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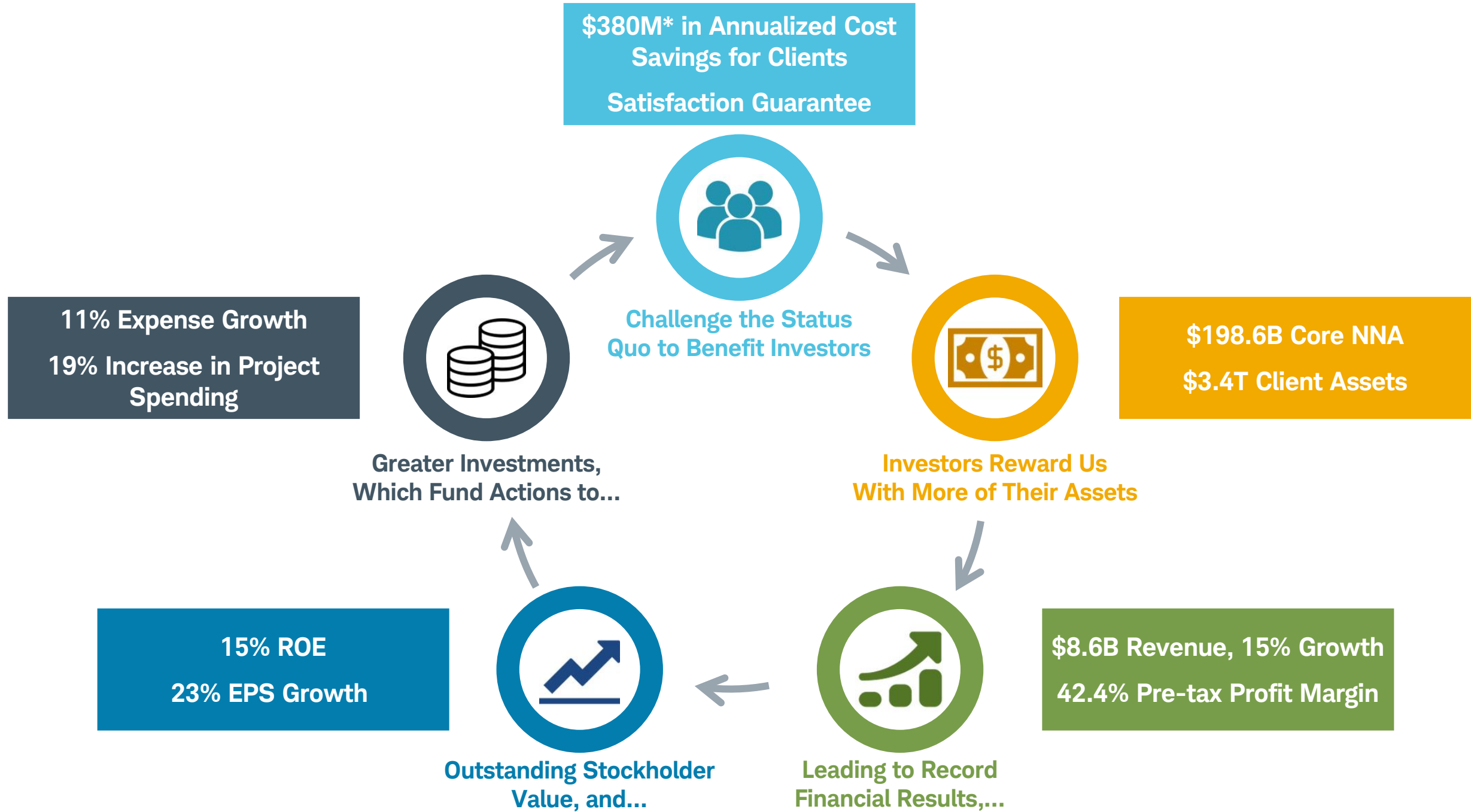
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Schwab's Virtuous Cycle continued to deliver strong business momentum.



Note: All metrics are 2017 vs. 2016. See appendix for important notes and disclosures.
*Estimated annualized cost savings for clients from strategic pricing moves announced in February 2017 and October 2017.

Our “Through Clients’ Eyes” strategy – guiding principles for growth over the next decade.



Trust is everything. Earned over time. Lost in an instant.



Price matters. More than ever. And in our industry more than most.



Clients deserve efficient experiences. Every time.



Every prospective or existing client is critical to our future growth. No matter how large or small.



Actions matter more than words. Clients, press, influencers, and employees will give credit to what we do vs. what we say.

During 2017, we continued to challenge the status quo to benefit clients...

Online Equity, ETF, and Options Trade Commissions

\$8.95 ➔ **\$4.95**

Also lowered option per contract fee to \$0.65

Schwab Purchased Money Fund Enhancements

Lower Pricing with Reduced Expense Ratios

Increased Access with Lower Minimums

Streamlined Share Classes

Lowest Index Mutual Fund Pricing with No Minimums

Announcing the lowest cost index funds in the industry.

Schwab Funds now have the lowest costs for market cap index funds with no minimums!

Pay up to 50% less than Vanguard and 70% less than Fidelity when you invest with Schwab. Plus, you'll pay the same low cost whether you have \$5 or \$5 million to invest.

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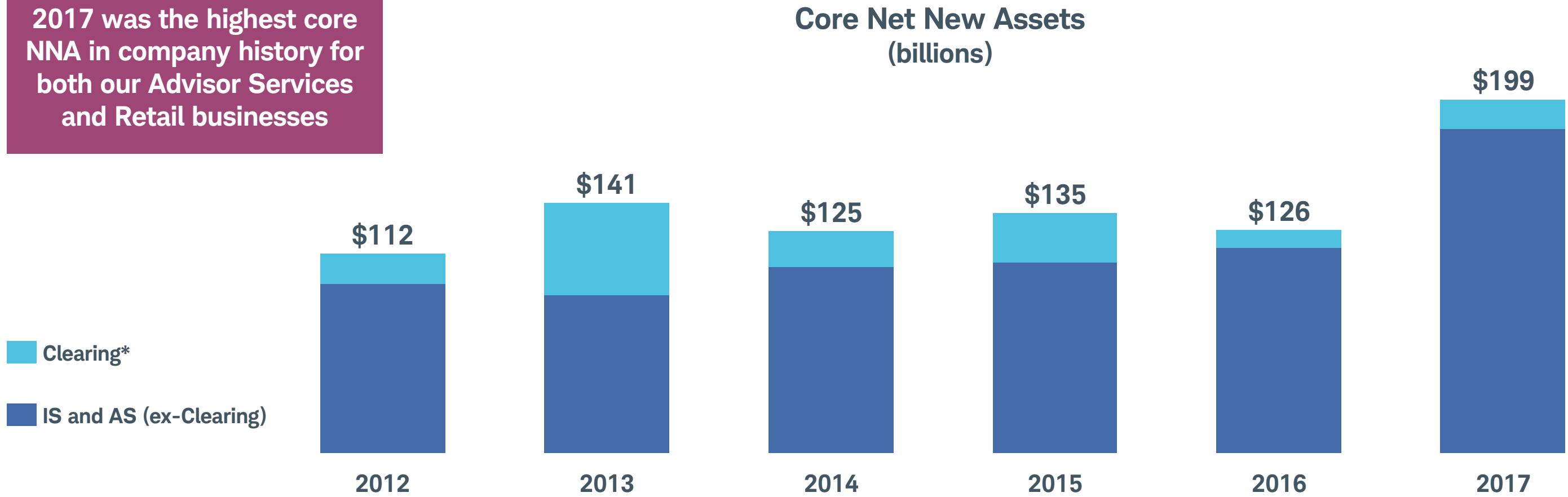
| Company | Expense Ratio | Minimum Investment |
|----------|---------------|--------------------|
| Schwab | 0.03% | No minimum |
| Vanguard | 0.03% | \$3,000 |
| Fidelity | 0.05% | \$25,000 |
| Other | 0.08% | \$25,000 |
| Other | 0.04% | \$25,000 |

SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

If a Schwab client is not satisfied for any reason, Schwab will refund commissions, transaction fees, or advisory program fees paid to the firm

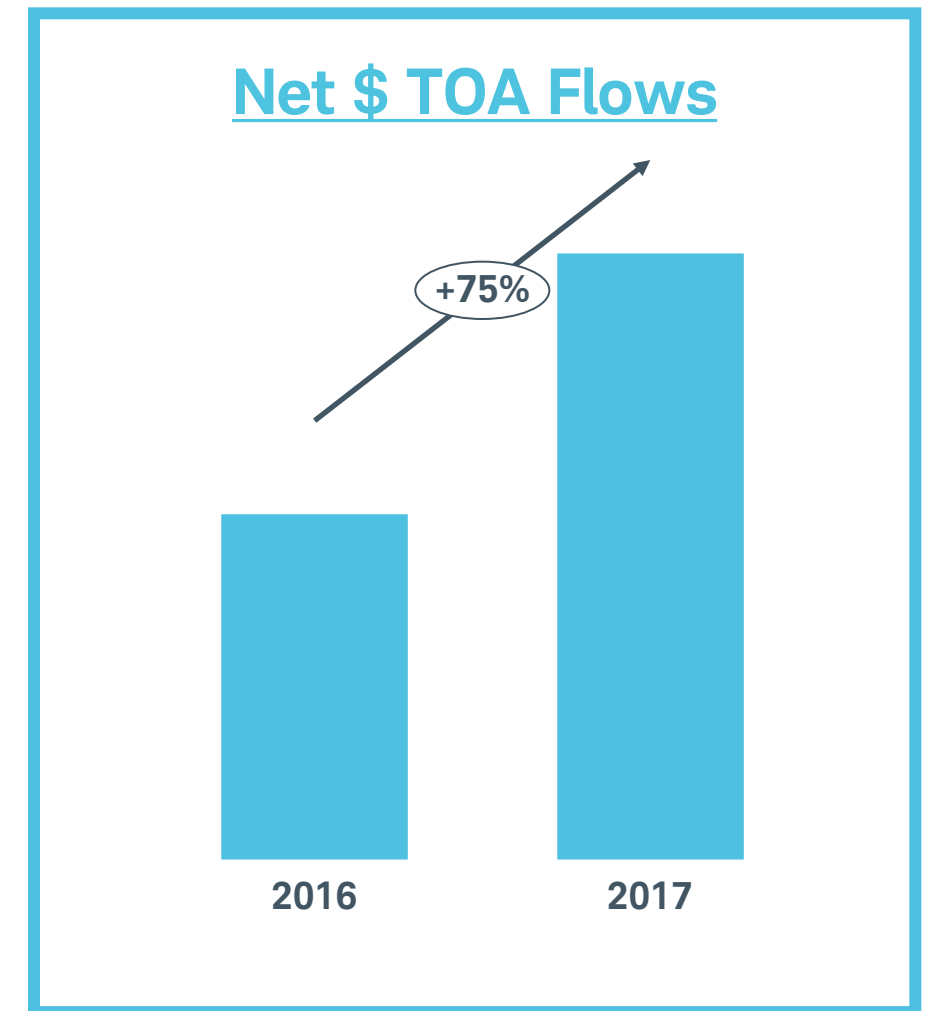
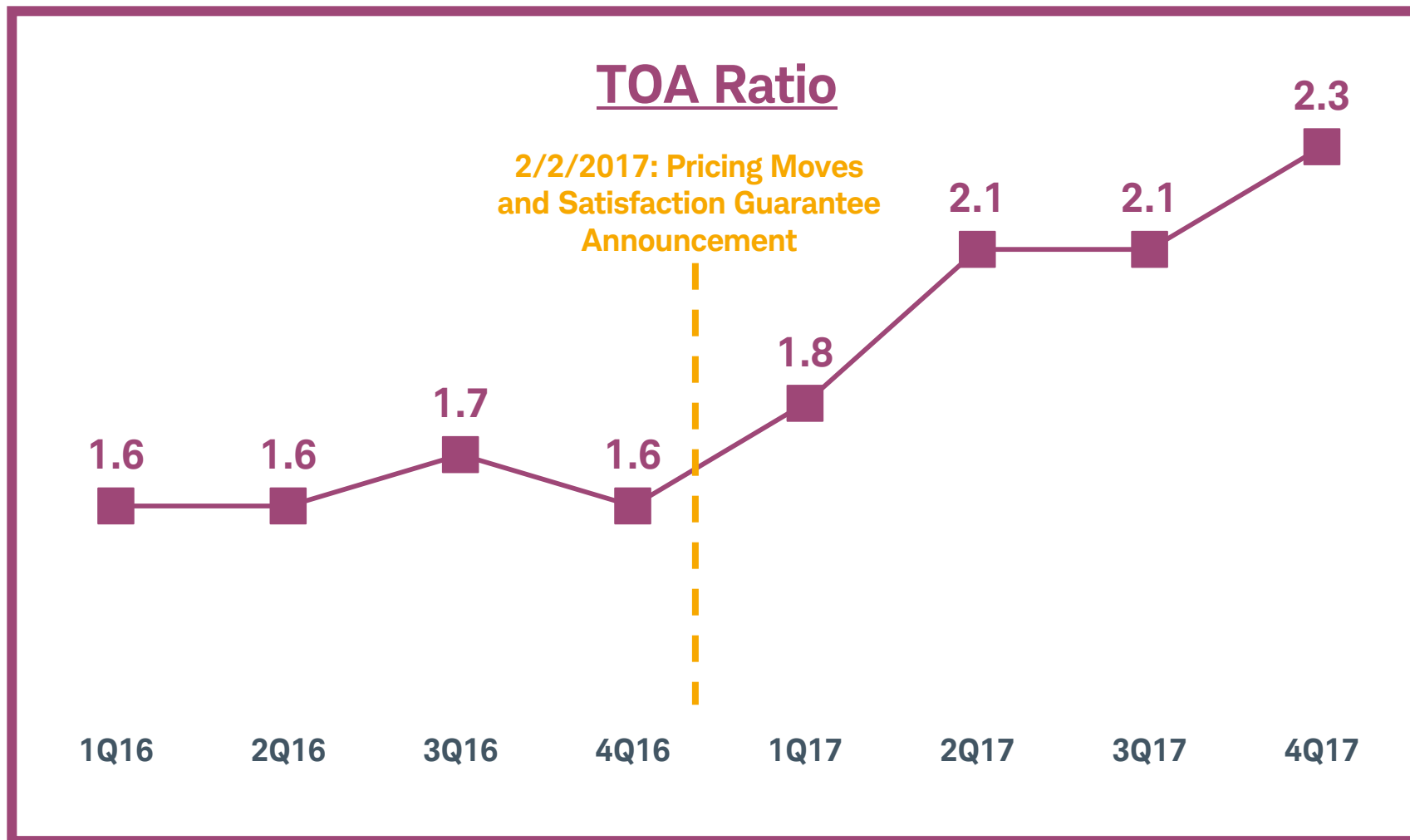
...and investors rewarded us with record core net new assets...

2017 was the highest core NNA in company history for both our Advisor Services and Retail businesses



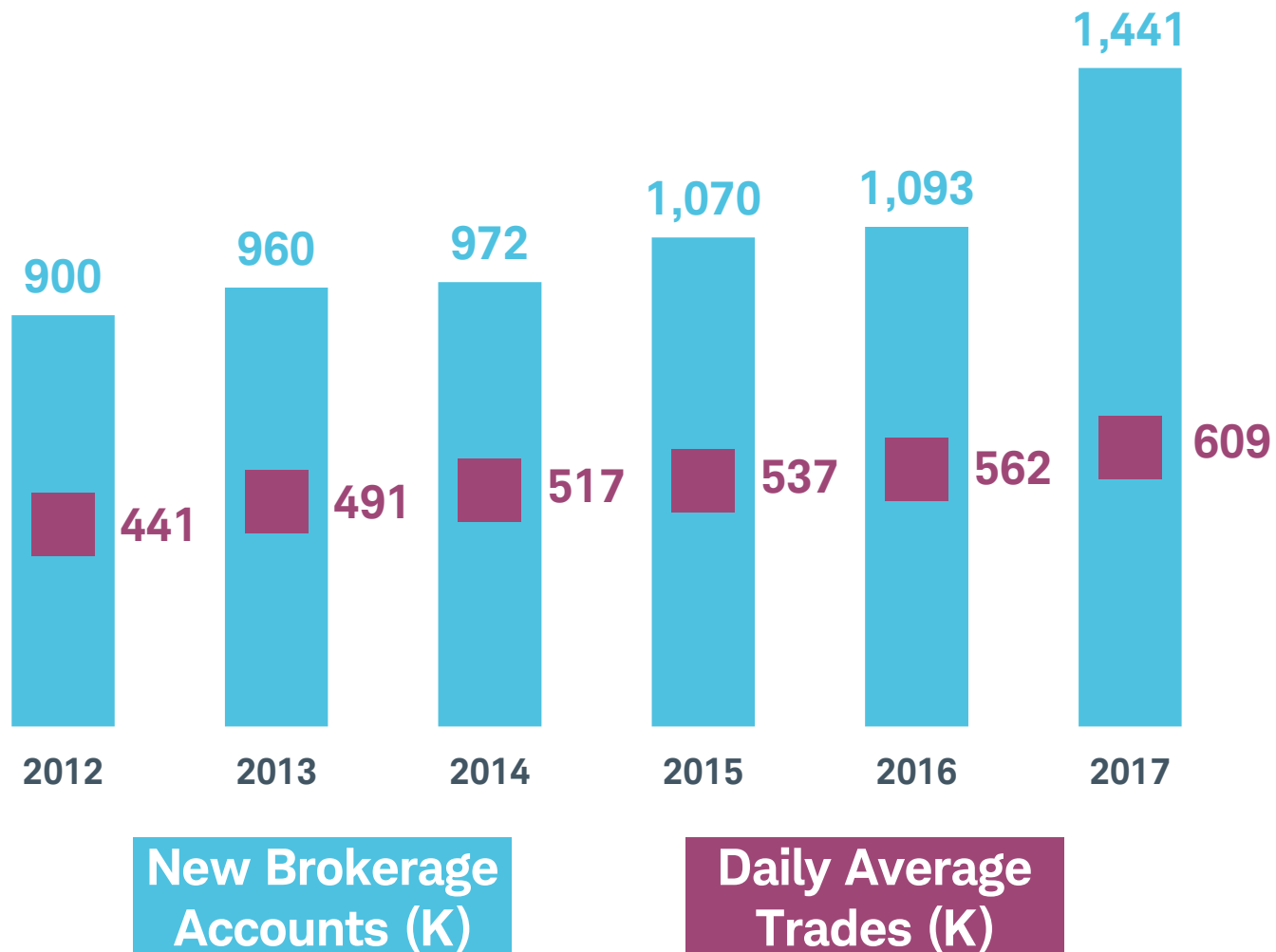
Fifth consecutive year at or above \$125 billion

...helped by stronger inflows from our competitors.



