

# 2023 Second Quarter Results

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For a description of "net fees", "net commissions", "net compensation", "EBITDA", "adjusted EBITDA", "adjusted base EBITDA", "operating margin, and "total shareholder return", see the key performance indicators and non IFRS and other financial measures section of the MD&A, which is incorporated by reference in this document and available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and EDGAR at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)

For a reconciliation of "EBITDA", "adjusted EBITDA", "adjusted base EBITDA" and "operating margin" see slide 16

# Speakers

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**Whitney George, CEO, Sprott Inc.**



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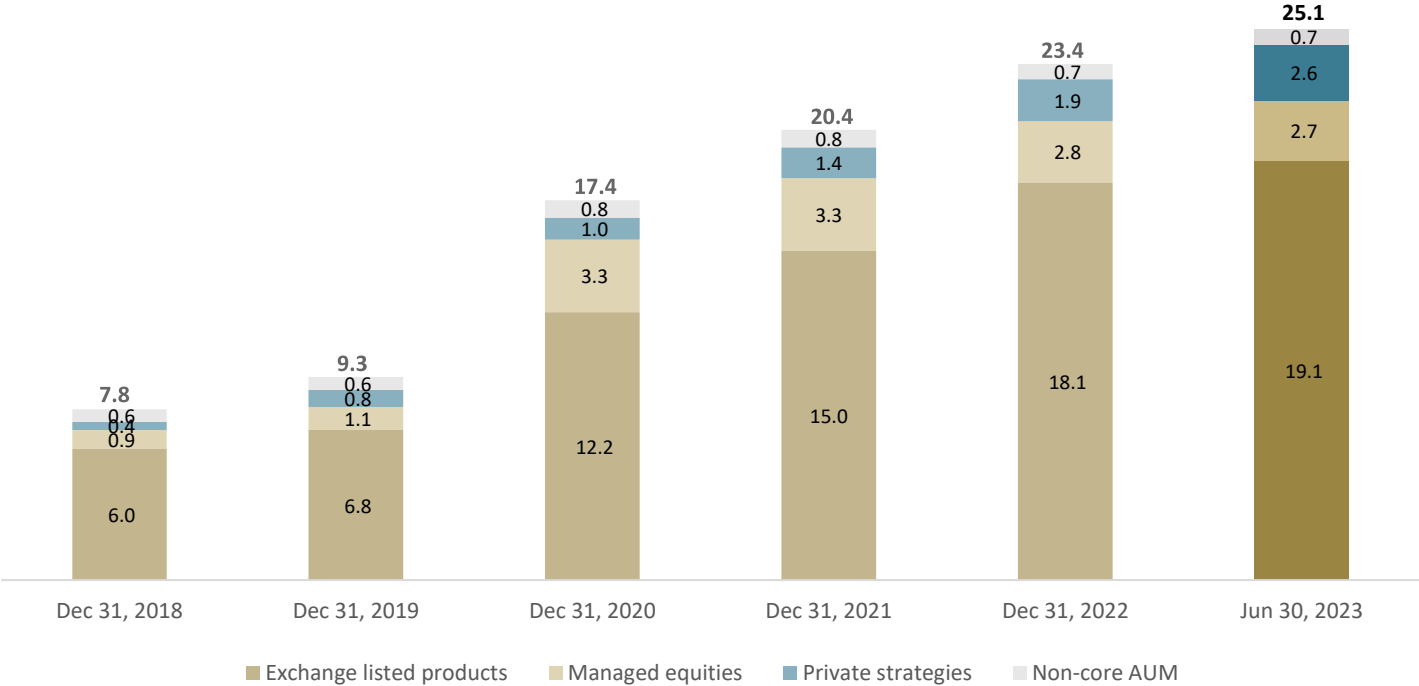
# Q2 2023 and YTD Highlights

