2020 Third Quarter Results Earnings Presentation

November 19, 2020

GCM GROSVENOR



GCM Grosvenor Business Combination with CFAC

Transaction Overview

- On August 3, 2020, GCM Grosvenor announced the firm would become a public company through a business combination with CF Acquisition Corp ("CFAC")
- Simultaneously, GCM Grosvenor announced a \$225 million private placement of equity capital ("PIPE")
- The business combination closed on November 17, 2020
- As of November 18, 2020, GCM Grosvenor Inc. is listed on the Nasdaq exchange under the ticker GCMG
- Within 15 business days following transaction close, we anticipate filing an S-1 registration statement registering the warrants and PIPE shares
- Estimated net debt as of 12/31/2020: \$200 million¹

2. Numbers may not add due to rounding

Equity sources²

	\$mm	0
CFAC cash-in-trust	\$120	6.8
PIPE financing	225	12.8
Sponsors	40	2.3
Additional investors	185	10.5
GCM Grosvenor equity rollover	1,419	80.4
Total Sources	\$1,764	100.0

Equity uses²

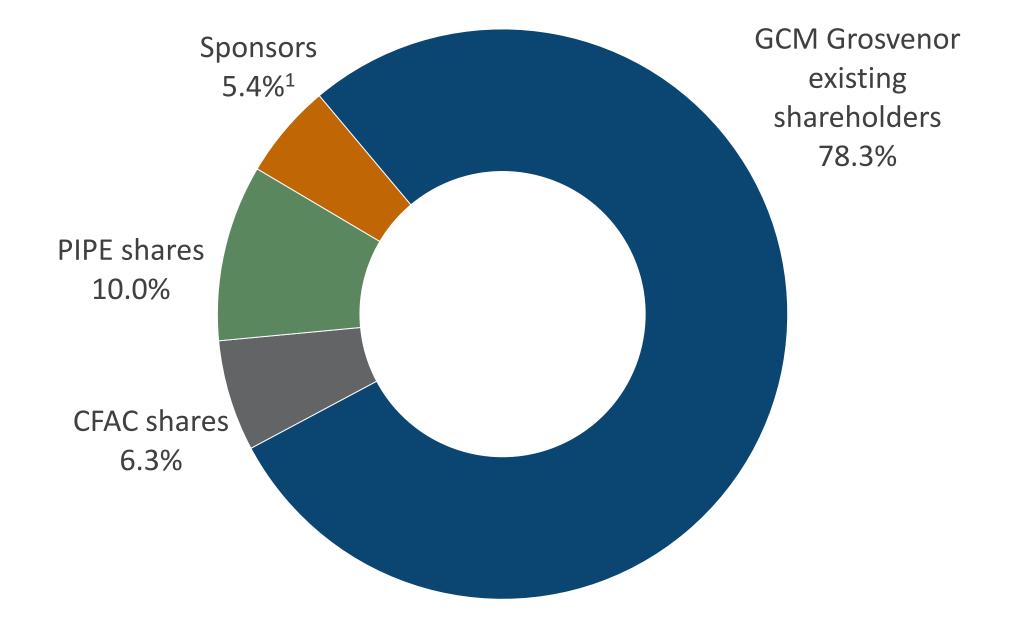
Sponsor Loan Transaction expenses & other	6 52	3.1
Cash to balance sheet	175	9.8
Secondary share purchases	112	6.3
GCM Grosvenor equity rollover	\$1,419	80.4
	\$mm	

% .8% 8% 3% 5% 4% 0%

% .4% .3% .8% .3% .1% .0%

^{1.} Estimated net debt at 12/31/20 represents GCM Grosvenor's estimated outstanding senior secured loan and credit facility less estimated cash attributable to GCM Grosvenor

Equity Ownership Summary



Total Shares: 184.2 MM²

- the **PIPE**
- 2. Numbers may not add due to rounding. Excludes 23.9 million warrants, which strike at \$11.50 and cap at \$18.00 per share, and any future awards and grants under contemplated Long-Term Incentive Plan (LTIP)

Ownership	Shares (mm)	%
GCM Grosvenor Existing Shareholders	144.2	78.3%
CFAC shares	11.6	6.3%
PIPE shares	18.5	10.0%
Sponsors ¹	9.8	5.4%
Total Shares ²	184.2	100%

Warrants	Units (mm)	% Total Shares
GCM Grosvenor Existing Shareholders	0.9	0.5%
CFAC Holders	21.2	11.5%
Sponsors	1.8	1.0%
Total Warrants	23.9	13.0%

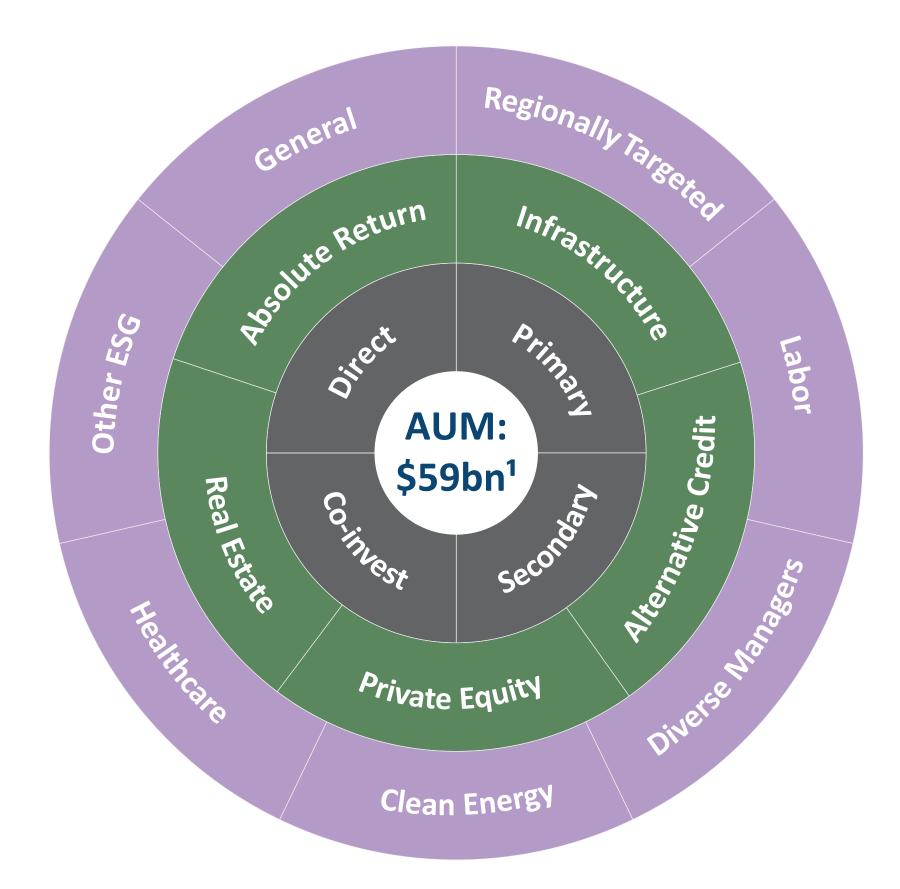
1. Sponsors' shares includes \$6mm investment from Cantor in a private placement concurrent with CFAC's IPO (already funded), \$30mm investment from Cantor (pursuant to the amended Forward Purchase Agreement) and \$10m investment from M. Klein & Co. in



