## 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 23, 2023

# WisdomTree, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-10932 Commission File Number: 13-3487784 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

250 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
New York, NY 10119
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(212) 801-2080 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 Exchange Act:

	Trading	Name of each exchange
Title of each class	Symbol(s)	on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	WT	The New York Stock Exchange
Preferred Stock Purchase Rights		The 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 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

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. o

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

On October 27, 2023, WisdomTree, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. A copy of the press release containing this information is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On October 23, 2023, the Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.03 per share of common stock, payable on November 22, 2023 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on November 8, 2023. A copy of the press release issued in connection with the dividend is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated October 27, 2023

Exhibit 104 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.

WisdomTree, Inc.

Date: October 27, 2023 By: /s/ Bryan Edmiston

Bryan Edmiston Chief Financial Officer



## WisdomTree Announces Third Quarter 2023 Results \$11 Billion of Year-to-Date Inflows and 900bps of Margin Improvement vs. Q3 2022 Diluted Earnings Per Share of \$0.07 (\$0.10, as Adjusted)

12 consecutive quarters of global net inflows 17% annualized organic growth rate across all products

New York, NY – (Business Wire) – October 27, 2023 – WisdomTree, Inc. (NYSE: WT), a global financial innovator, today reported financial results for the third quarter of 2023

\$13.0 million net income (\$18.0<sup>(1)</sup> million net income, as adjusted), see "Non-GAAP Financial Measurements" for additional information.

\$93.7 billion of ending AUM, unchanged from the prior quarter.

\$2.0 billion of net inflows, primarily driven by inflows into our fixed income, U.S. equity, international equity and emerging markets products, partly offset by outflows from our commodity products.

0.36% average advisory fee, unchanged from the prior quarter.

\$90.4 million of operating revenues, an increase of 5.5% from the prior quarter primarily due to higher average AUM.

**80.1% gross margin**<sup>(1)</sup>, a 0.8 point increase from the prior quarter due to higher revenues.

**29.5% operating income margin**, an 8.3 point increase compared to our operating income margin in the prior quarter due to higher revenues, as well as lower professional fees incurred in connection with an activist campaign. Our adjusted operating income margin increased 2.6 points compared to our adjusted operating margin of 26.9%<sup>(1)</sup> in the prior quarter due to higher revenues.

\$0.03 quarterly dividend declared, payable on November 22, 2023 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on November 8, 2023.

#### Update from Jonathan Steinberg, WisdomTree CEO

"WisdomTree's results for the third quarter confirm our progress as we continue to successfully drive organic growth and margin expansion. At 17% year-to-date, our pace of organic growth remains the best among all our publicly traded U.S. asset manager peers. The benefits of our scale and an active, disciplined approach to managing margin has generated 900 basis points of operating margin expansion in the third quarter versus the same period last year. Even as we remain focused on organic growth and margin expansion, we are making steady progress in rolling out WisdomTree Prime<sup>TM</sup> across the U.S, with 12 states added in the third quarter, coupled with enhanced products and features and new digital funds on track to be launched in the fourth quarter. Taken together, these steps solidify WisdomTree's position as an early mover with a multi-year head start on the industry shift toward tokenization and blockchain-enabled finance."

#### Update from Jarrett Lilien, WisdomTree COO and President

"We are executing against our strategy and consistently delivering results, garnering nearly \$2 billion of net inflows this quarter – our 12th consecutive quarter of positive flows. This momentum over the past three years is proving to be sustainable, and we have confidence that it will continue.

On the client side, both new and existing relationships are becoming larger, broader and deeper, as many continue to grow in average size while also utilizing more of our products and services, such as our WisdomTree managed model portfolios. Our managed models are currently available to over 65,000 advisors in the U.S., and we have seen significant year-over-year traction at both the large distribution networks as well as in the RIA and independent broker-dealer channels. We are well-positioned to drive continued organic growth in the coming quarters and years."

#### OPERATING AND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Three Months Ended									
		Sept. 30, 2023	June 30, <u>2023</u>			Mar. 31, 2023		Dec. 31, 2022		Sept. 30, 2022
Consolidated Operating Highlights (\$ in billions):										
AUM—end of period	\$	93.7	\$	93.7	\$	90.7	\$	82.0	\$	70.9
Net inflows	\$	2.0	\$	2.3	\$	6.3	\$	5.3	\$	1.7
Average AUM	\$	95.7	\$	91.6	\$	87.5	\$	77.6	\$	74.7
Average advisory fee		0.36%		0.36%		0.36%		0.36%		0.38%
Consolidated Financial Highlights (\$ in millions, except per share										
amounts):										
Operating revenues	\$	90.4	\$	85.7	\$	82.0	\$	73.3	\$	72.4
Net income/(loss)	\$	13.0	\$	54.3	\$	16.2	\$	(28.3)	\$	81.2
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share	\$	0.07	\$	0.32	\$	0.10	\$	(0.20)	\$	0.50
Operating income margin		29.5%		21.2%		20.2%		16.0%		20.5%
As Adjusted (Non-GAAP <sup>(1)</sup> ):										
Gross margin		80.1%		79.3%		79.1%		76.9%		77.5%
Net income, as adjusted	\$	18.0	\$	14.9	\$	11.2	\$	7.0	\$	9.3
Diluted earnings per share, as adjusted	\$	0.10	\$	0.09	\$	0.07	\$	0.04	\$	0.06
Operating income margin, as adjusted		29.5%		26.9%		21.4%		16.0%		20.5%

#### RECENT BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS

#### Company News

- · In August 2023, we appointed Rilla Delorier to our Board of Directors, having received the full support of the Board.
- · In September 2023, the WisdomTree Siegel Strategic Value Index<sup>TM</sup> (BBG Ticker: CIBQWS6E) won the FIA Index of the Year Award by Structured Retail Products (SRP). The Siegel Index was developed by Professor Jeremy Siegel, Senior Economist to WisdomTree, and recognizes innovative quantitative investment strategy and strength of ongoing partnership with Annexus, CIBC and WisdomTree.

