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FOURTH QUARTER 2023 RESULTS AND KEY METRICS

1.5% Return on

Assets

12.2%

CET1

Ratio

\$353M

Capital

Returned

\$103.0B

Loan Receivables



Net Earnings of \$440 Million or \$1.03 per Diluted Share



Delivered Record Purchase Volume and Strong Receivables Growth



Returned \$353 Million of Capital to Shareholders, including \$250 Million of Share Repurchases

STAMFORD, Conn. - Synchrony Financial (NYSE: SYF) today announced fourth quarter 2023 net earnings of \$440 million, or \$1.03 per diluted share, compared to \$577 million, or \$1.26 per diluted share in the fourth guarter 2022.

KEY OPERATING & FINANCIAL METRICS*

PERFORMANCE REFLECTS DIFFERENTIATED BUSINESS MODEL AND CONTINUED CONSUMER RESILIENCE

- Purchase volume increased 3% to \$49.3 billion
- Loan receivables increased 11% to \$103.0 billion
- Average active accounts increased 5% to 71.5 million
- New accounts decreased 3% to 6.2 million
- Net interest margin decreased 48 basis points to 15.10%
- Efficiency ratio decreased 120 basis points to 36.0%
- Return on assets decreased 70 basis points to 1.5%
- Return on equity decreased 5.1 percentage points to 12.4%; return on tangible common equity** decreased 6.4 percentage points to 14.7%

CEO COMMENTARY

"Synchrony's strong fourth quarter performance underscored the power of our differentiated business model, supported by continued consumer resilience," said Brian Doubles, Synchrony's President and Chief Executive Officer.

"During the year, we grew our existing partner programs and launched new programs, expanded our products and markets, and continued to scale our multi-product strategy across our portfolio - all with a commitment to delivering the power of choice through best-inclass experiences for our customers, partners and providers.'

"As Synchrony continues to execute on these strategic priorities, we are confident in our ability to continue to deliver industry-leading financial solutions and experiences, while also driving sustainable growth at attractive risk-adjusted returns for our stakeholders."

CFO COMMENTARY

"Synchrony's strong fourth quarter financial results reflected a continuation of the strong performance we've achieved throughout 2023, including broad-based growth across our portfolio, credit normalization within our expectations, continued partner alignment through our RSA, and further progress toward our long-term operating efficiency target," said Brian Wenzel, Synchrony's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

"The strength of these core business drivers, in combination with our execution across our key strategic priorities, continue to enable Synchrony to deliver consistent growth and strong risk-adjusted returns through economic cycles and changing market conditions."

"As we look forward, we are confident that Synchrony is well-positioned to continue to deliver compelling outcomes for our customers, partners and providers, while also driving considerable long-term value for our stakeholders."

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2023*

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

CONTINUED TO EXPAND PORTFOLIO, ENHANCE PRODUCTS AND EXTEND REACH

- Announced sale of Pets Best insurance to Independence Pet Holdings, providing the opportunity to build a strategic partnership with one of the leading petfocused companies in North America
- Announced acquisition of Ally Lending's point-of-sale financing business, creating a differentiated solution in the home improvement industry and expanding Synchrony's multi-product strategy within its Home & Auto and Health & Wellness platforms
- Announced new program with J.Crew, which will launch in the first half of 2024 and include its first-ever co-branded card and a full suite of digital capabilities
- Added or renewed more than 15 programs, including J.Crew, Rheem and PetVet Care Centers

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

EARNINGS DRIVEN BY CORE BUSINESS DRIVERS

- Interest and fees on loans increased 16% to \$5.3 billion, driven primarily by growth in average loan receivables, higher benchmark rates and lower payment rate.
- Net interest income increased \$360 million, or 9%, to \$4.5 billion, driven by higher interest and fees on loans, partially offset by an increase in interest expense from higher benchmark rates and higher funding liabilities.
- Retailer share arrangements decreased \$165 million, or 16%, to \$878 million, reflecting higher net charge-offs partially offset by higher net interest income.
- Provision for credit losses increased \$603 million to \$1.8 billion, driven by higher net charge-offs.
- Other expense increased \$165 million, or 14%, to \$1.3 billion, driven primarily by growth related items, restructuring and other notable expenses totaling \$73 million and higher operational losses.
- Provision for income taxes decreased \$65 million, or 40%, to \$99 million, primarily driven by the decrease in pre-tax income as well as additional discrete tax benefits recognized in the current period.
- Net earnings decreased to \$440 million, compared to \$577 million.

CREDIT QUALITY

CREDIT CONTINUES TO NORMALIZE IN LINE WITH EXPECTATIONS

- Loans 30+ days past due as a percentage of total period-end loan receivables were 4.74% compared to 3.65% in the prior year, an increase of 109 basis points and approximately 12 basis points above the average of the fourth quarters in 2017 through 2019.
- Net charge-offs as a percentage of total average loan receivables were 5.58% compared to 3.48% in the prior year, an increase of 210 basis points, normalizing within our expectations and in line with our underwriting target of 5.5-6.0%
- The allowance for credit losses as a percentage of total period-end loan receivables was 10.26%, compared to 10.40% in the third quarter 2023.

SALES PLATFORM HIGHLIGHTS

DIVERSITY ACROSS OUR PLATFORMS CONTINUES TO PROVIDE RESILIENCE

- Home & Auto purchase volume decreased 4%, as strong Home Specialty, Auto Network and commercial growth were offset by a combination of lower customer traffic and fewer large ticket purchases as customers manage spend in the remainder of Home, as well as lower gas prices. Period-end loan receivables increased 7%, reflecting lower payment rates. Interest and fees on loans were up 11%, primarily driven by loan receivables growth and higher benchmark rates. Average active accounts increased 3%.
- Digital purchase volume increased 5%, reflecting growth in average active accounts and strong customer engagement. Period-end loan receivables increased 13%, driven by lower payment rates and continued purchase volume growth. Interest and fees on loans increased 19%, reflecting the impacts of loan receivables growth, lower payment rate, higher benchmark rates and maturation of newer programs. Average active accounts increased 5%.
- Diversified & Value purchase volume increased 4%, driven by higher in- and out-of-partner spend. Period-end loan receivables increased 11%, reflecting purchase volume growth and lower payment rates. Interest and fees on loans increased 18%, driven by the impacts of loan receivables growth, lower payment rate and higher benchmark rates. Average active accounts increased 3%.
- Health & Wellness purchase volume increased 10%, reflecting broad-based growth in active accounts led by Dental, Pet and Cosmetic. Period-end loan receivables increased 19%, driven by continued higher promotional purchase volume and lower payment rates. Interest and fees on loans increased 16%, reflecting the impacts of growth in purchase volume and loan receivables as well as lower payment rate. Average active accounts increased 12%.
- Lifestyle purchase volume increased 3%, reflecting stronger transaction values in Outdoor and Luxury. Period-end loan receivables increased 13%, driven by purchase volume growth and lower payment rates. Interest and fees on loans increased 15%, driven primarily by the impacts of loan receivables growth, lower payment rate and higher benchmark rates. Average active accounts increased 1%.