Client engagement increased, as reflected in utilization of our full service capabilities.

Highest new brokerage accounts in 17 years



Clients engaged across our broad product offerings*

Proprietary ETFs
\$99.1 billion ↑ **66%**

Financial Planning Conversations
142,000 ↑ **7%**

Total Advised Assets
\$1.7 trillion ↑ **21%**

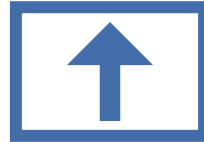
Looking further out – our views of longer-term trends that inform our strategy.

Client Views



- Traditional expectations of price/quality trade-offs are breaking down all across our economy. Firms offering world-class **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**
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Growth



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Pricing



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- 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

Traditional expectations of price vs. quality are breaking down. Firms offering a no trade-offs position will achieve market share gains.



Value



Deliver industry-leading pricing to all of our clients

Online Commission and Index Mutual Fund Pricing

Service



Deliver world-class service to investors and advisors

J.D. Power's "Highest in Investor Satisfaction with Full Service Brokerage Firms"

Transparency



Ensure every client interaction is clear, simple, and easy

Digital Experience

Trust



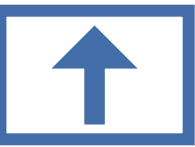
Treat clients the way we would like to be treated

Satisfaction Guarantee

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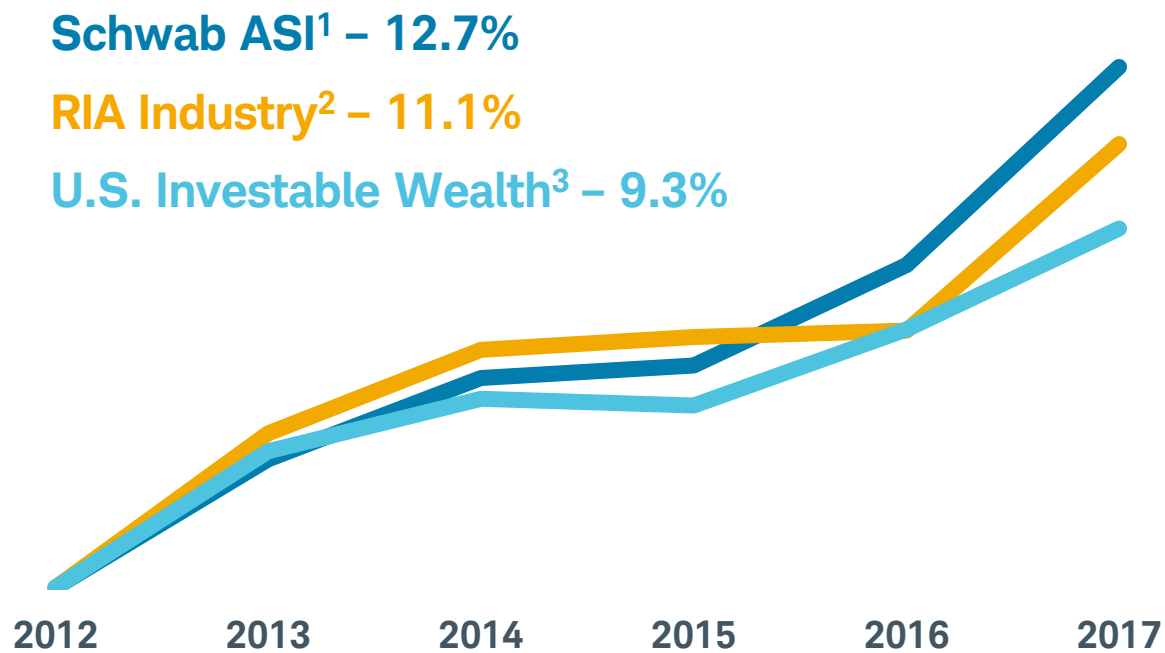
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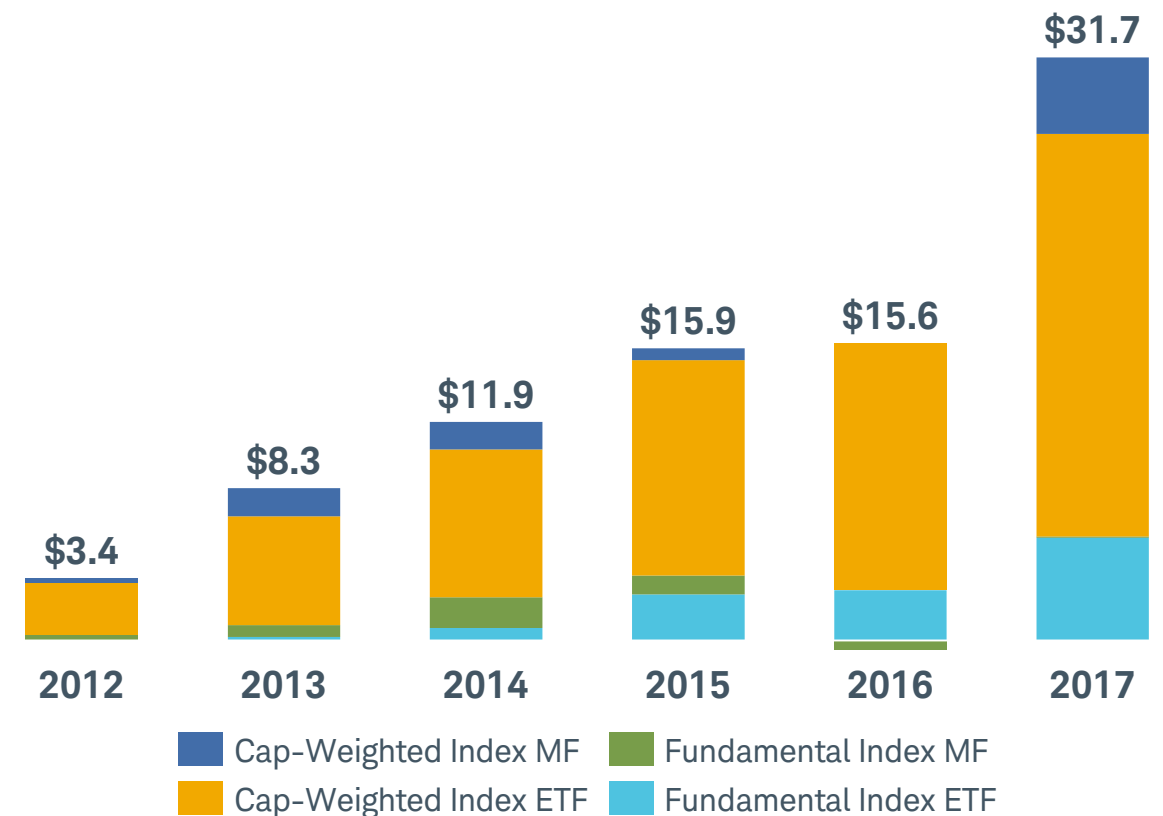
RIA assets have grown rapidly, and we've continued to outpace that growth

Asset Growth and 5-year CAGR



Schwab experienced record net flows in our index products

Schwab Index Product Net Flows (billions)



Note: CAGR is the compound annual growth rate from 2012-2017. Chart indexed to 2012 levels. Source: Charles Schwab and FactSet.

1. Schwab Advisor Services Institutional (ASI) assets exclude Retirement Business Services (RBS) assets. Excludes "Retail assets" resulting from Schwab Advisor Network® (SAN) and Advisor Source.

2. 2017 is a preliminary Schwab estimate – assumes 2017 RIA market growth was in line with ASI asset growth.

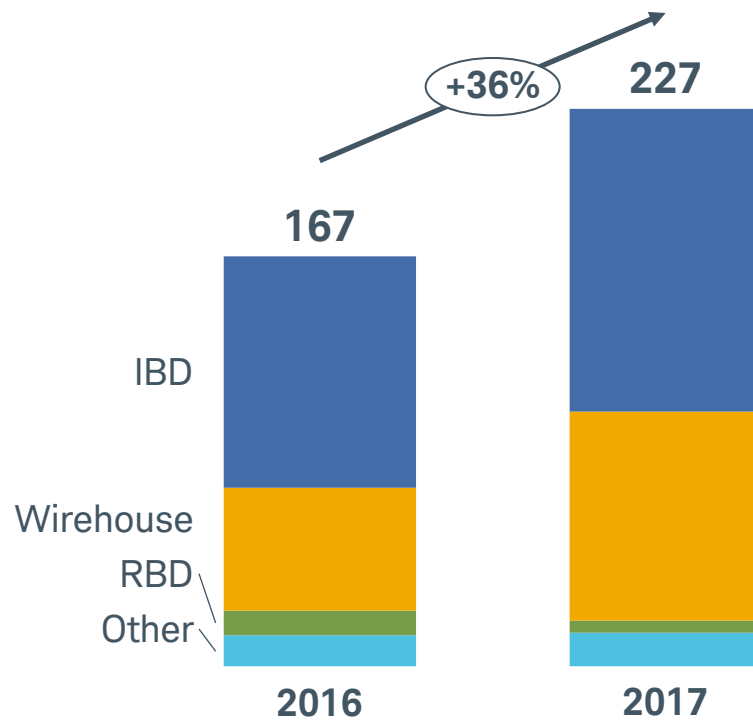
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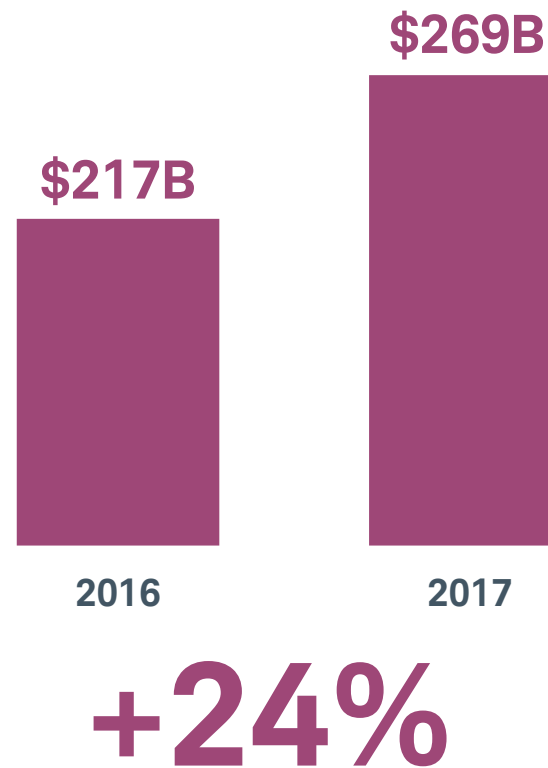


Our 2017 number of AITs was 36% higher than 2016 and surpassed all prior years

Source of Advisors in Transition (AITs) Teams



Total assets in retail and other advisory solutions grew faster than total company assets



Our digital advisory solutions gathered ~\$1 billion in net flows each month in 2017

\$27B
total client assets in digital advisory solutions

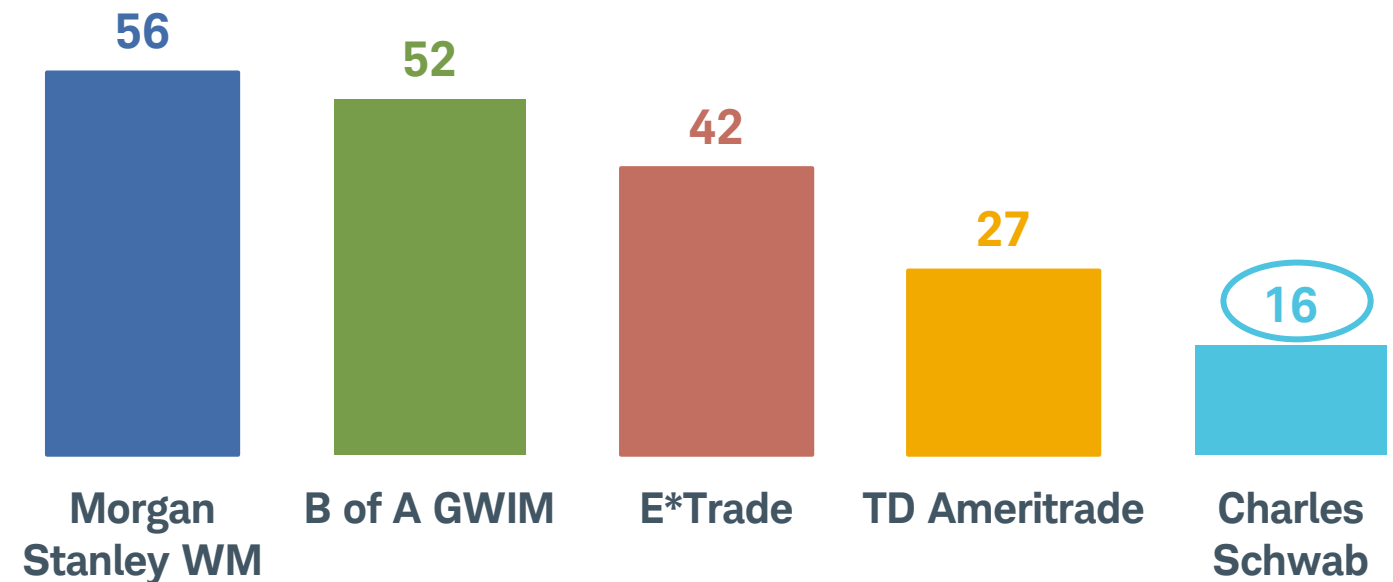
Higher profit margins and scale-driven operational efficiency will make competition more intense.



Our **scale and efficiency** is a **competitive advantage**, making it difficult for competitors to replicate our client offerings because we have the:

- Ability and willingness to **disrupt**
- Flexibility to **enhance value and lower pricing** for clients
- Long-term perspective to **emphasize relationships** over product sales

Expense to Average Client Assets 2017 (bps)



| | Morgan Stanley WM | B of A GWIM | E*Trade | TD Ameritrade | Charles Schwab |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------------|----------------|
| Client Assets (billions, EOP) | \$2,373 | \$2,752 | \$383 | \$1,179 | \$3,362 |
| Pre-tax Profit Margin | 25.5% | 26.7% | 45.0% | 33.3% | 42.4% |

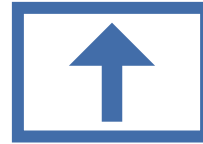
In view of these trends...

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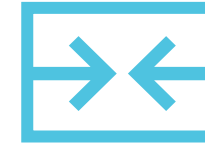
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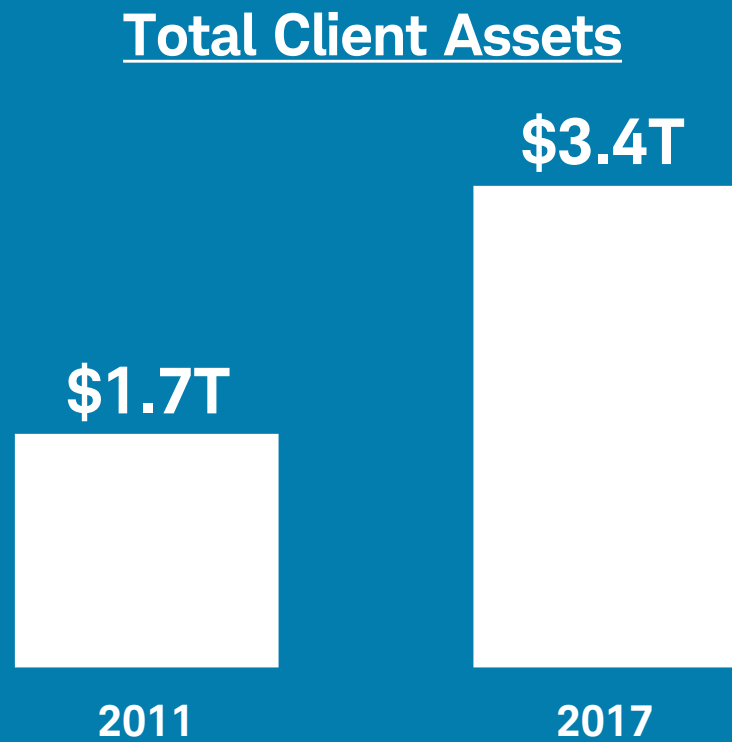
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...we are positioning Schwab for the future.

