

## WisdomTree Q1/16 Results



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

Financial growth in recent years may not provide an accurate representation of the financial growth we may experience in the future, which may make it difficult to evaluate our future prospects.

Declining prices of securities can adversely affect our business by reducing the market value of the assets we manage or causing customers to sell their fund shares and trigger redemptions.

Fluctuations in the amount and mix of our AUM may negatively impact revenues and operating margins.

We derive a substantial portion of our revenues from two products – the WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Fund and the WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity Fund – and, as a result, our operating results are particularly exposed to the performance of these funds and our ability to maintain the AUM of these funds, as well as investor sentiment toward investing in the funds' strategies and market-specific and political and economic risk.

Most of our AUM are held in our U.S. listed ETFs that invest in foreign securities and we therefore have substantial exposure to foreign market conditions and are subject to currency exchange rate risks.

Many of our ETPs and ETFs have a limited track record, and poor investment performance could cause our revenues to decline.

We depend on third parties to provide many critical services to operate our business and our ETPs and ETFs. The failure of key vendors to adequately provide such services could materially affect our operating business and harm our customers.

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, please see the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. The forward-looking statements in this presentation represent our views as of the date of this presentation. 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 presentation.

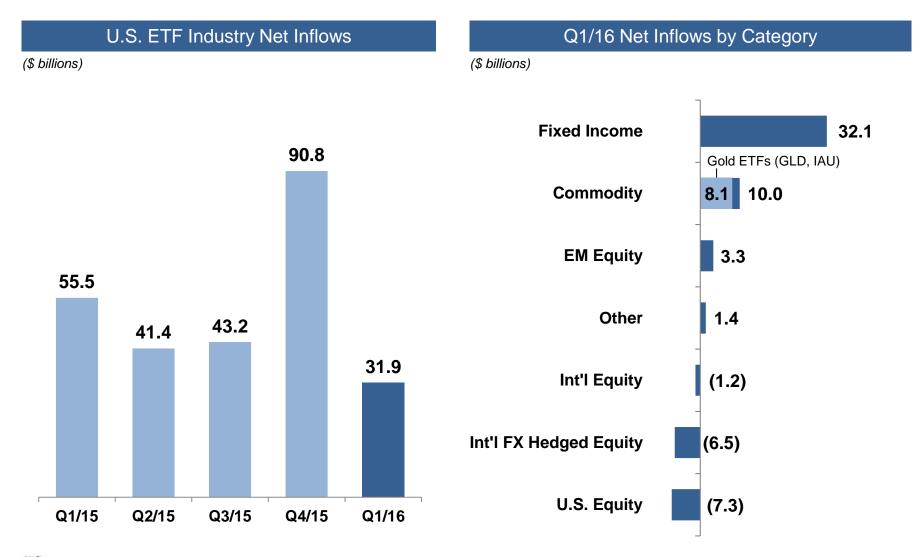


# Q1 highlights

- Challenging quarter
- Solid financial results
- \$46 million Q1 capital return
- Buyback authorization increased by \$60 million to \$100 million
- Building on market leadership position
- Investing for long-term growth

