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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.



3Q'16 Highlights

Financial highlights

- \$604 million Net earnings, \$0.73 diluted EPS
- Purchase volume +8%, Loan receivables +11%, Net interest income +12%
- Net charge-offs at 4.38% compared to 4.02% in the prior year
 - ✓ 30+ delinquency at 4.26% compared to 4.02% in the prior year
- Expenses +2% ... Efficiency ratio 30.6% compared to 34.2% in the prior year
- Deposits up \$9.3 billion compared to prior year, comprise 71% of funding
- Strong capital and liquidity
 ✓ 18.2% CET1 & \$16.4 billion liquid assets
- Completed quarterly capital return
 - ✓ \$0.13 quarterly dividend
 - ✓ \$238 million share repurchase

Business highlights

✓ Renewed key relationships



hhgregg appliances & electronics





✓ Signed new partnerships



✓ Launched new programs

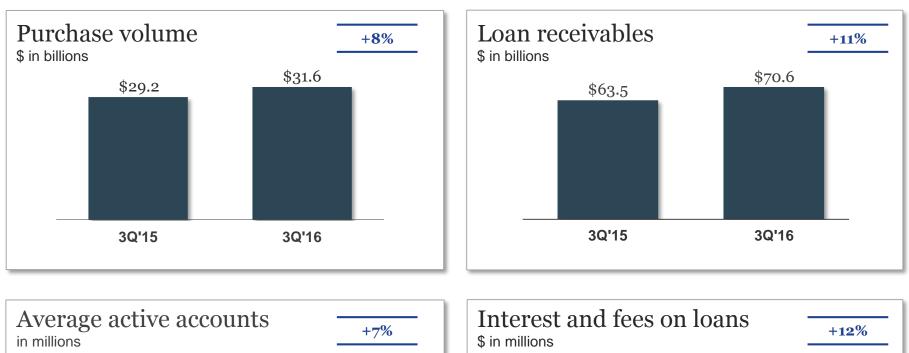


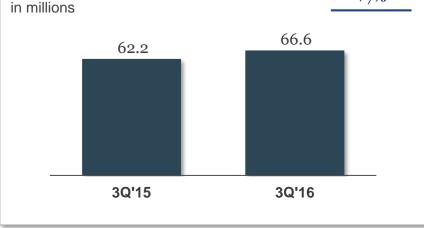


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Growth Metrics

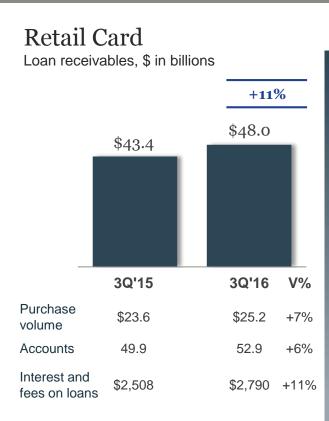




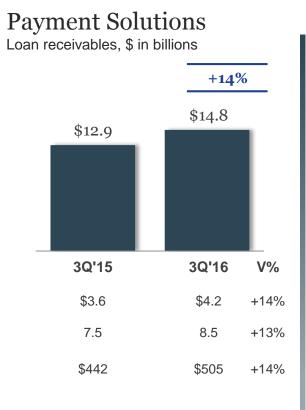




Platform Results^(a)



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



- ✓ Broad receivable growth led by home furnishings, auto and power
- ✓ Interest and fees on loans up 14% driven by receivable growth



- Receivable growth led by dental and veterinary
- ✓ Interest and fees on loans up 11% 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

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\$ in millions, except ratios	<u>3Q'16</u>	<u>3Q'15</u>	\$	<u>%</u>
Total interest income	\$3,796	\$3,392	\$404	12%
Total interest expense	(315)	(289)	(26)	(9)%
Net interest income (NII)	3,481	3,103	378	12%
Retailer share arrangements (RSA)	(757)	(723)	(34)	(5)%
NII, after RSA	2,724	2,380	344	14%
Provision for loan losses	986	702	(284)	(40)%
Other income	84	84	-	-%
Other expense	859	843	(16)	(2)%
Pre-Tax earnings	963	919	44	5%
Provision for income taxes	359	345	(14)	(4)%
Net earnings	\$604	\$574	\$30	5%
Return on assets	2.8%	2.9%		(0.1)pts.

