
**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): **February 8, 2022**

VIRTU FINANCIAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-37352
(Commission File No.)

32-0420206
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**One Liberty Plaza
New York, NY 10006**
(Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 418-0100
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

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.

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, par value \$0.00001 per share	VIRT	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 8, 2022, Virtu Financial, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release setting forth its financial results for its quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2021. A copy of the Company’s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. The Company does not intend for this Item 2.02 or Exhibit 99.1 to be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or to be incorporated by reference into filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release of Virtu Financial, Inc., dated February 8, 2022 and furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, “Results of Operations and Financial Condition.”
104	The cover page from this Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL

EXHIBIT INDEX

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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.

VIRTU FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ JUSTIN WALDIE

Name: Justin Waldie

Title: *Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel*

Dated: February 8, 2022



Virtu Announces Fourth Quarter 2021 Results

NEW YORK, NY, February 8, 2022 - Virtu Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: VIRT), a leading provider of financial services and products that leverages cutting edge technology to deliver innovative, transparent trading solutions to its clients and liquidity to the global markets, today reported results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2021.

Fourth Quarter and Full Year Selected Highlights

Fourth Quarter 2021:

- Net income of \$186.0 million; Normalized Adjusted Net Income¹ of \$220.6 million
- Basic and diluted earnings per share of \$0.90 and \$0.89 respectively; Normalized Adjusted EPS¹ of \$1.19
- Total revenues of \$705.6 million; Trading income, net, of \$513.4 million; Adjusted Net Trading Income¹ of \$485.6 million
- Adjusted EBITDA¹ of \$328.4 million; Adjusted EBITDA Margin¹ of 67.6%
- Share buybacks of \$101.6 million, or 3.7 million shares, under the Share Repurchase Program²

Full Year 2021:

- Net income of \$827.2 million; Normalized Adjusted Net Income¹ of \$876.6 million
- Basic and diluted earnings per share of \$3.95 and \$3.91 respectively; Normalized Adjusted EPS¹ of \$4.57
- Total revenues of \$2,811.5 million; Trading income, net of \$2,105.2 million; Adjusted Net Trading Income¹ of \$1,909.9 million
- Adjusted EBITDA¹ of \$1,301.2 million; Adjusted EBITDA Margin¹ of 68.1%
- Share buybacks of \$405.2 million, or 14.7 million shares, under the Share Repurchase Program²

The Virtu Financial, Inc. Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.24 per share. This dividend is payable on March 15, 2022 to shareholders of record as of March 1, 2022.

Note 1: Non-GAAP financial measures. Please see "Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Items" for more information.

Note 2: Shares repurchased calculated on a settlement date basis.



Financial Results

Fourth Quarter 2021:

Total revenues increased 4.3% to \$705.6 million for this quarter, driven primarily by higher trading volumes in U.S. equities, compared to \$676.7 million for the same period in 2020. Trading income, net, increased 1.6% to \$513.4 million for this quarter, compared to \$505.5 million for the same period in 2020. Net income totaled \$186.0 million for this quarter, compared to net income of \$197.7 million in the prior year quarter.

Basic and diluted earnings per share for this quarter were \$0.90 and \$0.89, compared to a basic and diluted earnings per share of \$0.89 and \$0.88, respectively, for the same period in 2020.

Adjusted Net Trading Income increased 6.5% to \$485.6 million for this quarter, compared to \$455.9 million for the same period in 2020. Adjusted EBITDA decreased 4.5% to \$328.4 million for this quarter, compared to \$343.9 million for the same period in 2020.

Normalized Adjusted Net Income, removing one-time integration costs and non-cash items, decreased 5.7% to \$220.6 million for this quarter, compared to \$234.0 million for the same period in 2020.

Assuming all non-controlling interests had been exchanged for common stock, and the Company's Normalized Adjusted Net Income before income taxes was subject to corporation taxes, Normalized Adjusted EPS was \$1.19 for this quarter, compared to \$1.18 for the same period in 2020.

