

WisdomTree Announces Fourth Quarter 2019 Results – Diluted EPS of \$0.02 (\$0.06 as adjusted)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- WisdomTree Investments, Inc. (NASDAQ: WETF) today reported financial results for the fourth quarter of 2019.

\$4.3 million net income (\$10.1¹ million net income, as adjusted), see "Non-GAAP Financial Measurements" for additional information.

\$63.6 billion of ending AUM, an increase of 6.1% resulting from market appreciation and net inflows for the quarter and an increase of 17.6% for the full year.

\$368 million of net inflows (\$560 million of net inflows excluding HEDJ/DXJ), driven by flows into our U.S. equity, fixed income and emerging markets products, partly offset by outflows from our commodity and international developed market equity products. For the full year, net inflows were \$572 million or \$3.3 billion excluding outflows from HEDJ/DXJ.

0.44% average global advisory fee, unchanged from the prior quarter.

\$68.9 million of operating revenues, an increase of 1.8% primarily due to higher average AUM of our U.S. listed products.

81.2% gross margin¹ for our U.S. Business, a 0.4 point increase due to higher revenues.

70.7% gross margin¹ for our International Business, a 1.9 point decrease due to higher market making fees incurred in connection with transitioning to new arrangements as well as costs associated with preparing our products for Brexit.

21.5% operating income margin (22.0%¹ as adjusted), a 2.3 point decrease (2.1 point decrease, as adjusted¹) primarily due to higher non-compensation expenses, partly offset by higher revenues.

\$6.0 million of available capital used to pay down debt, in connection with our capital management strategy.

\$0.03 quarterly dividend declared, payable on February 26, 2020 to stockholders of record as of the close of business February 12, 2020.

We are currently pursuing an exit from our \$58 million investment in AdvisorEngine Inc. While the process is not yet finalized, we estimate taking a non-cash impairment charge of \$22.0 million to \$30.0 million in the fourth quarter, which is not yet included in these

unaudited financial results. The final impairment charge will be recognized and disclosed in our Form 10-K. We do not anticipate the exit of our investment will drive any asset attrition or change our organic growth outlook.

Update from Jonathan Steinberg, WisdomTree CEO

"WisdomTree exited 2019 with momentum building across our business. The performance track records of our funds remain excellent with thirty-five 4- or 5-star Morningstar rated funds across our ETF and UCITS product range. We've generated positive net flows in four of the past five quarters, adoption of our model portfolios by advisors is accelerating and we are excited by the recent launch of the Siegel-WisdomTree models."

"As we look toward 2020, we are focused on capitalizing on the tailwinds that exist in our business, continuing to drive operating efficiencies and prudently investing to remain at the forefront of industry innovation. For example, in January we announced a strategic investment in Securrency, Inc., a blockchain-based financial services infrastructure company. Blockchain has the potential to be revolutionary in financial services and we believe we have the right vision and the right partner to be a global leader in digital assets. There are reasons to be optimistic, and I believe WisdomTree has reached an inflection point with top line and bottom line growth set to emerge."

OPERATING AND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Three Months Ended														
		Dec. 3		S	Sept. 3 2019		J	une 3 2019		ľ	Mar. 3 2019			Dec. 3 ^o 2018	
Consolidated Operating Highlights (\$, in billions):															
AUM	\$	63.6		\$	60.0		\$	60.4		\$	59.1		\$	54.1	
Net inflows/(outflows)	\$	0.4		\$	(0.7)	\$	0.3		\$	0.6		\$	0.2	
Average AUM	\$	61.9		\$	60.3		\$	58.6		\$	57.7		\$	56.4	
Average advisory fee		0.44	%		0.44	%		0.45	%		0.46	%		0.47	%
Consolidated Financial Highlights (\$, in millions, except per share amounts):	¢	68.9		Φ	67.7		¢	66.3		Ф	65.5		\$	67.9	
Operating revenues	φ \$				4.2		\$			\$			•	(11.6	
Net income/(loss) Diluted earnings/(loss) per share		0.02			0.02			0.01		•	0.05			(0.08	•
Operating income margin	Ψ	21.5			23.8			18.0		-	16.3			17.4	,
As Adjusted (Non-GAAP1):		21.0	70		20.0	70		10.0	70		10.5	70		17.7	/(
		81.2	%		80.8	%		80.3	%		80.4	%		80.2	%
Gross Margin – U.S. Business															
la		70.7	%		72.6	%		69.5	%		70.1	%		69.1	%
Gross Margin – International Business		10 1		\$	10.6		\$	7.8		\$	7.7		\$	9.8	
Gross Margin – International Business Net income, as adjusted	\$	10.1		Ψ			Ψ			Ψ			Ψ		
	•	0.06			0.06			0.05		•	0.05		\$		

RECENT BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS

Company News

In November 2019, we entered into an agreement to sell our Canadian asset

- management business to CI Financial Corp. (TSX: CIX); and we were named as European Smart Beta Provider of the Year at the Funds Europe Awards 2019.
- In January 2020, we announced a strategic investment in Securrency, Inc. with plans
 to pursue the integration of blockchain technology into the ETF ecosystem; we
 announced the appointment of Ravinder Azad as Head of UK and Nordic Sales; and
 we announced the collaboration with Professor Jeremy Siegel to design and launch
 two model portfolios The Siegel-WisdomTree Global Equity Model and the SiegelWisdomTree Longevity Model.

