



3Q19 Earnings Presentation



October 24, 2019

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A detailed discussion of factors that could affect our results is included in our SEC filings, including the "Risk Factors" section of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018. We undertake no duty to update any forward-looking statement to conform the statement to actual results or changes in our expectations. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements.



Executing on Stated Goals

Key Initiatives

Key Results

Maintain solid loan growth

8.2 percent loan growth YTD²

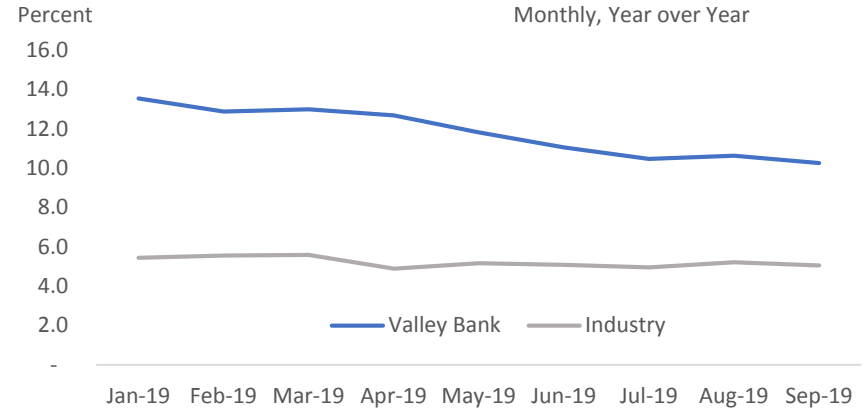
Improve core operating efficiency

414 basis point improvement to reported efficiency ratio³

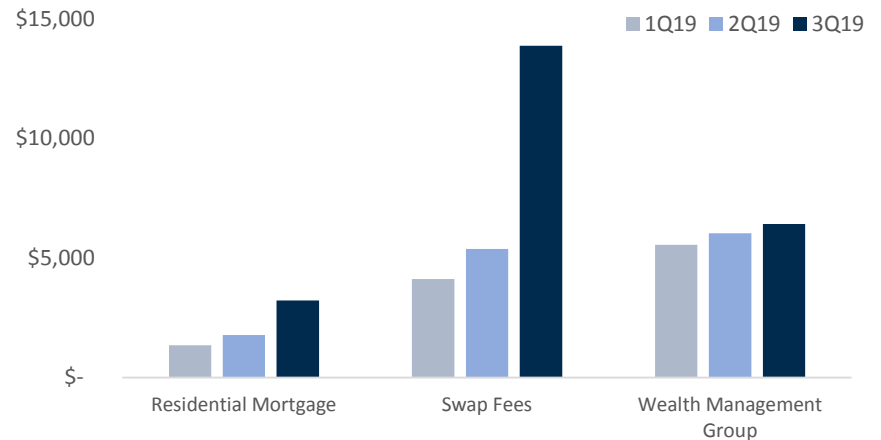
Further diversify net revenue

Core Fee income lines are demonstrating positive momentum, creating a stable base for growth

Loan Growth Continues to Outpace Industry¹



Growing Fee Income in "Core" Businesses⁴ (000)



¹Represents the percent change in gross loans, excluding those held for sale, for Valley compared to the same period one year ago. Industry loan growth is the percent change from the same period one year ago in total loans and leases for all commercial banks as reported by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System via the St. Louis Federal Reserve. ²Represents the percent change in gross loans, excluding those held for sale, from December 31, 2018 to September 30, 2019, annualized. ³Represents the decline in the reported efficiency ratio for the three months ended December 31, 2018 compared to the ratio for the three months ended September 30, 2019. ⁴Noninterest income for the three months ended.



3Q 2019 Highlights

Reported

	3Q19	2Q19	3Q18
Return on Average Assets	0.98%	0.94%	0.91%
Efficiency Ratio	55.73%	57.19%	61.70%
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$0.24	\$0.22	\$0.20

Adjusted¹

	3Q19	2Q19	3Q18
Return on Average Assets	1.00%	0.96%	0.96%
Efficiency Ratio	53.48%	54.57%	57.84%
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$0.24	\$0.23	\$0.21

- Year-over-year quarterly adjusted earnings per share growth of +14%
- Annualized linked quarter net loan growth of 12%
- Net interest margin (FTE) declined 5 bps linked-quarter
- Linked-quarter adjusted efficiency ratio improvement of 109 basis points

