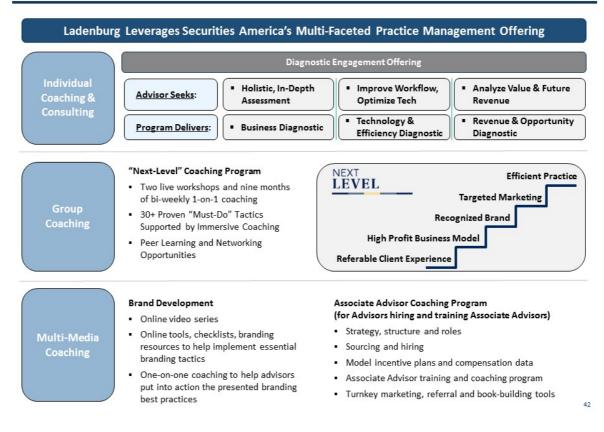
- Margin Improvement Taskforce focused on enhanced cost savings in 2018
- Continued cost discipline and greater adoption of shared services expected to further drive operating leverage

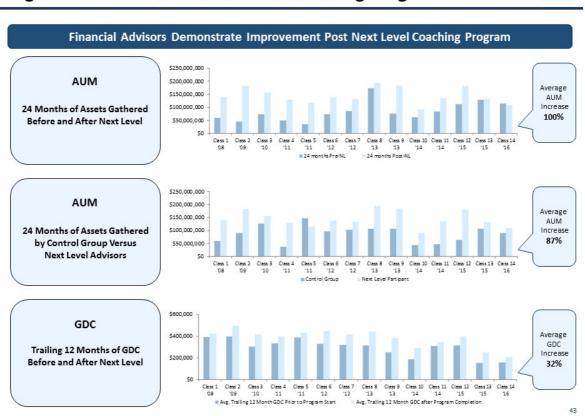
"Best of Breed" Practice Management











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Significant Yields from Next Level Coaching Program

Industry Leading Technology Platform





> Ladenburg Leverages Securities America's Innovative Technology Solutions for its Financial Advisors

- Invests approximately \$15 million annually in information technology⁽¹⁾
- Technology group comprised of 95 professionals
- > Unified Technology Platform Enhances Productivity and Strengthens Supervision
 - · All five IABs expected to be on new, unified technology platform by Q4-2018 (currently 4 out of 5 on platform)
 - Standardized for risk mitigation and increased collaboration among IABs

Proprietary Technology Solutions

> User-Friendly Advisor Website

- Provides practice management content focused on supporting growth of advisor's business
- Capitalize on Internet economies pushing down network costs while enabling rapid system enhancements
- Committed to open architecture to leverage new technology expediently to support scalability and security

> Enterprise Platform Workstation

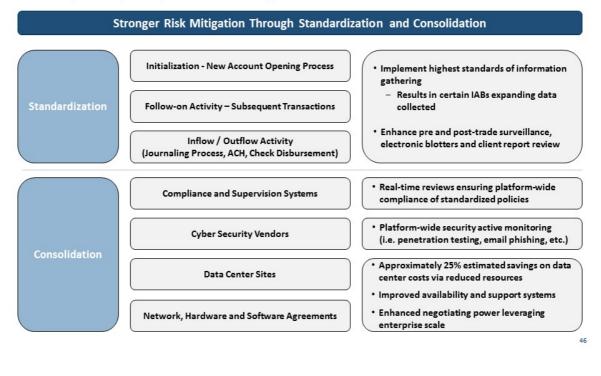
- Fully-integrated online workstation for day-to-day business activity (manage accounts, place trades, create proposals, etc.)
 - Paperless System via The Vault cost-effective, regulatory compliant image storage
 - Mobile Access full flexibility to conduct business from iPad, Android tablet or other mobile devices
 - Customization rich dashboard with over 30 widgets fully customizable to advisor's preferences
- (1) Average information technology spending for years ended December 31, 2013 through 2017.





> Implementing Consistent Technology Practices Across the Enterprise

· Cyber security and risk policies standardized throughout all entities



Conclusion

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> Ladenburg Is Entering its Next Stage of Evolutionary Growth

- · Enterprise-wide focus on leveraging significant scale and executing newly-deployed synergistic initiatives
- FDIC cash sweep revenue is currently growing significantly and is projected to continue over the foreseeable future
- · Key initiatives are in early stages and are expected to meaningfully increase pre-tax earnings in the middle- to long-term

