
**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): **December 9, 2021**

FOCUS FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-38604
(Commission
File Number)

47-4780811
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

875 Third Avenue, 28th Floor
New York, NY 10022
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

(646) 519-2456
Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--|-------------------|---|
| Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | FOCS | Nasdaq Global Select Market |

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.

As previously announced, Focus Financial Partners Inc. (the “Company”) will hold its second Investor Day via video live stream on Thursday, December 9, 2021. The event will begin at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time. To access the live stream, please visit the 2021 Investor Day page under Events in the Investor Relations section of the Company’s website, www.focusfinancialpartners.com. A replay and the 2021 Investor Day presentation slides will be available on the Company’s website at the same address. A copy of the 2021 Investor Day presentation slides are also furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K (this “Current Report”) as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report, being furnished pursuant to Items 7.01 and 9.01, shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and is not incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <u>99.1</u> | <u>Focus Financial Partners Inc. 2021 Investor Day Presentation Slides.</u> |
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File - the cover page iXBRL tags are embedded within the inline XBRL document. |

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.

FOCUS FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC.

By: /s/ J. Russell McGranahan

J. Russell McGranahan
General Counsel

Dated: December 9, 2021



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FINANCIAL PARTNERS

INVESTOR DAY 2021

VISION *for*
VISIONARIES.

December 9, 2021

Safe Harbor

Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Some of the information in this presentation may contain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements give our current expectations, contain projections of results of operations or of financial condition, or forecasts of future events. Words such as "may," "assume," "forecast," "position," "predict," "strategy," "expect," "intend," "plan," "estimate," "anticipate," "believe," "project," "budget," "potential," "continue," "will" and similar expressions are used to identify forward-looking statements. They can be affected by assumptions used or by known or unknown risks or uncertainties. Consequently, no forward-looking statements can be guaranteed. When considering these forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind the risk factors and other cautionary statements in this presentation. Actual results may vary materially. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements. You should also understand that it is not possible to predict or identify all such factors and should not consider the following list to be a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties. Factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from the results contemplated by such forward-looking statements include the impact and duration of the outbreak of the novel coronavirus, fluctuations in wealth management fees, our reliance on our partner firms and the principals who manage their businesses, our ability to make successful acquisitions, unknown liabilities or poor performance by acquired businesses, harm to our reputation, our inability to facilitate smooth succession planning at our partner firms, our inability to compete, our reliance on key personnel, our inability to attract, develop and retain talented wealth management professionals, our inability to retain clients following an acquisition, write down of goodwill and other intangible assets, our failure to maintain and properly safeguard an adequate technology infrastructure, cyber-attacks, our inability to recover from business continuity problems, inadequate insurance coverage, the termination of management agreements by management companies, our inability to generate sufficient cash to service all of our indebtedness, the failure of our partner firms to comply with applicable U.S. and non-U.S. regulatory requirements, legal proceedings and governmental inquiries and certain other factors. All forward-looking statements are expressly qualified in their entirety by the foregoing cautionary statements. Our forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this presentation or as of the date as of which they are made. Except as required by applicable law, including federal securities laws, we do not intend to update or revise any forward-looking statements.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income (loss) excluding interest income, interest expense, income tax expense (benefit), amortization of debt financing costs, intangible amortization and impairments, if any, depreciation and other amortization, non-cash equity compensation expense, non-cash changes in fair value of estimated contingent consideration, gain on sale of investment, loss on extinguishment of borrowings, other expense/income, net, impairment of equity method investment, management contract buyout, delayed offering cost expense, secondary offering expenses and other one time transaction expenses. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA, viewed in addition to and not in lieu of, our reported GAAP results, provides additional useful information to investors regarding our performance and overall results of operations for various reasons, including the following: (i) non-cash equity grants made to employees or non-employees at a certain price and point in time do not necessarily reflect how our business is performing at any particular time; stock-based compensation expense is not a key measure of our operating performance, (ii) contingent consideration or earn outs can vary substantially from company to company and depending upon each company's growth metrics and accounting assumption methods, the non-cash changes in fair value of estimated contingent consideration is not considered a key measure in comparing our operating performance, and (iii) amortization expenses can vary substantially from company to company and from period to period depending upon each company's financing and accounting methods, the fair value and average expected life of acquired intangible assets and the method by which assets were acquired; the amortization of intangible assets obtained in acquisitions are not considered a key measure in comparing our operating performance. We use Adjusted EBITDA (i) as a measure of operating performance, (ii) for planning purposes, including the preparation of budgets and forecasts, (iii) to allocate resources to enhance the financial performance of our business, and (iv) to evaluate the effectiveness of our business strategies. Adjusted EBITDA does not purport to be an alternative to net income (loss) or cash flows from operating activities. The term Adjusted EBITDA is not defined under GAAP, and Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of net income (loss), operating income or any other performance or liquidity measure derived in accordance with GAAP. Therefore, Adjusted EBITDA has limitations as an analytical tool and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Some of these limitations are: (i) Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect all cash expenditures, future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments, (ii) Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, working capital needs, and (iii) Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the interest expense on our debt or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA can differ significantly from company to company depending on strategic decisions regarding capital structure, the tax jurisdictions in which companies operate and capital investments. We compensate for these limitations by relying also on the GAAP results and using Adjusted EBITDA as supplemental information.

We analyze our performance using Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share. Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share are non-GAAP measures. We define Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments as net income (loss) excluding income tax expense (benefit), amortization of debt financing costs, intangible amortization and impairments, if any, non-cash equity compensation expense, non-cash changes in fair value of estimated contingent consideration, gain on sale of investment, loss on extinguishment of borrowings, management contract buyout, if any, delayed offering cost expense, secondary offering expenses and other one time transaction expenses. The calculation of Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments also includes adjustments to reflect a pro forma 21% income tax rate reflecting the estimated U.S. Federal, state, local and foreign income tax rates applicable to corporations in the jurisdictions we conduct business.

We believe that Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share, viewed in addition to and not in lieu of, our reported GAAP results, provide additional useful information to investors regarding our performance and overall results of operations for various reasons, including the following: (i) non-cash equity grants made to employees or non-employees at a certain price and point in time do not necessarily reflect how our business is performing at any particular time; stock-based compensation expense is not a key measure of our operating performance, (ii) contingent consideration or earn outs can vary substantially from company to company and depending upon each company's growth metrics and accounting assumption methods, the non-cash changes in fair value of estimated contingent consideration is not considered a key measure in comparing our operating performance, and (iii) amortization expenses can vary substantially from company to company and from period to period depending upon each company's financing and accounting methods, the fair value and average expected life of acquired intangible assets and the method by which assets were acquired; the amortization of intangible assets obtained in acquisitions are not considered a key measure in comparing our operating performance.

Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share do not purport to be an alternative to net income (loss) or cash flows from operating activities. The terms Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share are not defined under GAAP, and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share are not a measure of net income (loss), operating income or any other performance or liquidity measure derived in accordance with GAAP. Therefore, Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share have limitations as an analytical tool and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Some of these limitations are: (i) Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share do not reflect all cash expenditures, future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments, (ii) Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share do not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, working capital needs, and (iii) Other companies in the financial services industry may calculate Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share differently than we do, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure. In addition, Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share can differ significantly from company to company depending on strategic decisions regarding capital structure, the tax jurisdictions in which companies operate and capital investments. We compensate for these limitations by relying also on the GAAP results and using Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments and Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share as supplemental information.

To supplement our statements of cash flows presented on a GAAP basis, we use non-GAAP liquidity measures on a trailing 4-quarter basis to analyze cash flows generated from our operations. We consider Adjusted Free Cash Flow and Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation to be liquidity measures that provide useful information to investors about the amount of cash generated by the business and are two factors in evaluating the amount of cash available to pay contingent consideration, make strategic acquisitions and repay outstanding borrowings. Adjusted Free Cash Flow and Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation do not represent our residual cash flow available for discretionary expenditures as they do not deduct our mandatory debt service requirements and other non-discretionary expenditures. We define Adjusted Free Cash Flow as net cash provided by operating activities, less purchase of fixed assets, distributions for unitholders and payments under tax receivable agreements (if any). We define Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation as Adjusted Free Cash Flow plus the portion of contingent consideration paid which is classified as operating cash flows under GAAP. Adjusted Free Cash Flow and Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation are not defined under GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to net cash from operating, investing or financing activities. In addition, Adjusted Free Cash Flow and Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation can differ significantly from company to company.

Client Asset Terms Used

Regulatory assets under management or "RAUM" refers to the RAUM reported in the Form ADVs filed with the SEC by our partner firms. RAUM data does not include client assets managed or advised by non-SEC registered firms, including international firms. RAUM does not include all client assets that our partner firms charge fees on and does include assets that our partner firms do not charge fees on. Furthermore, some of our partner firms also charge flat fees, an hourly rate or a combination of fees, which are not based on the amount of the clients' assets, and charge a number of fees for services unrelated to client assets. RAUM data is only as of the dates stated in the respective Form ADVs and may be as of a different date than a year-end date. There may have been material changes in our partner firms' RAUM since such dates. "Client assets" includes RAUM of our partner firms plus additional assets overseen by our partner firms that do not meet the SEC's RAUM definition as well as assets overseen by non-SEC registered firms, including international firms.



Overview & 2025 Strategy Update

Rudy Adolf | Founder, Chief Executive Officer & Chairman

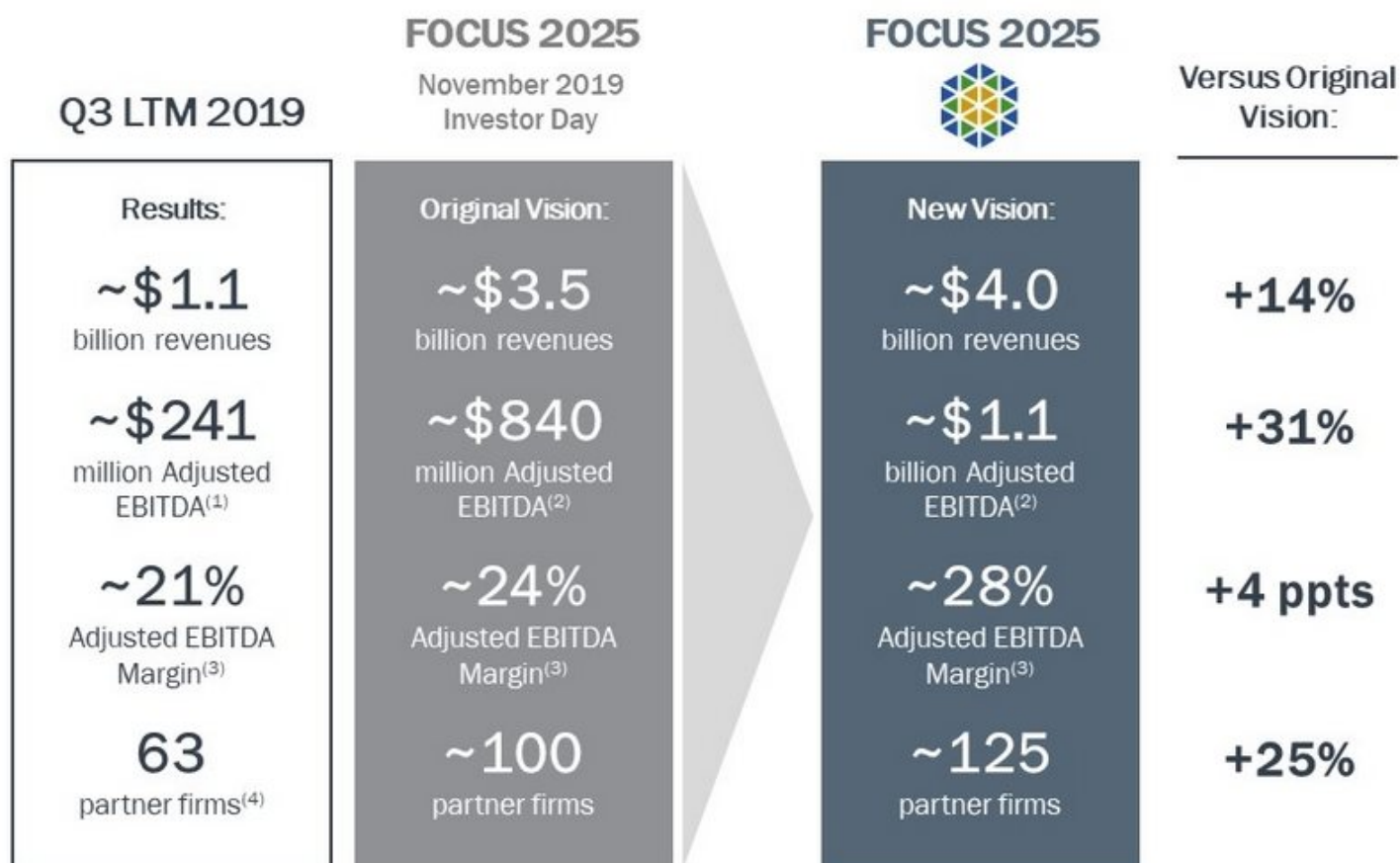
Our founding principle



“Never turn a successful entrepreneur into an employee.”



Our bold new vision for 2025



(1) Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliations.

(2) Non-GAAP financial measure. The Company is not providing a quantitative reconciliation of its forward-looking estimate of Adjusted EBITDA or Adjusted EBITDA margin to its most directly comparable GAAP financial measure because such GAAP measure, which is not included in the Company's outlook, is difficult to reliably predict or estimate without unreasonable effort due to its dependency on future uncertainties such as the items noted under the heading "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements." In addition, we believe such a reconciliation could imply a degree of precision that might be confusing or misleading to investors.

(3) Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue.

(4) As of November 20, 2019.

Significant progress since our 2019 Investor Day



\$350+

billion
client assets⁽⁵⁾

82

partner firms⁽⁶⁾

4

countries

4,800+

principals
& employees⁽⁷⁾

(1) Non-GAAP financial measure.

(2) Joint venture between Orion Advisor Solutions and Focus Client Solutions announced January 27, 2021.

(3) Joint venture between Focus and the Hinduja Group to establish Beryllus Capital announced March 22, 2021.

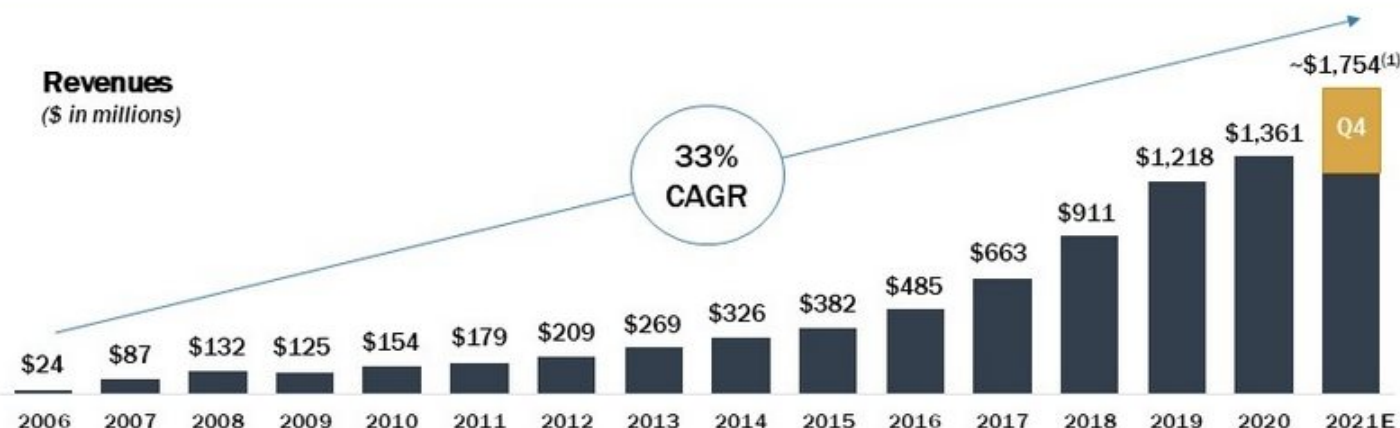
(4) Based on closing share price as of November 20, 2019 and December 6, 2021.

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(6) As of December 1, 2021. Includes signed and pending close transactions.

(7) As of November 1, 2021.

Excellent financial performance



LTM Q3 2019 Versus LTM Q3 2021



(1) Fiscal 2021 estimate is comprised of actual results for the 9 months ended September 30, 2021, plus the mid-point of the Q4 2021 guidance for revenues (\$475 to \$485 million).

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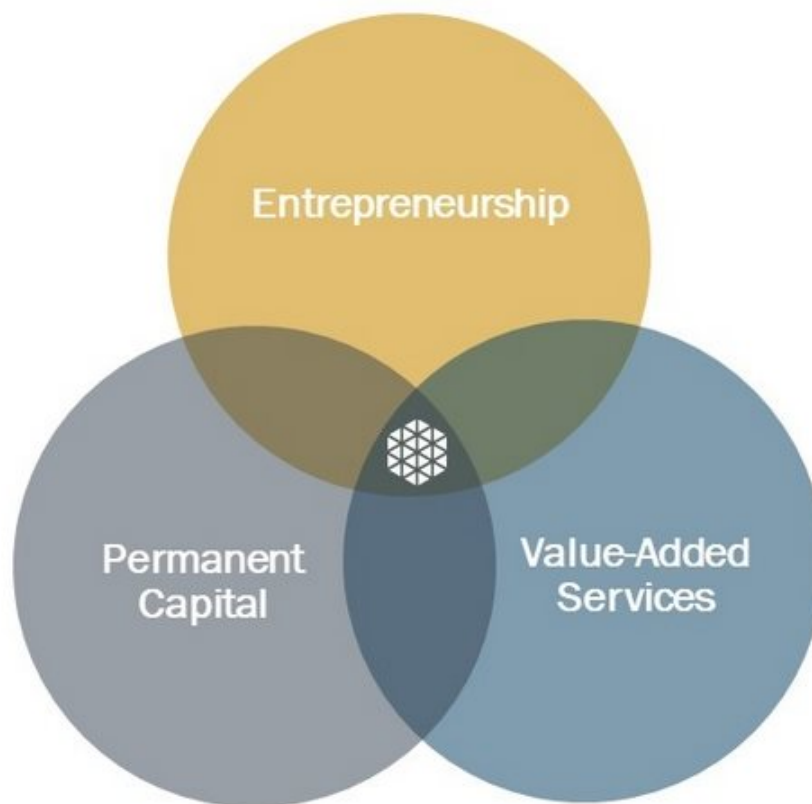
(3) Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue.

(4) Tax Adjustments represent the tax benefits of intangible assets, including goodwill, associated with deductions allowed for tax amortization of intangible assets in the respective periods based on a pro forma 27% income tax rate. Such amounts were generated from acquisitions completed where the Company received a step-up in basis for tax purposes. Acquired intangible assets may be amortized for tax purposes, generally over a 15-year period. Due to the Company's acquisitive nature, tax deductions allowed on acquired intangible assets provide additional significant supplemental economic benefit. The tax benefit from amortization is identified to show the full economic benefit of deductions for acquired intangible assets with the step-up in tax basis.

You've asked us some key questions

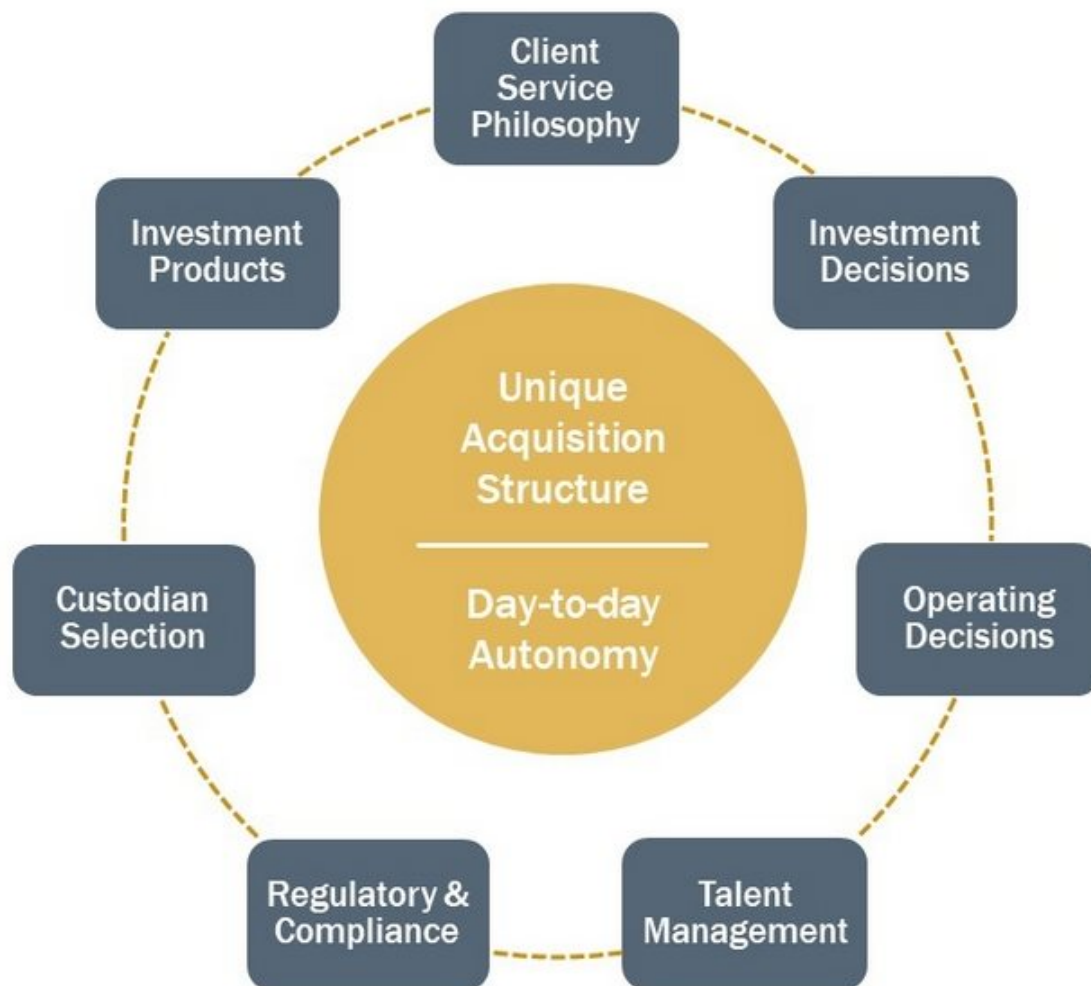
- 1** Why do partner firms join Focus?
 - 2** What returns do you achieve?
 - 3** What is your organic growth?
 - 4** How sustainable is your long-term growth?
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Our value proposition is unique



“By entrepreneurs. For entrepreneurs.”

