Evercore

NYSE: EVR

Price: \$183.89

Market Capitalization: 6.64B

P/E Ratio: 27.55

Investment Thesis



Recommendation: Buy

Target Price: \$221.12

Upside: 20.69%

Double-Edged Sword

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Investment Banking Industry Overview



Middleman between those who have capital and those who need capital

Services: Underwriting, IPO, M&A, RX, ECM, DCM, etc.

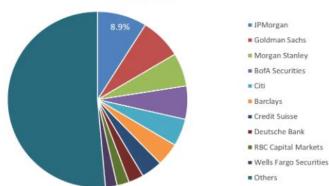
Sell Side

Categorizations by size

Bulge bracket: Morgan Stanley, Bank of America, Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan

Boutique: Rothschild, Perella Weinberg, Lazard, PJT Partners, Evercore

Top Investment Banks Worldwide, as of December 2019, by Revenue Share





Evercore Company Overview



Mumbai*

Seoul*

Singapore

Sydney*

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Leading independent investment bank with \$5 trillion in announced transactions

Investment Banking & Equities:

90% of Evercore's IB revenue is generated through advisory and underwriting fees

Leading independent advisory firm by dollar volume of announced M&A transactions which they advised in the past five years

Investment Management:

10.5B AUM in 2022 (2% of total revenue)

Leading Independent Firm With A Global Presence

Dallas

Houston

Los Angeles

Menlo Park

Minneapolis

New York

Evercore Offices

Advisory SMDs

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Globally²



Toronto

Washington DC

West Palm Beach

Wilmington

London

Madrid

Tel Aviv

Business Segments: Investment Banking & Equities



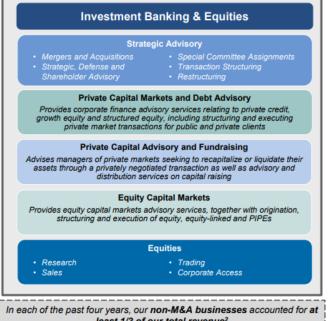
Grown Investment Banking & Equities Business 8x Since 2010



Evercore Today

\$2.3 Billion¹

LTM Q3 2023 Adjusted Investment Banking & Equities Revenue

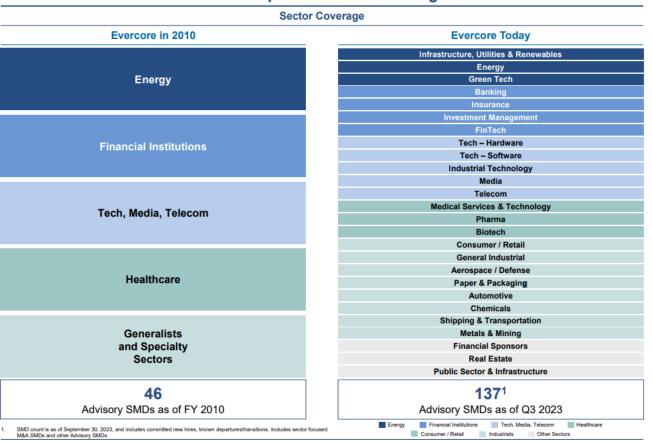


least 1/3 of our total revenue2

Evercore Coverage Expansion



Evercore Has Broadened And Deepened Sector Coverage



Relevant Industry/Company News



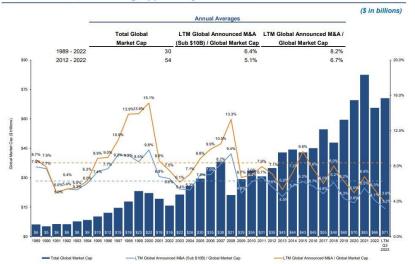
- "In 2023, we were involved in 4 of the 10 largest global deals, all of which were announced in the second half of the year. In the fourth quarter, we advised Chevron on its \$60 billion acquisition of Hess, U.S. Steel on its sale to Nippon Steel for \$14.9 billion and NFP on its sale to Aon for \$13.4 billion"
- "In the early weeks of 2024, we continue to see strong momentum as we have advised on some of the largest strategic transactions, including Synopsys on its \$35 billion acquisition of Ansys, Global Infrastructure Partners on its sale to BlackRock for \$12.5 billion and Chesapeake Energy on its merger with Southwestern Energy for \$7.4 billion"
- "[Evercore] has continued to expand its senior ranks, even as fees from M&A have slumped. The bank said in its third quarter results it was 'building for the long-term' by hiring senior managing directors."

