

Q3 2020 Earnings Key Metrics

LPL Financial Holdings Inc.

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Management believes that presenting certain non-GAAP financial measures by excluding or including certain items can be helpful to investors and analysts who may wish to use some or all of this information to analyze the Company's current performance, prospects and valuation. Management uses this non-GAAP information internally to evaluate operating performance and in formulating the budget for future periods. Management believes that the non-GAAP financial measures and metrics discussed herein are appropriate for evaluating the performance of the Company. **Specific Non-GAAP financial measures have been marked with an * (asterisk) within this presentation. Reconciliations and calculations of such measures can be found on page 22-25.**

Gross profit is calculated as net revenues, which were \$1,460 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, less commission and advisory expenses and brokerage, clearing and exchange fees ("BC&E"), which were \$937 million and \$18 million, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2020. All other expense categories, including depreciation and amortization of fixed assets and amortization of intangible assets, are considered general and administrative in nature. Because the Company's gross profit amounts do not include any depreciation and amortization expense, the Company considers its gross profit amounts to be non-GAAP measures that may not be comparable to those of others in its industry. Management believes that gross profit amounts can provide investors with useful insight into the Company's core operating performance before indirect costs that are general and administrative in nature. For a calculation of gross profit, please see page 22 of this presentation.

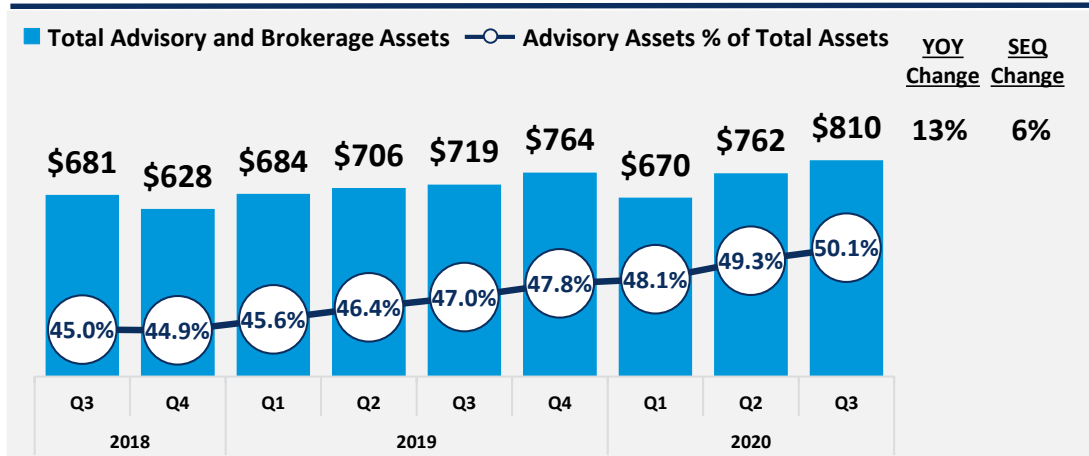
EBITDA is defined as net income plus interest and other expense, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization, and amortization of intangible assets. The Company presents EBITDA because management believes that it can be a useful financial metric in understanding the Company's earnings from operations. EBITDA is not a measure of the Company's financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP, or as an alternative to cash flows from operating activities as a measure of profitability or liquidity. For a reconciliation of net income to EBITDA, please see page 23 of this presentation. In addition, the Company's EBITDA can differ significantly from EBITDA calculated by other companies, depending on long-term strategic decisions regarding capital structure, the tax jurisdictions in which companies operate and capital investments.

EPS Prior to Amortization of Intangible Assets is defined as GAAP earnings per share ("EPS") plus the per share impact of amortization of intangible assets. The per share impact is calculated as amortization of intangible assets expense, net of applicable tax benefit, divided by the number of shares outstanding for the applicable period. The Company presents EPS Prior to Amortization of Intangible Assets because management believes the metric can provide investors with useful insight into the Company's core operating performance by excluding non-cash items that management does not believe impact the Company's ongoing operations. EPS Prior to Amortization of Intangible Assets is not a measure of the Company's financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to GAAP EPS or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP. For a reconciliation of GAAP EPS to EPS Prior to Amortization of Intangible Assets, please see page 24 of this presentation.

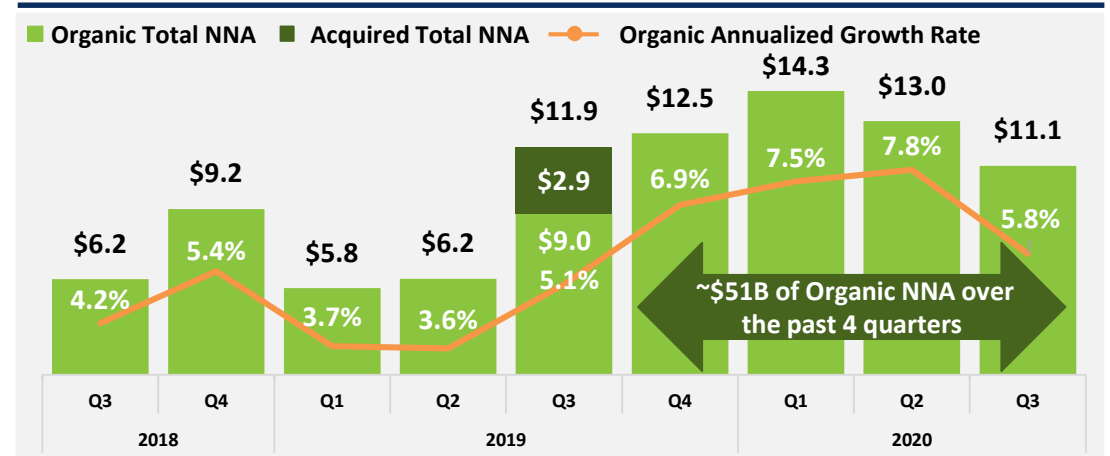
Core G&A consists of total operating expenses, which were \$1,300 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, excluding the following expenses: commission and advisory, regulatory charges, promotional, employee share-based compensation, depreciation and amortization, amortization of intangible assets, and brokerage, clearing and exchange. Management presents Core G&A because it believes Core G&A reflects the corporate operating expense categories over which management can generally exercise a measure of control, compared with expense items over which management either cannot exercise control, such as commission and advisory expenses, or which management views as promotional expense necessary to support advisor growth and retention including conferences and transition assistance. Core G&A is not a measure of the Company's total operating expenses as calculated in accordance with GAAP. For a reconciliation of Core G&A to the Company's total operating expenses, please see page 25 of this presentation. The Company does not provide an outlook for its total operating expenses because it contains expense components, such as commission and advisory expenses, that are market-driven and over which the Company cannot exercise control. Accordingly, a reconciliation of the Company's outlook for Core G&A to an outlook for total operating expenses cannot be made available without unreasonable effort.

We continue to drive long-term business growth...

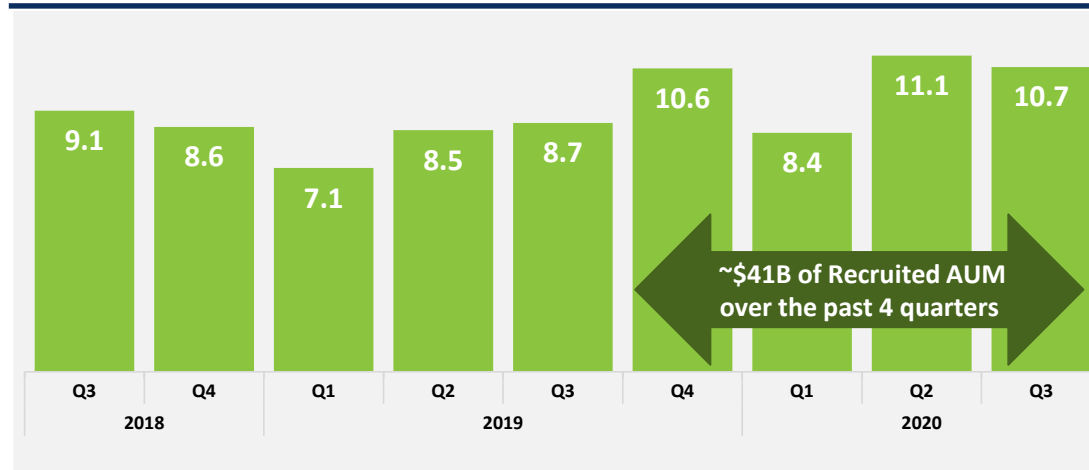
Total Advisory and Brokerage Assets (\$ billions)



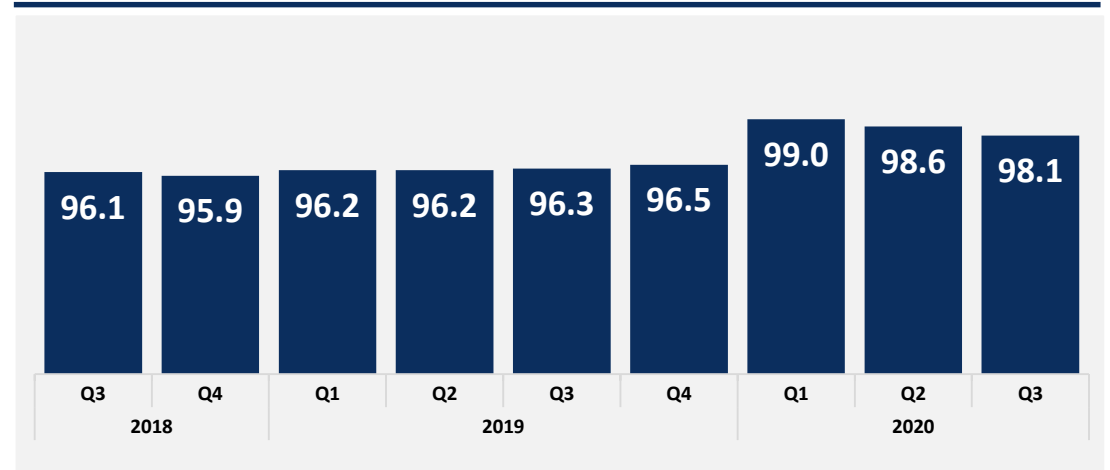
Total Net New Assets⁽¹⁾ (\$ billions)



Recruited Assets⁽²⁾ (\$ billions)

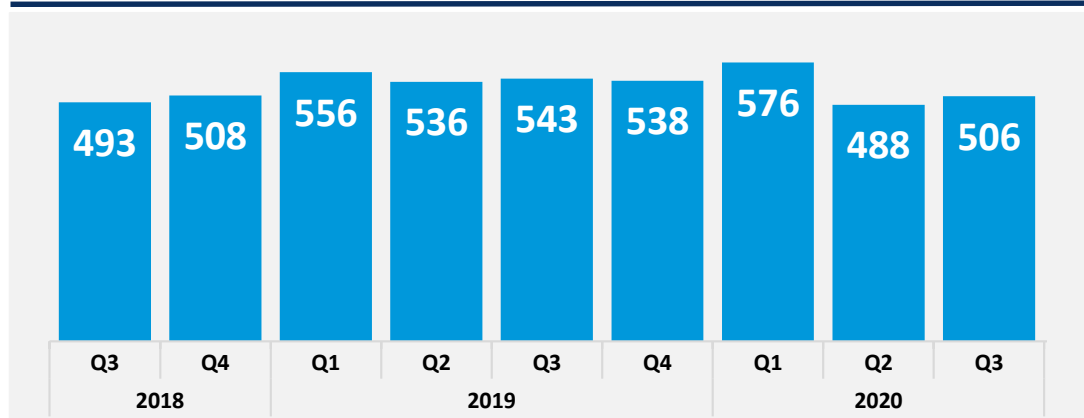


Production Retention Rate⁽³⁾ (YTD Annualized %)

