

3Q24 Earnings Conference Call

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Strategic Update

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3Q24 Highlights¹

Financial Performance

- **20%** growth in revenue²
- **20%** growth in commission revenue²
 - 24% growth in U.S. high-grade, 18% growth in emerging markets, 25% growth in Eurobonds, 28% growth in municipals; record total rates commission revenue, up 35%
- **21%** growth in services revenue^{2,3}
- 30% growth in diluted earnings per share to \$1.90
- \$310 million in TTM free cash flow⁴ generation

Operational Strength

- Record total trading ADV of \$40.5 billion; total credit ADV up 27%
- Strong international growth with 22% increase in emerging markets and Eurobonds ADV
- Record municipal bonds ADV; record estimated market share of 8.7% (+320 bps)
- Record portfolio trading ADV of \$1.1 billion, up 163%; up 31% from 2Q24 levels
- Record total rates ADV of \$26.4 billion, up 46%

Disciplined Expense and Capital Management

- 14% growth in expenses²; continuing to invest to drive growth
- Total cash, cash equivalents, corporate bond and U.S. Treasury investments of **\$602 million** as of September 30, 2024
- Repurchased 297K shares for \$64 million year-to-date through October 2024, including 66K shares repurchased during the quarter for \$15 million;
 \$236 million remains under current authorizations
- 61% payout ratio (dividends & repurchases) on TTM net income

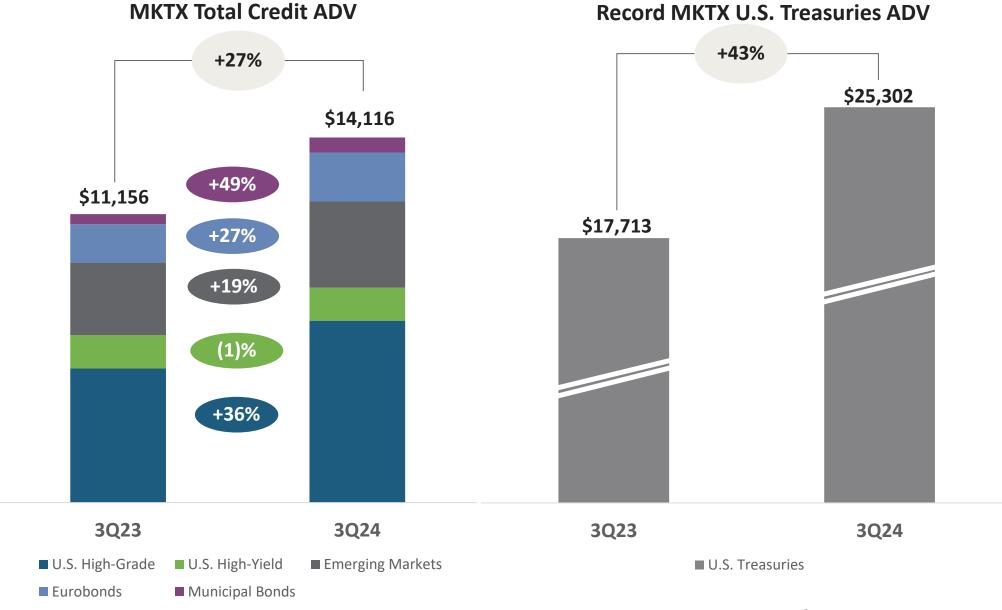
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[.] Includes the impact of the Pragma acquisition.

^{3.} Includes information services, post-trade services, and technology services revenue lines.

Non-GAAP metric; 3024 net cash provided by operating activities of \$95 million represents closest comparable GAAP metric. Please refer to "Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow" in the appendix of this presentation.