#### Product News

- · In August 2023, we activated staking in WisdomTree Physical Ethereum (ETHW), helping to secure the blockchain network and participate in the validation of transactions; we launched GBP and EUR Hedged share classes for the WisdomTree US Quality Dividend Growth UCITS ETF (DGRA) on the London Stock Exchange, Borsa Italiana and Börse Xetra; we launched the WisdomTree EURO STOXX Banks 3x Daily Short (3BAS) on London Stock Exchange, Borsa Italiana and Börse Xetra; and we launched the WisdomTree CAC 40 3x Daily Leveraged (3CAC) and WisdomTree CAC 40 3x Daily Short (3CAS) on Euronext Paris and Börse Xetra.
- · In September 2023, we cross-listed 13 Delta-1 and short-and-leveraged ETPs on Euronext Paris.
- · In October 2023, we cross-listed our first seven UCITS ETFs on Euronext Paris; and we launched the WisdomTree US Efficient Core UCITS ETF (NTSX) on the London Stock Exchange, Borsa Italiana and Börse Xetra.

# WISDOMTREE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended								Nine Months Ended				
		Sept. 30, 2023		June 30, 2023		Mar. 31, 2023		Dec. 31, 2022		Sept. 30, 2022		Sept. 30, 2023		Sept. 30, 2022
Operating Revenues:		2020		2020		2020						2020		<u> </u>
Advisory fees	\$	86,598	\$	82,004	\$	77,637	\$	70,913	\$	70,616	\$	246,239	\$	222,719
Other income		3,825		3,720		4,407		2,397		1,798		11,952		5,316
Total revenues		90,423		85,724		82,044		73,310		72,414		258,191		228,035
Operating Expenses:														
Compensation and benefits		27,955		26,319		27,398		24,831		23,714		81,672		73,066
Fund management and administration		18,023		17,727		17,153		16,906		16,285		52,903		47,855
Marketing and advertising		3,833		4,465		4,007		4,240		3,145		12,305		11,062
Sales and business development		3,383		3,326		2,994		3,407		2,724		9,703		8,464
Contractual gold payments		_		1,583		4,486		4,107		4,105		6,069		13,001
Professional fees		3,719		8,334		3,715		2,666		2,367		15,768		11,134
Occupancy, communications and equipment		1,203		1,172		1,101		1,110		986		3,476		2,788
Depreciation and amortization		307		121		109		104		58		537		158
Third-party distribution fees		2,694		1,881		2,253		1,793		1,833		6,828		5,863
Other		2,601		2,615		2,257		2,427		2,324		7,473		6,278
Total operating expenses		63,718		67,543		65,473		61,591		57,541		196,734		179,669
Operating income		26,705		18,181		16,571		11,719		14,873		61,457		48,366
Other Income/(Expenses):														
Interest expense		(3,461)		(4,021)		(4,002)		(3,736)		(3,734)		(11,484)		(11,199)
Gain/(loss) on revaluation/termination of														
deferred consideration—gold payments		_		41,361		20,592		(35,423)		77,895		61,953		63,188
Interest income		791		1,000		1,083		945		811		2,874		2,375
Impairments		(2,703)		_		(4,900)		_		_		(7,603)		_
Loss on extinguishment of convertible notes		_		_		(9,721)		_		_		(9,721)		_
Other losses and gains, net		(2,512)		1,286		(2,007)		(1,815)		(5,289)		(3,233)		(34,470)
Income/(loss) before income taxes		18,820		57,807		17,616		(28,310)		84,556		94,243		68,260
Income tax expense/(benefit)		5,836		3,555		1,383		(21)		3,327		10,774		(10,713)
Net income/(loss)	\$	12,984	\$	54,252	\$	16,233	\$	(28,289)	\$	81,229	\$	83,469	\$	78,973
Earnings/(loss) per share—basic	\$	0.07(2)	\$	0.32(2)	\$	0.10 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	(0.20)	\$	0.50(2)	\$	0.50(2)	\$	0.49(2)
Earnings/(loss) per share—diluted	\$	0.07	\$	0.32	\$	0.10	\$	(0.20)		$0.50^{(2)}$	\$	0.49	\$	0.49(2)
Weighted average common shares—basic	Ψ	145,284	Ψ	144,351	Ψ	143,862	Ψ	143,126		143,120	Ψ	144,505	Ψ	142,984
Weighted average common shares—diluted		177,140		170,672		159,887		143,126	Ψ	158,953		169,997		158,741
As Adjusted (Non-GAAP(1))											ì			
Total operating expenses	\$	63,718	\$	62,630	\$	64,506	\$	61,591	\$	57,541				
Operating income	\$	26,705	\$	23,094	\$	17,538	\$	11,719	\$	14,873				
Income before income taxes	\$	23,902	\$	19,752	\$	14,485	\$	8,615	\$	12,645				
Income tax expense	\$	5,854	\$	4,833	\$	3,287	\$	1,588	\$	3,323				
Net income	\$	18,048	\$	14,919	\$		\$	7,027	\$	9,322				
Earnings per share—diluted	\$	0.10	\$	0.09	\$	,	\$	0.04	\$	0.06				
Weighted average common shares—diluted	-	177,140	-	170,672	-	159,887	~	159,478	_	158,953				
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#### **QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Operating Revenues

- Operating revenues increased 5.5% and 24.9% from the second quarter of 2023 and the third quarter of 2022, respectively, primarily due to higher average AUM.
- Our average advisory fee was 0.36%, 0.36% and 0.38% during the third quarter of 2023, the second quarter of 2023 and the third quarter of 2022, respectively.

