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Second Quarter 2018 Results
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Agenda

- Speakers: Ed Heffernan President and CEO
 Charles Horn EVP and CFO
- Consolidated Results
- Segment Results
- Credit Metrics
- 2018 Guidance

Second Quarter 2018 Consolidated Results

(MM, except per share)

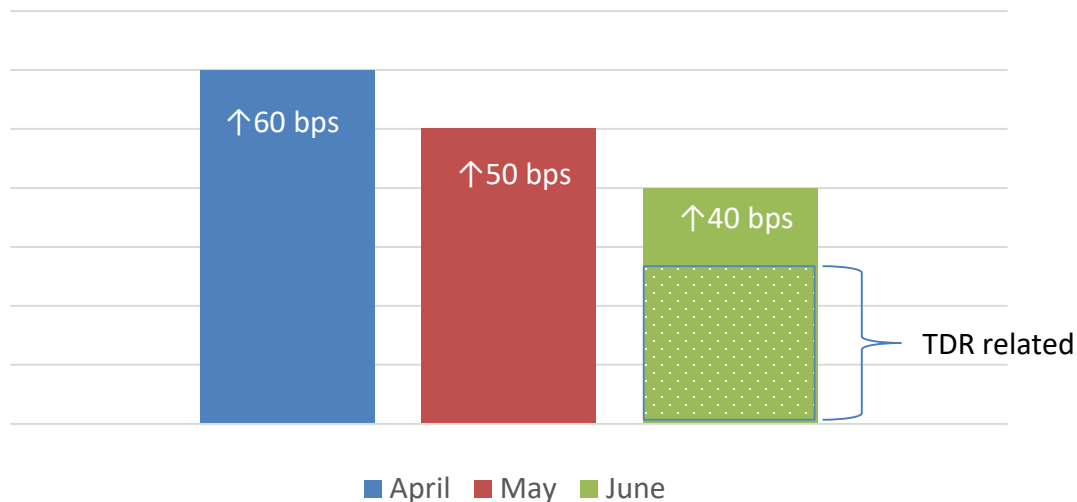
	Quarter Ended June 30,		
	2018	2017	% Change
Revenue	\$1,904	\$1,822	+5%
Pro forma revenue ¹	\$1,970	\$1,822	+8%
Net income	\$218	\$138	+58%
EPS	\$3.93	\$2.47	+59%
Core EPS	\$5.01	\$3.84	+31%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$563	\$499	+13%
Adjusted EBITDA, net	\$471	\$433	+9%
Diluted shares outstanding	55.4	55.8	

¹ ASC 606 revenue recognition, which became effective January 1, 2018, requires a net revenue recognition (gross revenue less cost of goods) for travel-related redemptions at AIR MILES®. This new presentation lowers reported revenue but does not impact net income, EPS or core EPS.

Delinquency and Loss Rates

- Improving delinquency rates

Delinquency Rates Y/O/Y change



- In June, more modified accounts (TDRs) stayed in the delinquency rate than expected (neither cured or charged-off)
- This caused the reported delinquency rate to be elevated compared to the true run-rate (↑10 bps)
- Recidivism is expected from TDRs, which is why the higher reserve rate (28 percent at June 30, 2018); this means any flow-through to charge-off has already been covered thus no P&L exposure
- Q3 and Q4 net loss rate guidance considers this impact
- Unfortunately, the “noise” in June’s delinquency rates was not effectively communicated