We empower successful entrepreneurs



We provide access to resources, capital, and expertise

Established track record

Deep industry relationships

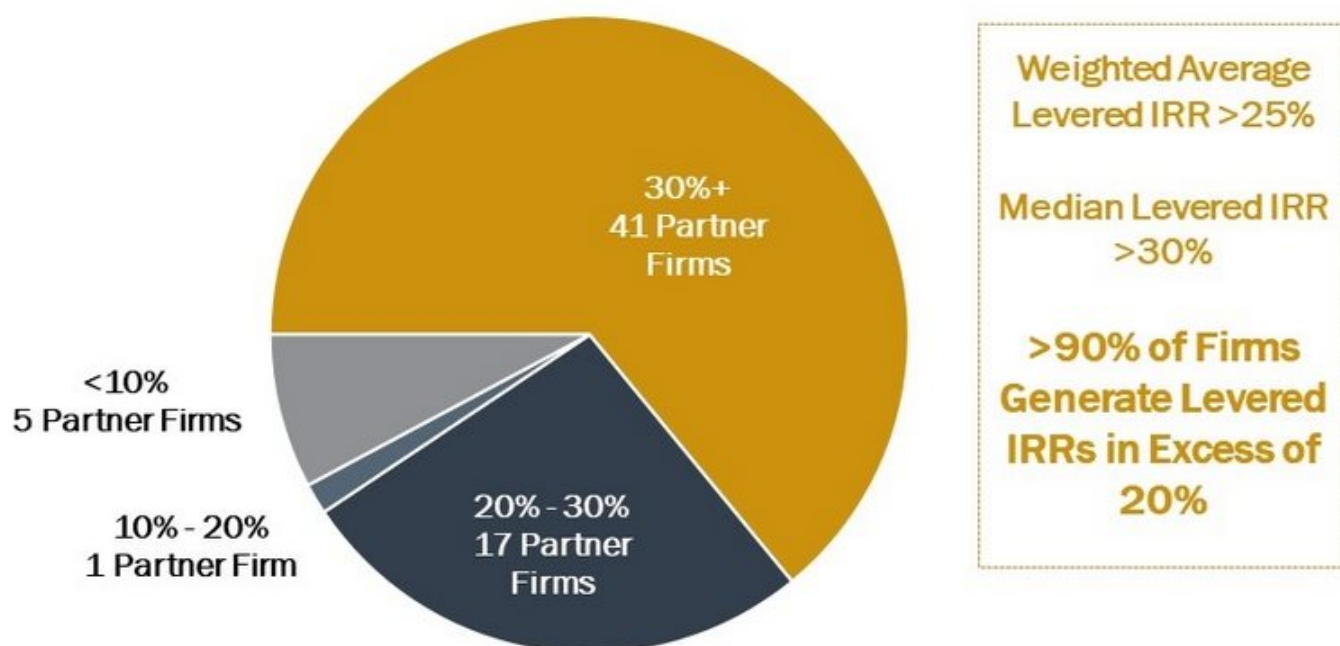
Extensive COI network

Broad, diverse partnership



As we have grown, our returns have improved

Partner Firm Levered IRRs⁽¹⁾

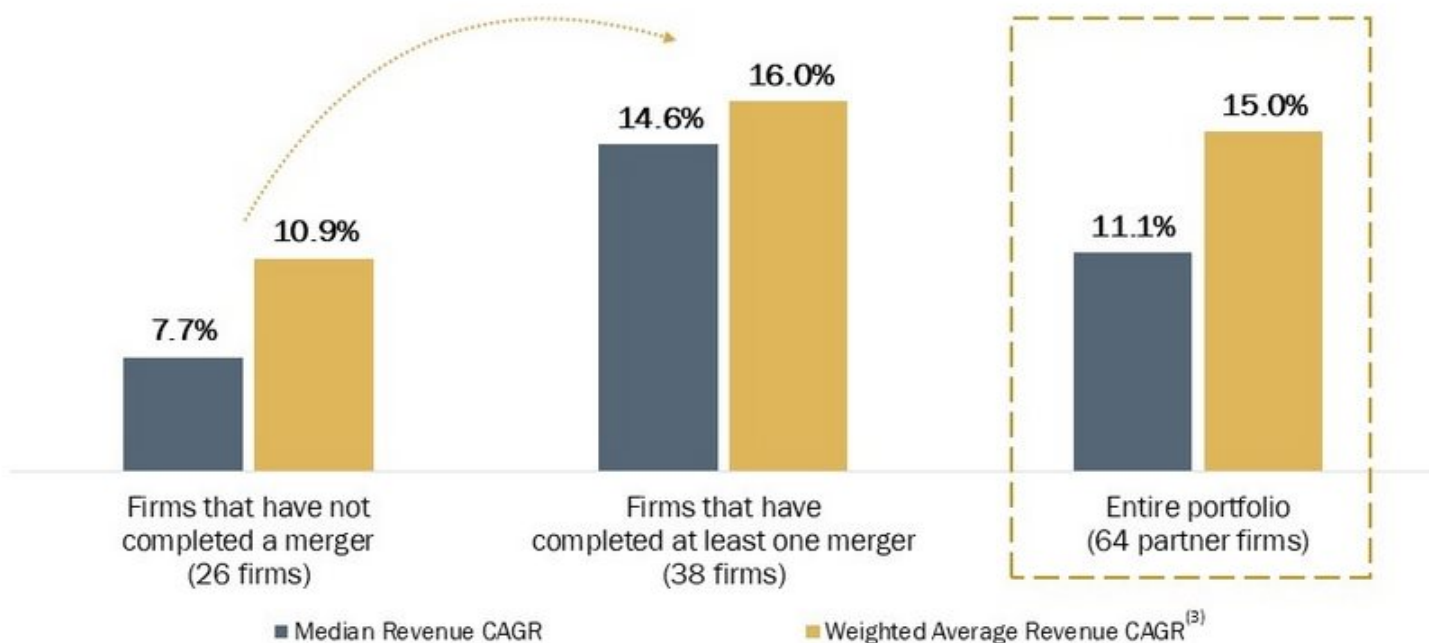


⁽¹⁾ Based on the 64 firms that were with us for at least 2 years as of September 30, 2021. Reflects Focus capital structure as of September 30, 2021: 2.5% pre-tax cost of debt and 27.0% tax rate offset by tax intangibles generated by partner firms since joining Focus. Capital deployed based on cash and stock consideration since inception. Terminal value based on each partner firm's respective weighted average acquired Adjusted EBITDA multiple, inclusive of mergers, multiplied by Q3 2021 LTM Adjusted EBITDA and Q3 2021 run-rate Adjusted EBITDA for firms that completed an M&A transaction within the past 12 months.

3 What is your organic growth?

Our organic growth is strong, both including mergers...

Revenue CAGR Since Inception^(1,2)



64 partner firms represented ~95% of our Q3 2021 LTM revenues

(1) As of September 30, 2021.

(2) Inception means first full four quarters as a Focus partner firm and reflects activity through all market cycles during that time. The analysis includes the 64 firms since inception (out of the 76 firms) that have been with us for at least 2 years as of September 30, 2021 in order to determine a baseline revenue growth rate. If Focus partner firms merged together, their financials have been combined.

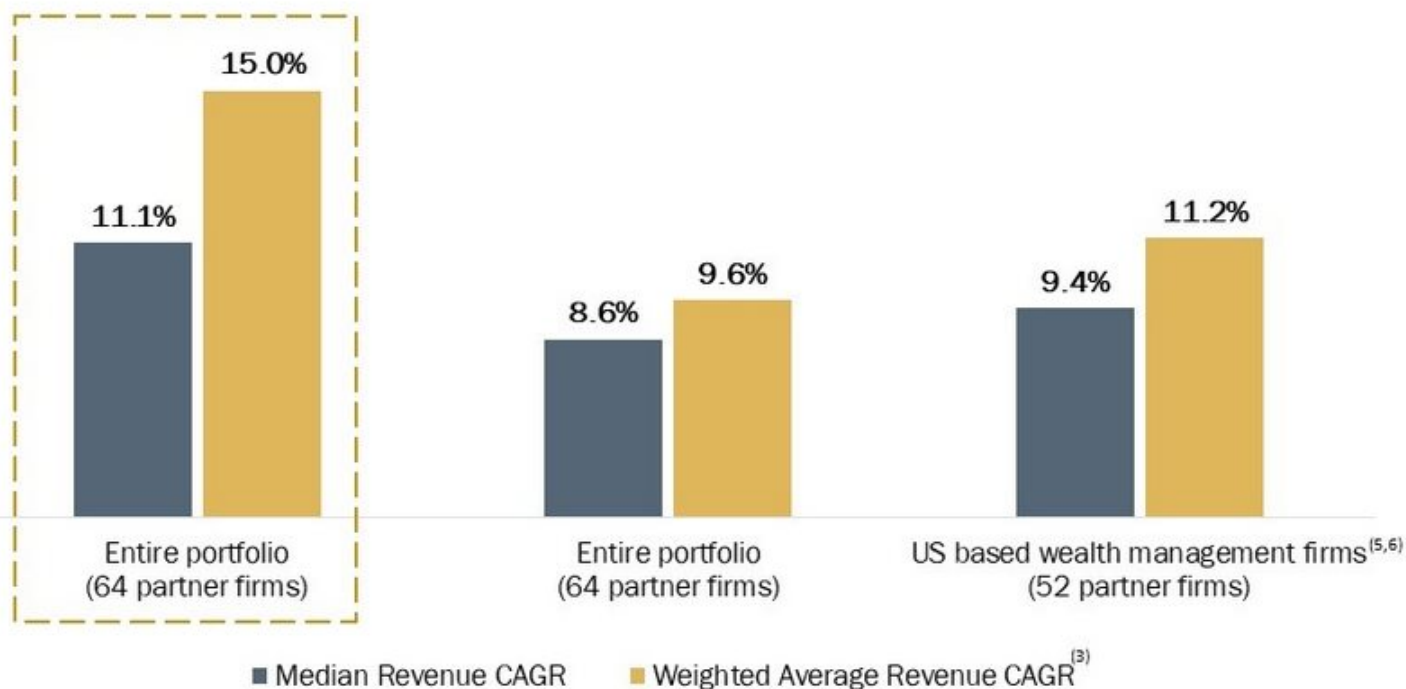
(3) Weightings are based on the September 30, 2021 LTM revenues of the respective partner firms.

3 What is your organic growth?

...And excluding mergers, driven by U.S. wealth managers

Revenue CAGR Since Inception^(1,2)

Revenue CAGR Since Inception – Excluding Mergers^(1,2,3,4)



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(3) The weightings are based on the September 30, 2021 LTM revenues of the respective partner firms.

(4) Excluded the first full annual revenue from all the mergers made by our partner firm portfolio since joining Focus.

(5) The 52 US based wealth management firms have been with Focus for a weighted average of ~6 years and a median period of ~5 years. Revenues are inclusive of all affiliated business lines.

(6) Excludes dedicated family office type partner firms, international firms as well as partner firms affiliated with Third Party Administration revenues.

RIAs will continue to be the winning segment

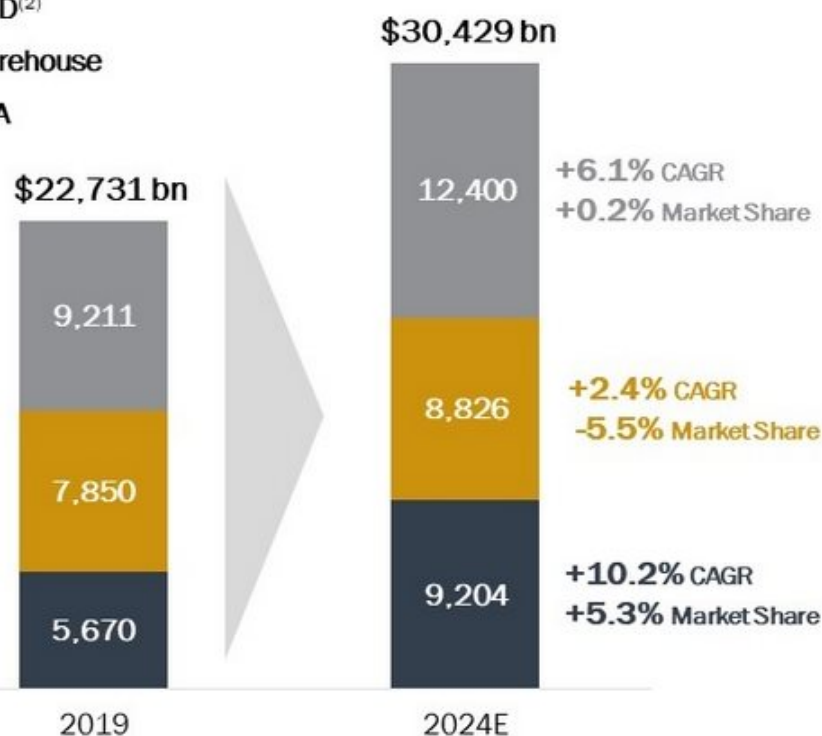
US Opportunity⁽¹⁾

Plus multi-trillion⁽³⁾
opportunity in key
international markets

■ B/D⁽²⁾

■ Wirehouse

■ RIA



(1) Sources: Cerulli US Advisor Metrics 2020; Investnet Industry Trends (March 2021).

(2) Broker Dealers include National and regional B/D, IBD, Insurance B/D and Retail bank B/D.

(3) Sources: Advoois - The Financial Advisors Association of Canada; Canadian Investment Funds Industry: Recent Developments and Outlook (2019). Includes private wealth, full-service brokerage and financial advisor assets; IBIS World Report on UK Financial Advice, July 2020; PIMFA, January 2021; 2019 Australian Financial Advice Landscape.
Note: Total may not add up due to rounding.

Demand for advice drives growth and limits fee pressure

Need For
Advice Has
Increased

33%
2015

38%
2017

40%
2020

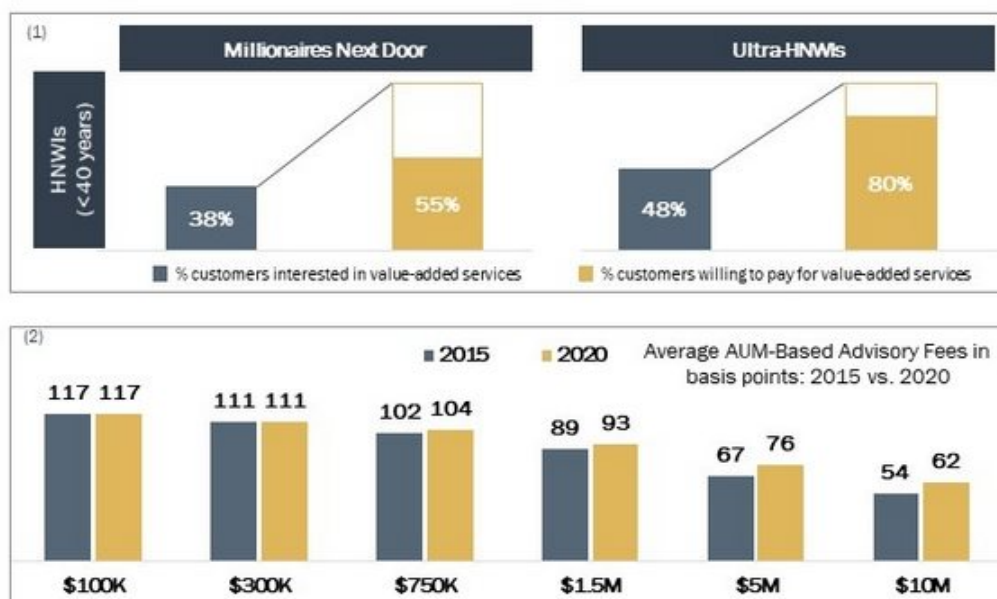
Households
Citing Need for
Investment Advice

+

Willingness
to Pay

=

No Fee
Pressure



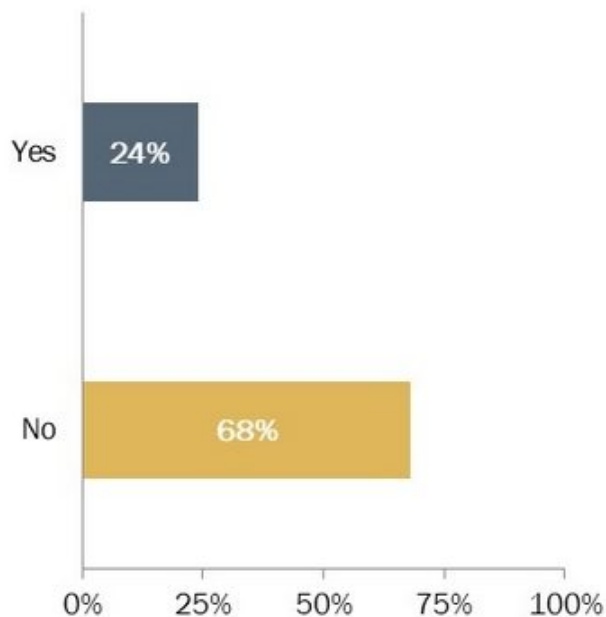
(1) Source: Capgemini Financial Services Analysis, 2020.

(2) Source: Cerulli U.S. Retail Investor Advice Relationships 2020, U.S. RIA Marketplace 2020, Investnet State of The RIA Market, January 2021.

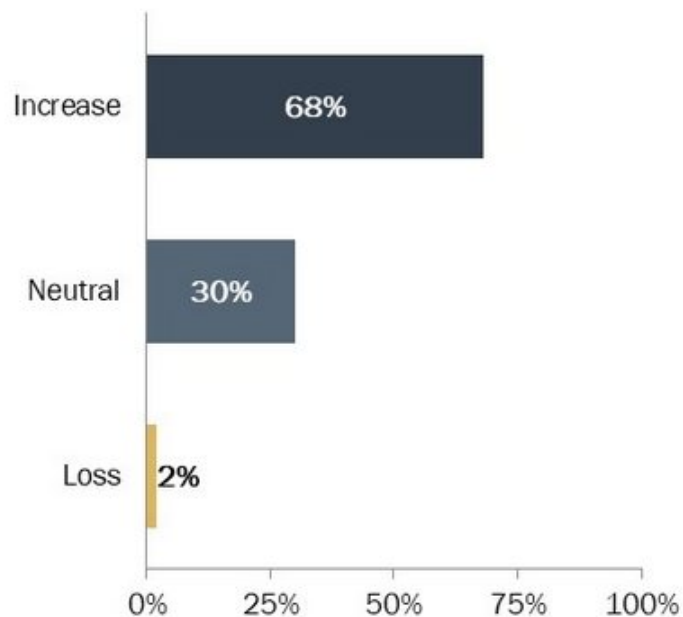
Feedback from our partner firms supports this thesis

Informal Survey of Partner Firm Principals - Fall 2021⁽¹⁾

Have you made changes to your pricing in 2020 / 2021?



What has been the net impact of the re-pricing on revenues?



⁽¹⁾ Informal, non-scientific survey of Focus partner firm principals. Based on results from 172 voluntary responses. May not be indicative of all Focus partner firms.