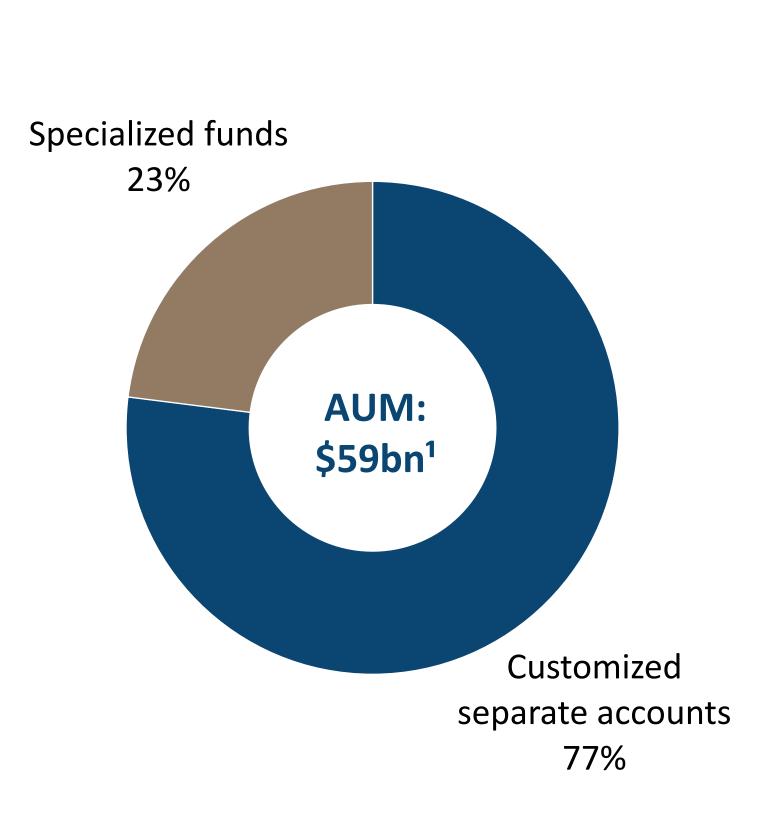
Largest Independent Open Architecture Alternative Asset Platform

GCM Grosvenor is at the center of the alternatives universe

Broad and deep investment capabilities



Flexible implementation platform



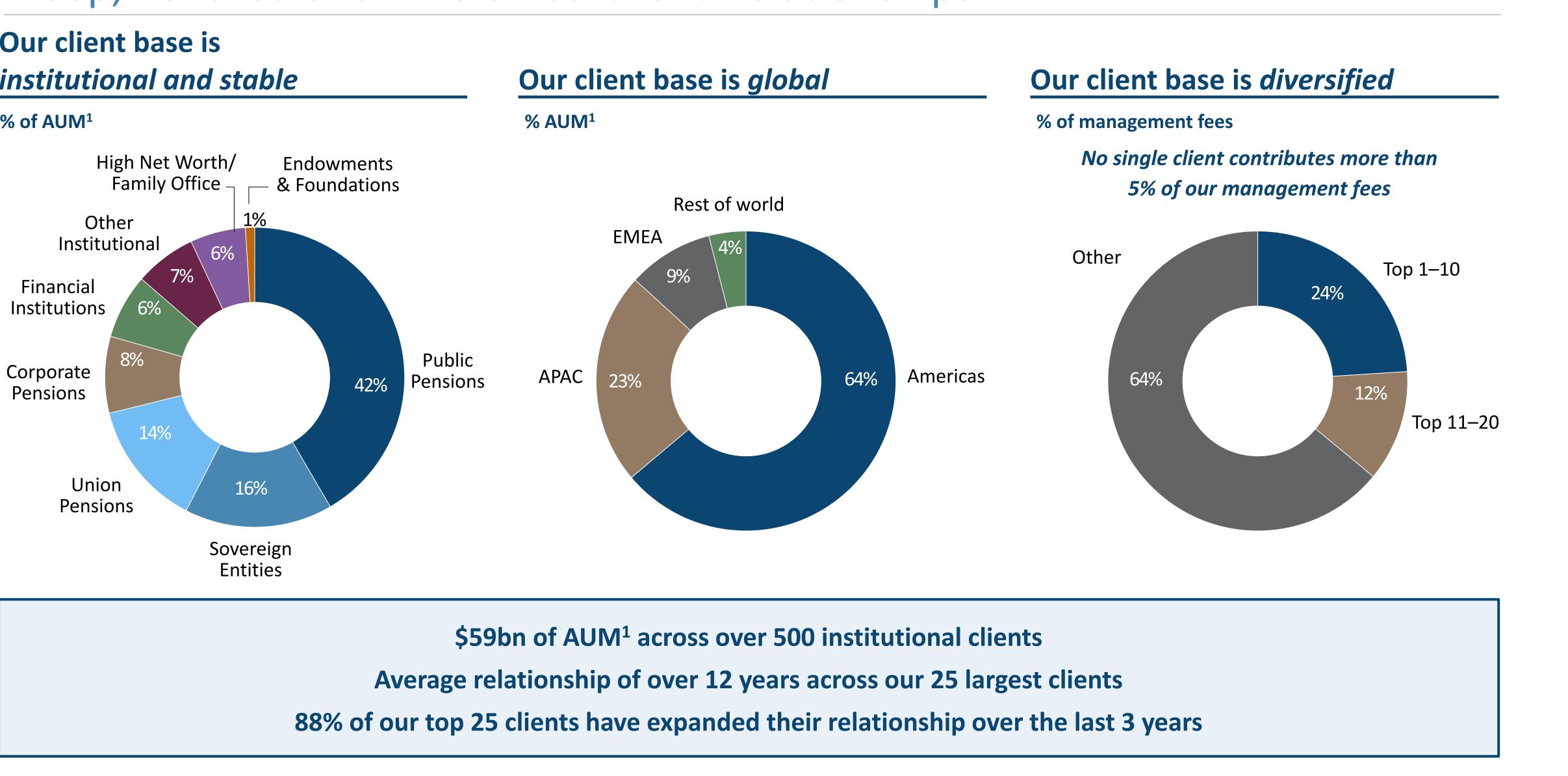
% of AUM¹

Deep, Tenured and Diversified Client Relationships

Our client base is

institutional and stable

% of AUM¹



GCM Grosvenor is Reaffirming Revised 2020 Guidance

Fee-paying AUM

Management fees¹

Net incentive fees attributable to GCM Grosvenor

Net fees attributable to GCM Grosvenor

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted pre-tax net income

Adjusted net income²

Adjusted fee-related earnings

1. Excludes fund reimbursement revenue

2. Adjusted net income represents amounts attributable to GCMH LLLP and GCM LLC as is not pro forma for the business combination with CFAC on November 17, 2020

