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X Financial at a glance

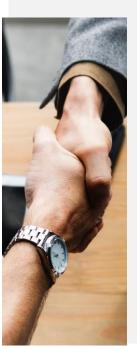
A leading technology-driven personal finance company in China

----- serving the vast personal financing demand with a focus on prime borrowers









In the first quarter of 2019:

9,629 mn (RMB)

Total loan facilitation amount

As of March 31, 2019:

20,187 mn (RMB)

Loan balance

4,580,576

Cumulative borrowers

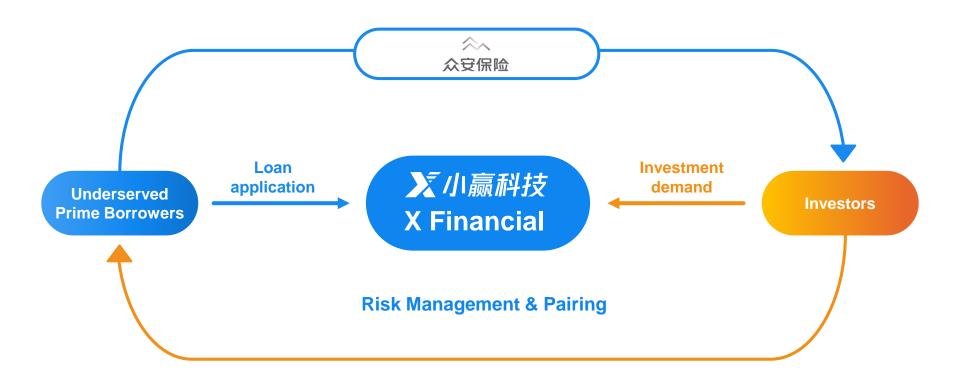
477,489

Cumulative investors

25,797,200

Registered users

Business model



Underserved Prime Borrowers



Credit card holders



Micro business owners

Investors



Mass affluent individuals



Corporates



Financial institutions (FIs)

