

# Investor Relations Presentation

As of December 31, 2019

### Overview



#### Westwood | Investing Where It Counts

#### Firm Overview

We are a focused investment management boutique offering highconviction equity and outcome-oriented solutions. Our investment services can address a wide range of investment objectives and challenges for institutional investors, financial intermediaries and private clients.

High-Conviction Equity and Outcome-Oriented Solutions

J.S. Value

Multi-Asse

**Emerging Markets** 

**Employee Ownership Structure** 

Employees and directors own equity, totaling approximately 21%;<sup>1</sup> no employee owns more than 5% Multi-Investment Team Structure

Dallas

Boston

Houston

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**Diversified Business Model** 

Serving institutional investors, financial intermediaries and private clients

Westwood Management Corp. was founded and registered with the SEC in April 1983. Its parent company, Westwood Holdings Group, Inc., was launched as a public company in 2002, trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol WHG. Except as otherwise noted, all references to or information about the "firm" or "Westwood" throughout this presentation describe Westwood Holdings Group, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries, which include Westwood Management Corp., Westwood Trust, Westwood Advisors, LLC, and Westwood International Advisors Inc.

Best Places to Work Selection criteria based 25% on corporate application and 75% on anonymous employee questionnaires within the "100-499 employees" category. Awarded on December 9, 2019.

## Investment Management Wealth Management

Overview

Founded | 1983

AUM | \$15.2 B

Employees | 165

Publicly Traded | NYSE: WHG 2002

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<sup>1</sup>As of March 4, 2019



#### 2019 | Best Places to Work

#### **OUR EMPLOYEES:**

## THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF OUR SUCCESS.

Thank you for making Westwood one of the best places to work for the sixth year in a row!







#### Westwood | High-Conviction Equity and Outcome-Oriented Solutions

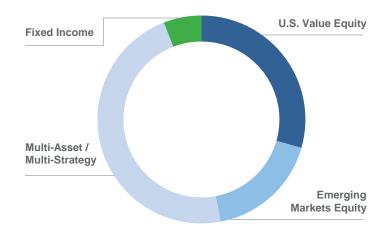
**Separately Managed Accounts** 

**Mutual Funds** 

**UCITS** 

**Other Pooled Vehicles** 

#### **Our Strategies**



\*As of 12/31/2019. Reflects AUM of strategies offered through Westwood Management Corp., Westwood International Advisors Inc., Westwood Trust and Westwood Advisors LLC combined.

#### **U.S. Value Equity**

AllCap Value LargeCap Select LargeCap Value SmallCap Value SMidCap Value

#### **Emerging Markets Equity**

Emerging Markets
Emerging Markets Plus
Emerging Markets SMidCap

#### Multi-Asset / Multi-Strategy

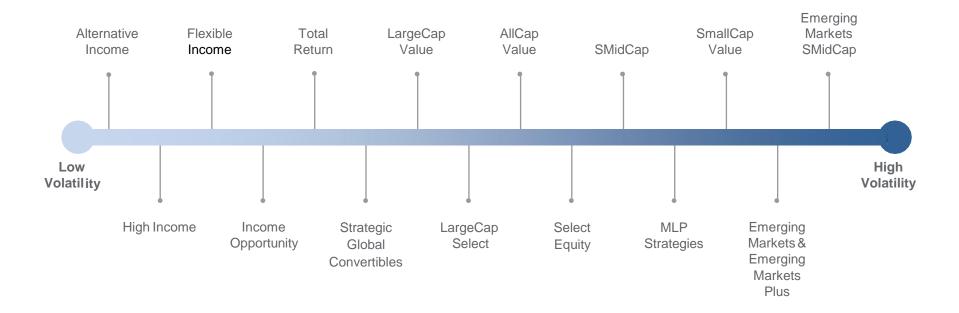
Income Opportunity
Flexible Income
Select Equity
Enhanced Balanced
High Income
Total Return
Alternative Income
Strategic Global Convertibles

#### **Fixed Income**

**Custom Solutions** 



#### Investment Management | Product Breadth Across the Risk Spectrum



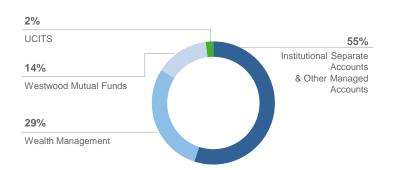
#### Westwood | Product and Channel Diversification

