# Summer Business Update



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# Introduction

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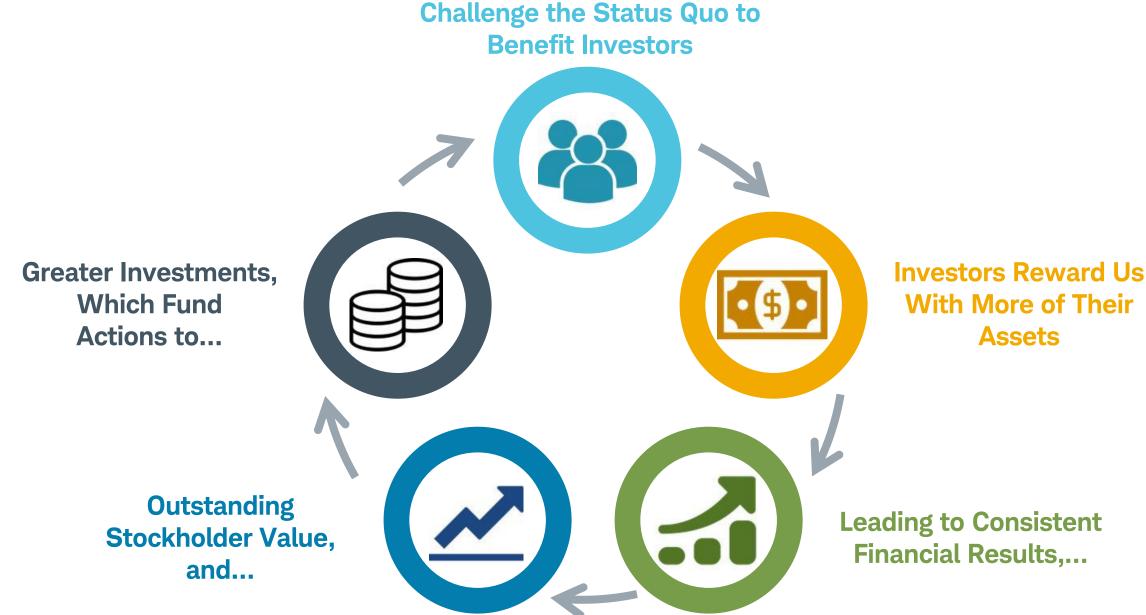




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- Clients took advantage of our current capabilities as our "no trade-offs" approach resonated with a broad investor base
- Regardless of the environment, we remain confident in our ability to build stockholder value via a combination of sustained business growth and return of excess capital

## Our "Virtuous Cycle" continued during the second quarter...





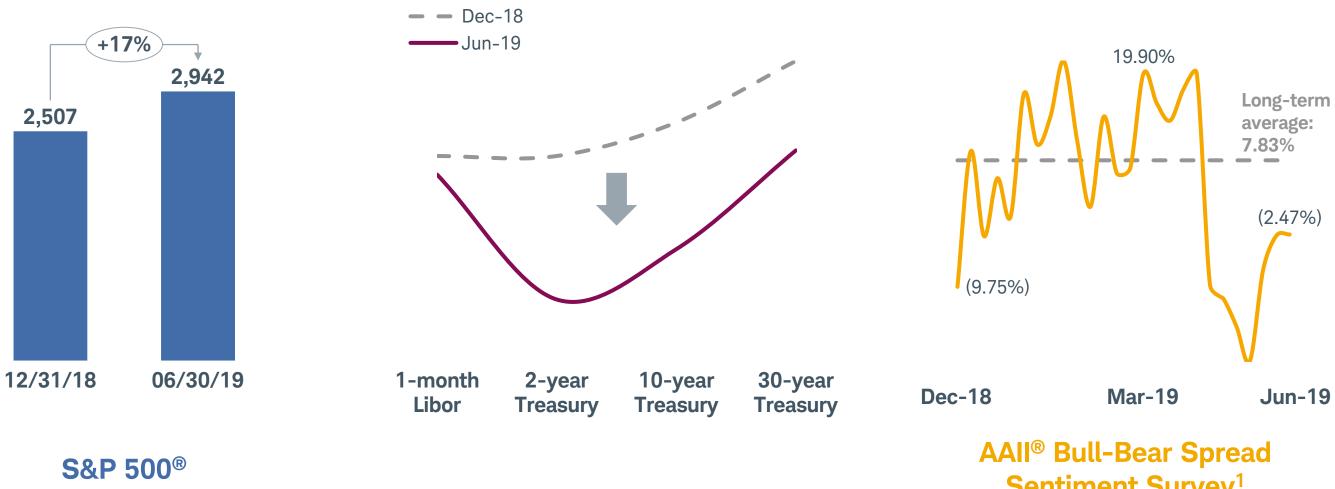
## ...despite a mixed environment.

Equity markets were up 17% since the start of the year,...

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...while the yield curve inverted...



