

Goldman Sachs Presentation to Credit Suisse Financial Services Conference

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Solid Relative Performance in a Challenging Environment

Numerous Headwinds Faced over the Past Few Years

Revenue Headwinds

- Businesses & Investments Sold
- Decline in FICC Industry Revenues

New Regulation

- G-SIB Surcharge
- Liquidity Coverage Ratio
- Supplementary Leverage Ratio
- Basel III Risk-Based Capital
- CCAR
- Dodd-Frank

Macro Backdrop

- Macroeconomic Uncertainty
 - Lower Global Growth Prospects
 - Central Bank Monetary Policy
 - Volatile Markets

2012 – 2015

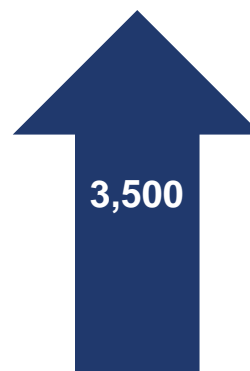
Revenue impact from
Businesses &
Investments Sold¹



Revenue decline
in FICC



Increased
Headcount



Common Equity
Increase



Challenging operating environment and increased regulatory requirements since 2012

Note: Balance Sheet and Headcount amounts calculated from the beginning of 2012 to the end of 2015; Income Statement amounts calculated from FY2012 to FY2015

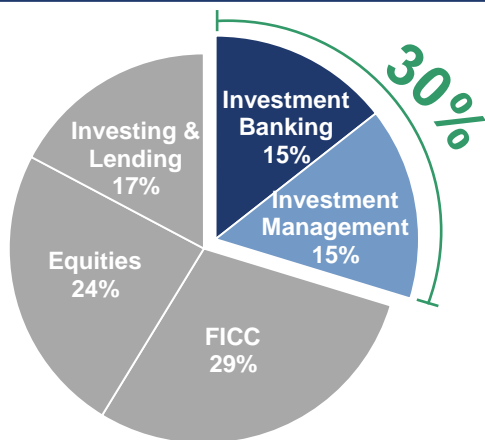
¹Includes 2012 operating net revenues and gains on sale related to GS' RED1 platform, Hedge Fund Administration Business, Americas Reinsurance Business, investment in ICBC, European Insurance Business, and Metro International Trade Services

Adaptability

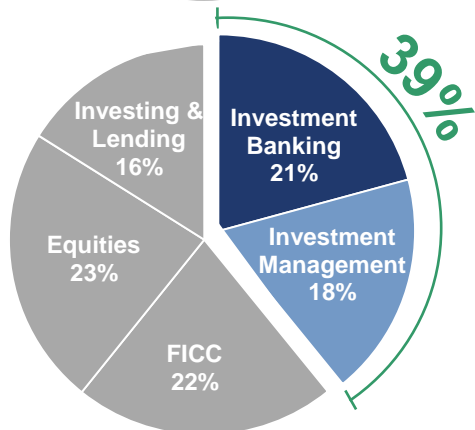
Diversified Franchise while Managing to the Cycle

Franchise Revenue Mix

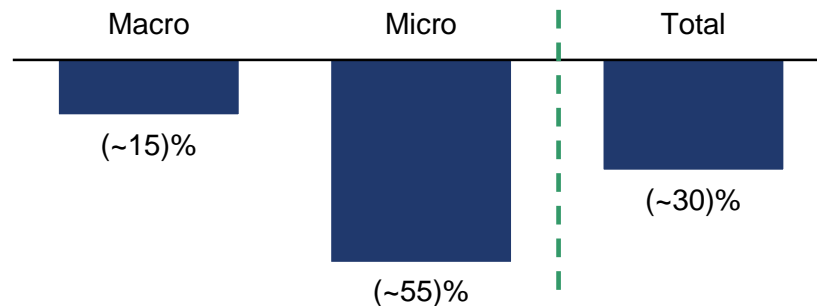
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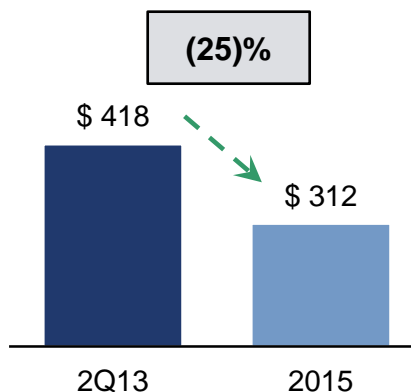
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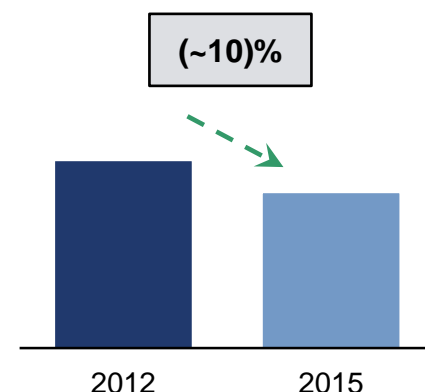
FICC Market & Credit RWAs¹ 2Q13 – 2015 (%Δ)



