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First Quarter 2021 Financial Review

Earnings Call April 29, 2021

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Interim Financial Information

Unaudited financial information as of and for interim periods, including as of and for the three month periods ended March 31, 2021 and 2020, may not reflect our results of operations for our fiscal year ending, or financial condition as of December 31, 2021, or any other period of time or date.

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)", "adjusted noninterest income", "adjusted noninterest expense", "adjusted net income (loss)", "adjusted net income (loss) per share (basic and diluted)", "adjusted return on assets (ROA)", "adjusted return on equity (ROE)", and other ratios. This supplemental information is not required by, or are not presented in accordance with, U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("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.

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Performance Highlights 1Q21

Earnings

- Net income of \$14.5 million in 1Q21, up 70.7% compared to 4Q20; Diluted earnings per share was \$0.38 for 1Q21, compared to \$0.20 in 4Q20
- PPNR⁽¹⁾ was \$18.1 million, an increase of 112.1% compared to 4Q20

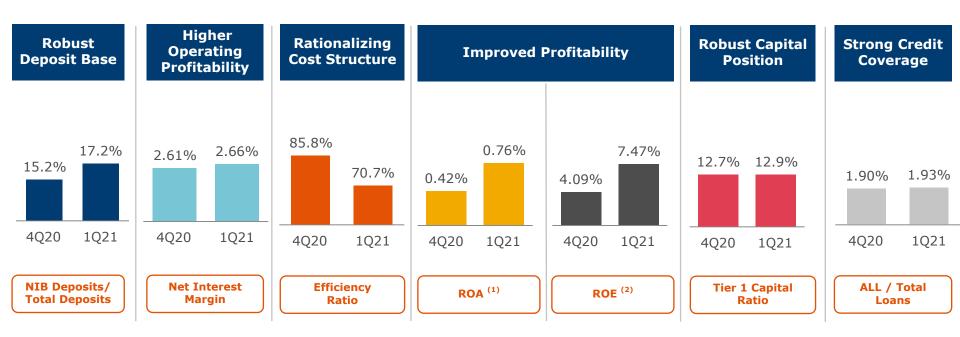
Business

- Total loans were \$5.8 billion, down 1.50% from 4020
- Total deposits were \$5.7 billion, down 0.9% from 4Q20
- Total demand deposits increased \$199.5 million, or 9.5% from 4Q20
- Average cost of total deposits decreased to 0.60% in 1Q21 from 0.69% in 4Q20
- AUMs totaled \$2.0 billion, up \$46.5 million, or 2.4%, from 4Q20

Capital

- All capital ratios are above "well capitalized" levels
- Initiated Class B common stock repurchase program on March 10, 2021; as of April 27, 2021, have repurchased over \$3.9 million, representing 243,167 shares of Class B common stock at a weighted average price of \$16.06

Focused on Key Performance Metrics

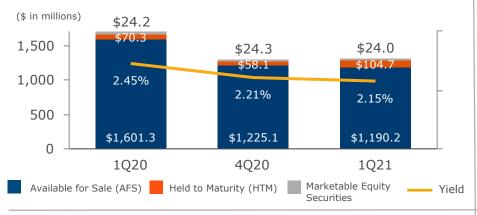


⁽¹⁾ Calculated based upon the average daily balance of total assets.

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

Investment Portfolio

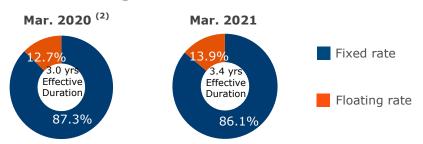
Balances and Yields (1)



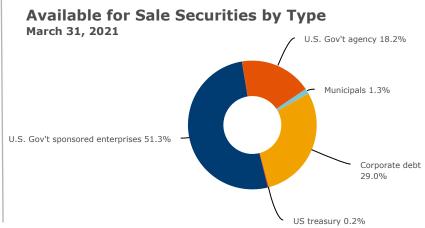
Highlights

 Effective duration increased vs. 4Q20 due to lower expected prepayments and longer-duration securities purchased during 1Q21

