Investor Presentation

2nd Quarter 2025



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2nd Quarter 2025 Highlights

Balance Sheet & Capital Allocation

\$686M

Private Education Loan Originations⁽¹⁾ in Q2 2025 as compared to \$691M in the year-ago quarter. \$0.13

Common stock dividend per share paid in Q2 2025.

12.6%

Return on Common Equity⁽²⁾ for Q2 2025.

12.8%

Total risk-based capital ratio; CET1 capital ratio of 11.5%.

2.4M

Shares repurchased in Q2 2025 under the 2024 share repurchase program at an avg. price of \$29.46 per share; \$302 million of capacity left under repurchase program authorization as of June 30, 2025.

Income Statement & Earnings Summary

\$67M

GAAP Net Income attributable to common stock in Q2 2025.

5.31%

Net interest margin for Q2 2025; a decrease of 5 basis points from Q2 2024.

\$0.32

Q2 2025 GAAP diluted earnings per common share.

\$167M

Total non-interest expenses in Q2 2025, as compared to \$159M total non-interest expenses in the year-ago quarter.



Additional Key Performance Metrics

Funding & Liquidity

Deposit portfolio balances at the end of Q2 2025 were 1% lower than at the end of Q2 2024; Q2 2025 mix of brokered vs. retail and other was approximately 42% and 58%, respectively.

\$539M

Successfully settled the first student loan ABS transaction of the year on 5/7/25.

17.8%

Liquidity ratio as of June 30, 2025.

ABS transaction pricing was aligned with last year's deals, with strong investor demand despite a volatile market.

Credit Performance

\$149M

Q2 2025 provision for credit losses; an increase from Q2 2024 due to loan sale timing. net commitments, as well as macroeconomic factors.

3.5%

Percentage of Private Education Loans delinquent 30+ days as of 6/30/2025.

Private Education Loan net chargeoffs for Q2 2025; 2.36% of average loans in repayment (annualized), compared with 2.19% in Q2 2024.

0.9%

Percentage of Private Education Loans in an extended grace period as of 6/30/2025⁽³⁾; **0.9%** of Private Education Loans in hardship and other forbearance⁽⁴⁾ as of 6/30/2025. 80%+

Percentage of borrowers with Modified Loans, since inception of the current loan modification programs, that successfully made their first three payments at the modified rate.





Outstanding financial track record with strong EPS performance and ROCE

Well-positioned in large and growing private student loan market, with powerful brand recognition and attractive client base

Consistent profitability, balance sheet strength and strong risk and compliance functions to mitigate enterprise-wide risk and support resiliency of results

Rigorous and consistent capital allocation and return program in place to enhance shareholder value

Sallie Mae is an Outstanding Franchise

Sallie Mae is the market-leading brand for private education loans driven by brand recognition, rigorous underwriting methodology, and industry-leading customer service.



Top ranked and highly recognized brand



Industry leading and award-winning technologies



Well funded with sufficient liquidity, capital, and loan loss reserves



2,000+
actively managed
university relationships
across the U.S⁽⁶⁾



Appears on 98% of documented lender lists⁽⁶⁾



Largest salesforce in the student loan industry



2024 full-year market share of private student lending marketplace⁽⁵⁾

56%

In School Payment*

\$686M

Private Education Loan Originations*

84%

Cosigner Rate*

2.36%

Q2 2025 Net Charge-offs as a percentage of Avg. Loans⁽⁷⁾ in Repayment (annualized)

754

Average FICO⁽⁸⁾ at Approval*



Providing Customers with Financial Backing, Information, and Tools to Achieve Their Goals

PRIVATE EDUCATION LOANS

Smart Option Student Loans

Emphasize in-school payment features that can produce shorter terms and reduce customers' total finance charges

Graduate Student Loans

Six loan products for specific graduate programs of study

SALLIE MAE BANK

Offers traditional savings products

- High-yield savings accounts
- · Money market accounts
- Certificates of deposit

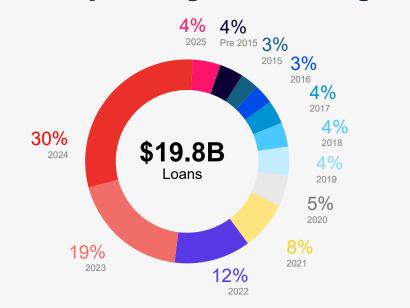
Originates Private Education Loans

The portfolio of loans insured or guaranteed under the previously existing Federal Family Education Loan Program was sold to a third party in the fourth quarter of 2024