MA Deal Flow



- MA Deal Flow tends to be substantially higher during times of low interest rates
- As Fed cuts, Deal Flow and RX fees expected to increase

Global Announced M&A as a Percent of Global Market Capitalization Is At An All-Time Low, Presenting Opportunity for Evercore

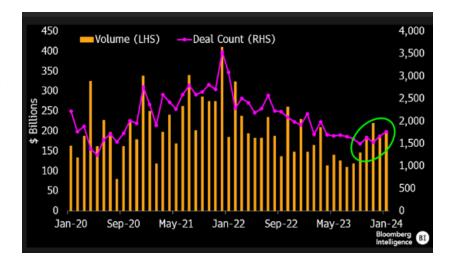




2024 MA Deal Flow



- January off to strong start
 - \$198B of completed volume, +32% YoY
 - \$403B of notional volume vs \$307B YoY
 - \circ 4 transactions > \$10B vs. 1 in 2023



Evercore Market Share and Deal Volume



YTD League Table - #1



Low Rates League Table - #9, #2 excluding BB's



Evercore Price Action

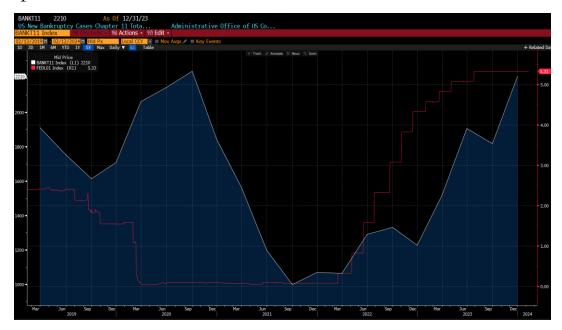




Restructuring Busy



- Higher for longer will put stress on companies' ability to survive
- \$4.8T of non-financial corporate debt coming due in the next 4 years => capital structure changes, <u>bankruptcies</u>, liquidations, distressed sales, debtor and creditor stress, etc.
- Evercore can capitalize on RX fees in a HFL environment



Catalysts, Risks, and Considerations



Catalysts

- Fed rate cuts Q2-Q3 (MA)
- Hiring Spree
- Industry Market Share

Risks

- Fed rate cuts Q2-Q3 (RX)
- Anti-Trust
- Business model is highly dependent on advisory fees and lack diversification
- Hiring spree can lead to compensation pressure

Considerations

 Deal Flow accelerating slower than expected

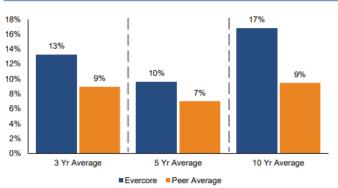


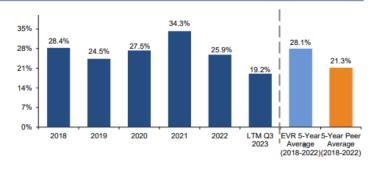
Switches												
Revenue	Conservative	Discounted Cash Flow Analysis: Evercore										
COGS Margin Sal & Emp. Ben D&A + Other	Conservative Conservative	Evercore	Ticker Date Year-End	EVR 2/11/2024 12/31/2024	Imlied Share Price Current Share Price Implied Upside / (Downside)	\$ 145.60 \$ 183.21 -20.53%						
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Financial Analysis

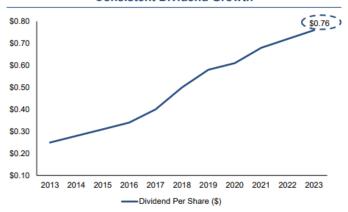


Strong Revenue Growth and Operating Margins^{1,2}





Consistent Dividend Growth



Substantial Capital Return (\$ in millions)3



Comparable Analysis



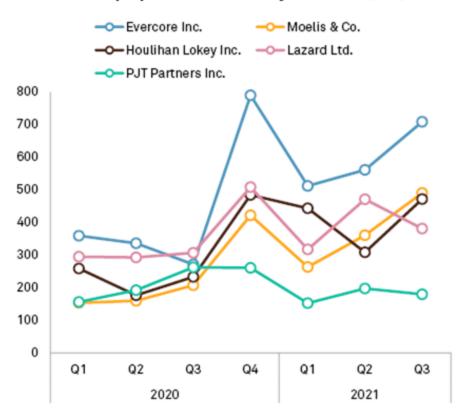
		Current	Share	Enterprise	Market	R	Revenue		EBITDA		Net Income	
Ticker	Company Name	Price	Count	Value	Сар	'21	'22	'23	'22	'23	'22	'23
EVR	Evercore Inc.	173.61	38	7,386	6,540	3,285	2,762	2,426	794	537	477	256
LAZ	Lazard, Inc.	39.36	87	4,791	3,441	3,194	2,773	2,516	714	42	358	76
HLI	Houlihan Lokey, Inc.	124.18	69	8,451	8,586	2,299	1,836	1,839	437	430	438	254
PJT	PJT Partners Inc.	96.14	24	2,449	2,331	994	1,025	1,153	244	192	91	82
SF	Stifel Financial Corp.	74.35	101	10,781	7,514	4,749	4,358	4,349	1,260	1,598	662	523
RJF	Raymond James Financial I	111.35	210	17,738	23,373	10,372	10,836	11,742	2,590	3,951	1,509	1,739
MC	Moelis & Company	54.73	67	3,866	3,649	1,541	985	855	246	-32	150	25
PWP	Perella Weinberg Partners	11.69	45	697	521	794	631	649	-18	56	18	17
PIPR	Piper Sandler Companies	180.93	15	2,973	2,750	2,031	1,426	1,348	198	127	111	86
Mean		86.59	77	6,468	6,521	3,247	2,984	3,056	709	795	417	350
Median		85.25	68	4,328	3,545	2,165	1,631	1,593	342	159	254	84

