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Earnings Call

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Interim Financial Information

Unaudited financial information as of and for interim periods, including the three month periods ended March 31, 2023, December 31, 2022 and March, 31 2022, may not reflect our results of operations for our fiscal year ending, or financial condition as of December 31, 2023, or any other period of time or date.

As previously disclosed in the Form 10-K, the Company adopted the new guidance on accounting for current expected credit losses on financial instruments (“CECL”) effective as of January 1, 2022. Quarterly amounts previously reported on our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended March 31, 2022, June 30, 2022 and September 30, 2022 do not reflect the adoption of CECL. In the fourth quarter of 2022, the Company recorded a provision for credit losses totaling \$20.9 million, including \$11.1 million related to the retroactive effect of adopting CECL for all previous quarterly periods in the year ended December 31, 2022, including loan growth and changes to macro-economic conditions during the period. Recast amounts included in the earnings release and accompanying presentation reflect the impacts of the adoption of CECL on each interim period of 2022. See the Form 10-K for more details on the adoption of CECL and related effects to quarterly results for each quarter in the year ended December 31, 2022.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The Company supplements its financial results that are determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) with non-GAAP financial measures, such as “pre-provision net revenue (PPNR)”, “core pre-provision net revenue (Core PPNR)”, “core noninterest income”, “core noninterest expenses”, “core net income”, “core earnings per share (basic and diluted)”, “core return on assets (Core ROA)”, “core return on equity (Core ROE)”, “core efficiency ratio”, “tangible stockholders’ equity book value per common share”, “tangible common equity ratio, adjusted for unrealized losses on debt securities held to maturity”, and “tangible stockholders’ book value per common share, adjusted for unrealized losses on debt securities held to maturity”, and “tangible stockholders’ book value per common share, adjusted for unrealized losses on securities held to maturity”. This supplemental information is not required by, or is not presented in accordance with GAAP. The Company refers to these financial measures and ratios as “non-GAAP financial measures” and they should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the GAAP measures presented herein.

We use certain non-GAAP financial measures, including those mentioned above, both to explain our results to shareholders and the investment community and in the internal evaluation and management of our businesses. Our management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures and the information they provide are useful to investors since these measures permit investors to view our performance using the same tools that our management uses to evaluate our past performance and prospects for future performance, especially in light of the additional costs we have incurred in connection with the Company’s restructuring activities that began in 2018 and continued in 2023, including the effect of non-core banking activities such as the sale of loans and securities, the valuation of securities, derivatives, loans held for sale and other real estate owned, early repayment of FHLB advances, and other non-recurring actions intended to improve customer service and operating performance. While we believe that these non-GAAP financial measures are useful in evaluating our performance, this information should be considered as supplemental and not as a substitute for or superior to the related financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. Additionally, these non-GAAP financial measures may differ from similar measures presented by other companies. Exhibit 2 reconciles these non-GAAP financial measures to reported results.

Performance Highlights 1Q23

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Earnings

- Net income attributable to the Company was \$20.2 million in 1Q23 compared to \$22.0 million in 4Q22⁽¹⁾
- Core pre-provision net revenue (Core PPNR)⁽²⁾ was \$37.1 million in 1Q23 compared to \$37.8 million in 4Q22
- Diluted earnings per share (EPS) was \$0.60 in 1Q23 compared to \$0.65 in 4Q22⁽¹⁾
- Core diluted EPS⁽²⁾ was \$0.59 for 1Q23 compared to \$0.50 for 4Q22⁽¹⁾
- Net Interest Margin ("NIM") was 3.90% in 1Q23 compared to 3.96% in 4Q22

Business

- Total assets increased \$367.5 million, or 4.03%, to \$9.5 billion compared to \$9.1 billion as of the close of 4Q22
- Total gross loans increased \$195.4 million, or 2.8%, to \$7.12 billion compared to \$6.92 billion in 4Q22
- Average yield on loans increased to 6.38% in 1Q23 compared to 5.85% in 4Q22
- Total deposits as of 1Q23 were \$7.29 billion, up \$242.5 million, or 3.4% compared to \$7.04 billion in 4Q22
- Average cost of total deposits increased to 1.91% in 1Q23 compared to 1.38% in 4Q22
- Core deposits were \$5.36 billion, up \$41.4 million, or 0.8%, compared to \$5.32 billion as of 4Q22
- Loan to deposit ratio improved to 97.64% compared to 98.23% in 4Q22
- AUM totaled \$2.11 billion, up \$111.9 million, or 5.6%, compared to \$2.00 billion in 4Q22

Capital

- All capital ratios continue to be substantially above "well-capitalized" levels
- Quarterly cash dividend of \$0.09 per share of Amerant common stock paid out on February 28, 2023

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⁽²⁾ Non-GAAP Financial Measure. See Appendix 1 for a reconciliation to GAAP.

Core PPNR⁽²⁾ - 1Q23

(in thousands)

	1Q23	4Q22
Net income attributable to Amerant Bancorp Inc. ⁽¹⁾	\$ 20,186	\$ 21,973
Plus: provision for credit losses ⁽¹⁾	11,700	16,857
Plus: provision for income tax expense ⁽¹⁾	5,301	5,627
Pre-provision net revenue (PPNR) ⁽²⁾	\$ 37,187	\$ 44,457
Plus: non-routine noninterest expense items	3,372	2,447
Less: non-routine noninterest income items	(3,456)	(9,066)
Core pre-provision net revenue (Core PPNR) ⁽²⁾	<u>\$ 37,103</u>	<u>\$ 37,838</u>

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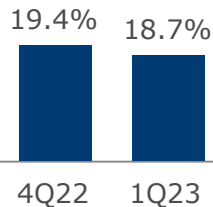
Key Actions of Note in 1Q23

- Continued to add key business development personnel in both Amerant Mortgage and Amerant Bank
- Hired two senior executives for open positions:
 - New Head of Commercial Banking
 - New Houston market president
- Amerant Mortgage grew its national footprint with the addition of a Midwest hub focused on Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac conforming loan production
- Consolidated international banking units (retail, private banking and commercial) under one executive solely focused on driving international deposit growth
- Completed relocation to a new highly efficient operations center in Miramar, FL
- Closing FM 1960 Rd. Houston, TX in 2Q23
- Launched new Amerant website in February 2023
- Repurchased 22,403 shares of Class A common stock during 1Q23 under \$25 million share repurchase program, prior to recent events impacting liquidity in the sector
- FIS conversion date moved from mid-May to mid-July to provide greater digital experience for consumers
- Appointed new board member, Ashaki Rucker, who officially joined the Board effective April 17, 2023

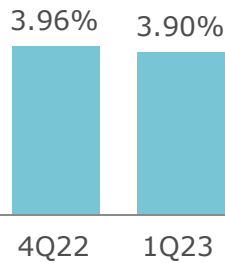
Key Performance Metrics

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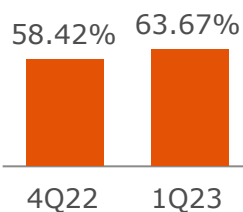
NIB Deposits/ Total Deposits



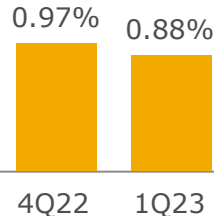
Net Interest Margin



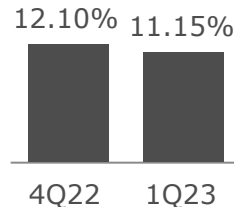
Efficiency Ratio



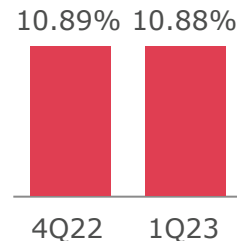
ROA ⁽¹⁾



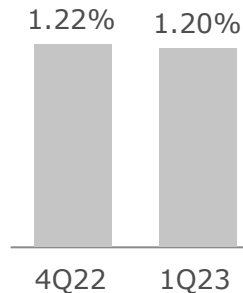
ROE ⁽²⁾



Tier 1 Capital Ratio



ACL / Total Loans held for investment ⁽³⁾



Excluding non-routine items (\$3.4 million in non-routine expenses and \$3.5 million in non-routine noninterest income items in 1Q23), the core metrics were as follows during 1Q23:

- Core Efficiency Ratio⁽⁴⁾ was 62.47% compared to 61.34% in 4Q22
- Core ROA⁽⁴⁾ was 0.88% compared to 0.74% in 4Q22
- Core ROE⁽⁴⁾ was 11.11% compared to 9.26% in 4Q22

⁽¹⁾ Calculated based upon the average daily balance of total assets

⁽²⁾ Calculated based upon the average daily balance of stockholders' equity

⁽³⁾ Excludes loans held for sale

⁽⁴⁾ Non-GAAP Financial Measure. See Appendix 1 for a reconciliation to GAAP measures.