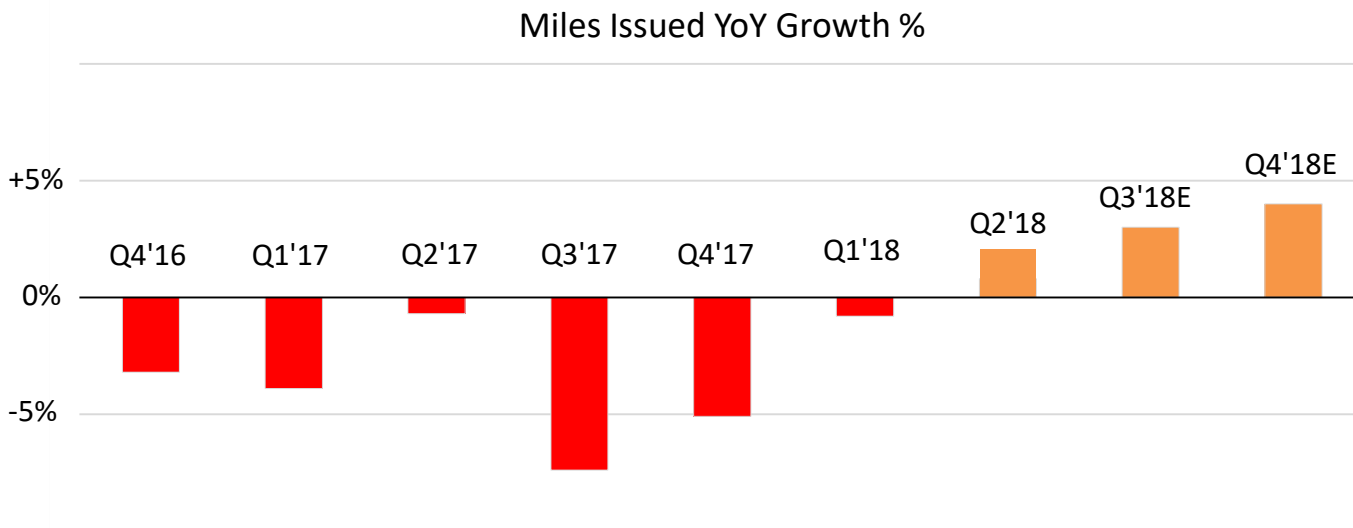
Second Quarter 2018 Segment Results

(MM)

	Quarter Ended June 30,			
	2018	2017	% Change	
Revenue:				
LoyaltyOne®	\$249	\$280		
ASC 606 adjustment	66	--		• Change to net revenue presentation
Pro forma	315	280	+12%	
Epsilon®	514	544	-5%	• Weakness in Agency and site-based display offerings (not CRM Direct)
Card Services	1,149	1,005	+14%	
Other	(8)	(7)		
	\$1,970	\$1,822	+8%	
Adjusted EBITDA, net:				
LoyaltyOne	\$69	\$57	+22%	
Epsilon	107	107	-%	• Positive change in revenue mix improved margins
Card Services	336	305	+10%	
Other	(41)	(36)		
	\$471	\$433	+9%	

LoyaltyOne

- Q2:
 - Double-digit pro forma revenue and adjusted EBITDA growth
 - Key expansion by largest sponsor in AIR MILES® program, Bank of Montreal (BMO)
 - Key metric – AIR MILES issued - turned positive (+2 percent) for first time in over 6 quarters
 - Telus and Kroger (U.S.) deals inked
- 2nd Half Guide:
 - Continuation of strong results shown in second quarter
 - AIR MILES issued should move solidly into growth mode



Epsilon

- 1st Half:
 - Revenue down 5 percent, but primarily pass-through, low-margin Agency business
 - Adjusted EBITDA up 4 percent in 1st half (tracking to guidance)
 - Additional \$ added to innovation fund (partial use of tax windfall)
- 2nd Half Guide:
 - Mid-single revenue and adjusted EBITDA growth expected
 - Auto and Conversant CRM revenue tracking to double-digit growth (approximately 50% of Epsilon revenue)
 - Other businesses stable/flat revenue growth to prior year

