Investor Meetings



Building Rewarding Relationships

June 12, 2024



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Flushing Financial Snapshot (NASDAQ: FFIC)

1Q24 Key Statistics

Balance Sheet		Performance		Valuation					
Assets	\$8.8B	GAAP/Core ROAA	0.17%/0.20% ¹	Closing Price, 6/3/24	\$12.56				
Loans, net	\$6.8B	GAAP/Core ROAE	2.20%/2.58% ¹	Market Cap (MM)	\$365				
Total Deposits	\$7.3B	GAAP/Core NIM	2.06%/2.06% ²	Price/TBV	56%				
Equity	\$0.7B	Book/Tangible Book Value	\$23.04/\$22.39	Dividend Yield	7.0%				

Brand Promise

Nurturing Relationships and Rewarding Customers, Employees, and Shareholders

Footprint

Deposits primarily from 27 branches in multicultural neighborhoods and our online division, consisting of iGObanking® and BankPurely®



Experienced Executive Leadership Team



John Buran President and CFO

FFIC: 23 years Industry: 47 years



Maria Grasso SEVP, COO, **Corporate Secretary**

18 years 38 years



Susan Cullen SEVP, CFO, Treasurer

9 years 34 years



Francis Korzekwinski SEVP. Chief of Real Estate

30 years 35 years



Michael Bingold SEVP. Chief Retail and Client Development Officer

11 years 41 years



Douglas McClintock SEVP. General Counsel

2 years 48 years



Allen Brewer SEVP, Chief Information Officer

15 years 50 years



Tom Buonaiuto SEVP, Chief of Staff, Deposit Channel Executive

16 years1 32 years



Vincent Giovinco EVP, Commercial Real Estate Lending

4 years 26 years



Alan Jin **FVP**. Residential and Mixed Use

26 years 31 years



Theresa Kelly EVP, Business Banking

18 years 40 years



Patricia Mezeul EVP, Director of Government Banking

16 years 44 years

Executive Compensation and Insider Stock Ownership (5.8%²) Aligned with Shareholder Interests

Over a 28 Year Track Record of Steady Growth



Strong Asian Banking Market Focus

Asian Communities – Total Loans \$746 million and Deposits \$1.3 billion

Multilingual Branch Staff Serves Diverse Customer Base in NYC Metro Area

Growth Aided by the Asian Advisory Board

Sponsorships of Cultural Activities Support New and Existing Opportunities

One Third of Branches are in Asian markets

18% of Total Deposits

\$41B

Deposit Market Potential (~3% Market Share¹)

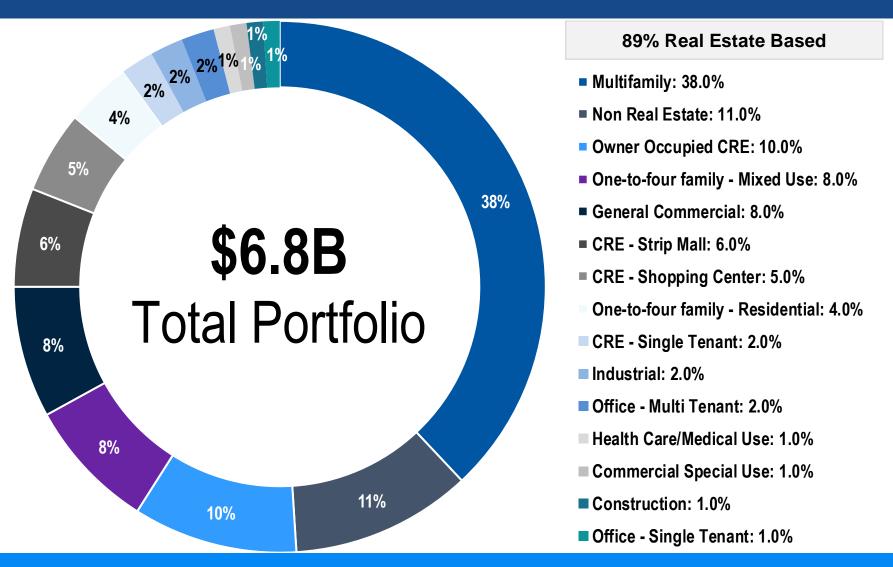
9.8%

FFIC 5 Year Asian Market
CAGR vs 3.3%¹ for the
Comparable Asian
Markets

Key Community Events During 1Q24



Loans Secured by Real Estate Have an Average LTV of ~36%



Manhattan Office Buildings are Approximately 0.5% of Net Loans and All Are Performing

Multifamily Lending –Conservative Lending Standards; Minimal Losses

Our Lending Looks More Like This



Generally, Not Like This





Office CRE – Most of the Loans Are Outside of Manhattan

Our Lending Looks More Like This





Not Like This



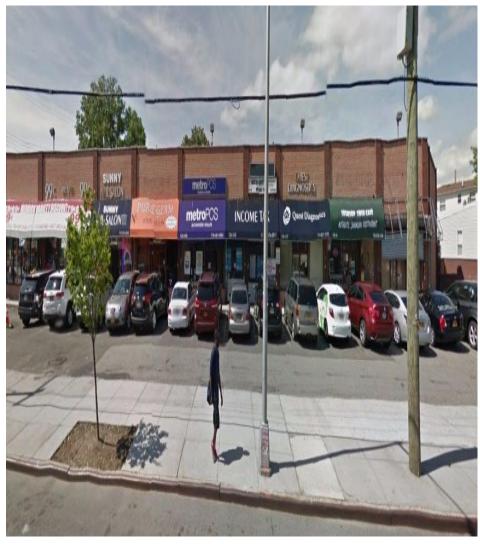
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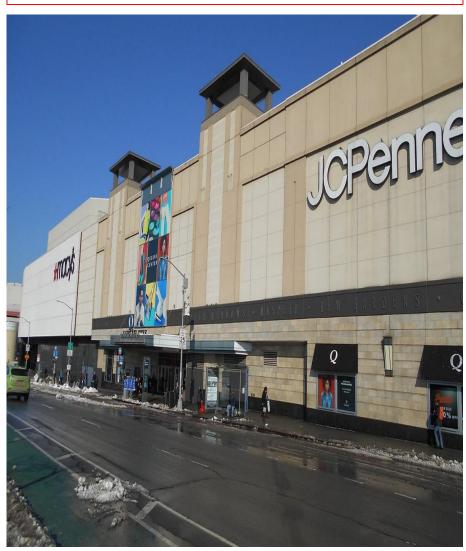