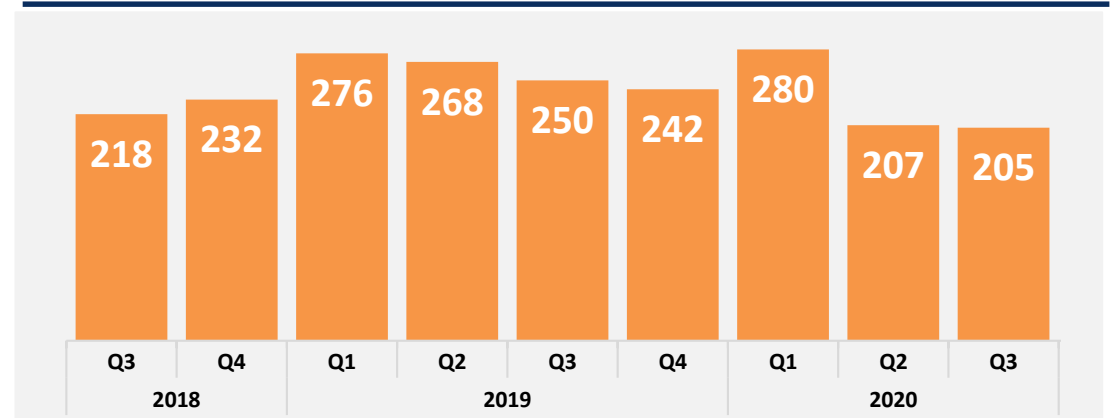


...And solid financial results

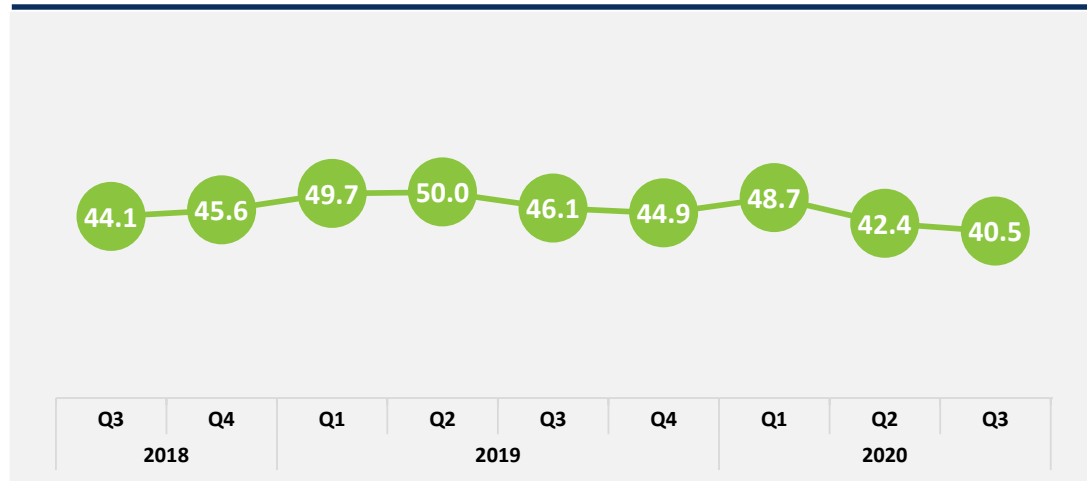
Gross Profit* (\$ millions)



EBITDA* (\$ millions)



EBITDA* as a % of Gross Profit*



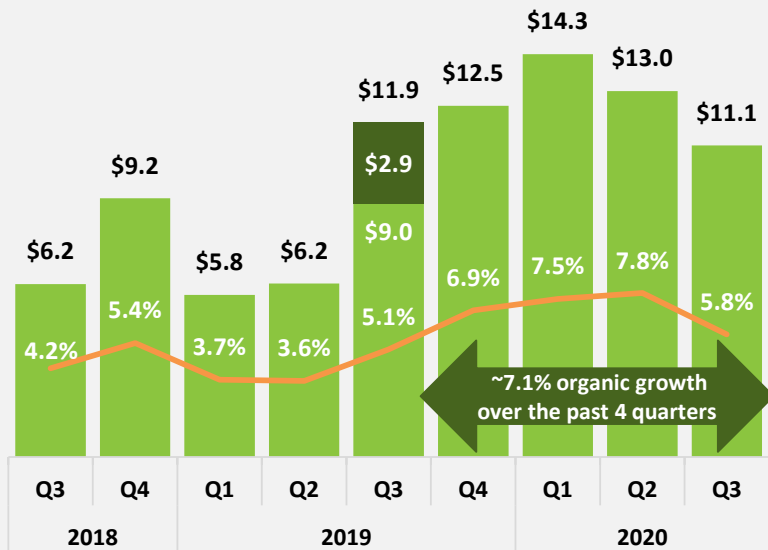
EPS Prior to Amortization of Intangible Assets*



We continued to drive solid organic growth with an overall Net New Asset growth rate of nearly ~6% in Q3 and over ~7% for the past year

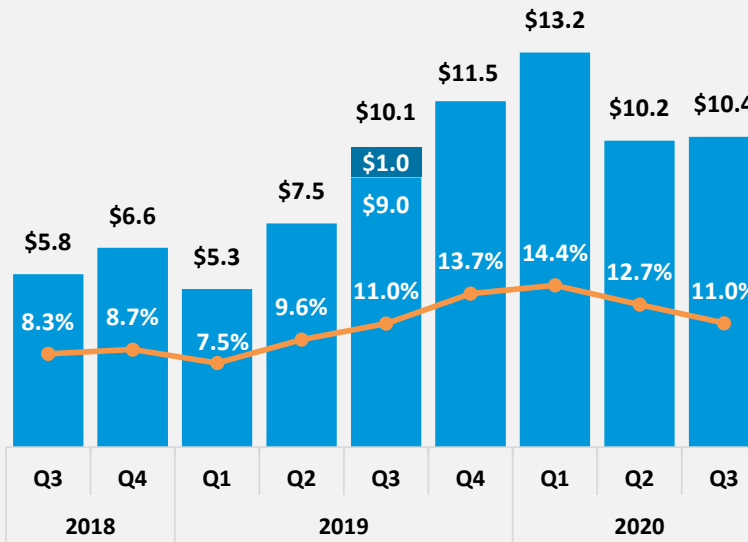
Total Net New Assets⁽¹⁾ (\$ billions)

- Organic Total NNA
- Acquired Total NNA
- Organic Annualized Growth Rate



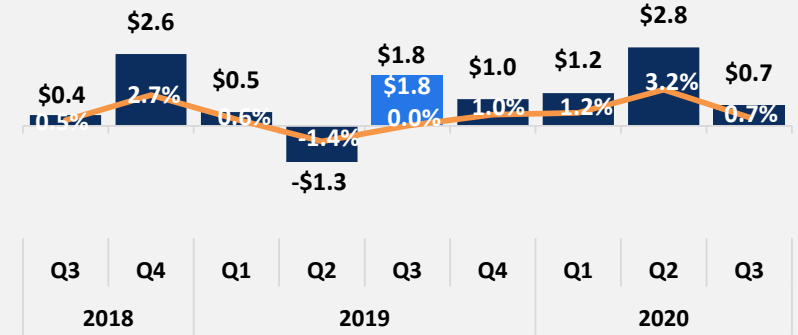
Net New Advisory Assets⁽⁴⁾ (\$ billions)

- Organic Advisory NNA
- Acquired Advisory NNA
- Organic Annualized Growth Rate



Net New Brokerage Assets⁽⁵⁾ (\$ billions)

- Organic Brokerage NNA
- Acquired Brokerage NNA
- Organic Annualized Growth Rate

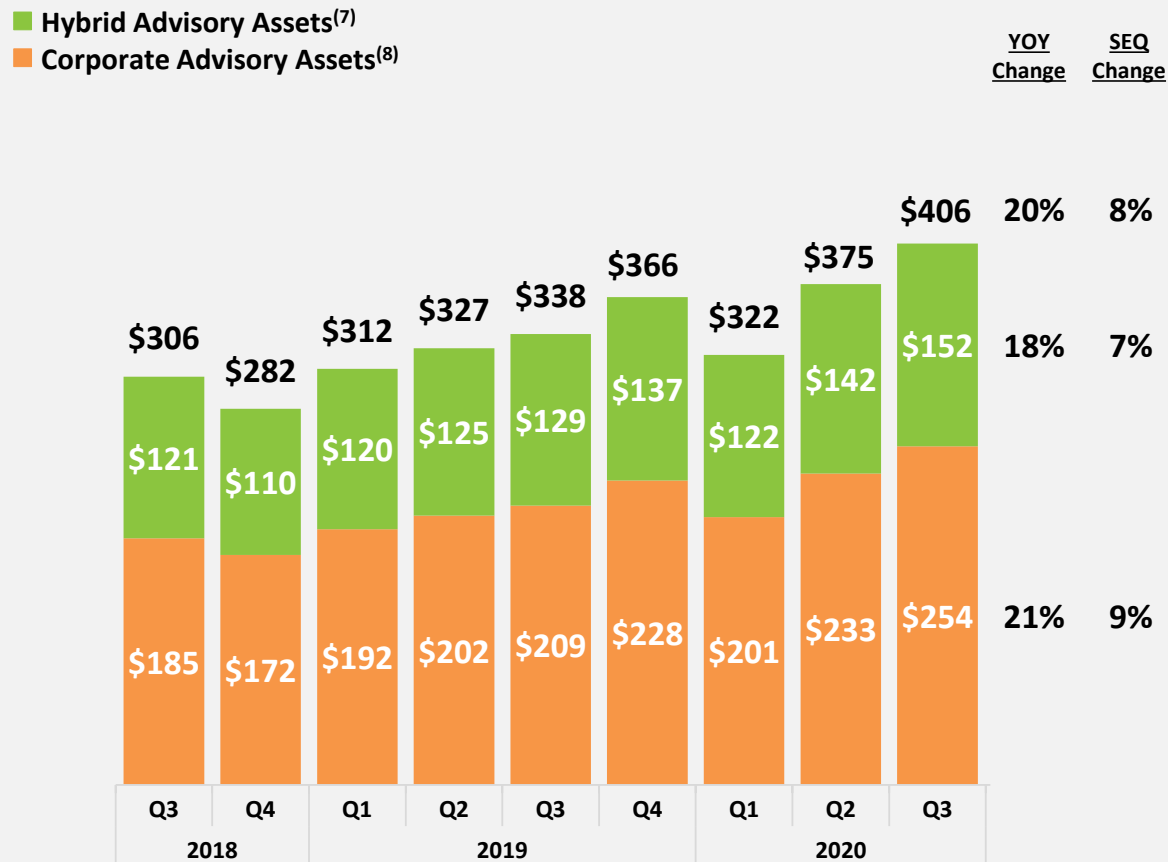


Net Brokerage to Advisory Conversions⁽⁶⁾ (billions):

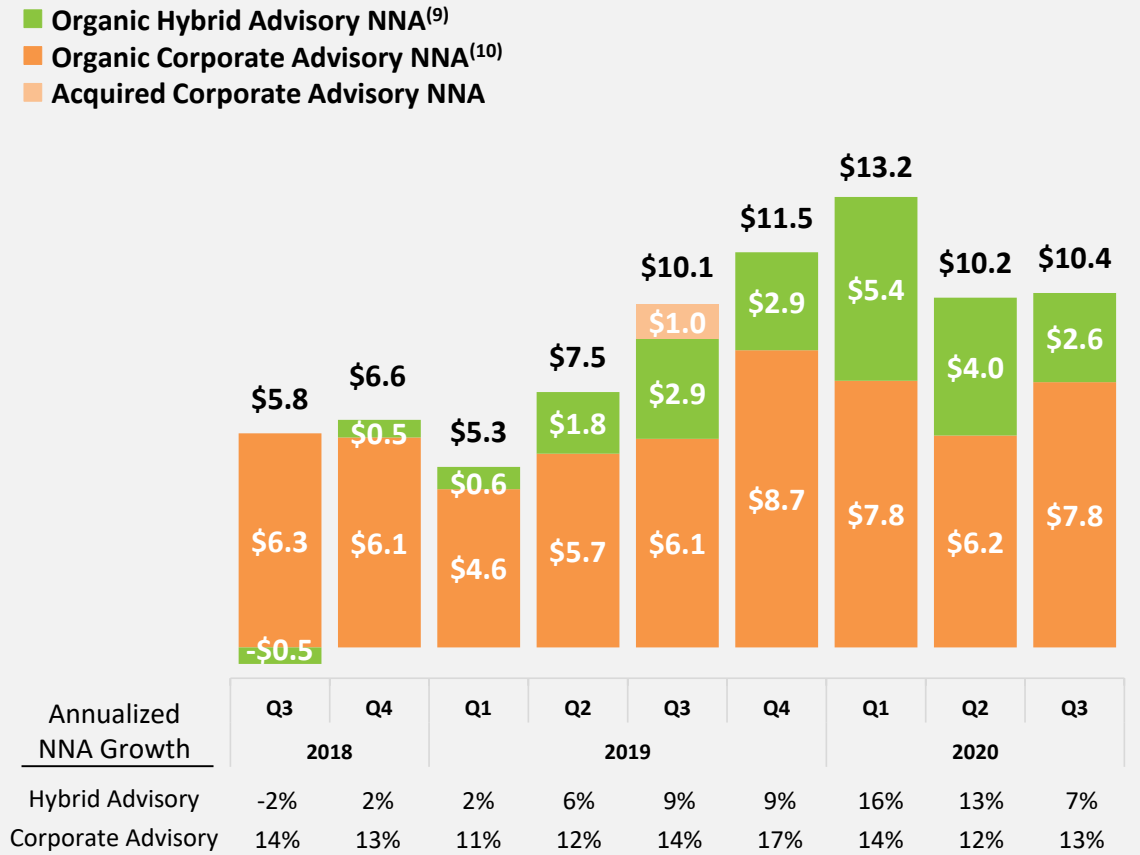
\$1.7 \$1.4 \$1.4 \$1.8 \$1.7 \$1.9 \$2.4 \$1.6 \$2.0

