Greenhill 2016: Sector-Leading Growth and Profitability

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Summary Investment Thesis

- Very strong 2016 performance
 - Sector leading revenue growth and profit margin
 - EPS more than doubled
 - Significant share repurchases on top of large dividend
- Long history of market share growth
- Long history of profit margin leadership
- Long history of strong dividend
 - Highest yield in sector (6%+*)
- Long history of ~flat share count
- Multiple reasons for optimism going forward
 - M&A environment favorable, adding talent, possibly lower tax rates
- Management / MDs aligned with shareholders with ~20%** economic ownership

We Ranked #1 in % Advisory Revenue Increase in 2016

Greenhill	29%
Evercore	27%
Credit Suisse*	19%
Houlihan Lokey	15%
Morgan Stanley	13%
PJT*	8%
Moelis*	8%
Jefferies	3%
Lazard	2%
JP Morgan	(1%)
UBS	(4%)
Citigroup	(9%)
Deutsche Bank	(15%)
Goldman Sachs	(16%)
BofAML	(16%)

The Advisory Fee Pool for Our Full Competitor Group Was Flat to Slightly Down in 2016

^{*} Based on third quarter year to date data Note: Foreign revenues converted to USD using period average exchange rate Source: Company filings and releases

Our 2016 Revenue Sources Demonstrate Diversity

- Strength in several areas...
 - U.S. M&A
 - U.K. M&A
 - Industrials, Healthcare, TMT
- far more than compensated for modest contributions elsewhere
 - Australia
 - Japan
 - Latin America
 - Primary and secondary capital advisory

2016 Performance Continues Long History of Market Share Gains

Advisory Revenue vs Largest M&A Advisor and Largest Independent Advisor, since 1999 (earliest available data)



New Clients a Continuing Source of Growth



Repeat Clients Another Continuing Source of Growth









































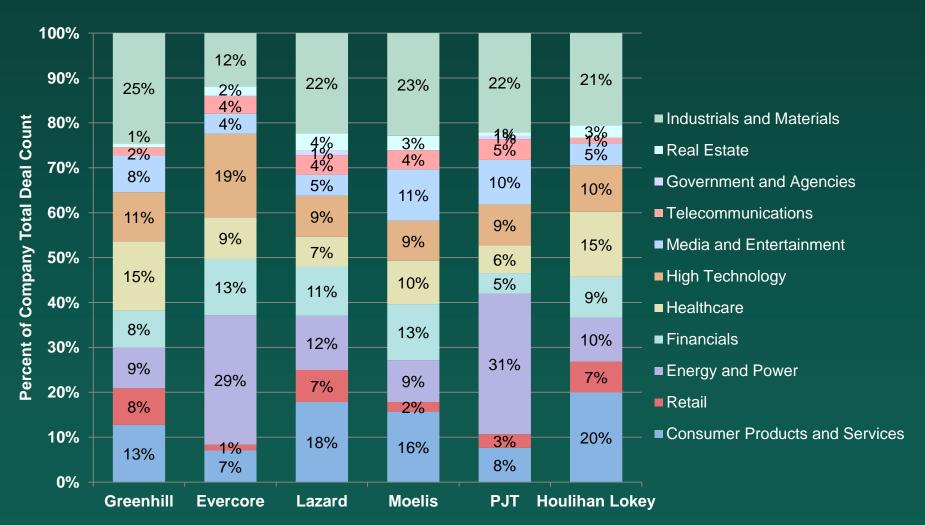








Greenhill Client Base the Most Diverse by Sector (8 Sectors @ 8%+)

