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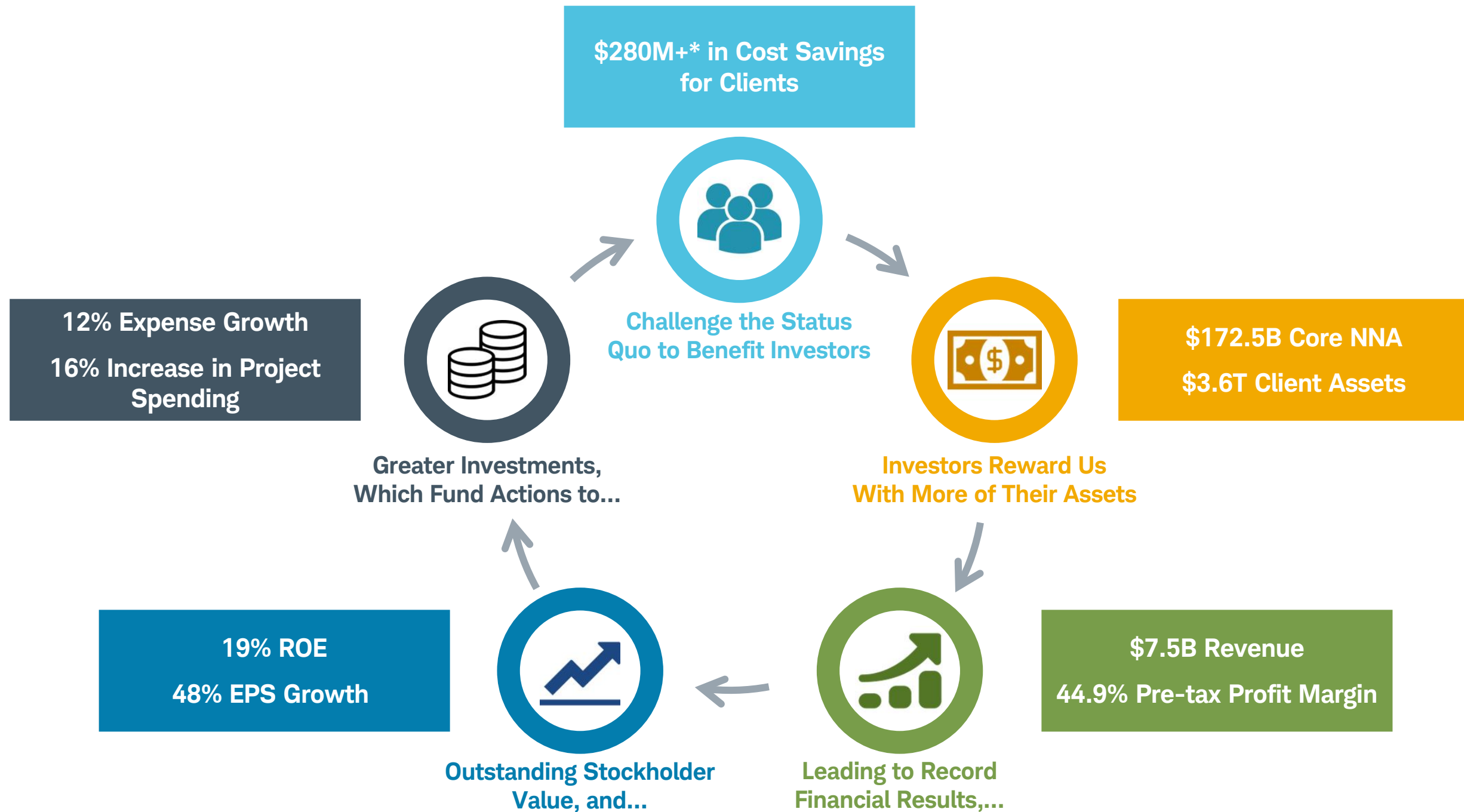
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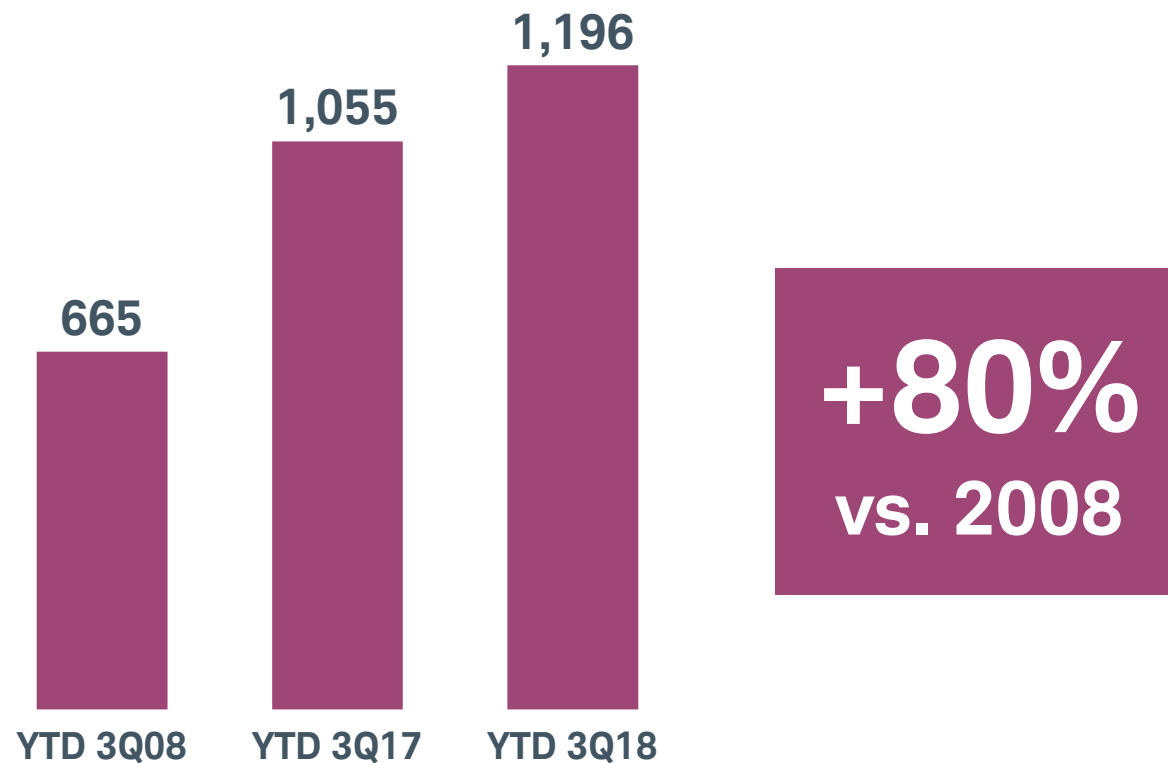




Continuing to challenge the status quo has helped yield record client activity...