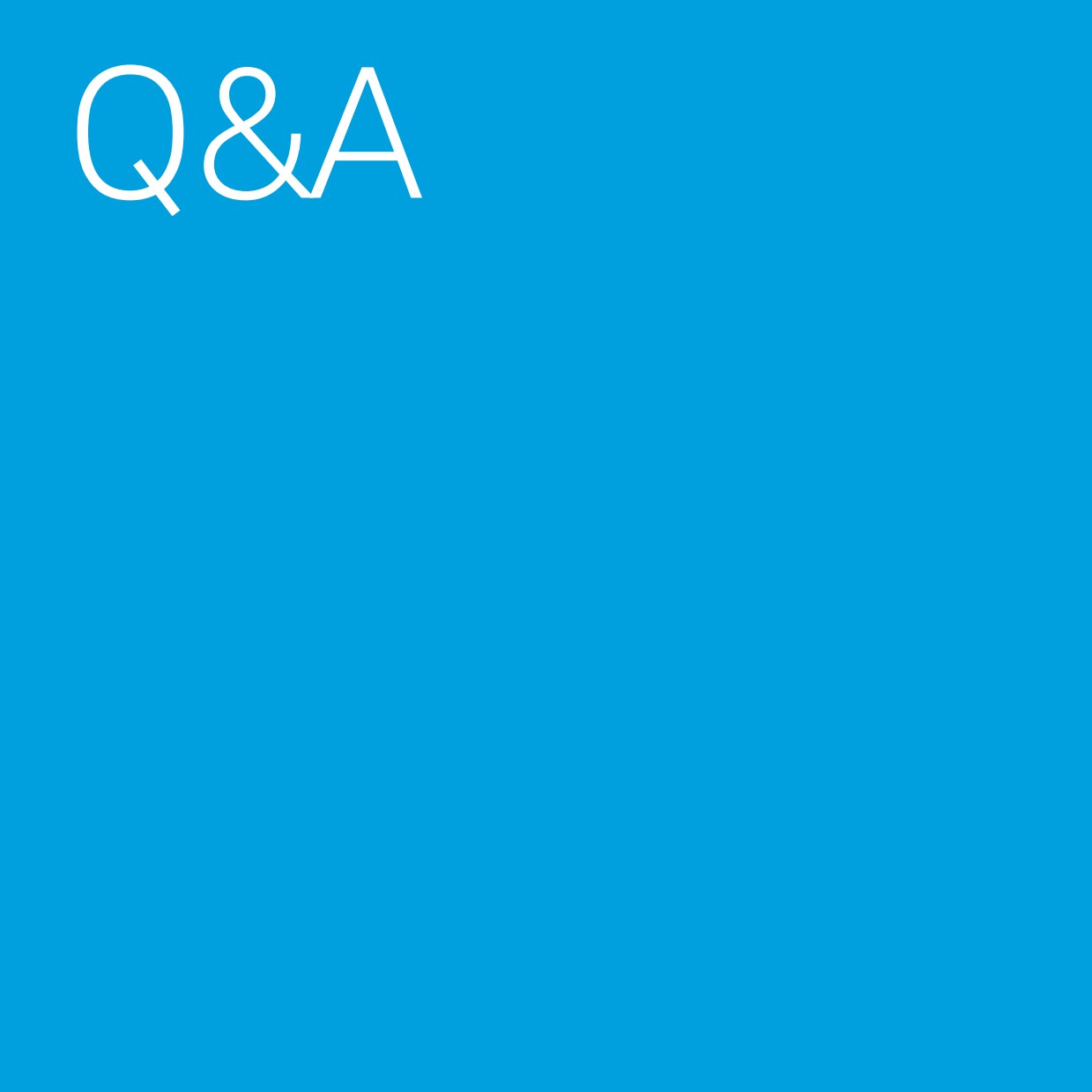
We have **doubled** total client assets in just **6** years



Our goal: **Sustain the growth we've achieved and lay the foundation for ongoing success in expanding our client base**



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Appendix

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Restrictions apply: Standard online \$4.95 pricing does not apply to certain transactions. See schwab.com/pricing.

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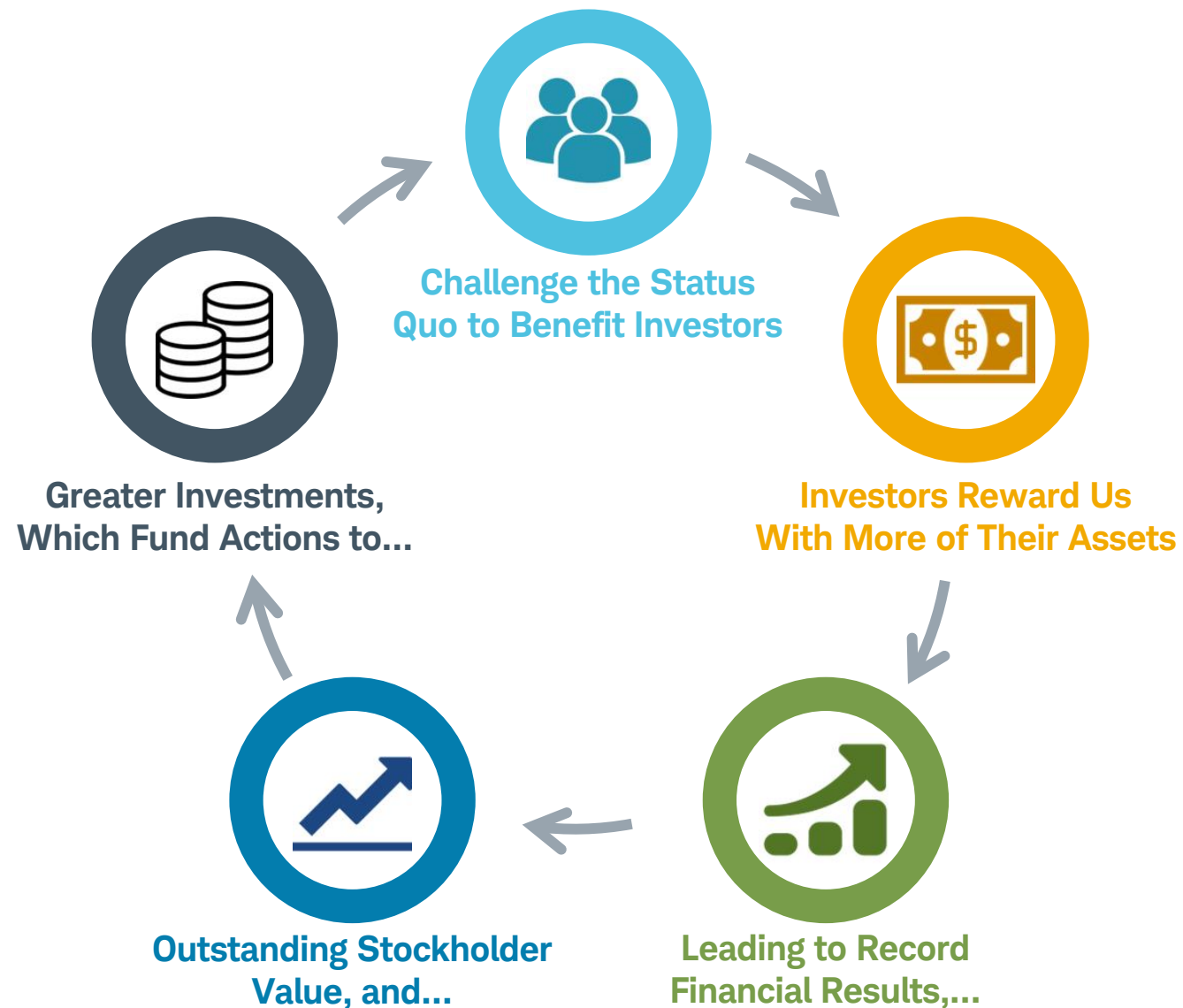
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Joe
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Senior Executive Vice President

As we prepare Schwab for the future, we seek to support growth, serve clients, and drive scale and efficiency...



Our Goals:

Support the Business

Deliver on our core commitments to availability, capacity, and project execution – and innovate to help the business grow

Deepen Client Relationships

Supercharge our client relationships with high-value insights and capabilities through data, processes, and technology

Drive Operating Leverage

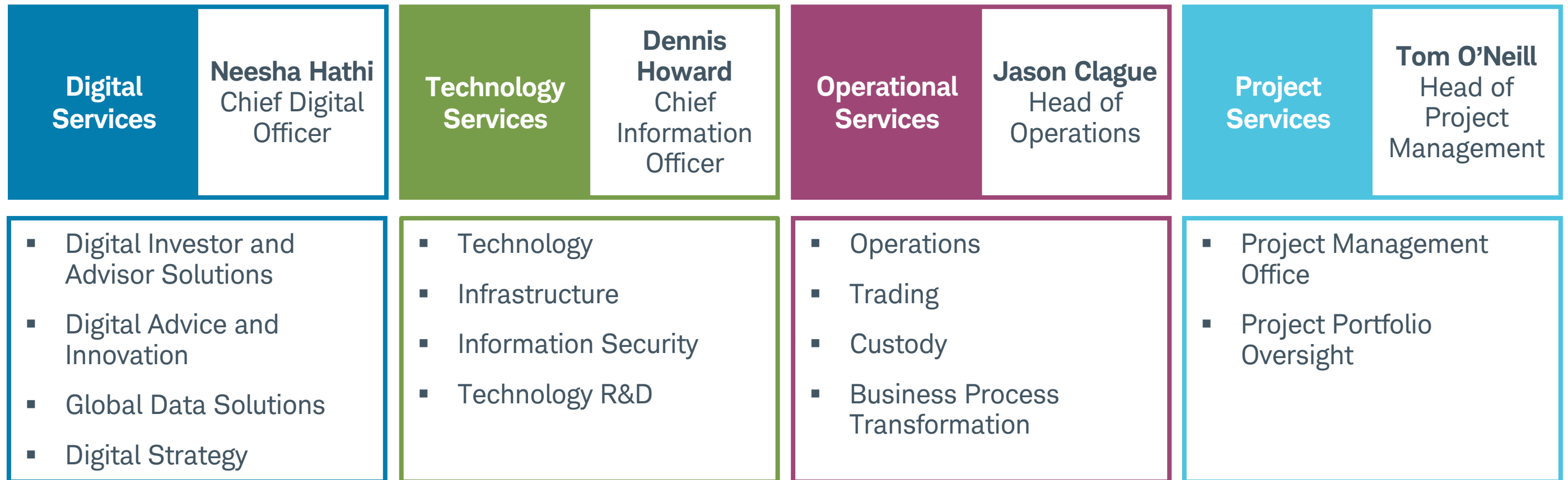
Improve our scale advantage by driving significant cross-enterprise operating leverage

Manage Risk

Act boldly to provide security and manage risk, safeguarding client trust and Schwab's reputation

...and we've developed a new structure to maximize our efforts.

A cross-enterprise and multi-channel approach:



We expect to be active on multiple fronts in 2018.

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Key 2018 Efforts:

We will discuss today

- Application Modernization
- Business Process Transformation
- Digital Accelerator
- Cybersecurity
- Global Data
- Online Security Modernization
- Digital Advice
- Digital Services
- Web Services
- PortfolioConnect
- Messaging and Status
- Paperless
- Mobile
- Trading
- Account Open
- Asset Transfer

We are modernizing our core technology.

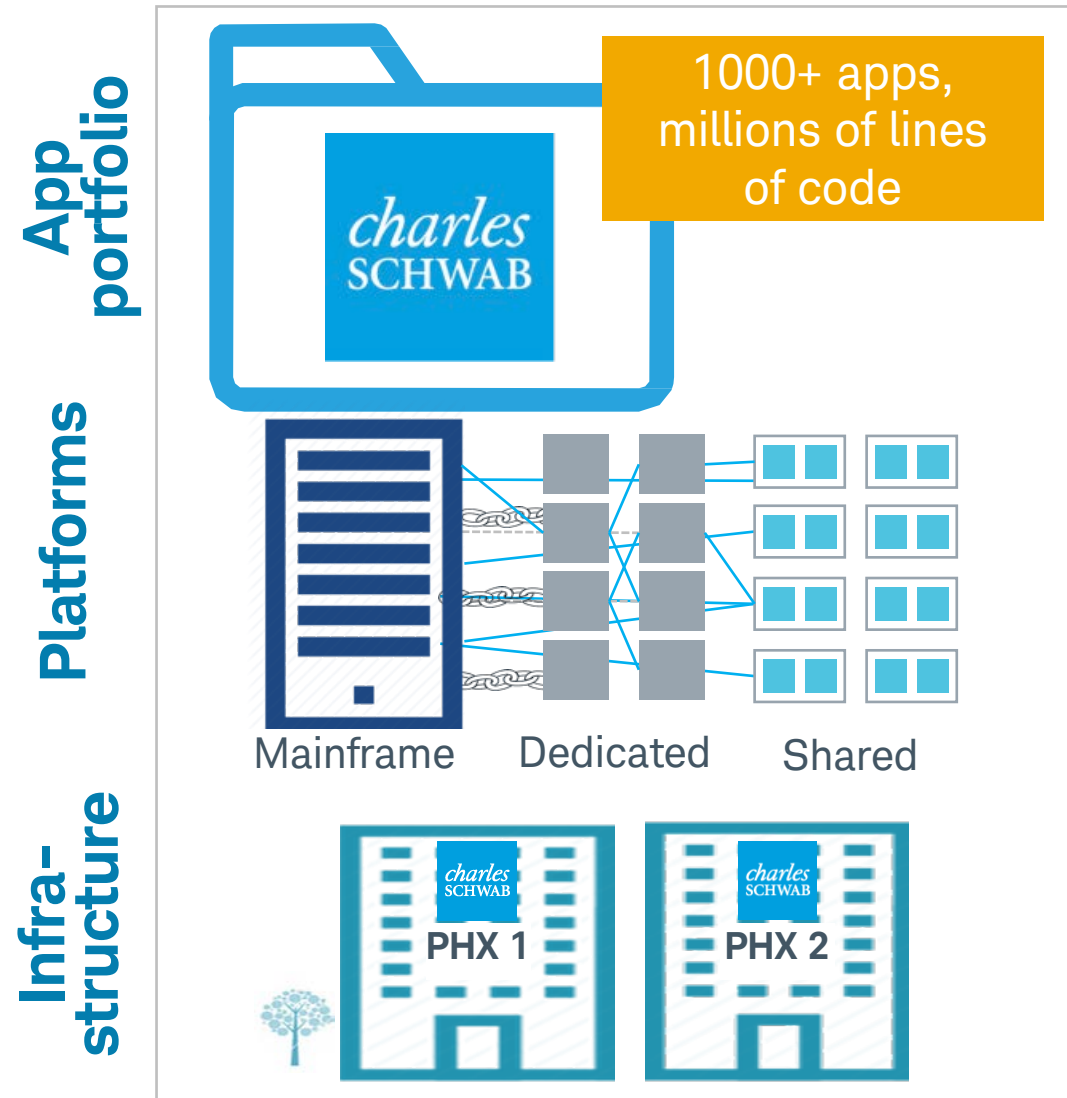
What we are doing:

- Application Modernization: Moving applications to targeted cloud-based or “as-a-service” platforms and detangling from the legacy mainframe environment

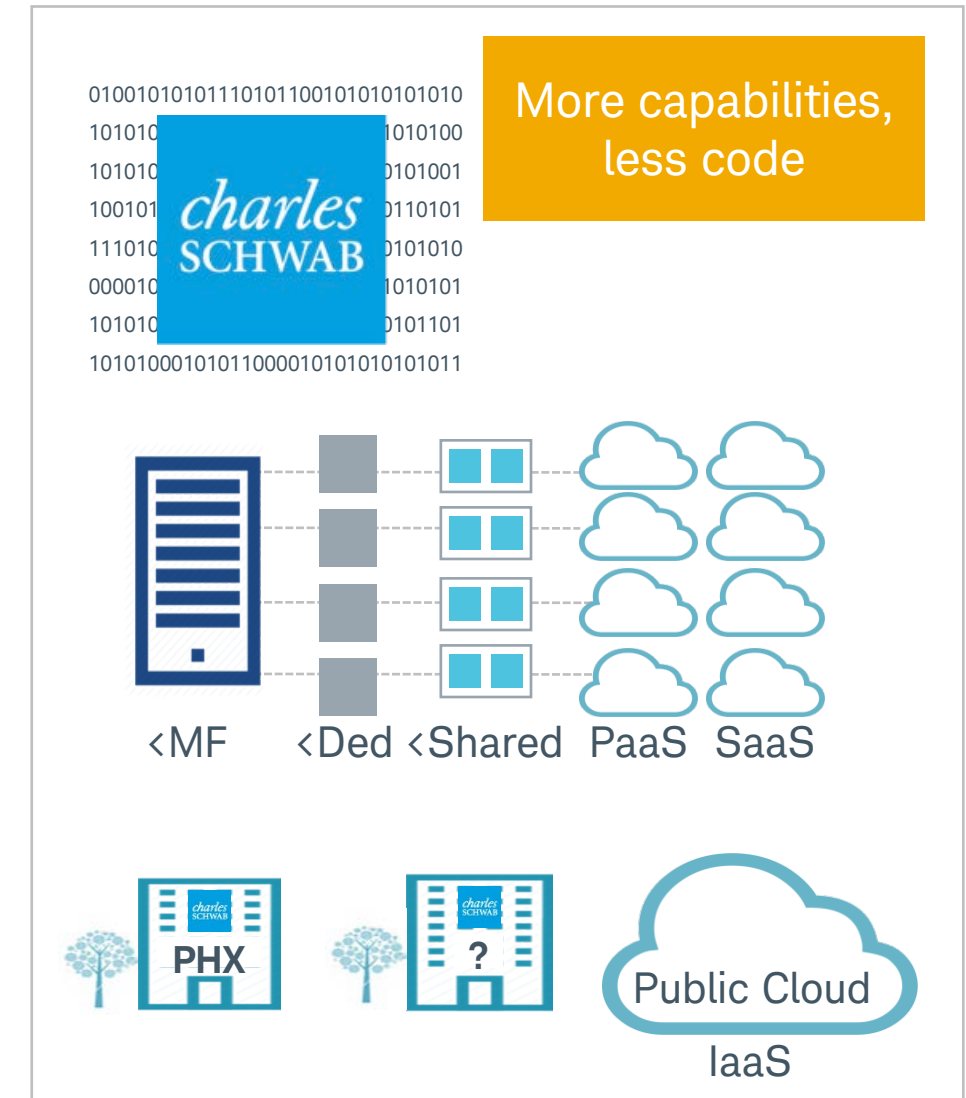
Key benefits:

- Makes it easier to develop and deploy new applications
- Supports ongoing business and future growth
- Reduces risk and costs; increases flexibility and scalability

Today = complex



Tomorrow = nimble



Business process transformation (BPT) streamlines and enhances the way we do business.

What we are doing:

- Bringing a common approach, set of tools, capabilities, and workflow standards to make things easier

Key benefits:

- Provides an improved and consistent client and employee experience – quicker turnarounds, automation
- Reduces risk and increases scale
- Enables digital transformation

BPT work categories

Client Initiated Work

BPT focus areas

- **Straight-through processing** where possible
 - **Elegant digital off-ramps** where necessary
 - **Consistent experiences** across channels
-
- Complete the **migration of workflows to a new platform** - retire old platform in 2018
 - **Semi-automate** a range of activities in operations, and more broadly across Schwab
 - Drive towards **platform consolidation** across relevant workflows

Back-office Initiated Work

BPT touches many important processes and capabilities.

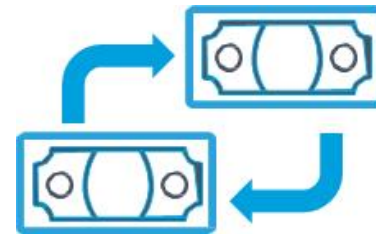
Move Money



Account Open and Maintenance



Transfer of Assets



BPT Tools



Our digital strategy seeks to lead disruption on behalf of our clients.