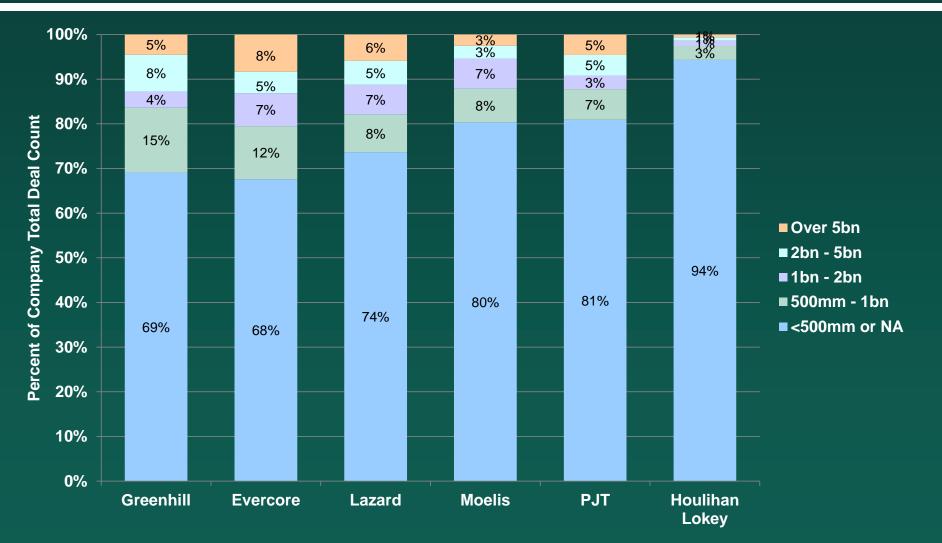


2016 Continues History of Leadership in Profitability

Pre-Tax Margin (Including All GAAP Compensation Costs)									
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u> ⁽¹⁾	<u>2016</u>
GHL	35%	38%	21%	23%	25%	25%	25%	17%	26%
LAZ	2%	(12%)	8%	13%	6%	11%	23%	23%	22%
EVR	(5%)	7%	9%	7%	11%	18%	19%	11%	19%
MC	n.a.	12%	16%	(2%)	10%	18%	9%	26%	25%
HLI	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18%	19%	18%	20%

25%+ GAAP Pre-Tax Margins in 7 of Last 10 Years

Our Focus on Larger Transactions is a Source of Our High Profitability



High Profitability Leads to Strong Cash Flow* to Fund Dividends

(\$ in millions)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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Net Income	\$49	\$71	\$35	\$45	\$42	\$47	\$43	\$26	\$61
Non-Cash Compensation	31	40	54	53	54	56	40	46	46
Total	\$80	\$111	\$88	\$97	\$96	\$103	\$83	\$72	\$107
Dividends	\$50	\$54	\$57	\$58	\$57	\$56	\$56	\$59	\$62
Dividend Payout	62%	48%	64%	59%	59%	55%	68%	82%	58%

We've Paid ~\$500mm in Dividends Since 2008, Funded By Only 62% of Our Cash Flow

Cash Flow in Excess of Dividends Funds Significant Share Repurchases

% Change in Share Count Since Q2 2004

We bought 1.2mm, shares / share equivalents in 2016

Our Board has authorized \$75mm of repurchases for 2017

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Greenhill	4%
Lazard ⁽¹⁾	33%
Moelis (1)	59%
Evercore ⁽¹⁾	

Diversified Large Banks

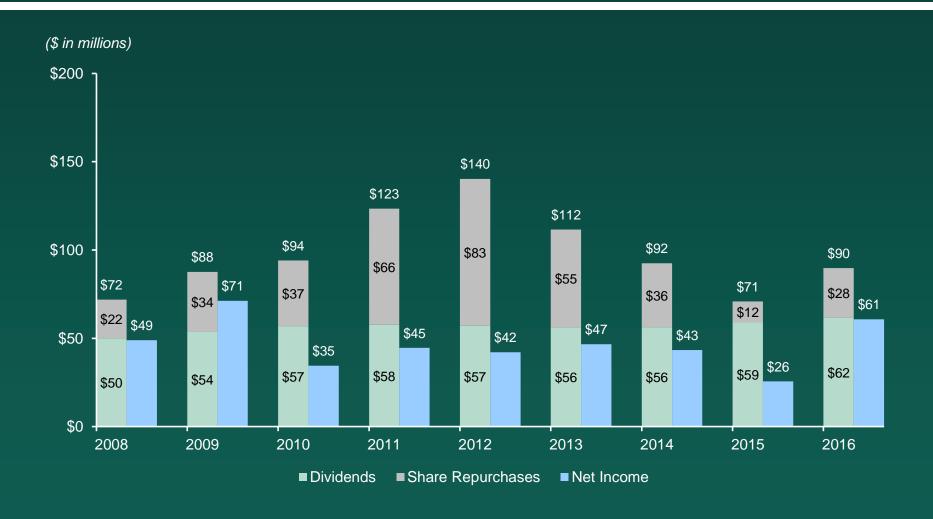
Advisory Focused Firms

Large Bank Average	153%
UBS	248%
Morgan Stanley	67%
JPMorgan	77%
Goldman Sachs	(18%)
Deutsche Bank	158%
Credit Suisse	71%
Citigroup	441%
Barclays	164%
BofAML	165%

Note: Share count growth based on latest reported average fully diluted shares outstanding as of 2/2/17 (Q2 2004 to Q3 2016 or Q4 2016)

⁽¹⁾ Share count growth based on shares outstanding since IPO Source: Company filings and releases

