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Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 14, 2020

Commission File Number: 001-14965

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

13-4019460
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

200 West Street, New York, N. Y.
(Address of principal executive offices)

10282
(Zip Code)

(212) 902-1000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Exchange on which registered
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	GS	NYSE
Depository Shares, Each Representing 1/1,000th Interest in a Share of Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A	GS PrA	NYSE
Depository Shares, Each Representing 1/1,000th Interest in a Share of Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series C	GS PrC	NYSE
Depository Shares, Each Representing 1/1,000th Interest in a Share of Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D	GS PrD	NYSE
Depository Shares, Each Representing 1/1,000th Interest in a Share of 5.50% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series J	GS PrJ	NYSE
Depository Shares, Each Representing 1/1,000th Interest in a Share of 6.375% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series K	GS PrK	NYSE
Depository Shares, Each Representing 1/1,000th Interest in a Share of 6.30% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series N	GS PrN	NYSE
5.793% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Normal Automatic Preferred Enhanced Capital Securities of Goldman Sachs Capital II	GS/43PE	NYSE
Floating Rate Normal Automatic Preferred Enhanced Capital Securities of Goldman Sachs Capital III	GS/43PF	NYSE
Medium-Term Notes, Series E, Index-Linked Notes due 2028 of GS Finance Corp.	FRLG	NYSE Arca

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 14, 2020, The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (Group Inc. and, together with its consolidated subsidiaries, the firm) reported its earnings for the third quarter ended September 30, 2020. A copy of Group Inc.'s press release containing this information is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 14, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. (ET), the firm will hold a conference call to discuss the firm's financial results, outlook and related matters. A copy of the presentation for the conference call is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 [Press release of Group Inc. dated October 14, 2020 containing financial information for its third quarter ended September 30, 2020.](#)

The quotation on page 1 of Exhibit 99.1 and the information under the caption "Highlights" on the following page (Excluded Sections) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of Group Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act. The information included in Exhibit 99.1, other than in the Excluded Sections, shall be deemed "filed" for purposes of the Exchange Act.

99.2 [Presentation of Group Inc. dated October 14, 2020, for the conference call on October 14, 2020.](#)

Exhibit 99.2 is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and the information included therein shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of Group Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

101 Pursuant to Rule 406 of Regulation S-T, the cover page information is formatted in iXBRL (Inline eXtensible Business Reporting Language).

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted in iXBRL in Exhibit 101).

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: October 14, 2020

By: /s/ Stephen M. Scherr

Name: Stephen M. Scherr

Title: Chief Financial Officer



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Goldman Sachs Reports Third Quarter Earnings Per Common Share of \$9.68

“Our ability to serve clients who are navigating a very uncertain environment drove strong performance across the franchise, building off a strong first half of the year. As our clients begin to emerge from the tough economy brought on by the pandemic, we are well positioned to help them recover and grow, particularly given market share gains we’ve achieved this year.”

- David M. Solomon, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Financial Summary

Net Revenues

3Q	\$10.78 billion
3Q YTD	\$32.82 billion

Net Earnings

3Q	\$3.62 billion
3Q YTD	\$5.20 billion

EPS

3Q	\$9.68
3Q YTD	\$13.34

Annualized ROE¹

3Q	17.5%
3Q YTD	8.0%

Annualized ROTE¹

3Q	18.6%
3Q YTD	8.5%

Book Value Per Share

3Q	\$229.49
YTD Growth	5.0%

NEW YORK, October 14, 2020 – The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (NYSE: GS) today reported net revenues of \$10.78 billion and net earnings of \$3.62 billion for the third quarter ended September 30, 2020. Net revenues were \$32.82 billion and net earnings were \$5.20 billion for the first nine months of 2020.

Diluted earnings per common share (EPS) was \$9.68 for the third quarter of 2020 compared with \$4.79 for the third quarter of 2019 and \$0.53 for the second quarter of 2020, and was \$13.34 for the first nine months of 2020 compared with \$16.32 for the first nine months of 2019.

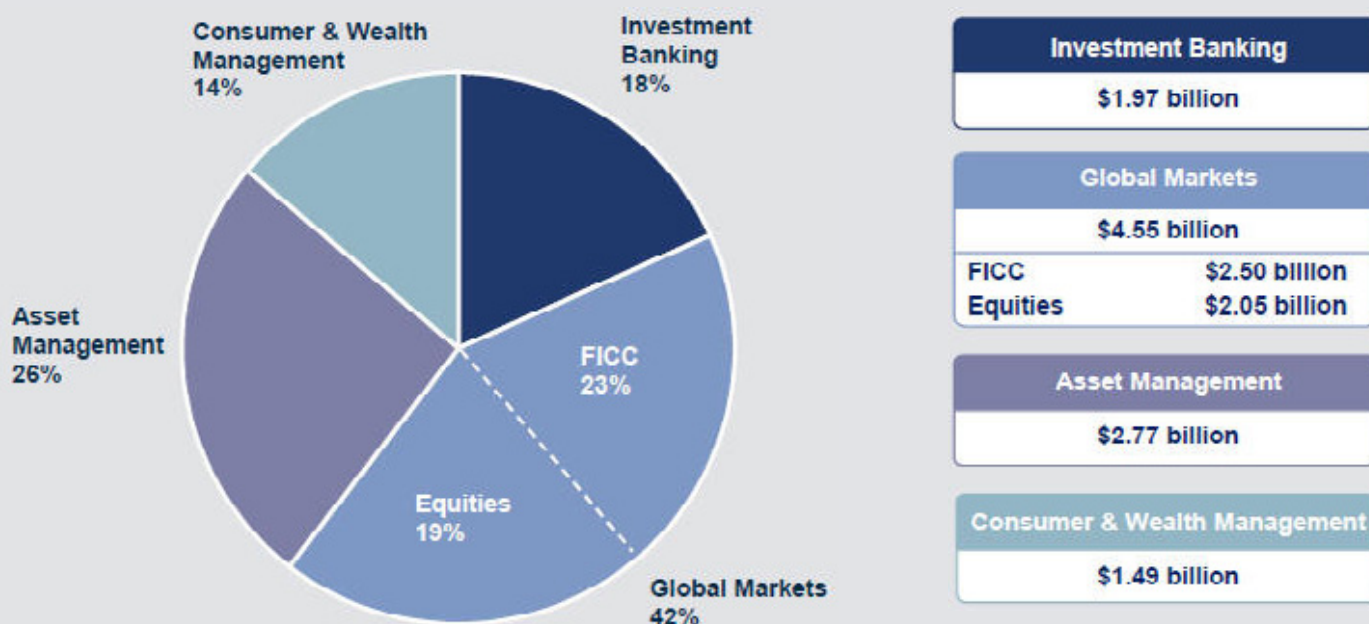
Annualized return on average common shareholders' equity (ROE)¹ was 17.5% for the third quarter of 2020 and 8.0% for the first nine months of 2020. Annualized return on average tangible common shareholders' equity (ROTE)¹ was 18.6% for the third quarter of 2020 and 8.5% for the first nine months of 2020.

During the first nine months of 2020, the firm recorded net provisions for litigation and regulatory proceedings of \$3.15 billion, which reduced diluted EPS by \$8.77 and reduced annualized ROE by 5.1 percentage points.

Highlights

- The firm's quarterly results reflected strong net revenues of \$10.78 billion, record quarterly diluted EPS of \$9.68 and annualized ROE¹ of 17.5%, the highest quarterly ROE since 2010.
- Investment Banking generated quarterly net revenues of \$1.97 billion, including the second highest quarterly net revenues in Equity underwriting. The firm ranked #1 in worldwide announced and completed mergers and acquisitions, worldwide equity and equity-related offerings, common stock offerings and initial public offerings for the year-to-date.²
- Global Markets generated quarterly net revenues of \$4.55 billion, reflecting continued strength in Fixed Income, Currency and Commodities (FICC) and Equities.
- Asset Management generated quarterly net revenues of \$2.77 billion, reflecting strong performance in Equity investments.
- Consumer & Wealth Management generated quarterly net revenues of \$1.49 billion, reflecting record net revenues in Consumer banking and continued strength in Wealth management.
- The firm maintained a highly liquid balance sheet. In addition, the Standardized common equity tier 1 capital ratio³ increased 120 basis points during the quarter to 14.5%⁴.

