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# **Executive Management Team**



FMB: 26 Yrs

> Banking: 26 Yrs

#### **Mark Hardwick**

#### **Chief Executive Officer**

Mark K. Hardwick currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of First Merchants Corporation and First Merchants Bank. Mark joined First Merchants in November of 1997 as Corporate Controller and was promoted to Chief Financial Officer in April of 2002. In 2016, Mark's title expanded to include Chief Operating Officer, overseeing the leadership responsibilities for finance, operations, technology, risk, legal, and facilities for the corporation. Prior to joining First Merchants Corporation, Mark served as a senior accountant with BKD, LLP in Indianapolis.

Mark is a graduate of Ball State University with a Master of Business Administration and Bachelor's degree in Accounting. He is also a certified public accountant and a graduate of the Stonier School of Banking.



FMB: 16 Yrs

Banking: 36 Yrs

#### **Mike Stewart**

#### **President**

Mike Stewart currently serves as President for First Merchants Corporation and First Merchants Bank overseeing the Commercial, Private Wealth, and Consumer Lines of Business for the Bank. Mike joined the bank in 2008 as Chief Banking Officer. Prior to joining First Merchants, Mike spent 18 years with National City Bank in various commercial sales and credit roles. Mike has a Master of Business Administration from Butler University and a Bachelor's degree in Finance from Millikin University.



FMB: 16 Yrs

Banking: 34 Yrs

# John Martin Chief Credit Officer

John Martin currently serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer of First Merchants Corporation overseeing the Commercial, Small Business and Consumer Credit functions, as well as Bank Operations and the Mortgage Line of Business. Prior to joining First Merchants, John spent 18 years with National City Bank in various sales and senior credit roles. John is a graduate of Indiana University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. He also holds a Master of Business Administration in Finance from Case Western Reserve University.



FMB: 9 Yrs

Banking: 21 Yrs

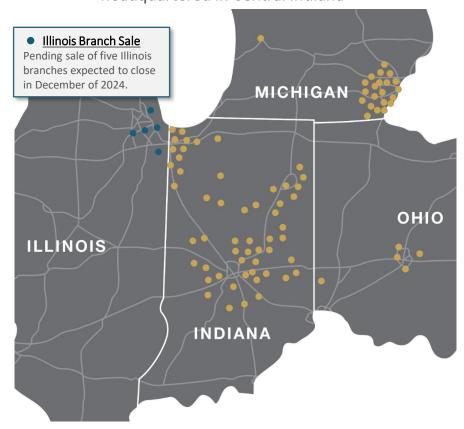
# Michele Kawiecki Chief Financial Officer

Michele Kawiecki currently serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for First Merchants Corporation and First Merchants Bank. Michele joined First Merchants in 2015 as Director of Finance. Prior to joining First Merchants, Michele spent 12 years with UMB Financial Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri having served as Senior Vice President of Capital Management and Assistant Treasurer; Director of Corporate Development and the Enterprise Project Management Office; and Chief Risk Officer. Prior to UMB, she worked for PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP as an Audit Manager. Michele earned both a Master of Science in Accounting and an Executive Master of Business Administration from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Dakota Weslevan University.



## First Merchants Corporation (NASDAQ: FRME)

Largest financial services holding company headquartered in Central Indiana



115 Banking Centers

## Financial Highlights as of 9/30/2024

\$18.3 Billion
Total Assets

\$12.7 Billion
Total Loans

\$14.4 Billion
Total Deposits

\$5.6 Billion
Assets Under Advisement\*

| YTD ROAA:              | 0.99%  |
|------------------------|--------|
| YTD Return on TCE      | 12.64% |
| TCE/TA:                | 8.76%  |
| Market Cap             | \$2.2B |
| Dividend Yield:        | 3.71%  |
| Price / Tangible Book: | 1.40x  |
| Price / LTM EPS:       | 12.3x  |

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes custody of \$4.2 Billion, includes Assets Under Management of \$4.0 Billion

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# **Highlights**

# **Third Quarter**

#### Net Income & EPS<sup>1</sup>

\$48.7 Million

**\$0.84** Per Share

#### **ROA** (Annualized)

1.07% ROA

1.34% PTPP ROA2

#### **ROE & ROTCE** (Annualized)

**7.16%** ROE

**13.39%** ROTCE<sup>2</sup>

- EPS of \$0.95<sup>1,2</sup> when adjusted for the loss from repositioning of available for sale securities portfolio. Reported EPS of \$0.84 compared to \$0.94 in 3Q23.
- Strong earnings growth; PPNR growth over linked quarter and 3Q23
- Achieved positive operating leverage over 3Q23; Efficiency Ratio of 53.76%

- Grew net income and margin
- Strong capital position with tangible common equity ratio of 8.76%
- Announced sale of five Illinois branches and certain loans and deposits resulting in an exit from the suburban Chicago market

## **Year-to-Date**

#### Net Income & EPS<sup>1</sup>

\$135.6 Million

**\$2.31** Per Share

#### **ROA** (Annualized)

0.99% ROA

**1.38%** PTPP ROA<sup>2</sup>

#### **ROE & ROTCE** (Annualized)

8.10% ROF

**12.64%** ROTCE<sup>2</sup>

- EPS of \$2.48<sup>1,2</sup> when adjusted for the loss from repositioning of available for sale securities portfolio and non-core expenses.
   Reported EPS of \$2.31 compared to \$3.03 in 3Q23.
- Annualized loan growth of 1.9%

- Repurchased 1,481,565 shares totaling ~\$50 million;
   redeemed \$65 million of sub debt
- Completed four major technology initiatives



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Net Income and EPS reported on a diluted basis and for common stockholders <sup>2</sup>See "Non-GAAP Financial Information" for reconciliation

# **Business Strategy**

## **Commercial Banking**

Full Spectrum of Debt Capital and Treasury Service Offerings Located in Prime Growth Markets

- ) Small Business & SBA
- ) Middle Market C&L
- ) Investment Real Estate
- ) Public Finance
- ) Sponsor Finance

- ) Asset Based Lending
- ) Syndications
- Treasury Management Services
- Merchant Processing Services

## **Mortgage Banking**

Offering a full suite of mortgage solutions to assist with purchase, construction, renovation, and home finance

- Strengthen existing Commercial, Consumer and Private Wealth relationships
- Create new household relationships
- Support underserved borrowers and neighborhoods
- Deliver solutions through a personalized, efficient, and scalable model

# First Merchants Corporation Helping you prosper

## **Consumer Banking**

Full Spectrum of Consumer Deposit and Lending Offerings Supported by:

- Talented, Customer Service Oriented Banking Center and Call Center Professionals
- ) Competitive Digital Solutions
  - Deposit and CRM
  - Online Banking
  - Mobile Banking
- Diverse Locations in Stable Rural and Growth Metro Markets

#### **Private Wealth Advisors**

Comprehensive and coordinated approach to personal wealth management

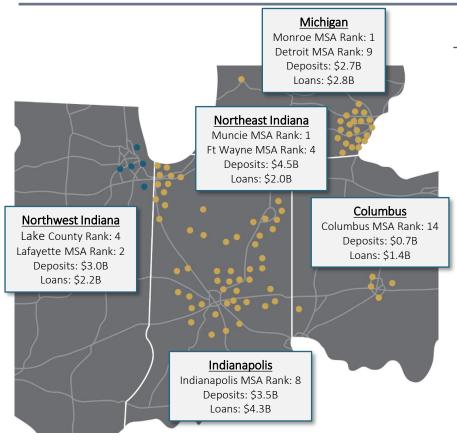
Expertise in:

- ) Investment Management
- ) Private Banking
- ) Fiduciary Estate
- ) Financial Planning

Strengthen commercial relationships with personal services for executives/owners and retirement plan services for companies

Partner with consumer to offer personal investment advice through First Merchants Investment Services

# **Business Highlights - Loans**



MSA and County ranking data per FDIC

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## Loan Growth Summary

|                       | 3Q24 Balance (\$B) | Growth |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Commercial            | 9.6                | -0.2%  |
| Consumer              | 3.0                | 1.5%   |
| Total Loan Growth QTD |                    | 0.5%   |
| Total Loan Growth YTD |                    | 1.9%   |

#### **Commercial**

- Commercial loan growth softened during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter:
  - C&I annualized growth was 1% or ~\$18 million
  - IRE annualized decline was 5.5% or ~\$22 million
- YTD Commercial loan growth was 1.5% or ~\$108 million
  - YTD C&I growth was 4.3% or ~\$250 million
- Commercial pipelines strengthened from prior quarter end for both C&I and IRE. The combined pipeline was at a 12-month high.