Comprehensive suite of products with attractive features

Products

Wide range of age groups

Flexible loan amount/

Flexible tenor meeting borrowers' liquidity needs

Various sources of credit proof reducing collateral needs





Early career stage Avg. late 20 – 30s



RMB2,000 - 60,000



3, 6, 9, 12 months







Young Generation Avg.20 - 30s



Credit limit: Avg. RMB 6000+ Avg. RMB 300+ per transaction



Recurring, daily consumption



Investment

Mass affluent investors with RMB600,000 -RMB6 million of investable assets

Low investment entry barrier to attract investors

Variety of products catering to investor risk appetite

Enhanced liquidity with transaction facilitation





Mass affluent investors Avg. mid 30



Starting from RMB100





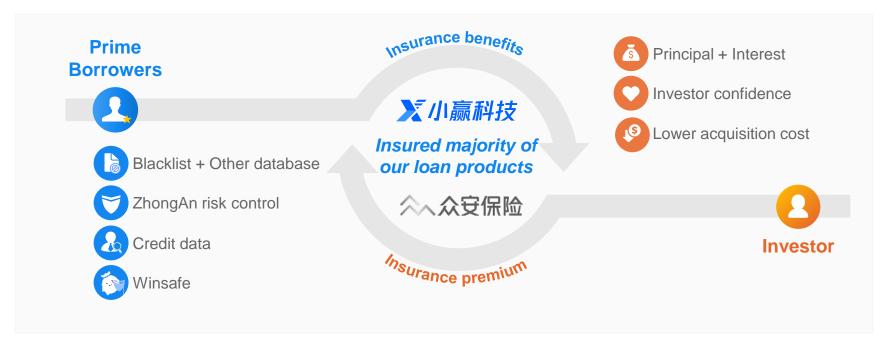






Secondary market transfer

Strategic partnership with ZhongAn Insurance



Jointly analyze risk and develop advanced risk assessment models

Both principal and interest are insured against default







Strengthen investor confidence resulting in higher investment per investor

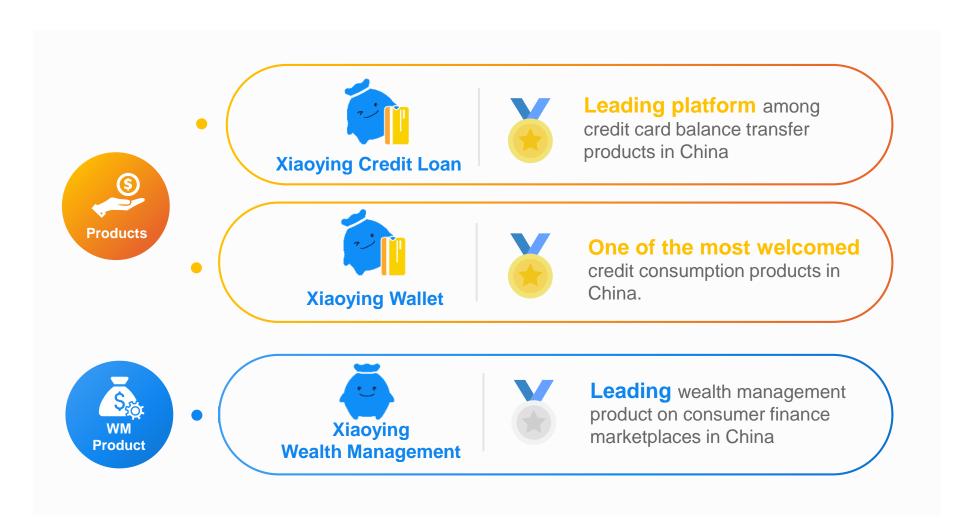
Enhanced risk management system to accurately identify prime borrowers and pricing risk

Significant majority of loan products are insured by ZhongAn which significantly enhances consumer confidence

