#### **UNITED STATES**

#### **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

> August 4, 2022 Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

# STEPSTONE GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 450 Lexington Avenue, 31st Floor (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

001-39510 (Commission File Number) New York, NY

84-3868757 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 10017 (Zip Code)

(212) 351-6100

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Check the appropriate box below it the Form 6-K iming is intellided to simultaneously satisfy the iming outgation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	STEP	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this

Emerging growth company 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 4, 2022, StepStone Group Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release and detailed presentation announcing its financial results for the first fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2022. A copy of the press release and presentation are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02 as if fully set forth herein.

The information included in, or furnished with, this report shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of StepStone Group Inc. dated August 4, 2022

Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### STEPSTONE GROUP INC.

By: /s/ Johnny D. Randel

Johnny D. Randel Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Authorized Signatory)

Date: August 4, 2022



#### STEPSTONE GROUP REPORTS FIRST QUARTER FISCAL YEAR 2023 RESULTS

NEW YORK, AUGUST 4, 2022 – StepStone Group Inc. (Nasdaq: STEP), a global private markets investment firm focused on providing customized investment solutions and advisory and data services, today reported results for the quarter ended June 30, 2022. This represents results for the first quarter for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023. The Board of Directors of the Company has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per share of Class A common stock, payable on September 15, 2022, to the holders of record as of the close of business on August 31, 2022.

StepStone issued a full detailed presentation of its first quarter fiscal 2023 results, which can be accessed by clicking here.

#### Webcast and Earnings Conference Call

Management will host a webcast and conference call on Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 5:00 pm ET to discuss the Company's results for the first fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2022. The conference call will also be made available in the Shareholders section of the Company's website at <a href="https://shareholders.stepstonegroup.com/">https://shareholders.stepstonegroup.com/</a>. To listen to a live broadcast, go to the site at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time in order to register.

The conference call can be accessed by dialing 1-877-375-7930 (United States) or 1-213-992-4628 (international).

A replay of the call will also be available on the Company's website approximately two hours after the live call through August 18, 2022. To access the replay, dial 1-844-512-2921 (United States) or 1-412-317-6671 (international). The replay pin number is 151137. The replay can also be accessed on the Shareholders section of the Company's website at <a href="https://shareholders.stepstonegroup.com">https://shareholders.stepstonegroup.com</a>.

#### About StepStone

StepStone Group Inc. (Nasdaq: STEP) is a global private markets investment firm focused on providing customized investment solutions and advisory, data and administrative services to its clients. As of June 30, 2022, StepStone oversaw approximately \$588 billion of private markets allocations, including approximately \$137 billion of assets under management. StepStone's clients include some of the world's largest public and private defined benefit and defined contribution pension funds, sovereign wealth funds and insurance companies, as well as prominent endowments, foundations, family offices and private wealth clients, which include high-net-worth and mass affluent individuals. StepStone partners with its clients to develop and build private markets portfolios designed to meet their specific objectives across the private equity, infrastructure, private debt and real estate asset classes.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

Some of the statements in this release may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking. Words such as "anticipate," "believe," "continue," "estimate," "expect," "future," "intend," "may," "plan" and "will" and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements reflect management's current plans, estimates and expectations and are inherently uncertain. The inclusion of any forward-looking information in this release should not be regarded as a representation that the future plans, estimates or expectations contemplated will be achieved. Forward-



looking statements are subject to various risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, global and domestic market and business conditions, successful execution of business and growth strategies and regulatory factors relevant to our business, as well as assumptions relating to our operations, financial results, financial condition, business prospects, growth strategy and liquidity and the risks and uncertainties described in greater detail under the "Risk Factors" section of our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on May 31, 2022, as such factors may be updated from time to time. We undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law.

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# First Quarter Fiscal Year 2023 Earnings Presentation

AUGUST 4, 2022







Scott Hart CEO



Jason Ment President & Co-COO



Mike McCabe Head of Strategy



Johnny Randel Chief Financial Officer

# **GAAP Consolidated Income Statements**

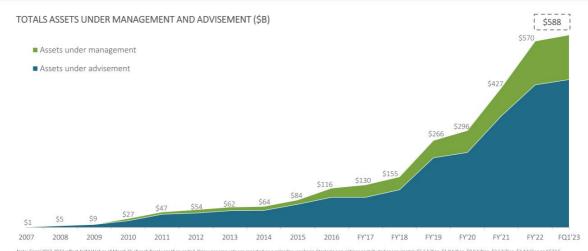


GAAP net income (loss) was \$(21.5) million for the quarter. GAAP net income (loss) attributable to StepStone Group Inc. was \$(11.0) million (or \$(0.18) per share) for the quarter.

	77 425		
	Jun '21	Jun '22	% Fav / Unfav
venues			
anagement and advisory fees, net \$	78,061	\$ 116,732	50%
rformance fees:			
Incentive fees	4,182		na
Carried interest allocations:			
Realized	49,963	73,607	47%
Unrealized	176,399	(113,950)	na
Total carried interest allocations	226,362	(40,343)	na
Legacy Greenspring carried interest allocations <sup>(1)</sup>		(153,607)	na
Total revenues	308,605	(77,218)	na
penses		.5000500005	
mpensation and benefits:			
Cash-based compensation	42,671	60,061	-41%
Equity-based compensation	3,743	3,714	1%
Performance fee-related compensation:			
Realized	25,308	41,735	-65%
Unrealized	85,572	(54,553)	na
Total performance fee-related compensation	110.880	(12.818)	na
Legacy Greenspring performance fee-related compensation(1)	-	(153,607)	na
tal compensation and benefits	157,294	(102,650)	na
neral, administrative and other	16,430	34,232	-108%
Total expenses	173,724	(68,418)	na
her income (expense)	210,124	(00,410)	
vestment income (loss)	6,424	(1,101)	na
gacy Greenspring investment loss <sup>(1)</sup>	97.2	(8.604)	na
gacy Greenspring investment ioss erest income	80	(8,004)	-86%
erest expense	(6)	(587)	-9683%
her loss	(437)	(1.104)	-153%
Total other income (expense)	6,061	(11,385)	na
come (loss) before income tax	140,942	(20,185)	na
come tax expense	14,423	1,286	91%
et income (loss)	126,519	(21,471)	na
Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling interests in subsidiaries	5,614	7,571	-35%
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests in legacy Greenspring entities <sup>(1)</sup>	3,024	(8,604)	na
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests in legacy Greenspring entities:  Less: Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests in the Partnership	79,255	(9,398)	
t income (loss) attributable to StepStone Group Inc.	41.650	\$ (11.040)	na na
et income (loss) attributable to stepstone Group Inc.	1.07	5 (0.18)	na
et income (loss) per share of Class A common stock – basic S	1.06	5 (0.18)	na na

<sup>\*</sup> Reflects amounts attributable to consolidated Vits for which we did not acquire any direct economic interests, Such amounts are attributable to employees and therefore have been reflected as legacy Greenspring performance fee-related compensation and net incore (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests in legacy Greenspring entities, respectively.

