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# Piper Jaffray and Weeden & Co.

## Combination Builds a Market-Leading Equities Business

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## Combination builds a market-leading equities business

- ✔ **Increase scale in equity sales & trading** with access to a larger percentage of market wallet
  - Meaningful opportunity to **increase market share** as clients and sell-side firms consolidate around most relevant providers
  - **Broad product capabilities** with a leading research, trading and capital markets platform
- ✔ Combines Piper Jaffray's premier research franchise with Weeden & Co.'s **award-winning trading capabilities and products** (algorithmic and program trading)
- ✔ Delivers significant strategic value to **Piper Jaffray's trading platform**
- ✔ **Deepens institutional relationships** and expands institutional client base (adding approximately 350 incremental accounts)
- ✔ **Capital-light, variable cost business** with attractive margin fits Piper Jaffray's corporate strategy



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# Weeden & Co.

A highly recognized equities execution firm

## Firm Profile

- 96-year-old firm with a strong culture, entrusted with trading since 1922
- Provides premier global trading solutions, specializing in best execution through the use of high-touch and program trading, proprietary algorithmic strategies and derivatives
- Has ranked No. 1 in multiple trading categories for 15 years according to the Greenwich Portfolio Trading Survey<sup>1</sup>
- 50+ sales trading and execution professionals (averaging 15 years' experience)
- Complementary client base where Piper Jaffray has no overlap in 45% of both Weeden & Co.'s revenues and account base

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## Core Strengths

### Leads with client relationships

- Protecting sensitive trade information is a top priority – simply put, clients trade with Weeden & Co. because they trust them
- Central agency book model ensures that all interested parties are treated fairly and crossing opportunities are maximized

### Proprietary technology enables traders

- State-of-the-art in-house technology
- Proprietary sell side order management and trading system
- Customized program trading software solutions
- Sophisticated, customized algorithmic trading

<sup>1</sup> Greenwich Associates is the premier strategic consulting and research source for providers and users of financial services worldwide. Greenwich Associates analyzes the largest sell-side portfolio trading desks based on a one-on-one question and answer survey with the top buy-side program trading desks. This is a 100% unbiased independent survey that covers a multitude of industry trends and categories.

## Transaction Highlights

<b>Transaction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Piper Jaffray Companies (“PJC”) to acquire 100% of Weeden &amp; Co., L.P. (“Weeden &amp; Co.”), an execution broker-dealer for institutional clients</li><li>• Prior to closing, Weeden &amp; Co. will distribute 100% of excess capital to its shareholders</li></ul>
<b>Purchase Consideration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total of \$42MM, which includes \$24.5MM of upfront cash consideration and \$17.5MM in restricted cash and retention stock consideration</li><li>• Earn-out opportunity up to \$31.5MM in-place based on PJC’s combined non-deal equity sales and trading revenue</li><li>• Transaction structure with earn-out component aligns interests, incentivizes employees, manages retention and limits downside exposure</li></ul>
<b>Retention</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Substantial retentive incentives in-place through restricted consideration and earn-out potential</li><li>• Continuing employees need to be employed to realize these incentives</li><li>• Key employees have signed employment agreements</li></ul>
<b>Management of Equities Franchise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lance Lonergan, CEO of Weeden &amp; Co., will join PJC equities leadership as Head of Global Equity Execution for the combined platform<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bill Foster, Weeden &amp; Co.’s President, will be the Head of Global Sales Trading for the combined platform</li><li>• Josh DiMarzo will be the Head of Sector Trading for the combined platform</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Timing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subject to customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals</li><li>• Expected to close in the second quarter of 2019</li></ul>