Product News

- In November 2019, we launched the Mortgage Plus Bond Fund (MTGP) in the U.S. on the NYSE Arca; the WisdomTree Artificial Intelligence UCITS ETF (WTAI) reached its one-year anniversary, and the WisdomTree Emerging Markets Equity Income UCITS ETF (DEM) and WisdomTree Emerging Markets Small Cap Dividend UCITS ETF (DGSG) reached their five-year anniversaries.
- In December 2019, we declared final capital gains distributions for our U.S. ETFs; we announced the closing and liquidation of three ETFs in January 2020 – DYB, WBAL and RPUT; and we announced the launch of the WisdomTree Bitcoin ETP (BTCW) on the Swiss stock exchange (SIX).
- In January 2020, we announced the unitholders' approval of proposed change in manager for our Canadian ETFs.

WISDOMTREE INVESTMENTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended											Yea
		Dec. 31, 2019	(Sept. 30, 2019		June 30, 2019		Mar. 31, 2019		Dec. 31, 2018	[Dec. 31, 2019
Operating Revenues:												
Advisory fees	\$	68,179	\$	67,006	\$	65,627	\$	64,840	\$	67,191	\$:	265,652
Other income		728		712		666		645		676		2,751
Total revenues		68,907		67,718		66,293		65,485		67,867		268,403
Operating Expenses: Compensation and												
benefits		19,280		18,880		21,300		21,301		18,838		80,761
Fund management and administration Marketing and		15,650		15,110		15,576		15,166		15,861		61,502
advertising Sales and business		3,551		3,022		2,910		2,680		3,672		12,163
development Contractual gold		5,329		4,354		4,171		4,422		5,036		18,276
payments Professional and		3,516		3,502		3,110		3,098		2,917		13,226
consulting fees		1,604		1,259		1,296		1,482		2,854		5,641

Occupancy,												
communications and equipment		1,587		1,549		1,548		1,618		1,544		6,302
Depreciation and amortization		253		259		264		269		303		1,045
Third-party distribution fees		1,146		1,503		1,919		2,400		1,813		6,968
Acquisition and disposition- related costs		366		190		33		313		1,008		902
Other		1,816		1,959		2,255		2,053		2,202		8,083
Total expenses		54,098		51,587		54,382		54,802		56,048		214,869
Operating income		14,809		16,131		11,911		10,683		11,819		53,534
Other												
Income/(Expenses):												
Interest expense		(2,606)		(2,832)		(2,910)		(2,892)		(2,859)		(11,240
(Loss)/gain on revaluation of deferred consideration – gold payments		(5,354)		(6,306)		(4,037)		4,404		(5,410)		(11,293
Interest income		936		799		818		779		800		3,332
Impairments		300		700		010		(572)		(17,386)		(572
Other gains and losses,				_				(372)		(17,300)		(372
net		(2)		843		284		(4,627)		439		(3,502
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Income/(loss) before income taxes Income tax		7,783		8,635		6,066		7,775		(12,597)		30,259
expense/(benefit)		3,525		4,483		3,587		(1,049)		(1,033)		10,546
Net income/(loss)	\$	4,258	\$	4,152	\$	2,479	\$	8,824	\$	(11,564)	\$	19,713
Earnings/(loss) per share – basic	\$	0.02	\$	0.02	\$	0.01	\$	0.05	\$	(0.08)	\$	0.12
Earnings/(loss) per	φ	0.02	φ	0.02	Φ	0.01	φ	0.05	φ	(0.06)	φ	0.12
share – diluted Weighted average	\$	0.02 ²	\$	0.02	\$	0.01	\$	0.05	\$	(0.08)	\$	0.12
common shares – basic		151,948		151,897		151,818		151,625		151,083		151,823
Weighted average												
common shares – diluted		167,203		167,163		167,249		166,811		151,083		166,977
As Adjusted (Non-												
GAAP ¹)												
Compensation and												
benefits	\$	19,280	\$	18,880	\$	19,825	\$	19,281	\$	16,824		
Total expenses	\$	53,732	\$	51,397	\$	52,874	\$	52,469	Ψ \$	53,026		
•	Ф \$			-	Ф \$	-	φ \$		Ф \$			
Operating income	Φ	15,175	\$	16,321	Ф	13,419	Φ	13,016	Φ	14,841		
Income before	¢	12 502	¢	15 121	¢	11 611	¢	10 506	¢	12 224		
income taxes	\$	13,503	\$	15,131	\$	11,611	\$	10,586	\$	13,221		
Income tax expense	\$	3,396	\$	4,489	\$	3,798	\$	2,849	\$	3,392		
Net income	\$	10,107	\$	10,642	\$	7,813	\$	7,737	\$	9,829		
Earnings per share – diluted	\$	0.06	\$	0.06	\$	0.05	\$	0.05	\$	0.06		

QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS

Operating Revenues

- Operating revenues increased 1.8% from the third quarter of 2019 primarily due to higher average AUM of our U.S. listed products arising from market appreciation and net inflows.
- Operating revenues increased 1.5% from the fourth quarter of 2018 primarily due to higher average AUM of our International listed products arising from market appreciation and net inflows, partly offset by a 3 basis point decline in our average global advisory fee due to AUM mix shift.
- Our average global advisory fee was 0.44% during the third and fourth quarters of 2019 and 0.47% during the fourth quarter of 2018.

Operating Expenses

- Operating expenses increased 4.9% from the third quarter of 2019 due to higher sales
 and business development expenses inclusive of costs associated with the launch of
 our Bitcoin ETP; higher fund management and administration costs due to higher
 market making fees in connection with transitioning to new arrangements, as well as
 costs associated with preparing our products for Brexit; and higher marketing and
 advertising expenses, compensation, and professional fees.
- Operating expenses decreased 3.5% from the fourth quarter of 2018 largely due to lower professional fees, acquisition and disposition-related costs and third-party distribution fees.