#### Operating Expenses

- Operating expenses decreased 5.7% from the second quarter of 2023 primarily due to lower professional fees, the termination of our deferred consideration—gold payments obligation on May 10, 2023 and lower marketing expenses. These decreases were partly offset by higher incentive compensation and third-party distribution fees
- · Operating expenses increased 10.7% from the third quarter of 2022 primarily due to higher stock-based compensation and headcount, fund management and administration costs, professional fees, third-party distribution fees, marketing expenses and sales and business development expenses. These increases were partly offset by the termination of our deferred consideration—gold payments obligation.

#### Other Income/(Expenses)

- Interest expense decreased 13.9% from the second quarter of 2023 due to a lower average level of debt outstanding. Interest expense decreased 7.3% from the third quarter of 2022 due to a lower level of debt outstanding, partly offset by a higher effective interest rate.
- · Interest income decreased 20.9% from the second quarter of 2023 due to lower average levels of financial instruments owned and was essentially unchanged from the third quarter of 2022.
- During the third quarter of 2023, we recognized a non-cash impairment charge of \$2.7 million, primarily on our investment in Securrency, Inc., as we marked our investment to estimated realizable value in connection with Securrency entering into an agreement to be acquired by an unrelated third party.
- Other losses and gains, net was a loss of \$2.5 million for the third quarter of 2023. This quarter includes losses on our financial instruments of \$2.0 million and other losses on our investments of \$0.4 million. Gains and losses also generally arise from the sale of gold earned from management fees paid by our physically-backed gold exchange-traded products ("ETPs"), foreign exchange fluctuations and other miscellaneous items.

#### Income Taxes

- · Our effective income tax rate for the third quarter of 2023 was 31.0%, resulting in income tax expense of \$5.8 million. The effective tax rate differs from the federal statutory rate of 21% primarily due to an increase in the deferred tax asset valuation allowance on losses recognized on the Company's investments and non-deductible executive compensation.
- Our adjusted effective income tax rate was 24.5%(1).

## NINE MONTH HIGHLIGHTS

- · Operating revenues increased 13.2% as compared to 2022 due to higher average AUM and higher other income from large flows from some of our European products, partly offset by a lower average advisory fee.
- · Operating expenses increased 9.5% as compared to 2022 primarily due to higher stock-based compensation and headcount, fund management and administration costs, professional fees, marketing expenses, sales and business development expenses, third-party distribution fees and other expenses. These increases were partly offset by the termination of our deferred consideration—gold payments obligation on May 10, 2023.
- Significant items reported in other income/(expense) in 2023 include: a non-cash gain on revaluation/termination of deferred consideration of \$62.0 million during the first and second quarter; loss on extinguishment of convertible notes of \$9.7 million arising from the repurchase of \$115.0 million in aggregate principal amount of our 4.25% Convertible Senior Notes (the "2020 Notes") in the first quarter; non-cash impairment charges totaling \$7.6 million, primarily on our investments in Securrency, Inc.; losses on our financial instruments owned of \$1.0 million and other losses on our investments of \$1.2 million; and a non-cash charge of \$1.4 million arising from the release of tax-related indemnification assets upon the expiration of the statute of limitations (an equal and offsetting benefit was recognized in income tax expense). Gains and losses also generally arise from the sale of gold earned on management fees paid by our physically-backed gold ETPs, foreign exchange fluctuations and other miscellaneous items.

Our effective income tax rate for 2023 was 11.4%, resulting in income tax expense of \$10.8 million. The effective tax rate differs from the federal statutory rate of 21% primarily due to a non-taxable gain on revaluation/termination of deferred consideration, a reduction in unrecognized tax benefits associated with the release of the tax-related indemnification asset described above and a lower tax rate on foreign earnings. These items were partly offset by a non-deductible loss on extinguishment of the 2020 Notes during the first quarter of 2023, an increase in the deferred tax asset valuation allowance on losses recognized on our investments and non-deductible executive compensation.

#### CONFERENCE CALL DIAL-IN AND WEBCAST DETAILS

WisdomTree will discuss its results and operational highlights during a live webcast on Friday, October 27, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. ET, which can be accessed using the following link: https://event.choruscall.com/mediaframe/webcast.html?webcastid=wtCKhqvm.

Participants also can dial in using the following numbers: (877) 407-9210 or (201) 689-8049. Click here to access the Participant international toll-free access numbers. To avoid delays, we encourage participants to log in or dial into the conference call 10 minutes ahead of the scheduled start time. All earnings materials and the webcast can be accessed through WisdomTree's investor relations website at https://ir.wisdomtree.com. A replay of the webcast will also be available shortly after the call.

#### About WisdomTree

WisdomTree is a global financial innovator, offering a well-diversified suite of exchange-traded products (ETPs), models, solutions and products leveraging blockchain-enabled technology. We empower investors and consumers to shape their future and support financial professionals to better serve their clients and grow their businesses. WisdomTree is leveraging the latest financial infrastructure to create products that provide access, transparency and an enhanced user experience. Building on our heritage of innovation, we are also developing and have launched next-generation digital products, services and structures, including digital or blockchain-enabled mutual funds and tokenized assets, as well as our blockchain-native digital wallet, WisdomTree Prime<sup>TM</sup>.