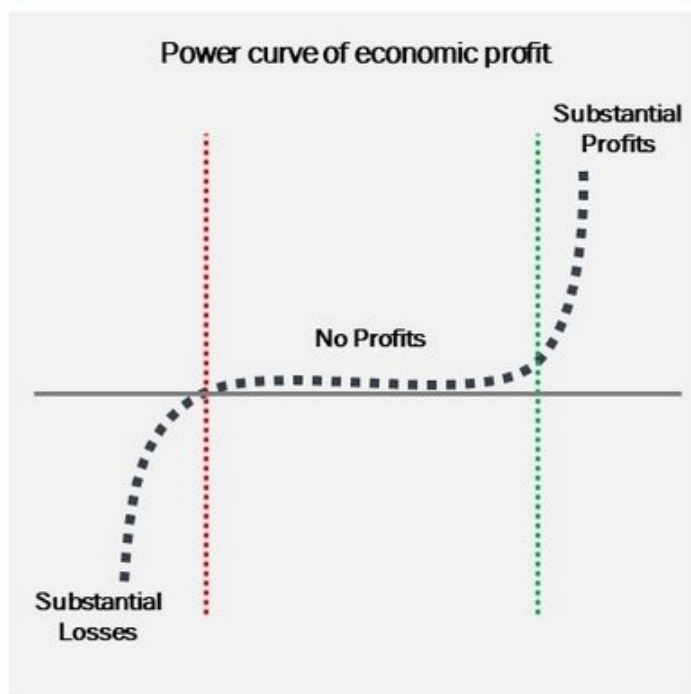
But industry consolidation will require substantial capital



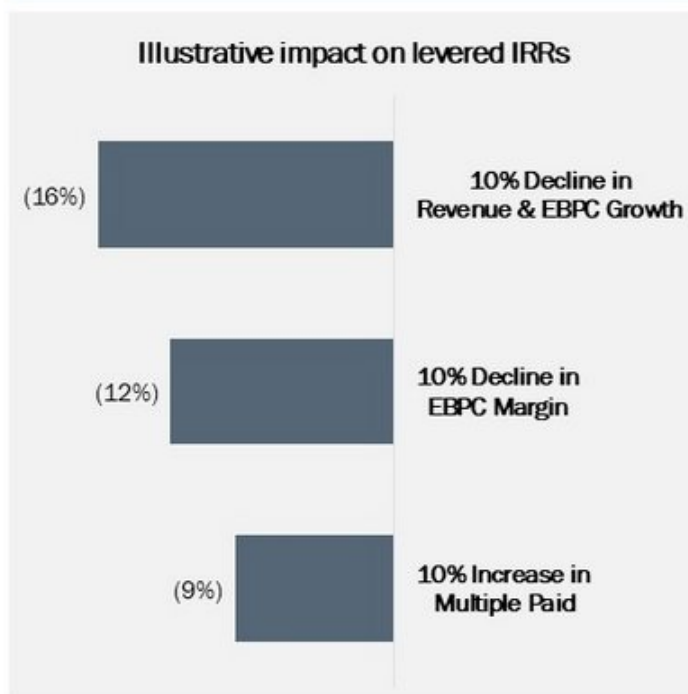
In the U.S. alone, the RIA industry will need ~\$60 - \$100B of capital to support needed consolidation over the next 5+ years

Only a few winners will emerge

How we generate strong returns⁽¹⁾

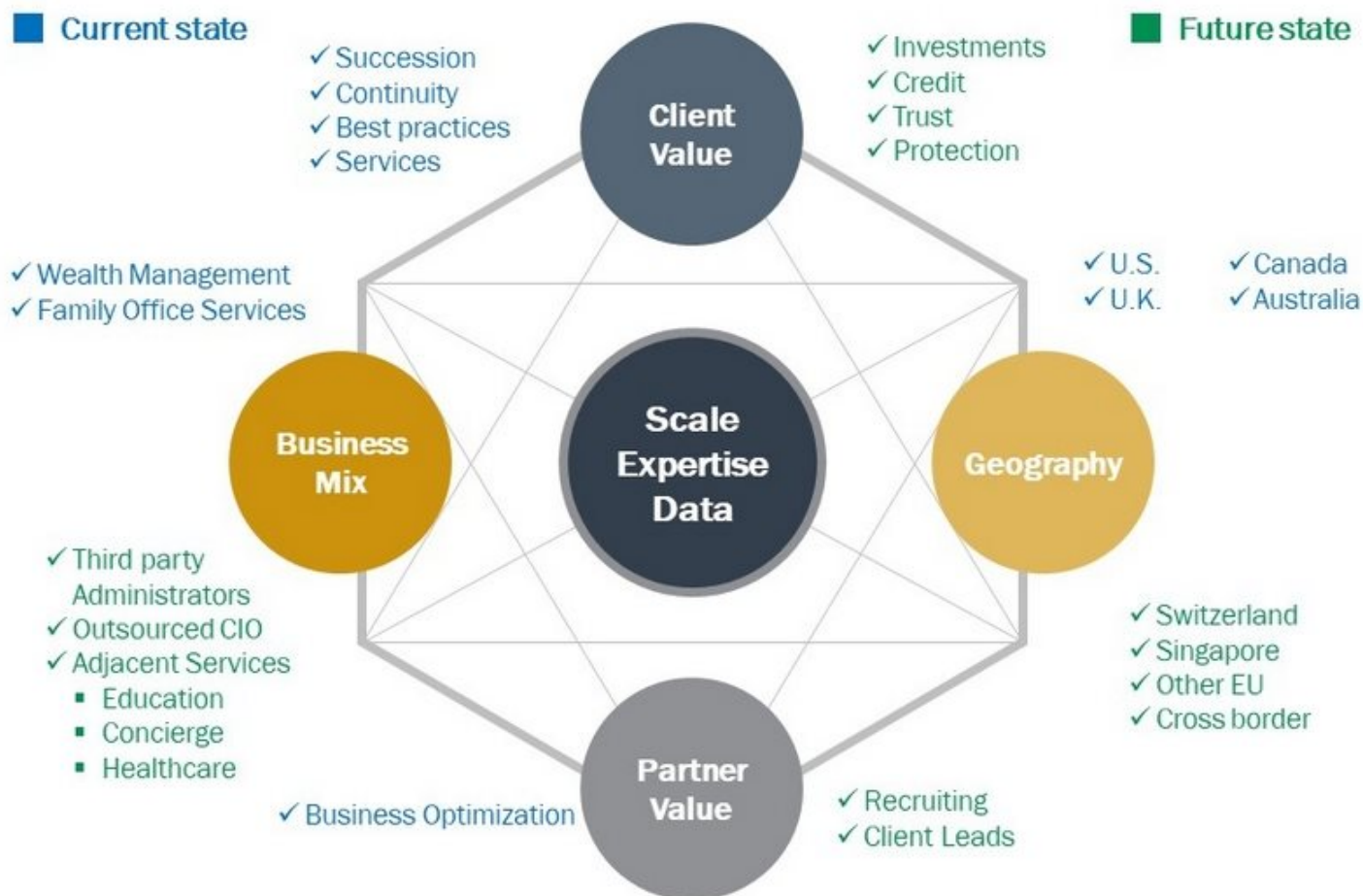


Illustrative impact of adverse scenarios



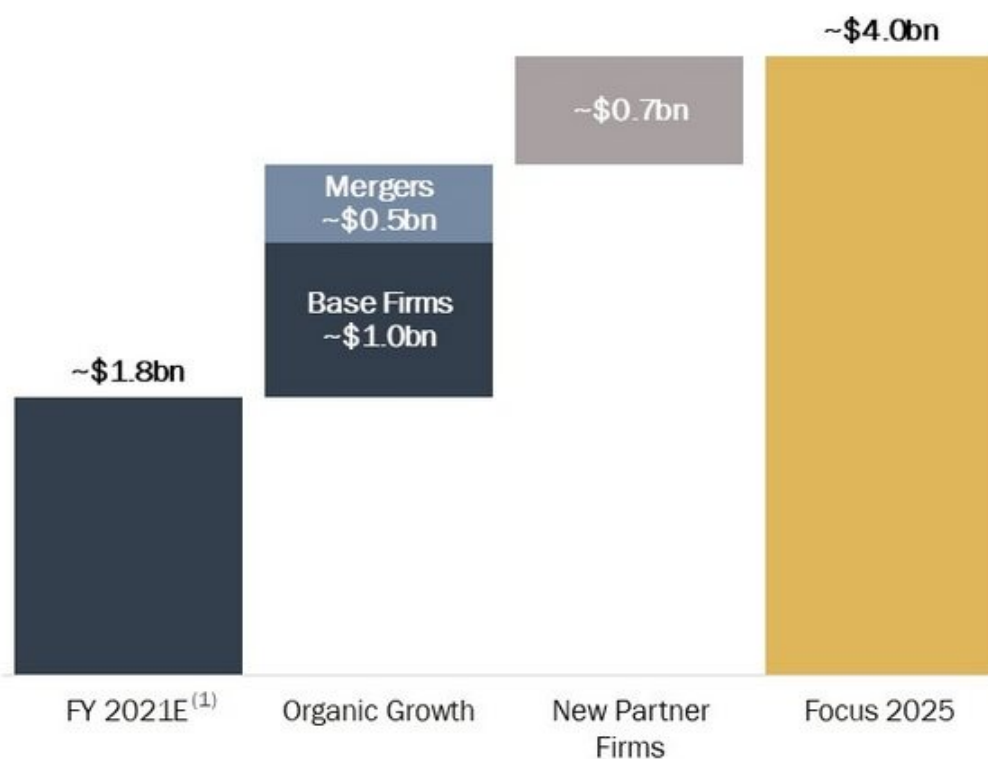
(1) Source: McKinsey & Co.

Our model positions us to win globally



Enabling Focus 2025

Estimated Components of Revenue Growth



FOCUS 2025



New Vision

~\$4.0
billion revenues

~\$1.1
billion Adjusted EBITDA⁽²⁾

~28%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin⁽³⁾

~125
partner firms

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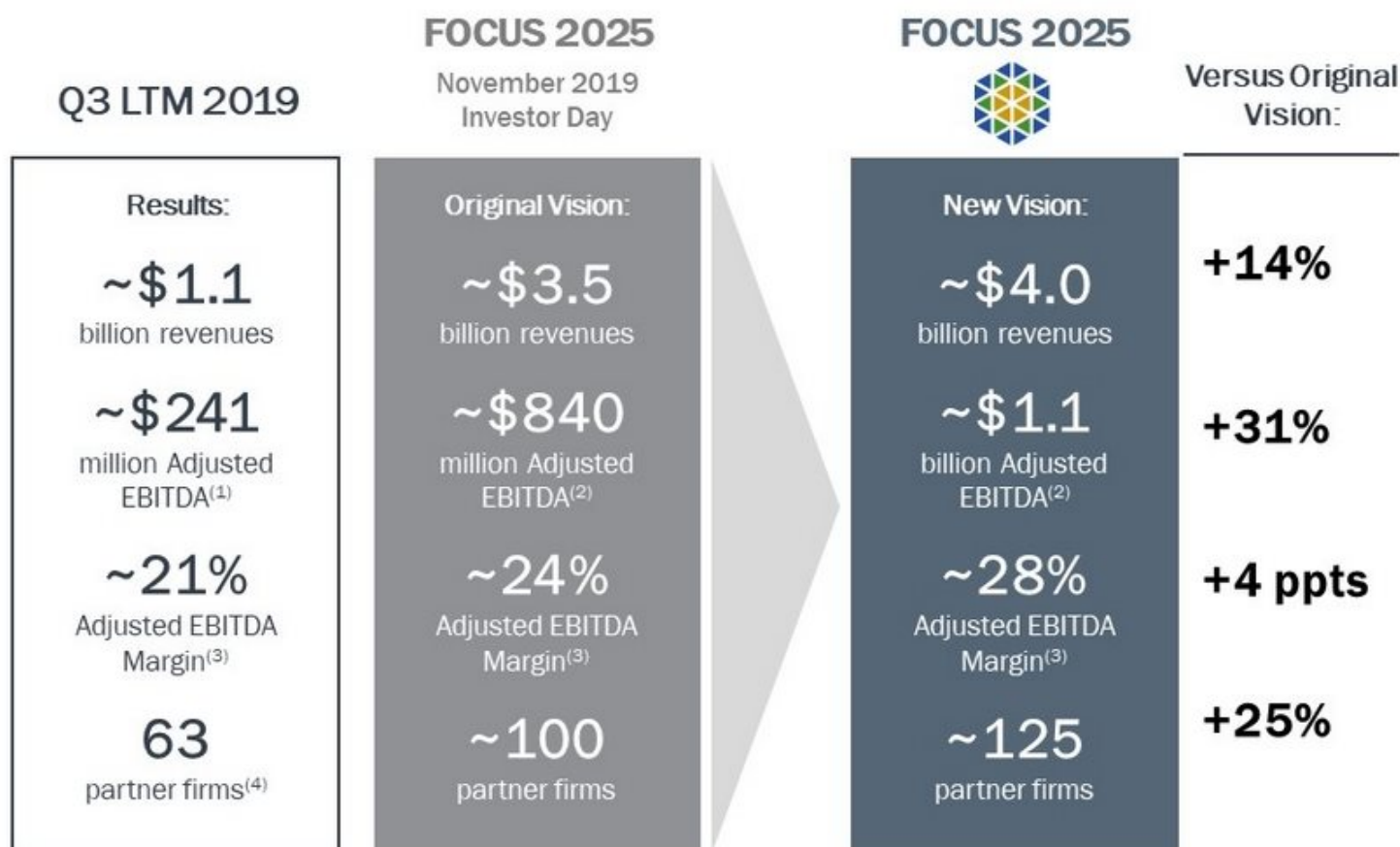
(3) Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue.



Financial Review & Outlook

Jim Shanahan | Chief Financial Officer

Our bold new vision for 2025



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(3) Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue.

(4) As of November 20, 2019.

Driven by four targets that create shareholder value

1 ~23% CAGR to achieve ~\$4.0 billion in revenues

2 ~3% increase in Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ Margin^(1,2) to ~28%

3 20%+ Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share⁽³⁾ CAGR

4 Remain within our 3.5x – 4.5x Net Leverage Ratio⁽⁴⁾

Revenue Growth

Operating Leverage & Earnings

Capital & Returns

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(2) Calculated as Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenues.

(3) Non-GAAP financial measure. We are not providing a quantitative reconciliation of the forward-looking estimate of Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Per Share to its most directly comparable GAAP financial measure because such GAAP measure is difficult to reliably predict or estimate without unreasonable effort due to its dependency on future uncertainties, such as items noted under the heading "Disclosure - Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements". In addition, we believe such a reconciliation could imply a degree of precision that might be confusing or misleading to investors.

(4) Net Leverage Ratio represents the First Lien Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Facility) and means the ratio of amounts outstanding under the First Lien Term Loan and First Lien Revolver plus other outstanding debt obligations secured by a lien on the assets of Focus LLC (excluding letters of credit other than unpaid drawings thereunder) minus unrestricted cash and cash equivalents to Consolidated EBITDA (as defined in the Credit Facility).

The path to our bold new vision

- 1** Unpacking our new targets
- 2** Why our targets are achievable
- 3** A solid foundation that drives results

Significant progress since our 2019 Investor Day

Stated Objectives 2019 Investor Day Targets

20%
Revenue CAGR

+0.4%
Average Annual Adjusted
EBITDA Margin⁽²⁾
Expansion

3.5x - 4.5x
Net Leverage Ratio⁽³⁾

Tangible Results Two Year Progress

21.2%
Revenue CAGR⁽¹⁾

+1.8%
Average Annual Adjusted
EBITDA Margin⁽²⁾
Expansion

3.54x
Net Leverage Ratio^(3,4)

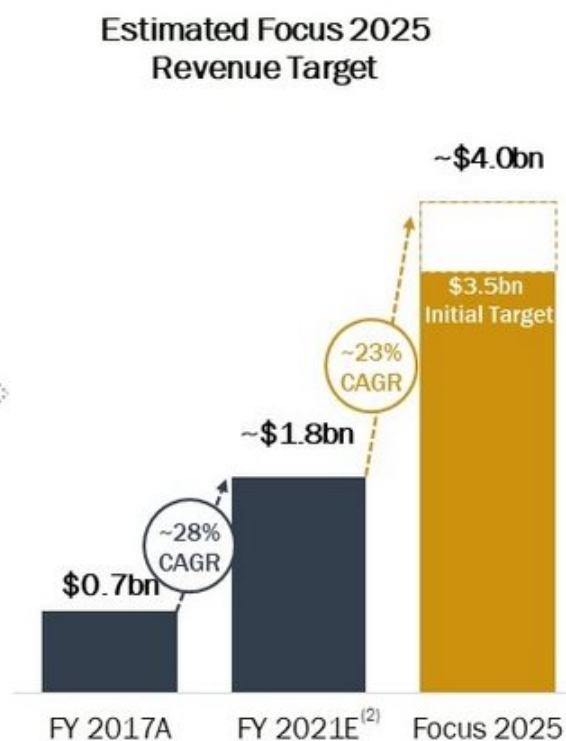
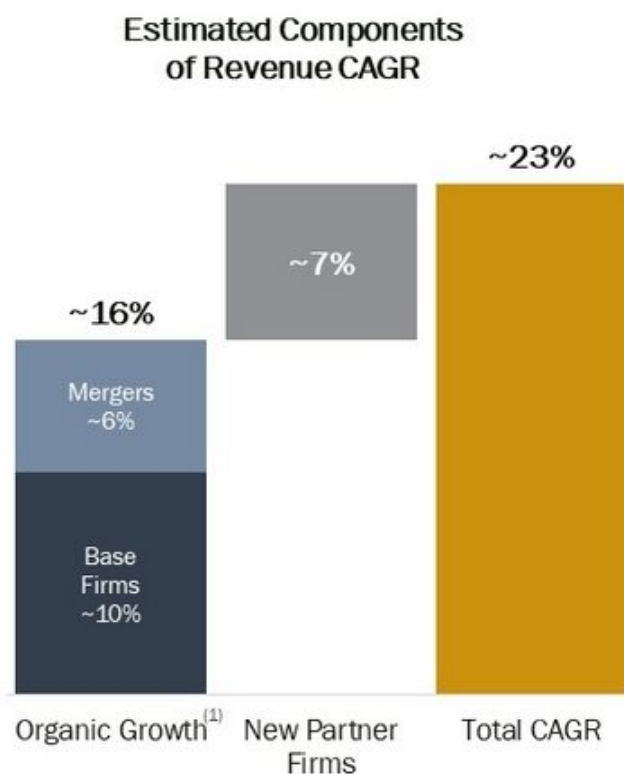
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(4) As of September 30, 2021.

Supporting the ~\$500 million increase in our revenue target



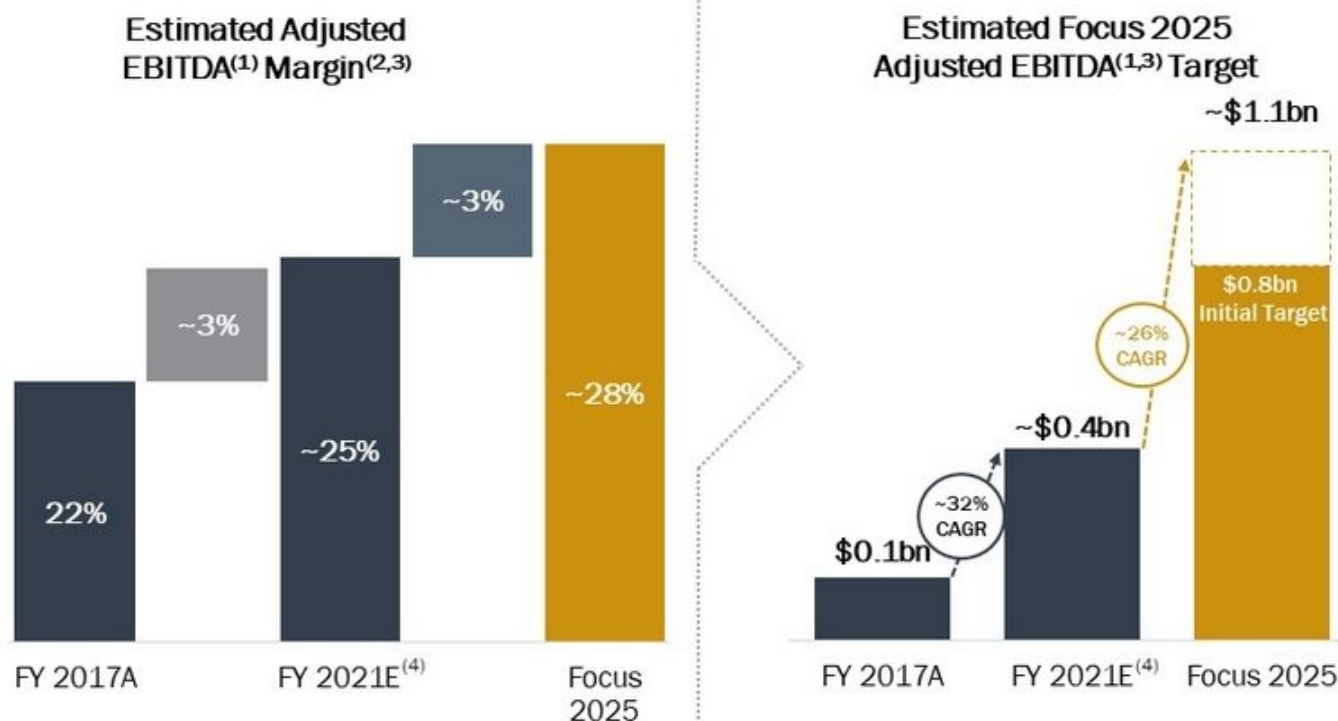
Average organic revenue⁽¹⁾ growth of 15.4% over the last 16 quarters

(1) Organic revenue growth represents the period-over-period growth in revenue related to partner firms, including growth related to acquisitions of wealth management practices and customer relationships by such partner firms, including Connectus, and partner firms that have merged, that would be included in our consolidated statement of operations for both periods in the future.

(2) Fiscal 2021 estimate is comprised of actual results for the 9 months ended September 30, 2021, plus the mid-point of the Q4 2021 guidance for revenues (\$475 to \$485 million).

1 Unpacking our new targets

And the over \$250 million increase in our Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ target



✓ Operating leverage

✓ Percentage of acquired earnings

✓ Synergies & value-added services

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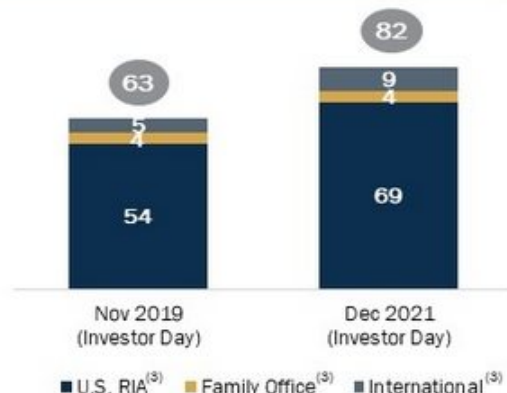
(4) Fiscal 2021 estimate is comprised of actual results for the 9 months ended September 30, 2021 plus the mid-point of the Q4 2021 guidance for revenues (\$475 to \$485 million) and Adjusted EBITDA margin guidance of ~25%.