Amerant Mortgage ("AMTM")

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(in thousands, except for FTEs)	1Q23			4Q22		
	AMTB ⁽¹⁾	AMTM, net ⁽²⁾	Consolidated ⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾	AMTB ⁽¹⁾	AMTM, net ⁽²⁾	Consolidated ⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾
FTEs	628	94	722	624	68	692
Total revenue ⁽⁴⁾	98,864	2,812	101,676	105,353	1,190	106,543
Expenses						
Personnel	32,322	2,554	34,876	30,909	1,877	32,786
Other operational	28,523	1,334	29,857	28,620	835	29,455
Total Expenses	60,845	3,888	64,733	59,529	2,712	62,241
PPNR ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	38,019	(1,076)	37,187	45,824	(1,522)	44,457
Efficiency ratio	61.54%		63.67%	56.50%		58.42%

(in millions except for no. of applications)	1Q23	4Q22
AMTM sold to AMTB	\$ 87.4	\$ 115.4
Pipeline	\$117.2 million or 281 applications (as of April 11, 2023)	\$63.6 million or 88 applications (as of Jan.12,2023)
Interest rate lock commitments	\$ 111.0	\$ 41.3
Interest income recognized by AMTB on loans added through AMTM	\$ 5.5	\$ 3.7

- Loans sold from AMTM to AMTB are from Amerant Bank customers, primarily private banking customers
- Increase in rates locks reflects sales to third parties

⁽¹⁾ Consolidated balances of Amerant Bancorp Inc. and non-mortgage banking subsidiaries; excludes intercompany balances which are eliminated in consolidation.

⁽²⁾ Stand-alone balances of AMTM; excludes intercompany balances which are eliminated in consolidation.

⁽³⁾ Consolidated balances of Amerant Bancorp Inc. and its subsidiaries.

⁽⁴⁾ Consists of net interest income plus non-interest income

⁽⁵⁾ Non-GAAP Financial Measure. See Appendix 1 for a reconciliation to GAAP.

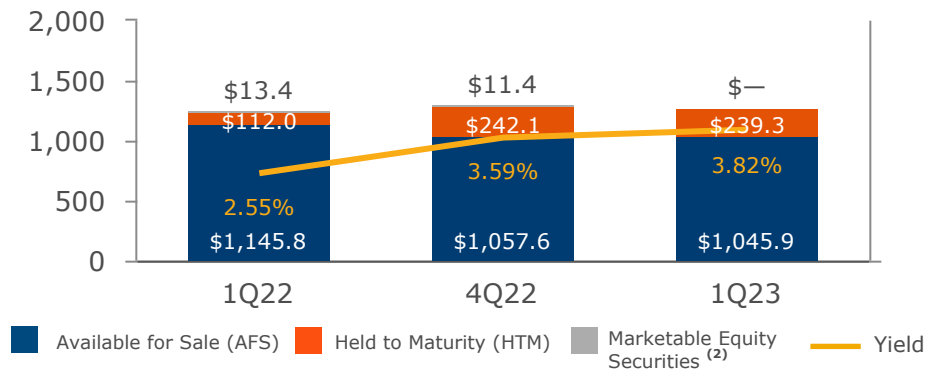
⁽⁶⁾ PPNR excludes a loss of \$0.2 million in each 1Q23 and 4Q22 related to the minority interest share in AMTM.

Investment Portfolio

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Balances and Yields ⁽¹⁾

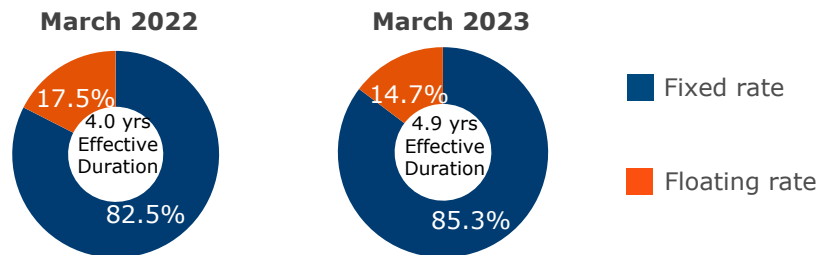
(\$ in millions)



Highlights

- Effective duration increased to 4.9 years compared to 4.0 years in 1Q22 due to lower prepayment speeds
- Valuation of AFS debt securities improved \$6.1 million after-tax in 1Q23 compared to \$3.9 million in 4Q22. The change quarter-over-quarter was driven by medium and long term rates decreasing quarter over quarter
- In 1Q23, 79% of the AFS portfolio has government guarantees compared to 73% in 4Q22, while most of the remaining securities are rated investment grade
- HTM securities represented 17.8% of total investment portfolio. Unrealized losses in this portfolio were \$15.5 million after-tax in 1Q23 compared to \$18.2 million in 4Q22

Fixed vs. Floating ⁽³⁾



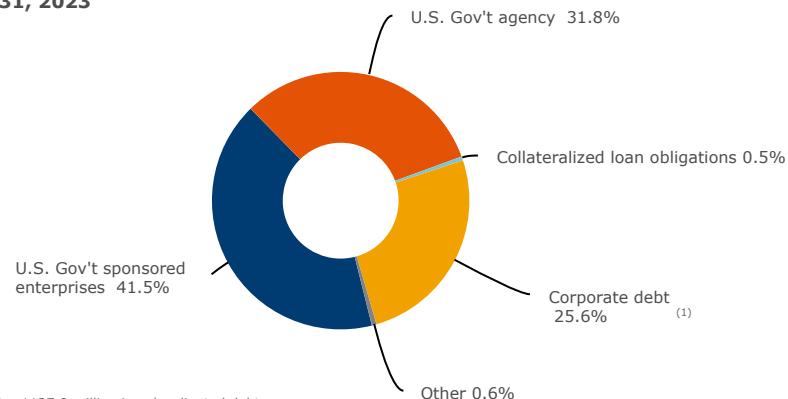
⁽¹⁾ Excludes Federal Reserve Bank and FHLB stock

⁽²⁾ During 1Q23, the Company sold all of its marketable equity securities with a total fair value of \$11.2 million at the time of sale, and recognized a pretax loss on sale of \$1.5 million. Therefore, there are no marketable equity securities at the close of 1Q23. In 1Q23, the Company recognized net unrealized gains of \$1.3 million compared to net unrealized losses of \$0.8 million in 4Q22, related to the change in market value of these equity securities.