WisdomTree currently has approximately \$94 billion in assets under management globally.

For more information about WisdomTree and WisdomTree PrimeTM, visit: https://www.wisdomtree.com.

Please visit us on X, formerly known as Twitter, at @WisdomTreeNews.

WisdomTree® is the marketing name for WisdomTree, Inc. and its subsidiaries worldwide.

- (1) See "Non-GAAP Financial Measurements."
- Earnings/(loss) per share ("EPS") is calculated pursuant to the two-class method as it results in a lower EPS amount as compared to the treasury stock method.

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LOBAL ETPs (\$ in millions)		Sept. 30, 2023		June 30, 2023	Three	Months Ended Mar. 31, 2023		Dec. 31, 2022	Sept. 30, 2022
Beginning of period assets	\$	93,666	\$	90,740	\$	81,993	\$	70,878	\$ 74,302
Inflows/(outflows)		1,983		2,327		6,341		5,264	1,747
Market (depreciation)/appreciation		(1,907)		599		2,406		5,851	(5,17)
Fund closures		(7)		<u> </u>					 _
End of period assets	\$	93,735	\$	93,666	\$	90,740	\$	81,993	\$ 70,87
Average assets during the period	\$	95,743	\$	91,578	\$	87,508	\$	77,649	\$ 74,67
Average advisory fee during the period		0.36%		0.36%		0.36%		0.36%	0.389
Revenue days		92		91		90		92	9
Number of ETFs—end of the period		353		353		350		348	34
S. LISTED ETFs (\$ in millions)									
Beginning of period assets	\$	65,903	\$	61,283	\$	55,973	\$	48,043	\$ 47,25
Inflows/(outflows)		3,601		3,249		4,012		4,232	3,81
Market (depreciation)/appreciation		(1,486)		1,371		1,298		3,698	(3,02
Fund closures									 
End of period assets	\$	68,018	\$	65,903	\$	61,283	\$	55,973	\$ 48,04
Average assets during the period	\$	68,008	\$	62,712	\$	59,430	\$	53,655	\$ 49,40
Number of ETFs—end of the period		80		80		80		79	,
ROPEAN LISTED ETPs (\$ in millions)									
Beginning of period assets	\$	27,763	\$	29,457	\$	26,020	\$	22,835	\$ 27,04
(Outflows)/inflows		(1,618)		(922)		2,329		1,032	(2,0
Market (depreciation)/appreciation		(421)		(772)		1,108		2,153	(2,1
Fund closures		(7)		<u> </u>					 -
End of period assets	\$	25,717	\$	27,763	\$	29,457	\$	26,020	\$ 22,83
Average assets during the period	\$	27,735	\$	28,866	\$	28,078	\$	23,994	\$ 25,2
Number of ETPs—end of the period		273		273		270		269	2
ODUCT CATEGORIES (§ in millions)									
S. Equity									
Beginning of period assets	\$	26,001	\$	24,534	\$	24,112	\$	20,952	\$ 21,0
Inflows/(outflows)		864		414		(149)		1,021	1,23
Market (depreciation)/appreciation	_	(1,222)	_	1,053		571	_	2,139	 (1,34
End of period assets	\$	25,643	\$	26,001	\$	24,534	\$	24,112	\$ 20,9:
Average assets during the period	\$	26,502	\$	24,732	\$	24,725	\$	23,492	\$ 22,5
ed Income									
Beginning of period assets	\$	20,204	\$	18,696	\$	15,259	\$	11,683	\$ 9,1
Inflows/(outflows)		1,675		1,472		3,516		3,392	2,6
Market (depreciation)/appreciation	<u> </u>	(82)		36		(79)		184	 (1
End of period assets	\$	21,797	\$	20,204	\$	18,696	\$	15,259	\$ 11,6
Average assets during the period	\$	20,955	\$	19,173	\$	17,164	\$	13,949	\$ 10,0
nmodity & Currency									
Beginning of period assets	\$	22,384	\$	24,924	\$	22,097	\$	19,561	\$ 23,6
(Outflows)/inflows		(1,815)		(1,513)		2,003		796	(2,1
Market (depreciation)/appreciation	<u> </u>	(103)	_	(1,027)		824	_	1,740	 (1,8
End of period assets	\$	20,466	\$	22,384	\$	24,924	\$	22,097	\$ 19,5
Average assets during the period	\$	22,278	\$	24,033	\$	23,806	\$	20,345	\$ 21,62
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			Three Months Ended								
	_	Sept. 30, 2023		June 30, 2023		Mar. 31, 2023		Dec. 31, 2022		Sept 30, 2022	
International Developed Market Equity											
Beginning of period assets	\$	13,423	\$	11,433	\$	10,195	\$	9,183	\$	9,968	
Inflows/(outflows)		798		1,592		450		40		(115)	
Market (depreciation)/appreciation		(319)		398		788		972		(670)	
End of period assets	\$	13,902	\$	13,423	\$	11,433	\$	10,195	\$	9,183	
Average assets during the period	\$	13,873	\$	12,276	\$	10,879	\$	10,000	\$	10,032	
Emerging Market Equity											
Beginning of period assets	\$	9,191	\$	8,811	\$	8,116	\$	7,495	\$	8,386	
Inflows/(outflows)		451		329		486		(53)		114	
Market (depreciation)/appreciation		(73)		51		209		674		(1,005)	
End of period assets	\$	9,569	\$	9,191	\$	8,811	\$	8,116	\$	7,495	
Average assets during the period	\$	9,652	\$	8,998	\$	8,666	\$	7,770	\$	8,329	
Leveraged & Inverse											
Beginning of period assets	\$	1,864	\$	1,785	\$	1,754	\$	1,523	\$	1,618	
(Outflows)/inflows		(1)		12		43		59		45	
Market (depreciation)/appreciation		(82)		67		(12)		172		(140)	
End of period assets	\$	1,781	\$	1,864	\$	1,785	\$	1,754	\$	1,523	
Average assets during the period	\$	1,894	\$	1,798	\$	1,757	\$	1,623	\$	1,589	
Alternatives											
Beginning of period assets	\$	340	\$	306	\$	310	\$	306	\$	305	
Inflows/(outflows)	•	5		22		(18)		12		16	
Market (depreciation)/appreciation		(11)		12		14		(8)		(15)	
End of period assets	\$	334	\$	340	\$	306	\$	310	\$	306	
Average assets during the period	\$	342	\$	320	\$	308	\$	305	\$	313	
Cryptocurrency											
Beginning of period assets	\$	248	\$	239	\$	136	\$	163	\$	151	
Inflows/(outflows)		10		(1)		13		(4)		_	
Market (depreciation)/appreciation		(15)		10		90		(23)		12	
End of period assets	\$	243	\$	248	\$	239	\$	136	\$	163	
Average assets during the period	\$	238	\$	236	\$	190	\$	152	\$	178	
Closed ETPs											
Beginning of period assets	\$	11	\$	12	\$	14	\$	12	\$	14	
(Outflows)/inflows	<b>3</b>	(4)	*		*	(3)	*	1	~	(1)	
Market (depreciation)/appreciation		_		(1)		1		1		(1)	
Fund closures		(7)		_		_		_		_	
End of period assets	\$		\$	11	\$	12	\$	14	\$	12	
Average assets during the period	\$	9	\$	12	\$	13	\$	13	\$	12	
Headcount		299		291		279		273		274	
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Note: Previously issued statistics may be restated due to fund closures and trade adjustments Source: WisdomTree