2 Why our targets are achievable

We have a diverse partnership of leading firms with scale

>50% of our partner firms have over \$10m in annual run rate revenues⁽¹⁾

Number of Partner Firms⁽²⁾



10 partner firms named to Barron's 2021 top 100 list of America's best RIA firms



- (1) Represents Q4 2021 estimated annualized revenues.
 (2) As of December 1, 2021. Includes signed and pending close transactions.
 (3) Represents primary type of business.

2 Why our targets are achievable

We operate in a large, high-growth and global industry

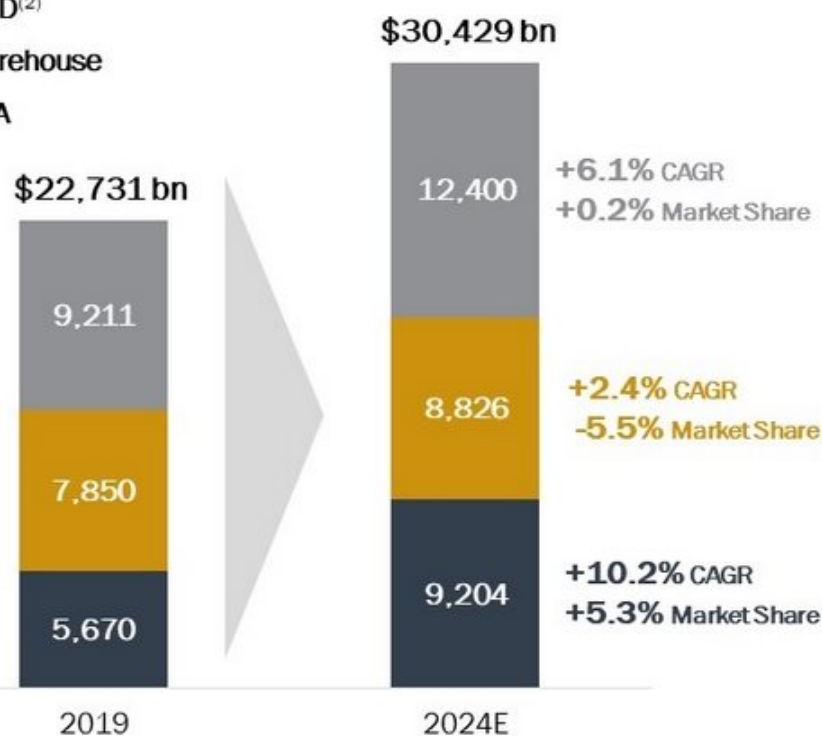
US Opportunity⁽¹⁾

Plus multi-trillion⁽³⁾
opportunity in key
international markets

■ B/D⁽²⁾

■ Wirehouse

■ RIA



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Note: Total may not add up due to rounding.

We have capital flexibility and a strong credit profile

Credit Overview

| | First Lien Term Loan Tranche A ⁽¹⁾ | First Lien Term Loan Tranche B ⁽¹⁾ | Revolver |
|--|---|--|---|
| Amount | \$1,615.1 million | \$648.4 million (plus \$150 million 6 month delayed draw we plan to draw late December 2021) | \$0 million drawn (\$650 million facility size) |
| Maturity | July 2024 | June 2028 | July 2023 |
| Margin | \$765.1 million at L+200 bps / \$850 million hedged at ~2.62% | L+250 bps | L+175 bps on drawn and 50 bps undrawn between 3.50x and 4.00x |
| LIBOR Floor | 0.00% | 0.50% | 0.00% |
| Amortization | 1.00% / \$16.7 million per annum | 1.00% / \$8.0 million per annum when fully drawn | n/a |
| Net Leverage Ratio ⁽²⁾ Covenant | 6.25x | | |

Q3 2021 LTM Cash Flow Available For Capital Allocation⁽³⁾ was \$300 million



(1) As of September 30, 2021.

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(3) Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliations.

Our financial model is well designed



Revenue

- 95%⁽¹⁾ fee based and recurring revenues
- 22%⁽¹⁾ non-market correlated revenues
- Diversified revenues across 82⁽²⁾ partner firms in 4 countries

Expenses

- Variable management fee expense tied to profitability
- Strong cost control managed by entrepreneurs
- Capex lite model

Cash Flows

- Strong and increasing operating leverage
- \$2.0bn⁽³⁾ unamortized gross tax shield⁽⁴⁾
- Q3 21 LTM Cash Flow Available For Capital Allocation⁽⁵⁾ was ~\$300m

Legal

- Non-compete and non-solicits
- Earnings preference
- Generally, buy 40-60% of earnings before partner compensation of new partner firms

Committed to Net Leverage Ratio⁽⁶⁾ Target of 3.5x – 4.5x

(1) For the 3 months ended September 30, 2021.

(2) As of December 1, 2021. Includes signed and pending close transactions.

(3) As of September 30, 2021.

(4) Focus partner firms typically have limited tangible assets on acquisition date. Focus typically purchases customer lists, management contracts and goodwill. Consideration is typically paid in cash. Each incremental M&A transaction creates an additional tax shield which generates substantial value for shareholders and enhances our cash flows. Each tax shield is amortized over 15 years (as required under Internal Revenue Code Section 197).

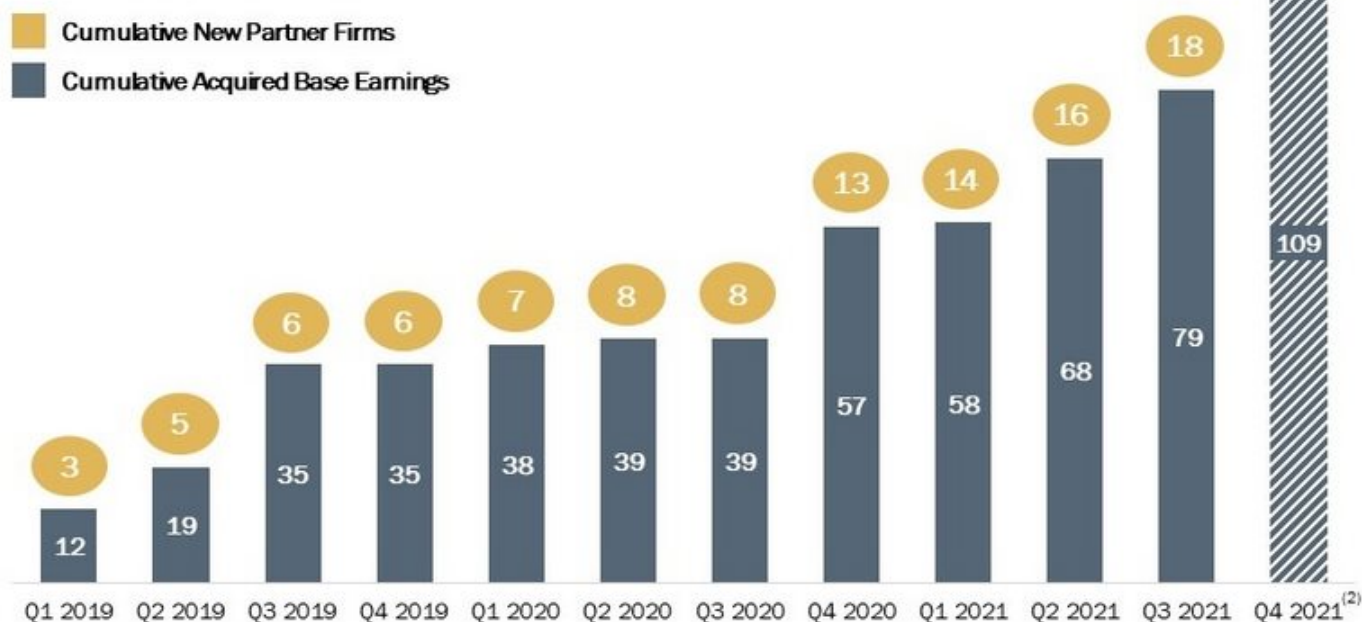
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Generating substantial Acquired Base Earnings⁽¹⁾

Cumulative New Partner Firms and Acquired Base Earnings⁽¹⁾ Since Q1 2019

(\$ in Millions)



(1) The terms of our management agreements entitle the management companies to management fees typically consisting of all future ESOP of the acquired wealth management firm in excess of Base Earnings up to Target Earnings, plus a percentage of any ESOP in excess of Target Earnings. Acquired Base Earnings is equal to our collective preferred position in Base Earnings or comparable measures. We are entitled to receive these earnings notwithstanding any earnings that we are entitled to receive in excess of Target Earnings. Base Earnings may change in future periods for various business or contractual matters.

(2) Q4 2021 Estimated Acquired Base Earnings of \$30.3 million as of December 1, 2021, including signed and pending close transactions.

Strong and increasing cash flow generation supported by a capex lite model

Strong Cash Flows (\$ in millions)



Capex Lite Model (LTM Capex in \$ millions and as % of LTM revenue)

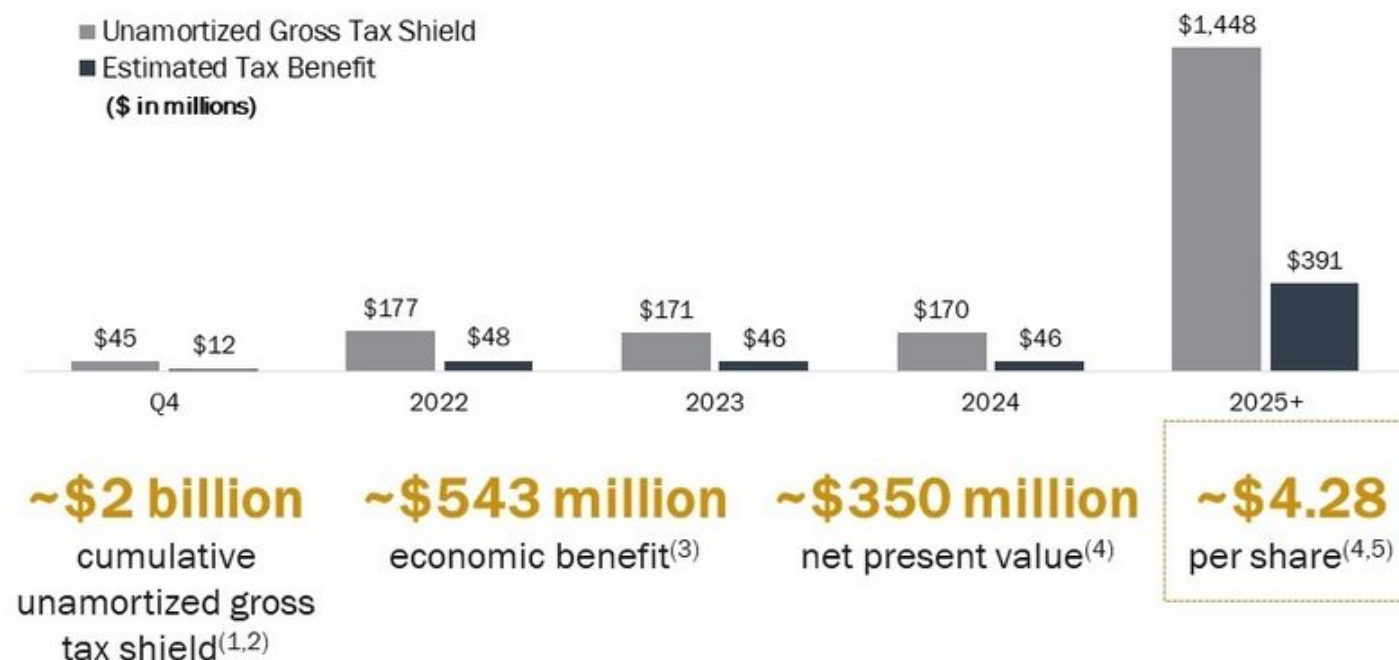


⁽¹⁾ Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliations.

Our tax-efficient structure enhances our cash flow growth

Focus generally acquires intangible assets which generate tax shields⁽¹⁾

Incremental acquisitions & earnout payments will drive new tax shields in the future.
Any increase in corporate tax rates will also increase tax benefits.



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(2) As of September 30, 2021.
(3) Based on 27% pro forma tax rate.
(4) Based on assumed 8% discount rate.
(5) Based on Q3 2021 Adjusted Shares Outstanding. See Appendix for reconciliation of number of shares.

We implemented quarterly guidance at Covid-19 onset



Total revenue



Organic revenue growth⁽¹⁾



**Revenue and earnings
contribution of new partner firms**



Adjusted EBITDA margin⁽²⁾



Net Leverage Ratio⁽³⁾



Cash earnout payments

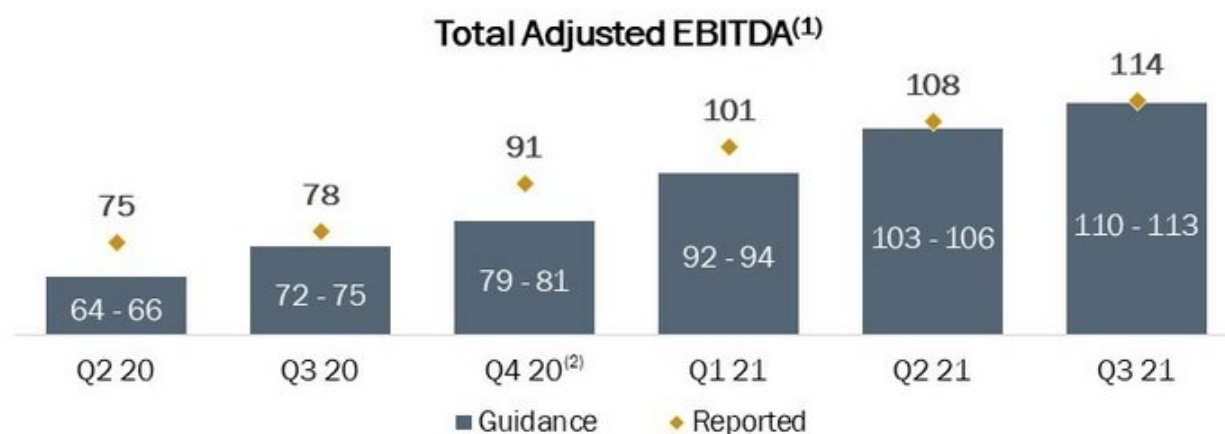
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We consistently delivered despite extreme market volatility

(\$ in Millions)



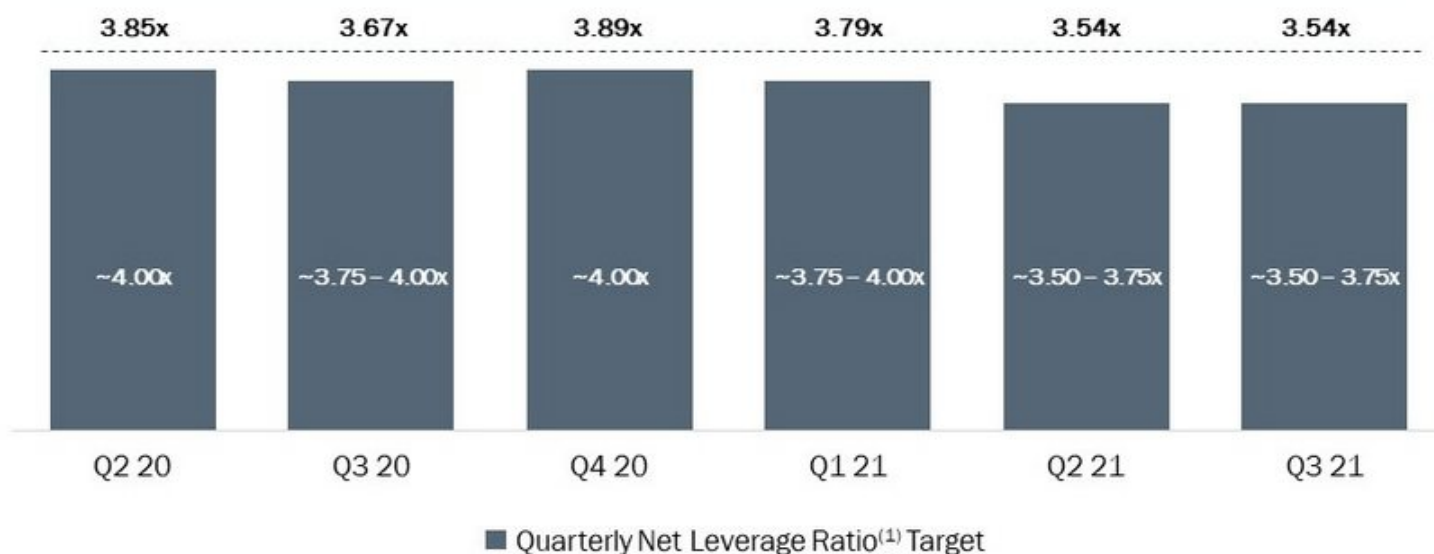
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(2) Q4 2020 was positively impacted by non-recurring and incentive type revenues.

And we stayed within or below our net leverage targets

Net Leverage Ratio⁽¹⁾

Actual results were within or below quarterly Net Leverage Ratio⁽¹⁾ targets



Supports Long Term Net Leverage Ratio⁽¹⁾ Target of 3.5x – 4.5x

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Our financial model demonstrated stability and resiliency

| | Covid-19 Volatility | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|---|
| | Q1 2020 | Q2 2020 | Q3 2020 | Q4 2020 | |
| Revenue | \$337.1m | \$313.1m | \$331.5m | \$379.7m | ✓ Stability of fee-based and recurring revenues |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | \$78.0m | \$74.8m | \$78.3m | \$90.7m | ✓ Value of preference and variable expense base |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin ⁽²⁾ | 23.1% | 23.9% | 23.6% | 23.9% | ✓ Operating leverage |
| Net Leverage Ratio ⁽³⁾ | 4.00x | 3.85x | 3.67x | 3.89x | ✓ Ability to quickly de-lever |

Business model supports Net Leverage Ratio⁽³⁾ target of 3.5x – 4.5x

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We are well positioned to deliver significant shareholder value

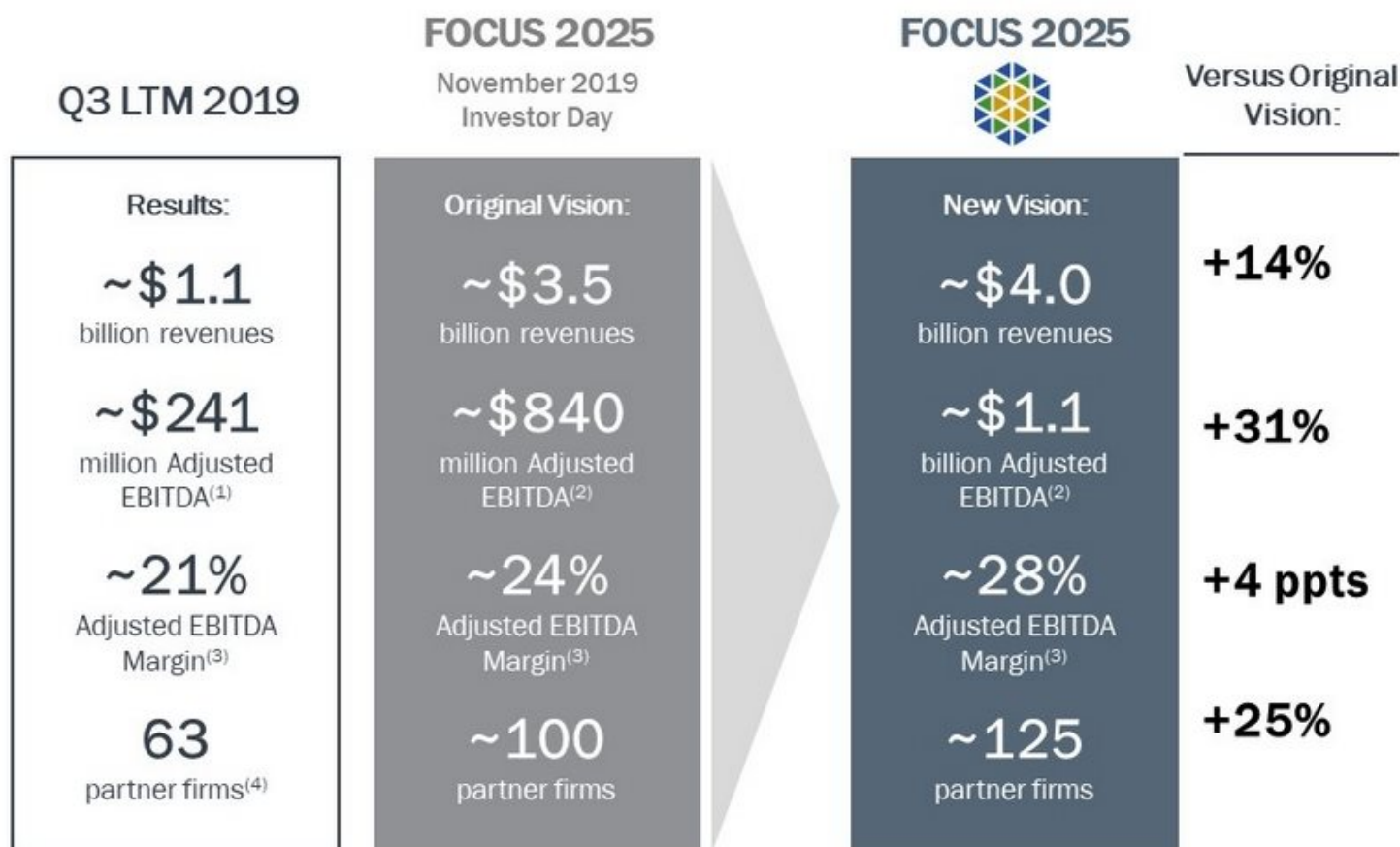




The Global M&A Opportunity

Rajini Kodialam | Co-Founder & Chief Operating Officer

Our bold new vision for 2025



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(4) As of November 20, 2019.

