UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

July 17, 2015

Date of Report
(Date of earliest event reported)

SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-36560 (Commission File Number) 51-0483352 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

777 Long Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices)

06902 (Zip Code)

(203) 585-2400 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 17, 2015, Synchrony Financial (the "Company") issued a press release setting forth the Company's second quarter 2015 earnings. A copy of the Company's press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference. The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibits, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are being furnished as part of this report:

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99.1	Press release, dated July 17, 2015, issued by Synchrony Financial
99.2	Financial Data Supplement of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2015
99.3	Financial Results Presentation of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2015
99.4	Explanation of Non-GAAP Measures

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL

Date: July 17, 2015 By: /s/ Jonathan Mothner

Name: Jonathan Mothner

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Title: Secretary

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For Immediate Release: July 17, 2015

Synchrony Financial Reports Second Quarter Net Earnings of \$541 Million or \$0.65 Per Diluted Share

STAMFORD, Conn. – Synchrony Financial (NYSE: SYF) today announced second quarter 2015 net earnings of \$541 million, or \$0.65 per diluted share. Highlights for the guarter included:

- Total platform revenue increased 9% from the second quarter of 2014 to \$2.7 billion
- Loan receivables grew \$7 billion, or 12%, from the second quarter of 2014 to \$61 billion
- Purchase volume increased 11% from the second quarter of 2014
- Announced new partners—Mattress Firm, Newegg, and Stash Hotel Rewards
- · Extended Chevron, a top 20 partnership, and renewed a strategic CareCredit endorsement with American Society of Plastic Surgeons
- Will be one of the first issuers to offer private label credit cards in Apple Pay
- Strong deposit growth continued, up \$7 billion, or 24%, over the second guarter of 2014
- Continued progress on separation—Federal Reserve application to separate filed April 30th

"We continue to grow our industry-leading consumer finance business on several fronts. We have signed new partners across our platforms, extended key contracts, and made technology investments which are yielding innovative, value added services for our partners and customers. We also continued to deliver strong receivables, deposit, and revenue growth," said Margaret Keane, President and Chief Executive Officer of Synchrony Financial. "We are focused on driving growth, delivering value to our partners and customers, and remaining at the forefront of the emerging digital payments and data analytics landscape."

Business and Financial Highlights for the Second Quarter of 2015

All comparisons below are for the second quarter of 2015 compared to the second quarter of 2014, unless otherwise noted.

Earnings

- Net interest income increased \$187 million, or 7%, to \$2.9 billion, driven by strong loan receivables growth, partially offset by higher interest expense from funding issued to increase liquidity in 2014. Net interest income after retailer share arrangements increased 7%.
- Total platform revenue increased \$223 million, or 9%.
- Provision for loan losses increased \$59 million to \$740 million largely due to loan receivables growth.
- Other income increased \$8 million to \$120 million, driven by strong growth in interchange revenue and a pre-tax gain of \$20 million due to portfolio sales, which were partially offset by higher loyalty and rewards costs associated with program initiatives.
- Other expense increased \$8 million to \$805 million, primarily driven by investments in growth and infrastructure build in preparation for separation from the General Electric Company (GE). The increase is partially offset by consumer remediation expense in the second quarter of 2014.
- Net earnings totaled \$541 million for the quarter compared to \$472 million in the second quarter of 2014.

Balance Sheet

- Period-end loan receivables growth remained strong at 12%, primarily driven by purchase volume growth of 11% and average active account growth of 4%, and included the acquisition of the BP portfolio during the quarter.
- Deposits grew to \$38 billion, up \$7 billion, or 24%, from the second quarter of 2014, and now comprise 61% of funding compared to 57% last year.
- The Company's balance sheet remained strong with total liquidity (liquid assets and undrawn securitization capacity) at \$20 billion, or 26% of total assets.
- The estimated Common Equity Tier 1 ratio under Basel III subject to transition provisions was 17.2% and the estimated fully phased-in Common Equity Tier 1 ratio under Basel III was 16.4%.

Key Financial Metrics

- Return on assets was 2.9% and return on equity was 19.2%.
- Net interest margin declined 207 basis points to 15.77% primarily due to the impact from the significant increase in liquidity.
- Efficiency ratio was 33.5%.

Credit Quality

- Loans 30+ days past due as a percentage of period-end loan receivables improved 29 basis points to 3.53%.
- Net charge-offs as a percentage of total average loan receivables improved 25 basis points to 4.63%.
- The allowance for loan losses as a percentage of total period-end receivables was 5.38%.

Sales Platforms

- Retail Card platform revenue increased 10%, driven primarily by purchase volume growth of 12% and period-end loan receivables growth of 14%, which included the acquisition of the BP portfolio. Loan receivables growth was broad-based across partner programs.
- Payment Solutions platform revenue increased 7%, driven primarily by purchase volume growth of 8% and period-end loan receivables growth of 11%, with growth across industry segments led by home furnishing, automotive products, and power equipment.
- CareCredit platform revenue increased 8%, driven primarily by purchase volume growth of 9% and period-end receivables growth of 5%, with growth led by dental and veterinary specialties.

Corresponding Financial Tables and Information

No representation is made that the information in this news release is complete. Investors are encouraged to review the foregoing summary and discussion of Synchrony Financial's earnings and financial condition in conjunction with the detailed financial tables and information that follow and in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, as filed February 23, 2015, and in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2015, as filed May 1, 2015. The detailed financial tables and other information are also available on the Investor Relations page of the Company's website at www.investors.synchronyfinancial.com. This information is also furnished in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC today.

Conference Call and Webcast Information

On Friday, July 17, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time, Margaret Keane, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Brian Doubles, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will host a conference call to review the financial results and outlook for certain business drivers. The conference call can be accessed via an audio webcast through the Investor Relations page of our website, www.investors.synchronyfinancial.com, under Events and Presentations. A replay will be available on the website or by dialing (888) 843-7419 (U.S. domestic) or (630) 652-3042 (international), passcode 22015#, and can be accessed beginning approximately two hours after the event

About Synchrony Financial

through August 1, 2015.

Synchrony Financial (NYSE:SYF), formerly GE Capital Retail Finance, is one of the nation's premier consumer financial services companies. Our roots in consumer finance trace back to 1932, and today we are the largest provider of private label credit cards in the United States based on purchase volume and receivables*. We provide a range of credit products through programs we have established with a diverse group of national and regional retailers, local merchants, manufacturers, buying groups, industry

associations, and healthcare service providers to help generate growth for our partners and offer financial flexibility to our customers. Through our partners' over 300,000 locations across the United States and Canada, and their websites and mobile applications, we offer our customers a variety of credit products to finance the purchase of goods and services. Our offerings include private label and co-branded Dual Card credit cards, promotional financing and installment lending, loyalty programs and FDIC-insured savings products through Synchrony Bank. More information can be found at www.synchronyfinancial.com and twitter.com/SYFNews.

*Source: The Nilson Report (April, 2015, Issue # 1062) - based on 2014 data.

<u>Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements</u>

This news release contains certain forward-looking statements as defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which are subject to the "safe harbor" created by those sections. Forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as "outlook," "expects," "intends," "anticipates," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "targets," "estimates," "will," "should," "may" or words of similar meaning, but these words are not the exclusive means of identifying forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and assumptions, and are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. As a result, actual results could differ materially from those indicated in these forwardlooking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include global political, economic, business, competitive, market, regulatory and other factors and risks, such as: the impact of macroeconomic conditions and whether industry trends we have identified develop as anticipated; retaining existing partners and attracting new partners, concentration of our platform revenue in a small number of Retail Card partners, promotion and support of our products by our partners, and financial performance of our partners; our need for additional financing, higher borrowing costs and adverse financial market conditions impacting our funding and liquidity, and any reduction in our credit ratings; our ability to securitize our loans, occurrence of an early amortization of our securitization facilities, loss of the right to service or subservice our securitized loans, and lower payment rates on our securitized loans; our reliance on dividends, distributions and other payments from Synchrony Bank; our ability to grow our deposits in the future; changes in market interest rates and the impact of any margin compression; effectiveness of our risk management processes and procedures, reliance on models which may be inaccurate or misinterpreted, our ability to manage our credit risk, the sufficiency of our allowance for loan losses and the accuracy of the assumptions or estimates used in preparing our financial statements; our ability to offset increases in our costs in retailer share arrangements; competition in the consumer finance industry; our concentration in the U.S. consumer credit market; our ability to successfully develop and commercialize new or enhanced products and services; our ability to realize the value of strategic investments; reductions in interchange fees; fraudulent activity; cyber-attacks or other security breaches; failure of third parties to provide various services that are important to our operations; disruptions in the operations of our computer systems and data centers; international risks and compliance and regulatory risks and costs associated with international operations; alleged infringement of intellectual property rights of others and our ability to protect our intellectual property; litigation and regulatory actions; damage to our reputation; our ability to attract, retain and motivate key officers and employees; tax legislation initiatives or challenges to our tax positions and state sales tax rules and regulations; significant and extensive regulation, supervision, examination and enforcement of our business by governmental authorities, the impact of the Dodd-Frank Act and the impact of the CFPB's regulation of our business; changes to our methods of offering our CareCredit products; impact of capital adequacy rules; restrictions that limit Synchrony Bank's ability to

