

1Q'23 FINANCIAL RESULTS

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1Q'23 Financial Highlights

SUMMARY



\$1.35

DILUTED EPScompared to \$1.77



\$91.1 billion

LOAN RECEIVABLES

compared to \$78.9 billion



69.5 million

AVERAGE ACTIVE ACCOUNTS compared to 70.1 million

FINANCIAL METRICS



15.22%

NET INTEREST MARGIN compared to 15.80%



4.49%

NET CHARGE-OFFS compared to 2.73%



35.0%

EFFICIENCY RATIO compared to 37.2%

CAPITAL



12.5%

CET1

liquid assets of \$18.7 billion, 17.4% of total assets



\$74.4 billion

DEPOSITS

83% of current funding



\$500 million

CAPITAL RETURNED

\$400 million share repurchases



1Q'23 Business Highlights

BUSINESS EXPANSION























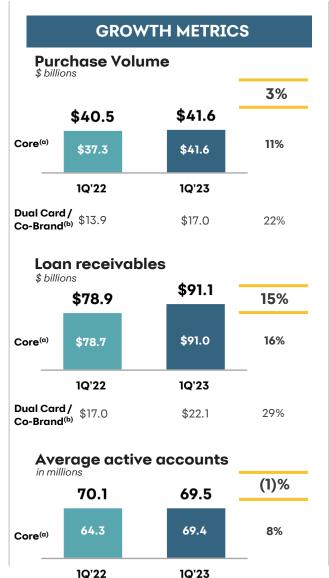


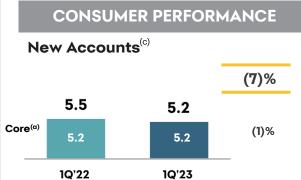


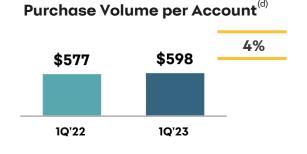


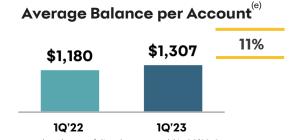














Financial Results

Summary earnings statement

			B/(W)	
\$ in millions, except per share statistics	<u>1Q'23</u>	<u>1Q'22</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
Total interest income	\$4,786	\$4,022	\$764	19 %
Total interest expense	735	233	(502)	(215) %
Net interest income (NII)	4,051	3,789	262	7 %
Retailer share arrangements (RSA)	(917)	(1,104)	187	17 %
Provision for credit losses	1,290	521	(769)	(148) %
Other income	65	108	(43)	(40) %
Other expense	1,119	1,039	(80)	(8) %
Pre-tax earnings	790	1,233	(443)	(36) %
Provision for income taxes	189	301	112	37 %
Net earnings	601	932	(331)	(36) %
Preferred dividends	11	10	(1)	NM
Net earnings available to common stockholders	\$590	\$922	\$(332)	(36) %
Diluted earnings per share	\$1.35	\$1.77	\$(0.42)	(24) %

1Q'23 Highlights

\$601 million Net earnings, \$1.35 diluted EPS

Net interest income up 7%

- Interest and fees on loans up 15% driven primarily by growth in average loan receivables, partially offset by impacts of portfolios sold during 2Q'22
- Interest expense increase attributed to higher benchmark rates and higher funding liabilities

• Retailer share arrangements decreased (17)%

 Decrease driven by the impact of portfolios sold during 2Q'22 and higher net charge-offs, partially offset by higher net interest income

Provision for credit losses up 148%

 Higher provision driven by higher net charge-offs and also a reserve build in 1Q'23 primarily driven by higher loan receivables and the potential effects of industry credit contraction compared to a reserve release in prior year

• Other income down (40)%

 Decrease driven primarily by higher loyalty costs as well as lower investment gains/losses, partially offset by higher debt cancellation income