Strong Growth in 3Q24 Across the Platform

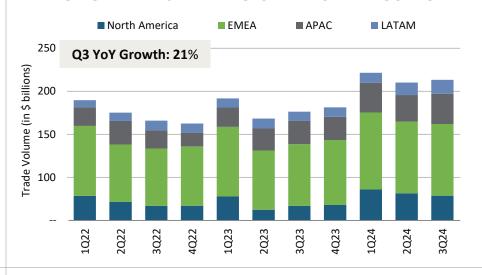


Continued Strong Contribution From Our EM Franchise

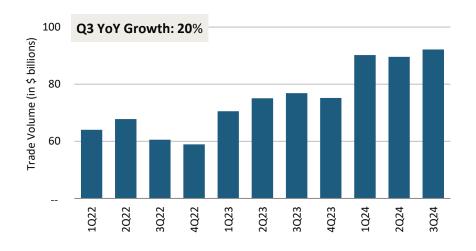
3Q24 COMMENTARY¹

- Emerging markets commission revenue up 18%.
- Record LATAM and APAC emerging markets trade volume, up 51% and 30%, respectively.
- Record emerging markets local currency trade volume, up 20%.
- Record emerging markets block trade volume of ~\$29 billion, up 27%, driven by strong RFM² volume growth of 42%; DRFQ³ trade volume up 47%.
- 1,486 emerging markets active client firms, up 2%.

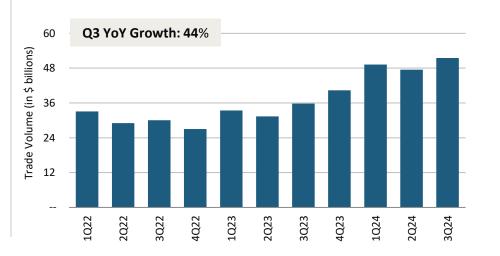
EMERGING MARKETS TRADE VOLUME BY CLIENT LOCATION



RECORD EMERGING MARKETS LOCAL CURRENCY TRADE VOLUME



RECORD EMERGING MARKETS RFM² AND DRFQ³ ACTIVITY



All period comparisons are 3Q24 vs. 3Q23 unless otherwise noted.

[&]quot;RFM" = Request for market.

^{3. &}quot;DRFQ" = Dealer request for quote.

Strategic Priorities to Drive Market Share Growth

Key Milestones / Execution Timing

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a		Completed	Expected in 4Q / Early 2025
Grow Market Share	X-Pro Whiteless The state of	 ✓ Initial roll-out of global PT¹ on X-Pro ✓ Upgrade of X-Pro screen features for PT to create more intuitive interface for clients 	 Initial roll-out of traditional RFQ on X-Pro in Europe
Our Strategy to	High Touch Solutions (Complex Trades) Increase share of complex portfolio trades and block trade sizes Al-powered pre-trade analytics Improved workflow for larger trade sizes Reduce information leakage	Portfolio Trading ✓ Launch of global PT solution ✓ Soft launch of benchmark flow for PT Client Block Solutions ✓ "Targeted" workflow enhancements to make block trading more efficient ✓ Launch of Al-driven dealer selection tool	Portfolio Trading Full roll-out of benchmark flow for PT globally with completed functionality Client Block Solutions Continued workflow enhancements to make block trading more efficient Enhancement of Al-driven dealer selection tool
Key Components of	Low / No Touch Solutions (Rule-Based Automation and Al Powered Algos) Increase share of smaller / liquid trades Rule-based RFQ automation Al-powered order routing and algos	 ✓ Initial launch of Adaptive Auto-X "Take" algo, our next-generation RFQ automation workflow Dealer Services ✓ Automation for dealers ✓ "Work-up"³ for dealers 	 Integration of "Tradability"² into automation suite Expansion of Adaptive Auto-X algo to support global products and clients Dealer Services Expand DRFQ⁴ Auto-X to emerging markets, Eurobonds and munis

[&]quot;PT" = portfolio trading / trades.

[&]quot;Tradability" is a proprietary data set that predicts the number of responses an inquiry is expected to receive based on the side (buy / sell) and size of trade.

[&]quot;Work-up" is a protocol (only available for DRFQ at this time) that allows two participants to privately negotiate an initial trade and then multiple follow-on trades in a single bond.

[&]quot;DRFQ" = Dealer request for quote.

