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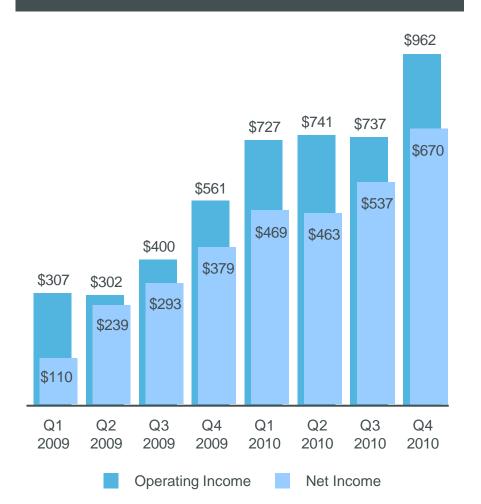
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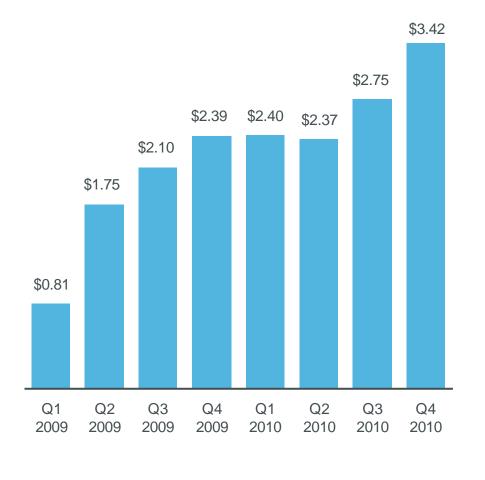
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Strong quarterly financial performance marked by record income and EPS

Operating and Net Income, as Adjusted (\$ in millions)



Diluted Earnings Per Share, as Adjusted

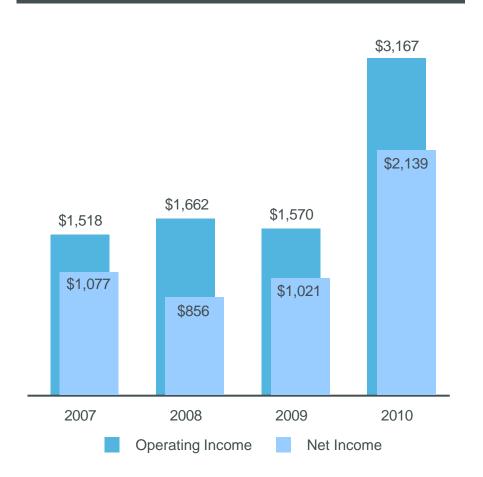


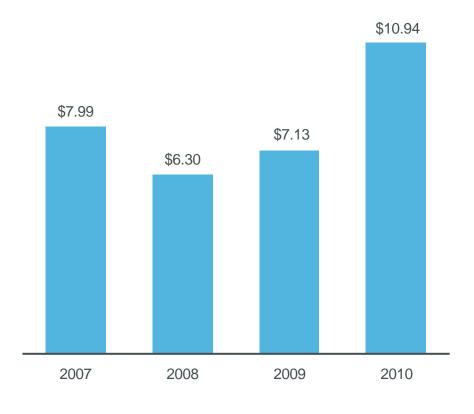
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Record full year income and EPS

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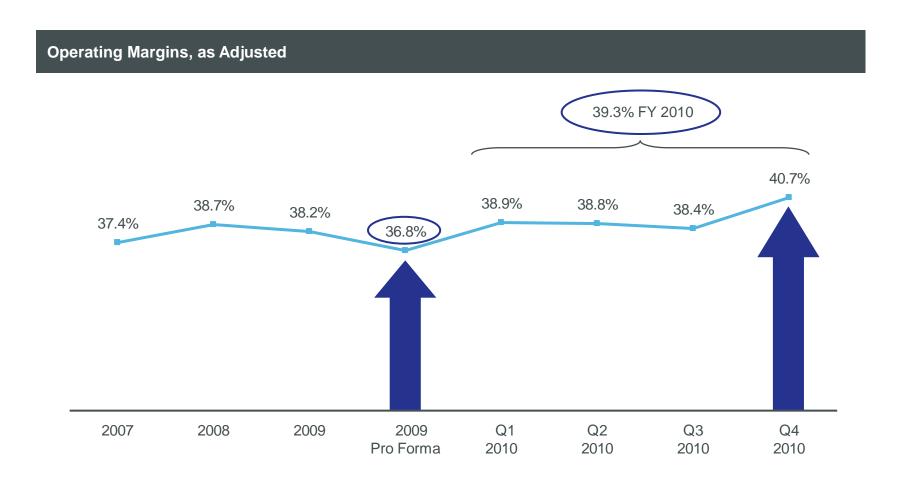




