

4Q20 Financial Results

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Supporting customers, communities and employees in 2020

Supporting Our Customers

- Helped **3.6 million** consumer and small business customers by deferring payments and waiving fees
- Funded approximately 194,000 loans totaling \$10.5 billion under the Paycheck Protection Program and provided an additional \$51 million in liquidity for Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) and African American owned Minority Depository Institutions (MDIs)
- Helped over 635,000 homeowners with new low-rate loans to either purchase a home or refinance an existing mortgage: over 265,000 purchases and nearly 370,000 refis
- Closed \$2.1 billion in new commitments for affordable housing under the GSE and FHA programs (77 properties nationwide with 12,560 total units including 10,650 rent restricted affordable units)
- The Renewable Energy & Environmental Finance group provided approximately \$2.4 billion in financing to the renewable energy industry in 2020, a nearly \$1 billion increase over 2019
- During the height of the market volatility caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, Wells Fargo Investment Institute (WFII) hosted daily market volatility calls for clients; overall WFII hosted 44 market volatility calls in the first half of 2020 with more than 150,000 participants

Helping Our Communities and Small Businesses

- Charitable Contributions: Deployed \$475 million in philanthropic contributions, including:
 - **\$225 million** in philanthropic contributions for COVID-19 relief
 - More than **\$84 million** through the Open for Business Fund helping entrepreneurs keep roughly 50,000 small business jobs
- Investing in Minority Depository Institutions: (MDIs): Announced the planned investment of up to \$50 million in African American MDIs
- Fighting Hunger: Provided 82 million meals to families in need, resulting from a combination of food bank events and a \$10 million donation to Feeding America
- Addressing Housing Insecurity: Kept 200,000 individuals housed through our support of rent relief, eviction prevention and other housing initiatives

Assisting Employees

- Aided more than 23,000 employees via a \$25 million grant to the WE Care employee relief fund
- More than 22,000 employees utilized enhanced childcare benefits amid the pandemic
- Raised minimum hourly pay levels in a majority of U.S. markets with more than 25,000 employees receiving a pay adjustment

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ROE: 6.4% ROTCE: 7.7%¹ Efficiency ratio: 83%²

Credit Quality

Capital and Liquidity

CET1: 11.6%³

LCR: 133%⁴

•	Net Income	of \$3.0	billion, or	r \$0.64 pe	r diluted	common	share
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- Revenue of \$17.9 billion, down 10%
- Noninterest expense of \$14.8 billion, down 5%
- Results included:

(\$ in millions, except EPS)	Pre-ta	EPS	
Restructuring charges impact	\$	(781) \$	(0.14)
Reserve release due to the announced sale of our student loan portfolio		757	0.14
Customer remediation accruals impact		(321)	(0.06)

- Effective income tax rate of 3.5%
- Average loans of \$899.7 billion, down 6%
- Average deposits of \$1.4 trillion, up 4%
- Provision for credit losses of \$(179) million, down \$823 million
 - Total net charge-offs of \$584 million, down \$185 million
 - Net loan charge-offs of 0.26% of average loans (annualized), down from 0.32%
 - Allowance for credit losses for loans of \$19.7 billion, down \$758 million from 3Q20 predominantly due to the announced sale of our student loan portfolio
- Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital of \$138.3 billion³
- CET1 ratio of 11.6% under the Standardized Approach and 11.9% under the Advanced Approach³
- Common stock dividend of \$0.10 per share, or \$414 million
- The Company's Board of Directors approved an increase in the Company's authority to repurchase common stock by an additional 500 million shares, bringing the total authorized amount to 667 million common shares

Comparisons in the bullet points are for 4Q20 versus 4Q19, unless otherwise noted.

^{1.} Tangible common equity and return on average tangible common equity (ROTCE) are non-GAAP financial measures. For additional information, including a corresponding reconciliation to GAAP financial measures, see the "Tangible Common Equity" table on page 22.

^{2.} The efficiency ratio is noninterest expense divided by total revenue.

^{3.} See page 23 for additional information regarding Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital and ratios. CET1 is a preliminary estimate.