Our Corporate and Hybrid Advisory platforms continue to grow

Corporate and Hybrid Advisory Platform Mix (\$ billions)

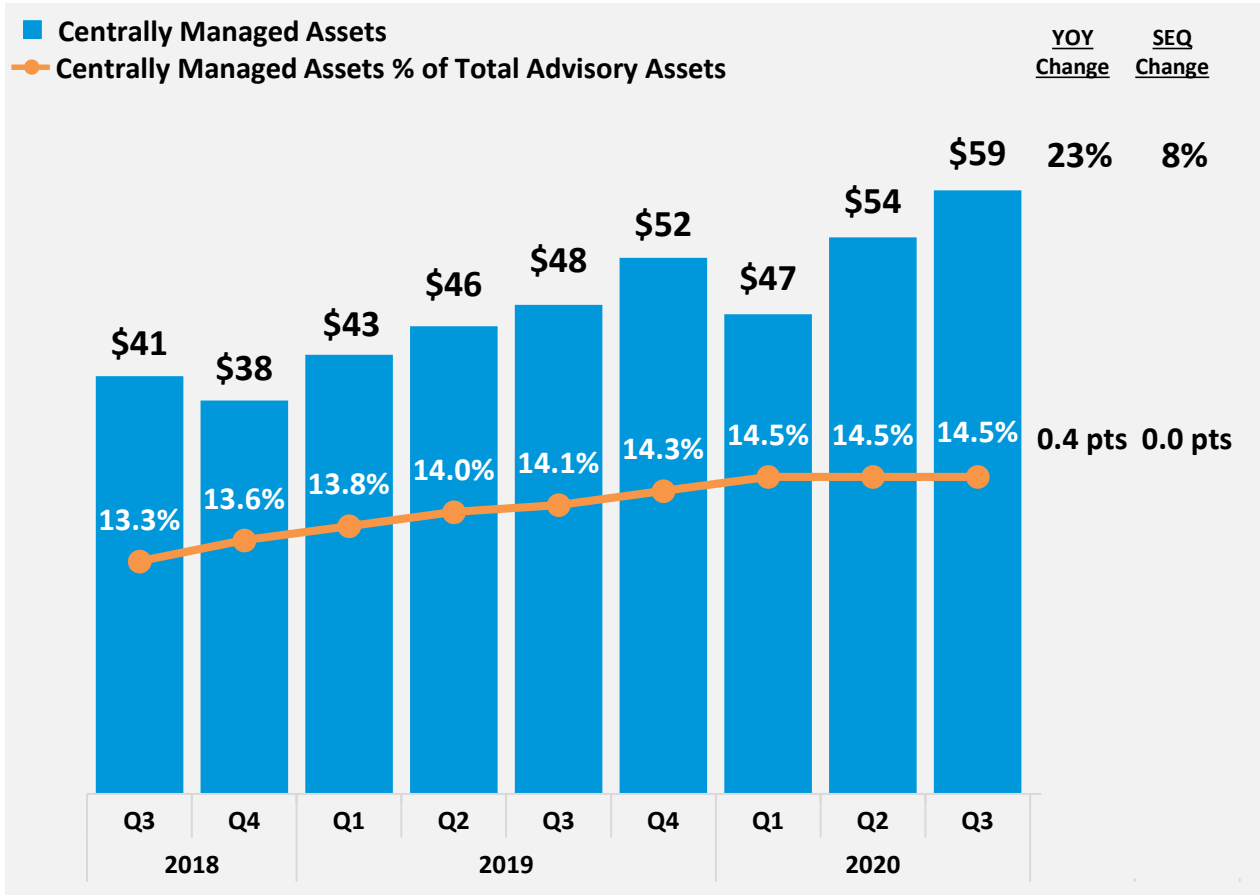


Corporate and Hybrid Advisory NNA Mix (\$ billions)

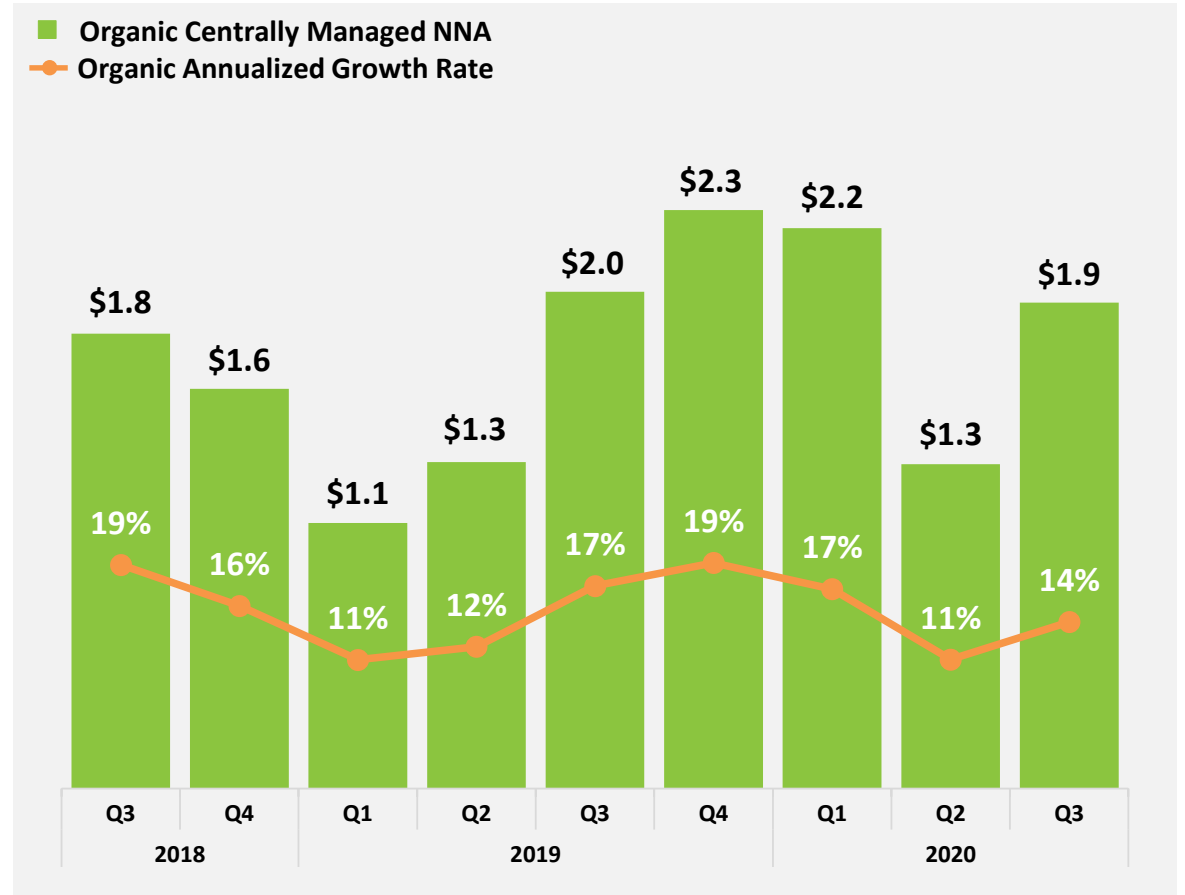


We grew Centrally Managed Assets at a 14% organic growth rate

Centrally Managed Assets⁽¹¹⁾ (\$ billions)

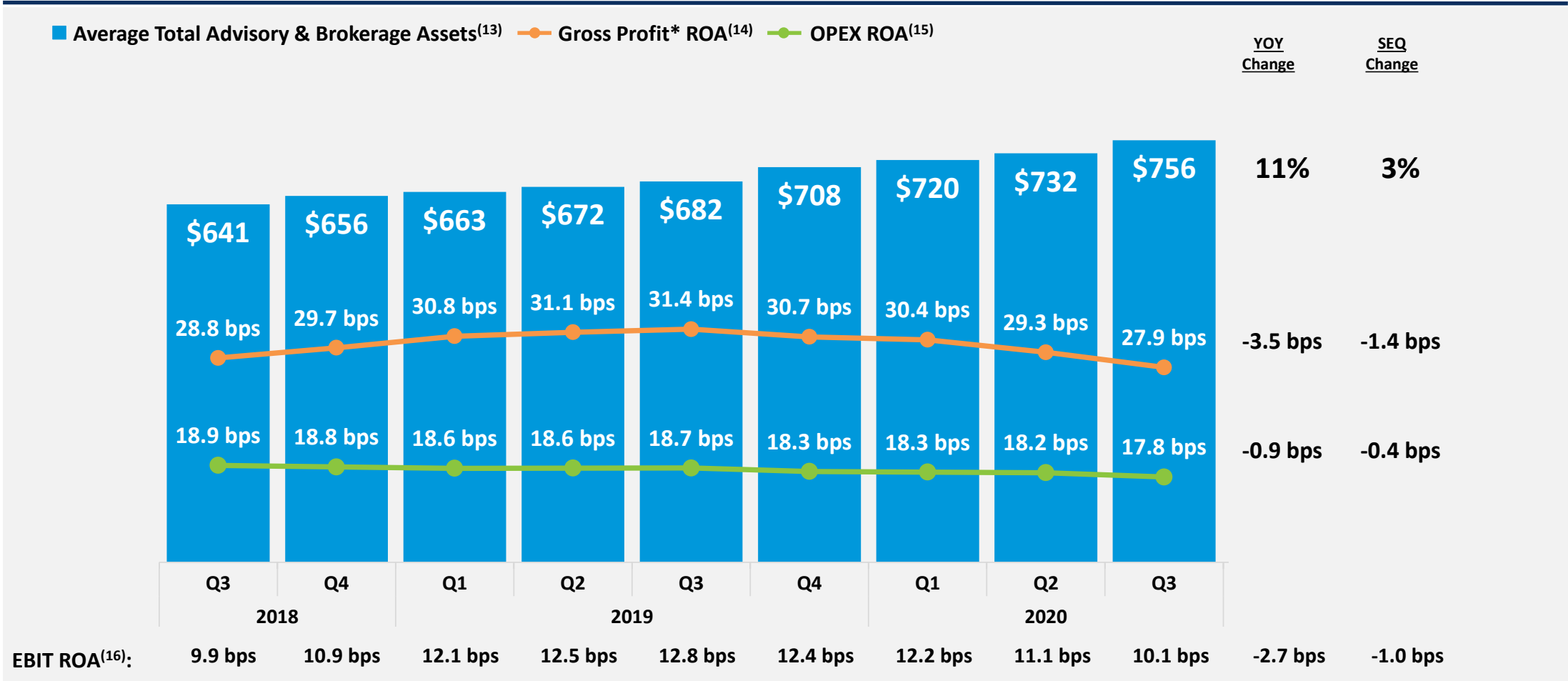


Centrally Managed NNA⁽¹²⁾ (\$ billions)



