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THE PATHWARD STORY

UPDATED OCTOBER 21, 2026

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

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These forward-looking statements are based on information currently available to us and assumptions about future events, and include statements with respect to the Company’s beliefs, expectations, estimates, and intentions, which are subject to significant risks and uncertainties, and are subject to change based on various factors, some of which are beyond the Company’s control. Such risks, uncertainties and other factors may cause our actual growth, results of operations, financial condition, cash flows, performance and business prospects and opportunities to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. Such statements address, among others, the following subjects: future operating results, including our performance expectations and fiscal 2027 financial guidance; our fiscal 2027 goals and strategy; progress on key strategic initiatives; future performance and business prospects; our value proposition, including opportunities for revenue growth; expected results of our partnerships; impacts of our improved data analytics, underwriting and monitoring processes; impacts of our evolved operating model; expectations with respect to credit performance; expected nonperforming loan resolutions and net charge-off rates; the performance of our securities portfolio; the impact of card balances related to government stimulus programs; customer retention; loan and other product demand; new products and services; credit quality; the level of net charge-offs and the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses; and technology, including impacts of technology investments. The following factors, among others, could cause the Company's financial performance and results of operations to differ materially from the expectations, estimates, and intentions expressed in such forward-looking statements: maintaining our executive management team; expected growth opportunities may not be realized or may take longer to realize than expected; our ability to successfully implement measures designed to reduce expenses and increase efficiencies; changes in trade, monetary, and fiscal policies and laws, including actual changes in interest rates and the Fed Funds rate, and changes in international trade policies, tariffs and treaties affecting imports and exports, and their related impacts on macroeconomic conditions, customer behavior, funding costs and loan and securities portfolios; changes in tax laws; trade disputes, barriers to trade or the emergence of trade restrictions; the strength of the United States' economy, and the local economies in which the Company operates; adverse developments in the financial services industry generally such as bank failures, responsive measures to mitigate and manage such developments, related supervisory and regulatory actions and costs, and related impacts on customer behavior; inflation, market, and monetary fluctuations; our liquidity and capital positions, including the sufficiency of our liquidity; the timely and efficient development of new products and services offered by the Company or its strategic partners, as well as risks (including reputational and litigation) attendant thereto, and the perceived overall value and acceptance of these products and services by users; the ability of the Company’s subsidiary Pathward®, N.A. to maintain its Durbin Amendment exemption; the risks of dealing with or utilizing third parties, including, in connection with the Company’s prepaid card and tax refund advance businesses; the risk of reduced volume of refund advance loans as a result of reduced customer demand for or usage of the Company’s strategic partners’ refund advance products; our relationship with and any actions which may be initiated by our regulators, and any related increases in compliance and other costs; changes in financial services laws and regulations, including laws and regulations relating to the tax refund industry; technological changes, including, but not limited to, the protection of our electronic systems and information; the impact of acquisitions and divestitures; litigation risk; the growth of the Company’s business, as well as expenses related thereto; continued maintenance by Pathward of its status as a well-capitalized institution, changes in consumer borrowing, spending and saving habits; losses from fraudulent or illegal activity; technological risks and developments and cyber threats, attacks or events; emerging external focus among regulators and other officials related to risks in connection with the development and use of artificial intelligence; the success of the Company at maintaining its high quality asset level and managing and collecting assets of borrowers in default should problem assets increase; the potential adverse effects of unusual and infrequently occurring events, including the impact on financial markets from geopolitical conflicts, government shutdowns, weather-related disasters, or public health events, such as pandemics and any governmental or societal responses thereto; and the other factors described under the caption “Risk Factors” and in other sections of the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Company's fiscal year ended September 30, 2025 (“FY2025”) and in other filings made by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”).

The foregoing list of factors is not exclusive. We caution you not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us or any person acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained in or referred to in this section. The forward-looking statements included herein speak only as of the date of this investor update. The Company expressly disclaims any intent or obligation to update, revise or clarify any forward-looking statements, whether written or oral, that may be made from time to time by or on behalf of the Company or its subsidiaries, whether as a result of new information, changed circumstances or future events or for any other reason, except as required by applicable law.

This presentation includes certain adjusted non-GAAP financial measures, which are not calculated in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) and exclude the impact of certain items. Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate the Company’s performance and manage its operations and believes such measures to be helpful in understanding the Company's results of operations or financial position. These non-GAAP financial measures are intended to complement, and are not considered as alternatives to or substitutes for, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, as reconciled in the below tables. Additionally, such non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to or calculated in the same manner as similarly titled measures used by other companies.

AT PATHWARD®, LEADING THE WAY TO FINANCIAL ACCESS IS THE HEART OF OUR BUSINESS.

- *Since our founding, we have worked to advance financial inclusion. We seek out diverse partners, including fintechs, affinity groups, government agencies, and other banks and work with them to identify markets where people and businesses are underserved.*

  Our national bank charter, coordination with regulators, and focus on risk and compliance allow us to guide our partners and deliver financial products, services and funding to the people and businesses who need them the most.

  We are powering financial inclusion.

BUILDING A DIVERSIFIED COMPANY DEDICATED TO FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES

1954
Founded as a savings and loan bank

1993
Listed on Nasdaq: CASH

2004
Created Prepaid Card Sponsorship business - now Payments Sponsorship

Deposits from Payments Sponsorship business grew dramatically, funding substantial investments in securities, treasuries, and the bond portfolio.

2014
Acquired AFS/IBEX, an insurance premium finance company

2015 / 2016
Entered Tax Services business by acquiring Refund Advantage, SCS, and EPS Financial

2018
Acquired Crestmark Bancorp, a commercial lending company

2020
Completed sale of Retail Bank division to focus on national banking operations and payments

Developed a governance structure that aligns with key sustainability efforts

Converted to National Bank Charter

2021
Sold Meta trademarks and began rebranding initiative

2022
Completed rebranding as Pathward Financial

2024
Completed sale of Insurance Premium Finance business line to focus on higher return on asset verticals

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Note: Timeline and years presented are on a calendar year basis.

RESILIENT BUSINESS MODEL WITH DIVERSIFIED REVENUE

PAYMENTS SPONSORSHIP

Issuing
Fee income and stable deposits

Acquiring
Fee income

Digital Payments
Fee income

Financial Institution Solutions
Fee income

Tax Solutions
Fee income and interest income

LENDING

Working Capital
Interest income

Equipment Finance
Fee income and interest income

Structured Finance
Fee income and interest income

Warehouse Finance
Interest income

Credit Sponsorship
Fee income and interest income

PAYMENTS SPONSORSHIP COLLABORATES WITH PARTNERS TO INNOVATE

Digital Payments

Enable partners to move money quickly, efficiently and at a large scale across multiple payment rails

Acquiring

Accepting and processing merchant payments with our partners

Financial Institution Solutions

Partner with financial institutions to offer additional financial services

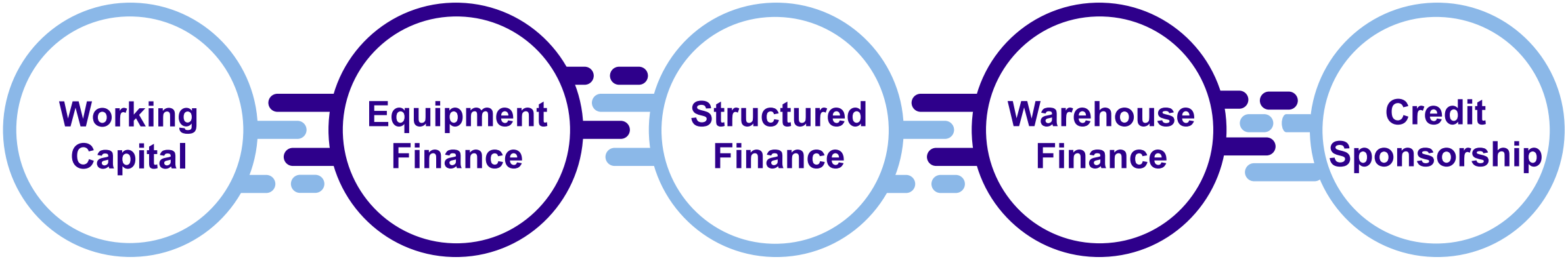
Issuing

A leading debit and prepaid card issuer sponsoring partner programs

Tax Solutions

Partner with a network of tax preparers offering a variety of products

PATHWARD LENDS ACROSS VARIOUS SOLUTIONS



Working Capital	Equipment Finance	Structured Finance	Warehouse Finance	Credit Sponsorship
Ready cash for liquidity needs to new or growing companies in cyclical or seasonal industries	Provide access to equipment financing, through loans and leases, without sacrificing cash flows	Assist small to large businesses and rural borrowers with alternative energy financing, conventional loans, as well as SBA and USDA lending to fund growth, expansion and refinancing	Senior asset-backed warehouse credit lines to provide capital to small businesses and consumers	Enable partners' lending solutions to serve diverse credit needs

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

1. Record of strong earnings growth and **profitability** above banking industry averages
2. Excess capital generating business enables ongoing return of **value** to stockholders
3. Experienced **leader** in fast-growing payments sector, with diversified portfolio of high-quality financial partners
4. **Resilient** commercial finance loan portfolio produces attractive returns throughout economic cycles
5. Consultative **risk and compliance** capabilities with advantageous national bank charter

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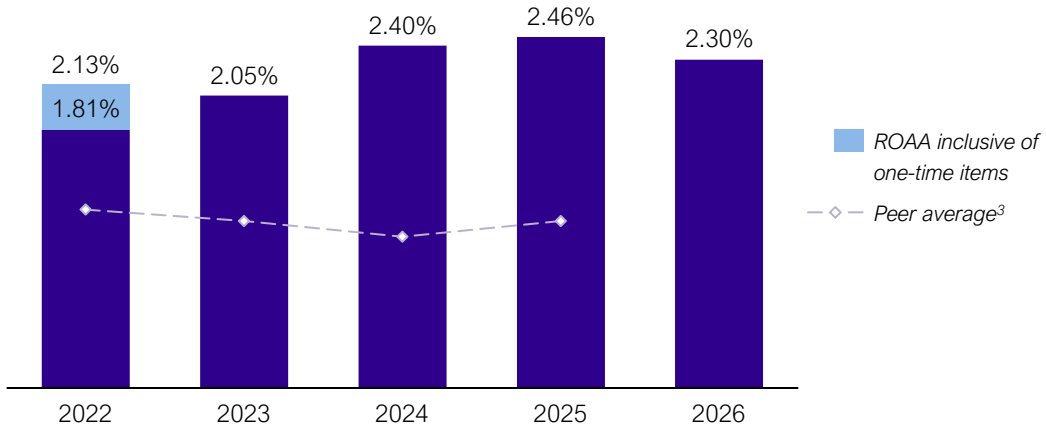
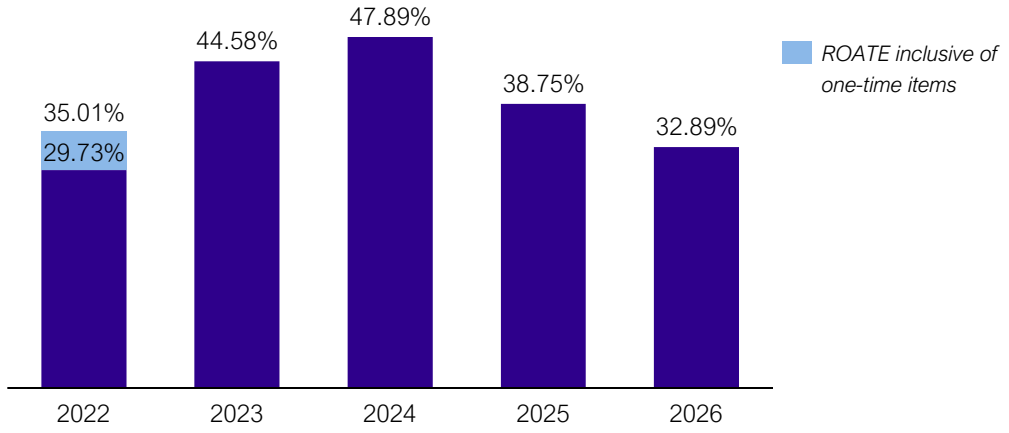
RECORD OF STRONG EARNINGS GROWTH & PROFITABILITY[1]