^{4.} Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) is calculated as high-quality liquid assets divided by projected net cash outflows, as each is defined under the LCR rule. LCR is a preliminary estimate.

4Q20 earnings

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\$ in millions (mm), except per share data		4Q20	3Q20	4Q19	vs. 3Q20	vs. 4Q19
Net interest income	\$	9,275	9,368	11,200	\$ (93)	(1,925)
Noninterest income		8,650	9,494	8,660	(844)	(10)
Total revenue		17,925	18,862	19,860	(937)	(1,935)
Net charge-offs		584	731	769	(147)	(185)
Change in the allowance for credit losses		(763)	38	(125)	(801)	(638)
Provision for credit losses		(179)	769	644	(948)	(823)
Noninterest expense		14,802	15,229	15,614	(427)	(812)
Pre-tax income		3,302	2,864	3,602	438	(300)
Income tax expense		108	645	678	(537)	(570)
Effective income tax rate (%)		3.5 %	24.1	19.1	n.m.	n.m.
Net income	\$	2,992	2,035	2,873	\$ 957	119
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.64	0.42	0.60	\$ 0.22	0.04
Diluted average common shares (mm)	#	4,151.3	4,132.2	4,234.6	19	(83)
Return on equity (ROE)		6.4 %	4.2	5.9	220 bps	50 bp
Return on average tangible common equity (ROTCE) ¹		7.7	5.1	7.1	260	60
Efficiency ratio		83	81	79	200	400

NM- Not meaningful

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Credit quality of the loan portfolio



- Both commercial and consumer loan portfolios saw declines in losses and net charge-off rates
 - Commercial net loan charge-offs were impacted by a small number of credit exposures in the commercial real estate portfolio
 - Consumer losses decreased as the impacts of government stimulus programs and customer accommodations, including payment deferrals, continued to impact performance
- Nonperforming assets increased \$709 million, or 9%, to \$8.9 billion
 - Nonaccrual loans increased \$706 million primarily due to increases in the commercial real estate, residential mortgage, and lease financing portfolios, partially offset by a decrease in the commercial and industrial portfolio



- Allowance for credit losses for loans down \$758 million almost entirely due to the announced sale of our student loan portfolio
- Allowance coverage for total loans stable reflecting continued uncertainty due to COVID-19

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Consumer loan deferrals due to COVID-19

\$14.3 billion unpaid principal balance (UPB) of modified consumer loans were still in deferral as of 12/31/20, down from \$22.7 billion as of 9/30/20¹

	As of December 31, 2020			As of September 3	30, 2020	As of June 30, 2020		
	npaid principal balance f modified loans still in		-	Unpaid principal balance of modified loans still in		 Unpaid principal balance of modified loans still in		
(\$ in millions)	deferral period	% of loan class		deferral period	% of loan class	 deferral period	% of loan class	
Residential mortgage-first lien	\$ 10,544	4 %	\$	16,994	6 %	\$ 25,194	9 %	
Residential mortgage-junior lien	1,355	6		1,848	7	2,812	10	
Credit card	373	1		783	2	2,616	7	
Auto	1,911	4		2,796	6	4,880	10	
Other consumer ¹	126	1		317	1	638	3	
Total Consumer ²	\$ 14,309	3 %	\$	22,738	5 %	\$ 36,140	10 %	

- 1. Excludes student loans in deferral due to the announced sale of our student loan portfolio and the transfer of these loans to loans held for sale. Prior period amounts of other consumer loans have been revised to exclude student loan balances in deferral of \$740 million and \$1.0 billion at September 30, 2020 and June 30, 2020, respectively.
- 2. Excludes \$15.9 billion, \$19.1 billion and \$7.1 billion at December 31, 2020, September 30, 2020 and June 30, 2020, respectively, of residential mortgage-first lien loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) or guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) that were primarily repurchased from GNMA loan securitization pools. FHA/VA loans are entitled to payment deferrals of scheduled principal and interest up to a total of 12 months.