⁽³⁾ Hybrid investments are classified based on current rate (fixed or floating)

Available for Sale Securities by Type

March 31, 2023

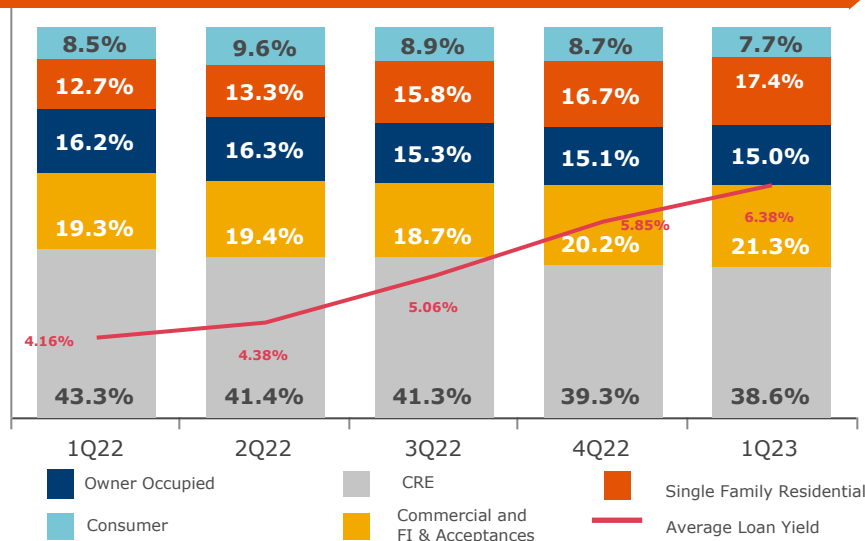


⁽¹⁾ Includes \$127.9 million in subordinated debt securities issued by financial institutions

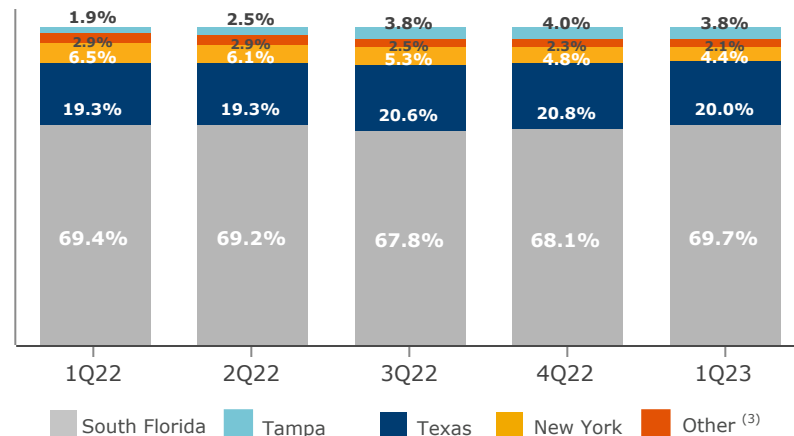
Loan Portfolio Highlights

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Loan Composition ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



Geographic Mix ⁽¹⁾



- Commercial loans include \$557.2 million in specialty finance loans compared to \$420.3 million in 4Q22. Equipment financing under a white label solution, which are part of our specialty finance loans, were \$46.7 million in 1Q23
- Single family residential portfolio increased \$82.9 million in 1Q3 which includes \$87.4 million of loans originated and purchased through AMTM during the quarter
- Consumer loans include approximately \$372.2 million in higher-yielding indirect loans in 1Q23 compared to \$433.3 million in 4Q22
- Loans held for sale comprised of \$65.3 million in hedged residential mortgage loans (AMTM)

⁽¹⁾ Includes loans held for investment which are carried at amortized cost, and loans held for sale which are carried at fair value

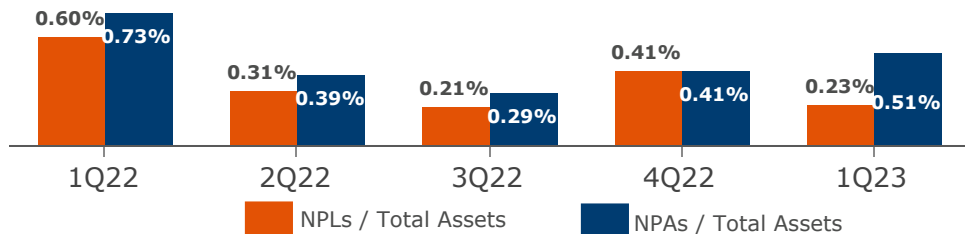
⁽²⁾ As of June 30, 2022 and March 31, 2022, includes NYC real estate loans held for sale. In 3Q22, the NYC real estate loans held for sale were transferred to the loans held for investment category. As of June 30, 2022 and March 31, 2022, includes a valuation allowance of \$0.2 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, as a result of fair value adjustments.

⁽³⁾ Consists of international loans

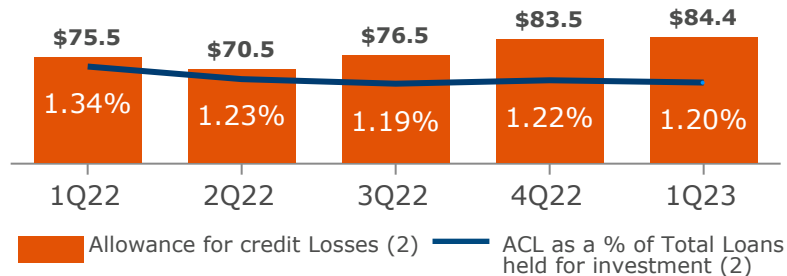
Credit Quality

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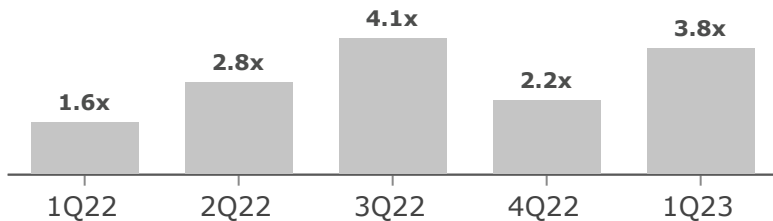
NPLs ⁽¹⁾ and NPAs ⁽¹⁾ / Total Assets



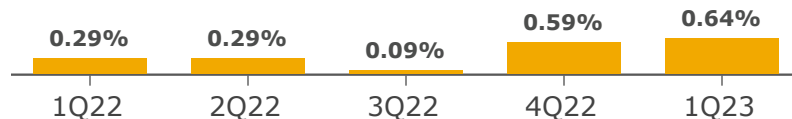
Allowance for Credit Losses ⁽²⁾
(\$ in millions)



Allowance for Credit Losses / Total NPL ⁽²⁾



Net Charge-Offs / Average Total Loans held for investment ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾



- Recorded provision for credit losses of \$11.7 million in 1Q23, includes \$9.5 million in additional reserve requirements for charge-offs and credit quality, and \$2.2 million to account for the loan growth
- Net charge-offs totaled \$10.8 million in 1Q23 primarily related to equipment financing (\$6.5 million) and consumer (\$6.3 million) loans

⁽¹⁾ Non-performing loans include accruing loans past due by 90 days or more and all nonaccrual loans. Non-performing assets include accruing loans past due by 90 days or more, all nonaccrual loans, OREO properties acquired through or in lieu of foreclosure and other repossessed assets.

⁽²⁾ As previously disclosed, the Company adopted CECL in the fourth quarter of 2022, effective as of January 1, 2022. See Form 10-K for more details on the CECL adoption and related effects to quarterly results for each quarter in the year ended December 31, 2022.

⁽³⁾ Annualized and calculated based upon the average daily balance of outstanding loan principal balance net of unamortized deferred loan fees and costs, excluding the allowance for credit losses.

⁽⁴⁾ Total loans exclude loans held for sale carried at fair value

⁽⁵⁾ In the fourth quarter of 2022, the Company changed its charge-off policy for consumer unsecured loans from 120 to 90 days past due. This change resulted in an additional \$3.4 million in charge-offs for consumer loans.

