
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 15, 2021

Apollo Global Management, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35107
(Commission
File Number)

20-8880053
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

9 West 57th Street, 43rd Floor
New York, New York 10019
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 515-3200
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- 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:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Class A Common Stock	APO	New York Stock Exchange
6.375% Series A Preferred Stock	APO.PR A	New York Stock Exchange
6.375% Series B Preferred Stock	APO.PR B	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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 8.01. Other Items.

On March 15, 2021, in connection with the previously announced Agreement and Plan of Merger between Apollo Global Management, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("AGM"), and Athene Holding Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company ("ATH"), AGM made available to investors a presentation on AGM's website, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Investors and others should note that AGM announces material financial information to investors using the "Stockholders" section of its website (<https://www.apollo.com>), Securities and Exchange Commission filings, press releases, public conference calls and webcasts. AGM expects to update investor presentations and similar materials on a regular basis and will continue to post such updates on its website. AGM encourages investors, the media, and others interested in AGM to review the information it posts from time to time on its website.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Presentation on Apollo-Athene Merger Through Our Lens
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

Additional Information Regarding the Transaction and Where to Find It

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being made in respect of the proposed transaction involving Tango Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a direct wholly owned subsidiary of AGM (“HoldCo”), AGM and AHL. The proposed transaction will be submitted to the stockholders of AGM and the shareholders of AHL for their respective consideration. In connection therewith, the parties intend to file relevant materials with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), including a definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, which will be mailed to the stockholders of AGM and the shareholders of AHL. However, such documents are not currently available. BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING OR ANY INVESTMENT DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF AGM AND AHL ARE URGED TO READ THE DEFINITIVE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS REGARDING THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED OR TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, any amendments or supplements thereto and other documents containing important information about AGM and AHL, once such documents are filed with the SEC, through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov.

Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by AGM will be available free of charge under the “Stockholders” section of AGM’s website located at <http://www.apollo.com> or by contacting AGM’s Investor Relations Department at (212) 822-0528 or APOInvestorRelations@apollo.com.

Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by AHL will be available free of charge under the “Investors” section of AHL’s website located at <http://www.athene.com> or by contacting AHL’s Investor Relations Department at (441) 279-8531 or ir@athene.com.

Participants in the Solicitation

AGM, AHL, HoldCo and their respective directors, executive officers, members of management and employees may, under the rules of the SEC, be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction.

Information about the directors and executive officers of AGM and HoldCo is set forth in AGM’s proxy statement for its 2020 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on August 20, 2020, its annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, which was filed with the SEC on February 19, 2021, and in subsequent documents filed with the SEC, each of which can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above.

Information about the directors and executive officers of AHL is set forth in AHL’s proxy statement for its 2020 annual meeting of shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 21, 2020, its annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, which was filed with the SEC on February 19, 2021, and in subsequent documents filed with the SEC, each of which can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above.

Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitations of the stockholders of AGM and the shareholders of AHL, and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the preliminary and definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC when they become available.

No Offer or Solicitation

This Current Report on Form 8-K is for informational purposes only and not intended to and does not constitute an offer to subscribe for, buy or sell, the solicitation of an offer to subscribe for, buy or sell or an invitation to subscribe for, buy or sell any securities or the solicitation of any vote or approval in any jurisdiction pursuant to or in connection with the proposed transaction or otherwise, nor shall there be any sale, issuance or transfer of securities in any jurisdiction in contravention of applicable law.

SIGNATURES

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

APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

Date: March 15, 2021

By: /s/ John J. Suydam

Name: John J. Suydam

Title: Chief Legal Officer

APOLLO GLOBAL MANAGEMENT

Apollo-Athene Merger Through Our Lens

March 15, 2021

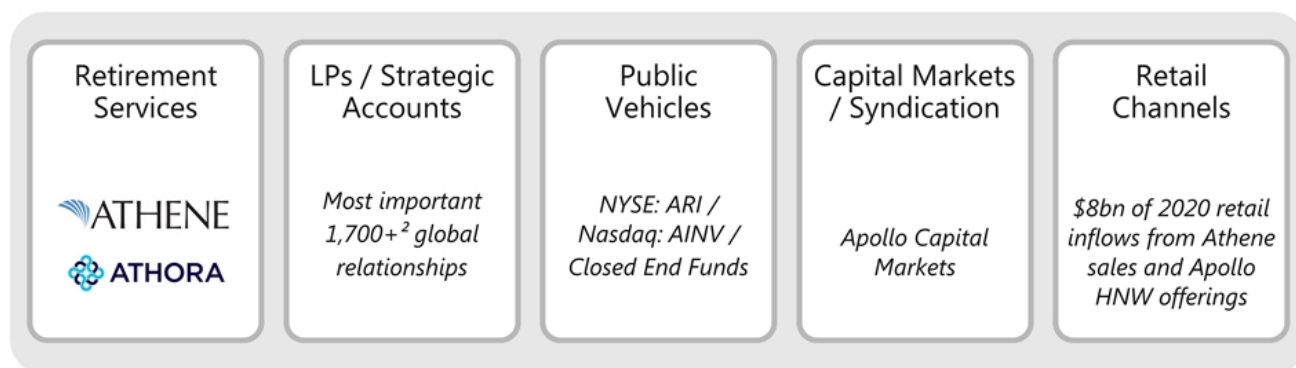
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Introduction

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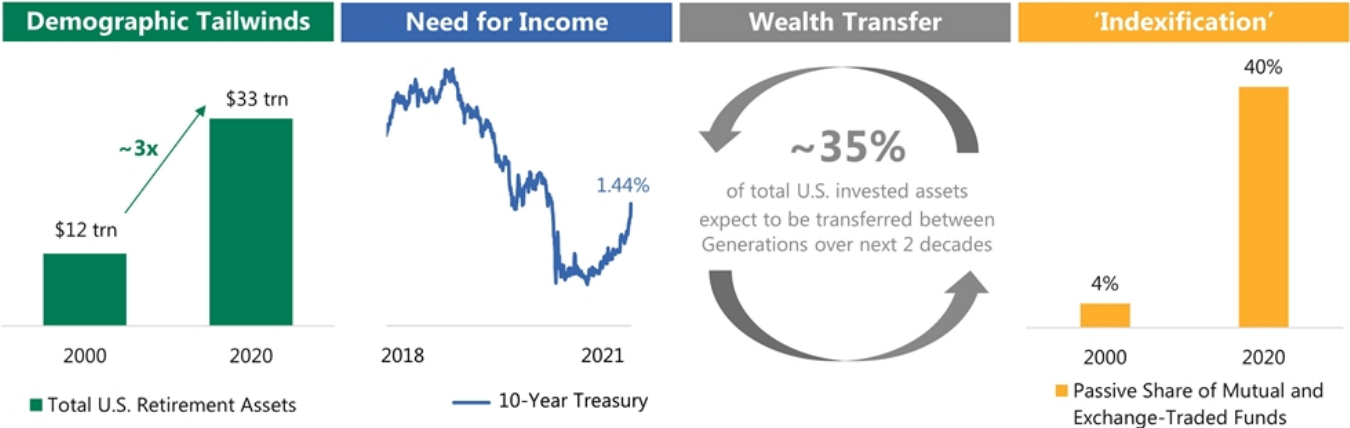
Leading Alternative Asset Manager



1. AUM figures as of 12/31/2020

2. As of March 2021

Business is driven by positive macro trends...



Source: Investment Company Institute, Federal Reserve Economic Data, Accenture, Morningstar.

Growth is generally not limited by **capital or liabilities**

Key to growth is continuing to source **excess return at every point along the risk-reward spectrum**

The logical conclusion...

