Private Investment Sub-Committee Update

SEC Asset Management Advisory Committee - 27th May 2020

Agenda

- Sub-Committee Members
- The "supply" and "demand" dynamics for asset management product / services
- Our key guiding principle
- Workstreams
 - Measuring full cycle returns from private investments
 - Understanding the current exemptions and restrictions for access to various private investments
- Next Steps

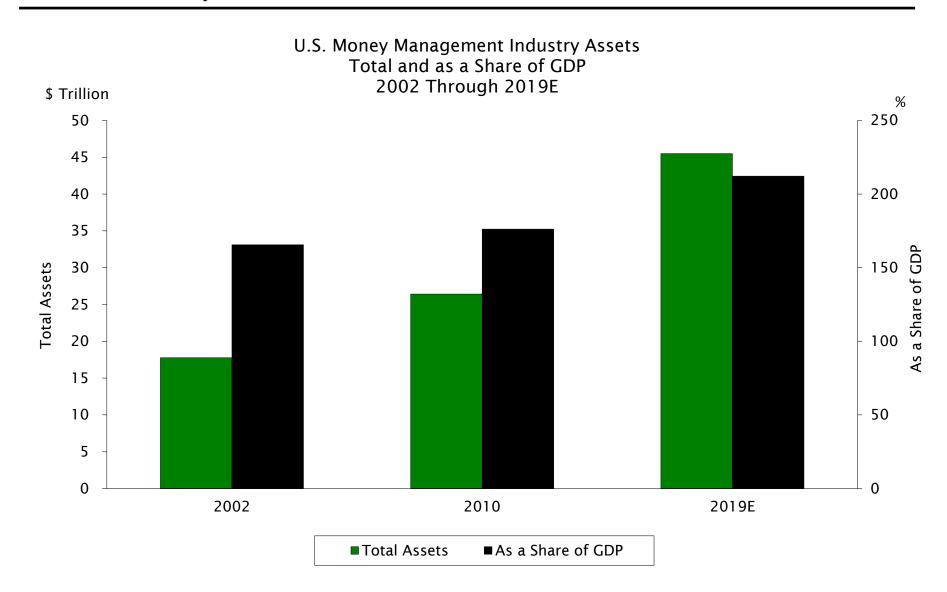
Members

- Rama Subramaniam GTS (Chair)
- Adeel Jivraj Ernst & Young LLP
- Erik Sirri Babson College and Natixis Funds, Loomis Sayles Funds, and Natixis ETFs
- Joe Savage FINRA
- John Bajkowski American Association of Individual Investors
- John Suydam Apollo Global Management

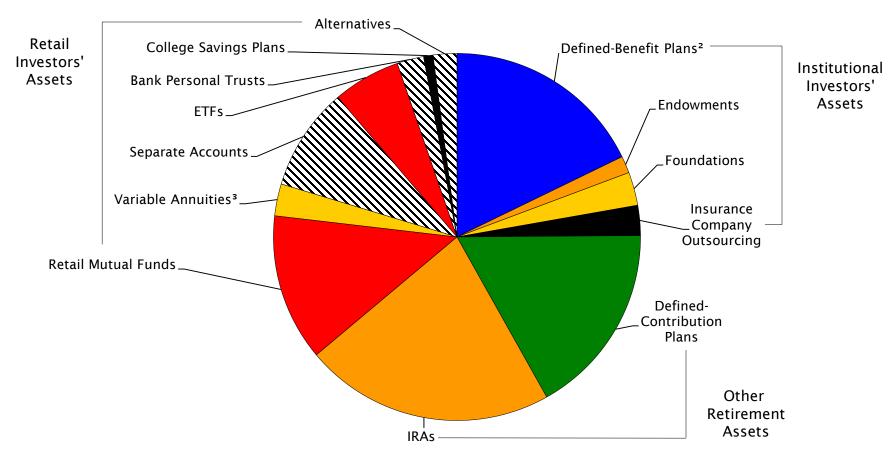
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Content from 1st AMAC meeting — 14th January 2020 Michael L. Goldstein — FMMI Inc

The U.S. Industry is Around \$45 Trillion in Size...