We continued to drive solid EBIT ROA in Q3

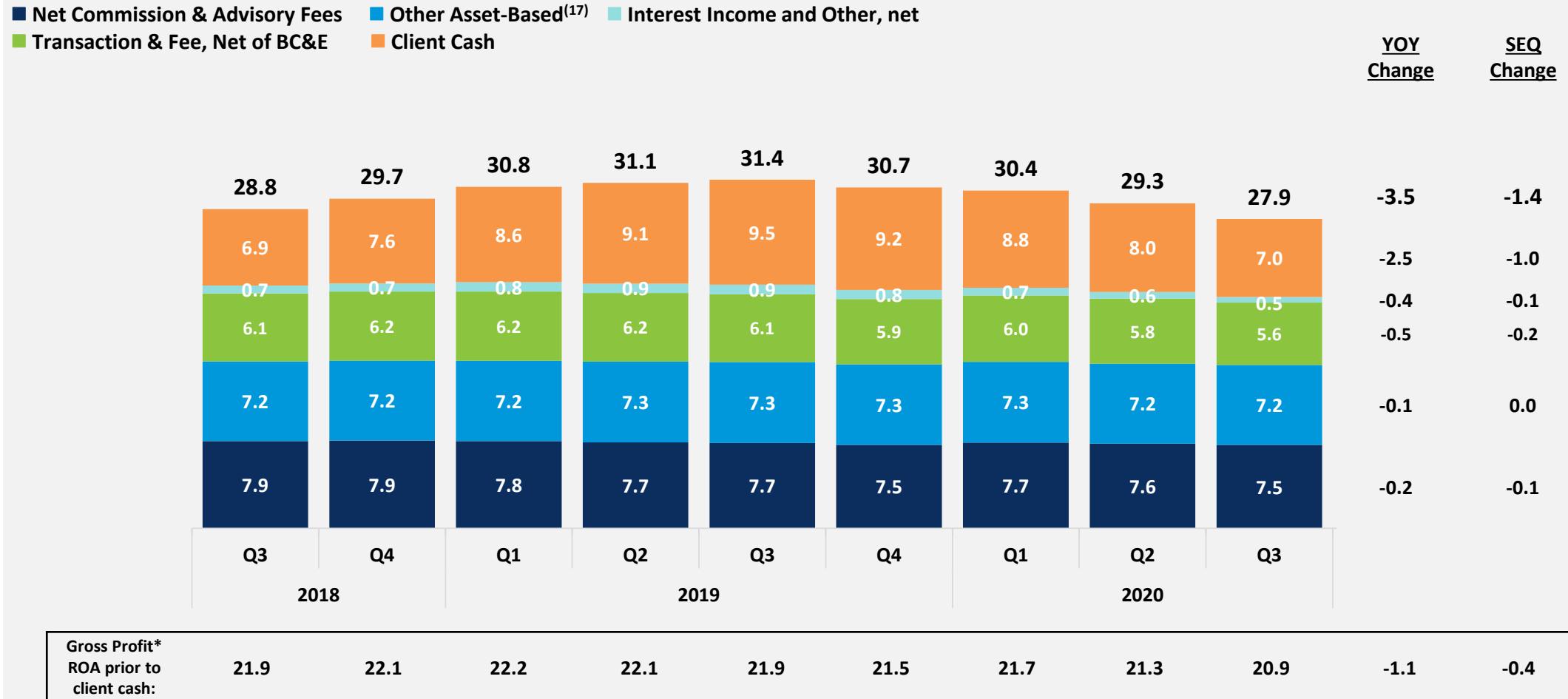
Average Total Advisory & Brokerage Assets (\$ billions)



Note: All periods were based on the trailing twelve months.

Gross Profit* ROA decreased year-over-year, primarily driven by lower interest rates

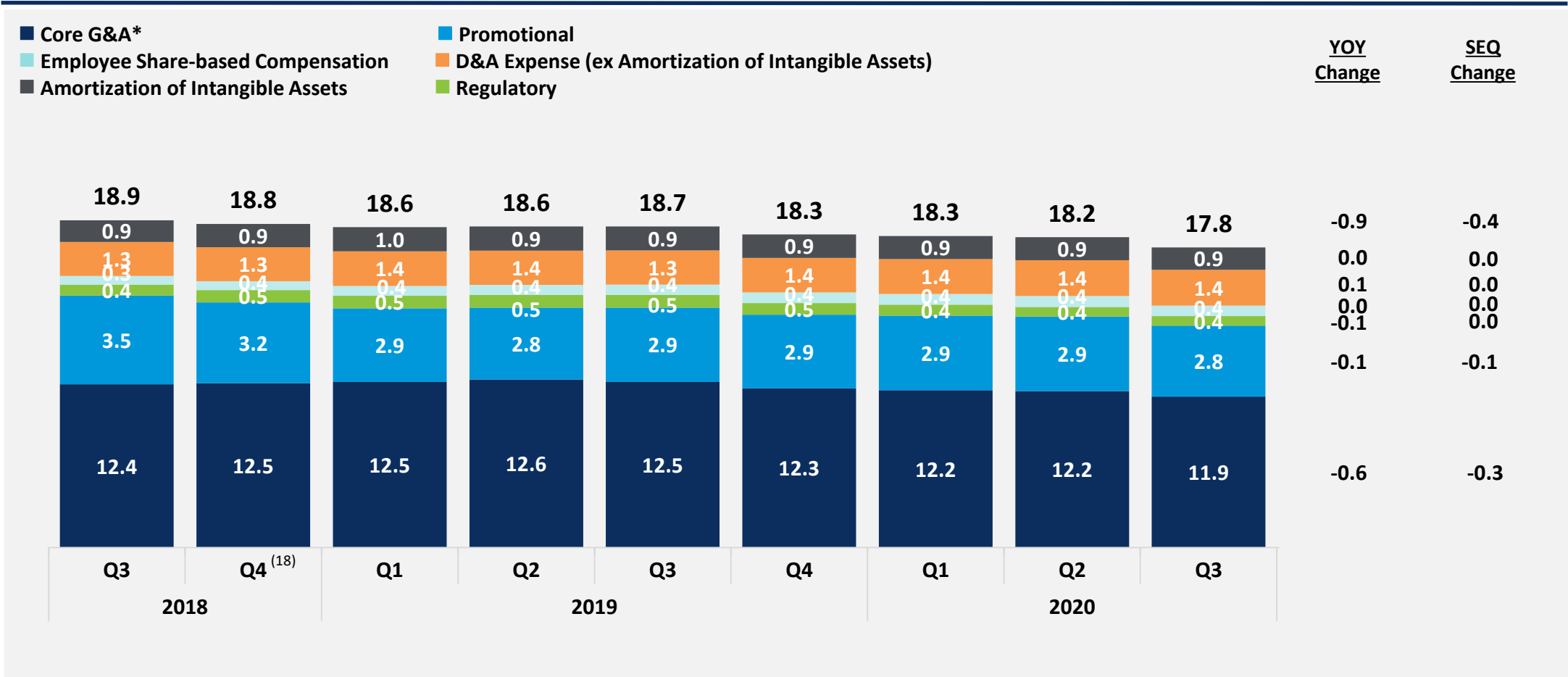
Gross Profit* ROA⁽¹⁴⁾ (bps)



Note: All periods were based on the trailing twelve months.

OPEX % of Assets continued to decrease, primarily driven by Core G&A*

Total OPEX % of Assets⁽¹⁵⁾ (bps)

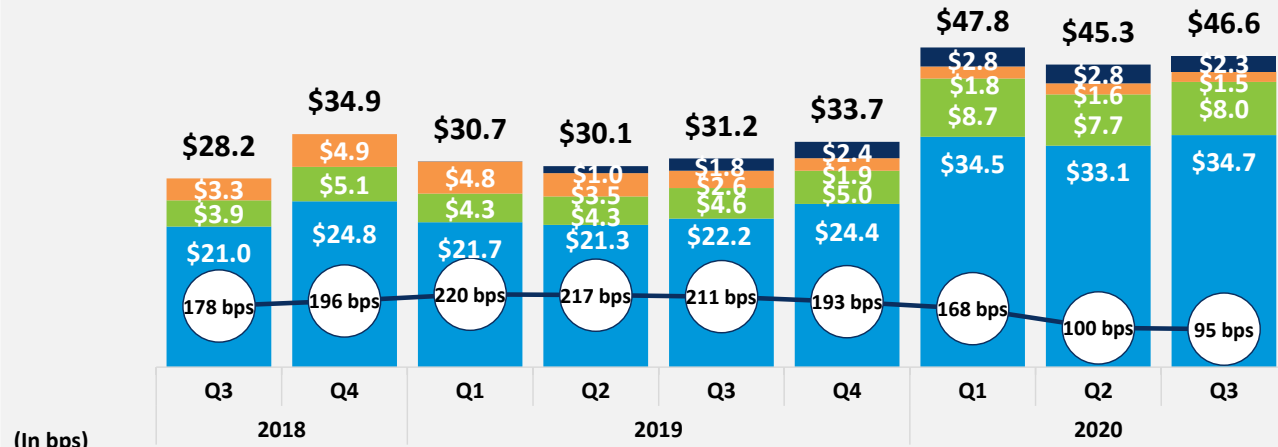


Note: All periods were based on the trailing twelve months.

Q3 Client Cash balances increased 3% sequentially

Client Cash balances (\$ billions)

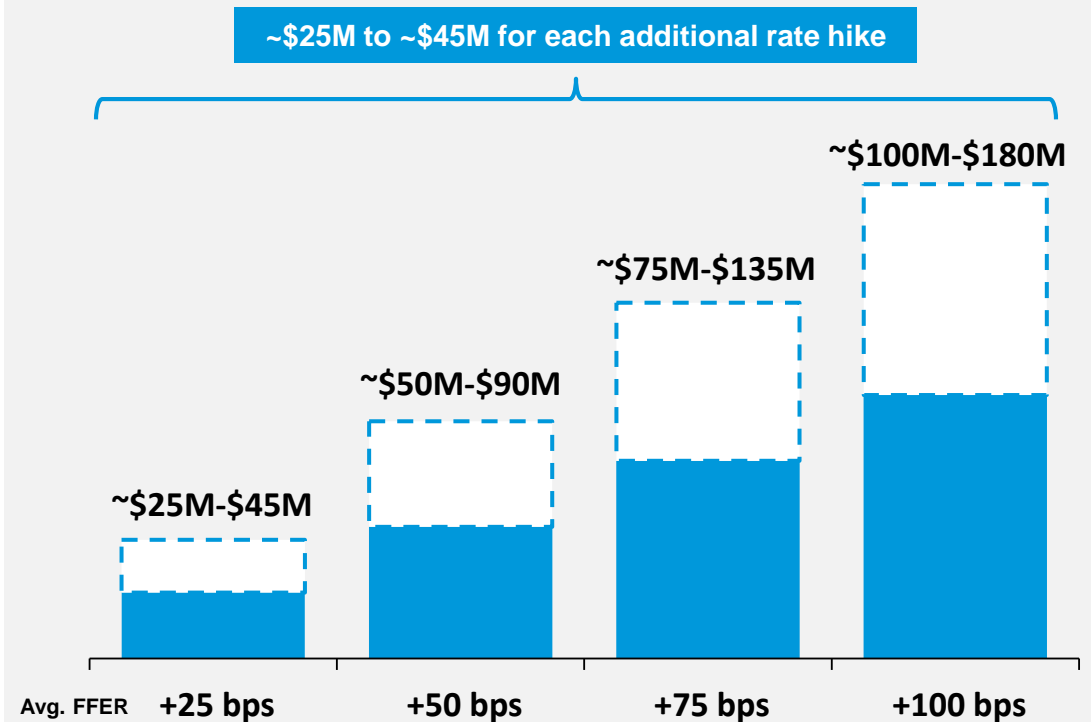
■ ICA Balances (EOP)
 ■ DCA Balances (EOP)
 ■ Money Market Account Balances (EOP)
 ■ Purchased Money Market Funds (EOP)
 —○— Average Fee Yield⁽¹⁹⁾



