Q3 2018 Earnings

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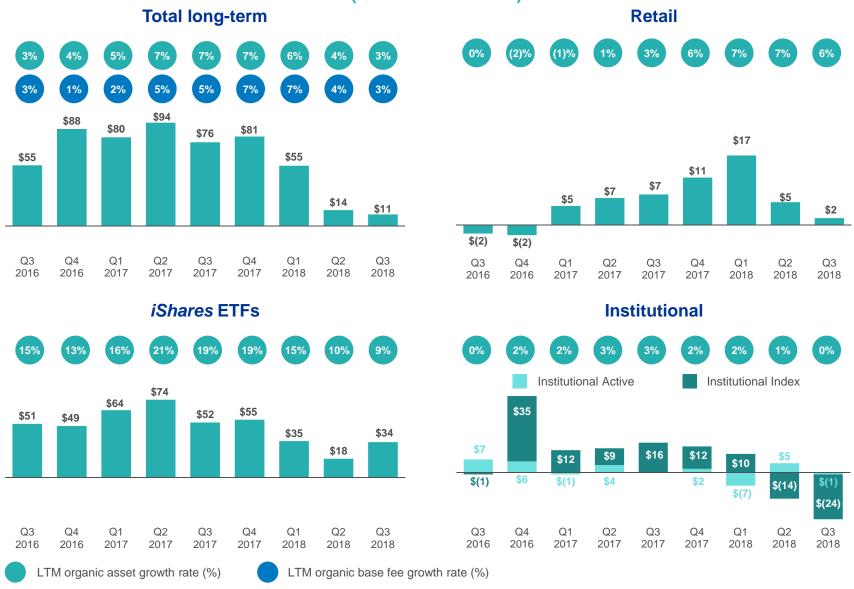
Assets Under Management of \$6.44 trillion at September 30, 2018 Q3 2018 Total Base Fees of \$2.883 billion



Note: Base Fees and AUM by region data is based on client domicile.

Long-term net flows

(\$ in billions)



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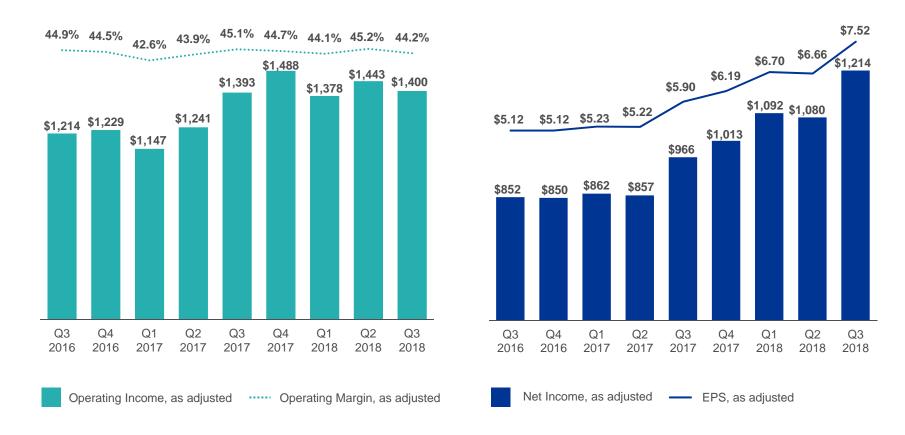
Note: LTM organic growth rates measure rolling last twelve months data over beginning of period measure.

Profitability

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

Operating Income and Margin, as adjusted

Net Income and EPS, as adjusted



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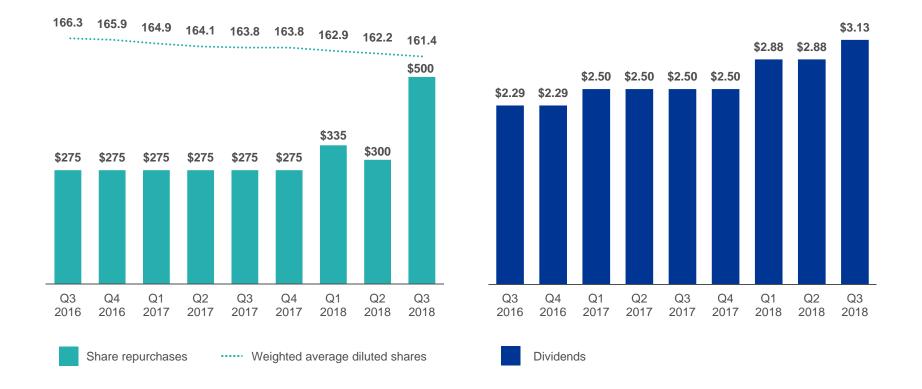


