# Equity Market and Stock Offering

- Private equity is a business that is privately held and the owners cannot sell their shares to the public.
- Some business owners hope to go public so that:
  - They can obtain financing to support the firm's growth
  - They can "cash out" by selling their original equity investment to others.
- A public offering is feasible if:
  - The owners want to sell at least \$50 million in stock.
  - The shareholder base will be large enough to support an active secondary market.

- Financing by Venture Capital Funds
  - Venture capital funds (VC funds) receive money from wealthy investors and from pension funds that are willing to maintain the investment for a long-term period, such as 5 or 10 years.
  - Investors are not allowed to withdraw their money before a specified deadline.

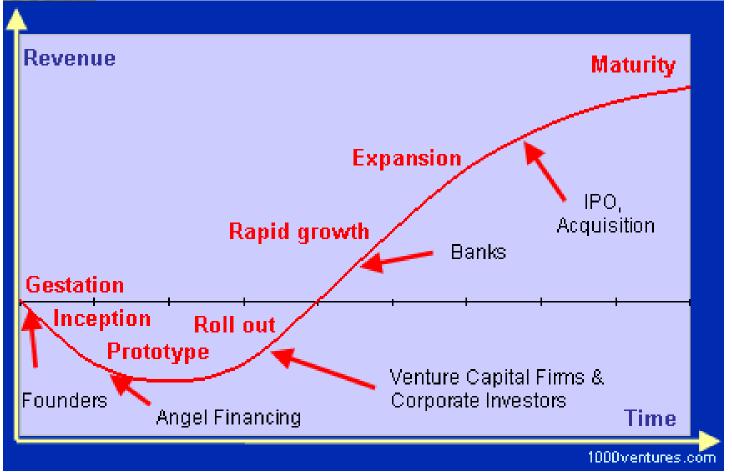
- Financing by Venture Capital Funds (cont.)
  - Venture Capital Market
    - Brings together the private businesses that need equity funding and the VC funds that can provide funding.
  - Terms of a Venture Capital Deal
    - A VC fund will negotiate the terms of the deal when it decides to invest in a business.
    - The VC fund will set out requirements for the business and VC fund managers may serve as advisers to the business.

- Financing by Venture Capital Funds (cont.)
  - Exit Strategy of VC Funds
    - VC funds typically plan to exit in 4 to 7 years by selling the equity stake to the public.
  - Performance of VC Funds
    - Tends to vary over time
    - Funds can be invested more wisely when stock prices are low
    - Also influenced by the amount of investment received by investors

- Financing by Private Equity Funds
- Private equity funds pool money provided by institutional investors (such as pension funds and insurance companies) and invest in businesses.
  - They also rely heavily on debt to finance their investments.



# Venture Financing Sources of Funds for High-Growth Firms





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32) 🔜 -1 Multiple Targets	EMCOR Group Inc	205.00	Pend		03/21/16	04/30/16
3) 🗐 🐧 MPM Products Ltd	ECI Partners LLP	71.99	Comp	Buyout	03/21/16	03/21/16
34) 🔜 🔐 Huize Insurance	Private Investor	30.85	Comp		03/21/16	03/21/16
35) 🔜 🐧 Atlantic Healthcare PLC	Multiple acquirers	24.00	Comp		03/21/16	03/21/16
36) 🔜 🐧 Junior Sports and Services	Gaja Capital Partners	9.77	Comp	Buyout	03/21/16	03/21/16
3) 🖳 🐧 Elliptic Ltd	Multiple acquirers	5.00	Comp	Venture	03/21/16	03/21/16
33) 🔜 🚜 PriceMap Ventures LLP	Private Investor	.60	Pend		03/21/16	
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# Going Public

- When a firm goes public, it issues stock in the primary market in exchange for cash.
- Going public has two effects on the firm.
  - It changes the firm's ownership structure by increasing the number of owners.
  - It changes the firm's capital structure by increasing the equity investment in the firm.







### Background on Common Stock

- Common stock = certificate representing equity or partial ownership in a corporation
  - Issued in primary market by corporations that need long-terms funds
  - Traded in secondary market
    - Liquidation
    - Evaluation of company

## Public Equity

- Preferred stock represents an equity interest in a firm that usually does not allow for significant voting rights.
  - Preferred shareholders share the ownership of the firm with common shareholders and are therefore compensated only when earnings have been generated.
  - A cumulative provision on most preferred stock prevents dividends from being paid on common stock until all preferred stock dividends have been paid.
  - Because the dividends on preferred stock can be omitted, a firm assumes less risk when issuing it than when issuing bonds.
  - Dividends are not tax-deductible for the firm, making preferred stock less desirable than bonds.