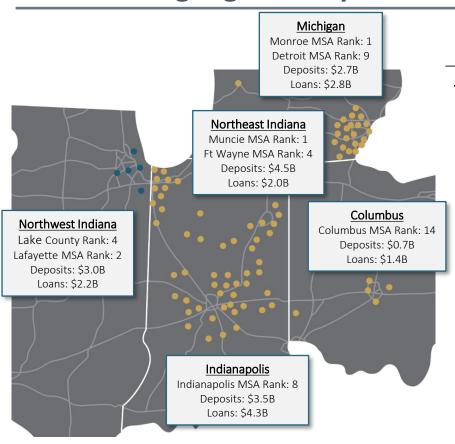
#### Consumer

- Consumer loan growth continued during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter:
  - Small Business and Private Banking annualized growth was 9.3% or ~\$18 million
  - Residential Mortgage declined 1.4% or ~\$7.5 million
- YTD Consumer loan growth was 3.7% or ~\$80 million
- Consumer pipeline remained strong at quarter end for Small Business, Private Wealth and Mortgage.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Commercial includes Municipal deposits and Consumer includes Private Wealth and Mortgage

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Adjusted for \$287.7 million of deposits reclassified to held for sale

# **Business Highlights - Deposits**



#### MSA and County ranking data per FDIC

## Deposit Growth Summary 1,2

|                          | 3Q24 Balance (\$B) | Growth |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Commercial               | 7.2                | 4.7%   |
| Consumer                 | 6.2                | -11.0% |
| Total Deposit Growth QTD |                    | 2.3%   |
| Total Deposit Growth YTD |                    | -1.5%  |

#### **Commercial**

- Commercial deposit growth excluding public funds strengthened during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter:
  - Non-Public Funds annualized growth was 23.0% or ~\$255 million
  - Public Funds annualized decline was 25.3% or ~\$172 million
- Commercial deposits grew by 1.0% or ~\$35 million YTD excluding a \$204 million decline in Public Fund balances

#### Consumer

- Consumer deposits declined during the quarter driven by declines in time deposits
- ~50% of the time deposit portfolio matures in 4Q and will reprice at lower rates



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Commercial includes Municipal deposits and Consumer includes Private Wealth and Mortgage

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Adjusted for \$287.7 million of deposits reclassified to held for sale

# **Third Quarter Financial Results**

|     | (\$M except per share data)                 |            | For the T  | hree Month | s Ended,   |            | Variance | % Variance                |   |                                     |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|     | Balance Sheet & Asset Quality               | 9/30/23    | 12/31/23   | 3/31/24    | 6/30/24    | 9/30/24    | Linked   | Linked QTR-<br>Annualized |   | 3Q24 Highlights                     |
| 1.  | Total Assets                                | \$18,078.3 | \$18,309.5 | \$18,317.8 | \$18,303.4 | \$18,347.6 | \$44.1   | 1.0%                      |   |                                     |
| 2.  | Total Loans                                 | 12,302.4   | 12,505.0   | 12,480.7   | 12,671.9   | 12,687.5   | 15.5     | 0.5%                      |   | F2 769/ Efficiency Potio            |
| 3.  | Investments                                 | 3,713.7    | 3,811.4    | 3,783.6    | 3,753.1    | 3,662.1    | (90.9)   |                           | • | 53.76% Efficiency Ratio             |
| 4.  | Deposits                                    | 14,646.6   | 14,821.5   | 14,884.6   | 14,569.1   | 14,365.1   | (204.0)  |                           |   |                                     |
| 5.  | Total Equity                                | 2,092.6    | 2,247.7    | 2,224.8    | 2,212.5    | 2,302.4    | 89.8     | 16.2%                     |   | Net interest income, increased      |
| _   | • •   | •          | ,          | •          | •          | ,          | 0.400/   |                           |   | \$2.5 million due to earning asset  |
| 6.  | TCE Ratio                                   | 7.65%      | 8.40%      | 8.32%      | 8.27%      | 8.76%      | 0.49%    |                           |   |                                     |
| 7.  | Total RBC Ratio                             | 13.66      | 13.67      | 13.34      | 12.95      | 13.18      | 0.23     |                           |   | income growth outpacing             |
| 8.  | ACL / Loans                                 | 1.67       | 1.64       | 1.64       | 1.50       | 1.48       | -0.02    |                           |   | funding costs                       |
| 9.  | NCOs / Avg Loans                            | 0.66       | 0.10       | 0.07       | 1.26       | 0.21       | -1.05    |                           |   |                                     |
| 10. | NPAs + 90PD / Assets                        | 0.33       | 0.32       | 0.38       | 0.37       | 0.43       | 0.06     |                           |   | Noninterest income decreased        |
|     | Summary Income Statement                    |            |            |            |            |            |          |                           | _ | \$6.4 million due to \$9.1 million  |
| 11. | Net Interest Income                         | \$133.4    | \$130.1    | \$127.1    | \$128.6    | \$131.1    | \$2.5    | 1.9%                      |   | ·                                   |
| 12. | Provision for Credit Losses                 | 2.0        | 1.5        | 2.0        | 24.5       | 5.0        | (19.5)   |                           |   | of realized losses on available     |
| 13. | Noninterest Income                          | 27.8       | 26.4       | 26.6       | 31.3       | 24.9       | (6.4)    | -20.4%                    |   | for sale securities                 |
| 14. | Noninterest Expense                         | 93.8       | 108.1      | 96.9       | 91.4       | 94.6       | 3.2      | 3.5%                      |   |                                     |
| 15. | Pre-tax Income                              | 65.4       | 46.9       | 54.8       | 44.0       | 56.4       | 12.4     | 28.2%                     | _ | Dura Tara Dura Burarisian (DTDD)    |
| 16. | Provision for Taxes                         | 9.0        | 4.4        | 6.8        | 4.1        | 7.2        | 3.1      | 75.6%                     | • | Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision (PTPP)       |
| 17. | Net Income                                  | 56.4       | 42.5       | 48.0       | 39.9       | 49.2       | 9.3      | 23.3%                     |   | Earnings totaled \$70.5 million.    |
| 18. | Preferred Stock Dividends                   | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.0      |                           |   | PTPP ROA 1.54% and PTPP ROE         |
| 19. | Net Income Available to Common Stockholders | 55.9       | 42.0       | 47.5       | 39.4       | 48.7       | 9.3      | 23.6%                     |   | was 12.52% <sup>1</sup>             |
| 20. | ROAA  | 1.24%      | 0.92%      | 1.04%      | 0.87%      | 1.07%      | 0.20%    |                           |   | 1100 12.02/0                        |
| 21. | ROAE  | 10.38      | 7.89       | 8.47       | 7.16       | 8.66       | 1.50     |                           |   |                                     |
| 22. | ROTCE                                       | 16.54      | 12.75      | 13.21      | 11.29      | 13.39      | 2.10     |                           | • | TCE Ratio increased 0.49% to        |
| 23. | Net Interest Margin                         | 3.29       | 3.16       | 3.10       | 3.16       | 3.23       | 0.07     |                           |   | <b>8.76%</b> due to earnings growth |
| 24. | Efficiency Ratio                            | 53.91      | 63.26      | 59.21      | 53.84      | 53.76      | -0.08    |                           |   | and recapture of AOCI               |
|     | Per Share                                   |            |            |            |            |            |          |                           |   |                                     |
| 25. | Earnings per Diluted Share                  | \$0.94     | \$0.71     | \$0.80     | \$0.68     | \$0.84     | \$0.16   |                           |   | \$26 64 Tangible Book Value nor     |
| 26. | Tangible Book Value per Share               | 22.43      | 25.06      | 25.07      | 25.10      | 26.64      | 1.54     |                           |   | \$26.64 Tangible Book Value per     |
| 27. | Dividend per Share                          | 0.34       | 0.34       | 0.34       | 0.35       | 0.35       | 0.00     |                           |   | share, an increase of \$1.54 from   |
| 28. | Dividend Payout Ratio                       | 36.2%      | 47.9%      | 42.5%      | 51.5%      | 41.7%      | -9.8%    |                           |   | prior quarter                       |

