

#### Piper Sandler Companies Reports First Quarter 2022 Results; Declares Quarterly Dividend of \$0.60 Per Share

MINNEAPOLIS—April 29, 2022—Piper Sandler Companies (NYSE: PIPR), a leading investment bank, today announced its results for the first quarter of 2022.

"We registered a strong start to the year with over \$350 million of revenues for the first quarter, led by our advisory business which contributed approximately 60% of net revenues," said Chad R. Abraham, chairman and chief executive officer. "We remain focused on growth and returning capital to our shareholders, and during the quarter, we closed on the acquisition of Cornerstone Macro and returned over \$195 million to shareholders through share repurchases and dividends."

#### First Quarter 2022 Results

(Dollars in millions, except per share data)

Net revenues

Pre-tax margin

Net income applicable to Piper Sandler Companies

Earnings per diluted common share

| First Quarter 2022 Results |            |          |         |              |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|---------|--------------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                            | U.S. GAAP  |          |         | Adjusted (1) |          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q1                         | vs.        | vs.      | Q1      | vs.          | vs.      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2022                       | Q4-21      | Q1-21    | 2022    | Q4-21        | Q1-21    |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$350.6                    | -46%       | -18%     | \$361.8 | -43%         | -13%     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.2 %                     | -1,590 bps | -910 bps | 20.8 %  | -990 bps     | -400 bps |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$36.7                     | -68%       | -26%     | \$56.6  | -60%         | -25%     |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$2.12                     | -68%       | -29%     | \$3.12  | -60%         | -24%     |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>(1)</sup> A non-U.S. GAAP ("non-GAAP") measure. For a detailed explanation of the adjustments made to the corresponding U.S. GAAP measures, see "Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP to Selected Summary Financial Information." We believe that presenting our results and measures on an adjusted basis in conjunction with U.S. GAAP measures provides the most meaningful basis for comparison of our operating results across periods.

#### FINANCIAL & BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- Revenues for the first quarter of 2022 were strong, driven by our advisory services and brokerage businesses, despite a challenging
  market environment for equity financing activity.
- Advisory services revenues of \$211 million for the first quarter of 2022 increased 38% year-over-year and represent our strongest first quarter on record.
  - Performance was led by our financial services group, which advised on 4 of the 5 largest U.S. bank and thrift M&A deals that closed during the first quarter of 2022 with an aggregate value of \$10.3 billion.
  - Contributions were broad with financial services, healthcare, diversified industrials & services, energy & power, and chemicals all experiencing year-over-year growth.
- Institutional brokerage revenues of \$105 million for the first quarter of 2022 represent our second strongest quarter on record and highlight the scale and diversification of the platform we have built.
  - Equity brokerage registered record revenues of \$50 million driven by robust client activity. In March 2022, we traded over 1.1 billion shares and reached more than 1,000 clients, highlighting the initial benefits from the Cornerstone Macro acquisition.
  - Fixed income revenues of \$55 million resulted from strong client activity driven by higher nominal interest rates and expectations for continued tightening of monetary policy.

#### STRATEGIC UPDATES

- On February 4, 2022, we completed the acquisition of Cornerstone Macro, an independent research firm that offers best-in-class
  macro research and equity derivatives trading to institutional investors.
- The pending acquisition of Stamford Partners LLP, a specialist M&A boutique offering investment banking services to European food & beverage and related consumer sectors, is expected to close in the second quarter of 2022.

#### **TALENT**

- · Increased our corporate investment banking managing director headcount on a net basis for the tenth consecutive quarter.
  - Promoted six employees to managing director in March 2022, reflecting the investments we have made in developing our own talent. These promotions strengthen our coverage in the energy & power, financial services, healthcare, and consumer verticals, as well as our equity capital markets product expertise.

#### **CAPITAL**

- Declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.60 per share of common stock on April 29, 2022 to be paid on June 10, 2022 to shareholders of record as of May 27, 2022.
- Returned an aggregate of \$195 million to shareholders during the first quarter of 2022 through share repurchases and dividends.
  - Repurchased approximately 789,000 shares, for an aggregate of \$114 million, which more than offset the dilution from our annual stock grants and the Cornerstone Macro acquisition.
  - Paid an aggregate of \$81 million, or \$5.10 per share of common stock, to shareholders through the quarterly and special cash dividends.

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### U.S. GAAP SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following summarizes our results on a U.S. GAAP basis.

