



Q1 2012 Earnings

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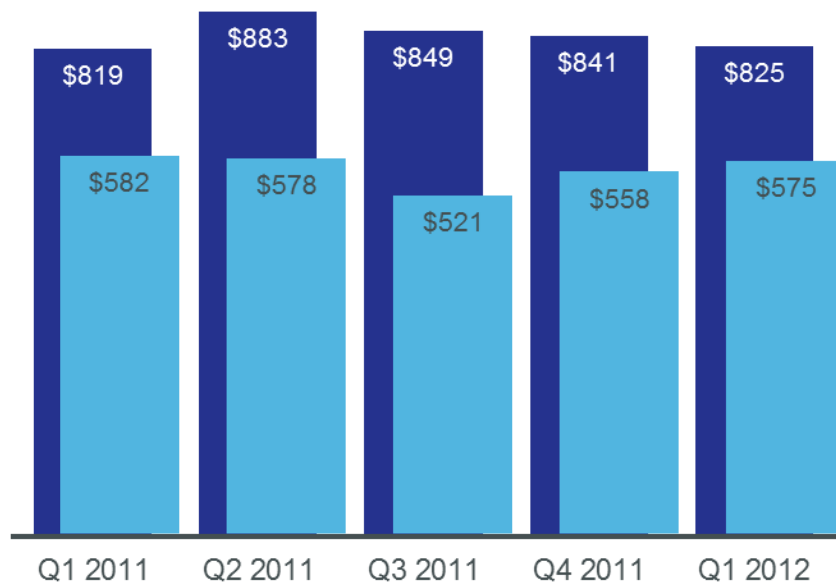
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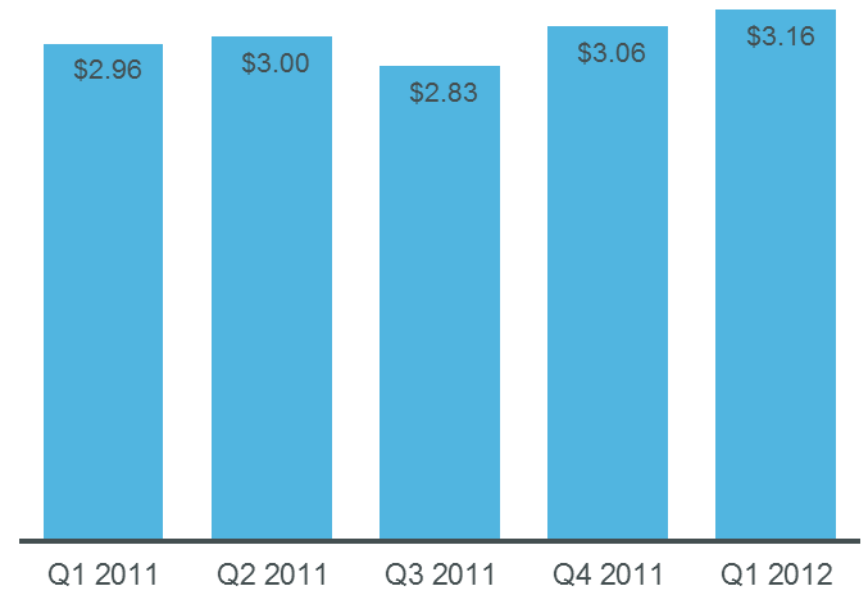
Diluted EPS increased to \$3.16

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



■ Operating Income ■ Net Income

Diluted Earnings Per Share, as adjusted

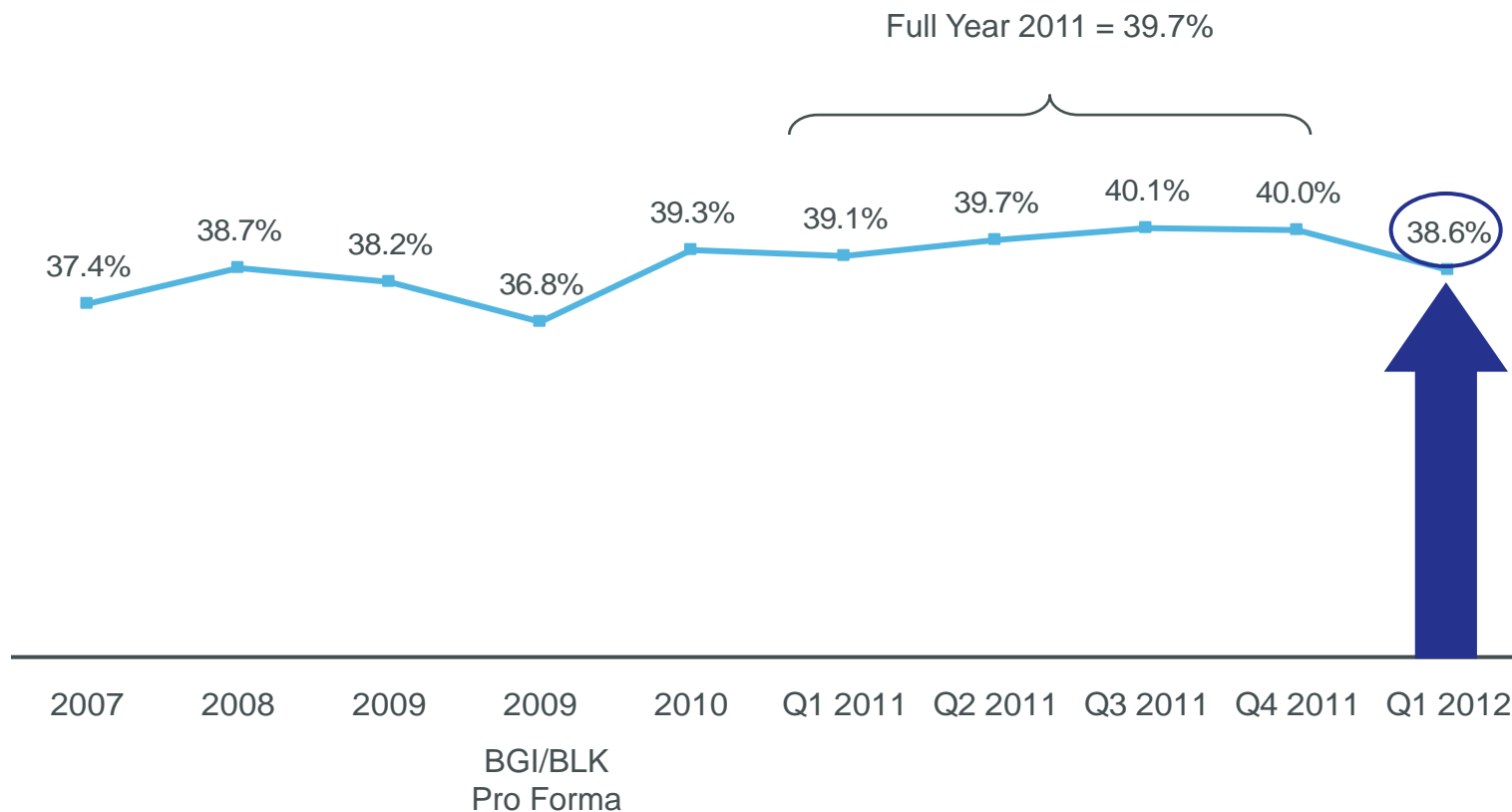


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Sequential operating margin reflected strength in core business and seasonal factors

Sequential operating margin reflected seasonal effect of performance fees and payroll taxes

Operating Margin, as adjusted



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Equity markets trended higher in Q1 2012 but non-US markets still below Q1 2011 level

All equity markets trended higher in Q1 2012 compared to Q4 2011. While US markets are above levels of Q1 2011, major non-US markets are still below the levels of Q1 2011

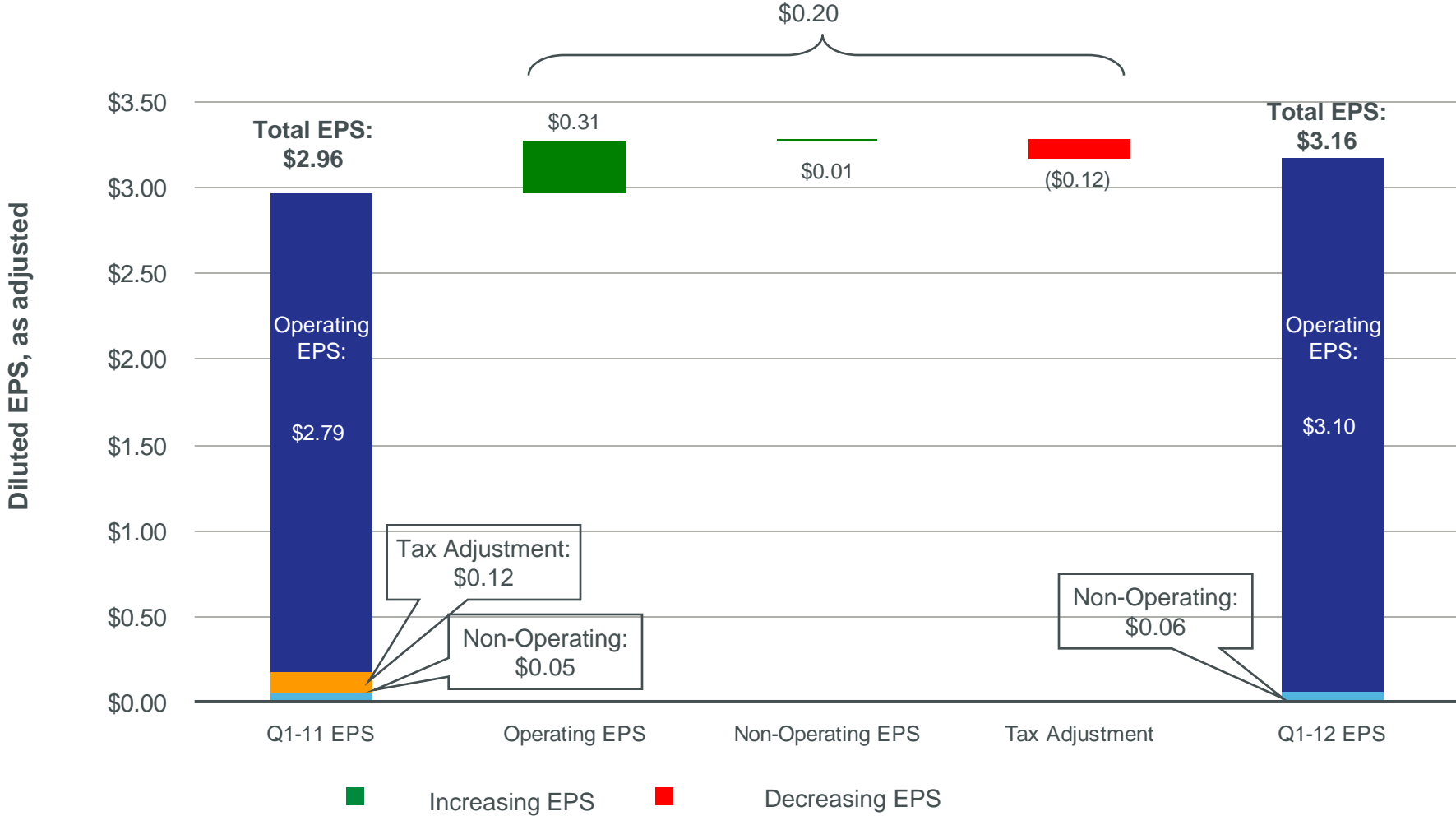
Index	Average Index Level			Q1 12 vs.	
	Q1 11	Q4 11	Q1 12	Q1 11	Q4 11
S&P 500	1,303	1,225	1,347	3.3%	9.9%
MSCI Barra World Index	1,320	1,169	1,268	(3.9%)	8.5%
MSCI Europe Index	97	82	90	(7.2%)	10.1%
MSCI AC Asia Pacific Index	137	115	124	(9.4%)	7.3%
S&P Global Natural Resources	3,958	3,291	3,533	(10.7%)	7.4%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	1,128	931	1,026	(9.1%)	10.2%

