

## Perspectives on Asset Management

Roundtable Discussion



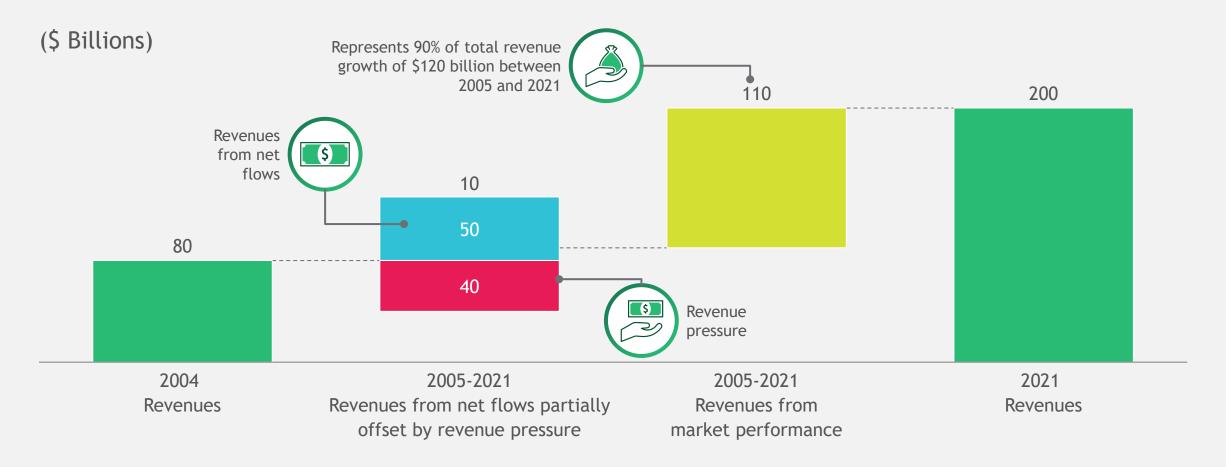


## Key Takeaways

- Asset Management still a great business
- New environment: tailwinds to headwinds
- Key themes for next few years
  - Profitability
  - Personalization
  - Private Markets

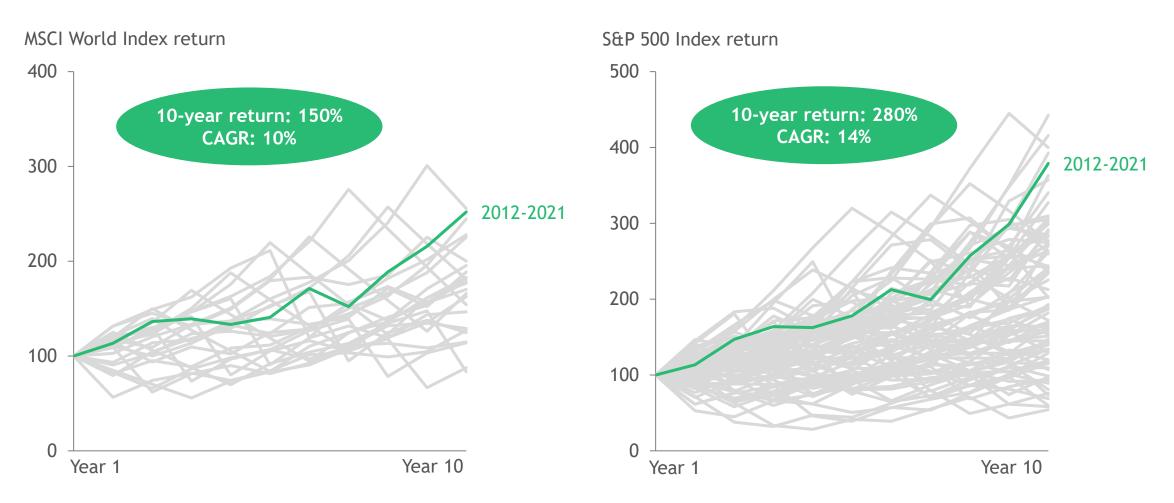
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## Market performance has been the key driver of revenue growth