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We have expanded margins while investing in the business

Full year 2010 operating margin expanded by 1.1 points versus full year 2009, and approximately 2.5 points versus 2009 BLK/BGI ProForma



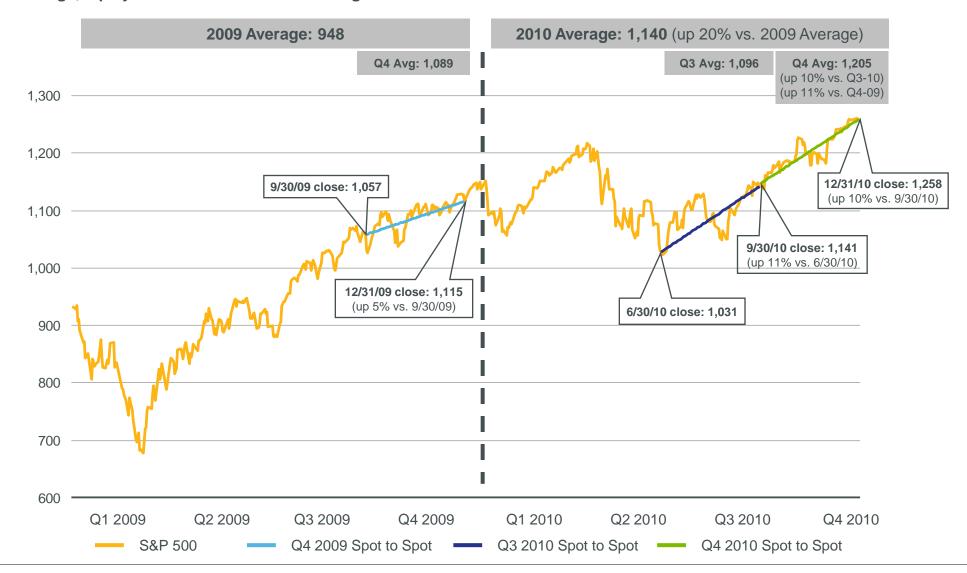
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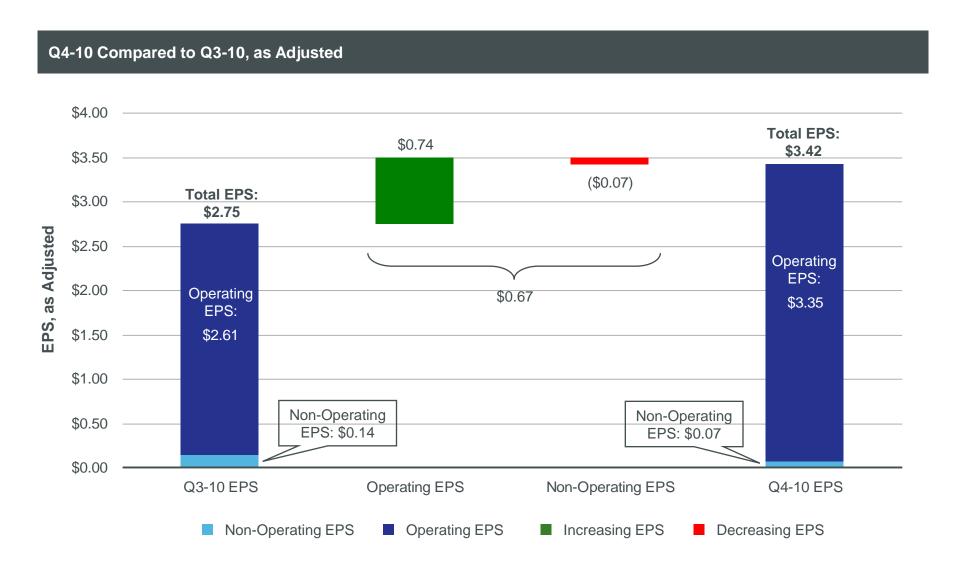
Equity markets have been volatile; positive tailwinds for 2011