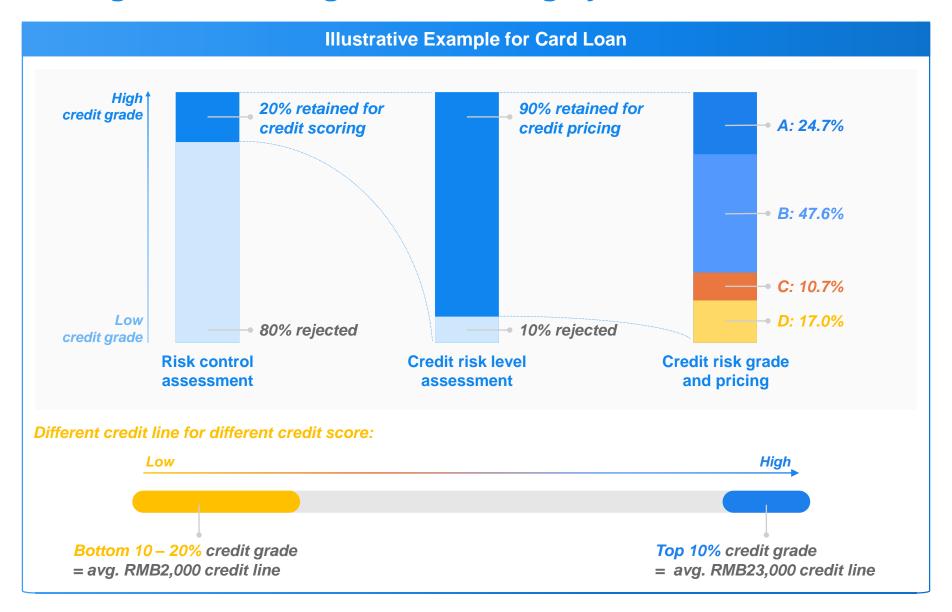
Investment highlights



1. Leading industry position with differentiated products that benefit from China's booming personal finance market

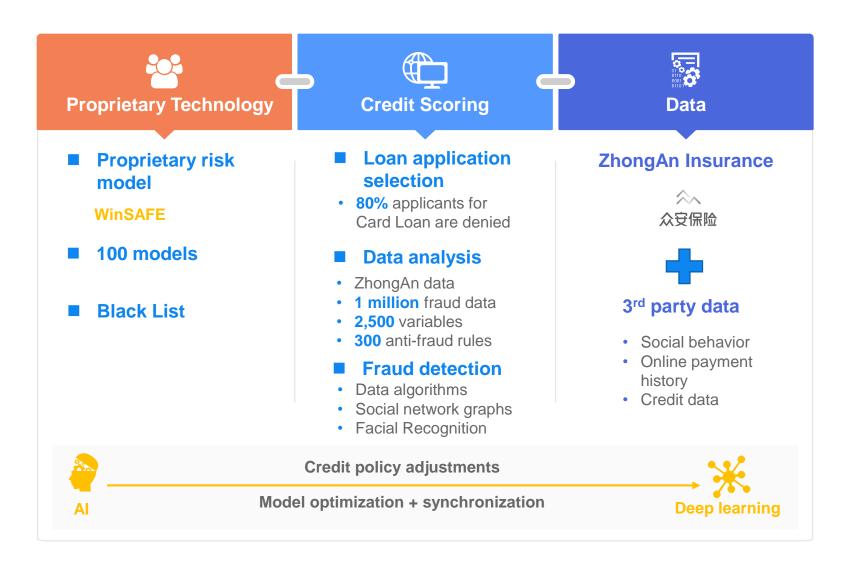


2.1 Rigorous credit grade modeling system

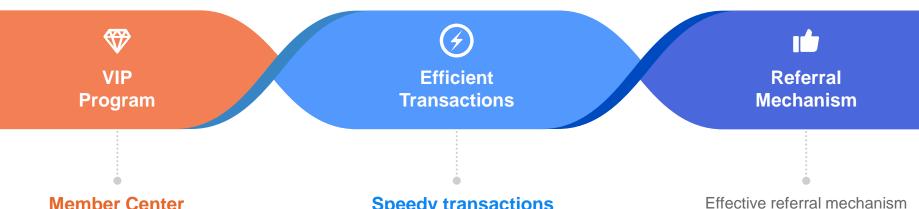


2.2 Technology & data-driven credit assessment

Continuous optimization of credit assessment systems that strengthen risk controls



3. Superior user experience continuously attracts investors and borrowers



VIP program increases

stickiness

Individual investor high retention rate

Speedy transactions

Same day investment return with fund withdrawal requests completed in 30 mins

Efficient approval

>50% of applications processed and approved within 10 minutes; borrowers are screened and approved within 48 hours