TYPE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	PARTICIPATION IN STOCK MARKETS
Commercial banks	<ul> <li>Issue stock to boost their capital base.</li> <li>Manage trust funds that usually contain stocks.</li> </ul>
Stock-owned savings institutions	Issue stock to boost their capital base.
Savings banks	Invest in stocks for their investment portfolios.
Finance companies	Issue stock to boost their capital base.
Stock mutual funds	Use the proceeds from selling shares to individual investors to invest in stocks.
Securities firms	<ul> <li>Issue stock to boost their capital base.</li> <li>Place new issues of stock.</li> <li>Offer advice to corporations that consider acquiring the stock of other companies.</li> <li>Execute buy and sell stock transactions of investors.</li> </ul>
Insurance companies	<ul> <li>Issue stock to boost their capital base.</li> <li>Invest a large proportion of their premiums in the stock market.</li> </ul>
Pension funds	<ul> <li>Invest a large proportion of pension fund contributions in the stock market.</li> </ul>

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## Process of Going Public

- A first-time offering of shares by a specific firm to the public.
- Process of Going Public
  - Developing a Prospectus The issuer must develop a prospectus containing detailed information about the firm, including financial statements and a discussion of risks. The prospectus is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).
  - Pricing The lead underwriter must determine the offer price at which the shares will be offered at the time of the IPO.
  - Allocation of IPO Shares: The lead underwriter may rely on a group (called a syndicate) of other securities firms to participate in the underwriting process and share the fees to be received for the underwriting.
  - Transaction Costs Usually 7 percent of the funds raised.

### The Statistics "Lonely at the Top": Lead Underwriters in IPOs

Each IPO has one, and many times two, "lead" underwriters, even if ultimately a number of underwriters participate in the syndication of the offering. The company's primary contacts in the marketing effort are the lead underwriters, who provide input on the prospectus, identify and help the company resolve marketing concerns, and organize the company's road show. In 2007, 61 firms led or co-led an IPO. However, there is a reason "bulge bracket" investment banks make that bracket bulge: the top 10 firms led the vast majority of offerings; 24 firms led or co-led only one IPO.

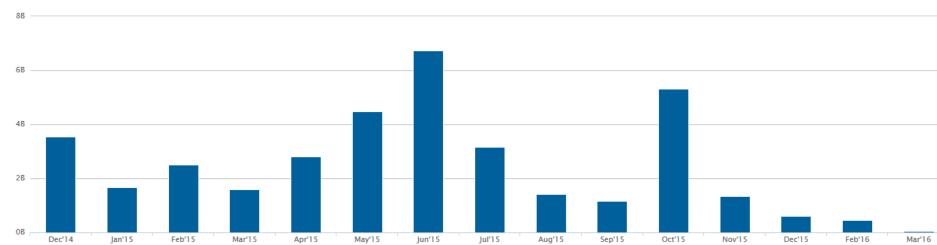
Lead Underwriter*	Number of IPOs	Percent of IPOs
Merrill Lynch	49	17.40%
Morgan Stanley	49	17.40%
Lehman Brothers	41	14.50%
Citi	40	14.20%
Credit Suisse	36	12.80%
Goldman Sachs	36	12.80%
JPMorgan	32	11.30%
<b>UBS Investment Bank</b>	31	11.00%
Deutsche Bank Securities	23	8.20%
Banc of America Securities	15	5.30%

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<sup>\*</sup>If there is more than one lead underwriter, each will have an IPO listed

### US IPO in 2015

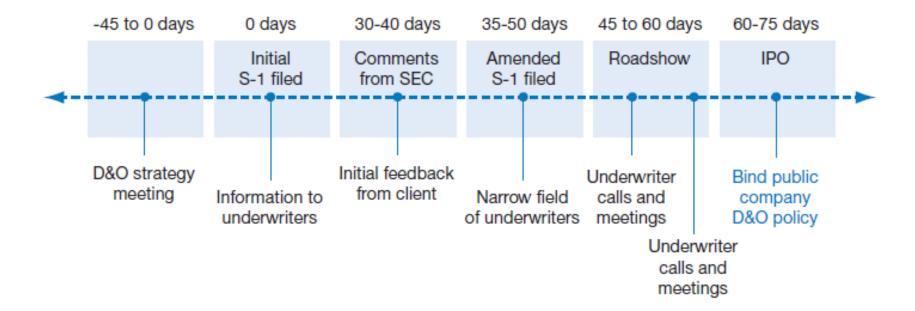
#### US IPO Execution (\$Bn)



