

# Harvard Investors Group Presentation

June 12, 2025



**Building Rewarding** 

Relationships

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# Flushing Financial Snapshot (Nasdaq: FFIC)

### **1Q25 Key Statistics**

Balance Sheet		Performance		Valuation				
Assets	\$9.0B	GAAP/Core ROAA	(0.43)%/0.35% <sup>1</sup>	Closing Price, 6/5/25	\$11.77			
Loans, net	\$6.7B	GAAP/Core ROAE	(5.36)%/4.34% <sup>1</sup>	Market Cap (MM)	\$398			
Total Deposits	\$7.7B	GAAP/Core NIM	2.51%/2.49% <sup>2</sup>	Price/TBV	57%			
Equity	\$0.7B	Book/Tangible Book Value	\$20.81/\$20.78	Dividend Yield	7.5%			

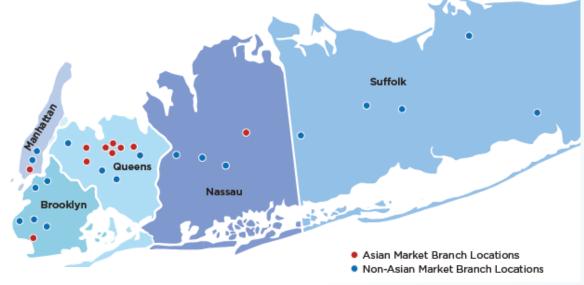
### **Brand Promise**

Nurturing Relationships and Rewarding Customers, Employees, and Shareholders

## **Rewarding Relationships** Investors Regulators Communities <u> D</u>D Customers

### **Footprint**

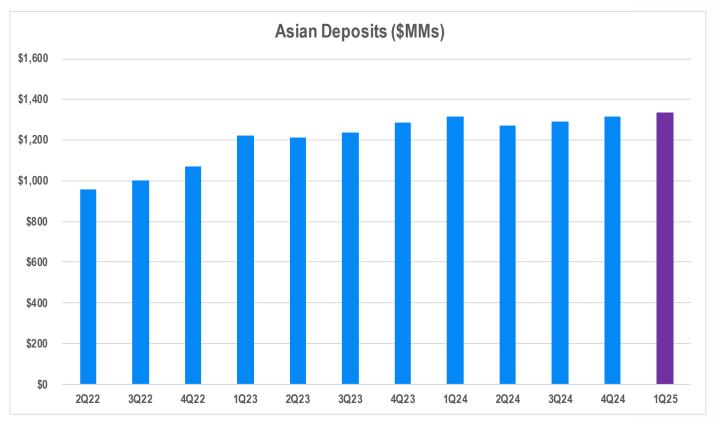
Deposits primarily from 29 branches in multicultural neighborhoods and our online division, consisting of iGObanking® and BankPurely®



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Reconciliation of GAAP (Loss) to Core Earnings in Appendix

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Reconciliation of GAAP to Core Net Interest Income and NIM in Appendix

# Strong Asian Banking Market Focus



\$40B market size; 3% market share

- Asian Communities Total Loans \$737.8 million and Deposits \$1.3 billion
- **10.3% Deposit CAGR** from 1Q22-1Q25
- **Multilingual Branch Staff** Serves Diverse Customer Base in NYC Metro Area
- **About One Third of Branches** are in Asian markets... more to come
- Growth Aided by the Asian Advisory Board
- **Sponsorships of Cultural Activities** Support New and Existing Opportunities