Card Services

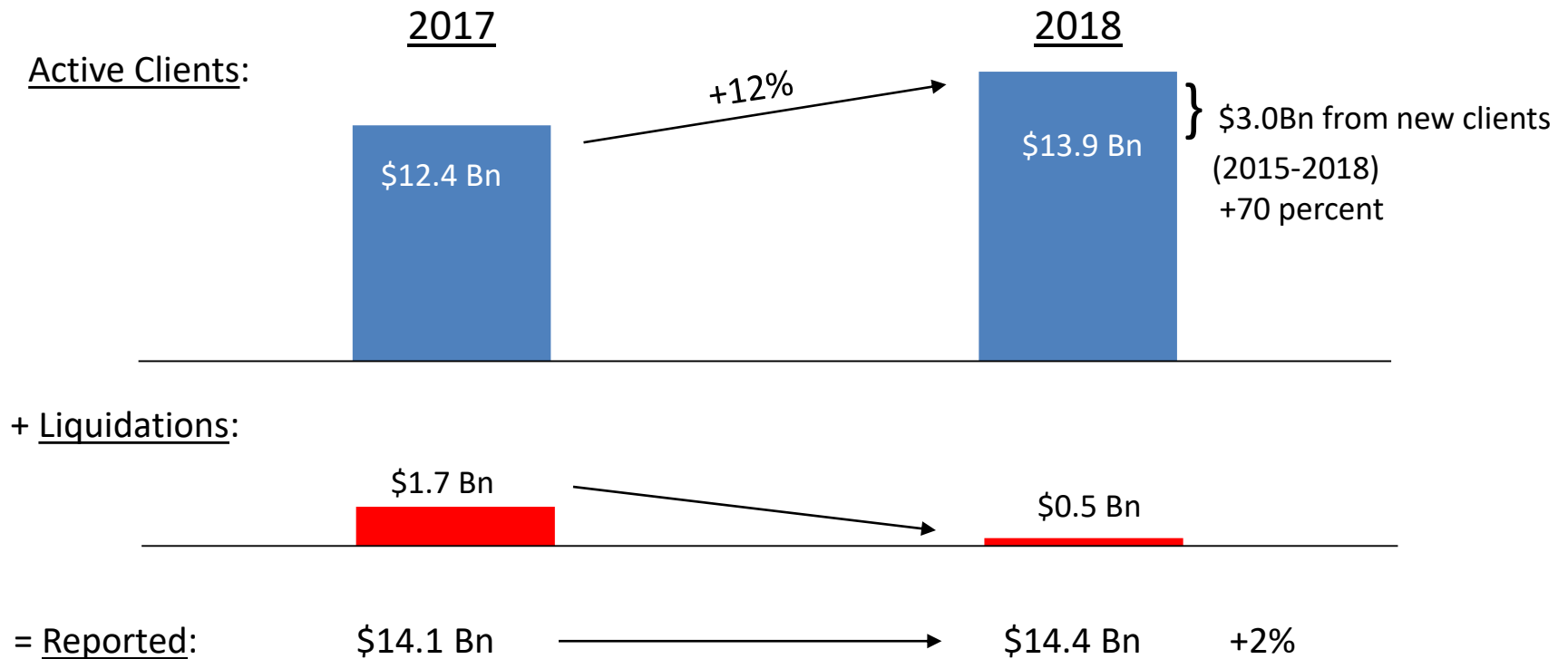
- 1st Half:
 - +14 percent revenue growth, +3 percent adjusted EBITDA, net growth
 - Revenue growth consistent Q1 and Q2, adjusted EBITDA, net ramping (-4 percent in Q1, +10 percent in Q2)
 - +19 percent average receivables growth (active programs), +12 percent reported
 - Approximately \$6 million of innovation fund spent supporting consumer deposit and frictionless mobile initiatives
- 2nd Half Guide:
 - Revenue and receivables growth similar to 1st half expected
 - Adjusted EBITDA, net ramping to approximately 20 percent growth in 2nd half
 - Net loss rates: 6.7 percent in Q1, 6.4 percent in Q2, high-5 percent in Q3, mid-5 percent in Q4, approximately 6 percent for year
 - Noise from 1st half is largely gone – delinquency rates narrowing: ↑60 bps in April → ↑40 bps in June; early stage delinquencies narrowed to ↑25 bps in June
 - In-house recovery efforts trending favorably: 9 percent in Q1, 15 percent in Q2 → 20 percent in 2nd half
 - 2018 new signings: >2.5 Bn: IKEA, Lucky Brand, Adorama, Appliances Connection, Floor and Decor, Wyndham Hotels plus several large names to be announced

Credit Metrics (MM)

	Quarter Ended June 30,		
	2018	2017	Change
Credit sales	\$7,568	\$7,515	+1%
Credit sales – active programs	\$7,405	\$6,659	+11%
Average card receivables	\$17,570	\$15,740	+12%
Total gross yield	24.9%	25.0%	-0.1%
Operating expenses as % of average card receivables	8.9%	8.6%	+0.3%
Principal loss rates	6.4%	6.2%	+0.2%
Delinquency rate	5.5%	5.1%	+0.4%
Reserve rate	6.8%	6.6%	+0.2%

