# UNITED STATES 

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 

Washington, D.C. 20549

## Form 10-Q

(Mark One)
x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2013
or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

## SLM Corporation

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Delaware <br> 52-2013874 <br> (State or other jurisdiction of <br> (I.R.S. Employer <br> incorporation or organization) <br> Identification No.) <br> | 300 Continental Drive, Newark, Delaware | 19713 |
| :---: | :---: |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) | <br> (302) 283-8000 <br> (Registrant $s$ telephone number, including area code) <br> (Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule $12 b-2$ of the Exchange Act. (Check one):
Large accelerated filer $\mathrm{x} \quad$ Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer .. (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No *

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes * No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer $s$ classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

## Class

Common Stock, $\$ 0.20$ par value

Outstanding at September 30, 2013
436,264,071 shares

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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Item 1. Financial Statements

## SLM CORPORATION

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

## (In millions, except share and per share amounts)

## (Unaudited)

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { September 30, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2012 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| FFELP Loans (net of allowance for losses of \$130 and \$159, respectively) | \$ | 106,350 | \$ | 125,612 |
| Private Education Loans (net of allowance for losses of \$2,144 and \$2,171 respectively) |  | 37,752 |  | 36,934 |
| Investments |  |  |  |  |
| Available-for-sale |  | 85 |  | 72 |
| Other |  | 911 |  | 1,010 |
| Total investments |  | 996 |  | 1,082 |
| Cash and cash equivalents |  | 4,329 |  | 3,900 |
| Restricted cash and investments |  | 4,287 |  | 5,011 |
| Goodwill and acquired intangible assets, net |  | 436 |  | 448 |
| Other assets |  | 7,420 |  | 8,273 |
| Total assets | \$ | 161,570 | \$ | 181,260 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Short-term borrowings | \$ | 15,572 | \$ | 19,856 |
| Long-term borrowings |  | 136,944 |  | 152,401 |
| Other liabilities |  | 3,422 |  | 3,937 |
| Total liabilities |  | 155,938 |  | 176,194 |
| Commitments and contingencies |  |  |  |  |
| Equity |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred stock, par value $\$ 0.20$ per share, 20 million shares authorized |  |  |  |  |
| Series A: 3.3 million and 3.3 million shares issued, respectively, at stated value of \$50 per share |  | 165 |  | 165 |
| Series B: 4 million and 4 million shares issued, respectively, at stated value of \$100 per share |  | 400 |  | 400 |
| Common stock, par value $\$ 0.20$ per share, 1.125 billion shares authorized: 544 million and 536 million shares issued, respectively |  | 109 |  | 107 |
| Additional paid-in capital |  | 4,373 |  | 4,237 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (net of tax (expense) benefit of \$(5) and \$3, respectively) |  | 8 |  | (6) |
| Retained earnings |  | 2,385 |  | 1,451 |
| Total SLM Corporation stockholders equity before treasury stock |  | 7,440 |  | 6,354 |
| Less: Common stock held in treasury at cost: 108 million and 83 million shares, respectively |  | $(1,813)$ |  | $(1,294)$ |
| Total SLM Corporation stockholders equity |  | 5,627 |  | 5,060 |
| Noncontrolling interest |  | 5 |  | 6 |
| Total equity |  | 5,632 |  | 5,066 |

Supplemental information assets and liabilities of consolidated variable interest entities:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { September 30, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2012 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FFELP Loans | \$ | 101,627 | \$ | 121,059 |
| Private Education Loans |  | 26,018 |  | 26,072 |
| Restricted cash and investments |  | 4,044 |  | 4,826 |
| Other assets |  | 2,380 |  | 2,312 |
| Short-term borrowings |  | 4,678 |  | 9,551 |
| Long-term borrowings |  | 116,968 |  | 131,518 |
| Net assets of consolidated variable interest entities | \$ | 12,423 | \$ | 13,200 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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## SLM CORPORATION

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

## (In millions, except per share amounts)

## (Unaudited)

|  | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { Three Months Ended } \\ \text { September } & \text { 30, } \\ 2013 & 2012 \end{array}$ |  | Nine Months Ended September 30, <br> 2013 <br> 2012 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest income: |  |  |  |  |
| FFELP Loans | \$ 698 | \$ 840 | \$ 2,138 | \$ 2,459 |
| Private Education Loans | 635 | 615 | 1,884 | 1,856 |
| Other loans | 3 | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| Cash and investments | 4 | 5 | 13 | 16 |
| Total interest income | 1,340 | 1,464 | 4,044 | 4,344 |
| Total interest expense | 541 | 645 | 1,666 | 1,968 |
| Net interest income | 799 | 819 | 2,378 | 2,376 |
| Less: provisions for loan losses | 207 | 270 | 649 | 766 |
| Net interest income after provisions for loan losses | 592 | 549 | 1,729 | 1,610 |


| Other income (loss): |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gains on sales of loans and investments |  |  | 307 | 1 |
| Losses on derivative and hedging activities, net | (127) | (233) | (140) | (600) |
| Servicing revenue | 83 | 71 | 223 | 212 |
| Contingency revenue | 104 | 85 | 312 | 261 |
| Gains on debt repurchases |  | 44 | 42 | 102 |
| Other | 9 | 2 | 66 | 39 |
| Total other income (loss) | 69 | (31) | 810 | 15 |
| Expenses: |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries and benefits | 128 | 113 | 380 | 343 |
| Other operating expenses | 129 | 107 | 357 | 329 |
| Total operating expenses | 257 | 220 | 737 | 672 |
| Goodwill and acquired intangible asset impairment and amortization expense | 4 | 5 | 10 | 13 |
| Restructuring and other reorganization expenses | 12 | 2 | 46 | 9 |
| Total expenses | 273 | 227 | 793 | 694 |
| Income from continuing operations, before income tax expense | 388 | 291 | 1,746 | 931 |
| Income tax expense | 136 | 104 | 645 | 340 |
| Net income from continuing operations | 252 | 187 | 1,101 | 591 |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax expense (benefit) | 8 |  | 47 | (2) |
| Net income | 260 | 187 | 1,148 | 589 |
| Less: net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest |  | (1) | (1) | (2) |
| Net income attributable to SLM Corporation | 260 | 188 | 1,149 | 591 |
| Preferred stock dividends | 5 | 5 | 15 | 15 |


| Net income attributable to SLM Corporation common stock | \$ | 255 | \$ | 183 | \$ 1,134 |  | \$ 576 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basic earnings per common share attributable to SLM Corporation: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Continuing operations | \$ | . 56 | \$ | . 39 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 1.19 |
| Discontinued operations |  | . 02 |  |  |  | . 10 |  |  |
| Total | \$ | . 58 | \$ | . 39 | \$ | 2.56 | \$ | 1.19 |
| Average common shares outstanding |  | 436 |  | 464 |  | 442 |  | 483 |
| Diluted earnings per common share attributable to SLM Corporation: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Continuing operations | \$ | . 55 | \$ | . 39 | \$ | 2.42 | \$ | 1.18 |
| Discontinued operations |  | . 02 |  |  |  | . 10 |  |  |
| Total | \$ | . 57 | \$ | . 39 | \$ | 2.52 | \$ | 1.18 |
| Average common and common equivalent shares outstanding |  | 445 |  | 471 |  | 450 |  | 490 |
| Dividends per common share attributable to SLM Corporation | \$ | . 15 | \$ | . 125 | \$ | . 45 | \$ | . 375 |

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## SLM CORPORATION

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

## (In millions)

## (Unaudited)

|  | Three Months Ended September 30, <br> 2013 2012 |  |  | Nine Months Ended September 30, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net income | \$ 260 |  | \$ 187 | \$ 1,148 | \$ | 589 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on derivatives: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unrealized hedging gains (losses) on derivatives | (3) |  | (3) | 19 |  | (14) |
| Reclassification adjustments for derivative losses included in net income (interest expense) | 1 |  | 6 | 7 |  | 22 |
| Total unrealized gains (losses) on derivatives | (2) |  | 3 | 26 |  | 8 |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on investments |  |  |  | (4) |  | 1 |
| Income tax (expense) benefit | 1 |  | (1) | (8) |  | (3) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax | (1) |  | 2 | 14 |  | 6 |
| Comprehensive income | 259 |  | 189 | 1,162 |  | 595 |
| Less: comprehensive loss attributable to noncontrolling interest |  |  | (1) | (1) |  | (2) |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to SLM Corporation | \$ 259 |  | \$ 190 | \$ 1,163 | \$ | 597 |