¹Please refer to the Non-GAAP Disclosure Reconciliation on pages 12 & 13

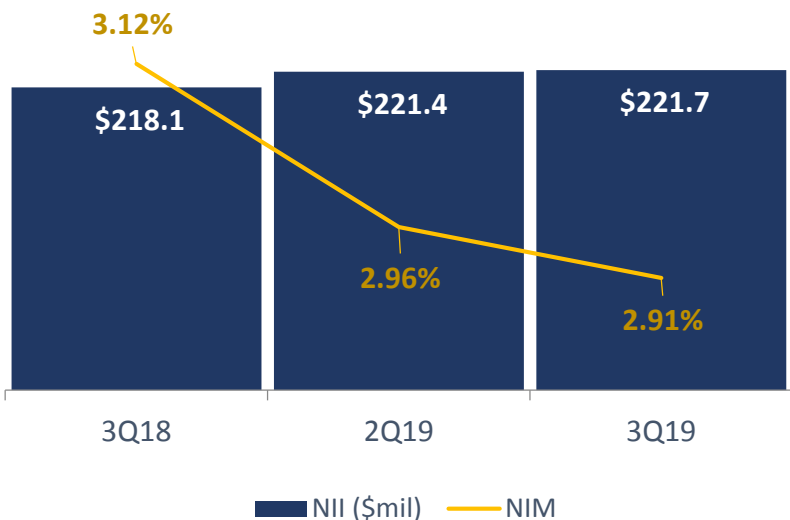


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Revenues

Net Interest Income and Margin

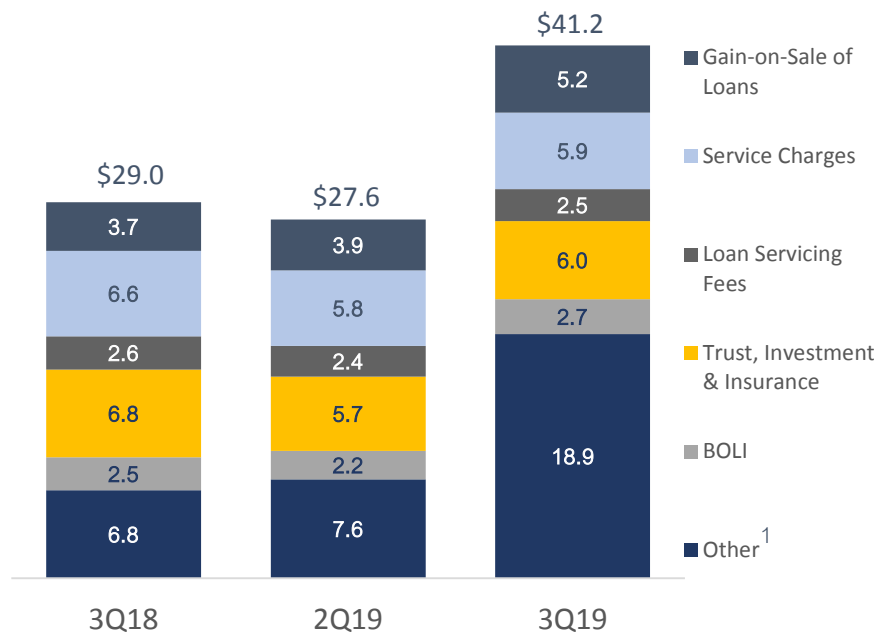
▶ Quarterly year-over-year NII growth of 1.7% (FTE)



All metrics are represented on full tax equivalent basis

- ▶ Quarterly net interest margin negatively impacted by the move lower in one month LIBOR during the period
- ▶ YTD net interest income on a fully tax equivalent is 3.7% higher than the same period one year ago

Non-Interest Income Trends (\$mil)



