

# 2024 & 4Q24 Financial Results

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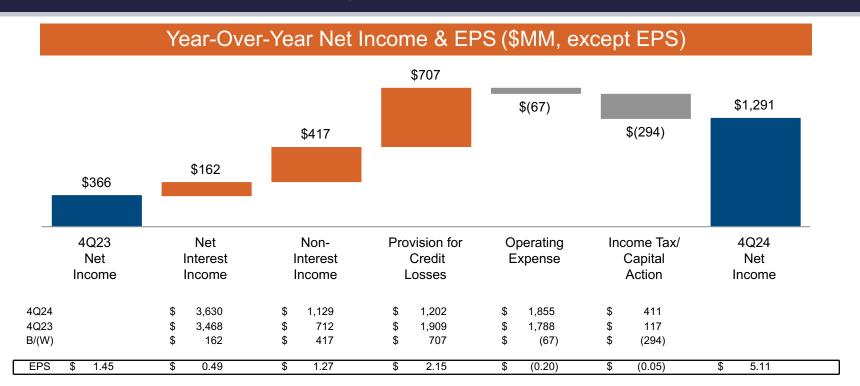
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# DISCOVER 2024 & 4Q24 Highlights

- 2024 net income of \$4.5Bn; diluted EPS of \$17.72, and return on equity of 28%
  - 4Q24 net income of \$1.3Bn; diluted EPS of \$5.11
- Strong 2024 financial performance
  - Card receivables grew 6% on average; ending consumer deposits grew 8%
  - Credit began to improve
  - Total network volume increased 6%
- Drove transformative change while focusing on core competencies
  - Entered merger agreement with Capital One
  - Exited private student lending
  - Progressed risk management and compliance capabilities
  - Continued to deliver outstanding customer service
- Merger with Capital One is steadily advancing
  - Obtained merger approval from the Delaware State Bank Commissioner
  - Definitive merger proxy was finalized; shareholder votes scheduled for February 18<sup>th</sup>



# 4Q24 Summary Financial Results



#### **Key Points**

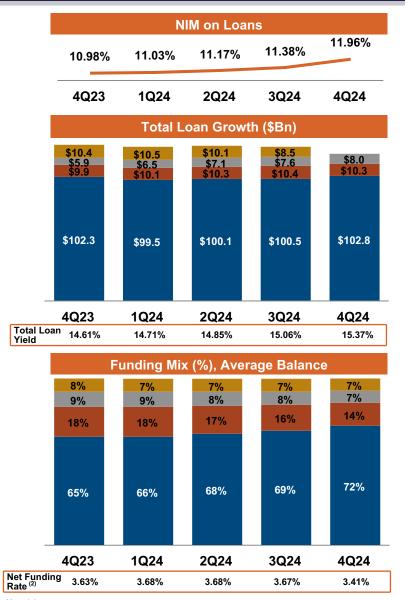
- Revenue net of interest expense was \$4.8Bn, up 14%, due to higher non-interest income reflecting a \$381MM gain from the private student loan sale and higher net interest income
- Provision for credit losses decreased by \$707MM reflecting an \$807MM favorable reserve change, partially offset by a \$93MM increase
  in net charge-offs
- Expenses increased \$67MM, or 4%, from higher employee compensation, higher professional fees, and higher information processing

#### Note(s)

Throughout this document, historical financial results have been restated / adjusted as disclosed in the Form 8-K dated December 23, 2024

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## 4Q24 Net Interest Income Drivers



### **Key Points**

- NIM on loans was 11.96%, up 58bps QOQ primarily driven by product mix and the investment of student loan sale proceeds
- Total loan yield was up 31bps QOQ due to a favorable loan mix from the loan sale and lower card promotional balances
- The net funding rate was down 26bps QOQ driven by lower average funding costs
- Average consumer deposits were up 2% QOQ and up 10% YOY