Return on Average Assets

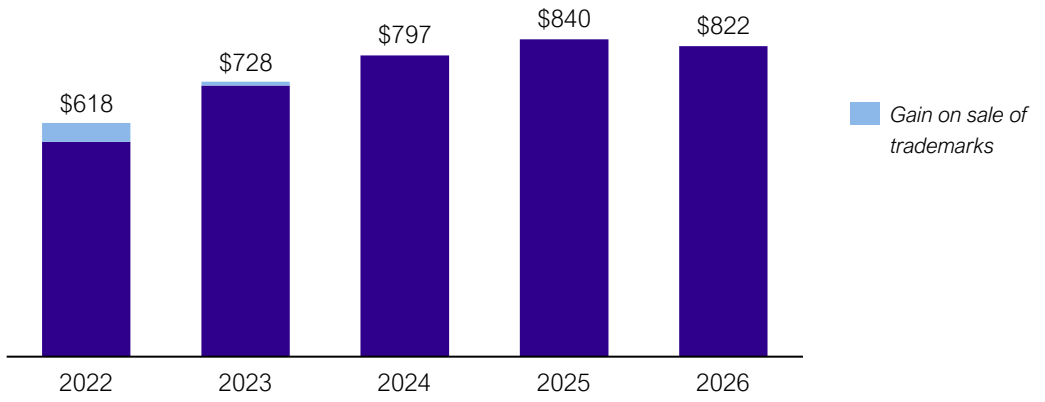


Return on Average Tangible Equity

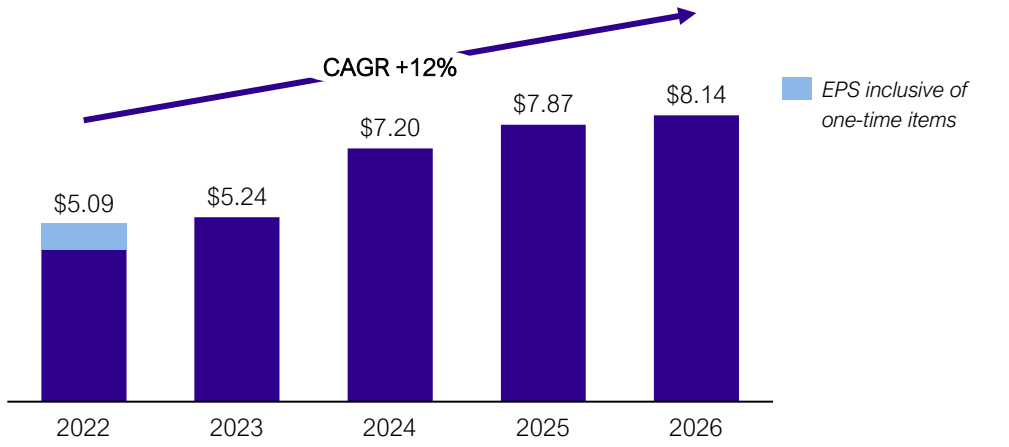


Total Revenue[2]

($ in millions)



Earnings Per Common Share



[1]FY22 reflects GAAP and non-GAAP adjusted earnings. FY23-FY26 display GAAP earnings as the net adjustments for the periods are insignificant. See appendix for non-GAAP reconciliations. [2]FY22 and FY23 includes $50.0 million and $10.0 million gain on sale of trademarks, respectively. [3]Peer data includes commercial insured banks with assets between $3-10 billion. Return on average assets information gathered from the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council database.

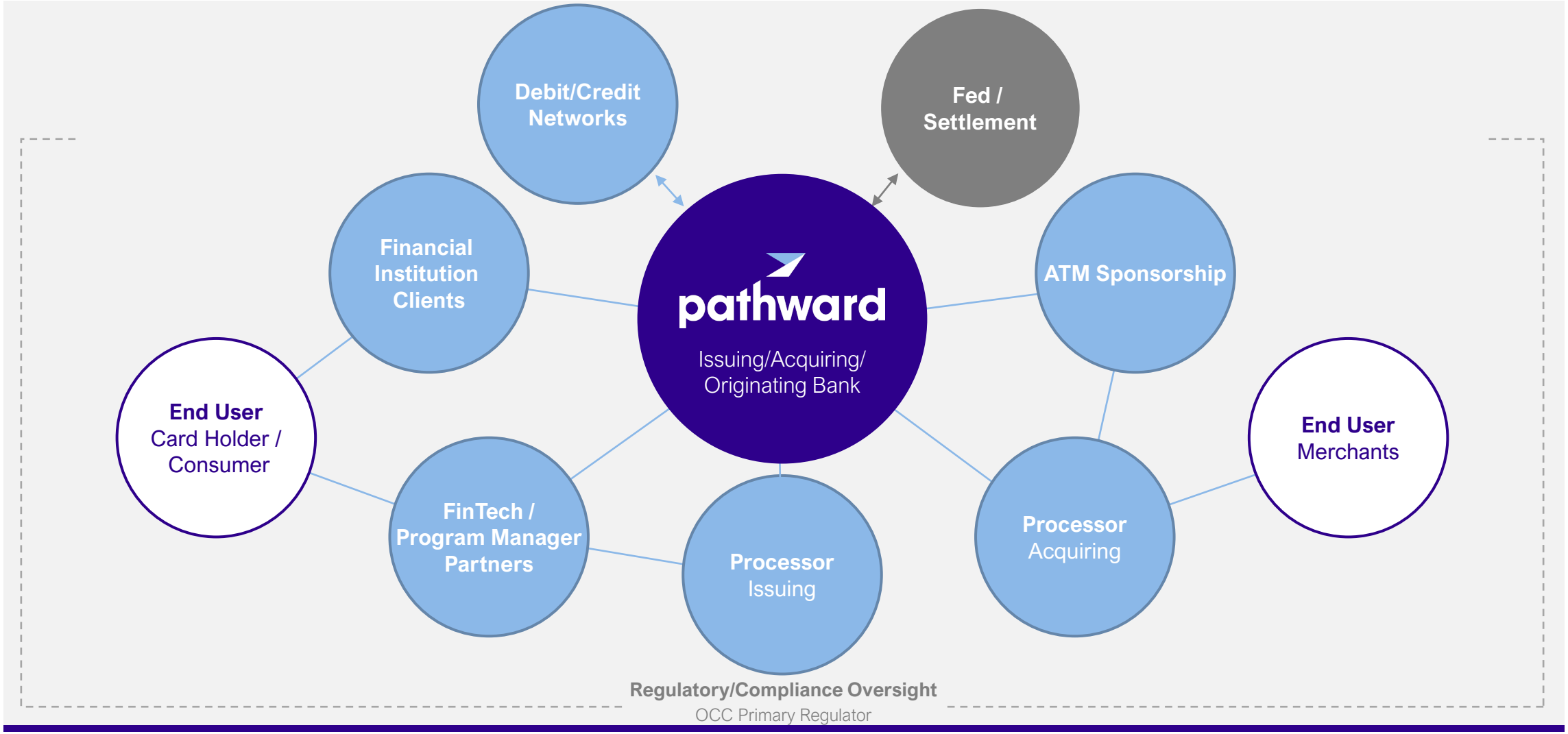
TRACK RECORD OF STRONG EARNINGS GROWTH AND RIGHT-SIZED BALANCE SHEET ENABLES ONGOING RETURN OF CAPITAL

$44.8M
TOTAL DIVIDENDS PAID
2Q19 to 4Q26

$948.8M
TOTAL SHARE REPURCHASES
2Q19 to 4Q26

$993.6M
TOTAL CAPITAL RETURNED
2Q19 to 4Q26

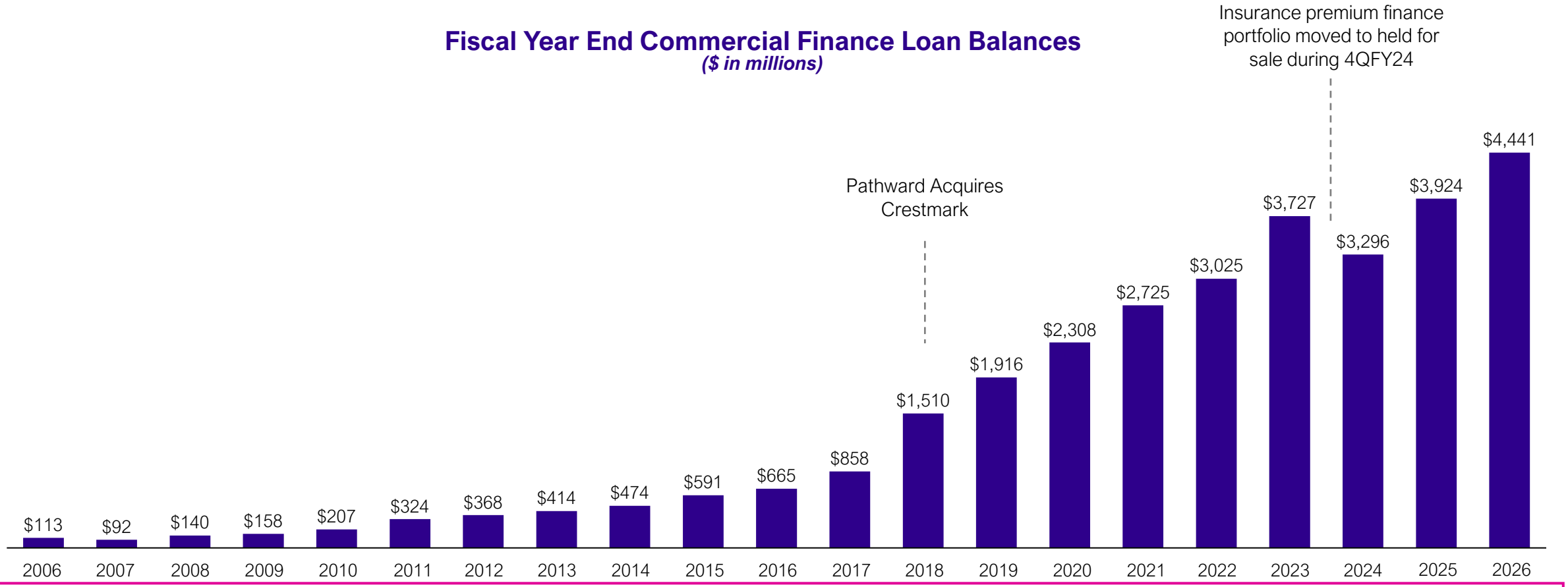
PATHWARD SERVES AS A HUB OF THE PAYMENTS ECOSYSTEM



COMMERCIAL FINANCE PORTFOLIO CONTINUES TO GROW WITH A FOCUS ON RISK ADJUSTED RETURNS

Fiscal Year End Commercial Finance Loan Balances

($ in millions)



Fiscal Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Net Charge Off %	1.72%	1.10%	1.17%	1.61%	0.68%	0.04%	0.69%	0.67%	0.36%	-0.01%	0.33%	0.67%	0.78%	0.50%	0.67%	0.56%	0.66%	0.49%	0.52%	0.64%	1.17%

Crestmark results are reflected for the years 2006 through 2017.

RISK AND COMPLIANCE CAPABILITIES

Enterprise Risk Management

Pathward's Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) program applies corporate governance to risk-taking activities. The ERM program sets strategy across the enterprise and works closely with the lines of business to ensure that risks are appropriately identified and managed.

Third-Party Risk Management

Just as Pathward's ERM program oversees our own actions, our Third-Party Risk Management program ensures that our third-party relationships are controlled and mitigated. Our policy and strategy encourage us to protect the Company from risk, monitor third-party activities, and report risk events.

Business Continuity Management

Business Continuity Management (BCM) sets standards and testing to ensure our Company remains resilient in case of disaster. Pathward's standards comply with Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) and Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) guidance.

