
LPL Financial Holdings Inc. Q3 2026 Key Metrics

October 27, 2026

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

Adjusted EPS is defined as adjusted net income, a non-GAAP measure defined as net income (loss) plus the after-tax impact of amortization of other intangibles, acquisition costs, certain regulatory charges, losses on extinguishment of debt, and amounts related to the departure of the Company's former Chief Executive Officer, divided by the weighted average number of diluted shares outstanding for the applicable period. The Company presents adjusted net income and adjusted EPS because management believes that these metrics can provide investors with useful insight into the Company's core operating performance by excluding non-cash items, acquisition costs and certain other charges that management does not believe impact the Company's ongoing operations. Adjusted net income and adjusted EPS are not measures of the Company's financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to net income (loss), earnings (loss) per diluted share or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP. For a reconciliation of net income (loss) and earnings (loss) per diluted share to adjusted net income and adjusted EPS, please see the appendix of this presentation.

Gross profit is calculated as total revenue less advisory and commission expense; brokerage, clearing and exchange expense ("BC&E"); and market fluctuations on employee deferred compensation. All other expense categories, including depreciation and amortization of property and equipment and amortization of other intangibles, are considered general and administrative in nature. Because the Company's gross profit amounts do not include any depreciation and amortization expense, the Company considers gross profit to be a non-GAAP financial measure that may not be comparable to similar measures used by others in its industry. Management believes that gross profit can provide investors with useful insight into the Company's core operating performance before indirect costs that are general and administrative in nature. For a calculation of gross profit, please see the appendix of this presentation.

Core G&A consists of total expense less the following expenses: advisory and commission; depreciation and amortization; interest expense on borrowings; BC&E; amortization of other intangibles; market fluctuations on employee deferred compensation; losses on extinguishment of debt; promotional (ongoing); transition assistance ("TA") loan amortization; employee share-based compensation; regulatory charges; and acquisition costs excluding interest. Management presents core G&A because it believes core G&A reflects the corporate expense categories over which management can generally exercise a measure of control, compared with expense items over which management either cannot exercise control, such as advisory and commission, or which management views as promotional expense necessary to support advisor growth and retention, including conferences and transition assistance. Core G&A is not a measure of the Company's total expense as calculated in accordance with GAAP. For a reconciliation of the Company's total expense to core G&A, please see the appendix of this presentation. The Company does not provide an outlook for its total expense because it contains expense components, such as advisory and commission, that are market-driven and over which the Company cannot exercise control. Accordingly, a reconciliation of the Company's outlook for total expense to an outlook for core G&A cannot be made available without unreasonable effort.

EBITDA is defined as net income (loss) plus interest expense on borrowings, provision for (benefit from) income taxes, depreciation and amortization and amortization of other intangibles. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure, plus acquisition costs excluding interest, certain regulatory charges, amounts related to the departure of the Company's former Chief Executive Officer, and losses on extinguishment of debt. The Company presents EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA because management believes that they can be useful financial metrics in understanding the Company's earnings from operations. EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA are not measures of the Company's financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to net income (loss) or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP. For a reconciliation of net income (loss) to EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA, please see the appendix of this presentation.

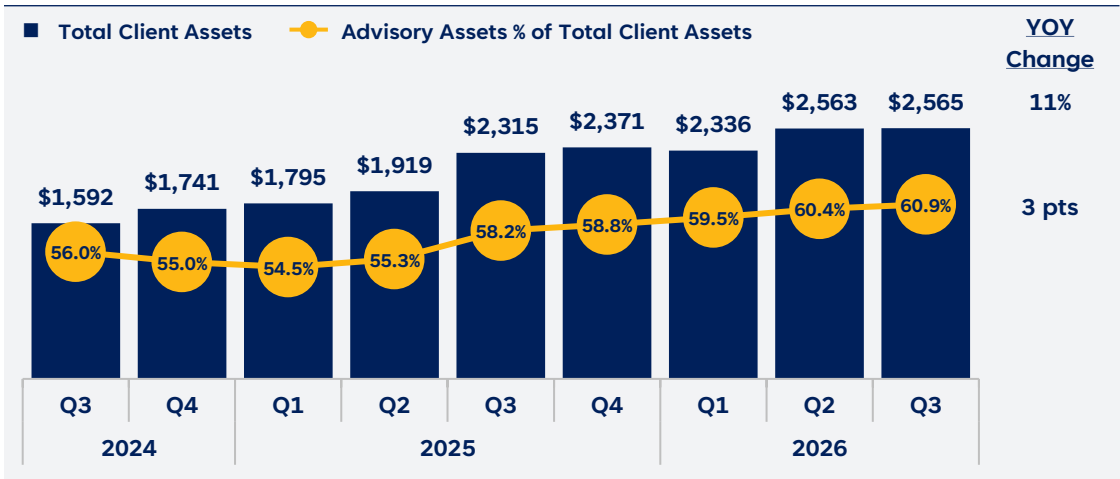
Adjusted pre-tax income is defined as income (loss) before provision for (benefit from) income taxes plus amortization of other intangibles, acquisition costs, certain regulatory charges, amounts related to the departure of the Company's former Chief Executive Officer, and losses on extinguishment of debt. Adjusted pre-tax margin is defined as adjusted pre-tax income, a non-GAAP measure, divided by gross profit, a non-GAAP measure. The Company presents adjusted pre-tax income and adjusted pre-tax margin because management believes that they can provide investors with useful insight into the Company's core operating performance by excluding non-cash items, acquisition costs, and certain other charges that management does not believe impact the Company's ongoing operations. Adjusted pre-tax income and adjusted pre-tax margin are not measures of the Company's financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to income (loss) before provision for (benefit from) income taxes or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP. For reconciliations of income (loss) before provision for (benefit from) income taxes to adjusted pre-tax income and adjusted pre-tax margin, please see the appendix of this presentation.

Credit Agreement EBITDA is defined in, and calculated by management in accordance with, the Company's amended and restated credit agreement ("Credit Agreement") as "Consolidated EBITDA," which is consolidated net income (as defined in the Credit Agreement) plus interest expense on borrowings, provision for (benefit from) income taxes, depreciation and amortization, and amortization of other intangibles, and is further adjusted to exclude certain non-cash charges and other adjustments, and to include future expected cost savings, operating expense reductions or other synergies from certain transactions. The Company presents Credit Agreement EBITDA because management believes that it can be a useful financial metric in understanding the Company's debt capacity and covenant compliance under its Credit Agreement. Credit Agreement EBITDA is not a measure of the Company's financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss) or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP. For a reconciliation of net income (loss) to Credit Agreement EBITDA, please see the appendix of this presentation.

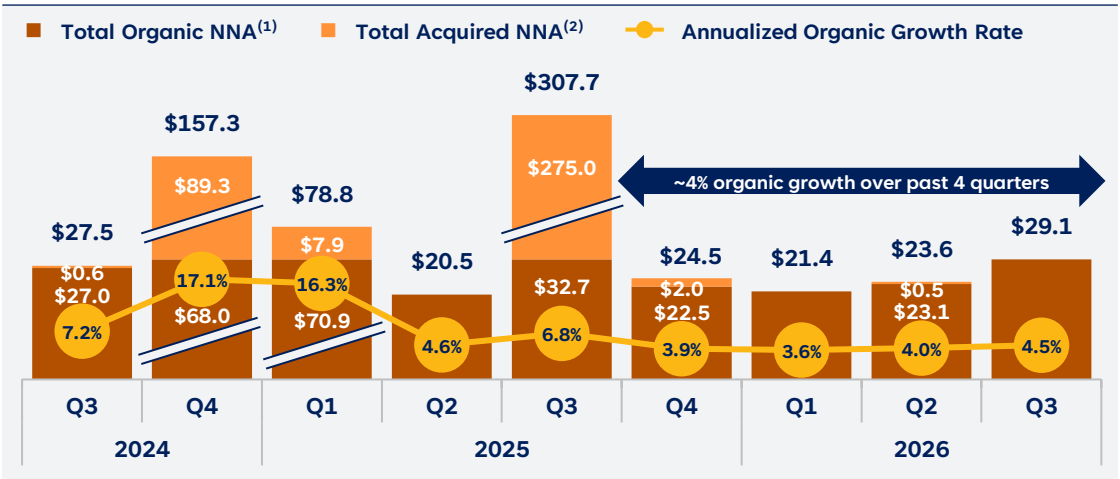
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Operating Metrics

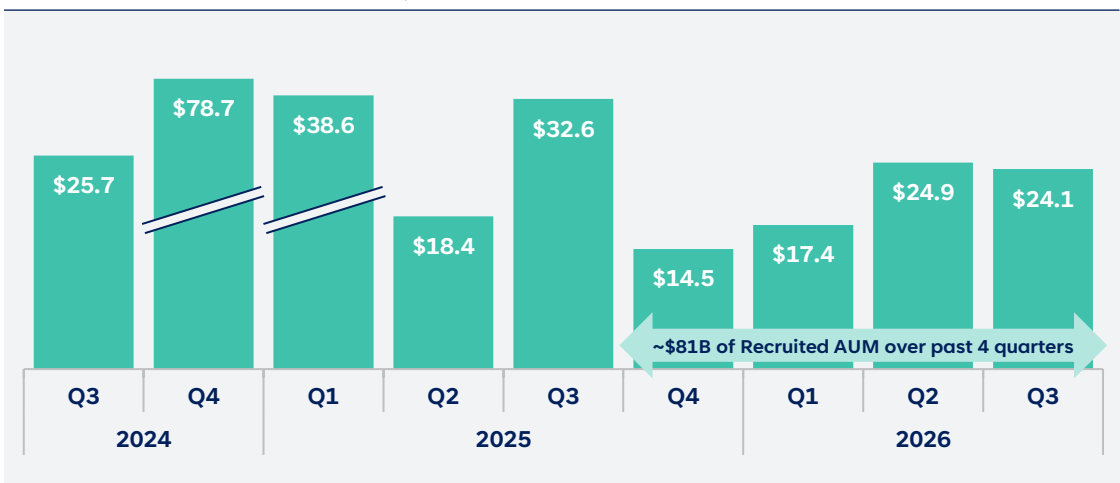
Total Client Assets (\$B)



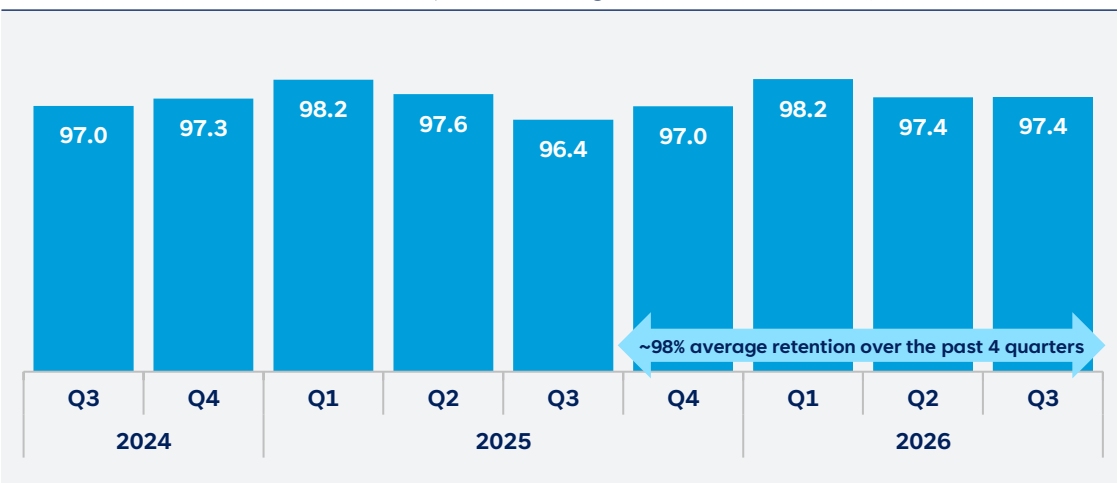
Total Net New Assets (“NNA”) (\$B)



Recruited Assets⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ (\$B)

