

1Q'24 FINANCIAL RESULTS

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1Q'24 Financial Highlights

SUMMARY



\$3.14

DILUTED EPS

compared to \$1.35

Excluding the Pets Best gain on sale, 1Q'24 Adjusted Diluted EPS of \$1.18, which includes a reserve build for the Ally Lending acquisition of \$190 million or \$(0.35) per Diluted Share*



\$101.7 billion

LOAN RECEIVABLES

compared to \$91.1 billion



71.7 million

AVERAGE ACTIVE ACCOUNTS

compared to 69.5 million

FINANCIAL METRICS



14.55%

NET INTEREST MARGIN

compared to 15.22%



6.31%

NET CHARGE-OFFS

compared to 4.49%



25.1%

EFFICIENCY RATIO

compared to 35.0%

*Excluding the Pets Best gain on sale, 1Q'24 Adjusted Efficiency ratio of 32.3%**

CAPITAL



12.6%

CET1

liquid assets of \$21.9 billion, 18.1% of total assets



\$83.6 billion

DEPOSITS

84% of current funding

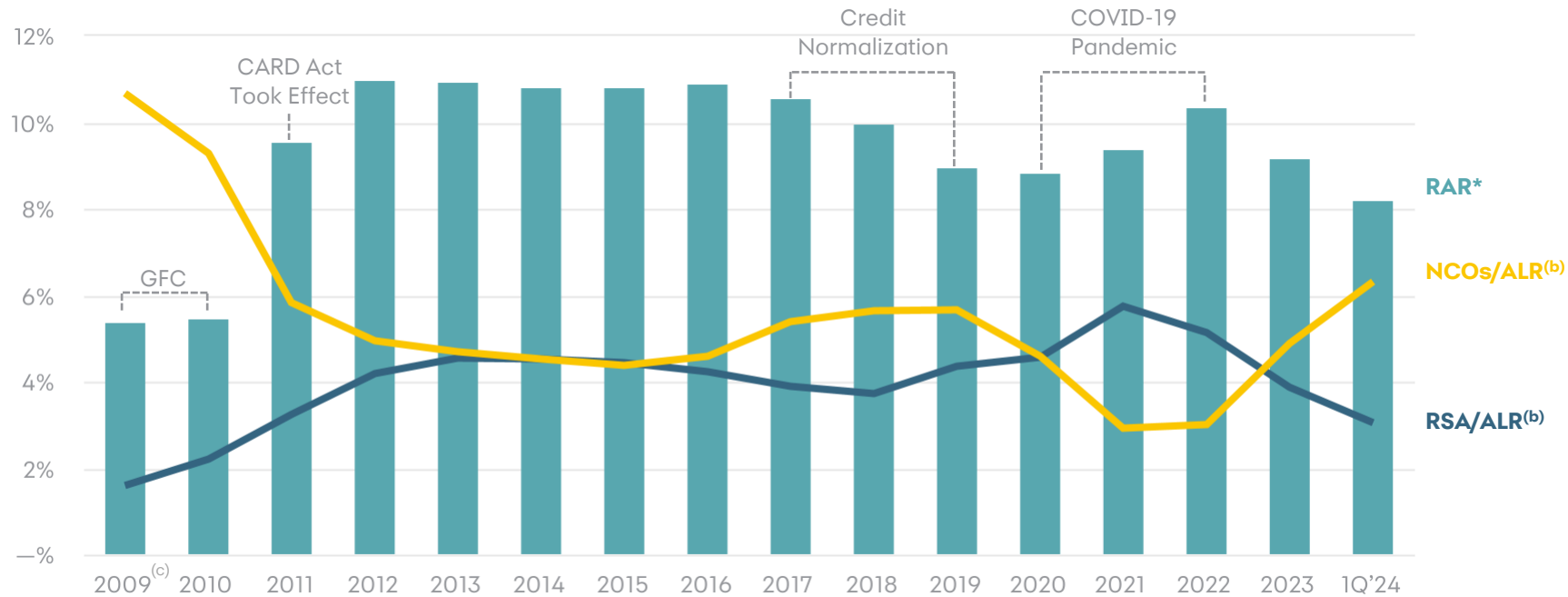


\$402 million

CAPITAL RETURNED

\$300 million share repurchases

Delivering Consistent Returns Over Time



Prime & Super
Prime/EOP^{(a)(b)}

63% 72% 72% 74% 74% 72% 78% 73%

RSA/Purchase
Volume^(b)

