

SERVISFIRST BANCSHARES, INC. ANNOUNCES RESULTS FOR FIRST QUARTER OF 2022

Birmingham, Ala. – (Globe Newswire) – APRIL 18, 2022 – ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. (NYSE:SFBS), today announced earnings and operating results for the quarter ended March 31, 2022.

FIRST QUARTER 2022 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Diluted earnings per share were \$1.06 for the first quarter, an increase of 12% over the first quarter of 2021. Excluding income on Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") loans, diluted earnings per share were \$0.99 for the first quarter of 2022 compared to \$0.79 for the first quarter of 2021, a 25% increase
- Entered the Piedmont region of North Carolina and hired veteran banker Rick Manley as Regional CEO
- Total loans grew \$366.0 million during the first quarter of 2022. Total loans, excluding the impact of PPP loan forgiveness, grew \$488.6 million, or 21% annualized, during the quarter
- Deposits were \$12.4 billion at March 31, 2022, a 17% increase year over year
- Excess funds were \$3.34 billion at March 31, 2022
- Tangible book value per share increased 13.7% year over year
- Return on equity exceeded 20% for the quarter

Tom Broughton, Chairman, President and CEO, said, "We continue to see strong economic activity in our southeastern footprint and saw the first improvement in commercial and industrial line utilization in the quarter since the beginning of the pandemic."

Bud Foshee, CFO, said, "Liquidity continues to exceed \$3.3 billion despite strong loan growth and continued securities purchases."

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (UNAUDITED)

(in Thousands except share and per share amounts)

					% Change			% Change
					From Period			From Period
					Ending			Ending March
					December 31,			31, 2021 to
]	Period Ending	2021 to Period			Period Ending
]	Period Ending		December 31,	Ending March		Period Ending	March 31,
	N	March 31, 2022		2021	31, 2022	N	March 31, 2021	2022
QUARTERLY OPERATING RESULTS								
Net Income	\$	57,613	\$	53,753	7 %	\$	51,455	12 %
Net Income Available to Common Stockholders	\$	57,613	\$	53,722	7 %	\$	51,455	12 %
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$	1.06	\$	0.99	7 %	\$	0.95	12 %
Return on Average Assets		1.53 %		1.40%			1.72 %	
Return on Average Common Stockholders' Equity		20.09 %	18.75 %		19.83			
Average Diluted Shares Outstanding		54,522,042	54,493,959				54,381,991	
BALANCE SHEET								
Total Assets	\$	15,339,419	\$	15,448,806	(1)%	\$	12,647,374	21 %
Loans		9,898,957		9,532,934	4 %		8,504,980	16 %
Non-interest-bearing Demand Deposits		4,889,495		4,799,767	2 %		3,044,611	61 %
Total Deposits		12,408,755		12,452,836	- %		10,577,610	17 %
Stockholders' Equity		1,172,975		1,152,015	2 %		1,030,485	14 %

DETAILED FINANCIALS

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. reported net income and net income available to common stockholders of \$57.6 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2022, compared to net income and net income available to common stockholders of \$51.5 million for the same quarter in 2021. Basic and diluted earnings per common share were \$1.06 for the first quarter of 2022, compared to \$0.95 for the first quarter of 2021. Excluding the impact of PPP, net income and net income available to common stockholders was \$54.0 million for the quarter

ended March 31, 2022, compared to net income and net income available to common stockholders of \$42.9 million for the same quarter in 2021. Excluding the impact of PPP, basic and diluted earnings per common share were \$0.99 for the first quarter of 2022, compared to \$0.79 for the first quarter of 2021 (see GAAP Reconciliation and Management Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures section).

Annualized return on average assets was 1.53% and annualized return on average common stockholders' equity was 20.09% for the first quarter of 2022, compared to 1.72% and 19.83%, respectively, for the first quarter of 2021.

Net interest income was \$105.7 million for the first quarter of 2022, compared to \$101.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2021 and \$92.4 million for the first quarter of 2021. The net interest margin improved to 2.89% in the first quarter of 2022 compared to 2.71% in the fourth quarter of 2021. The net interest margin was 3.20% in the first quarter of 2021. Accretion of net fees on PPP loans of \$4.5 million during the first quarter of 2022 contributed 19 basis points of the loan yield, compared to \$5.1 million during the fourth quarter of 2021, or 22 basis points and \$9.1 million during the first quarter of 2021, or 43 basis points.

Average loans for the first quarter of 2022 were \$9.65 billion, an increase of \$587.6 million, or 25.7% annualized, with average loans of \$9.06 billion for the fourth quarter of 2021, and an increase of \$1.13 billion, or 13.3%, with average loans of \$8.51 billion for the first quarter of 2021. Excluding PPP loans, average loans grew \$730.7 million, or by 33.9% annualized, during the first quarter of 2022 and grew \$1.92 billion, or by 25.5%, year-over-year.