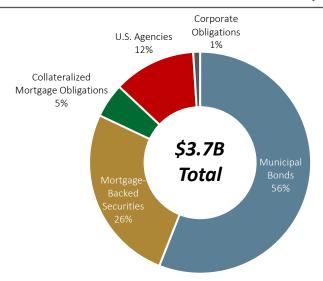
# **Year-to-Date Financial Results**

|     | (\$Mexcept per share data)                  | For the Nine M | onths Ended Septe | ember 30,  | Variance % Variance |                   |   |
|-----|---|----------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
|     |   | 2022           | 2023              | 2024       | Variance %<br>YOY   | % variance<br>YOY | V   |
|     | Balance Sheet & Asset Quality               |                |                   |            |                     |                   | Year-to-Date Highlights                           |
| 1.  | Total Assets                                | \$17,719.0     | \$17,996.6        | \$18,347.6 | \$350.9             | 1.9%              |   |
| 2.  | Total Loans                                 | 11,675.4       | 12,302.4          | 12,687.5   | 385.1               | 3.1%              | - FF F40/ Ffficion ou Potio                       |
| 3.  | Investments                                 | 4,294.8        | 3,713.7           | 3,662.1    | (51.6)              | -1.4%             | <ul><li>55.54% Efficiency Ratio</li></ul>         |
| 4.  | Deposits                                    | 14,434.8       | 14,646.6          | 14,365.1   | (281.5)             | -1.9%             |   |
| 5.  | Total Equity                                | 1,906.7        | 2,092.6           | 2,302.4    | 209.7               | 10.0%             | <ul> <li>Net interest income declined</li> </ul>  |
| 6.  | TCE Ratio                                   | 6.66%          | 7.69%             | 8.76%      | 1.07%               |                   | <b>6.9% from prior year</b> due to                |
| 7.  | Total RBC Ratio                             | 12.84          | 13.66%            | 13.18      | -0.48               |                   | increased funding costs                           |
| 8.  | ALLL / Loans                                | 1.94           | 1.67              | 1.48       | -0.19               |                   | offsetting earning asset income                   |
| 9.  | NCOs / Avg Loans                            | -0.01          | 0.24              | 0.51       | 0.27                |                   |   |
| 10. | NPAs + 90PD / Assets                        | 0.29           | 0.33              | 0.43       | 0.10                |                   | growth  |
|     | Summary Income Statement                    |                |                   |            |                     |                   |   |
| 11. | Net Interest Income                         | \$371.2        | \$415.3           | \$386.7    | (\$28.6)            | -6.9%             | Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision (PTPP)                     |
| 12. | Provision for Credit Losses                 | 16.8           | 2.0               | 31.5       | 29.5                |                   | Earnings totaled \$199.3 million                  |
| 13. | Noninterest Income                          | 83.8           | 79.2              | 82.8       | 3.7                 | 4.6%              | PTPP ROA was 1.45% and PTPP                       |
| 14. | Noninterest Expense                         | 266.0          | 280.2             | 283.0      | 2.8                 | 1.0%              |   |
| 15. | Pre-tax Income                              | 172.3          | 212.3             | 155.1      | (57.2)              | -27.0%            | ROE was 11.90% <sup>1</sup>                       |
| 16. | Provision for Taxes                         | 20.9           | 31.0              | 18.1       | (13.0)              | -41.8%            |   |
| 17. | Net Income                                  | 151.3          | 181.3             | 137.1      | (44.3)              | -24.4%            | <ul> <li>TCE Ratio increased to 8.76%,</li> </ul> |
| 18. | Preferred Stock Dividends                   | 0.9            | 1.4               | 1.4        | 0.0                 |                   | an increase of 1.07% over prior                   |
| 19. | Net Income Available to Common Stockholders | 150.4          | 179.9             | 135.6      | (44.3)              | -24.6%            | year  |
| 20. | ROAA  | 1.19%          | 1.33%             | 0.99%      | -0.34%              |                   |   |
| 21. | ROAE  | 10.14          | 11.28             | 8.10       | -3.18               |                   | <ul> <li>Tangible Book Value per share</li> </ul> |
| 22. | ROTCE                                       | 16.22          | 18.10             | 12.64      | -5.46               |                   |   |
| 23. | Net Interest Margin                         | 3.30           | 3.42              | 3.16       | -0.26               |                   | totaled \$26.64, an increase of                   |
| 24. | Efficiency Ratio                            | 54.95          | 52.60             | 55.54      | 2.94                |                   | \$4.21 over prior year                            |
|     | Per Share                                   |                |                   |            |                     |                   |   |
| 25. | Earnings per Diluted Share                  | \$2.62         | \$3.03            | \$2.31     | (\$0.72)            |                   |   |
| 26. | Tangible Book Value per Share               | 19.26          | 22.43             | 26.64      | 4.21                |                   |   |
| 27. | Dividend per Share                          | 0.93           | 1.00              | 1.04       | 0.04                |                   |   |
| 28. | Dividend Payout Ratio                       | 35.5%          | 33.0%             | 45.0%      | 12.0%               |                   |   |



# **Investment Portfolio Highlights**

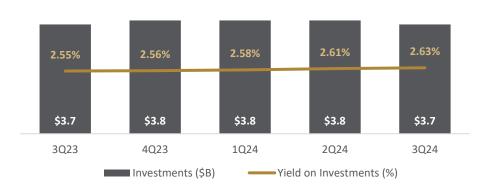
#### 3Q24 Investment Portfolio Composition



Highlights

- Effective duration of 6 years
- Cash flow of \$298 million in the next 12 months / ~2.28% yield
- AA rated municipal bond portfolio
- ~54% of portfolio classified as Held-to-Maturity
- Allowance for Credit Losses for Investments of \$245,000

### Yield on Investments (%) / Total Investments (\$B)



#### Investment Portfolio Gains / Losses

#### **Unrealized Losses**

- Net unrealized AFS Loss of \$189.2 million (\$265.3M prior Q)
- Net unrealized HTM Loss of \$286.0 million (\$355.3M prior Q)

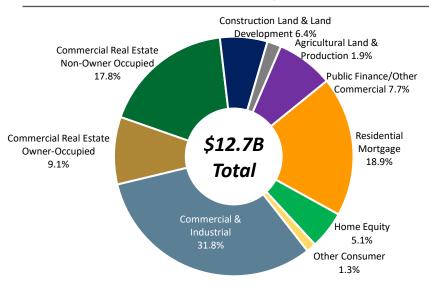
#### **Realized Gains/Losses**

- **3Q 2023** \$1.7 million loss
- 4Q 2023 \$2.3 million loss
- 1Q 2024 none
- 2Q 2024 none
- 3Q 2024 \$9.1 million loss



# **Loan Portfolio Highlights**

### 3Q24 Loan Composition



## Yield on Loans (%) / Total Loans (\$B)

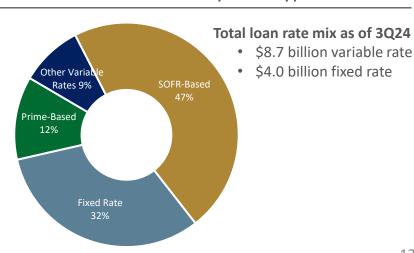


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## Highlights

- Portfolio composition is ~75% Commercial oriented
- Total loan yield of 6.86%
- New/renewed loan yields averaged 7.70% for the quarter

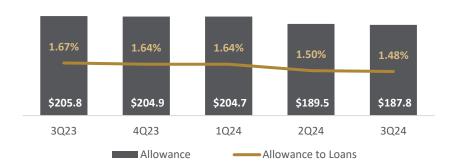
### 3Q24 Portfolio by Yield Type



## **Allowance for Credit Losses - Loans**

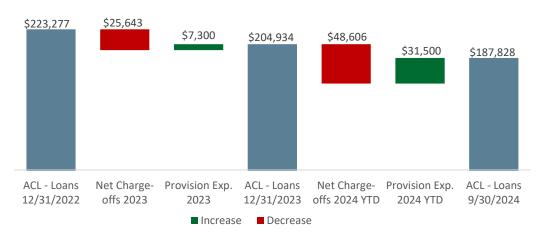
3Q24 Allowance for Credit Losses - Loans

## Highlights



- \$5.0 million Q3 provision expense
- The reserve for unfunded commitments totals \$19.5 million and is recorded in Other Liabilities
- The remaining fair value accretion on acquired loans is \$18.8 million inclusive of credit and interest rate marks

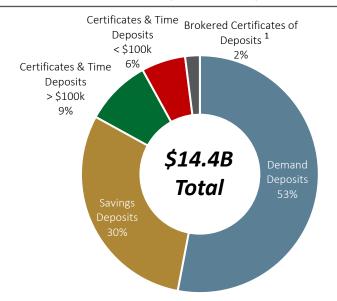
## Change in ACL – Loans





# **Deposit Portfolio Highlights**

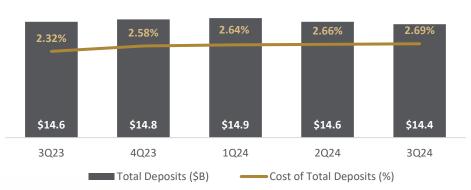
### **3Q24 Deposit Composition**



## Highlights

- Strong core deposit base
  - 89% core deposits<sup>2</sup>
  - 16% noninterest bearing
  - 37% yield 5 bps or less
- Rate paid on interest-bearing deposits increased slightly to 3.20%
- Insured 68.9% / Uninsured 31.1%
- Average deposit account balance of \$34,000

## Cost of Total Deposits (%) / Total Deposits (\$B)

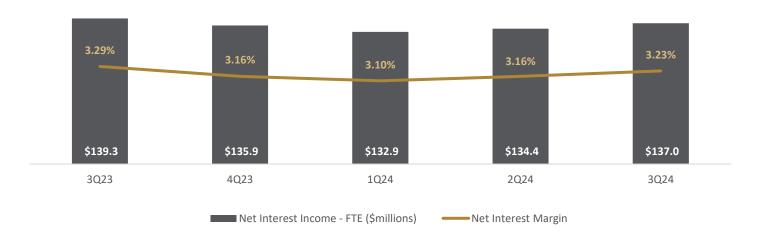




# **Net Interest Margin**

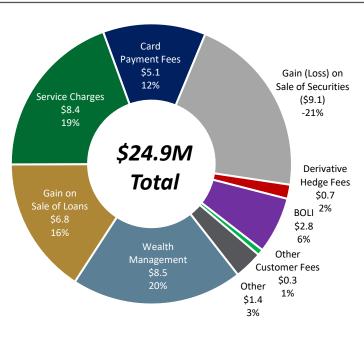
|    |   | 3Q23        |    | 3 4Q23 |    | 1Q24  |    | 2Q24  |    | 3Q24  |
|----|---|-------------|----|--------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|
|    |   |             |    |        |    |       |    |       |    | 1     |
| 1. | Net Interest Income - FTE (\$millions)          | \$<br>139.3 | \$ | 135.9  | \$ | 132.9 | \$ | 134.4 | \$ | 137.0 |
| 2. | Fair Value Accretion                            | \$<br>2.0   | \$ | 1.7    | \$ | 1.4   | \$ | 1.5   | \$ | 1.4   |
| 3. | Adjusted Net Interest Income - FTE <sup>1</sup> | \$<br>137.3 | \$ | 134.2  | \$ | 131.5 | \$ | 132.9 | \$ | 135.6 |
| 4. | Tax Equivalent Yield on Earning Assets          | 5.55%       |    | 5.64%  |    | 5.65% |    | 5.69% |    | 5.82% |
| 5. | Interest Expense/Average Earning Assets         | 2.26%       |    | 2.48%  |    | 2.55% |    | 2.53% |    | 2.59% |
| 6. | Net Interest Margin                             | 3.29%       |    | 3.16%  |    | 3.10% |    | 3.16% |    | 3.23% |
| 7. | Fair Value Accretion Effect                     | 0.05%       |    | 0.04%  |    | 0.03% |    | 0.03% |    | 0.04% |
| 8. | Adjusted Net Interest Margin <sup>1</sup>       | 3.24%       |    | 3.12%  |    | 3.07% |    | 3.13% |    | 3.19% |
|    |   |             |    |        |    |       |    |       |    |       |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Adjusted for Fair Value Accretion



