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# A Self-Help Guide

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# Is this the "Future of Asset Management?"



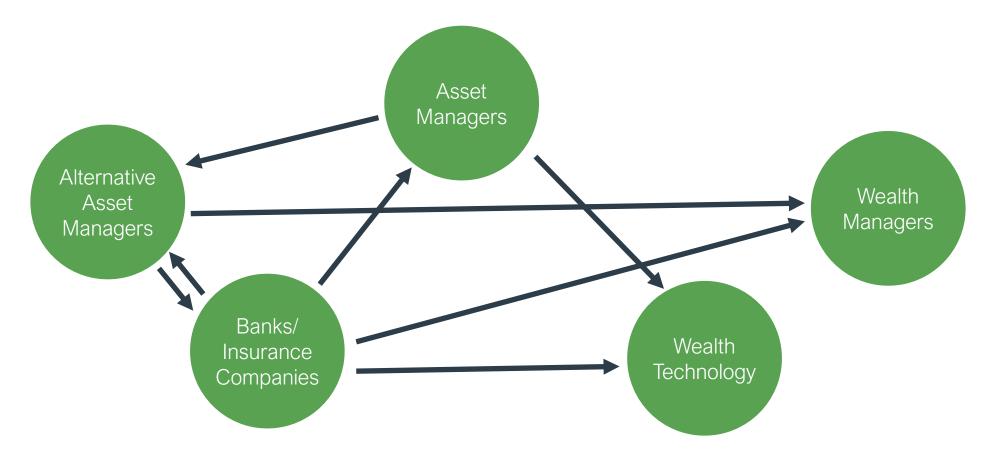
# Warren Buffet reads a 10-K in his office.

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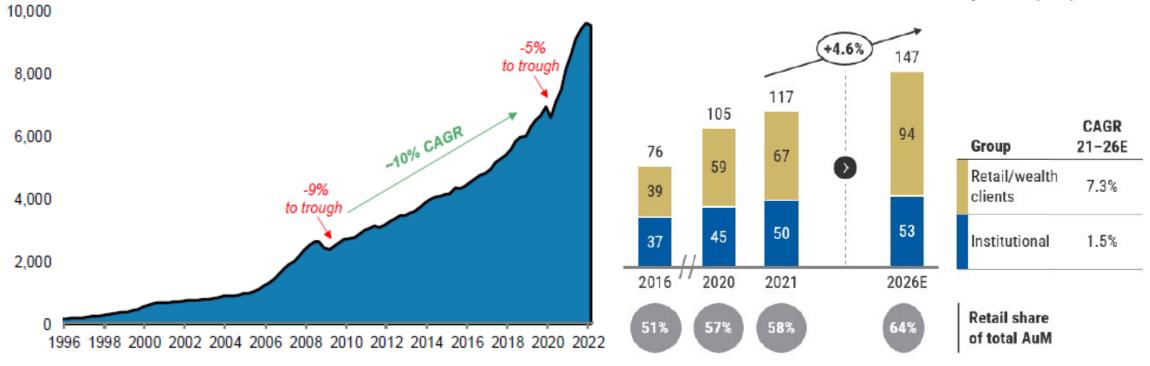


# Everyone is going after Everyone Else's Turf





Private Markets AUM (\$b)