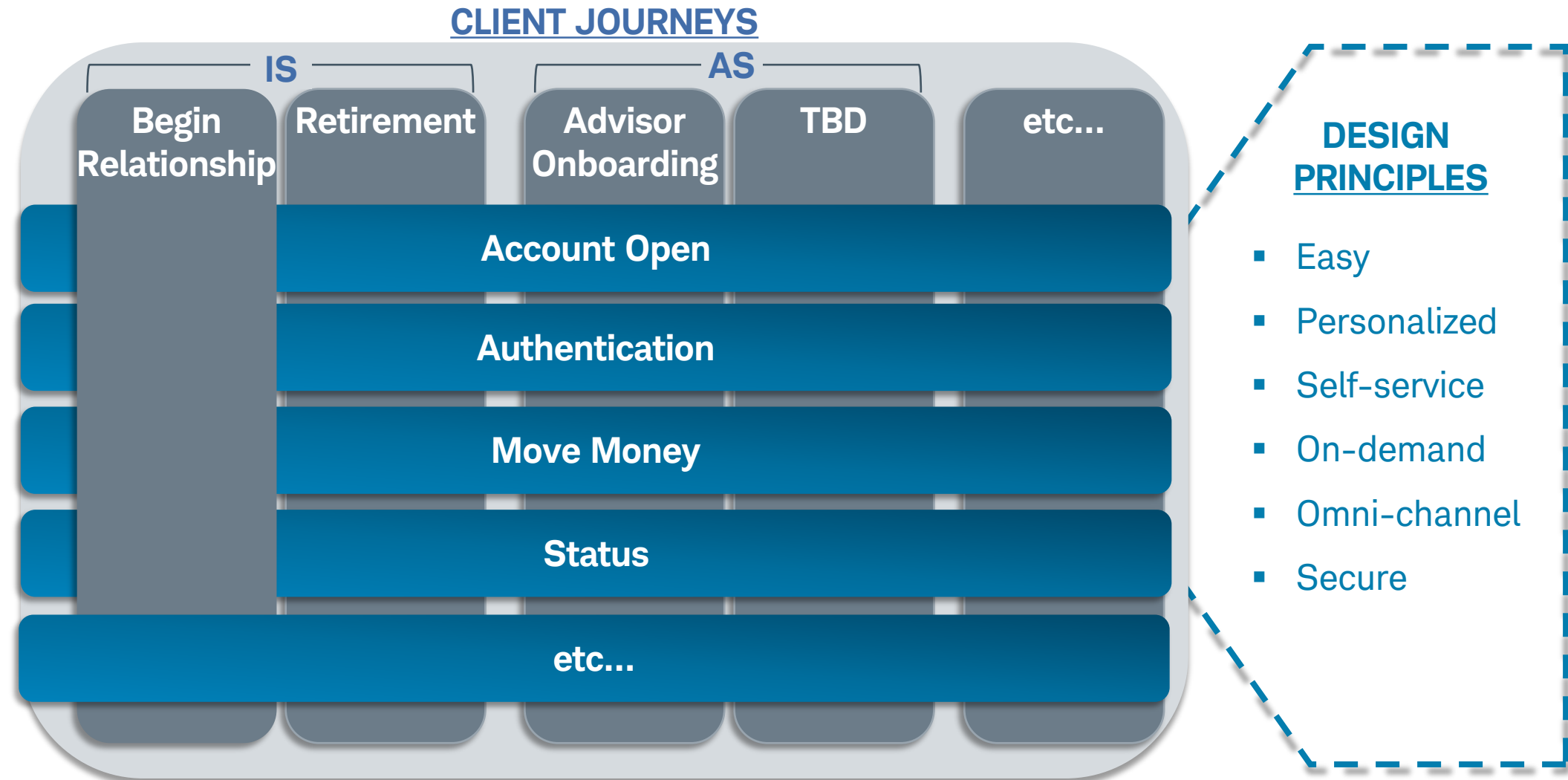
Built on end-to-end client experiences, or “journeys,” supported by cross-enterprise utilities:

What we are doing:

- Advancing our digital and data capabilities for both incremental improvements on today’s experiences and significant changes longer term

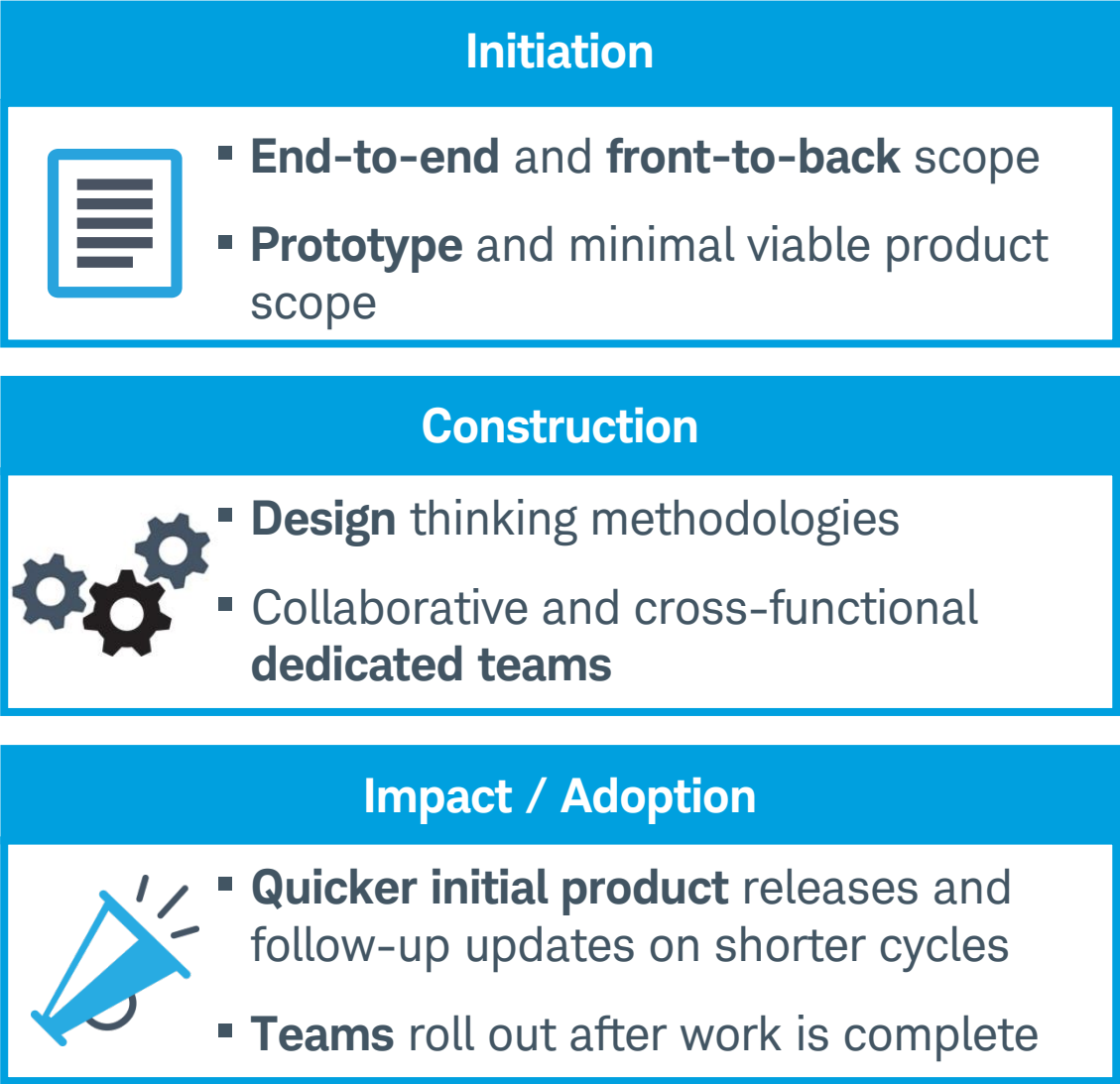
Key benefits:

- Drives growth of the business
- Improves the client experience
- Expands operating leverage and scale



The Digital Accelerator will adopt a new “Construction Model” and include Journey and Innovation Accelerators.

Construction Model:



Accelerators:

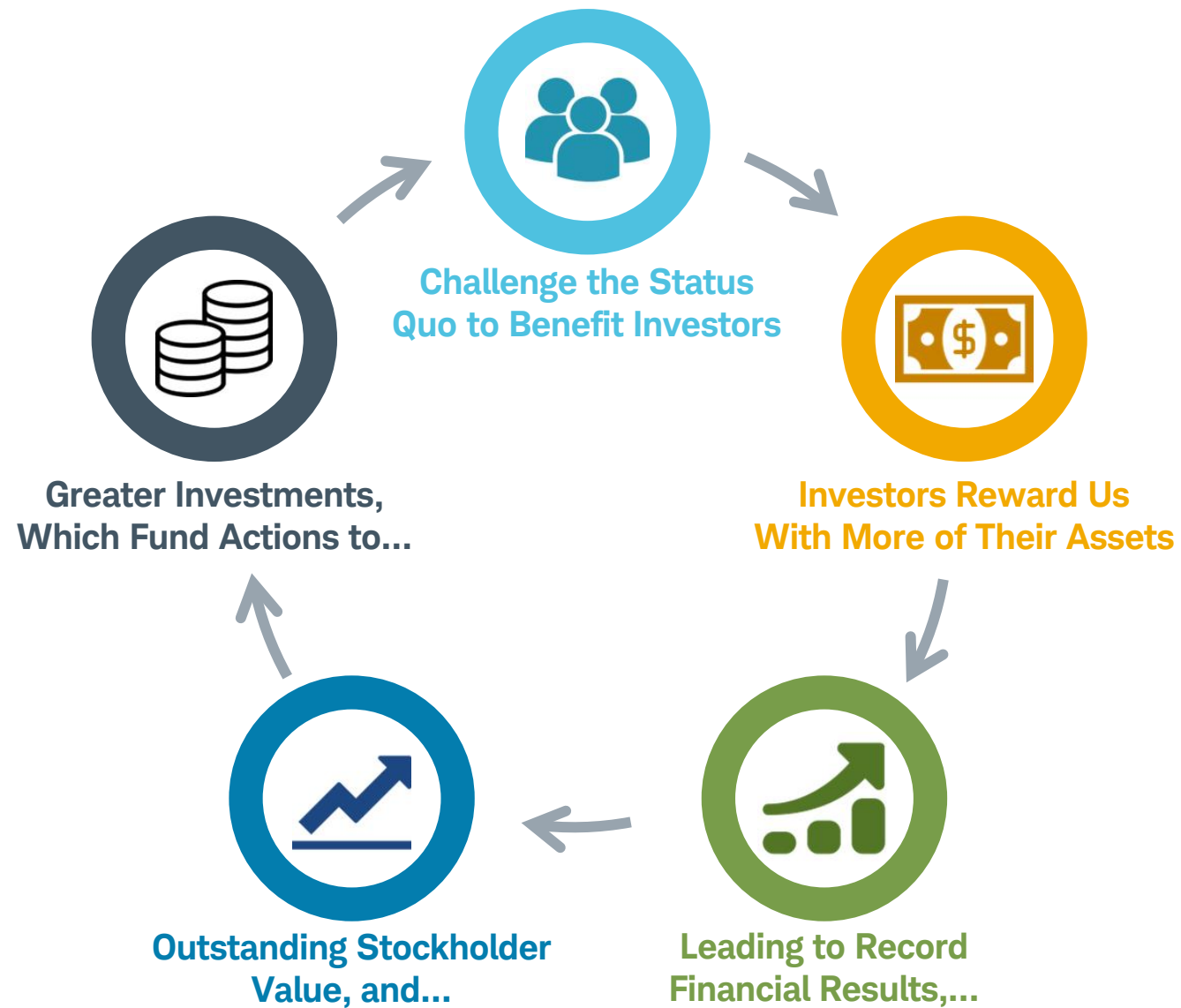


Dedicated project resources to address the full scope of an end-to-end client journey – held to clear, team-based metrics



Teams that manage a portfolio of innovation projects spanning incremental improvements to dramatic technical or business changes

We are driving the next iteration of the Virtuous Cycle.



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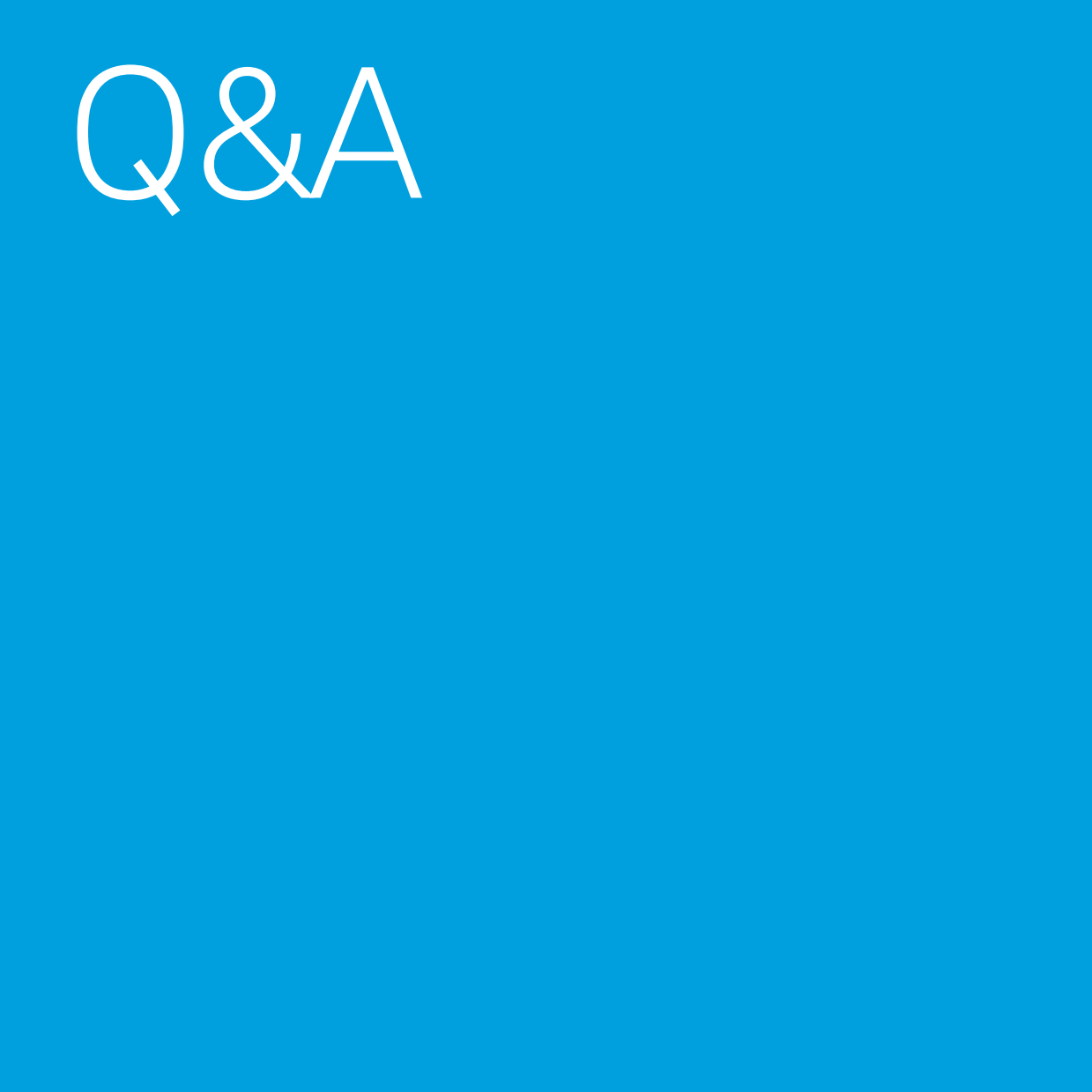
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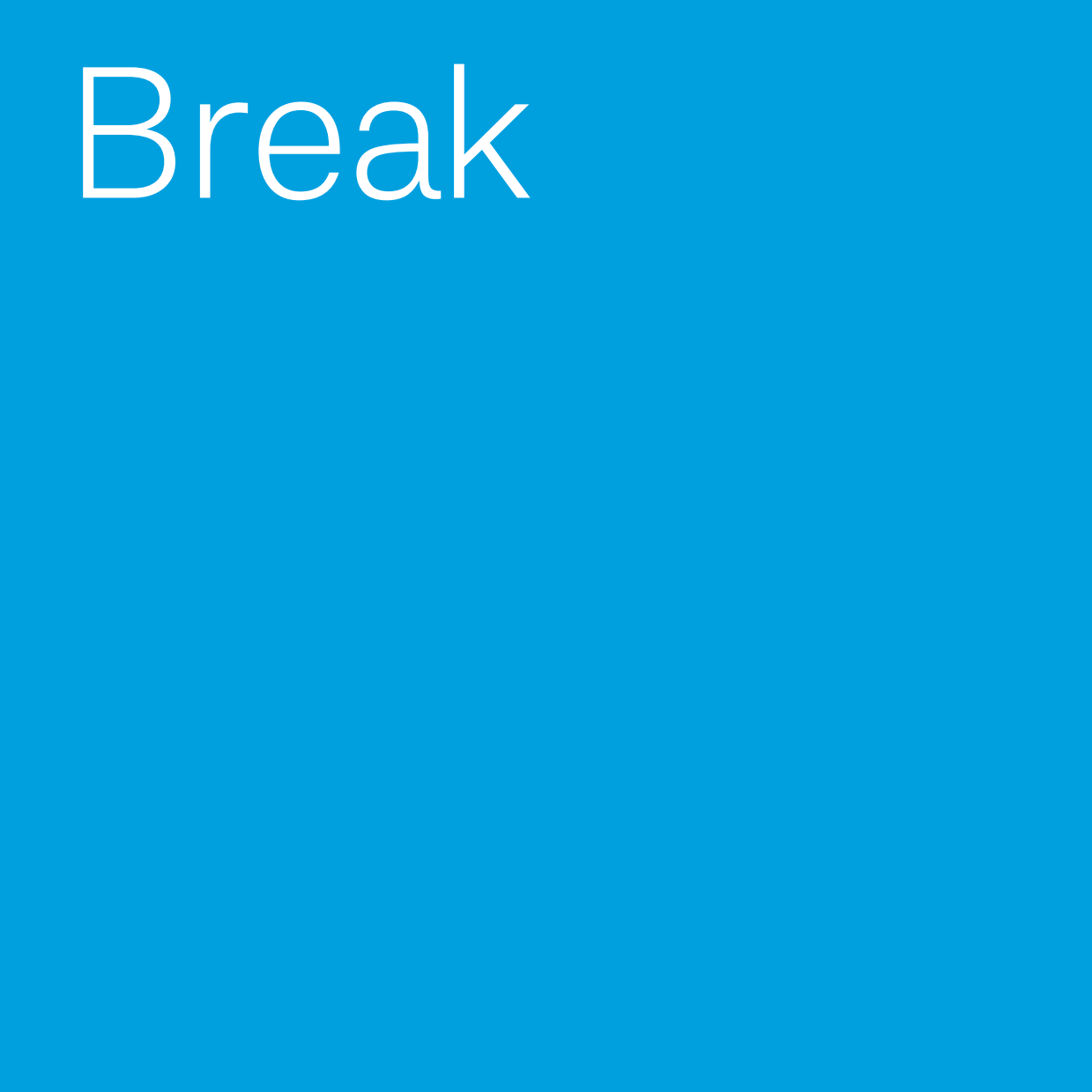