Year-over-year

Q1 2012 vs. Q1 2011

Year-over-year EPS up 7%

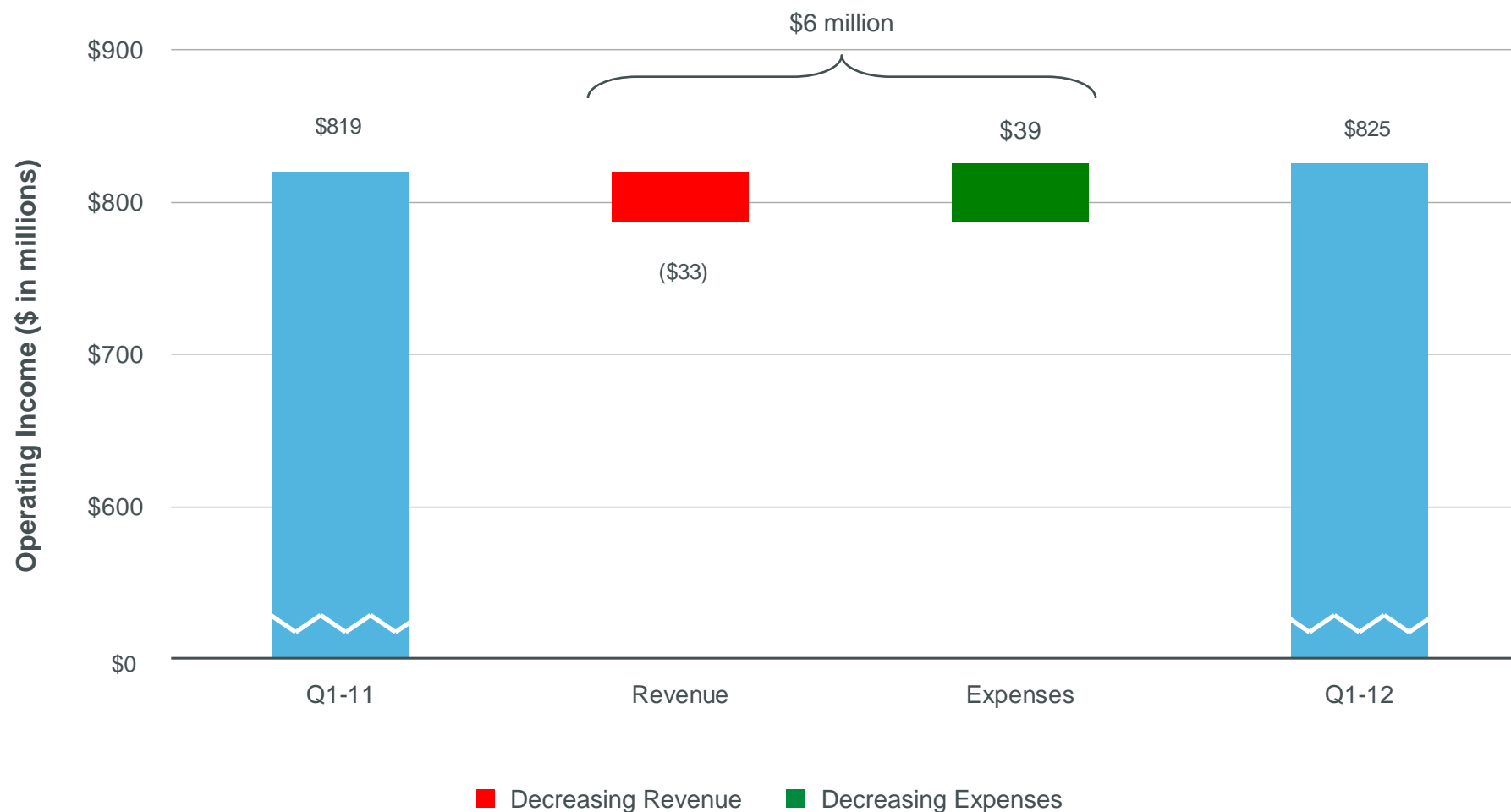
Q1-12 Compared to Q1-11, as adjusted



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Year-over-year operating income reflected expense discipline and market effects

Q1-12 Compared to Q1-11, as adjusted



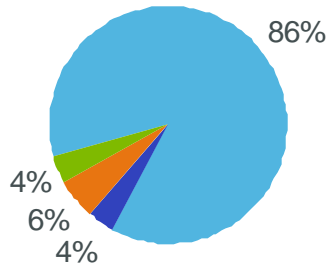
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Year-over-year long-term base fee growth offset by market trends out of cash products

Total Revenue

Q1-11

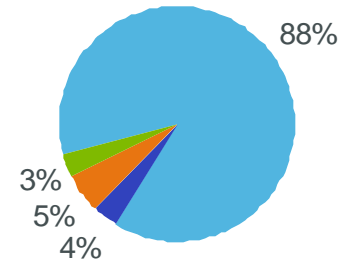
\$2.28 billion



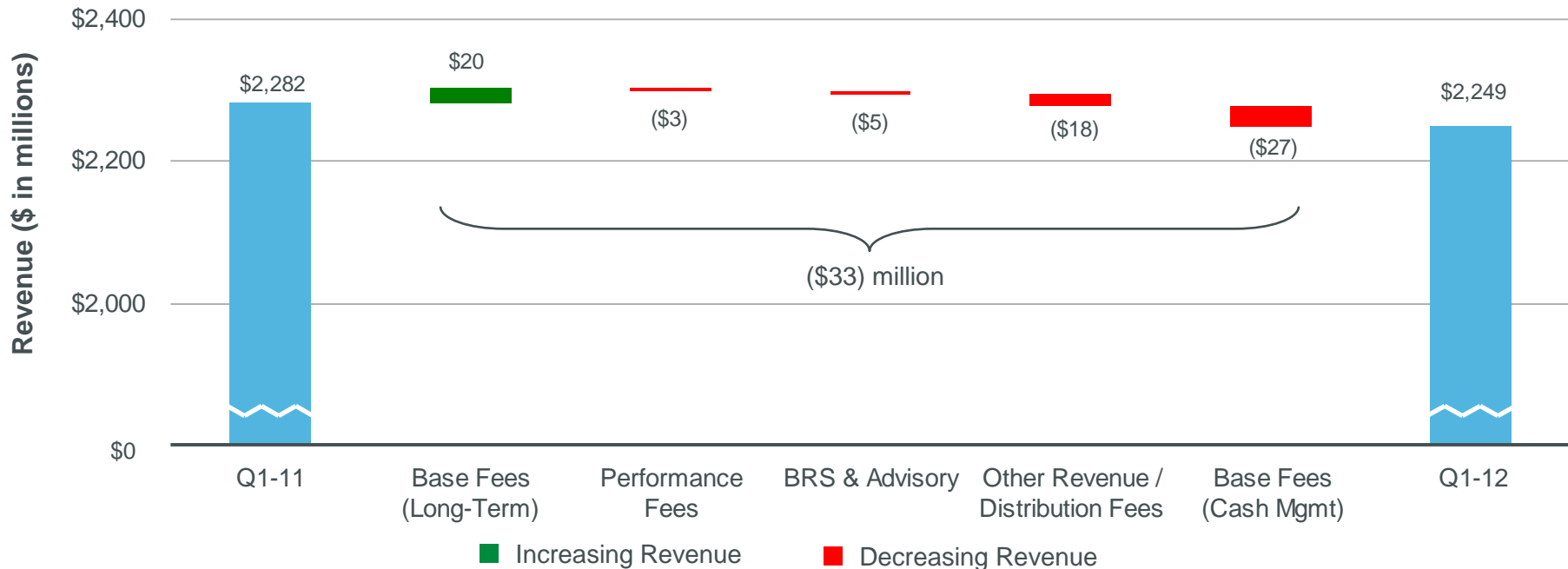
- Base Fees
- Performance Fees
- BRS and Advisory
- Other Revenue / Distribution Fees