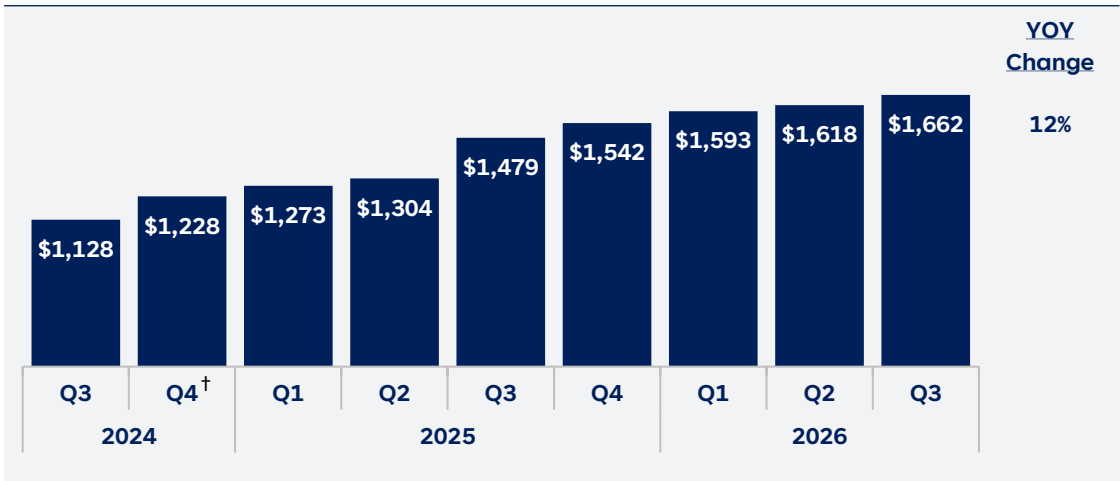


AUM Retention Rate⁽⁵⁾ (Quarterly % Annualized)



Financial Results

Gross Profit* (\$M)



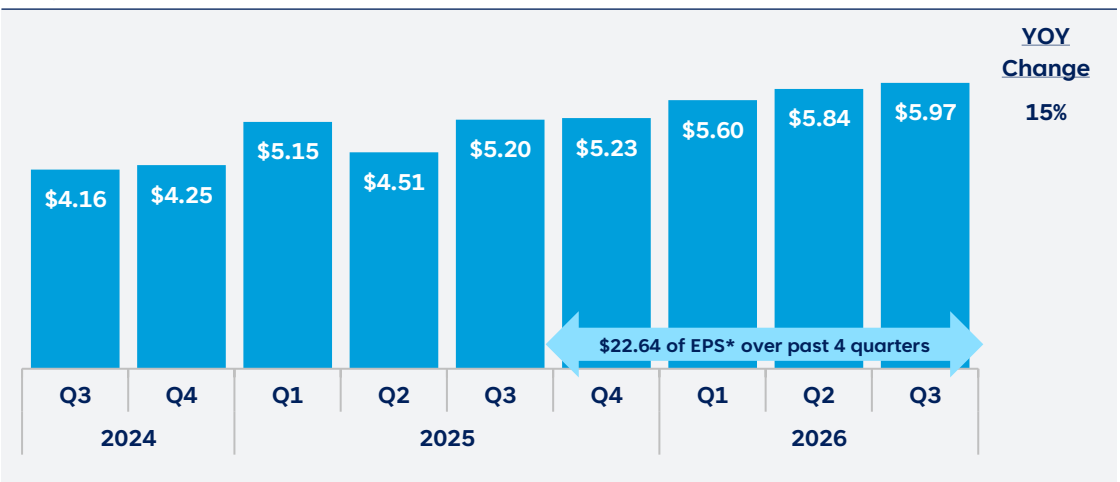
Adjusted Pre-Tax Income* (\$M)



Adjusted Pre-Tax Margin*



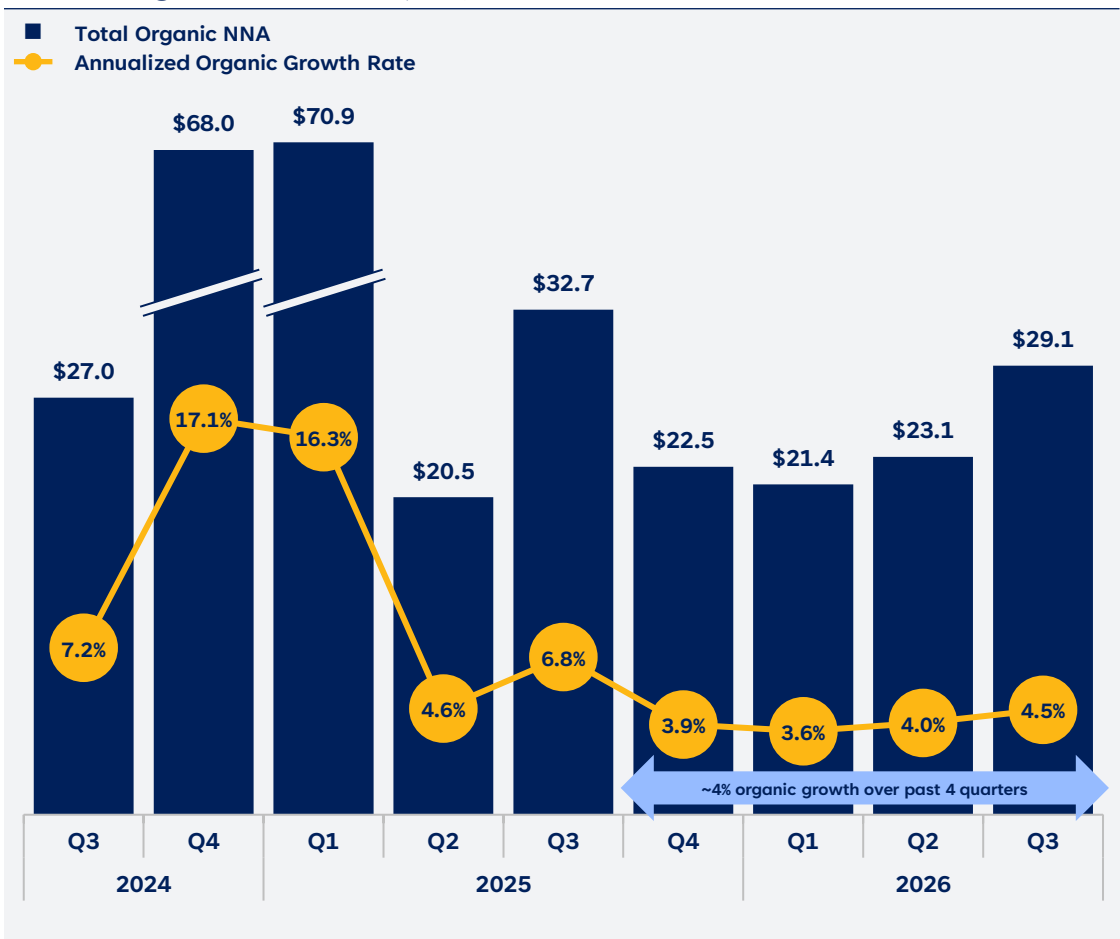
Adjusted EPS*



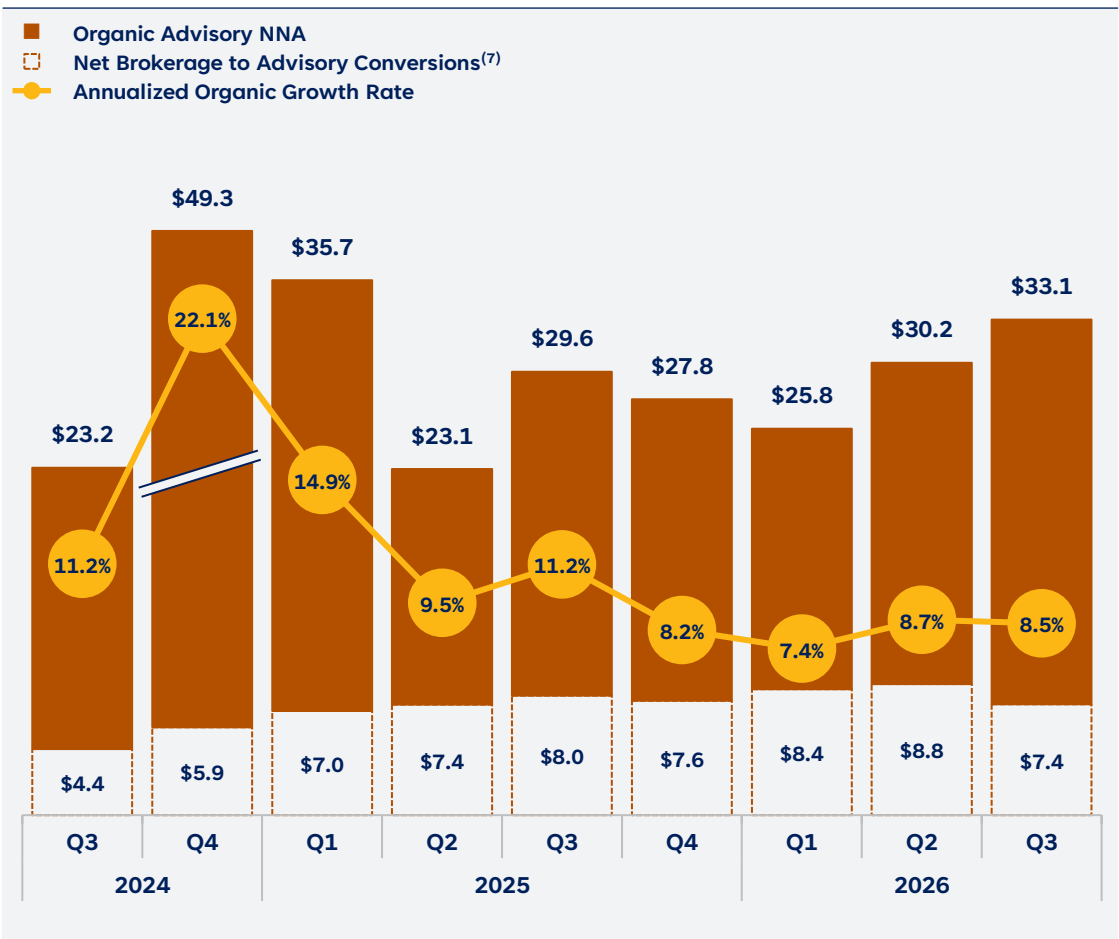
† The departure of the Company's former Chief Executive Officer resulted in other income of \$26.4 million during the three months ended December 31, 2024 related to the clawback of share-based compensation awards.

Organic NNA growth rate was ~5% in Q3 and ~4% over the past 4 quarters

Total Organic NNA⁽¹⁾ (\$B)

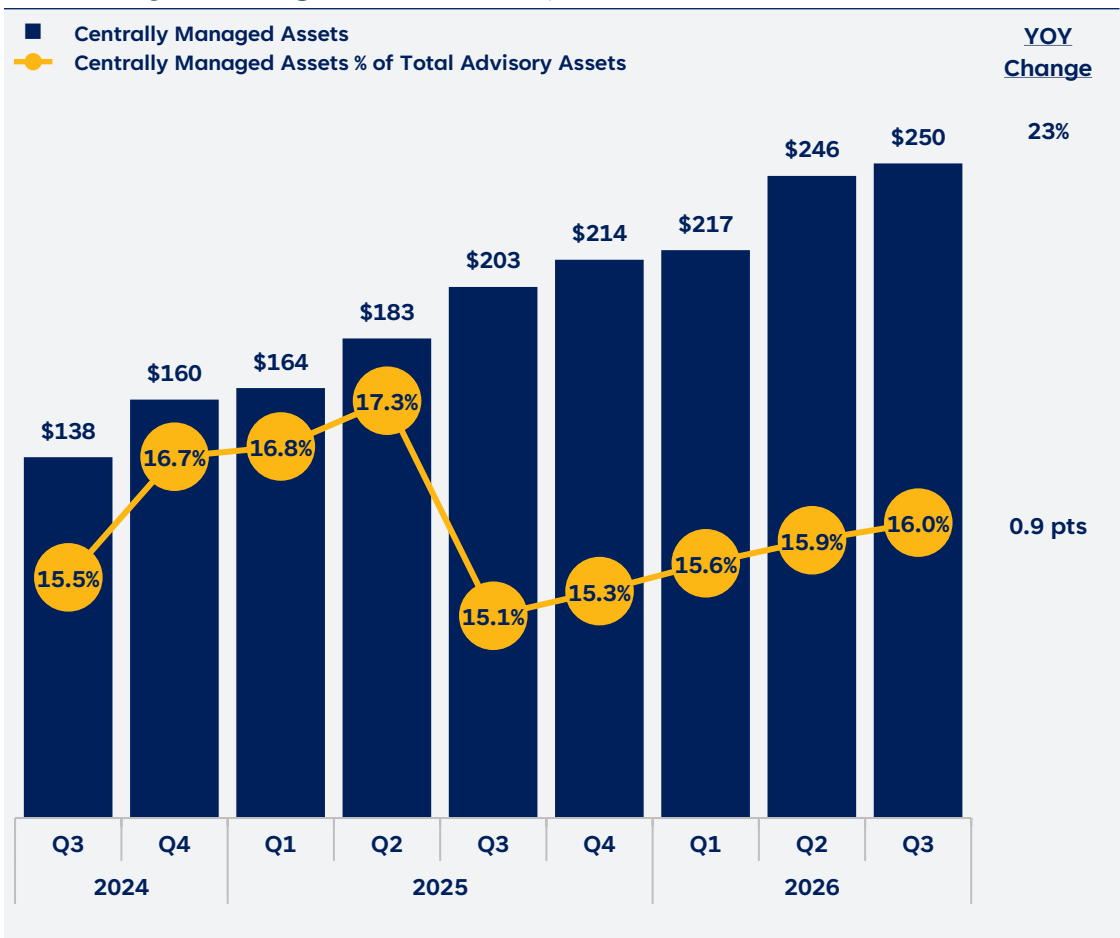


Organic Advisory NNA⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾ (\$B)