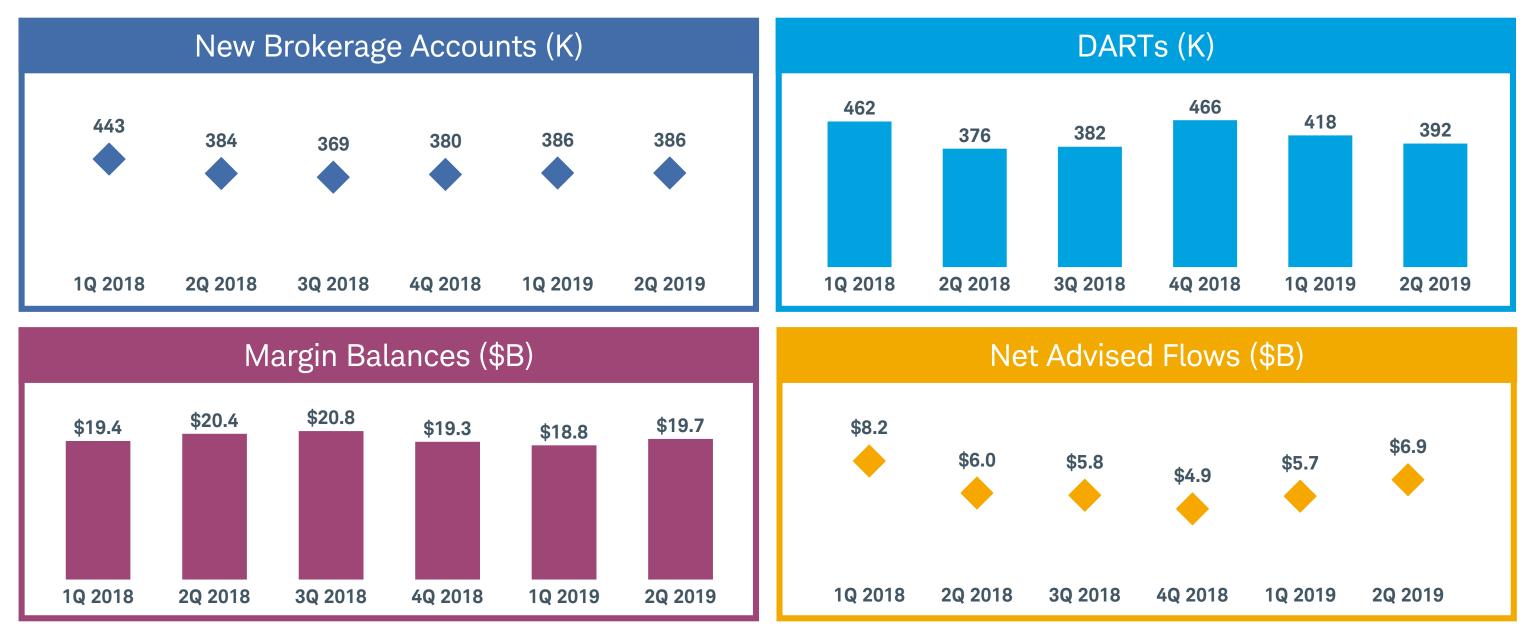


Notes: Equity market and benchmark rate data sourced from Factset; 1. AAII @ represents American Association of Individual Investors; Bull-Bear Spread is calculated as % of surveyed investors with a positive outlook on the stock market over the next six months versus % of surveyed investors with a more negative outlook (excludes investors with a neutral outlook).

### ...and investor sentiment grew increasingly bearish.

### **Sentiment Survey**<sup>1</sup>

## While we believe the environment continued to impact investor engagement...



Notes: DARTs = daily average revenue trades and include all client trades that generate either commission revenue or revenue from principal markups (i.e., fixed income).



## ...demand for our wide range of capabilities remained robust.

2Q19 vs. 2Q18 EOP







**Proprietary Index Mutual Funds** \$226 billion

21%

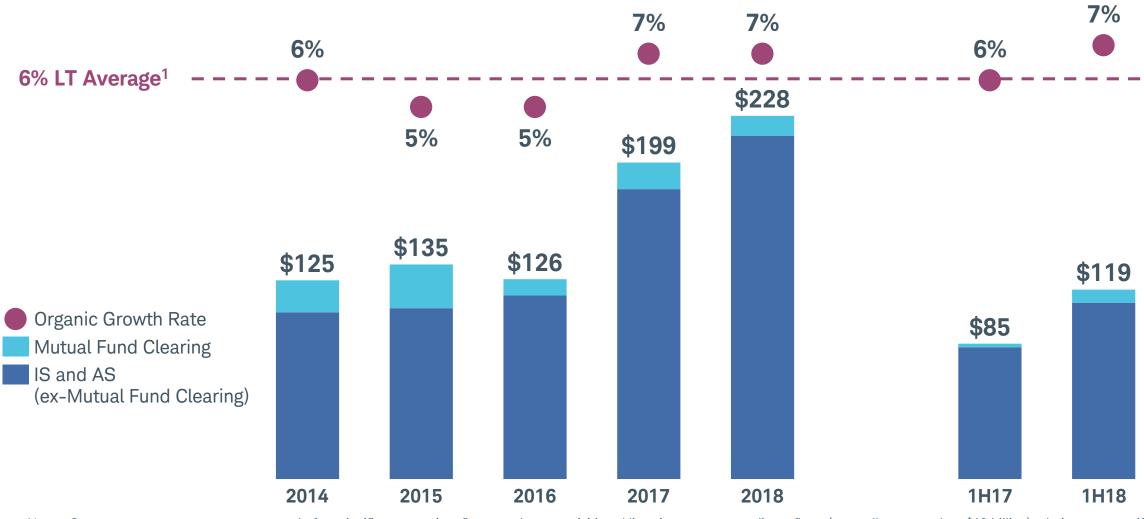
**Fixed Income Securities** \$332 billion