2020 F	orecast
As of Merger Presentation as of August 3, 2020	Revised October 22, 2020
\$51.1 billion	\$50 - 52 billion
\$302.9 million	\$300 - 303 million
\$12.5 million	\$23 - 25 million
\$321.0 million	\$330 - 333 million
\$100.4 million	\$116 - 118 million
\$77.5 million	\$90 - 92 million
\$76.9 million	\$88 - 90 million
N/A	\$89 – 91 million

GCM Grosvenor Third Quarter 2020 Results

Third Quarter Key Highlights

Financial Results¹

Dividend

Fee-Paying Assets Under Management ("FPAUM") (\$Bn) 1% \$49.6 \$49.9 Q2 20 Q3 20

(\$mm)

Management fees²

Net Fees Attributable to GCM Grosvenor

GAAP Net Income Attributable to GCM Grosvenor

Adjusted Pre-Tax Income

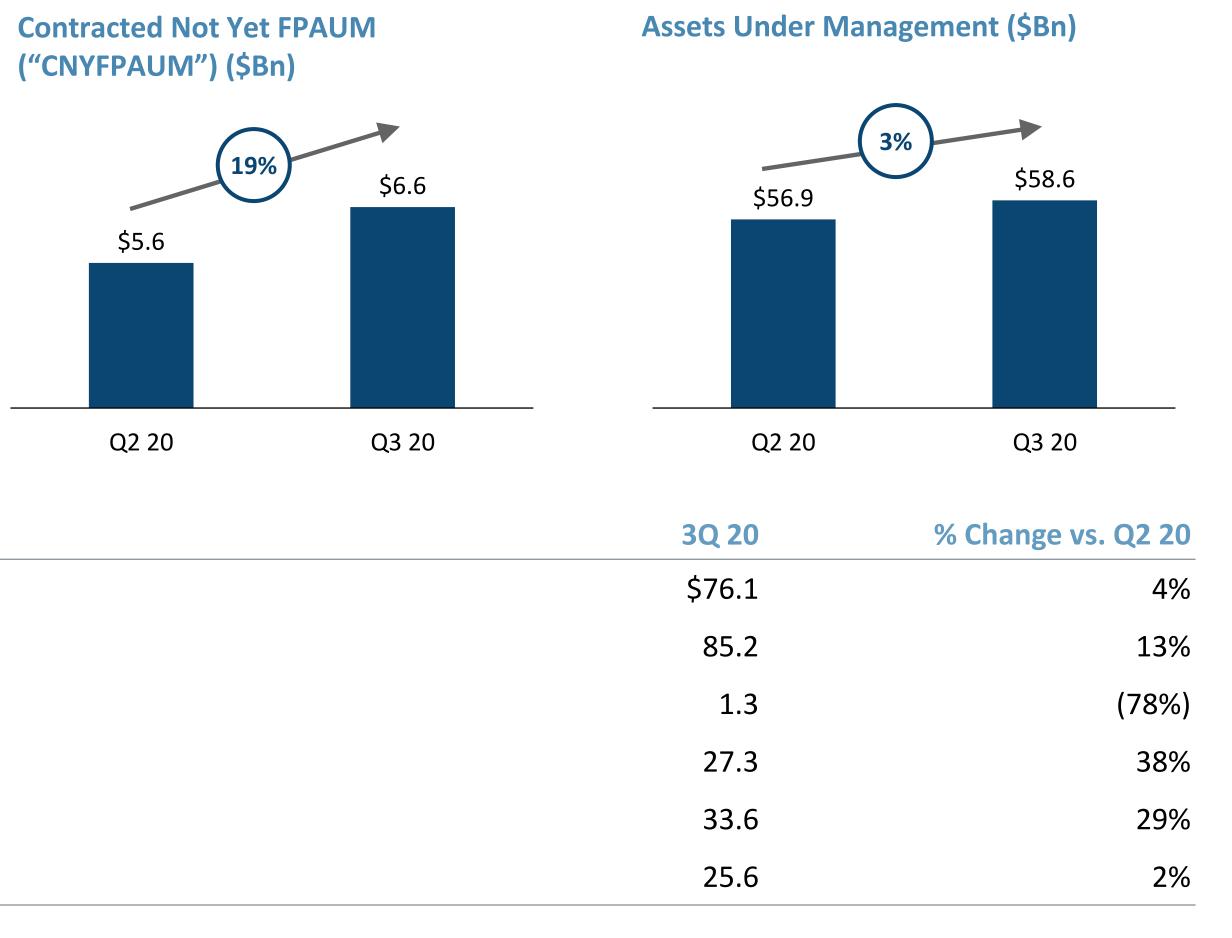
Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted Fee-Related Earnings ("FRE")

GCM Grosvenor management intends to increase its recommended annual dividend to 24 cents per share from its previously communicated 20 cents per share recommendation. The official declaration, record and payment date for the first 6 cent per share quarterly dividend will be announced in connection with GCM Grosvenor's fourth quarter earnings results in February 2021

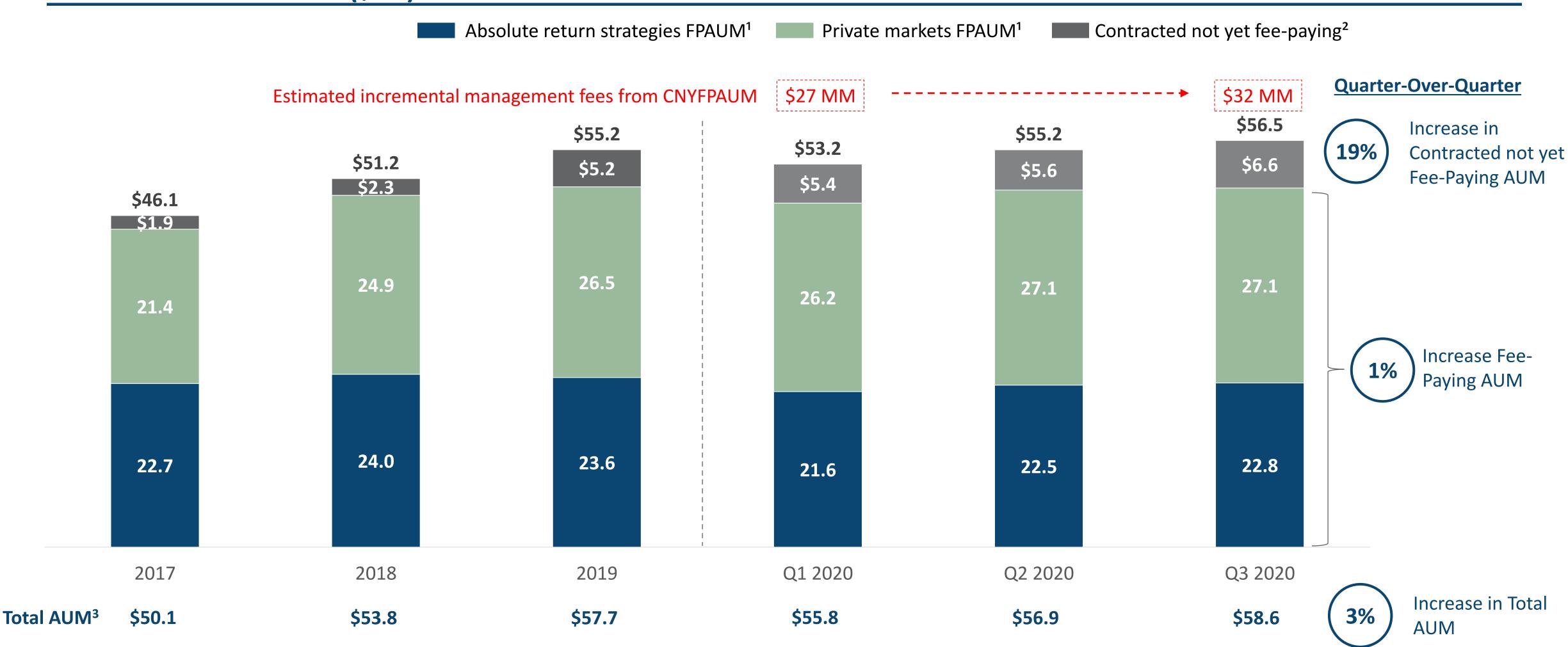
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2. Excludes fund reimbursement revenue



