

# **1Q23 Financial Results**

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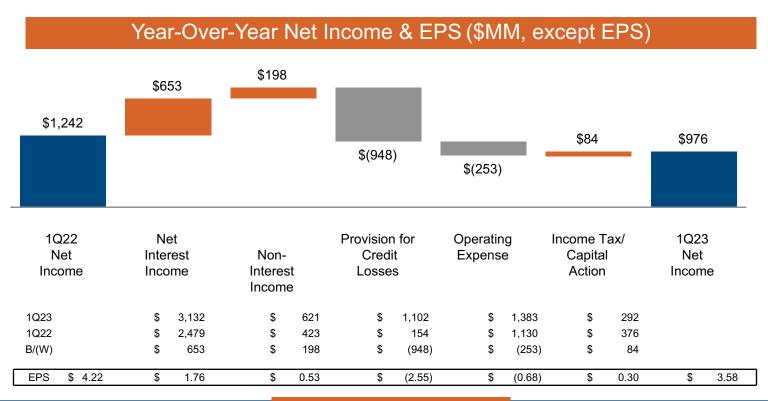
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# DISCOVER 1Q23 Highlights

- 1Q23 net income of \$1.0Bn; diluted EPS of \$3.58; and return on equity of 27%
- Strong results amid challenging operating conditions
  - Record deposit growth of 17% YOY and 7% QOQ; accessed multiple funding channels at attractive cost
  - Loan growth of 21% YOY driven by disciplined new account origination, 9% sales growth and payment rate moderation
  - Credit metrics continue to normalize consistent with our expectations
- Strong capital position and highly capital-generative model supports organic growth and sustained return to shareholders; Board of Directors approved new capital actions
  - \$2.7Bn share repurchase authorization expiring June 30, 2024
  - Increased common dividend by 17% to \$0.70
- Well-positioned to generate attractive returns through a range of economic environments



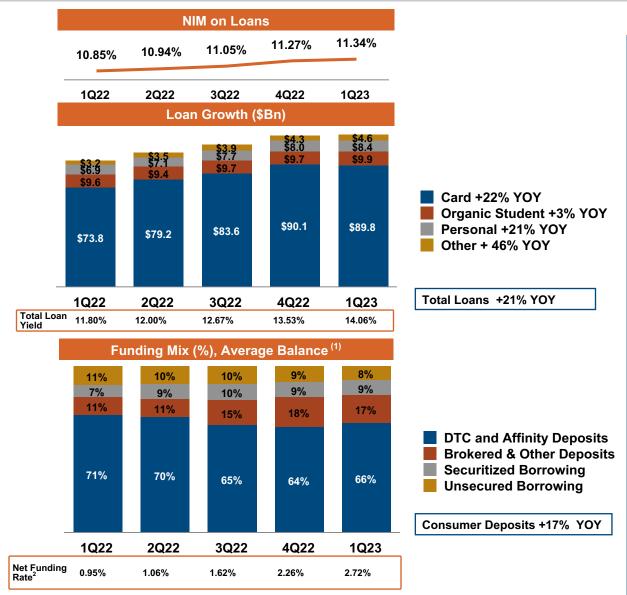
# 1Q23 Summary Financial Results



#### **Key Points**

- Revenue net of interest expense was \$3.8Bn, up 29%, due to higher net interest income and prior year losses on equity investments
- Net interest margin was 11.34%, up 49 bps primarily driven by higher market rates, partially offset by higher funding costs, higher interest charge-offs and slightly higher promotional balances
- Provision for credit losses increased by \$948MM reflecting a \$385MM reserve build in the current year compared to a \$175MM release in the prior year and a \$382MM increase in net charge-offs
- Expenses increased \$253MM, or 22%, due to higher employee compensation, professional fees and marketing expense

# 1Q23 Net Interest Income Drivers



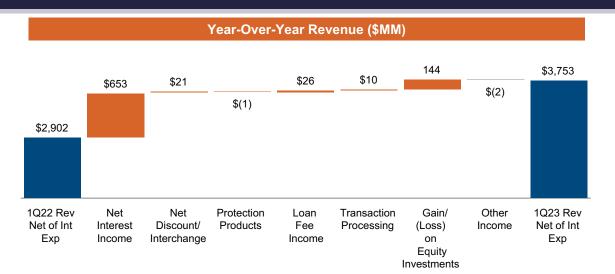
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- NIM on loans was 11.34%, up 7bps QOQ as favorable loan yields were partially offset by higher net funding costs
- Total loan yield was up 53bps QOQ primarily due to higher prime rate, partially offset by higher interest charge-offs
- The net funding rate increased by 46bps QOQ, reflecting higher consumer deposit pricing, partially offset by higher securities yields
- Consumer deposits were up 7% QOQ; we continue to target 70-80% deposit funding

