# 1Q22 Earnings Presentation

April 28, 2022



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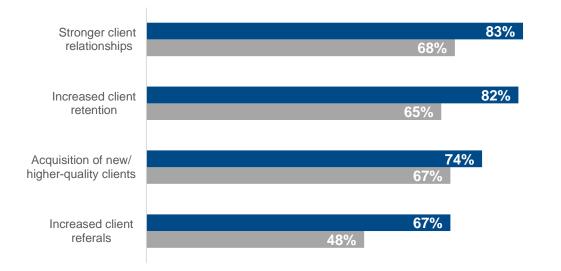
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Three out of four advisors stated that challenges they tackle today include scaling their business for growth and spending needed time on business building activities. **Outsourcing allows advisors to allocate more of their time and resources toward high-impact, high-value endeavors, to achieve stronger client relationships and growth.** 

### Client Relationship Benefits as a Result of Outsourcing Investment Managements



Source: The <u>2021 Impact of Outsourcing Study</u> was conducted by 8 Acre Perspective, an independent research firm, using a quantitative online survey. The study analyzed responses from 757 financial advisors.

Tangible Business Improvements as a Result of Outsourcing

91% reported growth in total assets



**84%** reported higher business valuation



<sup>83%</sup> reported higher personal income

In March of 2021, we launched **AssetMark Institutional**, a fully-assembled holistic solution that provides registered investment advisors with a comprehensive set of products, operational support, technology, and community resources to support their growth, efficiency, and scale.



### Sales update

- ✓ Continue to see strong growth within our RIA segment with the "Fee Only RIA" leading the way on the annualized production lift measure; 1Q22 AMI production lift was 19%
- Enterprise RIAs lead the way as they continue to recruit new advisors and leverage TAMP platform for growth. 6 of top 10 producing firms are Enterprise RIA's
- ✓ In 1Q22, AssetMark signed agreements with 18 RIA firms
- ✓ Will be hosting our second annual RIA summit in June 2022

### Features update

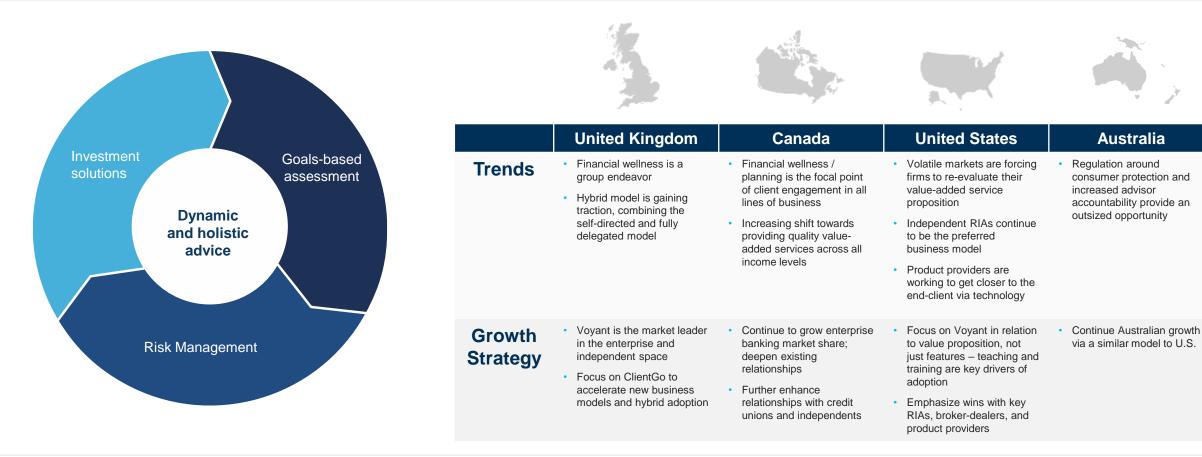
- ✓ Upgrading Advisor Managed platform that will enhance the user experience (3Q22)
- Providing several starting point models to AMI advisors (3Q22)