1.09% 1.83% 2.53% 2.41% 2.23% 2.58% 2.73% 1.98%

LONG-TERM
TARGETS:

~2.5+% ROA
~28+% ROTCE

1Q'24 Business Highlights

BUSINESS EXPANSION



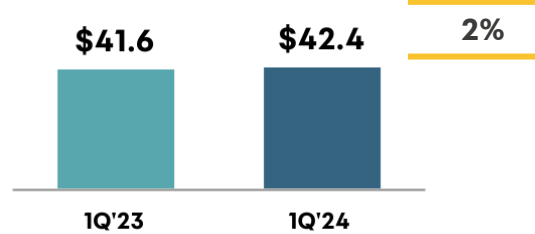
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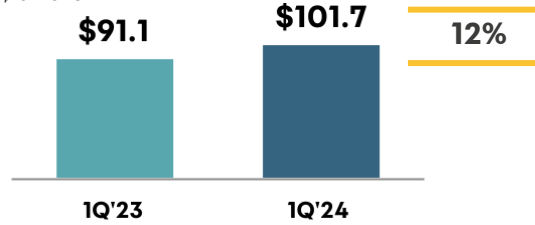
GROWTH METRICS

Purchase volume \$ billions



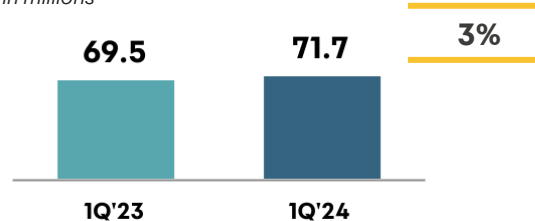
Dual Card / Co-Brand^(a) \$17.0 \$18.0 6%

Loan receivables \$ billions



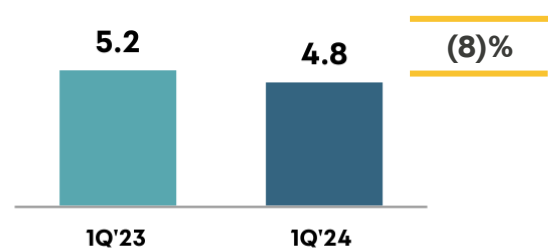
Dual Card / Co-Brand^(a) \$22.1 \$26.3 19%

Average active accounts^(b) in millions

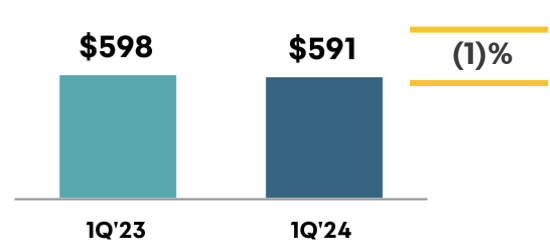


CONSUMER PERFORMANCE

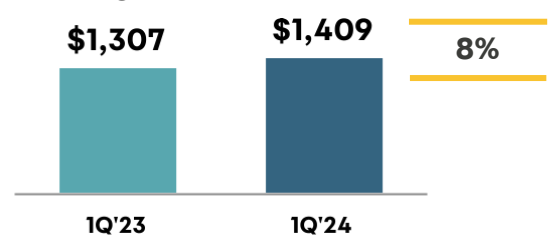
New accounts^(c)



Purchase volume per account^(d)



Average balance per account^(e)



Financial Results

Summary earnings statement

\$ in millions, except per share statistics	1Q'24	1Q'23	B/(W)	
			\$	%
Total interest income	\$5,568	\$4,786	\$782	16%
Total interest expense	1,163	735	(428)	(58)%
Net interest income (NII)	4,405	4,051	354	9%
Retailer share arrangements (RSA)	(764)	(917)	153	17%
Provision for credit losses	1,884	1,290	(594)	(46)%
Other income	1,157	65	1,092	NM
Other expense	1,206	1,119	(87)	(8)%
Pre-tax earnings	1,708	790	918	116%
Provision for income taxes	415	189	(226)	(120)%
Net earnings	1,293	601	692	115%
Preferred dividends	11	11	—	NM
Net earnings available to common stockholders	\$1,282	\$590	\$692	117%
Diluted earnings per share	\$3.14	\$1.35	\$1.79	133%