Commercial Real Estate (CRE) -Detail

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Outstanding as of March 31, 2023
(\$ in millions, except %)

CRE Type	FL	TX	NY	Other	Total	% Total CRE	% Total Loans	Income Producing ⁽¹⁾	Land and Construction
Retail	\$ 468	\$ 155	\$ 83	\$ 1	\$ 707	25.9 %	10.0 %	\$ 694	\$ 11
Multifamily	346	517	123	—	\$ 986	36.0 %	14.0 %	796	190
Office	260	45	39	—	\$ 344	12.5 %	4.9 %	341	3
Hotels	256	—	49	19	\$ 324	11.9 %	4.6 %	324	—
Industrial	60	60	15	4	\$ 139	5.2 %	2.0 %	135	6
Specialty	153	—	—	7	\$ 160	5.9 %	2.3 %	137	23
Land	70	—	—	—	\$ 70	2.6 %	1.0 %	—	67
Total CRE	\$ 1,613	\$ 777	\$ 309	\$ 31	\$ 2,730	100.0 %	38.8 %	\$ 2,427	\$ 300

⁽¹⁾ Income producing properties include non-owner occupied and multi-family residential loans

Highlights

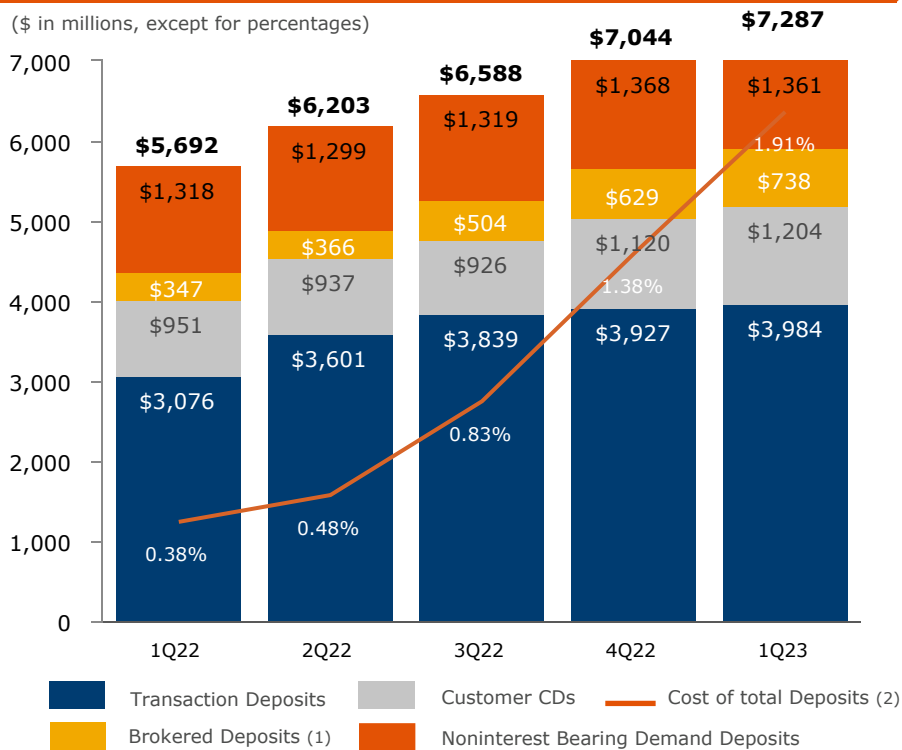
- Conservative weighted average loan-to-value (LTV) 60% and debt service coverage (DSC) 1.5x
- Strong sponsorship profile: 32% top-tier borrowers (top-tier borrowers represent 26% in multifamily, 39% in retail, 40% in office and 60% in hotel, respectively within each sub-portfolio)
- No significant tenant concentration in CRE retail loan portfolio, where the top 15 tenants represent 22% of the total. Major tenants include recognized national and regional grocery, pharmacy, food and clothing retailers and banks
- 41% of CRE loans have interest rate protection in the form of interest rate caps or swaps

Well Diversified and Stable Deposit Mix

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Deposit Composition

(\$ in millions, except for percentages)

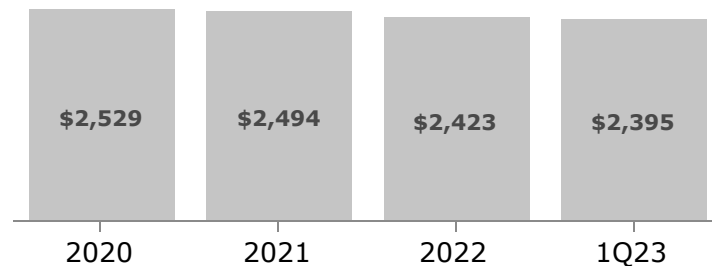


Mix by Country of Domicile

International Deposits

(\$ in millions)

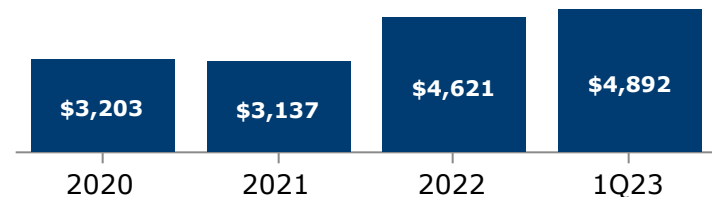
33% of Total Deposits
57,837 Customers



Domestic Deposits

(\$ in millions)

67% of Total Deposits
48,064 Customers



(1) 1Q23, 4Q22, 3Q22, 2Q22 and 1Q22 include brokered transaction deposits of \$13 million, \$21 million, \$44 million, \$48 million and \$50 million respectively, and brokered time deposits of \$725 million, \$609 million, \$460 million, \$318 million and \$297 million respectively.

(2) Annualized and calculated based upon the average daily balance of total deposits.

Deposit Concentration

As of March 31, 2023

(\$ in millions, except for number of customers and percentages)

Dollars \$	Insured (\$)	%	Uninsured (\$) ⁽¹⁾	%	Number of Customers	Total Insured & Uninsured (\$)
<=250 ⁽²⁾	\$ 3,971	54 %	\$ —	— %	97,398	\$ 3,971
250-1,000	\$ 877	12 %	\$ 62	1 %	7,113	\$ 1,499
1,000-10,000	\$ 144	2 %	\$ 1,113	15 %	1,318	\$ 1,256
10,000-20,000	\$ 5	— %	\$ 250	3 %	64	\$ 255
>20,000 ⁽³⁾	\$ 1	— %	\$ 304	4 %	8	\$ 305
Total Deposits	\$ 4,998	69 %	\$ 2,289	31 %	105,901	\$ 7,287

Additional Remarks:

- Reciprocal deposits, which are 100% insured by the FDIC through deposit networks, were \$691 million and over 120 customers as of 1Q23
- Large fund providers ("LFP"), which we consider to be those customers with aggregated balances above \$20 million, were approximately 15% of total funding as of 1Q23

⁽¹⁾ Uninsured deposits are estimated based on instructions for the preparation of Bank regulatory reporting, and excludes primarily intercompany balances eliminated in consolidation.

⁽²⁾ Includes all brokered deposits, which are individually in denominations of less than \$250,000. Also includes balances from LFP insured under ICS/IntraFi

⁽³⁾ Includes qualified public deposits of \$281.3 million, which are subject to collateral maintenance requirements by the State of Florida. \$1.2 million of these deposits are FDIC insured.