On average, equity markets in Q4 2010 were 10% higher than Q3 2010 and 11% higher than Q4 2009

On average, equity markets in 2010 were 20% higher than 2009

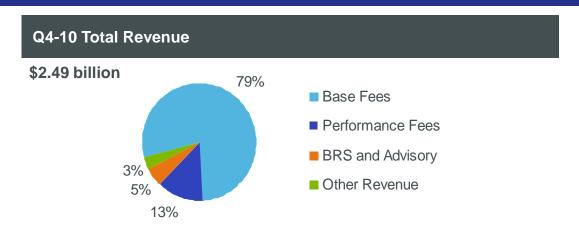


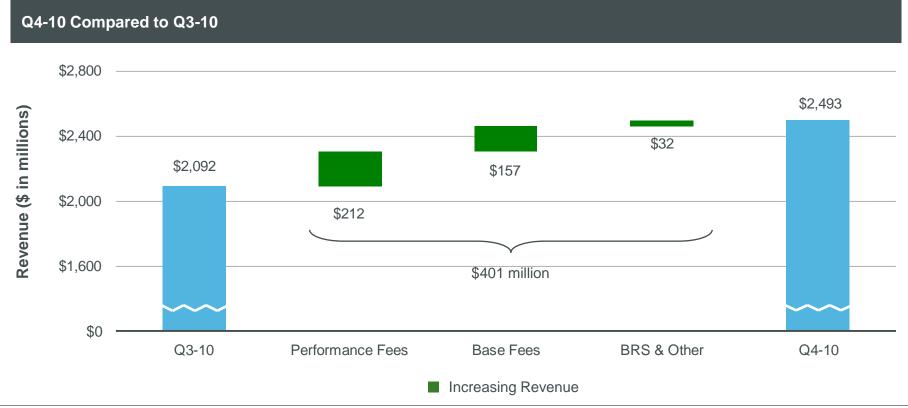
Improved operating results and positive movement on the investment portfolio



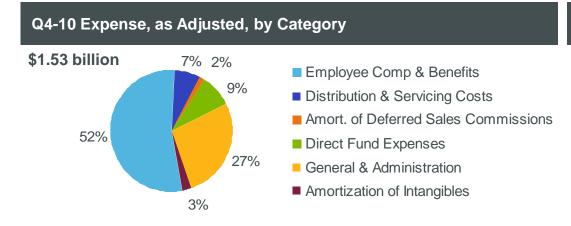
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Strong investment performance drove revenue growth