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## SLM CORPORATION

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

(Dollars in millions, except share and per share amounts)

## (Unaudited)




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## SLM CORPORATION

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

(Dollars in millions, except share and per share amounts)

## (Unaudited)



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| stock-based <br> compensation <br> plans |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## SLM CORPORATION

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

## (Dollars in millions)

## (Unaudited)

|  | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013 2012 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating activities |  |  |  |  |
| Net income | \$ | 1,148 | \$ | 589 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| (Income) loss from discontinued operations, net of tax |  | (47) |  | 2 |
| Gains on sales of loans and investments |  | (307) |  | (1) |
| Gains on debt repurchases |  | (42) |  | (102) |
| Goodwill and acquired intangible asset impairment and amortization expense |  | 10 |  | 13 |
| Stock-based compensation expense |  | 37 |  | 41 |
| Unrealized (gains) losses on derivative and hedging activities |  | (384) |  | 51 |
| Provisions for loan losses |  | 649 |  | 766 |
| (Increase) decrease in restricted cash other |  | (3) |  | 5 |
| (Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable |  | (74) |  | 204 |
| Decrease in accrued interest payable |  | (61) |  | (55) |
| Decrease in other assets |  | 545 |  | 403 |
| (Decrease) increase in other liabilities |  | (85) |  | 31 |
| Cash provided by operating activities continuing operations |  | 1,386 |  | 1,947 |
| Cash provided by (used in) operating activities discontinued operations |  | 46 |  | (5) |
| Total net cash provided by operating activities |  | 1,432 |  | 1,942 |
| Investing activities |  |  |  |  |
| Student loans acquired and originated |  | $(3,689)$ |  | $(5,497)$ |
| Reduction of student loans: |  |  |  |  |
| Installment payments, claims and other |  | 9,159 |  | 14,167 |
| Proceeds from sales of student loans |  | 707 |  | 428 |
| Other investing activities, net |  | 56 |  | (101) |
| Purchases of available-for-sale securities |  | (44) |  | (39) |
| Proceeds from maturities of available-for-sale securities |  | 28 |  | 56 |
| Purchases of other securities |  | (288) |  | (182) |
| Proceeds from maturities of other securities |  | 289 |  | 161 |
| Decrease (increase) in restricted cash variable interest entities |  | 422 |  | (609) |
| Total net cash provided by investing activities |  | 6,640 |  | 8,384 |
| Financing activities |  |  |  |  |
| Borrowings collateralized by loans in trust issued |  | 8,542 |  | 10,004 |
| Borrowings collateralized by loans in trust repaid |  | $(10,815)$ |  | $(11,565)$ |
| Asset-backed commercial paper conduits, net |  | 4,341 |  | 140 |
| ED Conduit Program facility, net |  | $(9,551)$ |  | $(8,960)$ |
| Other short-term borrowings issued |  |  |  | 23 |
| Other short-term borrowings repaid |  |  |  | (122) |
| Other long-term borrowings issued |  | 2,712 |  | 3,769 |
| Other long-term borrowings repaid |  | $(2,343)$ |  | $(2,952)$ |
| Other financing activities, net |  | (782) |  | 224 |
| Retail and other deposits, net |  | 867 |  | 327 |

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| Common stock repurchased | (400) |  | (730) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common stock dividends paid |  | (199) |  | (180) |
| Preferred stock dividends paid |  | (15) |  | (15) |
| Net cash used in financing activities |  | $(7,643)$ |  | $(10,037)$ |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents |  | 429 |  | 289 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period |  | 3,900 |  | 2,794 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ | 4,329 | \$ | 3,083 |
| Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash disbursements made (refunds received) for: |  |  |  |  |
| Interest | \$ | 1,646 | \$ | 1,913 |
| Income taxes paid | \$ | 520 | \$ | 416 |
| Income taxes received | \$ | (19) | \$ | (5) |
| Noncash activity: |  |  |  |  |
| Investing activity Student loans and other assets acquired | \$ |  | \$ | 402 |
| Student loans and other assets removed related to sale of Residual Interest in securitization |  | $(11,802)$ | \$ |  |
| Financing activity Borrowings assumed in acquisition of student loans and other assets | \$ |  | \$ | 425 |
| Borrowings removed related to sale of Residual Interest in securitization |  | $(12,084)$ | \$ |  |

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## SLM CORPORATION

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## (Information at September 30, 2013 and for the three and nine months ended

September 30, 2013 and 2012 is unaudited)

## 1. Significant Accounting Policies <br> Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited, consolidated financial statements of SLM Corporation (we, us, our, or the Company ) have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ( GAAP ) for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of SLM Corporation and its majority-owned and controlled subsidiaries and those Variable Interest Entities (VIEs ) for which we are the primary beneficiary, after eliminating the effects of intercompany accounts and transactions. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim periods have been included. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 are not necessarily indicative of the results for the year ending December 31, 2013 or for any other period. These unaudited financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and related notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 (the 2012 Form 10-K ). Definitions for certain capitalized terms used in this document can be found in the 2012 Form 10-K.

## Consolidation

In the first six months of 2013, we sold Residual Interests in FFELP Loan securitization trusts to third parties. We will continue to service the student loans in the trusts under existing agreements. Prior to the sale of the Residual Interests, we had consolidated the trusts as VIEs because we had met the two criteria for consolidation. We had determined we were the primary beneficiary because (1) as servicer to the trust we had the power to direct the activities of the VIE that most significantly affected its economic performance and (2) as the residual holder of the trust, we had an obligation to absorb losses or receive benefits of the trust that could potentially be significant. Upon the sale of the Residual Interests we are no longer the residual holder, thus we determined we no longer met criterion (2) above and deconsolidated the trusts. As a result of these transactions, we removed securitization trust assets of $\$ 12.5$ billion and the related liabilities of $\$ 12.1$ billion from the balance sheet and recorded a $\$ 312$ million gain as part of gains on sales of loans and investments for the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

## Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the balances as of and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 to be consistent with classifications adopted for 2013, and had no effect on net income, total assets, or total liabilities.

## Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

## Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

On January 1, 2013, we adopted Accounting Standards Update No. 2013-02, Comprehensive Income (Topic 220), Reporting Amounts Reclassified out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income. The objective of this new guidance is to improve the reporting of reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income. The impact of adopting this new guidance was immaterial and there was no impact on our results of operations.

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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## 2. Allowance for Loan Losses

Our provisions for loan losses represent the periodic expense of maintaining an allowance sufficient to absorb incurred probable losses, net of expected recoveries, in the held-for-investment loan portfolios. The evaluation of the provisions for loan losses is inherently subjective as it requires material estimates that may be susceptible to significant changes. We believe that the allowance for loan losses is appropriate to cover probable losses incurred in the loan portfolios. We segregate our Private Education Loan portfolio into two classes of loans traditional and non-traditional. Non-traditional loans are loans to (i) customers attending for-profit schools with an original Fair Isaac and Company ( FICO ) score of less than 670 and (ii) customers attending not-for-profit schools with an original FICO score of less than 640. The FICO score used in determining whether a loan is non-traditional is the greater of the customer or cosigner FICO score at origination. Traditional loans are defined as all other Private Education Loans that are not classified as non-traditional.

