### *MERANT*

### **Third Quarter 2021 Financial Review**

Earnings Call October 21, 2021

### **Important Notices and Disclaimers**

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including statements regarding the proposed clean-up merger (the "Merger"), the Class A Repurchase Program and the Company's ability to obtain shareholder approval for the Merger, as well as statements with respect to the Company's objectives, expectations and intentions and other statements that are not historical facts. All statements other than statements of historical fact are statements that could be forward-looking statements. You can identify these forward-looking statements through our use of words such as "may," "will," "anticipate," "assume," "should," "indicate," "would," "believe," "contemplate," "expect," "estimate," "continue," "plan," "point to," "project," "could," "intend," "target," "goals," "outlooks," "modeled," "dedicated," "create," and other similar words and expressions of the future.

Forward-looking statements, including those as to our beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, expectations, anticipations, estimates and intentions, involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may be beyond our control, and which may cause the Company's actual results, performance, achievements, or financial condition to be materially different from future results, performance, achievements, or financial condition expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. You should not rely on any forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. You should not expect us to update any forward-looking statements, except as required by law. All written or oral forward-looking statements attributable to us are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary notice, together with those risks and uncertainties described in "Risk factors" in our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, in our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2021 and in our other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), which are available at the SEC's website www.sec.gov.

#### **Interim Financial Information**

Unaudited financial information as of and for interim periods, including as of and for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 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)", "Core pre-provision net revenue (Core PPNR)", "core net income (loss)", "core net income (loss) per share (basic and diluted)", "core return on assets (ROA)", "core return on equity (ROE)", and "core efficiency ratio". This supplemental information is not required by, or are 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 have continued into 2021, including the effect of non-core banking activities such as the sale of loans and securities, 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.

### **Performance Highlights 3Q21**

#### **Earnings**

- Core pre-provision net revenue (PPNR)<sup>(1)</sup> was \$18.3 million compared to \$16.9 million in 2Q21
- Net income attributable to the Company of \$17.0 million in 3Q21, up 6.7% compared to 2Q21
- Diluted earnings per share was \$0.45 for 3Q21, compared to \$0.42 in 2Q21

#### **Business**

- Total gross loans were \$5.5 billion compared to \$5.6 billion in 2Q21
- Classified certain NY loans as available for sale
- Total deposits were \$5.6 billion compared to \$5.7 billion in 2Q21
- Core deposits were \$4.2 billion, up \$141.7 million compared to 2Q21. Noninterest bearing deposits of \$1.21 billion compared to \$1.07 billion as of 2Q21
- Average cost of total deposits decreased to 0.44% in 3Q21 from 0.52% in 2Q21
- AUMs totaled \$2.2 billion, up \$55.8 million, or 2.6%, from 2Q21

#### Capital

- All capital ratios are above "well capitalized" levels
- Announced Company's intention to effect a clean-up merger in order to have just one class of common stock going forward; called special meeting of shareholders to take place on Nov. 15, 2021
- Board of Directors approved new Class A repurchase program (\$50 million) to commence in 4Q21. Class B repurchase program was terminated.

# **Core PPNR**(1) - 3Q21

	3Q21	2Q21
Net income attributable to Amerant Bancorp Inc.	\$ 17,031	\$ 15,962
Plus: reversal of provision for loan losses	(5,000)	(5,000)
Plus: provision for income tax expense	5,454	4,435
Pre-provision net revenue (1)	\$ 17,485	\$ 15,397
Plus: restructuring costs (2)	758	4,164
Less: non-routine noninterest income items, such as (gain)/loss on sales	54	(2,627)
Core pre-provision net revenue (1)	\$ 18,297	\$ 16,934

### CORE PPNR (1) increased 8.0% compared to 2Q21

<sup>(1)</sup> Non-GAAP Financial Measure

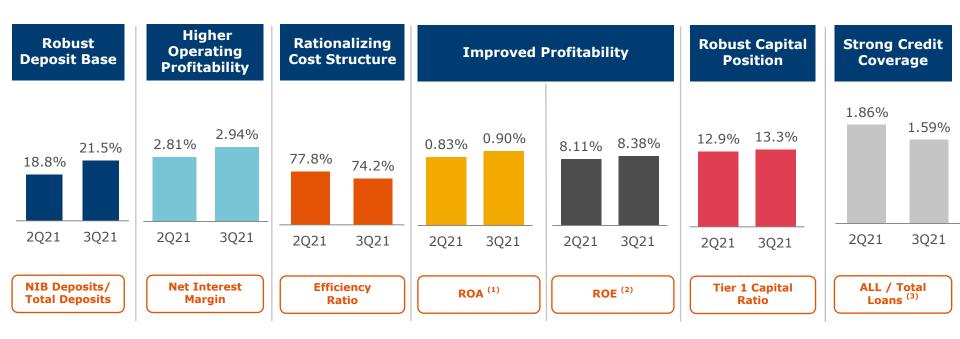
<sup>(2)</sup> In the second quarter of 2021, includes expenses in connection with the departure of certain Sr. officers and the elimination of various other support function positions, including the NYC LPO