Average total deposits for the first quarter of 2022 were \$12.38 billion, a decrease of \$7.8 million compared to average deposits for the fourth quarter of 2021, and an increase of \$2.20 billion, or 21.6%, with average total deposits of \$10.18 billion for the first quarter of 2021.

Non-performing assets to total assets were 0.14% for the first quarter of 2022, an increase of five basis points compared to 0.09% for the fourth quarter of 2021 and a decrease of two basis points compared to 0.16% for the first quarter of 2021. Annualized net charge-offs to average loans were 0.11%, an eight basis point increase compared to 0.03% for the fourth quarter of 2021 and an increase of nine basis points compared to 0.02% for the first quarter of 2021. The allowance for credit losses as a percentage of total loans was 1.21% at March 31, 2022, a decrease of one basis point compared to 1.22% at December 31, 2021, and an increase of nine basis points compared to 1.12% at March 31, 2021. Excluding PPP loans, the allowance for credit losses as a percentage of total loans at March 31, 2022, December 31, 2021, and March 31, 2021, was 1.22%, 1.25% and 1.26%, respectively. We recorded a \$5.4 million provision for credit losses in the first quarter of 2022 compared to \$8.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2021 and \$7.5 million in the first quarter of 2021.

Non-interest income for the first quarter of 2022 decreased \$515,000, or 6.1%, to \$7.9 million from \$8.5 million in the first quarter of 2021, and increased \$583,000, or 7.93%, on a linked quarter basis. Service charges on deposit accounts increased \$234,000, or 12.3%, to \$2.1 million from the first quarter of 2021 to the first quarter of 2022. Mortgage banking revenue decreased \$2.2 million to \$526,000 from the first quarter of 2021 to the first quarter of 2022, and increased \$55,000 or 11.7%, on a linked quarter basis. We started retaining our mortgage loans in the second quarter of 2021 to increase earning assets and use excess liquidity. As of March 31, 2022, we had retained a total of 313 1-4 family mortgages with an aggregate balance of \$117.9 million. Net credit card revenue increased \$1.2 million, or 99.0%, to \$2.4 million during the first quarter of 2022, compared to \$1.2 million during the first quarter of 2021, and increased \$172,000, or 7.8%, on a linked quarter basis. The number of credit card accounts increased approximately 29% and the aggregate amount of spend on all credit card accounts increased 32% during the first quarter of 2022 compared to the first quarter of 2021. We recognized a \$3.3 million loss on the sale of available for sale debt securities during the first quarter of 2022. We sold eight debt securities that were yielding less than 1.00%. Other income for the first quarter of 2022 increased \$3.6 million when compared to the first quarter of 2021. The interest rate cap we bought in May of 2020 increased in value during the first quarter of 2022, contributing \$3.4 million to the increase in other income. Merchant service revenue increased from \$191,000 during the first quarter of 2021 to \$336,000 during the first quarter of 2022.

Non-interest expense for the first quarter of 2022 increased \$8.3 million, or 28.7%, to \$37.2 million from \$28.9 million in the first quarter of 2021, and decreased \$1.3 million, or 3.3%, on a linked quarter basis. The efficiency ratio was 32.74% during the first quarter of 2022 compared to 28.68% during the first quarter of 2021 and compared to 35.47% during the fourth quarter of 2021. Salary and benefit expense for the first quarter of 2022 increased \$2.8 million, or 17.7%, to \$18.3 million from \$15.6 million in the first quarter of 2021, and increased \$998,000, or 5.8%, on a linked quarter basis. The number of FTE employees increased by 20 to 511 at March 31, 2022 compared to 491 at March 31, 2021 and increased by 9 from the end of the fourth quarter of 2021. Equipment and occupancy expense increased \$279,000, or 10.5%, to \$2.9 million in the first quarter of 2022, from \$2.7 million in the first quarter of 2021 and increased \$23,000 on a linked-quarter basis. Third party processing and other services expense increased \$2.2 million, or 64.1%, to \$5.6 million in the first quarter of 2022, from \$3.4 million in the first quarter of 2021 and increased \$749,000, on a linked-quarter basis. Professional services expense increased \$69,000, or 7.5%, to \$992,000 in the first quarter of 2022, from \$923,000 in the first quarter of 2021 and increased \$79,000 on a linked-quarter basis. FDIC and other regulatory assessments decreased \$450,000 to \$1.1 million in the first quarter of 2022, from \$1.6 million in the first quarter of 2021, and increased \$90,000, or 8.6%, on a linked quarter basis. Our assessment rate decreased when we started reporting as a large financial institution in the third quarter of 2021. Other operating expenses for the first quarter of 2022 increased \$3.6 million, or 77.9%, to \$8.3 million from \$4.6 million in the first quarter of 2021, and decreased \$3.2 million, on a linked-quarter basis. We recognized \$874,000 of expenses during the first quarter of 2022 and \$3.0 million of expenses