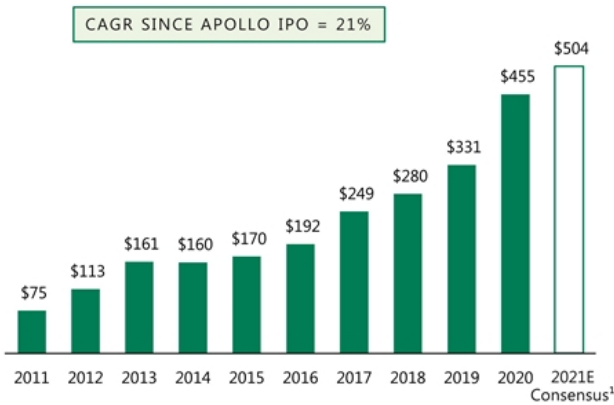
- 1** **Significantly scale our front end** to originate more assets across Yield, Hybrid and Opportunistic investment strategies
- 2** **Derive as much value as possible** from assets we originate in a way that is consistent with our long-term strategy
 - Capital to drive transactions
 - Move faster to secure investment opportunities and drive terms
 - Invest side-by-side with LPs as a principal
 - Power capital markets / syndication / new channels

Apollo

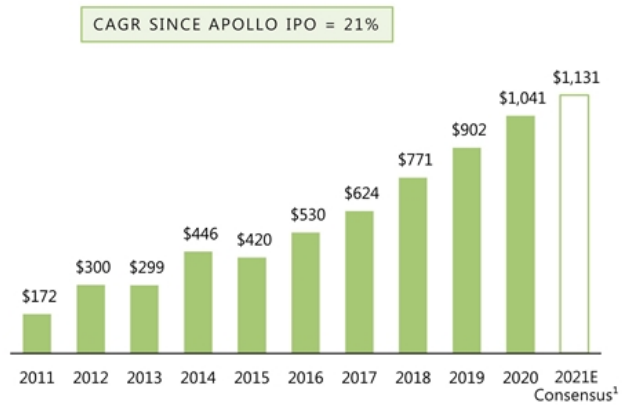
Apollo Business Overview

- Profitability from **Fee Related Earnings, Performance Fees and Balance Sheet Earnings**
- Key to growth = **Generate excess return at every point along the risk-reward spectrum**

Total Assets Under Management (\$bn)



Fee Related Earnings (\$mm)



1. Consensus AUM per Bloomberg as of 3/12/2021. Consensus FRE represents median of available research analyst pre-tax FRE projection.

Retirement Services

What does Retirement Services do?

Retirement Services offers a suite of investment products that provide principal protection and income to individuals planning for retirement, enabling them to meet their retirement goals and achieve greater financial security

- **Profitability from investment spread earnings**
- Business primarily driven by **retirement savings investment products**
- **Aging population provides opportunity**

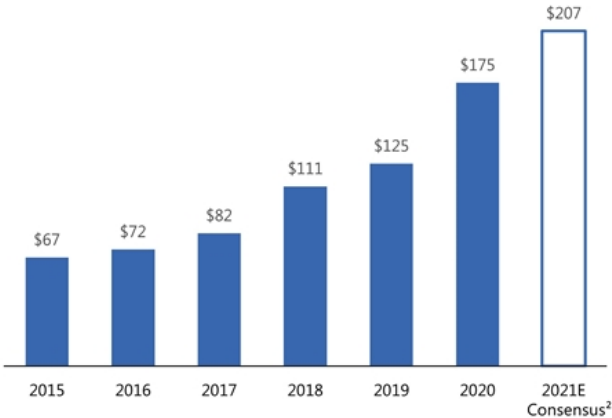
Retirement Services (Athene) Business Overview

- **Mid-teens or higher return** profile – driven by alpha-generating asset management, disciplined liability origination and efficient / scalable structure

Athene AUM¹

\$ in billions

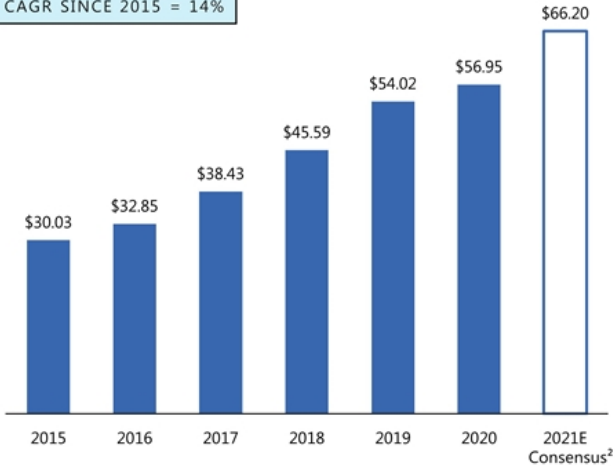
CAGR SINCE 2015 = 21%



Athene Adjusted Book Value Per Share

\$ in millions

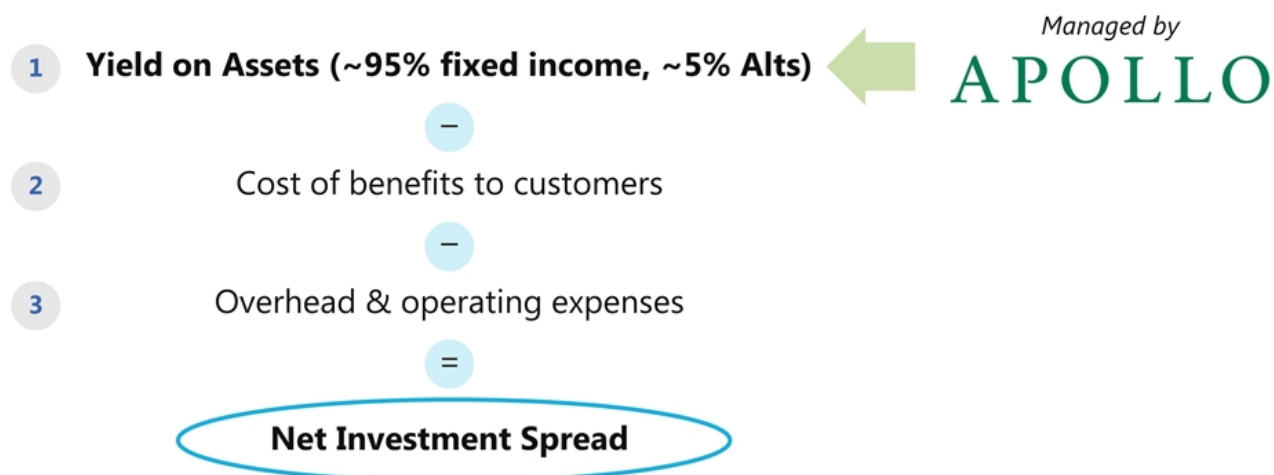
CAGR SINCE 2015 = 14%



1. Reflects Gross Invested Assets. 2021E based on 2020 actual multiplied by consensus 2021E net invested asset growth

2. Consensus as of 3/5/2021 based on average of available research analyst projections.

Investment Spread Earnings Generation

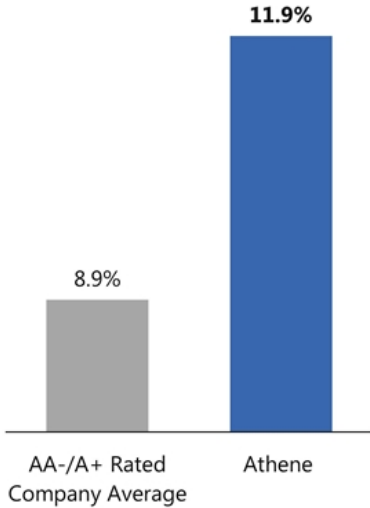


Advantages of Model:

- ✓ **Investment spread is generally established** concurrent with product issuance
- ✓ Spread income continues in **recurring** fashion for duration of product
- ✓ **Stable economics**, after anticipated credit losses and unhedged rate movements
- ✓ **Consistent returns**, held to maturity, except alternatives which are mark-to-market

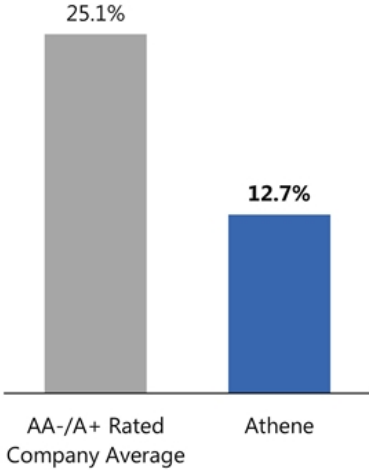
Retirement Services Capitalization Stands Out