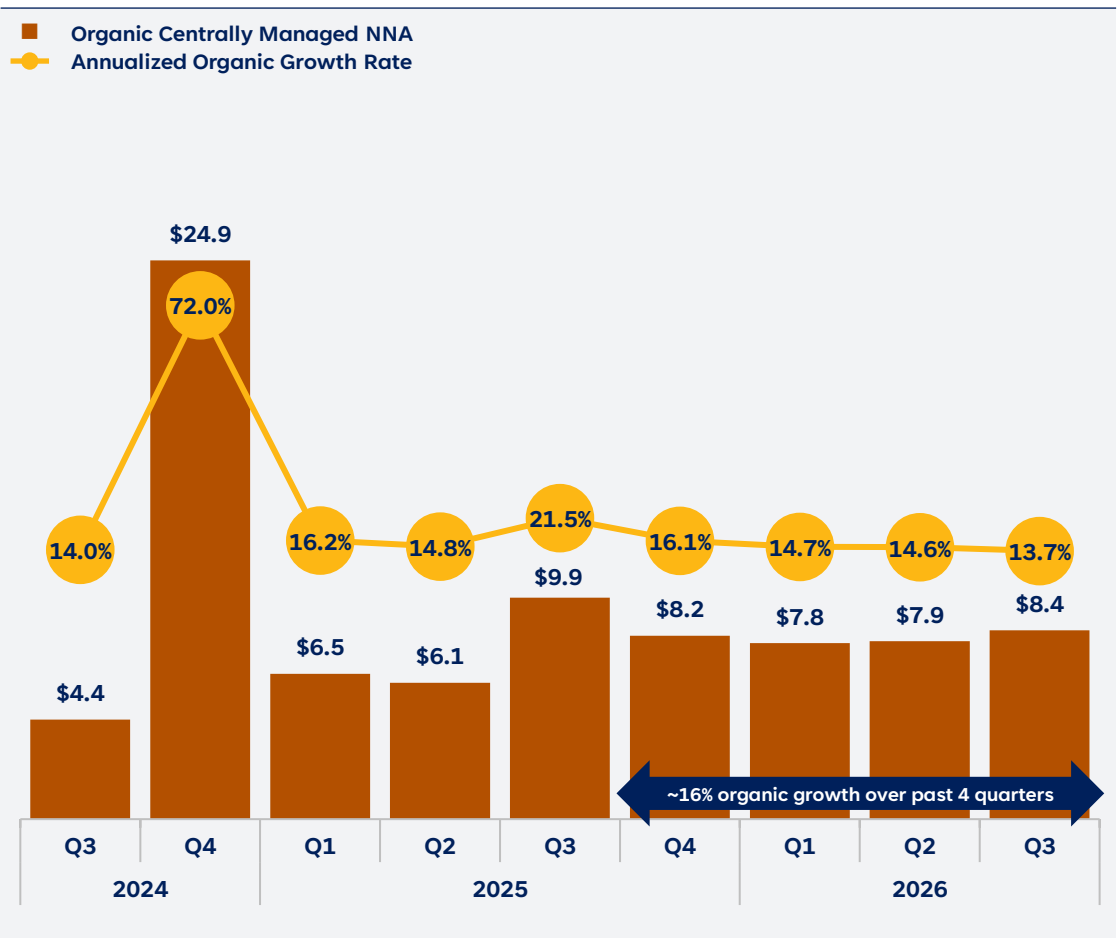


Centrally Managed Assets grew at a 16% organic growth rate over the past 4 quarters

Centrally Managed Assets⁽⁸⁾ (\$B)

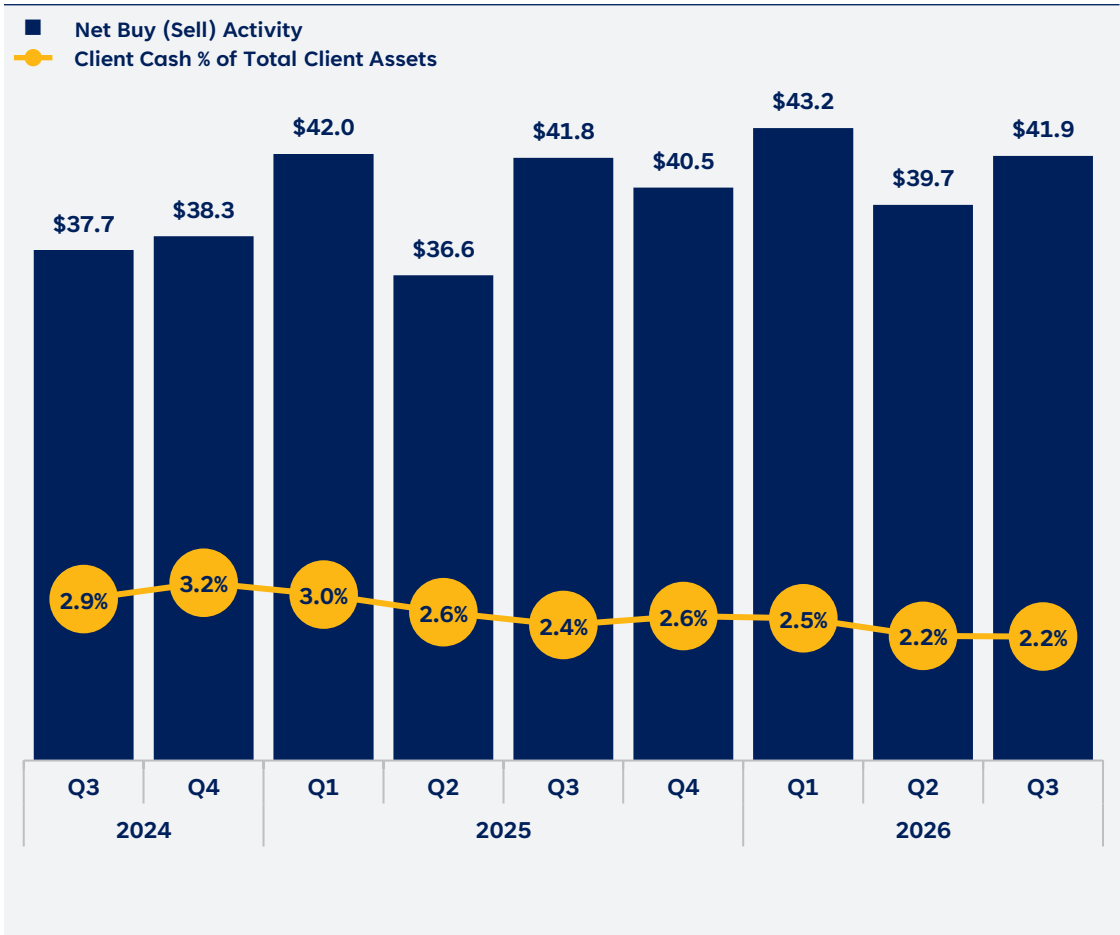


Organic Centrally Managed NNA⁽⁹⁾ (\$B)

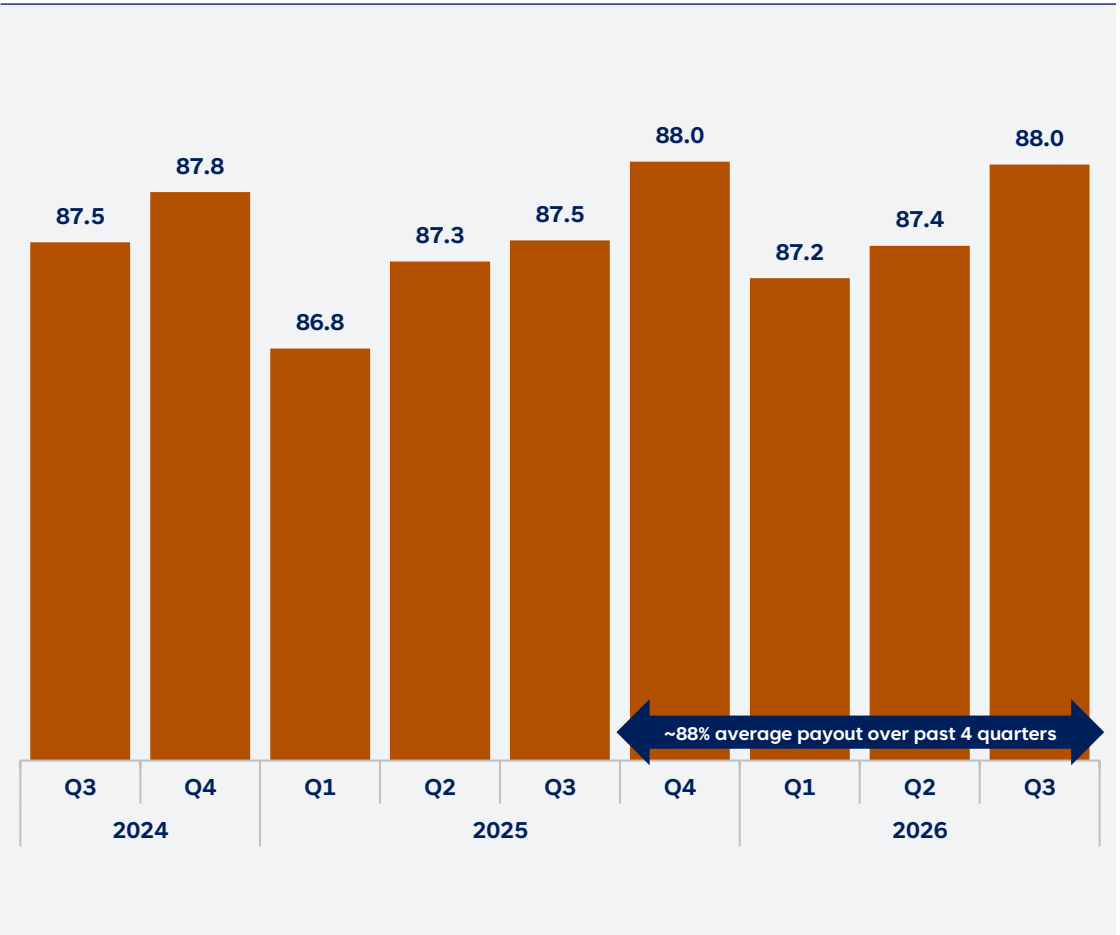


Net Buy (Sell) Activity was \$42B in Q3; the Payout Rate was 88%

Net Buy (Sell) Activity⁽¹⁰⁾ (\$B)



Payout Rate (%)



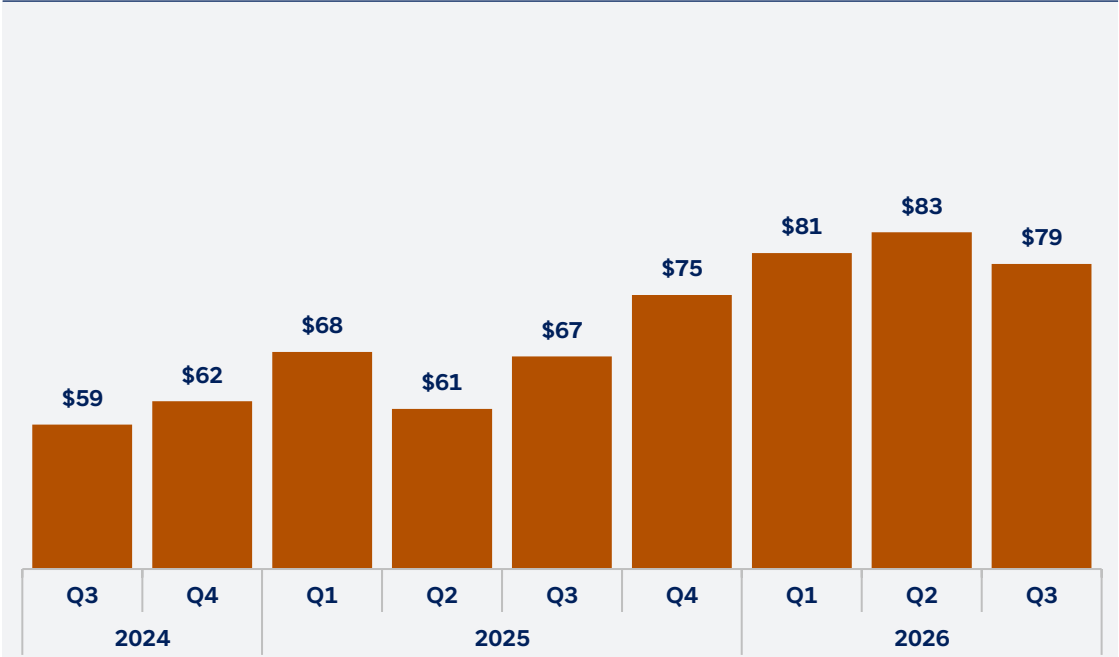
Service and Fee Revenue grew 25% year-over-year, as our advisor and account base continued to grow