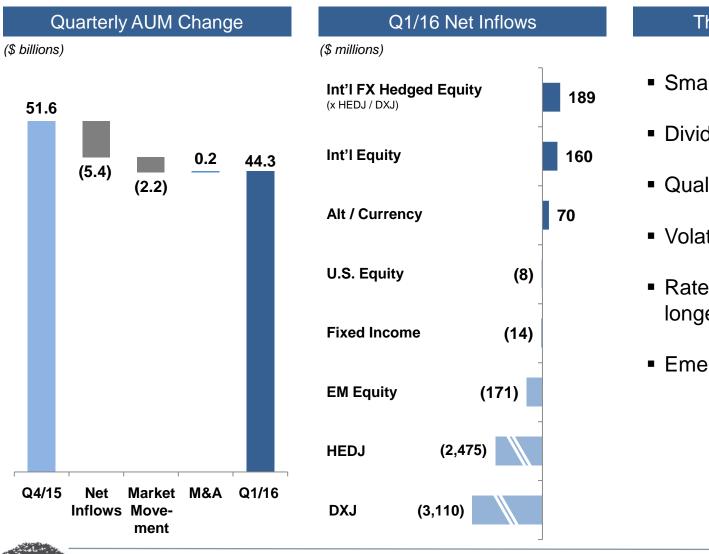


# Industry flows driven by fixed income and gold ETFs





## Challenging flow quarter for WisdomTree



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#### **Themes Resonating**

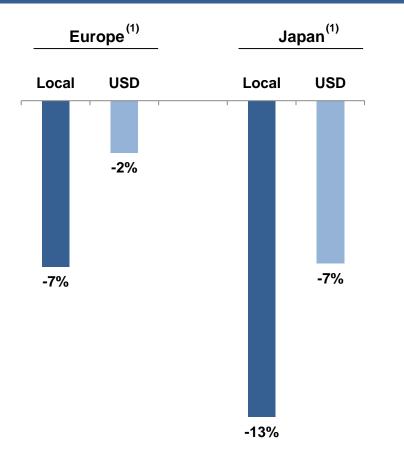
- Small caps
- Dividends
- Quality dividend growth
- Volatility reduction
- Rates staying lower for longer
- Emerging markets

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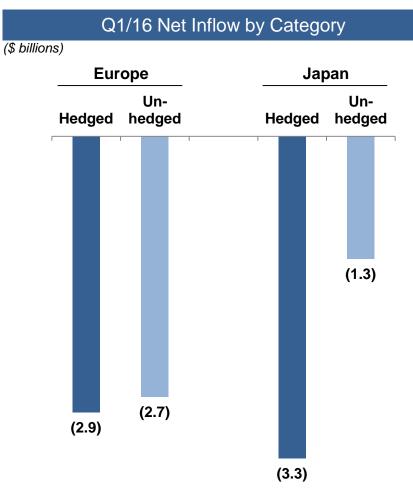
### Negative sentiment towards Europe and Japan

Europe and Japan equity markets have been negative...

#### Q1/16 Equity Market Returns



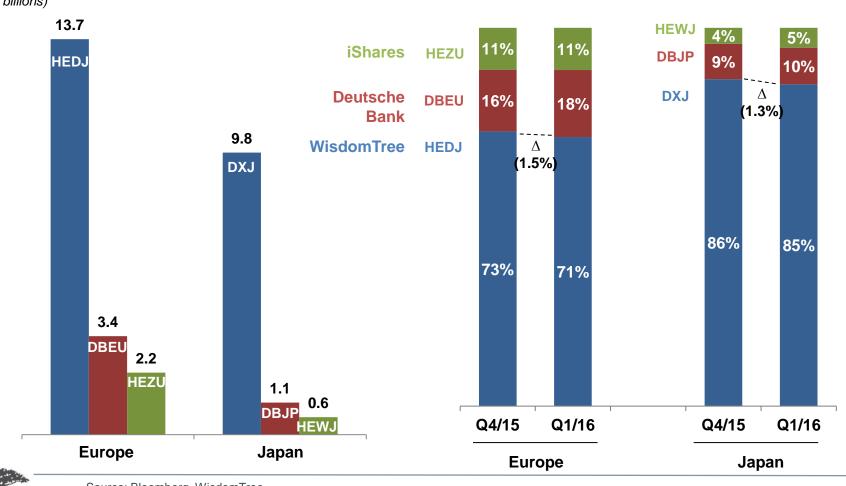
...which has led to outflows in both hedged and unhedged ETFs





## WisdomTree continues to lead FX hedged category

#### WisdomTree ETFs are significantly larger than largest competitor ETFs... ...and any changes in market share have been minimal Europe and Japan FX Hedged ETF AUM Q1/16 Europe and Japan FX Hedged AUM Market Share<sup>(1)</sup> (\$ billions) 13.7 11% 11% **iShares** HEZU HED Deutsche DBEU 16% 18% Bank

