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Value Proposition

A Leading Investment Bank

We enable growth and success for our clients through deep sector expertise and candid advice while delivering consistent positive returns for shareholders through a capital light diversified business model.

\$1.9B

2025
adjusted net
revenues*

1,850+

Employees
across six
countries

130+

Years serving
clients

554%

Increase in
average share
price since
2015**

PIPR

NYSE
listed

* A non-GAAP financial measure. See Section 3 for a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measure.

** 2025 average share price of \$299.30 vs. 2015 average share price of \$45.79

Investment Rationale

1

Track record of profitable growth creates a destination of choice for top talent

2

Diversified Platform by business, sectors, products and clients

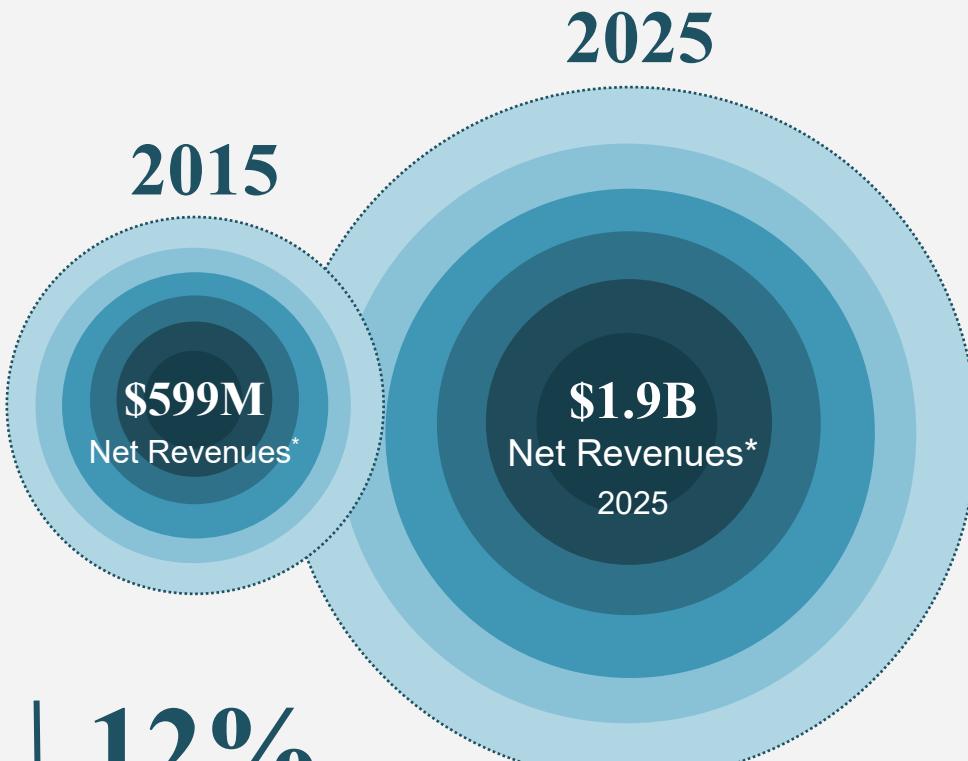
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Disciplined operating management and capital light approach

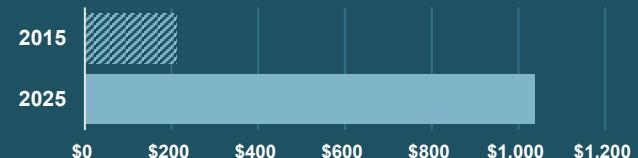
Why Piper Sandler?

- We provide client value and drive shareholder returns through diversification across complementary business lines, sectors, product offerings and geographical regions.
- We invest in areas where we can both enhance our offerings and position ourselves as market leaders.
- Our approach has resulted in our ability to deliver strong earnings throughout cycles.

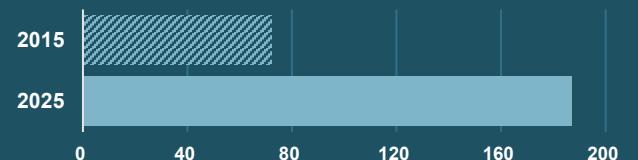
Building a Stronger and more Durable Platform



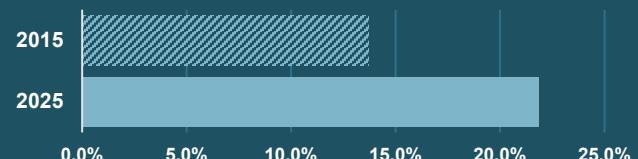
Advisory Revenues (in millions)



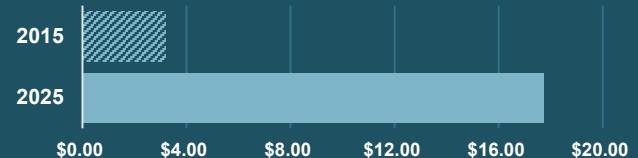
Investment Banking Managing Directors



Operating Margin*



Adjusted Diluted EPS*

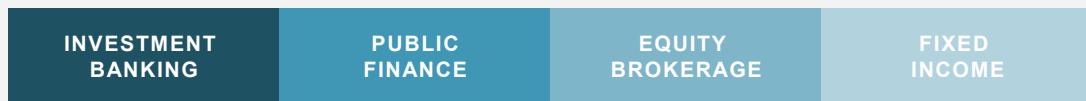


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Our Diversified Platform

With a focus on market leadership, we offer broad product capabilities and scale across business lines

What We Do



Sectors



Our Clients

INVESTMENT BANKING & PUBLIC FINANCE

- Private Equity
- Alternative Capital
- Private Credit
- Strategics
- Municipalities
- Non Profits

EQUITY BROKERAGE & FIXED INCOME

- Asset Managers/RIAs
- Banks & Credit Unions
- Public Entities
- Hedge Funds
- Insurance Companies

Creating and Delivering Shareholder Value

Our consistent operating discipline and capital light approach results in strong cash generation and drives shareholder returns across cycles

Multiple levers to manage capital:

- Acquisitions – deploy capital towards growth initiatives
- Share repurchases – repurchase shares to offset dilution from annual grants
- Dividends – target 30% to 50% of fiscal year non-GAAP earnings between quarterly and special dividends

\$318

2025 Adjusted
Net Income*

Acquisitions

11

Acquisitions completed
since 2015

9 products and **5 sector/subsectors**
added across the platform

Share Repurchases

\$541M

Capital returned through
share repurchases since 2019

No increase to share count
since 2019

Dividends

\$507M

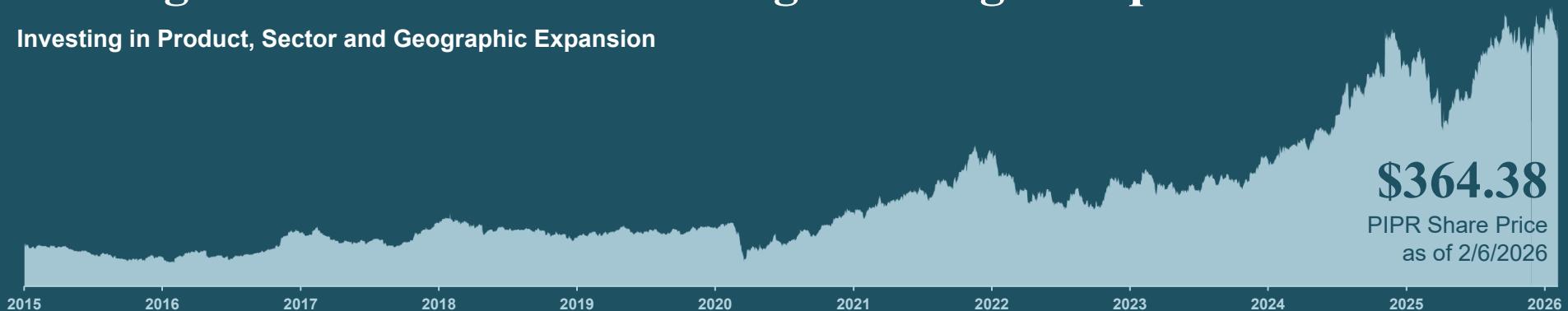
Capital returned through
dividends paid since 2019