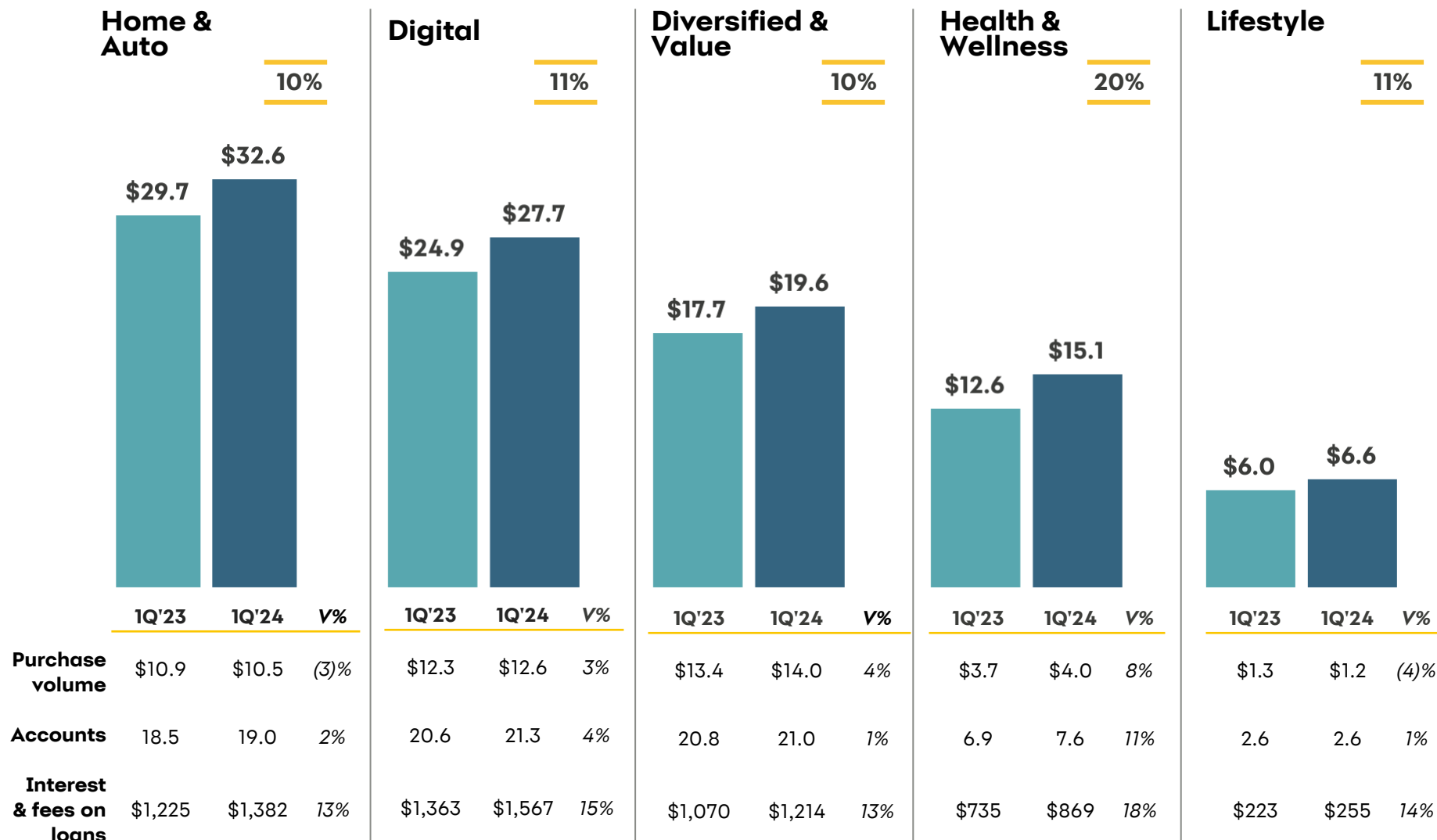
1Q'24 Highlights

Net earnings of \$1.3 billion or \$3.14 per Diluted Share; excluding the Pets Best gain on sale, Adjusted Net earnings of \$491 million or \$1.18 per Diluted Share,* which includes a reserve build for the Ally Lending acquisition of \$190 million or \$(0.35) per Diluted Share

- Other income includes \$1.1 billion related to Pets Best gain on sale; \$802 million after-tax or \$1.96 EPS impact
- Net interest income up 9%**
 - Interest and fees on loans up 15% driven primarily by growth in average loan receivables, lower payment rate and higher benchmark rates
 - Interest expense increase attributed to higher benchmark rates and higher funding liabilities
- Retailer share arrangements decreased (17)%**
 - Decrease driven by higher net charge-offs partially offset by higher net interest income
- Provision for credit losses up 46%**
 - Higher provision driven by higher net charge-offs
 - Includes \$190 million reserve build related to the Ally Lending acquisition
- Total Other expense up 8%**
 - Increase primarily driven by growth related items and technology investments