Retail CRE: Essential to Local Communities

Our Lending Looks More Like This

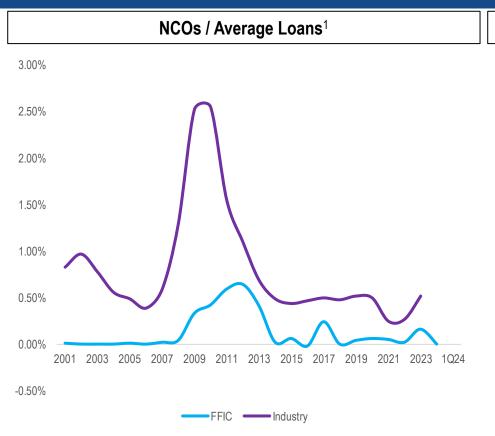








Net Charge-offs Significantly Better Than the Industry; Strong DCR



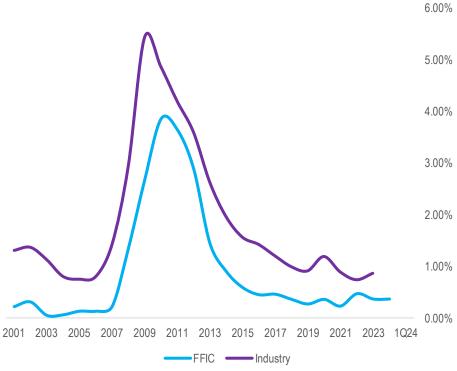


- 200 bps shock increase in rates produces a weighted average DCR of ~1.46x3
- 10% increase in operating expense yields a weighted average DCR of ~1.74x³
- 200 bps shock increase in rates and 10% increase in operating expenses results in a weighted average DCR \sim 1.31 3
- In all scenarios, weighted average LTV is less than 50%3



- 1 "Industry" includes FDIC insured institutions from "FDIC Statistics At A Glance" through December 31, 2023
- ² Based on most recent Annual Loan Review

Noncurrent Loans / Loans

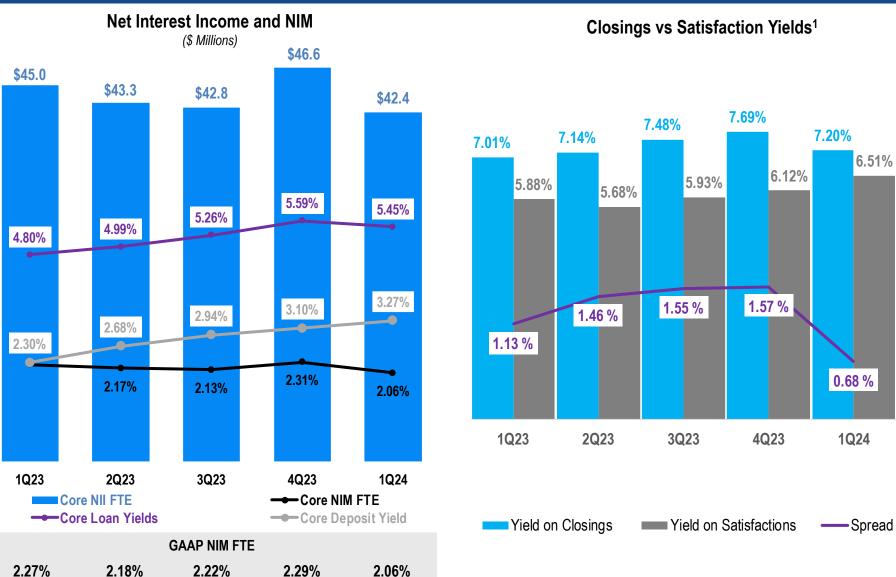


- Over two decades and multiple credit cycles, Flushing Financial has a history of better than industry credit quality
- Average LTVs on the Real Estate portfolio is less than 36%⁴
 - Only \$38.2 million of real estate loans (0.6% of gross loans) with an LTV of 75% or more⁴; \$9.2 million have mortgage insurance

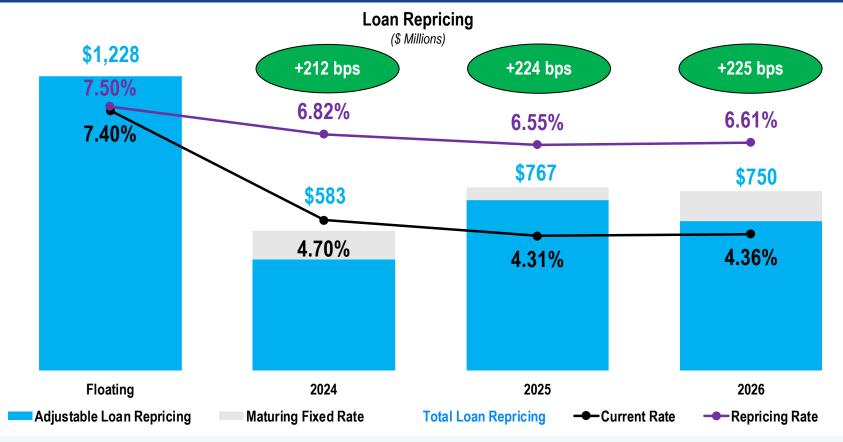
³ Based upon a sample size of 74% of multifamily and investor real estate loans as of December 31, 2023

