## B. Riley Financial Reports First Quarter 2021 Results; Declares \$3.00 Dividend

Reports net income of \$252.9 million, diluted EPS of \$8.81 Total revenues of \$600.2 million, operating revenues of \$333.2 million Total adjusted EBITDA of \$385.5 million, operating EBITDA of \$122.7 million Declares dividend of \$3.00 per share, includes \$0.50 regular and \$2.50 special

LOS ANGELES, May 3, 2021 /<u>PRNewswire</u>/ -- B. Riley Financial, Inc. (NASDAQ: RILY), a diversified financial services company, today announced its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2021.

#### First Quarter 2021 Highlights

- Net income available to common shareholders of \$252.9 million, or \$8.81 per diluted share
- Total quarterly revenues of \$600.2 million, total adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup> of \$385.5 million
- Operating revenues <sup>(2)</sup> of \$333.2 million vs. \$182.2 million for Q1 2020
- Operating adjusted EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup> of \$122.7 million vs. \$70.9 million for Q1 2020
- Investment gains <sup>(4)</sup> of \$266.9 million as of March 31, 2021
- · Completed acquisition of National Holdings, enhancing wealth management and capital markets
- Declared total quarterly dividend of \$3.00 per common share

Bryant Riley, Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer of B. Riley Financial, said: "Our first quarter performance again demonstrates the combined platform's strength and earnings power, with this period driven by particularly exceptional results from our investment banking group. Our results were enhanced by investment gains of approximately \$267 million, coupled with a year-over-year increase of over 80 percent and 70 percent, respectively, for quarterly operating revenues and operating EBITDA. These results reflected the upside from capital markets in addition to steady and recurring contributions from the balance of our businesses."

Tom Kelleher, Co-Chief Executive Officer of B. Riley Financial, added: "During the quarter, we completed the acquisition of National Holdings and welcomed nearly 700 registered representatives to B. Riley. With \$31 billion in combined assets as of March 31, the addition of National to wealth management creates meaningful scale and distribution for our overall platform."

"We also added a new risk and compliance practice that is in high demand by our customers and enhances our advisory services. As we continue to build on and deepen our core capabilities in capital markets, restructuring and advisory, we are seeing more opportunities and increased collaboration across our businesses," Kelleher stated. "With the diversity of our platform, we believe B. Riley is exceptionally well-positioned to support our clients and partners through both up and downcycles."

Riley added, "Our dividend of \$3.00 per share approximates our operating free cash flow generated during the quarter and amounts to over \$350 million in total capital distributed to our shareholders through dividends and share repurchases since 2017. With a quarter-end balance sheet supported by over \$650 million in cash and investments net of debt, we feel a meaningful capital return policy is consistent with our shareholder commitment while allowing us to continue to aggressively invest in our business. We believe in the strength of our people and our platform to continue to deliver for all of our stakeholders in the years ahead."

### **Declaration of Common Stock Dividend**

The Company's Board of Directors has approved a total quarterly dividend of \$3.00 per share which includes the regular \$0.50 dividend and a special dividend of \$2.50 per share. The dividend is payable on or about May 28, 2021 to common stockholders of record as of May 17, 2021.

### First Quarter 2021 Financial Summary

For the three months ended March 31, 2021, B. Riley Financial reported net income available to common shareholders of \$252.9 million, or \$8.81 per diluted share.

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
(Dollars in thousands, except for share data)	_	2021		2020
Net income (loss) available to common shareholders	\$	252,907	\$	(99,720)
Basic income (loss) per common share Diluted income (loss) per common share	\$ \$	9.38 8.81	\$ \$	(3.83) (3.83)

Total quarterly revenues of \$600.2 million and total adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup> of \$385.5 million represented a significant increase versus the prior-year quarter.

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
(Dollars in thousands)	2021	2020		
Operating Revenues <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 333,217	\$ 182,236		
Investment Gains (Loss) <sup>(4)</sup>	266,942	(182,442)		
Total Revenues	\$ 600,159	\$ (206)		
Operating Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 122,717	\$ 70,908		
Investment Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(5)</sup>	262,764	(166,972)		
Total Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 385,481	\$ (96,064)		

First quarter operating revenues <sup>(2)</sup> of \$333.2 million represented an 83% increase from \$182.2 million for the prior-year period. Operating adjusted EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup> increased by 73% to \$122.7 million from \$70.9 million for the prior-year period.