# WISDOMTREE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

		Sept. 30, 2023		Dec. 31, 2022
ASSETS				
ASSETS Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	89,481	\$	132,101
Financial instruments owned, at fair value	Ф	78,950	Ф	126,239
Accounts receivable		35,868		30,549
Prepaid expenses		6,511		4,684
Other current assets		1,004		390
Total current assets		211,814		293.963
Fixed assets, net		457		544
Indemnification receivable		437		1,353
Securities held-to-maturity		237		259
Deferred tax assets, net		9.508		10,536
Investments		36,873		35,721
Right of use assets—operating leases		30,873		1,449
Goodwill		86,841		85,856
		604,781		
Intangible assets, net Other noncurrent assets				603,567
		447		571
Total assets	\$	951,824	\$	1,033,819
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities:				
Fund management and administration payable	\$	27,655	\$	36,521
Compensation and benefits payable		27,792		24,121
Income taxes payable		4,365		1,599
Operating lease liabilities		889		1,125
Convertible notes—current		_		59,197
Deferred consideration—gold payments		_		16,796
Accounts payable and other liabilities		14,660		9,075
Total current liabilities		75,361		148,434
Convertible notes—long term		274,514		262,019
Deferred consideration—gold payments		´ —		183,494
Operating lease liabilities		_		339
Other noncurrent liabilities		_		1,353
Total liabilities		349,875		595,639
Preferred stock:		317,075		373,037
Series A Non-Voting Convertible, par value \$0.01; 14.750 shares authorized, issued and		122.560		132.569
outstanding		132,569		132,369
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Preferred stock:				
Series C Non-Voting Convertible, par value \$0.01; 13.087 shares authorized, issued and outstanding		_		_
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Common stock, par value \$0.01; 400,000 shares authorized:				
Issued and outstanding: 150,335 and 146,517 at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively		1,503		1,465
Additional paid-in capital		387,507		291,847
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,637)		(1,420)
Retained earnings		82,007		13,719
Total stockholders' equity		469,380		305,611
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	951,824	\$	1,033,819
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# WISDOMTREE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands) (Unaudited)

		Nine Mor Sep	iths Ended	led			
		2023		2022			
Cash flows from operating activities:							
Net income	\$	83,469	\$	78,973			
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:							
Gain on revaluation/termination of deferred consideration—gold payments		(61,953)		(63,188			
Advisory and license fees paid in gold, other precious metals and cryptocurrency		(37,632)		(44,886			
Stock-based compensation		12,422		7,822			
Loss on extinguishment of convertible notes		9,721					
Impairments		7,603					
Contractual gold payments Amortization of issuance costs—convertible notes		6,069 1.443		13,001 1.941			
Deferred income taxes		1,443		2,233			
Losses on investments		1,245		2,233			
Losses on financial instruments owned, at fair value		1.006		15,633			
Amortization of right of use asset		963		648			
Depreciation and amortization		537		158			
Other		_		(223			
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:							
Accounts receivable		(7,346)		4.076			
Prepaid expenses		(1,826)		(2,356			
Gold and other precious metals		30.629		33.598			
Other assets		356		(503			
Intangibles—software development		(1,569)		(1,958			
Fund management and administration payable		3,577		1,369			
Compensation and benefits payable		(8,786)		(4,990			
Income taxes payable		2,802		(1,822			
Operating lease liabilities		(955)		(644			
Accounts payable and other liabilities		5,293		4,231			
Net cash provided by operating activities		48,350		43,113			
Cash flows from investing activities:							
Purchase of financial instruments owned, at fair value		(56,837)		(41,240			
Purchase of investments		(10,000)		(11,863			
Cash paid—acquisition of Securrency Transfers, Inc. (net of cash acquired)		(985)		<del>-</del>			
Purchase of fixed assets		(93)		(211)			
Proceeds from the sale of financial instruments owned, at fair value		102,276		27,650			
Receipt of contingent consideration—Sale of Canadian ETF business  Proceeds from held-to-maturity securities maturing or called prior to maturity		1,477					
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		25 960		(25.626)			
Net easil provided by/(used iii) investing activities		35,860		(25,626)			
Cash flows from financing activities:							
Repurchase and maturity of convertible notes		(184,272)					
Termination of deferred consideration—gold payments		(50,005)					
Dividends paid		(14,897)		(14,521			
Shares repurchased Issuance costs—Convertible notes		(3,570) (3,548)		(3,418)			
Issuance costs—Convertible notes  Issuance costs—Series C Preferred Stock		(97)		_			
Proceeds from the issuance of convertible notes		130.000		_			
Net cash used in financing activities		(126,389)	_	(17,939			
Decrease in cash flow due to changes in foreign exchange rate	<del></del>	(441)		(7,557			
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(42,620)		(8,009			
Cash and cash equivalents—beginning of year		132,101		140,709			
Cash and cash equivalents—oeginning of year  Cash and cash equivalents—end of period	6		c	132.700			
·	3	89,481	3	132,/00			
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:  Cash paid for income taxes		0.070	¢.	0.540			
•	\$	8,069	\$	8,769			
Cash paid for interest	\$	8,272	\$	6,156			