#### Note(s)

- Includes checking and reflects both interest-bearing and non-interest bearing consumer denosits
- Net Funding Rate reflects interest expense, net of interest income from other interestearning assets, as a percentage of average receivables

Card +1%YOY

Student

Personal +5% YOY

DTC and Affinity Deposits (1)

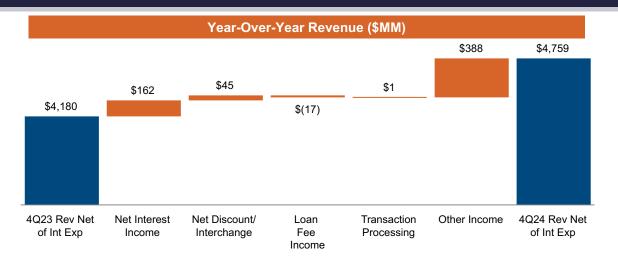
**Brokered & Other Deposits** 

**Securitized Borrowing** 

**Unsecured Borrowing** 

Other + 35% YOY

## DISCOVER 4Q24 Revenue



|                                  |         |         | Inc / (Dec) |      |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------|--|
| (\$MM)                           | 4Q24    | 4Q23    | \$          | %    |  |
| Net Interest Income              | 3,630   | 3,468   | 162         | 5%   |  |
| Net Discount/Interchange Revenue | 399     | 354     | 45          | 13%  |  |
| Protection Products Revenue      | 43      | 43      |             | —%   |  |
| Loan Fee Income                  | 200     | 217     | (17)        | (8%) |  |
| Transaction Processing Revenue   | 83      | 82      | 1           | 1%   |  |
| Other Income                     | 404     | 16      | 388         | NM   |  |
| Total Non-Interest Income        | 1,129   | 712     | 417         | 59%  |  |
| Revenue Net of Interest Expense  | \$4,759 | \$4,180 | \$579       | 14%  |  |

|                                   |          |          |         | Change  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--|--|
|                                   | 4Q24     | 4Q23     | QOQ     | YOY     |  |  |
| Discover Card Sales Volume (\$MM) | \$55,252 | \$57,145 | 4 %     | (3%)    |  |  |
| Rewards Rate <sup>(1)</sup>       | 1.35 %   | 1.37 %   | (9) bps | (2) bps |  |  |

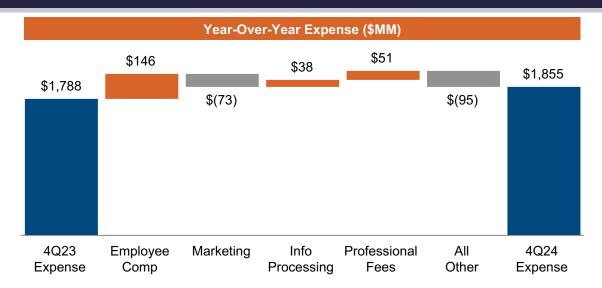
## **Key Points**

- Net interest income increased driven by margin expansion
- Net discount / interchange revenue was up 13% from increased CashBack Debit volume and lower rewards
- Loan fee income was down due to fewer instances
- Other income increased reflecting a \$381MM gain from the loan sale
- The rewards rate was down 2bps YOY due to lower Cashback Match, mostly offset by higher spend in the 5% category
   4Q24 Amazon, Target
   4Q23 Amazon, Target

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

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# 4Q24 Operating Expense



|   |         |         | Inc / (Dec) |          |
|---|---------|---------|-------------|----------|
| (\$MM)                                  | 4Q24    | 4Q23    | \$          | %        |
| Employee Compensation and Benefits      | \$792   | \$646   | 146         | 23%      |
| Marketing and Business Development      | 299     | 372     | (73)        | (20%)    |
| Information Processing & Communications | 208     | 170     | 38          | 22%      |
| Professional Fees                       | 363     | 312     | 51          | 16%      |
| Premises and Equipment                  | 25      | 25      | _           | —%       |
| Other Expense                           | 168     | 263     | (95)        | (36%)    |
| Total Operating Expense                 | \$1,855 | \$1,788 | \$67        | 4%       |
|   |         |         |             |          |
| Operating Efficiency <sup>(1)</sup>     | 39.0 %  | 42.8 %  | (;          | 380) bps |