attracts new users

Larger portion of borrowers are acquired through referrals





4. Low funding costs creates solid competitive advantage

Low Funding Cost



Individual Investors

Corporate Investors and Institutional Funding Partners



Diversified range of age groups



Flexibility



Xiaoying wealth management



Scalable user base



Institutions



Banks & trusts

Effective strategy attracting corporate investors



6 months - 3 years

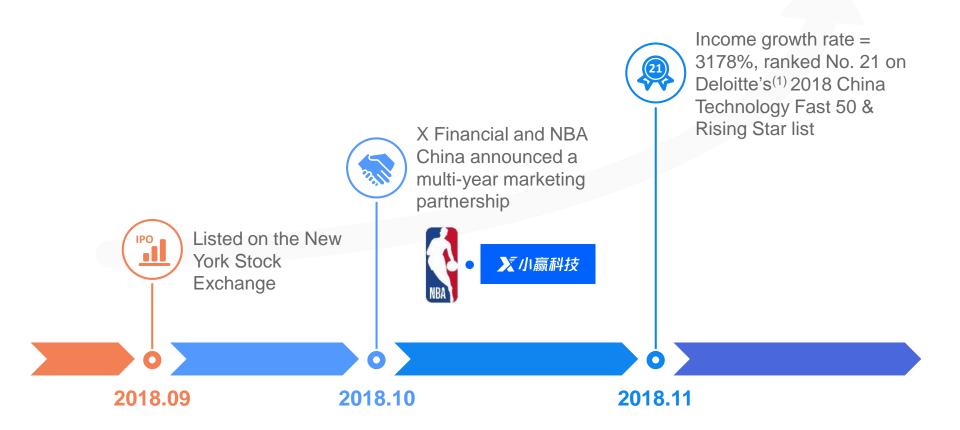


Vast institutional partners

Diversified Funding Source and Increasing Funding from Institutions

昆仑银行

5. Strong brand image with continuous promotional campaigns



(1) Source: Deloitte website

6. Seasoned management team



Yue (Justin) Tang

Founder, Chairman and CEO

Co-founder of eLong, one of the first online travel service companies in China

Co-founder of Blue Ridge China, an investment and consulting company



Blue Ridge Capital



Shaoyong (Simon) Cheng

President

20+ years of experience in risk management in Capital One, HSBC, Bank of Communications, and other FIs across China and US.



HSBC (X)



Jie (Kevin) Zhang

Chief Financial Officer

17+ years of work experience with 12+ years of experience in auditing

Former CFO of a famous Fintech company

Deloitte.