Our standard liquidity management practices include:

- Regular testing of lines of credit
- Daily monitoring of Federal Reserve Bank account balances as well as large fund providers
- Daily analysis of lending pipeline and deposit gathering opportunities and their impact on cash flow projections
- Targets associated with liquidity stress test scenarios
- Targets for deposit concentration
- Limits on liquidity ratios
- Active collateral management of both loan and investment portfolios with lending facilities at FHLB and FRB

Available line of credit with FHLB as of 1Q23:

- Total advances were \$1.05 billion (11% of total assets pledged)
- An additional \$1.7 billion remained available with the FHLB

Additional actions that strengthen liquidity position:

- Increased cash at FED account by \$200 million on borrowings from FHLB. Held over \$485 million in cash and cash equivalents as of 1Q23
- Increased visibility of Insured Cash Sweep (ICS) to offer 100% FDIC insurance to large deposit accounts
- Issuance of new brokered CDs to anticipate upcoming maturities and increase cash position at the FRB
- Instituted deposit covenants with minimum balance requirements for any new credit relationship
- Prudently paused our \$25 million share repurchase program and focused on liquidity management and preservation

Well Capitalized Position

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As of March 31, 2023

Total Capital Ratio

12.36%

CET1 Ratio

10.10%

TCE Ratio ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾

7.44%

TCE adj. for HTM Valuation ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

7.29%

TBV/Share adj. for HTM Valuation ⁽³⁾

\$20.38

Regulatory Minimums

Total Capital Ratio

10.00%

**Common Equity Tier 1 Capital
Ratio (CET1)**

6.50%

Holding Company: Liquidity available is \$69 million, more than 4x coverage for annual OPEX and debt service at the holding level

⁽¹⁾ Includes \$74.3 million accumulated unrealized losses net of taxes (\$80.6 million in 4Q22) primarily related to the fair value of debt securities available for sale, which are carried at fair values.

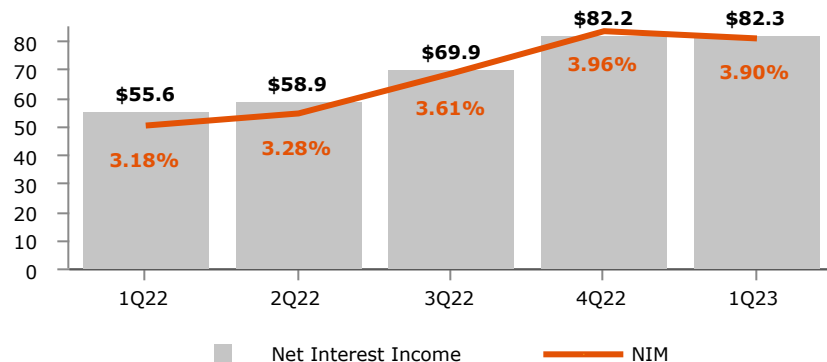
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Net Interest Income and NIM

Net Interest Income (NII) and NIM (%)

(\$ in millions, except for percentages)

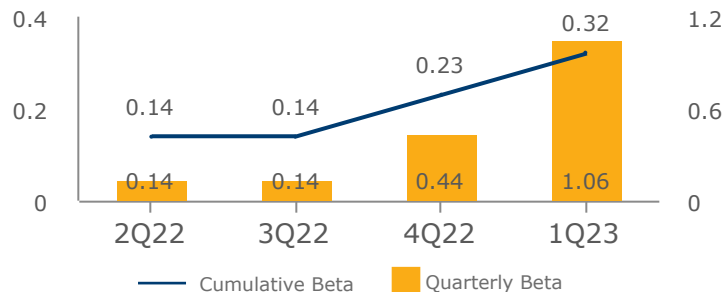


Commentary

NII was slightly up in 1Q23 driven by:

- Asset sensitive position which allowed to offset, via repricing, the incremental cost of deposits and FHLB advances
- Higher average balances on loans

Total Deposits Beta Evolution



Cost of Funds

	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23
Cost of Deposits (Domestic) ⁽¹⁾	0.63 %	0.76 %	1.25 %	1.97 %	2.62 %
Cost of Deposits (International) ⁽¹⁾	0.08 %	0.09 %	0.16 %	0.34 %	0.53 %
Cost of FHLB Advances	1.10 %	1.54 %	1.82 %	2.11 %	2.86 %
Cost of Funds ⁽²⁾	0.57 %	0.72 %	1.04 %	1.57 %	2.11 %

⁽¹⁾ Calculated based upon the average balance of total noninterest bearing and interest bearing deposits.

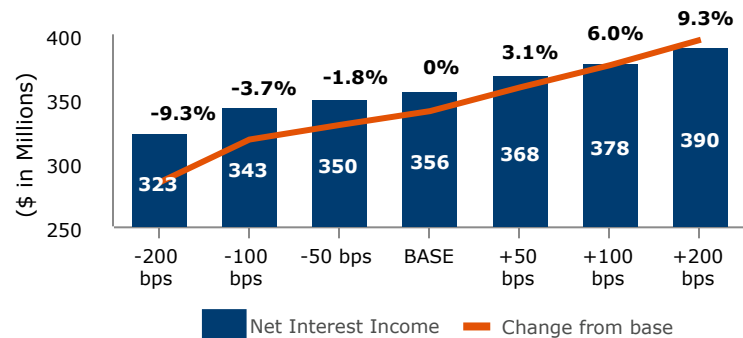
⁽²⁾ Calculated based upon the average balance of total financial liabilities which include total interest bearing liabilities and noninterest bearing demand deposits

Interest Rate Sensitivity

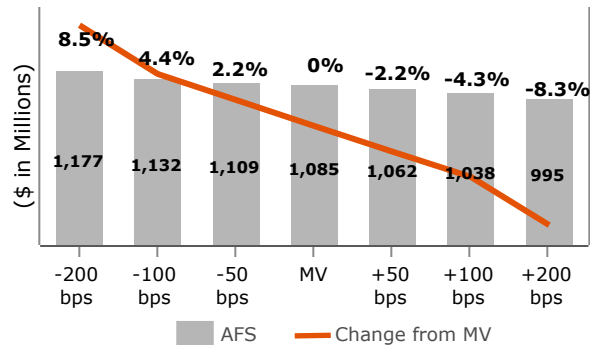
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Impact on NII from Interest Rate Change ⁽¹⁾

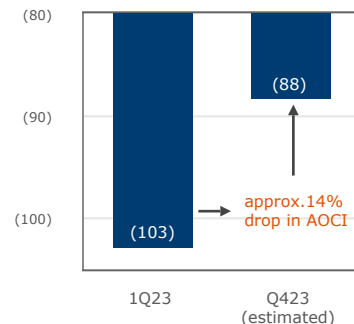
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Impact on AFS from Interest Rate Change ⁽¹⁾



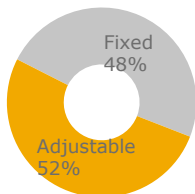
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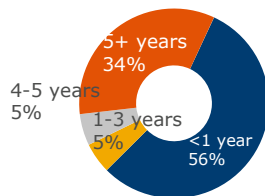
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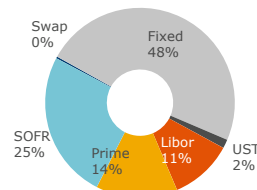
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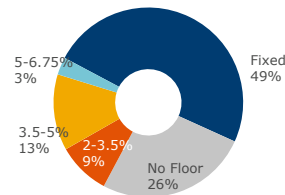
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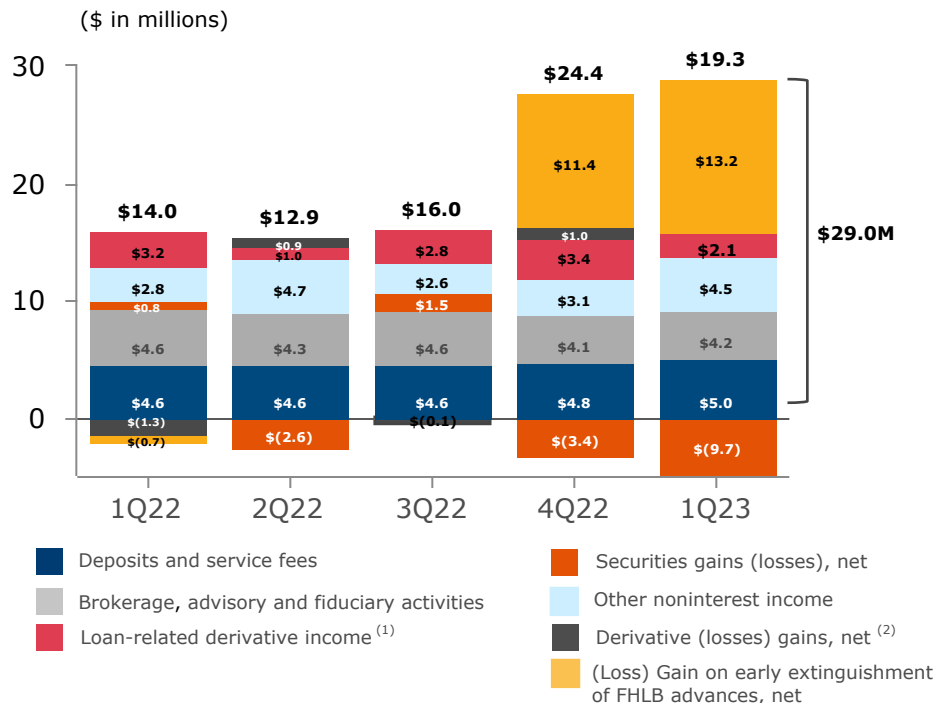