|  | Three Months Ended |            |            |        |        |
|--|--------------------|------------|------------|--------|--------|
|  | Mar. 31,           | Dec. 31,   | Mar. 31,   | % Chan | ge vs. |
| (Dollars in thousands, except per share data)    | 2022               | 2021       | 2021       | Q4-21  | Q1-21  |
| Revenues   |                    |            |            |        |        |
| Advisory services                                | \$ 210,899         | \$ 410,456 | \$ 152,849 | -49%   | 38%    |
| Corporate financing                              | 19,186             | 65,195     | 116,136    | -71%   | -83%   |
| Municipal financing                              | 27,417             | 58,744     | 27,089     | -53%   | 1%     |
| Investment banking                               | 257,502            | 534,395    | 296,074    | -52%   | -13%   |
| Equity brokerage                                 | 49,805             | 41,898     | 43,234     | 19%    | 15%    |
| Fixed income services                            | 54,757             | 50,262     | 66,254     | 9%     | -17%   |
| Institutional brokerage                          | 104,562            | 92,160     | 109,488    | 13%    | -4%    |
| Interest income                                  | 3,856              | 1,752      | 2,057      | 120%   | 87%    |
| Investment income/(loss)                         | (13,074)           | 22,524     | 23,768     | N/M    | N/M    |
| Total revenues                                   | 352,846            | 650,831    | 431,387    | -46%   | -18%   |
| Interest expense                                 | 2,201              | 2,590      | 2,780      | -15%   | -21%   |
| Net revenues                                     | \$ 350,645         | \$ 648,241 | \$ 428,607 | -46%   | -18%   |
| Non-interest expenses                            |                    |            |            |        |        |
| Compensation and benefits                        | \$ 247,899         | \$ 397,727 | \$ 280,328 | -38%   | -12%   |
| Non-compensation expenses                        | 67,109             | 81,639     | 65,412     | -18%   | 3%     |
| Total non-interest expenses                      | \$ 315,008         | \$ 479,366 | \$ 345,740 | -34%   | -9%    |
| Income before income tax expense                 | \$ 35,637          | \$ 168,875 | \$ 82,867  | -79%   | -57%   |
| Ratios and margin                                |                    |            |            |        |        |
| Compensation ratio                               | 70.7%              | 61.4%      | 65.4%      |        |        |
| Non-compensation ratio                           | 19.1%              | 12.6%      | 15.3%      |        |        |
| Pre-tax margin                                   | 10.2%              | 26.1%      | 19.3%      |        |        |
| Effective tax rate                               | 30.8%              | 25.6%      | 20.8%      |        |        |
| Net income applicable to Piper Sandler Companies | \$ 36,651          | \$ 113,513 | \$ 49,459  | -68%   | -26%   |
| Earnings per diluted common share                | \$ 2.12            | \$ 6.54    | \$ 3.00    | -68%   | -29%   |

N/M — Not meaningful



The following table summarizes additional business metrics for the periods presented.

|  | Th       | ree Months En |          |        |        |
|--|----------|---------------|----------|--------|--------|
|  | Mar. 31, | Dec. 31,      | Mar. 31, | % Chan | ge vs. |
|  | 2022     | 2021          | 2021     | Q4-21  | Q1-21  |
| Advisory services                                  |          |               |          |        |        |
| Completed M&A and restructuring transactions       | 54       | 103           | 49       | -48%   | 10%    |
| Completed capital advisory transactions            | 27       | 46            | 29       | -41%   | -7%    |
| Corporate financings                               |          |               |          |        |        |
| Total equity transactions priced                   | 4        | 45            | 71       | -91%   | -94%   |
| Book run equity transactions priced                | 2        | 33            | 49       | -94%   | -96%   |
| Total debt and preferred transactions priced       | 11       | 12            | 6        | -8%    | 83%    |
| Book run debt and preferred transactions priced    | 7        | 6             | 1        | 17%    | 600%   |
| Municipal negotiated issues                        |          |               |          |        |        |
| Aggregate par value of issues priced (in billions) | \$ 2.6   | \$ 5.8        | \$ 3.2   | -55%   | -19%   |
| Total issues priced                                | 111      | 240           | 213      | -54%   | -48%   |
| Equity brokerage                                   |          |               |          |        |        |
| Number of shares traded (in billions)              | 2.8      | 2.5           | 3.0      | 12%    | -7%    |

#### Net revenues

For the first quarter of 2022, net revenues of \$350.6 million decreased 46% compared to the fourth quarter of 2021 and 18% compared to the first quarter of 2021.

*Investment banking* revenues of \$257.5 million for the first quarter of 2022 decreased 52% compared to the fourth quarter of 2021 and 13% compared to the first quarter of 2021.

- Advisory services revenues of \$210.9 million for the first quarter of 2022 were led by the financial services group with broad contributions from the rest of our industry teams. Revenues for the current quarter decreased 49% compared to the record fourth quarter of 2021 due to fewer completed deals. Revenues increased 38% compared to the first quarter of 2021 driven by a higher average fee and reflect our strong relative performance. Conditions for M&A remain constructive and our pipelines across industry teams are robust, which should lead to a strong second half of 2022 assuming economic activity remains largely unchanged.
- Corporate financing revenues of \$19.2 million for the first quarter of 2022 decreased 71% compared to the fourth quarter of 2021 and 83% compared to the first quarter of 2021. Our performance during the quarter was led by the financial services group and reflects strong debt financing activity as clients sought to raise debt capital in anticipation of rising rates. The market for equity capital raising remains largely shut as the result of market volatility, declining valuations and a cautious investor outlook stemming from economic concerns and geopolitical risks. This dynamic is driving pent-up demand on the part of issuers looking to raise equity capital, particularly healthcare companies, and we expect our market-leading teams to execute deals once the market opens.
- Municipal financing revenues of \$27.4 million for the first quarter of 2022 decreased 53% compared to the
  record fourth quarter of 2021 driven by a decline in issuance activity resulting from higher nominal interest rates
  and increased volatility. Compared to the first quarter of 2021, revenues for the current quarter were essentially
  flat despite the decline this quarter in market issuance as refinancing activity slowed driven by rising rates. Our
  performance during the first quarter of 2022 reflects solid execution within our specialty sectors, as well as our
  governmental business. Our specialty sector pipeline is robust, however execution will be dependent on market
  conditions, and we expect governmental market issuance to moderate from 2021 levels.



*Institutional brokerage* revenues of \$104.6 million for the first quarter of 2022 increased 13% compared to the fourth quarter of 2021 and decreased 4% compared to the first quarter of 2021.

- Equity brokerage revenues of \$49.8 million for the first quarter of 2022 increased 19% compared to the fourth quarter of 2021 and 15% compared to the first quarter of 2021. Volatility rose during the first quarter of 2022 leading to increased client activity compared to the fourth quarter of 2021. Compared to both of the prior year quarters, our performance during the first quarter of 2022 benefitted from the addition of Cornerstone Macro to our platform.
- **Fixed income services** revenues of \$54.8 million for the first quarter of 2022 increased 9% compared to the fourth quarter of 2021 as the increase in rates drove robust client activity. Revenues for the current quarter decreased 17% compared to the record first quarter of 2021 as a result of lower client activity driven by interest rate volatility and expectations for continued tightening of monetary policy. Market conditions remain constructive and our broad capabilities position us to assist clients as they navigate the volatile environment.