pay dividends; regulations relating to privacy, information security and data protection; use of third-party vendors and ongoing third-party business relationships; failure to comply with anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism financing laws; effect of General Electric Capital Corporation being subject to regulation by the Federal Reserve Board both as a savings and loan holding company and as a systemically important financial institution; GE not completing the separation from us as planned or at all, GE's inability to obtain savings and loan holding company deregistration (GE SLHC Deregistration) and GE continuing to have significant control over us; completion by the Federal Reserve Board of a review (with satisfactory results) of our preparedness to operate on a standalone basis, independently of GE, and Federal Reserve Board approval required for us to continue to be a savings and loan holding company, including the timing of the approval and the imposition of any significant additional capital or liquidity requirements; our need to establish and significantly expand many aspects of our operations and infrastructure; delays in receiving or failure to receive Federal Reserve Board agreement required for us to be treated as a financial holding company after the GE SLHC Deregistration; loss of association with GE's strong brand and reputation; limited right to use the GE brand name and logo and need to establish a new brand; GE's significant control over us; terms of our arrangements with GE may be more favorable than what we will be able to obtain from unaffiliated third parties; obligations associated with being a public company; our incremental cost of operating as a standalone public company could be substantially more than anticipated; GE could engage in businesses that compete with us, and conflicts of interest may arise between us and GE; and failure caused by us of GE's distribution of our common stock to its stockholders in exchange for its common stock to qualify for tax-free treatment, which may result in significant tax liabilities to GE for which we may be required to indemnify GE.

For the reasons described above, we caution you against relying on any forward-looking statements, which should also be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that are included elsewhere in this news release and in our public filings, including under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, as filed on February 23, 2015. You should not consider any list of such factors to be an exhaustive statement of all of the risks, uncertainties, or potentially inaccurate assumptions that could cause our current expectations or beliefs to change. Further, any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which the statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as otherwise may be required by law.

Non-GAAP Measures

The information provided herein includes measures we refer to as "platform revenue", "platform revenue excluding retailer share arrangements" and "tangible common equity" and certain capital ratios, which are not prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). For a reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures, please see the detailed financial tables and information that follow. For a statement regarding the usefulness of these measures to investors, please see the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC today.

SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

(unaudited, in millions, except per share statistics)

	-			Q	Quarter Endec	i							Six Months ended						
	Jun 30, 2015		Mar 31, 2015		Dec 31, 2014		Sep 30, 2014		Jun 30, 2014		2Q'15 vs. 20	Q'14	_	Jun 30, 2015		Jun 30, 2014		YTD'15 vs. Y	/TD'14
EARNINGS																			
Net interest income	\$ 2,90	7 \$	2,875	\$	2,978	\$	2,879	\$	2,720	\$	187	6.9 %	\$	5,782	\$	5,463	\$	319	5.8 %
Retailer share arrangements	(62	1)	(660)	_	(698)		(693)	_	(590)		(31)	5.3 %	_	(1,281)		(1,184)		(97)	8.2 %
Net interest income, after retailer share arrangements	2,28	5	2,215		2,280		2,186		2,130		156	7.3 %		4,501		4,279		222	5.2 %
Provision for loan losses	74)	687		797		675		681		59	8.7 %		1,427		1,445		(18)	(1.2)%
Net interest income, after retailer share arrangements and provision for loan losses	1,54	5	1,528		1,483		1,511		1,449		97	6.7 %		3,074		2,834		240	8.5 %
Other income	12)	101		162		96		112		8	7.1 %		221		227		(6)	(2.6)%
Other expense	80	5	746	_	792		728		797		8	1.0 %		1,551		1,407		144	10.2 %
Earnings before provision for income taxes	86	l	883		853		879		764		97	12.7 %		1,744		1,654		90	5.4 %
Provision for income taxes	32)	331		322		331		292		28	9.6 %		651		624		27	4.3 %
Net earnings	\$ 54	s	552	\$	531	\$	548	\$	472	\$	69	14.6 %	\$	1,093	\$	1,030	\$	63	6.1 %
Net earnings attributable to common stockholders	\$ 54	s	552	\$	531	\$	548	\$	472	\$	69	14.6 %	\$	1,093	\$	1,030	\$	63	6.1 %
COMMON SHARE STATISTICS																			
Basic EPS	\$ 0.6	5 \$	0.66	\$	0.64	\$	0.70	\$	0.67	\$	(0.02)	(3.0)%	\$	1.31	\$	1.46	\$	(0.15)	(10.3)%
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.6	5 \$	0.66	\$	0.64	\$	0.70	\$	0.67	\$	(0.02)	(3.0)%	\$	1.31	\$	1.46	\$	(0.15)	(10.3)%
Common stock price	\$ 32.9	3 \$	30.35	\$	29.75	\$	24.55		n/a	\$	32.93	n/a	\$	32.93		n/a	\$	32.93	n/a
Book value per share	\$ 13.8	s	13.24	\$	12.57	\$	11.92	\$	9.06	\$	4.83	53.3 %	\$	13.89	\$	9.06	\$	4.83	53.3 %
Tangible book value per share(1)	\$ 12.0	5 \$	11.43	\$	10.81	\$	10.25	\$	7.06	\$	5.00	70.8 %	\$	12.06	\$	7.06	\$	5.00	70.8 %
Beginning common shares outstanding	833.	3	833.8		833.8		705.3		705.3		128.5	18.2 %		833.8		705.3		128.5	18.2 %
Issuance of common shares through initial public offering	-	-	_		_		128.5		_		_	NM		_		_		_	NM
Shares repurchased				_		_				_		NM		_	_		_		NM
Ending common shares outstanding	833.	3	833.8		833.8		833.8		705.3		128.5	18.2 %		833.8		705.3		128.5	18.2 %
Weighted average common shares outstanding	833.	3	833.8		833.8		781.8		705.3		128.5	18.2 %		833.8		705.3		128.5	18.2 %
Weighted average common shares outstanding (fully diluted)	835.	1	835.0		834.3		781.9		705.3		130.1	18.4 %		835.2		705.3		129.9	18.4 %

⁽¹⁾ Tangible Common Equity ("TCE") is a non-GAAP measure. For corresponding reconciliation of TCE to a GAAP financial measure, see Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures and Calculations of Regulatory Measures.

