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May 2025



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Our Culture

Employee DNA

- Client-centric
- Entrepreneurial
- Collaborative
- Solution Oriented
- Data informed

Firm's DNA

- Global advice with local execution
- Dedicated to exceeding client expectations
- Data driven approach to decision making
- Commitment to innovation
- Community minded

Ownership and Controls

- New York Stock Exchange listed company
- Blue chip institutional ownership
- Broad-based, long-term employee ownership
- Consensual, data driven decision-making

Our Product
Knowledge and
Industry Expertise
Deliver Superior
Results

CORE SERVICES



Mergers & Acquisitions
Capital Solutions



Financial Restructuring



Financial and Valuation Advisory

DEDICATED INDUSTRY GROUPS



Business Services



Financial Services



Industrials



Consumer



FinTech



Real Estate



Energy



Healthcare



Technology

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



35
Locations
Worldwide

2,702
Global
Employees

339
Managing
Directors

\$2.4B
Revenue¹

Note: As of March 31, 2025
1. LTM ended March 31, 2025

Investment Tenets



Track Record of Growth and Profitability

Strong and consistent financial performance.



Lower Revenues and Earnings Volatility Through Economic Cycles

Given our diversified business model, and mix of cyclical, counter-cyclical and non-cyclical businesses, we believe we are less volatile than other investment banking firms.



Strong Growth Prospects

Significant room to grow all three businesses globally through both organic hires and acquisitions.



Long-Tenured Management Team

The average tenure of our Executive Management Team and our 16-person Operating Committee Team is over 25 years.



High Quality, Diversified Revenues

Diversified across clients, industries, geographies, transactions and financial professionals.



Data Centric Strategy

Focus on leveraging technology and data drives differentiated advice and superior decision making.

Strong Financial Performance



Strong revenue growth with a five-year CAGR of 16%



Fiscal year 2022 experienced record results during extremely bullish market conditions



Adjusted pre-tax income grew at a CAGR of 17% over the same five-year period



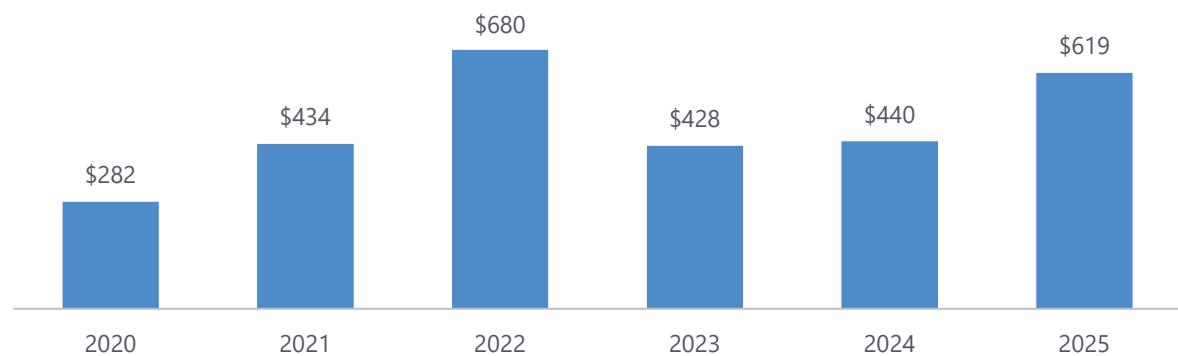
Maintained solid adjusted pre-tax margins throughout, with higher pre-tax margins for fiscal years 2021 and 2022 as a result of temporarily lower non-compensation expenses as a result of COVID-19

Revenues

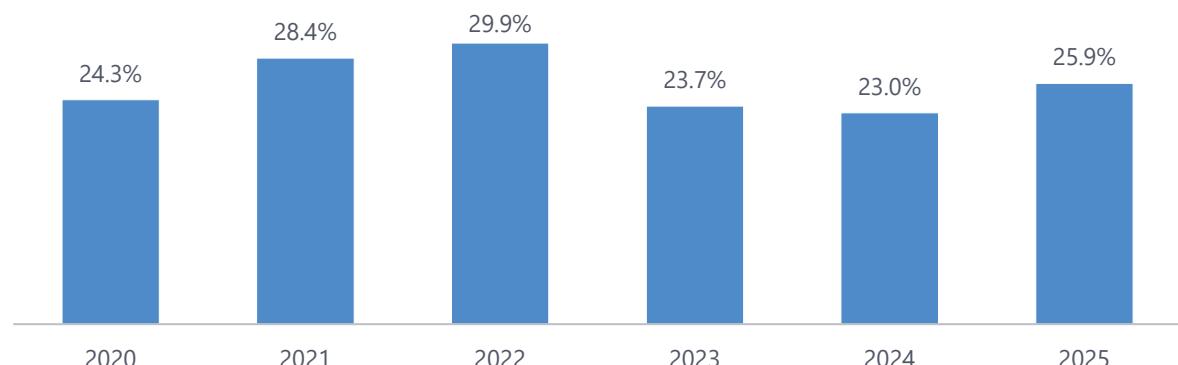
Corporate Finance
Financial Restructuring
Financial and Valuation Advisory



Adjusted Pre-tax Income¹



Adjusted Pre-tax Margin¹



Note: For fiscal years ended March 31. All dollar amounts in millions unless otherwise noted.

1. Adjusted Pre-tax Income and Adjusted Pre-Tax Margin are non-GAAP financial measures. See page 30 for comparable GAAP figures.

Strong Partnership Culture with Experienced Leadership

Deep and Experienced Executive Management Team



Scott J. Adelson
CEO



Irwin N. Gold
Co-Chairman



Scott L. Beiser
Co-Chairman



P. Eric Siegert
Co-Chairman



J. Lindsey Alley
CFO

Long Tenure Results in Collaborative Culture

1

Tenured Management Team

Over 25-year average tenure of our Executive Management Team and our 16-person Operating Committee Team

2

High Retention

13-year average tenure of Managing Directors across all business segments¹

3

Strong Loyalty

More than 58% of Managing Directors reached their respective positions through internal promotions¹

4

No "Star" Culture

No single individual generated more than 2% of revenues²

1. As of March 31, 2025. Excludes Managing Directors from acquisitions.

2. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025.

A Culture of Caring

HL has a matching charitable contribution program for active employees, which results in a number of donations to causes around the globe, and a give-a-day program that results in significant participation by our employees in programs local to our offices. Listed below are several of the beneficiaries of our programs:



Market Leader in All Three Business Segments

Top Global M&A Firm¹

Investment Banks by Number of Global M&A Deals in CY 2024

HOULIHAN LOKEY

415

Rothschild & Co

406

Goldman Sachs & Co

371

JP Morgan

342

Morgan Stanley

309

→ No. 1 U.S. M&A Advisor

→ Leading Capital Solutions Advisor

Top Global Restructuring Firm

CY 2024 Global Distressed Debt and Bankruptcy Restructuring Deals

HOULIHAN LOKEY

88

PJT Partners

59

Rothschild & Co

48

Lazard

44

Perella Weinberg Partners LP

40

→ No. 1 Global Restructuring Advisor

→ Advised on 12 of the 15 Largest U.S. Bankruptcies Since 2000

Top Global Fairness Opinion Firm

Global M&A Fairness Advisors: Announced or Completed Deals (CY 2000 to CY 2024)

HOULIHAN LOKEY

1,243

Duff & Phelps

1,045

JP Morgan

1,020

UBS

792

Morgan Stanley

698

→ No. 1 Global M&A Fairness Opinion Advisor Over the Past 25 Years²

→ 2,000+ Annual Engagements

Source: LSEG

1. M&A ranking excludes accounting firms and brokers.

2. Announced or completed transactions.

No.1

Global
Market-Leading
Advisor Across
Industries

Business Services

HOULIHAN LOKEY

86

Rothschild & Co

62

Goldman Sachs & Co

54

Benchmark International

49

JP Morgan

46

Healthcare²

HOULIHAN LOKEY

35

Rothschild & Co

28

KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc

25

Morgan Stanley

24

Goldman Sachs & Co

22

Financial Services

HOULIHAN LOKEY

56

Goldman Sachs & Co

46

JP Morgan

41

Rothschild & Co

40

Morgan Stanley

36

FinTech¹

HOULIHAN LOKEY

17

Raymond James Financial

14

The Goldman Sachs Group

14

William Blair & Co

12

Evercore/Jefferies Financial Group/Morgan Stanley

10

Technology

HOULIHAN LOKEY

101

Goldman Sachs & Co

98

JP Morgan

93

Morgan Stanley

81

Rothschild & Co

65

Source: LSEG. Excludes accounting firms and brokers.