**Investment income/(loss)** for the first quarter of 2022 was a loss of \$13.1 million compared to income of \$22.5 million for the fourth quarter of 2021 and income of \$23.8 million for the first quarter of 2021. The current and prior periods include amounts attributable to noncontrolling interests. Investment loss for the current quarter related to unrealized losses in our merchant banking portfolio that reflect lower equity market valuations. Investment income for the prior year periods primarily related to gains recorded in our merchant banking portfolio.

#### **Non-Interest Expenses**

For the first quarter of 2022, non-interest expenses of \$315.0 million decreased 34% compared to the fourth quarter of 2021 and 9% compared to the first quarter of 2021.

- **Compensation ratio** of 70.7% for the first quarter of 2022 increased compared to the fourth quarter of 2021 and the first quarter of 2021 as a result of lower net revenues and a shift in mix of business.
- Non-compensation expenses of \$67.1 million for the first quarter of 2022 decreased 18% compared to the
  fourth quarter of 2021 which included higher outside services expenses associated with business expansion, as
  well as increased variable costs related to higher revenue and profitability. Non-compensation expenses for the
  current guarter were essentially flat compared to the first quarter of 2021.

#### **Pre-Tax Income**

For the first quarter of 2022, pre-tax income of \$35.6 million decreased compared to \$168.9 million for the fourth quarter of 2021 and \$82.9 million for the first quarter of 2021.

• **Pre-tax margin** of 10.2% for the first quarter of 2022 decreased compared to 26.1% for the fourth quarter of 2021 and 19.3% for the first quarter of 2021 resulting from lower net revenues and a higher compensation ratio.

#### **Effective Tax Rate**

For the first quarter of 2022, the effective tax rate of 30.8% increased compared to 25.6% for the fourth quarter of 2021 and 20.8% for the first quarter of 2021. The effective tax rate is impacted by the level of noncontrolling interests, the amount of non-deductible expense, and restricted stock awards vesting at values greater or less than the grant date price.

#### **Net Income & Earnings Per Share**

For the first quarter of 2022, we generated net income of \$36.7 million, or \$2.12 per diluted common share. Results for the current quarter decreased compared to the fourth quarter of 2021 and the first quarter of 2021 due to lower net revenues and pre-tax margin, as well as a higher effective tax rate.

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#### NON-GAAP SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following summarizes our results on an adjusted, non-GAAP basis.

|   | Th         | Three Months Ended |            |        |         |  |  |  |
|---|------------|--------------------|------------|--------|---------|--|--|--|
|   | Mar. 31,   | Dec. 31,           | Mar. 31,   | % Chan | nge vs. |  |  |  |
| (Dollars in thousands, except per share data) | 2022       | 2021               | 2021       | Q4-21  | Q1-21   |  |  |  |
| Adjusted net revenues                         |            |                    |            |        |         |  |  |  |
| Advisory services                             | \$ 210,899 | \$ 410,456         | \$ 152,849 | -49%   | 38%     |  |  |  |
| Corporate financing                           | 19,186     | 65,195             | 116,136    | -71%   | -83%    |  |  |  |
| Municipal financing                           | 27,417     | 58,744             | 27,089     | -53%   | 1%      |  |  |  |
| Investment banking                            | 257,502    | 534,395            | 296,074    | -52%   | -13%    |  |  |  |
| Equity brokerage                              | 49,805     | 41,898             | 43,234     | 19%    | 15%     |  |  |  |
| Fixed income services                         | 54,757     | 50,262             | 66,254     | 9%     | -17%    |  |  |  |
| Institutional brokerage                       | 104,562    | 92,160             | 109,488    | 13%    | -4%     |  |  |  |
| Interest income                               | 3,856      | 1,752              | 2,057      | 120%   | 87%     |  |  |  |
| Investment income/(loss)                      | (3,551)    | 6,262              | 6,625      | N/M    | N/M     |  |  |  |
| Total revenues                                | 362,369    | 634,569            | 414,244    | -43%   | -13%    |  |  |  |
| Interest expense                              | 576        | 866                | 493        | -33%   | 17%     |  |  |  |
| Adjusted net revenues                         | \$ 361,793 | \$ 633,703         | \$ 413,751 | -43%   | -13%    |  |  |  |
| Adjusted operating expenses                   |            |                    |            |        |         |  |  |  |
| Adjusted compensation and benefits            | \$ 226,121 | \$ 370,148         | \$ 254,268 | -39%   | -11%    |  |  |  |
| Adjusted non-compensation expenses            | 60,471     | 68,836             | 56,748     | -12%   | 7%      |  |  |  |
| Adjusted operating expenses                   | \$ 286,592 | \$ 438,984         | \$ 311,016 | -35%   | -8%     |  |  |  |
| Adjusted operating income                     | \$ 75,201  | \$ 194,719         | \$ 102,735 | -61%   | -27%    |  |  |  |
| Adjusted ratios and margin                    |            |                    |            |        |         |  |  |  |
| Adjusted compensation ratio                   | 62.5%      | 58.4%              | 61.5%      |        |         |  |  |  |
| Adjusted non-compensation ratio               | 16.7%      | 10.9%              | 13.7%      |        |         |  |  |  |
| Adjusted operating margin                     | 20.8%      | 30.7%              | 24.8%      |        |         |  |  |  |
| Adjusted effective tax rate                   | 23.1%      | 26.3%              | 24.9%      |        |         |  |  |  |
| Adjusted net income                           | \$ 56,554  | \$ 142,175         | \$ 75,479  | -60%   | -25%    |  |  |  |
| Adjusted earnings per diluted common share    | \$ 3.12    | \$ 7.84            | \$ 4.13    | -60%   | -24%    |  |  |  |