Bank Secrecy Act / Anti-Money Laundering

To protect our customers, partners and the Company from the risks of fraud, money laundering, terrorist financing and other illicit activity, Pathward's compliance programs are designed to support our compliance with all federal programs and sanctions.

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QUARTERLY INVESTOR UPDATE

FOURTH QUARTER AND FISCAL YEAR 2026

FIVE YEARS OF PURPOSE-DRIVEN PROGRESS

A milestone made possible by the dedication of our employees and a strategy anchored in our purpose.

Navigated COVID-19

Helped lead the Company through unprecedented times while continuing to deliver the same level of service to partners and customers.

Rebranded as Pathward

Unified the Company under a single brand and a clear purpose: financial inclusion.

Reshaped the balance sheet

Strategically repositioned the balance sheet and evolved the business model.

Strengthened the platform

Became a trusted platform that enables our partners to thrive by investing in people, processes, and technology.

TRUSTED PLATFORM THAT ENABLES OUR PARTNERS TO THRIVE

Maintain an optimized balance sheet

Technology to facilitate evolution and scalability

People and culture are important assets

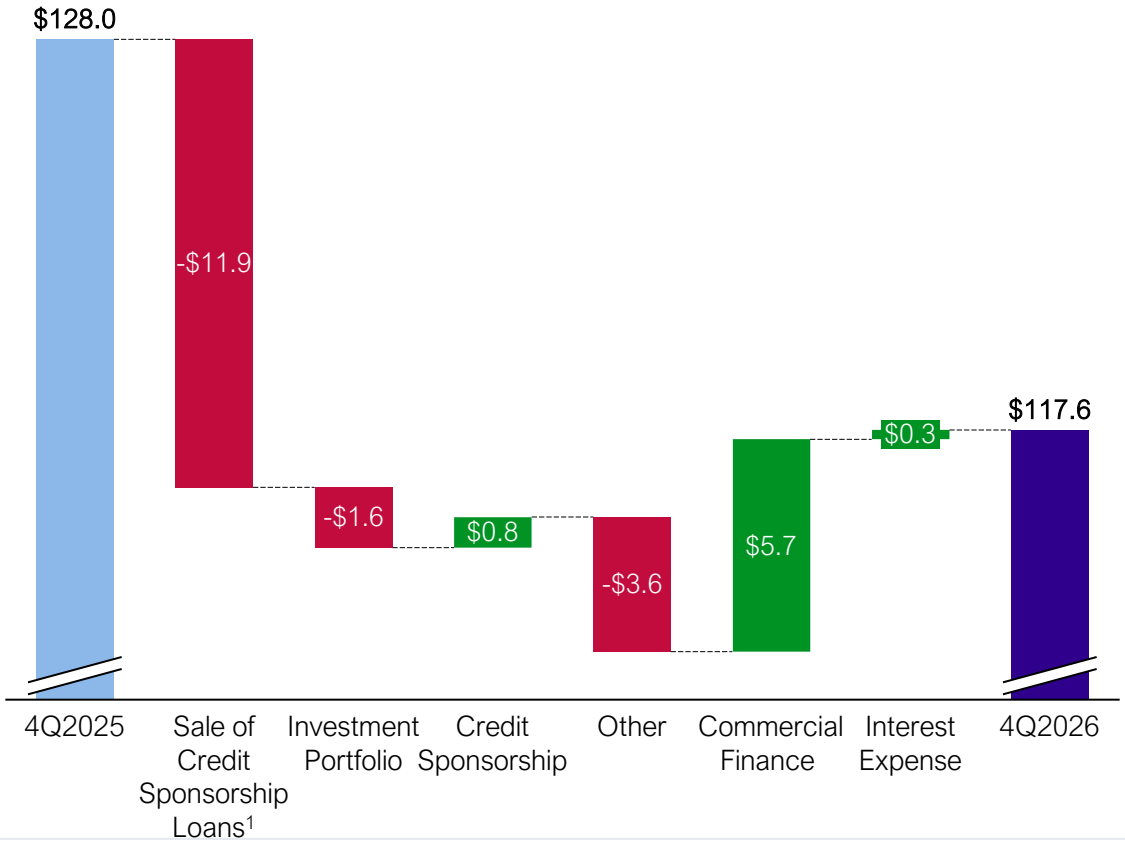
Mature risk and compliance framework

Client experience

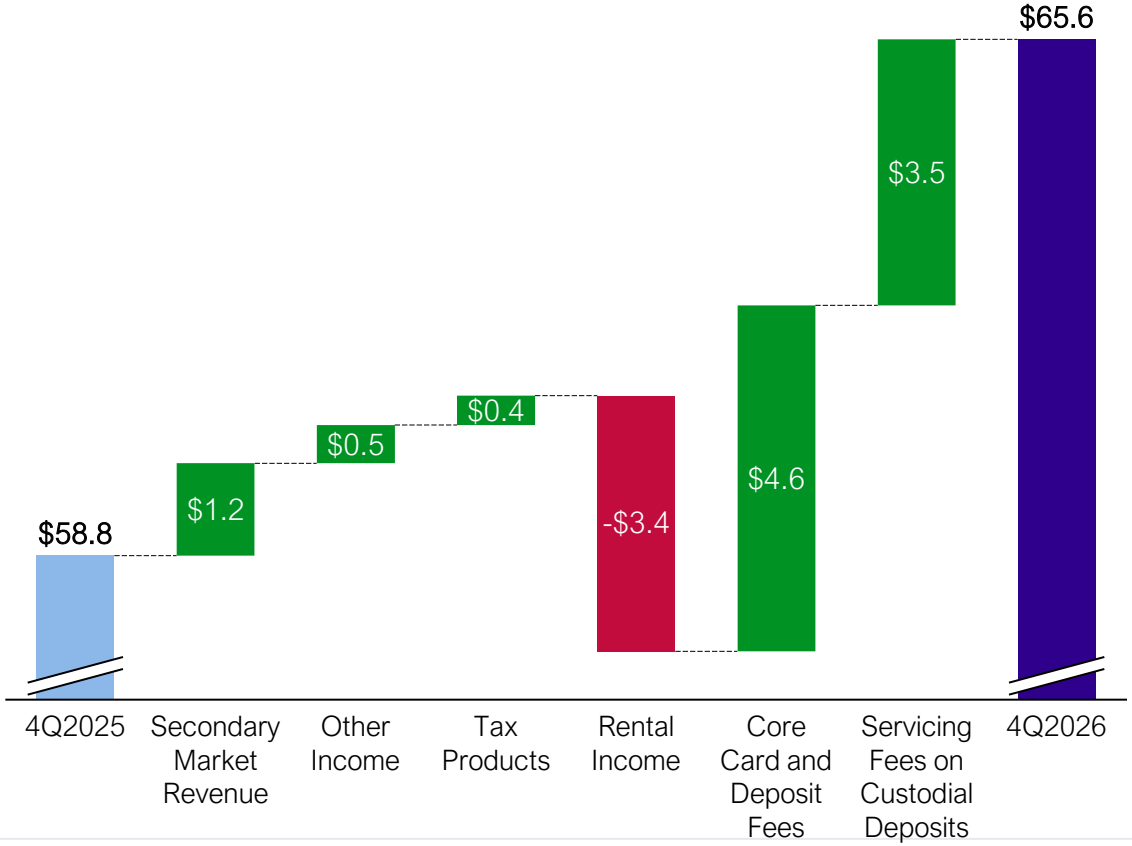
SOLID PERFORMANCE IN CORE BUSINESSES, DELIVERING HIGHER COMMERCIAL FINANCE INTEREST INCOME AND NONINTEREST INCOME…

($ IN MILLIONS)

Net Interest Income



Noninterest Income

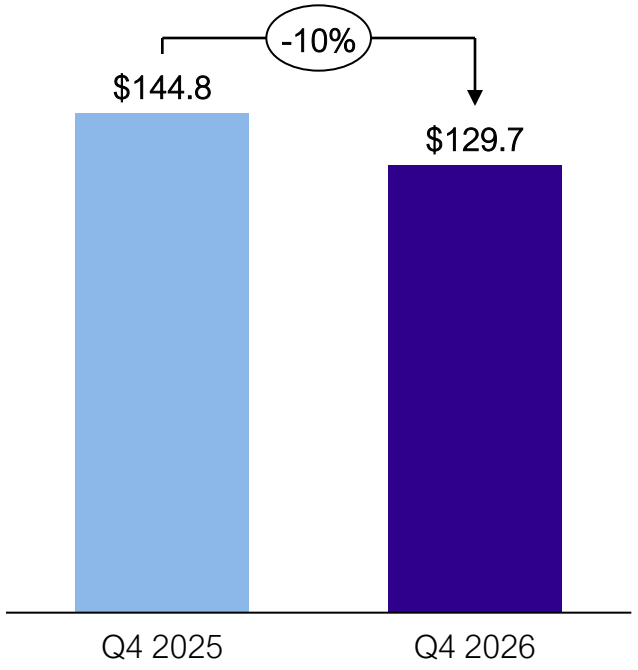


1. Reflects Q4 FY 2025 interest income of the loans included in the credit sponsorship portfolio sale in October 2025.

…COMBINED WITH DISCIPLINED EXPENSE MANAGEMENT

($ IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

Noninterest Expense



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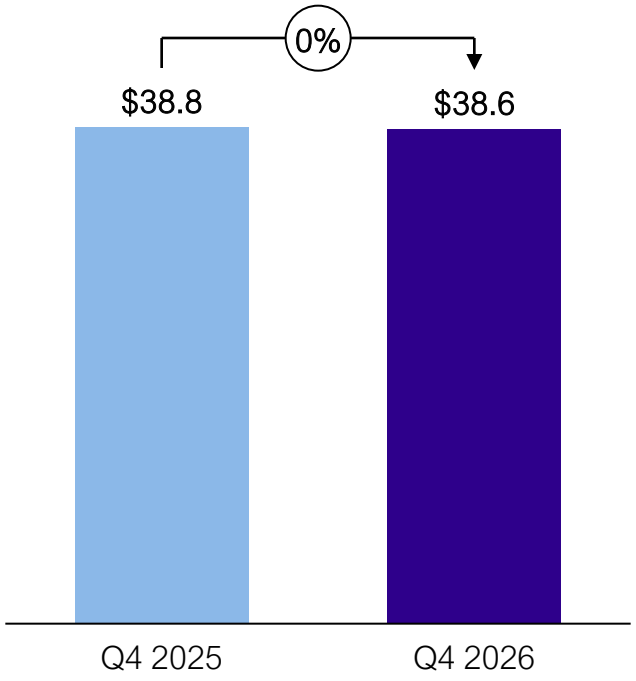
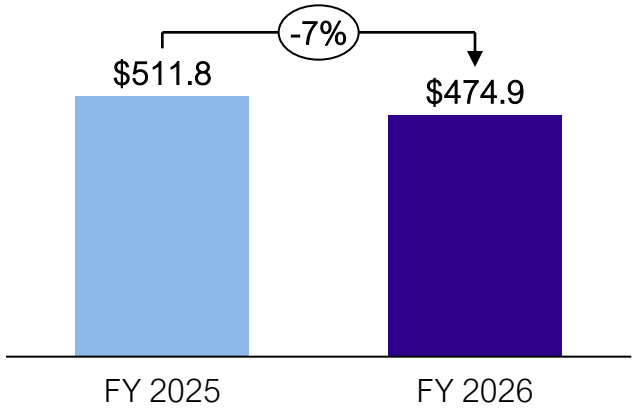