Private Education Loan **Portfolio**

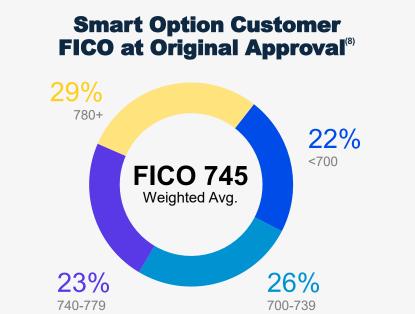
Smart Option Originations Vintage®

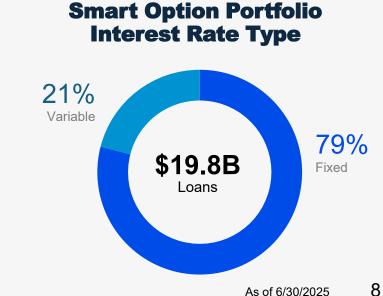


Smart Option Payment Type



High Quality Private Education Loan Portfolio





Sallie Mae's Smart Option Loan

The Smart Option Loan product, introduced in 2009, consists of:

Interest Only loans

Require full interest payments during in-school, grace, and deferment periods

Fixed Pay Ioans

Require \$25 fixed payments during in-school, grace, and deferment periods

Deferred loans

Do not require payments during in-school and grace periods



- Smart Option payment option may not be changed after selected at origination
- Fixed-rate loans or variablerate loans
- Consumer credit underwriting, with minimum FICO and custom credit score model
- Marketed primarily through the school channel and also directly to consumers, with all loans^A certified by and disbursed directly to schools
- Qualified education loans are nondischargeable in bankruptcy, unless a borrower can prove that repayment of the loan would impose an "undue hardship"

More Personalized, Flexible Financing Options that Set Students Up for Success

	Sallie Mae	Federal Student Loan Program					
Loan Program	Smart Option Student Loan	Federal Direct Loan (Subsidized & Unsubsidized)	Parent Plus				
Loan Limits	\$1,000 - Cost of Attendance No aggregate limits	Yr. 1 - \$5,500 (\$3,500 > subsidized) Yr. 2 - \$6,500 (\$4,500 > subsidized) Yr. 3+ - \$7,500 (\$5,500 > subsidized) \$31,000 Aggregate (\$23,000 > subsidized)	No Limit				
Interest Rates (as of 6/30/25)	Variable: S + 0.250% - S + 13.165% Fixed: 3.44% - 18.040%	6.53%	9.08%				
Origination Fees (as of 6/30/25)	0%	1.057%	4.228%				
Repayment Types	IO / Fixed Pay / Deferred	Deferred	Immediate P&I / Deferred				
Repayment Terms	10 - 15 Years	10 Years (extended repayment 20 or 25 years)	10 Years (extended repayment 20 or 25 year				
Graduate Product Suite Loan Program (MBA, Medical, Dental, Law, Health Professions, General Grad)		Federal Direct Loan (Unsubsidized only)	Graduate Plus				
Loan Limits	\$1,000 - Cost of Attendance No aggregate limits	\$20,500 Per Year \$138,500 Aggregate (\$65,000 > subsidized - including undergraduate subsidized only)	No Limit				
Interest Rates (as of 6/30/25)	Variable: S + 0.250% - S + 10.125% Fixed: 3.440% - 15.520%	8.08%	9.08%				
Origination Fees (as of 6/30/25)	0%	1.057%	4.228%				
Repayment Types	IO / Fixed Pay / Deferred	Deferred	Immediate P&I / Deferred				
Repayment Terms	10-15 Years - HP, General Grad, Law 5 – 15 Years - MBA 20 Years - Medical & Dental	10 Years (extended repayment 20 or 25 years)	10 Years (extended repayment 20 or 25 year				

Medical

General Studies

Dental

Health Professions

MBA

Undergraduate

Law

Products designed to meet the needs of all students

Developing unique and innovative products to diversify portfolio

Our Proven Strategy Aims to Maximize the Profitability and Growth of the Core Business

STRATEGIES TO MAXIMIZE REVENUE

Drive penetration at all schools

Increase market share by bridging gaps in student funding needs

Enhance risk-adjusted pricing and underwriting

Improve marketing, digital, and data capabilities

STRATEGIES TO MANAGE UNIT COSTS

Maintain strong focus on fixed cost discipline

Drive towards reducing both the unit cost of servicing and the unit cost of acquisitions

Improve third-party vendor cost management

Drive towards strong operating leverage



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Optimize the Value of the Brand and Attractive Client Base



WHAT WE DO Ensure products and services are consistent with our core mission and drive customer value

Build products and services that leverage our customer affiliation

Prioritize partnerships and other capital efficient avenues of growth

Look for opportunities to optimize ROI

We know our customers' finances, payment patterns, and indebtedness.