during the fourth quarter of 2021 associated with the conversion to a new core operating system scheduled to take place in the fourth quarter of 2022. We wrote down investments in new market tax credit entities by \$2.5 million during the first quarter of 2022 and by \$6.0 million during the fourth quarter of 2021. We increased our reserve for unfunded loan commitments by \$300,000 during the first quarter of 2022 compared to \$600,000 during the first quarter of 2021 and decreased the reserve by \$1.7 million during the fourth quarter of 2021.

Income tax expense increased \$469,000, or 3.6%, to \$13.5 million in the first quarter of 2022, compared to \$13.0 million in the first quarter of 2021. Our effective tax rate was 18.96% for the first quarter of 2022 compared to 20.18% for the first quarter of 2021. We recognized an aggregate of \$3.1 million in credits during the first quarter of 2022 related to investments in new market tax credits. We recognized a reduction in provision for income taxes resulting from excess tax benefits from the exercise and vesting of stock options and restricted stock during the first quarters of 2022 and 2021 of \$571,000 and \$1.6 million, respectively.

GAAP Reconciliation and Management Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We originated over 7,400 Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") loans with an aggregate balance of approximately \$1.5 billion during the COVID-19 pandemic. As of March 31, 2022, we had outstanding PPP loans of \$107.6 million, compared to \$967.7 million as of March 31, 2021. Financial measures in this press release that are presented adjusted for our PPP activities are net income available to common stockholders, basic and diluted earnings per share and total loans. These financial measures exclude the impact of PPP loans, net of tax, and are considered non-GAAP financial measures. This press release also contains certain non-GAAP financial measures, including tangible common stockholders' equity, total tangible assets, tangible book value per share and tangible common equity to total tangible assets, each of which excludes goodwill and core deposit intangibles associated with our acquisition of Metro Bancshares, Inc. in January 2015. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to management and investors that is supplementary to our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows computed in accordance with GAAP; however, we acknowledge that these non-GAAP financial measures have a number of limitations. As such, you should not view these disclosures as a substitute for results determined in accordance with GAAP, and they are not necessarily comparable to non-GAAP financial measures that other companies, including those in our industry, use. The following reconciliation table provides a more detailed analysis of the non-GAAP financial measures as of and for the comparative periods presented in this press release. Dollars are in thousands, except share and per share data.

Three Months

Three Months

	Ended March 31, E 2022		Ended March 31, 2021							
Net income available to common stockholders - GAAP	\$	57,613	\$	51,455						
Adjustments:		(4.960)		(11 411)						
PPP loan income		(4,869)		(11,411)						
Tax on adjustment	_	1,222	_	2,864						
Adjusted net income available to common stockholders -										
non-GAAP	\$	53,966	\$	42,908						
Diluted earnings per share - GAAP	\$	1.06		0.95						
Adjustments:										
PPP loan income		(0.09)		(0.21)						
Tax on adjustment		0.02		0.05						
Adjusted diluted earnings per share - non-GAAP	\$	0.99	\$	0.79						
	A	At March 31, 2022	At	December 31, 2021		At September 30, 2021	At	June 30, 2021	1	At March 31, 2021
Book value per share - GAAP	\$	21.61	\$	21.24	\$	20.56	\$	19.80	\$	19.03
Total common stockholders' equity - GAAP Adjustments:		1,172,975		1,152,015		1,114,293		1,073,284		1,030,485
Adjusted for goodwill and core deposit intangible asset	_	(13,615)		(13,638)	_	(13,705)		(13,773)		(13,841)
Tangible common stockholders' equity - non-GAAP	\$	1,159,360	\$	1,138,377	\$, ,	\$	1,059,511	\$	1,016,644
Tangible book value per share - non-GAAP	\$	21.36	\$	20.99	\$	20.30	\$	19.55	\$	18.78
Stockholders' equity to total assets - GAAP		7.65 %		7.46 %		7.63 %		8.13 %		8.15 %
Total assets - GAAP Adjustments:	\$	15,339,419	\$	15,448,806	\$	14,602,228	\$	13,207,319	\$	12,647,374
Adjusted for goodwill and core deposit intangible asset		(13,615)	_	(13,638)		(13,705)		(13,773)		(13,841)
Total tangible assets - non-GAAP	\$	15,325,804	\$,,	\$	14,588,523	\$	13,193,546	\$	12,633,533
Tangible common equity to total tangible assets - non-GAAP		7.56 %		7.38 %		7.54 %		8.03 %		8.05 %
Total loans - GAAP Adjustments:	\$	9,898,957	\$	9,532,934	\$	8,812,811	\$	8,649,694	\$	8,504,980
Adjusted to exclude PPP loans		(107,565)		(230,184)		(387,725)		(595,017)		(967,641)
Loans, excluding PPP loans - non-GAAP	\$	9,791,392	\$	9,302,750	\$		\$	8,054,677	\$	7,537,339

About ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company based in Birmingham, Alabama. Through its subsidiary ServisFirst Bank, ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. provides business and personal financial services from locations in Birmingham, Huntsville, Montgomery, Mobile and Dothan, Alabama, Pensacola, Sarasota and Tampa Bay, Florida, Atlanta and Columbus, Georgia, Charleston, South Carolina and Nashville, Tennessee.

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. files periodic reports with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Copies of its filings may be obtained through the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or at www.sec.gov or at www.sec.gov or a

Statements in this press release that are not historical facts, including, but not limited to, statements concerning future operations, results or performance, are hereby identified as "forward-looking statements" for the purpose of the safe harbor provided by Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "project," "plan," "intend," "will," "could," "would," "might" and similar expressions often signify forward-looking statements. Such statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. cautions that such forward-looking statements, wherever they occur in this press release or in other statements attributable to ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc., are necessarily estimates reflecting the judgment of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.'s senior management and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements should, therefore, be considered in light of various factors that could affect the accuracy of such forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to: the global health and economic crisis precipitated by the COVID-19 outbreak; general economic conditions, especially in the credit markets and in the Southeast; the performance of the capital markets; changes in interest rates, yield curves and interest rate spread relationships, including in light of the continuing high rate of domestic inflation; changes in accounting and tax principles, policies or guidelines; changes in legislation or regulatory requirements; changes in our loan portfolio and the deposit base; economic crisis and associated credit issues in industries most impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak; possible changes in laws and regulations and governmental monetary and fiscal policies, including, but not limited to, economic measures intended to curb rising inflation; the cost and other effects of legal and administrative cases and similar contingencies; possible changes in the creditworthiness of customers and the possible impairment of the collectability of loans and the value of collateral; the effect of natural disasters, such as hurricanes and tornados, in our geographic markets; and increased competition from both banks and non-bank financial institutions. The foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive. For discussion of these and other risks that may cause actual results to differ from expectations, please refer to "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for fiscal year 2021, and our other SEC filings. If one or more of the factors affecting our forward-looking information and statements proves incorrect, then our actual results, performance or achievements could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, forward-looking information and statements contained herein. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements that are made from time to time.

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SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited)

(In thousands except share and per share data)

	1st Quarter 2022 4		4	4th Quarter 2021		3rd Quarter 2021		2nd Quarter 2021		_1	st Quarter 20	21_
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME	ф	112 100	ф	100.054		Φ	104.226	ф	102.710	ф	100.206	
Interest income Interest expense	\$	113,188 7,466	\$	108,954 7,804		\$	104,236 7,916	\$	102,719 8,051	\$	100,396 8,031	
Net interest income		105,722	_	101,150			96,320	_	94,668		92,365	
Provision for credit losses		5,362		8,451			5,963		9,652		7,451	
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		100,360	_	92,699			90,357		85,016		84,914	
Non-interest income		7,948		7,365			8,026		9,598		8,463	
Non-interest expense		37,218		38,489			34,377		31,309		28,914	
Income before income tax		71,090		61,575			64,006		63,305		64,463	
Provision for income tax		13,477		7,822			11,507		13,278		13,008	
Net income		57,613		53,753			52,499		50,027		51,455	
Preferred stock dividends		-		31			-		31		-	
Net income available to common stockholders	\$	57,613	\$	53,722	_ :	\$	52,499	\$	49,996	\$	51,455	
Earnings per share - basic	\$	1.06	\$	0.99		\$	0.97	\$	0.92	\$	0.95	
Earnings per share - diluted	\$	1.06	\$	0.99	:	\$	0.96	\$	0.92	\$	0.95	
Average diluted shares outstanding		54,522,042		54,493,959			54,477,740		54,460,230		54,381,991	
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET DATA												
Total assets	\$	15,339,419	\$	15,448,806		2	14,602,228	\$	13,207,319	\$	12,647,374	
Loans	Ψ	9,898,957	Ψ	9,532,934		Ψ	8,812,811	Ψ	8,649,694	Ψ	8,504,980	
Debt securities		1,617,977		1,305,527			984,600		1,013,783		962,129	
Non-interest-bearing demand deposits		4,889,495		4,799,767			4,366,654		3,296,429		3,044,611	
Total deposits		12,408,755		12,452,836			12,078,670		10,958,236		10,577,610	
Borrowings		64,711		64,706			64,701		64,696		64,691	
Stockholders' equity	\$	1,172,975	\$:	\$	1,114,293	\$	1,073,284	\$	1,030,485	
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Shares outstanding		54,282,132		54,227,060			54,207,147		54,201,204		54,137,650	
Book value per share	\$	21.61	\$	21.24	:	\$	20.56	\$	19.80	\$	19.03	
Tangible book value per share (1)	\$	21.36	\$	20.99	:	\$	20.30	\$	19.55	\$	18.78	
SELECTED FINANCIAL RATIOS (Annualized)												
Net interest margin		2.89 %		2.71 9	0/6		2.85 %		3.06 %		3.20	0/0
Return on average assets		1.53 %		1.40 9			1.50 %		1.56 %		1.72	
Return on average common stockholders' equity		20.09 %		18.75 %			18.93 %		18.98 %		19.83	
Efficiency ratio		32.74 %		35.47 9			32.95 %		30.03 %		28.68	
Non-interest expense to average earning assets		1.02 %		1.03 9			1.01 %		1.01 %		1.00	
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CAPITAL RATIOS (2)		0.06.00		0.05	1/		10.46.64		10.60.00		10.53	0/
Common equity tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets		9.86 %		9.95 9			10.46 %		10.60 %		10.73	
Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets		9.87 %		9.96 9			10.47 %		10.60 %		10.73	
Total capital to risk-weighted assets		11.43 %		11.58 9			12.18 %		12.36 %		12.48	
Tier 1 capital to average assets		7.67 %		7.39 9			7.80 %		8.10 %		8.25	%
Tangible common equity to total tangible assets (1)		7.56 %		7.38 9	%		7.54 %		8.03 %		8.05	%