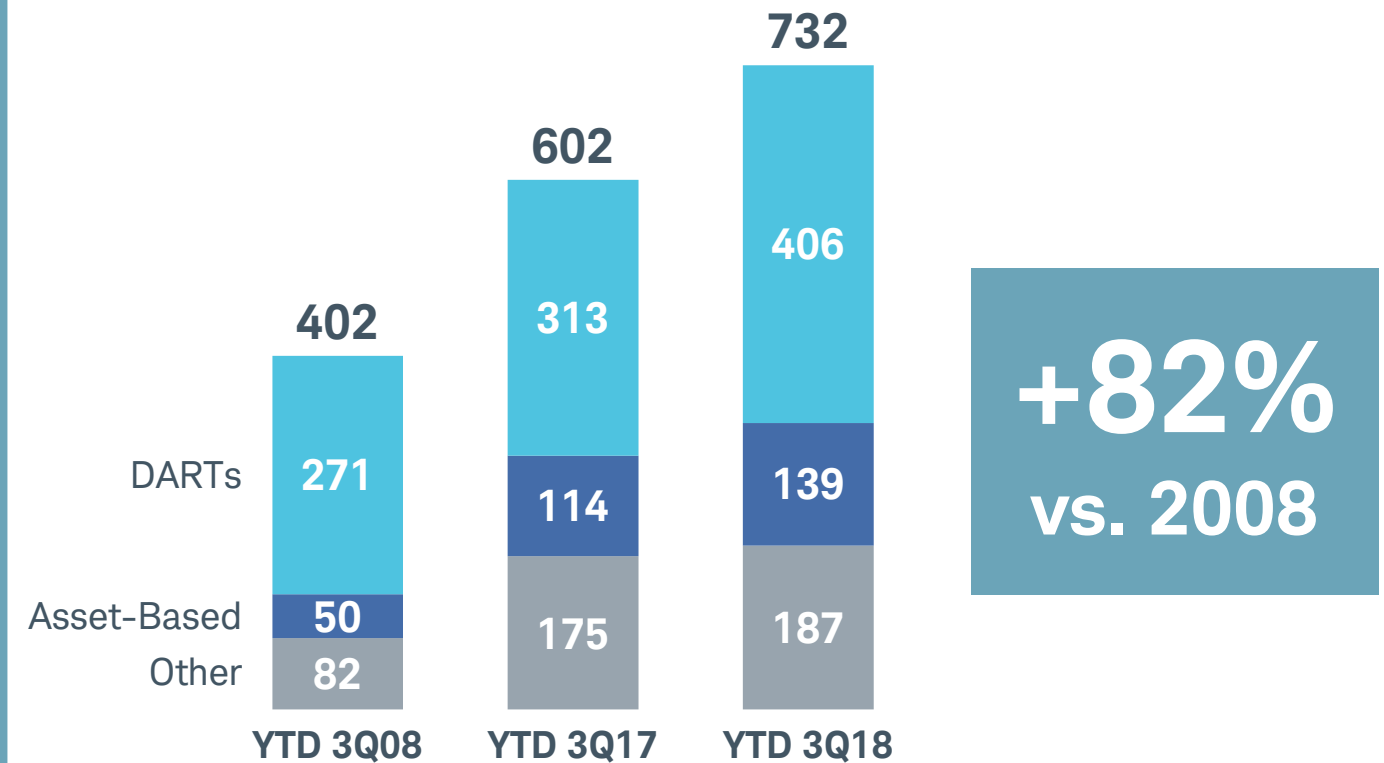
New accounts have grown 13% since 2017 and 80% since 2008...

New Accounts (K)



...while DATs have increased 22% since 2017 and 82% since 2008

DATs (K)

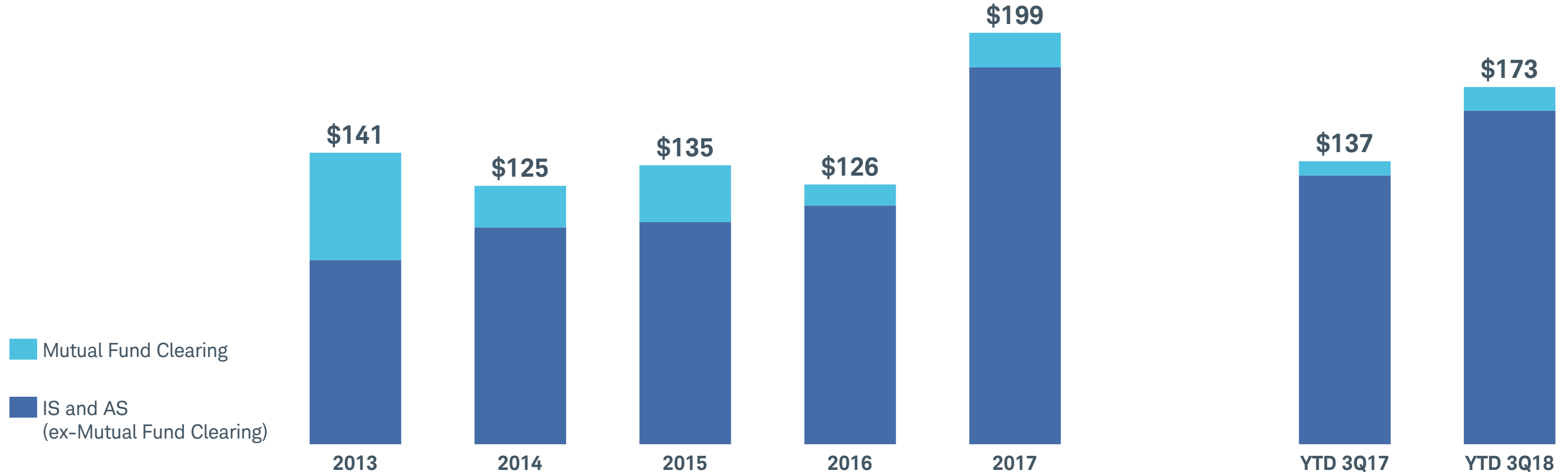


Note: Some numbers may not total due to rounding. DATs = daily average trades. DARTs = daily average revenue trades and include all client trades that generate either commission revenue or revenue from principal markups (i.e., fixed income). Asset-based trades = all eligible trades executed by clients who participate in one or more of the Company's asset-based pricing relationships. Other trades = all commission free trades, including Schwab Mutual Fund OneSource® funds and ETFs, and other proprietary products.



...and YTD record Core NNA – now surpassing all full-year totals pre-2017.

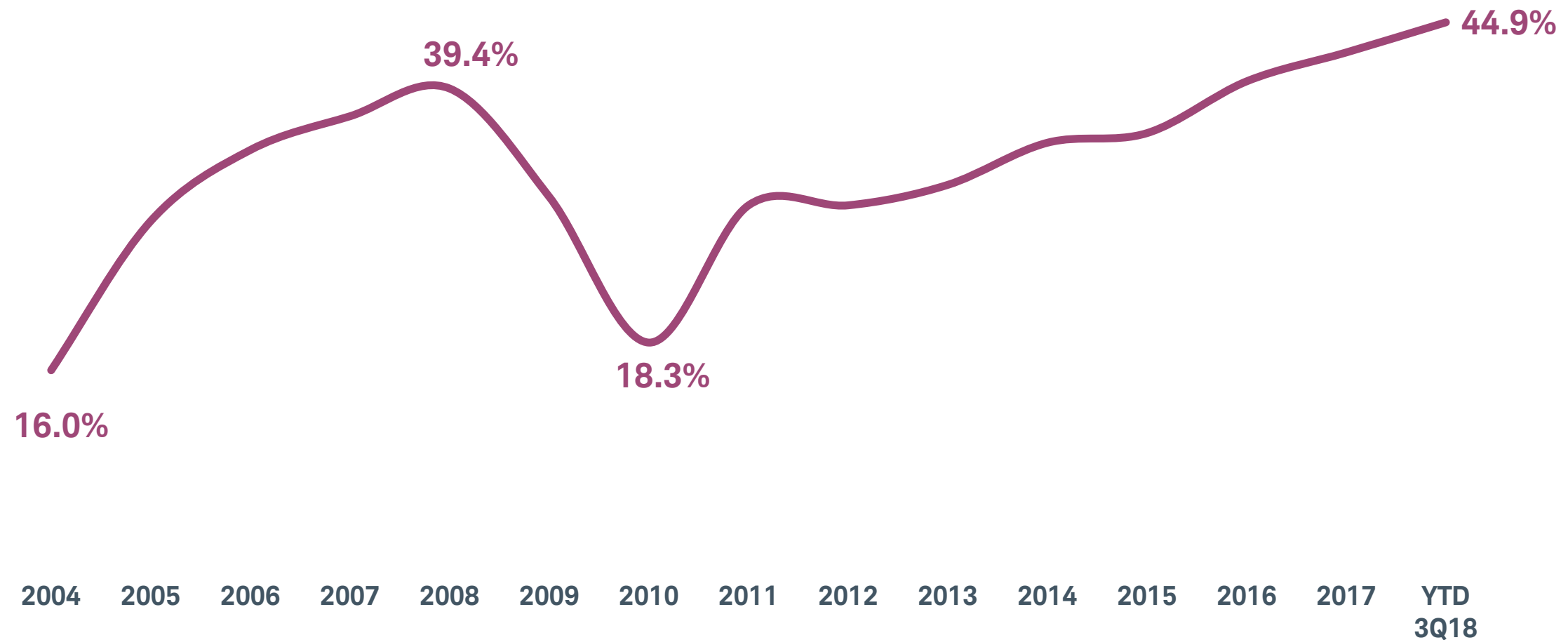
Core Net New Assets (\$B)





These metrics helped to drive outstanding results, with an expanded pre-tax profit margin...