Service and Fee Revenue (\$M)



- Revenue from advisor and end-client investor services, including: brokerage account fees, technology, insurance, conferences, licensing, LPL Solutions, and IRA-based fees
- Service and Fee revenue is a function of advisor and account growth

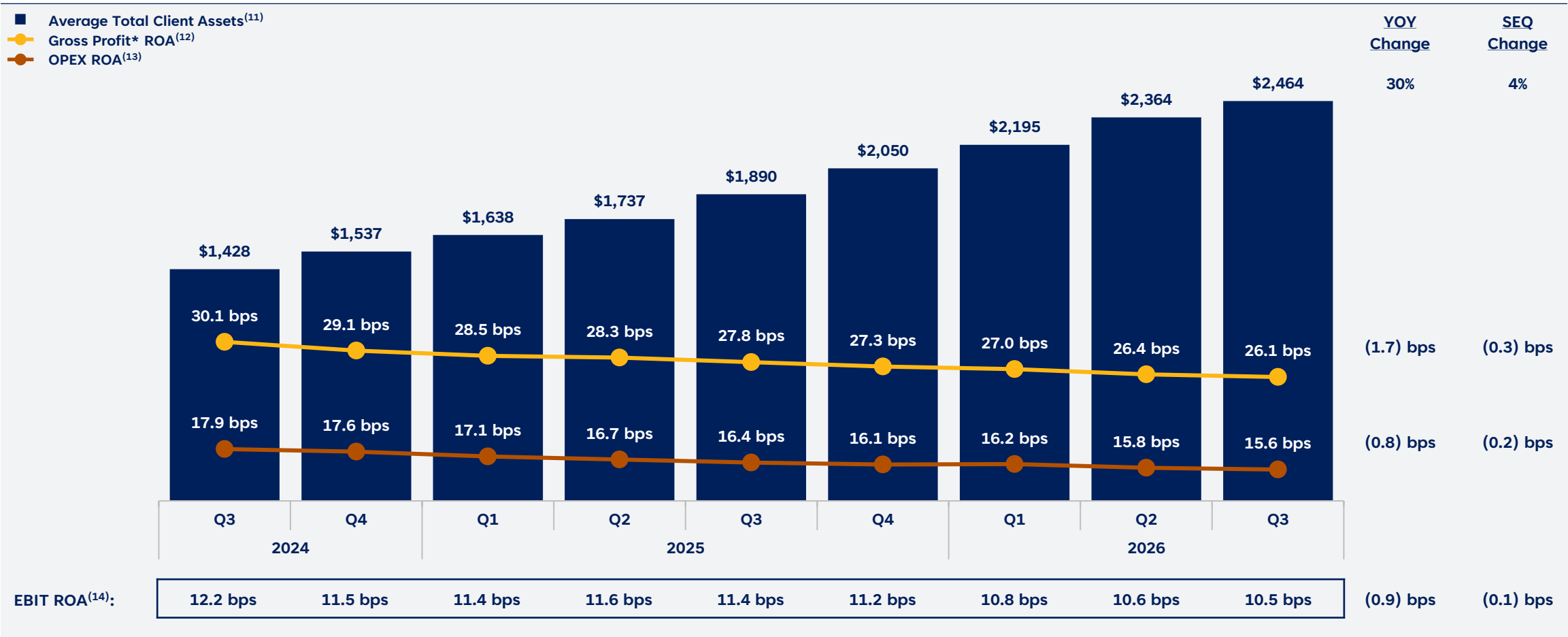
Transaction Revenue (\$M)



- Transaction charges generated in both advisory and brokerage accounts from products including mutual funds, ETFs, and fixed income
- Transaction revenue is a function of trading activity, but is becoming less sensitive to equity market volatility over time as business moves towards No Transaction Fee platforms

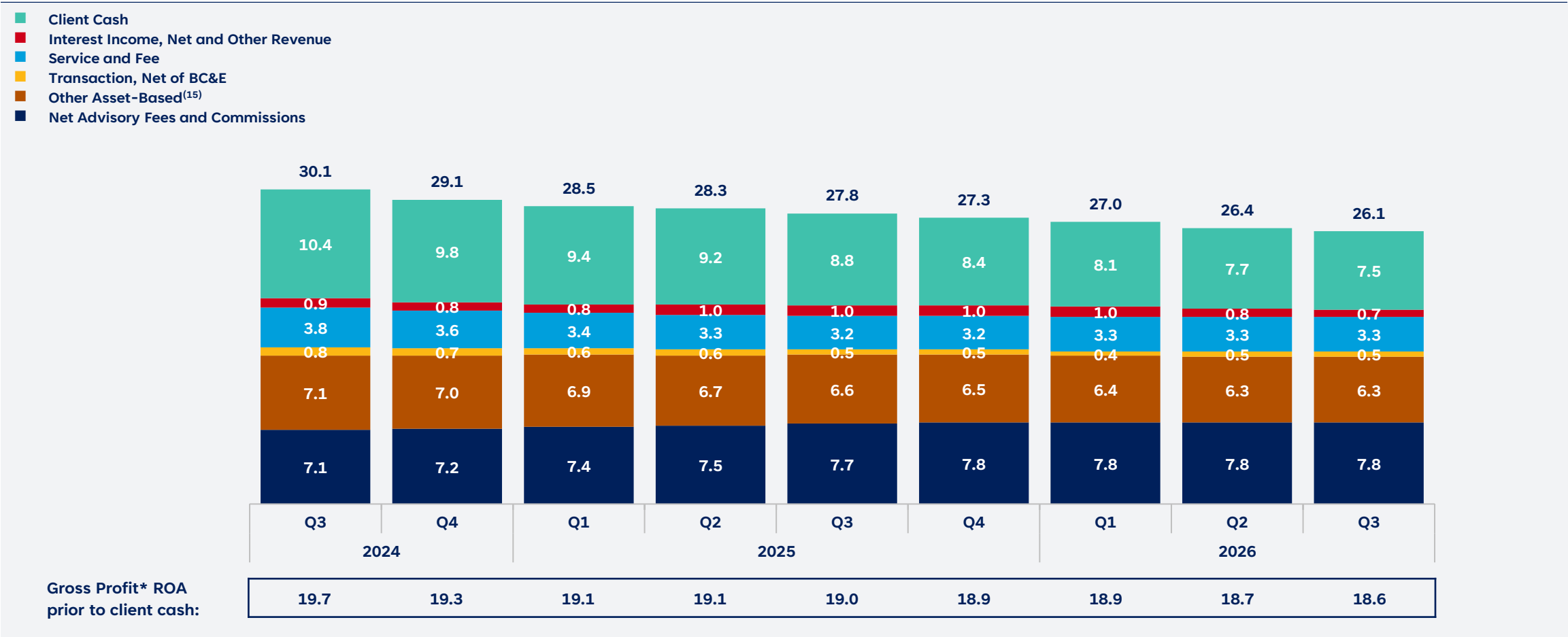
EBIT ROA decreased in Q3

Average Total Client Assets (\$B)



Gross Profit* ROA decreased sequentially in Q3

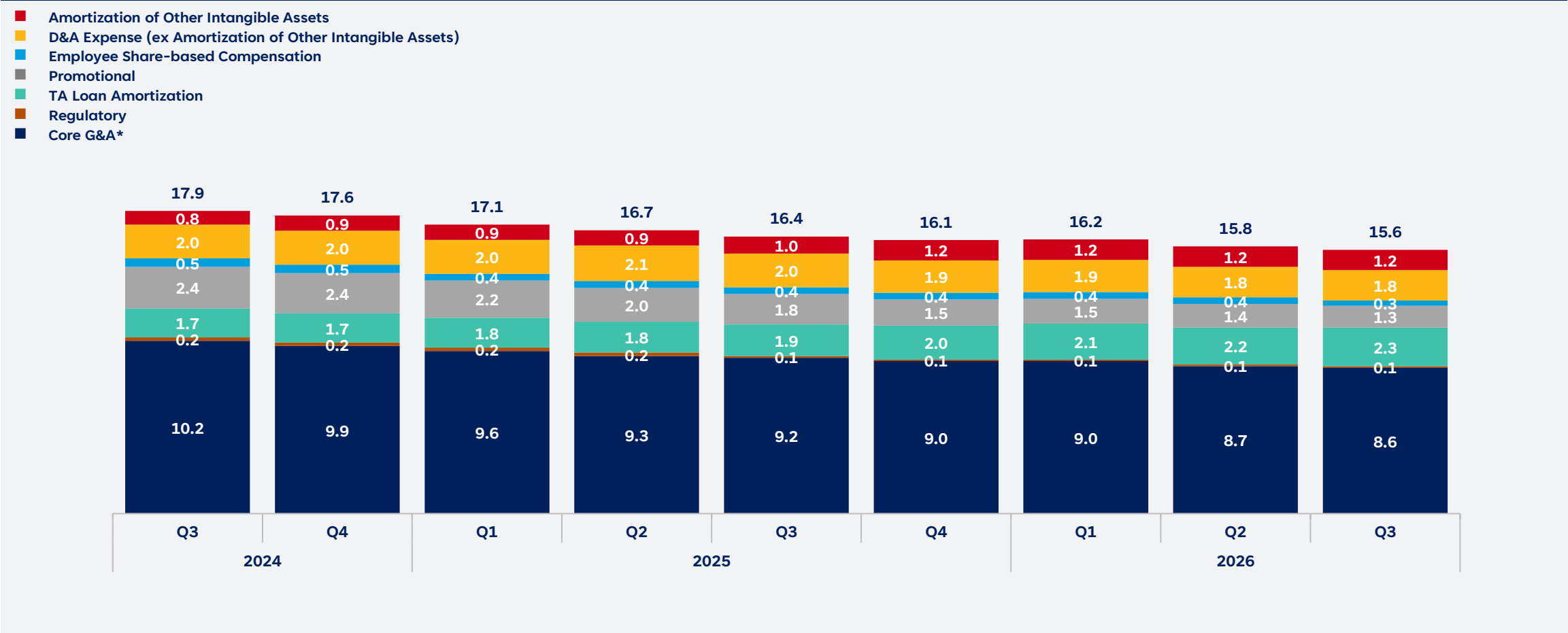
Gross Profit* ROA⁽¹²⁾ (bps)



Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding. All periods are based on the trailing twelve months.