Constructive Macro Conditions



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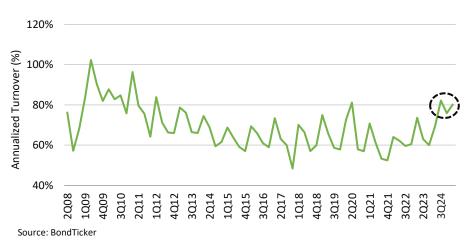
Source: Federal Reserve

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Note: Data based on quarterly average

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TURNOVER IN U.S. HIGH-GRADE TRENDING UP



CORPORATE BOND INDEX (DURATION IN YEARS)

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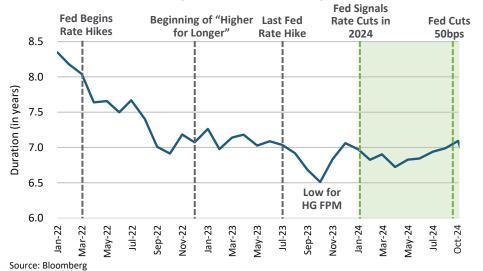
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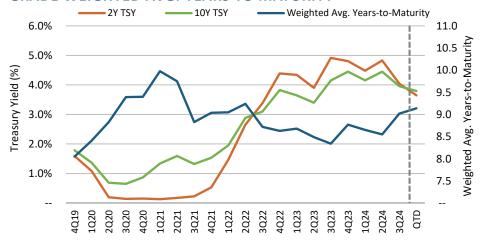
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10YR & 2YR TREASURY YIELDS & MKTX U.S HIGH-**GRADE WEIGHTED AVG. YEARS TO MATURITY**



Source: Federal Reserve Note: Data based on quarterly average





Update on Our Markets

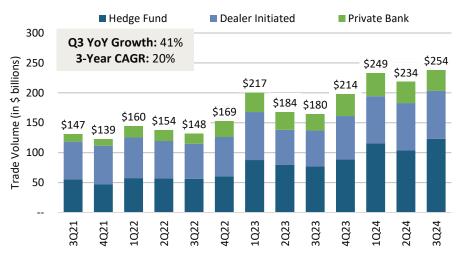
Rich Schiffman, Global Head of Trading Solutions

Strong Geographic and Product / Workflow Expansion

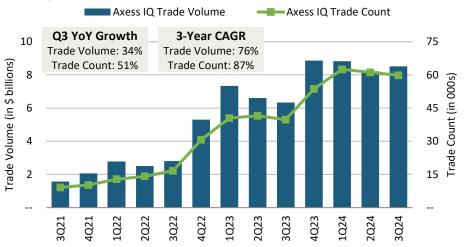
INTERNATIONAL¹ CLIENT TRADE VOLUME AND TRADE COUNT



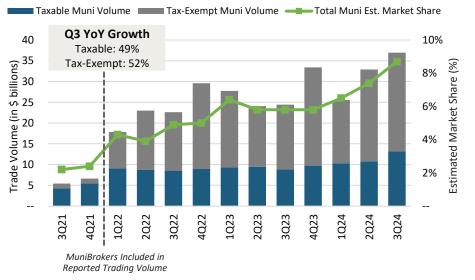
RECORD HEDGE FUND, DEALER INITIATED², AND PRIVATE BANK TRADE VOLUME



AXESS IQ³ (WORKFLOW / EXECUTION SOLUTION FOR PRIVATE BANKS) TRADE VOLUME AND RECORD TRADE COUNT



RECORD MUNICIPAL BOND TRADE VOLUME AND ESTIMATED MARKET SHARE



^{1.} International client trade volume and trade count based on location of aggressor client outside the U.S.

[.] Dealer initiated volumes include trades executed with the DRFQ and Mid-X trading protocols.

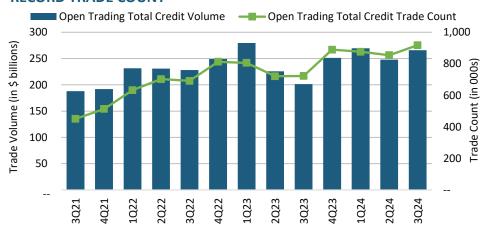
^{3.} Axess IQ is the order and execution workflow solution designed for wealth management and private banking clients.

Leveraging Open Trading as a Liquidity Destination

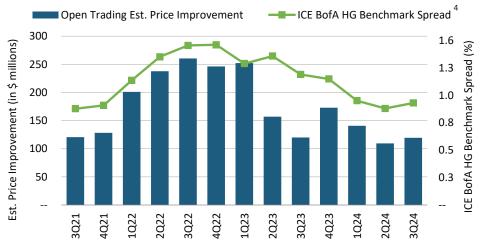
3Q24 COMMENTARY¹

- Open Trading ADV of ~\$4 billion, up 30%.
- Total credit Open Trading share² of 35%, up slightly from the prior year.
- Record Open Trading trade count of ~918 thousand, up 27%.
- Record 206 hedge fund clients providing liquidity on Open Trading.