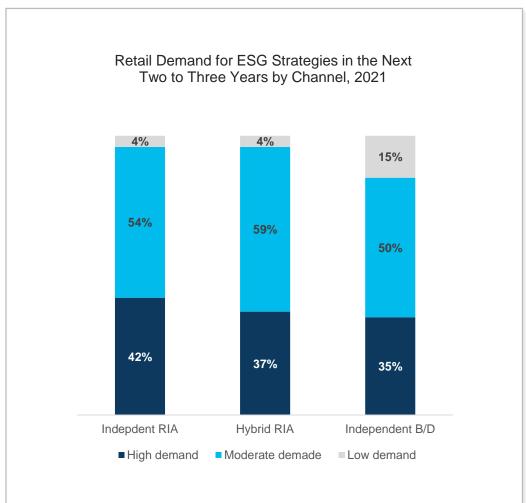
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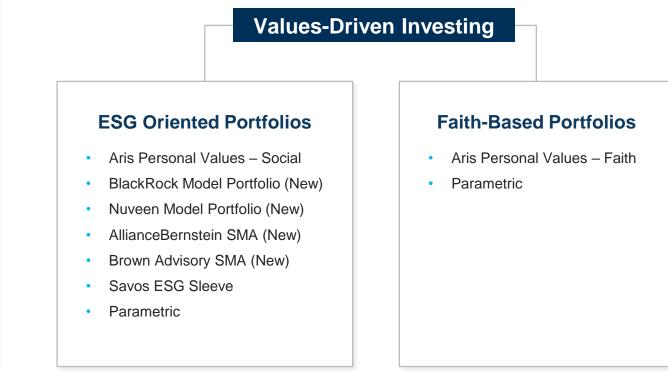
The global market for planning and wellness has grown significantly. Voyant's strategy focuses on expansion by geographic opportunity.







Investor demand for ESG strategies is growing; to meet this demand AssetMark launched its Values-Driven Investing program in April.



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Source: Cerulli; 2021 U.S. Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Investing Report

# Help advisors grow and scale their businesses

**Only 25% of adults have received financial savings advice from a professional.**<sup>1</sup> A disconnect remains between how advisors are marketing and how investors want to initially interact with an advisor.

### Current prospecting...

- Large investment of advisor's time (cold calling)
- Large investment of advisor's money (advertising in traditional or social media)
- Both large investment of advisor's time and money (seminars)

### Investors want...

- An easy process
- To choose whether they interact with a real person
- To avoid having to set up usernames and passwords
- To avoid sharing sensitive, personal information

## ASSETMARK WealthBuilder™ Prospecting

- New digital tool designed to streamline prospecting for financial advisors and provide them with insights to drive lead conversion
- Low-friction discovery process to "kick-start" a warm client engagement process, all of which potentially improves the advisors chances of earning the prospect's business
- Enables advisors to generate a unique link to use on their websites, in emails or social posts, or in online advertising
- Advisors also are equipped with a dashboard that can help them organize their lead-to prospect pipeline and keep track of the status of various engagements



Source: 2021 Broadridge 3rd annual financial advisor marketing survey



rate of adjusted SOFR + 1.875%.<sup>1</sup> Purchasing power is now ~\$450 million.

Augment the advisor experience

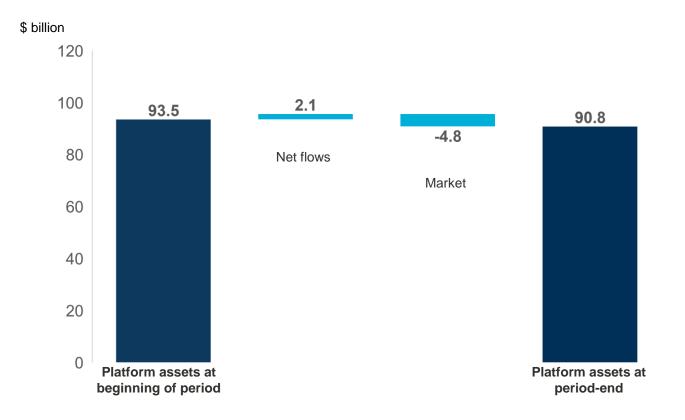
through the addition of high impact capabilities and at-scale infrastructure

<sup>1</sup>As of March 31, 2022

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## Platform assets – 1Q22



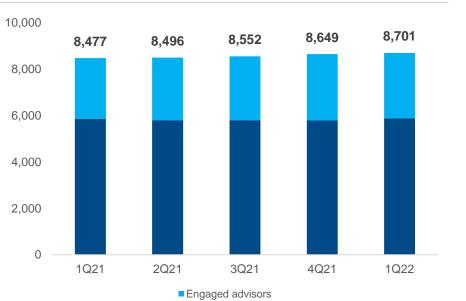
# **9.1%** Net Flows as a % of Beginning-of-Period Platform Assets<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>As of March 31, 2022 <sup>2</sup>Calculated as annualized net flows of \$2.1 billion divided by beginning-of-period platform assets of \$93.5 billion as of January 1, 2022