40% dividend payout ratio
since 2019

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Driving Shareholder Value Through Strategic Acquisitions

Investing in Product, Sector and Geographic Expansion



February 2016 SIMMONS & COMPANY INTERNATIONAL Simmons & Company Energy Investment Bank Sector & Geographic	August 2019 Weeden & Co. LP Weeden & Co. Equity Trading Product	January 2020 SANDLER O'NEILL + PARTNERS Sandler O'Neill Financial Services Investment Bank Sector & Product	April 2020 theValenceGroup The Valence Group Chemicals M&A Practice Sector & Geographic	December 2020 TRS TRS Advisors Restructuring Advisory Product
February 2022 CORNERSTONE MACRO Cornerstone Macro Macro Research & Derivatives Trading Product	June 2022 Stamford Partners Stamford Partners European Consumer M&A Boutique Geographic	October 2022 DBO PARTNERS DBO Partners Technology Investment Banking Sector	August 2024 AVIDITI Aviditi Advisors Private Capital Advisory Product & Geographic	September 2025 G SQUARED CAPITAL PARTNERS G Squared Technology Investment Banking Sector

Well-Positioned for Next Stage of Growth

INVESTMENT BANKING

- Continued investment in sector, product and geographic expansion via corporate development and strategic hiring
- Top priorities include private equity, technology and Europe

PUBLIC FINANCE

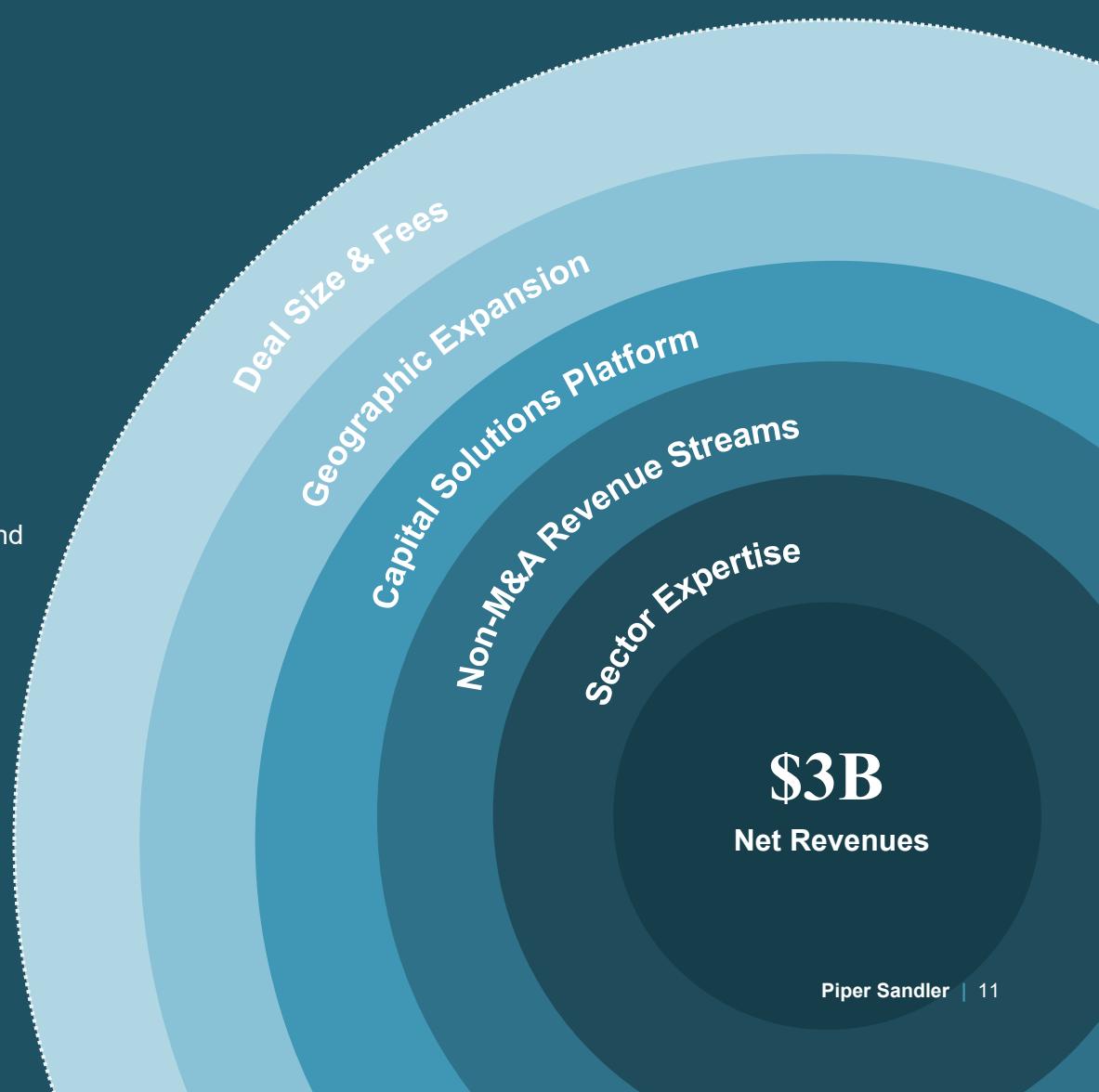
- Enhance market leadership with strategic hiring and the development of high-potential candidates
- Priorities include segments of education, infrastructure and specialty businesses

EQUITIES

- Leverage our leading equities platform to drive global research distribution and expand product offerings to new and existing clients.

FIXED INCOME

- Continue to add specialized skill sets with top talent across a broad spectrum of products and clients including structured products, loan strategies and municipal electronic trading capabilities.