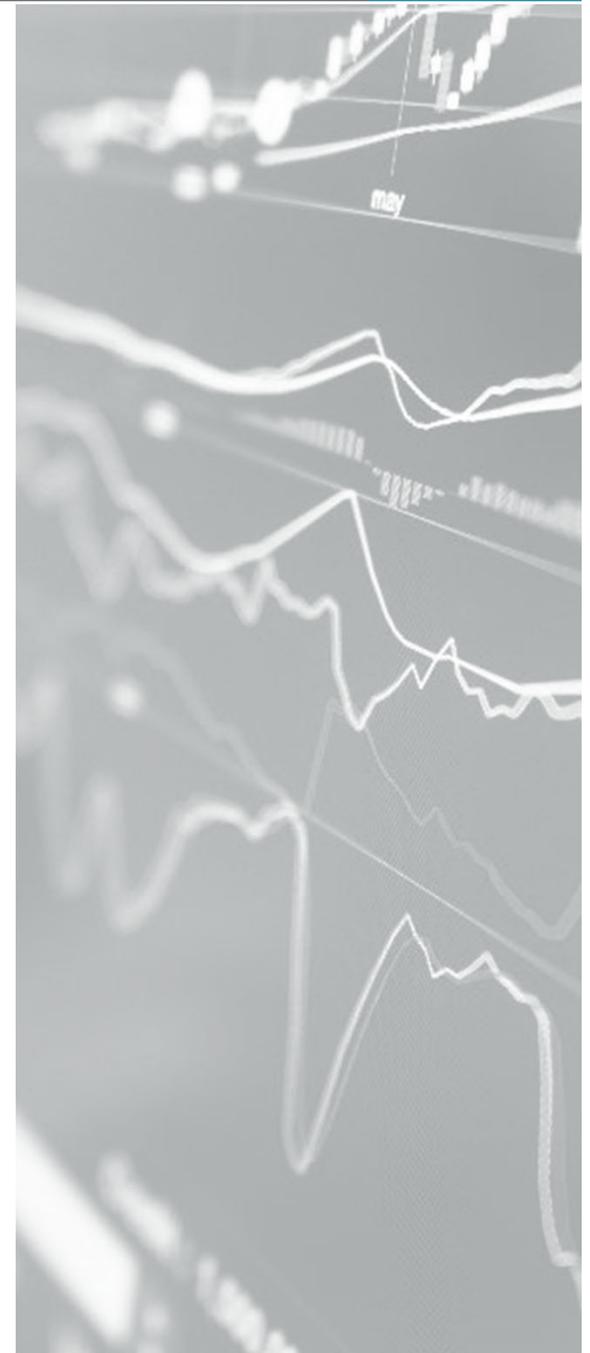
# Financial Highlights

<b>Revenue</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weeden &amp; Co. FY2018 gross revenues of \$104MM and net revenues of \$75MM, up 6% YOY</li></ul>
<b>Expenses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-GAAP compensation ratio for PJC is expected to be unchanged in 2019 as a result of this transaction</li><li>• Non-compensation expenses expected to increase by \$6.0mm per quarter post-close in 2019</li></ul>
<b>EPS Accretion and Valuation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expected to be neutral to non-GAAP EPS in 2019</li><li>• Based on our conservative revenue estimates, the transaction is expected to be accretive to non-GAAP EPS in 2020, resulting in an incremental \$0.20 to \$0.30 to PJC's adjusted earnings per share</li><li>• Accretion will be higher if combined platform revenues achieve earn-out revenue targets</li><li>• Deal priced at a return that is meaningfully above the firm's cost of capital and accretive to firm ROE</li><li>• Weeden &amp; Co.'s capital-light agency model requires minimal operating capital</li></ul>
<b>Cost Synergies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This combination adds meaningful scale to the equities platform and improves margins in the business by leveraging fixed costs</li><li>• Expect a 100 basis point improvement to PJC's compensation ratio in 2020 as the business is fully integrated</li><li>• Non-compensation cost synergies of \$8.5MM assumed to be substantially realized in the second year after acquisition</li></ul>

# Strategic Rationale

## Combination builds a market-leading equities business

- ✔ **Strong cultural overlap**
- ✔ Significantly enhances **high-touch** trading platform
- ✔ **Complementary execution product** suite
  - Addition of **algo trading, program trading, commission management** and **derivatives trading** capabilities
- ✔ **Complementary client base** where Piper Jaffray has no overlap in 45% of both Weeden & Co.'s revenues and account base
- ✔ Enhances Piper Jaffray capital markets bookrun platform
  - A capable and **robust trading desk** is critical to bookrun and stabilize offerings
  - **Broader footprint** enables us to grow bought deal and ATM offerings
  - **Buy-side trading desks** are increasingly becoming **decision-makers** for syndicate orders
  - Access to **new account distribution** that is searching for capital markets exposure, including quantitative, index and ETF funds
  - Expanded **market intelligence** driven by increased trade flow
- ✔ Opportunity to **cross-sell** product capabilities across clients and **grow revenues**
- ✔ **Improved operating margins** driven by increase in scale and cost synergies
  - Combined business provides **durability across market cycles**, allowing growth opportunities in a rapidly changing industry
- ✔ Opportunity to **centralize trading, deepen the liquidity pool** and **capture market share**



# Complementary Clients and Products Create a Scalable Platform

Combines Weeden's highly ranked agency execution platform with Piper Jaffray's strong research sales platform

## CLIENTS

- Complementary account revenue trends in an unbundling world
- 30% incremental account coverage, approximately 350 new accounts
- Significant increase in passive and quantitative accounts
- One of the largest distribution footprints of any mid-tier broker

**1,600**  
COMBINED  
ACCOUNTS

## PRODUCTS

- High Touch (Cash) Trading
- Algo (No-Touch) Trading
- Commission Management
- Program Trading
- Derivatives Trading
- International Trading (24-Hour)
- Event-Driven
- Equity Research
- Research Sales
- IB - Capital Markets
- IB - Advisory
- Fixed Income
- Asset Management

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High Touch (Cash) Trading	✓	✓
Algo (No-Touch) Trading	×	✓
Commission Management	×	✓
Program Trading	×	✓
Derivatives Trading	×	✓
International Trading (24-Hour)	×	✓
Event-Driven	✓	✓
Equity Research	✓	×
Research Sales	✓	×
IB - Capital Markets	✓	×
IB - Advisory	✓	×
Fixed Income	✓	×
Asset Management	✓	×

# Market Leadership in Equity Trading



Weeden & Co. has ranked #1 in multiple categories for 15 consecutive years, according to the Greenwich Associates portfolio trading survey



**Overall Portfolio Trading Quality**



**Minimizing Market Impact**



**Efficient Trade Settlement**



**Capability of Sales Professionals**



**Advising on Implementation Strategy**

These five categories were also cited as the most important criteria for selecting a broker

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