# Fixed Income Clearing Corporation

Condensed Financial Statements as of June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

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CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands, except share data)		As of June 30, 2018	As of December 31, 2017		
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	255,010	\$	236,922	
Accounts receivable		8,763		11,490	
Clearing Fund		24,390,788		21,252,617	
Other Participants' assets		1,279		1,131	
Other current assets		8,664		7,632	
Total current assets	_	24,664,504		21,509,792	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:					
Premises and equipment - net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,225 and \$1,215 as of June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively		691		701	
Intangible assets - net of accumulated amortization of \$74,637 and \$70,840 as of June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively		22,322		18,391	
Total non-current assets		23,013		19,092	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	24,687,517	\$	21,528,884	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	10,532	\$	6,621	
Clearing Fund		24,390,788		21,252,617	
Payable to Participants		1,279		1,131	
Total current liabilities		24,402,599		21,260,369	
OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Other non-current liabilities		15,319		14,906	
Total liabilities		24,417,918		21,275,275	
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 7)					
SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY					
Common stock, \$0.50 par value - 105,000 shares authorized;		10		10	
20,400 shares issued and outstanding		06 617		06 617	
Paid-in capital		86,617		86,617	
Retained earnings		182,972		166,982	
Total shareholder's equity	¢	269,599	¢	253,609	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$	24,687,517	\$	21,528,884	

# CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	Fo	r the three Jun	mon e 30,	ths ended	For the six months endeo June 30,			
<u>(In thousands)</u>		2018		2017		2018		2017
REVENUES								
Clearing services	\$	67,109	\$	57,683	\$	132,123	\$	114,569
Other services		91		_		172		
		67,200		57,683	_	132,295		114,569
EXPENSES								
Employee compensation and related benefits		20,899		19,334		41,986		38,321
Information technology		5,680		4,480		11,496		9,355
Professional and other services		24,126		20,231		48,461		40,650
Occupancy		1,535		1,334		3,070		2,662
Depreciation and amortization		1,864		2,191		3,807		4,410
General and administrative		1,129		755		2,155		1,559
Total expenses		55,233		48,325		110,975		96,957
Total operating income		11,967		9,358		21,320		17,612
NON-OPERATING INCOME (EXPENSE)								
Interest income		44,429		21,170		78,408		37,378
Refunds to Participants		(45,329)		(20,857)		(76,616)		(36,667)
Interest expense		(962)		(1,236)		(2,309)		(2,417)
Other non-operating income		796		1,086		1,910		2,123
Total non-operating income (expense)		(1,066)		163		1,393		417
Income before taxes		10,901		9,521		22,713		18,029
Provision for income taxes		3,201		4,025		6,723		7,526
Net income	\$	7,700	\$	5,496	\$	15,990	\$	10,503

# CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

<u>(In thousands)</u>	 1mon ock	-	Paid-In Capital	-	letained arnings	 Total reholder's Equity
BALANCE - January 1, 2017 Net income	\$ 10	\$	86,617	\$	143,372 23,610	\$ 229,999 23,610
BALANCE - December 31, 2017	 10		86,617		166,982	 253,609
Net income			_		15,990	15,990
BALANCE - June 30, 2018	\$ 10	\$	86,617	\$	182,972	\$ 269,599

# CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

<u>(In thousands)</u>		For the six month 2018	hs ended June 30, 2017			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:						
Net income	\$	15,990	\$	10,503		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization		3,807		4,410		
Discount on Investments in marketable securities		4		(33)		
Deferred income taxes		1,758		1,403		
Net change in:						
Accounts receivable		2,723		1,383		
Other assets		(1,032)		(827)		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		3,911		5,103		
Other liabilities		(1,345)		1,783		
Clearing Fund liabilities, net		(104,628)		(1,500,820)		
Payable to Participants		(17)				
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		(78,829)		(1,477,095)		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:						
Maturities of Investments in marketable securities		50,000		25,000		
Purchases of Investments in marketable securities		(50,000)		(25,000)		
Purchases of Intangible assets		(7,728)		(4,963)		
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	_	(7,728)		(4,963)		
Net increase/(decrease) in Cash and cash equivalents, Clearing Fund cash deposits, Cash in Other Participants' assets		(86,557)		(1,482,058)		
Cash and cash equivalents, Clearing Fund cash deposits, Cash in Other Participants' assets - Beginning of period		9,053,091		9,870,776		
Cash and cash equivalents, Clearing Fund cash deposits, Cash in Other Participants' assets - End of period	\$	8,966,534	\$	8,388,718		
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE:						
Cash income taxes paid to DTCC - net of refunds	\$	4,150	\$	5,048		

## 1. BUSINESS AND OWNERSHIP

Fixed Income Clearing Corporation (FICC or the Company), a clearing agency registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), provides central counterparty (CCP) services to firms that participate in the U.S. government and mortgage-backed securities markets (collectively referred to as Participants). Services provided by FICC consist principally of automated real-time trade comparison, netting, settlement, trade confirmation, risk management and electronic pool notification. FICC has two Divisions, the Government Securities Division (GSD) and the Mortgage-Backed-Securities Division (MBSD).