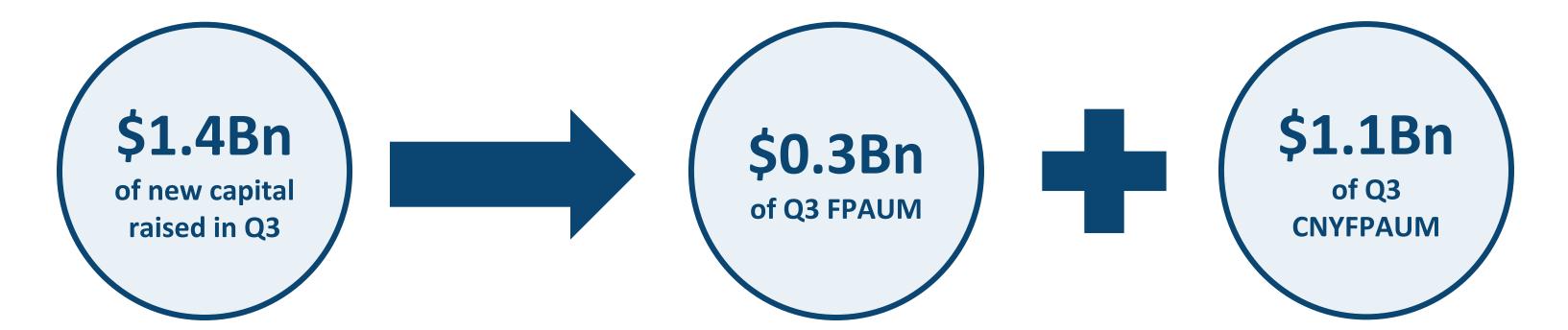
Continued FPAUM, CNYFPAUM and AUM Growth

FPAUM and CNYFPAUM(\$bn)

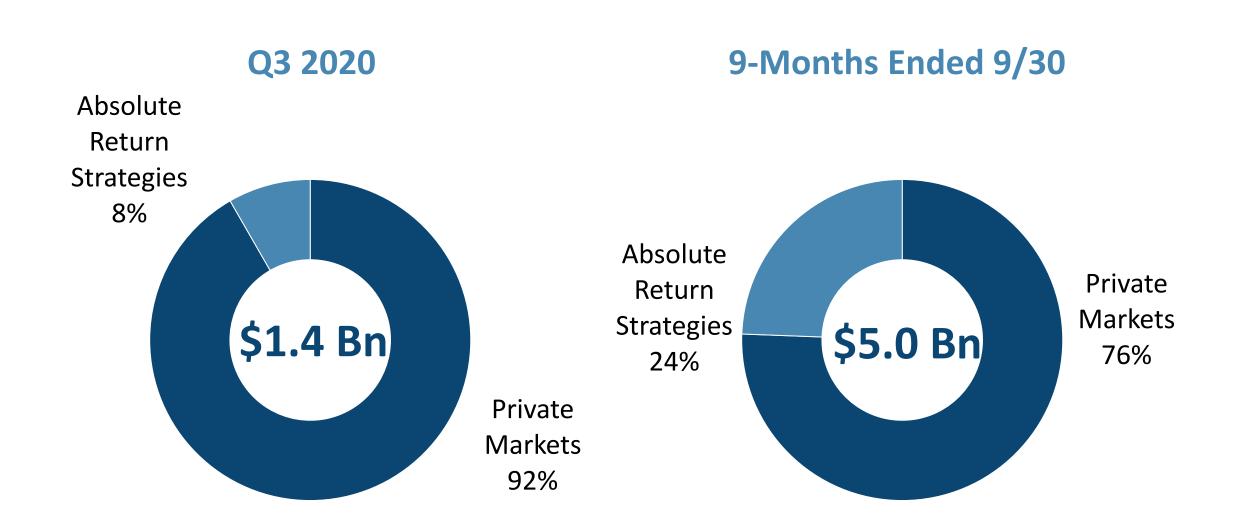


- 1. Fee-paying assets under management
- 2. Contracted not yet fee-paying AUM reflects capital that has been raised but is not yet invested or activated as fee-paying
- 3. Includes 'Other' that is part of total AUM, including mark to market, insider capital and non fee-paying AUM