We have relationships and knowledge to assist our customers with their next step: post-graduation plans, jobs, future financial needs. We are there for our customers during and after their important transition to adulthood.

Aiming to Enhance Shareholder Value Through Disciplined Balance Sheet Growth and Strategic Capital Return

Strong Balance Sheet & Recurring Earnings Growth

- Expected to drive recurring revenue and lead to steady double-digit earnings per share growth with balance sheet expansion.
- Expected to support a consistent dividend with the potential for future growth. (10)

Loan Sales & Capital Return

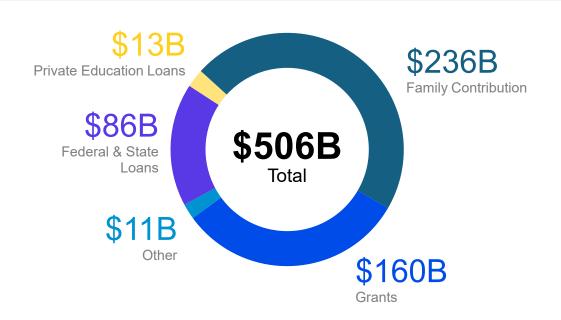
- Regular loan sales are expected to be utilized as a tool to moderate balance sheet growth.
- Sold ~\$19.5 billion in whole loans through Q2 2025, since the beginning of 2020.
- Expected to continue expanding capacity for return of capital through continued share repurchases and other forms of capital return.
- Repurchased approximately 224 million shares through Q2 2025, or approximately 53% of the shares outstanding since the beginning of 2020.



Consumers Increasingly Rely on Borrowed Funds to Finance the Cost of a Higher Education

Higher Education Spend(11)

(Academic Year 2023-2024 estimated)



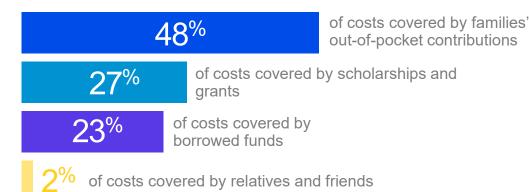
Roughly Half of Families

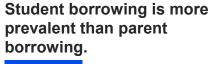
USED BORROWED FUNDS IN AY 2024-25

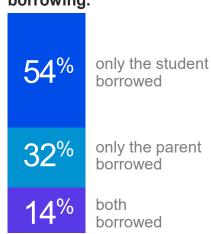


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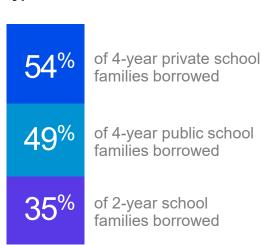








Borrowing rates vary by school type





Diversified Funding Optimizes Net Interest Margin



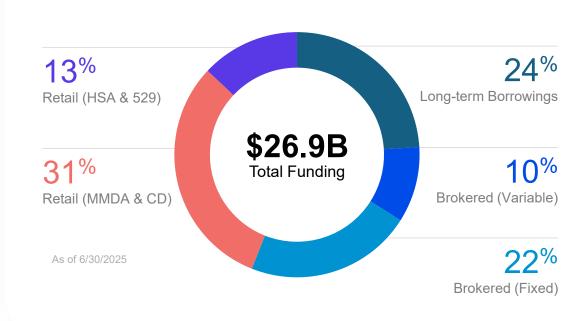
Long-Term Funding

 Outstanding borrowings consist of unsecured debt and secured borrowings issued through our term asset-backed securitization program, totaling approximately \$1 billion and \$5.4 billion, respectively, as of June 30, 2025.

Deposits

- Our total deposits of \$20.5 billion were comprised of \$8.6 billion in brokered deposits and \$11.9 billion in retail and other deposits on June 30, 2025.
- Interest-bearing deposits consist of retail and brokered non-maturity savings deposits, retail and brokered non-maturity money market deposits, and retail and brokered certificates of deposit. Also included are deposits from Educational 529 and Health Savings plans that diversify our funding sources.
- There were \$541 million of deposits exceeding FDIC insurance limits at the end of Q2 2025.