## Allowance for Loan Losses Metrics

| (Dollars in millions) | FFELP Loans |  | Three Months Ended September 30, 2013 <br> Private Education Other <br> Loans Loans |  |  |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allowance for Loan Losses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning balance | \$ | 133 | \$ | 2,149 | \$ | 35 | \$ | 2,317 |
| Total provision |  | 12 |  | 195 |  |  |  | 207 |
| Charge-offs ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | (15) |  | (205) |  | (3) |  | (223) |
| Reclassification of interest reserve ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  | 5 |  |  |  | 5 |
| Ending balance | \$ | 130 | \$ | 2,144 | \$ | 32 | \$ | 2,306 |
| Allowance: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment | \$ |  | \$ | 1,091 | \$ | 24 | \$ | 1,115 |
| Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment | \$ | 130 | \$ | 1,053 | \$ | 8 | \$ | 1,191 |
| Loans: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment | \$ |  | \$ | 8,982 | \$ | 49 | \$ | 9,031 |
| Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment |  | 105,422 | \$ | 31,640 | \$ | 91 |  | 37,153 |
| Charge-offs as a percentage of average loans in repayment (annualized) |  | .08\% |  | 2.57\% |  | 7.70\% |  |  |
| Charge-offs as a percentage of average loans in repayment and forbearance (annualized) |  | .06\% |  | 2.48\% |  | 7.70\% |  |  |
| Allowance as a percentage of the ending total loan balance |  | .12\% |  | 5.28\% |  | 2.90\% |  |  |
| Allowance as a percentage of the ending loans in repayment |  | .17\% |  | 6.77\% |  | 2.90\% |  |  |
| Allowance coverage of charge-offs (annualized) |  | 2.2 |  | 2.6 |  | 2.8 |  |  |
| Ending total loans ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | 105,422 | \$ | 40,622 | \$ |  |  |  |
| Average loans in repayment | \$ | 78,012 | \$ | 31,630 | \$ |  |  |  |
| Ending loans in repayment | \$ | 77,618 | \$ | 31,651 | \$ | 140 |  |  |

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(1) Charge-offs are reported net of expected recoveries. For Private Education Loans, the expected recovery amount is transferred to the receivable for partially charged-off loan balance. Charge-offs include charge-offs against the receivable for partially charged-off loans which represents the difference between what was expected to be collected and any shortfalls in what was actually collected in the period. See Receivable for Partially Charged-Off Private Education Loans for further discussion.
(2) Represents the additional allowance related to the amount of uncollectible interest reserved within interest income that is transferred in the period to the allowance for loan losses when interest is capitalized to a loan sprincipal balance.
(3) Ending total loans for Private Education Loans includes the receivable for partially charged-off loans.

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## SLM CORPORATION

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## 2. Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

| (Dollars in millions) | FFELP Loans |  | Three Months Ended September 30, 2012 <br> Private Education Other Loans Loans |  |  |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allowance for Loan Losses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning balance | \$ | 173 | \$ | 2,186 | \$ | 59 | \$ | 2,418 |
| Total provision |  | 18 |  | 252 |  |  |  | 270 |
| Charge-offs ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | (23) |  | (250) |  | (6) |  | (279) |
| Student loan sales |  | (2) |  |  |  |  |  | (2) |
| Reclassification of interest reserve ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  | 8 |  |  |  | 8 |
| Ending balance | \$ | 166 | \$ | 2,196 | \$ | 53 | \$ | 2,415 |

Allowance:


[^0](2) Represents the additional allowance related to the amount of uncollectible interest reserved within interest income that is transferred in the period to the allowance for loan losses when interest is capitalized to a loan s principal balance.

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(3) Ending total loans for Private Education Loans includes the receivable for partially charged-off loans.

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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## 2. Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

| (Dollars in millions) |  | ELP Loans | Nine Pri | ths Ended Education ans | ber | $\mathbf{3 0}, 201$ <br> her <br> ans |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allowance for Loan Losses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning balance | \$ | 159 | \$ | 2,171 | \$ | 47 | \$ | 2,377 |
| Total provision |  | 42 |  | 607 |  |  |  | 649 |
| Charge-offs ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | (57) |  | (649) |  | (15) |  | (721) |
| Student loan sales |  | (14) |  |  |  |  |  | (14) |
| Reclassification of interest reserve ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  | 15 |  |  |  | 15 |
| Ending balance | \$ | 130 | \$ | 2,144 | \$ | 32 | \$ | 2,306 |
| Allowance: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment | \$ |  | \$ | 1,091 | \$ |  | \$ | 1,115 |
| Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment | \$ | 130 | \$ | 1,053 | \$ | 8 | \$ | 1,191 |
| Loans: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment | \$ |  | \$ | 8,982 | \$ | 49 | \$ | 9,031 |
| Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment |  | 105,422 | \$ | 31,640 | \$ |  |  | 37,153 |
| Charge-offs as a percentage of average loans in repayment (annualized) |  | .09\% |  | 2.74\% |  | 2.14\% |  |  |
| Charge-offs as a percentage of average loans in repayment and forbearance (annualized) |  | .08\% |  | 2.65\% |  | 2.14\% |  |  |
| Allowance as a percentage of the ending total loan balance |  | .12\% |  | 5.28\% |  | 2.90\% |  |  |
| Allowance as a percentage of the ending loans in repayment |  | .17\% |  | 6.77\% |  | 2.90\% |  |  |
| Allowance coverage of charge-offs (annualized) |  | 1.7 |  | 2.5 |  | 1.6 |  |  |
| Ending total loans ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | 105,422 | \$ | 40,622 | \$ |  |  |  |
| Average loans in repayment | \$ | 82,196 | \$ | 31,631 | \$ |  |  |  |
| Ending loans in repayment |  | 77,618 | \$ | 31,651 |  |  |  |  |

(1) Charge-offs are reported net of expected recoveries. For Private Education Loans, the expected recovery amount is transferred to the receivable for partially charged-off loan balance. Charge-offs include charge-offs against the receivable for partially charged-off loans which represents the difference between what was expected to be collected and any shortfalls in what was actually collected in the period. See Receivable for Partially Charged-Off Private Education Loans for further discussion.
(2) Represents the additional allowance related to the amount of uncollectible interest reserved within interest income that is transferred in the period to the allowance for loan losses when interest is capitalized to a loan s principal balance.

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(3) Ending total loans for Private Education Loans includes the receivable for partially charged-off loans.

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| (Dollars in millions) | FFELP Loans |  | Pri | ss Ended ducation ns | er | 3, 201 |  | otal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Allowance for Loan Losses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning balance | \$ | 187 | \$ | 2,171 | \$ | 69 | \$ | 2,427 |
| Total provision |  | 54 |  | 712 |  |  |  | 766 |
| Charge-offs ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | (68) |  | (709) |  | (16) |  | (793) |
| Student loan sales |  | (7) |  |  |  |  |  | (7) |
| Reclassification of interest reserve ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  | 22 |  |  |  | 22 |
| Ending balance | \$ | 166 | \$ | 2,196 | \$ | 53 | \$ | 2,415 |

Allowance:

(1) Charge-offs are reported net of expected recoveries. For Private Education Loans, the expected recovery amount is transferred to the receivable for partially charged-off loan balance. Charge-offs include charge-offs against the receivable for partially charged-off loans which represents the difference between what was expected to be collected and any shortfalls in what was actually collected in the period. See Receivable for Partially Charged-Off Private Education Loans for further discussion.
(2) Represents the additional allowance related to the amount of uncollectible interest reserved within interest income that is transferred in the period to the allowance for loan losses when interest is capitalized to a loan s principal balance.

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(3) Ending total loans for Private Education Loans includes the receivable for partially charged-off loans.

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## 2. Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

## Key Credit Quality Indicators

FFELP Loans are substantially insured and guaranteed as to their principal and accrued interest in the event of default; therefore, the key credit quality indicator for this portfolio is loan status. The impact of changes in loan status is incorporated quarterly into the allowance for loan losses calculation.

For Private Education Loans, the key credit quality indicators are school type, FICO scores, the existence of a cosigner, the loan status and loan seasoning. The school type/FICO score are assessed at origination and maintained through the traditional/non-traditional loan designation. The other Private Education Loan key quality indicators can change and are incorporated quarterly into the allowance for loan losses calculation. The following table highlights the principal balance (excluding the receivable for partially charged-off loans) of our Private Education Loan portfolio stratified by the key credit quality indicators.