N/M — Not meaningful

Throughout this press release, including the table above, we present financial measures that are not prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The non-GAAP financial measures include adjustments to exclude: (1) revenues and expenses related to noncontrolling interests, (2) interest expense on long-term financing, (3) amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions, (4) compensation and non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements, (5) acquisition-related restructuring and integration costs, and (6) the income tax expense allocated to the adjustments. The adjusted weighted average diluted shares outstanding used in the calculation of non-GAAP earnings per diluted common share contains an adjustment to include the common shares for unvested restricted stock awards with service conditions granted pursuant to the acquisitions of Sandler O'Neill, The Valence Group, TRS Advisors LLC and Cornerstone Macro. Management believes that presenting results and measures on this adjusted basis alongside U.S. GAAP measures provides the most meaningful basis for comparison of its operating results across periods, and enhances the overall understanding of our current financial performance by excluding certain items that may not be indicative of our core operating results. The non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. For a detailed explanation of the adjustments made to the corresponding U.S. GAAP measures, see "Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP to Selected Summary Financial Information."

See page 3 for additional business metrics.



#### **Adjusted Net Revenues**

For the first quarter of 2022, adjusted net revenues of \$361.8 million decreased 43% compared to the fourth quarter of 2021 and 13% compared to the first quarter of 2021. Adjusted net revenues for the current quarter were driven by strong results from our advisory services and institutional brokerage businesses. For the first quarter of 2022, investment banking generated 71% of total adjusted net revenues and institutional brokerage generated 29%.

#### **Adjusted Operating Expenses**

For the first quarter of 2022, adjusted operating expenses of \$286.6 million decreased 35% compared to the fourth quarter of 2021 and 8% compared to the first quarter of 2021.

- Adjusted compensation ratio of 62.5% for the first quarter of 2022 increased compared to 58.4% for the fourth quarter of 2021 and 61.5% for the first quarter of 2021. The adjusted compensation ratio for the current quarter was higher as a result of lower net revenues and a shift in mix of business.
- Adjusted non-compensation expenses of \$60.5 million for the first quarter of 2022 decreased 12% compared
  to the fourth quarter of 2021, which included higher outside services expenses associated with business
  expansion and increased variable costs associated with higher revenue and profitability, as well as higher dealrelated expenses. Non-compensation costs for the current quarter increased 7% compared to the first quarter of
  2021 primarily resulting from increased marketing and business development expenses related to employee
  travel, as well as the addition of Cornerstone Macro to our platform.

#### **Adjusted Operating Income**

For the first quarter of 2022, the adjusted operating income of \$75.2 million decreased 61% compared to the fourth quarter of 2021 and 27% compared to the first quarter of 2021.

• Adjusted operating margin of 20.8% for the first quarter of 2022 decreased compared to 30.7% for the fourth quarter of 2021 and 24.8% for the first quarter of 2021 driven by lower adjusted net revenues and a higher adjusted compensation ratio.

#### **Adjusted Effective Tax Rate**

For the first quarter of 2022, the adjusted effective tax rate of 23.1% for the first quarter of 2022 decreased compared to 26.3% for the fourth quarter of 2021 and 24.9% for the first quarter of 2021. The adjusted effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2022 was lower compared to the prior year quarters as we recorded a benefit of \$4.6 million to adjusted income tax expense related to restricted stock vesting at values greater than the grant date price. The adjusted effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2021 included an income tax benefit of \$1.3 million related to restricted stock vesting at values greater than the grant date price.

#### Adjusted Net Income & Adjusted Earnings Per Share

For the first quarter of 2022, we generated adjusted net income of \$56.6 million, or \$3.12 of adjusted earnings per diluted common share. Results for the current quarter decreased compared to the fourth quarter of 2021 and the first quarter of 2021 driven by lower adjusted net revenues and a lower adjusted operating margin.

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#### **Dividends**

On April 29, 2022, our Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock of \$0.60 per share to be paid on June 10, 2022, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on May 27, 2022.

During the first quarter of 2022, we paid a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.60 per share of common stock and a special cash dividend of \$4.50 per share of common stock, for an aggregate of \$81.4 million.

#### **Share Repurchases**

During the first quarter of 2022, we repurchased approximately 653,000 shares of the company's common stock, at an average price of \$142.33 per share, pursuant to our share repurchase authorization. We also repurchased approximately 136,000 shares of the company's common stock, at an average price of \$153.38 per share, from restricted stock award recipients selling shares upon the award vesting to meet their employment tax obligations. The aggregate amount of approximately 789,000 shares, or \$113.9 million, was repurchased at an average price of \$144.24 per share. These repurchases more than offset the dilution from our annual stock grants and the Cornerstone Macro acquisition, which were granted at an average price of \$151.22 per share.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

|   |        | Mar. 31,<br>2022 |    | Dec. 31,<br>2021 |    | Mar. 31,<br>2021 |
|---|--------|------------------|----|------------------|----|------------------|
| Human Capital                                   |        |                  |    |                  |    |                  |
| Full-time employees                             | 1      | ,704             |    | 1,665            |    | 1,544            |
| Corporate investment banking managing directors |        | 149              |    | 148              |    | 141              |
|   |        |                  |    |                  |    |                  |
| Shareholder Information (amounts in millions)   |        |                  |    |                  |    |                  |
| Common shareholders' equity                     | \$ 1,0 | 7.2              | \$ | 1,062.2          | \$ | 888.5            |
|   |        |                  |    |                  |    |                  |
| Common shares outstanding                       | 1      | 4.2              |    | 14.1             |    | 14.4             |
| Restricted shares outstanding                   |        | 3.7              |    | 3.8              |    | 3.9              |
| Total shares outstanding                        | 1      | 7.9              |    | 17.9             |    | 18.3             |