Funding Strategy





Private Education Loan Trends

Second quarter 2025 originations at approximately \$686 million, comparable to the year-ago quarter.



Cosigned rate for originations improved 4% from the year ago quarter and average FICO at approval⁽⁸⁾ for the portfolio was up 2 points.

Q2	754
2025	Average FICC
	at Approval ⁽⁸⁾

56% In School **Payment**

84% Cosigned

752

54% Average FICO at Approval⁽⁸⁾

In School Payment

80% Cosigned

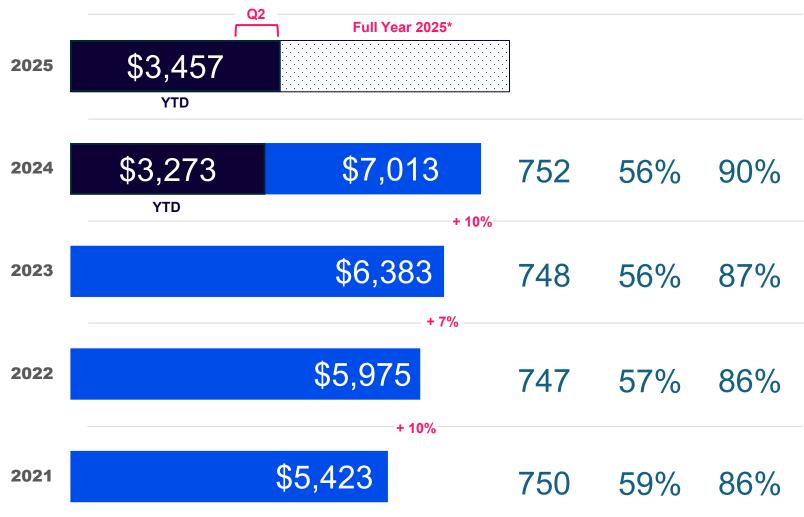


Private Education Loan Originations(1)

Average FICO at Approval(8)

In School Payment

Cosigned



^{*} The shaded block representing full year 2025 originations is a projected estimate. These estimates and related comments constitute forward-looking statements and are based on performance during the first six months of 2025 and management's current expectations and beliefs. There can be no guarantee as to whether and to what extent these estimates will be achieved. The Company undertakes no obligation to revise or release any revision or update to these forward-looking statements. See our Forward-Looking Statements disclosures on pg. 2 for more information.



Sallie Mae Bank ABS Summary – Last 12 Quarters (On-Balance Sheet)*

	22-C	23-A	23-C	24-C	24-E	24-F	25-A
Issuance Date	8/9/2022	3/15/2023	8/16/2023	5/15/2024	8/14/2024	11/6/2024	5/7/2025
Total Bond Amount (\$mil) Initial AAA Enhancement (%) Initial Class B Enhancement (%)	\$575	\$579	\$568	\$668	\$868	\$680	\$539
	22%	18%	19%	16%	15%	14%	14%
	16%	11%	13%	9%	8%	7%	7%
Wtd Avg Spread over Benchmarks 'AAA' Rated A Classes (%) A and B Classes Combined (%)	+1.64%	+1.41%	+1.55%	+1.10%	+1.35%	+1.00%	+1.45%
	+1.76%	+1.53%	+1.69%	+1.19%	+1.42%	+1.08%	+1.49%
Loan Program (%) Smart Option	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Loan Status (%) School, Grace, Deferment P&I Repayment ⁽¹²⁾ Forbearance	59%	62%	61%	70%	63%	64%	71%
	41%	37%	39%	28%	36%	34%	26%
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Wtd Avg Term to Maturity (Mo.)	145	160	159	172	170	171	178
% Loans with CoSigner	92%	92%	91%	90%	90%	90%	91%
Not For Profit (%)	92%	92%	90%	87%	88%	87%	88%
Wtd Avg FICO at Origination (8) Wtd Avg Recent FICO at Issuance (8)	743	744	743	744	743	743	744
	745	742	741	738	738	737	737
Wtd Avg FICO at Origination (Cosigner) Wtd Avg Recent FICO at Issuance (Cosigner)	745	746	745	746	745	745	746
	748	745	745	742	742	741	741
Wtd Avg FICO at Origination (Borrower) Wtd Avg Recent FICO at Issuance (Borrower)	722	722	724	727	726	727	730
	706	701	703	701	700	698	699
Variable Rate Loans (%)	48%	43%	39%	25%	25%	22%	10%
Wtd Avg Annual Borrower Interest Rate	9.30%	10.86%	11.26%	11.47%	11.32%	11.30%	11.55%

^{*} Pool characteristics represent the last three years of issuance as of the Statistical Cutoff Date for the respective transaction.

