

Greenhill

An Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Advising Clients

Q3 2020 Results

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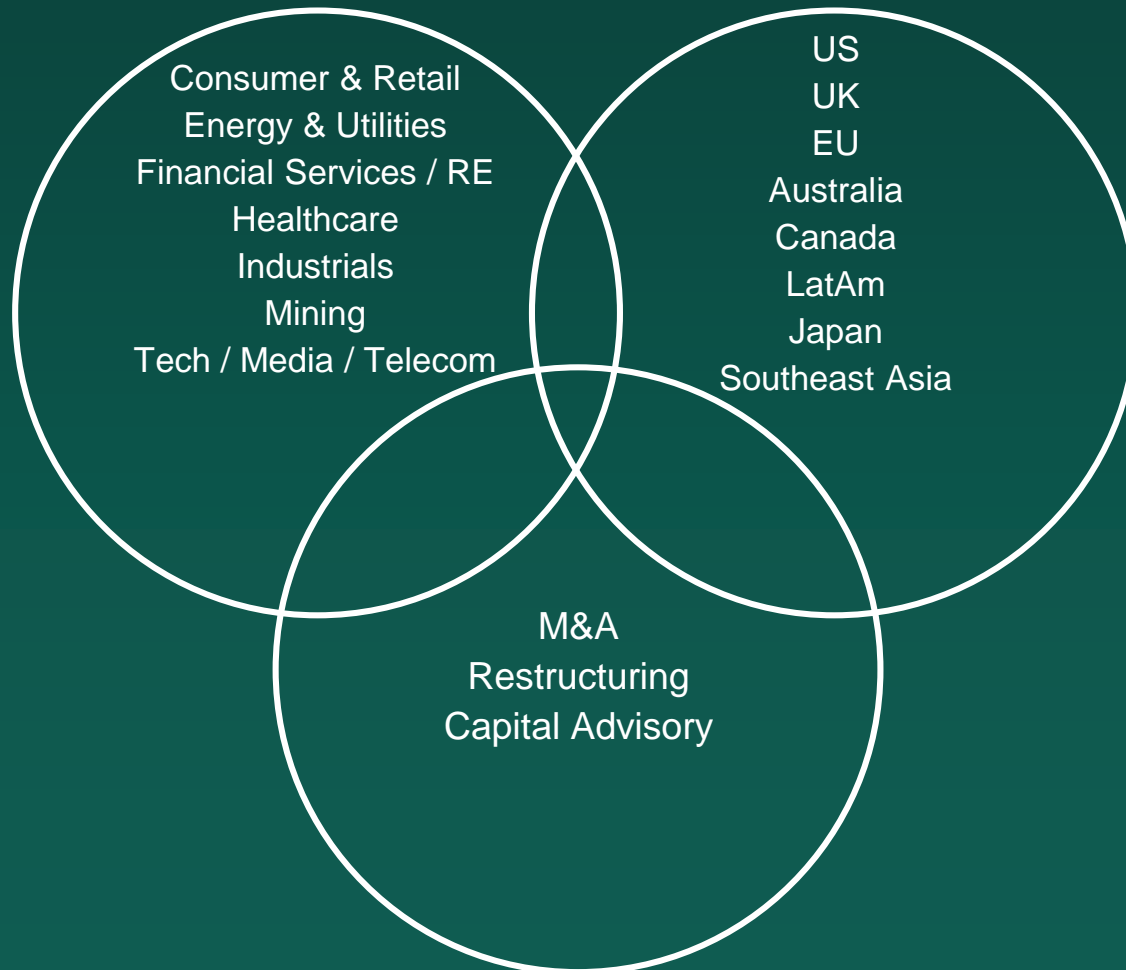
Why Invest in Greenhill?