Note: Advisory rankings based on total number of Global M&A transactions completed in CY 2024.

1. Source: Pitchbook Data, Inc.

2. Transactions under \$1 billion in total deal value.

Diversified Across Geography, Client, Industry, Professional and Segment

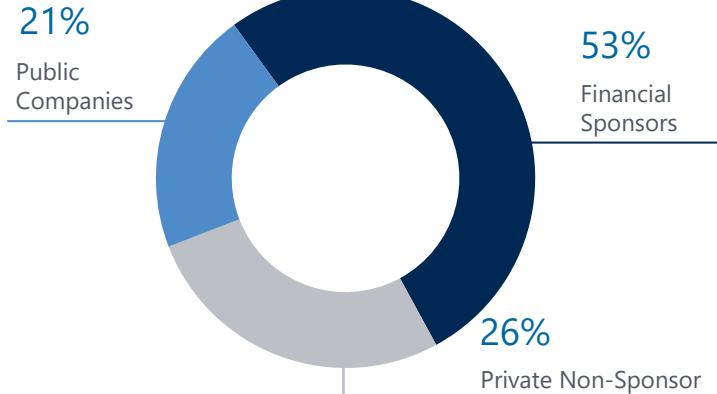
More than
2,000+
clients served annually

2%

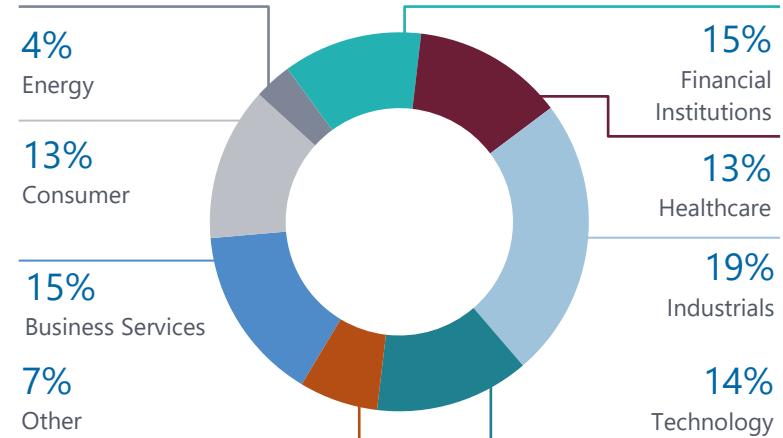
For FY 2025:

- No single transaction fee represented more than 2% of our revenues
- No individual financial professional was responsible for more than 2% of our revenues
- No single employee shareholder owns more than 2% of shares outstanding

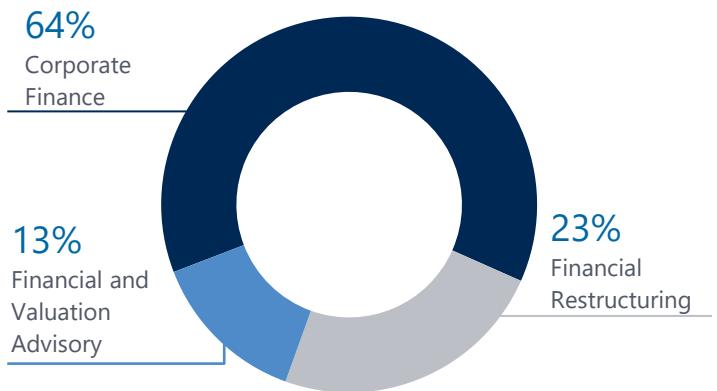
Client Mix¹



Industry Mix¹



Segment Mix¹



Geographic Mix¹



1. Based on revenues for the LTM ended March 31, 2025.

Comprehensive
Coverage
and Global Scale



| AMERICAS | Atlanta | Los Angeles |
|----------|-----------|------------------|
| | Baltimore | Miami |
| | Boston | Minneapolis |
| | Charlotte | New York |
| | Chicago | San Francisco |
| | Dallas | São Paulo |
| | Houston | Washington, D.C. |

EUROPE AND
MIDDLE EAST

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| Amsterdam | Manchester |
| Antwerp | Milan |
| Dubai | Munich |
| Frankfurt | Paris |
| London | Stockholm |
| Madrid | Zurich |

ASIA-
PACIFIC

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Beijing | Shanghai |
| Fukuoka | Singapore |
| Gurugram | Sydney |
| Hong Kong SAR | Tokyo |
| Mumbai | |

Robust Long-Term Growth Opportunities

We will continue to grow our Managing Director Headcount through:

- 1 Development and maturation of financial professionals
- 2 Targeted hiring of senior industry and product bankers
- 3 Strategic acquisitions and joint ventures
- 4 Use of advanced data and the latest technologies to drive innovation and excellence

Growth will be driven by:

CORPORATE FINANCE

- Adding incremental industry expertise globally
- Continued geographic expansion
- Building out our Capital Solutions platform
- Increasing deal size and deal fees

FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURING

- Growing availability and use of leverage globally
- Continued globalization of financial restructuring advice
- Increasingly complex balance sheets
- Impact from ongoing technology disruption

FINANCIAL AND VALUATION ADVISORY

- Increasingly complex and ever-changing regulatory reporting, valuation and tax environments
- Continued geographic expansion of service portfolio
- Addition of new high-value services and scaling of existing services through targeted senior hires
- Deepening client relationships and walletshare, supported by a complete lifecycle of services

Growth Through Hiring and MD Productivity

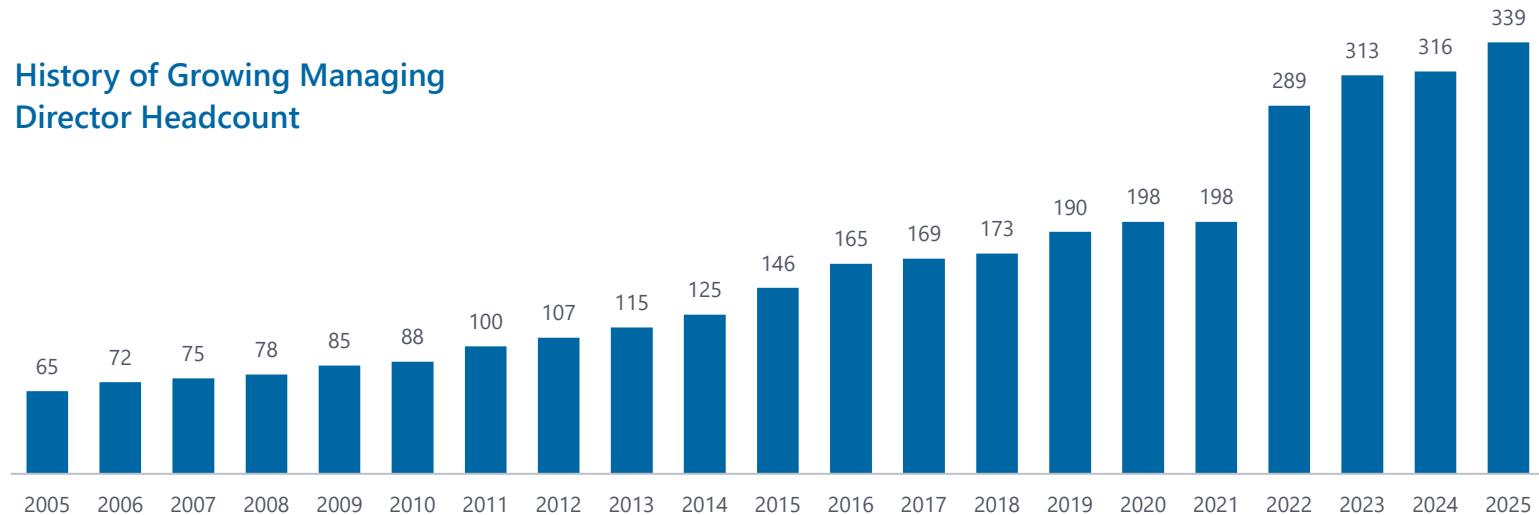


HL has increased its Managing Director Headcount by a CAGR of 9% over the last 20 years through internal promotions, opportunistic hirings, and strategic acquisitions.