#### Conference Call with Management

Chad R. Abraham, chairman and chief executive officer; Debbra L. Schoneman, president; and Timothy L. Carter, chief financial officer, will host a conference call to discuss the financial results on Friday, April 29, 2022, at 8 a.m. Eastern Time (7 a.m. Central Time). Participants can access the call by dialing 888-810-0209 (toll-free domestic) or 706-902-1361 (international) and referencing reservation number: 7877955. Callers should dial in at least 15 minutes prior to the call time. A live audio webcast of the call will be available through the company's website at www.pipersandler.com.

A recording of the conference call will be available for replay approximately three hours following the completion of the live call. Participants can listen to the recording by dialing 855-859-2056 and referencing reservation number: 7877955. A replay of the audio webcast will also be available through the company's website referenced above.

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#### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release and the conference call to discuss the contents of this press release contain forward-looking statements. Statements that are not historical or current facts, including statements about beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. These forwardlooking statements cover, among other things, statements made about the outlook for future periods for corporate advisory (i.e., M&A), capital markets, and public finance transactions (including our performance in specific sectors), current deal pipelines (or backlogs), the scope and impact of COVID-19, the financial performance of pending and completed transactions (i.e., Stamford Partners LLP, Cornerstone Macro, TRS Advisors, The Valence Group, and Sandler O'Neill), areas of potential growth and market share gains for the company, economic and market conditions (including the outlook for equity markets, CEO confidence, municipal issuance, and the interest rate environment), our recruiting pipeline, the state of our equity and fixed income brokerage businesses, anticipated financial results for future periods (including expectations regarding revenue levels, non-compensation expenses, effective tax rate, compensation ratio, compensation and benefits expense, operating margins, return on equity, and earnings per share), our strategic priorities, including growth of investment banking and focus on private equity clients within investment banking, the payment of our quarterly and special dividends to our shareholders, our share repurchase program, the expected benefits and integration of our pending acquisition of Stamford Partners LLP and our recently completed acquisitions of Cornerstone Macro, TRS Advisors, The Valence Group, and Sandler O'Neill, or other similar matters.

Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both known and unknown, and important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated or discussed in the forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and important factors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- revenues from corporate advisory (i.e., M&A) engagements and equity and debt financings may vary materially
  depending on the number, size, and timing of completed transactions, and completed transactions do not
  generally provide for subsequent engagements;
- the duration, extent and severity of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, including its impacts across our business, operations and employees and on economies and markets more generally;
- the expected benefits of our pending acquisition of Stamford Partners LLP and our recently completed
  acquisitions of Cornerstone Macro, TRS Advisors, The Valence Group, and Sandler O'Neill may take longer than
  anticipated to achieve or may not be achieved in their entirety or at all, and will in part depend on our ability to
  retain and hire key personnel, and the costs or difficulties relating to the combination of the businesses may be
  greater than expected and may adversely affect our results of operations;
- market and economic conditions or developments may be unfavorable, including in specific sectors in which we
  operate, and these conditions or developments, such as market fluctuations or volatility, may adversely affect our
  business, revenue levels and profitability;
- the volume of anticipated transactions including corporate advisory (i.e., M&A), equity financing, and debt financing and the corresponding revenues from the transactions may vary from quarter to quarter significantly, particularly if there is a decline in macroeconomic conditions or the financial markets;
- interest rate volatility, especially if the changes are rapid or severe, could negatively impact our fixed income
  institutional business and the negative impact could be exaggerated by reduced liquidity in the fixed income
  markets; and
- our stock price may fluctuate as a result of several factors, including but not limited to, changes in our revenues and operating results.

A further listing and description of these and other risks, uncertainties and important factors can be found in the sections titled "Risk Factors" in Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in Part II, Item 7 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021, and updated in our subsequent reports filed with the SEC (available at our Web site at www.pipersandler.com and at the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov).

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on them. We undertake no obligation to update them in light of new information or future events.

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## **Preliminary Results of Operations (U.S. GAAP – Unaudited)**