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Overview of Business Lines

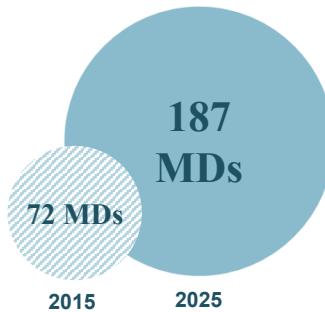
Corporate Investment Banking

A Decade of Investing in Growth



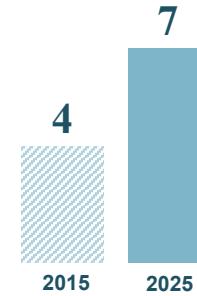
Revenue Growth

15% investment banking revenue CAGR



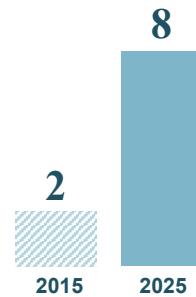
Invest in Top Talent

10% managing director headcount CAGR



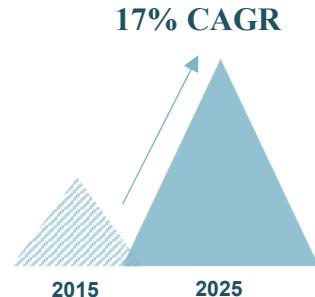
Industry Diversification

3 groups added to platform



Core Product Diversification

6 products added to platform



Private Equity Revenue Growth¹

Significant expansion in offerings to sponsors

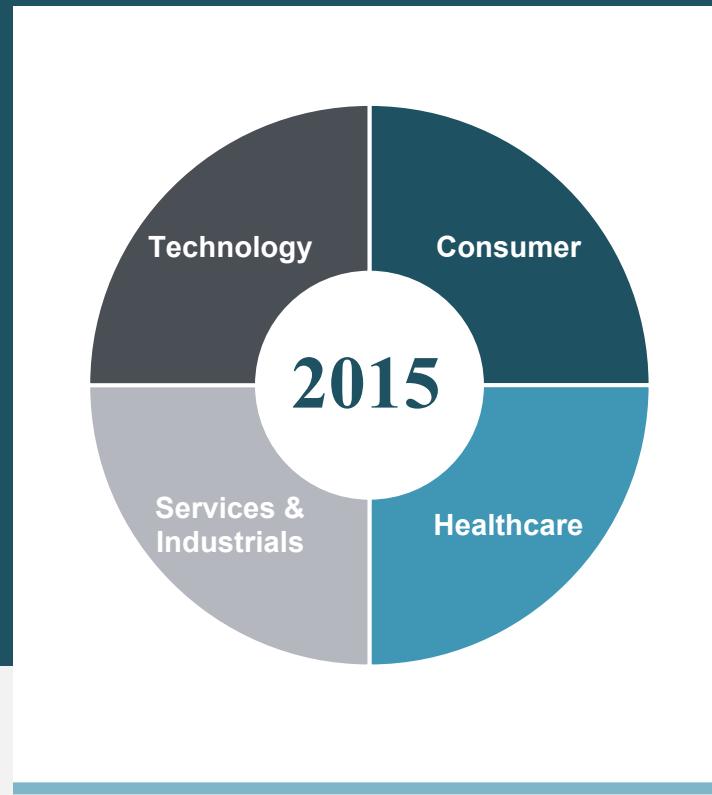


International Growth

Significant increase in global leadership

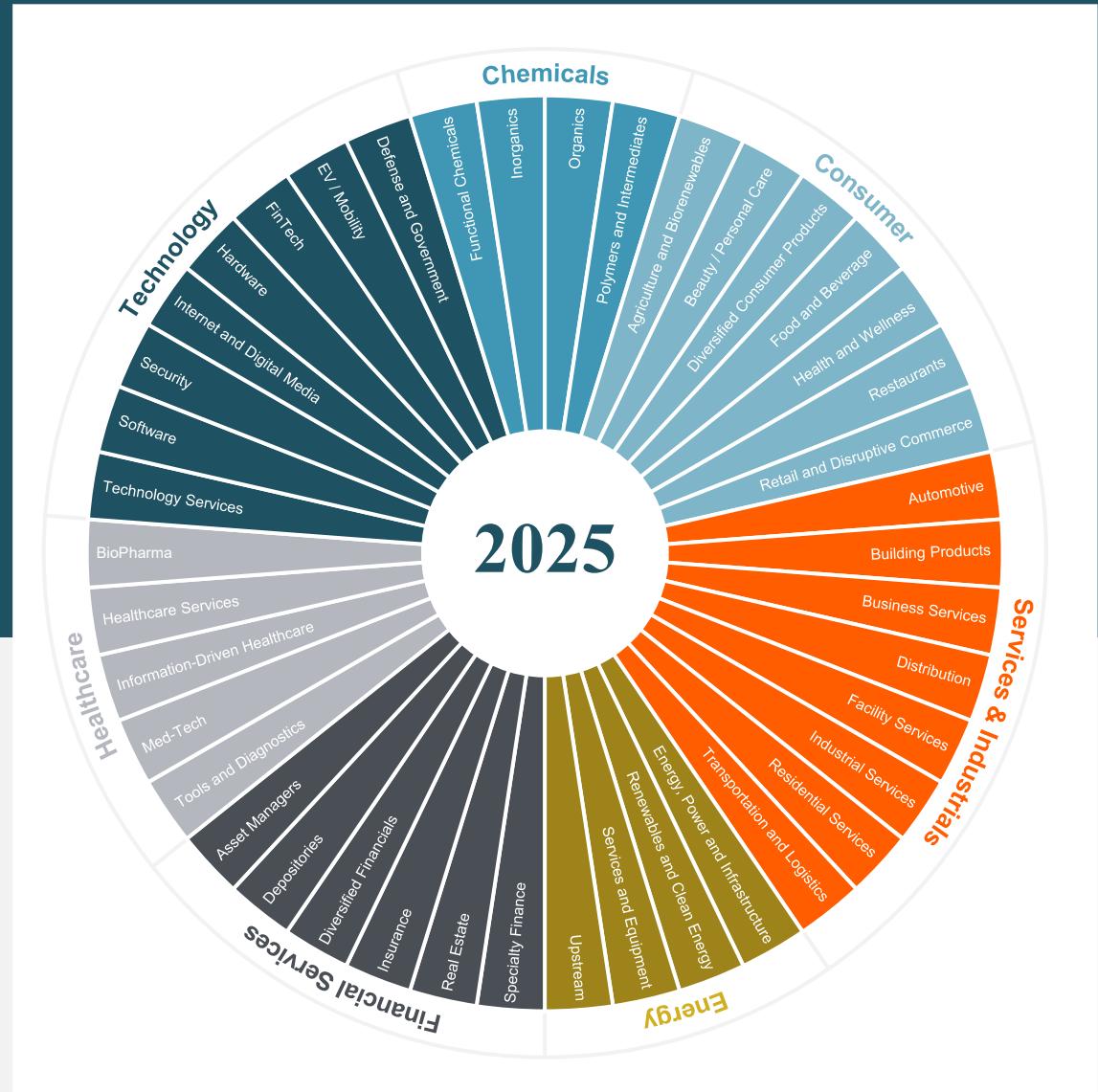
¹) Represents CAGR of advisory revenues from private equity clients for 2025 vs. 2015

Sector Diversification Through Organic and Acquisitive Growth



Since 2015

- ✓ Grown revenues, productivity, and market share
- ✓ Acquired firms have contributed talented leadership to our management teams
- ✓ Multiple market-leading franchises in significant industry sectors provide resiliency across cycles

