

2Q'24 FINANCIAL RESULTS

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2Q'24 Financial Highlights

SUMMARY



\$1.55

DILUTED EPS

compared to \$1.32



\$102.3 billion

LOAN RECEIVABLES

compared to \$94.8 billion



71.0 million

AVERAGE ACTIVE ACCOUNTS compared to 69.5 million

FINANCIAL METRICS



14.46%

NET INTEREST MARGIN

compared to 14.94%



6.42%

NET CHARGE-OFFS

compared to 4.75%



31.7%

EFFICIENCY RATIO compared to 35.5%

CAPITAL



12.6%

CET1

liquid assets of \$20.0 billion, 16.6% of total assets



\$83.1 billion

DEPOSITS

84% of current funding



\$400 million

CAPITAL RETURNED

\$300 million share repurchases



2Q'24 Business Highlights

BUSINESS EXPANSION











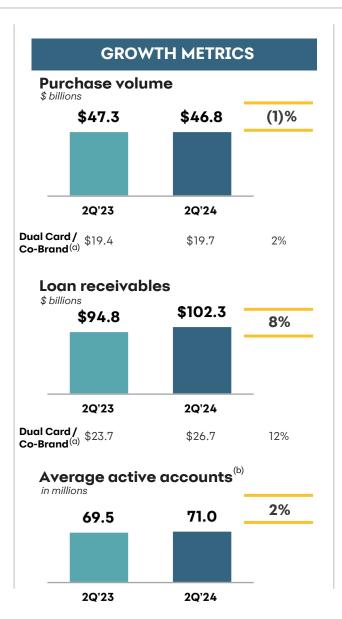








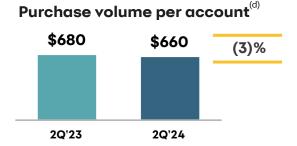
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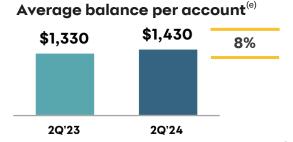


CONSUMER PERFORMANCE New accounts^(c) 5.9 5.1 (14)%

2Q'24

2Q'23







Financial Results

Summary earnings statement

			<i>B/(W)</i>	
\$ in millions, except per share statistics	2Q'24	2Q'23	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
Total interest income	\$5,582	\$5,021	\$561	11%
Total interest expense	1,177	901	(276)	(31)%
Net interest income (NII)	4,405	4,120	285	7 %
Retailer share arrangements (RSA)	(810)	(887)	77	9%
Provision for credit losses	1,691	1,383	(308)	(22)%
Other income	117	61	56	92%
Other expense	1,177	1,169	(8)	(1)%
Pre-tax earnings	844	742	102	14%
Provision for income taxes	201	173	(28)	(16)%
Net earnings	643	569	74	13%
Preferred dividends	19	10	(9)	(47)%
Net earnings available to common stockholders	\$624	\$559	\$65	12%
Diluted earnings per share	\$1.55	\$1.32	\$0.23	17%

2Q'24 Highlights

\$643 million Net earnings, \$1.55 Diluted EPS

Net interest income up 7%

- Interest and fees on loans up 10% driven primarily by growth in average loan receivables
- Interest expense increase attributed to higher benchmark rates and higher interest-bearing liabilities

Retailer share arrangements decreased (9)%

 Decrease driven by higher net charge-offs partially offset by higher net interest income

Provision for credit losses up 22%

 Higher provision driven by higher net charge-offs partially offset by a lower reserve build

Total Other income up 92%

- Increase primarily driven by Visa B-1 share exchange gain of \$51 million
- Also driven by initial impact of PPPC* related fees, partially offset by Pets Best disposition

