# Sprott Inc. (NYSE/TSX: SII)

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## **Speakers**



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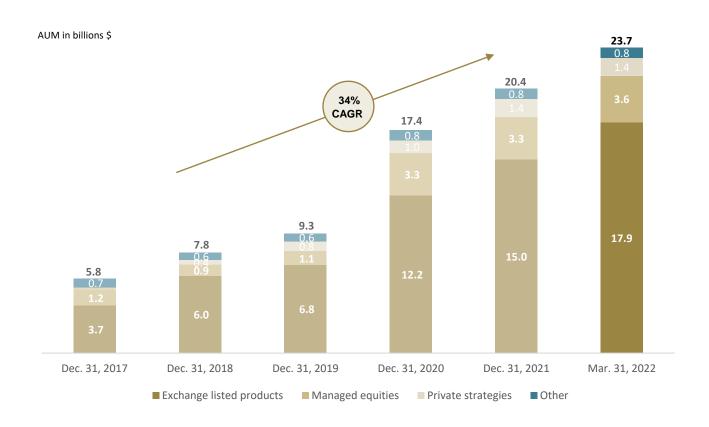


**Kevin Hibbert** CFO, Sprott Inc.

#### Q1 2022 and YTD Highlights

- All divisions performed well in Q1
  - Net fund sales matched record high set in Q1 2021 at \$1.4B
  - SPUT, PHYS and PSLV accounted for majority of sales
- Expanded energy-transition franchise with acquisition of URNM
- Equity fund sales gradually improving and turned modestly positive in Q1
- Precious metals performed well during the quarter before pulling back in April

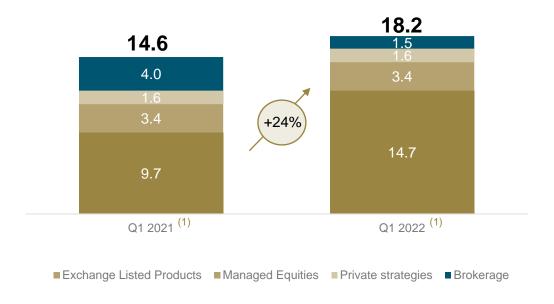
# **Historical AUM summary**



### **Segment results**

- Net income for the 3 months ended March 31, 2022 was \$6.5 million, up \$3.3 million from the 3 months ended March 31, 2021
- Adjusted base EBITDA for the 3 months ended March 31, 2022 was \$18.2 million, up \$3.6 million (24%) from the 3 months ended March 31, 2021

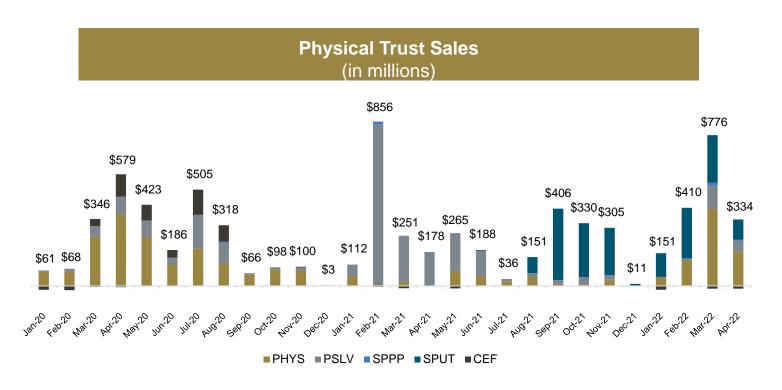




<sup>(1)</sup> Net of corporate costs, consolidation, elimination, and non-reportable segment entries in the quarter of \$(3.1MM) (Q1 2021: \$(4.1MM)). See Note 11 of the financial statements

#### **Exchange Listed Products: Physical Trusts**

- Record high sales in Q1 \$1.35B
- SPUT, PHYS and PSLV accounted for majority of flows
- Platform has potential for powerful growth when multiple strategies are in capital raising positions
- Exchange Listed Product AUM up 22% (\$3.3B) YTD as of May 4, 2022



## **Sprott Physical Uranium Trust**

- Continued strong growth in Q1 on largely institutional demand
- AUM peaked at \$3.5B in April before correction in uranium sector
- \$639MM in Q1 sales
- SEC has rejected initial listing application
  - SPUT application failed to meet NYSE listing standards due to absence of redemption feature and intraday indicative value

	Deal Close July 19, 2021	Current May 5, 2022
NAV	\$630MM	\$3.0B
Uranium (lbs)	18.1MM	55.5MM
# of Units	75.2MM	222.5MM
NAV per unit	\$8.38	\$13.61