Private Education Loans
Credit Quality Indicators

| (Dollars in millions) | September 30, 2013 |  | December 31, 2012 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Balance ${ }^{(3)}$ | \% of Balance | Balance ${ }^{(3)}$ | \% of Balance |
| Credit Quality Indicators |  |  |  |  |
| School Type/FICO Scores: |  |  |  |  |
| Traditional | \$ 36,353 | 93\% | \$ 35,347 | 92\% |
| Non-Traditional ${ }^{(1)}$ | 2,947 | 7 | 3,207 | 8 |
| Total | \$ 39,300 | 100\% | \$ 38,554 | 100\% |
| Cosigners: |  |  |  |  |
| With cosigner | \$ 26,277 | 67\% | \$ 24,907 | 65\% |
| Without cosigner | 13,023 | 33 | 13,647 | 35 |
| Total | \$ 39,300 | 100\% | \$ 38,554 | 100\% |
| Seasoning ${ }^{(2)}$ : |  |  |  |  |
| 1-12 payments | \$ 5,855 | 15\% | \$ 7,371 | 19\% |
| 13-24 payments | 5,765 | 15 | 6,137 | 16 |
| 25-36 payments | 6,227 | 16 | 6,037 | 16 |
| 37-48 payments | 4,871 | 12 | 4,780 | 12 |
| More than 48 payments | 10,041 | 25 | 8,325 | 22 |
| Not yet in repayment | 6,541 | 17 | 5,904 | 15 |
| Total | \$ 39,300 | 100\% | \$ 38,554 | 100\% |

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(1) Defined as loans to customers attending for-profit schools (with a FICO score of less than 670 at origination) and customers attending not-for-profit schools (with a FICO score of less than 640 at origination).
(2) Number of months in active repayment for which a scheduled payment was due.
(3) Balance represents gross Private Education Loans.

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## 2. Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

The following tables provide information regarding the loan status and aging of past due loans.

| (Dollars in millions) | FFELP Loan Delinquencies |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | September 30,2013 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2012 \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | Balance | \% | Balance | \% |
| Loans in-school/grace/deferment ${ }^{(1)}$ | \$ 14,613 |  | \$ 17,702 |  |
| Loans in forbearance ${ }^{(2)}$ | 13,191 |  | 15,902 |  |
| Loans in repayment and percentage of each status: |  |  |  |  |
| Loans current | 64,144 | 82.6\% | 75,499 | 83.2\% |
| Loans delinquent 31-60 days ${ }^{(3)}$ | 3,798 | 4.9 | 4,710 | 5.2 |
| Loans delinquent 61-90 days ${ }^{(3)}$ | 2,734 | 3.5 | 2,788 | 3.1 |
| Loans delinquent greater than 90 days ${ }^{(3)}$ | 6,942 | 9.0 | 7,734 | 8.5 |
| Total FFELP Loans in repayment | 77,618 | 100\% | 90,731 | 100\% |
| Total FFELP Loans, gross | 105,422 |  | 124,335 |  |
| FFELP Loan unamortized premium | 1,058 |  | 1,436 |  |
| Total FFELP Loans | 106,480 |  | 125,771 |  |
| FFELP Loan allowance for losses | (130) |  | (159) |  |
| FFELP Loans, net | \$ 106,350 |  | \$ 125,612 |  |
| Percentage of FFELP Loans in repayment |  | 73.6\% |  | 73.0\% |
| Delinquencies as a percentage of FFELP Loans in repayment |  | 17.4\% |  | 16.8\% |
| FFELP Loans in forbearance as a percentage of loans in repayment and forbearance |  | 14.5\% |  | 14.9\% |

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(3) The period of delinquency is based on the number of days scheduled payments are contractually past due.

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[^3] payments on their loans, e.g., residency periods for medical students or a grace period for bar exam preparation.
(2) 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, consistent with established loan program servicing policies and procedures.

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## 2. Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

|  | Private Education Non-Traditional Loan Delinquencies |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { September 30, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2012 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| (Dollars in millions) | Balance | \% | Balance | \% |
| Loans in-school/grace/deferment ${ }^{(1)}$ | \$ 429 |  | \$ 483 |  |
| Loans in forbearance ${ }^{(2)}$ | 137 |  | 140 |  |
| Loans in repayment and percentage of each status: |  |  |  |  |
| Loans current | 1,841 | 77.3\% | 1,978 | 76.5\% |
| Loans delinquent 31-60 days ${ }^{(3)}$ | 154 | 6.5 | 175 | 6.8 |
| Loans delinquent 61-90 days ${ }^{(3)}$ | 122 | 5.1 | 106 | 4.1 |
| Loans delinquent greater than 90 days ${ }^{(3)}$ | 264 | 11.1 | 325 | 12.6 |
| Total non-traditional loans in repayment | 2,381 | 100\% | 2,584 | 100\% |
| Total non-traditional loans, gross | 2,947 |  | 3,207 |  |
| Non-traditional loans unamortized discount | (76) |  | (83) |  |
| Total non-traditional loans | 2,871 |  | 3,124 |  |
| Non-traditional loans receivable for partially charged-off loans | 524 |  | 550 |  |
| Non-traditional loans allowance for losses | (533) |  | (534) |  |
| Non-traditional loans, net | \$ 2,862 |  | \$ 3,140 |  |
| Percentage of non-traditional loans in repayment |  | 80.8\% |  | 80.6\% |
| Delinquencies as a percentage of non-traditional loans in repayment |  | 22.7\% |  | 23.4\% |
| Loans in forbearance as a percentage of loans in repayment and forbearance |  | 5.4\% |  | 5.1\% |

(1) Deferment includes customers who have returned to school or are engaged in other permitted educational activities and are not required to make payments on their loans, e.g., residency periods for medical students or a grace period for bar exam preparation.
(2) 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, consistent with established loan program servicing policies and procedures. payments due to hardship or other factors, consistent with established loan program servicing policies and procedures.
(3) The period of delinquency is based on the number of days scheduled payments are contractually past due.

Receivable for Partially Charged-Off Private Education Loans

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At the end of each month, for loans that are 212 days past due, we charge off the estimated loss of a defaulted loan balance. Actual recoveries are applied against the remaining loan balance that was not charged off. We refer to this remaining loan balance as the receivable for partially charged-off loans. If actual periodic recoveries are less than expected, the difference is immediately charged off through the allowance for loan losses with an offsetting reduction in the receivable for partially charged-off Private Education Loans. If actual periodic recoveries are greater than expected, they will be reflected as a recovery through the allowance for Private Education Loan losses once the cumulative recovery amount exceeds the cumulative amount originally expected to be recovered. Private Education Loans which defaulted between 2008 and 2012 for which we have previously charged off estimated losses have, to varying degrees, not met our post-default recovery expectations to date and may continue not to do so. Our allowance for loan losses takes into account these potential recovery uncertainties. In the third quarter of

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2013 we increased our allowance related to these potential recovery shortfalls by approximately $\$ 112$ million. According to our policy, we have been charging off these periodic shortfalls in expected recoveries against our allowance for Private Education Loan losses and the related receivable for partially charged-off Private Education Loans and we will continue to do so. There was $\$ 329$ million and $\$ 187$ million in allowance for Private Education Loan losses at September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, providing for possible additional future charge-offs related to the receivable for partially charged-off Private Education Loans.

The following table summarizes the activity in the receivable for partially charged-off Private Education Loans.

| (Dollars in millions) | Three Months Ended September 30, |  | Nine Months Ended September 30, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 |
| Receivable at beginning of period | \$ 1,334 | \$ 1,277 | \$ 1,347 | \$ 1,241 |
| Expected future recoveries of current period defaults ${ }^{(1)}$ | 68 | 86 | 216 | 237 |
| Recoveries ${ }^{(2)}$ | (55) | (45) | (177) | (139) |
| Charge-offs ${ }^{(3)}$ | (25) | (15) | (64) | (36) |
| Receivable at end of period | 1,322 | 1,303 | 1,322 | 1,303 |
| Allowance for estimated recovery shortfalls ${ }^{(4)}$ | (329) | (187) | (329) | (187) |
| Net receivable at end of period | \$ 993 | \$ 1,116 | \$ 993 | \$ 1,116 |

(1) Represents the difference between the loan balance and our estimate of the amount to be collected in the future.
(2) Current period cash collections.
(3) Represents the current period recovery shortfall the difference between what was expected to be collected and what was actually collected. These amounts are included in the Private Education Loan total charge-offs as reported in the Allowance for Loan Losses Metrics tables.
(4) The allowance for estimated recovery shortfalls of the receivable for partially charged-off Private Education Loans is a component of the $\$ 2.1$ billion and $\$ 2.2$ billion overall allowance for Private Education Loan losses as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

## Troubled Debt Restructurings ( TDRs )

We modify the terms of loans for certain customers when we believe such modifications may increase the ability and willingness of a customer to make payments and thus increase the ultimate overall amount collected on a loan. These modifications generally take the form of a forbearance, a temporary interest rate reduction or an extended repayment plan. For customers experiencing financial difficulty, certain Private Education Loans for which we have granted either cumulative forbearance of greater than three months, an interest rate reduction or an extended

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repayment plan are classified as TDRs. Forbearance provides customers the ability to defer payments for a period of time, but does not result in the forgiveness of any principal or interest. While in forbearance status, interest continues to accrue and is capitalized to principal when the loan re-enters repayment status. At September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the percentage of loans granted forbearance that have migrated to a TDR classification due to the extension of the original forbearance period was 43 percent for each period. The unpaid principal balance of TDR loans that were in an interest rate reduction plan as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 was $\$ 1.5$ billion and $\$ 1.0$ billion, respectively.