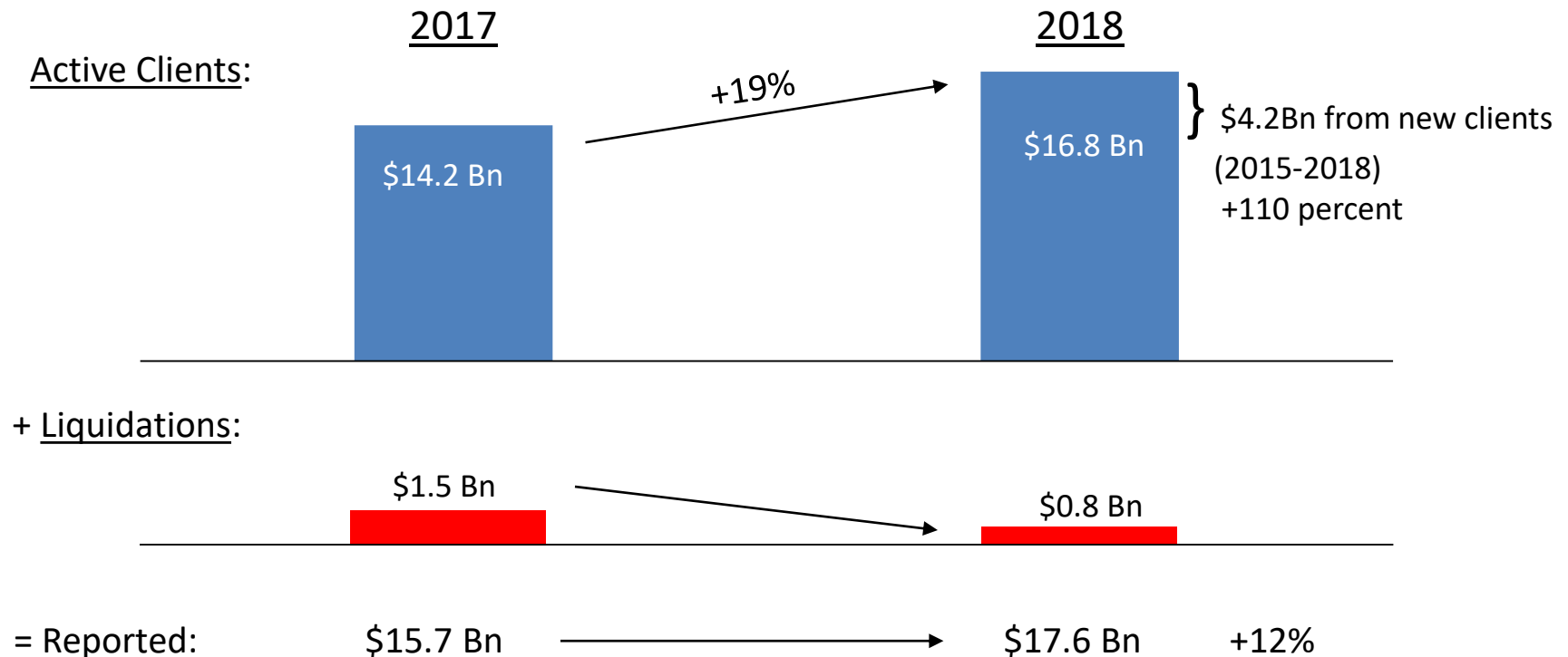
Card Services: First-Half Credit Sales

- Active clients' credit sales up 12 percent
- Total credit sales growth masked by portfolios in liquidation (Bon Ton, Gander Mountain, Virgin America)
- New clients' credit sales (2015-2018 signings) up approximately 70 percent and now represent ~25 percent of credit sales