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Average loans and deposits





Average Loans Outstanding (\$ in billions)

Average Deposits and Rates (\$ in billions)



- Average loans down \$56.8 billion, or 6%, year-over-year (YoY), and down \$32.0 billion, or 3%, from 3Q20 driven by lower commercial and industrial loans and residential real estate loans
- Total average loan yield of 3.39%, down 2 bps from 3Q20 and down 98 bps YoY
 reflecting the repricing impacts of lower interest rates, as well as continued loan
 mix changes

- Average deposits up \$58.2 billion, or 4%, YoY driven by growth in Consumer Banking and Lending, and Wealth and Investment Management deposits
- Average deposits down \$18.9 billion, or 1%, from 3Q20 reflecting targeted actions to manage to the asset cap, primarily in Corporate and Investment Banking, Corporate Treasury and Commercial Banking
- Average deposit cost of 5 bps, down 4 bps from 3Q20 and 57 bps YOY reflecting the lower interest rate environment

Net interest income



Net Interest Income (\$ in millions)

- Net interest income decreased \$1.9 billion, or 17%, YoY reflecting the impact of lower interest rates, which drove a repricing of the balance sheet, lower loans primarily due to weak customer demand and elevated prepayments, lower investment securities, as well as higher mortgagebacked securities (MBS) premium amortization (4Q20 MBS premium amortization was \$646 million vs. \$445 million in 4Q19)
- Net interest income decreased \$93 million, or 1%, from 3Q20 reflecting lower loan balances on lower customer demand and elevated prepayments, and the impact of lower interest rates, which drove a repricing of the balance sheet

Noninterest expense



Noninterest Expense (\$ in millions)

- Noninterest expense down 5% from 4Q19
 - Operating losses down \$1.3 billion and included \$321 million of customer remediation accruals primarily for a variety of historical matters, compared with a 4Q19 which included \$1.5 billion of litigation accruals
 - Other non-personnel expense down 9% on lower travel expense and advertising expense as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and lower professional and outside services expense due to efficiency initiatives
 - Partially offset by \$781 million of restructuring charges, primarily severance expense, as well as technology impairments and facility closure costs
- Noninterest expense down 3% from 3Q20
 - Personnel expense up 4% on higher incentive compensation expense
 - Other non-personnel expense down 5% benefitting from efficiency initiatives

Consumer Banking and Lending

Summary Financials							
\$ in millions (mm)		4Q20	vs. 3Q20	vs. 4Q19			
Revenue by line of business:							
Consumer and Small Business Banking (CSBB)	\$	4,701 \$	(20)	(397)			
Consumer Lending:							
Home Lending		1,995	(532)	35			
Credit Card		1,372	27	(98)			
Auto		403	(1)	16			
Personal Lending		142	(7)	(25)			
Total revenue		8,613	(533)	(469)			
Provision for credit losses		351	(289)	(134)			
Noninterest expense		6,441	(904)	(980)			
Pre-tax income		1,821	660	645			
Net income	\$	1,364 \$	493	732			
Selected M	etrics						
		4Q20	3Q20	4Q19			
Return on allocated capital ¹		10.7 %	6.6	4.7			
Efficiency ratio ²		75	80	82			
Retail bank branches	#	5,032	5,229	5,352			
Digital (online and mobile) active customers ³ (mm)		32.0	32.0	30.3			
Mobile active customers ³ (mm)		26.0	25.9	24.4			



- Total revenue down 5% YoY and 6% from 3Q20
 - CSBB revenue down 8% YoY primarily due to the impact of lower interest rates and lower deposit-related fees on reduced transaction activity and higher fee waivers provided in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
 - Home Lending revenue down 21% from 3Q20 on lower servicing income and MSR valuation adjustments reflecting higher prepayments; lower mortgage originations were offset by higher spreads
 - Credit Card revenue up 2% from 3Q20 on higher net interest income on lower customer payment deferrals, as well as seasonally higher spend volume
- Provision for credit losses down from a 3Q20 build in allowance for credit losses (ACL)
 - Net loan charge-offs of \$332 million, down \$37 million from 3Q20 on lower credit card losses and higher home lending recoveries
- Noninterest expense down 12% from 3Q20 driven by lower operating losses reflecting lower customer remediation expense (\$329 million in 4Q20 vs. \$871 million in 3Q20)

Average Balances and Selected Credit Metrics

\$ in billions, unless otherwise noted	4Q20	3Q20	4Q19
Balances			
Loans	\$ 373.9	379.8	383.1
Deposits	763.2	756.5	646.1
Credit Performance			
Net charge-offs as a % of average loans	0.35 %	0.39	0.62

1. Return on allocated capital is segment net income (loss) applicable to common stock divided by segment average allocated capital. Segment net income (loss) applicable to common stock is segment net income (loss) less allocated preferred stock dividends.