Operating results were enhanced by significant investment gains <sup>(4)</sup> of \$266.9 million for the first quarter. Investment gains are primarily unrealized mark-to-market valuations on strategic investments held by the Company. These investments comprise certain private and public securities and loans which are often enhanced through utilization of the Company's strategic advisory, operational and financial services.

As of March 31, 2021, cash and investments <sup>(6)</sup> totaled approximately \$1.9 billion including cash and cash equivalents of \$237.6 million. Total cash and investments, <sup>(6)</sup> net of debt, was \$653.8 million at quarter-end.

## Additional Metrics and Supplemental Financial Data

Additional metrics related to operating results and investments are presented to provide investors with greater visibility into the Company's performance and overall results of operations. Further details related to these metrics can be found in B. Riley Financial's First Quarter 2021 Financial Supplement located on the Company's investor relations website.

## First Quarter 2021 Segment Summary

	Operating Re	venues <sup>(2)</sup>	Investment Gains (Loss) <sup>(4)</sup>		Total Segment Revenue			
	Three Months Ende	ed March 31,	Three Months En		Three Months En	ded March 31,		
(Dollars in thousands)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020		
Capital Markets	207,899	95,451	264,503	(182,015)	472,402	(86,564)		
Wealth Management	65,542	18,887	2,356	(427)	67,898	18,460		
Auction and Liquidation	13,450	20,661	-	-	13,450	20,661		
Financial Consulting	21,409	20,714	-	-	21,409	20,714		
Principal Investments	20,529	22,722	-	-	20,529	22,722		
Brands	4,388	3,801	83	-	4,471	3,801		
	Segment Operating I			come (Loss) <sup>(5)</sup>	Total Segment In			
	Three Months Ende	ed March 31,	Three Months En	ded March 31,	Three Months En	ded March 31,		
(Dollars in thousands)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020		
Capital Markets	105,983	42,611	260,325	(166,545)	366,308	(123,934)		
Wealth Management	1,671	856	2,356	(427)	4,027	429		
Auction and Liquidation	907	4,289	-	-	907	4,289		
Financial Consulting	3,322	4,918	-	-	3,322	4,918		
Principal Investments	7,531	8,504	-	-	7,531	8,504		
Brands	2,998	(1,817)	83		3.081	(1,817)		

For the first quarter of 2021:

- Excluding investment gains, Capital Markets operating revenues increased 118% to \$207.9 million from \$95.5 million from the prior-year period. Segment operating income (7) totaled \$106.0 million. Investment banking experienced an exceptionally strong quarter driven by a number of large transactions.
- Wealth Management revenues of \$67.9 million reflected contributions from the acquisition of National Holdings completed on February 25, 2021. Combined client assets under management totaled approximately \$31 billion as of March 31, 2021.
- Auction and Liquidation segment results included revenues of \$13.5 million earned from retail store closing projects completed during the quarter. Results for this segment vary from guarter-to-guarter and year-to-year due to the episodic impact of large retail liquidation engagements.
- Financial Consulting revenues increased to \$21.4 million compared to revenues of \$20.7 million for the prior-year period. Segment income was \$3.3 million. Results were primarily driven by bankruptcy restructuring and appraisal engagements.
- Principal Investments companies, magicJack and United Online, contributed revenues of \$20.5 million and segment income of \$7.5 million.
- magicJack and United Online continued to perform above expectations, contributing recurring cash flow to the Company. Brands generated revenues of \$4.5 million and segment income of \$3.1 million related to the licensing of brand trademarks.

### Segment Reclassification

The Company has realigned its segment reporting structure as a result of the National acquisition. Under the new structure, results for wealth management are now reported as a standalone segment. Wealth management was previously reported in the Capital Markets segment. In conjunction with the new reporting structure, the Company has recast its segment presentation for all periods presented.