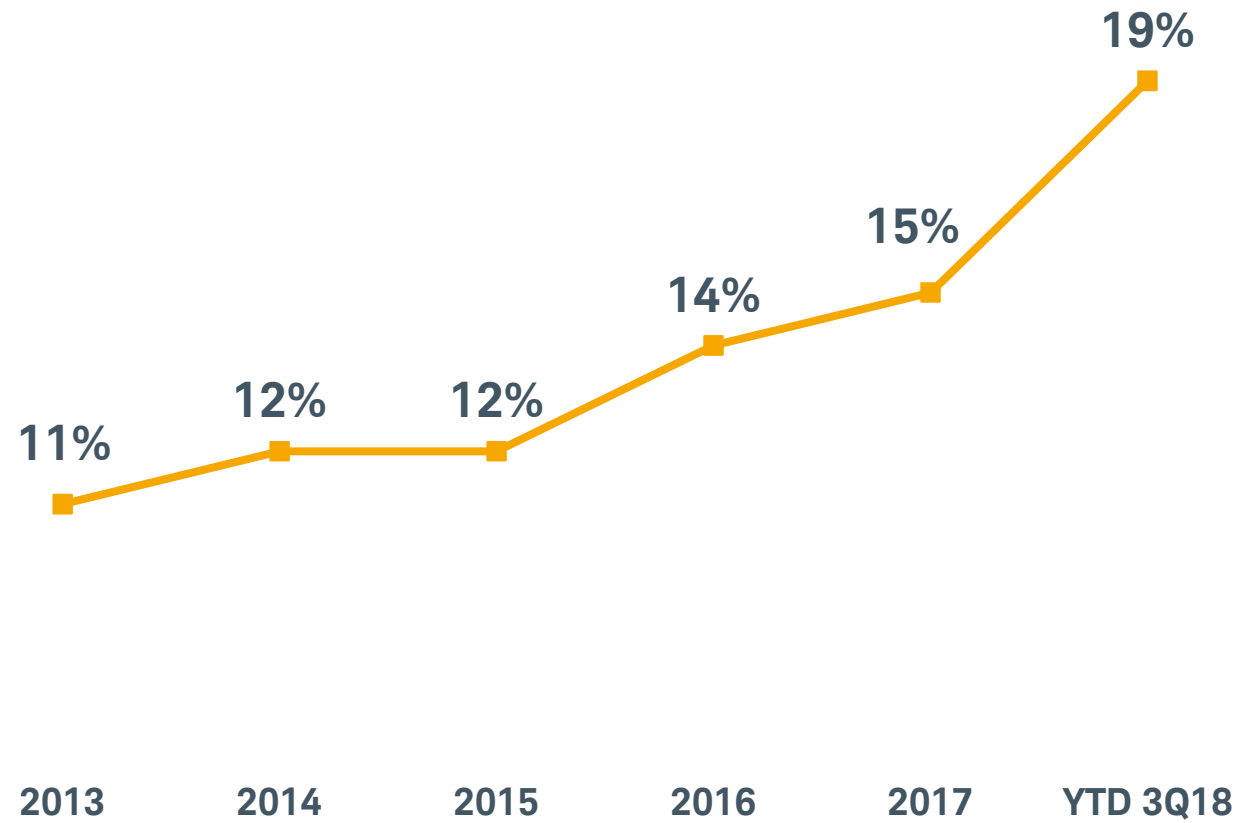
Pre-tax Profit Margin



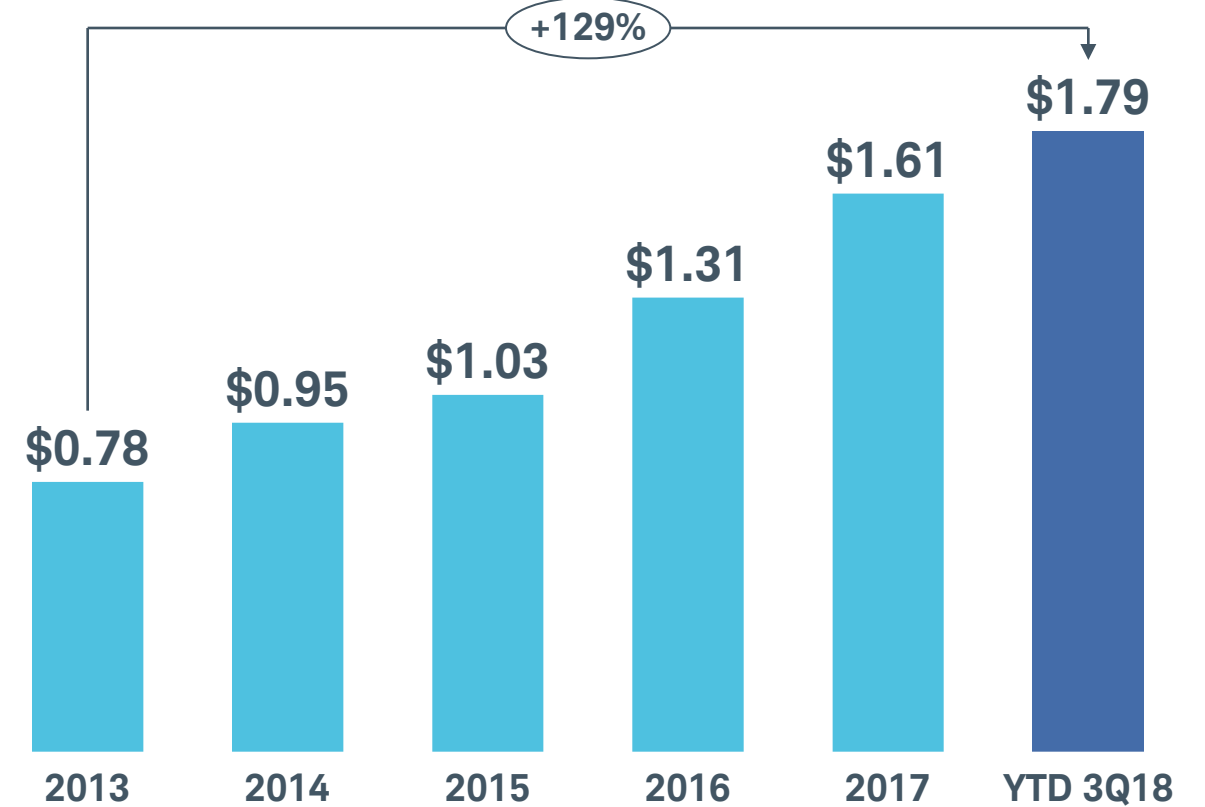


...increased ROE, and record earnings.

Return on Equity (ROE)



Schwab Diluted EPS





All of this enables us to continue to invest in the business to both support and fuel growth.

YTD 3Q18 vs. YTD 3Q17

Headcount



+10%

- Most of the increases are in client-facing, technology, and risk and regulatory roles

Project Spending



+16%

- Application Modernization, Business Process Transformation, and Digital Accelerator represent our largest investments

Marketing



+7%

- Optimization model allows for focused spend; digital marketing continues to grow

Schwab's Virtuous Cycle is working as intended in 2018 and we believe we are well positioned to continue driving for future success