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At September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, all of our TDR loans had a related allowance recorded. The following table provides the recorded investment, unpaid principal balance and related allowance for our TDR loans.

| (Dollars in millions) |  | Recorded <br> Investment ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | DR Loans Unpaid rincipal Balance |  | elated wance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| September 30, 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private Education Loans | Traditional | \$ 7,251 |  | 7,307 | \$ | 830 |
| Private Education Loans | Non-Traditional | 1,423 |  | 1,424 |  | 261 |
| Total |  | \$ 8,674 |  | 8,731 | \$ | 1,091 |
| December 31, 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private Education Loans | Traditional | \$ 5,999 |  | 6,074 | \$ | 844 |
| Private Education Loans | Non-Traditional | 1,295 |  | 1,303 |  | 282 |
| Total |  | \$ 7,294 |  | 7,377 | \$ | 1,126 |

${ }^{(1)}$ The recorded investment is equal to the unpaid principal balance and accrued interest receivable net of unamortized deferred fees and costs. The following table provides the average recorded investment and interest income recognized for our TDR loans.


## Nine Months Ended September 30,

2013
(Dollars in millions)

|  | Average <br> Recorded <br> Investment | Interest <br> Income <br> Recognized | Average <br> Recorded <br> Investment | Interest <br> Income <br> Recognized |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Private Education Loans | Traditional | $\$ 6,768$ | $\$$ | 304 | $\$ 5,010$ | $\$$ |

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## 2. Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

The following table provides information regarding the loan status and aging of TDR loans that are past due.

|  | TDR Loan Delinquencies |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | September 30, <br> 2013 |  | December 31, 2012 <br> Balance | $\%$ |

(1) Deferment includes loans for customers who have returned to school and are not currently required to make payments on their loans.
(2) 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, consistent with established loan program servicing policies and procedures.
(3) The period of delinquency is based on the number of days scheduled payments are contractually past due.

The following table provides the amount of modified loans that resulted in a TDR in the periods presented. Additionally, the table summarizes charge-offs occurring in the TDR portfolio, as well as TDRs for which a payment default occurred in the current period within 12 months of the loan first being designated as a TDR. We define payment default as 60 days past due for this disclosure. The majority of our loans that are considered TDRs involve a temporary forbearance of payments and do not change the contractual interest rate of the loan.


| Total | $\$$ | 745 | $\$$ | 120 | $\$$ | 216 | $\$ 674$ | $\$$ | 133 | $\$$ | 429 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


|  |  |  |  |  | Mo | ths | d Septen |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Dollars in millions) |  | Modified <br> Loans ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 0 1 3} \\ & \text { arge- } \\ & \text { ffs }^{(2)} \end{aligned}$ |  | nent | Modified <br> Loans ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  | ayment Default |
| Private Education Loans | Traditional | \$ 1,686 | \$ | 269 | \$ | 547 | \$ 1,783 | \$ | 244 |  | 1,111 |
| Private Education Loans | Non-Traditional | 259 |  | 97 |  | 150 | 346 |  | 99 |  | 350 |
| Total |  | \$ 1,945 | \$ | 366 | \$ | 697 | \$ 2,129 | \$ | 343 | \$ | 1,461 |

(1) Represents period ending balance of loans that have been modified during the period and resulted in a TDR.
(2) Represents loans that charged off that were classified as TDRs.

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## 2. Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

## Accrued Interest Receivable

The following table provides information regarding accrued interest receivable on our Private Education Loans. The table also discloses the amount of accrued interest on loans greater than 90 days past due as compared to our allowance for uncollectible interest. The allowance for uncollectible interest exceeds the amount of accrued interest on our 90 days past due portfolio for all periods presented.

|  |  | Accrued Interest Receivable |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Greater Than } \\ & \text { 90 Days } \\ & \text { Past Due } \end{aligned}$ |  | Allowance for Uncollectible Interest |  |
| (Dollars in millions) Total Past Due Interest <br> September 30, 2013    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private Education Loans | Traditional |  | 940 | \$ | 33 | \$ | 46 |
| Private Education Loans | Non-Traditional |  | 97 |  | 13 |  | 21 |
| Total |  | \$ 1,037 |  | \$ | 46 | \$ | 67 |
| December 31, 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Private Education Loans | Traditional |  | 798 | \$ | 39 | \$ | 45 |
| Private Education Loans | Non-Traditional |  | 106 |  | 16 |  | 22 |
| Total |  |  | 904 | \$ | 55 | \$ | 67 |

## 3. Borrowings

The following table summarizes our borrowings.

| (Dollars in millions) | September 30, 2013 |  |  |  |  |  | December 31, 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Term |  | Long <br> Term |  | Total |  | Short Term |  | Long Term |  | Total |  |
| Unsecured borrowings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Senior unsecured debt | \$ | 3,201 | \$ | 15,509 | \$ | 18,710 | \$ | 2,319 | \$ | 15,446 | \$ | 17,765 |
| Bank deposits |  | 5,732 |  | 1,896 |  | 7,628 |  | 4,226 |  | 3,088 |  | 7,314 |
| Other ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | 806 |  |  |  | 806 |  | 1,609 |  |  |  | 1,609 |
| Total unsecured borrowings |  | 9,739 |  | 17,405 |  | 27,144 |  | 8,154 |  | 18,534 |  | 26,688 |
| Secured borrowings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FFELP Loan securitizations |  |  |  | 91,690 |  | 91,690 |  |  |  | 105,525 |  | 105,525 |

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| Private Education Loan securitizations |  | 19,434 | 19,434 |  | 19,656 | 19,656 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| FFELP Loans other facilities | 5,794 | 5,394 | 11,188 | 11,651 | 4,827 | 16,478 |
| Private Education Loans other facilities |  | 878 | 878 |  | 1,070 | 1,070 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total secured borrowings | 5,794 | 117,396 | 123,190 | 11,651 | 131,078 | 142,729 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total before hedge accounting adjustments | 15,533 | 134,801 | 150,334 | 19,805 | 149,612 | 169,417 |
| Hedge accounting adjustments | 39 | 2,143 | 2,182 | 51 | 2,789 | 2,840 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(1) Other primarily consists of the obligation to return cash collateral held related to derivative exposures.

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## 3. Borrowings (Continued)

## Secured Borrowings

The tables below summarize all of our financing entities that are VIEs which we consolidate as a result of being the entities primary beneficiary. As such, these financing VIEs are accounted for as secured borrowings. We consolidate the following financing VIEs:

| (Dollars in millions) | September 30, 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Debt Outstanding |  |  | Carrying Amount of Assets Securing Debt Outstanding |  |  |  |  |
|  | Short Term | Long <br> Term | Total | Loans | Cash |  | Assets | Total |
| Secured Borrowings VIEs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FFELP Loan securitizations | \$ | \$ 91,690 | \$ 91,690 | \$ 92,865 | \$ 3,538 | \$ | 715 | \$ 97,118 |
| Private Education Loan securitizations |  | 19,434 | 19,434 | 24,413 | 337 |  | 575 | 25,325 |
| FFELP Loans other facilities | 4,678 | 3,777 | 8,455 | 8,762 | 151 |  | 108 | 9,021 |
| Private Education Loans other facilities |  | 878 | 878 | 1,605 | 18 |  | 31 | 1,654 |
| Total before hedge accounting adjustments | 4,678 | 115,779 | 120,457 | 127,645 | 4,044 |  | 1,429 | 133,118 |
| Hedge accounting adjustments |  | 1,189 | 1,189 |  |  |  | 951 | 951 |
| Total | \$ 4,678 | \$ 116,968 | \$ 121,646 | \$ 127,645 | \$ 4,044 | \$ | 2,380 | \$ 134,069 |



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## 3. Borrowings (Continued)