2. Efficiency ratio is segment noninterest expense divided by segment total revenue.

3. Digital and mobile active customers is the number of consumer and small business customers who have logged on via a digital or mobile device, respectively, in the prior 90 days.

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Consumer Banking and Lending



Mortgage Loan Originations (\$ in billions)

Auto Loan Originations (\$ in billions)



1. Debit card purchase volume and transactions reflect combined activity for both consumer and business debit card purchases.

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Debit Card Point of Sale (POS) Volume and Transactions¹



Credit Card POS Volume (\$ in billions)





Commercial Banking

Summary Financials							
\$ in millions		4Q20	vs. 3Q20	vs. 4Q19			
Revenue by line of business:							
Middle Market Banking	\$	1,149 \$	(47)	(396)			
Asset-Based Lending and Leasing		1,029	53	(56)			
Other		210	22	(55)			
Total revenue		2,388	28	(507)			
Provision for credit losses		69	(270)	39			
Noninterest expense		1,690	(72)	(122)			
Pre-tax income		629	370	(424)			
Net income	\$	473 \$	278	(319)			

Selected Metrics

	4Q20	3Q20	4Q19
Return on allocated capital	8.6 %	3.0	14.3
Efficiency ratio	71	75	63
Average loans by line of business (\$ in billions)			
Middle Market Banking	\$ 102.7	110.3	116.1
Asset-based Lending and Leasing and Other	88.2	91.6	109.4
Total loans	\$ 190.9	201.9	225.5
Average deposits	203.6	198.0	192.3

- Total revenue down 18% YoY and up 1% from 3Q20
 - Middle Market Banking revenue down 26% YoY and 4% from 3Q20 due to the impact of lower interest rates and lower loan balances
 - Asset-Based Lending and Leasing revenue up 5% from 3Q20 on higher loan syndication fees and net gains on equity securities
- Provision for credit losses down 80% from a 3Q20 ACL build
 - Net loan charge-off ratio of 17 bps, down 17 bps from 3Q20 driven largely by lower losses in Middle Market Banking
- Noninterest expense down 4% from 3Q20 on lower lease expense, as well as lower personnel expense reflecting efficiency initiatives

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Corporate and Investment Banking

Summary Financials						
\$ in millions		4Q20		vs. 3Q20	vs. 4Q19	
Revenue by line of business:						
Banking:						
Lending	\$	424	\$	2	(27)	
Treasury Management and Payments		384		(11)	(143)	
Investment Banking		348		53	(10)	
Total Banking		1,156		44	(180)	
Commercial Real Estate		964		129	102	
Markets:						
Fixed Income, Currencies and Commodities (FICC)		889		(116)	(8)	
Equities		194		(118)	(63)	
Credit Adjustment (CVA/DVA) and Other		(67)		(129)	(81)	
Total Markets		1,016		(363)	(152)	
Other		(30)		9	7	
Total revenue		3,106		(181)	(223)	
Provision for credit losses		186		307	109	
Noninterest expense		1,798		(193)	(23)	
Pre-tax income		1,122		(295)	(309)	
Net income	\$	841	\$	(221)	(232)	
Selected Me	trics					
		4Q20		3Q20	4Q19	
Return on allocated capital		8.8	%	11.4	12.4	
Efficiency ratio		58		61	55	