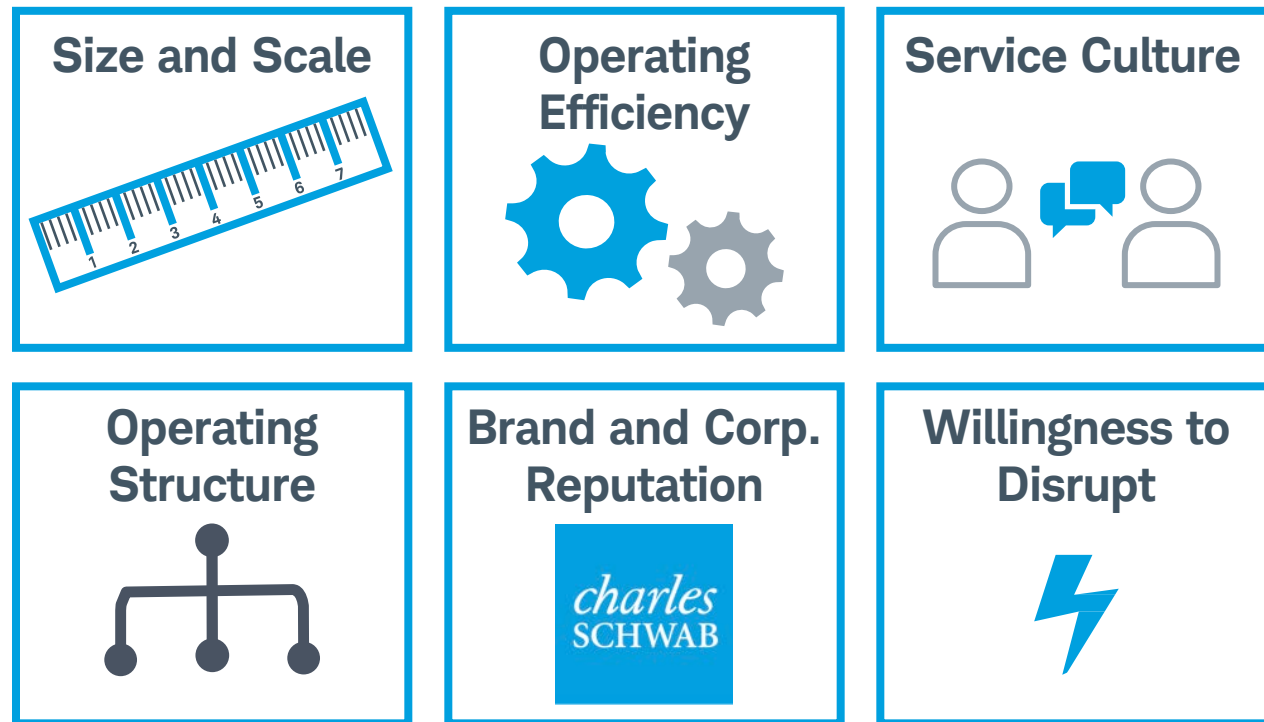


Our combination of key competitive advantages has allowed us to win in the marketplace.

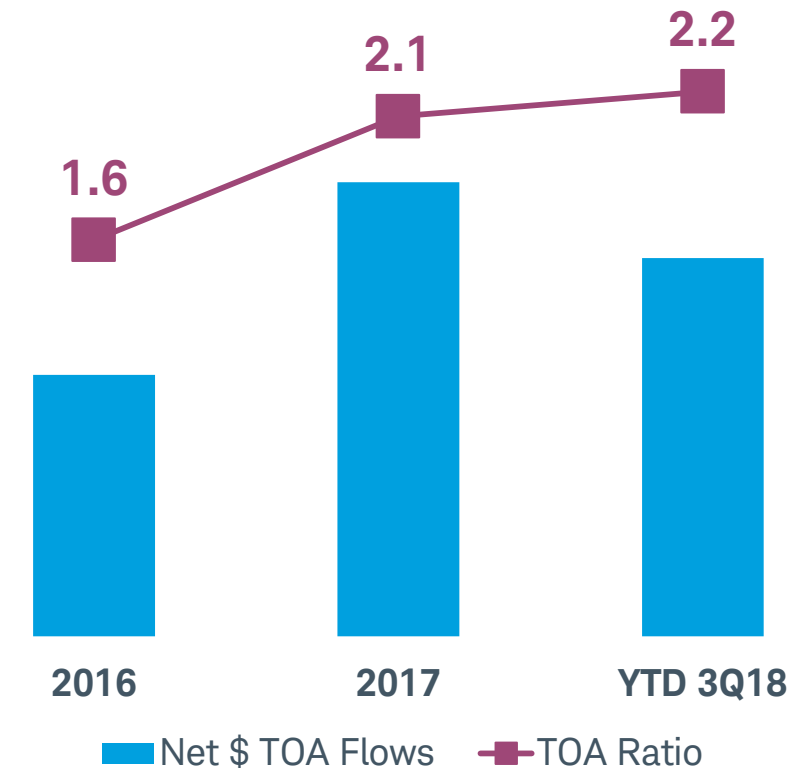
Our competitive advantages make it difficult for others to replicate our client offerings because we have the flexibility to enhance value and lower pricing for clients...

...and our efforts have paid off

Key Competitive Advantages



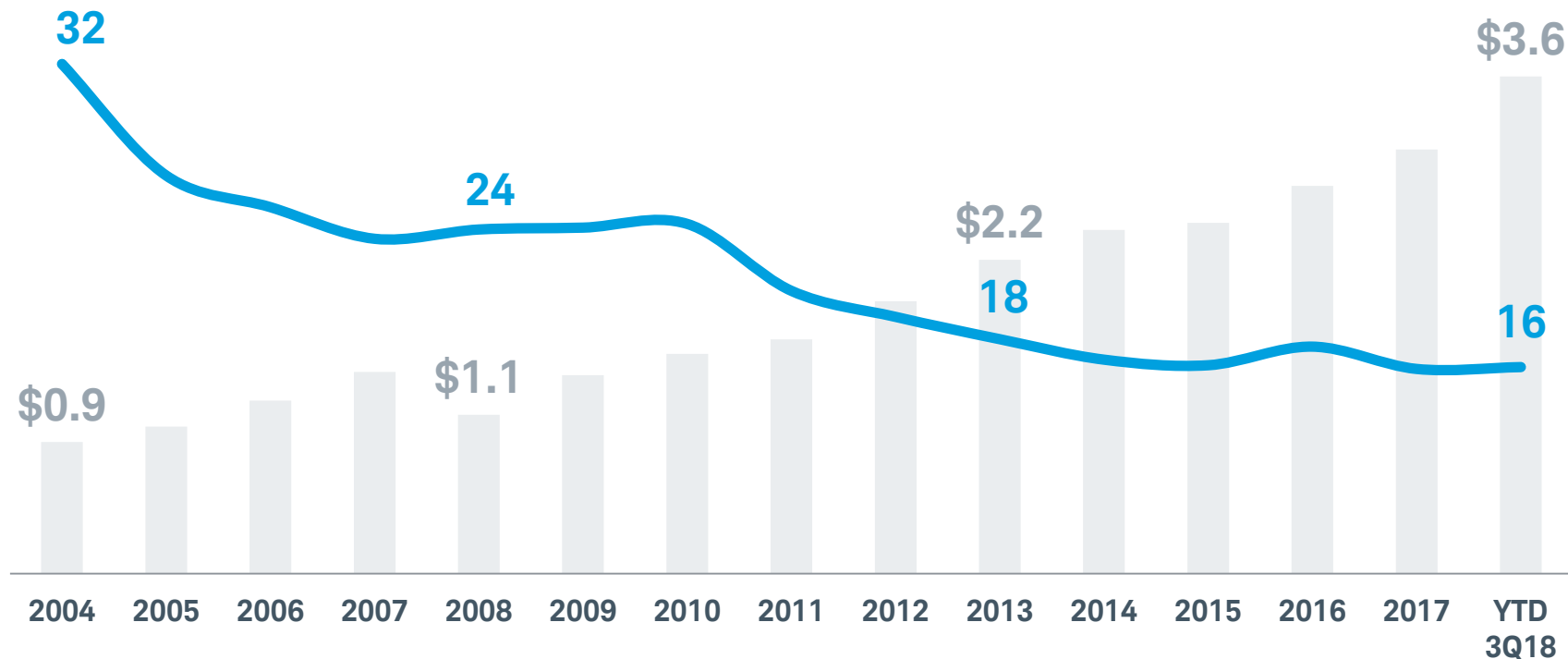
TOA Ratio and Net \$ TOA Flows



We have driven growth, scale, and efficiency in our model...

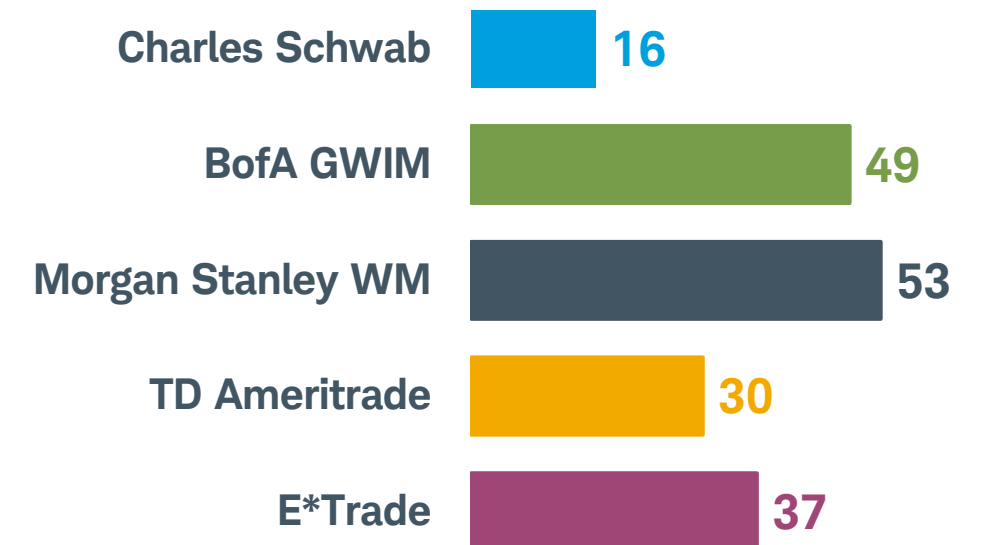
Since 2008, we have tripled our asset base and reduced EOCA by a third...