## Securitizations

The following table summarizes the securitization transactions that occurred during the year ended December 31, 2012 and the nine months ended September 30, 2013.

| (Dollars in millions) |  |  | AAA-rated bonds |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Date Issued | Total Issued | Weighted Average Interest Rate | Weighted Average Life |
| FFELP: |  |  |  |  |
| 2012-1 | January 2012 | \$ 765 | 1 month LIBOR plus 0.91\% | 4.6 years |
| 2012-2 | March 2012 | 824 | 1 month LIBOR plus 0.70\% | 4.7 years |
| 2012-3 | May 2012 | 1,252 | 1 month LIBOR plus 0.65\% | 4.6 years |
| 2012-4 | June 2012 | 1,491 ${ }^{(1)}$ | 1 month LIBOR plus $1.10 \%$ | 8.2 years |
| 2011-3 | July 2012 | 24 | N/A (Retained B Notes sold) |  |
| 2012-4 | July 2012 | 45 | N/A (Retained B Notes sold) |  |
| 2012-5 | July 2012 | 1,252 | 1 month LIBOR plus 0.67\% | 4.5 years |
| 2012-6 | September 2012 | 1,249 | 1 month LIBOR plus $0.62 \%$ | 4.6 years |
| 2012-7 | November 2012 | 1,251 | 1 month LIBOR plus 0.55\% | 4.5 years |
| 2012-8 | December 2012 | 1,527 | 1 month LIBOR plus 0.90\% | 7.8 years |
| Total bonds issued in 2012 |  | \$ 9,680 |  |  |
| Total loan amount securitized in 2012 |  | \$ 9,565 |  |  |
| 2013-1 | February 2013 | \$ 1,249 | 1 month LIBOR plus 0.46\% | 4.3 years |
| 2013-2 | April 2013 | 1,246 | 1 month LIBOR plus 0.45\% | 4.4 years |
| 2013-3 | June 2013 | 1,246 | 1 month LIBOR plus 0.54\% | 4.5 years |
| 2013-4 | August 2013 | 747 | 1 month LIBOR plus 0.55\% | 4.4 years |
| 2013-5 | September 2013 | 996 | 1 month LIBOR plus 0.64\% | 4.6 years |

Total bonds issued in nine months ended September 30,
2013

Total loan amount securitized in nine months ended
September 30, 2013
\$ 5,496

## Private Education:

| 2012-A | February 2012 | $\$ 547$ | 1 month LIBOR plus 2.17\% | 3.0 years |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2012-B | April 2012 | 891 | 1 month LIBOR plus $2.12 \%$ | 2.9 years |
| 2012-C | May 2012 | 1,135 | 1 month LIBOR plus $1.77 \%$ | 2.6 years |


| 2012-D | July 2012 | 640 | 1 month LIBOR plus $1.69 \%$ | 2.5 years |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2012-E | October 2012 | 976 | 1 month LIBOR plus $1.22 \%$ | 2.6 years |
| Total bonds issued in 2012 |  | \$4,189 |  |  |
| Total loan amount securitized in 2012 |  | \$ 5,557 |  |  |
| 2013-R1 | January 2013 | \$ 254 | 1 month LIBOR plus $1.75 \%$ | 6.3 years |
| 2013-A | March 2013 | 1,108 | 1 month LIBOR plus $0.81 \%$ | 2.6 years |
| 2013-B | May 2013 | 1,135 | 1 month LIBOR plus 0.89\% | 2.7 years |
| 2013-C | September 2013 | 624 | 1 month LIBOR plus $1.21 \%$ | 3.1 years |
| Total bonds issued in nine months ended September 30, 2013 |  | \$ 3,121 |  |  |

Total loan amount securitized in nine months ended September 30, 2013
(1) Total size excludes subordinated tranche that was retained at issuance totaling $\$ 45$ million.

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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## 3. Borrowings (Continued)

## 2013 Sales of FFELP Securitization Trust Residual Interests

On February 13, 2013, we sold the Residual Interest in a FFELP Loan securitization trust to a third party. We will continue to service the student loans in the trust under existing agreements. The sale removed securitization trust assets of $\$ 3.82$ billion and related liabilities of $\$ 3.68$ billion from our balance sheet.

On April 11, 2013, we sold the Residual Interest in a FFELP Loan securitization trust to a third party. We will continue to service the student loans in the trust under existing agreements. The sale removed securitization trust assets of $\$ 2.03$ billion and related liabilities of $\$ 1.99$ billion from our balance sheet.

On June 13, 2013, we sold the three Residual Interests in FFELP Loan securitization trusts to a third party. We will continue to service the student loans in the trusts under existing agreements. The sale removed securitization trust assets of $\$ 6.60$ billion and related liabilities of $\$ 6.42$ billion from our balance sheet.

## Additional, Recent Borrowing-Related Transactions

## Senior Unsecured Debt

On January 28, 2013 and September 20, 2013, we issued $\$ 1.5$ billion and $\$ 1.25$ billion of senior unsecured bonds, respectively.

## FFELP ABCP Facility

On June 10, 2013, we closed on a new $\$ 6.8$ billion asset-backed commercial paper ( ABCP ) credit facility that matures in June 2014 to facilitate the term securitization of FFELP Loans. The facility was used in June 2013 to refinance all of the FFELP Loans previously financed through the U.S. Department of Education s ( ED ) Conduit Program. The facility cannot be used to borrow any additional amounts. As a result, we ended our participation in the ED Conduit Program.

The cost of borrowing under the facility is the yield rate (either 30-day LIBOR daily average or commercial paper issuance cost) plus 0.50 percent, excluding up-front-commitment fees. Failure to pay off the facility on the maturity date would result in a 90 -day extension of the facility with the interest rate increasing from LIBOR plus 0.75 percent to LIBOR plus 1.50 percent over that period. If, at the end of that period the facility has not been repaid, a default rate of LIBOR plus 3.00 percent would be payable until either the notes are repaid in full or the collateral is foreclosed upon. This default rate would also be triggered by the occurrence of a termination event. The facility is subject to termination under certain circumstances. Our borrowings under the facility are non-recourse. As of September 30, 2013, there was $\$ 4.7$ billion outstanding under the facility. The book basis of the assets securing the facility as of September 30, 2013 was $\$ 4.9$ billion.

## Private Education Loan Facility

On July 17, 2013, we closed on a $\$ 1.1$ billion asset-backed borrowing facility that matures on August 15, 2015. The facility was used to fund the call and redemption of our SLM 2009-D Private Education Loan Trust ABS, which occurred on August 15, 2013. The cost of borrowing under the facility is commercial paper issuance cost plus 0.75 percent, excluding up-front commitment fees. If outstanding borrowings under the facility exceed $\$ 825$ million after July 15,2014 and $\$ 550$ million after January 15,2015 , the cost of borrowing increases to commercial paper issuance cost plus 1.50 percent. Failure to pay off the facility on the maturity date would result in the interest rate increasing to LIBOR plus 3.00 percent until the notes are repaid in full or the collateral is foreclosed upon. Our borrowings under the facility are non-recourse. As of

September 30, 2013, there was $\$ 878$ million outstanding under the facility. The book basis of the assets securing the facility as of September 30, 2013 was $\$ 1.7$ billion.

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## 4. Derivative Financial Instruments

Our risk management strategy and use of and accounting for derivatives have not materially changed from that discussed in our 2012 Form 10-K. Please refer to Note 7 Derivative Financial Instruments in our 2012 Form 10-K for a full discussion.

## Summary of Derivative Financial Statement Impact

The following tables summarize the fair values and notional amounts of all derivative instruments at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, and their impact on other comprehensive income and earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012.

