

# Q1 2026 Outlook Summary

## Gross Profit

- Based on current client cash balances and interest rates, **ICA yield<sup>(1)</sup>** decrease by ~10bps
- **Service and fee revenue** increase by ~\$25M sequentially
- **Transaction revenue** decrease by a few million sequentially

## Expenses

- **2026 Core G&A<sup>(2)</sup>** of \$2,155M to \$2,210M
  - Includes \$380M to \$390M related to Commonwealth
  - **Q1 2026 Core G&A<sup>(2)</sup>** of \$540M to \$560M
- **TA loan amortization expense** increase by ~\$5M sequentially
- **Promotional expense** roughly flat sequentially
- **Depreciation & amortization expense** increase by ~\$5M sequentially

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# Notice to Investors: Safe Harbor Statement and Endnotes

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## Endnotes

- (1) Calculated by dividing revenue for the period by the average balance during the period.
- (2) Core G&A is a non-GAAP financial measure. Core G&A consists of total expense less the following expenses: advisory and commission; depreciation and amortization; interest expense on borrowings; brokerage, clearing and exchange; 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. 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 Company's Q4 2025 Earnings Release. 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.