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#### Fiscal Q1 2023 Overview



		FQ1'23	FQ1'22	vs. FQ1'22	FQ4'22	vs. FQ4'22
	Assets under management ("AUM")	\$136.5 B	\$89.8 B	52%	\$134.5 B	1%
KEY BUSINESS DRIVERS	Fee-Earning AUM ("FEAUM")	\$78.6 B	\$52.9 B	48%	\$75.2 B	4%
KET BUSINESS DRIVERS	Undeployed fee-earning capital	\$17.1 B	\$13.6 B	26%	\$17.0 B	1%
	Gross accrued carry	\$1,366.3 M	\$1,072.7 M	27%	\$1,480.5 M	-8%
	(\$M, except per share amounts)	FQ1'23	FQ1'22	vs. FQ1'22	FQ4'22	vs. FQ4'22
	Adjusted revenues	\$190.3	\$136.2	40%	\$145.1	31%
	Management and advisory fees, net	\$116.7	\$78.1	50%	\$112.2	4%
<b>V</b>	Fee-related earnings ("FRE")	\$36.6	\$23.1	58%	\$35.9	2%
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS <sup>(1)</sup>	Fee-related earnings margin	31%	30%		32%	
	Adjusted Net Income ("ANI")	\$47.1	\$40.5	16%	\$43.7	8%
	ANI per share	\$0.41	\$0.41	0%	\$0.38	8%





<sup>Declared a dividend of \$0.20 per share of Class A common stock, payable on September 15, 2022 to record holders of Class A common stock at the close of business on August 31, 2022
Raised a total of approximately \$17 billion of new SMA² capital over the LTM
Final closings for StepStone Capital Partners V ("SCP V"), StepStone Credit Opportunities Fund I ("SCOF I") and StepStone Senior Corporate Lending II ("SCL II"), first closing of StepStone's private equity secondaries fund, and additional closings of StepStone's expansion stage venture capital directs fund, and micro venture capital primaries fund; raised a total of approximately \$7 billion for commingled funds over the LTM
Conversus StepStone Private Markets ("CPRIM") achieved a 78% total return since inception on October 1, 2020, and approximately \$650 million of AUM as of July 1, 2022</sup> 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See definition and reconciliation of non-GAAP measures at the end of this presentation <sup>2</sup> Includes advisory accounts for which we have discretion.

# OVERVIEW

# StepStone's Growth Drivers



	NUM		AUA
SEPARATELY MANAGED ACCOUNTS	FOCUSED COMI	VINGLED FUNDS	ADVISORY
\$80B 18% growth from prior year  A total of ~\$17B of new capital additions during the LTM	44% organic grow  A total of ~\$7B raised funds during the LTW Final closings for SCP Additional closings o including private equexpansion stage vent	V, SCOF I, SCL II n StepStone's funds ity secondaries,	\$452B  • Net client activity increased AUA by \$77B over the last twelve months • ~\$12B of AUA relates to advisory accounts for which we have discretion
	JFEC -earning capital of \$17.1B	.UM	
SEPARATELY MA	ANAGED ACCOUNTS	FOCUSED COM	MINGLED FUNDS
	\$52B om prior year	V	6B <sup>1</sup> th from prior year <sup>2</sup>

Note: As of June 30, 2022. Amounts may not sum to total due to rounding.

1 The acquisition of Greenspring added \$22.5 billion of AUM and \$11.4 billion of FEAUM as of 9/20/21.

2 riganic focused committing dum AUM and FEAUM growth excludes \$22.5 bill of AUM and \$11.48 of FEAUM acquired as part of Greenspring as of 9/20/21.

# Fee-earning AUM Evolution

FEAUM Growth

36% clients with exposure to more than one asset class

SMAs +26% from prior year Commingled +30% organic growth from prior year

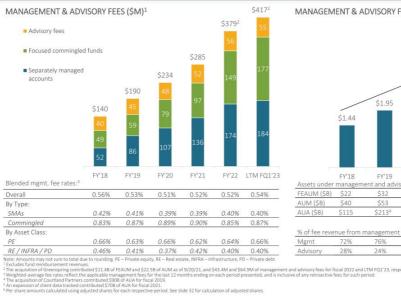




FEAUM + UNDEPLOYED FEE-EARNING CAPITAL (\$B)1 \$95.7 ■ Undeployed fee-earning capital Organic CAGR<sup>2</sup>: 23% \$66.0 \$55.6 FY'19 FY'20 FY'21 FY'22 FQ1'23

# Trend in Management and Advisory Fees







# FINANCIAL UPDATE

# Financial Highlights



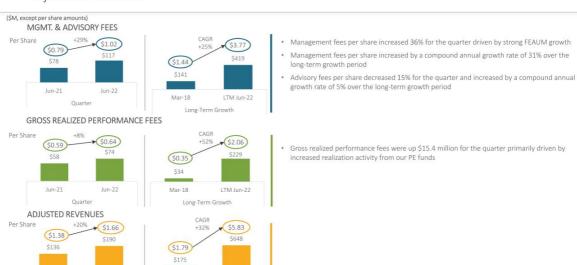
- $\bullet\,$  FEAUM growth of 48% drove fee revenue increases of 50% for the quarter
- Results for the quarter include \$2.4M of revenue, and \$2.2M of FRE and pre-tax ANI from retroactive fees (Final closing on SCP V)

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS<sup>1</sup>

	Three Months Ended June 30							
(\$M, except per share amounts and where noted)	2022		2021		% A YTY			
AUM (\$B)	\$	136.5	\$	89.8	52%			
FEAUM (\$B)		78.6		52.9	48%			
Undeployed Fee-Earning capital (\$B) <sup>2</sup>		17.1		13.6	26%			
Management & Advisory Fees, net	\$	116.7	\$	78.1	50%			
Fee-Related Earnings		36.6		23.1	58%			
Fee-Related Earnings Margin <sup>3</sup>		31%		30%				
Gross Realized Performance Fees <sup>4</sup>		73.6		58.2	27%			
Pre-tax Adjusted Net Income ("ANI")		60.7		52.3	16%			
Adjusted Net Income Per Share <sup>5</sup>	\$	0.41	\$	0.41	0%			
Adjusted Revenues		190.3		136.2	40%			

# Adjusted Revenues





LTM Jun-22

Mar-18

# Profitability



#### (\$M, except per share amounts)

# FEE-RELATED EARNINGS Mar-18 LTM Jun-22 Long-Term Growth

- Fee-related earnings per share growth driven primarily by growth in FEAUM for the quarter and by growth in FEAUM and margin expansion in the long-term growth period
- FRE margins were 31% for the quarter as compared with 30% in the prior year and 17% four fiscal years ago.
  - FRE margins are impacted by \$2.4 million of retroactive fees, which corresponds to \$2.2 million of fee-related earnings in FQ1'23, and \$0.9 million of retroactive fees, which corresponds to \$0.8 million of fee-related earnings in FQ1'22.