(maudicu, 9 m minons, except account data)			Quarter Ende	d			Six Mor	iths ended	
	Jun 30, 2015	Mar 31, 2015	Dec 31, 2014	Sep 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2014	2Q'15 vs. 2Q'14	Jun 30, 2015	Jun 30, 2014	YTD'15 vs. YTD'14
PERFORMANCE METRICS							_		
Return on assets(1)	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%	3.2%	3.1%	(0.2)%	6 3.0%	3.5%	(0.5)%
Return on equity ⁽²⁾	19.2%	20.8%	20.2%	26.8%	29.9%	(10.7)%	6 20.0%	32.4%	(12.4)%
Return on tangible common equity ⁽³⁾	22.2%	24.1%	23.4%	32.4%	38.5%	(16.3)%	6 23.1%	40.9%	(17.8)%
Net interest margin ⁽⁴⁾	15.77%	15.79%	15.60%	17.11%	17.84%	(2.07)%	6 15.75%	18.29%	(2.54)%
Efficiency ratio(5)	33.5%	32.2%	32.4%	31.9%	35.5%	(2.0)%	6 32.8%	31.2%	1.6 %
Other expense as a % of average loan receivables, including held for sale	5.37%	5.06%	5.16%	5.09%	5.77%	(0.40)%	6 5.20%	5.13%	0.07 %
Effective income tax rate	37.2%	37.5%	37.7%	37.7%	38.2%	(1.0)%	6 37.3%	37.7%	(0.4)%
CREDIT QUALITY METRICS									
Net charge-offs as a % of average loan receivables, including held for sale	4.63%	4.53%	4.32%	4.05%	4.88%	(0.25)%	6 4.56%	4.85%	(0.29)%
30+ days past due as a % of period-end loan receivables	3.53%	3.79%	4.14%	4.26%	3.82%	(0.29)%	6 3.53%	3.82%	(0.29)%
90+ days past due as a % of period-end loan receivables	1.52%	1.81%	1.90%	1.85%	1.65%	(0.13)%	6 1.52%	1.65%	(0.13)%
Net charge-offs	\$ 693	\$ 668	\$ 663	\$ 579	\$ 673	\$ 20 3.0 %	\$ 1,361	\$ 1,331	\$ 30 2.3 %
Loan receivables delinquent over 30 days	\$ 2,171	\$ 2,209	\$ 2,536	\$ 2,416	\$ 2,097	\$ 74 3.5 %	\$ 2,171	\$ 2,097	\$ 74 3.5 %
Loan receivables delinquent over 90 days	\$ 933	\$ 1,056	\$ 1,162	\$ 1,051	\$ 908	\$ 25 2.8 %	\$ 933	\$ 908	\$ 25 2.8 %
Allowance for loan losses (period-end)	\$ 3,302	\$ 3,255	\$ 3,236	\$ 3,102	\$ 3,006	\$ 296 9.8%	\$ 3,302	\$ 3,006	\$ 296 9.8 %
Allowance coverage ratio(6)	5.38%	5.59%	5.28%	5.46%	5.48%	(0.10)%	5.38%	5.48%	(0.10)%
BUSINESS METRICS									
Purchase volume ⁽⁷⁾	\$ 28,810	\$ 23,139	\$ 30,081	\$ 26,004	\$ 25,978	\$ 2,832 10.9 %	\$ 51,949	\$ 47,064	\$ 4,885 10.4 %
Period-end loan receivables	\$ 61,431	\$ 58,248	\$ 61,286	\$ 56,767	\$ 54,873	\$ 6,558 12.0 %	\$ 61,431	\$ 54,873	\$ 6,558 12.0 %
Credit cards	\$ 58,827	\$ 55,866	\$ 58,880	\$ 54,263	\$ 52,406	\$ 6,421 12.3 %	\$ 58,827	\$ 52,406	\$ 6,421 12.3 %
Consumer installment loans	\$ 1,138	\$ 1,062	\$ 1,063	\$ 1,081	\$ 1,047	\$ 91 8.7 %	\$ 1,138	\$ 1,047	\$ 91 8.7 %
Commercial credit products	\$ 1,410	\$ 1,295	\$ 1,320	\$ 1,404	\$ 1,405	\$ 5 0.4 %	, , ,	\$ 1,405	\$ 5 0.4%
Other	\$ 56	\$ 25	\$ 23	\$ 19	\$ 15	\$ 41 NM	\$ 56	\$ 15	\$ 41 NM
Average loan receivables, including held for sale	\$ 60,094	\$ 59,775	\$ 59,547	\$ 57,391	\$ 55,363	\$ 4,731 8.5 %		\$ 55,593	\$ 4,531 8.2 %
Period-end active accounts (in thousands) ⁽⁸⁾	61,718	59,761	64,286	60,489	59,248	2,470 4.2 %		59,248	2,470 4.2 %
Average active accounts (in thousands) ⁽⁸⁾	60,923	61,604	61,667	59,907	58,386	2,537 4.3 %	61,478	59,080	2,398 4.1 %
LIQUIDITY									
Liquid assets									
Cash and equivalents	\$ 10,621	\$ 11,218	\$ 11,828	\$ 14,808	\$ 6,782	\$ 3,839 56.6 %		\$ 6,782	\$ 3,839 56.6 %
Total liquid assets	\$ 13,660	\$ 13,813	\$ 12,942	\$ 14,077	\$ 6,119	\$ 7,541 123.2 %	\$ 13,660	\$ 6,119	\$ 7,541 123.2 %
Undrawn credit facilities									
Undrawn committed securitization financings	\$ 6,125	\$ 6,600	\$ 6,100	\$ 5,650	\$ 5,650	\$ 475 8.4 %		\$ 5,650	\$ 475 8.4%
Total liquid assets and undrawn credit facilities	\$ 19,785	\$ 20,413	\$ 19,042	\$ 19,727		\$ 8,016 68.1 %		\$ 11,769	\$ 8,016 68.1 %
Liquid assets % of total assets	18.03%	18.99%	17.09%	19.16%	9.69%	8.34 %		9.69%	8.34 %
Liquid assets including undrawn committed securitization financings % of total assets	26.12%	28.07%	25.15%	26.85%	18.63%	7.49 %	26.12%	18.63%	7.49 %

⁽¹⁾ Return on assets represents net earnings as a percentage of average total assets.

⁽²⁾ Return on equity represents net earnings as a percentage of average total equity.

⁽³⁾ Return on tangible common equity represents net earnings as a percentage of average tangible common equity. Tangible Common Equity ("TCE") is a non-GAAP measure. For corresponding reconciliation of TCE to a GAAP financial measure, see Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures and Calculations of Regulatory Measures.

⁽⁴⁾ Net interest margin represents net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets.

⁽⁵⁾ Efficiency ratio represents (i) other expense, divided by (ii) net interest income, after retailer share arrangements, plus other income.

⁽⁶⁾ Allowance coverage ratio represents allowance for loan losses divided by total period-end loan receivables.

⁽⁷⁾ Purchase volume, or net credit sales, represents the aggregate amount of charges incurred on credit cards or other credit product accounts less returns during the period.

⁽⁸⁾ Active accounts represent credit card or installment loan accounts on which there has been a purchase, payment or outstanding balance in the current month.

SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (unaudited, \$ in millions)

			Quarte	r Ende	d					Six Mo	nths ended		
	Jun 30, 2015	Mar 31, 2015	Dec 20		Sep 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2014	_	2Q'15 vs	s. 2Q'14	Jun 30, 2015	Jun 30, 2014	YTD'15	s. YTD'14
Interest income:													
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 3,166	\$ 3,140	\$ 3	,252	\$ 3,116	\$ 2,920	\$	246	8.4 %	\$ 6,306	\$ 5,848	\$ 458	7.8 %
Interest on investment securities	11	10		8	7	ϵ	,	5	83.3 %	21	11	10	90.9 %
Total interest income	3,177	3,150	3	,260	3,123	2,926	,	251	8.6 %	6,327	5,859	468	8.0 %
Interest expense:													
Interest on deposits	146	137		139	126	109)	37	33.9 %	283	205	78	38.0 %
Interest on borrowings of consolidated securitization entities	53	52		57	57	54		(1)	(1.9)%	105	101	4	4.0 %
Interest on third-party debt	71	82		78	46	_		71	NM	153	_	153	NM
Interest on related party debt	_	4		8	15	43		(43)	(100.0)%	4	90	(86)	(95.6)%
Total interest expense	270	275		282	244	206		64	31.1 %	545	396	149	37.6 %
Net interest income	2,907	2,875		,978	2,879	2,720		187	6.9 %	5,782	5,463	319	5.8 %
Retailer share arrangements	(621)	(660)	(698)	(693)	(590))	(31)	5.3 %	(1,281)	(1,184)	(97)	8.2 %
Net interest income, after retailer share arrangements	2,286	2,215		,280	2,186	2,130	,	156	7.3 %	4,501	4,279	222	5.2 %
Provision for loan losses	740	687		797	675	681		59	8.7 %	1,427	1,445	(18)	(1.2)%
Net interest income, after retailer share arrangements and provision for loan losses	1,546	1,528	1	,483	1,511	1,449	,	97	6.7 %	3,074	2,834	240	8.5 %
Other income:													
Interchange revenue	123	100		120	101	92		31	33.7 %	223	168	55	32.7 %
Debt cancellation fees	61	65		67	68	70)	(9)	(12.9)%	126	140	(14)	(10.0)%
Loyalty programs	(94)	(78)	(91)	(84)	(63)	(31)	49.2 %	(172)	(106)	(66)	62.3 %
Other	30	14		66	11	13		17	130.8 %	44	25	19	76.0 %
Total other income	120	101		162	96	112		8	7.1 %	221	227	(6)	(2.6)%
Other expense:													
Employee costs	250	239		227	239	207		43	20.8 %	489	400	89	22.3 %
Professional fees ⁽¹⁾	156	162		139	149	145		11	7.6 %	318	275	43	15.6 %
Marketing and business development	108	82		165	115	97		11	11.3 %	190	180	10	5.6 %
Information processing	74	63		60	47	53		21	39.6 %	137	105	32	30.5 %
Other ⁽¹⁾	217	200		201	178	295		(78)	(26.4)%	417	447	(30)	(6.7)%
Total other expense	805	746		792	728	797		8	1.0 %	1,551	1,407	144	10.2 %
Earnings before provision for income taxes	861	883		853	879	764		97	12.7 %	1,744	1,654	90	5.4 %
Provision for income taxes	320	331		322	331	292	:	28	9.6 %	651	624	27	4.3 %
Net earnings attributable to common shareholders	\$ 541	\$ 552	\$	531	\$ 548	\$ 472	\$	69	14.6 %	\$ 1,093	\$ 1,030	\$ 63	6.1 %

⁽¹⁾ We have reclassified certain amounts within Professional fees to Other for all periods in 2014 to conform to the current period classifications.

SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (unaudited, \$\$ in millions)

Name			
Cash and equivalents	Jun 30, 2015 vs. Jun 30, 2014		
Non-micrest-bearing deposit accounts Sample			
Conneceivables: Conneceiva	3,839	56.6	
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Less: Allowance for loan losses (3,302) (3,255) (3,255) (3,205) 3,665 5,867 Loan receivables, net 58,129 54,993 58,050 53,665 51,867 Loan receivables held for sale — 359 339 1,493 1,483 Goodwill 949	(1,181)	(4.4)	
Loan receivables, net	6,558	12.0	
Coom receivables held for sale	(296)	9.8	
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Name	(1,458)	(100.0)	
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Accumulated other comprehensive income: (17) (14) (10) (9) (7)	3,023	47.2	
<u></u>	2,172	NM	
Total equity 11,578 11,036 10,478 9,941 6,393	(10)	142.9	
	5,185	81.1	
Total liabilities and equity \$ 75,750 \$ 72,721 \$ 75,707 \$ 73,469 \$ 63,175 \$	12,575	19.9	

								Quarter Ended	l						
		June 30, 2015			March 31, 201	5	D	ecember 31, 20)14	Se	ptember 30, 2	014		June 30, 2014	1
		Interest	Average		Interest	Average		Interest	Average		Interest	Average		Interest	Average
	Average	Income/	Yield/	Average	Income/	Yield/	Average	Income/	Yield/	Average	Income/	Yield/	Average	Income/	Yield/
	Balance	Expense	Rate	Balance	Expense	Rate	Balance	Expense	Rate	Balance	Expense	Rate	Balance	Expense	Rate
Assets															
Interest-earning assets:															
Interest-earning cash and equivalents	\$ 10,728	\$ 6	0.22%	\$ 11,331	\$ 6	0.21%	\$ 13,631	\$ 7	0.20%	\$ 9,793	\$ 4	0.16%	\$ 5,489	\$ 3	0.22%
Securities available for sale	3,107	5	0.65%	2,725	4	0.60%	962	1	0.40%	309	3	3.89%	285	3	4.22%
Loan receivables:															
Credit cards, including held for sale	57,588	3,106	21.63%	57,390	3,079	21.76%	57,075	3,186	21.68%	54,891	3,054	22.32%	52,957	2,860	21.66%
Consumer installment loans	1,101	26	9.47%	1,057	25	9.59%	1,072	27	9.78%	1,070	25	9.37%	1,004	24	9.59%
Commercial credit products	1,372	34	9.94%	1,305	36	11.19%	1,379	38	10.70%	1,412	37	10.51%	1,387	36	10.41%
Other	33		%	23		%	21	1	NM	18		%	15		%
Total loan receivables, including held for sale	60,094	3,166	21.13%	59,775	3,140	21.30%	59,547	3,252	21.21%	57,391	3,116	21.78%	55,363	2,920	21.16%
Total interest-earning assets	73,929	3,177	17.24%	73,831	3,150	17.30%	74,140	3,260	17.07%	67,493	3,123	18.56%	61,137	2,926	19.20%
Non-interest-earning assets:															
Cash and due from banks	583			497			1,220			1,260			637		
Allowance for loan losses	(3,285)			(3,272)			(3,160)			(3,058)			(3,005)		
Other assets	2,916			2,802			2,831			2,605			2,446		
Total non-interest-earning assets	214			27			891			807			78		
Total assets	\$ 74,143			\$ 73,858			\$ 75,031			\$ 68,300			\$ 61,215		
Liabilities															
Interest-bearing liabilities:															
Interest-bearing deposit accounts	\$ 35,908	\$ 146	1.63%	\$ 34,981	\$ 137	1.59%	\$ 33,980	\$ 139	1.59%	\$ 31,459	\$ 126	1.61%	\$ 28,568	\$ 109	1.53%
Borrowings of consolidated securitization entities	14,026	53	1.52%	14,101	52	1.50%	14,766	57	1.50%	15,102	57	1.51%	14,727	54	1.47%
Bank term loan(1)	5,401	32	2.38%	6,531	47	2.92%	8,057	46	2.22%	3,747	28	3.00%	_	_	%
Senior unsecured notes(1)	4,592	39	3.41%	4,093	35	3.47%	3,593	32	3.46%	1,797	18	4.02%	_	_	%
Related party debt(1)			%	407	4	3.99%	843	8	3.68%	4,582	15	1.31%	7,959	43	2.17%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	59,927	270	1.81%	60,113	275	1.86%	61,239	282	1.79%	56,687	244	1.73%	51,254	206	1.61%
Non-interest-bearing liabilities															
Non-interest-bearing deposit accounts	166			142			182			206			221		
Other liabilities	2,750			2,854			3,382			3,208			3,412		
Total non-interest-bearing liabilities	2,916			2,996			3,564			3,414			3,633		
Total liabilities	62,843			63,109			64,803			60,101			54,887		
Equity															
Total equity	11,300			10,749			10,228			8,199			6,328		
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 74,143			\$ 73,858			\$ 75,031			\$ 68,300			\$ 61,215		
Net interest income		\$ 2,907			\$ 2,875			\$ 2,978			\$ 2,879			\$ 2,720	
Interest rate spread ⁽²⁾			15.43%			15.44%			15.28%			16.83%			17.59%
Net interest margin ⁽³⁾			15.77%			15.79%			15.60%			17.11%			17.84%

Quarter Ended

⁽¹⁾ Interest on liabilities calculated above utilizes monthly average balances. The effective interest rates for the Bank term loan for the quarters ended June 30, 2015, March 31, 2015, December 31, 2014 and September 30, 2014, were 2.21%, 2.19% and 2.21%, respectively. The Bank term loan effective rate excludes the impact of charges incurred in connection with prepayments of the loan.
(2) Interest rate spread represents the difference between the yield on total interest-earning assets and the rate on total interest-bearing liabilities.
(3) Net interest margin represents net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets.

	_		Six Moi Jun	nths Ended 30, 2015			Six Months Ended Jun 30, 2014								
			In	terest	Average			In	terest	Average					
		Average	In	come/	Yield/	A	lverage	In	come/	Yield/					
		Balance	Ex	pense	Rate	I	Balance	E	pense	Rate					
Assets															
Interest-earning assets:															
Interest-earning cash and equivalents	\$	11,006	\$	12	0.22%	\$	4,710	\$	5	0.22%					
Securities available for sale		2,887		9	0.63%		268		6	4.54%					
Loan receivables:															
Credit cards, including held for sale		57,670		6,185	21.63%		53,238		5,727	21.81%					
Consumer installment loans		1,081		51	9.51%		984		47	9.69%					
Commercial credit products		1,345		70	10.50%		1,356		74	11.07%					
Other		28			_%		15			-%					
Total loan receivables, including held for sale		60,124		6,306	21.15%		55,593		5,848	21.33%					
Total interest-earning assets		74,017		6,327	17.24%		60,571		5,859	19.61%					
Non-interest-earning assets:															
Cash and due from banks		578					611								
Allowance for loan losses		(3,282)					(2,964)								
Other assets		2,870					2,253								
Total non-interest-earning assets		166					(100)								
Total assets	\$	74,183				\$	60,471								
Liabilities															
Interest-bearing liabilities:															
Interest-bearing deposit accounts	\$	35,538	\$	283	1.61%	\$	27,488	\$	205	1.51%					
Borrowings of consolidated securitization entities		14,099		105	1.50%		14,799		101	1.38%					
Bank term loan(1)		6,011		79	2.65%		_		_	%					
Senior unsecured notes(1)		4,307		74	3.46%		_		_	%					
Related party debt(1)		232		4	3.48%		8,131		90	2.24%					
Total interest-bearing liabilities		60,187		545	1.83%		50,418		396	1.59%					
Non-interest-bearing liabilities															
Non-interest-bearing deposit accounts		153					282								
Other liabilities		2,820					3,319								
Total non-interest-bearing liabilities		2,973					3,601								
Total liabilities		63,160					54,019								
Equity															
Total equity		11,023					6,452								
Total liabilities and equity	\$	74,183				\$	60,471								
Net interest income			\$	5,782				\$	5,463						
Interest rate spread(2)					15.41%					18.02%					
Net interest margin(3)					15.75%					18.29%					

⁽¹⁾ Interest on liabilities calculated above utilizes monthly average balances. The effective interest rate for the Bank term loan for the 6 months ended June 30, 2015 was 2.21%. The Bank term loan effective rate excludes the impact of charges incurred in connection with the prepayments of the loan.