Fixed vs. Floating

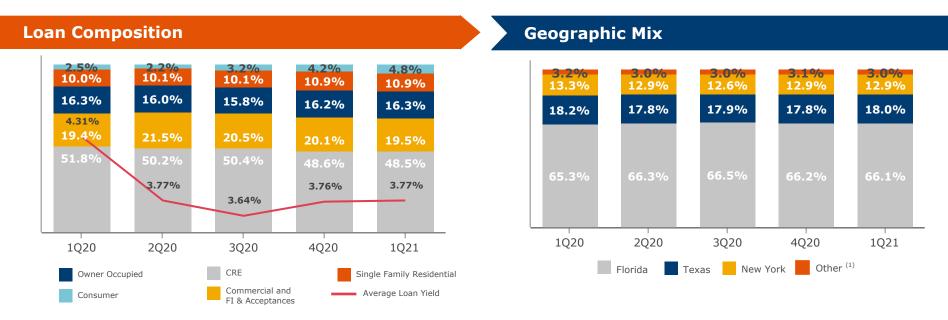


⁽²⁾ Hybrid investments are classified based on current rate (fixed or float). The Company revised its classification of securities by rate type in 3Q20. Prior year information has been revised for comparative purposes, resulting in a change from 14.6% (floating) and 85.4% (fixed) as previously reported in 1Q20



⁽¹⁾ Excludes Federal Reserve Bank and FHLB stock

Loan Portfolio Highlights

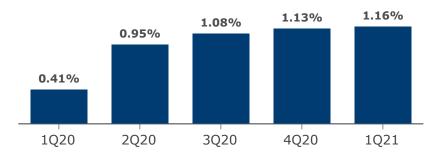


- Lower average loan balances resulting from high level of prepayments in commercial, including those from PPP loans
- Originated \$81.5 million in PPP loans in 1Q21; \$164.8 million PPP loans outstanding at March 31, 2021
- Processed \$178.6 million of forgiveness applications during 1Q21; approx. \$83 million remain outstanding from PPP loans originated in 2020
- Consumer loans include \$61.7 million in high-yield indirect U.S. consumer loans purchased during 1Q21

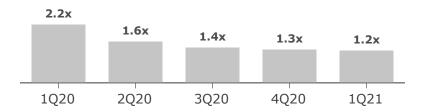
⁽¹⁾ Includes international loans, loans held for sale and certain loans based on country of risk.

Credit Quality

Non-Performing Assets (1) / Total Assets

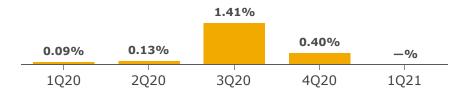


Allowance for Loan Losses / Total NPL





Net Charge-Offs / Average Total Loans (2)



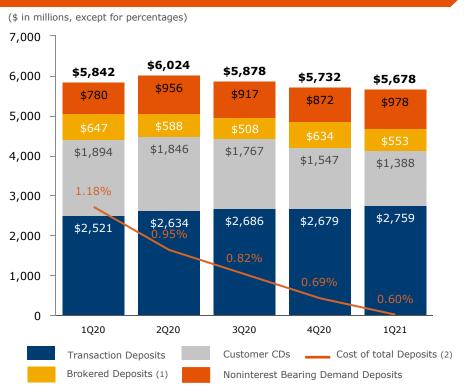
- Credit quality remains sound and reserve coverage is strong
- No provision for loan losses necessary in 1Q21

⁽¹⁾ Non-performing assets include all accruing loans past due 90 days or more, all nonaccrual loans, restructured loans that are considered TDRs, and OREO properties acquired through or in lieu of foreclosure.

⁽²⁾ 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 loan losses. During the third quarter of 2020, the Company charged off \$19.3 million against the allowance for loan losses as result of the deterioration of one commercial loan relationship.

Deposit Highlights

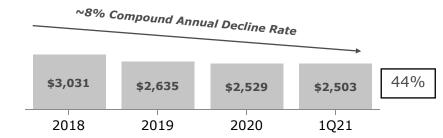
Deposit Composition



Mix by Country of Domicile

International Deposits

(\$ in millions)



Domestic Deposits

(\$ in millions)



^{(1) 1}Q21, 4Q20 and 3Q20 include brokered transaction deposits of \$58 million, \$140 million and \$22 million, respectively, and brokered time deposits of \$494 million, \$494 million and \$487 million, respectively. All other periods shown includes only brokered time deposits.
(2) Annualized and calculated based upon the average daily balance of total deposits.