Ding (Gardon) Gao

Chief Technology Officer

Former software architect at Tencent

Deep understanding and extensive experience in IT industry



Kan (Kent) Li

Chief Risk Officer

Formerly in charge of unsecured loan risk

Former manager at Capital One

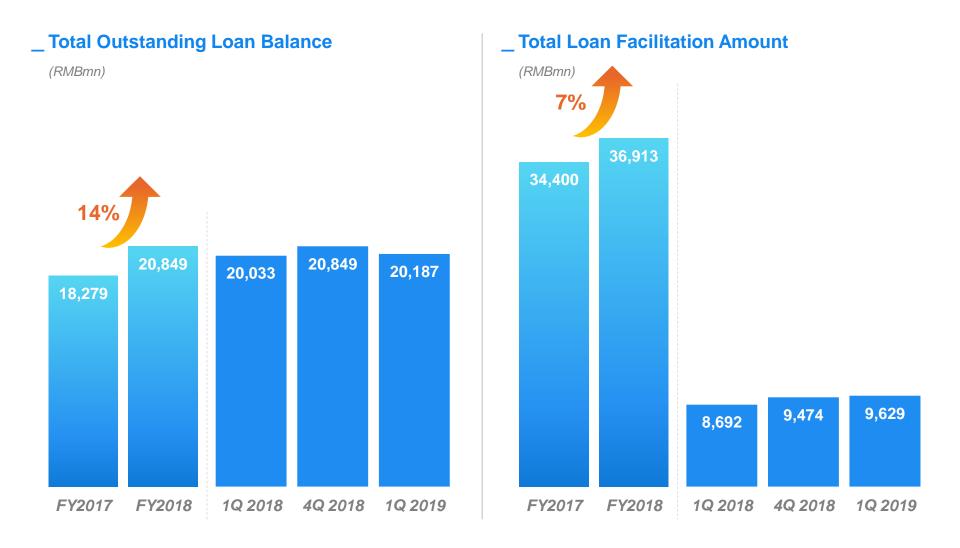




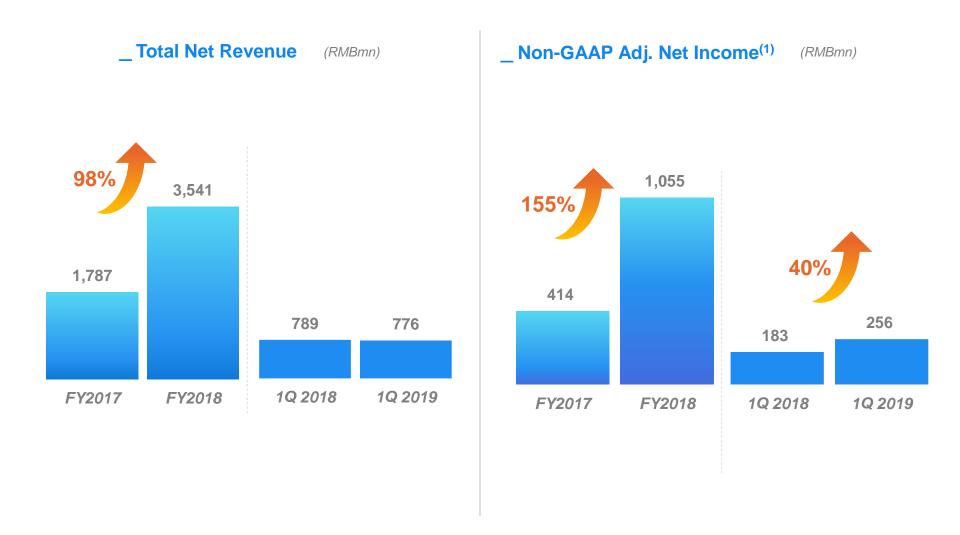


Founded by a seasoned entrepreneur with proven track record and backed by a strong team of financial and technology talent