Higher G&A and AUM / revenue-linked expenses



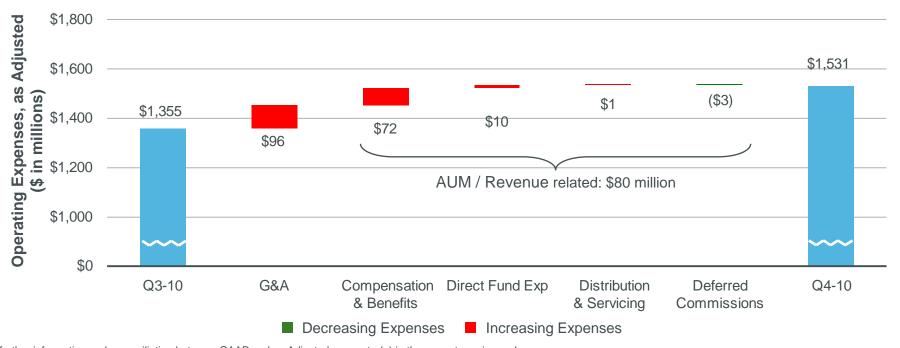
Total Revenue, Q4-10 compared to Q3-10

Total revenue increased \$401 million or 19% in Q4-10 from Q3-10

• Q3 Total Revenue: \$2,092 million

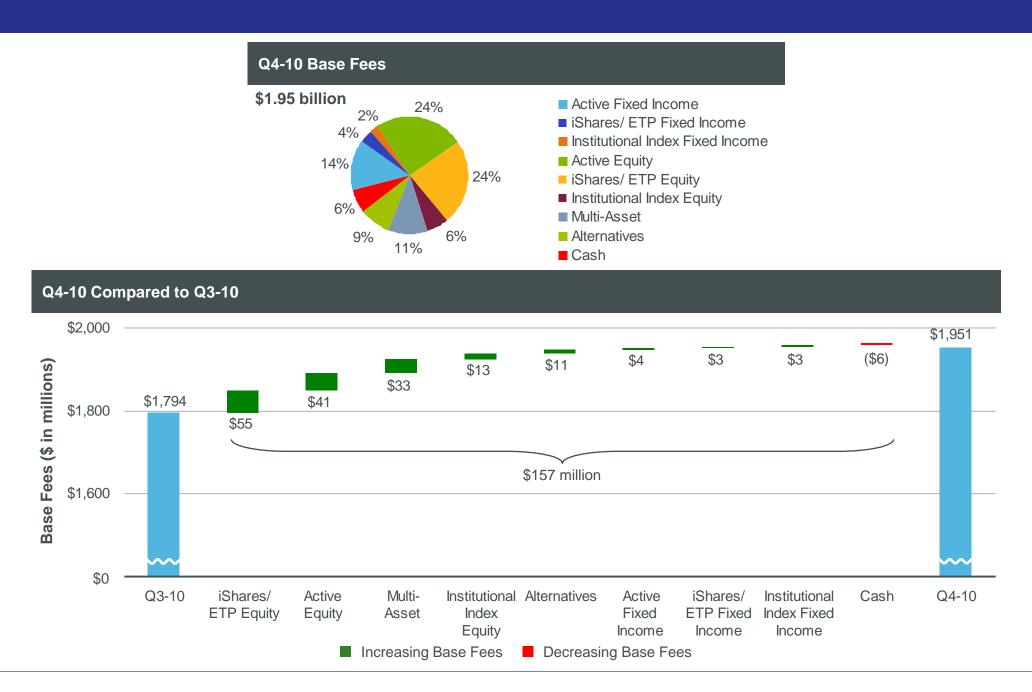
Q4 Total Revenue: \$2,493 million

Q4-10 Compared to Q3-10, as Adjusted

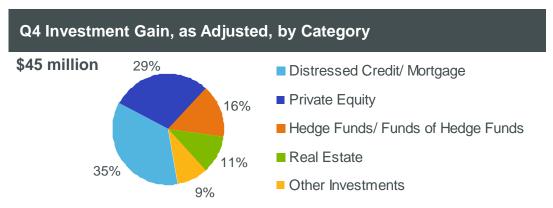


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Base fees substantially higher primarily due to improved markets



Continued investment gains driven by markets



Q4-10 Non-Operating Income by Category, as Adjusted \$45 million Investment Gain Non-Operating Income, as Adjusted \$50 \$4 \$5 \$40 \$7 (\$ in millions) \$13 \$30 \$20 \$16 (\$25)\$10 \$0 **Private Equity** Hedge Funds/ Real Estate Other Q4-10 Distressed Net Interest Credit/ Mortgage Funds of Hedge Expense Investments **Funds** Non-Operating Income Investment Gain Net Interest Expense