Quarterly Net Revenue Mix by Segment



Net Revenues

Net revenues were \$10.78 billion for the third quarter of 2020, 30% higher than the third quarter of 2019 and 19% lower than the second quarter of 2020. The increase compared with the third quarter of 2019 reflected higher net revenues across all segments, including significant increases in Asset Management and Global Markets.

The operating environment continued to recover during the third quarter of 2020 from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic earlier in the year as global economic activity significantly rebounded following a sharp decrease in the second quarter, market volatility declined modestly, and monetary and fiscal policy remained accommodative. As a result, global equity prices increased and credit spreads tightened compared with the end of the second quarter of 2020.

Net Revenues
\$10.78 billion

Investment Banking

Net revenues in Investment Banking were \$1.97 billion for the third quarter of 2020, 7% higher than the third quarter of 2019 and 26% lower compared with a strong second quarter of 2020. The increase compared with the third quarter of 2019 reflected significantly higher net revenues in Underwriting, partially offset by significantly lower net revenues in Corporate lending and Financial advisory.

The increase in Underwriting net revenues was due to significantly higher net revenues in Equity underwriting, primarily reflecting a significant increase in industry-wide initial public offerings, and higher net revenues in Debt underwriting, driven by asset-backed and investment-grade activity. The decrease in Corporate lending net revenues primarily reflected lower results for relationship lending activities, including the impact of changes in credit spreads on hedges. The decrease in Financial advisory net revenues reflected a decrease in industry-wide completed mergers and acquisitions transactions.

The firm's investment banking transaction backlog³ increased significantly compared with the end of the second quarter of 2020, but was slightly lower compared with the end of 2019.

Investment Banking	
\$1.97 billion	
Financial Advisory	\$507 million
Underwriting	\$1.43 billion
Corporate Lending	\$35 million

Global Markets

Net revenues in Global Markets were \$4.55 billion for the third quarter of 2020, 29% higher than the third quarter of 2019 and 37% lower than the second quarter of 2020.

Net revenues in FICC were \$2.50 billion, 49% higher than the third quarter of 2019, due to significantly higher net revenues in FICC intermediation, reflecting significantly higher net revenues in interest rate products, mortgages, commodities and credit products, while net revenues in currencies were essentially unchanged. Net revenues in FICC financing were lower, reflecting lower net revenues in structured credit financing and repurchase agreements.

Net revenues in Equities were \$2.05 billion, 10% higher than the third quarter of 2019, due to significantly higher net revenues in Equities intermediation, reflecting significantly higher net revenues in derivatives, partially offset by lower net revenues in cash products. In addition, net revenues in Equities financing were significantly lower, due to higher net funding costs, including the impact of lower yields on the firm's global core liquid assets.

Global Markets	
\$4.55 billion	
FICC Intermediation	\$2.17 billion
FICC Financing	\$332 million
FICC	\$2.50 billion
Equities	
Intermediation	\$1.47 billion
Equities Financing	\$585 million
Equities	\$2.05 billion

Asset Management

Net revenues in Asset Management were \$2.77 billion for the third quarter of 2020, 71% higher than the third quarter of 2019 and 32% higher than the second quarter of 2020. The increase compared with the third quarter of 2019 reflected significantly higher net revenues in Equity investments and Lending and debt investments, and higher Management and other fees from the firm's institutional and third-party distribution asset management clients. Incentive fees were essentially unchanged.

The increase in Equity investments net revenues reflected net gains from investments in public equities in the third quarter of 2020 compared with net losses in the third quarter of 2019. This increase was partially offset by significantly lower net gains from investments in private equities. The increase in Lending and debt investments net revenues was due to higher net gains, reflecting tighter corporate credit spreads during the quarter. The increase in Management and other fees reflected the impact of higher average assets under supervision, partially offset by a lower average effective management fee due to shifts in the mix of client assets and strategies.

Asset Management	
\$2.77 billion	
Management and Other Fees	\$728 million
Incentive Fees	\$28 million
Equity Investments	\$1.42 billion
Lending and Debt Investments	\$589 million

Consumer & Wealth Management

Net revenues in Consumer & Wealth Management were \$1.49 billion for the third quarter of 2020, 13% higher than the third quarter of 2019 and 10% higher than the second quarter of 2020.

Net revenues in Wealth management were \$1.17 billion, 6% higher than the third quarter of 2019, due to higher Management and other fees, primarily reflecting the impact of higher average assets under supervision and higher transaction volumes, partially offset by a lower average effective management fee due to shifts in the mix of client assets and strategies. Incentive fees were lower, while net revenues in Private banking and lending were essentially unchanged.

Net revenues in Consumer banking were \$326 million, 50% higher than the third quarter of 2019, primarily reflecting higher credit card loan balances.

Consumer & Wealth Management	
\$1.49 billion	
Wealth Management	\$1.17 billion
Consumer Banking	\$326 million

Provision for Credit Losses

Provision for credit losses was \$278 million for the third quarter of 2020, compared with \$291 million for the third quarter of 2019 and \$1.59 billion for the second quarter of 2020. The decrease compared with the third quarter of 2019 primarily reflected reserve reductions from paydowns on corporate lines of credit and consumer installment loans, partially offset by reserve increases from individual impairments related to wholesale loans and growth in credit card loans.

The firm's allowance for credit losses was \$4.33 billion as of September 30, 2020.

Provision for Credit Losses	
\$278 million	

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses were \$5.95 billion for the third quarter of 2020, 6% higher than the third quarter of 2019 and 43% lower than the second quarter of 2020. The firm's efficiency ratio³ for the first nine months of 2020 was 69.6%, compared with 66.2% for the first nine months of 2019.

The increase in operating expenses compared with the third quarter of 2019 was due to higher compensation and benefits expenses (reflecting significantly higher net revenues), partially offset by slightly lower non-compensation expenses. Within non-compensation expenses, travel and entertainment expenses (included in market development expenses), professional fees, occupancy-related expenses, and net provisions for litigation and regulatory proceedings were lower, partially offset by higher technology expenses and brokerage, clearing, exchange and distribution fees.

Net provisions for litigation and regulatory proceedings for the third quarter of 2020 were \$6 million compared with \$47 million for the third quarter of 2019.

Headcount increased 5% compared with the end of the second quarter of 2020, primarily reflecting the timing of campus hires.

Operating Expenses

\$5.95 billion

YTD Efficiency Ratio

69.6%

Provision for Taxes

The effective income tax rate for the first nine months of 2020 decreased to 27.6% from 39.9% for the first half of 2020, primarily due to a decrease in the impact of non-deductible litigation in the first nine months of 2020 compared with the first half of 2020.

YTD Effective Tax Rate

27.6%

Other Matters

- On October 13, 2020, the Board of Directors of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. declared a dividend of \$1.25 per common share to be paid on December 30, 2020 to common shareholders of record on December 2, 2020.
- During the quarter, the firm returned \$448 million of capital in common stock dividends.³
- Global core liquid assets³ averaged \$302 billion⁴ for the third quarter of 2020, compared with an average of \$290 billion for the second quarter of 2020.

Declared Quarterly Dividend Per Common Share

\$1.25

Common Stock Dividends

\$448 million

Average GCLA

\$302 billion

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is a leading global investment banking, securities and investment management firm that provides a wide range of financial services to a substantial and diversified client base that includes corporations, financial institutions, governments and individuals. Founded in 1869, the firm is headquartered in New York and maintains offices in all major financial centers around the world.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but instead represent only the firm’s beliefs regarding future events, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and outside of the firm’s control. It is possible that the firm’s actual results, financial condition and liquidity may differ, possibly materially, from the anticipated results, financial condition and liquidity indicated in these forward-looking statements. For information about some of the risks and important factors that could affect the firm’s future results, financial condition and liquidity, see “Risk Factors” in Part II, Item 1A of the firm’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2020 and in Part I, Item 1A of the firm’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Information regarding the firm’s assets under supervision, capital ratios, risk-weighted assets, supplementary leverage ratio, balance sheet data, global core liquid assets and VaR consists of preliminary estimates. These estimates are forward-looking statements and are subject to change, possibly materially, as the firm completes its financial statements.

