## 1Q21 <br> COL FINANCIAL <br> INVESTOR PRESENTATION



## Company Overview

Established and licensed by the SEC in 1999
The leading and fastest-growing online stockbroker in the Philippines

Focused on tapping the underserved retail investor base in the stock market

Founder (Edward K. Lee) retains a 21.7\% stake and actively manages the Company

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## Business Objective

To be the preferred source of financial services, a To be the preferred source of financial services, a
trusted provider of guidance and investment and a strong organization committed to delivering great value to its customers.

Our goal is to be Champion of the Filipino Investor

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## The Biggest Philippine Based Stock Broker

| 1Q21 RANK | BROKER NAME | 1Q21 VALUE TURNOVER (PHPBIL) | \% OF TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | COL Financial Group, Inc. | 179.7 | 13.4\% |
| 2 | BDO SECURITIES CORP. | 116.1 | 8.7\% |
| 3 | J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES PHILIPPINES, INC. | 78.0 | 5.8\% |
| 4 | CLSA PHILIPPINES, INC. | 77.8 | 5.8\% |
| 5 | FIRST METRO SEC. BRKGE. CORP. | 63.4 | 4.7\% |
| 6 | TIMESON SECURITIES, INC. | 59.4 | 4.4\% |
| 7 | CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (PHIL), INC. | 49.0 | 3.7\% |
| 8 | UBS SECURITIES PHILIPPINES, INC. | 47.6 | 3.6\% |
| 9 | ABACUS SECURITIES CORP. | 40.3 | 3.0\% |
| 10 | REGIS PARTNERS, INC. | 39.8 | 3.0\% |

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TOTAL ACCOUNTS (AS OF 2020)
$■$ COL $\square$ Others


TOTAL ONLINE ACCOUNTS (AS OF 2020)
$\square$ COL $\square$ Others


## Bulk of Revenues Generated from Commissions \& Interest

Commissions from both Philippines and HK account for $82.9 \%$ of revenues.

Interest income from margin loans and cash placements account for $7.2 \%$ of revenues.

Trailer fees from the distribution of mutual funds account for $0.9 \%$ of revenues.

## Key Operating Highlights

## Positives

Record revenues and profits

Record market share in the PSE

Now the country's number one stockbroker

## Negatives

- Interest income fell sharply

2. Client equity down Q/Q

PSE trading volume is weakening

## 1Q21 Net Income +355.7\% Y/Y

|  | 1Q20 | 1Q21 | CHANGE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | AMOUNT | \% |
| Income |  |  |  |  |
| Commissions | 115.6 | 467.6 | 352.0 | 304.6\% |
| Interest | 79.8 | 40.6 | (39.3) | -49.2\% |
| Trailer Fees | 4.0 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 27.0\% |
| Other income | -1.4 | 50.6 | 51.9 | -3763.3\% |
| Total | 198.1 | 563.8 | 365.7 | 184.7\% |
| Expenses |  |  |  |  |
| Commission expenses | 5.6 | 8.0 | 2.5 | 44.4\% |
| Personnel costs | 32.1 | 31.5 | (0.6) | -1.8\% |
| Professional fees | 11.9 | 12.3 | 0.4 | 3.3\% |
| Stock exch. dues \& fees | 4.8 | 14.6 | 9.8 | 204.7\% |
| Communication | 8.9 | 10.1 | 1.2 | 13.5\% |
| Rentals \& utilities | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 1.8\% |
| Depreciation | 16.2 | 15.9 | (0.3) | -1.9\% |
| Advertising \& marketing | 1.8 | 0.8 | (1.0) | -54.2\% |
| Others | 7.9 | 7.0 | (1.0) | -12.2\% |
| Total | 91.2 | 102.2 | 11.1 | 12.1\% |
| PRE-TAX INCOME | 106.9 | 461.6 | 354.7 | 331.8\% |
| TAXES | 26.7 | 96.3 | 69.5 | 260.0\% |
| NET INCOME | 80.2 | 365.3 | 285.1 | 355.7\% |

## Higher Commissions \& Other Income

Revenues jumped by $184.7 \%$ led by the significant increase in commissions and other income.

