

# 2Q'16 Financial Results

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## Non-GAAP Measures

The information provided herein includes certain capital ratios, which are not prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The reconciliations of such measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures are included in the appendix of this presentation.

# 2Q'16 Highlights

## Financial highlights

- \$489 million Net earnings, \$0.58 diluted EPS
- Purchase volume +9%, Loan receivables +11%, Net interest income +10%
- Net charge-offs were 4.49% compared to 4.63% in the prior year
  - ✓ 30+ delinquency at 3.79% compared to 3.53% in the prior year
- Expenses +4% ... Efficiency ratio 31.9% compared to 33.5% in the prior year
- Deposits up \$8.7 billion compared to prior year, now 71% of funding
- Strong capital and liquidity
  - ✓ 18.5% CET1 <sup>(a)</sup> & \$14.0 billion liquid assets
- Announced capital return to begin in 3Q'16
  - ✓ \$0.13 quarterly dividend
  - ✓ \$952 million annual share repurchase

(a) CET1 % calculated under the Basel III transitional guidelines

## Business highlights

- ✓ Renewed key relationships



- ✓ Signed new partnerships



- ✓ Launched new programs

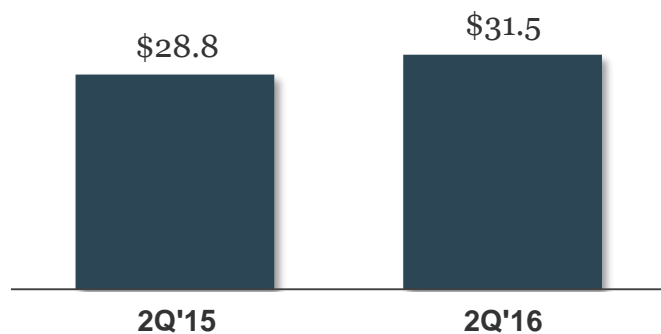


# Growth Metrics

## Purchase volume

\$ in billions

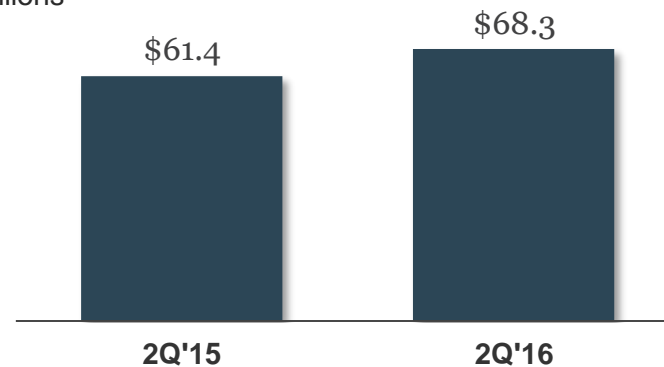
+9%



## Loan receivables

\$ in billions

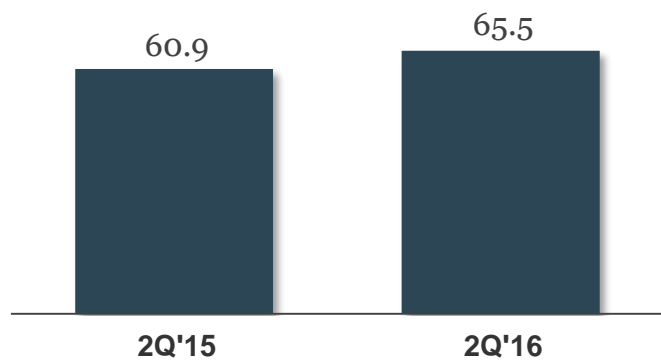
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## Average active accounts