⁴ Based on appraised value at origination

Compression of GAAP & Core NIM and Closing vs Satisfaction Yields Spreads QoQ



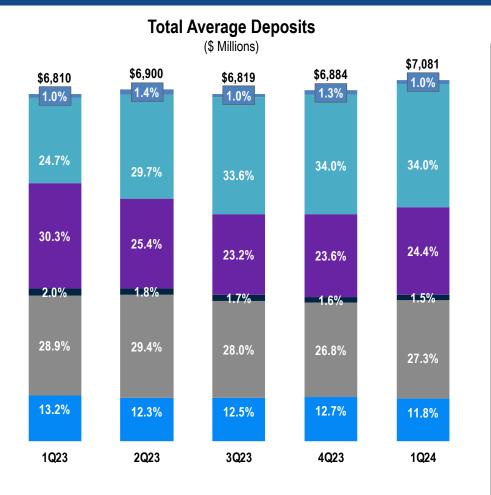
Effective Floating Rate Loans Rise are ~25% of the Loan Portfolio; Significant Repricing to Occur Through 2026

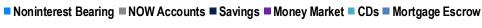


- Floating rate loans include any loans (including back-to-back swaps) tied to an index that reprices within 90 days; Including interest rate hedges of \$500 million, \$1.7 billion or ~25% of the loan portfolio is effectively floating rate
- Through 2026, loans to reprice ~212-225 bps higher assuming index values as of March 31, 2024
- ~18% of loans reprice (~25% including all loan portfolio hedges) with every Fed move and an additional 10-15% reprice annually



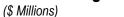
Average Total Deposits Expand YoY and QoQ

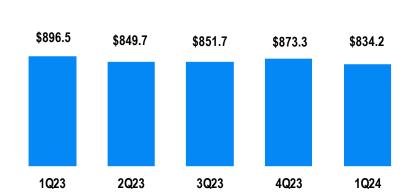




		Deposit Costs		
2.29%	2.68%	2.94%	3.10%	3.27%

Average Noninterest Bearing Deposits



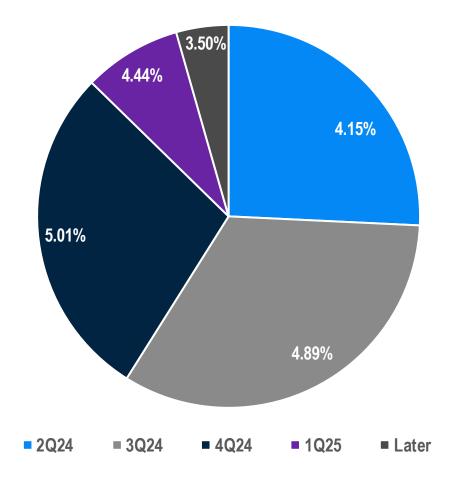


- Average total deposits increased 4.0% YoY and 2.9% QoQ with QoQ growth in NOW, money market, and CDs
- Average noninterest bearing deposits are
 11.8% of average total deposits, down from
 13.2% a year ago
- 1Q24 checking account openings down 20.6%
 YoY, but higher than 2022 levels



CDs Continue to Reprice

Total CDs of \$2.5 Billion; Repricing Dates with Weighted Average Rate¹



- CDs have a weighted average rate of 4.56%¹ as of March 31, 2024
- Current CD rates are approximately 4.85%-5.25%
- Approximately 95%¹ of the CD portfolio will mature within one year
 - \$449.7 million in 2Q24 at 4.15%¹
 - \$579.4 million in 3Q24 at 4.89%
 - \$495.4 million in 4Q24 at 5.01%
 - \$144.4 million in 1Q25 at 4.44%
- Historically, we retain a high percentage of maturing CDs

Interest Rate Hedges Provide Income and Reduce Rate Sensitivity

Swap Type	Notional (\$ Million)	1Q24 Avg Bal (\$ Million)	1Q24 Yield with Swaps	1Q24 Yield Without Swaps	Net Benefit
Investments	\$200.0	\$1,119.1	4.53%	4.25%	+0.28%
Loans	\$700.8	\$6,804.1	5.46%	5.23%	+0.23%
Funding	\$776.8	\$7,849.1	3.42%	3.77%	+0.35%

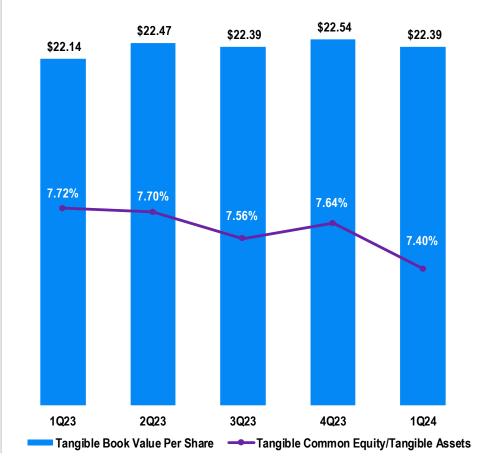
- The \$1.7 billion of total interest rate hedges has annualized net interest income of \$42.7 million as of March 31, 2024
 - The net benefit will expand if the Fed raises rates or compress if the Fed cuts rates
- Only \$51 million of funding hedges are due to mature in 2024 at a weighted average rate of 1.32% and will largely be replaced with \$50 million of forward starting funding hedges at a rate of 0.80%

Book Value and Tangible Book Value Per Share Growth YoY





1.1% YoY Increase in Tangible Book Value Per Share





Drivers to Improve Profitability Profile

Profitability is pressured due to the impact of higher rates on net interest margin