Commission revenues increased 304.6\% to Php467.6 Mil, as commissions from self-directed clients climbed $367.8 \%$. Activity picked up sharply due to the active trading of third line issues.

Other income reversed from a loss as COL booked a Php50.2 Mil gain from the sale of financial assets.

Interest income fell by 49.2\%, largely due to the 59.3\% decline in interest income from placements. Note that yields on placements fell significantly due to the BSP's move to cut rates and banks' RRR. Banks also reduced deposit rates because of ample liquidity and weak loan demand. Lower interest income from placements was partly offset by the $18.6 \%$ increase in interest income from margin loans.

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|  |  |  | AMOUNT | \% |
| Revenue Breakdown |  |  |  |  |
| Commission | 115.6 | 467.6 | 352.0 | 304.6\% |
| PH-Self-directed | 94.3 | 441.3 | 346.9 | 367.8\% |
| PH- Agency \& advisory | 18.7 | 23.6 | 4.8 | 25.7\% |
| HK | 2.5 | 10.3 | 12.1 | 2.7 |
| Interest | 79.8 | 40.6 | (39.3) | -49.2\% |
| Margin | 10.4 | 12.3 | 1.9 | 18.6\% |
| Placements | 69.5 | 28.3 | (41.2) | -59.3\% |
| Trailer Fees | 4.0 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 27.0\% |
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| Revenue Share |  |  |  |  |
| Commission | 58.3\% | 82.9\% |  |  |
| Self-directed (incl HK) | 83.8\% | 96.6\% |  |  |
| Agency \& advisory | 16.2\% | 5.0\% |  |  |
| Interest | 40.3\% | 7.2\% |  |  |
| Margin | 13.0\% | 30.3\% |  |  |
| Placements | 87.0\% | 69.7\% |  |  |
| Trailer Fees | 2.0\% | 0.9\% |  |  |

## Higher Commissions \& Other Income

Self-directed clients accounted for the lion's share of total commission revenues at 96.6\%.

Although interest income from placements still accounted for bulk of interest income, the share of interest from margin loans improved to $30.3 \%$ of total interest income in 1Q21 from 13.0\% in 1Q20.

Core commission revenues and trailer fees accounted for $83.8 \%$ of total revenues, up from 60.3\% during the first quarter of last year.

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## Flattish Fixed Expenses

Operating expenses increased by $12.1 \%$, largely driven by the $118.4 \%$ jump in trading related expenses.

Trading related expenses more than doubled due to the sharp rise in trading activity.

Fixed operating expenses were slightly lower at Php79.6 Mil, led by the drop in depreciation and advertising and marketing expenses.

Personnel costs were down by $1.8 \%$, partly offset by the $3.3 \%$ increase of professional fees.

PRO FORMA BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES (IN PHPMIL)

|  | 1Q20 | 1Q21 | CHANGE |  |
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|  |  |  | AMOUNT | \% |
| Trading Related Expenses |  |  |  |  |
| Commission expenses | 5.6 | 8.0 | 2.5 | 44.4\% |
| Agency \& advisory | 5.0 | 7.5 | 2.4 | 48.4\% |
| CROs \& others | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 5.7\% |
| Stock exch. dues \& fees | 4.8 | 14.6 | 9.8 | 204.7\% |
| Total | 10.4 | 22.6 | 12.3 | 118.4\% |
| Fixed Operating Expenses |  |  |  |  |
| Personnel costs | 32.1 | 31.5 | -0.6 | -1.8\% |
| Professional fees | 11.9 | 12.3 | 0.4 | 3.3\% |
| Communication | 8.9 | 10.1 | 1.2 | 13.5\% |
| Rentals \& utilities | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 1.8\% |
| Depreciation | 16.2 | 15.9 | -0.3 | -1.9\% |
| Advertising \& marketing | 1.8 | 0.8 | -1.0 | -54.2\% |
| Others | 7.9 | 7.0 | -1.0 | -12.2\% |
| Total | 80.8 | 79.6 | -1.2 | -1.5\% |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 91.2 | 102.2 | 11.1 | 12.1\% |

## Market Share Reaches New Record High

COL's average daily turnover increased by $311.2 \% \mathrm{Y} / \mathrm{Y}$ to Php2.9 Bil in 1Q21, outpacing the 64.6\% growth in the PSE's average daily turnover.