Earnings per Diluted Share

FULL YEAR RESULTS FOR FISCAL 2026

($ IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

Net Interest Income



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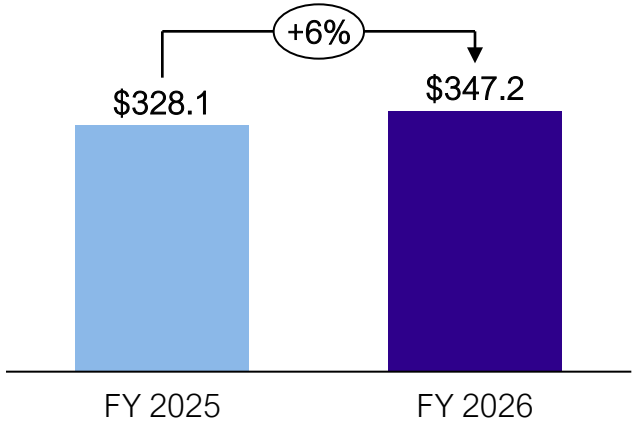

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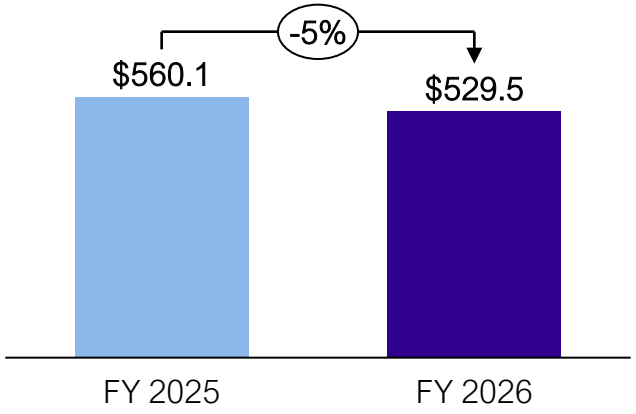

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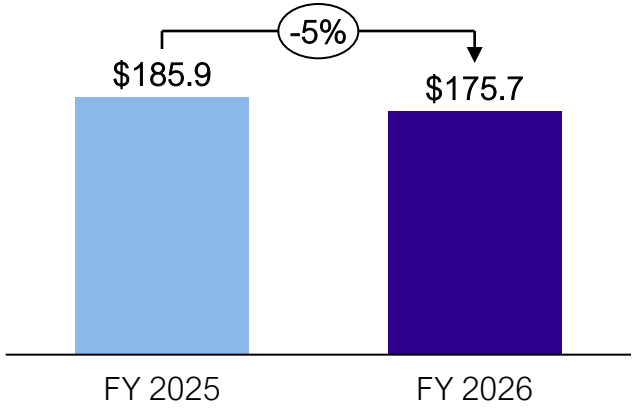

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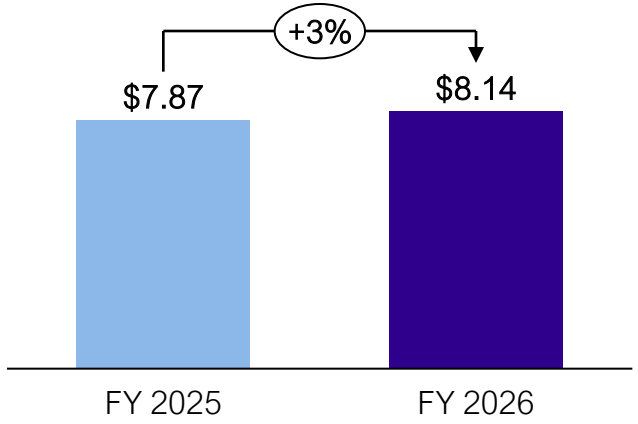
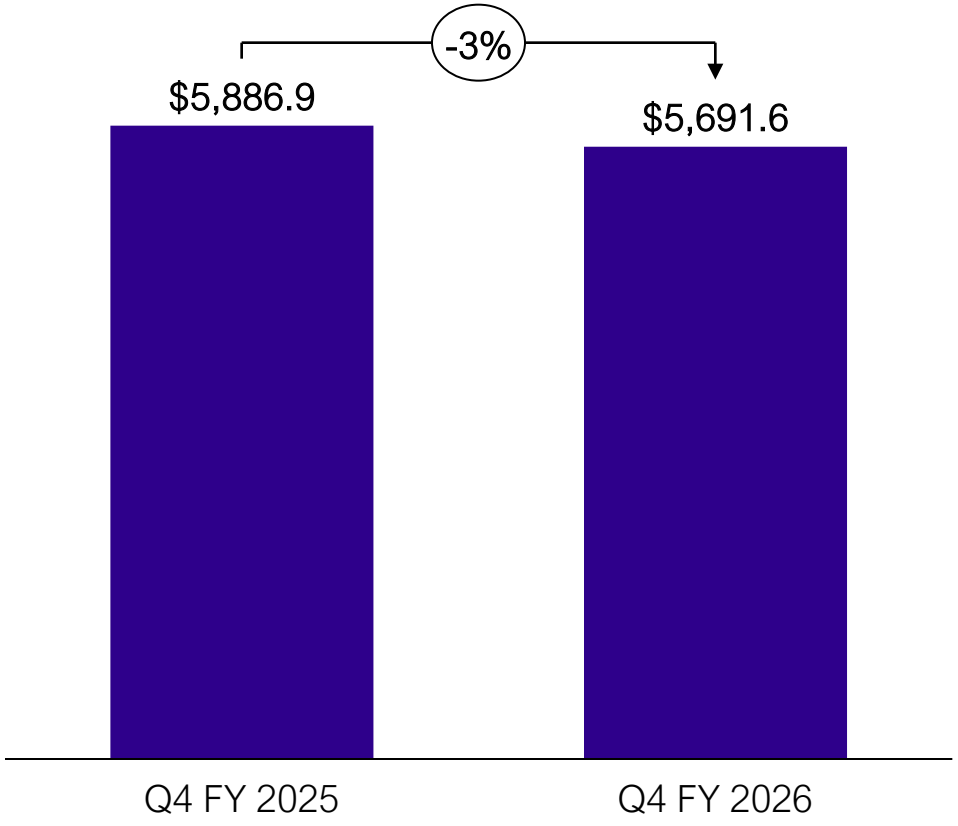


DEPOSIT BASE SUPPORTS ASSET GROWTH

- Average Q4 FY 2026 custodial deposits held in custody at program banks of $646 million compared to $237 million during the prior-year period.
- $630 million of custodial deposits as of September 30, 2026 compared to $210 million as of September 30, 2025.
- Deposits modestly decreased at September 30, 2026 when compared to the prior-year period.

DEPOSITS[1]

Period ending ($ in millions)



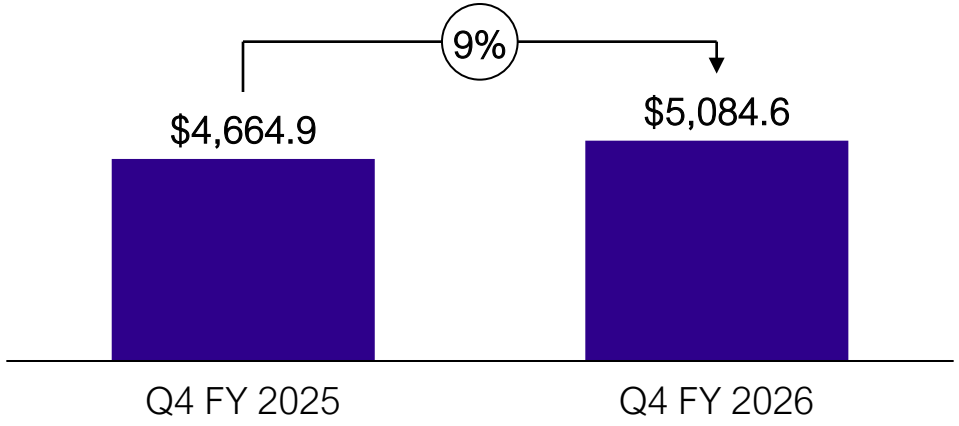
1. Does not include custodial deposits.

TOTAL LOANS AND LEASES INCREASED FROM Q4 2025

- Period ending balance increase of 9% was driven by the commercial finance portfolio.
- $2.2 billion in loans and leases originations[1] during the quarter compared to $1.3 billion in the prior year quarter.

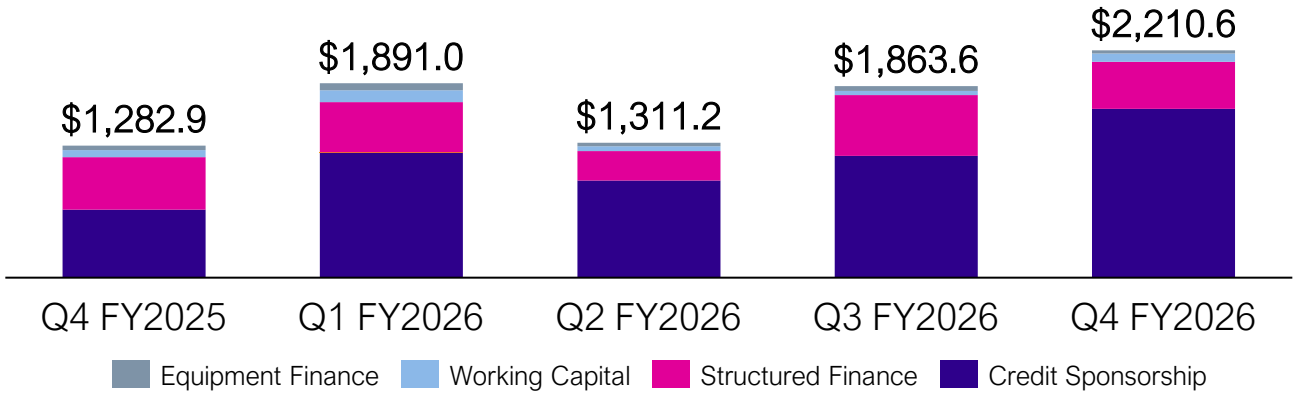
TOTAL LOANS AND LEASES

Period ending ($ in millions)



TOTAL LOANS AND LEASES ORIGINATIONS[1]

Period ending ($ in millions)

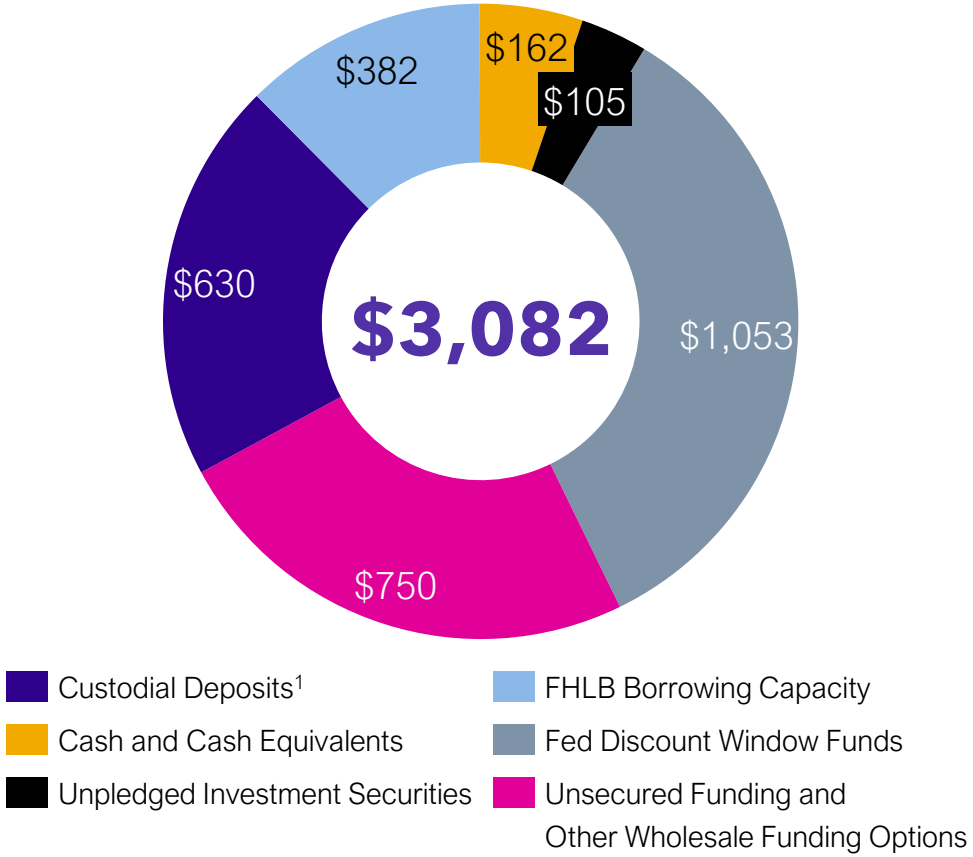


1. Total loan originations excludes certain portfolios such as warehouse finance, tax services, joint ventures, and other commercial finance loans. Includes new loan originations only. Does not include draws, loan and lease renewals, or purchases.