#### ADJUSTED NET INCOME



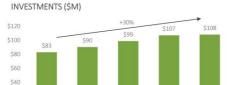
Adjusted net income per share increased by a CAGR of 42% over the long-term growth period driven by higher FRE and higher net realized performance fees

# Accrued Carry and Fund Investments<sup>1</sup>









FQ3'22

Gross accrued unrealized carried interest of \$1,366 million, net accrued unrealized carry of \$657 million as of June 30, 2022 (note: valuations reported on a one quarter lag)

64% from 2017 or

prior vintages

NET UNREALIZED CARRY AS OF 6/30/2022 BY VINTAGE AND TYPE

Private Equity 95%

2013 & Prior

2014

12%

2015 11%

2016

Approximately \$58 billion in performance fee-eligible capital as of June 30, 2022

• \$839 million, or 61%, of gross accrued unrealized carried interest allocation balance is in SMAs or commingled funds that have American style (or deal-by-deal) carry waterfalls

• 160 programs with carry or incentive fee structures

- The value of investments held by the firm increased to \$108 million, up 30% from June 30,  $\,$ 

- Unfunded commitments were \$82 million as of June 30, 2022 $^{\scriptsize 1}$ 

FQ1'22 FQ2'22 FQ1'23

Post 2017

16%

FQ4'22

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Infrastructure

Real Estate

# APPENDIX

# Consolidated Balance Sheets



(\$ in thousands)	Jun '21	Mar '22	Jun '22
Assets	=	333	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 218,580	\$ 116,386	\$ 106,354
Restricted cash	4,011	1,063	978
Fees and accounts receivable	42,004	34,141	34,892
Due from affiliates	6,819	19,369	38,456
Investments:			
Investments in funds	82,894	107,045	108,086
Accrued carried interest allocations	1,072,673	1,480,515	1,366,314
Legacy Greenspring investments in funds and accrued carried interest allocations (1)		1,334,581	1,144,271
Deferred income tax assets	94,447	27,866	31,527
Lease right-of-use assets, net	64,707	61,065	72,134
Other assets and receivables	24,970	27,426	35,374
Intangibles, net	4,870	398,126	387,255
Goodwill	6,792	580,542	580,542
Total assets	\$ 1,622,767	\$ 4,188,125	\$ 3,906,183
Liabilities and stockholders' equity			
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 45,992	\$ 80,541	\$ 70,189
Accrued compensation and benefits	51,003	39,966	58,808
Accrued carried interest-related compensation	562,531	769,988	728,894
Legacy Greenspring accrued carried interest-related compensation <sup>(1)</sup>		1,140,101	956,906
Due to affiliates	126,594	199,355	195,743
Lease liabilities	75,512	70,965	83,271
Debt obligations		62,879	62,997
Total liabilities	861,632	2,363,795	2,156,808
Total stockholders' equity	761,135	1,824,330	1,749,375
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1,622,767	\$ 4,188,125	\$ 3,906,183

Represents amounts attributable to consolidated Wifs for which we did not acquire any direct economic interests. Such amounts are attributable to employees and therefore have been reflected as non-controlling interests in legacy Greenspring entities and legacy Greenspring entities and

# Non-GAAP Financial Results<sup>1</sup>



(\$ in thousands, unless otherwise mentioned)		Quarter	
	Jun '21	Jun '22	% Fav / Unfav
Management and advisory fees, net	\$ 78,061	\$ 116,732	50%
Less:			
Adjusted cash-based compensation	42,564	59,370	-39%
Adjusted equity-based compensation	108	643	-495%
Adjusted general, administrative and other	12,262	20,102	-64%
Fee-related earnings	23,127	36,617	58%
Plus:			
Realized carried interest allocations	49,963	73,607	47%
Incentive fees	4,182	1.00	na
Deferred incentive fees	4,042		na
Realized investment income	2,411	1,969	-18%
Interest income	80	11	-86%
Other loss	(437)	(1,104)	-153%
Less:			
Realized performance fee-related compensation <sup>(2)</sup>	25,308	41,735	-65%
Interest expense	6	587	-9683%
Income attributable to non-controlling interests in subsidiaries:			
Fee-related earnings attributable to non-controlling interests in subsidiaries (3)	5,523	8,514	-54%
Non fee-related earnings (losses) attributable to non-controlling interests in			
subsidiaries <sup>(4)</sup>	197	(398)	na
Pre-tax adjusted net income	52,334	60,662	16%
Less: Income taxes <sup>(5)</sup>	11.801	13,528	-15%
Adjusted net income	\$ 40,533	\$ 47,134	16%
ANI per share	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.41	0%

Prior presentations displayed GAAP measures for cash-based compensation and general, administrative and other expenses, and included separate line items to adjust out the amortization in of inangibles and other non-core items. This updated presentation reflects expenses adjusted for these items not included in ANI or FRE. See slides 30 and 31 for reconciliation of GAAP to ANI and FRE and GAAP expenses to adjusted expenses, respectively.

Includes carried interest-related compensation expense related to the portion of net carried interest allocation revenue attributable to equity holders of the Company's consolidated subsidiaries that are not 100% owned (50.1 million and 54.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2021 and 2022, respectively).

Reflects the portion of fee-related earnings of our subsidiaries attributable to non-controlling interests.

Reflects to suppose that of the company's consolidated compensation, realized investment income, net interest expense and other income (loss).

Represents corporate income taxes it a blended statutory rate of 22.3% and 22.5% applied to pre-tax adjusted net income for our subsidiaries attributable to non-controlling interests of the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The 22.3% rate for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The 22.3% rate for the three months ended June 30, 2022 is based on a federal statutory rate of 21.0% and a combined state, local and foreign rate net of federal benefits of 1.5%, and the presentation of the company of the company is consolidated subsidiaries attributable to non-controlling interests.