|  |    | Th       | ree | Months En | Percent Inc/(Dec) |          |            |            |  |
|--|----|----------|-----|-----------|-------------------|----------|------------|------------|--|
|  |    | Mar. 31, |     | Dec. 31,  |                   | Mar. 31, | 1Q '22     | 1Q '22     |  |
| (Amounts in thousands, except per share data)            |    | 2022     |     | 2021      |                   | 2021     | vs. 4Q '21 | vs. 1Q '21 |  |
| Revenues:  |    |          |     |           |                   |          |            |            |  |
| Investment banking                                       | \$ | 257,502  | \$  | 534,395   | \$                | 296,074  | (51.8)%    | (13.0)%    |  |
| Institutional brokerage                                  |    | 104,562  |     | 92,160    |                   | 109,488  | 13.5       | (4.5)      |  |
| Interest income  |    | 3,856    |     | 1,752     |                   | 2,057    | 120.1      | 87.5       |  |
| Investment income/(loss)                                 |    | (13,074) |     | 22,524    |                   | 23,768   | N/M        | N/M        |  |
| Total revenues   |    | 352,846  |     | 650,831   |                   | 431,387  | (45.8)     | (18.2)     |  |
| Interest expense   |    | 2,201    |     | 2,590     |                   | 2,780    | (15.0)     | (20.8)     |  |
| Net revenues   | _  | 350,645  |     | 648,241   |                   | 428,607  | (45.9)     | (18.2)     |  |
| Non-interest expenses:                                   |    |          |     |           |                   |          |            |            |  |
| Compensation and benefits                                |    | 247,899  |     | 397,727   |                   | 280,328  | (37.7)     | (11.6)     |  |
| Outside services   |    | 11,176   |     | 16,938    |                   | 7,675    | (34.0)     | 45.6       |  |
| Occupancy and equipment                                  |    | 14,536   |     | 14,721    |                   | 14,022   | (1.3)      | 3.7        |  |
| Communications   |    | 12,425   |     | 11,551    |                   | 11,808   | 7.6        | 5.2        |  |
| Marketing and business development                       |    | 8,632    |     | 8,169     |                   | 2,067    | 5.7        | 317.6      |  |
| Deal-related expenses                                    |    | 5,544    |     | 10,805    |                   | 12,431   | (48.7)     | (55.4)     |  |
| Trade execution and clearance                            |    | 4,035    |     | 4,509     |                   | 4,180    | (10.5)     | (3.5)      |  |
| Restructuring and integration costs                      |    | 1,247    |     | 842       |                   | 135      | 48.1       | 823.7      |  |
| Intangible asset amortization                            |    | 2,921    |     | 7,520     |                   | 7,520    | (61.2)     | (61.2)     |  |
| Other operating expenses                                 |    | 6,593    |     | 6,584     |                   | 5,574    | 0.1        | 18.3       |  |
| Total non-interest expenses                              |    | 315,008  |     | 479,366   |                   | 345,740  | (34.3)     | (8.9)      |  |
| Income before income tax expense                         |    | 35,637   |     | 168,875   |                   | 82,867   | (78.9)     | (57.0)     |  |
| Income tax expense                                       | _  | 10,979   | _   | 43,292    |                   | 17,274   | (74.6)     | (36.4)     |  |
| Net income   |    | 24,658   |     | 125,583   |                   | 65,593   | (80.4)     | (62.4)     |  |
| Net income/(loss) applicable to noncontrolling interests | _  | (11,993) | _   | 12,070    | _                 | 16,134   | N/M        | N/M        |  |
| Net income applicable to Piper Sandler Companies         | \$ | 36,651   | \$  | 113,513   | \$                | 49,459   | (67.7)%    | (25.9)%    |  |
| Earnings per common share                                |    |          |     |           |                   |          |            |            |  |
| Basic  | \$ | 2.53     | \$  | 8.04      | \$                | 3.44     | (68.5)%    | (26.5)%    |  |
| Diluted  | \$ | 2.12     | \$  | 6.54      | \$                | 3.00     | (67.6)%    | (29.3)%    |  |
| Dividends declared per common share                      | \$ | 5.10     | \$  | 3.55      | \$                | 2.25     | 43.7 %     | 126.7 %    |  |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding               |    |          |     |           |                   |          |            |            |  |
| Basic  |    | 14,481   |     | 14,119    |                   | 14,374   | 2.6 %      | 0.7 %      |  |
| Diluted  |    | 17,294   |     | 17,357    |                   | 16,467   | (0.4)%     | 5.0 %      |  |

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## Preliminary Selected Summary Financial Information (Non-GAAP – Unaudited) (1)

|  | Three Months Ended |          |    |          | ded |          | Percent Inc/(Dec) |            |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------|----------|----|----------|-----|----------|-------------------|------------|--|--|--|
|  |                    | Mar. 31, |    | Dec. 31, |     | Mar. 31, | 1Q '22            | 1Q '22     |  |  |  |
| (Amounts in thousands, except per share data)                        |                    | 2022     |    | 2021     |     | 2021     | vs. 4Q '21        | vs. 1Q '21 |  |  |  |
| Revenues:  |                    |          |    |          |     |          |                   |            |  |  |  |
| Investment banking   | \$                 | 257,502  | \$ | 534,395  | \$  | 296,074  | (51.8)%           | (13.0)%    |  |  |  |
| Institutional brokerage  |                    | 104,562  |    | 92,160   |     | 109,488  | 13.5              | (4.5)      |  |  |  |
| Interest income  |                    | 3,856    |    | 1,752    |     | 2,057    | 120.1             | 87.5       |  |  |  |
| Investment income/(loss)   |                    | (3,551)  |    | 6,262    |     | 6,625    | N/M               | N/M        |  |  |  |
| Total revenues   |                    | 362,369  |    | 634,569  |     | 414,244  | (42.9)            | (12.5)     |  |  |  |
| Interest expense   | _                  | 576      |    | 866      |     | 493      | (33.5)            | 16.8       |  |  |  |
| Adjusted net revenues (2)  | \$                 | 361,793  | \$ | 633,703  | \$  | 413,751  | (42.9)%           | (12.6)%    |  |  |  |
| Non-interest expenses:   |                    |          |    |          |     |          |                   |            |  |  |  |
| Adjusted compensation and benefits (3)                               | \$                 | 226,121  | \$ | 370,148  | \$  | 254,268  | (38.9)%           | (11.1)%    |  |  |  |
| Ratio of adjusted compensation and benefits to adjusted net revenues |                    | 62.5%    |    | 58.4%    |     | 61.5%    |                   |            |  |  |  |
| Adjusted non-compensation expenses (4)                               | \$                 | 60,471   | \$ | 68,836   | \$  | 56,748   | (12.2)%           | 6.6 %      |  |  |  |
| Ratio of adjusted non-compensation expenses to adjusted net revenues |                    | 16.7%    |    | 10.9%    |     | 13.7%    |                   |            |  |  |  |
| Adjusted operating income (5)  | \$                 | 75,201   | \$ | 194,719  | \$  | 102,735  | (61.4)%           | (26.8)%    |  |  |  |
| Adjusted operating margin (6)  |                    | 20.8%    |    | 30.7%    |     | 24.8%    |                   |            |  |  |  |
| Interest expense on long-term financing                              | _                  | 1,625    |    | 1,724    | _   | 2,287    | (5.7)             | (28.9)     |  |  |  |
| Adjusted income before adjusted income tax expense (7)               | \$                 | 73,576   | \$ | 192,995  | \$  | 100,448  | (61.9)%           | (26.8)%    |  |  |  |
| Adjusted income tax expense (8)                                      |                    | 17,022   |    | 50,820   | _   | 24,969   | (66.5)            | (31.8)     |  |  |  |
| Adjusted net income (9)  | \$                 | 56,554   | \$ | 142,175  | \$  | 75,479   | (60.2)%           | (25.1)%    |  |  |  |
| Adjusted effective tax rate (10)                                     |                    | 23.1%    |    | 26.3%    |     | 24.9%    |                   |            |  |  |  |
| Adjusted earnings per diluted common share                           | \$                 | 3.12     | \$ | 7.84     | \$  | 4.13     | (60.2)%           | (24.5)%    |  |  |  |
| Adjusted weighted average diluted common shares outstanding (11)     |                    | 18,129   |    | 18,141   |     | 18,254   | (0.1)%            | (0.7)%     |  |  |  |