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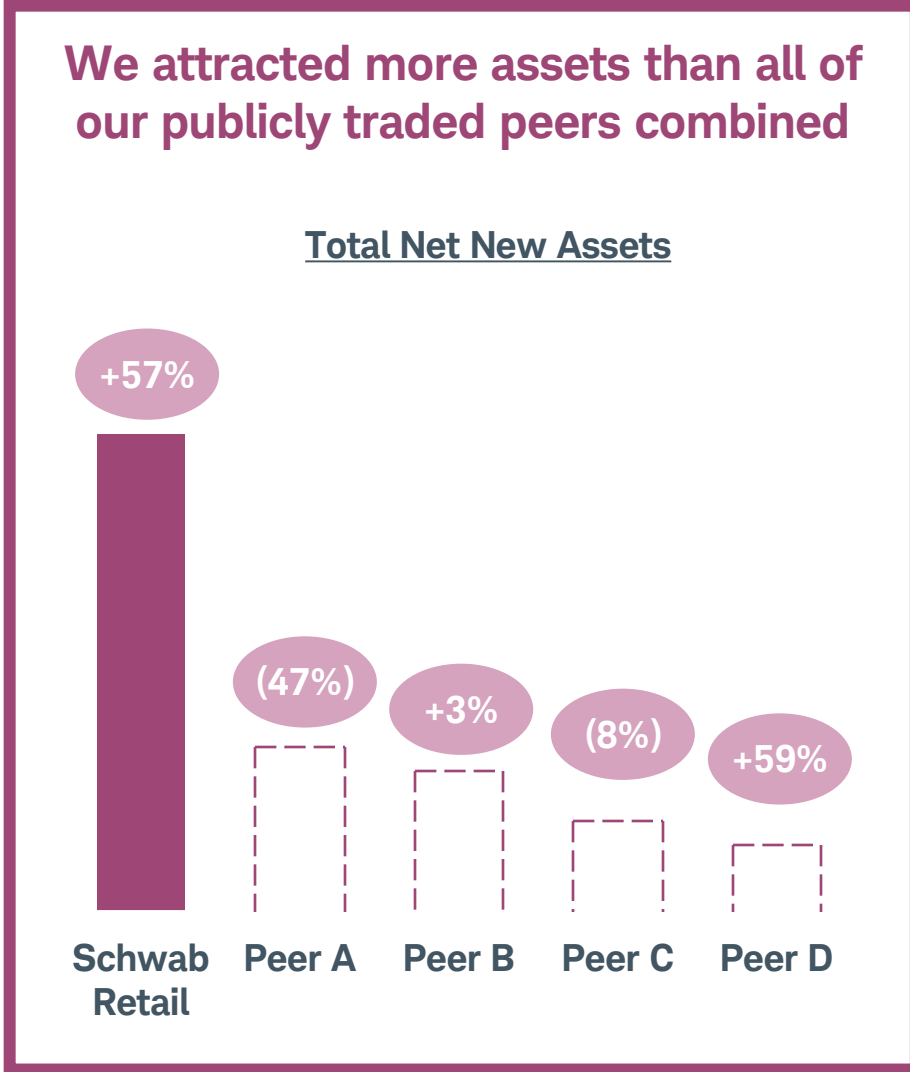
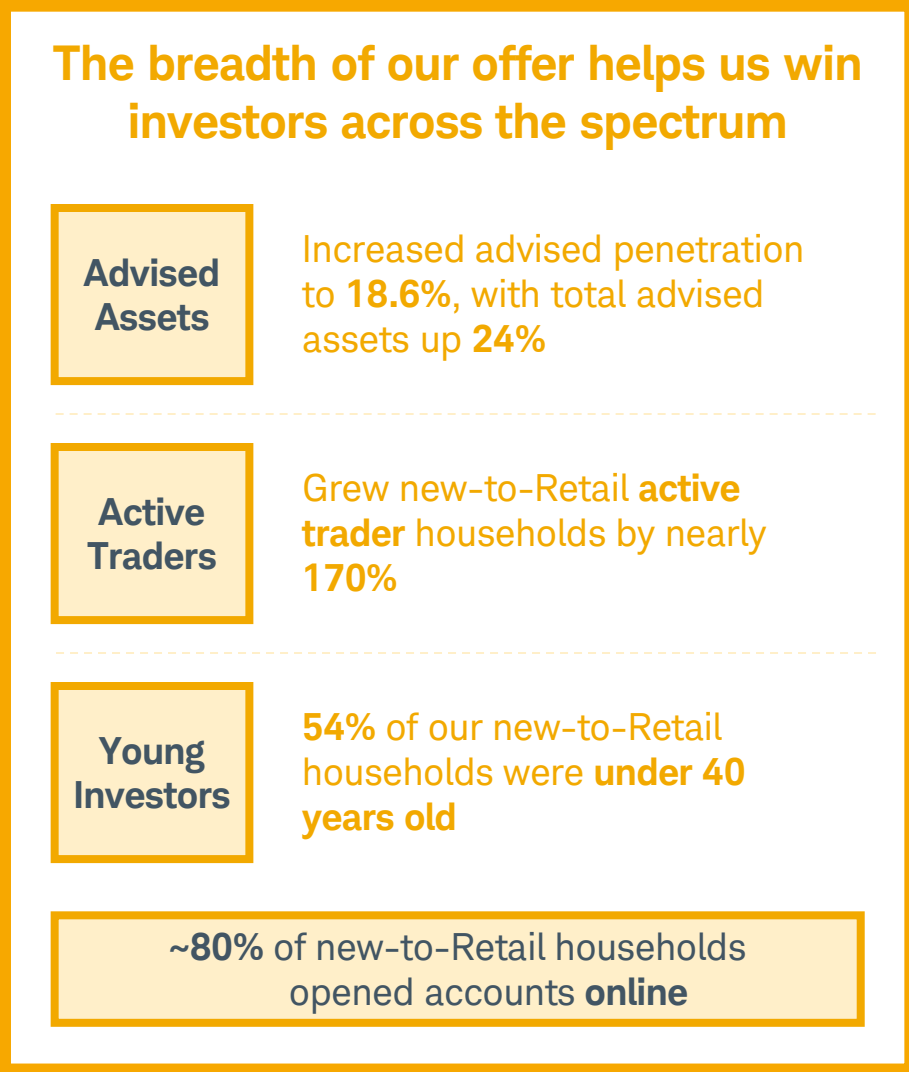
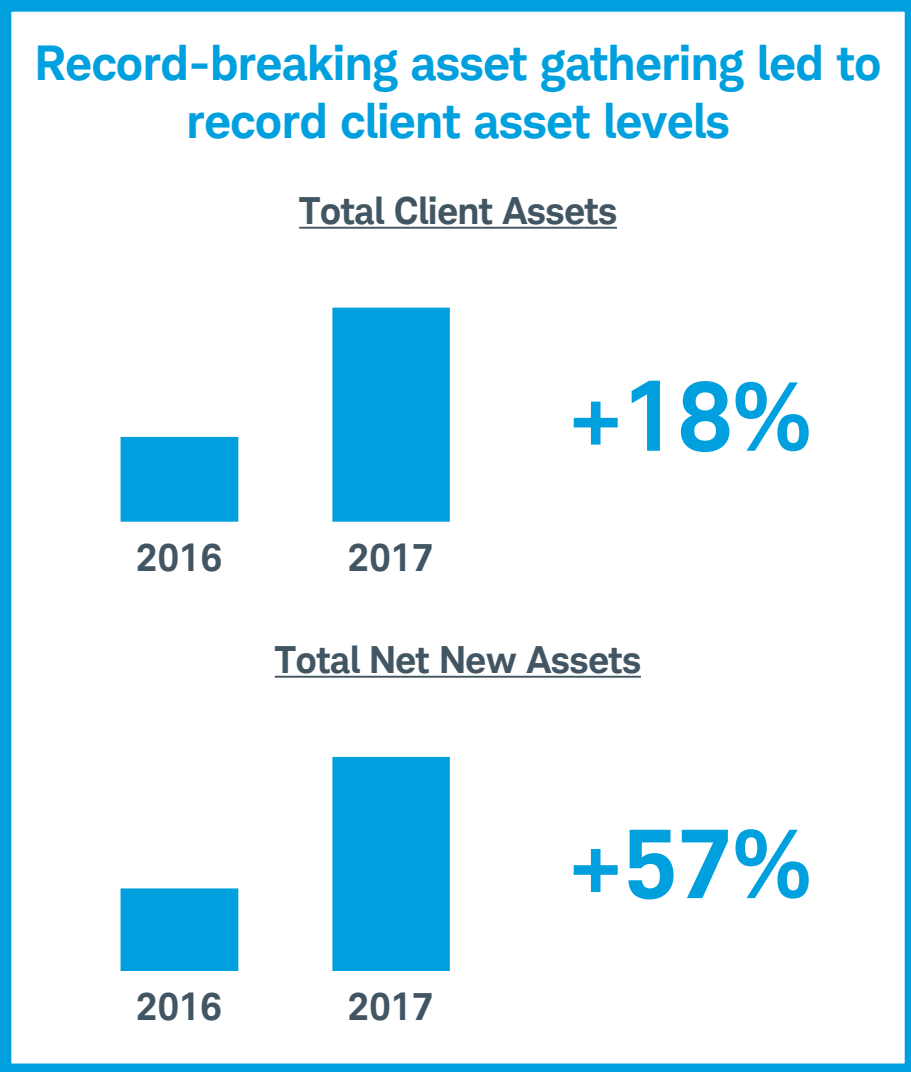
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Retail delivered record results in 2017.

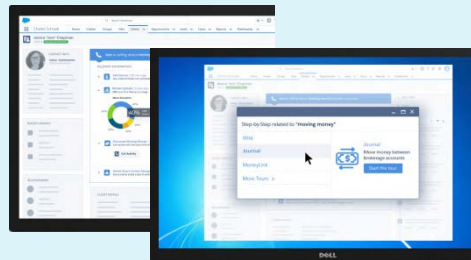


We continue to receive broad client and industry recognition with a record-breaking CPS score of 63 and consecutive #1 rankings from J.D. Power in Full Service Investing

Note: CPS=client promoter score. Claim: Charles Schwab was awarded "Highest in Investor Satisfaction with Full Service Brokerage Firms, Two Years in a Row" by J.D. Power. Disclosure: Charles Schwab received the highest numerical score in the J.D. Power 2016-2017 Full Service Investor Satisfaction Studies. 2017 study based on 6,579 total responses from 20 firms measuring opinions of investors who used full service investment institutions, surveyed January 2017. Your experiences may vary. Visit jdpower.com.

We will continue to invest in driving growth in 2018.

Improve Scale Across All Service Channels



Increase service model scalability while continuing to deliver world-class service

Deliver Relationships to More Clients



Provide more eligible clients with a relationship via branches and virtual channels

Innovate and Democratize Our Modern Wealth Management Offer



Make planning available to more clients and design full life cycle retirement planning experience

Create Best-in-class Self-directed Offer



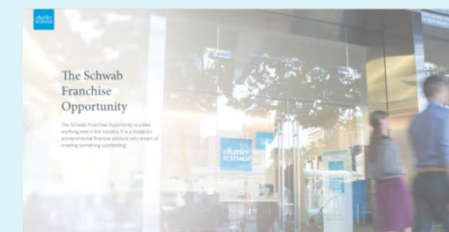
Provide more help and guidance by creating holistic, personalized, and customizable digital experiences

Build Upon Our Differentiated Trader Experience



Continue to enhance our platform and deepen relationships with traders

Expand Distribution Channels



Grow our direct-to-consumer, independent branch, and business-to-business channels to accelerate new client growth

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Jonathan Craig

Executive Vice President
Client and Marketing Solutions

Our marketing and acquisition strategy helped to gather record Retail NNA and households in 2017.

We delivered record new-to-Retail households...

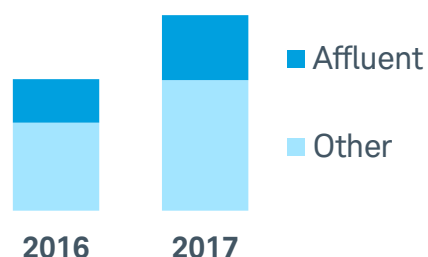
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Every month was a record-setting month

...with more growth from clients who are:

- <40
- Engaged
- Digitally-oriented

The proportion of affluent new Retail clients remained the same



Multiple factors contributed to that growth

Estimated Relative Importance in Driving Growth*

Positive External Environment

5.0x

Continued Disruptions on Behalf of Clients

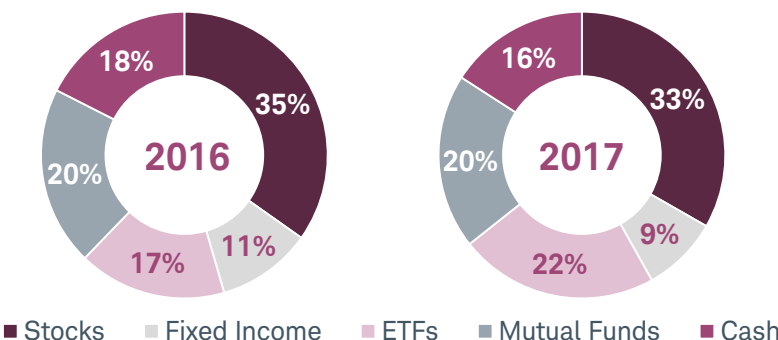
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Strong Marketing and Sales Results

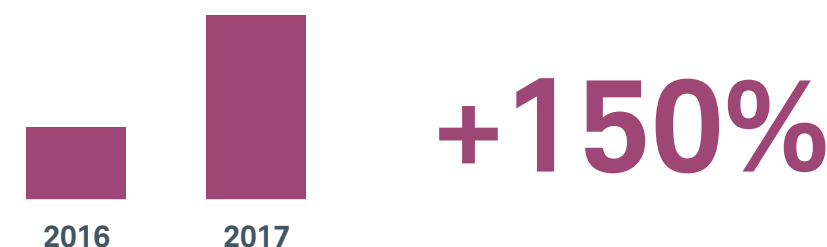
1.0x

We have not seen a change in portfolio mix, although advice is increasing

Distribution of Assets in the First 6 Months of a New Retail HH's Time at Schwab



New Retail Assets into Digital Advisory Solutions



We were able to deliver record growth with only a ~1% increase in advertising and market development spend

We will accelerate our momentum with investments in key areas in 2018.

Reach More Retail Investors



Invest more in marketing, expand B to B relationships, and drive greater efficiency

Amplify Our Value Proposition Across Channels



Aggressively message our tangible points of differentiation and connect on values

Make It Remarkably Easy to Become a Schwab Client



Continue to remove friction from account open process across the digital experience

Innovate to Meet Client Needs and Create Doors Into Schwab



Continue to build products and solutions that make it easier to establish an initial relationship with Schwab

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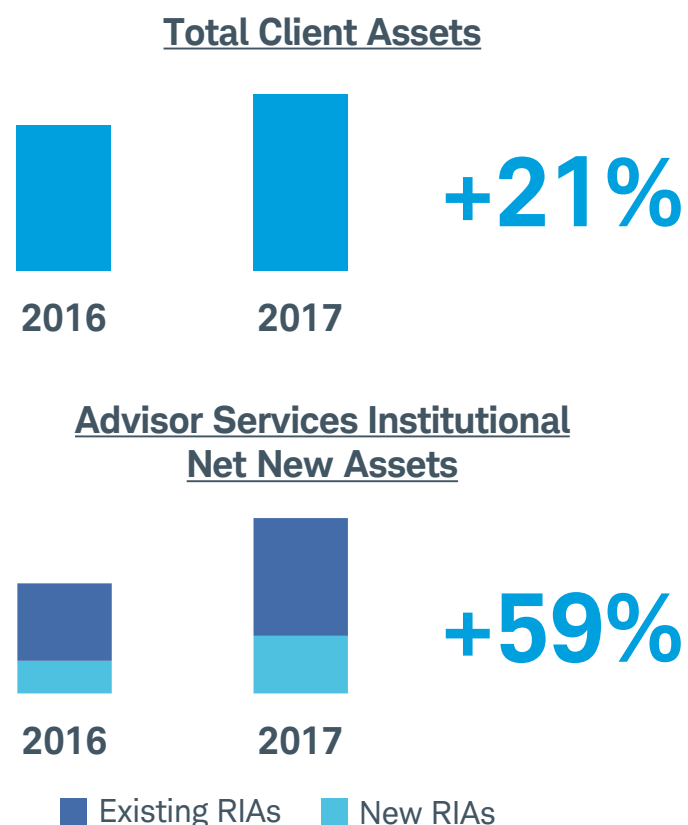
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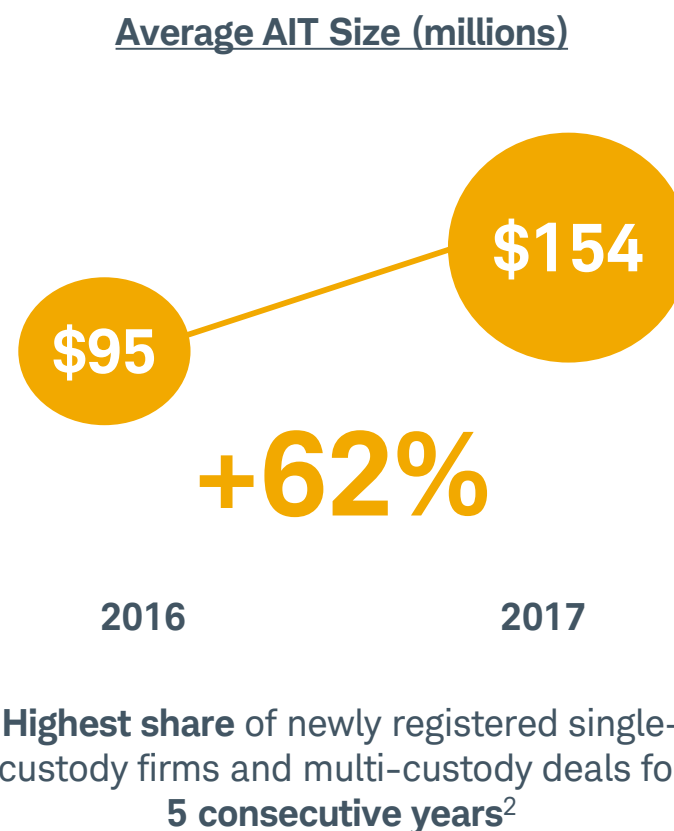
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Advisor Services

Advisor Services remains the #1 custodian for RIAs.