⁽¹⁾ NII and percentage change represents the base scenario of net interest income. The base scenario assumes (i) flat interest rates over the next 12 months, (ii) that total financial instrument balances are kept constant over time and (iii) that interest rate shocks are instant and parallel to the yield curve.

Noninterest Income Mix

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Noninterest Income Mix



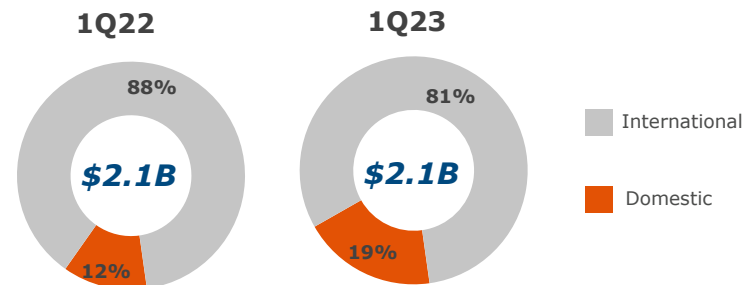
⁽¹⁾ Income from interest rate swaps and other derivative transactions with customers. In 1Q23 and 4Q22, the Company incurred in expenses related to derivative transactions with customers \$1.6 million and \$3.3 million, respectively.

⁽²⁾ Unrealized gains (losses) related to the valuation of uncovered interest rate swaps with clients. In 1Q23, we had derivative gains of \$14.0 thousand compared to \$1.0 million in 4Q22.

Commentary

- Noninterest income down by \$5.3 million in 1Q23, partially offset by higher net gains on early extinguishment of FHLB advances and mortgage banking income.
- The decrease in noninterest income was driven by:
 - Higher net losses on the sale of securities (includes loss of \$9.5 million in subordinated debt issued by a financial institution)
 - Lower gains on derivatives due to lower market valuations of derivatives with customers
 - Lower loan-level derivative income due to lower volume of derivative transactions with clients
- Core noninterest income⁽¹⁾, which excludes \$3.5 million in non-routine items, was \$15.9 million in 1Q23

Assets Under Management/Custody



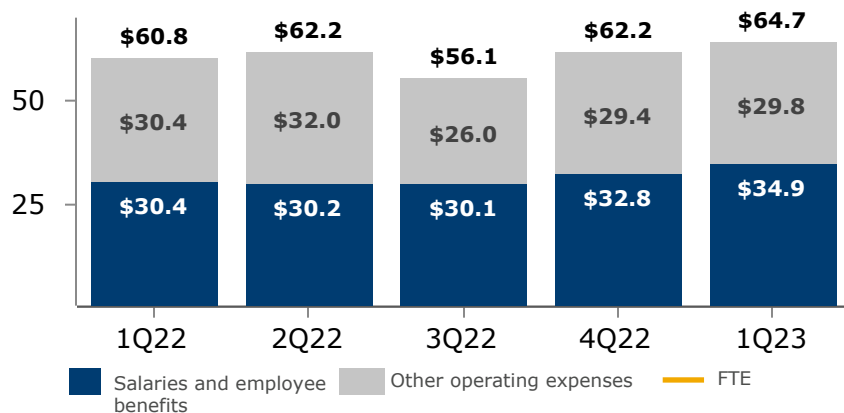
⁽¹⁾ Non-GAAP Financial Measure. See Appendix 1 for a reconciliation to GAAP.

Noninterest Expense

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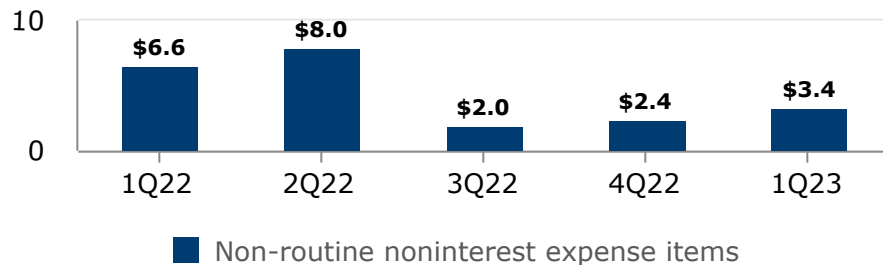
Noninterest Expense Mix

(\$ in millions, except for FTEs)



Non-routine Noninterest Expenses

(\$ in millions)



Commentary

- Noninterest expense increased in 1Q23 primarily due to:
 - higher salaries in connection with annual performance adjustments and new hires in Amerant Mortgage
 - higher consulting and other professional fees in connection with the conversion to FIS
 - higher expenses on FDIC assessments and insurance driven by higher assessment rates and average assets in 1Q23
 - higher impairment charge related to the closing of a branch in the greater Houston market
- Core noninterest expense⁽¹⁾, which excludes \$3.4 million in non-routine items, was \$61.4 million in 1Q23

	FTEs by company				
	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23
Amerant Bank and other subsidiaries	598	613	614	624	628
Amerant Mortgage	79	67	67	68	94
TOTAL	677	680	681	692	722

⁽¹⁾ Non-GAAP Financial Measure. See Appendix 1 for a reconciliation to GAAP.

Closing Remarks



Supplemental Loan Portfolio Information

Loans Held for Investment Portfolio by Industry

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As of March 31, 2023
(\$ in millions)

	Real Estate	Non-Real Estate	Total	% Total Loans	Unfunded Commitments ⁽⁸⁾
Financial Sector ⁽¹⁾	\$ 6	\$ 182	\$ 188	2.7 %	\$ 34
Construction and Real Estate & Leasing:					
Commercial real estate loans	2,730	—	2,730	38.7 %	217
Other real estate related services and equipment leasing ⁽²⁾	133	140	273	3.9 %	105
Total construction and real estate & leasing	2,863	140	3,003	42.6 %	322
Manufacturing:					
Foodstuffs, Apparel	65	43	108	1.5 %	6
Metals, Computer, Transportation and Other	17	53	70	1.0 %	30
Chemicals, Oil, Plastics, Cement and Wood/Paper	12	31	43	0.6 %	11
Total Manufacturing	94	127	221	3.1 %	47
Wholesale ⁽³⁾	142	421	563	8.0 %	201
Retail Trade ⁽⁴⁾	279	192	471	6.7 %	70
Services:					
Communication, Transportation, Health and Other ⁽⁵⁾	305	189	494	7.0 %	75
Accommodation, Restaurants, Entertainment and other services ⁽⁶⁾	101	133	234	3.3 %	23
Electricity, Gas, Water, Supply and Sewage Services	6	22	28	0.4 %	64
Total Services	412	344	756	10.7 %	162
Primary Products:					
Agriculture, Livestock, Fishing and Forestry	2	3	5	0.1 %	1
Mining	—	4	4	— %	—
Total Primary Products	2	7	9	0.1 %	1
Other Loans ⁽⁷⁾	1,188	651	1,839	26.1 %	348
Total Loans	\$ 4,986	\$ 2,064	\$ 7,050	100.0 %	\$ 1,185

(1) Consists primarily of finance facilities granted to non-bank financial companies.