## **Key Actions - 3Q21**

#### Several key actions of note, among others:

- Non performing loans decreased 31.7%, compared to 2Q21; approximately \$16.4 million from charge-offs (previously fully reserved), \$13 million from upgrades and \$9.4 million transferred to OREO
- Continued downward repricing of customer time deposits, further lowering their average volumes as well as cost by 7 bps q-o-q, which represents annualized savings of approximately \$2.2 million; also increased non-interest bearing deposits by \$144.5 million in 3Q21
- Closed Wellington branch in 4Q21; negotiated lease and applied with the OCC for approval of a new downtown Miami branch; scheduled to open late 2022
- Negotiated and signed new lease on a new 56,494-square-foot space in Miramar FL, relocating operations center from Doral FL and lowering square footage and annual cost by 45,000 Sqft and approximately \$0.9 million, respectively.
- Treasury management build-out completed as we added 3 more team members to the sales and service teams in both Florida and Texas; added 3 more RMs to C&I team (1 in FL, 2 in TX) and 2 business development officers to Wealth Management in TX
- Implemented both previously announced fintech initiatives Numerated and Marstone during 3Q21; signed new agreements with leading technology platforms Alloy and ClickSWITCH to further enhance account opening process
- Completed process improvement analysis with well-known third party to improve customer experience and drive additional efficiency; in process of finalizing next steps
- Launched new brand awareness campaign based on tagline "Imagine a Bank" via billboard, social media; also announced new partnership with NHL Florida Panthers for 2021-2022 season
- Appointed Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer in September 2021 as one more step in our commitment to ESG

### **Focused on Key Performance Metrics**



<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated based upon the average daily balance of total assets.

<sup>(2)</sup> Calculated based upon the average daily balance of stockholders' equity.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excludes loans held for sale.

## **Amerant Mortgage ("AMTM")**

Data as of September 30, 2021

In Thousands

	1	LQ21	2Q21	3Q21	YTD
Mortgage Lending Income		-	103	735	838
Mortgage Lending Cost		-	6	135	141
Gross Profit	\$	-	\$ 97	\$ 600	\$ 697
Operating Expenses		369	1,160	2,134	3,663
Personnel		283	898	1,896	3,077
Other Operational		86	262	238	586
Income (Loss) from Operations	\$	(369)	\$ (1,063)	\$ (1,534)	\$ (2,966)
Income (expense) from Amerant Bank, Net (1)		(0)	(138)	454	316
Other Income (Expense)		-	-	-	-
Net Income (Loss)	\$	(369)	\$ (1,201)	\$ (1,080)	\$ (2,650)
Minority Interest attributable to AMTB (1)	\$	(229)	\$ (588)	\$ (633)	\$ (1,451)

(1) These are intercompany transactions with the Bank which are eliminated in consolidation

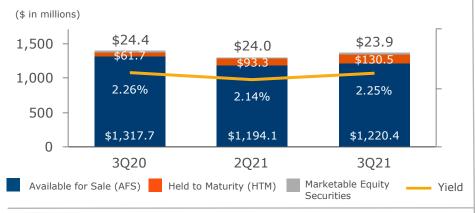
Total FTEs	10	38	53	53
Applications Received	-	25	108	133
Interest Rate Locks (end of period)	-	10	26	26
Loans Originated/Closed	-	9	39	48
Operating LOC Draws	\$ 750	\$ 2,349	\$ 1,440	\$ 4,539

### **Highlights**

- Venture launched on Dec. 8, 2020
- Started taking applications on May 24, 2021
- Amerant Bank owns 51% and has 3 of 5 board seats; provides a line of credit of \$10 million and a warehouse line for mortgage origination

### **Investment Portfolio**

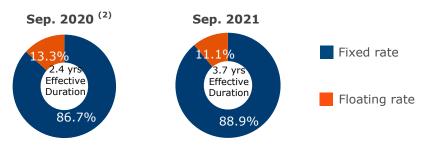
#### **Balances and Yields** (1)



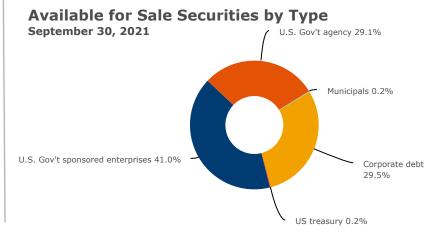
#### **Highlights**

 Effective duration extended vs. 2Q21 due to lower expected prepayments in light of higher long term rates during 3Q21