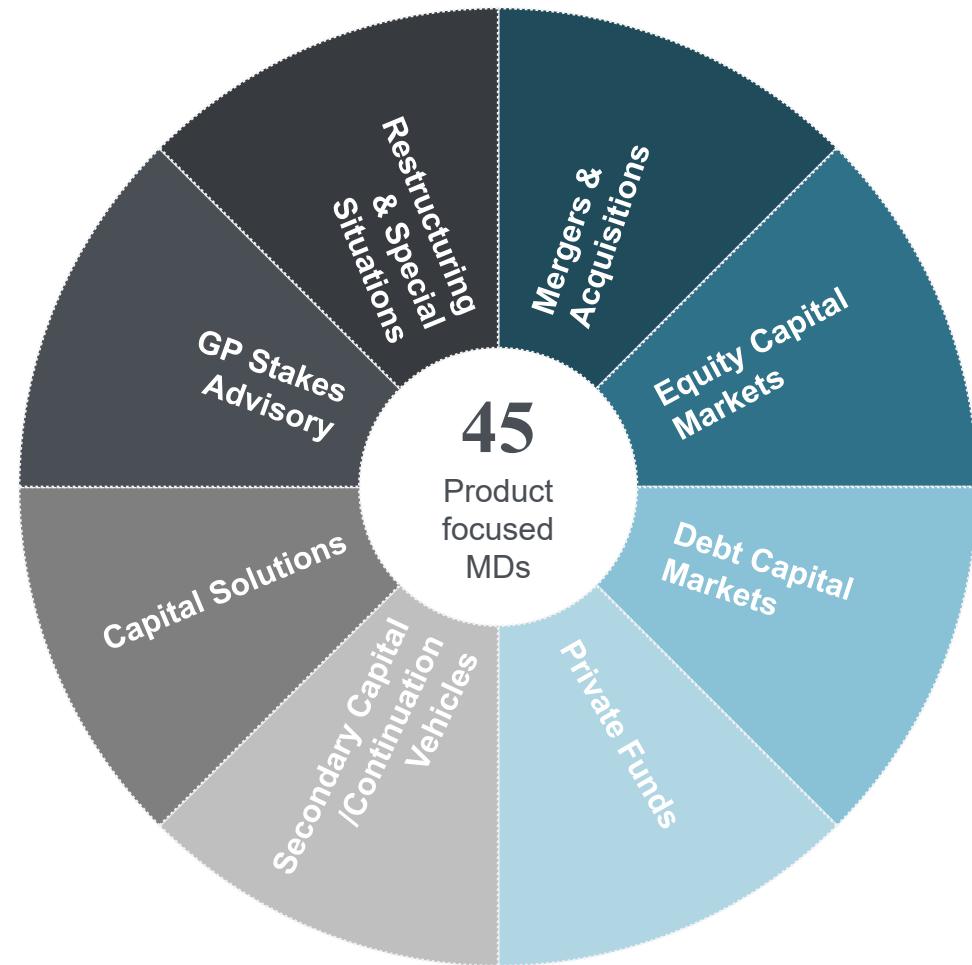


A Full Range of Solutions Covering 100% of Clients' Lifecycle

2015 Core Products



2025 Core Products



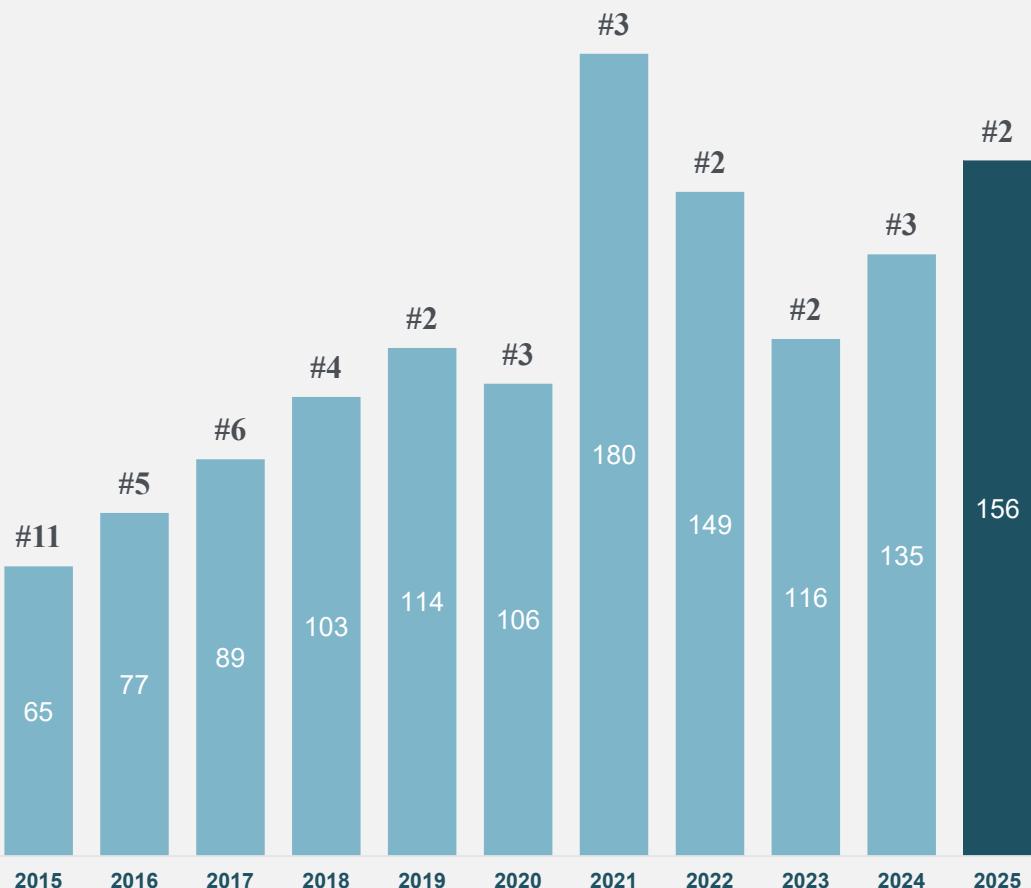
Since 2015

- ✓ Grown revenues, productivity, and market share
- ✓ Acquired firms have contributed talented leadership to our management teams
- ✓ Non-M&A advisory growth has outpaced M&A growth

Market Leadership in U.S. M&A

U.S. M&A Market Share Growth¹

Piper Sandler Number of Deals & Ranking



Top Ranked Financial Advisor in U.S. M&A¹

2025

1	Houlihan Lokey	243
2	Piper Sandler	156
3	Jefferies	135
4	Goldman Sachs	113
5	JP Morgan	110
6	Lincoln International	106
7	William Blair	105
8	Stifel	102
9	Raymond James	100
10	Baird	88

2015

11	Piper Sandler	65
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¹ Includes U.S. M&A announced activity across all industries with deal value <\$1B; rankings based on number of deals announced for the same criteria.
Source: Mergermarket.