# **Key Community Events: Lunar New Year Parades**



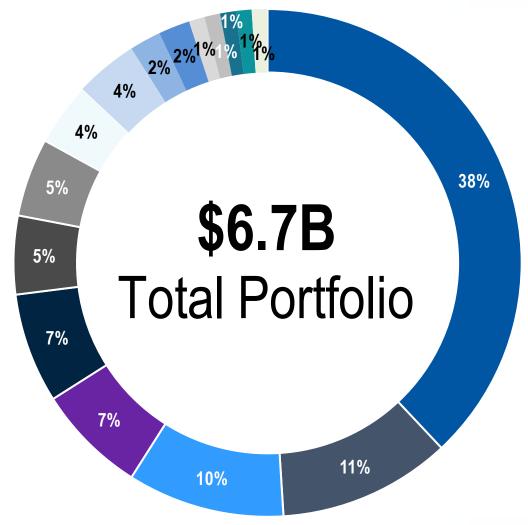








# Loans Secured by Real Estate Have an Average LTV of <35%



### 90% Real Estate Based

■ Multifamily: 38.0%

Owner Occupied CRE: 11.0%

Non Real Estate: 10.0%

One-to-four family - Mixed Use: 7.0%

■ General Commercial: 7.0%

■ CRE - Shopping Center: 5.0%

■ CRE - Strip Mall: 5.0%

Commercial Mixed Use: 4.0%

■ One-to-four family - Residential: 4.0%

■ CRE - Single Tenant: 2.0%

■ Industrial: 2.0%

■ Office - Multi & Single Tenant: 1.0%

■ Health Care/Medical Use: 1.0%

■ Construction: 1.0%

■ Commercial Special Use: 1.0%

Office Condo & Co-Op: 1.0%

# Multifamily Lending Conservative Standards; Minimal Losses

**Our Lending Looks More Like This** 



**Generally, Not Like This** 





# Office CRE Minimal Manhattan Exposure

### **Our Lending Looks More Like This**





### **Not Like This**



50 Hudson Years, Photo by Michael Young

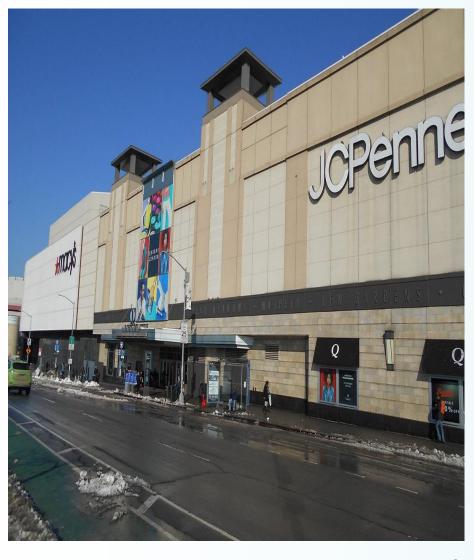


# Retail CRE Essential to Local Communities

**Our Lending Looks More Like This** 



**Generally, Not Like This** 





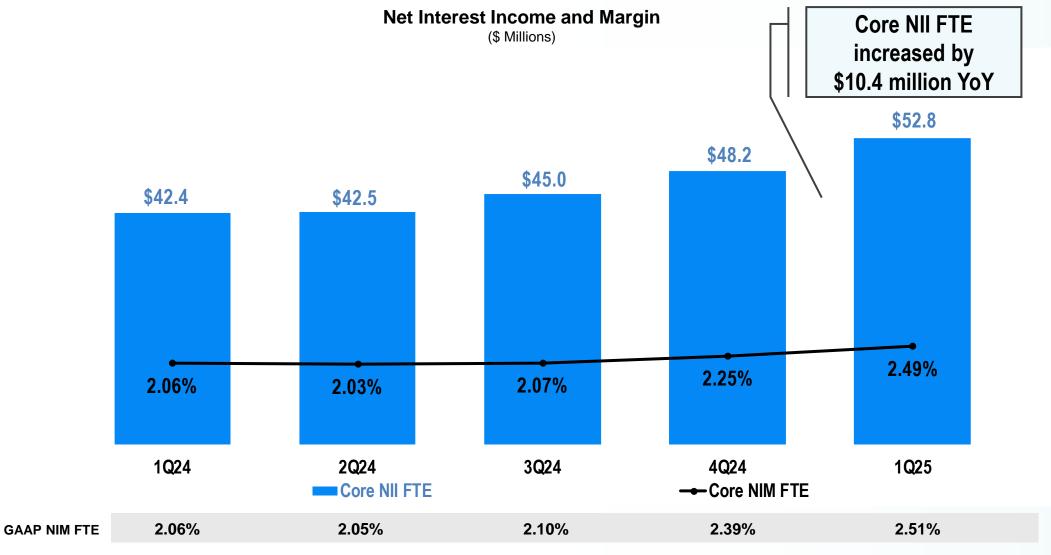
# **Area of Focus:** Improving Profitability



- GAAP and Core NIM expanded 12 and 24 bps QoQ, respectively
- Real estate loans to reprice ~175 bps higher through 2027
- \$602 million of CDs to reprice in 2Q25
- Continue to invest in the business
- Focused on improving ROAE over time
- Capital to grow as profitability improves



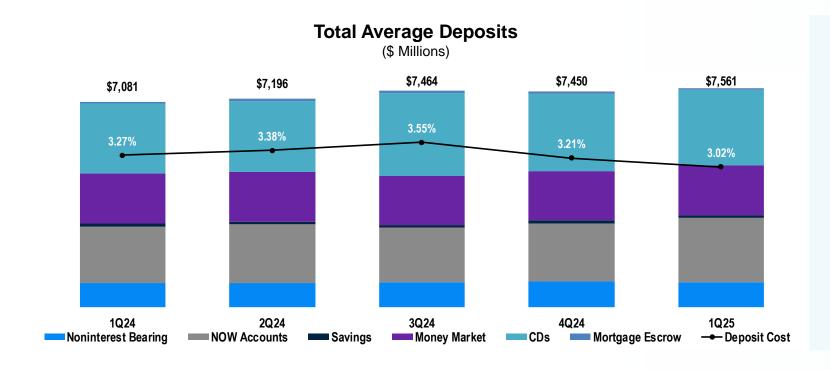
# NIM Expansion GAAP & Core NII and NIM Increase



See Appendix for definitions of Core NII FTE and Core NIM



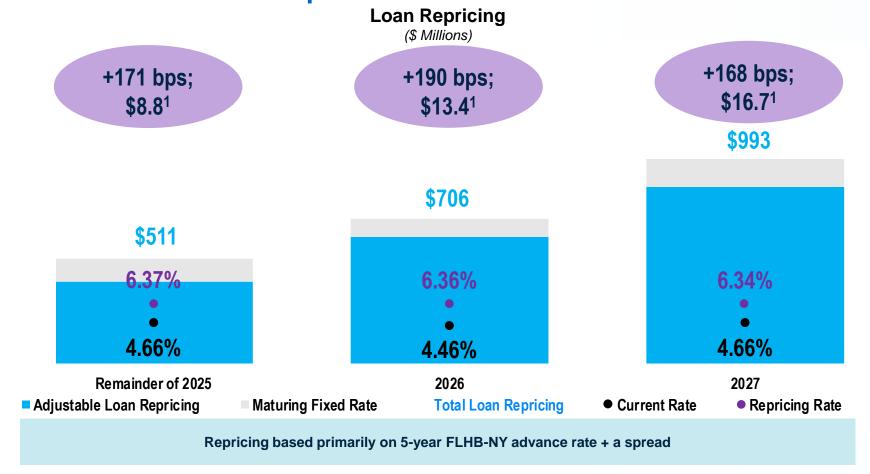
# Average Deposits Increase YoY and QoQ; Cost of Deposits Declines



- Noninterest bearing deposits turned a corner in 2H24
- Incentive plans emphasize noninterest bearing deposits
- Checking account openings increased 5.5% YoY and 5.8% QoQ



# Contractual Real Estate Loan Repricing to Drive NIM Expansion



Over three years ended December 31, 2027, loan repricing interest income would cumulatively increase by \$50 million<sup>1,2</sup>

Floating rate loans of \$1.4 billion include any loans (including back-to-back swaps) tied to an index that reprices within 90 days; Including interest rate hedges of \$600 million, \$2.0 billion or ~29% of the loan portfolio is effectively floating rate

Index values as of March 31, 2025



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Assumes 100% retention; Annualized

