The Cerulli **Report**

The State of U.S. Retail and Institutional Asset Management 2022

The Growing Importance of Retail Client Channels

OVERVIEW & METHODOLOGY

This report provides a comprehensive overview of the aggregate U.S. asset management landscape. It is intended for U.S. asset managers, or those seeking distribution opportunities in the United States, and provides a quantitative evaluation that sizes the current addressable U.S. asset management landscape, covering all distribution channels, client segments, and product vehicles within the retail and institutional marketplaces—with emphasis on the interaction between these two segments. Furthermore, there are fourteen chapters that take a deeper dive into a client channel or investment vehicle wrapper to provide more granular perspective than that which can be gleaned from the addressable U.S. asset management landscape.

USE THIS REPORT TO

- Gain an understanding of total assets vs. professionally managed assets and how to account for double-counting and non-addressable assets within each retail and institutional channel
- Learn how assets in retail and institutional client channels are shifting and which segments can be expected to grow more than others moving forward
- Evaluate how different client segments rely on investment vehicle wrappers and how asset managers' vehicle offerings are evolving to meet new client demand
- Review the growing role that intermediaries (e.g., broker/dealer home offices, consultants) have in the distribution landscape and which factors managers should consider when working with these intermediaries

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

- What is the size of the addressable market in the U.S.?
- Which channels are growing the fastest and offer the most opportunity?
- How are the assets across various investment vehicles growing?
- How are investment vehicles used, as measured by assets, across various client segments?
- How are addressable assets allocated across broad distribution types (e.g., direct, affiliated, third-party?

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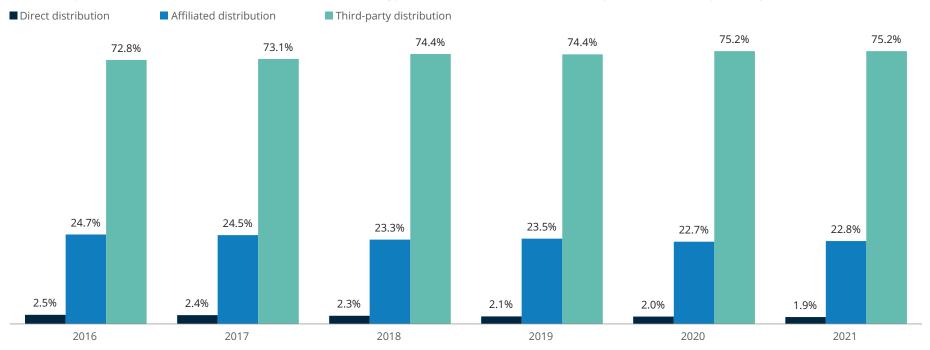
- U.S. Asset Manager Addressable Marketplace Model: Review assets, growth, and marketshare breakouts over the past 10 years for the entire U.S. asset management marketplace.
- U.S. Market Sizing Components: Compare professionally managed assets, growth rates, and marketshare across 25 different channels and 16 different vehicles.



Exhibit 1.19

Marketshare of Retail Client Assets by Distribution Method, 2016–2021

Sources: See Exhibit 1.01 for full list of sources. | Analyst Note: "Direct distribution" includes retail client assets gathered directly from individual clients (e.g., mutual fund shares bought directly from a mutual fund manager). Cerulli's Product Sizing is based on the Federal Reserve's Survey of Consumer Finance (SCF) as a baseline for overall investor assets. SCF's data is released every three years, with Cerulli modeling growth estimates for each year between releases. Cerulli then adopts each successive SCF release as a new baseline, which can result in revising previous estimates when SCF's triannual releases reflect results outside the expectations of the Cerulli model.



- Direct distribution of retail assets (*e.g.*, mutual fund sales direct from the mutual fund manufacturer) continues to experience receding marketshare as the 2.5% share in 2016 has fallen to 1.9% in 2021.
- Third-party distribution marketshare remains north of 75% of retail client channel assets.

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