BALANCE SHEET, LIQUIDITY & CAPITAL

FUNDING, CAPITAL & LIQUIDITY REMAIN ROBUST

- Loan receivables of \$103.0 billion increased 11%; purchase volume increased 3% and average active accounts increased 5%.
- Deposits increased \$9.5 billion, or 13%, to \$81.2 billion and comprised 84% of funding.
- Total liquid assets and undrawn credit facilities were \$19.8 billion, or 16.8% of total assets.
- The company returned \$353 million in capital to shareholders, including \$250 million of share repurchases and \$103 million of common stock dividends.
- As of December 31, 2023, the Company had a total remaining share repurchase authorization of \$600 million.
- The estimated Common Equity Tier 1 ratio was 12.2% compared to 13.3%***, and the estimated Tier 1 Capital ratio was 12.9% compared to 14.1%***
- * All comparisons are for the fourth quarter of 2023 compared to the fourth quarter of 2022, unless otherwise noted.
- ** Tangible common equity is a non-GAAP financial measure. See non-GAAP reconciliation in the financial tables. Prior period amounts have been recast. See *** for additional information.
- *** Prior period amounts have been recast to reflect the change in presentation of contract costs related to our retailer partner agreements on our Statement of Financial Condition. See the financial tables for additional information.

CORRESPONDING FINANCIAL TABLES AND INFORMATION

No representation is made that the information in this news release is complete. Investors are encouraged to review the foregoing summary and discussion of Synchrony Financial's earnings and financial condition in conjunction with the detailed financial tables and information that follow and the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, as filed February 9, 2023, and the Company's forthcoming Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2023. The detailed financial tables and other information are also available on the Investor Relations page of the Company's website at www.investors.synchronyfinancial.com. This information is also furnished in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC today.

CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST

On Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time, Brian Doubles, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Brian Wenzel Sr., Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will host a conference call to review the financial results and outlook for certain business drivers. The conference call can be accessed via an audio webcast through the Investor Relations page on the Synchrony Financial corporate website, www.investors.synchrony.com, under Events and Presentations. A replay will also be available on the website.

ABOUT SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL

Synchrony (NYSE: SYF) is a premier consumer financial services company delivering one of the industry's most complete digitally-enabled product suites. Our experience, expertise and scale encompass a broad spectrum of industries including digital, health and wellness, retail, telecommunications, home, auto, outdoor, pet and more. We have an established and diverse group of national and regional retailers, local merchants, manufacturers, buying groups, industry associations and healthcare service providers, which we refer to as our "partners." We connect our partners and consumers through our dynamic financial ecosystem and provide them with a diverse set of financing solutions and innovative digital capabilities to address their specific needs and deliver seamless, omnichannel experiences. We offer the right financing products to the right customers in their channel of choice.

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CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This news release contains certain forward-looking statements as defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which are subject to the "safe harbor" created by those sections. Forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as expects," "intends," "anticipates," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "targets," "outlook," "estimates," "will," "should," "may" or words of similar meaning, but these words are not the exclusive means of identifying forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and assumptions, and are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. As a result, actual results could differ materially from those indicated in these forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include global political, economic, business, competitive, market, regulatory and other factors and risks, such as: the impact of macroeconomic conditions and whether industry trends we have identified develop as anticipated; retaining existing partners and attracting new partners, concentration of our revenue in a small number of partners, and promotion and support of our products by our partners; cyber-attacks or other security breaches; disruptions in the operations of our and our outsourced partners' computer systems and data centers; the financial performance of our partners; the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's (the "CFPB") proposed rule on credit card late fees, if adopted; the sufficiency of our allowance for credit losses and the accuracy of the assumptions or estimates used in preparing our financial statements, including those related to the CECL accounting guidance; higher borrowing costs and adverse financial market conditions impacting our funding and liquidity, and any reduction in our credit ratings; our ability to grow our deposits in the future; damage to our reputation; our ability to securitize our loan receivables, occurrence of an early amortization of our securitization facilities, loss of the right to service or subservice our securitized loan receivables, and lower payment rates on our securitized loan receivables; changes in market interest rates and the impact of any margin compression; effectiveness of our risk management processes and procedures, reliance on models which may be inaccurate or misinterpreted, our ability to manage our credit risk; our ability to offset increases in our costs in retailer share arrangements; competition in the consumer finance industry; our concentration in the U.S. consumer credit market; our ability to successfully develop and commercialize new or enhanced products and services; our ability to realize the value of acquisitions, dispositions and strategic investments; reductions in interchange fees; fraudulent activity; failure of third parties to provide various services that are important to our operations; international risks and compliance and regulatory risks and costs associated with international operations; alleged infringement of intellectual property rights of others and our ability to protect our intellectual property; litigation and regulatory actions; our ability to attract, retain and motivate key officers and employees; tax legislation initiatives or challenges to our tax positions and/or interpretations, and state sales tax rules and regulations; regulation, supervision, examination and enforcement of our business by governmental authorities, the impact of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and other legislative and regulatory developments and the impact of the CFPB's regulation of our business; impact of capital adequacy rules and liquidity requirements; restrictions that limit our ability to pay dividends and repurchase our common stock, and restrictions that limit the Bank's ability to pay dividends to us; regulations relating to privacy, information security and data protection; use of third-party vendors and ongoing third-party business relationships; and failure to comply with anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism financing laws.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

For the reasons described above, we caution you against relying on any forward-looking statements, which should also be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that are included elsewhere in this news release and in our public filings, including under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, as filed on February 9, 2023. You should not consider any list of such factors to be an exhaustive statement of all the risks, uncertainties, or potentially inaccurate assumptions that could cause our current expectations or beliefs to change. Further, any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which the statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as otherwise may be required by law.

NON-GAAP MEASURES

The information provided herein includes measures we refer to as "tangible common equity," and certain "CECL fully phased-in" capital measures, which are not prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). For a reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures, please see the detailed financial tables and information that follow. For a statement regarding the usefulness of these measures to investors, please see the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC today.

SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

(unaudited, in millions, except per share statistics)