(In bps)	2018 Q3	2018 Q4	2019 Q1	2019 Q2	2019 Q3	2019 Q4	2020 Q1	2020 Q2	2020 Q3
ICA Fee Yield	189	215	250	249	241	222	195	127	118
DCA Fee Yield	198	207	220	226	217	184	142	31	38
Purchased MM Fee Yield	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	29	29	29	27	20
MM Account Fee Yield	75	75	77	74	68	69	58	16	9
Average Fee Yield :	178	196	220	217	211	193	168	100	95
Client Cash % of Total Assets:	4.1%	5.6%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%	7.1%	5.9%	5.7%

Annual potential Gross Profit* benefit from rising interest rates

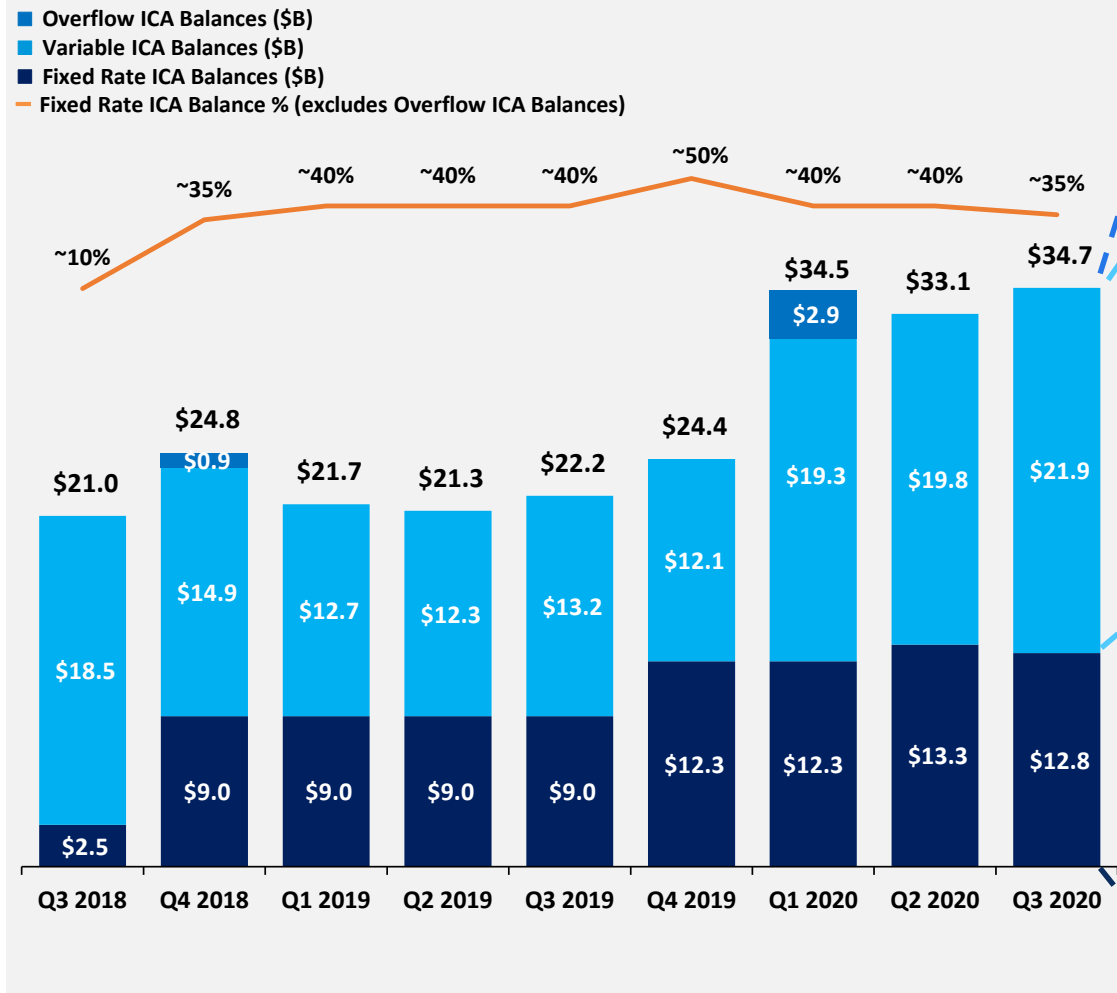
Estimated Interest Rate Sensitivity with ICA Balances of ~\$35B (with ~\$13B of fixed ICA balances)



Note: assumes change based on Q3 2020 end of period ICA balances of ~\$35B (with ~\$13B of fixed ICA balances), deposit betas of 25-50%, ~\$15M change in DCA revenue, and ~\$3M change in interest expense on floating rate debt

In Q3, ICA balances remained well above 2019 levels

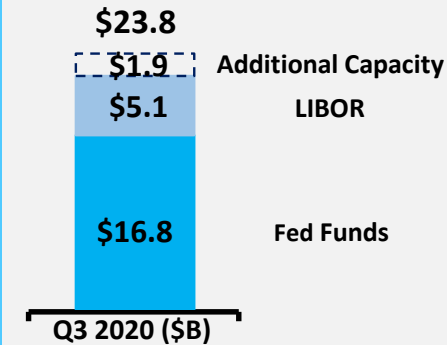
ICA balances remain elevated



Overflow balances provide capacity when balances spike

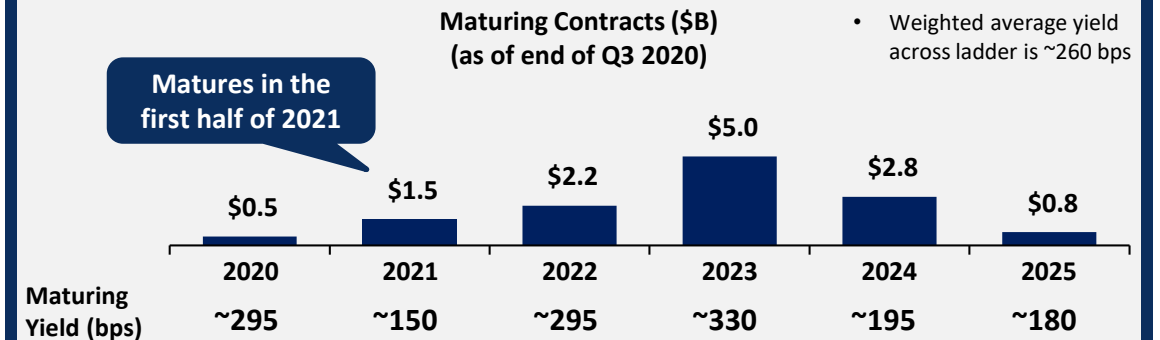
- When elevated market volatility leads ICA balances to temporarily exceed our variable contract capacity, we use overflow contracts

Variable balances are mostly indexed to Fed Funds



- Most variable balances are indexed to Fed Funds + a spread (~20 to ~30 bps)
- However, some are indexed to short-term LIBOR (1ML and 3 ML)

Fixed rate ICA contracts are laddered over ~5 years



Note: Yields shown on this page are prior to client deposit rates (~1 bps) and administrator fees (~4 bps).

We remain focused on investing to drive organic growth while also staying flexible to adjust spending if macro conditions warrant

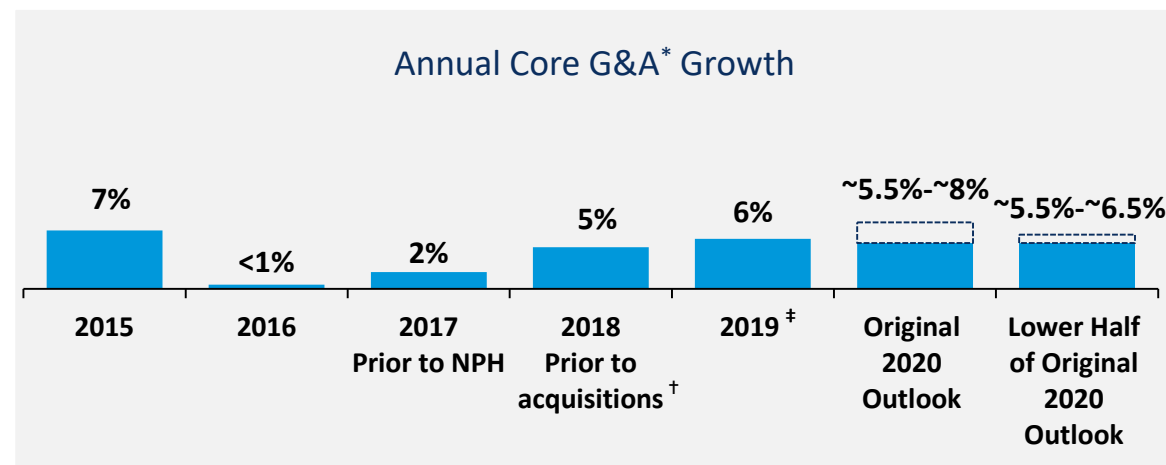
Long-term cost strategy

- Deliver operating leverage in core business
- Prioritize investments that drive additional growth
- Drive productivity and efficiency
- Adapt cost trajectory as environment evolves

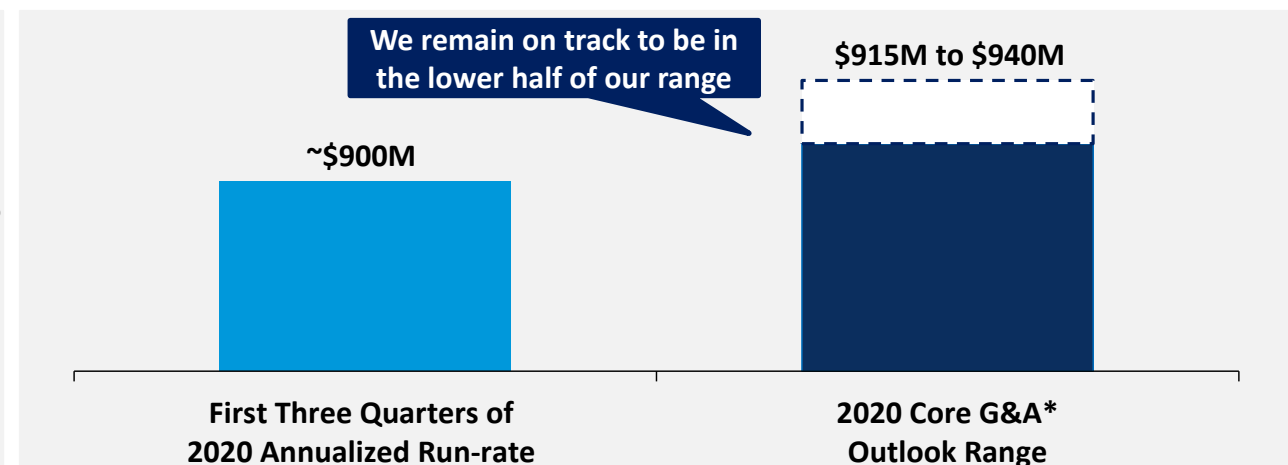
2020 Core G&A* context

- Our original plans were for a range of \$915M to \$940M (~5.5% to ~8% growth) to drive growth across existing and new markets
- Core G&A* was \$673M through the first three quarters of 2020, or an annualized rate of ~\$900M, which is below the low end of our 2020 outlook range
- We remain on track to be in the lower half of our 2020 Core G&A* outlook range