Full Year 2021:

Total revenues decreased 13.2% to \$2,811.5 million for this year, also impacted by lower volatility and volumes across global markets, compared to \$3,239.3 million for 2020, which had high volatility in the first and fourth quarters. Trading income, net, decreased 15.6% to \$2,105.2 million for this year, compared to \$2,493.2 million for 2020. There was net income of \$827.2 million for this year, compared to net income of \$1,120.9 million for 2020.

Basic and diluted earnings per share were \$3.95 and \$3.91 for 2021, compared to basic and diluted earnings per share of \$5.19 and \$5.16, respectively, for the same period in 2020.

Adjusted Net Trading Income decreased 15.9% to \$1,909.9 million for this year, compared to \$2,271.4 million for 2020. Adjusted EBITDA decreased 21.0% to \$1,301.2 million for this year, compared to \$1,648.0 million for 2020. Normalized Adjusted Net Income decreased 22.8% to \$876.6 million for this year, compared to \$1,135.1 million for 2020.

Assuming all non-controlling interests had been exchanged for common stock, and the Company's Normalized Adjusted Net Income before income taxes was subject to corporation taxes, Normalized Adjusted EPS was \$4.57 for 2021, compared to \$5.76 for 2020.

Operating Segment Information

The Company has two operating segments: Market Making and Execution Services; and one non-operating segment: Corporate.



Market Making principally consists of market making in the cash, futures and options markets across global equities, fixed income, currencies and commodities. As a market maker, the Company commits capital on a principal basis by offering to buy securities from, or sell securities to, broker dealers, banks and institutions.

Execution Services comprises agency-based trading and trading venues, offering execution services in global equities, options, futures and fixed income on behalf of institutions, banks and broker dealers. The Company also provides proprietary technology and infrastructure, workflow technology, and trading analytics services to select third parties. The segment also includes the results of the Company's capital markets business, in which the Company acts as an agent for issuers in connection with at-the-market offerings and buyback programs.

Corporate contains the Company's investments, principally in strategic trading-related opportunities, and maintains corporate overhead expenses.

The following tables show the trading income, net, total revenues and Adjusted Net Trading Income by segment for the three months and full years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

*Total revenues by segment
(in thousands, unaudited)*

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2021				Three Months Ended December 31, 2020			
	Market Making	Execution Services	Corporate	Total	Market Making	Execution Services	Corporate	Total
Trading income, net	\$ 508,306	\$ 5,048	\$ —	\$ 513,354	\$ 466,006	\$ 39,486	\$ —	\$ 505,492
Commissions, net and technology services	8,844	134,958	—	143,802	42,926	105,250	—	148,176
Interest and dividends income	49,137	1	—	49,138	15,269	62	—	15,331
Other, net	1,204	290	(2,185)	(691)	4,841	4,725	(1,869)	7,697
Total Revenues	\$ 567,491	\$ 140,297	\$ (2,185)	\$ 705,603	\$ 529,042	\$ 149,523	\$ (1,869)	\$ 676,696

	Year Ended December 31, 2021				Year Ended December 31, 2020			
	Market Making	Execution Services	Corporate	Total	Market Making	Execution Services	Corporate	Total
Trading income, net	\$ 2,079,653	\$ 25,541	\$ —	\$ 2,105,194	\$ 2,455,182	\$ 38,006	\$ —	\$ 2,493,188
Commissions, net and technology services	40,955	573,534	—	614,489	52,453	548,057	—	600,510
Interest and dividends income	75,311	73	—	75,384	61,485	634	—	62,119
Other, net	7,127	1,067	8,224	16,418	24,222	63,386	(4,154)	83,454
Total Revenues	\$ 2,203,046	\$ 600,215	\$ 8,224	\$ 2,811,485	\$ 2,593,342	\$ 650,083	\$ (4,154)	\$ 3,239,271