- DTC and Affinity Deposits include checking and reflect both interest-bearing and non-interest bearing consumer deposits
- Net Funding Rate reflects interest expense, net of interest income from other interest-earning assets, as a percentage of average receivables

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# 1Q23 Revenue



			Inc / (Dec)		
(\$MM)	1Q23	1Q22	\$	%	
Net Interest Income	3,132	2,479	653	(26%)	
Net Discount/Interchange Revenue	341	320	21	(7%)	
Protection Products Revenue	43	44	(1)	(2%)	
Loan Fee Income	166	140	26	(19%)	
Transaction Processing Revenue	67	57	10	18%	
Gain/(Loss) on Equity Investment	(18)	(162)	144	89%	
Other Income	22	24	(2)	(8%)	
Total Non-Interest Income	621	423	198	47%	
Revenue Net of Interest Expense	\$3,753	\$2,902	\$851	29%	

			Change	
	1Q23	1Q22	QOQ	YOY
Discover Card Sales Volume (\$MM)	\$50,588	\$46,329	(9)%	9%
Rewards Rate (1)	1.41 %	1.36 %	-1bps	5bps

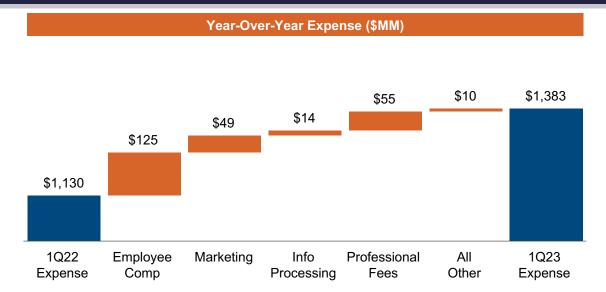
## **Key Points**

- Net interest income increased primarily due to higher loan receivables and margin expansion
- Net discount and interchange revenue was driven by higher sales volume partially offset by increased rewards costs
- Loan fee income increased primarily reflecting higher late fees
- The rewards rate was 1.41%, up 5bps YOY and down 1bp QOQ

<sup>1.</sup> Rewards rate represents credit card rewards cost divided by Discover Card sales volume

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# 1Q23 Operating Expense



			Inc / (Dec)		
(\$MM)	1Q23	1Q22	\$	%	
Employee Compensation and Benefits	\$625	\$500	125	25%	
Marketing and Business Development	241	192	49	26%	
Information Processing & Communications	139	125	14	11%	
Professional Fees	232	177	55	31%	
Premises and Equipment	22	24	(2)	(8%)	
Other Expense	124	112	12	11%	
Total Operating Expense	\$1,383	\$1,130	\$253	22%	
Operating Efficiency <sup>(1)</sup>	36.8 %	38.9 %	(2	10) bps	

#### **Key Points**

- Employee compensation increased due to higher headcount
- Marketing was up primarily due to investments in consumer banking, card acquisition, and brand
- Professional fees increased due to investment in technology and consulting costs

<sup>1.</sup> Defined as reported total operating expense divided by revenue net of interest expense



# 1Q23 Key Credit Metrics

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	1Q22	4Q22	1Q23	QOQ	YOY
Credit Card Loans					
Ending Loan Balance (\$MM)	\$73,783	\$90,113	\$89,755	(0.4)%	21.6%
Net Principal Charge-off Rate	1.84%	2.37%	3.10%	73 bps	126 bps
30-Day Delinquency Rate	1.77%	2.53%	2.76%	23 bps	99 bps
Private Student Loans					
Ending Loan Balance (\$MM)	\$10,314	\$10,308	\$10,480	1.7%	1.6%
Net Principal Charge-off Rate	0.69%	1.33%	1.04%	(29) bps	35 bps
30-Day Delinquency Rate	1.62%	2.05%	2.02%	(3) bps	40 bps
Personal Loans					
Ending Loan Balance (\$MM)	\$6,904	\$7,998	\$8,374	4.7%	21.3%
Net Principal Charge-off Rate	1.12%	1.49%	1.94%	45 bps	82 bps
30-Day Delinquency Rate	0.69%	0.80%	0.91%	11 bps	22 bps
Total Loans					
Ending Loan Balance (\$MM)	\$93,471	\$112,120	\$112,674	0.5%	20.5%
Net Principal Charge-off Rate	1.61%	2.13%	2.72%	59 bps	111 bps
30-Day Delinquency Rate	1.64%	2.30%	2.48%	18 bps	84 bps