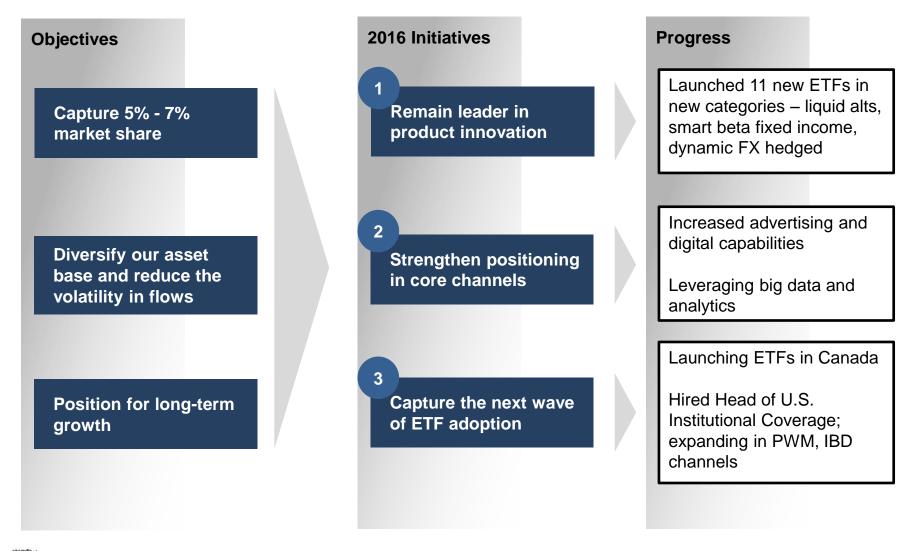


Source: Bloomberg, WisdomTree.

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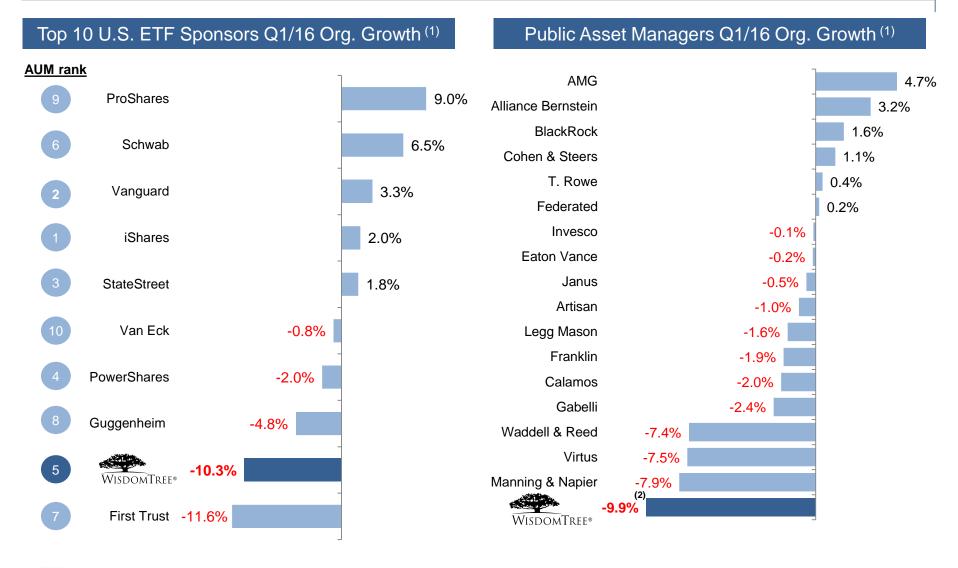
(1) AUM market share amongst three largest ETFs in category.

### Executing on our strategic initiatives





## Organic growth lagged peers

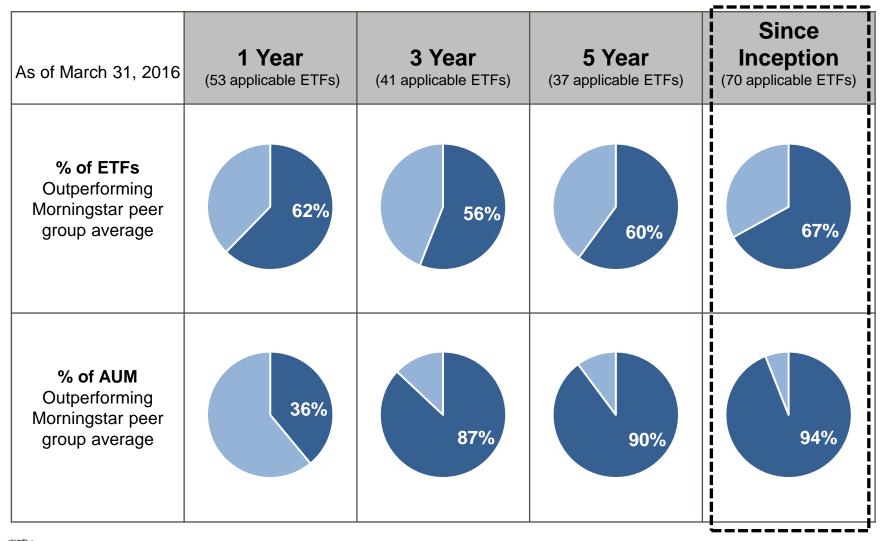


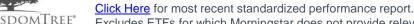


Source: Bloomberg, WisdomTree, Strategic Insights. (1) Calculated as net inflows for the period over BoP AUM. Excludes money market funds for public asset managers. (2) Includes U.S. and Europe.