Statements about the firm’s investment banking transaction backlog also may constitute forward-looking statements. Such statements are subject to the risk that transactions may be modified or not completed at all and associated net revenues may not be realized or may be materially less than those currently expected. Important factors that could have such a result include, for underwriting transactions, a decline or weakness in general economic conditions, an outbreak of hostilities, volatility in the securities markets or an adverse development with respect to the issuer of the securities and, for financial advisory transactions, a decline in the securities markets, an inability to obtain adequate financing, an adverse development with respect to a party to the transaction or a failure to obtain a required regulatory approval. For information about other important factors that could adversely affect the firm’s investment banking transactions, see “Risk Factors” in Part II, Item 1A of the firm’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2020 and in Part I, Item 1A of the firm’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Statements about the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the firm’s business, results, financial position and liquidity may constitute forward-looking statements and are subject to the risk that the actual impact may differ, possibly materially, from what is currently expected.

Conference Call

A conference call to discuss the firm’s financial results, outlook and related matters will be held at 9:30 am (ET). The call will be open to the public. Members of the public who would like to listen to the conference call should dial 1-888-281-7154 (in the U.S.) or 1-706-679-5627 (outside the U.S.). The number should be dialed at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the conference call. The conference call will also be accessible as an audio webcast through the Investor Relations section of the firm’s website, www.goldmansachs.com/investor-relations. There is no charge to access the call. For those unable to listen to the live broadcast, a replay will be available on the firm’s website or by dialing 1-855-859-2056 (in the U.S.) or 1-404-537-3406 (outside the U.S.) passcode number 64774224 beginning approximately three hours after the event. Please direct any questions regarding obtaining access to the conference call to Goldman Sachs Investor Relations, via e-mail, at gs-investor-relations@gs.com.

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Segment Net Revenues (unaudited)

\$ in millions

	THREE MONTHS ENDED			% CHANGE FROM	
	SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	JUNE 30, 2020	SEPTEMBER 30, 2019	JUNE 30, 2020	SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
INVESTMENT BANKING					
Financial advisory	\$ 507	\$ 686	\$ 697	(26) %	(27) %
Equity underwriting	856	1,057	366	(19)	134
Debt underwriting	571	990	524	(42)	9
Underwriting	1,427	2,047	890	(30)	60
Corporate lending	35	(76)	254	N.M.	(86)
Net revenues	1,969	2,657	1,841	(26)	7
GLOBAL MARKETS					
FICC intermediation	2,170	3,786	1,315	(43)	65
FICC financing	332	449	364	(26)	(9)
FICC	2,502	4,235	1,679	(41)	49
Equities intermediation	1,466	2,199	1,080	(33)	36
Equities financing	585	742	784	(21)	(25)
Equities	2,051	2,941	1,864	(30)	10
Net revenues	4,553	7,176	3,543	(37)	29
ASSET MANAGEMENT					
Management and other fees	728	684	660	6	10
Incentive fees	28	34	24	(18)	17
Equity investments	1,423	924	596	54	139
Lending and debt investments	589	459	341	28	73
Net revenues	2,768	2,101	1,621	32	71
CONSUMER & WEALTH MANAGEMENT					
Management and other fees	957	938	881	2	9
Incentive fees	7	10	21	(30)	(67)
Private banking and lending	201	155	199	30	1
Wealth management	1,165	1,103	1,101	6	6
Consumer banking	326	258	217	26	50
Net revenues	1,491	1,361	1,318	10	13
Total net revenues	\$ 10,781	\$ 13,295	\$ 8,323	(19)	30

Geographic Net Revenues (unaudited)³

\$ in millions

	THREE MONTHS ENDED		
	SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	JUNE 30, 2020	SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
Americas	\$ 6,873	\$ 8,289	\$ 4,941
EMEA	2,470	3,453	2,329
Asia	1,438	1,553	1,053
Total net revenues	\$ 10,781	\$ 13,295	\$ 8,323
Americas	64%	62%	59%
EMEA	23%	26%	28%
Asia	13%	12%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%

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Segment Net Revenues (unaudited)

\$ in millions

	NINE MONTHS ENDED		% CHANGE FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
	SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	SEPTEMBER 30, 2019	
INVESTMENT BANKING			
Financial advisory	\$ 1,974	\$ 2,342	(16) %
Equity underwriting	2,291	1,104	108
Debt underwriting	2,144	1,520	41
Underwriting	4,435	2,624	69
Corporate lending	401	569	(30)
Net revenues	6,810	5,535	23
GLOBAL MARKETS			
FICC intermediation	8,493	4,627	84
FICC financing	1,213	992	22
FICC	9,706	5,619	73
Equities intermediation	5,193	3,395	53
Equities financing	1,993	2,285	(13)
Equities	7,186	5,680	27
Net revenues	16,892	11,299	49
ASSET MANAGEMENT			
Management and other fees	2,052	1,934	6
Incentive fees	216	85	154
Equity investments	2,325	2,900	(20)
Lending and debt investments	180	1,043	(83)
Net revenues	4,773	5,962	(20)
CONSUMER & WEALTH MANAGEMENT			
Management and other fees	2,854	2,508	14
Incentive fees	86	62	39
Private banking and lending	538	589	(9)
Wealth management	3,478	3,159	10
Consumer banking	866	636	36
Net revenues	4,344	3,795	14
Total net revenues	\$ 32,819	\$ 26,591	23

Geographic Net Revenues (unaudited)³

\$ in millions

	NINE MONTHS ENDED	
	SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
Americas	\$ 20,333	\$ 15,838
EMEA	8,031	7,477
Asia	4,455	3,276
Total net revenues	\$ 32,819	\$ 26,591
Americas	62%	60%
EMEA	24%	28%
Asia	14%	12%
Total	100%	100%

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Consolidated Statements of Earnings (unaudited)

In millions, except per share amounts and headcount

	THREE MONTHS ENDED			% CHANGE FROM	
	SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	JUNE 30, 2020	SEPTEMBER 30, 2019	JUNE 30, 2020	SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
REVENUES					
Investment banking	\$ 1,934	\$ 2,733	\$ 1,587	(29)%	22 %
Investment management	1,689	1,635	1,562	3	8
Commissions and fees	804	875	748	(8)	7
Market making	3,327	5,787	2,476	(43)	34
Other principal transactions	1,943	1,321	942	47	106
Total non-interest revenues	9,697	12,351	7,315	(21)	33
Interest income	2,932	3,034	5,459	(3)	(46)
Interest expense	1,848	2,090	4,451	(12)	(58)
Net interest income	1,084	944	1,008	15	8
Total net revenues	10,781	13,295	8,323	(19)	30
Provision for credit losses	278	1,590	291	(83)	(4)
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Compensation and benefits	3,117	4,478	2,731	(30)	14
Brokerage, clearing, exchange and distribution fees	911	945	853	(4)	7
Market development	70	89	169	(21)	(59)
Communications and technology	340	345	283	(1)	20
Depreciation and amortization	468	499	473	(6)	(1)
Occupancy	235	233	252	1	(7)
Professional fees	298	311	350	(4)	(15)
Other expenses	515	3,514	505	(85)	2
Total operating expenses	5,954	10,414	5,616	(43)	6
Pre-tax earnings	4,549	1,291	2,416	N.M.	88
Provision for taxes	932	918	539	2	73
Net earnings	3,617	373	1,877	N.M.	93
Preferred stock dividends	134	176	84	(24)	60
Net earnings applicable to common shareholders	\$ 3,483	\$ 197	\$ 1,793	N.M.	94
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE					
Basic ³	\$ 9.77	\$ 0.53	\$ 4.83	N.M. %	102 %
Diluted	\$ 9.68	\$ 0.53	\$ 4.79	N.M.	102
AVERAGE COMMON SHARES					
Basic	355.9	355.7	370.0	–	(4)
Diluted	359.9	355.7	374.3	1	(4)
SELECTED DATA AT PERIOD-END					
Common shareholders' equity	\$ 81,697	\$ 78,826	\$ 80,809	4	1
Basic shares ³	356.0	355.8	369.3	–	(4)
Book value per common share	\$ 229.49	\$ 221.55	\$ 218.82	4	5
Headcount	40,900	39,100	37,800	5	8

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Consolidated Statements of Earnings (unaudited)