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This presentation includes non-GAAP measures. The non-GAAP measures are not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the corresponding U.S. GAAP measures, and should be read only in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. For a detailed explanation of the adjustments made to the corresponding U.S. GAAP measures, see "Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP to Selected Summary Financial Information."



## Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP to Selected Summary Financial Information (1) (Unaudited)

|  | Three Months Ended |                    |          |          |      |          |  |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------|----------|--|
|  |                    | Mar. 31,           | Dec. 31, |          |      | Mar. 31, |  |
| (Amounts in thousands, except per share data)                      | 2022               |                    | 2021     |          | 2021 |          |  |
| Net revenues:  |                    |                    |          |          |      |          |  |
| Net revenues – U.S. GAAP basis                                     | \$                 | 350,645            | \$       | 648,241  | \$   | 428,607  |  |
| Adjustments:   |                    |                    |          |          |      |          |  |
| Revenue related to noncontrolling interests (12)                   |                    | 9,523              |          | (16,262) |      | (17,143) |  |
| Interest expense on long-term financing                            |                    | 1,625              |          | 1,724    |      | 2,287    |  |
| Adjusted net revenues  | \$                 | 361,793            | \$       | 633,703  | \$   | 413,751  |  |
| Compensation and benefits:   |                    |                    |          |          |      |          |  |
| Compensation and benefits – U.S. GAAP basis                        | \$                 | 247,899            | \$       | 397,727  | \$   | 280,328  |  |
| Adjustment:  |                    |                    |          |          |      |          |  |
| Compensation from acquisition-related agreements                   |                    | (21,778)           |          | (27,579) |      | (26,060) |  |
| Adjusted compensation and benefits                                 | \$                 | 226,121            | \$       | 370,148  | \$   | 254,268  |  |
| Non-communication communication                                    |                    |                    |          |          |      |          |  |
| Non-compensation expenses:   | · ·                | 67,109             | •        | 91 620   | ¢    | 65,412   |  |
| Non-compensation expenses – U.S. GAAP basis                        | \$                 | 07,109             | \$       | 81,639   | \$   | 03,412   |  |
| Adjustments:   |                    | (2.470)            |          | (4.102)  |      | (1,000)  |  |
| Non-compensation expenses related to noncontrolling interests (12) |                    | (2,470)<br>(1,247) |          | (4,192)  |      | (1,009)  |  |
| Acquisition-related restructuring and integration costs            |                    | ,                  |          | (842)    |      | (135)    |  |
| Amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions          |                    | (2,921)            |          | (7,520)  |      | (7,520)  |  |
| Non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements      | -                  | (0.471             | <u> </u> | (249)    | •    | <u> </u> |  |
| Adjusted non-compensation expenses                                 | <u>\$</u>          | 60,471             | \$       | 68,836   | \$   | 56,748   |  |
| Income before income tax expense:                                  |                    |                    |          |          |      |          |  |
| Income before income tax expense – U.S. GAAP basis                 | \$                 | 35,637             | \$       | 168,875  | \$   | 82,867   |  |
| Adjustments:   |                    |                    |          |          |      |          |  |
| Revenue related to noncontrolling interests (12)                   |                    | 9,523              |          | (16,262) |      | (17,143) |  |
| Interest expense on long-term financing                            |                    | 1,625              |          | 1,724    |      | 2,287    |  |
| Non-compensation expenses related to noncontrolling interests (12) |                    | 2,470              |          | 4,192    |      | 1,009    |  |
| Compensation from acquisition-related agreements                   |                    | 21,778             |          | 27,579   |      | 26,060   |  |
| Acquisition-related restructuring and integration costs            |                    | 1,247              |          | 842      |      | 135      |  |
| Amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions          |                    | 2,921              |          | 7,520    |      | 7,520    |  |
| Non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements      |                    | _                  |          | 249      |      | _        |  |
| Adjusted operating income  | \$                 | 75,201             | \$       | 194,719  | \$   | 102,735  |  |
| Interest expense on long-term financing                            |                    | (1,625)            |          | (1,724)  |      | (2,287)  |  |
| Adjusted income before adjusted income tax expense                 | \$                 | 73,576             | \$       | 192,995  | \$   | 100,448  |  |
| Income tax expense:  |                    |                    |          |          |      |          |  |
| Income tax expense – U.S. GAAP basis                               | \$                 | 10,979             | \$       | 43,292   | \$   | 17,274   |  |
| Tax effect of adjustments:   | Ψ                  | 10,575             | Ψ        | 15,272   | Ψ    | 17,271   |  |
| Compensation from acquisition-related agreements                   |                    | 5,034              |          | 5,648    |      | 6,063    |  |
| Acquisition-related restructuring and integration costs            |                    | 267                |          | 208      |      | 23       |  |
| Amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions          |                    | 742                |          | 1,609    |      | 1,609    |  |
| Non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements      |                    |                    |          | 63       |      |          |  |
| Adjusted income tax expense  | \$                 | 17,022             | \$       | 50,820   | \$   | 24,969   |  |
| rajustica movine aix expense                                       | Ψ                  | 1,,022             | Ψ        | 50,020   | Ψ    | 21,707   |  |