– Net interest margin improvement can come from:

Areas We Control

- Improving lending spreads on new originations and are willing to sacrifice volume to enhance profitability
- Loans to continue to reprice higher by approximately 200 bps
- Asset and loan mix
- Limiting expansion of funding costs through lower CD rates

Market Impacts

- A positively sloped yield curve will help to reduce funding costs and/or increase the yield on assets
- A reduction in interest rates should also help reduce the pressure on funding costs
- Continued focus on bending the expense curve
- Maintain strong credit quality

These Actions Should Improve Profitability to a Double Digit ROAE Over Time



Key Messages

- ► Leading Community Bank in the Greater NYC Area
- Well Diversified and Low Risk Loan Portfolio
- ► History of Sound Credit Quality since IPO in 1995
- ► Growing Asian Banking Niche
- Beneficiary of a Steepening Yield Curve



Conservative Underwriting with History of Solid Value Creation



Appendix







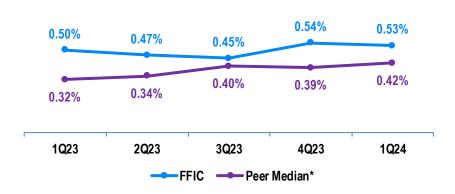


Low Risk Credit Profile Results

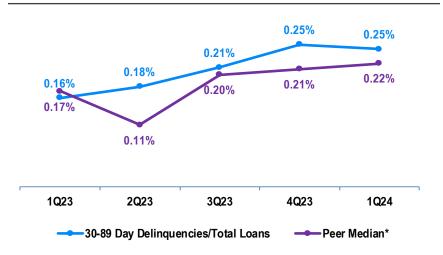
NPAs / Assets

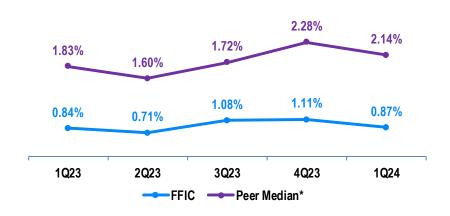
Criticized and Classified Loans / Gross Loans

52.5% LTV on 1Q24 NPAs

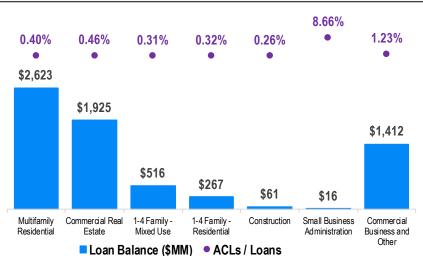


30-89 Day Delinquencies /Total Loans





ACL by Loan Segment (1Q24)



Digital Banking Usage Continues to Increase

18%

Increase in Monthly Mobile Deposit Active Users
March 2024 YoY



~30,000

Users with Active Online Banking Status

1%

March 2024 YoY Growth



18%

Digital Banking
Enrollment
March 2024 YoY Growth



Internet Banks

iGObanking and BankPurely national deposit gathering platforms

~2% of Average Deposits in March 2024



Numerated

Small Business Lending Platform

\$2.3MM of Commitments in 1Q24



~11,700

Zelle® Transactions

~\$4.2MM

Zelle Dollar Transactions in March 2024



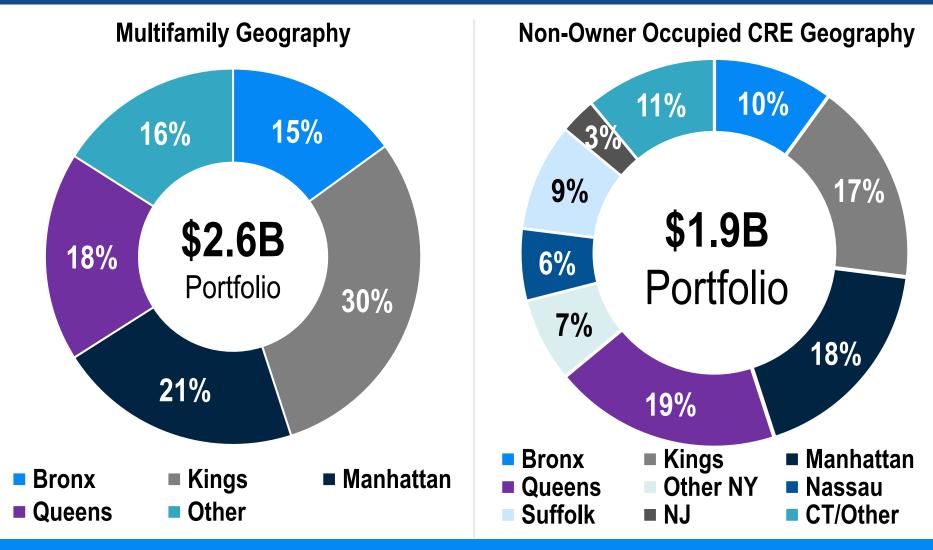
Technology Enhancements Remain a Priority to Grow Customer Base and Increase Engagement



