



History of Wedbush Securities



20TH 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 60th Anniversary
- 2016**
 - Wedbush earns *Wealth Management* Social Media Leadership Award two years in a row
 - Wedbush named Top Hedge Fund Research Provider by *HedgeWeek* 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



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



NYSE Opening Bell
January 12, 2009



Edward Wedbush and Jean Wedbush attending the 60th 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