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measurements**

In an effort to provide additional information regarding our results as determined by GAAP, we also disclose certain non-GAAP information which we believe provides useful and meaningful information. Our management reviews these non-GAAP financial measurements when evaluating our financial performance and results of operations; therefore, we believe it is useful to provide information with respect to these non-GAAP measurements so as to share this perspective of management. Non-GAAP measurements do not have any standardized meaning, do not replace nor are superior to GAAP financial measurements and are unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. These non-GAAP financial measurements should be considered in the context with our GAAP results. The non-GAAP financial measurements contained in this press release include:

#### Adjusted Operating Income, Operating Expenses, Income Before Income Taxes, Income Tax Expense, Net Income and Diluted Earnings per Share

We disclose adjusted operating income, operating expenses, income before income taxes, income tax expense, net income and diluted earnings per share as non-GAAP financial measurements in order to report our results exclusive of items that are non-recurring or not core to our operating business. We believe presenting these non-GAAP financial measurements provides investors with a consistent way to analyze our performance. These non-GAAP financial measurements exclude the following:

Unrealized gains or losses on revaluation/termination of deferred consideration—gold payments: Deferred consideration—gold payments was an obligation we assumed in connection with the ETFS acquisition that was carried at fair value. This item represented the present value of an obligation to pay fixed ounces of gold into perpetuity and is measured using forward-looking gold prices. Changes in the forward-looking price of gold and changes in the discount rate used to compute the present value of the annual payment obligations have had a material impact on the carrying value of the deferred consideration and our reported financial results. We exclude this item when calculating our non-GAAP financial measurements as it was not core to our operating business. The item was not adjusted for income taxes as the obligation was assumed by a wholly-owned subsidiary of ours that is based in Jersey, a jurisdiction where we are subject to a zero percent tax rate.

During the second quarter of 2023, we terminated this obligation for aggregate consideration totaling approximately \$137.0 million.

Gains or losses on financial instruments owned: We account for our financial instruments owned as trading securities, which requires these instruments to be measured at fair value with gains and losses reported in net income. We exclude these items when calculating our non-GAAP financial measurements as the gains and losses introduce volatility in earnings and are not core to our operating business.

Tax windfalls and shortfalls upon vesting and exercise of stock-based compensation awards: GAAP requires the recognition of tax windfalls and shortfalls within income tax expense. These items arise upon the vesting and exercise of stock-based compensation awards and the magnitude is directly correlated to the number of awards vesting/exercised as well as the difference between the price of our stock on the date the award was granted and the date the award vested or was exercised. We exclude these items when calculating our non-GAAP financial measurements as they introduce volatility in earnings and are not core to our operating business.

Other items: Loss on extinguishment of our convertible notes, impairments, remeasurement of contingent consideration payable to us from the sale of our former Canadian ETF business, unrealized gains and losses recognized on our investments, changes in deferred tax asset valuation allowance, expenses incurred in response to an activist campaign and litigation expenses associated with certain provisions of our Stockholder Rights Agreement dated as of March 17, 2023, as amended with Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as Rights Agent, are excluded when calculating our non-GAAP financial measurements.

#### Adjusted Effective Income Tax Rate

We disclose our adjusted effective income tax rate as a non-GAAP financial measurement in order to report our effective income tax rate exclusive of items that are non-recurring or not core to our operating business. We believe reporting our adjusted effective income tax rate provides investors with a consistent way to analyze our income taxes. Our adjusted effective income tax rate is calculated by dividing adjusted income tax expense by adjusted income before income taxes. See above for information regarding the items that are excluded.

#### Gross Margin and Gross Margin Percentage

We disclose our gross margin and gross margin percentage as non-GAAP financial measurements because we believe they provide investors with a consistent way to analyze the amount we retain after paying third-party service providers to operate our ETPs. These measures also assist us in analyzing the profitability of our products. We define gross margin as total operating revenues less fund management and administration expenses. Gross margin percentage is calculated as gross margin divided by total operating revenues.