ICS Balance Sheet (\$bn)



FICC Headcount²



Stable revenues of ~\$34bn over the past 4 years, with increasing contribution (+9pts) from IM and IB businesses as we remain focused on efficiently managing our resources over the cycle

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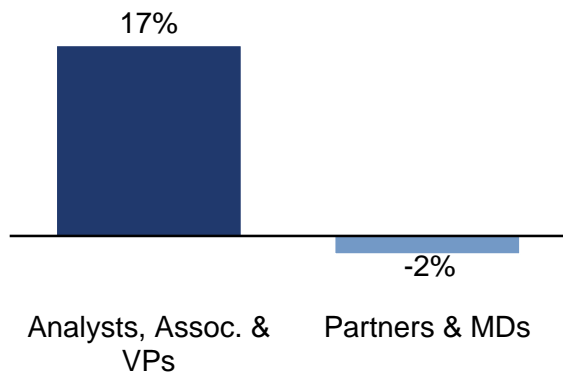
¹Calculated on a Basel III Advanced basis. Macro FICC businesses comprised of Interest Rates, Currencies and Commodities. Micro FICC businesses comprised of Credit products and Mortgages

²Includes Sales, Strats and Market-Making functions within FICC

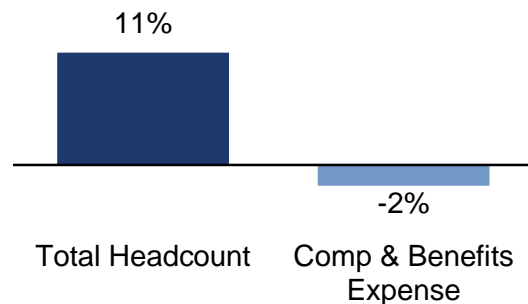
Adaptability

Continued Focus on Operating Efficiency

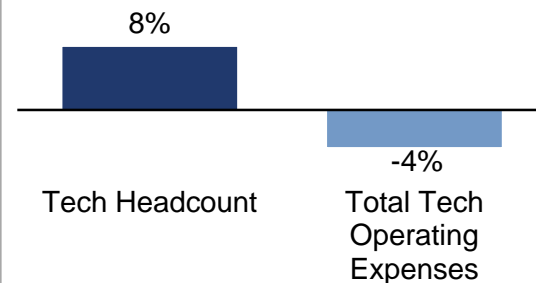
Employee Mix 2012 – 2015 (%Δ)



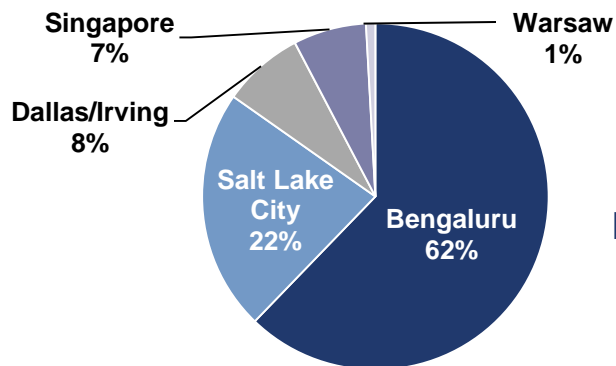
Headcount and Comp & Benefits Expense 2012 – 2015 (%Δ)



Technology Headcount and Expenses 2012 – 2015 (%Δ)



Headcount in Strategic Locations



~25%
Of global headcount in strategic locations

~3000
More headcount in strategic locations since 2012

- Since 2012, tech headcount in strategic locations have increased 31% and currently represents 41% of our total tech headcount
- Continued evolution of our cloud strategy and use of open source software has enabled a reduction to our infrastructure vendor spend