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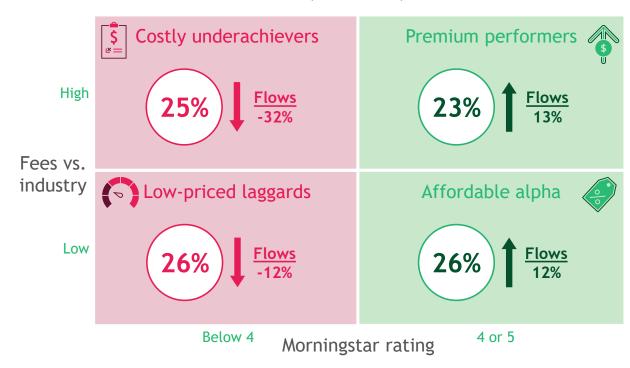
## Market returns last 10 years among the best in history



Note: 10-year rolling basis, level of index in first year of each run normalized to 100, timeline is 1927-2021 for S&P 500 and 1987-2021 for MSCI World Source: Bloomberg; MSCI; Macrotrends; BCG analysis

## Clients willing to pay for good performance

## Active mutual fund assets (2016-21)



% Total category AUM Net flows = 5-year flows/AUM in quadrant

Note: AUM and flow data above relates to active mutual funds and ETFs only in the North American market; International products not considered due to lack of historical fees & lesser data quality; Not all AUM in market used in analysis as not all funds have a Morningstar rating & reported/consistent fee data; Highly passive-oriented players excluded from analysis

Source: Strategic Insight; BCG analysis

## Product portfolio performance matrix

The PPP matrix defines four product categories based on their performance and fee by assessing AuM and net flows



## Affordable alpha

 Competitively-priced & outperforming industry peers, "high value for money" products



## Premium performers

 High-priced & above average performance vs. industry peers, can be some specialty products



## Low-priced laggards

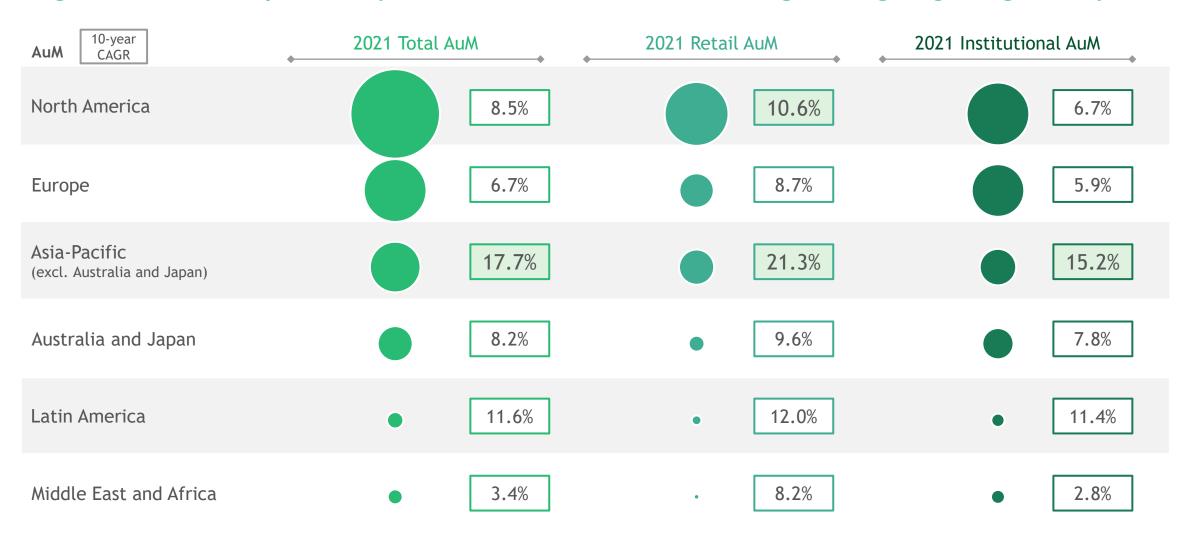
 Competitively priced or discounted but still underperforming vs. industry peers



## Costly underachievers

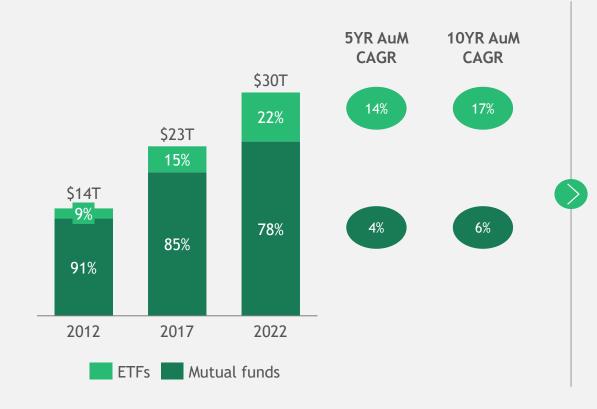
 Highly-priced for category and underperforming vs. industry peers, under-delivering on premium