## Morningstar performance of U.S. listed ETFs

Our performance against actively managed and indexed mutual funds and ETFs





Excludes ETFs for which Morningstar does not provide relevant peer groups and funds with less than one full month of performance history.

### Europe continuing to scale

#### Highlights

- ETPs had strong inflows amidst market selloff in Q1/16
- ETFs continue to grow on strength of Europe and emerging markets strategies
- Introduced additional currency hedged share classes of flagship ETFs
- Recognized by etfexpress as the Best Smart Beta Provider and Most Innovative European ETN Provider for 2015

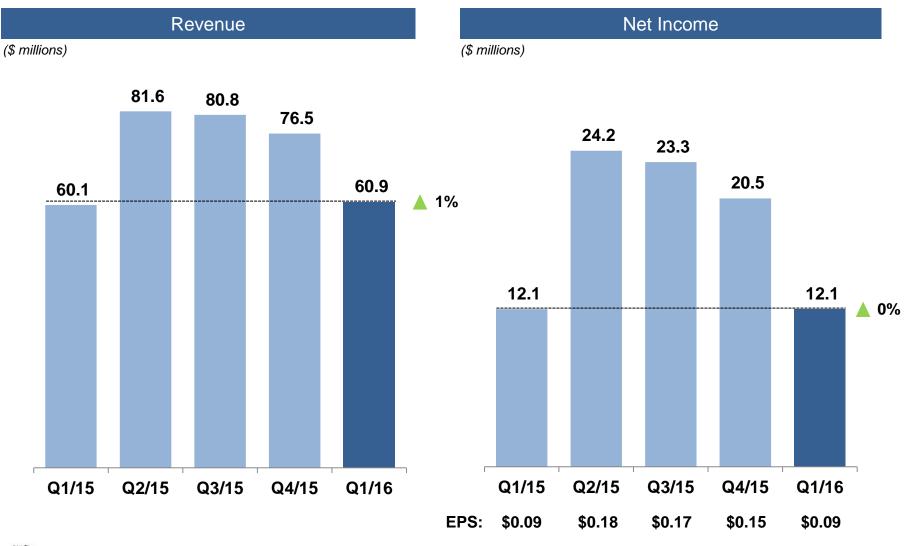
#### AUM (\$ millions) 885 774 696 **WisdomTree** 397 **ETFs** 613 336 264 229 335 46 Boost 488 **ETPs** 438 431 384 289 Q1/15 Q2/15 Q3/15 Q4/15 Q1/16