Advising Prominent & Transformative Companies Across Industries

<p>\$1,044,000,000  netskope Initial Public Offering Bookrunner September 2025</p>	<p>\$2,000,000,000  Columbia Banking System Inc. has acquired  PACIFIC PREMIER BANCORP. INC. Financial Advisor August 2025</p>	<p>\$2,375,000,000  NORTHWIND MIDSTREAM a portfolio company of  FIVE POINT INFRASTRUCTURE has sold to  MPLX Financial Advisor August 2025</p>	<p>\$4,000,000,000  CVS Health Senior Notes Offering Co-Manager August 2025</p>	<p>\$1,500,000,000  EoSFITNESS BETTER GYM. BETTER PRICE. a portfolio company of  BRS has been acquired by TSG CONSUMER Financial Advisor July 2025</p>	<p>\$1,150,000,000  rubrik Convertible Debt Offering Co-Manager June 2025</p>	<p>€1,500,000,000  dsm-firmenich has sold its 50% stake in Feed Enzymes Alliance to its partner  NOVONESIS Financial Advisor June 2025</p>
<p>\$1,224,000,000 + CVR  Paragon Exclusively foot & ankle has been acquired by  ZIMMER BIOMET Moving You Forward.[™] Financial Advisor April 2025</p>	<p>€1,700,000,000  INEOS Enterprises has sold  INEOS Composites to  KPS CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP Financial Advisor March 2025</p>	<p>\$1,000,000,000  Integer™ Convertible Debt Offering Co-Manager March 2025</p>	<p>\$1,260,900,000  VIPER Energy Partners Confidentially Marketed Follow-On Offering Co-Manager January 2025</p>	<p>\$1,538,000,000  Venafi a portfolio company of  THOMABRAVO has been acquired by  CYBERARK Financial Advisor October 2024</p>	<p>\$1,000,000,000  TRUIST Senior Notes Offering Co-Manager August 2024</p>	<p>\$1,850,000,000  US SILICA has been acquired by  APOLLO Financial Advisor July 2024</p>
<p>\$5,102,300,000  Lineage Initial Public Offering Bookrunner July 2024</p>	<p>\$4,200,000,000  wework Chapter 11 Reorganization Investment Banker June 2024</p>	<p>\$1,300,000,000  Provident Financial Services, Inc. has acquired  Lakeland Bancorp. Inc. Financial Advisor May 2024</p>	<p>\$1,112,500,000  APPLOVIN Confidentially Marketed Follow-On Offering Bookrunner February 2024</p>	<p>£910,000,000  icon infrastructure has acquired  Alliance Medical Financial Advisor February 2024</p>	<p>\$18,500,000,000  GTCR has acquired a majority stake in  worldpay a subsidiary of  FIS Financial Advisor January 2024</p>	<p>\$1,000,000,000  Mr. Cooper Group Senior Notes Offering Joint Bookrunner February 2024</p>

Expanding Non-M&A Capabilities

Expanding opportunities to service clients and access diverse fee pools with a core focus on building out our non-M&A investment banking businesses.



1) S&P Global Market Intelligence, Bloomberg, Piper Sandler Syndicate Desk.

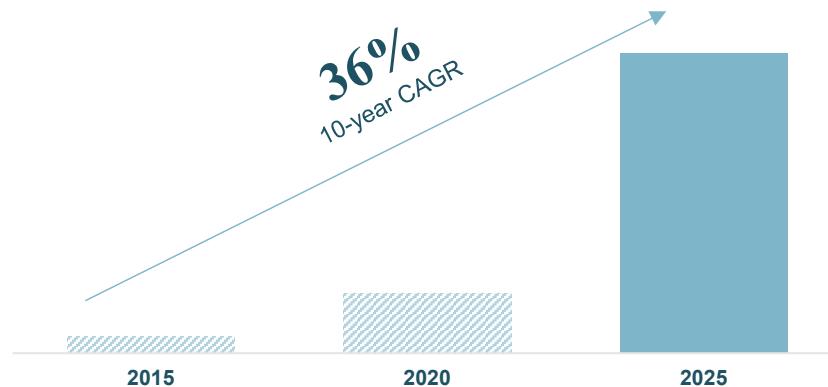
Debt Capital Markets Advisory

Leader in middle market debt placement

Leveraging deep industry knowledge and relationships with key decision makers to create best-in-class outcomes

- Full suite of debt products with flexible use of proceeds
- Provide creative solutions for earlier stage, high growth companies with breakeven or negative EBITDA in certain situations
- Typical transaction ranges from \$50M to \$1B for clients that generally have EBITDA of \$10M to \$100M+

Significant growth in revenues



¹. Last 10 Years

\$50B

In total proceeds across 300+ debt financings in all major industry segments¹

300+

Bank and credit fund relationships

100+

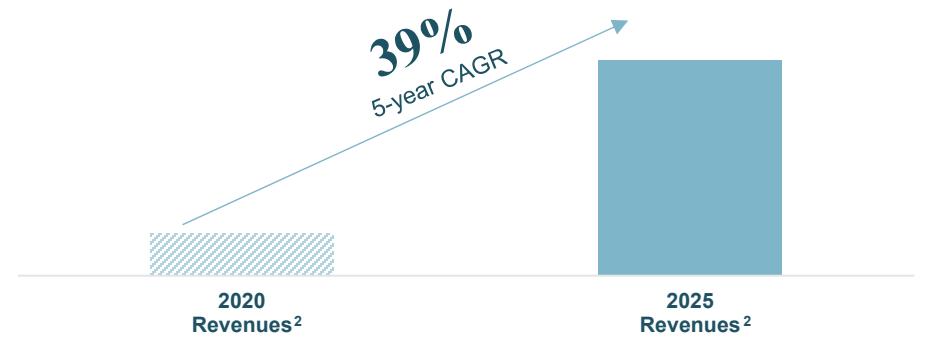
New sponsors that have hired Piper Sandler DCM Group with significant repeat business¹

Private Capital Advisory

Our comprehensive offerings across primary fundraising, secondary capital advisory, and capital solutions provide integrated, full-lifecycle support to financial sponsors and alternative investors

- In 2024, Piper Sandler completed the acquisition of Aviditi Advisors, which established the private capital advisory group
- Strong synergies across Piper Sandler's private equity business will drive continued momentum for this group building on two years of record revenues
- Six senior hires made in past 12 months and the expanded team is well positioned as private equity assets are expected to double between 2023 and 2029 and global secondary volumes hit record levels¹

Continued growth momentum and synergy
amid a growing private market



1) Source: Preqin research as of September 2025

2) 2020 Revenues reflect the results of Aviditi Advisors; 2025 Revenues reflect the Piper Sandler private capital advisory group

50

Professionals across
five core offices
globally

20+

Years of average
experience across 11
managing directors

35%

Engagements
derived from repeat
clients over the last
5 years

Restructuring & Special Situations

One of the most seasoned restructuring teams on Wall Street, having advised on some of the largest and most complicated assignments over the past 20 years



Advised the FDIC on the
receiverships and sales of
Silicon Valley Bank and
Signature Bank



Advised the government
of Puerto Rico on its
\$100+ billion debt
restructuring



Plan Administrator on behalf of
the Wind Down Trust in
connection with the estate's
pursuit of \$5B+ crypto
loss claims