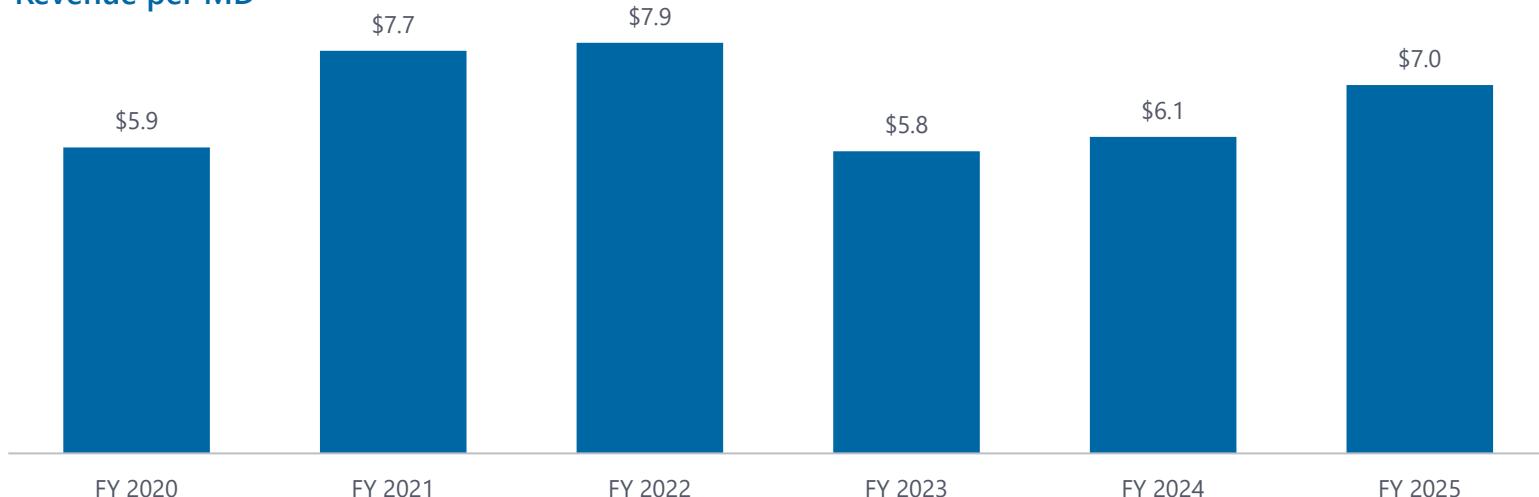


HL has maintained solid MD productivity through the cycles. Productivity increased in FY21 and FY22 due to significantly less travel and more time for deal execution as a result of COVID-19.

History of Growing Managing Director Headcount



Revenue per MD¹



Note: For fiscal years ended March 31. All dollar amounts in millions unless otherwise noted.

1. Based on the number of MDs at the end of each respective fiscal year.

Growth Through Recent Acquisitions

- HL has made 19 acquisitions over the last 12 years
- We have made acquisitions to deepen our industry coverage, expand our geographic reach and add additional service offerings
- HL has historically used acquisitions as a complement to our organic growth
- We believe that there are hundreds of potential boutique acquisition candidates around the globe that could be a strategic fit
- Our primary acquisition premise is that the depth and breadth of our platform enables sellers to engage with larger clients resulting in higher average fees per engagement
- Acquisitions are structured using a combination of up-front consideration and contingent consideration at a multiple that makes the acquisition accretive to HL



Data and Analytics, Content, Software, and Services Advisory Firm

April 2018



Private Equity Fundraising Advisory Firm

May 2018



Spain-Focused Investment Banking Firm

November 2019



Financial Institutions Group-Focused Investment Bank

December 2019



Technology, Media, & Telecom-Focused Investment Bank

August 2020



Household, Beauty and Personal Care Investment Bank

July 2021



Global Technology-Focused Investment Bank

October 2021



Telecoms, Technology, Media, & Data-Focused Advisory Firm

February 2023



Global Information Technology Services Advisory Firm

December 2023



Global Independent Advisory Firm

April 2024



Prytanis Solutions Limited UK-Based Tech-Enabled Valuation Platform

October 2024



Insurance and Wealth Management-Focused Independent Advisory Firm

December 2024



Overview of Business Segments

A Houlihan Lokey Model for Growth and Success

HL maintains three primary service lines – Corporate Finance, Financial Restructuring, and Financial and Valuation Advisory.

Our business is diversified across clients, services, industries, professionals, and geographies.

| | Corporate Finance | Financial Restructuring | Financial and Valuation Advisory |
|--|---|---|--|
| Core Services | Mergers & Acquisitions Capital Solutions | Debtor and Creditor Restructuring Liability Management Distressed M&A | Financial Opinions Valuation Services Transaction Advisory Services Portfolio Valuation |
| Managing Directors ¹ | 240 | 57 | 42 |
| 5-Year FY Revenue CAGR ² | 19% | 9% | 15% |
| LTM March 31, 2025 Revenues / % of Total | \$1,527 / 64% | \$544 / 23% | \$318 / 13% |
| LTM March 31, 2025 Revenues per MD ³ | \$6.6 | \$9.5 | \$7.6 |
| LTM March 31, 2025 Closed Transactions / Fee Events ⁴ | 564 | 145 | 2,441 |

Note: All dollar amounts in millions unless otherwise noted. Figures may not tie due to rounding.

1. As of March 31, 2025.

2. Revenue CAGR for the last 5 fiscal years.

3. Based on the average of the MD count at the end of each fiscal quarter throughout the LTM.

4. A Fee Event includes any engagement that involves revenue activity during the measurement period based on a revenue minimum of one thousand dollars.

References in this press release to closed transactions should be understood to be the same as transactions that are "effectively closed" as described in our periodic reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q.

Corporate Finance

Integrated Platform combining
Industry Coverage, Product Expertise,
and Global Reach



PRODUCT SPECIALISTS



Mergers and Acquisitions

Balanced and insightful mergers and acquisitions advice



Capital Solutions

Comprehensive range of debt and equity capital raisings for companies, private equity groups and alternative asset managers

INDUSTRY GROUPS



Business Services



Healthcare



Consumer



Industrials



Energy



Real Estate



Financial Services



Technology



FinTech

Corporate Finance

Houlihan Lokey's Corporate Finance group closes more deals than any other firm anywhere in the world

No.1
Global M&A Advisor¹

No.1
Global Advisor to
Private Equity²

No.1
US M&A Advisor¹

Leading
Capital Solutions Advisor

Market-Leading Advisor Across Industries¹

| 2024 M&A Advisory Rankings All Global Business Services Transactions | | 2024 M&A Advisory Rankings All Global Financial Services Transactions | | 2024 M&A Advisory Rankings All Global FinTech Transactions | |
|---|-----------|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| Advisor | Deals | Advisor | Deals | Advisor | Deals |
| 1 Houlihan Lokey | 86 | 1 Houlihan Lokey | 56 | 1 Houlihan Lokey | 17 |
| 2 Rothschild & Co | 62 | 2 Goldman Sachs & Co | 46 | 2 Raymond James Financial | 14 |
| 3 Goldman Sachs & Co | 54 | 3 JP Morgan | 41 | 2 The Goldman Sachs Group | 14 |
| 4 Benchmark International | 49 | 4 Rothschild & Co | 40 | 4 William Blair & Co | 12 |
| 5 JP Morgan | 46 | 5 Morgan Stanley | 36 | 5* Evercore/Jefferies/Morgan Stanley | 10 |

Source: LSEG.
Excludes accounting firms and brokers.