- Total revenue down 7% YoY and 6% from 3Q20
 - Banking revenue down 13% YoY primarily due to lower Treasury Management and Payments revenue predominantly driven by the impact of lower interest rates and lower deposit balances, and up 4% from 3Q20 on higher Investment Banking revenue driven by higher advisory fees and equities origination
 - Commercial Real Estate revenue up 15% from 3Q20 on higher CMBS volumes and improved gain on sale margins, as well as an increase in low income housing tax credit income
 - Markets revenue down 26% from 3Q20 on lower trading volumes across FICC and Equities, as well as lower Credit Adjustment and Other revenue
- Provision for credit losses up from a 3Q20 ACL release
 - Net loan charge-off ratio of 29 bps, up 10 bps from 3Q20 on higher commercial real estate losses
- Noninterest expense down 10% from 3Q20 primarily reflecting lower personnel expense driven by lower revenue-based incentive compensation

Average Balances (\$ in billions)							
Loans by line of business		4Q20	3Q20	4Q19			
Banking	\$	82.4	88.9	92.8			
Commercial Real Estate		107.8	109.5	103.7			
Markets		49.6	51.4	54.3			
Total loans	\$	239.8	249.9	250.9			
Deposits		205.8	226.1	258.8			
Trading-related assets		190.4	192.7	234.7			

Wealth and Investment Management

Summary Financials \$ in millions 4020 vs. 3020 vs. 4019 Net interest income \$ 715 \$ (3) (170)Noninterest income 3.074 159 (1)3,789 (171) **Total revenue** 156 Provision for credit losses (4) 6 (3) (617) Noninterest expense 3,056 47 Pre-tax income 737 103 449 Net income \$ 548 \$ 74 335

Selected Metrics (\$ in billions, unless otherwise noted)

	4Q20	3Q20	4Q19
Return on allocated capital	23.6 %	20.3	8.7
Efficiency ratio	81	83	93
Average loans	\$ 80.1	79.0	76.4
Average deposits	169.9	169.5	139.0
Client assets			
Advisory assets	853	779	778
Other client assets	1,152	1,076	1,108
Total client assets	\$ 2,005	1,855	1,886
Annualized revenue per advisor (\$ in thousands) ¹	1,013	943	1,002
Wells Fargo Asset Management assets under			
management	603	607	509

- Net interest income down 19% YoY driven by the impact of lower interest rates, partially offset by higher loan and deposit balances
- Noninterest income up 5% from 3Q20 primarily driven by higher asset-based fees, as well as higher retail brokerage transactional activity
- Noninterest expense down 17% YoY primarily due to lower operating losses and deferred compensation plan expense, as well as lower equipment expense from a 4Q19 which included \$158 million of software impairment expense; up 2% from 3Q20 primarily reflecting higher financial advisor commission expense

1. Represents annualized revenue (excluding Wells Fargo Asset Management) divided by average total financial and wealth advisors for the period.

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Corporate

Summary Financials								
\$ in millions		4Q20		vs. 3Q20	vs. 4Q19			
Net interest income	\$	(273)	\$	35	(622)			
Noninterest income		1,248		(229)	224			
Total revenue		975		(194)	(398)			
Provision for credit losses		(781)		(702)	(834)			
Noninterest expense		1,817		695	930			
Pre-tax income (loss)		(61)		(187)	(494)			
Income tax expense (benefit)		(22)		(535)	(245)			
Less: Net income (loss) from noncontrolling interests		195		15	148			
Net income (loss)	\$	(234)	\$	333	(397)			

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- Net interest income down YoY primarily due to the impact of lower interest rates
- Noninterest income down from 3Q20 on lower results in our affiliated private equity and venture capital partnerships
- Provision for credit losses reflected a \$757 million reserve release due to the announced sale of our student loan portfolio
- Noninterest expense up from 3Q20 on higher incentive compensation, the timing of expense recoveries from operating segments, and higher restructuring charges (\$781 million in 4Q20 vs. \$718 million in 3Q20)
- Income tax benefit reflected the positive impact from the resolution of certain legacy tax matters

2021 net interest income expectations

2021 Net Interest Income Expectations



- Currently expect 2021 net interest income to be flat to down 4% from the annualized 4Q20 level of \$36.8 billion
 - Expectations reflect the announced sale of our student loan portfolio which accounts for approximately 1% of the decline
 - Expectations influenced by interest rate environment that remains below levels at which the majority of the portfolio was originated
 - Expectations assume the asset cap will remain in place for 2021
- Range recognizes uncertainties and existing pressures including:
 - Soft industry loan demand
 - Recent market credit spread tightening
 - Elevated mortgage market prepayment levels