# **FEAUM Overview**



						av / Unfa	Change	
(\$B, unless noted)	FQ1'23		F	Q1'22	\$		%	
SMAs								
Beginning balance	S	49.6	S	40.6	Ś	9.0	22%	
Contributions		3.4		1.3		2.1	156%	
Distributions		(0.4)		(0.3)		(0.1)	-33%	
Market value, FX and other		(0.3)	_	(0.1)		(0.2)	-143%	
Ending balance	\$	52.2	\$	41.4	\$	10.8	26%	
Management fees (\$M)	\$	50.5	\$	40.6	\$	9.9	24%	
Average fee rate <sup>1</sup>		0.40%		0.40%			-1%	
Commingled Funds								
Beginning balance	\$	25.6	\$	11.4	\$	14.1	124%	
Contributions		1.2		0.2		0.9	398%	
Distributions Market value, FX and other		(0.4)		(0.1)		(0.3)	-298% 86%	
Ending balance	\$	26.4	\$	11.5	\$	14.9	129%	
Management fees (\$M)	\$	52.7	\$	24.2	\$	28.6	118%	
Average fee rate <sup>1</sup>		0.87%		0.92%			-6%	
Total								
Beginning balance	\$	75.2	\$	52.0	\$	23.2	45%	
Contributions		4.5		1.5		3.0	193%	
Distributions Market value, FX and other		(0.8)		(0.4)		(0.4)	-92% -49%	
Ending balance	\$	78.6	S	52.9	\$	25.6	48%	
Management fees (\$M)	\$	103.2	\$	64.8	\$	38.4	59%	
Average fee rate <sup>1</sup>		0.54%		0.52%			4%	

Walk from AUM to FEAUM	\$B
Total AUM as of 6/30/22	\$ 136.5
Less: Non-Fee Earning AUM	15.0
Less: Market appreciation included in AUM	25.9
Less: Undeployed Fee-Earning Capital (capital not yet invested or considered active on which we will earn fees once capital is invested or activated)	17.1
Fee-Earning AUM as of 6/30/22	\$ 78.6

<sup>\*</sup> FEAUM increased by approximately 48% for the quarter to \$78.6 billion

<sup>\*</sup> Activated/Deployed approximately \$2.8 billion of capital from our existing undeployed fee-earning capital during the quarter

Note. Amounts may not sum to total due to rounding. Amounts related to reductions in fee-earning AUM from funds that moved from a committed capital to net invested capital fee basis or from funds and accounts that no longer pay fees are included within 0 stributions. Prior periods have been recent for this change.

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# StepStone Occupies a Critical Position within the GP & LP Ecosystem





# StepStone is a Global Private Markets Solutions and Services Provider



As of June 20, 2022, All delities are USO.

15 SSB Billion includes 5127 Billion in Includes 1512 Billion in assets under management and 5452 billion in assets under advisement. Reflects final data for the prior period (March 31, 2022), adjusted for net new client account activity through lune 30, 2022, Does not include post-period investment valuation or cash activity. NW data for underlying investments is as of March 31, 2022, as reported by underlying managers up to 100 days following March 31, 2022. When RAV data is not available by 100 days following March 31, 2022, as ch. NAVs are adjusted for cash activity following the star available reported that.

2 For the twelve months ended December 31, 2021. Excludes legacy funds, feeder funds and research-only, non-advisory services.

# Comprehensive Private Markets Solutions



StepStone's flexible business model helps clients access opportunities across all asset classes:

SEPARATELY MANAGED ACCOUNTS	FOCUSED COMMINGLED FUNDS	ADVISORY & DATA SERVICES	PORTFOLIO ANALYTICS & REPORTING
Owned by one client and managed according to their specific preferences  Address client's specific portfolio risk/return, diversification, and liquidity objectives  Integrates a combination of investment strategies across one or more asset classes	Owned by multiple clients     Deploy capital in specific asset classes with defined investment strategies     Leverages StepStone's multi-asset class expertise	Recurring support of portfolio construction and design  Discrete or project-based due diligence  Detailed review of existing private markets investments  Consulting services  Licensed access to SPI <sup>1</sup>	Provide clients with tailored reporting packages  Mandates typically include access t Omni
\$80B AUM and \$52B FEAUM (66% of total)	\$45B AUM and \$26B FEAUM (34% of total)	\$452B AUA and \$12B AUM	Provided portfolio analytics and reporting on over \$580B of clien commitments

# Comprehensive, Full Service Model

247 bespoke SMA accounts and focused commingled funds 36% of advisory clients also have an AUM relationship

- . Offers a comprehensive, full-service model to clients seeking a customized solution to private markets investing
- Each solution is offered across each of the private equity, infrastructure, private debt and real estate asset classes
- Empowered by industry-transforming technology capabilities that create a virtuous cycle of client engagement providing a significant data advantage

CUSTOMIZED SOLUTIONS ACROSS ALL MARKETS SPECIFICALLY TAILORED FOR EACH ASSET CLASS INDUSTRY-TRANSFORMING TECHNOLOGY CAPABILITIES



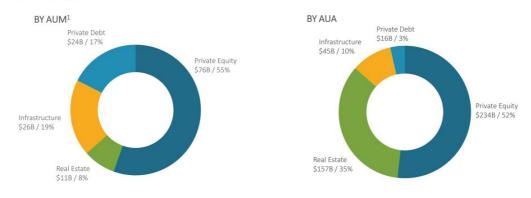
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# Investment Expertise Across All Private Markets Asset Classes

47% (\$278B) combined AUM / AUA in RE / INFRA / PD asset classes

As of June 30, 2022

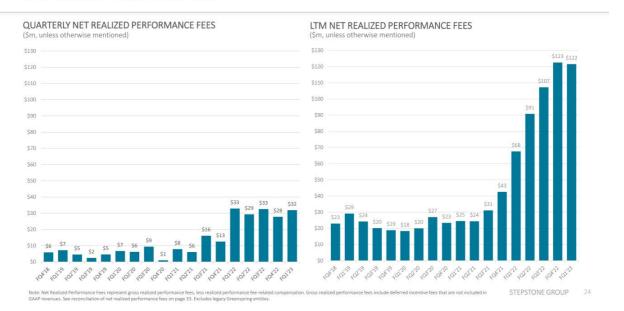


Total AUM: \$137B Total AUA: \$452B

Amounts and percentages may not sum to total due to rounding. Reflects final data for the prior period (March 31, 2022), adjusted for net new client account activity through June 30, 2022. Does not include post-period investment valuation or cash activity, ata for underlying investments is as of March 31, 2022, as reported by underlying managers up to 100 days following March 31, 2022. When NAV data is not available by 100 days following March 31, 2022, such NAVs are adjusted for cash activity following the allable reported NAV. Bell as the contract of the contract of