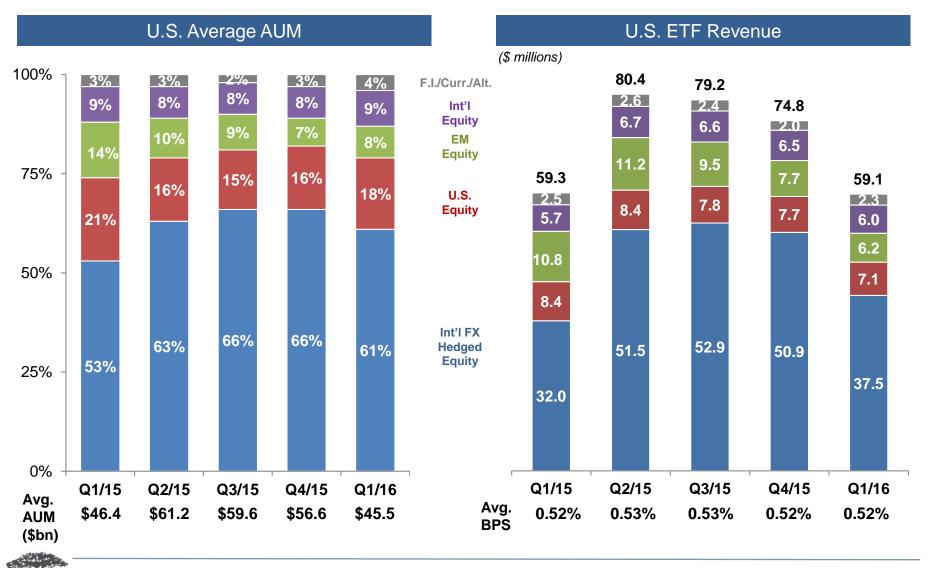
### **Financial Results**



### Net income flat year-over-year



### U.S. AUM and revenue down in Q1



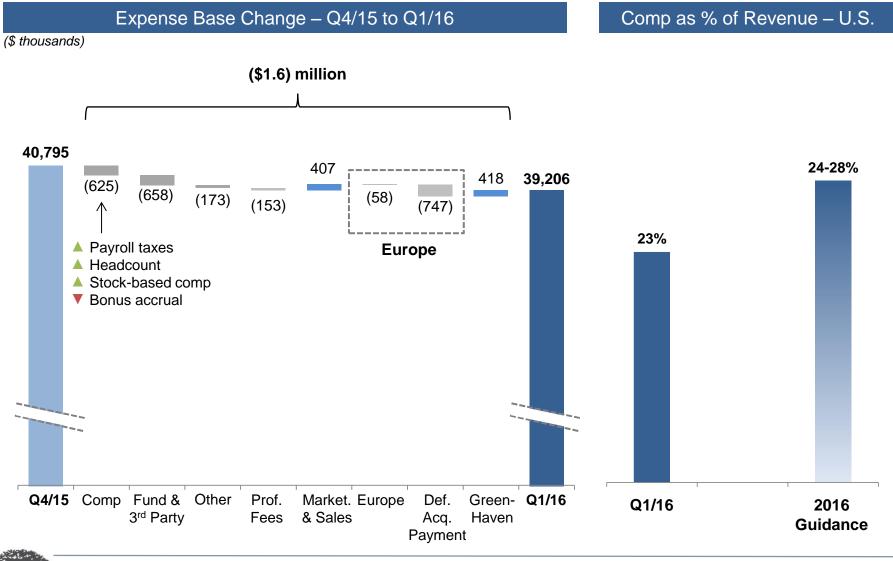
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#### Continue to generate high pre-tax margins

U.S. Listed Gross Margin<sup>(1)</sup> Pre-tax Margin 87.2% 86.4% 53.2% 52.3% 52.1% 85.6% 50.2% 49.0% 46.7% 83.2% 10\_7 82.9% 38.3% 35.6% 35.0% Q1/15 Q2/15 Q3/15 Q4/15 Q1/16 Q1/15 Q2/15 Q3/15 Q4/15 Q1/16 Consolidated U.S.



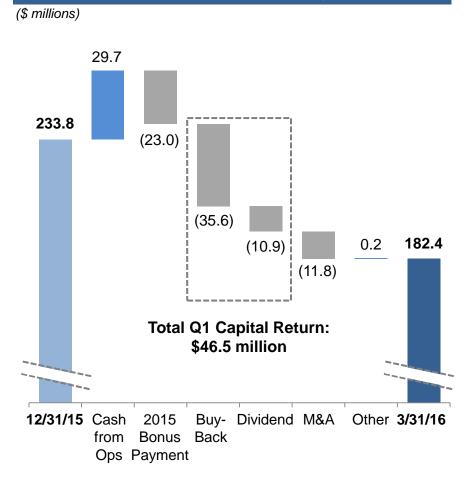
### Q1 expenses down on comp., AUM and buyout



## Significant capital return in Q1

Balance Shee	et	
millions)		
	March 31, 2016	Dec. 31, 2015
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$159.8	\$210.1
Investments	22.6	23.7
Accounts receivable	20.7	27.5
Deferred tax asset, net	4.7	14.1
Fixed assets, net	12.1	12.0
Goodwill and intangibles	13.4	1.7
Other assets	4.4	3.6
Total assets	\$237.7	\$292.7
Liabilities		
Fund management and administration	\$12.8	\$13.0
Compensation and benefits	5.1	28.1
Accounts payable and other liabilities	10.8	12.0

Cash and Investments Change YTD



Buyback authorization increased by \$60 million

5.1

33.8

203.9

\$237.7

5.1

58.2

234.5

\$292.7



Deferred rent

**Total liabilities** 

Stockholders' equity

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity

#### Income taxes

- U.S. baseline tax rate approximately 39%
- Recording GAAP tax expense; however still not paying full amount in federal cash taxes
- Cannot offset U.S. taxes by losses generated by European operations

#### NOL Roll Forward

WisdomTree records GAAP tax expense, however, we pay minimal cash taxes due to our net operating loss.

Net Operating Loss	
12/31/15	26.1
2016 U.S. pre tax income <sup>(1)</sup>	(23.2)
Net stock based compensation	4.9
2015 incentive compensation paid in Feb.	21.9
Other adjustments	(0.8)
Pre-tax NOL 3/31/16	28.9
Approximate tax rate	39%
Post-tax NOL	\$11.3

#### Potential Future Additions

We continue to generate additional tax deductions due to tax benefits from equity grants. Value and timing of the tax benefit depends on WETF price and date of exercise or vesting of equity awards.