Building a stronger Wells Fargo

Summary

Our goal is to build a more efficient company with a streamlined organizational structure and less complexity in processes and products to better serve our customers

Building the right risk and control infrastructure to strengthen our company continues to be our top priority Investments in risk management infrastructure and remediating legacy regulatory issues are excluded from efficiency initiatives and are critical for our success - Efficiency initiatives are rigorously reviewed to help ensure no impact on our risk and regulatory work - Many of these efficiency initiatives are designed to reduce risk and improve customer service Execution on a portfolio of 250+ efficiency initiatives is in process - In excess of \$8 billion of potential gross saves identified Targeting "net" expense reductions each year - We will continue to invest across our businesses - Restructuring charges will continue to be recognized over time Targeting payback of <2 years for most initiatives Formalizing program to obtain additional feedback and ideas from employees

- Business divestitures not included among initiatives _
- Initiatives are expected to be executed over a span of 3-4 years
 - Additional pipeline of efficiency initiative concepts being vetted



Breakdown of Efficiency Initiatives

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Selected efficiency initiatives



Business-specific initiatives

Organizational Structure Optimization

- Eliminated management layers and increased span of control
 - Reduced 1 2 layers of management across businesses and functions since May 2020
- Increased average span of control by ~10%
- Expect additional efficiencies across most areas as we continue to streamline the company

- Continue to invest in risk, regulatory, control, and business capabilities
- Shifting our technology delivery practices to an agile framework expected to increase the quality and speed to market

Real Estate and Third Party Spend Efficiencies

- ~46mm sq. ft. of office real estate expected to be reduced by 15-20% by year-end 2024
- Optimizing professional services spend through reduction in non-regulatory consulting engagements and use of managed resources
- Ensuring we are realizing scale benefits with third party vendors

Branch Rationalization and StaffingContinue ongoing review of branch locations;

- Continue ongoing review of branch locations; expect to consolidate additional branches and evolve network as customer needs change
- 329 branch consolidations completed in 2020 and ~250 expected in 2021
- Optimization of branch staffing resulted in ~20% reduction in 2020 driven by lower customer transaction volume and a shift to digital
- Will continue to adjust staffing throughout 2021 in response to changing customer needs, traffic patterns and transaction volumes

Consumer Lending Origination and Service Costs

- Increased automation of Home Lending's retail origination and servicing processes
- Home Lending servicing efficiencies expected over the next 3-4 years as processes become more efficient and technology-driven
- Improved auto loan origination system and scorecard credit decision tools expected to enable increased decision automation to more than 70% by 2022 and improved automated controls

Commercial Banking Transformation

- Tiering of coverage model and optimization of operations and other back-office teams expected to reduce headcount and expenses
- Consolidation of Commercial Banking lending platforms from 13 to 6
- Standardization and automation of customer onboarding expected to lead to a reduction in completion time

2021 expense outlook



2021 Expense Expectations



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Operating losses

- Have been elevated over a number of years; 2020 impacted by customer remediation accruals of \$2.2 billion
- Still have outstanding litigation and regulatory issues that can be unpredictable
- 2021 outlook includes ~\$1 billion of operating losses (e.g., litigation, customer remediation accruals, fraud, theft, etc.)
- Restructuring and divestiture-related charges
 - 2020 restructuring charges reflect what we believe will be needed for 2021 headcount reductions
 - Smaller amounts expected throughout 2021 (e.g., one-off real estate-related expenses, etc.)
 - Does not include charges related to business exits
- Remaining expenses
 - Reductions largely driven by savings from ongoing efficiency initiatives
 - Partially offset by incremental investments in personnel and technology, including investments in risk and regulatory-related work, and other items

Path to higher returns



Path to Higher ROTCE

- Clear path to generate better returns by executing on efficiency initiatives, improving risk and controls, investing in our businesses, and optimizing capital
- Returns comparable to peers achievable over time; requires:
 - Moderate balance sheet growth once the asset cap is lifted
 - Modest increase in interest rates or further steepening of the curve
 - Ongoing progress on incremental efficiency initiatives beyond 2021
 - Small impact from returns on growth-related investments in our businesses
 - Continued execution on our risk, regulatory, and controls work

Note: Path to higher returns represents a hypothetical scenario. Percentages may not add up due to rounding.