EOCA* (bps) and Total Client Assets (\$T)



...all while maintaining our cost leadership in the industry

YTD 3Q18** EOCA (bps)



...and believe there is more to come.

As we have under 10% market share,
there is still ample opportunity to grow...

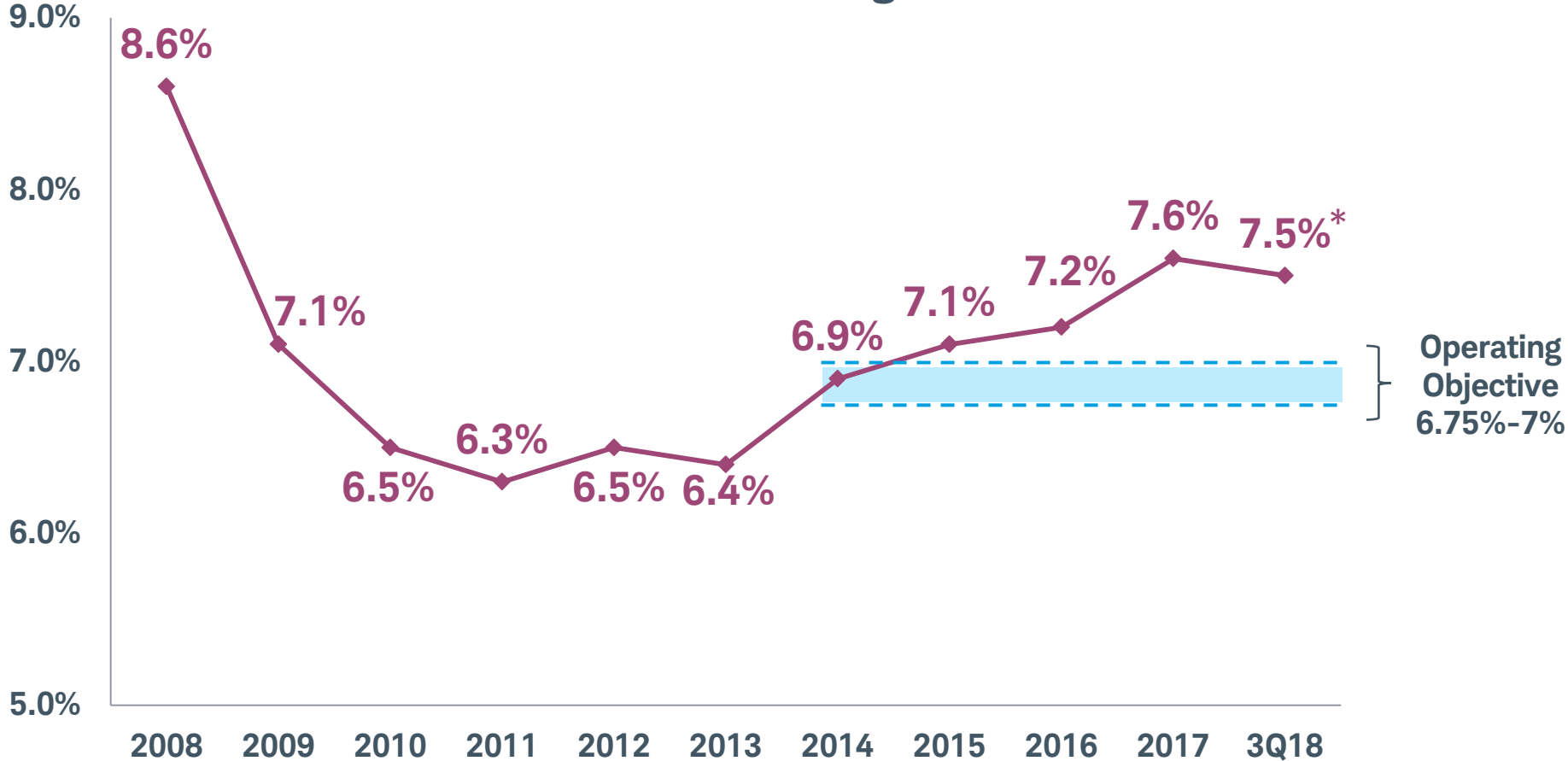


...all while continuing to build scale

- “The Schwab path” to improve **value for clients, profitability** for owners, and our **competitive positioning** is made possible by a **relentless focus on efficiency**
- We believe that the **investments we are making** in Application Modernization, Business Process Transformation, and Digital Accelerator should help continue to **drive down EOCA going forward**

After ten years, the potential for meaningful excess capital is in view...

Consolidated Tier 1 Leverage Ratio



Considerations for Excess Capital Priorities

- Maintaining/Increasing our Dividend (in line with our 20%-30% target payout ratio)
- Special/Discretionary Dividends
- Buybacks
- Disciplined M&A (consistent with our strategy)

We will continue to prioritize sustained investments to drive long-term growth for the next decade and beyond

...evolving our story as a company to include organic growth and capital return.

- Our Virtuous Cycle is working as intended, driven by our **“Through Clients’ Eyes”** strategy
- We believe our **competitive positioning has never been stronger** – the opportunity to grow, coupled with our relentless **focus on efficiency**, should help propel us into the future
- We are now on course to potentially resume additional **capital returns to owners**, a noteworthy complement to our growth trajectory

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Peter Crawford

Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Our third quarter results demonstrate the power of our financial model.

- Our strengthened business momentum and a generally favorable economic environment helped drive record results
- We continued to manage capital thoughtfully through balance sheet growth and we are now evaluating methods of capital return
- Even with increased 4Q spending, we still see potential upside to our three-rate-hike scenario and we are currently developing our 2019 plan

Today we'll discuss:

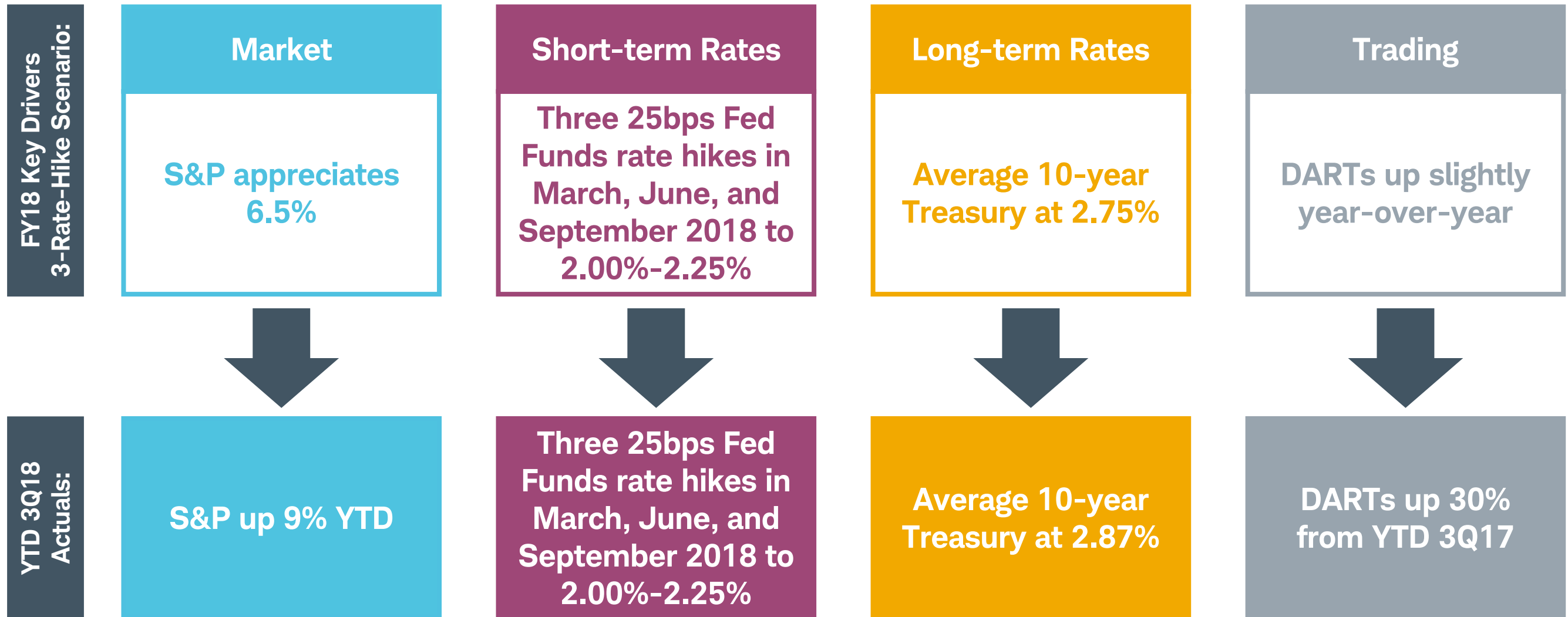
Q3 2018 results

Capital picture

**2018 financial
outlook**

**Initial thoughts
on 2019**

Our key macro drivers have performed better than our assumptions...