### IPO Discount – indirect costs of IPO

IPO Discount	Number of IPOs	Percent of IPOs
7+ to 8%	8	2.8%
7%	180	63.8%
6+ to 6.9%	32	11.3%
5+ to 6%	31	11.0%
4+ to 5%	7	2.5%
3+ to 4%	11	3.9%
2+ to 3%	6	2.1%
Average		6.5%
Median		7.0%

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#### **HOW DOES AN IPO WORK AT THE NYSE?**

### THE DECISION:

A privately-owned company decides to seek outside investors in order to raise money.





### NOTIFYING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT:

A company must submit a detailed disclosure document explaining its business, financial results, strategies and risk factors to the SEC.

#### GENERATING INTEREST:

The company goes on an investor roadshow where management shares a presentation about the company with institutional investors. The presentation is also made available online



### THE PRICE IS SET:

The night before the exchange listing, the price of the stock is set based on investor interest. Money is given to the company and, in exchange, investors receive shares, some portion of which will be sold on the stock market the next morning.



### NYSE BELL RINGING



#### WAIT FOR IT:

The NYSE Opening Bell® signals the start of trading for the U.S. stock market, but not for the shares of an IPO. Before the IPO begins trading, a price discovery process occurs, which is unique to the NYSE.



#### A HUMAN TOUCH:

Human involvement and transparency are key to the NYSE process. The Designated Market Maker, or DMM, leads the price discovery process to find the right price at which the stock should open and begin trading. This requires close communication with key constituents in the market regarding supply and demand.



#### PRICE DISCOVERY:

The DMM runs an "auction" for the stock before it opens for trading. The auction process positions the DMM in the center, with buyers on one side and sellers on the other. This process may use an opening price range — or a pricing indication — which is a dollar range that gives buyers and sellers visibility into interest and an opportunity to weigh their desire to participate in early trading.



#### OPENING THE STOCK:

The indication can be updated several times throughout the auction process and ultimately narrowed to a single price, which is then locked in, and the stock opens for trading.



The stock is open for trading and a new chapter in a company's life begins.



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# Underwriter Efforts to Ensure Price Stability

 Underwriters may attempt to stabilize the stock's price by purchasing shares that are for sale in the secondary market shortly after the IPO.

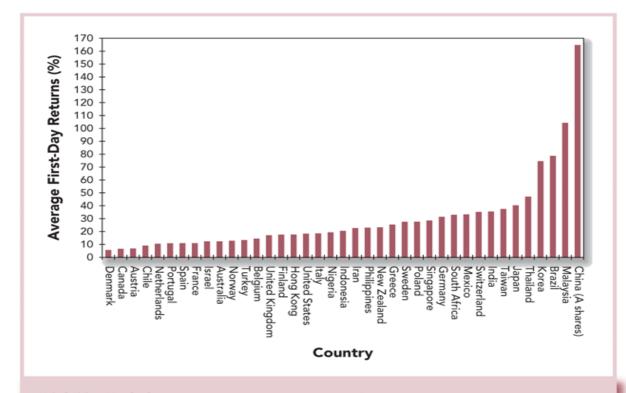
### Lockup

- Prevents the original owners of the firm and the VC firms from selling their shares for a specified period.
- Prevents downward pressure that could occur if the original owners or VC firms immediately sold their shares in the secondary market.

### **Timing of IPOs**

 Initial public offerings tend to occur more frequently during bullish stock markets.

## Figure 3.2 Average Initial Returns for IPOs in Various Countries



#### FIGURE 3.2 Average initial returns for IPOs in various countries

Source: Provided by Professor J. Ritter of the University of Florida, 2005; bear.cba.ufl. edu/ritter. This is an updated version of the information contained in T. Loughran, J. Ritter, and K. Rydqvist, "Initial Public Offerings," *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal* 2 (1994), pp. 165–199. Copyright 1994 with permission from Elsevier Science. Updated August 2007.

