

# Who We Are

## We are champions of investors and those who serve them.

From day one Schwab challenged the status quo by searching for ways to offer more value and a better experience to our clients. Today, we continue to be motivated by our passion for helping people achieve their goals and take ownership of their financial futures through the products, services and planning we provide.

## We're purpose driven.

We champion every client's goals with passion and integrity, as if they were our own. We truly believe investing for the future is one of the most important things people can do for themselves and their families, as well as the health of our communities and our society.

## Our values are a way of life.



How we work is just as meaningful as what we do, including:

- Earning our clients' trust by treating them ethically, empathetically, and proactively
- Constantly improving the client experience through innovation
- Respecting fellow employees and reinforcing the power of teamwork
- Being good stewards of our brand and stockholder value

## Leadership



Charles R. Schwab Co-Chairman



Walt Bettinger Co-Chairman



Rick Wurster President and CEO

#### **Locations**

- Headquartered in Westlake, TX
- Over 10 major centers of operation in the U.S. including Chicago, Phoenix, Denver, and Dallas
- More than 420 branches in 48 U.S. states

Charles Schwab is traded publicly on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol **SCHW**.

"Always put the client first. No matter what."

#### Who we serve

We provide financial services to millions of people in two ways:

**Investor Services** is a modern, full-service brokerage platform for those who invest on their own or through a workplace-sponsored retirement equity plan.

**Advisor Services** offers trading, custody, technology, practice management, and other support services to more than 15,000 independent investment advisors.



#### **Individual Investors**

Driven, motivated people who want control over their financial futures

- More than 400 branches
- More than 1,200 financial consultants
- \$682.0 billion enrolled in advisory solutions
- 100,000+ financial plans provided to date (As of Dec. 31, 2024)

## **Advisors**

Independent registered investment advisors dedicated to a better way of serving investors

- Nearly 15,000 advisors served
- \$4.37 trillion in client assets
- 1,800+ professionals dedicated to custody, trading and operations support (As of Dec. 31, 2024)

## **Employers**

Employers who want to help employees achieve a secure retirement and make the most of their financial benefits

- Over 5 million Workplace Plan Participants served directly and through independent recordkeepers
- Over 2,300 company stock and brokerage plans
- Leading retirement plan service provider with more than \$185 billion in assets (As of Dec. 31, 2024)

## Our results speak for themselves.

With our purpose and values as our North Star, we've grown from a small discount brokerage to a leading investment services firm.



Total Client Assets\*

\$10.10 Trillion



Active Brokerage Accounts\*

36.5 Million



Banking Accounts\*

2.0 Million



RIAs Served\*\*

Over 15,000



Total Employees\*\*

5,000 32,100

As of Dec. 31, 2024. Updated on a quarterly basis.

<sup>\*</sup> As of Dec. 31, 2024. Updated on a monthly basis. \*\*

## The Schwab Way

Schwab was built around a simple idea: put the client first. We work hard to make our clients' goals the focus of everything we do by offering a better, more modern way for them to build and manage their wealth.



## Service is the heart of who we are.

We always try to look at the world through our clients' eyes because we believe our business should be about service, not sales. In fact, if for any reason clients aren't happy with the service they get, we'll refund the appropriate fees and work to make things right.

Learn more about the Satisfaction Guarantee.



## Our community investment.

We're not just committed to our investors but also to our communities. We invest our resources where we can make the most difference and can have the most impact, including:

- Access to investing
- Our people
- Security
- Financial empowerment
- Giving back
- Our communities
- Environmental stewardship
- Advocacy & ethics

Learn more at www.aboutschwab.com/citizenship

Top Workplace in our major markets

Schwab ranks as a top place to work in many of the places we call home:

Arizona (2023-2024)
Austin, TX (2013-2023)
Central Florida (2019-2024)
Central Indiana (2013-2024)
Charlotte, NC (2016-2023)
Chicago, IL (2013-2024)
Colorado (2013-2024)
Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (2017-2024)
Michigan (2023)
New Jersey (2023-2024)
Northeast Ohio (2013-2018, 2020-2024)
San Antonio, TX (2023-2024)
San Diego County, CA (2022-2024)
San Francisco Bay Area, CA (2013-2024)
St. Louis, MO (2022-2024)



America's 50 Most Community-Minded Companies

Schwab has been recognized since 2017 by Points of Light, the world's largest organization dedicated to volunteer service, which selects honorees based on four dimensions of their corporate citizenship and social impact programs: investment of resources, integration across business functions, institutionalization through policies and systems, and impact measurement.



Schwab ranked in the Top 4 overall in the 2024 Investor's Business Daily "Best Online Brokers" Survey and is the only broker to stand among the top three in overall customer experience for the past 12 years.

The IBD Best Online Brokers accolade was published by IBD on January 25, 2024, and is for a 15-month timeframe. The criteria, evaluation, and ranking were determined by Investor's Business Daily in conjunction with its research partner, TechnoMetrica Market Intelligence. https://www.investors.com/best-online-brokers-2024/ Schwab paid a licensing fee to York Graphic Services, LLC. for the use of the accolade and corresponding logos through May 2, 2025.

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