Statutory Capital to Reserves¹



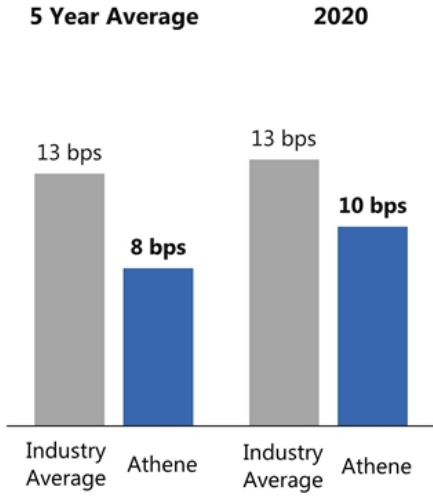
✓ Higher capital vs. reserves

Adjusted Debt to Capital²



✓ Lower debt / capital

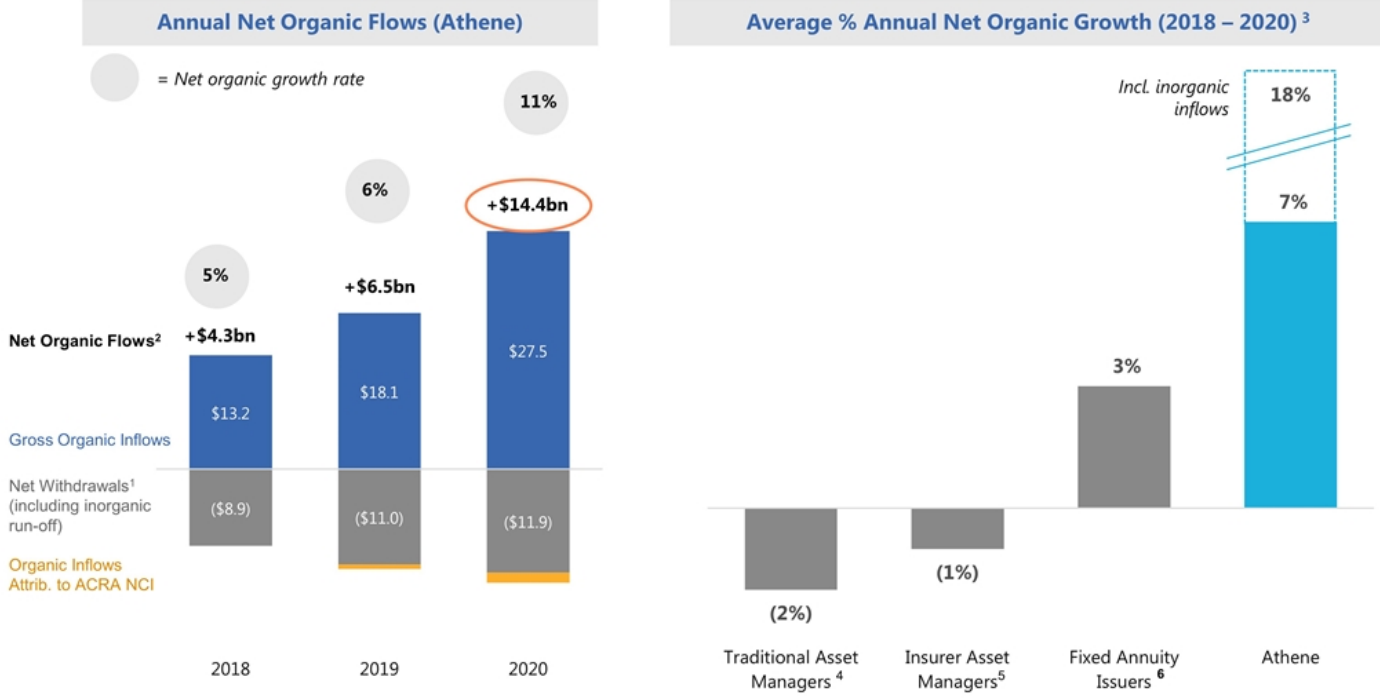
Credit Losses³



✓ Lower impairments

1. Athene metrics are net of non-controlling interest in ACRA. AA-/A+ Rated Companies metrics as of September 30, 2020 per SNI Financial. AA-/A+ Rated Companies are: PFG (A+), PRU (AA-), MET (AA-) and GL (A+). 2. Refers to adjusted debt-to-capital ratio as of December 2020. AA-/A+ Rated Companies metrics as of December 31, 2020. AA-/A+ Rated Companies are: PFG (A+), PRU (AA-), MET (AA-) and GL (A+). 3. Statutory impairments per SNI Financial. Companies are AEL, AIG, AMP, BHF, EQH, FG, LNC, MET, PFG, PRU, VOYA and Transamerica. 2020 based on 9/30/2020 YTD (latest available per SNI Financial).

Retirement Services Generates Leading Organic Growth



1 Net withdrawals consist of full and partial policyholder withdrawals, death benefits, pension risk transfer benefit payments and funding agreement maturities, net of the ACRA NCI. 2 Net organic flows are calculated as gross organic inflows less organic inflows attributable to ACRA NCI and net withdrawals. 3 Net organic growth rate is calculated as net organic flows divided by average net invested assets, on an annualized basis. 4 Trailing three year average of as-reported net flows divided by average AUM for selected traditional asset managers (AMG, BEN, BLK, IVZ, FHI & TROW). 5 Trailing three year average of as-reported net flows divided by average AUM for selected asset management units within insurers (AMP, PFG & VOYA). 6 Trailing three year average of as-reported net flows, or where not disclosed, net deposits less surrenders, withdrawals, deaths, etc. divided by average annuity assets for selected fixed annuity issuers (AEL, FG & LNC).

Athene is Capitalized for Growth

Athene Deployable Capital & Dry Powder at 12/31/20

Excess Equity Capital	\$3.5bn
Incremental Debt Capacity ¹ <i>12.7% debt / capital at 12/31/20 vs. AA-/A+ rated companies at 25.1%</i>	2.5bn
Undrawn Strategic 3 rd Party Capital (ADIP)	1.7bn
Deployable Capital ²	\$7.7bn
Incremental Alts Capacity ³	3.1bn
Dry Powder	\$10.8bn

1. Untapped debt capacity assumes capacity of 25% debt to capitalization and is subject to general availability and market conditions. AA-/A+ Rated Companies metrics as of September 30, 2020 per S&P Global. AA-/A+ Rated Companies are: PFG (A+), PRU (AA-), MET (AA-) and GL (A+).

2. As disclosed publicly in Q4 2020 by Athene.

3. Implied based on 5% alternatives allocation applied to estimated consensus gross invested assets for 12/31/21E less 12/31/20 gross alternatives balance.

Strategic Rationale

Alignment from Merger: Well Positioned to Accelerate Growth

Two Separate Public Companies

Aligned but not identical objectives



One Company, Fully-Aligned Model

Aligned with shared objectives



Faster speed-to-market for new products

- Fiduciaries to separate shareholder constituencies
- Meaningful time expended to navigate possible conflicts of interest
- Employee incentives heavily tied to one franchise or the other

- Profitable growth for single, aligned shareholder base
- Focus all effort on executing aligned strategy
- Employee incentives aligned

Win, Win, Win for Athene Customers, Apollo LPs and Shareholders

	Examples Leveraging Athene Participation	12/31/20 3 rd Party AUM	Run-Rate 3 rd Party FRE Revenue ¹	
Funds	Hybrid Value	~\$11bn	~\$60m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% alignment accelerates growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – One-stop solution provider for issuers – Buying and scaling platforms & assets – Speed to market – Breadth of products – Significant amounts of capital & dry powder to drive transactions – Investor across the entire credit spectrum
	Infrastructure Equity			
Structured Credit Fund Family				
Financial Credit Fund Family				
Platforms	MidCap	~\$89bn	~\$148m	
	Redding Ridge			
	Athora			
	Catalina			
	Haydock			
Products	Royalties	~\$11bn	~\$113m	
	High Grade Alpha			
	Total Return Fund Family			
Total		~\$111bn	~\$320m	

¹ Run-rate based on 12/31/20 AUM. There is no assurance that run-rate FRE revenue will be achieved.