In millions

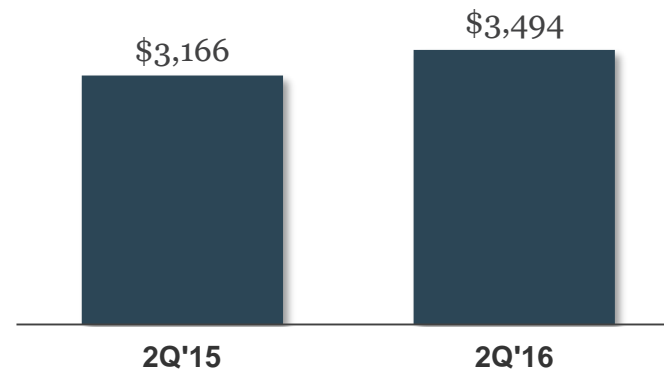
+8%



## Interest and fees on loans

\$ in millions

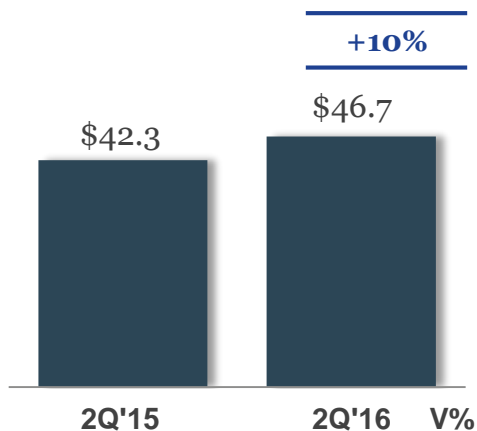
+10%



# Platform Results <sup>(a)</sup>

## Retail Card

Loan receivables, \$ in billions

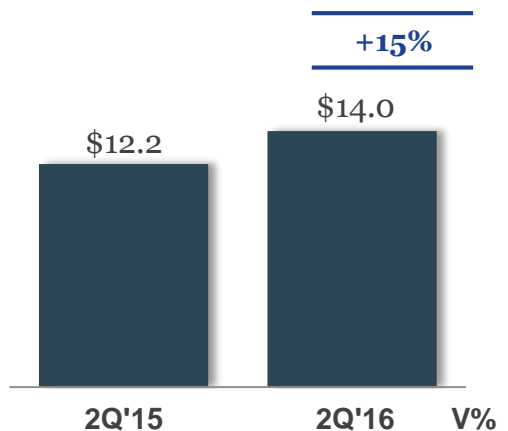


	2Q'15	2Q'16	V%
Purchase volume	\$23.4	\$25.4	+8%
Accounts	49.0	52.2	+7%
Interest and fees on loans	\$2,335	\$2,585	+11%

- ✓ Strong receivable growth across partner programs
- ✓ Interest and fees on loans up 11% driven primarily by receivable growth

## Payment Solutions

Loan receivables, \$ in billions

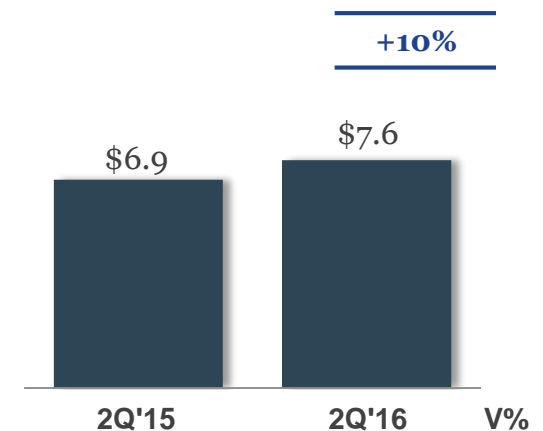


	2Q'15	2Q'16	V%
Purchase volume	\$3.4	\$3.9	+16%
Accounts	7.2	8.2	+13%
Interest and fees on loans	\$412	\$467	+13%

- ✓ Broad receivable growth led by home furnishings and auto
- ✓ Interest and fees on loans up 13% driven by receivable growth

## CareCredit

Loan receivables, \$ in billions



	2Q'15	2Q'16	V%
Purchase volume	\$2.0	\$2.2	+10%
Accounts	4.7	5.1	+7%
Interest and fees on loans	\$419	\$442	+5%

- ✓ Receivable growth led by dental and veterinary
- ✓ Interest and fees on loans up 5% driven by receivable growth

(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

# Financial Results

## Summary earnings statement

\$ in millions, except ratios	2Q'16	2Q'15	B/(W)	
			\$	%
Total interest income	\$3,515	\$3,177	\$338	11%
Total interest expense	(303)	(270)	(33)	(12)%
<b>Net interest income (NII)</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>10%</b>
Retailer share arrangements (RSA)	(664)	(621)	(43)	(7)%
<b>NII, after RSA</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>11%</b>
Provision for loan losses	1,021	740	(281)	(38)%
Other income	83	120	(37)	(31)%
Other expense	839	805	(34)	(4)%
<b>Pre-Tax earnings</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>(90)</b>	<b>(10)%</b>
Provision for income taxes	282	320	38	12%
<b>Net earnings</b>	<b>\$489</b>	<b>\$541</b>	<b>\$(52)</b>	<b>(10)%</b>
Return on assets	2.4%	2.9%		(0.5)pts.