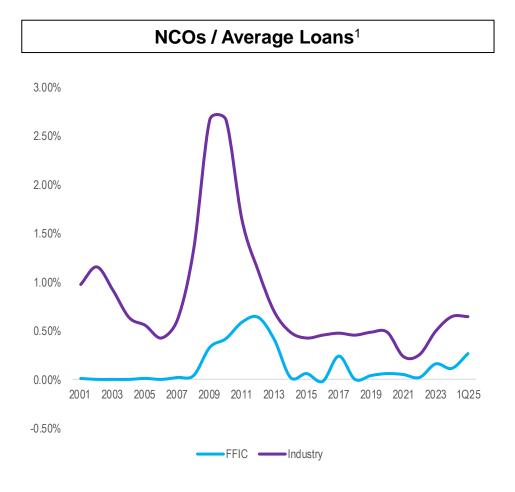
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Assumes half of annualized income in the year the loans reprice

# Area of Focus: Maintain Credit Discipline

- Low risk profile
- Conservative loan underwriting
- History of low credit losses
- Enhanced focus on relationship pricing



# Net Charge-offs Significantly Better than the Industry; Strong DCR



- Multifamily and Investor CRE portfolios debt coverage ratios (DCR) at ~1.82x<sup>2,3</sup>
- Charge-offs limited due to DCR stress testing and underwriting practices:
  - 200 bps shock increase in rates produces a weighted average DCR of ~1.52x3
  - 10% increase in operating expense yields a weighted average DCR of ~1.84x<sup>3</sup>
  - 200 bps shock increase in rates and 10% increase in operating expenses results in a weighted average DCR ~1.373
  - In all scenarios, weighted average CLTV is less than 50%3,4



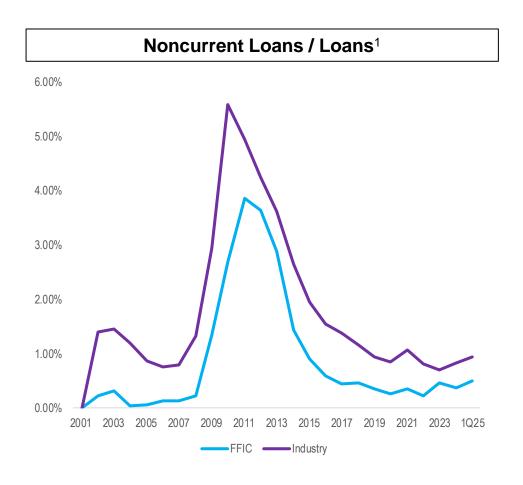
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Industry" includes all U.S. Commercial Banks per S&P Capital IQ

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on most recent Annual Loan Review

<sup>3</sup> Based upon a sample size of 62% of multifamily and investor real estate loans schedule to reprice within 36 months as of December 31, 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Based on appraised value at origination

# **Noncurrent Loans** Outperforming the Industry



- 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 35%<sup>2</sup>
  - Only \$41.7 million of real estate loans (0.6% of gross loans) with an LTV of 75% or more<sup>2</sup>; \$14.5 million have mortgage insurance as of March 31, 2025

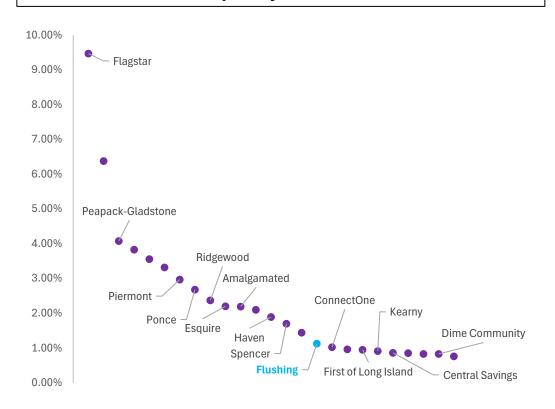


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# Low Multifamily Delinquency Rate with QoQ Improvement

### Low Delinquency Ratio<sup>1,2</sup> vs. Peers



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total multifamily delinquencies (include nonaccrual loans) to total multifamily loans per S&P Capital IQ

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Local competitors highlighted Delinquency trends of top 25 banks with multifamily concentrations of at least 25% per S&P Capital IQ



### **Improved Delinquency QoQ**

	Del Ratio*	QoQ
Esquire Bank NA	2.20%	-89
Merchants Bancorp	6.38%	-39
Flushing Financial Corp	1.12%	-14
National Consumer Cooperative Bank	2.10%	-12
Central Savings FSB	0.86%	-6
Kearny Financial Corp.	0.91%	-2
Horizon Bank	0.96%	0
Dime Community Bancshares Inc.	0.83%	0
Ponce Bank	2.68%	1
ConnectOne Bancorp Inc	1.02%	5
United Orient Bank	3.56%	10
First National Bank Ames Iowa	0.76%	24
Spencer Savings Bank SLA	1.70%	34
Community Federal Savings Bank	1.44%	49
Ridgewood Savings Bank	2.37%	53
Haven Savings Bank	1.89%	72
EB Acquisition Co. LLC	0.83%	76
First of Long Island Corp.	0.95%	81
Universal Bank	0.85%	85
Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corp	4.08%	113
Amalgamated Financial Corp	2.19%	158
Piermont Bank	2.97%	166
Flagstar Financial	9.47%	199
FFB Bank	3.32%	332
Beneficial State Bank	3.83%	339

# Area of Focus: Preserving Strong Liquidity and Capital

- Maintain ample liquidity with \$4.0 billion of undrawn lines and resources as of March 31, 2025
- Average total deposits increased by 6.8% YoY and 1.5% QoQ
- Uninsured and uncollateralized deposits only 16% of deposits as of March 31, 2025
- Tangible common equity to tangible asset stable QoQ at 7.79% at March 31, 2025
- Company and Bank well capitalized



## **Outlook**

### **Balance Sheet**

- Expect stable total assets; loan growth market dependent
- Focused on improving asset and funding mix; expect normal historical funding patterns

### **Net Interest Income**

- \$602 million of retail CDs at a weighted average rate of 4.16% to mature in the second quarter; March 2025 CD retention rates were 3.94%
- Some opportunity to continue to reprice non-maturity deposits lower
- \$511 million of loans scheduled to mature or reprice upwards 171 bps in 2025<sup>1</sup>
- As of March 31, 2025, our interest rate hedging program contributed approximately \$25.1 million of annualized net interest income
- \$225 million of funding swaps with a weighted average pay rate of 0.67% will mature throughout 2Q25, partially replaced by \$75 million of forward starting swaps with a pay rate of 3.01%; Expected annualized impact on the NIM of approximately 9 bps or 7 bps impact in 2Q25