Strategic Acceleration



2021 Planned Launches

Funds

Apollo Origination Partners
Credit Secondaries
Navigator
High Grade Alpha

Platforms

Railcar
Equipment Leasing
Consumer
Supply Chain Finance

Merger

Highly Accretive Merger

Apollo Issues Shares in Merger	166m
Apollo Share Price (Pre-Announcement 3/5/21)	x \$49.56
Consideration Value, gross	\$8.2bn
Apollo Equity Held by Athene	(\$1.4bn)
Apollo Stock Issuance, net	\$6.8bn

	2020A	Consensus 2021E
Receive 100% ¹ of Athene Retirement Services Earnings	÷ \$1.1bn ²	÷ \$1.4bn ²
Implied Acquisition P/E Multiple	6.3x¹	5.0x¹

Pro Forma Share Count (mm Shares)

Athene Diluted Shares Outstanding ³	198
(-) Athene Shares Owned by Apollo	(55)
3rd Party Athene Shares Outstanding	144
(x) Exchange Ratio	1.149x
Gross Apollo Share Issuance ⁴	166
(-) Apollo Equity Held by Athene	(29)
Net Apollo Share Issuance	137
(+) Existing Apollo Distributable Earnings Shares Outstanding	441
Pro Forma Shares Outstanding	578

¹ Calculations as of 3/5/21. Apollo receives 100% of Athene earnings as Apollo did not consolidate earnings on its stake in Athene pre-merger. If excluding equity owned by Apollo and proportional earnings attributable to Apollo's ownership, translates to multiples of 8.9x and 6.9x 2020A adjusted operating EPS and consensus 2021E EPS including Apollo stake earnings and pre-merger tax rate.

² Athene adjusted operating income excludes earnings on stake in Apollo. Pro forma consensus 2021E calculated as consensus pre-tax income, less illustrative assumed taxes at 18% tax rate, less consensus preferred dividends. Consensus as of 3/5/2021 based on average of available research analyst projections. ³ Treasury stock method at \$56.94 as of 3/5/21. ⁴ Includes ~1m share issuance for management retention plan.

Unlocking Valuation Discount for All Shareholders

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~\$2.5bn ¹ + of value generating \$0 earnings (Athene Stake)	→	✓	Fully Consolidated Earnings
Athene contract generates ~40% of AUM & ~30% of FRE revenue	→	✓	Fully Aligned
Complex structure & governance	→	✓	Simple Structure Best-in-Class Governance

ATHENE

~100% of assets managed by Apollo	→	✓	Fully Aligned
Concern over Apollo's desire for growth vs. Athene's profitability	→	✓	Fully Aligned
Lack of dividends & Small market capitalization	→	✓	Larger Float & Liquidity Fixed / Growing Dividend

1. Market data as of 3/5/2021

Financial Accretion

2020A

As Reported

	2020A		Δ
	Today	Merged	%
Apollo After-tax Distributable Earnings ¹	\$893	\$893	--
Athene Adjusted Operating Income ²	--	1,077	--
Pro Forma After-tax Earnings to Common ³	\$893	\$1,970	121%
Pro Forma Per Share ³	\$2.02	\$3.41	68%

Consensus 2021E

As Reported

	Consensus 2021E		Δ
	Today	Merged	%
Apollo After-tax Distributable Earnings ¹	\$1,094	\$1,094	--
Athene Adjusted Operating Income ²	--	1,355	--
Pro Forma After-tax Earnings to Common ³	1,094	2,448	124%
Pro Forma Per Share ³	\$2.47	\$4.23	71%

1. Standalone includes payment from Apollo to AOG unit holders in lieu of corporate tax. Pro forma assumes 18% tax rate and no corporate tax payment to AOG unit holders.
2. Athene adjusted operating income excludes earnings on stake in Apollo. Pro forma consensus 2021E calculated as consensus pre-tax income, less illustrative assumed taxes at 18% tax rate, less consensus preferred dividends. Consensus as of 3/5/2021 based on average of available research analyst projections.
3. The pro forma information presented is illustrative and subject to a variety of assumptions. It does not represent pro forma financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. Actual pro forma financial information will differ, perhaps materially, from the information presented.

Merger: What's Not Changing?

Apollo Remains a Leading Alternative Asset Manager

- ✓ Business as usual, with greater alignment than ever before
- ✓ Apollo / Athene contract will remain in place
- ✓ Apollo's 3rd party asset management business remains critically important
- ✓ LPs continue to remain the vast majority of opportunistic / hybrid capital
- ✓ Athene will continue to pursue organic and inorganic growth strategy
- ✓ Management continuity – Same winning team working together even more closely
- ✓ Substantial insider ownership – Strong employee alignment with shareholders

Merger: What Is Changing?

	Before		Pro Forma Apollo
Aligned Growth	Two separate growth businesses	→	✓ Accelerated growth, driven by front end + capital
Apollo / Athene Contract Stability	Perceived uncertainty	→	✓ Contract certainty
3rd Party Float¹	\$9bn APO, \$6bn ATH	→	✓ Greater liquidity: \$15bn public float
Market Cap¹	\$20bn APO, \$7bn ATH	→	✓ \$29bn
Governance	APO insider control	→	✓ Best-in-class shareholder representation
Dividend	Unpredictable Apollo dividend \$0 Athene dividend	→	✓ Predictable dividend that grows with the business
Index Eligibility	Apollo not S&P 500 eligible	→	✓ S&P 500 eligible

Source: CapitalIQ

¹ As of 3/5/2021, the last day of unaffected trading. Standalone market caps exclude cross ownership. Pro forma market cap includes premium on Athene shares.

Anticipated Reporting Structure

Current Standalone

(\$ in billions, except per share amounts)

Fee Related Earnings
 Net Performance Fees
 Balance Sheet & Investment Earnings
 Pre-tax Earnings
 Taxes

After-tax Distributable Earnings
After-tax Distributable Earnings per Share

Anticipated Pro Forma

(\$ in billions, except per share amounts)

Asset Management
 Fee Related Earnings
 Net Performance Fees
 Balance Sheet & Investment Earnings
 Pre Tax Asset Management Earnings

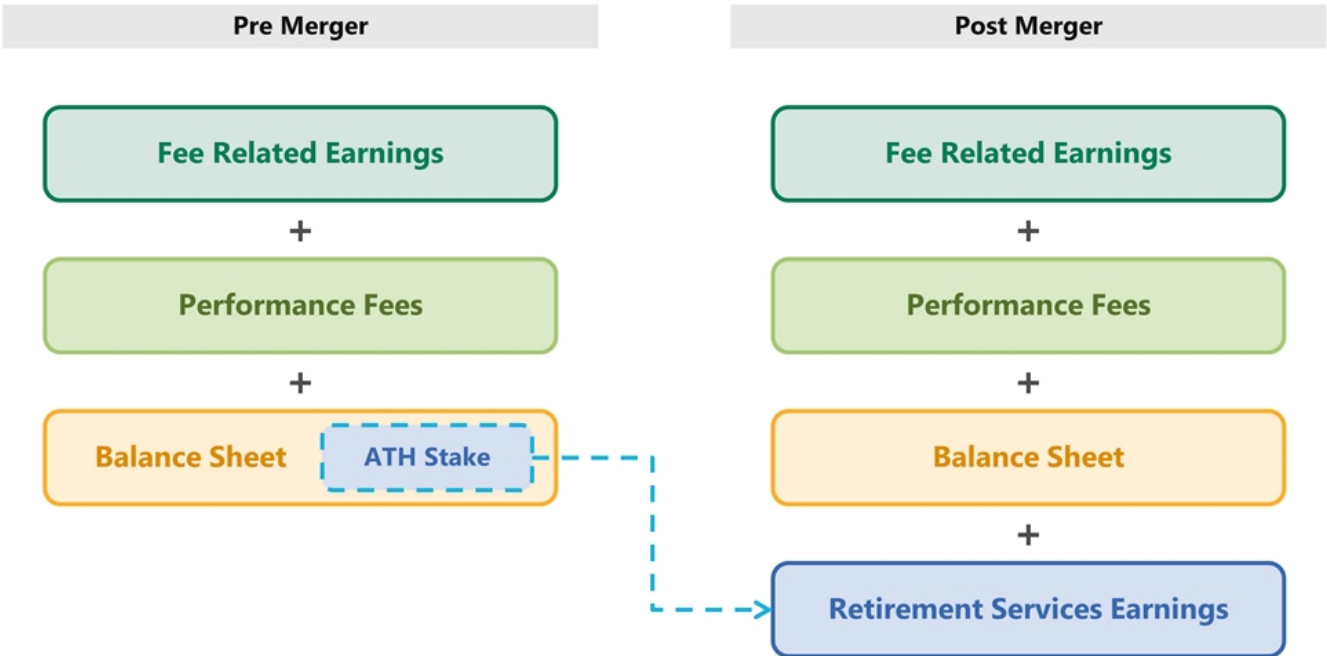
Retirement Services
 Pre tax Retirement Services Earnings