In millions, except per share amounts

	NINE MONTHS ENDED		% CHANGE FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
	SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	SEPTEMBER 30, 2019	
REVENUES			
Investment banking	\$ 6,409	\$ 4,966	29 %
Investment management	5,092	4,518	13
Commissions and fees	2,699	2,301	17
Market making	12,796	7,678	67
Other principal transactions	2,482	3,831	(35)
Total non-interest revenues	29,478	23,294	27
Interest income	10,716	16,816	(36)
Interest expense	7,375	13,519	(45)
Net interest income	3,341	3,297	1
Total net revenues	32,819	26,591	23
Provision for credit losses	2,805	729	N.M.
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Compensation and benefits	10,830	9,307	16
Brokerage, clearing, exchange and distribution fees	2,831	2,438	16
Market development	312	539	(42)
Communications and technology	1,006	859	17
Depreciation and amortization	1,404	1,240	13
Occupancy	706	711	(1)
Professional fees	956	950	1
Other expenses	4,781	1,556	N.M.
Total operating expenses	22,826	17,600	30
Pre-tax earnings	7,188	8,262	(13)
Provision for taxes	1,985	1,713	16
Net earnings	5,203	6,549	(21)
Preferred stock dividends	400	376	6
Net earnings applicable to common shareholders	\$ 4,803	\$ 6,173	(22)
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE			
Basic ³	\$ 13.41	\$ 16.43	(18) %
Diluted	\$ 13.34	\$ 16.32	(18)
AVERAGE COMMON SHARES			
Basic	356.5	374.7	(5)
Diluted	360.0	378.2	(5)

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited)⁴

\$ in billions

	AS OF	
	SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	JUNE 30, 2020
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 153	\$ 133
Collateralized agreements	229	274
Customer and other receivables	111	106
Trading assets	408	397
Investments	81	77
Loans	112	117
Other assets	38	38
Total assets	\$ 1,132	\$ 1,142
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Deposits	\$ 261	\$ 269
Collateralized financings	144	131
Customer and other payables	187	199
Trading liabilities	162	162
Unsecured short-term borrowings	48	44
Unsecured long-term borrowings	214	223
Other liabilities	23	24
Total liabilities	1,039	1,052
Shareholders' equity	93	90
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 1,132	\$ 1,142

Capital Ratios and Supplementary Leverage Ratio (unaudited)^{3,4}

\$ in billions

	AS OF	
	SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	JUNE 30, 2020
Common equity tier 1 capital	\$ 77.8	\$ 74.7
STANDARDIZED CAPITAL RULES		
Risk-weighted assets	\$ 535	\$ 563
Common equity tier 1 capital ratio	14.5%	13.3%
ADVANCED CAPITAL RULES		
Risk-weighted assets	\$ 600	\$ 628
Common equity tier 1 capital ratio	13.0%	11.9%
SUPPLEMENTARY LEVERAGE RATIO		
Supplementary leverage ratio	6.8%	6.6%

Average Daily VaR (unaudited)^{3,4}

\$ in millions

	THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	JUNE 30, 2020
RISK CATEGORIES		
Interest rates	\$ 72	\$ 98
Equity prices	55	74
Currency rates	22	39
Commodity prices	26	24
Diversification effect	(84)	(113)
Total	\$ 91	\$ 122

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Assets Under Supervision (unaudited)^{3,4}

\$ in billions

SEGMENT	AS OF		
	SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	JUNE 30, 2020	SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
Asset Management	\$ 1,461	\$ 1,499	\$ 1,232
Consumer & Wealth Management	575	558	530
Total AUS	\$ 2,036	\$ 2,057	\$ 1,762
ASSET CLASS			
Alternative investments	\$ 182	\$ 179	\$ 182
Equity	421	394	392
Fixed income	856	817	784
Total long-term AUS	1,459	1,390	1,358
Liquidity products	577	667	404
Total AUS	\$ 2,036	\$ 2,057	\$ 1,762

ASSET MANAGEMENT	THREE MONTHS ENDED		
	SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	JUNE 30, 2020	SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
Beginning balance	\$ 1,499	\$ 1,309	\$ 1,171
Net inflows / (outflows):			
Alternative investments	(3)	(2)	(1)
Equity	(5)	3	26
Fixed income	22	6	11
Total long-term AUS net inflows / (outflows)	14	7	36
Liquidity products	(86)	121	12
Total AUS net inflows / (outflows)	(72)	128	48 ⁵
Net market appreciation / (depreciation)	34	62	13
Ending balance	\$ 1,461	\$ 1,499	\$ 1,232
CONSUMER & WEALTH MANAGEMENT			
Beginning balance	\$ 558	\$ 509	\$ 489
Net inflows / (outflows):			
Alternative investments	2	–	9
Equity	–	(1)	15
Fixed income	2	–	9
Total long-term AUS net inflows / (outflows)	4	(1)	33
Liquidity products	(4)	12	5
Total AUS net inflows / (outflows)	–	11	38 ⁵
Net market appreciation / (depreciation)	17	38	3
Ending balance	\$ 575	\$ 558	\$ 530
FIRMWIDE			
Beginning balance	\$ 2,057	\$ 1,818	\$ 1,660
Net inflows / (outflows):			
Alternative investments	(1)	(2)	8
Equity	(5)	2	41
Fixed income	24	6	20
Total long-term AUS net inflows / (outflows)	18	6	69
Liquidity products	(90)	133	17
Total AUS net inflows / (outflows)	(72)	139	86 ⁵
Net market appreciation / (depreciation)	51	100	16
Ending balance	\$ 2,036	\$ 2,057	\$ 1,762

Footnotes

1. Annualized ROE is calculated by dividing annualized net earnings applicable to common shareholders by average monthly common shareholders' equity. Annualized ROTE is calculated by dividing annualized net earnings applicable to common shareholders by average monthly tangible common shareholders' equity (tangible common shareholders' equity is calculated as total shareholders' equity less preferred stock, goodwill and identifiable intangible assets). Management believes that ROTE is meaningful because it measures the performance of businesses consistently, whether they were acquired or developed internally, and that tangible common shareholders' equity is meaningful because it is a measure that the firm and investors use to assess capital adequacy. ROTE and tangible common shareholders' equity are non-GAAP measures and may not be comparable to similar non-GAAP measures used by other companies.

The table below presents a reconciliation of average common shareholders' equity to average tangible common shareholders' equity:

<i>Unaudited, \$ in millions</i>	AVERAGE FOR THE	
	THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020
Total shareholders' equity	\$ 91,004	\$ 91,068
Preferred stock	(11,203)	(11,203)
Common shareholders' equity	79,801	79,865
Goodwill and identifiable intangible assets	(4,835)	(4,825)
Tangible common shareholders' equity	\$ 74,966	\$ 75,040

2. Dealogic – January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020.
3. For information about the following items, see the referenced sections in Part I, Item 2 "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the firm's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2020: (i) investment banking transaction backlog – see "Results of Operations – Investment Banking" (ii) assets under supervision – see "Results of Operations – Assets Under Supervision" (iii) efficiency ratio – see "Results of Operations – Operating Expenses" (iv) share repurchase program – see "Equity Capital Management and Regulatory Capital – Equity Capital Management" (v) global core liquid assets – see "Risk Management – Liquidity Risk Management" (vi) basic shares – see "Balance Sheet and Funding Sources – Balance Sheet Analysis and Metrics" and (vii) VaR – see "Risk Management – Market Risk Management."
- For information about the following items, see the referenced sections in Part I, Item 1 "Financial Statements (Unaudited)" in the firm's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2020: (i) risk-based capital ratios and the supplementary leverage ratio – see Note 20 "Regulation and Capital Adequacy" (ii) geographic net revenues – see Note 25 "Business Segments" and (iii) unvested share-based awards that have non-forfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents in calculating basic EPS – see Note 21 "Earnings Per Common Share."
4. Represents a preliminary estimate for the third quarter of 2020 and may be revised in the firm's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2020.
5. Net inflows in assets under supervision for the third quarter of 2019 included \$58 billion of total inflows (substantially all in equity and fixed income assets) in connection with the acquisitions of both Standard & Poor's Investment Advisory Services (SPIAS) and GS Personal Financial Management. SPIAS was included in the Asset Management segment and GS Personal Financial Management was included in the Consumer & Wealth Management segment.