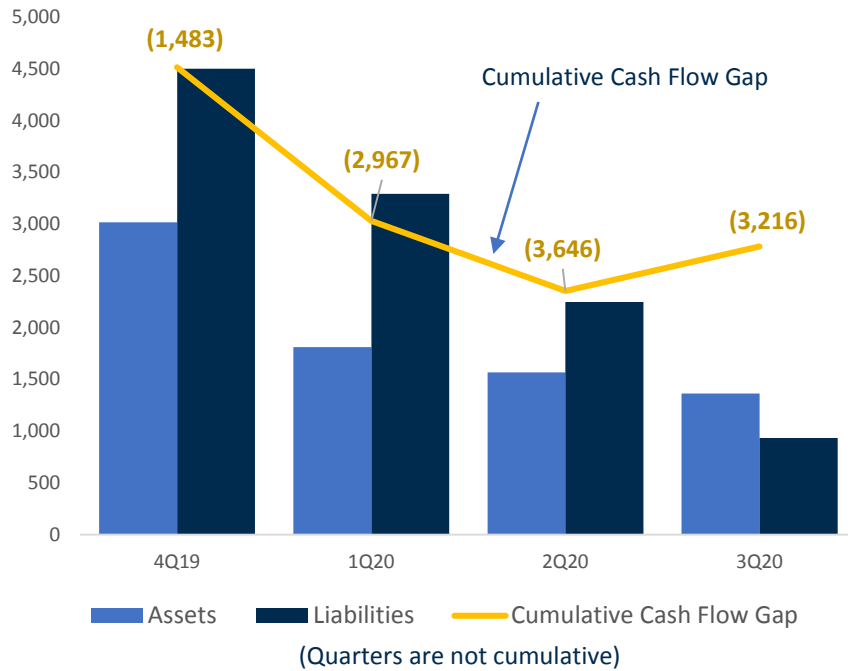
- ▶ Linked-quarter non-interest income growth of 49% driven by stronger swap fee generation and better mortgage gain-on-sale activity (2Q19 had been negatively impacted by previously mentioned security impairment)
- ▶ We do not expect the quarterly level of swap income recognized in 3Q19 to be repeatable in the near-term
- ▶ Quarterly increase of 5% in Trust, Investment & Insurance income suggests stabilization and positive multi-quarter trends

¹Other Income includes income from swap fees, credit card fees, net gains and losses from sales of assets and securities, FDIC loss-share income/expense (change in FDIC receivable) and other additional sources.

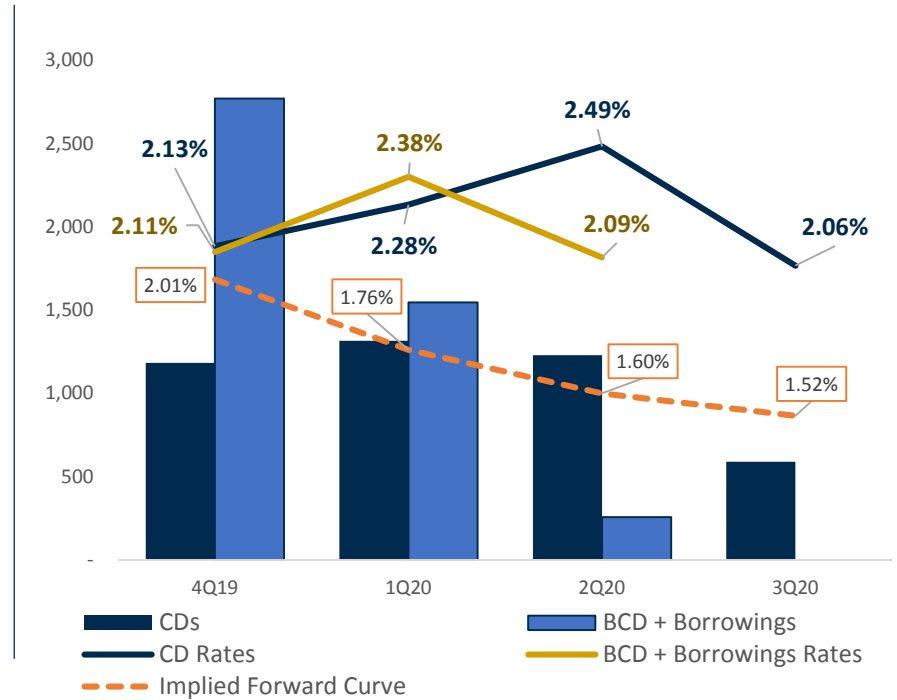


Interest Rate Positioning

12-Month Forward Cumulative Cash Flow Gap (\$Bil)



12-Month Forward Maturity Schedule (\$Bil)



- Current balance sheet positioning should help mitigate additional net interest margin pressure
- Actively managing liabilities shorter to reflect shortening asset durations in current environment
- We see substantial opportunity to manage our cost of liabilities lower for the foreseeable future