#### STRATEGY BREAKDOWN 14% **Emerging Markets Equity** 40% U.S. Value Equity 41% 5% Multi-Asset/Multi-Solution

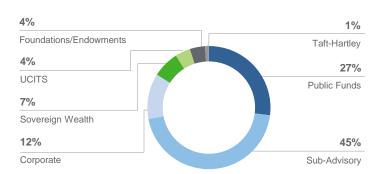


**Custom Solutions** 

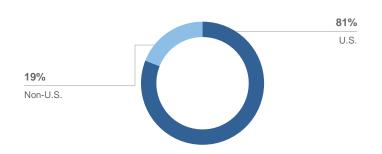
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#### **INSTITUTIONAL CLIENT TYPE**



#### **ASSETS BY CLIENT DOMICILE**





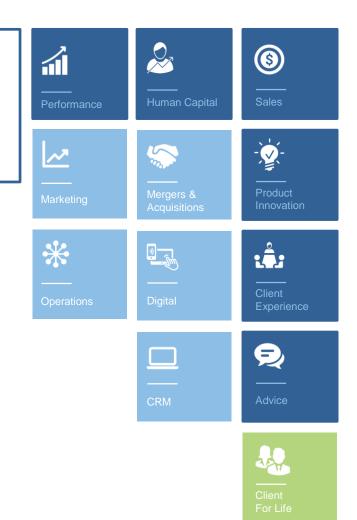


Investment Management



#### Long-Term | Strategic Focus

- Distribution "alpha" focused on differentiating our value proposition from pre-sale to cross-sale, transcending the performance cycle.
- Product innovation "alpha" focused on developing more outcome-oriented, non-commoditized strategies to offset fee compression.
- Apply transformational technology "alpha" across the enterprise to drive deeper customer engagement and improve data, operational efficiency, client experience, and better address regulatory and reporting requirements.
- Continue to transform our wealth management model focused on planning & advice. Develop a robust digital client experience, and segmentation models, based on generation and level of wealth.





# Positioned for Long-term Sales Growth









**Distribution team build-outs complete** and executing on strategy; Strengthening relationships with intermediaries, clients, consultants

Increased sales activity and new business pipeline; SmallCap positioned for 2020 wins, SMidCap and Multi-Asset positioned well longer term

Commercialize our high conviction brand of active management; Expand multi-asset product & capabilities across channels

Sensible Fees™ to build brand awareness and improve discoverability

**Evaluate and rationalize current products** to ensure available suite is competitive and positioned to grow future sales

Enhance Automation / Efficiency across the enterprise

Complete migration to InvestCloud through digitizing our front office applications, portfolio accounting systems, performance measurement and client reporting

Shift from a pure investment management focus within our wealth management business to a goals-based approach where financial planning plays a more central role; addressing complexities across segments including UHNW and HNW segments

**Deploy a multi-generational segmentation** approach across all levels of wealth



## Flexible Fee Approach

Aligning with Investors to Provide Greater Flexibility

Offering New, Innovative Performance Fee Solutions Based on Deconstructing Alpha and Beta

**Building a New Brand of Active Management** 

Competitive Fixed Fees Sensible Alpha-Based™

Sensible **Zero-Based™** Sensible **IR-Based™** 



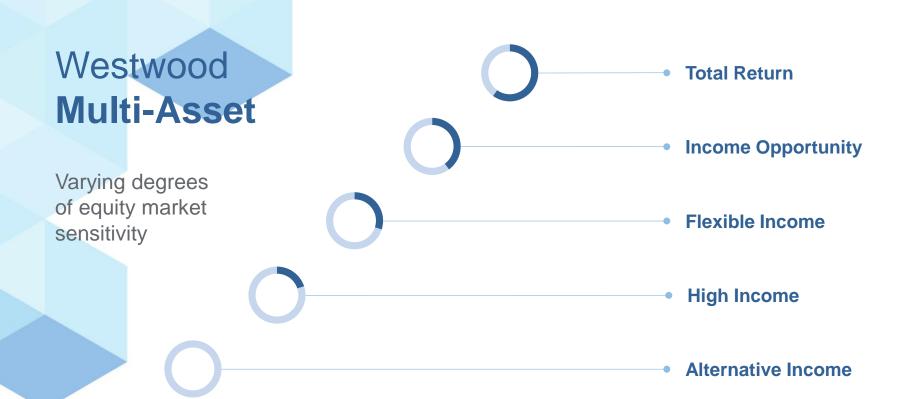


## Strategy Execution to Scale the Business

- Consolidated fund lineup
- Salesforce CRM dashboard and territory build-out with OpportunityHunter analytics
- Using SMA and model delivery to accelerate growth and mutual fund adoption on third-party platforms
- New A and C share classes have expanded customer base for core product offerings
- Building retail brand around Multi-Asset, Outcome-oriented solutions and U.S.
   Value
- Added wholesalers to achieve nationwide coverage
- Aligned compensation with sustainable, repeatable flows