(2) Comprised mostly of construction and real estate related services and equipment rental and leasing activities

(3) Food wholesalers represented approximately 38%

(4) Gasoline stations represented approximately 50%

(5) Healthcare represented approximately 66%

(6) Other repair and maintenance services represented 31%

(7) Primarily residential, consumer loans, and cash secured loans and loans belonging to industrial sectors not included in the above sectors, which do not individually represent more than 1 percent of the total loans portfolio

(8) Not all unfunded commitments are unilaterally available to borrowers. For example, certain revolving loans and asset based lending loans require borrowers to provide additional collateral to access the full amount of the commitment

Highlights

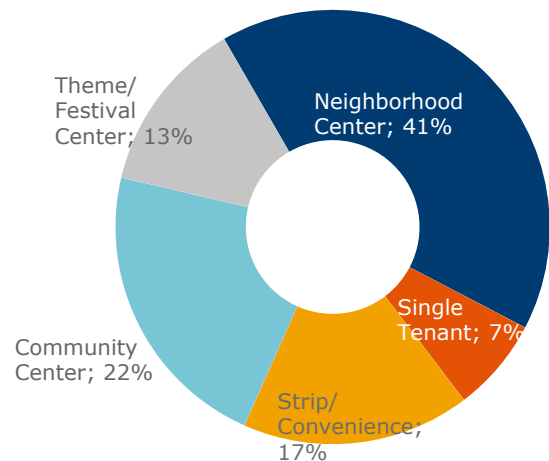
- Diversified portfolio - highest sector concentration, other than real estate, at 10.7% of total loans
- 71% of total loans secured by real estate
- Main concentrations:
 - CRE or Commercial Real Estate
 - Wholesale - Food
 - Retail - Gas stations
 - Services – Healthcare, Repair and Maintenance

CRE Retail -Detail

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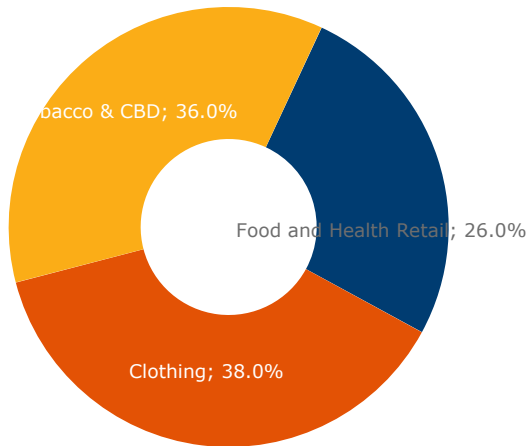
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CRE Retail ⁽¹⁾



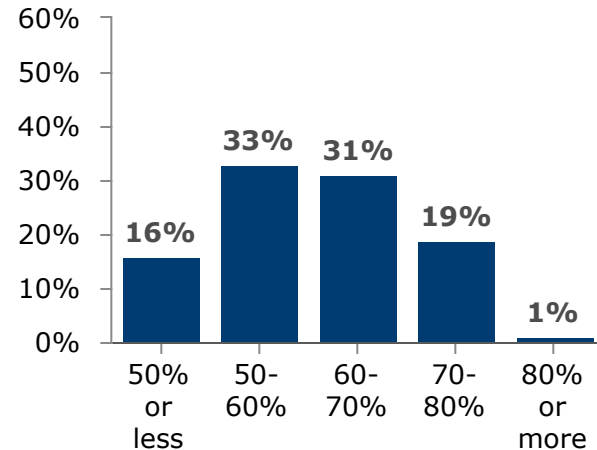
Total: \$706 million
Loan Portfolio Percentage: 10.0%

CRE Retail - Single Tenant ⁽¹⁾



Total: \$36 million
Loan Portfolio Percentage: 0.5%

Retail - LTV



⁽¹⁾ CRE retail loans above \$5 million

Highlights

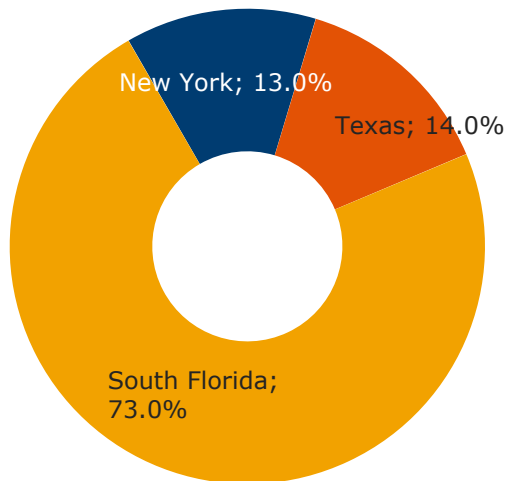
- Florida and Texas primarily include neighborhood shopping centers or service centers with basic needs related anchor stores, as well as the retail corridor in Miami Beach
- New York primarily includes high traffic retail corridors with proximity to public transportation services
- Single-tenant consist of 2 loans located in the Fulton Mall corridor in Brooklyn, New York, 1 loan located in the Miami Beach retail corridor and 1 loan located in the retail beach corridor in Hollywood, FL

CRE Office -Detail

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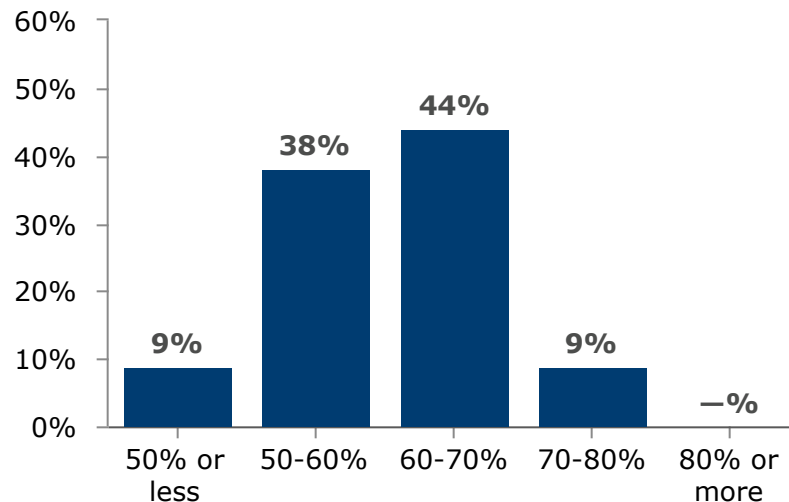
CRE Office ⁽¹⁾



Total: \$344 million
Loan Portfolio Percentage: 4.9%

⁽¹⁾ CRE office loans above \$5 million

Office - LTV



Highlights

- CRE office above \$5 million represent 16 loans totaling \$294 million, or 86% of total CRE office with avg. debt-service coverage (DSCR) 1.5x and LTV 57%
 - South Florida: 11 loans totaling \$217 million with avg. DSCR 1.6x and LTV 56% (60% Miami-Dade, 28% Broward and 12% Palm Beach)
 - New York: 3 loans totaling \$39 million with avg. DSCR 1.1x and LTV 66% (51% Westchester, 27% Kings and 22% Manhattan)
 - Texas: 2 loans totaling \$39 million with avg. DSCR 1.3x and LTV 51% (100% Dallas)

Appendix 1

Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliations

The following table sets forth selected financial information derived from the Company's interim unaudited and annual audited consolidated financial statements, adjusted for certain costs incurred by the Company in the periods presented related to tax deductible restructuring costs, provision for (reversal of) credit losses, provision for income tax expense (benefit), the effect of non-core banking activities such as the sale of loans and securities, the valuation of securities, derivatives, loans held for sale and other real estate owned, early repayment of FHLB advances, and other non-routine actions intended to improve customer service and operating performance. The Company believes these adjusted numbers are useful to understand the Company's performance absent these transactions and events.

