

# THIRD QUARTER 2025 FINANCIAL RESULTS

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# Delivering consistent execution through environments

# **Business highlights**



TORO







Acquisition of a leading multi-source financing platform that connects a full credit spectrum of consumers across the furniture, home improvement, automotive, jewelry and elective medical industries

Board approved incremental share repurchases of **\$1.0 billion.** Total remaining repurchase authorization of **\$2.1 billion** through 2Q'26.

# Customer engagement<sup>1</sup>

68mm

average active accounts

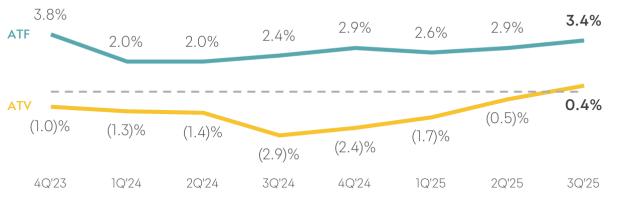
\$46bn purchase volume

\$100bn loan receivables<sup>2</sup>

## Customer spend patterns

#### Average Transaction Frequency & Value<sup>3</sup>

Year-over-Year growth

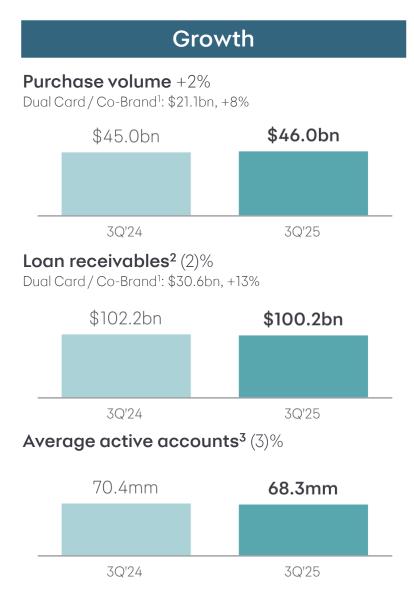


Sustained growth in Average
Transaction Frequency, indicating
strong consumer engagement and
consistent demand for our products

Fourth consecutive quarter of improvement in Average Transaction Value, indicating a consumer who is more willing and able to spend

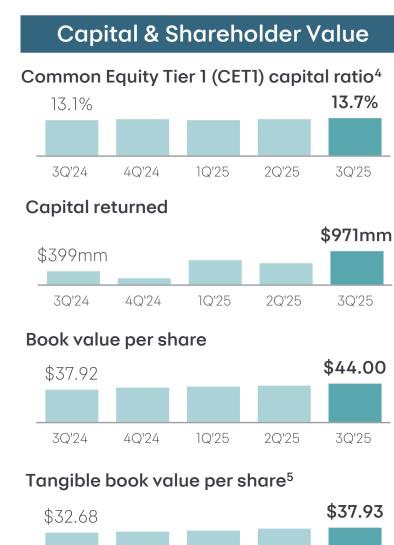


# Third quarter in review



# Results 15.62% Net interest margin PY: 15.04% 5.16% **Net charge-offs** PY: 6.06% 32.6% Efficiency ratio PY: 31.2% \$2.86 Diluted earnings per share PY: \$1.94

Return on assets





3.6%

PY: 2.6%

3Q'24

4Q'24

1Q'25

2Q'25

3Q'25

# **Financial results**

Results (\$mm, except per share statistics)					
	3Q'25	3Q'24	B/(W)		
Interest income	\$5,731	\$5,785	(1)%		
Interest expense	1,011	1,176	14%		
Net interest income	4,720	4,609	2%		
Retailer share arrangements (RSA)	(1,024)	(914)	(12)%		
Other income	127	119	7%		
Net revenue	3,823	3,814	-%		
Provision for credit losses	1,146	1,597	28%		
Other expense	1,248	1,189	(5)%		
Pre-tax earnings	1,429	1,028	39%		
Provision for income taxes	352	239	(47)%		
Net earnings	1,077	789	37%		
Preferred dividends	20	21	5%		
Net earnings available to common stockholders	\$1,057	\$768	38%		
Diluted earnings per share	\$2.86	\$1.94	47%		