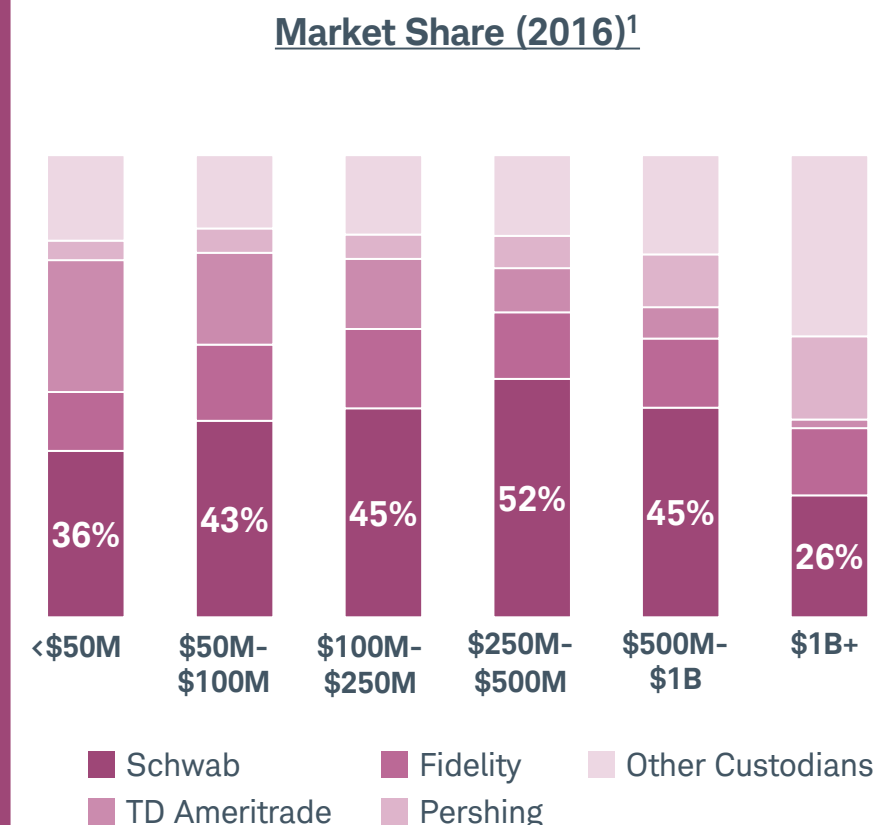
Strong inflows from both new and existing RIAs drove record results



Our professionals and platform enable us to capture larger deals



AS continues to lead with capabilities and expertise across the spectrum

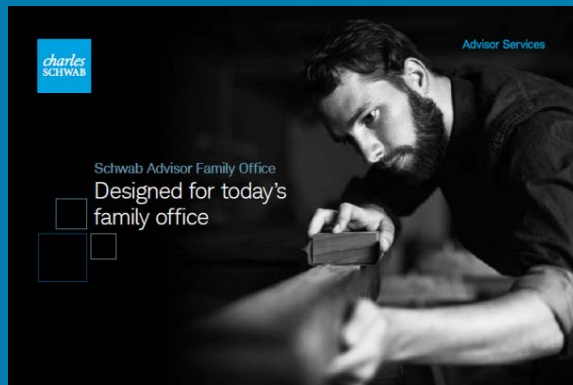


AS supports more advisors with more assets under management than anyone in the industry. We continue to lead competitors in CPS and are seen as a trusted partner.³

41 Note: 1. Discovery Database and Schwab estimates. Includes RIAs with single custodians who do not self custody. 2. Schwab analysis of SEC registration data. 3. AS CPS competitive survey, Lieberman Research Worldwide 2017. Telephone study conducted among 623 independent advisors during fall 2017.

In 2018, we will invest to strengthen our leadership position.

Offering the Most Complete Platform



Capturing industry growth from across the spectrum of advisory firm size and complexity

Enhancing Safety and Security



Helping clients implement best practices and constantly strengthening our custodial platform

Advancing Awareness of the Independent Difference



Expanding successful campaigns that attract advisors and educate affluent end investors

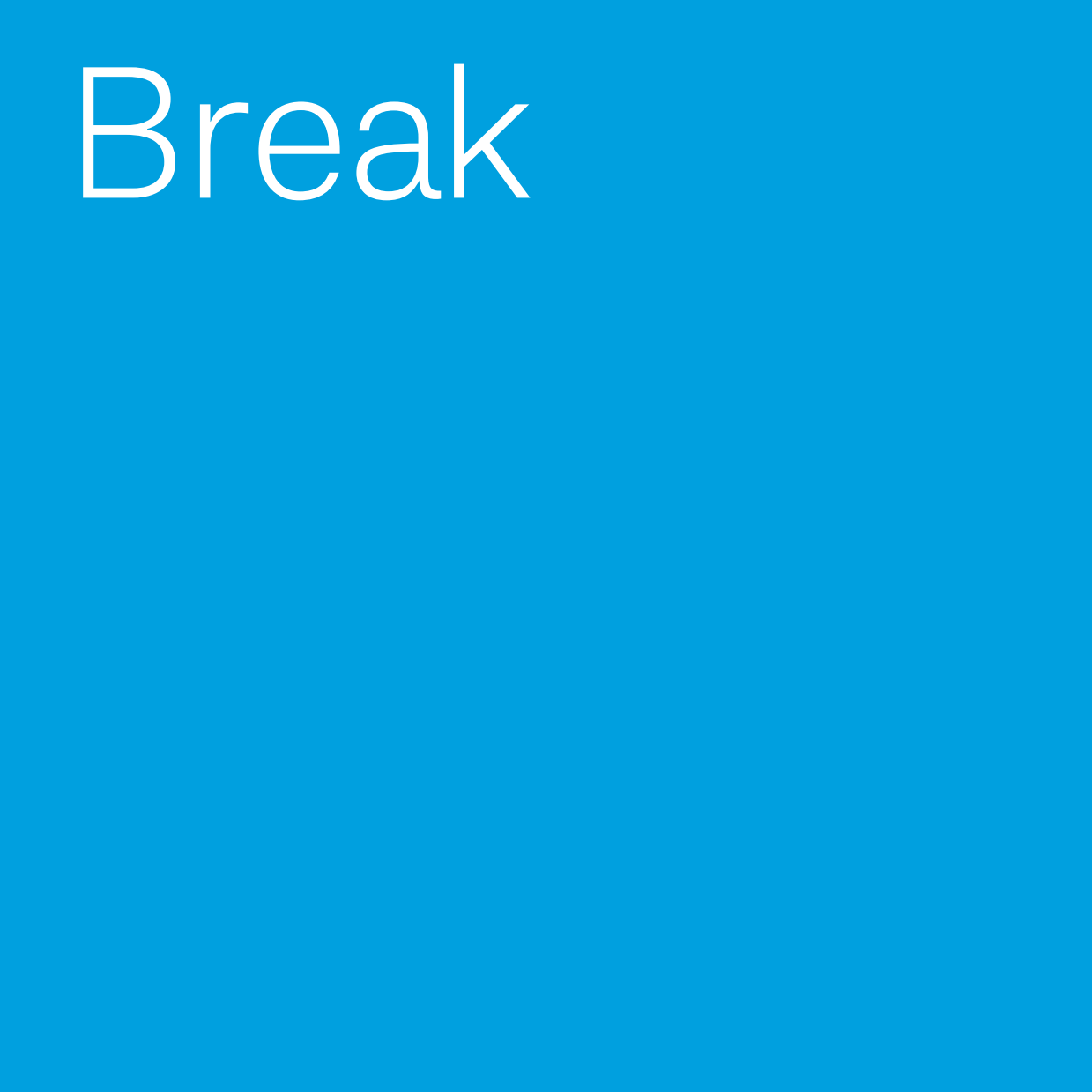
Investing in our Industry's Future



Attracting and developing advisor talent to fuel continued industry momentum



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Peter Crawford

Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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Today we'll discuss:

- 2017 results
- 2018 outlook
- Capital picture

In 2017, the economic environment helped more than we expected.


| | 2017 Baseline Scenario | 2017 Actual |
|------------------|--|--|
| Market | S&P appreciates 6.5% | S&P up 19.4% |
| Short-term Rates | Additional 25bps Fed Funds rate hike in June 2017 to 0.75%-1.00% | 25bps hikes in March, June, and December Fed Funds now at 1.25%-1.50% |
| Long-term Rates | Average 10-year Treasury at 2.45%+ | Average 10-year Treasury at 2.33% |
| Trading | DARTs flat year-over-year | Ended the year with DARTs up 10% from 2016 |

We experienced tremendous success with clients...

2017 vs. 2016 EOP

49%

Increase in Total New-to-Retail Households

 **43pts**

6%

Growth of Total Active Brokerage Accounts

 **2pts**

7%

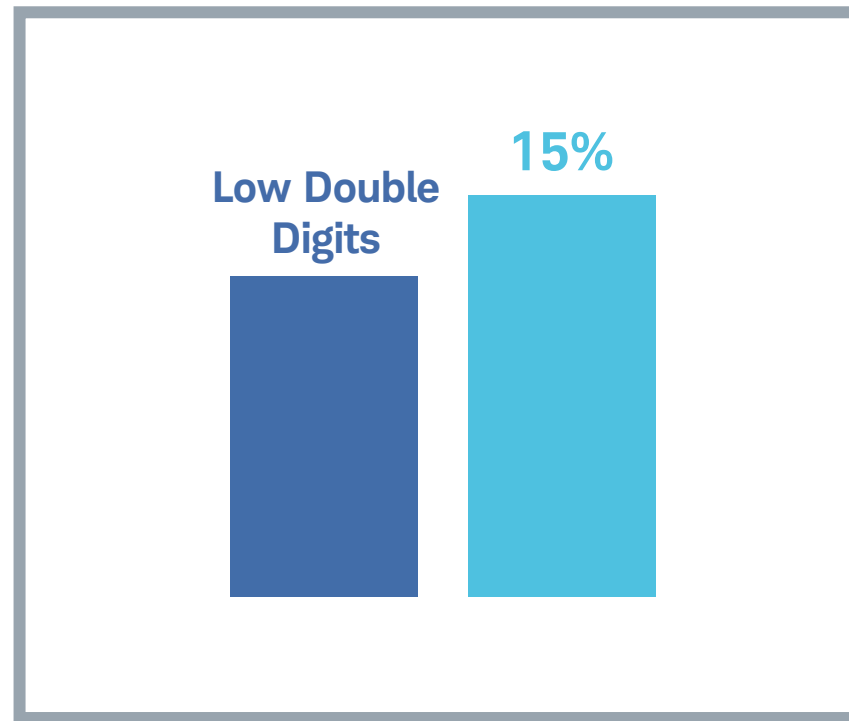
Organic Growth Rate of Total Client Assets

 **2pts**

...which, along with external factors, helped us to outperform our baseline scenario.