Total Pre-tax Earnings
 Taxes

After-tax Earnings to Common Shareholders
After-tax EPS

Valuation

Sum-of-the-Parts Valuation Framework



Analyst Estimate Pre-Merger Sum-of-the-Parts

	Consensus 2021E ¹ Metric (\$m)	Analyst Target Multiple Range	Analyst Median for APO (21x) ²	Analyst Median for Alternatives Industry (25x) ³	Notes
Fee Related Earnings (post-tax)	\$928	21-25x	\$19bn	\$23bn	Average APO analyst multiple – average industry analyst multiple
+					
Performance Fees (post-tax)	\$255	DCF	\$3bn	\$3bn	Median of valuations of incentive business
+					
Balance Sheet⁴	\$2,174	1x	\$2bn	\$2bn	
=					
Implied Value (\$bn)			\$25bn	\$28bn	
<i>Share Count</i>			441	441	
Implied Per Share Value			\$56	\$64	

Note: The sum of the parts valuation methodology is illustrative only and based on a variety of assumptions. The performance of Apollo is subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties, including market and event-driven situations, any or all of which could impact share value, as well as numerous other risks set forth in Apollo's 10-K filed with the SEC on February 19, 2021 as such risks may be updated from time to time in periodic filings with the SEC. There can be no assurance the share price will achieve the price levels indicated herein.

1. Consensus as of 3/5/2021 based on median of available research analyst projections.

2. Represents median of analyst target FRE multiples from Bank of America, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Citi, and Deutsche Bank.

3. Represents median of analyst target FRE multiples based on available analyst reports for KKR, Blackstone, Ares and Carlyle. Derived from reports by Bank of America, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Citi, and Deutsche Bank. Where applicable 2021E FRE multiples are implied from target 2022E FRE multiples.

4. Balance sheet as of 12/31/2020, other than Apollo's ownership in Athene which is valued at market as of 3/5/2021. Includes cash and investments, less debt and preferred equity. Excludes net accrued carry.

Apollo Comparison to Alternative Asset Managers

Last 5yrs AUM Growth	2015-20 FRE CAGR	Permanent Capital AUM (\$ & % total)	Non-PE AUM (\$ & % total)	One Share – One Vote Governance ⁴	S&P 500 Eligible Without Preferred ^{2,4}	Analyst FRE Multiple ³
APOLLO 24%	<u>THE CARLYLE GROUP</u> 21%	APOLLO \$273bn / 60%	ARES \$170bn / 86%	APOLLO	APOLLO \$29bn mkt cap #249 in S&P 500	ARES ~30x
ARES 20%	APOLLO 20%	KKR \$112bn / 44%	APOLLO \$374bn / 82%	<u>THE CARLYLE GROUP</u>	<u>THE CARLYLE GROUP</u> \$13bn mkt cap #441 in S&P 500	Blackstone ~27x
KKR 18%	ARES 19%	Blackstone \$135bn / 22%	Blackstone \$421bn / 68%	?		KKR ~23x
Blackstone 14%	Blackstone 17%	ARES \$24bn / 12%	KKR \$193bn / 56%			<u>THE CARLYLE GROUP</u> ~21x
<u>THE CARLYLE GROUP</u> 12%	KKR 15%	<u>THE CARLYLE GROUP</u> \$5bn ¹ / 2%	<u>THE CARLYLE GROUP</u> \$114bn / 46%			APOLLO ~21x

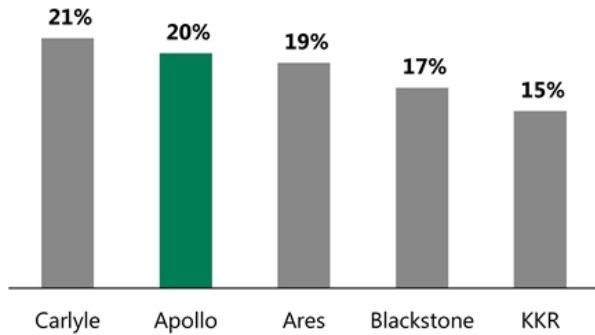
Note: Market data as of 3/5/2021

1. Represents disclosed Fortitude AUM. 2. Indicates satisfying S&P 500 index single common share class requirement without use of super-voting preferred. 3. Represents median of selected available research analyst multiples. Based on reports from Bank of America, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Citi, and Deutsche Bank. Where applicable, 2021E FRE multiples are implied from target 2022E FRE multiples.

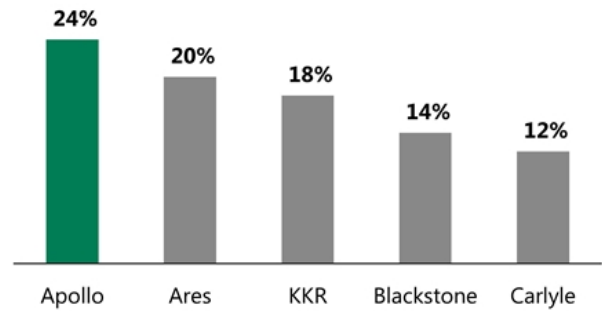
4. Assumes the implementation of Apollo's announced governance changes, all of which remain subject to regulatory and stockholder approvals. There is no certainty on the consummation or timing of these changes or that Apollo will ultimately be eligible for inclusion on the S&P 500.

Apollo Comparison to Alternative Asset Managers

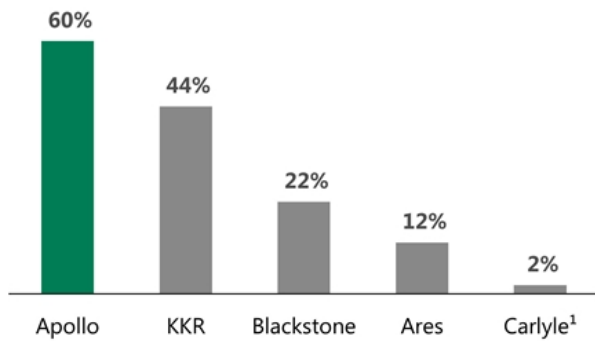
2015 – 2020 FRE CAGR



5 Year AUM CAGR



AUM % Permanent Capital



Research Analyst FRE Multiple²

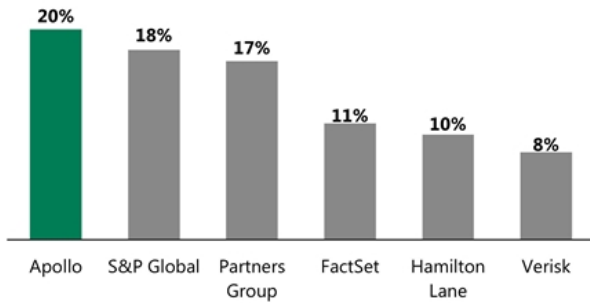
Ares	~30x
Blackstone	~27x
KKR	~23x
Carlyle	~21x
Range	~21-30x
Median	~25x

1. Represents disclosed Fortitude AUM

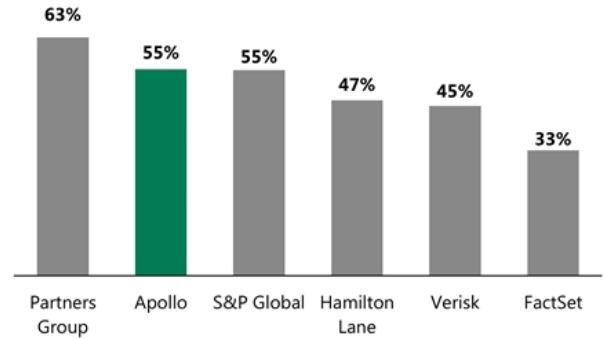
2. Represents median of selected available research analyst multiples. Based on reports from Bank of America, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Citi, and Deutsche Bank. Where applicable, 2021E FRE multiples are implied from target 2022E FRE multiples.