## **Key Points**

- Employee compensation increased due to higher wage & benefits rates, and retention actions
- Marketing was lower reflecting higher 4Q23 spend from timing of broad market advertising
- Information processing increased driven by technology investments and a \$22MM student loan infrastructure write-off
- Professional fees were up largely from \$44MM of merger & integration and loan sale costs
- Other expense fell as a result of 4Q23 customer remediation

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



# 4Q24 Key Credit Metrics

|  |           |           | Cha       | nge      |         |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
|  | 4Q23      | 3Q24      | 4Q24      | QOQ      | YOY     |
| Credit Card Loans                            | _         |           |           |          |         |
| Ending Loan Balance (\$MM)                   | \$102,259 | \$100,489 | \$102,786 | 2%       | 1%      |
| Net Principal Charge-off Rate                | 4.68%     | 5.28%     | 5.03%     | (25) bps | 35 bps  |
| 30-Day Delinquency Rate                      | 3.87%     | 3.84%     | 3.84%     | 0 bps    | (3) bps |
|  |           |           |           |          |         |
| Personal Loans                               | _         |           |           |          |         |
| Ending Loan Balance (\$MM)                   | \$9,852   | \$10,438  | \$10,314  | (1)%     | 5%      |
| Net Principal Charge-off Rate                | 3.39%     | 4.01%     | 4.24%     | 23 bps   | 85 bps  |
| 30-Day Delinquency Rate                      | 1.45%     | 1.66%     | 1.69%     | 3 bps    | 24 bps  |
|  |           |           |           |          |         |
| Total Loans                                  | _         |           |           |          |         |
| Ending Loan Balance (\$MM) <sup>(1)</sup>    | \$128,409 | \$126,993 | \$121,118 | (5)%     | (6)%    |
| Net Principal Charge-off Rate <sup>(2)</sup> | 4.11%     | 4.86%     | 4.64%     | (22) bps | 53 bps  |
| 30-Day Delinquency Rate <sup>(2)</sup>       | 3.45%     | 3.46%     | 3.48%     | 2 bps    | 3 bps   |

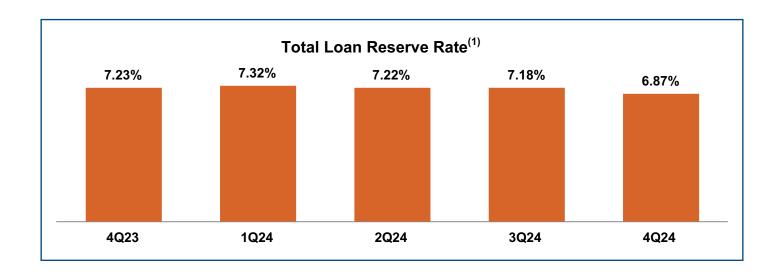
## **Key Points**

- Credit card net charge-offs improved; delinquencies were stable
- Personal loan net charge-off and delinquency rates increased reflecting continued seasoning of recent growth in loan balances
- Total Loan net-charge-offs were slightly better than expectations

- 1. Total Loans includes private student loans, home equity and other loans; the student loan sale was completed in 4Q24
- 2. Excludes loans classified as held-for-sale as of June 30, 2024

# DISCOVER Allowance for Credit Losses

| (\$MM)                        | Credit Card | Personal Loans | Other | _ Total Allowance |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------|-------------------|
| Balance at September 30, 2024 | \$7,586     | \$798          | \$128 | \$8,512           |
| Reserve rate                  | 7.55%       | 7.65%          | N/A   | 7.18%             |
| Provision for credit losses   | 1,095       | 93             | 14    | 1,202             |
| Net Charge-offs               | 1,278       |                | 2     | 1,391             |
| Balance at December 31, 2024  | \$7,403     | \$780          | \$140 | \$8,323           |
| Reserve rate                  | 7.20%       | 7.56%          | N/A   | 6.87%             |