Annual Financial Highlights

	2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018	
Reported Results												
EPS	\$0.96		\$2.50		\$2.59		\$1.18		\$1.44		\$1.92	
ROAA	0.34	%	0.93	%	1.00	%	0.48	%	0.59	%	0.85	%
ROAE	4.25		11.44		12.60		5.98		7.35		10.30	
NIM FTE	2.24		3.11		3.24		2.85		2.47		2.70	
Core ¹ Results												
EPS	\$0.83		\$2.49		\$2.81		\$1.70		\$1.65		\$1.94	
ROAA	0.29	%	0.92	%	1.09	%	0.68	%	0.68	%	0.85	%
ROAE	3.69		11.42		13.68		8.58		8.42		10.39	
NIM FTE	2.21		3.07		3.17		2.87		2.49		2.72	
Credit Quality												
NPAs/Loans & REO	0.67	%	0.77	%	0.23	%	0.31	%	0.24	%	0.29	%
LLRs/Loans	0.58		0.58		0.56		0.67		0.38		0.38	
LLR/NPLs	159.55		124.89		248.66		214.27		164.05		128.87	
NCOs/Average Loans	0.16		0.02		0.05		0.06		0.04		-	
Criticized & Classifieds/Loans	1.11		0.98		0.87		1.07		0.66		0.96	
Capital Ratios												
CET1	10.25	%	10.52	%	10.86	%	9.88	%	10.95	%	10.98	%
Tier 1	10.93		11.25		11.75		10.54		11.77		11.79	
Total Risk-based Capital	14.33		14.69		14.32		12.63		13.62		13.72	
Leverage Ratio	8.47		8.61		8.98		8.38		8.73		8.74	
TCE/TA	7.64		7.82		8.22		7.52		8.05		7.83	
Balance Sheet												
Book Value/Share	\$23.21		\$22.97		\$22.26		\$20.11		\$20.59		\$19.64	
Tangible Book Value/Share	22.54		22.31		21.61		19.45		20.02		19.07	
Dividends/Share	0.88		0.88		0.84		0.84		0.84		0.80	
Average Assets (\$B)	8.5		8.3		8.1		7.3		6.9		6.5	
Average Loans (\$B)	6.8		6.7		6.6		6.0		5.6		5.3	
Average Deposits (\$B)	6.9		6.5		6.4		5.2		5.0		4.7	

Geographically Diverse Multifamily and CRE Portfolios

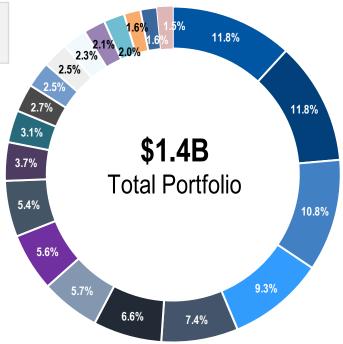


Underwrite Real Estate Loans with a Cap Rates over 6% in 1Q24 (5%+ Historically) and Stress Test Each Loan



Well-Diversified Commercial Business Portfolio





Other: 11.8%

■ Wholesalers: 10.8%

Construction / Contractors: 7.4%

■ Medical Professionals: 5.7%

■ Manufacturer: 5.4%

■ Apparel: 3.1%

Restaurants: 2.5%

Real Estate: 2.3%
Food Services: 2.0%

Airlines: 1.6%

■ Trucking / Vehicle Transport: 11.8%

Financing Company: 9.3%

- Professional Services (Excluding Medical): 6.6%

■ Hotels: 5.6%

■ Automobile Related: 3.7%

■ Electrical Equipment: 2.7%

Civic and Social Organizations: 2.5%

Theaters: 2.1%
Retailer: 1.6%

Schools / Daycare Centers: 1.5%

Commercial Business

- Primarily in market lending
- Annual sales up to \$250 million
- Lines of credit and term loans, including owner occupied mortgages
- Loans secured by business assets, including account receivables, inventory, equipment, and real estate
- Personal guarantees are generally required
- Originations are generally \$100,000 to \$10 million
- Adjustable rate loans with adjustment periods of five years for owner-occupied mortgages and for lines of credit the adjustment period is generally monthly
- Generally not subject to limitations on interest rate increases but have interest rate floors

Average loan size of \$1.1 million



Reconciliation of GAAP Earnings and Core Earnings

Non-cash Fair Value Adjustments to GAAP Earnings

The variance in GAAP and core earnings is partly driven by the impact of non-cash net gains and losses from fair value adjustments. These fair value adjustments relate primarily to borrowings carried at fair value under the fair value option.

Core Net Income, Core Diluted EPS, Core ROAE, Core ROAA, Pre-provision, Pre-tax Net Revenue, Core Net Interest Income FTE, Core Net Interest Margin FTE, Core Interest Income and Yield on Total Loans, Core Noninterest Income, Core Noninterest Expense and Tangible Book Value per common share are each non-GAAP measures used in this presentation. A reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures appears below in tabular form. The Company believes that these measures are useful for both investors and management to understand the effects of certain interest and noninterest items and provide an alternative view of the Company's performance over time and in comparison, to the Company's competitors. These measures should not be viewed as a substitute for net income. The Company believes that tangible book value per common share is useful for both investors and management as this measure is commonly used by financial institutions, regulators and investors to measure the capital adequacy of financial institutions. The Company believes this measure facilitates comparison of the quality and composition of the Company's capital over time and in comparison, to its competitors. This measure should not be viewed as a substitute for total shareholders' equity.

These non-GAAP measures have inherent limitations, are not required to be uniformly applied and are not audited. They should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of results reported under GAAP. These non-GAAP measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.