Continued Strong Fundraising Driving FPAUM and CNYFPAUM Growth



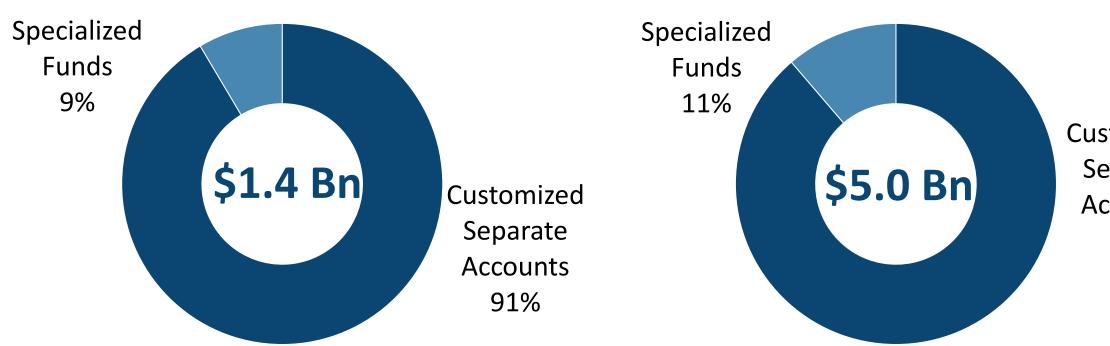
Fundraising By Strategy



Fundraising By Implementation Type



9-Months Ended 9/30



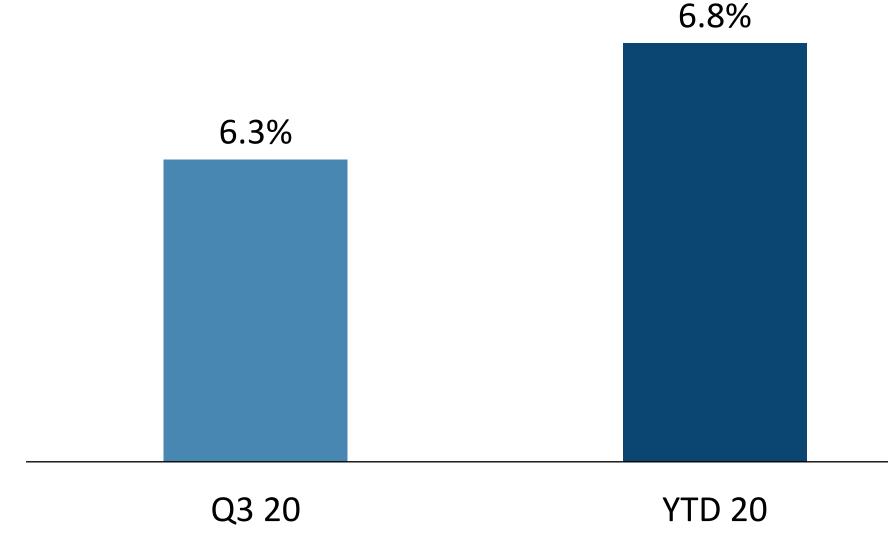
Customized Separate Accounts 89%

Incentive Fee Drivers

Absolute Return Strategies

- The amount of firm AUM eligible for an annual performance fee has increased 29% since 2017, from \$10.1 billion to \$13.0 billion as of September 30, 2020
- Unrealized, accrued annual performance fees that are eligible to be realized in 2020 totaled \$14.9 million as of September 30, 2020

Multi-Strategy Absolute Return Strategies Performance¹

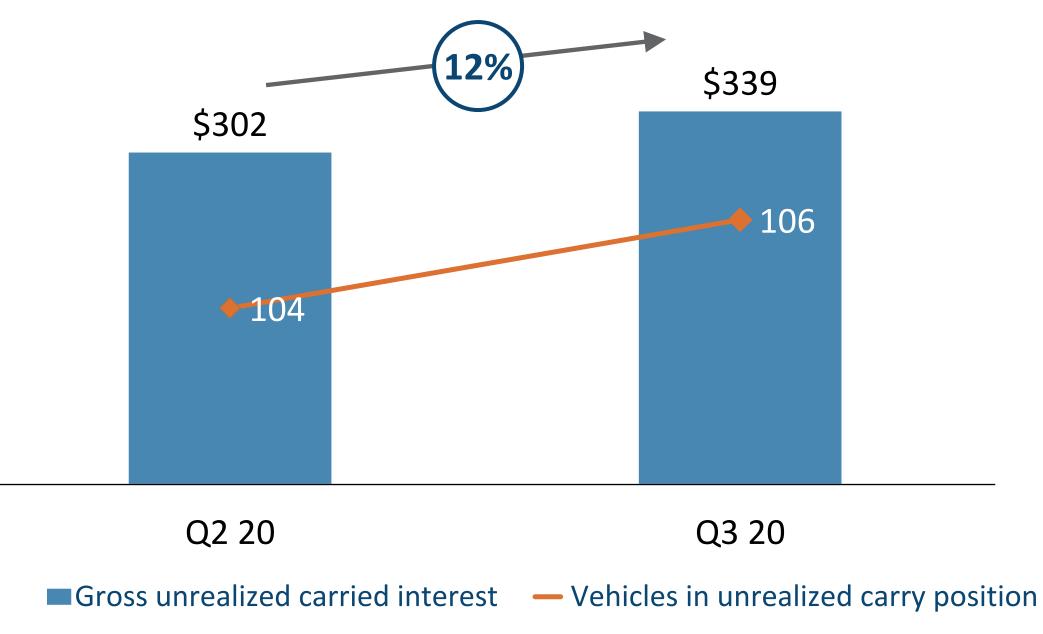


- 1. Reflects GCMLP Diversified Multi-Strategy Composite gross returns
- 2. Gross unrealized carried interest prior to any amounts allocable to other parties, including current and former employees and Mosaic

Private Markets

- Gross unrealized carried interest increased 12% to \$339 million as of September 30, 2020, driven by strong increases in the unrealized gains of underlying portfolios (note: valuations reported on a one quarter lag)
- Gross unrealized carried interest is highly diversified by market strategy, vintage year and number of programs

Gross Unrealized Carried Interest (\$mm)²



Financial Highlights

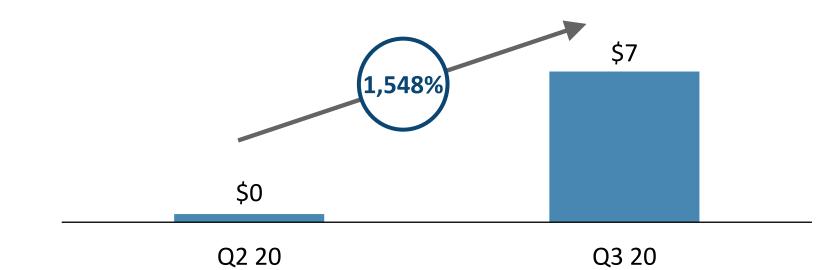




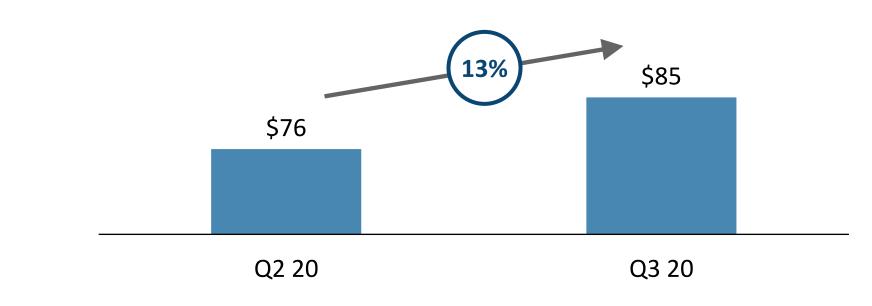
Quarter-Over-Quarter Comparison (\$mm)

Management fees 4% \$76 \$73 Q2 20 Q3 20

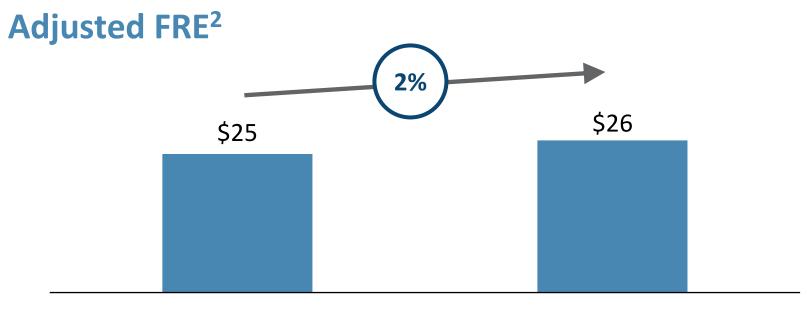
Net Incentive Fees Attributable to GCM Grosvenor¹