Third Quarter 2020 Earnings Results Presentation

October 14, 2020

Results Snapshot

Net Revenues	
3Q	\$10.78 billion
3Q YTD	\$32.82 billion

Net Earnings	
3Q	\$3.62 billion
3Q YTD	\$5.20 billion

EPS	
3Q	\$9.68
3Q YTD	\$13.34

Annualized ROE ¹	
3Q	17.5%
3Q YTD	8.0%

Annualized ROTe ¹	
3Q	18.6%
3Q YTD	8.5%

3Q20 Book Value	
BVPS	\$229.49
YTD Growth	5.0%

Highlights

Record quarterly diluted EPS
Highest quarterly ROE since 2010

#1 in Announced and Completed M&A²
#1 in Equity and equity-related offerings²

Global Markets net revenues of \$4.55 billion
Continued strength in FICC and Equities

Asset Management net revenues of \$2.77 billion
Strong results in Equity Investments

Consumer & Wealth Management net revenues of \$1.49 billion
Record Consumer banking, strength in Wealth management

Standardized CET1 ratio³ increased 120bps QoQ to 14.5%⁴

Macro Factors

COVID-19

Monetary & Fiscal Stimulus

Pace of Economic Recovery

Economic Fundamentals

Near term Contraction Followed by Recovery

GDP Growth: 2020 | 2021 U.S. -3.4% | +5.8% Global -3.9% | +6.6%

Improving Fundamentals

Lower U.S. Unemployment | Improving Operating Backdrop | Rising CEO & Consumer Confidence

Market resilience despite continued COVID-19 uncertainty

U.S. Stocks Higher on Recovery Optimism

S&P 500: +8% in 3Q20
MSCI World: +8% in 3Q20

Tighter Credit Spreads in U.S. and Europe

U.S. HY Z-Spread: -90bps QoQ
EUR HY Z-Spread: -40bps QoQ

Interest Rates Low for Longer

10-Yr Yields flat QoQ
UST: 0.68% | UK Gilt: 0.23%

Volumes & Volatility Remain Elevated

Avg. VIX: -25% QoQ | +62% YoY
NYSE Volumes: +44% YoY

2020 and 2021 estimated real gross domestic product (GDP) growth per Goldman Sachs Research

Financial Overview

Financial Results

	\$ in millions		vs.		vs.		vs.	
	3Q20	2Q20	3Q20	2Q20	3Q20 YTD	3Q19 YTD	3Q20 YTD	3Q19 YTD
Investment Banking	\$ 1,969	-26%	7%		\$ 6,810		23%	
Global Markets	4,553	-37%	29%		16,892		49%	
Asset Management	2,768	32%	71%		4,773		-20%	
Consumer & Wealth Management	1,491	10%	13%		4,344		14%	
Net revenues	\$ 10,781	-19%	30%		\$ 32,819		23%	
Provision for credit losses	278	-83%	-4%		2,805		N.M.	
Operating expenses	5,954	-43%	6%		22,826		30%	
Pre-tax earnings	4,549	N.M.	88%		7,188		-13%	
Net earnings	3,817	N.M.	93%		5,203		-21%	
Net earnings to common	\$ 3,483	N.M.	94%		\$ 4,803		-22%	
Diluted EPS	\$ 9.68	N.M.	102%		\$ 13.34		-18%	
ROE ¹	17.5%	16.5pp	8.5pp		8.0%		-2.4pp	
ROTE ¹	18.6%	17.6pp	9.1pp		8.5%		-2.5pp	
Efficiency Ratio ¹	55.2%	-23.1pp	-12.3pp		69.6%		3.4pp	

Financial Overview Highlights

- 3Q20 net revenues were significantly higher YoY
 - Higher net revenues across all segments, including significant increases in Asset Management and Global Markets
- 3Q20 provision for credit losses was slightly lower YoY (and meaningfully lower QoQ)
 - Reserve reductions from paydowns on loans
 - Partially offset by reserve increases from individual impairments related to wholesale loans and growth in credit card loans
- 3Q20 operating expenses increased YoY
 - Higher compensation and benefits expenses (reflecting significantly higher net revenues)
 - Slightly lower non-compensation expenses
- 3Q20 diluted EPS more than doubled YoY, while ROE increased nearly 2x
- 3Q20 YTD litigation expenses increased the efficiency ratio by 3.6pp

Litigation Impact 3Q20 YTD

Diluted EPS	\$ -8.77
ROE	-5.1pp
ROTE	-5.4pp
Efficiency Ratio	+9.6pp

Investment Banking

Financial Results

\$ in millions

	3Q20	vs. 2Q20	vs. 3Q19	3Q20 YTD	vs. 3Q19 YTD
Financial advisory	\$ 507	-26%	-27%	\$ 1,974	-16%
Equity underwriting	856	-19%	134%	2,291	108%
Debt underwriting	571	-42%	9%	2,144	41%
Underwriting	1,427	-30%	60%	4,435	69%
Corporate lending	35	N.M.	-86%	401	-30%
Net revenues	1,969	-26%	7%	6,810	23%
Provision for credit losses	171	-79%	88%	1,612	N.M.
Operating expenses	942	-65%	-3%	4,815	59%
Pre-tax earnings	\$ 856	N.M.	10%	\$ 383	-93%
Net earnings	\$ 562	N.M.	-7%	\$ 277	-84%
Net earnings to common	\$ 545	N.M.	-9%	\$ 226	-87%
Average common equity	\$ 11,280	2%	-10%	\$ 11,254	1%
Return on average common equity	19.3%	43.2pp	0.2pp	2.7%	-18.1pp

Investment Banking Highlights

- 3Q20 net revenues were higher YoY
 - Financial advisory net revenues were significantly lower, reflecting a decrease in industry-wide completed mergers and acquisitions transactions
 - Underwriting net revenues were significantly higher, due to significantly higher net revenues in Equity underwriting, primarily reflecting a significant increase in industry-wide initial public offerings, and higher net revenues in Debt underwriting, driven by asset-backed and investment-grade activity
 - Corporate lending net revenues were significantly lower, primarily reflecting lower results for relationship lending activities, including the impact of changes in credit spreads on hedges
- 3Q20 provision for credit losses was higher YoY, reflecting higher impairments, partially offset by reserve reductions from paydowns on corporate lines of credit
- Overall backlog² increased significantly QoQ, across advisory, equity underwriting and debt underwriting

Investment Banking Net Revenues (\$ in millions)



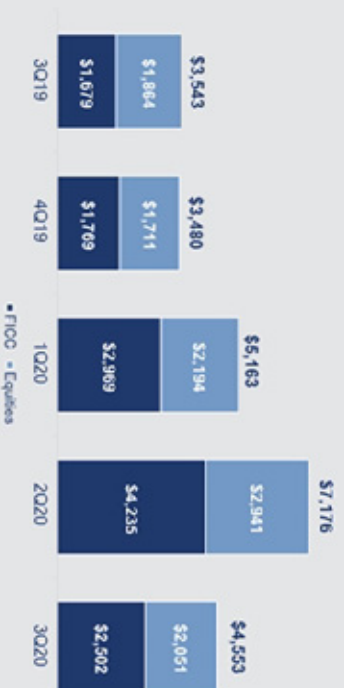
Financial Results

	\$ in millions		vs.		vs.	
	3Q20	2Q20	3Q19	3Q20 YTD	3Q19 YTD	
FICC intermediation	\$ 2,170	-43%	65%	\$ 8,493	84%	
FICC financing	332	-26%	-9%	1,213	22%	
FICC	2,502	-41%	49%	9,706	73%	
Equities intermediation	1,466	-33%	36%	5,193	53%	
Equities financing	565	-21%	-25%	1,993	-13%	
Equities	2,051	-30%	10%	7,186	27%	
Net revenues	4,553	-37%	29%	16,892	49%	
Provision for credit losses	-15	N.M.	N.M.	236	N.M.	
Operating expenses	2,417	-53%	2%	10,443	34%	
Pre-tax earnings	\$ 2,151	19%	87%	\$ 6,213	79%	
Net earnings	\$ 2,055	N.M.	130%	\$ 4,497	63%	
Net earnings to common	\$ 1,967	N.M.	134%	\$ 4,236	70%	
Average common equity	\$ 39,993	-6%	3%	\$ 40,557	-%	
Return on average common equity	19.7%	16.8pp	11.1pp	13.9%	5.7pp	

Global Markets Highlights

- 3Q20 net revenues were significantly higher YoY
- FICC net revenues were significantly higher, reflecting significantly higher intermediation net revenues, partially offset by lower financing net revenues.
- Equities net revenues were higher, reflecting significantly higher intermediation net revenues, partially offset by significantly lower financing net revenues.
- 3Q20 ROE more than doubled YoY

Global Markets Net Revenues (\$ in millions)