WETF stock price, 4/28/16	\$11.83
Outstanding options, 3/31/16 Weighted average strike price Value yet to be recognized	1,475 <u>\$2.70</u> \$13.5 <b>a</b>
Unvested restricted stock, 3/31/16 Value yet to be recognized	2,379 \$28.1 <b>b</b>
Potential future additions to NOL	\$41.6 <b>a+b</b>
Approximate tax rate	39%
Potential cash tax savings	\$16.2

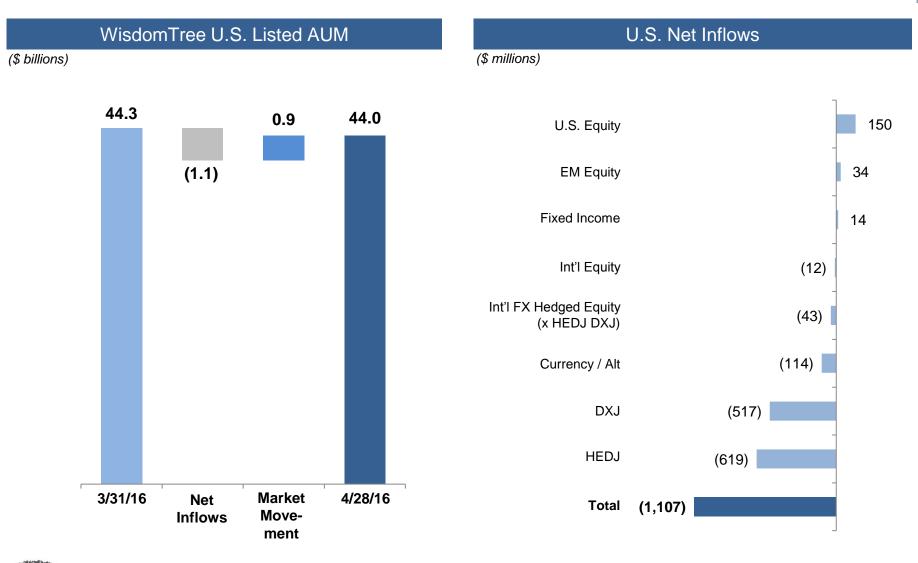
#### **Additional Detail**

Nearly all options are currently exercisable and restricted stock will vest according to the schedule below.

Options Exp	iration		Intrinsic
	#	Strike	Value
2016	19	\$1.07	\$0.2
2017	118	\$1.07	\$1.3
2018-2021	1,338	\$2.86	\$12.0
	1,475	\$2.70	\$13.5
<u>Stock Vestin</u> 2016	<b>g</b> 221		\$2.6
2017	926		\$11.0
2018 - 2020	1,232		\$14.6
-	2,379		\$28.1



#### Q2 as of 4/28/16



## Difficult environment, but no change in our outlook

- Difficult market environment for WisdomTree in Q1
- Strong financial results
- Outlook for ETF industry and WisdomTree continues to strengthen
  - Regulatory tailwinds
  - Shift to fee-based advice



## Appendix



### Key operating statistics

(\$ millions)