Reconciliation of trading income, net to Adjusted Net Trading Income by operating segment
(in thousands, unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2021				Three Months Ended December 31, 2020			
	Market Making	Execution Services	Corporate	Total	Market Making	Execution Services	Corporate	Total
Trading income, net	\$ 508,306	\$ 5,048	\$ —	\$ 513,354	\$ 466,006	\$ 39,486	\$ —	\$ 505,492
Commissions, net and technology services	8,844	134,958	—	143,802	42,926	105,250	—	148,176
Interest and dividends income	49,137	1	—	49,138	15,269	62	—	15,331
Brokerage, exchange, clearance fees and payments for order flow, net	(131,955)	(24,594)	—	(156,549)	(175,760)	(9,314)	—	(185,074)
Interest and dividends expense	(62,679)	(1,440)	—	(64,119)	(27,653)	(340)	—	(27,993)
Adjusted Net Trading Income	\$ 371,653	\$ 113,973	\$ —	\$ 485,626	\$ 320,788	\$ 135,144	\$ —	\$ 455,932

	Year Ended December 31, 2021				Year Ended December 31, 2020			
	Market Making	Execution Services	Corporate	Total	Market Making	Execution Services	Corporate	Total
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Commissions, net and technology services	40,955	573,534	—	614,489	52,453	548,057	—	600,510
Interest and dividends income	75,311	73	—	75,384	61,485	634	—	62,119
Brokerage, exchange, clearance fees and payments for order flow, net	(634,783)	(110,651)	—	(745,434)	(662,994)	(95,849)	—	(758,843)
Interest and dividends expense	(133,584)	(6,120)	—	(139,704)	(123,715)	(1,934)	—	(125,649)
Adjusted Net Trading Income	\$ 1,427,552	\$ 482,377	\$ —	\$ 1,909,929	\$ 1,782,411	\$ 488,914	\$ —	\$ 2,271,325

Financial Condition

As of December 31, 2021, Virtu had \$1,121.0 million in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, and total long-term debt outstanding in an aggregate principal amount of \$1,630.5 million.



Share Repurchase Program

Since inception of the program in November 2020 through January 31, 2022, the Company repurchased approximately 17.6 million shares of Class A Common Stock and Virtu Financial Units for approximately \$482.8 million. Including the additional \$750 million authorization from Virtu Financial Inc's Board of directors in the fourth quarter, 2021, the Company has approximately \$737.2 million remaining capacity for future purchases of shares of Class A Common Stock and Virtu Financial Units under the program.

Earnings Conference Call Information

Virtu Financial will host a conference call to review its fourth quarter 2021 financial performance today, February 8th, at 8:30 a.m. ET. Members of the public may listen to the conference call through an audio webcast through the Investor Relations section of the firm's website ir.virtu.com/investor-relations.

Website Information

We routinely post important information for investors on the Investor Relations section of our website, ir.virtu.com/investor-relations and also from time to time may use social media channels, including our Twitter account (twitter.com/virtufinancial) and our LinkedIn account (linkedin.com/company/virtu-financial), as an additional means of disclosing public information to investors, the media and others interested in us. It is possible that certain information we post on our website and on social media could be deemed to be material information, and we encourage investors, the media and others interested in us to review the business and financial information we post on our website and on the social media channels identified above, in addition to following our press releases, SEC filings, public conference calls, presentations and webcasts. The information contained on, or that may be accessed through, our website and our social media channels is not incorporated by reference into, and is not a part of, this document.



Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Other Items

To supplement our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), we use the following non-GAAP measures of financial performance:

- "Adjusted Net Trading Income", which is the amount of revenue we generate from our market making activities, or trading income, net, plus commissions, net and technology services, plus interest and dividends income and expense, net, less direct costs associated with those revenues, including brokerage, exchange, clearance fees and payments for order flow, net. Management believes that this measurement is useful for comparing general operating performance from period to period. Although we use Adjusted Net Trading Income as a financial measure to assess the performance of our business, the use of Adjusted Net Trading Income is limited because it does not include certain material costs that are necessary to operate our business. Our presentation of Adjusted Net Trading Income should not be construed as an indication that our future results will be unaffected by revenues or expenses that are not directly associated with our market making activities.
- "EBITDA", which measures our operating performance by adjusting Net Income to exclude financing interest expense on our long-term borrowings, debt issue cost related to debt refinancing, prepayment, and commitment fees, depreciation and amortization, amortization of purchased intangibles and acquired capitalized software, and income tax expense, and "Adjusted EBITDA", which measures our operating performance by further adjusting EBITDA to exclude severance, transaction advisory fees and expenses, termination of office leases, charges related to share based compensation and other expenses, which includes reserves for legal matters, COVID-19 one-time costs and donations and Other net, and "Adjusted EBITDA Margin", which compares Adjusted EBITDA to Adjusted Net Trading Income.
- "Normalized Adjusted Net Income", "Normalized Adjusted Net Income before income taxes", "Normalized provision for income taxes", and "Normalized Adjusted EPS", which we calculate by adjusting Net Income to exclude certain items and other non-cash items, assuming that all vested and unvested non-voting common interest units in Virtu Financial LLC have been exchanged for shares of our Class A common stock, and applying an effective tax rate, which was approximately 24%.
- "Adjusted Operating Expenses", which we calculate by adjusting total operating expenses to exclude severance, share based compensation, reserves for legal matters, termination of office leases, connectivity early termination and write-down of assets.

Adjusted Net Trading Income, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Normalized Adjusted Net Income, Normalized Adjusted Net Income before income taxes, Normalized provision for income taxes, and Normalized Adjusted EPS and Adjusted Operating Expenses are non-GAAP financial measures used by management in evaluating operating performance and in making strategic decisions. Additional information provided regarding the breakdown of Total Adjusted Net Trading Income by category is also a non-GAAP financial measure but is not used by the Company in evaluating operating performance and in making strategic decisions. In addition, these non-GAAP financial measures or similar non-GAAP measures are used by research analysts, investment bankers and lenders to assess our operating performance. Management believes that the presentation of Adjusted Net Trading Income, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Normalized Adjusted Net Income, Normalized Adjusted Net Income before income taxes, Normalized provision for income taxes and Normalized Adjusted EPS provide useful information to investors regarding our results of operations because they assist both investors and management in analyzing and benchmarking the performance and value of our business. Adjusted Net Trading Income, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Normalized Adjusted Net Income, Normalized Adjusted Net Income before income taxes, Normalized provision for income taxes and Normalized Adjusted EPS provide indicators of general economic performance that are not affected by fluctuations in certain costs or other items. Accordingly, management believes that these measurements are useful for comparing general operating performance from period to period. Furthermore, our credit agreement contains tests based on metrics similar to Adjusted EBITDA. Other companies may define Adjusted Net Trading Income, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Normalized Adjusted Net Income, Normalized Adjusted Net Income before income taxes, Normalized provision for income taxes and Normalized Adjusted EPS differently, and as a result our measures of Adjusted Net Trading Income, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Normalized Adjusted Net Income, Normalized Adjusted Net Income before income taxes, Normalized provision for income taxes and Normalized Adjusted EPS may not be directly comparable to those of other companies. Although we use these non-GAAP financial measures as financial measures to assess the performance of our business, such use is limited because they do not include certain material costs necessary to operate our business.



Adjusted Net Trading Income, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Normalized Adjusted Net Income before income taxes, Normalized provision for income taxes, Normalized Adjusted Net Income and Normalized Adjusted EPS should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, Net Income in accordance with U.S. GAAP as a measure of performance. Our presentation of Adjusted Net Trading Income, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Normalized Adjusted Net Income, Normalized Adjusted Net Income before income taxes, Normalized provision for income taxes and Normalized Adjusted EPS should not be construed as an indication that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or nonrecurring items. Adjusted Net Trading Income, Normalized Adjusted Net Income, Normalized Adjusted Net Income before income taxes, Normalized provision for income taxes, Normalized Adjusted EPS and our EBITDA-based measures have limitations as analytical tools, and you should not consider them in isolation or as substitutes for analysis of our results as reported under U.S. GAAP. Some of these limitations are:

- they do not reflect every cash expenditure, future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments;
- our EBITDA-based measures do not reflect the significant interest expense or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payment on our debt;
- although depreciation and amortization are non-cash charges, the assets being depreciated and amortized will often have to be replaced or require improvements in the future, and our EBITDA-based measures do not reflect any cash requirement for such replacements or improvements;
- they are not adjusted for all non-cash income or expense items that are reflected in our statements of cash flows;
- they do not reflect the impact of earnings or charges resulting from matters we consider not to be indicative of our ongoing operations; and
- they do not reflect limitations on our costs related to transferring earnings from our subsidiaries to us.