# **Noninterest Income Highlights**

### 3Q24 Noninterest Income Detail (\$M)



Highlights

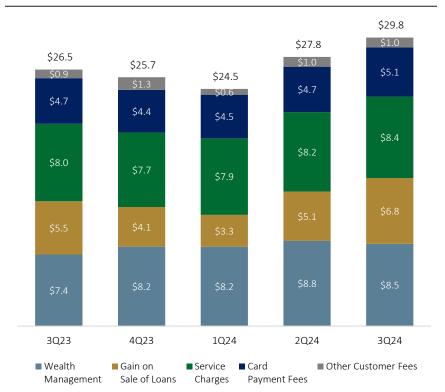
- Customer-related fees totaling \$29.8 million for 3Q24, increased \$2.0 million from 2Q24 driven by higher gains on the sales of mortgage loans
- Non-customer related fees decreased \$8.4 million from prior quarter primarily due to \$9.1 million in net realized losses on sales of available for sale securities

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#### Noninterest Income Trends

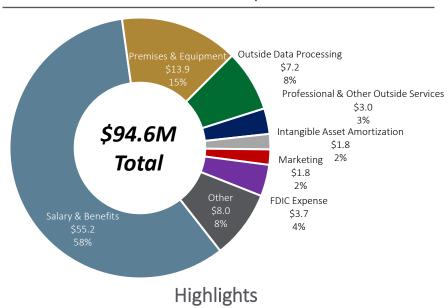


## Customer-Related Fees (\$M)



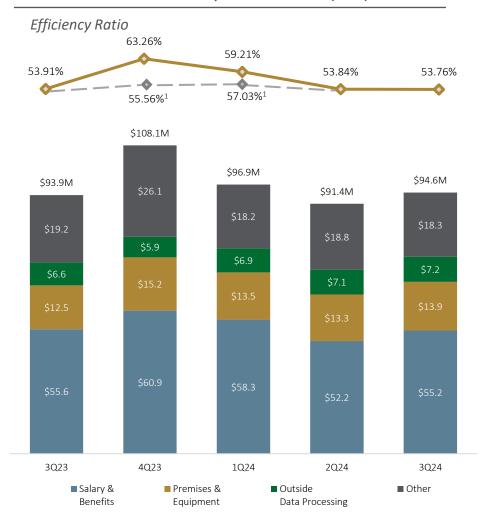
# **Noninterest Expense Highlights**

#### 3Q24 Noninterest Expense Detail



 Increase from Q2 driven by a \$3.0 million increase in salaries and benefits mainly driven by higher incentives

### Noninterest Expense Trends (\$M)





# **Capital Ratios**

## Tangible Common Equity Ratio



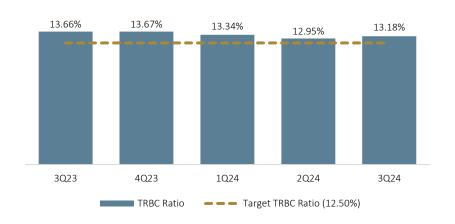
#### Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio



## Highlights

- Capital ratios reflect \$65 million of sub debt redemption and \$50 million of stock buyback YTD
- TCE increase due to strong earnings and securities valuation recapture in AOCI

## Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio





## **Loan Portfolio**

## Loan Portfolio Trends (\$M)

|                                    | 3Q23       | 4Q23       | 1Q24         | 2Q24      | 3Q24      |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. C&I - Regional Banking          | \$ 2,662   | \$ 2,876   | \$ 2,910     | \$ 3,132  | \$ 3,201  |
| 2. C&I - Sponsor Finance           | 829        | 795        | 813          | 818       | 841       |
| 3. CRE Owner Occupied              | 1,154      | 1,162      | 1,138        | 1,174     | 1,155     |
| 4. Construction/Land/Land Dev.     | 1,022      | 958        | 942          | 823       | 815       |
| 5. CRE Non-Owner Occupied          | 2,360      | 2,401      | 2,368        | 2,324     | 2,254     |
| 6. Agricultural                    | 234        | 263        | 234          | 240       | 239       |
| 7. Public Finance/Other Commercial | 967        | 956        | 965          | 965       | 982       |
| 8. Total Commercial Loans          | 9,228      | 9,411      | 9,370        | 9,476     | 9,487     |
| 9. Residential Mortgage            | 2,286      | 2,304      | 2,331        | 2,403     | 2,397     |
| 10. Home Equity                    | 609        | 618        | 618          | 631       | 641       |
| 11. Other Consumer                 | <u>179</u> | <u>172</u> | 162          | 162       | 163       |
| 12. Total Resi Mortgage & Consumer | 3,074      | 3,094      | <u>3,111</u> | 3,196     | 3,201     |
| 13. Total Loans                    | \$ 12,302  | \$ 12,505  | \$ 12,481    | \$ 12,672 | \$ 12,688 |

### 3Q24 Highlights

Strong C&I loan demand. Higher rates moderating investment real estate activity

- C&I and CRE OO up \$73.4 million
- CRE NOO & Construction down \$78.3 million

#### **Real Estate Concentration Levels:**

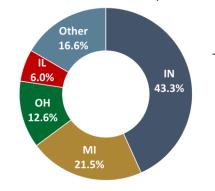
■ CRE Construction: 42.7% / 100%

• CRE Total: 160.8% / 300%

### Year Over Year Highlights

Loan growth of \$385.1 million or 3.1%

- Balanced commercial loan growth \$258.8 million
  - C&I Regional Banking \$538.9 million
  - C&I Sponsor Finance \$12.1 million
  - Public Finance \$15.2 million
- Total Resi Mtg & Cons. \$126.8 million
  - Mortgage growth of \$111.2 million, primarily from portfolio ARMs



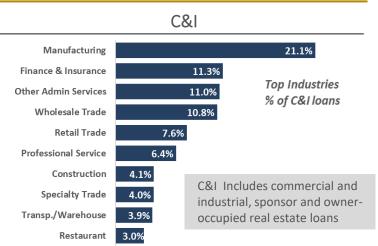
## Geography

83.4% of borrowers within four state Midwest geography



# **Loan Portfolio Insights**





- Line utilization 3Q24 at 45.0% from 45.3% 2Q24
- Shared National Credits:
  - \$886.7 million to 79 Borrowers, \$11.2 million average balance
  - Top borrowers in Wholesale Trade, Agriculture, Finance & Insurance, and Rental and Leasing
- \$53.9 million of SBA guaranteed loans

#### C&I - Sponsor Finance

- \$840.6 million to 89 companies, top borrowers in Construction, Rental and Leasing, Finance and Insurance, Manufacturing, and Other Admin/Prof. Services
- Senior Debt/Adj. EBITDA < 3.0X ~ 81.3%</p>
- Total Debt/Adj. EBITDA < 4.0X ~ 80.3%
- FCCR > 1.50X ~ 65.6%
- ~5.0% Classified (as a % of portfolio)

#### **Construction Finance**

- \$144.9 million Resi Real Estate Construction
- \$669.8 million CRE Construction<sup>3</sup>

|                |    |               |    |               |                           | Co | mmit. |
|----------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|---------------------------|----|-------|
|                |    |               |    |               | % CRE                     | Q  | oQ\$  |
| (\$M)          | Ba | <u>alance</u> | Co | <u>ommit.</u> | Construction <sup>3</sup> | Ch | nange |
| Multi-Family   | \$ | 453           | \$ | 884           | 67.6%                     | \$ | 17    |
| Self Storage   | \$ | 43            | \$ | 61            | 6.5%                      | \$ | (33)  |
| Land/Land dev  | \$ | 36            | \$ | 40            | 5.3%                      | \$ | (3)   |
| Office-Medical | \$ | 14            | \$ | 15            | 2.1%                      | \$ | 7     |
| Office-General | \$ | 6             | \$ | 20            | 0.9%                      | \$ | (2.8) |
|                |    |               |    |               |                           |    |       |

#### **Mortgage & Consumer**

#### Home Equity / Other Consumer

 > 95.7% of \$692.9 million in consumer loans had a credit score exceeding 669 at origination<sup>1</sup>

#### Residential Mortgage

- \$262 million residential mortgage secured, related to commercial loan relationships
- \$2.0 billion residential mortgage loans
  - > 91% of \$1.8 billion in residential portfolio loans had a credit score at origination exceeding 669<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Excludes ~14% of loans where origination data is unavailable

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Includes Construction, Land, & Land Development

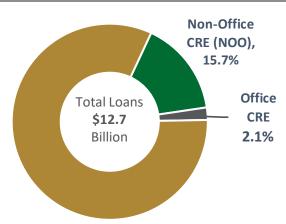
# **Loan Portfolio Insights (continued)**