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Tangible Common Equity

We also evaluate our business based on certain ratios that utilize tangible common equity. Tangible common equity is a non-GAAP financial measure and represents total equity less preferred equity, noncontrolling interests, goodwill, certain identifiable intangible assets (other than MSRs) and goodwill and other intangibles on nonmarketable equity securities, net of applicable deferred taxes. One of these ratios is return on average tangible common equity (ROTCE), which represents our annualized earnings as a percentage of tangible common equity. The methodology of determining tangible common equity may differ among companies. Management believes that return on average tangible common equity, which utilizes tangible common equity, is a useful financial measure because it enables management, investors, and others to assess the Company's use of equity.

						Quarter ended
(in millions, except ratios)		Dec 31, 2020	Sep 30, 2020	Jun 30, 2020	Mar 31, 2020	Dec 31, 2019
Return on average tangible common equity:						
Net income applicable to common stock	(A)	\$ 2,642	1,720	(2,694)	42	2,546
Average total equity		185,748	182,850	184,108	188,170	192,393
Adjustments:						
Preferred stock		(21,223)	(21,098)	(21,344)	(21,794)	(21,549)
Additional paid-in capital on preferred stock		156	158	140	135	(71)
Unearned ESOP shares		875	875	1,140	1,143	1,143
Noncontrolling interests		(887)	(761)	(643)	(785)	(945)
Average common stockholders' equity	(B)	164,669	162,024	163,401	166,869	170,971
Adjustments:						
Goodwill		(26,390)	(26,388)	(26,384)	(26,387)	(26,389)
Certain identifiable intangible assets (other than MSRs)		(354)	(378)	(402)	(426)	(449)
Goodwill and other intangibles on nonmarketable equity securities (included in other assets)		(1,889)	(2,045)	(1,922)	(2,152)	(2,223)
Applicable deferred taxes related to goodwill and other intangible assets (1)		852	838	828	818	807
Average tangible common equity	(C)	\$ 136,888	134,051	135,521	138,722	142,717
Return on average common stockholders' equity (ROE) (annualized)	(A)/(B)	6.4 %	4.2	(6.6)	0.1	5.9
Return on average tangible common equity (ROTCE) (annualized)	(A)/(C)	7.7	5.1	(8.0)	0.1	7.1

The table below provides a reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to GAAP financial measures.

(1) Determined by applying the combined federal statutory rate and composite state income tax rates to the difference between book and tax basis of the respective goodwill and intangible assets at period end.

Common Equity Tier 1 under Basel III



RISK-BASED CAPITAL RATIOS UNDER BASEL III (1)

			Estimated				
(in billions, except ratio)			Dec 31, 2020	Sep 30, 2020	Jun 30, 2020	Mar 31, 2020	Dec 31, 2019
Total equity		\$	185.9	182.0	180.1	183.3	188.0
Adjustments:							
Preferred stock			(21.1)	(21.1)	(21.1)	(21.3)	(21.5)
Additional paid-in capital on preferred stock			0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	(0.1)
Unearned ESOP shares			0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1
Noncontrolling interests			(1.0)	(0.9)	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.8)
Total common stockholders' equity			164.8	161.1	159.4	162.6	166.7
Adjustments:							
Goodwill			(26.4)	(26.4)	(26.4)	(26.4)	(26.4)
Certain identifiable intangible assets (other than MSRs)			(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)
Goodwill and other intangibles on nonmarketable equity securities (included in other assets)			(2.0)	(2.0)	(2.1)	(1.9)	(2.1)
Applicable deferred taxes related to goodwill and other intangible assets (2)			0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
CECL transition provision (3)			1.7	1.9	1.9	—	_
Other			(0.4)	(0.2)	(0.1)	—	0.3
Common Equity Tier 1	(A)		138.3	134.9	133.1	134.7	138.8
Total risk-weighted assets (RWAs) under Standardized Approach	(B)	\$	1,192.0	1,185.6	1,213.1	1,262.8	1,245.9
Total RWAs under Advanced Approach (4)	(C)		1,158.1	1,172.0	1,195.4	1,181.3	1,165.1
Common Equity Tier 1 to total RWAs under Standardized Approach	(A)/(B)	-	11.6 %	11.4	11.0	10.7	11.1
Common Equity Tier 1 to total RWAs under Advanced Approach (4)	(A)/(C)	-	11.9	11.5	11.1	11.4	11.9