									2010	
			14		2015		2016			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	
AUM (end of period)	£40.640	£40 557	¢40.074	¢17 700	¢22.025	¢20,222	¢24.609	¢00.044	\$25,140	
International Hedged Equity	\$12,612	\$12,557	\$13,971	\$17,760	\$33,925	\$39,222	\$34,608	\$33,311	ŧ -, -	
U.S. Equity	7,505 4,830	8,052 5,340	7,939 4,494	9,390 3,988	9,748 4,323	9,245 4.829	8,247 4,394	8,603 4,525	8,966 4,653	
International Developed Equity	,			,	,	,		,	,	
Emerging Markets Equity Fixed Income	6,753	7,606 1,376	7,495	6,187	6,068 904	6,244 956	4,288 794	3,825 799	3,803 828	
	1,610		1,379 183	1,152 205	904 225	230	794 211	799 208	828 440	
Alternative Strategy	152 422	163 406	362	205 599			211 505	208 368	440 426	
Currency				\$39,281	565 \$55,758	573				
	\$33,884	\$35,500	\$35,823	\$39,281	\$55,758	\$61,299	\$53,047	\$51,639	\$44,256	
Average ETF AUM	\$33,859	\$34,141	\$35,554	\$37,680	\$46,391	\$61,153	\$59,572	\$56,603	\$45,475	
Net Inflows / (Outflows)										
International Developed Equity	\$812	\$518	(\$452)	(\$305)	\$188	\$497	\$21	(\$56)	\$160	
Currency	(549)	(21)	(0.02)	232	(44)	7	(63)	(121)	65	
Alternative Strategy	(0.10)	(,	13	21	17	14	(13)	(121)	5	
U.S. Equity	189	221	84	968	294	(320)	(259)	(14)	(8)	
Fixed Income	(306)	(278)	69	(164)	(210)	67	(85)	9	(14)	
Emerging Markets Equity	(632)	388	270	(836)	(165)	250	(1,013)	(418)	(171)	
International Hedged Equity	(12)	(502)	799	4,580	13,440	6,083	751	(1,997)	(5,396)	
Total	(\$502)	\$334	\$748	\$4,496	\$13,520	\$6,598	(\$661)	(\$2,601)	(\$5,359)	
Average ETF Advisory Fee	0.51%	0.51%	0.52%	0.52%	0.52%	0.53%	0.53%	0.52%	0.52%	
Average Mix										
International Hedged Equity	39%	36%	36%	42%	53%	63%	66%	66%	61%	
U.S. Equity	21%	23%	23%	23%	21%	16%	15%	15%	18%	
International Developed Equity	13%	15%	14%	11%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	
Emerging Markets Equity	20%	21%	22%	19%	14%	10%	9%	8%	8%	
Fixed Income	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	
Currency	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Alternative Strategy	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
# of ETFs	62	69	69	70	70	75	79	86	93	
European Listed ETPs: (in thousand	ls)									
AUM (end of period)		\$113,244	\$123,210	\$165,018	\$288,801	\$384,089	\$431,259	\$437,934	\$488,069	
Net Inflows		\$17,685	\$19,224	\$82,175	\$145,381	\$50,331	\$191,044	\$153,023	\$123,461	
Average Advisory Fee		0.82%	0.79%	0.78%	0.81%	0.82%	0.83%	0.85%	0.84%	
Total UCITS ETFs: (in thousands)										
AUM (end of period)				\$16,179	\$45,846	\$228,588	\$264,452	\$335,938	\$396,901	
Net Inflows				\$16,036	\$28,851	\$144,234	\$62,217	\$52,271	\$69,878	
Average Advisory Fee				0.38%	0.40%	0.44%	0.45%	0.45%	0.47%	
U.S. Headcount	90	92	97	101	109	117	128	137	146	
Non-U.S. Headcount	90	92 11	97 20	23	27	29	34	40	45	
			20	20	21	25			-10	



#### Consolidated financial results

#### (\$ thousands)

	2014			2015			2016		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Revenues									
Advisory fees	\$ 42,609	\$ 43,938	\$ 46,942	\$ 49,327	\$ 59,869	\$ 81,320	\$ 80,520	\$ 76,235	\$ 60,615
Other income	311	190	172	273	272	239	233	254	263
Total revenues	42,920	44,128	47,114	49,600	60,141	81,559	80,753	76,489	60,878
Expenses									
Compensation and benefits	9,355	7,551	9,990	14,099	19,601	18,669	19,407	15,551	15,226
Fund management and administration	9,168	7,818	8,465	8,932	10,168	11,208	10,519	10,887	10,044
Marketing and advertising	2,578	2,726	3,341	2,869	3,076	3,628	3,573	3,094	3,832
Sales and business development	1,301	1,727	1,279	1,914	1,900	2,076	2,438	2,775	2,447
Professional and consulting fees	1,795	1,840	1,383	2,560	1,463	1,604	1,570	2,430	2,835
Occupancy, communications and equipment	900	853	882	943	918	943	1,183	1,255	1,222
Depreciation and amortization	192	201	207	221	220	223	253	310	316
Third party sharing arrangements	10	115	187	282	283	497	485	1,178	907
Acquisition contingent payment					257	264	172	1,492	745
Other	1,142	1,164	1,123	1,101	1,235	1,509	1,620	1,823	1,632
Total expenses	26,441	23,995	26,857	32,921	39,121	40,621	41,220	40,795	39,206
Income before taxes	16,479	20,133	20,257	16,679	21,020	40,938	39,533	35,694	21,672
Income tax (benefit)/expense	(13,725)	9,531	9,634	7,057	8,958	16,766	16,245	15,164	9,600
Net Income	\$ 30,204	\$ 10,602	\$ 10,623	\$ 9,622	\$ 12,062	\$ 24,172	\$ 23,288	\$ 20,530	\$ 12,072
Note: Stock-based compensation included above	\$ 2,015	\$ 2,030	\$ 2,077	\$ 2,015	\$ 2,344	\$ 2,608	\$ 2,926	\$ 3,022	\$ 3,503