Third quarter 2016 highlights

- \$604 million Net earnings, 2.8% ROA
- Net interest income up 12% driven by growth in loan receivables
 - ✓ Interest and fees on loans up 12% driven by receivable growth
 - \checkmark Interest expense increase driven by growth

Provision for loan losses driven by higher reserve build and growth

- ✓ 30+ delinquency 4.26% compared to 4.02% in the prior year
- ✓ NCO's 4.38% compared to 4.02% in the prior year

Other expense up 2%

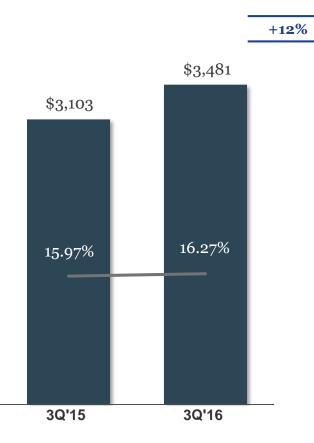
 ✓ Other expense increase driven by growth partially offset with lower marketing, and EMV costs in prior year which did not repeat



Net Interest Income

Net interest income

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

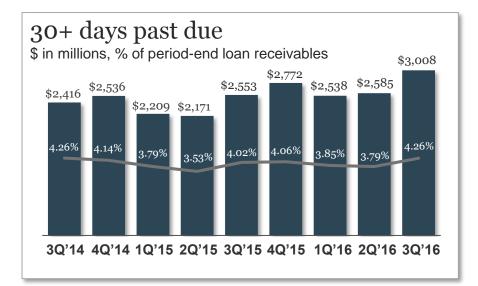


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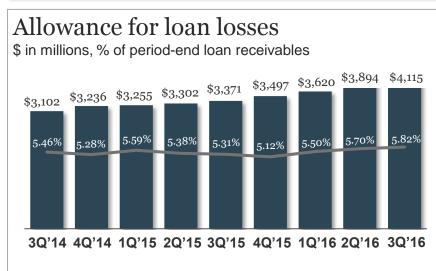
- Net interest income increased 12% compared to prior year driven by growth in receivables
 - Interest and fees on loans increased 12% compared to prior year driven by loan receivable growth
- Net interest margin up 30bps.
 - ✓ Loan receivables mix as a percent of total earning assets increased
 - ✓ Receivable yield 21.58%, up 13bps. versus prior year
 - ✓ Interest expense 1.85%, increased 3bps. reflecting rising benchmark rates



Asset Quality Metrics



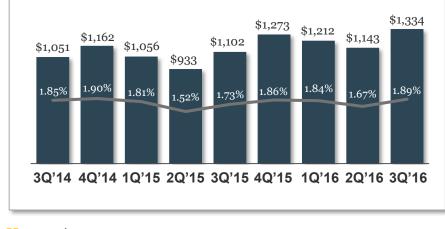
Net charge-offs \$ in millions, % of average loan receivables including held for sale \$780 \$765 \$747 \$693 \$697 \$668 \$663 \$633 \$579 4.53% 4.70% 4.63% 4.32% 4.23% 4.49% 4.38% 4.05% 4.02% 3Q'14 4Q'14 1Q'15 2Q'15 3Q'15 4Q'15 1Q'16 2Q'16 3Q'16