## WISDOMTREE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

# GAAP to NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION (CONSOLIDATED) (in thousands) (Unaudited)

					Three	Months Ended				
Adjusted Net Income and Diluted Earnings per Share:		Sept. 30, 2023		June 30, 2023	Mar. 31, 2023			Dec. 31, 2022		Sept. 30, 2022
Net income/(loss), as reported	\$	12,984	\$	54,252	\$	16,233	\$	(28,289)	\$	81,229
Add back: Impairments, net of income taxes		2,046		_		3,710		_		_
Add back/(deduct): Losses/(gains) on financial instruments										
owned, net of income taxes		1,479		762		(1,479)		669		4,778
Add back/(deduct): Increase/(decrease) in deferred tax asset										
valuation allowance on financial instruments owned and		1.234		(500)		1.667		264		1 454
investments		1,234		(508)		1,667		364		1,454
Add back/(deduct): Unrealized losses/(gains) recognized on our investments, net of income taxes		323		(2,346)		2,966		469		(248
(Deduct)/add back: Tax (windfalls)/shortfalls upon vesting and		323		(2,340)		2,900		409		(240
exercise of stock-based compensation awards		(18)		33		(185)		_		4
(Deduct)/add back: (Gain)/loss on revaluation/termination of		(10)		33		(103)				
deferred consideration—gold payments		_		(41,361)		(20,592)		35,423		(77,895
Add back: Expenses incurred in response to an activist				(11,501)		(20,872)		30,123		(77,072
campaign, net of income taxes		_		3,720		732		_		_
Add back: Litigation expenses associated with certain				-,-						
provisions of the Stockholder Rights Agreement, net of										
income taxes		_		367		_		_		_
Add back: Loss on extinguishment of convertible notes, net of										
income taxes		_		_		9,623		_		_
Deduct: Remeasurement of contingent consideration—sale of										
former Canadian ETF business		_		_		(1,477)		_		_
Deduct: Decrease in deferred tax asset valuation allowance on										
net operating losses of a European subsidiary								(1,609)		_
Adjusted net income	\$	18,048	\$	14,919	\$	11,198	\$	7,027	\$	9,322
Weighted average common shares—diluted		177,140		170,672		159,887		159,478		158,953
Adjusted earnings per share—diluted	\$	0.10	\$	0.09	\$	0.07	\$	0.04	\$	0.06
					Three	Months Ended				
	-	Sept. 30,		June 30,		Mar. 31, Dec. 31,				Sept. 30,
Gross Margin and Gross Margin Percentage:		2023		2023		<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>		2022
Operating revenues	\$	90,423	\$	85,724	\$	82,044	\$	73,310	\$	72,414
Less: Fund management and administration		(18,023)		(17,727)		(17,153)		(16,906)		(16,285
Gross margin	\$	72,400	\$	67,997	\$	64,891	\$	56,404	\$	56,129
Gross margin percentage		80.1%		79.3%		79.1%		76.9%		77.5%
					Three	Months Ended				
Adjusted Operating Income and Adjusted Operating		Sept. 30,		June 30,		Mar. 31,		Dec. 31,		Sept. 30,
Income Margin:		2023		2023		2023		2022		2022
Operating revenues	\$	90,423	\$	85,724	\$	82,044	\$	73,310	\$	72,414
Operating income	\$	26,705	\$	18,181	\$	16,571	\$	11,719	\$	14,873
Add back: Expenses incurred in response to an activist	<u> </u>	20,700	Ψ	10,101	Ψ	10,071	Ψ	11,,17	Ψ	1,072
		_		4,913		967		_		_
campaign					_					14.072
* *	\$	26,705	\$	23.094	\$	17,538	\$	11,719	\$	14.873
campaign Adjusted operating income Adjusted operating income margin	\$	26,705 29.5%	\$	23,094 26.9%	\$	17,538 21.4%	\$	11,719	\$	14,873 20.5%

	Three Months Ended											
Adjusted Total Operating Expenses:		Sept. 30, 2023		June 30, 2023	Mar. 31, <u>2023</u>			Dec. 31, 2022		Sept. 30, 2022		
Total operating expenses	\$	63,718	\$	67,543	\$	65,473	\$	61,591	\$	57,541		
Deduct: Expenses incurred in response to an activist campaign		_		(4,913)		(967)		_		_		
Adjusted total operating expenses	\$	63,718	\$	62,630	\$	64,506	\$	61,591	\$	57,541		
					Thre	e Months Ended						
Adjusted Income Before Income Taxes:		Sept. 30, 2023		June 30, 2023		Mar. 31, 2023		Dec. 31, 2022		Sept. 30, 2022		
Income/(loss) before income taxes	\$	18,820	\$	57,807	\$	17,616	\$	(28,310)	\$	84,556		
Add back: Impairments		2,703		_		4,900		_		_		
Add back/(deduct): Losses/(gains) on financial instruments owned		1,953		1,007		(1,954)		883		6,311		
Add back/(deduct): Unrealized losses/(gains) recognized on investments		426		(3,099)		3,918		619		(32)		
(Deduct)/add back: (Gain)/loss on revaluation/termination of		.20		(3,0))		5,710		017		(32		
deferred consideration—gold payments		_		(41,361)		(20,592)		35,423		(77,895		
Add back: Expenses incurred in response to an activist				(11,000)		(==,==)		22,120		(,,,,,,		
campaign		_		4,913		967		_		_		
Add back: Litigation expenses associated with certain provisions of the Stockholder Rights Agreement				485				_				
Add back: Loss on extinguishment of convertible notes		_				9,721		_				
Deduct: Remeasurement of contingent consideration—sale of former Canadian ETF business						(1,477)						
Add back: Loss recognized upon reduction of a tax-related						(1,477)						
indemnification asset		_		_		1,386		_		_		
Adjusted income before income taxes	\$	23,902	\$	19,752	\$	14,485	\$	8,615	\$	12,645		
					Thre	ee Months Ended			_			
Adjusted Income Tax Expense and Adjusted Effective Income		Sept. 30,		June 30,		Mar. 31,		Dec. 31,		Sept. 30,		
Tax Rate:		<u>2023</u>		<u>2023</u>		<u>2023</u>		2022		<u>2022</u>		
Adjusted income before income taxes (above)	\$	23,902	\$	19,752	\$	14,485	\$	8,615	\$	12,645		
ncome tax expense/(benefit)	\$	5,836	\$	3,555	\$	1.383	\$	(21)	\$	3,32		
(Deduct)/add back: (Increase)/decrease in deferred tax asset	Ψ	2,050	Ψ	5,555	Ψ	1,505	Ψ	(21)	Ψ	5,52		
valuation allowance on financial instruments owned and												
investments		(1,234)		508		(1,667)		(364)		(1,454		
Add back: Tax benefit arising from impairments		657		_		1,190		_		(-,10		
Add back/(deduct): Tax benefit/(expense) arising from						,						
losses/(gains) on financial instruments owned		474		245		(475)		214		1,533		
Add back/(deduct): Tax benefit/(expense) on unrealized losses										,		
and gains on investments		103		(753)		952		150		(79		
Add back/(deduct): Tax windfalls/(shortfalls) upon vesting and												
exercise of stock-based compensation awards		18		(33)		185		_		(4		
Add back: Tax benefit arising from expenses incurred in												
response to an activist campaign				1 103		235						

