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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We prepare our Consolidated Financial Statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). However, certain information included within this presentation, constitutes non-GAAP financial measures. Our calculations of non-GAAP financial measures may differ from the calculations of similarly titled measures by other companies. In particular, Pretax pre-provision earnings (PPNR) is calculated by increasing/decreasing Income from continuing operations before income taxes by the net build/release in Provision for credit losses. We use PPNR as a metric to evaluate our results of operations before income taxes, excluding the volatility that can occur within Provision for credit losses. Tangible common equity over Tangible assets (TCE/TA) represents Total stockholders' equity reduced by Goodwill and intangible assets, net, (TCE) divided by Tangible assets (TA), which is Total assets reduced by Goodwill and intangible assets, net. We use TCE/TA as a metric to evaluate the Company's capital adequacy and estimate its ability to cover potential losses. Tangible book value per common share as a metric to estimate the Company's potential value in relation to tangible assets per share. We believe the use of these non-GAAP financial measures provide additional clarity in understanding our results of operations and trends. For a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures, please see the *Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures* that follows.



Conference Update

Quality growth with strong core performance trends

- Double-digit sales growth expected in the fourth quarter driven by addition of the AAA relationship in October
- Continued investments in digital and technology modernization and marketing driving higher fourth quarter expenses
- Tourth quarter credit metrics trending in line with expectations
- Full year outlook remains unchanged

Business development activity remains strong

Signed a long-term co-brand card relationship with the New York Yankees





Our Business Transformation

Transforming our Company to deliver sustainable, profitable growth

- Expanded our product suite and direct-to-consumer offerings
- Enhanced our core technology and digital capabilities
- Focused on improving our capital ratios and reducing our leverage
- Increased emphasis on Environmental, Social, and Governance

Guiding Business Principles

Strong corporate governance

Proactive risk management

Prudent balance sheet management

Disciplined expense management

Enhanced core capabilities

Strengthened Financial Resilience

Strong PPNR margin and strengthened balance sheet provide improved financial resilience

Positive Profit Margin Maintained in Stressed Scenarios ~11% PPNR Margin⁽¹⁾ held @ 11% YTD 9/30/22 ---Less: Credit Losses 5.9% 5.0-5.5% 3.0-3.5% 1.5-2.0% Positive Profit Margin YTD '22 Baseline Moderate Severe (LT Range) Recession (Actuals) Recession (2001-02)(2008-09)Range of Net Loss Rates **Net Loss Rate** 5.1% 5.5-6.0% 7.5-8.0% 9.0-9.5%

Expect to outperform historic loss levels due to enhanced credit risk management

In addition to strong profit margins, **strengthened balance sheet ratios and credit mix** provide more layers and confidence of resilience.

- Loan loss reserve materially higher. Rate of 11.4%, up 540 bps from yearend 2019 and prior pre-recession periods.
- Capital ratios significantly improved. TCE/TA ratio⁽²⁾ at **8.0%**; was negative during various prior periods.
- Credit mix shifting to higher quality. Risk score mix with >660 at 60%, above pre-pandemic levels.

Enhanced Credit Risk Management

- ✓ Diversification across products, partners, and channels
- ✓ Stronger underwriting resulting from enhanced technology, monitoring, and data
- ✓ Prudent and proactive line management
- √ Well-established risk appetite metrics
- √ Recession readiness playbook in place
- (1) Pretax Pre-Provision Earnings (PPNR) margin represents PPNR divided by average loans. PPNR is a non-GAAP financial measure. See the Non-GAAP Financial Measures section and the Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures included in the Appendix.
- (2) Tangible common equity (TCE) represents Total stockholders' equity reduced by Goodwill and intangible assets, net. Tangible assets (TA) represents Total assets reduced by Goodwill and intangible assets, net. TCE/TA is a non-GAAP financial measure. See the Non-GAAP Financial Measures section and the Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures included in the Appendix.

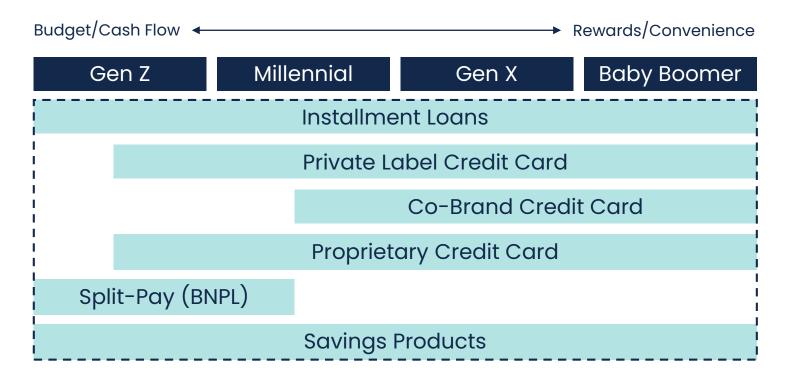


Appendix



Differentiated Products & Brand Partnerships

Expanded product offering provides consumer choice across the total addressable market