1Q'24 Platform Results^(a)

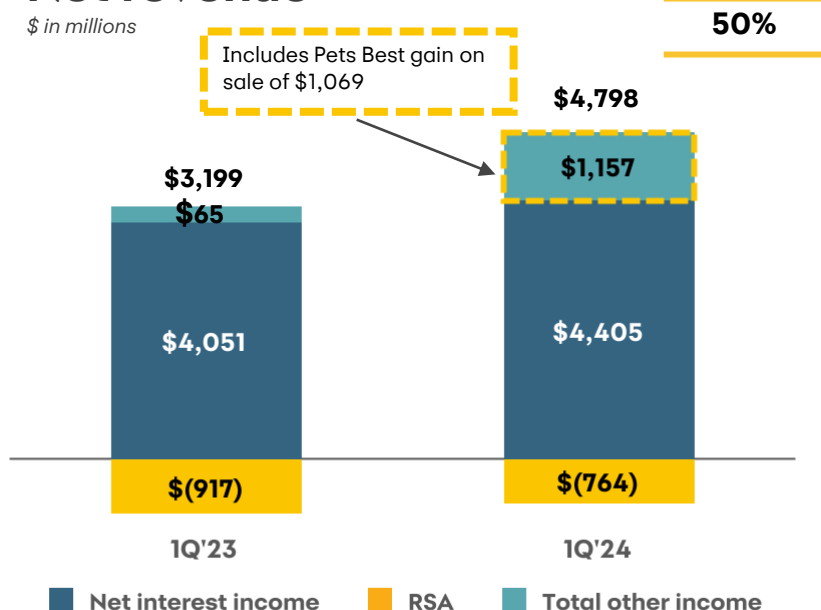
Loan receivables



Net Revenue

Net revenue

\$ in millions



Net revenue

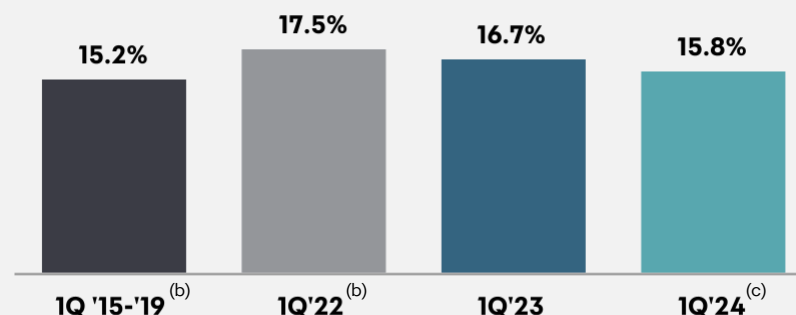
\$ in millions

1Q'23 Net revenue	\$3,199
Interest and fees on loans	\$677
Interest on cash and debt securities	\$105
Total interest expense	\$(428)
Net interest income change	\$354
Retailer share arrangements	\$153
Total other income	\$1,092
1Q'24 Net revenue	\$4,798

1Q'24 Highlights

- **Net revenue increased \$1.6 billion, or 50%**
 - Net interest income increased \$354 million, or 9%, driven primarily by higher interest & fees on loans
 - Loan receivables yield of 21.09%, up 48 bps driven by lower payment rate and higher benchmark rates
 - Total interest-bearing liabilities cost of 4.74%, up 131 bps driven by higher benchmark rates
 - Retailer share arrangements decreased \$153 million driven by higher net charge-offs partially offset by higher net interest income
 - Other income includes a \$1,069 million gain on sale of Pets Best

Payment Rate Trends^(a)



Other Expense

Other Expense

\$ in millions

8%

\$1,119

\$1,206

1Q'23

1Q'24

	1Q'23	1Q'24	B/(W)	
			V\$	V%
Employee costs	\$451	\$496	\$(45)	(10)%
Professional fees	\$186	\$220	\$(34)	(18)%
Marketing/BD	\$131	\$125	\$6	5%
Information processing	\$166	\$186	\$(20)	(12)%
Other	\$185	\$179	\$6	3%
Other expense	\$1,119	\$1,206	\$(87)	(8)%
Efficiency^(a)	35.0%	25.1%		9.9 pts.