FICC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (DTCC). Other subsidiaries of DTCC include The Depository Trust Company (DTC), National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC), DTCC ITP LLC (formerly known as Omgeo LLC), DTCC Deriv/SERV LLC, Business Entity Data, B.V. and DTCC Solutions LLC.

FICC is designated as a Systemically Important Financial Market Utility (SIFMU) by the U.S. Financial Stability Oversight Council pursuant to Title VIII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, which subjects the Company to the SEC's standards for covered clearing agencies.

# 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND USE OF ESTIMATES

**Basis of presentation.** The accompanying Condensed Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The accompanying interim financial statements have not been audited. These interim financial statements do not include all of the information and notes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements and should be read in conjunction with FICC's Audited Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, which are located on the Company's website at <a href="http://www.dtcc.com/legal/financial-statements">http://www.dtcc.com/legal/financial-statements</a>. See Note 2 in FICC's Audited Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, for additional information on the Company's Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

The Condensed Financial Statements reflect all adjustments of a normal recurring nature that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for the fair presentation of the results for the interim period. The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results for the entire year.

The Company reclassified prior period amounts related to certain components of net periodic pension cost allocated to conform to the current year presentation. See Note 3 for additional information.

**Use of estimates.** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the Condensed Financial Statements. Management makes estimates regarding, among other things, the collectability of receivables, the outcome of litigation, the realization of deferred taxes, unrecognized tax benefits, fair value measurements and other matters that affect the reported amounts. Estimates are based on judgment and available information; therefore, actual results could differ materially from those estimates.

**Revenue recognition.** On January 1, 2018, the Company adopted the new revenue recognition standard under the full retrospective method of adoption. See Note 3 for additional information.

The Company recognizes revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. To achieve that principle, the Company applies the following steps: identify the contract(s) with the customer, identify the performance obligations in the contract(s), determine the transaction price, allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract and recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

The Company enters into contracts that can include various services, in which each service, an explicit promise, is generally distinct and accounted for as separate performance obligations. Certain promised services are substantially the same and have the same pattern of transfer to the customer and therefore are considered as a series of services.

The Company recognizes revenue from contracts with customers as performance obligations are satisfied when promised services are transferred to the customer. The majority of the promised services and related performance obligations are recognized at the point in time when the control of the promised service is transferred to the customer. The amount of revenue recognized reflects the consideration the Company expects to be entitled to for transferring the promised services to the customer. For certain contracts with customers, the consideration in which the Company expects to be entitled to in exchange for transferring promised service to a customer consists of variable consideration. The variable consideration primarily relates to volume based discounts for certain services, however, the volume targets or thresholds typically reset on a monthly basis therefore, the variable consideration does not have an impact on the Company's Condensed Financial Statements.

The Company derives its revenue from transaction fees and other services. Revenue from transaction fees is recognized at a point in time on the transaction date, as the customer obtains the control and benefit of the service at that point. Other services, which represents fees generated from offering referential based data and business processing solutions to financial institutions globally, is recognized when services are provided based on contractual terms. The Company typically bills its customers 30 days in arrears.

#### **Revenue** streams

Details for each revenue stream presented in the Company's Condensed Statements of Income follow:

*Clearing services.* The Company delivers clearing services across the fixed income markets. Clearing services include mortgage backed securities clearing and government securities clearing.

*Other services.* DTCC Data Services offers referential and activity-based data, delivered in fixed or configurable formats, sourced from the Company's transaction, reference and position. Other services include data on market and benchmark analytics.

#### Accounts receivable and deferred revenue

The period in which the Company recognizes revenue may differ from the timing of payments received from customers. The Company records a receivable when revenue is recognized prior to payment and there is an unconditional right to payment. See Accounts receivable of the Condensed Statements of Financial Condition for the Company's receivables related to revenues from contracts with customers. Alternatively, when payment precedes the provision of the related services, the Company records deferred revenue until the performance obligations are satisfied. Deferred revenue represents the Company's contract liabilities related to billings or payments received in advance for other services, where the performance obligation has not yet been satisfied.

**Retirement benefits.** On January 1, 2018, the Company adopted the new retirement benefits standard under the retrospective method of adoption. See Note 3 for additional information.