#### **URNM Acquisition Expands Uranium Platform**

- Sprott is now the largest manager of uranium investments<sup>1</sup> with \$4B AUM
- Acquisition of NorthShore Uranium Mining ETF closed on April 22, 2022
  - Transaction added \$1.1B AUM as of acquisition date
  - Fund now trading on NYSE as Sprott Uranium Miners ETF (NYSE Arca: URNM)
- Sprott Uranium Miners UCITs ETF
  - Clone of URNM to be listed on multiple European exchanges in May
  - Partnership with HanETF which will provide fund platform

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Morningstar

#### **Managed Equities**

- Absolute performance has rebounded; strong relative to broad equity markets
- Investors rotating from growth to value stocks
- Interest in mining equities is gradually increasing
  - Managed equities segment returned to positive net sales in Q1
  - Sprott Gold Equity Fund recorded three consecutive months of positive sales after two years of redemptions

#### **Private Strategies**

- Combined Lending and Streaming strategies AUM \$1.4B as of March 31, 2022
- Strong originations in Q1
  - Lending team funded first tranche of \$185MM project debt facility to Marathon Gold
  - Streaming and Royalty team partnered with Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan to invest in a \$225MM convertible note from Seabridge Gold's KSM subsidiary
- Expected to launch new private strategies in 2022

#### **Brokerage**

- Canadian platform still providing strong results but activity levels have slowed with a more difficult environment for junior miners
- Majority of U.S. brokerage AUA has now been converted to AUM in Managed Equities segment

#### **Summary**

- Both precious metals and energy-transition are growing areas
  - o Possible inflection point as rising rates, inflation and de-globalization drive investors to alternative investments
- Continuing to deliver strong AUM growth and financial results
- Sales and marketing efforts are translating into accelerating sales
- Multiple new product launches planned for 2022



# **Supplemental Financial Information**

#### Revenues

	3 months ended	
In millions \$	Q1 2022	Q1 2021
Management fees	27.2	22.5
Trailer, sub-advisor and fund expenses	(0.9)	(0.6)
Direct payouts	(1.4)	(0.9)
Carried interest and performance fees	2.0	7.9
Carried interest and performance fee payouts- internal	(1.0)	(4.6)
Carried interest and performance fee payouts- external	(0.5)	(0.6)
Net fees (1)	25.5	23.7
Commissions	13.1	12.5
Commission expense – internal	(3.1)	(5.3)
Commission expense – external	(3.3)	(0.3)
Net commissions (1)	6.6	6.9
Finance income	1.4	1.2
Gain (loss) on investments	(1.5)	(4.7)
Other income	0.2	0.3
Total net revenues	32.3	27.5

#### **Expenses**

	3 months ended	
In millions \$	Q1 2022	Q1 2021
Compensation	21.8	22.6
Direct payouts	(1.4)	(0.9)
Carried interest and performance fee payouts - internal	(1.0)	(4.6)
Commission expense - internal	(3.1)	(5.3)
Severance, new hire accruals and other	(0.5)	-
Net compensation (1)	15.7	11.8
Severance, new hire accruals and other	0.5	-
Selling, general and administrative	3.4	3.4
Interest expense	0.5	0.4
Depreciation and amortization	1.0	1.1
Other expenses	2.0	4.9
Total expenses	23.1	21.6

#### **EBITDA** reconciliation

	3 months ended	
In millions \$ (except for per share amounts)	Q1 2022	Q1 2021
Net Income	6.5	3.2
Per share	0.26	0.13
Adjustments:		
Interest expense	0.5	0.4
Provision for income taxes	2.7	2.7
Depreciation and amortization	1.0	1.1
EBITDA (1)	10.6	7.4
Other adjustments:		
(Gain) loss on investments	1.5	4.7
Amortization of stock based compensation	4.2	0.4
Other expenses	2.4	4.9
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	18.7	17.4
Other adjustments:		
Carried interest and performance fees	(2.0)	(7.9)
Carried interest and performance fee payouts - internal	1.0	4.6
Carried interest and performance fee payouts - external	0.5	0.6
Adjusted base EBITDA (1)	18.2	14.6
Per share	0.73	0.59
Operating margin (2)	57 %	51 %

<sup>(1)</sup> See the key performance indicators and non IFRS and other financial measures section of the MD&A

<sup>(2)</sup> Calculated as adjusted base EBITDA inclusive of depreciation and amortization. This figure is then divided by revenues before gain (loss) on investments, net of direct costs as applicable