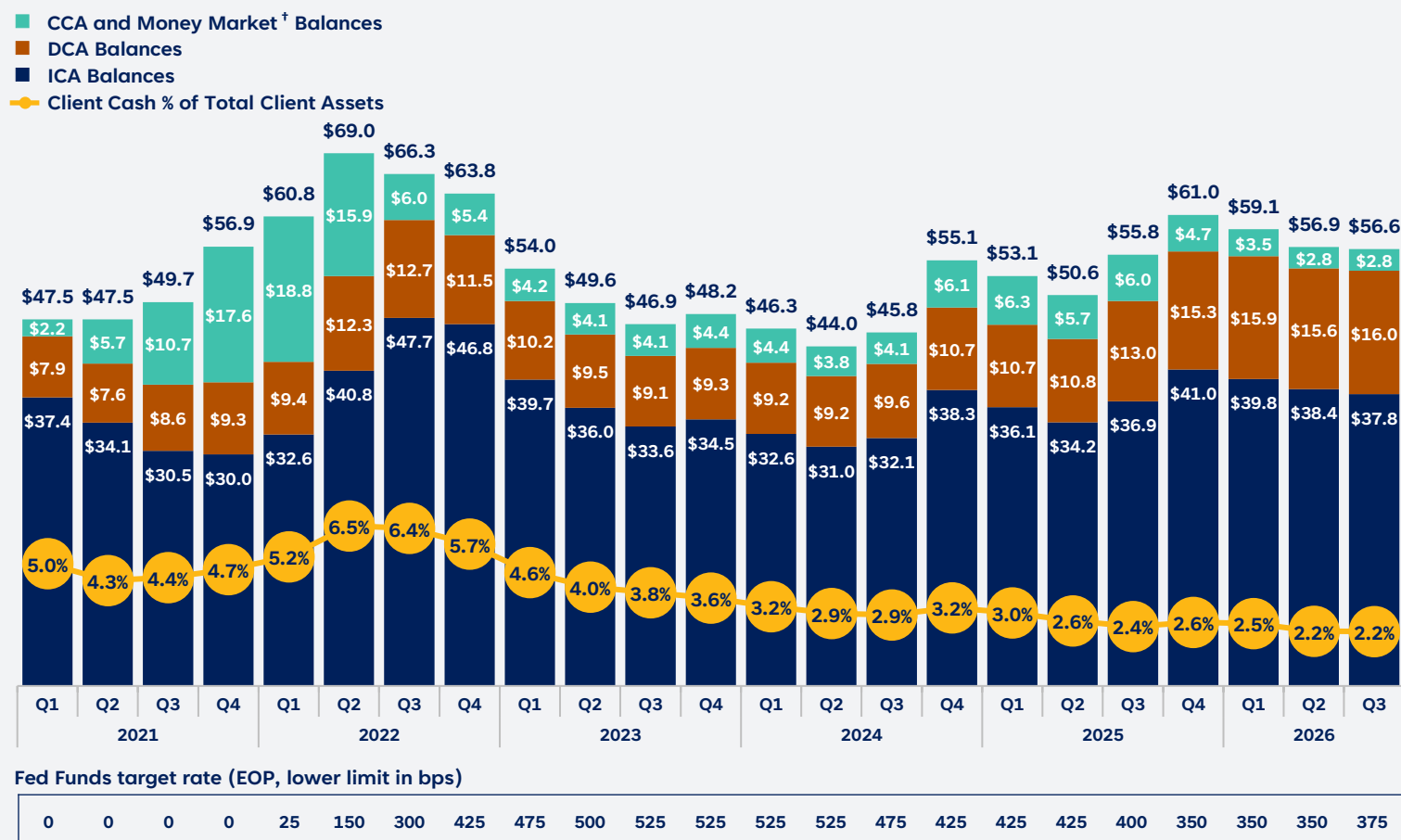
OPEX ROA decreased sequentially in Q3

Total OPEX % of Assets⁽¹³⁾ (bps)



Our client cash balances are largely operational and remained at 2.2% of total assets in Q3

Client Cash Balances⁽¹⁶⁾ (\$B)



We generate economics on client cash through a third-party bank network

- By establishing sweep relationships across our ICA and DCA programs, we can leverage the balance sheets of our third-party bank partners
- We do this through a combination of fixed and floating rate deposit agreements
- We consider deposit pricing within our overall strategic pricing framework, and evaluate a number of external factors and industry benchmarks to ensure we're competitively positioned
 - Our deposit beta has averaged ~15% since 2022
 - Following the Sept. '26 rate hike, our deposit beta was ~10%

Client cash as a % of assets has averaged ~4%[‡]

- Our client cash balances are largely operational
 - Typically small balances used for rebalancing, paying advisory fees, and customer withdrawals
 - This is reflected in the low client cash balances, which average ~4% or ~\$6K per account[‡]
- We believe the primary factor that moves that % of client cash up or down is market sentiment rather than rate-seeking behavior
- In Q3 2026, cash was 2.2% of client assets
 - Cash balances decreased in the quarter, driven by net buying

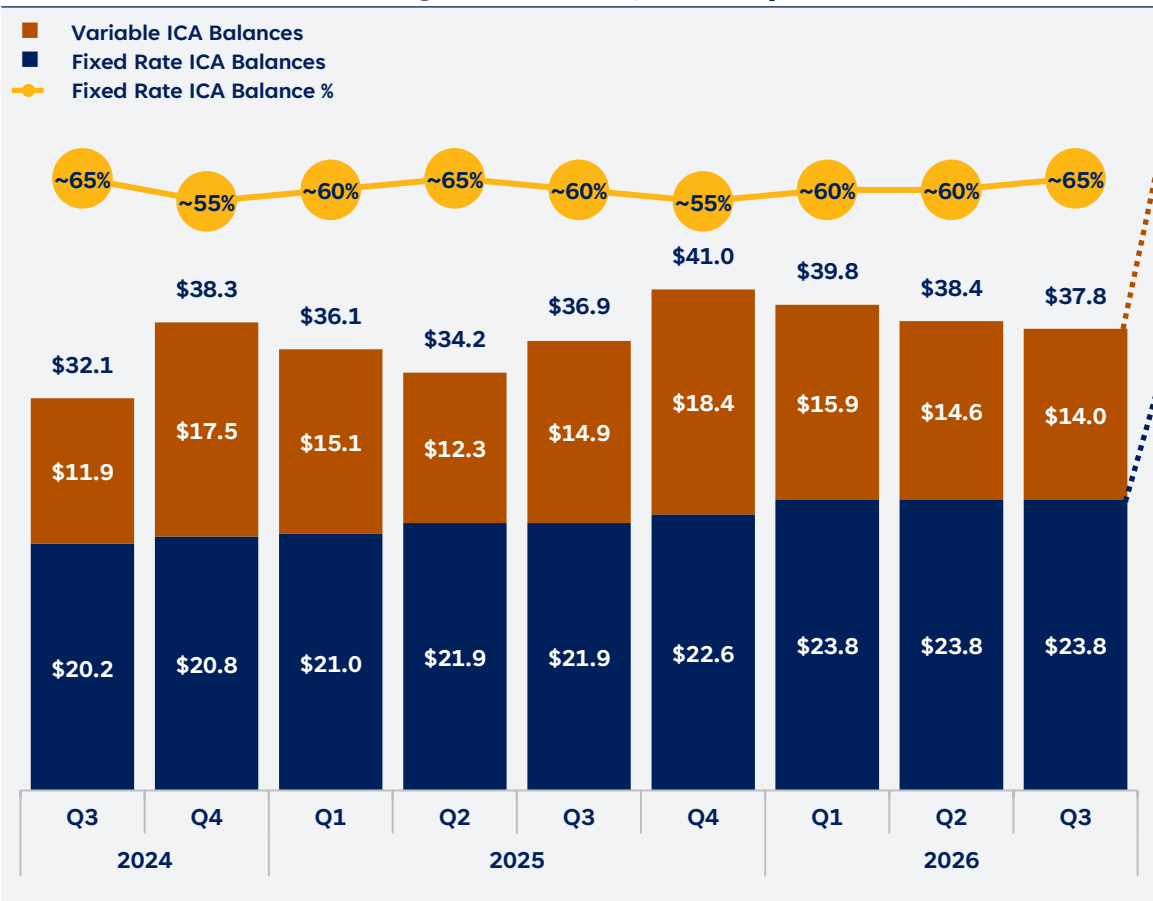
Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding

[†] In Q4'25 and Q1'26, \$1.6B and \$0.5B of sweep money market funds were converted to purchased money market funds, respectively

[‡] Since Q1'21

Fixed rate balances make up ~65% of the ICA portfolio†, reducing our sensitivity to movement in short-term interest rates

ICA Balances, including Overflow (end of period, \$B)



Variable balances are primarily indexed to Fed Funds

- Our variable ICA balances decreased in Q3'26, driven by net buying
- Most variable balances are indexed to Fed Funds plus a spread (~10 to ~15 bps)
- Currently, new variable contracts are averaging Fed Funds plus 10 to 20 bps

Fixed rate ICA balances are ~65% of the ICA portfolio

- Management's target range for the ICA portfolio is 50-75% fixed rate contracts
- In Q3'26, we added \$1.6B of fixed rate contracts, with maturities ranging from one to five years and an average yield of ~475 bps

Maturing ICA Contracts (\$B)
as of Q3 2026

□ New contracts added in Q3

Maturing Yield* (bps)	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
	\$0.5	\$3.2	\$6.8	\$3.9	\$4.4	\$2.4	\$1.7	\$1.0
		\$0.1		\$0.3		\$1.3		
		\$3.1		\$3.7		\$1.2		

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding. Yields shown on this page are prior to client deposit rates (~36 bps) and administrator fees (~4 bps). Money market sweep balances are not subject to these costs.
† Our ICA portfolio includes Commonwealth variable ICA balances held by a third-party custodian. Excluding Commonwealth ICA balances, fixed rate ICA balances are ~65% of the ICA portfolio.
‡ Weighted average yield across the fixed rate ICA ladder is ~395 bps

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We remain focused on investing to drive organic growth while delivering long-term operating leverage in our core business

Long-term cost strategy

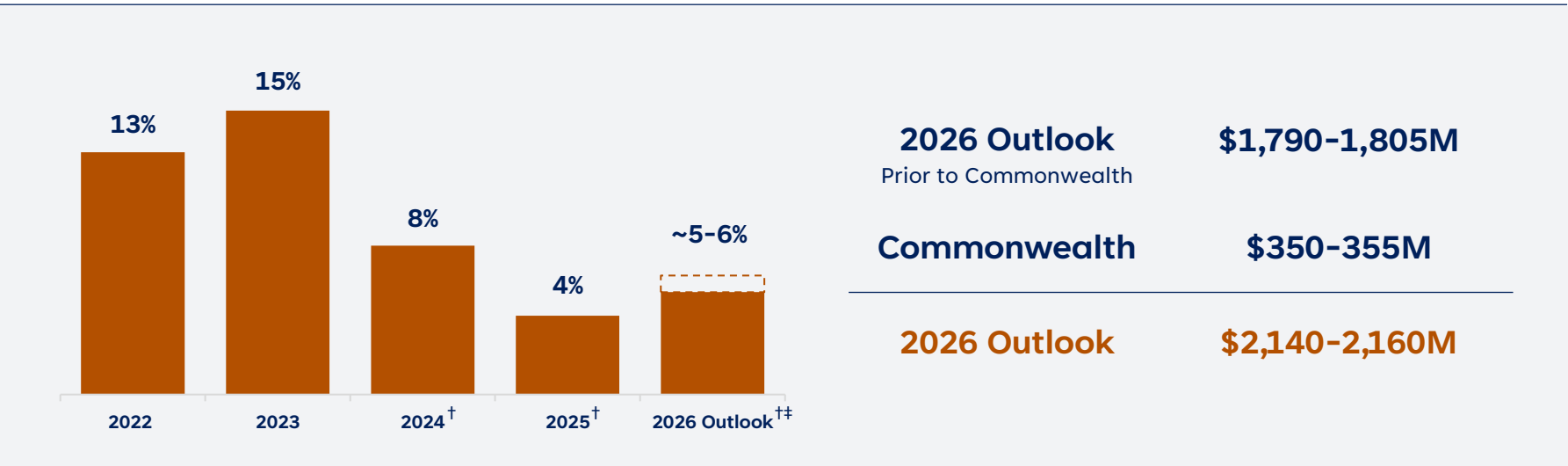
Deliver **operating leverage** in core business

Prioritize investments that drive **additional growth**

Drive **productivity** and **efficiency**

Adapt cost trajectory as environment evolves

Annual Core G&A* Growth



2026 Core G&A* Context

- Our previous 2026 Core G&A* outlook range was \$2,140-2,165M
- Given our performance to date, we are narrowing our outlook range to \$2,140-2,160M
 - This includes \$350-355M of expenses related to Commonwealth
 - Prior to Commonwealth, our outlook range is \$1,790-1,805M, or ~5-6% year-over-year growth

† 2024 Core G&A* growth prior to Prudential Financial, Inc. (“Prudential”) & Atria Wealth Solutions, Inc. (“Atria”). 2025 Core G&A* growth prior to Prudential, Atria & Commonwealth. 2026 Core G&A* growth outlook prior to Commonwealth.