#### Net Realized Performance Fees

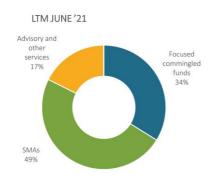


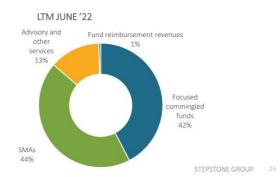


# Revenues - Management and Advisory Fees, Net



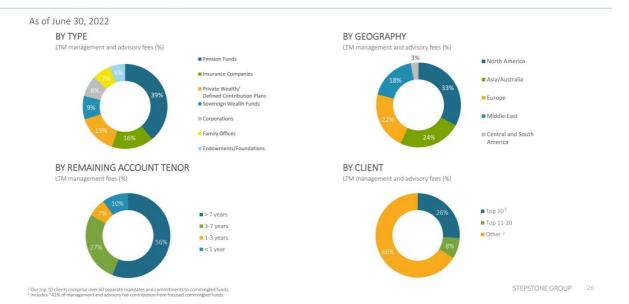
(\$ in thousands)		Quarter						Last Twelve Months				
		lun '21		Jun '22	% Fav / Unfav		Jun '21		Jun '22	% Fav / Unfav		
Focused commingled funds	\$	24,150	\$	52,742	118%	\$	101,520	\$	177,317	75%		
SMAs		40,605		50,460	24%		145,667		184,173	26%		
Advisory and other services		13,255		12,984	-2%		52,609		55,252	5%		
Fund reimbursement revenues	29	51	15	546	971%		227		2,186	863%		
Total management and advisory fees, net	\$	78,061	\$	116,732	50%	\$	300,023	\$	418,928	40%		





# Blue-chip, Sophisticated, Global Clientele





# StepStone's Diversified Platform Spans Private Markets Solutions



#### PRIVATE EQUITY

- Total AUM: \$76B
- SMA AUM: \$38B
- FCF AUM: \$38B
- Advisory AUA: \$234B
- \$44B Approved in 2021

INVESTMENT STRATEGY <sup>1,2,4</sup>	NET IRR <sup>3</sup>	NET TVM <sup>3</sup>
PRIMARIES	19.3%	1.7x
SECONDARIES	20.5%	1.6x
CO-INVESTMENTS	23.4%	1.8x

#### REAL ESTATE

- Total AUM: \$11B
- SMA AUM: \$4B
- FCF AUM: \$3B
- Advisory AUM: \$4B
- Advisory AUA: \$157B • \$12B Approved in 2021

INVESTMENT STRATEGY <sup>1,4,5</sup>	NET IRR <sup>3</sup>	NET TVM <sup>3</sup>
CORE/CORE+ FUND INVESTMENTS	9.4%	1.6x
VALUE- ADD/OPPORTUNISTIC FUND INVESTMENTS	10.7%	1.4x
REAL ESTATE DEBT FUND INVESTMENTS	6.3%	1.2x
VALUE- ADD/OPPORTUNISTIC SECONDARIES & CO-INVESTMENTS	16.5%	1.3x

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Total AUM: \$26B
- SMA AUM: \$25B - FCF AUM: \$--B
- Advisory AUM: \$1B
- Advisory AUA: \$45B
- \$12B Approved in 2021

INVESTMENT	
STRATEGY <sup>1,4,6</sup>	NET IRR <sup>3</sup>
PRIMARIES	12.3%
SECONDARIES	15.1%
CO-INVESTMENTS <sup>7</sup>	9.2%

#### PRIVATE DEBT

- Total AUM: \$24B
- SMA AUM: \$13B
- FCF AUM: \$3B Advisory AUM: \$7B
- Advisory AUA: \$16B
- \$8B Approved in 2021

INVESTMENT STRATEGY <sup>1,4,8</sup>	IRR8
DIRECT LENDING (GROSS)9	7.7%
DISTRESSED DEBT (GROSS)9	10.7%
OTHER (GROSS) <sup>9,10</sup>	9.4%
PRIVATE DEBT GROSS TRACK RECORD <sup>9</sup>	8.7%
PRIVATE DEBT NET TRACK RECORD	7.9%

#### Track Record Disclosures



Note: Descriptions for certain terms can be found on the definitions page starting on slide 34 of this presentation.

1 Investment returns reflect NAV data for underlying investments as of March 31, 2022, as reported by underlying managers up to 100 days following March 31, 2022. For inverse adjusted for cash activity following the last available reported NAV.

<sup>7</sup> Private Equity includes 1,349 investments totaling \$134.4 billion of capital commitments and excludes (i) two advisory co-investments and 171 client-directed investments, totaling \$100.0 million and \$20.9 billion, respectively, of capital commitments, (ii) investments for which StepStone does not provide monitoring and reporting services to the client that made the investment, and (iii) Greenspring investments until the data integration is completed. Investment returns are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting basis converting non-1050 investment returns are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting basis converting non-1050 investment returns are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting basis converting non-1050 investment returns are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting basis converting non-1050 investment returns are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting basis converting non-1050 investment returns are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting basis converting non-1050 investment returns are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting basis converting non-1050 investment returns are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting basis converting non-1050 investment returns are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting basis converting non-1050 investment returns are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting basis converting non-1050 investment returns are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting basis converting non-1050 investments and non-1050 investments are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting basis converting non-1050 investments are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting non-1050 investments and non-1050 investments are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting non-1050 investments are calculated on a constant currency adjusted non-1050 investments are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting non-1050 investments are ca

\*Net IRR and Net TVM are presented solely for illustrative purposes and do not represent actual returns received by any investor in any of the StepStone Funds represented above. StepStone fees and expenses are based on the following assumptions (management fees represent an annual rate): (i) Primaries: 25 basis points of real research capital for management fees. Though 4 for management fees to go down to 95% of the previous year's fee. Secondaries: 125 basis points (of basis points (of basis points) of basis points) of basis points (of basis points) of basis points) of basis points (of basis points) of basis points) of basis points (of basis points) of basis points) of basis points (of basis points) of basis points) of basis points of basis points of basis points of basis points) of basis points of basis points

Investments of former clients are included in performance summary past the client termination date until such time as StepStone stops receiving current investment data (quarterly valuations and cash flows) for the investment. At that point, StepStone will then "liquidate" the fund by entering a distribution amount equal to the last reported NAV, thus ending its contribution to the track record as of that date. Historical performance contribution will be maintained up until the "liquidation" date.

6 Infrastructure includes 188 investments totaling 539.0 billion of capital commitments and excludes (i) approximately 11 infrastructure investments made by the Partnership prior to the formation of the Infrastructure subsidiary in 2013 or made prior to the Courtland acquisition, and 18 client-directed investments, to stable in provide monitoring and reporting services to the client that made the investment. Investment returns are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting basic conventioring and 510 investment and flows and fully to USD using the foreign currency exchange area corresponding to each client first incash flow adds.