Other Income/(Expenses)

- We recognized a non-cash loss on revaluation of deferred consideration of (\$5.4) million and (\$6.3) million during the fourth and third quarters of 2019, and (\$5.4) million during the fourth quarter of 2018. These losses arose due to an increase in forward-looking gold prices when compared to the previous periods forward-looking gold curves. The magnitude of any gain or loss recognized is highly correlated to the magnitude of the change in the forward-looking price of gold.
- Interest expense decreased 8.0% from the third quarter of 2019 due to a lower level of debt outstanding. During the third and fourth quarters of 2019, we used \$21.0 million of available capital to pay down our debt in connection with our capital management strategy.

Income Taxes

 Our effective income tax rate for the fourth quarter of 45.3% resulted in income tax expense of \$3.5 million. Our tax rate differs from the federal statutory tax rate of 21% primarily due to a non-deductible loss on revaluation of deferred consideration, a valuation allowance on foreign net operating losses, state and local taxes and nondeductible executive compensation, partly offset by a lower tax rate on foreign earnings. Our adjusted effective income tax rate was 25.1%¹.

ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our operating results for the current year are not directly comparable to the prior year due to our acquisition of ETFS, which was completed on April 11, 2018.

- Operating revenues decreased 2.1% as compared to 2018 to a 3 basis point decline in our average global advisory fee and lower average AUM of our U.S. listed products due to AUM mix shift, partly offset by higher revenues earned from the ETFS acquired business, which were recognized for the entire year of 2019.
- Operating expenses increased 1.0% as compared to 2018 due to expenses associated
 with the ETFS acquired business, which were recognized for the entire year of 2019,
 and higher compensation expenses. These items were partly offset by lower
 acquisition and disposition-related costs, professional fees, marketing and advertising
 expenses and fund management and administration costs associated with our U.S.
 listed products.
- Significant changes in items reported in other income/(expenses) include a non-cash loss on revaluation of deferred consideration of (\$11.3) million in 2019 as compared to a gain of \$12.2 million in 2018; a 41.2% increase in interest expense as borrowing under our term loan commenced on April 11, 2018 and a \$4.3 million non-cash charge arising from the release of a tax-related indemnification asset which arose from tax exposures assumed from the ETFS acquisition. This item was recognized upon the expiration of the statute of limitations which occurred in the first quarter of 2019 and an equal and offsetting benefit was recognized in income tax expense.
- Our effective income tax rate for 2019 of 34.9% resulted in income tax expense of \$10.5 million. Our effective income tax rate differs from the federal statutory rate of 21% primarily due to a valuation allowance on foreign net operating losses, a nondeductible loss on revaluation of deferred consideration, non-deductible executive compensation, state and local income taxes and tax shortfalls associated with the vesting and exercise of stock-based compensation awards, partly offset by a \$4.3 million reduction in unrecognized tax benefits and a lower tax rate on foreign earnings.

CONFERENCE CALL

WisdomTree will discuss its results and operational highlights during a conference call on Friday, January 31, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. ET. The call-in number will be (877) 303-7209. Anyone outside the U.S. or Canada should call (970) 315-0420. The slides used during the presentation will be available at http://ir.wisdomtree.com. For those unable to join the conference call at the scheduled time, an audio replay will be available on http://ir.wisdomtree.com.

ABOUT WISDOMTREE

WisdomTree Investments, Inc., through its subsidiaries in the U.S., Europe and Canada (collectively, "WisdomTree"), is an ETF and ETP sponsor and asset manager headquartered in New York. WisdomTree offers products covering equity, commodity, fixed income, leveraged and inverse, currency and alternative strategies. WisdomTree currently has approximately \$63.2 billion in assets under management globally.

WisdomTree[®] is the marketing name for WisdomTree Investments, Inc. and its subsidiaries worldwide.

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WISDOMTREE INVESTMENTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT INFORMATION (in thousands) (Unaudited)

The following tables set forth the pre-tax operating results for our U.S. Business and International Business segments.

U.S. BUSINESS SEGMENT

	Three Months Ended								
	Dec. 31, 2019	Sept. 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	Mar. 31, 2019	Dec. 31, 2018	Dec. 31 2019			
Operating Revenues:									
Advisory fees	\$ 42,952	\$ 41,950	\$ 43,070	\$ 42,517	\$ 45,633	\$ 170,489			
Other income	76	81	76	106	126	339			
Total revenues	43,028	42,031	43,146	42,623	45,759	170,828			
Operating Expenses: Compensation and									
benefits	14,947	14,531	16,696	16,779	14,370	62,953			
Fund management and administration Marketing and	8,070	8,072	8,505	8,340	9,038	32,987			
advertising	2,745	2,411	2,336	2,162	2,704	9,654			
Sales and business development Professional and	3,144	3,124	2,867	3,359	3,747	12,494			
consulting fees	1,144	908	1,055	1,072	2,166	4,179			
Occupancy, communications and equipment Depreciation and	1,235	1,215	1,211	1,283	1,205	4,944			
amortization	235	238	242	246	280	961			
Third-party distribution fees Acquisition and	914	1,404	1,867	2,338	1,789	6,523			
disposition-related costs	170	_	_	11	72	181			

¹ See "Non-GAAP Financial Measurements."

² Earnings per share calculated pursuant to the two-class method.