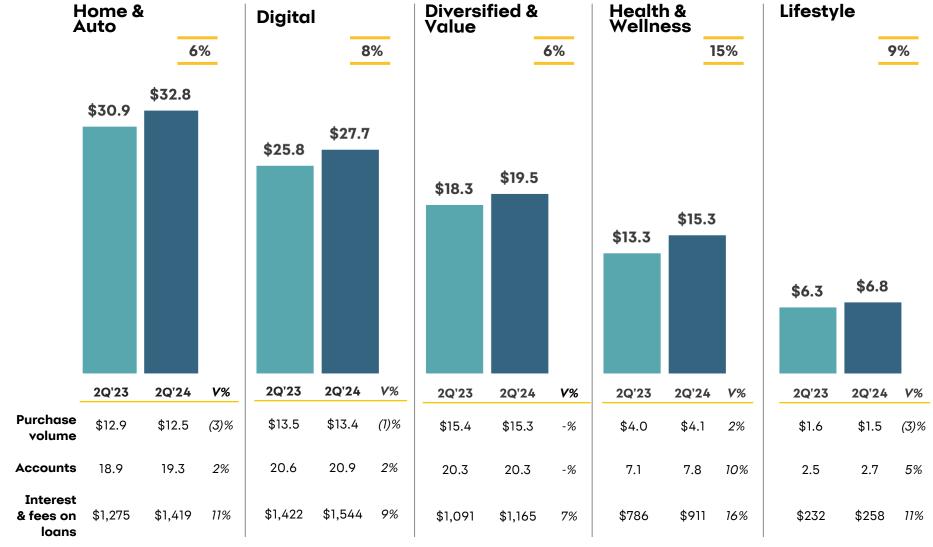
Total Other expense up 1%

 Increase primarily driven by technology investments, preparatory expenses related to Late Fee rule change, and servicing costs related to newly acquired business, partially offset by lower operational losses and cost discipline resulting in lower employee and marketing costs



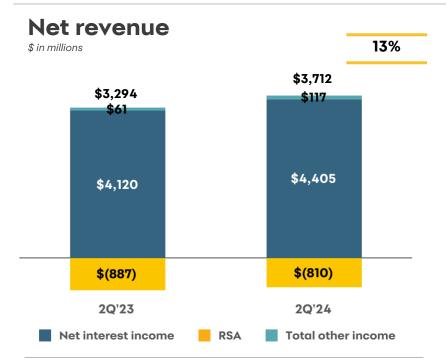
2Q'24 Platform Results[©]

Loan receivables





Net Revenue



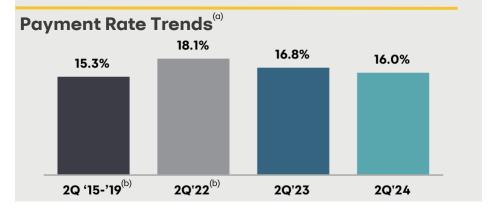
Net revenue

\$ in millions

2Q'23 Net revenue	\$3,294
Interest and fees on loans	489
Interest on cash and debt securities	72
Total interest expense	(276)
Net interest income change	\$285
Retailer share arrangements	77
Total other income	56
2Q'24 Net revenue	\$3,712

2Q'24 Highlights

- Net revenue increased \$418 million, or 13%
 - Net interest income increased \$285 million, or 7%, driven primarily by higher interest & fees on loans
 - Loan receivables yield of 21.01%, up 14 bps driven by repricing and lower payment rate, partially offset by higher reversals
 - Total interest-bearing liabilities cost of 4.80%, up 76 bps driven by higher benchmark rates
 - Retailer share arrangements decreased \$77 million driven by higher net charge-offs partially offset by higher net interest income
 - Total Other income increase primarily driven by Visa B-1 share exchange gain of \$51 million and initial impact of PPPC related fees, partially offset by impact of Pets Best disposition

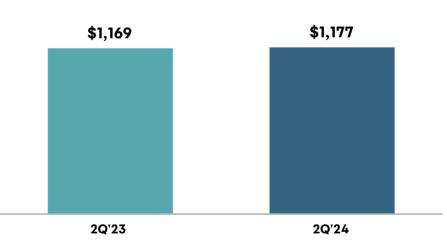




Other Expense

Other Expense

\$ in millions 1%



			B/(W)	
	2Q'23	2Q'24	<u>V\$</u>	<u>V%</u>
Employee costs	\$451	\$434	<i>\$17</i>	4%
Professional fees	209	236	(27)	(13)%
Marketing/BD	133	129	4	3%
Information processing	179	207	(28)	(16)%
Other	197	171	26	13%
Other expense	\$1,169	\$1,177	<i>\$(8)</i>	(1)%
Efficiency ^(a)	35.5%	31.7%		3.8 pts.