⁽²⁾ Interest rate spread represents the difference between the yield on total interest-earning assets and the rate on total interest-bearing liabilities.

⁽³⁾ Net interest margin represents net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets.

SYNCHRONY FINANCIAL

BALANCE SHEET STATISTICS

(unaudited, \$ in millions, except per share statistics)

			Qı	uarter Ended					
	Jun 30, 2015	 Mar 31, 2015		Dec 31, 2014	Sep 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2014	·	Jun 30, 2015 Jun 30, 20	
BALANCE SHEET STATISTICS									
Total common equity	\$ 11,578	\$ 11,036	\$	10,478	\$ 9,941	\$ 6,393	\$	5,185	81.1%
Total common equity as a % of total assets	15.28%	15.18%		13.84%	13.53%	10.12%			5.16%
Tangible assets	\$ 74,226	\$ 71,215	\$	74,239	\$ 72,071	\$ 61,763	\$	12,463	20.2%
Tangible common equity(1)	\$ 10,054	\$ 9,530	\$	9,010	\$ 8,543	\$ 4,981	\$	5,073	101.8%
Tangible common equity as a % of tangible assets(1)	13.55%	13.38%		12.14%	11.85%	8.06%			5.49%
Tangible common equity per share(1)	\$ 12.06	\$ 11.43	\$	10.81	\$ 10.25	\$ 7.06	\$	5.00	70.8%

REGULATORY CAPITAL RATIOS(2)

	Basel III Transition		Basel I	
Total risk-based capital ratio(3)(8)	18.5%	18.2%	16.2%	16.4%
Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio(4)(8)	17.2%	16.9%	14.9%	15.1%
Tier 1 common ratio ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁸⁾	n/a	16.9%	14.9%	15.1%
Tier 1 leverage ratio(6)(8)	14.6%	13.7%	12.5%	12.2%
Common equity Tier 1 capital ratio ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	17.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Basel III Fully Pl	ased-in	
Common equity Tier 1 capital ratio ⁽⁷⁾	16.4%	16.4%	14.5%	14.6%

⁽¹⁾ Tangible common equity ("TCE") is a non-GAAP measure. We believe TCE is a more meaningful measure of the net asset value of the Company to investors. For corresponding reconciliation of TCE to a GAAP financial measure, see Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures and Calculations of Regulatory Measures.

⁽²⁾ Regulatory capital metrics at June 30, 2015 are preliminary and therefore subject to change. As a new savings and loan holding company, the Company historically has not been required by regulators to disclose capital ratios, and therefore these ratios are non-GAAP measures. See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures and Calculation of Regulatory Measures for components of capital ratio calculations.

⁽³⁾ Total risk-based capital ratio is the ratio of total risk-based capital divided by risk-weighted assets.

⁽⁴⁾ Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio is the ratio of Tier 1 capital divided by risk-weighted assets

⁽⁵⁾ Tier 1 common ratio is the ratio of common equity Tier 1 capital divided by risk-weighted assets.

⁽⁶⁾ Tier 1 leverage ratio reported under Basel III transition rules is calculated based on Tier 1 capital divided by total average assets, after certain adjustments. Total assets, after certain adjustments is used as the denominator for prior periods calculated under Basel I rules.

⁽⁷⁾ Common equity Tier 1 capital ratio is the ratio of common equity Tier 1 capital to total risk-weighted assets, each as calculated under Basel III rules. Common equity Tier 1 capital ratio (fully phased-in) is a preliminary estimate reflecting management's interpretation of the final Basel III 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.

⁽⁸⁾ Beginning June 30, 2015, regulatory capital ratios are calculated under Basel III rules subject to transition provisions. The Company reported under Basel I rules for periods prior to June 30, 2015.

PLATFORM RESULTS AND RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES

(unaudited, \$ in millions)

	- 30 35			Quarter Ended							_				Six Months Ended					
		Jun 30, 2015	I	Mar 31, 2015		ec 31, 2014		Sep 30, 2014		Jun 30, 2014		2Q'15 vs.	20'14		Jun 30, 2015		Jun 30, 2014		YTD'15 vs.	YTD'14
RETAIL CARD	_		_				_				_			_		_		_		
Purchase volume(1),(2)	\$	23,452	\$	18,410	\$ 2	24,855	\$	20,991	\$	21,032	\$	2,420	11.5 %	\$	41,862	\$	37,745	\$	4,117	10.9 %
Period-end loan receivables	\$	42,315	\$	39,685		42,308		38,466		37,238	\$	5,077	13.6 %	\$	42,315		37,238	\$	5,077	13.6 %
Average loan receivables, including held for sale	\$	41,303	\$	40,986	\$ 4	40,929	\$	39,411	\$	38,047	\$	3,256	8.6 %	\$	41,302	\$	38,273	\$	3,029	7.9 %
Average active accounts (in thousands)(2),(3)		48,981		49,617	4	49,871		48,433		47,248		1,733	3.7 %		49,513		47,918		1,595	3.3 %
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Interest and fees on loans ⁽²⁾	\$	2,335	\$	2,337	\$	2,405	\$	2,299	\$	2,158	\$	177	8.2 %	\$	4,672	\$	4,336	\$	336	7.7 %
Other income ⁽²⁾	_	107	_	86		141	_	78	_	92	_	15	16.3 %	_	193	_	188	_	5	2.7 %
Platform revenue, excluding retailer share arrangements(2)		2,442		2,423		2,546		2,377		2,250		192	8.5 %		4,865		4,524		341	7.5 %
Retailer share arrangements ⁽²⁾	\$	1,836	\$	1,772	\$	1,860	\$	1,694	\$	1,673	\$	(29)	5.0 % 9.7 %	\$	3,608	\$	3,363	\$	(96)	7.3 %
Platform revenue ⁽²⁾	3	1,830	9	1,772	3	1,800	9	1,094	J.	1,073	9	103	9.7 70	φ	3,000	3	3,303	,	243	7.5 70
PAYMENT SOLUTIONS																				
Purchase volume(1)	\$	3,371	\$	2,948	\$	3,419	\$	3,226	\$	3,115	\$	256	8.2 %	\$	6,319	\$	5,802	\$	517	8.9 %
Period-end loan receivables	\$	12,194	\$	11,833	\$ 1	12,095	\$	11,514	\$	11,014	\$	1,180	10.7 %	\$	12,194	\$	11,014	\$	1,180	10.7 %
Average loan receivables	\$	11,971	\$	11,970	\$	11,772	\$	11,267	\$	10,785	\$	1,186	11.0 %	\$	11,990	\$	10,799	\$	1,191	11.0 %
Average active accounts (in thousands)(3)		7,231		7,271		7,113		6,892		6,692		539	8.1 %		7,251		6,718		533	7.9 %
Interest and fees on loans	\$	412	\$	403	\$	426	\$	405	\$	379	\$	33	8.7 %	\$	815	\$	751	\$	64	8.5 %
Other income	_	4	_	5		9		7		8	_	(4)	(50.0)%	_	9	_	16		(7)	(43.8)%
Platform revenue, excluding retailer share arrangements		416		408		435		412		387		29	7.5 %		824		767		57	7.4 %
Retailer share arrangements		(14)		(8)		(11)	_	(9)		(12)	_	(2)	16.7 %	_	(22)	_	(21)		(1)	4.8 %
Platform revenue	\$	402	\$	400	\$	424	\$	403	\$	375	\$	27	7.2 %	\$	802	\$	746	\$	56	7.5 %
CARECREDIT																				
Purchase volume ⁽¹⁾	\$	1,987	\$	1,781	\$	1,807	\$	1,787	\$	1,831	\$	156	8.5 %	\$	3,768	\$	3,517	\$	251	7.1 %
Period-end loan receivables	S	6,922	S	6,730	\$	6,883	\$	6,787	\$	6,621	\$	301	4.5 %	\$	6,922	s	6,621	\$	301	4.5 %
Average loan receivables	\$	6,820	\$	6,819	\$	6,846	\$	6,713	\$	6,531	\$	289	4.4 %	\$	6,832	\$	6,521	\$	311	4.8 %
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Interest and fees on loans	\$	419	\$	400	\$	421	\$	412	\$	383	\$	36	9.4 %	\$	819	\$	761	\$	58	7.6 %
Other income	_	9	_	10	_	12	_	11	_	12	_	(3)	(25.0)%	_	19	_	23	_	(4)	(17.4)%
Platform revenue, excluding retailer share arrangements		428		410		433		423		395		33	8.4 %		838		784		54	6.9 %
Retailer share arrangements	_	(1)	_	(1)		(1)	_	(1)	_	(1)	_		%	_	(2)	_	(2)	_		%_
Platform revenue	\$	427	\$	409	\$	432	\$	422	\$	394	\$	33	8.4 %	\$	836	\$	782	\$	54	6.9 %
TOTAL SYF																				
Purchase volume(1),(2)	\$	28,810	s	23,139	\$ 3	30,081	\$	26,004	\$	25,978	\$	2,832	10.9 %	\$	51,949	s	47,064	\$	4,885	10.4 %
Period-end loan receivables	\$	61,431	\$	58,248		61,286	\$	56,767	\$	54,873	\$	6,558	12.0 %	\$	61,431	\$	54,873	\$	6,558	12.0 %
Average loan receivables, including held for sale	\$	60,094	\$	59,775	\$ 5	59,547		57,391		55,363	\$	4,731	8.5 %	\$	60,124	\$	55,593	\$	4,531	8.2 %
Average active accounts (in thousands)(2),(3)		60,923		61,604		61,667		59,907		58,386		2,537	4.3 %		61,478		59,080		2,398	4.1 %
Interest and fees on loans(2)	\$	3,166	\$	3,140	\$	3,252	\$	3,116	\$	2,920	\$	246	8.4 %	\$	6,306	\$	5,848	\$	458	7.8 %
Other income ⁽²⁾	_	120	_	101		162	_	96	_	112	_	8	7.1 %	_	221	_	227	_	(6)	(2.6)%
Platform revenue, excluding retailer share arrangements(2)		3,286		3,241		3,414		3,212		3,032		254	8.4 %		6,527		6,075		452	7.4 %
Retailer share arrangements ⁽²⁾	_	(621)	_	(660)	_	(698)	_	(693)	_	(590)	_	(31)	5.3 %	_	(1,281)	_	(1,184)	_	(97)	8.2 %
Platform revenue ⁽²⁾	\$	2,665	\$	2,581	\$	2,716	\$	2,519	\$	2,442	\$	223	9.1 %	\$	5,246	\$	4,891	\$	355	7.3 %