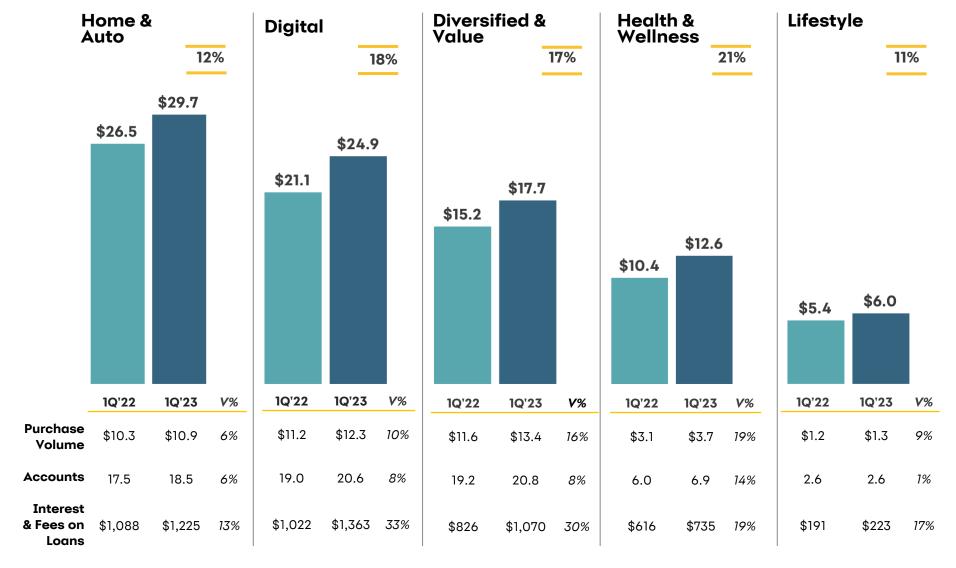
Total Other expense up 8%

 Increase primarily driven by higher employee costs, operational losses and technology investments



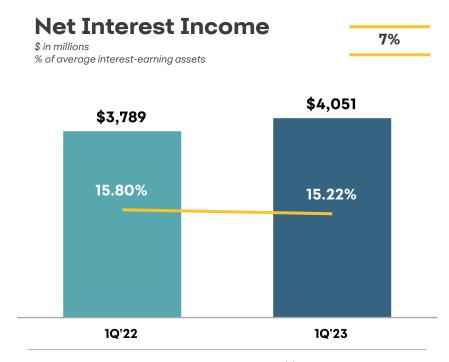
1Q'23 Platform Results⁽⁰⁾

Loan receivables \$ in billions



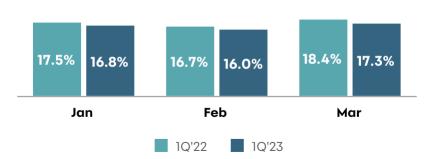


Net Interest Income



Payment Rate Trends (a)

(both periods exclude portfolios sold in 2Q'22)





1Q'23 Highlights

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 - Interest expense increase attributed to higher benchmark rates and higher funding liabilities
- Net interest margin (NIM) decreased 58 bps
 - Interest-bearing liabilities cost: (179) bps
 - Total cost increased 219 bps to 3.43%
 - Loan receivables yield: 83 bps
 - Loan receivables yield of 20.61%, up 97 bps
- Liquidity portfolio yield: 54 bps
- Mix of Interest-earnings assets: (16) bps
 - Loan receivable mix as a percent of total Earning
 Assets decreased from 85.1% to 84.1%
- 1Q'23 payment rate ~85 bps lower than prior year and ~150 bps higher than 5-year historical average ('15-'19)

NIM Walk

1Q'22 NIM	15.80%
Interest-bearing liabilities cost	(1.79)%
Loan receivables yield	0.83%
Liquidity portfolio yield	0.54%
Mix of Interest-earning assets	(0.16)%
1Q'23 NIM	15.22%

Asset Quality Metrics

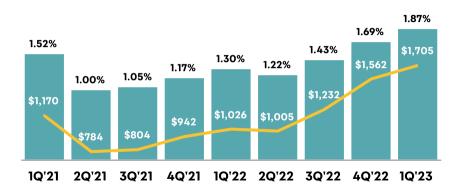
30+ days past due

\$ in millions, % of period-end loan receivables



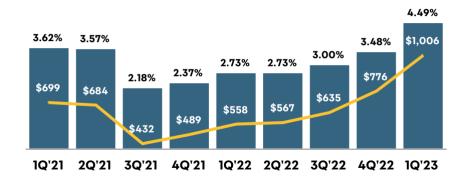
90+ days past due

\$ in millions, % of period-end loan receivables



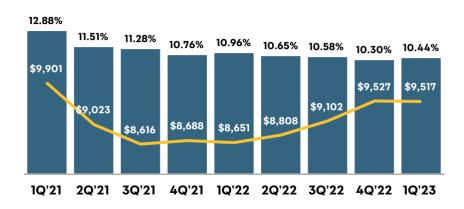
Net charge-offs

\$ in millions, % of average loan receivables including held for sale



Allowance for credit losses (a)