#### Impacts to previously reported results

Details of the retirement benefits impact to the Company's previously reported results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017 follow (in thousands):

	Fe	or the three	mon	ths ended	Jun	ne 30, 2017	]	For the six <b>n</b>	non	ths ended J	une	30, 2017
		As Previously Reported		New etirement Benefits Standard ljustment	A	s Restated		As Previously Reported		New Retirement Benefits Standard djustment	A	s Restated
Employee compensation and related benefits	\$	19,484	\$	(150)	\$	19,334	\$	38,615	\$	(294)	\$	38,321
Interest expense		_		(1,236)		(1,236)				(2,417)		(2,417)
Other non-operating income		_		1,086		1,086				2,123		2,123

**Restricted cash.** As a result of the adoption of ASU 2016-18, *Statement of Cash Flows: Restricted Cash*, (see Note 3), the Company has reported the cash and cash equivalents related to Clearing Fund cash deposits, Other Participants' assets within the beginning and ending balances of Cash and cash equivalents, Clearing Fund cash deposits, Other Participants' assets.

Details of a reconciliation of Cash and cash equivalents, Clearing Fund cash deposits, Cash in Other Participants' assets, reported within the Condensed Statements of Financial Condition that sum to the total of the same such amounts shown on the Condensed Statements of Cash Flows as of June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 follow (in thousands):

	2018	2017
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 255,010	\$ 236,922
Clearing Fund cash deposits	8,711,240	8,815,868
Cash in Other Participants' assets	 284	 301
Total Cash and cash equivalents, Clearing Fund cash deposits, Cash in Other Participants' assets shown on the Condensed Statement of Cash Flows	\$ 8,966,534	\$ 9,053,091

As a result of this accounting change, net cash used in operating activities of approximately \$79 million is primarily driven by the change in Clearing Fund liabilities and Payable to Participants.

## Impacts to previously reported results

Details of the cash flows impact, included in operating activities, to the Company's previously reported results as of June 30, 2017 follow (in thousands):

	As	Previously Reported	New Restricted Cash Standard	1	As Restated
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Clearing Fund liabilities, net	\$		\$ (1,500,820)	\$	(1,500,820)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		23,725	(1,500,820)		(1,477,095)

# 3. ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING DEVELOPMENTS

See Note 3 in FICC's Audited Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, for additional information on the Company's Accounting and Reporting Developments.

Standard	Description	Impact on the financial statements or other significant matters
Recently Adopted Accounting S	Standards	
Revenue Recognition - Revenue from Contracts with Customers <i>Issued May 2014</i>	<ul> <li>Requires revenue from contracts with customers to be recognized upon transfer of control of a good or service in the amount of consideration expected to be received.</li> <li>Changes the accounting for certain contract costs, including whether they may be offset against revenue in the accompanying Condensed Statements of Income, and requires additional disclosures about revenue and contract costs.</li> <li>May be adopted using a full retrospective approach or a modified, cumulative effect approach wherein the guidance is applied only to existing contracts as of the day of initial application, and to new contracts transacted after that date.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adopted January 1, 2018.</li> <li>The Company adopted the revenue recognition standard under the full retrospective transition method of adoption.</li> <li>The Company's implementation efforts included the identification of revenue within the scope of the standard and the evaluation of revenue contracts using the practical expedient portfolio approach.</li> <li>The adoption of the standard did not have a material impact to the recognition and timing of its revenues.</li> </ul>
Compensation - Retirement Benefits <i>Issued March 2017</i>	<ul> <li>Requires the service cost component of net periodic pension and postretirement benefit cost to be reported separately in the Company's Condensed Statements of Income.</li> <li>Requires retrospective application and presentation in the Condensed Statements of Income.</li> <li>Requires the service cost component in the same line item as other employee compensation costs and presentation of the other components in a different line item from the service cost component.</li> </ul>	• The adoption of the standard and required reclassification did not have a material impact or a change to the Company's Condensed Statements of Income. The adoption required the Company to reclassify certain components of net periodic pension cost allocated to the Company (Note 6) from Total operating income to Total non-operating income (expense). The service cost component is

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Standard	Description	Impact on the financial statements or other significant matters
Recently Adopted Accounting	Standards (continued)	
Statement of Cash Flows - Restricted Cash <i>Issued November 2016</i>	<ul> <li>Requires inclusion of restricted cash in the cash and cash equivalents balances in the Condensed Statements of Cash Flows.</li> <li>Requires additional disclosures to supplement the Condensed Statements of Cash Flows.</li> <li>Requires retrospective application to all periods presented.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adopted April 1, 2018.</li> <li>The Company adopted the new restricted cash standard under the retrospective method of adoption.</li> <li>The adoption did not change the Company's Condensed Statements of Financial Condition or Statements of Income; however, it resulted in a presentation change related to the Condensed Statements of Cash Flows by broadening the definition of cash and cash equivalents to include items that are not on the balance sheet's cash line, e.g., Clearing Fund cash deposits and Cash in Other Participants' assets. See Note 2 for additional information.</li> </ul>