Ladenburg's Diversified Model Positioned for Significant Opportunity to Drive Shareholder Value⁽¹⁾ Opportunity for Potential Significant Short and Long-Term Upside Enhanced focus on implementing Newly established Shared Services Insurance Platform Track record Initiative; \$90.0M of annual advisor growth Cost savings expected in 2018 producing positiveearly since 2011: results, expected FY2018 FDIC Capitalizeon togenerate Cash Sweep Revenue industry-driven meaningful longconsolidation term returns projected at opportunities \$50M+ LTCO, LTAM and (vs. \$45M in LTM 9/30/18) Premier Trust continue growth leveraging IAB network LTM 9/30/18 EBITDA, Cash Sweep Revenue Recruiting Successes As Adjusted $^{\rm (2)}$ Synergistic Growth Margin Improvement Potential EBITDA, As Strategy Adjusted ⁽¹⁾ Representation of potential EBITDA, as adjusted, for illustrative purposes only. Potential EBITDA, as adjusted, and various components not drawn to scale. Please see the description of EBITDA, as adjusted, on page 2 and the Appendix of this presentation for a reconciliation of net income (loss) attributable to the Company to EBITDA, as adjusted. 48 (1) (2)





Appendix

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Impact of New Accounting Standards

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- Critical Accounting Policies: Revenue from Contracts with Customers ⁽¹⁾
 - On January 1, 2018, we adopted Accounting Standards Update 2014-09 and all related amendments ("ASC 606") issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board
 - Amounts in prior year periods have not been restated
 - During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, the Company's revenue and net income were impacted by the adoption of ASC 606 due to the following:
 - Advisory fees recognized on a net basis (after deducting the advisor's compensation) on clients' assets held at a Hybrid RIA, which has primary client fiduciary duty under the Investment Advisors Act; previously these advisory fees were recognized on a gross basis
 - Insurance commission revenue recognized on a gross basis regardless of payment of method by the carrier
 - Timing of revenue recognized for commissions on future renewals of insurance policies sold is accelerated, as these future commissions represent variable consideration and are required to be estimated
 - Certain costs to obtain a contract with a customer are now capitalized and have historically been recorded as a period expense
 - Forgivable loans to independent financial advisors are now amortized over the expected useful lives of their relationship period with the Company's subsidiaries; previously these loans were amortized based on their legal terms

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018											
Consolid ated Statement of Operations (S in thousands, except per share data)	As Reported	Without Adoption	Impact									
Revenues:	Ashepoires	01 836 000	mpace									
Commissions	\$ 515.775	\$ 456,409	\$ 59.366									
Advisory fees	361.571	514.704	(153,133									
Investment banking	38.201	34,999	3,200									
Principal transactions	445	337	105									
Interest and dividends	3.301	3.295	10									
Service fees	81.189	81,189										
Other income	35.533	35.627	(94									
Total revenues	1.036.015	1.126.560	(90.545									
Expenses:	1,050,022	2,220,500	(54,54									
Commissions and fees	735,388	830,792	(95,404									
Compensation and benefits	140.727	141.735	(1,005									
Non-cash compensation	4,442	4,442	(1,000									
Brokerage, communication and clearance fees	11.994	11,535	459									
Rent and occupancy, net of sublease revenue	7,445	7,445	4.5									
Professional serviers	14,850	13.341	1.519									
Interest	7.226	7,212	14									
Depreciation and amortization	17,416	21.357	(3,94)									
Acquisition-related expenses	913	913	(-)									
Amortization of retention and for givable loans	280	10.195	(9.915									
Amortization of contract acquisition costs	7.059		7,055									
Other	53,922	54.084	(16									
Total expenses	1.001.673	1.103.052	(101.379									
Income before item shown below	34,342	23,508	10.834									
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	(165)											
Income before income taxes	34,177	23,343	10.834									
Income tax expense	9,953	7.295	2,658									
Netincome	24,224	16.048	8,176									
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	22	22										
Net income attributable to the Company	\$ 24,202	\$ 16.026	\$ 8.176									
Dividends declared on preferred stock	(25.523)	(25.523)	-									
Net loss available to common shareholders	5 (1.321)	S (9,497)	\$ 8,176									
Net loss per common share available to common												
shareholders (basic)	S (0.01)	\$ (0.05)	\$ 0.04									
Net loss per common share available to common		(0.00)										
shareholders (diluted)	S (0.01)	S (0.05)	S 0.04									
Weighted average common shares used in	10.01	- [0.00]	0.0									
computation of per share data:												
Rasic	196,281,283	196,281,283										
Diluted	196,281,283		10. 1									

(1) For additional information and disclosure please see "Note 2. Revenue from Contracts with Customers" in the Company's Form 10-Q for the nine months ended September 30, 2018. 51



- EBITDA, as adjusted, is a non-GAAP measure. Please see a description of EBITDA, as adjusted, on page 2 of this presentation for additional information
- · Set forth below is a reconciliation from Ladenburg's net income (loss) to EBITDA, as adjusted, for the periods presented

Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. Reconciliation		Last Twelve Months Ended					f Fiscal Year Ended December 31,													
(\$ in millions)	Sep 30, 2018		June 30, 2011		1	2017		2016		2015		2014	2013		2012		2011			
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to the Company	\$	30.8	\$	(3.7)	\$	7.7	\$	(22.3)	\$	(11.2)	\$	33.4	\$	(0.5)	\$	(16.4)	\$	3.9		
Interest Income		(1.9)		(0.0)		(0.5)		(0.7)		(0.3)		(0.2)		(0.2)		(0.2)		(0.1)		
Change in Fair Value of Contingent Consideration		0.2		-		(0.0)		0.2		(0.1)		(0.0)		0.1		(7.1)		-		
Loss on Extinguishment of Debt		-		-		- 1		-		0.3		0.5		4.5		- 10 N		-		
Interest Expense		8.3		3.0		2.7		4.3		5.2		7.0		15.4		24.5		6.5		
Income Tax Expense (Benefit)		3.2		1.1		(6.5)		10.0		(0.5)		(23.3)		2.9		1.5		(16.2)		
Depreciation And Amortization		24.4		3.7		28.8		28.3		27.1		18.4		15.3		16.1		5.6		
Non-Cash Compensation Expense		5.8		4.2	-	5.5		5.3		8.8		10.5		6.8		4.7		4.0		
Amortization Of Retention And Forgivable Loans		2.6		-		7.4		5.5		9.2		11.0		11.5		11.7		1.6		
Amortization of Contract Acquisition Costs		7.1		20		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Financial Advisor Recruiting Expense		3.8		-		5.7		1.9		2.4		1.5		1.2		1.0		-		
Acquisition Related Expenses		4.1		(0.2)		3.5		1.4		0.9		2.3		-		-		3.0		
Other		1.5 (1)		-		1.7 (2)	19 (9	2.2 (4	-)	-		-		-		-		
EBITDA, As Adjusted	\$	90.0	\$	8.1	\$	56.0	\$	35.8	\$	44.0	\$	61.2	\$	57.2	\$	35.8	\$	8.4		

Includes severance of \$0.3 million, compensation expense that may be paid in stock of \$0.6 million and excise and franchise tax expense of \$0.5 million for the last twelve months ended \$ep 30, 2018.
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 Includes severance of \$0.8 million, excise and franchise tax expense of \$0.6 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.
 Includes severance of \$0.8 million, excise and franchise tax expense of \$0.8 million and excise and franchise tax expense of \$0.8 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.
 Includes loss on write-off of receivable from subtenant of \$0.5 million, compensation expense that may be paid in stock of \$0.5 million, rent expense due to default by subtenant of \$0.5 million and excise and franchise tax expense of \$0.3 million for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.



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- · Set forth below is a reconciliation from Ladenburg's IAB segment net income (loss) to EBITDA, as adjusted, for the periods presented

IAB Segment Reconciliation	La	st Twelve	Mont	hs Ended	Fiscal Year Ended December 31,													
(\$ in millions)	Sep 30, 2018 J			June 30, 2011		2017		2016		2015		2014		2013		2012		2011
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to the IAB Segment	\$	28.2	\$	1.6	\$	1.3	\$	1.0	\$	(1.9)	\$	2.3	\$	(6.9)	\$	(11.0)	\$	(0.5)
Interest Income		(0.8)		0.0	1	(0.4)		(0.6)		(0.2)		(0.2)		(0.2)		(0.2)		(0.1)
Change in Fair Value of Contingent Consideration		0.1		-		(0.2)		0.0		(0.1)		(0.0)		0.1		(7.1)		-
Loss on Extinguishment of Debt		-		-	1			-		0.2		0.5		4.3				-
Interest Expense		1.2		0.0		1.2		2.8		3.5		5.5		12.5		19.8		3.2
Income Tax Expense (Benefit)		20.1		2.1		18.6		14.1		9.7		8.3		11.8		5.0		2.3
Depreciation And Amortization		21.6		2.4		21.5		20.4		19.4		15.0		14.5		15.2		4.6
Non-Cash Compensation Expense		1.2		0.9	1	1.0		1.0		3.8		6.8		3.7		1.6		1.1
Amortization Of Retention And Forgivable Loans		2.6		-	1	7.4		5.5		9.2		11.0		11.5		11.7		1.6
Amortization of Contract Acquisition Costs		7.1		- 22		1		-		-		-		-		-		-
Financial Advisor Recruiting Expense		3.8		-		5.4		1.9		2.1		1.5		1.2		1.0		-
Acquisition Related Expenses		4.1		(0.2)		3.5		1.4		0.4		-		-		-		2
Other		0.6 (1)		-		0.6	2)	0.5	9	0.2 (4	-)	-		-		-		-
EBITDA, As Adjusted	\$	89.8	\$	6.9	\$	59.8	\$	48.0	\$	46.5	\$	50.6	\$	52.5	\$	35.9	\$	12.2

Includes excise and franchise tax expense of \$0.6 million for the last twelve months ended September 30, 2018.
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