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# **Today's Discussion**

- Highlights of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and Fiscal 2021
- Business Updates
- Financial Results
- Capital & Liquidity
- Focus & Priorities



# Fiscal 2021 Highlights

### Continued progress toward stated objectives

Assets<sup>1</sup> reached **\$42.6** billion

Over \$1.4 billion of mutual fund net sales

Evolved relationship with our largest

Strategic Partner

Positioned to accelerate growth in **Private Alternatives** 

EPS of \$0.55
31% higher than prior year<sup>2</sup>

#### **Awards Winner**

Lipper Fund Award<sup>3</sup> Employer of Choice<sup>4</sup> Digital Innovator<sup>4</sup>



<sup>2) 2020</sup> adjusted diluted EPS of \$0.42 excludes one-time items & Smith & Williamson.

<sup>(3)</sup> AGF Global Convertible Bond Fund. Please see slide 13 for additional disclosures.

<sup>(4)</sup> Wealth Professional Awards 2021.

# Line of Business Performance: Assets Under Management and Fee-earning Assets<sup>1</sup>

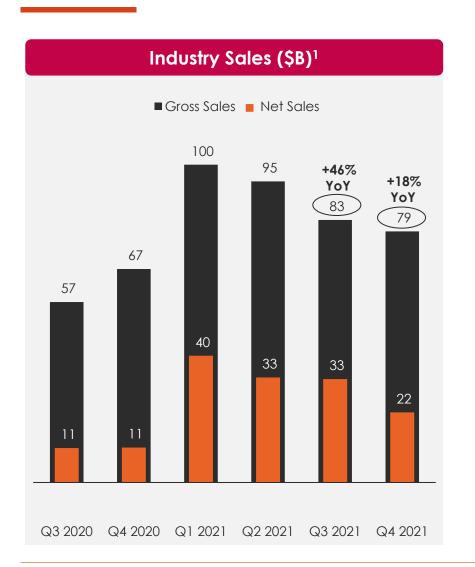
| (\$ millions)                     | Q4 2020 | Q4 2021 | Change        |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| Mutual funds                      | 20,322  | 24,006  | 18%           |
| Institutional, Sub-advisory & ETF | 9,638   | 9,371   | <b>4</b> (3%) |
| Private Client                    | 6,043   | 7,077   | 17%           |
| Private Alternatives <sup>2</sup> | 2,265   | 2,181   | <b>4</b> (4%) |
| Total AUM and fee-earning assets  | 38,268  | 42,635  | 11%           |



Total AUM and Private Alternatives AUM have been reclassified and restated to exclude co-investment AUM for comparative purposes.

<sup>(2)</sup> Private Alternatives includes AUM and fee-earning assets.

### **Mutual Fund Business Review**







<sup>(1)</sup> Industry long-term funds gross and net sales per Investor Economics and IFIC.

# Financial Results<sup>1,2</sup>

|   | Sequential Quarter |       |          | Year Over Year |        |          |
|---|--------------------|-------|----------|----------------|--------|----------|
| (\$ millions, except per share amounts) | Q4-21              | Q3-21 | Variance | FY2021         | FY2020 | Variance |
| Revenue                                 | 121.9              | 123.1 | (1.0%)   | 461.6          | 393.7  | 17.2%    |
| SG&A                                    | 49.9               | 50.1  | 0.4%     | 195.1          | 174.7  | (11.7%)  |
| Trailers and Subadvisory                | 36.5               | 35.5  | (2.8%)   | 138.8          | 119.1  | (16.5%)  |
| EBITDA before Commissions               | 35.5               | 37.5  | (5.3%)   | 127.7          | 99.9   | 27.8%    |
| EBITDA before Commissions Margin        | 29.1%              | 30.5% | (4.4%)   | 27.7%          | 25.4%  | 9.0%     |
| Net Income                              | 13.8               | 14.9  | (7.4%)   | 39.3           | 32.7   | 20.2%    |
| Diluted EPS                             | 0.19               | 0.21  | (9.5%)   | 0.55           | 0.42   | 31.0%    |
| Free Cash Flow                          | 12.5               | 21.5  | (41.9%)  | 54.8           | 32.8   | 67.1%    |
| Results excluding Private Alternatives  |                    |       |          |                |        |          |
| EBITDA before Commissions               | 28.2               | 29.2  | (3.4%)   | 108.8          | 89.2   | 22.0%    |
| EBITDA before Commissions Marain        | 24.6%              | 25.4% | (3.1%)   | 24.6%          | 23.3%  | 5.6%     |