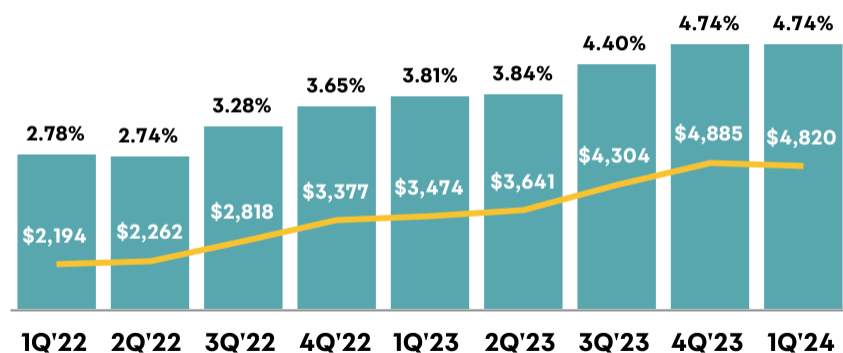
1Q'24 Highlights

- **Total Other expense up 8%**
 - Increase primarily driven by growth related items, technology investments, and includes transaction related activity and other notable expenses totaling \$10 million (see appendix for details)
 - Employee cost increase primarily attributable to an increase in headcount driven by growth
 - Professional fees and information processing increase primarily driven by technology investments
- **Efficiency ratio 25.1% vs. 35.0% prior year**
 - Decrease in ratio driven by Pets Best gain on sale and higher revenue partially offset by higher expenses
 - Excluding the impacts of Pets Best gain on sale, 1Q'24 efficiency ratio would have been 32.3%*