2024 M&A Advisory Rankings Global Healthcare Transactions Under \$1 Billion

| 2024 M&A Advisory Rankings Global Healthcare Transactions Under \$1 Billion | | 2024 M&A Advisory Rankings All Global Industrials Transactions | | 2024 M&A Advisory Rankings All Global Technology Transactions | |
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Source: LSEG.
Excludes accounting firms and brokers.

Note: Advisory rankings based on total number of Global M&A transactions completed in CY 2024.

1. Source: LSEG. Excludes accounting firms and brokers.

2. Represents number of transactions closed for the calendar year-to-date period ended December 31, 2024. Source: The Deal.

Corporate Finance Mergers & Acquisitions

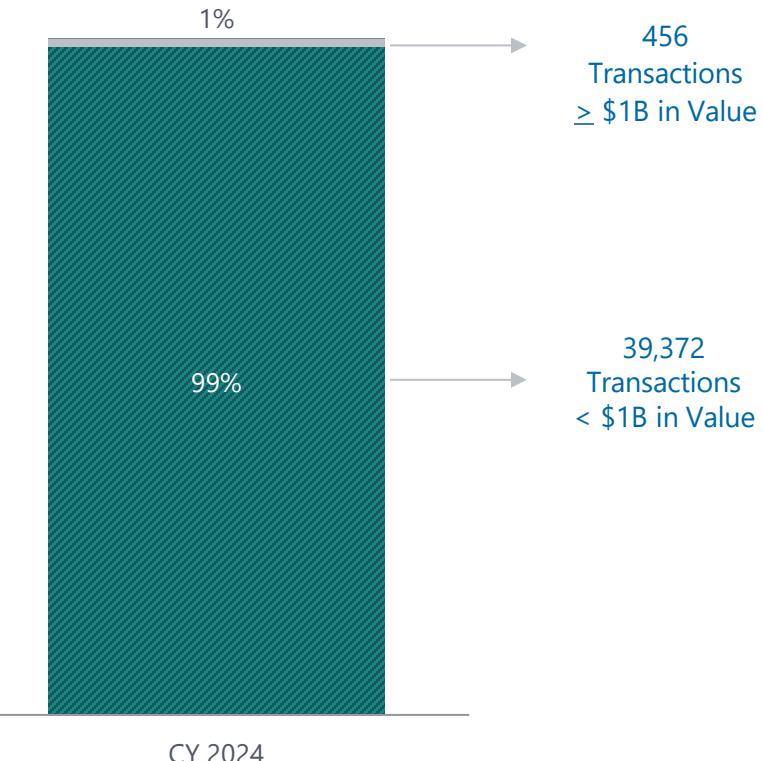
1%

Our market share in the Global mid-cap space is approximately 1%, based on the number of closed Corporate Finance transactions we completed in CY 2024

The mid-cap space is less volatile than the large-cap space, which, when combined with HL's ongoing opportunities to increase its relatively low market share, generally results in less revenue "downside" in weaker M&A markets

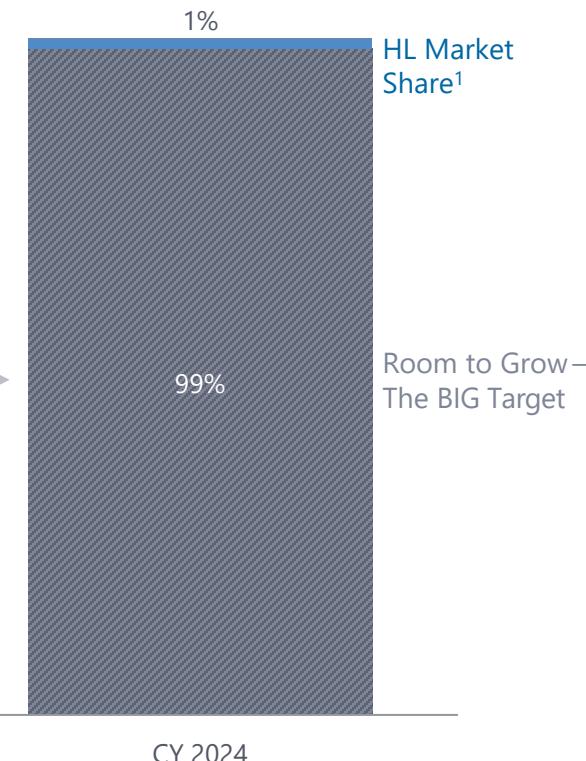
Global Closed M&A Transactions CY 2024

39,828
Transactions



Mid-Cap Transactions

39,372
Transactions



Source: LSEG.

1. Includes capital advisory transactions.

Corporate Finance Capital Solutions

We believe we have one of the largest capital solutions groups at non-balance-sheet banks, raising capital for both sponsors and corporate clients

More than

170

dedicated professionals across 15 offices in six countries as of March 31, 2025

Raised and advised on more than \$23 billion across

~115

transactions in fiscal year 2025

Private Capital Solutions

- Houlihan Lokey is a market leader in placing bespoke capital in the private markets—from senior debt to equity
 - Access capital when traditional markets / providers are inappropriate or unreceptive
- Placement of solution-oriented capital for a wide range of financing needs
 - High-touch, confidential, targeted process
 - Differentiated investor relationships and access to decision-makers
- Financing solutions for companies at various stages of the corporate lifecycle
 - Acquisitions, dividends, refinancings, growth capital and special situations
 - ABLs, secured loans, mezzanine debt, minority and co-investment equity

Capital Solutions Advisory

- Independent advisor on bank commitments and equity and debt securities offerings
- Drive competition to optimize positioning, structure / terms and syndication
 - Value-added distribution (anchor investors)
- Evaluate public vs. private market solutions
- Ability in the US to participate in public / syndicated offerings
 - Act as Bookrunner / Co-Manager on securities offerings and Arranger on leveraged loans

Private Funds Advisory

- Long-term partner to GPs, offering an integrated set of solutions and a dedicated team to address their most important strategic decisions
- Raise private capital from institutional and third-party investors for funds and single-asset transactions
- Provide GP- and LP-led liquidity solutions across existing fund investments
 - Single- and multi-asset continuation vehicles, strip sales, LP stakes portfolios and fund-level financings
- Provide strategic advisory regarding stake sales to Partners and Founders of private equity firms

Financial Restructuring



Deepest bench in the industry with 57 Managing Directors and 234 total finance professionals as of March 31, 2025



A true global player, having dedicated resources in 17 offices worldwide and executed transactions in more than 60 countries since 2000



Extensive experience and flexibility to work on large global restructurings as well as mid-cap restructurings for debtors and creditors



With contracting monetary policies and credit market instabilities, global restructuring activity has elevated and is expected to remain robust for the foreseeable future. We have maintained our market share throughout various economic cycles and continue to execute groundbreaking transactions in nearly all industries and geographies

Top Global Restructuring Advisor

2024 Global Distressed Debt and Bankruptcy Restructuring Rankings

By Deal Count

HOULIHAN LOKEY

88

PJT Partners

59

Rothschild & Co

48

Lazard

44

Parella Weinberg Partners LP

40

15 Largest Bankruptcies

Advisor in 12 of the 15 Largest Bankruptcies 2000–2024

| | Assets (\$B) |
|--|--------------|
| Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. | 691 |
| Washington Mutual Inc. ¹ | 328 |
| Sunac China Holdings Limited | 304 |
| WorldCom Inc. | 104 |
| General Motors Corporation | 91 |
| CIT Group Inc. | 80 |
| PG&E Corp. (Pacific Gas) (2019) | 71 |
| Enron Corp. | 66 |
| Conseco Inc. | 61 |
| Energy Future Holdings Corp. | 41 |
| MF Global Holdings Ltd. | 41 |
| Chrysler LLC | 39 |
| AIG Financial Products Corp. | 38 |
| Thornburg Mortgage Inc. | 37 |
| Pacific Gas & Electric (2004) ² | 36 |

Source: LSEG, BankruptcyData.com and Debtwire. Excludes sovereign debt.

