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# Introduction

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# Walt Bettinger

**President and Chief Executive Officer** 





### Results through 1H18 highlight our consistent strategic focus and disciplined execution.

- We are winning in the marketplace through a consistent focus on our "Through Clients' Eyes" strategy and guiding principles, including a "no trade-offs" approach to serving clients
- We are **building on already strong momentum** across the company
- We expect to drive ongoing success by staying focused and disciplined, continuing to challenge the status quo on behalf of investors

# The economic recovery persisted through 1H18, yet markets felt volatile.



### Investors remained engaged, opening more new accounts and trading more than 1H17...



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<sup>®</sup> funds and ETFs, and other proprietary products.



# 29% VS.

### ...and both of our largest businesses contributed to record 1H18 core net new assets, nearing recent full-year totals.

### Core Net New Assets (\$B)



Note: 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.

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\* Includes all clearing flows under \$10 billion.



# Following record-breaking results in 2017, Advisor Services is seeing ongoing momentum this year.



Note: Results reflect Advisor Services Institutional. TOA = Transfer of Accounts. Net TOA Flows represent total net TOA inflows from all competitors.

### Retail investors brought us record asset inflows and utilized our advisory capabilities...

### 1H18 vs. 1H17





### ...as we work to attract clients of all demographics.

Young investors (<40) make up an important part of our Retail client base

existing Retail clients is ~1 in 5 under 40 years old

**53%** 

of our new-to-Retail households are under 40 years old



While we attracted more <40 investors, the proportion of affluent new Retail clients remained consistent

**Our Retail clients continue to** build their financial futures at Schwab

**\$360K** Average Retail household asset size

840K

\$1.5M

Affluent clients

Average asset size of an affluent client

### Our results demonstrate the "Virtuous Cycle" working as intended...

Challenge the Status Quo to **Benefit Investors Greater Investments**, **Investors Reward Us** Which Fund With More of Their Actions to... Assets Outstanding Leading to Record Stockholder Value, Financial Results,... and...



### ...with our guiding principles at the heart of our record performance.





### We sustain growth by investing in our "no trade-offs" combination of value, service, transparency, and trust...

| Investor<br>Services and<br>Advisor Services |  | Technology,<br>Infrastructure,<br>and Regulation |   |
|--|--|--|---|
|  | <ul> <li>Continue to offer innovative products<br/>at a great value</li> </ul>   |  | <ul> <li>Continue progres</li> <li>Application Mo</li> </ul>                    |
|  | <ul> <li>Reach investors to deliver more<br/>relationships</li> <li>Expand retail distribution channels</li> </ul>             |  | from the legacy   |
|  |  |  | <ul> <li>Business Process</li> <li>streamlining the</li> </ul>                  |
|  | <ul> <li>Offer the most complete RIA platform</li> </ul>   |  | – Digital Accelera  |
|  | <ul> <li>Advance awareness of the<br/>independent difference</li> </ul>  |  | on behalf of ou   |
|  | <ul> <li>Invest in the RIA industry's future</li> </ul>  |  | <ul> <li>Cybersecurity</li> <li>Dick and Popul</li> </ul>                       |
|  | <ul> <li>Invest in the RIA industry's future</li> <li>Maintain service levels in the face of extraordinary activity</li> </ul> |  | <ul> <li>Risk and Regul<br/>advanced appropriate<br/>prudential stan</li> </ul> |

### ess on multiple fronts:

lodernization: moving away cy mainframe environment

cess Transformation: he way we do business

rator: leading disruption ur clients

ulatory Investments: proaches, enhanced ndards, etc.

### ...which includes additional client-facing, technology, and risk/regulatory roles.

The ~1,800 increase in full-time equivalent employees over 1H17 is comprised of:



### Our size, scale, and efficiency give us the flexibility to continue disrupting the industry...





### ...and we can use that flexibility to pursue the enormous market share opportunity still ahead of us.



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## Peter Crawford

**Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer** 

# Our second quarter results capped a remarkable first half performance in 2018.

- Record asset gathering, strong client engagement, and a favorable economic environment all supported our results
- We continued to execute on our sweep transfer strategy and crossed the \$250 billion consolidated asset threshold while managing capital effectively
- As macro events unfold in the second half of 2018, our unchanged spending expectations imply the potential for scenario upside

Today we'll discuss:

### Q2 2018 results

**Capital picture** 

2018 financial outlook

# Most key macro drivers performed better than our assumptions.



### Trading

### DARTs up slightly year-over-year



### DARTs up 33% from 1H17

### Client metrics reached new levels.

1H18 vs. 1H17

### Total Core Net New Assets

\$119 billion

40%



### Interest-Earning Assets (EOP) \$253 billion 19%

### We generated a 17% increase in revenues, actively invested in the business...





- Compensation and benefits grew 12% as a result of hiring to support our expanding client base
- Non-compensation expenses reflected ongoing investments for fueling growth



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





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

| (\$M, EOP)                    | 2Q17      | 1Q18      | 2Q18*     |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| Total Assets                  | \$220,601 | \$248,320 | \$261,882 |  |  |
| Bank Deposits                 | \$162,300 | \$190,184 | \$199,922 | We completed <b>\$20 bil</b> from sweep money ma   |  |
| Payables to Brokerage Clients | \$33,039  | \$31,088  | \$30,347  | We utilized as much a  |  |
| Short-term Borrowings         | \$300     | -         | -         | <ul> <li>advances during the quasweep transfers</li> <li>We issued \$1.95 billion general corporate purp \$275 million in outstar and maintaining appropriate</li> </ul> |  |
| Long-term Debt                | \$3,518   | \$4,128   | \$5,789   |  |  |
| Stockholders' Equity          | \$17,489  | \$19,330  | \$20,097  |  |  |
| Parent Liquidity              | \$2,451   | \$3,049   | \$4,693   | growth we're achieving   |  |
| Tier 1 Leverage Ratio         | 7.4%      | 7.5%      | 7.6%      | Our Tier 1 Leverage Rat<br>have generated more o   |  |

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.



### lion in sweep transfers arket funds in 2Q18

### s **\$5 billion in FHLB** uarter to invest before

n of senior notes for poses, including **redeeming** nding 2.20% senior notes priate liquidity given the

atio **increased slightly** as we organic capital

### We are progressing with our sweep transfer opportunity.



### Our balance sheet has grown 8% through 1H18, in line with our FY18 growth expectation of at least 15%

Note: \*Inclusive of transfers from sweep money market funds to bank sweep; exclusive of transfers from Schwab One® to bank sweep.

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# Historically, client cash has grown with assets, rising above any rate or market-driven plateaus.



Note: Amounts for 2004-2006 are estimated to exclude U.S. Trust. Client cash = Schwab One<sup>®</sup>, certain cash equivalents, bank deposits, and money market fund balances.

### Entering the second half of 2018, we see potential upside to our three-rate-hike scenario.

|                  | Revenue | Gap between Revenue<br>and Expense Growth | Pre-ta |
|------------------|---------|---|--------|
| Scenario:        | 13%-15% | 200-400bps                                | 4      |
| 1H18<br>Results: | 16%     | 410bps                                    |        |

Given 1H performance and with one additional 2018 rate hike, FY18 results could reach:



### ax Profit Margin

### 43%-45%

43.7%

### ...leading to a pre-tax profit margin of around 45%

### We believe that our 1H18 performance puts us in a formidable position for the future.

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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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Q&A

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