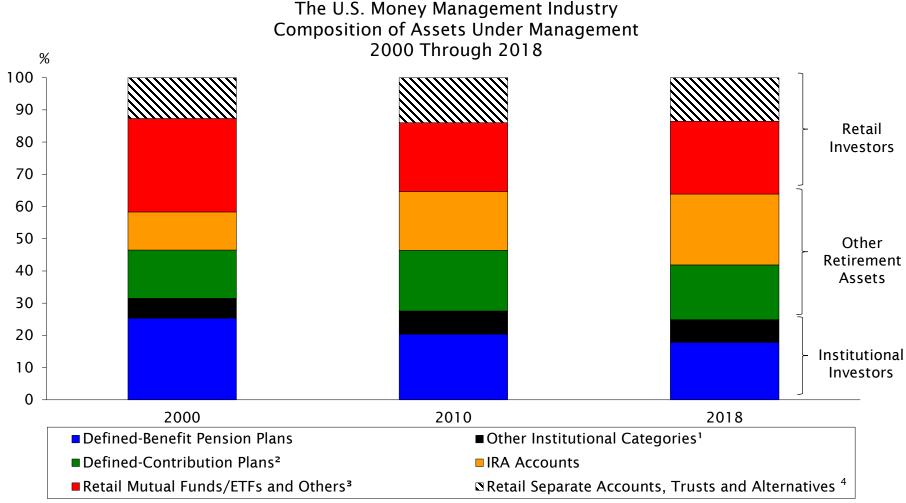
The U.S. Money Management Industry Sources of Assets Under Management¹ 2018



¹ Not including federal government pension plans.

² Excludes unfunded portion.

³ Excludes variable annuities held in defined-contribution and IRA retirement plans.

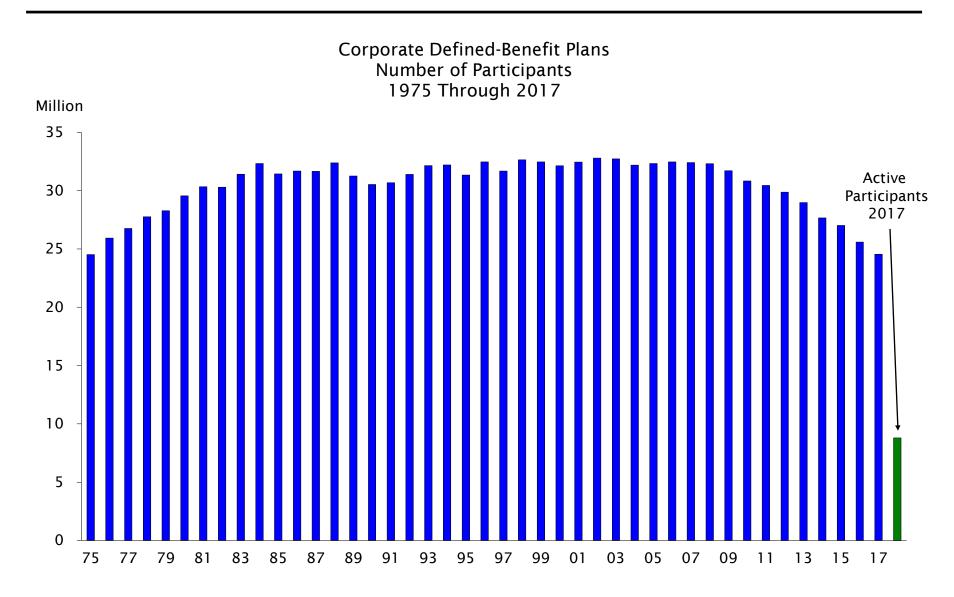


¹ Endowments, foundations and outsourced insurance assets.

² Includes 401(k), 403(B), 457 and union defined-contribution plans.

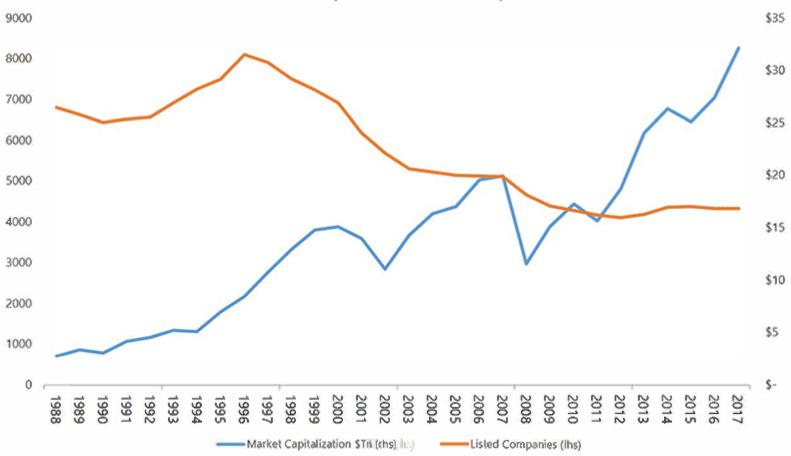
³ Includes variable annuities and college savings plans.