Solid performance of loan balance and loan facilitation



Strong revenue and Non-GAAP net income growth

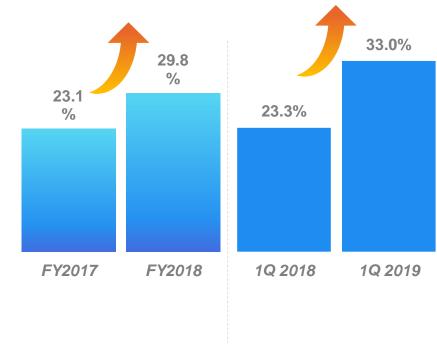


⁽¹⁾ Represents net (loss) / income before share-based compensation expenses

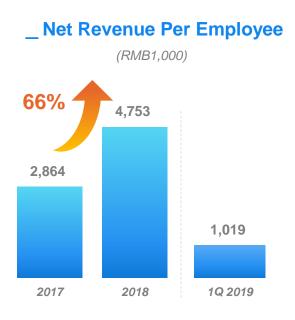
Improving operating efficiency



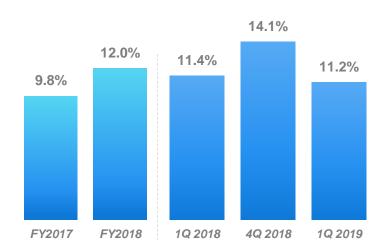
_ Non-GAAP Net Income Margin



Continuous increase of revenue per person



Operating Expense % Net Revenue⁽¹⁾



High revenue per employee

Highly automated risk management system

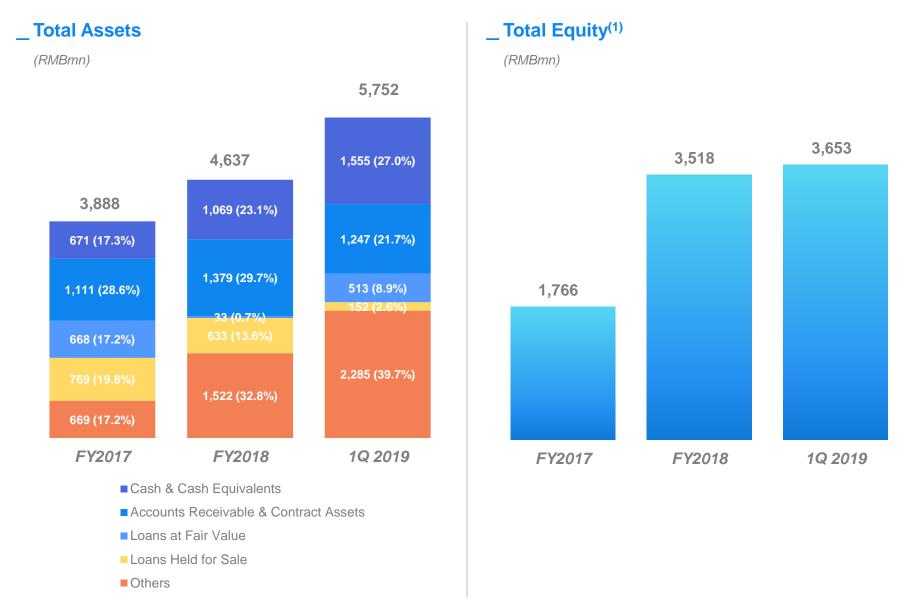
Decreasing operating expense percentage & improving operation efficiency

Superior products offering with innovative marketing efforts

Business model light in capital and labor

(1) Operating expense includes sales marketing expense, as well as general and administrative expense

Outstanding return on equity performance



⁽¹⁾ Represents total X Financial shareholders' equity, excluding non-controlling interest in subsidiaries

Our growth strategies



Summary consolidated balance sheet

| | As of 12/31/2018 | As of 3/31/2019 | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | (in RMB1,000) | (in RMB1,000) | (in USD1,000) |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 1,069,361 | 1,555,395 | 231,761 |
| Accounts Receivable & Contract Assets, Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts | 1,379,293 | 1,247,067 | 185,819 |
| Loans Held for Sale | 632,717 | 152,270 | 22,689 |
| Loans at Fair Value | 33,417 | 512,880 | 76,422 |
| Total Assets | 4,636,970 | 5,752,356 | 857,344 |
| Payable to Investors at Fair Value of the Consolidated Trusts | - | 642,685 | 95,763 |
| Short-term borrowings | 198,000 | 401,000 | 59,751 |
| Income tax payable | 312,238 | 305,901 | 45,581 |
| Deposit Payable to Channel Cooperators | 134,042 | 155,371 | 23,151 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,118,900 | 2,099,388 | 313,035 |
| Total X Financial Shareholders' Equity | 3,517,023 | 3,651,722 | 544,123 |
| Non-Controlling Interests | 1,047 | 1,246 | 186 |
| Total Equity | 3,518,070 | 3,652,968 | 544,309 |

Source: Company audited financial statements

Consolidated income statement

| | 1Q18 | 1Q19 | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | (in RMB1,000) | (in RMB1,000) | (in USD1,000) |
| Net Revenues | | | |
| Loan Facilitation Service—Direct Model | 639,451 | 626,382 | 93,334 |
| Loan Facilitation Service—Intermediary Model | 73,301 | 35,162 | 5,239 |
| Post-Origination Service | 14,363 | 73,007 | 10,878 |
| Financing Income | 26,112 | 17,801 | 2,652 |
| Other Revenue | 35,463 | 24,067 | 3,586 |
| Total Net Revenue | 788,690 | 776,419 | 115,689 |
| Operating Costs and Expenses | | | |
| Origination and servicing | 288,288 | 336,539 | 50,146 |
| General and Administrative | 39,726 | 56,268 | 8,384 |
| Sales and Marketing | 50,484 | 30,685 | 4,572 |
| Provision for contingent guarantee liabilities | 99,183 | - | |
| Provision for accounts receivable and contract assets | 61,221 | 66,404 | 9,895 |
| Provision for loan receivable from Xiaoying Housing Loans | - | 7,460 | 1,112 |
| Total operating costs and expenses | 538,902 | 497,356 | 74,109 |
| Income from operation | 249,788 | 279,063 | 41,580 |
| Interest income (expense), net | 2,577 | 763 | 114 |
| Foreign exchange gain (loss) | (8) | (873) | (130) |
| Change in fair value of financial guarantee derivative | (46,114) | (52,991) | (7,896) |
| Fair value adjustments related to Consolidated Trusts | 689 | 33,008 | 4,918 |
| Other income (expense), net | 6 | 456 | 68 |
| Income before income taxes and gain from equity in affiliates | 206,938 | 259,426 | 38,654 |
| Income tax expense | 64,884 | 49,421 | 7,364 |
| Gain from equity in affiliates | 140 | 3,796 | 566 |
| Net income | 142,194 | 213,801 | 31,856 |
| Less: net gain (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests | (44) | 200 | 30 |
| Net income attributable to X Financial | 142,238 | 213,601 | 31,826 |