#### Commercial Real Estate (Non-Owner Occupied) (\$M)

|                         |     |           |     |          |             |             | Wa | arehouse | ſ  | Nursing |             | То | tal CRE |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|----------|-------------|-------------|----|----------|----|---------|-------------|----|---------|
|                         | Mul | ti-Family | Ind | dustrial | Retail      | Office      | /: | Storage  |    | Homes   | Other       | (  | NOO)    |
| Balance:                | \$  | 642.0     | \$  | 346.7    | \$<br>334.7 | \$<br>260.4 | \$ | 241.6    | \$ | 123.3   | \$<br>305.1 | \$ | 2,254   |
| Commitment:             | \$  | 672.6     | \$  | 360.9    | \$<br>338.3 | \$<br>263.7 | \$ | 245.8    | \$ | 124.8   | \$<br>327.3 | \$ | 2,333   |
| # of loans:             |     | 452       |     | 461      | 286         | 185         |    | 101      |    | 13      | 117         |    | 1,615   |
| % of Total Loans:       |     | 5.1%      |     | 2.7%     | 2.6%        | 2.1%        |    | 1.9%     |    | 1.0%    | 2.4%        |    | 17.8%   |
| Average Loan Balance:   | \$  | 1.4       | \$  | 0.8      | \$<br>1.2   | \$<br>1.4   | \$ | 2.4      | \$ | 9.5     | \$<br>2.6   | \$ | 1.4     |
| Top 10 - Avg. Loan Com: | \$  | 16.5      | \$  | 8.6      | \$<br>8.6   | \$<br>12.8  | \$ | 13.9     | \$ | 12.5    | \$<br>24.5  | \$ | 24.5    |

#### Office (Non-Owner Occupied) (\$M)

#### Office % Total Loans

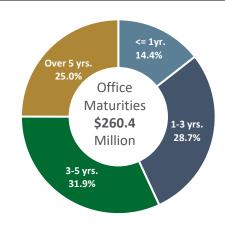


| Office Type    |         |
|----------------|---------|
| General Office | \$104.9 |
| Medical        | \$66.5  |
| Mixed          | \$54.1  |
| Government     | \$18.9  |
| Other          | \$16.0  |
|                |         |

| Office Tenant Clas | sification |
|--------------------|------------|
| Multi Tenant       | \$146.9    |
| Single Tenant      | \$113.5    |

| Office Geographic |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Michigan          | \$81.0 |
| Indiana           | \$60.2 |
| Ohio              | \$33.4 |
| California        | \$25.0 |
| Oklahoma          | \$24.7 |
| Other             | \$36.1 |

#### Office - Maturities



- Top 10 loans are 48.9% of total office with WALTV of ~63.7% at origination
- Largest NOO Office \$25.0 million, medical office, 67.2% LTV
- 2nd largest \$24.7 million, 40% owner occupied

# **Asset Quality**

## Asset Quality Trends (\$M)

|                                    | 3Q23     | 4Q23     | 1Q24     | 2Q24     | 3Q24     |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    |          |          |          |          |          |
| 1. Non-Accrual Loans               | \$ 53.1  | \$ 53.6  | \$ 62.5  | \$ 61.9  | \$ 59.1  |
| 2. Other Real Estate               | 6.5      | 4.8      | 4.9      | 4.8      | 5.2      |
| 3. 90PD Loans                      | 0.1      | 0.2      | 2.8      | 1.7      | 14.1     |
| 4. NPAs + 90PD                     | \$ 59.7  | \$ 58.6  | \$ 70.2  | \$ 68.4  | \$ 78.4  |
| 5. NPAs + 90PD/Loans and ORE       | 0.49%    | 0.47%    | 0.56%    | 0.54%    | 0.62%    |
| 6. Classified Loans                | \$ 232.2 | \$ 242.8 | \$ 279.4 | \$ 296.6 | \$ 370.9 |
| 7. Classified Loans/Loans          | 1.89%    | 1.94%    | 2.24%    | 2.34%    | 2.92%    |
| 8. Net Charge-offs (QTD)           | \$ 20.4  | \$ 3.1   | \$ 2.3   | \$ 39.6  | \$ 6.7   |
| 9. QTD NCO/Avg. Loans (Annualized) | 0.66%    | 0.10%    | 0.07%    | 1.26%    | 0.21%    |

## Highlights

#### **Non-Accruals:**

- Largest: Hospitality, Nursing Care Facilities,
   Manufacturing
- Non-accrual loans down \$2.8 million
- NPAs + 90 days end quarter at \$78.4 million or 62
   basis points
- \$13 million matured 90 day past due relationship renewed following Q end and is accruing and current

#### **Charge-offs:**

\$5.6 million of \$6.7 million charge-offs a result of additional loss related to prior quarter charge-off of trucking company relationship. Liquidation substantially complete by end of 4Q.

# **Nonperforming Assets**

### Nonperforming Assets Roll Forward (\$M)

|     |                                | 3Q23    | 4Q23    | 1Q24    | 2Q24    | 3Q24    |
|-----|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1.  | Beginning Balance NPAs + 90PD  | \$ 77.3 | \$ 59.7 | \$ 58.6 | \$ 70.2 | \$ 68.4 |
|     | Non-Accrual                    |         |         |         |         |         |
| 2.  | Add: New Non-Accruals          | 7.5     | 10.3    | 17.7    | 51.6    | 13.2    |
| 3.  | Less: To Accrual or Payoff     | (2.5)   | (6.1)   | (5.6)   | (11.2)  | (7.9)   |
| 4.  | Less: To OREO                  | (0.2)   | -       | -       | (0.1)   | (0.5)   |
| 5.  | Less: Charge-offs              | (20.9)  | (3.7)   | (3.2)   | (40.9)  | (7.6)   |
| 6.  | Non-Accrual Loans Change       | (16.1)  | 0.5     | 8.9     | (0.6)   | (2.8)   |
|     | Other Real Estate Owned (ORE)  |         |         |         |         |         |
| 7.  | Add: New ORE Properties        | 0.2     | -       | 0.1     | 0.1     | 0.5     |
| 8.  | Less: ORE Sold                 | (1.4)   | (0.6)   | -       | (0.2)   | (0.1)   |
| 9.  | Less: ORE Losses (write-downs) |         | (1.1)   |         |         |         |
| 10. | ORE Change                     | (1.2)   | (1.7)   | 0.1     | (0.1)   | 0.4     |
| 11. | 90PD Change                    | (0.3)   | 0.1     | 2.6     | (1.1)   | 12.4    |
| 12. | NPAs + 90PD Change             | (17.6)  | (1.1)   | 11.6    | (1.8)   | 10.0    |
| 13. | Ending Balance NPAs + 90PD     | \$ 59.7 | \$ 58.6 | \$ 70.2 | \$ 68.4 | \$ 78.4 |

## 3Q24 Highlights

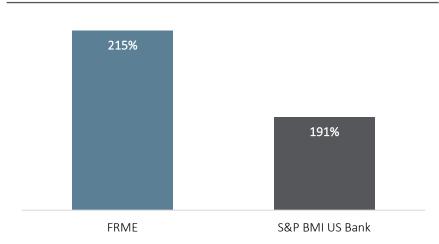
#### **Non-Accrual Migration:**

- New non-accruals down from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter to \$13.2 million
- \$5.6 million of \$7.6 million gross charge-off a result of additional loss related to prior quarter charge-off of trucking company relationship
- NPAs and 90+ days past due up \$10 million but flat with renewal of matured relationship

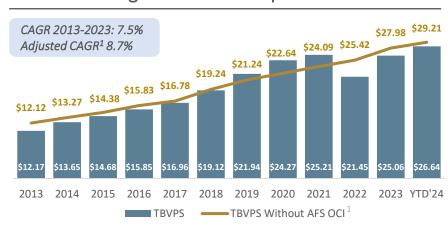


## Track Record of Shareholder Value

#### 10-Year Total Return (2013-2023)



## Tangible Book Value per Share



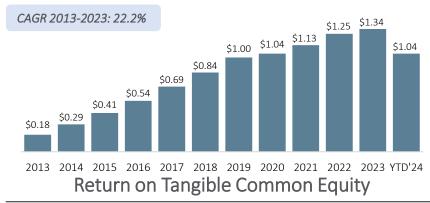
<sup>1</sup>Tangible book value per share excluding unrealized gain/loss in available for sale securities.

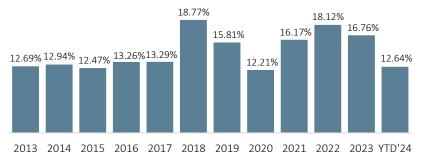
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## Earnings per Share



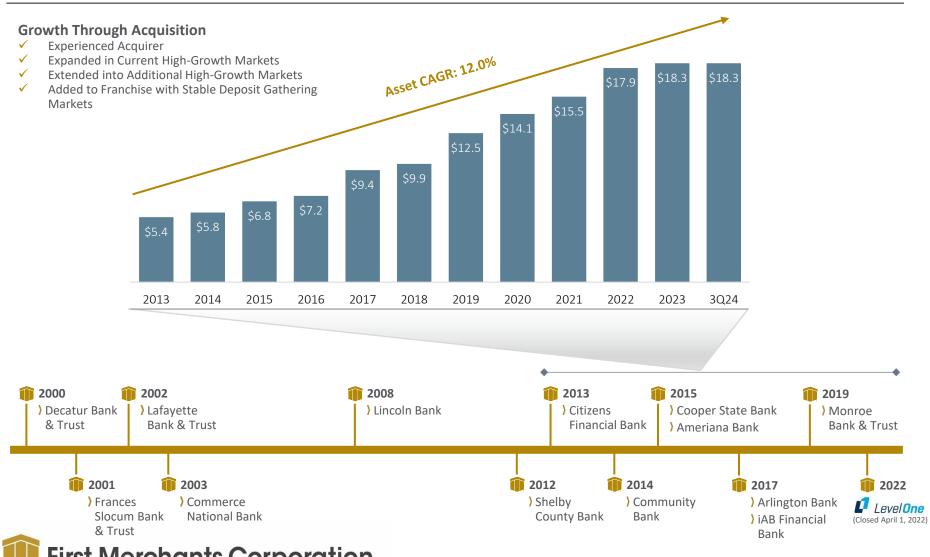
## Dividends per Share





# **History of Organic and Whole Bank Acquisition Growth**





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## Vision for the Future

**Our Vision:** 

To enhance the financial wellness of the diverse communities we serve.