# Financial Results – BPS Detail<sup>1,2</sup>

| (bps of average AUM)                                       | Q4-21 | TTM  |
|--|-------|------|
| Average AUM excl. Private Alternatives (\$B) <sup>3</sup>  | 40.5  | 38.8 |
| Average Mutual Fund  | 23.9  | 22.5 |
| Average Institutional, Sub-Advisory, ETFs & Private Client | 16.6  | 16.3 |
|  |       |      |
| Revenue (bps) <sup>4</sup>                                 | 114   | 113  |
| Less:  |       |      |
| Trailer Fees (bps)   | 36    | 36   |
| SG&A (bps) <sup>5</sup>                                    | 50    | 51   |
| EBITDA before commissions (bps)                            | 28    | 27   |

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes investment advisory fees.



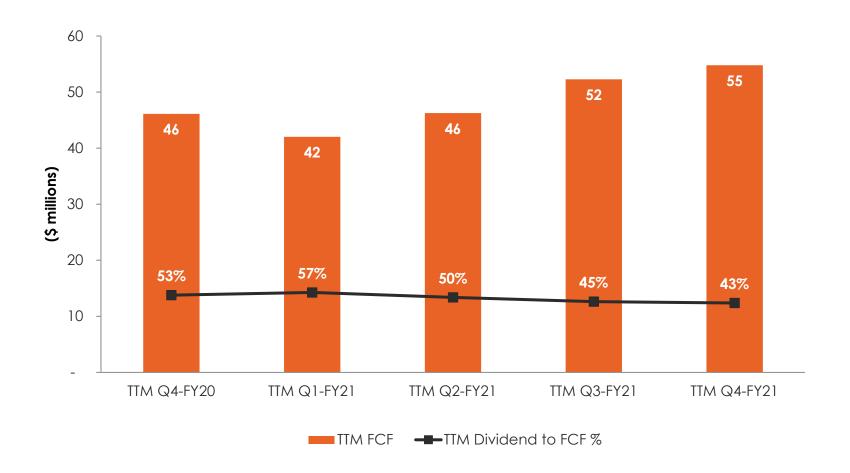
<sup>(1)</sup> Certain totals and subtotals may not reconcile due to rounding.

<sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted to exclude one-time items as noted in the MD&A.

<sup>(3)</sup> Total Average AUM excluding Private Alternatives calculated using average daily AUM for mutual fund and average monthly AUM for Institutional, sub-advisory and ETF accounts and Private Client.

<sup>(4)</sup> Represents management, advisory and administration fees and deferred sales charges.

# Capital & Liquidity<sup>1</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup> Free cash flow represents cash available for distribution to our shareholders, share buybacks, investment in our alternative asset management business and general corporate purposes. We define free cash flow as cash flow from operations before net changes in non-cash balances related to operations less interest paid and adjusted for certain tax items as outlined in the free cash flow section of the MD&A. Free cash flow does not include one-time items as noted on the MD&A.



#### 2022 Focus & Priorities

Deliver consistent and repeatable investment performance

Maintain sales momentum and generate net inflows Build a diversified private alternatives business with \$5 billion in assets1

Meet expense guidance

while continuing to invest in key growth areas Enhance
Corporate
Sustainability





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The fund's performance for the period ending October 31, 2021 is 16.78% (one year), 14.59% (three years), 12.37% (five years), N/A (10 years) and 9.00% (performance start date as of January 12, 2015).

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