Because of these limitations, Adjusted Net Trading Income, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Normalized Adjusted Net Income before income taxes, Normalized provision for income taxes, Normalized Adjusted Net Income and Normalized Adjusted EPS are not intended as alternatives to Net Income as indicators of our operating performance and should not be considered as measures of discretionary cash available to us to invest in the growth of our business or as measures of cash that will be available to us to meet our obligations. We compensate for these limitations by using Adjusted Net Trading Income, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Normalized Adjusted Net Income before income taxes, Normalized provision for income taxes, Normalized Adjusted Net Income and Normalized Adjusted EPS along with other comparative tools, together with U.S. GAAP measurements, to assist in the evaluation of operating performance. These U.S. GAAP measurements include Net Income, cash flows from operations and cash flow data. See below a reconciliation of each non-GAAP measure to the most directly comparable GAAP measure.



Virtu Financial, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except share and per share data)	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Revenues:				
Trading income, net	\$ 513,354	\$ 505,492	\$ 2,105,194	\$ 2,493,248
Interest and dividends income	49,138	15,331	75,384	62,119
Commissions, net and technology services	143,802	148,176	614,489	600,510
Other, net	(691)	7,697	16,418	83,454
Total revenues	<u>705,603</u>	<u>676,696</u>	<u>2,811,485</u>	<u>3,239,331</u>
Operating Expenses:				
Brokerage, exchange, clearance fees and payments for order flow, net	156,549	185,074	745,434	758,843
Communication and data processing	52,164	51,414	211,988	213,750
Employee compensation and payroll taxes	103,110	66,445	376,282	393,536
Interest and dividends expense	64,119	27,993	139,704	125,649
Operations and administrative	22,513	21,079	88,149	94,558
Depreciation and amortization	18,052	16,013	67,816	66,741
Amortization of purchased intangibles and acquired capitalized software	16,580	18,077	69,668	74,254
Termination of office leases	23,011	9,265	28,138	9,608
Debt issue cost related to debt refinancing, prepayment and commitment fees	1,609	1,597	6,590	28,879
Transaction advisory fees and expenses	694	205	843	2,941
Financing interest expense on long-term borrowings	20,185	19,971	79,969	87,735
Total operating expenses	<u>478,586</u>	<u>417,133</u>	<u>1,814,581</u>	<u>1,856,494</u>
Income before income taxes and noncontrolling interest	227,017	259,563	996,904	1,382,837
Provision for income taxes	41,059	61,880	169,670	261,924
Net income	<u>\$ 185,958</u>	<u>\$ 197,683</u>	<u>\$ 827,234</u>	<u>\$ 1,120,913</u>
Noncontrolling interest	(81,902)	(85,405)	(350,356)	(471,716)
Net income available for common stockholders	<u>\$ 104,056</u>	<u>\$ 112,278</u>	<u>\$ 476,878</u>	<u>\$ 649,197</u>
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.89	\$ 3.95	\$ 5.19
Diluted	\$ 0.89	\$ 0.88	\$ 3.91	\$ 5.16
Weighted average common shares outstanding				
Basic	111,971,432	122,775,185	117,339,539	121,692,443
Diluted	112,639,792	123,500,713	118,423,928	122,332,190
Comprehensive income:				
Net income	\$ 185,958	\$ 197,683	\$ 827,234	\$ 1,120,913
Other comprehensive income				
Foreign exchange translation adjustment, net of taxes	(1,018)	11,458	(12,470)	15,318
Net change in unrealized cash flow hedges gains (losses), net of taxes	19,596	5,406	37,794	(59,019)
Comprehensive income	<u>\$ 204,536</u>	<u>\$ 214,547</u>	<u>\$ 852,558</u>	<u>\$ 1,077,212</u>
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(88,836)	(92,554)	(360,389)	(452,855)
Comprehensive income available for common stockholders	<u>\$ 115,700</u>	<u>\$ 121,993</u>	<u>\$ 492,169</u>	<u>\$ 624,357</u>



Virtu Financial, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Reconciliation to Non-GAAP Operating Data (Unaudited)

The following tables reconcile Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income to arrive at Adjusted Net Trading Income, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, and selected Operating Margins.