### **Noninterest Income**

- Approximately \$46 million of back-to-back swaps in the loan pipeline; banking services fee income to benefit in the quarter as these loans close
- BOLI income expected to be \$2.9 million in 2Q25 and \$2.2 million per quarter thereafter<sup>2</sup>

### **Noninterest Expense**

2025 core noninterest expense expected to increase
 5-8% from the 2024 base of \$159.6 million

### **Effective Tax Rate**

Expecting 25-28% for the remainder of 2025



Based on March 31, 2025 index values

# **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** 





# **Digital Banking Usage** Continues to Increase

7%



**Increase in Monthly Mobile Deposit Active Users** 

March 2025 YoY Growth



~15,600

**Users with Active Online Banking Status** 

March 2025



**15**%



**Digital Banking Enrollment** 

March 2025 YoY Growth

### **Internet Banks**



iGObanking and BankPurely national deposit gathering platforms

~2% of Average Deposits





**Small Business Lending Platform** 

\$3.7MM of Commitments in YTD 2025



~15,100

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**Zelle® Transactions** 

~5.5MM

**Zelle Dollar Transactions** in March 2025



# **Annual** Financial Highlights

	2024	2023	2023			2021		2020		2019	
Reported Results											
(Loss) Earnings per Share	(\$1.07)	\$0.96	i	\$2.50		\$2.59		\$1.18		\$1.44	
ROAA	(0.35)	% 0.34	. %	0.93	%	1.00	%	0.48	%	0.59	%
ROAE	(4.73)	4.25	;	11.44		12.60		5.98		7.35	
NIM FTE	2.15	2.24		3.11		3.24		2.85		2.47	
Core <sup>1</sup> Results											
EPS	\$0.73	\$0.83	}	\$2.49		\$2.81		\$1.70		\$1.65	
ROAA	0.24	% 0.29	%	0.92	%	1.09	%	0.68	%	0.68	%
ROAE	3.25	3.69	)	11.42		13.68		8.58		8.42	
NIM FTE	2.10	2.21		3.07		3.17		2.87		2.49	
Credit Quality											
NPAs/Loans & REO	0.76	% 0.67	%	0.77	%	0.23	%	0.31	%	0.24	%
LLRs/Loans	0.6	0.58	;	0.58		0.56		0.67		0.38	
LLR/NPLs	120.51	159.55	;	124.89		248.66		214.27		164.05	
NCOs/Average Loans	0.11	0.16	i	0.02		0.05		0.06		0.04	
Criticized & Classifieds/Loans	1.07	1.11		0.98		0.87		1.07		0.66	
Capital Ratios											
CET1	10.13	% 10.25	%	10.52	%	10.86	%	9.88	%	10.95	%
Tier 1	10.82	10.93	}	11.25		11.75		10.54		11.77	
Total Risk-based Capital	14.23	14.33	}	14.69		14.32		12.63		13.62	
Leverage Ratio	8.04	8.47	,	8.61		8.98		8.38		8.73	
TCE/TA	7.82	7.64		7.82		8.22		7.52		8.05	
Balance Sheet											
Book Value/Share	\$21.53	\$23.21		\$22.97		\$22.26		\$20.11		\$20.59	
Tangible Book Value/Share	20.97	22.54		22.31		21.61		19.45		20.02	
Dividends/Share	0.88	0.88	}	0.88		0.84		0.84		0.84	
Average Assets (\$B)	9.0	8.5	i	8.3		8.1		7.3		6.9	
Average Loans (\$B)	6.8	6.8	}	6.7		6.6		6.0		5.6	
Average Deposits (\$B)	7.3	6.9	)	6.5		6.4		5.2		5.0	



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Reconciliation of GAAP (Loss) Earnings and Core Earnings in Appendix

# **Approach to Real Estate Lending:** Low Leverage & Shared Philosophy

- Since 1929, we have a long history of lending in metro New York City
  - Historically, credit quality has outperformed the industry and peers
    - From 2001-2024, median NCOs to average loans has been 4 bps compared to 59 bps for the industry
    - Median noncurrent loans to total loans has been 41 bps compared to 127 bps for the industry over the same period
- The key to our success is shared client philosophy
  - Our clients tend to have low leverage (average LTV is <35%) and strong</li> cash flows (DCR is 1.9x for multifamily and investor CRE1)
  - Multigenerational our clients tend to build portfolio of properties; generally, buy and hold
  - Borrowers are not transaction oriented average real estate loan seasoning is over 8 years, which is generally passed the 5-year reset for multifamily and investor CRE loans
  - We do not attract clients who are short term borrowers, who want funds on future cash flows, or who are aggressively trying to convert rent regulated units into market rents

Our conservative **lending profile** has served us well over many cycles.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on most recent Annual Loan Review



# Multifamily: Conservative Underwriting Standards

Portfolio Data Points	
Portfolio Size:	\$2.6 billion
Average Loan Size:	\$1.2 million
Current Weighted Average Coupon:	5.18%
Weighted Average LTV:	43%
% of Loans with LTV >75%	0.11%
Weighted Average DCR <sup>1</sup> :	1.8x
NPLs/Loans	1.01%
30-89 Days Past Due/Loans	0.11%
Criticized and Classified Loans/Loans	116 bps

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes co-ops

Data as of March 31, 2025



### **Underwriting Standards at Origination**

- All loans underwritten with a 250-300 bps increase in rates at origination; especially when rates were low
- Debt coverage ratios (DCR) based on current rents; not projected cash flows
- **Underwritten Net Operating Income** (NOI) at origination includes forecasted increases in expenses and potential increase in interest rates, which limits overall leverage
- Cap rates were underwritten to 5%+ when rates were low
- Annual loan reviews performed; cash flows updated annually and a trend analysis on the portfolio is performed
- 30-year amortization
- Loans generally reset every 5 years (FHLB Advance rate + spread)

# **Investor CRE:** Conservative Underwriting Standards

Portfolio Data Points											
Portfolio Size:	\$2.0 billion										
Average Loan Size:	\$2.6 million										
Current Weighted Average Coupon:	5.38%										
Weighted Average LTV:	44%										
% of Loans with LTV >75%	130 bps										
Weighted Average DCR:	1.9x										
NPLs/Loans	34 bps										
30-89 Days Past Due/Loans	10 bps										
Criticized and Classified Loans/Loans	174 bps										