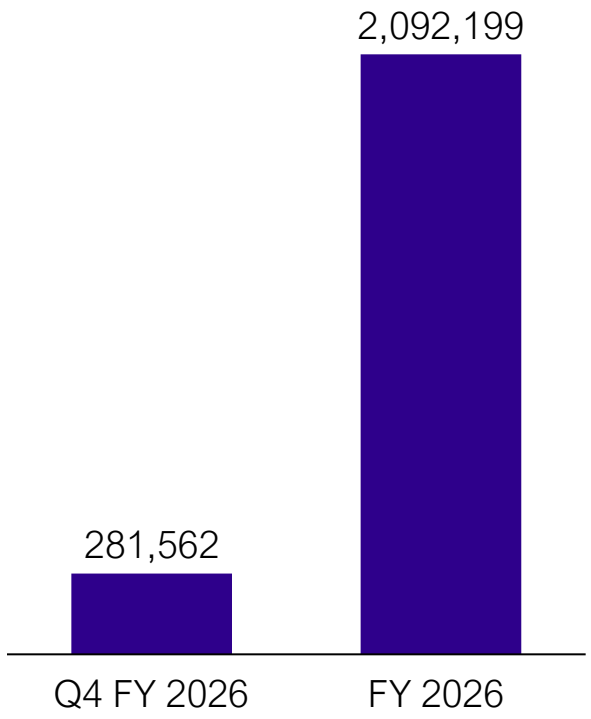
STRONG BALANCE SHEET ALLOWS FOR RETURN OF CAPITAL TO SHAREHOLDERS

Liquidity Sources

($ in millions)



Share Repurchases



1. These custodial deposits can be brought back on balance sheet, as needed, as they are immediately callable.

FISCAL YEAR 2027 GUIDANCE[1]

$9.50 - $10.00 EPS

Assumes no additional rate changes during the year

Effective tax rate of 18% to 22%

Secondary market revenues of $5 - $7 million per quarter

Includes expected share repurchases

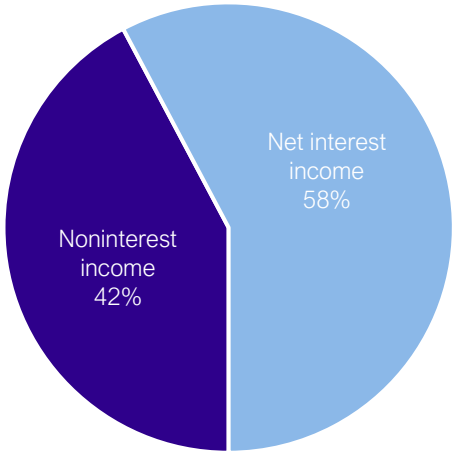
1. Information on this slide is presented as of October 21, 2026, reflects the Company's updated financial outlook, certain of the Company's financial targets, and key assumptions, and will not be updated or affirmed unless and until the Company publicly announces such an update or affirmation. The guidance for fiscal 2027, the Company's financial targets and key economic assumptions contain forward-looking statements and actual results or conditions may differ materially. See the information set forth below the heading "Forward Looking Statements" on slide 2 of this presentation.

Q&A

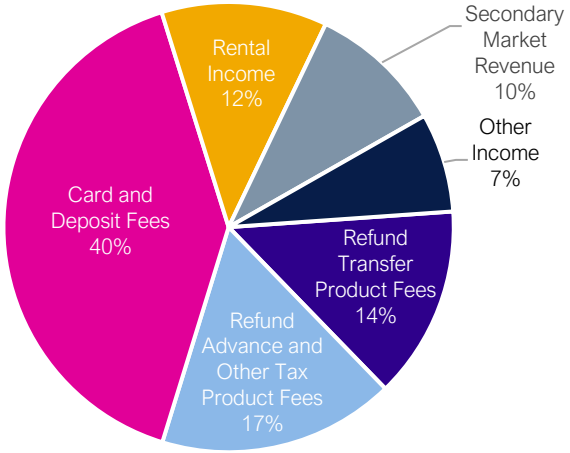
DIVERSIFIED NONINTEREST INCOME STREAMS

- Noninterest income represents 42% of year-to-date total revenue.
- Majority of noninterest income fees are generated by the Company's Payments Sponsorship capabilities.
- The majority of Company's tax season revenue is recorded as noninterest income during the second quarter of each fiscal year.
- Pathward's large fee income base provides stability through interest rate and credit cycles, while propelling continued revenue growth.

FULL YEAR 2026 REVENUE BREAKDOWN

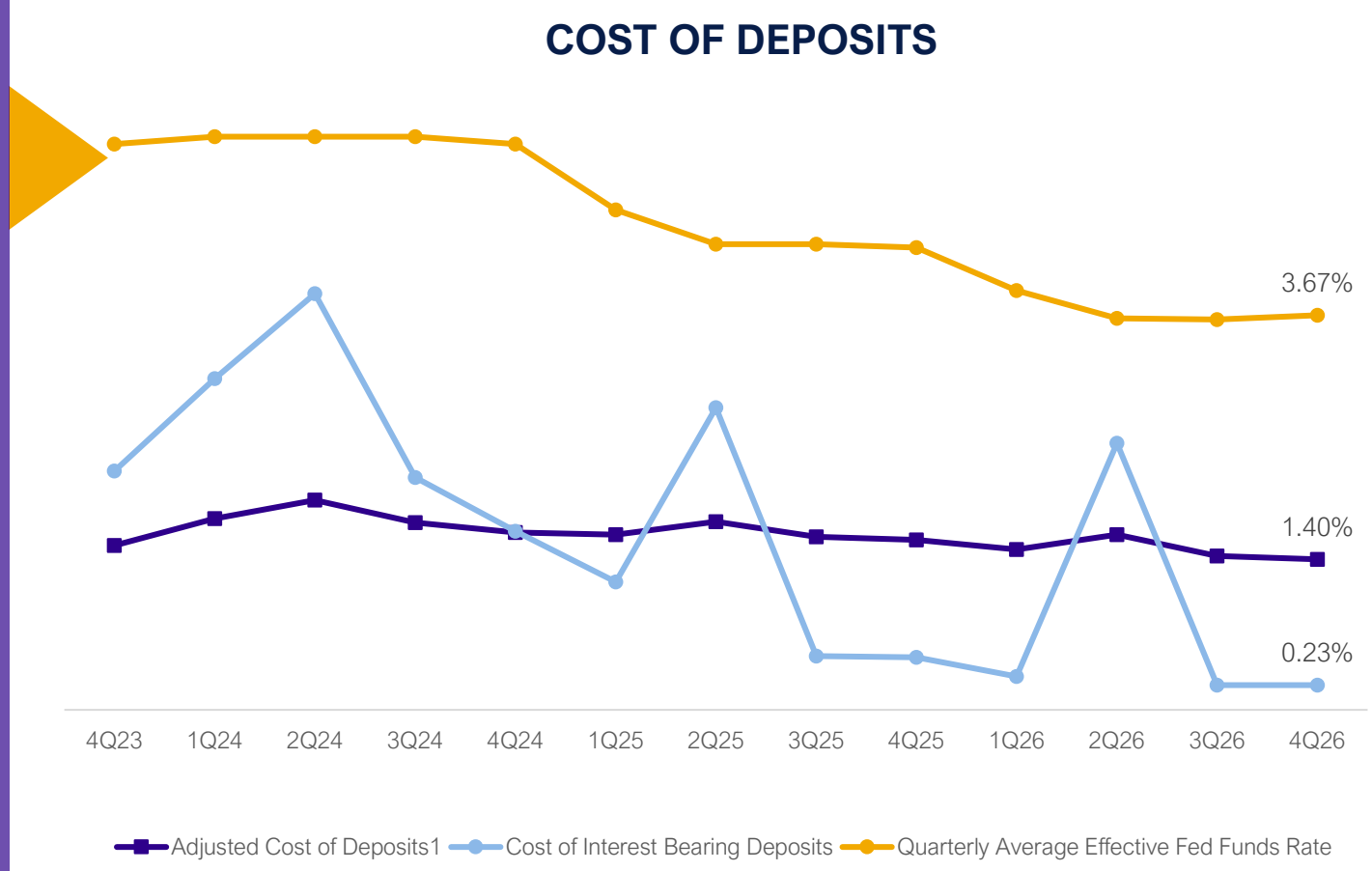


FULL YEAR 2026 NONINTEREST INCOME BREAKDOWN



COST OF DEPOSITS

- During Q4 FY2026, approximately 67% of the deposit balances were subject to variable card processing expenses, derived from contractual agreements with certain Payments Sponsorship relationships tied to a rate index, typically the Effective Fed Funds Rate.
- These costs reprice immediately upon a change in the applicable rate index, leading to an instant cost change as compared to the earning-asset yields that will generally experience a lag in repricing.
- As of September 30, 2026, Pathward also managed $630 million in custodial deposits and earned $6.1 million of recordkeeping servicing fee income during fiscal fourth quarter. That income is also typically reflective of the Effective Fed Funds Rate.

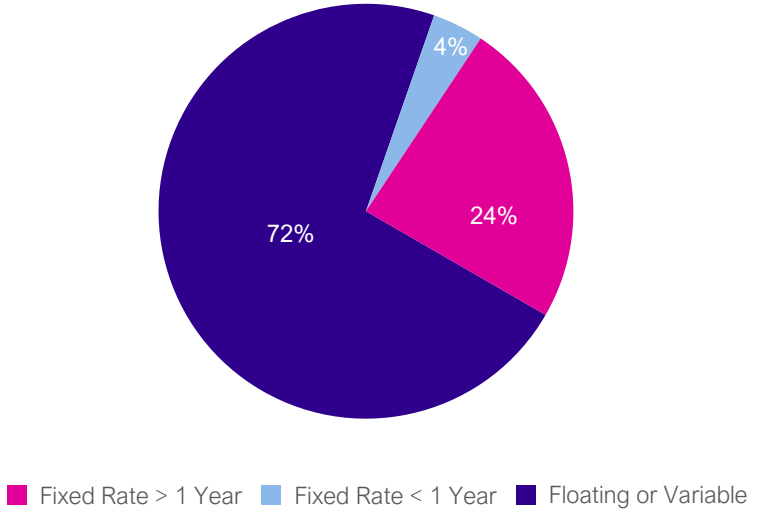


1. Adjusted Cost of Deposits represents cost of total deposits with the additional incorporation of the Company's noninterest variable card processing expenses impacted by interest rates associated with deposits on the Company's balance sheet. See appendix reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures.