(in thousands, except percentages)	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Reconciliation of Trading income, net to Adjusted Net Trading Income				
Trading income, net	\$ 513,354	\$ 505,492	\$ 2,105,194	\$ 2,493,248
Commissions, net and technology services	143,802	148,176	614,489	600,510
Interest and dividends income	49,138	15,331	75,384	62,119
Brokerage, exchange, clearance fees and payments for order flow, net	(156,549)	(185,074)	(745,434)	(758,843)
Interest and dividends expense	(64,119)	(27,993)	(139,704)	(125,649)
Adjusted Net Trading Income	\$ 485,626	\$ 455,932	\$ 1,909,929	\$ 2,271,385
Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA				
Net income (loss)	185,958	197,683	827,234	1,120,913
Financing interest expense on long-term borrowings	20,185	19,971	79,969	87,735
Debt issue cost related to debt refinancing, prepayment and commitment fees	1,609	1,597	6,590	28,879
Depreciation and amortization	18,052	16,013	67,816	66,741
Amortization of purchased intangibles and acquired capitalized software	16,580	18,077	69,668	74,254
Provision for income taxes	41,059	61,880	169,670	261,924
EBITDA	\$ 283,443	\$ 315,221	\$ 1,220,947	\$ 1,640,446
Severance	1,535	3,094	6,112	10,286
Transaction advisory fees and expenses	694	205	843	2,941
Termination of office leases	23,011	9,265	28,138	9,608
Gain on sale of MATCHNow	—	—	—	(58,652)
Other	2,270	(6,257)	(10,558)	(16,418)
Share based compensation	17,491	22,328	55,751	59,838
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 328,444	\$ 343,856	\$ 1,301,233	\$ 1,648,049
Selected Operating Margins				
Net Income Margin (1)	38.3%	43.4%	43.3%	49.3%
EBITDA Margin (2)	58.4%	69.1%	63.9%	72.2%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (3)	67.6%	75.4%	68.1%	72.6%

1 Calculated by dividing net income by Adjusted Net Trading Income.

2 Calculated by dividing EBITDA by Adjusted Net Trading Income.

3 Calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by Adjusted Net Trading Income.



Virtu Financial, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Reconciliation to Non-GAAP Operating Data (Unaudited)
(Continued)

The following tables reconcile Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income to arrive at Normalized Adjusted Net Income before income taxes, Normalized provision for income taxes, Normalized Adjusted Net Income and Normalized Adjusted EPS.

(in thousands, except share and per share data)	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Reconciliation of Net Income to Normalized Adjusted Net Income				
Net income	\$ 185,958	\$ 197,683	\$ 827,234	\$ 1,120,913
Provision for income taxes	41,059	61,880	169,670	261,924
Income before income taxes and noncontrolling interest	\$ 227,017	\$ 259,563	\$ 996,904	\$ 1,382,837
Amortization of purchased intangibles and acquired capitalized software	16,580	18,077	69,668	74,254
Debt issue cost related to debt refinancing, prepayment and commitment fees	1,609	1,597	6,590	28,879
Severance	1,535	3,094	6,112	10,286
Transaction advisory fees and expenses	694	205	843	2,941
Termination of office leases	23,011	9,265	28,138	9,608
Gain on sale of MATCHNow	—	—	—	(58,652)
Other	2,270	(6,257)	(10,558)	(16,418)
Share based compensation	17,491	22,328	55,751	59,838
Normalized Adjusted Net Income before income taxes	\$ 290,207	\$ 307,872	\$ 1,153,448	\$ 1,493,573
Normalized provision for income taxes (1)	69,649	73,889	276,827	358,458
Normalized Adjusted Net Income	\$ 220,558	\$ 233,983	\$ 876,621	\$ 1,135,115
Weighted Average Adjusted shares outstanding (2)	186,110,956	197,503,595	191,958,870	196,929,673
Normalized Adjusted EPS	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.18	\$ 4.57	\$ 5.76

(1) Reflects U.S. federal, state, and local income tax rate applicable to corporations of approximately 24% for all periods presented.