Reconciliation of GAAP to CORE Earnings - Quarters

			For the t	hree months ende	ed		
(Dollars in thousands,	 March 31,	December 31,	:	September 30,		June 30,	March 31,
except per share data)	 2024	 2023	_	2023		2023	 2023
GAAP income before income taxes	\$ 4,997	\$ 11,754	\$	10,752	\$	11,872	\$ 5,455
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments (Noninterest income (loss))	834	(906)		1,246		(294)	(2,619)
Life insurance proceeds (Noninterest income (loss))	_	(697)		(23)		(561)	_
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on qualifying hedges (Net interest income)	187	872		(1,348)		205	(100)
Net amortization of purchase accounting adjustments and intangibles (Various)	(169)	(355)		(237)		(227)	(188)
Miscellaneous expense (Professional services)	_	526		_		_	_
Core income before taxes	 5,849	 11,194		10,390		10,995	 2,548
Provision for core income taxes	1,537	3,648		2,819		3,083	659
Core net income	\$ 4,312	\$ 7,546	\$	7,571	\$	7,912	\$ 1,889
GAAP diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.27	\$	0.26	\$	0.29	\$ 0.13
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments, net of tax	0.02	(0.02)		0.03		(0.01)	(0.06)
Life insurance proceeds	_	(0.02)		_		(0.02)	_
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on qualifying hedges, net of tax	_	0.02		(0.03)		_	_
Net amortization of purchase accounting adjustments, net of tax	_	(0.01)		(0.01)		(0.01)	(0.01)
Miscellaneous expense, net of tax	_	0.01		_		_	_
Core diluted earnings per common share ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.25	\$	0.25	\$	0.26	\$ 0.06
Core net income, as calculated above	\$ 4,312	\$ 7,546	\$	7,571	\$	7,912	\$ 1,889
Average assets	8,707,505	8,569,002		8,505,346		8,462,442	8,468,317
Average equity	669,185	669,819		675,041		672,835	683,058
Core return on average assets (2)	0.20 %	0.35 %		0.36 %		0.37 %	0.09 %
Core return on average equity ⁽²⁾	2.58 %	4.51 %		4.49 %		4.70 %	1.11 %



¹ Core diluted earnings per common share may not foot due to rounding

² Ratios are calculated on an annualized basis.

Reconciliation of GAAP Revenue and Pre-provision Pre-tax Net Revenue - Quarters

	For the three months ended									
	M	Iarch 31,	Dec	cember 31,	September 30,		June 30,		March 31,	
(Dollars in thousands)	-	2024		2023		2023		2023		2023
GAAP Net interest income	\$	42,397	\$	46,085	\$	44,427	\$	43,378	\$	45,262
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments										
on qualifying hedges		187		872		(1,348)		205		(100)
Net amortization of purchase accounting										
adjustments		(271)		(461)		(347)		(340)		(306)
Core Net interest income	\$	42,313	\$	46,496	\$	42,732	\$	43,243	\$	44,856
GAAP Noninterest income	\$	3,084	\$	7,402	\$	3,309	\$	5,020	\$	6,857
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments		834		(906)		1,246		(294)		(2,619)
Life insurance proceeds				(697)		(23)		(561)		
Core Noninterest income	\$	3,918	\$	5,799	\$	4,532	\$	4,165	\$	4,238
GAAP Noninterest expense	\$	39,892	\$	40,735	\$	36,388	\$	35,110	\$	39,156
Net amortization of purchase accounting										
adjustments		(102)		(106)		(110)		(113)		(118)
Miscellaneous expense				(526)						
Core Noninterest expense	\$	39,790	\$	40,103	\$	36,278	\$	34,997	\$	39,038
Net interest income	\$	42,397	\$	46,085	\$	44,427	\$	43,378	\$	45,262
Noninterest income		3,084		7,402		3,309		5,020		6,857
Noninterest expense		(39,892)		(40,735)		(36,388)		(35,110)		(39,156)
Pre-provision pre-tax net revenue	\$	5,589	\$	12,752	\$	11,348	\$	13,288	\$	12,963
Core:										
Net interest income	\$	42,313	\$	46,496	\$	42,732	\$	43,243	\$	44,856
Noninterest income		3,918		5,799		4,532		4,165		4,238
Noninterest expense		(39,790)		(40,103)		(36,278)		(34,997)		(39,038)
Pre-provision pre-tax net revenue	\$	6,441	\$	12,192	\$	10,986	\$	12,411	\$	10,056
Efficiency Ratio	-	86.1 %		76.7 %		76.8 %	-	73.8 %	-	79.5 %



Reconciliation of GAAP to Core Net Interest Income and NIM - Quarters

				For the	three months ended		
	March 31,]	December 31,	S	September 30,	June 30,	March 31,
(Dollars in thousands)	2024		2023		2023	 2023	 2023
GAAP net interest income	\$ 42,397	\$	46,085	\$	44,427	\$ 43,378	\$ 45,262
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on qualifying hedges Net amortization of purchase accounting	187		872		(1,348)	205	(100)
adjustments	(271)		(461)		(347)	(340)	(306)
Tax equivalent adjustment	100		101		102	101	100
Core net interest income FTE	\$ 42,413	\$	46,597	\$	42,834	\$ 43,344	\$ 44,956
Prepayment penalties received on loans and securities, net of reversals and recoveries of interest from nonaccrual loans	(028)		(2.416)		(957)	(215)	(680)
interest nomnonaccidarioans	 (928)		(3,416)		(857)	(315)	 (680)
Net interest income FTE excluding episodic items	\$ 41,485	\$	43,181	\$	41,977	\$ 43,029	\$ 44,276
Total average interest-earning assets (1)	\$ 8,238,395	\$	8,080,550	\$	8,027,201	\$ 7,996,067	\$ 8,006,970
Core net interest margin FTE	2.06 %		2.31 %		2.13 %	2.17 %	2.25 %
Net interest margin FTE excluding episodic items	2.01 %		2.14 %		2.09 %	2.15 %	2.21 %
GAAP interest income on total loans, net Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on	\$ 92,959	\$	95,616	\$	91,466	\$ 85,377	\$ 82,889
qualifying hedges - loans Net amortization of purchase accounting	123		978		(1,379)	157	(101)
adjustments	(295)		(484)		(358)	(345)	(316)
Core interest income on total loans, net	\$ 92,787	\$	96,110	\$	89,729	\$ 85,189	\$ 82,472
Average total loans, net (1)	\$ 6,807,944	\$	6,872,115	\$	6,817,642	\$ 6,834,644	\$ 6,876,495
Core yield on total loans	5.45 %		5.59 %		5.26 %	4.99 %	4.80 %