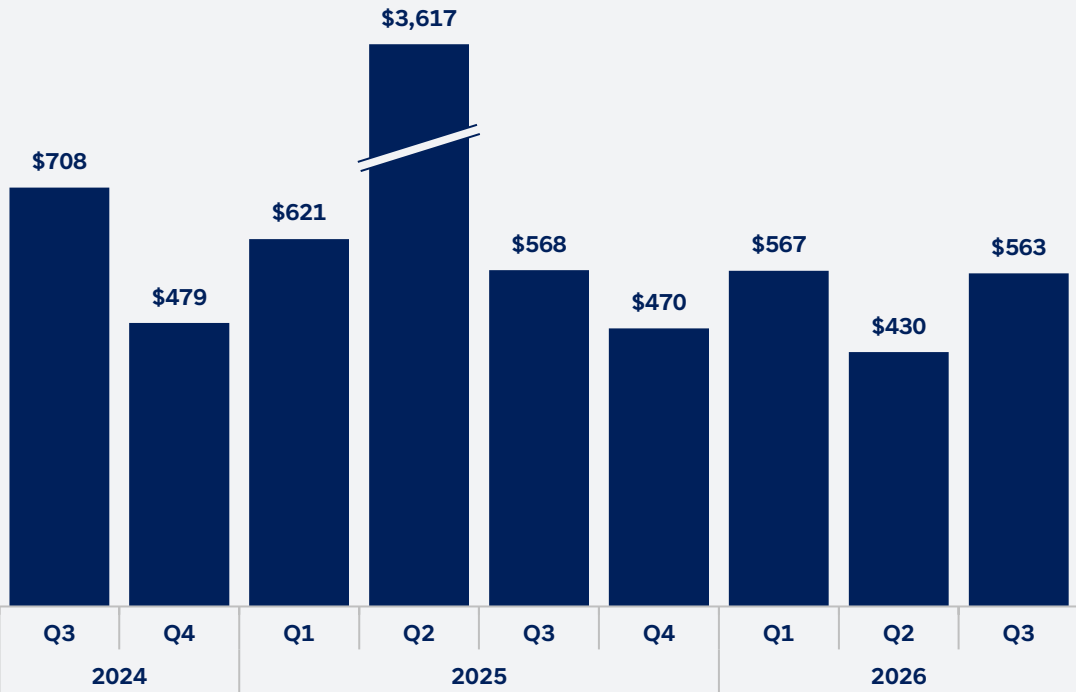
‡ Growth is based on the Company’s total 2025 Core G&A* prior to Commonwealth

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Our balance sheet remains strong...

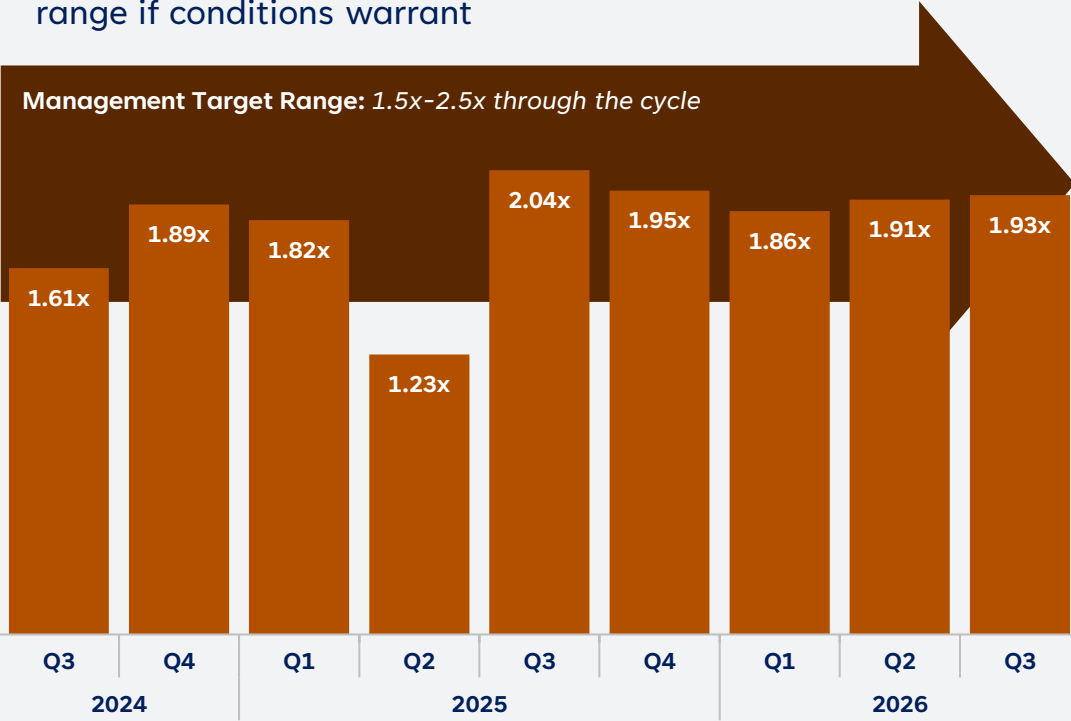
Corporate Cash⁽¹⁷⁾ (\$M)

- Our strategy is to maintain a strong balance sheet that can absorb market volatility while having the capacity to invest for growth



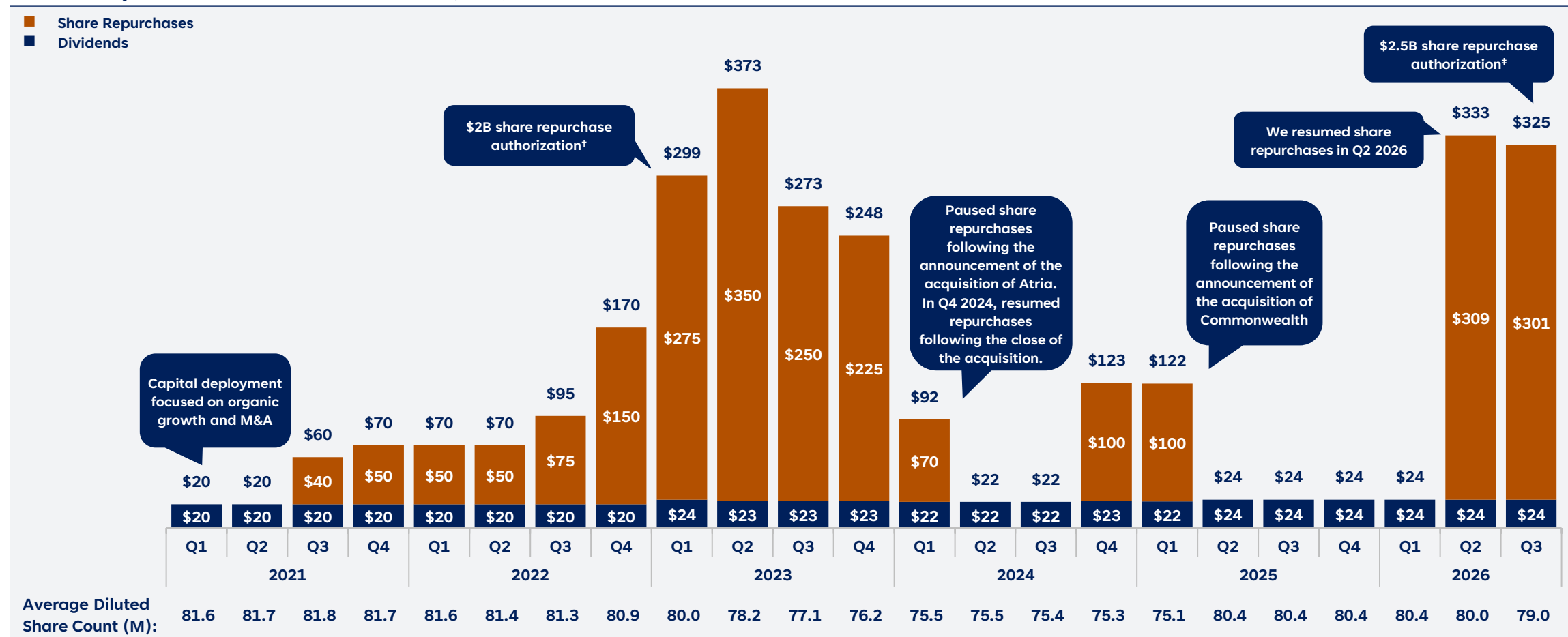
Leverage Ratio⁽¹⁸⁾

- A long-term target leverage range of 1.5x to 2.5x positions our balance sheet well over a range of cycles
- We are willing to operate temporarily above or below our target range if conditions warrant



...And we have continued to return capital to shareholders

Share Repurchases and Dividends (\$M)



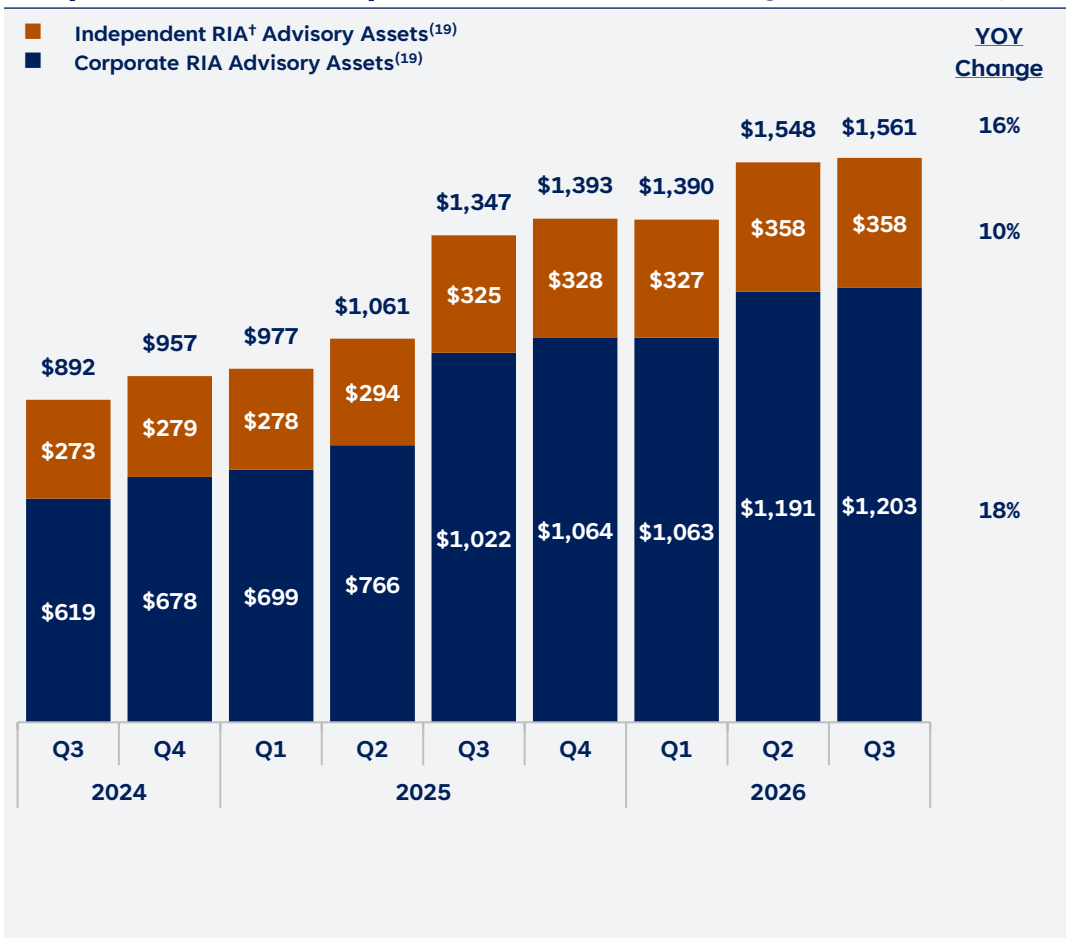
† Increased share repurchase authorization by \$2B as of 09/21/2022, which we started to utilize in 2023

