

# HISTORY WEDBUSH SECURITIES

## 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.

## 2006

Ranked #1 Liquidity Provider by NASDAQ Listed Securities. Ed Wedbush named Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the year – Los Angeles

## 2008

Rang the NASDAQ opening bell.

## 2009

Acquired assets of Pacific Growth Equities (PacGrow).

## 2011

Wedbush parent company acquired Lime Brokerage.

## 2014

First US financial institution to accept Bitcoin payments; expands into Futures business.

## 2015

Wedbush Celebrates its 60th Anniversary.

## 2016

Wedbush named Top Hedge Fund Research Provider by Hedgework two years in a row.

## 2018

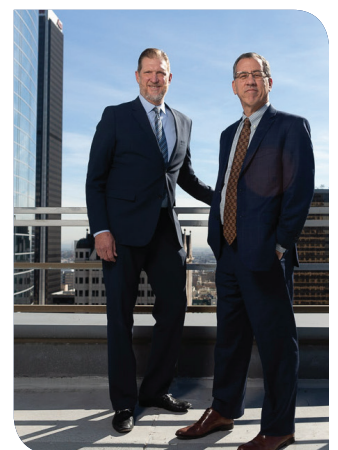
Acquired assets of Kluis Commodity Advisors, sold Lime Brokerage. Founder announces appointment of Co-Presidents, Rich Jablonski and Gary Wedbush.



Edward Wedbush, Robert Werner, and Gene Kniesche (mutual friend).



Rich Jablonski at NYSE Closing Bell.



Co-Presidents Rich Jablonski and Gary Wedbush.