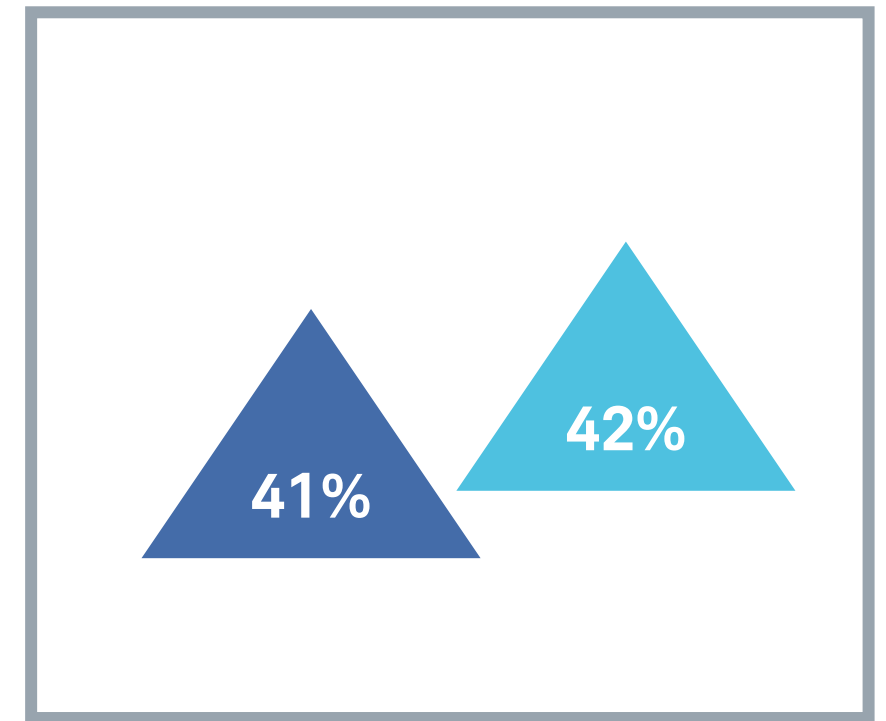
Revenue Growth



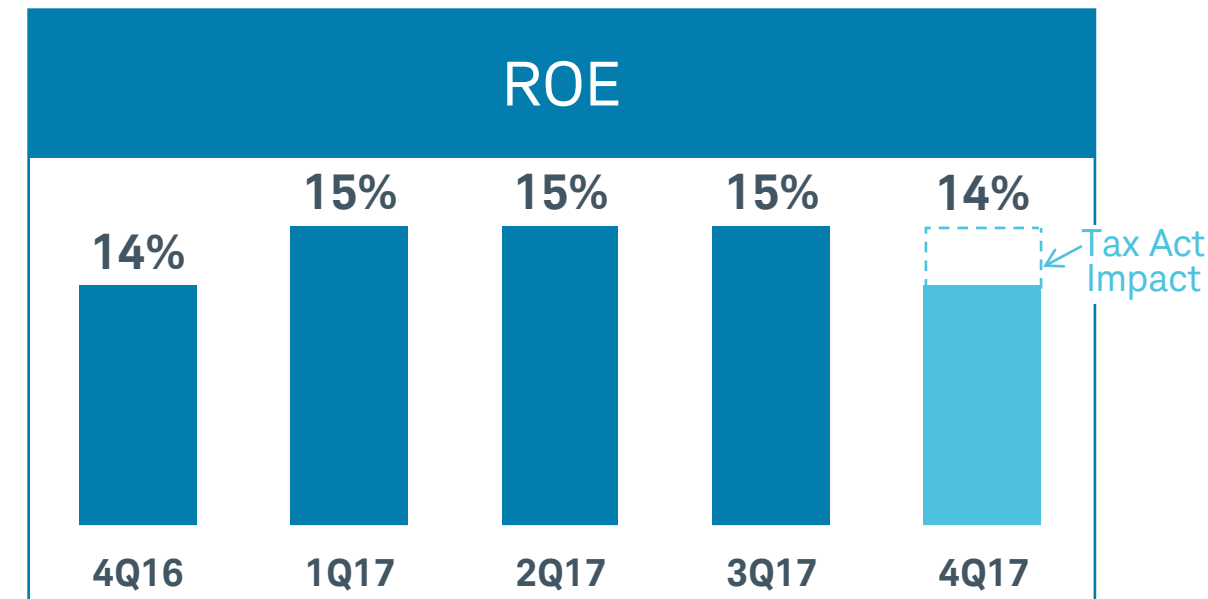
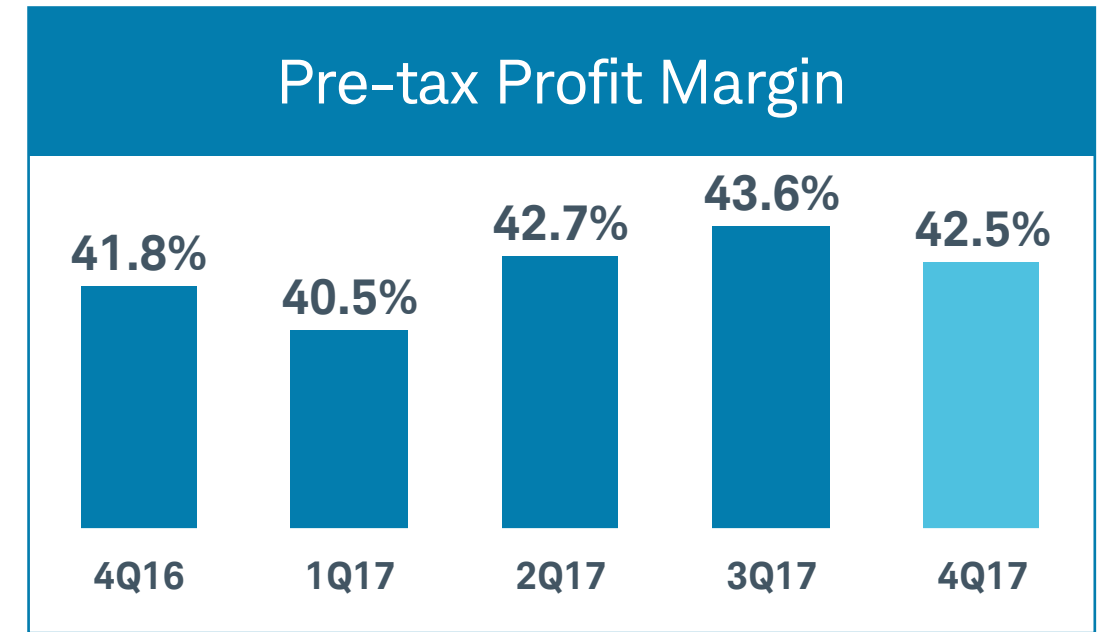
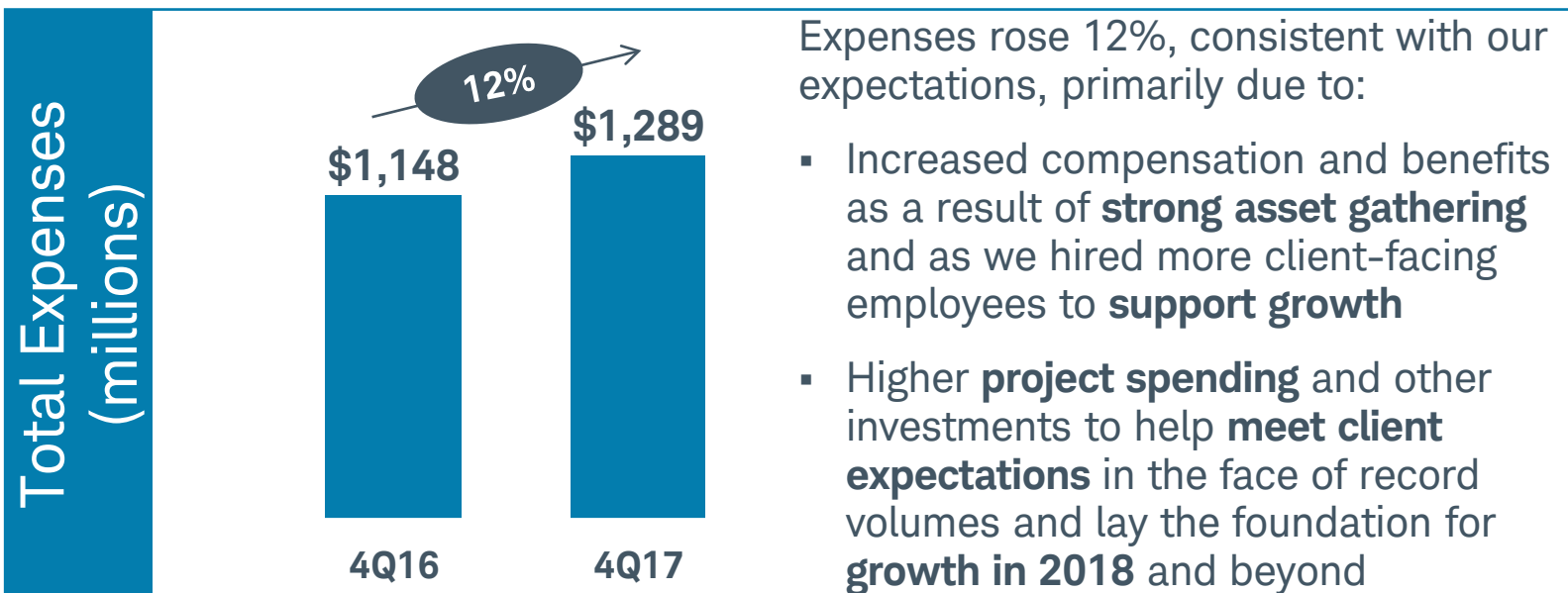
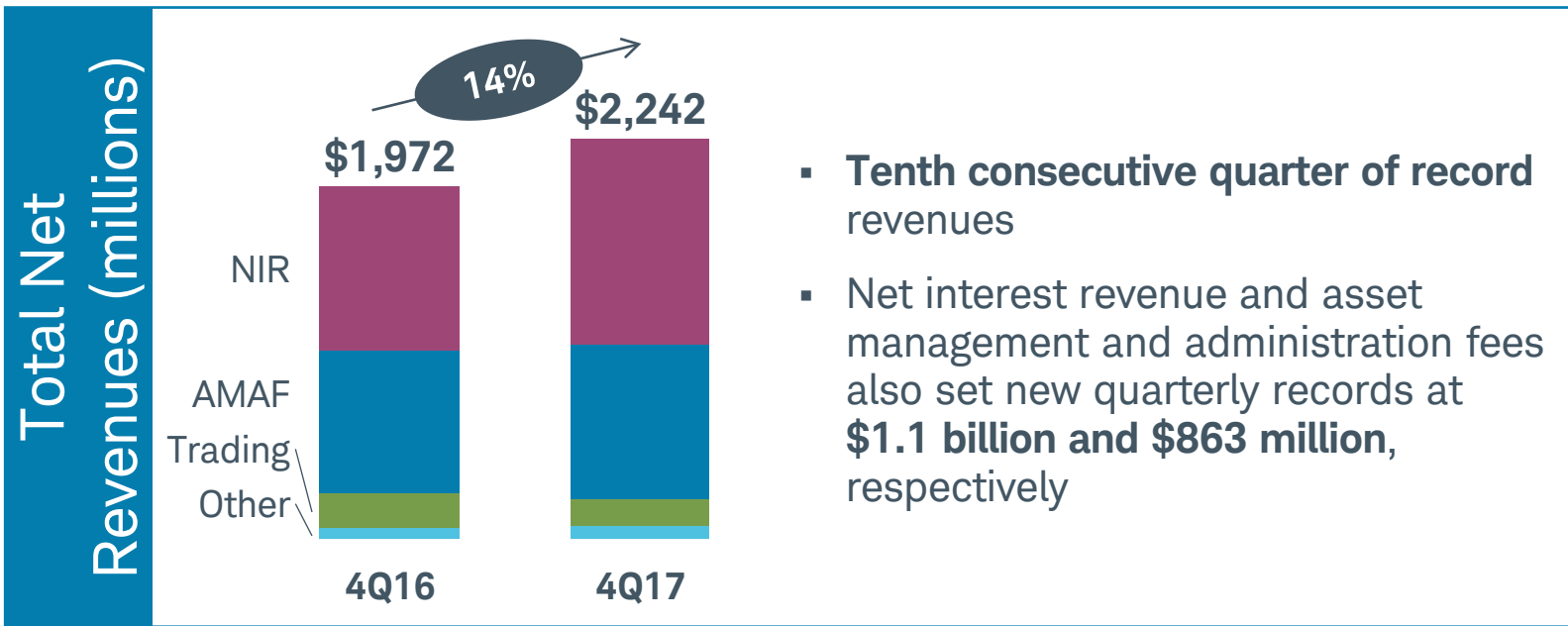
Gap between Revenue and Expense Growth



Pre-tax Profit Margin



Quarterly results include record revenues and the third consecutive pre-tax profit margin above 42%.



Note: Taxes on income were increased by approximately \$46 million in December 2017 due to the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act legislation resulting in the remeasurement of deferred tax assets (DTA) and other tax adjustments.

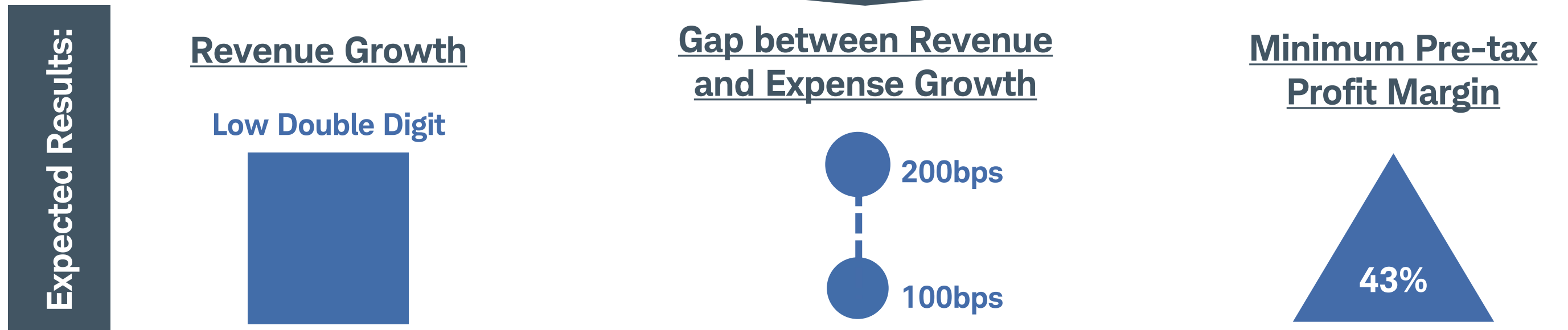
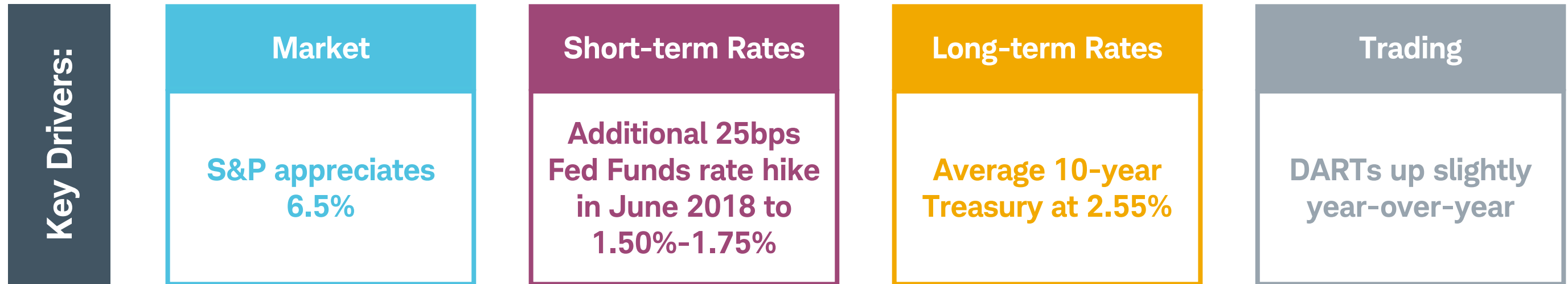
We managed the balance sheet in 2017 with the \$250 billion threshold in mind.

| (in millions, EOP) | 4Q16 | 4Q17* | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|
| Total Assets | \$223,383 | \$243,274 | Remained below the \$250 billion consolidated asset threshold in 2017 |
| Bank Deposits | \$163,454 | \$169,656 | Bank deposits grew in 2017, helped by organic cash and transfers of \$2.9 billion in sweep deposits from Schwab One® to the Bank and \$2.0 billion from money funds to the Bank |
| Payables to Brokerage Clients | \$35,894 | \$31,243 | |
| Short-term Borrowings | \$- | \$15,000 | \$15 billion of FHLB advances so investment could occur before sweep balances grow through deposits or bulk transfers |
| Long-term Debt | \$2,876 | \$4,753 | Issued \$1.5 billion in senior notes in advance of 2018 maturities and for general corporate purposes |
| Stockholders' Equity | \$16,421 | \$18,525 | |
| Parent Liquidity | \$1,961 | \$4,043 | |
| Tier 1 Leverage Ratio | 7.2% | 7.6% | Ratio rose as we neared \$250 billion; We intend to more fully deploy excess capital in 2018 |

Note: FHLB is 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 AOCI and other regulatory adjustments) divided by Average Total Consolidated Assets.

* Preliminary.

Our baseline scenario reflects investments to both fuel and support growth for 2018 and beyond.



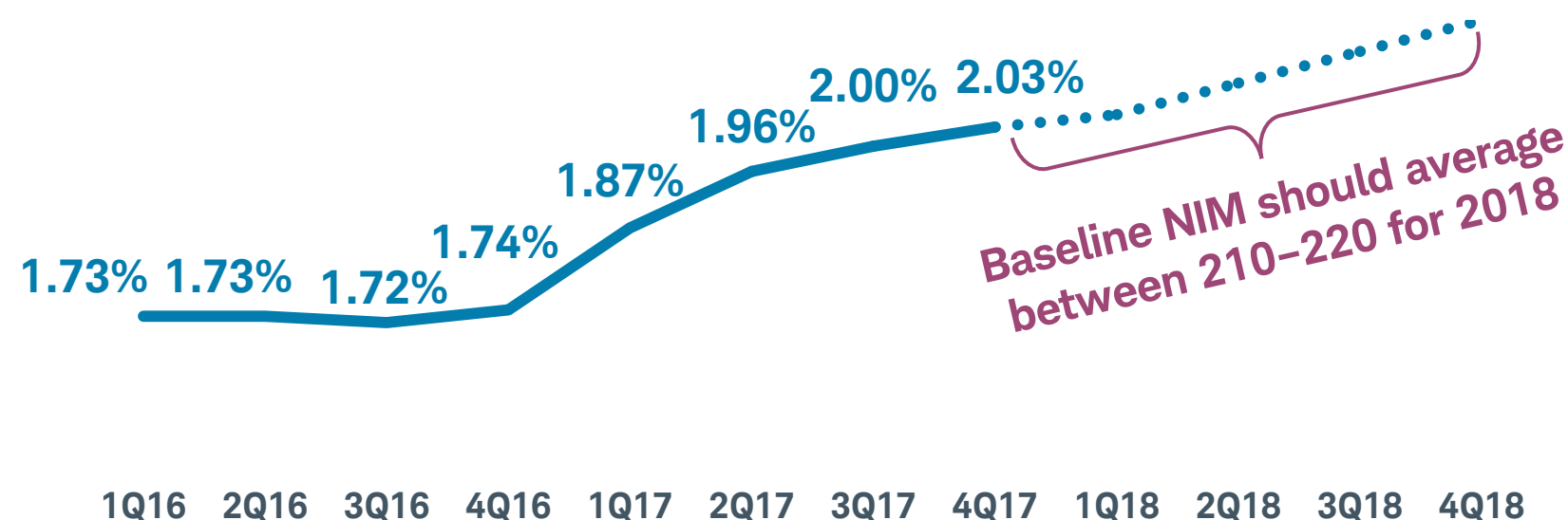
A June 2018 rate hike implies baseline NIM should average between 210-220.

Assumptions

- Likely to be some ongoing level of FHLB utilization throughout 2018
- We anticipate our approach to deposit pricing will remain consistent in 2018
- As we reach more normalized Fed Funds levels (2%+), we would expect to share more rate upside with clients

Net Interest Margin


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Once we finish our bulk transfer opportunity, elevated rates could generate excess capital and we will evaluate options


Revenue sensitivities to the baseline scenario:

Key levers and estimated first year revenue impact to the baseline:

S&P
+/-1%  = **\$15M**

DARTs
+/-10%  = **\$60M**

Target Fed Funds
+/-25bps  = **\$200-\$300M**

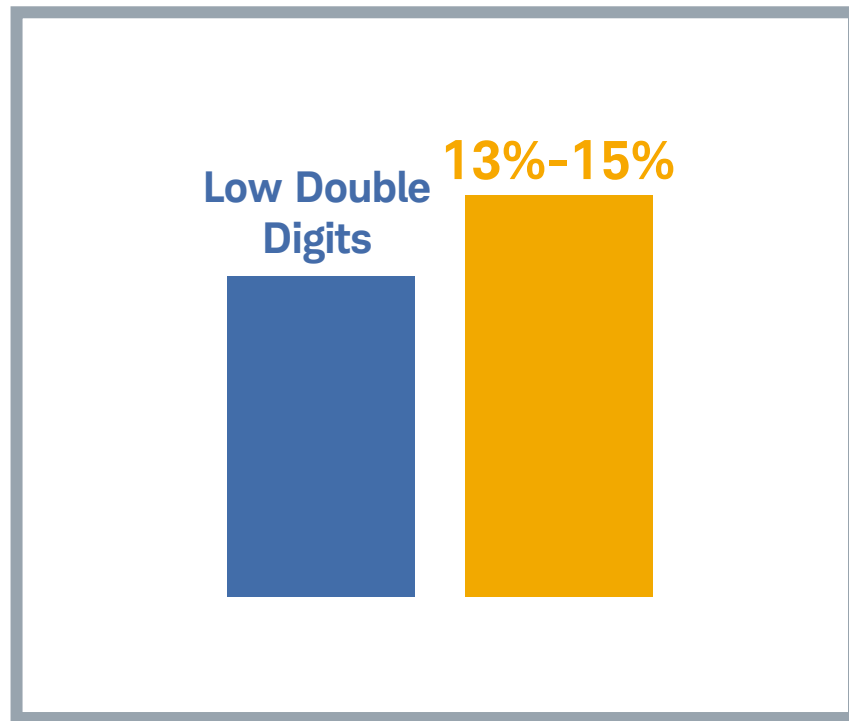
10-year Treasury
+/-10bps  = **\$25M**

We anticipate the vast majority of any additional upside will fall to the bottom line

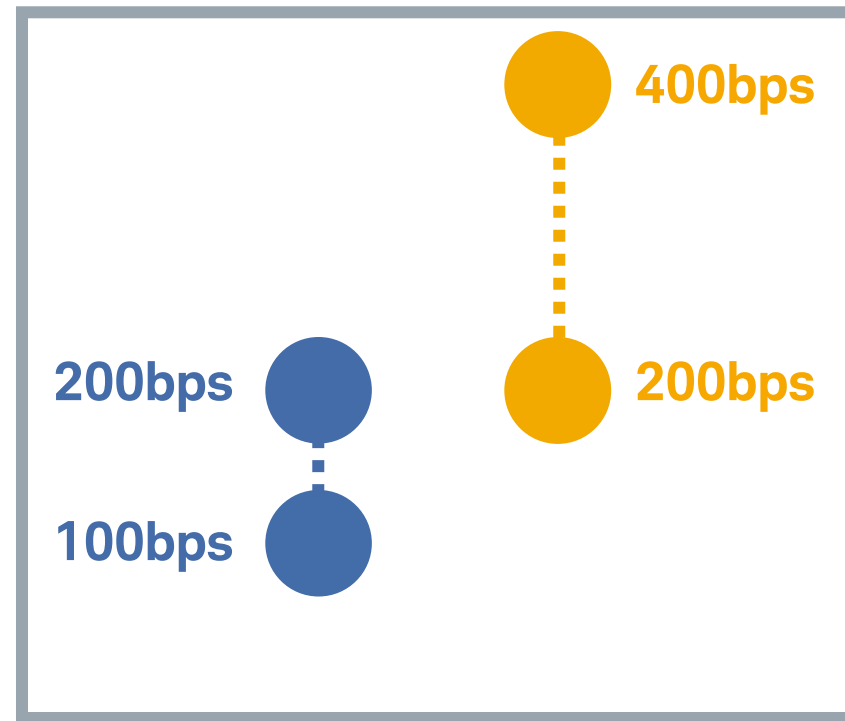
If we see the three rate hikes the Fed currently anticipates, there is meaningful upside to the baseline.