Global Markets – FICC & Equities

FICC Highlights

- 3Q20 net revenues were significantly higher YoY
 - FICC intermediation net revenues were significantly higher, reflecting significantly higher net revenues in interest rate products, mortgages, commodities, and credit products, while net revenues in currencies were essentially unchanged
 - FICC financing net revenues were lower, reflecting lower net revenues in structured credit financing and repurchase agreements
- 3Q20 operating environment was characterized by a decline in client volumes following a strong 1H20, while interest rates remained low and credit spreads tightened during the quarter

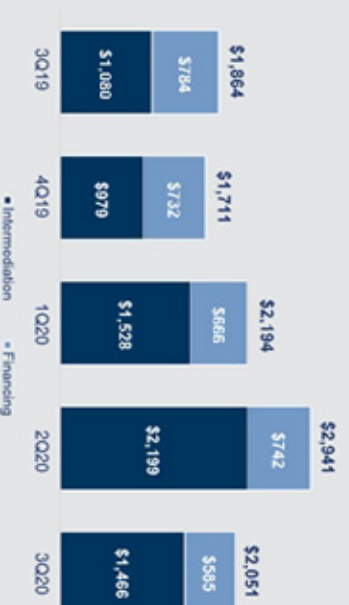
FICC Net Revenues (\$ in millions)



Equities Highlights

- 3Q20 net revenues were higher YoY
 - Equities intermediation net revenues were significantly higher, reflecting significantly higher net revenues in derivatives, partially offset by lower net revenues in cash products
 - Equities financing net revenues were significantly lower, due to higher net funding costs, including the impact of lower yields on the firm's global core liquid assets
- 3Q20 operating environment was characterized by continued strong client activity, as volatility remained elevated and global equity prices were generally higher compared to 2Q20

Equities Net Revenues (\$ in millions)



Asset Management

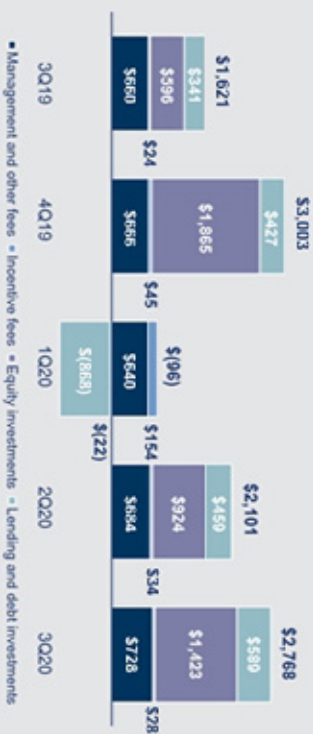
Financial Results

	\$ in millions		vs.		vs.	
	3Q20	2Q20	3Q19	3Q20 YTD	3Q19 YTD	
Management and other fees	\$ 728	6%	10%	\$ 2,052	6%	
Incentive fees	28	-18%	17%	216	154%	
Equity investments	1,423	54%	139%	2,325	-20%	
Lending and debt investments	589	28%	73%	180	-83%	
Net revenues	2,768	32%	71%	4,773	-20%	
Provision for credit losses	70	-74%	-14%	420	173%	
Operating expenses	1,359	2%	16%	3,889	10%	
Pre-tax earnings	\$ 1,339	169%	N.M.	\$ 464	-90%	
Net earnings	\$ 862	21%	N.M.	\$ 336	-81%	
Net earnings to common	\$ 843	23%	N.M.	\$ 277	-84%	
Average common equity	\$ 20,005	4%	-10%	\$ 20,338	-4%	
Return on average common equity	16.9%	2.7pp	12.2pp	1.8%	-9.2pp	

Asset Management Highlights

- 3Q20 net revenues were significantly higher YoY
 - Equity investments net revenues reflected net gains from investments in public equities in 3Q20 compared with net losses in 3Q19, partially offset by significantly lower net gains from investments in private equities vs. 3Q19
 - Public: 3Q20 - \$780 million; 3Q19 - \$(270) million
 - Private: 3Q20 - \$640 million; 3Q19 - \$965 million
 - Lending and debt investments net revenues were significantly higher, due to higher net gains, reflecting tighter corporate credit spreads during the quarter
 - Management and other fees from institutional and third-party distribution asset management clients were higher, reflecting the impact of higher average AUS, partially offset by a lower average effective management fee due to shifts in the mix of client assets and strategies
- 3Q20 operating expenses were higher YoY, primarily reflecting higher compensation and benefits expenses

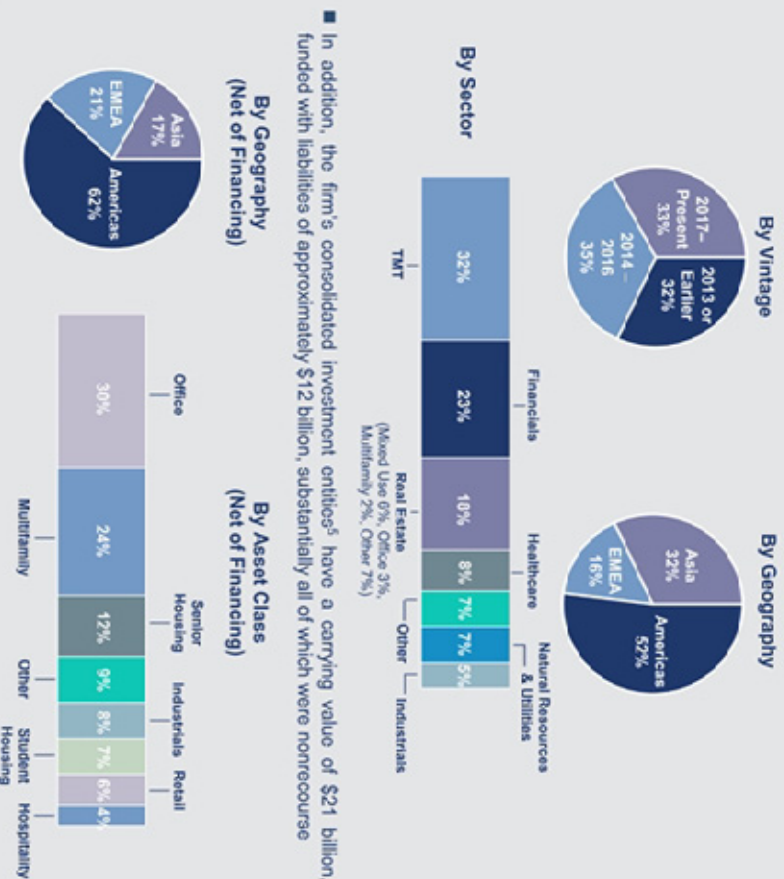
Asset Management Net Revenues (\$ in millions)



Asset Management – Asset Mix

3Q20 Equity Investments of \$19 Billion⁴

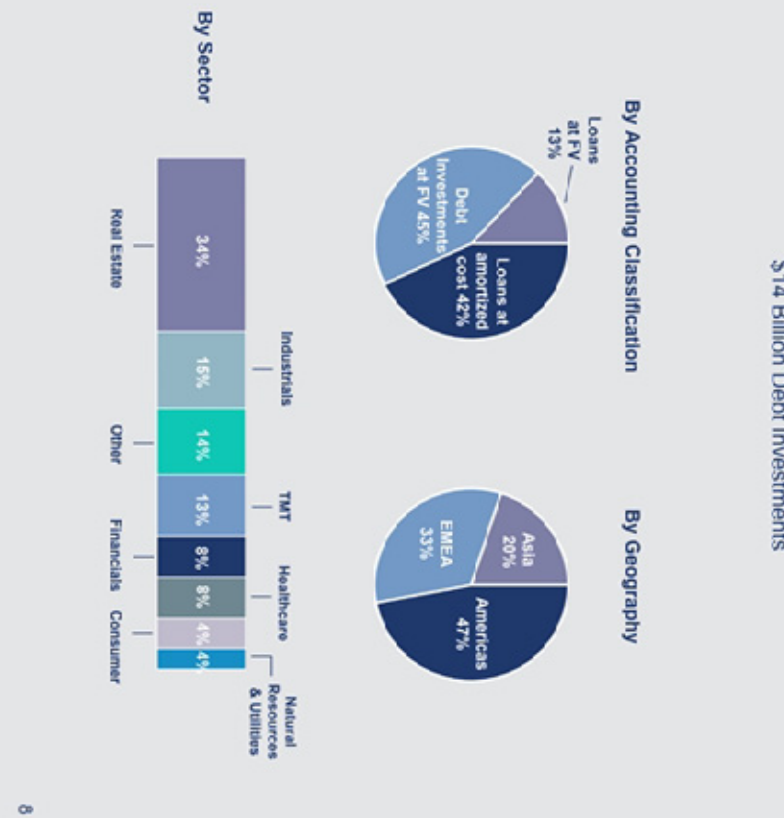
\$16 Billion Private, \$3 Billion Public