#### Absolute Return. Total Return. Income Oriented.

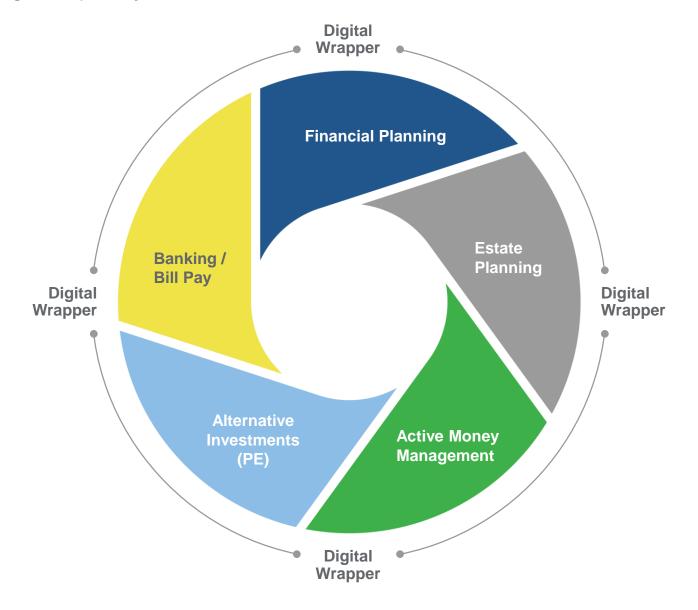




Wealth Management



#### Wealth Management | **Ecosystem**





#### Wealth Management | Digital Platform



Digital experience, touching all areas of the firm, that captures new and existing capabilities to create a one-stop shop for comprehensive financial management

Visionary strategy consisted of understanding our Why, How, and What

#### 1 Why

Be the indispensable, holistic, and trusted financial advisor for institutions and families by providing personalized and holistic investment solutions and services

#### 2 How

Increase the quality, frequency and value of interactions utilizing digital engagement techniques through the prospect, client and investment lifecycles

#### 3 What

Deploy a friction-free individual and institutional digital platform for all Westwood business lines that constantly reinforces the value of delivered services

In determining the Why, How, What we created the four pillars of our digital platform

**Client for Life** 

Comprehensive toolset / product set that delivers value to clients

**Active Client Engagement** 

Retention by focusing on actively engaging with clients to provide the most value

Active Client Growth

Capturing the next generation through transitional wealth transfer

Amazon

Information anytime anywhere



#### Wealth Management | Private Bank



As we continue to focus on delivering services to meet our clients' needs, we have partnered with a local bank to launch **Westwood Private Bank**.

- Traditional bank services, checking, banking, lending
- · Highly personalized service
- State-of-the-art digital capabilities

 Boutique space featuring very comfortable family meeting space including interactive technology, luxury coworking space reserved for clients who need it and concierge service



## Financials | Highlights



#### 2019 | Highlights

"We were very pleased to see all of our US Value and Multi-Asset strategies delivering some of their best years of outperformance.... We are very encouraged that attractive M&A opportunities continue to surface, and our business platform is well positioned for an accretive acquisition. We fully expect our business to resume its growth trajectory through emerging and proven avenues."

Assets Under Management	<ul> <li>Total AUM of \$15.2 billion and AUA of \$283 million at December 31, 2019</li> </ul>
Investment Strategies	<ul> <li>Our LargeCap, SMidCap, SmallCap Value, Alternative Income, AllCap Value, Emerging Markets, and Emerging Markets SMid strategies beat their primary benchmarks for the year.</li> <li>Top quartile performance was achieved by our Income Opportunity, SmallCap Value, SmidCap Value strategies, and top decile performance for Alternative Income strategy.</li> </ul>
Operating Results	<ul> <li>Total revenues of \$84.1 million for 2019</li> <li>Net income of \$5.9 million and Economic Earnings of \$18.2 million<sup>2</sup> for 2019</li> </ul>
Capital Management	<ul> <li>Quarterly dividend of \$0.43 per share declared in February 2020, at a current yield of 6.0%<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Liquid cash and investments of \$100.1 million at December 31, 2019</li> </ul>



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<sup>2.</sup> See the Reconciliation of Net Income to Economic Earnings on slide 21 of this presentation.