\* Private Debt includes 725 investments totaling \$33.5 billion of capital commitments and excludes (i) 30 client-directed investments, totaling \$2.4 billion of capital commitments, and (ii) investments for which \$5ep\$tone does not provide monitoring and reporting services to the client that made the investment. Investment returns are calculated on a constant currency adjusted reporting basis converting non-USD investment cash flows and NAVs to USD using the foreign currency exchange rate corresponding to each client's first cash flow and NAVs to USD using the foreign currency exchange rate corresponding to each client's first cash flow and NAVs to USD using the foreign currency exchange rate corresponding to each client's first cash flow and NAVs to USD using the foreign currency exchange rate corresponding to each client's first cash flow and NAVs to USD using the foreign currency exchange rate corresponding to each client's first cash flow and NAVs to USD using the foreign currency exchange rate corresponding to each client's first cash flow and NAVs to USD using the foreign currency exchange rate corresponding to each client's first cash flow and NAVs to USD using the foreign currency exchange rate corresponding to each client's first cash flow and NAVs to USD using the foreign currency exchange rate corresponding to each client's first cash flow and NAVs to USD using the foreign currency exchange rate corresponding to each client's first cash flow and NAVs to USD using the foreign currency exchange rate corresponding to each client's first cash flow and NAVs to USD using the foreign currency exchange rate corresponding to each client's first cash flow and NAVs to USD using the foreign currency exchange rate corresponding to each client's first cash flow and NAVs to USD using the foreign currency exchange rate corresponding to each client's first cash flow and NAVs to USD using the foreign currency exchange rate corresponding to each client's first cash flow and NAVs to USD using the foreign currency exchang

# Notable StepStone Focused Commingled Funds<sup>1</sup>



Fund Name <sup>2</sup>	Description	Vintage Year	d Size \$M)
PRIVATE EQUITY			-
StepStone Secondary Opportunities Fund IV	Private Equity Secondaries	2019	\$ 2,097
StepStone VC Global Partners X	Multi-Strategy Global Venture Capital	2020	1,480
StepStone Tactical Growth Fund III	Multi-Strategy Growth Equity	2020	696
StepStone VC Opportunities VI	Expansion Stage Venture Capital Directs	2020	653
StepStone VC Asia Fund I	Multi-Strategy Asia Venture Capital	2020	251
StepStone VC Micro III	Micro Venture Capital Primaries	2020	198
StepStone VC Early Stage II	Early Stage Venture Capital Directs	2021	352
StepStone VC Secondaries Fund V	Venture Capital Secondaries	2021	2,600
StepStone Capital Partners V	Private Equity Co-Investments	2021	2,364
REAL ESTATE			
StepStone Real Estate Partners IV	Special Situation Real Estate Secondaries	2019	\$ 1,404
PRIVATE DEBT			
StepStone Credit Opportunities Fund I	Corporate / Opportunistic Lending	2021	\$ 632
Senior Corporate Lending Fund II	Corporate Direct Lending	2021	1,275
MULTI-ASSET CLASS	MANAGEMENT OF CONTROL WAS RECOVERED AND A STOCKED		
Conversus (CPRIM)	Evergreen	2020	\$ 646 <sup>3</sup>

Current funds in market include: private equity secondaries fund, expansion stage venture capital directs fund, micro venture capital primaries fund, multi-strategy global venture capital fund, and infrastructure co-investments fund

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes funds with fund size greater than \$150 million. <sup>1</sup> Reflects most recently closed fund for each category of investment strategy. <sup>3</sup> Reflects fair value of the fund's portfolio as of July 1, 2022.

# Reconciliation of GAAP to ANI and FRE



(\$ in thousands)				Quarter			1	Full Year	Last T	welve Months
		Jun '21		Mar '22		Jun '22		Mar '18		Jun '22
Income before income tax	\$	140,942	\$	115,842	\$	(20,185)	\$	85,805	\$	351,454
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests in subsidiaries <sup>(1)</sup>		(5,720)		(8,759)		(8,116)		(2,350)		(30,496
Net (income) loss attributable to non-controlling interests in legacy Greenspring		100		(14,696)		8,604		-		(23,982
Unrealized carried interest allocations		(176,399)		(133,062)		113,950		(91,753)		(295,502
Unrealized performance fee-related compensation		85,572		84,757		(54,553)		48,278		172,778
Unrealized investment (income) loss		(4,013)		(3,488)		3,070		(1,870)		(10,578
Deferred incentive fees		4,042		(4,373)		-		2,801		(2,604
Equity-based compensation <sup>(2)</sup>		3,635		3,212		3,071		189		12,610
Amortization of intangibles		620		11,049		10,871		3,382		34,748
Tax Receivable Agreements adjustments through earnings				(4,951)		-				(3,560
Non-core items <sup>(3)</sup>		3,655		10,709		3,950		2,211		26,555
Pre-tax adjusted net income		52,334		56,240		60,662		46,693		231,423
Income taxes <sup>(4)</sup>		(11,801)		(12,526)		(13,528)		(11,673)		(51,879
Adjusted net income		40,533		43,714		47,134		35,020		179,544
Income taxes <sup>(4)</sup>		11,801		12,526		13,528		11,673		51,879
Realized carried interest allocations		(49,963)		(31,665)		(73,607)		(30,081)		(224,362
Realized performance fee-related compensation <sup>(5)</sup>		25,308		5,086		41,735		11,406		107,635
Realized investment income		(2,411)		(1,831)		(1,969)		(3,137)		(8,057
Incentive fees		(4,182)		(5,588)		-		(1,489)		(7,411
Deferred incentive fees		(4,042)		4,373		14		(2,801)		2,604
Interest income		(80)		(8)		(11)		(143)		(268
Interest expense		6		476		587		913		1,694
Other loss <sup>(6)</sup>		437		40		1,104		125		1,978
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests in subsidiaries <sup>(1)</sup>	-	5,720	23	8,759	88	8,116		2,350		30,496
Fee-related earnings	\$	23,127	\$	35,882	\$	36,617	\$	23,836	\$	135,732

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Reflects the portion of pre-tax adjusted net income of our subsidiaries attributable to non-controlling interes

Includes compensation poid to certain equity holders as part of an acquisition came-out (50.8 million in fiscal 2018), transaction costs (5).4 million for the three months ended June 33, 2022, \$5.5 million for the tween ended June 43, 2022, \$5.0 million for fiscal 2018, and \$5.0 million for fiscal 2018, and \$5.0 million for the base weeker months ended June 30, 2022, by a million for fiscal 2018, and \$5.0 million for fiscal 2018, and \$5.0 million for the June 2018, and \$5.0 million for fiscal 2018, and \$5.0 million for the June 2018, and \$5.0 million for June 2018, and \$5.0 million f

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# Reconciliation of Adjusted Revenues and Expenses