Asset Quality Metrics

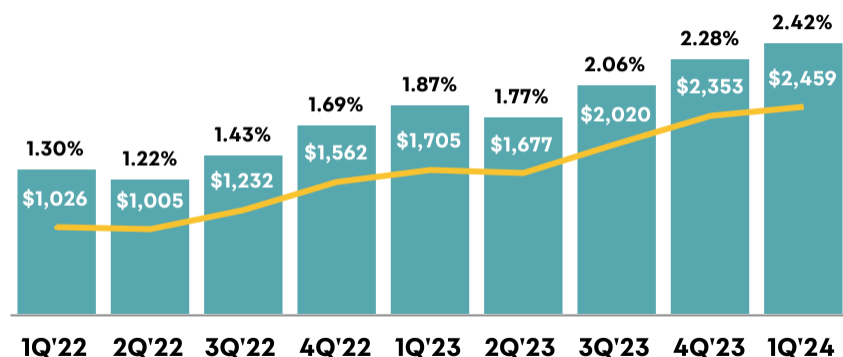
30+ days past due

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



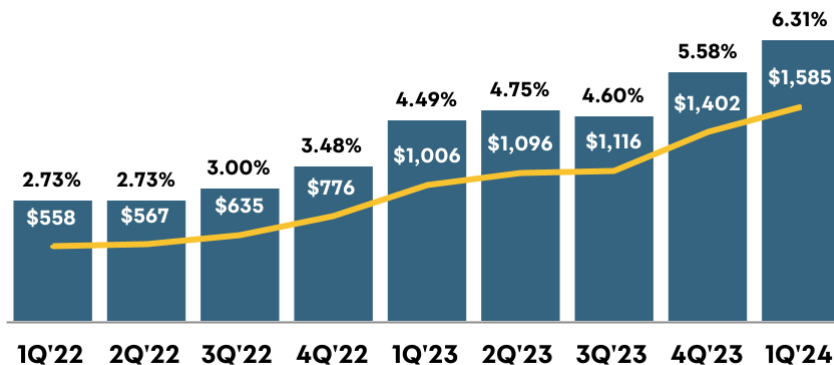
90+ days past due

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



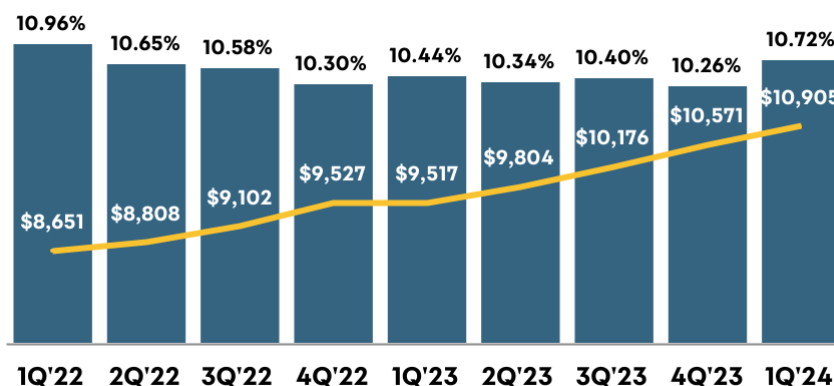
Net charge-offs

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



Allowance for credit losses^{(a)(b)}

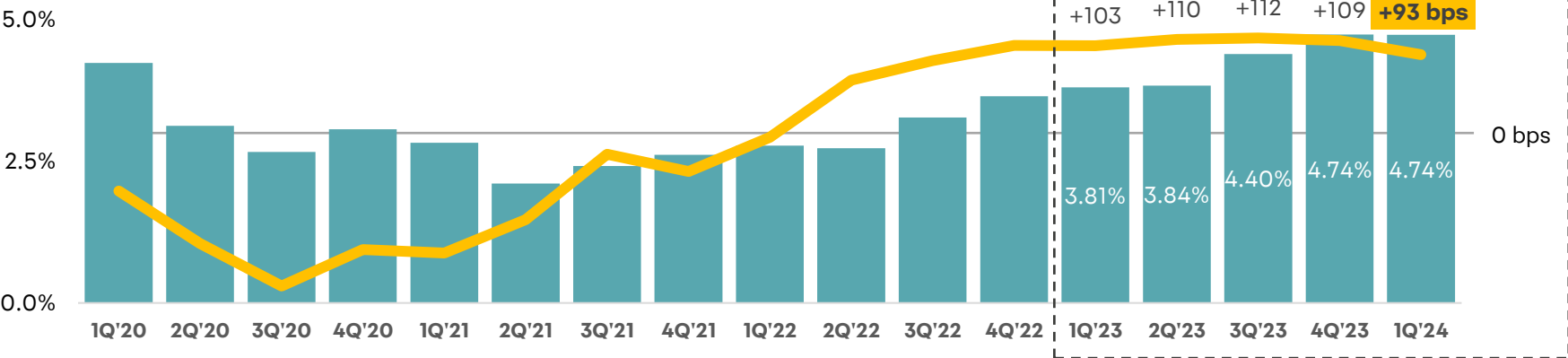
\$ in millions, % of period-end loan receivables



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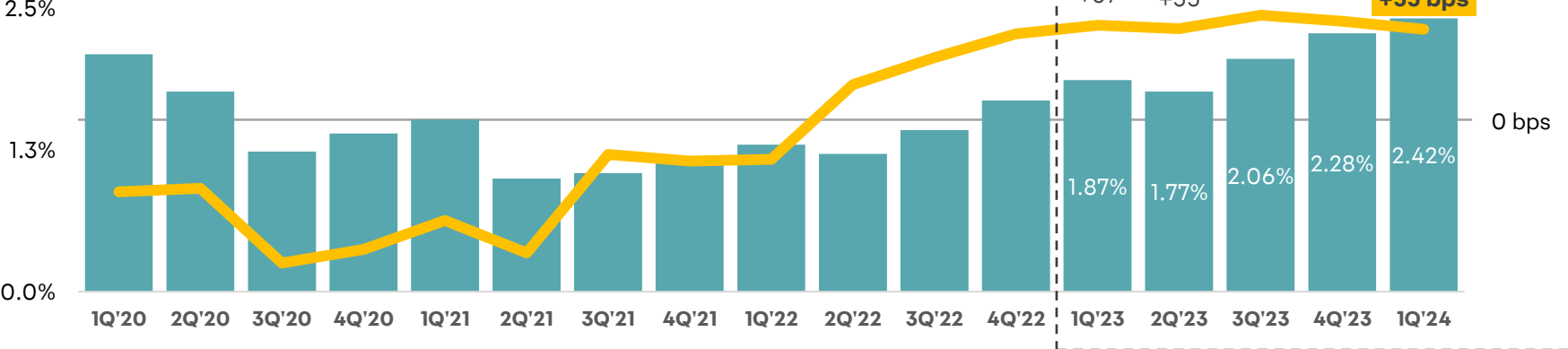
30+ days past due

% of period-end loan receivables (left axis); rate change versus prior year in basis points (right axis)