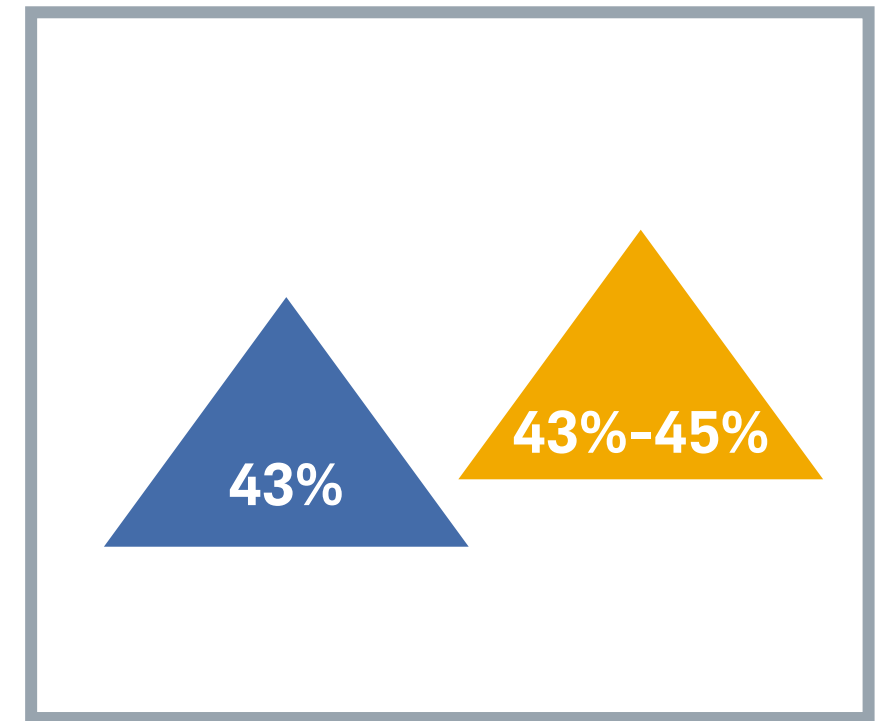
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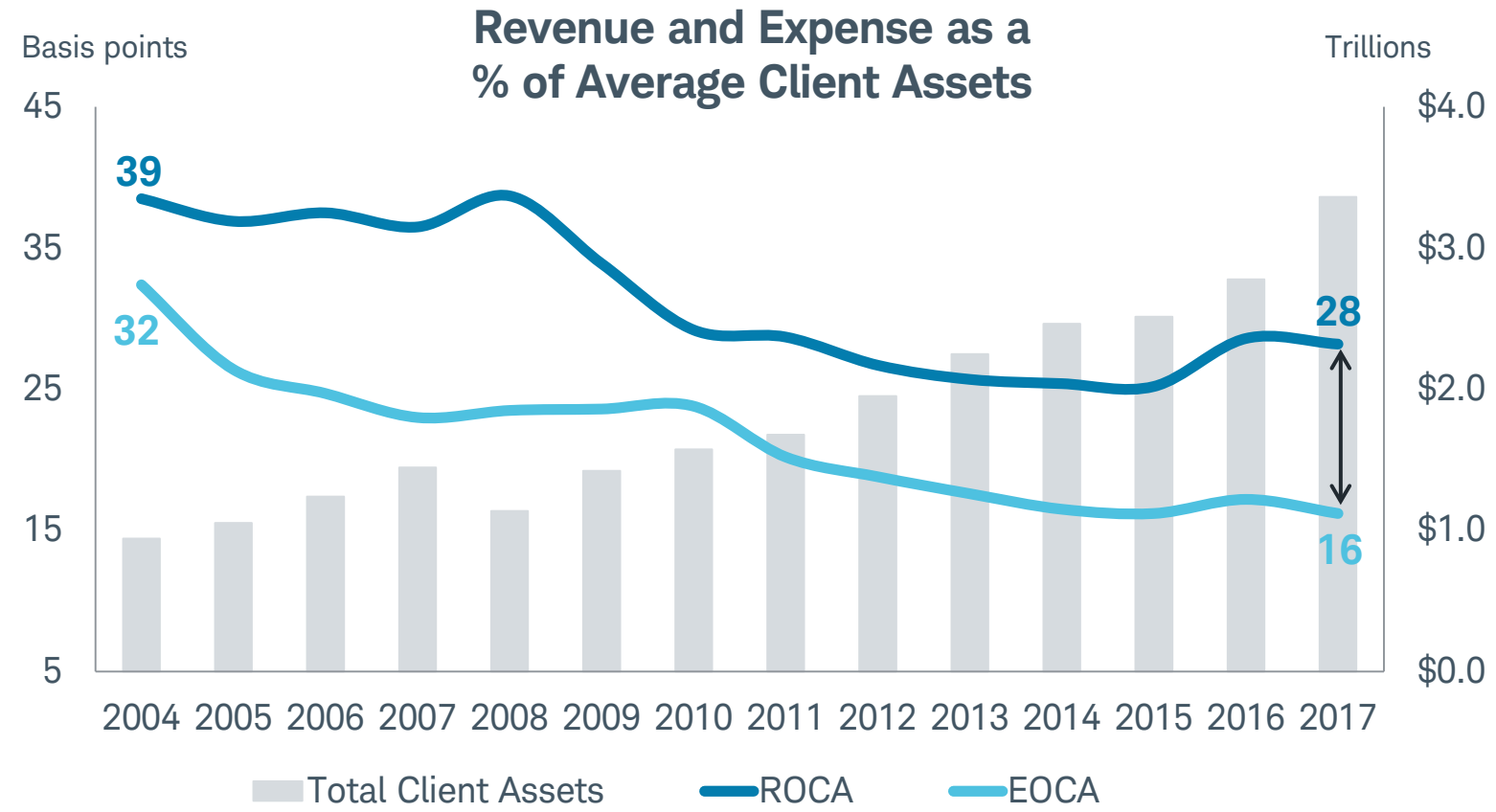
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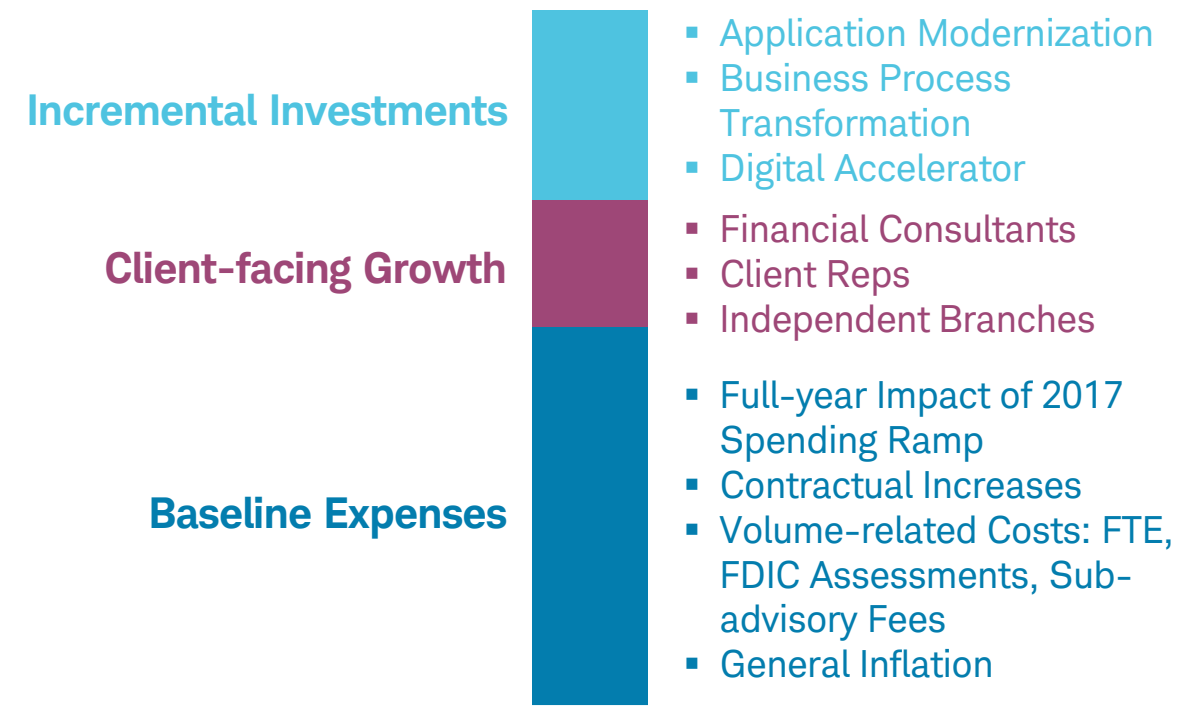
Expense discipline goes both ways – “the Schwab path” means knowing when to “flex” and when to push forward.

We have a history of making investments to grow the top line faster than expenses through efficiency and scale

Our 2018 spending growth is focused on three primary areas



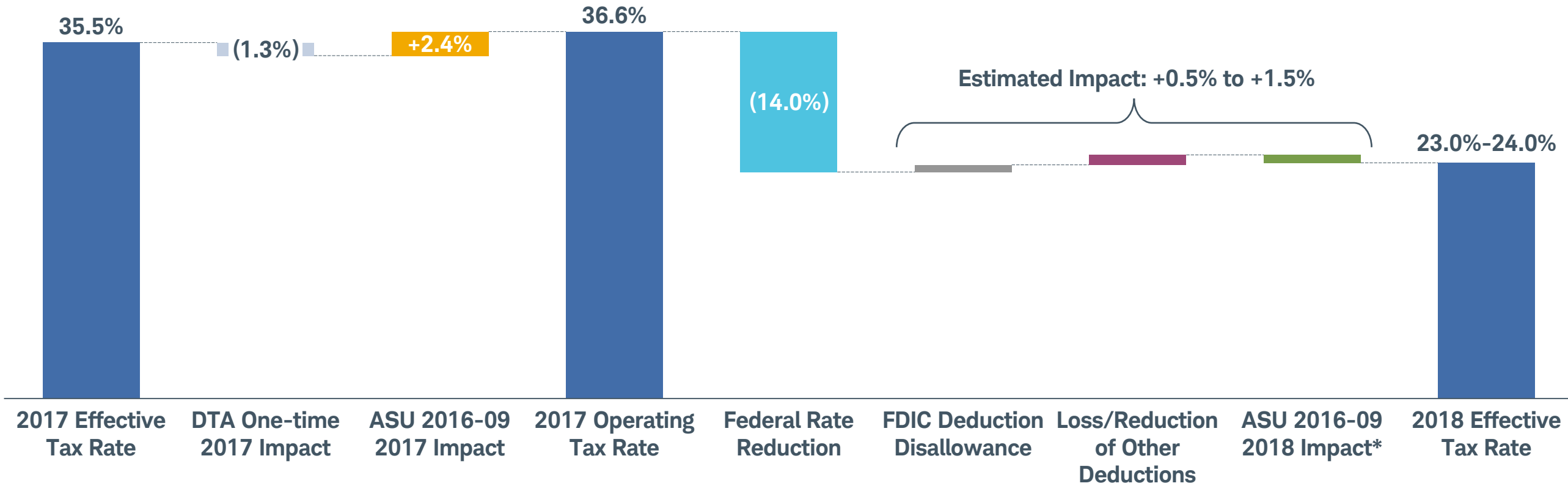
Composition of Expense Growth



With these efforts, our intent is to improve our key metrics over time, including CPS, the NNA Organic Growth Rate, and EOCA

We expect a significant impact from tax reform.

Estimated 2018 Corporate Tax Rate

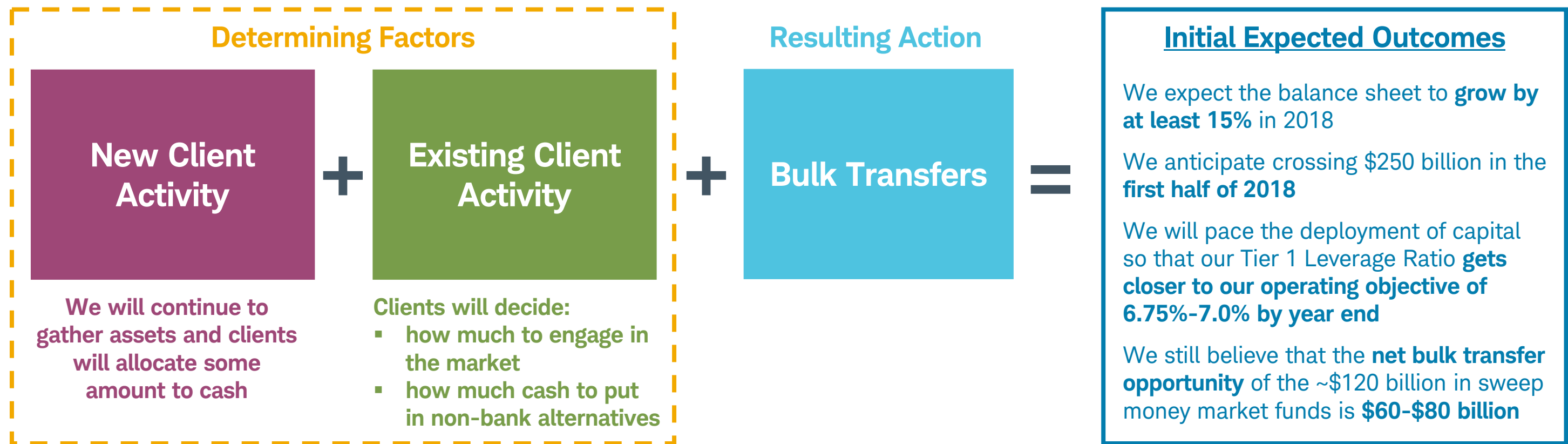


Note: *ASU 2016-09 impact, relating to equity compensation tax deductions, is estimated for 2018. Any potential ASU 2016-09 tax benefit is likely to be highest in 1Q18 and 4Q18 and overall will likely be lower than 2017. Actual results will depend upon many factors, including the price of SCHW stock, restricted stock vesting, and the volume of equity incentive options exercised.

Other than maintaining our target dividend payout ratio, the bulk transfer opportunity is our capital priority for 2018.

We will continue to monitor client cash and supplement with bulk transfers

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Our overall priorities are simple:



Continued business growth through our client-first strategy



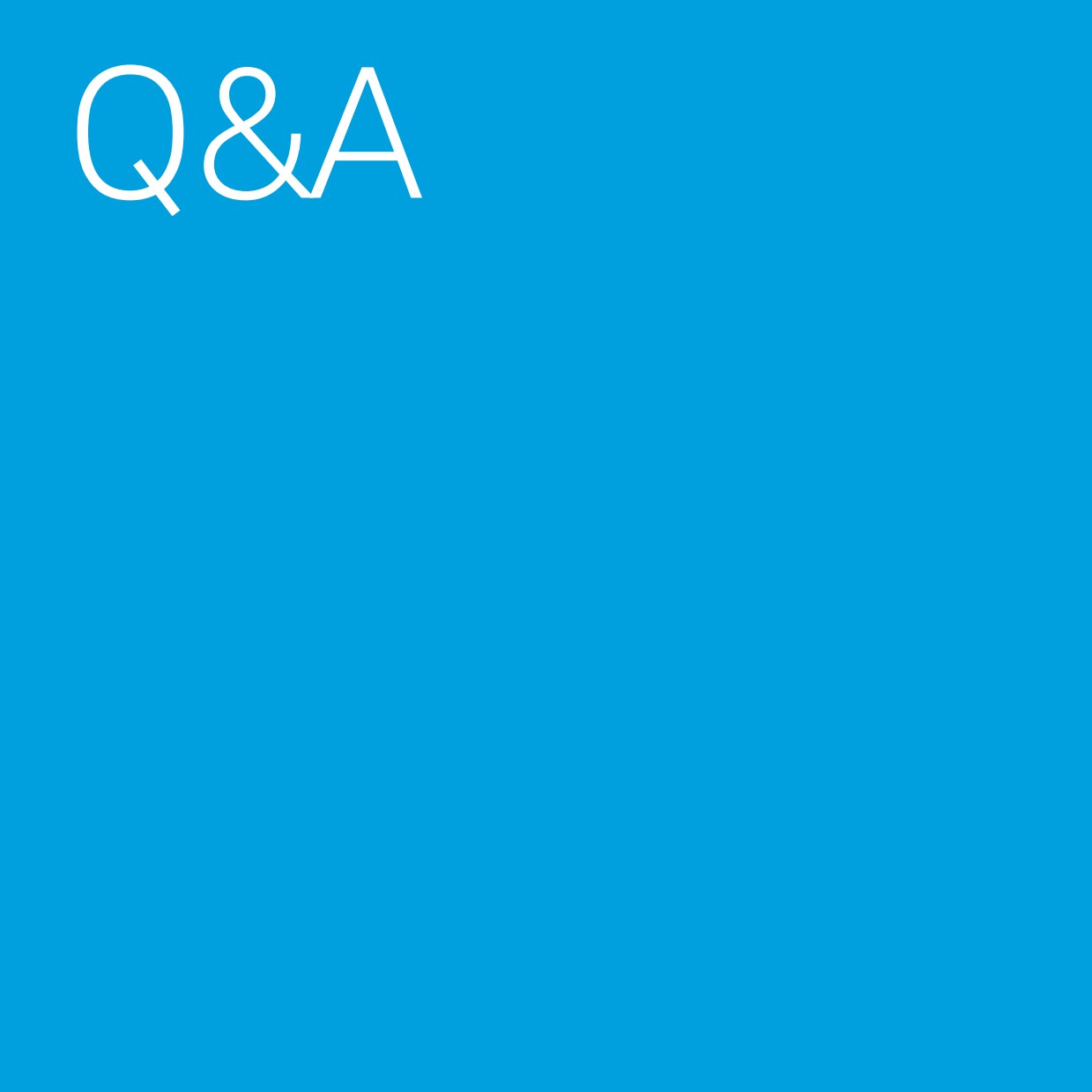
Solid revenue growth through multiple sources



Expense discipline leading to enhanced performance



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We are raising our sights to build the Schwab of tomorrow – it's time.

- 2017 was a remarkable year and demonstrates our **“Through Clients’ Eyes” strategy and Virtuous Cycle working as intended** – we take disruptive actions on behalf of our clients and they reward us
- Key to our success has been our discipline, and **exercising discipline means knowing when to “flex” and when to push forward**
- After gathering the most assets ever and posting record revenues and profitability, **it's time** to invest more, to extend our competitive advantage, **to raise our sights**
- To prepare Schwab not just for 2018, but for 5, 10, or even 20 years beyond that, we must **make investments that both fuel and support growth**

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