TOTAL CREDIT OPEN TRADING TRADE VOLUME AND RECORD TRADE COUNT



OPEN TRADING PRICE IMPROVEMENT³ CONTINUES TO DRIVE SIGNIFICANT BENEFIT FOR CLIENTS



RECORD NUMBER OF HEDGE FUND CLIENTS PROVIDING LIQUIDITY ON OPEN TRADING



Notes:

- All period comparisons are 3Q24 vs. 3Q23 unless otherwise noted.
- 2. Total credit Open Trading share is derived by taking total Open Trading volume across all credit products where Open Trading is offered and dividing by total credit trading volume across all credit products where Open Trading is offered. Open Trading share at the product level is derived by taking Open Trading volume in the product divided by the total trading volume in the product.
- s. Estimated price improvement consists of estimated liquidity taker price improvement (defined as the difference between the winning price and the best disclosed dealer cover price) and estimated liquidity provider price improvement (defined as the difference between the winning price and then current CP+ bid or offer level, offer if the provider is buying, bid if provider is selling) at the time of the inquiry.

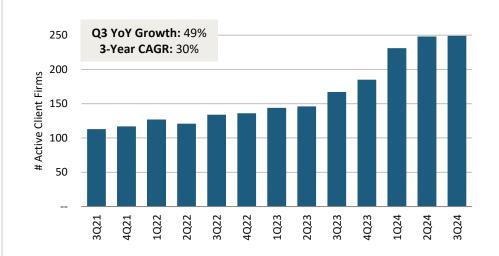
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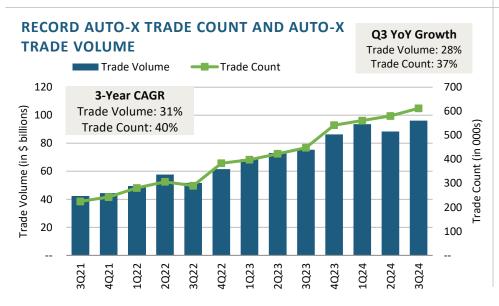
Integrating Our Full Ecosystem Through Automation

3Q24 COMMENTARY¹

- Record 249 automation active client firms, up 49%.
- Record ~\$96 billion automation volume, up 28%; record ~612 thousand trade count, up 37%.
- Automation represented 11% of total credit trading volume and a record 27% of total credit trade count.
- 71 clients enabled for Adaptive Auto-X.

RECORD AUTO-X ACTIVE CLIENT FIRMS







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^{2.} Algorithmic responses for U.S. high-grade and U.S. high-yield spread-based trades only.



Financial Review

❖ Ilene Fiszel Bieler, CFO

3Q24 Financial Summary

							3Q24 v	vs.
Financial Results		3Q24	2Q24			3Q23	3Q2	
Commissions	\$	180,392	\$	171,679	\$	150,496	20	0 %
Information Services		12,960		12,544		11,801	10	0 %
Post-trade Services		10,382		10,400		9,833	(6 %
Technology Services		2,981		3,037		154		NM
Total Revenues		206,715		197,660		172,284	20	0 %
Expenses		119,660		116,321		105,375	14	4 %
Operating Income		87,055		81,339		66,909	30	0 %
Other income (expense)		5,842		4,998		4,834	2	1 %
Income Before Taxes		92,897		86,337		71,743	29	9 %
Provision for Income Taxes		21,408		21,399		16,802	2	7 %
Net Income	\$	71,489	\$	64,938	\$	54,941	30	0 %
Operating Margin		42.1%		41.2%		38.8%	3	pts
Net Income Margin ¹		34.6%		32.9%		31.9%	3	pts
EBITDA ²		105,018		98,913		82,878	2	7 %
EBITDA Margin ²		50.8%		50.0%		48.1%	3	pts
Effective Tax Rate		23.0%		24.8%		23.4%	(0)) pt
Diluted EPS	\$	1.90	\$	1.72	\$	1.46	30	0 %
Diluted Shares		37,608		37,689		37,574	-	%

Notes: "NM" = not meaningful

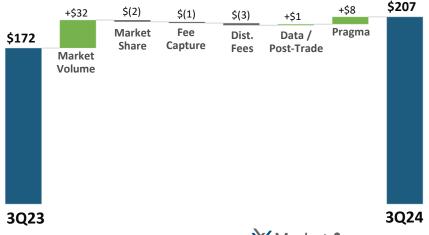
- Net income margin derived by dividing net income by total revenues.
- See "Disclosures Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Items" for a discussion of non-GAAP measures.
- 3. All period comparisons are 3Q24 vs. 3Q23 unless otherwise noted.