				Qua	rter Ended								Twelve Mo	nths	Ended		
	Dec 31, 2023	5	Sep 30, 2023	į	Jun 30, 2023		Mar 31, 2023]	Dec 31, 2022	4Q'23 vs. 4	Q'22]	Dec 31, 2023]	Dec 31, 2022	YTD'23 vs. Y	/TD'22
<u>EARNINGS</u>																	
Net interest income	\$ 4,466	\$	4,362	\$	4,120	\$	4,051	\$	4,106	\$ 360	8.8 %	\$	16,999	\$	15,625	\$ 1,374	8.8 %
Retailer share arrangements	(878)		(979)		(887)		(917)		(1,043)	165	(15.8)%		(3,661)		(4,331)	670	(15.5)%
Provision for credit losses	1,804		1,488		1,383		1,290		1,201	603	50.2 %		5,965		3,375	2,590	76.7 %
Net interest income, after retailer share arrangements and provision for credit losses	1,784		1,895		1,850		1,844		1,862	(78)	(4.2)%		7,373		7,919	(546)	(6.9)%
Other income	71		92		61		65		30	41	136.7 %		289		380	(91)	(23.9)%
Other expense	1,316	_	1,154		1,169	_	1,119		1,151	 165	14.3 %		4,758		4,337	421	9.7 %
Earnings before provision for income taxes	539		833		742		790		741	(202)	(27.3)%		2,904		3,962	(1,058)	(26.7)%
Provision for income taxes	99	_	205		173	_	189		164	 (65)	(39.6)%		666		946	(280)	(29.6)%
Net earnings	\$ 440	\$	628	\$	569	\$	601	\$	577	\$ (137)	(23.7)%	\$	2,238	\$	3,016	\$ (778)	(25.8)%
Net earnings available to common stockholders	\$ 429	\$	618	\$	559	\$	590	\$	567	\$ (138)	(24.3)%	\$	2,196	\$	2,974	\$ (778)	(26.2)%
COMMON SHARE STATISTICS																	
Basic EPS	\$	\$	1.49		1.32		1.36		1.27	(0.23)	(18.1)%		5.21		6.19	(0.98)	(15.8)%
Diluted EPS	\$ 1.03	\$	1.48		1.32			\$	1.26	(0.23)	(18.3)%		5.19		6.15	(0.96)	(15.6)%
Dividend declared per share	\$	\$	0.25		0.23		0.23		0.23	0.02	8.7 %		0.96		0.90	0.06	6.7 %
Common stock price	\$ 38.19	\$	30.57		33.92		29.08	\$	32.86	5.33	16.2 %		38.19		32.86	5.33	16.2 %
Book value per share	\$	\$	31.50		30.25			\$	27.70	4.66	16.8 %				27.70	4.66	16.8 %
Tangible common equity per share ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$ 27.59	\$	27.18	\$	25.89	\$	24.71	\$	23.49	\$ 4.10	17.5 %	\$	27.59	\$	23.49	\$ 4.10	17.5 %
Beginning common shares outstanding	413.8		418.1		428.4		438.2		458.9	(45.1)	(9.8)%		438.2		526.8	(88.6)	(16.8)%
Issuance of common shares	_		_		_		_		_	_	NM		_		_	_	NM
Stock-based compensation	0.4		0.2		0.2		1.5		0.1	0.3	300.0 %		2.3		2.1	0.2	9.5 %
Shares repurchased	 (7.3)		(4.5)		(10.5)	_	(11.3)		(20.8)	13.5	(64.9)%	_	(33.6)		(90.7)	57.1	(63.0)%
Ending common shares outstanding	406.9		413.8		418.1		428.4		438.2	(31.3)	(7.1)%		406.9		438.2	(31.3)	(7.1)%
Weighted average common shares outstanding	411.9		416.0		422.7		434.4		445.8	(33.9)	(7.6)%		421.2		480.4	(59.2)	(12.3)%
Weighted average common shares outstanding (fully diluted)	414.6		418.4		424.2		437.2		448.9	(34.3)	(7.6)%		423.5		483.4	(59.9)	(12.4)%

⁽¹⁾ Tangible Common Equity ("TCE") is a non-GAAP measure. For corresponding reconciliation of TCE to a GAAP financial measure, see Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures and Calculations of Regulatory Measures.

⁽²⁾ Prior period amounts have been recast to reflect the change in presentation of contract costs related to our retailer partner agreements on our Statement of Financial Condition. See Statements of Financial Position for additional information.

SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL SELECTED METRICS

(unaudited, \$ in millions)

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	Dec 31, 2023	Sep 30, 2023	Jun 30, 2023	Mar 31, 2023	Dec 31, 2022	4O'23 vs.	40'22	Dec 31, 2023	Dec 31, 2022	YTD'23 vs	s. YTD'22
PERFORMANCE METRICS	2020					1 2 2			2022		
Return on assets ⁽¹⁾	1.5 %	2.3 %	2.1 %	2.3 %	2.2 %		(0.7)%	2.0 %	3.1 %		(1.1)%
Return on equity ⁽²⁾	12.4 %	18.1 %	17.0 %	18.2 %	17.5 %		(5.1)%	16.4 %	22.6 %		(6.2)%
Return on tangible common equity ⁽³⁾⁽¹¹⁾	14.7 %	21.9 %	20.6 %	22.1 %	21.1 %		(6.4)%	19.8 %	27.3 %		(7.5)%
Net interest margin ⁽⁴⁾	15.10 %	15.36 %	14.94 %	15.22 %	15.58 %		(0.48)%	15.15 %	15.63 %		(0.48)%
Efficiency ratio ⁽⁵⁾	36.0 %	33.2 %	35.5 %	35.0 %	37.2 %		(1.2)%	34.9 %	37.2 %		(2.3)%
Other expense as a % of average loan receivables, including held for sale	5.24 %	4.76 %	5.07 %	5.00 %	5.16 %		0.08 %	5.02 %	5.12 %		(0.10)%
Effective income tax rate	18.4 %	24.6 %	23.3 %	23.9 %	22.1 %		(3.7)%	22.9 %	23.9 %		(1.0)%
CREDIT QUALITY METRICS											
Net charge-offs as a % of average loan receivables, including held for sale	5.58 %	4.60 %	4.75 %	4.49 %	3.48 %		2.10 %	4.87 %	3.00 %		1.87 %
30+ days past due as a % of period-end loan receivables ⁽⁶⁾	4.74 %	4.40 %	3.84 %	3.81 %	3.65 %		1.09 %	4.74 %	3.65 %		1.09 %
90+ days past due as a % of period-end loan receivables ⁽⁶⁾	2.28 %	2.06 %	1.77 %	1.87 %	1.69 %		0.59 %	2.28 %	1.69 %		0.59 %
Net charge-offs	\$ 1,402	\$ 1,116	\$ 1,096	\$ 1,006	\$ 776	\$ 626	80.7 %	\$ 4,620	\$ 2,536	\$ 2,084	82.2 %
Loan receivables delinquent over 30 days ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 4,885	\$ 4,304	\$ 3,641	\$ 3,474	\$ 3,377	\$ 1,508	44.7 %	\$ 4,885	\$ 3,377	\$ 1,508	44.7 %
Loan receivables delinquent over 90 days ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 2,353	\$ 2,020	\$ 1,677	\$ 1,705	\$ 1,562	\$ 791	50.6 %	\$ 2,353	\$ 1,562	\$ 791	50.6 %
Allowance for credit losses (period-end)	\$ 10,571	\$ 10,176	\$ 9,804	\$ 9,517	\$ 9,527	\$ 1,044	11.0 %	\$ 10,571	\$ 9,527	\$ 1,044	11.0 %
Allowance coverage ratio ⁽⁷⁾	10.26 %	10.40 %	10.34 %	10.44 %	10.30 %		(0.04)%	10.26 %	10.30 %		(0.04)%
BUSINESS METRICS											
Purchase volume ⁽⁸⁾⁽⁹⁾	\$ 49,339	\$ 47,006	\$ 47,276	\$ 41,557		\$ 1,416	3.0 %		\$180,187	\$ 4,991	2.8 %
Period-end loan receivables	\$102,988	\$ 97,873	\$ 94,801	\$ 91,129		\$ 10,518		\$102,988		\$ 10,518	11.4 %
Credit cards	\$ 97,043	\$ 92,078	\$ 89,299	\$ 86,113	,	\$ 9,413		\$ 97,043	\$ 87,630	\$ 9,413	10.7 %
Consumer installment loans	\$ 3,977	\$ 3,784	\$ 3,548	\$ 3,204	,	\$ 921		\$ 3,977	\$ 3,056	\$ 921	30.1 %
Commercial credit products	\$ 1,839	\$ 1,879	\$ 1,826	\$ 1,690	,	\$ 157	9.3 %	\$ 1,839	\$ 1,682	\$ 157	9.3 %
Other	\$ 129	\$ 132	\$ 128	\$ 122		\$ 27	26.5 %			\$ 27	26.5 %
Average loan receivables, including held for sale	\$ 99,683	\$ 96,230	\$ 92,489	\$ 90,815	,	\$ 11,247	12.7 %		\$ 84,672	\$ 10,160	12.0 %
Period-end active accounts (in thousands) ⁽¹⁰⁾	73,484	70,137	70,269	68,589	70,763	2,721	3.8 %	73,484	70,763	2,721	3.8 %
Average active accounts (in thousands) ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	71,526	70,308	69,517	69,494	68,373	3,153	4.6 %	70,337	68,627	1,710	2.5 %
LIQUIDITY											
Liquid assets											
Cash and equivalents	\$ 14,259	\$ 15,643	\$ 12,706	\$ 15,303	,	\$ 3,965		\$ 14,259	\$ 10,294	\$ 3,965	38.5 %
Total liquid assets	\$ 16,808	\$ 17,598	\$ 16,448	\$ 18,778	\$ 14,201	\$ 2,607	18.4 %	\$ 16,808	\$ 14,201	\$ 2,607	18.4 %
Undrawn credit facilities											
Undrawn credit facilities	\$ 2,950	\$ 2,950	\$ 2,950	\$ 2,950	\$ 2,950	s —	— %	\$ 2,950	\$ 2,950	s —	— %
Total liquid assets and undrawn credit facilities ⁽¹²⁾	\$ 19,758	\$ 20,548	\$ 19,398	\$ 21,728	,,	\$ 2,607	15.2 %		\$ 17,151	\$ 2,607	15.2 %
Liquid assets % of total assets	14.31 %	15.58 %	15.13 %	17.41 %	13.58 %		0.73 %	14.31 %	13.58 %		0.73 %
Liquid assets including undrawn credit facilities % of total assets	16.82 %	18.19 %	17.85 %	20.15 %	16.40 %		0.42 %	16.82 %	16.40 %		0.42 %