Product

Graduation

from credit building products to a full suite of financial offerings

Product

Optimization

presents the right product, to the right customer, at the right time

Long history of brand partnership success

>90% 15 years

Partner renewal rate Average tenure

Well Diversified

~130

Card partner programs in multiple industry verticals

U.S. Consumer Penetration

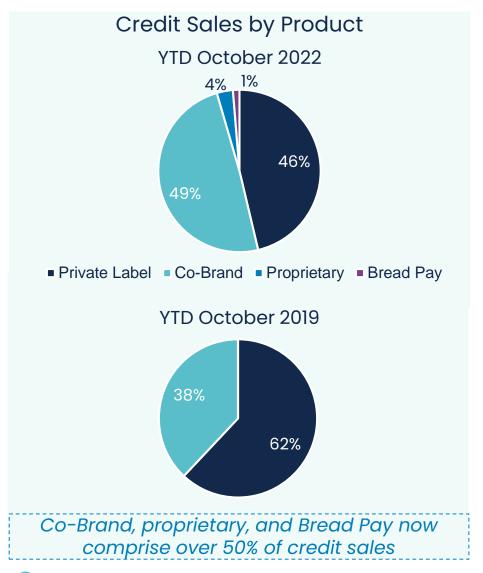
We've put a card in the wallets of 1 in 7

American adults, including 1 in 5 U.S. female adults



Product Diversification

Diversifying our product mix to optimize risk-adjusted returns and deliver sustainable, profitable growth



Private Label (Closed Network)



- Long history of successes with programs tailored to build customer loyalty with our partners' brands
- Traditional PLCC average loan ~\$400; also provide promotional "Big Ticket" PLCC financing
- Higher revenue yields; deeper underwriting; lower credit lines

Co-Brand (Open Network)



- Ideal for well known brands; builds brand loyalty and enables general purpose network spend, improving diversification
- Majority of co-brand portfolio >660 Vantage Score
- Higher credit scores; higher credit lines; lower revenue yields

Proprietary (Open Network)



- General purpose cashback cards to capture incremental spend, and build and retain customer relationships
- Increases total addressable market, including the Millennial and Gen Z populations
- No partner risk or share of economics

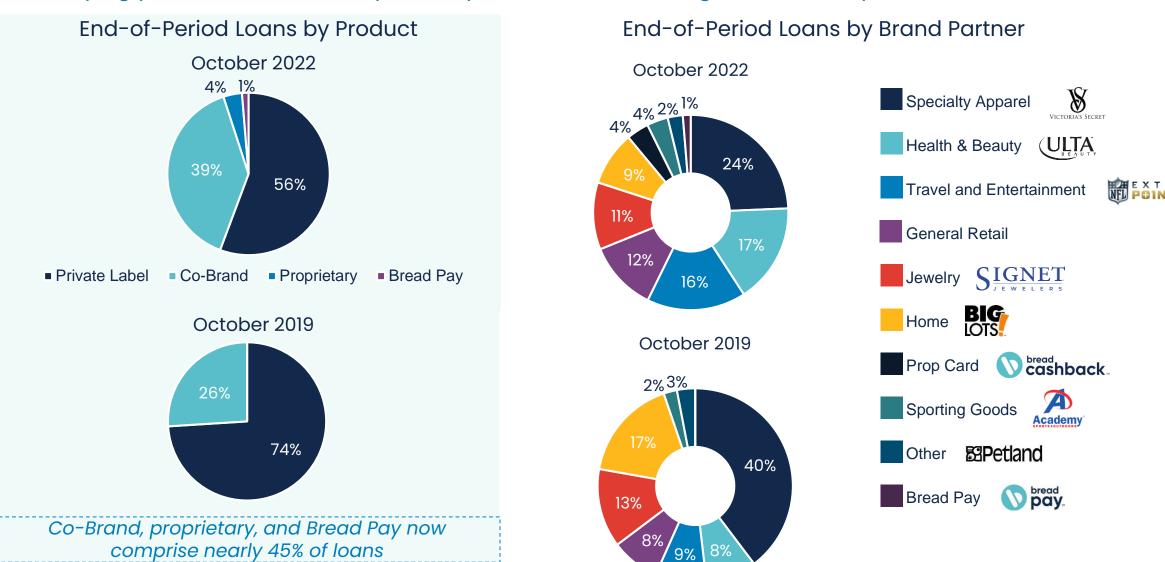
Bread Pay



- Bread Pay consists of direct-to-consumer offerings including both digital installment and split pay (BNPL)
- Bolsters full suite of products to provide consumer choice with focus on Millennials and Gen Z
- Over 95% of loans are installment