3Q24 PERFORMANCE³

- Return to positive operating leverage on strength of market volumes while maintaining disciplined expense management.
- 20% growth in commission revenue driven by strong growth in market volumes.
 - Broad based commission revenue growth across U.S. High-grade (+24%), Emerging Markets (+18%), Eurobonds (+25%) and Munis (+28%).
 - Record rates commission revenue on record ADV.
- **21%** increase in services revenue, driven principally by inclusion of Pragma tech revenue.
- Expenses up 14% including Pragma, reflecting continued cost discipline.
- Increase in other income driven principally by unrealized gain on U.S. Treasury investments.

REVENUE MIX ANALYSIS (3Q23 to 3Q24)

(in \$ millions)



3Q24 Commission Revenue Detail

(in \$ thousands, except transaction fees per million data)

Commissions	3Q24		2Q24	30	Q23	3Q24 vs. 3Q23					
Variable Transaction Fees											
Credit	\$ 134,863	\$	127,645	\$ 10	9,065	24 %					
Rates	7,018		5,719		5,209	35 %					
Other ¹	4,856		5,076		-	NM					
Total Variable Transaction Fees	146,737		138,440	11	14,274	28 %					
Fixed Distribution Fees											
Credit	33,584		33,177	3	36,167	(7)%					
Rates	71		62		55	29 %					
Total Fixed Distribution Fees	33,655		33,239	3	36,222	(7)%					
Total Commissions	\$ 180,392	\$	171,679	\$ 15	50,496	20 %					
Average Variable Transaction Fees per Million											
Credit	\$ 148.97	\$	148.16	\$ 1	154.85	(4)%					
Rates	\$ 4.15	\$	4.45	\$	4.56	(9)%					

3Q24 PERFORMANCE²

Credit

- 27% increase in total credit ADV, partially offset by a 4% decrease in total credit fee per million.
 - Lower total credit fee capture on product / protocol mix.
- Strong growth in U.S. high-grade (+24%), emerging markets (+18%), Eurobonds (+25%) and Municipal bonds (+28%).
- Decrease in distribution fees principally driven by consolidation of two global dealers, migrations to variable fee plans, and lower un-used minimums in U.S. high-grade.

Rates

- **Record** total rates commission revenue, up **35**%.
- 46% increase in total rates ADV to a record \$26.4 billion, partially offset by 9% decrease in fee capture due to mix.

Other

 Includes commission revenue of \$4.9 million from Pragma.

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3Q24 Expense Detail

(in \$ thousands)

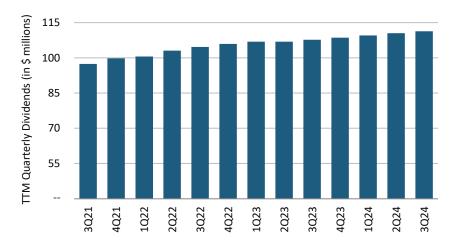
Expense Summary	3Q24	2Q24	3Q23	3Q24 vs. 3Q23
Employee Compensation and Benefits	\$ 58,431	\$ 56,790	\$ 48,872	20 %
Depreciation and Amortization	18,728	18,356	17,561	7 %
Technology and Communications	18,553	17,771	15,339	21 %
Professional and Consulting	6,989	7,669	9,181	(24)%
Occupancy	3,835	3,714	3,503	9 %
Marketing and Advertising	2,898	3,010	2,100	38 %
Clearing Costs	4,387	4,122	3,665	20 %
General and Administrative	5,839	4,889	5,154	13 %
Total Expenses	\$ 119,660	\$ 116,321	\$ 105,375	14 %

3Q24 PERFORMANCE¹

- Total expenses of \$119.7 million, including \$8.2 million impact from Pragma.
 - Pragma technologists working on several strategic priorities.
- Increase of \$9.6 million (+20%) in employee compensation and benefits driven largely by headcount from Pragma and new hires / talent upgrades.
- Technology and communications expenses increased
 \$3.2 million due to \$1.8 million from Pragma.
- Depreciation and amortization expense increased \$1.2 million mainly due to Pragma.
- Decrease of \$2.2 million in professional & consulting driven by lower IT consulting costs and M&A-related legal expenses.