## Retail investors gaining importance and outpaced institutional growth in all regions over the past 10 years; Asia-Pacific is fasted growing region globally

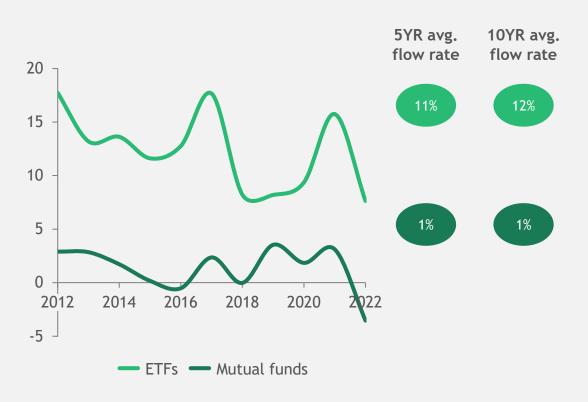


## ETFs continue to gain share

US mutual fund & ETF AuM share (%), 2012-2022



US mutual fund & ETF AuM annual flow rates (%), 2012-2022



## Mutual fund to ETF conversions in the early innings







Many well-known brands are leading the charge...



Over \$50B of AuM in converted ETFs



\$7B+ in converted ETFs, more in process



Announced<sup>1</sup> 6 MFs to convert to active ETFs

Goldman Sachs

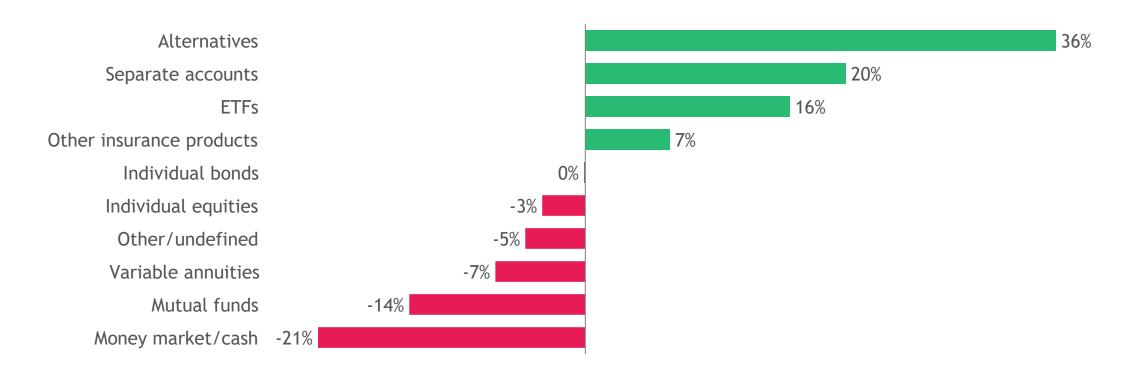
Launched GS ETF Accelerator, a whitelabel ETF offering<sup>2</sup> ...but managers face key questions relating to ETF conversions

- Will this mitigate outflows & generate stronger future inflows?
- What is the best path for ETF conversion & at what cost?
- What operational hurdles must be overcome? How long does it take?
- What're the key benefits & how to communicate to clients?

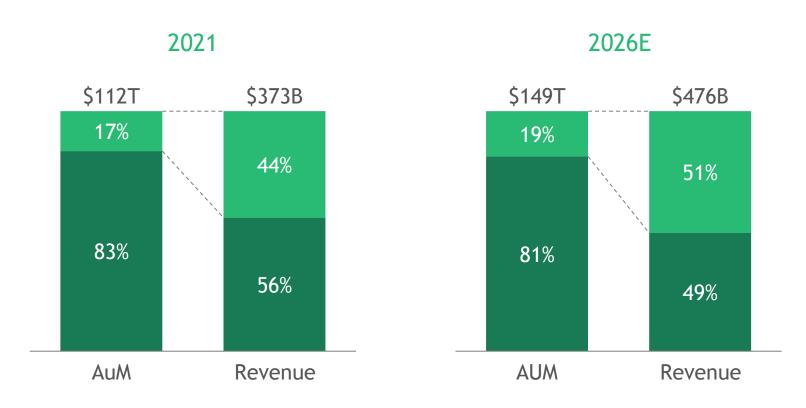
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## Advisors product preferences tailwind for Alts, SMAs and ETFs