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Substantial free cash flow

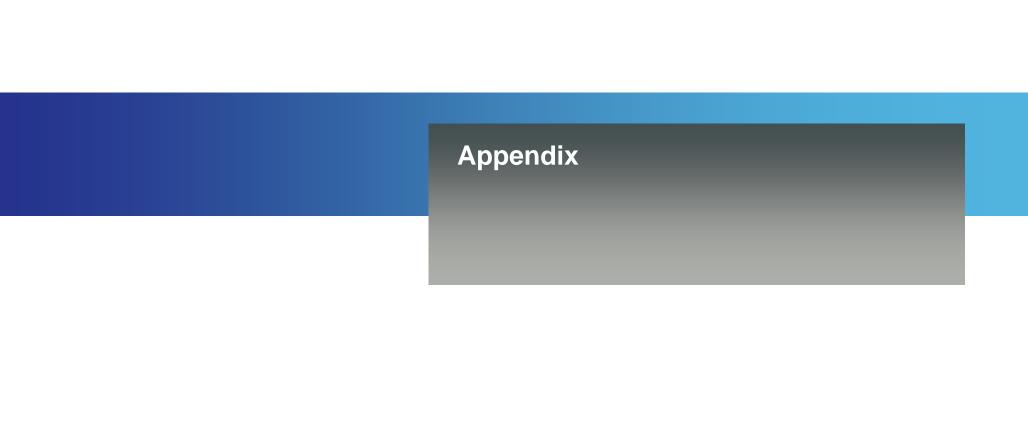
To be reinvested in the business and available for dividends



2010 Share Repurchase = 0.9 million shares

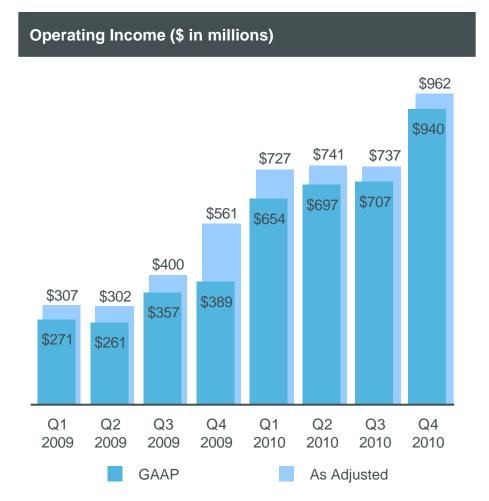
^{* 2003} dividend has been annualized Payout ratio = (dividends + share repurchases) / GAAP net income





Quarterly operating income – GAAP and As Adjusted

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Non-GAAP Adjustments (\$ in millions)

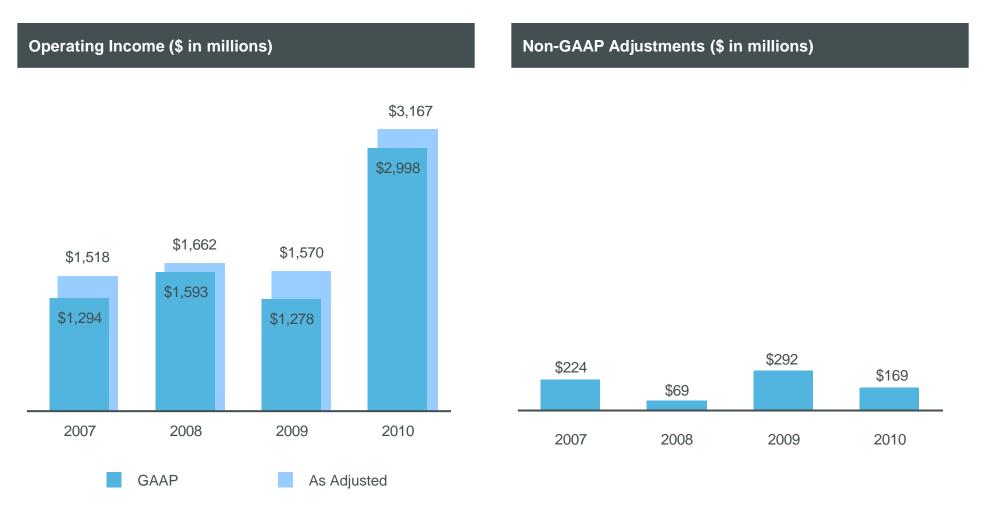


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Annual operating income – GAAP and As Adjusted