(1) The Basel III capital rules for calculating CET1 and tier 1 capital, along with risk-weighted assets (RWAs), are fully phased-in. However, the requirements for determining total capital are still in accordance with Transition Requirements and are scheduled to be fully phased-in by the end of 2021. The Basel III capital rules provide for two capital frameworks: the Standardized Approach and the Advanced Approach applicable to certain institutions. Accordingly, in the assessment of our capital adequacy, we must report the lower of our CET1, tier 1 and total capital ratios calculated under the Standardized Approach.

(2) Determined by applying the combined federal statutory rate and composite state income tax rates to the difference between book and tax basis of the respective goodwill and intangible assets at period end.

(3) In second quarter 2020, the Company elected to apply a modified transition provision issued by federal banking regulators related to the impact of the current expected credit loss (CECL) accounting standard on regulatory capital. The rule permits certain banking organizations to exclude from regulatory capital the initial adoption impact of CECL, plus 25% of the cumulative changes in the allowance for credit losses (ACL) under CECL for each period until December 31, 2021, followed by a three-year phase-out of the benefits. The impact of the CECL transition provision on our regulatory capital at December 31, 2020, was an increase in capital of \$1.7 billion, reflecting a \$991 million (post-tax) increase in capital recognized upon our initial adoption of CECL, offset by 25% of the \$10.8 billion increase in our ACL under CECL from January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020.

(4) Amount for December 31, 2019, has been revised as a result of a decrease in RWAs under the Advanced Approach due to the correction of duplicated operational loss amounts.

Disclaimer and forward-looking statements

Financial results reported in this document are preliminary. Final financial results and other disclosures will be reported in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, and may differ materially from the results and disclosures in this document due to, among other things, the completion of final review procedures, the occurrence of subsequent events, or the discovery of additional information.

This document contains forward-looking statements. In addition, we may make forward-looking statements in our other documents filed or furnished with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and our management may make forward-looking statements orally to analysts, investors, representatives of the media and others. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "seeks," "believes," "estimates," "expects," "target," "projects," "outlook," "forecast," "will," "may," "could," "should," "can" and similar references to future periods. In particular, forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements we make about: (i) the future operating or financial performance of the Company, including our outlook for future growth; (ii) our noninterest expense and efficiency ratio; (iii) future credit quality and performance, including our expectations regarding future loan losses, our allowance for credit losses, and the economic scenarios considered to develop the allowance; (iv) our expectations regarding net interest income and net interest margin; (v) loan growth or the reduction or mitigation of risk in our loan portfolios; (vi) future capital or liquidity levels, ratios or targets; (vii) the performance of our mortgage business and any related exposures; (viii) the expected outcome and impact of legal, regulatory and legislative developments, as well as our expectations regarding compliance therewith; (ix) future common stock dividends, common share repurchases and other uses of capital; (x) our targeted range for return on assets, return on equity, and return on tangible common equity; (xi) expectations regarding our effective income tax rate; (xii) the outcome of contingencies, such as legal proceedings; and (xiii) the Company's plans, objectives and strategies. Forward-looking statements are not based on historical facts but instead represent our current expectations and assumptions regarding our business, the economy and other future conditions. Investors are urged to not unduly rely on forward-looking statements as actual results could differ materially from expectations. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date made, and we do not undertake to update them to reflect changes or events that occur after that date. For more information about factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations, refer to the "Forward-Looking Statements" discussion in Wells Fargo's press release announcing our fourth quarter 2020 results and in our most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as well as to Wells Fargo's other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the discussion under "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, and in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2020.