Sallie Mae Bank ABS Structures

SIZE

PRICING DATE

COLLATERAL

SERVICER

OVERCOLLATERALIZATION (13)

PRICING PREPAYMENT SPEED (14)

TRANCHE STRUCTURE AT ISSUANCE

WA BORROWER INTEREST RATE
WA FICO AT ORIGINATION (8)
% LOANS WITH COSIGNER

% VARIABLE RATE LOANS

SMB 2025-A										
\$539.0MM										
	April 30, 2025									
	Smart Option Private Education Loans									
	S	allie Mae I	Bank							
		6%								
		8%								
CLASS	AMT (\$MM)	DBRS	WAL	Pricing						
A-1A	416.00	AAA		I Curve + 145						
A-1B	80.00	AAA	4.89	SOFR + 145						
В	43.00	AA	12.09	I Curve + 165						
	11.55%									
	744									
	91%									
		10%								

	SMB 2024-F									
	\$680.0MM									
	October 29, 2024									
	Smart Option Private Education Loans Sallie Mae Bank									
		7%								
		8%								
CLASS	AMT (\$MM)	DBRS	WAL	Pricing						
A-1A	579.00	AAA	4.57	I Curve + 100						
A-1B	50.00	AAA		SOFR + 100						
В	51.00	AA	11.54	I Curve + 145						
	11.30%									
743										
		90%								
		22%								

	SMB 2024-E									
\$868.0MM										
	August 7, 2024									
	Smart Option Private Education Loans									
		allie Mae I								
		8%								
		8%								
CLASS	AMT (\$MM)	DBRS	WAL	Pricing						
A-1A	630.00	AAA	4.65	I Curve + 135						
A-1B	173.00	AAA	4.65	SOFR + 135						
В	65.00	AA	11.59							
	11.32%									
743										
		90%								
		25%								



Quarterly Financial Highlights

	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q2 2024
Income Statement (\$ Millions)	\$	\$	\$
Total interest income	657	656	641
Total interest expense	280	281	269
Net Interest Income	377	375	372
Less: provisions for credit losses	149	23	17
Total non-interest income	27	206	142
Total non-interest expenses	167	155	159
Income tax expense	16	99	87
Net Income	71	305	252
Preferred stock dividends	4	4	5
Net income attributable to common stock	67	301	247
Ending Balances (\$ Millions)			
Private Education Loans held for investment, net	21,160	21,091	18,433
FFELP Loans held for investment, net	-	-	483
Deposits	20,482	20,073	20,744
Brokered	8,592	8,689	10,033
Retail and other	11,890	11,384	10,711

	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q2 2024
Key Performance Metrics (\$ in millions)			
Net Interest Margin	5.31%	5.27%	5.36%
Yield—Total Interest-earning assets	9.25%	9.22%	9.25%
Private Education Loans	10.62%	10.59%	10.91%
Cost of Funds	4.22%	4.23%	4.16%
Return on Assets ("ROA") ⁽¹⁵⁾	1.0%	4.2%	3.6%
Return on Common Equity ("ROCE")(2)	12.6%	60.1%	50.6%
Private Education Loan Sales Per Common Share	\$ -	\$2,003	\$1,589
GAAP diluted earnings per common share	\$0.32	\$1.40	\$1.11
Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding (millions)	213	215	222

Credit Performance (16)(17)(18)

Private Education Loans Held for Investment

Quarters Ended

JUN 30, 2025		MAR 31, 2025			JUN 30, 2024		
Balance	%		Balance	%		Balance	%
\$ 15,661,996	96.5%	\$	15,333,672	96.4%	\$	13,756,538	96.7%
\$ 300,116	1.8%	\$	276,279	1.7%	\$	224,445	1.5%
\$ 143,633	0.9%	\$	152,612	1.0%	\$	125,384	0.9%
\$ 125,449	0.8%	\$	141,234	0.9%	\$	125,214	0.9%
\$ 16,231,194	100.0%	\$	15,903,797	100.0%	\$	14,231,581	100.0%
	3.5%			3.6%			3.3%
\$ 303,704		\$	464,601		\$	259,192	
	0.9%			1.9%			0.8%
	0.9%			0.9%			1.0%
	5.95%			5.97%			5.90%
	2.36%			1.88%			2.19%
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^{*}Total Allowance % of Private Education Loan Exposure defined as total allowance for credit losses as a percentage of the ending total loan balance plus unfunded loan commitments and total accrued interest receivable on Private Education Loans, where total allowance for credit losses represents the sum of the allowance for Private Education Loans and the allowance for unfunded loan commitments.