1. Houlihan Lokey advised certain creditors of the Washington Mutual Receivership.

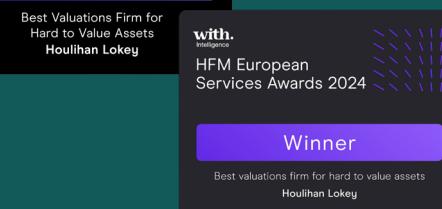
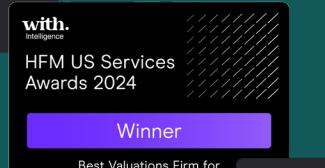
2. Houlihan Lokey advised a group of noteholders of Pacific Gas & Electric subsidiary National Energy Group Inc.

Financial and Valuation Advisory

No. 1 Global M&A Fairness Opinion Advisor Over the Past 25 Years

Awarded the Best Valuation firm for Hard to Value Assets Globally for the Past 5 Years

Over the past **50 years**, Houlihan Lokey has established one of the largest worldwide financial and valuation advisory practices



Note: As of December 31, 2024. Source: LSEG. Announced or completed transactions.

Services Offered

- Transaction (including Solvency) Opinions
- Portfolio Valuation and Fund Advisory
- Transaction Advisory Services
- Corporate Valuation Advisory Services
- Fund Opinions

Diversified Revenue Stream

- Significant and growing revenues in massive global addressable markets
- Diverse, full-cycle service portfolio balanced to mitigate volatility due to changing M&A markets
- Low client concentration with more than 1,200 unique clients
- Long-standing, sticky clients with over 50% of our FVA business being recurring in nature
- Diverse client base, including corporate clients (public and private), financial sponsors, hedge funds, government agencies and entrepreneurially owned companies

Operating Philosophy

- Extending the HL brand and reputation as a premium provider and leading advisor in complex matters
- Strengthening fee mix with larger-cap and public clients using value-added transaction driven services
 - Rapid growth in number of \$1M+ clients
- Client-centric, providing recurring and transaction-based services through the client's full lifecycle
- Market thought leader with innovative service offering, market indices and analytical tools
- Realizing above-market revenue growth and margin targets

Financial Sponsors Group

Houlihan Lokey has one of the largest Financial Sponsors Groups focused on mid and large-cap funds

Most Active Investment Banks to Global P.E.¹

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------|
| 1 | HOULIHAN LOKEY | 232 |
| 2 | Rothschild | 189 |
| 3 | Jefferies | 175 |
| 4 | William Blair | 150 |
| 5 | Morgan Stanley | 147 |

Broad and Deep Financial Sponsor Group

- HL has 30 senior officers dedicated to the financial sponsor community in North America, Europe, and Japan as of FYE 2025
- Coverage of 1,600+ private equity firms, 300+ credit funds and 50+ family offices as of FYE 2025
- Organized geographically to ensure client coverage proximity

In-Depth Data on Buyer Behavior

- Knowledge of and database on financial sponsor preferences and behavior through our relationships and deal flow
- Collect and analyze comprehensive data on industry, size and general market trends

Importance of Our Sponsor Relationships

- Each year, we work on hundreds of engagements for private equity groups and their portfolio companies
- Sold over 850 companies to financial sponsors over the last five years
- Buyout firms have approximately \$650 billion of dry powder²
- Provide financial sponsors access to successful solutions – with coverage officers facilitating two-way information flow between sponsors and Houlihan Lokey

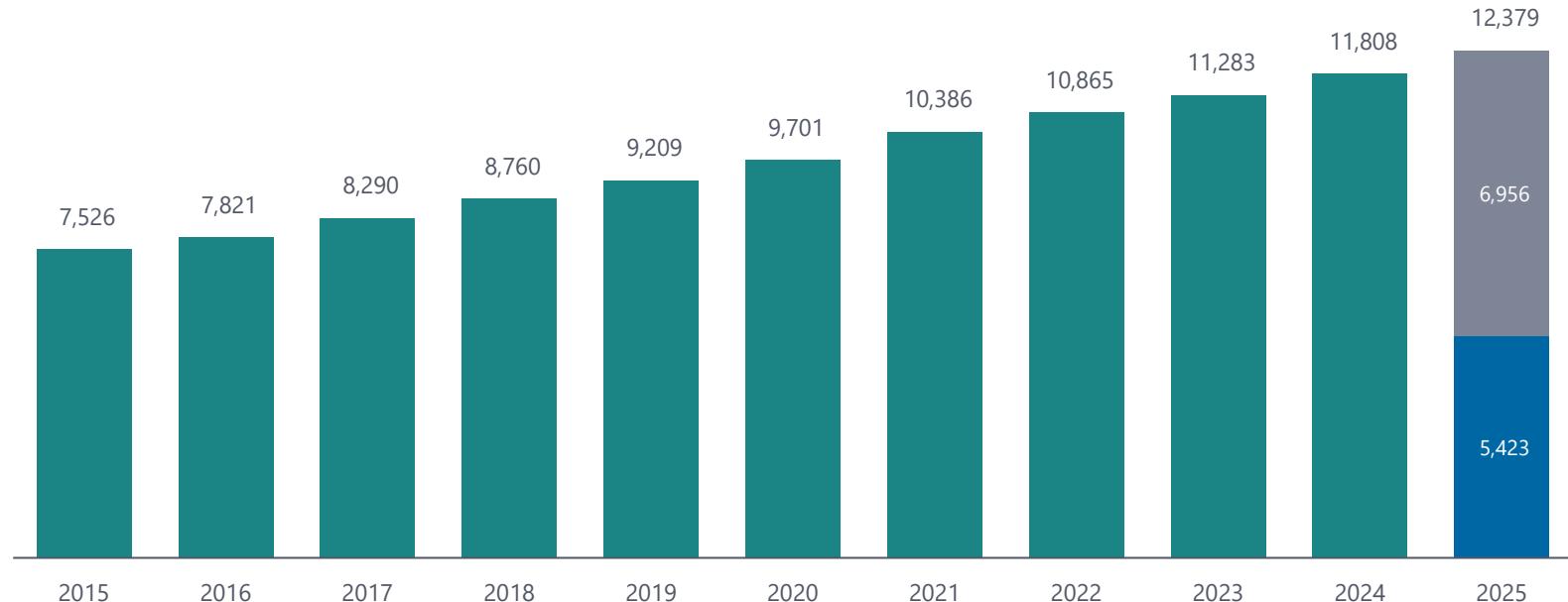
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2. As of December 31, 2024. US only. Source: Preqin.