Other	1,403	1,574	1,628	1,586	1,617	6,191
Total expenses	 34,007	33,477	36,407	 37,176	36,988	141,067
Operating income	 9,021	8,554	 6,739	 5,447	 8,771	29,761
Other						
Income/(Expenses):						
Interest expense	(197)	(197)	(194)	(192)	(197)	(780
Interest income	936	793	818	779	800	3,326
Impairments	_	_	_	(572)	(17,386)	(572
Other gains and losses, net	 (54)	235	 (54)	145	 266	 272
Income/(loss) before income taxes	\$ 9,706	\$ 9,385	\$ 7,309	\$ 5,607	\$ (7,746)	\$ 32,007
Operating income margin	21.0 %	20.4 %	15.6 [%]	12.8 %	19.2 %	17.4

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SEGMENT

		Th	Yea			
	Dec. 31, 2019	Sept. 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	Mar. 31, 2019	Dec. 31, 2018	Dec. 31, 2019
Operating Revenues:						
Advisory fees	\$ 25,227	\$ 25,056	\$ 22,557	\$ 22,323	\$ 21,558	\$ 95,163
Other income	652	631	590	539	550	2,412
Total revenues	25,879	25,687	23,147	22,862	22,108	97,575
Operating Expenses: Compensation and						
benefits	4,333	4,349	4,604	4,522	4,468	17,808
Fund management and administration Marketing and	7,580	7,038	7,071	6,826	6,823	28,515
advertising	806	611	574	518	968	2,509
Sales and business development Contractual gold	2,185	1,230	1,304	1,063	1,289	5,782
payments	3,516	3,502	3,110	3,098	2,917	13,226
Professional and consulting fees Occupancy, communications and	460	351	241	410	688	1,462
equipment	352	334	337	335	339	1,358
Depreciation and amortization Third-party distribution	18	21	22	23	23	84
fees	232	99	52	62	24	445
Acquisition and disposition-related costs	196 413	190 385	33 627	302 467	936 585	721
Other			· 			1,892
Total expenses	20,091	18,110	17,975	17,626	19,060	73,802
Operating income	5,788	7,577	5,172	5,236	3,048	23,773
Other Income/(Expenses):		(0.005.)	(0.7.10.)	(0.700.)	(0.000.)	(40.400
Interest expense	(2,409)	(2,635)	(2,716)	(2,700)	(2,662)	(10,460

(Loss)/gain on revaluation of deferred consideration – gold payments	(5,354)	(6,306)	(4,037)	4,404	(5,410)	(11,293
Interest income	_	6	_	_	_	6
Other gains and losses, net	52	608	338	(4,772)	173	(3,774
(Loss)/income before income taxes	\$ (1,923)	\$ (750)	\$ (1,243)	\$ 2,168	\$ (4,851)	\$ (1,748
Operating income margin	22.4 %	29.5 %	22.3 %	22.9 %	13.8 %	24.4

WisdomTree Investments, Inc.
Key Operating Statistics (Unaudited)

		Thr	ee Months En	ded	
	Dec. 31, 2019	Sept. 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	Mar. 31, 2019	Dec. 31, 2018
GLOBAL ETPs (in millions)					
Beginning of period assets Inflows/(outflows) Market appreciation/(depreciation) Fund closures End of period assets Average assets during the period	\$ 59,981 368 3,269 (3) \$ 63,615 \$ 61,858	\$ 60,389 (694) 467 (181) \$ 59,981 \$ 60,306	\$ 59,112 337 940 — \$ 60,389 \$ 58,575	\$ 54,094 561 4,544 (87) \$ 59,112 \$ 57,683	\$ 59,140 245 (5,291) — \$ 54,094 \$ 56,423
Average advisory fee during the period Revenue days Number of ETFs – end of the period	0.44 [%] 92 367	0.44 [%] 92 366	0.45 [%] 91 536	0.46 [%] 90 534	0.47 [%] 92 537
U.S. LISTED ETFs (in millions)					
Beginning of period assets Inflows/(outflows) Market appreciation/(depreciation) Fund closures End of period assets Average assets during the period Average advisory fee during the period	\$ 37,592 563 2,448 (3) \$ 40,600 \$ 39,094 0.44 %	\$ 39,220 (1,198) (430) — \$ 37,592 \$ 37,857 0.44 %	\$ 39,366 (166) 20 — \$ 39,220 \$ 38,945 0.44 %	\$ 35,486 147 3,820 (87) \$ 39,366 \$ 38,061 0.45 %	\$ 41,556 (894) (5,176) ————————————————————————————————————
Number of ETFs – end of the period	80	80	79	77	85

INTERNATIONAL LISTED ETPs (in millions)

Beginning of period assets Inflows/(outflows) Market appreciation/(depreciation) Fund closures End of period assets Average assets during the period	\$ 22,389 (195) 821 — \$ 23,015 \$ 22,764	\$ 21,169 504 897 (181) \$ 22,389 \$ 22,449	\$ 19,746 503 920 — \$ 21,169 \$ 19,630	\$ 18,608 414 724 — \$ 19,746 \$ 19,622	\$ 17,584 1,139 (115) — \$ 18,608 \$ 18,177
Average advisory fee during the	0.44 %	0.44 %	0.46 %	0.47 %	0.47 %
period Number of ETPs – end of the period		286	457	457	452
PRODUCT CATEGORIES (in millions)					
Commodity & Currency	* 40.054	A 40 440	A 40.070	A 40 040	A 44.000
Beginning of period assets	\$ 19,954	\$ 18,446	\$ 16,978	\$ 16,213	\$ 14,998
Inflows/(outflows)	(267)	534	563	227	988
Market appreciation/(depreciation)	639	974 \$ 19,954	905	538 © 16.079	\$ 16,213
End of period assets	\$ 20,326			\$ 16,978	
Average assets during the period	\$ 20,146	\$ 19,796	\$ 16,912	\$ 16,995	\$ 15,620
U.S. Equity					
Beginning of period assets	\$ 16,416	\$ 16,021	\$ 15,880	\$ 13,335	\$ 15,186
Inflows/(outflows)	468	242	103	632	393
Market appreciation/(depreciation)	1,002	153	38	1,913	(2,244)
End of period assets	\$ 17,886	\$ 16,416	\$ 16,021	\$ 15,880	\$ 13,335
Average assets during the period	\$ 17,112	\$ 16,004	\$ 15,808	\$ 14,947	\$ 14,291
International Developed Market Equity					
Beginning of period assets	\$ 12,541	\$ 13,687	\$ 14,414	\$ 14,508	\$ 19,385
Inflows/(outflows)	(122)	(1,001)	(729)	(1,530)	(2,216)
Market appreciation/(depreciation)	1,006	(145)	2	1,436	(2,661)
End of period assets	\$ 13,425	\$ 12,541	\$ 13,687	\$ 14,414	\$ 14,508
Average assets during the period	\$ 13,001	\$ 12,747	\$ 13,957	\$ 14,506	\$ 16,869