## During 1H19, we gathered core net new assets consistent with our long-term average.

Core Net New Assets (\$B) and Organic Growth Rate (%)



Notes: Core net new assets = net new assets before significant one-time flows, such as acquisitions/divestitures or extraordinary flows (generally greater than \$10 billion) relating to a specific client. These flows may span multiple reporting periods. 1. Long-term average (LT) covers 10 years.







1H19

## Retail investors continued to bring strong asset inflows and sought our advisory solutions...

### 2Q19 vs. 2Q14 CAGR



## ...and we sustained our leading market share in Advisor Services, helped by a pick-up in breakaway advisor activity.

...including a number of significant

wins with larger advisors.

**Transition volumes have pushed** higher...



Notes: AIT = Advisors in Transition. 1. Advisor Services Institutional key competitors include wirehouses, banks, regional, and independent broker-dealers.

### Advisor Services continues to win assets from key competitors.

## Our long-term orientation enables us to look beyond the current environment and remain focused on driving sustained growth.

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





- combining value, service, transparency, and trust
- brokerage and RIA

...as we continue to execute our "Through **Clients' Eyes" strategy.** 

 Serve our clients' evolving needs where and how they prefer

"No trade-offs" approach to

Leverage our strong positioning within the two fastest growing financial services channels: online

## Continuous enhancement of our diverse array of client solutions will be a catalyst for growth.



- Focus on deepening relationships
- Enable FCs to engage in more holistic client conversations
- Enhance specialized solutions to meet evolving client needs, including select lending solutions (e.g., Pledged Asset Line<sup>®</sup>)



### **Fixed Income**

- Broad product access and low transaction costs
- New beta-oriented fund options
- Expanded advice and guidance
- Enhanced solutions (e.g., CD and Bond Ladders)



- perspectives
- paycheck

### In addition to meeting clients' needs, these opportunities can help support revenue diversity

### Retirement

More robust planning tools and

Work to meet key client needs such as retirement income

## Key trends will continue to inform our long-term strategy.

### **Client Views**



- Traditional expectations of price/quality trade-offs are breaking down all across our economy. Firms offering worldclass relationships, digital experiences, service, and pricing will achieve market share gains
- The concept of "beating the market" has given way to a client focus on financial planning, asset allocation, tax efficiency, and low-cost investing
- Clients view robo-advice as a credible investment product, but investors of all ages will place their long-term trust in firms that offer a combination of people and digital experiences



- Independent Registered Investment Advisors (RIAs) will continue to grow faster than the industry overall due to an acceleration of brokers turning independent and affluent consumers' expectations for transparency and a fiduciarystandard experience
- Though active management will still gather flows in certain asset classes, market cap and fundamental indexing will capture the majority of client asset flows
- Long-term growth in retail investor trading volumes will continue to be modest and likely coupled with strategic pricing pressure

Competition

- Fiduciary-standard advice, fee transparency, and increasingly lower advisory fees will become "cost of entry" and represent an increasing challenge to traditional brokerage firms' growth and retention of their top brokers
- Scale will play an increasingly large role in determining the "winners," as costs related to cybersecurity, compliance, and regulatory oversight challenge the operational efficiency of subscale firms
- Although brand matters, brand loyalty won't ensure retention as consumers are more willing than ever to change providers in search of lower cost, greater transparency, and more objectivity

Pricing



 Higher profit margins and scaledriven operational efficiency will make competition for selfdirected investors and RIA custody services more intense

 As a result of corporate fiduciary risks, 401(k) plan sponsors will grow ever more **fee conscious** while their paternalistic drive will ensure they look for ways to deliver more **personalized** advice to their employees

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- We will be flexible as we manage the operating levers under our control to balance near-term results vs. long-term growth

As we move beyond our cash transfer strategy, our focus shifts to managing closely to our Tier 1 Leverage operating objective – balance sheet growth vs. capital return

Today we'll discuss:



### Q2 2019 results

2019 financial outlook

**Capital picture** 

## Core business momentum persisted,...

1H19 vs. 1H18 EOP



## ...despite headwinds from certain key macro drivers,...





### Trading

### DARTs up ~5% year-over-year

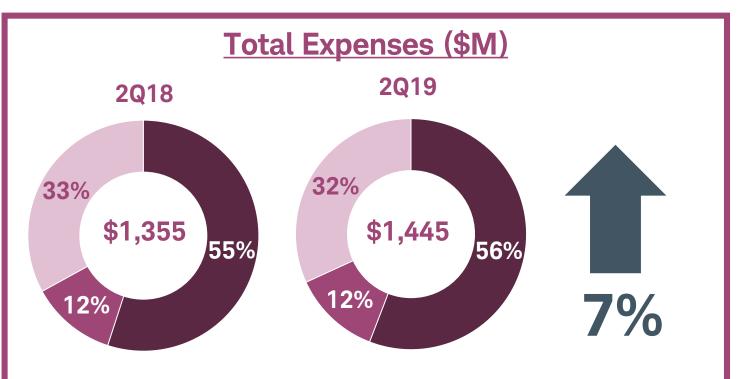


### DARTs down 3% from 1H18

## ...helping to deliver healthy top-line growth while leaving room for investment in the business.

### **Total Net Revenues (\$M)**

- **+8%** \$2,681 \$2,486 NIR AMAF Trading Other 2Q18 2Q19
  - Net interest revenue rose 14%, driven by an increase in interest earning assets
  - Asset management and administration fees decreased **3%** due to lower money market fund revenue and ongoing declines in Mutual Fund OneSource<sup>®</sup> balances
  - Trading revenue declined 3% as a result of a decrease in average revenue per trade, which more than offset higher activity

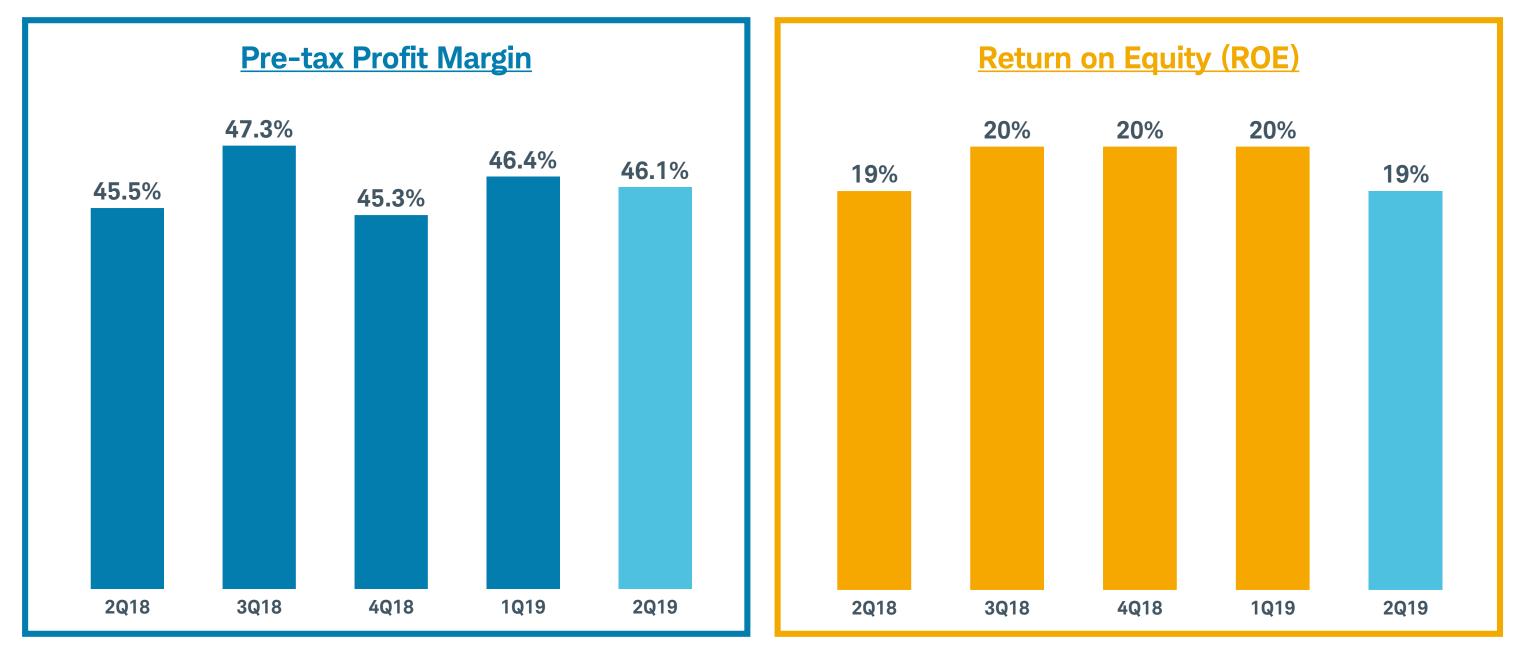


■ Compensation & Benefits ■ Professional Svcs ■ Other Non-compensation Expenses

- Compensation and benefits grew 8%, driven by planned growth in staffing to support our expanding client base
- Non-compensation expenses reflect ongoing investments to drive further efficiency and scale