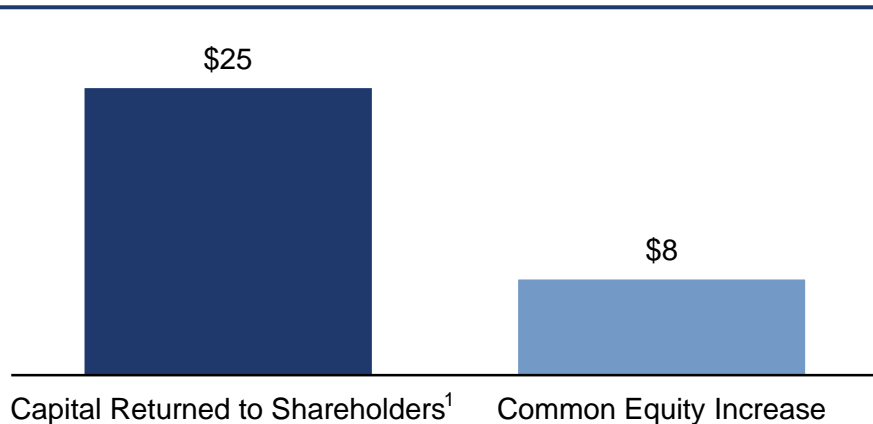
Since 2012, our compensation ratio has remained consistently in a range of ~37-38% as we've reduced compensation expense by ~\$270mm despite a significant increase in headcount

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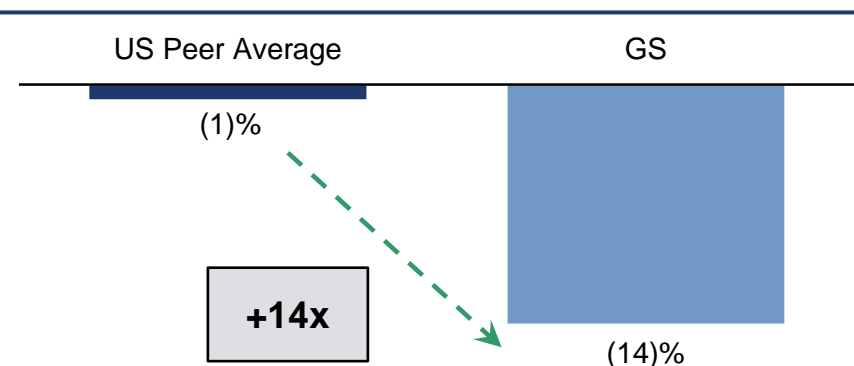
Financial Performance

Capital Return and Improved Absolute Performance

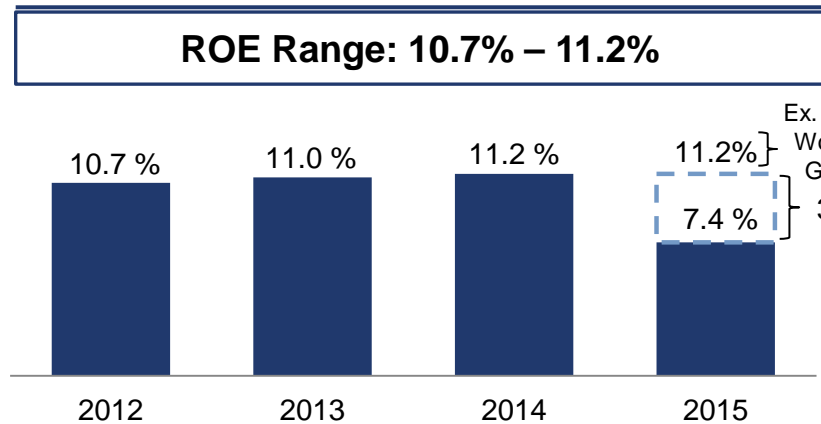
Capital Return & Common Equity Growth: 2012 – 2015 (\$bn)



Share Count Decline 2012 – 2015 (%Δ)²



Return on Equity



Highlights 2012 – 2015

EPS Growth ³	+32%
BVPS Growth	+31%
Dividend per Share Growth	+44%
Common Equity Ratio ⁴	+~400bps