⁽¹⁾ Purchase volume, or net credit sales, represents the aggregate amount of charges incurred on credit cards or other credit product accounts less returns during the period.

⁽²⁾ Includes activity and balances associated with loan receivables held for sale.

⁽³⁾ Active accounts represent credit card or installment loan accounts on which there has been a purchase, payment or outstanding balance in the current month.

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RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES AND CALCULATIONS OF REGULATORY MEASURES

(unaudited, \$ in millions, except per share statistics)

			Qι	arter Ended		
	Jun 30, 2015	Mar 31, 2015		Dec 31, 2014	Sep 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2014
COMMON EQUITY MEASURES						
GAAP Total common equity	\$ 11,578	\$ 11,036	\$	10,478	\$ 9,941	\$ 6,393
Less: Goodwill	(949)	(949)		(949)	(949)	(949)
Less: Intangible assets, net	 (575)	 (557)		(519)	 (449)	 (463)
Tangible common equity	\$ 10,054	\$ 9,530	\$	9,010	\$ 8,543	\$ 4,981
Adjustments for certain other intangible assets, deferred tax liabilities and certain items in accumulated comprehensive income (loss)		 293		287	 292	
Basel I - Tier 1 capital and Tier 1 common equity		\$ 9,823	\$	9,297	8,835	
Adjustments for certain other intangible assets and deferred tax liabilities		 (12)		(20)	 (24)	
Adjustments for certain deferred tax liabilities and certain items in accumulated comprehensive income (loss)	 293					
Basel III - Common equity Tier 1 (fully phased-in)	\$ 10,347	\$ 9,811	\$	9,277	\$ 8,811	
Adjustment related to capital components during transition	 331					
Basel III - Common equity Tier I (transition)	\$ 10,678					
RISK-BASED CAPITAL						
Tier 1 capital and Tier 1 common equity ⁽¹⁾	\$ 10,678	\$ 9,823	\$	9,297	\$ 8,835	
Add: Allowance for loan losses includible in risk-based capital	806	759		809	760	
Risk-based capital ⁽¹⁾	\$ 11,484	\$ 10,582	\$	10,106	\$ 9,595	
ASSET MEASURES						
Total assets ⁽²⁾	\$ 74,143	\$ 72,721	\$	75,707	\$ 73,469	
Adjustments for:						
Disallowed goodwill and other disallowed intangible assets, net of related deferred tax liabilities	(903)	(1,213)		(1,181)	(1,110)	
Other	 60	136		79	4	
Total assets for leverage purposes ⁽¹⁾	\$ 73,300	\$ 71,644	\$	74,605	\$ 72,363	
Risk-weighted assets - Basel I	n/a	\$ 58,184	\$	62,270	\$ 58,457	
Risk-weighted assets - Basel III (fully phased-in) ⁽³⁾	\$ 62,970	\$ 59,926	\$	64,162	\$ 60,300	
Risk-weighted assets - Basel III (transition) ⁽³⁾	\$ 61,985	n/a		n/a	n/a	
TANGIBLE COMMON EQUITY PER SHARE						
GAAP book value per share	\$ 13.89	\$ 13.24	\$	12.57	\$ 11.92	\$ 9.06
Less: Goodwill	(1.14)	(1.14)		(1.14)	(1.14)	(1.34)
Less: Intangible assets, net	(0.69)	(0.67)		(0.62)	(0.53)	(0.66)
Tangible common equity per share	\$ 12.06	\$ 11.43	\$	10.81	\$ 10.25	\$ 7.06

⁽¹⁾ Beginning June 30, 2015, regulatory capital amounts are calculated under Basel III rules subject to transition provisions. The company reported under Basel I rules for periods prior to June 30, 2015.

 $^{(2) \} Represents \ total \ average \ assets \ at \ June \ 30, 2015 \ and \ total \ assets \ for \ all \ other \ periods \ presented.$

⁽³⁾ Key differences between Basel III transitional rules and fully phased-in Basel III rules in the calculation of risk-weighted assets include, but not limited to, risk weighting of deferred tax assets and adjustments for certain intangible assets.