Net interest revenue, total revenue, and net income all represent 1H records

### We delivered both a 45%+ pre-tax profit margin and a 19%+ ROE for the fifth consecutive quarter.





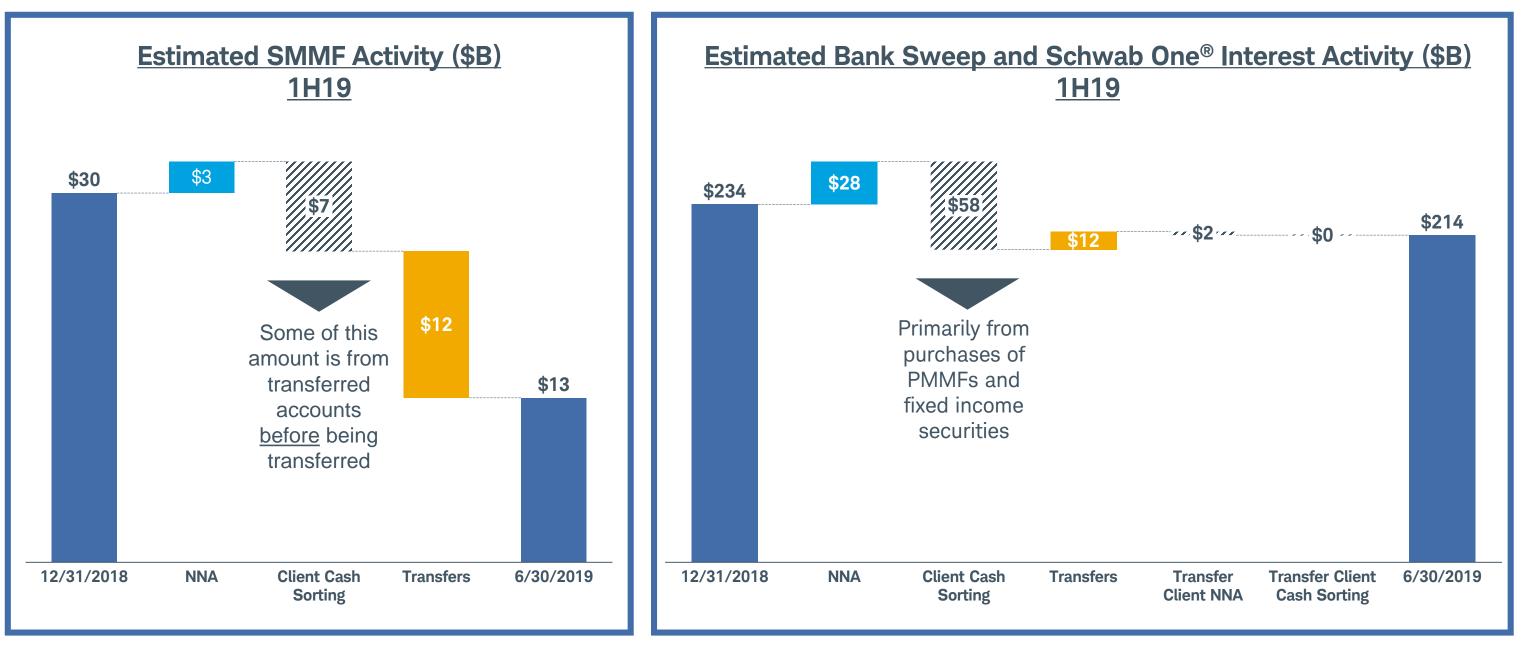
## The balance sheet contracted by 2% during 2Q, amid tax season, client cash allocation decisions, and lingering cash sorting.

(\$M, EOP)	2Q18	1Q19	2Q19*
Total Assets	\$261,882	\$282,815	\$276,321
Bank Deposits	\$199,922	\$219,454	\$208,375
Payables to Brokerage Clients	\$30,347	\$29,701	\$31,013
Long-term Debt	\$5,789	\$6,829	\$7,424
Stockholders' Equity	\$20,097	\$21,625	\$21,320
Parent Liquidity	\$4,693	\$4,871	\$4,845
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio	7.6%	7.2%	7.3%

- Balance sheet was impacted by lower sweep cash levels
- We completed the remaining \$0.2 billion in sweep transfers from sweep money market funds (SMMFs), bringing our 1H 2019 total to \$11.8 billion
- We **issued \$600 million of senior notes** for general corporate purposes, including the repurchase of common stock
- We repurchased 29.1 million shares for \$1.2 billion
- Further balance sheet contraction, coupled with strong capital formation and a positive AOCI adjustment, kept the Tier 1 Leverage Ratio somewhat above our operating objective

Notes: AOCI = Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income. FHLB = Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco. 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 certain regulatory adjustments) divided by Average Total Consolidated Assets (less certain regulatory adjustments). Prior to 2019, CSC elected to opt-out of the requirement to include most components of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income in Common Equity Tier 1 Capital. The Tier 1 Leverage Ratio for 2018 is presented on this basis. \* Preliminary.