	Three Months Ended												
	Dec. 31, 2019		Sept. 30, 2019		June 30, 2019		Mar. 31, 2019		C	ec. 31, 2018			
Emerging Market Equity													
Beginning of period assets	\$	5,814	\$	6,090	\$	5,730	\$	5,278	\$	5,346			
Inflows/(outflows)		193		173		367		(84)		232			
Market appreciation/(depreciation)		516		(449)		(7)		536		(300)			
End of period assets	\$	6,523	\$	5,814	\$	6,090	\$	5,730	\$	5,278			
Average assets during the period	\$	6,111	\$	5,851	\$	5,785	\$	5,502	\$	5,148			
Fixed Income													
Beginning of period assets	\$	3,655	\$	4,258	\$	4,023	\$	2,570	\$	1,720			
Inflows/(outflows)		220		(582)		208		1,418		880			

Market appreciation/(depreciation)		34	 (21)	 27	 35	(30)
End of period assets	\$	3,909	\$ 3,655	\$ 4,258	\$ 4,023	\$ 2,570
Average assets during the period	\$	3,856	\$ 4,050	\$ 4,119	\$ 3,511	\$ 2,140
Leveraged & Inverse						
Beginning of period assets	\$	1,130	\$ 1,149	\$ 1,226	\$ 1,083	\$ 1,250
Inflows/(outflows)		(55)	11	(63)	83	(18)
Market appreciation/(depreciation)		71	(30)	 (14)	 60	 (149)
End of period assets	\$	1,146	\$ 1,130	\$ 1,149	\$ 1,226	\$ 1,083
Average assets during the period	\$	1,186	\$ 1,154	\$ 1,199	\$ 1,213	\$ 1,193
Alternatives						
Beginning of period assets	\$	468	\$ 514	\$ 628	\$ 755	\$ 674
Inflows/(outflows)		(69)	(48)	(108)	(141)	178
Market appreciation/(depreciation)		1	 2	 (6)	 14	 (97)
End of period assets	\$ \$	400	\$ 468	\$ 514	\$ 628	\$ 755
Average assets during the period	\$	443	\$ 490	\$ 574	\$ 666	\$ 712
Closed ETPs						
Beginning of period assets	\$	3	\$ 224	\$ 233	\$ 352	\$ 581
Inflows/(outflows)		_	(23)	(4)	(44)	(192)
Market appreciation/(depreciation)		_	(17)	(5)	12	(37)
Fund closures		(3)	 (181)	 	 (87)	
End of period assets	\$		\$ 3	\$ 224	\$ 233	\$ 352
Average assets during the period	\$	3	\$ 214	\$ 221	\$ 343	\$ 450
Headcount – U.S. Business						
segment		137	142	143	141	153
Headcount – International Business segment		71	70	71	75	75

Note: Previously issued statistics may be restated due to fund closures and trade

adjustments

Source: WisdomTree

WISDOMTREE INVESTMENTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Dec. 31, 2019					
	(U	naudited)				
ASSETS						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	74,972	\$	77,784		
Securities owned, at fair value		17,319		8,873		
Accounts receivable		26,838		25,834		
Income taxes receivable		_		1,181		
Prepaid expenses		3,724		4,441		
Other current assets		207		163		

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Total current assets	123,060	118,276
Fixed assets, net	8,127	9,122
Notes receivable	33,310	28,722
Securities held-to-maturity	16,863	20,180
Deferred tax assets, net	7,398	7,042
Investments, carried at cost	36,192	28,080
Right of use assets – operating leases	18,161	20,000
Goodwill	85,856	85,856
Intangible assets	603,294	603,209
Other noncurrent assets	983	2,155
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Total assets	\$ 933,244	\$ 902,642
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Fund management and administration payable	\$ 22,021	\$ 22,508
Compensation and benefits payable	26,501	18,453
Deferred consideration – gold payments	13,953	11,765
Securities sold, but not yet purchased, at fair value	582	1,698
Operating lease liabilities	3,682	_
Income taxes payable	3,372	_
Accounts payable and other liabilities	8,930	8,377
Total current liabilities	79,041	62,801
Debt	175,956	194,592
Deferred consideration – gold payments	159,071	149,775
Operating lease liabilities	19,057	_
Deferred rent payable	_	4,570
Total liabilities	433,125	411,738
Preferred stock – Series A Non-Voting Convertible, par value \$0.01; 14.750	100,120	,. 66
shares authorized, issued and outstanding	132,569	132,569
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STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Common stock, par value \$0.01; 250,000 shares authorized:		
Issued and outstanding: 155,264 and 153,202 at December 31, 2019 and December 31,		
2018, respectively	1,553	1,532
Additional paid-in capital	373,043	363,655
Accumulated other comprehensive income	945	467
Accumulated deficit	(7,991)	(7,319)
Total ataskhaldara' aguity	267 550	250 225
Total stockholders' equity	367,550	358,335
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 933,244	\$ 902,642