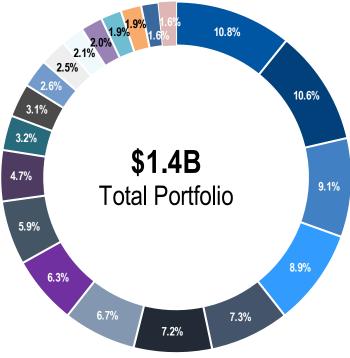
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## Well-Diversified Commercial Business Portfolio

Real Estate Collateral \$758MM



- Trucking/Vehicle Transport: 10.8%
- Construction/Contractors: 9.1%
- Financing Company: 7.3%
- Hotels: 6.7%
- Manufacturer: 5.9%
- Apparel: 3.2%
- Airlines: 2.6%
- Theaters: 2.1%
- Food Service: 1.9%
- Schools/Daycare Centers: 1.6%

- Wholesalers: 10.6%
- Other: 8.9%
- Professional Services (Excluding Medical): 7.2%
- Medical Professionals: 6.3%
- Automobile Related: 4.7%
- Restaurants: 3.1%
- Electrical Equipment: 2.5%
- Real Estate: 2.0%
- Civic and Social Organizations: 1.9%
- Retailer: 1.6%

### **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



# **Experienced Executive** Leadership Team



John Buran President and CEO

FFIC: 24 years Industry: 48 years



Maria Grasso SEVP, COO. Corporate Secretary

19 years 39 years



Susan Cullen SEVP, CFO. Treasurer

10 years 35 years



Francis Korzekwinski SEVP, Chief of Real Estate

31 years 36 years



Michael Bingold SEVP, Chief Retail and Client Development Officer

12 years 42 years



**Douglas McClintock** SEVP, General Counsel

3 years 49 years



Allen Brewer SEVP, Chief Information Officer

16 years 51 years



**Tom Buonaiuto** SEVP, Chief of Staff, Deposit **Channel Executive** 

17 years1 33 years



**Vincent Giovinco** EVP, Commercial Real Estate Lending

5 years 27 years



Alan Jin EVP. Residential and Mixed Use

27 years 32 years



Theresa Kelly EVP, Business Banking

19 years 41 years



Patricia Mezeul EVP, Director of Government Banking

17 years 45 years

**Executive Compensation and Insider Stock Ownership (5.7%²) Aligned with Shareholder Interests** 

# 29 Year Track Record of Steady Growth





Calculated from 1996-2024

Note: Acquisition of Empire Bancorp in 2020 (loans and deposits acquired of \$685MM and \$854MM, respectively; assets acquired of \$982MM)

# Reconciliation of GAAP Earnings (Loss) and Core Earnings

### Non-cash Fair Value Adjustments to GAAP Earnings

The variance in GAAP (loss) earnings 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 (Loss) Earnings to CORE Earnings -Quarters

	For the three months ended  March 31 December 31 September 30 June 30 March 31													
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)		March 31, 2025	December 31, 2024			September 30, 2024		June 30, 2024		March 31, 2024				
GAAP (loss) income before income taxes	\$	(5,931)	\$	(71,857)	\$	11,457	\$	7,136	\$	4,997				
Vet (gain) loss from fair value adjustments														
Noninterest income (loss))		152		1,136		(974)		(57)		834				
Ver loss on sale of securities				72 215										
Noninterest income (loss))		_		72,315		_		_						
ife insurance proceeds (Noninterest income (loss)) 'aluation allowance on loans transferred to held for		_		(284)		(1)		_		_				
ale (Noninterest income (loss))		194		3,836		_		_		_				
let (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on hedges		174		3,630										
Net interest income)		(56)		(2,911)		(554)		(177)		187				
repayment penalty on borrowings (Noninterest		()		(=,,,		(22.1)		()						
xpense)		_		2,572		_		_		_				
Net amortization of purchase accounting adjustments														
nd intangibles (Various)		(167)		(101)		(62)		(85)		(169				
mpairment of goodwill (Noninterest expense)		17,636		_		_		_		_				
discellaneous expense (Professional services)		(1)		218		10		494		_				
Core income before taxes		11,827		4,924		9,876		7,311		5,849				
rovision for core income taxes		3,896		715		2,153		1,855		1,537				
ore net income	\$	7,931	\$	4,209	\$	7,723	\$	5,456	\$	4,312				
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AAP diluted (loss)earnings per common share	\$	(0.29)	\$	(1.64)	\$	0.30	\$	0.18	\$	0.12				
let (gain) loss from fair value adjustments, net of tax		_		0.03		(0.03)		(0.01)		0.02				
let loss on sale of securities, net of tax		_		1.65		_		_		_				
ife insurance proceeds		_		(0.01)		_		_		_				
aluation allowance on loans transferred to held for														
ale, net of tax		_		0.09		_		_		_				
let (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on hedges,														
et of tax		_		(0.06)		(0.01)		_		_				
repayment penalty on borrowings, net of tax		_		0.06		_		_		_				
let amortization of purchase accounting adjustments,														
et of tax				_		_		_		_				
mpairment of goodwill		0.51		_		_		_		_				
Aiscellaneous expense, net of tax		_		_		_		0.01		_				
oss not attributable to participating securities		_		0.03		_		_		_				
ore diluted earnings per common share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	0.23	\$	0.14	\$	0.26	\$	0.18	\$	0.14				
ore net income, as calculated above	\$	7,931	\$	4,209	\$	7,723	\$	5,456	\$	4,312				
verage assets		9,015,880		9,060,481		9,203,884		8,830,665		8,707,505				
Average equity		731,592		662,190		672,762		667,557		669,185				
Core return on average assets <sup>(2)</sup>		0.35 %		0.19 %		0.34 %		0.25 %		0.20				
Core return on average equity <sup>(2)</sup>		4.34 %		2.54 %		4.59 %		3.27 %		2.58				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Core diluted earnings per common share may not foot due to rounding