- Well known and respected brand for advice
- Global capabilities
- Strong culture of teamwork and excellence
- Loyal and growing client base
- Minimal regulatory risks
- Minimal capital needs
- History of high profit margins and strong cash flow generation
- Focused on growth of talent, revenue, profit and cash flow
- Employees aligned with shareholders (own ~51% of equity value) *

Scope of the Firm

- 25 years old (16 as a public company)
- Pure financial advisory business
 - Fully aligned with clients
 - Focused on high value added / high fee services
- Global business, focused on developed markets
- 71 Managing Directors
 - Large core of 10+ year veterans
 - Healthy mix of recruited and homegrown talent

Diversified Business Model



Long History of Maintaining Repeat Clients



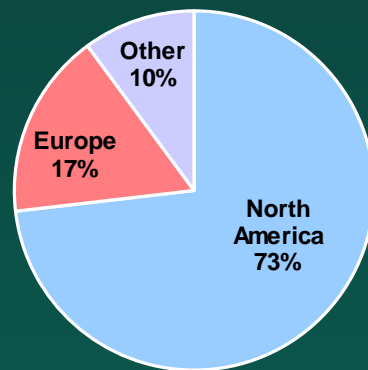
Continually Adding New Clients as Well



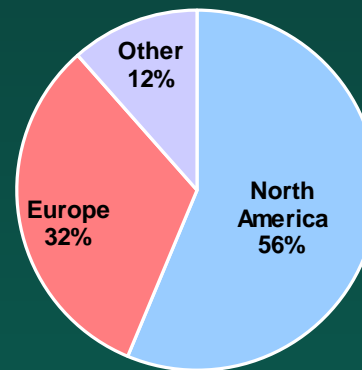
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Strong History of Regional Revenue Diversity – Expecting Strong Rebound for Europe in 2020

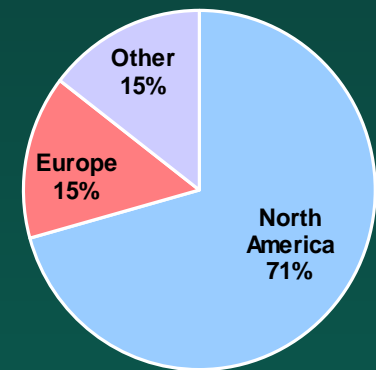
2017



2018



2019



Fee Paying Clients

197

272

252

\$1mm+ Clients

58

82

72

Deal Announcements
per Website

41

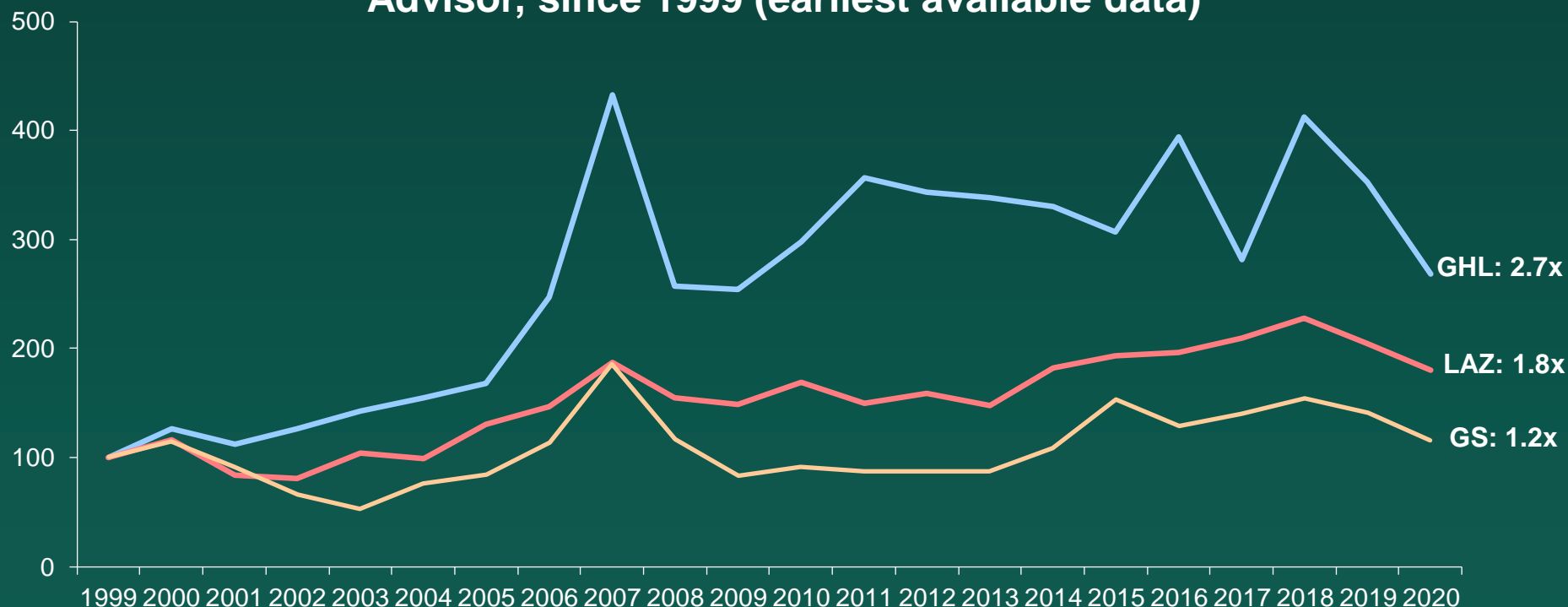
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Note: Geographic breakout represents revenue by client location