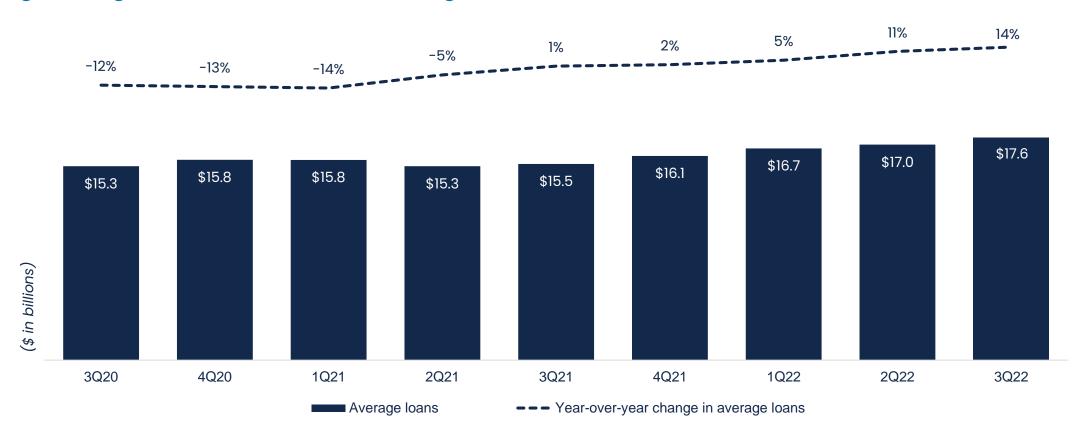
Product and Partner Diversification

Diversifying products and brand partner portfolio to balance growth and expand addressable market



Average Loans

Average loan growth continues to inflect higher



Payment rate for the month ended⁽¹⁾

Sep-20	Dec-20	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22
15.5%	16.2%	18.8%	17.6%	16.7%	17.2%	17.7%	15.3%	15.6%

⁽¹⁾ Payment rate represents monthly consumer payments divided by billed credit card and other loans from the month prior.



Pretax Pre-Provision Earnings⁽¹⁾

Continued strong PPNR growth

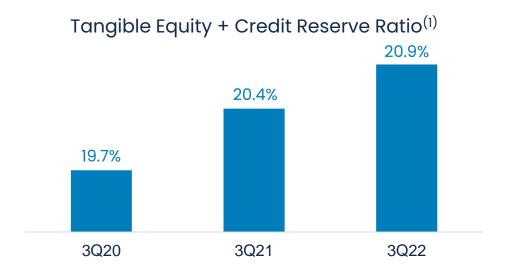


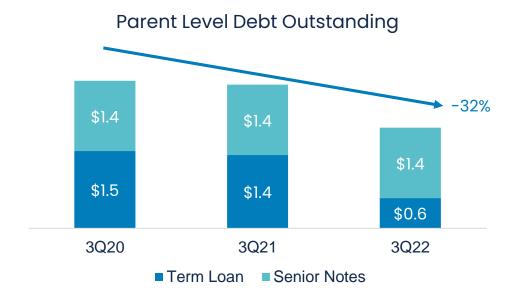
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Capital and Debt

Building capital and loss absorption capacity; reducing parent level debt





Capital Priorities

Support Profitable Growth & Growth Investments

Improve Capital Metrics

Efficient Return of Capital to Shareholders

(1) The "Tangible Equity + Credit Reserve Ratio" is calculated as the sum of Tangible Common Equity and Allowance for Credit Losses divided by end of period loans. This is a non-GAAP financial measure. See the Non-GAAP Financial Measures section and the Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures included in the Appendix.



Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(\$ in millions)	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21	4Q21	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	YTD '21	YTD '22
Pretax pre-provision earnings (PPNR)											_
Income before income taxes	\$162	\$129	\$367	\$354	\$259	\$65	\$302	\$16	\$189	\$980	\$508
Provision for credit losses	207	153	33	(14)	161	363	193	404	304	180	902
Pretax pre-provision earnings (PPNR)	\$369	\$282	\$400	\$340	\$420	\$428	\$495	\$420	\$493	\$1,160	\$1,410
Tangible common equity (TCE)											
Total stockholders' equity	\$1,323	\$1,522	\$1,764	\$2,048	\$2,246	\$2,086	\$2,268	\$2,275	\$2,399	\$2,246	\$2,399
Less: Goodwill and intangible assets, net	(336)	(710)	(704)	(699)	(694)	(686)	(682)	(694)	(690)	(694)	(690)
Tangible common equity (TCE)	\$987	\$812	\$1,060	\$1,349	\$1,552	\$1,400	\$1,586	\$1,581	\$1,709	\$1,552	\$1,709
Tangible assets (TA)											
Total assets	\$21,113	\$22,547	\$21,163	\$21,812	\$22,257	\$21,746	\$20,938	\$21,811	\$21,960	\$22,257	\$21,960
Less: Goodwill and intangible assets, net	(336)	(710)	(704)	(699)	(694)	(686)	(682)	(694)	(690)	(694)	(690)
Tangible assets (TA)	\$20,777	\$21,837	\$20,459	\$21,113	\$21,563	\$21,060	\$20,256	\$21,117	\$21,270	\$21,563	\$21,270