⁴ In addition, the firm's consolidated investment entities⁵ have a carrying value of \$21 billion, funded with liabilities of approximately \$12 billion, substantially all of which were nonrecourse

3Q20 Lending and Debt Investments of \$31 Billion⁴

\$17 Billion Loans (88% Secured)
\$14 Billion Debt Investments



Consumer & Wealth Management

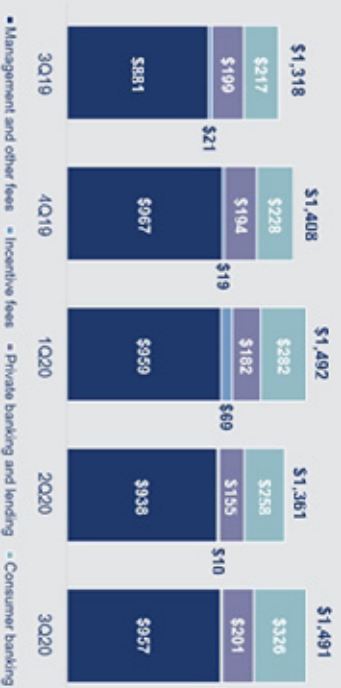
Financial Results

	\$ in millions		VS.		VS.		VS.	
	3Q20	2Q20	3Q20	3Q19	3Q20 YTD	3Q19 YTD	3Q20 YTD	3Q19 YTD
Management and other fees	\$ 957	2%	9%	\$ 2,854	14%			
Incentive fees	7	-30%	-67%	86	39%			
Private banking and lending	201	30%	1%	\$38	-9%			
Wealth management	1,165	6%	6%	3,478	10%			
Consumer banking	326	26%	50%	866	36%			
Net revenues	1,491	10%	13%	4,344	14%			
Provision for credit losses	52	-04%	-50%	537	78%			
Operating expenses	1,236	3%	13%	3,679	14%			
Pre-tax earnings	\$ 203	N.M.	64%	\$ 128	-50%			
Net earnings	\$ 138	N.M.	42%	\$ 93	-54%			
Net earnings to common	\$ 128	N.M.	38%	\$ 64	-65%			
Average common equity	\$ 8,523	14%	37%	\$ 7,716	28%			
Return on average common equity	6.0%	12.9pp	- pp	1.1%	-2.9pp			

Consumer & Wealth Management Highlights

- 3Q20 net revenues were higher YoY
 - Wealth management net revenues were higher, due to higher Management and other fees, primarily reflecting the impact of higher average AUM and higher transaction volumes, partially offset by a lower average effective management fee due to shifts in the mix of client assets and strategies
 - Consumer banking net revenues were significantly higher, primarily reflecting higher credit card loan balances
- 3Q20 provision for credit losses was lower YoY, reflecting reserve reductions from paydowns on consumer installment loans, partially offset by growth in credit card loans
- 3Q20 operating expenses were higher YoY, primarily reflecting higher compensation and benefits expenses
- Consumer deposits grow to \$96 billion⁴ in 3Q20

Consumer & Wealth Management Net Revenues (\$ in millions)



Firmwide Assets Under Supervision

Firmwide Assets Under Supervision^{3,4}

	By Segment		By Asset Class		By Region		By Vehicle	
	3Q20	2Q20	3Q19	2Q20	3Q19	2Q20	3Q19	
Asset Management	\$ 1,461	\$ 1,499	\$ 1,232	-3%	19%	7%	16%	
Consumer & Wealth Management	575	556	530	3%	6%	1%	1%	
Firmwide AUS	\$ 2,036	\$ 2,057	\$ 1,762	-1%	16%	8%	17%	

	3Q20		2Q20		3Q19		2Q20		3Q19	
	\$ in billions		\$ in billions		\$ in billions		\$ in billions		\$ in billions	
Alternative investments	\$ 182	\$ 179	\$ 182	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity	421	394	392	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	
Fixed income	856	817	784	5%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	
Long-term AUS	1,459	1,390	1,358	5%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	
Liquidity products	577	667	404	-13%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	
Firmwide AUS	\$ 2,036	\$ 2,057	\$ 1,762	-1%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%

Organic Long-Term Net Flows^{3,4} (\$ in billions)

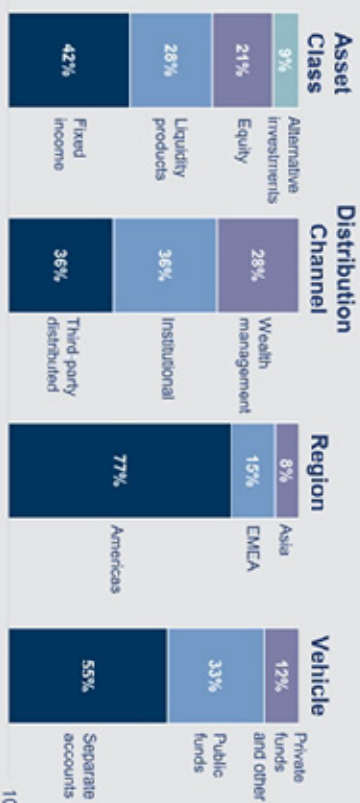
(Excludes Acquisitions)



Assets Under Supervision Highlights^{3,4}

- Firmwide AUS decreased \$21 billion during the quarter to \$2.04 trillion, including Asset Management AUS decreasing \$39 billion and Consumer & Wealth Management AUS increasing \$17 billion
- Not market appreciation of \$5.1 billion, primarily in equity and fixed income assets
- Liquidity products net outflows of \$90 billion, following strong net inflows in 1H20
- Long-term net inflows of \$18 billion, driven by fixed income assets

3Q20 AUS Mix^{3,4}



Net Interest Income and Loans

Net Interest Income by Segment (\$ in millions)



Net Interest Income Highlights

- 3Q20 net interest income increased \$76 million YoY
- The YoY increase in net interest income was driven by an increase in interest earning assets

Loans⁴

	\$ in billions			
	3Q20	2Q20	3Q19	
Corporate	\$ 52	\$ 59	\$ 40	
Wealth management	30	28	26	
Commercial real estate	18	17	16	
Residential real estate	5	5	7	
Installation	4	5	5	
Credit cards	3	2	1	
Other	4	5	5	
Allowance for loan losses	(4)	(4)	(1)	
Total Loans	\$ 112	\$ 117	105	

Metrics

3.7%	ALLL to Total Gross Loans, at Amortized Cost
2.8%	ALLL to Gross Wholesale Loans, at Amortized Cost
16.1%	ALLL to Gross Consumer Loans, at Amortized Cost

Lending Highlights

- Total loans decreased \$5 billion, down 4% QoQ, primarily reflecting paydowns on committed corporate lines
- Total allowance was \$4.33 billion (including \$3.71 billion for funded loans), down \$0.06 billion QoQ
 - \$3.20 billion for wholesale loans, \$1.13 billion for consumer loans
- Provision for credit losses of \$278 million in 3Q20, down from \$1.59 billion in 2Q20
- 3Q20 net charge-off of \$340 million for an annualized net charge-off rate of 1.3%, up 40 bps QoQ
 - Wholesale annualized net charge-off rate of 1.2%, up 50bps QoQ
 - Consumer annualized net charge-off rate of 3.7%, down 140bps QoQ

Expenses



Financial Results

	\$ in millions		vs.		vs.	
	3Q20	2Q20	3Q19	3Q20 YTD	3Q19 YTD	
Compensation and benefits	\$ 3,117	-30%	14%	\$ 10,030	10%	
Brokerage, clearing, exchange and distribution fees	911	-4%	7%	2,831	16%	
Market development	70	-21%	-50%	312	-42%	
Communications and technology	340	-1%	20%	1,006	17%	
Depreciation and amortization	468	-6%	-1%	1,404	13%	
Occupancy	235	1%	-7%	706	-1%	
Professional fees	298	-4%	-15%	956	1%	
Other expenses	515	-85%	2%	4,781	N.M.	
Total operating expenses	\$ 5,954	-43%	6%	\$ 22,826	30%	
Provision for taxes	\$ 932	2%	73%	\$ 1,985	16%	
Effective Tax Rate				27.6%	6.9pp	