⁴ Includes hedge funds and private equity funds.



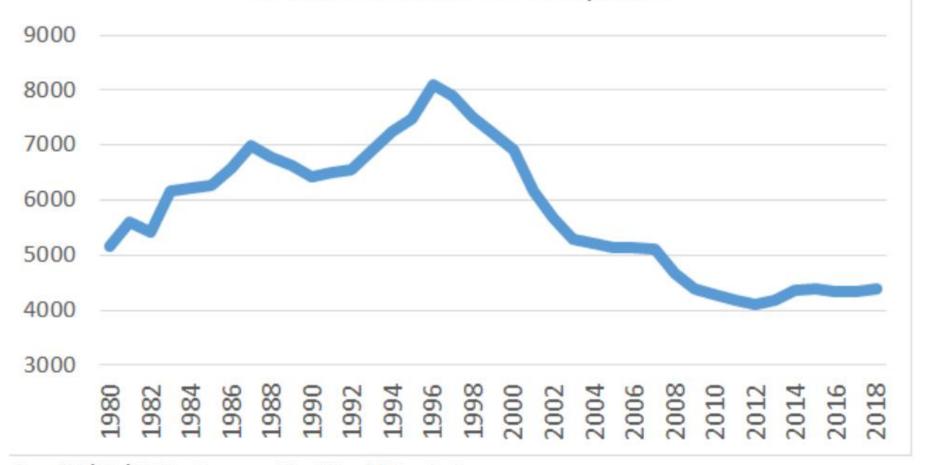
Supply Side

Listed U.S. Companies & Market Capitalization



Source: The World Bank https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/CMLMKT.LCAP.CD?locations=US&view=chart

U.S. Listed Domestic Companies



As of 5/30/2019. Source: The World Bank Group

Key Guiding Principle

- Our key guiding principle and our "North star" will be the <u>best interest</u> of Main Street investors.
- That best interest will include <u>balancing</u> protections for the investor with opportunity and access to a wider range of investments.

Workstream 1 – Measuring full cycle returns from private investments

- Private investments should provide diversifying and /or additive returns over a full investment cycle to a typical public market portfolio or when compared to public market benchmarks
- Survey prior academic studies
 - Initial work by Erik Sirri has shown limited useful studies
 - Engaging with SEC DERA unit to determine the availability of academic literature regarding potential effects from including private investments in individual investor portfolios
- Seek out industry data providers such as Hamilton Lane and Cambridge Partners and analyze the data
 - Expect inherent limitations in comparability
 - Prefer data that we can analyze ourselves (might request DERA assistance)

Workstream 2— Understanding the current exemptions and restrictions

- We are reviewing several SEC releases including:
 - Concept Release on Harmonization of Securities
 Offering Exemptions June 2019
 - Proposed to simplify, harmonize, and improve certain aspects of the exempt offering framework to promote capital formation while preserving or enhancing important investor protections – March 2020
 - Proposed rule to amend 'accredited investor' definition – Dec 2019
- Evaluating these in terms of private investment asset classes
- "Evolutionary" changes vs "Revolutionary" changes

Next Steps

- Complete academic survey of private investment returns and share initial conclusions
- Collect data from industry providers and review any similar analysis they have done
- Confirm approach to analyze data collected
- Summarize current exemption and access framework for main asset classes
 - Private equity (distinguish between early stage, growth, late stage potentially)
 - Real Estate
 - Private Debt
 - Others?

Questions and Comments

References and Materials

- <u>CaseyQuirk-Deloitte US Asset Management</u>
 Comments
- Empirical Research Issues Facing U.S. Money Management Industry
- McKinsey & Company Global Trends in Asset Management
- Concept Release on Harmonization of Securities
 Offering Exemptions (June 2019)
- Proposing Release, Facilitating Capital Formation and Expanding Investment Opportunities by Improving Access to Capital in Private Market (March 2020)