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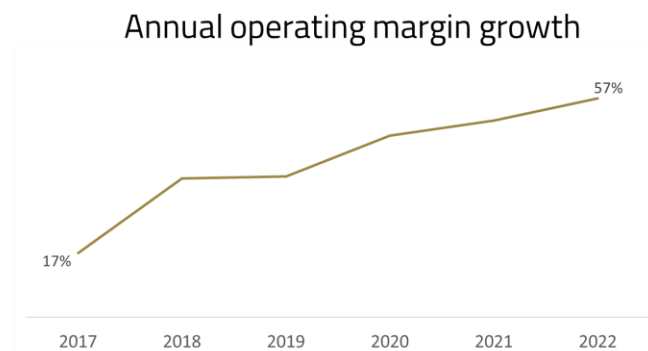
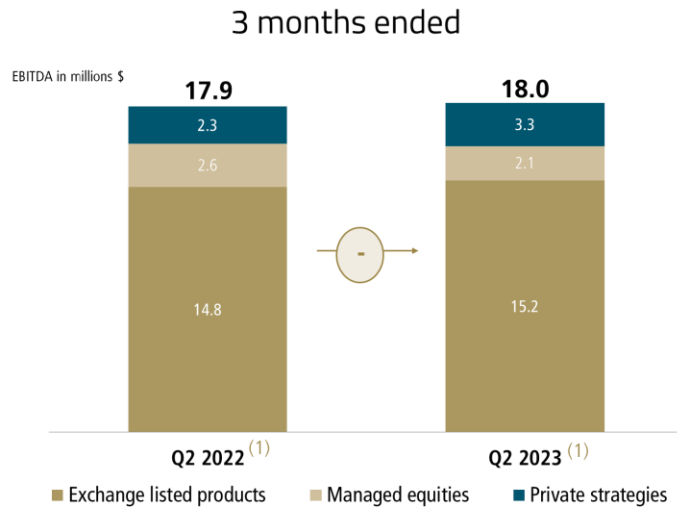
- Assets Under Management declined slightly during Q2, due largely to softer precious metals prices but are up YTD
  - Investment performance was mixed
- Recorded net sales during the quarter, despite headwinds
- Closed new partnerships in our Private Strategies segment
  - Sprott Private Resource Lending Fund III
  - Sprott Private Resource Streaming & Royalty Annex Fund, subsequent to quarter end
- Marketing team continued high level of output, producing 30 thought leadership pieces in Q2
- Added Judith O'Connell to the board of directors

# Historical AUM summary

AUM in billions \$



# Earnings results – 3 mth, 6 mth and historical



(1) EBITDA is a non-IFRS measure. See slide 2 and 16. Net of corporate costs, consolidation, elimination, and non-reportable segment entries of (\$2.6MM) (Q2 2022: (\$1.7MM)) in the quarter and (\$5MM) (YTD 2022: 3.3MM)) on a YTD basis. Please see Note 11 of the financial statements.