#### Fixed vs. Floating

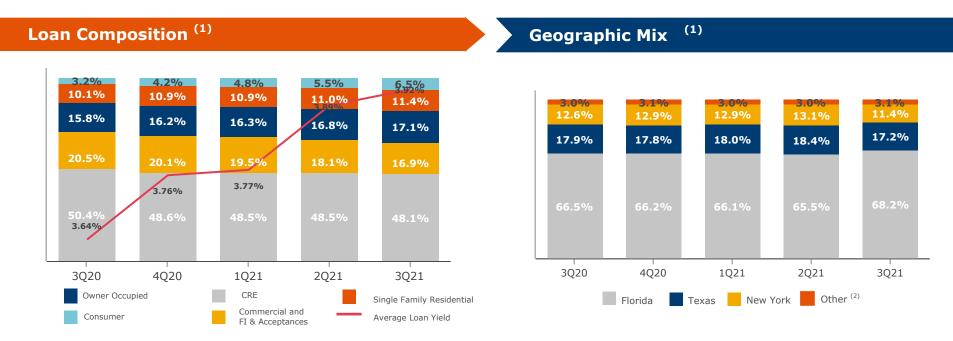


<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes Federal Reserve Bank and FHLB stock



<sup>(2)</sup> Hybrid investments are classified based on current rate (fixed or float)

## **Loan Portfolio Highlights**



- · Lower loan balances resulting from high level of prepayments in both CRE and C&I and delays in expected closings at quarter-end
- Consumer loans include approximately \$263.0 million in higher-yielding indirect U.S. consumer loans
- \$219 million NY loans classified as available for sale

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes loans held for investment and loans held for sale

<sup>(2)</sup> Consists of international loans

### **New York LPO Update**

- As announced in our 2Q21 call, AMTB officially closed the NYC loan production office
- Reduced staff from 6 to 1 FTEs.
- Sub-lease of former office at 52nd and Madison expected to commence in 4Q21
- Elected to market and sell portion of portfolio in 3Q21 to shorten duration and significantly reduce number of loans being serviced; balances shown as available for sale

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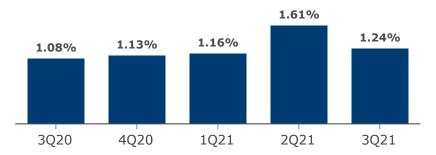
		TOTAL		Ava	ilable for	Sale	Remaining			
Property Type	# Loans	\$ MM	LTV	# Loans	\$ MM	LTV	# Loans	\$ MM	LTV	
Retail	26	250	64%	18	123	59%	8	128	69%	
Multifamily	20	217	57%	7	59	54%	13	158	59%	
Hotel + Motel	2	80	62%	0	-	0%	2	80	62%	
Office	6	58	63%	5	38	60%	1	20	70%	
Industrial + Warehouse	1	15	57%	0	-	0%	1	15	57%	
Land	1	7	53%	0	-	0%	1	7	53%	
Not CRE	1	0	0%	0	-	0%	1	0	0%	
Grand Total	57	\$ 627	61%	30	\$ 219	58%	27	\$ 408	63%	

#### **Contractual Maturity Schedule:**

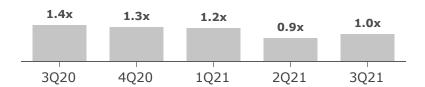
	2021	2022	2023 +	TOTAL
TOTAL	51	184	392	627
Available for Sale	39	44	137	219
Remaining	11	140	256	408

## **Credit Quality**

### Non-Performing Assets (1) / Total Assets



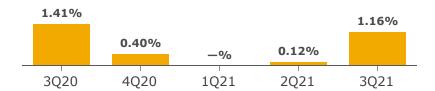
**Allowance for Loan Losses / Total NPL** 







**Net Charge-Offs / Average Total Loans** (2)(3)



- Credit quality remains sound and reserve coverage is strong; released \$5.0 million from the ALL in 3Q21 and 2Q21, respectively
- Over 80% of Non-Performing Loans over \$1 million and secured with RE collateral have independent third-party collateral valuations performed during 2021 supporting current ALL levels
- Net charge-offs totaled \$15.7 million in 3Q21, from which \$5.7 million were in connection with the Coffee Trader relationship and \$16.4 million were reserved for in previous quarters as a result of impairment analysis performed on non-performing loans

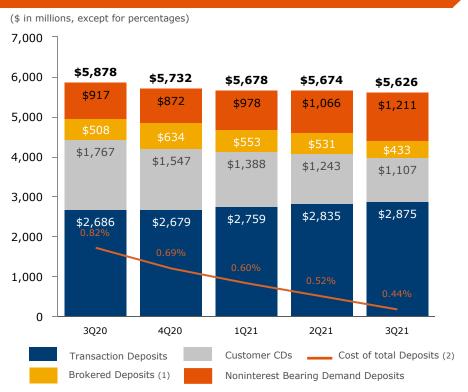
<sup>(1)</sup> Non-performing assets include all accruing loans past due 90 days or more, all nonaccrual loans, restructured loans that are considered TDRs, and OREO properties acquired through or in lieu of foreclosure.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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 2021 and 2020, the Company charged off \$5.7 million and \$19.3 million, respectively against the allowance for loan losses as result of the deterioration of one commercial loan relationship.

<sup>(3)</sup> Total Loans exclude loans held for sale.