By Platform (\$bn)					
	3Q'25	3Q'24	B/(W) <sup>1</sup>		
Home & Auto <sup>2</sup>					
Loan receivables	\$30.3	\$32.3	(6)%		
Purchase volume	\$11.1	\$11.2	(1)%		
Interest and fees on loans	\$1.4	\$1.5	(2)%		
Digital					
Loan receivables	\$28.2	\$27.8	1%		
Purchase volume	\$14.0	\$13.4	5%		
Interest and fees on loans	\$1.6	\$1.6	2%		
Diversified & Value					
Loan receivables	\$19.5	\$19.5	-%		
Purchase volume	\$15.4	\$15.0	3%		
Interest and fees on loans	\$1.2	\$1.2	(1)%		
Health & Wellness					
Loan receivables	\$15.4	\$15.4	-%		
Purchase volume	\$4.0	\$3.9	3%		
Interest and fees on loans	\$1.0	\$1.0	1%		
Lifestyle					
Loan receivables	\$6.6	\$6.8	(3)%		
Purchase volume	\$1.4	\$1.4	(3)%		
Interest and fees on loans	\$0.3	\$0.3	(2)%		



#### Net revenue

Results (\$mm)					
	3Q'24		3Q'25	B/(W)	
Net revenue	\$3,184		\$3,823	-%	
Other income  Net interest income	\$119 \$4,609		\$127 \$4,720	+7% +2%	
RSA	\$(914)		\$(1,024)	(12)%	

Net interest margin				
3Q'24 Net interest margin	15.04%			
Interest-bearing liabilities cost	+0.49 %			
Loan receivables yield	+0.29 %			
Mix of Interest-earning assets	(0.06)%			
Liquidity portfolio yield	(0.14)%			
3Q'25 Net interest margin	15.62%			

## Highlights

- Net revenue flat to prior year
  - Net interest income increased 2%, or \$111 million
    - Loan receivables yield of 21.89%, up 35 bps primarily driven by the impact of our PPPCs<sup>1</sup>, partially offset by lower benchmark rates and lower late fee incidence
    - Lower benchmark rates primarily drove reductions in Interestbearing liabilities cost of 58 bps to 4.20% and liquidity portfolio yield of 88 bps to 4.38%
  - Retailer share arrangements increased 12%, reflecting program performance which included lower Net charge-offs and the impact of our PPPCs
  - Other income increased 7%, which included the impact of PPPC related fees
- Net interest margin of 15.62% increased 58bps
  - Reflects lower liabilities cost and higher Loan receivables yield, partially offset by liquidity portfolio yield and mix of Interest-earning assets
- **Payment rate<sup>2</sup> of 16.3%** up approximately 60bps vs. 3Q'24 and up approximately 120bps vs. pre-pandemic 5-year historical average ('15-'19)<sup>3</sup>



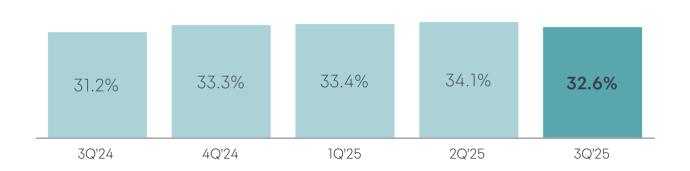
# Other expense

Results (\$mm)					
_	3Q'24	3Q'25	B/(W)		
Other expense	\$1,189	\$1,248	(5)%		
		\$159	+5%		
Other	\$168	·			
Information processing	\$203	\$226	(11)%		
Marketing and	\$123	\$120	+2%		
business dev Professional fees	\$231	\$240	(4)%		
Employee costs	\$464	\$503	(8)%		

# Highlights

- Other expense increased 5%, or \$59 million
  - Increase primarily driven by Employee costs and Information processing costs, partially offset by preparatory expenses related to the proposed Late Fee rule change in the prior year
    - Employee costs increase primarily driven by headcount mix and higher variable compensation
    - Information processing increase driven by costs related to technology investments

# Efficiency ratio<sup>1</sup>





#### Credit

## Highlights

• **Provision for credit losses decreased 28%,** or \$451 million, driven by lower Net charge-offs of \$255 million and a reserve release of \$152 million versus a \$44 million reserve build in the prior year. Current year reserve release included a \$45 million reserve build for a pending loan portfolio acquisition.