<sup>1.</sup> Includes an adjustment to eliminate the allowance for credit losses upon classifying the private student loan portfolio as held-for-sale as of June 30,2024

# DISCOVER Capital Position & Capital Return Trends



## **Key Points**

- The Common Equity Tier 1 ratio of 14.1% increased due the student loan sale and core earnings generation
- Declared quarterly cash dividend of \$0.70 per share of common stock
- Share repurchases have been suspended through merger closing and common dividends will not exceed \$0.70 per share

- 1. Capital for years ended 2023 and prior have been restated for comparative purposes to reflect corrections to those periods related to the card product misclassification on the financial statements; years 2019-2021 reflect a best estimate
- 2. Based on the final rule published September 30, 2020. Capital ratios reflect the impact of CECL reserves on regulatory capital with transition impacts
- 3. Quarterly dividend per share figures for 2019 through 2024 represent year-end levels

# DISCOVER 2024 / 2025 Trends

|                     | 3Q24 Outlook  | 2024 Actual           | 2025 Trend  |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| Loan Growth         | Down low to mid<br>single digits  | (5.7%) ✓              | Loan growth to align more closely with pre-<br>pandemic norms                                   |
| Net Interest Margin | • 11.2-11.4%  | 11.38% 🗸              | <ul> <li>Net interest margin to remain relatively<br/>consistent with the 4Q24 level</li> </ul> |
| Operating Expense   | Up mid single digits<br>excluding card<br>misclassification and<br>merger related costs | 4.6% ✓                | No significant changes to our expense base prior to merger approval                             |
| Net Charge-offs     | • 4.9-5.0%  | <b>4.81%</b> ✓        | Beginning to see a downward trend   |
| Capital Management  | Share repurchases susper  | nded through merger c | closing; dividend not to exceed \$0.70 per share  |
|                     |   |                       |   |

Note(s)

Operating Expense reflects \$6.9Bn of total 2024 operating expense less \$118 million of merger and integration costs and \$386 million of card misclassification costs which includes the accrual for potential regulatory penalties of approximately \$290 million