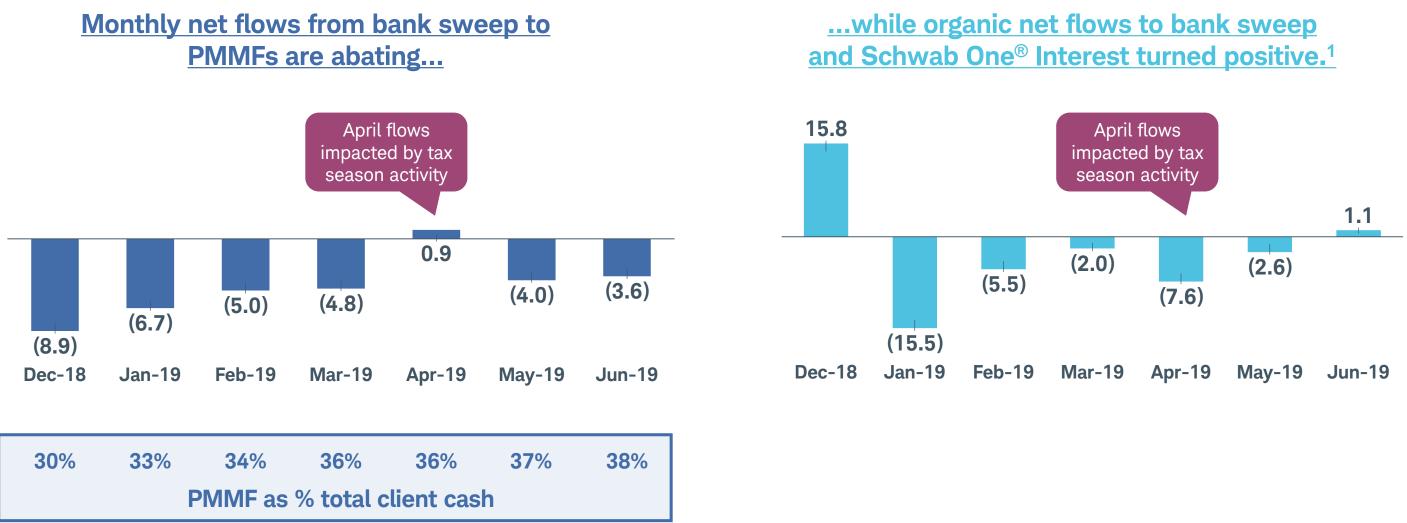
### Our clients continued to sort through their "invested" vs. "transactional" cash,...



Notes: PMMF = purchased money market funds. Some numbers may not total due to rounding. NNA refers to the net of all transactions that are not trades or redemptions. 25

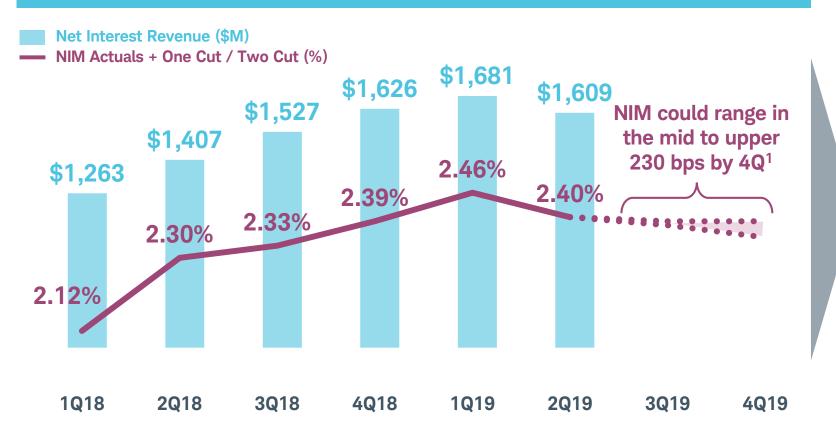


## ...but recent trends in cash activity suggest we are potentially approaching an inflection point.



### The current interest rate outlook makes further NIM improvement challenging.

### **Net Interest Revenue**



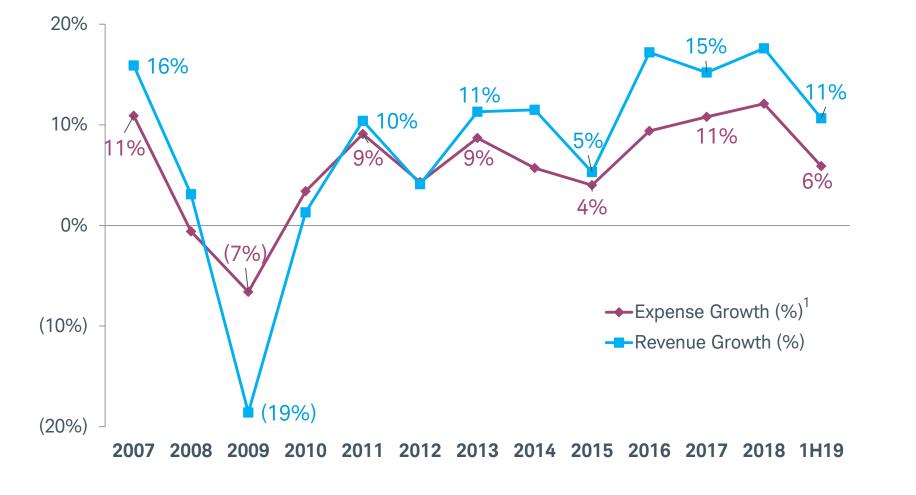
- Our 2Q19 NIM reflected the impact of lower rates along the curve
- The rate environment, along with deposit pricing dynamics and asset pre-payment speeds, will influence full year NIM results
  - \_ could help mitigate pressure