### Credit trends<sup>1</sup>

# 30+ days past due \$mm, % of period-end loan receivables 4.40% 4.47% 4.78% 4.18% 4.39% \$4,304 \$4,574 \$4,883 \$4,173 \$4,400

3Q'24

4Q'24

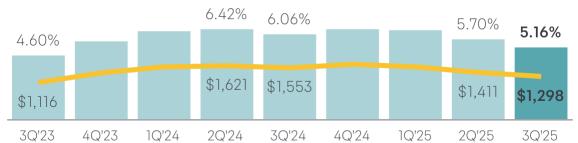
1Q'25

2Q'25

3Q'25

#### **Net charge-offs**

\$mm, annualized as % of average loan receivables, including held for sale



#### 90+ days past due

3Q'23

\$mm, % of period-end loan receivables

4Q'23

1Q'24

2Q'24



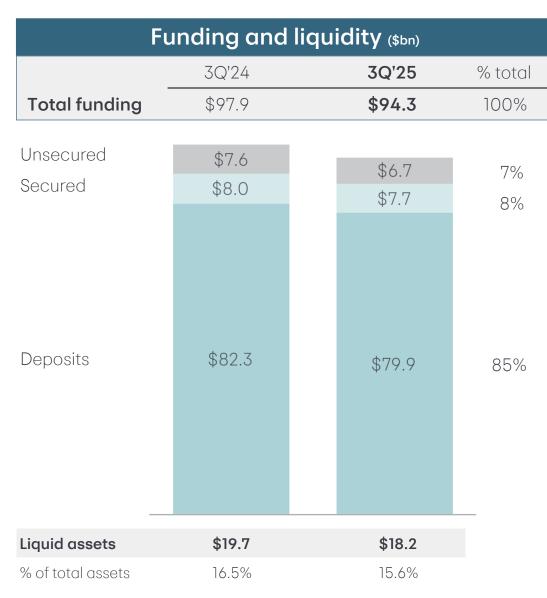
#### Allowance for credit losses<sup>2</sup>

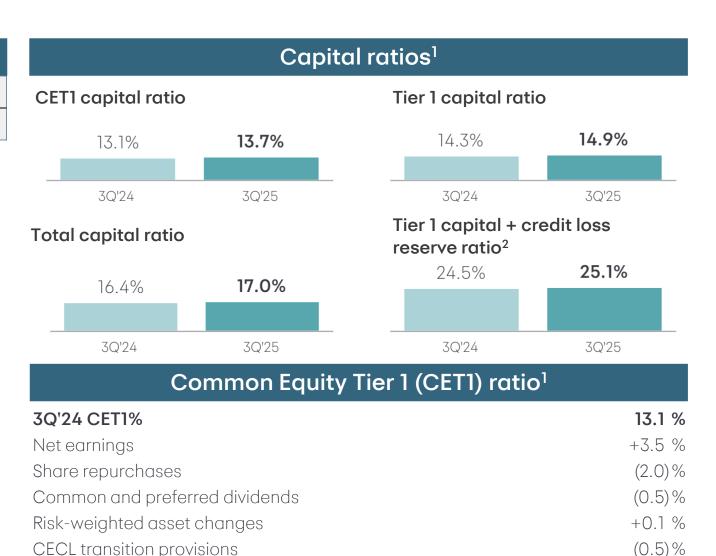
\$mm, % of period-end loan receivables





# Funding, capital and liquidity







13.7 %

Other activity, net

3Q'25 CET1%

# **Baseline outlook**

# Baseline economic assumptions:

- No deterioration in macroeconomic environment, and no changes to consumer behavior from tariffs
- Includes minor modifications to PPPCs
- Walmart/OnePay launched during September 2025
- Versatile Credit acquisition impacts