...and our “no trade-offs” approach continues to resonate with clients...

YTD 3Q18 vs. YTD 3Q17

**New-to-Retail
Households**

 **24%**

53% under 40yrs

**Total Advised Assets
(EOP)**

 **15%**

\$1.9 trillion

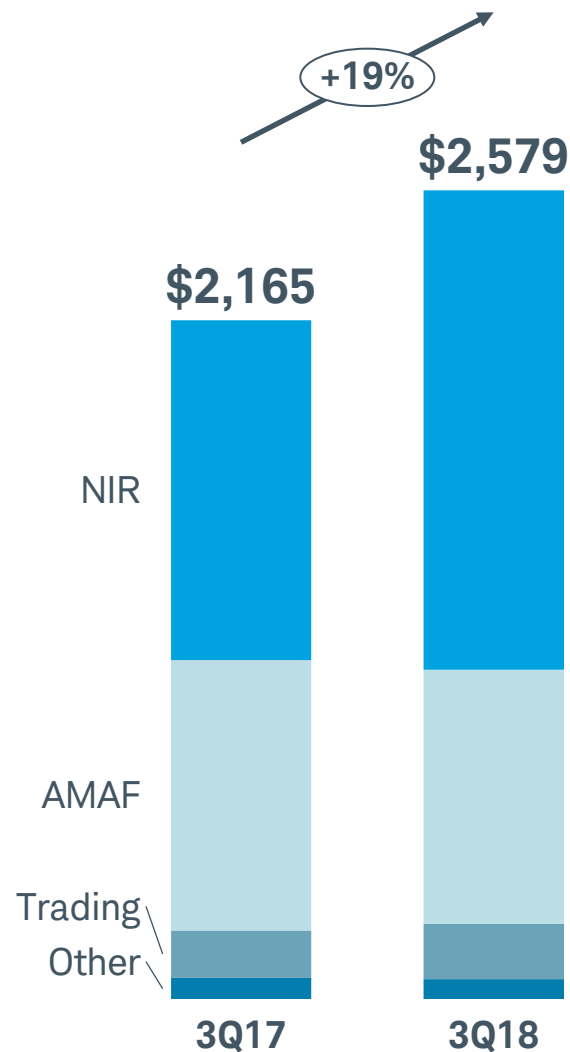
**Interest-Earning
Assets (EOP)**

 **18%**

\$264 billion

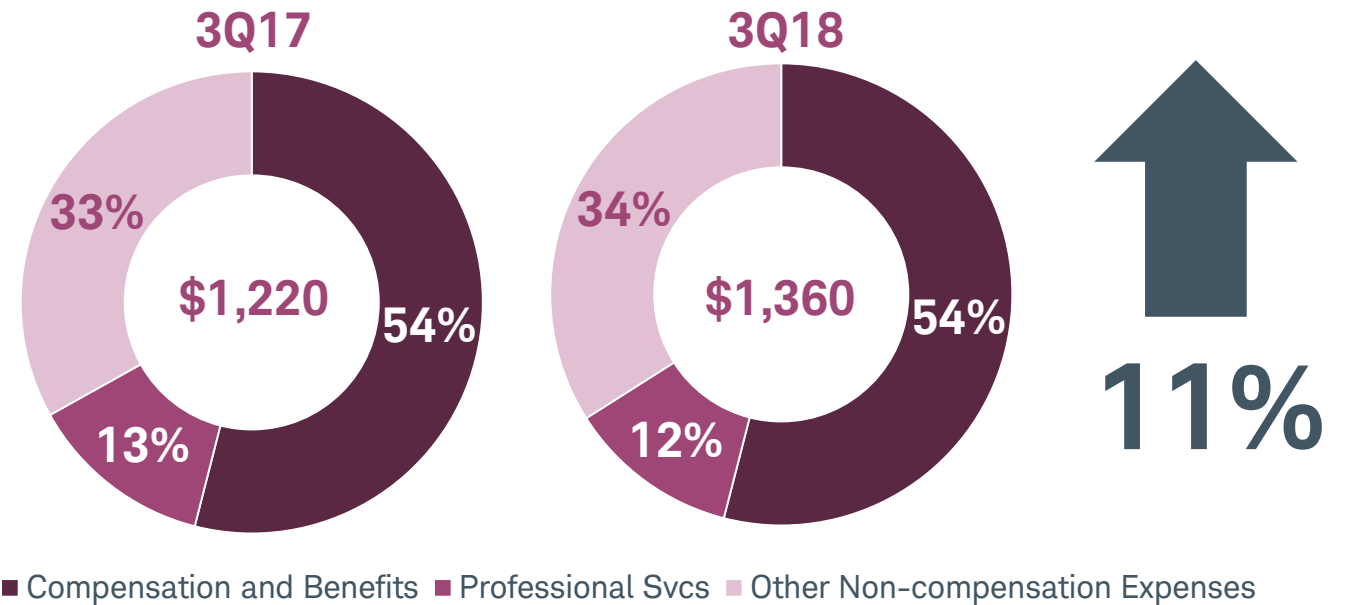
...helping to generate a 19% increase in revenues alongside healthy investments in the business.

Total Net Revenues (\$M)



- 13th consecutive quarter of record revenues
- Net interest revenue rose 41% to a record \$1.5 billion, driven by higher interest rates and larger client cash sweep balances
- Asset management and administration fees decreased 6% due to lower money market fund revenue as a result of transfers to bank sweep, client asset allocation choices, and our 2017 fee reductions
- Higher client activity lifted trading revenue by 17%