## Impact of Derivatives on Consolidated Balance Sheet

| (Dollars in millions) | Hedged Risk Exposure | Cash Flow |  | Fair Value |  | Trading |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. 30, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. 31, } \\ 2012 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. 30, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. 31, } \\ 2012 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. 30, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. 31, } \\ 2012 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. 30, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ | Dec. 31, 2012 |
| Fair Values ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Derivative Assets: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest rate swaps | Interest rate | \$ 16 | \$ | \$ 881 | \$ 1,396 | \$ 69 | \$ 150 | \$ 966 | \$ 1,546 |
| Cross-currency interest rate swaps | Foreign currency \& interest rate |  |  | 1,163 | 1,165 | 1 | 70 | 1,164 | 1,235 |
| Other ${ }^{(2)}$ | Interest rate |  |  |  |  | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Total derivative assets ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | 16 |  | 2,044 | 2,561 | 73 | 224 | 2,133 | 2,785 |
| Derivative Liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest rate swaps | Interest rate | (1) | (11) | (98) | (1) | (202) | (197) | (301) | (209) |
| Floor Income Contracts | Interest rate |  |  |  |  | $(1,564)$ | $(2,154)$ | $(1,564)$ | $(2,154)$ |
| Cross-currency interest rate swaps | Foreign currency \& interest rate |  |  | (175) | (136) | (7) |  | (182) | (136) |
| Other ${ }^{(2)}$ | Interest rate |  |  |  |  | (21) |  | (21) |  |
| Total derivative liabilities ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | (1) | (11) | (273) | (137) | $(1,794)$ | $(2,351)$ | $(2,068)$ | $(2,499)$ |
| Net total derivatives |  | \$ 15 | \$ (11) | \$ 1,771 | \$ 2,424 | \$ $(1,721)$ | \$ $(2,127)$ | \$ 65 | \$ 286 |

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(3) The following table reconciles gross positions without the impact of master netting agreements to the balance sheet classification:

|  | Other Assets |  |  |  | Other Liabilities |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |

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## 4. Derivative Financial Instruments (Continued)

The above fair values include adjustments for counterparty credit risk both for when we are exposed to the counterparty, net of collateral postings, and when the counterparty is exposed to us, net of collateral postings. The net adjustments decreased the overall net asset positions at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 by $\$ 111$ million and $\$ 111$ million, respectively. In addition, the above fair values reflect adjustments for illiquid derivatives as indicated by a wide bid/ask spread in the interest rate indices to which the derivatives are indexed. These adjustments decreased the overall net asset positions at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 by $\$ 89$ million and $\$ 107$ million, respectively.

|  | Cash Flow |  |  | Fair Value |  |  | Trading |  |  | Total |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Dollars in billions) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. 30, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. 31, } \\ 2012 \end{gathered}$ |  | Sept. 30, 2013 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. 31, } \\ 2012 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. 30, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. 31, } \\ 2012 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. 30, } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. 31, } \\ 2012 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Notional Values: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest rate swaps | \$ 0.5 | \$ | 0.7 | \$ 16.7 | \$ | 15.8 | \$ 48.0 | \$ | 56.9 | \$ | 65.2 | \$ | 73.4 |
| Floor Income Contracts |  |  |  |  |  |  | 31.8 |  | 51.6 |  | 31.8 |  | 51.6 |
| Cross-currency interest rate swaps |  |  |  | 11.7 |  | 13.7 | 0.3 |  | 0.3 |  | 12.0 |  | 14.0 |
| Other ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.3 |  | 1.4 |  | 3.3 |  | 1.4 |
| Total derivatives | \$ 0.5 | \$ | 0.7 | \$ 28.4 | \$ | 29.5 | \$ 83.4 |  | 10.2 |  | 12.3 |  | 40.4 |

${ }^{(1)}$ Other includes embedded derivatives bifurcated from securitization debt, as well as derivatives related to our Total Return Swap Facility and back to back private credit floors.
Impact of Derivatives on Consolidated Statements of Income


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| Interest rate swaps | (8) |  | (6) | 21 | 24 |  |  | 13 | 18 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Floor Income Contracts | 115 |  | (12) | (201) | (206) |  |  | (86) | (218) |
| Cross-currency interest rate swaps | 3 |  | 14 |  | 2 |  |  | 3 | 16 |
| Other | (4) |  |  | (1) |  |  |  | (5) |  |
| Total trading derivatives | 106 |  | (4) | (181) | (180) |  |  | (75) | (184) |
| Total | 552 |  | 219 | (50) | (38) | (498) | (272) | 4 | (91) |
| Less: realized gains (losses) recorded in interest expense |  |  |  | 131 | 142 |  |  | 131 | 142 |
| Gains (losses) on derivative and hedging activities, net | \$ 552 | \$ | 219 | \$ (181) | \$ (180) | \$ (498) | \$ (272) | \$ (127) | \$ (233) |

(1) Recorded in Gains (losses) on derivative and hedging activities, net in the consolidated statements of income.
(2) Represents ineffectiveness related to cash flow hedges.
(3) For fair value and cash flow hedges, recorded in interest expense. For trading derivatives, recorded in Gains (losses) on derivative and hedging activities, net.

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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## 4. Derivative Financial Instruments (Continued)

| (Dollars in millions) | Nine Months Ended September 30, Unrealized |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | UnrealizedGain(Loss) onDerivatives ${ }^{(\mathbf{1})(\mathbf{2})}$ |  | Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives ${ }^{(3)}$ |  | Gain (Loss) on Hedged Item ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Total Gain (Loss) |  |
|  | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 |
| Fair Value Hedges: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest rate swaps | \$ (613) | \$ 66 | \$ 317 | \$ 339 | \$ 671 | \$ (98) | \$ 375 | \$ 307 |
| Cross-currency interest rate swaps | (40) | (260) | 76 | 139 | (58) | 126 | (22) | 5 |
| Total fair value derivatives | (653) | (194) | 393 | 478 | 613 | 28 | 353 | 312 |
| Cash Flow Hedges: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest rate swaps |  | (1) | (6) | (21) |  |  | (6) | (22) |
| Total cash flow derivatives |  | (1) | (6) | (21) |  |  | (6) | (22) |
| Trading: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest rate swaps | (85) | (55) | 58 | 91 |  |  | (27) | 36 |
| Floor Income Contracts | 601 | 174 | (612) | (643) |  |  | (11) | (469) |
| Cross-currency interest rate swaps | (76) | (9) | 31 | 5 |  |  | (45) | (4) |
| Other | (16) | 5 | (1) | (1) |  |  | (17) | 4 |
| Total trading derivatives | 424 | 115 | (524) | (548) |  |  | (100) | (433) |
| Total | (229) | (80) | (137) | (91) | 613 | 28 | 247 | (143) |
| Less: realized gains (losses) recorded in interest expense |  |  | 387 | 457 |  |  | 387 | 457 |
| Gains (losses) on derivative and hedging activities, net | \$ (229) | \$ (80) | \$ (524) | \$ (548) | \$ 613 | \$ 28 | \$ (140) | \$ (600) |

(1) Recorded in Gains (losses) on derivative and hedging activities, net in the consolidated statements of income.
(2) Represents ineffectiveness related to cash flow hedges.
(3) For fair value and cash flow hedges, recorded in interest expense. For trading derivatives, recorded in Gains (losses) on derivative and hedging activities, net.

## Collateral

Collateral held and pledged related to derivative exposures between us and our derivative counterparties are detailed in the following table:

## (Dollars in millions)

|  | $\underset{2013}{ } \begin{gathered}\text { September 30, }\end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2012 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Collateral held: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash (obligation to return cash collateral is recorded in short-term borrowings) ${ }^{(1)}$ | \$ | 804 | \$ | 1,423 |
| Securities at fair value on-balance sheet securitization derivatives (not recorded in financial statements) ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | 555 |  | 613 |
| Total collateral held | \$ | 1,359 | \$ | 2,036 |
| Derivative asset at fair value including accrued interest | \$ | 1,946 | \$ | 2,570 |
| Collateral pledged to others: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash (right to receive return of cash collateral is recorded in investments) | \$ | 872 | \$ | 973 |
| Total collateral pledged | \$ | 872 | \$ | 973 |
| Derivative liability at fair value including accrued interest and premium receivable | \$ | 1,072 | \$ | 1,204 |

(1) At September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, $\$ 0$ and $\$ 9$ million, respectively, were held in restricted cash accounts.
(2) The trusts do not have the ability to sell or re-pledge securities they hold as collateral.

Our corporate derivatives contain credit contingent features. At our current unsecured credit rating, we have fully collateralized our corporate derivative liability position (including accrued interest and net of premiums receivable) of $\$ 883$ million with our counterparties. Further downgrades would not result in any additional

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## 4. Derivative Financial Instruments (Continued)

collateral requirements, except to increase the frequency of collateral calls. Two counterparties have the right to terminate the contracts with further downgrades. We currently have a liability position with these derivative counterparties (including accrued interest and net of premiums receivable) of $\$ 203$ million and have posted $\$ 196$ million of collateral to these counterparties. If the credit contingent feature was triggered for these two counterparties and the counterparties exercised their right to terminate, we would be required to deliver additional assets of $\$ 7$ million to settle the contracts. Trust related derivatives do not contain credit contingent features related to our or the trusts credit ratings.