Careful management of deposit betas and asset duration within our ALM guidelines

### We continue to maintain flexibility in our expense structure to adapt to conditions as they evolve.

We have a track record of managing our spending to balance nearterm profitability with investing for sustained growth.



### Based on the environment, we anticipate 2019 spending growth in the 5-6% range.

- In addition to harnessing efficiency gains, further management expense actions may include:

  - Adjust staffing growth trajectory Prioritize portfolio spend Review other discretionary
  - expenses
- We expect to continue our progression into mid-single digit annual expense growth
- "Through Clients' Eyes" remains paramount: we won't jeopardize the client experience or long-term growth

### Given the fluid nature of the current environment, we will continue to monitor key drivers. 2019 Key Macro Drivers:

Market	Short-term Rates	Long-term Rates	Trading
S&P appreciates 6.5% from mid- January	One rate hike in June 2019 to 2.50%- 2.75%	Average 10-year Treasury at 2.80%	DARTs up ~5% year- over-year

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S&P up 13% from 1/15/19	No rate hike and increasing likelihood of rate cuts	Average 10-year Treasury at 2.49%	DARTs down 3% from 1H18

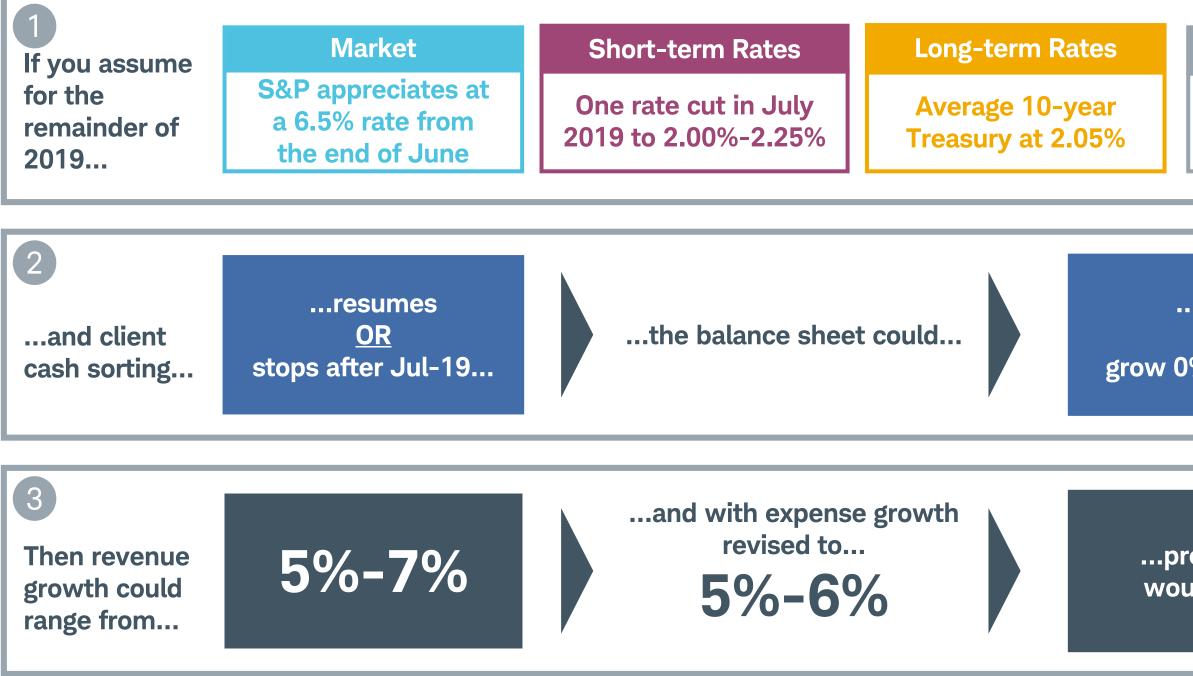
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## Changes in macro drivers will impact 2019 results.