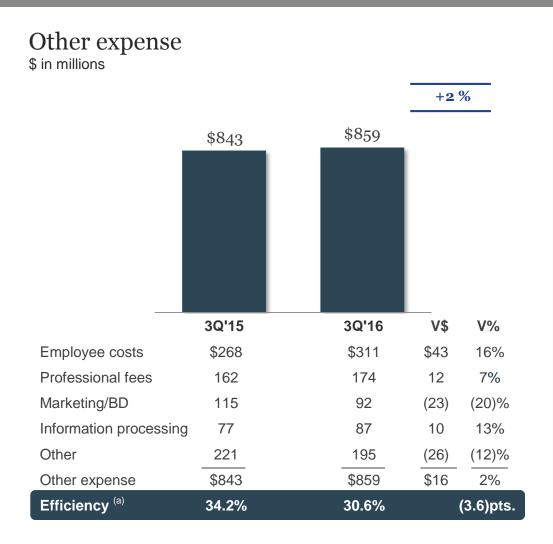
90+ days past due

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



Other Expense



Third quarter 2016 highlights

- Expense increased 2% vs. prior year
- Employee costs up \$43 million
 - Driven by employees added for growth and replacement of certain 3rd party and GE services

Professional fees up \$12 million

✓ Driven by growth and 3rd party services

Marketing/BD costs down \$23 million

 Driven by redirecting marketing funds into everyday value props and reduced marketing on Retail Deposits

Information processing up \$10 million

✓ Driven by continued IT investments and purchase volume growth

Other down \$26 million

 Driven by reduction in payments under the GE Transition Service Agreement (TSA) and benefits from the rollout of EMV

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

Funding, Capital and Liquidity

Capital ratios^(a) Funding sources 3Q'16. \$ in billions \$ in billions 18.2% 17.9% \$70.0 <u>V\$</u> \$64.3 \$7.8 3rd Party Debt (2.4)\$10.2 (1.2)\$12.4 Securitization \$13.6 BIII CET1 T%^(b) BIII CET1 %^(c) Common equity Tier 1 \$12.9 \$12.6 **Risk-weighted assets** \$70.7 \$70.4 (a) Estimated percentages and amounts (b) Calculated under the Basel III transition guidelines \$49.8 +9.3Deposits (c) Calculated under the fully phased-in Basel III guidelines \$40.5 Liquidity^(d) \$23.5 \$ in billions \$21.9 3Q'15 3Q'16 Variance Deposits 63% 71% +8pts. Securitization 21% 18% (3)pts. 3Q'15 3Q'16 3rd Party Debt 16% 11% (5)pts. Liquid assets \$15.3 \$16.4 Undrawn credit facilities 6.6 7.1 \$21.9 \$23.5 **Total liquidity**

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

27.6%

% of total assets



27.0%

3Q'16 Wrap Up

- Net earnings of \$604 million ... \$0.73 earnings per diluted share
- Broad based growth ... Purchase volume +8%, Loan receivables +11%, Net interest income +12%
- Renewed key partners ... TJX Companies, hhgregg, American Dental Association, and Nationwide Marketing Group
- Signed new partnerships with Nissan and At Home
- Launched new programs with Container Store and Google
- Fast-growing deposit platform ... deposits at \$50 billion comprising 71% of funding
- Strong balance sheet, \$16.4 billion of liquid assets and 18.2% CET1 (BIIIT)^{^(a)}
- Completed quarterly common stock dividend of \$0.13 per share and repurchased \$238 million of shares in the quarter





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Appendix



Non-GAAP Reconciliation

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 September 30, 2016.

	\$ in millions at September 30, 2016	
GAAP Total common equity	\$13,981	
Less: Goodwill	(949)	
Less: Intangible assets, net		
Tangible common equity		
Adjustments for certain deferred tax liabilities and certain items		
in accumulated comprehensive income (loss)	299	
Basel III – Common equity Tier 1 (fully phased-in)	\$12,598	
Adjustments related to capital components during transition	- /	
Basel III – Common equity Tier 1 (transition)	\$12.871	

Risk-weighted assets – Basel III (fully phased-in)	\$70,448
Risk-weighted assets – Basel III (transition)	\$70,660