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## Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP to Selected Summary Financial Information (1) (Unaudited)

|   | Three Months Ended |          |      |          |      |          |
|---|--------------------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|
|   | N                  | Mar. 31, |      | Dec. 31, |      | Mar. 31, |
| (Amounts in thousands, except per share data)                         |                    | 2022     | 2021 |          | 2021 |          |
| Net income applicable to Piper Sandler Companies:                     |                    |          |      |          |      |          |
| Net income applicable to Piper Sandler Companies – U.S. GAAP basis    | \$                 | 36,651   | \$   | 113,513  | \$   | 49,459   |
| Adjustments:  |                    |          |      |          |      |          |
| Compensation from acquisition-related agreements                      |                    | 16,744   |      | 21,931   |      | 19,997   |
| Acquisition-related restructuring and integration costs               |                    | 980      |      | 634      |      | 112      |
| Amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions             |                    | 2,179    |      | 5,911    |      | 5,911    |
| Non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements         |                    |          |      | 186      |      |          |
| Adjusted net income   | \$                 | 56,554   | \$   | 142,175  | \$   | 75,479   |
|   |                    |          |      |          |      |          |
| Earnings per diluted common share:                                    |                    |          |      |          |      |          |
| Earnings per diluted common share – U.S. GAAP basis                   | \$                 | 2.12     | \$   | 6.54     | \$   | 3.00     |
| Adjustment for inclusion of unvested acquisition-related stock        |                    | (0.15)   |      | (0.35)   |      | (0.45)   |
|   | \$                 | 1.97     | \$   | 6.19     | \$   | 2.55     |
| Adjustments:  |                    |          |      |          |      |          |
| Compensation from acquisition-related agreements                      |                    | 0.97     |      | 1.26     |      | 1.21     |
| Acquisition-related restructuring and integration costs               |                    | 0.06     |      | 0.04     |      | 0.01     |
| Amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions             |                    | 0.12     |      | 0.34     |      | 0.36     |
| Non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements         |                    |          |      | 0.01     |      | _        |
| Adjusted earnings per diluted common share                            | \$                 | 3.12     | \$   | 7.84     | \$   | 4.13     |
|   |                    |          |      |          |      |          |
| Weighted average diluted common shares outstanding:                   |                    |          |      |          |      |          |
| Weighted average diluted common shares outstanding – U.S. GAAP basis  |                    | 17,294   |      | 17,357   |      | 16,467   |
| Adjustment:   |                    |          |      |          |      |          |
| Unvested acquisition-related restricted stock with service conditions |                    | 835      |      | 784      |      | 1,787    |
| Adjusted weighted average diluted common shares outstanding           |                    | 18,129   | _    | 18,141   | _    | 18,254   |
|   |                    |          |      |          |      |          |

This presentation includes non-GAAP measures. The non-GAAP measures are not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the corresponding U.S. GAAP measures, and should be read only in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.



#### **Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Schedules**

- (1) Selected Summary Financial Information are non-GAAP measures. Management believes that presenting results and measures on an adjusted basis in conjunction with U.S. GAAP measures provides the most meaningful basis for comparison of its operating results across periods.
- (2) A non-GAAP measure which excludes (a) revenues related to noncontrolling interests (see (12) below) and (b) interest expense on long-term financing.
- (3) A non-GAAP measure which excludes compensation expense from acquisition-related agreements.
- (4) A non-GAAP measure which excludes (a) non-compensation expenses related to noncontrolling interests (see (12) below), (b) acquisition-related restructuring and integration costs, (c) amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions and (d) non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements.
- (5) A non-GAAP measure which excludes (a) revenues and expenses related to noncontrolling interests (see (12) below), (b) interest expense on long-term financing, (c) compensation and non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements, (d) acquisition-related restructuring and integration costs and (e) amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions.
- (6) A non-GAAP measure which represents adjusted operating income as a percentage of adjusted net revenues.
- (7) A non-GAAP measure which excludes (a) revenues and expenses related to noncontrolling interests (see (12) below), (b) compensation and non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements, (c) acquisition-related restructuring and integration costs and (d) amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions.
- (8) A non-GAAP measure which excludes the income tax benefit from (a) compensation and non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements, (b) acquisition-related restructuring and integration costs and (c) amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions.
- (9) A non-GAAP measure which represents net income earned by Piper Sandler Companies excluding (a) compensation and non-compensation expenses from acquisition-related agreements, (b) acquisition-related restructuring and integration costs, (c) amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions and (d) the income tax expense allocated to the adjustments.
- (10) A non-GAAP measure which is computed based on a quotient, the numerator of which is adjusted income tax expense and the denominator of which is adjusted income before adjusted income tax expense.
- (11) A non-GAAP measure which assumes the vesting of acquisition-related restricted stock with service conditions.
- (12) Noncontrolling interests include revenue and expenses from consolidated alternative asset management entities that are not attributable, either directly or indirectly, to Piper Sandler Companies.