90+ days past due

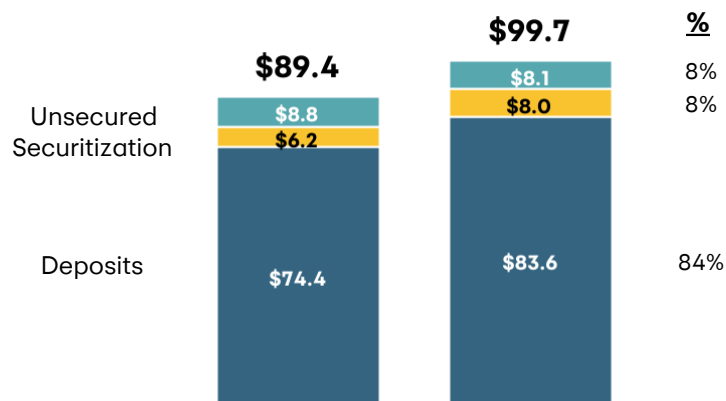
% of period-end loan receivables (left axis); rate change versus prior year in basis points (right axis)



Funding, Capital and Liquidity

Funding sources

\$ in billions



Liquid assets	\$18.7	\$21.9
Undrawn credit facilities	\$3.0	\$3.0
Total^(a)	\$21.7	\$24.9
% of Total assets	20.2%	20.5%

CET1% Walk

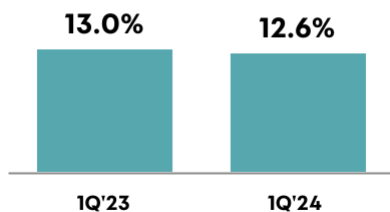
1Q'23 CET1% 13.0%

Net Earnings	2.5%
Risk Weighted Asset changes	(1.3)%
Common & Preferred dividends	(0.5)%
Share repurchases	(1.1)%
CECL transition provisions	(0.5)%
Other activity, net	0.1%
Pets Best disposition & Ally Lending acquisition	0.4%

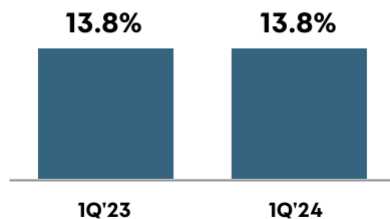
1Q'24 CET1% 12.6%

Capital ratios^(b)

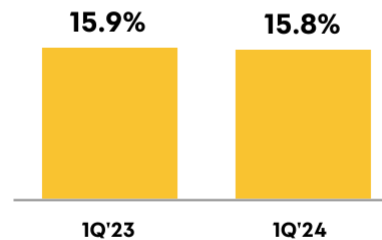
CET1 Capital Ratio



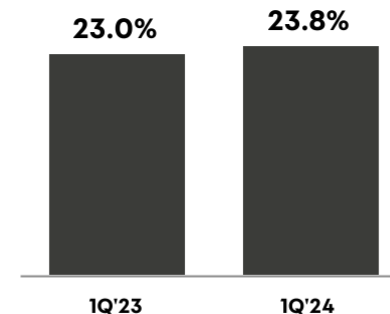
Tier 1 Capital Ratio



Total Capital Ratio



Tier 1 Capital + Credit Loss Reserve Ratio^{*}



2024 Business Trends

1Q'24 Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receivables growth consistent with expectations; payment rate slightly lower than expectations and purchase volume below our expectations, especially in larger ticket items• Net interest income growth higher than expectations due to lower than expected payment rate and lower than expected deposit betas• Credit, RSA and other expense largely in-line with expectations
Quarterly Trends	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to expect:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– typical seasonality in purchase volume, loan receivables and net interest income– typical seasonality in credit performance– NCO's to peak mid-year– Reserve coverage at year-end to be lower than '23 year-end rate– RSA to align to program performance and function as designed
Implications of Late Fee Rule & Implementation of Product, Policy & Pricing Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have commenced implementation of product, policy and pricing changes (or “PPPC”); majority will be completed over the next 2-3 months• Expect to evaluate impacts of PPPC as changes go into effect, likely 2H'24• Continued uncertainty with regard to timing of final Late Fee Rule implementation
Financial Implications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes to prior assumptions regarding timing of Late Fee Rule implementation, and/or consumer behavior changes in response to PPPC, could impact prior EPS expectations

Footnotes

All amounts and metrics included in this presentation are as of, or for the three months ended, March 31, 2024, unless otherwise stated.

Delivering Consistent Returns Over Time

- a. Classification of Prime & Super Prime refers to VantageScore credit scores of 651 or higher for 2019-2023 and FICO scores of 661 or higher for periods prior to 2019.
- b. RSA/ALR refers to Retailer share arrangements as a percentage of Average loan receivables; NCO/ALR refers to Net charge-offs as a percentage of Average loan receivables; Prime & Super Prime/EOP refers to Prime & Super Prime Loan receivables as a percentage of total period-end Loan receivables; RSA/Purchase volume refers to Retailer share arrangements as a percentage of Purchase volume.
- c. Data is presented on a managed-basis for 2009. See non-GAAP reconciliation in appendix.