Key drivers	FY 2025 (2Q'25 Update)	FY 2025 Revised	Commentary
Period-end loan receivables growth <sup>1</sup>	Flat	Flat	<ul> <li>Purchase volume growth generally offset by higher payment rate</li> <li>Payment rate remaining elevated, consistent with improved credit performance and shift in portfolio credit mix</li> </ul>
Net revenue	\$15.0 - \$15.3bn	\$15.0 - \$15.1bn	<ul> <li>Net revenue driven by lower interest &amp; fee income due to higher payment rates</li> <li>2H'25 Net interest margin to average ~15.70%, reflecting:         <ul> <li>Lower funding cost due to lower benchmark rates, partially offset by lower yielding investment portfolio</li> <li>Improved asset mix</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
RSA as % of average loan receivables	3.95 – 4.10%	3.95 - 4.05%	<ul> <li>Lower RSA driven by program performance including lower net revenue, partially offset by improved NCO outlook</li> </ul>
Net charge-offs	5.6 – 5.8%	5.6 - 5.7%	<ul> <li>Improved range reflecting impact of credit actions, with general seasonal trends</li> </ul>
Efficiency ratio	32.0 – 33.0%	33.0 - 33.5%	<ul> <li>Higher Efficiency ratio reflects lower Net revenue outlook</li> <li>Other expense dollars expected to be approximately +3% YoY</li> </ul>

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# Transaction related activity and other notable items

The following table sets forth transaction related activity and other notable items incurred during the periods indicated below.

	Quarter Ended September 30		
	2025	2024	
<u>Transaction related activity</u>			
Provision for credit losses - transaction related:			
Loan portfolio acquisition <b>Total</b>	\$45 \$45	\$— \$—	
Notable items			
Notable Other expense items:			
Preparatory expenses related to Late Fee rule change <b>Total</b>	\$— \$—	\$11 \$11	



# Non-GAAP reconciliation

The following table sets forth a reconciliation between GAAP results and non-GAAP adjusted results. \$ in millions, except per share data

	3Q'25	2Q'25	1Q'25	4Q'24	3Q'24
Tangible common equity:					
GAAP Total equity	\$17,065	\$16,952	\$16,581	\$16,580	\$15,980
Less: Preferred stock	(1,222)	(1,222)	(1,222)	(1,222)	(1,222)
Less: Goodwill	(1,274)	(1,274)	(1,274)	(1,274)	(1,274)
Less: Intangible assets, net	(909)	(862)	(847)	(854)	(765)
Tangible common equity	\$13,660	\$13,594	\$13,238	\$13,230	\$12,719
Tangible book value per share:					
Book value per share	\$44.00	\$42.30	\$40.37	\$39.55	\$37.92
Less: Goodwill	(3.55)	(3.43)	(3.35)	(3.28)	(3.27)
Less: Intangible assets, net	(2.52)	(2.32)	(2.23)	(2.20)	(1.97)
Tangible book value per share	\$37.93	\$36.55	\$34.79	\$34.07	\$32.68



# Non-GAAP reconciliation (continued)

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

	At September 30		
-	2025	2024	
Tier 1 Capital	\$15,132	\$14,723	
Less: CECL transition adjustment	_	(573)	
Tier 1 capital (CECL fully phased-in)	\$15,132	\$14,150	
Add: Allowance for credit losses	10,373	11,029	
Tier 1 capital (CECL fully phased-in) plus Reserves for credit losses	\$25,505	\$25,179	
Risk-weighted assets	\$101,724	\$103,103	
Less: CECL transition adjustment		(290)	
Risk-weighted assets (CECL fully phased-in)	\$101,724	\$102,813	