## **Conference Call Details**

B. Riley Financial will host a conference call to discuss its first quarter 2021 financial results at 4:30 p.m. Eastern time (1:30 p.m. Pacific time) today, Monday May 3, 2021. Investors may access the live broadcast and archived recording via the Company's investor relations website.

Date and Time:	Monday May 3, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. Eastern time (1:30 p.m. Pacific time)
Dial In:	1-855-327-6838 (toll-free) or 1-604-235-2082 (international)
Audio Webcast:	https://ir.brileyfin.com/events-and-presentations

Replay (expires Monday, May 10, 2021)

Dial In: 1-844-512-2921; 10013967 (pin) Replay Link: https://ir.brileyfin.com/events-and-presentations

## About B. Riley Financial

B. Riley Financial is a diversified financial services company that provides collaborative solutions tailored to fit the capital raising and business advisory needs of its clients and partners. B. Riley operates through several subsidiaries that offer a diverse range of complementary end-to-end capabilities spanning investment banking and institutional brokerage, private wealth and investment management, financial consulting, corporate restructuring, operations management, risk and compliance, due diligence, forensic accounting, litigation support, appraisal and valuation, auction and liquidation services. Certain registered affiliates originate and underwrite senior secured loans for asset-rich companies. B. Riley also makes proprietary investments in companies and assets with attractive return profiles. For the latest news and developments, follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter @BRileyFinancial. For more information, visit <u>www.brileyfin.com</u>.

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Footnotes (See "Note Regarding Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for further discussion of these non-GAAP terms.)

- Adjusted EBITDA includes earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, restructuring costs, share-based payments, impairment of tradenames, and transaction related and other costs. For a definition of adjusted EBITDA and a reconciliation to GAAP financial measures, please see the Appendix hereto.
- (2) Operating revenue is defined as the sum of revenues from services and fees, interest income loans and securities lending, and sale of goods.
- (3) Operating adjusted EBITDA is defined as adjusted EBITDA excluding trading income (losses) and fair value adjustments on loans and other investment related expenses.
- (4) Investment gains is defined as trading income and fair value adjustments on loans.
- (5) Investment adjusted EBITDA and investment gains income (loss) are defined as trading income and fair value adjustments on loans, less other investment related expenses.
- (6) Total cash and investments is defined as the sum of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, due from clearing brokers net of due to clearing brokers, securities and other investments owned, at fair value net of (i) securities sold not yet purchased and (ii) other investments participation sold reported in noncontrolling interest, advances against customer contracts, loans receivable, at fair value net of loan participations sold, and other equity investments reported in prepaid and other assets.
- (7) Segment operating income is defined as segment income excluding trading income (losses) and fair value adjustments on loans and other investment related expenses.

## Note Regarding Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Certain of the information set forth herein, including operating revenues, adjusted EBITDA, operating adjusted EBITDA, and investment adjusted EBITDA may be considered non-GAAP financial measures. B. Riley Financial believes this information is useful to investors because it provides a basis for measuring the Company's available capital resources, the operating performance of its business and its revenues and cash flow, (i) excluding in the case of operating revenues, trading income (losses) and fair value adjustments on loans, (ii) excluding in the case of adjusted EBITDA, net interest expense, provisions for or benefit from income taxes, depreciation, amortization, fair value adjustment, restructuring costs, impairment of trade names, stock-based compensation and transaction and other expenses, (iii) excluding in the case of operating adjusted EBITDA as well as trading income (losses) and fair value adjustments on loans, and other investment related expenses, (iv) including in the case of investment adjusted EBITDA, trading income (losses) and fair value adjustments on loans, and other investment related expenses, and (v) including in the case of total cash and investments, net of debt, total cash, net securities and investments, and other minus total debt, that would normally be included in the most directly comparable measures calculated and presented in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). In addition, the Company's operating performance, capital resources and cash flow. Non-GAAP financial measures in evaluating the Company's operating performance, capital resources and cash flow. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information presented in compliance with GAAP, and non-financial measures as reported by the Company may not be comparable to similarly titled amounts reported by other companies.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements in this press release that are not descriptions of historical facts are forward-looking statements that are based on management's current expectations and assumptions and are subject to risks and uncertainties. If such risks or uncertainties materialize or such assumptions prove incorrect, our business, operating results, financial condition, and stock price could be materially negatively affected. You should not place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which are based on the information currently available to us and speak only as of the date of this press release. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the Company's anticipated results of operations for 2021, as well as statements regarding our excitement and the expected growth of our business segments. Factors that could cause such actual results to differ materially from those contemplated or implied by such forward-looking statements include, without limitation, the risks described in B. Riley Financial, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020 under the captions "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" (as applicable). Additional information will be set forth in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2021. These factors should be considered carefully, and readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. All information is current as of the date this press release is issued, and B. Riley Financial, Inc. undertakes no duty to update this information.