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our ability to grow our deposits in the future; changes in market interest rates and the impact of any margin compression; effectiveness of our risk management processes and procedures, reliance on models which may be inaccurate or misinterpreted, our ability to manage our credit risk, the sufficiency of our allowance for loan losses and the accuracy of the assumptions or estimates used in preparing our financial statements; our ability to offset increases in our costs in retailer share arrangements; competition in the consumer finance industry; our concentration in the U.S. consumer credit market; our ability to successfully develop and commercialize new or enhanced products and services; our ability to realize the value of strategic investments; reductions in interchange fees; fraudulent activity; cyber-attacks or other security breaches; failure of third parties to provide various services that are important to our operations; disruptions in the operations of our computer systems and data centers; international risks and compliance and regulatory risks and costs associated with international operations; alleged infringement of intellectual property rights of others and our ability to protect our intellectual property; litigation and regulatory actions; damage to our reputation; our ability to attract, retain and motivate key officers and employees; tax legislation initiatives or challenges to our tax positions and state sales tax rules and regulations; significant and extensive regulation, supervision, examination and enforcement of our business by governmental authorities, the impact of the Dodd-Frank Act and the impact of the CFPB's regulation of our business; changes to our methods of offering our CareCredit products; impact of capital adequacy rules; restrictions that limit Synchrony Bank's ability to pay dividends; regulations relating to privacy, information security and data protection; use of third-party vendors and ongoing third-party business relationships; failure to comply with anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism financing laws; effect of General Electric Capital Corporation being subject to regulation by the Federal Reserve Board both as a savings and loan holding company and as a systemically important financial institution; General Electric Company (GE) not completing the separation from us as planned or at all, GE's inability to obtain savings and loan holding company deregistration (GE SLHC Deregistration) and GE continuing to have significant control over us; completion by the Federal Reserve Board of a review (with satisfactory results) of our preparedness to operate on a standalone basis, independently of GE, and Federal Reserve Board approval required for us to continue to be a savings and loan holding company, including the timing of the approval and the imposition of any significant additional capital or liquidity requirements; our need to establish and significantly expand many aspects of our operations and infrastructure; delays in receiving or failure to receive Federal Reserve Board agreement required for us to be treated as a financial holding company after the GE SLHC Deregistration; loss of association with GE's strong brand and reputation; limited right to use the GE brand name and logo and need to establish a new brand; GE has significant control over us; terms of our arrangements with GE may be more favorable than what we will be able to obtain from unaffiliated third parties; obligations associated with being a public company; our incremental cost of operating as a standalone public company could be substantially more than anticipated; GE could engage in businesses that compete with us, and conflicts of interest may arise between us and GE; and failure caused by us of GE's distribution of our common stock to its stockholders in exchange for its common stock to qualify for tax-free treatment, which may result in significant tax liabilities to GE for which we may be required to indemnify GE. 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2Q'15 Highlights

Financial highlights

- \$541 million Net earnings, \$0.65 EPS
- · Strong growth across the business
 - ✓ Purchase volume +11%, Loan receivables +12%, Platform revenue +9%
- · Asset quality continues to improve
 - ✓ Net charge-offs improved from 4.88% to 4.63% compared to prior year
 - √ 30+ delinquency improved from 3.82% to 3.53% compared to prior year
- · Expenses in-line with expectations
- Delivering on our funding plan, deposits
 +\$7.3 billion compared to prior year
- · Strong capital and liquidity
 - √ 17.2% CET1 (BIIIT)^(a)
 - √ \$13.7 billion high quality liquid assets

Business highlights

✓ Announced three new partners







 Extended one of our 20 largest partners and a strategic CareCredit endorsement





 Closed BP acquisition, which will be a new top 20 partnership

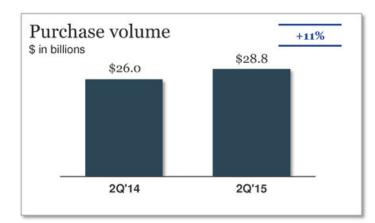


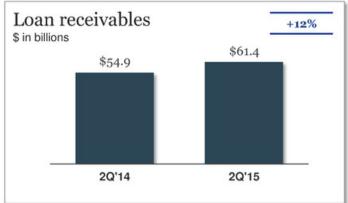
- ✓ Announced Apple Pay for PLCC launching with JCP in 2H'15
- ✓ Continued progress on separation ... Fed application filed April 30th

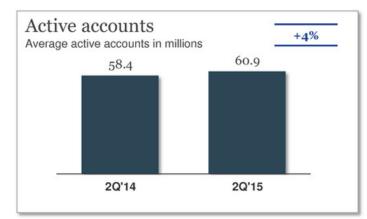
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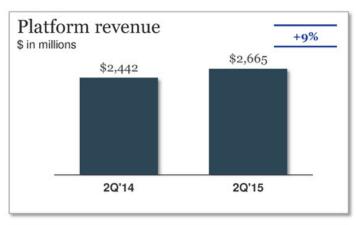
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Growth Metrics









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Platform Results®

Retail Card

Loan receivables, \$ in billions



- Strong receivable growth across partner programs
- ✓ Platform revenue up 10% driven by receivable growth

Payment Solutions

Loan receivables, \$ in billions



- Receivable growth led by home furnishing, auto and power equipment
- ✓ Platform revenue up 7% driven by receivable growth

CareCredit

Loan receivables, \$ in billions



- Receivable growth led by dental and veterinary
- ✓ Platform revenue up 8% 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. Platform revenue \$ in millions



Financial Results

Summary earnings statement

Φ in millions account mating			В	(W)
\$ in millions, except ratios	2Q'15	2Q'14	\$	_%_
Total interest income	\$3,177	\$2,926	\$251	9%
Total interest expense	270	206	(64)	(31)%
Net interest income (NII)	2,907	2,720	187	7%
Retailer share arrangements (RSA)	(621)	(590)	(31)	(5)%
NII, after RSA	2,286	2,130	156	7%
Provision for loan losses	740	681	(59)	(9)%
Other income	120	112	8	7%
Other expense	805	797	(8)	(1)%
Pre-Tax earnings	861	764	97	13%
Provision for income taxes	320	292	(28)	(10)%
Net earnings	\$541	\$472	\$69	15%
Return on assets	2.9%	3.1%		(0.2)pts

Second quarter 2015 highlights

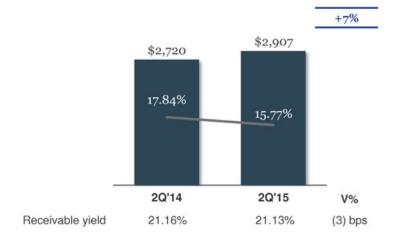
- \$541 million Net earnings, 2.9% ROA
- Net interest income up 7% driven by growth in loan receivables
 - ✓ Interest and fees on loan receivables up 8% in-line with average receivable growth
 - ✓ Interest expense increase driven by liquidity, funding mix and growth
- Provision for loan losses driven largely by receivable growth
 - ✓ Asset quality improved ... 30+ delinquencies down 29bps. and NCO rate down 25bps. vs. prior year
- Other income up 7% driven by gain on portfolio sales
 - \$20 million gain on portfolio sales and increased interchange due to program growth partially offset with increased loyalty cost
- Other expense up 1%
 - Driven by growth and infrastructure build partially offset by a prior year remediation expense



Net Interest Income

Net interest income

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



Net interest margin walk

% of average interest-earning assets

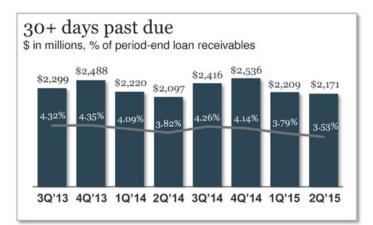
2Q'14 Net interest margin	17.84%
Liquidity	(1.93)
Receivable yield	(0.03)
Interest expense	(0.11)
2Q'15 Net interest margin	15.77%

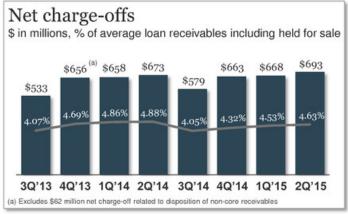
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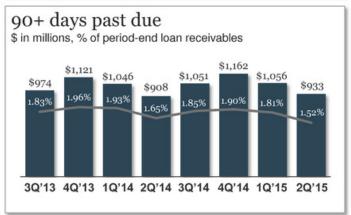
- Net interest income up 7% driven by growth in receivables partially offset by higher funding costs
 - ✓ Interest and fees on loans up 8% driven by loan receivable growth
- Net interest margin decline driven primarily by increase in liquidity
 - ✓ Liquid assets increased to \$13.7 billion, conservatively invested in cash and short-term U.S. Treasuries
 - ✓ Receivable yield relatively stable at 21.13%, down 3 bps.
 - ✓ Interest expense increased to 1.81%, impacting Net interest margin by 11bps.