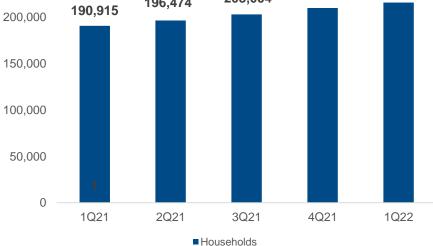


# Solid growth in first quarter advisor and household metrics

#### Engaged and Total Advisors (1Q21-1Q22)



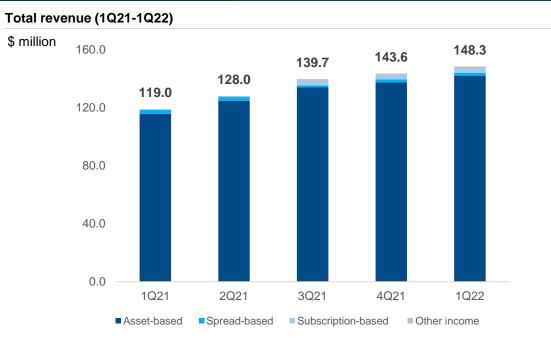
#### Households (1Q21-1Q22) 250,000 200,000 190,915 196,474 203,004 209,900 215,668 150,000 150,000 190,915 196,474 1



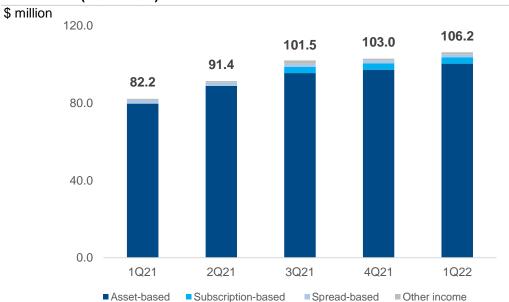
(dollars in millions)	1Q21	1Q22	VPY
Total advisors	8,477	8,701	2.6%
Engaged advisors	2,611	2,815	7.8%
Assets from engaged advisors	\$71,635	\$83,643	16.8%
Households	190,915	215,668	13.0%



# First quarter results highlighted by record quarterly revenue



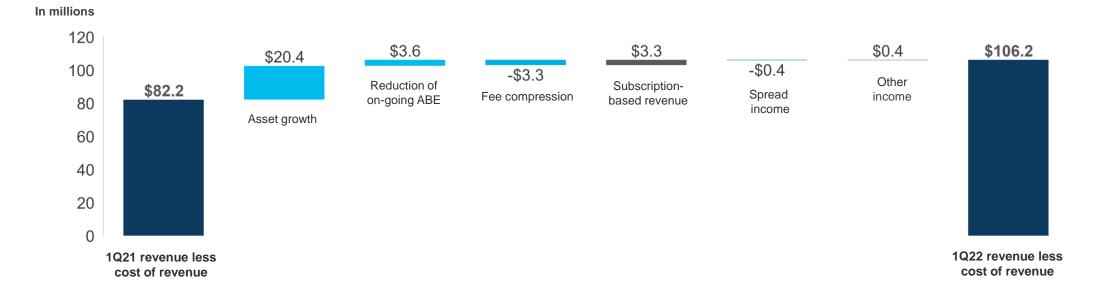
#### Net revenue (1Q21-1Q22)



(dollars in millions)	1Q21	1Q22	VPY
Total revenue	\$119.0	\$148.3	24.6%
Asset-based	115.8	142.1	22.7%
Subscription-based	-	3.3	NM
Spread-based	2.6	2.0	(25.0%)
Revenue less cost of revenue	\$82.2	\$106.2	29.2%
Asset-based	79.7	100.4	25.9%
Subscription-based	-	3.3	NM
Spread-based	1.9	1.6	(19.7%)



## Revenue less cost of revenue – year-over-year comparison



### **Asset Based**

\$20.4m increase due to a \$19.0b in billable asset growth and \$3.6m in reduction of on-going ABE