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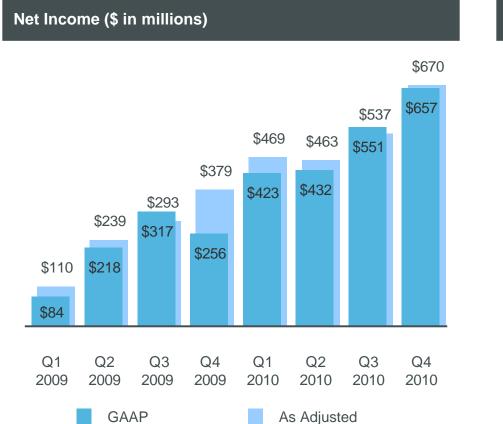


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Quarterly net income - GAAP and As Adjusted

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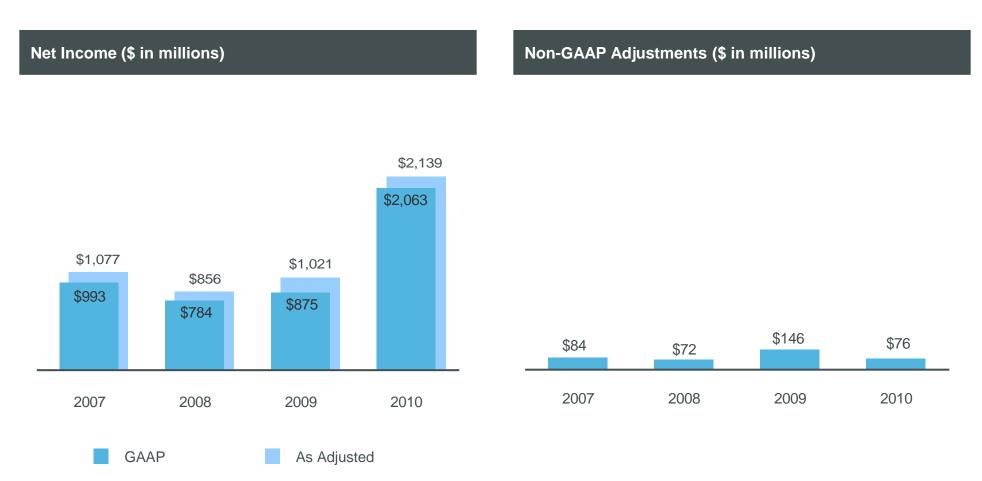


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Quarterly non-operating income – GAAP and As Adjusted

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Non-Operating Income (\$ in millions)

Non-GAAP Adjustments (\$ in millions)

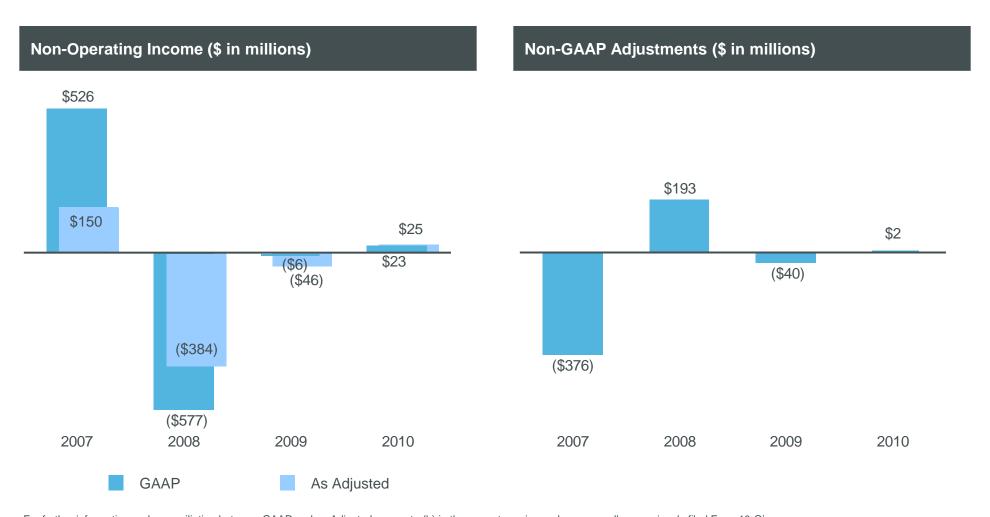


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