Navigating Winds of Change in the Canadian Securities Industry

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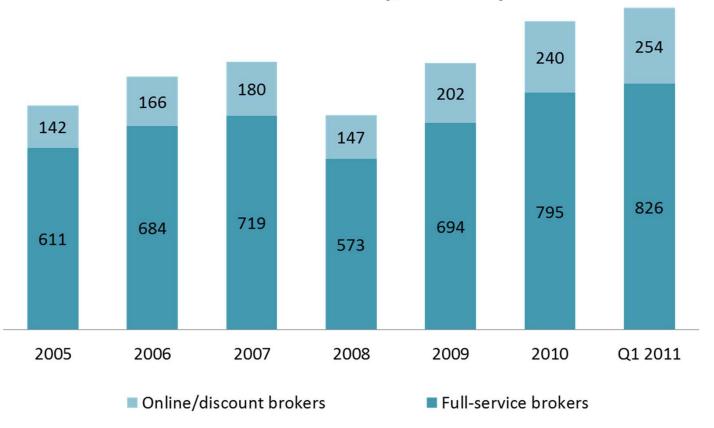


- Stable and Well-Distributed Assets Under Management
 - Client AUM surpasses \$1 trillion
 - Relative Stability in Dealer Holdings
 - Good Proportional Distribution Across Industry



Client Assets Under Management

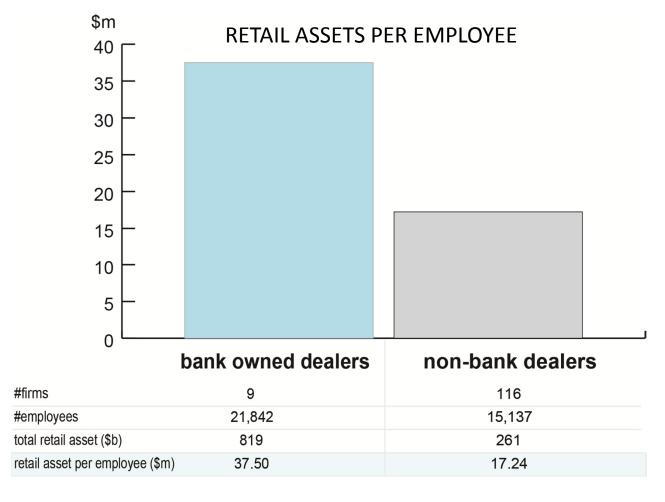
Retail Assets (\$ billions)