The staying power of programmatic M&A

1 Accelerating deal velocity

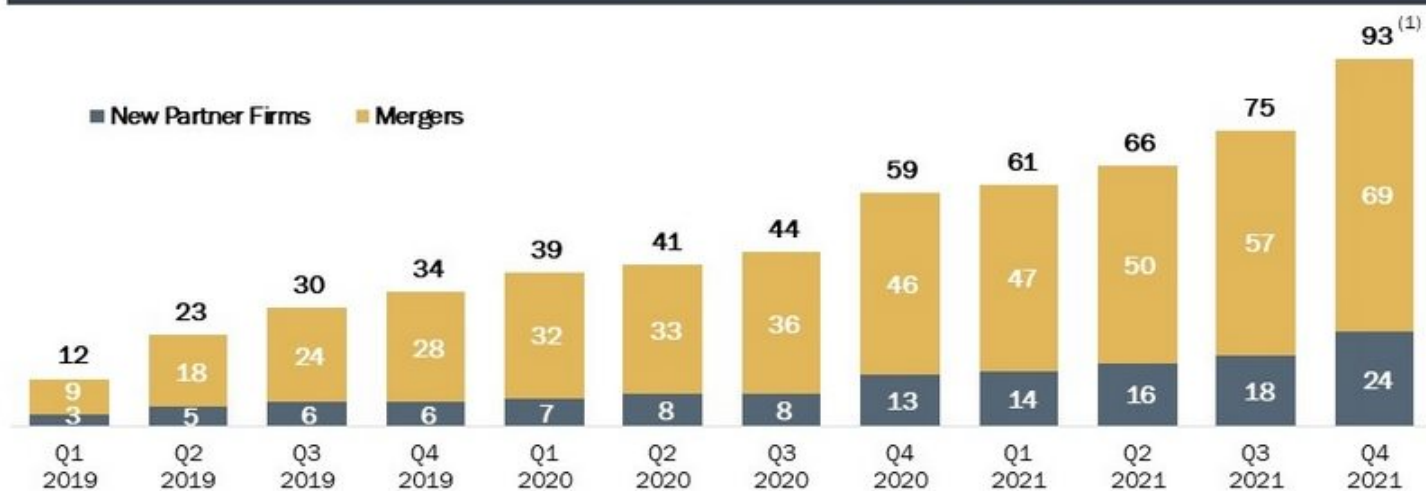
2 A differentiated model

3 Sustainable M&A momentum

4 Achieving our new 2025 vision

Deal velocity is accelerating

Cumulative M&A Transactions Since 2019



Transaction Mix⁽¹⁾

| New Partner Firms | Mergers for Partner Firms | Non-U.S. RIAs |
|---|---|---|
| 11 2021 YTD | 23 ⁽²⁾ 2021 YTD | 8 2021 YTD |
| 6 11 | 15 28 | 3 8 |
| Average 2013-2020 Highest in any year | Average 2013-2020 Highest in any year | Average 2013-2020 Highest in any year |

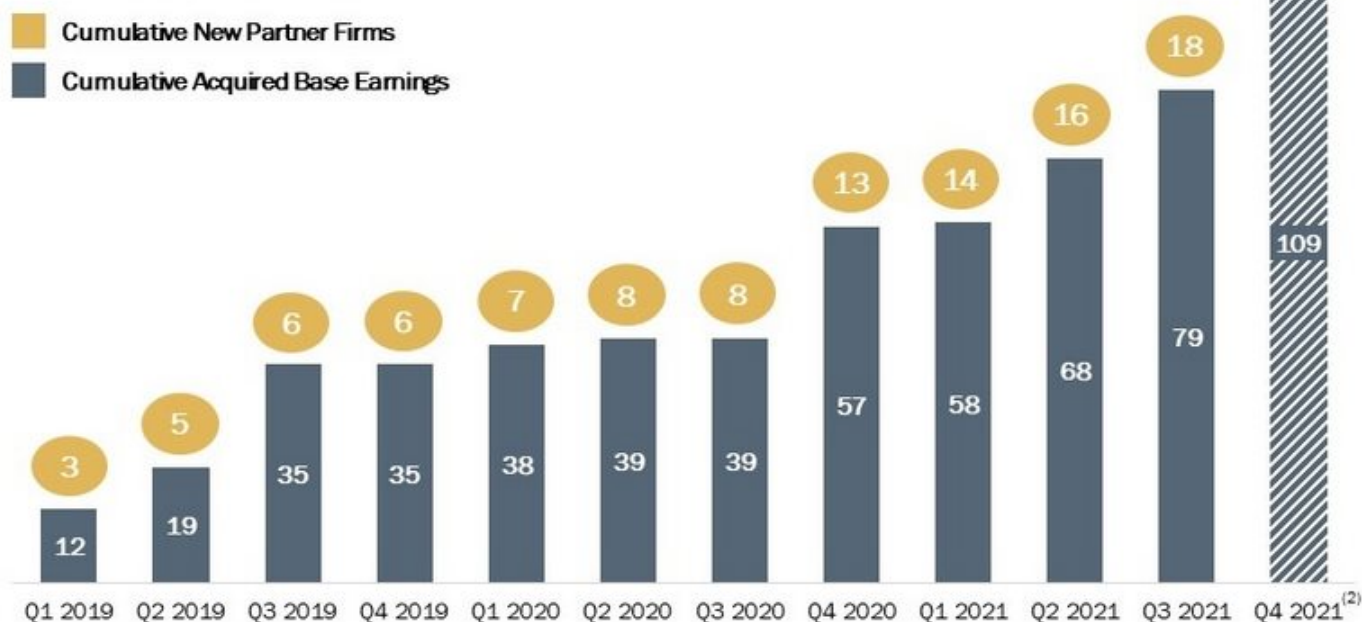
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(2) Includes mergers for Focus partner firm Connecticut Wealth Advisers.

Generating substantial Acquired Base Earnings⁽¹⁾

Cumulative New Partner Firms and Acquired Base Earnings⁽¹⁾ Since Q1 2019

(\$ in Millions)



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A diverse mix of transactions

Alliance Benefit Group Of Michigan • **Alley Company** • Alpern Wealth Management • **Altman, Greenfield & Selvaggi** • **Ancora** • Anthony Smith Advisors • **ARS Wealth Advisors** • Aspiri Financial Services • Aurora Financial Advisors • **Badgley Phelps Wealth Managers** • Baldwin & Associates • Berg • Brady/Yipp • Brede • Bullard, McLeod & Associates • Capital Advisors • **Cardinal Point** • Carolina Capital Consulting • Catamount Management Group • Collins Investment Group • Confluence Wealth Management • **CornerStone Partners** • CRM Management • Dan Goldie Financial Services • David Weise & Associates • Deaton • Decker Wealth Management • Derby & Company • **Escala Partners** • **Fairway Wealth Management** • **Foster Dykema Cabot** • Gavin Group • George Ferizis Group • Glass Malek • GreenCourse • Griffon Financial Planning • Harrison McCarthy • Harvest Capital Management • **Hill Investment Group** • Hines & Warner Wealth Management • Horan Capital Management • HORNE Wealth Advisors • Howard Capital Management • Insero Wealth Strategies • Integer Wealth Advisors Group • **InterOcean** • Investment Counsel • Collings • **Kavar Capital Partners** • Lake Mary Wealth Management • Legacy Wealth Partners • Link Financial Services • Lodestar Investment Counsel • MacGuire, Cheswick & Tuttle • Matheys Lane Capital Management • Massingale • McAdams • **MEDIQ Financial Services** • Misso Wealth Management • **Mosaic Family Wealth** • New England Investment & Retirement Group • Neuman + Associates • New Providence Asset Management • **Nexus Investment Management** • Northcoast • Northern Capital Management • Nova Wealth Management Group • Oak Asset Management • Pitt • **Prairie Capital Management** • **Prime Quadrant** • RNP Advisory Services • **Rollins Financial** • Roof Advisory Group • **Seasons of Advice** • Siena Investments • Skeet Kaye Hopkins • Smiley • **Sonora Investment Management** • **Soundview Wealth Advisors** • Steinberg Global Asset Management • Stellar Capital Management • Stevens First Principles Inv Advisors • The Planned Approach • TMD & Associates • Trident Financial Planning • **Ullmann Wealth Partners** • Waterson Financial Planning • Weatherstone Capital Management • Wechter Feldman Wealth Management • Westwood • WG&S, LLP • **Williams, Jones & Associates**

Transactions Since Q1 2019^(1,2)

| U.S. | Canada | Australia | U.K. |
|------|--------|-----------|------|
| 77 | 4 | 9 | 3 |

| Partners | Mergers | Connectus |
|----------|---------|-----------|
| 24 | 57 | 12 |

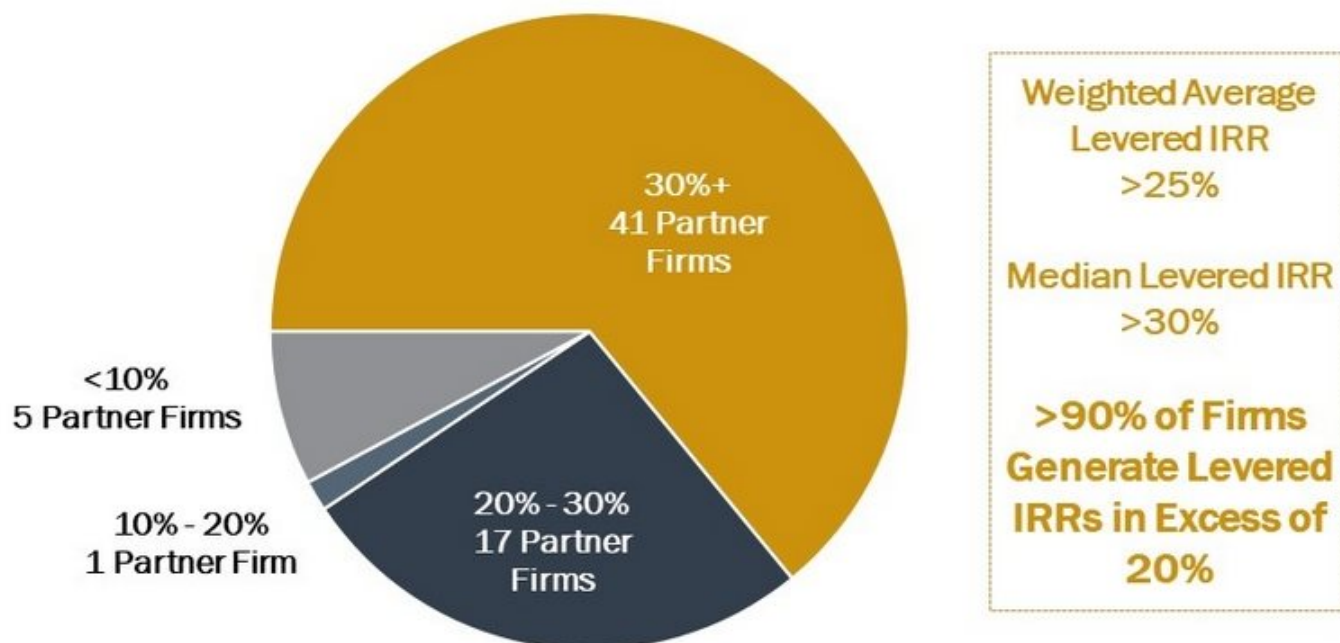
| U.S. RIA | Non-U.S. RIA |
|----------|--------------|
| 71 | 22 |

(1) Includes 2021 announced and pending close transactions through December 1, 2021.

(2) Inclusive of customer list acquisitions.

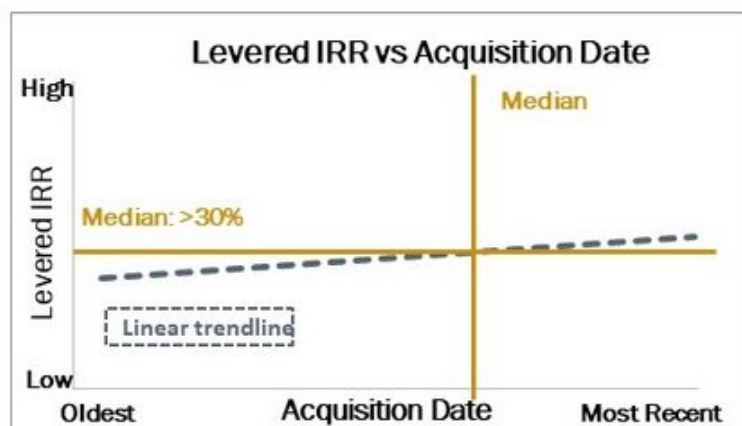
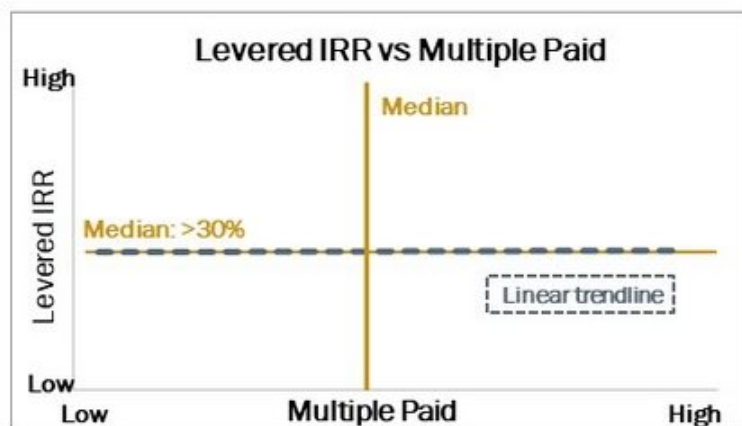
Our portfolio returns are compelling

Partner Firm Levered IRRs⁽¹⁾



⁽¹⁾ Based on the 64 firms that were with us for at least 2 years as of September 30, 2021. Reflects Focus capital structure as of September 30, 2021: 2.5% pre-tax cost of debt and 27.0% tax rate offset by tax intangibles generated by partner firms since joining Focus. Capital deployed based on cash and stock consideration since inception. Terminal value based on each partner firm's respective weighted average acquired Adjusted EBITDA multiple, inclusive of mergers, multiplied by Q3 2021 LTM Adjusted EBITDA and Q3 2021 run-rate Adjusted EBITDA for firms that completed an M&A transaction within the past 12 months.

Programmatic M&A is a core competency



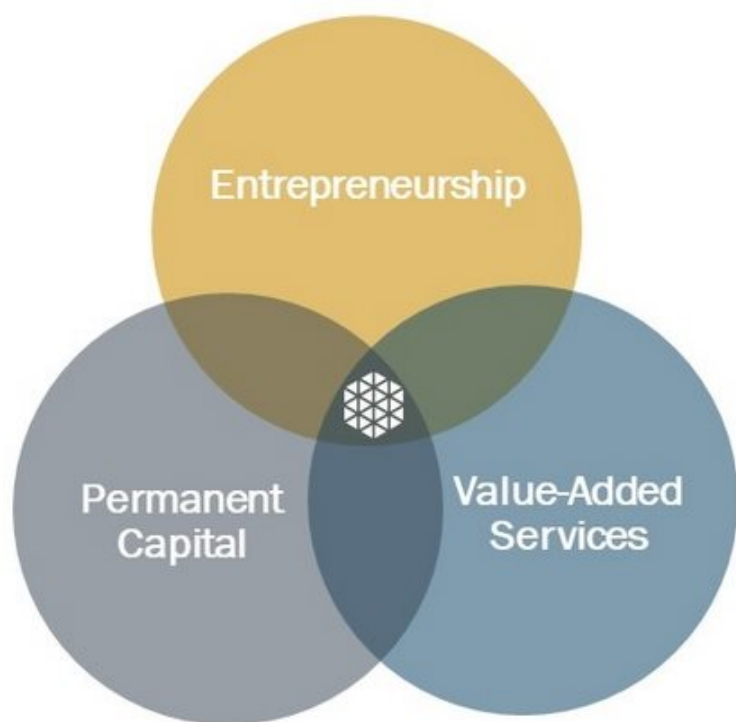
Pricing
efficiency

Increasing
returns over
time

Analyzing our competitive dynamics



A unique value proposition for the discerning target



Who is our target?

Client-centric, trusted,
unconflicted advisors

Value boutique business
models and legacy

Want to ensure career pathing
for “next-gen” talent

Place a premium on our
value-added services

“By entrepreneurs. For entrepreneurs.”

A relationship-based approach

Our Team

45+

Business Development and
Relationship Management

10

Legal and Regulatory

8

Technology and Operations

25+

Financial Diligence

Our Outreach⁽¹⁾

48,000+
outbound contacts per year

1,000+
meetings per year

34
YTD
Transactions⁽²⁾

(1) Methodology: Uses internal PractiFi information from Q2 & Q3 2021. "Outbound Contact" defined as recorded texts, emails & voicemails. "Meetings" only includes documented meetings and video call.
(2) Includes 2021 announced and pending close transactions through December 1, 2021.

Multiple models to address the needs of founders & next gen

1

DIRECT PARTNER FIRM

Firms led by entrepreneurs who continue to manage their business autonomously while having access to Focus' growth capital and value-added services.

2

MERGERS ON BEHALF OF PARTNER FIRMS

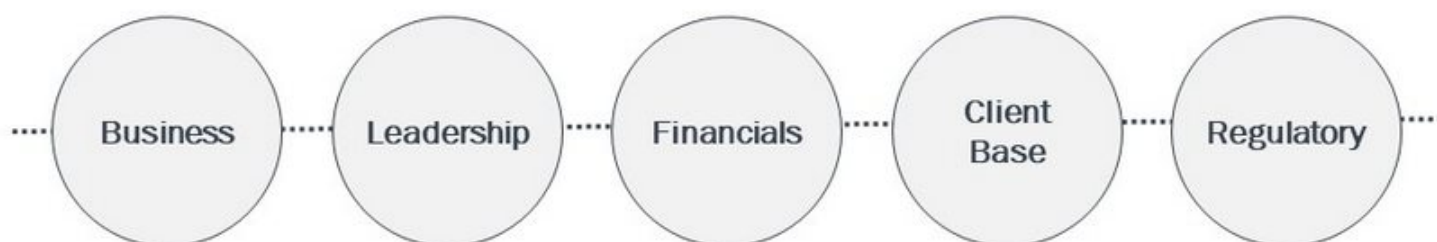
Firms seeking to merge with a larger firm for succession planning, expanded capabilities and operational support.

3

CONNECTUS

Firms who want to retain their boutique client management and culture while gaining the operational efficiencies of a shared services platform.

A consistent and rigorous due diligence process



A broad array of resources and expertise

BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

Accelerates growth through the extension of resources, capital and scale

Mergers
& Acquisitions

Business Strategy
& Leadership
Planning

Marketing
&
Organic Growth

Operations,
Technology &
Cyber Security

Business
Intelligence

Talent
Management
& Recruiting

Finance, Legal
& Regulatory

Best Practices
& Knowledge
Sharing

CLIENT SOLUTIONS

Enhances client outcomes by improving our partners' service offerings

Cash
&
Credit Solutions

Trust
Solutions

Portfolio & Asset
Optimization

Valuation
Services

Insurance
Solutions

Family Office &
Concierge
Services

A long track record of success



(1) As of December 1, 2021. Includes signed and pending close transactions.

Creates true differentiation



- ✓ Clients
- ✓ Partners
- ✓ Shareholders

Banks & Asset
Managers

No independence
Poor integration
Cross-selling pressure

Private Equity

Temporary capital
No value-add
No independence

Large RIAs Roll-Ups

Limited capital
No independence

Integrated Acquirors
& Platforms

Ever-changing models
Service providers

Internal Sale

Limited liquidity
Long time frame

Winning a disproportionate share of industry M&A

13.7%

3 Year Avg. Share of
Acquired US RIA Deals⁽¹⁾



14.6%

2021 YTD Share of
Acquired US RIA Deals⁽²⁾

(1) Fidelity 2019-2021 Wealth Management M&A Transaction Report. Average of 2019, 2020 and 2021YTD through October.
(2) As of September 30, 2021.