Entire Industry is Undervalued

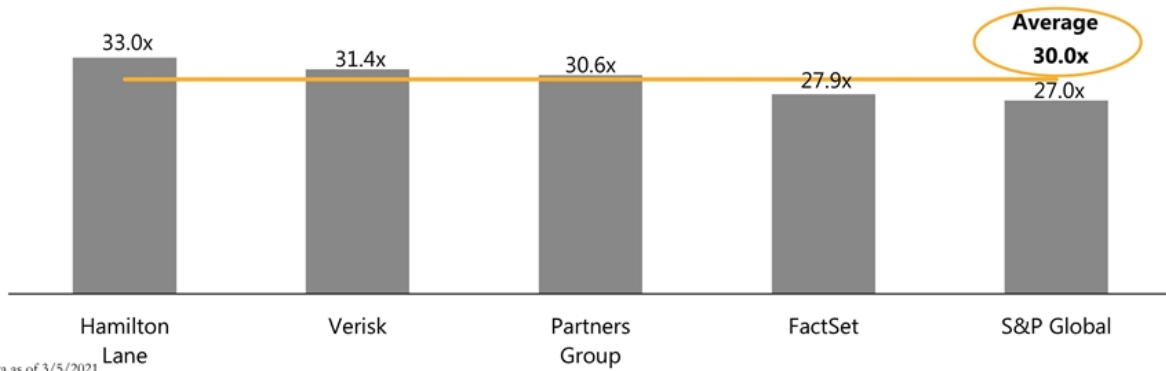
2015 – 2020 Earnings¹ CAGR



LTM EBITDA or FRE Margin²



Current* Trading P/E Multiple (2021E)

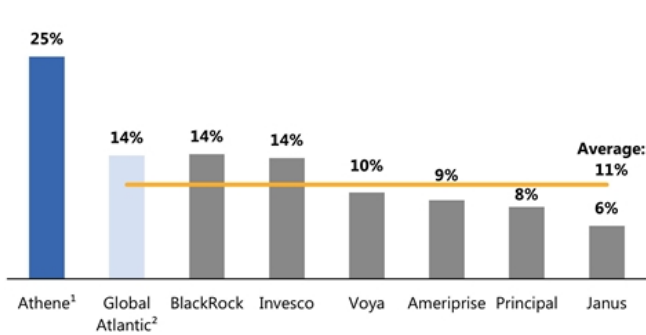


* Market Data as of 3/5/2021
 Source: Capital IQ
 1. Represents FRE for Apollo.
 2. Last twelve months ended 12/31/2020.

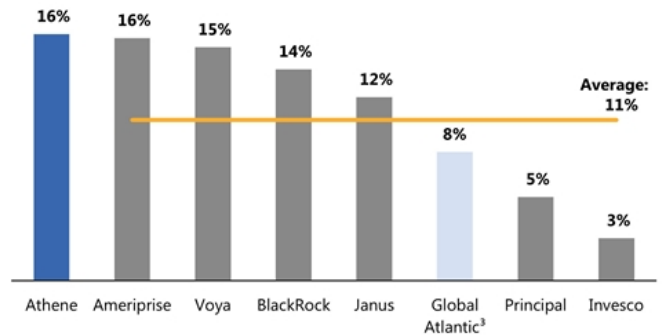
Where Should Retirement Services Be Valued?

Retirement Services vs. Asset Lite & Asset Heavy Investment Product Specialists

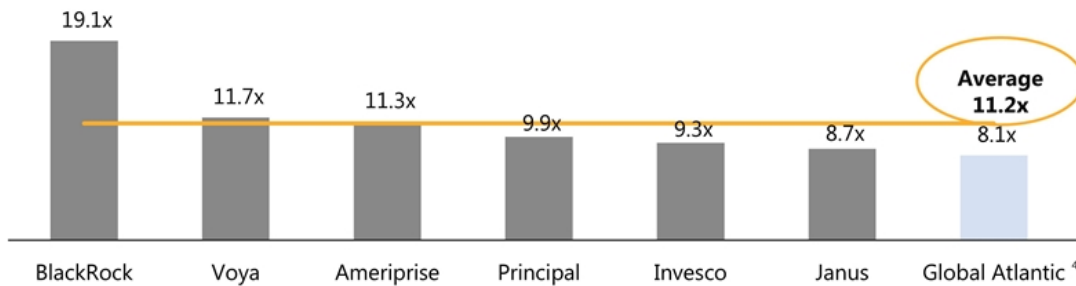
AUM Growth (2016 – 2020 CAGR)



EPS Growth (2016 – Consensus* 2021E CAGR)



Current* Trading P/E Multiple (2021E)



* Market data as of 3/5/2021. Athene consensus estimates per available research analyst reports. Investment product specialist consensus estimates per Capital IQ.

1. Reflects Gross Invested Assets.
2. Based on invested asset growth from 9/30/2018 to 9/30/2020 (only time period for which information is publicly available for Global Atlantic).
3. Based on operating income CAGR from 2018 to 9/30/20 annualized (only time period for which information is publicly available for Global Atlantic).
4. Median analyst target multiple for Global Atlantic within KKR sum of the parts.

Athene vs. Other Financial Services Companies

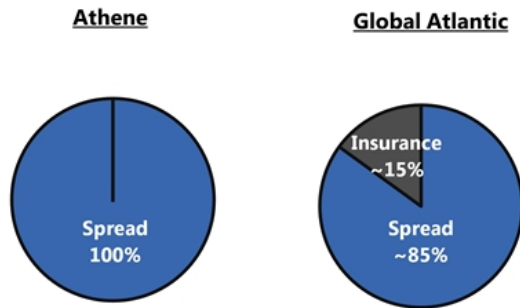


¹ Net organic growth for Athene defined as net organic inflows divided by average net invested assets.

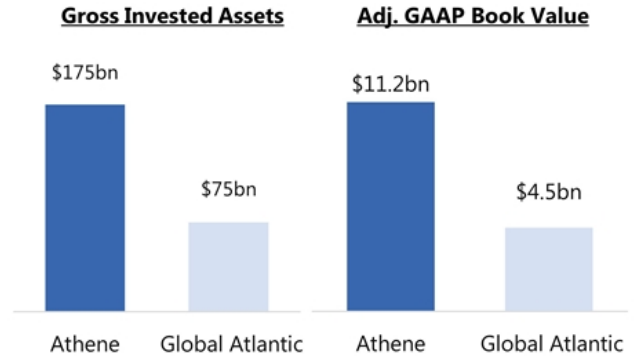
Note: Traditional Asset Managers include AMG, BEN, BLK, IVZ, FHI & TROW, Universal Banks include BAC, C, JPM, WFC, Trust Banks include BK, NTRS, STT, P/E Multiple based on Capital IQ estimates as of 3/5/2021.

Case Study: Athene Comparison to Global Atlantic

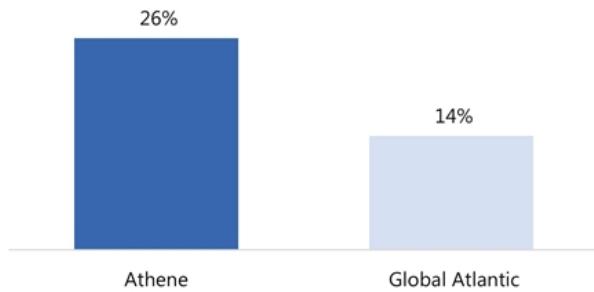
Business Mix (By Risk)¹



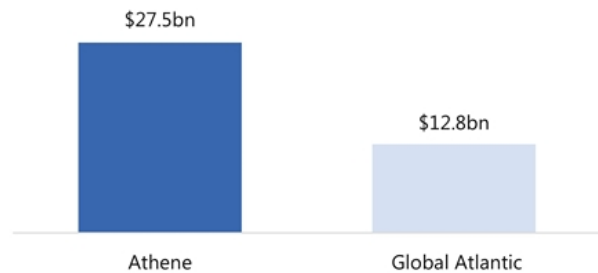
Scale²



Gross Invested Assets Growth³



2020A Gross Organic Volumes²



(1) Spread risk for Global Atlantic includes fixed rate annuities, fixed indexed annuities and funding agreements. Insurance risk includes life and separate account products. (2) Athene based on 12/31/20 or 2020A. Global Atlantic based on 9/30/20 or YTD Q3 2020 annualized (latest reporting). (3) 12/31/18 to 12/31/20 CAGR for Athene; 9/30/18 to 9/30/20 CAGR for Global Atlantic.