#### Historical statistics – U.S.

	U.S. Net Inflows		Market	Market	
	Industry	WisdomTree	Share	Movement	AUM
	(in billions)	(in millions)		(in millions)	(in millions)
Q2 06	\$24.6	\$347	1.4%	\$18	\$365
Q3 06	\$5.3	212	4.0%	23	600
Q4 06	\$34.1	849	2.5%	75	1,523
Q1 07	\$14.3	1,475	10.3%	85	3,083
Q2 07	\$17.4	771	4.4%	146	4,001
Q3 07	\$48.1	405	0.8%	41	4,446
Q4 07	\$70.8	310	0.4%	(198)	4,559
Q1 08	\$8.8	136	1.5%	(399)	4,296
Q2 08	\$13.7	756	5.5%	(307)	4,746
Q3 08	\$81.5	(15)	n/a	(655)	4,075
Q4 08	\$73.2	30	0.0%	(925)	3,180
Q1 09	(\$2.5)	23	-0.9%	(428)	2,776
Q2 09	\$38.2	281	0.7%	606	3,663
Q3 09	\$27.1	559	2.1%	680	4,902
Q4 09	\$53.7	911	1.7%	166	5,979
Q1 10	\$7.0	582	8.3%	152	6,713
Q2 10	\$30.9	121	0.4%	(594)	6,240
Q3 10	\$33.4	1,161	3.5%	859	8,260
Q4 10	\$46.7	1,271	2.7%	360	9,891
Q1 11	\$23.6	1,264	5.4%	129	11,284
Q2 11	\$29.2	1,699	5.8%	(49)	12,934
Q3 11	\$20.9	179	0.9%	(1,929)	11,184
Q4 11	\$43.9	756	1.7%	242	12,182
Q1 12	\$53.2	2,299	4.3%	1,210	15,691
Q2 12	\$25.0	338	1.4%	(1,025)	15,004
Q3 12	\$51.8	1,036	2.0%	743	16,783
Q4 12	\$55.4	1,059	1.9%	444	18,286
Q1 13	\$52.2	5,893	11.3%	924	25,103
Q2 13	\$15.4	4,962	32.2%	(1,090)	28,975
Q3 13	\$53.7	1,160	2.2%	1,217	31,352
Q4 13	\$58.6	2,308	3.9%	1,224	34,884
Q1 14	\$14.5	(502)	n/a	(498)	33,884
Q2 14	\$57.7	334	0.6%	1,282	35,500
Q3 14	\$48.8	748	1.5%	(425)	35,823
Q4 14	\$119.7	4,496	3.8%	(1,038)	39,281
Q1 15	\$55.5	13,520	24.4%	2,957	55,758
Q2 15	\$41.4	6,598	15.9%	(1,057)	61,299
Q3 15	\$43.2	<mark>(661)</mark>	n/a	(7,591)	53,047
Q4 15	\$90.8	(2,601)	n/a	1,193	51,639
Q1 16	\$31.9	(5,359)	n/a	(2,024)	44,256
Total	\$1,612.7	\$49,711	3.1%	(\$5,454)	
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	U.S. N	let Inflows	Market	Market	
	Industry	WisdomTree	Share	Movement	AUM
	(in billions)	(in millions)		(in millions)	(in millions)
2006	\$74.0	\$1,408	1.9%	\$116	1,523
2007	\$150.6	2,961	2.0%	74	4,559
2008	\$177.2	907	0.5%	(2,286)	3,180
2009	\$116.5	1,774	1.5%	1,025	5,979
2010	\$118.0	3,135	2.7%	777	9,891
2011	\$117.6	3,898	3.3%	(1,607)	12,182
2012	\$185.4	4,732	2.6%	1,372	18,286
2013	\$179.9	14,323	8.0%	2,275	34,884
2014	\$240.7	5,076	2.1%	(679)	39,281
2015	\$230.9	16,856	7.3%	(4,498)	51,639
2016	\$31.9	(5,359)	n/a	(2,024)	44,256
Total	\$1,622.7	\$49,711	3.1%	(\$5,454)	

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