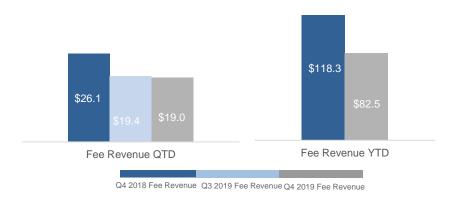
<sup>3.</sup> As of February 4, 2020

#### Financial | Trends

#### Fee Revenue<sup>1</sup> - Historical

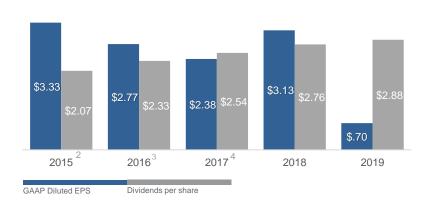
#### Fee Revenue<sup>1</sup> - QTD and YTD

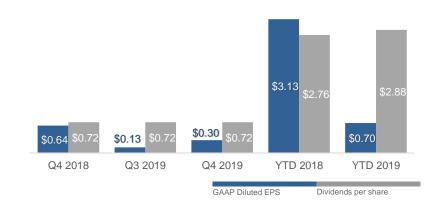




#### **Earnings and Dividends Per Share - Historical**

#### **Earnings and Dividends Per Share - QTD and YTD**







<sup>.</sup> Asset-based fee revenue, excluding performance fees.

<sup>2. 2015</sup> GAAP Diluted EPS includes a \$0.10 negative tax adjustment and an \$0.08 non-cash compensation charge, net of taxes.

<sup>3. 2016</sup> GAAP Diluted EPS includes a \$0.16 one-time information technology implementation costs charge, net of taxes.

<sup>2017</sup> GAAP EPS includes a \$0.30 one-time legal settlement charge, net of insurance recovery and taxes, and a \$0.40 incremental income tax expense related to tax reform.

#### Reconciliation of **Net Income to Economic Earnings**

We are providing a performance measure that we refer to as Economic Earnings. Both our management and Board of Directors review Economic Earnings to evaluate our ongoing performance, allocate resources and determine our dividend policy. We also believe that this performance measure is useful for management and investors when evaluating our underlying operating and financial performance and our available resources. We do not advocate that investors consider these non-GAAP measures without also considering financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP.

We define Economic Earnings as net income plus non-cash equity-based compensation expense, amortization of intangible assets and deferred taxes related to goodwill. Although depreciation on fixed assets is a non-cash expense, we do not add it back when calculating Economic Earnings because depreciation charges represent an allocation of the decline in the value of the related assets that will ultimately require replacement. In addition, we do not adjust Economic Earnings for tax deductions related to restricted stock expense or amortization of intangible assets.

The following table provides a reconciliation of net income to Economic Earnings for the twelve months ended December 31, 2019(\$ thousands):

		12/31/2019
Net Income	\$	5,911
Add:		
Stock Based Compensation Expense		10,305
Intangible Amortization		1,726
Tax Benefit from Goodwill Amortization		237
Economic Earnings	\$	18,179



## Appendix



#### Ahead of the Curve | Technology



Access to worldclass security protocols as they become available

Scalability and predictable cost structure



Full risk distribution at the asset level across equity, fixed income, currency and commodity models

Enables analysis of market complexity and components' contribution to total risk.

Uses precise market risk exposures to measure and control risk.



Formal data management program

Provides both data integrity and data compliance for the firm



Multi-asset and multi-currency platform that will allow us to expand into other asset classes at will.