Capital management

(amounts in millions, except per share data)

Share repurchases and weighted average diluted shares

Dividends per share



Amounts above exclude repurchases of employee tax withholdings related to employee stock transactions.

Major market indices and exchange rates

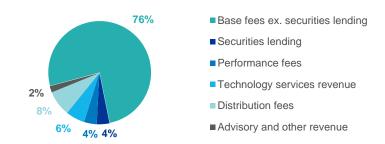
		Spot		% Ch	_		Average	% Change Average Q3 2018 vs.			
	9/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2018 9/30/2018		9/30/2017	Q3 2017 Q2 201		Q3 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2017	
Equity Indices											
Domestic											
S&P 500	2,519	2,718	2,914	7%	16%	2,467	2,703	2,848	5%	15%	
Global											
MSCI Barra World Index	2,001	2,089	2,184	5%	9%	1,958	2,104	2,151	2%	10%	
MSCI Europe Index	131	128	129	1%	(2)%	128	130	129	(1)%	1%	
MSCI AC Asia Pacific Index	161	166	165	(1)%	2%	160	173	164	(5)%	3%	
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	1,082	1,070	1,048	(2)%	(3)%	1,068	1,138	1,054	(7)%	(1)%	
S&P Global Natural Resources	3,512	3,939	3,985	1%	13%	3,373	3,959	3,879	(2)%	15%	
BLK Equity Index (1)				2%	5%				(1)%	6%	
Fixed Income Index											
Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	2,038	2,013	2,013	- %	(1)%	2,036	2,004	2,018	1%	(1)%	
Foreign Exchange Rates											
GBP to USD	1.34	1.32	1.30	(2)%	(3)%	1.31	1.36	1.30	(4)%	(1)%	
EUR to USD	1.18	1.17	1.16	(1)%	(2)%	1.18	1.19	1.16	(3)%	(2)%	

Source: Bloomberg

⁽¹⁾ Revenue weighted composite index calculated by BlackRock to approximate the impact of market fluctuations on BlackRock's equity base fees. The index is derived from publicly available market indices that represent applicable AUM benchmarks for each equity portfolio, as selected by BlackRock. The market impact information for each equity portfolio used to calculate the index may be substantially different from that shown. Index does not include portfolios that do not have an applicable market index. Index does not reflect BlackRock's investment performance, and is not indicative of past or future results.

Quarterly revenue

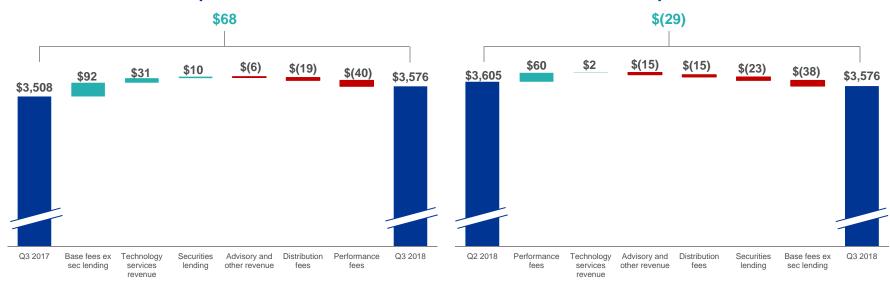
(\$ in millions)



Percentage Change	Year-over-Year	Sequential				
Base fees ex. SL	3%	(1)%				
Securities lending	7%	(13)%				
Performance fees	(21)%	66%				
Technology services revenue	18%	1%				
Distribution fees	(6)%	(5)%				
Advisory and other revenue	(9)%	(19)%				
Total	2%	(1)%				