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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,	De	cember 31,	Sep	tember 30,		June 30,	March 31,				
(Dollars in thousands)		2025	_	2024	_	2024		2024		2024			
GAAP Net interest income	\$	52,989	\$	51,235	\$	45,603	\$	42,776	\$	42,397			
Net (gain) loss from fair value													
adjustments on hedges		(56)		(2,911)		(554)		(177)		187			
Net amortization of purchase													
accounting adjustments		(252)		(191)		(155)		(182)		(271)			
Core Net interest income	\$	52,681	\$	48,133	\$	44,894	\$	42,417	\$	42,313			
GAAP Noninterest income (loss) Net (gain) loss from fair value	\$	5,074	\$	(71,022)	\$	6,277	\$	4,216	\$	3,084			
adjustments		152		1,136		(974)		(57)		834			
Net loss on sale of securities		_		72,315		_		_		_			
Valuation allowance on loans				, 2,313									
ransferred to held for sale		194		3,836		_		_		_			
Life insurance proceeds				(284)		(1)		_		_			
Core Noninterest income	\$	5,420	\$	5,981	\$	5,302	\$	4,159	\$	3,918			
sore rouniterest income	Φ	3,420	ψ	3,961	ψ	3,302	φ	4,139	Φ	3,910			
GAAP Noninterest expense	\$	59,676	\$	45,630	\$	38,696	\$	39,047	\$	39,892			
Prepayment penalty on borrowings		_		(2,572)		_		_		_			
Net amortization of purchase													
ccounting adjustments		(85)		(90)		(93)		(97)		(102			
mpairment of goodwill		(17,636)		_				_					
Miscellaneous expense		1		(218)		(10)		(494)					
Core Noninterest expense	\$	41,956	\$	42,750	\$	38,593	\$	38,456	\$	39,790			
Vet interest income	\$	52,989	\$	51,235	\$	45,603	\$	42,776	\$	42,397			
Noninterest income (loss)		5,074		(71,022)		6,277		4,216		3,084			
Noninterest expense		(59,676)		(45,630)		(38,696)		(39,047)		(39,892			
Pre-provision pre-tax net (loss)		(0),0:0)		(10,000)		(00,000)		(0,0,0,0)		(= > ,= > =			
revenue	\$	(1,613)	\$	(65,417)	\$	13,184	\$	7,945	\$	5,589			
Core:													
Net interest income	\$	52,681	\$	48,133	\$	44,894	\$	42,417	\$	42,313			
Noninterest income	Ψ	5,420	Ψ	5,981	Ψ	5,302	Ψ	4,159	Ψ	3,918			
Noninterest income		(41,956)		(42,750)		(38,593)		(38,456)		(39,790			
Pre-provision pre-tax net revenue	\$	16,145	\$	11,364	\$	11,603	\$	8,120	\$	6,441			
Efficiency Ratio	Ψ	72.2 9	<u> </u>	79.0 %	<u> </u>	77.2 %	_	82.6 %	<u> </u>	86.1			

For the three months ended

Efficiency ratio, a non-GAAP measure, was calculated by dividing core noninterest expense (excluding OREO expense and the net gain/loss from the sale of OREO) by the total of core net interest income and core noninterest income.



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

	For the three months ended  March 21 September 20 March 21 March 21													
(Dollars in thousands)		March 31, 2025	]	December 31, 2024	\$	September 30,		June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024					
GAAP net interest income	\$	52,989	\$	51,235	\$	45,603	\$	42,776	\$	42,397				
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on hedges  Net amortization of purchase accounting	φ	(56)	φ	(2,911)	Ф	(554)	φ	(177)	Ą	187				
adjustments		(252)		(191)		(155)		(182)		(271)				
Tax equivalent adjustment		96		98		100		98		100				
Core net interest income FTE	\$	52,777	\$	48,231	\$	44,994	\$	42,515	\$	42,413				
Episodic items <sup>(1)</sup> Net interest income FTE excluding episodic		(294)		(648)		(1,647)		(369)		(928)				
items	\$	52,483	\$	47,583	\$	43,347	\$	42,146	\$	41,485				
Total average interest-earning assets (2)	\$	8,471,609	\$	8,590,022	\$	8,712,443	\$	8,358,006	\$	8,238,395				
Core net interest margin FTE  Net interest margin FTE excluding episodic		2.49 %		2.25 %		2.07 %		2.03 %		2.06 %				
items		2.48 %		2.22 %		1.99 %		2.02 %		2.01 %				
GAAP interest income on total loans, net (3) Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments	\$	92,368	\$	94,104	\$	95,780	\$	92,728	\$	92,959				
on hedges - loans  Net amortization of purchase accounting		(56)		29		(364)		(137)		123				
adjustments		(252)		(216)		(168)		(198)		(295)				
Core interest income on total loans, net	\$	92,060	\$	93,917	\$	95,248	\$	92,393	\$	92,787				
Average total loans, net (2)	\$	6,674,665	\$	6,783,264	\$	6,740,579	\$	6,751,715	\$	6,807,944				
Core yield on total loans		5.52 %	5.54 %			5.65 %		5.47 %		5.45 %				



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Episodic items include prepayment penalty income, net reversals and recovered interest from nonaccrual and delinquent loans, and swap terminations fees/income

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes purchase accounting average balances for all periods presented

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Excludes interest income from loans held for sale.