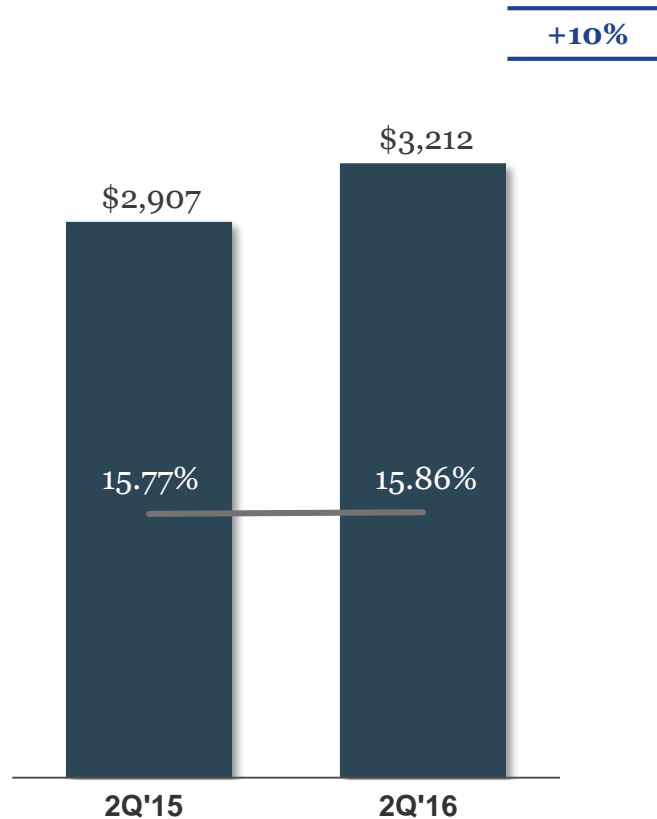
## Second quarter 2016 highlights

- **\$489 million Net earnings, 2.4% ROA**
- **Net interest income up 10% driven by growth in loan receivables**
  - ✓ Interest and fees on loan receivables up 10% driven by receivable growth
  - ✓ Interest expense increase driven by growth
- **Provision for loan losses driven by higher reserve build and growth**
  - ✓ 30+ delinquency 3.79% compared to 3.53% in the prior year ... NCO's 4.49% compared to 4.63% in the prior year
- **Other income down 31%**
  - ✓ \$20 million gain on portfolio sales in 2Q'15, which did not repeat and higher loyalty partially offset by interchange
- **Other expense up 4%**
  - ✓ Other expense increase driven by growth

# Net Interest Income

## Net interest income

\$ in millions, % of average interest-earning assets



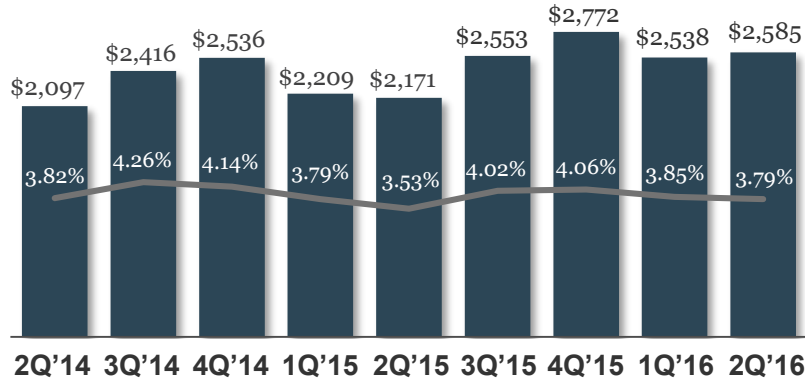
## Second quarter 2016 highlights

- **Net interest income increased 10% compared to prior year driven by growth in receivables**
  - ✓ Interest and fees on loans increased 10% compared to prior year driven by average loan receivable growth
- **Net interest margin up 9bps.**
  - ✓ Liquid assets as a percent of total assets declined to 16.9% from 18.1% in the prior year
  - ✓ Receivable yield 20.99%, down 14bps. reflecting growth in promotional balances
  - ✓ Interest expense 1.88%, increased 7bps. reflecting rising benchmark rates