Calculation of Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity to Tangible Assets - Quarters

(Dollars in thousands)	March 31, 2024	Ι	December 31, 2023	S	eptember 30, 2023	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023
Total Equity	\$ 669,827	\$	669,837	\$	666,521	\$ 670,247	\$ 672,345
Less:							
Goodwill	(17,636)		(17,636)		(17,636)	(17,636)	(17,636)
Core deposit intangibles	(1,428)		(1,537)		(1,651)	(1,769)	(1,891)
Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity	\$ 650,763	\$	650,664	\$	647,234	\$ 650,842	\$ 652,818
Total Assets	\$ 8,807,325	\$	8,537,236	\$	8,579,375	\$ 8,474,852	\$ 8,479,734
Less:							
Goodwill	(17,636)		(17,636)		(17,636)	(17,636)	(17,636)
Core deposit intangibles	(1,428)		(1,537)		(1,651)	(1,769)	(1,891)
Tangible Assets	\$ 8,788,261	\$	8,518,063	\$	8,560,088	\$ 8,455,447	\$ 8,460,207
Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity to							
Tangible Assets	7.40 %		7.64 %		7.56 %	7.70 %	7.72 %



Reconciliation of GAAP Earnings and Core Earnings - Years

					Ye	ears En	ded				
(Dollars In thousands, except per share data)	De	ecember 31, 2023	Ε	December 31, 2022	 December 31, 2021	I	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	I	December 31, 2018
GAAP income (loss) before income taxes	\$	39,833	\$	104,852	\$ 109,278	\$	45,182	\$	53,331	\$	65,485
Day 1, Provision for Credit Losses - Empire transaction		_		_	_		1,818		_		_
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments		(2,573)		(5,728)	12,995		2,142		5,353		4,122
Net (gain) loss on sale of securities		_		10,948	(113)		701		15		1,920
Life insurance proceeds		(1,281)		(1,822)	_		(659)		(462)		(2,998)
Net gain on sale or disposition of assets		_		(104)	(621)		_		(770)		(1,141)
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on qualifying hedges		(371)		(775)	(2,079)		1,185		1,678		_
Accelerated employee benefits upon Officer's death		_		_	_		_		455		149
Prepayment penalty on borrowings		_		_	_		7,834		_		_
Net amortization of purchase accounting adjustments		(1,007)		(2,030)	(2,489)		80		_		_
Miscellaneous/Merger expense		526		_	2,562		6,894		1,590		_
Core income before taxes		35,127		105,341	119,533		65,177	-	61,190		67,537
Provision for core income taxes		10,209		28,502	30,769		15,428		13,957		11,960
Core net income	\$	24,918	\$	76,839	\$ 88,764	\$	49,749	\$	47,233	\$	55,577
GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$	0.96	\$	2.50	\$ 2.59	\$	1.18	\$	1.44	\$	1.92
Day 1, Provision for Credit Losses - Empire transaction, net of tax		_		_	_		0.05		_		_
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments, net of tax		(0.06)		(0.14)	0.31		0.06		0.14		0.10
Net (gain) loss on sale of securities, net of tax		_		0.26	_		0.02		_		0.05
Life insurance proceeds		(0.04)		(0.06)	_		(0.02)		(0.02)		(0.10)
Net gain on sale or disposition of assets, net of tax		_		_	(0.01)		_		(0.02)		(0.03)
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on qualifying hedges, net of tax		(0.01)		(0.02)	(0.05)		0.03		0.05		_
Accelerated employee benefits upon Officer's death, net of tax		_		_	_		_		0.01		_
Prepayment penalty on borrowings, net of tax		_		_	_		0.20		_		_
Net amortization of purchase accounting adjustments, net of tax		(0.02)		(0.05)	(0.06)		_		_		_
Miscellaneous/Merger expense, net of tax		0.01		_	0.06		0.18		0.04		_
NYS tax change					 (0.02)					_	
Core diluted earnings per common share ⁽¹⁾	\$	0.83	\$	2.49	\$ 2.81	\$	1.70	\$	1.65	\$	1.94
Core net income, as calculated above	\$	24,918	\$	76,839	\$ 88,764	\$	49,749	\$	47,233	\$	55,577
Average assets		8,501,564		8,307,137	8,143,372		7,276,022		6,947,881		6,504,598
Average equity		675,151		672,742	648,946		580,067		561,289		534,735
Core return on average assets ⁽²⁾		0.29 %		0.92 %	1.09 %		0.68 %		0.68 %		0.85 %
Core return on average equity ⁽²⁾		3.69 %		11.42 %	13.68 %		8.58 %		8.42 %		10.39 %



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1 Core diluted earnings per common share may not foot due to rounding
2 Ratios are calculated on an annualized basis