**Our Mission:** 

To be the most attentive, knowledgeable, and high-performing bank for our clients, teammates, and shareholders.

**Our Team:** 

We are a collection of dynamic colleagues with diverse experiences and perspectives who share a passion for positively impacting lives. We are genuinely committed to attracting and engaging teammates of diverse backgrounds. We believe in the power of inclusion and belonging.

# Strategic Imperatives:

- Drive engagement through inclusivity, teamwork, performance management, career development, rewards, and work-life balance
- Produce organic growth across all lines of business and markets through focused, datadriven, industry-leading client acquisition, expansion, and retention activities
- Continued investment in the digitization of our delivery channels to simplify the client experience
- Maintain top-quartile financial results supported by industry-leading governance, risk, and compliance practices to ensure long-term sustainability
- Continue to leverage our core competency in acquisitions to enhance growth, efficiency, and high performance
- Cultivate a high-quality shareholder base that values our stakeholder-centric business model

# APPENDIX

#### ADJUSTED NET INCOME AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

|  | 3Q23         | 4Q23         | 1Q24         | 2Q24         | 3  | 3Q24    | 9/3 | 0/22 YTD 9 | 9/3 | 0/23 YTD | 9/3 | 30/24 YTD |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----|---------|-----|------------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|
| (Dollars in Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts)                     |              |              |              |              |    |         |     |            |     |          |     |           |
| Net Income Available to Common Stockholders - GAAP                   | \$<br>55,898 | \$<br>42,010 | \$<br>47,472 | \$<br>39,456 | \$ | 48,719  | \$  | 150,391    | \$  | 179,901  | \$  | 135,647   |
| Adjustments:   |              |              |              |              |    |         |     |            |     |          |     |           |
| PPP loan income  | (8)          | (7)          | -            | -            |    | -       |     | (3,098)    |     | (42)     |     | -         |
| Net realized losses/(gains) on sales of available for sale securitie | 1,650        | 2,317        | 2            | 49           |    | 9,114   |     | (1,137)    |     | 4,613    |     | 9,165     |
| Acquisition-related expenses   | -            | -            | -            | -            |    | -       |     | 16,118     |     | -        |     | -         |
| Acquisition-related provision expense                                | -            | -            | -            | -            |    | -       |     | 16,755     |     | -        |     | -         |
| Non-core expenses <sup>1,2</sup>                                     | -            | 12,682       | 3,481        | -            |    | -       |     | -          |     | -        |     | 3,481     |
| Tax on adjustments   | (403)        | (3,652)      | (848)        | (12)         |    | (2,220) |     | (7,022)    |     | (1,121)  |     | (3,081)   |
| Adjusted Net Income Available to Common Stockholders - NON-GAAP      | \$<br>57,137 | \$<br>53,350 | \$<br>50,107 | \$<br>39,493 | \$ | 55,613  | \$  | 172,007    | \$  | 183,351  | \$  | 145,212   |
| Average Diluted Common Shares Outstanding                            | 59,503       | 59,556       | 59,273       | 58,328       |    | 58,289  |     | 57,468     |     | 59,465   |     | 58,629    |
| Diluted Earnings Per Common Share - GAAP                             | \$<br>0.94   | \$<br>0.71   | \$<br>0.80   | \$<br>0.68   | \$ | 0.84    | \$  | 2.62       | \$  | 3.03     | \$  | 2.31      |
| Adjustments:   |              |              |              |              |    |         |     |            |     |          |     |           |
| PPP loan income  | -            | -            | -            | -            |    | -       |     | (0.05)     |     | -        |     | -         |
| Net realized losses/(gains) on sales of available for sale securitie | 0.03         | 0.04         | -            | -            |    | 0.15    |     | (0.02)     |     | 0.07     |     | 0.16      |
| Acquisition-related expenses   | -            | -            | -            | -            |    | -       |     | 0.27       |     | -        |     | -         |
| Acquisition-related provision expense                                | -            | -            | -            | -            |    | -       |     | 0.30       |     | -        |     | -         |
| Non-core expenses <sup>1,2</sup>                                     | -            | 0.21         | 0.06         | -            |    | -       |     | -          |     | -        |     | 0.06      |
| Tax on adjustments   | (0.01)       | (0.06)       | (0.01)       | -            |    | (0.04)  |     | (0.12)     |     | (0.02)   |     | (0.05)    |
| Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Common Share - NON-GAAP                | \$<br>0.96   | \$<br>0.90   | \$<br>0.85   | \$<br>0.68   | \$ | 0.95    | \$  | 3.00       | \$  | 3.08     | \$  | 2.48      |



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Non-core expenses in 4Q23 included \$4.3 million from the FDIC special assessment, \$6.3 million from early retirement and severance costs, and \$2.1 million from a lease termination.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Non-core expenses in 1Q24 included \$1.1 million from the FDIC special assessment and \$2.4 million from digital platform conversion costs.

#### PRE-TAX, PRE-PROVISION ("PTPP") EARNINGS, AS ADJUSTED

|  |     | 3Q23      |      | 4Q23       | 1Q24          |      | 2Q24       | 3Q24          | 9/   | 30/22 YTD | 9, | /30/23 YTD | 9/30/24 YTD   |
|--|-----|-----------|------|------------|---------------|------|------------|---------------|------|-----------|----|------------|---------------|
| (Dollars in Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts)                   |     |           |      |            |               |      |            |               |      |           |    |            |               |
| Net Interest Income (GAAP)   | \$  | 133,383   | \$   | 130,064    | \$ 127,063    | 3 \$ | 128,571    | \$ 131,110    | \$   | 371,247   | \$ | 415,337    | \$ 386,744    |
| Other Income (GAAP)  |     | 27,842    |      | 26,443     | 26,638        | 3    | 31,334     | 24,866        |      | 83,790    |    | 79,158     | 82,838        |
| Total Revenue  |     | 161,225   |      | 156,507    | 153,70        | L    | 159,905    | 155,976       |      | 455,037   |    | 494,495    | 469,582       |
| Less: Other Expenses (GAAP)  |     | (93,854)  |      | (108,103)  | (96,935       | 5)   | (91,412)   | (94,628)      |      | (266,016) |    | (280,167)  | (282,977)     |
| Add: Net Realized Losses on Sales of Available for Sale Securities |     | 1,650     |      | 2,317      | :             | 2    | 49         | 9,114         |      | (1,137)   |    | 4,613      | 9,165         |
| Add: Acquisition-Related Expenses (GAAP)                           |     | -         |      | -          | -             |      | -          | -             |      | 16,118    |    | -          | -             |
| Add: Non-core Expenses 1,2 (non-GAAP)                              |     | -         |      | 12,682     | 3,483         | L    | -          | -             |      | -         |    | -          | 3,481         |
| Pre-Tax, Pre-Provision Earnings (non-GAAP)                         | \$  | 69,021    | \$   | 63,403     | \$ 60,249     | \$   | 68,542     | \$ 70,462     | \$   | 204,002   | \$ | 218,941    | \$ 199,251    |
| Average Assets (GAAP)  | \$1 | 8,152,239 | \$ : | 18,397,200 | \$ 18,430,523 | L \$ | 18,332,159 | \$ 18,360,580 | \$ 1 | 7,012,930 | \$ | 18,115,504 | \$ 18,374,370 |
| Average Equity (GAAP)  | \$  | 2,154,232 | \$   | 2,130,993  | \$ 2,242,139  | \$   | 2,203,361  | \$ 2,251,547  | \$   | 1,977,299 | \$ | 2,126,005  | \$ 2,232,419  |
| PTPP/Average Assets (PTPP ROA)                                     |     | 1.52%     |      | 1.38%      | 1.31          | %    | 1.50%      | 1.54%         |      | 1.60%     |    | 1.61%      | 1.45%         |
| PTPP/Average Equity (PTPP ROE)                                     |     | 12.82%    |      | 11.90%     | 10.75         | %    | 12.44%     | 12.52%        |      | 13.76%    |    | 13.73%     | 11.90%        |



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Non-core expenses in 4Q23 included \$4.3 million from the FDIC special assessment, \$6.3 million from early retirement and severance costs, and \$2.1 million from a lease termination.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Non-core expenses in 1Q24 included \$1.1 million from the FDIC special assessment and \$2.4 million from digital platform conversion costs.