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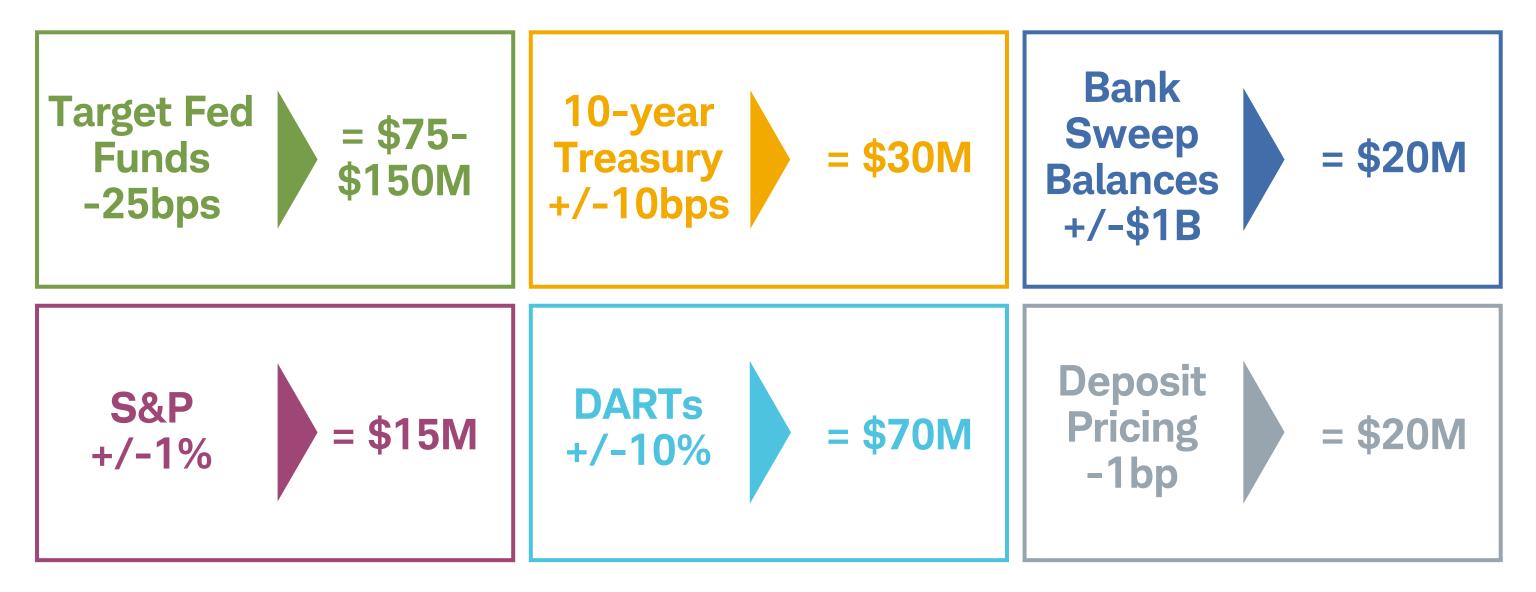
DARTs up ~1% year-over-year

### ...decline 6%-7% <u>OR</u> grow 0%-1% from 12/31/18

### ...pre-tax profit margin would be at least 45%

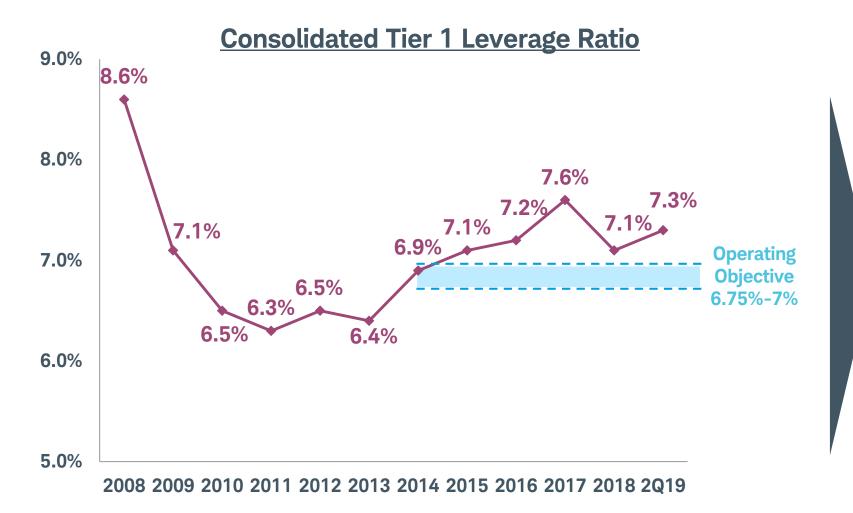
## **Revenue sensitivities:**

Key levers and estimated first year revenue impact:



Notes: For Fed Funds and Treasury sensitivities, assumes static interest earning asset balances as of June 30, 2019 and depends on the Bank investment portfolio mix and duration, to the extent there is a 32 parallel shift in the yield curve, how quickly the fixed portfolio will reprice, and deposit betas.

## We remain focused on opportunistic capital return.



### **2019 Capital Management Considerations**

- Completed sweep transfers in April
- Dividends (in line with our 20%-30% target) payout ratio)
- 2Q19 leaving us with an outstanding authorization of \$2.8B
- Approach in place for accommodating client cash surges
- 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



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### **Our priorities remain unchanged:**



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### **Continued business growth** through our client-first strategy

### Solid revenue growth through multiple sources

### **Expense discipline leading to** enhanced performance



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