Long History of Market Share Gains Despite Year to Year Variability

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



Note: 2020 results represent annualized YTD results
Source: Company filings and releases

Update on Impact of Covid 19 on Operations

- No team health issues impacting Firm capabilities
- Team working effectively from home or our offices
- Quality of work for clients consistent with past practice
- Continuing to execute and complete existing assignments, win new assignments and maintain client dialogues

Impact of Covid 19 on Results and Outlook

- Early phase of pandemic
 - Sharp decline in M&A and capital advisory activity
 - Very substantial increase in restructuring activity
- Current situation
 - M&A activity sharply increasing
 - Restructuring activity continuing, but at less frenetic pace
- Aggregate revenue impact
 - Pandemic heavily impacted first 3 quarters
 - Q4 should be strong, resulting in respectable full year revenue outcome
 - 2021 outlook favorable for M&A and restructuring
- Offsetting expense impact
 - Significant travel and other expense savings
 - Compensation ratio elevated but Q4 should bring ratio down

Q3 / YTD 2020 Financial Results

- Revenue \$56.0mm Q3, \$170.9mm YTD (down 12% vs last year)
 - Increased restructuring not enough to offset declines in other businesses YTD
 - Expecting strong Q4, resulting in respectable full year
- Absolute \$ compensation expense up 10% YTD
 - Aiming to reduce compensation ratio by year end, as in 2019
- Absolute \$ non-compensation costs down 13% YTD
- \$1.69* loss YTD, but objective / expectation of full year profit

Expense Outlook Going Forward

Compensation Ratio:

Targeting annual ratio of ~57% in reasonably favorable market environments

Non-compensation Operating Costs*:

Targeting meaningfully lower than 2019 level in \$ terms

Interest Expense:

Favorably impacted by improved terms of refinancing and recent decreases in interest rates