Recent expense trajectory, prior to acquisitions



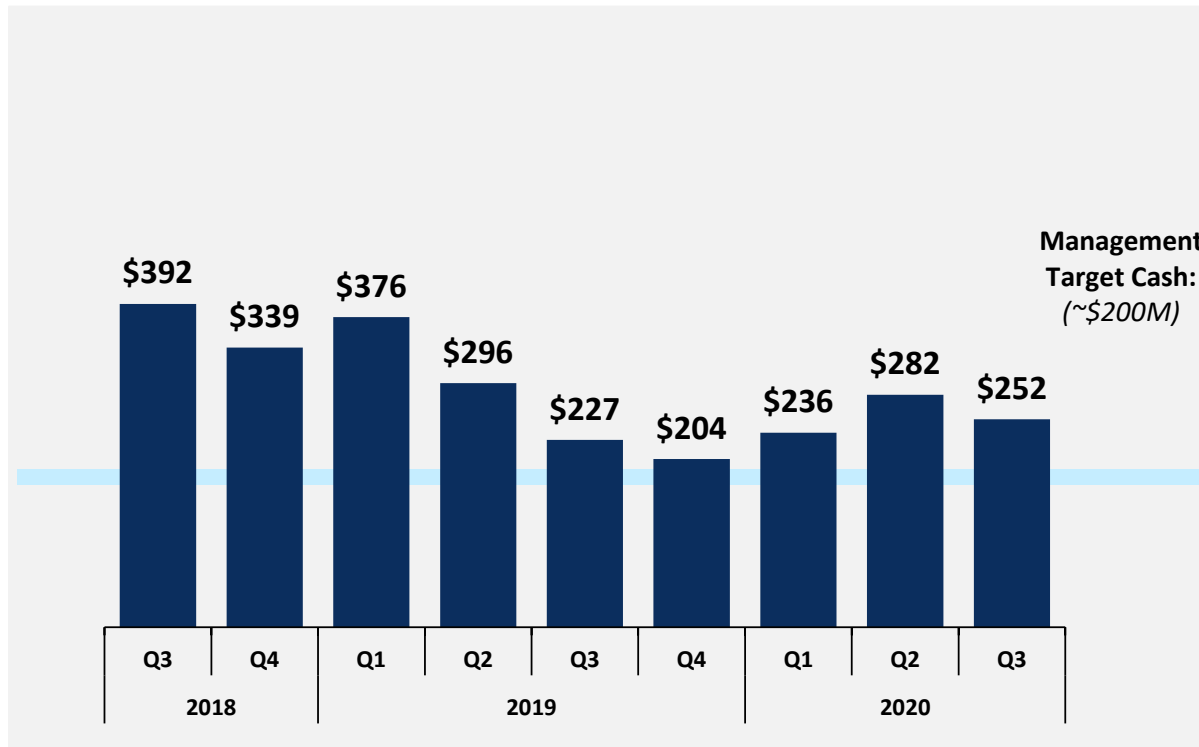
Core G&A* outlook



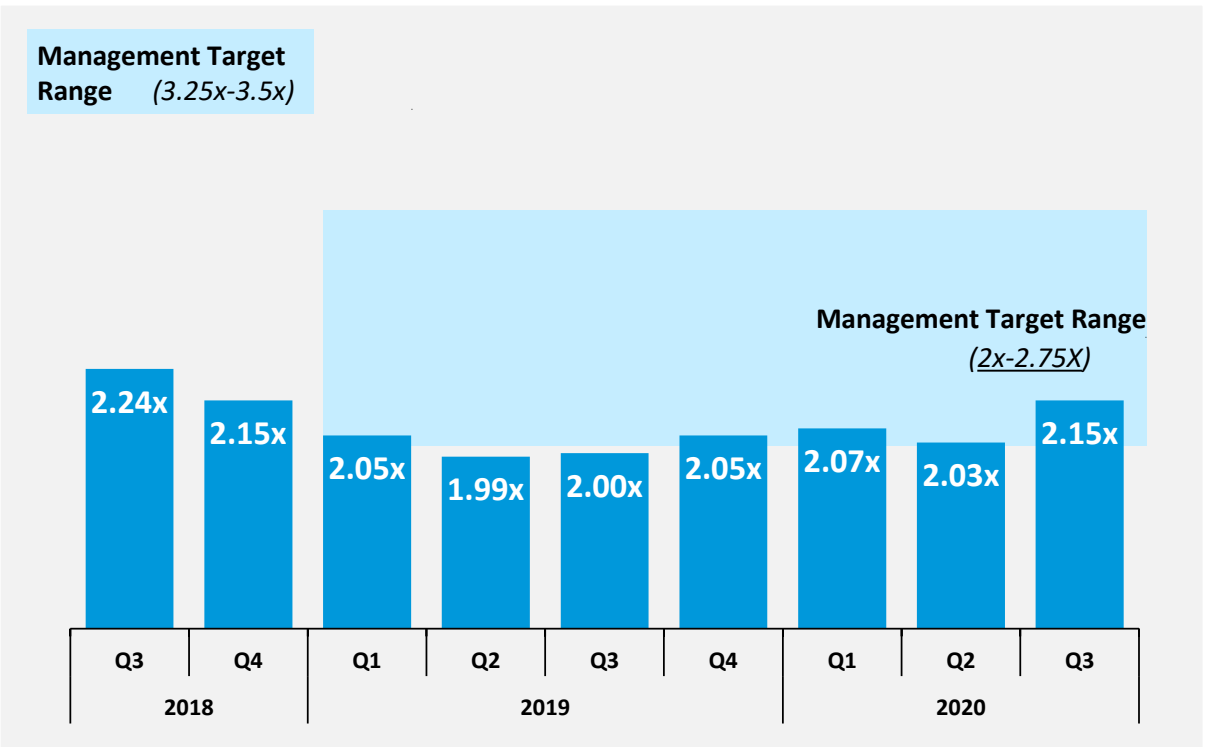
[†] Based on the Company's 2018 Core G&A* prior to NPH and AdvisoryWorld related expenses compared to the Company's 2017 Core G&A* prior to NPH-related expenses. [‡] Based on the Company's total 2018 Core G&A*.

Our balance sheet remained strong in Q3...

Cash Available for Corporate Use (\$ millions)



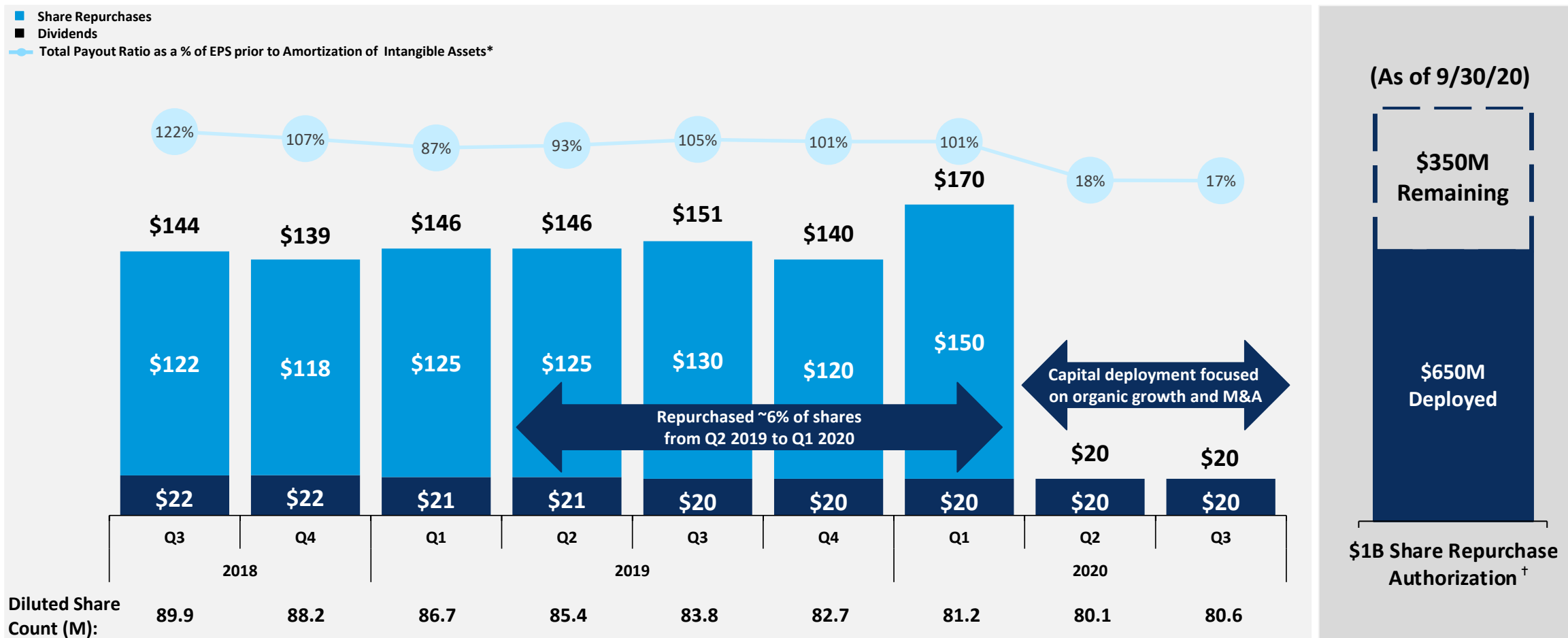
Credit Agreement Net Leverage Ratio



Note: Term Loan B and Senior Notes do not have financial covenants.

...And we are currently prioritizing capital deployment to organic growth and M&A

Shareholder Capital Returns (\$ millions)

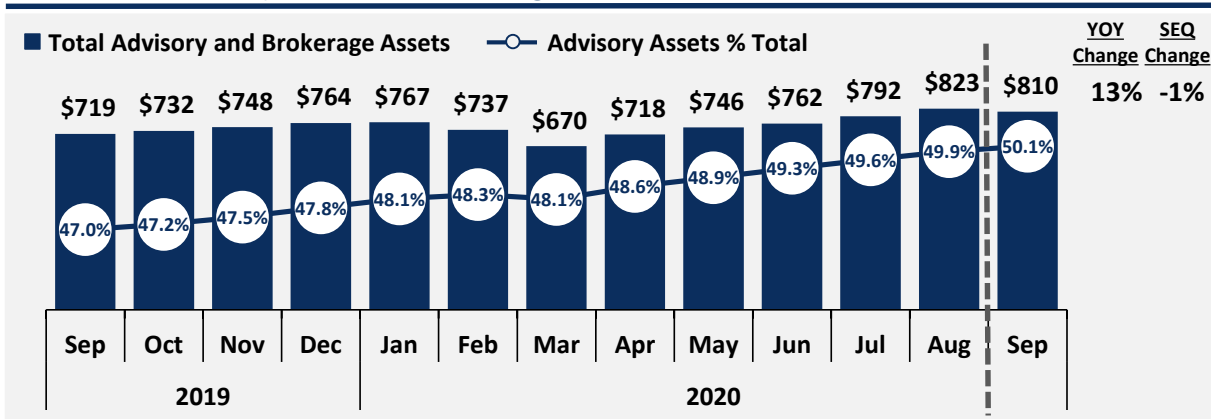


[†] Increased share repurchase authorization to \$1B as of December 31, 2018.