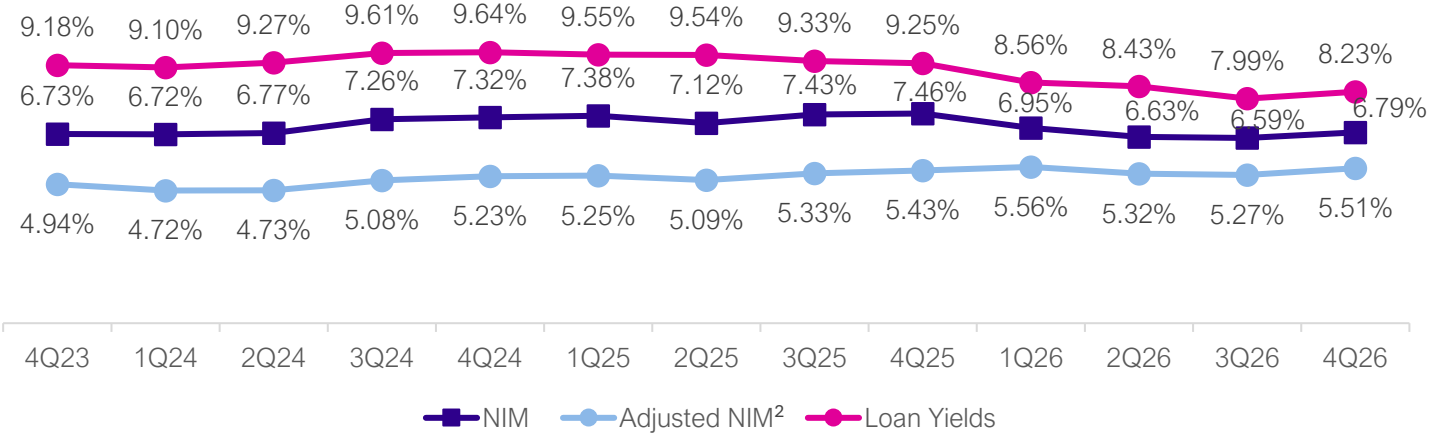
LOAN PORTFOLIO INTEREST RATE SENSITIVITY

- As of September 30, 2026, $3.5 billion, or 72% of loans and leases, contained floating or variable interest rates. Of these, $2.5 billion are tied to Fed Funds or Prime, with the remaining tied to either SOFR or the CMT.
- Remain focused on prudent growth in the commercial finance loan portfolio.
- 4Q FY 2026 NIM decreased while adjusted NIM[2] increased compared to the prior-year period.
- $1.2 billion securities portfolio provides cash flow for future commercial finance loan growth.

TOTAL LOAN AND LEASE PORTFOLIO PRICING ATTRIBUTES[1]



NET INTEREST MARGIN AND LOAN YIELDS



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EQUIPMENT FINANCE

LENDING

- Loan and lease financing to provide access to needed equipment
- Focus on equipment critical to business operations
- Borrowers are mostly investment grade companies
- Primarily fixed rate loans and leases
- Flexibility to sell direct originations to secondary market

7.66%

Q4 FY 2026 Quarterly Yield[1]

11%

Of Loan Portfolio

($ in millions)

Lending Solution	Balance Sheet Category	4Q25	3Q26	4Q26
Equipment Finance (large ticket)	Lease financing	$107.6	$87.3	$103.7
	Term lending	522.3	446.7	437.6
Equipment Finance (small ticket)	Lease financing	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Term lending	60.3	29.8	22.6
	TOTAL	$690.4	$563.9	$564.0

1. Interest income does not include any potential gain(loss) on sale of equipment that was previously on a lease.

WORKING CAPITAL

LENDING

- Provides working capital for companies to meet short-term operational requirements
- Primarily variable rate loans with majority of floors at or above 6%
- Bank has dominion of funds on all borrowers
- Heavily collateral-managed
- Historically excels during economic downturns

10.45%

Q4 FY 2026 Quarterly Yield

18%

Of Loan Portfolio

($ in millions)

Lending Solution	Balance Sheet Category	4Q25	3Q26	4Q26
Working Capital	Asset-based lending	$593.3	$697.7	$697.2
	Factoring	217.5	220.0	213.9
	TOTAL	$810.8	$917.7	$911.1

STRUCTURED FINANCE

LENDING

- Funding small to large businesses, including rural borrowers
- SBA, USDA, and conventional loans with fixed or variable interest rates
- Debt refinance, leveraged acquisitions, and alternative energy project finance
- SBA and USDA guarantees can be sold on the secondary market

7.30%

Q4 FY 2026 Quarterly Yield[1]

57%

Of Loan Portfolio

($ in millions)

Lending Solution	Balance Sheet Category	4Q25	3Q26	4Q26
Guaranteed portion of US govt SBA/USDA loans	SBA/USDA	$242.2	$186.9	$193.7
Unguaranteed portion of US govt SBA/USDA loans	SBA/USDA	269.3	381.0	367.9
Renewable energy debt financing[2] (term lending only)	Term lending	1,391.0	1,847.1	2,025.4
Other	Term lending	328.9	343.3	305.6
	TOTAL	$2,231.4	$2,758.3	$2,892.6

1. Interest income does not include any gain(loss) on sale of loans; 2. Total renewable energy debt financing outstanding was $2.25 billion as of 4Q26. The majority of these balances are in the term lending and SBA/USDA balance sheet categories.

WAREHOUSE FINANCE

LENDING

- Structured revolving asset-backed warehouse credit facilities used to finance specialty finance company originations
- Pathward as first-out participant sits in a risk reduced position benefiting from subordinate tranches below it
- Each credit facility is primarily secured by consumer and small business receivables (i.e.: installment loans, title loans, debt settlement fees, revenue-based financing and lease to own receivables)
- Structured waterfalls provide protection for Pathward in adverse trigger scenarios

8.69%

Q4 FY 2026 Quarterly Yield

10%

Of Loan Portfolio

($ in millions)

Lending Solution	Balance Sheet Category	4Q25	3Q26	4Q26
Warehouse	Warehouse finance	$645.2	$647.6	$527.0
	TOTAL	$645.2	$647.3	$527.0

WATERFALL

All Loan/Collateral Cash Flows

Admin Fees (0-5%)

First-Out Tranche (Pathward Position)
$50M (50%)

Junior Tranche
$40M (40%)

Equity Tranche
$10M (10%)

$100M Facility
EXAMPLE

CREDIT SPONSORSHIP

LENDING

- Consumer credit programs with marketplace lenders offer Pathward a risk-adjusted return
- Protected by certain layers of credit support and balance sheet flexibility
- Programs are offered to strategic partners as part of multi-threaded sponsorship opportunities
- Agreements typically provide for “excess spread” build-up and protection through a priority of payment within a waterfall

16.52%

Q4 FY 2026 Quarterly Yield

2%

Of Loan Portfolio

($ in millions)

Lending Solution	Balance Sheet Category	4Q25	3Q26	4Q26
Credit Sponsorship	Credit Sponsorship	$93.3	$99.4	$108.4
	TOTAL	$93.3	$99.4	$108.4

WATERFALL

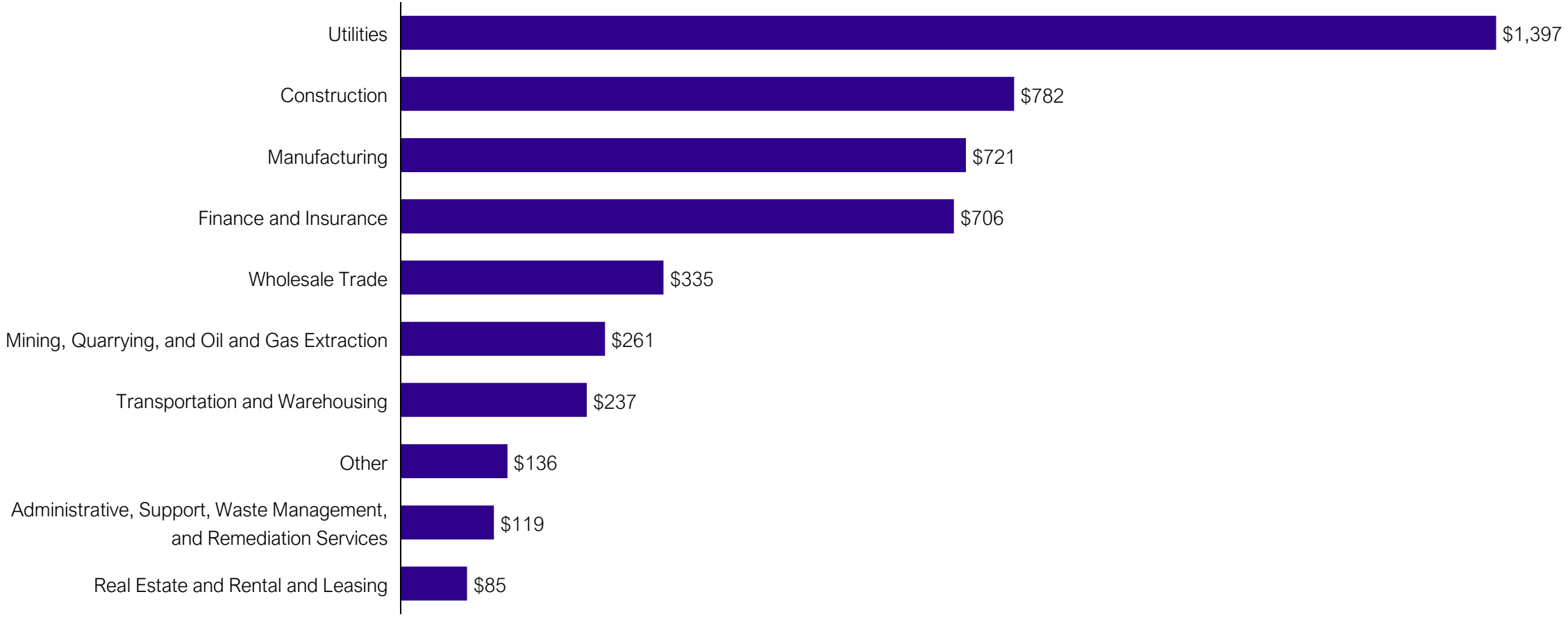
Credit Sponsorship Payments - Principal, Interest, Fees

Collection Account

- **Principal Repayment to Pathward**
- **Principal Losses to Pathward**
  - Pathward’s agreed upon interest return
  - Remaining excess spread to Pathward-owned escrow reserve
  - Reserve release to partner is conditional (subordinate) based on product performance
- **Servicing**

TOP 10 LOAN AND LEASE CONCENTRATIONS BY INDUSTRY[1]

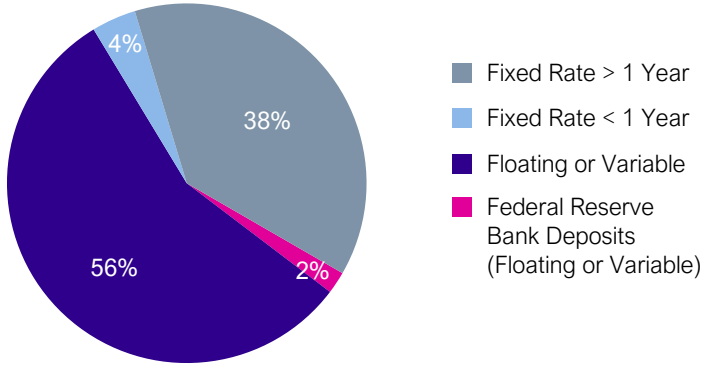
($ in millions)



1. Distribution by NAICS codes; excludes tax services, credit sponsorship and certain joint ventures; calculated based on aggregate principal amount of commercial finance loans and leases; includes operating lease rental equipment of $117M.

