

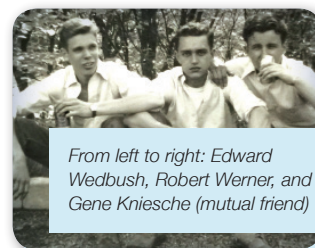
# History of Wedbush Securities



20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

- 1955** • Wedbush & Company founded by Edward Wedbush and Robert Werner
- 1957** • First Wedbush office opened in the Crenshaw district of Los Angeles, CA
- 1969** • Acquired Noble, Cooke & Co. and expanded into wholesale business
- 1970** • Enrolled in Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC)
- 1971** • Became a member of the NYSE
- 1972** • Began self-clearing and clearing for other firms
- 1975** • Acquired William R. Staats & Co., Inc. and expanded into Capital Markets
- 1980** • Formed Wedbush Capital Partners: Public & Private Equity Investments
- 1988** • Acquired Morgan, Olmstead, Kennedy & Gardner
- 1995** • Launched ClientLink, an online service providing clients with secure access to Wedbush Securities accounts
- 1999** • Launched eInvestment Bank, an online service providing investors with direct access to public offerings and private placements underwritten or managed by Wedbush Securities
- 2000** • Launched BrokerInsight, a secure platform for order entry, portfolio valuation and account management - developed with the Wedbush Financial Advisor in mind
- 2006** • Ranked #1 Liquidity Provider by NASDAQ Listed Securities  
• Ed Wedbush named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year – Los Angeles
- 2008** • Acquired assets of First Wall Street Corporation and Peacock, Hislop, Staley & Given  
• Rang the NASDAQ opening bell
- 2009** • Acquired assets of Pacific Growth Equities  
• Rang the NYSE Opening Bell
- 2011** • Wedbush parent company acquired Lime Brokerage
- 2014** • Becomes first US financial institution to accept Bitcoin payments  
• Expands into the Futures business
- 2015** • Wedbush Securities Celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 2016** • Wedbush earns *Wealth Management* Social Media Leadership Award two years in a row  
• Wedbush named Top Hedge Fund Research Provider by *Hedgework* two years in a row
- 2017** • First Capitol Ag and efutures launch new online platforms
- 2018** • Acquired assets of Kluis Commodities Advisors, sold Lime Brokerage  
• Founder announces appointment of Co-Presidents, Rich Jablonski and Gary Wedbush

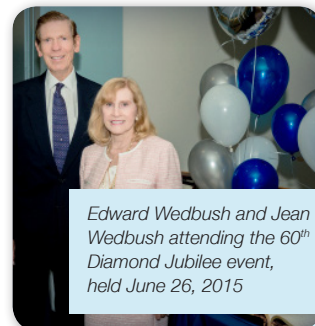
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From left to right: Edward Wedbush, Robert Werner, and Gene Kniesche (mutual friend)



NYSE Opening Bell  
January 12, 2009



Edward Wedbush and Jean Wedbush attending the 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee event, held June 26, 2015



NYSE Closing Bell  
June 22, 2016



Gary Wedbush & Rich Jablonski named Co-Presidents at Founder's Day Celebration, June 26, 2018