Q3 2018 compared to Q3 2017

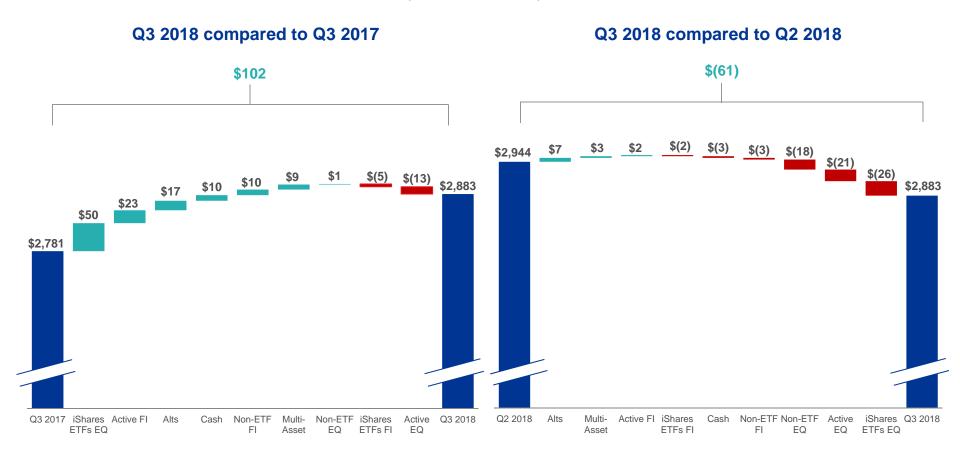
Q3 2018 compared to Q2 2018



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Quarterly investment advisory, administration fees and securities lending revenue

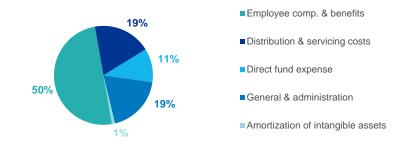
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Quarterly expense, as adjusted

(\$ in millions)



Percentage change	Year-over-Year	Sequential				
Employee comp. & benefits	1%	1%				
Distribution & servicing costs	(3)%	(2)%				
Direct fund expense	8%	(6)%				
General & administration	16%	5%				
Amortization of intangible assets	(52)%	18%				
Total	3%	1%				



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Quarterly expense, as adjusted, includes non-GAAP adjustments related to PNC LTIP funding obligation of \$4 million in the third quarter of 2018, \$4 million in the third quarter of 2017 and \$3 million in the second quarter of 2018. For further information, see notes (1) through (3) in the current earnings release.



Reconciliation between GAAP and as adjusted

(\$ in millions)

	 2016			2017								2018						
	Q3		Q4		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Q1		Q2		Q3	
Operating Income																		
GAAP	\$ 1,207	\$	1,222	\$	1,143	\$	1,237	\$	1,389	\$	1,485	\$	1,375	\$	1,440	\$	1,396	
Non-GAAP adjustments	7		7		4		4		4		3		3		3		4	
As Adjusted	\$ 1,214	\$	1,229	\$	1,147	\$	1,241	\$	1,393	\$	1,488	\$	1,378	\$	1,443	\$	1,400	
Nonoperating Income (Expense)																		
GAAP	\$ 1	\$	(38)	\$	(7)	\$	1	\$	10	\$	1	\$	(16)	\$	(24)	\$	33	
Non-GAAP adjustments	(2)		-		(9)		(10)		(12)		(6)		(5)		(5)		13	
As Adjusted	\$ (1)	\$	(38)	\$	(16)	\$	(9)	\$	(2)	\$	(5)	\$	(21)	\$	(29)	\$	46	
Net Income																		
GAAP	\$ 873	\$	849	\$	859	\$	854	\$	944	\$	2,295	\$	1,089	\$	1,073	\$	1,216	
Non-GAAP adjustments	(21)		1		3		3		22		(1,282)		3		7		(2)	
As Adjusted	\$ 852	\$	850	\$	862	\$	857	\$	966	\$	1,013	\$	1,092	\$	1,080	\$	1,214	

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Non-GAAP adjustments include amounts related to PNC LTIP funding obligations and noncash income tax matters, as applicable. The fourth quarter of 2017 also includes a non-GAAP adjustment of \$1.3 billion related to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

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