#### NET INTEREST MARGIN ("NIM"), ADJUSTED

|  |      | 3Q23       |      | 4Q23       |    | 1Q24       | 2Q24 |            | 3Q24 |            | 9/30/22 YTD |           | 9/30/23 YTD |         | 9/3 | 30/24 YTD |
|--|------|------------|------|------------|----|------------|------|------------|------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-----|-----------|
| (Dollars in Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts) |      |            |      |            |    |            |      |            |      | _          |             |           |             |         |     |           |
| Net Interest Income (GAAP)                       | \$   | 133,383    | \$   | 130,063    | \$ | 127,063    | \$   | 128,571    | \$   | 131,110    | \$          | 371,247   | \$          | 415,337 | \$  | 386,744   |
| Fully Taxable Equivalent ("FTE") Adjustment      |      | 5,911      |      | 5,853      |    | 5,795      |      | 5,859      |      | 5,883      |             | 18,220    |             | 18,090  |     | 17,538    |
| Net Interest Income (FTE) (non-GAAP)             |      | 139,294    |      | 135,916    |    | 132,858    |      | 134,430    |      | 136,993    |             | 389,467   |             | 433,427 |     | 404,282   |
| Average Earning Assets (GAAP)                    | \$ 1 | .6,947,669 | \$ : | 17,222,714 | \$ | 17,123,851 | \$   | 17,013,984 | \$   | 16,990,358 | \$ 1        | 5,744,040 | \$ 16,      | 913,965 | \$1 | 7,042,540 |
| Net Interest Margin (GAAP)                       |      | 3.15%      |      | 3.02%      |    | 2.97%      |      | 3.02%      |      | 3.09%      |             | 3.14%     |             | 3.27%   |     | 3.03%     |
| Net Interest Margin (FTE) (non-GAAP)             |      | 3.29%      |      | 3.16%      |    | 3.10%      |      | 3.16%      |      | 3.23%      |             | 3.30%     |             | 3.42%   |     | 3.16%     |



|  | 3Q23      | 4Q23       | 1Q24      | 2Q24      | 3Q24      | 3Q22 YTD   | 3Q23 YTD   | 3Q24 YTD |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| EFFICIENCY RATIO (dollars in thousands):                             |           |            |           |           |           |            |            |          |
| Non Interest Expense (GAAP)  | \$ 93,854 | \$ 108,103 | \$ 96,935 | \$ 91,413 | \$ 94,629 | \$ 266,016 | \$ 280,167 | 282,977  |
| Less: Intangible Asset Amortization                                  | (2,182)   | (2,182)    | (1,957)   | (1,771)   | (1,772)   | (5,972)    | \$ (6,561) | (5,500)  |
| Less: OREO and Foreclosure Expenses                                  | (677)     | (1,743)    | (534)     | (373)     | (942)     | (626)      | \$ (1,575) | (1,849)  |
| Adjusted Non Interest Expense (non-GAAP)                             | 90,995    | 104,178    | 94,444    | 89,269    | 91,915    | 259,418    | 272,031    | 275,628  |
| Net Interest Income (GAAP)   | 133,383   | 130,063    | 127,063   | 128,571   | 131,110   | 371,247    | 415,337    | 386,744  |
| Plus: Fully Taxable Equivalent Adjustment                            | 5,911     | 5,853      | 5,795     | 5,859     | 5,883     | 18,220     | 18,090     | 17,538   |
| Net Interest Income on a Fully Taxable Equivalent Basis (non-GAAP)   | 139,294   | 135,916    | 132,858   | 134,430   | 136,993   | 389,467    | 433,427    | 404,282  |
| Non Interest Income (GAAP)   | 27,842    | 26,444     | 26,638    | 31,334    | 24,866    | 83,791     | 79,158     | 82,838   |
| Less: Investment Securities (Gains) Losses                           | 1,650     | 2,317      | 2         | 49        | 9,114     | (1,137)    | 4,613      | 9,165    |
| Adjusted Non Interest Income (non-GAAP)                              | 29,492    | 28,761     | 26,640    | 31,383    | 33,980    | 82,654     | 83,771     | 92,003   |
| Adjusted Revenue (non-GAAP)  | 168,786   | 164,677    | 159,498   | 165,813   | 170,973   | 472,121    | 517,198    | 496,285  |
| Efficiency Ratio (non-GAAP)  | 53.91%    | 63.26%     | 59.21%    | 53.84%    | 53.76%    | 54.95%     | 52.60%     | 55.54%   |
| Adjusted Non Interest Expense (non-GAAP)                             | 90,995    | 104,178    | 94,444    | 89,269    | 91,915    | 259,418    | 272,031    | 275,628  |
| Acquisition-related expenses   | -         | -          | -         | -         | -         | (16,118)   | -          | -        |
| Non-core expenses <sup>1,2</sup>                                     | -         | (12,682)   | (3,481)   | -         | -         | -          |            | (3,481)  |
| Adjusted Non Interest Expense Excluding Non-Core Expenses (non-GAAP) | 90,995    | 91,496     | 90,963    | 89,269    | 91,915    | 243,300    | 272,031    | 272,147  |
| Efficiency Ratio Excluding Non-Core Expenses (non-GAAP)              | 53.91%    | 55.56%     | 57.03%    | 53.84%    | 53.76%    | 51.53%     | 52.60%     | 54.84%   |



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Non-core expenses in 1Q24 included \$1.1 million from the FDIC special assessment and \$2.4 million from digital platform conversion costs.

#### **CAPITAL RATIOS (dollars in thousands):**

|  | 3Q22 |               | 3Q23          | 4Q23          | 1Q24          | 2Q24          | 3Q24       |
|--|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio (dollars in thousands)      |      |               |               |               |               |               |            |
| Total Stockholders' Equity (GAAP)                          |      | 1,906,666     | 2,092,644     | 2,247,713     | 2,224,803     | 2,212,525     | 2,302,373  |
| Adjust for Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Income) Loss 1 |      | 314,089       | 307,270       | 175,970       | 198,029       | 211,979       | 151,825    |
| Less: Preferred Stock                                      |      | (25,125)      | (25,125)      | (25,125)      | (25,125)      | (25,125)      | (25,125)   |
| Add: Qualifying Capital Securities                         |      | 25,000        | 25,000        | 25,000        | 25,000        | 25,000        | 25,000     |
| Less: Tier 1 Capital Deductions                            |      | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -          |
| Less: Disallowed Goodwill and Intangible Assets            |      | (740,780)     | (732,903)     | (731,315)     | (729,734)     | (728,321)     | (726,907)  |
| Less: Disallowed Deferred Tax Assets                       |      | (1,267)       | (192)         | (131)         | (340)         | (282)         | (257)      |
| Add: Modified CECL Transition Amount                       |      | 23,028        | 11,514        | 11,514        | -             | -             |            |
| Total Tier 1 Capital (Regulatory)                          | \$   | 1,501,611 \$  | 1,678,208 \$  | 1,703,626 \$  | 1,692,633 \$  | 1,695,776 \$  | 1,726,909  |
| Qualifying Subordinated Debentures                         |      | 143,089       | 143,147       | 132,174       | 98,176        | 78,236        | 78,205     |
| Allowance for Loan Losses includible in Tier 2 Capital     |      | 178,490       | 184,046       | 185,324       | 185,639       | 189,697       | 189,366    |
| Total Risk-Based Capital (Regulatory)                      | \$   | 1,823,190 \$  | 2,005,401 \$  | 2,021,124 \$  | 1,976,448 \$  | 1,963,709 \$  | 1,994,480  |
| Net Risk-Weighted Assets (Regulatory)                      | \$   | 14,196,430 \$ | 14,683,329 \$ | 14,787,474 \$ | 14,818,838 \$ | 15,161,104 \$ | 15,132,640 |
| Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio (Regulatory)                |      | 12.84%        | 13.66%        | 13.67%        | 13.34%        | 12.95%        | 13.18%     |
| Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio                         |      |               |               |               |               |               |            |
| Total Tier 1 Capital (Regulatory)                          | \$   | 1,501,611 \$  | 1,678,208 \$  | 1,703,626 \$  | 1,692,633 \$  | 1,695,776 \$  | 1,726,909  |
| Less: Qualified Capital Securities                         |      | (25,000)      | (25,000)      | (25,000)      | (25,000)      | (25,000)      | (25,000)   |
| Add: Additional Tier 1 Capital Deductions                  |      | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -          |
| Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (Regulatory)                  | \$   | 1,476,611 \$  | 1,653,208 \$  | 1,678,626 \$  | 1,667,633 \$  | 1,670,776 \$  | 1,701,909  |
| Net Risk-Weighted Assets (Regulatory)                      | \$   | 14,196,430 \$ | 14,683,329 \$ | 14,787,474 \$ | 14,818,838 \$ | 15,161,104 \$ | 15,132,640 |
| Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio (Regulatory)            |      | 10.40%        | 11.26%        | 11.35%        | 11.25%        | 11.02%        | 11.25%     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes net unrealized gains or losses on securities available for sale, net gains or losses on cash flow hedges, and amounts resulting from the application of the applicable accounting guidance for defined benefit and other postretirement plans.