WISDOMTREE INVESTMENTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Years Ended				
	Dec. 31, 2019	Dec. 31, 2018			
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income	\$ 19,713	\$ 36,633			
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Advisory fees received in gold and other precious metals	(49,887)	(32,238)			
Contractual gold payments	13,226	8,512			
Stock-based compensation	11,590	13,255			
Loss/(gain) on revaluation of deferred consideration – gold payments	11,293	(12,220)			
Amortization of right of use asset	3,174	_			
Amortization of credit facility issuance costs	2,888	2,087			
Paid-in-kind interest income	(2,498)	(1,974)			
Depreciation and amortization	1,045	1,301			
Impairments	572	17,386			
Deferred income taxes	(349)	(6,083)			
Other	(173)	798			
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	, ,				
Securities owned, at fair value	(8,446)	(7,182)			
Accounts receivable	(19)	3,804			
Income taxes receivable/payable	4,524	5,706			
Prepaid expenses	738	427			
Gold and other precious metals	35,886	25,604			
Other assets	172	984			
Fund management and administration payable	(476)	221			
Compensation and benefits payable	7,885	(16,050)			
Securities sold, but not yet purchased, at fair value	(1,116)	748			
Operating lease liabilities	(3,587)	_			
Accounts payable and other liabilities	677	(4,251)			
Net cash provided by operating activities	46,832	37,468			
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Purchase of fixed assets	(47)	(71)			
Purchase of investments	(8,112)				
Funding of notes receivable	(2,090)	(8,000)			
Proceeds from held-to-maturity securities maturing or called prior to maturity	3,244	1,107			
Proceeds from sales and maturities of debt securities available-for-sale	_	64,498			
Cash paid for acquisition, net of cash acquired		(239,313)			
Net cash used in investing activities	(7,005)	(181,779)			
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Dividends paid	(20,385)	(19,236)			
Repayment of debt	(21,000)	<u> </u>			
Shares repurchased	(2,341)	(2,885)			
Credit facility issuance costs		(8,690)			
Preferred stock issuance costs	_	(181)			
Proceeds from the issuance of debt	_	200,000			

Proceeds from exercise of stock options	160	 191
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities	(43,566)	 169,199
Increase/(decrease) in cash flows due to changes in foreign exchange rate	927	 (1,297)
(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of year	(2,812) 77,784	23,591 54,193
Cash and cash equivalents – year	\$ 74,972	\$ 77,784
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	\$ 10,060	\$ 14,398
Cash paid for taxes		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 8,037	\$ 5,577

Non-GAAP Financial Measurements

In an effort to provide additional information regarding our results as determined by GAAP, we also disclose certain non-GAAP information which we believe provides useful and meaningful information. Our management reviews these non-GAAP financial measurements when evaluating our financial performance and results of operations; therefore, we believe it is useful to provide information with respect to these non-GAAP measurements so as to share this perspective of management. Non-GAAP measurements do not have any standardized meaning, do not replace nor are superior to GAAP financial measurements and are unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. These non-GAAP financial measurements should be considered in the context with our GAAP results. The non-GAAP financial measurements contained in this release include:

- Adjusted compensation, operating income, total expenses, income before income
 taxes, income tax expense, net income and diluted earnings per share. We disclose
 adjusted compensation, operating income, total expenses, income before income
 taxes, income tax expense, net income and diluted earnings per share as non-GAAP
 financial measurements in order to report our results exclusive of items that are nonrecurring or not core to our operating business. We believe presenting these nonGAAP financial measures provides investors with a consistent way to analyze our
 performance. These non-GAAP financial measures exclude the following:
 - Unrealized gains or losses on the revaluation of deferred consideration Deferred consideration is an obligation we assumed in connection with the ETFS acquisition that is carried at fair value. This item represents the present value of an obligation to pay fixed ounces of gold into perpetuity and is measured using forward-looking gold prices. Changes in the forward-looking price of gold may have a material impact on the carrying value of the deferred consideration and our reported financial results. We exclude this item when calculating our non-GAAP financial measurements as it is not core to our operating business. The item is not adjusted for income taxes as the obligation was assumed by a whollyowned subsidiary of ours that is based in Jersey, a jurisdiction where we are subject to a zero percent tax rate.

- Tax shortfalls and windfalls upon vesting and exercise of stock-based compensation awards: GAAP requires the recognition of tax windfalls and shortfalls within income tax expense. These items arise upon the vesting and exercise of stock-based compensation awards and the magnitude is directly correlated to the number of awards vesting/exercised as well as the difference between the price of our stock on the date the award was granted and the date the award vested or was exercised. We exclude these items when calculating our non-GAAP financial measurements as they introduce volatility in earnings and are not core to our operating business.
- Other items: Impairment charges, severance expense and acquisition and disposition-related costs are excluded when calculating our non-GAAP financial measurements.
- Adjusted effective income tax rate. We disclose our adjusted effective income tax rate
 as a non-GAAP financial measurement in order to report our effective income tax rate
 exclusive of items that are non-recurring or not core to our operating business. We
 believe reporting our adjusted effective income tax rate provides investors with a
 consistent way to analyze our income taxes. Our adjusted effective income tax rate is
 calculated by dividing adjusted income tax expense by adjusted income before income
 taxes. See above for information regarding the items that are excluded.
- Gross margin and gross margin percentage. We disclose our gross margin and gross
 margin percentage as non-GAAP financial measurements for our U.S. Business
 segment and International Business segment because we believe they provide
 investors with a consistent way to analyze the amount we retain after paying third-party
 service providers to operate our ETPs. These ratios also assist us in analyzing the
 profitability of our products. We define gross margin as total operating revenues less
 fund management and administration expenses. Gross margin percentage is
 calculated as gross margin divided by total operating revenues.
- Adjusted operating income margin. We disclose adjusted operating income margin as a non-GAAP financial measurement on a consolidated basis, as well as for our U.S. Business segment and International Business segment in order to report our operating income margin exclusive of items that are non-recurring or not core to our operating business.