⁽¹⁾ See "GAAP Reconciliation and Management Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for a discussion of these Non-GAAP financial measures.

⁽²⁾ Regulatory capital ratios for most recent period are preliminary.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in thousands)

(2 onats in measures)		arch 31, 2022	 March 31, 2021	% Change
ASSETS				
Cash and due from banks	\$	103,439	\$ 70,107	48 %
Interest-bearing balances due from depository institutions		3,315,312	2,738,046	21 %
Federal funds sold		24,638	1,577	1,462 %
Cash and cash equivalents	-	3,443,389	2,809,730	23 %
Available for sale debt securities, at fair value		784,673	961,879	(18) %
Held to maturity debt securities (fair value of \$799,347 at March 31, 2022 and \$250 at March 31, 2021)		833,304	250	N/M
Restricted equity securities		7,734	-	N/M
Mortgage loans held for sale		403	15,834	(97) %
Loans	9	9,898,957	8,504,980	16 %
Less allowance for credit losses		(119,463)	(94,906)	26 %
Loans, net	9	9,779,494	8,410,074	16 %
Premises and equipment, net		59,908	56,472	6 %
Goodwill and other identifiable intangible assets		13,615	13,841	(2) %
Other assets		416,898	379,294	10 %
Total assets	\$ 1:	5,339,419	\$ 12,647,374	21 %
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Liabilities:				
Deposits:				
Non-interest-bearing	\$ 4	4,889,495	\$ 3,044,611	61 %
Interest-bearing		7,519,260	7,532,999	- %
Total deposits		2,408,755	10,577,610	17 %
Federal funds purchased		1,639,238	911,558	80 %
Other borrowings		64,711	64,691	- %
Other liabilities		53,740	63,030	(15) %
Total liabilities	14	4,166,444	11,616,889	22 %
Stockholders' equity:		, ,	, ,	
Preferred stock, par value \$0.001 per share; 1,000,000 authorized and undesignated at				
March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021		-	-	- %
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 54,282,132 shares				
issued and outstanding at March 31, 2022, and 54,137,650 shares issued and outstanding				
at March 31, 2021		54	54	- %
Additional paid-in capital		227,127	224,302	1 %
Retained earnings		956,169	788,875	21 %
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income		(10,875)	16,754	N/M
Total stockholders' equity attributable to ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.		1,172,475	 1,029,985	14 %
Noncontrolling interest		500	500	- %
Total stockholders' equity		1,172,975	1,030,485	14 %
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity		5,339,419	\$ 12,647,374	21 %
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands except per share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2022 2021							
Interest income:	· <u> </u>							
Interest and fees on loans	\$	103,105	\$	93,803				
Taxable securities		8,223		5,807				
Nontaxable securities		43		107				
Federal funds sold		13		3				
Other interest and dividends		1,804		676				
Total interest income		113,188		100,396				
Interest expense:								
Deposits		5,843		6,881				
Borrowed funds		1,623		1,150				
Total interest expense		7,466		8,031				
Net interest income		105,722		92,365				
Provision for credit losses		5,362		7,451				
Net interest income after provision for credit losses		100,360		84,914				
Non-interest income:				•				
Service charges on deposit accounts		2,142		1,908				
Mortgage banking		526		2,747				
Credit card income		2,372		1,192				
(Loss) on sale of debt securities		(3,335)		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
Increase in cash surrender value life insurance		1,608		1,658				
Other operating income		4,635		958				
Total non-interest income		7,948		8,463				
Non-interest expense:	-	,		- 7				
Salaries and employee benefits		18,301		15,543				
Equipment and occupancy expense		2,933		2,654				
Third party processing and other services		5,605		3,416				
Professional services		992		923				
FDIC and other regulatory assessments		1,132		1,582				
Other real estate owned expense		3		157				
Other operating expense		8,252		4,639				
Total non-interest expense		37,218		28,914				
Income before income tax		71,090		64,463				
Provision for income tax		13,477		13,008				
Net income		57,613	_	51,455				
Dividends on preferred stock				2 -, .00				
Net income available to common stockholders	\$	57,613	\$	51,455				
Basic earnings per common share	\$	1.06	\$	0.95				
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	1.06	\$	0.95				

