# Morgan Stanley

**PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT** 

# Your Entrepreneurial Journey

**CONSIDERATIONS AND RESOURCES AT EACH** STAGE OF THE ENTREPRENEUR LIFECYCLE

Making key decisions at the correct junctures accelerates the growth of your business and can substantially enhance the after-tax returns gained from its success.

# Forming A Business/ Angel Round

### CONSIDERATIONS:

Seek to expand your network of potential investors and establish core advisory relationships. Adjust and coordinate estate planning to encompass both business and personal assets and create basic estate documents. Review business and personal insurance policies to ensure adequate life, liability and property-casualty coverage as well as Variable Insurance and Key Man Insurance.

### **RESOURCES:**

- Insurance Solutions
- Goals-Based Financial Planning
- Estate Planning Strategies Group

## **Early Stage/Series AB** Rounds

### CONSIDERATIONS:

Determine a business succession and/or estate plan encompassing your enterprise. Explore strategies to mitigate gift & estate taxes, particularly a Family Limited Partnership, GRAT and/or IDGT. Establish an Employee Stock Option & Equity Program and consider how you will gift or exercise incentive options you receive.

### **RESOURCES:**

- Estate Planning Strategies Group
- Trust Services
- Equity Compensation Review

# Mid And Late Stage/ Series CD Rounds

### CONSIDERATIONS:

Secure access to liquidity for personal and business needs. Conduct a pre-liquidity valuation and consider issuing qualified small business stock to capture potential future tax advantages. Select a trustee for your estate who understands your company and give thought to your philanthropic mission.

### **RESOURCES:**

- Securities Based Lending
- Tailored Lending
- Home Loans
- Philanthropy Management
- Investment Banking

# **Preparation For** Liquidity Round

### CONSIDERATIONS

Assess monetization strategies, including public vs. private sales, and/or establish a business succession plan that includes the disposition of your company after you are deceased. Take advantage of multiple pre-liquidity strategies and techniques to reduce personal income taxes, transfer wealth to family and fund philanthropic goals.

### **RESOURCES**:

- Estate Planning Strategies Group
- Estate Freeze Transactions
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Family Governance

With prime Private Wealth Management and institutional capabilities, we provide access to the knowledge needed to help grow and monetize your business, and to address the complex challenges of managing significant entrepreneurial wealth. Delivering our firm to support your personal and professional ambitions, we work with you to make timely, well-informed decisions and put them into action.

### **PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Part of an exclusive boutique that specializes in the needs of affluent clients, we craft highly customized management solutions for individuals and families with \$20MM+ in investable assets.

Comprising Approximately 28% of Barron's Top 100 **300** elite Financial Advisors list wealth management teams for 2022<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Morgan Stanley Wealth Management, June 2022

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# **Post-Liquidity** Planning

### CONSIDERATIONS:

Create and implement plans to diversify concentrated equity positions and restructure your assets to generate liquidity to support your lifestyle while pursuing multigenerational goals. Gain assistance in developing and implementing a philanthropic strategy, managing various aspects of the affluent lifestyle and preparing younger generations to manage your legacy.

### **RESOURCES:**

- 10b5-1 Plans
- Investment Management
- Philanthropy Management
- Signature Access Lifestyle Advisory
- Family Governance & Wealth Education

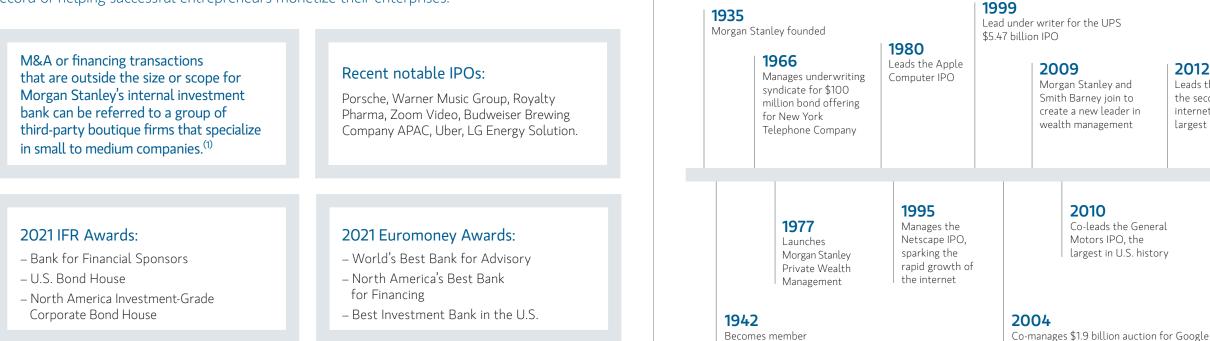
### Over \$619 Billion in Assets Under Management<sup>1</sup>

Direct access to leading experts in philanthropy, family governance, wealth transfer, lifestyle advisory and other areas of interest to sophisticated individuals

### **INVESTMENT BANKING HIGHLIGHTS**

Our Investment Bank and middle-market investment banking partners have an exceptional record of helping successful entrepreneurs monetize their enterprises.

**MORGAN STANLEY KEY MILESTONES** 



Announced transactions based on Refinitiv as of October 11, 2022; excludes withdrawn deals

### ADDITIONAL FIRM CAPABILITIES

A globally respected financial services leader with an 85-year history, our firm has the vast resources and intellectual capital to support the growth of your enterprise.

### Global Research

- Sales and Trading—Equity/Fixed Income
- Morgan Stanley Investment Management
- Morgan Stanley Institute for Sustainable Investing
- Multicultural Innovation Lab
- Morgan Stanley Institute for Inclusion

### MORGAN STANLEY AT WORK

Comprehensive suite of workplace financial solutions including:

- Financial Wellness
- Retirement
- Global Equity Plan Management (Shareworks by Morgan Stanley)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Morgan Stanley at Work and Shareworks services are provided by Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC, member SIPC, and its affiliates, all wholly owned subsidiaries of Morgan Stanley.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Drawing on the vast global resources, specialized expertise and intellectual capital of Morgan Stanley, we have access to the full range of capabilities, including exclusive and niche products. needed to address different aspects of your personal and professional financial life.

### INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS

in the largest internet IPO to date and

largest auction-based IPO in U.S. history

- Traditional Investments
- Alternative Investments
- Structured Investments
  - Tax Management Strategies
  - Advisory Platform
  - Emerging Market Managers
  - Global Sustainable Finance/Impact Investing<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> The returns on a portfolio consisting primarily of sustainable investments may be lower or higher than a portfolio that is more diversified or where decisions are based solely on investment considerations. Because sustainability criteria exclude some investments, investors may not be able to take advantage of the same opportunities or market trends as investors that do not use such criteria.

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# 2015

Firm leads Fitbit's \$841 million IPO, the largest consumer electronics IPO in history as well as the largest U.S. technology IPO of 2015

### 2020 Morgan Stanley acquires E\*TRADE

2012

Leads the Facebook IPO.

internet IPO and the fourth

largest U.S. IPO in history

the second-largest U.S.

2014 Acted as joint global coordinator and joint bookrunner for \$25 billion (post-greenshoe) IPO of Alibaba Group Holding Limited (Alibaba), the largest IPO ever, globally

# 2021

Morgan Stanley acquires Eaton Vance

## 2019

Morgan Stanley acquires Solium, a leading provider of stock plan administration and financial solutions for the workplace

### **PRIVATE BANKING GROUP**

 Cash Management & Lending Service

### DIGITAL

- Morgan Stanley Online & Mobile App<sup>3</sup>
- Digital Vault
- Total Wealth View
- Cybersecurity