Robust portfolio compliance engine to keep up with the ever-changing regulatory landscape

Access to best-inclass data for trading and portfolio management



Create an operational digital platform that will form the backbone of our operating platform for all our business lines

A true multi-asset and multi-currency platform to support our business as we expand to other asset classes with more complexity



Online advice tool designed to meet the needs of digitally savvy investors

Real-life investment solutions, low cost solutions and concierge service

Streamlined documentation for account opening through Apex Clearing



An initial holistic client experience, customizable with the ability to access information easily, anytime and in any way (PC, tablet or smart phone)

A digital toolset to meet the needs of investors across the spectrum of beginner to expert

Cloud Azure

FactSet / Northfield Risk Analytics Markit EDM

Bloomberg AIM+ InvestCloud Green Wealth Coach InvestCloud Digital













2015 Start of cycle

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2016

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2019

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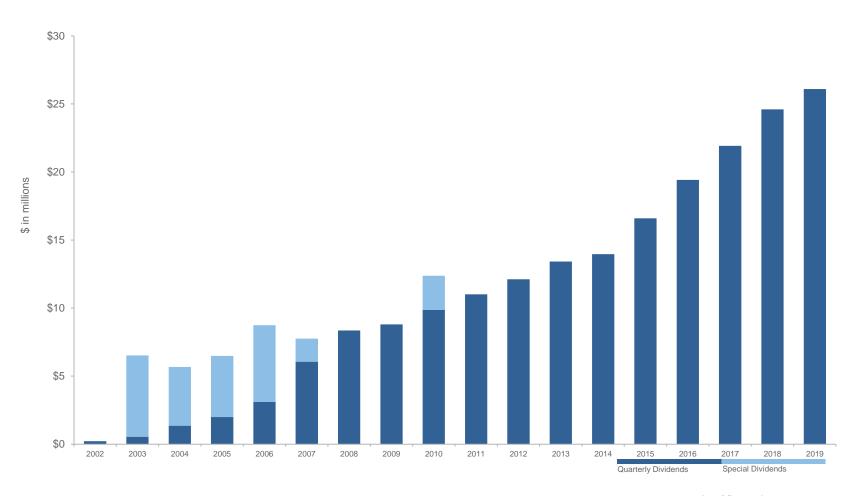
Phased Approach 2Q-4Q 2020



#### Long-Term | Shareholder Value Creation

#### **Annual Dividends**

Over \$220 million of dividends paid out from 2002 to 2019



As of December 31, 2019.



#### Mutual Fund **Disclaimer**

To determine if a mutual fund is an appropriate investment for you, carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risk factors, charges, and expenses before investing. This and other information can be found in the Fund's prospectus, which may be obtained by calling 1.877.FUND.WHG, or by visiting our website at www.westwoodfunds.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing or sending money.

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U.S. Value and Income Funds (I-Shares)		
Name	Symbol	
LargeCap Value	WHGLX	
SMidCap	WHGMX	
SmallCap	WHGSX	
Total Return	WLVIX	
Income Opportunity	WHGIX	
Alternative Income	WMNIX	
High Income	WHGHX	
Flexible Income	WFLEX	

Global and Emerging Markets Equity Funds (I-Shares)		
Name	Symbol	
Emerging Markets	WWEMX	



#### Westwood | Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this presentation that are not purely historical facts, including, without limitation, statements about our expected future financial position, preliminary estimates, results of operations or cash flows, as well as other statements including, without limitation, words such as "anticipate," "believe," "plan," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "should," "could," "goal," "may," "target," "designed," "on track," "comfortable with," "optimistic" and other similar expressions, constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Actual results and the timing of some events could differ materially from those projected in or contemplated by the forward-looking statements due to a number of factors, including, without limitation, those set forth below:

- · the composition and market value of our assets under management;
- regulations adversely affecting the financial services industry;
- · competition in the investment management industry;
- · our assets under management includes investments in foreign companies;
- · our ability to develop and market new investment strategies successfully;
- our reputation and our relationships with current and potential customers;
- · our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel;
- · our ability to maintain effective cyber security;
- · our ability to perform operational tasks;
- · our ability to identify and execute on our strategic initiatives;
- · our ability to maintain effective information systems;
- our ability to select and oversee third party vendors;
- · litigation risks;
- · our ability to properly address conflicts of interest;
- · our ability to maintain adequate insurance coverage;
- our ability to maintain an effective system of internal controls;
- · our ability to maintain our fee structure in light of competitive fee pressures;
- · our relationships with investment consulting firms; and
- the significant concentration of our revenues in a small number of customers.

Additional factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from our expectations are discussed under the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 and our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2019, June 30, 2019, and September 30, 2019 which together with our other filings can be viewed at www.sec.gov. You should not unduly rely on these forward-looking statements. Except as required by law, we are not obligated to publicly release any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this investor presentation or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events or otherwise.





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