LOANS BY TYPE (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands)

	1st	Quarter 2022	4th	Quarter 2021	3r	d Quarter 2021	2n	d Quarter 2021	15	st Quarter 2021
Commercial, financial and agricultural	\$	2,955,927	\$	2,984,053	\$	2,927,845	\$	3,105,243	\$	3,323,093
Real estate - construction		1,164,690		1,103,076		887,938		782,305		666,592
Real estate - mortgage:										
Owner-occupied commercial		1,919,811		1,874,103		1,809,840		1,726,888		1,698,695
1-4 family mortgage		926,697		826,765		765,102		707,546		685,840
Other mortgage		2,869,158		2,678,084		2,357,812		2,262,231		2,068,560
Subtotal: Real estate - mortgage		5,715,666		5,378,952		4,932,754		4,696,665		4,453,095
Consumer		62,674		66,853		64,274		65,481		62,200
Total loans	\$	9,898,957	\$	9,532,934	\$	8,812,811	\$	8,649,694	\$	8,504,980

SUMMARY OF CREDIT LOSS EXPERIENCE (UNAUDITED)

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(Bona's in diodsands)	1st	1st Quarter 2022		4th Quarter 2021		Quarter 2021	2nd	Quarter 2021	1st Quarter 2021		
Allowance for credit losses:	¢	116 660	¢	100 050	¢	104 670	¢	04.006	¢	97.042	
Beginning balance Loans charged off:	\$	116,660	\$	108,950	\$	104,670	\$	94,906	\$	87,942	
Commercial financial and agricultural		2,574		1,285		1,541		150		477	
Real estate - construction		2,5 / 1		14		-		-		-	
Real estate - mortgage		27		-		208		59		12	
Consumer		75		141		86		54		87	
Total charge offs		2,676		1,440		1,835		263		576	
Recoveries:		,		, -		,					
Commercial financial and agricultural		105		671		140		298		26	
Real estate - construction		-		-		-		2		50	
Real estate - mortgage		-		18		4		62		2	
Consumer		12		10		8		13		11	
Total recoveries		117		699		152		375		89	
Net charge-offs (recoveries)		2,559		741		1,683		(112)		487	
Provision for credit losses		5,362		8,451		5,963		9,652		7,451	
Ending balance	\$	119,463	\$	116,660	\$	108,950	\$	104,670	\$	94,906	
Allowance for credit losses to total loans Allowance for credit losses to total average		1.21 %		1.22 %		1.24 %		1.21 %		1.12 %	
loans		1.24 %		1.29 %		1.26 %		1.21 %		1.11 %	
Net charge-offs (recoveries) to total average Provision for credit losses to total average		0.11 %		0.03 %		0.08 %		(0.01) %		0.02 %	
loans		0.23 %		0.37 %		0.27 %		0.45 %		0.35 %	
Nonperforming assets:	Ф	1.4.720	Ф	6.760	Ф	0.145	Ф	10 201	Ф	12.000	
Nonaccrual loans	\$	14,738	\$	6,762	\$	9,145	\$	12,301	\$	13,088	
Loans 90+ days past due and accruing Other real estate owned and		4,686		5,335		5,326		4,888		4,804	
repossessed assets		1,989		1,208		2,068		2,039		2,067	
Total	\$	21,413	\$	13,305	\$	16,539	\$	19,228	\$	19,959	
Nonperforming loans to total loans		0.20 %		0.13 %		0.16 %		0.20 %		0.21 %	
Nonperforming assets to total assets		0.14 %		0.09 %		0.11 %		0.15 %		0.16 %	
Nonperforming assets to earning assets		0.14 %		0.09 %		0.11 %		0.15 %		0.16 %	
Allowance for credit losses to nonaccrual loans		810.58 %		1,725.23 %		1,191.36 %		850.91 %		725.14 %	
Restructured accruing loans	\$	426	\$	431	\$	437	\$	441	\$	794	
Restructured accruing loans to total loans		- %		- %		- %		0.01 %		0.01 %	
TROUBLED DEBT RESTRUCTURINGS (TDR	s) (Ul	NAUDITED)									
(In thousands)	1st	Quarter 2022	4th	Quarter 2021	3rd	Quarter 2021	2nd	Quarter 2021	1st (Quarter 2021	
Beginning balance:	\$	2,576	\$	2,893	\$	2,918	\$	3,542	\$	1,433	
Additions	Ψ	2,570	Ψ	2,075	Ψ	2,710	Ψ	3,372	Ψ	2,146	
Net (paydowns) / advances		(94)		(303)		(25)		(624)		(37)	
Charge-offs		()-1)		(14)		(23)		(024)		-	
Ending balance	\$	2,482	\$	2,576	\$	2,893	\$	2,918	\$	3,542	
Ending balance	Ψ	2,402	φ	2,310	Ψ	2,073	Ψ	2,710	Ψ	3,342	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED) (In thousands except per share data)