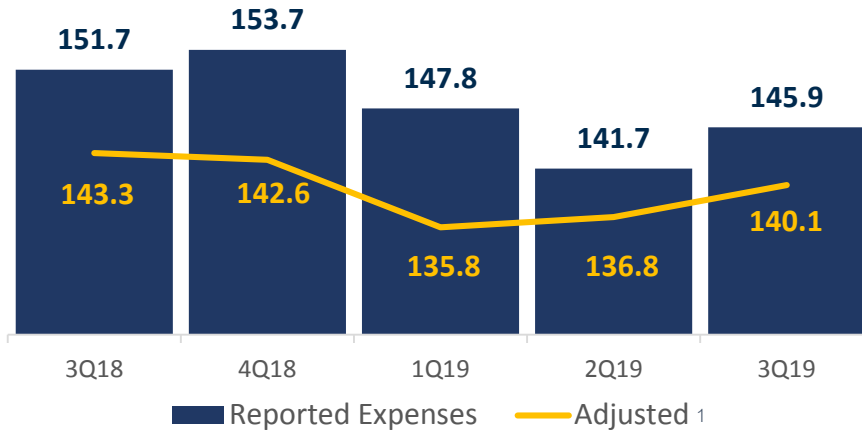
¹Represents the estimated cumulative cash flows from dollar value of earning assets that are repricing within one year and the estimate cumulative cash flows from dollar value of interest-bearing liabilities that will reprice within one year based on the balance sheet at September 30, 2019 .



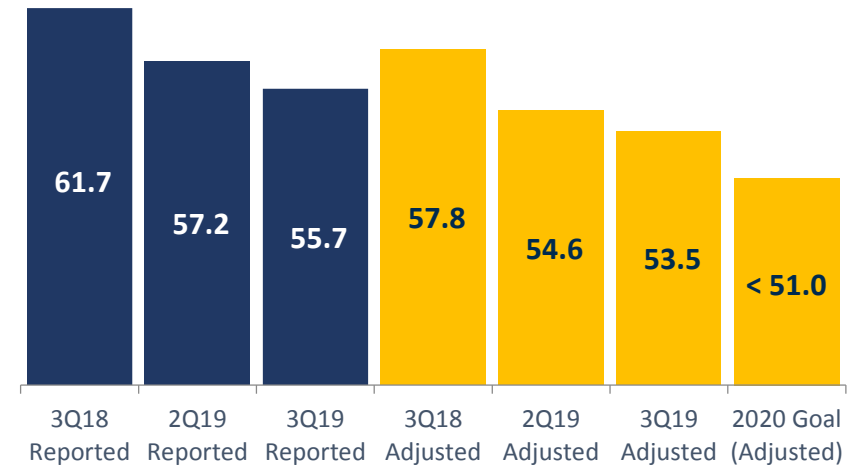
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Noninterest Expense

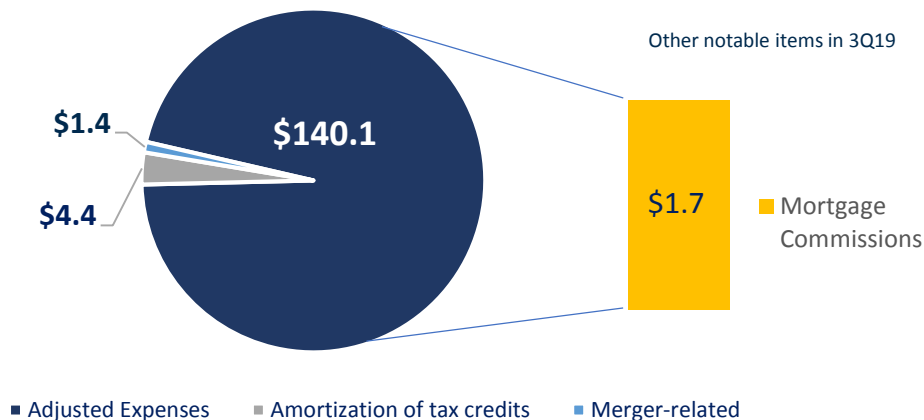
5 Quarter Operating Expense Trends (\$ in millions)