5,854

24.5%

response to an activist campaign
Add back: Tax benefit arising from litigation expenses
associated with certain provisions of the Stockholder Rights

Agreement
Add back: Decrease in deferred tax asset valuation allowance on

Add back: Tax benefit arising from reduction of a tax-related

net operating losses of a European subsidiary Add back: Tax benefit arising from extinguishment of

convertible notes

Adjusted income tax expense Adjusted effective income tax rate

indemnification asset

235

98

1,386

3,287

22.7%

1,609

1,588

18.4%

3,323

26.3%

1,193

118

4,833

24.5%

#### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements that are based on our management's beliefs and assumptions and on information currently available to our management. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, these statements relate to future events or our future financial performance, and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "expects," "intends," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential," "continue" or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. These statements are only predictions. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which are, in some cases, beyond our control and which could materially affect results. Factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations include, among other things, the risks described below. If one or more of these or other risks or uncertainties occur, or if our underlying assumptions prove to be incorrect, actual events or results may vary significantly from those implied or projected by the forward-looking statements. No forward-looking statement is a guarantee of future performance. You should read this press release completely and with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from any future results expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements.

In particular, forward-looking statements in this press release may include statements about:

- · anticipated trends, conditions and investor sentiment in the global markets and ETPs;
- · anticipated levels of inflows into and outflows out of our ETPs;
- · our ability to deliver favorable rates of return to investors;
- · competition in our business;
- · whether we will experience future growth;
- · our ability to develop new products and services and their potential for success;
- our ability to maintain current vendors or find new vendors to provide services to us at favorable costs;
- · our ability to successfully implement our strategy relating to digital assets and blockchain-enabled financial services, including WisdomTree Prime™, and achieve its objectives;
- · our ability to successfully operate and expand our business in non-U.S. markets;
- · the effect of laws and regulations that apply to our business; and
- · actions of activist stockholders.

Our business is subject to many risks and uncertainties, including without limitation:

- declining prices of securities, gold and other precious metals and other commodities and changes in interest rates and general market conditions can adversely affect our business by reducing the market value of the assets we manage or causing WisdomTree ETP investors to sell their fund shares and trigger redemptions;
- fluctuations in the amount and mix of our AUM, whether caused by disruptions in the financial markets or otherwise, including but not limited to a pandemic event such as COVID-19, or the war in Ukraine, may negatively impact revenues and operating margins, and may impede our ability to refinance our debt upon maturity or, increase the cost of borrowing upon a refinancing;
- · competitive pressures could reduce revenues and profit margins;
- we derive a substantial portion of our revenues from a limited number of products, and as a result, our operating results are particularly exposed to investor sentiment toward investing in the products' strategies and our ability to maintain the AUM of these products, as well as the performance of these products and market-specific and political and economic risk;
- · a significant portion of our AUM is held in products with exposure to U.S. and international developed markets, and we therefore have exposure to domestic and foreign market conditions and are subject to currency exchange rate risks;
- · withdrawals or broad changes in investments in our ETPs by investors with significant positions may negatively impact revenues and operating margins;
- we face increased operational, regulatory, financial and other risks as a result of conducting our business internationally;
- · many of our ETPs have a limited track record, and poor investment performance could cause our revenues to decline;
- · we depend on third parties to provide many critical services to operate our business and our ETPs. The failure of key vendors to adequately provide such services could materially affect our operating business and harm WisdomTree ETP investors; and
- actions of activist stockholders against us, which have been costly and may be disruptive and cause uncertainty about the strategic direction of our business.

Other factors, such as general economic conditions, including currency exchange rate fluctuations, also may have an effect on the results of our operations. For a more complete description of the risks noted above and other risks that could cause our actual results to differ from our current expectations, see "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

The forward-looking statements in this press release represent our views as of the date of this press release. We anticipate that subsequent events and developments may cause our views to change. However, while we may elect to update these forward-looking statements at some point in the future, we have no current intention of doing so except to the extent required by applicable law. Therefore, these forward-looking statements do not represent our views as of any date other than the date of this press release.

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