Private Equity Portfolio Company Inventory

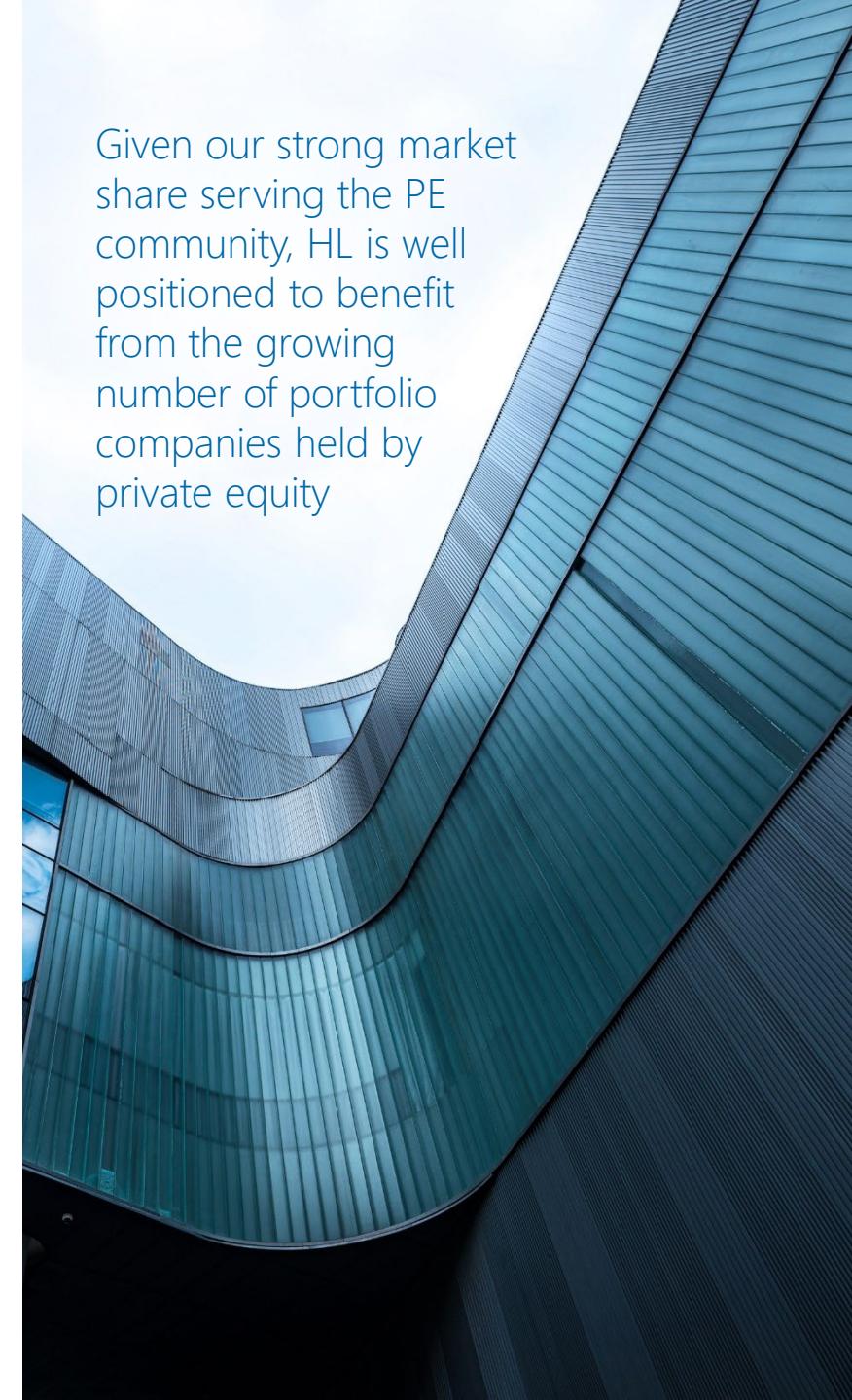
Current Inventory of U.S. Private-Equity-Backed Companies (2015–2025)

- Greater than 5 Years Old
- Less than 5 Years Old



Source: PitchBook as of March 31, 2025.

Given our strong market share serving the PE community, HL is well positioned to benefit from the growing number of portfolio companies held by private equity





Financial Overview

Strong Top-Line Growth and Disciplined Expense

Long history of revenue growth through various market cycles



- Resilient business mix consisting of cyclical and countercyclical revenue categories
- Leader in each of our three business segments with ample growth opportunities

Consistent track record of profitability through market cycles



- Maintained double-digit adjusted pre-tax margins through downturns in the economy
- Each business segment is similarly profitable to shareholders

Scalable, capital-light model

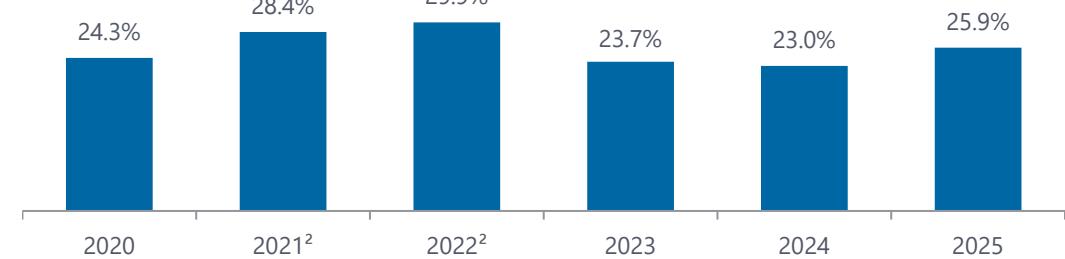


- Minimal capital balance sheet requirements
- Low leverage levels
- Scalable model that can be further leveraged to support top-line growth

Revenues



Adjusted Pre-tax Margin¹



Adjusted Net Income¹



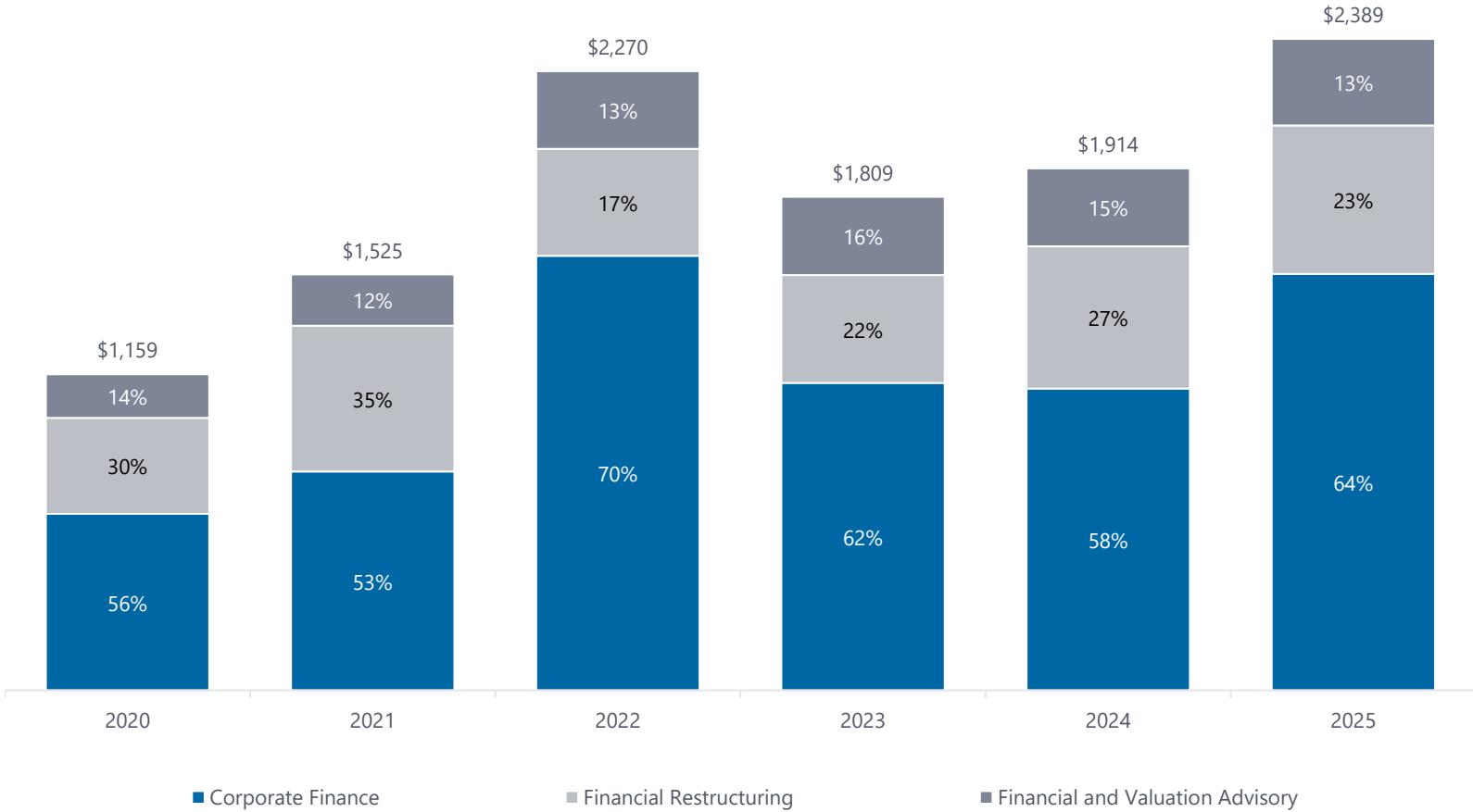
Note: Fiscal year ended March 31. All dollar amounts in millions.