Q1-12

\$2.25 billion



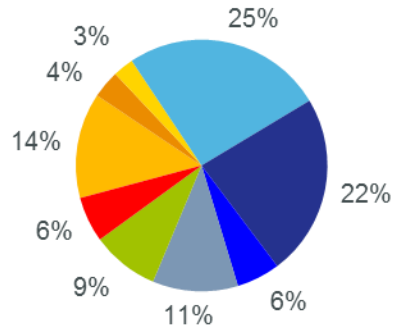
Q1-12 Compared to Q1-11



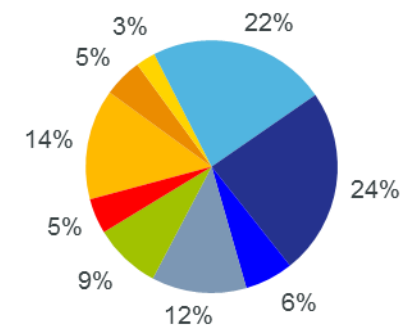
Year-over-year base fees up in majority of long-term asset classes

Base fees

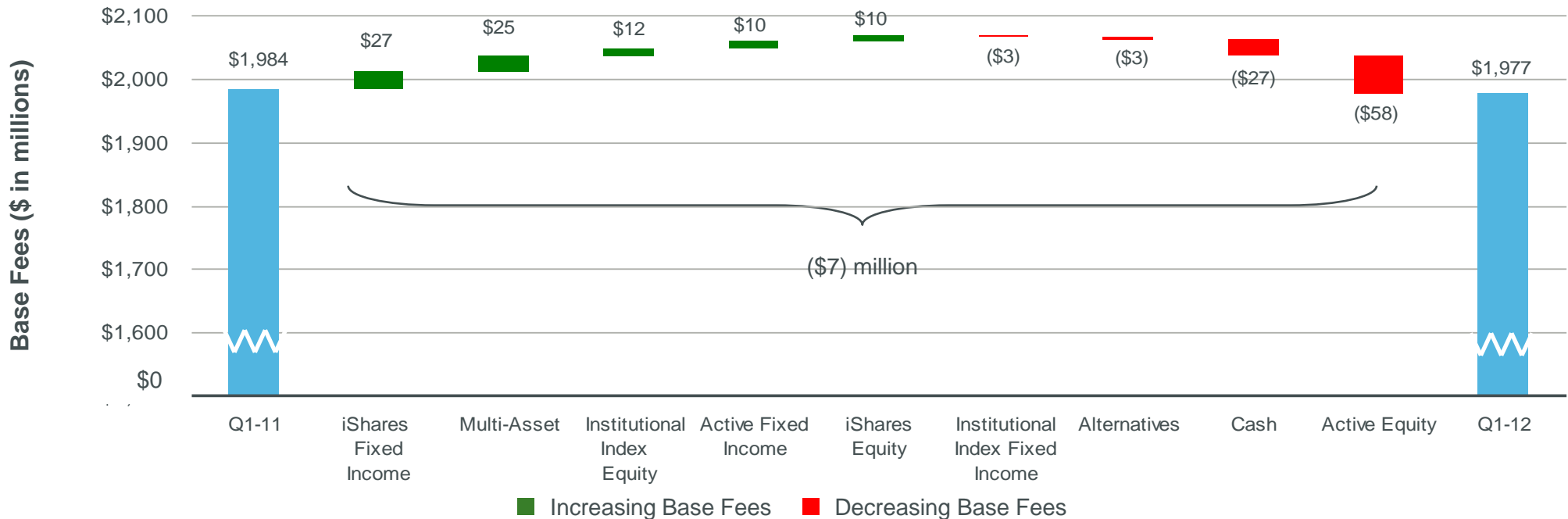
Q1-11
\$1.98 billion



Q1-12
\$1.98 billion



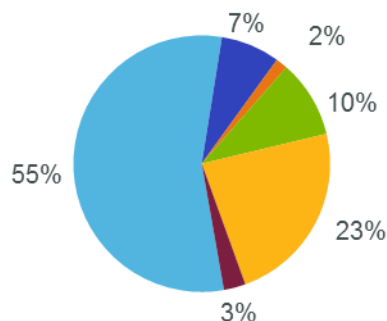
Q1-12 Compared to Q1-11



Year-over-year expenses declined in the majority of categories

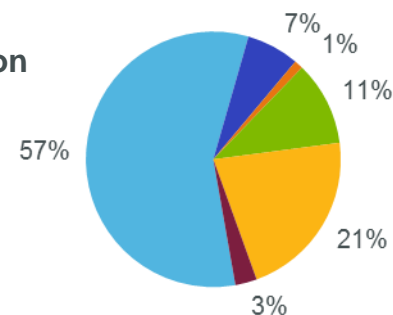
Expenses, as adjusted, by Category

Q1-11
\$1.46 billion

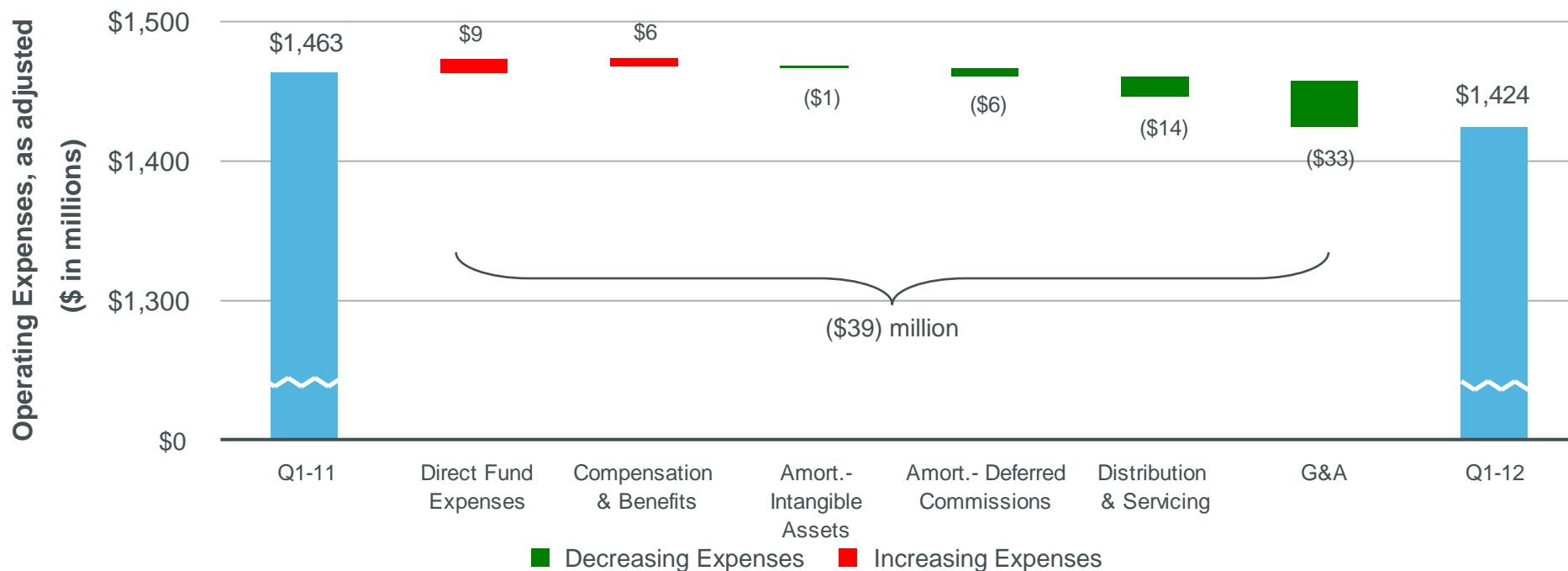


- Employee Comp. & Benefits
- Distribution & Servicing Costs
- Amort. of Deferred Sales Commissions
- Direct Fund Expenses
- General & Administration
- Amort. of Intangible Assets

Q1-12
\$1.42 billion



Q1-12 Compared to Q1-11, as adjusted



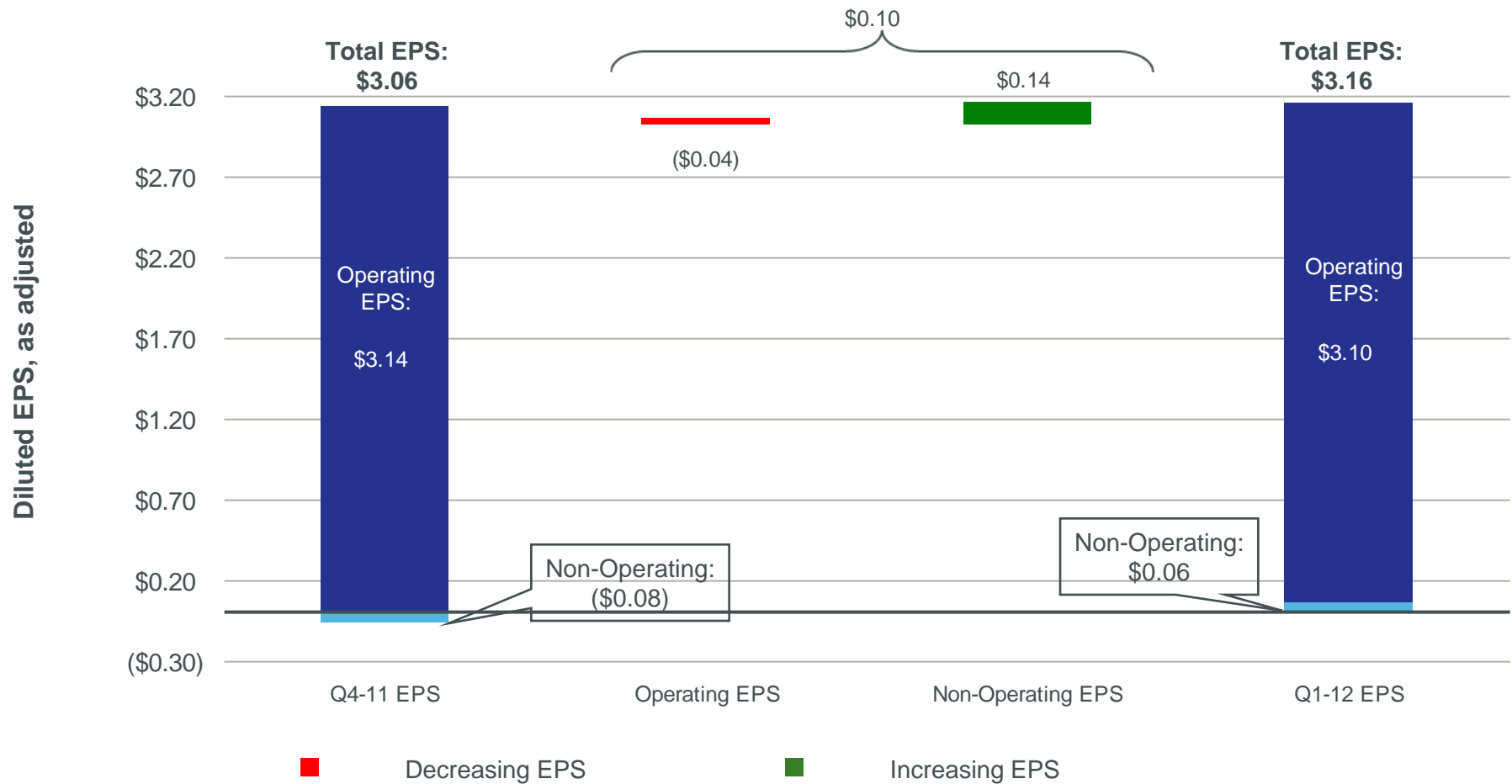
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Sequential Quarters