Efficiency Ratio (%)¹



3Q19 Adjusted Operating Expenses (\$, in millions)¹



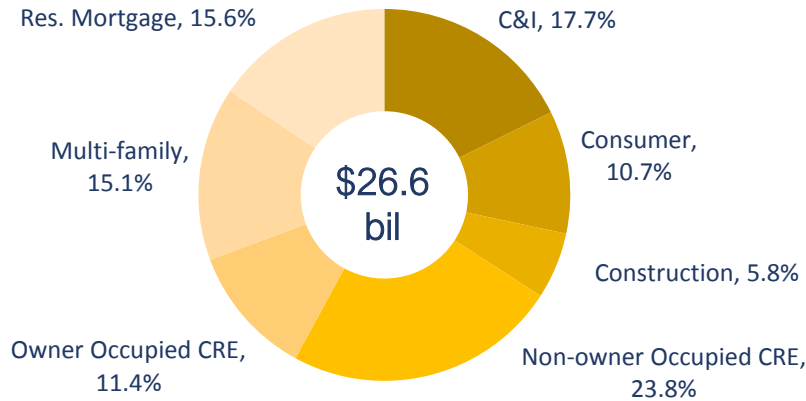
- ▶ Linked-quarter increase in adjusted expenses driven by a combination of higher mortgage commissions, higher incentive accruals, and to a lesser extent, increased telecom costs related to Data Center conversion.
- ▶ We expect the quarterly expense base to remain within the current YTD range for the foreseeable future.

¹Refer to the appendix on pages 12 & 13 regarding non-GAAP financial measures.

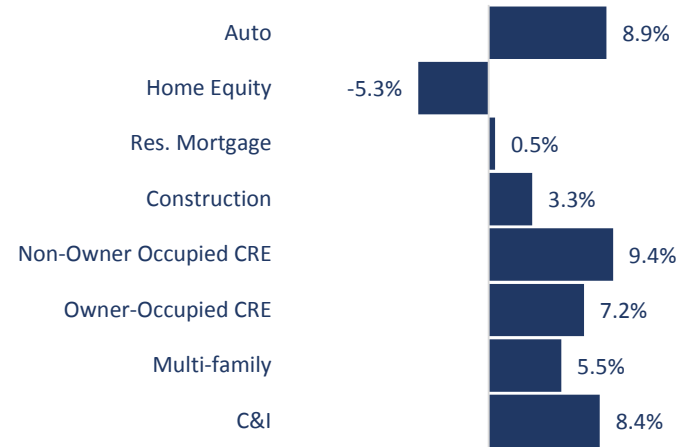


Loans & Loan Growth

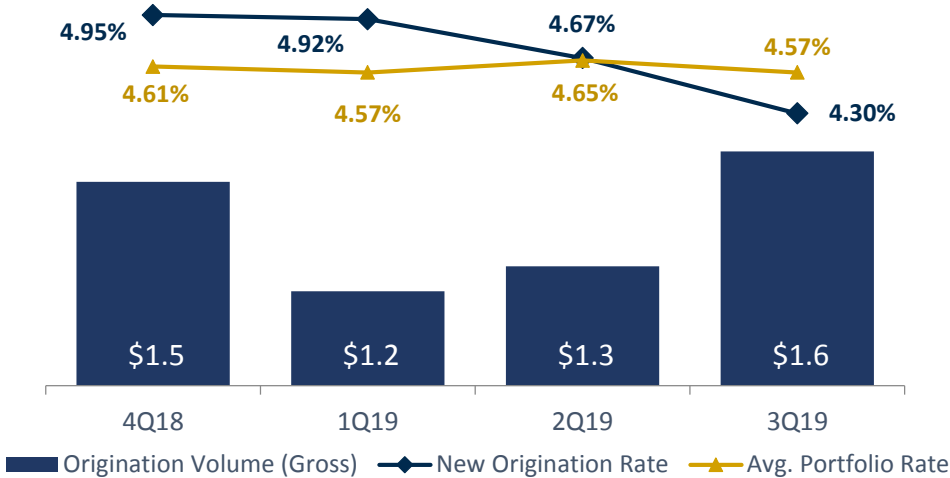
Loan Portfolio by Product (3Q19)¹



Year-to-Date Loan Trends¹



New Loan Originations (\$bil) and Spread(%) vs Portfolio Yields (%)



Strong Performance and Outlook

- 3Q19 annualized loan growth of 12%
- We remain confident in our ability to execute on our previous guidance range of 6-8% loan growth for the full-year