Net Fees Attributable to GCM Grosvenor¹



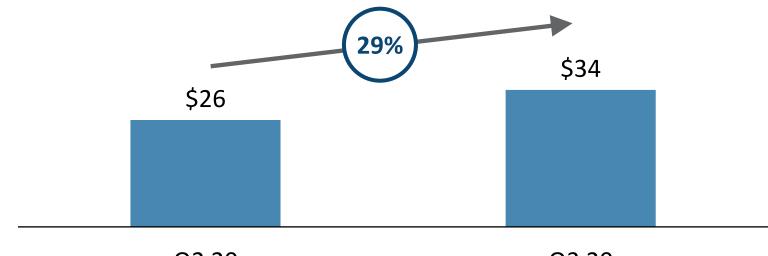
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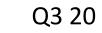
Q2 20



Adjusted EBITDA²







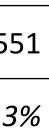
Adjusted Pre-Tax Income³ 38% \$27 \$20 Q2 20 Q3 20

Assets Under Management – Q3 2020

\$mm	e Markets Strategies			ntracted Not Yet FPAUM			Total AUN		
Fee-Paying AUM									
Beginning of Period (July 1, 2020)	\$ 27,083	\$	22,514	\$ 49,597	\$	5,584		\$	56,890
Contributions from CNYFPAUM	347		7	354					
Contributions from New Capital Raised	223		130	353					
Withdrawals	0		(957)	(957)					
Distributions	(450)		(52)	(502)					
Change in Market Value	55		1,198	1,253					
Foreign Exchange, Other	(164)		(44)	(208)					
End of Period Balance (September 30, 2020)	\$ 27,094	\$	22,796	\$ 49,890	\$	6,639		\$	58,552
% Change	0%		1%	1%		19%			3%



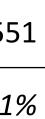




Assets Under Management – Year to Date 2020

\$mm	e Markets Strategies	Absol	ute Return Strategies	То	tal FPAUM		racted Not et FPAUM		Total AUM
Fee-Paying AUM									
Beginning of Period (January 1, 2020)	\$ 26,477	\$	23,556	\$	50,033	\$	5,153	\$	57,746
Contributions from CNYFPAUM	1,361		218		1,579				
Contributions from New Capital Raised	910		991		1,901				
Withdrawals	-		(2,803)		(2,803)				
Distributions	(1,553)		(109)		(1,662)				
Change in Market Value	(82)		1,049		967				
Foreign Exchange, Other	(19)		(106)		(125)				
End of Period Balance (September 30, 2020)	\$ 27,094	\$	22,796	\$	49,890	\$	6,639	\$	58,551
% Change	2%		(3%)		0%		29%		1%





Condensed GAAP Statements of Income (unaudited)

		Three Months Ended						Nine Months Ended				
\$000	Se	pt 30, 2019	June	30, 2020	Sept 30, 2	020 Q	oQ % Change	Sept	30, 2019	Sept	: 30, 2020	YoY % Chang
Management Fees	\$	82,837	\$	75,136	\$ 78	269	4%	\$	243,708	\$	231,106	(5%
Incentive Fees		33,342		13,041	21	774	67%		65,819		38,048	(42%
Other Operating Income		2,383		1,953	1	703	(13%)		5,571		5,339	(4%
Total Operating Revenues		118,562		90,130	101	746	13%		315,098		274,493	(13%
Employee Compensation and Benefits		62,311		55,667	75	315	35%		174,484		186,459	79
General, Administrative and Other		20,641		16,242	17	263	6%		64,637		58,101	(10%
Total Operating Expenses		82,952		71,909	92	578	29%		239,121		244,560	25
Operating Income		35,610		18,221	9	168	(50%)		75,977		29,933	(61%
Investment Income (Loss)		2,962		(9,575)	7	902	(183%)		6,070		1,700	(72%
Interest Expense		(6,281)		(5,841)	(5,3	807)	(1%)		(19,067)		(17,515)	(8%
Other Expense		(2,680)		(1,350)		446	(133%)		(7,615)		(10,637)	409
Net Other Income (Expense)		(5,999)		(16,766)	2	541	(115%)		(20,612)		(26,452)	289
Income before income taxes		29,611		1,455	11	709	705%		55,365		3,481	(94%
Income taxes		527		526		541	3%		1,643		1,710	49
Net Income		29,084		929	11	168	NM		53,722		1,771	(97%
Less: Net income attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interest		-		185	3	322	NM		-		5,600	NM
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest		5,194		(5,183)	6	520	(226%)		12,292		3,873	(68%
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to GCM Grosvenor	\$	23,890	\$	5,927	\$ 1	326	(78%)	\$	41,430	\$	(7,702)	(119%

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Summary of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

		Three Months Ended			Nine Mont	hs Ended	
\$000	Sept 30, 2019	June 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2020	QoQ % Change	Sept 30, 2019	Sept 30, 2020	YoY % Chang
Management Fees ¹	\$ 81,532	\$ 73,309	\$ 76,105	4%	\$ 240,040	\$ 225,141	(6%
Other Operating Income	2,383	1,953	1,703	(13%)	5,571	5,339	(49
Fee-Related Revenues	83,915	75,262	77,808	3%	245,611	230,480	(6%
Employee Compensation and Benefits	62,311	55,667	75,315	35%	174,484	186,459	7
Less: Carried interest expense attributable to employees and former employees	(16,185)	(7,819)	(12,155)	55%	(33,242)	(21,175)	(36%
Less: Carried interest attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interest holder	-	(2,804)	369	(113%)	-	(3,300)	Ν
Less: Carried interest attributable to other noncontrolling interest holders, net	(3,484)	(1,969)	(2,588)	31%	(10,267)	(5,025)	(519
General, Administrative and Other	20,641	16,242	17,263	6%	64,637	58,101	(109
Less: Fund cost reimbursement expense	(1,305)	(1,827)	(2,164)	18%	(3,668)	(5,965)	63
Total Operating Expenses (Non-GAAP)	61,978	57,490	76,040	32%	191,944	209,095	9
Investment Income (Loss)	2,962	(9,575)	7,902	(183%)	6,070	1,700	(729
Other Income (Expense)	(2,680)	(1,350)	446	(133%)	(7,615)	(10,637)	40
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest	5,194	(4,998)	9,842	(297%)	12,292	9,473	(23%
Change in fair value of derivatives	2,805	1,417	(378)	(127%)	8,225	9,673	18
Amortization expense	1,953	1,876	1,876		5,860	5,628	(49
Severance expense	979	8	760	NM	4,421	3,048	(319
Transaction expenses	-	145	229	58%	-	3,729	100
Transition expenses	-	-	45	100%	-	45	100
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	482	-	(100%)	-	1,514	100
Other	283	4	366	NM	373	370	(19
Partnership interest-based compensation	4,365	8,856	21,605	144%	13,080	38,381	193
Other non-cash compensation	1,129	1,160	1,135	(2%)	2,885	3,360	16
Investment income, net of noncontrolling interest	(1,254)	(110)	(506)	360%	(4,102)	(649)	(849
Net compensation expense associated with deferred revenue carry	(181)	(508)	287	(156%)	(474)	769	(2629
Other non-operating income	(125)	(67)	(69)	3%	(610)	(550)	(109
Adjusted Fee-Related Earnings	\$ 26,979	\$ 25,108	\$ 25,624	2%	\$ 69,488	\$ 68,293	(2%