(\$ in thousands)				Quarter		Full Year	Last T	welve Months
	J	un '21	10	Mar '22	Jun '22	Mar '18		Jun '22
Total revenues Unrealized carried interest allocations Deferred incentive fees Legacy Greenspring carried interest allocations	\$	308,605 (176,399) 4,042	\$	364,690 (133,062) (4,373) (82,146)	\$ (77,218) 113,950 - 153,607	\$ 264,275 (91,753) 2,801	\$	979,702 (295,502) (2,604) (33,499)
Adjusted revenues	\$	136,248	\$	145,109	\$ 190,339	\$ 175,323	\$	648,097
Cash-based compensation Adjustments <sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted cash-based compensation	\$	42,671 (107) 42,564	\$	59,265 (2,306) 56,959	\$ 60,061 (691) 59,370			
Equity-based compensation Adjustments <sup>[2]</sup> Adjusted equity-based compensation	\$	3,743 (3,635) 108	\$	3,633 (3,212) 421	\$ 3,714 (3,071) 643			
General, administrative and other Adjustments <sup>(3)</sup> Adjusted general, administrative and other	\$	16,430 (4,168) 12,262	\$	38,419 (19,452) 18,967	\$ 34,232 (14,130) 20,102			





(\$ in thousands, except share and per share amounts)		Qua	rter			Full Year	Last T	welve Months
		Jun '21		Jun '22		Mar '18		Jun '22
Adjusted net income	\$	40,533	\$	47,134	\$	35,020	\$	179,544
Weighted-average shares of Class A common stock outstanding – $Basic^{(1)}$		39,042,497		61,144,139		29,237,500		55,389,404
Assumed vesting of RSUs <sup>(1)</sup>		1,353,755		798,326		745,347		1,149,453
Assumed vesting and exchange of Class B2 units <sup>(1)</sup>		2,488,979		2,448,833		2,411,318		2,466,614
Exchange of Class B units in the Partnership (1)(2)		55,773,834		47,146,840		65,578,831		49,856,893
Exchange of Class C units in the Partnership (3)		-		2,928,824				2,298,696
Adjusted shares <sup>(1)</sup>		98,659,065		114,466,962		97,972,996		111,161,060
Adjusted net income per share	Ś	0.41	Ś	0.41	Ś	0.36	Ś	1.62

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Our Class A common stock did not exist prior to the Reorganization and IPO in September 2020. As a result, the computation of ANI per share for fiscal 2018 assumes the same number of adjusted shares outstanding as reported for the three months ended September 30, 2020 for companiality purposes.

Assumes the flue exchange of Class units in Set@Stone Group LP for Class A common stock of SSG pursuant to the Class E Exchange Agreement.

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# Reconciliation of Gross and Net Realized Performance Fees<sup>(1)</sup>



(\$ in millions)																		Qua	rter																	
	F	24'18	F	Q1'19	FO	22'19	FO	23'19	FC	(4'19	FC	21'20	FO	12'20	FC	(3'20	FC	4'20	FC	21'21	FQ	2'21	FC	23'21	F	Q4'21	F	Q1'22	FC	Q2'22	FC	23'22	FC	4'22	FC	11'23
Realized carried interest allocations Incentive fees	S	9.9		11.3	S	10.1 0.1	S	5.4 0.1	\$	9.9 0.1	S	12.9 1.6	S	11.1	S	19.6 0.2	\$	2.6 0.8	\$	3.6	\$	8.6 1.2	S	26.1 0.3	S	24.7 0.4	S	50.0	S	52.5 1.8	\$	66.6	S	5.6	\$	73.6
Deferred incentive fees Gross realized performance fees	-	10.7	-	13.5	-	10.2	-	5.5	-	10.0	-	14.5	-	12.6		19.8		3.4		10.8	_	10.9	-	26.4	-	25.1	-	58.2	-	56.1	-	66.6		32.9	7	73.6
Realized performance fee-related compensation Net realized performance fees	\$	5.9	-	(6.3)	\$	(5.6)	\$	(3.0)	\$	(5.4)	\$	(7.8)	s	6.2	\$	9.4	\$	1.0	\$	7.9	\$	6.1	\$	16.1	\$	12.5	5	(25.3)	\$	29.3	\$	(34.0)	\$	(5.1)		31.9
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Realized carried interest allocations	\$	30.1	\$ 39.7	5	36.8	\$	36.6	\$	36.6	\$	38.3	\$	39.2	\$	53.4	\$	46.2	\$	36.9	\$	34.4	\$ 40.9	\$	63.0	\$ 109.3	\$ 153.3	\$ 193.7	\$ 200.7	\$ 224.4
Incentive fees		1.5	2.7		3.2		1.6		1.5		1.9		2.6		2.7		3.4		5.4		5.8	5.9		5.5	6.1	6.7	6.4	11.6	7.4
Deferred incentive fees	_	2.8	3.6	_	3.0	_	1.6		1.0		-		0.8		0.8		0.8	_	4.3	_	4.7	4.7	<u></u>	4.7	5.2	5.8	5.8	1.4	(2.6)
Gross realized performance fees		34.4	46.0	)	42.9		39.9		39.2		40.2		42.5		57.0		50.4		46.6		44.9	51.5		73.1	120.5	165.7	205.9	213.8	229.2
Realized performance fee-related compensation		(11.4)	(16.8	) _	(18.7)		(19.7)	_	(20.3)	_	(21.8)	_	(22.6)	_	(30.0)		(27.0)		(22.1)	_ (	20.5)	(20.4	) _	(30.5)	(52.9)	(74.9	(98.7	(91.2)	(107.6)
Net realized performance fees	\$	23.0	\$ 29.2	\$	24.2	\$	20.1	\$	18.9	\$	18.4	\$	20.0	\$	27.0	\$	23.4	\$	24.5	\$	24.4	\$ 31.1	\$	42.6	\$ 67.6	\$ 90.8	\$ 107.2	\$ 122.5	\$ 121.5

Note: Amounts may not sum to total due to rounding.

1 Excludes legacy Greenspring entities.

#### **Definitions**



- Company refers to SSG and its consolidated subsidiaries, including the Partnership, following the Reorganization and IPO and to the Partnership and its consolidated subsidiaries prior to the Reorganization and IPO.
- StepStone Group Inc. or "SSG" refers solely to StepStone Group Inc., a Delaware corporation, and not to any of its subsidiaries.
- · Partnership refers solely to StepStone Group LP, a Delaware limited partnership, and not to any of its subsidiaries.
- Reorganization refers to the series of transactions immediately before the Company's initial public offering ("IPO"), which was completed on September 18, 2020.
- Assets Under Management, or "AUM", primarily reflects the assets associated with our SMAs and focused commingled funds. We classify assets as AUM if we have full
  discretion over the investment decisions in an account or have responsibility or custody of assets. Although management fees are based on a variety of factors and are not
  linearly correlated with AUM, we believe AUM is a useful metric for assessing the relative size and scope of our asset management business.