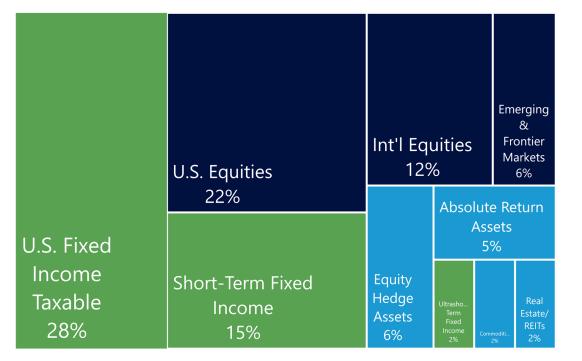


### Retail's Share of Private Market Industry AUM (\$Tr)

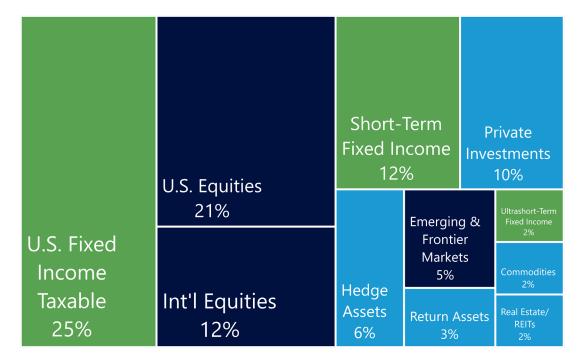
Source: Morgan Stanley



**BALANCED GROWTH** model recommended for investors with up to \$25 million in investable assets



**BALANCED GROWTH** model recommended for investors with over **\$25 million** in investable assets



Source: PwC, Apollo



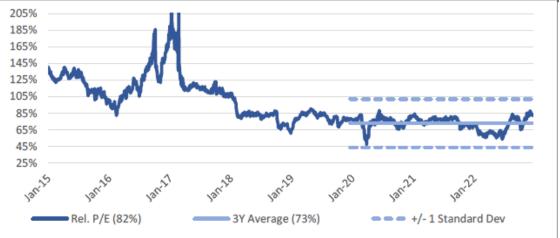
# Long-Term Modernization and Scalability Initiatives

AUTOMATE PROCESSES	OPTIMIZE SYSTEMS & VENDOR SPEND	DELAYERING & HEADCOUNT SIMPLIFICATION	OUTSOURCE NON- CORE CAPABILITIES	TEAM RESTRUCTURING	EXIT UNDERPERFORMING PRODUCTS/MARKETS
<ul> <li>Re-engineer processes through tech solutions and managed service providers</li> <li>Systematize reporting</li> <li>Establish self-service dashboards</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Right-size management spans of control</li> <li>Reduce redundant roles and underperforming headcount</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Outsource or off- shore non-core capabilities</li> <li>Optimize fund administration model</li> <li>Outsource middle- and back-office</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reorganize leadership</li> <li>Evolve and modernize distribution model</li> <li>Restructure investment and research team(s)</li> <li>Consolidate redundant siloes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exit low-potential, unprofitable markets</li> <li>Rationalize products</li> <li>Sunset or sell underperforming investment teams</li> </ul>
1.5–3% OPEX Reduction	0.25–1% OPEX Reduction	2.5–5% OPEX Reduction	2–4% OPEX Reduction	3.5–11.5% OPEX Reduction (varies)	8–12% OPEX Reduction (varies)
LOW		EXECUTIC	ON COMPLEXITY		HIGH

Source: Casey Quirk

	Year-over-Year LT Organic Growth								
Ticker	2019A	2020A	2021A	2022E	2023E	2024E			
AMG	-7.1%	-9.2%	-2.4%	-3.5%	-0.5%	1.2%			
APAM	-3.0%	5.2%	-0.3%	-4.9%	0.2%	1.3%			
BLK	5.4%	3.8%	5.3%	3.8%	3.5%	4.0%			
FHI	-1.9%	3.4%	4.2%	-2.2%	0.9%	2.4%			
BEN	0.0%	0.0%	-7.3%	-8.6%	-8.0%	1.7%			
IVZ	-3.8%	-1.6%	6.4%	0.7%	2.6%	3.2%			
JHG	-7.7%	-6.9%	-3.8%	-9.6%	-4.1%	-2.3%			
TROW	1.2%	0.4%	-1.8%	-4.3%	-0.9%	-0.4%			
VCTR	3.5%	-8.6%	-2.4%	1.0%	0.4%	1.7%			
WT	1.1%	0.0%	6.9%	13.1%	9.2%	8.4%			
Average	-1.2%	-1.4%	0.5%	-1.5%	0.3%	<b>2</b> .1%			
Median	-1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%	-2.9%	0.3%	1.7%			