Large, high-growth addressable market

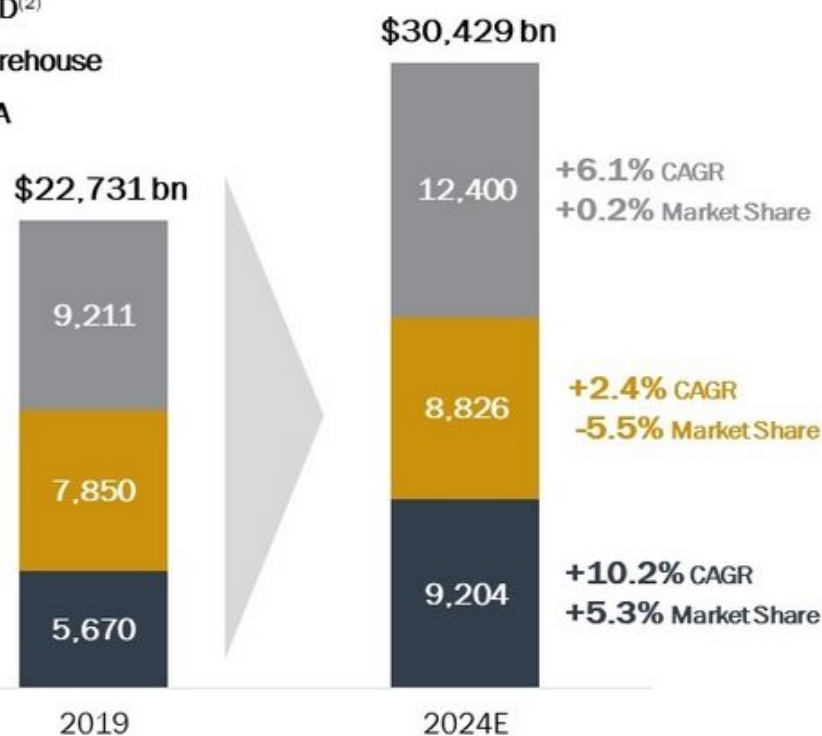
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Plus multi-trillion⁽³⁾ opportunity in key international markets

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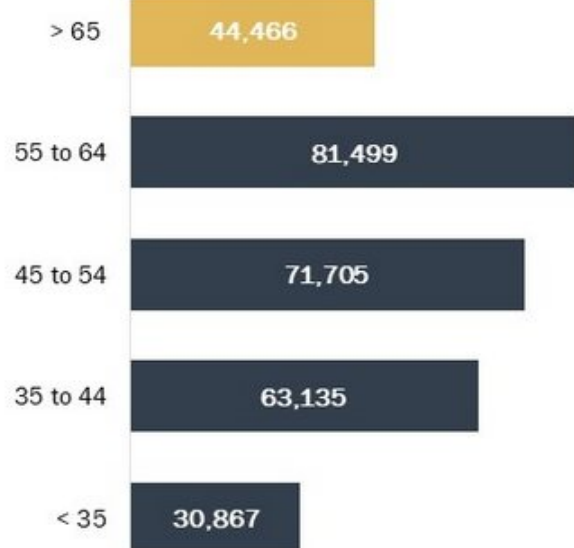
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Advisor demographics are driving industry consolidation

U.S. Advisor Population by Age⁽¹⁾



Client Assets by U.S. Advisor Age⁽¹⁾ (\$ Billions)



There are almost **45,000 advisors aged 65+** managing over **\$3 trillion** in client assets

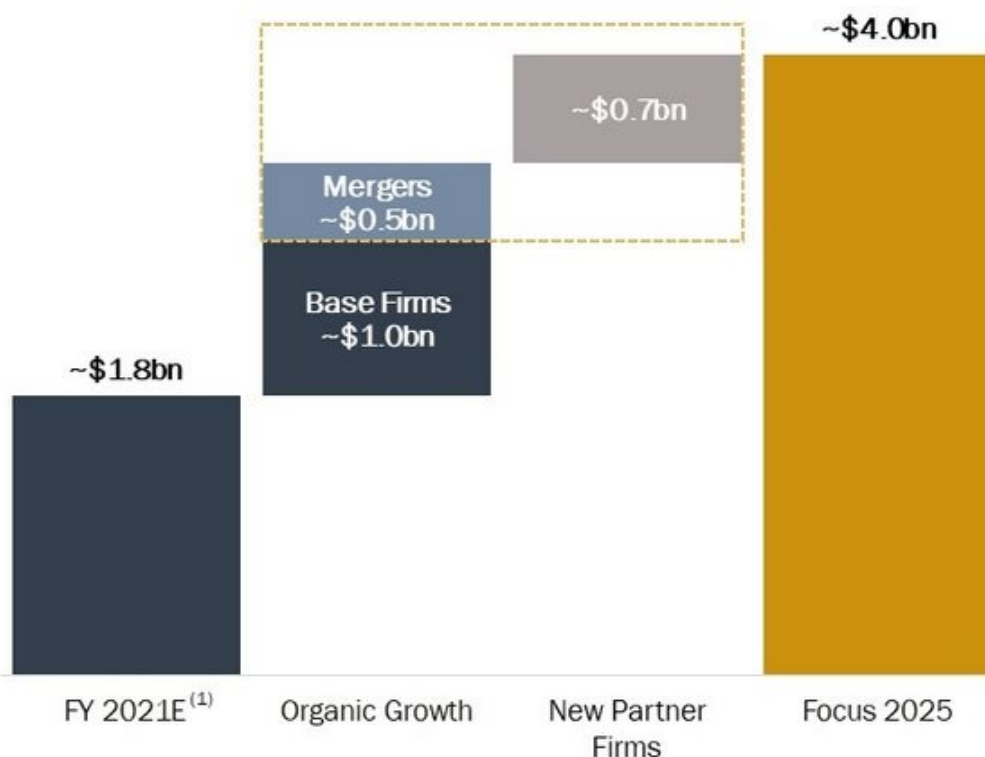
(1) Envestnet Industry Trends (iMatch 2021). Advisor population and client assets per age bracket based on 2019 total advisor population and total client assets.

A competitive moat in a high-growth industry



Enabling Focus 2025

Estimated Components of Revenue Growth



FOCUS 2025



New Vision

~\$4.0
billion revenues

~\$1.1
billion Adjusted EBITDA⁽²⁾

~28%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin⁽³⁾

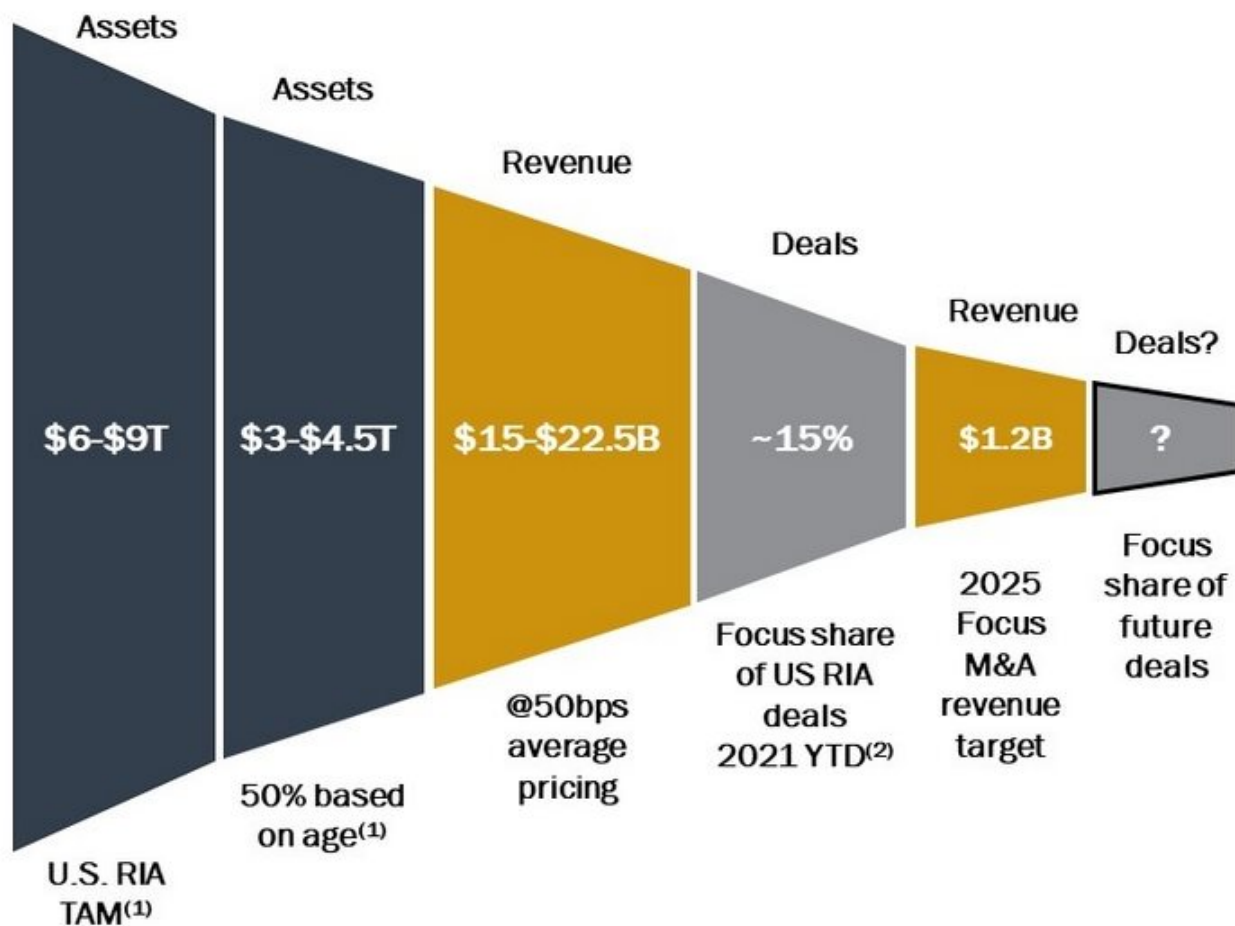
~125
partner firms

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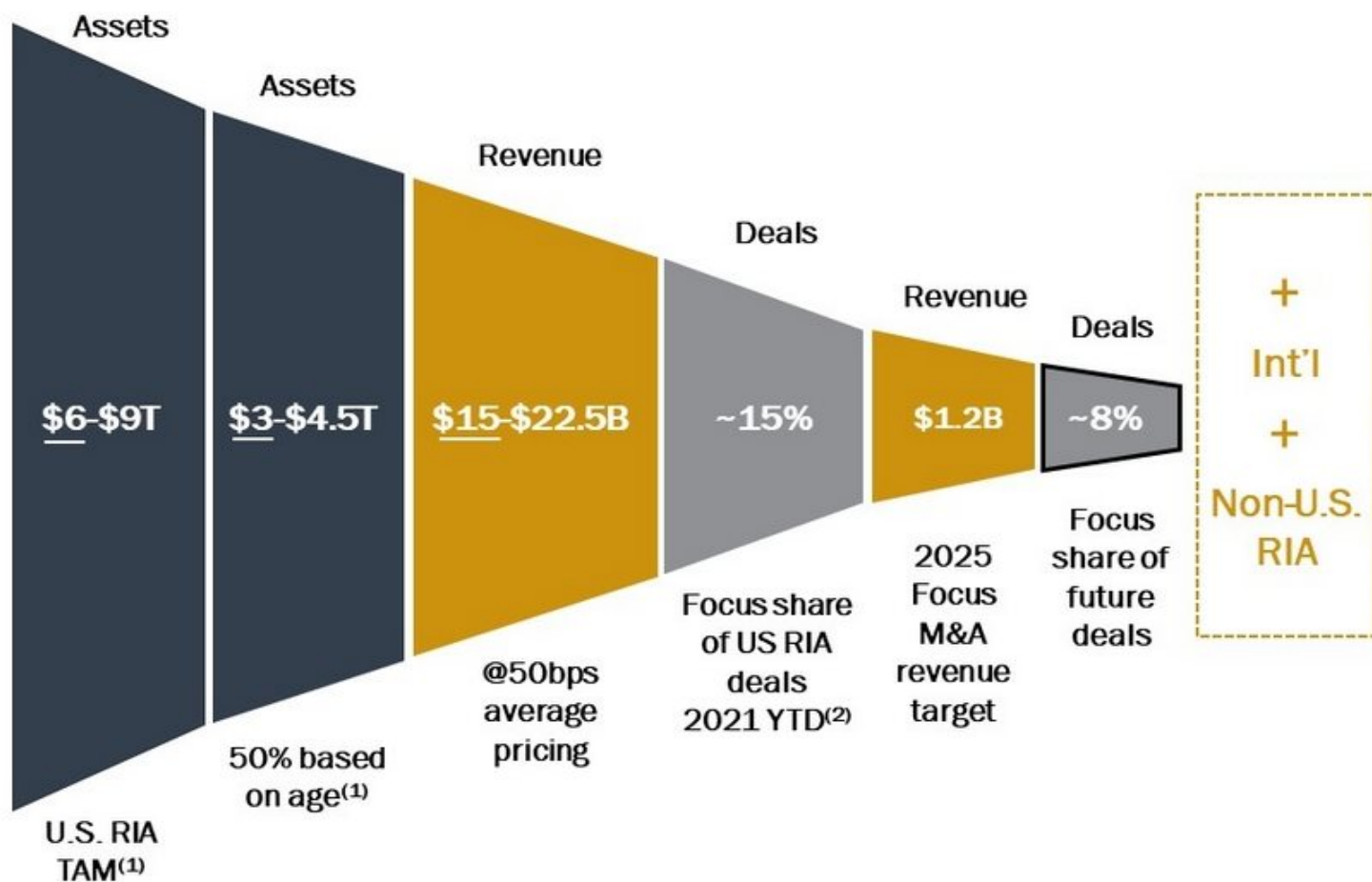
How do we get there?



(1) Sources: Cerulli US Advisor Metrics 2020; Envestnet Industry Trends (March 2021).

(2) As of October 2021.

How do we get there?



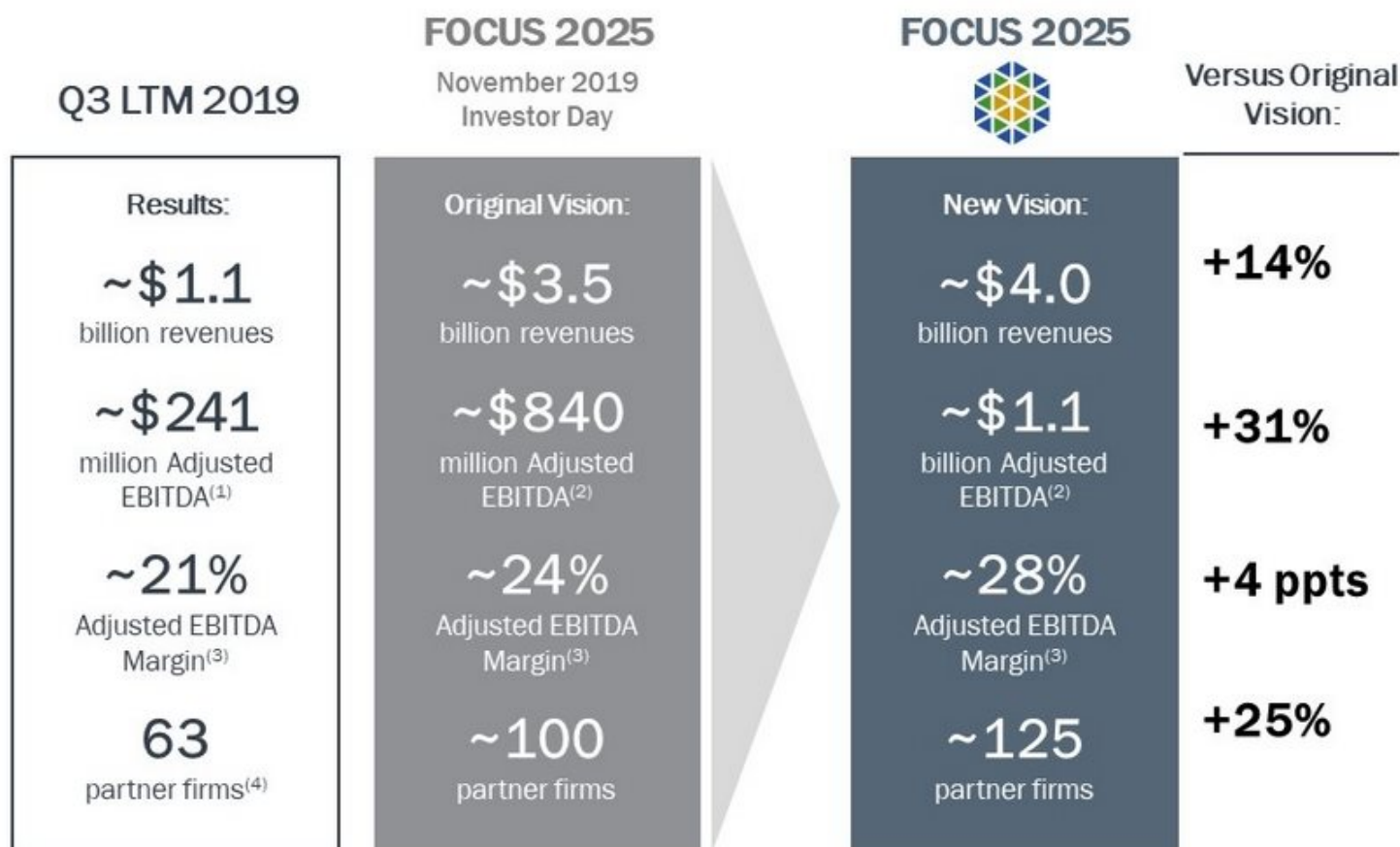
(1) Sources: Cerulli US Advisor Metrics 2020; Envestnet Industry Trends (March 2021).
 (2) As of October 2021.



Value-added Services: A Growth Accelerator

Lenny Chang | Co-Founder, Senior Managing Director & Head of M&A

Our bold new vision for 2025



(1) Non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliations.

(2) Non-GAAP financial measure. The Company is not providing a quantitative reconciliation of its forward-looking estimate of Adjusted EBITDA or Adjusted EBITDA margin to its most directly comparable GAAP financial measure because such GAAP measure, which is not included in the Company's outlook, is difficult to reliably predict or estimate without unreasonable effort due to its dependency on future uncertainties such as the items noted under the heading "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements." In addition, we believe such a reconciliation could imply a degree of precision that might be confusing or misleading to investors.

(3) Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue.

(4) As of November 20, 2019.

Driving growth through differentiated value-added services

- 1** Why our value-added services matter
- 2** What we offer
- 3** How we execute
- 4** Looking ahead

We have a partnership at scale...



(1) Regulatory assets under management, or "RAUM," refers to the RAUM reported in the Form ADVs filed with the SEC by our partner firms. RAUM data does not include client assets managed or advised by non-SEC registered firms, including international firms. RAUM does not include all client assets that our partner firms charge fees on and does include assets that our partner firms do not charge fees on. Furthermore, some of our partner firms also charge flat fees, an hourly rate or a combination of fees, which are not based on the amount of the clients' assets, and charge a number of fees for services unrelated to client assets. RAUM data is only as of the dates stated in the respective Form ADVs and may be of a different date than a year-end date. There may have been material changes in our partner firms' RAUM since such dates. "Client assets" as of November 1, 2021, includes RAUM of our partner firms plus additional assets overseen by our partner firms that do not meet the SEC's RAUM definition as well as assets overseen by non-SEC registered firms, including international firms.

(2) As of December 1, 2021. Includes signed and pending close transactions.

(3) As of November 1, 2021.

...That is highly diversified, creating unique advantages



Market Correlated and Non-Correlated Revenues⁽¹⁾



(1) As of the quarter ended September 30, 2021.

Trust is a major factor in working with an advisor

Client Trust in Financial Advisors is Increasing

~90%⁽¹⁾

*of investors increased both
confidence & trust in their
advisor during the pandemic*

83%⁽¹⁾

*Believe they grew their account
balance because of help
provided by their advisor during
the crisis*

(1) Envestnet Industry Trends March 29, 2021.

And client priorities continue to evolve

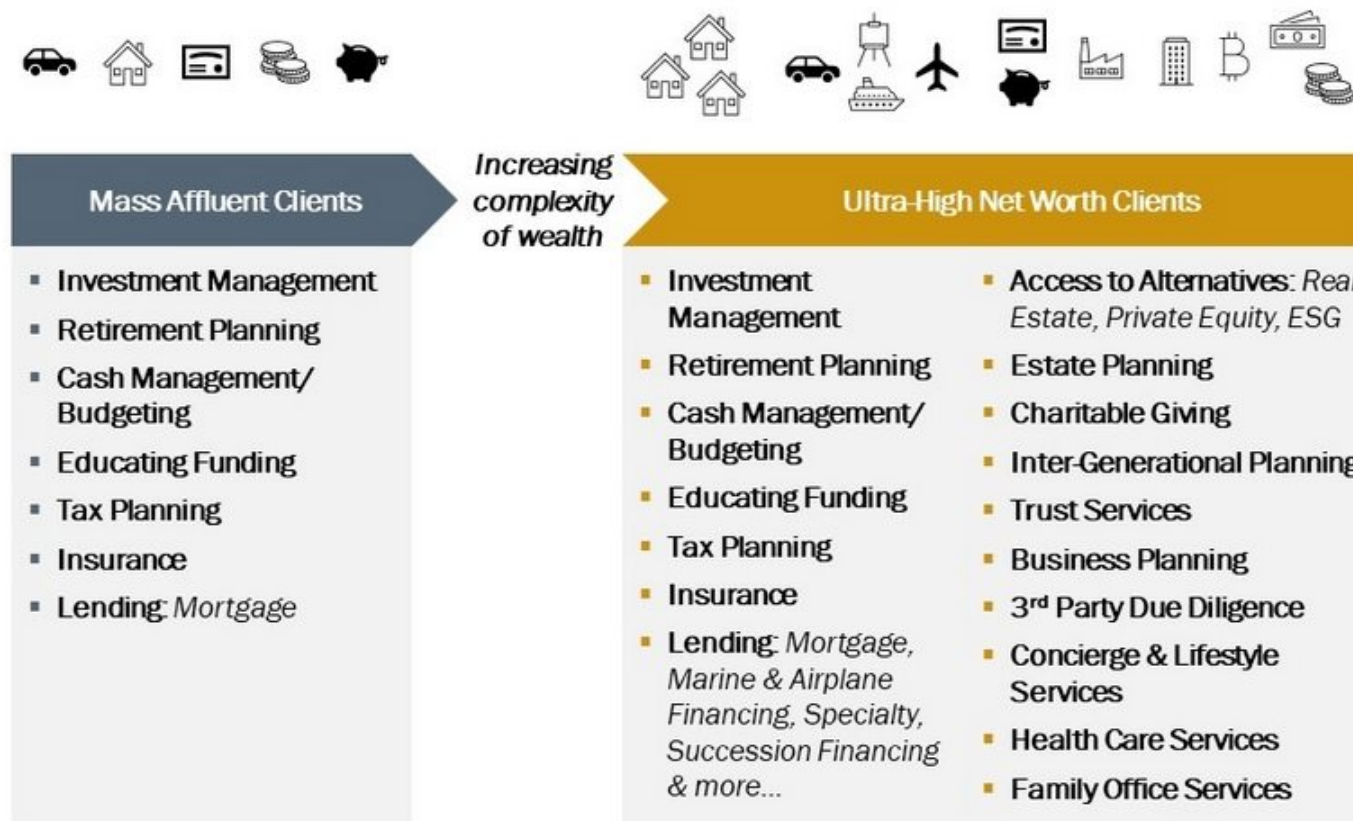


RIAs can differentiate by offering more services...