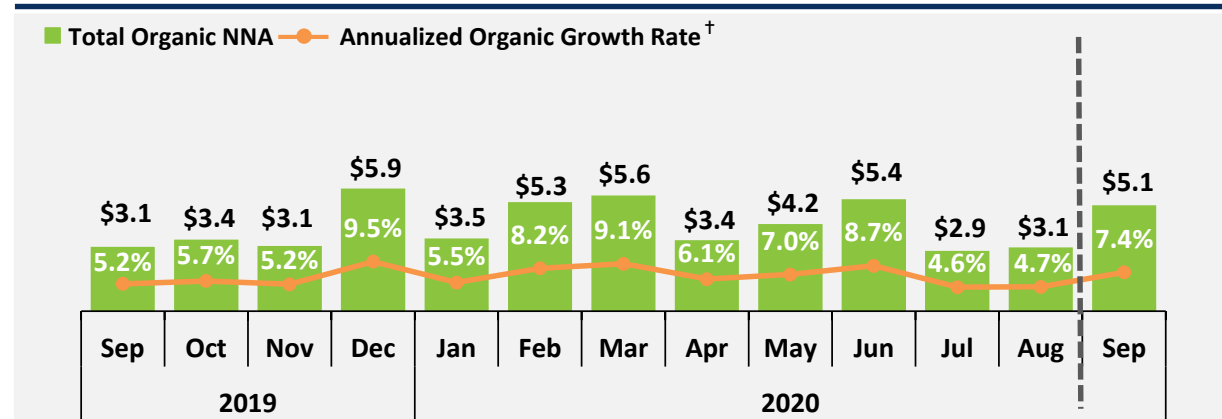
Appendix

Monthly metrics dashboard through September 2020

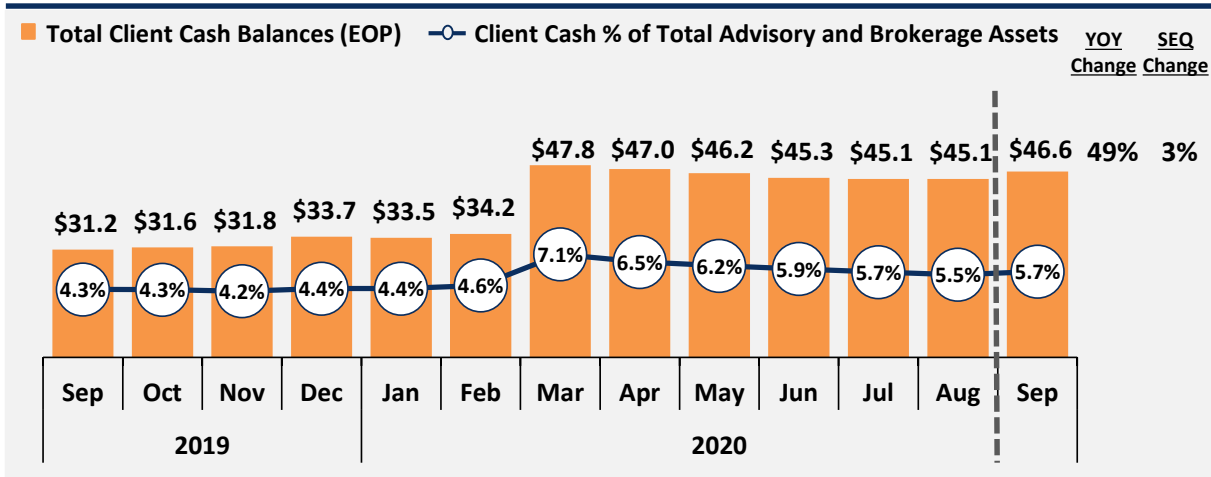
Total Advisory and Brokerage Assets (\$ billions)



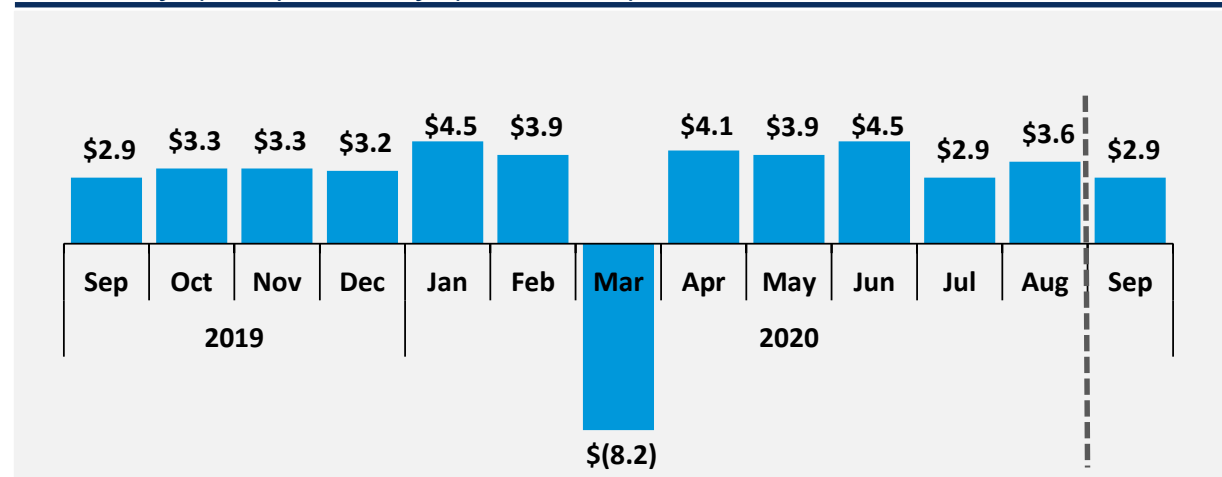
Total Net New Assets (\$ billions)



Client Cash Balances (\$ billions)



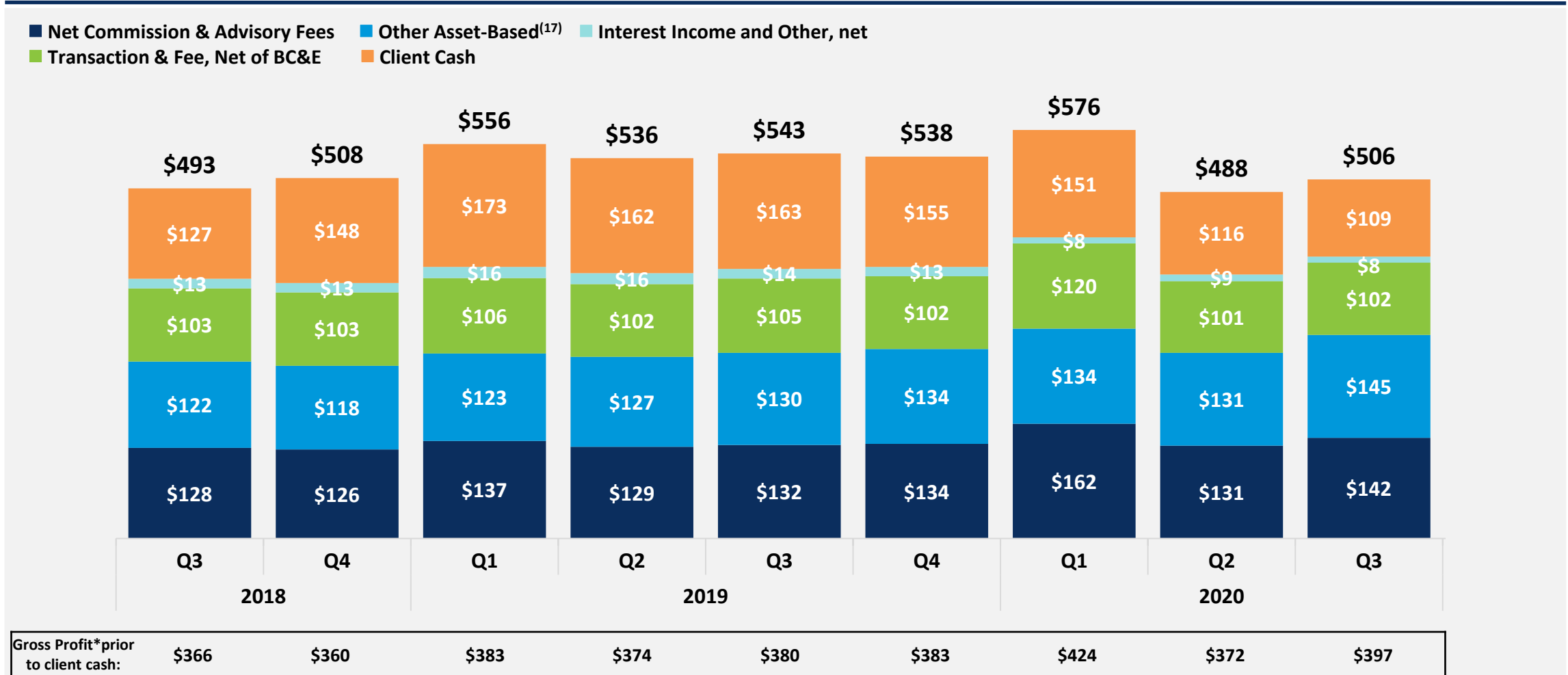
Net Buy (Sell) Activity (\$ billions)



[†] Calculated as current period total organic net new assets multiplied by twelve, divided by preceding period Total Advisory and Brokerage Assets.

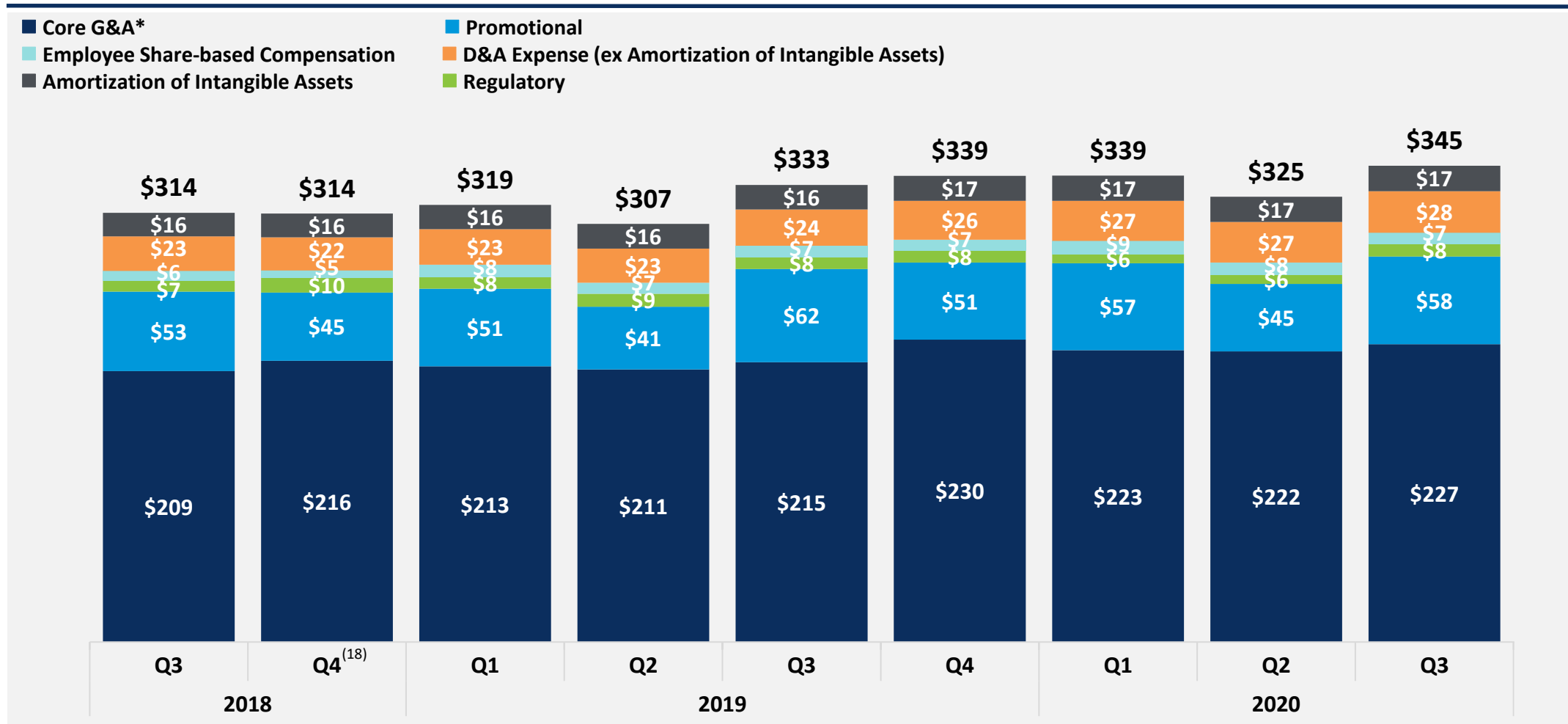
Q3 Gross Profit* increased 4% sequentially, primarily due to net commission & advisory fees and other asset-based revenue

Gross Profit* (\$ millions)