|   | 3Q22          | 3Q23          | 4Q23          | 1Q24          | 2Q24          | 3Q24          |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Tangible Common Equity Ratio (dollars in thousands) |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Total Stockholders' Equity (GAAP)                   | \$ 1,906,666  | \$ 2,092,644  | \$ 2,247,713  | \$ 2,224,803  | \$ 2,212,525  | \$ 2,302,373  |
| Less: Preferred Stock                               | (25,125)      | (25,125)      | (25,125)      | (25,125)      | (25,125)      | (25,125)      |
| Less: Intangible Assets                             | (750,713)     | (741,283)     | (739,101)     | (737,144)     | (735,373)     | (733,601)     |
| Tangible Common Equity (non-GAAP)                   | \$ 1,130,828  | \$ 1,326,236  | \$ 1,483,487  | \$ 1,462,534  | \$ 1,452,027  | \$ 1,543,647  |
| Total Assets (GAAP)                                 | \$ 17,718,985 | \$ 18,078,263 | \$ 18,405,887 | \$ 18,317,803 | \$ 18,303,423 | \$ 18,347,552 |
| Less: Intangible Assets                             | (750,713)     | (741,283)     | (739,101)     | (737,144)     | (735,373)     | (733,601)     |
| Tangible Assets (non-GAAP)                          | \$ 16,968,272 | \$ 17,336,980 | \$ 17,666,786 | \$ 17,580,659 | \$ 17,568,050 | \$ 17,613,951 |
| Tangible Common Equity Ratio (non-GAAP)             | 6.66%         | 7.65%         | 8.40%         | 8.32%         | 8.27%         | 8.76%         |

|   |      | 4Q13      |      | 4Q14      |      | 4Q15      |      | 4Q16      | 4Q17         | 4Q18         | 4Q19         | 4Q20         |
|---|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tangible Common Equity Per Share              |      |           |      |           |      |           |      |           |              |              |              |              |
| Total Stockholders' Equity (GAAP)             | \$   | 634,923   | \$   | 726,827   | \$   | 850,509   | \$   | 901,657   | \$1,303,463  | \$ 1,408,260 | \$ 1,786,437 | \$ 1,875,645 |
| Less: Preferred Stock                         |      | (125)     |      | (125)     |      | (125)     |      | (125)     | (125)        | (125)        | (125)        | (125)        |
| Less: Intangible Assets                       |      | (202,767) |      | (218,755) |      | (259,764) |      | (258,866) | (476,503)    | (469,784)    | (578,881)    | (572,893)    |
| Tax Benefit                                   |      | 4,973     |      | 6,085     |      | 6,278     |      | 5,930     | 6,788        | 5,017        | 7,257        | 5,989        |
| Tangible Common Equity, Net of Tax (non-GAAP) | \$   | 437,004   | \$   | 514,032   | \$   | 596,898   | \$   | 648,596   | \$ 833,623   | \$ 943,368   | \$ 1,214,688 | \$ 1,308,616 |
| Common Shares Outstanding                     | 3    | 5,921,761 | 3    | 7,669,948 | 4    | 0,664,258 | 4    | 0,912,697 | 49,158,238   | 49,349,800   | 55,368,482   | 53,922,359   |
| Tangible Common Equity per Share (non-GAAP)   | \$   | 12.17     | \$   | 13.65     | \$   | 14.68     | \$   | 15.85     | \$ 16.96     | \$ 19.12     | \$ 21.94     | \$ 24.27     |
|   |      | 4Q21      |      | 3Q22      |      | 4Q22      |      | 3Q23      | 4Q23         | 1Q24         | 2Q24         | 3Q24         |
| Tangible Common Equity Per Share              |      |           |      |           |      |           |      |           |              |              |              |              |
| Total Stockholders' Equity (GAAP)             | \$ : | 1,912,571 | \$ 1 | 1,906,666 | \$ 2 | 2,034,770 | \$ 2 | ,092,644  | \$ 2,247,713 | \$ 2,224,803 | \$ 2,212,525 | \$ 2,302,373 |
| Less: Preferred Stock                         |      | (125)     |      | (25,125)  |      | (25,125)  |      | (25,125)  | (25,125)     | (25,125)     | (25,125)     | (25,125      |
| Less: Intangible Assets                       |      | (570,860) |      | (750,713) |      | (747,844) |      | (741,283) | (739,101)    | (737,144)    | (735,373)    | (733,601)    |
| Tax Benefit                                   |      | 4,875     |      | 8,197     |      | 7,702     |      | 6,290     | 5,819        | 5,398        | 5,020        | 4,642        |
| Tangible Common Equity, Net of Tax (non-GAAP) | \$ : | 1,346,461 | \$ 1 | 1,139,025 | \$ 1 | ,269,503  | \$ 1 | ,332,526  | \$ 1,489,306 | \$ 1,467,932 | \$ 1,457,047 | \$ 1,548,289 |
| Common Shares Outstanding                     | 53   | 3,410,411 | 59   | 9,145,414 | 59   | ,170,583  | 59   | ,398,022  | 59,424,122   | 58,564,819   | 58,045,653   | 58,117,115   |
| Tangible Common Equity per Share (non-GAAP)   | \$   | 25.21     | \$   | 19.26     | \$   | 21.45     | \$   | 22.43     | \$ 25.06     | \$ 25.07     | \$ 25.10     | \$ 26.64     |



|   | 2013         | 2014         | 2015         | 2016             | 2017              | 2018          | 2019      |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Return on Tangible Common Equity                      |              |              |              |                  |                   |               |           |
| Total Average Stockholders' Equity (GAAP)             | \$ 540,255   | \$ 675,295   | \$ 753,724   | \$884,664 \$     | 1,110,524 \$      | 1,343,861 \$1 | 1,569,615 |
| Less: Average Preferred Stock                         | (47,537)     | (125)        | (125)        | (125)            | (125)             | (125)         | (125)     |
| Less: Average Intangible Assets, Net of Tax           | (153,519)    | (199,354)    | (215,281)    | (254,332)        | (360,005)         | (467,421)     | (499,622) |
| Average Tangible Common Equity, Net of Tax (non-GAAP) | \$ 339,199   | \$ 475,816   | \$ 538,318   | \$ 630,207       | 5 750,394 \$      | 876,315 \$1   | 1,069,868 |
| Net Income Available to Common Stockholders (GAAP)    | \$ 42,150    | \$ 60,162    | \$ 65,384    | \$ 81,051 \$     | 96,070 \$         | 159,139 \$    | 164,460   |
| Plus: Intangible Asset Amortization, Net of Tax       | 892          | 1,395        | 1,720        | 2,542            | 3,670             | 5,307         | 4,736     |
| Tangible Net Income (non-GAAP)                        | \$ 43,042    | \$ 61,557    | \$ 67,104    | \$ 83,593 \$     | 99,740 \$         | 164,446 \$    | 169,196   |
| Return on Tangible Common Equity (non-GAAP)           | 12.69%       | 12.94%       | 12.47%       | 13.26%           | 13.29%            | 18.77%        | 15.81%    |
|   | 2020         | 2021         | 2022 YTD     | 2022             | 3Q23              | 2023 YTD      |           |
| Return on Tangible Common Equity                      |              |              |              |                  |                   |               |           |
| Total Average Stockholders' Equity (GAAP)             | \$ 1,825,135 | \$ 1,866,632 | \$ 1,977,299 | \$ 1,972,445     | \$ 2,154,232      | \$ 2,126,005  |           |
| Less: Average Preferred Stock                         | (125)        | (125)        | (16,792      | (18,875          | 5) (25,125)       | (25,125)      |           |
| Less: Average Intangible Assets, Net of Tax           | (569,377)    | (567,512)    |              |                  | 3) (735,787)      | (737,476)     |           |
| Average Tangible Common Equity, Net of Tax (non-GAAP) | \$1,255,633  | \$ 1,298,995 | \$ 1,274,800 | \$ 1,253,767     | \$ 1,393,320      | \$ 1,363,404  |           |
| Net Income Available to Common Stockholders (GAAP)    | \$ 148,600   | \$ 205,531   | \$ 150,391   | \$ 220,683       | \$ 55,898         | \$ 179,901    |           |
| Plus: Intangible Asset Amortization, Net of Tax       | 4,730        | 4,540        | 4,718        | 6,537            | 1,724             | 5,182         |           |
| Tangible Net Income (non-GAAP)                        | \$ 153,330   | \$ 210,071   | \$ 155,109   | \$ 227,220       | 57,622            | \$ 185,083    |           |
| Return on Tangible Common Equity (non-GAAP)           | 12.21%       | 16.17%       | 16.229       | % <b>18.12</b> 9 | % 16.54%          | 18.10%        |           |
|   | 4Q23         | 2023         | 1Q24         | 2Q24             | 3Q24              | 2024 YTD      |           |
| Return on Tangible Common Equity                      |              |              |              |                  |                   |               |           |
| Total Average Stockholders' Equity (GAAP)             | \$ 2,130,993 | \$ 2,127,262 | \$ 2,242,139 | \$ 2,203,361     | \$ 2,251,547      | \$ 2,232,419  |           |
| Less: Average Preferred Stock                         | (25,125)     | (25,125)     | (25,125      | (25,125          | (25,125) (25,125) | (25,125)      |           |
| Less: Average Intangible Assets, Net of Tax           | (734,007)    | (736,601)    |              | (730,980         | ) (729,581)       | (730,993)     |           |
| Average Tangible Common Equity, Net of Tax (non-GAAP) | \$ 1,371,861 | \$ 1,365,536 | \$ 1,484,582 | \$ 1,447,256     | \$ 1,496,841      | \$ 1,476,301  |           |
| Net Income Available to Common Stockholders (GAAP)    | \$ 42,010    | \$ 221,911   | \$ 47,472    | \$ 39,456        | \$ \$ 48,719      | \$ 135,647    |           |
| Plus: Intangible Asset Amortization, Net of Tax       | 1,724        | 6,906        | 1,546        | 1,399            | 1,399             | 4,345         |           |
| Tangible Net Income (non-GAAP)                        | \$ 43,734    | \$ 228,817   | \$ 49,018    | \$ 40,855        | 5 \$ 50,118       | \$ 139,992    |           |
| Return on Tangible Common Equity (non-GAAP)           | 12.75%       | 16.76%       | 13.219       | 6 11.299         | % 13.39%          | 12.64%        |           |