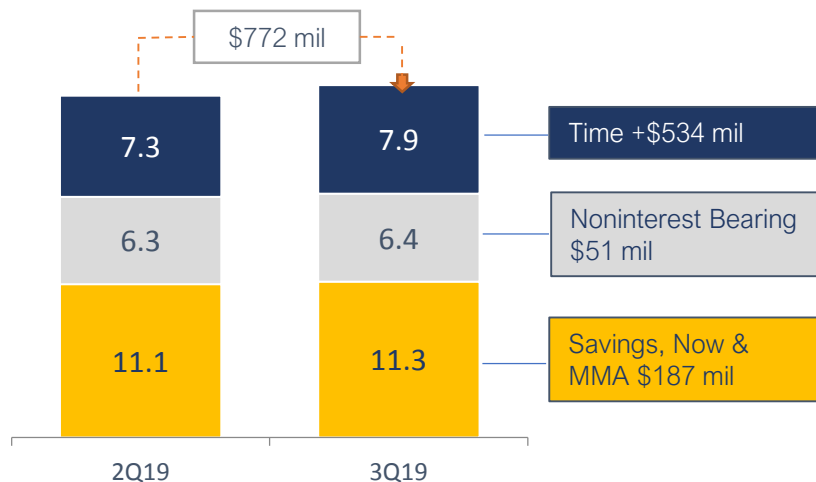
¹Loan classifications according to call report schedule which may not correspond to classification outlined in earnings release.



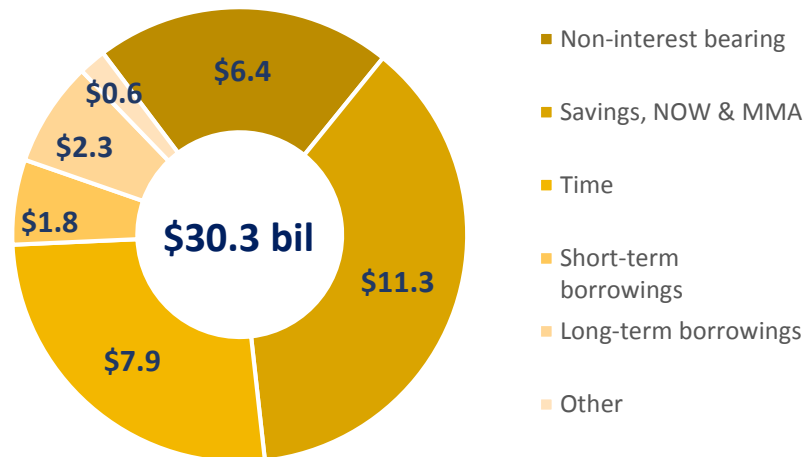
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Deposits & Funding

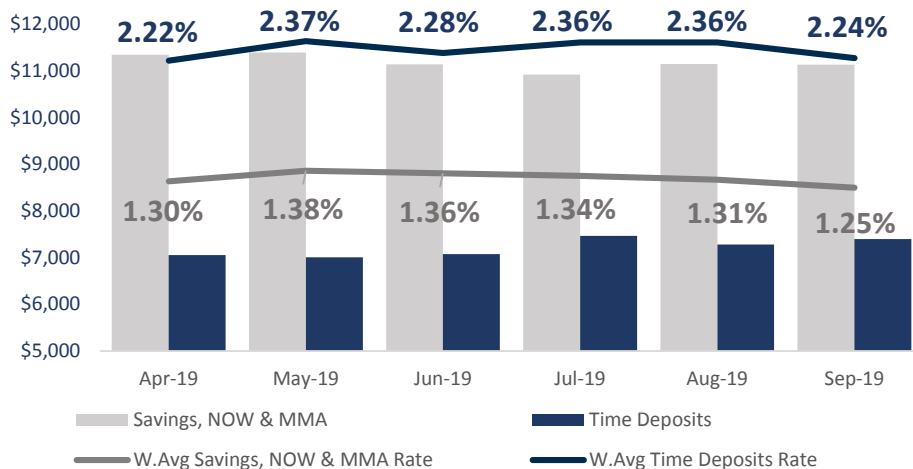
Recent Deposit Trend (\$ in billions)