Advised 2L creditor on the
company's \$40 billion
debt restructuring



Advisor to the UCC in the
company's \$10B chapter 11
filing and restructuring



Advised Yardi Systems on its
control equity investment in
WeWork's take private

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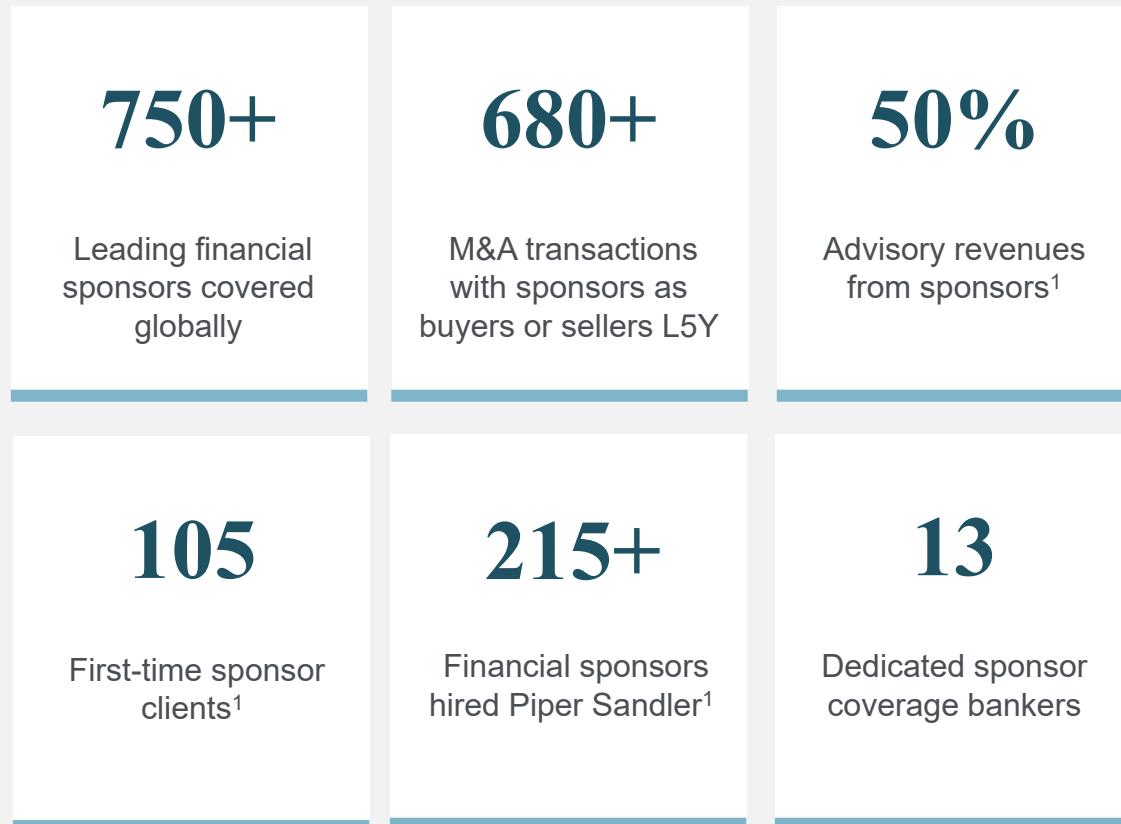
Restructuring
professionals

35

Years of
experience
among leadership

Best-In-Class Connectivity to Private Equity Buyers

A leading private equity advisory practice



Most Active Middle-Market Investment Banks to U.S. Private Equity²

2025

1	Houlihan Lokey	214
2	Jefferies	146
3	William Blair	141
4	Piper Sandler	125
5	Evercore	119
6	Baird	99
7	Moelis	97
8	Raymond James	96

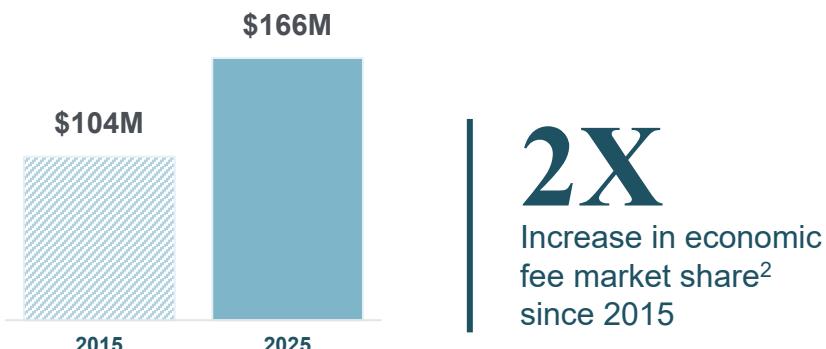
1) 2025

2) Represents transactions closed in the U.S. by middle market banks on behalf of private equity groups. Source: Pitchbook.

Premier Public Finance Platform

Local market relationships and knowledge amplified by the strength of substantial scale and expertise

- Uniquely positioned market leader with margin discipline and focus on productivity
- Broad product set to meet clients' needs
- Robust distribution capabilities
- Industry sector expertise in high-margin specialty sectors
- 39 regional offices across the U.S. providing localized expertise



Public Finance Revenues¹

Negotiated Transactions and Private Placements³

2025

1	Stifel	917
2	Piper Sandler	554
3	Raymond James	499
4	BofA Securities	417
5	RBC Capital Markets	415
6	D A Davidson & Co	360
7	Baird	334
8	JP Morgan	231
9	Jefferies	191
10	FMSbonds	189

1) Public finance revenues include municipal financing and public finance advisory

2) Economic fee market share is calculated using Piper Sandler municipal financing revenues for deals < \$500 million for each period divided by the public finance < \$500 million market fee pool which is estimated using spread detail from The Bond Buyer.

Source: The Bond Buyer, and Piper Sandler & Co.

3) Rank based on number of sole/senior negotiated and private placement transactions < \$500 million during the LTM ended December 31, 2025.
Source: Refinitiv.

Fastest Growing Equity Platform on Wall Street

No. 1

SMID cap liquidity provider¹

No. 1

for facilitating corporate access with investors²

No. 4

Largest domestic account base, No. 8 largest global account base³

Equity Trading

ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST EXPERIENCED TEAMS ON WALL STREET

- One of the highest crossing rates on Wall Street (over 20%⁴), we find the true buyers and sellers in the marketplace
- Experts in sourcing liquidity with a bespoke mix of top-rated high touch, low-touch/algo, program and derivatives trading

Equity Sales

DEEP EXPERTISE, REGIONALLY FOCUSED AND INDUSTRY SPECIALIZED

- Combination of generalist and specialty sales ranked top 5 in multiple industry verticals⁵
- Facilitate direct access between company management teams and investors via conferences, events, roadshows and one-on-one meetings (over 30,000 client touches annually)

Strategic Investments

2019

Equity Trading:

Acquired Weeden & Co. to be a market leader in best execution

2020

Financial Services:

Acquired Sandler O'Neill, the leading financial services investment bank; strengthening our capital markets platform, fixed income and equities businesses

2022

Macro Research:

Acquired Cornerstone Macro, a best-in-class macro research firm

2025

Private Markets Trading:

Added team specializing in private markets trading

1) 2025 Extel survey (formerly the II Research Survey)

2) 2024 Extel survey (formerly the II Research Survey)

3) GPS Revenue Report for FY 2023; Source: McLagan; Inclusive of all investment banks

4) Source: Piper Sandler, Refinitiv Autex

5) Source: Greenwich Associates

Industry-Leading Research

Offering clients genuine thought leadership and unique perspectives

Top-ranked analysts by Institutional Investor/Extel and Starmine

Macro Research

Our analysts utilize independent processes that provide impartial insights into economic trends, policy actions, political developments and technical analysis.