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#### B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Dollars in thousands, except par value)

March 31.

December 31.

	2021			2020	
	-	(Unaudited)			
Assets					
Assets:	<u>_</u>	227 500	÷	102 602	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	237,590	\$	103,602	
Restricted cash		8,532		1,235	
Due from clearing brokers		416,925		7,089	
Securities and other investments owned, at fair value		1,166,704		777,319	
Securities borrowed		1,313,635		765,457	
Accounts receivable, net		62,425 1.079		46,518 986	
Due from related parties Advances against customer contracts		200		200	
Loans receivable, at fair value (includes \$200,118 and \$295,809 from related parties at		200		200	
March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively)		294.085		390,689	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		92.812		87.262	
Operating lease right-of-use assets		60,518		48,799	
Property and equipment, net		15,295		11,685	
Goodwill		233,807		227,046	
Other intangible assets, net		205,439		190,745	
Deferred tax assets, net		2,765		4,098	
Total assets	\$	4,111,811	\$	2,662,730	
Liabilities and Equity	<u> </u>	1,111,011	¥	2,002,750	
Accounts payable	\$	7,487	\$	2,722	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	Ŷ	267,164	Ψ	168,478	

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73,630	60,778
6,908	37,967
11,230	17,316
69,543	74,213
1,139,100	870,783
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 B. Riley Financial, Inc. stockholders' equity: Preferred stock, \$0.0001 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; 3,971 shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020; and liquidation preference of \$99,260
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as of March 31, 2021 and December 31,2020. Common stock, \$0.0001 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 27,194,909 and 25,777,796 issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. 3 Additional paid-in capital 380,543 310,326 Retained earnings 352,910 203,080 Accumulated other comprehensive loss (1,459) (823) Total B. Riley Financial, Inc. stockholders' equity 731,997 512,586 Noncontrolling interests 33,823 26,374 Total equity 765,820 538,960 Total liabilities and equity 4,111,811 2,662,730 \$ \$

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#### **B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income** (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands, except share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
		2021		2020
Revenues:				
Services and fees	\$	289,469	\$	159,381
Trading income (losses) and fair value adjustments on loans		266,942		(182,442)
Interest income - Loans and securities lending		36,920		21,851
Sale of goods		6,828		1,004
Total revenues		600,159		(206)
Operating expenses:				
Direct cost of services		11,322		19,952
Cost of goods sold		5,326		769
Selling, general and administrative expenses		191,344		87,744
Impairment of tradenames		_		4,000
Interest expense - Securities lending and loan participations sold		19,189		8,473
Total operating expenses		227,181		120,938
Operating income (loss)		372,978		(121, 144)
Other income (expense):				
Interest income		49		246
Gain (loss) from equity investments		875		(236)
Interest expense		(19,786)		(15,654)
Income (loss) before income taxes		354,116		(136,788)
(Provision) benefit for income taxes		(97,518)		37,539
Net income (loss)		256,598		(99,249)
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests		1,942		(584)
Net income (loss) attributable to B. Riley Financial, Inc.	\$	254,656	\$	(98,665)
Preferred stock dividends		1,749		1,055
Net income (loss) available to common shareholders	\$	252,907	\$	(99,720)
Basic income (loss) per common share	\$	9.38	\$	(3.83)
Diluted income (loss) per common share	\$ \$	8.81	\$	(3.83)
Weighted average basic common shares outstanding		26,972,275		26,028,613
Weighted average diluted common shares outstanding		28,710,368		26,028,613