1Q'24 Business Highlights

- a. Dual Card / Co-Brand metrics are consumer only and include in-partner and out-of-partner activity.
- b. Average active accounts are credit card or installment loan accounts on which there has been a purchase, payment or outstanding balance in the current month.
- 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. Loan receivables \$ in billions, Purchase volume \$ in billions and Interest and fees on loans \$ in millions.

Net Revenue:

- a. Payment rate is calculated as customer payments divided by beginning of period loan receivables.
- b. Historical payment rate excludes portfolios sold in 2019 and 2022.
- c. 1Q'24 payment rate excludes the impact of Ally Lending acquisition.

Other Expense

- a. Efficiency ratio is calculated as Total Other expense divided by sum of Net interest income plus Other income less Retailer share arrangements (RSA).

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.
- b. 1Q'24 Allowance for credit losses includes impact of Ally Lending acquisition.

Funding, Capital and Liquidity

- a. Excludes available borrowing capacity related to unencumbered assets.
- 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, with effects fully phased-in beginning in the first quarter of 2025. CET1, Tier 1, and Total Capital Ratio are presented on a Transition basis and capital ratios for 2024 and 2023 reflect 75% and 50%, respectively, of the phase-in of CECL effects.



CHANGING WHAT'S POSSIBLE



Transaction related activity and other notable items

The following table sets forth transaction related activity and notable other expense items incurred during the quarter.

\$ in millions

	Quarter Ended March 31, 2024
<u>Transaction related activity</u>	
Disposition of Pets Best:	
Other income - Pets Best gain on sale	\$1,069
Other expense - indirect sale-related expenses	3
Total	\$1,066
Ally Lending acquisition:	
Provision for loan losses - reserve build	\$190
Total	\$190
<u>Notable Other expense items</u>	
Total Other expenses:	
Prepatory expenses related to Late Fee rule change	\$7
Total	\$7

Non-GAAP Reconciliation*

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	
	2023	2024
Tier 1 Capital	\$ 12,724	\$ 14,207
Less: CECL transition adjustment	(1,146)	(573)
Tier 1 capital (CECL fully phased-in)	\$ 11,578	\$ 13,634
Add: Allowance for credit losses	9,517	10,905
Tier 1 capital (CECL fully phased-in) plus Reserves for credit losses	\$ 21,095	\$ 24,539
 Risk-weighted assets	 \$ 92,379	 \$103,242
Less: CECL transition adjustment	(580)	(290)
Risk-weighted assets (CECL fully phased-in)	\$ 91,799	\$102,952

* Amounts at March 31, 2024 are preliminary and therefore subject to change.

Non-GAAP Reconciliation (Continued)

The following table sets forth a reconciliation between GAAP results and non-GAAP adjusted results.

\$ in millions

	Quarter Ended March 31, 2024
Net earnings:	
Net earnings	\$1,293
Less: Pets Best gain on sale after-tax	(802)
Adjusted Net earnings	\$491
Preferred dividends	(11)
Adjusted Net earnings available to common stockholders	\$480
Diluted earnings per share:	
Diluted earnings per share	\$3.14
Less: Pets Best gain on sale impact	(1.96)
Adjusted Diluted earnings per share	\$1.18
Efficiency ratio:	
Efficiency ratio	25.1%
Less: Pets Best gain on sale impact	7.2%
Adjusted Efficiency ratio	32.3%

Non-GAAP Reconciliation (Continued)

The following table sets forth a reconciliation between GAAP results and non-GAAP managed-basis results for 2009.

\$ in millions

	Year Ended December 31, 2009
Net charge-offs as a % of average loan receivables, including held for sale:	
GAAP	11.26 %
Securitization adjustments	(0.59) %
Managed basis	<u>10.67 %</u>
Net interest income as a % of average loan receivables, including held for sale:	
GAAP	16.21 %
Securitization adjustments	1.44 %
Managed basis	<u>17.65 %</u>
Retailer share arrangements as a % of average loan receivables, including held for sale:	
GAAP	3.40 %
Securitization adjustments	(1.80) %
Managed basis	<u>1.60 %</u>
Average loan receivables	
GAAP	\$23,485
Securitization adjustments	23,181
Managed basis	<u>\$46,666</u>
Period-end loan receivables	
GAAP	\$22,912
Securitization adjustments	23,964
Managed basis	<u>\$46,876</u>