‡ Increased share repurchase authorization by \$2.5B as of 07/23/2026

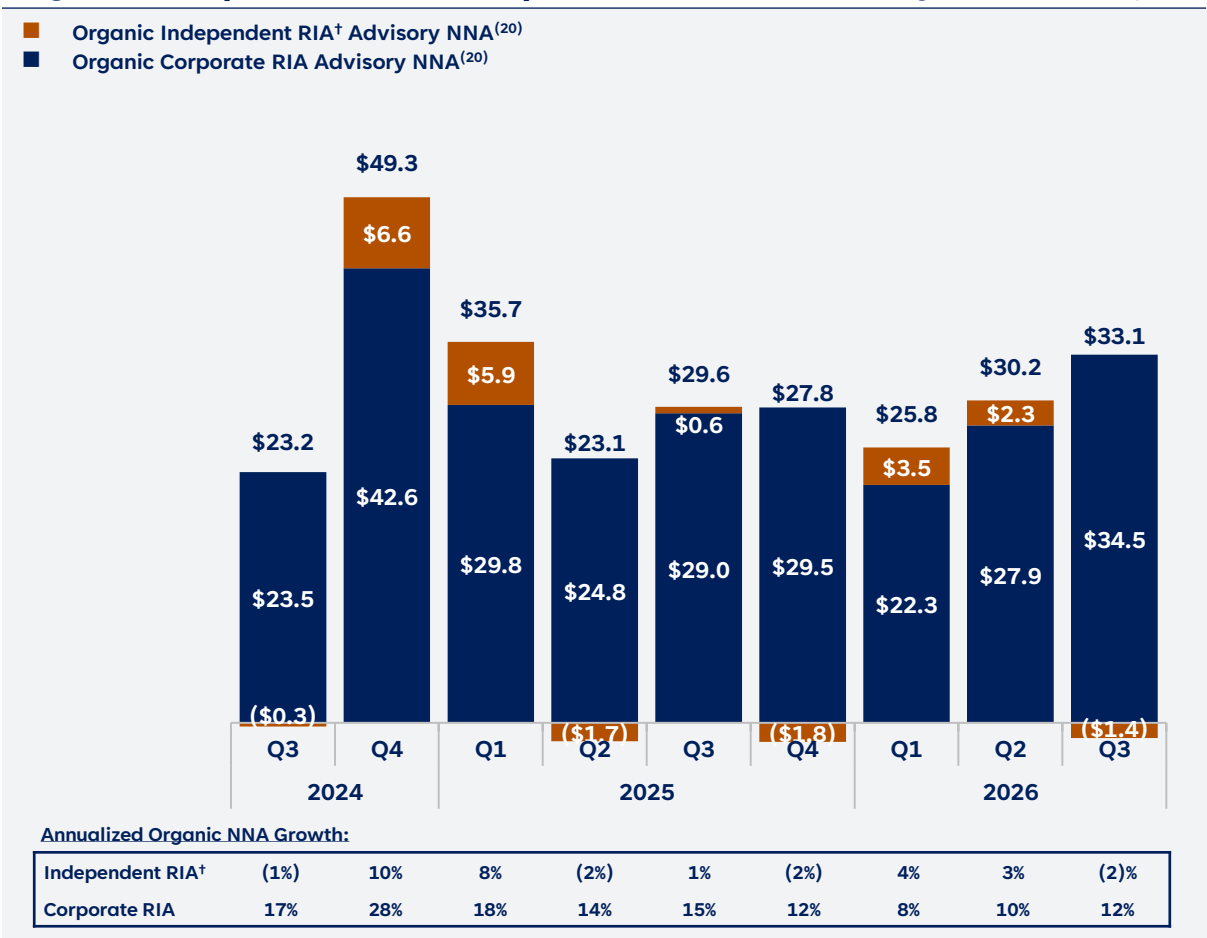
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Corporate and Independent RIA[†] Advisory assets

Corporate and Independent RIA[†] Advisory Asset Mix (\$B)

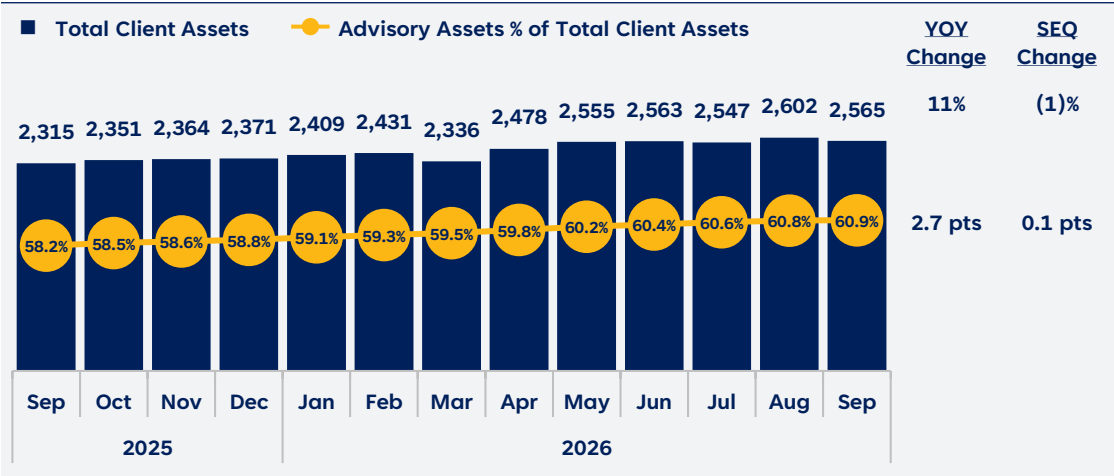


Organic Corporate and Independent RIA[†] Advisory NNA Mix (\$B)

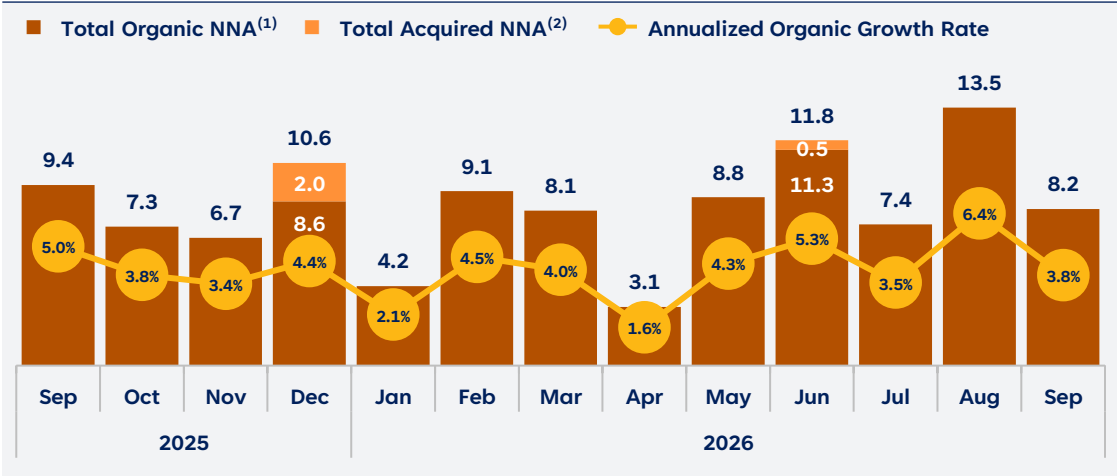


Monthly Metrics Dashboard through September 2026

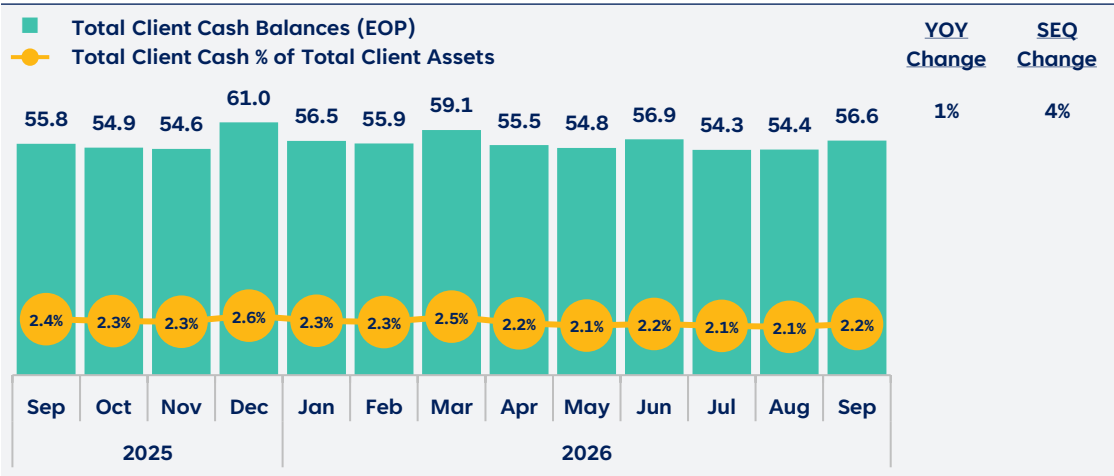
Total Client Assets (\$B)



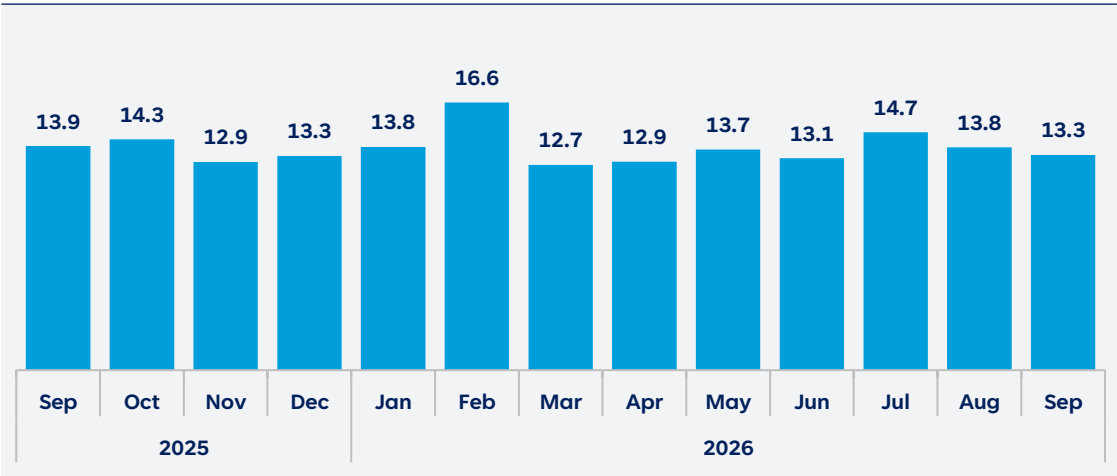
Total NNA (\$B)



Client Cash Balances (\$B)



Net Buy (Sell) Activity (\$B)



Reconciliation

Adjusted EPS* and Adjusted Net Income*

Adjusted EPS* and adjusted net income* are non-GAAP financial measures. Please see a description of adjusted EPS* and adjusted net income* under “Non-GAAP Financial Measures” on page 3 of this presentation for additional information. Below are the reconciliations of net income (loss) and earnings (loss) per diluted share to adjusted net income* and adjusted EPS* for the periods presented herein:

	Q3 2026		Q2 2026		Q1 2026		Q4 2025		Q3 2025		Q2 2025		Q1 2025		Q4 2024		Q3 2024	
	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share
in millions, except per share data																		
Net income (loss) / earnings (loss) per diluted share	\$357	\$4.52	\$379	\$4.74	\$356	\$4.43	\$301	\$3.74	(\$30)	(\$0.37)	\$273	\$3.40	\$319	\$4.24	\$271	\$3.59	\$255	\$3.39
Amortization of other intangibles	73	0.92	71	0.89	67	0.84	82	1.02	65	0.81	46	0.57	44	0.58	43	0.57	32	0.43
Acquisition costs ⁽²¹⁾	83	1.05	49	0.61	61	0.76	79	0.98	538	6.70	75	0.93	49	0.65	37	0.49	22	0.29
Regulatory charges ⁽²²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	0.24
Departure of former Chief Executive Officer ⁽²³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(14)	(0.19)	-	-
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.05	-	-
Tax benefit	(41)	(0.52)	(31)	(0.39)	(34)	(0.42)	(41)	(0.51)	(155)	(1.93)	(31)	(0.39)	(24)	(0.32)	(20)	(0.27)	(15)	(0.19)
Adjusted net income / adjusted EPS	\$471	\$5.97	\$468	\$5.84	\$451	\$5.60	\$421	\$5.23	\$418	\$5.20	\$363	\$4.51	\$387	\$5.15	\$320	\$4.25	\$313	\$4.16
Average diluted share count	79.0		80.0		80.4		80.4		80.4		80.4		75.1		75.3		75.4	

Net Income (Loss) to EBITDA*, Adjusted EBITDA*, and Credit Agreement EBITDA*

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\$ in millions	Q3 2026	Q2 2026	Q1 2026	Q4 2025	Q3 2025	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q3 2024
Net income (loss)	\$357	\$379	\$356	\$301	(\$30)	\$273	\$319	\$271	\$255
Interest expense on borrowings	106	102	100	106	106	106	86	82	68
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	129	136	128	97	(5)	96	99	71	92
Depreciation and amortization	117	110	106	105	100	96	92	92	78
Amortization of other intangibles	73	71	67	82	65	46	44	43	32
EBITDA	\$781	\$798	\$758	\$691	\$237	\$617	\$639	\$558	\$526
Acquisition costs excluding interest ⁽²¹⁾⁽²⁴⁾	83	49	61	79	538	72	43	37	22
Regulatory charges ⁽²²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Departure of former Chief Executive Officer ⁽²³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(14)	-
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$864	\$847	\$819	\$769	\$775	\$688	\$682	\$585	\$566
	Q3 2026	Q2 2026	Q1 2026	Q4 2025	Q3 2025	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q3 2024
EBITDA (trailing twelve months)	\$3,027	\$2,483	\$2,302	\$2,183	\$2,050	\$2,340	\$2,219	\$2,111	\$1,998
Credit Agreement adjustments ⁽²⁵⁾	744	1,213	1,274	1,319	1,385	583	578	554	343
Credit Agreement EBITDA	\$3,771	\$3,696	\$3,576	\$3,502	\$3,435	\$2,922	\$2,798	\$2,665	\$2,341
Total debt	7,836	7,496	7,220	7,299	7,564	7,220	5,720	5,517	4,469
Total corporate cash	563	430	567	470	568	3,617	621	479	708
Credit Agreement Net Debt	\$7,273	\$7,066	\$6,653	\$6,829	\$6,996	\$3,603	\$5,099	\$5,038	\$3,761
Leverage Ratio	1.93x	1.91x	1.86x	1.95x	2.04x	1.23x	1.82x	1.89x	1.61x