#### **B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC.** Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands)

	Thr	Three Months Ended March 31,			
		2021		2020	
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income (loss)	\$	256,598	\$	(99,249)	

Adjustments to renancine net in net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:	6,759	4,956
Provision for doubtful accounts	402	724
Share-based compensation	5,526	5,322
Fair value adjustments, non-cash	(10,726)	17,926
Non-cash interest and other	(4,375)	(2,827)
Effect of foreign currency on operations	(726)	179
(Income) loss from equity investments	(875)	236
Dividends from equity investments	305	589
Deferred income taxes	62,696	(4,254)
Impairment of intangibles and gain on disposal of fixed assets	_	4,046
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt	919	(1,556)
Gain on equity investment	(3,544)	_
Income allocated for mandatorily redeemable percentralling interacts	120	175
Income allocated for mandatorily redeemable noncontrolling interests	130	175
Change in operating assets and liabilities:	(41.6.020)	12.020
Due from clearing brokers	(416,038)	12,939
Securities and other investments owned	(235,504)	125,061
Securities borrowed	(548,178)	140,168
Accounts receivable and advances against customer contracts	(3,885)	15,674
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(5,629)	(37,151)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	30,505	(22,097)
Amounts due to/from related parties and partners	1,083	752
Securities sold, not yet purchased	277,446	(27,522)
Deferred revenue	(3,042)	6,589
Securities loaned	547,259	(139,636)
	(42,894)	
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(42,894)	1,044
Cash flows from investing activities:	(75,000)	
Purchases of loans receivable	(75,669)	(115,328)
Repayments of loans receivable	87,476	42,128
Sale of loan receivable to related party	—	1,800
Repayment of loan participations sold	(6,086)	(244)
Acquisition of business, net of \$34,924 cash acquired	(260)	_
Purchases of property, equipment and other	(101)	(438)
Proceeds from sale of property, equipment and intangible assets		1
Purchase of equity investments	(4,698)	_
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	662	(72,081)
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Cash flows from financing activities:		(27.000)
Repayment of asset based credit facility	(27.610)	(37,096)
Repayment of notes payable	(37,610)	(357)
Repayment of term loan	(4,750)	(4,810)
Proceeds from issuance of senior notes	402,404	171,078
Redemption of senior notes	(128,156)	(1,829)
Payment of debt issuance costs	(7,510)	(2,724)
Payment for contingent consideration	(75)	_
Payment of employment taxes on vesting of restricted stock	(22)	(505)
Common dividends paid	(95,183)	(9,609)
Preferred dividends paid	(1,749)	(1,055)
Repurchase of common stock	(_,,	(24,068)
Distribution to noncontrolling interests	(11,571)	(1,323)
Contribution from noncontrolling interests	3,722	(1,525)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	64,713	_
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Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock		4,630
Net cash provided by financing activities	184,213	92,332
Increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	141,981	21,295
Effect of foreign currency on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(696)	(1,332)
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	141,285	19,963
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period	104,837	104,739
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$ 246,122	\$ 124,702
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Supplemental disclosures:		
Interest paid	\$ 36,725	\$ 21,785
Taxes paid	\$ 53	\$ 574

## B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC. Segment Financial Information (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
	2021		2020		2021 2	
Capital Markets segment:						
Revenues - Services and fees	\$	170,979	\$	73,600		
Trading income (losses) and fair value adjustments on loans		264,503		(182,015)		
Interest income - Loans and securities lending		36,920		21,851		
Total revenues		472,402		(86,564)		
Selling, general and administrative expenses		(86,140)		(28,301)		
Interest expense - Securities lending and loan participations sold		(19,189)		(8,473)		
Depreciation and amortization		(765)		(596)		
Segment income (loss)		366,308		(123,934)		
Wealth Management segment:						

