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Breakout 6: Optimizing Public Markets to Create Shareholder Value

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OTC Markets Group (OTCQX: OTCM)

Our Mission: To create better informed and more efficient financial markets

\$27.1 trillion+

total market capitalization

\$386 billion

annual dollar volume

12,000+ securities

connecting over 50 recognized global exchanges Data as of December 31, 2023

Understanding OTC Markets Group

Trading Services

Through our SEC regulated Alternative Trading Systems, we provide critical market infrastructure to leading U.S. broker-dealers. This includes a suite of quotation, messaging and other services that allow subscribers to access liquidity, attract order flow and comply with their best execution obligations.

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Corporate Services

Companies gain the benefits of public market trading by qualifying for our OTCQX Best Market or OTCQB Venture Market. OTCQX is for established, investor-focused U.S. and global companies. OTCQB is for early-stage and developing U.S. and international companies. We also offer a suite of investor engagement tools.

Market Data

Investors have access to data on 12,000+ securities through multiple channels. We also offer a comprehensive suite of subscription-based products and tools to enhance and automate compliance processes in the OTC and small cap space.

2023 Accomplishments

- 14 Banks added to OTCQX
- 6 Voluntary Nasdaq Delists
- 2 IPOs completed\$27MM raised

Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of OTCQX for Banks

Number of Banks since Inception

195

Total Assets

\$156**B**

Annual \$ Volume

\$895M

Total Market Capitalization

\$13.4**B**

*As of December 31, 2023

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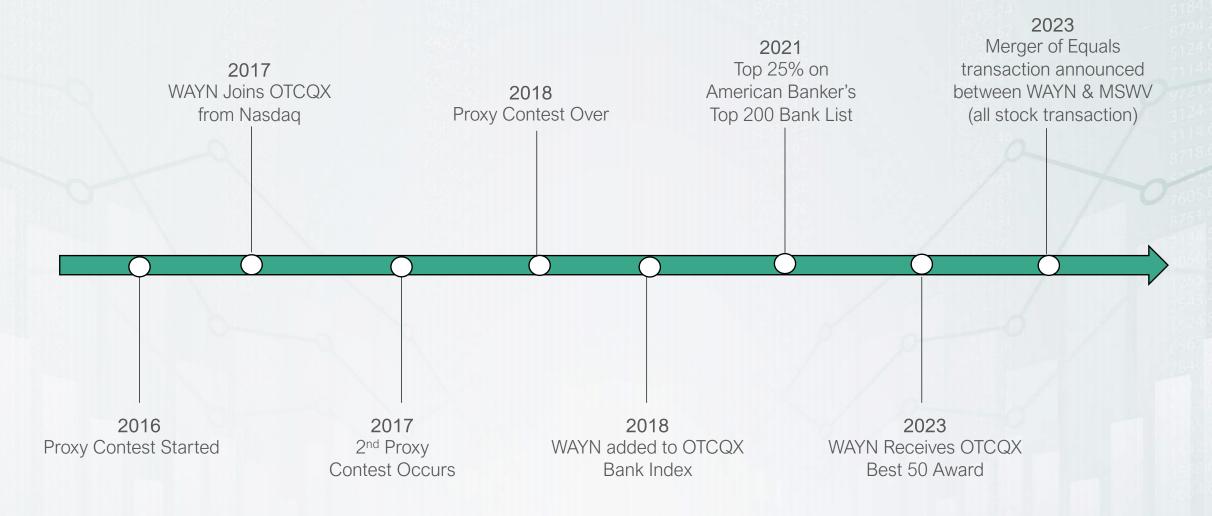
The Wayne Savings Story