# Strong balance sheet

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As at June 30, 2023

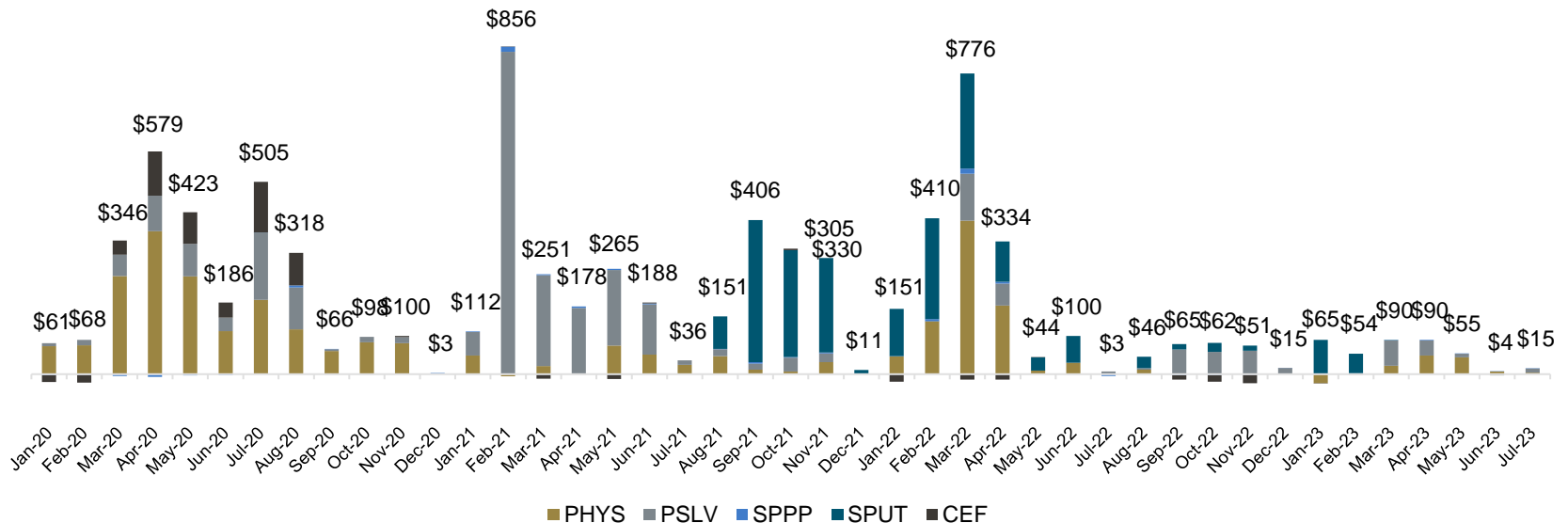
Cash and cash equivalents	\$20MM	○ 5% of total assets
Co-investments	\$99MM	○ 26% of total assets
Total debt	\$34MM <sup>(1)</sup>	○ 8% debt-to-capital ratio
Net cash and co-investments	\$85MM	○ 22% of total assets

(1) During the quarter, the Company repaid \$20MM from its outstanding facility. Subsequent to quarter end, management made the decision to reduce the size of its borrowing facility to \$75 million (down from \$120 million as at June 30)

# Exchange Listed Products: Physical Trusts

- Solid Q2 results given challenging market environment: \$149MM in net sales
- Industry flows into precious metal ETFs YTD have been soft despite stronger metal prices
- Uranium markets remains resilient in light of recessionary fears and softer commodity prices

**Physical Trust Sales**  
(in millions)





# Exchange Listed Products: Energy Transition Funds

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- Growing interest from global investors, spurred by U.S. Inflation Reduction Act and EU Green Deal
  - Expanding suite of energy transition ETFs incorporating Sprott's mining and metals expertise
  - Multi-decade capital spending and infrastructure buildout to benefit commodity demand and producers
  - Assets growing steadily despite competitors being in net outflows
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# Managed Equities

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- Challenging quarter for gold stocks, offsetting Q1 gains
- Performance was largely in line with benchmarks
- Continuing to incubate actively managed Sprott Energy Transition Materials Fund

# Private Strategies

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- Combined Lending and Streaming Strategies AUM of \$2.6B as of June 30, 2023
- Sprott Private Resource Lending Fund III closed during Q2
- Streaming and Royalty team closed Annex Fund subsequent to quarter end
- Private Strategies team increasing focus on energy transition materials

# Summary

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- Steady quarter despite some headwinds
- Net sales trend remains intact
- Benefiting from strategy expansion in Private Strategies segment
- During the quarter, we continued to return capital to our shareholders through our normal quarterly dividend and share buybacks. In addition, we paid down our overall debt by \$20 million
- Well positioned with core holdings in precious metals and energy transition investments
  - We expect a weaker dollar and central bank buying to benefit precious metals in the second half of 2023 and beyond
  - Demand for energy transition investments continues to grow as what we once knew as base metals are now considered critical metals