Revenues - Services and fees Trading income losses) and fair value adjustments on loans	65,542	18,887
Total revenues	67,898	18,460
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(61,472)	(17,548)
Depreciation and amortization	(2,399)	(483)
Segment income	4,027	429
Auction and Liquidation segment:	1,027	125
Revenues - Services and fees	7,358	20,661
Revenues - Sale of goods	6,092	20,001
Total revenues	13,450	20,661
Direct cost of services	(6,580)	(14,816)
Cost of goods sold	(4,474)	(29)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(1,489)	(1,526)
Depreciation and amortization	(1).007	(1)
Segment income	907	4,289
Financial Consulting segment:	507	1,205
Revenues - Services and fees	21,409	20,714
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(17,989)	(15,729)
Depreciation and amortization	(98)	(13,723)
Segment income	3,322	4,918
Principal Investments - United Online and magicJack segment:	5,522	4,510
Revenues - Services and fees	19.793	21,718
Revenues - Sale of goods	736	1,004
Total revenues	20.529	22.722
Direct cost of services	(4,742)	(5,136)
Cost of goods sold	(852)	(740)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(4,870)	(5,463)
Depreciation and amortization	(2,534)	(2,879)
Segment income	7,531	8,504
Brands segment:	7,551	0,501
Revenues - Services and fees	4,388	3,801
Trading income and fair value adjustments on loans	83	5,001
Total revenues	4,471	3,801
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(676)	(904)
Depreciation and amortization	(714)	(714)
Impairment of tradenames	(/)	(4,000)
Segment income (loss)	3,081	(1,817)
Consolidated operating income (loss) from reportable segments	385,176	(107,611)
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Corporate and other expenses (including (loss) gain on extinguishment of debt of		
(\$919) and \$1,556 during the three months ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, respective	ly.) (12,198)	(13,533)
Interest income	49	246
Income (loss) on equity investments	875	(236)
Interest expense	(19,786)	(15,654)
Income (loss) before income taxes	354,116	(136,788)
(Provision) benefit for income taxes	(97,518)	37,539
Net income (loss)	256,598	(99,249)
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	1,942	(584)
Net income (loss) attributable to B. Riley Financial, Inc.	254,656	(98,665)
Preferred stock dividends	1,749	1,055
Net income (loss) available to common shareholders	\$ 252,907	\$ (99,720)

## B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC. Adjusted EBITDA and Operating Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,				
		2021		2020	
Net income (loss) attributable to B. Riley Financial, Inc. Adjustments:	\$	254,656	\$	(98,665)	
Provision (benefit) for income taxes Interest expense		97,518 19,786		(37,539) 15,654	
Interest income Share based payments Depreciation and amortization		(49) 5,526 6,759		(246) 5,322 4,956	
Impairment of tradenames Transactions related costs and other		1,285		4,000 10,454	
Total EBITDA adjustments		130,825		2,601	
Adjusted EBITDA Operating EBITDA Adjustments:	\$	385,481	\$	(96,064)	
Trading (income) losses and fair value adjustments on loans Other investment related expenses		(266,942) 4,178		182,442 (15,470)	
Total Operating EBITDA Adjustments		(262,764)		166,972	
Operating Adjusted EBITDA	\$	122,717	\$	70,908	

## B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC. Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands, except share data)

		Three Months Ended March 31,				
		2021		2020		
Net income (loss) attributable to B. Riley Financial, Inc. Adjustments:	\$	254,656	\$	(98,665)		
Share based payments		5,526		5,322		
Amortization of intangible assets		5,886		4,024		
Impairment of tradenames		_		4,000		
Transactions related costs and other		1,285		10,454		
Income tax effect of adjusting entries		(3,516)		(6,559)		
Adjusted net income (loss) attributable to B. Riley Financial, Inc.	\$	263,837	\$	(81,424)		
Adjusted income per common share:						
Adjusted basic income (loss) per share	\$ \$	9.78	\$ \$	(3.13)		
Adjusted diluted income (loss) per share	\$	9.19	\$	(3.13)		
Shares used to calculate adjusted basic net income per share Shares used to calculate adjusted diluted net income per share		26,972,275 28,710,368		26,028,613 26,028,613		

# SOURCE B. Riley Financial

https://ir.brileyfin.com/2021-05-03-B-Riley-Financial-Reports-First-Quarter-2021-Results-Declares-3-00-Dividend