Source: Investor Economics



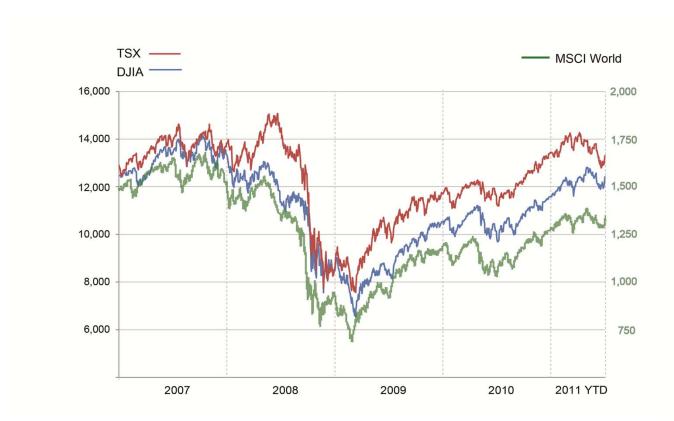
Distribution of Client Assets



Source: Investor Economics, IIAC



 Vibrant Capital Markets with Stable Economic Underpinning

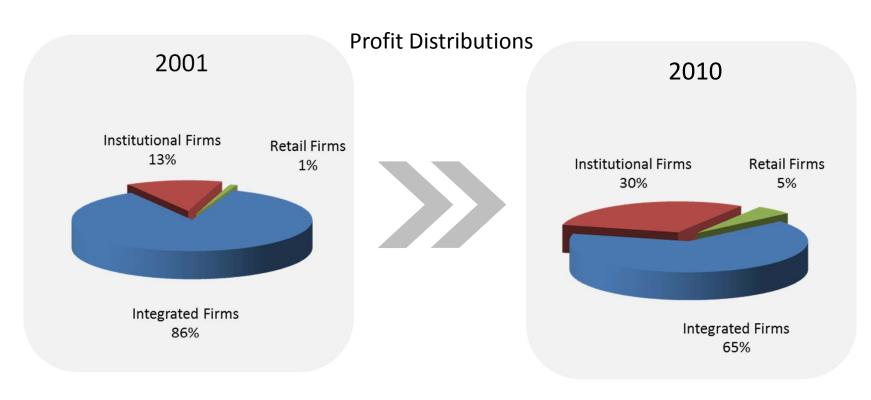




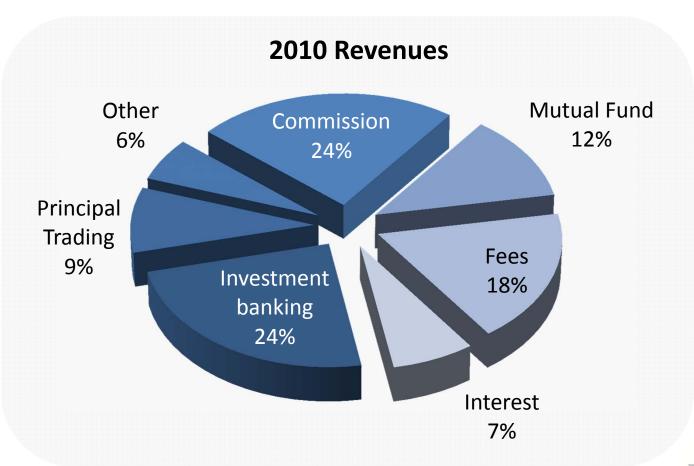
- Experienced and Confident Investing Public
 - Competitive and Diversified Institutional Framework
 - High Regulatory Standard
 - Minimal Incidence of Scandals



COMPETIVE AND DIVERSIFIED SECURITIES INDUSTRY









- Capital Markets-Oriented Corporate Sector
 - Active Debt and Equity Capital-Raising by Large Corporate Canada
 - Vibrant Primary and Secondary Equity Markets for Small Business in the Industrial Countries
 - Boutiques have higher percentage of Investment Banking Revenue then integrated firms



WEAKNESSES

- Low Investment Returns
 - Poor Performing Stock Market
 - Low Interest Rates
 - Dampened Portfolio Values
- Increased Market Volatility



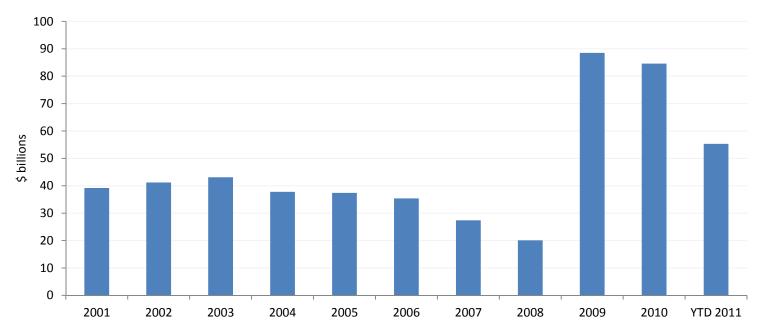
Demographic Trends

- Shifting From Asset Accumulation to Asset Distribution
- Large Scale Portfolio Adjustment
- New Pre-Retirement/Retirement Products and Services
 - TFSA's \$13billion AUM
- Financial Advice
 - Estate/Tax Planning
 - Over 60% of Advisors licenced to sell insurance



- Government Deficits
 - Debt Financing/Distribution Opportunities

Federal Government Debt Issuance





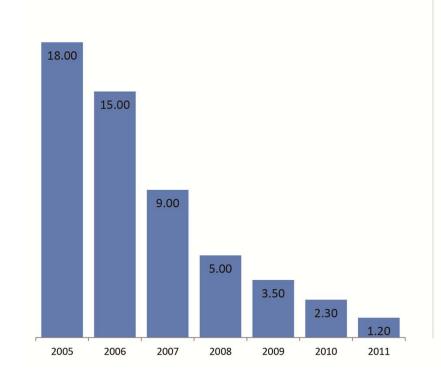
Technology

- More User-Friendly Client/Dealer Interface
- Improved Portfolio/Reporting and Advisor Interaction
- Better Access to New Products and Services
- More Cost-Effective Carrying Broker Platforms
- More Efficient Execution and Settlement

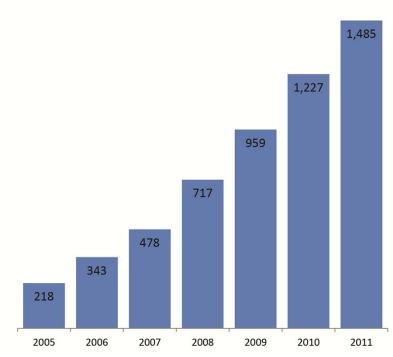


EFFICIENT CLEARING AND SETTLEMENT

Equity exchange trade clearing fees (listed prices in ¢)



Daily average exchange trades (in 000s)



Source: CDS

THREATS & CHALLENGES

- THREAT: Capital Market and Economic Shocks
 - Volatile Markets
 - Globally Integrated Markets
 - Serious Economic, Fiscal and Geo-Political Threats in the Global Economy

- THREAT: Stock Exchange Consolidation
 - Industry Vulnerability to Price Increases and Access to Exchange Trading, Market Data and Clearing



THREATS & CHALLENGES

- CHALLENGE: Escalating Regulatory Burden
 - CRM
 - KYC and Suitability Reforms
 - Portfolio Performance Reporting
 - U.S Tax-Reporting Obligations
 - Anti-Money Laundering
 - Multiple Equity Market Obligations and Costs