(2) Assumes that (1) holders of all vested and unvested non-vesting Virtu Financial Units (together with corresponding shares of the Company's Class C common stock, par value \$0.00001 per share (the "Class C Common Stock")) have exercised their right to exchange such Virtu Financial Units for shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis, (2) holders of all Virtu Financial Units (together with corresponding shares of the Company's Class D common stock, par value \$0.00001 per share (the "Class D Common Stock")) have exercised their right to exchange such Virtu Financial Units for shares of the Company's Class B common stock, par value \$0.00001 per share (the "Class B Common Stock") on a one-for-one basis, and subsequently exercised their right to convert the shares of Class B Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis. Includes additional shares from dilutive impact of options, restricted stock units and restricted stock awards outstanding under the Amended and Restated 2015 Management Incentive Plan and the Amended and Restated ITG 2007 Equity Plan during the three months and full years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 as well as warrants issued in connection with the Founder Member Loan during the three months and full year ended December 31, 2020.



Virtu Financial, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Condition (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except share data)	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,071,463	\$ 889,559
Cash and securities segregated under regulations and other	49,490	117,446
Securities borrowed	1,349,322	1,425,016
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	119,453	22,866
Receivables from broker-dealers and clearing organizations	1,026,807	1,684,006
Receivables from customers	146,476	214,478
Trading assets, at fair value	4,256,955	3,115,731
Property, equipment and capitalized software, net	89,595	113,590
Operating lease right-of-use assets	225,328	268,864
Goodwill	1,148,926	1,148,926
Intangibles (net of accumulated amortization)	386,332	454,499
Deferred taxes	158,518	193,070
Other assets	291,306	317,747
Total assets	10,319,971	9,965,798
Liabilities and equity		
Liabilities		
Short-term borrowings, net	61,510	64,686
Securities loaned	1,142,048	948,256
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	514,325	461,235
Payables to broker-dealers and clearing organizations	571,526	876,446
Payables to customers	54,999	118,826
Trading liabilities, at fair value	3,510,779	2,923,708
Tax receivable agreement obligations	259,282	271,165
Accounts payable and accrued expenses and other liabilities	457,942	491,818
Deferred tax liabilities	65	—
Operating lease liabilities	278,745	315,340
Long-term borrowings, net	1,605,132	1,639,280
Total liabilities	8,456,353	8,110,760
Total equity	1,863,618	1,855,038
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 10,319,971	\$ 9,965,798

Ownership of Virtu Financial LLC Interests:	As of December 31, 2021	
	Interests	%
Virtu Financial, Inc. - Class A Common Stock and Restricted Stock Units	116,612,326	62.7%
Non-controlling Interests (Virtu Financial LLC)	69,450,805	37.3%
Total Virtu Financial LLC Interests	186,063,131	100.0%



About Virtu Financial, Inc.

Virtu is a leading financial services firm that leverages cutting-edge technology to provide execution services and data, analytics and connectivity products to its clients and deliver liquidity to the global markets. Leveraging its global market making expertise and infrastructure, Virtu provides a robust product suite including offerings in execution, liquidity sourcing, analytics and broker-neutral, multi-dealer platforms in workflow technology. Virtu's product offerings allow clients to trade on hundreds of venues across 50+ countries and in multiple asset classes, including global equities, ETFs, foreign exchange, futures, fixed income and myriad other commodities. In addition, Virtu's integrated, multi-asset analytics platform provides a range of pre and post-trade services, data products and compliance tools that clients rely upon to invest, trade and manage risk across global markets.

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