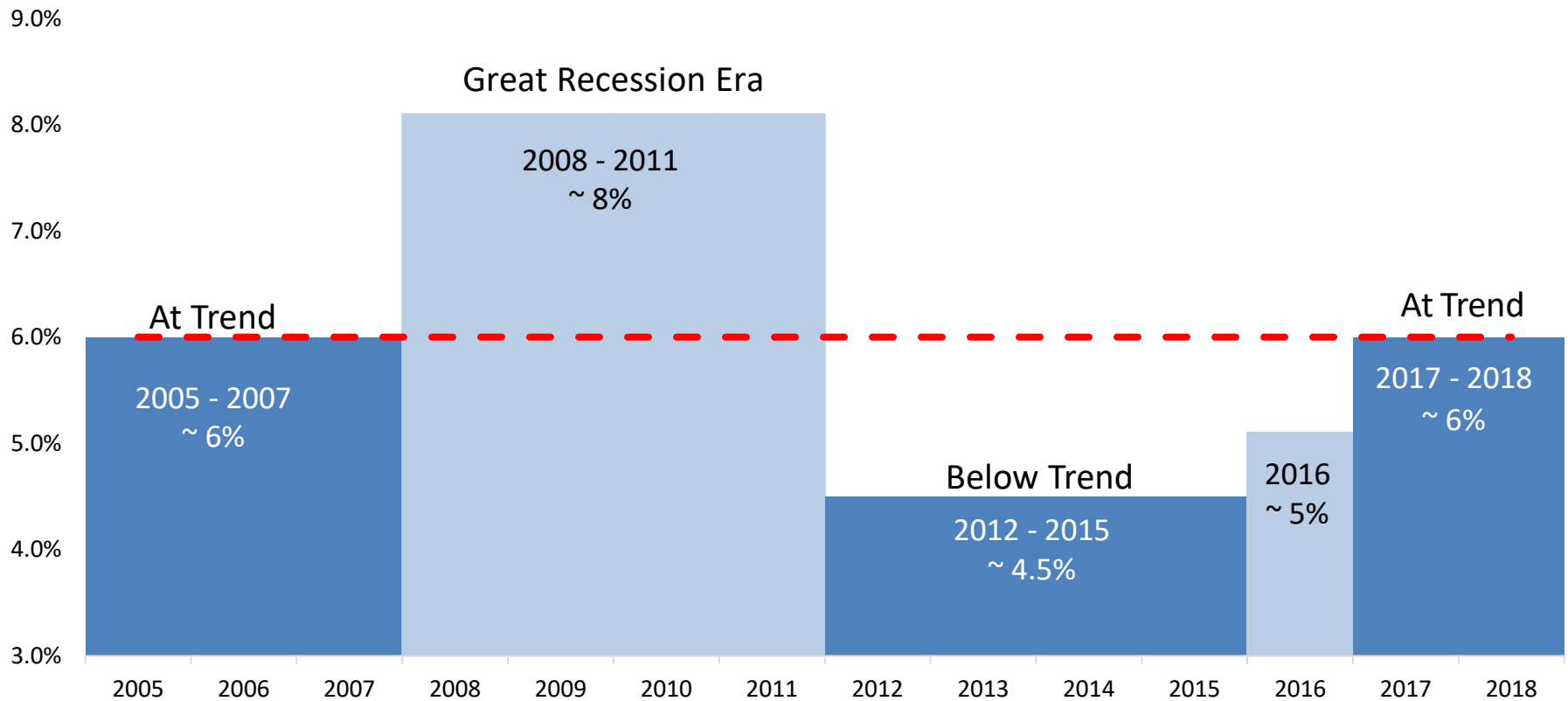


Card Services: First-Half Card Receivables Growth

- Active clients' receivables growth up 19 percent
- Total receivables growth masked by portfolios in liquidation (Bon Ton, Gander Mountain, Virgin America)
- New clients' receivables growth (2015-2018 signings) up 110 percent and now represent ~25 percent of card receivables



Loss Rates: Returning to Trend



2018 Guidance

<u>Consolidated</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	
Revenue	\$7.7 BN	\$8.2 BN	+6%
Pro forma Revenue	\$7.7 BN	\$8.5 BN	+10%
Core EPS	\$ 19.35	\$22.50 – \$23.00	+16% – 19%

Growth Rates by Quarter

	<u>Q1 (Act)</u>	<u>Q2 (Act)</u>	<u>Q3 (Guide)</u>
Revenue	-%	+5%	Mid-single
Pro forma Revenue	+4%	+8%	Low-double
Core EPS	+13%	+31%	Mid-teens

- Revenue running a bit softer than original guidance, but no impact to profits and cash flow
 - Card Services: Bon-Ton (~\$800 million in receivables at time of bankruptcy)
 - Liquidation vs. reorganization assumption – liquidation is \$75 million hit to revenue
 - Epsilon
 - Agency (primarily low-margin pass-through) and old site-based display business revenue soft
- Increasing comfort and visibility with \$22.50 to \$23.00 Core EPS
 - Core EPS: 1st half core EPS up 22 percent vs. guidance of 16 to 19 percent for full year

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