Consequently, COL's market share in terms of value turnover improved to $13.4 \%$ in 1Q21 for the whole market which is a new record high. Share of value turnover for local investors likewise increased to $18.2 \%$ from $12.5 \%$, which is only slightly lower than the record high of $18.7 \%$, registered in 4Q20.

COL's ranking improved to number 1 in terms of value turnover in the PSE.

However, the strong performance might not be sustained due to weakening trading volume in the PSE.

|  |  | CHANGE |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q20 |  | AMOUNT | $\%$ |
| PSE Ave. Daily T/O (PhpMil) | $6,676.6$ | $10,989.7$ | $4,313.2$ | $64.6 \%$ |
| COL Ave. Daily T/O (PhpMil) | 716.6 | $2,946.5$ | $2,229.8$ | $311.2 \%$ |
| COL Market Share (Total) | $5.4 \%$ | $13.4 \%$ |  |  |
| COL Market Share (Local) | $12.5 \%$ | $18.2 \%$ |  |  |
| PSE Ranking | 7 | 1 |  | $81.3 \%$ |
| No. of Transactions - PSE <br> ('O00) | $11,909.3$ | 21,593 | $9,683.8$ |  |
| No. of Transactions - COL <br> $($ 'O00) | $1,849.8$ | 6,473 | $4,623.5$ | $250.0 \%$ |
| COL Market Share | $15.5 \%$ | $30.0 \%$ |  |  |
| PSE Ranking | 1 | 1 |  |  |

## Market Share at New Record High

## COL Market Share (Value T/O)



PSE AVE DAILY VALUE T/O (PHP MIL)

## But Market Volume Weakening. . .

The PSE's average daily value turnover fell to only Php5.9 Bil in April and is even lower in May.

On the positive side, COL's average daily value turnover was still healthy at around Php1.1 Bil in April.


SOURCE: PSE, COL ESTIMATES

## Strong Balance Sheet

Cash \& cash equivalents decreased by 8.9\% to Php5.3 Bil largely due to placement of more cash in investment securities to earn higher yields. Note that investment securities at amortized cost increased by $25.1 \%$ to Php7.7 Bil.

On a combined basis, the two items increased by $8.6 \%$ and was largely responsible for the $4.8 \%$ increase in total assets to Php14.4 Bil. Note that net new cash inflow from clients reached Php5.3 Bil in 1Q21, up $50.7 \% \mathrm{Y} / \mathrm{Y}$.

Trade payables increased by $2.9 \%$ to Php11.5 Bil due to higher buying transactions in the last three trading days of the quarter compared to end 2020, leading to a $784.11 \%$ jump in payables to clearing houses.

Stockholders' equity increased sharply by 20\% to Php2.2 Bil due to the booking of Php365.3 Mil in profits.

BVPS increased to Php0.46/sh.

## PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (IN PHPMIL)

|  | 12/31/20 | 3/31/21 | CHANGE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | AMOUNT | \% |
| Cash \& equivalents | 5,782.4 | 5,268.8 | (513.6) | -8.9\% |
| Receivables | 1,129.9 | 764.0 | (365.9) | -32.4\% |
| Inv't sec at amortized cost | 6,163.0 | 7,709.9 | 1,546.9 | 25.1\% |
| Other current assets | 80.3 | 78.5 | (1.7) | -2.1\% |
| HTM investments | 300.2 | 300.2 | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| PPE - net | 129.7 | 126.7 | (3.0) | -2.3\% |
| Other non-current assets - net | 109.6 | 107.4 | (2.2) | -2.0\% |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 13,695.1 | 14,355.6 | 660.5 | 4.8\% |
| Trade payables | 11,500.9 | 11,831.1 | 330.3 | 2.9\% |
| Other current liabilities | 271.0 | 234.4 | (36.6) | -13.5\% |
| Non-current liabilities | 94.5 | 94.8 | 0.3 | 0.4\% |
| Total Liabilities | 11,866.3 | 12,160.3 | 294.0 | 2.5\% |
| Total Stockholders' Equity | 1,828.7 | 2,195.3 | 366.5 | 20.0\% |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES \& STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | 13,695.1 | 14,355.6 | 660.5 | 4.8\% |
| BVPS | 0.38 | 0.46 | 0.08 | 21.4\% |

## Significant Customer Growth

COL's client base grew by $34.5 \% \mathrm{Y} / \mathrm{Y}$ to 459,521 as of end March 2021.

Average monthly additions during the past 12 months reached 9,818.


## Client Equity up on Higher Deposits, and Better Market Conditions

Client equity was up $90.4 \% \mathrm{Y} / \mathrm{Y}$ to Php106.5 Bil as of end March 2021.

Net new cash inflows from retail clients reached Php22.8 Bil during the past twelve months. The significant increase in prices of local stocks also pulled up client equity. The PSEi ended 1Q21 higher 21.1\% Y/Y.

On a Q/Q basis, client equity was down slightly as the Php5.3 Bil in net new cash inflows was not enough to offset the negative impact of weaker market conditions. The PSEi ended the quarter down $9.8 \%$ for the year to date period.


## Margin Loans Up

Average daily margin loans increased by 18.9\% to Php616 Mil Y/Y.

As of end March 2021, the total number of approved margin accounts was 1,248, higher by $15.1 \%$ compared to 1,084 as of end March 2020.

Only $26.8 \%$ of approved margin accounts utilized their margin lines as of end March 2021. In terms of value of margin granted, $11.3 \%$ was utilized during the period in review, up slightly from $9.5 \%$ in the same period last year


## COL Accounts for a Sizeable Portion of Industry Equity Fund Sales

## 1Q21 NET SALES (IN PHPMIL, ACC TO TYPE OF FUND)

| TYPE OF FUND | INDUSTRY* | COL |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Money Market | $13,956.2$ | 7.7 |
| Bond Fund | 894.5 | -4.7 |
| Balanced Fund | 10.0 | 6.3 |
| Equity Fund | $2,023.4$ | 57.1 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 6 , 8 8 4 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 6 . 4}$ |

*FUNDS AVAILABLE IN COL FUND SOURCE ONLY

## COL Accounts for a Sizeable Portion of Some Fund Houses' Net Sales

1Q21 NET SALES (IN PHPMIL, ACC TO FUND HOUSE)

| IYPE OF FUND | TOTAL* | COL | \% SHARE |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALFM | $2,642.8$ | -18.3 | $-0.7 \%$ |
| ATR | -294.4 | 7.6 | $-2.6 \%$ |
| FAMI | 489.6 | 0.5 | $0.1 \%$ |
| Phil Equity | 46.3 | 37.8 | $81.5 \%$ |
| PAMI | $1,353.7$ | 0.0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| SLAMCI | $10,301.9$ | 38.9 | $0.4 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 4 , 5 3 9 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{6 6 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 5 \%}$ |

*FUNDS AVAILABLE IN COL FUND SOURCE ONLY

## Average AUA Up

Trailer fees up due to increase in average AUA on a $\mathrm{Y} / \mathrm{Y}$ and $\mathrm{Q} / \mathrm{Q}$ basis during the first quarter.


SOURCE: PIFA, COL ESTIMATES

## Growing Number, but Lower Percentage of Clients Own MFs

- MF Investors —\% of Total Clients



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[^0]:    SOURCE: PSE