Net Interest Income and NIM

Net Interest Income (NII) and NIM (%)

(\$ in millions, except for percentages)



Commentary

NIM increased in 1Q21 primarily due to:

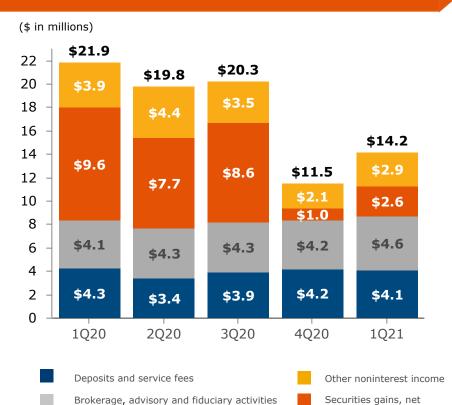
- Lower overall cost of deposits
- Reduced customer CDs volumes

Net interest income down in 1Q21 primarily on:

Lower average loan volumes due to higher prepayments

Noninterest Income Mix

Noninterest Income Mix



Commentary

- Net gain on sale of securities from portfolio repositioning
- Other noninterest income in 4Q20 included loss recorded on sale of operations center
- 1Q21 Offsets: absence of loan fees from Main Street Lending Program, lower derivative income and wire transfer fees

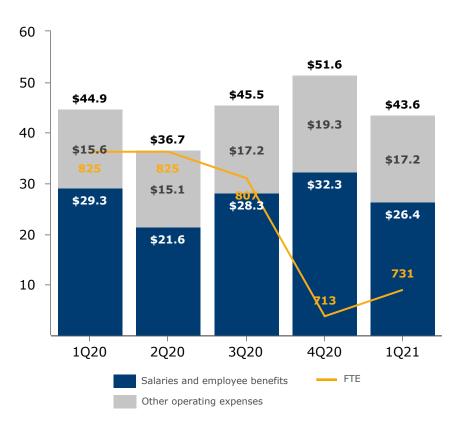
Assets Under Management/Custody



Noninterest Expense

Noninterest Expense Mix

(\$ in millions, except for FTEs)



Commentary

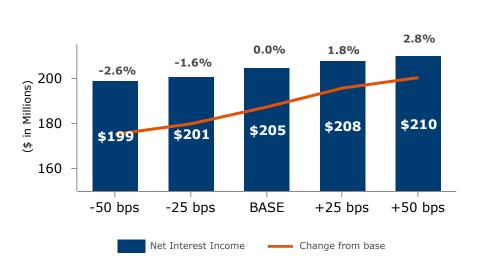
Decrease in noninterest expense in 1Q21 primarily due to:

- Lower salaries and employee benefits due to separation plans implemented in 4Q20
- 4Q20 salaries and employee benefits expenses included severance costs
- Increase in FTEs resulting from strategic hirings in business units:
 - Amerant Mortgage 6 FTEs
 - Relationship Managers 4 FTEs
 - Loan Operations 2 FTEs
 - Temps 6 FTEs

Interest Rate Sensitivity

Impact on NII from Interest Rate Change (1)

(As of March 31, 2021)

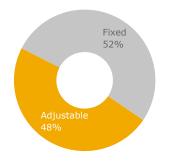


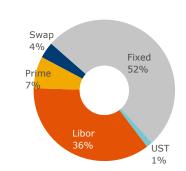
Loan Portfolio & Repricing Detail

(As of March 31, 2021)

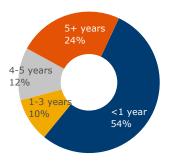


By Interest Type





By Repricing Term



⁽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

Initiatives: Near and Long-term

- "Deposits First"
- Brand Awareness
- Rationalization of Lines of Business and Geographies
- Path to 60% Efficiency Ratio
- Capital Structure Optimization

Supplemental Loan Portfolio Information

Deferrals & Forbearance due to COVID-19

Relief Requests Summary

- 10 customers remaining totaling \$62MM or 1.1% of total loans vs. 21.4% at 6/5/20 peak
- Mainly CRE NY: 2 CRE retail \$41MM, 1 CRE office \$8MM and 3 multifamily \$12MM
- Increase in 1Q21 due to 1 CRE retail NY \$28.6MM, 1 CRE office NY with ground floor retail \$8.5MM and 1 CRE multifamily NY \$2.4MM, partially offset by \$20.7MM in loans that resumed regular payments after forbearance period ended
- 99.5% of total requests are secured with RE collateral (Wavg. LTV 68.2%)
- Have received 100% of payments due for loans that have resumed their regular payments

CRE requests as % of their respective portfolio:

CRE Property Type	FL	тх	NY	Total	At 6/5/20 Peak
Hotel	0%	0%	0%	0%	70%
Retail	0%	0%	14%	5%	39%
Office	0%	0%	15%	3%	12%
Industrial	0%	0%	0%	0%	31%
Multifamily	0%	0%	4%	1%	3.5%
Total CRE	0%	0%	8%	3%	25.5%

Loan portfolio by industry

(Mar 31, 2021) (\$ in millions)	Real Estate			% Total Loans	Unfunded Commitments ⁽⁸⁾
Financial Sector (1)	\$!	5 \$ 65	\$ 70	1.2 %	\$ 24
Construction and Real Estate & Leasing:					
Commercial real estate loans	2,788	3 —	2,788	48.5 %	215
Other real estate related services and equipment leasing (2)	50	72	122	2.1 %	20
Total construction and real estate & leasing	2,838	3 72	2,910	50.6 %	235
Manufacturing:					
Foodstuffs, Apparel	74	1 34	108	1.9 %	5
Metals, Computer, Transportation and Other	16	103	119	2.1 %	19
Chemicals, Oil, Plastics, Cement and Wood/Paper	26	3 19	45	0.8 %	3
Total Manufacturing	11:	5 156	271	4.7 %	27
Wholesale (3)	158	3 429	587	10.2 %	123
Retail Trade (4)	258	3 118	376	6.5 %	38
Services:					
Communication, Transportation, Health and Other (5)	247	7 135	382	6.6 %	33
Accommodation, Restaurants, Entertainment and other services (6)	102	2 71	173	3.0 %	25
Electricity, Gas, Water, Supply and Sewage Services	(3 28	34	0.6 %	4
Total Services	35	5 234	589	10.2 %	63
Primary Products:					
Agriculture, Livestock, Fishing and Forestry	_	- 1	1	— %	_
Mining		- 6	6	0.1 %	1
Total Primary Products		- 7	7	0.1 %	1
Other Loans (7)	626	314	940	16.3 %	220
Total Loans	\$ 4,35	5 \$ 1,395	\$ 5,750	100.0 %	\$ 730

Highlights

- Diversified portfolio highest sector concentration, other than real estate, at 10.2% of total loans
- 76% of total loans secured by real estate
- Main concentrations:
 - CRE or Commercial Real Estate
 - Wholesale Food
 - Retail Gas stations
 - Services Healthcare, Repair and Maintenance

⁽¹⁾ Consists mainly 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 40%

⁽⁴⁾ Gasoline stations represented approximately 60%

⁽⁵⁾ Healthcare represented approximately 57%

⁽⁶⁾ Other repair and maintenance services represented 53%

⁽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

Travel, Entertainment and Dining

(Mar 31, 2021)							
(\$ in millions)		al ate	Non-Real Estate	Total	% Total Loans	Unfunded Commitments ⁽¹⁾	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation		36	2	38	0.7 %	3	
Limited-Service Restaurants		10	11	21	0.4 %	10	
Full-Service Restaurants		9	7	16	0.3 %	_	
Other Food services		1	1	2	— %		
Total Restaurants		20	19	39	0.7 %	10	
Total Aviation		1	26	27	0.5 %	2	
Total Loans	\$	57 \$	47 \$	104	1.9 %	15	

Highlights

Very limited exposure:

- Arts, Entertainment and Recreation \$38 MM (0.2% of total loans) - \$26 MM Marinas and \$8 MM Bowling
- Restaurants \$39 MM (0.7% of total loans) - 52% Limitedservice, 21% Full-service, 27% Other
- Aviation \$27 MM (0.5% of total loans) - mainly service and repair

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Commercial Real Estate (CRE)

(Mar 31, 2021) (\$ in millions, except %)

CRE Type	FL	TX	NY	Other	Total	% Total CRE	% Total Loans	Income Producing ⁽¹⁾	Construction
Retail	\$ 601	\$ 193 \$	285 \$	_ \$	1,079	38.7 %	18.8 %	\$ 1,065	\$ 14
Multifamily	305	316	304	_	925	33.2 %	16.1 %	723	202
Office	294	16	58	_	368	13.2 %	6.4 %	368	_
Hotels	216	_	72	_	288	10.3 %	5.0 %	191	96
Industrial	46	33	15	_	94	3.4 %	1.6 %	90	4
Land	35	_	_	_	35	1.2 %	0.6 %	_	35
Total CRE	\$ 1,497	\$ 558 \$	734 \$	_ \$	2,789	100.0 %	48.5 %	\$ 2,437	\$ 352