1. See page 30 for a description and reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP measures for relative year-to-date periods for fiscal 2024 and 2025. See page 31 for comparable historical GAAP figures and refer to previously filed earnings releases for historical adjustments.

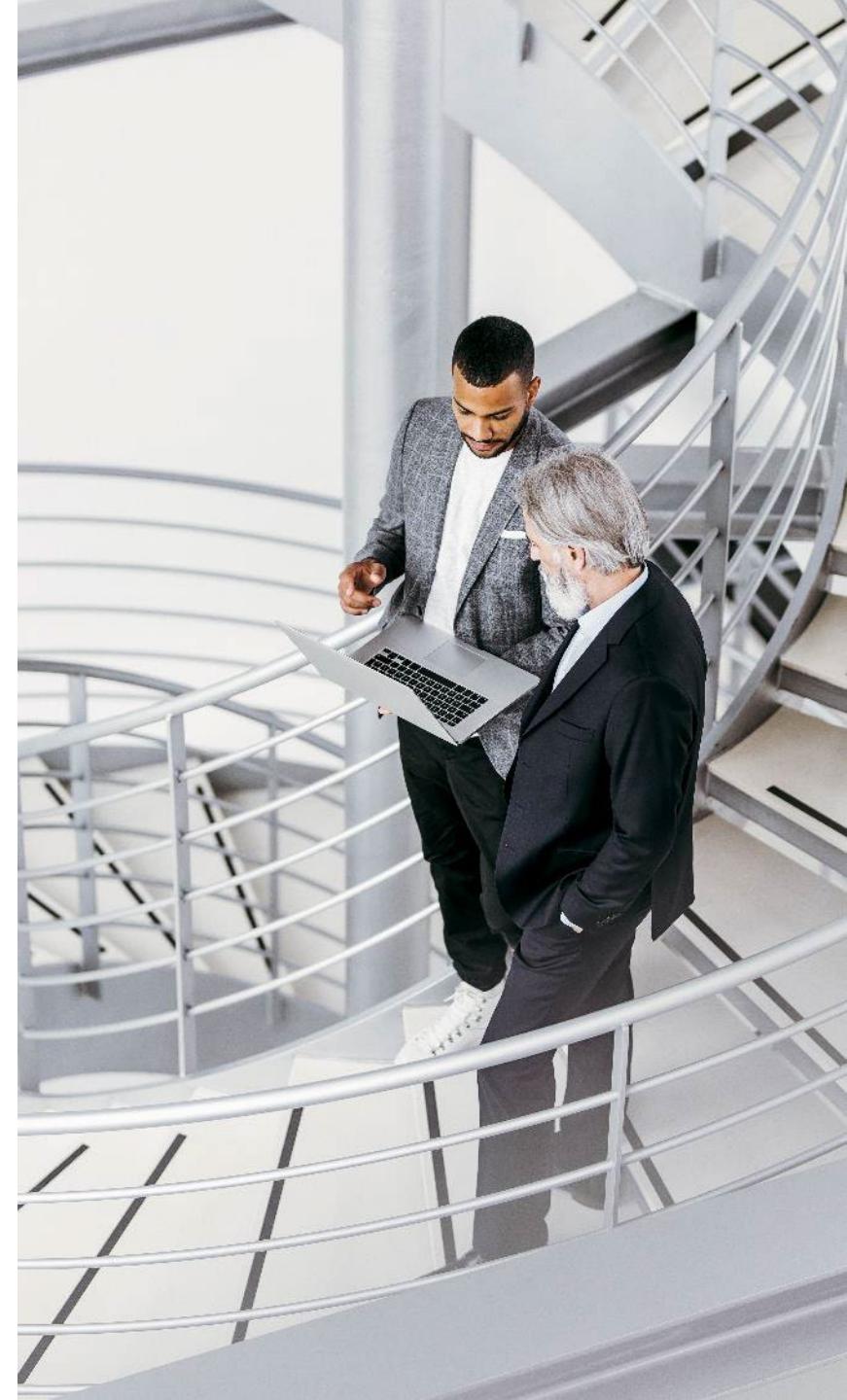
2. Operated at higher margins due to temporarily lower non-compensation expenses as a result of COVID-19.

Business Segment Financials

Revenues By Business Segment



Note: Fiscal year ended March 31. All dollar amounts in millions unless otherwise noted.



Expense, Balance Sheet and Cash Management

Operating Expenses



Compensation

Given our diversified business model and compensation structure, we are able to maintain a tight compensation ratio through market cycles

Non-compensation

We believe our annual non-compensation ratio is among the lowest of our publicly traded peers

Balance Sheet Health



We operate
with extremely low levels of debt

We maintain
a revolver of \$100 million which has remained largely undrawn

We generate
a significant amount of cash flow throughout the year

We are focused on
maintaining balance sheet flexibility to enable us to be opportunistic, especially regarding acquisition opportunities

Shareholder Return



We are committed to the following principles:

- Grow our quarterly dividend as the business grows
- When possible, use excess cash to make acquisitions that are strategic as well as accretive to shareholders
- If excess cash accumulates, return it to shareholders in the most efficient manner possible

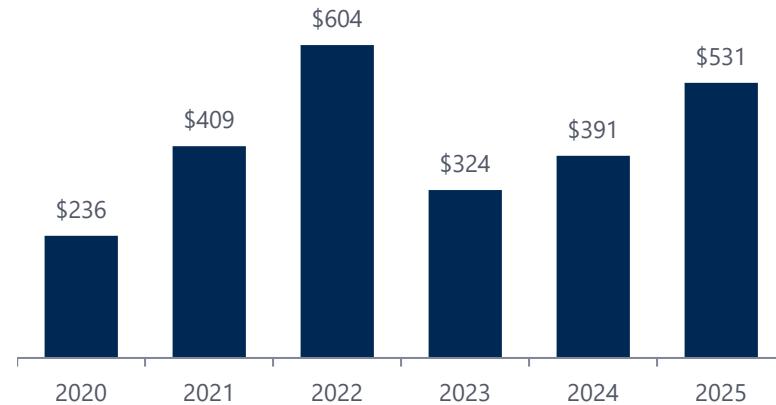
Reconciliation of GAAP to Adjusted Financials