Q1 2012 vs. Q4 2011

Sequential EPS growth of 3% benefited from improved global markets

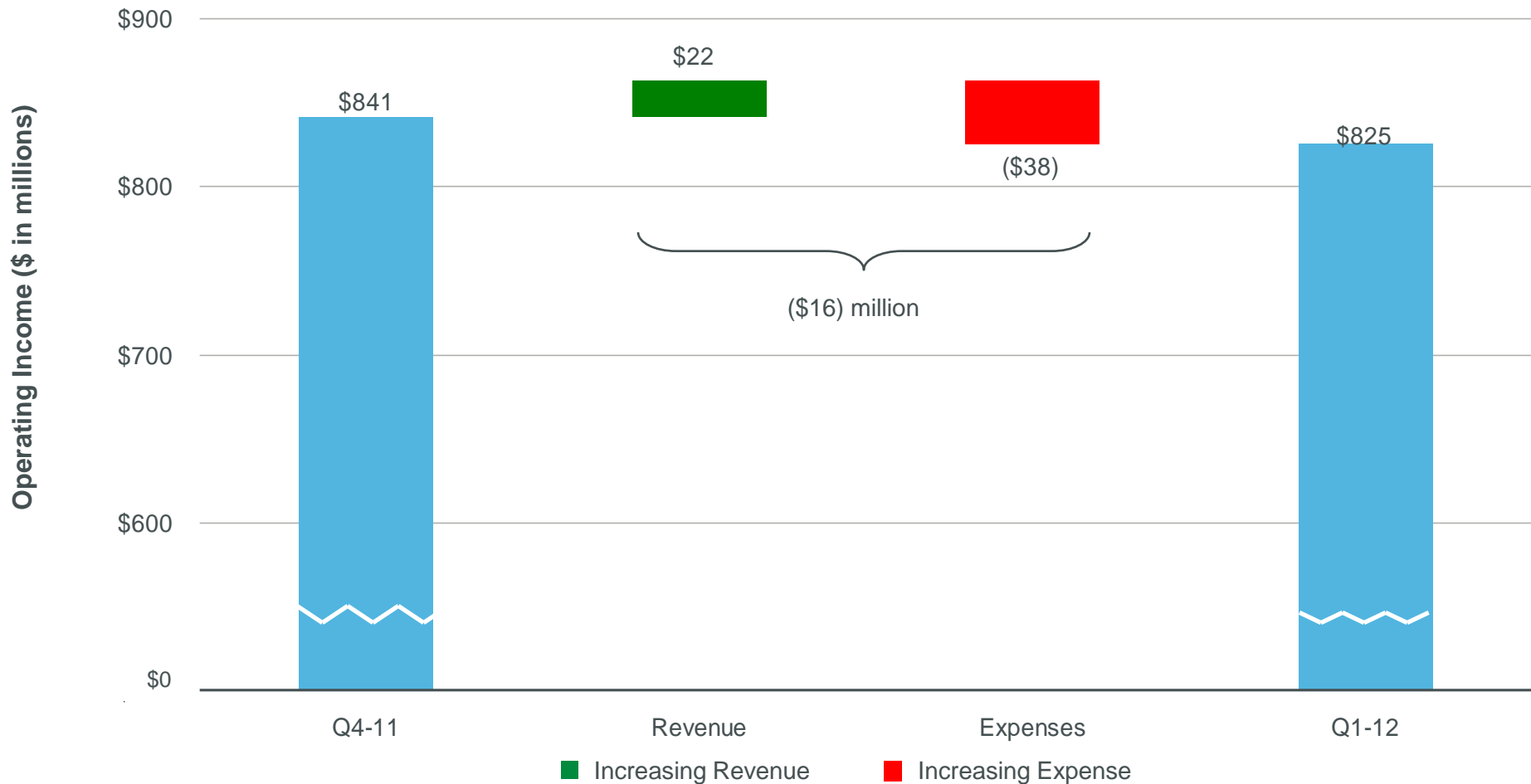
Q1-12 Compared to Q4-11, as adjusted



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Q1 2012 operating income reflected higher base fees offset by seasonal factors

Q1-12 Compared to Q4-11, as adjusted



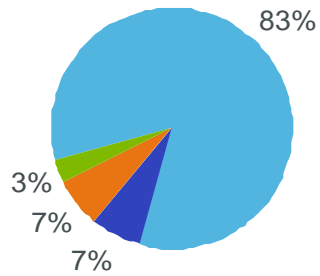
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Sequential growth in base fees partially offset by seasonally high Q4 performance fee “locks”

Total Revenue

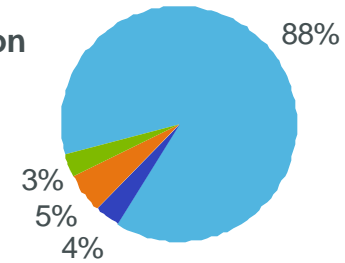
Q4-11

\$2.23 billion

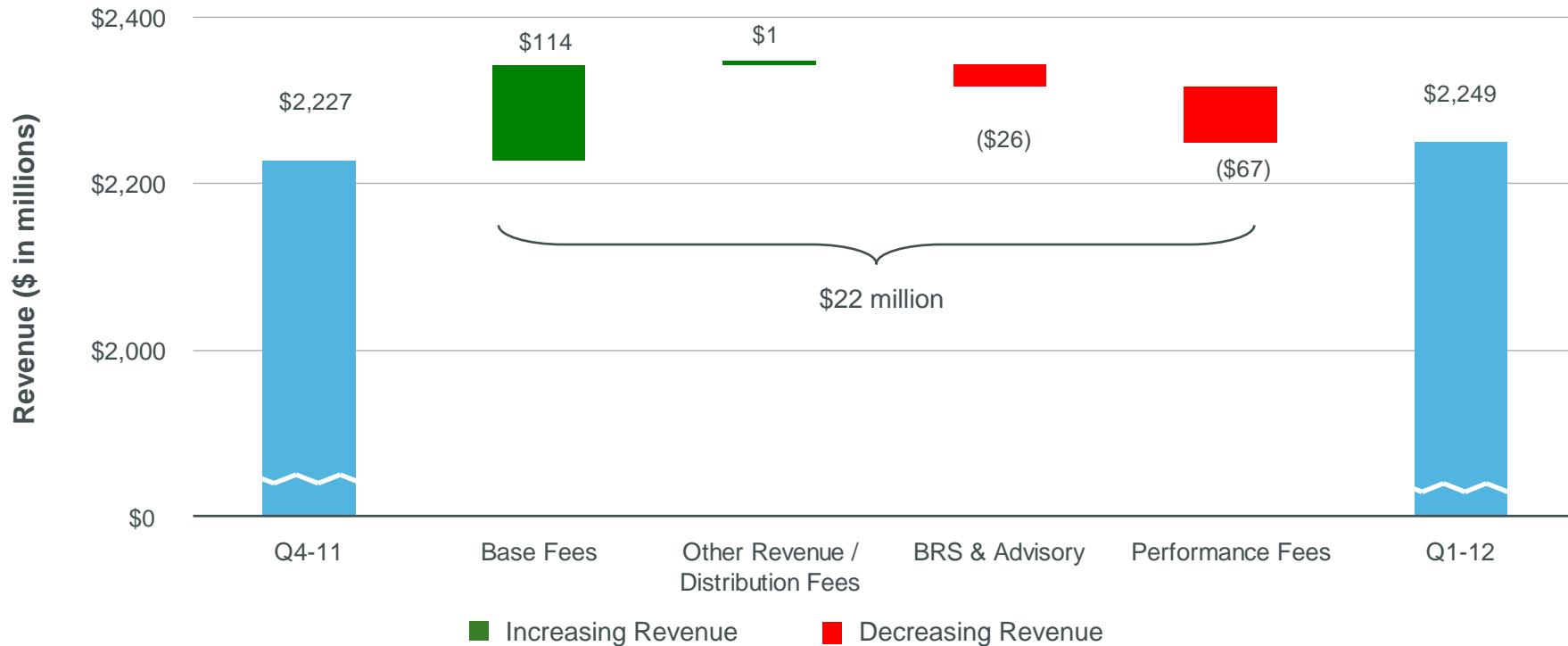


Q1-12

\$2.25 billion



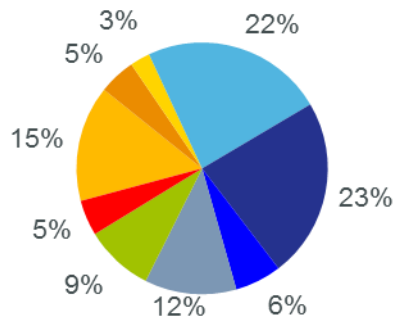
Q1-12 Compared to Q4-11



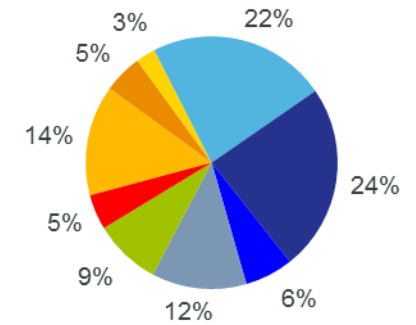
Sequential base fees increased across all products