### **Deposit Highlights**

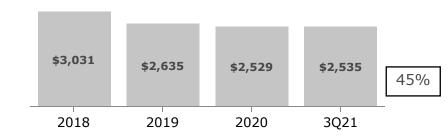
### **Deposit Composition**



### **Mix by Country of Domicile**

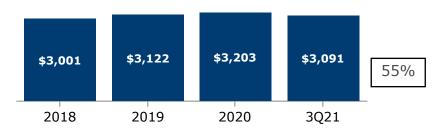
#### **International Deposits**

(\$ in millions)



### **Domestic Deposits**

(\$ in millions)



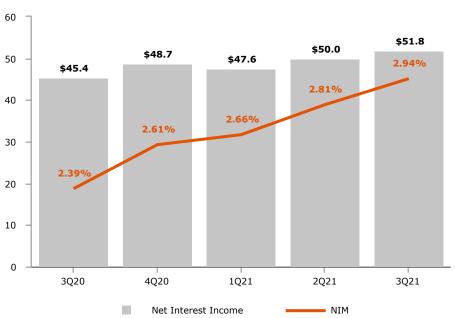
<sup>(1) 3</sup>Q21, 2Q21, 1Q21, 4Q20 and 3Q20 include brokered transaction deposits of \$97 million, \$141 million, \$58 million, \$140 million and \$22 million, respectively, and brokered time deposits of \$336 million, \$390 million, \$494 million, \$494 million and \$487 million, respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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**

NII increased in 3Q21 primarily due to:

- Lower overall cost of deposits:
  - Declines in average CD balances
  - Downward repricing of CDs
  - Increase in average NIB deposits balances
- Higher average loan and investment yields
- Higher investment portfolio average balances due to redeployment of excess cash and cash equivalents
- Lower cost and average balances on FHLB advances and borrowings

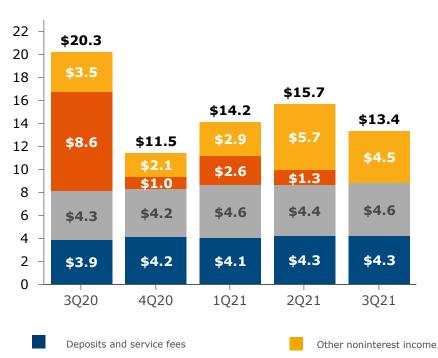
NII decreased in 3Q21 primarily due to:

 Lower average loan balances due to higher prepayments and lower loan demand

### **Noninterest Income Mix**

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(\$ in millions)



Securities gains, net (1)

Brokerage, advisory and fiduciary activities

### Commentary

Noninterest income decreased in 3021 primarily due to:

- The following nonrecurring items recorded in 2021:
  - \$3.8 million net gain in connection with the sale of \$95.1 million of PPP loans in May 2021
  - \$2.5 million net loss on early extinguishment of FHLB advances recorded in 2Q21
  - \$1.3 million in net gain on sale of securities recorded in 2Q21
- Decrease of \$0.8 million in customer derivative income

Noninterest income increased in 3Q21 primarily due to:

- \$0.2 million in fees from brokerage, advisory and fiduciary activities
- \$0.7 million in mortgage banking income

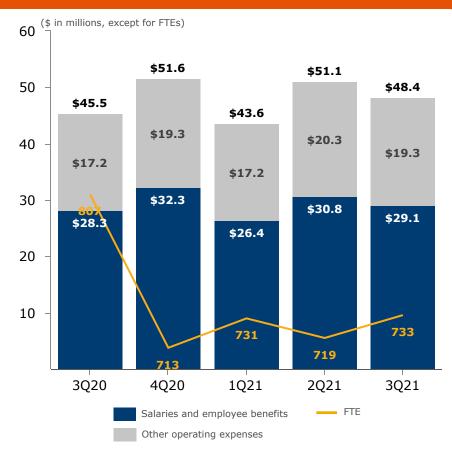
### Assets Under Management/Custody



<sup>(1)</sup> In 3021 we had securities losses of \$54 thousand.

### **Noninterest Expense**

### **Noninterest Expense Mix**



### **Commentary**

- Noninterest expense decreased in 3Q21 primarily due to:
  - Lower salaries and employee benefits expenses resulting from the nonrecurring of the \$3.3 million in severance expenses recorded in 2021
  - Lower occupancy and equipment expenses resulting from the nonrecurring of \$0.8 million lease impairment charge in connection with the closing of the NYC LPO
  - Lower consulting, legal and other professional fees
- Noninterest expense increased in 3Q21 primarily due to:
  - Higher variable compensation expenses resulting from higher estimated payouts under the Company's variable compensation programs as well as higher salaries and employee benefits expenses in connection with new hires in the mortgage banking business

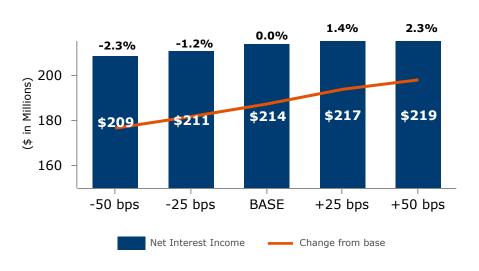
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<b>Amerant Mortgage</b>	
TOTAL	