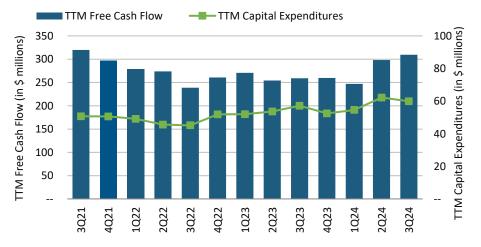
Capital Management & Cash Flow

TTM QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS



TTM FREE CASH FLOW¹ AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES





Notes:

- See 3Q24 earnings release and the Investor Relations section of the Company's website for a reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to free cash flow.
- 2. 5-year compound annual growth rate ("CAGR") calculated on a trailing twelve months basis.

CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

- Total cash, cash equivalents, corporate bond and U.S. treasury investments of \$602 million as of September 30, 2024.
- Total of 296,505 shares repurchased year-to-date through October 2024 at a cost of \$64 million, including 66,349 shares repurchased during 3Q24 at a cost of \$15 million. \$236 million remains under current authorizations.
- TTM \$111 million in capital returned to investors through dividends.
- Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.74 per share.
- No outstanding debt on credit facility.

CASH FLOW

- TTM capital expenditures of \$60 million to support trading system enhancements.
- TTM free cash flow of \$310 million.



Key Takeaways

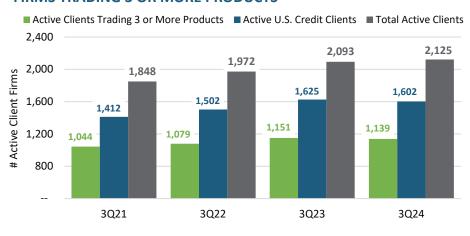
- Strong financial performance driven by strength of market volumes
- Robust new issue calendar and increase in velocity of trading in U.S. highgrade contributing to more constructive market backdrop
- Initial roll-out of X-Pro to international client base underway; upgrade of X-Pro screen features to create more intuitive interface for clients
- Strategic priorities showing early returns with estimated market share gains in portfolio trading and green-shoots with dealer services in Europe with Mid-X; our "targeted" block solution is now in the market
- Well positioned to deliver continued growth in the coming quarters



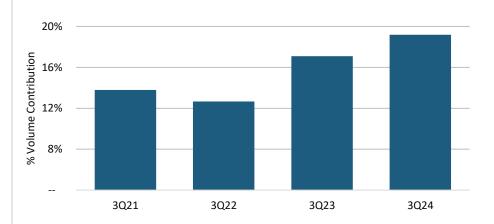
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Continued Strong Expansion of the Client Network

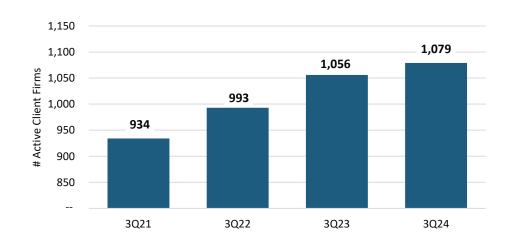
RECORD ACTIVE CLIENT FIRMS; ACTIVE U.S. CREDIT AND CLIENT FIRMS TRADING 3 OR MORE PRODUCTS



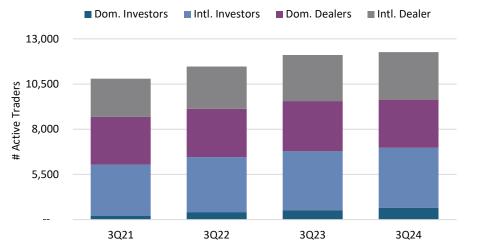
RECORD PERCENT CONTRIBUTION FROM HEDGE FUND AND PRIVATE BANK CLIENTS TO TOTAL CREDIT TRADE VOLUME