Consolidated income statement (cont')

| | 2017 (in RMB1,000) | 2018 | |
|--|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | (in RMB1,000) | (in USD1,000) |
| Net Revenues | | | |
| Loan Facilitation Service—Direct Model | 1,231,055 | 2,957,572 | 430,161 |
| Loan Facilitation Service—Intermediary Model | 302,614 | 228,272 | 33,201 |
| Post-Origination Service | 50,327 | 131,243 | 19,089 |
| Financing Income | 130,740 | 76,104 | 11,069 |
| Other Revenue | 72,199 | 147,409 | 21,440 |
| Total Net Revenue | 1,786,935 | 3,540,600 | 514,960 |
| Operating Costs and Expenses | | | |
| Origination and servicing | 760,143 | 1,185,937 | 172,487 |
| General and Administrative | 98,236 | 220,024 | 32,001 |
| Sales and Marketing | 76,584 | 205,726 | 29,922 |
| Provision for contingent guarantee liabilities | 182,579 | 216,364 | 31,469 |
| Provision for accounts receivable and contract assets | 167,700 | 396,996 | 57,741 |
| Provision for loan receivable from Xiaoying Housing Loans | - | 40,348 | 5,868 |
| Total operating costs and expenses | 1,285,242 | 2,265,395 | 329,488 |
| Income from operation | 501,693 | 1,275,205 | 185,472 |
| Interest income (expense), net | 3,633 | 4,225 | 615 |
| Foreign exchange gain (loss) | (479) | 10 | 1 |
| Investment income | 1,500 | - | - |
| Change in fair value of financial guarantee derivative | (18,111) | (200,971) | (29,230) |
| Fair value adjustments related to Consolidated Trusts | (9,751) | 12,359 | 1,798 |
| Other income (loss), net | 90 | (5,904) | (362) |
| Income before income taxes and gain (loss) from equity in affiliates | 478,575 | 1,084,923 | 157,797 |
| Income tax expense | 138,248 | 209,921 | 30,532 |
| Gain (loss) from equity in affiliates | (832) | 8,055 | 1,172 |
| Net income | 339,495 | 883,057 | 128,437 |
| Less: net loss attributable to non-controlling interests | (780) | (55) | (8) |
| Net income attributable to X Financial | 340,275 | 883,112 | 128,445 |

Reconciliations of GAAP and Non-GAAP results

| | 1Q18 | 1Q19 | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | (in RMB1,000) | (in RMB1,000) | (in USD1,000) |
| Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income to Net Income | | | |
| Net income | 142,194 | 213,801 | 31,856 |
| Add: Share-based compensation expenses (net of tax of nil) | 41,212 | 42,199 | 6,288 |
| Adjusted net income (Non-GAAP) | 183,406 | 256,000 | 38,144 |

| | 2017 | 2018 | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | (in RMB1,000) | (in RMB1,000) | (in USD1,000) |
| Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income to Net Income | | | |
| Net income | 339,495 | 883,057 | 128,437 |
| Add: Share-based compensation expenses (net of tax of nil) | 74,010 | 171,836 | 24,993 |
| Adjusted net income (Non-GAAP) | 413,505 | 1,054,893 | 153,430 |