## 5. Other Assets

The following table provides the detail of our other assets.

| (Dollars in millions) | September 30, 2013 |  | December 31, 2012 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ending Balance | $\%$ of Balance |  | Ending Balance | $\%$ of Balance |
| Accrued interest receivable, net | \$ 2,167 | 29\% |  | 2,147 | 26\% |
| Derivatives at fair value | 1,729 | 23 |  | 2,241 | 27 |
| Income tax asset, net current and deferred | 1,344 | 18 |  | 1,478 | 18 |
| Accounts receivable | 873 | 12 |  | 1,111 | 13 |
| Benefit and insurance-related investments | 477 | 6 |  | 474 | 6 |
| Fixed assets, net | 240 | 3 |  | 215 | 3 |
| Other loans, net | 108 | 1 |  | 137 | 2 |
| Other | 482 | 8 |  | 470 | 5 |
| Total | \$7,420 | 100\% |  | \$ 8,273 | 100\% |

The Derivatives at fair value line in the above table represents the fair value of our derivatives in a gain position by counterparty, exclusive of accrued interest and collateral. At September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, these balances included $\$ 1.8$ billion and $\$ 2.4$ billion, respectively, of cross-currency interest rate swaps and interest rate swaps designated as fair value hedges that were offset by an increase in interest-bearing liabilities related to the hedged debt. As of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the cumulative mark-to-market adjustment to the hedged debt was $\$(2.2)$ billion and $\$(2.8)$ billion, respectively.

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6. Stockholders Equity

The following table summarizes our common share repurchases and issuances.

|  | Three Months Ended September 30, |  |  | Nine Months Ended September 30, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |
| Common shares repurchased ${ }^{(1)}$ |  |  | 7,643,999 |  | 19,316,948 |  | 48,184,145 |
| Average purchase price per share ${ }^{(2)}$ | \$ | \$ | 15.81 | \$ | 20.72 | \$ | 15.16 |
| Shares repurchased related to employee stock-based compensation plans ${ }^{(3)}$ | 251,570 |  | 1,253,922 |  | 5,616,933 |  | 3,660,554 |
| Average purchase price per share | \$ 24.73 | \$ | 16.13 | \$ | 21.23 | \$ | 15.56 |
| Common shares issued ${ }^{(4)}$ | 326,789 |  | 1,654,506 |  | 8,600,008 |  | 5,252,158 |

(1) Common shares purchased under our share repurchase program, of which $\$ 400$ million remained available as of September 30, 2013.
(2) Average purchase price per share includes purchase commission costs.
(3) Comprises shares withheld from stock option exercises and vesting of restricted stock for employees tax withholding obligations and shares tendered by employees to satisfy option exercise costs.
(4) Common shares issued under our various compensation and benefit plans.

The closing price of our common stock on September 30, 2013 was $\$ 24.90$.

## Dividend and Share Repurchase Program

In the third quarter 2013, we paid a common stock dividend of $\$ 0.15$ per common share.
In July 2013, the Company authorized $\$ 400$ million to be utilized in a new common share repurchase program that does not have an expiration date. There were no share repurchases in the third-quarter 2013. We repurchased an aggregate of 19 million shares for $\$ 400$ million in the six months ended June 30, 2013, fully utilizing the Company s February 2013 share repurchase program.

In 2012, we authorized the repurchase of up to $\$ 900$ million of outstanding common stock in open market transactions and we repurchased 58 million shares for an aggregate purchase price of $\$ 900$ million.

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## 7. Earnings per Common Share

Basic earnings per common share ( EPS ) are calculated using the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during each period. A reconciliation of the numerators and denominators of the basic and diluted EPS calculations follows.

| (In millions, except per share data) | Three Months Ended September 30, |  |  | Nine Months Ended September 30, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 | 2012 |  | 2013 | 2012 |  |
| Numerator: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net income attributable to SLM Corporation | \$ 260 | \$ | 188 | \$ 1,149 | \$ | 591 |
| Preferred stock dividends | 5 |  | 5 | 15 |  | 15 |
| Net income attributable to SLM Corporation common stock | \$ 255 | \$ | 183 | \$ 1,134 | \$ | 576 |
| Denominator: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted average shares used to compute basic EPS | 436 |  | 464 | 442 |  | 483 |
| Effect of dilutive securities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dilutive effect of stock options, non-vested deferred compensation and restricted stock, restricted stock units and Employee Stock Purchase Plan ( ESPP ${ }^{\left.1{ }^{1}\right)}$ | 9 |  | 7 | 8 |  | 7 |
| Dilutive potential common shares ${ }^{(2)}$ | 9 |  | 7 | 8 |  | 7 |
| Weighted average shares used to compute diluted EPS | 445 |  | 471 | 450 |  | 490 |
| Basic earnings (loss) per common share attributable to SLM Corporation: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Continuing operations | \$ . 56 | \$ | . 39 | \$ 2.46 | \$ | 1.19 |
| Discontinued operations | . 02 |  |  | . 10 |  |  |
| Total | \$ . 58 | \$ | . 39 | \$ 2.56 | \$ | 1.19 |
| Diluted earnings (loss) per common share attributable to SLM Corporation: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Continuing operations | \$ . 55 | \$ | . 39 | \$ 2.42 | \$ | 1.18 |
| Discontinued operations | . 02 |  |  | . 10 |  |  |
| Total | \$ . 57 | \$ | . 39 | \$ 2.52 | \$ | 1.18 |

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(2) For the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, securities covering approximately 3 million and 10 million shares, respectively, were outstanding but not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because they were anti-dilutive. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, securities covering approximately 4 million and 13 million shares, respectively, were outstanding but not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because they were anti-dilutive.

## 8. Fair Value Measurements

We use estimates of fair value in applying various accounting standards in our financial statements.

We categorize our fair value estimates based on a hierarchical framework associated with three levels of price transparency utilized in measuring financial instruments at fair value. Please refer to Note 13 Fair Value Measurements in our 2012 Form 10-K for a full discussion.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, there were no significant transfers of financial instruments between levels, or changes in our methodology or assumptions used to value our financial instruments.

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8. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following table summarizes the valuation of our financial instruments that are marked-to-market on a recurring basis.

Fair Value Measurements on a Recurring Basis
September 30,
December 31, 2013 2012
(Dollars in millions)


[^0]:    (1) Charge-offs are reported net of expected recoveries. For Private Education Loans, the expected recovery amount is transferred to the receivable for partially charged-off loan balance. Charge-offs include charge-offs against the receivable for partially charged-off loans which represents the difference between what was expected to be collected and any shortfalls in what was actually collected in the period. See Receivable for Partially Charged-Off Private Education Loans for further discussion.

[^1]:    (1) Loans for customers who may still be attending school or engaging in other permitted educational activities and are not required to make payments on their loans, e.g., residency periods for medical students or a grace period for bar exam preparation, as well as loans for customers who have requested and qualify for other permitted program deferments such as military, unemployment, or economic hardships.

[^2]:    (2) Loans for customers who have used their allowable deferment time or do not qualify for deferment, that need additional time to obtain employment or who have temporarily ceased making full payments due to hardship or other factors.

[^3]:    (1) Deferment includes customers who have returned to school or are engaged in other permitted educational activities and are not required to make

[^4]:    (3) The period of delinquency is based on the number of days scheduled payments are contractually past due.

[^5]:    (1) Fair values reported are exclusive of collateral held and pledged and accrued interest. Assets and liabilities are presented without consideration of master netting agreements. Derivatives are carried on the balance sheet based on net position by counterparty under master netting agreements, and classified in other assets or other liabilities depending on whether in a net receivable or payable position.
    (2) Other includes embedded derivatives bifurcated from securitization debt as well as derivatives related to our Total Return Swap Facility and back-to-back private credit floors.

[^6]:    (1) Includes the potential dilutive effect of additional common shares that are issuable upon exercise of outstanding stock options, non-vested deferred compensation and restricted stock, restricted stock units, and the outstanding commitment to issue shares under the ESPP, determined by the treasury stock method.