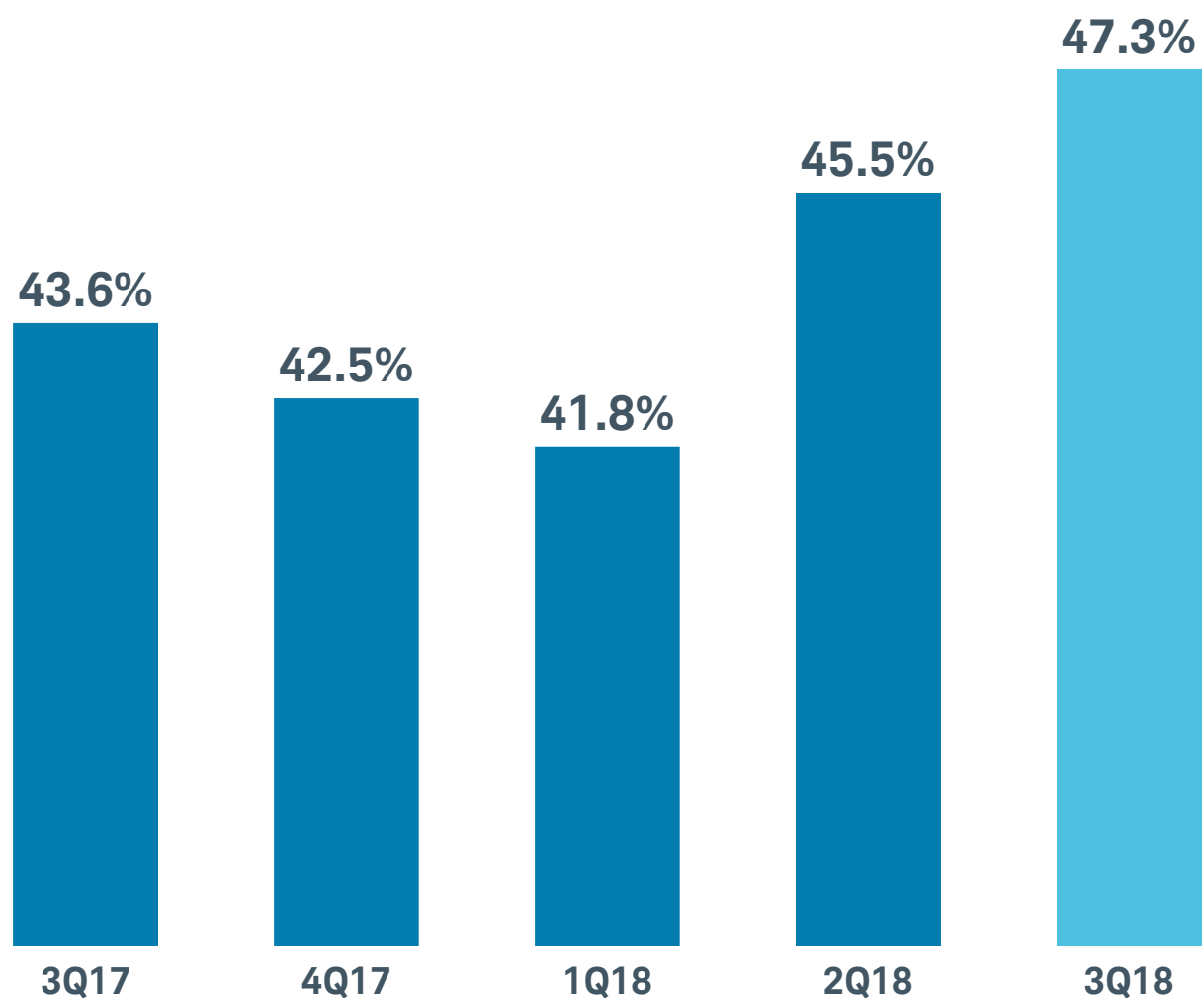
Total Expenses (\$M)



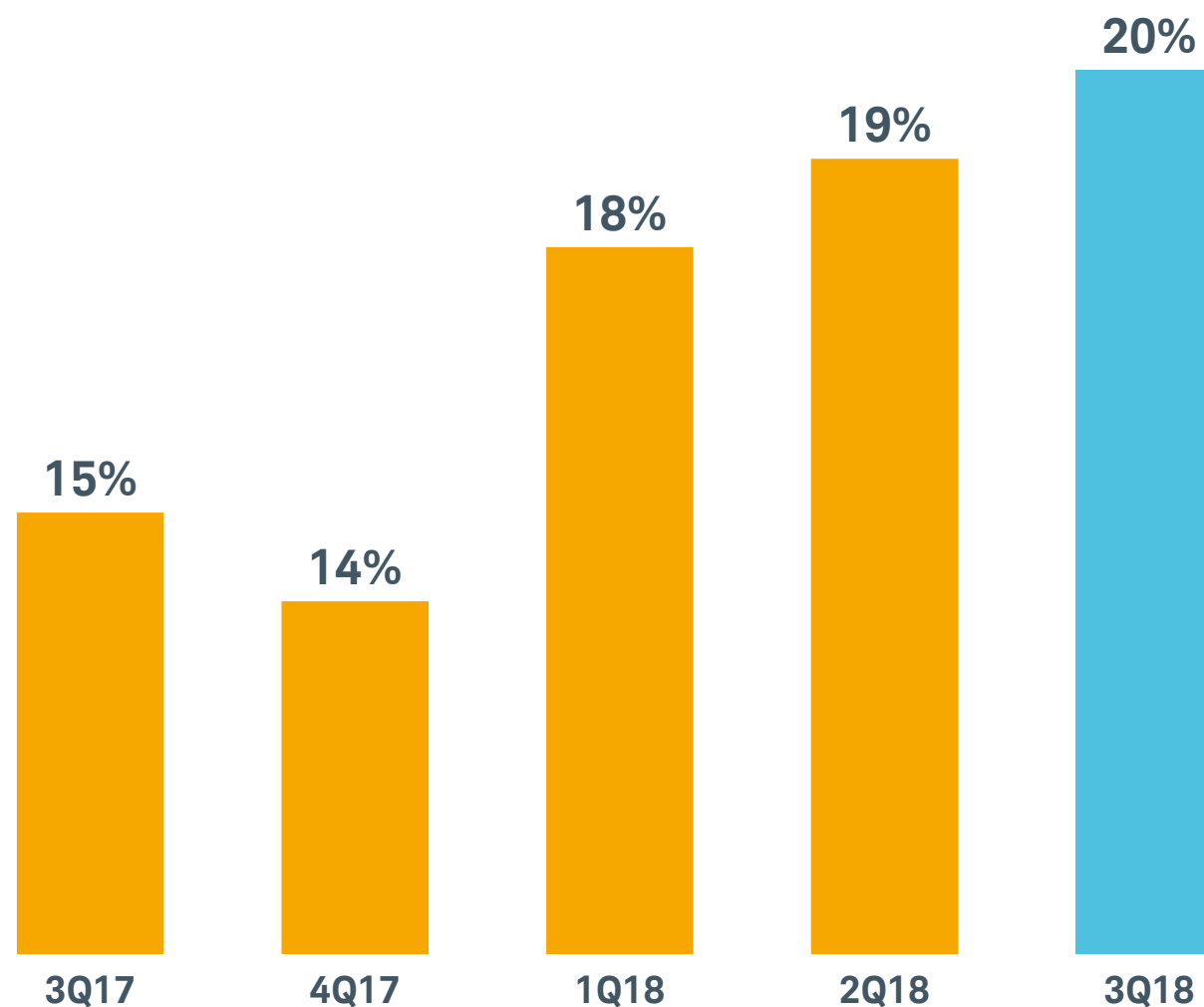
- Compensation and benefits grew 11% as a result of hiring to support our expanding client base
- Non-compensation expenses reflected ongoing investments for fueling growth and driving efficiency

We achieved a record quarterly pre-tax profit margin and a ROE not seen since 2009.

Pre-tax Profit Margin



Return on Equity (ROE)



Our balance sheet has now grown well past the \$250 billion consolidated asset threshold.

(\$M, EOP)	3Q17	2Q18	3Q18*
Total Assets	\$230,714	\$261,882	\$272,102
Bank Deposits	\$165,263	\$199,922	\$213,408
Payables to Brokerage Clients	\$31,480	\$30,347	\$27,851
Short-term Borrowings	\$5,000	-	-
Long-term Debt	\$3,268	\$5,789	\$5,790
Stockholders' Equity	\$18,027	\$20,097	\$20,834
Parent Liquidity	\$2,737	\$4,693	\$4,079
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio	7.7%	7.6%	7.5%

Consolidated balance sheet **growth is 12% YTD**

We completed **\$23 billion in sweep transfers** from sweep money market funds in 3Q18, for a total of \$68 billion YTD

As of 9/30/18, we have **\$33 billion** remaining in sweep money market funds

We expect to continue transfers in October and reach completion in the **first half of 2019**