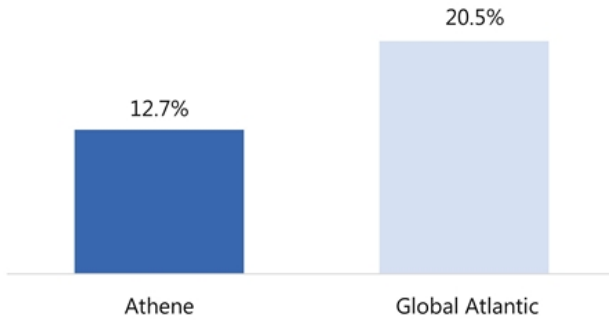
Case Study: Athene Comparison to Global Atlantic (cont'd)

Financial Strength Ratings & Operating Metrics^{1 2}

Athene	Global Atlantic
A / A / A	A / A- / A
~1,300 Employees	~1,100 Employees
25bps OpEx / Avg. Assets	52bps OpEx / Avg. Assets

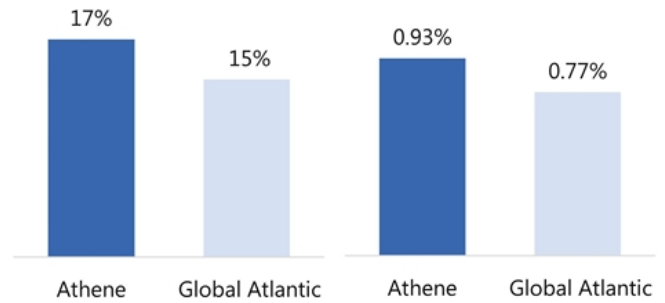
Financial Leverage²

Adjusted Debt to Capital



Profitability^{2 3}

Adj. Operating ROE

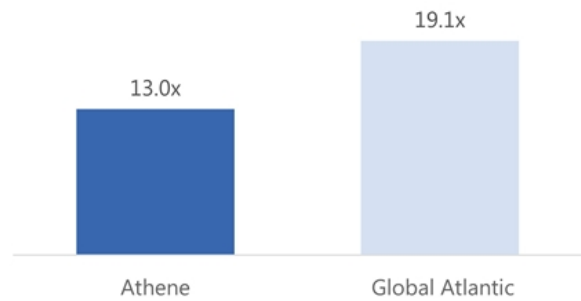


Adj. Operating ROA



Asset Leverage²

Average Adj. Invested Assets / Adj. Equity



(1) AM Best / S&P / Fitch. (2) Athene based on 12/31/20 or 2020. Global Atlantic based on 9/30/20 or YTD Q3 2020 annualized (latest reporting). (3) Adj. Operating ROE based on Retirement Services segment for Athene for comparability given Athene's excess capital position; consolidated Adj. Operating ROE of 12.1%.

Conclusions

Valuation Conclusion

Meaningful strategic and growth uplift, with three opportunities for re-rating:

1

Apollo is undervalued within its sector

- Industry-leading growth and profitability
- Largest Alternative Credit manager
- No credit for best-in-class governance and S&P 500 eligibility¹

2

Alternative asset management is undervalued within financial services

- Faster growth
- More recurring revenue
- High margins

3

Retirement Services earnings are undervalued in the marketplace

- Faster growth vs. other asset heavy & lite investment businesses
- Higher organic growth vs. traditional asset managers valued at ~12x
- Faster earnings growth vs. other spread businesses valued at ~14x
- Better RoE vs. trust banks valued at ~13x

Bottom Line

- **Two undervalued businesses, with three opportunities for re-rating**
- **Immediately financially accretive**
- **Combination accelerates growth**
- **Strong alignment, and best-in-class governance**

1. Assumes the implementation of Apollo's announced governance changes, all of which remain subject to regulatory and stockholder approvals. There is no certainty on the consummation or timing of these changes or that Apollo will ultimately be eligible for inclusion on the S&P 500.

Appendix

Illustrative Example: Yield Business Model

	Assets	% Economics	Economics	
<u>Other Firms</u>				
Alpha Assets	\$100	1.00%	\$1.0	
Total Economics			\$1.0	
<u>Historical Apollo Model</u>				
Alpha Assets	\$100	1.00% ¹	\$1.0	
Beta Assets	300	0.25%	0.8	
Total Assets	\$400		\$1.8	
Total Economics			\$1.8	
<i>x Other Firms</i>			<i>1.8x</i>	
<u>PF Apollo Model</u>				
Alpha Assets	\$100	1.00% ¹	\$1.0	
Beta Assets	300	0.25%	0.8	
Total Assets	\$400		\$1.8	→ Asset Management
<i>% Capital</i> ²	8%			
of Assets, Capital	\$32	15% ²	\$4.8	→ Retirement Services
Total Economics			\$6.6	
<i>x Other Firms</i>			<i>6.6x</i>	

Definitions

Apollo discloses the following financial measures that are calculated and presented on the basis of methodologies other than in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("Non-GAAP"):

- **"Segment Distributable Earnings"**, or **"Segment DE"**, is the key performance measure used by management in evaluating the performance of Apollo's credit, private equity and real assets segments. Management uses Segment DE to make key operating decisions such as the following:
 - Decisions related to the allocation of resources such as staffing decisions including hiring and locations for deployment of the new hires;
 - Decisions related to capital deployment such as providing capital to facilitate growth for the business and/or to facilitate expansion into new businesses;
 - Decisions related to expenses, such as determining annual discretionary bonuses and equity-based compensation awards to its employees. With respect to compensation, management seeks to align the interests of certain professionals and selected other individuals with those of the investors in the funds and those of Apollo's stockholders by providing such individuals a profit sharing interest in the performance fees earned in relation to the funds. To achieve that objective, a certain amount of compensation is based on Apollo's performance and growth for the year; and
 - Decisions related to the amount of earnings available for dividends to Class A Common Stockholders, holders of RSUs that participate in dividends and holders of AOG Units.

Segment DE is the sum of (i) total management fees and advisory and transaction fees, (ii) other income (loss), (iii) realized performance fees, excluding realizations received in the form of shares and (iv) realized investment income, net which includes dividends from our permanent capital vehicles, net of amounts to be distributed to certain employees as part of a dividend compensation program, less (x) compensation expense, excluding the expense related to equity-based awards, (y) realized profit sharing expense, and (z) non-compensation expenses. Segment DE represents the amount of Apollo's net realized earnings, excluding the effects of the consolidation of any of the related funds and SPACs, Taxes and Related Payables, transaction-related charges and any acquisitions. Transaction-related charges includes equity-based compensation charges, the amortization of intangible assets, contingent consideration, and certain other charges associated with acquisitions, and restructuring charges. In addition, Segment DE excludes non-cash revenue and expense related to equity awards granted by unconsolidated related parties to employees of the Company, compensation and administrative related expense reimbursements, as well as the assets, liabilities and operating results of the funds and VIEs that are included in the consolidated financial statements.

- **"Distributable Earnings"** or **"DE"** represents Segment DE less estimated current corporate, local and non-U.S. taxes as well as the current payable under Apollo's tax receivable agreement. DE is net of preferred dividends, if any, to the Series A and Series B Preferred Stockholders. DE excludes the impacts of the remeasurement of deferred tax assets and liabilities which arises from changes in estimated future tax rates. The economic assumptions and methodologies that impact the implied income tax provision are similar to those methodologies and certain assumptions used in calculating the income tax provision for Apollo's consolidated statements of operations under U.S. GAAP. Specifically, certain deductions considered in the income tax provision under U.S. GAAP such as the deduction for transaction related charges and equity-based compensation are taken into account for purposes of the implied tax provision. Management believes that excluding the remeasurement of the tax receivable agreement and deferred taxes from Segment DE and DE, respectively, is meaningful as it increases comparability between periods. Remeasurement of the tax receivable agreement and deferred taxes are estimates that may change due to changes in interpretations of tax law.
- **"Fee Related Earnings"**, or **"FRE"**, is derived from our segment reported results and refers to a component of DE that is used as a supplemental performance measure to assess whether revenues that we believe are generally more stable and predictable in nature, primarily consisting of management fees, are sufficient to cover associated operating expenses and generate profits. FRE is the sum across all segments of (i) management fees, (ii) advisory and transaction fees, (iii) performance fees related to business development companies, Redding Ridge Holdings, and MidCap and (iv) other income, net, less (x) salary, bonus and benefits, excluding equity-based compensation (y) other associated operating expenses and (z) non-controlling interests in the management companies of certain funds the Company manages.