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

	March 31,		]	December 31,	5	September 30,		June 30,		March 31,
(Dollars in thousands)		2025	_	2024		2024		2024		2024
Total Equity	\$	702,851		724,539	\$	666,891	\$	665,322	\$	669,827
Less:										
Goodwill		_		(17,636)		(17,636)		(17,636)		(17,636)
Core deposit intangibles		(1,029)		(1,123)		(1,220)		(1,322)		(1,428)
Tangible Stockholders' Common										
Equity	\$	701,822	\$	705,780	\$	648,035	\$	646,364	\$	650,763
					_					
Total Assets	\$	9,008,396	\$	9,038,972	\$	9,280,886	\$	9,097,240	\$	8,807,325
Less:										
Goodwill		_		(17,636)		(17,636)		(17,636)		(17,636)
Core deposit intangibles		(1,029)		(1,123)		(1,220)		(1,322)		(1,428)
Tangible Assets	\$	9,007,367	\$	9,020,213	\$	9,262,030	\$	9,078,282	\$	8,788,261
Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity to										
Tangible Assets		7.79 %	6	7.82 %		7.00 %		7.12 %		7.40 %
i angiote Assets	_	1.19	· _	1.02 %	_	7.00 %	_	7.12 %	_	7.40 %



# Reconciliation of GAAP (Loss) Earnings and Core Earnings -Years

	Years Ended Years Ended												
	De	cember 31,		December 31,	December 31,		Ι	December 31,	D	ecember 31,	Γ	December 31,	
(Dollars In thousands, except per share data)		2024	_	2022	_	2021		2020		2019		2018	
GAAP (loss) income before income taxes	\$	(48,267)	\$	39,833	\$	104,852	\$	109,278	\$	45,182	\$	53,331	
Day 1, Provision for Credit Losses - Empire transaction		_		· —		· —		· —		1,818		_	
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments		939		(2,573)		(5,728)		12,995		2,142		5,353	
Net (gain) loss on sale of securities		72,315		_		10,948		(113)		701		15	
Life insurance proceeds		(285)		(1,281)		(1,822)		`—		(659)		(462)	
Valuation allowance on loans transferred to held for sale		3,836						_		`		`	
Net gain on sale or disposition of assets		_		_		(104)		(621)		_		(770)	
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on hedges		(3,455)		(371)		(775)		(2,079)		1,185		1,678	
Accelerated employee benefits upon Officer's death		_		_				_		_		455	
Prepayment penalty on borrowings		2,572		_		_		_		7,834		_	
Net amortization of purchase accounting adjustments and intangibles		(417)		(1,007)		(2,030)		(2,489)		80		_	
Miscellaneous/Merger expense		722		526				2,562		6,894		1,590	
Core income before taxes		27,960		35,127		105,341		119,533		65,177		61,190	
Provision for core income taxes		6,260		10,209		28,502		30,769		15,428		13,957	
Core net income	\$	21,700	\$	24,918	\$	76,839	\$	88,764	\$	49,749	\$	47,233	
			_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			_						
GAAP diluted (loss) earnings per common share	\$	(1.07)	\$	0.96	\$	2.50	\$	2.59	\$	1.18	\$	1.44	
Day 1, Provision for Credit Losses - Empire transaction, net of tax		_	Ċ	_		_	·	_		0.05	·	_	
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments, net of tax		0.02		(0.06)		(0.14)		0.31		0.06		0.14	
Net (gain) loss on sale of securities, net of tax		1.68		_		0.26		_		0.02		_	
Life insurance proceeds		(0.01)		(0.04)		(0.06)		_		(0.02)		(0.02)	
Valuation allowance on loans transferred to held for sale, net of tax		0.09		_		_		_		_		_	
Net gain on sale or disposition of assets, net of tax		_		_		_		(0.01)		_		(0.02)	
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on hedges, net of tax		(0.08)		(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		0.06		_		_		_		0.20		_	
Net amortization of purchase accounting adjustments and intangibles, net of tax		(0.01)		(0.02)		(0.05)		(0.06)		_		_	
Miscellaneous/Merger expense, net of tax		0.02		0.01		_		0.06		0.18		0.04	
Loss not attributable to participating securities		0.02		_		_		_		_		_	
NYS tax change		_		_		_		(0.02)				_	
				_		-		(3.73.)					
Core diluted earnings per common share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	0.73	\$	0.83	\$	2.49	\$	2.81	\$	1.70	\$	1.65	
			_										
Core net income, as calculated above	\$	21,700	\$	24,918	\$	76,839	\$	88,764	\$	49,749	\$	47,233	
Average assets	8	3,951,618		8,501,564		8,307,137		8,143,372		7,276,022		6,947,881	
Average equity		667,913		675,151		672,742		648,946		580,067		561,289	
Core return on average assets <sup>(2)</sup>		0.24 %		0.29 %		0.92 %		1.09 %		0.68 %		0.68 %	
Core return on average equity <sup>(2)</sup>		3.25 %		3.69 %		11.42 %		13.68 %		8.58 %		8.42 %	
Core return on average equity		3.23 %		3.09 %		11.42 %		13.06 %		0.50 %		0.44 %	



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Core diluted earnings per common share may not foot due to rounding

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ratios are calculated on an annualized basis