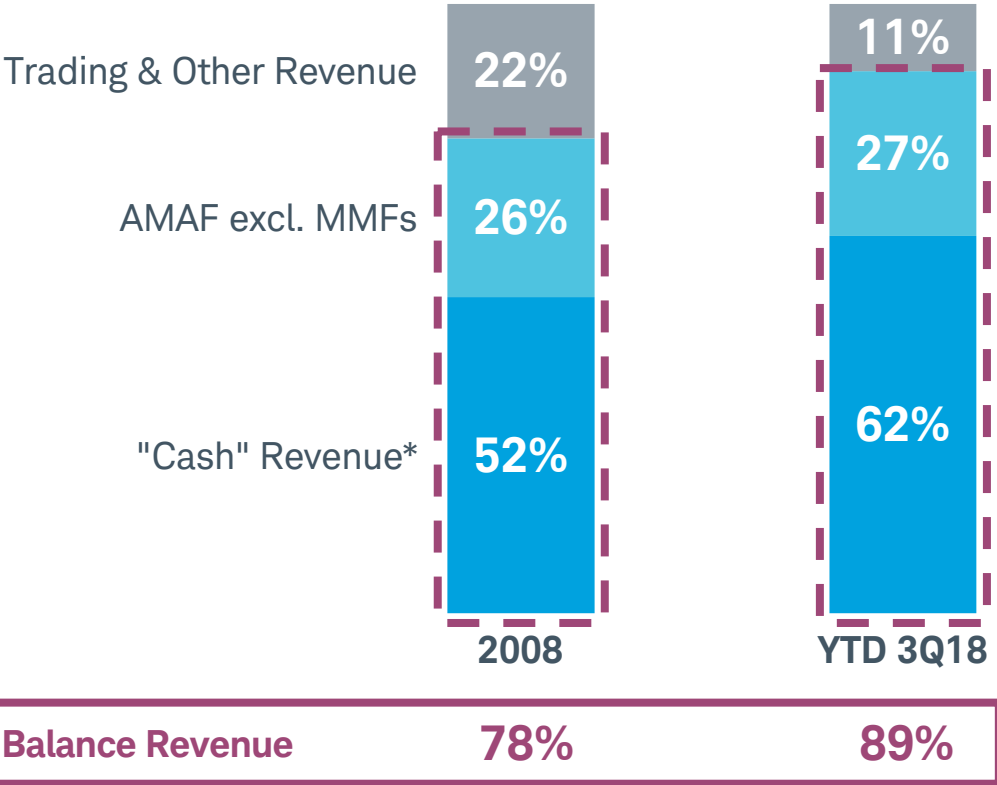
As we used capital to support transfers, our Tier 1 Leverage Ratio **decreased slightly**

Note: Parent Liquidity equals Parent Working Capital plus Level 1 Securities (market value) as defined by the Liquidity Coverage Ratio rule. Tier 1 Leverage Ratio is based on Tier 1 Capital, which is End of Period Capital (Stockholders' Equity less AOCI and other regulatory adjustments), divided by Average Total Consolidated Assets. FHLB = Federal Home Loan Bank.

* Preliminary.

Cash has always been an important source of revenue and supports the overall value we bring to clients.

Revenue Mix (%)



Continued transition toward higher % of “cash-based” revenue benefits all key stakeholders



Enhanced ROCA facilitates **sharing upside with clients** via an ever improving value proposition



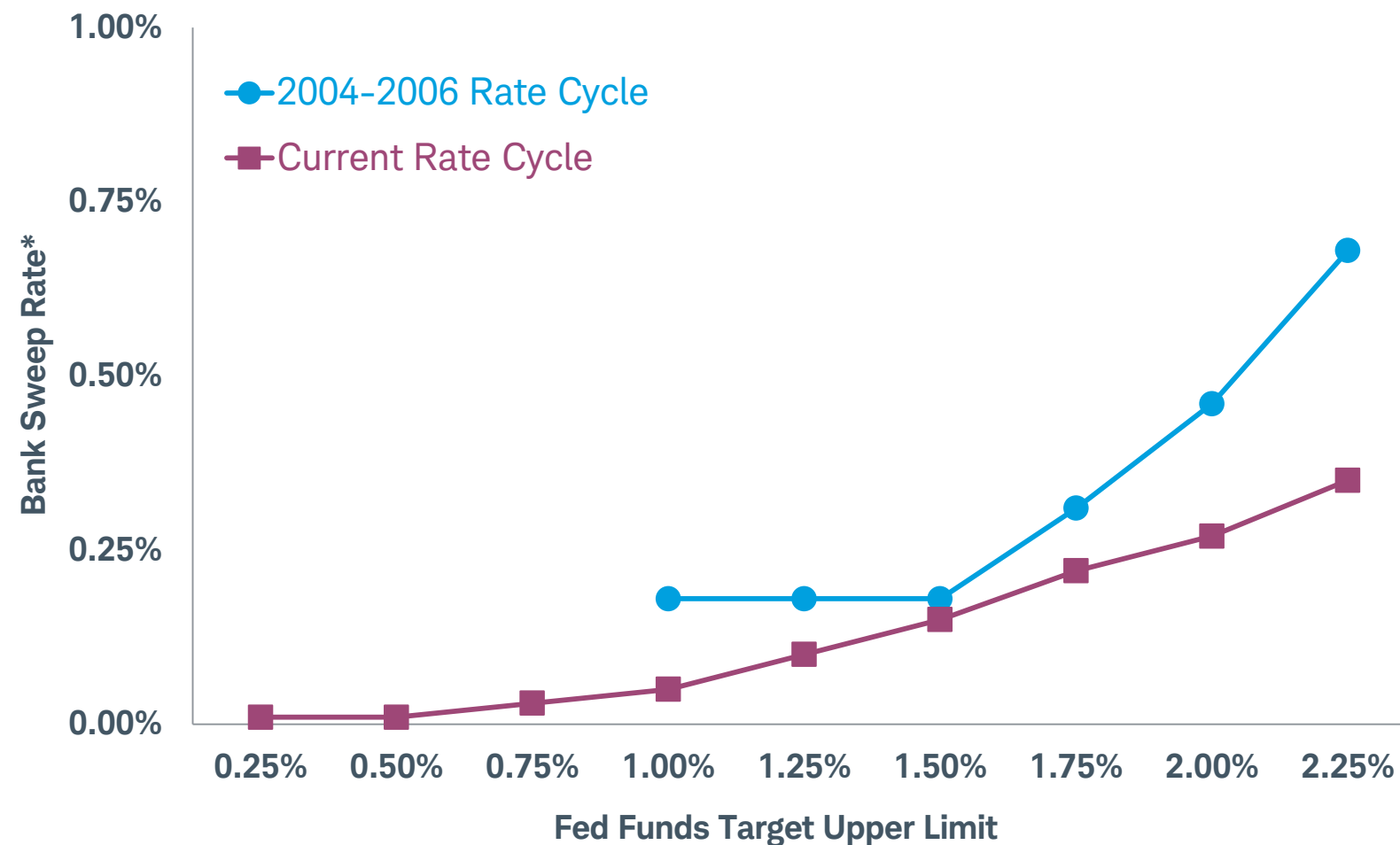
Reduces relative revenue volatility and creates an “internal hedge” that positions the firm to perform across a range of environments



Enables combination of growth and margin expansion, along with consistent and conservative asset liability management strategies, allowing the firm to **deliver an attractive total return to stockholders**

Our sweep deposit rates continue to track below those in the prior rate cycle.

Bank Sweep Rate



- In the 2004-2006 rate cycle (from 1.00% - 5.25% Fed Funds), our **overall beta was about 40%**
- So far this cycle:

Fed Funds Target Upper Limit Range	Beta
0.25% - 2.25%	<20%
1.00% - 2.25%	<25%

- We see **no indications** to date that **overall beta will be higher** than the prior rate cycle, although we do plan to **share more with our clients as rates rise**
- If we consider MMFs in the calculation, our beta looks closer to ~60%, demonstrating the **benefits of a segmented cash strategy**

Key considerations for 2018 and 2019:

Revenues and Expenses

- | | 2018 | 2019 |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Revenues and Expenses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ With a 4Q rate hike, NIM expectations remain in the high 220s and revenue growth in the mid-to-upper teens▪ In addition to typical 4Q expense seasonality:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– We are increasing marketing spend through year-end to capitalize on our momentum– We are recognizing our employees' contribution to Schwab's record performance through an approximately \$35 million equity grant▪ We expect this still results in a gap between full-year revenue and expense growth of 400-600bps | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ We are currently developing our 2019 plan and will continue to assess the revenue outlook pending the Fed's December meeting and market expectations for future rate increases▪ Expense planning is still preliminary:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Future spending will ensure we support the growth of our business and invest in key initiatives intended to drive productivity and scale– Increases may moderate from recent levels |
| Capital | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ We anticipate our 2018 balance sheet growth to be around 15%; once transfers of sweep money market funds to bank sweep are complete, we look to organic activity to once again be the primary growth driver▪ As we near the end of our transfers, we will work with our Board to evaluate options for the return of capital so that we move closer to our 6.75%-7% Consolidated Tier 1 Leverage Ratio operating objective | |

2018

2019

Capital

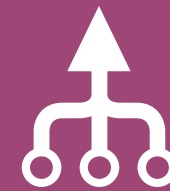
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Our overall priorities are simple:



Continued business growth through our client-first strategy



Solid revenue growth through multiple sources



Expense discipline leading to enhanced performance

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