# Asset Quality Metrics

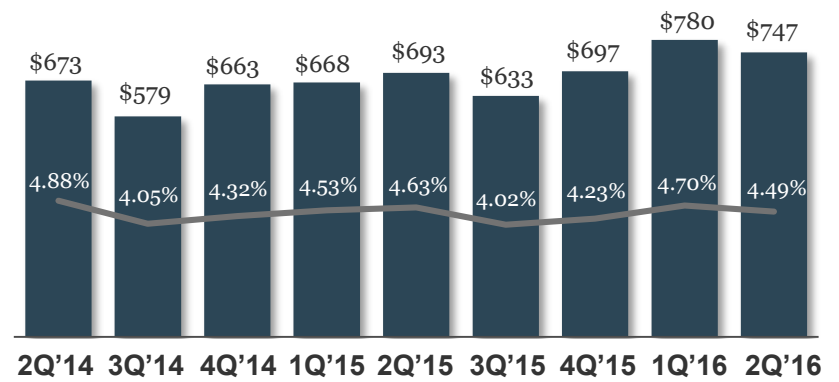
## 30+ days past due

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



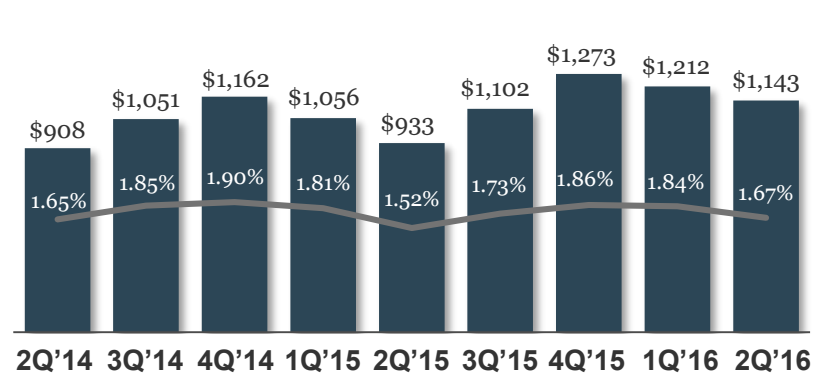
## Net charge-offs

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



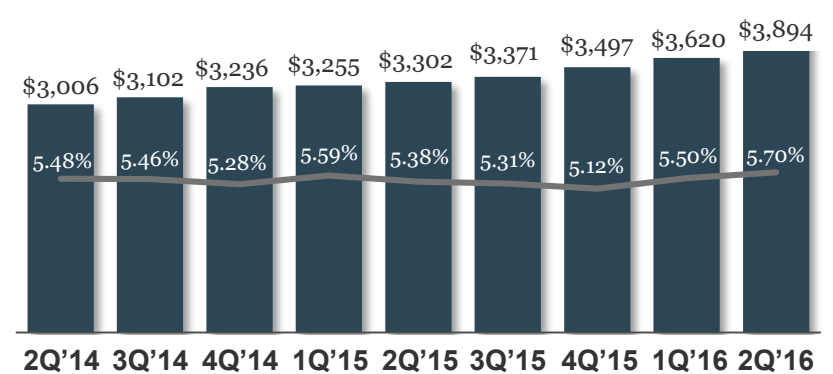
## 90+ days past due

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



## Allowance for loan losses

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

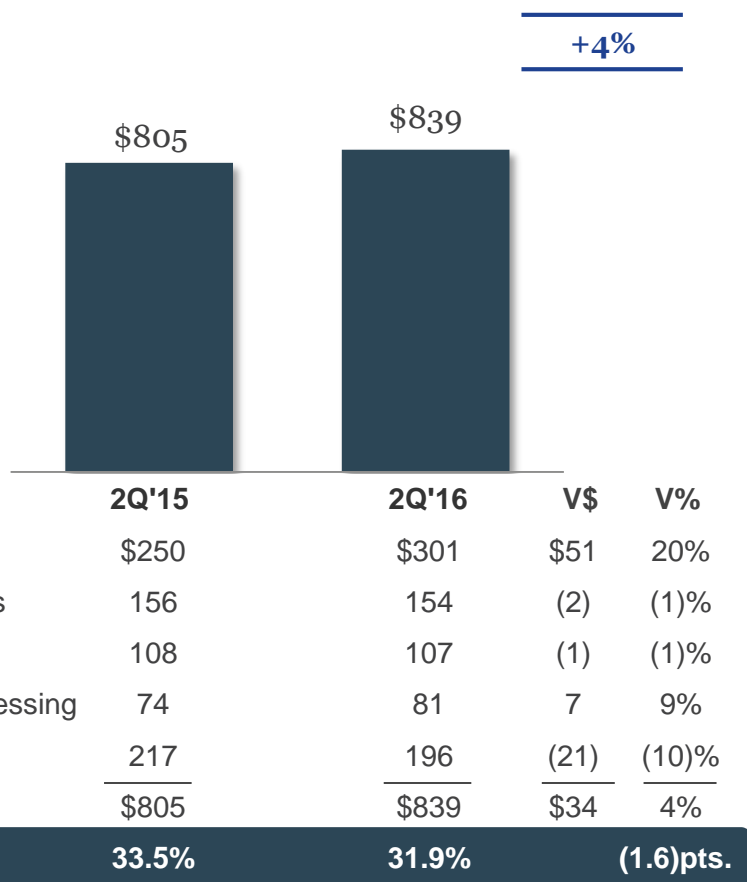




# Other Expense

## Other expense

\$ in millions



## Second quarter 2016 highlights

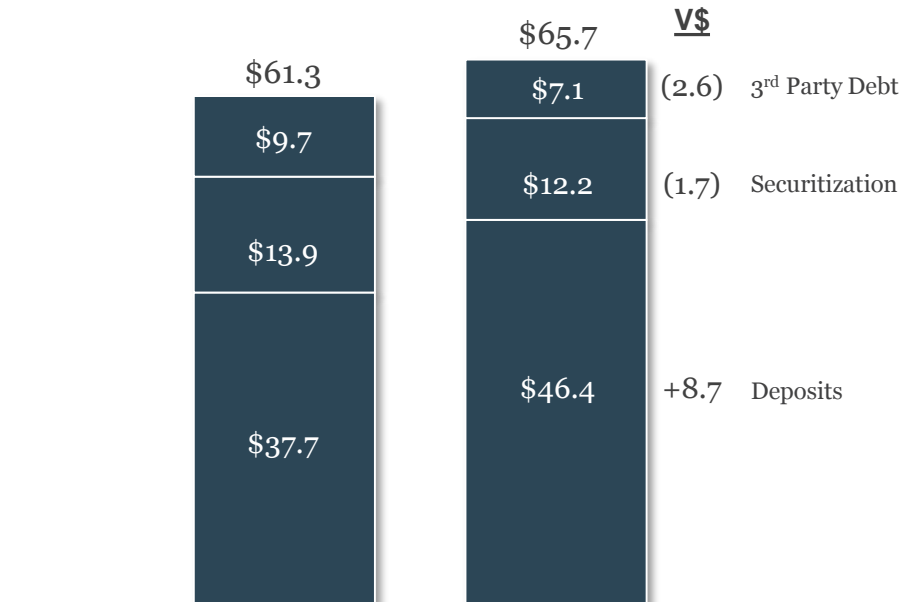
- **Expense increase compared to prior year primarily driven by growth**