## Advisor-reported product mix percent change, 2022 vs. 2024E (%)



## Alternatives will soon be >50% of industry revenue



<sup>1.</sup> Includes hedge funds, private equity, real estate, infrastructure, commodities, private debt, and liquid alternative mutual funds (such as absolute return, long and short, market-neutral, and trading-oriented); private equity and hedge fund revenues do not include performance fees; 2. Includes active core (actively managed domestic large-cap equity, domestic government and corporate debt, money market, structured products), active specialties (foreign/global/emerging markets/small & mid-cap/OCIO/themes equity specialties and emerging markets/high-yield/flexible/inflation-linked fixed-income specialties), passives, and solutions/liability-driven investment/balanced (target-date, target maturity, liability-driven, OCIO, multi-asset balanced, multi-asset allocation)
Sources: BCG Global Asset Management Market Sizing 2022; BCG Global Asset Management Benchmarking 2022; Strategic Insight; P&I; ICI;

Pregin; HFR; INREV; BCG analysis

**CAGR 2021-26E** 





AuM Revenue



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## How to access the retail opportunity?

There are two (very different) ways to access capital from the retail channel...





- 1 In-house distribution team
- Build (or acquire) in-house distribution capabilities
- Requires significant scale, capital, and patience
- May take years to build a team that can effectively sell product to retail at scale, with no guarantee of success
- Once established, an effective retail distribution team provides a meaningful competitive advantage

- 2 Utilize a fintech/digital platform
- GPs can form relationships with fintechs/digital providers, who will then offer the GP's products on their platforms
- Fintech/digital platforms aggregate commitments from retail investors, bundling them into large singular commitments
- These firms act as the bridge between a highly fragmented pool of investors and the GPs, receiving a small cut of the economics in return

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## Blackstone

## KKR



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## Access point #1: Pursue a built-out of in-house distribution capabilities, which requires scale, capital & patience

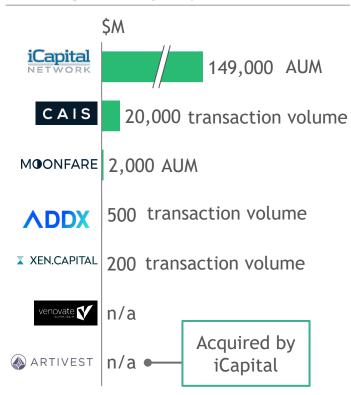
- Private banking/wealth management is currently 20% of AUM; aiming for 50%
- Plans to double 160-person private wealth distribution unit
- Targeting \$270B in private wealth AUM by 2027
- Raised \$50B in 2021 for 16 products tailored to retail investors across all asset classes and strategies
- Plans to build similar distribution arm to Blackstone (currently 30 professionals); also pushing into Asia through KKR-Asia Pacific Wealth
- Expect capital raised from individual investors to grow to 30%-50% of annual fundraising "over the next several years"; individuals are currently 15% of fee-paying AUM
- Identified retail capital raising as one of "three main areas of focus" during Nov. 2. 2021 earnings call
- Unveiled 90-person Wealth Management Solutions (WMS) distribution team on Oct. 25. 2021
- Currently have \$45B of AUM from retail and HNW investors
- Acquired parts of Griffin Capital Co. LLC's U.S. wealth distribution business (focused on independent broker dealer channel) on Dec. 2. 2021
- Expect retail capital to represent 30% of annual fundraising by 2026, vs. ~5% per annum from 2018-2020
- Expansion into retail cited as one of Apollo's three "key bets" moving forward on Nov. 3. 2021 earnings call

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## Access point #2: Utilize fintech/digital platforms, who aggregate fragmented commitments into one LP while offering GP products on their platform



## Leading start-ups by AUM or volume





## Forged strategic partnerships

- iCapital: Partnerships with North American asset/wealth managers including State Street, PIMCO, AMG, Schwab, Janney Montgomery Scott and Barings
- Moonfare: Partnerships with European wealth managers to allow its private clients access to private equity + partnership with Lexington Partners to provide liquidity
- Vanguard: Partnered with HarbourVest, creating a buyout- and FoF-type of PE fund each year managed by HarbourVest



## Investors in startups

- iCapital: Blackrock, Blackstone, Carlyle, Morgan Stanley, Hamilton Lane, Ping An, AMG, UBS, BNY Mellon, WestCap, Blue Owl, Goldman Sachs, Apollo
- Moonfare: Insight Partners,
   Vitruvian, early-stage funding from other VCs
- CAIS: Franklin Templeton, Apollo, Motive Partners, Reverence Capital Partners
- ADDX: Singapore Exchange, Heliconia Capital (Temasek), JIC Venture Growth Investments, Development Bank of Japan

## Personalization at scale will follow path of consumer and technology industries

All knowable data...