									Trading Multiples						
		Revenue Growth		EBITDA Margin		Profit Margin		EV	EV / Revenue		EV / EBITDA		P/E		
Ticker	Company Name	'21-'22	'22-'23	'22	'23	'22	'23	'22	'23	'22	'23	'22	'23		
EVR	Evercore Inc.	(16%)	(12%)	29%	22%	17%	11%	2.7x	3.0x	9.3x	13.7x	13.7x	25.6x		
LAZ	Lazard, Inc.	(13%)	(9%)	26%	2%	13%	3%	1.7x	1.9x	6.7x	115.4x	9.6x	45.3x		
HLI	Houlihan Lokey, Inc.	(20%)	0%	24%	23%	24%	14%	4.6x	4.6x	19.3x	19.6x	19.6x	33.8x		
PJT	PJT Partners Inc.	3%	13%	24%	17%	9%	7%	2.4x	2.1x	10.0x	12.8x	25.8x	28.5x		
SF	Stifel Financial Corp.	(8%)	(0%)	29%	37%	15%	12%	2.5x	2.5x	8.6x	6.7x	11.3x	14.4x		
RJF	Raymond James Financial Inc.	4%	8%	24%	34%	14%	15%	1.6x	1.5x	6.8x	4.5x	15.5x	13.4x		
MC	Moelis & Company	(36%)	(13%)	25%	(4%)	15%	3%	3.9x	4.5x	15.7x	-120.8x	24.3x	145.9x		
PWP	Perella Weinberg Partners	(21%)	3%	(3%)	9%	3%	3%	1.1x	1.1x	-39.6x	12.4x	29.1x	30.7x		
PIPR	Piper Sandler Companies	(30%)	(5%)	14%	9%	8%	6%	2.1x	2.2x	15.0x	23.4x	24.8x	32.2x		
Mean		(15%)	(1%)	20%	16%	13%	8%	2.5>	2.6x	5.3x	9.3x	20.0x	43.0x		
Median		(17%)	(0%)	24%	13%	13%	7%	2.2)	2.2x	9.3x	12.6x	21.9x	31.4x		

Comparable Advisory Fees



Evercore tops peers in advisory revenue (\$M)

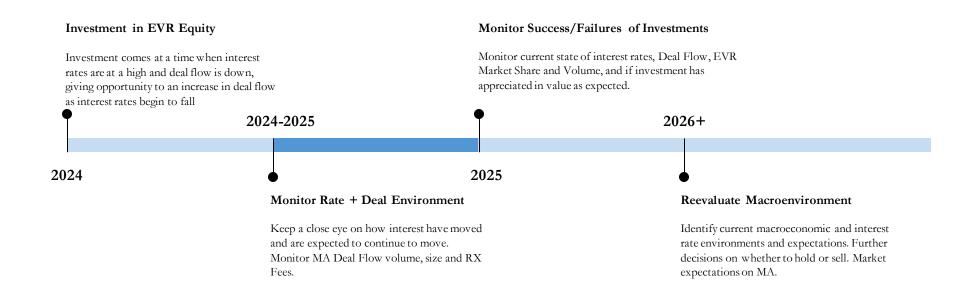


Investment Horizon Timeline



Mid to Long-Term Investment Timeline:

• Goal: Capitalize on falling interest rates stimulating MA Deal Flow and RX Fees

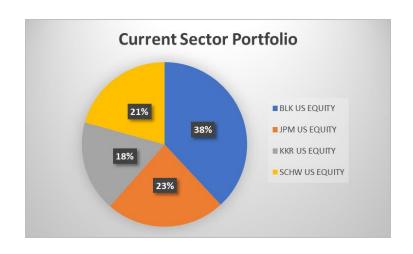


Role in Portfolio



• Use funds from DFS sale

Would like to add more cash if possible





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