Base Fees

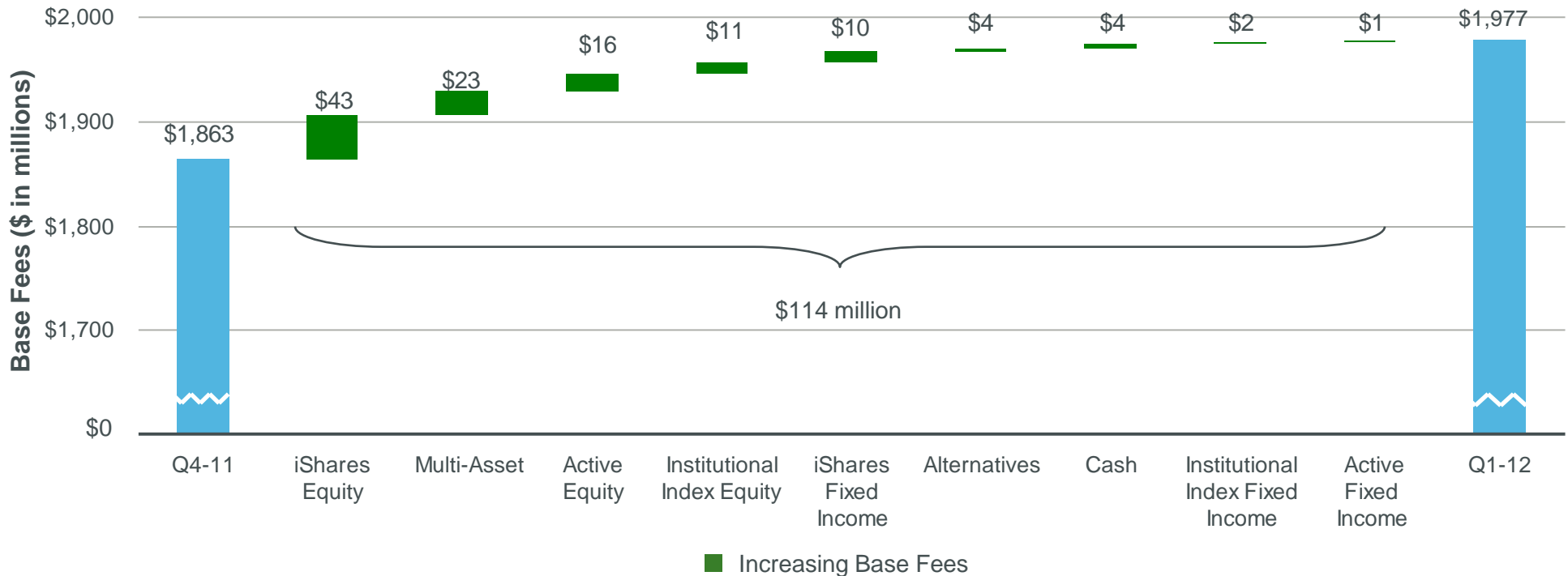
Q4-11
\$1.86 billion



Q1-12
\$1.98 billion



Q1-12 Compared to Q4-11

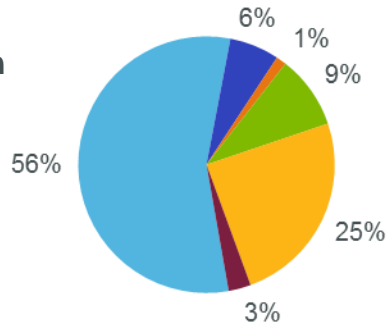


Sequential expenses reflected revenue growth, seasonal factors and cost discipline

Expense, as adjusted, by Category

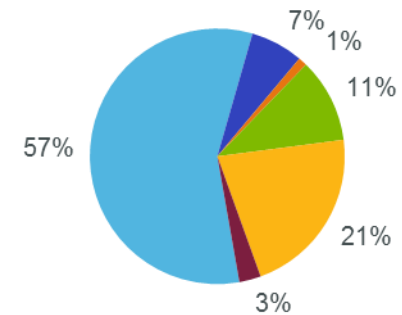
Q4-11

\$1.39 billion



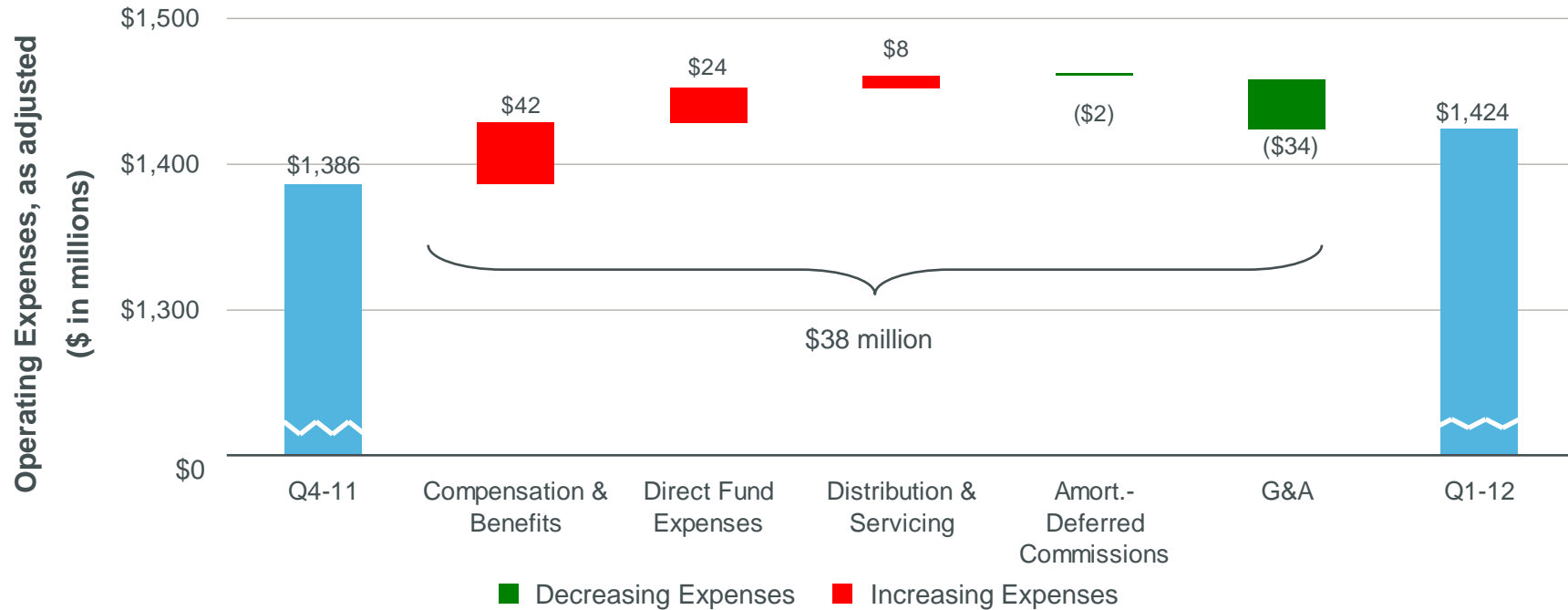
Q1-12

\$1.42 billion



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Q1-12 Compared to Q4-11, as adjusted