## 4. CLEARING FUND

Details for the Clearing Fund deposits as of June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 follow (in thousands):

		2018			2017	
	GS Division	MBS Division	Total	GS Division	MBS Division	Total
Required deposits	\$10,200,499	\$ 5,881,528	\$16,082,027	\$10,664,173	\$ 4,306,400	\$14,970,573
Excess deposits	7,202,397	1,106,364	8,308,761	5,409,570	872,474	6,282,044
Total	\$17,402,896	\$ 6,987,892	\$24,390,788	\$16,073,743	\$ 5,178,874	\$21,252,617

Details for the Clearing Fund deposits as of June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 follow (in thousands):

		2018		2017					
	GS Division	MBS Division	Total	GS Division	MBS Division	Total			
Securities on deposit - at fair value Cash deposits	\$11,579,647 5,823,249	\$ 4,074,901 2,887,991	\$15,654,548 8,711,240	\$10,257,951 5,815,792	\$ 2,153,798 3,000,076	\$12,411,749 8,815,868			
Investments in marketable securities	5,625,249	25,000	25,000	5,615,792	25,000	25,000			
Total	\$17,402,896	\$ 6,987,892	\$24,390,788	\$16,073,743	\$ 5,178,874	\$21,252,617			

Details for the Clearing Fund cash deposits and investments in marketable securities as of June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 follow (in thousands):

	2018	2017
Bank deposits	\$ 6,538,240	\$ 6,116,868
Money market fund investments	1,823,000	2,139,000
Reverse repurchase agreements	350,000	560,000
U.S. Treasury bills	25,000	25,000
Total	\$ 8,736,240	\$ 8,840,868

**Clearing Fund cash deposits and investments in marketable securities.** Cash deposits and investments in marketable securities of the Clearing Fund, may be applied to satisfy obligations of the depositing Participants, as provided in FICC's rules.

## 5. CREDIT RATINGS

**Credit Ratings.** The Company is rated by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Moody's) and S&P Global Inc. (S&P). Details for senior debt ratings and ratings outlooks for the Company as of June 30, 2018 follow:

	Moody's <sup>(1)</sup>			S&P	
Long-term	Short-term	Outlook	Long-term	Short-term	Outlook
Aaa	P-1	Stable	AA	A-1+	Stable

(1) Moody's categorizes the long-term issuer ratings of the Company as a clearing counterparty rating (CCR) under the agency's Clearing Houses Rating Methodology.

# 6. PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS

Eligible DTCC employees participate in DTCC's trusteed non-contributory defined benefit pension plan, supplemental executive retirement plan and benefit restoration plan, which provide for certain benefits upon retirement. Eligible DTCC employees also participate in DTCC's life insurance program, which provides for the payment of death benefits to beneficiaries of eligible retired employees, and DTCC's health care program, which provides benefits to eligible retired employees.

**Cost allocation.** DTCC allocates the cost of these plans to its subsidiaries based primarily upon the estimated proportion of each subsidiary's salary cost relative to DTCC's total salary cost. The benefit plan costs allocated to FICC were \$420,000 and \$450,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, and \$924,000 and \$883,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively. These costs are included in Employee compensation and related benefits, Interest expense, and Other non-operating income in the accompanying Condensed Statements of Income.

## 7. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

**Litigation.** The Company is involved in legal proceedings and litigation arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the outcome of such proceedings and litigation is not expected to have a material effect on the accompanying Condensed Statements of Financial Condition, Income or Cash Flows.

# 8. GUARANTEES

FICC, through GSD and MBSD, provides CCP services, including clearing, settlement and risk management services. Acting as a CCP, FICC guarantees the settlement of trades, with respect to each division, in the event one or more of its Participants defaults. A Participant default is defined in each division's rules. In its guarantor role, FICC has equal claims to and from Participants on opposite sides of netted transactions. To cover its guarantee risk, FICC uses risk-based margining to collect cash and securities collateral through its Clearing Fund. FICC maintains separate Clearing Funds for each of GSD and MBSD.

Details for each division's open positions for which a trade guarantee applied as of June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 follow (in billions):

Division	2018	2017
GSD	\$ 1,022	\$ 1,039
MBSD	367	312

There were no defaults by Participants to these obligations.

See Note 13 in FICC's Audited Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 for additional information.

# 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company evaluated events and transactions occurring after June 30, 2018 through July 27, 2018, for potential recognition or disclosure in these accompanying Condensed Financial Statements. No events or transactions occurred during such period that would require recognition or disclosure in these accompanying Condensed Financial Statements.