Highlights

- Conservative weighted average LTV 60% and DSC 1.7x
- Strong sponsorship profile: 41% to top tier customers (multifamily 49%, retail 38%, office 38%, hotel 46%)
- No significant tenant concentration in CRE retail loan portfolio, where the top 15 tenants represent 46% of the total. Major tenants include recognized national pharmacy, food and clothing retailers

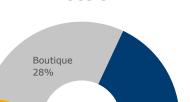
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CRE Hotels (As of 03/31/2021)

Limited Service

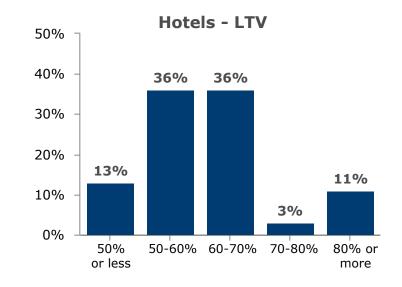


Full Service

36%

Hotels

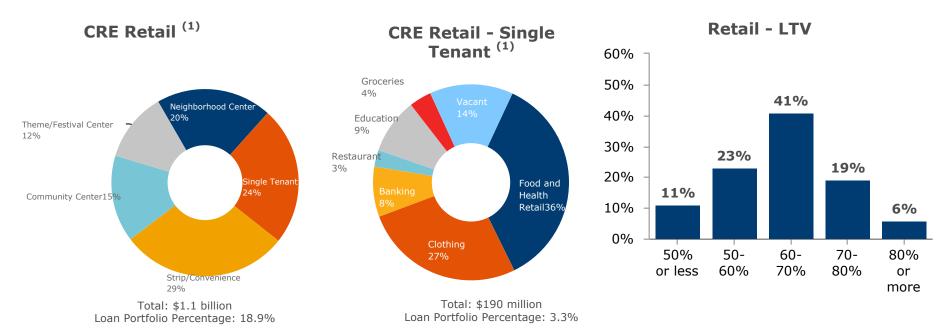




Highlights

- CRE Hotel portfolio is limited to 27 properties, majority of which are in popular travel destinations such as Miami Beach (#9 / \$104 MM) and New York (#2 / \$72 MM)
- Three hotel construction loans to borrowers who are experienced hotel operators within their markets with significant equity and resources as well as previous construction track record with the Bank. To date, hotel construction projects continue on budget and without significant delays
- Hotel with LTV above 80% mainly consist of 1 hotel in Miami Beach for which LTV is based on hotel operation only and does not include additional condo rental pool component that provides additional source of repayment
- None of the hotel loans are under forbearance

CRE Retail (As of 03/31/2021)



(1) CRE retail loans above \$5 million

Highlights

- Florida and Texas are focused on neighborhood shopping centers or service centers with basic needs related anchor stores, as well as the retail corridor in Miami Beach
- New York is focused on high traffic retail corridors with proximity to public transportation services
- Single-tenant vacant consist of two properties located in the New York-Midtown submarket with strong sponsors carrying the property or with cash flow sweep reserves in place

Appendices

Appendix 1

Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliations

The following table sets forth selected financial information derived from the Company's interim unaudited consolidated financial statements, adjusted for certain costs incurred by the Company in the periods presented related primarily to tax deductible restructuring costs and the one-time loss on the sale of the Beacon operations center in the fourth quarter of 2020. The Company believes these adjusted numbers are useful to understand the Company's performance absent these transactions and events.

March 31 2021		
maron on, zozn	December 31, 2020	March 31, 2020
\$ 14,163	\$ 11,515	\$ 21,910
_	1,729	
\$ 14,163	\$ 13,244	\$ 21,910
\$ 43,625	\$ 51,629	\$ 44,867
6	5,345	54
234	658	300
_	2,404	_
\$ 240	\$ 8,407	\$ 354
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Appendix 1

Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliations (cont'd)