# **Appendix**



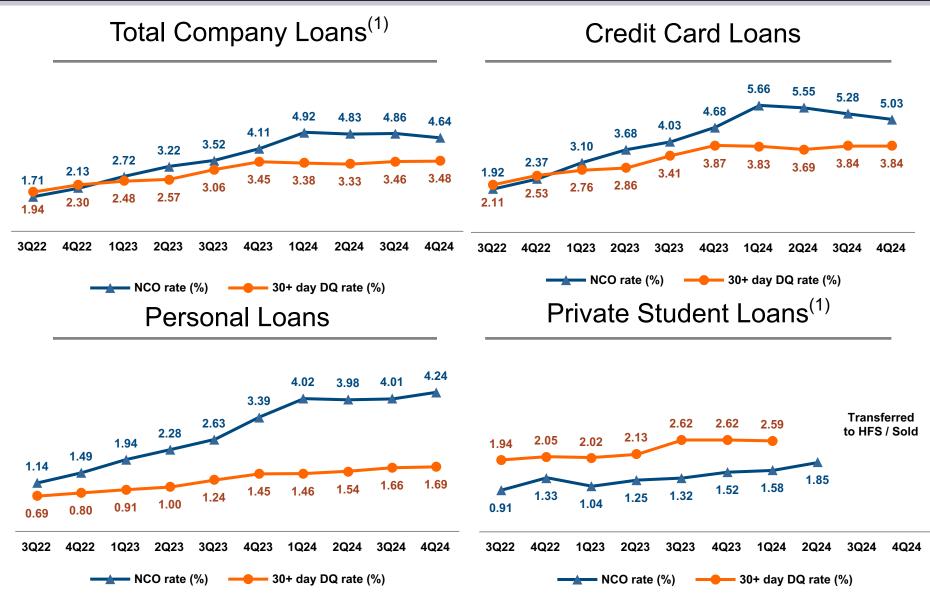
# 4Q24 Asset Yield & Liabilities Rate

|                                | 4Q2        | 4Q24    |            | 3Q24    |            | 23      |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Interest-Earning Assets (\$Bn) | Avg<br>Bal | Yield   | Avg<br>Bal | Yield   | Avg<br>Bal | Yield   |
| Total Loans                    | \$120.8    | 15.37 % | \$127.7    | 15.06 % | \$125.4    | 14.61 % |
| Other Interest-Earning Assets  | 30.1       | 4.26 %  | 24.7       | 4.49 %  | 22.5       | 4.41 %  |
| Total Interest-Earning Assets  | \$150.9    | 13.15 % | \$152.4    | 13.35 % | \$147.9    | 13.05 % |

|  | 4Q24       |        | 3Q24       |        | 4Q23       |        |
|--|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Interest-Bearing Liabilities (\$Bn)            | Avg<br>Bal | Rate   | Avg<br>Bal | Rate   | Avg<br>Bal | Rate   |
| Direct to Consumer Deposits <sup>(1) (2)</sup> | \$89.2     | 4.19 % | \$87.1     | 4.40 % | \$81.3     | 4.35 % |
| Brokered Deposits and Other                    | 17.5       | 4.76 % | 20.2       | 4.95 % | 23.3       | 4.64 % |
| Interest Bearing-Deposits                      | 106.7      | 4.29 % | 107.3      | 4.50 % | 104.5      | 4.41 % |
| Borrowings                                     | 17.0       | 4.90 % | 19.4       | 5.02 % | 20.3       | 4.62 % |
| Total Interest-Bearing Liabilities             | \$123.7    | 4.37 % | \$126.7    | 4.58 % | \$124.8    | 4.45 % |

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

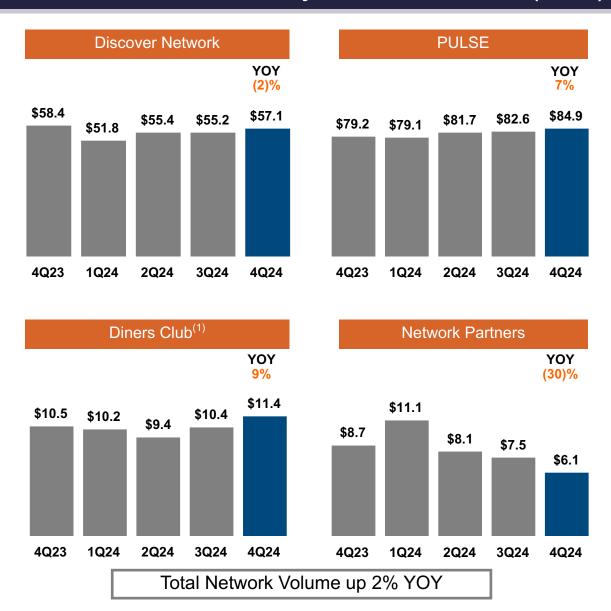
## Credit Performance Trends



<sup>1.</sup> Excludes loans classified as held-for-sale as of June 30, 2024, and subsequently sold during the third and fourth quarters of 2024

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# 4Q24 Payments Volume (\$Bn)



## **Key Points**

- Discover Network volume was down 2% reflecting a slowdown in Discover card sales
- PULSE volume was up 7% driven by an increase in debit transaction volume
- Diners Club volume was up 9% YOY due to growth in Israel and the Asia Pacific region
- Network Partners was down 30% YOY from lower AribaPay volume

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

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