| Offered By >75% of RIAs | Offered By 50% - 75% of RIAs | Offered By <50% of RIAs |
|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asset Allocation (92%) ▪ Retirement Income Planning (87%) ▪ Retirement Accumulation Planning (85%) <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Table Stakes ▪ Differentiated Services </div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Education Funding (62%) ▪ Cash Management / Budgeting (61%) ▪ Estate Planning (60%) ▪ Tax Planning (59%) ▪ Insurance (57%) ▪ Retirement Benefits Consulting (57%) ▪ Charitable Planning (56%) ▪ Investment Manager Due Diligence (56%) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intergenerational Planning (49%) ▪ Business Planning (43%) ▪ Eldercare Planning (39%) ▪ Evaluating 3rd Party Loans (21%) ▪ Trust Services (20%) ▪ Concierge & Lifestyle Services (18%) ▪ Private Banking (7%) |

...And positioning themselves to meet differing client needs

Client needs vary based on the complexity of their wealth and assets





To stay competitive RIAs also need to upgrade their business practices

RIAs Face Key Challenges

Succession Planning

Capacity to Grow

Institutional Processes

Ecosystem Consolidation

Scale Is Increasingly Important

Next-Gen Advisors, Internal Successors

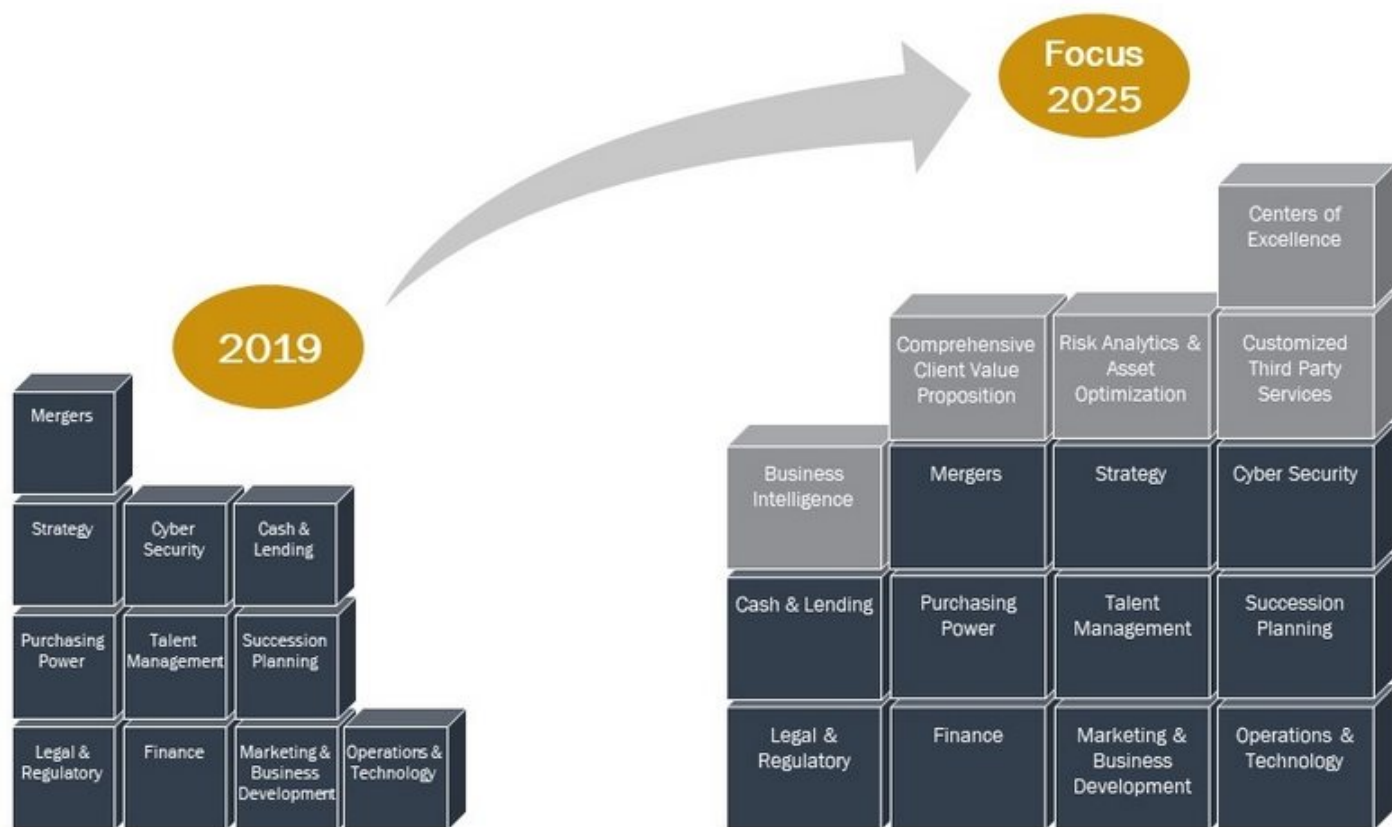
Access to Capital, National Brands

Professional Management Teams

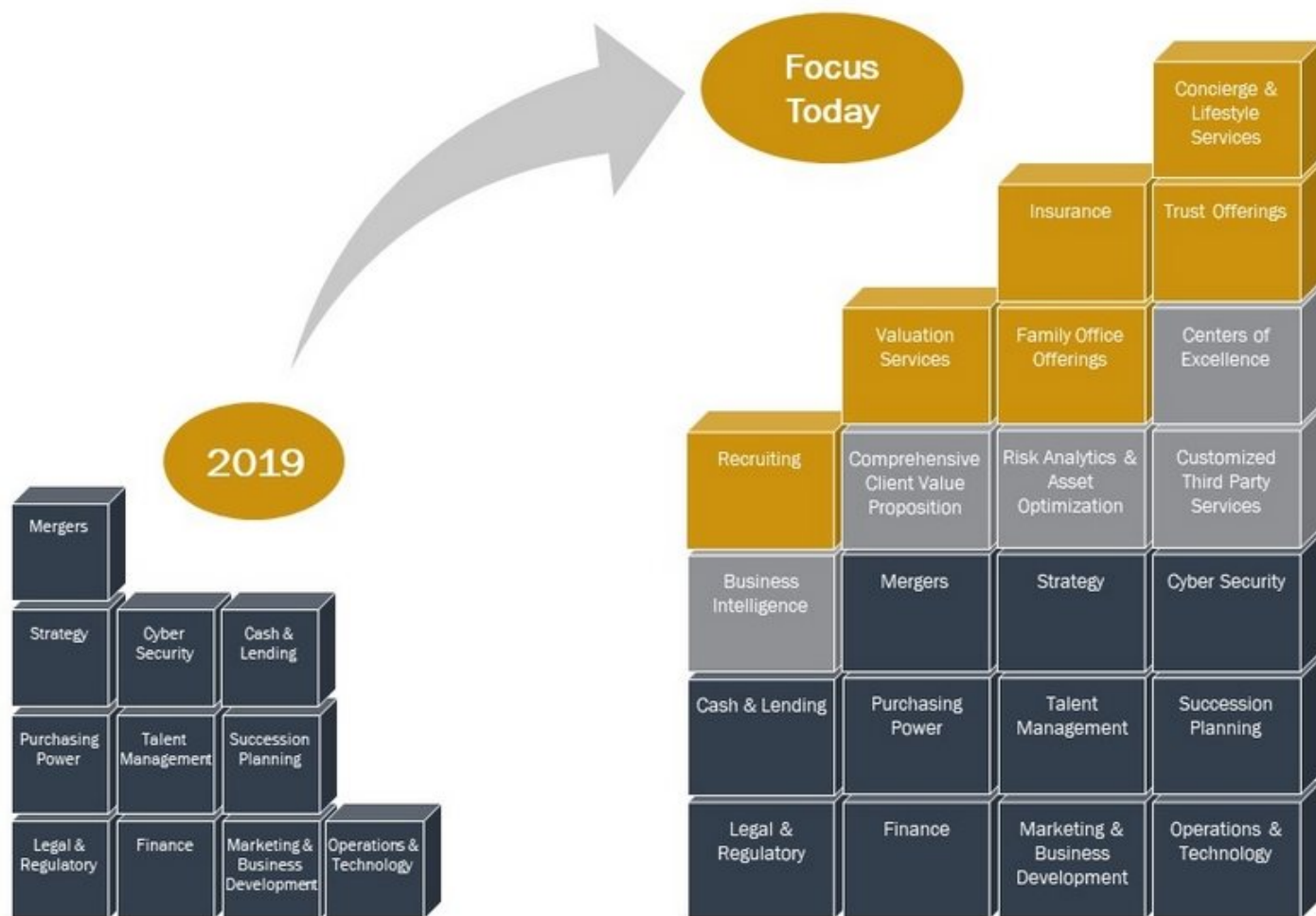
Pricing Power, Economies of Scale

We enable our partner firms to meet those needs

Our Vision in 2019



We have exceeded our original plan for adding new services



We offer a comprehensive array of solutions

CLIENT SOLUTIONS

Enhances client outcomes by improving our partners' service offerings

Cash
&
Credit Solutions

Trust
Solutions

Portfolio & Asset
Optimization

Valuation
Services

Insurance
Solutions

Family Office &
Concierge
Services

BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

Accelerates growth through the extension of resources, capital and scale

Mergers
& Acquisitions

Business Strategy
& Leadership
Planning

Marketing &
Organic Growth

Operations,
Technology &
Cyber Security

Business
Intelligence

Talent
Management
& Recruiting

Finance, Legal
& Regulatory

Best Practices
& Knowledge
Sharing

Built for clients designed for advisors

We build from the bottom up by listening to the needs of our partners and their clients

- Input from Partnership of 82⁽¹⁾ partner firms
- Insights from firms' Advisors & their Clients
- Access & Knowledge of Technology Landscape
- Focus Expertise Backed by Big Data and Knowledge Repository

- ✓ Bespoke, Open Architecture Solutions
- ✓ Powered by Best-In-Class Technology
- ✓ Easy to Use by Advisors
- ✓ Equally Easy to Use by Clients
- ✓ Highly Scalable

Resources



Scale



Outcomes



(1) As of December 1, 2021. Includes signed and pending close transactions.

A deeper dive

CLIENT SOLUTIONS

Enhances client outcomes by improving our partners' service offerings

Cash &
Credit Solutions

Portfolio & Asset
Optimization

BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

Accelerates growth through the extension of resources, capital and scale

Talent Management
& Recruiting

Operations,
Technology & Cyber Security

Resources



Scale



Outcomes



Cash & credit solutions

A Fiduciary Private Bank without the Baggage



Dedicated Team of 11

30 Active Lending Institutions

40 Active Partner Firms

Proprietary Loan Portal

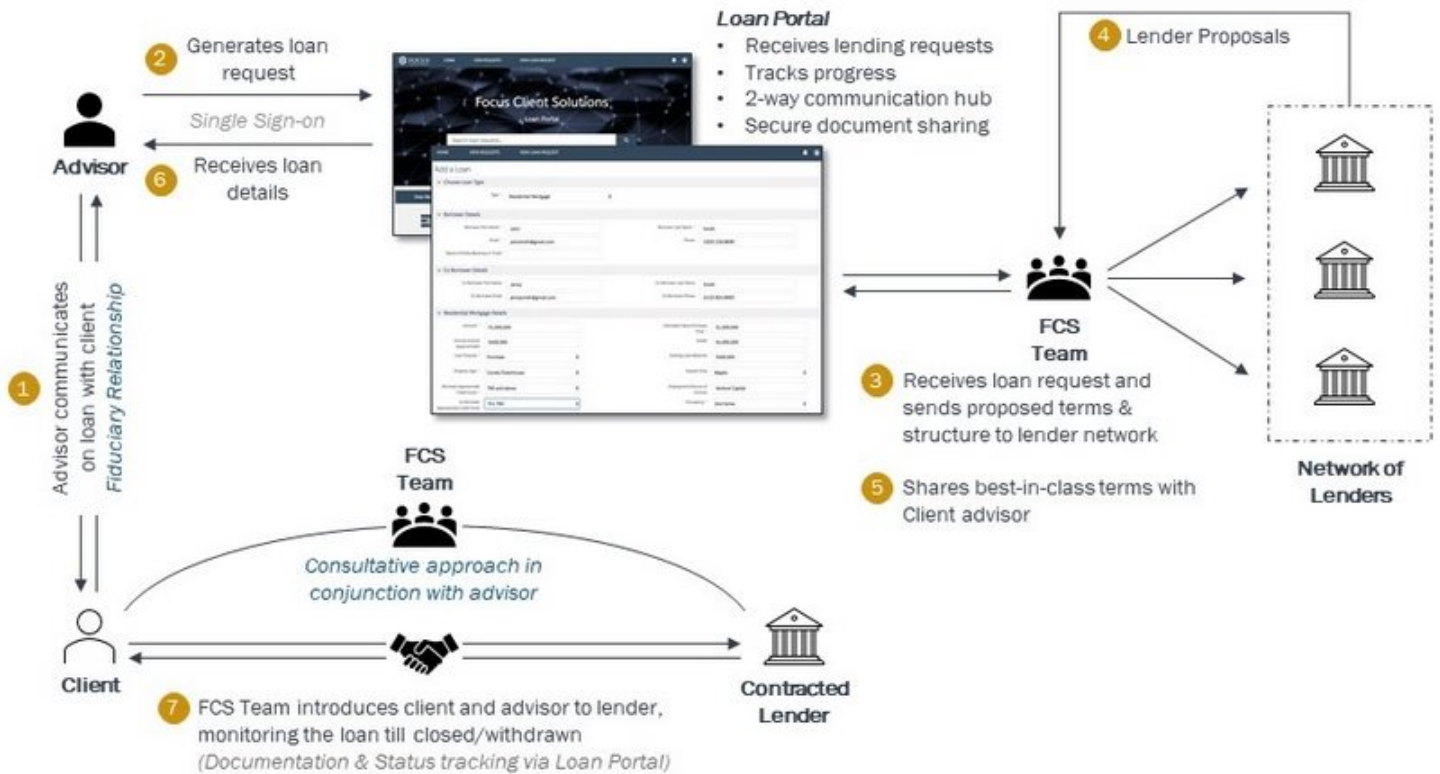
Orion Joint Venture

We have a Securities Backed Line of Credit in process - the team has been extremely proactive and immediately responsive. The systems are SO EASY to use, to track and see where things stand.
~ Baystate Financial (Orion Firm)

FCS has made a big difference for our clients & operations. Prior to FCS we would reach out to at least 3-4 banks for client lending needs. Now we simply go to the FCS portal as a one-stop-shop. The team is very responsive and have added a ton of value negotiating the best rates and structures for our clients.
- Harry Jones, Edge Capital Group

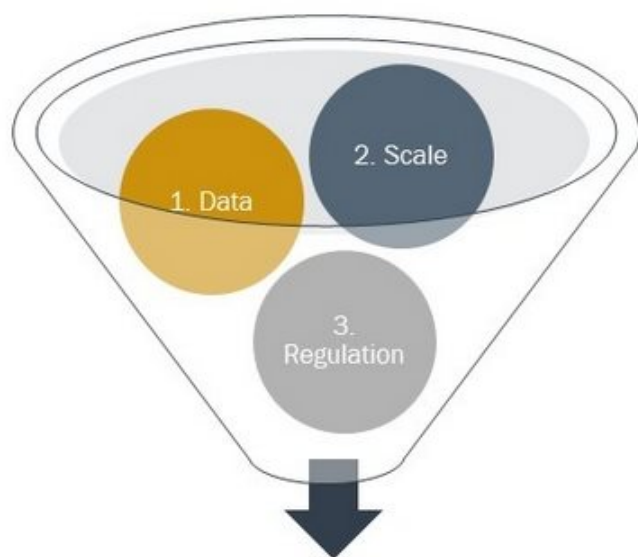
Cash & credit solutions: Designed for easy access

The FCS Loan Portal provides advisors with a user-friendly technology platform designed to facilitate lending requests via a centralized 2-way communication hub



Portfolio & asset optimization

Focus has built an ecosystem where partners can leverage each other's investment strategies to create better outcomes for their clients



Asset Optimization +
Collaboration Among Partner Firms

Select Examples

Alternative
Investments



Real Estate
Investments



Equity
Strategies



ESG
Strategies



No requirement to cross sell investment strategies

Case study: access to alternative investments

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| | |
|---|--------------|
| Assets Under Management | \$30 Billion |
| Alternative Investments | \$12 Billion |
| Private Equity Since Inception ⁽¹⁾ | 41% Net IRR |
| Investment Professionals | 25 |
| Total SCS Staff | 112 |

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CAIS

| CAIS | |
|---|--|
| SCS Private Equity VII, LP (CAIS Sub Class) | |
| Underlying Fund SCS Private Equity VII, LP | |
| Overview | About SCS Private Equity VII, LP (CAIS Sub Class) |
| Documents | Established in 2015, the SCS Private Equity program offers exposure across venture capital, growth equity, and buyout investments. Targeting a mix of hard-to-access emerging managers and larger market leaders, the program invests across sector and geographies. Since inception, SCS has committed over \$4 billion to private investments. Private Equity VII, LP is targeting a 40-50% allocation to buyout strategies and 40-50% allocation to venture capital & growth equity strategies. The fund seeks to achieve diversification by investing across vintage years and will commit predominantly of primary fund commitments, with possible exposure to direct co-investments, and opportunistically pursue secondary purchases. |
| Market | |
| Fund Information | |
| Inv. Manager | SCS Capital Management, LLC |
| Fund Name | SCS Private Equity VII, LP (CAIS Sub Class) |
| Strategy | Diversified Private Equity |
| Sub Strategy | Venture Capital, Growth Equity, Buyouts |
| Firm AUM | \$26,500,000,000 |
| Strategy AUM | \$4,900,000,000 |
| Fund Terms | |
| Management Fee | 0.75% |
| Incentive Fee | 5.00% |
| Minimum Investment | \$100,000 |
| Subscriptions | Per Fund's Offering Schedule |
| Lockup | 12 Months |
| Investor Level | Qualified Purchaser |
| Tax Reporting | K-1 |

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Results YTD⁽¹⁾

**\$100+ Million
Invested**

**\$200+ Million
Committed**

Source: SCS PE VII 8-2021 Sales Materials Assets Under Management

Notes: Assets Under Management as of June 30, 2021. Employee count as of July 15, 2021. Private Equity performance includes Private Equity II-VI and Private Co-Investment Opportunities I as of March 31, 2021 and shown net of underlying manager fees and net of an SCS management fee (75bps) and incentive fee as applicable (5% above an 8% preferred return for private equity, 12.5% above an 8% preferred return for co-investment vehicles).

Past performance may not be indicative of future results.

(1) Data as of September 30, 2021.

Talent management & recruiting: more important than ever before

The industry is facing a talent crisis...

- In 2019 **retirees** began to **outpace entrants** to the field⁽¹⁾
- **Average advisor is 50 years old** and 12% of advisors are under 35⁽²⁾
- **A massive wave of advisor retirement** is expected in the **next 10 years**

...and our partners believe recruiting will only get harder

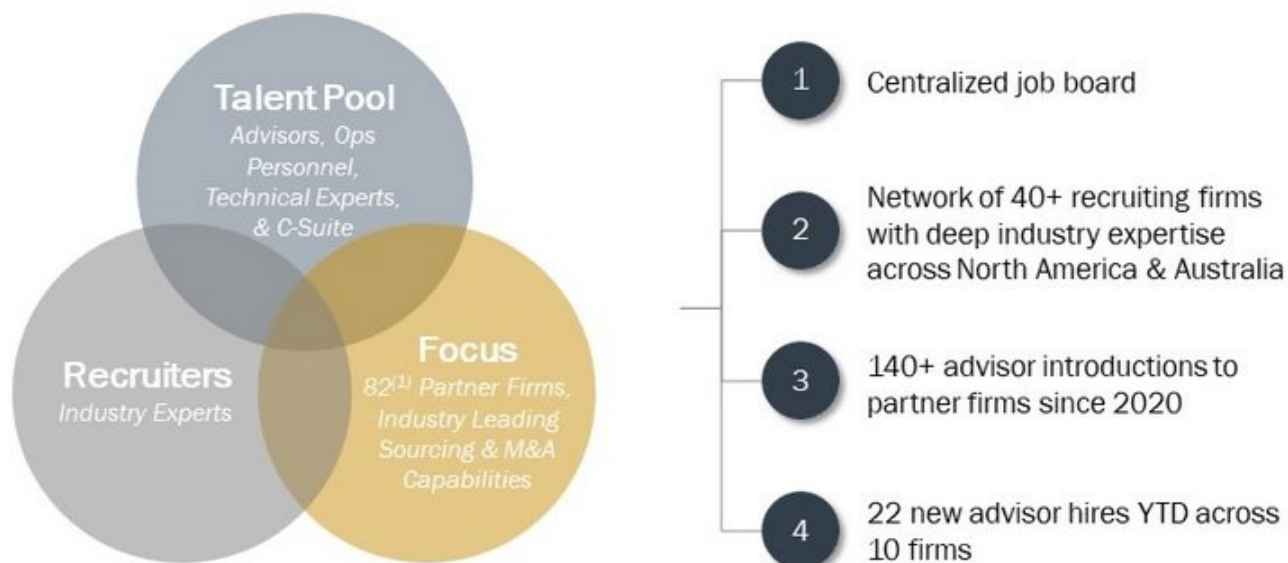
- **61% believe recruiting is harder today** than 3 years ago⁽¹⁾
- Only 5% believe **recruiting is easier** today⁽¹⁾
- **>45%** said they are either **worried or very worried about a talent shortage** over the next 5 years⁽¹⁾

(1) Based on internal survey of Focus Partners.

