BairdFacts

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Founded in 1919, Baird is an international financial services firm with more than \$525 billion in client assets.¹ As one of the largest privately held financial services firms headquartered in the U.S., we provide Private Wealth Management, Trust, Asset Management, Investment Banking, Capital Markets and Private Equity Services to clients around the world through our more than 200 offices. As employee-owners, we manage for the long term, with more than 40 years of consecutive growth and profitability, enabling us to continuously build the teams and capabilities to best serve clients.

We conservatively manage our balance sheet and capital position to maintain financial flexibility in all types of market conditions. Our business is fundamentally about trust, partnership and building better futures for our clients and in the communities we share. What we call The Baird Way represents the responsibility that comes with this understanding. It is the foundation of our core beliefs, the promise we make to each other and our inspiration to provide the best advice and service for clients and be the best place to work for associates.



\$525 billion

Assets in Client Accounts

Baird's clients trust us with more than \$525 billion in assets as of June 30, 2025.

5,300 employees

Global Perspective

Baird has more than 5,300 employees and over 200 locations in the United States and Europe. 100 Best $\times 22$

A Great Place to Work

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Family of Funds

The Baird Funds offer proven track records and have received a Gold Morningstar Medalist Rating™.

Analyst Driven: 100% Data Driven: 100%

Aggregate Bond Fund (2/5/2025) Core Plus Bond Fund (2/4/2025) Short-Term Bond Fund (2/5/2025) Ultra Short Bond Fund (2/5/2025)

History

Founded in 1919, headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Member NYSE

Robert W. Baird & Co. has been a member of the New York Stock Exchange since 1948.

Ownership

Baird is employee-owned, independent and privately held with about 85% of employees owning Baird stock.

Revenues

2024 revenues were \$3.5 billion²

Baird Foundation

Baird Foundation gave \$5.8 million to qualified nonprofits in 2024

Senior Executive

Steven G. Booth, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

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Our five complementary businesses help diversify and balance revenue through all types of market conditions. Our structure and independence give us the financial strength to make ongoing investments in the professional expertise and distinctive culture that make Baird a trusted partner for individuals, municipalities, corporations and institutions around the world.



Private Wealth Management

Baird Private Wealth Management Baird Trust

Baird's Wealth Management professionals provide tailored solutions to address the unique needs of high-net-worth individuals and their families.

- Nearly 1,400 Financial Advisors averaging 20 years of industry experience and serving clients coast-to-coast
- More than 170 specialized experts providing advice on all aspects of wealth management – complex portfolio strategies, financial, tax and estate planning, liquidity, insurance solutions, charitable giving technology, and more
- Access to exclusive, industry leading macro and investment research for cutting-edge information that helps inform client portfolios and financial decisions
- Baird Trust, with over \$25 billion in client assets, provides asset management, trustee services, charitable solutions and estate settlement services to high-net-worth and institutional clients

More than

\$350 billion in PWM client assets¹

Asset Management

Baird Advisors Baird Equity Asset Management

Baird's fixed income and equity portfolio managers offer disciplined investing and outstanding service to institutional investors and individuals through customized portfolios and mutual funds.

- Nearly \$174 billion in fixed income investments managed by Baird Advisors¹
- More than \$11 billion in equity investments managed by our U.S. and International and Global Growth teams and our Specialized Asset Management team in Baird Equity Asset Management¹
- Minority interests in RiverFront Investment Group and Greenhouse Funds I I I P
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- Nearly 120 institutional sales, trading and analytics professionals
- Approximately 75 Public Finance bankers and analysts
- Ranked as the No. 1 municipal bond underwriter and No. 5 municipal advisor nationally³

Investment Banking/ Equity Capital Markets

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- More than 545 associates serving investment banking clients globally
- Completed more than 200 financing and advisory transactions in 2024 with a total value of \$84 billion
- More than 715 companies under research coverage
- Arranged more than 23,000 investor/ company connections in 2024
- Strategas, a Baird Company provides industry recognized macro research to institutional investors and corporate executives

Global Private Equity | Venture Capital

Global Private Equity Venture Capital

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- Over 35 years of investment experience
- Portfolio companies have combined annual revenues of \$2 billion and more than 15,700 employees

More than

\$185 billion in assets under management!

No.

municipal bond underwriter nationwide³ Total value

\$84 billion financing and advisory transactions

\$1 4 billion
in active assets
under management

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