Expense Highlights

- 3Q20 total operating expenses increased YoY
 - Higher compensation and benefits expenses (reflecting significantly higher net revenues)
 - Slightly lower non-compensation expenses, which included:
 - Lower travel and entertainment expenses (included in market development expenses), professional fees, occupancy-related expenses, and net provisions for litigation and regulatory proceedings
 - Higher technology expenses and brokerage, clearing, exchange and distribution fees
- 3Q20 YTD effective income tax rate was 27.6%, down from 39.9% for the first half of 2020, primarily due to a decrease in the impact of non-deductible litigation in the first nine months of 2020 compared with the first half of 2020

Efficiency Ratio³



Capital and Balance Sheet

Capital^{3,4}

	\$ in billions		
	3Q20	2Q20	3Q19
Common equity tier 1 (CET1) capital	\$ 77.0	\$ 74.7	\$ 75.7
Standardized RWAs	\$ 535	\$ 563	\$ 557
Standardized CET1 capital ratio	14.5%	13.3%	13.6%
Advanced RWAs	\$ 600	\$ 628	\$ 566
Advanced CET1 capital ratio	13.0%	11.9%	13.4%
Supplementary leverage ratio	6.8%	6.6%	6.2%

Capital and Balance Sheet Highlights

- Both Standardized and Advanced CET1 ratios increased QoQ
 - Increase in CET1 capital reflected net earnings in excess of dividends
 - Decrease in RWAs reflected lower credit RWAs, reflecting reduced exposure, and lower market RWAs, reflecting decreased market volatility
- Returned \$448 million of capital in common stock dividends
 - The firm did not repurchase any shares in 3Q20 and will not in 4Q20⁵
- The firm's balance sheet decreased \$10 billion QoQ
 - Maintained highly liquid balance sheet as GCLA³ averaged \$302 billion⁴ for 3Q20
- BVPS increased 3.6% QoQ and 4.9% YoY, driven by net earnings

Selected Balance Sheet Data⁴

	\$ in billions		
	3Q20	2Q20	3Q19
Total assets	\$ 1,132	\$ 1,142	\$ 1,007
Deposits	\$ 261	\$ 269	\$ 183
Unsecured long-term borrowings	\$ 214	\$ 223	\$ 217
Shareholders' equity	\$ 93	\$ 90	\$ 92
Average GCLA ³	\$ 302	\$ 290	\$ 238

Book Value

	\$ in millions, except per share amounts		
	3Q20	2Q20	3Q19
Basic shares ³	356.0	355.8	369.3
Book value per common share	\$ 229.49	\$ 221.55	\$ 218.82
Tangible book value per common share ¹	\$ 215.54	\$ 208.08	\$ 205.59

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but instead represent only the firm’s beliefs regarding future events, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and outside of the firm’s control. It is possible that the firm’s actual results, financial condition and liquidity may differ, possibly materially, from the anticipated results, financial condition and liquidity indicated in these statements. For information about some of the risks and important factors that could affect the firm’s future results, financial condition and liquidity and the forward-looking statements below, see “Risk Factors” in Part II, Item 1A of the firm’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2020 and in Part I, Item 1A of the firm’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Information regarding the firm’s assets under supervision, capital ratios, risk-weighted assets, supplementary leverage ratio, balance sheet data and global core liquid assets (GCLA) consists of preliminary estimates. These estimates are forward-looking statements and are subject to change, possibly materially, as the firm completes its financial statements.

Statements regarding (i) estimated GDP growth, (ii) the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the firm’s business, results, financial position and liquidity, (iii) the timing, profitability, benefits and other prospective aspects of business initiatives and the achievability of medium- and long-term targets and goals, (iv) the future state of the firm’s liquidity and regulatory capital ratios, (v) the firm’s prospective capital distributions (including dividends), (vi) the firm’s future effective income tax rate, and (vii) the firm’s investment banking transaction backlog are forward-looking statements. Statements regarding estimated GDP growth are subject to the risk that actual GDP growth may differ, possibly materially, due to, among other things, changes in general economic conditions. Statements about the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the firm’s business, results, financial position and liquidity are subject to the risk that the actual impact may differ, possibly materially, from what is currently expected. Statements about the timing, profitability, benefits and other prospective aspects of business initiatives and the achievability of medium and long-term targets and goals are based on the firm’s current expectations regarding our ability to implement these initiatives and achieve these targets and goals and may change, possibly materially, from what is currently expected. Statements about the future state of the firm’s liquidity and regulatory capital ratios, as well as its prospective capital distributions, are subject to the risk that the firm’s actual liquidity, regulatory capital ratios and capital distributions may differ, possibly materially, from what is currently expected. Statements about the firm’s future effective income tax rate are subject to the risk that the firm’s future effective income tax rate may differ from the anticipated rate indicated, possibly materially, due to, among other things, changes in the firm’s earnings mix or profitability, the entities in which the firm generates profits and the assumptions made in forecasting the firm’s expected tax rate, and potential future guidance from the U.S. IRS. Statements about the firm’s investment banking transaction backlog are subject to the risk that transactions may be modified or not completed at all and associated net revenues may not be realized or may be materially less than those currently expected. Important factors that could have such a result include, for underwriting transactions, a decline or weakness in general economic conditions, an outbreak of hostilities, volatility in the securities markets or an adverse development with respect to the issuer of the securities and, for financial advisory transactions, a decline in the securities markets, an inability to obtain adequate financing, an adverse development with respect to a party to the transaction or a failure to obtain a required regulatory approval.

Footnotes

- Annualized return on average common shareholders' equity (ROE) is calculated by dividing annualized net earnings applicable to common shareholders by average monthly common shareholders' equity. Annualized return on average tangible common shareholders' equity (ROTE) is calculated by dividing annualized net earnings applicable to common shareholders by average monthly tangible common shareholders' equity. Tangible common shareholders' equity is calculated as total shareholders' equity less preferred stock, goodwill and identifiable intangible assets. Tangible book value per common share (TBVPS) is calculated by dividing tangible common shareholders' equity by basic shares. Management believes that tangible common shareholders' equity and TBVPS are meaningful because they are measures that the firm and investors use to assess capital adequacy and that ROTE is meaningful because it measures the performance of businesses consistently, whether they were acquired or developed internally. Tangible common shareholders' equity, ROTE and TBVPS are non-GAAP measures and may not be comparable to similar non-GAAP measures used by other companies.

The table below presents a reconciliation of average and ending common shareholders' equity to average and ending tangible common shareholders' equity.

Unaudited, \$ in millions	AVERAGE FOR THE			AS OF		
	THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	JUNE 30, 2020	SEPTEMBER 30, 2019	
Total shareholders' equity	\$ 91,004	\$ 91,068	\$ 92,900	\$ 90,029	\$ 92,012	
Preferred stock	(11,203)	(11,203)	(11,203)	(11,203)	(11,203)	
Common shareholders' equity	79,801	79,865	81,697	78,826	80,809	
Goodwill and identifiable intangible assets	(4,835)	(4,825)	(4,965)	(4,792)	(4,886)	
Tangible common shareholders' equity	\$ 74,966	\$ 75,040	\$ 76,732	\$ 74,034	\$ 75,923	

- Dealogic – January 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020.
- For information about the following items, see the referenced sections in Part 1, Item 2 "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the firm's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2020: (i) Investment banking transaction backlog – see "Results of Operations – Investment Banking" (i) assets under supervision – see "Results of Operations – Assets Under Supervision" (ii) efficiency ratio – see "Results of Operations – Operating Expenses" (iv) basic shares – see "Balance Sheet and Funding Sources – Balance Sheet Analysis and Metrics" (v) share repurchase program – see "Equity Capital Management and Regulatory Capital – Equity Capital Management" and (vi) global core liquid assets – see "Risk Management – Liquidity Risk Management."
- For information about risk-based capital ratios and the supplementary leverage ratio, see Note 20 "Regulation and Capital Adequacy" in Part 1, Item 1 "Financial Statements (Unaudited)" in the firm's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2020.
- Represents a preliminary estimate for the third quarter of 2020 and may be revised in the firm's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2020.
- Includes consolidated investment entities, substantially all of which related to entities engaged in real estate investment activities. These assets are generally accounted for at historical cost less depreciation.