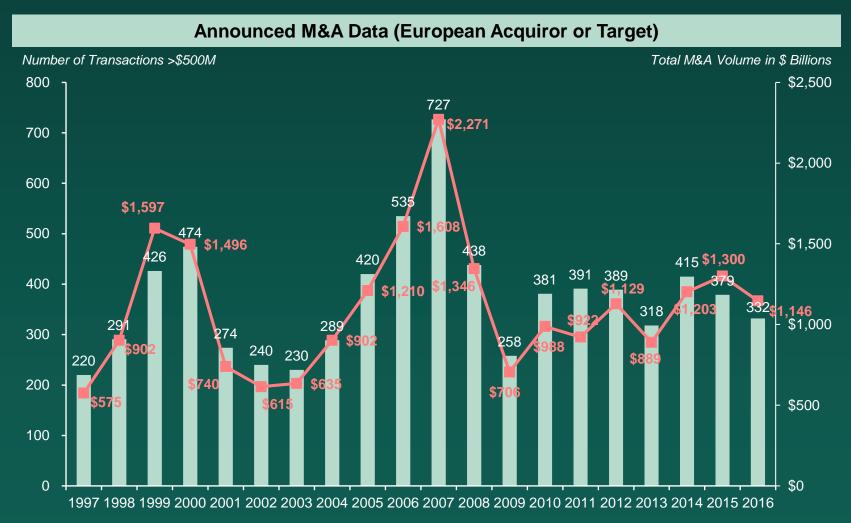
In Sum, We Routinely Return Far More Than 100% of Net Income to Shareholders



Reasons for Optimism Going Forward: M&A Environment Favorable

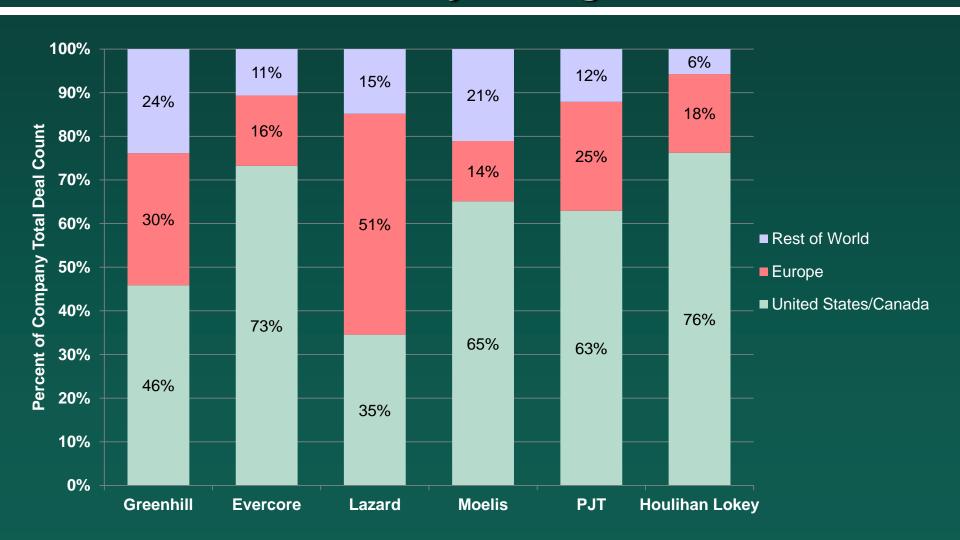
- Global deal volume declined materially in 2016
 - High market volatility, Brexit, etc.
- Europe was particularly weak
 - Number of \$500mm+ deals now 54% below peak
- Pro-business government in U.S. should boost activity
 - Less regulation + lower taxes = increased profits / greater confidence
- European activity should rebound to historical norm over time
 - European M&A market ≅ U.S. market pre-crisis

European Deal Activity Has Yet to Recover



Note: Data as of 12/31/16; M&A Volume and number of transactions exclude withdrawn and cancelled deals Source: Thomson One

As the Most Globally Diversified Firm, We Should Benefit as Deal Activity Strengthens ex-U.S.



Reasons for Optimism Going Forward: Adding Talent

2015: Added 5 MD recruits plus acquired Cogent Partners

2016: Added 6 MD recruits

2017: Aiming for increased MD recruiting (sectors, regions, types of advice)

Internal MD Promotions Are An Additional Source of Long Term Growth

Reasons for Optimism Going Forward: Tax Cut?

- U.S. corporate tax cut would be materially accretive to EPS and cash flow
- Debt would be substantially reduced
 - Overseas cash brought home
- Paves way for further return of capital to shareholders

Our Revenue Sources Appear to be Broader Than What Analysts are Observing

Q4 EPS

September 1 Low Estimate 7¢
September 1 Consensus 29¢
Actual Q4 74¢

Q3 EPS

June 1 Low Estimate 16¢

June 1 Consensus 30¢

Actual Q3 41¢

Q2 EPS

March 1 Low Estimate 26¢
March 1 Consensus 41¢
Actual Q2 62¢

We Have Diverse Recurring Sources of Revenue, and a Long History of High Profitability

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Greenhill Outlook for 2017

U.S. M&A Dialogue active; Trump should be a plus

Europe M&A Should rebound to norm at some point; Brexit surprise behind us

Other Regions M&A Expect improvement vs. very light 2016

Restructuring Advisory Should improve from solid 2016

Capital Advisory Expect improvement in primary and secondary

Costs Similar compensation ratio; similar non-compensation \$ costs

Taxes Low to mid 30%s; better if tax cut in U.S.