		FTEs	by comp	oany	
	3Q20	4Q20	1Q21	2Q21	3Q21
	807	709	721	681	681
•	_	4	10	38	52
	807	713	731	719	733

### **Interest Rate Sensitivity**

### Impact on NII from Interest Rate Change (1)

(As of September 30, 2021)

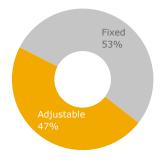


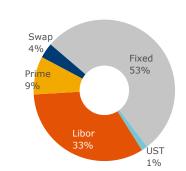
### Loan Portfolio & Repricing Detail

(As of September 30, 2021)

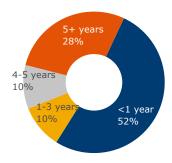


#### **By Interest Type**





#### **By Repricing Term**



<sup>(1)</sup> 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 Update**

#### **Deposits First**

- Increased percentage of noninterest-bearing deposits to total deposits and reduced brokered deposits to total deposits towards our targets of 25% and 5%, respectively; loan to deposit ratio in mid 90% range
- Added talent and capabilities to our treasury management sales force and support team
- Continued work on enhancing a completely digital onboarding platform

#### **Brand Awareness**

- Improved branch, ATM signage and branding items
- Continued emphasis on active public relations and social media
- · Recent Chief Marketing Officer hire and team working on new campaigns with Zimmerman Advertising
- Announced partnership with NHL Florida Panthers for 2021-2022 season
- Launched "Imagine a Bank" campaign via billboards and social media

#### Rationalization of Business Lines and Geographies

- Completed closing of loan production office in New York City; sub-lease space expected to commence in 4O21
- Closed one branch in 4Q21; applied for new branch in downtown Miami to open late 2022
- Treasury management build-out completed; key additions to C&I, Wealth Management teams
- Amerant Mortgage commenced operations in May and continues to add to team and capabilities
- Partnerships with leading fintechs for enhanced capabilities: Numerated and Marstone announced in 2Q21, Alloy and ClickSwitch announced 3Q21

#### Path to 60% Efficiency Ratio

- Restructured/paid off FHLB advances
- Continued strategic downward repricing of customer time deposits; also not replacing maturing brokered deposits
- Outsourced internal audit function; rationalized size and structure of other support area functions
- In final stages of business transformation initiative; results to be announced shortly
- · Launched process improvement initiative to improve customer experience and drive efficiency

### **Initiatives Update**

Capital Structure Optimization

- As announced on Sep. 13th, the Company intends to effect a clean-up merger, subject to shareholder approval, providing for:
  - Each outstanding share of Class B common stock to be automatically converted to 0.95 of a share of Class A common stock
  - A new class of non-voting Class A common stock to be created
- Following the Merger:
  - If a shareholder, together with its affiliates, would own more than 8.9% of the total outstanding Class A shares its holdings in excess of such 8.9% will be converted into shares of the new non-voting Class A common stock.
  - No shares of Class B common stock will remain outstanding
  - All shareholders holding fractional shares will receive a cash payment in lieu of such fractional shares
  - Any holder owning fewer than 100 shares of Class A common stock will receive cash in lieu of Class A common stock
- The Company expects to hold a special shareholders meeting to seek approval of the Merger on November 15, 2021
- On Sep. 10th, the BOD authorized a new share repurchase program, under which the Company may purchase, from time to time, up to \$50 million of Class A common stock. Class B repurchase plan was terminated.

**ESG** 

- Implementing diversity and inclusion program to improve and maintain an authentic inclusive culture;
  announced new chief diversity and inclusion officer to lead the program
- Executing several initiatives that consider the environmental impact of our direct operations
- Developed governance structure for the ESG Program; framework in place
- Officially launching program in 4Q21 and intend to share first ESG Report in 2Q22
- Installed charging stations for EVs in Headquarters building

# **Supplemental Loan Portfolio Information**

# **Deferrals & Forbearance due to COVID-19**

Relief Requests Summary

- 2 customers remaining totaling \$37MM or 0.7% of total loans vs. 21.4% at 6/5/20 peak
- All in CRE NY: 1 CRE retail \$29MM, 1 CRE office with ground floor retail \$8MM
- Decrease compared to 2Q21 due to 1 CRE multifamily NY \$5.2MM, forbearance expired, and payments resumed as scheduled, and 1 CRE retail \$12.1MM moved into OREO
- All requests are secured with RE collateral (Wavg. LTV 74%)
- 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%	11%	3%	39%
Office	0%	0%	15%	2%	12%
Industrial	0%	0%	0%	0%	31%
Multifamily	0%	0%	2%	1%	3.5%
Total CRE	0%	0%	6%	2%	25.5%