⁽¹⁾ Return on assets represents net earnings as a percentage of average total assets.

⁽²⁾ Return on equity represents net earnings as a percentage of average total equity.

⁽³⁾ Return on tangible common equity represents net earnings available to common stockholders as a percentage of average tangible common equity. Tangible common equity ("TCE") is a non-GAAP measure. For corresponding reconciliation of TCE to a GAAP financial measure, see Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures and Calculations of Regulatory Measures.

⁽⁴⁾ Net interest margin represents net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets.

⁽⁵⁾ Efficiency ratio represents (i) other expense, divided by (ii) net interest income, plus other income, less retailer share arrangements.

⁽⁶⁾ Based on customer statement-end balances extrapolated to the respective period-end date.

⁽⁷⁾ Allowance coverage ratio represents allowance for credit losses divided by total period-end loan receivables.

⁽⁸⁾ Purchase volume, or net credit sales, represents the aggregate amount of charges incurred on credit cards or other credit product accounts less returns during the period.

⁽⁹⁾ Includes activity and accounts associated with loan receivables held for sale.

⁽¹⁰⁾ Active accounts represent credit card or installment loan accounts on which there has been a purchase, payment or outstanding balance in the current month.

⁽¹¹⁾ Prior period amounts have been recast to reflect the change in presentation of contract costs related to our retailer partner agreements on our Statement of Financial Condition. See Statements of Financial Position for additional information.

⁽¹²⁾ Excludes available borrowing capacity related to unencumbered assets.

SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (unaudited, \$ in millions)

,		(Quarte	r Ende	ed					Twelve Mo	nths Ended		
	Dec 31, 2023	Sep 30, 2023		30, 123	Mar 202		Dec 31, 2022	4Q'23 vs.	4Q'22	Dec 31, 2023	Dec 31, 2022	YTD'23 vs	. YTD'22
Interest income:													
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 5,323	\$ 5,151	\$ 4	4,812	\$ 4,	616	\$ 4,576	\$ 747	16.3 %	\$ 19,902	\$ 16,881	\$ 3,021	17.9 %
Interest on cash and debt securities	226	203		209		170	132	94	71.2 %	808	265	543	204.9 %
Total interest income	5,549	5,354	5	5,021	4,	786	4,708	841	17.9 %	20,710	17,146	3,564	20.8 %
Interest expense:													
Interest on deposits	878	800		717		557	441	437	99.1 %	2,952	1,008	1,944	192.9 %
Interest on borrowings of consolidated securitization entities	99	86		78		77	69	30	43.5 %	340	196	144	73.5 %
Interest on senior unsecured notes	106	106		106		101	 92	14	15.2 %	419	317	102	32.2 %
Total interest expense	1,083	992		901		735	602	481	79.9 %	3,711	1,521	2,190	144.0 %
Net interest income	4,466	4,362		4,120	4,	051	4,106	360	8.8 %	16,999	15,625	1,374	8.8 %
Retailer share arrangements	(878)	(979)		(887)	(917)	(1,043)	165	(15.8)%	(3,661)	(4,331)	670	(15.5)%
Provision for credit losses	1,804	1,488	1	1,383	1,	290	1,201	603	50.2 %	5,965	3,375	2,590	76.7 %
Net interest income, after retailer share arrangements and provision for credit losses	1,784	1,895	1	1,850	1,	844	1,862	(78)	(4.2)%	7,373	7,919	(546)	(6.9)%
Other income:													
Interchange revenue	270	267		262		232	251	19	7.6 %	1,031	982	49	5.0 %
Protection product revenue ⁽¹⁾	139	131		125		115	102	37	36.3 %	510	387	123	31.8 %
Loyalty programs	(369)	(358)		(345)	(298)	(351)	(18)	5.1 %	(1,370)	(1,257)	(113)	9.0 %
Other	31	52		19		16	28	3	10.7 %	118	268	(150)	(56.0)%
Total other income	71	92		61		65	30	41	136.7 %	289	380	(91)	(23.9)%
Other expense:													
Employee costs	538	444		451		451	459	79	17.2 %	1,884	1,681	203	12.1 %
Professional fees	228	219		209		186	233	(5)	(2.1)%	842	832	10	1.2 %
Marketing and business development	138	125		133		131	121	17	14.0 %	527	487	40	8.2 %
Information processing	190	177		179		166	165	25	15.2 %	712	623	89	14.3 %
Other	222	189		197		185	173	 49	28.3 %	793	714	79	11.1 %
Total other expense	1,316	1,154	1	1,169	1,	119	1,151	165	14.3 %	4,758	4,337	421	9.7 %
Earnings before provision for income taxes	539	833		742		790	741	(202)	(27.3)%	2,904	3,962	(1,058)	(26.7)%
Provision for income taxes	99	205		173		189	164	(65)	(39.6)%	666	946	(280)	(29.6)%
Net earnings	\$ 440	\$ 628	\$	569	\$	601	\$ 577	\$ (137)	(23.7)%	\$ 2,238	\$ 3,016	\$ (778)	(25.8)%
Net earnings available to common stockholders	\$ 429	\$ 618	\$	559	\$	590	\$ 567	\$ (138)	(24.3)%	\$ 2,196	\$ 2,974	\$ (778)	(26.2)%

⁽¹⁾ Protection product revenue, previously captioned 'Debt cancellation fees', represents fees earned from our debt cancellation product offered to our credit card customers.

SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (unaudited, \$ in millions)

					Q	Quarter Ended					
]	Dec 31, 2023		Sep 30, 2023		Jun 30, 2023		Mar 31, 2023	Dec 31, 2022	Dec 31, 2023 v Dec 31, 2022	
Assets				_		_		_			
Cash and equivalents	\$	14,259	\$	15,643	\$	12,706	\$		\$ 10,294	\$ 3,965	38.5 %
Debt securities		3,799		2,882		4,294		4,008	4,879	(1,080)	(22.1)%
Loan receivables:											
Unsecuritized loans held for investment		81,554		78,470		75,532		72,079	72,638	8,916	12.3 %
Restricted loans of consolidated securitization entities		21,434	_	19,403		19,269	_	19,050	19,832	1,602	8.1 %
Total loan receivables		102,988		97,873		94,801		91,129	92,470	10,518	11.4 %
Less: Allowance for credit losses		(10,571)		(10,176)		(9,804)		(9,517)	(9,527)	(1,044)	11.0 %
Loan receivables, net		92,417		87,697		84,997		81,612	82,943	9,474	11.4 %
Goodwill		1,018		1,105		1,105		1,105	1,105	(87)	(7.9)%
Intangible assets, net ⁽¹⁾		815		680		717		768	742	73	9.8 %
Other assets ⁽¹⁾		4,915		4,932		4,878		5,057	4,601	314	6.8 %
Assets held for sale		256						_		256	NM
Total assets	\$	117,479	\$	112,939	\$	108,697	\$	107,853	\$ 104,564	\$ 12,915	12.4 %
Liabilities and Equity											
Deposits:											
Interest-bearing deposit accounts	\$	80,789	\$	77,669	\$	75,344	\$	74,008	\$ 71,336	\$ 9,453	13.3 %
Non-interest-bearing deposit accounts		364	_	397		421	_	417	399	(35)	(8.8)%
Total deposits		81,153		78,066		75,765		74,425	71,735	9,418	13.1 %
Borrowings:											
Borrowings of consolidated securitization entities		7,267		6,519		5,522		6,228	6,227	1,040	16.7 %
Senior and Subordinated unsecured notes		8,715		8,712		8,709		8,706	7,964	751	9.4 %
Total borrowings		15,982		15,231		14,231		14,934	14,191	1,791	12.6 %
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		6,334		5,875		5,321		5,301	5,765	569	9.9 %
Liabilities held for sale		107						_		107	NM
Total liabilities		103,576		99,172		95,317		94,660	91,691	11,885	13.0 %
Equity:											
Preferred stock		734		734		734		734	734	_	— %
Common stock		1		1		1		1	1	_	— %
Additional paid-in capital		9,775		9,750		9,727		9,705	9,718	57	0.6 %
Retained earnings		18,662		18,338		17,828		17,369	16,716	1,946	11.6 %
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(68)		(96)		(96)		(102)	(125)	57	(45.6)%
Treasury stock		(15,201)		(14,960)		(14,814)		(14,514)	(14,171)	(1,030)	7.3 %
Total equity		13,903	_	13,767		13,380	_	13,193	12,873	1,030	8.0 %
Total liabilities and equity	\$	117,479	\$	112,939	\$	108,697	\$	107,853	\$ 104,564	\$ 12,915	12.4 %

⁽¹⁾ At December 31, 2023, contract costs related to our retailer partner agreements of \$489 million previously classified as Intangible Assets are now presented as a component of Other Assets on our Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. Reclassifications of prior period amounts have been made to conform with the current presentation. Prior period amounts subject to reclassification were \$489 million, \$509 million, \$529 million and \$545 million at September 30, 2023, June 30, 2023, March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL AVERAGE BALANCES, NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INTEREST MARGIN (unaudited, \$ in millions)

								Quarter Ende	d						
		Dec 31, 2023			Sep 30, 2023			Jun 30, 2023			Mar 31, 2023			Dec 31, 2022	
	Average	Interest Income/	Average Yield/												
	Balance	Expense	Rate												
Assets															
Interest-earning assets:															
Interest-earning cash and equivalents	\$ 13,762			\$ 12,753	\$ 172	5.35 %		\$ 178	5.03 %	\$ 12,365		4.59 %			3.72 %
Securities available for sale	3,895	38	3.87 %	3,706	31	3.32 %	3,948	31	3.15 %	4,772	30	2.55 %	5,002	28	2.22 %
Loan receivables, including held for sale:															
Credit cards	93,744	5,162	21.85 %	90,587	5,003	21.91 %	87,199	4,679	21.52 %	85,904	4,497	21.23 %	83,597	4,462	21.18 %
Consumer installment loans	3,875	116	11.88 %	3,656	108	11.72 %	3,359	94	11.22 %	3,103	83	10.85 %	2,991	78	10.35 %
Commercial credit products	1,934	42	8.62 %	1,861	38	8.10 %	1,808	36	7.99 %	1,697	34	8.13 %	1,757	34	7.68 %
Other	130	3	9.16 %	126	2	6.30 %	123	3	9.78 %	111	2	7.31 %	91	2	8.72 %
Total loan receivables, including held for sale	99,683	5,323	21.19 %	96,230	5,151	21.24 %	92,489	4,812	20.87 %	90,815	4,616	20.61 %	88,436	4,576	20.53 %
Total interest-earning assets	117,340	5,549	18.76 %	112,689	5,354	18.85 %	110,635	5,021	18.20 %	107,952	4,786	17.98 %	104,530	4,708	17.87 %
Non-interest-earning assets:															
Cash and due from banks	886			964			976			1,024			1,071		
Allowance for credit losses	(10,243)			(9,847)			(9,540)			(9,262)			(9,167)		
Other assets	6,616			6,529			6,330			6,128			5,772		
Total non-interest-earning assets	(2,741)			(2,354)			(2,234)			(2,110)			(2,324)		
Total assets	\$ 114,599	· !		\$ 110,335			\$ 108,401			\$ 105,842			\$ 102,206		
Liabilities															
Interest-bearing liabilities:															
Interest-bearing deposit accounts	\$ 78,892	\$ 878	4.42 %	\$ 75,952	\$ 800	4.18 %	\$ 74,812	\$ 717	3.84 %	\$ 72,216	\$ 557	3.13 %	\$ 69,343	\$ 441	2.52 %
Borrowings of consolidated securitization entities	6,903	99	5.69 %	6,096	86	5.60 %	5,863	78	5.34 %	6,229	77	5.01 %	6,231	69	4.39 %
Senior and Subordinated unsecured notes	8,712	106	4.83 %	8,710	106	4.83 %	8,707	106	4.88 %	8,442	101	4.85 %	7,962	92	4.58 %
Total interest-bearing liabilities	94,507	1,083	4.55 %	90,758	992	4.34 %	89,382	901	4.04 %	86,887	735	3.43 %	83,536	602	2.86 %
Non-interest-bearing liabilities															
Non-interest-bearing deposit accounts	379			401			420			411			388		
Other liabilities	5,652			5,418			5,164			5,130			5,217		
Total non-interest-bearing liabilities	6,031			5,819			5,584			5,541			5,605		
Total liabilities	100,538			96,577			94,966			92,428			89,141		
Equity															
Total equity	14,061			13,758			13,435			13,414			13,065		
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 114,599	•		\$ 110,335			\$ 108,401			\$ 105,842			\$ 102,206		
Net interest income		\$ 4,466			\$ 4,362			\$ 4,120			\$ 4,051			\$ 4,106	
Interest rate spread ⁽¹⁾			14.22 %			14.51 %			14.16 %			14.55 %			15.01 %
Net interest margin ⁽²⁾			15.10 %			15.36 %			14.94 %			15.22 %			15.58 %