\$ in millions, % of period-end loan receivables





Other Expense



8%



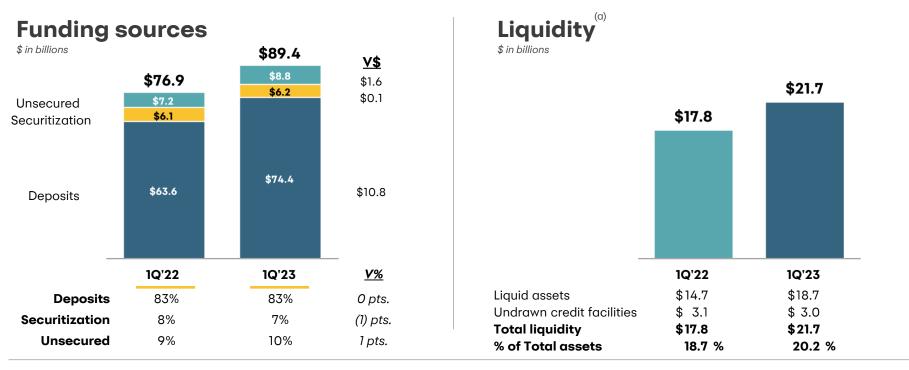
			B/(W)	
	<u>1Q'22</u>	<u>1Q'23</u>	<u>V\$</u>	<u>V%</u>
Employee costs	\$402	\$451	\$(49)	(12)%
Professional fees	\$210	\$186	\$24	11%
Marketing/BD	\$116	\$131	<i>\$(15)</i>	(13)%
Information processing	\$145	\$166	\$(21)	(14)%
Other	\$166	\$185	\$(19)	(11)%
Other expense	\$1,039	\$1,119	<i>\$(80)</i>	<i>(8)</i> %
Efficiency ^(a)	37.2%	35.0%		(2.2) pts.

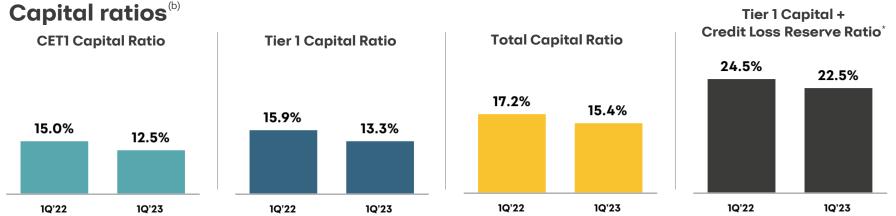
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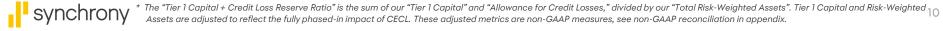
- Total other expense up 8%
 - Increase primarily driven by higher employee costs, operational losses and technology investments
 - Employee cost increase primarily driven by higher headcount and increased average compensation rates
 - Increased technology investments drove higher information processing expenses
- Efficiency ratio 35.0% vs. 37.2% prior year
 - Decrease in ratio driven by higher revenue partially offset by higher expenses



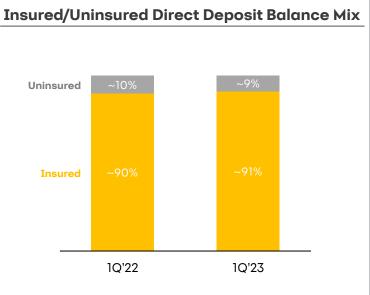
Funding, Capital and Liquidity

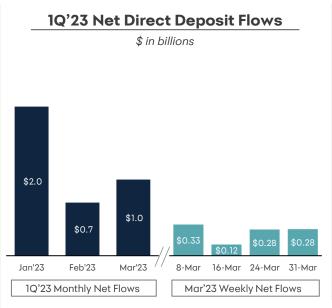






Synchrony Bank Direct Deposit Overview (a)

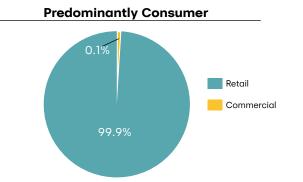


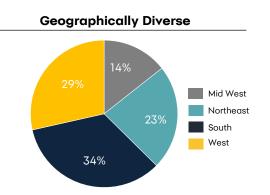


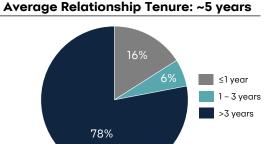
Observations

- Our customer demographic and focus on consumer deposits results in a stable and largely insured deposit base
- Coverage of cash at the Federal Reserve is ~2x the uninsured deposit balance
- While gross flows were elevated in the period post 3/10, each week of March was characterized by net inflows and new account origination