1. Excludes fund expense reimbursement revenue



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Appendix: Financial Information





Condensed GAAP Balance Sheets (unaudited)

\$000

Cash and cash equivalents

Management fees receivable

Incentive fees receivable

Due from related parties

Investments

Premises and equipment, net

Intangible assets, net

Goodwill

Other Assets

Total Assets

Accrued Compensation and Benefits

Employee Related Obligations

Debt

Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities

Total Liabilities

Redeemable Noncontrolling Interest

Total Partners' and Member's Deficit

Noncontrolling Interest

Total Partners' and Members' Deficit

Total Liabilities and Partners' and Member's Deficit

	Sept 30, 2019	Dec 31, 2019	Sept 30, 2020
\$	54,609	\$ 79,866	\$ 158,186
	25,124	13,896	12,534
	40,882	20,771	11,570
	9,546	10,226	10,791
	158,535	159,358	159,050
	8,934	8,871	8,263
	18,026	16,092	10,464
	28,959	28,959	28,959
	41,830	35,117	60,292
	386,445	373,156	460,109
	63,515	63,668	59,577
	21,793	22,614	20,409
	448,103	448,500	376,832
	56,652	52,204	71,032
	590,063	586,986	527,850
	-	-	110,782
	(314,081)	(315,293)	(272,274)
	110,463	101,463	93,751
	(203,618)	(213,830)	(178,523)
\$	386,445	\$ 373,156	\$ 460,109

Condensed GAAP Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

\$000

Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities

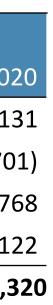
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities

Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities

Effect of exchange rate changes on cash

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

Nine Months Ended						
	Sept 30, 2019		Sept 30, 202			
\$	34,832	\$	43,13			
	7,739		(2,701			
	(55,936)		37,76			
	(141)		12			
\$	(13,506)	\$	78,3			



Reconciliation to Non-GAAP Metrics

\$000
Net incentive fees attributable to GCM Grosvenor
Incentive fees
Less:
Carried interest expense attributable to employees and former employees
Carried interest attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interest holder
Carried interest attributable to other noncontrolling interest holders, net
Net incentive fees attributable to GCM Grosvenor
Net fees attributable to GCM Grosvenor
Total operating revenues
Less:

Fund expense reimbursement revenue

Carried interest expense attributable to employees and former employees

Carried interest attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interest holder

Carried interest attributable to other noncontrolling interest holders, net

Net fees attributable to GCM Grosvenor

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	Three	e Months Ended		Nine Months Ended					
Sept 30, 2019		June 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019		Sept 30, 2020			
\$ 33,342	\$	13,041	\$ 21,774	\$ 65,819	\$	38,048			
(16,185)		(7,819)	(12,155)	(33,242)		(21,175)			
-		(2,804)	369	-		(3,300)			
(3 <i>,</i> 484)		(1,969)	(2 <i>,</i> 588)	(10,267)		(5 <i>,</i> 025)			
13,673		449	7,400	22,310		8,548			
118,562		90,130	101,746	315,098		274,493			
(1,305)		(1,827)	(2,164)	(3,668)		(5 <i>,</i> 965)			
(16,185)		(7,819)	(12,155)	(33,242)		(21,175)			
-		(2,804)	369	-		(3,300)			
(3,484)		(1,969)	(2,588)	(10,267)		(5 <i>,</i> 025)			
\$ 97,588	\$	75,711	\$ 85,208	\$ 267,921	\$	239,028			



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Reconciliation to Non-GAAP Metrics

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Adjusted	d pre-tax	income	& Adj	justed	net income
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Net income (loss) attributable to GCM Grosvenor

Plus:

- Income taxes
- Change in fair value of derivatives
- Amortization expense
- Severance expense
- Transaction expenses
- Transition expenses
- Loss on extinguishment of debt
- Other
- Partnership interest-based compensation
- Other non-cash compensation

Less:

- Investment income, net of noncontrolling interest
- Net compensation expense associated with deferred revenue carry

Adjusted pre-tax income

Less:

- Income taxes
- Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments

Adjusted net income

	Т	hree Mon [.]	ths Ended			Nine Months Ended							
Sept 30, 2019		June	e 30, 2020	Sep	ot 30, 2020	Se	pt 30, 2019		Sept 30, 2020				
\$	23,890	\$	5,927	\$	1,326	\$	41,430	\$	(7,702)				
	527		526		541		1,643		1,710				
	2,805		1,417		(378)		8,225		9,673				
	1,953		1,876		1,876		5,860		5,628				
	979		8		760		4,421		3,048				
	-		145		229		-		3,729				
	-		-		45		-		45				
	-		482		-		-		1,514				
	283		4		366		373		370				
	4,365		8,856		21,605		13,080		38,381				
	1,129		1,160		1,135		2,885		3,360				
	(1,254)		(110)		(506)		(4,102)		(649)				
	(181)		(508)		287		(474)		769				
	34,496		19,783		27,286		73,341		59,876				
	(527)		(526)		(541)		(1,643)		(1,710)				
	(28)		(83)		(122)		(126)		(314)				
\$	33,941	\$	19,174	\$	26,623	\$	71,572	\$	57,852				



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Reconciliation to Non-GAAP Metrics

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Adjusted EBITDA	
Adjusted net income	\$
Plus:	
Income taxes	
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	
Depreciation expense	
Interest expense	
Adjusted EBITDA	

Adjusted Fee-related earnings

Adjusted EBITDA

Less:

Incentive fees

Depreciation expense

Other Non-Operating Income / (Expense)

Plus:

Carried interest expense attributable to employees and former employees

Carried interest attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interest holder

Carried interest attributable to other noncontrolling interest holders, net

Adjusted Fee-related earnings

	Three	Months Ended		Nine Months Ended				
Sept 30, 2019		June 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2020	Sept 30, 2019		Sept 30, 2020		
33,941	\$	19,174	\$ 26,623	\$ 71,572	\$	57,852		
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527		526	541	1,643		1,710		
28		83	122	126		314		
616		536	540	1,874		1,772		
6,281		5,841	5,807	19,067		17,515		
41,393		26,160	\$ 33,633	\$ 94,282	\$	79,163		
41,393		26,160	33,633	94,282		79,163		
(33,342)		(13,041)	(21,774)	(65,819)		(38,048)		
(616)		(536)	(540)	(1,874)		(1,772)		
(125)		(67)	(69)	(610)		(550)		
()								
16,185		7,819	12,155	33,242		21,175		
-		2,804	(369)	-		3,300		
3,484		1,969	2,588	10,267		5,025		
26,979	\$	25,108	\$ 25,624	\$ 69,488	\$	68,293		



Private Markets Strategies Performance Metrics – Realized and Partially Realized Investments