,	18	1st Quarter 2022		4th Quarter 2021		3rd Quarter 2021		2nd Quarter 2021		st Quarter 2021
Interest income:						_				
Interest and fees on loans	\$	103,105	\$	100,348	\$	96,119	\$	95,451	\$	93,803
Taxable securities		8,223		6,747		6,544		6,315		5,807
Nontaxable securities		43		47		62		86		107
Federal funds sold		13		18		4		4		3
Other interest and dividends		1,804		1,794		1,507		863		676
Total interest income		113,188		108,954		104,236		102,719		100,396
Interest expense:										
Deposits		5,843		6,271		6,581		6,836		6,881
Borrowed funds		1,623		1,533		1,335		1,215		1,150
Total interest expense		7,466		7,804		7,916		8,051		8,031
Net interest income		105,722		101,150		96,320		94,668		92,365
Provision for credit losses		5,362		8,451		5,963		9,652		7,451
		100,360		92,699		90,357		85,016		84,914
Non-interest income:										
Service charges on deposit accounts		2,142		1,297		1,727		1,907		1,908
Mortgage banking		526		471		1,423		2,699		2,747
Credit card income		2,372		2,200		2,043		1,912		1,192
(Loss) gains on sale of debt securities		(3,335)		-		-		620		-
Increase in cash surrender value life insurance		1,608		1,630		1,671		1,683		1,658
Other operating income		4,635		1,767		1,162		777		958
Total non-interest income		7,948		7,365		8,026		9,598		8,463
Non-interest expense:										
Salaries and employee benefits		18,301		17,303		17,995		16,887		15,543
Equipment and occupancy expense		2,933		2,910		2,996		2,844		2,654
Third party processing and other services		5,605		4,856		4,144		3,946		3,416
Professional services		992		913		948		1,107		923
FDIC and other regulatory assessments		1,132		1,042		1,630		1,425		1,582
Other real estate owned expense		3		48		123		540		157
Other operating expense		8,252		11,417		6,541		4,560		4,639
Total non-interest expense		37,218		38,489		34,377		31,309		28,914
Income before income tax		71,090		61,575		64,006		63,305		64,463
Provision for income tax		13,477		7,822		11,507		13,278		13,008
Net income		57,613		53,753		52,499		50,027		51,455
Dividends on preferred stock				31				31		
Net income available to common stockholders	\$	57,613	\$	53,722	\$	52,499	\$	49,996	\$	51,455
Basic earnings per common share	\$	1.06	\$	0.99	\$	0.97	\$	0.92	\$	0.95
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	1.06	\$	0.99	\$	0.96	\$	0.92	\$	0.95

AVERAGE BALANCE SHEETS AND NET INTEREST ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED) ON A FULLY TAXABLE-EQUIVALENT BASIS

(Dollars in thousands)