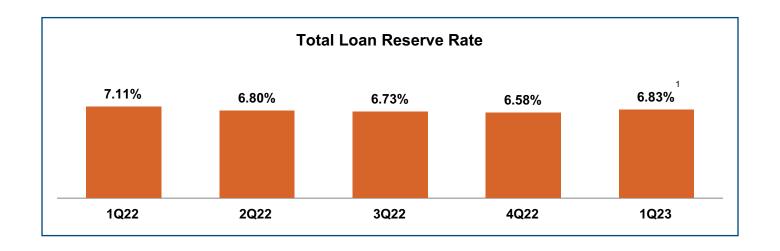
## **Key Points**

- Higher credit card net chargeoff rate primarily driven by normalization of the portfolio
- Student loan net charge-offs in line with upper range of historical performance
- Personal loan net charge-offs migrating toward historical performance



# Allowance for Credit Losses

(\$MM)	Credit Card	Student Loans	Personal Loans	Other	Total Loans
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$5,883	\$839	\$595	\$57	\$7,374
Reserve rate	6.53%	8.14%	7.44%	N/A	6.58%
Cumulative effect of ASU No. 2022-02 adoption	(66)	_	(2)	_	(68)
Provision for credit losses	1,002	60	68	5	1,135
Net Charge-offs	(684)	(27)	(39)	<u> </u>	(750)
Balance at March 31, 2023	\$6,135	\$872	\$622	\$62	\$7,691
Reserve rate	6.84%	8.32%	7.43%	N/A	6.83% <sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusting for an elevated level of transactor spend in 4Q22, the 1Q23 reserve rate was ~15bps higher QOQ

# DISCOVER Capital Position & Capital Return Trends



- The Common Equity Tier 1 ratio of 12.3% declined 100bps seguentially reflecting share repurchase activity and loan growth
- The Board of Directors approved a \$2.7Bn share repurchase authorization expiring June 30, 2024, and a 17% increase in the common dividend to \$0.70 per share
- Unrealized loss on the available for sale securities portfolio, net of tax, was \$45MM as of March 31, 2023

- 1. Based on the final rule published September 30, 2020. Capital ratios reflect delay in the recognition of the impact of CECL reserves on regulatory capital for two years in accordance with the final rule
- 2. Payout Ratio is displayed on a trailing twelve month basis. This represents the trailing twelve months' Capital Return to Common Stockholders divided by the trailing twelve months' Net Income Allocated to Common Stockholders
- 3. Quarterly dividend per share figures for 2018 through 2022 represent year-end levels
- 4. As a category IV bank, Discover elects to opt-out of including AOCI in CET1 Capital; due to this, changes in AOCI do not impact CET1 Capital

# DISCOVER 2023 Perspective

	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Current</u>
Loan Growth	Expect loan growth to be low double digits	Expect loan growth to be low to mid-teens
Net Interest Margin	<ul> <li>Expect NIM to be modestly higher vs. full year 2022</li> </ul>	No change
Operating Expense	Expect total operating expense to be up less than 10% from prior year	No change
Net Charge-offs	<ul> <li>Expect full year average net charge-off rate of 3.5-3.9%</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tightened the full year average net charge-off rate range by 10bps to 3.5-3.8%</li> </ul>
Capital Management	<ul> <li>\$2.8Bn remains under the current share repurchase plan authorization that expires June 30, 2023</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$2.7Bn share repurchase plan authorization expires June 30, 2024</li> </ul>