⁽¹⁾ Interest rate spread represents the difference between the yield on total interest-earning assets and the rate on total interest-bearing liabilities.

⁽²⁾ Net interest margin represents net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets.

SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL AVERAGE BALANCES, NET INTEREST INCOME AND NET INTEREST MARGIN (unaudited, \$ in millions)

	 7		Months Ended c 31, 2023	l 		1	Months Ended c 31, 2022	l
			nterest	Average			Interest	Average
	Average		Income/	Yield/		verage	Income/	Yield/
	 Balance		Expense	Rate	E	Balance	 Expense	Rate
Assets								
Interest-earning assets:	\$ 13,272	\$	678	5.11 %	\$	10,215	\$ 194	1.90 %
Interest-earning cash and equivalents Securities available for sale	\$ 4,077	Э	130	3.11 %	Э	5,108	\$ 71	1.39 %
Securities available for sale	4,077		130	3.19 70		3,108	/1	1.39 70
Loan receivables, including held for sale:								
Credit cards	89,383		19,341	21.64 %		80,119	16,471	20.56 %
Consumer installment loans	3,501		401	11.45 %		2,834	287	10.13 %
Commercial credit products	1,826		150	8.21 %		1,642	117	7.13 %
Other	 122		10	8.20 %		77	 6	7.79 %
Total loan receivables, including held for sale	 94,832		19,902	20.99 %		84,672	 16,881	19.94 %
Total interest-earning assets	 112,181		20,710	18.46 %		99,995	 17,146	17.15 %
Non-interest-earning assets:								
Cash and due from banks	962					1,472		
Allowance for credit losses	(9,726)					(8,844)		
Other assets	 6,402					5,529		
Total non-interest-earning assets	 (2,362)					(1,843)		
Total assets	\$ 109,819				\$	98,152		
Liabilities								
Interest-bearing liabilities:								
Interest-bearing deposit accounts	\$ 75,487	\$	2,952	3.91 %	\$	65,624	\$ 1,008	1.54 %
Borrowings of consolidated securitization entities	6,274		340	5.42 %		6,468	196	3.03 %
Senior and subordinated unsecured notes	8,644		419	4.85 %		7,315	317	4.33 %
Total interest-bearing liabilities	90,405		3,711	4.10 %		79,407	1,521	1.92 %
Non-interest-bearing liabilities								
Non-interest-bearing deposit accounts	402					382		
Other liabilities	5,343					4,991		
Total non-interest-bearing liabilities	 5,745					5,373		
Total liabilities	96,150					84,780		
Equity								
Total equity	13,669					13,372		
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 109,819				\$	98,152		
Net interest income	 	\$	16,999		_		\$ 15,625	
Interest rate spread ⁽¹⁾				14.36 %				15.23 %
Net interest margin ⁽²⁾				15.15 %				15.63 %

⁽¹⁾ Interest rate spread represents the difference between the yield on total interest-earning assets and the rate on total interest-bearing liabilities.

⁽²⁾ Net interest margin represents net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets.

SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL BALANCE SHEET STATISTICS

(unaudited, \$ in millions, except per share statistics)

			Qı	uarter Ended				_		
	Dec 31, 2023	Sep 30, 2023		Jun 30, 2023		Mar 31, 2023	Dec 31, 2022		Dec 31, 2023 Dec 31, 202	
BALANCE SHEET STATISTICS										
Total common equity	\$ 13,169	\$ 13,033	\$	12,646	\$	12,459	\$ 12,139	\$	1,030	8.5 %
Total common equity as a % of total assets	11.21 %	11.54 %		11.63 %		11.55 %	11.61 %)		(0.40)%
Tangible assets ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 115,535	\$ 111,154	\$	106,875	\$	105,980	\$ 102,717	\$	12,818	12.5 %
Tangible common equity ⁽¹⁾⁽⁷⁾	\$ 11,225	\$ 11,248	\$	10,824	\$	10,586	\$ 10,292	\$	933	9.1 %
Tangible common equity as a % of tangible assets ⁽¹⁾⁽⁷⁾	9.72 %	10.12 %		10.13 %		9.99 %	10.02 %)		(0.30)%
Tangible common equity per share ⁽¹⁾⁽⁷⁾	\$ 27.59	\$ 27.18	\$	25.89	\$	24.71	\$ 23.49	\$	4.10	17.5 %
REGULATORY CAPITAL RATIOS(2)(3)(7)										
		Base	el III	- CECL Tran	sitior	ı				
Total risk-based capital ratio ⁽⁴⁾	14.9 %	15.7 %		15.7 %		15.9 %	15.5 %	-)		
Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio ⁽⁵⁾	12.9 %	13.6 %		13.6 %		13.8 %	14.1 %			
Tier 1 leverage ratio ⁽⁶⁾	11.7 %	12.2 %		12.0 %		12.1 %	12.7 %)		
Common equity Tier 1 capital ratio	12.2 %	12.8 %		12.8 %		13.0 %	13.3 %)		

⁽¹⁾ Tangible common equity ("TCE") is a non-GAAP measure. We believe TCE is a more meaningful measure of the net asset value of the Company to investors. For corresponding reconciliation of TCE to a GAAP financial measure, see Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures and Calculations of Regulatory Measures.

⁽²⁾ Regulatory capital ratios at December 31, 2023 are preliminary and therefore subject to change.

⁽³⁾ Capital ratios reflect the phase-in of an estimate of CECL's effect on regulatory capital over a three-year transitional period beginning in the first quarter of 2022 through 2024. Capital ratios for 2023 and 2022 reflect 50% and 25%, respectively, of the phase-in of CECL effects.