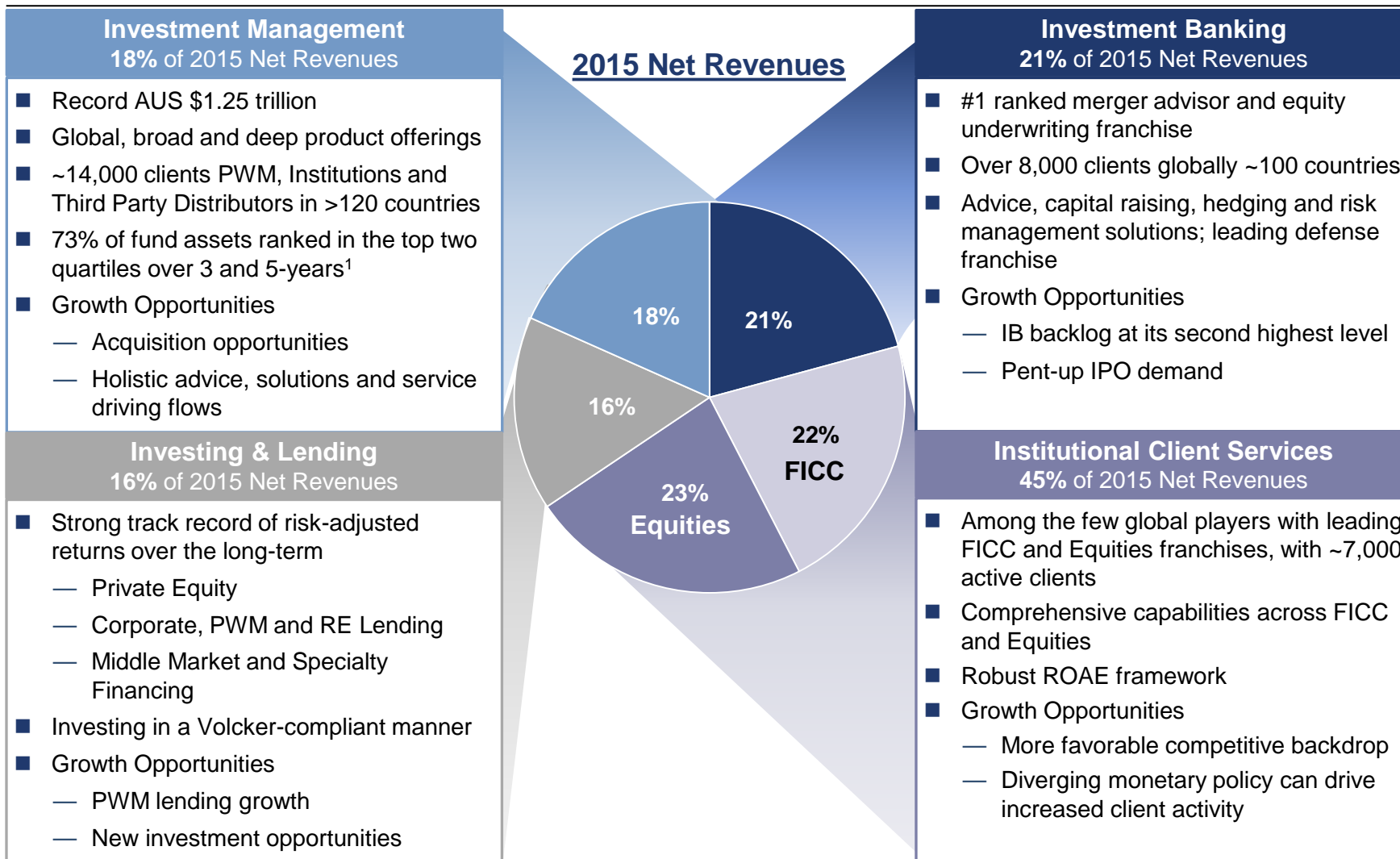
GS basic share count has declined 14% since the start of 2012, 4% above our record low at 3Q07²

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¹Denotes capital returned to common shareholders. ²US Peers comprised of BAC, C, JPM and MS. GS basic common shares outstanding includes common stock and RSUs for which no future service is required as a condition to the delivery of the underlying common stock. ³EPS excludes RMBS Working Group Settlement of \$3.37bn (\$2.99bn after-tax), which reduced diluted earnings per common share by \$6.53 in 2015. ⁴2015YE Basel III Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio computed on a fully phased-in basis under the advanced approach compared with estimates computed under Basel International Standards at the beginning of 2012

Positioning the Firm for Growth

State of the Franchise and Opportunities



Investment Management

18% of 2015 Net Revenues

- Record AUS \$1.25 trillion
- Global, broad and deep product offerings
- ~14,000 clients PWM, Institutions and Third Party Distributors in >120 countries
- 73% of fund assets ranked in the top two quartiles over 3 and 5-years¹
- Growth Opportunities
 - Acquisition opportunities
 - Holistic advice, solutions and service driving flows

Investing & Lending

16% of 2015 Net Revenues

- Strong track record of risk-adjusted returns over the long-term
 - Private Equity
 - Corporate, PWM and RE Lending
 - Middle Market and Specialty Financing
- Investing in a Volcker-compliant manner
- Growth Opportunities
 - PWM lending growth
 - New investment opportunities

Investment Banking

21% of 2015 Net Revenues

- #1 ranked merger advisor and equity underwriting franchise
- Over 8,000 clients globally ~100 countries
- Advice, capital raising, hedging and risk management solutions; leading defense franchise
- Growth Opportunities
 - IB backlog at its second highest level
 - Pent-up IPO demand