 Fee compression was ~1 bp year over year

### **Subscription Based**

Addition of \$3.3m of subscription-based revenue from the acquisition of Voyant, which closed July 1, 2021

### Spread Based

Decreased \$0.4m year-overyear driven by yield decline from 0.31% to 0.22%

### **Other income**

Increased \$0.4m driven primarily by Voyant



# Adjusted expenses (1Q21 vs. 1Q22)

	Reported Expenses		Adjusted Expenses			
(dollars in millions)	1Q21	1Q22	1Q21	1Q22	VPY (\$)	VPY (%)
Asset-based expenses	\$36.1	\$41.7	\$36.1	\$41.7	\$5.6	15.5%
Spread-based expenses	\$0.7	\$0.4	\$0.7	\$0.4	(\$0.3)	(40.0%)
Operating Expenses						28.2%
Employee compensation	\$67.3	\$40.3	\$31.0	\$36.4	\$5.4	17.5%
SG&A <sup>1</sup>	\$21.7	\$27.8	\$17.2	\$25.3	\$8.2	47.5%
Interest expense	\$0.8	\$1.2	\$0.8	\$1.2	\$0.4	50.3%
Depreciation and amortization	\$9.5	\$7.5	\$4.4	\$5.7	\$1.4	31.6%
Other expense	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	NM
Total	\$136.0	\$118.9	\$90.0	\$110.7	\$20.7	22.9%

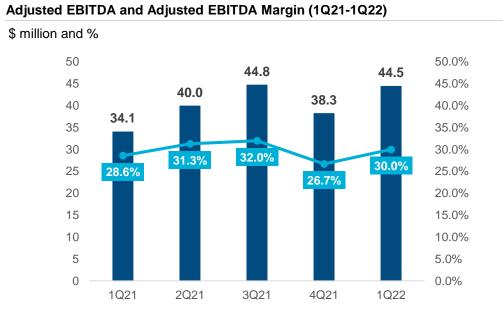
• Operating expenses were up 28.2% year-over-year driven by a 47.5% y/y increase in SG&A and a 17.5% y/y increase in employee compensation

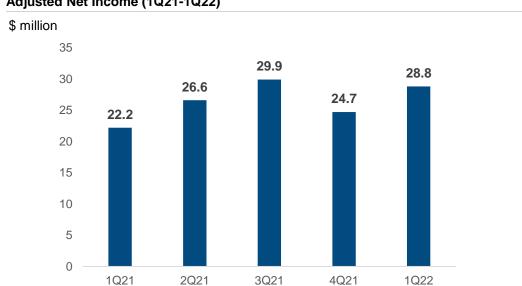
- The increase in employee compensation is driven by increased volume, merit increases and headcount (up 18% y/y; 11% ex-Voyant)
- The increase in SG&A is primarily driven by increased travel and events, including Gold Forum (held in person in 2022 vs. virtually in 2021)

<sup>1</sup>Includes general and operating expenses and professional fees Note: Percentage variance based on actual numbers, not rounded results



# Strong bottom line results





#### Adjusted Net Income (1Q21-1Q22)

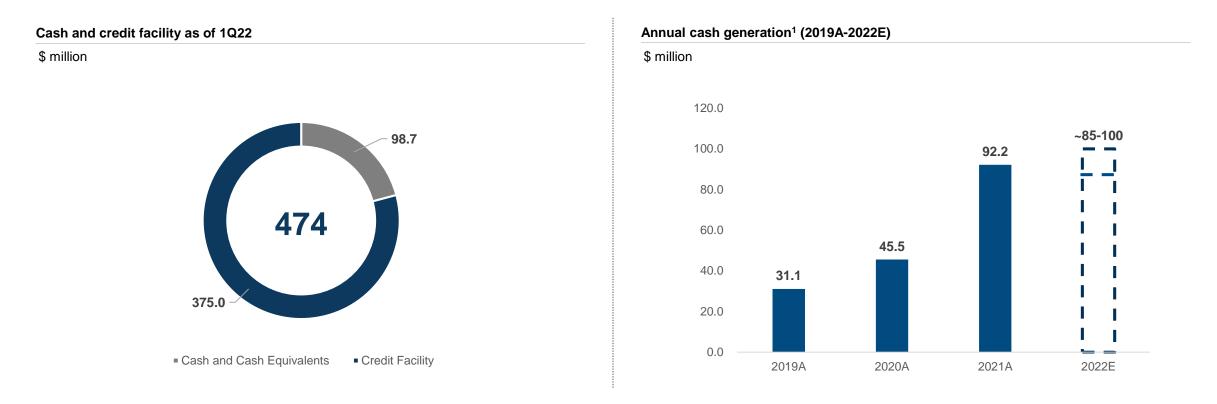
(dollars in millions, except per share data)	1Q21	1Q22	VPY
Adjusted EBITDA	\$34.1	\$44.5	30.5%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	28.6%	30.0%	140 bps
Reported net income	(\$8.9)	\$22.2	NM
Adjusted net income	\$22.2	\$28.8	29.8%
Adjusted EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$0.30	\$0.39	30.0%