- **Employee costs up \$51 million**
  - ✓ Driven by employees added for growth and replacement of certain 3<sup>rd</sup> party and GE services
- **Information processing up \$7 million**
  - ✓ Driven by continued IT investments and purchase volume growth
- **Other down \$21 million**
  - ✓ Driven by EMV benefit and a reduction in payments under the GE Transition Service Agreement (TSA)

(a) "Other Expense" divided by sum of "NII, after RSA" plus "Other income"

# Funding, Capital and Liquidity

## Funding sources

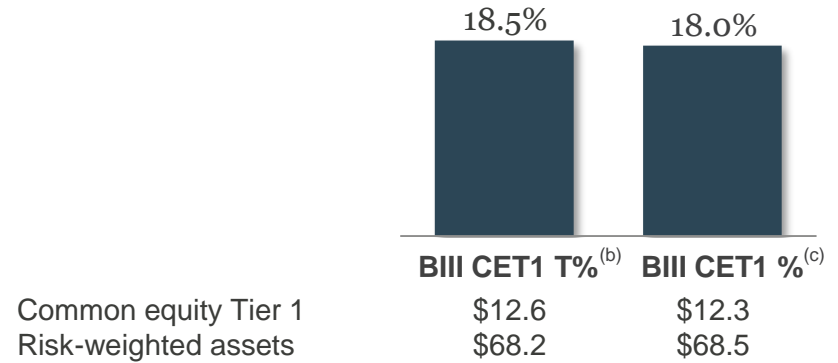
\$ in billions



	2Q'15	2Q'16	Variance
Deposits	61%	71%	+10pts.
Securitization	23%	18%	(5)pts.
3rd Party Debt	16%	11%	(5)pts.