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding

Reconciliation

Gross Profit*

Gross profit* is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see a description of gross profit* under “Non-GAAP Financial Measures” on page 3 of this presentation for additional information. Below is a calculation of gross profit* for the periods presented herein:

\$ in millions	Q3 2026	Q2 2026	Q1 2026	Q4 2025	Q3 2025	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q3 2024
Total revenue ⁽²⁶⁾	\$5,344	\$5,187	\$4,938	\$4,932	\$4,552	\$3,835	\$3,670	\$3,512	\$3,108
Advisory and commission expense	3,633	3,507	3,291	3,342	3,025	2,483	2,354	2,250	1,948
Brokerage, clearing and exchange expense	49	52	55	47	43	43	44	35	30
Employee deferred compensation	-	9	(1)	2	4	4	(1)	(1)	3
Gross Profit ⁽²⁶⁾	\$1,662	\$1,618	\$1,593	\$1,542	\$1,479	\$1,304	\$1,273	\$1,228	\$1,128

Adjusted Pre-Tax Income*

Adjusted pre-tax income* is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see a description of adjusted pre-tax income* under “Non-GAAP Financial Measures” on page 3 of this presentation for additional information. Below is a reconciliation of income (loss) before provision for (benefit from) income taxes to adjusted pre-tax income* for the periods presented herein:

\$ in millions	Q3 2026	Q2 2026	Q1 2026	Q4 2025	Q3 2025	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q3 2024
Income (loss) before provision for (benefit from) income taxes	\$485	\$516	\$485	\$398	(\$34)	\$369	\$417	\$341	\$347
Amortization of other intangibles	73	71	67	82	65	46	44	43	32
Acquisition costs ⁽²¹⁾	83	49	61	79	538	75	49	37	22
Regulatory charges ⁽²²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Departure of former Chief Executive Officer ⁽²³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(14)	-
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Adjusted pre-tax income	\$641	\$635	\$613	\$559	\$569	\$490	\$509	\$411	\$420
Adjusted pre-tax margin	38.6%	39.3%	38.5%	36.2%	38.4%	37.6%	40.0%	33.5%	37.2%

Reconciliation

Core G&A* to Total Expense

Core G&A* is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see a description of Core G&A* under “Non-GAAP Financial Measures” on page 3 of this presentation for additional information. Below is a reconciliation of total expense to Core G&A* for the periods presented herein:

\$ in millions	Q3 2026	Q2 2026	Q1 2026	Q4 2025	Q3 2025	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q3 2024
Total expense	\$4,859	\$4,671	\$4,454	\$4,535	\$4,586	\$3,466	\$3,253	\$3,171	\$2,761
Advisory and commission	3,633	3,507	3,291	3,342	3,025	2,483	2,354	2,250	1,948
Depreciation and amortization	117	110	106	105	100	96	92	92	78
Interest expense on borrowings	106	102	100	106	106	106	86	82	68
Brokerage, clearing and exchange	49	52	55	47	43	43	44	35	30
Amortization of other intangibles	73	71	67	82	65	46	44	43	32
Employee deferred compensation	-	9	(1)	2	4	4	(1)	(1)	3
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Total G&A	\$881	\$821	\$835	\$851	\$1,243	\$688	\$634	\$666	\$602
TA loan amortization ⁽²⁷⁾	150	142	136	133	105	89	82	76	69
Promotional (ongoing) ⁽²¹⁾	88	79	76	76	97	74	70	97	107
Acquisition costs excluding interest ⁽²¹⁾⁽²⁴⁾	83	49	61	79	538	72	43	37	22
Employee share-based compensation	21	23	22	19	19	20	18	26	20
Regulatory charges ⁽²²⁾	6	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	25
Core G&A	\$532	\$519	\$532	\$536	\$477	\$426	\$413	\$422	\$359

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding

Endnotes

- (1) Total Organic NNA includes net new assets from Large Institutions for the periods presented below:

\$ in billions	Q3 2026	Q2 2026	Q1 2026	Q4 2025	Q3 2025	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q3 2024
Advisory	-	-	-	-	4.2	-	6.8	18.4	-
Brokerage	-	-	-	0.8	12.9	0.1	36.1	21.2	-
Total Organic NNA from Large Institutions	-	-	-	0.8	17.1	0.1	43.0	39.6	-

- (2) For August 2025 and third quarter of 2025 figures, includes Commonwealth assets as of June 30, 2025, assuming 90% retention. Based on unaudited preliminary financial information of Commonwealth. For October 2024 and fourth quarter of 2024 figures, includes Atria assets as of September 30, 2024, assuming 80% retention.
- (3) Represents the estimated total client assets expected to transition to the Company's primary broker-dealer subsidiary, LPL Financial LLC ("LPL Financial"), associated with advisors who transferred their licenses to LPL Financial during the period. The estimate is based on prior business reported by the advisors, which has not been independently and fully verified by LPL Financial. The actual transition of assets to LPL Financial generally occurs over several quarters and the actual amount transitioned may vary from the estimate.
- (4) Recruited assets include assets from Large Institutions. Below are recruited assets from Large Institutions for the periods presented:
- | \$ in billions | Q3 2026 | Q2 2026 | Q1 2026 | Q4 2025 | Q3 2025 | Q2 2025 | Q1 2025 | Q4 2024 | Q3 2024 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Recruited assets from Large Institutions | - | - | - | - | 18.2 | - | 16.2 | 63.0 | - |
- (5) Reflects retention of total client assets, calculated by deducting quarterly annualized attrition from total client assets, over the prior-quarter total client assets.
- (6) Consists of total client deposits into advisory accounts less total client withdrawals from advisory accounts, plus dividends, plus interest, minus advisory fees. The Company considers conversions from and to brokerage or advisory accounts as deposits and withdrawals, respectively. Annualized growth is calculated as the current period organic net new advisory assets divided by preceding period total advisory, multiplied by four.
- (7) During the third quarter of 2026, the Company updated its definition of net brokerage to advisory conversions to include direct assets. Net brokerage to advisory conversions now consists of existing custodied and direct assets that converted from brokerage to advisory, less existing custodied assets that converted from advisory to brokerage. Prior period disclosures have been updated to reflect these changes as applicable.
- (8) Consists of advisory assets in LPL Financial's Model Wealth Portfolios, Optimum Market Portfolios, Personal Wealth Portfolios and Guided Wealth Portfolios platforms.
- (9) Consists of total client deposits into centrally managed assets (see EN 8) accounts less total client withdrawals from centrally managed assets accounts. Annualized growth is calculated as the current period organic net new centrally managed assets divided by preceding period total centrally managed assets, multiplied by four.
- (10) Represents the amount of securities purchased less the amount of securities sold in client accounts custodied with LPL Financial, as well as assets under custody of a third-party custodian related to Atria's introducing broker-dealer subsidiaries.
- (11) Represents the average month-end total client assets for the period.
- (12) Represents total trailing twelve-month gross profit* for the period, divided by average month-end total client assets for the period (see EN 11).
- (13) Represents total trailing twelve-month operating expenses for the period, excluding production-related expense ("OPEX"), divided by average month-end total client assets for the period (see EN 11). Production-related expense includes advisory and commissions expense and brokerage, clearing and exchange expense. For purposes of this metric, operating expenses includes Core G&A*, regulatory, promotional, employee share-based compensation, depreciation & amortization and amortization of other intangibles.
- (14) EBIT ROA is calculated as gross profit ROA (see EN 12) less OPEX ROA (see EN 13).
- (15) Consists of revenues from the Company's sponsorship programs with financial product manufacturers and omnibus processing and networking services, but not including fees from client cash programs. Other asset-based revenues are a component of asset-based revenues and are derived from the Company's consolidated statements of income.
- (16) Client cash accounts include cash that clients have deposited with LPL Financial that is included in client payables in the consolidated balance sheets. During the first quarter of 2024, the company updated its definition of the client cash account balances to exclude other client payables.
- (17) Corporate cash, a component of cash and equivalents, is the sum of cash and equivalents from the following: (1) cash and equivalents held at LPL Holdings, Inc., (2) cash and equivalents held at regulated subsidiaries as defined by the Company's Credit Agreement, which include LPL Financial, LPL Enterprise, LLC, The Private Trust Company, N.A., and Commonwealth Equity Services, LLC, in excess of the capital requirements of the Company's Credit Agreement and (3) cash and equivalents held at non-regulated subsidiaries.

Endnotes

- (18) The Company calculates its leverage ratio as total debt less total corporate cash, divided by Credit Agreement EBITDA* for the trailing twelve months.
- (19) Assets on the Company's corporate RIA platform are serviced by investment advisor representatives of LPL Financial or Allen & Company. Assets on the Company's independent RIA advisory platform are serviced by investment advisor representatives of separate registered investment advisor firms rather than representatives of LPL Financial.
- (20) Consists of total client deposits into advisory accounts on LPL Financial's independent RIA advisory platform or corporate RIA platform less total client withdrawals from advisory accounts on its independent RIA advisory platform or its corporate RIA platform. Annualized growth is calculated as the current period net new independent RIA Advisory Assets or corporate RIA assets divided by preceding period total independent RIA Advisory Assets or corporate RIA assets, multiplied by four.
- (21) Acquisition costs include the costs to setup, onboard and integrate acquired entities and other costs that were incurred as a result of the acquisitions. The below table summarizes the primary components of acquisition costs for the periods presented:

\$ in millions	Q3 2026	Q2 2026	Q1 2026	Q4 2025	Q3 2025	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q3 2024
Compensation and benefits	\$32	\$20	\$22	\$21	\$258	\$16	\$17	\$16	\$8
Occupancy and equipment	12	5	1	5	198	1	-	-	(1)
Promotional	12	12	13	17	26	35	9	2	2
Professional services	14	11	12	15	10	11	6	7	7
Change in fair value of contingent consideration ⁽²⁸⁾	9	(3)	8	15	3	-	7	11	6
Other	4	4	5	7	45	8	5	-	-
Acquisition costs excluding Interest	\$83	\$49	\$61	\$79	\$538	\$72	\$43	\$37	\$22
Interest ⁽²⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-
Acquisition costs	\$83	\$49	\$61	\$79	\$538	\$75	\$49	\$37	\$22

- (22) Regulatory charges for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and year ended December 31, 2024 include charges related to a settlement with the SEC to resolve the civil investigation of certain elements of the Company's Anti-Money Laundering ("AML") compliance program. The Company has recorded an \$18.0 million charge for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 and reached a settlement with the staff of the SEC and paid the civil monetary penalty in January 2025.
- (23) The departure of the Company's former Chief Executive Officer resulted in other income of \$26.4 million during the three months ended December 31, 2024 related to the clawback of share-based compensation awards which was offset by share-based compensation expense of \$12.0 million related to the modification of certain stock options that were retained as per the settlement agreement that the Company reached with the former Chief Executive Officer.
- (24) Below is a reconciliation of interest expense on borrowings per Management's Statements of Operations to interest expense on borrowings on the Company's consolidated statements of income for the periods presented:

\$ in millions	Q3 2026	Q2 2026	Q1 2026	Q4 2025	Q3 2025	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q3 2024
Interest expense on borrowings on Management's Statements of Operations	\$106	\$102	\$100	\$106	\$106	\$102	\$81	\$82	\$68
Cost of debt issuance related to Commonwealth acquisition ⁽²¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-
Interest expense on borrowings on Consolidated Statements of Income	\$106	\$102	\$100	\$106	\$106	\$106	\$86	\$82	\$68

- (25) Credit agreement adjustment includes acquisition costs and other, employee share-based compensation, M&A accretion, advisor share-based compensation, and loss on extinguishment of debt. For the full reconciliation, please see the endnotes in the earnings release.
- (26) The departure of the Company's former Chief Executive Officer resulted in other income of \$26.4 million during the three months ended December 31, 2024 related to the clawback of share-based compensation awards.
- (27) During the fourth quarter of 2025, the Company updated its definition of promotional (ongoing) to exclude TA amortization. As a result, TA amortization expenses are now disclosed as a separate line in the Management's Statements of Operations. Prior period disclosures have been updated to reflect these changes as applicable.
- (28) Represents a fair value adjustment to our contingent consideration liabilities that is reflected in other expense in the consolidated statements of income.