# **Appendix**

# 1Q23 Asset Yield & Liabilities Rate

	1Q2	1Q23		2	1Q22	
Interest-Earning Assets (\$Bn)	Avg Bal	Yield	Avg Bal	Yield	Avg Bal	Yield
Total Loans	\$112.0	14.06 %	\$108.0	13.53 %	\$92.7	11.80 %
Other Interest-Earning Assets	20.2	3.87 %	20.0	3.42 %	15.8	1.03 %
Total Interest-Earning Assets	\$132.2	12.51 %	\$128.0	11.96 %	\$108.5	10.23 %

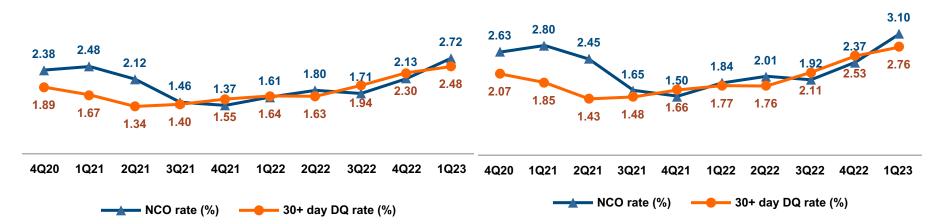
	1Q2	1Q23		2	1Q22	
Interest-Bearing Liabilities (\$Bn)	Avg Bal	Rate	Avg Bal	Rate	Avg Bal	Rate
Direct to Consumer Deposits (1) (2)	\$72.0	3.23 %	\$66.9	2.55 %	\$61.5	0.62 %
Brokered Deposits and Other	19.3	3.87 %	19.2	3.50 %	9.2	2.03 %
Interest Bearing-Deposits	91.2	3.36 %	86.1	2.76 %	70.6	0.80 %
Borrowings	19.1	4.03 %	19.5	3.84 %	17.9	2.68 %
Total Interest-Bearing Liabilities	\$110.3	3.48 %	\$105.6	2.96 %	\$88.5	1.18 %

- 1. Includes Affinity relationships
- 2. Excludes checking which is a non-interest bearing deposit product

# **Credit Performance Trends**

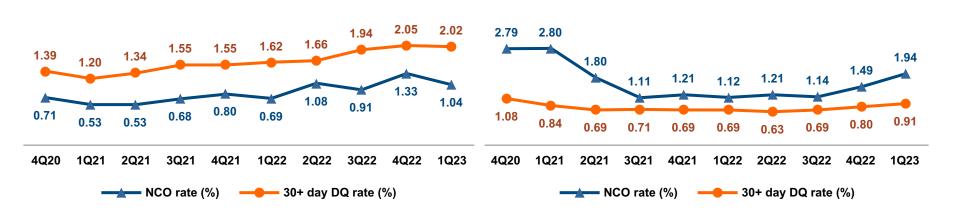


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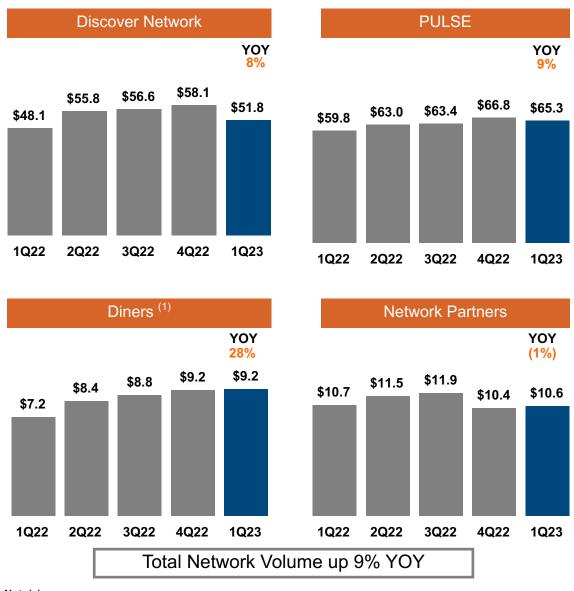


## **Private Student Loans**

## **Personal Loans**



# DISCOVER 1Q23 Payments Volume (\$Bn)



## **Key Points**

- Discover Network volume was up 8% reflecting the increase in Discover card sales volume
- PULSE volume was up 9% driven by increased debit transaction volume
- Diners volume was up 28% from the prior year reflecting improvement in global T&E and corporate spending
- Network Partners was down 1% YOY driven by lower transaction volume

Volume is derived from data provided by licensees for Diners Club branded cards issued outside of North America and is subject to subsequent revision or amendment

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