### Loan portfolio by industry

(September 30, 2021) (\$ in millions)	Real Estate		Non-Real Estate		Total	% Total Loans	Unfunded Commitments <sup>(8)</sup>
Financial Sector (1)	\$	5	\$ 5	\$	56	1.0 %	\$ 20
Construction and Real Estate & Leasing:							
Commercial real estate loans	2,6	35	_	-	2,635	48.2 %	208
Other real estate related services and equipment leasing (2)		62	83	3	145	2.6 %	31
Total construction and real estate & leasing	2,6	97	83	3	2,780	50.8 %	239
Manufacturing:							
Foodstuffs, Apparel		55	30	)	85	1.6 %	5
Metals, Computer, Transportation and Other		17	77	7	94	1.7 %	25
Chemicals, Oil, Plastics, Cement and Wood/Paper		22	11		33	0.6 %	5
Total Manufacturing		94	118	3	212	3.9 %	35
Wholesale (3)	1	64	375	5	539	9.9 %	151
Retail Trade (4)	2	50	90	)	340	6.2 %	52
Services:							
Communication, Transportation, Health and Other (5)	2	72	8′		353	6.5 %	42
Accommodation, Restaurants, Entertainment and other services (6)		85	54	ŀ	139	2.5 %	28
Electricity, Gas, Water, Supply and Sewage Services		5	14	ļ	19	0.4 %	6
Total Services	3	62	149	)	511	9.4 %	76
Primary Products:							
Agriculture, Livestock, Fishing and Forestry		_	,		1	— %	_
Mining		_	Į	5	5	0.1 %	1
Total Primary Products		_	(	ò	6	0.1 %	1
Other Loans (7)	6	18	405	5	1,023	18.7 %	227
Total Loans	\$ 4,1	90	\$ 1,277	7 \$	5,467	100.0 %	\$ 801

### **Highlights**

- Diversified portfolio highest sector concentration, other than real estate, at 9.9% of total loans
- 77% of total loans secured by real estate
- Main concentrations:
  - CRE or Commercial Real Estate
  - Wholesale Food
  - Retail Gas stations
  - Services Healthcare,
    Repair and Maintenance

<sup>(1)</sup> Consists mainly of finance facilities granted to non-bank financial companies.

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Food wholesalers represented approximately 43%

<sup>(4)</sup> Gasoline stations represented approximately 43%

<sup>(5)</sup> Healthcare represented approximately 64%

<sup>(6)</sup> Other repair and maintenance services represented 61%

<sup>(7)</sup> 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

<sup>(8)</sup> 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

## **Industries with escalated monitoring**

52 \$

Travel, Entertainment and Dining

(September 30, 2021)

**Total Loans** 

(\$ in millions)	Real Estate	Non-Real Estate	Total	% Total Loans	Unfunded Commitments <sup>(1)</sup>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10	2	12	0.2 %	_
Limited-Service Restaurants	10	9	19	0.3 %	22
Full-Service Restaurants	12	1	13	0.2 %	_
Other Food services	3	5	8	0.1 %	1
Total Restaurants	25	15	40	0.6 %	23
Total Aviation	1	35	36	0.7 %	_

### **Highlights**

Very limited exposure:

- Arts, Entertainment and Recreation \$12 MM (0.2% of total loans) - \$7 MM Bowling
- Restaurants \$40 MM (0.7% of total loans) - 47% Limitedservice, 20% Full-service, 33% Other
- Aviation \$36 MM (0.7% of total loans) mainly service and repair

<sup>(1)</sup> 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

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### Industries with escalated monitoring

Commercial Real Estate (CRE)

(September 30, 2021) (\$ in millions, except %)

CRE Type	FL	TX	NY	Other	Total	% Total CRE	% Total Loans	Producing (1)	Construction
Retail	\$ 650	\$ 207 \$	260 \$	_ \$	1,117	42.4 %	20.4 %	\$ 1,091	\$ 25
Multifamily	292	189	221	_	702	26.7 %	12.8 %	563	139
Office	307	16	57	_	380	14.5 %	7.0 %	378	3
Hotels	211	_	80	_	291	11.0 %	5.3 %	199	92
Industrial	32	42	15	_	89	3.4 %	1.6 %	85	6
Land	54	_	_	_	54	2.0 %	1.0 %	_	54
Total CRE	\$ 1,546	\$ 454 \$	633 \$	— \$	2,633	100.0 %	48.1 %	\$ 2,316	\$ 319

#### **Highlights**

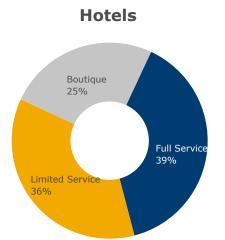
- Conservative weighted average LTV 60% and DSC 1.4x
- Strong sponsorship profile: 37% to top tier customers (multifamily 48%, retail 34%, office 32%, hotel 48%)
- No significant tenant concentration in CRE retail loan portfolio, where the top 15 tenants represent 47% of the total. Major tenants include recognized national pharmacy, food and clothing retailers and banks