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

						rears	Ende	u					
	De	cember 31,	De	ecember 31,	De	ecember 31,	De	ecember 31,	De	ecember 31,	De	cember 31,	
(Dollars In thousands)		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019	
		<u> </u>											
GAAP Net interest income	\$	182,011	\$	179,152	\$	243,616	\$	247,969	\$	195,199	\$	161,940	
Net (gain) loss from fair value		, ,		, ,		.,.		. ,	·	,	·	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
adjustments on hedges		(3,455)		(371)		(775)		(2,079)		1.185		1,678	
Net amortization of purchase		(3,433)		(371)		(113)		(2,07)		1,103		1,070	
accounting adjustments		(799)		(1.454)		(2,542)		(2.040)		(11)			
Core Net interest income	<u>e</u>		ф.	(1,454)	ф.		ф.	(3,049)	\$	(11)	\$	162.619	
Core Net interest income	\$	177,757	\$	177,327	\$	240,299	\$	242,841	2	196,373	3	163,618	
GAAP Noninterest income (loss)	\$	(57,445)	\$	22,588	\$	10,009	\$	3,687	\$	11,043	\$	9,471	
Net (gain) loss from fair value													
adjustments		939		(2,573)		(5,728)		12,995		2,142		5,353	
Net (gain) loss on sale of securities		72,315		_		10,948		(113)		701		15	
Valuation allowance on loans													
transferred to held for sale		3,836				_		_		_			
Life insurance proceeds		(285)		(1,281)		(1,822)		_		(659)		(462)	
Net gain on disposition of assets		_		_		(104)		(621)		_		(770)	
Core Noninterest income	\$	19,360	\$	18,734	\$	13,303	\$	15,948	\$	13,227	\$	13,607	
Core Trommerest meeting	Ψ	17,300	Ψ	10,734	Ψ	13,303	Ψ	13,740	Ψ	13,227	Ψ	13,007	
CAAD Namintaneet august	\$	162 265	\$	151,389	\$	142 602	\$	147,322	\$	137,931	\$	115 260	
GAAP Noninterest expense	Ф	163,265	Э	131,389	Ф	143,692	Э	147,322	ф		Э	115,269	
Prepayment penalty on borrowings		(2,572)		_		_		_		(7,834)		_	
Accelerated employee benefits upon													
Officer's death		_		_		_		_		_		(455)	
Net amortization of purchase													
accounting adjustments		(382)		(447)		(512)		(560)		(91)		_	
Miscellaneous/Merger expense		(722)		(526)				(2,562)		(6,894)		(1,590)	
Core Noninterest expense	\$	159,589	\$	150,416	\$	143,180	\$	144,200	\$	123,112	\$	113,224	
GAAP:													
Net interest income	\$	182,011	\$	179,152	\$	243,616	\$	247,969	\$	195,199	\$	161,940	
Noninterest income (loss)		(57,445)		22,588		10,009		3,687	·	11,043	·	9,471	
Noninterest expense		(163,265)		(151,389)		(143,692)		(147,322)		(137,931)		(115,269)	
Pre-provision pre-tax net revenue	\$	(38,699)	\$	50,351	\$	109,933	\$	104,334	\$	68,311	\$	56,142	
The provision pro tax net revenue	Ψ	(36,077)	Ψ	30,331	Ψ	107,733	Ψ	104,334	Ψ	00,311	Ψ	30,142	
G													
Core:	d	177 757	¢.	177 227	d	240.200	d	242.941	d	106 272	¢.	162 610	
Net interest income	\$	177,757	\$	177,327	\$	240,299	\$	242,841	\$	196,373	\$	163,618	
Noninterest income		19,360		18,734		13,303		15,948		13,227		13,607	
Noninterest expense		(159,589)		(150,416)		(143,180)		(144,200)	_	(123,112)		(113,224)	
Pre-provision pre-tax net revenue	\$	37,528	\$	45,645	\$	110,422	\$	114,589	\$	86,488	\$	64,001	
Efficiency Ratio		81.0 %		76.7 %	)	56.5 %	6	55.7 %	Ò	58.7 %		63.9 %	

Years Ended

Efficiency ratio, a non-GAAP measure, was calculated by dividing core noninterest expense (excluding OREO expense and the net gain/loss from the sale of OREO) by the total of core net interest income and core noninterest income.



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

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	December 31,		December 31,		December 31	,	December 31,		December 31,	]	December 31	١,
(Dollars In thousands)	 2024		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019	
GAAP net interest income Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments	\$ 182,011	\$	179,152	\$	243,616	\$	247,969	\$	195,199	\$	161,940	
on hedges  Net amortization of purchase accounting	(3,455)		(371)		(775)		(2,079)		1,185		1,678	
adjustments	(799)		(1,454)		(2,542)		(3,049)		(11)		_	
Tax equivalent adjustment	 396		404		461		450		508		542	_
Core net interest income FTE	\$ 178,153	\$	177,731	\$	240,760	\$	243,291	\$	196,881	\$	164,160	
Episodic items <sup>(1)</sup> Net interest income FTE excluding episodic	 (3,592)	_	(5,268)	_	(6,445)	_	(6,629)		(4,576)	_	(6,501)	)
items	\$ 174,561	\$	172,463	\$	234,315	\$	236,662	\$	192,305	\$	157,659	=
Total average interest-earning assets (2)	\$ 8,475,681	\$	8,027,898	\$	7,841,407	\$	7,681,441	\$	6,863,219	\$	6,582,473	
Core net interest margin FTE  Net interest margin FTE excluding episodic	2.10	%	2.21	%	3.07	%	3.17	%	2.87	%	2.49	%
items	2.06	%	2.15	%	2.99	%	3.08	%	2.80	%	2.40	%
GAAP interest income on total loans, net <sup>(3)</sup> Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments	\$ 375,571	\$	355,348	\$	293,287	\$	274,331	\$	248,153	\$	251,744	
on hedges  Net amortization of purchase accounting	(349)		(345)		(775)		(2,079)		1,185		1,678	
adjustments	 (877)		(1,503)		(2,628)		(3,013)		(356)		_	
Core interest income on total loans, net	\$ 374,345	\$	353,500	\$	289,884	\$	269,239	\$	248,982	\$	253,422	=
Average total loans, net (2)	\$ 6,770,826	\$	6,850,124	\$	6,748,165	\$	6,653,980	\$	6,006,931	\$	5,621,033	
Core yield on total loans	5.53	%	5.16	%	4.30	%	4.05	%	4.14	%	4.51	%

Years Ended



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Episodic items include prepayment penalty income, net reversals and recovered interest from nonaccrual and delinquent loans, and swap terminations fees/income.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes purchase accounting average balances for the years ended 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, and 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Excludes interest income from loans held for sale.

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

	December 31,					
(Dollars in thousands)	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Equity	\$ 724,539	\$ 669,837	\$ 677,157	\$ 679,628	\$ 618,997	\$ 579,672
Less:						
Goodwill	(17,636)	(17,636)	(17,636)	(17,636)	(17,636)	(16,127)
Core deposit intangibles	(1,123)	(1,537)	(2,017)	(2,562)	(3,172)	_
Intangible deferred tax liabilities				328	287	292
Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity	\$ 705,780	\$ 650,664	\$ 657,504	\$ 659,758	\$ 598,476	\$ 563,837
Total Assets	\$ 9,038,972	\$ 8,537,236	\$ 8,422,946	\$ 8,045,911	\$ 7,976,394	\$ 7,017,776
Less:						
Goodwill	(17,636)	(17,636)	(17,636)	(17,636)	(17,636)	(16,127)
Core deposit intangibles	(1,123)	(1,537)	(2,017)	(2,562)	(3,172)	_
Intangible deferred tax liabilities				328	287	292
Tangible Assets	\$ 9,020,213	\$ 8,518,063	\$ 8,403,293	\$ 8,026,041	\$ 7,955,873	\$ 7,001,941
Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity to						
Tangible Assets	7.82 %	7.64 %	7.82 %	8.22 %	7.52 %	8.05 %





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