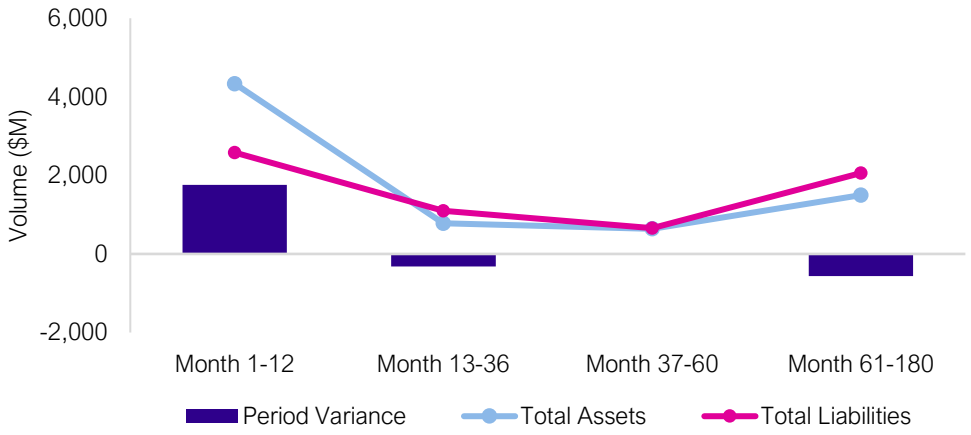
INTEREST RATE RISK MANAGEMENT (as of September 30, 2026)

EARNING ASSET PRICING ATTRIBUTES[1]

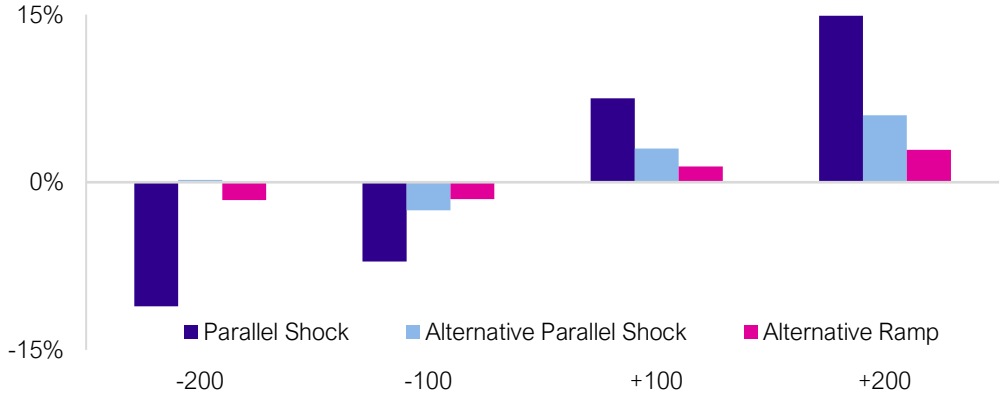


[1] *Fixed rate securities, loans and leases are shown for contractual periods.*

ASSET/LIABILITY GAP ANALYSIS



12-MONTH INTEREST RATE SENSITIVITY FROM BASE NET INTEREST INCOME

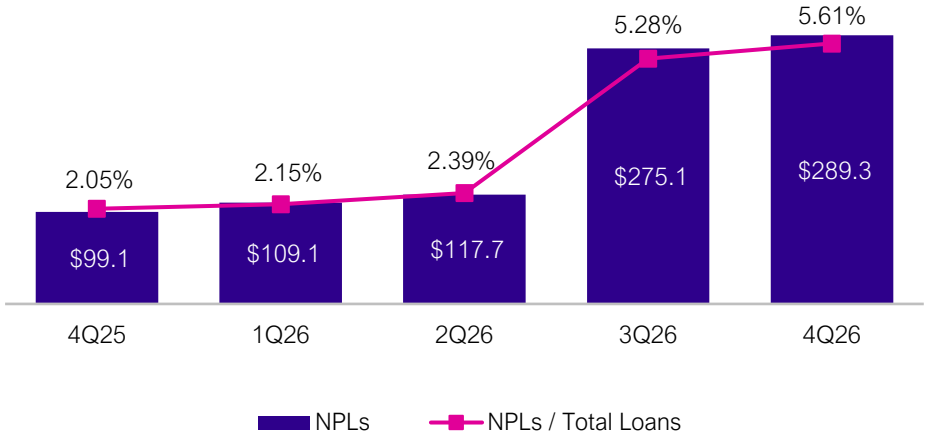


- Note: Parallel Shock is a statutorily required calculation of the impact of an immediate change in interest rates, assuming other variables remain unchanged. Ramp reflects additional modeling of more gradual increases in interest rates. The Alternative scenarios mirror the Parallel Shock and Ramp with the additional incorporation of the Company's card fee income and card processing expenses impacted by interest rates.
- Data presented on this page is reflective of the Company's balance sheet mix at a point in time and calculated for regulatory purposes. Future rate changes would impact a multitude of variables beyond the Company's control, and as a result, the data presented is not intended to be used for forward-looking modeling purposes.
- Interest rate risk modeling shows asset sensitive balance sheet; net interest income graph shows impact of an instantaneous, parallel rate shock and alternative views of a gradual parallel ramp and a parallel rate shock.
- Management employs rigorous modeling techniques under a variety of yield curve shapes, twists and ramps.

ASSET QUALITY (as of September 30, 2026)

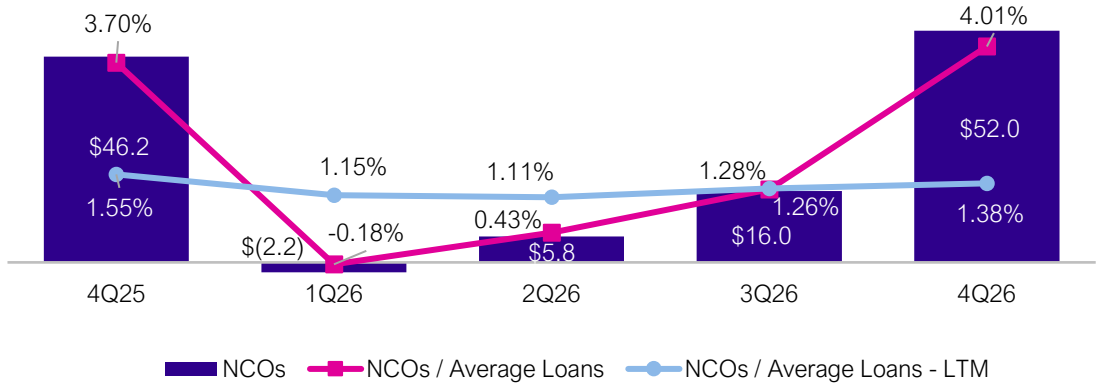
NONPERFORMING LOANS ("NPLS")

($ in millions)



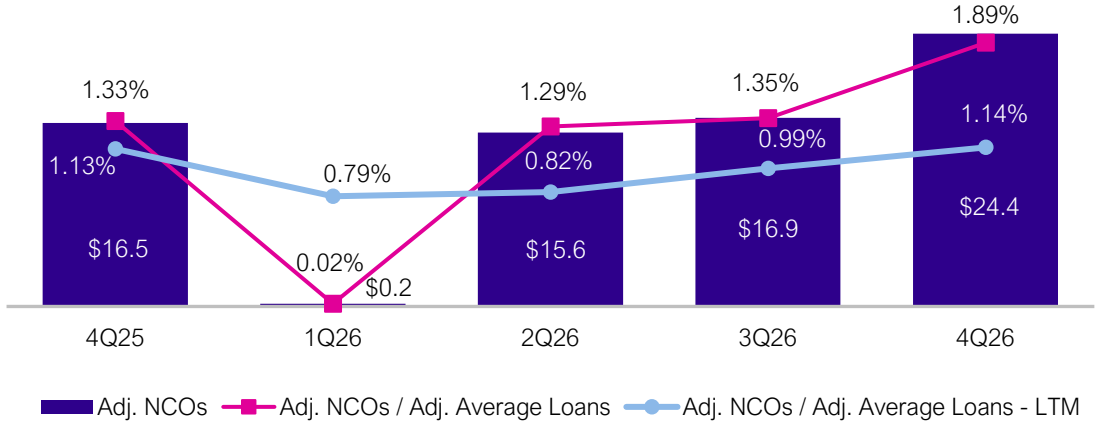
NET CHARGE-OFFS ("NCOS")[1]

($ in millions)



ADJUSTED NET CHARGE-OFFS ("NCOS")[1]

($ in millions, excludes tax services NCOs and related seasonal average loans)



KEY CREDIT METRICS

- Annualized adjusted net charge-offs[1]:
  - 1.89% of average loans in 4Q26
  - 1.14% of average loans over last 12 months
- Allowance for credit loss ("ACL") of $67.3 million as of September 30, 2026.

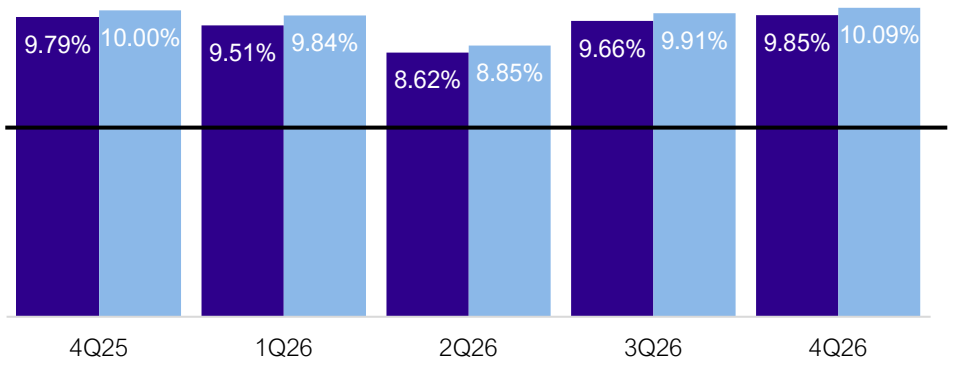
1. See appendix for non-GAAP reconciliations. Tax services NCOs and related seasonal average loans are excluded to adjust for the cyclicality of activity related to the overall economics of the tax services business line. Net charge-offs presented above includes the gross accounting treatment over certain credit sponsorship programs, under which credit sponsorship charge-offs are protected by layers of credit support in the waterfall structure. The benefit of the credit enhancements related to these charge-offs are received and recorded separately in other noninterest expense.

CAPITAL AND SOURCES OF LIQUIDITY (as of September 30, 2026)

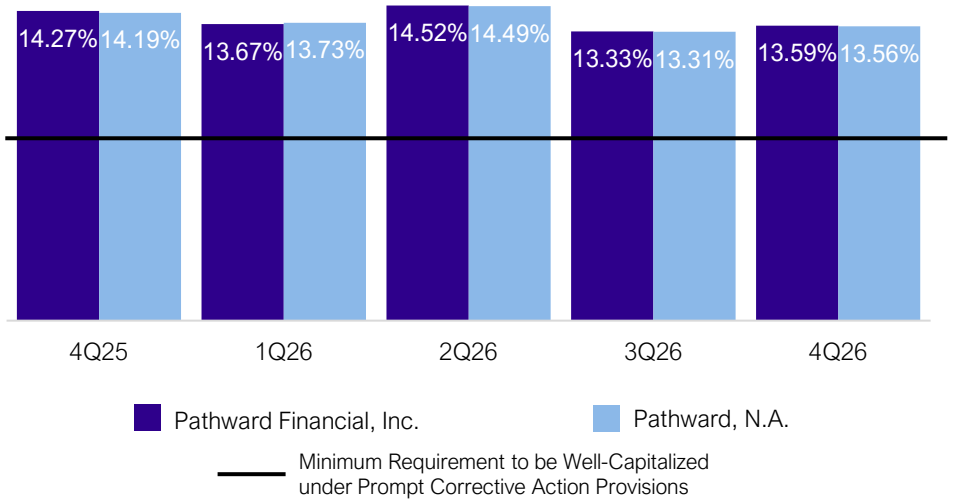
At September 30, 2026[1]	Pathward Financial, Inc.	Pathward, N.A.
Tier 1 Leverage	9.85%	10.09%
Common Equity Tier 1	11.83%	12.37%
Tier 1 Capital	12.07%	12.37%
Total Capital	13.59%	13.56%

Primary & Secondary Liquidity Sources ($ in millions)	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$162
Unpledged Investment Securities	$105
FHLB Borrowing Capacity	$382
Funds Available through Fed Discount Window	$1,053
Unsecured Funding Providers	$750
Custodial Deposit Balances Held at Other Banks	$630
Total Liquidity	$3,082

TIER 1 LEVERAGE RATIO



TOTAL CAPITAL RATIO



1. *Regulatory capital reflects the Company's election of the five-year CECL transition for regulatory capital purposes. Capital ratios are preliminary pending completion and filing of the Company's and Bank's regulatory reports.*

APPENDIX

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

Adjusted Annualized NCOs and Adjusted Average Loans and Leases

	For the quarter ended				
($ in thousands)	Sep 30, 2025	Dec 31, 2025	Mar 31, 2026	Jun 30, 2026	Sep 30, 2026
Net charge-offs (recoveries)	46,219	(2,213)	5,837	16,029	52,025
Less: Tax services net charge-offs (recoveries)	29,769	(2,459)	(9,752)	(879)	27,588
Adjusted net charge-offs	16,450	246	15,589	16,908	24,437
Quarterly average loans and leases	4,952,436	4,998,057	5,526,297	5,082,469	5,149,208
Less: Quarterly average tax services loans	34,740	45,053	620,285	41,206	31,817
Adjusted quarterly average loans and leases	4,917,696	4,953,004	4,906,012	5,041,263	5,117,392
Annualized NCOs/average loans and leases	3.70%	(0.18%)	0.43%	1.26%	4.01%
Adjusted annualized NCOs/adjusted average loans and leases[1]	1.33%	0.02%	1.29%	1.35%	1.89%

	For the last twelve months ended				
($ in thousands)	Sep 30, 2025	Dec 31, 2025	Mar 31, 2026	Jun 30, 2026	Sep 30, 2026
Net charge-offs	74,991	56,507	55,969	65,872	71,678
Less: Tax services net charge-offs (recoveries)	22,093	19,121	16,182	16,679	14,498
Adjusted net charge-offs	52,898	37,386	39,787	49,193	57,180
Average loans and leases	4,840,354	4,928,773	5,038,259	5,139,815	5,189,008
Less: Average tax services loans	167,947	170,014	185,778	185,321	184,590
Adjusted average loans and leases	4,672,407	4,758,759	4,852,481	4,954,494	5,004,418
NCOs/average loans and leases	1.55%	1.15%	1.11%	1.28%	1.38%
Adjusted NCOs/adjusted average loans and leases[1]	1.13%	0.79%	0.82%	0.99%	1.14%

1. Tax services NCOs and average loans are excluded to adjust for cyclicity of activity related to the overall economics of the Company's tax services business line.