⁽⁴⁾ Total risk-based capital ratio is the ratio of total risk-based capital divided by risk-weighted assets.

⁽⁵⁾ Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio is the ratio of Tier 1 capital divided by risk-weighted assets.

⁽⁶⁾ Tier 1 leverage ratio is the ratio of Tier 1 capital divided by total average assets, after certain adjustments.

⁽⁷⁾ Prior period amounts have been recast to reflect the change in presentation of contract costs related to our retailer partner agreements on our Statement of Financial Condition. See Statements of Financial Position for additional information.

SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL PLATFORM RESULTS

(unaudited, \$ in millions)

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		ec 31,		Sep 30,	_	rter Ende Jun 30,		Mar 31,]	Dec 31,					Dec 31,		Dec 31,			
HOME & AUTO		2023	_	2023	_	2023	_	2023	_	2022	_	4Q'23 vs.		_	2023	_	2022	_	TD'23 vs.	
Purchase volume ⁽¹⁾ Period-end loan receivables		11,421 31,969		12,273 31,648		12,853 30,926	\$ \$			11,860 29,978	\$ \$	(439) 1,991	(3.7)% 6.6 %	\$ \$	47,410 31,969		47,288 29,978	\$ \$	122 1,991	0.3 % 6.6 %
Average loan receivables, including held for sale		,		31,048		30,920		29,733		29,978	\$	2,318	7.9 %	\$	30,722		27,835	\$	2,887	10.4 %
Average active accounts (in thousands) ⁽³⁾	Ψ	19,177	Ψ	19,223	Ψ	18,935	Ψ	18,521	Ψ	18,539	Ψ	638	3.4 %	Ψ	18,967	Ψ	18,080	Ψ	887	4.9 %
Interest and fees on loans	\$	1,403	\$	1,367	\$	1,275	\$	1,225	\$	1,264	\$	139	11.0 %	\$	5,270	\$	4,670	\$	600	12.8 %
Other income	\$	26	\$	28	\$	27	\$	25	\$	23	\$	3	13.0 %	\$	106	\$	87	\$	19	21.8 %
DIGITAL																				
Purchase volume ⁽¹⁾		15,510	\$	13,808	\$		\$	12,261	\$		\$	716	4.8 %	\$	55,051		51,394	\$	3,657	7.1 %
Period-end loan receivables Average loan receivables, including held for sale		28,925	\$	26,685 26,266		25,758 25,189		24,944 24,982		25,522 23,931	\$ \$	3,403 3,622	13.3 % 15.1 %	\$ \$	28,925 26,005		25,522 22,185	\$ \$	3,403 3,820	13.3 % 17.2 %
Average active accounts (in thousands) ⁽³⁾		21,177	Ф	20,768	Ф	20,559	Ф	20,564	Ф	20,073	Ф	1,104	5.5 %	Ф	20,793	Ф	19,421	Ф	1,372	7.1 %
Interest and fees on loans	\$	1,579	\$	1,530	\$	1,422	\$	1,363	\$	1,322	\$	257	19.4 %	\$	5,894	\$	4,599	\$	1,295	28.2 %
Other income	\$	(7)	\$	(6)	\$	(2)	\$	1	\$	(14)	\$	7	(50.0)%	\$	(14)	\$	(61)	\$	47	(77.0)%
DIVERSIFIED & VALUE																				
Purchase volume ⁽¹⁾ Period-end loan receivables		16,987 20,666	\$ \$			15,356 18,329		13,439 17,702	\$		\$ \$	721 2,049	4.4 % 11.0 %	\$ \$	61,227 20,666	\$ \$		\$ \$	4,561 2,049	8.0 % 11.0 %
Average loan receivables, including held for sale		,		18,565		17,935		17,702	\$ \$	18,617 17,274	\$	2,049	12.4 %	\$	18,414		,	\$	2,049	14.8 %
Average active accounts (in thousands) ⁽³⁾		21,038	Ψ	20,410	Ψ	20,346	Ψ	20,807	Ψ	20,386	Ψ	652	3.2 %	Ψ	20,738	Ψ	19,594	Ψ	1,144	5.8 %
Interest and fees on loans	\$ \$	1,204	\$	1,168	\$	1,091	\$	1,070	\$	1,023	\$	181	17.7 %	\$	4,533	\$	3,610	\$	923	25.6 %
Other income	3	(30)	\$	(28)	\$	(21)	\$	(14)	\$	(42)	\$	12	(28.6)%	\$	(93)	\$	(105)	\$	12	(11.4)%
HEALTH & WELLNESS Purchase volume ⁽¹⁾	\$	3,870	\$	3,990	\$	4,015	\$	3,690	\$	3,505	\$	365	10.4 %	\$	15,565	\$	13,569	\$	1,996	14.7 %
Period-end loan receivables		14,521	\$	14,019		13,327	\$,	\$	12,179	\$	2,342	19.2 %	\$	14,521		12,179	\$	2,342	19.2 %
Average loan receivables, including held for sale	\$	14,251	\$	13,600	\$	12,859	\$	12,309	\$	11,846	\$	2,405	20.3 %	\$	13,261	\$	10,975	\$	2,286	20.8 %
Average active accounts (in thousands) ⁽³⁾		7,447		7,276		7,063		6,887		6,673		774	11.6 %		7,169		6,326		843	13.3 %
Interest and fees on loans	\$ \$	866	\$	844	\$ \$	786	\$ \$	735	\$	744	\$	122	16.4 %	\$	3,231	\$	2,710	\$ \$	521	19.2 %
Other income LIFESTYLE	3	82	\$	74	3	54	3	61	\$	60	\$	22	36.7 %	\$	271	\$	217	3	54	24.9 %
Purchase volume ⁽¹⁾	\$	1,550	\$	1,490	\$	1,580	\$	1,302	\$	1,498	\$	52	3.5 %	\$	5,922	\$	5,498	\$	424	7.7 %
Period-end loan receivables	\$	6,744	\$	6,483	\$	6,280	\$	5,971	\$	5,970	\$	774	13.0 %	\$	6,744	\$	5,970	\$	774	13.0 %
Average loan receivables, including held for sale	\$	6,568	\$	6,383	\$	6,106	\$	5,919	\$	5,772	\$	796	13.8 %	\$	6,246	\$	5,552	\$	694	12.5 %
Average active accounts (in thousands) ⁽³⁾		2,620		2,556		2,529		2,611		2,585		35	1.4 %		2,587		2,559		28	1.1 %
Interest and fees on loans Other income	\$ \$	255 7	\$ \$	249 8	\$ \$	232 7	\$ \$	223 7	\$ \$	221 7	\$ \$	34	15.4 % — %	\$ \$	959 29	\$ \$	814 28	\$ \$	145 1	17.8 % 3.6 %
CORP. OTHER ⁽⁴⁾	Ψ.	,	Ψ	Ü	Ψ	,	Ψ	,	Ψ	,	Ψ		,,	Ψ		Ψ	20	Ψ	•	3.0 70
Purchase volume ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$	1	\$	_	\$	_	\$	2	\$	_	\$	1	NM	\$	3	\$	5,772	\$	(5,769)	(99.9)%
Period-end loan receivables	\$	163	\$	173	\$	181	\$	198	\$	204	\$	(41)	(20.1)%	\$	163	\$	204	\$	(41)	(20.1)%
Average loan receivables, including held for sale	\$	169	\$	177	\$	190	\$	202	\$	211	\$	(42)	(19.9)%	\$	184	\$	2,083	\$	(1,899)	(91.2)%
Average active accounts (in thousands) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		67		75		85		104		117		(50)	(42.7)%		83		2,647		(2,564)	(96.9)%
Interest and fees on loans Other income	\$ \$	16 (7)	\$ \$	(7) 16	\$ \$	6 (4)	\$	(15)	\$	2 (4)	\$	14 (3)	NM 75.0 %		15 (10)	\$ \$	478 214	\$ \$	(463)	(96.9)% (104.7)%
TOTAL SYF ⁽⁴⁾	Ф	(7)	Ф	10	Ф	(4)	Ф	(13)	Þ	(4)	Þ	(3)	13.0 70	Ф	(10)	Ф	Z14	Þ	(224)	(104./)70
Purchase volume ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$	49,339	\$	47,006	\$	47,276	\$	41,557	\$	47,923	\$	1,416	3.0 %	\$	185,178	\$	180,187	\$	4,991	2.8 %
Period-end loan receivables		02,988		97,873		94,801		91,129		92,470		10,518	11.4 %		102,988		92,470		10,518	11.4 %
Average loan receivables, including held for sale				96,230		92,489		90,815		88,436		11,247	12.7 %				84,672		10,160	12.0 %
Average active accounts (in thousands) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		71,526		70,308		69,517		69,494		68,373		3,153	4.6 %		70,337		68,627		1,710	2.5 %
Interest and fees on loans	\$	5,323	\$	5,151	\$	4,812	\$	4,616	\$	4,576	\$	747	16.3 %				16,881	\$	3,021	17.9 %
Other income	\$	71	\$	92	\$	61	\$	65	\$	30	\$	41	136.7 %	\$	289	\$	380	\$	(91)	(23.9)%