Our AUM is calculated as the sum of (i) the net asset value ("NAV") of client portfolio assets, including the StepStone Funds and (ii) the unfunded commitments of clients to the underlying investments and the StepStone Funds. Our AUM reflects the investment valuations in respect of the underlying investments of our funds and accounts on a three-month lag, adjusted for new client account activity through the period end. Our AUM does not include post-period investment valuation or cash activity. AUM as of June 30, 2022 reflects final data for the prior period (March 31, 2022), adjusted for net new client account activity through June 30, 2022. NAV data for underlying investments is as of March 31, 2022, as reported by underlying managers up to 100 days following March 31, 2022. When NAV data is not available by 100 days following March 31, 2022, such NAVs are adjusted for cash activity following the last available reported NAV.

Assets Under Advisement, or "AUA", consists of client assets for which we do not have full discretion to make investment decisions but play a role in advising the client or
monitoring their investments. We generally earn revenue for advisory-related services on a contractual fixed fee basis. Advisory-related services include asset allocation,
strategic planning, development of investment policies and guidelines, screening and recommending investments, legal negotiations, monitoring and reporting on
investments, and investment manager review and due diligence. Advisory fees vary by client based on the scope of services, investment activity and other factors. Most of our
advisory fees are fixed, and therefore, increases or decreases in AUA do not necessarily lead to proportionate changes in revenue.

Our AUA is calculated as the sum of (i) the NAV of client portfolio assets for which we do not have full discretion and (ii) the unfunded commitments of clients to the underlying investments. Our AUA reflects the investment valuations in respect of the underlying investments of our client accounts on a three-month lag, adjusted for new client account activity through the period end. Our AUA does not include post-period investment valuation or cash activity. AUA as of June 30, 2022 reflects final data for the prior period (March 31, 2022), adjusted for net new client account activity through June 30, 2022 reflects final data for the prior period (March 31, 2022), adjusted for net new client account activity through June 30, 2022. NAV data for underlying investments is as of March 31, 2022, as reported by underlying managers up to 100 days following March 31, 2022. When NAV data is not available by 100 days following March 31, 2022, such NAVs are adjusted for cash activity following the last available reported NAV. Beginning in the quarter ended March 31, 2021, the computation of AUA was modified to include the portion of client portfolio assets for which we do not directly provide recommendations, monitoring and/or reporting services. Prior period amounts have not been recast for this change as such historical data does not exist. The impact of the change was approximately \$70 billion in the quarter ended March 31, 2021.

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#### Definitions (continued)



- Fee-Earning AUM, or "FEAUM", reflects the assets from which we earn management fee revenue (i.e., fee basis) and includes assets in our SMAs, focused commingled funds and assets held directly by our clients for which we have fiduciary oversight and are paid fees as the manager of the assets. Our SMAs and focused commingled funds typically pay management fees based on capital commitments, net invested capital and, in certain cases, NAV, depending on the fee terms. Management fees are only marginally affected by market appreciation or depreciation to because substantially all of the StepStone Funds pay management fees based on capital commitments or net invested capital. As a result, management fees and FEAUM are not materially affected by changes in market value.
- Undeployed Fee-Earning Capital represents the amount of capital commitments to StepStone Funds that has not yet been invested or considered active but will generate
  management fee revenue once this capital is invested or activated.
- Adjusted net income, or "ANI", is a non-GAAP performance measure that we present on a pre-tax and after-tax basis used to evaluate profitability. ANI represents the after-tax net realized income attributable to us. The components of revenues used in the determination of ANI ("Adjusted Revenues") comprise net management and advisory fees, incentive fees (including the deferred portion) and realized carried interest allocations. In addition, ANI excludes: (a) unrealized carried interest allocation revenues and related compensation, (b) unrealized investment income, (c) equity-based compensation for awards granted prior to and in connection with our IPO, (d) amortization of intangibles and (e) certain other items that we believe are not indicative of our core operating performance, including charges associated with acquisitions and corporate transactions, contract terminations and employee severance. ANI does not reflect legacy Greenspring carried interest-allocation revenues, legacy Greenspring carried interest-related compensation and legacy Greenspring investment income as none of the economics are attributable to us. ANI is income before taxes fully taxed at our blended statutory rate. We believe ANI and adjusted revenues are useful to investors because they enable investors to evaluate the performance of our business across reporting periods.
- ANI Per Share measures our per-share earnings assuming all Class B units and Class C units in the Partnership were exchanged for Class A common stock in SSG, including the
  dilutive impact of outstanding equity-based awards. ANI per share is calculated as ANI divided by adjusted shares outstanding. We believe ANI per share is useful to investors
  because it enables them to better evaluate per-share operating performance across reporting periods.
- Fee-Related Earnings, or "FRE", is a non-GAAP performance measure used to monitor our baseline earnings from recurring management and advisory fees. FRE is a component of ANI and comprises net management and advisory fees, less operating expenses other than performance fee-related compensation, equity-based compensation for awards granted prior to and in connection with our IPO, amortization of intangibles and other non-core operating items. FRE is presented before income taxes. We believe FRE is useful to investors because it provides additional insight into the operating profitability of our business and our ability to cover direct base compensation and operating expenses from total fee revenues.
- Fee-Related Earnings Margin is a non-GAAP performance measure which is calculated by dividing Fee-Related Earnings by Management & Advisory Fees, net. We believe Fee-Related Earnings Margin is an important measure of profitability on revenues that are largely recurring by nature.
- Gross Realized Performance Fees represents realized carried interest allocations and incentive fees, including the deferred portion. Excludes legacy Greenspring entities.

# Definitions (continued)



- Net Realized Performance Fees represents gross realized performance fees, less realized performance fee-related compensation. Excludes legacy Greenspring entities.
- Invested Capital refers to the total amount of all investments made by a fund, including commitment-reducing and non-commitment-reducing capital calls.
- "IRR", refers to the annualized internal rate of return for all investments within the relevant investment strategy on an inception-to-date basis as of March 31, 2022 (except as noted otherwise on pages 27 and 28), based on contributions, distributions and unrealized value.
- "Net IRR" refers to IRR, net of fees and expenses charged by both the underlying fund managers and the Partnership.
- Net Asset Value, or "NAV", refers to the estimated fair value of unrealized investments plus any net assets or liabilities associated with the investment as of March 31, 2022.
- "Net TVM" refers to the total value to paid-in capital or invested capital expressed as a multiple. Net TVM is calculated as distributions plus unrealized valuations divided by invested capital (including all capitalized costs).
- Last Twelve Months, or "LTM," refers to the preceding twelve months as of the period end.
- Compound annual growth rate, or "CAGR," represents a measure of the annual growth rate over multiple periods, considering the effect of compounding.
- Legacy Greenspring entities refers to certain entities for which the Company, indirectly through its subsidiaries, became the sole and/or managing member in connection with
- Fund Size refers to total capital commitments to a StepStone Fund, including commitments from the Company as the general partner.
- "StepStone Funds" refer to focused commingled funds and separately managed accounts of the Company, including acquired Greenspring funds, for which the Partnership or one of its subsidiaries acts as both investment adviser and general partner or managing member.

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