Reconciliation of GAAP Revenue and Pre-Provision Pre-Tax Net Revenue - Years

						Years	Ende	d				
	De	ecember 31,	De	ecember 31,	De	ecember 31,	D	ecember 31,	Do	ecember 31,	De	ecember 31,
(Dollars In thousands)		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018
GAAP Net interest income	\$	179,152	\$	243,616	\$	247,969	\$	195,199	\$	161,940	\$	167,406
Net (gain) loss from fair value												
adjustments on qualifying hedges		(371)		(775)		(2,079)		1,185		1,678		_
Net amortization of purchase accounting adjustments		(1,454)		(2,542)		(3,049)		(11)				
Core Net interest income	\$	177,327	\$	240,299	\$	242,841	\$	(11) 196,373	\$	163,618	\$	167,406
Core ivet interest income		177,327		240,299	D	242,041		190,373		103,018		107,400
GAAP Noninterest income	\$	22,588	\$	10,009	\$	3,687	\$	11,043	\$	9,471	\$	10,337
adjustments		(2,573)		(5,728)		12,995		2,142		5,353		4,122
Net (gain) loss on sale of securities		_		10,948		(113)		701		15		1,920
Life insurance proceeds		(1,281)		(1,822)		_		(659)		(462)		(2,998)
Net gain on disposition of assets				(104)		(621)				(770)		(1,141)
Core Noninterest income	\$	18,734	\$	13,303	\$	15,948	\$	13,227	\$	13,607	\$	12,240
GAAP Noninterest expense	\$	151,389	\$	143,692	\$	147,322	\$	137,931	\$	115,269	\$	111,683
Prepayment penalty on borrowings	Ψ		Ψ		Ψ		Ψ.	(7,834)	Ψ		Ψ	
Accelerated employee benefits upon								(-,,				
Officer's death		_		_				_		(455)		(149)
Net amortization of purchase										, ,		, ,
accounting adjustments		(447)		(512)		(560)		(91)				_
Miscellaneous/Merger expense		(526)		_		(2,562)		(6,894)		(1,590)		_
Core Noninterest expense	\$	150,416	\$	143,180	\$	144,200	\$	123,112	\$	113,224	\$	111,534
GAAP:												
Net interest income	\$	179,152	\$	243,616	\$	247,969	\$	195,199	\$	161,940	\$	167,406
Noninterest income		22,588		10,009		3,687		11,043		9,471		10,337
Noninterest expense		(151,389)		(143,692)		(147,322)		(137,931)		(115,269)		(111,683)
Pre-provision pre-tax net revenue	\$	50,351	\$	109,933	\$	104,334	\$	68,311	\$	56,142	\$	66,060
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Core:												
Net interest income	\$	177,327	\$	240,299	\$	242,841	\$	196,373	\$	163,618	\$	167,406
Noninterest income		18,734		13,303		15,948		13,227		13,607		12,240
Noninterest expense		(150,416)		(143,180)		(144,200)		(123,112)		(113,224)		(111,534)
Pre-provision pre-tax net revenue	\$	45,645	\$	110,422	\$	114,589	\$	86,488	\$	64,001	\$	68,112
Efficiency Ratio		76.7 %	·	56.5 %	6	55.7 %	6	58.7 %	ó	63.9 9	6	62.1 %



Reconciliation of GAAP and Core Net Interest Income and NIM - Years

						Yea	rs End	ed				
]	December 31,	J	December 31,]	December 31,		December 31,		December 31,		December 31,
(Dollars In thousands)		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018
GAAP net interest income	\$	179,152	\$	243,616	\$	247,969	\$	195,199	\$	161,940	\$	167,406
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on qualifying hedges Net amortization of purchase accounting		(371)		(775)		(2,079)		1,185		1,678		_
adjustments		(1,454)		(2,542)		(3,049)		(11)		_		
Tax equivalent adjustment		404		461		450		508		542		895
Core net interest income FTE	\$	177,731	\$	240,760	\$	243,291	\$	196,881	\$	164,160	\$	168,301
Prepayment penalties received on loans and securities, net of reversals and recoveries of												
interest from nonaccrual loans		(6,497)		(6,627)		(4,576)		(6,501)		(7,058)		(7,050)
Net interest income FTE excluding episodic items	\$	171,234	\$	234,133	\$	238,715	\$	190,380	\$	157,102	\$	161,251
Total average interest-earning assets (1)	\$	8,027,898	\$	7,841,407	\$	7,681,441	\$	6,863,219	\$	6,582,473	\$	6,194,248
Core net interest margin FTE		2.21 9	6	3.07 %	6	3.17	%	2.87	%	2.49	%	2.72 %
Net interest margin FTE excluding episodic items		2.13 9	6	2.99 9	6	3.11	%	2.77	%	2.39	%	2.60 %
GAAP interest income on total loans, net Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on	\$	355,348	\$	293,287	\$	274,331	\$	248,153	\$	251,744	\$	232,719
qualifying hedges Net amortization of purchase accounting		(345)		(775)		(2,079)		1,185		1,678		_
adjustments		(1,503)		(2,628)		(3,013)		(356)				
Core interest income on total loans, net	\$	353,500	\$	289,884	\$	269,239	\$	248,982	\$	253,422	\$	232,719
Average total loans, net (1)	\$	6,850,124	\$	6,748,165	\$	6,653,980	\$	6,006,931	\$	5,621,033	\$	5,316,968
Core yield on total loans		5.16 9	6	4.30 %	6	4.05	%	4.14	%	4.51	%	4.38 %

Calculation of Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity to Tangible Assets - Years

	December 31,					
(Dollars in thousands)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Equity	\$ 669,837	\$ 677,157	\$ 679,628	\$ 618,997	\$ 579,672	\$ 549,464
Less:						
Goodwill	(17,636)	(17,636)	(17,636)	(17,636)	(16,127)	(16,127)
Core deposit intangibles	(1,537)	(2,017)	(2,562)	(3,172)	_	_
Intangible deferred tax liabilities			328	287	292	290
Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity	\$ 650,664	\$ 657,504	\$ 659,758	\$ 598,476	\$ 563,837	\$ 533,627
Total Assets	\$ 8,537,236	\$ 8,422,946	\$ 8,045,911	\$ 7,976,394	\$ 7,017,776	\$ 6,834,176
Less:						
Goodwill	(17,636)	(17,636)	(17,636)	(17,636)	(16,127)	(16,127)
Core deposit intangibles	(1,537)	(2,017)	(2,562)	(3,172)	_	_
Intangible deferred tax liabilities			328	287	292	290
Tangible Assets	\$ 8,518,063	\$ 8,403,293	\$ 8,026,041	\$ 7,955,873	\$ 7,001,941	\$ 6,818,339
Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity to						
Tangible Assets	7.64 %	7.82 %	8.22 %	7.52 %	8.05 %	7.83 %



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