⁽¹⁾ Purchase volume, or net credit sales, represents the aggregate amount of charges incurred on credit cards or other credit product accounts less returns during the period.

⁽²⁾ Includes activity and balances associated with loan receivables held for sale.

⁽³⁾ Active accounts represent credit card or installment loan accounts on which there has been a purchase, payment or outstanding balance in the current month.

⁽⁴⁾ YTD 2022 includes activity and balances associated with Gap Inc. and BP portfolios which were both sold in 2Q 2022.

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RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES AND CALCULATIONS OF REGULATORY MEASURES⁽¹⁾

(unaudited, \$ in millions, except per share statistics)

				Quar	ter Ended			
		Dec 31, 2023	Sep 30, 2023		un 30, 2023	Mar 31, 2023		Dec 31, 2022
COMMON EQUITY AND REGULATORY CAPITAL MEASURES(2)(3)		2020	2020		2020	2025		
GAAP Total equity	\$	13,903	\$ 13,767	\$	13,380	\$ 13,193	\$	12,873
Less: Preferred stock		(734)	(734))	(734)	(734)		(734)
Less: Goodwill ⁽⁴⁾		(1,105)	(1,105))	(1,105)	(1,105)		(1,105)
Less: Intangible assets, net ⁽⁵⁾		(839)	(680)		(717)	(768)		(742)
Tangible common equity	\$	11,225	\$ 11,248	\$	10,824	\$ 10,586	\$	10,292
Add: CECL transition amount		1,146	1,146		1,146	1,146		1,719
Adjustments for certain deferred tax liabilities and certain items in accumulated comprehensive income (loss)		229	255		255	258		281
Common equity Tier 1	\$	12,600	\$ 12,649	\$	12,225	\$ 11,990	\$	12,292
Preferred stock		734	734		734	734		734
Tier 1 capital	\$	13,334	\$ 13,383	\$	12,959	\$ 12,724	\$	13,026
Add: Subordinated debt		741	741		741	740		_
Add: Allowance for credit losses includible in risk-based capital		1,389	1,322		1,282	1,239		1,227
Total Risk-based capital	\$	15,464	\$ 15,446	\$	14,982	\$ 14,703	\$	14,253
ASSET MEASURES ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾								
Total average assets	\$	114,599	\$ 110,335	\$	108,401	\$ 105,842	\$	102,206
Adjustments for:								
Add: CECL transition amount		1,146	1,146		1,146	1,146		1,719
Less: Disallowed goodwill and other disallowed intangible assets (net of related deferred tax liabilities) and other		(1,671)	(1,507)	(1,537)	(1,564)		(1,513)
Total assets for leverage purposes	\$	114,074	\$ 109,974	\$	108,010	\$ 105,424	\$	102,412
Risk-weighted assets	\$	103,460	\$ 98,451	\$	95,546	\$ 92,379	\$	92,118
CECL FULLY PHASED-IN CAPITAL MEASURES(3)								
Tier 1 capital	\$	13,334	\$ 13,383	\$	12,959	\$ 12,724	\$	13,026
Less: CECL transition adjustment		(1,146)	(1,146)	(1,146)	(1,146)		(1,719)
Tier 1 capital (CECL fully phased-in)	\$	12,188	\$ 12,237	\$	11,813	\$ 11,578	\$	11,307
Add: Allowance for credit losses		10,571	10,176		9,804	9,517		9,527
Tier 1 capital (CECL fully phased-in) + Reserves for credit losses	\$	22,759	\$ 22,413	\$	21,617	\$ 21,095	\$	20,834
Risk-weighted assets	\$	103,460	\$ 98,451	¢	95,546	\$ 92,379	¢	92,118
Less: CECL transition adjustment	Þ	(580)	(580)		(580)	(580)	Ф	(870)
Risk-weighted assets (CECL fully phased-in)	\$	102,880	\$ 97,871		94,966	\$ 91,799	\$	91,248
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TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY PER SHARE ⁽³⁾								
GAAP book value per share	\$	32.36			30.25			27.70
Less: Goodwill		(2.72)	(2.67)		(2.65)	(2.58)		(2.52)
Less: Intangible assets, net		(2.05)	(1.65)		(1.71)	(1.79)	_	(1.69)
Tangible common equity per share	\$	27.59	\$ 27.18	\$	25.89	\$ 24.71	\$	23.49

⁽¹⁾ Regulatory measures at December 31, 2023 are presented on an estimated basis.

⁽²⁾ Capital ratios reflect the phase-in of an estimate of CECL's effect on regulatory capital over a three-year transitional period beginning in the first quarter of 2022 through 2024. Capital ratios for 2023 and 2022 reflect 50% and 25%, respectively, of the phase-in of CECL effects.

⁽³⁾ Prior period amounts have been recast to reflect the change in presentation of contract costs related to our retailer partner agreements on our Statement of Financial Condition. See Statements of Financial Position for additional information.

⁽⁴⁾ At December 31, 2023, includes \$87 million of goodwill classified as assets held for sale on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

⁽⁵⁾ At December 31, 2023, includes \$24 million of intangible assets, net classified as assets held for sale on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.