Allowance for Credit Losses

Consolidated Statements of Income – Provision for Credit Losses Reconciliation

(\$ THOUSANDS)	e 30, 2025
Private Education Loan provision for credit losses:	
Provision for loan losses	\$ 92,189
Provision for unfunded loan commitments	56,529
Provisions for credit losses reported in consolidated statements of income	\$ 148,718

Factors affecting the Provision for Credit Losses 2nd Quarter 2025

- Provision for credit losses with focused impact from increased uncertainty in the macroeconomic outlook.
- Total Allowance % of Private Education Loan Exposure was stable at 5.95%, slightly down from Q1 2025.

Footnotes

- 1. Originations represent loans that were funded or acquired during the period presented.
- 2. We calculate and report our Return on Common Equity ("ROCE") as the ratio of (a) GAAP net income (loss) attributable to SLM Corporation common stock numerator (annualized) to (b) the net denominator, which consists of GAAP total average equity less total average preferred stock.
- 3. We calculate the percentage of loans in an extended grace period as the ratio of (a) Private Education Loans in forbearance in an extended grace period numerator to (b) Private Education Loans in repayment and forbearance denominator. An extended grace period aligns with The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency definition of an additional, consecutive, one-time period during which no payment is required for up to six months after the initial grace period. We typically grant this extended grace period to customers who may be having difficulty finding employment before the full principal and interest repayment period starts or once it has begun.
- 4. We calculate the percentage of loans in hardship and other forbearances as the ratio of (a) Private Education Loans in hardship and other forbearances (excluding loans in an extended grace period and delinquent loans in disaster forbearance) numerator to (b) Private Education Loans in repayment and forbearance denominator. If the customer is in financial hardship, we work with the customer and/or cosigner and identify any available alternative arrangements designed to reduce monthly payment obligations, which may include a short-term hardship forbearance.
- 5. Source: Enterval CBA Report (https://www.enterval.com/) for full-year 2024 as of December 2024.
- 6. Based on internal Company statistics.
- 7. Statistic considers portfolio Private Education Loans only and is presented as an annualized number, as of June 30, 2025.
- 8. Represents the higher credit score of the cosigner or the borrower.
- 9. By year of origination approval.
- 10. The Company's expectation and ability to pay a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock in the future will be subject to the determination by, and discretion of, the Company's Board of Directors, and any determination by the Board will be based on an evaluation of the Company's earnings, financial condition and requirements, business conditions, capital allocation determinations, and other factors, risks and uncertainties.
- 11. Enrollment data from NCES Digest of education statistics (various tables). Cost data included from College Board 2024 Trends in College Pricing and 2024 Trends in Student Aid. Total market is based on internal company statistics that include inputs from government projections. These projections were updated in the fourth quarter of 2024.
- 12. Smart Option loans considered in 'P&I Repayment' only if borrowers are subject to full principal and interest payments on the loan.
- 13. Overcollateralization for Class A & B bonds.
- 14. Estimated based on a variety of assumptions concerning loan repayment behavior. Actual prepayment rate may vary significantly from estimates.
- 15. We calculate and report our Return on Assets ("ROA") as the ratio of (a) GAAP net income (loss) numerator (annualized) to (b) the GAAP total average assets denominator.
- 16. For purposes of this slide, loans in repayment include loans making interest only or fixed payments, as well as loans that have entered full principal and interest repayment status after any applicable grace period (but do not include loans in the "loans in forbearance" metric).
- 17. For purposes of this slide, loans in forbearance include loans for customers who have requested extension of grace period generally during employment transition or who have temporarily ceased making full payments due to hardship or other factors (other than delinquent loans in disaster forbearance), consistent with established loan program servicing policies and procedures.
- 18. The period of delinquency is based on the number of days scheduled payments are contractually past due.