No. 1 Michael Kantrowitz, Portfolio Strategy¹

No. 1 Nancy Lazar, Economics¹

No. 5 Andy Laperriere, Washington Policy¹

No. 5 Craig Johnson, Technical Research¹

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We publish collaborative, cross-sector research that provides extensive market insights. Our sector coverage includes:



FINANCIAL
SERVICES



HEALTHCARE



TECHNOLOGY



CONSUMER



ENERGY

No. 3

U.S. SMID cap
coverage <\$5B²

No. 12

total U.S. equities
coverage³

13,000+

research reports
published in 2024

~850

small-, mid- and
large-cap stocks

45

publishing
analysts

1) Source: Extel U.S. All-American Research Survey. As of 10/28/25

2) SMID cap < \$5 billion; data as of March 2025. Source: Starmine

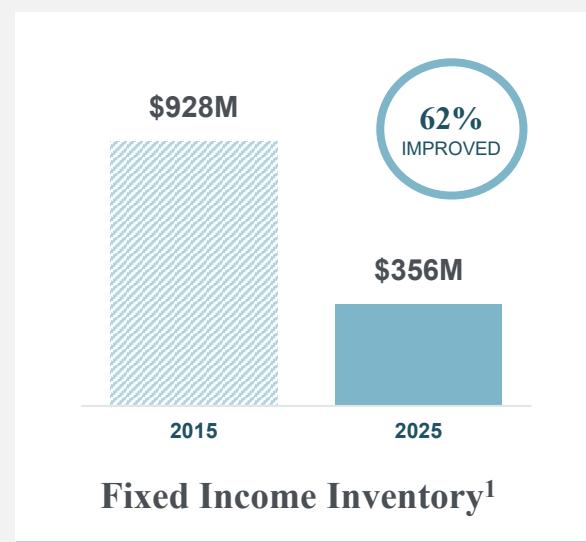
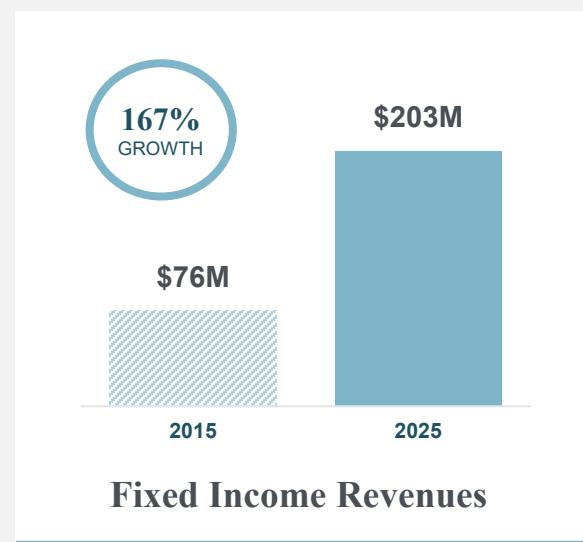
3) On average since 2020. Source: Starmine

Market Leading Fixed Income Platform

Differentiated model providing comprehensive solutions to clients

- Capital efficient, advice driven business model
- Long-standing leader in depositories providing sales and trading as well as strategic balance sheet management for loans and securities
- Provide asset managers, public entities, RIAs and insurance companies, with differentiated insights and services through our deep understanding of unique client verticals
- Closely integrated with investment banking and public finance
- Access to meaningful new issue deal flow and a broad array of taxable and tax-exempt fixed income products
- Continue to prioritize investment in sales and trading professionals to expand product capabilities including structured product leadership in 2024

Strong revenue growth amid advice-driven, capital efficient business model



3,500+
Clients

230+
Professionals

1) Fixed income inventory represents financial instruments and other inventory positions owned excluding equity securities, convertible securities, and derivative contracts.

03

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(Amounts in thousands)	Twelve Months Ended December 31,										
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Net revenues:											
Net revenues – U.S. GAAP basis	\$1,899,376	\$1,525,914	\$1,347,967	\$1,425,638	\$2,031,061	\$1,238,213	\$834,566	\$740,953	\$823,621	\$693,214	\$602,264
Adjustments:											
Investment (income)/loss related to noncontrolling interests	(20,367)	15,128	(22,916)	1,575	(59,050)	(12,881)	(10,769)	(3,621)	(5,319)	(11,070)	(9,810)
Interest expense on long-term financing	-	-	5,146	6,500	8,446	9,628	1,848	4,902	7,171	8,195	6,406
Adjusted net revenues	\$1,879,009	\$1,541,042	\$1,330,197	\$1,433,713	\$1,980,457	\$1,234,960	\$825,645	\$742,234	\$825,473	\$690,339	\$598,860
Compensation and benefits:											
Compensation and benefits – U.S. GAAP basis	\$1,186,370	\$1,004,173	\$897,034	\$983,524	\$1,305,166	\$877,462	\$516,090	\$488,487	\$589,637	\$482,749	\$388,895
Adjustments:											
Compensation from acquisition-related agreements	(32,658)	(48,727)	(51,058)	(87,525)	(116,795)	(113,396)	(5,138)	(29,246)	(54,999)	(36,241)	(4,019)
Adjusted compensation and benefits	\$1,153,712	\$955,446	\$845,976	\$895,999	\$1,188,371	\$764,066	\$510,952	\$459,241	\$534,638	\$446,508	\$384,876
Non-compensation expenses:											
Non-compensation expenses – U.S. GAAP basis	\$338,459	\$303,329	\$328,347	\$307,745	\$284,383	\$292,203	\$199,497	\$179,977	\$154,668	\$168,821	\$147,653
Adjustments:											
Non-compensation expenses related to noncontrolling interests	(7,733)	(8,546)	(9,434)	(7,919)	(7,196)	(4,029)	(4,306)	(4,827)	(2,932)	(2,864)	(3,403)
Restructuring and integration costs	(6,144)	(2,586)	(7,749)	(11,440)	(4,724)	(10,755)	(14,321)	-	-	(10,197)	(10,652)
Amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions	(9,999)	(10,288)	(19,440)	(15,375)	(30,080)	(44,728)	(4,298)	(4,858)	(10,178)	(15,587)	(1,622)
Non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements	-	(3,089)	1,102	(4,450)	(249)	(12,085)	(114)	(683)	(600)	-	-
Non-compensation expenses from regulatory settlements	-	3,045	(21,548)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted non-compensation expenses	\$314,583	\$281,865	\$271,278	\$268,561	\$242,134	\$220,606	\$176,458	\$169,609	\$140,958	\$140,173	\$131,976
Income from continuing operations before income tax expense:											
Income from continuing operations before income tax expense – U.S. GAAP basis	\$374,547	\$218,412	\$122,586	\$134,369	\$441,512	\$68,548	\$118,979	\$72,489	\$79,316	\$41,644	\$65,716
Adjustments:											
Investment (income)/loss related to noncontrolling interests	(20,367)	15,128	(22,916)	1,575	(59,050)	(12,881)	(10,769)	(3,621)	(5,319)	(11,070)	(9,810)
Interest expense on long-term financing	-	-	5,146	6,500	8,446	9,628	1,848	4,902	7,171	8,195	6,406
Non-compensation expenses related to noncontrolling interests	7,733	8,546	9,434	7,919	7,196	4,029	4,306	4,827	2,932	2,864	3,403
Compensation from acquisition-related agreements	32,658	48,727	51,058	87,525	116,795	113,396	5,138	29,246	54,999	36,241	4,019
Restructuring and integration costs	6,144	2,586	7,749	11,440	4,724	10,755	14,321	-	-	10,197	10,652
Amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions	9,999	10,288	19,440	15,375	30,080	44,728	4,298	4,858	10,178	15,587	1,622
Non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements	-	3,089	(1,102)	4,450	249	12,085	114	683	600	-	-
Non-compensation expenses from regulatory settlements	-	(3,045)	21,548	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted operating income	\$410,714	\$303,731	\$212,943	\$269,153	\$549,952	\$250,288	\$138,235	\$113,384	\$149,877	\$103,658	\$82,008
Interest expense on long-term financing	-	-	(5,146)	(6,500)	(8,446)	(9,628)	(1,848)	(4,902)	(7,171)	(8,195)	(6,406)
Adjusted income before adjusted income tax expense	\$410,714	\$303,731	\$207,797	\$262,653	\$541,506	\$240,660	\$136,387	\$108,482	\$142,706	\$95,463	\$75,602