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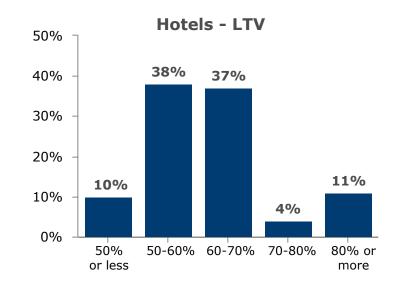
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### Industries with escalated monitoring

CRE Hotels (As of 09/30/2021)



Total: \$291 million Loan Portfolio Percentage: 5.3%



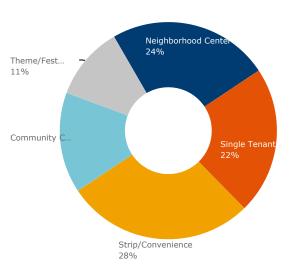
### **Highlights**

- CRE Hotel portfolio is limited to 26 properties, majority of which are in popular travel destinations such as Miami Beach (#9 / \$106 MM) and New York (#2 / \$80 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

### Industries with escalated monitoring

CRE Retail (As of 09/30/2021)

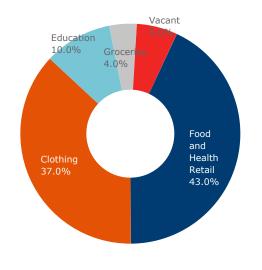




Total: \$1.1 billion Loan Portfolio Percentage: 20.4%

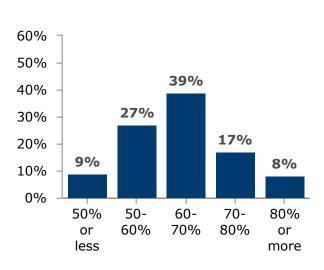
(1) CRE retail loans above \$5 million

### **CRE Retail - Single Tenant** (1)



Total: \$173 million Loan Portfolio Percentage: 3.2%

#### **Retail - LTV**



### 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 one classified loan located in the New York-Midtown submarket with updated appraisals performed in Q2 2021

# **Appendices**

### **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) loan losses, provision for income tax expense (benefit), the effect of non-core banking activities such as the sale of loans and securities, and other non-recurring 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.

		Th	ree Months Ended	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
(\$ in thousands)	Septe	mber 30, 2021	June 30, 2021	September 30, 2020		2021	2020
Net income (loss) attributable to Amerant Bancorp Inc.	\$	17,031	15,962	\$ 1,702	\$	47,452 \$	(10,195)
Plus: (reversal of) provision for loan losses		(5,000)	(5,000)	18,000		(10,000)	88,620
Plus: provision for income tax expense (benefit)		5,454	4,435	438		13,537	(2,677)
Pre-provision net revenue (PPNR)		17,485	15,397	20,140		50,989	75,748
Plus: restructuring costs before income tax effect		758	4,164	1,846		5,162	3,518
Less: non-routine noninterest income items		54	(2,627)	(8,599)		(5,155)	(25,884)
Core pre-provision net revenue	\$	18,297	16,934	\$ 13,387	\$	50,996 \$	53,382
Total noninterest income	\$	13,434	15,734	\$ 20,292	\$	43,331 \$	61,955
Less: Non-routine noninterest income items:							
Securities (losses) gains, net		(54)	1,329	8,599		3,857	25,957
Loss on early extinguishment of FHLB advances, net		_	(2,488)	_		(2,488)	(73)
Gain on sale of loans			3,786			3,786	
Total non-routine noninterest income items		(54)	2,627	8,599		5,155	25,884
Core noninterest income	\$	13,488	13,107	\$ 11,693	\$	38,176 \$	36,071
Total noninterest expenses	\$	48,404	51,125	\$ 45,500	\$	143,154 \$	127,107
Less: restructuring costs (1):							
Staff reduction costs (2)		250	3,322	646		3,578	1,060
Legal and Consulting fees		412	_	_		412	_
Digital transformation expenses		96	32	1,200		362	2,458
Lease impairment charge		_	810	_		810	_
Total restructuring costs	\$	758 \$	4,164	\$ 1,846	\$	5,162 \$	3,518
Core noninterest expenses	\$	47,646	46,961	\$ 43,654	\$	137,992 \$	123,589