## Capital ratios<sup>(a)</sup>

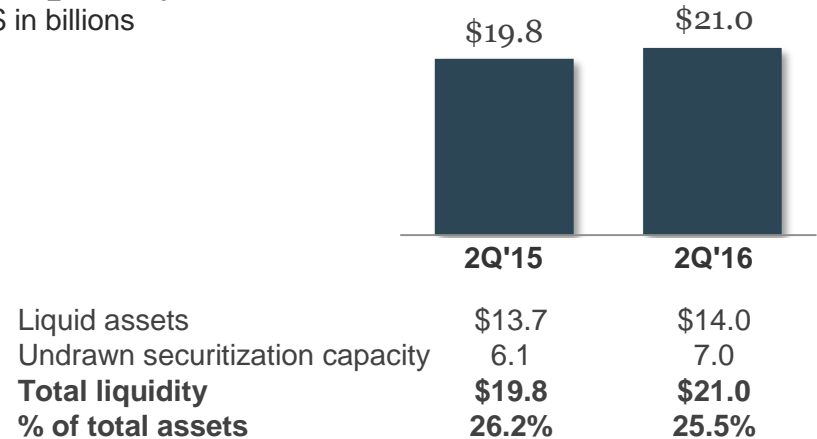
2Q'16, \$ in billions



- (a) Estimated percentages and amounts  
 (b) Calculated under the Basel III transition guidelines  
 (c) Calculated under the fully phased-in Basel III guidelines

## Liquidity<sup>(d)</sup>

\$ in billions



(d) Does not include unencumbered assets in the Bank that could be pledged

# 2Q'16 Wrap Up

- Net earnings of \$489 million ... \$0.58 earnings per diluted share
- Broad based growth ... Purchase volume +9%, Loan receivables +11%, Net interest income +10%
- Renewed key partners ... Ashley Homestore, American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Suzuki and VCA Animal Hospitals
- Signed new partnerships with Cathay Pacific and Fareportal
- Launched new programs with Mattress Firm and Marvel
- Fast-growing deposit platform ... deposits at \$46 billion, now 71% of funding
- Strong balance sheet, \$14.0 billion of liquid assets and 18.5% CET1 (BIIT)<sup>(a)</sup>
- Announced quarterly common stock dividend of \$0.13 per share and share repurchase program of up to \$952 million for the four quarters ending June 30, 2017

(a) CET1 % calculated under the Basel III transition guidelines



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# Appendix

# Non-GAAP Reconciliations

We present certain capital ratios. Our Basel III Tier 1 common ratio, calculated on a fully phased-in basis, is a preliminary estimate reflecting management's interpretation of the final Basel III capital rules adopted in July 2013 by the Federal Reserve Board, which have not been fully implemented, and our estimate and interpretations are subject to, among other things, ongoing regulatory review and implementation guidance. This ratio is not currently required by regulators to be disclosed, and therefore is considered a non-GAAP measure. We believe this capital ratio is a useful measure to investors because it is widely used by analysts and regulators to assess the capital position of financial services companies, although this ratio may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

# Non-GAAP Reconciliation

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of each component of our capital ratios to the comparable GAAP component at June 30, 2016.

	<b>\$ in millions at June 30, 2016</b>
<b><u>COMMON EQUITY MEASURES</u></b>	
GAAP Total common equity .....	\$13,715
Less: Goodwill .....	(949)
Less: Intangible assets, net .....	(704)
<b>Tangible common equity</b> .....	<b>\$12,062</b>
Adjustments for certain deferred tax liabilities and certain items in accumulated comprehensive income (loss) .....	282
<b>Basel III – Common equity Tier 1 (fully phased-in)</b> .....	<b>\$12,344</b>
Adjustments related to capital components during transition .....	266
<b>Basel III – Common equity Tier 1 (transition)</b> .....	<b>\$12,610</b>
<b>Risk-weighted assets – Basel III (fully phased-in)</b> .....	<b>\$68,462</b>
<b>Risk-weighted assets – Basel III (transition)</b> .....	<b>\$68,188</b>