\$mm unless otherwise noted

Realized and Partially Realized Investments

									Investment	Investment		
Strategy	Сог	Commitments		Contributions		Distributions		Current Value	Net TVPI	Net IRR	PME IRR	PME Inde
Private Equity												
Primary Fund Investments ¹	\$	10,522.8	\$	11,547.8	\$	18,097.7	\$	2,113.4	1.75x	13.7%	9.8%	S&P 50
Secondaries Investments ²		314.0		184.1		225.2		62.6	1.56x	20.0%	9.5%	S&P 50
Co-Investments/Direct Investments ³		2,252.6		2,166.7	\$	3,732.3		356.2	1.89x	22.7%	16.0%	S&P 50
Infrastructure ⁴		1,916.0		1,770.3		2,320.8		327.9	1.50x	10.5%	6.6%	MSCI World Infrastructu
Real Estate ⁵		261.9		290.9		472.1		13.1	1.67x	21.8%	12.0%	FTSE Nareit All REI
ESG and Impact Strategies												
Diverse Managers ⁶		1,116.0		1,221.0		1,917.7		312.3	1.83x	24.1%	14.5%	S&P 50
Labor Impact Investments		-		-		-		-	n/a	n/a	n/a	MSCI World Infrastructu

Note: Returns for each strategy are presented from the date the firm established a dedicated team focused on such strategy through June 30, 2020. Investment net returns are net of investment-related fees and expenses, including fees paid to underlying managers, but do not reflect management fees, incentive compensation, or carried interest to us or any expenses of any account or vehicle we manage. Data does not include investments that were transferred at the request of investors prior to liquidation and are no longer managed by us. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results.

- 1. Excludes certain private markets credit fund investments outside of private equity programs.
- 2. Reflects secondaries investments since 2014. In September 2014, we established a dedicated private equity secondaries vertical

3. Reflects co-investments/direct investments since 2009. In December 2008, we established a dedicated Private Equity Co-Investment Sub-Committee and adopted a more targeted, active co-investment strategy.

4. Infrastructure investments exclude labor impact investments.

5. Reflects real estate investments since 2010. In 2010, we established a dedicated Real Estate team and adopted a more targeted, active real estate strategy

6. Since 2007





Private Markets Strategies Performance Metrics – All Investments

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All Investments

PME IRR	PME IRR PME In
10.2%	10.2% S&P
9.3%	9.3% S&P
13.6%	13.6% S&P
5.3%	5.3% MSCI World Infrastruct
5.7%	5.7% FTSE Nareit All R
n/a	n/a
12.2%	12.2% S&P
0.0%	0.0% MSCI World Infrastruct

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Certain Definitions and Use of Non-GAAP Financials and Key Performance Indicators

Adjusted net income is a non-GAAP measure that we present on a pre-tax and after-tax basis to evaluate our profitability. Adjusted pre-tax income represents net income attributable to GCM Grosvenor excluding (a) income taxes, (b) change in fair value of derivatives, (c) partnership interest-based and non-cash compensation, (d) unrealized investment income, and (d) certain other items that we believe are not indicative of our core performance, including charges related to corporate transactions and employee severance. We believe adjusted pre-tax income is useful to investors because it provides additional insight into the operating profitability of our business. Adjusted net income represents adjusted pre-tax income taxes.

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure which represents adjusted net income excluding (a) income taxes, (b) depreciation expense and (c) interest expense on our outstanding debt. We believe Adjusted EBITDA is useful to investors because it enables them to better evaluate the performance of our core business across reporting periods.

Adjusted fee-related earnings ("FRE") is a non-GAAP measure used to highlight earnings from recurring management fees and administrative fees. Adjusted fee-related earnings represents Adjusted EBITDA further adjusted to exclude (a) incentive fees and related compensation and (b) other non-operating income, and to include depreciation expense. We believe adjusted fee-related earnings is useful to investors because it provides additional insights into the management fee driven operating profitability of our business.

Net incentive fees attributable to GCM Grosvenor is a non-GAAP measure used to highlight fees earned from incentive fees that are attributable to GCM Grosvenor. Net incentive fees represent incentive fees earned from incentive fees that are attributable to GCM Grosvenor. Net incentive fees represent incentive fees earned from incentive fees that are attributable to GCM Grosvenor. Net incentive fees represent incentive fees excluding (a) carried interest attributable to employees and former employees and (b) carried interest attributable to noncontrolling interest holders.

Net fees attributable to GCM Grosvenor is a non-GAAP measure used to highlight revenues attributable to GCM Grosvenor. Net fees attributable to GCM Grosvenor represent total operating revenues fees excluding (a) reimbursement of expenses paid on behalf of GCM Funds and affiliates, (b) carried interest attributable to employees and former employees and (c) carried interest attributable to noncontrolling interest holders.

Fee-Paying Assets Under Management ("FPAUM" or "Fee-Paying AUM") is a key performance indicator we use to measure the assets from which we earn management fees. Our FPAUM comprises the assets in our customized separate accounts and specialized funds from which we derive management fees. We classify customized separate account revenue as management fees if the client is charged an asset-based fee, which includes the vast majority of our discretionary AUM accounts. The FPAUM for our private market strategies typically represents committed, invested or scheduled capital during the investment period and invested capital following the expiration or termination of the investment period. Substantially all of our private markets strategies funds earn fees based on commitments or net invested capital, which are not affected by market appreciation or depreciation. Our FPAUM for our absolute return strategy is based on net asset value.

Our calculations of FPAUM may differ from the calculations of other asset managers, and as a result, this measure may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other asset managers. Our definition of FPAUM is not based on any definition that is set forth in the agreements governing the customized separate accounts or specialized funds that we manage.

Contracted, not yet fee-paying AUM ("CNYFPAUM") represents limited partner commitments during the initial commitment or investment period where fees are expected to be charged in the future based on invested capital (capital committed to underlying investments) or on a ratable ramp-in of total commitments.

Certain Definitions and Use of Non-GAAP Financials and Key Performance Indicators (continued)

Assets Under Management ("AUM") reflects the sum of (a) FPAUM, (b) CNYFPAUM and (c) other mark-to-market, insider capital and non-fee-paying assets under management.

GCM Grosvenor refers to the combined accounts of (a) Grosvenor Capital Management Holdings, LLLP, an Illinois limited liability limited partnership, and its consolidated subsidiaries and (b) GCM, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company.

Transaction refers to the business combination announced August 3, 2020 and completed on November 17, 2020 through which CFAC merged with and into GCM Grosvenor Inc., ceasing the separate corporate existence of CFAC with GCM Grosvenor Inc. becoming the surviving corporation. Following the business combination, the financial statements of GCM Grosvenor Inc. will represent a continuation of the financial statements of GCM Grosvenor with the transaction being treated as the equivalent of GCM Grosvenor issuing stock for the net assets of GCM Grosvenor, Inc., accompanied by a recapitalization.

CF Finance Acquisition Corp. ("CFAC") (NASDAQ: CFFA) was a special purpose acquisition company sponsored by Cantor Fitzgerald, a leading global financial services firm.

GCM Grosvenor Inc. was incorporated in Delaware as a wholly owned subsidiary of Grosvenor Capital Management Holdings, LLLP, formed for the purpose of completing the Transaction. Pursuant to the Transaction, Grosvenor Capital Management Holdings, LLLP cancelled its shares in GCM Grosvenor Inc. no longer making GCM Grosvenor Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of Grosvenor Capital Management Holdings, LLLP.

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