....to generate personalized engagement...

... accessed via common tools

### General advisor information

(e.g., location, length of relationship)

### Trade behavior

(e.g., purchases, redemptions)

### **Holdings**

(e.g., fund positions)

### Interactions

(e.g., inbound/outbound calls, web)

## **Demographics**

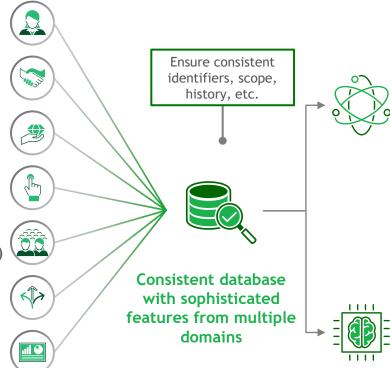
(e.g., median income of office location)

### **Macro factors**

(e.g., CPI, inflation)

### Marketing signals

(e.g., lead gen, segmentation)



### Advisor 360°

### Consistent data foundation

Sales can review important customer data, activity, insights and more for efficient calendaring and preparation of customer conversations and reviews ,

## Smart List & Advisor Insights

Consistent database crucial building block for most advanced analytics solutions, incl.

- Redemption
- Cross-Sell
- Content Topic Suggestion
- Interaction Model
- Client Acquisition



## Emerging technologies foster broader investor access and reimagine activities across the value chain

### Potential future impact **Technology** Select examples today Replacement of traditional fund **Fidelity** Launched retail DI (2022)<sup>1</sup> structures with real-time, fully Direct Vanguard customizable portfolios, Morgan Stanley Acquired a top DI player (2020indexing democratizes personalization for all BlackRock. 2021) Goldman investors charles SCHWAB First allocation tokenized from a Ability to invest in illiquid asset **ADDX Tokenization** leading PE firm (2021)<sup>2</sup> classes (including virtual & other intangible assets), democratizes of assets Digital assets market size to grow access to assets to \$15T+ in 2025<sup>3</sup> FundsDLT Piloted DLT distribution platform Integration and efficiencies across (2021)E2E DLT-enabled AM internal operations (e.g., distribution, client onboarding and value chain KYC, data silos, compliance and Launched first investor-facing DLT **FIGURE** regulatory reporting) fund services platform (2020)

Note: DI = Direct indexing, DLT = Distributed ledger technology Source: Press: BCG analysis

<sup>1.</sup> Fidelity launched first retail-targeting direct indexing product with \$5K minimum investment in January 2022; 2. ADDX tokenized Partners Group's \$6.43B Global Value SICAV Fund in September 2021; 3. BCG analysis including substantial conversion of 'traditional assets' to 'digital assets'

## Personalized portfolios set-up for growth

Innovative retail offering quickly growing in US allows for hyper customization at scale



52% of global retail investors are interested in personalized index products

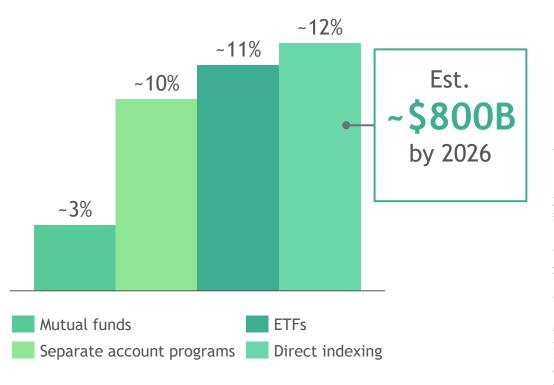


Investors with an advisor are more likely to utilize direct indexing



Markets with fractional share trading & applicable tax codes most suitable

US asset management products with expected 5-year growth rates



Notes: Projections based on Cerulli Q122 estimates; ETFs = exchanged traded funds, SMAs = separately managed accounts, MFs = mutual funds Source: Cerulli Ass.; CFA Institute; Press; BCG analysis