Definitions

• **"Assets Under Management"**, or **"AUM"**, refers to the assets of the funds, partnerships and accounts to which we provide investment management, advisory, or certain other investment-related services, including, without limitation, capital that such funds, partnerships and accounts have the right to call from investors pursuant to capital commitments. Our AUM equals the sum of:

1. the net asset value ("NAV"), plus used or available leverage and/or capital commitments, or gross assets plus capital commitments, of the credit funds, partnerships and accounts for which we provide investment management or advisory services, other than certain collateralized loan obligations ("CLOs"), collateralized debt obligations ("CDOs"), and certain permanent capital vehicles, which have a fee-generating basis other than the mark-to-market value of the underlying assets;
2. the fair value of the investments of the private equity and real assets funds, partnerships and accounts we manage or advise, plus the capital that such funds, partnerships and accounts are entitled to call from investors pursuant to capital commitments, plus portfolio level financings; for certain permanent capital vehicles in real assets, gross asset value plus available financing capacity;
3. the gross asset value associated with the reinsurance investments of the portfolio company assets we manage or advise; and
4. the fair value of any other assets that we manage or advise for the funds, partnerships and accounts to which we provide investment management, advisory, or certain other investment-related services, plus unused credit facilities, including capital commitments to such funds, partnerships and accounts for investments that may require pre-qualification or other conditions before investment plus any other capital commitments to such funds, partnerships and accounts available for investment that are not otherwise included in the clauses above.

Our AUM measure includes Assets Under Management for which we charge either nominal or zero fees. Our AUM measure also includes assets for which we do not have investment discretion, including certain assets for which we earn only investment-related service fees, rather than management or advisory fees. Our definition of AUM is not based on any definition of Assets Under Management contained in our governing documents or in any of our Apollo fund management agreements. We consider multiple factors for determining what should be included in our definition of AUM. Such factors include but are not limited to (1) our ability to influence the investment decisions for existing and available assets; (2) our ability to generate income from the underlying assets in our funds; and (3) the AUM measures that we use internally or believe are used by other investment managers. Given the differences in the investment strategies and structures among other alternative investment managers, our calculation of AUM may differ from the calculations employed by other investment managers and, as a result, this measure may not be directly comparable to similar measures presented by other investment managers. Our calculation also differs from the manner in which our affiliates registered with the SEC report "Regulatory Assets Under Management" on Form ADV and Form PF in various ways.

We use AUM, Capital deployed and Dry powder as performance measurements of our investment activities, as well as to monitor fund size in relation to professional resource and infrastructure needs.

• **"Distributable Earnings Shares Outstanding"** or **"DE Shares Outstanding"**, consists of total shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding, Apollo Operating Group Units that participate in dividends and RSUs that participate in dividends. Management uses this measure in determining DE per share, FRE per share, as well as DE After Taxes and Related Payables per share.

Definitions

- **Adjusted operating income (loss) available to common shareholders** is a non-GAAP measure used to evaluate our financial performance excluding market volatility and expenses related to integration, restructuring, stock compensation, and other expenses. Our adjusted operating income (loss) available to common shareholders equals net income (loss) adjusted to eliminate the impact of the following (collectively, the "non-operating adjustments"): (a) investment gains (losses), (b) change in fair values of derivatives and embedded derivatives - FIA, net of offsets, (c) integration, restructuring, and other non-operating expenses, (d) stock compensation expense, (e) bargain purchase gain and (f) income tax (expense) benefit - non-operating.
- We consider these non-operating adjustments to be meaningful adjustments to net income (loss) available to AHL common shareholders for the reasons discussed in greater detail above. Accordingly, we believe using a measure which excludes the impact of these items is useful in analyzing our business performance and the trends in our results of operations. Together with net income (loss) available to AHL common shareholders, we believe adjusted operating income (loss) available to common shareholders provides a meaningful financial metric that helps investors understand our underlying results and profitability. Adjusted operating income (loss) available to common shareholders should not be used as a substitute for net income (loss) available to AHL common shareholders.
- **Adjusted operating earnings (loss) per common share, weighted average common shares outstanding – adjusted operating and adjusted book value per common share** are non-GAAP measures used to evaluate our financial performance and financial condition. The non-GAAP measures adjust the number of shares included in the corresponding GAAP measures to reflect the conversion or settlement of all shares and other stock-based awards outstanding. We believe these measures represent an economic view of our share counts and provide a simplified and consistent view of our outstanding shares. Adjusted operating earnings (loss) per common share is calculated as the adjusted operating income (loss) available to common shareholders, over the weighted average common shares outstanding – adjusted operating. Adjusted book value per common share is calculated as the adjusted AHL common shareholders' equity divided by the adjusted operating common shares outstanding. Effective February 28, 2020, all Class B common shares were converted into Class A common shares and all Class M common shares were converted into warrants and Class A common shares. Our Class B common shares were economically equivalent to Class A common shares and were convertible to Class A common shares on a one-for-one basis at any time. Our Class M common shares were in the legal form of shares but economically functioned as options as they were convertible into Class A common shares after vesting and payment of the conversion price. In calculating Class A diluted earnings per share on a GAAP basis, we are required to apply sequencing rules to determine the dilutive impacts, if any, of our Class B common shares, Class M common shares and any other stock-based awards. To the extent our Class B common shares, Class M common shares and/or any other stock-based awards were not dilutive, after considering the dilutive effects of the more dilutive securities in the sequence, they were excluded. Weighted average common shares outstanding – adjusted operating and adjusted operating common shares outstanding assume conversion or settlement of all outstanding items that are able to be converted to or settled in Class A common shares, including the impacts of Class B common shares on a one-for-one basis, the impacts of all Class M common shares net of the conversion price and any other stock-based awards, but excluding any awards for which the exercise or conversion price exceeds the market value of our Class A common shares on the applicable measurement date. For certain historical periods, Class M shares were not included due to issuance restrictions which were contingent upon our IPO. Adjusted operating earnings (loss) per common share, weighted average common shares outstanding – adjusted operating and adjusted book value per common share should not be used as a substitute for basic earnings (loss) per share – Class A common shares, basic weighted average common shares outstanding – Class A or book value per common share. However, we believe the adjustments to the shares and equity are significant to gaining an understanding of our overall results of operations and financial condition.
- In managing our business, we analyze net invested assets, which does not correspond to total investments, including investments in related parties, as disclosed in our consolidated financial statements and notes thereto. Net invested assets represents the investments that directly back our net reserve liabilities as well as surplus assets. Net invested assets, excluding our investment in Apollo, is used in the computation of net investment earned rate, which allows us to analyze the profitability of our investment portfolio. Net invested assets includes (a) total investments on the consolidated balance sheets with AFS securities at cost or amortized cost, excluding derivatives, (b) cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash, (c) investments in related parties, (d) accrued investment income, (e) VIE assets, liabilities and noncontrolling interest adjustments, (f) net investment payables and receivables, (g) policy loans ceded (which offset the direct policy loans in total investments) and (h) an allowance for credit losses. Net invested assets also excludes assets associated with funds withheld liabilities related to business exited through reinsurance agreements and derivative collateral (offsetting the related cash positions). We include the underlying investments supporting our assumed funds withheld and modco agreements in our net invested assets calculation in order to match the assets with the income received. We believe the adjustments for reinsurance provide a view of the assets for which we have economic exposure. Net invested assets includes our proportionate share of ACRA investments, based on our economic ownership, but does not include the proportionate share of investments associated with the noncontrolling interest. Net invested assets also includes our investment in Apollo. Our net invested assets, excluding our investment in Apollo, are averaged over the number of quarters in the relevant period to compute our net investment earned rate for such period. While we believe net invested assets is a meaningful financial metric and enhances our understanding of the underlying drivers of our investment portfolio, it should not be used as a substitute for total investments, including related parties, presented under GAAP.

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