(2) Rethinking your Talent Strategy to Drive Long-term Sustainability, Fidelity Investments.

Talent management & leadership: recruiting support & resources

We work with our partner firms to address their unique organizational needs and help them build new competencies



(1) As of December 1, 2021. Includes signed and pending close transactions.

Talent management & recruiting: best practices & knowledge sharing

We provide our partner firms with the knowledge and resources to create best-in-class talent management programs



Three key ingredients of digital enablement

We help our partner firms offer premier client experiences
via a highly curated technology stack

Curation at Scale

Partner firms using curated tech eco-systems to address different client segments

**Bespoke
Solutions**

Volume & Speed of Change

80%+ of partners have upgraded their infrastructure after joining Focus

**Quick
Adoption**

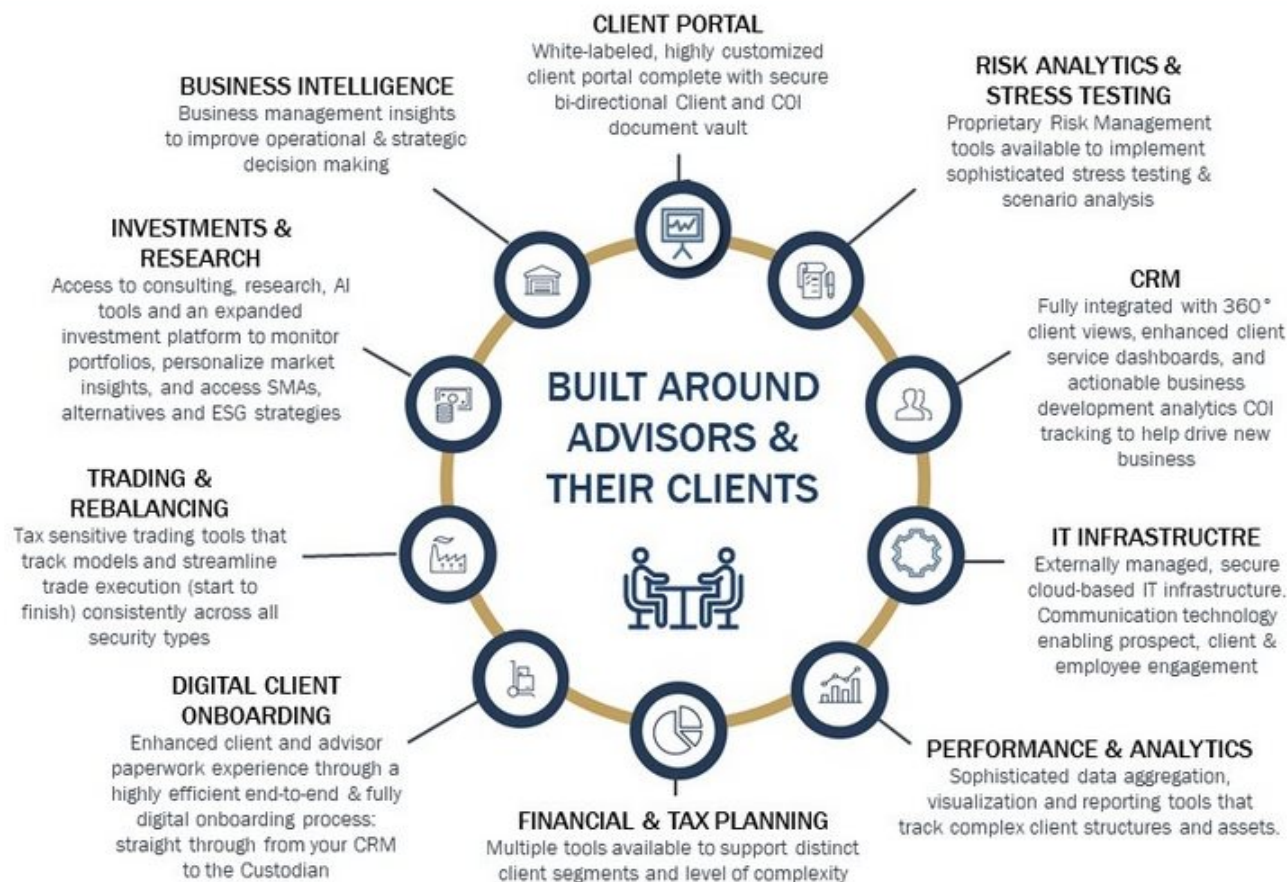
Enterprise Pricing

Most favored nation pricing and service standards due to scale

**Best-In-
Class
Pricing**

Building a highly curated & scalable wealth tech stack

An integrated wealth tech platform suite



Backed by a holistic approach to cyber security

We help our partner firms anticipate threats and keep client data safe
10 tenets of our cyber security program

- 1 *Pre-Closing Security Assessment*
- 2 *NIST Based Cyber Maturity Model*
- 3 *Post Transaction Close Recommendations*
- 4 *Actionable Written Information Security Policies*
- 5 *Incident Response, Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Plans*
- 6 *IT Technical Controls*
- 7 *Ongoing Cyber Training Modules & Phishing Tests*
- 8 *Periodic 3rd Party Audits*
- 9 *Incident Support Through Beazley Cyber Insurance*
- 10 *2021 - Ransomware Table-Top Exercise*

In Summary

We continuously work to enhance value
for our partners and their clients. We...

Listen



Learn



Develop



Positioning Our Partners for Success



We will focus on deepening our existing capabilities

Resources



- ✓ Hiring senior level experts
- ✓ Arming them with resources to create best-in-class experiences
- ✓ Capturing knowledge and institutionalizing best practices

Scale



- ✓ Building advisor and client friendly tools
- ✓ Ongoing education for Focus partners on value-add enhancements
- ✓ Continued enhancement of value-add expertise

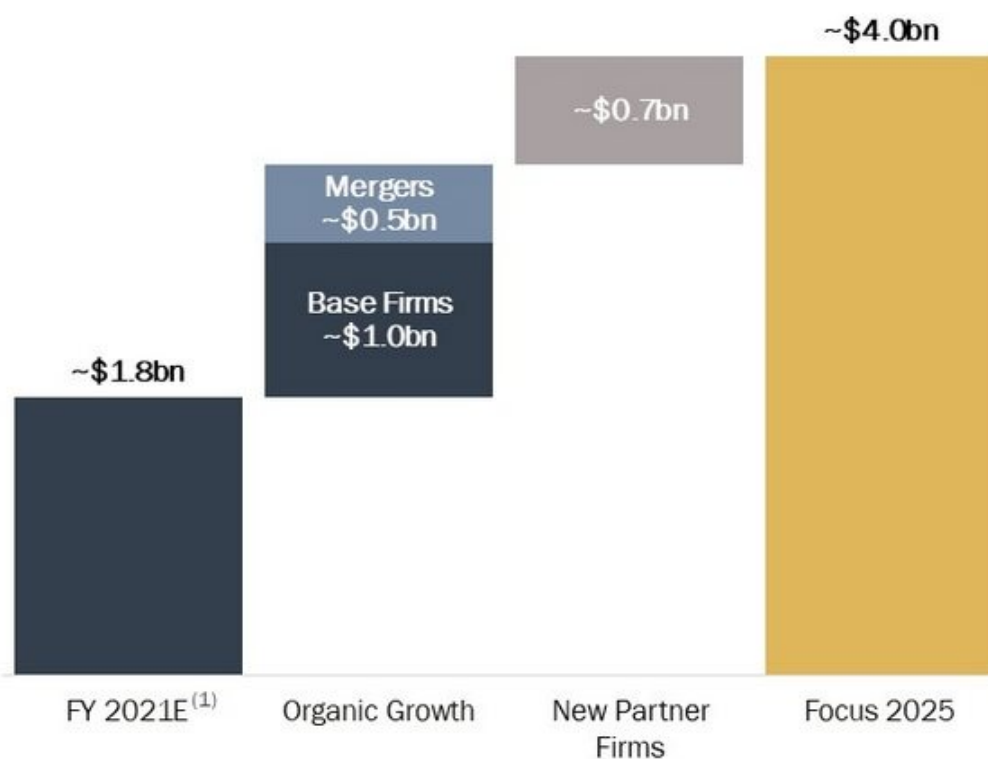
Outcomes



- ✓ Enhancing advisor and client satisfaction
- ✓ Improving margins and driving organic growth for partners
- ✓ Further establishing us as the destination of choice as a value-add partner

To enhance our organic revenue growth

Estimated Components of Revenue Growth



FOCUS 2025



New Vision

~\$4.0
billion revenues

~\$1.1
billion Adjusted EBITDA⁽²⁾

~28%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin⁽³⁾

~125
partner firms

(1) Fiscal 2021 estimate is comprised of actual results for the 9 months ended September 30, 2021, plus the mid-point of the Q4 2021 guidance for revenues (\$475 to \$485 million).

(2) Non-GAAP financial measure. The Company is not providing a quantitative reconciliation of its forward-looking estimate of Adjusted EBITDA or Adjusted EBITDA margin to its most directly comparable GAAP financial measure because such GAAP measure, which is not included in the Company's outlook, is difficult to reliably predict or estimate without unreasonable effort due to its dependency on future uncertainties such as the items noted under the heading "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements." In addition, we believe such a reconciliation could imply a degree of precision that might be confusing or misleading to investors.

(3) Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue.

A dark, grayscale photograph of a modern office interior. The scene is viewed through glass partitions. On the left, there's a desk area with a computer monitor and two office chairs. On the right, a large aquarium is visible, filled with dark, branching structures and rocks. The word "Appendix" is overlaid in white text on the left side of the image.

Appendix

Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

| (\$ in thousands) | | | | | Nine months ended | | | | Trailing 4-Quarters ended | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | Sept. 30, 2018 | Sept. 30, 2019 | Sept. 30, 2020 | Sept. 30, 2021 | Sept. 30, 2019 | Sept. 30, 2021 |
| Net income (loss) | \$ (48,359) | \$ (41,087) | \$ (12,025) | \$ 48,965 | \$ (58,634) | \$ 666 | \$ 41,291 | \$ 9,505 | \$ 18,213 | \$ 17,179 |
| Interest income | (222) | (1,266) | (1,164) | (453) | (809) | (827) | (412) | (310) | (1,284) | (351) |
| Interest expense | 41,861 | 56,448 | 58,291 | 41,658 | 45,480 | 43,135 | 32,546 | 37,893 | 54,103 | 47,005 |
| Income tax expense (benefit) | (1,501) | 9,450 | 7,049 | 20,660 | 5,667 | (3,701) | 16,512 | 6,038 | 82 | 10,186 |
| Amortization of debt financing costs | 4,084 | 3,498 | 3,452 | 2,909 | 2,716 | 2,483 | 2,200 | 2,856 | 3,265 | 3,565 |
| Intangible amortization | 64,367 | 90,381 | 130,718 | 147,783 | 65,400 | 94,860 | 108,759 | 133,041 | 119,841 | 172,065 |
| Depreciation and other amortization | 6,686 | 8,370 | 10,675 | 12,451 | 6,121 | 7,535 | 9,131 | 10,835 | 9,784 | 14,155 |
| Non-cash equity compensation expense | 34,879 | 44,468 | 18,329 | 22,285 | 31,612 | 13,375 | 15,588 | 24,569 | 26,231 | 31,266 |
| Non-cash changes in fair value of estimated contingent consideration | 22,294 | 6,638 | 38,797 | 19,197 | 28,879 | 25,696 | (621) | 96,241 | 3,455 | 116,059 |
| Gain on sale of investment | — | (5,509) | — | — | (5,509) | — | — | — | — | — |
| Loss on extinguishment of borrowings | 8,106 | 21,071 | — | 6,094 | 21,071 | — | 6,094 | — | — | — |
| Other expense (income), net | 3,191 | 2,350 | 1,049 | 214 | 229 | 695 | (25) | 219 | 2,816 | 458 |
| Impairment of equity method investment | — | — | 11,749 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Management contract buyout | — | — | 1,428 | — | — | 1,428 | — | — | 1,428 | — |
| Delayed offering cost expense | 9,840 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Secondary offering expenses | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1,409 | — | 1,409 |
| Other one-time transaction expenses (1) | — | 8,590 | 1,486 | — | 6,969 | 1,486 | — | — | 3,107 | — |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 145,226 | \$ 203,402 | \$ 269,834 | \$ 321,763 | \$ 149,192 | \$ 186,831 | \$ 231,063 | \$ 322,296 | \$ 241,041 | \$ 412,996 |

(1) Represents one-time expenses primarily related to an acquisition and our IPO and Reorganization Transactions. Refer to our 10-Q and 10-K filings for additional details.

Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

| (\$ in thousands) | Q1 2020 | Q2 2020 | Q3 2020 | Q4 2020 | Q1 2021 | Q2 2021 | Q3 2021 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Net income | \$ 34,019 | \$ 3,328 | \$ 3,944 | \$ 7,674 | \$ 2,482 | \$ 5,174 | \$ 1,849 |
| Interest income | (285) | (66) | (61) | (41) | (47) | (57) | (206) |
| Interest expense | 13,586 | 10,057 | 8,903 | 9,112 | 10,521 | 10,829 | 16,543 |
| Income tax expense | 12,070 | 37 | 4,405 | 4,148 | 1,186 | 2,174 | 2,678 |
| Amortization of debt financing costs | 782 | 709 | 709 | 709 | 852 | 902 | 1,102 |
| Intangible amortization | 35,723 | 36,012 | 37,024 | 39,024 | 42,983 | 44,003 | 46,055 |
| Depreciation and other amortization | 2,982 | 3,029 | 3,120 | 3,320 | 3,607 | 3,606 | 3,622 |
| Non-cash equity compensation expense | 5,034 | 5,248 | 5,306 | 6,697 | 12,356 | 6,275 | 5,938 |
| Non-cash changes in fair value of estimated contingent consideration | (31,373) | 16,472 | 14,280 | 19,818 | 25,936 | 34,062 | 36,243 |
| Loss on extinguishment of borrowings | 6,094 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other expense (income), net | (612) | (70) | 657 | 239 | (3) | 534 | (312) |
| Secondary offering expenses | — | — | — | — | 1,122 | 287 | — |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 78,020 | \$ 74,756 | \$ 78,287 | \$ 90,700 | \$ 100,995 | \$ 107,789 | \$ 113,512 |

Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments Reconciliation

| | | | | Three months ended | | | Nine months ended | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | Sept. 30, 2019 | Sept. 30, 2020 | Sept. 30, 2021 | Sept. 30, 2018 | Sept. 30, 2019 | Sept. 30, 2020 | Sept. 30, 2021 |
| (\$ in thousands, except share and per share data) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ (41,087) | \$ (12,025) | \$ 48,985 | \$ 392 | \$ 3,944 | \$ 1,849 | \$ (58,634) | \$ 688 | \$ 41,291 | \$ 9,505 |
| Income tax expense | 9,450 | 7,049 | 20,860 | (3,905) | 4,405 | 2,678 | 5,667 | (3,701) | 16,512 | 6,038 |
| Amortization of debt financing costs | 3,498 | 3,452 | 2,909 | 919 | 709 | 1,102 | 2,716 | 2,483 | 2,200 | 2,858 |
| Intangible amortization | 90,381 | 130,718 | 147,783 | 34,898 | 37,024 | 48,055 | 65,400 | 94,860 | 108,759 | 133,041 |
| Non-cash equity compensation expense | 44,468 | 19,329 | 22,285 | 4,278 | 5,308 | 5,938 | 31,612 | 13,375 | 15,588 | 24,569 |
| Non-cash changes in fair value of estimated contingent consideration | 6,638 | 38,797 | 19,197 | 14,435 | 14,280 | 38,243 | 28,879 | 25,898 | (621) | 98,241 |
| Gain on sale of investment | (5,509) | — | — | — | — | — | (5,509) | — | — | — |
| Loss on extinguishment of borrowings | 21,071 | — | 6,094 | — | — | — | — | — | 6,094 | — |
| Impairment of equity method investment | — | 11,749 | — | — | — | — | 21,071 | — | — | — |
| Management contract buyout | — | 1,428 | — | — | — | — | — | 1,428 | — | — |
| Secondary offering expenses | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1,409 |
| Other one-time transaction expenses (1) | 11,529 | 1,486 | — | — | — | — | 7,535 | 1,486 | — | — |
| Subtotal | 140,439 | 200,983 | 267,893 | 51,015 | 65,688 | 93,865 | 96,737 | 138,293 | 189,623 | 273,659 |
| Pro forma income tax expense (27%) (2) | (37,919) | (54,265) | (72,331) | (13,774) | (17,730) | (25,344) | (28,859) | (38,799) | (51,252) | (73,889) |
| Adjusted Net Income Excluding Tax Adjustments | \$ 102,520 | \$ 146,718 | \$ 195,562 | \$ 37,241 | \$ 47,958 | \$ 68,521 | \$ 72,078 | \$ 99,494 | \$ 138,371 | \$ 199,770 |
| Tax Adjustments (3) | \$ 22,828 | \$ 31,860 | \$ 37,254 | \$ 8,407 | \$ 9,288 | \$ 11,835 | \$ 16,521 | \$ 23,100 | \$ 27,398 | \$ 33,365 |

(1) Represents one-time expenses primarily related to an acquisition and our IPO and Reorganization Transactions. Refer to our 10-Q and 10-K filings for additional details.

(2) The pro forma income tax rate of 27% reflects the estimated U.S. Federal, state, local and foreign income tax rates applicable to corporations in the jurisdictions we conduct business.

(3) Tax Adjustments represent the tax benefits of intangible assets, including goodwill, associated with deductions allowed for tax amortization of intangible assets in the respective periods based on a pro forma 27% income tax rate. Such amounts were generated from acquisitions completed where we received a step-up in basis for tax purposes. Acquired intangible assets may be amortized for tax purposes, generally over a 15-year period. Due to our acquisitive nature, tax deductions allowed on acquired intangible assets provide additional significant supplemental economic benefit. The tax benefit from amortization is included to show the full economic benefit of deductions for acquired intangible assets with the step-up in tax basis. As of September 30, 2021, estimated Tax Adjustments from intangible asset related income tax benefits from closed acquisitions based on a pro forma 27% income tax rate for the next 12 months is \$48.3 million.

Adjusted Shares Outstanding Reconciliation

| | 3 months ended September 30, 2021 |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Calculation of Adjusted Shares Outstanding: | |
| Weighted average shares of Class A common stock outstanding—basic (1) | 59,940,166 |
| Adjustments: | |
| Weighted average incremental shares of Class A common stock related to stock options, unvested Class A common stock and restricted stock units (2) | 498,344 |
| Weighted average Focus LLC common units outstanding (3) | 12,609,173 |
| Weighted average Focus LLC restricted common units outstanding (4) | 71,374 |
| Weighted average common unit equivalent of Focus LLC incentive units outstanding (5) | 8,710,727 |
| Adjusted Shares Outstanding | 81,829,784 |

(1) Represents our GAAP weighted average Class A common stock outstanding - basic.

(2) Represents the incremental shares related to stock options, unvested Class A common stock and restricted stock units as calculated under the treasury stock method.

(3) Assumes that 100% of the Focus LLC common units were exchanged for Class A common stock.

(4) Assumes that 100% of the Focus LLC restricted common units were exchanged for Class A common stock.

(5) Assumes that 100% of the vested and unvested Focus LLC incentive units were converted into Focus LLC common units based on the closing price of our Class A common stock at the end of the respective period and such Focus LLC common units were exchanged for Class A common stock.

Reconciliation of Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation

| (\$ in thousands) | Three months ended | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | June 30, 2019 | Sept. 30, 2019 | Dec. 31, 2019 | March 31, 2020 ⁽³⁾ | June 30, 2020 | Sept. 30, 2020 | Dec. 31, 2020 | Mar. 31, 2021 ⁽³⁾ | June 30, 2021 | Sept. 30, 2021 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ 39,305 | \$ 74,702 | \$ 64,854 | \$ 3,382 | \$ 60,996 | \$ 74,089 | \$ 72,894 | \$ 34,128 | \$117,832 | \$ 85,888 |
| Purchase of fixed assets | (8,185) | (10,698) | (4,714) | (3,188) | (2,759) | (6,744) | (6,658) | (2,835) | (1,483) | (2,242) |
| Distributions for unitholders | (11,138) | (3,491) | (5,416) | (4,567) | (3,076) | (8,122) | (6,692) | (9,055) | (10,053) | (7,283) |
| Payments under tax receivable agreements | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (4,112) | (311) | — |
| Adjusted Free Cash Flow | \$ 19,982 | \$ 60,513 | \$ 54,724 | \$ (4,373) | \$ 55,161 | \$ 59,223 | \$ 59,544 | \$ 18,126 | \$105,985 | \$ 76,363 |
| Portion of contingent consideration paid | | | | | | | | | | |
| included in operating activities (1) | 4,012 | 825 | 815 | 8,344 | 16,369 | 3,806 | 2,394 | 5,276 | 11,605 | 20,415 |
| Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation (2) | \$ 23,994 | \$ 61,338 | \$ 55,539 | \$ 3,971 | \$ 71,530 | \$ 63,029 | \$ 61,938 | \$ 23,402 | \$117,590 | \$ 96,778 |

(1) A portion of contingent consideration paid is classified as operating cash outflows in accordance with GAAP, and therefore is a reconciling item to arrive at Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation.

(2) Cash Flow Available for Capital Allocation excludes all contingent consideration that was included in either operating, investing or financing activities of our consolidated statements of cash flows.

(3) Net cash provided by operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 2020 and 2021, respectively, include cash outflows related to due to affiliates (i.e., management fees). A portion of management fees were paid in Q1 post the issuance of the respective annual audit included in our Form 10-K.