| <i>(In thousands, except per share data)</i> | Three Months Ended March 31, | | Twelve Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 | 2025 | 2024 |
| Revenues | \$ 666,422 | \$ 520,456 | \$ 2,389,416 | \$ 1,914,404 |
| Employee compensation and benefits expenses | | | | |
| Employee compensation and benefits expenses (GAAP) | \$ 430,544 | \$ 329,525 | \$ 1,524,268 | \$ 1,213,589 |
| Less: Acquisition related compensation and benefits | (20,694) | (9,448) | (54,777) | (36,234) |
| Employee compensation and benefits expenses (adjusted) | 409,850 | 320,077 | 1,469,491 | 1,177,355 |
| Non-compensation expenses | | | | |
| Non-compensation expenses (GAAP) | \$ 96,673 | \$ 88,234 | \$ 363,604 | \$ 337,954 |
| Less: Acquisition related legal structure reorganization | (1,754) | (3,514) | (6,578) | (6,117) |
| Less: Integration and acquisition related costs | — | (1,278) | (8,222) | (7,002) |
| Less: Acquisition amortization | (9,654) | (2,479) | (19,328) | (10,754) |
| Non-compensation expenses (adjusted) | 85,265 | 80,963 | 329,476 | 314,081 |
| Operating income | | | | |
| Operating income (GAAP) | \$ 139,205 | \$ 102,697 | \$ 501,544 | \$ 362,861 |
| Plus: Adjustments ⁽¹⁾ | 32,102 | 16,719 | 88,905 | 60,107 |
| Operating income (adjusted) | 171,307 | 119,416 | 590,449 | 422,968 |
| Other income, net | | | | |
| Other income, net (GAAP) | \$ (11,050) | \$ (15,342) | \$ (29,791) | \$ (27,678) |
| Plus: Change in acquisition earnout liability fair value | 1,851 | 9,557 | 1,023 | 10,373 |
| Other income, net (adjusted) | (9,199) | (5,785) | (28,768) | (17,305) |
| Provision for income taxes | | | | |
| Provision for income taxes (GAAP) | \$ 28,335 | \$ 36,962 | \$ 131,624 | \$ 110,238 |
| Plus/(less): Impact of the excess tax benefit for stock vesting | (1,582) | — | 20,339 | 7,299 |
| Plus: Release of the provision for an uncertain tax position as a result of the successful closure of a city audit | 11,954 | — | 11,954 | — |
| Less: Non-deductible acquisition related costs | (2,208) | (1,676) | (3,670) | (2,355) |
| Less: Reversal of deferred tax asset | — | — | (1,690) | — |
| Adjusted provision for income taxes | 36,499 | 35,286 | 158,557 | 115,182 |
| Plus: Resulting tax impact ⁽²⁾ | 7,700 | 2,152 | 26,225 | 14,668 |
| Provision for income taxes (adjusted) | 44,199 | 37,438 | 184,782 | 129,850 |
| Net income | | | | |
| Net income (GAAP) | \$ 121,920 | \$ 81,077 | \$ 399,711 | \$ 280,301 |
| Plus: Adjustments ⁽³⁾ | 14,387 | 6,686 | 34,724 | 30,122 |
| Net income (adjusted) | \$ 136,307 | \$ 87,763 | \$ 434,435 | \$ 310,423 |
| Fully diluted shares outstanding | | | | |
| Fully diluted shares outstanding (GAAP) | 69,183,454 | 68,492,023 | 68,658,347 | 68,159,390 |
| Plus: Impact of unvested GCA retention and deferred share awards | 282,498 | 755,020 | 406,479 | 1,034,118 |
| Fully diluted shares outstanding (adjusted) | 69,465,952 | 69,247,043 | 69,064,826 | 69,193,508 |
| Diluted EPS attributable to Houlihan Lokey, Inc. (GAAP) | \$ 1.76 | \$ 1.18 | \$ 5.82 | \$ 4.11 |
| Diluted EPS attributable to Houlihan Lokey, Inc. (adjusted) | \$ 1.96 | \$ 1.27 | \$ 6.29 | \$ 4.49 |

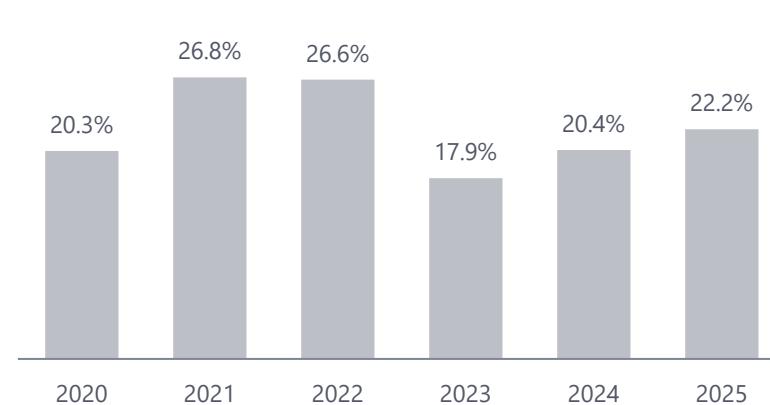
1. The aggregate of adjustments from employee compensation and benefits and non-compensation expenses.
2. Reflects the tax impact of utilizing the adjusted effective tax rate on the non-tax adjustments identified above.
3. Consists of all adjustments identified above net of the associated tax impact.

Comparable GAAP vs. Adjusted Financial Figures

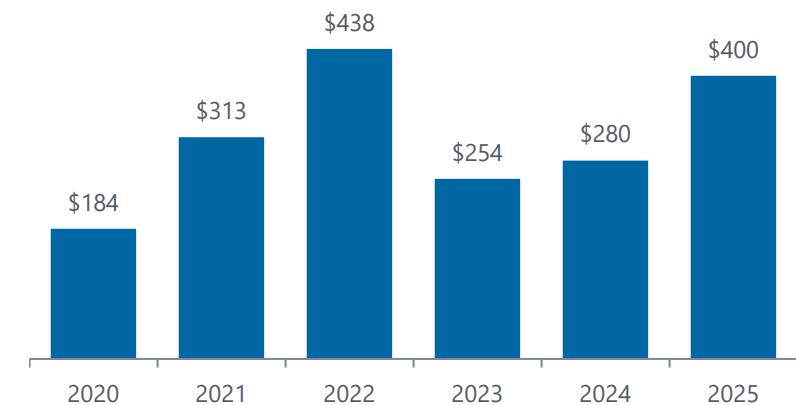
GAAP Pre-tax Income



GAAP Pre-tax Margin



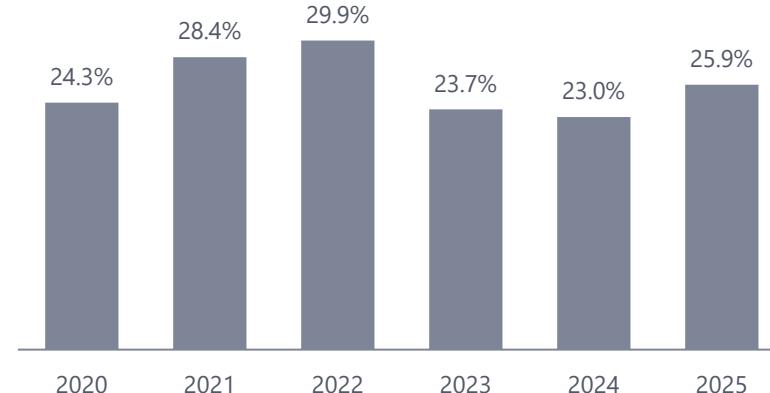
GAAP Net Income



Adjusted Pre-tax Income



Adjusted Pre-tax Margin



Adjusted Net Income



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Our Vision

We will be recognized globally for providing the finest financial advice and service to our clients and the best place to work for our colleagues.



Our Mission



We help our clients achieve superior outcomes by providing thoughtful, caring advice while acting with honor and integrity



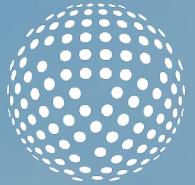
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We maintain an intellectually stimulating, fair and fun place to work



We seek to improve our local and global communities through the responsible and direct actions of our firm and its people



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