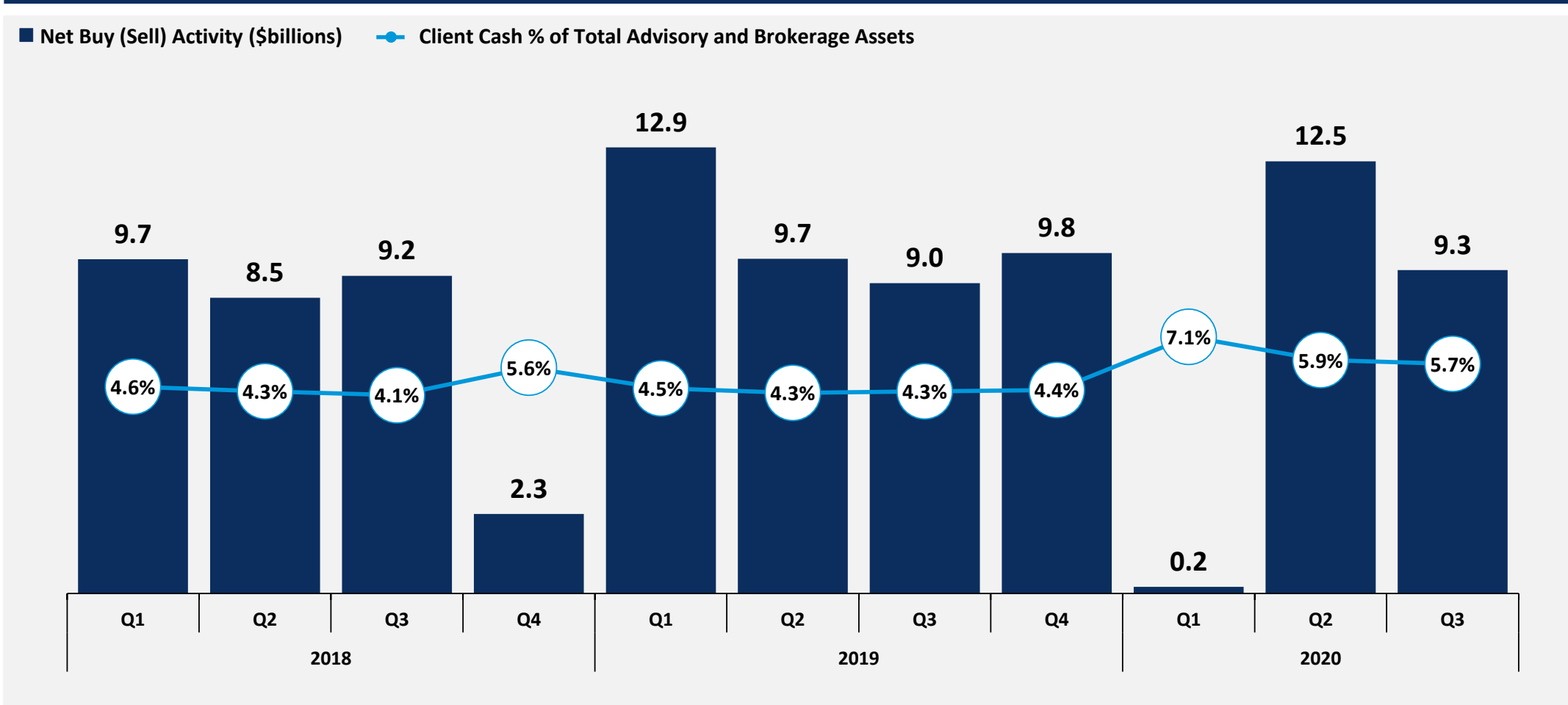
Q3 Total OPEX increased 6% sequentially, and increased 4% year-over-year

Total OPEX⁽²⁰⁾ (\$ millions)



Net Buy (Sell) Activity was \$9.3 billion in Q3

Net Buy (Sell) Activity⁽²¹⁾



Calculation of Gross Profit

Gross Profit is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see a description of gross profit under “Non-GAAP Financial Measures” on page 3 of this presentation for additional information.

Set forth below is a calculation of Gross Profit for the periods presented on pages 5, 9, 10 and 19.

\$ in millions	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q3 2019	Q2 2019	Q1 2019	Q4 2018	Q3 2018
Total Net Revenue	\$1,460	\$1,367	\$1,463	\$1,448	\$1,416	\$1,390	\$1,372	\$1,317	\$1,331
Commission & Advisory Expense	937	860	871	894	857	838	800	793	822
Brokerage, Clearing, & Exchange	18	19	17	16	16	16	16	16	16
Gross Profit	\$506	\$488	\$576	\$538	\$543	\$536	\$556	\$508	\$493

Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA

EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see a description of EBITDA under “Non-GAAP Financial Measures” on page 3 of this presentation for additional information.

Below are reconciliations of the Company’s net income to EBITDA for the periods presented on page 5:

\$ in millions	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q3 2019	Q2 2019	Q1 2019	Q4 2018	Q3 2018
NET INCOME	\$104	\$102	\$156	\$127	\$132	\$146	\$155	\$120	\$107
Non-operating interest expense	25	26	29	31	32	34	33	32	32
Provision for Income Taxes	32	36	52	38	46	49	48	42	40
Depreciation and amortization	28	27	27	26	24	23	23	22	23
Amortization of intangible assets	17	17	17	17	16	16	16	16	16
Loss on Extinguishment of debt	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA	\$205	\$207	\$280	\$242	\$250	\$268	\$276	\$232	\$218

Reconciliation of GAAP EPS to EPS Prior to Amortization of Intangible Assets

EPS Prior to Amortization of Intangible Assets is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see a description of EPS Prior to Amortization of Intangible Assets under “Non-GAAP Financial Measures” on page 3 of this presentation for additional information.

Below are the following reconciliations of EPS Prior to Amortization of Intangible Assets to GAAP EPS for the periods presented on page 5:

	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q3 2019	Q2 2019	Q1 2019	Q4 2018	Q3 2018
GAAP EPS	\$1.29	\$1.27	\$1.92	\$1.53	\$1.57	\$1.71	\$1.79	\$1.36	\$1.19
Amortization of Intangible Assets (\$ in millions)	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16
Tax Benefit (\$ in millions)	(\$5)	(\$5)	(\$5)	(\$5)	(\$4)	(\$5)	(\$5)	(\$4)	(\$4)
Amortization of Intangible Assets Net of Tax (\$ in millions)	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$11	\$11
Diluted Share Count	80.6	80.1	81.2	82.7	83.8	85.4	86.7	88.2	89.9
EPS Impact	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$0.13
EPS Prior to Amortization of Intangible Assets	\$1.44	\$1.42	\$2.06	\$1.68	\$1.71	\$1.85	\$1.93	\$1.49	\$1.32

Reconciliation of Core G&A to Total Operating Expenses

Core G&A is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see a description of Core G&A under “Non-GAAP Financial Measures” on page 3 of this presentation for additional information.

Below are reconciliations of Core G&A to the Company’s total operating expenses for the periods presented on pages 11, 14 and 20:

\$ in millions	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q3 2019	Q2 2019	Q1 2019	Q4 2018	Q3 2018
Core G&A	\$227	\$222	\$223	\$230	\$215	\$211	\$213	\$216	\$209
Regulatory charges	8	6	6	8	8	9	8	10	7
Promotional	58	45	57	51	62	41	51	45	53
Employee share-based compensation	7	8	9	7	7	7	8	5	6
Total G&A	\$301	\$281	\$295	\$296	\$292	\$268	\$280	\$276	\$276
Commissions and advisory	937	860	871	894	857	838	800	793	822
Depreciation & amortization	28	27	27	26	24	23	23	22	23
Amortization of intangible assets	17	17	17	17	16	16	16	16	16
Brokerage, clearing and exchange	18	19	17	16	16	16	16	16	16
Total operating expenses	\$1,300	\$1,203	\$1,226	\$1,248	\$1,205	\$1,161	\$1,135	\$1,123	\$1,152

\$ in millions	Q4 2018	Q3 2018
Core G&A	\$216	\$209
NPH related Core G&A [†]	15	15
AdvisoryWorld related Core G&A	2	0
Total Core G&A prior to NPH and AdvisoryWorld	\$199	\$194

[†] Estimated NPH related Core G&A for Q3 2018 and Q4 2018

Footnotes

- (1) In April 2020, the Company updated its definition of net new assets to include dividends plus interest, minus advisory fees (see FNs 4 and 5). Net new assets figures for periods prior to Q2 2020 appearing in this presentation have been recast using the updated definition.
- (2) Represents the estimated Total Advisory and Brokerage Assets expected to transition to the Company's broker-dealer subsidiary, LPL Financial LLC ("LPL Financial"), associated with advisors who transferred their licenses to LPL Financial during the period. The estimate is based on prior business reported by the advisors, which has not been independently and fully verified by LPL Financial. The actual transition of assets to LPL Financial generally occurs over several quarters including the initial quarter of the transition, and the actual amount transitioned may vary from the estimate.
- (3) Reflects retention of commission and advisory revenues, calculated by deducting the prior year production of the annualized year-to-date attrition rate, over the prior year total production.
- (4) Consists of total client deposits into advisory accounts (including advisory assets serviced by Allen & Company advisors) less total client withdrawals from advisory accounts, plus dividends, plus interest, minus advisory fees (see FN 1). The Company considers conversions to and from advisory accounts as deposits and withdrawals respectively. Annualized growth is calculated as the current period organic Net New Advisory Assets divided by preceding period total Advisory Assets, multiplied by four.
- (5) Consists of total client deposits into brokerage accounts (including brokerage accounts serviced by Allen & Company advisors) less total client withdrawals from brokerage accounts, plus dividends, plus interest (see FN 1). The Company considers conversions to and from brokerage accounts as deposits and withdrawals respectively. Annualized growth is calculated as the current period organic Net New Brokerage Assets divided by preceding period total Brokerage Assets, multiplied by four.
- (6) Consists of existing custodied assets that converted from brokerage to advisory, less existing custodied assets that converted from advisory to brokerage.
- (7) Consists of total assets on LPL Financial's independent advisory platform serviced by investment advisor representatives of separate investment advisor firms ("Hybrid RIAs"), rather than of LPL Financial.
- (8) Consists of total assets on LPL Financial's corporate advisory platform serviced by investment advisor representatives of LPL Financial or Allen & Company of Florida LLC ("Allen & Company").
- (9) Consists of total client deposits into advisory accounts on LPL Financial's independent advisory platform less total client withdrawals from advisory accounts on its independent advisory platform. Annualized growth is calculated as the current period Net New Hybrid Advisory Assets divided by preceding period total Hybrid Advisory Assets, multiplied by four.
- (10) Consists of total client deposits into advisory accounts on LPL Financial's corporate advisory platform less total client withdrawals from advisory accounts on its corporate advisory platform. Annualized growth is calculated as the current period Net New Corporate Advisory Assets divided by preceding period total Corporate Advisory Assets, multiplied by four.
- (11) Represents those advisory assets in LPL Financial's Model Wealth Portfolios, Optimum Market Portfolios, Personal Wealth Portfolios and Guided Wealth Portfolios platforms.
- (12) Consists of total client deposits into Centrally Managed Assets (see FN 11) accounts less total client withdrawals from Centrally Managed Assets accounts. Annualized growth is calculated as the current period Net New Centrally Managed Assets divided by preceding period total Centrally Managed Assets, multiplied by four.
- (13) Represents the average month-end Total Advisory and Brokerage Assets for the period.
- (14) Represents total trailing twelve-month Gross Profit* for the period, divided by average month-end Total Advisory and Brokerage Assets for the period (see FN 13).
- (15) Represents total trailing twelve-month operating expenses for the period, excluding production-related expense ("OPEX"), divided by average month-end Total Advisory and Brokerage Assets for the period (see FN 13). Production-related expense includes commissions and advisory expense and brokerage, clearing and exchange expense. For purposes of this metric, operating expenses includes Core G&A*, Regulatory, Promotional, Employee Share-Based Compensation, Depreciation & Amortization and Amortization of Intangible Assets.
- (16) EBIT ROA is calculated as Gross Profit ROA (see FN 14) less OPEX ROA (see FN 15).
- (17) Consists of revenues from the Company's sponsorship programs with financial product manufacturers and omnibus processing and networking services, but not including fees from client cash programs. Other asset-based revenues are a component of asset-based revenues and are derived from the Company's Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.
- (18) These results include \$2M in Core G&A* related to our acquisition of AdvisoryWorld.
- (19) Calculated by dividing revenue for the period by the average balance during the quarter.
- (20) Represents operating expenses for the period, excluding production-related expense. Production-related expense includes commissions and advisory expense and brokerage, clearing and exchange expense. For purposes of this metric, operating expenses includes Core G&A*, Regulatory, Promotional, Employee Share-Based Compensation, Depreciation & Amortization and Amortization of Intangible Assets.
- (21) Represents the amount of securities purchased less the amount of securities sold in client accounts custodied with LPL Financial. Reported activity does not include any other cash activity, such as deposits, withdrawals, dividends received or fees paid.