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## 1Q’18 Highlights

## Financial Highlights

- $\$ 640$ million Net Earnings, $\$ 0.83$ diluted EPS
- Continued growth across the business
- Loan Receivables up 6\%
- Net Interest Income up 7\%
- Purchase Volume up 3\%
- Average Active Accounts up 2\%
- Net Charge-Offs $6.14 \%$ compared to $5.33 \%$ in the prior year
- Provision for Loan Losses up 4\% primarily driven by credit normalization and growth
- Efficiency Ratio 30.9\% compared to $30.3 \%$ in the prior year
- Deposits up $\$ 5.0$ billion compared to prior year, comprising 73\% of funding
- Strong Capital and Liquidity
- $16.8 \%$ CET1 \& $\$ 18.6$ billion Liquid Assets
- Paid quarterly dividend of $\$ 0.15$ per share and repurchased $\$ 410$ million of common stock


## Business Highlights

Added new partnerships

## Crate\&Barrel

Mahindra

Expanded our CareCredit network
AVMA
AmSpa $=$

Renewed key relationships


## Growth Metrics



Average Active Accounts $\quad+2 \%$
in millions


## Platform Results

## Retail Card

Loan Receivables, \$ in billions


- Strong Loan Receivable growth across partner programs
- Interest and Fees on Loans up $7 \%$ driven by receivable growth


## Payment Solutions

Loan Receivables, $\$$ in billions


## CareCredit

Loan Receivables, \$ in billions


- Loan Receivable growth led by dental and veterinary
- Interest and Fees on Loans up 8\% driven by receivable growth
 Purchase Volume \$ in billions and Interest and Fees on Loans \$ in millions
 purchase volume increased 4\% compared to prior year


## Financial Results

## Summary Earnings Statement

| \$ in millions, except ratios |  |  | B/(W) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q'18 | 1Q'17 | \$ | \% |
| Total Interest Income | \$4,244 | \$3,913 | \$331 | 8\% |
| Total Interest Expense | 402 | 326 | (76) | (23)\% |
| Net Interest Income (NII) | 3,842 | 3,587 | 255 | 7\% |
| Retailer Share Arrangements (RSA) | (720) | (684) | (36) | (5)\% |
| NII, after RSA | 3,122 | 2,903 | 219 | 8\% |
| Provision for Loan Losses | 1,362 | 1,306 | (56) | (4)\% |
| Other Income | 75 | 93 | (18) | (19)\% |
| Other Expense | 988 | 908 | (80) | (9)\% |
| Pre-Tax Earnings | 847 | 782 | 65 | 8\% |
| Provision for Income Taxes | 207 | 283 | 76 | 27\% |
| Net Earnings | \$640 | \$499 | \$141 | 28\% |
| Diluted Earnings Per Share | \$0.83 | \$0.61 | \$0.22 |  |

## 1Q'18 Highlights

- $\$ 640$ million Net Earnings, $\$ 0.83$ diluted EPS
- Net Interest Income up 7\% driven by growth in Loan Receivables
- Interest and Fees on Loans up 8\% driven by average Loan Receivables growth
- Interest Expense increase driven by benchmark movement and increased competition, growth and pre-funding for the PayPal credit portfolio
- Retailer Share Arrangements up 5\%
- Driven primarily by growth
- Provision for Loan Losses up 4\% driven by credit normalization and growth
- Net Charge-Offs of $6.14 \%$ compared to $5.33 \%$ in the prior year
- Other Expense up 9\%
- Driven primarily by growth and marketing investments
- Provision for Income Taxes down 27\%


## Net Interest Income

## Net Interest Income

\$ in millions, \% of average Interest-Earning Assets


## 1Q'18 Highlights

- Net Interest Income increased 7\% compared to prior year driven by growth in Loan Receivables
- Interest and Fees on Loans increased 8\% compared to prior year driven by average Loan Receivables growth
- Net Interest Margin down 13bps.
- Loan Receivables mix as a percent of total Earning Assets decreased from $82.5 \%$ to $81.4 \%$ driven primarily by pre-funding the PayPal credit portfolio
- Loan Receivables yield $21.39 \%$, up 18bps. versus prior year
- Total Interest-Bearing Liabilities cost increased 26bps. to $2.10 \%$


## Asset Quality Metrics

## 30+ Days Past Due

\$ in millions, \% of period-end Loan Receivables


## 90+ Days Past Due

\$ in millions, \% of period-end Loan Receivables


## Net Charge-Offs

\$ in millions, \% of average Loan Receivables including held for sale


Allowance For Loan Losses
\$ in millions, \% of period-end Loan Receivables


## Other Expense



## 1Q'18 Highlights

- Other Expense up 9\%
- Other Expense increase driven primarily by growth and marketing investments

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## Funding, Capital and Liquidity

## Funding Sources

\$ in billions

|  | \$718 | \$77.6 | V\$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$71.8 | \$8.8 | +\$1.0 |
| Unsecured | \$7.8 |  |  |
| Securitization | \$12.4 | \$12.2 | \$(0.2) |
| Deposits | \$51.6 | \$56.6 | +\$5.0 |
|  | 1Q'17 | 1Q'18 | Variance |
| Deposits | 72\% | 73\% | +lpts. |
| Securitization | 17\% | 16\% | (1)pts. |
| Unsecured | 11\% | 11\% | - pts. |

## Capital Ratios

Common equity Tier 1 \% - Basel III fully phased-in

(a) Estimated percentages and amounts

Liquidity
\$ in billions


## 1Q'18 Wrap Up

- Net earnings of $\$ 640$ million ... $\$ 0.83$ diluted earnings per share
- Broad based growth ... Purchase volume $+3 \%$, Loan receivables $+6 \%$, Net interest income +7\%
- Added new partnerships ... Crate and Barrel, jtv, and Mahindra
- Expanded our CareCredit network with American Med Spa Association, Spa Industry Association, and AVMA relationships
- Renewed key partners ... Nationwide Marketing Group, Briggs \& Stratton, and American Signature Furniture
- Fast-growing deposit platform ... deposits at $\$ 57$ billion comprising $73 \%$ of funding
- Strong balance sheet, $\$ 18.6$ billion of liquid assets and $16.8 \%$ CET1
- Completed quarterly common stock dividend of $\$ 0.15$ per share and repurchased $\$ 410$ million of shares in the quarter


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[^0]:    (a) "Other Expense" divided by sum of "NII, after RSA" plus "Other Income"