2Q'24 Highlights

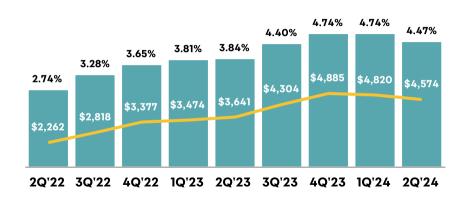
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 - Information processing increase primarily driven by technology investments
 - Professional fees primarily driven by servicing costs related to newly acquired business
 - Other decrease driven primarily by lower operational losses
- Efficiency ratio 31.7% vs. 35.5% prior year
 - Decrease in ratio driven by higher revenue partially offset by higher expenses



Asset Quality Metrics

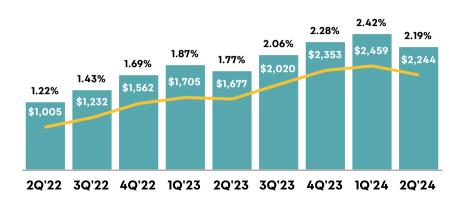
30+ days past due

\$ 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



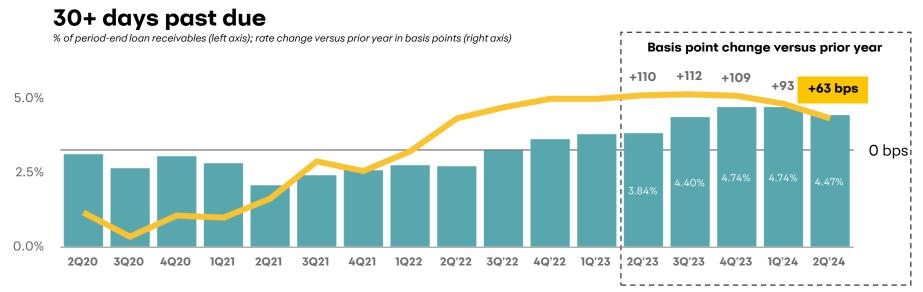
Allowance for credit losses

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

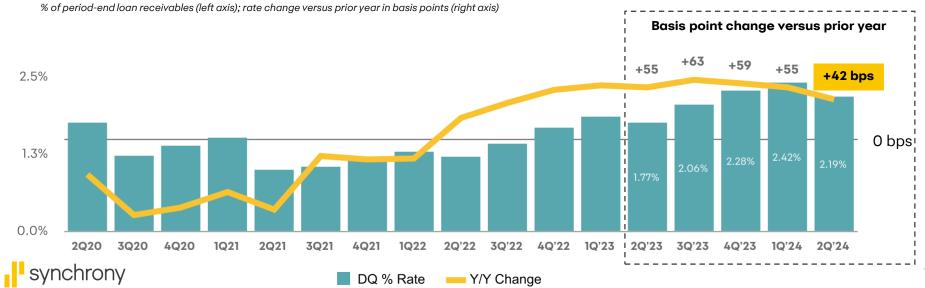




Delinquency Trends



90+ days past due

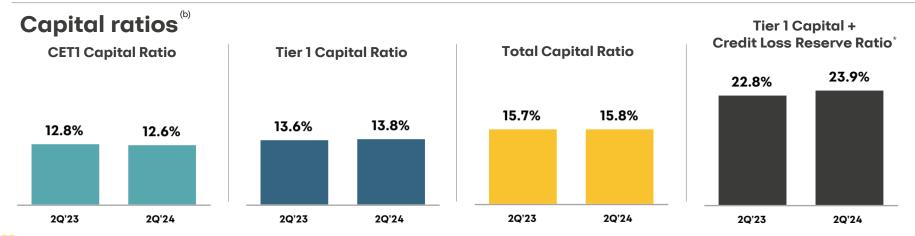


Funding, Capital and Liquidity

Funding sources \$ in billions <u>%</u> \$98.7 \$90.0 8% \$8.1 8% \$7.5 Unsecured \$8.7 \$5.5 Securitization \$83.1 84% Deposits \$75.8 2Q'23 2Q'24 Liquid assets \$16.4 \$20.0 Undrawn credit facilities 3.0 3.0 Total \$23.0 \$19.4 % of Total assets 17.9% 19.1%

CET1% Walk

2Q'23 CET1%	12.8%
Net Earnings	2.4%
Risk Weighted Asset changes	(0.9)%
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	0.3%
2Q'24 CET1%	12.6%





^{*} The "Tier 1 Capital + Credit Loss Reserve Ratio" is the sum of our "Tier 1 Capital" and "Allowance for Credit Losses," divided by our "Total Risk-Weighted Assets". Tier 1 Capital and Risk-Weighted Assets are adjusted to reflect the fully phased-in impact of CECL. These adjusted metrics are non-GAAP measures, see non-GAAP reconciliation in appendix.

2024 Business Trends

2Q'24 Performance	 Purchase volume lower than expectations, offset by lower payment rate Net interest income growth in-line with expectations due to lower than expected payment rate and favorable deposit betas, partially offset by higher reversals Delinquency trending in-line to slightly better than seasonality RSA functioning as designed Other expense reflects continued cost discipline