	1st Quarter	2022	4th Quarter	2021	3rd Quarte	er 2021	2nd Quarter	2021	1st Quarter 2021		
	Average Balance	Yield / Rate	Average Balance	Yield / Rate	Average Balance	Yield / Rate	Average Balance	Yield / Rate	Average Balance	Yield / Rate	
Assets:											
Interest-earning assets:											
Loans, net of unearned income (1)											
Taxable	\$ 9,621,484	4.34 %	\$ 9,032,914	4.40 %	\$ 8,653,632	4.40 %	\$ 8,618,139	4.43 %	\$ 8,484,914	4.47 %	
Tax-exempt (2)	25,195	4.09	26,148	4.07	26,542	4.05	26,854	4.05	27,592	4.17	
Total loans, net of											
unearned income	9,646,679	4.34	9,059,062	4.40	8,680,174	4.39	8,644,993	4.43	8,512,506	4.47	
Mortgage loans held for sale	927	1.75	998	1.99	7,050	1.69	11,470	1.92	13,601	1.94	
Debt securities:											
Taxable	1,518,572	2.17	1,134,378	2.38	969,715	2.70	936,863	2.70	878,118	2.65	
Tax-exempt (2)	8,812	2.32	9,823	2.36	12,382	2.39	16,872	2.47	21,084	2.43	
Total securities (3)	1,527,384	2.17	1,144,201	2.38	982,097	2.70	953,735	2.69	899,202	2.64	
Federal funds sold	16,639	0.32	39,445	0.18	8,551	0.19	8,224	0.20	11,935	0.10	
Restricted equity securities	7,371	3.74	873	3.18	-	=	=	-	-	-	
Interest-bearing balances with banks	3,637,882	0.20	4,561,662	0.16	3,761,652	0.16	2,790,524	0.12	2,262,233	0.12	
Total interest-earning assets	\$ 14,836,882	3.10 %	\$ 14,806,241	2.92 %	\$ 13,439,524	3.08 %	\$ 12,408,946	3.32 %	\$ 11,699,477	3.48 %	
Non-interest-earning assets:											
Cash and due from banks	74,534		79,293		90,034		85,478		71,166		
Net premises and equipment	61,209		61,837		62,845		61,240		57,198		
Allowance for credit losses, accrued											
interest and other assets	313,560		303,300		315,178		320,729		320,407		
Total assets	\$ 15,286,185		\$ 15,250,671		\$ 13,907,581		\$ 12,876,393		\$ 12,148,248		
Interest-bearing liabilities:											
Interest-bearing deposits:											
Interest-bearing demand deposits	\$ 1,594,645	0.20 %	\$ 1,499,918	0.19 %	\$ 1,431,420	0.19 %	\$ 1,350,098	0.19 %	\$ 1,294,614	0.19 %	
Savings	135,545	0.18	123,179	0.18	122,579	0.17	104,283	0.18	93,375	0.18	
Money market	4,985,224	0.26	5,100,192	0.26	5,328,291	0.26	5,321,338	0.26	5,057,828	0.27	
Time deposits	792,930	0.92	807,342	1.05	806,108	1.15	801,928	1.33	808,561	1.44	
Total interest-bearing deposits	7,508,344	0.32	7,530,631	0.33	7,688,398	0.34	7,577,647	0.36	7,254,378	0.38	
Federal funds purchased	1,620,012	0.23	1,608,349	0.21	1,205,327	0.21	970,708	0.22	849,772	0.22	
Other borrowings	64,708	4.32	64,704	4.23	64,694	4.23	64,694	4.28	64,689	4.33	
Total interest-bearing liabilities	\$ 9,193,064	0.33 %	\$ 9,203,684	0.34 %	\$ 8,958,419	0.35 %	\$ 8,613,049	0.37 %	\$ 8,168,839	0.40 %	
Non-interest-bearing liabilities:											
Non-interest-bearing											
demand deposits	4,870,701		4,856,243		3,800,972		3,154,605		2,923,041		
Other liabilities	59,619		54,134		48,060		52,027		39,442		
Stockholders' equity	1,156,186		1,121,578		1,078,987		1,038,012		996,741		
Accumulated other comprehensive											
income	6,615		15,032		21,143		18,700		20,185		
Total liabilities and											
stockholders' equity	\$ 15,286,185		\$ 15,250,671		\$ 13,907,581		\$ 12,876,393		\$ 12,148,248		
Net interest spread		2.77 %		2.58 %		2.73 %		2.95 %		3.08 %	
Net interest margin		2.89 %		2.71 %		2.85 %		3.06 %		3.20 %	

⁽¹⁾ Average loans include nonaccrual loans in all periods. Loan fees of \$6,823, \$7,686, \$7,203, \$9,915 and \$10,400 are included in interest income in the first quarter of 2022, the fourth quarter of 2021, the third quarter of 2021, the second quarter of 2021 and the first quarter of 2021, respectively.

⁽²⁾ Interest income and yields are presented on a fully taxable equivalent basis using a tax rate of 21%.
(3) Unrealized gains on debt securities of \$8,245, \$18,974, \$26,709, \$24,547 and \$22,027 for the first quarter of 2022, fourth quarter of 2021, third quarter of 2021, second quarter of 2021 and first quarter of 2021, respectively, are excluded from the yield calculation.