Institutional Client Services

45% of 2015 Net Revenues

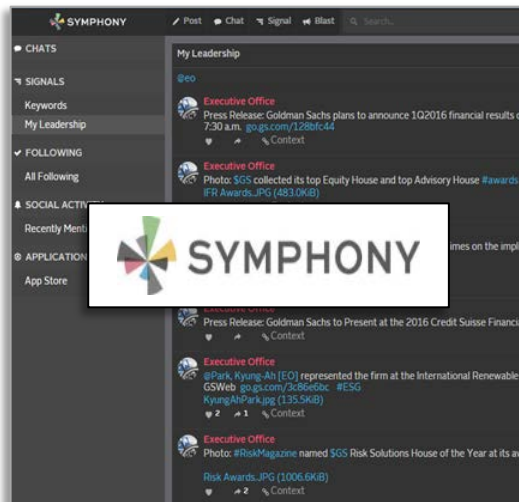
- Among the few global players with leading FICC and Equities franchises, with ~7,000 active clients
- Comprehensive capabilities across FICC and Equities
- Robust ROAE framework
- Growth Opportunities
 - More favorable competitive backdrop
 - Diverging monetary policy can drive increased client activity

¹Performance calculated using period-end data for global long-term fund assets (non-money market) for all share classes ranked by Morningstar as of 4Q15

Technology Remains a Key Differentiator

Significant Contributor to our Success

Execution and Analytical Market Capabilities



Key Tools to Manage Risks and Regulatory Requirements

Top-Down & Bottom-Up ¹	SLR	Basel III RWA Advanced	Basel III RWA Standard.	CCAR	Attributed Equity	ROAE
Firm Total	10,000	20,000	5,000	35,000	70,000	11%
Securities Division	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓
Franchise	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓
FICC Franchise	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓
Global Credit	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓
US Flow Trading	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓
US High Yield	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓	↑ ↓
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Market Structure Leadership



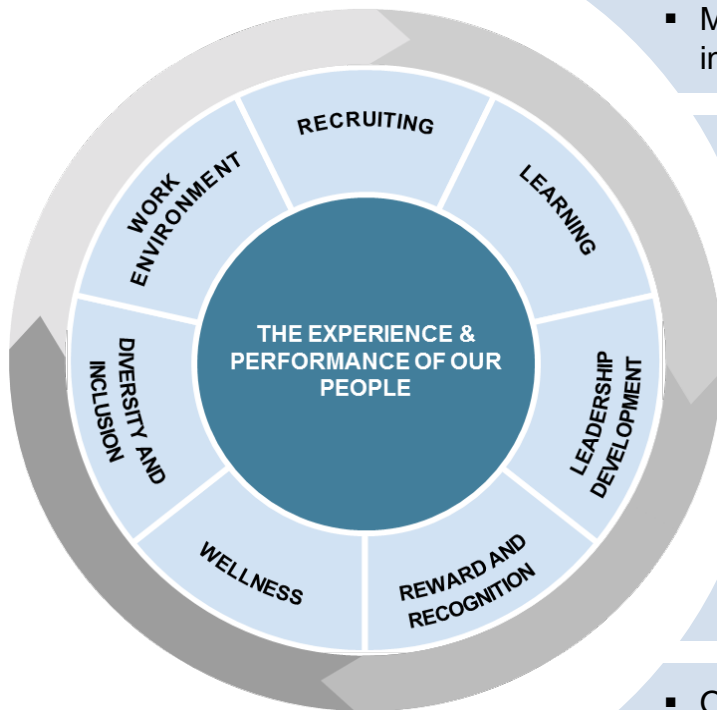
¹Capital calculator. Data reflects illustrative numbers

**Timeline dates refer to initial investment in / spin-off of the platform

Our People and Franchise

Culture Key to Franchise Success

Recruiting and retaining the best, most diverse employees allows us to serve our clients, grow our franchise and advance our culture



- More than **313,000 applicants** applied for **9,700 filled positions**, including summer internships, in 2015 (3% hire rate)

- One of only five companies to be recognized on **FORTUNE's "100 Best Companies to Work For"** list every year since inception¹

- Rigorous biennial **MD selection** process resulted in **425 promotes**; **highest percentage of female MD promotes ever**

- **99%** of employees **participate in a learning program** each year (900,000 hours of training in 2015)

- **Diversity programming for all levels**, including new initiatives for partners, managing directors and vice presidents

- Ongoing commitment to enhancing the **junior experience** through new career development initiatives

¹The Great Place to Work Institute began the list in 1984

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