WISDOMTREE INVESTMENTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES GAAP to NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION (CONSOLIDATED) (in thousands) (Unaudited)

	I nree Months Ended									
Adjusted Net Income and Diluted Earnings	Dec. 31,	Sept. 30,	June 30,	Mar. 31,	Dec. 31,					
per Share:	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018					

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Net income/(loss), as reported	\$	4,258	\$ 4,152	\$ 2,479	\$ 8,824	\$ (11,564)
Add back/(deduct): Unrealized loss/(gain) on revaluation of deferred consideration		5,354	6,306	4,037	(4,404)	5,410
Add back: Severance expense, net of income taxes		_	_	1,194	1,521	1,526
Add back/(deduct): Tax shortfalls/(windfalls) upon vesting and exercise of stock- based compensation awards		142	30	76	971	(403)
Add back: Impairments, net of income taxes		_	_	_	572	14,048
Add back: Acquisition and disposition-related costs, net of income taxes		353	 154	 27	 253	 812
Adjusted net income	\$	10,107	\$ 10,642	\$ 7,813	\$ 7,737	\$ 9,829
Weighted average common shares - diluted	1	167,203	167,163	 167,249	 166,811	166,686
Adjusted earnings per share - diluted	\$	0.06	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.06

	Three Months Ended											
Adjusted Operating Income and Adjusted Operating		Dec. 31,		Sept. 30,		June 30,		Mar. 31,	Dec. 31,			
Income Margin:		2019	2019		2019			2019	2018			
Operating revenues	\$	68,907	\$	67,718	\$	66,293	\$	65,485	\$	67,867		
Operating income Add back: Severance expense, before income taxes	\$	14,809 —	\$	16,131 —	\$	11,911 1,475	\$	10,683 2,020	\$	11,819 2,014		
Add back: Acquisition and disposition-related costs, before income taxes		366		190		33		313		1,008		
Adjusted operating income	\$	15,175	\$	16,321	\$	13,419	\$	13,016	\$	14,841		
· · · · · ·		22.0 %		24.1 %		20.2 %		19.9 %		21.9 %		

	Three Months Ended										
Adjusted Compensation:	Dec. 31,	Sept. 30, June 3	0, Mar. 31,	Dec. 31,							
Componedation:	2019	2019 2019	2019	2018							
Compensation expense Deduct: Severance expense, before income taxes	\$ 19,280 —	\$ 18,880	. ,	\$ 18,838 (2,014)							
Adjusted compensation expense	\$ 19,280	\$ 18,880 \$ 19,82	5 \$ 19,281	\$ 16,824							

	Three Months Ended										
Adjusted Total Operating Expenses:		Dec. 31,		Sept. 30,	June 30,		Mar. 31,			Dec. 31,	
		2019		2019		2019		2019		2018	
Total operating expenses Deduct: Severance expense, before income taxes	\$	54,098 —	\$	51,587 —	\$	54,382 (1,475)	\$	54,802 (2,020)	\$	56,048 (2,014)	
Deduct: Acquisition and disposition-related costs, before income taxes		(366)		(190)		(33)		(313)		(1,008)	
Adjusted operating expenses	\$	53,732	\$	51,397	\$	52,874	\$	52,469	\$	53,026	
				Th	ree	Months En	ded				
Adjusted Income Before Income Taxes:		Dec. 31,		Sept. 30,		June 30,		Mar. 31,		Dec. 31,	
		2019		2019		2019		2019		2018	
Income/(loss) before income taxes	\$	7,783	\$	8,635	\$	6,066	\$	7,775	\$	(12,597)	
Add back/(deduct): Unrealized loss/(gain) on revaluation of deferred consideration		5,354		6,306		4,037		(4,404)		5,410	
Add back: Loss recognized upon reduction of a tax-related indemnification asset		_		_		_		4,310		_	
Add back: Severance expense, before income taxes		_		_		1,475		2,020		2,014	
Add back: Impairments, before income taxes		_	_		_		572			17,386	
Add back: Acquisition and disposition-related costs, before income taxes		366		190		33		313		1,008	
Adjusted income before income taxes	\$	13,503	\$	15,131	\$	11,611	\$	10,586	\$	13,221	
				Th	ree	Months En	ded				
Adjusted Income Tax Expense and Adjusted Effective Income Tax Rate:		Dec. 31,		Sept. 30,	,	June 30,		Mar. 31,		Dec. 31,	
		2019		2019		2019		2019		2018	
Adjusted income before income taxes (above)	\$	13,503	\$	15,131	\$	11,611	\$	10,586	\$	13,221	

Income tax expense/(benefit)	\$ 3,525	\$ 4,483	\$ 3,587	\$ (1,049)	\$ (1,033)
Add back: Tax benefit arising from reduction of a tax-related indemnification asset	_	_	_	4,310	_
Add back: Tax benefit arising from severance expense	_	_	281	499	488
Add back: Tax benefit arising from impairments	_	_	_	_	3,338
Add back/(deduct): Tax windfalls/(shortfalls) upon vesting and exercise of stock-based compensation awards	(142)	(30)	(76)	(971)	403
Add back: Tax benefit arising from acquisition and disposition-related costs	13	36	6	60	196
Adjusted income tax expense	\$ 3,396	\$ 4,489	\$ 3,798	\$ 2,849	\$ 3,392
Adjusted effective income tax rate	25.1 %	29.7 %	32.7 %	26.9 %	25.7 %