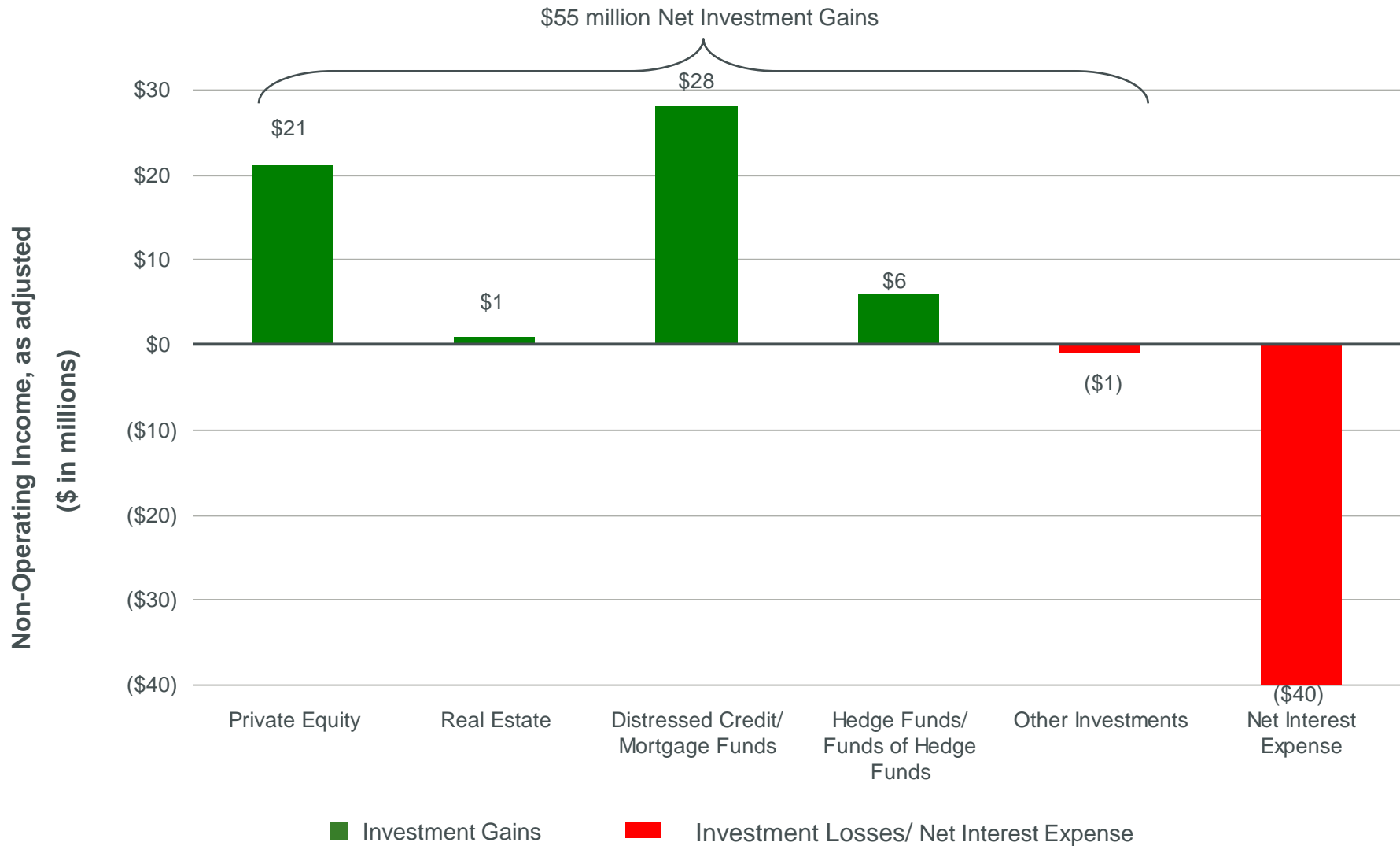


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Non-operating and cash flow

Q1 2012 investment gains reflected favorable market movements

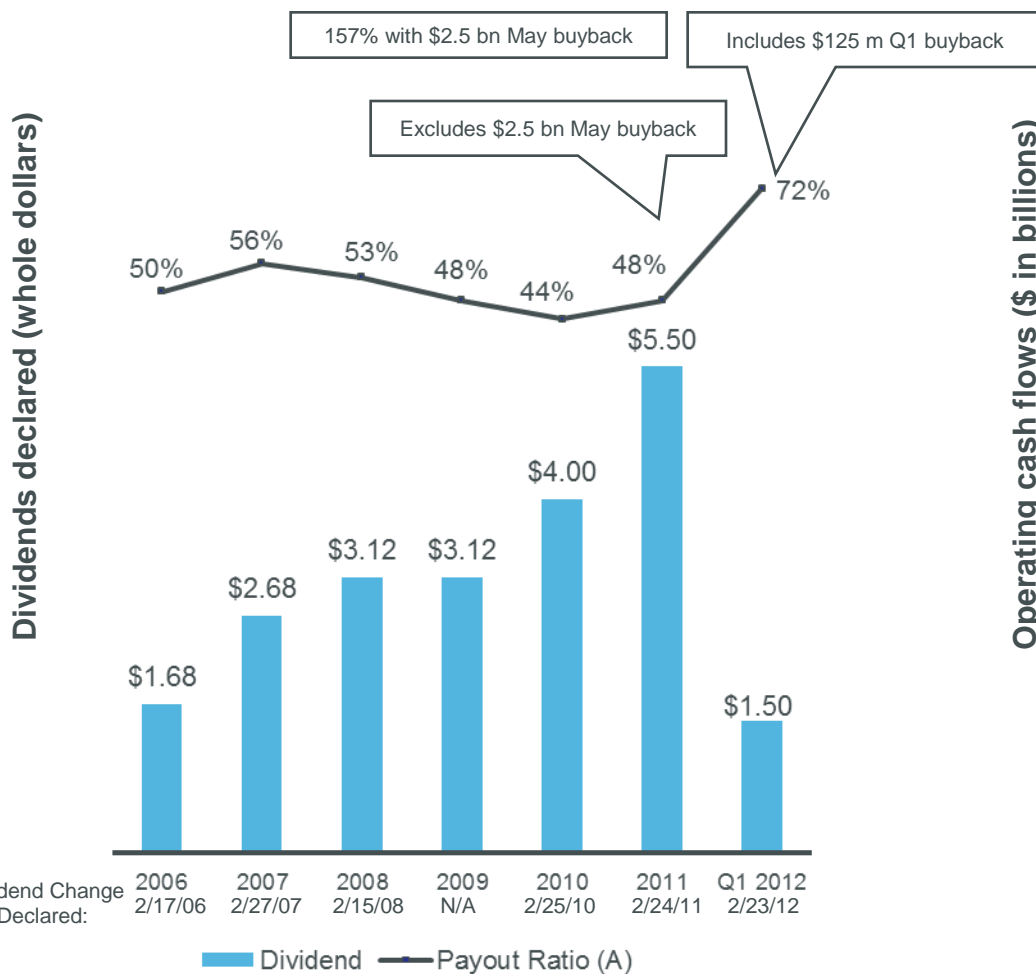
Q1-12 \$15 million Non-Operating Income by Category, as adjusted



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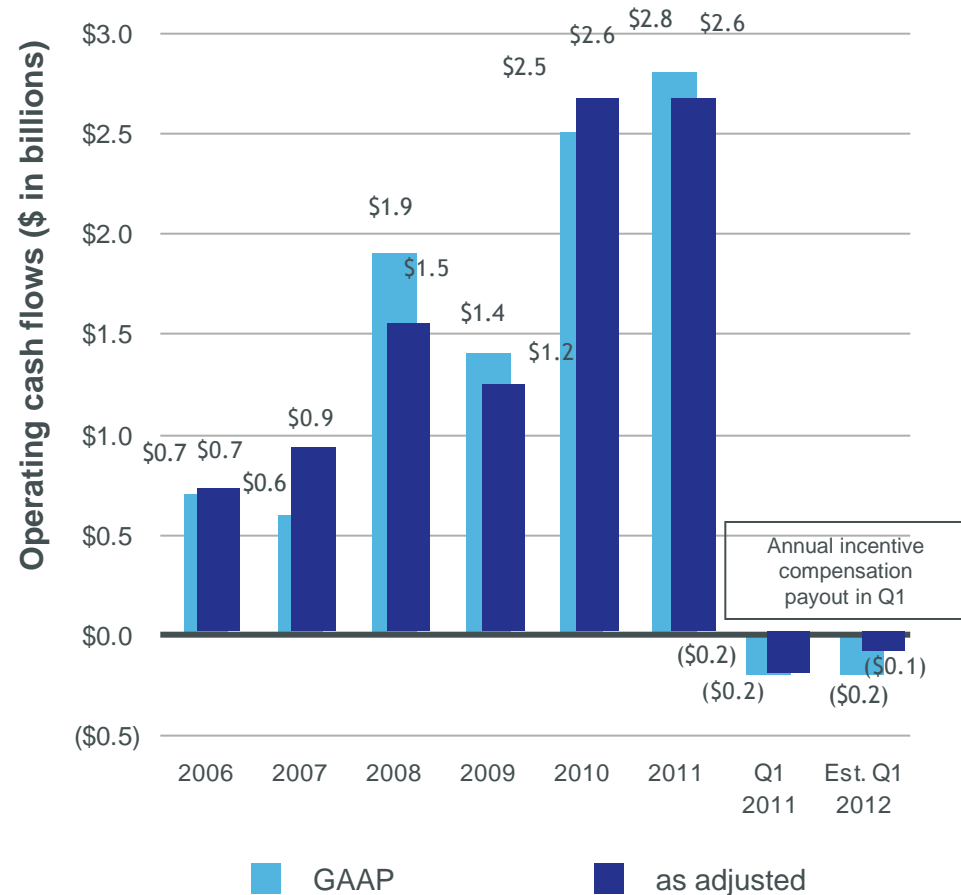
Operating cash flow and payout ratio

Strong cash flow supports Q1 2012 increase in dividend and increase in share repurchase authorizations



Dividend Change Declared: 2006 2/17/06, 2007 2/27/07, 2008 2/15/08, 2009 N/A, 2010 2/25/10, 2011 2/24/11, Q1 2012 2/23/12

Operating cash flow



Notes:
 (A) Payout ratio = (dividends + share repurchases) / GAAP net income.

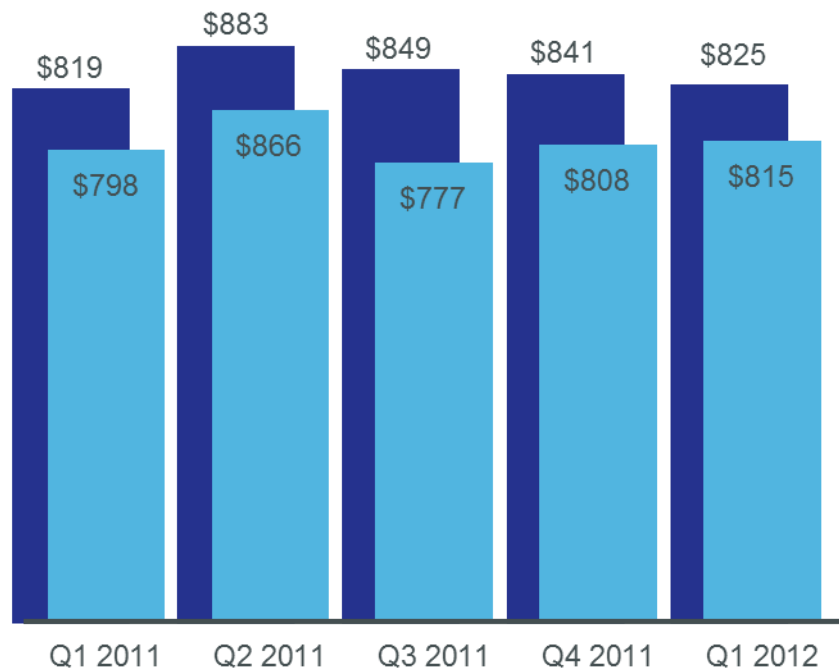
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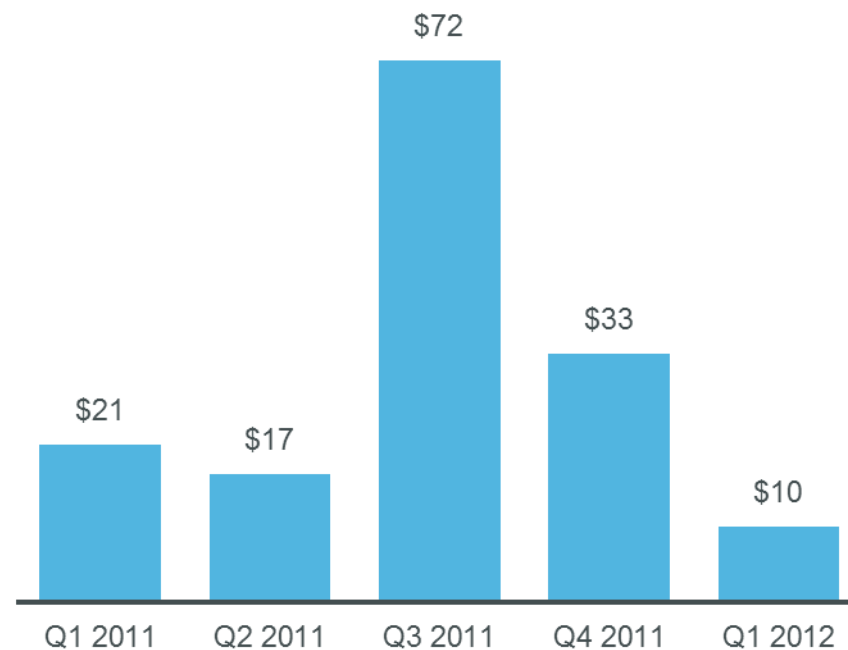
Quarterly operating income – GAAP and as adjusted