# **Supplemental Financial Information**

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# Revenues

In millions \$	3 months ended		6 months ended	
	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	Q2 2023	Q2 2022
Management fees	<b>33.2</b>	30.6	<b>64.7</b>	57.8
Trailer, sub-advisor and fund expenses	<b>(1.6)</b>	(1.3)	<b>(3.2)</b>	(2.1)
Direct payouts	<b>(1.3)</b>	(1.3)	<b>(2.5)</b>	(2.7)
Carried interest and performance fees	<b>0.4</b>	-	<b>0.4</b>	2.0
Carried interest and performance fee payouts- internal	<b>(0.2)</b>	-	<b>(0.2)</b>	(1.0)
Carried interest and performance fee payouts- external	-	-	-	(0.5)
<b>Net fees <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>30.4</b>	28.1	<b>59.1</b>	53.6
Commissions	<b>1.6</b>	6.5	<b>6.4</b>	19.5
Commission expense – internal	<b>(0.5)</b>	(2.0)	<b>(2.2)</b>	(5.2)
Commission expense – external	-	(1.0)	<b>(0.7)</b>	(4.3)
<b>Net commissions <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>1.1</b>	3.4	<b>3.5</b>	10.1
Finance income	<b>1.3</b>	1.2	<b>2.5</b>	2.6
Gain (loss) on investments	<b>(2.0)</b>	(7.9)	-	(9.4)
Other income <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>19.8</b>	0.2	<b>21.0</b>	0.4
<b>Total net revenues</b>	<b>50.6</b>	25.0	<b>86.1</b>	57.3

(1) Net fees and net commissions are non-IFRS measures. See slide 2.

(2) The majority of the amount in Q2, 2023 relates to the receipt of shares on the realization of a previously unrecorded contingent asset from a historical acquisition.

# Expenses

In millions \$	3 months ended		6 months ended	
	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	Q2 2023	Q2 2022
Compensation	<b>21.6</b>	19.4	<b>40.7</b>	41.2
Direct payouts	<b>(1.3)</b>	(1.3)	<b>(2.5)</b>	(2.7)
Carried interest and performance fee payouts - internal	<b>(0.2)</b>	-	<b>(0.2)</b>	(1.0)
Commission expense - internal	<b>(0.5)</b>	(2.0)	<b>(2.2)</b>	(5.2)
Severance, new hire accruals and other	<b>(4.1)</b>	(2.1)	<b>(5.3)</b>	(2.6)
Net compensation <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>15.5</b>	13.9	<b>30.4</b>	29.7
Severance, new hire accruals and other	<b>4.1</b>	2.1	<b>5.3</b>	2.6
Selling, general and administrative	<b>5.0</b>	4.2	<b>9.3</b>	7.7
Interest expense	<b>1.1</b>	0.5	<b>2.3</b>	1.0
Depreciation and amortization	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	<b>1.5</b>	1.9
Other expenses	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	<b>3.3</b>	2.8
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>26.8</b>	22.6	<b>52.1</b>	45.7

(1) Net compensation is a non-IFRS measure. See slide 2

# EBITDA reconciliation

In millions \$	3 months ended		6 months ended	
	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	Q2 2023	Q2 2022
Net Income	17.7	0.8	25.4	7.2
Adjustments:				
Interest expense	1.1	0.5	2.3	1.0
Provision for income taxes	6.1	1.7	8.7	4.4
Depreciation and amortization	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.9
<b>EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>14.5</b>
Other adjustments:				
(Gain) loss on investments	2.0	7.9	-	9.4
Amortization of stock based compensation	4.1	3.1	7.7	7.3
Other (income) expenses	(13.5)	3.1	(10.1)	5.5
<b>Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>36.6</b>
Other adjustments:				
Carried interest and performance fees	(0.4)	-	(0.4)	(2.0)
Carried interest and performance fee payouts - internal	0.2	-	0.2	1.0
Carried interest and performance fee payouts - external	-	-	-	0.5
<b>Adjusted base EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>36.1</b>
Net income per share	0.70	0.03	1.00	0.29
EBITDA per share	0.71	0.71	1.40	1.44
Operating margin <sup>(1)</sup>	57%	55%	57%	56%

(1) EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted base EBITDA, and operating margin are non-IFRS measures. See slide 2