# **Appendix 1**

### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliations (cont'd)**

	Three Months Ended,							Nine Months Ended September 30,				
(\$ in thousands)	Septem	nber 30, 2021	Jı	une 30, 2021	Se	ptember 30, 2020		2021		2020		
Net income (loss) attributable to Amerant Bancorp Inc.	\$	17,031	\$	15,962	\$	1,702	\$	47,452	\$	(10,195)		
Plus restructuring costs before income tax effect		758		4,164		1,846		5,162		3,518		
Income tax effect (3)		(229)		(897)		(385)		(1,174)		(732)		
Total after-tax restructuring costs		529		3,267		1,461		3,988		2,786		
Less before-tax non-routine items in noninterest income:		54		(2,627)		(8,599)		(5,155)		(25,884)		
Income tax effect (3)		55		597		1,798		1,172		5,384		
Total after-tax non-routine items in noninterest income		109		(2,030)		(6,801)		(3,983)		(20,500)		
Core net income (loss)	\$	17,669	\$	17,199	\$	(3,638)	\$	47,457	\$	(27,909)		
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.46	\$	0.42	\$	0.04	\$	1.27	\$	(0.24)		
Plus: after tax impact of restructuring costs		0.02		0.09		0.04		0.11		0.06		
Less: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest income		_		(0.05)		(0.17)		(0.11)		(0.49)		
Total core basic earnings (loss) per common share	\$	0.48	\$	0.46	\$	(0.09)	\$	1.27	\$	(0.67)		
Diluted earnings (loss) per share (4)	\$	0.45	\$	0.42	\$	0.04	\$	1.26	\$	(0.24)		
Plus: after tax impact of restructuring costs		0.02		0.09		0.04		0.11		0.06		
Less: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest income				(0.05)		(0.17)		(0.11)		(0.49)		
Total core diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.47	\$	0.46	\$	(0.09)	\$	1.26	\$	(0.67)		
Net income (loss) / Average total assets (ROA)		0.90 %		0.83 %		0.08 %		0.83 %		(0.17) %		
Plus: after tax impact of restructuring costs		0.02 %		0.17 %	6	0.08 %		0.07 %		0.05 %		
Less: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest income		0.01 %	%	(0.10) %	6	(0.34) %		(0.07) %	6	(0.34) %		
Core net income (loss) / Average total assets (Core ROA)		0.93 %	<b>%</b>	0.90 %	6	(0.18) %		0.83 %	6	(0.46) %		

# **Appendix 1**

### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliations (cont'd)**

	Three Months Ended,							Nine Months Ended September 30,			
(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts and percentages)	September	30, 2021	J	une 30, 2021	S	September 30, 2020		2021		2020	
Net income (loss) / Average stockholders' equity (ROE)		8.38 %	)	8.11 %	%	0.81 %		8.01	%	(1.62) %	
Plus: after tax impact of restructuring costs		0.26 %	)	1.66 %	%	0.70 %		0.67	%	0.45 %	
Less: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest income		0.05 %	,	(1.03) %	%	(3.25) %		(0.67)	%	(3.25) %	
Core net income (loss) / Average stockholders' equity (Core ROE)	8.69 %		)	8.74 % (1.74) %		8.01 %		%	(4.42) %		
Efficiency ratio		74.18 %	,	77.81 %	%	69.32 %		74.29	<b>%</b>	62.66 %	
Less: impact of restructuring costs		(1.16) %	,	(6.34) % (2.81) %		(2.68) %		<b>%</b>	(1.74) %		
Plus: after tax impact of non-routine items in noninterest income	(0.07) %			2.98 %		10.02 %	1.97 %		<b>%</b>	8.92 %	
Core efficiency ratio	72.95 %		)	74.45 %		76.53 %		73.58 %		69.84 %	
Stockholders' equity	\$ 8	312,662	\$	799,068	\$	829,533	\$	812,662	\$	829,533	
Less: goodwill and other intangibles (5)		(22,529)		(22,505)		(21,607)		(22,529)		(21,607)	
Tangible common stockholders' equity	\$ 7	'90,133	\$	776,563	\$	807,926	\$	790,133	\$	807,926	
Total assets	7,4	89,305		7,532,844		7,977,047		7,489,305		7,977,047	
Less: goodwill and other intangibles (5)		(22,529)		(22,505)		(21,607)		(22,529)		(21,607)	
Tangible assets	\$ 7,4	66,776	\$	7,510,339	\$	7,955,440	\$	7,466,776	\$	7,955,440	
Common shares outstanding		37,487		37,563		42,147		37,487		42,147	
Tangible common equity ratio		10.58 %	)	10.34 %	%	10.16 %		10.58	%	10.16 %	
Stockholders' book value per common share	\$	21.68	\$	21.27	\$	19.68	\$	21.68	\$	19.68	
Tangible stockholders' book value per common share	\$	21.08	\$	20.67	\$	19.17	\$	21.08	\$	19.17	

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

- (1) 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.
- (2) In the second quarter of 2021, includes expenses in connection with the departure of the Company's Chief Operating Officer and the elimination of various other support function positions, including the NYC LPO.
- (3) In the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, amounts were calculated based upon the effective tax rate for the periods of 22.74% and 20.80%, respectively. For all of the other periods shown, amounts represent the difference between the prior and current period year-to-date tax effect.
- (4) In the three months ended September 30, 2021 and June 30, 2021 and in the nine months ended September 30, 2021, potential dilutive instruments consisted of unvested shares of restricted stock, restricted stock units and performance share units (restricted stock and restricted stock units for all of the other periods shown). For the nine month periods ended September 30, 2020, potential dilutive instruments were not included in the diluted earnings per share computation because the Company reported a net loss and their inclusion would have an antidilutive effect. For all other 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.
- (5) Other intangible assets consist of, among other things, mortgage servicing rights and are included in other assets in the Company's consolidated balance sheets.



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