Direct Deposit Customer Profile









2023 Outlook

Full Year 2023		ar 2023	
Key Driver	Previous	Current	Trends / Update
Loan Receivables Growth	8 - 10%	10+%	 1Q Purchase Volume growth & payment rate moderation exceeded expectations Expect payment rate moderation to continue through year, but remain above pre-pandemic levels through year-end
Net Interest Margin	15.00 – 15.25%	No change	 1Q deposit betas trended better than expected, balanced by higher liquidity Expect NIM to fluctuate within range driven by potential variables: Higher liquidity in response to market uncertainty/growth pre-funding Competitive pressures on deposit betas as industry navigates market uncertainty/funds growth Interest & fee growth, partly offset by rising reversals
Net Charge-Offs	4.75 - 5.00%	No change	 Credit normalization remains in line with expectations Delinquencies will approach pre-pandemic levels by mid-year Net charge-off dollars to generally rise sequentially through year; not expected to reach pre-pandemic levels on an annual basis until 2024
RSA / Average Loan Receivables	4.00 - 4.25%	No change	Moderation expected to be driven by continued credit normalization and lower Net Interest Margin, partially offset by higher Purchase Volume
Operating Expenses	~\$1,125MM per quarter	No change	Managing expenses to deliver positive operating leverage (expense growth lower than NII growth) for the full year

(comments and trends in comparison to 2022, except where noted)



Footnotes

All amounts and metrics included in this presentation are as of, or for the three months ended, March 31, 2023, unless otherwise stated.

1Q'23 Business Highlights

- (b) Dual Card / Co-Brand metrics shown above are consumer only and excludes amounts related to portfolios that were sold in 2Q'22.
- (c) New Accounts represent accounts that were approved in the respective period, in millions.
- (d) Purchase Volume per Account is calculated as total Purchase volume divided by Average active accounts, in \$.
- (e) Average Balance per Account is calculated as the Average loan receivables divided by Average active accounts, in \$.

Platform Results

(a) Accounts represent average active accounts in millions, which are credit card or installment loan accounts on which there has been a purchase, payment or outstanding balance in the current month. Purchase volume \$ in billions and Interest and fees on loans \$ in millions.

Net Interest Income:

- (a) Payment rate is calculated as customer payments divided by beginning of period loan receivables and excludes loan receivables and payments related to portfolios that were sold in 2Q'22.
- (b) Historical payment rate excludes portfolios sold in 2019 and 2022.

Asset Quality:

(a) Allowance for credit losses reflects the adoption of ASU 2022-22, "Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Troubled Debt Restructurings and Vintage Disclosures" on January 1, 2023, which included a \$294 million reduction to the allowance for credit losses upon adoption.

Other Expense

(a) Other expense divided by sum of Net interest income plus Other income less Retailer share arrangements (RSA).

Funding, Capital and Liquidity

- (a) Does not include unencumbered assets in the Bank that could be pledged.
- (b) 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. CET1, Tier 1, and Total Capital Ratio are presented on a Transition basis and capital ratios for 2023 and 2022 reflect 50% and 25%, respectively, of the phase-in of CECL effects.

Synchrony Bank Direct Deposit Overview

(a) Excludes non-interest-bearing deposits.





CHANGING WHAT'S POSSIBLE

Non-GAAP Reconciliation

The following table sets forth the components of our Core key metrics for the periods indicated below.

	Quarter Ended March 31		
	To	Total	
and accounts in millions	2022	2023	
Loan receivables	\$78,916	\$91,129	
Less: Gap and BP Loan receivables	(234)	(80)	
Core Loan receivables	<u>\$78,682</u>	\$91,049	
Purchase volume	\$40,490	\$41,557	
Less: Gap and BP Purchase volume	(3,173)		
Core Purchase volume	<u>\$37,317</u>	\$41,557	
Average active accounts	70.1	69.5	
Less: Gap and BP Average active accounts	(5.8)	(0.1)	
Core Average active accounts	<u>64.3</u>	69.4	
New Accounts	5.5	5.2	
Less: Gap and BP New Accounts	(0.3)		
Core New Accounts	<u>5.2</u>	5.2	



Non-GAAP Reconciliation Continued

The following table sets forth the components of our Tier 1 Capital + Reserves ratio for the periods indicated below.

\$ in millions

	At March 31		
	Total		
	2022	2023	
Tier 1 Capital	\$ 13,254	\$ 12,207	
Less: CECL transition adjustment	(1,719)	(1,146)	
Tier 1 capital (CECL fully phased-in)	\$ 11,535	\$ 11,061	
Add: Allowance for credit losses	8,651	9,517	
Tier 1 capital (CECL fully phased-in) plus Reserves for credit losses	\$ 20,186	\$ 20,578	
Risk-weighted assets	\$ 83,251	\$ 91,873	
Less: CECL transition adjustment	(870)	(580)	
Risk-weighted assets (CECL fully phased-in)	\$ 82,381	\$ 91,293	