<sup>1</sup>Calculated using 1Q22 adjusted number of common shares outstanding, diluted of 73,675,000. In 1Q22, and moving forward, we use diluted GAAP shares outstanding given that our restricted stock awards fully vested in 2021.



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# Cash balance and generation continues to serve as a key positive



- AssetMark has \$98.7 million of cash and cash equivalents on its balance sheet and \$375 of available credit facility as of March 31, 2022
- Cash generation remains strong, as AssetMark expects to generate between \$85 and \$100 million of cash in 2022
- Priorities for cash use include M&A and investing in the business

<sup>1</sup>Calculated as "Cash flows from operating activities" minus "Cash flows used in investing activities" plus "purchase price of M&A"



# Refining 2022 outlook; Adjusted EBITDA and margin unchanged

	2022 Growth Outlook	Commentary			
Platform assets	8-10%	1Q22 market impact net of fees was negative \$4.8 million. Targeting net flows as 10% plus of beginning of period platform assets			
Revenue less cost of revenue	16-20%	Good momentum from 2021; 2022 first quarter market volatility and Voyant timing impacted 2022 revenue outlook by \$22 million. Forecast spread-revenue upside of \$9 million due to 2022 rate increases.			
Operating expenses	14-18%	Disciplined expense growth will not outpace revenue growth. \$9 million cut from 2022 forecast			
Adjusted EBITDA	20%+	EBITDA outlook reflects overall strong 2021 momentum. Naturally dependent on the macro environment and US equity markets.			

Based on growth outlook above, we are targeting 2022 adj. EBITDA margin expansion of **100 bps**.



# Appendix





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# Adjusted expense reconciliation

	1Q21		1Q22				
(dollars in millions)	Expense	Total Adjustments	Adjusted Expense	Expense	Total Adjustments	Adjusted Expense	Adj. Expense VPY
Asset-based expenses	\$36.1	-	\$36.1	\$41.7	-	\$41.7	15.5%
Spread-based expenses	\$0.7	-	\$0.7	\$0.4	-	\$0.4	(40.0%)
Employee compensation	\$67.3	(\$36.4)	\$31.0	\$40.3	(\$3.9)	\$36.4	17.5%
SG&A <sup>1</sup>	\$21.7	(\$4.6)	\$17.2	\$27.8	(\$2.5)	\$25.3	47.5%
Interest expense	\$0.8	-	\$0.8	\$1.2	-	\$1.2	50.3%
Depreciation and amortization	\$9.5	(\$5.1)	\$4.4	\$7.5	(\$1.7)	\$5.7	31.6%
Other income	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.1	(\$0.1)	\$0.0	NM
Total	\$136.0	(\$46.0)	\$90.0	\$118.9	(\$8.3)	\$110.7	22.9%

<sup>1</sup>Includes general and operating expenses and professional fees Note: Percentage variance based on actual numbers, not rounded results.



# Adjusted net income walk

(dollars in millions)	1Q21	1Q22
Revenue less cost of revenue	\$82.2	\$106.2
Operating expenses*	\$48.1	\$61.7
Interest expense	\$0.8	\$1.2
Depreciation and amortization*	\$4.4	\$5.7
Other expense	\$0.0	\$0.0
Adjusted Income before taxes	\$29.0	\$37.6
Provision for income tax*	\$6.8	\$8.8
Adjusted effective tax rate	23.5%	23.5%
Adjusted net income	\$22.2	\$28.8

Note: Asterisk denotes line item numbers post adjustment; numbers are rounded and totals may not sum