RECORD INTERNATIONAL ACTIVE CLIENT FIRMS



GROWTH IN ACTIVE INVESTOR TRADERS AND ACTIVE DEALER TRADERS



Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA and Net Income Margin to EBITDA Margin

Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA and Net Income Margin to EBITDA Margin	3Q24 2		2Q24		3Q23		YTD 2024	YTD 2023	
Net income	\$	71,489	\$	64,938	\$	54,941	\$	209,042	\$ 188,428
Add back:									
Interest income		(6,953)		(6,401)		(6,590)		(19,327)	(16,151)
Interest expense		346		621		164		1,283	347
Provision for income taxes		21,408		21,399		16,802		66,909	60,460
Depreciation and amortization		18,728		18,356		17,561		55,284	51,027
EBITDA		105,018	\$	98,913	\$	82,878	\$	313,191	\$ 284,111
Net income margin ¹		34.6%		32.9%		31.9%		34.0%	33.9%
Add back:									
Interest income		(3.4)		(3.2)		(3.8)		(3.1)	(2.9)
Interest expense		0.2		0.3		0.1		0.2	0.1
Provision for income taxes		10.3		10.7		9.7		10.9	10.9
Depreciation and amortization		9.1		9.3		10.2		9.0	9.2
EBITDA margin ²		50.8%		50.0%		48.1%		51.0%	51.2%

Net income margin is derived by dividing net income by total revenues for the applicable period.

^{2.} EBITDA margin is derived by dividing EBITDA by total revenues for the applicable period.

Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow

Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow	3Q24		2Q24		3Q23		YTD 2024		YTD 2023
Net cash provided by operating activities		95,089	\$ 118,849	\$	79,161	\$	208,989	\$	192,082
Exclude: Net change in trading investments		784	100		24,771		629		24,300
Exclude: Net change in fail-to-deliver/receive from broker-dealers, clearing organizations and customers		2,578	(3,151)		(13,099)		50,715		(12,342)
Less: Purchases of furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements		(835)	(7,695)		(5,983)		(9,727)		(7,255)
Less: Capitalization of software development costs		(11,331)	(10,496)		(10,087)		(35,790)		(31,802)
Free cash flow	\$	86,285	\$ 97,607	\$	74,763	\$	214,816	\$	164,983

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For periods beginning with January 2024, the Company has made changes to the market volume data used to calculate estimated market share for Municipal and U.S. Government Bonds. For Municipal Bonds, the Company previously used estimates, derived from data issued by the Municipal Securities Rule Making Board ("MSRB"), including estimates for new issuance, commercial paper and variable-rate trading activity, and excluded these volumes from the estimated market volume data. While the Company still uses estimates, the new methodology for identifying and excluding these volumes from the market volume data is now based on MSRB "flags" to identify new issuance, commercial paper, and variable-rate volumes. For U.S. Government Bonds, the previous data source for estimated market volumes was the Federal Reserve Bank's Reported Primary Dealer U.S. Treasury Bond Trading Volumes, which was reported on a one-week lag. The new source for U.S. Government Bonds trading volumes is FINRA's U.S. Treasury TRACE data. The Company believes that the refined methodology used for Municipal Bonds, and the new data source for U.S. Government Bonds, provides more accurate measures of estimated market volumes and estimated market share. Prior comparable periods have been recast retrospectively for both Municipal and U.S. Government Bonds to conform to the updated presentation of the data. The new estimated market volume data is also available on the Company's website at investor.marketaxes.com/volume.

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Items

To supplement the Company's unaudited financial statements presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), the Company uses certain non-GAAP measures of financial performance, including earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"), EBITDA margin and free cash flow. We define EBITDA margin as EBITDA divided by revenues. We define free cash flow from operating activities excluding the net change in trading investments and net change in securities failed-to-deliver and securities failed-to-receive from broker-dealers, clearing organizations and customers, less expenditures for furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements and capitalized software development costs. The Company believes that these non-GAAP financial measures, when taken into consideration with the corresponding GAAP financial measures, provide additional information regarding the Company's operating results because they assist both investors and management in analyzing and evaluating the performance of our business. See the "Appendix" for a reconciliation of GAAP net income to EBITDA and GAAP net income margin to EBITDA margin and GAAP cash flow from operating activities to free cash flow.





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