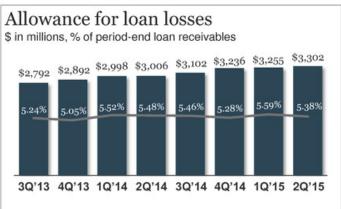


Asset Quality Metrics







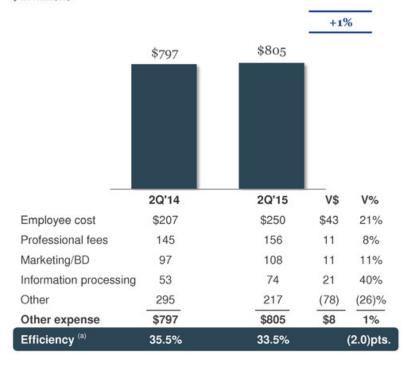




Other Expense

Other expense

\$ in millions



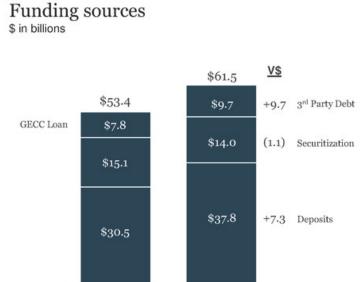
Second quarter 2015 highlights

- Expense increase primarily driven by investments in growth and infrastructure build
- Employee costs up \$43 million
 - Driven by employees added for separation and growth
- · Professional fees up \$11 million
 - ✓ Driven by infrastructure build and growth
- Marketing/BD costs up \$11 million
 - Driven primarily by portfolio marketing investments and launch of BP program
- Information processing up \$21 million
 - Driven by IT investments and purchase volume growth
- · Other decreased \$78 million
 - Driven primarily by prior year reserve for consumer remediations and GECC cost allocations, which were replaced with employee costs and professional fees

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



Funding, Capital and Liquidity



	2Q'14	2Q'15	Variance
Deposits	57%	61%	+4pts.
Securitization	28%	23%	(5)pts.
GE Capital loan	15%		(15)pts.
3rd Party Debt	-	16%	+16pts.







2Q'15 Wrap Up

- Net earnings of \$541 million ... \$0.65 earnings per share
- Broad based growth ... Purchase volume +11%, Loan receivables +12%, Platform revenue +9%
- Wallet strategy taking hold ... Launched BP Dual Card in Apple Pay and will be one of the first issuers to offer PLCC cards in Apple Pay
- Launched CareCredit's digital card and Synchrony's mobile deposit platform
- · Announced three new partnerships ... Mattress Firm, Newegg and Stash Hotels
- Renewed partnership with Chevron & CareCredit endorsement with ASPS
- Closed the BP acquisition, which will be one of our 20 largest partnerships
- Fast growing deposit platform ... deposits \$37.8 billion, now 61% of funding
- Strong balance sheet, \$13.7 billion of liquid assets and 17.2% CET1 (BIIIT)
- Continued progress on separation ... submitted application April 30th and infrastructure review underway



(a) CET1 % calculated under Basel III rules subject to transition provisions



Appendix



Non GAAP Reconciliations

In order to assess and internally report the revenue performance of our three sales platforms, we use measures we refer to as "platform revenue" and "platform revenue excluding retailer share arrangements." Platform revenue is the sum of three line items in our Condensed Consolidated and Combined Statements of Earnings prepared in accordance with GAAP: "interest and fees on loans," plus "other income," less "retailer share arrangements." Platform revenue and platform revenue excluding retailer share arrangements are not measures presented in accordance with GAAP. To calculate platform revenue we deduct retailer share arrangements but do not deduct other line item expenses, such as interest expense, provision for loan losses and other expense, because those items are managed for the business as a whole. We believe that platform revenue is a useful measure to investors because it represents management's view of the net revenue contribution of each of our platforms. Platform revenue excluding retailer share arrangements represents management's view of the gross revenue contribution of each of our platforms. These measures should not be considered a substitute for interest and fees on loans or other measures of performance we have reported in accordance with GAAP.

We present certain capital ratios. As a new savings and loan holding company, we historically have not been required by regulators to disclose capital ratios, and therefore these capital ratios are non-GAAP measures. We believe these capital ratios are useful measures to investors because they are widely used by analysts and regulators to assess the capital position of financial services companies, although our Basel I Tier 1 common ratio is not a Basel I defined regulatory capital ratio, and our Basel I and Basel III Tier 1 common ratios may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. Our Basel I Tier 1 common ratio is the ratio of Tier 1 common equity to total risk-weighted assets, each as calculated in accordance with the U.S. Basel I capital rules. Our Basel III Tier 1 common ratio is the ratio of common equity Tier 1 capital to total risk-weighted assets, each as calculated in accordance with the U.S. Basel III capital rules. Our Basel III Tier 1 common ratio (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.



Non-GAAP Reconciliation

The following table sets forth each component of our platform revenue for periods indicated below.

(\$ in millions)	Three Mo	r the nths Ended ne 30,
(4 in numbers)	2015	2014
Platform Revenue		
Total:		
Interest and fees on loans	\$3,166	\$2,920
Other income	\$120	\$112
Retailer share arrangements	\$(621)	\$(590)
Platform revenue	\$2,665	\$2,442
Retail Card:		
Interest and fees on loans	\$2,335	\$2,158
Other income	\$107	\$92
Retailer share arrangements	\$(606)	\$(577)
Platform revenue	\$1,836	\$1,673
Payment Solutions:		
Interest and fees on loans	\$412	\$379
Other income	\$4	\$8
Retailer share arrangements	\$(14)	\$(12)
Platform revenue	\$402	\$375
CareCredit:		
Interest and fees on loans	\$419	\$383
Other income	\$9	\$12
Retailer share arrangements	\$(1)	\$(1)
Platform revenue	\$427	\$394



Non-GAAP Reconciliation

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of each component of our capital ratios, presented herein, to the comparable GAAP component at June 30, 2015.

COMMON EQUITY MEASURES	\$ in millions at June 30, 2015
GAAP Total common equity	\$11,578
Less: Goodwill	(949)
Less: Intangible assets, net	(575)
Tangible common equity	\$10,054
Adjustments for certain deferred tax liabilities and certain items	
in accumulated comprehensive income (loss)	293
Basel III - Common equity Tier 1 (fully phased-in)	\$10,347
Adjustments related to capital components during transition	331
Basel III – Common equity Tier 1 (transition)	\$10,678
Risk-weighted assets – Basel III (fully phased-in)	\$62,970
Risk-weighted assets - Basel III (transition)	\$61,985



Explanation of Non-GAAP Measures

The information provided in this Form 8-K and exhibits includes measures which are not prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

In order to assess and internally report the revenue performance of our three sales platforms, we use measures we refer to as "platform revenue" and "platform revenue excluding retailer share arrangements." Platform revenue is the sum of three line items in our Condensed Consolidated and Combined Statements of Earnings prepared in accordance with GAAP: "interest and fees on loans," plus "other income," less "retailer share arrangements." Platform revenue and platform revenue excluding retailer share arrangements are not measures presented in accordance with GAAP. To calculate platform revenue, we deduct retailer share arrangements but do not deduct other line item expenses, such as interest expense, provision for loan losses and other expense, because those items are managed for the business as a whole. We believe that platform revenue is a useful measure to investors because it represents management's view of the net revenue contribution of each of our platforms. Platform revenue excluding retailer share arrangements represents management's view of the gross revenue contribution of each of our platforms. These measures should not be considered a substitute for interest and fees on loans or other measures of performance we have reported in accordance with GAAP. The reconciliation of platform revenue, and platform revenue excluding retailer share arrangements, to interest and fees on loans for each platform is included in the detailed financial tables included in Exhibit 99.2.

We present certain capital ratios in this Form 8-K and exhibits. As a new savings and loan holding company, the Company historically has not been required by regulators to disclose capital ratios, and therefore these capital ratios are non-GAAP measures. We believe these capital ratios are useful measures to investors because they are widely used by analysts and regulators to assess the capital position of financial services companies, although our Basel I Tier 1 common ratio is not a Basel I defined regulatory capital ratio, and our Basel II Tier 1 common ratios may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. Our Basel I Tier 1 common ratio is the ratio of Tier 1 common equity to total risk-weighted assets, each as calculated in accordance with the U.S. Basel I capital rules. Our Basel III Tier 1 common ratio (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. The reconciliation of each component of our capital ratios included in this Form 8-K and exhibits to the comparable GAAP component at June 30, 2015 is included in the detailed financial tables included in Exhibit 99.2.

We also present a measure we refer to as "tangible common equity" in this Form 8-K and exhibits. Tangible common equity itself is not a measure presented in accordance with GAAP. We believe tangible common equity is a more meaningful measure to investors of the net asset value of the Company. The reconciliation of tangible common equity, to total equity reported in accordance with GAAP is included in the detailed financial tables included in Exhibit 99.2.