### Facebook's IPO

- On May 18, 2012, Facebook engaged in an IPO that generated \$16 billion.
- Facebook's opening price was \$38/share. The price fluctuated through the day with a high of about \$43. Many traders lost experienced substantial profits are losses in the first day
- Three months after the opening, the price fell to \$20/share.
- Lesson A company can be very valuable yet overpriced







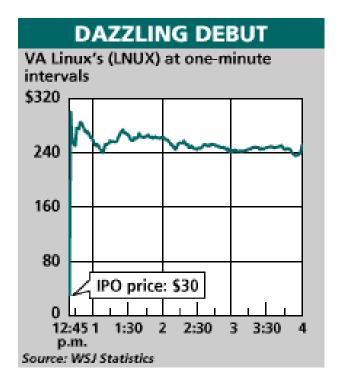




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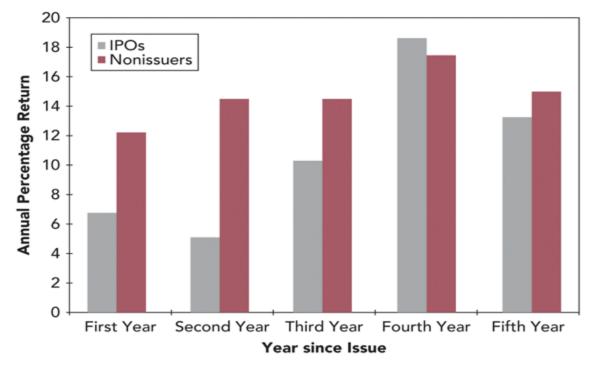
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- Long-Term Performance Following IPOs
  - There is strong evidence that, on average, IPOs of firms perform poorly over a period of a year or longer.
  - From a long-term perspective, many IPOs are overpriced at the time of the issue.
  - This weak performance may be partially attributed to irrational valuations at the time of the IPO, which are corrected over time.

### Figure 3.3 Long-term Relative

Performance of Initial Dublic Officings



**FIGURE 3.3** Long-term relative performance of initial public offerings

Source: Professor Jay R. Ritter's Web site, University of Florida, May 2005, bear.cba.ufl. edu/ritter/ipodata.htm.

## Secondary Stock Offerings

- A secondary stock offering is a new stock offering by a specific firm whose stock is already publicly traded.
- Corporations sometimes direct their sales of stock toward their existing shareholders by giving them preemptive rights.
- Shelf Registration Corporations can publicly place securities without the time lag often caused by registering with the SEC.

### Stock Repurchases

- Firms tend to repurchase some of their shares when share prices are at very low levels.
- Many stock repurchase plans are viewed as a favorable signal, some investors may ask why the firm does not use its funds to expand its business instead of buying back its stock.



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# NYSE vs. NASDAQ

	NYSE	NASDAQ
Aggregate market capitalization*	US\$ 12,465 billion	US\$ 3,775 billion
Number of listed companies (excluding investment funds)*:	2,318	2,712
Domestic companies	1,801	2,409
Foreign companies	517	303
Top 3 sectors by number of listed companies (excluding investment funds)	Financials, Industrials, Consumer discretionary	Information technology, Financials, Healthcare

<sup>\*</sup> Source: August 2011 Complete report of World Federation of Exchanges (Americas region of NASDAQ OMX and NYSE Euronext (US))

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IPO Alternative	What is it?	Advantages	Disadvantages
Exempt offerings (144A offerings)	Transactions where securities are sold on a restrictive basis to sophisticated investors with very limited SEC filing and reporting requirements	Can be completed more quickly, as there is no SEC review process	<ul> <li>May result in lower pricing than an IPO due to less liquidity for investors</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Funds are raised immediately, but the public company reporting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Potential investor base is limited to qualified institutional buyers</li> </ul>
		obligations are deferred (in cases where these securities are exchanged for registered securities later)	<ul> <li>Cost could increase resulting from preparation of offering memorandum plus subsequent registration statement</li> </ul>
Reverse Merger / Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPACs)	A transaction in which a privately held company merges with a publicly held company.	<ul> <li>Lower cost and time requirements than an IPO</li> <li>No dependence on market "window"</li> <li>Underwriters are not required, but they can still add valuable support</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No capital is raised</li> <li>Difficulty in finding the appropriate merger vehicle</li> <li>Exposure to public company risks for a potentially "non-IPO ready" company</li> </ul>
Private sale	Sale of equity directly to a private buyer(s) outside of an exchange	<ul> <li>Can usually complete a larger percentage sale of equity initially</li> <li>Lower cost and time requirements (no SEC review)</li> <li>Underwriters are not required, but they can still add valuable support</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>May result in lower pricing than an IPO</li> <li>Potential loss of future tax benefits</li> <li>Smaller pool of potential buyers</li> </ul>