Non-GAAP adjustments include PNC LTIP funding obligation, Merrill Lynch compensation contribution, UK lease exit costs, restructuring charges, and compensation related to appreciation (depreciation) on certain deferred compensation plans

Operating Income (\$ in millions)



Non-GAAP Adjustments (\$ in millions)



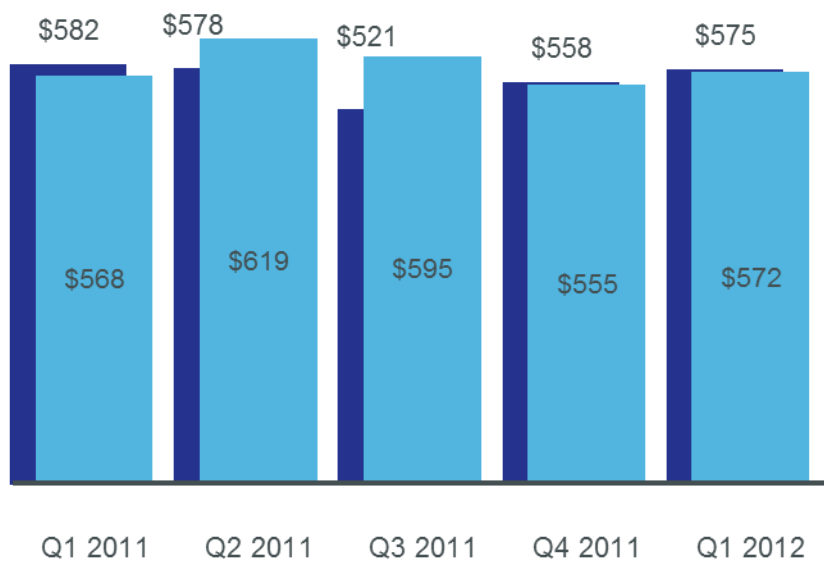
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Quarterly net income – GAAP and as adjusted

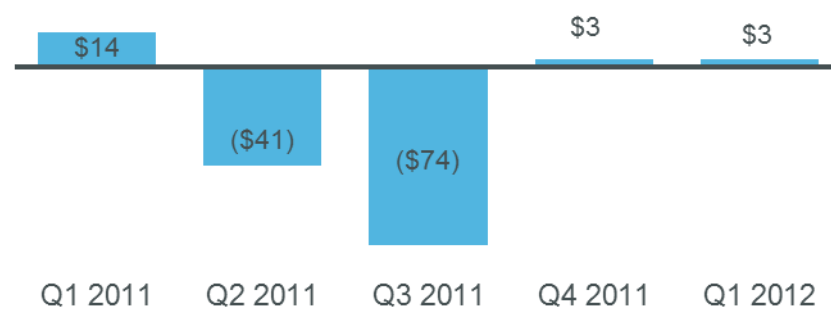
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Net Income (\$ in millions)



■ GAAP ■ as adjusted

Non-GAAP Adjustments (\$ in millions)

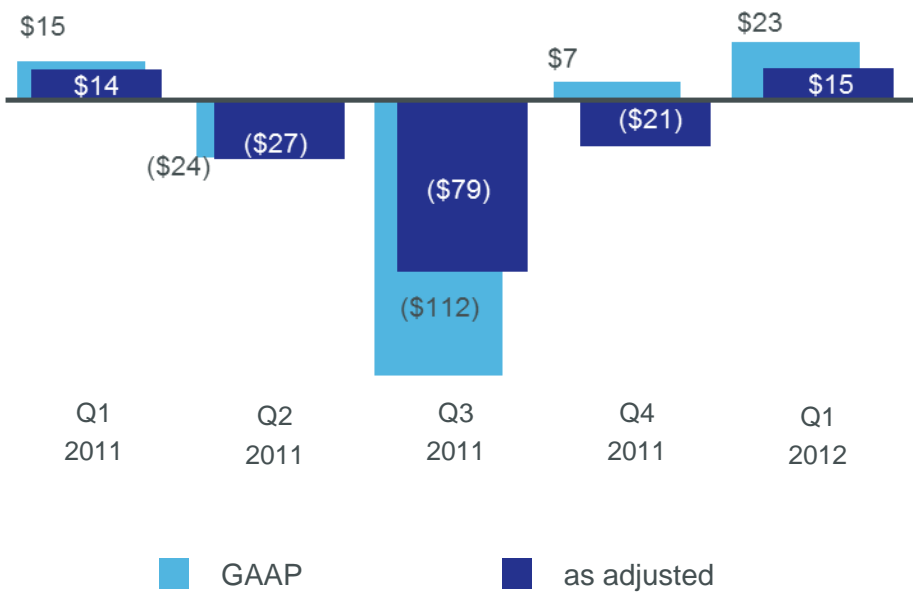


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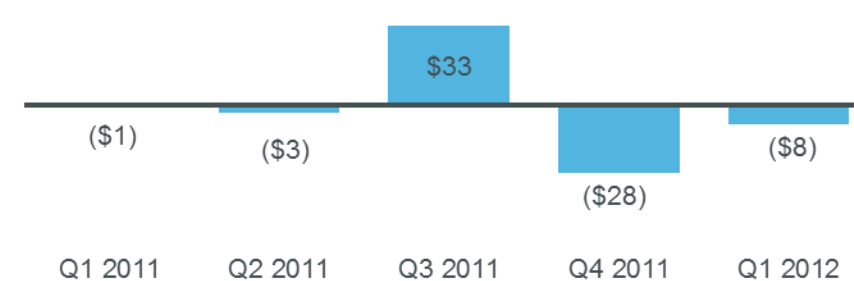
Quarterly non-operating income – GAAP and as adjusted

Non-GAAP adjustments include net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests and compensation expense related to (appreciation) depreciation on certain deferred compensation plans

Non-Operating Income (Expense) (\$ in millions)



Non-GAAP Adjustments (\$ in millions)



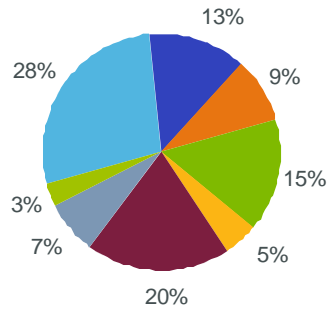
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Q1 2012 long-term AUM up 7% from prior quarter

Long-term AUM

Q4-11

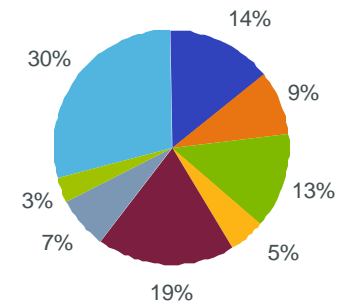
\$3.138 trillion



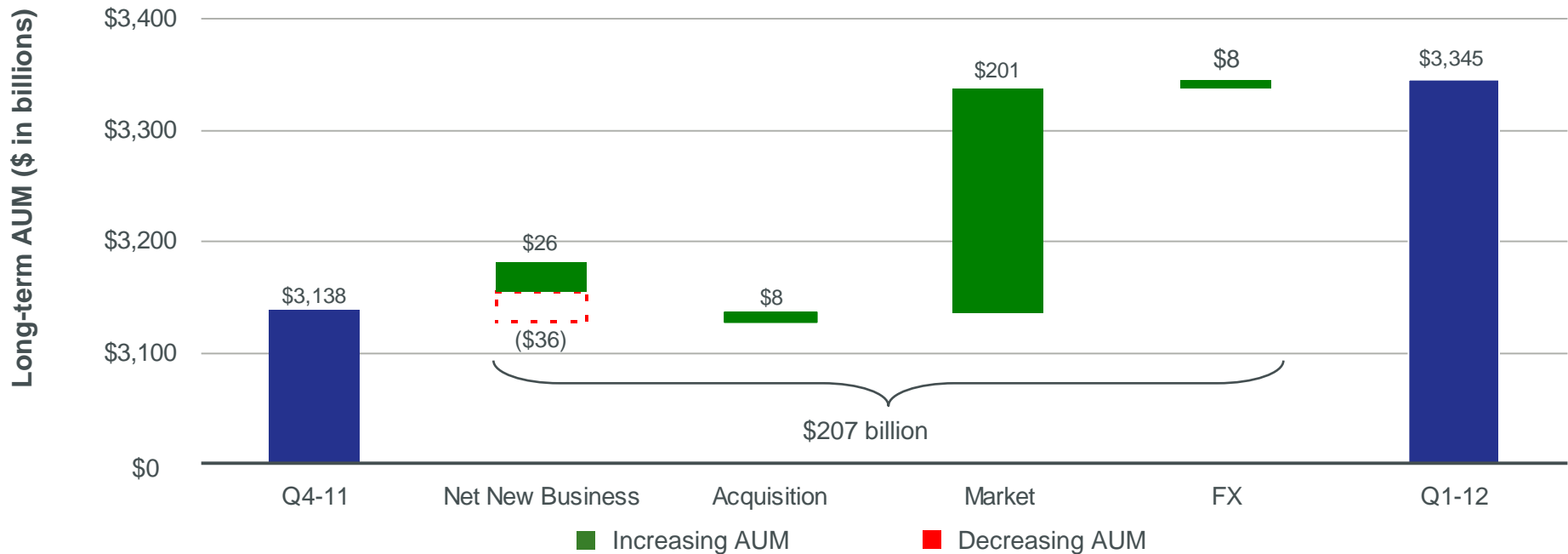
- Index EQ
- iShares EQ
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- Multi Asset
- Alternatives

Q1-12

\$3.345 trillion



Q4-11 Compared to Q1-12



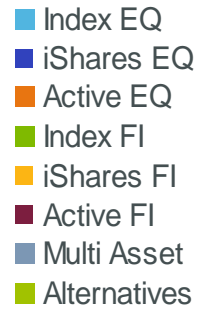
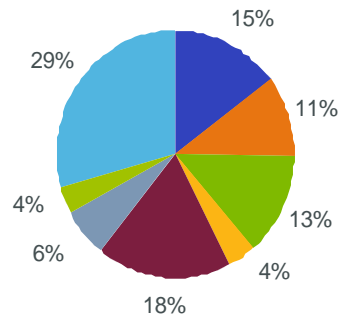
Q1 2012 net new business excludes the effect of a previously announced institutional fixed income index redemption that totaled \$36.0 billion from a single client resulting from the decision to insource.