Total Liabilities 9/30/19



Average Deposit Balance (mil) and Rate (%) Trends



Funding Trends for 3Q19

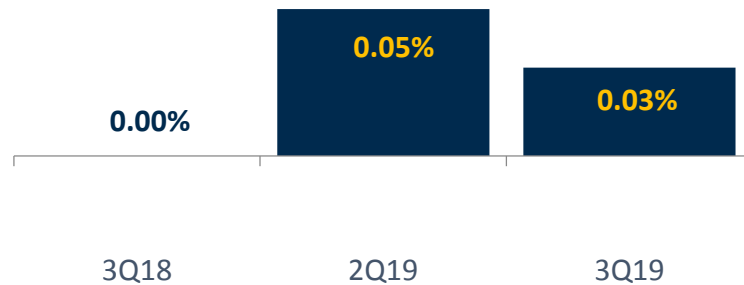
- Loan-to-deposit ratio at 9/30/2019 of 104%, flat with the prior quarter
- In-flow in Savings, NOW & MMA largely fueled by business checking and personal MMA
- Brokered deposits represented 10% of total deposits, up from 8% in previous quarter



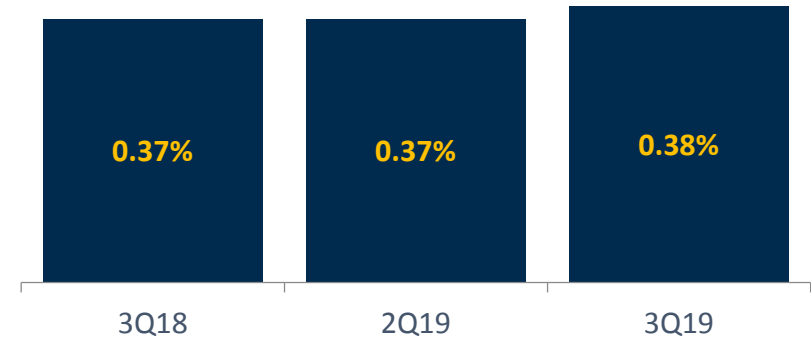
Asset Quality

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NCOs/Avg. Loans¹



Nonaccruals/Loans²



Taxi Medallion Update

Taxi Medallion	6/30/19	9/30/19
Related Reserves as a % of Total Exposure	24.33%	28.69%
Total Exposure	\$121 mil	\$119 mil
Taxi medallions as a % of Total Loans	0.47%	0.45%

- Quarterly net charge-offs of \$2.0 million driven primarily by auto related credits
- Linked-quarter increase in accruing past due loans are a result of non-credit related items. A significant portion has already been returned to current status
- Underlying credit trends remain very strong across all categories

¹Represents annualized net charge-offs as a percentage of average loans for the period indicated; ²Represents nonaccrual loans as a percentage of total outstanding loans for the period indicated.



Targets & Outlook

2019 Full-year loan growth
(unchanged)

- We are targeting net loan growth in the range of 6% to 8%

2019 Net Interest Income
(range lowered)

- We anticipate net interest income growth of approximately 3.5% to 4.5%

2019 Adjusted Efficiency Ratio
(unchanged)

- We expect to achieve an adjusted efficiency ratio below 55%

Tax Rate
(range lowered)

- We expect the tax rate for 4Q19 to range from 24%-26%



Non-GAAP Disclosure Reconciliation

(\$ in thousands, except for share data)

	Three Months Ended		
	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
<u>Adjusted net income available to common shareholders:</u>			
Net income, as reported	\$81,891	\$76,468	\$69,559
Add: Net impairment losses on securities (net of tax)	—	2,078	—
Add: Branch related asset impairment (net of tax)(b)	—	—	1,304
Add: Losses (gains) on securities transaction (net of tax)	67	(8)	56
Add: Legal expenses (litigation reserve impact only, net of tax)	—	—	1,206
Add: Merger related expenses (net of tax)(e)	1,043	25	935
Add: Income tax expense (f)	133	223	—
Net income, as adjusted	<u>\$83,134</u>	<u>\$78,786</u>	<u>\$73,060</u>
Dividends on preferred stock	3,172	3,172	3,172
Net income available to common shareholders, as adjusted	<u>\$79,962</u>	<u>\$75,614</u>	<u>\$69,888</u>

- (a) The gain on sale leaseback transactions is included in gains on the sales of assets within other non-interest income.
- (b) Branch related asset impairment is included in net losses on sale of assets within non-interest expense.
- (c) Severance expense is included in salary and employee benefits expense.
- (d) Impairment is included in the amortization of tax credit investments.
- (e) Merger related expenses are primarily within salary and employee benefits and other expense.
- (f) Income tax expense related to reserves for uncertain tax positions in 2019 and USAB and the Tax Act in the 2018 periods.