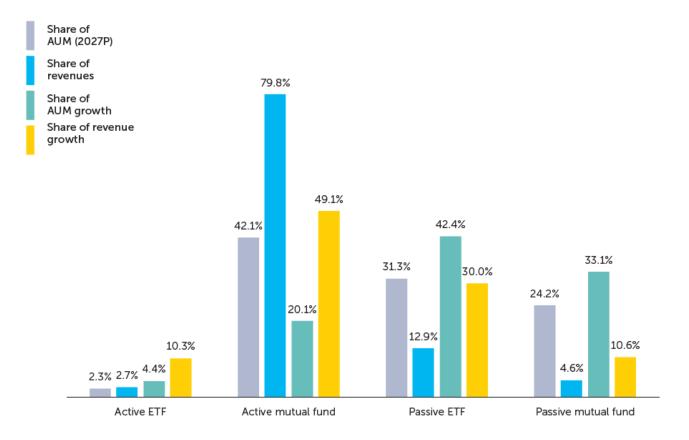


Source: KBW

# Ask yourself two questions: 1. Is it true?



# Active Management is in True Decline

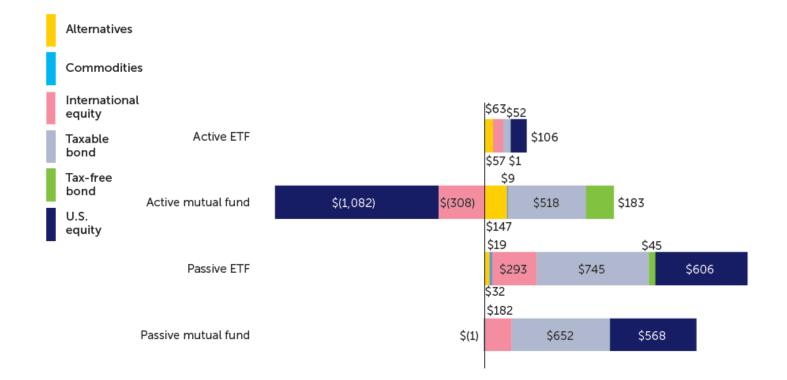


Source: ISS

Is it true?



# ETFs will Rule the World



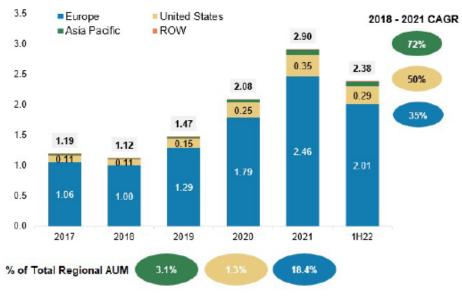
Source: ISS (Flows by YE 2027)

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## ESG is Stupid/Dead...the Way Forward/Required

# ESG AUM remains heavily skewed toward Europe, with growth accelerating in US and Asia (\$Tn)

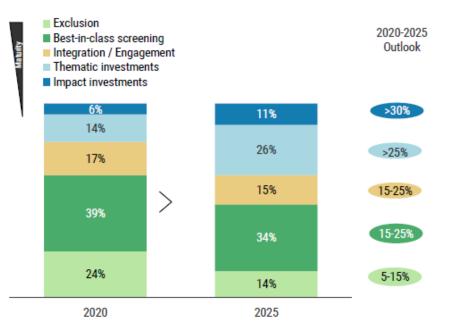


Note: Charts inclusive of global Open-End Funds and ETFs that have been categorized as Sustainable Investments by Momingstar

'Other' category includes Alternatives. Convertibles. Property. and Commodities

Source: Morningstar, Morgan Stanley

# ESG AUM by Strategy still skewed toward equities, specifically active equities

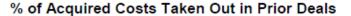


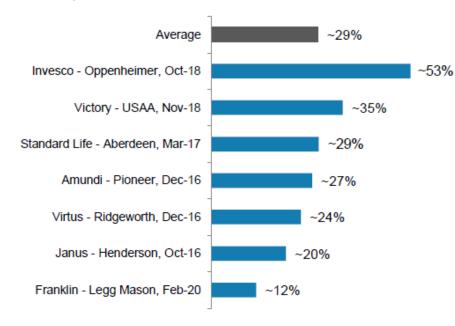
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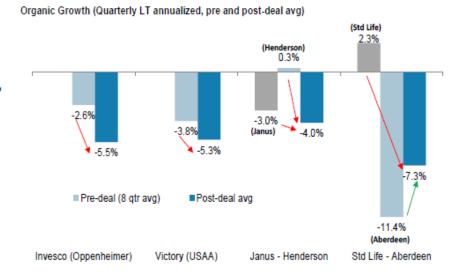
# Scale is the Only Way to Compete

Attractive cost synergies; Nearly ~30% of acquired cost base taken out from prior deals on average





Revenue outcomes mixed; Comparison of Net New Money growth rates pre and post deal highlight the challenges



Source: Morgan Stanley

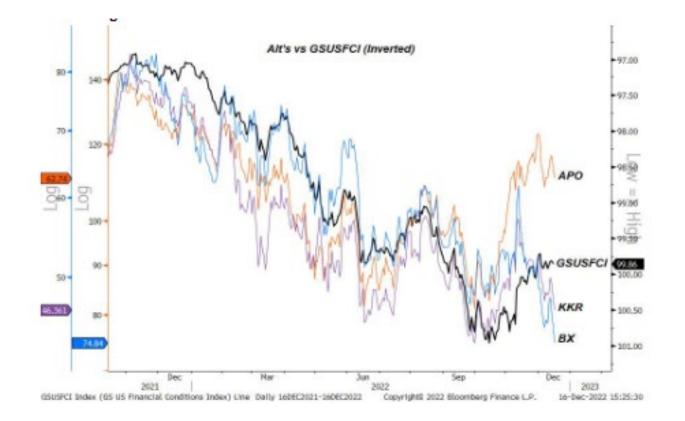
Ask yourself two questions:

# 2. What am I going to do about it?



# Distinguish the Cyclical from the Secular

Easing of Financial Conditions



Source: Bloomberg, Rich Ross, Evercore ISI Research



# Find your "Why": Sustainable Competitive Advantage

1! = 1

- 2! = 2
- 3! = 6

4! = 24

Is there more value in isolation, or in combination?

Are you a "stock picker" or a portfolio manager?

15! = 1,307,674,368,000

Simplicity or complexity?



# Focus on Differentiated Identity

We continue to evolve the organization with a set of specific initiatives towards an overarching strategy focused on our strengths, driven by our identity.

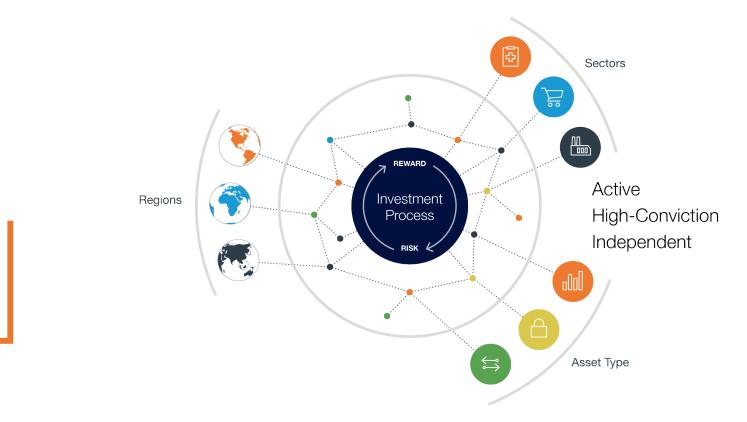
"On strategy means exploiting the inefficiencies that come from the traditional siloed approach to markets through a collaborative, generalist and active approach in complex markets to provide better client outcomes."

Other undifferentiated items, that while important, are not going to drive a unique business strategy include transparency, integrity, focus on fundamentals



# Collaborative Global Generalist Investment Platform

A non-siloed structure provides unique insight to improving risk-adjusted returns



Global investment generalists bring expertise across geographies, sectors and asset classes, offering a flexible perspective to see market inefficiencies and identify value where others may not. Generalists see an expansive opportunity set, considering the potential risks and rewards across global, interconnected economies and markets.



# Thornburg Advantage

Active. Global. Independent.



Thornburg is a leading global asset manager that seeks to deliver on the promise of active investment management to consistently outperform passive strategies, net of fees.

Our active, fundamental approach seeks to capitalize on market inefficiencies across all our investment strategies.

### We bring a GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE



Our team of global investment generalists brings expertise across geographies, sectors and asset classes to ensure that all ideas are vetted and shared across all our investment strategies.

We believe this approach of working with range - across silos provides us a flexible, holistic perspective to identify opportunities and risks that others may miss.

### We are an INDEPENDENT and PRIVATE company



We are a privately held, employeeowned firm founded in 1982 with the belief that investors deserved a better investment experience and that continues to be our singular focus today.

Our private company status allows us to take the long view which ensures alignment of interests with our clients and focus on the delivery of excellent client outcomes.



# ESG Investing at Thornburg

Environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues influence investment risk and return and, therefore, our ESG-integrated strategies seek to incorporate ESG factors that materially impact the investment outcome within our proprietary fundamental investment process.



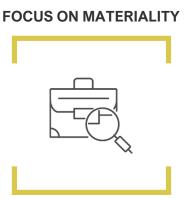
ESG is an organic extension of our core competencies as a fundamental, bottom-up, active manager

No outsourcing of ESG decision



Analysts and Portfolio Managers challenge, educate, and support one another

No ESG 'silo' – ESG is in the hands of those making the investment decision



Focused on what matters; substantiated through research to create outcomes for clients

Grounded in robust materiality standards from the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB)



STRONG GOVERNANCE

ESG-integration standard overseen by the ESG Committee

ESG Committee comprised solely of investment team staff

Process ensures integrity of approach and decision usefulness to Portfolio Managers



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