		Three Months Ended,							
(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)	Mar	ch 31, 2021	December 31, 2020		March 31, 2020				
Net income	\$	14,459	\$	8,473	\$	3,382			
Plus after-tax restructuring costs:									
Restructuring costs before income tax effect		240		8,407		354			
Income tax effect		(48)		(6,455)		(74)			
Total after-tax restructuring costs		192		1,952		280			
Less after-tax loss on sale of the Beacon Operations Center:									
Loss on sale of the Beacon Operations Center before income tax effect		_		1,729		_			
Income tax effect		_		(1,042)		_			
Total after-tax loss on sale of Beacon Operations Center		_		687					
Adjusted net income	\$	14,651	\$	11,112	\$	3,662			
Net income	\$	14,459	\$	8,473	\$	3,382			
Plus: provision for loan losses		_		_		22,000			
Plus: provision for income tax expense		3,648		65		890			
Pre-provision net revenue	\$	18,107	\$	8,538	\$	26,272			
Basic earnings per share	\$	0.38	\$	0.21	\$	0.08			
Plus: after tax impact of restructuring costs		0.01		0.04		0.01			
Plus: after tax loss on sale of the Beacon Operations Center		_		0.02		_			
Total adjusted basic earnings per common share	\$	0.39	\$	0.27	\$	0.09			

Appendix 1Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliations (cont'd)

	Three Months Ended,							
		March 31, 2021		December 31, 2020		ch 31, 2020		
Diluted earnings per share (4)	\$	0.38	\$	0.20	\$	0.08		
Plus: after tax impact of restructuring costs		0.01		0.05		0.01		
Plus: after tax loss on sale of the Beacon Operations Center		_		0.02		_		
Total adjusted diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.39	\$	0.27	\$	0.09		
Net income / Average total assets (ROA)		0.76 %		0.42 %		0.17 %		
Plus: after tax impact of restructuring costs		0.01 %		0.11 %		0.02 %		
Plus: after tax loss on sale of the Beacon Operations Center		— %		0.03 %		— %		
Adjusted net income / Average total assets (Adjusted ROA)		0.77 %		0.56 %		0.19 %		
Net income (loss) / Average stockholders' equity (ROE)		7.47 %		4.09 %		1.61 %		
Plus: after tax impact of restructuring costs		0.10 %		0.94 %		0.13 %		
Plus: after tax loss on sale of the Beacon Operations Center		— %		0.33 %		— %		
Adjusted net income / Average stockholders' equity (Adjusted ROE)		7.57 %		5.36 %		1.74 %		

Appendix 1Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliations (cont'd)

	Three Months Ended,								
(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts and percentages)	March 31, 2021		December 31, 2020		March 31, 2020				
Stockholders' equity	\$	785,014	\$	783,421	\$	841,117			
Less: goodwill and other intangibles		(21,515)		(21,561)		(21,698)			
Tangible common stockholders' equity	\$	763,499	\$	761,860	\$	819,419			
Total assets		7,751,098		7,770,893		8,098,810			
Less: goodwill and other intangibles		(21,515)		(21,561)		(21,698)			
Tangible assets	\$	7,729,583	\$	7,749,332	\$	8,077,112			
Common shares outstanding		37,922		37,843		42,166			
Tangible common equity ratio		9.88 %		9.83 %		10.14 %			
Stockholders' book value per common share	\$	20.70	\$	20.70	\$	19.95			
Tangible stockholders' book value per common share	\$	20.13	\$	20.13	\$	19.43			

- (1) The Company leased-back the property for a 2-year term.
- (2) Expenses incurred for actions designed to implement the Company's strategy as a new independent company. 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, enhanced sales tools and training, expanded product offerings and improved customer analytics to identify opportunities.
- (3) On October 9, 2020, the Board of Directors of the Company adopted a voluntary early retirement plan for certain eligible long-term employees and an involuntary severance plan for certain other positions consistent with the Company's effort to streamline operations and better align its operating structure with its business activities. 31 employees elected to participate in the voluntary plan, all of whom retired on or before December 31, 2020. The involuntary plan impacted 31 employees most of whom no longer worked for the Company and/or its subsidiaries by December 31, 2020. On December 28, 2020, the Company determined the termination costs and annual savings related to the voluntary and involuntary plans. The Company incurred approximately \$3.5 million and \$1.8 million in one-time termination costs in the fourth quarter of 2020 in connection with the voluntary and involuntary plans, respectively, the majority of which will be paid over time in the form of installment payments until December 2021. The Company estimates that the voluntary and involuntary plans will yield estimated annual savings of approximately \$4.2 million and \$5.5 million, respectively, for combined estimated annual savings of approximately \$9.7 million beginning in 2021.
- (4) As of March 31, 2021, December 31, 2020 and March 31, 2020 potential dilutive instruments consisted of unvested shares of restricted stock and restricted stock units. For 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 in per share earnings.



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