(\$ in thousands)	Three Months Ended,	
	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Net income attributable to Amerant Bancorp Inc. (1)	\$ 20,186	\$ 21,973
Plus: provision for credit losses (1)	11,700	16,857
Plus: provision for income tax expense (1)	5,301	5,627
Pre-provision net revenue (PPNR)	37,187	44,457
Plus: non-routine noninterest expense items	3,372	2,447
Less: non-routine noninterest income items	(3,456)	(9,066)
Core pre-provision net revenue (Core PPNR)	\$ 37,103	\$ 37,838
 Total noninterest income	 \$ 19,343	 \$ 24,365
Less: Non-routine noninterest income items:		
Derivatives gains, net	14	1,040
Securities losses, net	(9,731)	(3,364)
Gains on early extinguishment of FHLB advances, net	13,173	11,390
Total non-routine noninterest income items	\$ 3,456	\$ 9,066
Core noninterest income	\$ 15,887	\$ 15,299

Appendix 1

Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliations (cont'd)

(\$ in thousands)	Three Months Ended,	
	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Total noninterest expenses	\$ 64,733	\$ 62,241
Less: non-routine noninterest expense items		
Restructuring costs (2):		
Staff reduction costs (3)	213	1,221
Consulting and other professional fees (4)	2,690	1,226
Lease impairment charge (5)	469	—
Total restructuring costs	\$ 3,372	\$ 2,447
Total non-routine noninterest expense items	\$ 3,372	\$ 2,447
Core noninterest expenses	\$ 61,361	\$ 59,794

Appendix 1

Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliations (cont'd)

	Three Months Ended,	
	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
<i>(in thousands, except percentages and per share amounts)</i>		
Net income attributable to Amerant Bancorp Inc. (1)	\$ 20,186	\$ 21,973
Plus after-tax non-routine items in noninterest expense:		
Non-routine items in noninterest expense before income tax effect	3,372	2,447
Income tax effect (6)	(708)	(460)
Total after-tax non-routine items in noninterest expense	2,664	1,987
Less after-tax non-routine items in noninterest income:		
Non-routine items in noninterest income before income tax effect	(3,456)	(9,066)
Income tax effect (6)	726	1,923
Total after-tax non-routine items in noninterest income	(2,730)	(7,143)
Core net income (1)	\$ 20,120	\$ 16,817
Basic earnings per share (1)	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.66
Plus: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest expense	0.08	0.06
Less: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest income	(0.08)	(0.22)
Total core basic earnings per common share (1)	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.50
Diluted earnings per share (1) (7)	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.65
Plus: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest expense	0.08	0.06
Less: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest income	(0.09)	(0.21)
Total core diluted earnings per common share (1)	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.50
Net income / Average total assets (ROA) (1)	0.88 %	0.97 %
Plus: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest expense	0.12 %	0.09 %
Less: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest income	(0.12) %	(0.32) %
Core net income / Average total assets (Core ROA) (1)	0.88 %	0.74 %

Appendix 1

Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliations (cont'd)

(in thousands, except percentages, share data and per share amounts)	Three Months Ended,	
	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Net income / Average stockholders' equity (ROE) (1)	11.15 %	12.10 %
Plus: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest expense	1.47 %	1.09 %
Less: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest income	(1.51) %	(3.93) %
Core net income / Average stockholders' equity (Core ROE) (1)	11.11 %	9.26 %
Efficiency ratio	63.67 %	58.42 %
Less: impact of non-routine items in noninterest expense	(3.32) %	(2.30) %
Plus: impact of non-routine items in noninterest income	2.12 %	5.22 %
Core efficiency ratio	62.47 %	61.34 %
Stockholders' equity	\$ 729,056	\$ 705,726
Less: goodwill and other intangibles (8)	(24,292)	(23,161)
Tangible common stockholders' equity	\$ 704,764	\$ 682,565
Total assets	9,495,302	9,127,804
Less: goodwill and other intangibles (8)	(24,292)	(23,161)
Tangible assets	\$ 9,471,010	\$ 9,104,643
Common shares outstanding	33,814,260	33,815,161
Tangible common equity ratio	7.44 %	7.50 %
Stockholders' book value per common share	\$ 21.56	\$ 20.87
Tangible stockholders' equity book value per common share	\$ 20.84	\$ 20.19

Appendix 1

Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliations (cont'd)

(in thousands, except percentages, share data and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended,	
	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Tangible common stockholders' equity	\$ 704,764	\$ 682,565
Less: Net unrealized accumulated losses on debt securities held to maturity, net of tax (9)	\$ (15,542)	\$ (18,234)
Tangible common stockholders' equity, adjusted for unrealized losses on debt securities held to maturity	\$ 689,222	\$ 664,331
Tangible assets	\$ 9,471,010	\$ 9,104,643
Less: Net unrealized accumulated losses on debt securities held to maturity, net of tax (9)	\$ (15,542)	\$ (18,234)
Tangible assets, adjusted for unrealized losses on debt securities held to maturity	\$ 9,455,468	\$ 9,086,409
Common shares outstanding	\$ 33,814,260	\$ 33,815,161
Tangible common equity ratio, adjusted for unrealized losses on debt securities held to maturity	7.29 %	7.31 %
Tangible stockholders' book value per common share, adjusted for unrealized losses on debt securities held to maturity	\$ 20.38	\$ 19.65

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliations (cont'd)

- (1) As previously disclosed, the Company adopted CECL in the fourth quarter of 2022, effective as of January 1, 2022. See Form 10-K for more details on the CECL adoption and related effects to quarterly results for each quarter in the year ended December 31, 2022.
- (2) Expenses incurred for actions designed to implement the Company's business strategy. These actions include, but are not limited to reductions in workforce, streamlining operational processes, rolling out the Amerant brand, implementation of new technology system applications, decommissioning of legacy technologies, enhanced sales tools and training, expanded product offerings and improved customer analytics to identify opportunities.
- (3) Staff reduction costs in the three months ended March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, are mainly related to severance expenses in connection with employment terminations and changes in certain positions.
- (4) Includes expenses in connection with the engagement of FIS of \$2.6 million and \$1.1 million in the three months ended March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.
- (5) In the three months ended March 31, 2023, includes \$0.5 million of right-of-use asset, or ROU, impairment associated with the closure of a branch in Texas in 2023.
- (6) In the three months ended March 31, 2023, amounts were calculated based upon the effective tax rate for the period of 21.00%. For the three months ended December 31, 2022, amount represents the difference between the prior and current period year-to-date tax effect.
- (7) In the three months ended March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, potential dilutive instruments consisted of unvested shares of restricted stock, restricted stock units and performance stock units. In all the periods presented, potential dilutive instruments were included in the diluted earnings per share computation because, when the unamortized deferred compensation cost related to these shares was divided by the average market price per share in those periods, fewer shares would have been purchased than restricted shares assumed issued. Therefore, in those periods, such awards resulted in higher diluted weighted average shares outstanding than basic weighted average shares outstanding, and had a dilutive effect on per share earnings.
- (8) Other intangible assets consist of, among other items, mortgage servicing rights ("MSRs") of \$1.4 million and \$1.3 million at March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively, and are included in other assets in the Company's consolidated balance sheets.
- (9) In the three months ended March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, amounts were calculated based upon the fair value on debt securities held to maturity, and assuming a tax rate of 25.53% and 25.55%, respectively.

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