WISDOMTREE INVESTMENTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES GAAP to NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION (SEGMENTS) (in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended							
Gross Margin and Gross Margin Percentage (U.S. Business):	Dec. 31, 2019	Sept. 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	Mar. 31, 2019	Dec. 31, 2018			
Operating revenues	\$ 43,028	\$ 42,031	\$ 43,146	\$ 42,623	\$ 45,759			
Less: Fund management and administration	(8,070)	(8,072)	(8,505)	(8,340)	(9,038)			
Gross margin	\$ 34,958	\$ 33,959	\$ 34,641	\$ 34,283	\$ 36,721			
Gross margin percentage (U.S. Business)	81.2 %	80.8 %	80.3 %	80.4 %	80.2 %			
		 Dec. 31,						
Adjusted Operating Income Margin (U.S. Business):	2019	Sept. 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	Mar. 31, 2019	2018			
Operating revenues	\$ 43,028	\$ 42,031	\$ 43,146	\$ 42,623	\$ 45,759			
Operating income Add back: Severance expense, before	\$ 9,021	\$ 8,554	\$ 6,739	\$ 5,447	\$ 8,771			
income taxes	_	_	1,366	2,020	2,014			
Add back: Acquisition and disposition- related costs, before income taxes	170			11	72			
Adjusted operating income	\$ 9,191	\$ 8,554	\$ 8,105	\$ 7,478	\$ 10,857			
Adjusted operating income margin (U.S. Business)	21.4 %	20.4 %	18.8 %	17.5 %	23.7 %			

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Gross Margin and Gross Margin Percentage (International): Operating revenues		Dec. 31, 2019 25,879		Sept. 30, 2019 25,687		June 30, 2019 23,147		Mar. 31 , 2019 22,862		Dec. 31, 2018 22,108	
Less: Fund management and administration	_	(7,580)	Φ.	(7,038)	<u></u>	(7,071)	<u></u>	(6,826)	<u></u>	(6,823)	
Gross margin	\$	18,299	\$	18,649	\$	16,076	\$	16,036	Þ	15,285	
Gross margin percentage (International)	-	70.7 %		72.6 %		69.5 %		70.1 %		69.1 %	
	Three Months Ended										
Adjusted Operating Income Margin (International):		Dec. 31, 2019	5	Sept. 30, 2019	June 30, 2019		Mar. 31, 2019		Dec. 31, 2018		
Operating revenues	\$	25,879	\$ 25,687		\$	\$ 23,147		\$ 22,862		\$ 22,108	
Operating income Add back: Severance expense, before income taxes	\$	5,788	\$	7,577 —	\$	5,172 109	\$	5,236 —	\$	3,048	
Add back: Acquisition and disposition- related costs, before income taxes		196		190		33		302		936	
Adjusted operating income	\$	5,984	\$	7,767	\$	5,314	\$	5,538	\$	3,984	
Adjusted operating income margin (International)		23.1 %		30.2 %		23.0 %		24.2 %		18.0 %	

Three Months Ended

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements that are based on our management's beliefs and assumptions and on information currently available to our management. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, these statements relate to future events or our future financial performance, and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forwardlooking statements by terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "expects," "intends," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential," "continue" or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. These statements are only predictions. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which are, in some cases, beyond our control and which could materially affect results. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations include, among other things, the risks described below. If one or more of these or other risks or uncertainties occur, or if our underlying assumptions prove to be incorrect, actual events or results may vary significantly from those implied or projected by the forward-looking statements. No forward-looking statement is a guarantee of future performance. You should read this press release

completely and with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from any future results expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements.

In particular, forward-looking statements in this press release may include statements about

- anticipated trends, conditions and investor sentiment in the global markets and ETPs;
- anticipated levels of inflows into and outflows out of our ETPs;
- our ability to deliver favorable rates of return to investors;
- competition in our business;
- our ability to develop new products and services;
- our ability to maintain current vendors or find new vendors to provide services to us at favorable costs:
- our ability to successfully operate and expand our business in non-U.S. markets; and
- the effect of laws and regulations that apply to our business.

Our business is subject to many risks and uncertainties, including without limitation:

- declining prices of securities, precious metals and other commodities can adversely
 affect our business by reducing the market value of the assets we manage or causing
 WisdomTree ETP investors to sell their fund shares and trigger redemptions;
- fluctuations in the amount and mix of our AUM, whether caused by disruptions in the financial markets or otherwise, may negatively impact revenues and operating margins, and may impede our ability to refinance our debt upon maturity, increase the cost of borrowing or result in our debt being called prior to maturity;
- withdrawals or broad changes in investments in our ETPs by investors with significant positions may negatively impact revenues and operating margins;
- competitive pressures could reduce revenues and profit margins;
- we derive a substantial portion of our revenues from a limited number of products, and as a result, our operating results are particularly exposed to investor sentiment toward investing in the products' strategies and our ability to maintain the AUM of these products, as well as the performance of these products and market-specific and political and economic risk;
- a significant portion of our AUM is held in ETPs that invest in foreign securities and we therefore have substantial exposure to foreign market conditions and are subject to currency exchange rate risks;
- net outflows in our two largest currency hedged ETPs the WisdomTree Europe
 Hedged Equity Fund and the WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity Fund have had, and
 in the future could continue to have, a negative impact on our revenues;
- over the last few years, we have expanded our business globally. This expansion subjects us to increased operational, regulatory, financial and other risks;
- many of our ETPs have a limited track record, and poor investment performance could cause our revenues to decline: and
- we depend on third parties to provide many critical services to operate our business and our ETPs. The failure of key vendors to adequately provide such services could materially affect our operating business and harm WisdomTree ETP investors.

Other factors, such as general economic conditions, including currency exchange rate fluctuations, also may have an effect on the results of our operations. For a more complete description of the risks noted above and other risks that could cause our actual results to differ from our current expectations, see "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K

for the year ended December 31, 2018.

The forward-looking statements in this press release represent our views as of the date of this press release. We anticipate that subsequent events and developments may cause our views to change. However, while we may elect to update these forward-looking statements at some point in the future, we have no current intention of doing so except to the extent required by applicable law. Therefore, these forward-looking statements do not represent our views as of any date other than the date of this press release.



Source: WisdomTree Investments, Inc.