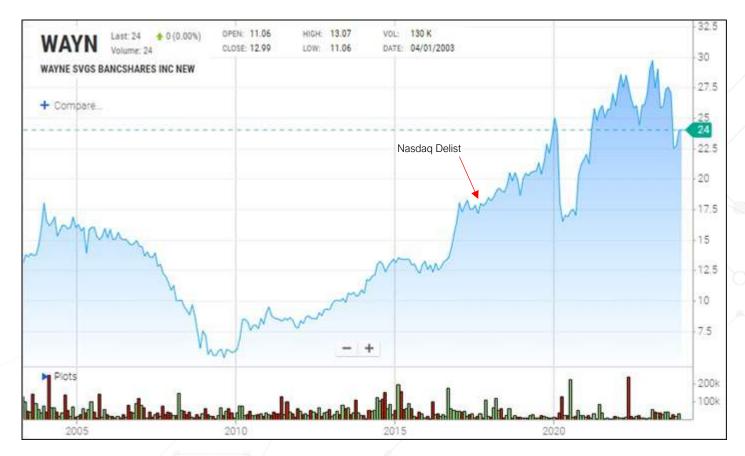
A Conversation With Jay VanSickle



- How did you maximize your stock as a currency?
- What were the benefits?
- Is there anything you would have done differently?

Wayne Savings Bancshares Timeline





Wayne Savings Bancshares, Inc. (OTCQX:WAYN)

WAYN	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total assets (\$ in millions)	454	440	473	492	592	636	730
Earnings per share - basic (\$)	0.82	1.13	1.92	2.43	2.63	3.06	3.98
Return on average equity (%)	5.5	7.4	12.0	13.6	13.3	14.0	19.4
Efficiency ratio (%)	78.5	72.1	62.0	56.3	53.0	54.7	51.6
Year end stock price (\$)	16.50	18.45	18.65	23.50	21.55	26.00	27.00
Cash dividends declared per common share (\$)	0.36	0.37	0.53	0.76	0.80	0.84	0.92

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Moving from Nasdaq to OTCQX

- Russell Index
- Cost savings up to \$500K annually
 - SEC Deregistration if under <1,200 shareholders of record
 - Lower Legal fees
 - Time Savings
 - No SOX
- Similar Investors and market makers when <\$500mm market cap
- Tailored Disclosure
- Corporate Governance

Delisting Process

DELISTING PREP



BEGIN TRADING

Engage Counsel or Corporate Sponsor

Determine Eligibility



Submit OTCOX Application

- Shareholder List
- Background Check Authorization

OTC Compliance Review

- Press Release: 2 weeks prior to lauch
- File SEC Form 25 (10 Days notice to NASDAQ)
- File SEC Form 15 to voluntarily delist

FIRST DAY OF TRADING

OTE ® for Banks

Reporting Standard			
SEC Reporting	Eligible		
Bank Reporting ¹	Eligible		
Financial Eligibility			
Bid Price	\$1.00		
Market Capitalization	\$10 Million Initial/ \$5 Million Ongoing		
Total Assets	\$100 Million		
Shareholder's Equity	\$4 Million		
Transfer Agent	Required		
Bankruptcy	Not Eligible		
Penny Stocks	Not Eligible		
Shells	Not Eligible		
Disclosure Requirements			
Audited Annual Report	Required		
Quarterly Reports	Required		
Earnings Release	Required		
Material News Disclosure	Required		
Verified Company Profile	Required		
Corporate Governance			
Board of Directors	2 Independent Directors		
Audit Committee	Majority Independent		
Annual Shareholder Meeting	Required		
Pricing			
Application Fee	\$5,000		
Annual Fee	\$25,500		

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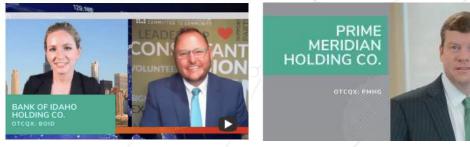
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- Access to the OTC Market Center in New York City



Thursday, September 24, 2020

Financial Services Investor Conference Presentations Starting at 9:15 am with a Keynote Presentation: 2020 Election – Financial Services Outlook by Raymond James







Liquidity on OTCQX and NASDAQ is similar for community banks with less than \$1 billion in assets.

	SIMILAR AVG SPREADS*	LARGER AVG TRADE SIZE*
ΟΤϹϘΧ	1.95%	209
NASDAQ	2.00%	137



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