Q1 2012 long-term AUM up 3% year-over-year

Long-term AUM

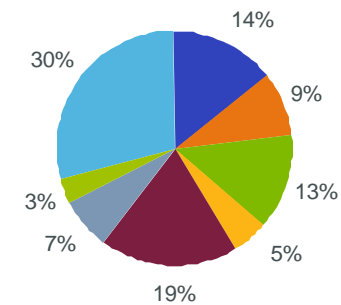
Q1-11

\$3.245 trillion

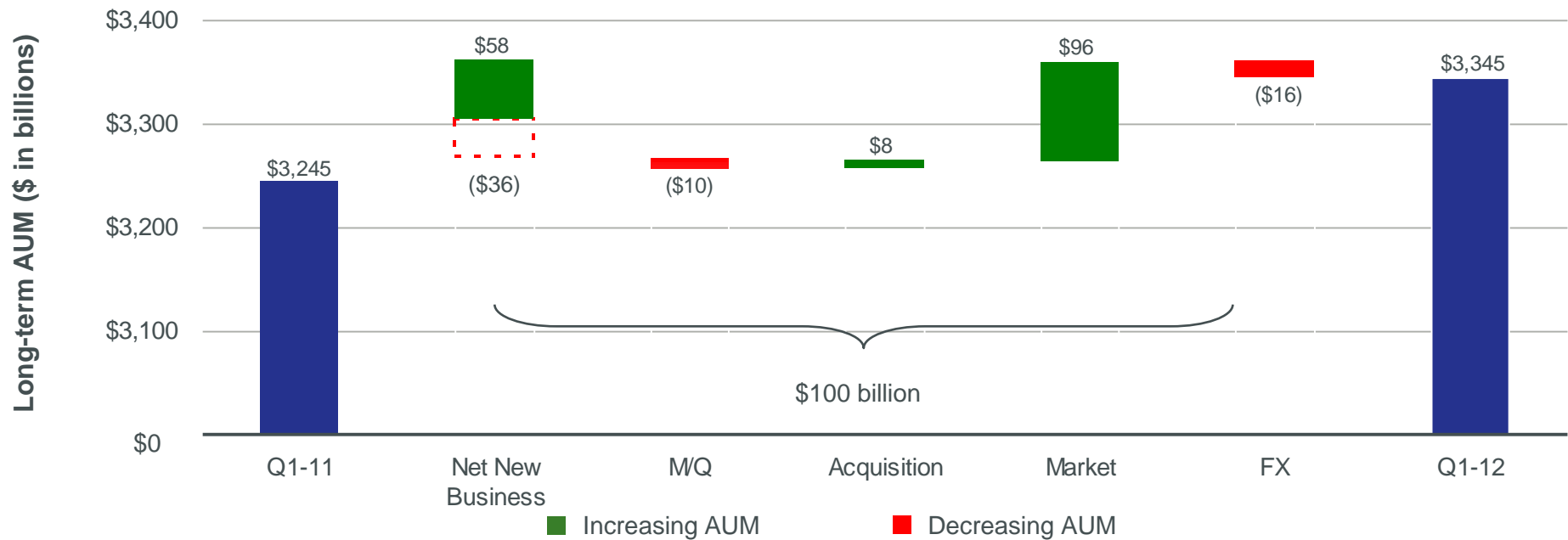


Q1-12

\$3.345 trillion



Q1-11 Compared to Q1-12

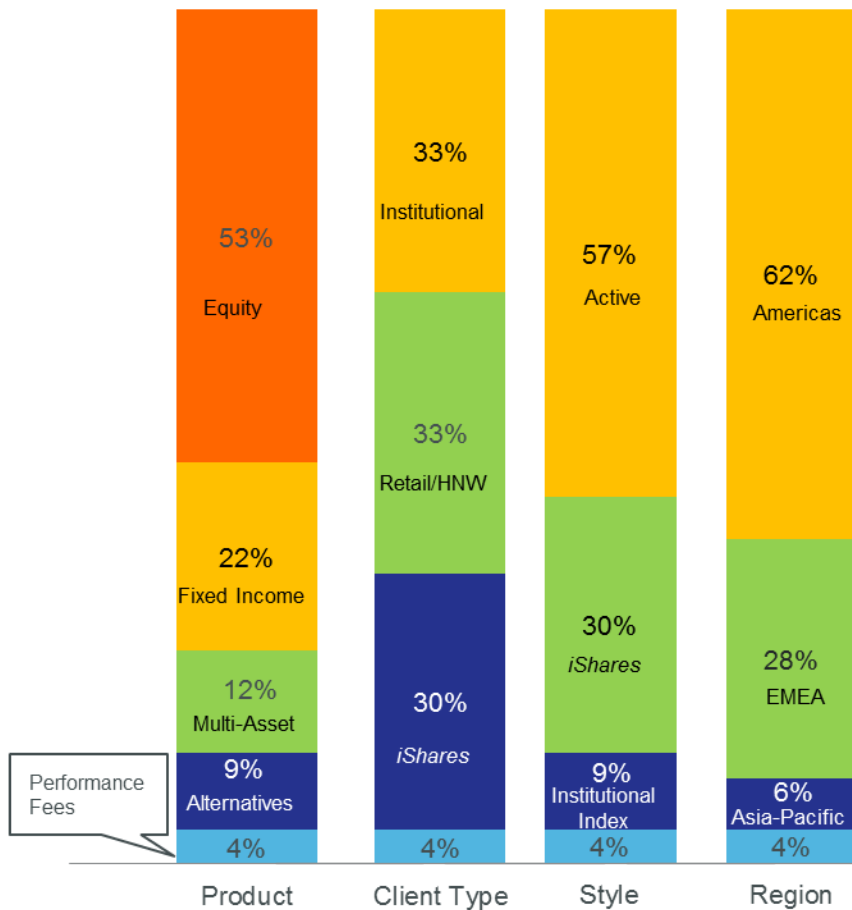


M/Q represents outflows due to manager concentration considerations prior to third quarter 2011.

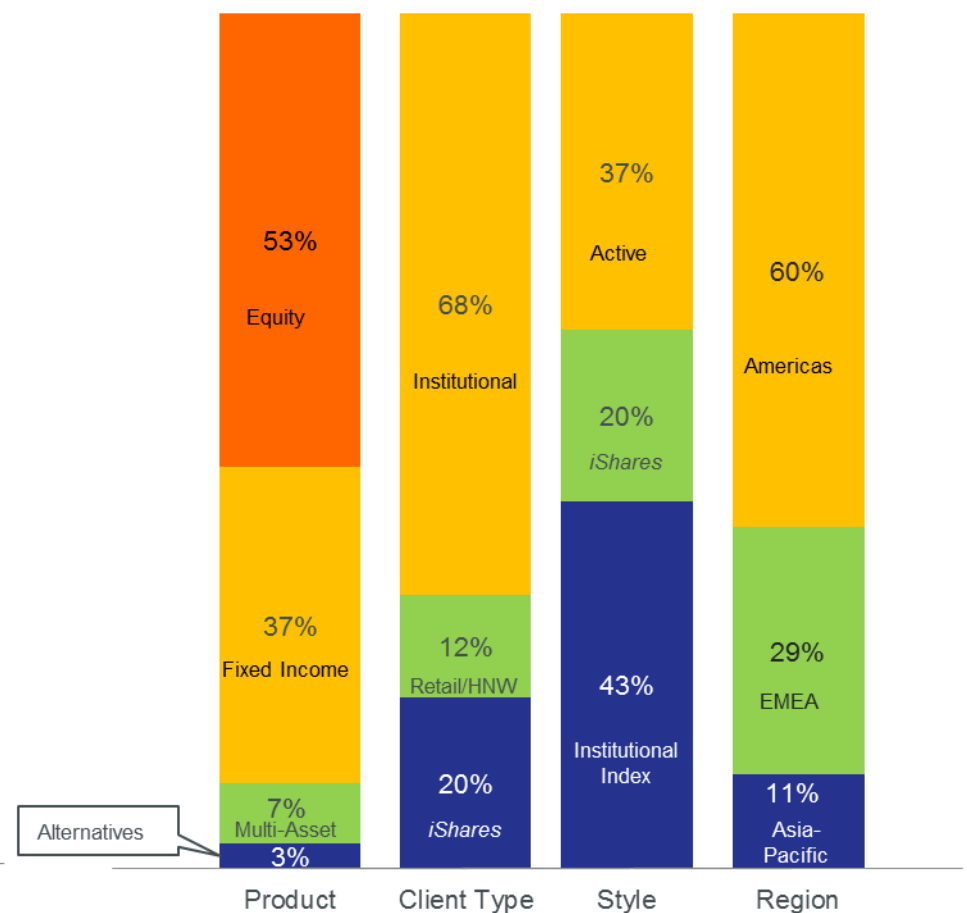
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Q1 2012 mix by product, client type, style and region

Q1 2012 Long-term Base and Performance Fees of \$1.968 billion



Long-term Assets Under Management of \$3.345 trillion at March 31, 2012



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