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

Net Interest Margin and Cost of Deposits

($ in thousands)	For the quarter ended													For the year ended	
	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25	Mar-26	Jun-26	Sep-26	Sep-25	Sep-26
Average interest earning assets	6,727,076	7,035,624	7,638,907	6,804,507	6,928,365	6,736,877	7,761,138	6,602,267	6,803,398	6,812,693	7,653,765	6,876,094	6,873,252	6,972,641	7,051,152
Net interest income	114,158	118,927	128,634	122,750	127,514	125,251	136,279	122,313	127,952	119,338	125,124	112,913	117,559	511,794	474,934
Net interest margin	**6.73%**	**6.72%**	**6.77%**	**7.26%**	**7.32%**	**7.38%**	**7.12%**	**7.43%**	**7.46%**	**6.95%**	**6.63%**	**6.59%**	**6.79%**	**7.34%**	**6.74%**
Average total deposits	6,204,934	6,558,189	7,168,673	6,260,990	6,199,271	6,081,236	7,181,308	6,002,547	6,185,496	6,173,866	7,021,044	6,173,468	6,142,673	6,359,147	6,374,798
Deposit interest expense	1,954	3,526	6,685	1,689	1,119	775	4,086	287	283	206	4,274	140	124	5,430	4,744
Cost of deposits	0.12%	0.21%	0.38%	0.11%	0.07%	0.05%	0.23%	0.02%	0.02%	0.01%	0.25%	0.01%	0.01%	0.09%	0.07%

Adjusted Net Interest Margin[1] and Adjusted Cost of Deposits

($ in thousands)	For the quarter ended													For the year ended	
	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25	Sep-25	Dec-25	Mar-26	Jun-26	Sep-26	Sep-25	Sep-26
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Less: Contractual, rate-related processing expense associated with deposits on the Company's balance sheet	21,929	25,891	28,024	25,320	24,631	24,241	26,852	23,831	24,346	23,013	23,971	21,897	21,625	99,270	90,506
Less: Gross interest income on credit sponsorship loans	8,396	9,566	10,753	11,457	11,823	11,936	11,937	10,717	10,456	905	814	718	509	45,046	2,946
Adjusted net interest income	83,833	83,470	89,857	85,973	91,060	89,074	97,490	87,765	93,150	95,420	100,339	90,298	95,425	367,478	381,482
Adjusted net interest margin	**4.94%**	**4.72%**	**4.73%**	**5.08%**	**5.23%**	**5.25%**	**5.09%**	**5.33%**	**5.43%**	**5.56%**	**5.32%**	**5.27%**	**5.51%**	**5.27%**	**5.41%**
Average total deposits	6,204,934	6,558,189	7,168,673	6,260,990	6,199,271	6,081,236	7,181,308	6,002,547	6,185,496	6,173,866	7,021,044	6,173,468	6,142,673	6,359,147	6,374,798
Deposit interest expense	1,954	3,526	6,685	1,689	1,119	775	4,086	287	283	206	4,274	140	124	5,430	4,744
Add: Contractual, rate-related processing expense associated with deposits on the Company's balance sheet	21,929	25,891	28,024	25,320	24,631	24,241	26,852	23,831	24,346	23,013	23,971	21,897	21,625	99,270	90,506
Adjusted deposit expense	23,883	29,417	34,709	27,009	25,750	25,016	30,938	24,118	24,629	23,219	28,245	22,037	21,749	104,700	95,250
Adjusted cost of deposits[2]	1.53%	1.78%	1.95%	1.74%	1.65%	1.63%	1.75%	1.61%	1.58%	1.49%	1.63%	1.43%	1.40%	1.65%	1.49%

1 Adjusted net interest margin includes contractual, rate-related processing expense associated with deposits on the Company's balance sheet and excludes the gross interest income on credit sponsorship loans. 2. Adjusted cost of deposits includes contractual, rate-related card processing expense associated with deposits on the Company's balance sheet.

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

Efficiency Ratio	For the last twelve months ended				
($ in thousands)	Sep 30, 2025	Dec 31, 2025	Mar 31, 2026	Jun 30, 2026	Sep 30, 2026
Noninterest expense – GAAP	560,067	559,483	554,762	544,561	529,476
Net interest income	511,794	505,882	494,727	485,327	474,934
Noninterest income	328,100	324,485	337,141	340,430	347,230
Total revenue -- GAAP	**839,894**	**830,367**	**831,868**	**825,757**	**822,164**
Efficiency ratio, LTM	66.68%	67.38%	66.69%	65.95%	64.40%

Adjusted Efficiency Ratio	For the last twelve months ended				
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Noninterest expense – GAAP	560,067	559,483	554,762	544,561	529,476
Less: Contractual. rate-related card processing expense	104,081	102,258	99,297	97,405	95,433
Less: Gross accounting expense on credit sponsorship loans	20,034	15,919	10,416	5,521	253
Adjusted noninterest expense	435,952	441,306	445,049	441,635	433,790
Net interest income	511,794	505,882	494,727	485,327	474,934
Less: Contractual, rate-related card processing expense	104,081	102,258	99,297	97,405	95,433
Less: Gross interest income on credit sponsorship loans	45,045	34,014	22,891	12,893	2,946
Adjusted net interest income	362,668	369,610	372,539	375,029	376,555
Noninterest income	328,100	324,485	337,141	340,430	347,230
Adjusted total revenue	**690,768**	**694,095**	**709,680**	**715,459**	**723,785**
Adjusted efficiency ratio, LTM	63.11%	63.58%	62.71%	61.73%	59.93%

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Earnings Per Share

($ in thousands, except share and per share data)	For the year ended 2022
Net income – GAAP [a]	151,134
Less: Gain on sale of trademarks	50,000
Add: Rebranding expenses	13,148
Add: Separation related expenses	5,109
Add: Income tax effect	8,936
Adjusted net income [b]	128,327
Less: Allocation of earnings to participating securities[1]	2,105
Adjusted net income attributable to common shareholders	126,222
Adjusted earnings per common share, diluted	$4.32
Average diluted shares	29,232,247

Adjusted Return on Average Assets and Adjusted Return on Average Tangible Equity

Average assets [c]	7,094,028
Return on average assets (a / c)	2.13%
Adjusted return on average assets (b / c)	1.81%
Average equity [d]	770,856
Less: Average goodwill and intangible assets	339,179
Average tangible equity [e]	431,677
Return on average tangible equity (a / e)	35.01%
Adjusted return on average tangible equity (b / e)	29.73%

1. Amounts presented are used in the two-class earnings per common share calculation.

DEFINITIONS

Industry Terms

Banking-as-a-Service (BaaS):
Providing financial services and solutions to third parties to offer through their distribution channels.

Types of Payment Cards

Debit Card:
A type of payment card typically tied to funds held in a deposit account.

Credit Card:
A type of payment card typically attached to a line of credit that a user can make purchases against.

Prepaid Card:
A type of payment card that holds a finite amount of funds and is not directly tied to a bank account or line of credit.

Virtual Card:
A digital counterpart to a payment card, generated with a unique card number to settle a particular transaction by an authorized user. These are often used for one-time, business-to-business payments.

Payment Players

Acquiring Bank:
An acquiring bank provides merchant accounts that allow a business to accept card payments and works in conjunction with the acquirer processor. In some cases, the acquiring bank and acquirer processor are a single entity.

Acquiring Processors:
Acquiring processors connect directly with merchants, the network and the acquiring bank, or via a payment gateway, to facilitate payment acceptance at the merchant. They provide the technical capabilities to create the system of record to communicate with authorization and settlement entities. In some cases, the acquiring bank and acquirer processor are a single entity.

Issuing Bank:
The issuing bank enters a relationship with the cardholder, program manager, and enables cards on a given network. The issuing bank fills three primary roles in payment processing: it is a "network sponsor," which means it can issue cards on a given payments network; it is a holder of funds (for example, for gift cards, deposit accounts and other non-credit cards); and it is a "settlement point," managing a consumer's account and paying out to the merchant's account after a purchase.

Issuing Processor:
Connects directly with the networks and issuing bank to provide the system of record, authorize transactions and communicate with settlement entities.

Fintech:
Fintech refers to the integration of technology into offerings by financial services companies in order to improve use and delivery to consumers.

Merchant:
A merchant simply refers to any business that accepts card-based payments either via a physical swipe (at the point-of-sale) or virtually online.

Program Manager:
Businesses that manage various elements of a card program on behalf of the issuing bank. The program manager is responsible for defining the program, operating the program, and managing its profitability. The program manager typically is responsible for establishing relationships with processors, banks, payment networks, and distributors and for establishing account(s) at banks.

Commercial Lending Terms

Asset-Based Lending:
Asset-based lending (ABL) refers to business loans that are secured based on assets as collateral, generally accounts receivable, inventory, equipment or other balance sheet assets.

Accounts Receivable:
Accounts receivable (A/R) financing refers to financing based on the value of a company's accounts receivable (their invoices for goods or services) to another company. It is a subset of asset-based lending and is also known as factoring.

Equipment Financing:
Equipment financing refers to a loan used to purchase business equipment. The financing is provided through leases such as $1 Buyout, Fair Market Value (FMV), or through term loans. Leases may appear in Loans & Leases or Rental Equipment.

Factoring:
Factoring refers to financing based on the purchase of a company's accounts receivables, their invoices for goods or services. It is a subset of asset-based lending and is also known as accounts receivable financing.

Government Guaranteed Lending:
A government guaranteed loan is a loan guaranteed by a government agency and financed through a lending financial entity. Government guaranteed loans include SBA loans and USDA loans.

SBA Loan:
An SBA loan refers to financing that is guaranteed by the Small Business Administration (SBA) and provided by a lending financial institution. SBA loans, such as an SBA 7(a) loan, may be easier for a small business to obtain because of the reduced risk for the lender. Lenders must meet sufficient requirements to be eligible as a lending entity.

Term Loan:
A term loan is a loan for a specific amount that has a specified interest rate and regular payment schedule to be repaid over a set period of time.

USDA Loan:
A USDA loan refers to financing guaranteed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) as part of the Rural Development program and provided by a lending financial institution. USDA business loans, such as the USDA Business & Industry (B & I) loan, may be easier for a business to obtain because of the reduced risk for the lender. Lenders must meet sufficient requirements to be eligible as a lending entity.