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures – continued

(Amounts in thousands)	Twelve Months Ended December 31,										
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Income tax expense:											
Income tax expense – U.S. GAAP basis	\$80,582	\$60,972	\$23,613	\$33,189	\$111,144	\$19,192	\$24,577	\$18,046	\$53,808	\$10,926	\$19,618
Tax effect of adjustments:											
Compensation from acquisition-related agreements	7,913	10,224	10,467	20,872	23,646	27,456	1,014	7,254	19,244	12,541	1,563
Restructuring and integration costs	1,497	590	2,053	2,528	1,180	2,043	3,551	-	-	3,188	4,144
Amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions	2,650	2,675	5,152	3,599	6,436	11,345	1,048	1,203	3,877	6,060	630
Non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements	-	797	(292)	1,148	63	3,069	-	169	(7)	-	-
Non-compensation expenses from regulatory settlements	-	248	411	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act legislation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(952)	(36,356)	-	-
Impact of deferred tax asset valuation allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,650)	-	-	-
Adjusted income tax expense	\$92,642	\$75,506	\$41,404	\$61,336	\$142,469	\$63,105	\$30,190	\$21,070	\$40,566	\$32,715	\$25,955
Net income/(loss) applicable to Piper Sandler Companies:											
Net income/(loss) applicable to Piper Sandler Companies – U.S. GAAP basis	\$281,331	\$181,114	\$85,491	\$110,674	\$278,514	\$40,504	\$111,711	\$57,036	(\$61,939)	(\$21,952)	\$52,075
Adjustment to exclude net income/(loss) from discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,772	1,387	(85,060)	(44,464)	12,384
Net income from continuing operations	\$281,331	\$181,114	\$85,491	\$110,674	\$278,514	\$40,504	\$87,939	\$55,649	\$23,121	\$22,512	\$39,691
Adjustments:											
Compensation from acquisition-related agreements	24,745	38,503	40,591	66,653	93,149	85,940	4,124	21,992	35,755	23,700	2,456
Restructuring and integration costs	4,647	1,996	5,696	8,912	3,544	8,712	10,770	-	-	7,009	6,508
Amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions	7,349	7,613	14,288	11,776	23,644	33,383	3,250	3,655	6,301	9,527	992
Non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements	-	2,292	(810)	3,302	186	9,016	114	514	607	-	-
Non-compensation expenses from regulatory settlements	-	(3,293)	21,137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act legislation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	952	36,356	-	-
Impact of deferred tax asset valuation allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,650	-	-	-
Adjusted net income	\$318,072	\$228,225	\$166,393	\$201,317	\$399,037	\$177,555	\$106,197	\$87,412	\$102,140	\$62,747	\$49,647

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures – continued

(Amounts in thousands, except per share data)	Twelve Months Ended December 31,										
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Net income/(loss) applicable to Piper Sandler Companies' common shareholders:											
Net income/(loss) applicable to Piper Sandler Companies' common shareholders – U.S. GAAP basis	\$281,331	\$181,114	\$85,491	\$110,674	\$278,514	\$40,504	\$107,200	\$49,993	(\$64,875)	(\$21,952)	\$48,060
Adjustment to exclude net income/(loss) from discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,928	1,217	(85,060)	(44,464)	11,429
Net income from continuing operations	\$281,331	\$181,114	\$85,491	\$110,674	\$278,514	\$40,504	\$84,272	\$48,776	\$20,185	\$22,512	\$36,631
Adjustment related to participating shares (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	625	40	(614)	(3,948)	-
	\$281,331	\$181,114	\$85,491	\$110,674	\$278,514	\$40,504	\$84,897	\$48,816	\$19,571	\$18,564	\$36,631
Adjustments:											
Compensation from acquisition-related agreements	24,745	38,503	40,591	66,653	93,149	85,940	3,981	19,428	30,266	19,552	2,267
Restructuring and integration costs	4,647	1,996	5,696	8,912	3,544	8,712	10,397	-	-	5,782	6,006
Amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions	7,349	7,613	14,288	11,776	23,644	33,383	3,138	3,212	5,334	7,858	916
Non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements	-	2,292	(810)	3,302	186	9,016	110	452	514	-	-
Non-compensation expenses from regulatory settlements	-	(3,293)	21,137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act legislation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	837	30,774	-	-
Impact of deferred tax asset valuation allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,087	-	-	-
Adjusted net income applicable to Piper Sandler Companies' common shareholders	\$318,072	\$228,225	\$166,393	\$201,317	\$399,037	\$177,555	\$102,523	\$76,832	\$86,459	\$51,756	\$45,820
Earnings/(loss) per diluted common share:											
Earnings/(loss) per diluted common share – U.S. GAAP basis	\$15.82	\$10.24	\$4.96	\$6.52	\$16.43	\$2.72	\$7.69	\$3.72	(\$4.99)	(\$1.72)	\$3.34
Adjustment to exclude net income/(loss) from discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.65	0.09	(6.56)	(3.48)	0.79
Income from continuing operations	\$15.82	\$10.24	\$4.96	\$6.52	\$16.43	\$2.72	\$6.05	\$3.63	\$1.57	\$1.76	\$2.55
Adjustment related to participating shares (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	-	(0.05)	(0.31)	-
Adjustment for inclusion of unvested acquisition-related stock	(0.14)	(0.20)	(0.38)	(0.60)	(1.62)	(1.89)	-	-	-	-	-
	\$15.68	\$10.04	\$4.58	\$5.92	\$14.81	\$0.83	\$6.09	\$3.63	\$1.52	\$1.45	\$2.55
Adjustments:											
Compensation from acquisition-related agreements	1.39	2.17	2.36	3.93	5.49	5.76	0.29	1.44	2.33	1.53	0.16
Restructuring and integration costs	0.26	0.11	0.33	0.53	0.21	0.58	0.75	-	-	0.45	0.42
Amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions	0.41	0.43	0.83	0.69	1.39	2.24	0.23	0.24	0.41	0.61	0.06
Non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements	-	0.13	(0.05)	0.19	0.01	0.61	0.01	0.04	0.04	-	-
Non-compensation expenses from regulatory settlements	-	(0.19)	1.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act legislation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	2.38	-	-
Impact of deferred tax asset valuation allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.31	-	-	-
Adjusted earnings per diluted common share	\$17.74	\$12.69	\$9.28	\$11.26	\$21.92	\$10.02	\$7.36	\$5.72	\$6.68	\$4.05	\$3.18
Weighted average diluted common shares outstanding:											
Weighted average diluted common shares outstanding – U.S. GAAP basis	17,785	17,695	17,224	16,965	16,955	14,901	13,937	13,425	12,978	12,779	14,389
Adjustment:											
Unvested acquisition-related restricted stock with service conditions	145	293	715	909	1,251	2,814	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted weighted average diluted common shares outstanding	17,930	17,988	17,939	17,874	18,206	17,715	13,937	13,425	12,978	12,779	14,389

1) For periods prior to 2020, Piper Sandler Companies calculated earnings per common share using the two-class method, which requires the allocation of consolidated adjusted net income between common shareholders and participating security holders, which in the case of Piper Sandler Companies, represented unvested stock with non-forfeitable dividend rights. No allocation of undistributed earnings was made for periods in which a loss was incurred, or for periods in which the special cash dividend exceeded adjusted net income resulting in an undistributed loss.