Adjusted per common share data:

Net income available to common shareholders, as adjusted	\$79,962	\$75,614	\$69,888
Average number of shares outstanding	331,797,982	331,748,552	331,486,500
Basic earnings, as adjusted	\$0.24	\$0.23	\$0.21
Average number of diluted shares outstanding	333,405,196	332,959,802	333,000,242
Diluted earnings, as adjusted	\$0.24	\$0.23	\$0.21

Adjusted annualized return on average tangible shareholders' equity:

Net income, as adjusted	\$83,134	\$78,786	\$73,060
Average shareholders' equity	3,536,528	3,481,519	3,307,690
Less: Average goodwill and other intangible assets	1,154,462	1,156,703	1,161,167
Average tangible shareholders' equity	<u>\$2,382,066</u>	<u>\$2,324,816</u>	<u>\$2,146,523</u>
Annualized return on average tangible shareholders' equity, as adjusted	13.96%	13.56%	13.61%

Adjusted annualized return on average assets:

Net income, as adjusted	\$83,134	\$78,786	\$73,060
Average assets	\$33,419,137	\$32,707,144	\$30,493,175
Annualized return on average assets, as adjusted	1.00%	0.96%	0.96%

Adjusted annualized return on average shareholders' equity:

Net income, as adjusted	\$83,134	\$78,786	\$73,060
Average shareholders' equity	\$3,536,528	\$3,481,519	\$3,307,690
Annualized return on average shareholders' equity, as adjusted	9.40%	9.05%	8.84%



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Non-GAAP Disclosure Reconciliation

	Three Months Ended				
	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2018	As of	September 30, 2018
(\$ in thousands)					
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Average tangible shareholders' equity	\$2,382,066	\$2,324,816	\$2,146,523		
Annualized return on average tangible shareholders' equity	13.75%	13.16%	12.96%		
<u>Adjusted efficiency ratio:</u>					
Non-interest expense, as reported	\$145,877	\$141,737	\$151,681		
Less: Legal expenses (litigation reserve impact only, pre-tax)	—	—	1,684		
Less: Merger-related expenses (pre-tax)	1,434	35	1,304		
Less: Amortization of tax credit investments (pre-tax)	4,385	4,863	5,412		
Non-interest expense, as adjusted	\$140,058	\$136,839	\$143,281		
Net interest income	220,625	220,234	216,800		
Non-interest income, as reported	41,150	27,603	29,038		
Add: Net impairment losses on securities (pre-tax)	—	2,928	—		
Add: Losses (gains) on securities transactions, net (pre-tax)	93	(11)	79		
Add: Branch related asset impairment (pre-tax)	—	—	1,821		
Non-interest income, as adjusted	\$41,243	\$30,520	\$30,938		
Gross operating income, as adjusted	\$261,868	\$250,754	\$247,738		
Efficiency ratio, as adjusted	53.48%	54.57%	57.84%		
(\$ in thousands, except for share data)					
<u>Tangible book value per common share:</u>					
Common shares outstanding	331,805,564	331,788,149	331,732,636	331,431,217	331,501,424
Shareholders' equity	\$3,558,075	\$3,504,118	\$3,444,879	\$3,350,454	\$3,302,936
Less: Preferred stock	209,691	209,691	209,691	209,691	209,691
Less: Goodwill and other intangible assets	1,152,815	1,155,250	1,158,245	1,161,655	1,166,481
Tangible common shareholders' equity	\$2,195,569	\$2,139,177	\$2,076,943	\$1,979,108	\$1,926,764
Tangible book value per common share	\$6.62	\$6.45	\$6.26	\$5.97	\$5.81
<u>Tangible common equity to tangible assets:</u>					
Tangible common shareholders' equity	\$2,195,569	\$2,139,177	\$2,076,943	\$1,979,108	\$1,926,764
Total assets	33,765,539	33,027,741	32,476,991	31,863,088	30,881,948
Less: Goodwill and other intangible assets	1,152,815	1,155,250	1,158,245	1,161,655	1,166,481
Tangible assets	\$32,612,724	\$31,872,491	\$31,318,746	\$30,701,433	\$29,715,467
Tangible common equity to tangible assets	6.73%	6.71%	6.63%	6.45%	6.48%



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