2H'24 Trends	 Flat to low single digit year-over-year declines in purchase volume, reflecting impact of credit actions and softening consumer demand Year-over-year receivables growth to continue to moderate Progressive growth in Net interest income (excluding impact of Late Fee Rule implementation) and Other income as PPPC go into effect Delinquency trends in-line with or better than seasonality NCO rate lower than 1H'24 YE'24 Reserve rate in-line with YE'23 RSA to continue to align program performance and function as designed Other expense to continue trend consistently with 1H'24 average on a dollar basis
Late Fees	 First phase of PPPC implementation complete; continue to expect ongoing waves of Changes in Terms notices (e.g. recently acquired accounts, inactive accounts, etc.) Expect to evaluate impacts of PPPC as changes go into effect, likely 2H'24
FY24 EPS Outlook	 \$7.60 - \$7.80 and includes impacts of: late fee rule implementation date of October 1, 2024; impact of PPPC primarily in 3Q'24 and 4Q'24; and \$1.96 Pets Best gain on sale in 1Q'24. Continued uncertainty with regard to timing of final Late Fee Rule implementation; changes to assumptions regarding implementation timing and/or consumer behavior changes in response to PPPC, could impact EPS expectations



Footnotes

All amounts and metrics included in this presentation are as of, or for the three months ended, June 30, 2024, unless otherwise stated.

2Q'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.

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.

Asset Quality Metrics

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

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

Notable Other Income and Other Expense Items

The following table sets forth notable items incurred during the quarter included in Total Other income and Total Other expense.

	Quarter Ended June 30, 2024
Notable Other income items	
Total Other income:	
Gain related to Visa B-1 share exchange	<u>\$51</u>
Total	\$51
Notable Other expense items	
Total Other expenses:	
Preparatory expenses related to Late Fee rule change	\$23
Total	\$23



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 June 30	
	Total	
	2023	2024
Tier 1 Capital	\$ 12,959	\$ 14,290
Less: CECL transition adjustment	(1,146)	(573)
Tier 1 capital (CECL fully phased-in)	\$ 11,813	\$ 13,717
Add: Allowance for credit losses	9,804	10,982
Tier 1 capital (CECL fully phased-in) plus Reserves for credit losses	\$ 21,617	\$ 24,699
Risk-weighted assets	\$ 95,546	\$103,718
Less: CECL transition adjustment	(580)	(290)
Risk-weighted assets (CECL fully phased-in)	\$ 94,966	\$103,428