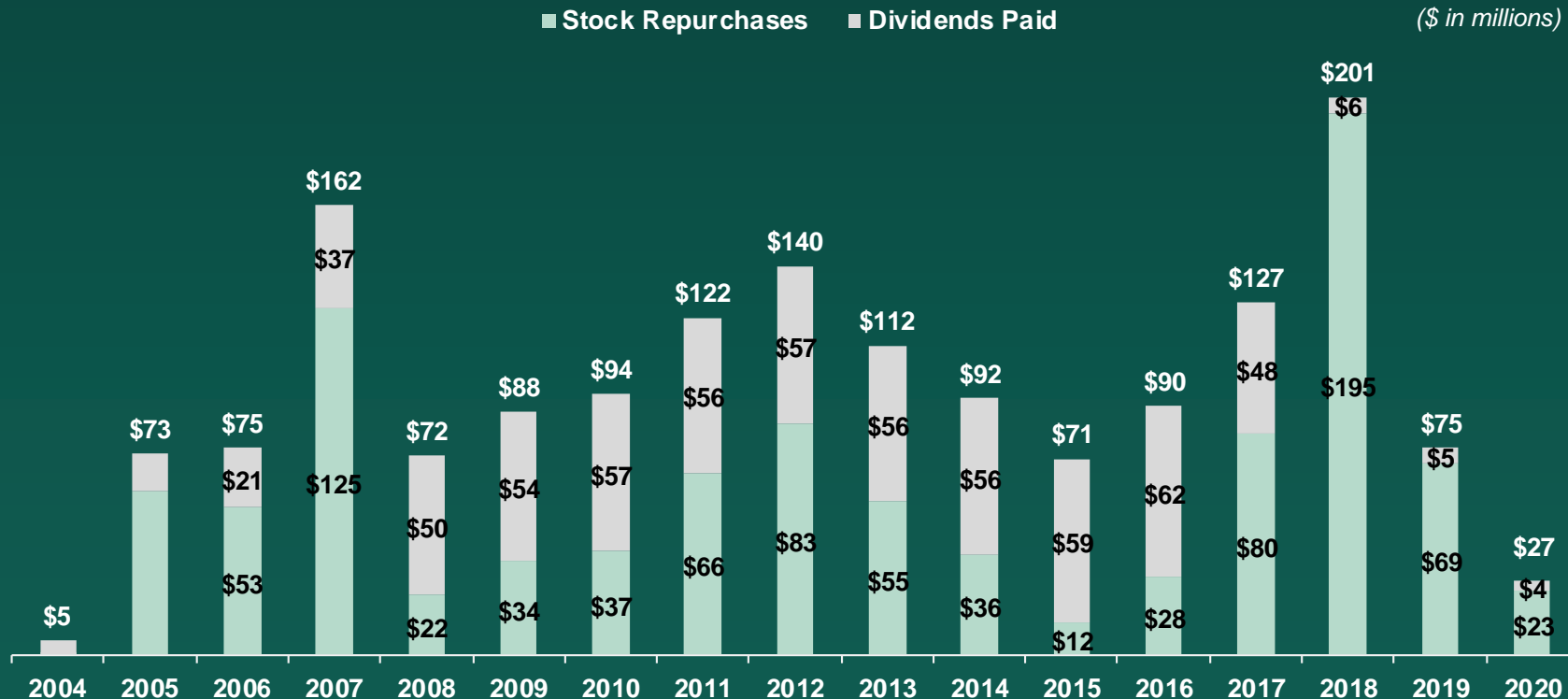
Taxes:

Expected rate in mid 20%s in normal operating environments

* Now includes expenses reimbursed by clients and excludes interest expense

Strong History of Generating/Returning Capital

- \$1.6 billion* in dividends / share repurchases since 2004 IPO



*As of September 30, 2020. Includes purchases of share equivalents via tax withholding on vesting RSUs.

Balance Sheet with Reasonable Liquidity and Manageable Debt

- Cash of \$91mm at quarter end
- Debt of \$347mm (net debt of \$256mm)
- Quarterly interest expense \$3.5mm pre-tax
- Very modest debt repayment obligations until 2024 maturity
- Objective to reduce leverage via both debt repayment and growth in EBITDA

Update on Recapitalization / Repurchase Plan (Announced Sept. 2017)

- Dividend reduced to fund large share repurchase
- Borrowed \$350mm on attractive terms
 - Increased to \$375mm in 2019 refinancing
- \$20mm combined equity investment by Chairman & CEO
 - Plus \$12.5mm in open market repurchases
- Additional equity incentive grants to key people
 - 5 year cliff vest
- Announced major share repurchase plan, later upsized
 - In aggregate, repurchased \$317mm* in open market purchases and tender offers
 - For 2020, Board authorized \$60mm in purchases of shares/share equivalents, of which \$37mm remains
 - Aiming to accelerate debt repayment and resume prudent share repurchases in early 2021

Why Did We Do Our Recapitalization?

- Management viewed stock as significantly undervalued
- Equity investor sentiment too negative
- Could borrow at very attractive cost
- Created catalyst to pivot to next chapter in Firm history
 - Increased employee ownership
 - High grade and expand team
 - Tighter cost controls
- Created leveraged upside potential for employees and shareholders

Strategic Plan Going Forward

- Maintain historic business model, including strong culture
- Increase scale and productivity of team
- Substantially increase scale and diversity of revenue
- Focused primarily on deleveraging, with prudent share repurchases as revenue rebounds and balance sheet improves

Goal is maximizing the leveraged upside potential created by the recap, for the benefit of our shareholders and team